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(54) **FOOT-OPERATED SWITCH**

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The ornamental design for a foot-operated switch, as shown
and described.

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DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top plan view of a first embodiment of the
foot-operated switch in accordance with our new design;

FIG. 2 is a front perspective view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a rear elevation view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a left elevation view thereof, the right elevation
view being a mirror image;

FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a front elevation view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a top plan view of a second embodiment of the
foot-operated switch in accordance with our new design;

FIG. 8 is a front perspective view thereof;

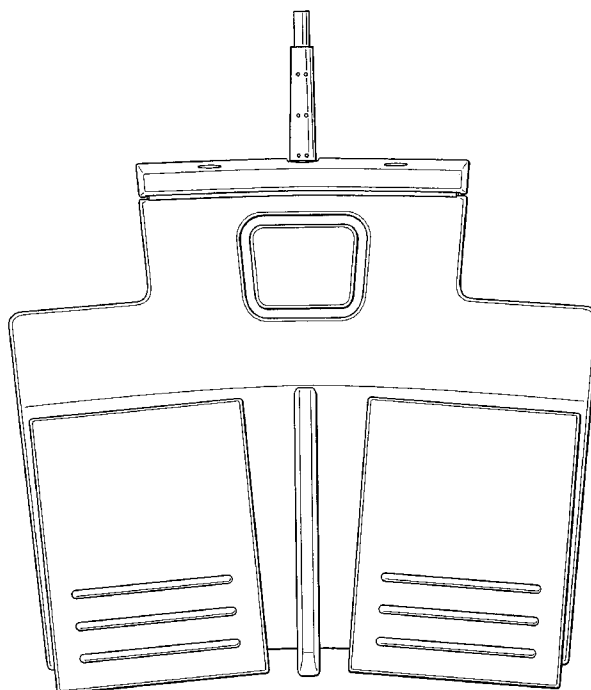
FIG. 9 is a rear elevation view thereof;

FIG. 10 is a left elevation view thereof, the right elevation
view being a mirror image;

FIG. 11 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 12 is a front elevation view thereof.

