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(54) **INPUT DEVICE FOR AN ELECTRONIC
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(57) **CLAIM**
The ornamental design for an input device for an electronic
tablet, as shown and described.

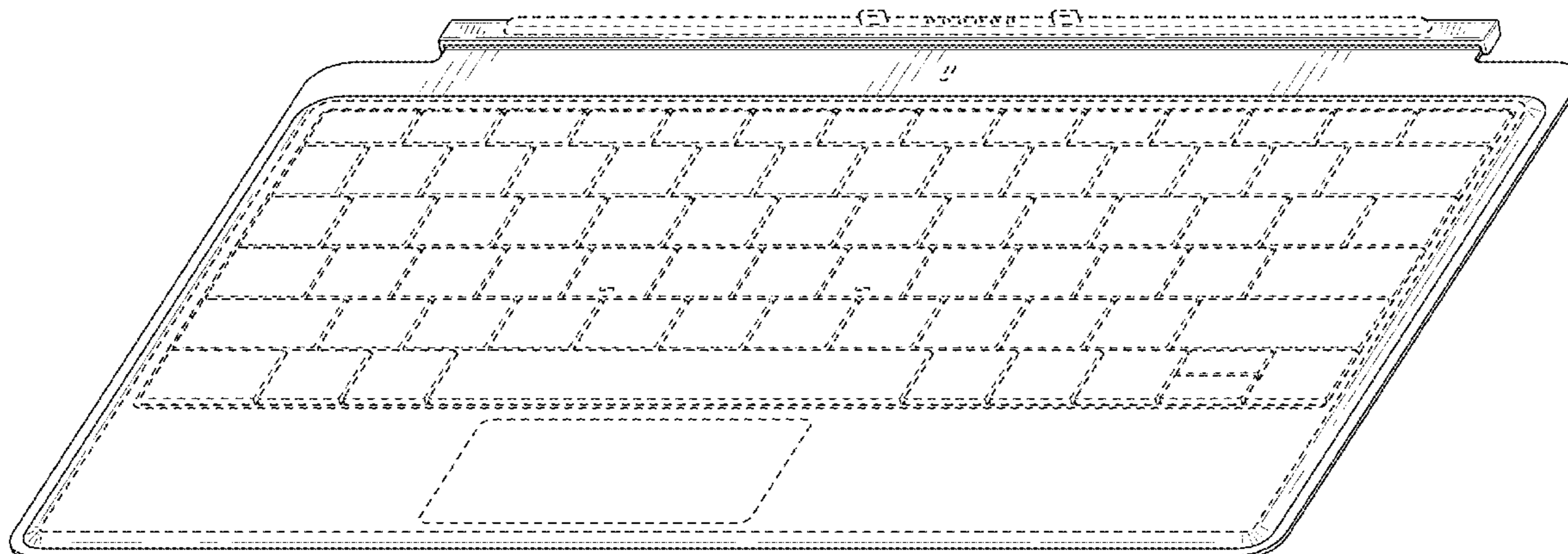
DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top isometric view of an input device for an
electronic tablet showing the new design;
FIG. 2 is a top view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a bottom view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a left side view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a right side view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a rear view thereof; and,
FIG. 7 is a front view thereof.
The broken line showing of various features on the input
device for an electronic tablet in the figures are for environ-
mental purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

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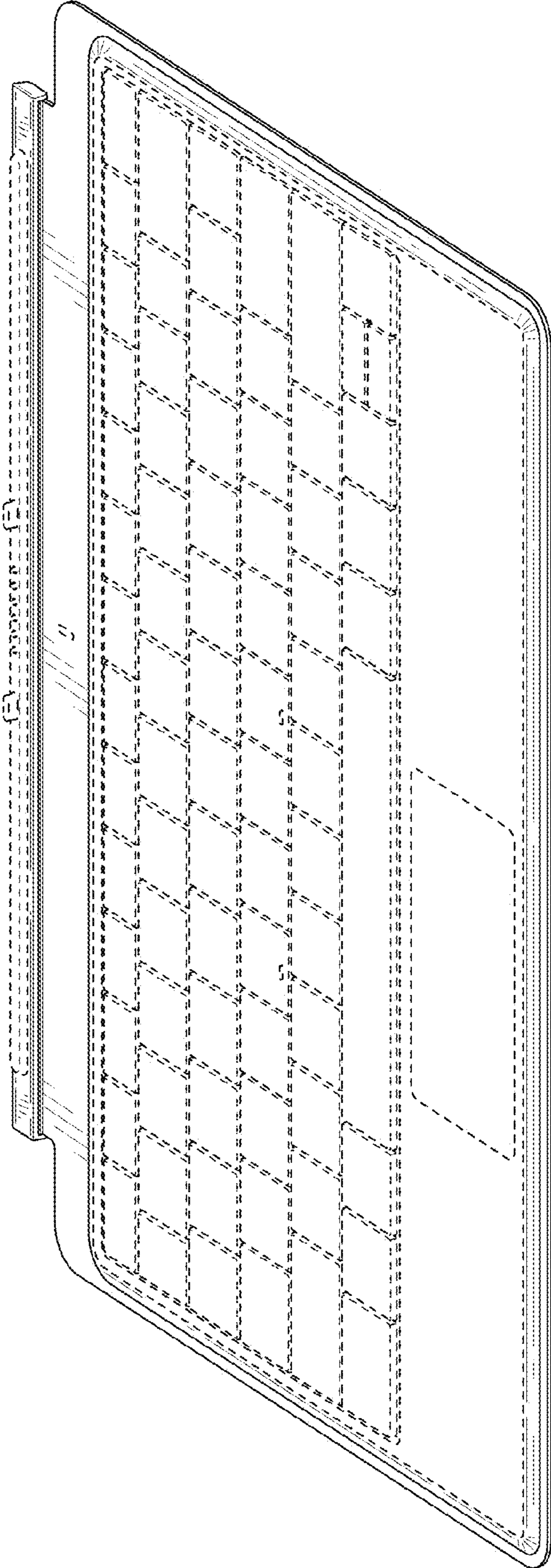


