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(54) **UNIVERSAL BUTTON MODULE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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

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

**DESCRIPTION**

(21) Appl. No.: **29/276,748**

This application is also related to co-pending Design patent  
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29/276,742, 29/276,743, 29/276,745, 29/276,746, 29/276,  
747, 29/276,749, 29/276,750, 29/276,751, concurrently filed  
on Feb. 2, 2007, and also entitled Universal Button Module.

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**Related U.S. Application Data**

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

(62) Division of application No. 29/227,661, filed on Apr.  
14, 2005, now Pat. No. Des. 543,247.

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

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

(58) **Field of Classification Search** ..... D8/350;  
D13/168, 171; D21/369–371, 385; 200/314–315,  
200/341, 520, 530, 552, 5 R; 463/46–47,  
463/37; D3/207; D14/218

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

See application file for complete search history.

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

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

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

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

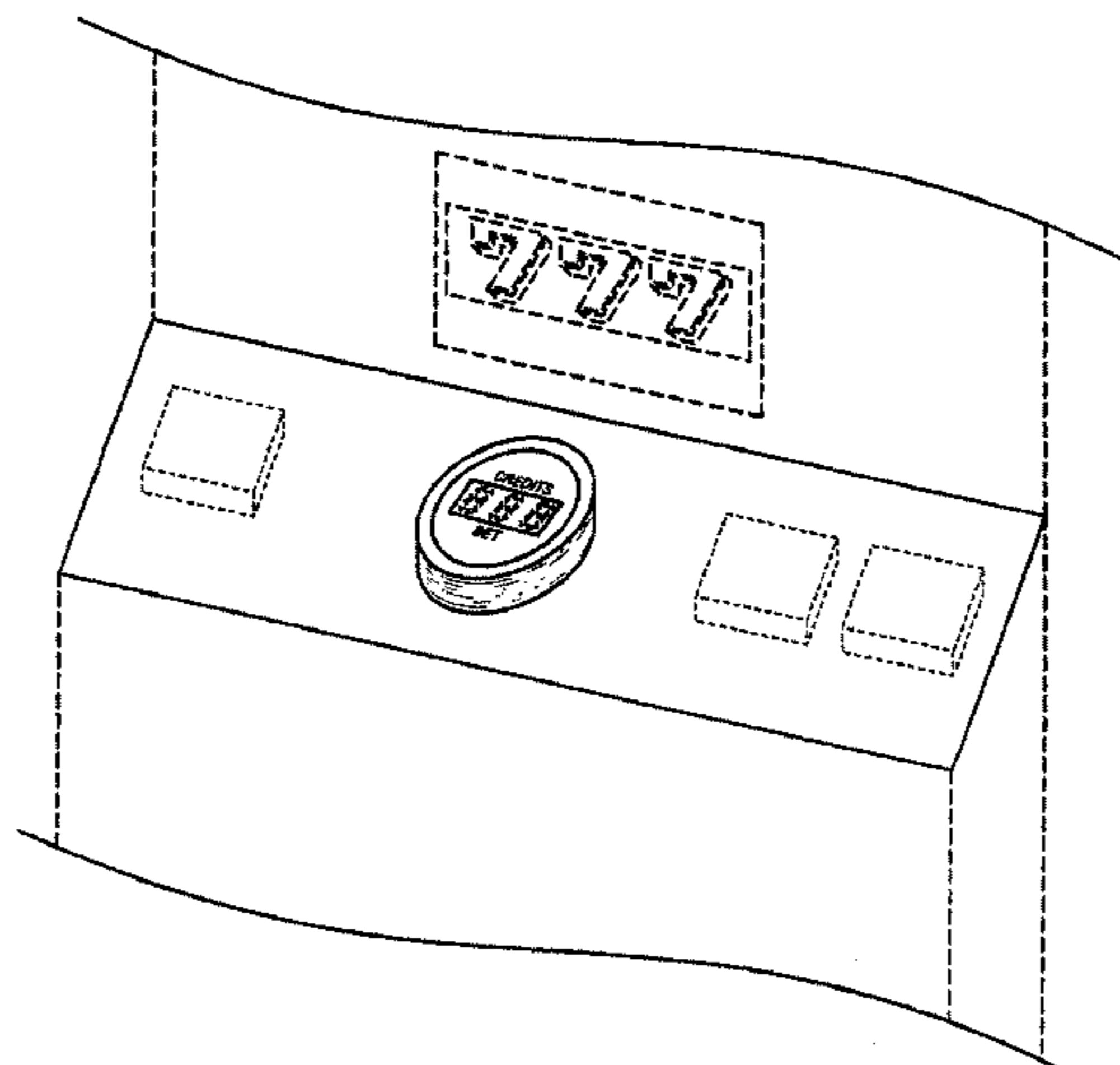
FIG. 9 is a side elevational view of the universal button  
module shown in FIG. 6.

