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U.S. Patent No. D294256 - BASE FOR A TELEPHONE SET

I am pleased to advise you that the above-identified patents have been granted to Northern Telecom.

Enclosed are your copies of the patents.

Congratulations.

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[54] **BASE FOR A TELEPHONE SET**  
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[57] **CLAIM**

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

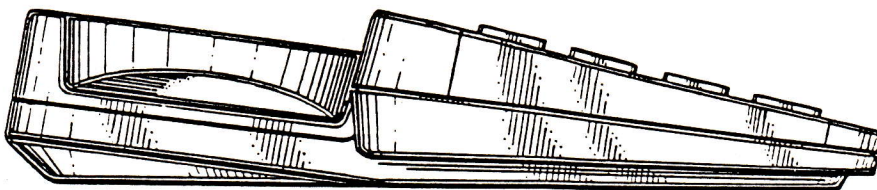
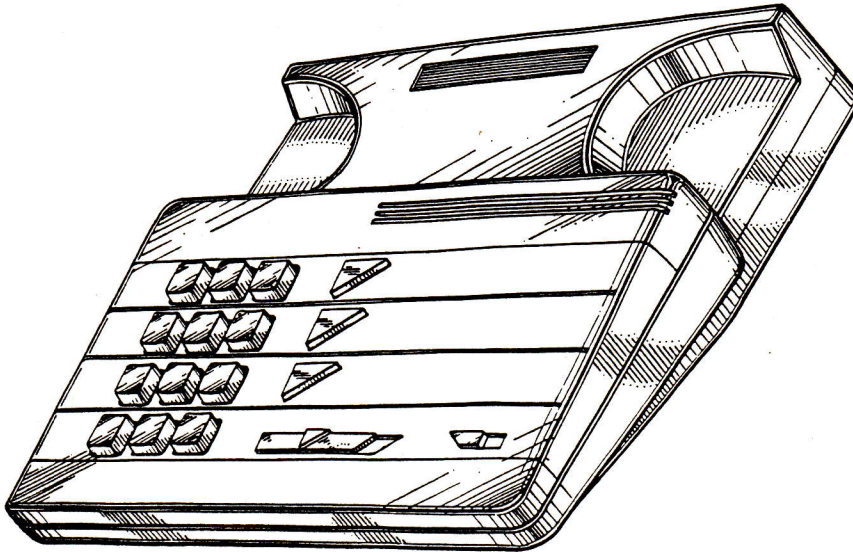
**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top, right side and front perspective view of a base for a telephone set, showing my new design; FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof; FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof; FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof; FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view thereof; and, FIGS. 6 and 7 are respectively right and left side elevational views thereof.

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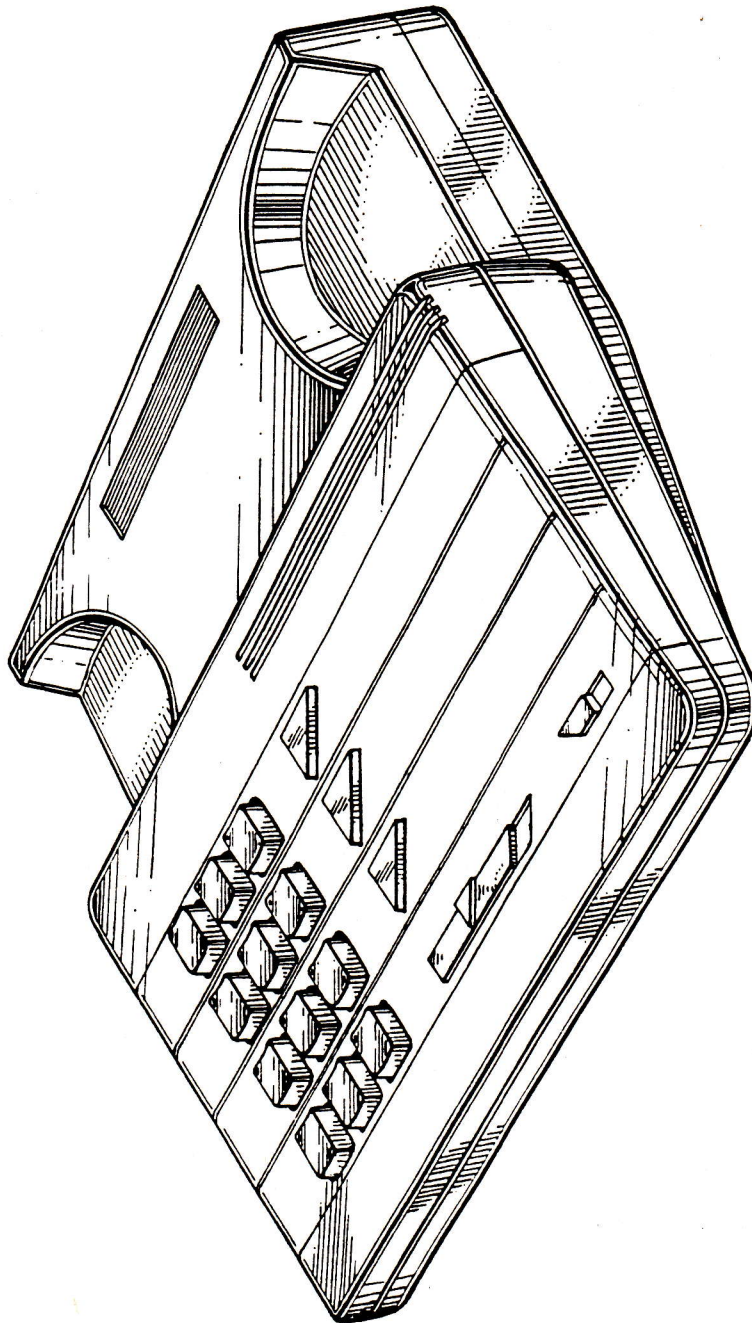