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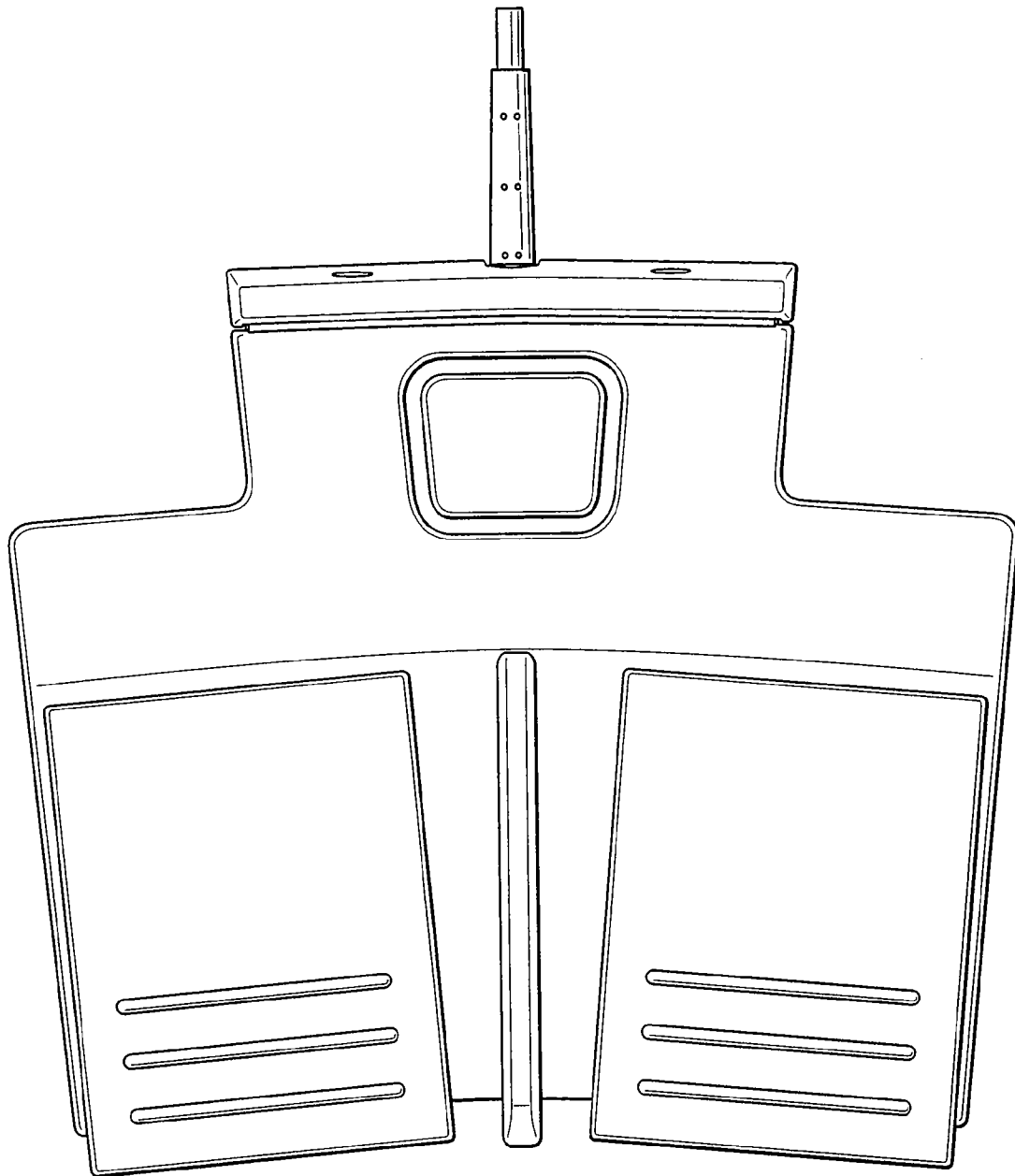


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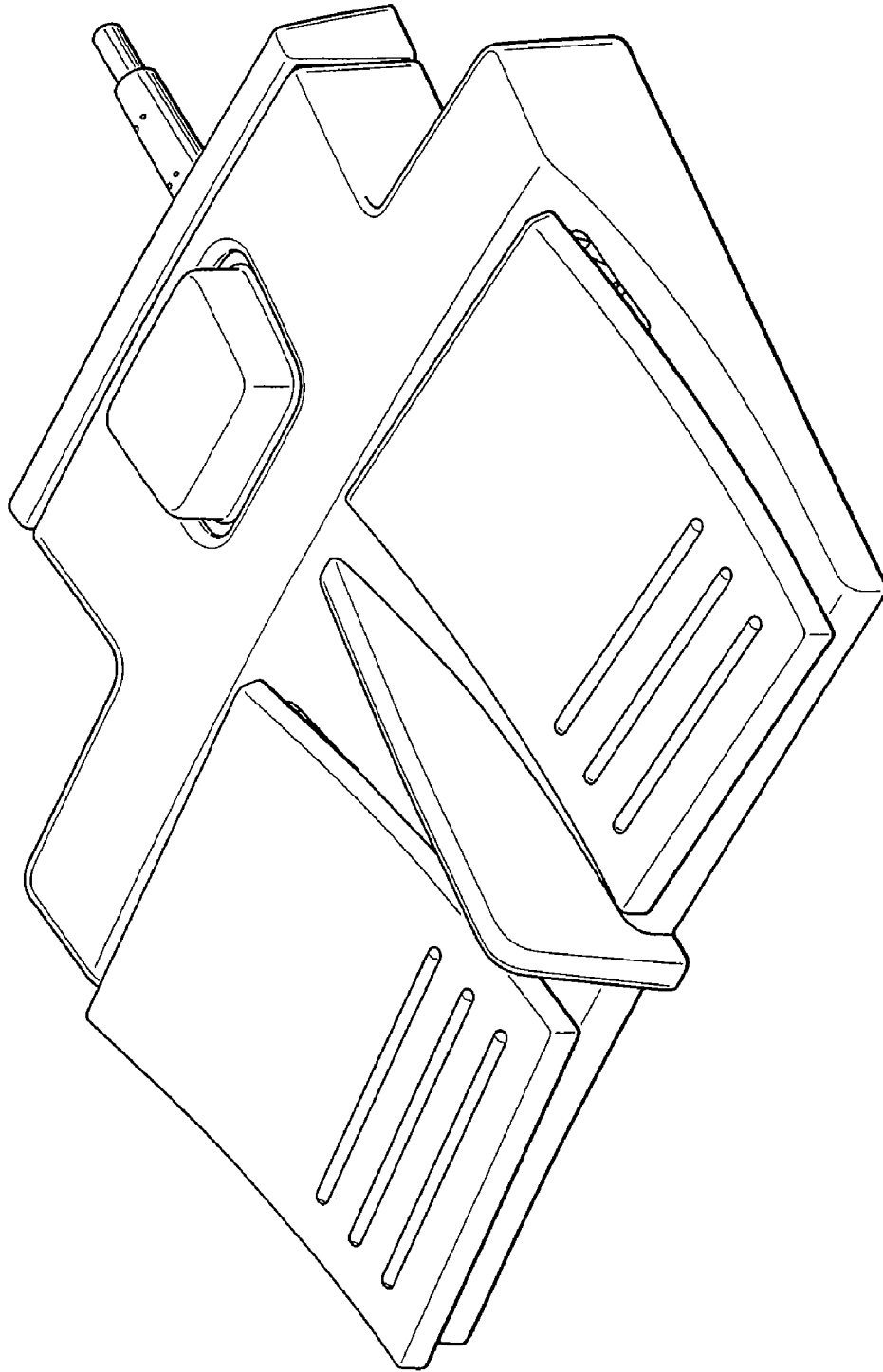