FIG. 1

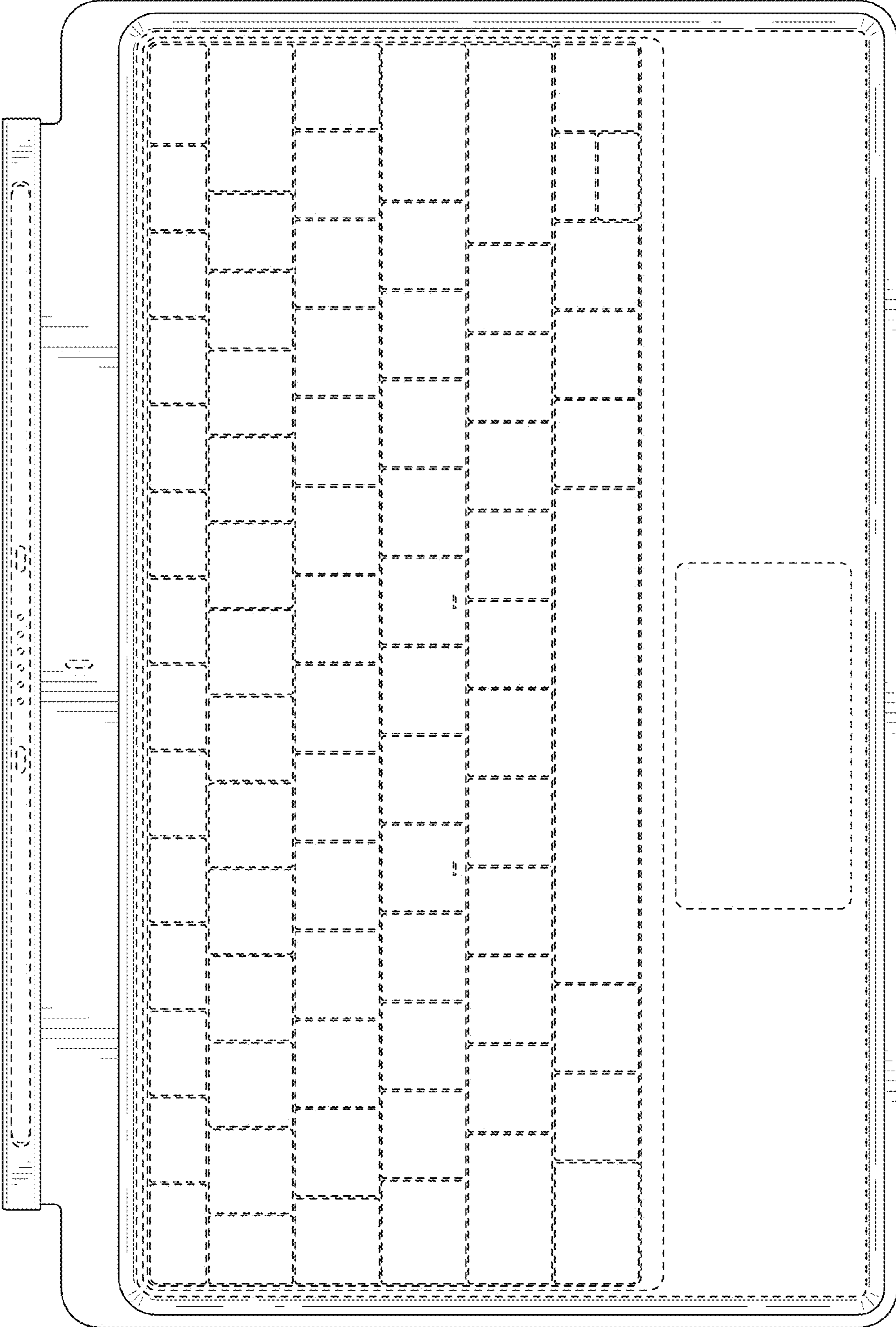


FIG. 2

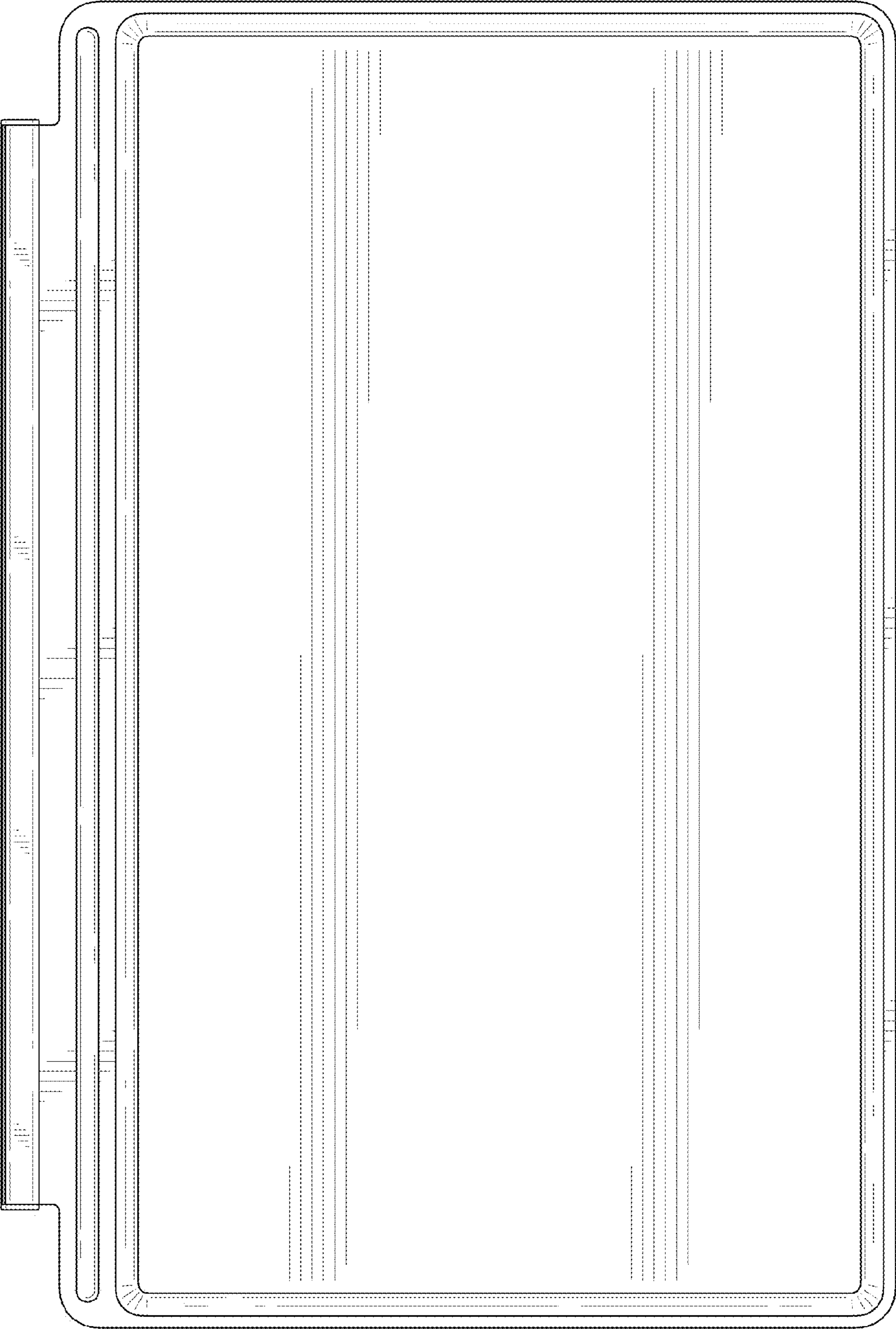


FIG. 3

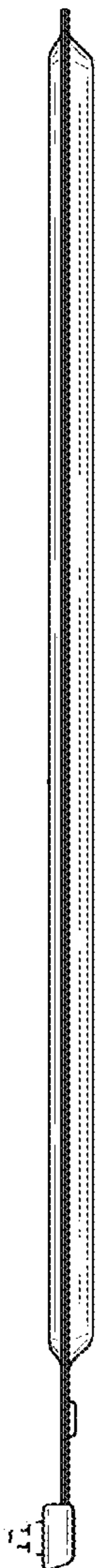


FIG. 4



FIG. 5

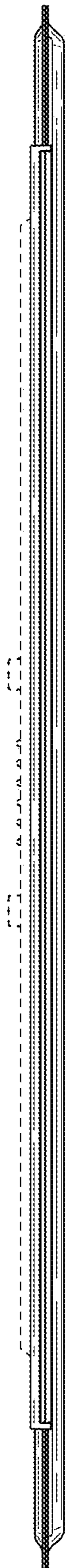


FIG. 6

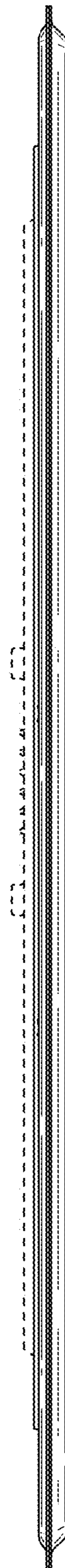


FIG. 7