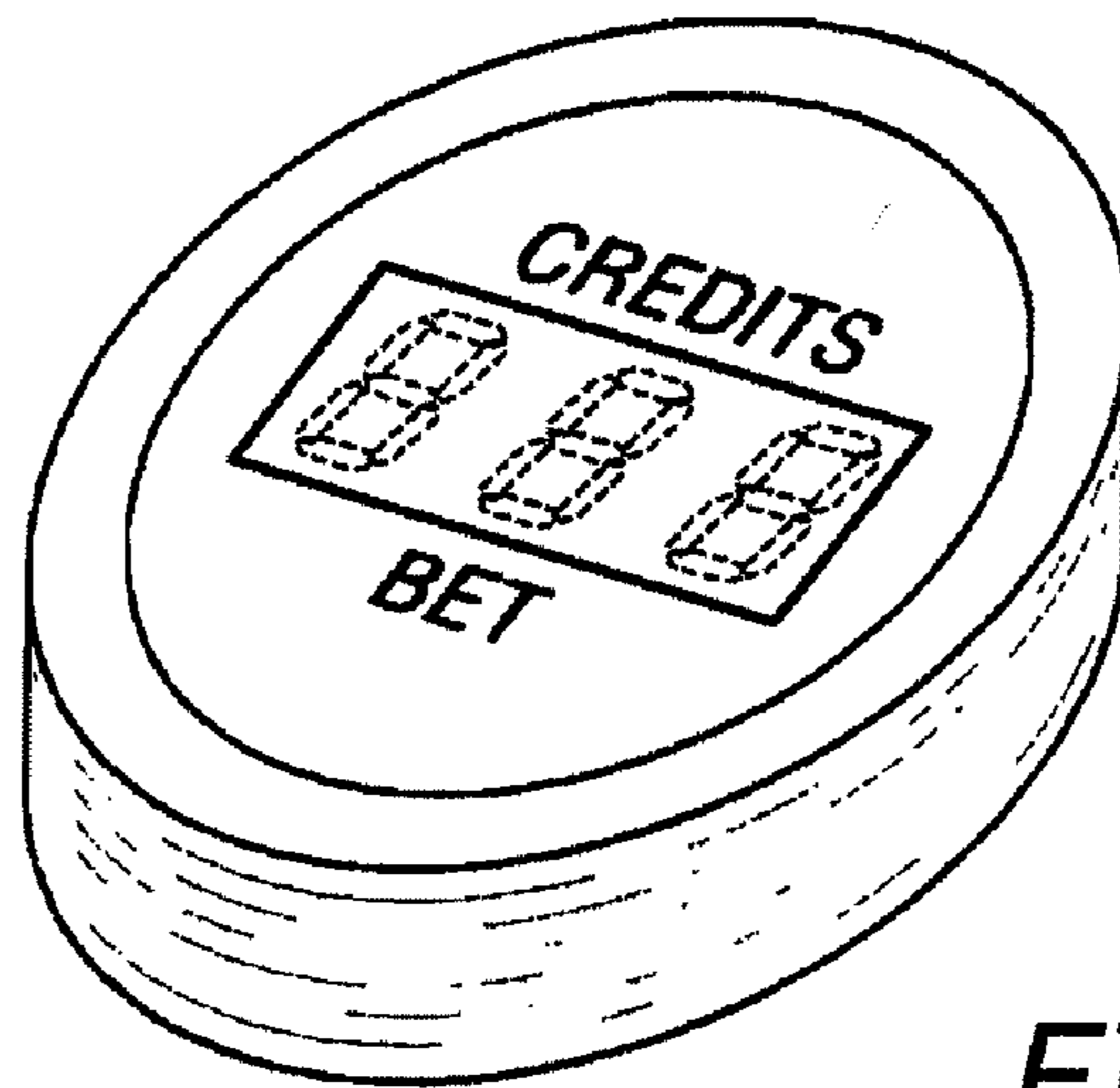
FIGS. 1–9 were originally numbered FIGS. 12A–12E and  
23A–23D in parent application No. 29/227,661.

