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(54) **BORDER AND SPECIAL FUNCTION KEYS FOR A KEYBOARD OR SIMILAR ARTICLE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a border and special function keys for a keyboard or similar article, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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The U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled Keyboard With More Than One Eject Key, a User Key and/or Regional Illumination, Ser. No. 10/683,327, and filed on Oct. 10, 2003 is incorporated herein by this reference.

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a border and special function keys for a keyboard showing the design.

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FIG. 2 is a top plan view of the border and special function keys.

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FIG. 3 is a front elevation view of the border and special function keys.

FIG. 4 is a right side elevation view of the border and special function keys.

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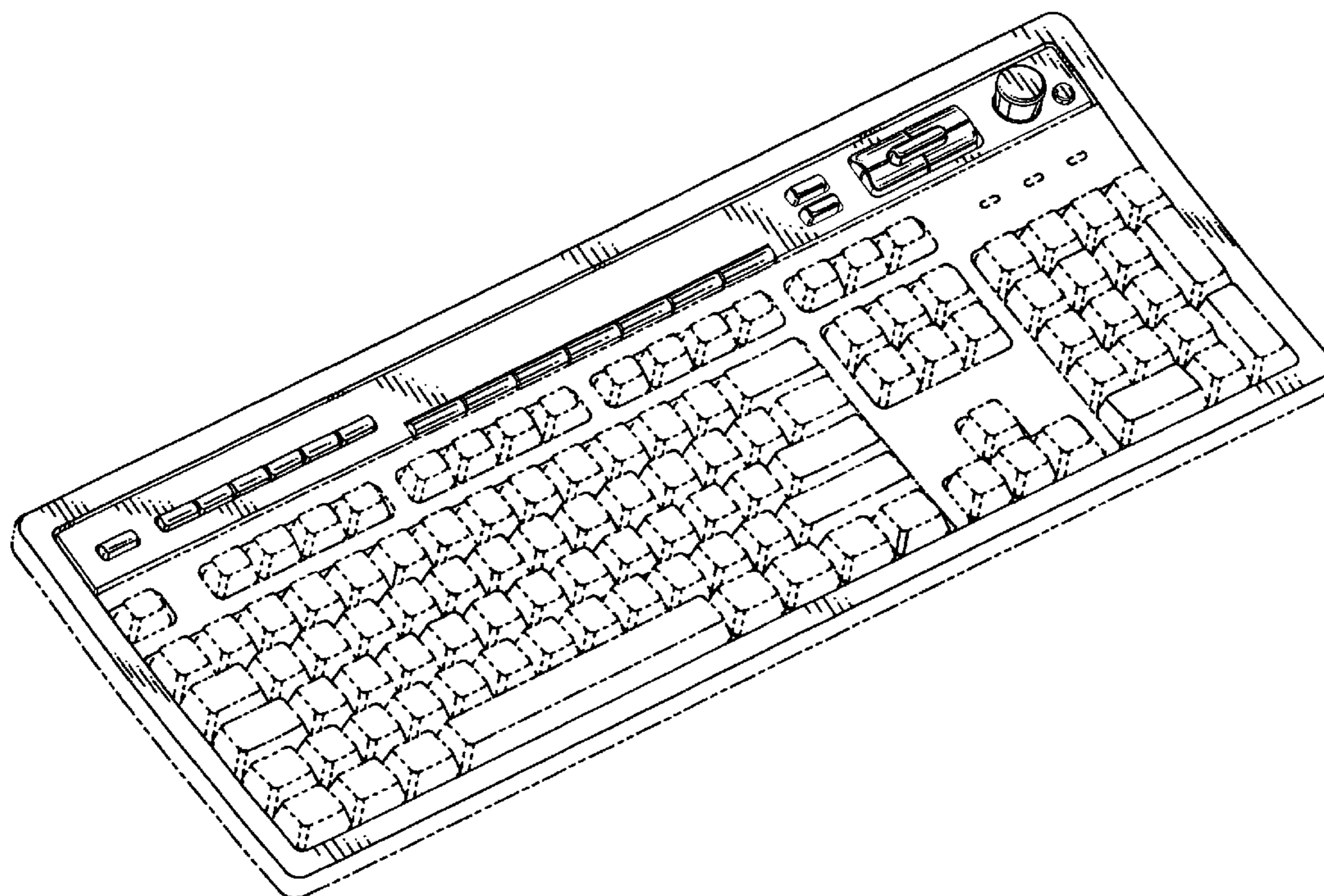
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FIG. 5 is a left side elevation view of the border and special function keys.

