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(54) **BUTTONS FOR REAR VIEW MIRROR ASSEMBLY**

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(57) **CLAIM**

We claim the ornamental design for the buttons for rear view mirror assembly, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a buttons for rear view mirror assembly embodying a third embodiment of the present invention;

FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;

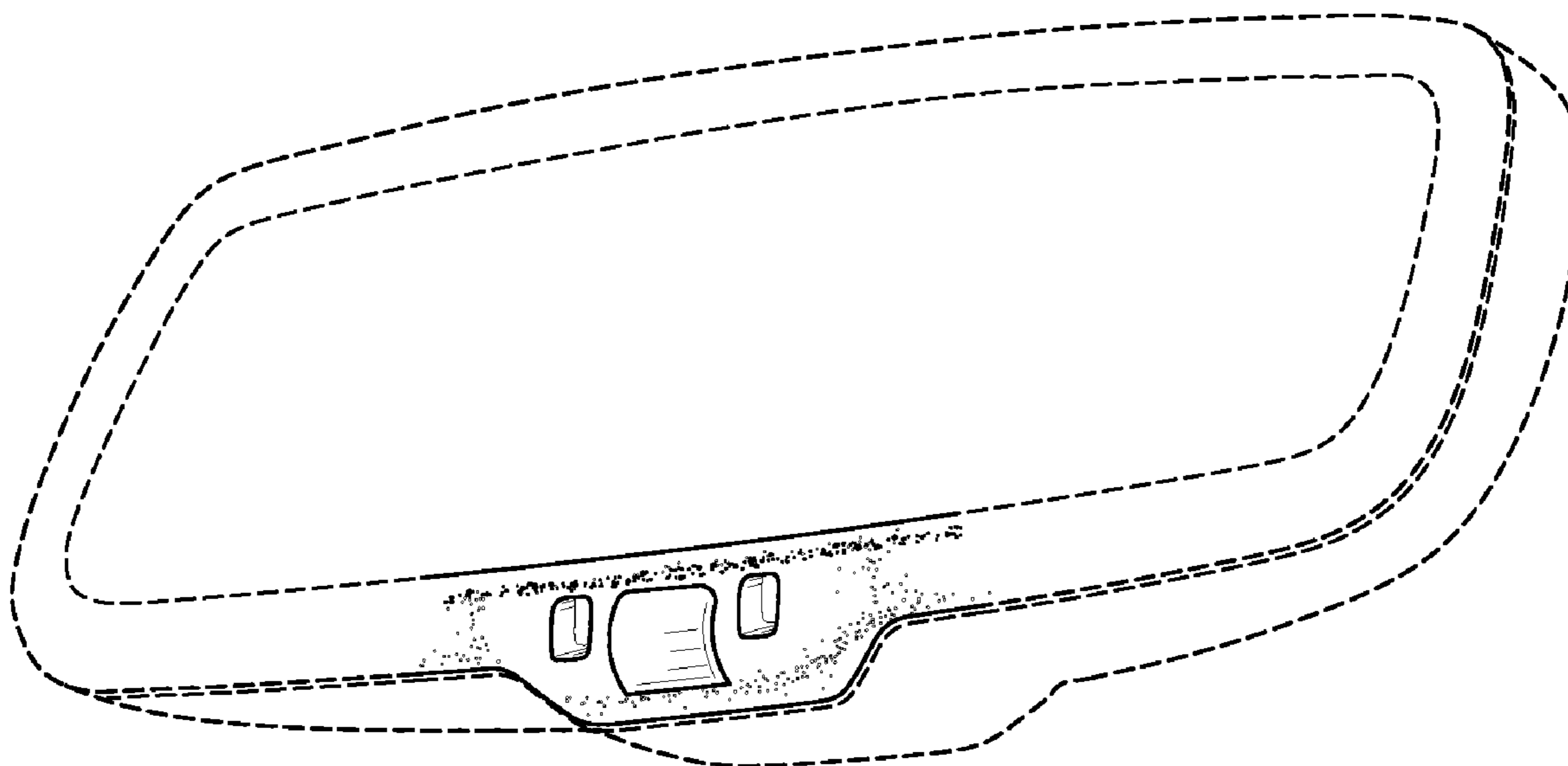
FIG. 3 is a left side view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a right side view thereof; and,

FIG. 5 is a bottom view thereof.