The broken lines showing button display variables in FIGS.  
1, 2, and 5, 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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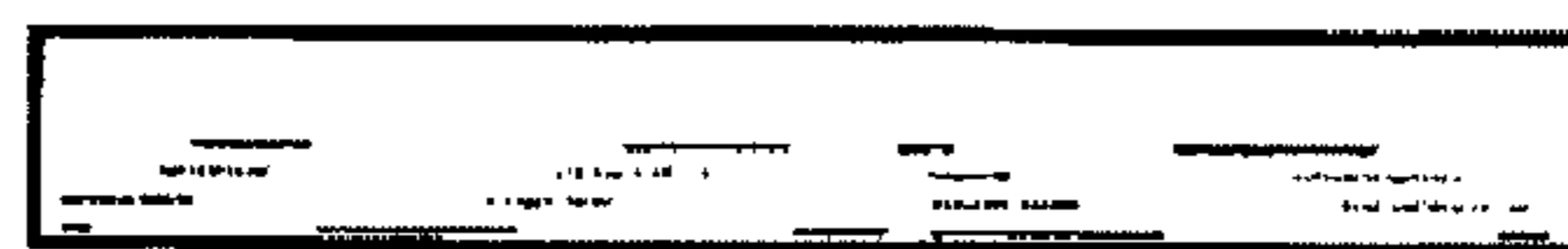
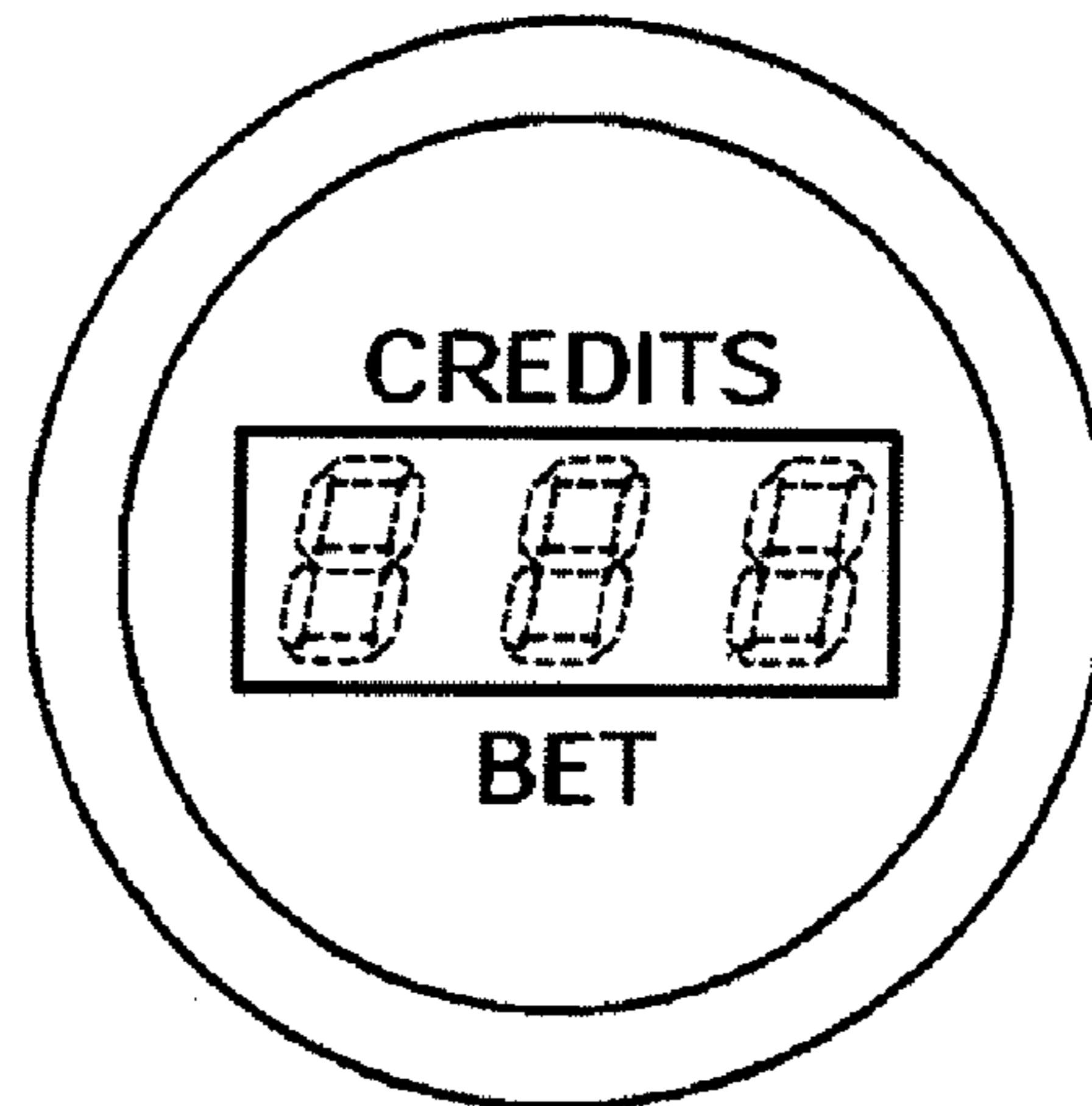
**1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets**





