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[54] **BATTERY CHARGER HAVING MOVING DOOR HOUSING FOR A BATTERY**

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[57] ABSTRACT

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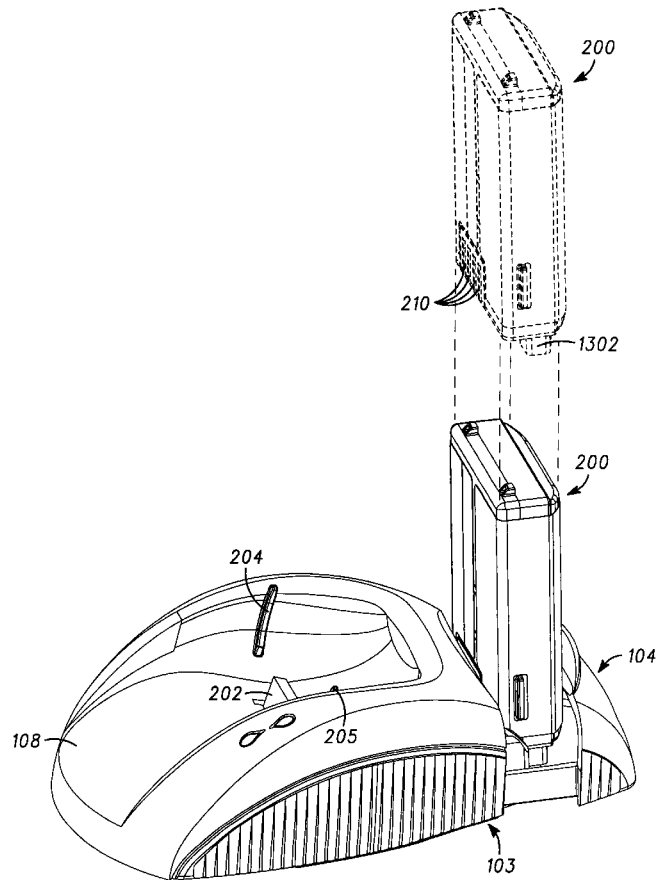
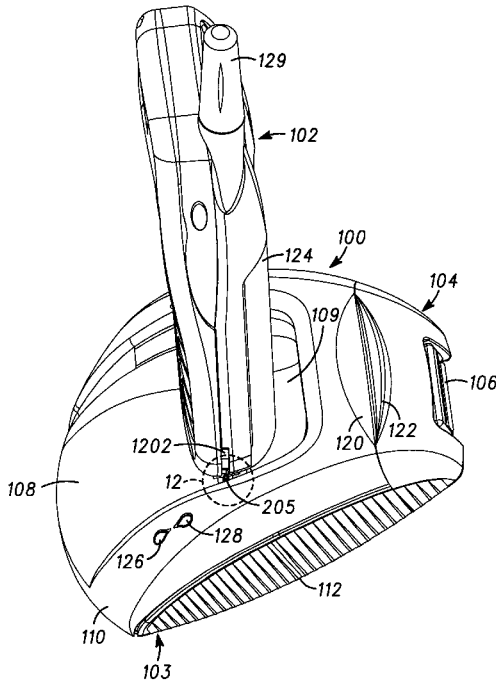
A battery charger includes a main housing (103). A well (108) in the main housing is for receipt of an electronic device (102) including a battery. A door housing (104) is movably carried on the main housing. At least one contact (422) is carried on the main housing for connection to a battery (200, 300) inserted between the door housing and the main housing, wherein the door housing is movable between an open position for receipt of a battery and a compact closed position. A circuit is positioned in the main housing for electrical connection to the electronic device and the contacts for charging a battery.

