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(54) **ELEMENT OF A KEYBOARD FOR
SUPPORTING A PORTABLE ELECTRONIC
DEVICE IN AN INCLINED OR AT LEAST
PARTIALLY UPRIGHT ORIENTATION
RELATIVE TO THE KEYBOARD**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an element of a keyboard for
supporting a portable electronic device in an inclined or at
least partially upright orientation relative to the keyboard, as
shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is front perspective view of an embodiment of a design
for an element of a keyboard for supporting a portable elec-
tronic device in an inclined or at least partially upright orien-
tation relative to the keyboard, in which the element is con-
figured to receive an edge portion of a portable electronic
device, such as a tablet computer, an e-reader, a smart phone,
or any other portable electronic device with which a keyboard
may be used, and to orient the portable electronic device in an
inclined or an at least partially upright position relative to the
keyboard, as depicted in broken lines;

FIG. 2 is a rear view of the embodiment of the element of a
keyboard shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a left side view of the embodiment of the element of
a keyboard shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a top view of the embodiment of the element of a
keyboard shown in FIG. 1;

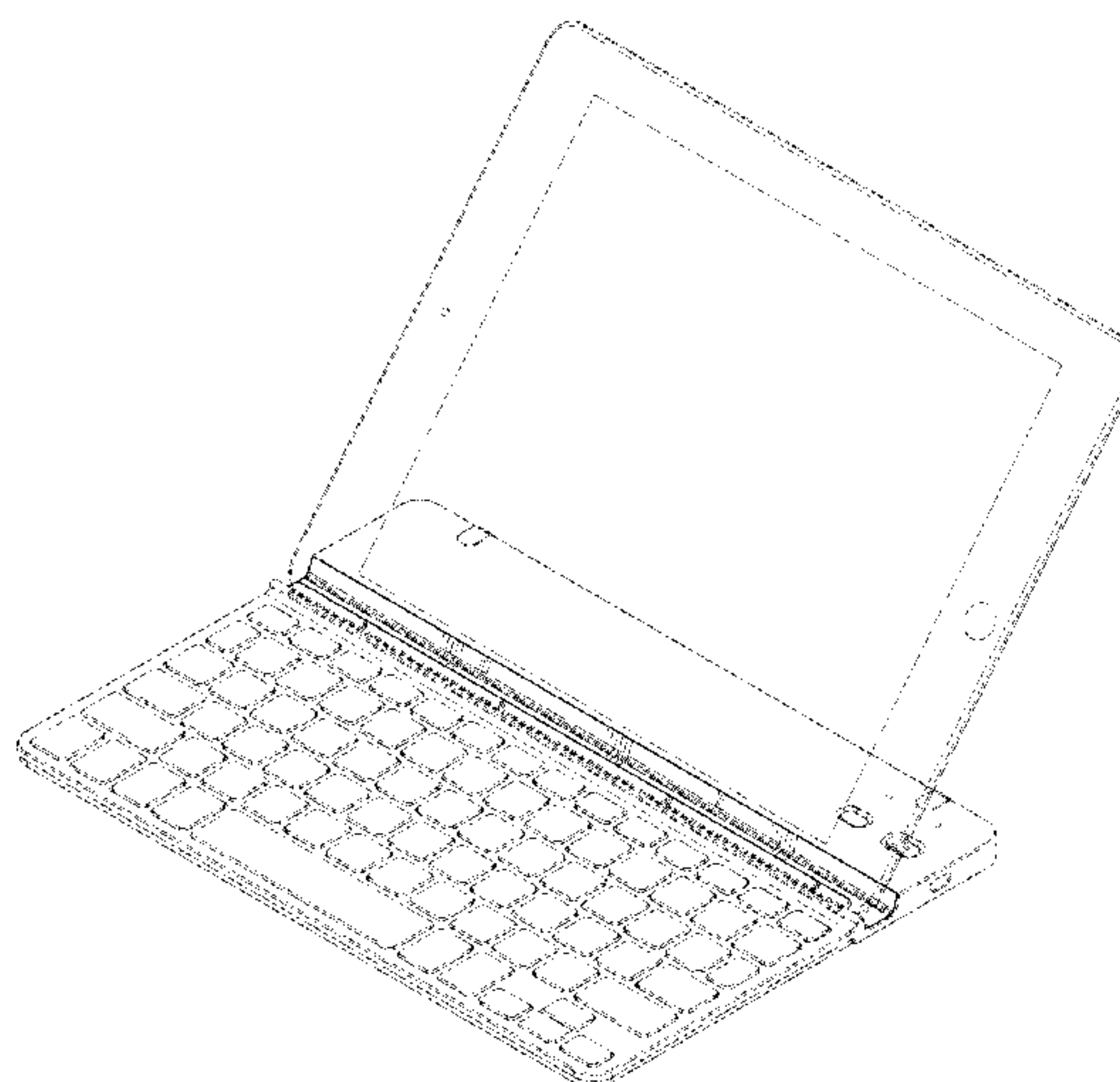
FIG. 5 is a right side view of the embodiment of the element
of a keyboard shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 6 is a front view of the embodiment of keyboard shown
in FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 7 is a bottom view of the embodiment of keyboard
shown in FIG. 1.

