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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

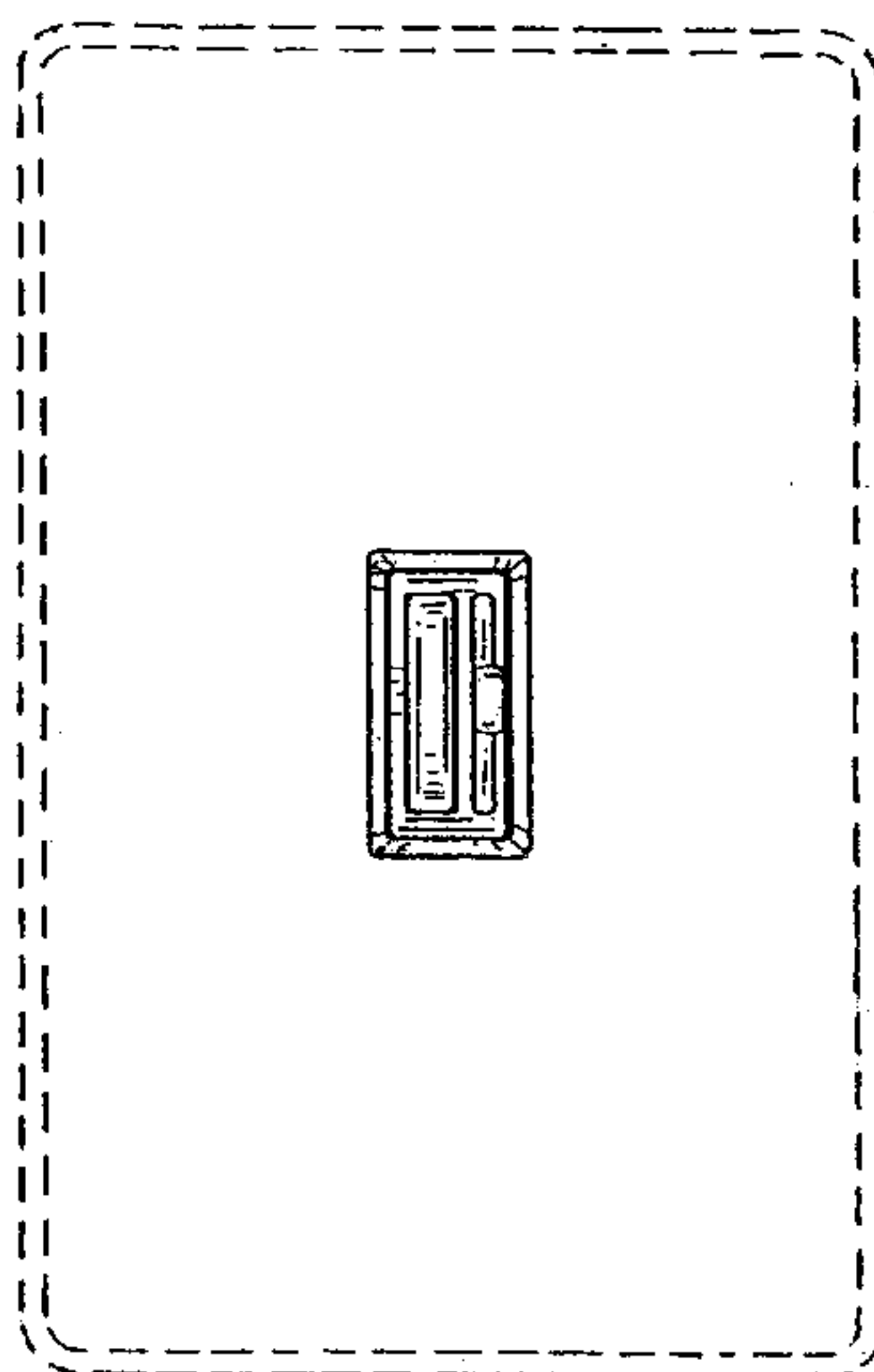
FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of a dimmer switch in
accordance with an embodiment of the present invention;
FIG. 2 is a left side elevational view of the dimmer switch
shown in FIG. 1;
FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view of the dimmer switch
shown in FIG. 1;
FIG. 4 is a top elevational view of the dimmer switch shown
in FIG. 1;
FIG. 5 is a bottom elevational view of the dimmer switch
shown in FIG. 1; and,
FIG. 6 is a perspective view of the dimmer switch shown in
FIG. 1.
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.

