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(54) **TAPE PLAYER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a tape player, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a tape player showing our new design;

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FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;

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FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view thereof;

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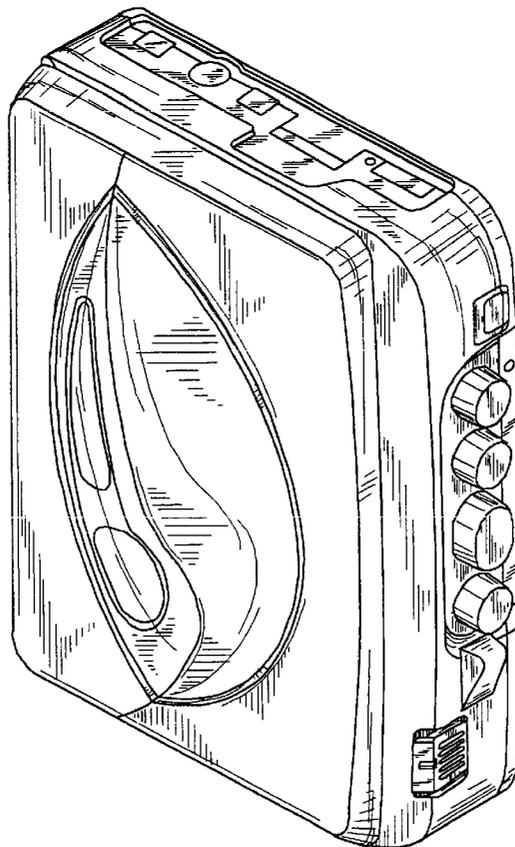
FIG. 4 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 7 is a rear elevational view thereof.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