The broken lines in FIGS. 1-5 are to show the environment of the present invention, but do not form a part of the claimed design.

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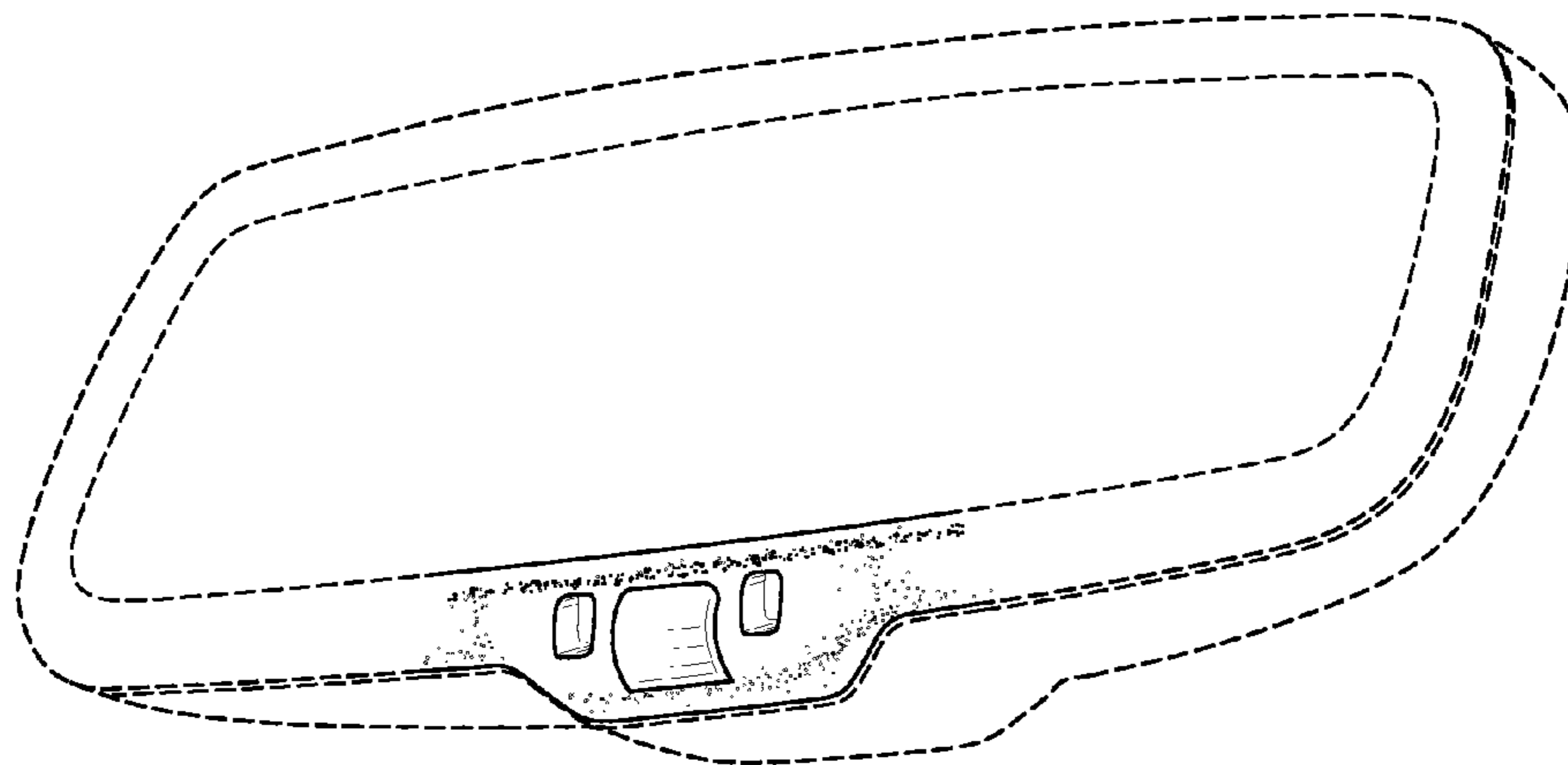


