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[54] TELEPHONE BASE UNIT

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## [57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a telephone base unit, substantially as shown and described.

## DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a telephone base unit in accordance with the present design, shown with its rear support leg deployed such as for use on a tabletop, wherein the broken line showing of a telephone handset installed in a cradle is for illustrative purposes only, and forms no part of the claimed design;

FIG. 2 is a second perspective view thereof, wherein the broken line showing of a telephone handset removed from its cradle is for illustrative purposes only, and forms no part of the claimed design;

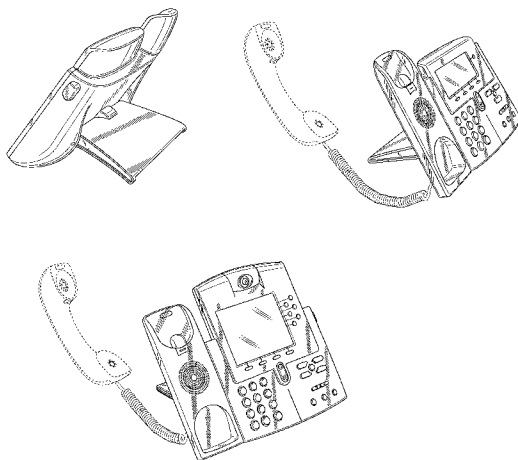


FIG. 3 is a rear perspective view of FIG. 2;  
FIG. 4 is a right side elevational view of FIG. 2;  
FIG. 5 is a right side elevational view of the telephone base unit of the present design illustrated in FIG. 1 with the rear leg retracted in a wall-mount position, and the telephone base unit or similar article oriented in a vertical position;  
FIG. 6 is a left side elevational view of FIG. 5;  
FIG. 7 is a front elevational view of FIG. 5;  
FIG. 8 is a rear elevational view of FIG. 5;  
FIG. 9 is a top plan view of FIG. 5;  
FIG. 10 is a bottom plan view of FIG. 5;  
FIG. 11 is a perspective view of a second embodiment of the telephone base unit in accordance with the present design shown with its rear leg deployed, wherein the broken line showing of a telephone handset removed from its cradle is for illustrative purposes only, and forms no part of the claimed design;  
FIG. 12 shows a rear perspective view of FIG. 11;  
FIG. 13 shows a right side elevational view of the telephone base unit of the present design illustrated in FIG. 11 with the rear leg retracted in a wall-mount position, and the telephone base unit or similar article oriented in a vertical position;  
FIG. 14 is a left side elevational view of FIG. 13;  
FIG. 15 is a front elevational view of FIG. 13;  
FIG. 16 is a rear elevational view of FIG. 13, the other views being identical to those shown in FIGS. 9 and 10;  
FIG. 17 is a perspective view of a third embodiment of a telephone base unit in accordance with the present design shown with its rear leg deployed, wherein the broken line showing of a telephone handset removed from its cradle is for illustrative purposes only, and forms no part of the claimed design;

FIG. 18 is a rear perspective view of FIG. 17;  
FIG. 19 is right side elevational view of the telephone base unit of the present design illustrated in FIG. 17 with the rear leg retracted in a wall-mount position, and the telephone base unit or similar article oriented in a vertical position;  
FIG. 20 is a left side elevational view of FIG. 19;  
FIG. 22 is rear elevational view of FIG. 19, the other views being identical to those shown in FIGS. 9 and 10;  
FIG. 23 is a perspective view of a fourth embodiment of a telephone base unit in accordance with the present design shown with its rear leg deployed, wherein the broken line showing of a handset removed from its cradle is for illustrative purposes only, and forms no part of the claimed design;  
FIG. 24 is a rear perspective view thereof;  
FIG. 25 is a right side elevational view of the telephone base unit of the present design illustrated in FIG. 17 with the rear leg retracted in a wall-mount position and the telephone base unit in a vertical position;  
FIG. 26 is a left side elevational view of FIG. 25;  
FIG. 27 is a front elevational view of FIG. 25;  
FIG. 28 is a rear elevational view of FIG. 25;  
FIG. 29 is a top plan view of FIG. 25; and,  
FIG. 30 is a bottom plan view of FIG. 25.

**1 Claim, 24 Drawing Sheets**

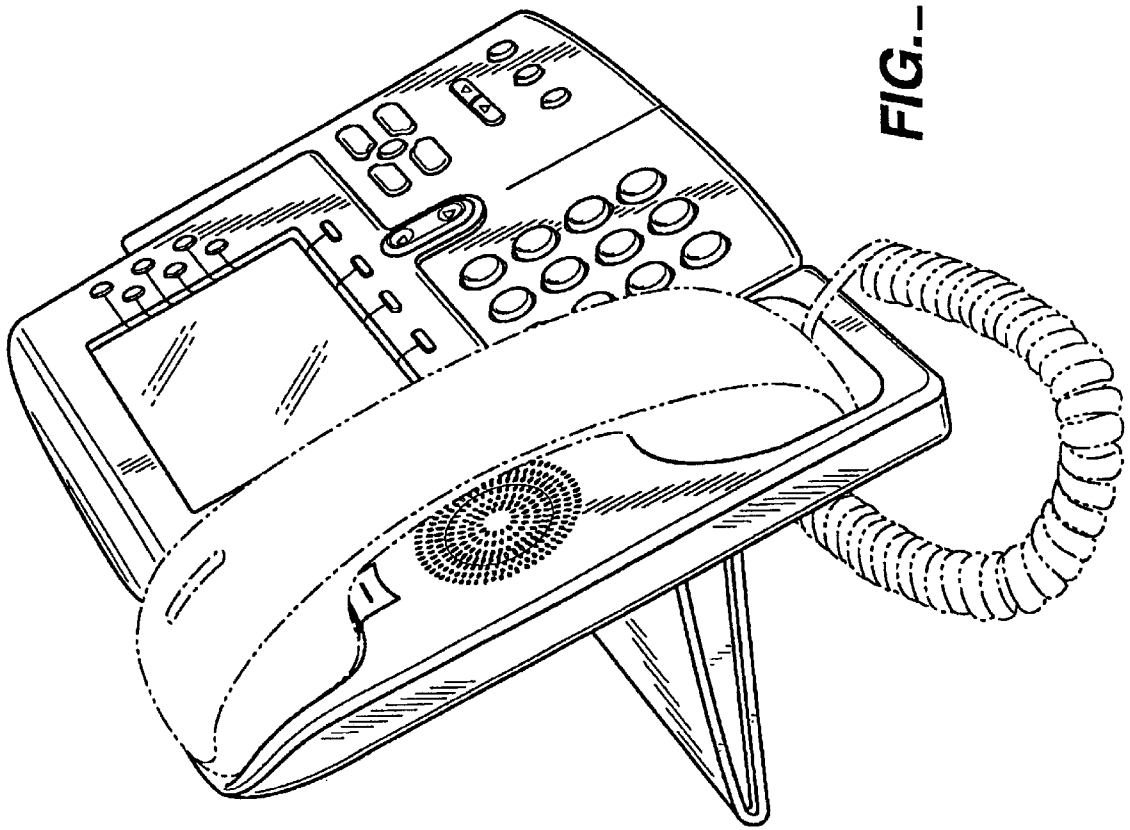
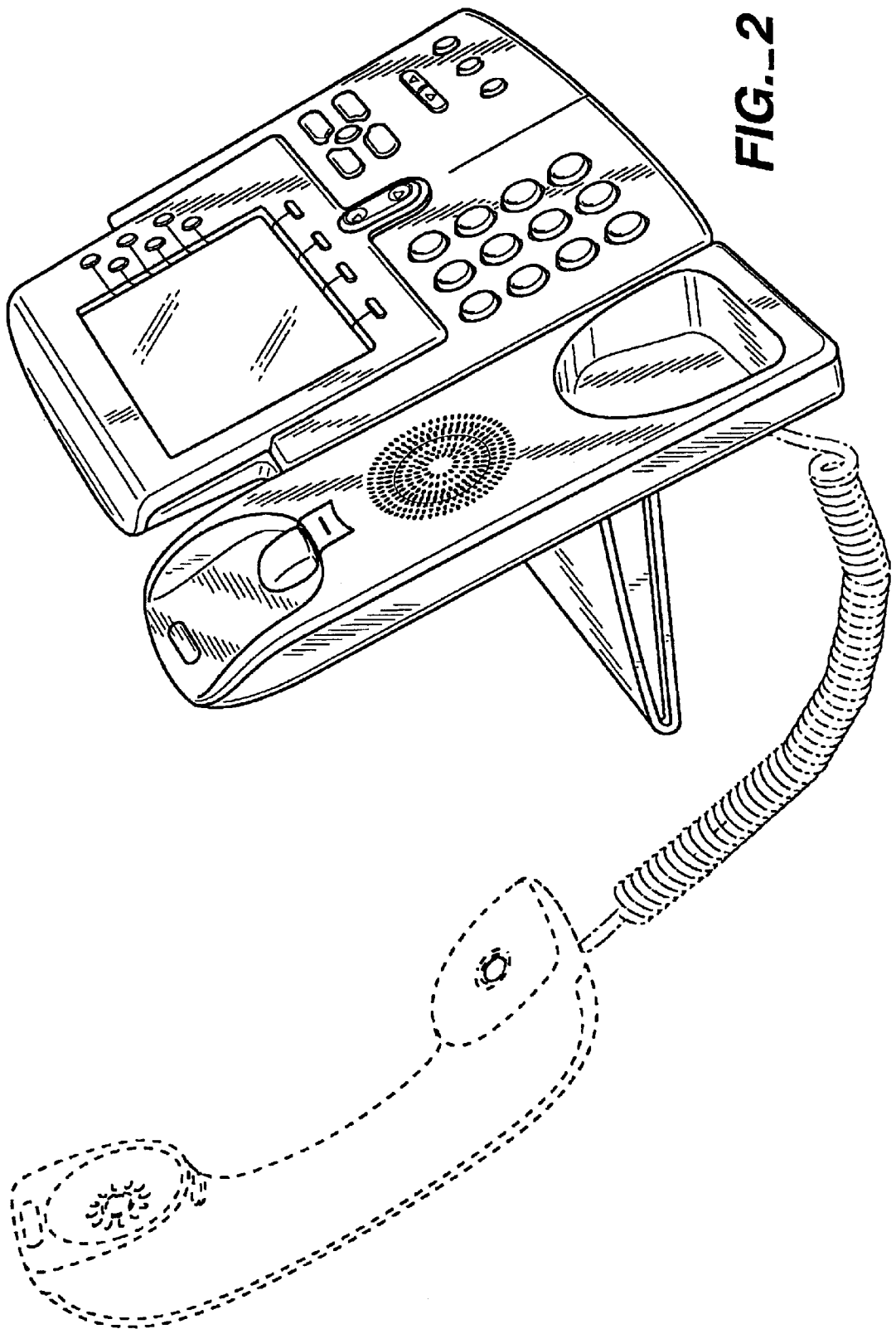