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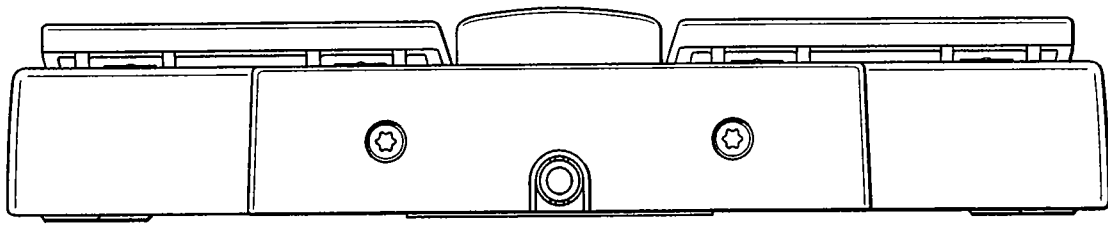


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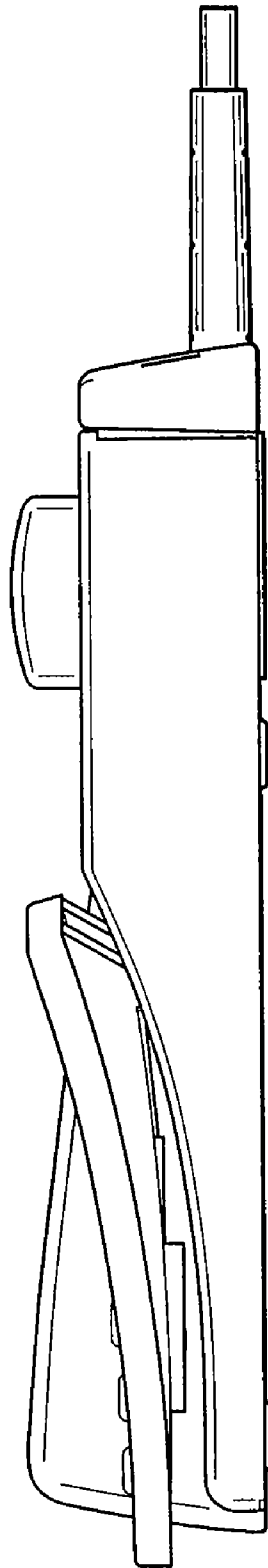