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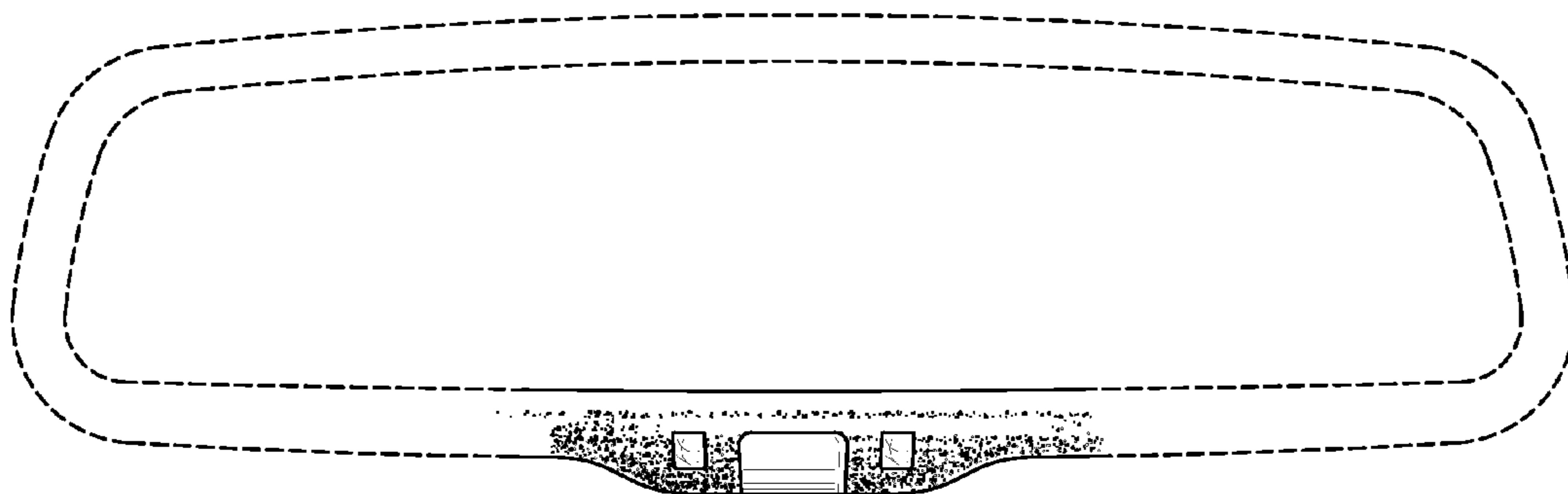


