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(54) **GOLF BALL DISPENSER**
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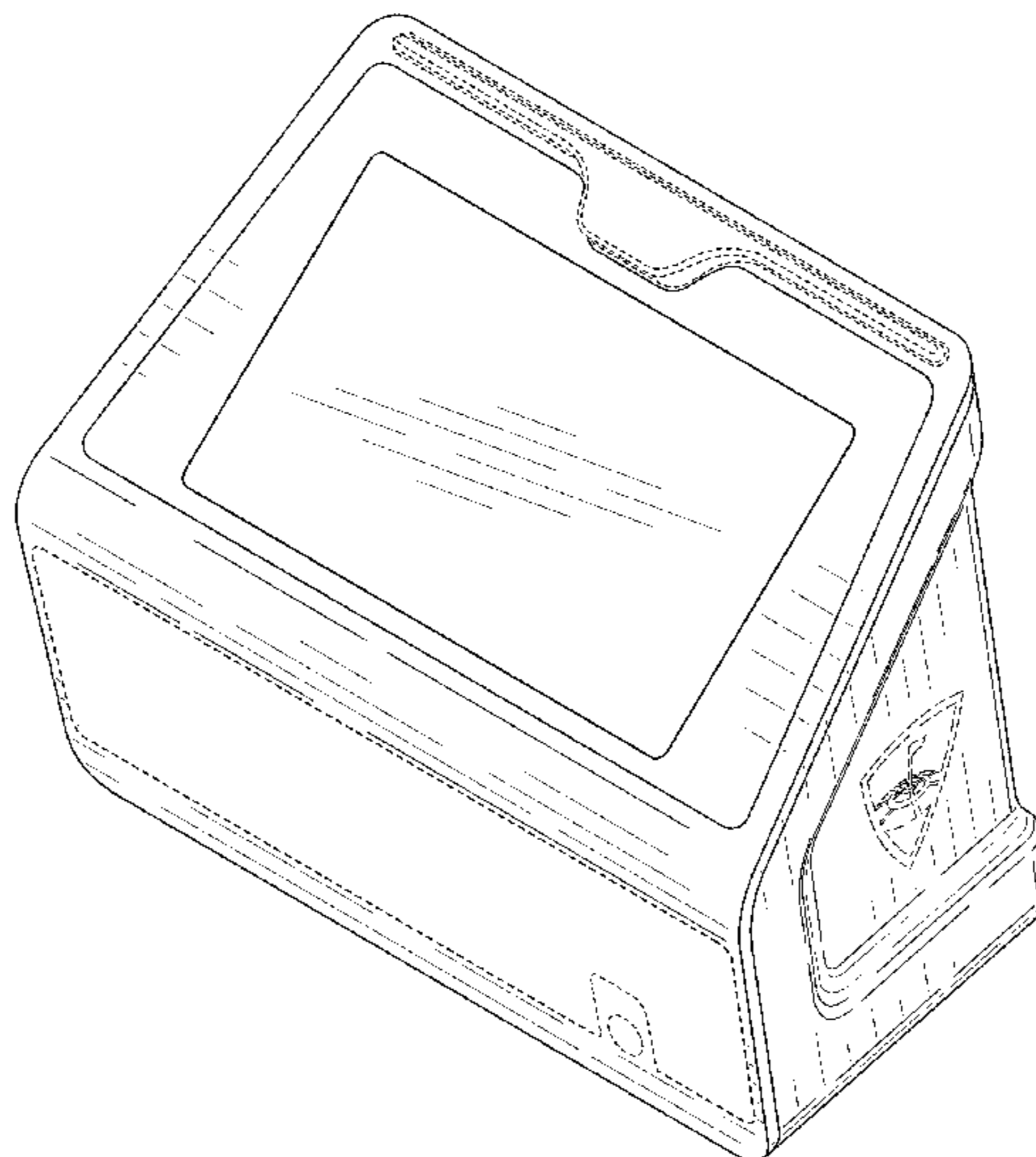
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a golf ball dispenser, substantially as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the golf ball dispenser. FIG. 2 is a front view of the golf ball dispenser. FIG. 3 is a back view of the golf ball dispenser. FIG. 4 is a left side view of the golf ball dispenser. FIG. 5 is a right side view of the golf ball dispenser. FIG. 6 is a top view of the golf ball dispenser; and, FIG. 7 is a bottom view of the golf ball dispenser. The broken lines shown in the figures illustrate portions of the golf ball dispenser and form no part of the claimed design.