FIG. 1

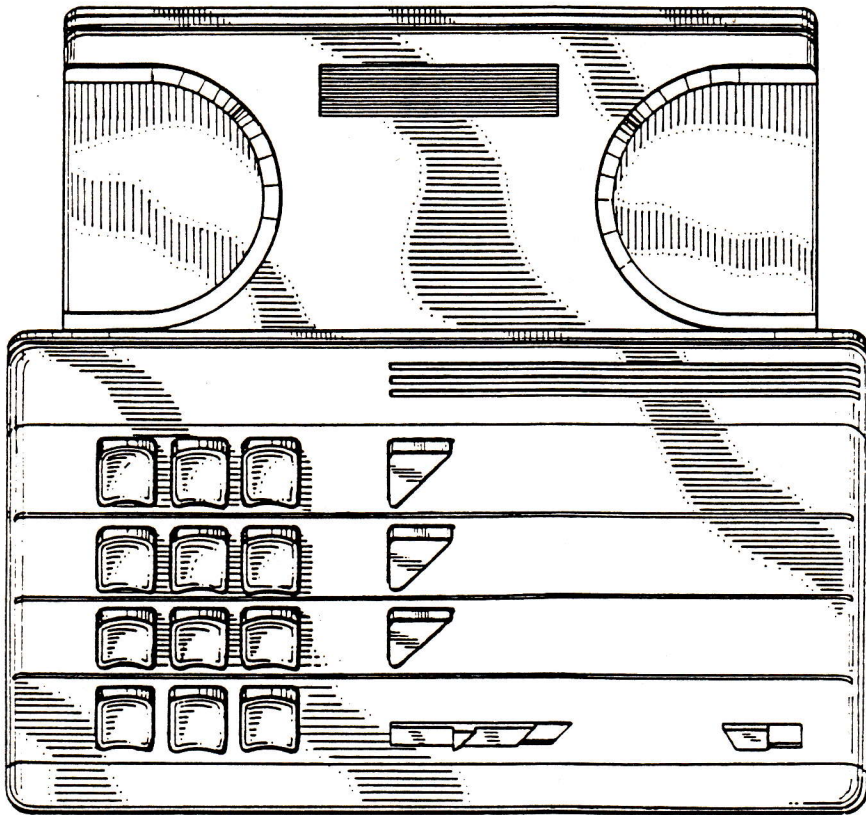


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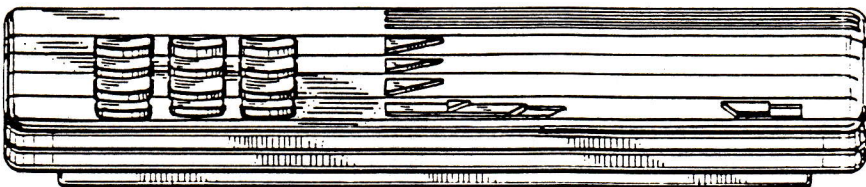


