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(54) **INPUT DEVICE FOR AN ELECTRONIC  
TABLET**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an input device for an electronic tablet, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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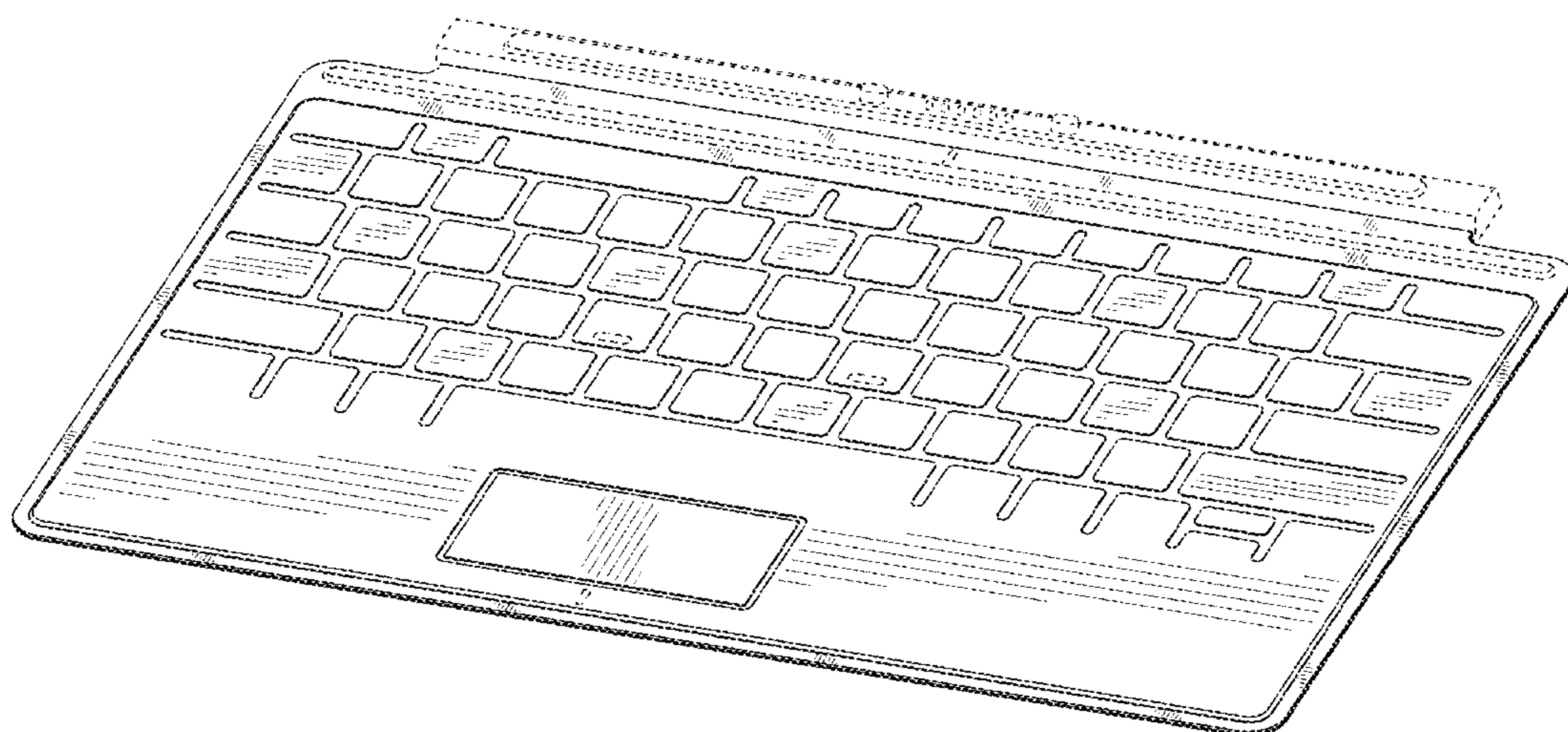
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FIG. 1 is a top isometric view of an input device for an electronic tablet showing our new design;  
FIG. 2 is a top view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a left side view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a right side view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a rear view thereof; and,  
FIG. 6 is a front view thereof.

