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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;

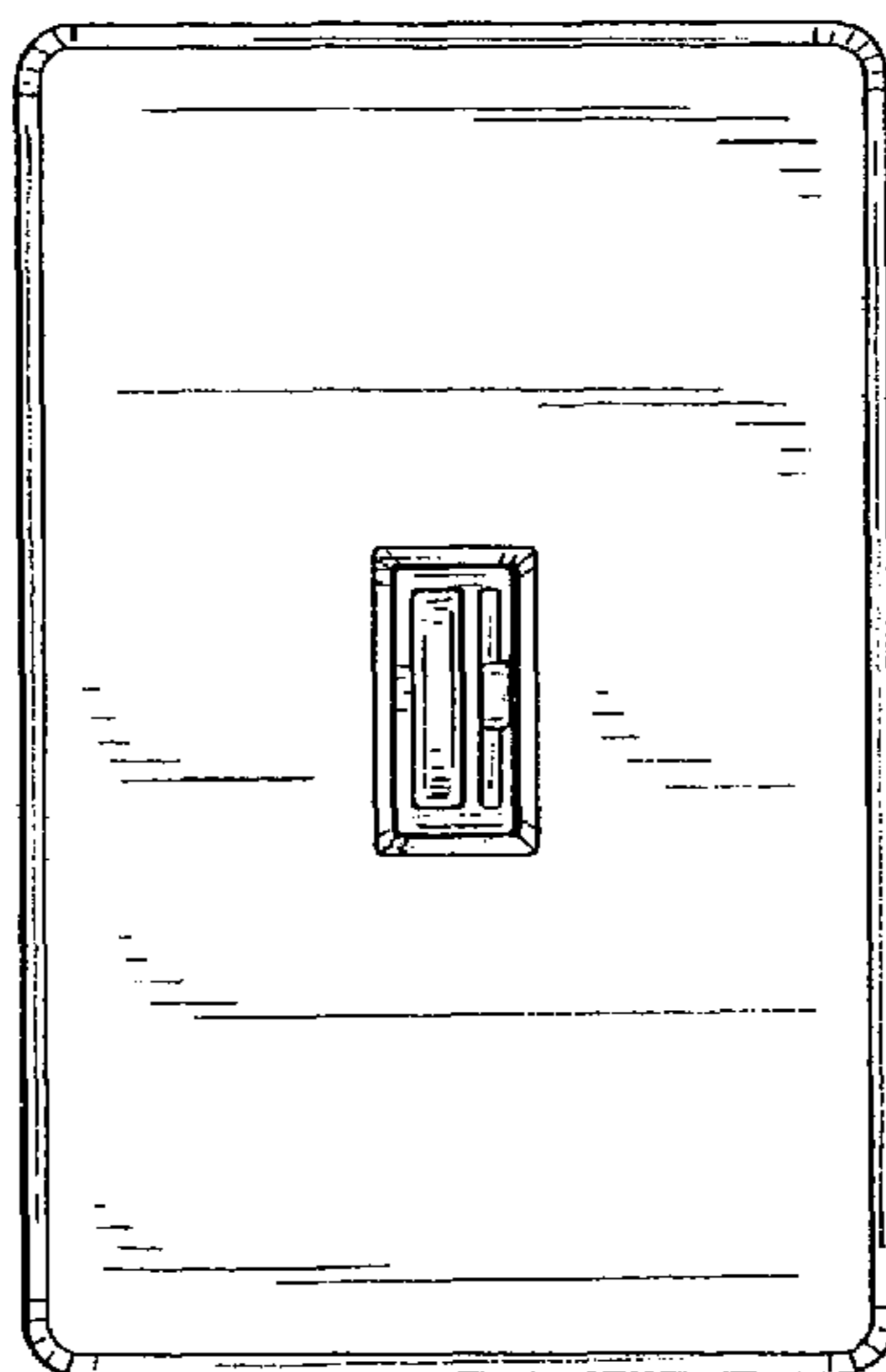
FIG. 11 is a bottom elevational