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(54) **UNIVERSAL BUTTON MODULE**

(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a universal button module, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

(**) Term: **14 Years**

This application is also related to co-pending U.S. Design patent application Ser. Nos.: 29/276,739, 29/276,740, 29/276,741, 29/276,742, 29/276,743, 29/276,745, 29/276,746, 29/276,747, 29/276,748, 29/276,749, 29/276,750, concurrently filed on Feb. 2, 2007, and also entitled Universal Button Module.

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FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a universal button module showing our new design;

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FIG. 2 is a top planar view of the universal button module shown in FIG. 1;

(58) **Field of Classification Search** **D8/350;**

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FIG. 3 is a front elevational view of the universal button module shown in FIG. 1;

See application file for complete search history.

FIG. 4 is a side elevational view of the universal button module shown in FIG. 1;

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FIG. 5 is a perspective view of an alternate embodiment of the design shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 6 is a front perspective view of a universal button module showing our new design;

FIG. 7 is a top planar view of the universal button module shown in FIG. 6;

FIG. 8 is a front elevational view of the universal button module shown in FIG. 6; and,

FIG. 9 is a side elevational view of the universal button module shown in FIG. 6.

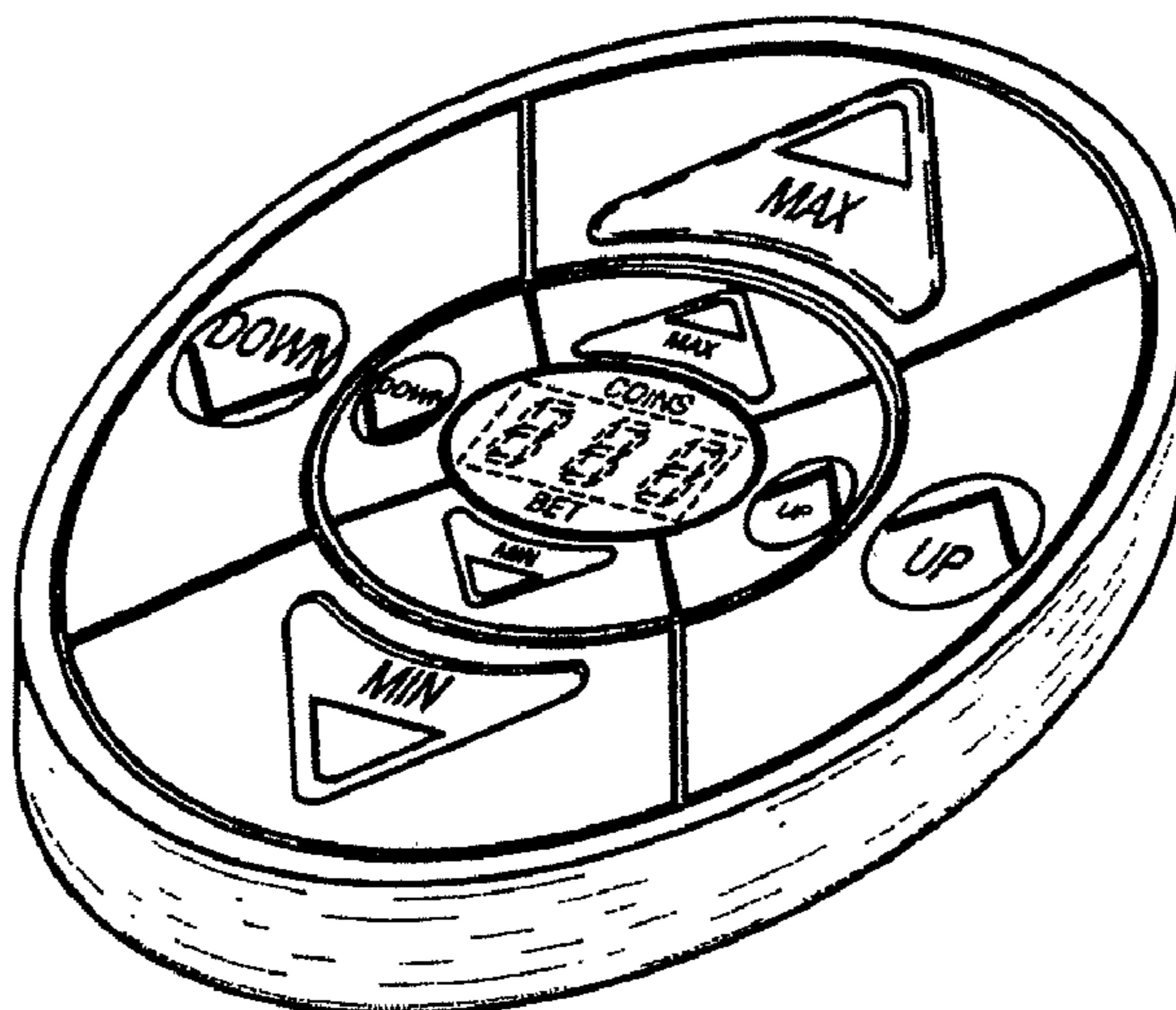
The broken lines showing a button display in FIGS. 1, 2, 5, 6 and 7, and the broken lines showing a partial gaming device in FIG. 5 are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

