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(54) **WIDE-STRAP PADDLE SWITCH**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a wide-strap paddle switch, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a left side elevation view of the wide-strap paddle switch in accordance with the design;

FIG. 2 is a front elevation view of the wide-strap paddle switch in accordance with the design;

FIG. 3 is a right side elevation view of the wide-strap paddle switch in accordance with the design;

FIG. 4 is a top plan view of the wide-strap paddle switch in accordance with the design;

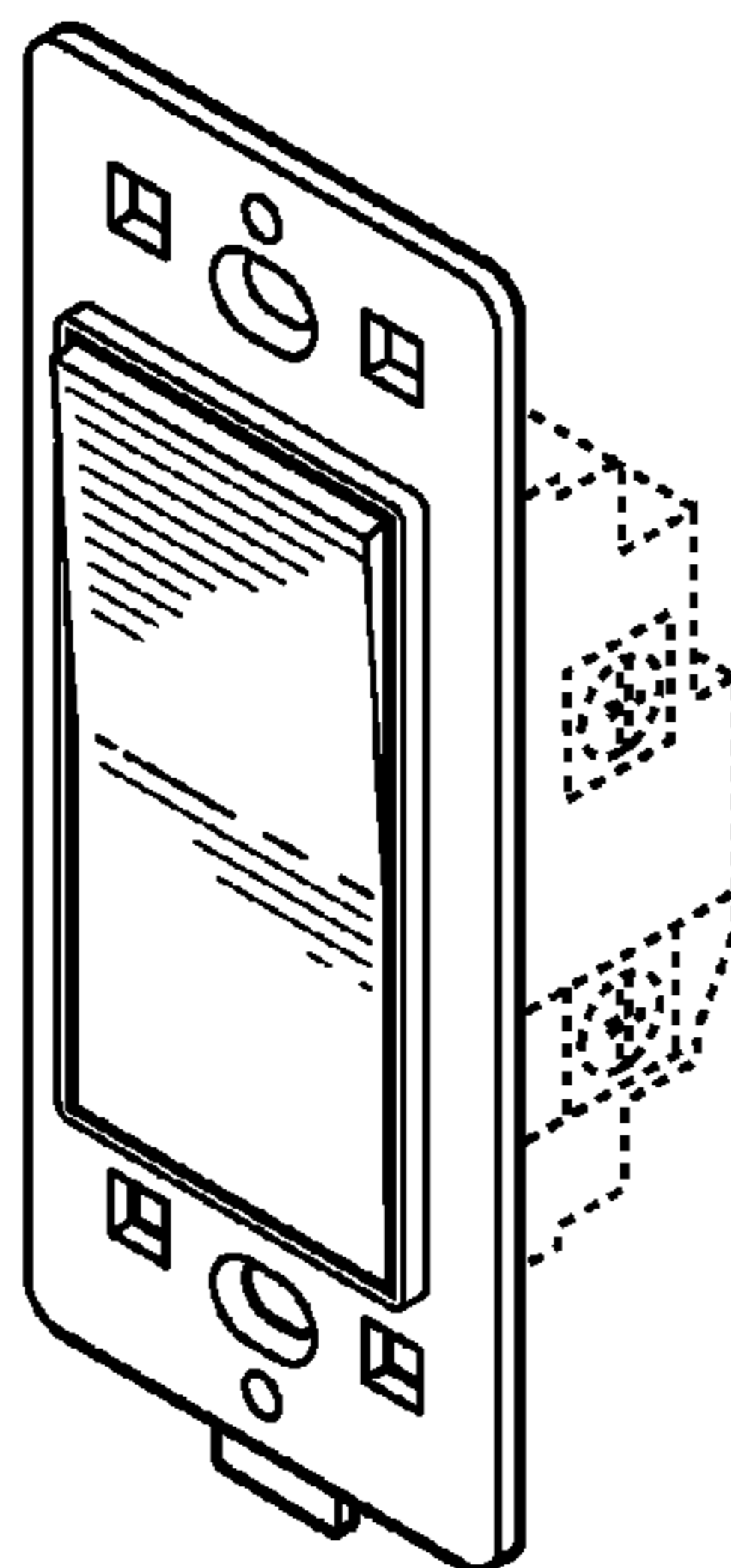
FIG. 5 is a rear elevation view of the wide-strap paddle switch in accordance with the design;

FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view of the wide-strap paddle switch in accordance with the design; and,

FIG. 7 is a frontal perspective view of the wide-strap paddle switch in accordance with the design.