Broken lines are used in the drawings to illustrate environ-
ment. The features illustrated in broken lines form no part of
the claimed design.

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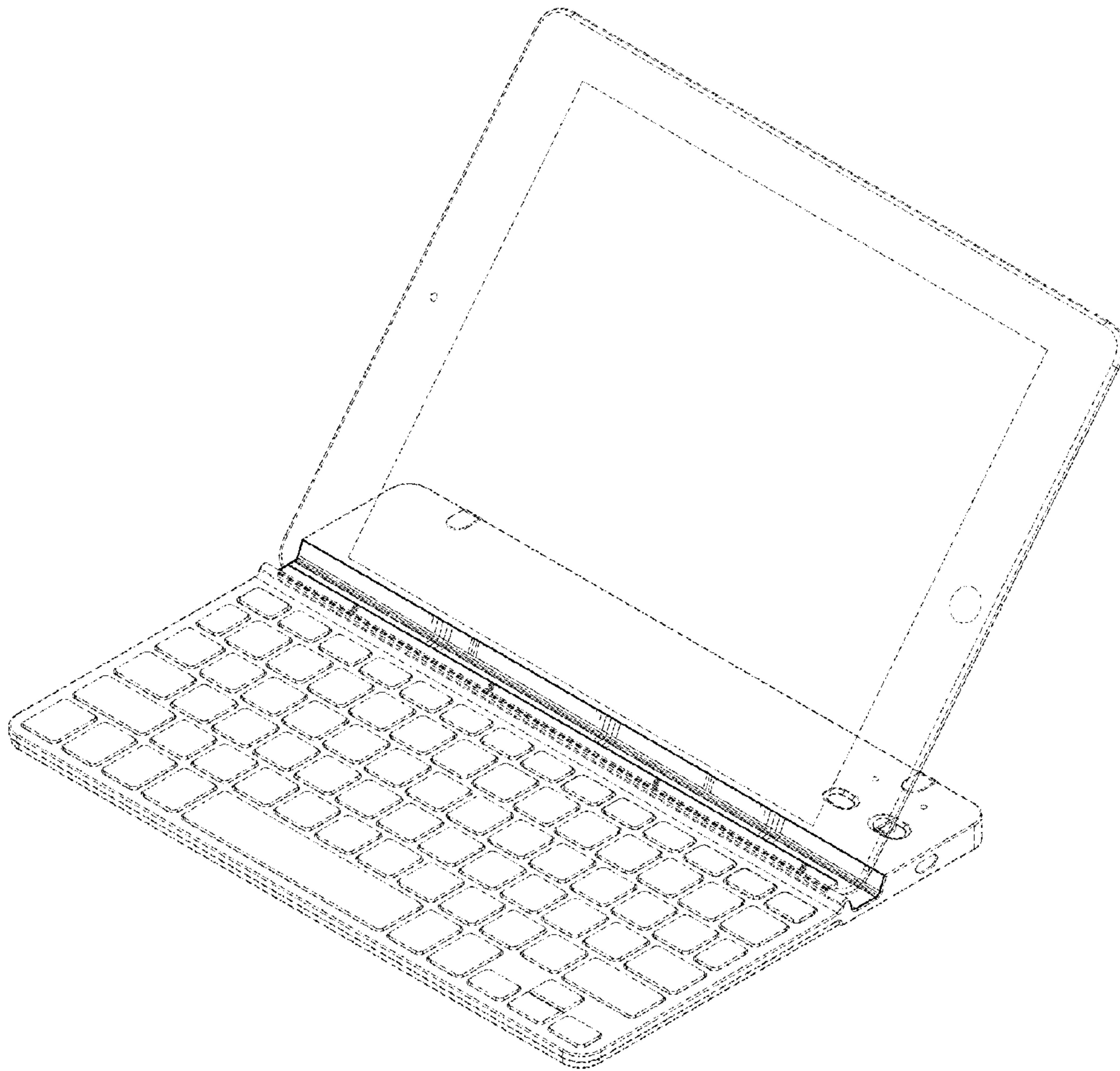