view of the dimmer switch
shown in FIG. 7; and,

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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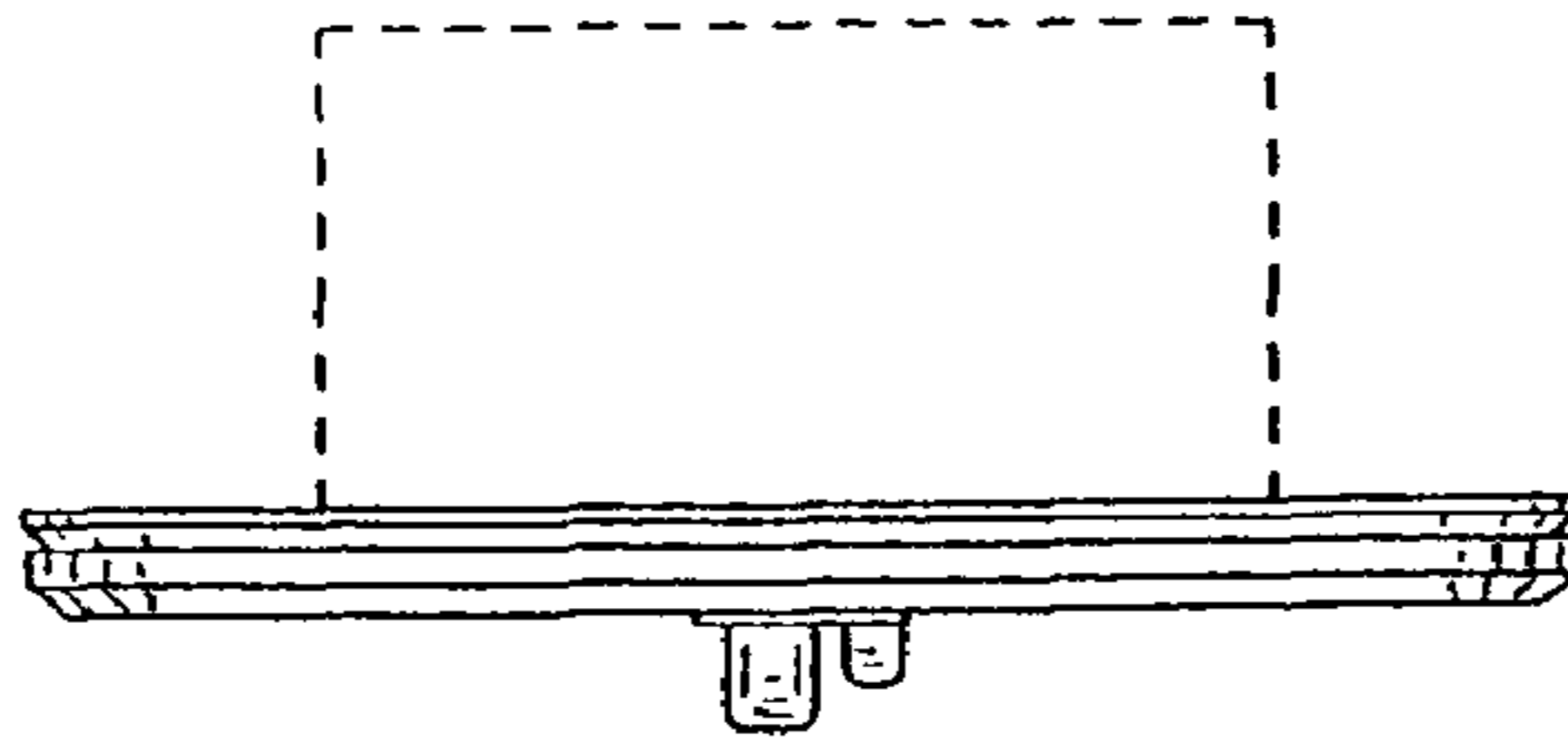


