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(54) **SURFACE CONFIGURATION OF AN INSTRUMENT PANEL FOR A VEHICLE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a surface configuration of an instrument panel for a vehicle, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

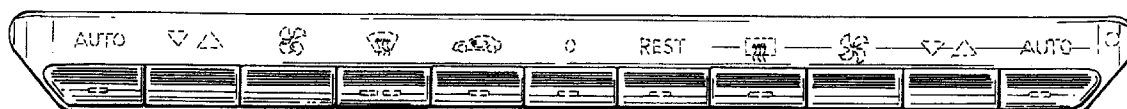
This application is related to the following co-pending application, of the inventors, filed on even date herewith: Application Ser. No. 29/206,685, entitled "Surface Configuration of a Dashboard for a Vehicle".

FIG. 1 is a front view of a surface configuration of an instrument panel for a vehicle according to our novel design; and,

FIG. 2 is a perspective view of the surface configuration of an instrument panel for a vehicle according to our novel design.

The broken lines are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**



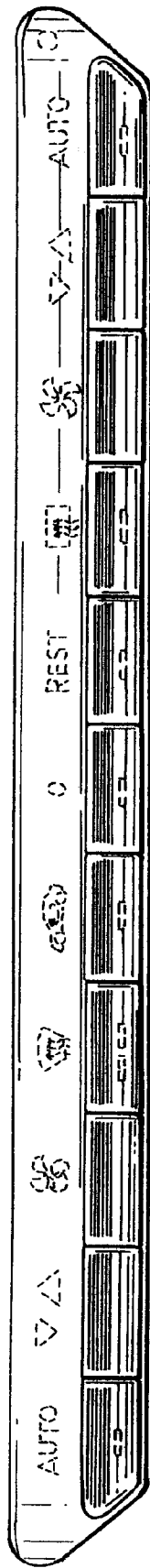


FIG. 1

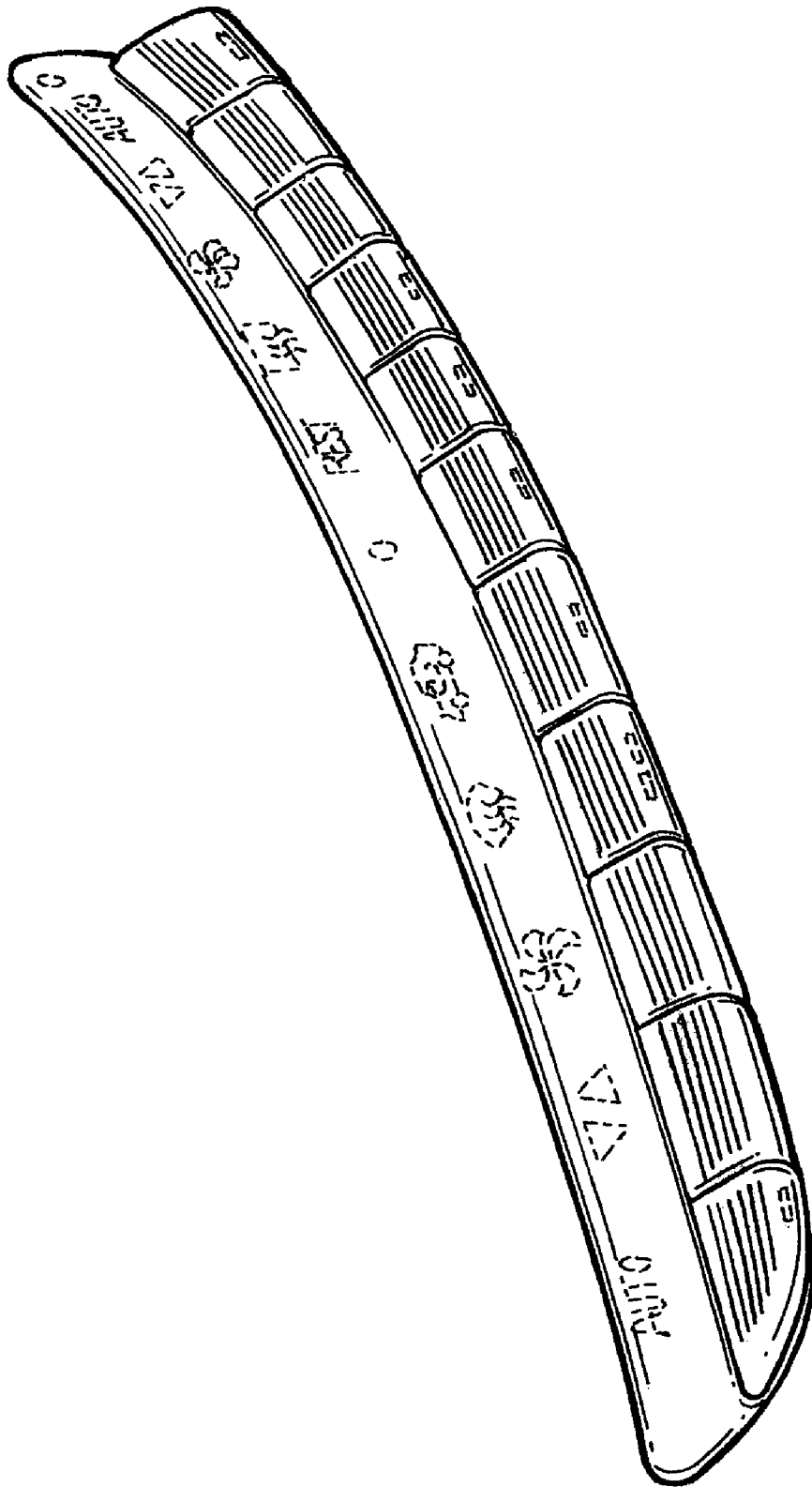


FIG. 2