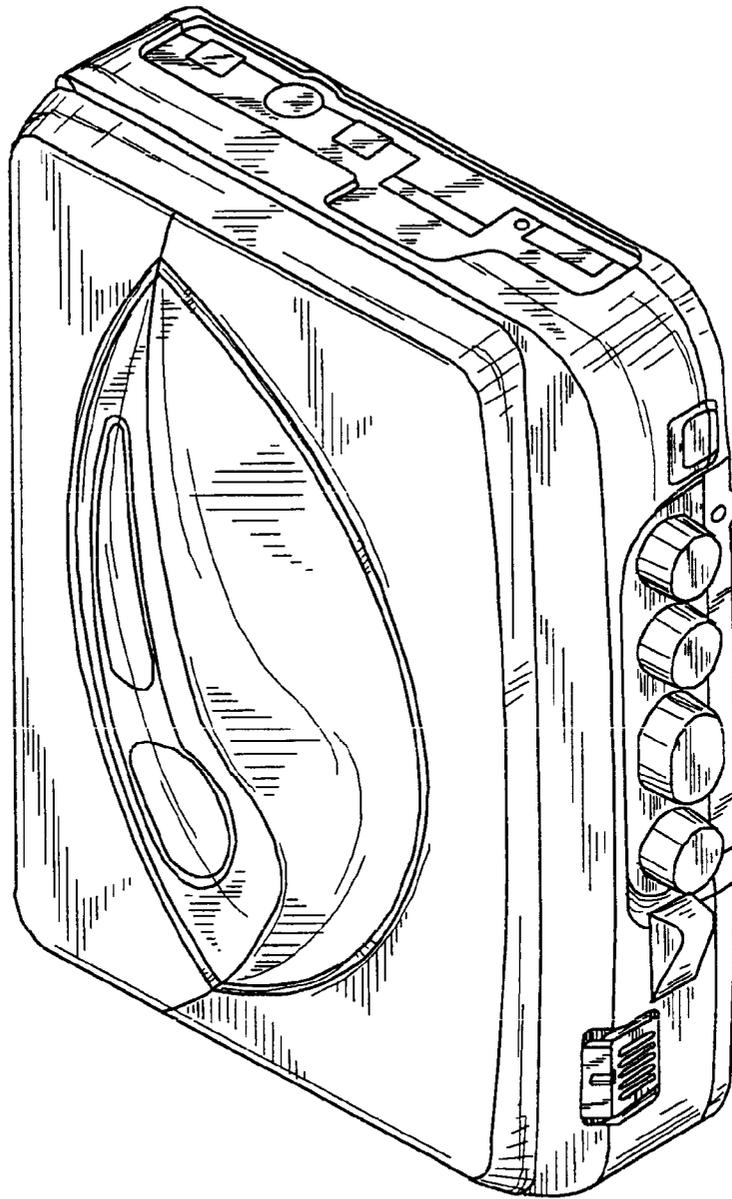


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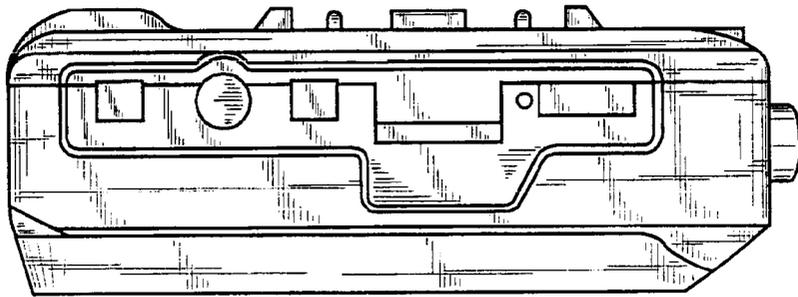


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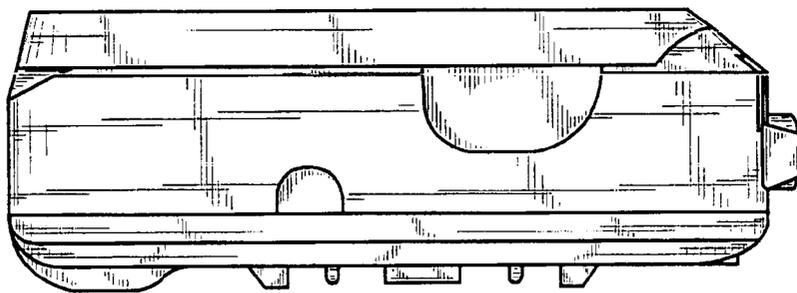


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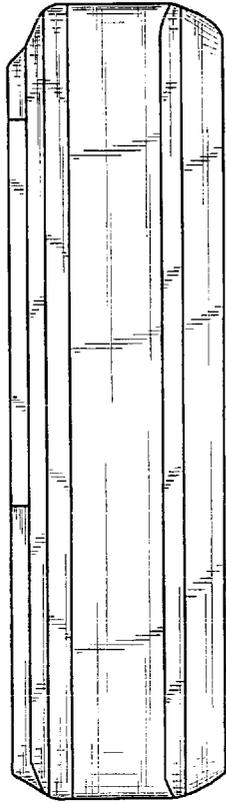


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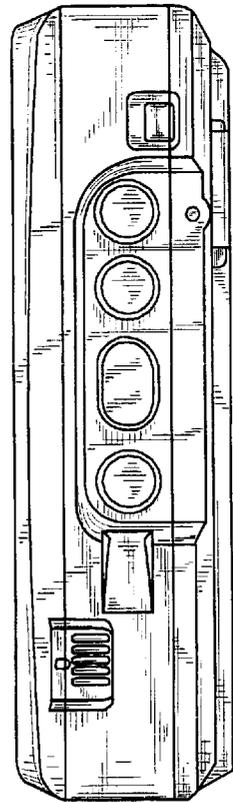


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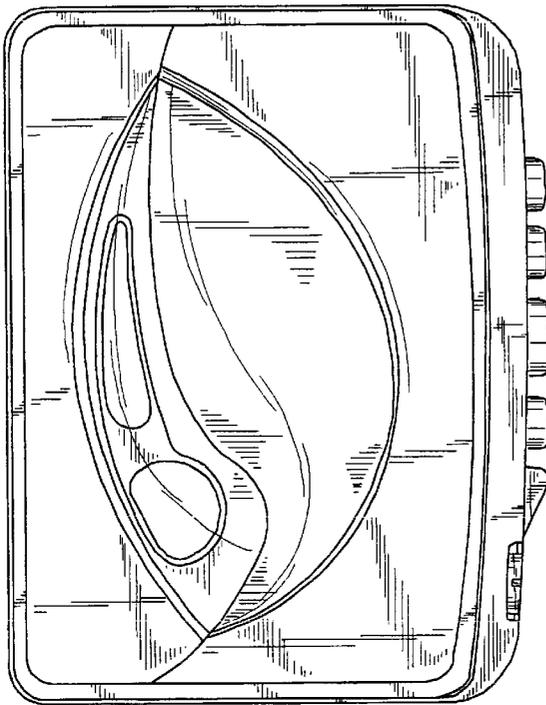