FIG. 2

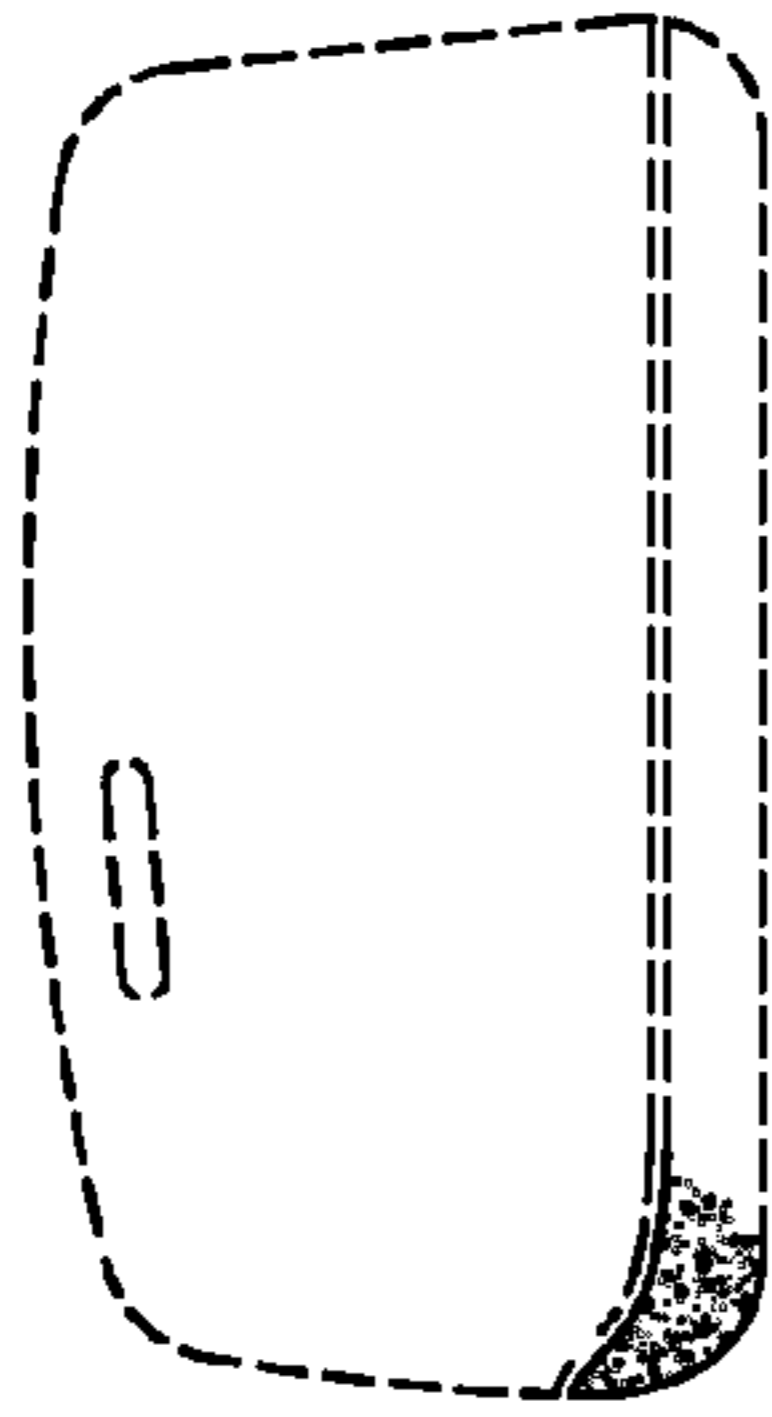


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