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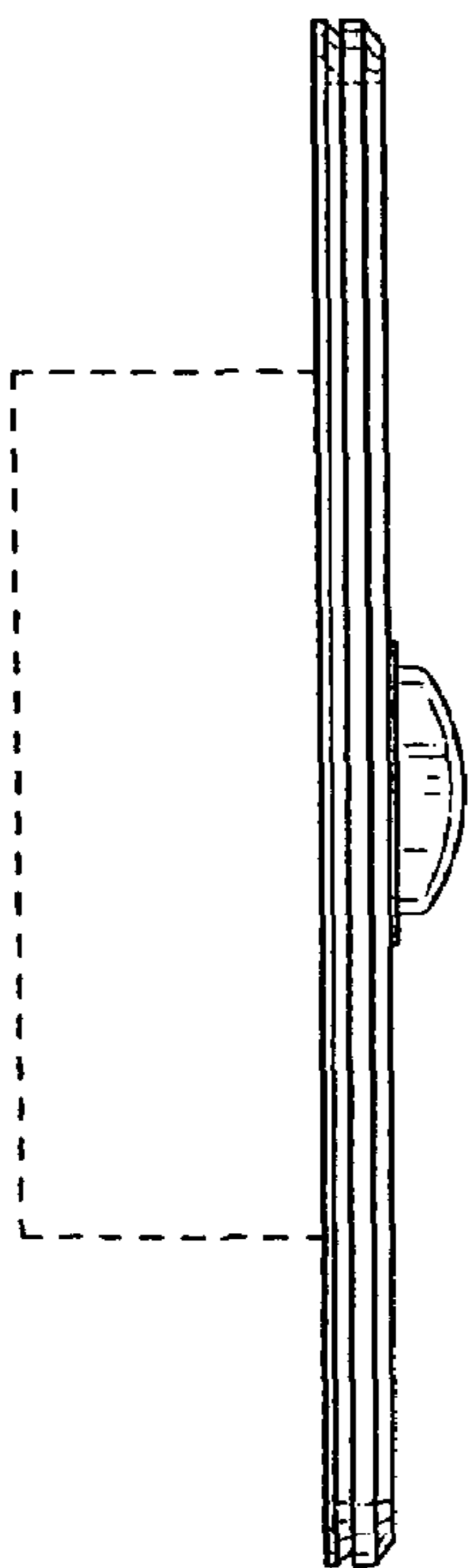


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