*FIG. 1*

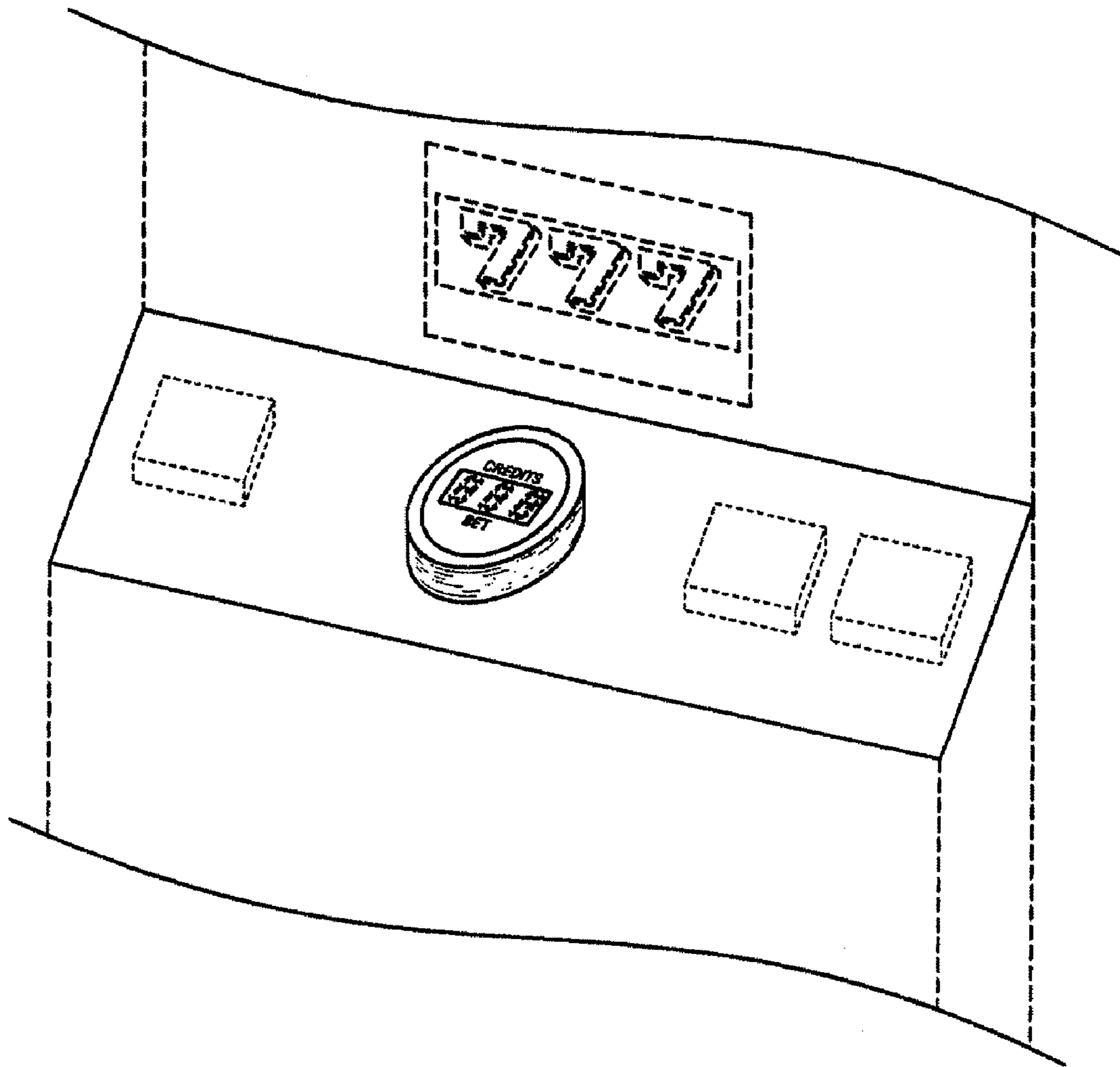
*FIG. 2*