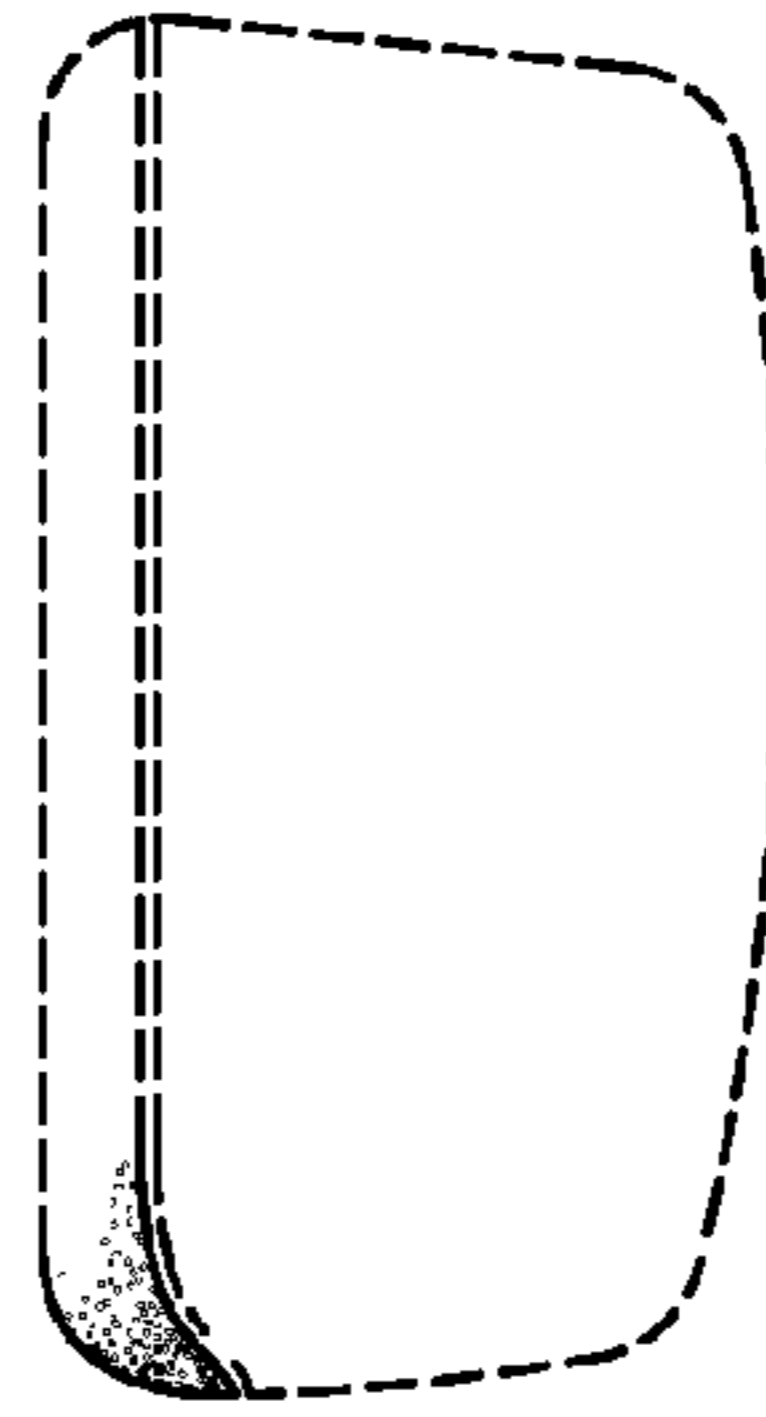


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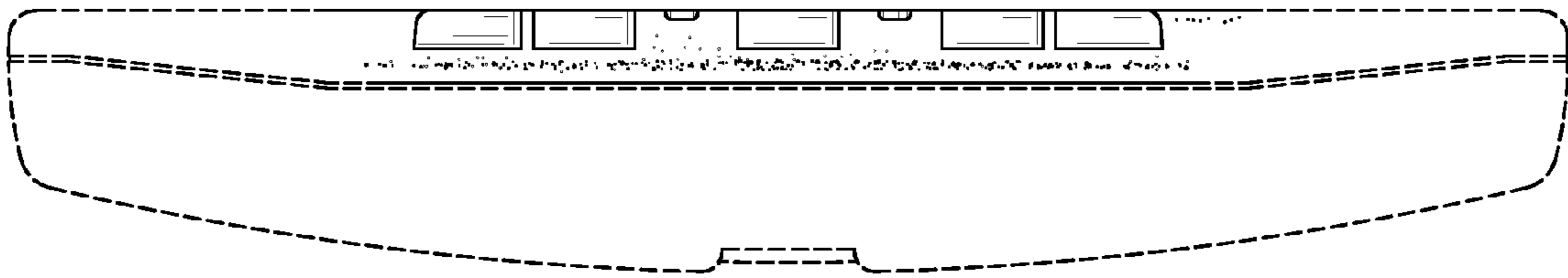