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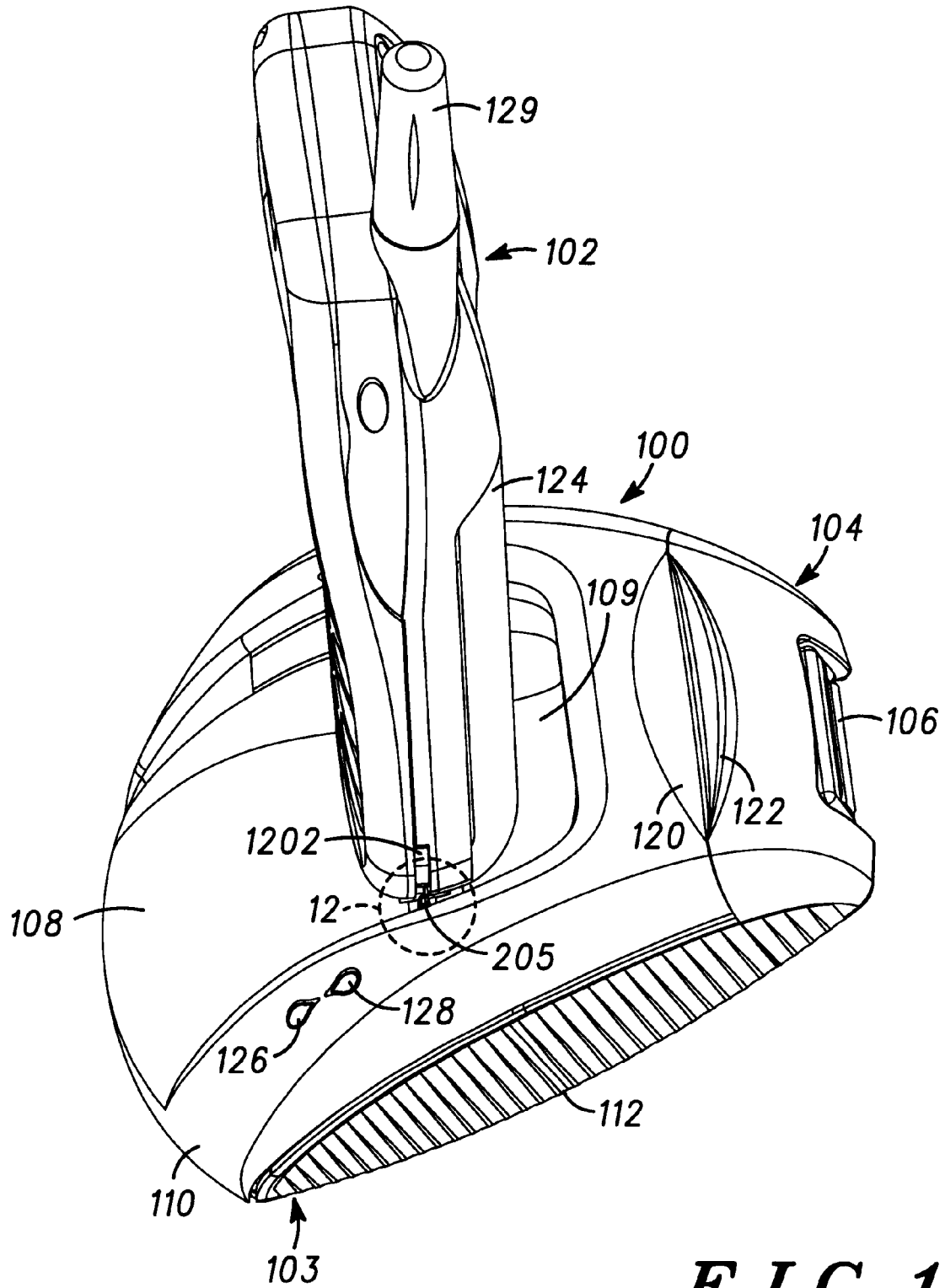