Fig. 1

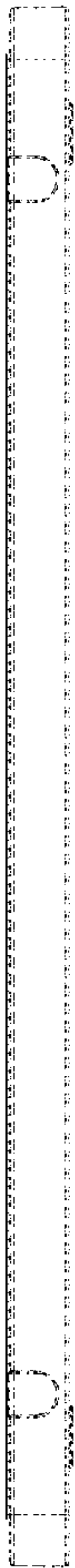


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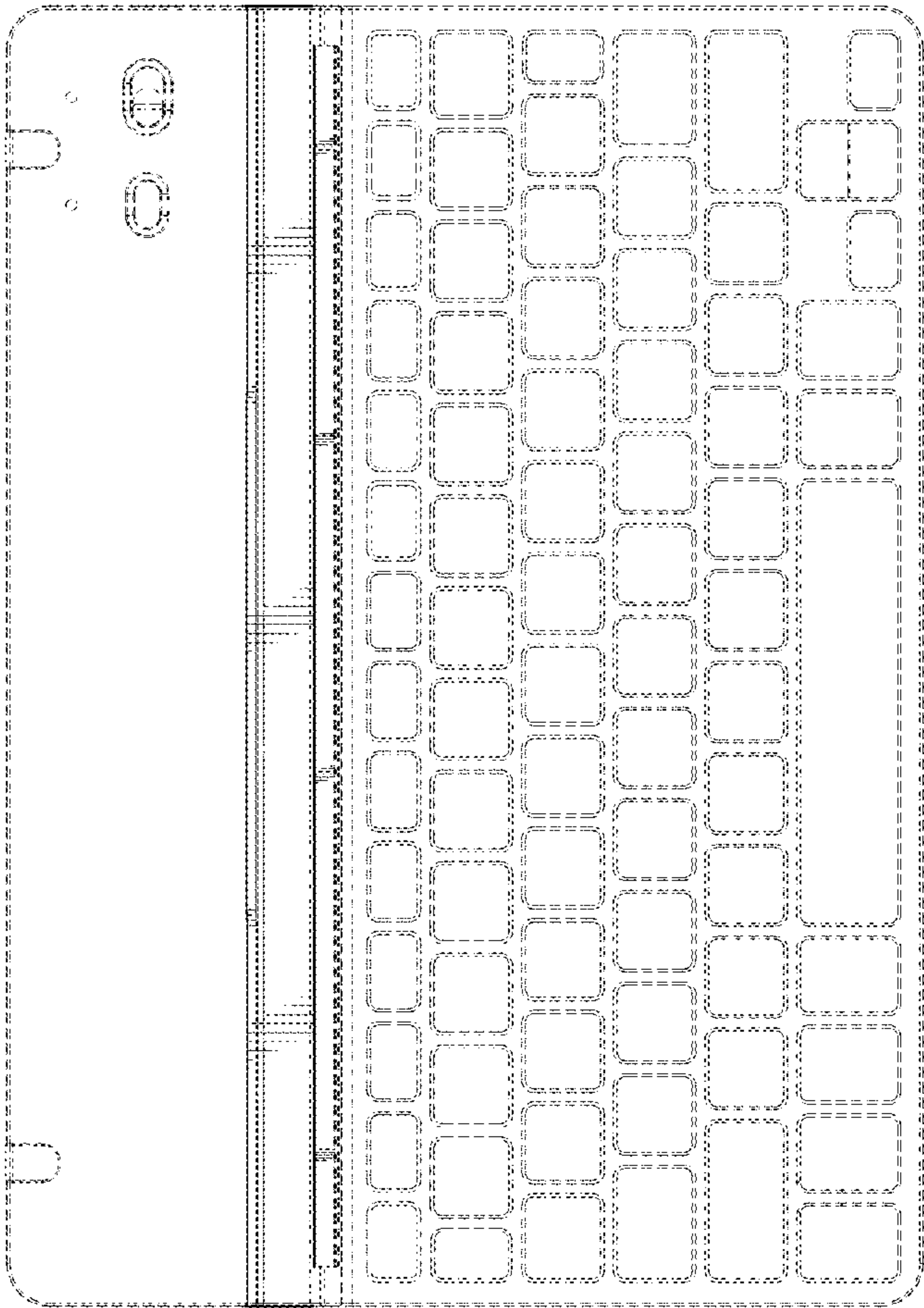