The broken line showing of various features on the input device for an electronic tablet is for environmental purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

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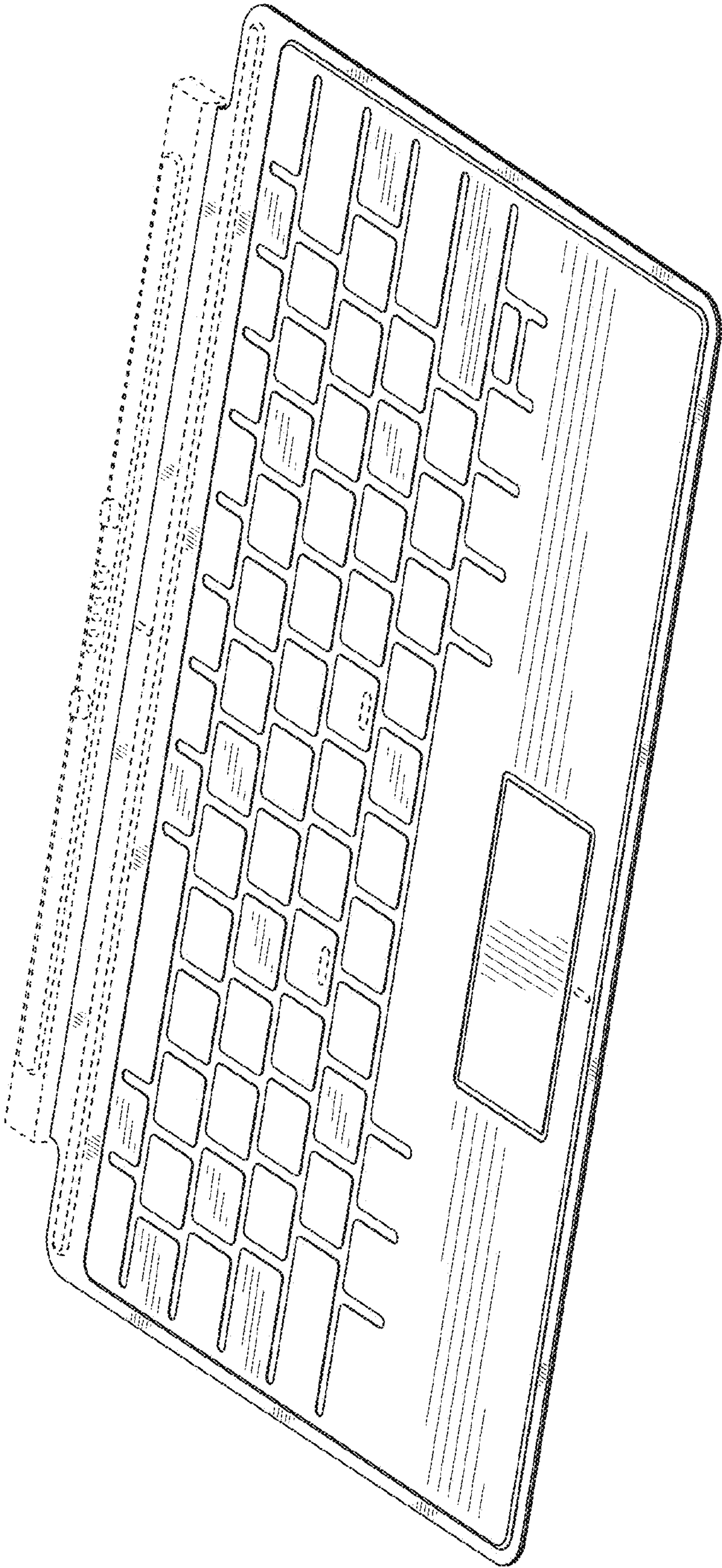


