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(54) **DOCKING DEVICE FOR A MEDICAL INSTRUMENT**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for docking device for a medical instrument, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

In a preferred embodiment, the nature of this product is as a device for holding a medical instrument that is useful for monitoring or treating medical patients.

FIG. **1** is a perspective view of a docking device for a medical instrument embodying the new design;

FIG. **2** is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. **3** is a rear elevational view thereof;

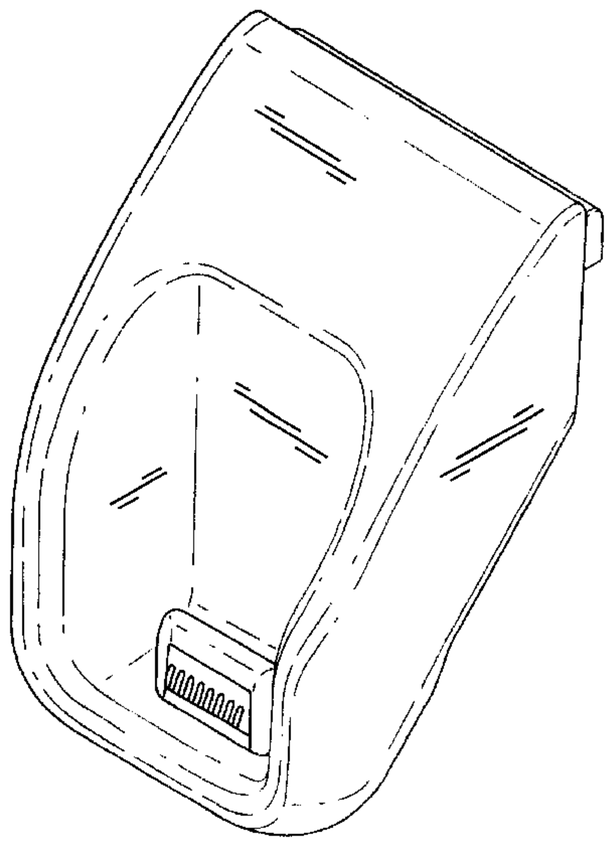
FIG. **4** is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. **5** is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. **6** is a left side elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. **7** is a right side elevational view thereof.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