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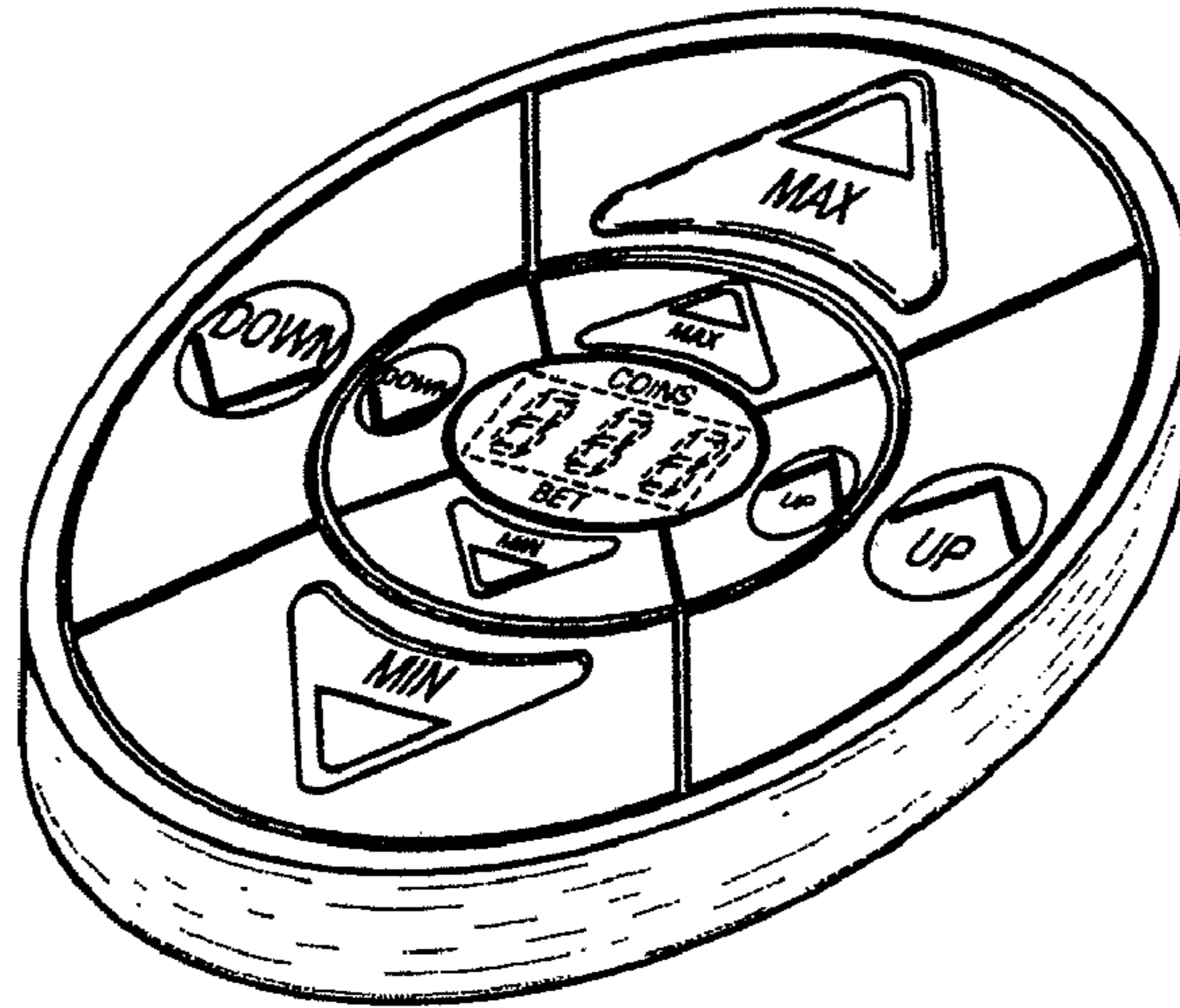