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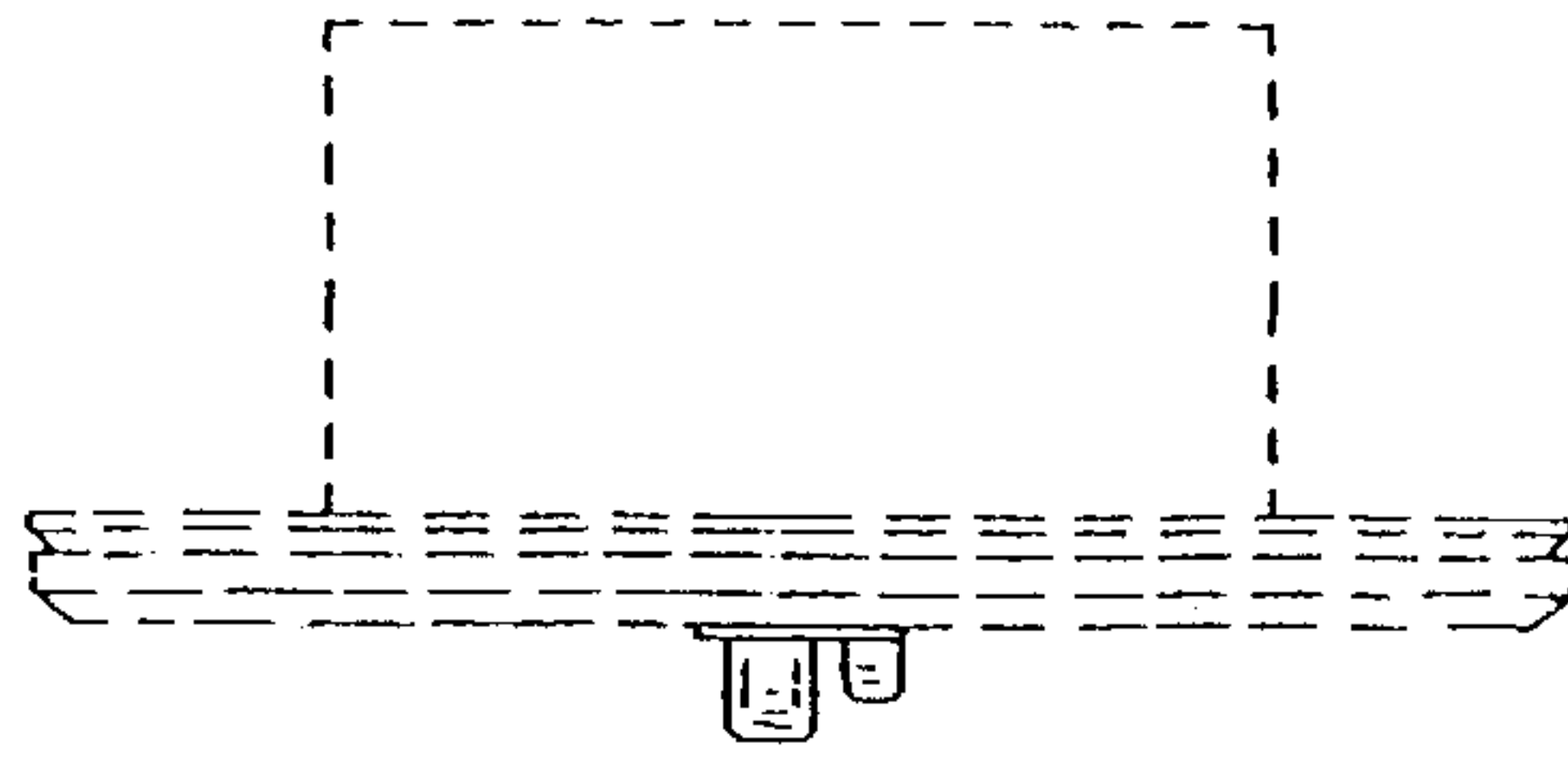