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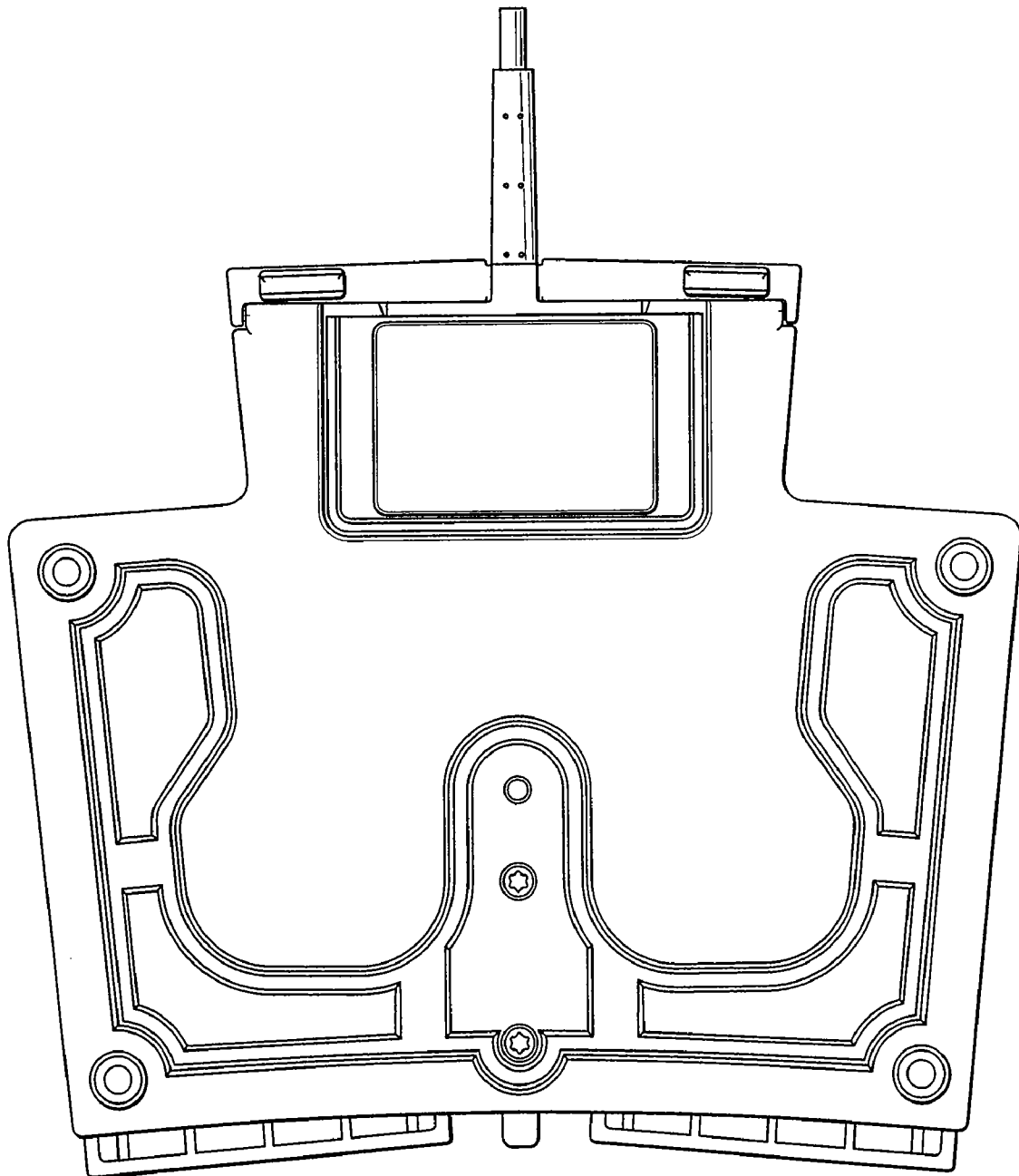


