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(54) **DIMMER SWITCH**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a dimmer switch, as shown and  
described herein.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of a dimmer switch in  
accordance with a first embodiment of the present invention;  
FIG. 2 is a left side elevational view of the dimmer switch  
shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view of the dimmer switch  
shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a top elevational view of the dimmer switch shown  
in FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a bottom elevational view of the dimmer switch  
shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 6 is a perspective view of the dimmer switch shown in  
FIG. 1;

FIG. 7 is a front elevational view of a dimmer switch in  
accordance with a second embodiment of the present inven-  
tion;

FIG. 8 is a left side elevational view of the dimmer switch  
shown in FIG. 7;

FIG. 9 is a right side elevational view of the dimmer switch  
shown in FIG. 7;

FIG. 10 is a top elevational view of the dimmer switch  
shown in FIG. 7;

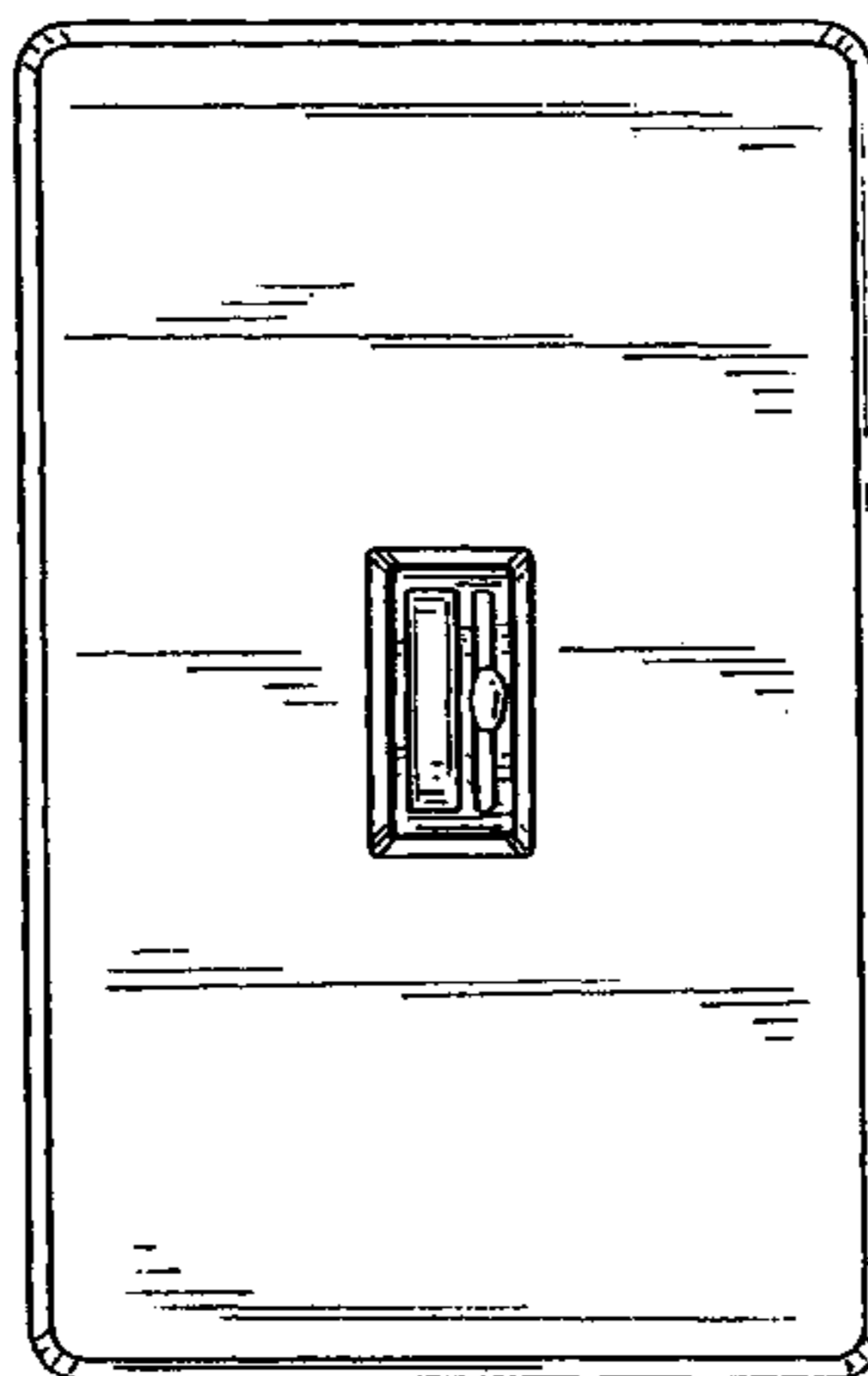
FIG. 11 is a bottom elevational view of the dimmer switch  
shown in FIG. 7; and,

FIG. 12 is a perspective view of the dimmer switch shown  
in FIG. 7.