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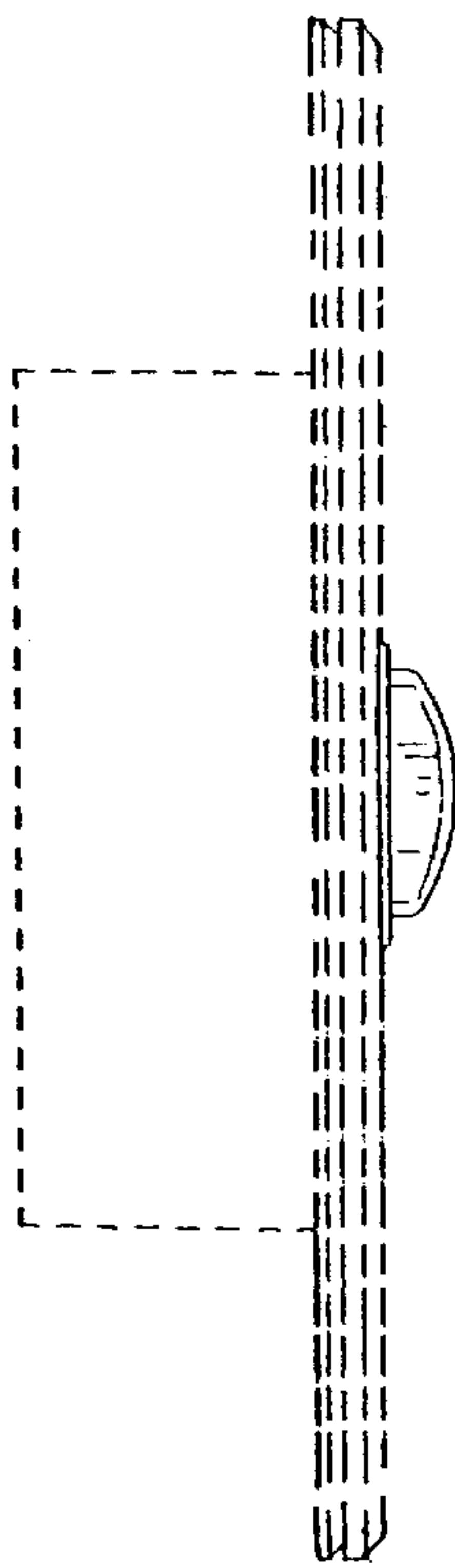