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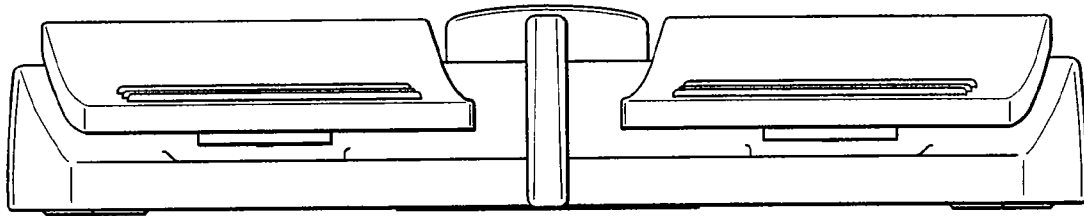


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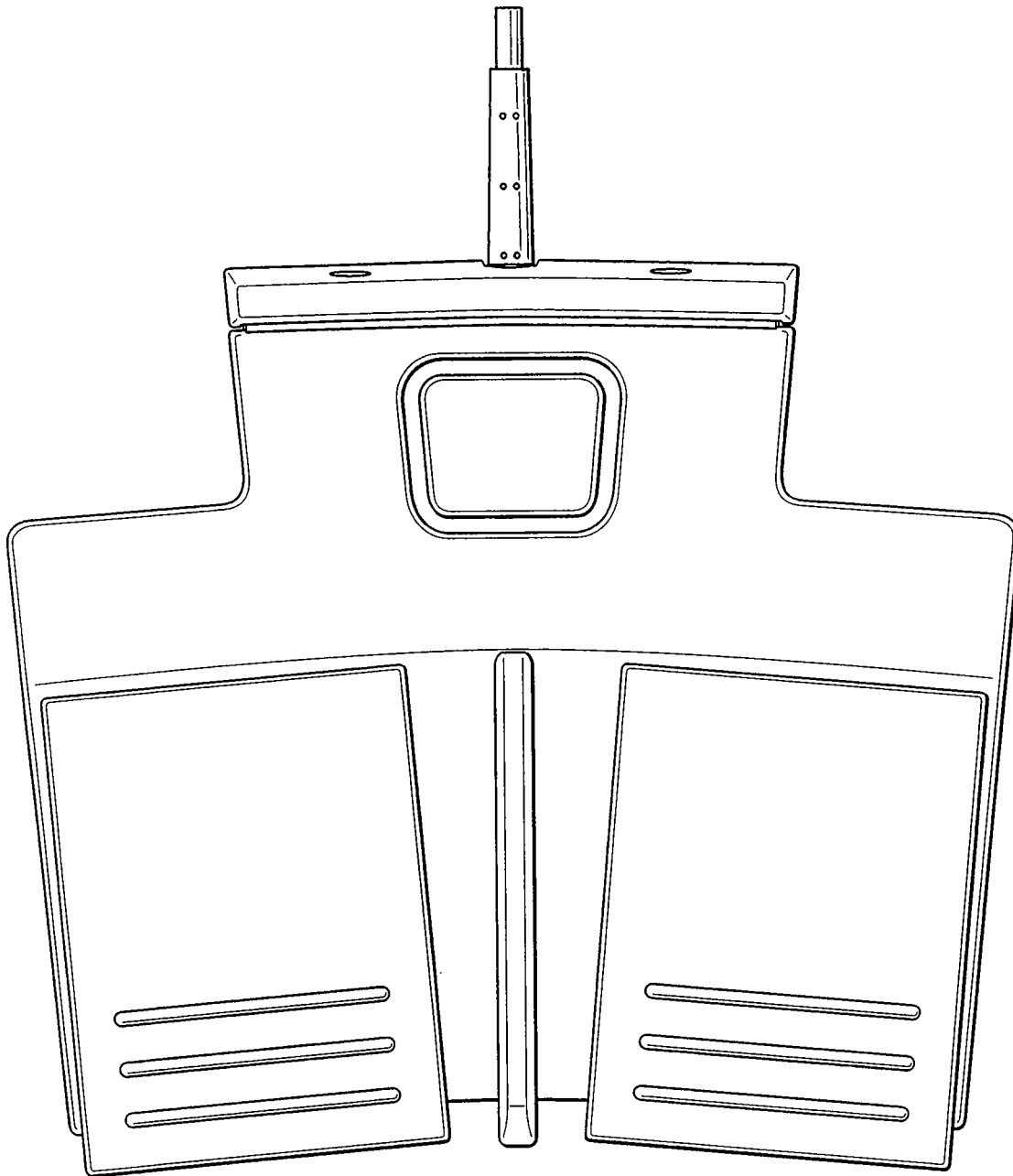