FIG. 1

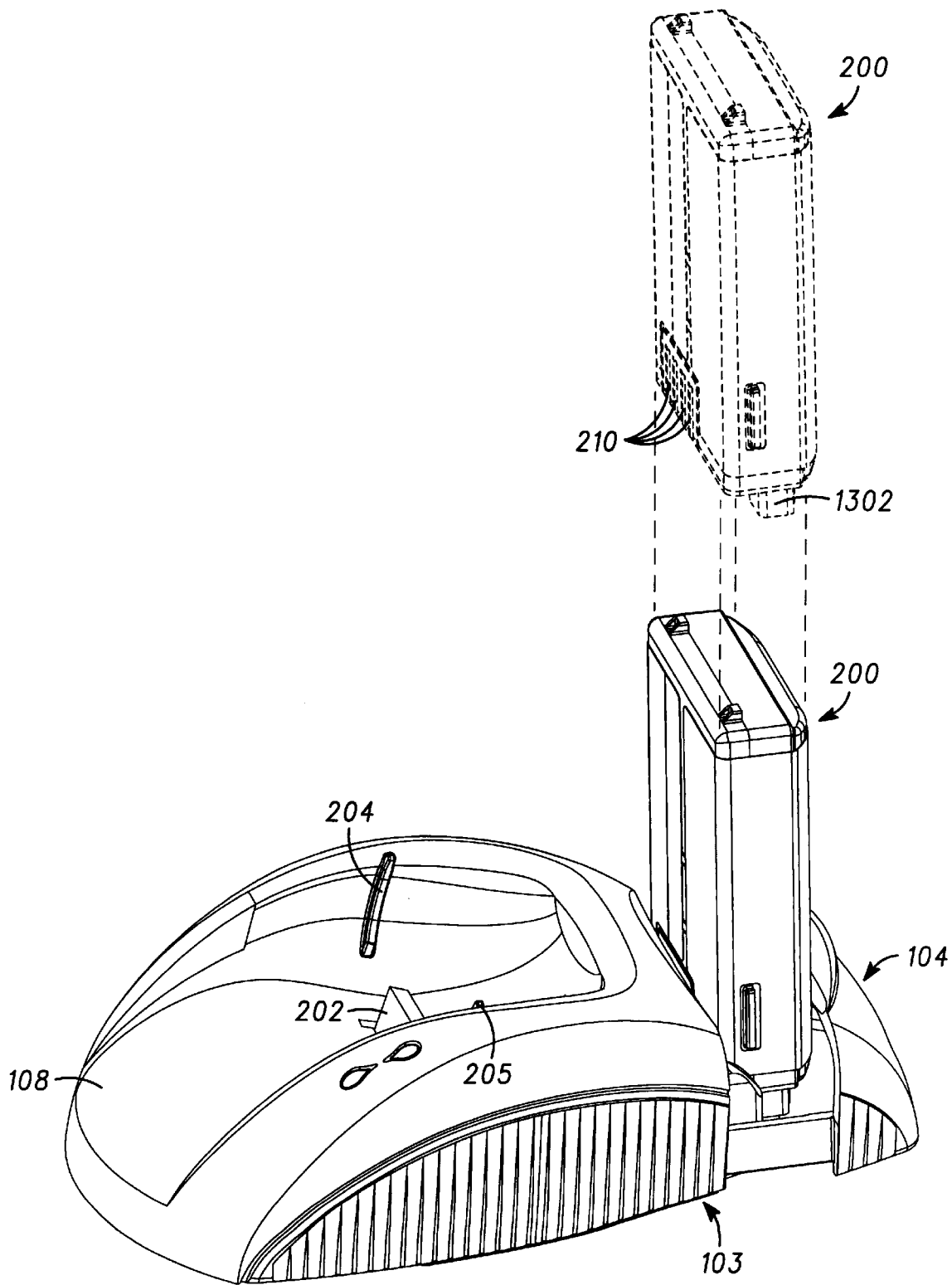