The broken lines in the drawings are to illustrate environ-  
mental structure that forms no part of the design.

The rear view of the dimmer switch forms no part of the  
design and has been omitted.

**1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets**



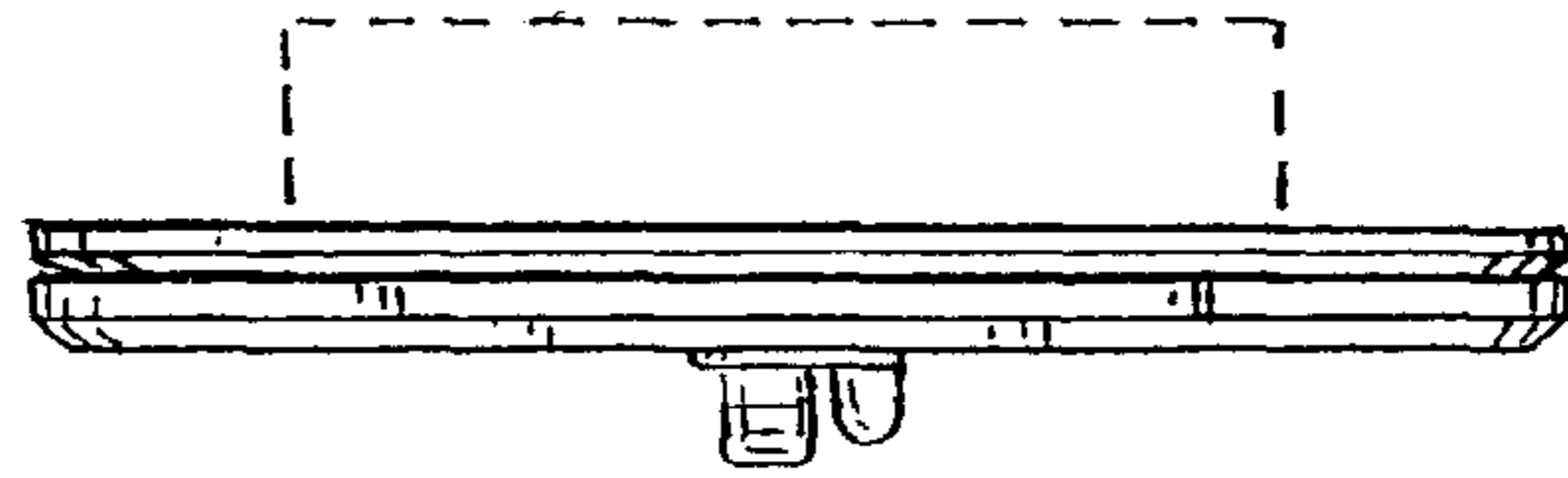


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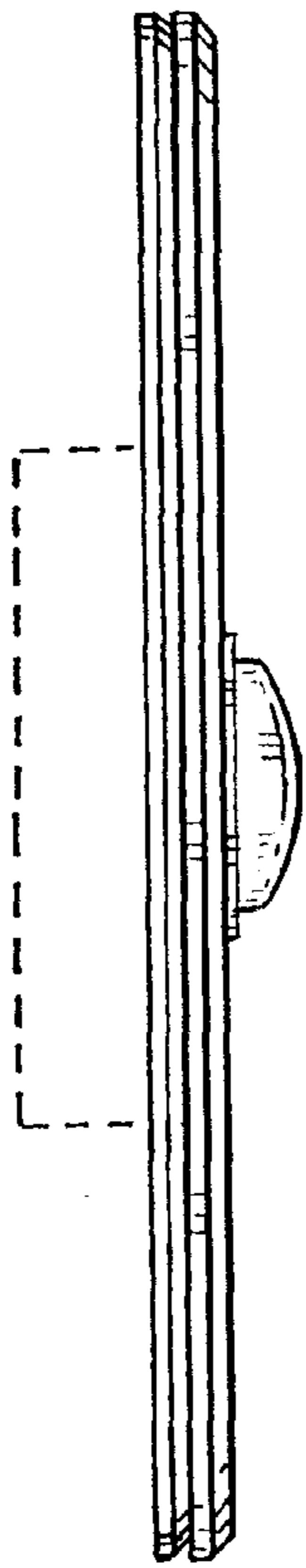