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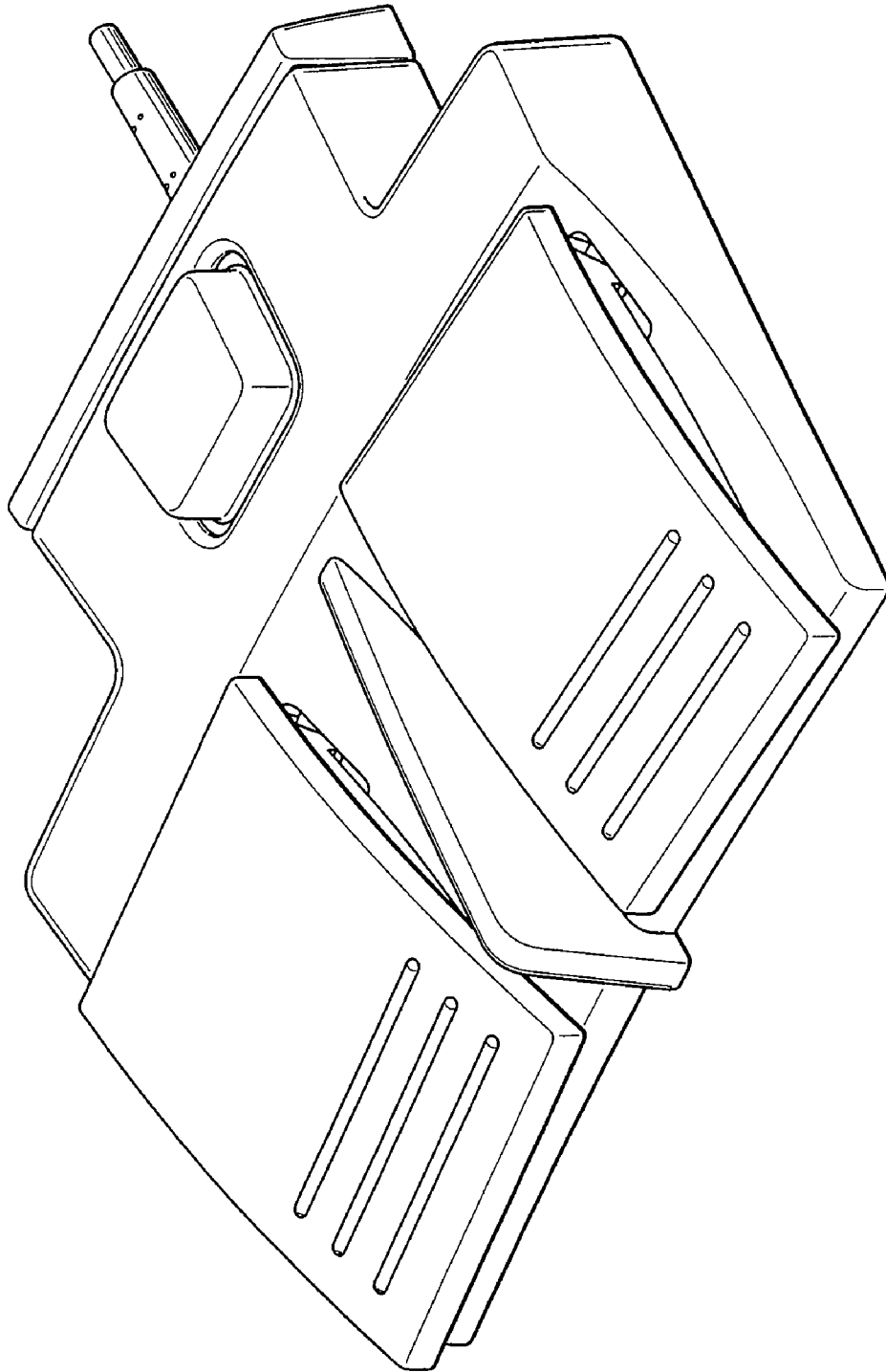