FIG. 6 is a rear elevation view of the border and special function keys; and,

FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view of the keyboard in FIGS. 1–6. The broken lines in FIGS. 1–7 are shown for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets**



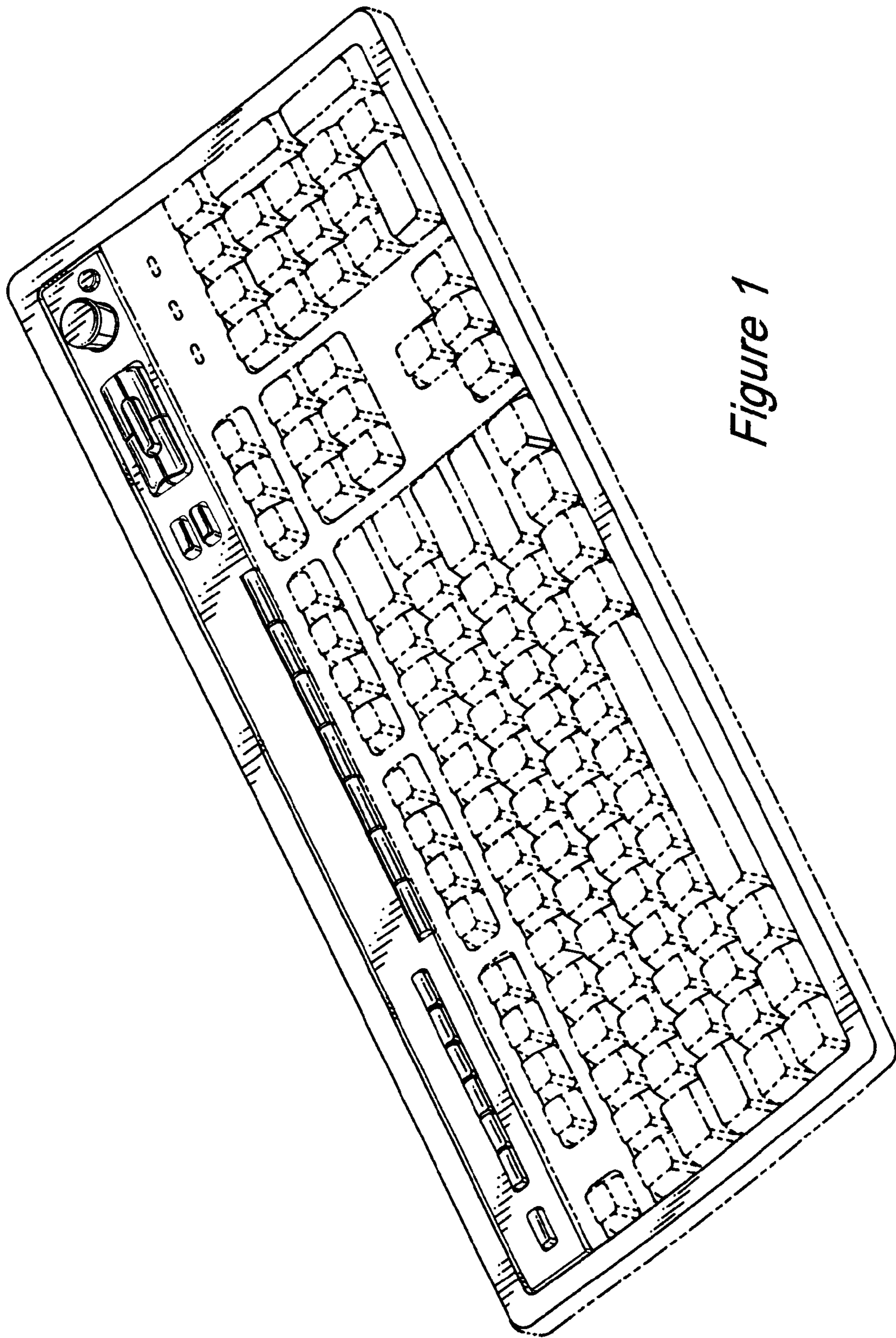


Figure 1



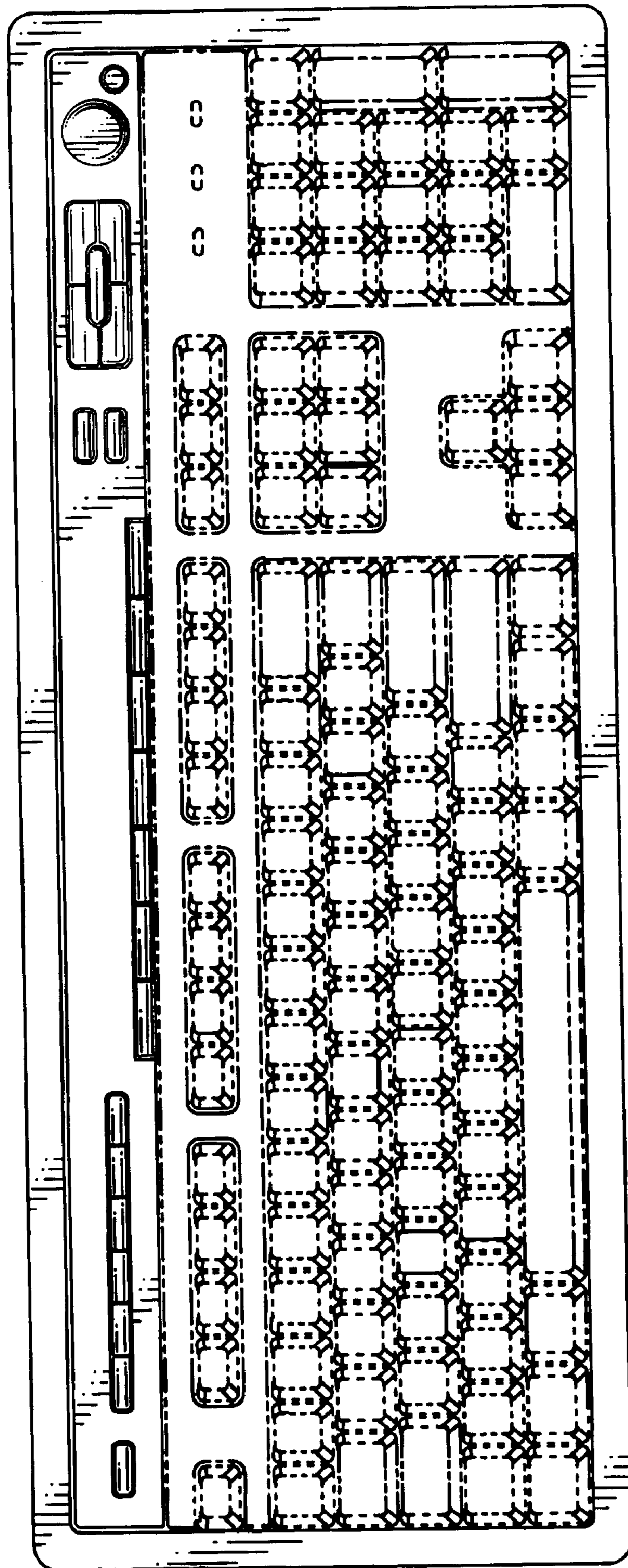
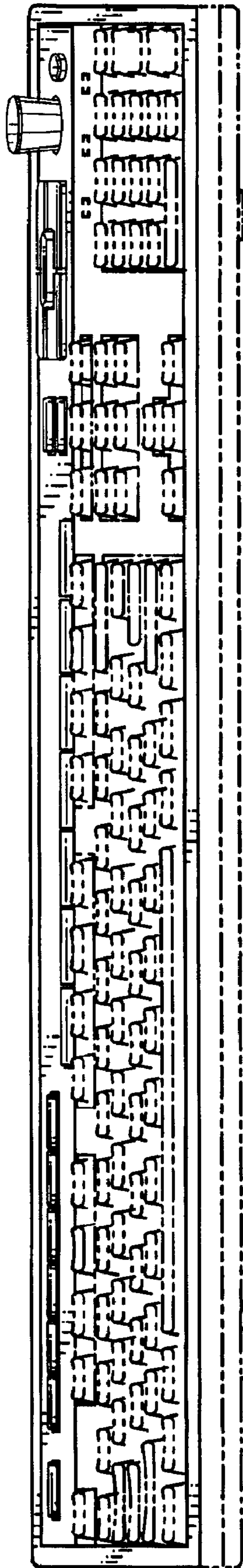


