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(54) **EARBUD CASE**

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(57) **CLAIM**
The ornamental design for an earbud case, as shown and described.

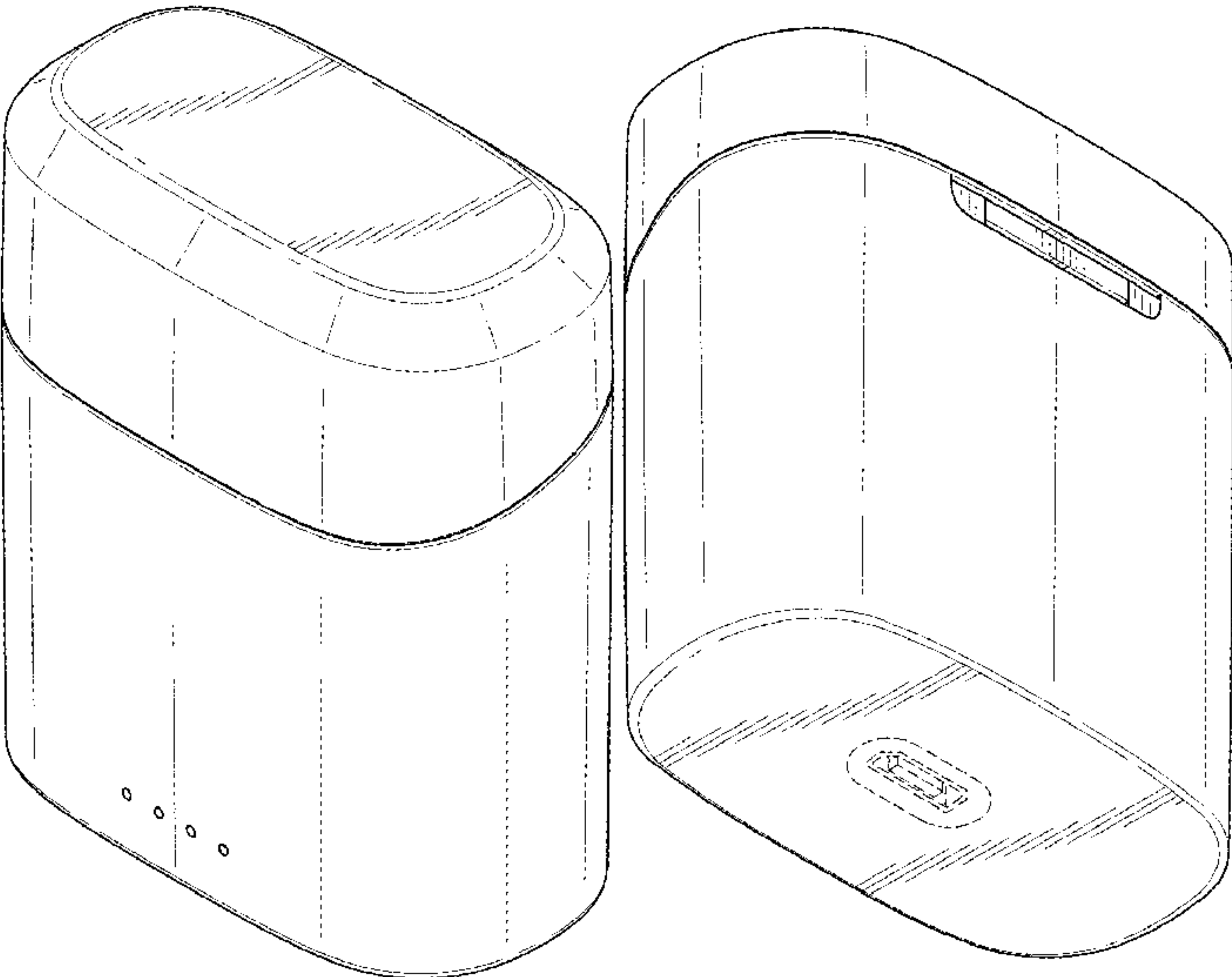
DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top perspective view showing our new design for an earbud case,
FIG. 2 is a bottom perspective view thereof,
FIG. 3 is a front view thereof,
FIG. 4 is a rear view thereof,
FIG. 5 is a top view thereof,
FIG. 6 is a bottom view thereof,
FIG. 7 is a left side view thereof,
FIG. 8 is a right side view thereof, and
FIG. 9 is a front perspective view of the earbud case shown in an alternate configuration in an open position; and,
FIG. 10 is a front perspective view of the earbud case shown in another alternate configuration in an open position depicting the earbuds inserted.
