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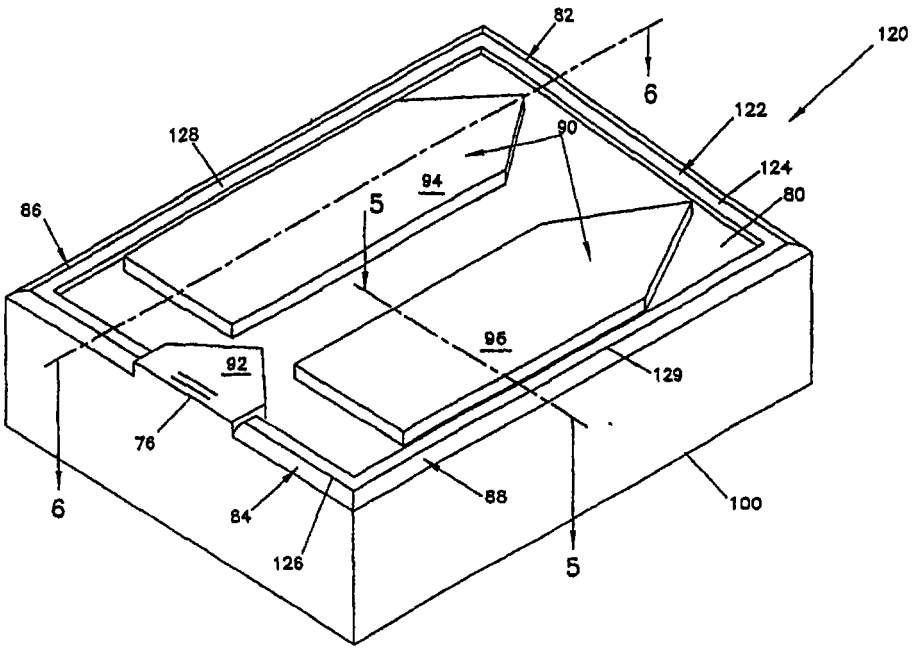


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A slider for supporting transducer elements in a disc drive. The slider including an edge protection feature (122, 152, 182, 192, 194, 196, 198) for contact interface protection for head disc interface.

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