The broken lines represent unclaimed subject matter.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet



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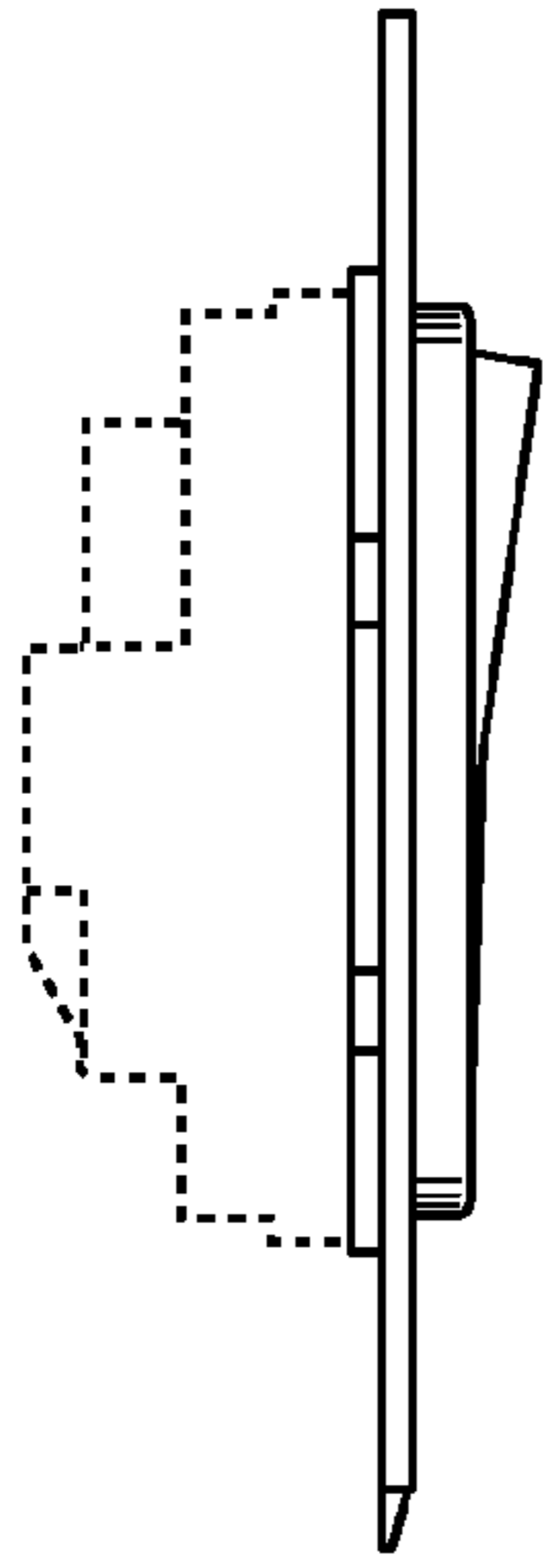