FIG. 1

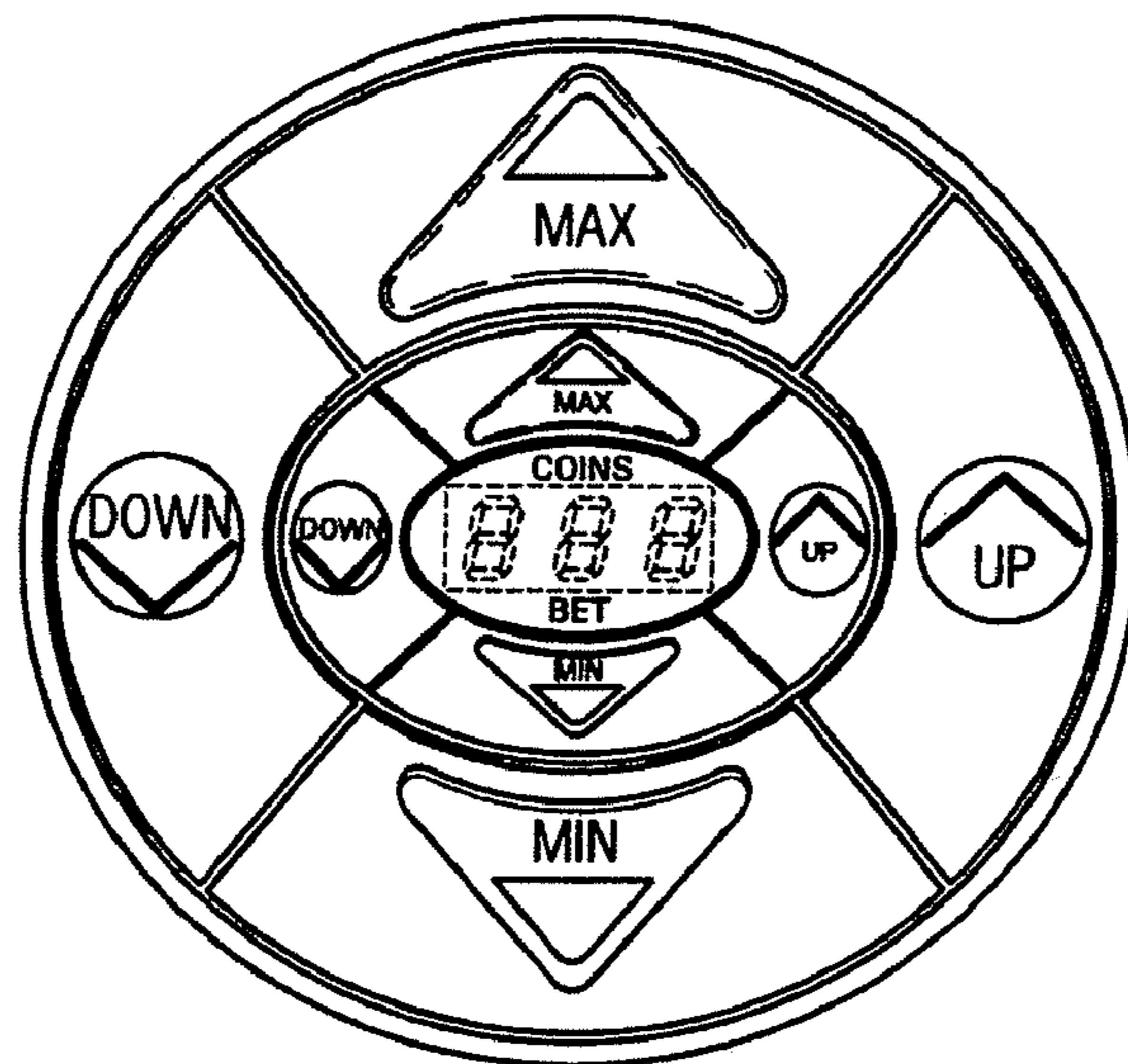


FIG. 2

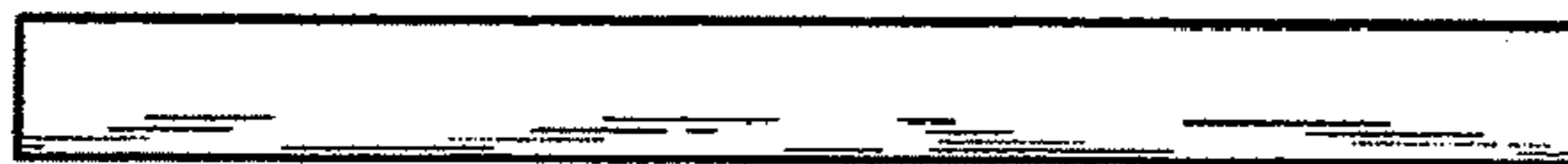


