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(54) **ENCLOSURE FOR AUTOMATIC BATHROOM FLUSHER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an enclosure for automatic bath-
room flusher, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of an enclosure for an automatic
bathroom flusher located on a flusher body and showing our
new design;

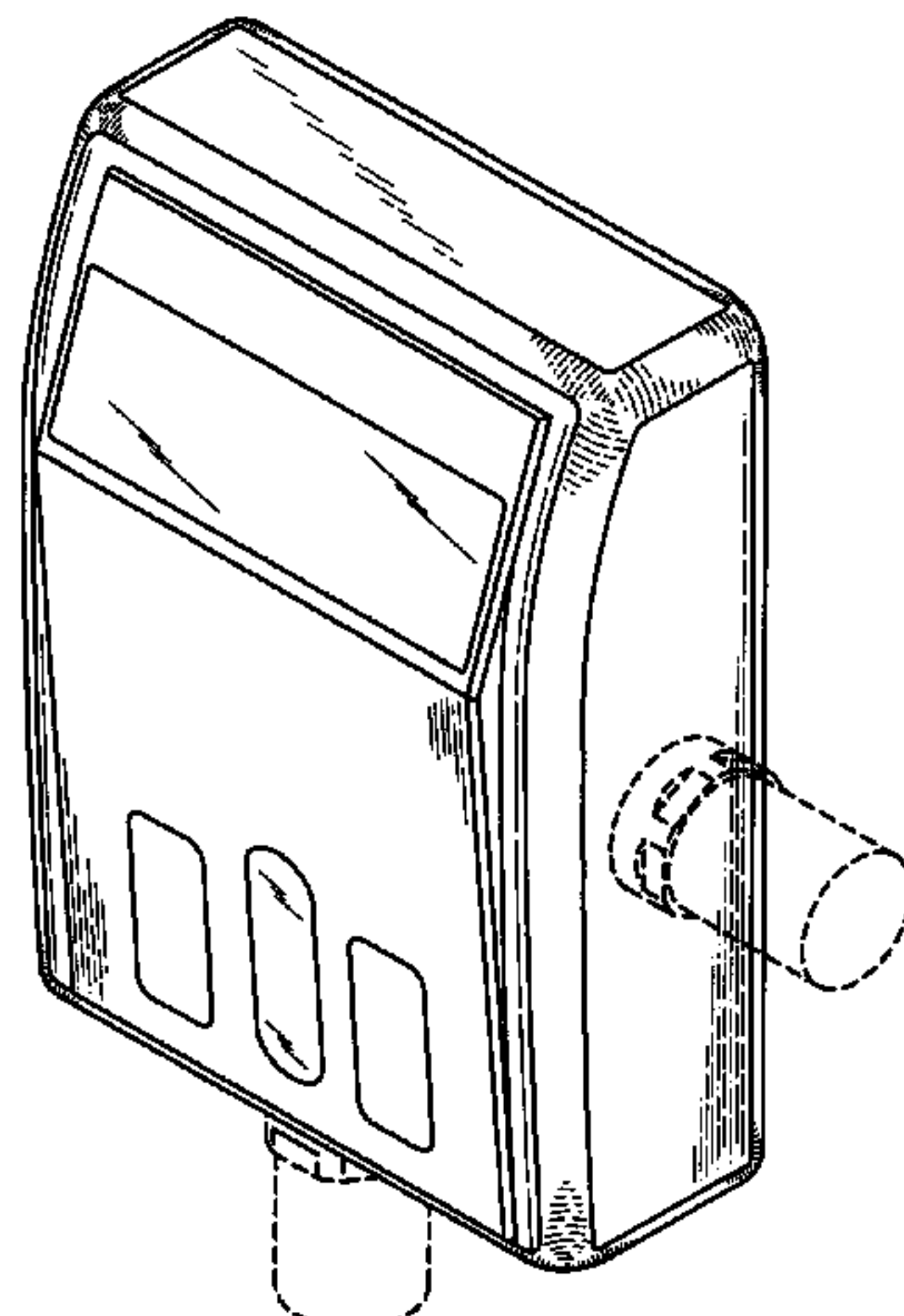
FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a side view thereof; and,

FIG. 4 is a top view thereof.

The broken line showing of unclaimed portions of the flusher
form no part of the claimed design.