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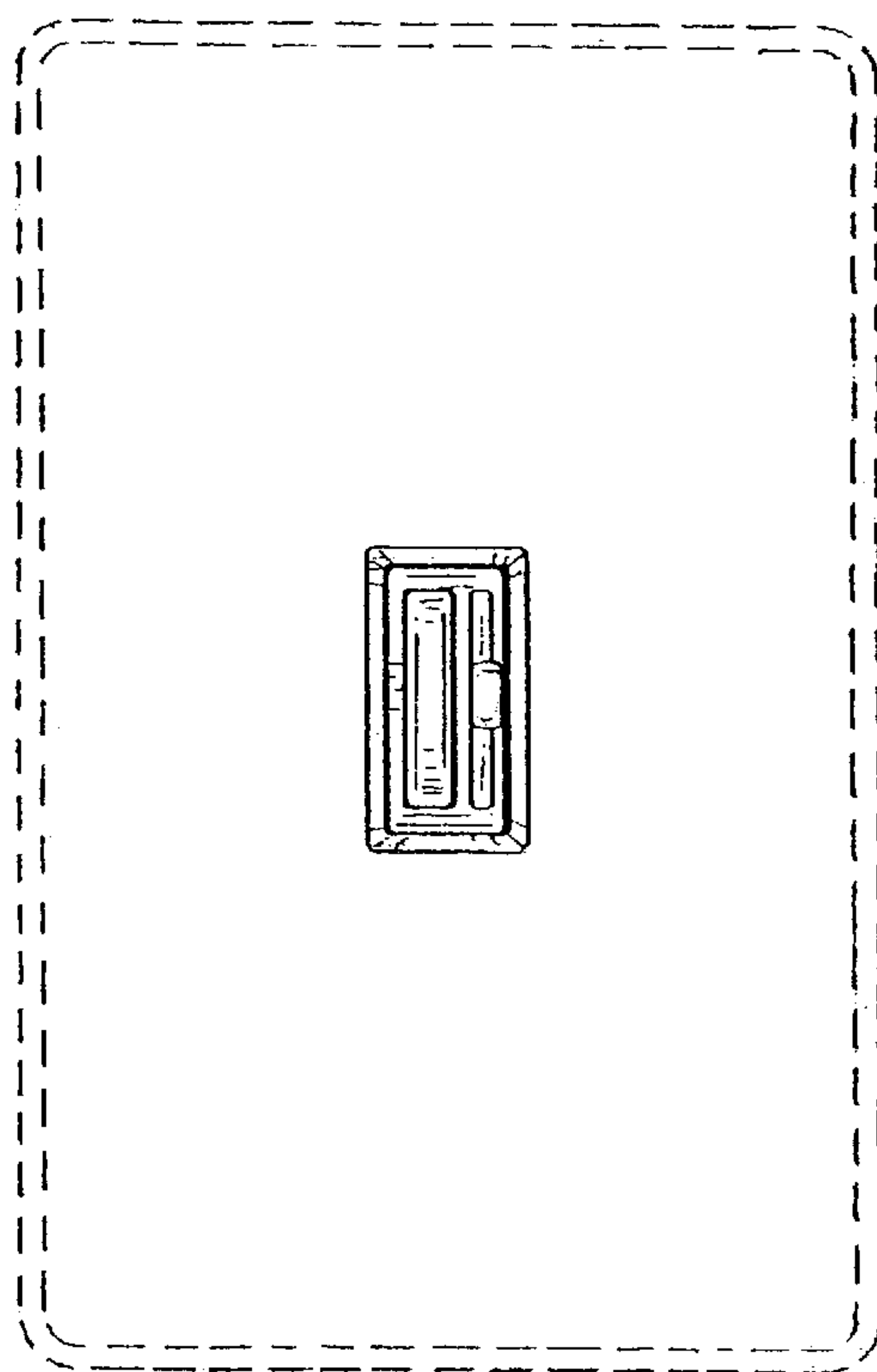