FIG. 3



FIG. 4

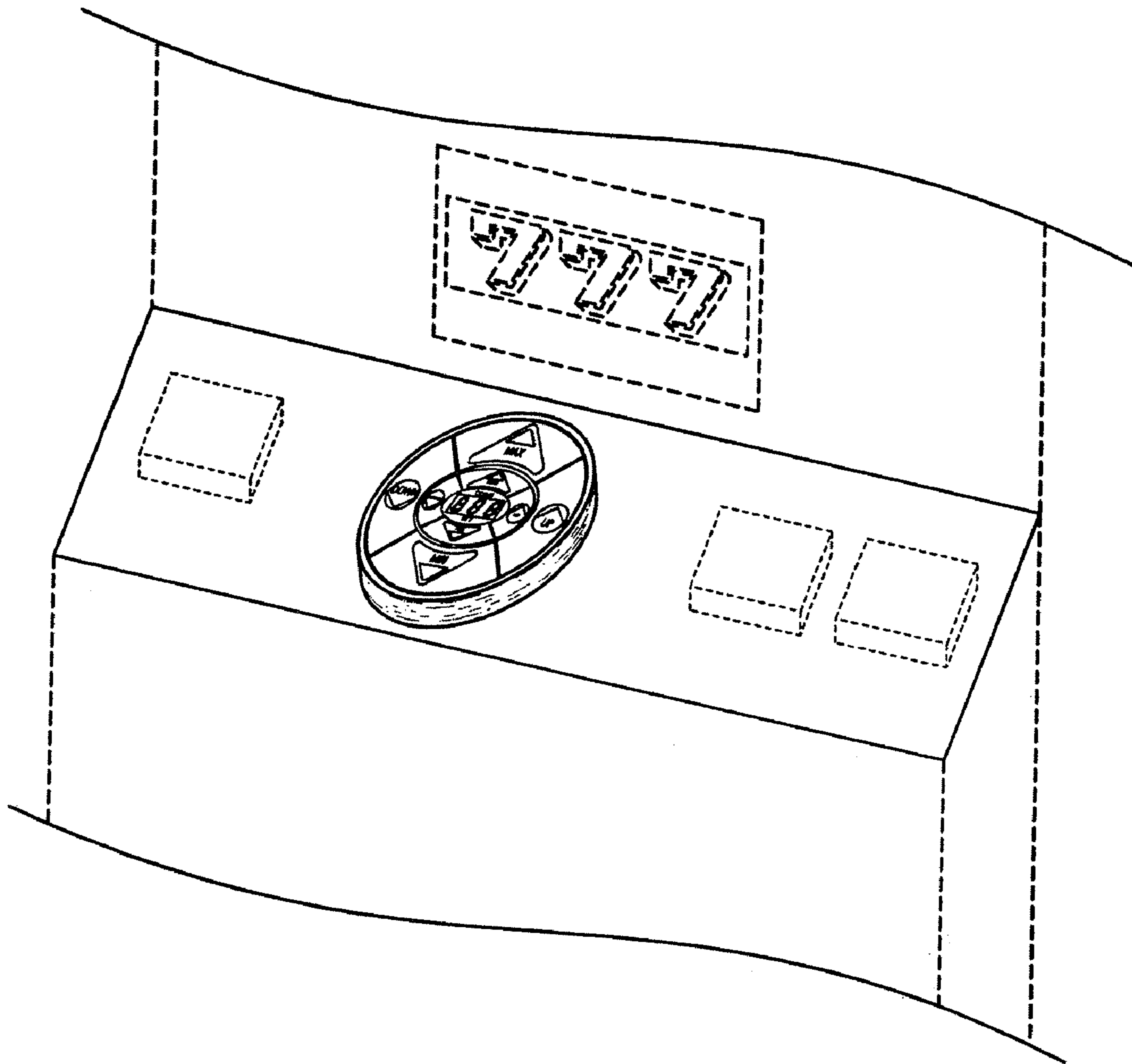