*FIG. 3*

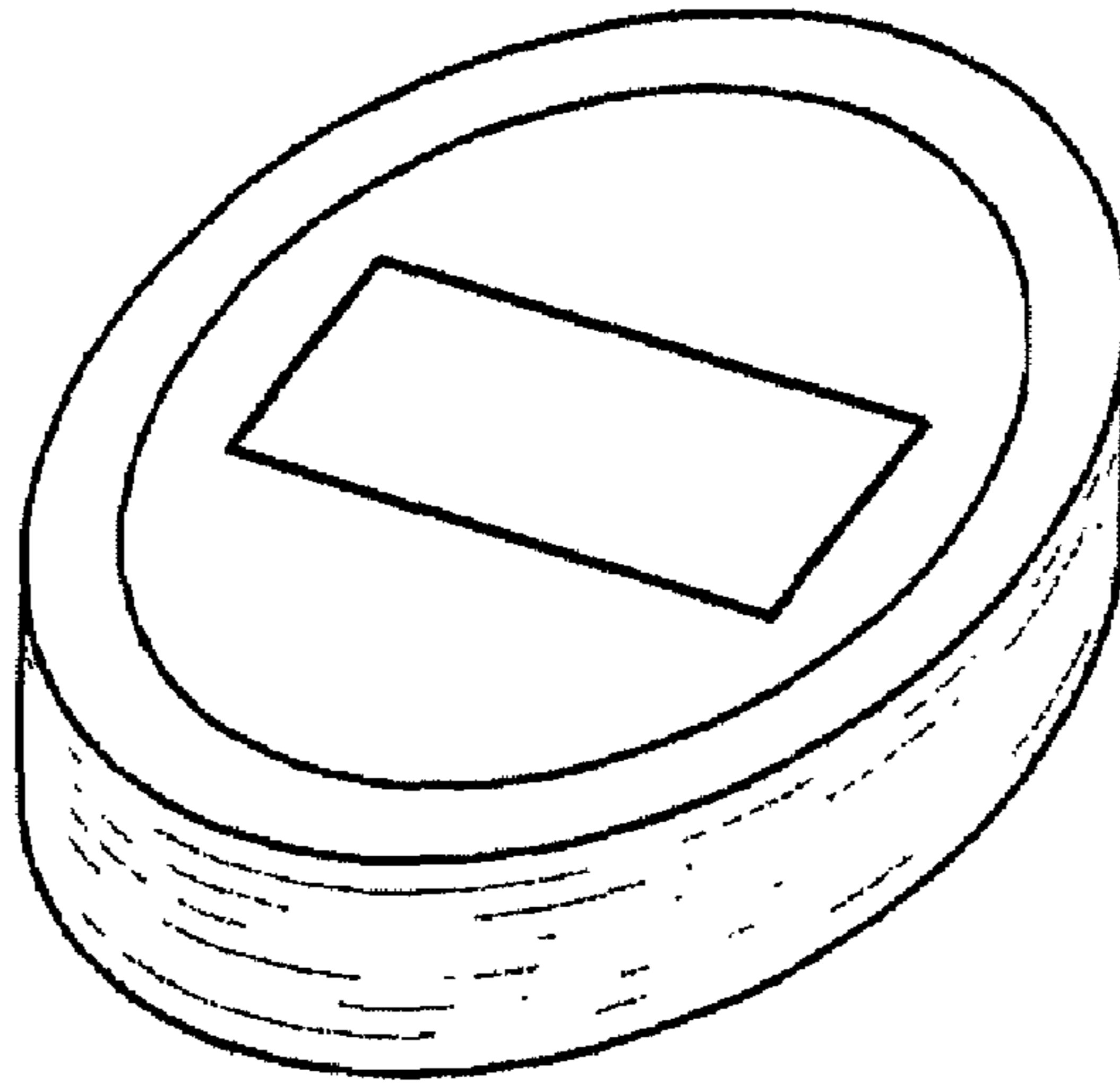


*FIG. 4*