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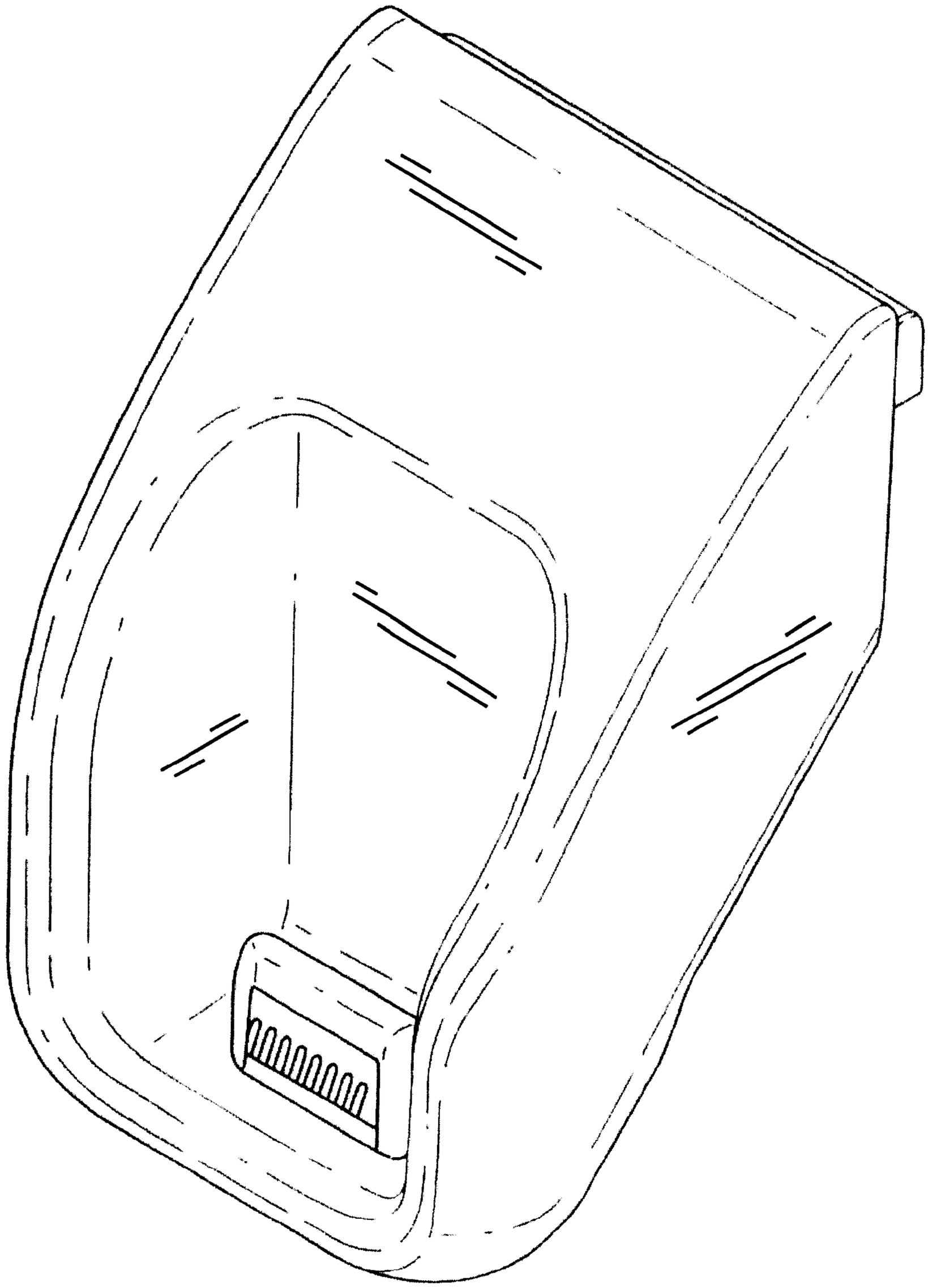

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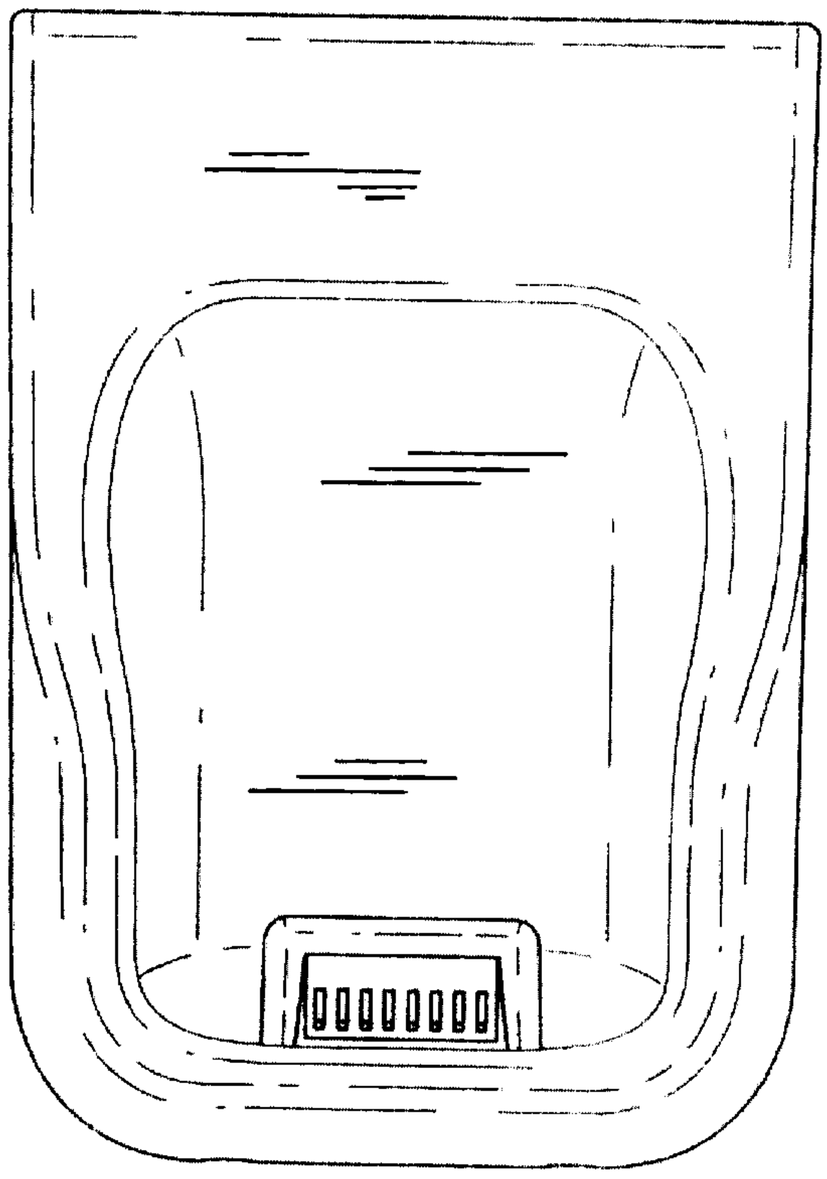