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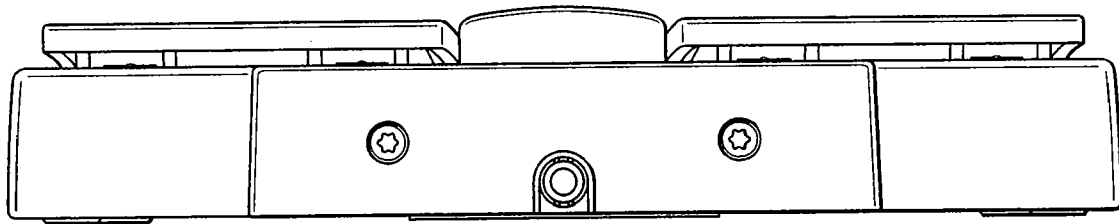


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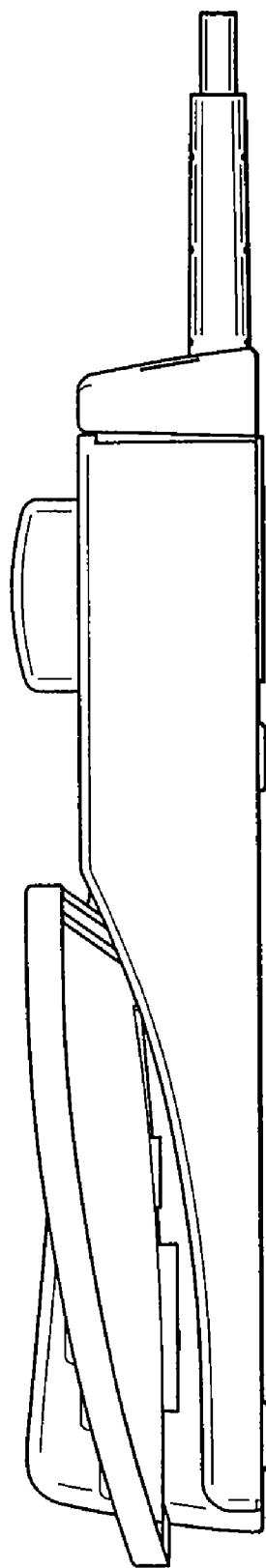