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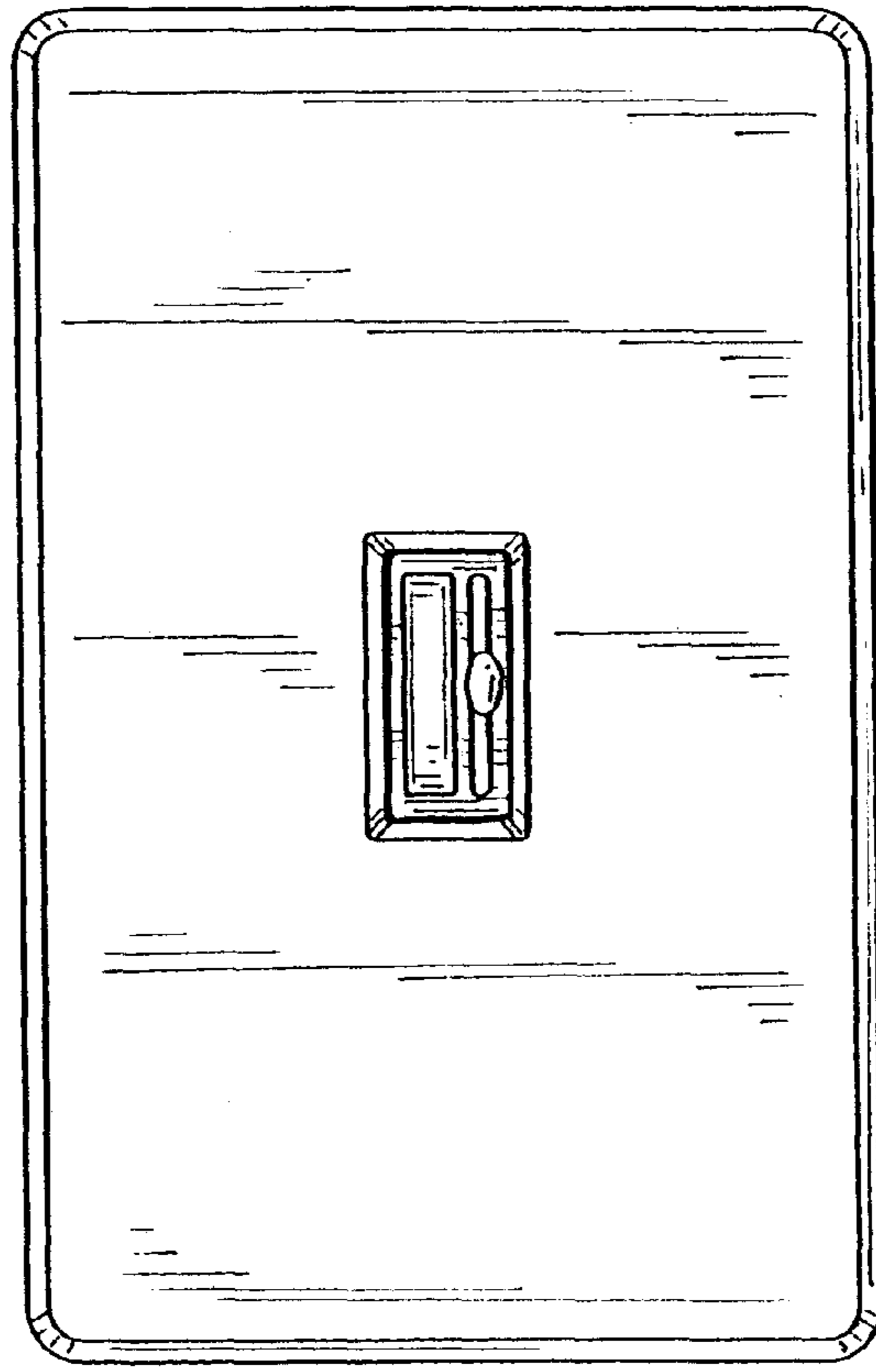