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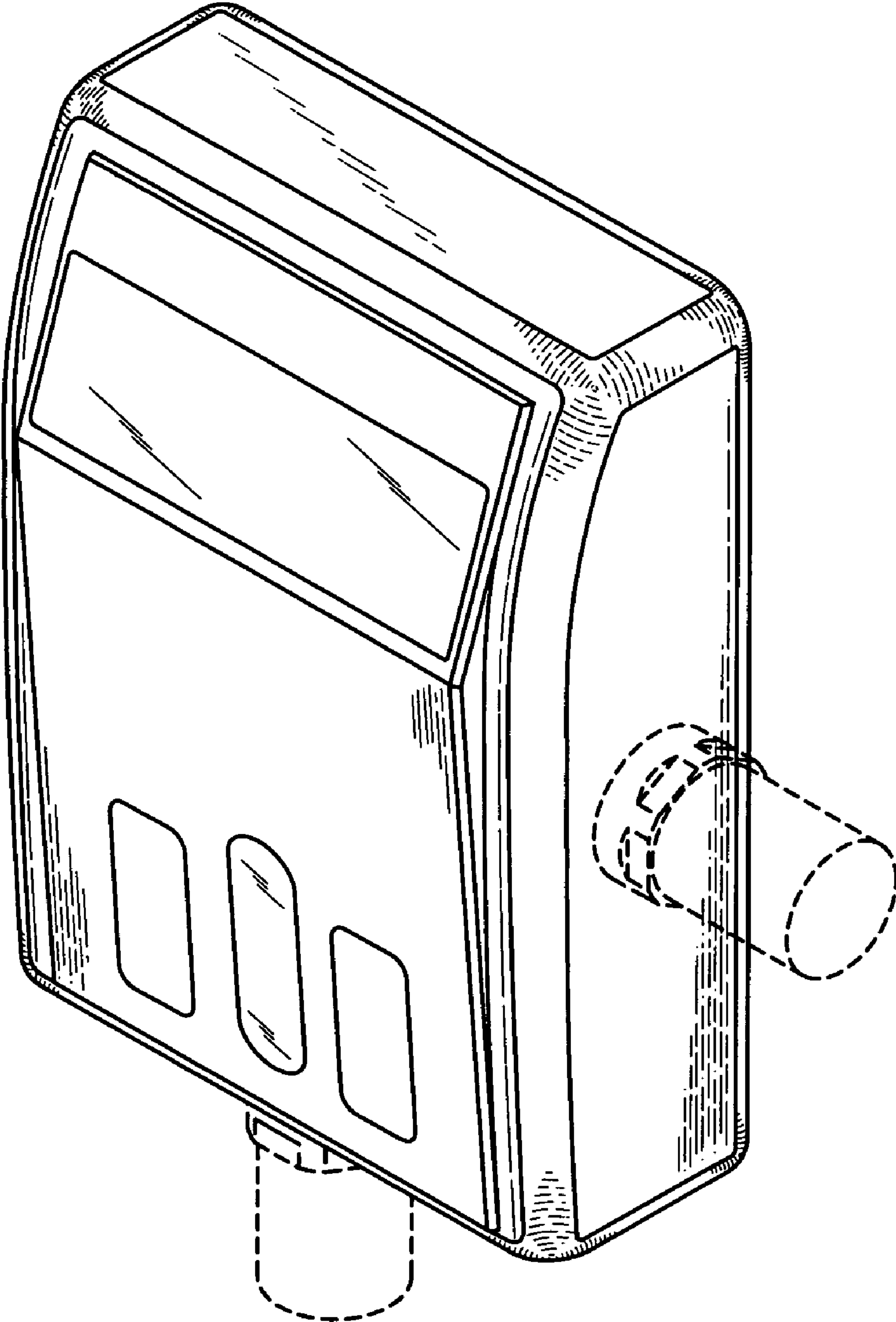


