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(54) **PORTION OF A SPECIMEN COLLECTION DEVICE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a portion of a specimen collection device, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. **1** is a perspective view of a portion of a specimen collection device showing our new design; and,

FIG. **2** is a top view thereof.

The broken line surrounding the shaded region forms an unclaimed boundary of the design. The broken line showing of the remainder of the specimen collection device is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets

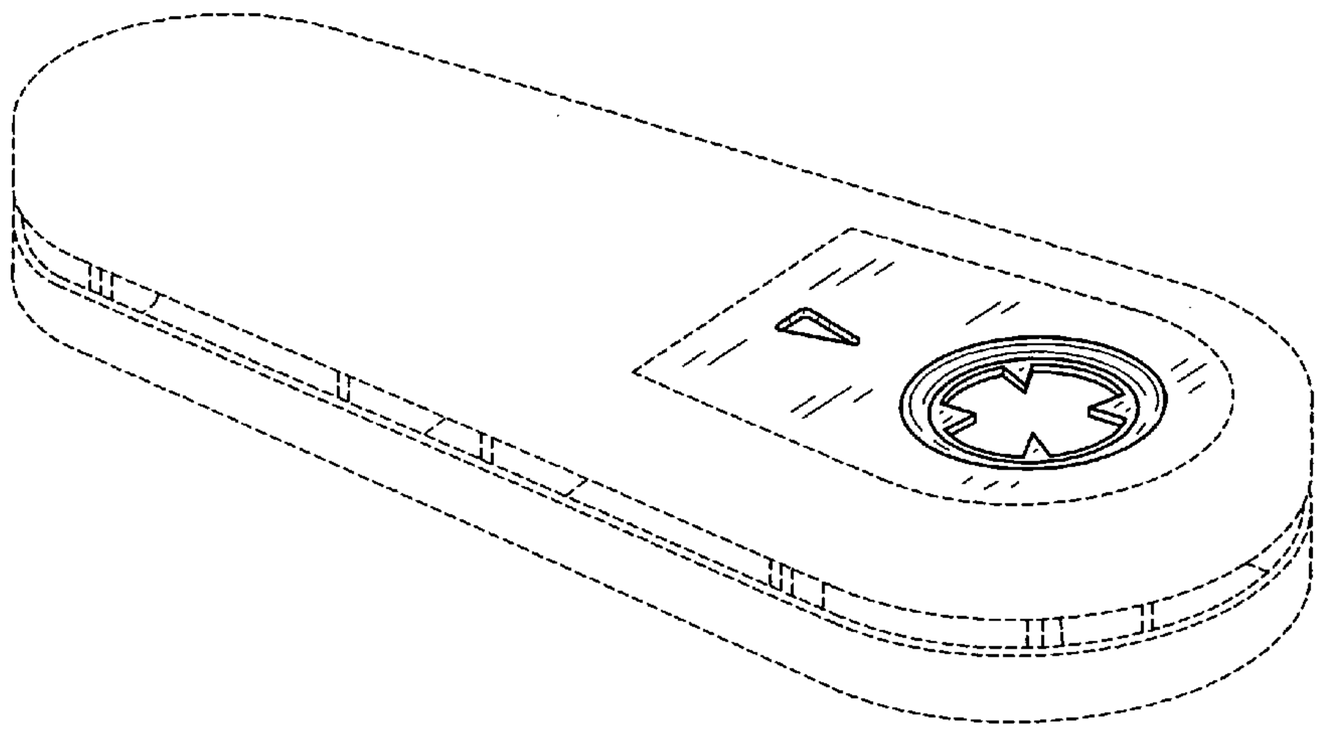

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FIG. 1

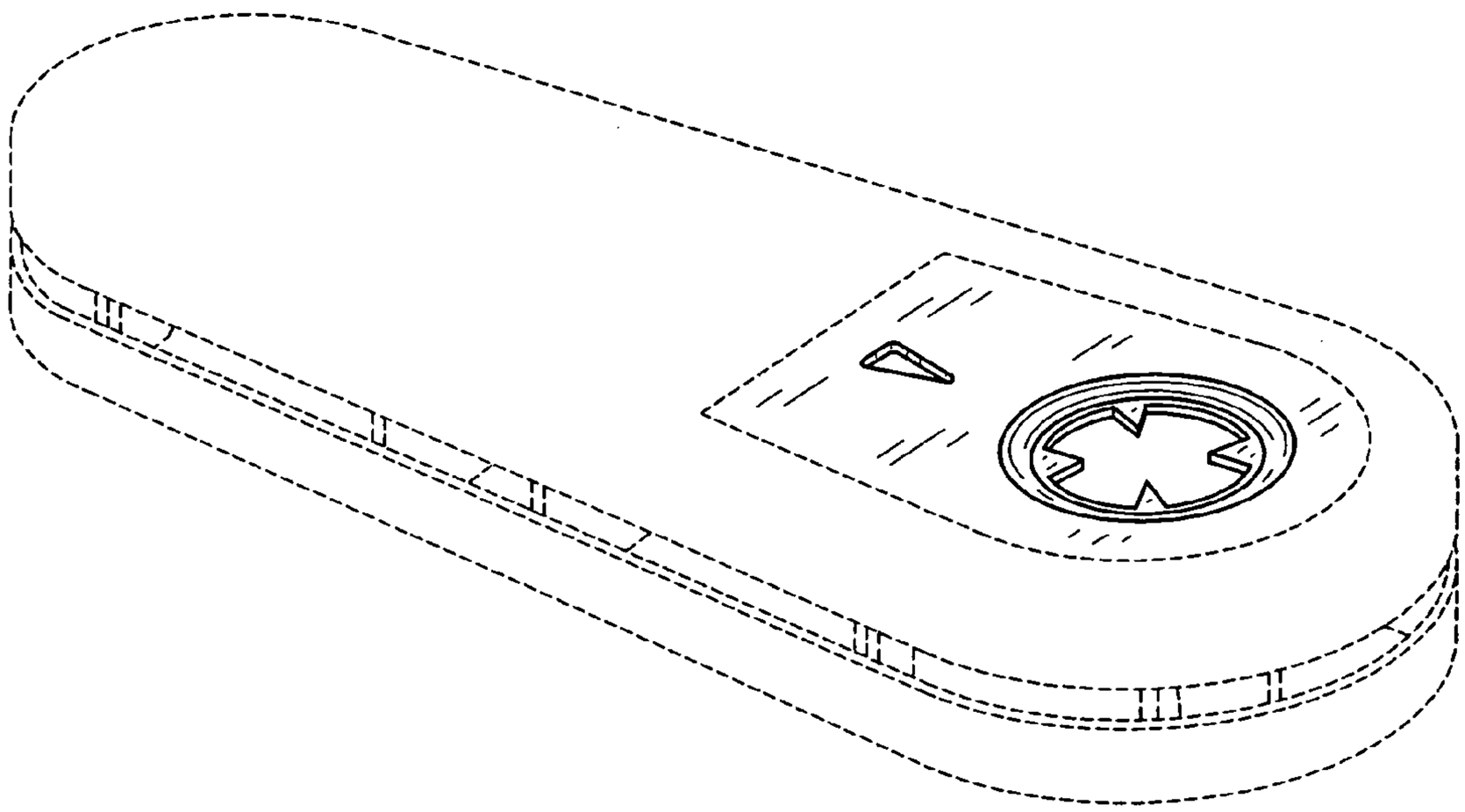

FIG. 2