

MY BLUE SKY IDEA

THE IDEA

Physical objects and the digital world currently don't mix well. There are no ways combining the two seamlessly.

My idea is for a piece of technology that allows the user to scan their object into the digital world.

WHAT IT ACTUALLY IS

The hardware would be around the size of a microwave. It would have touch screen panels in order to navigate the technology.

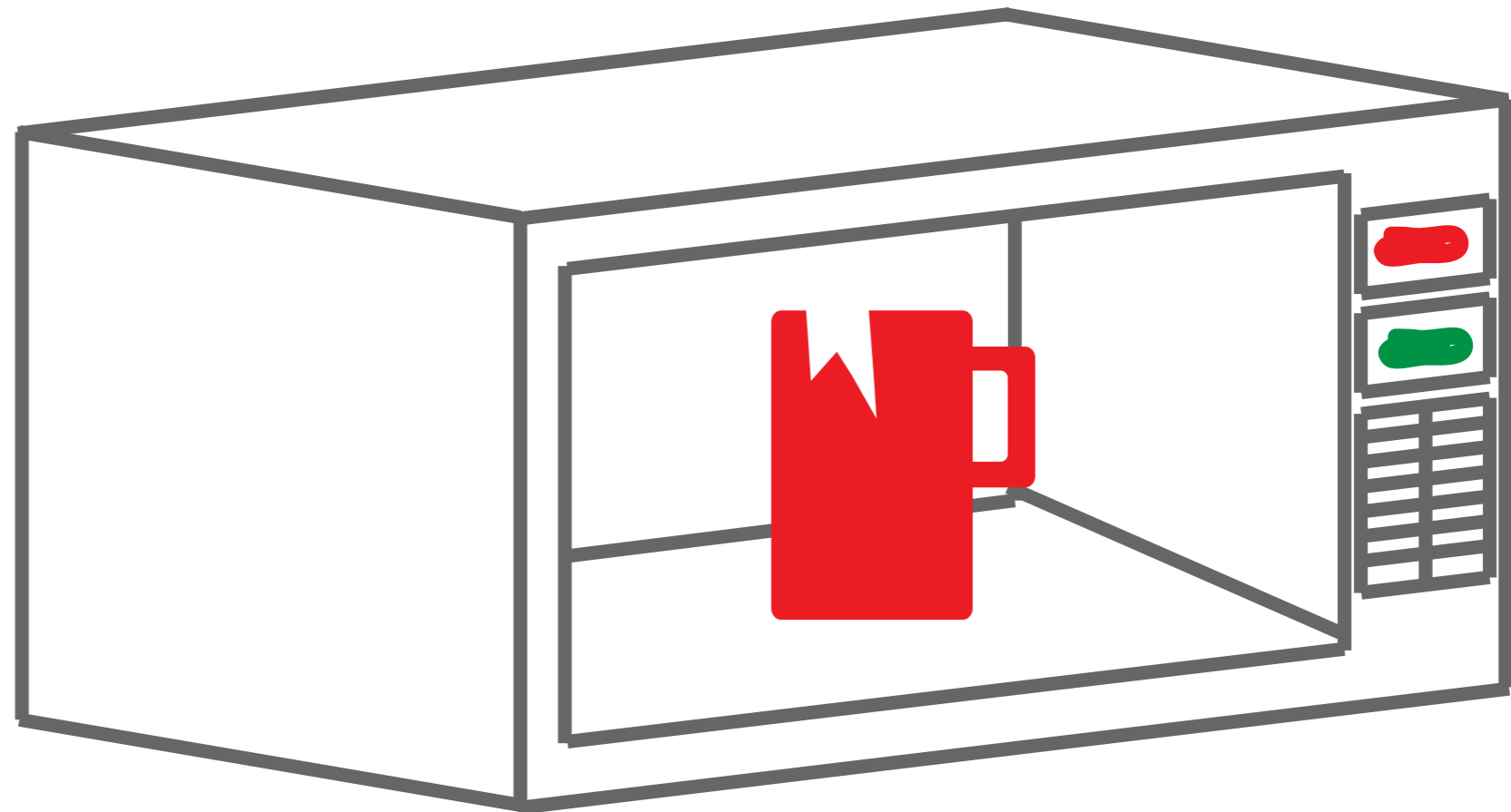
THE BENEFIT

Users can scan broken items, the technology can then find the best solution in the way of finding how to fix the item, a replacement or find a part to be replaced.

If a solution cannot be found the user can then send the item digitally to a friend for them to examine.

HOW IT WOULD BE USED

An item is placed into the machine. The user can then scan in the item in a mere few seconds. From here the technology can assess what the item is and solutions to a problem that the user types into the touch-screen key pad.



INSPIRATION

On our introduction to Ravensbourne we were introduced to 3D scanning and rapid prototyping equipment. It gave me the idea that if the technology could be mass produced and introduced into the home then that would be the first step of being able to send objects digital.