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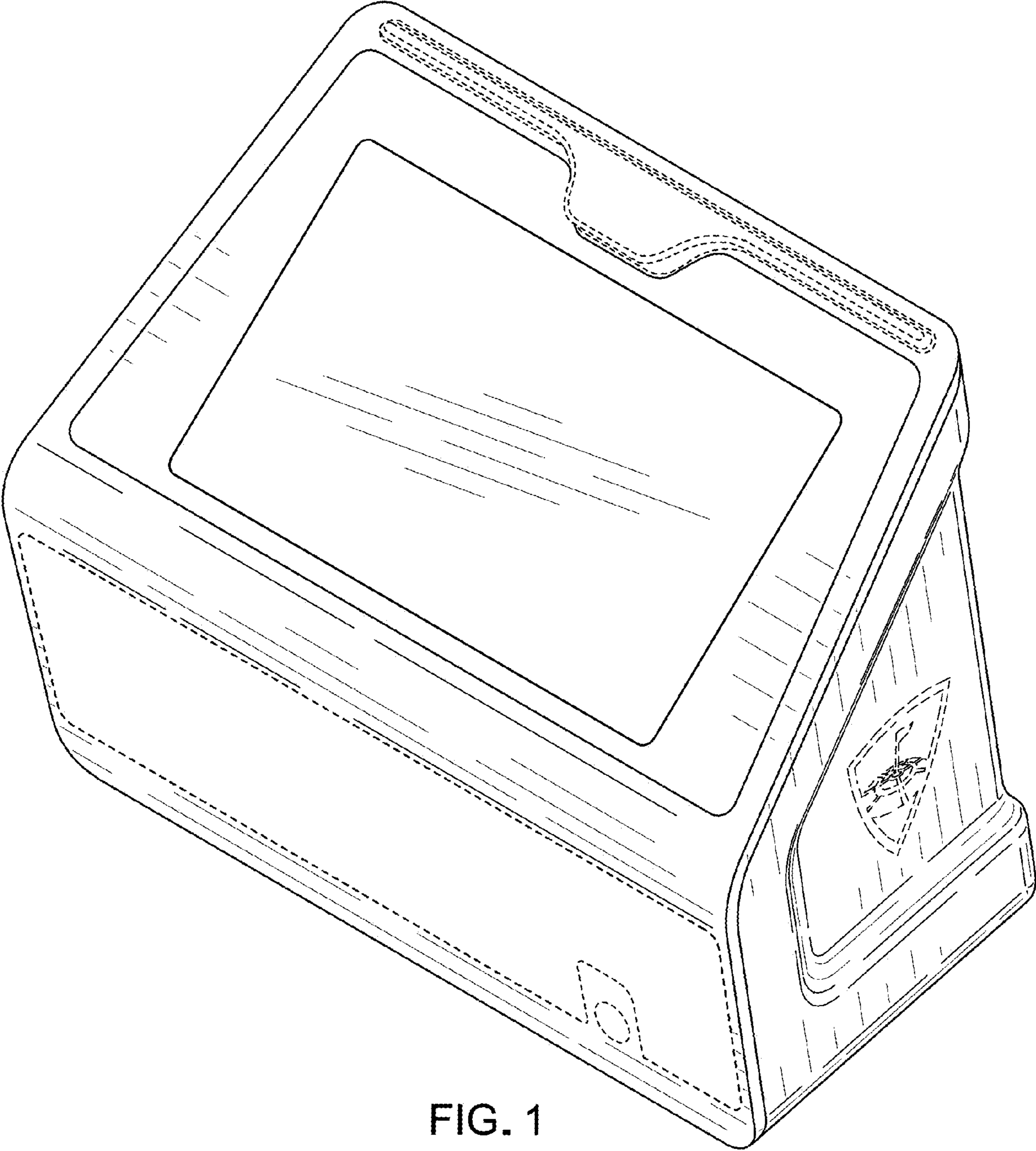