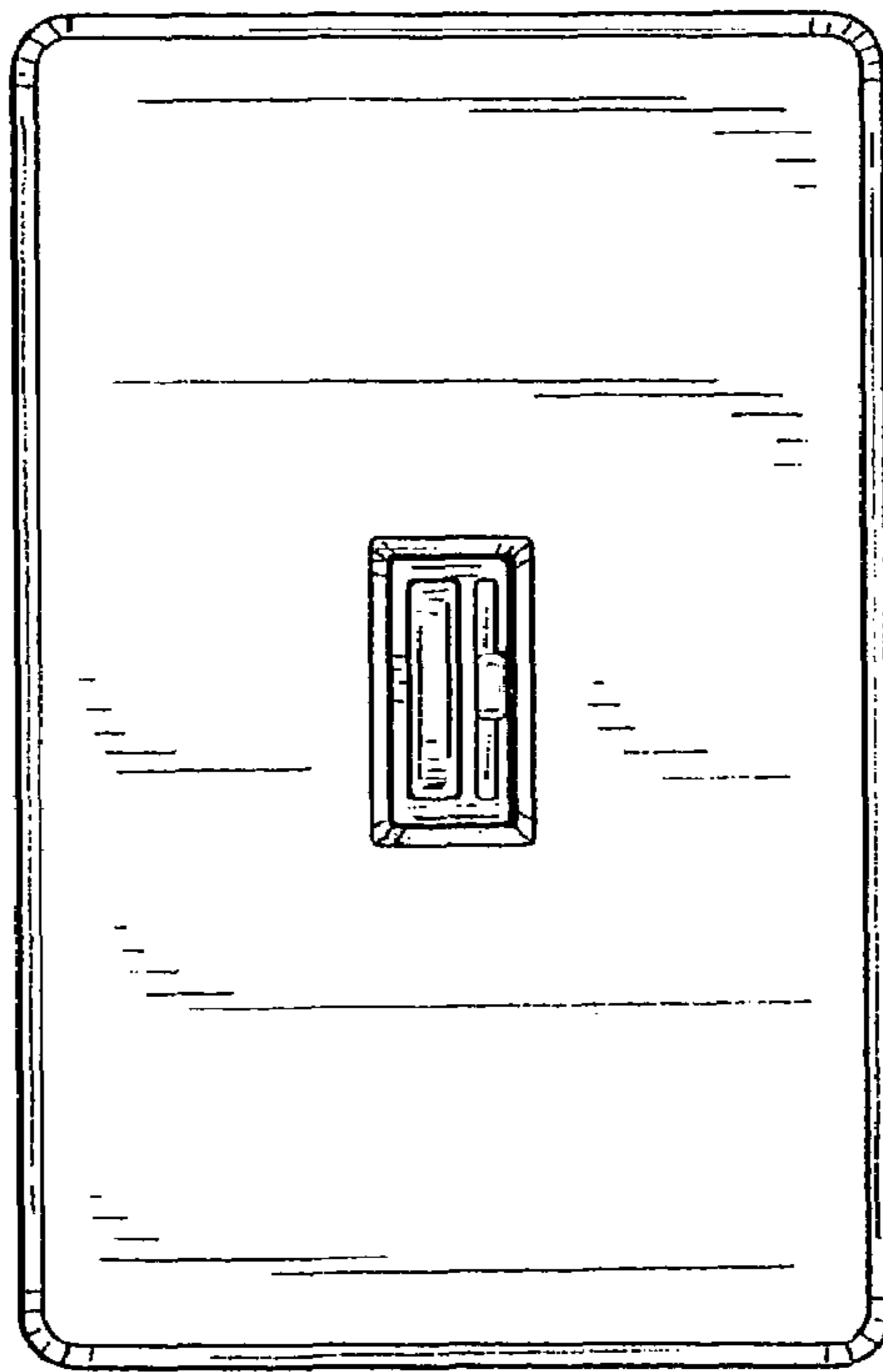


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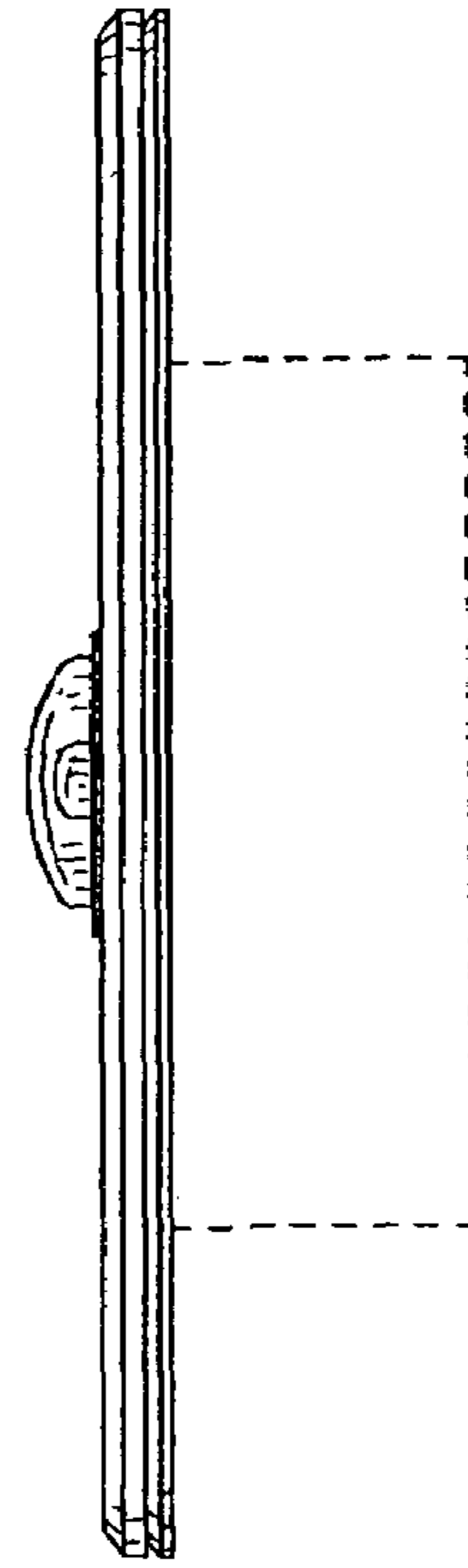


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