Figure 2



*Figure 3*

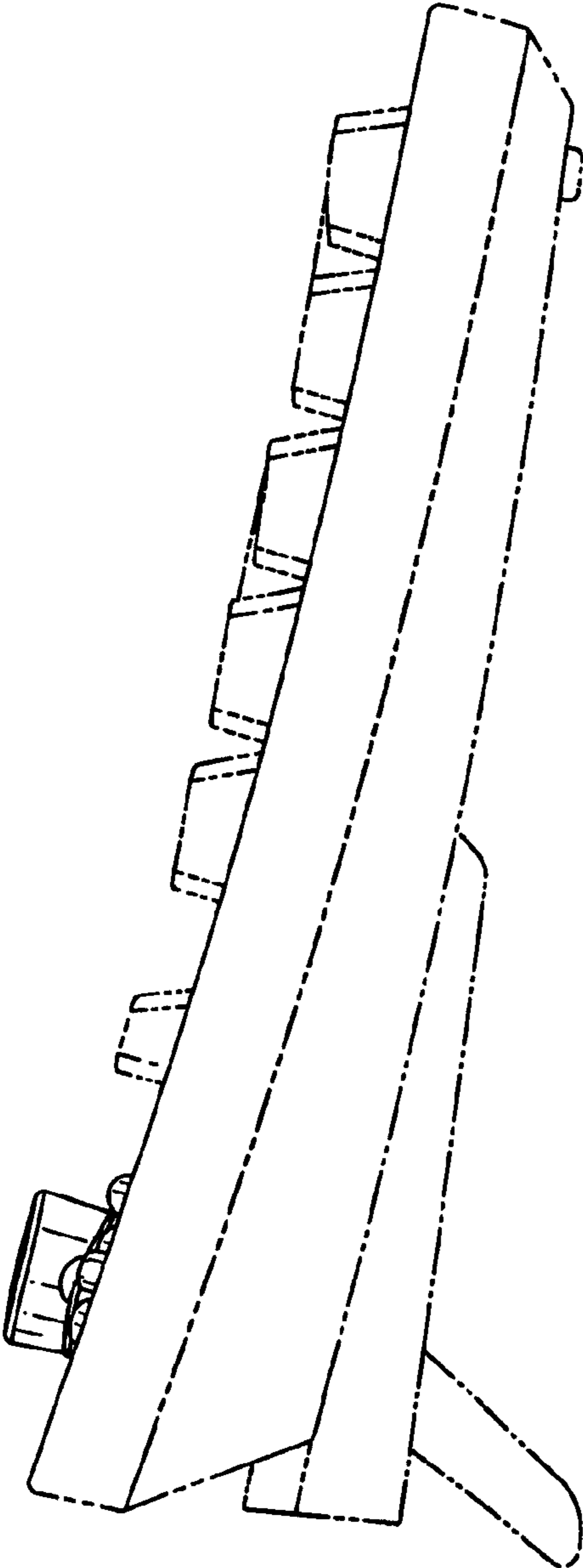


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