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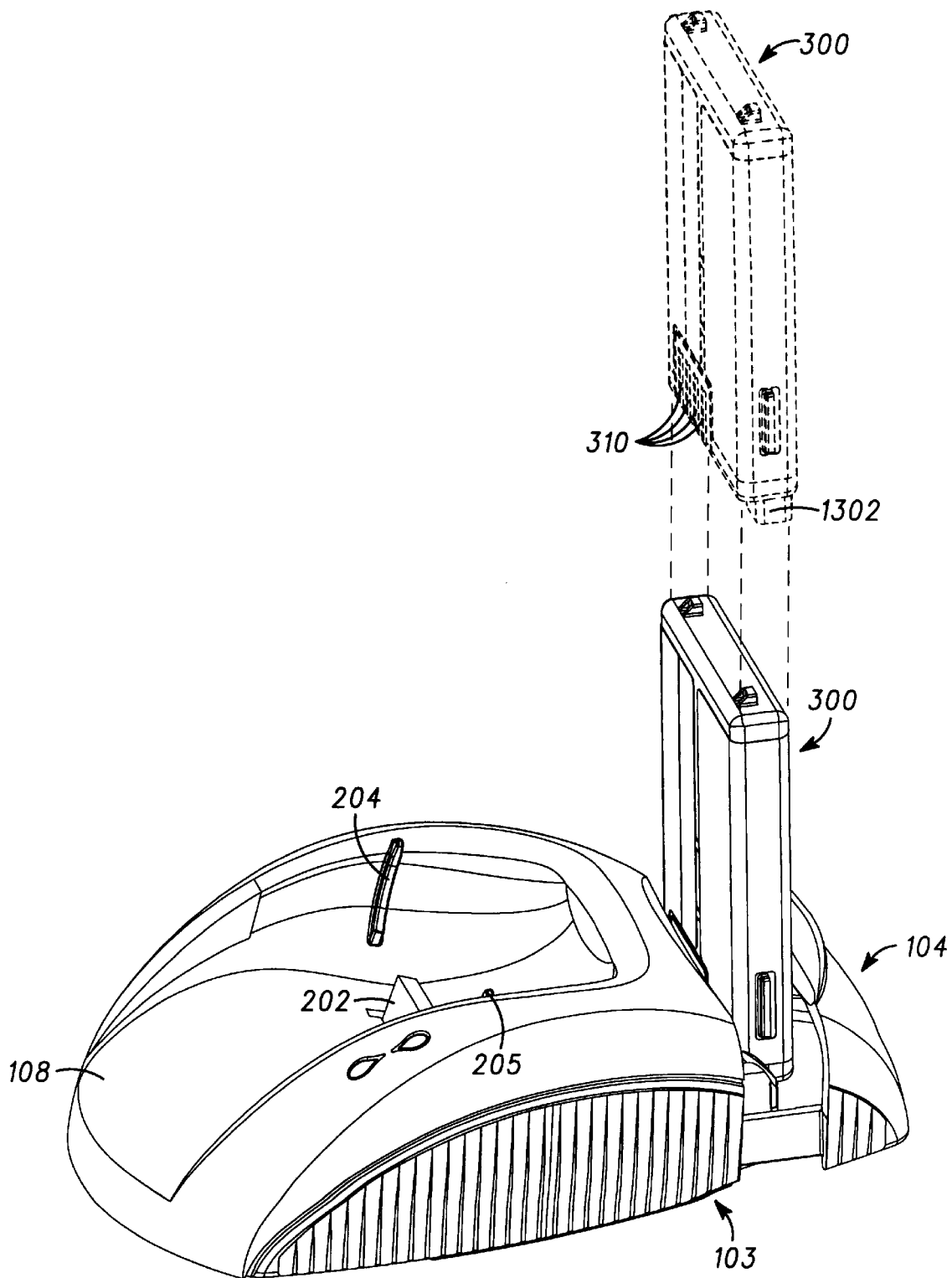