FIG. 1

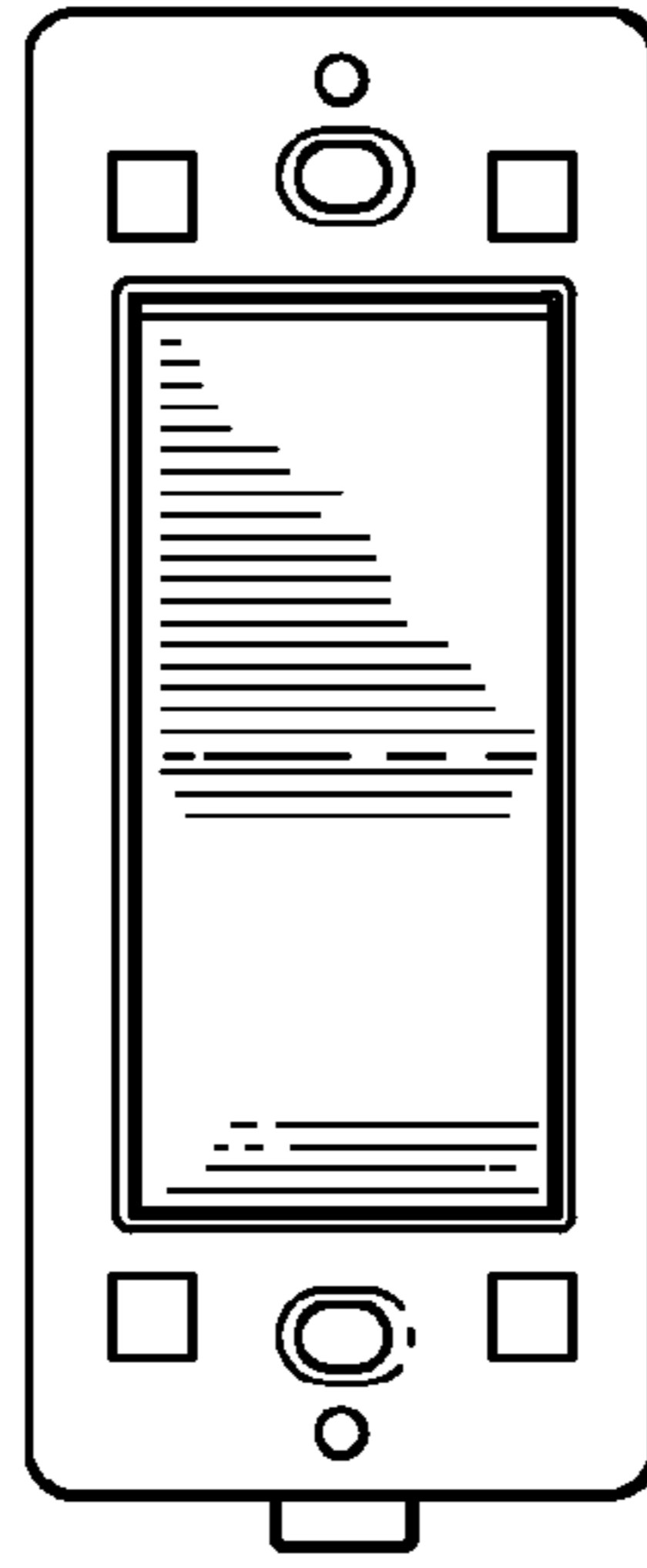


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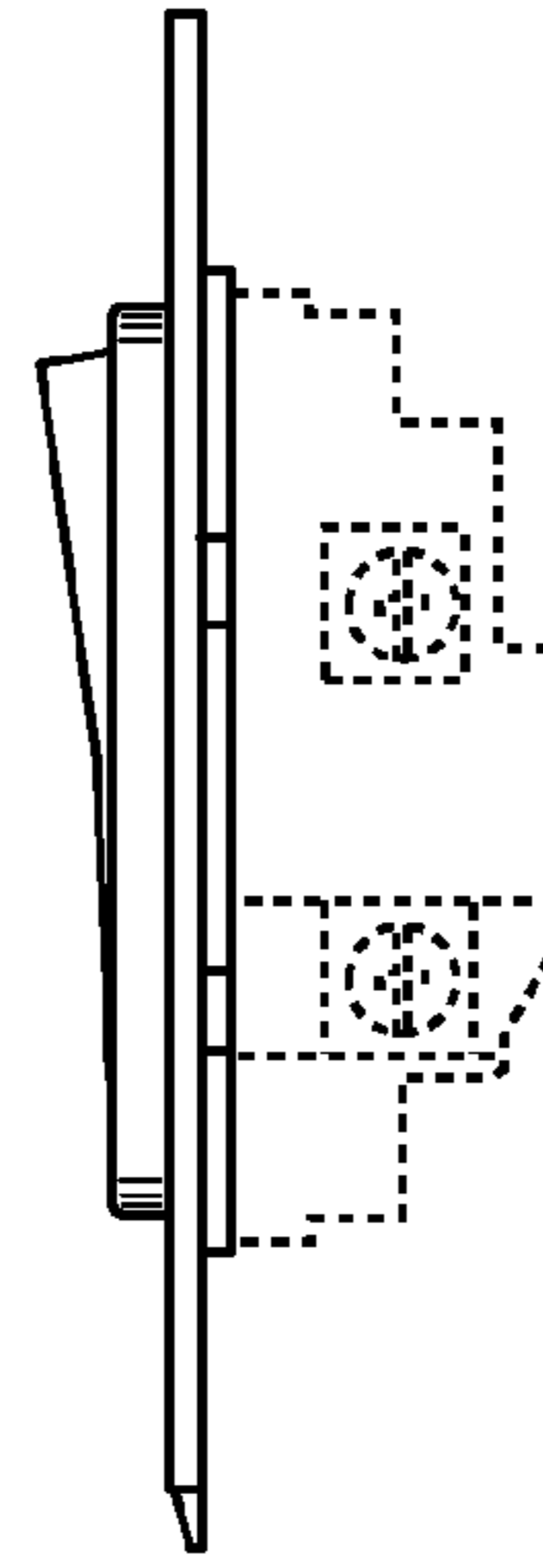