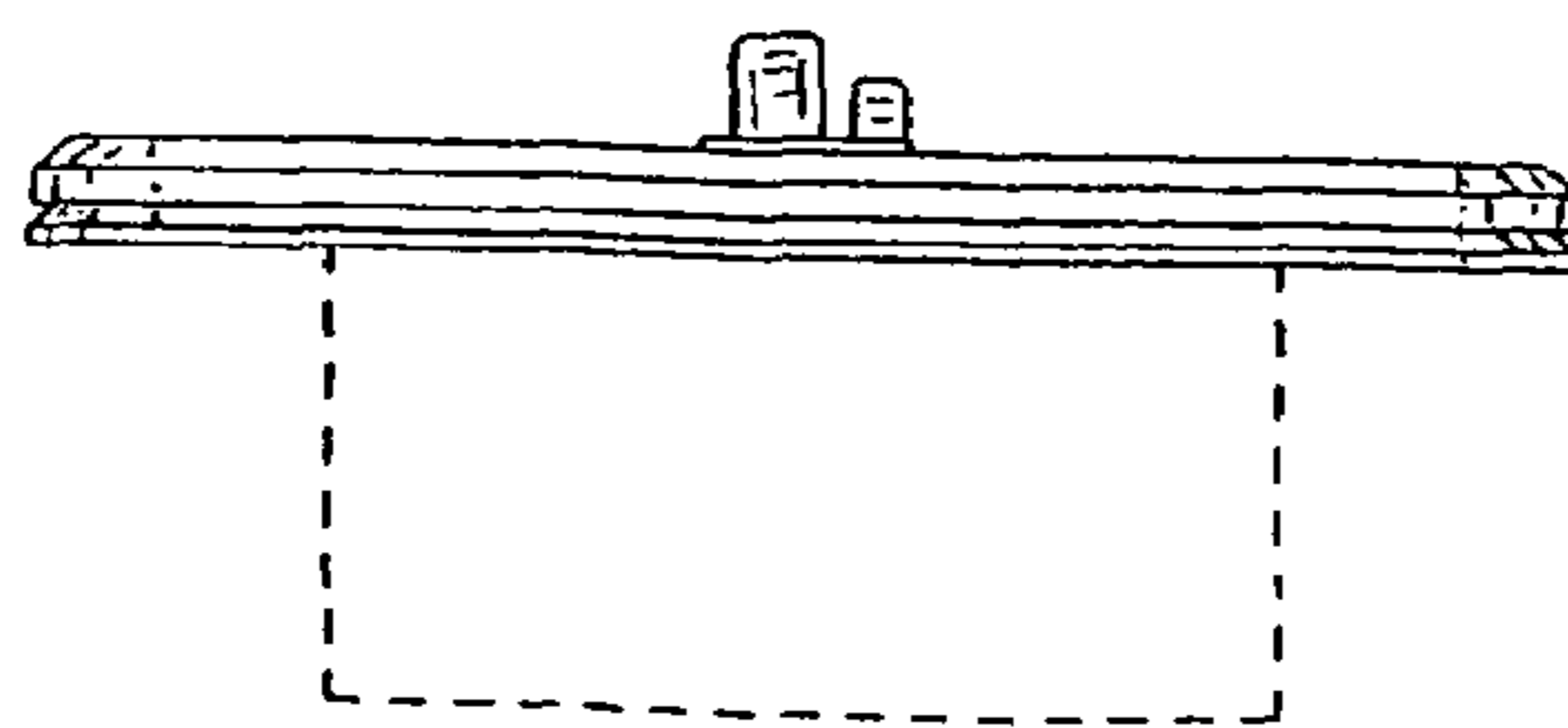


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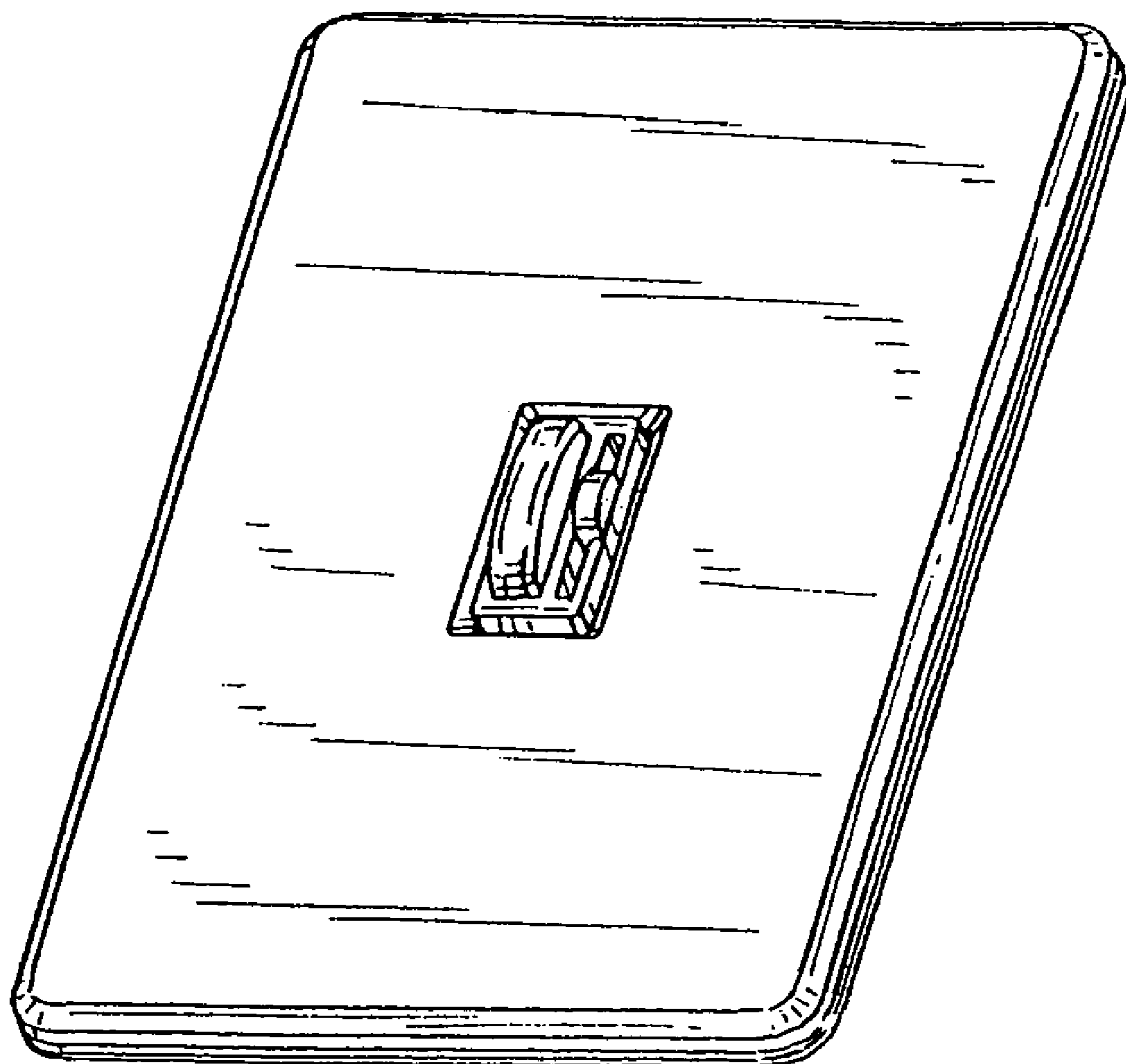


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