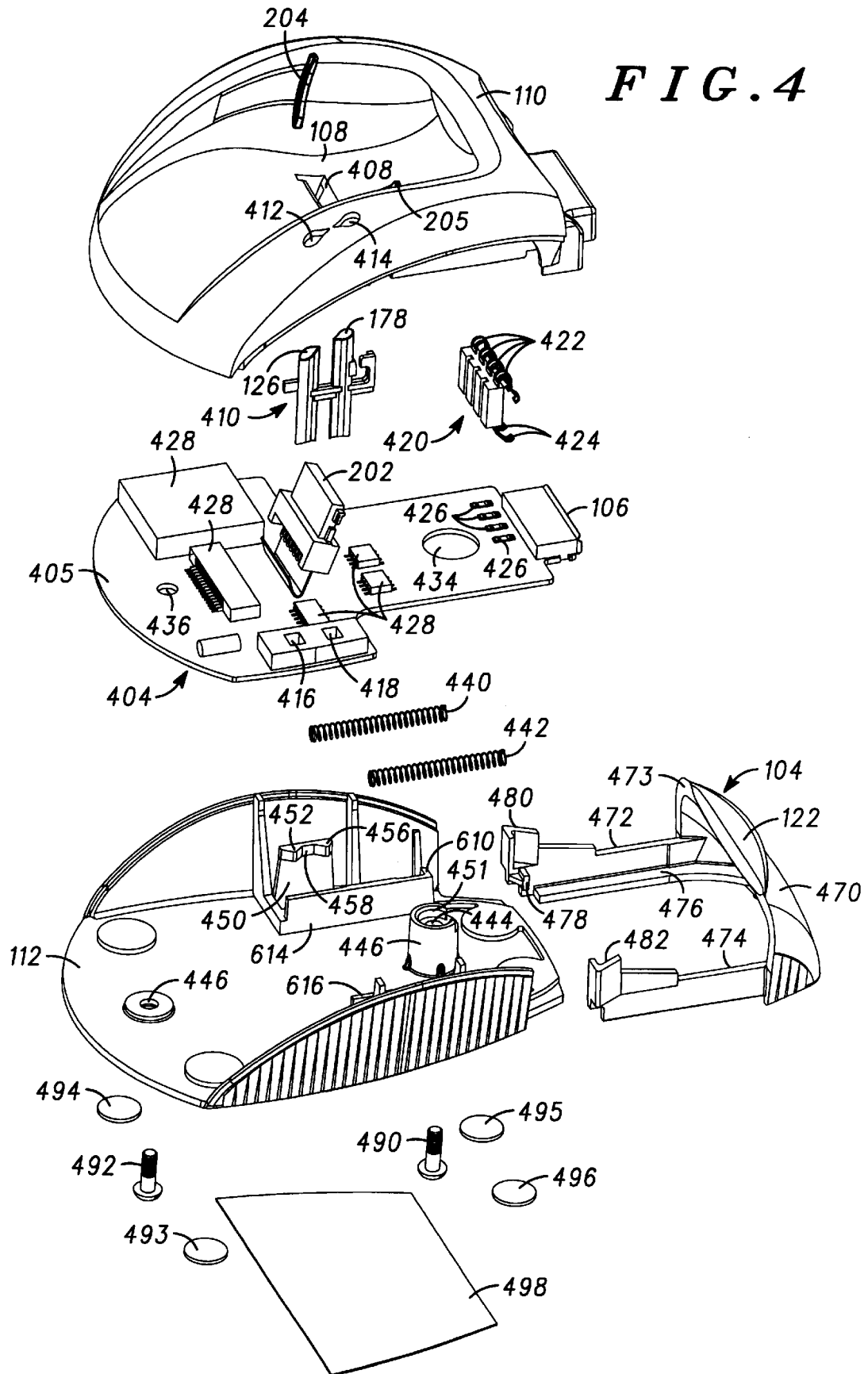


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