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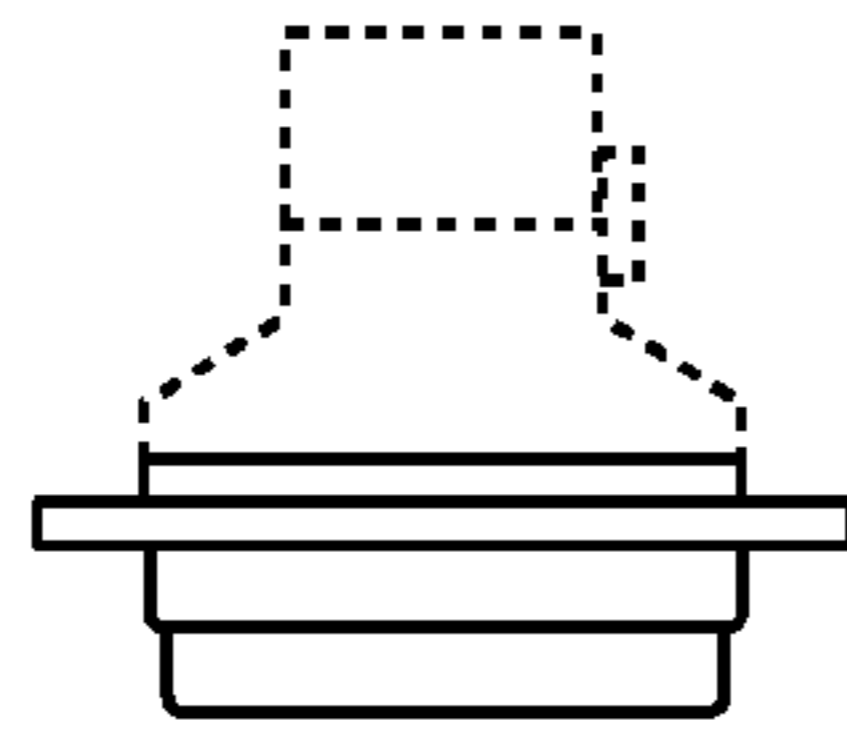