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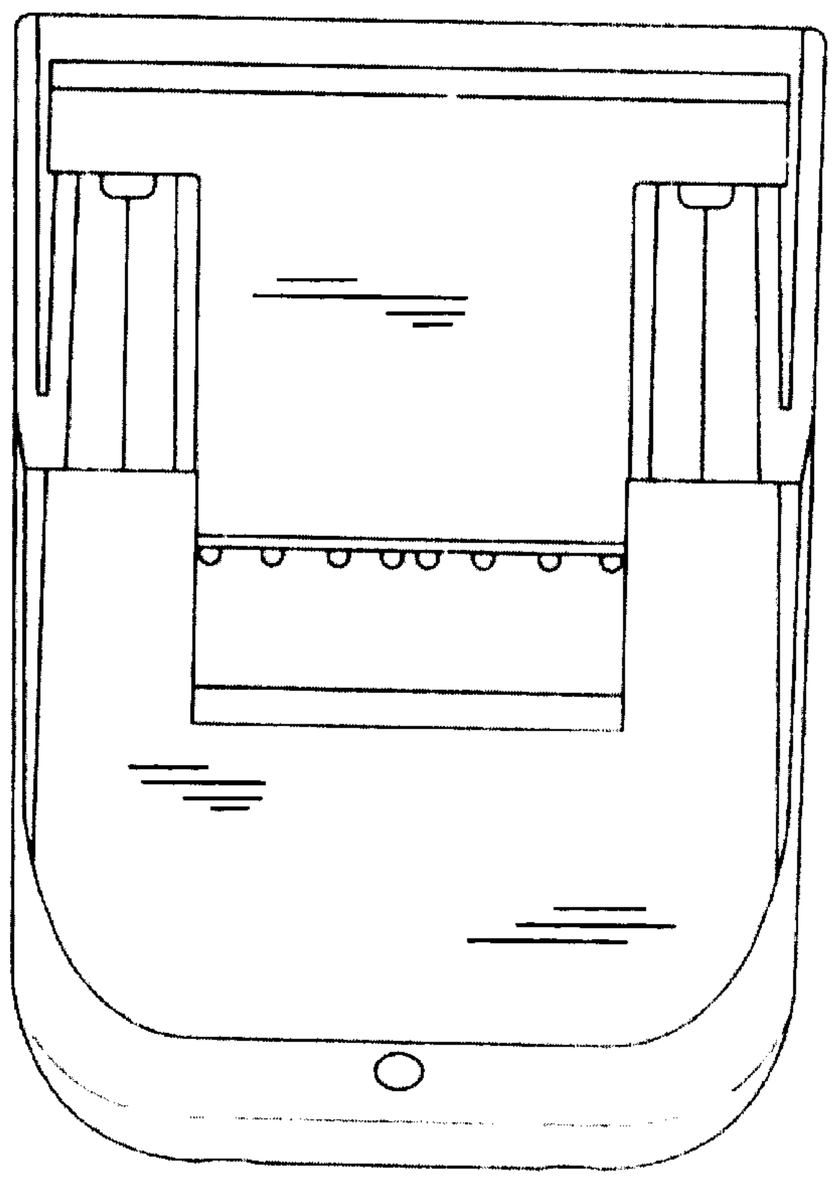