The broken lines in the drawings depict portions of the earbud case that form no part of the claimed design.

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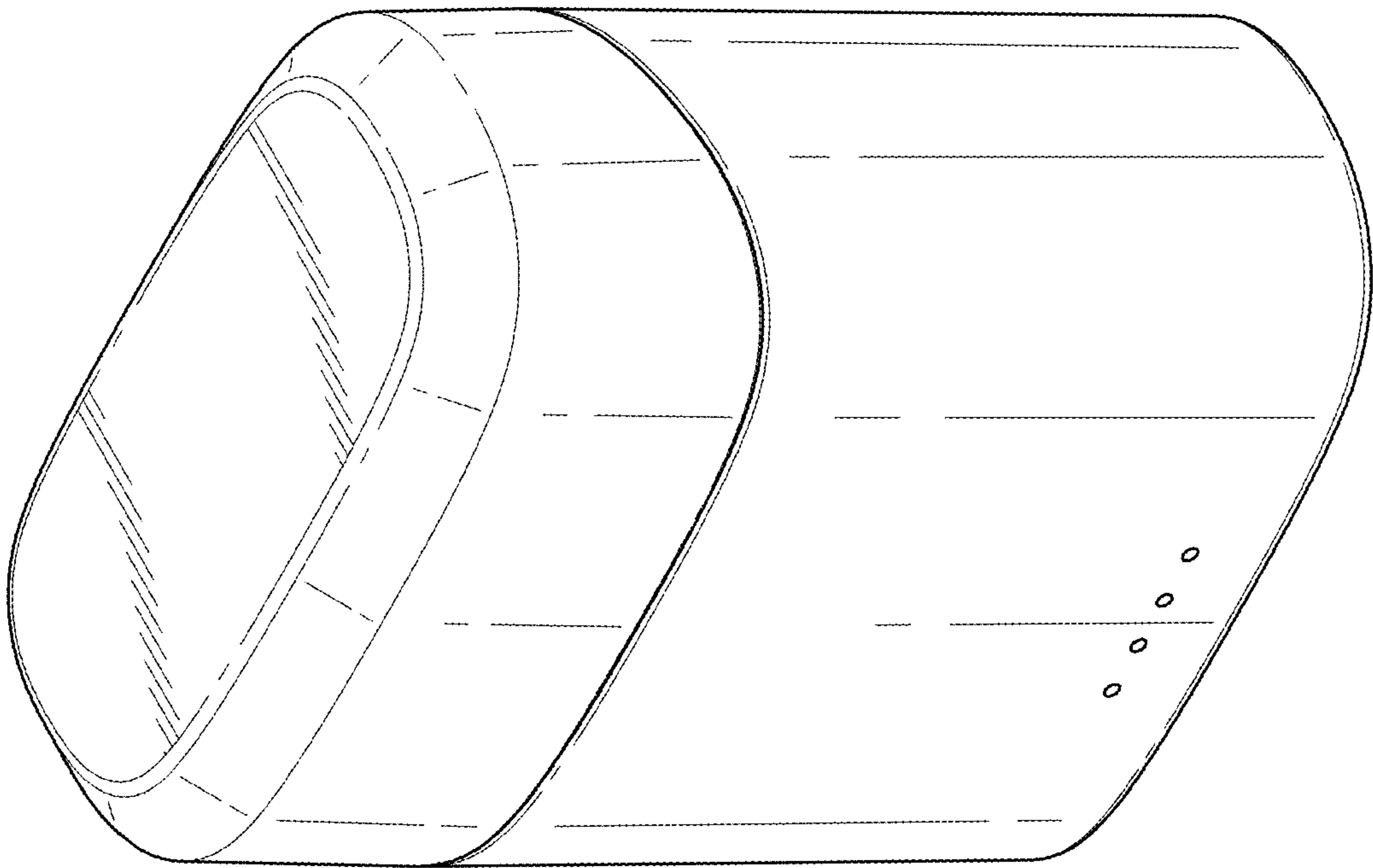


FIG. 1