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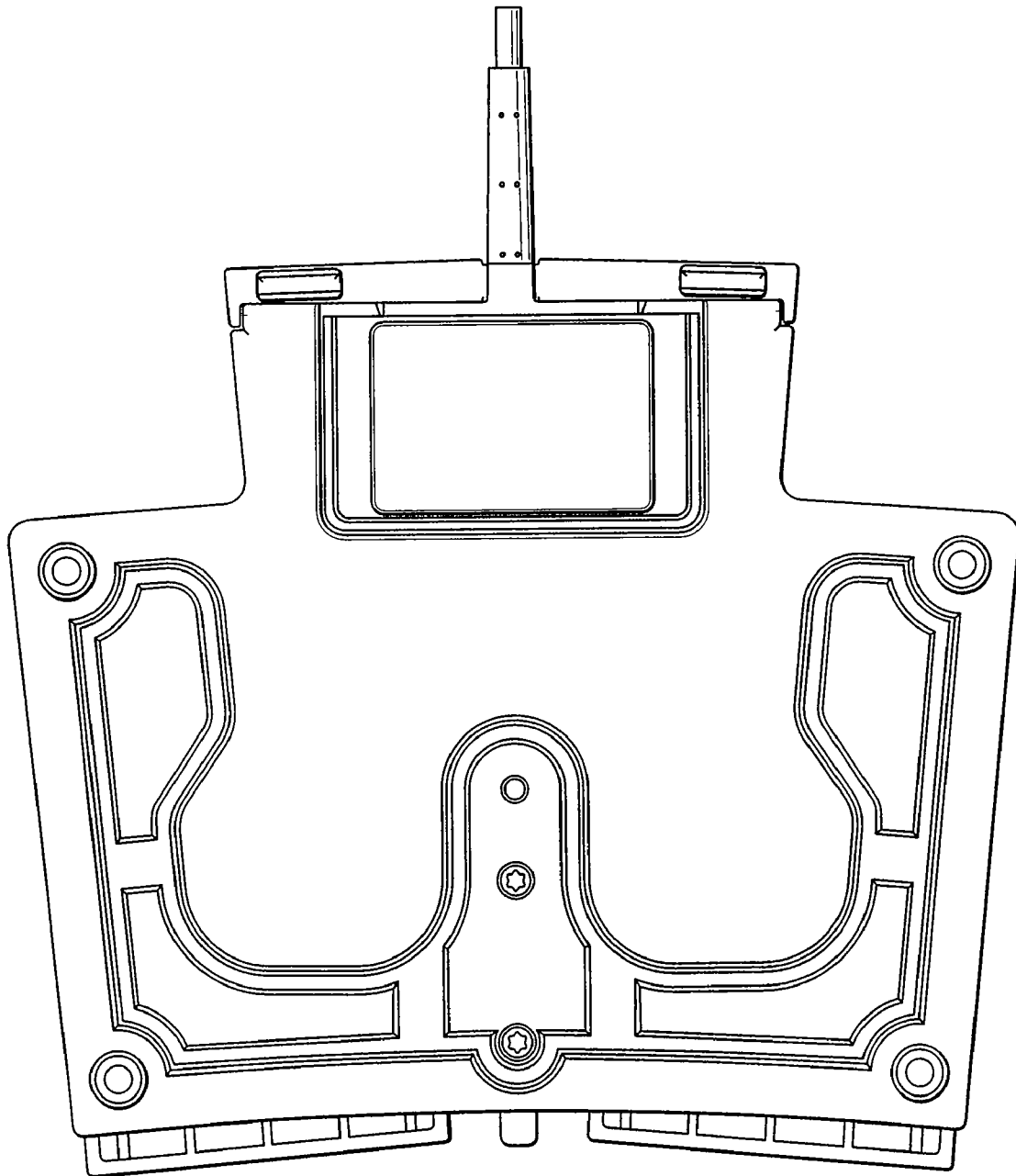


Fig. 11

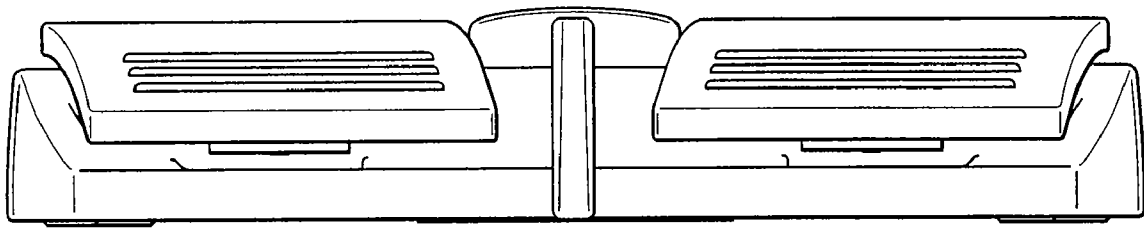


Fig. 12