FIG. 1

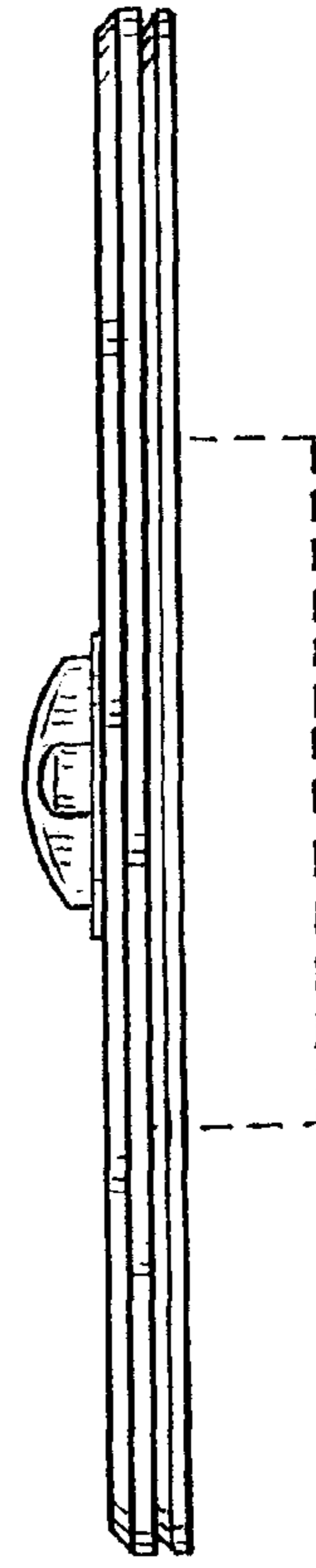


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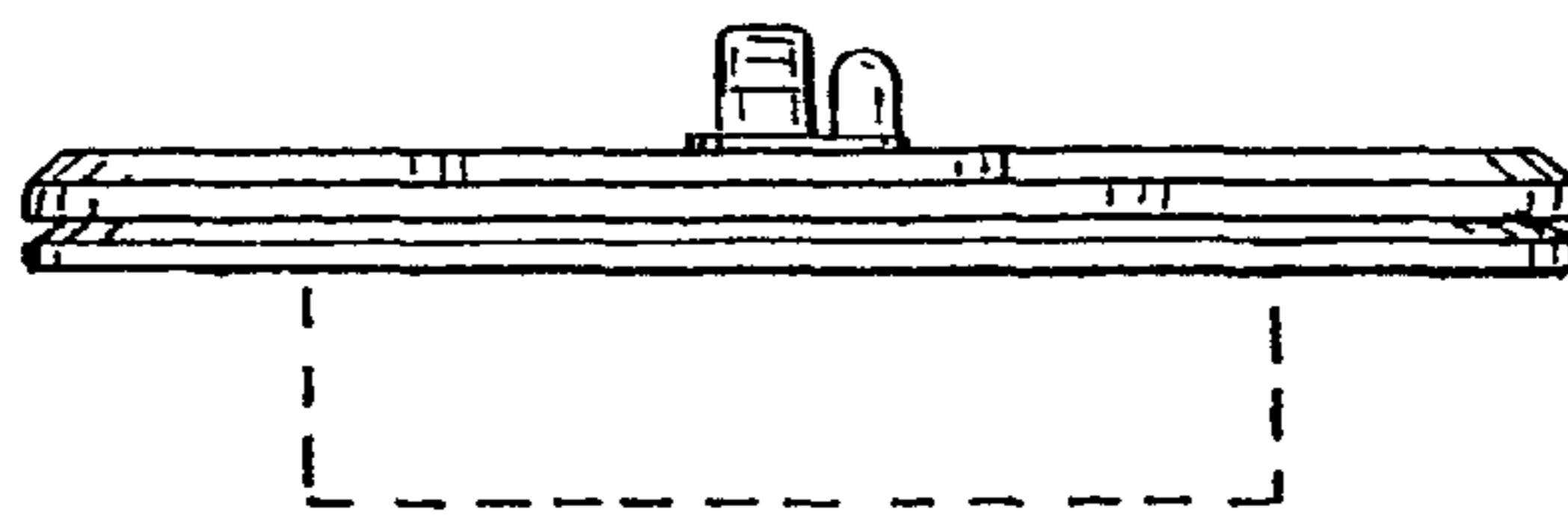