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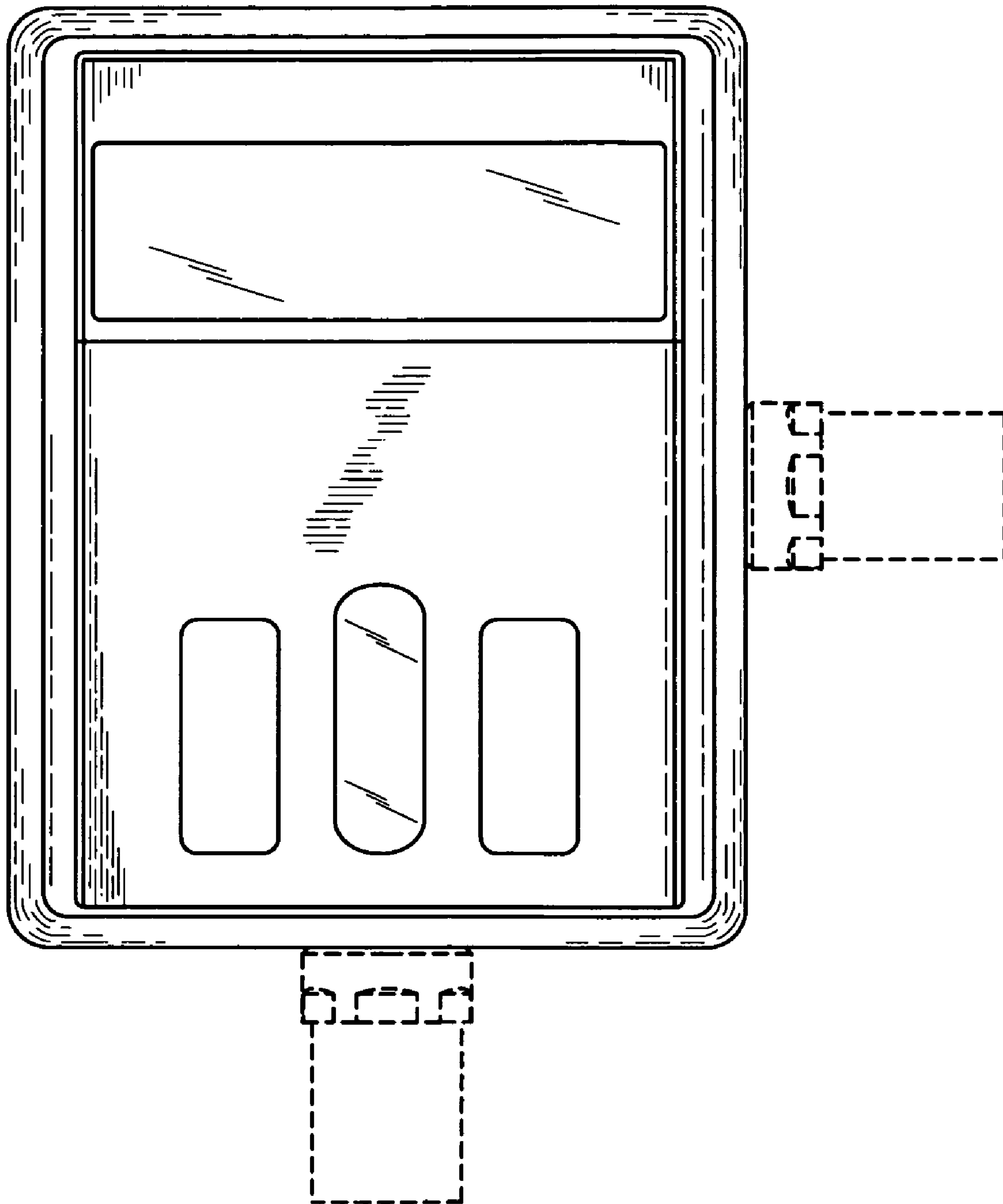