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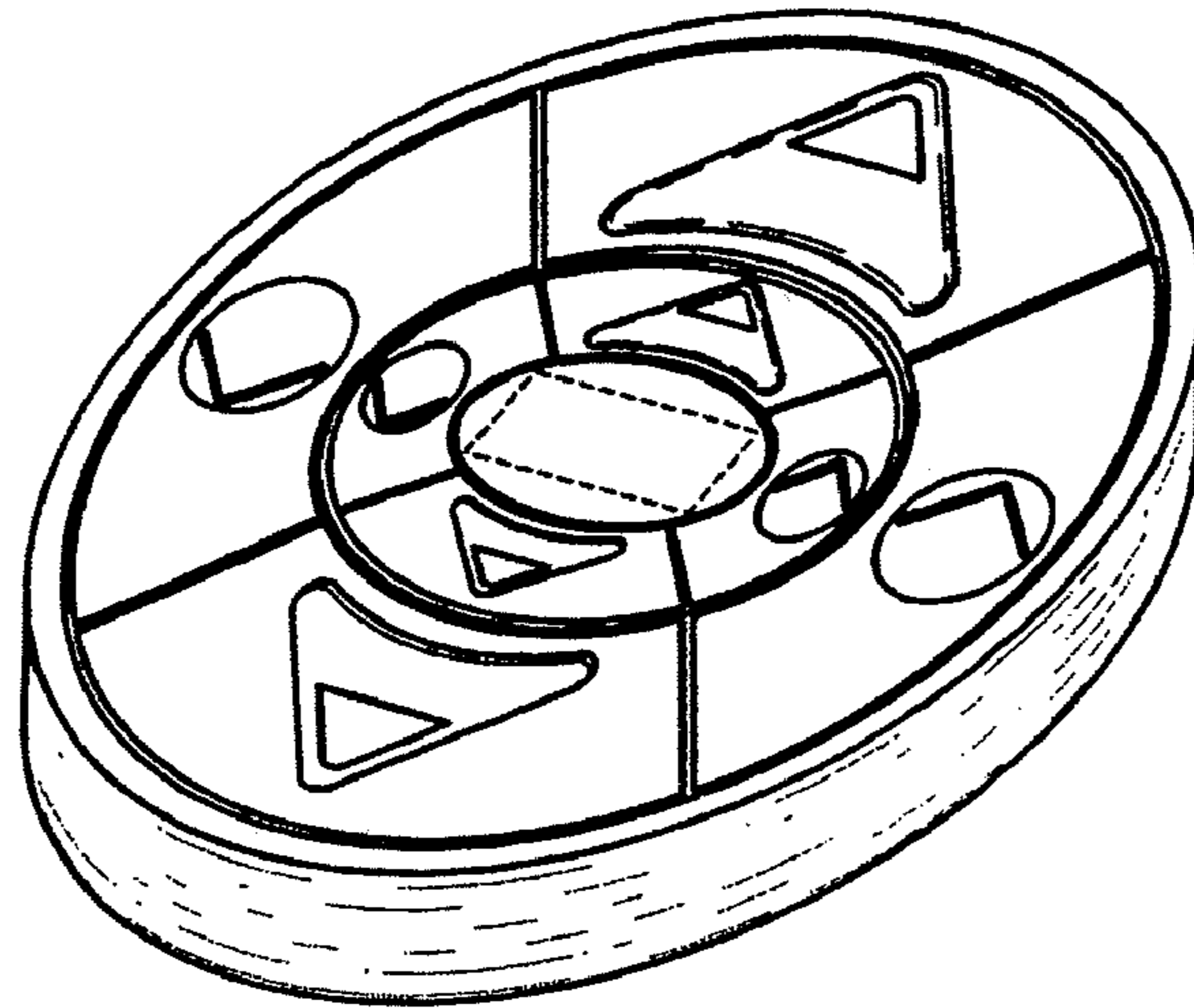