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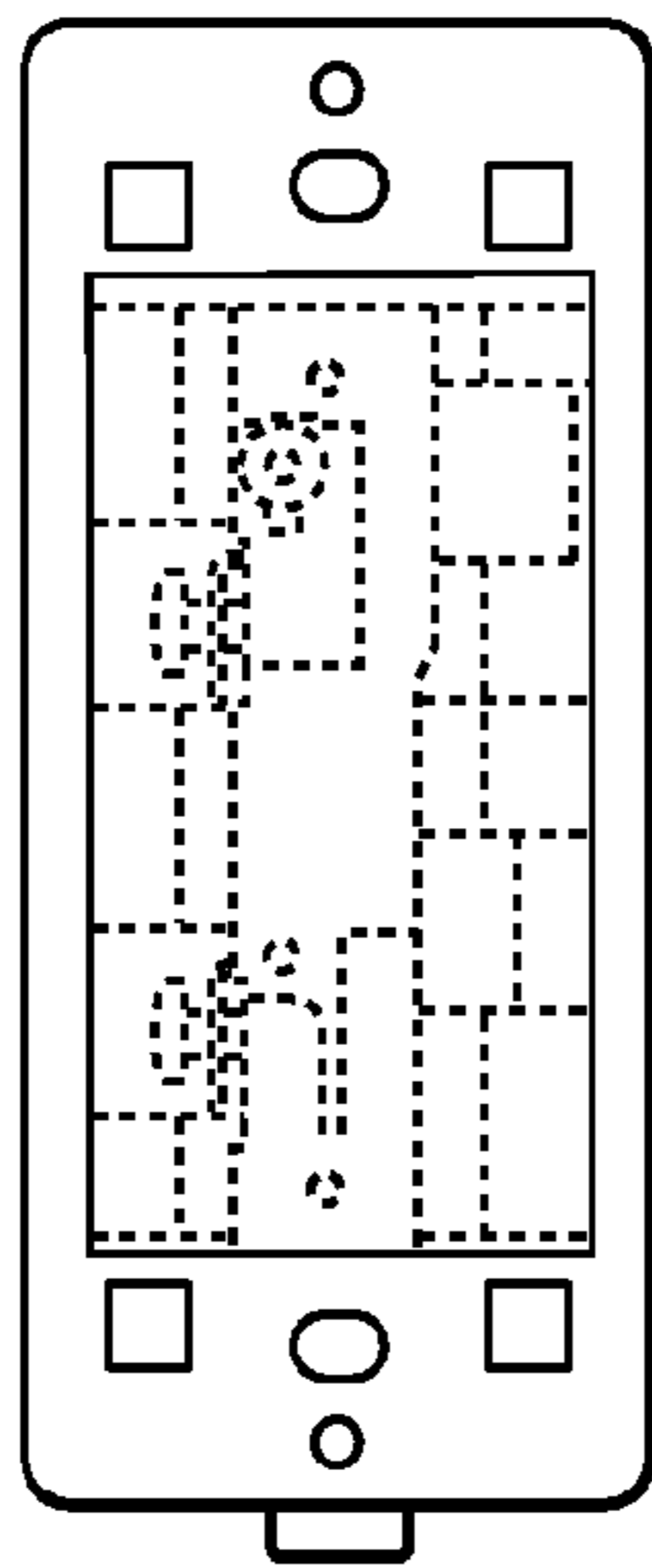


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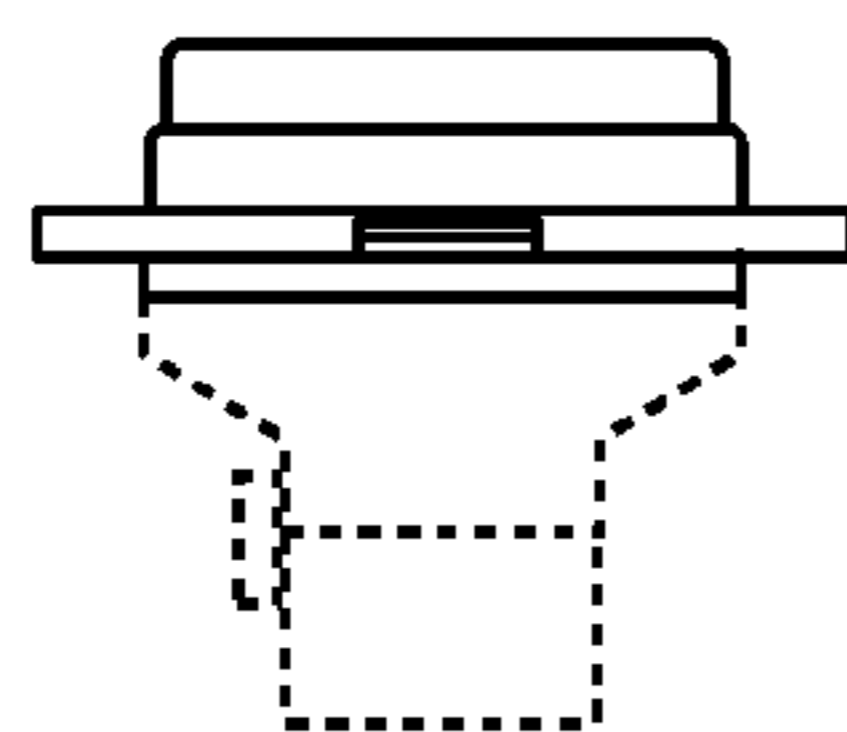


