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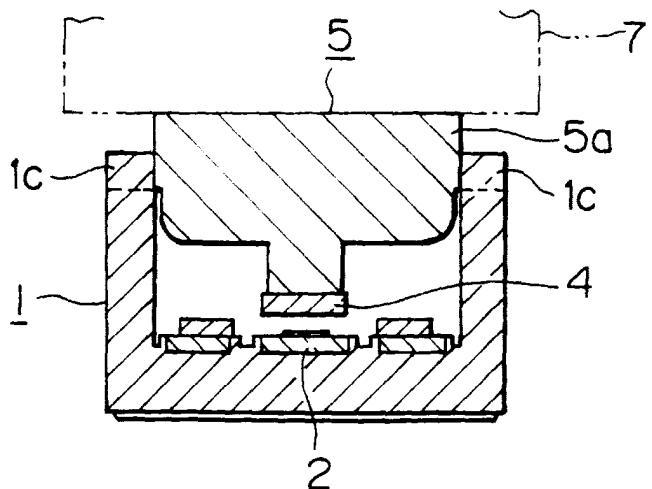
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(54) Pushbutton switch

(57) In a pushbutton switch, a housing 1 is provided with a stopper section 1c projecting from the rim of an opening 1a thereof. The lowermost point of a control key

7 is defined by being brought into contact with the stopper section 1c when the pushbutton switch is turned on by pushing a stem 5 a required amount through the control key 7.

FIG. 4



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