FIG. 1

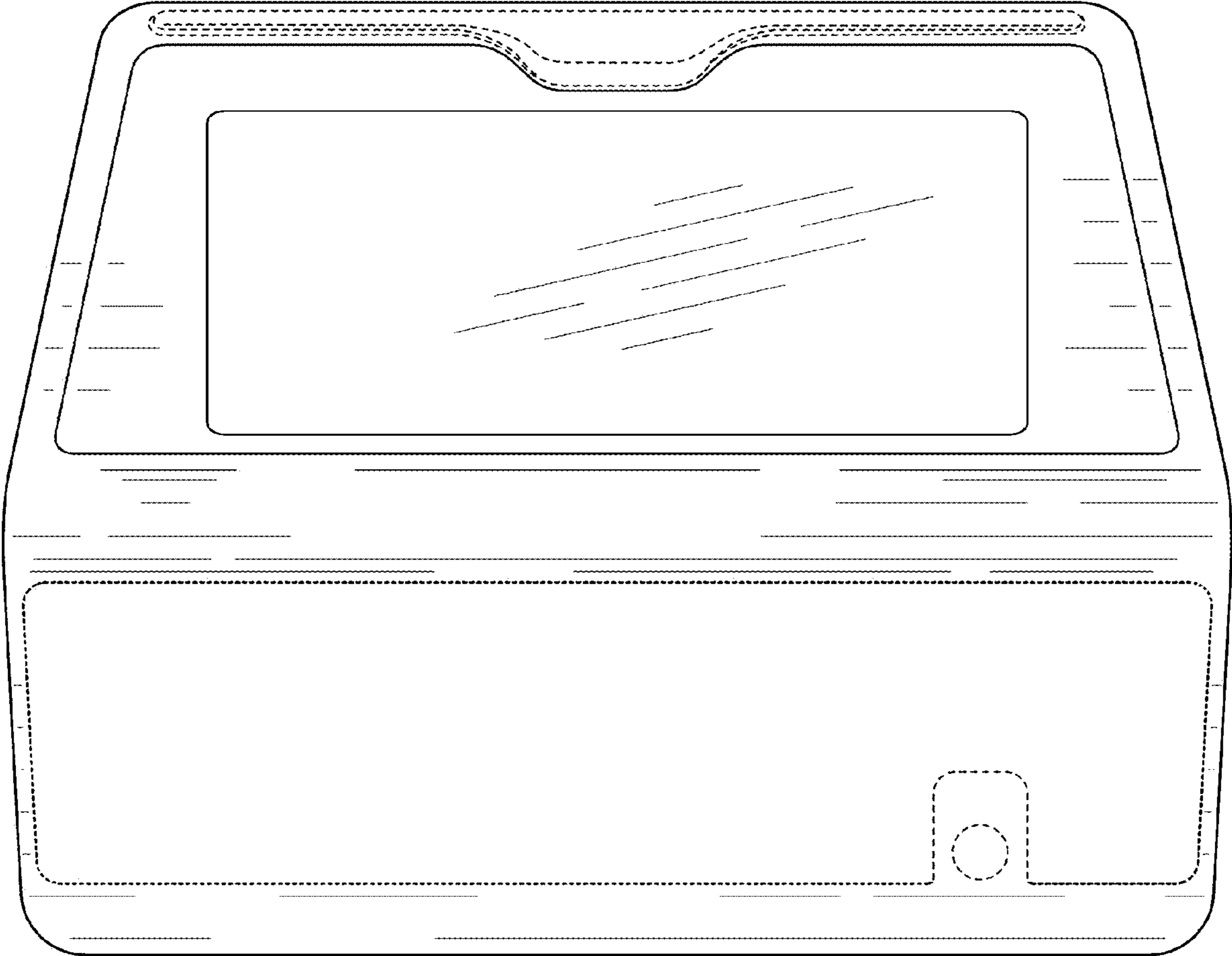


FIG. 2

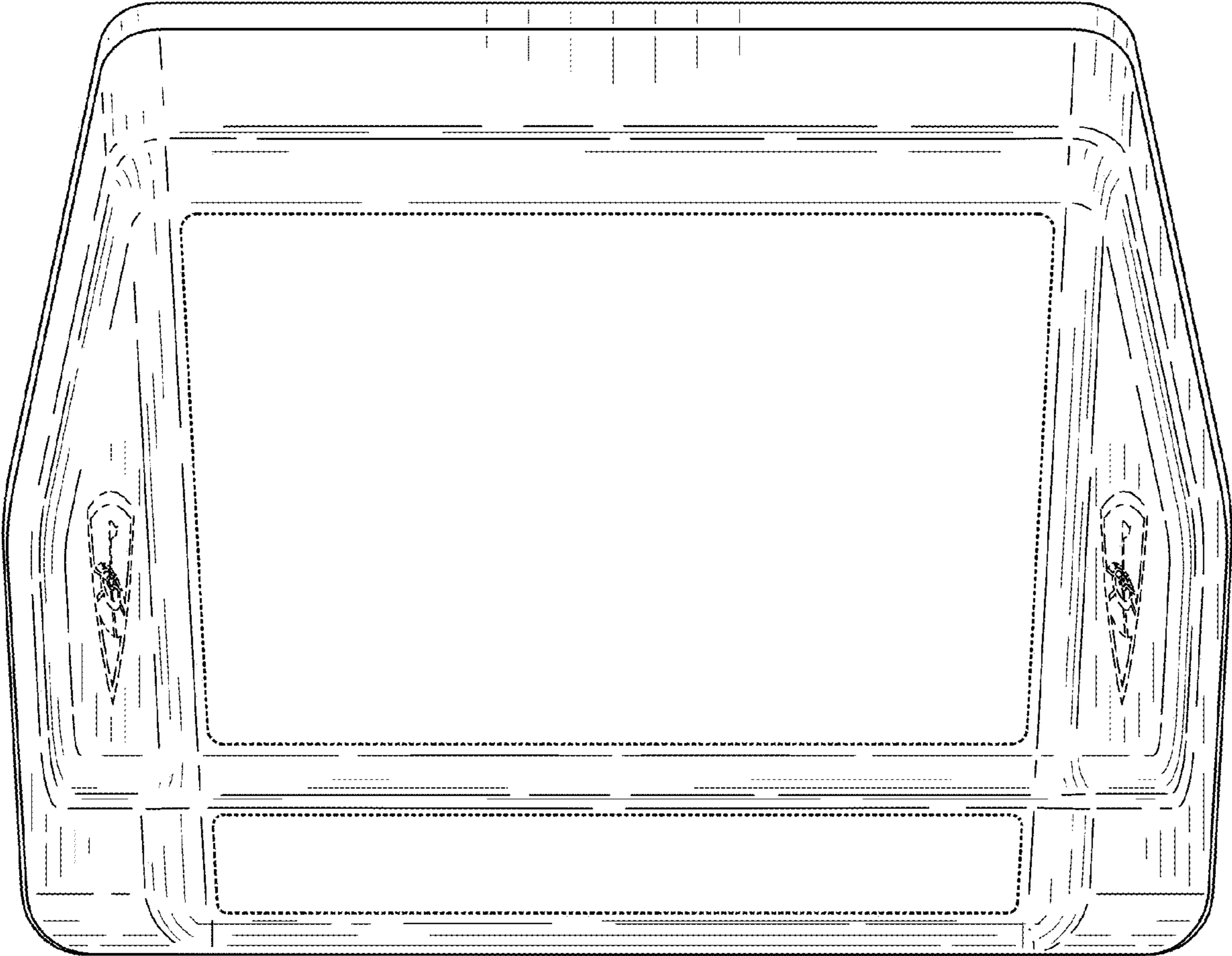