FIG. 1

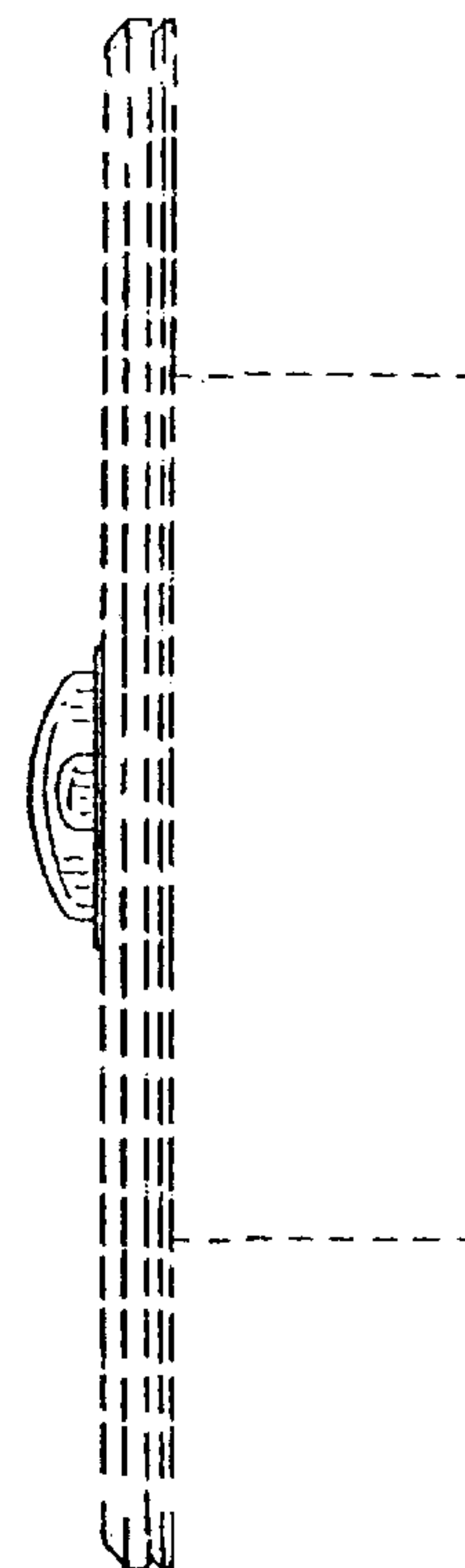


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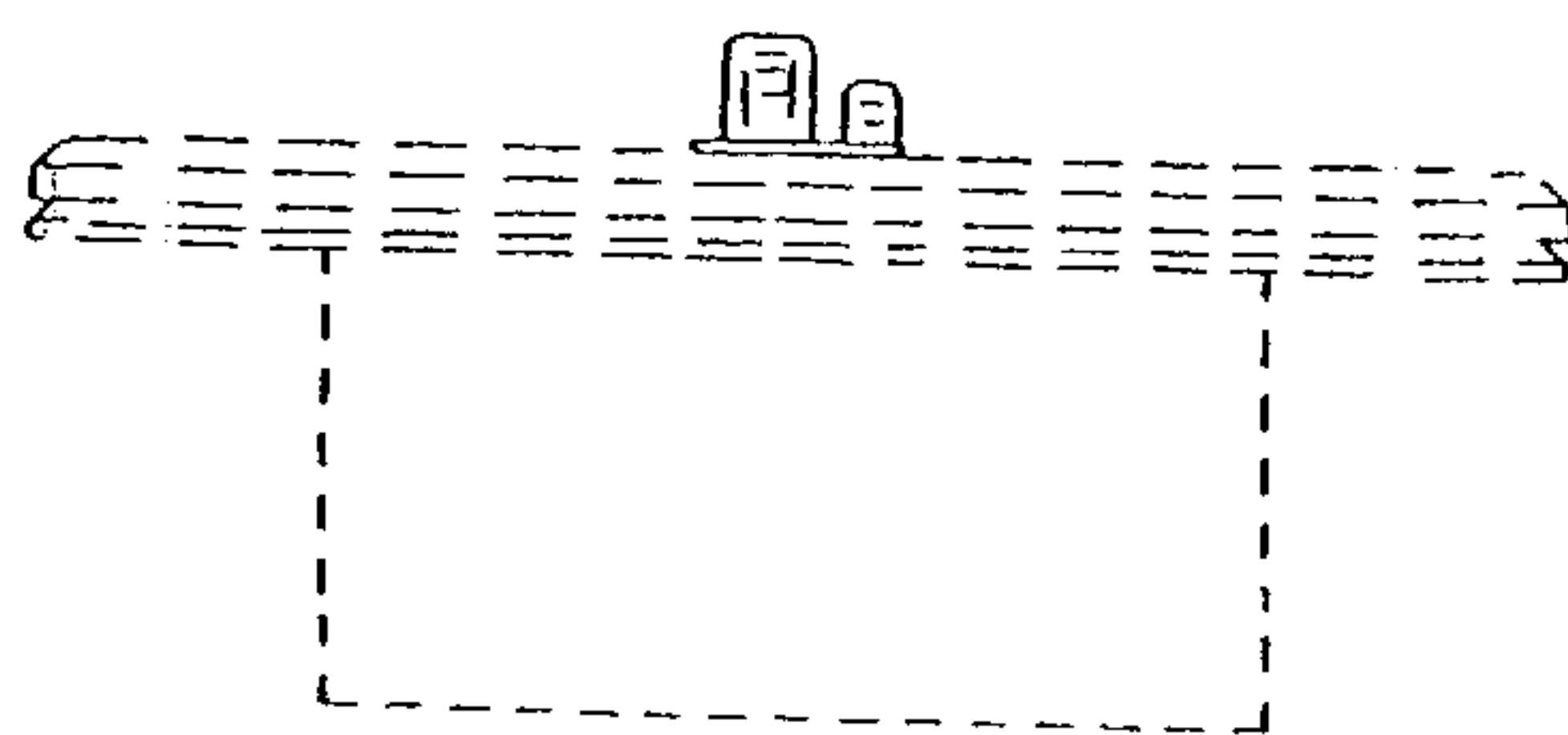