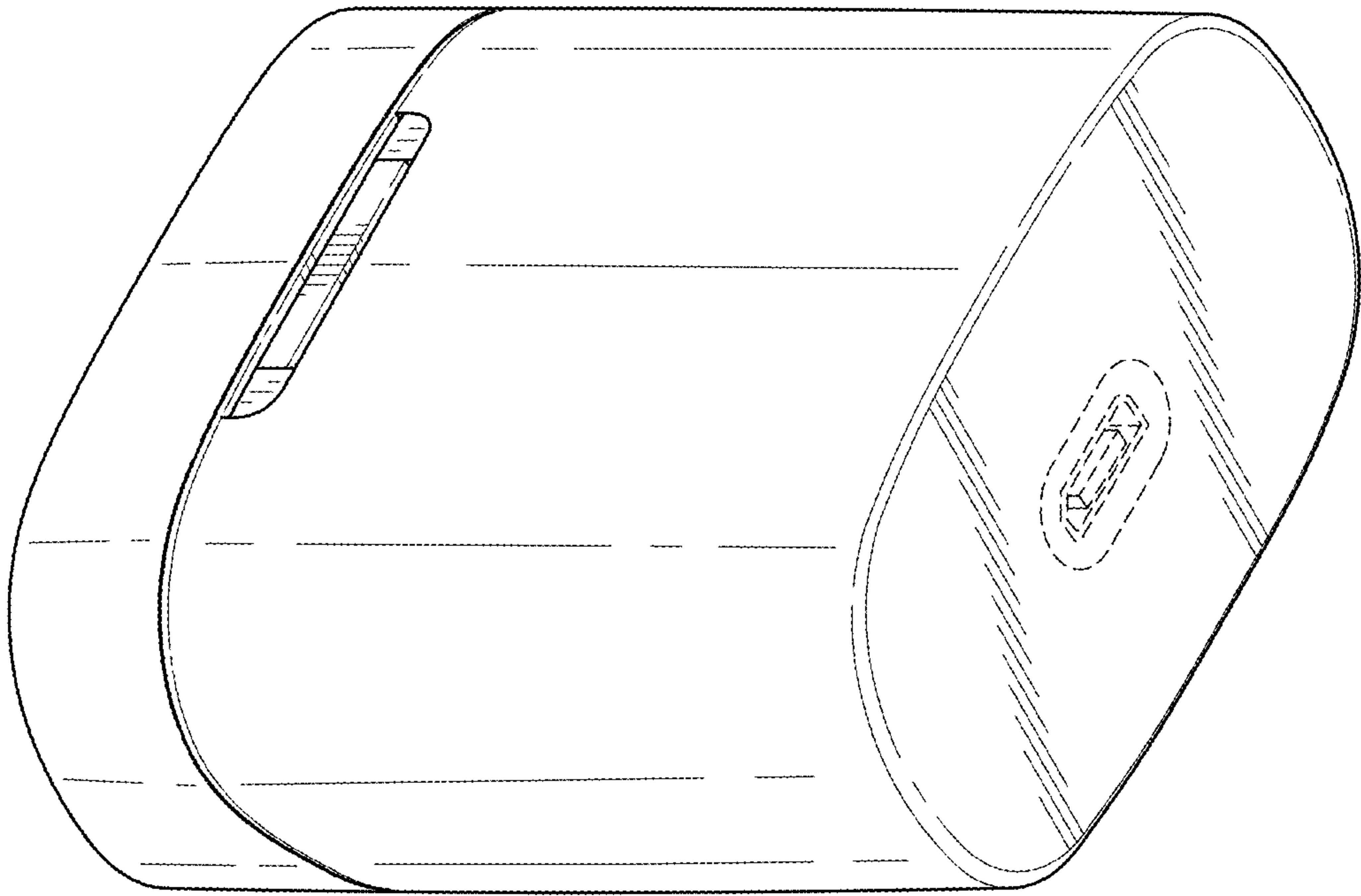


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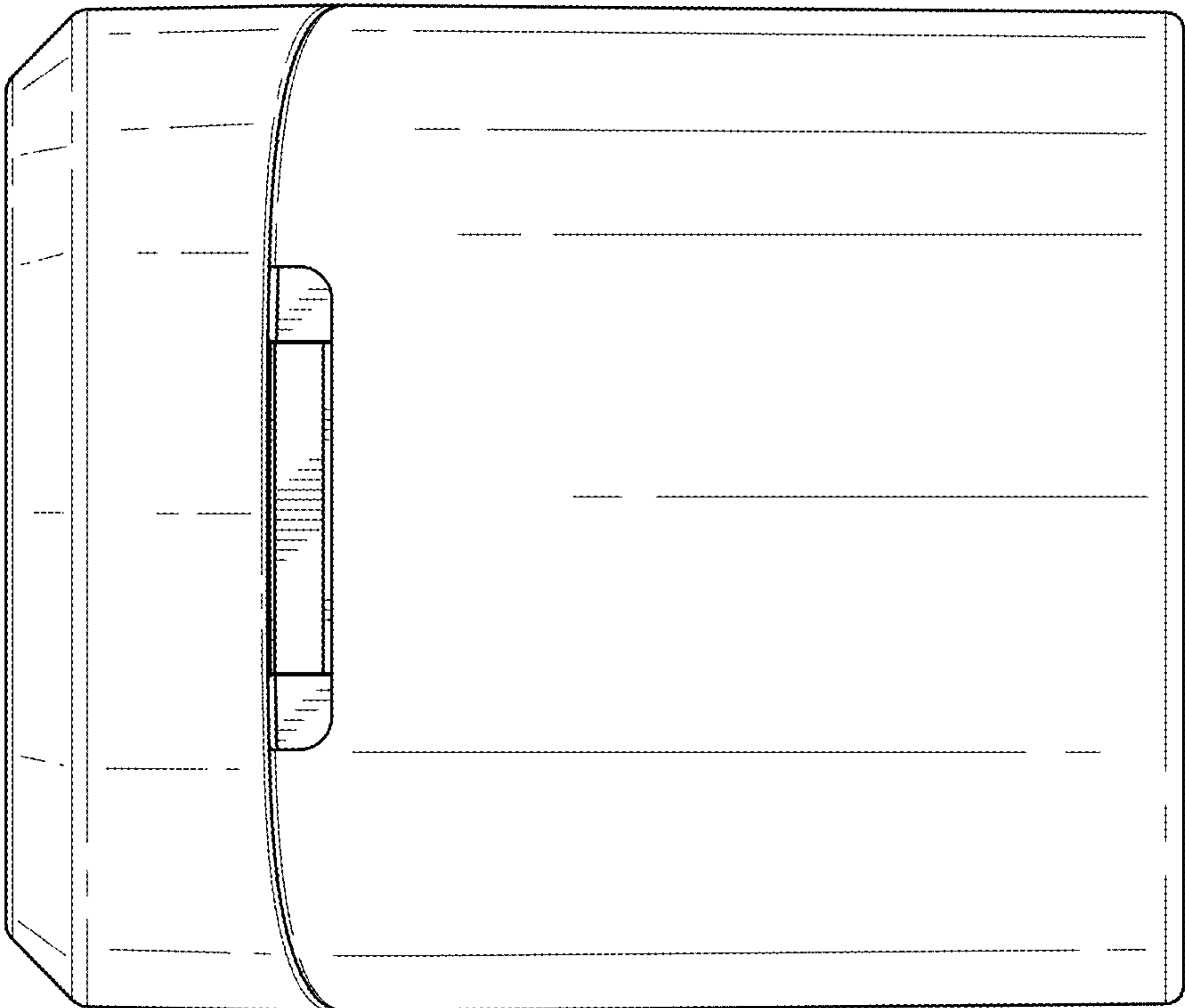