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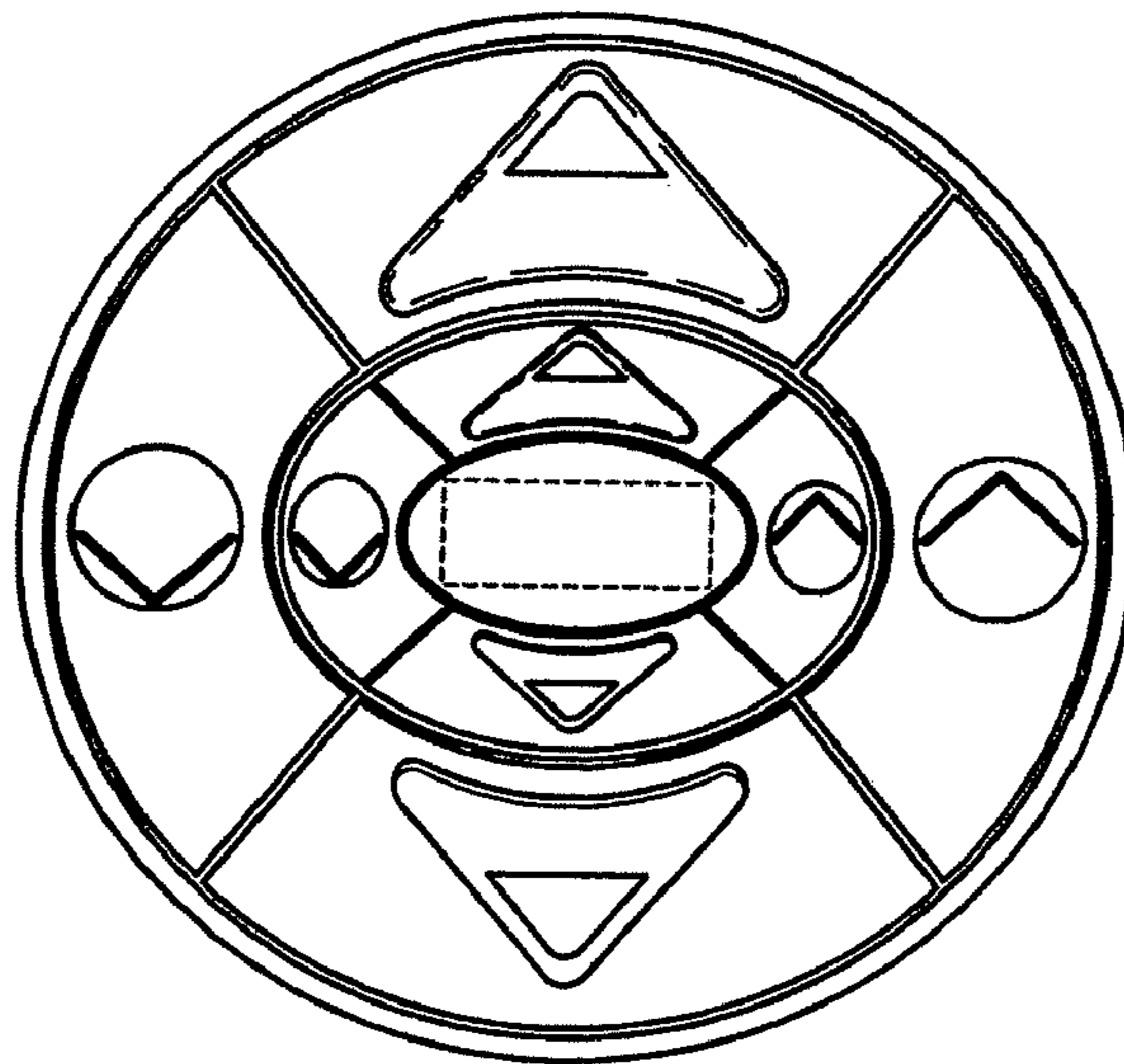


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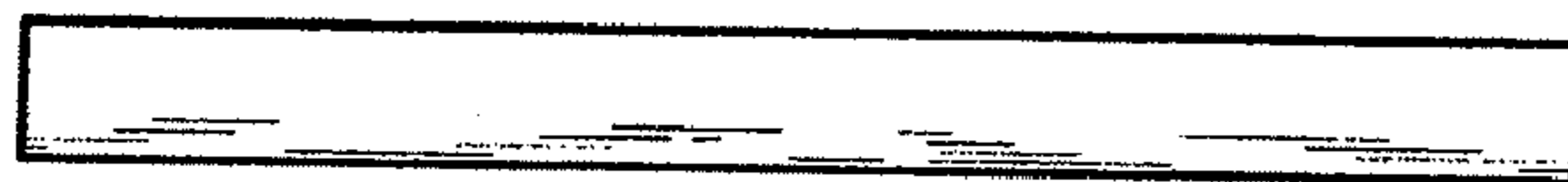


FIG. 8



FIG. 9