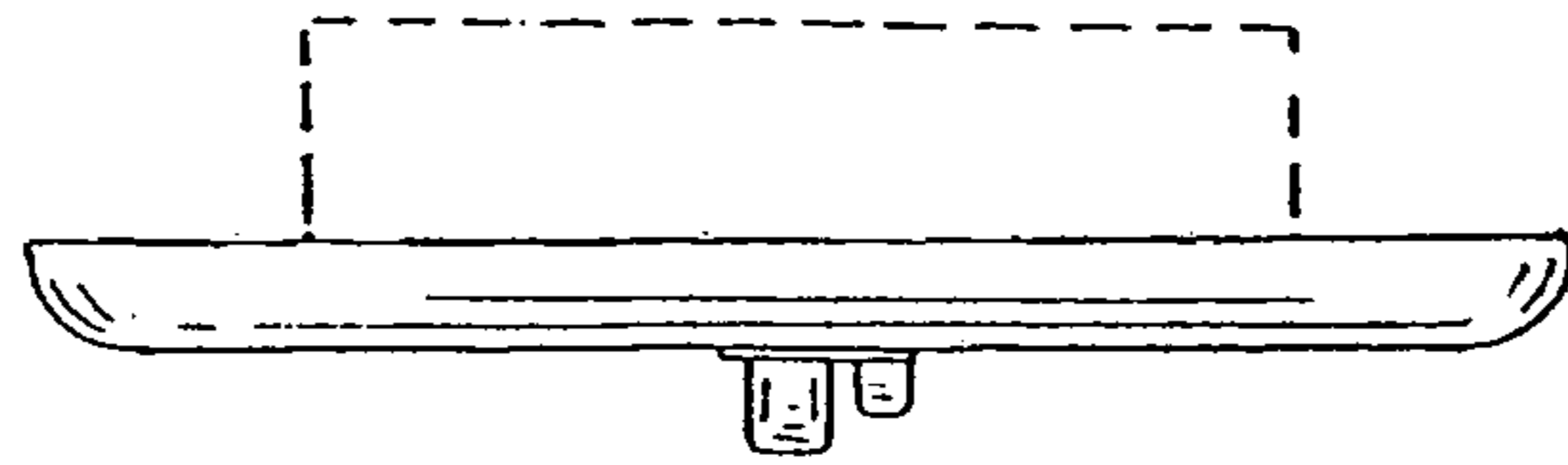


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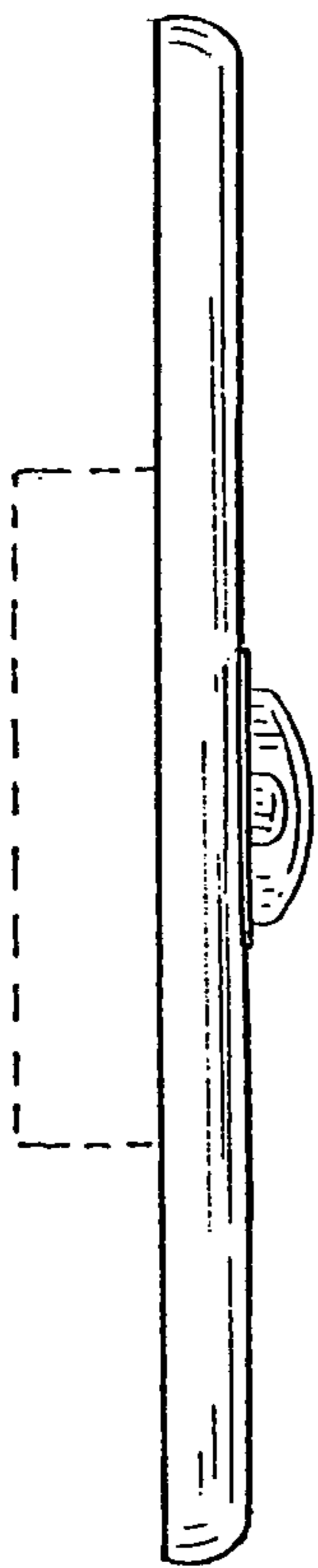


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