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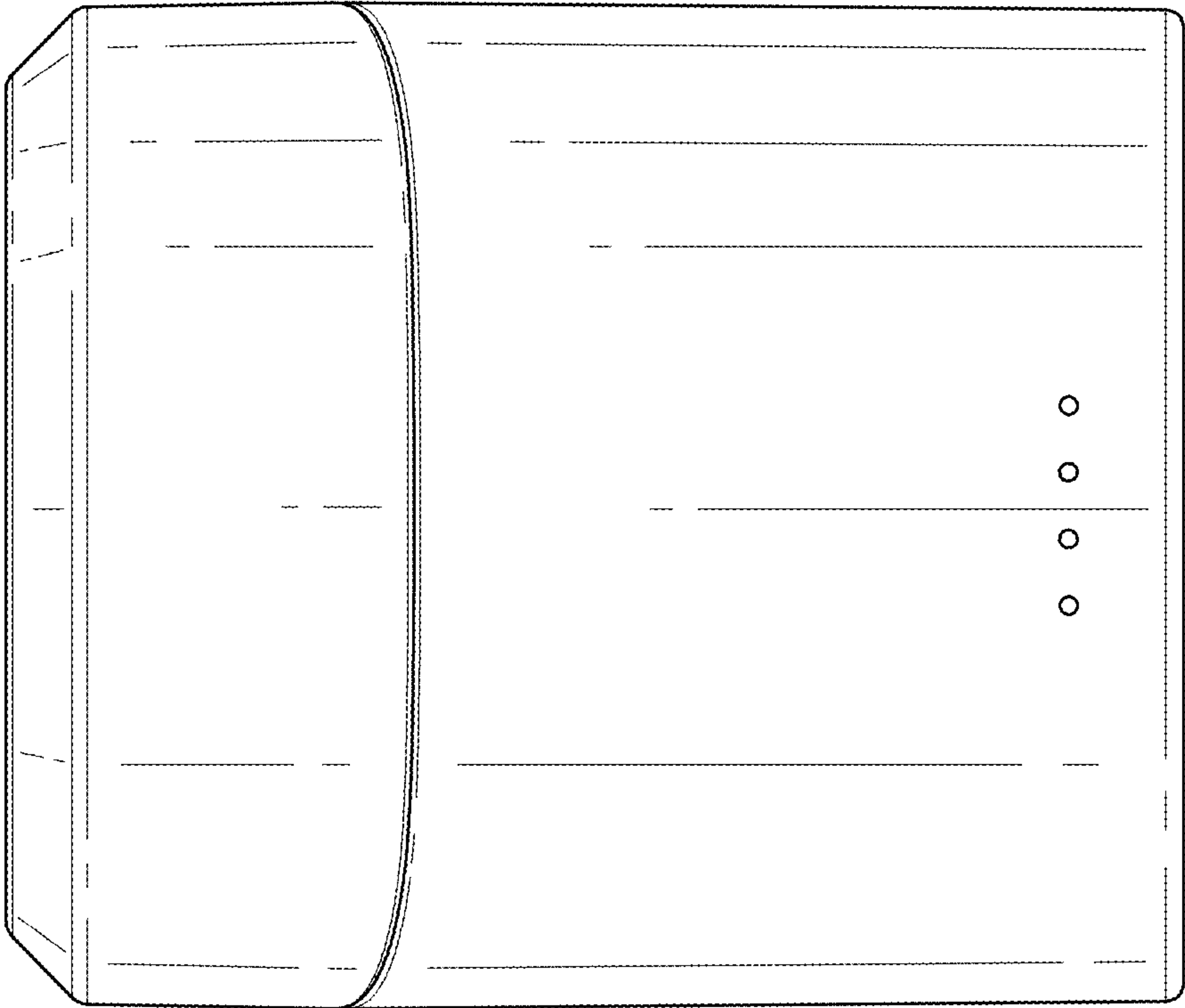