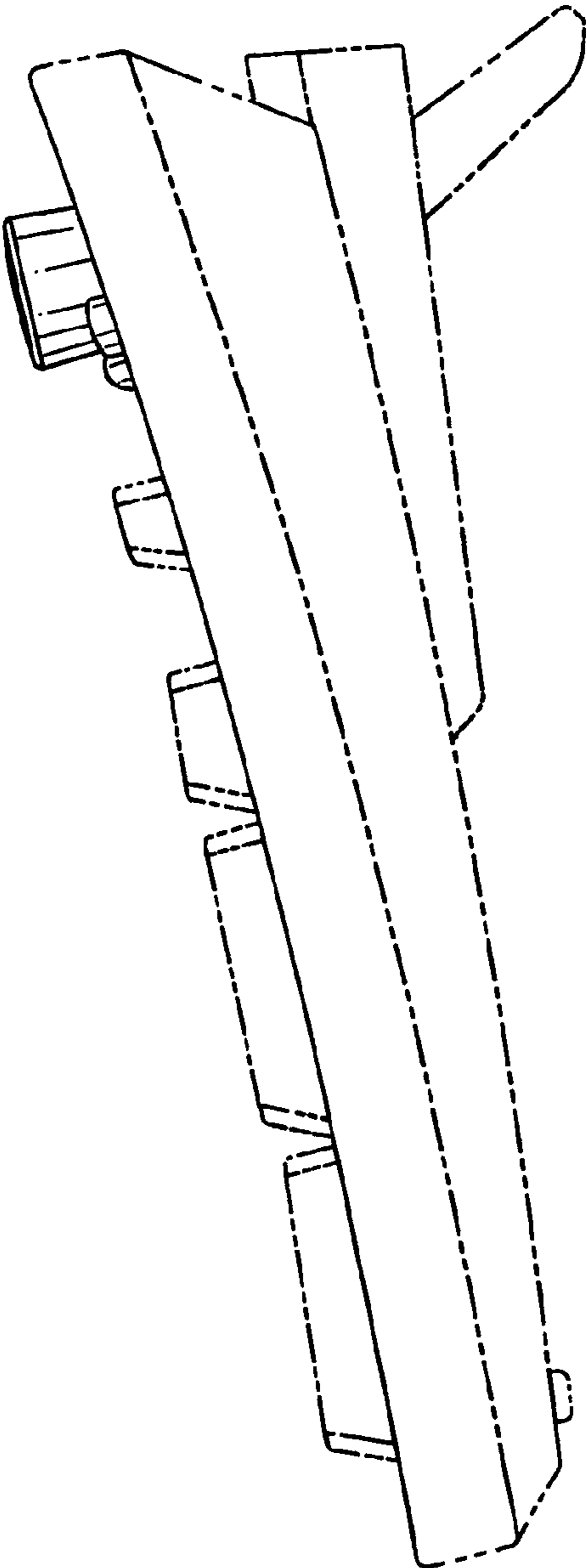
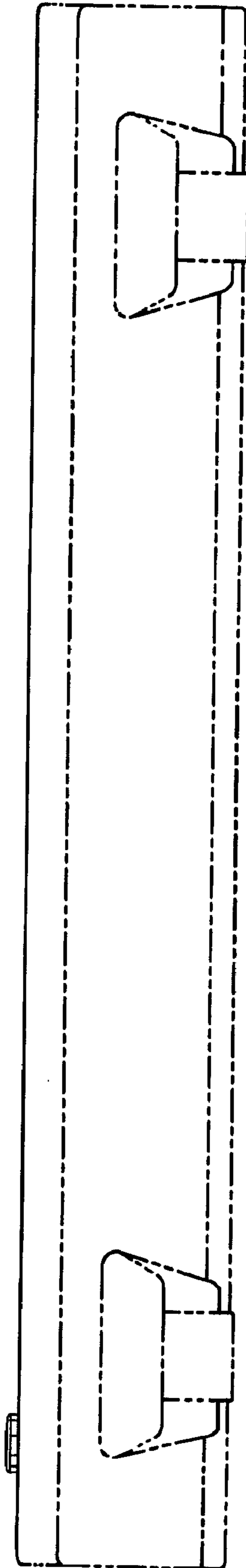