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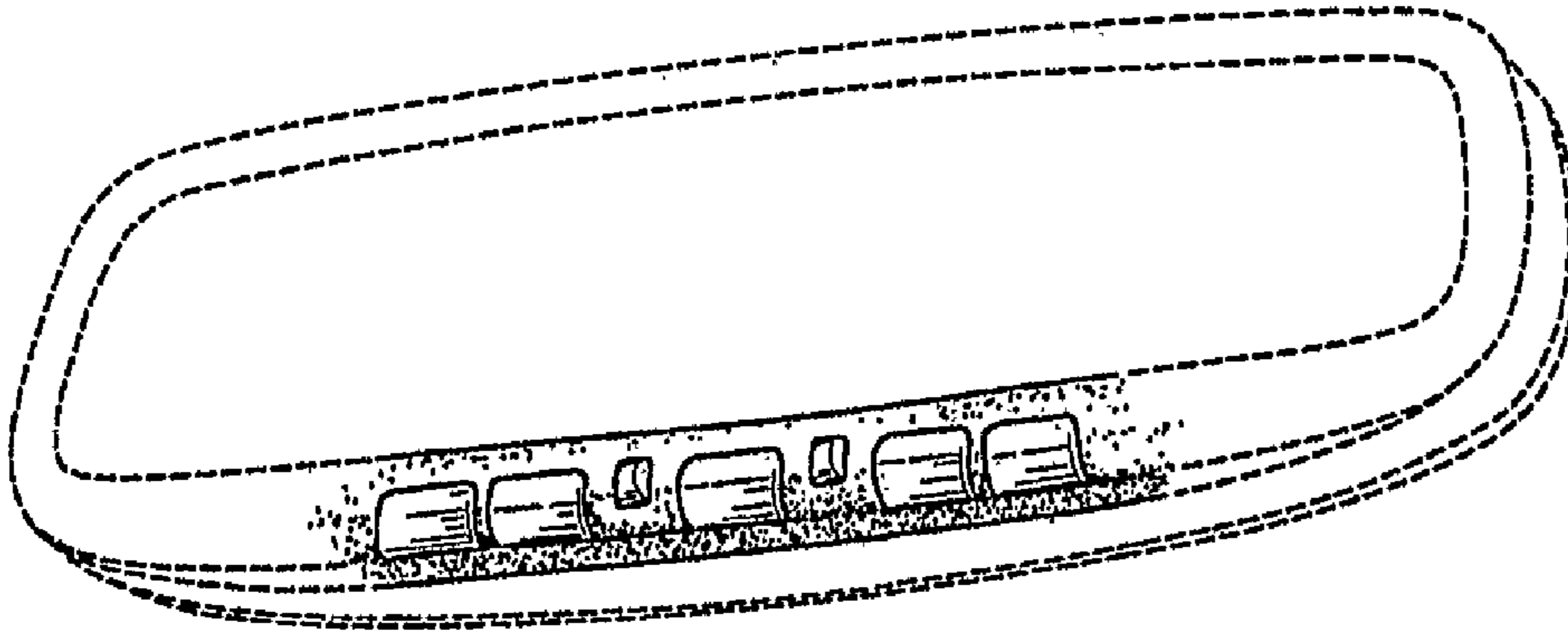