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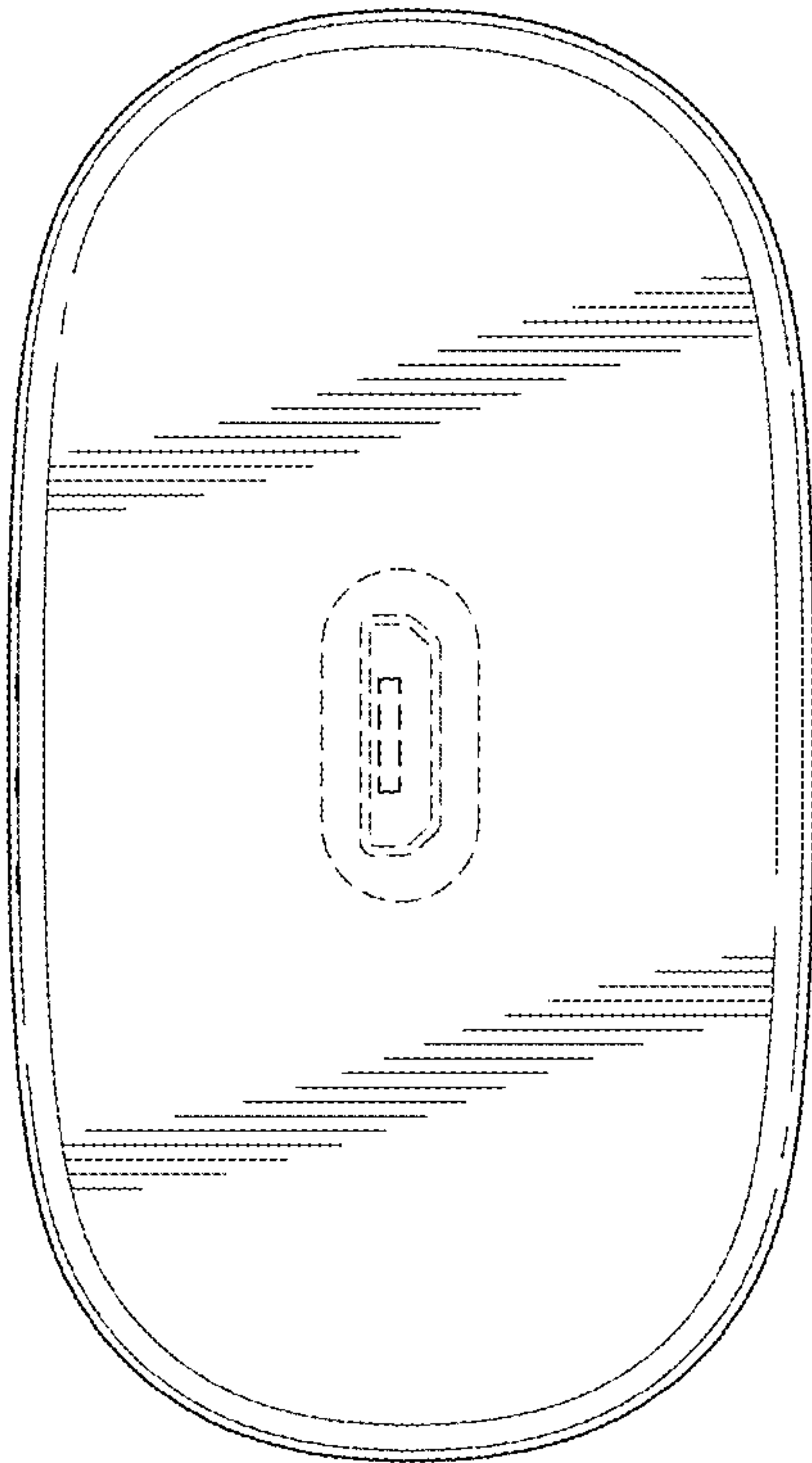


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