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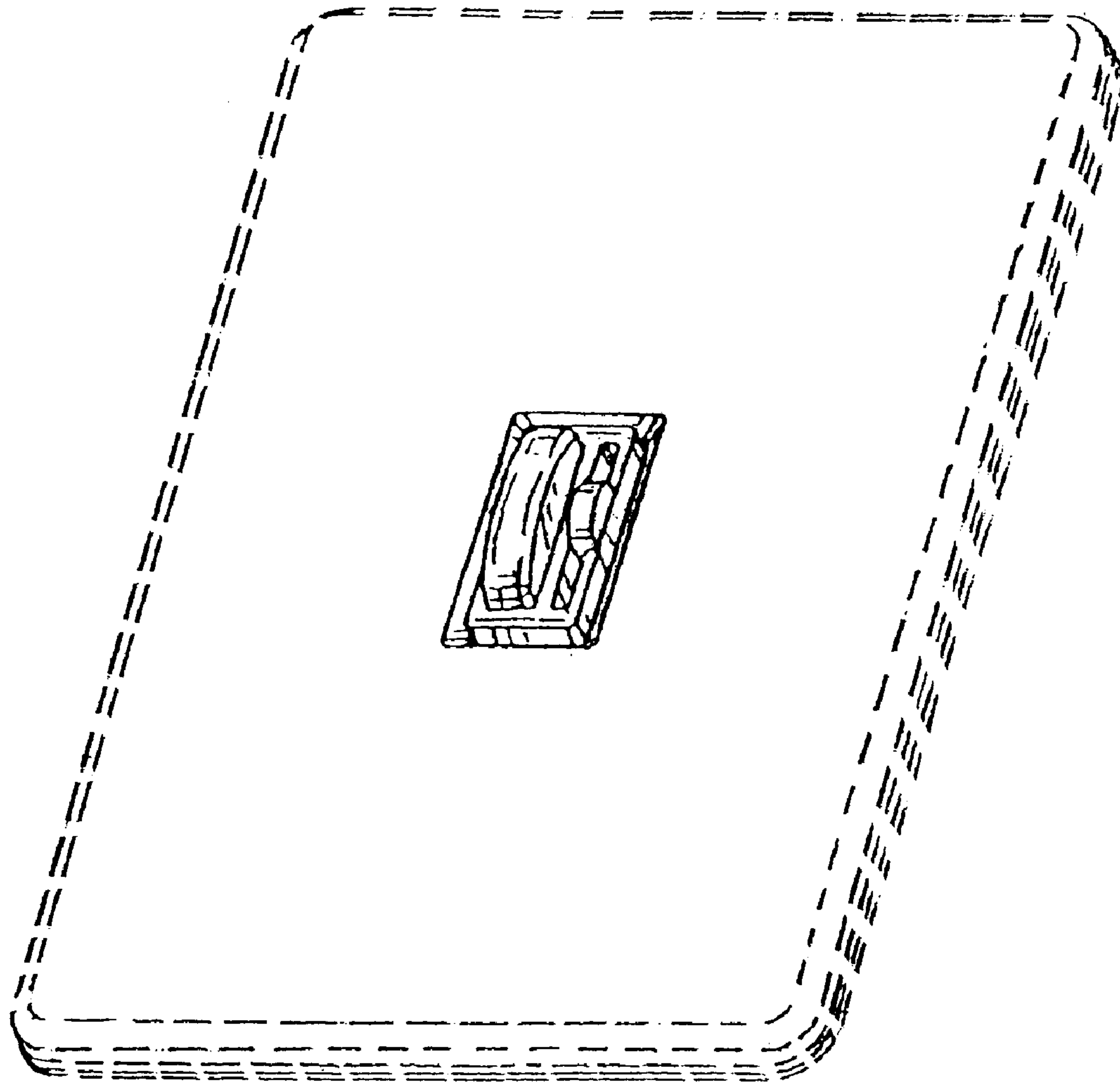


FIG. 6

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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:

On the title page item (73) Assignee: should be

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