FIG.-1



**FIG. 2**

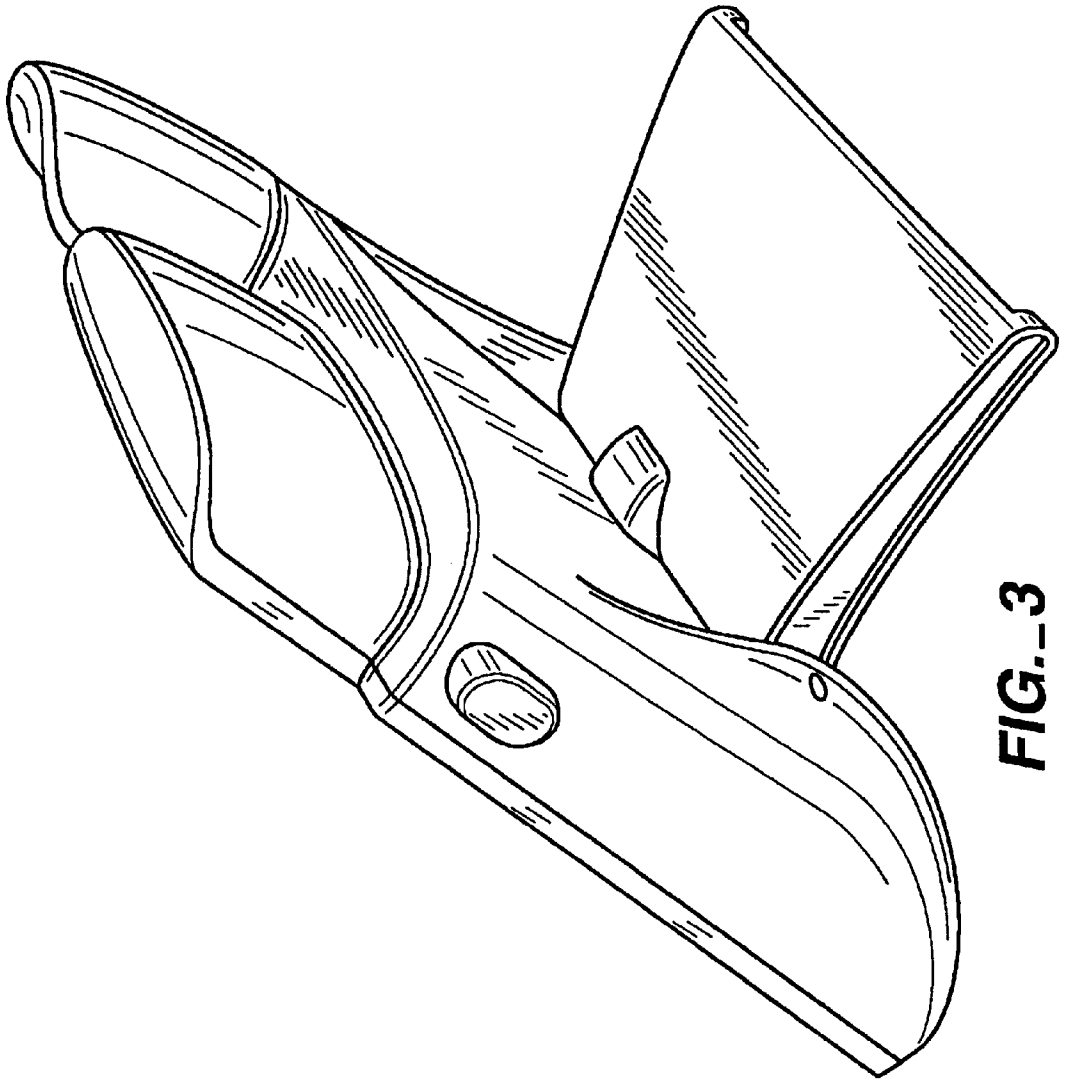
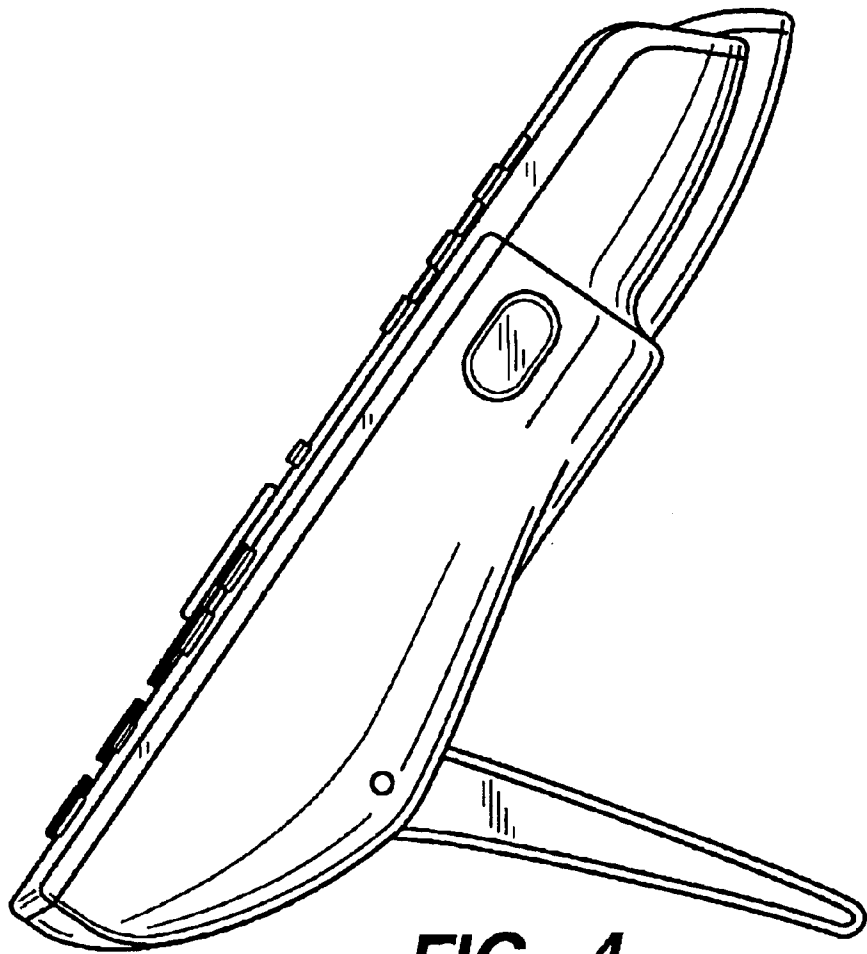
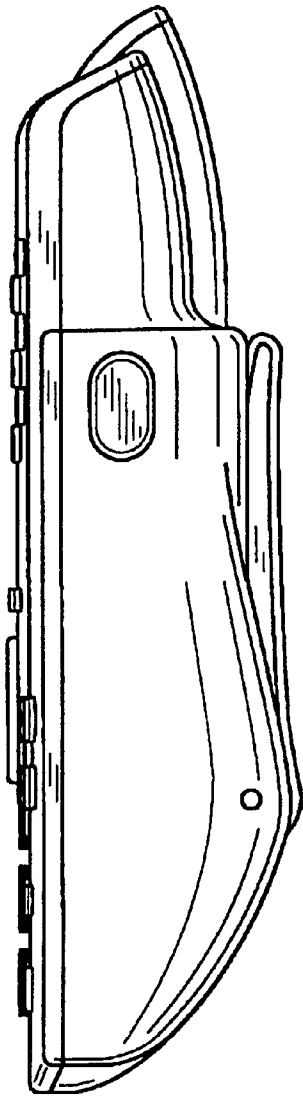