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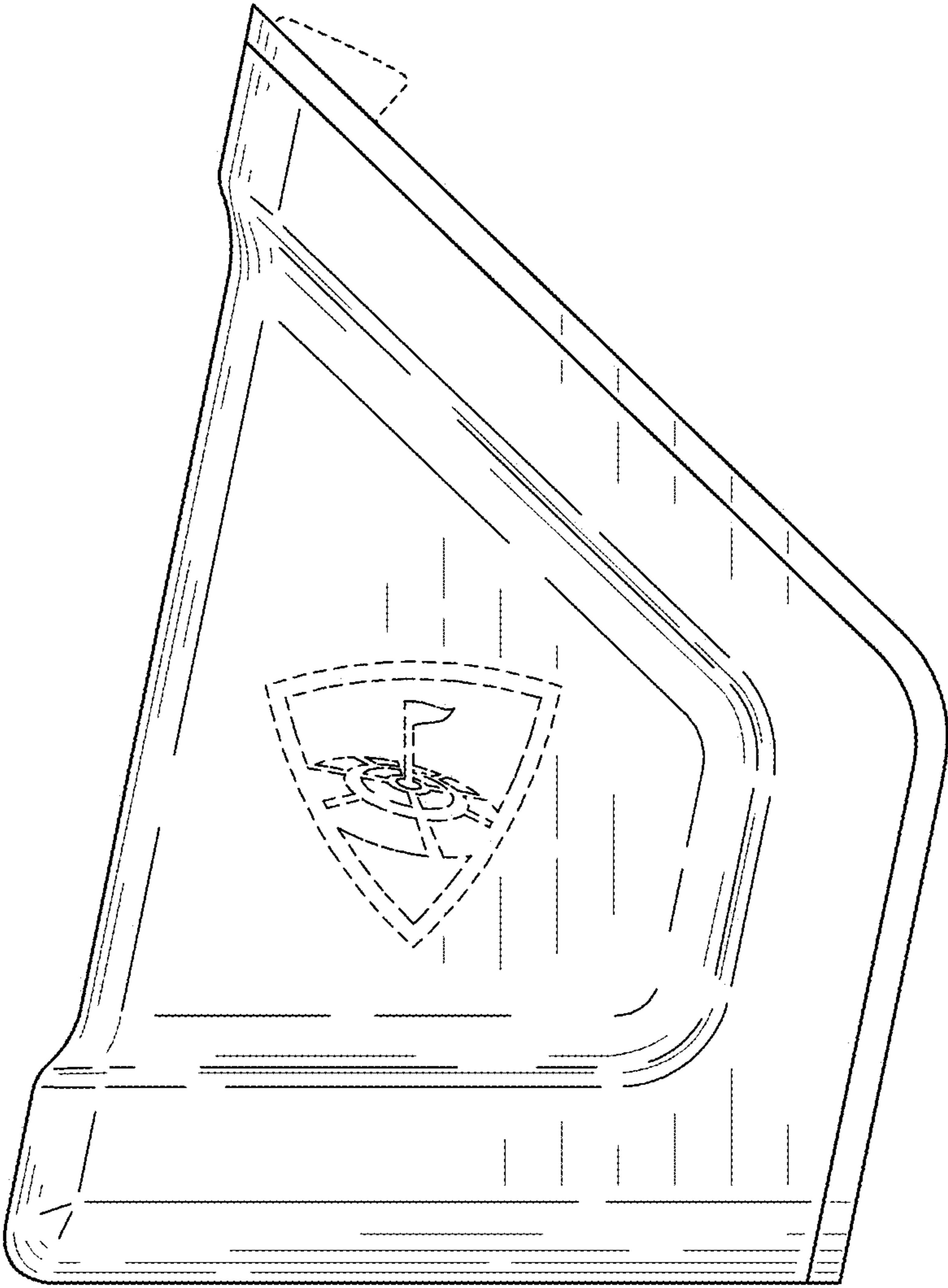