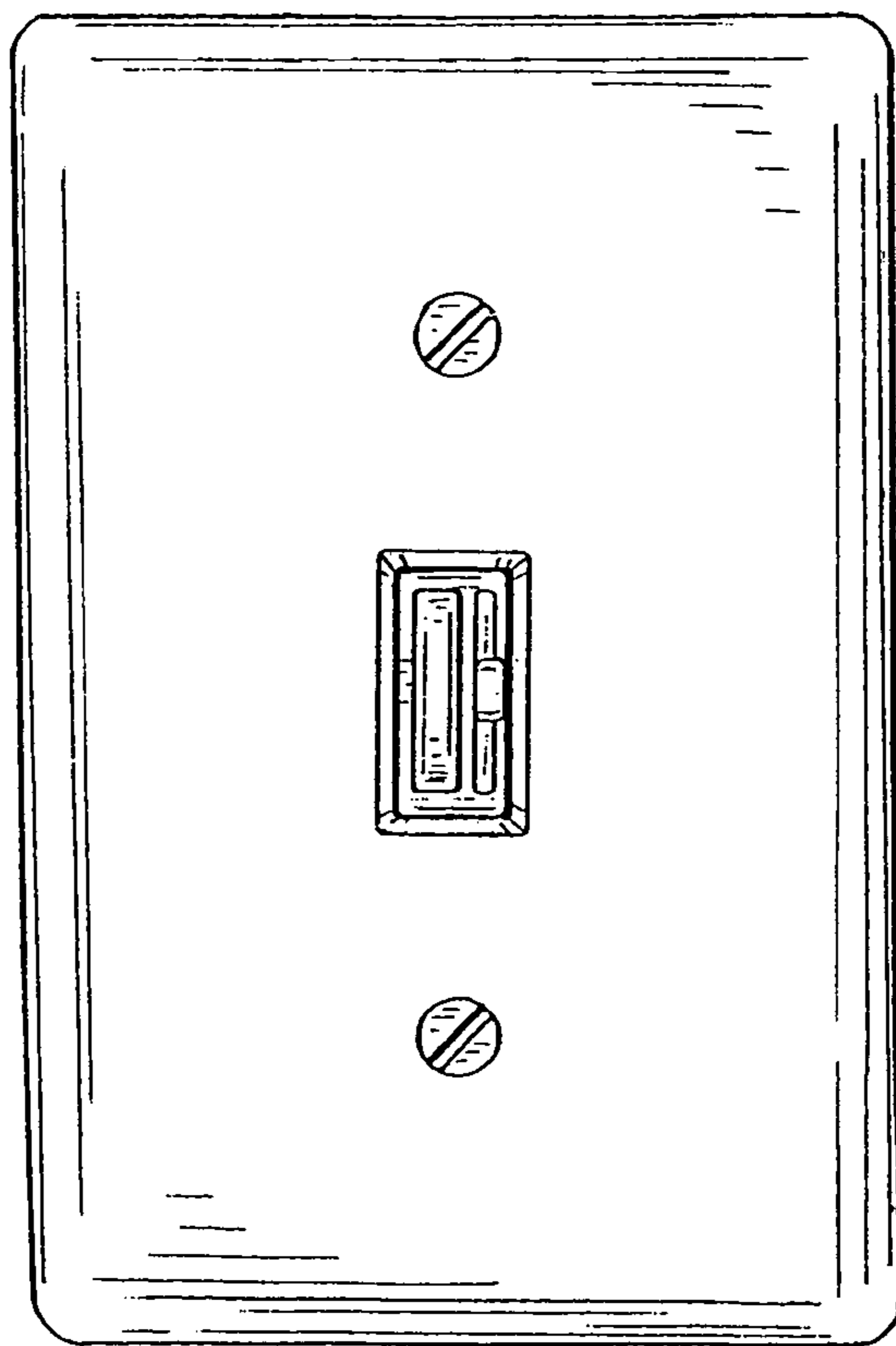


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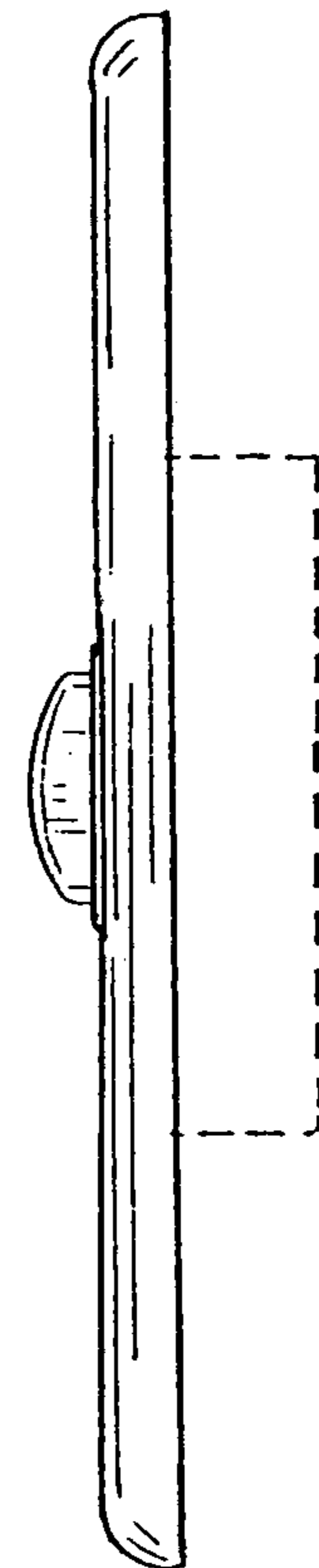