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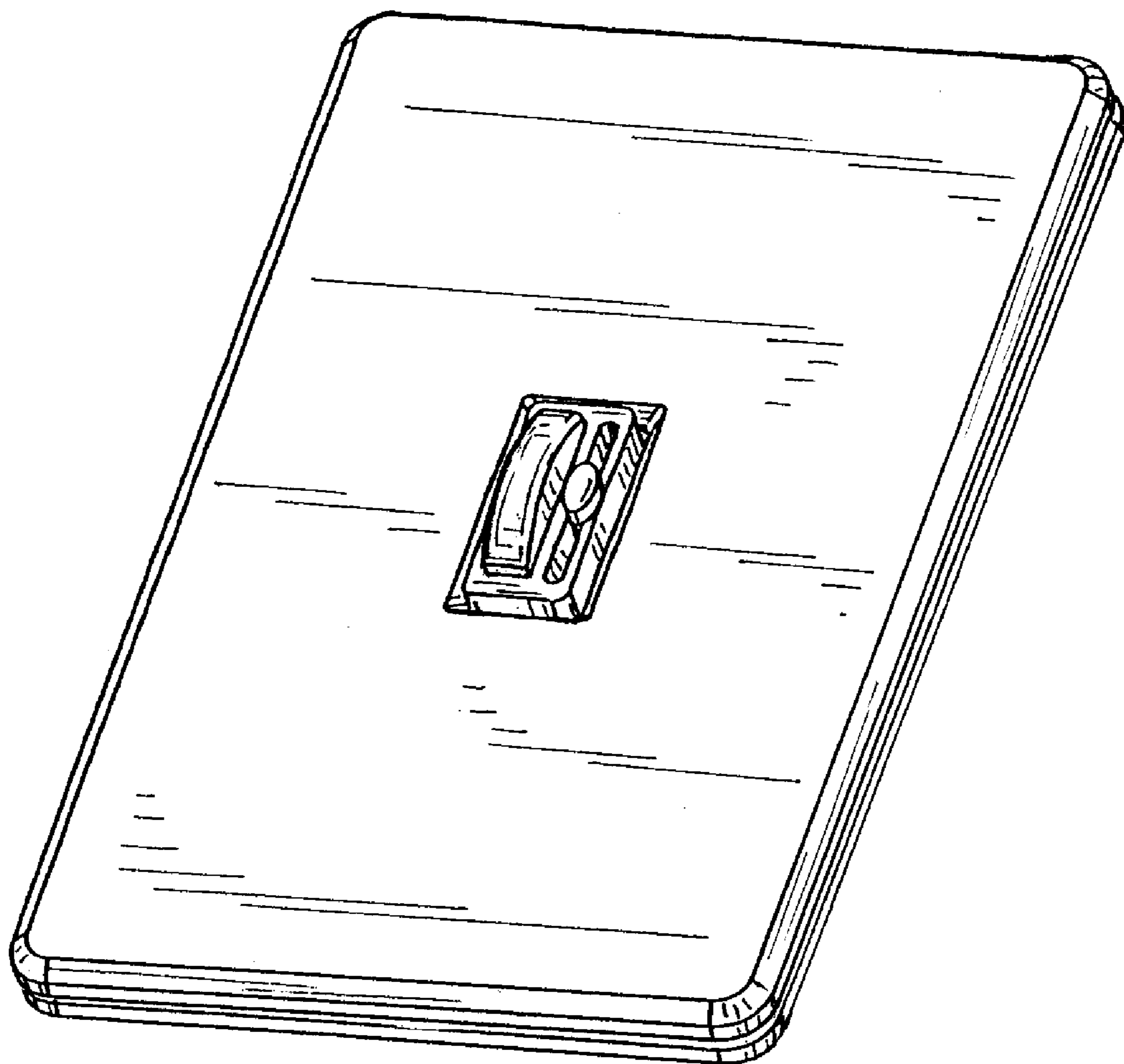


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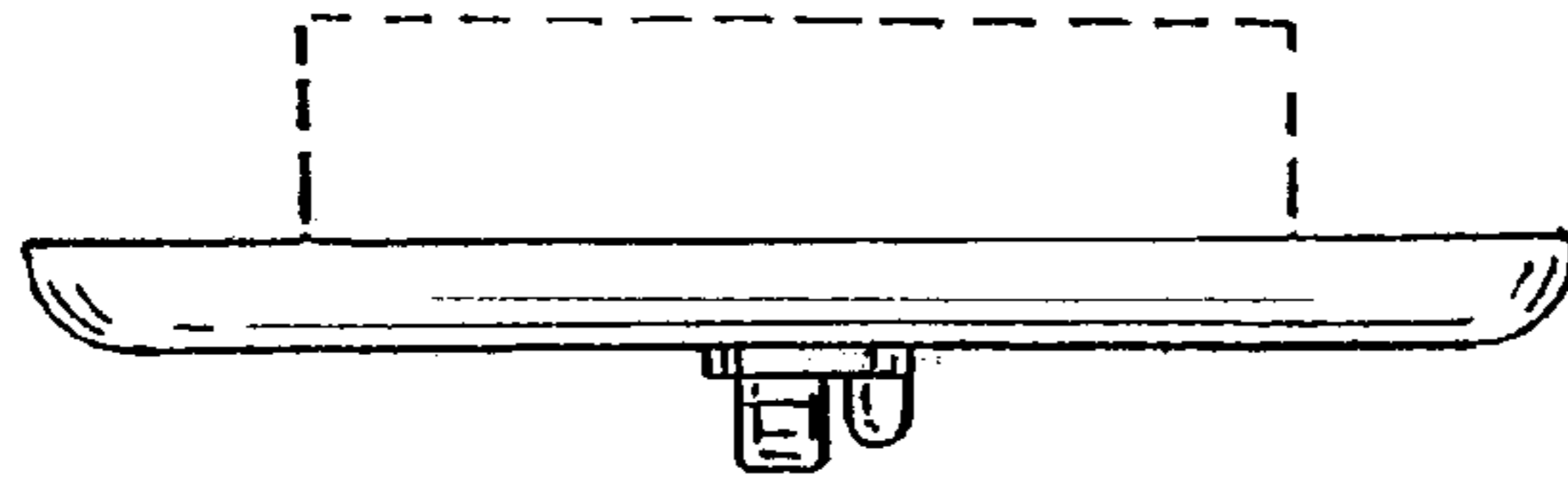