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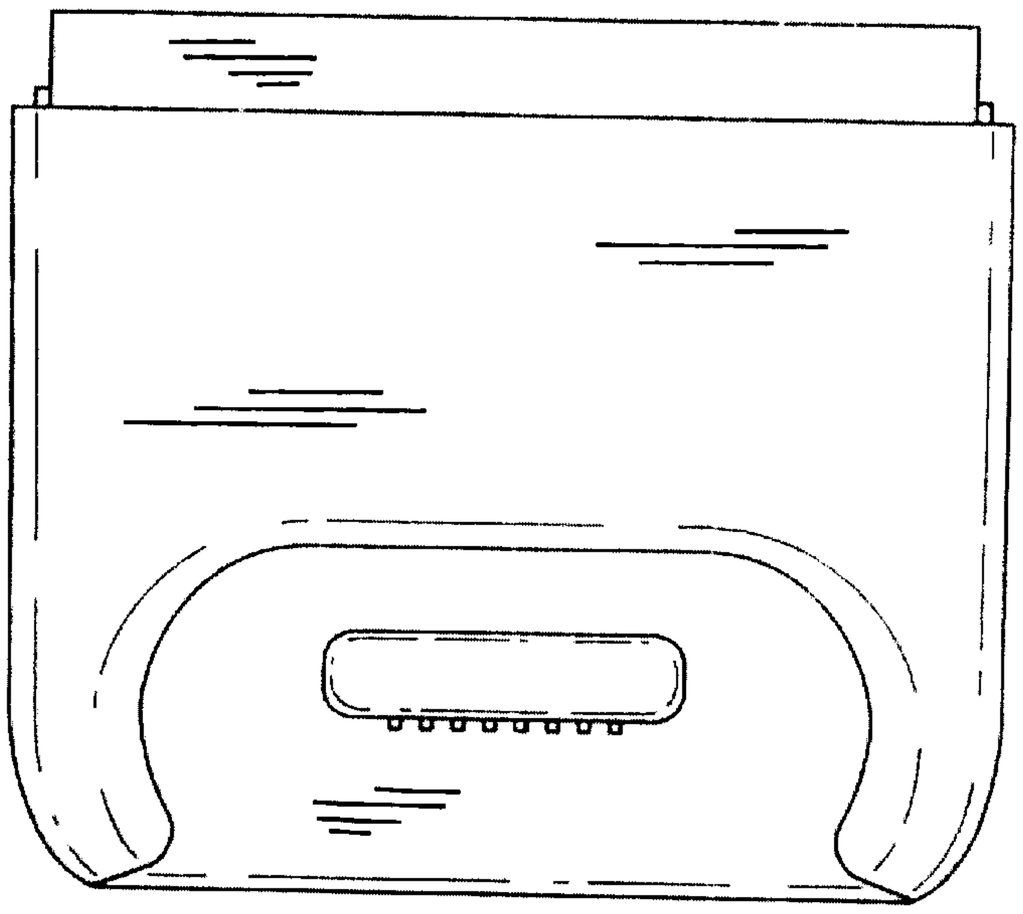