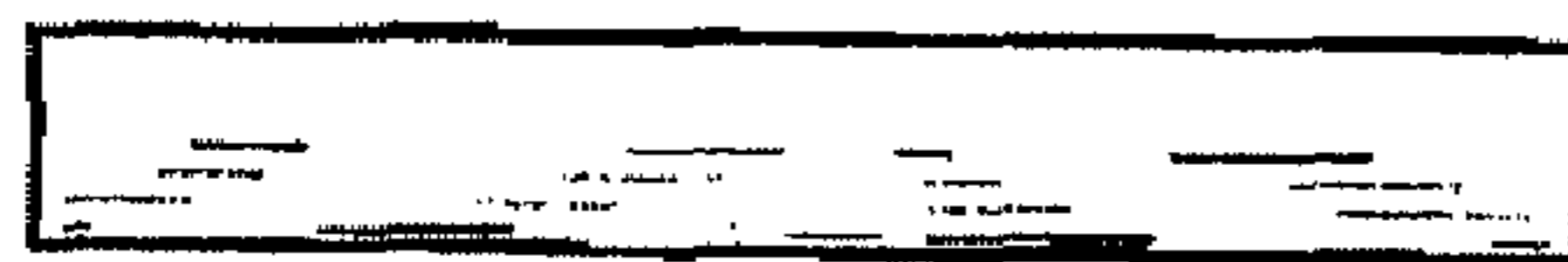
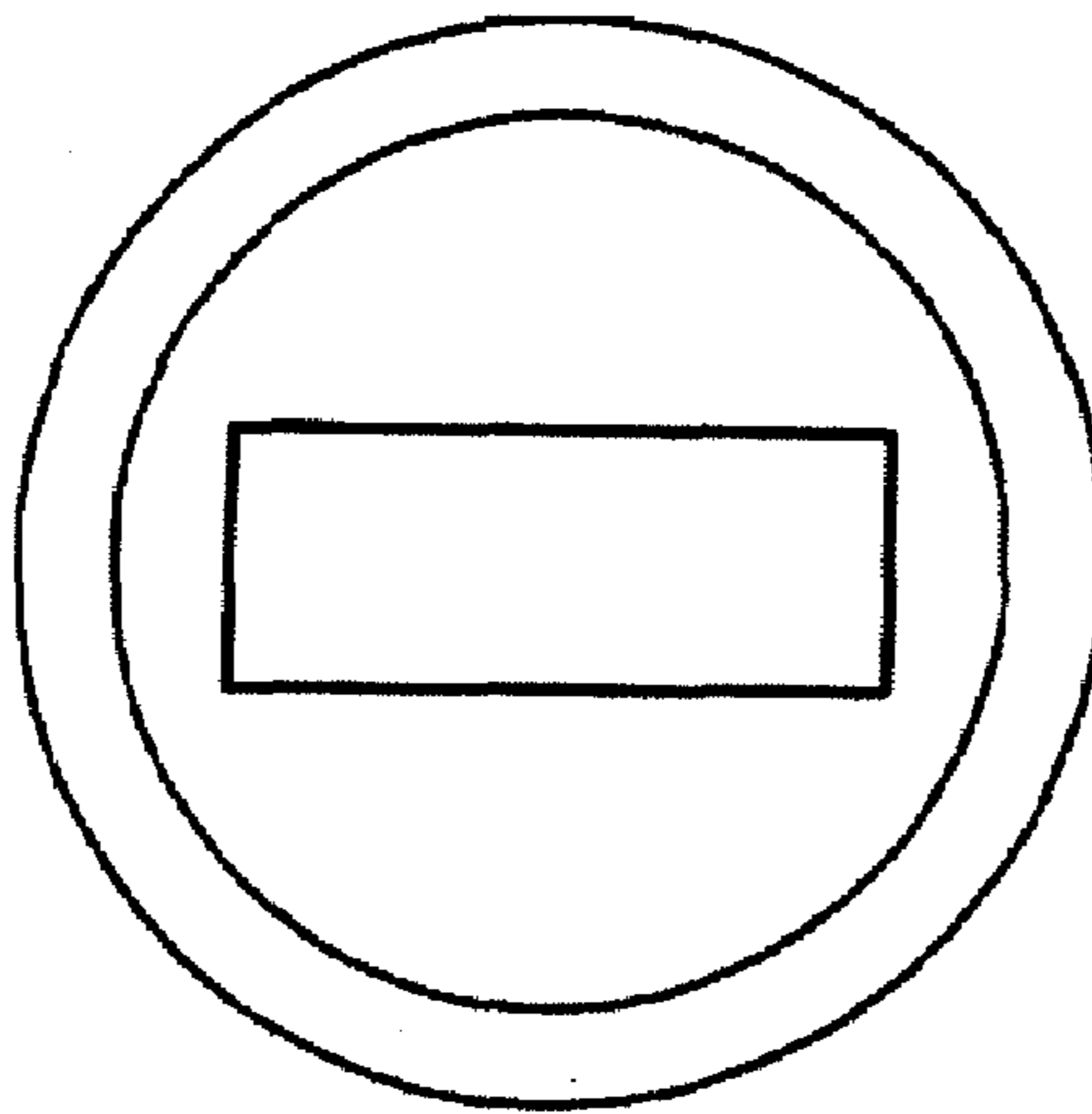


*FIG. 5*

*FIG. 6*



*FIG. 7*



*FIG. 8*



*FIG. 9*