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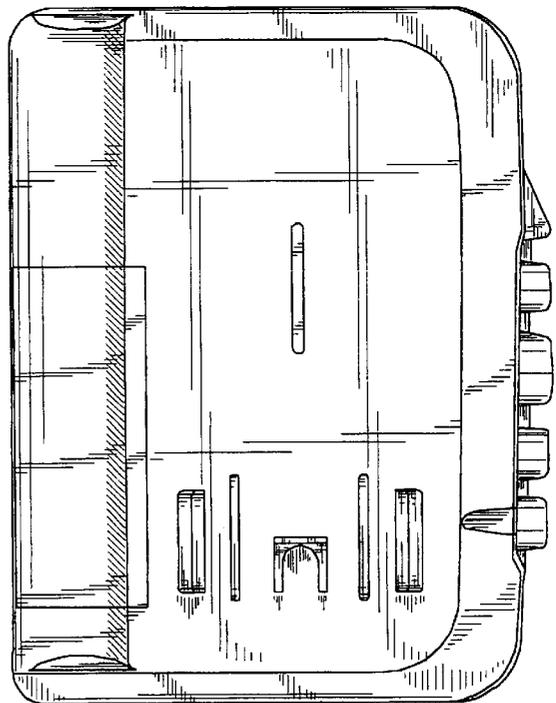


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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Drawings,

Please replace the drawings appearing on the patent with the attached 4 sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-7).

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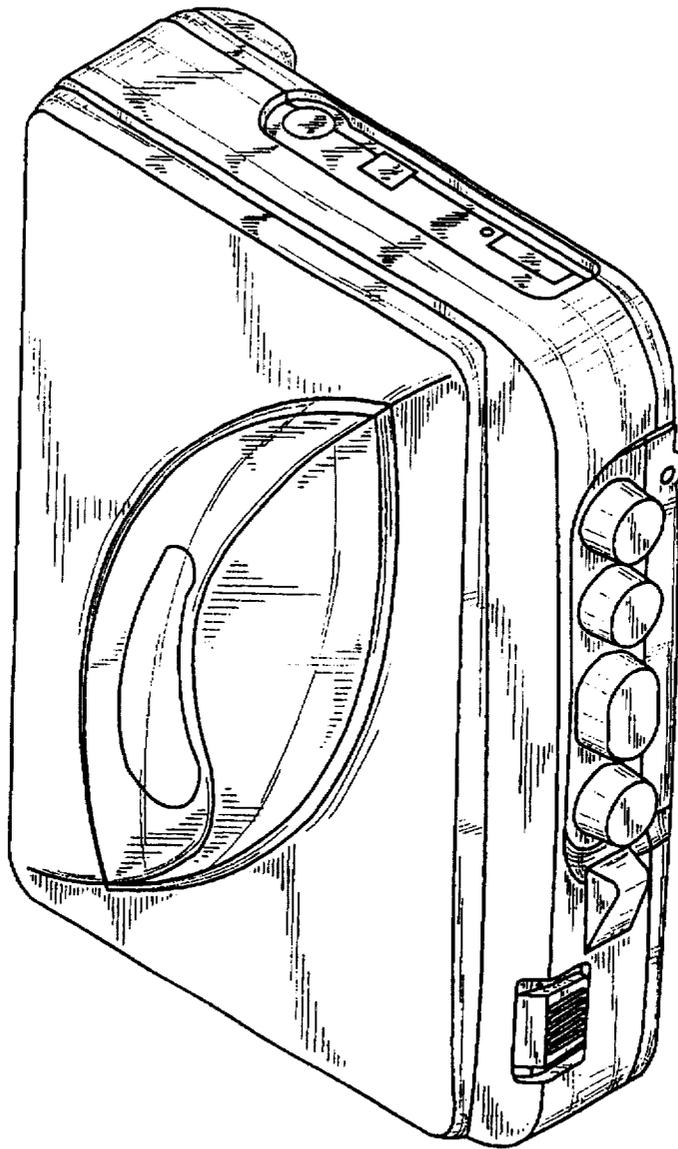