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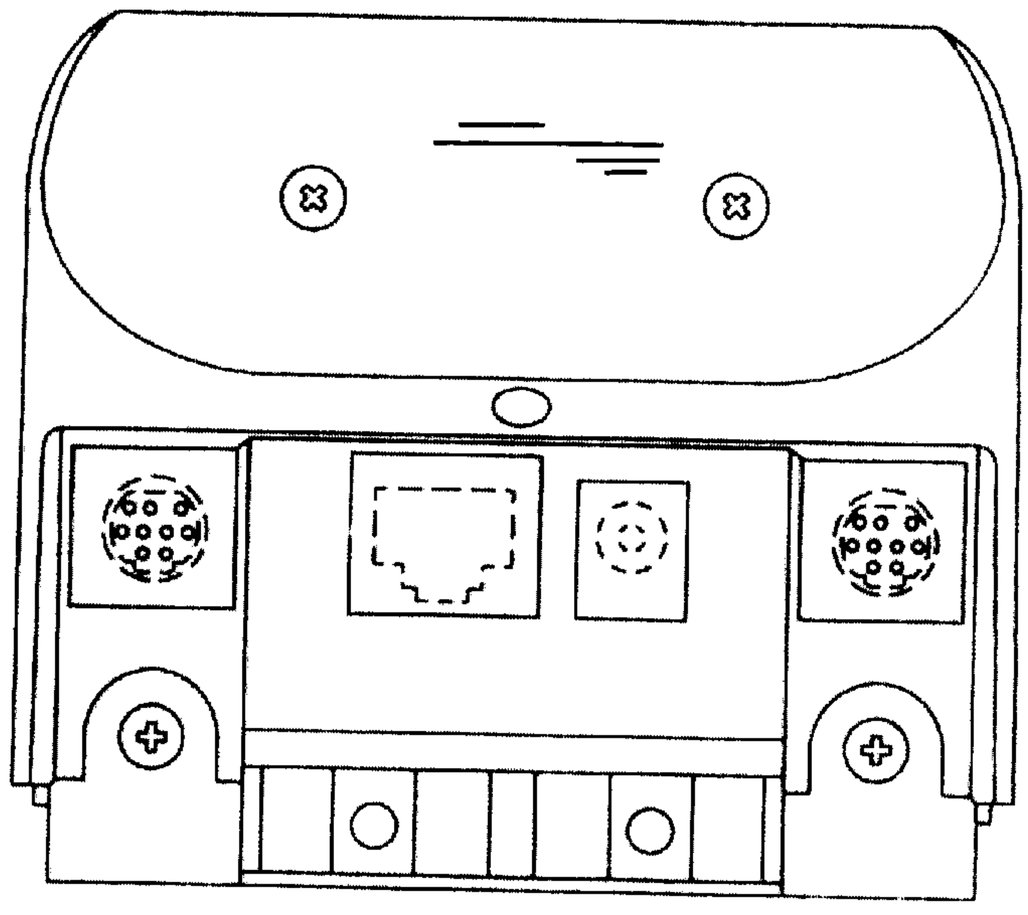

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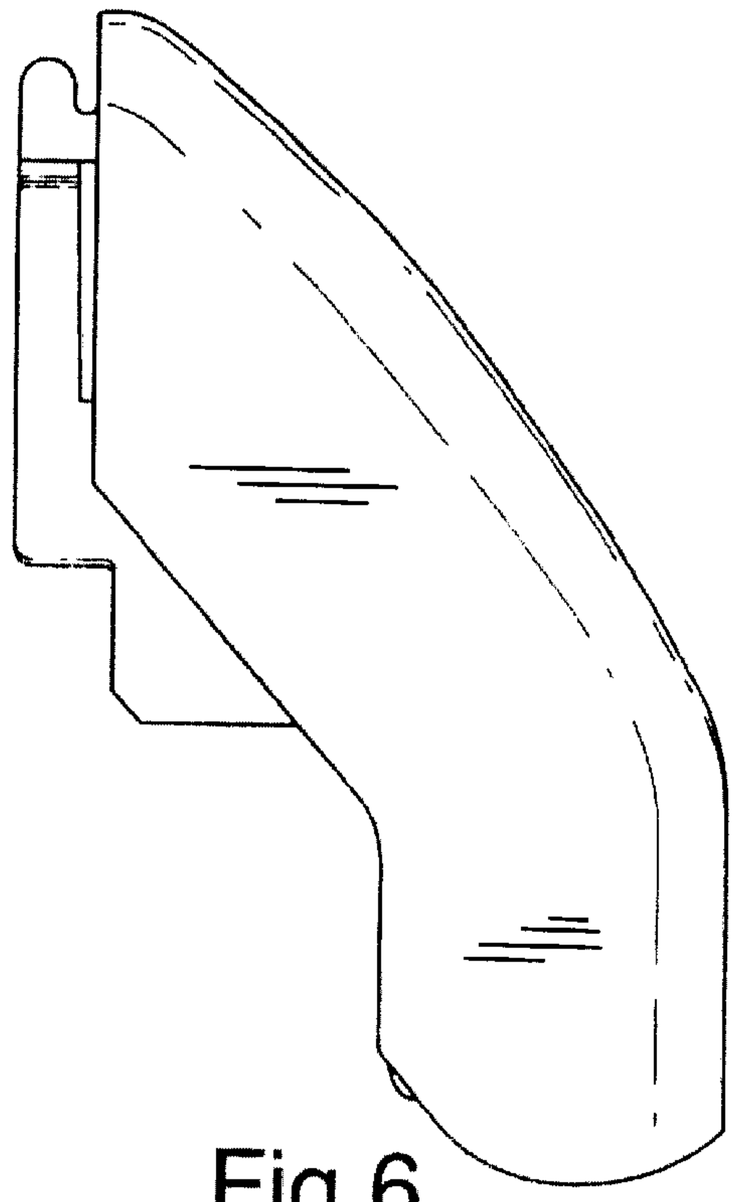

