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The magnetostrictive member contains an iron-based alloy crystal having magnetostrictive characteristics and is a plate-like body having front and back faces. In one of the front and back faces, a thickness and a surface roughness Ra of the magnetostrictive member satisfy Expression (1):  $\log Ra \geq 0.48t - 0.62$ . In Expression (1), log indicates a common logarithm, Ra the surface roughness ( $\mu\text{m}$ ), and t the thickness of the magnetostrictive member (mm).

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