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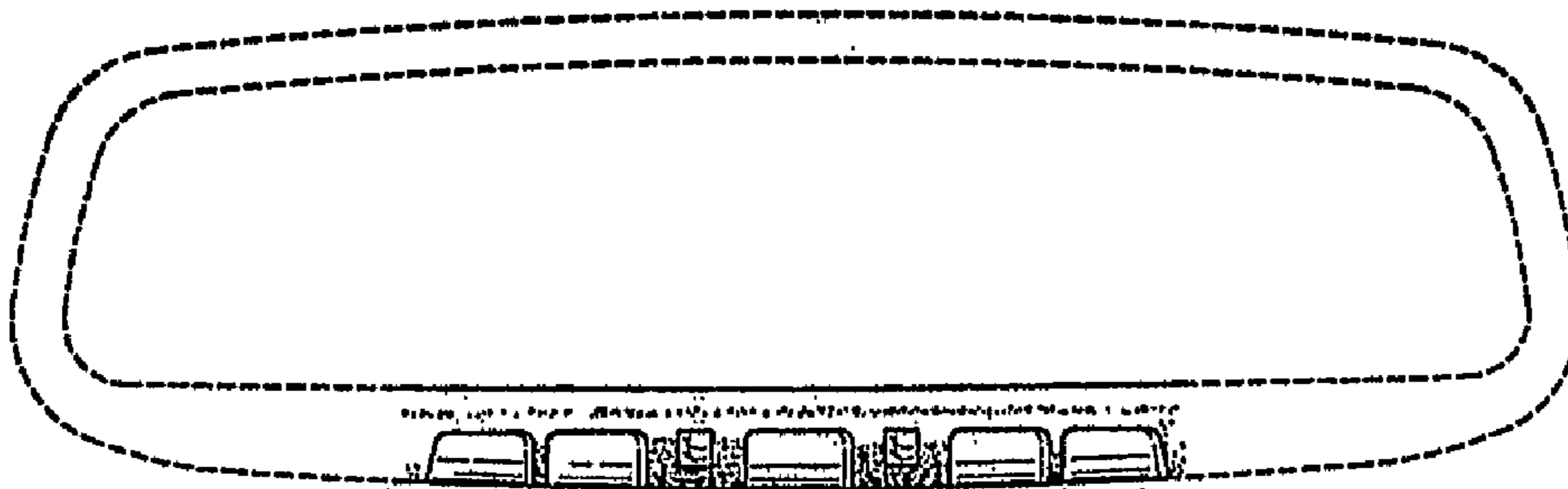


FIG. 2

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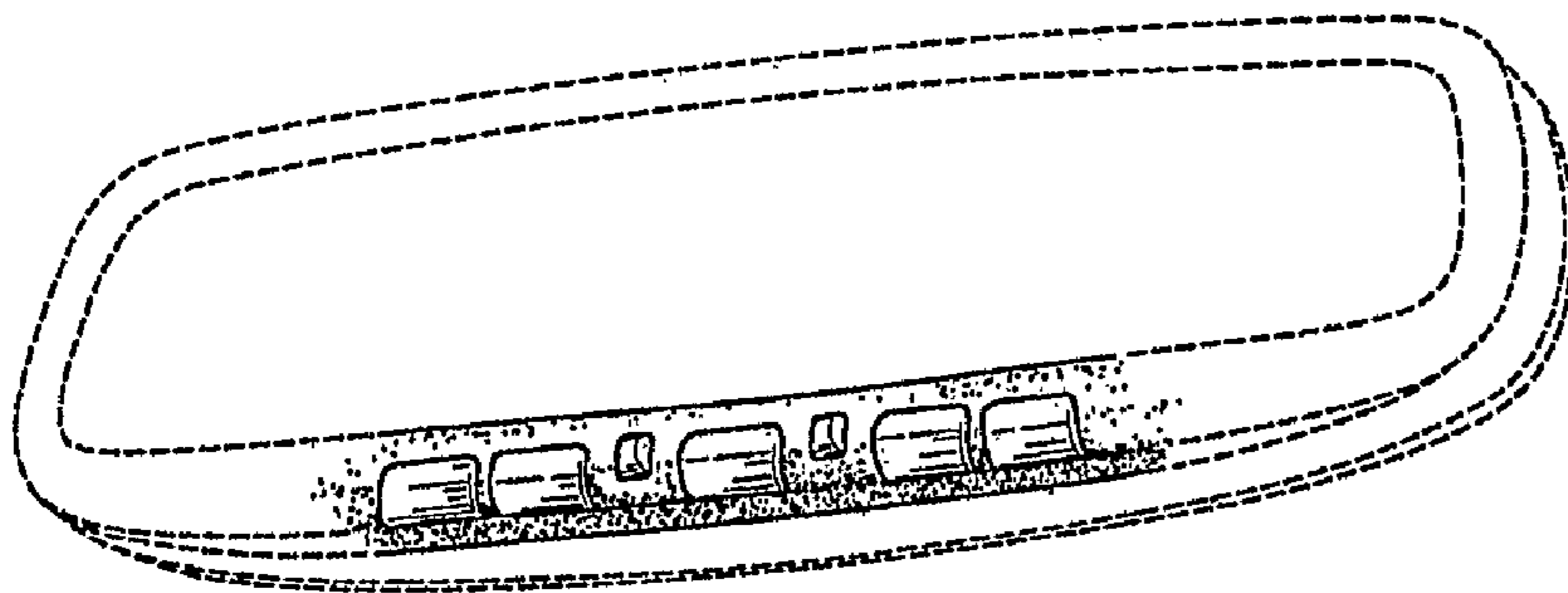