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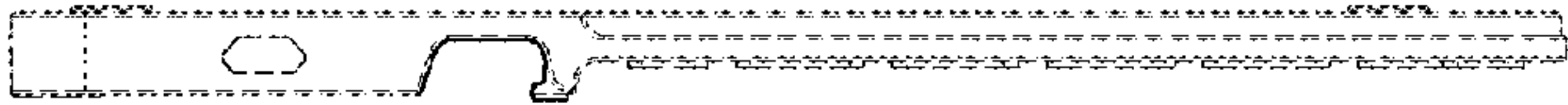


Fig. 4

Fig. 5



Fig. 6

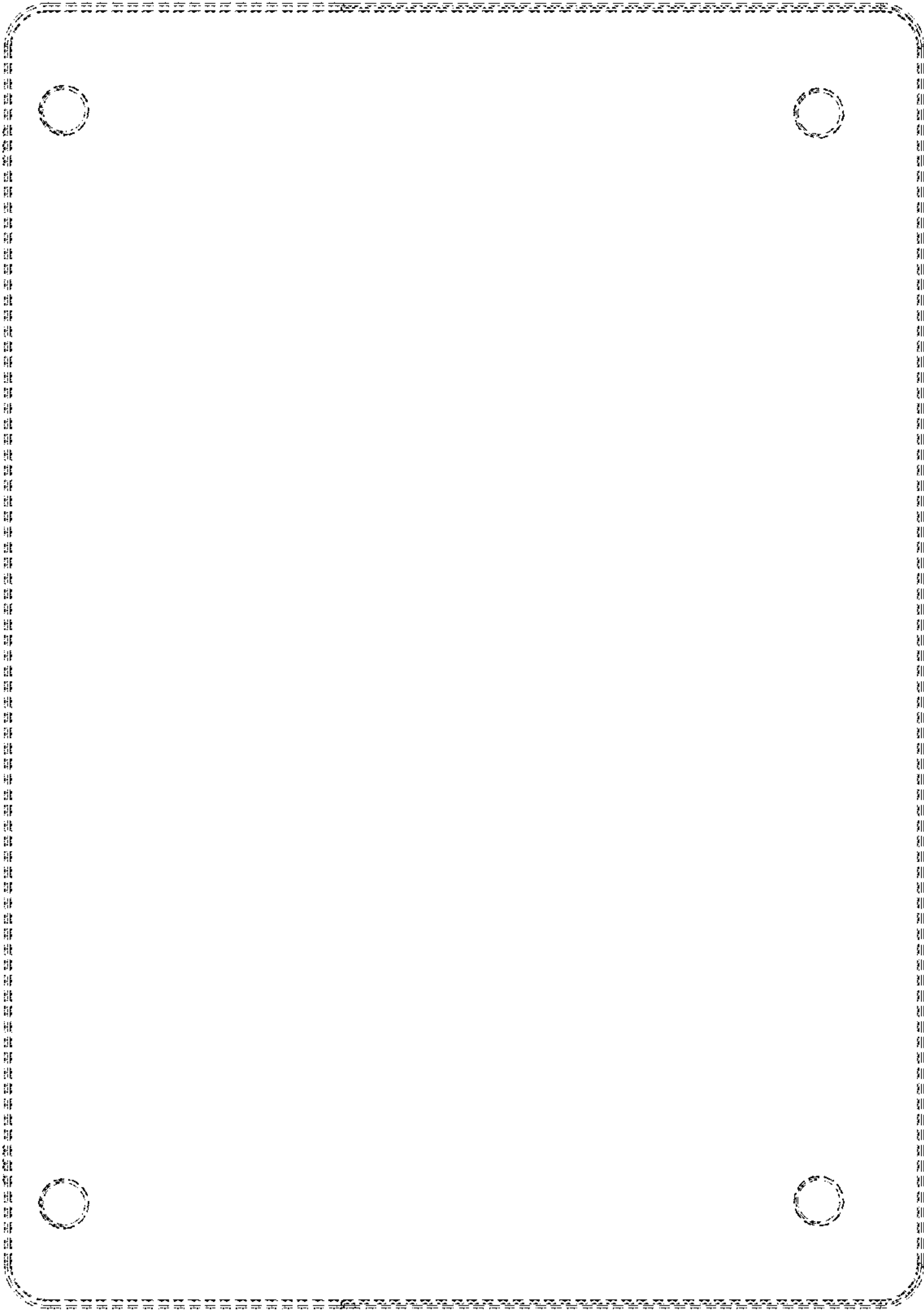


Fig. 7