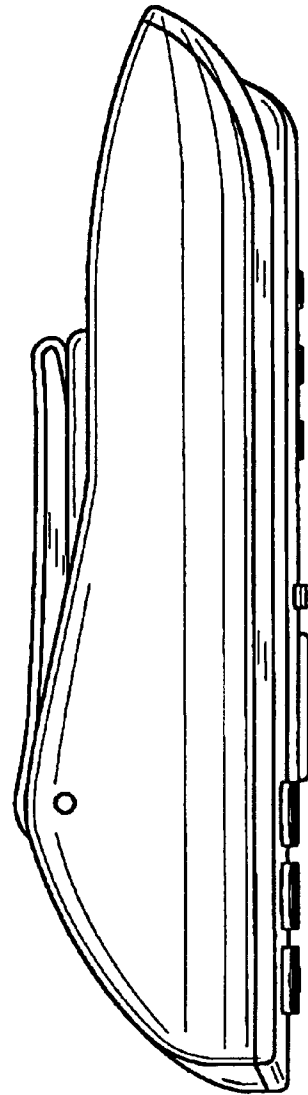
FIG.-3



**FIG. 4**

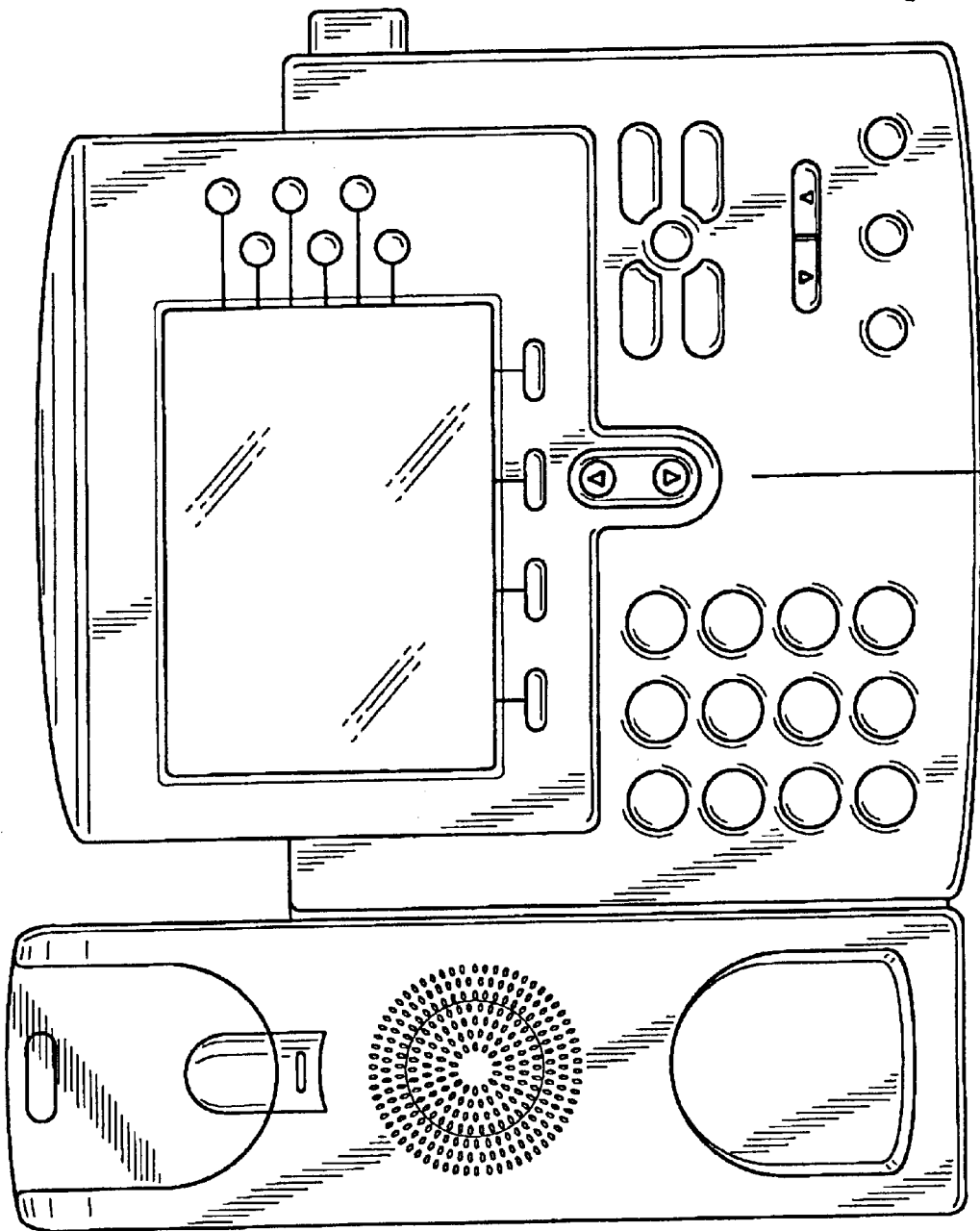


**FIG.\_5**



**FIG.\_6**

FIG. 7





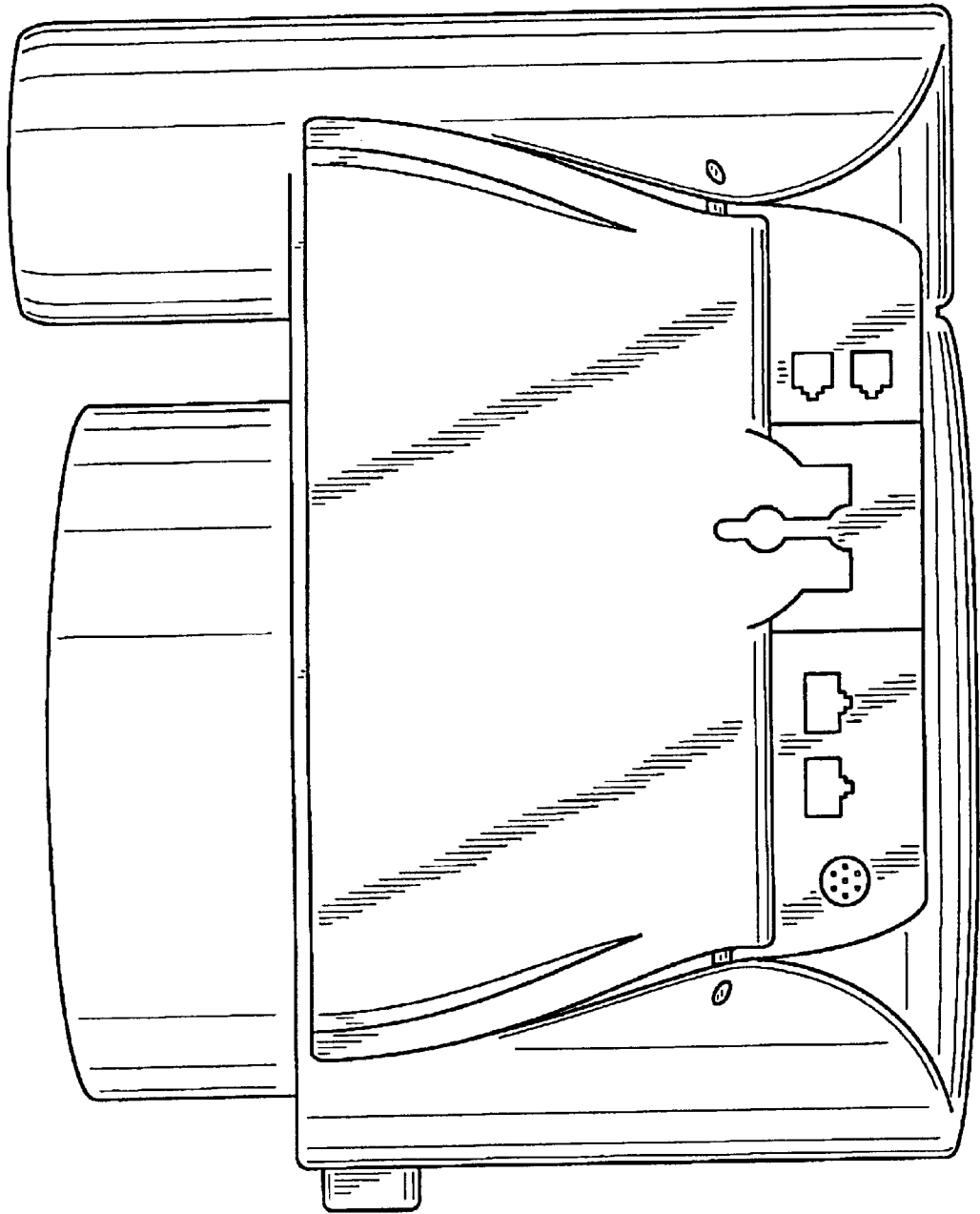
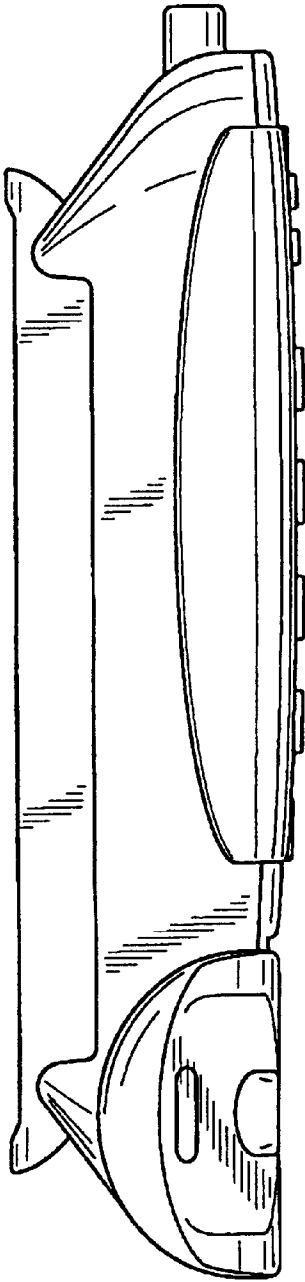
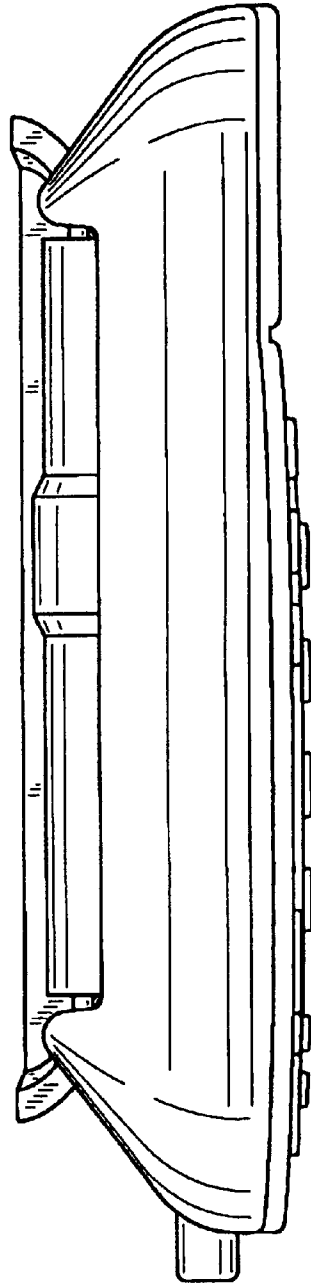