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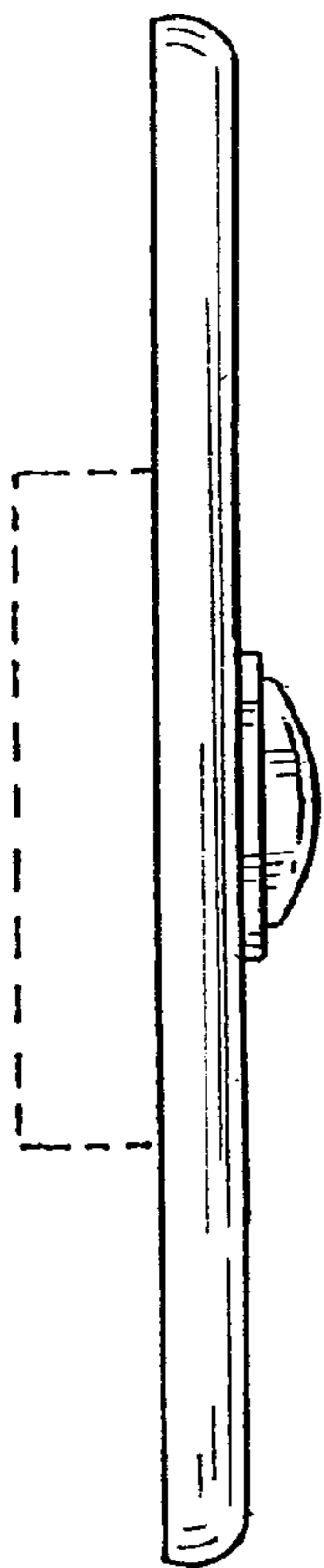


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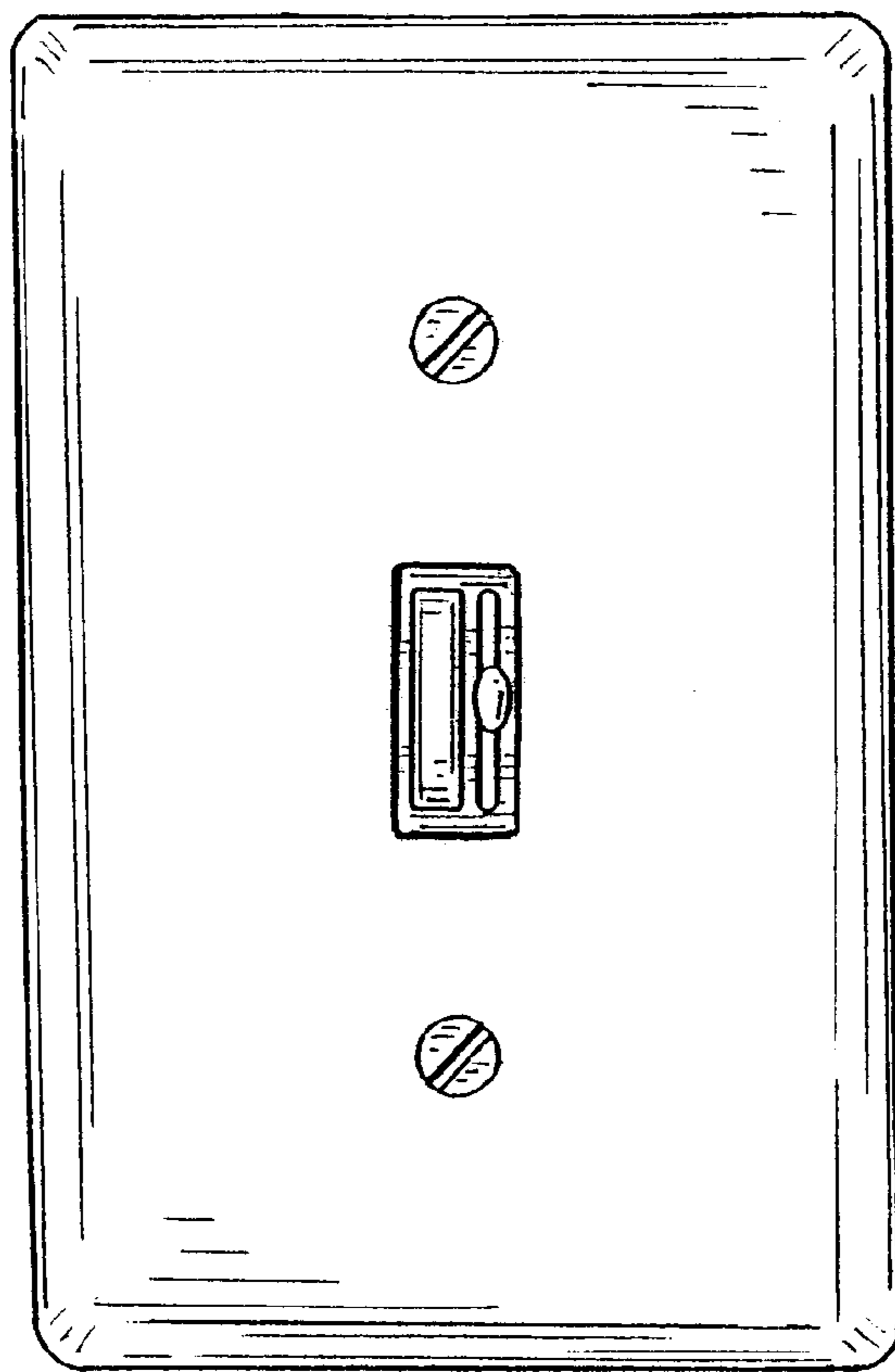