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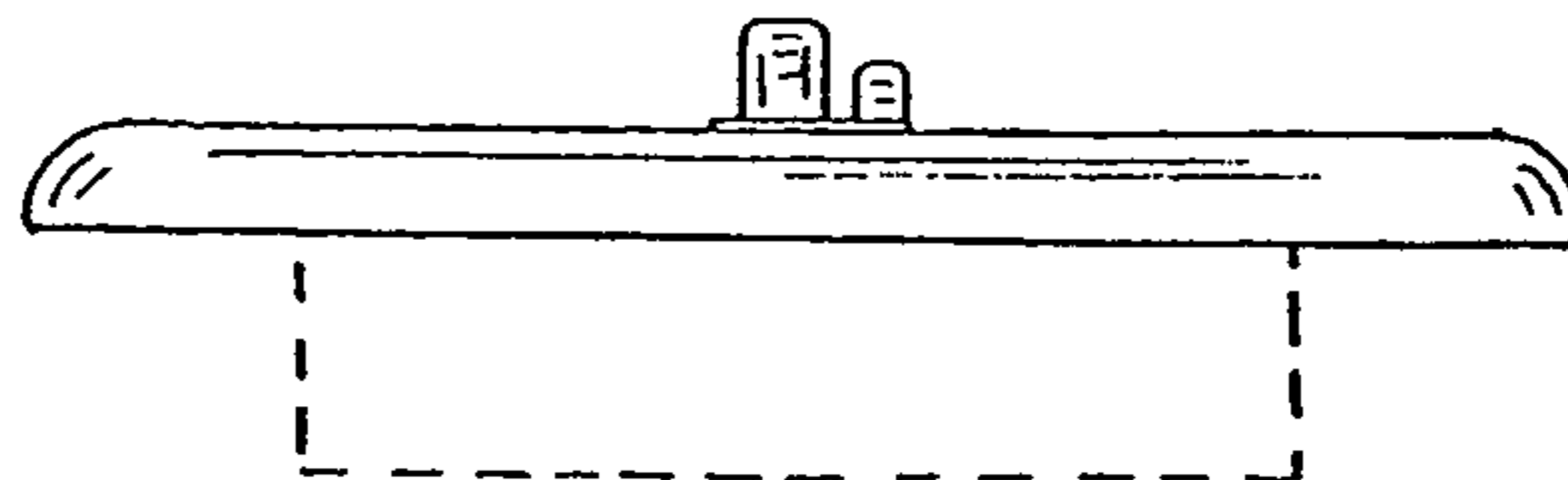


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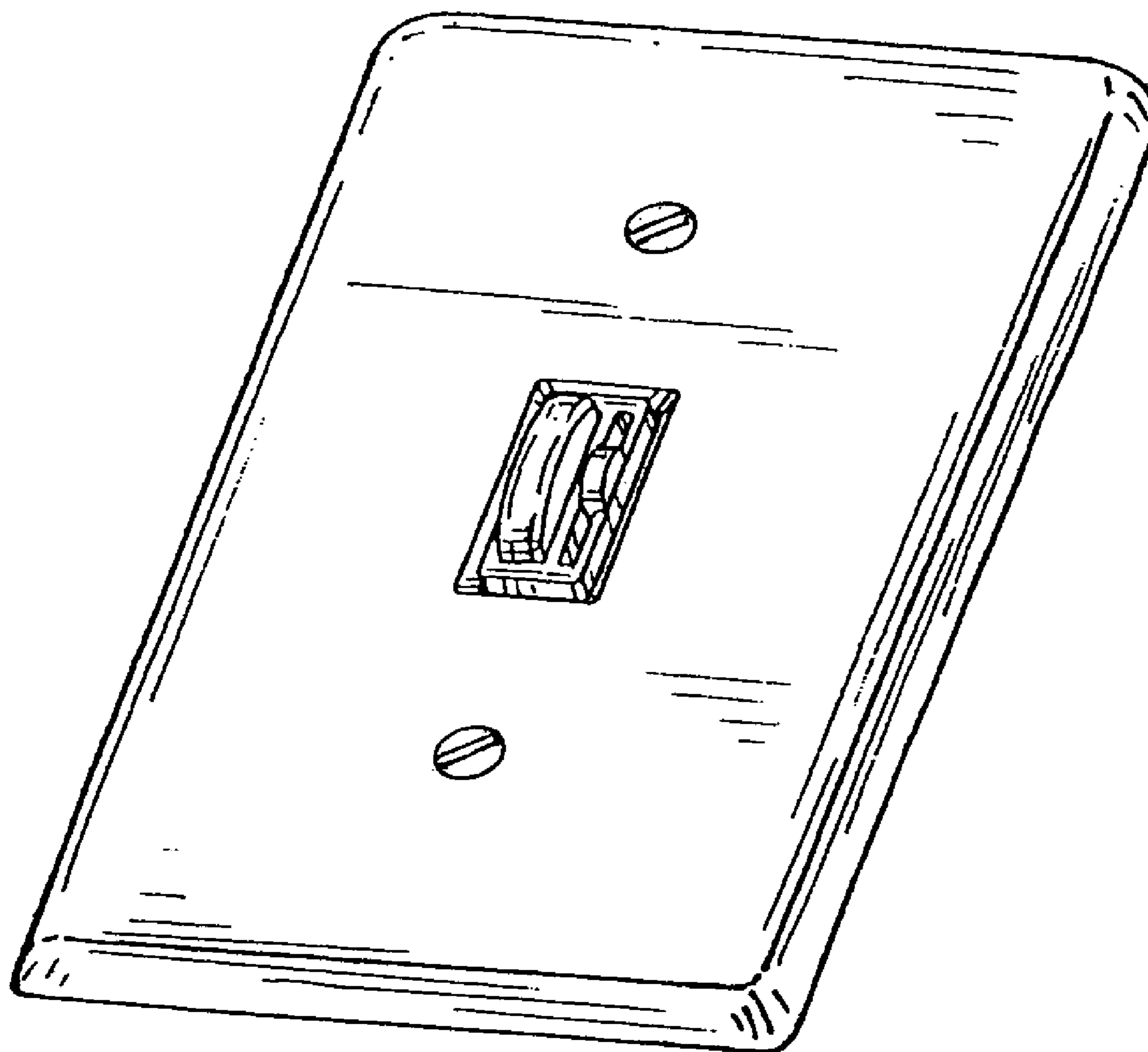


FIG. 12