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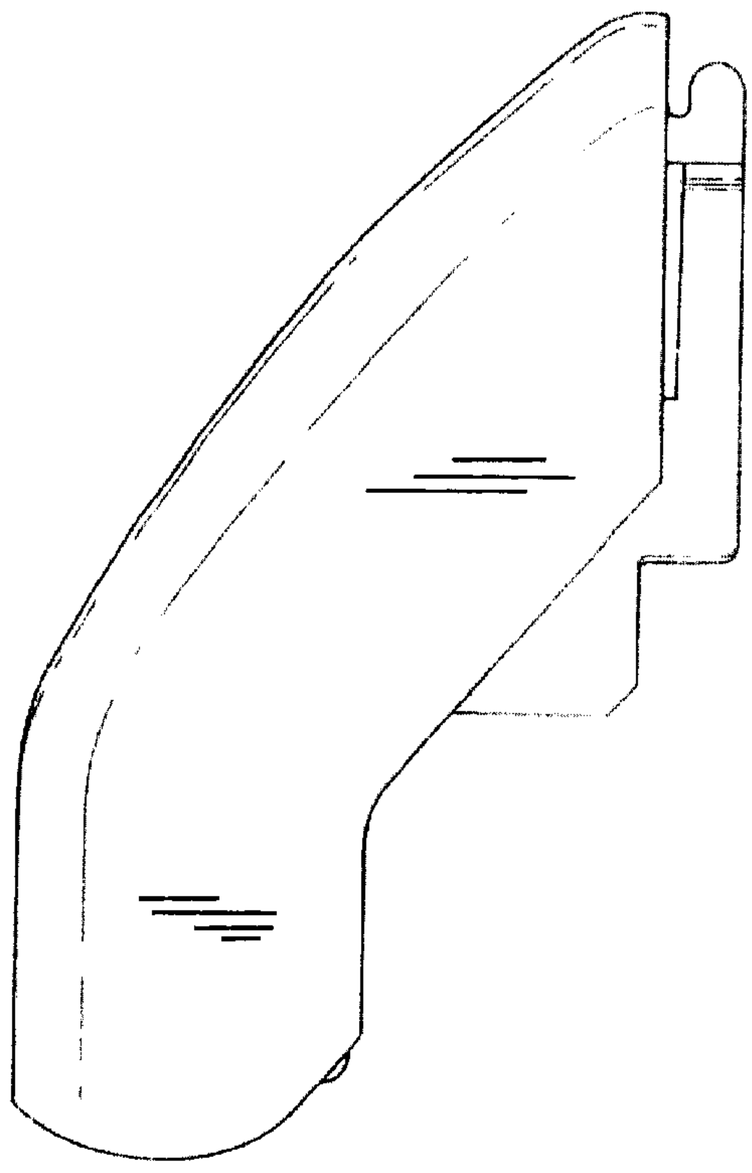

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