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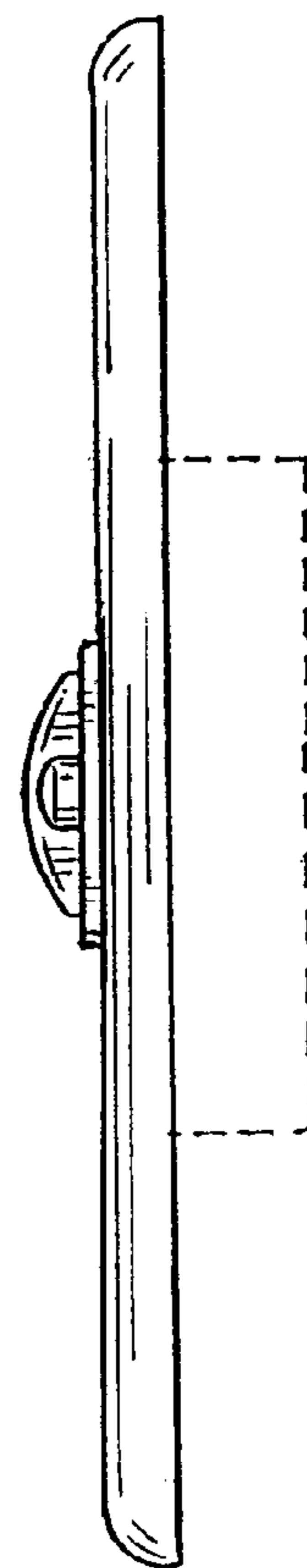