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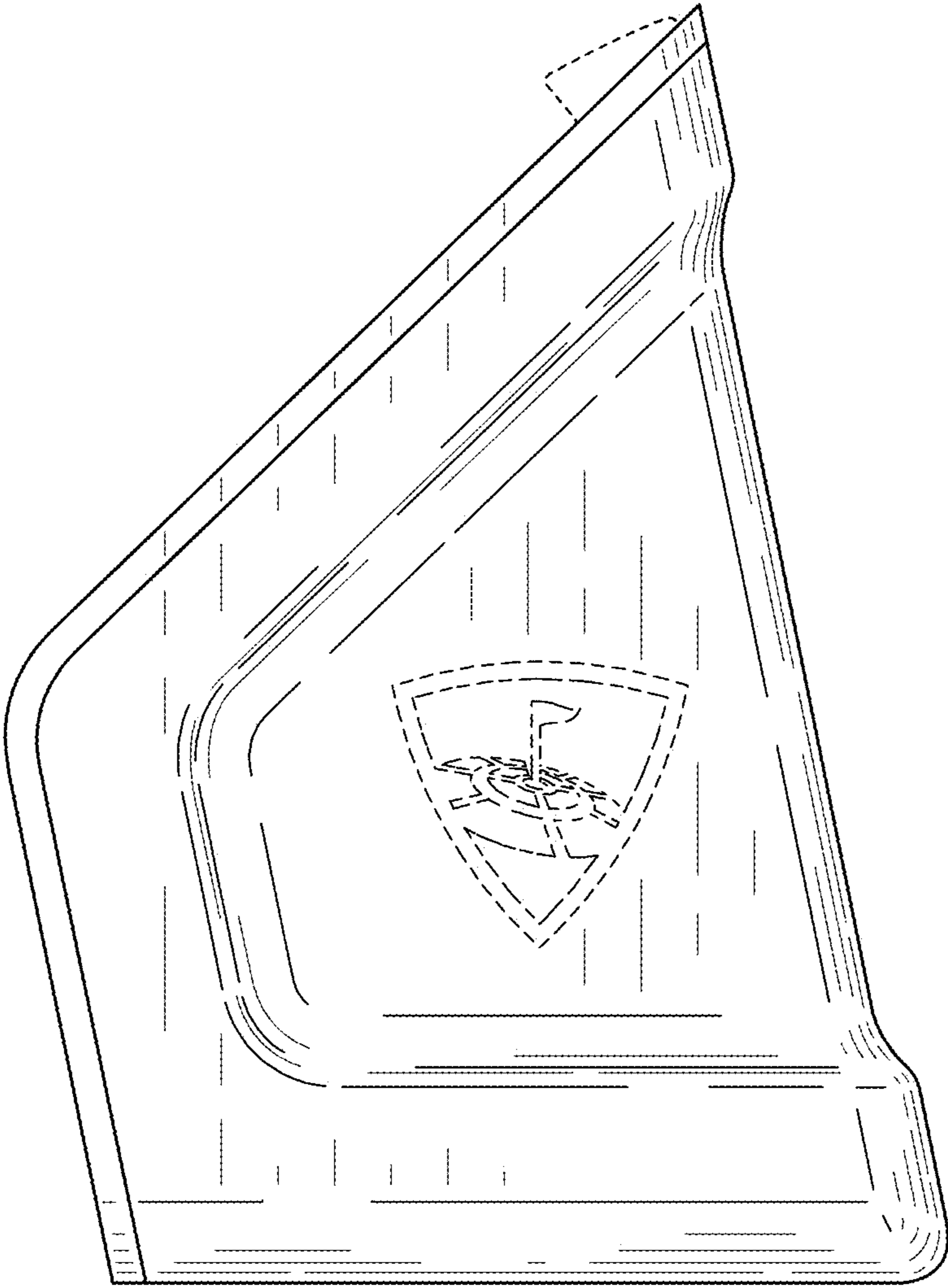


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