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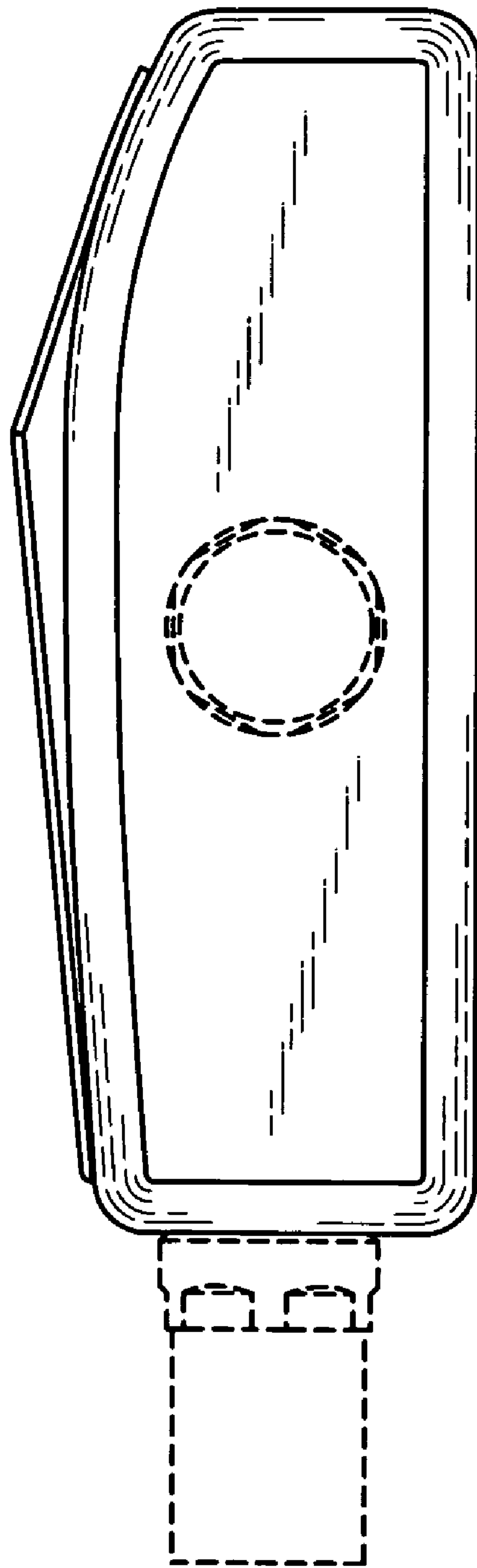


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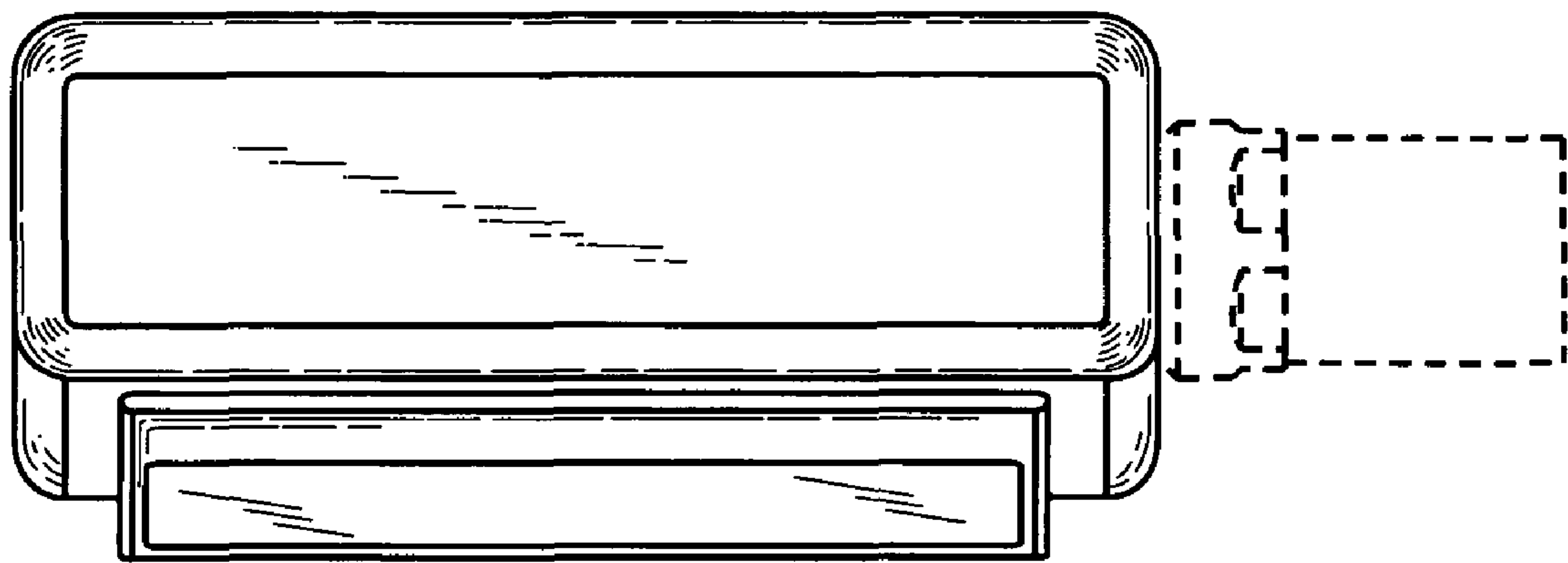


FIG. 4