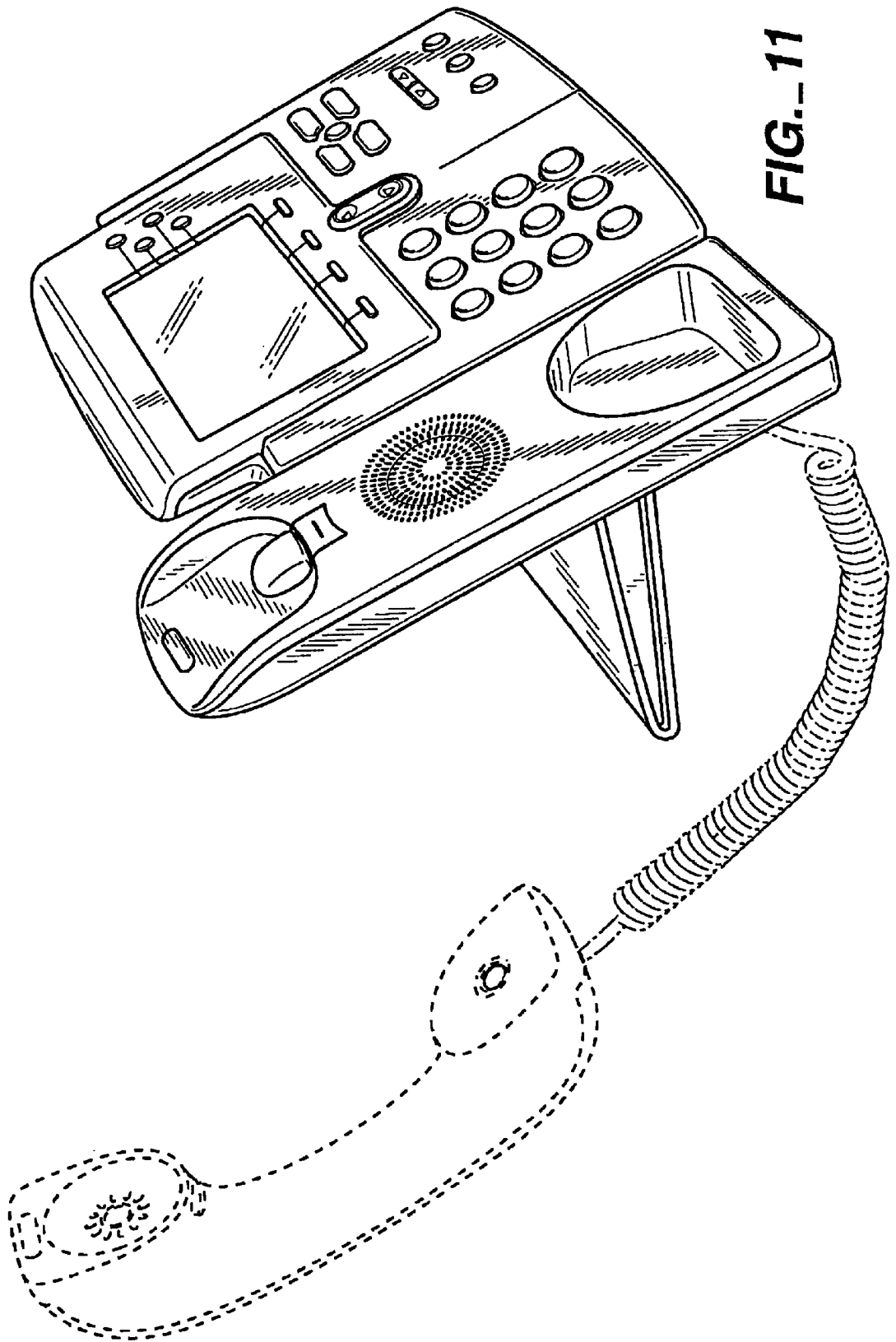
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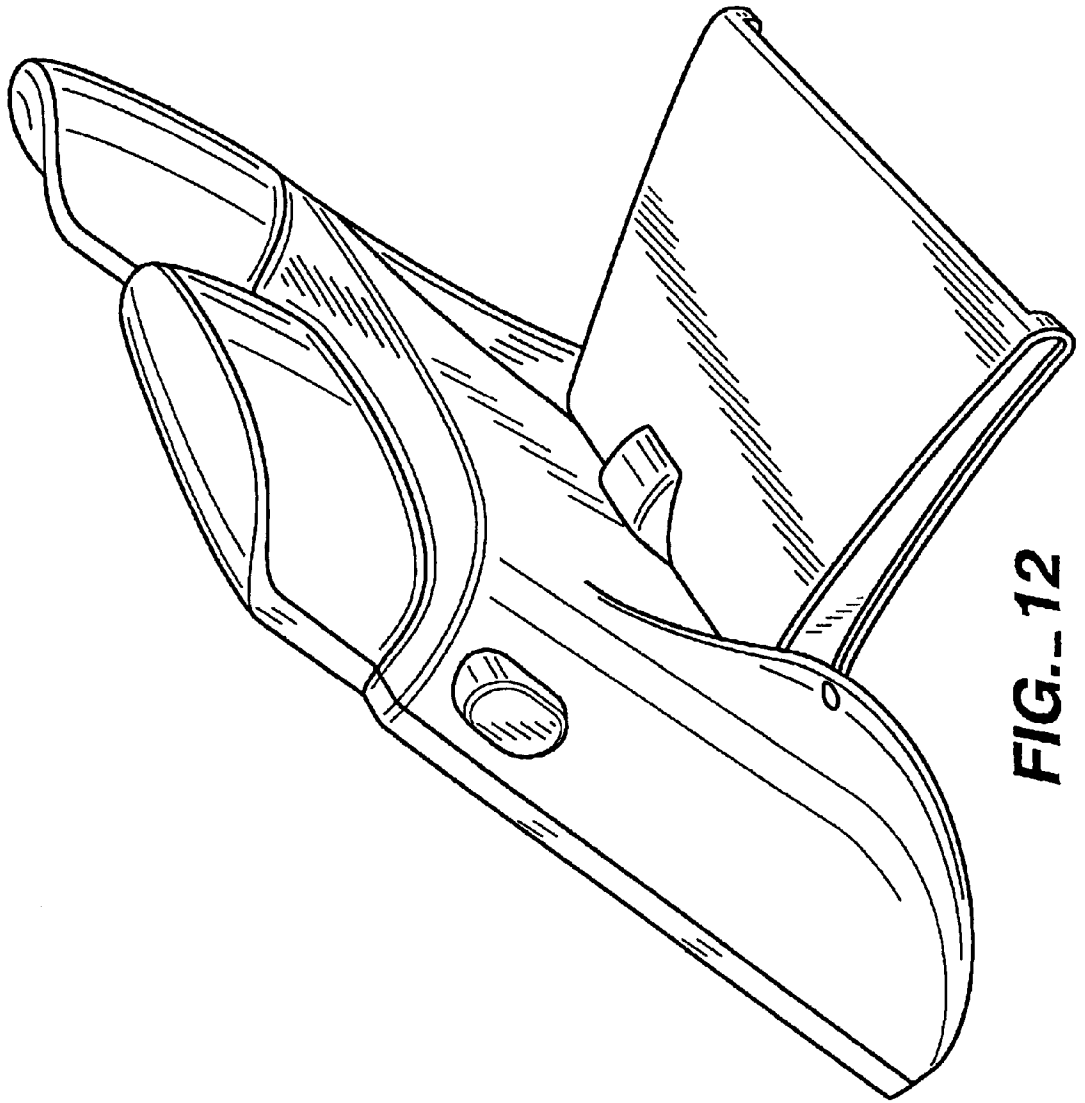
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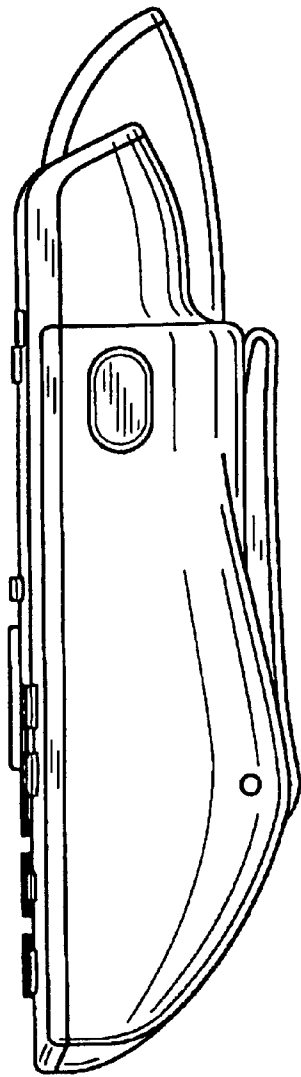
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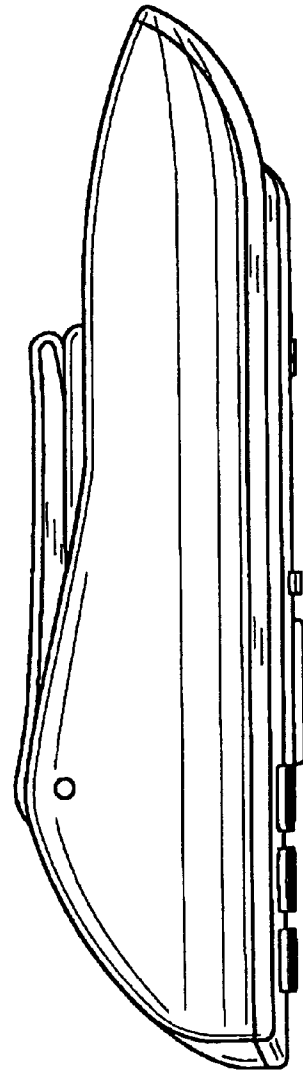
**FIG. 11**