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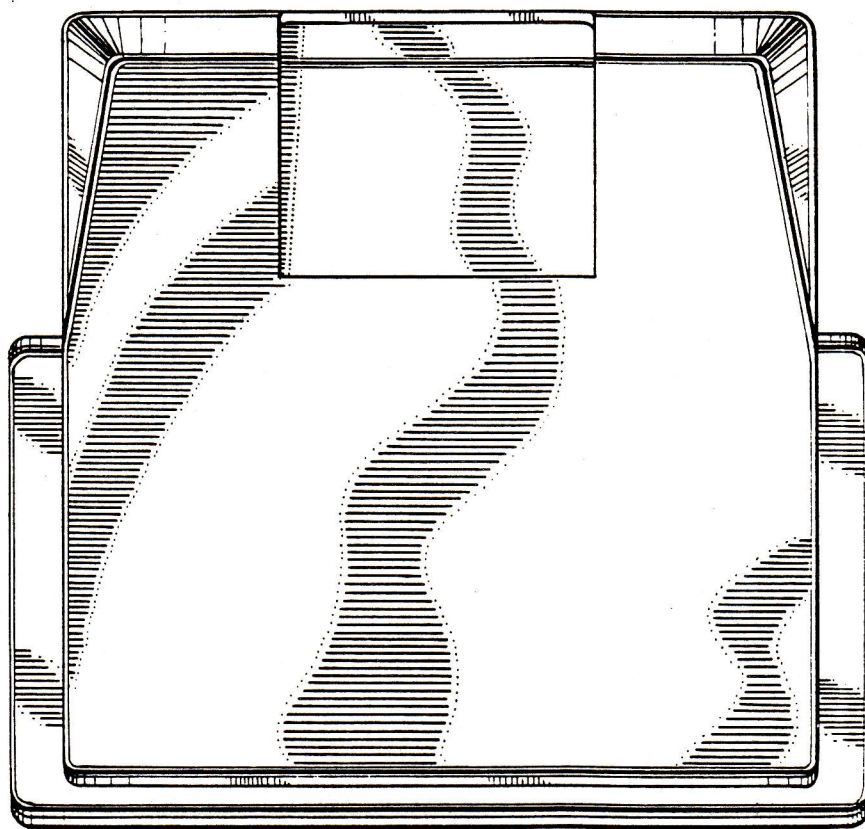


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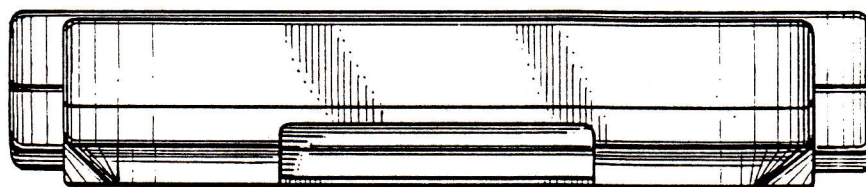


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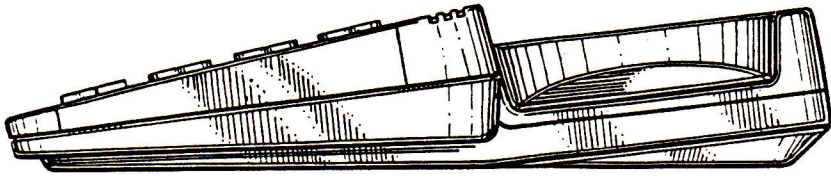


FIG. 6

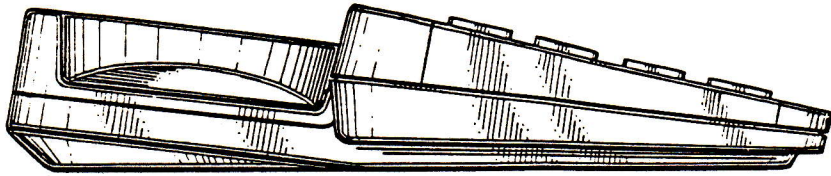


FIG. 7