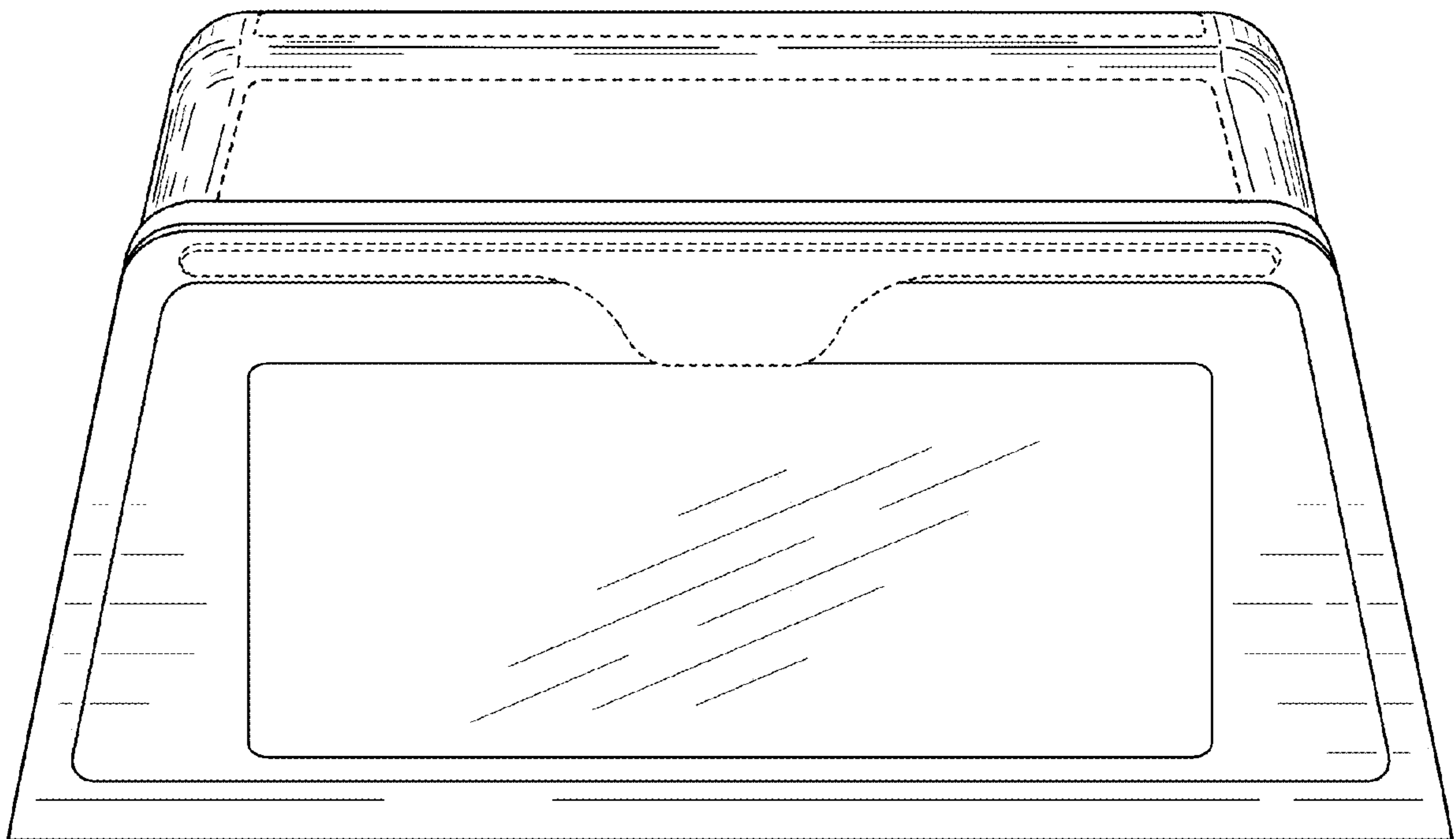


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