FIG. 9

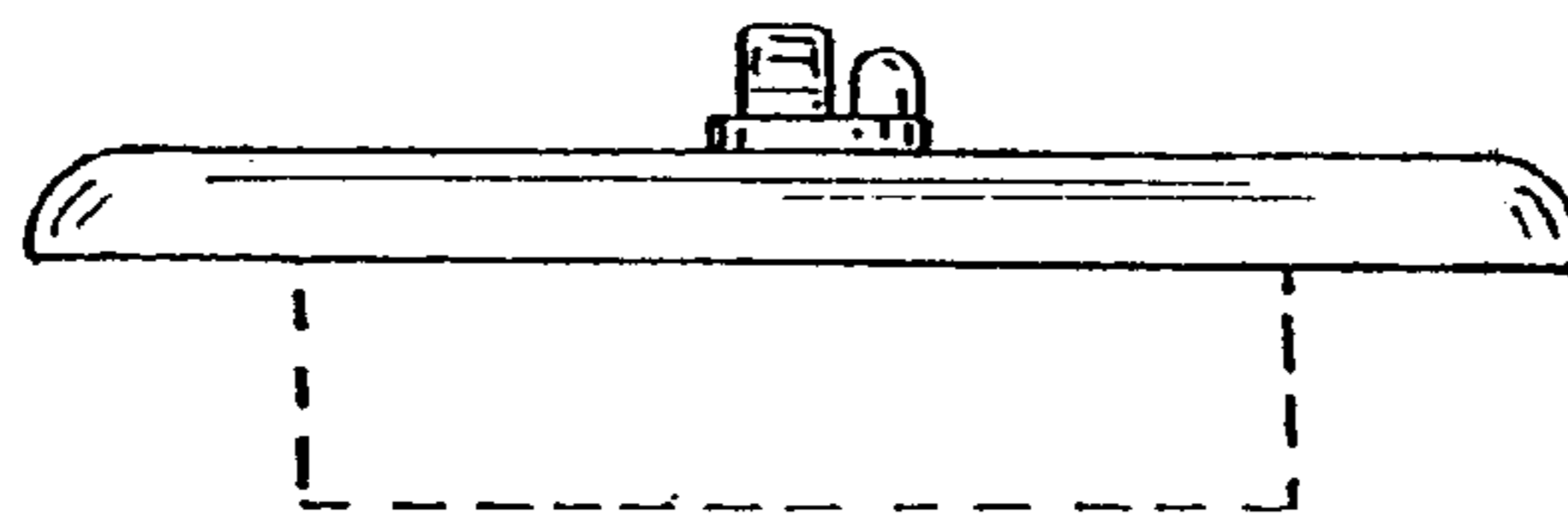


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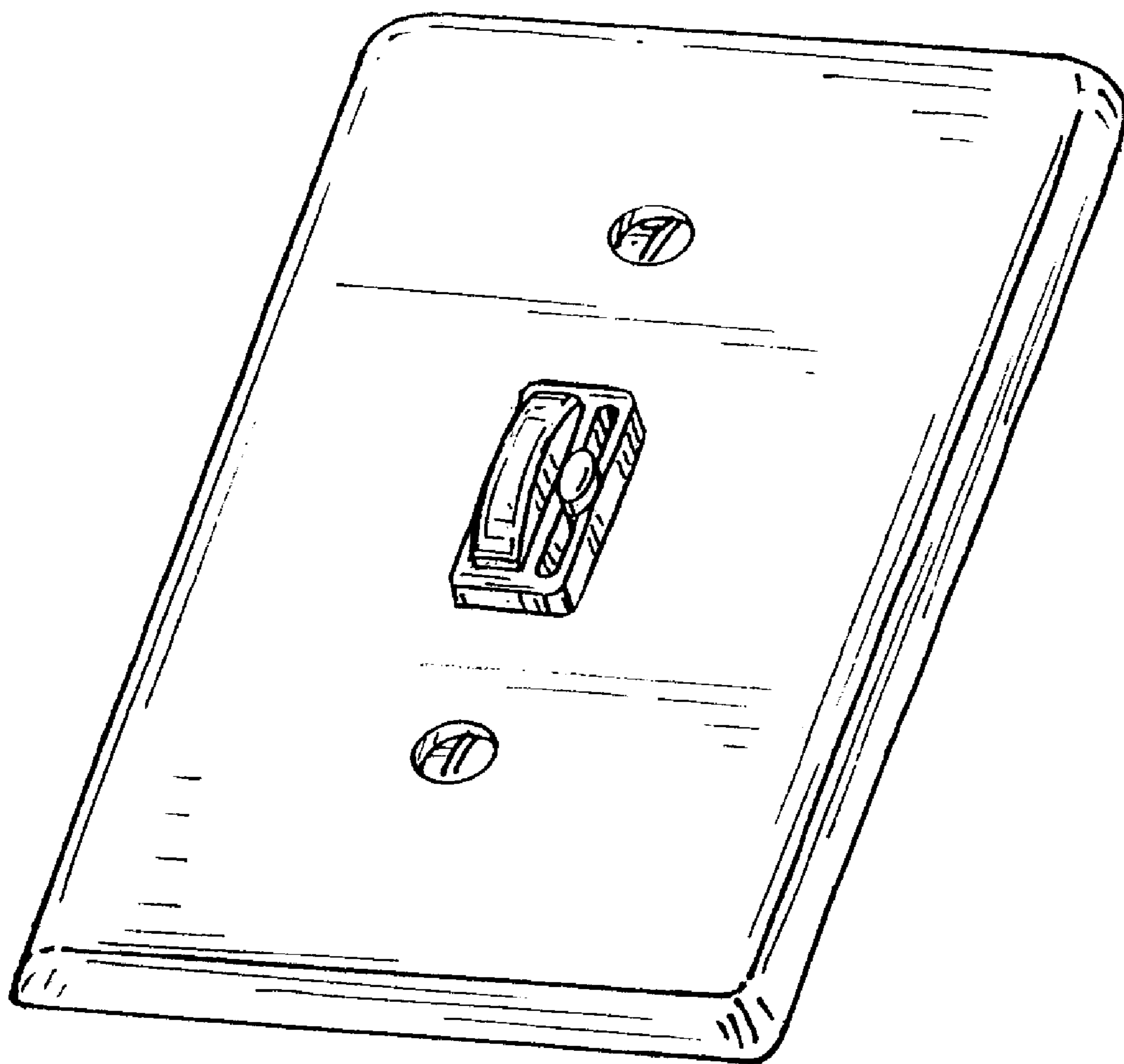


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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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