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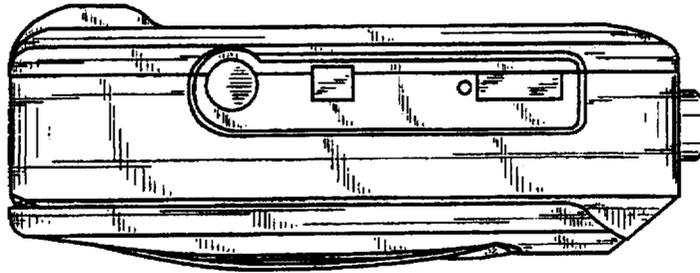


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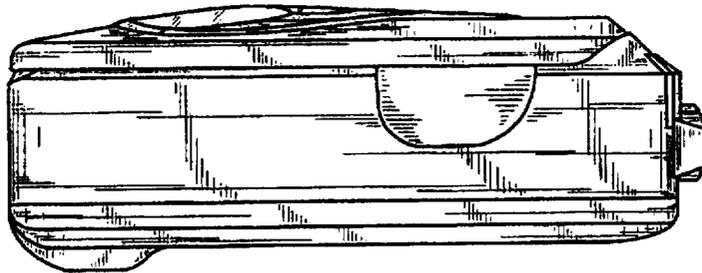


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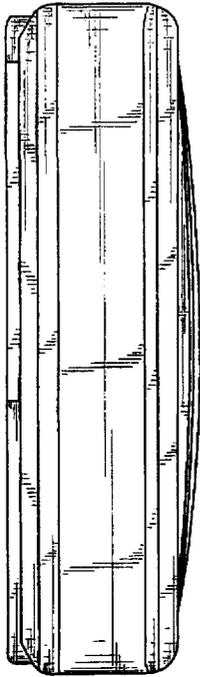


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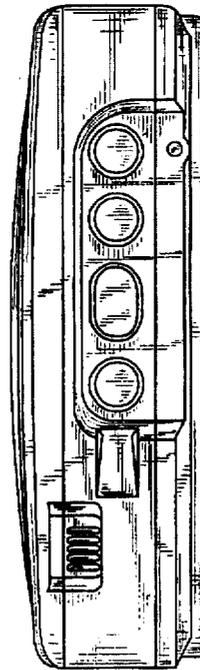


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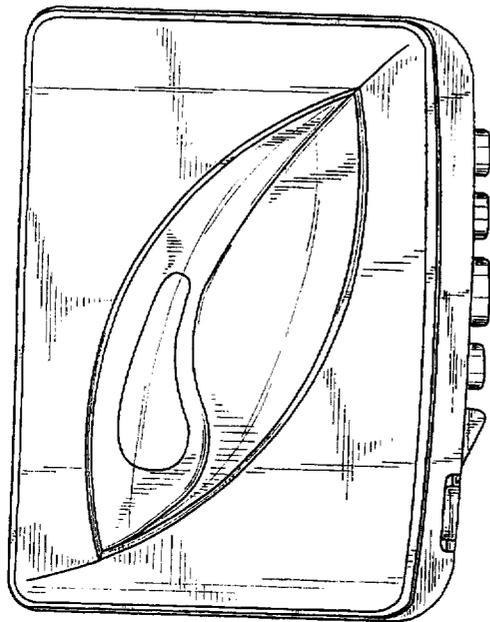


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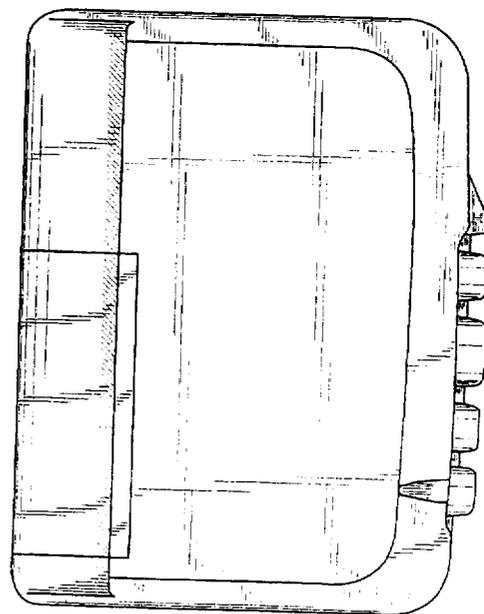


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