**FIG.-12**



**FIG. 13**



**FIG. 14**

FIG. 15

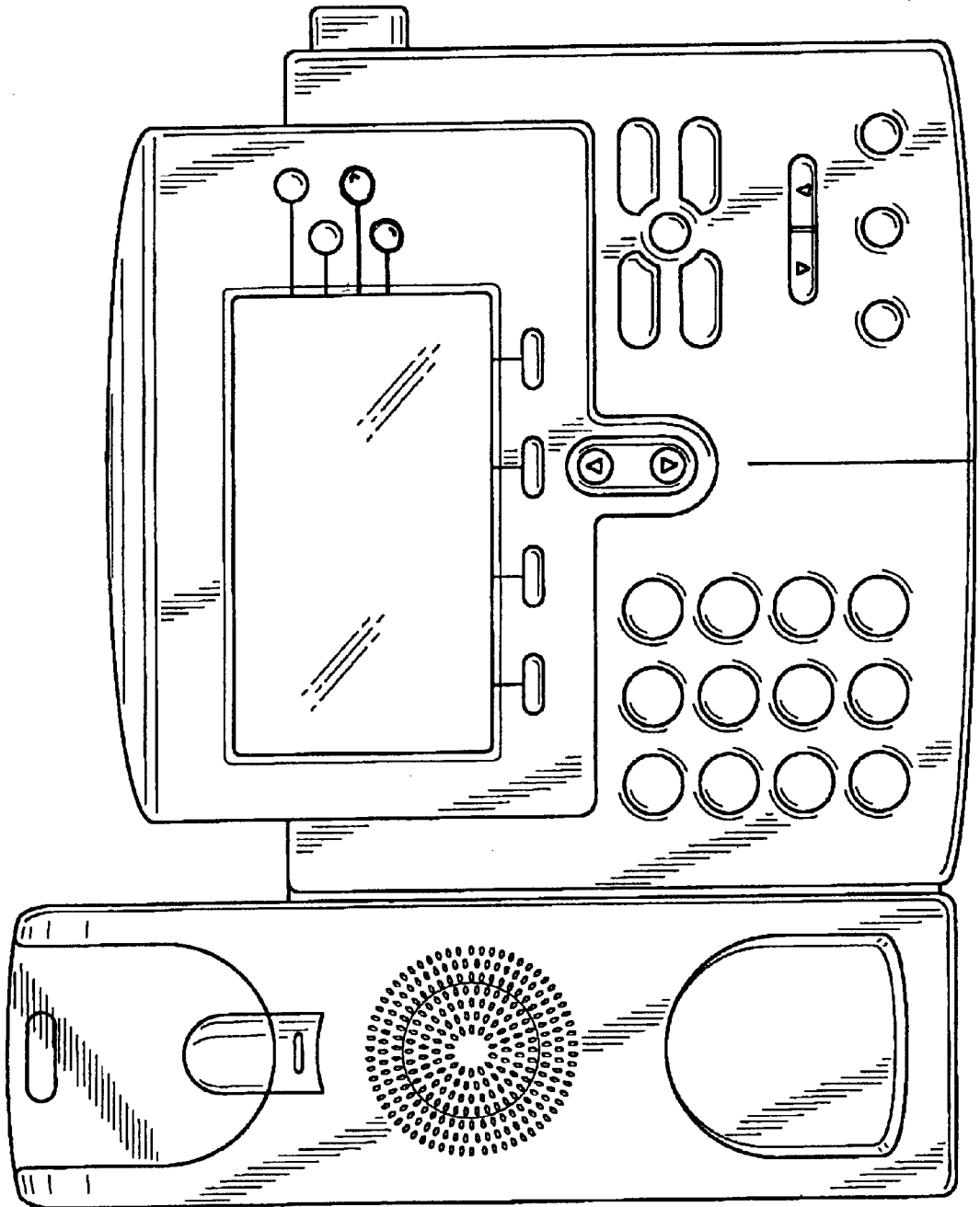
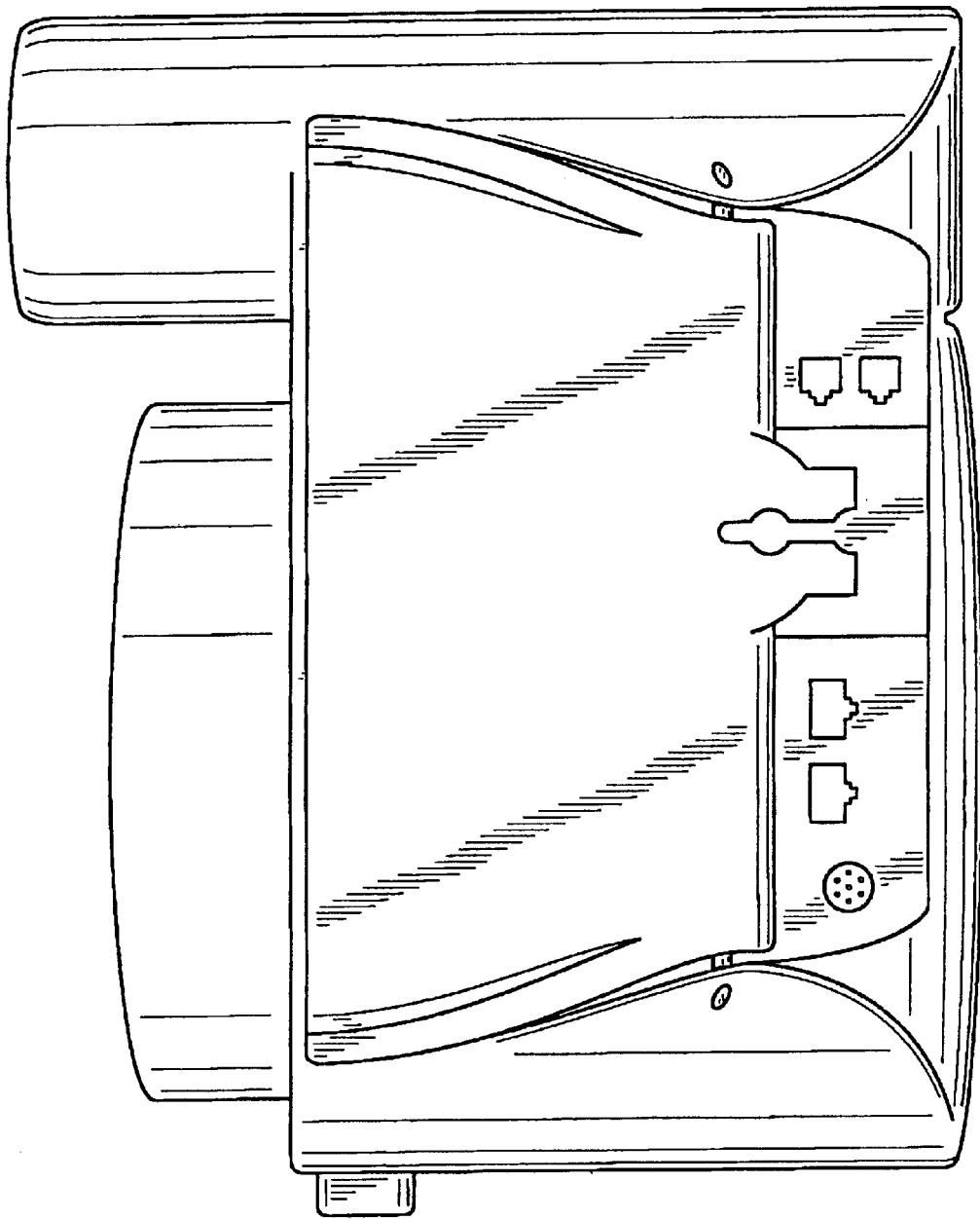
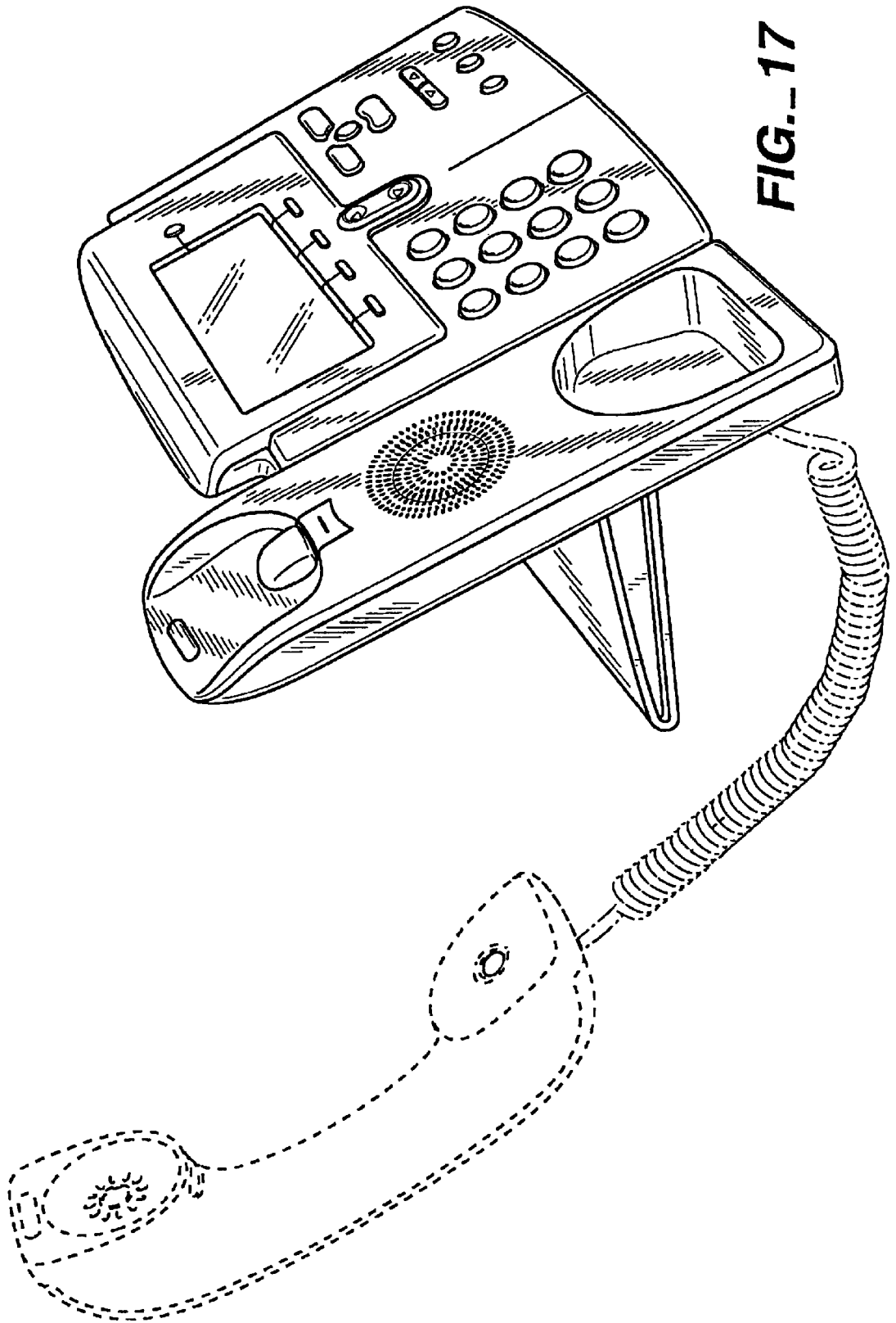
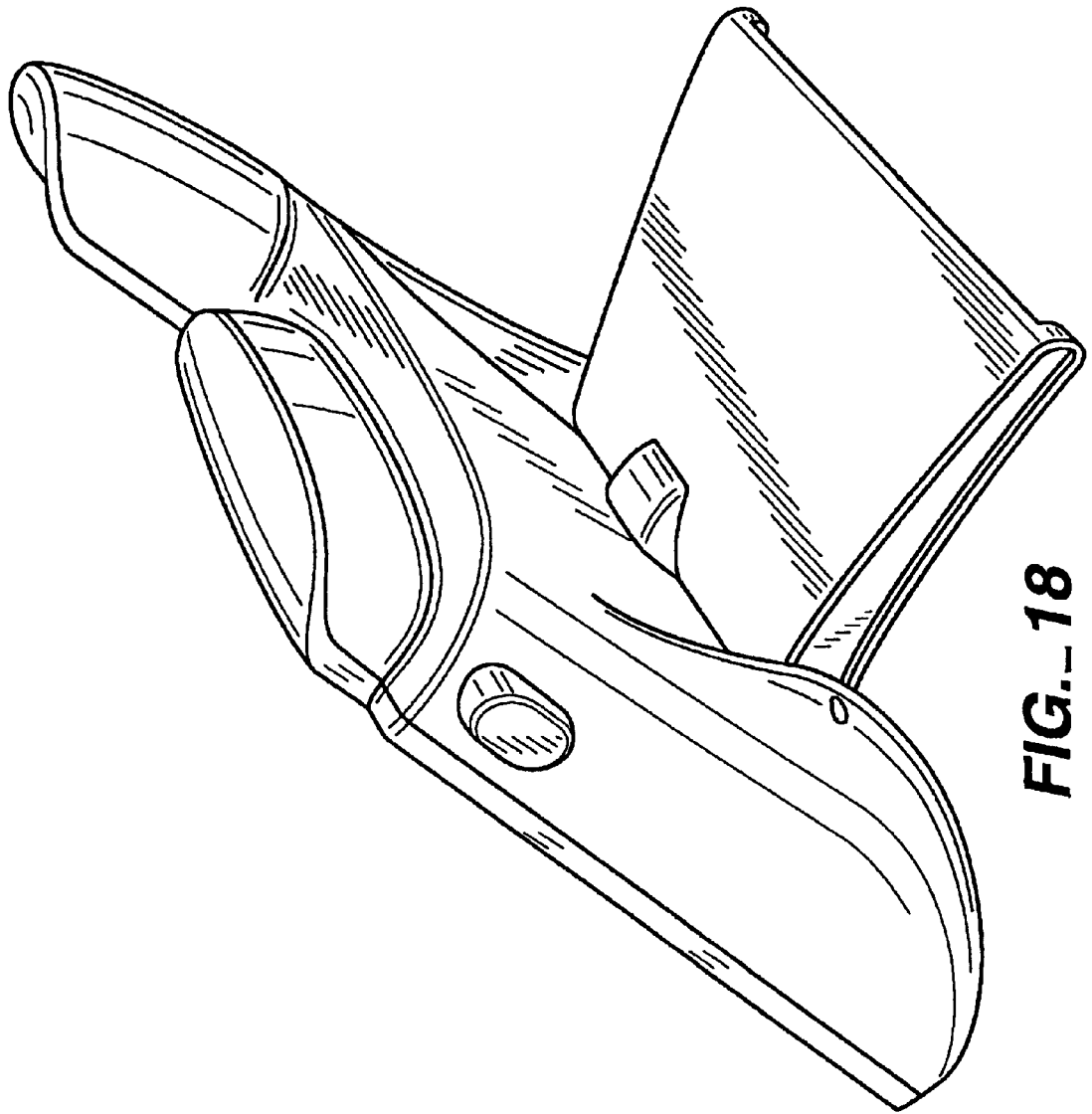