Figure 4



*Figure 6*

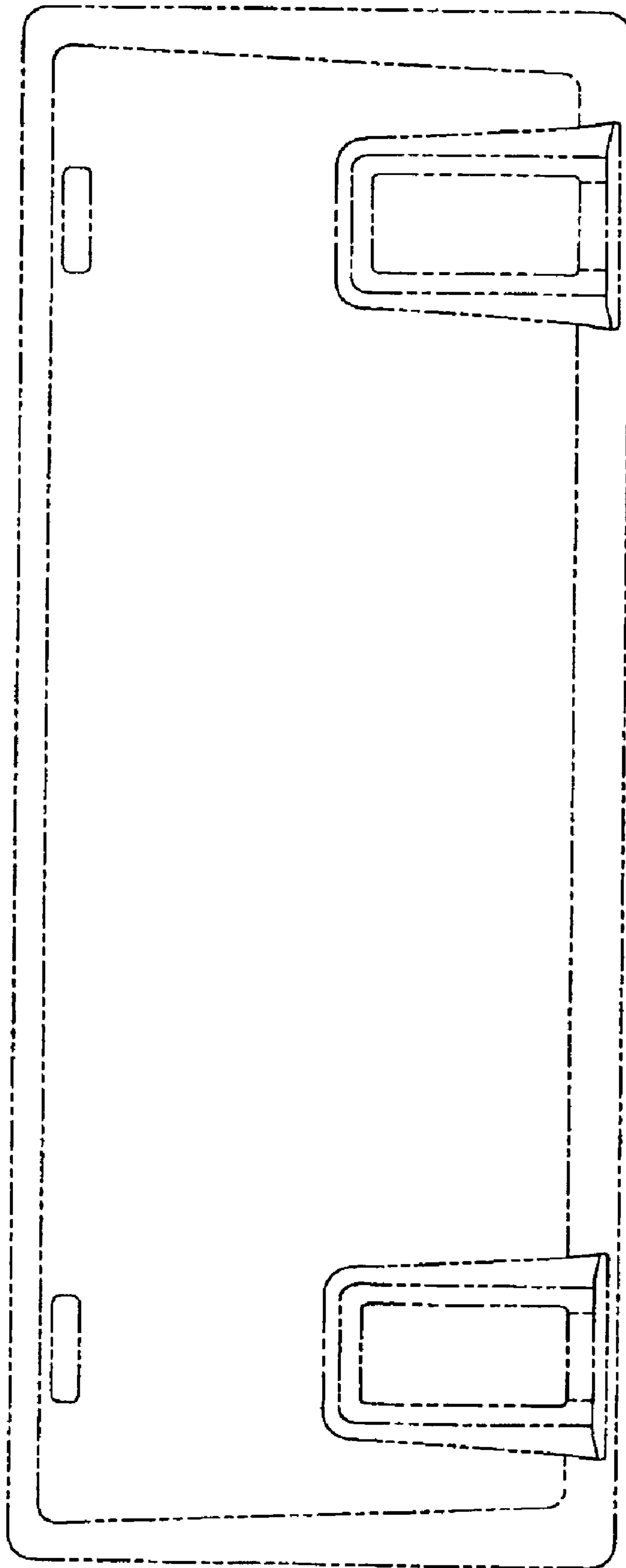


Figure 7