FIG. 6

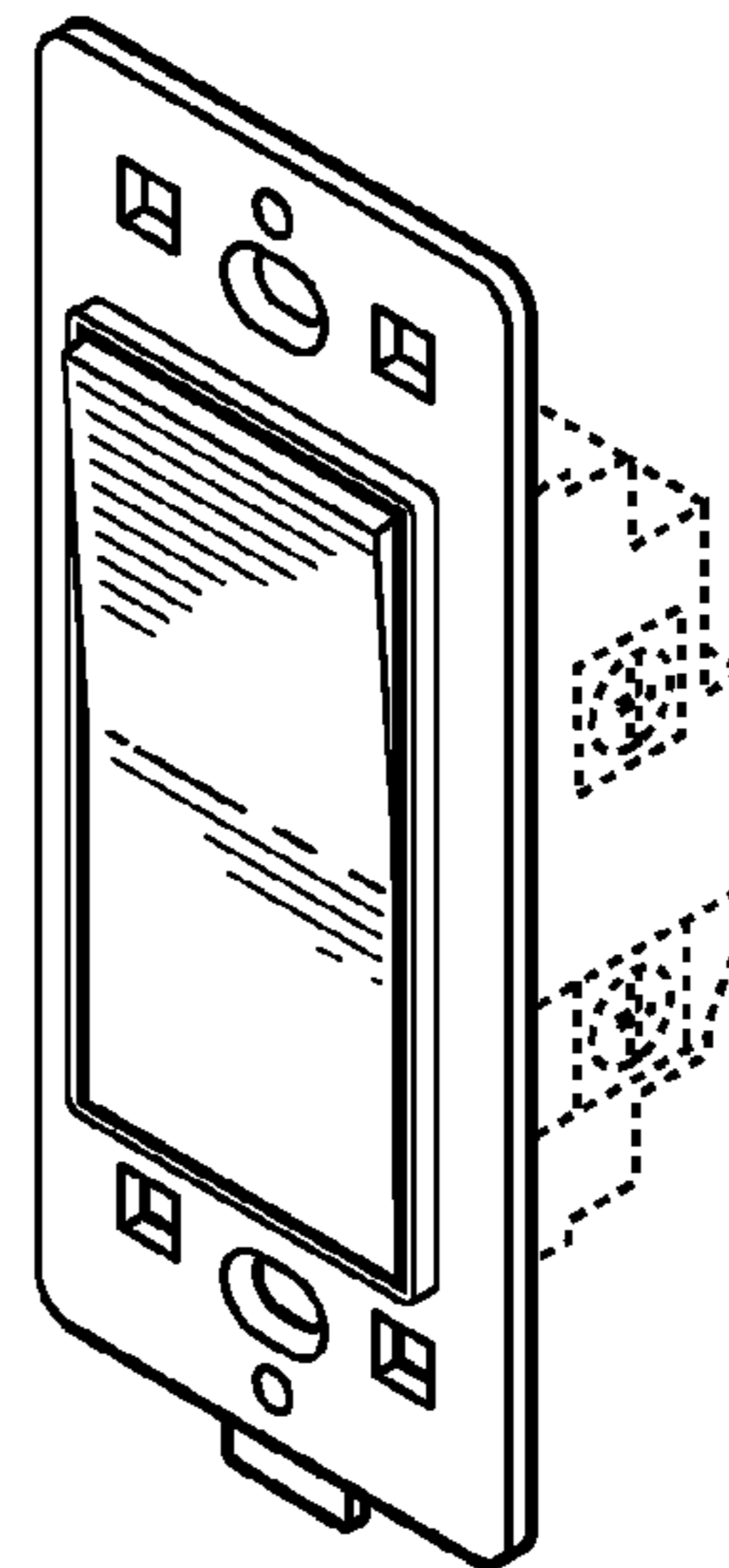


FIG. 7