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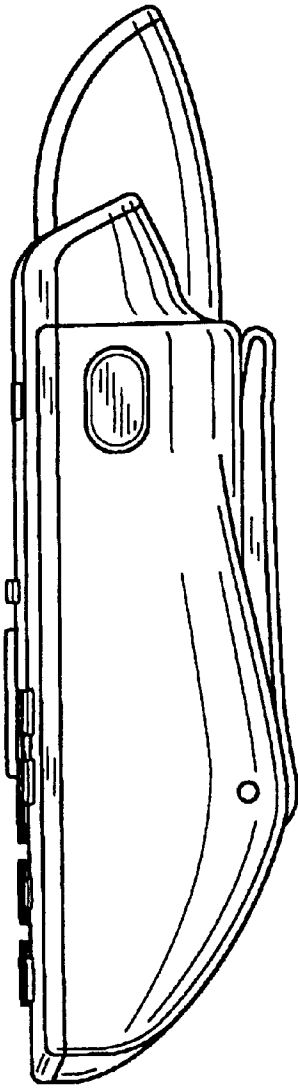




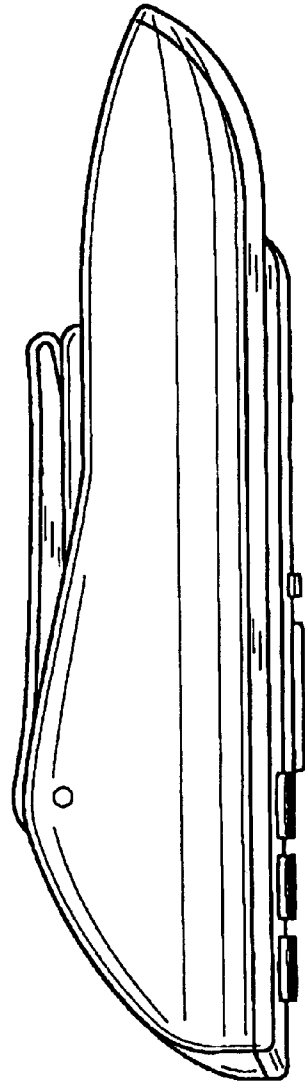




**FIG. 18**



**FIG. 19**



**FIG. 20**

FIG. 21

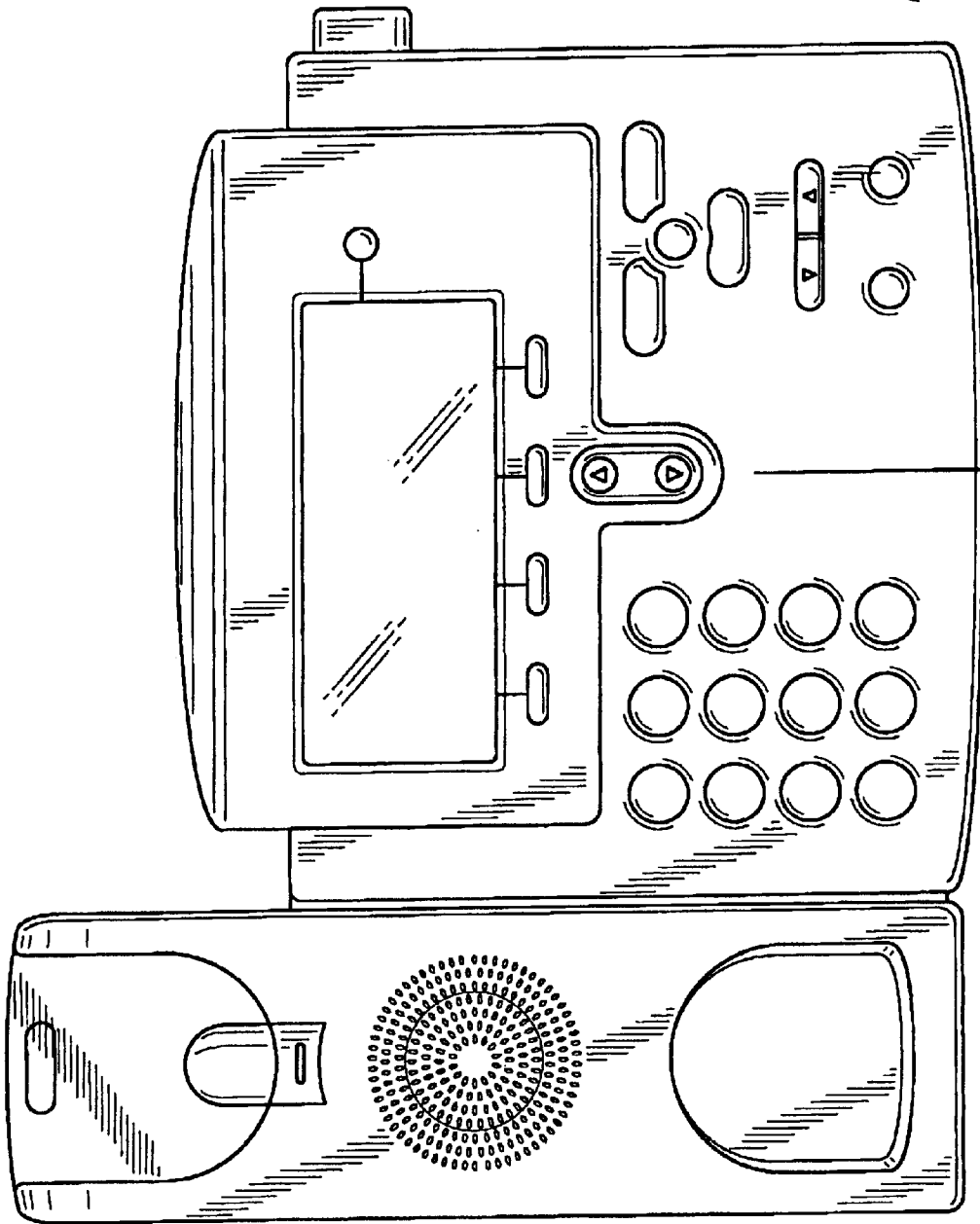
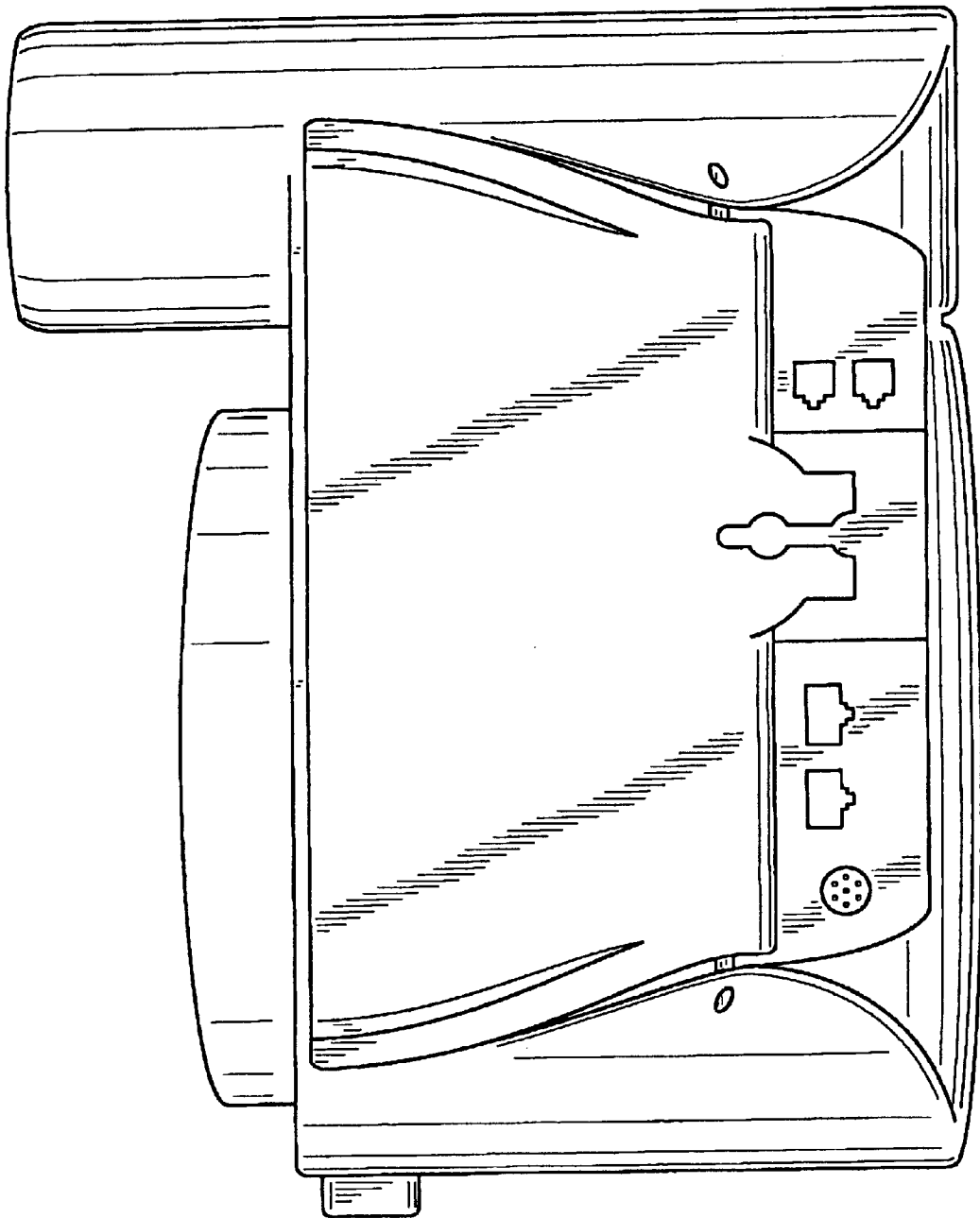