FIG. 1



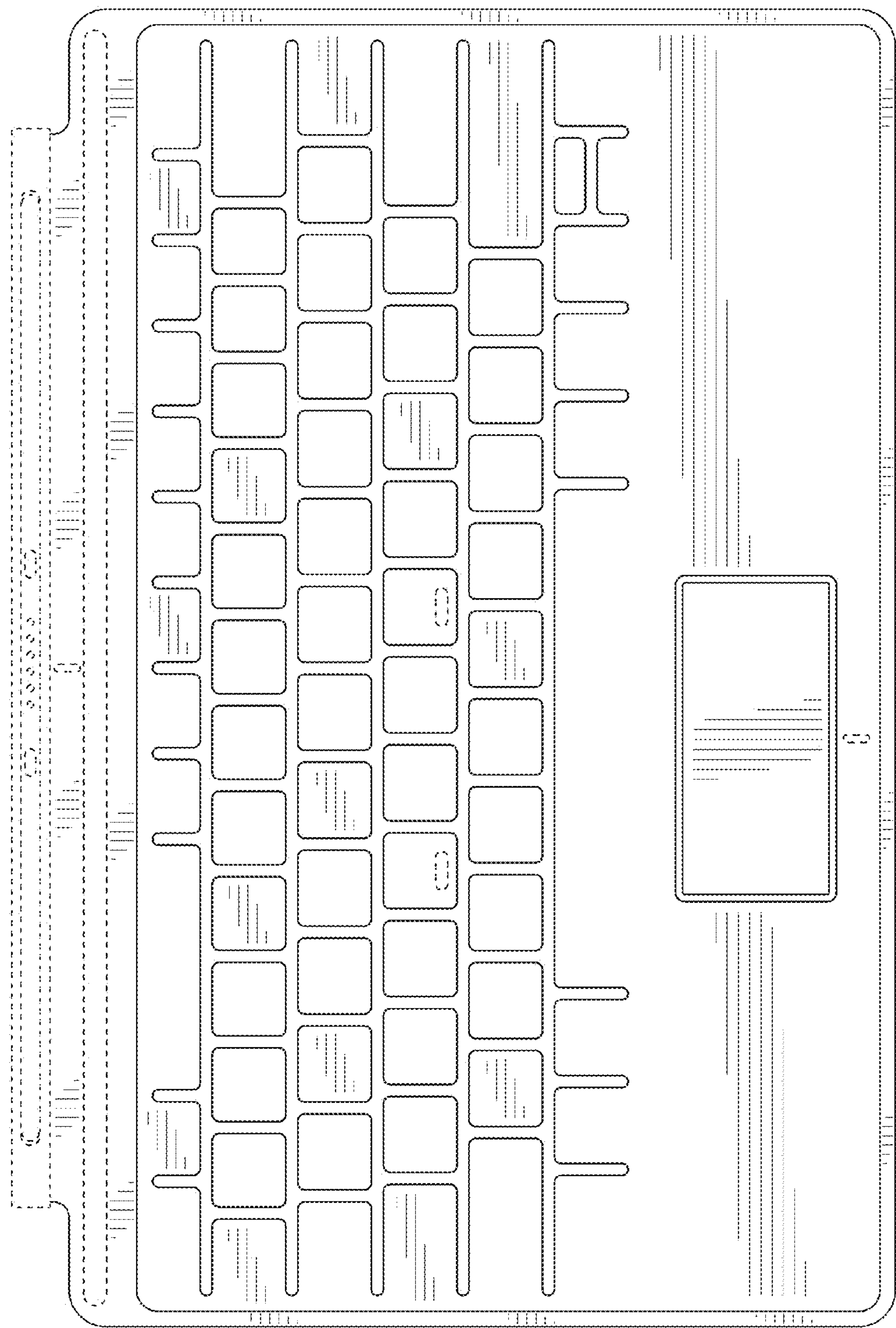


FIG. 2





FIG. 3

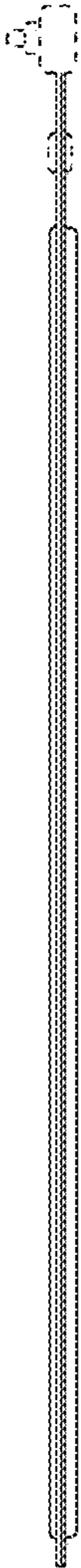


FIG. 4

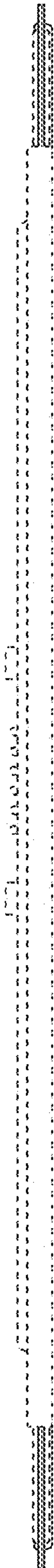


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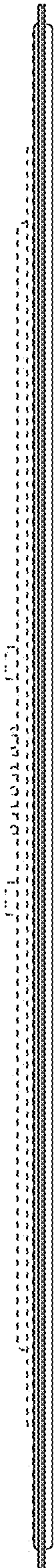


FIG. 6