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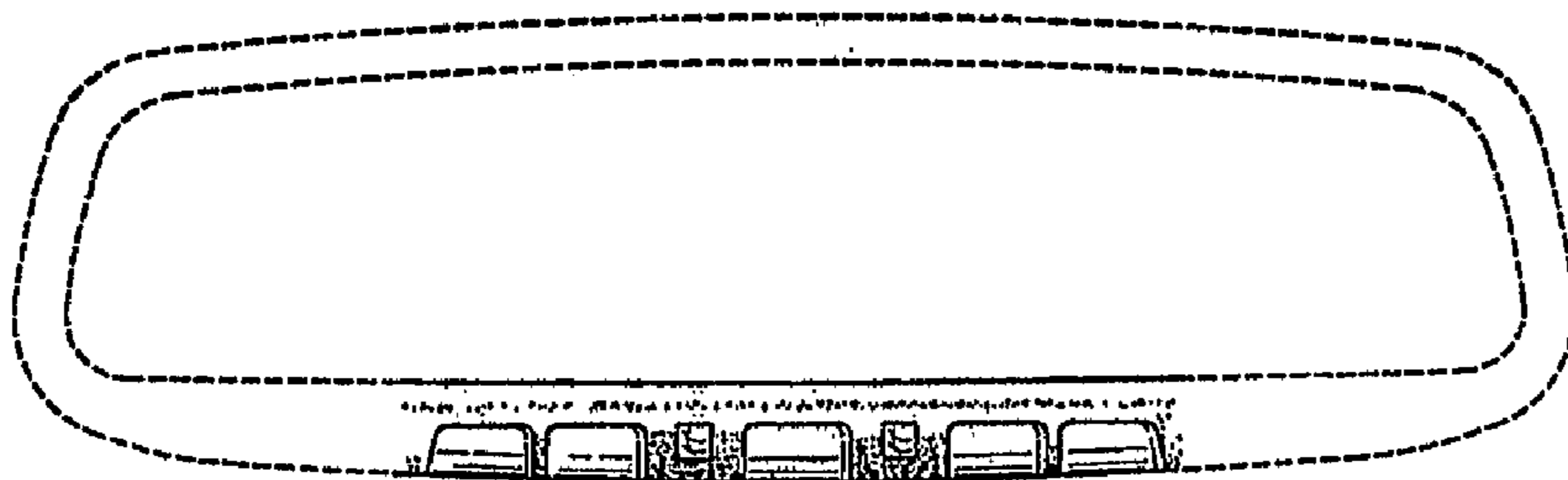


FIG. 2

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