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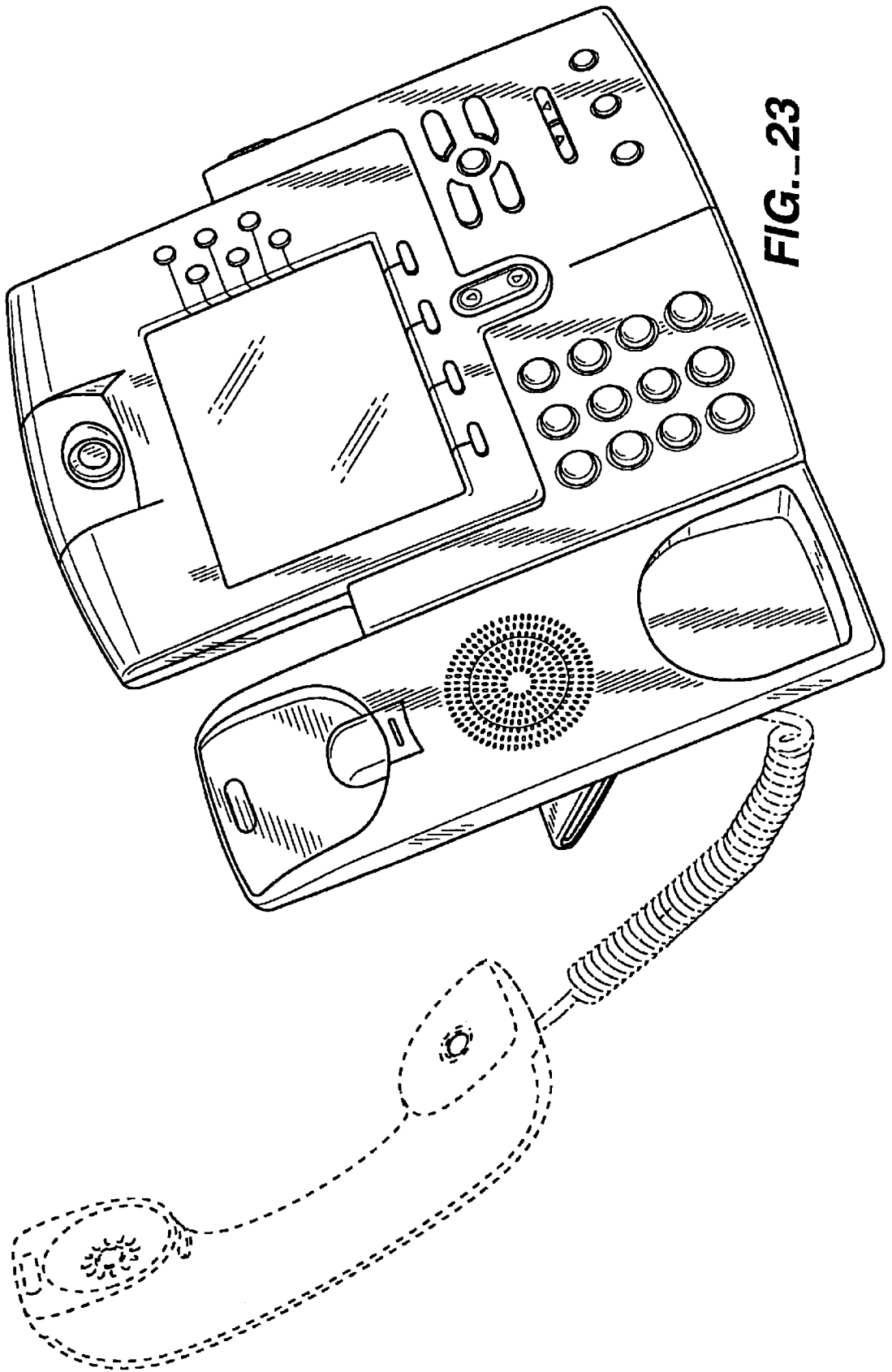
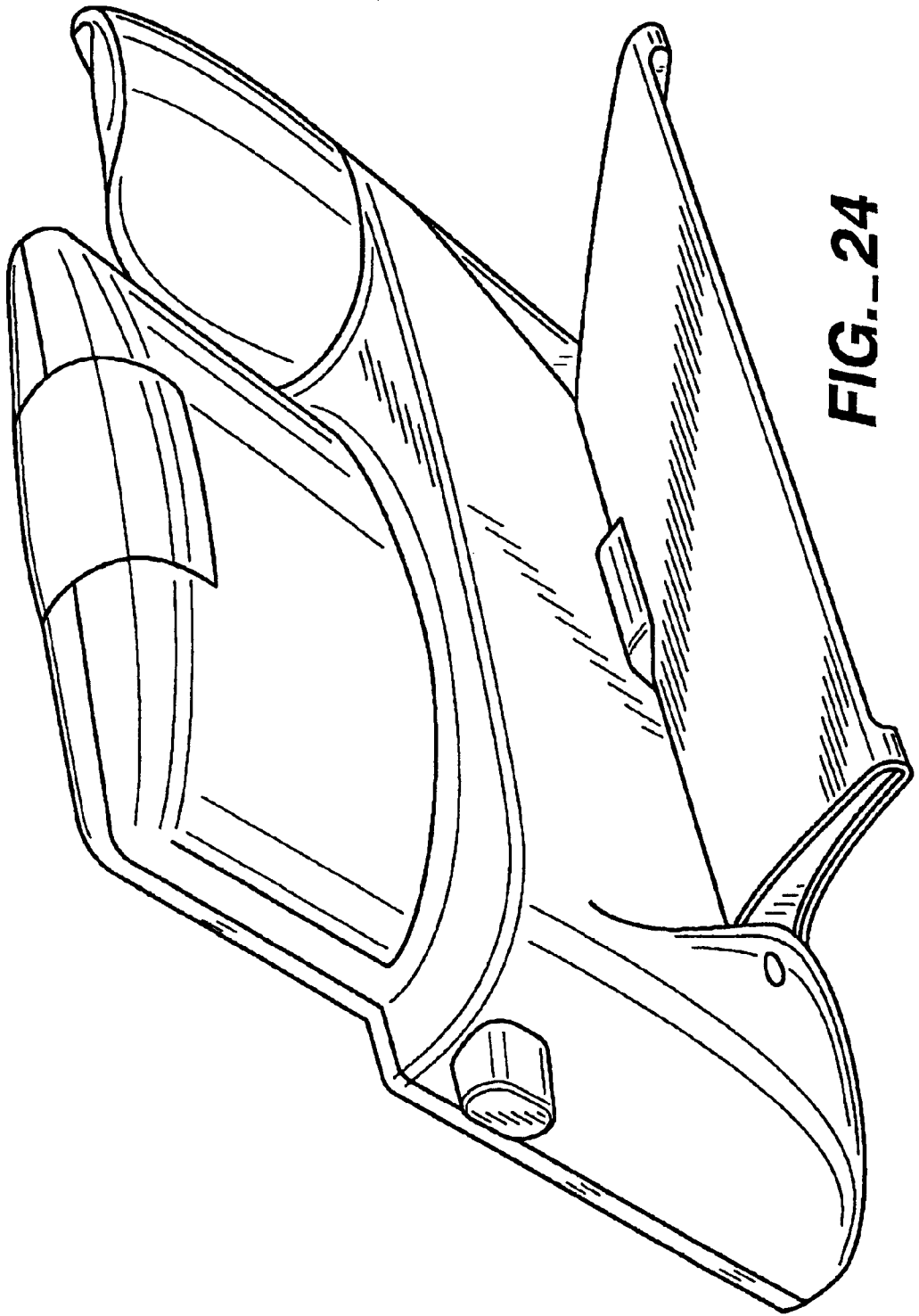
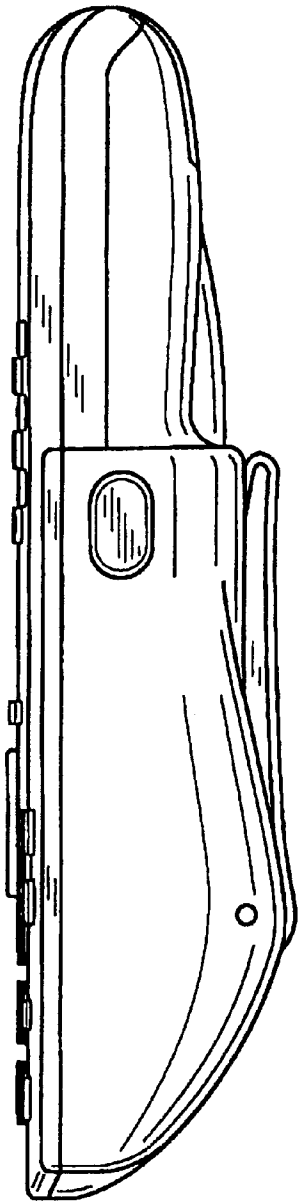