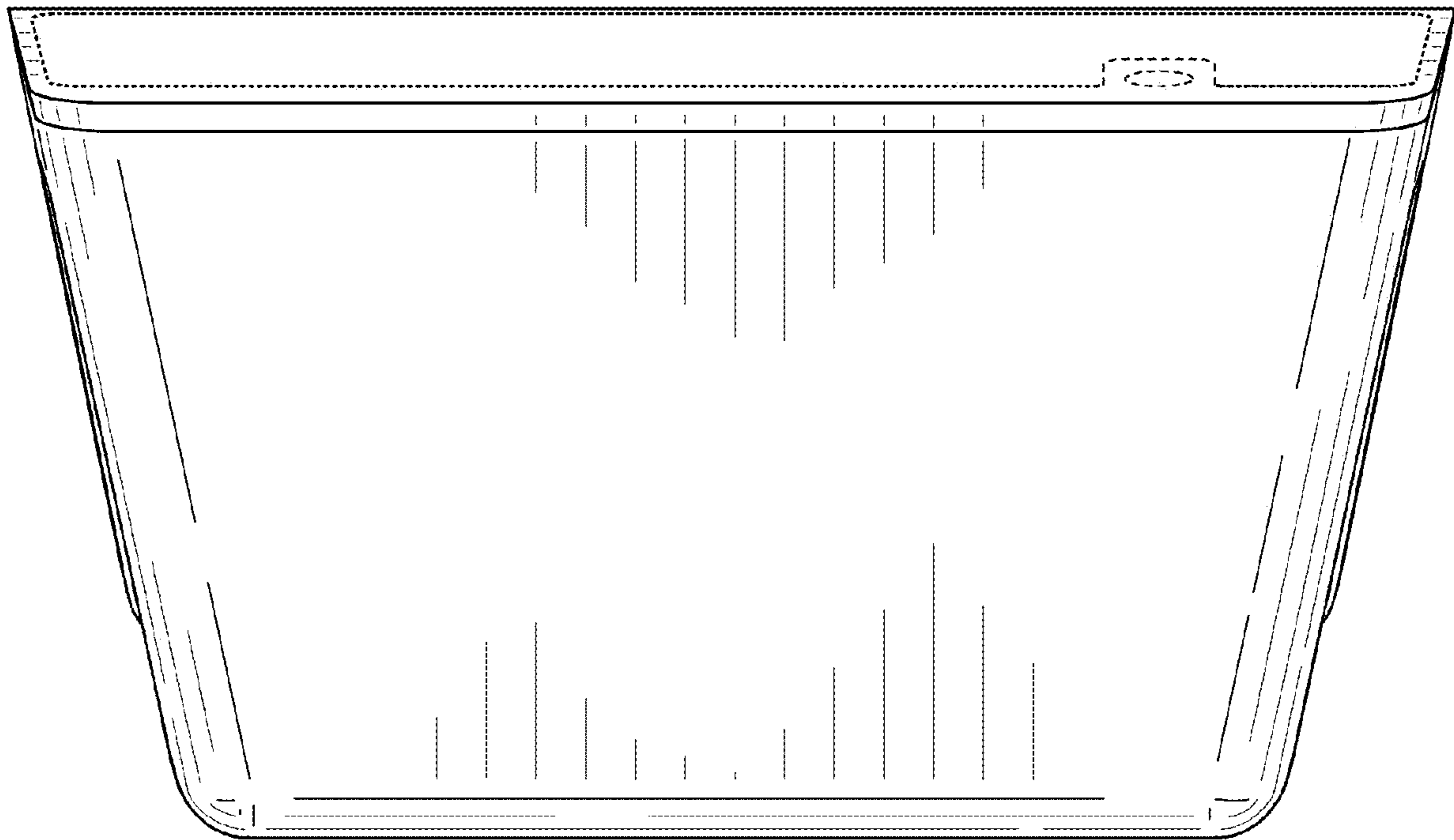


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