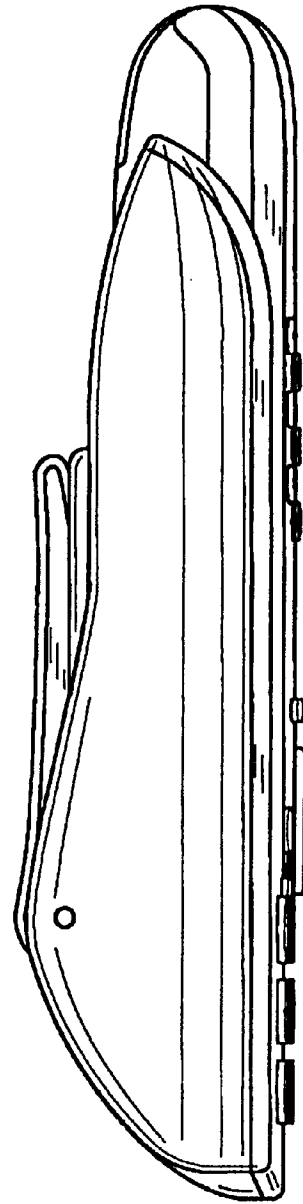
FIG. 23



**FIG. 24**



**FIG. 25**



**FIG. 26**

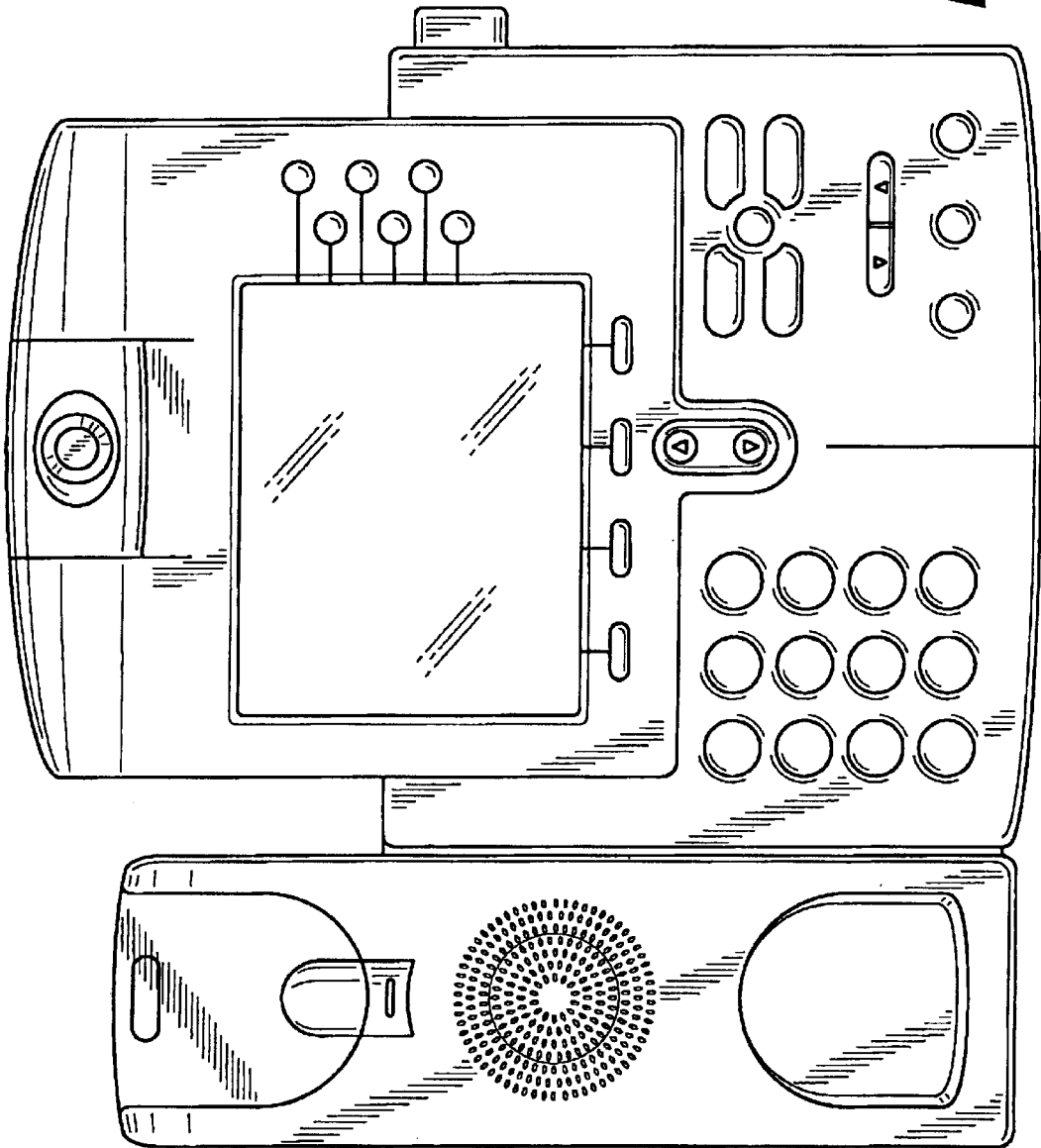


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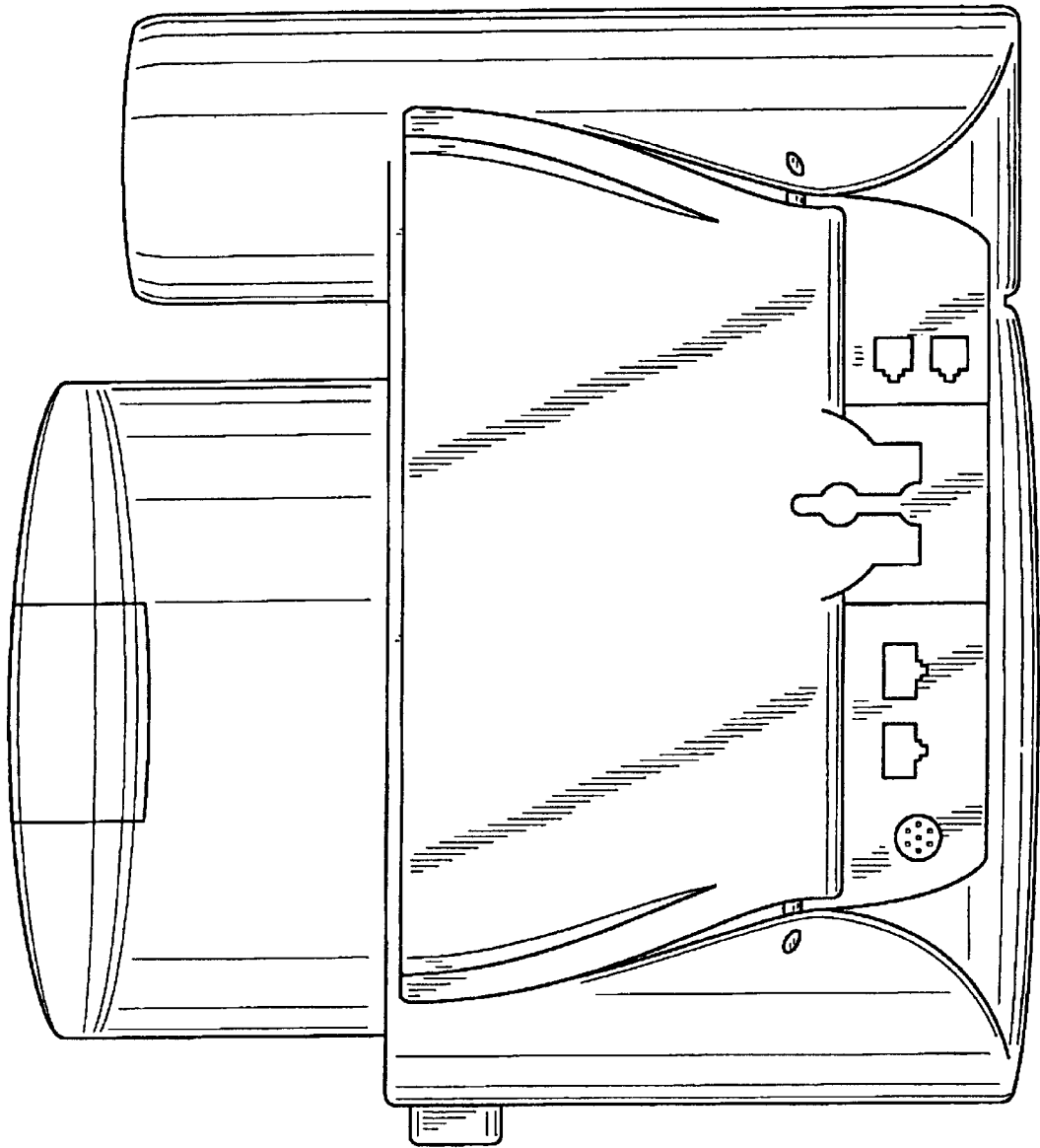
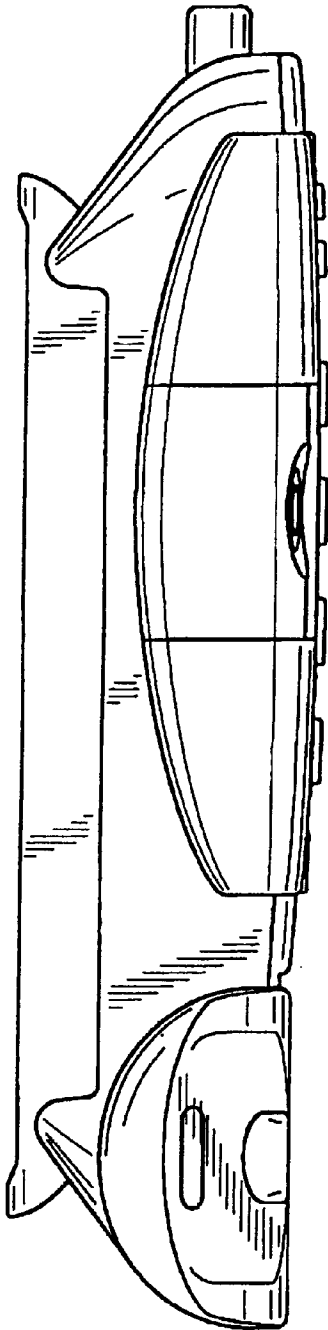
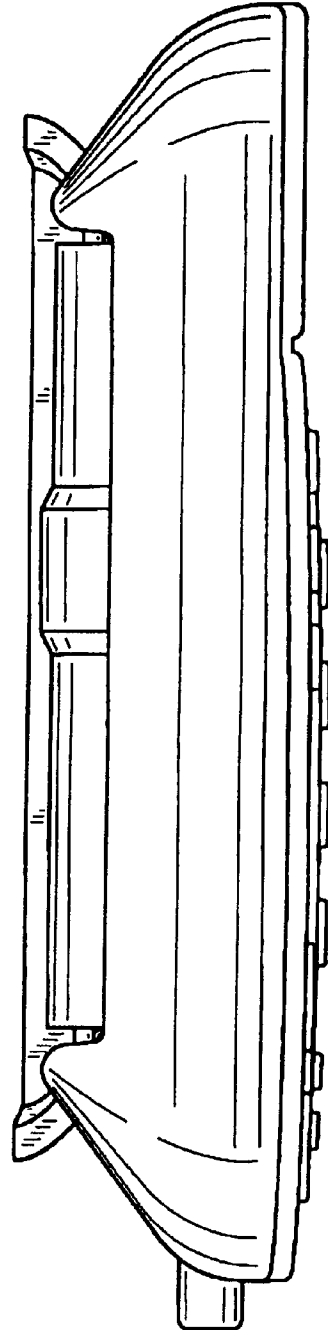


FIG.-28



**FIG. 29**



**FIG. 30**