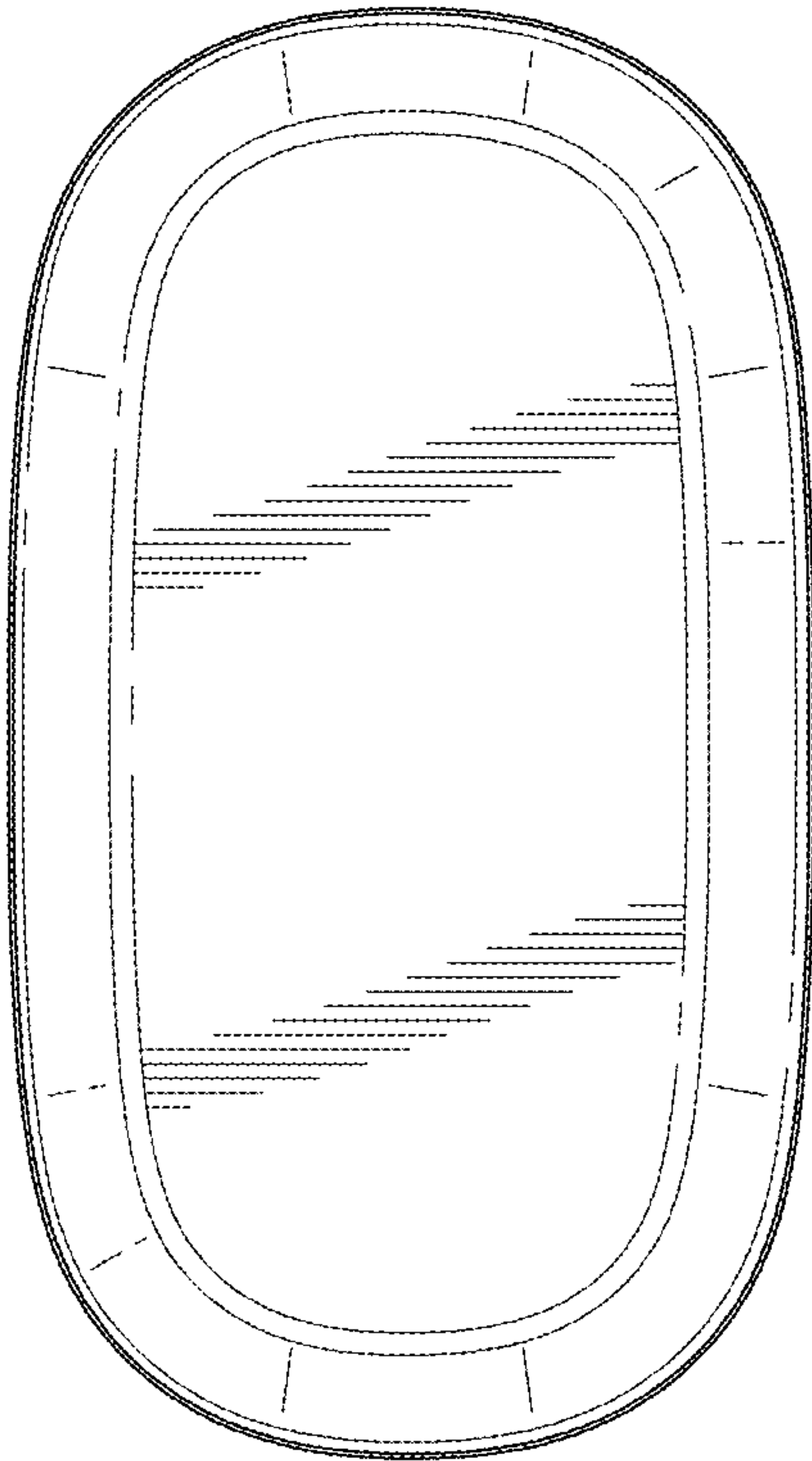


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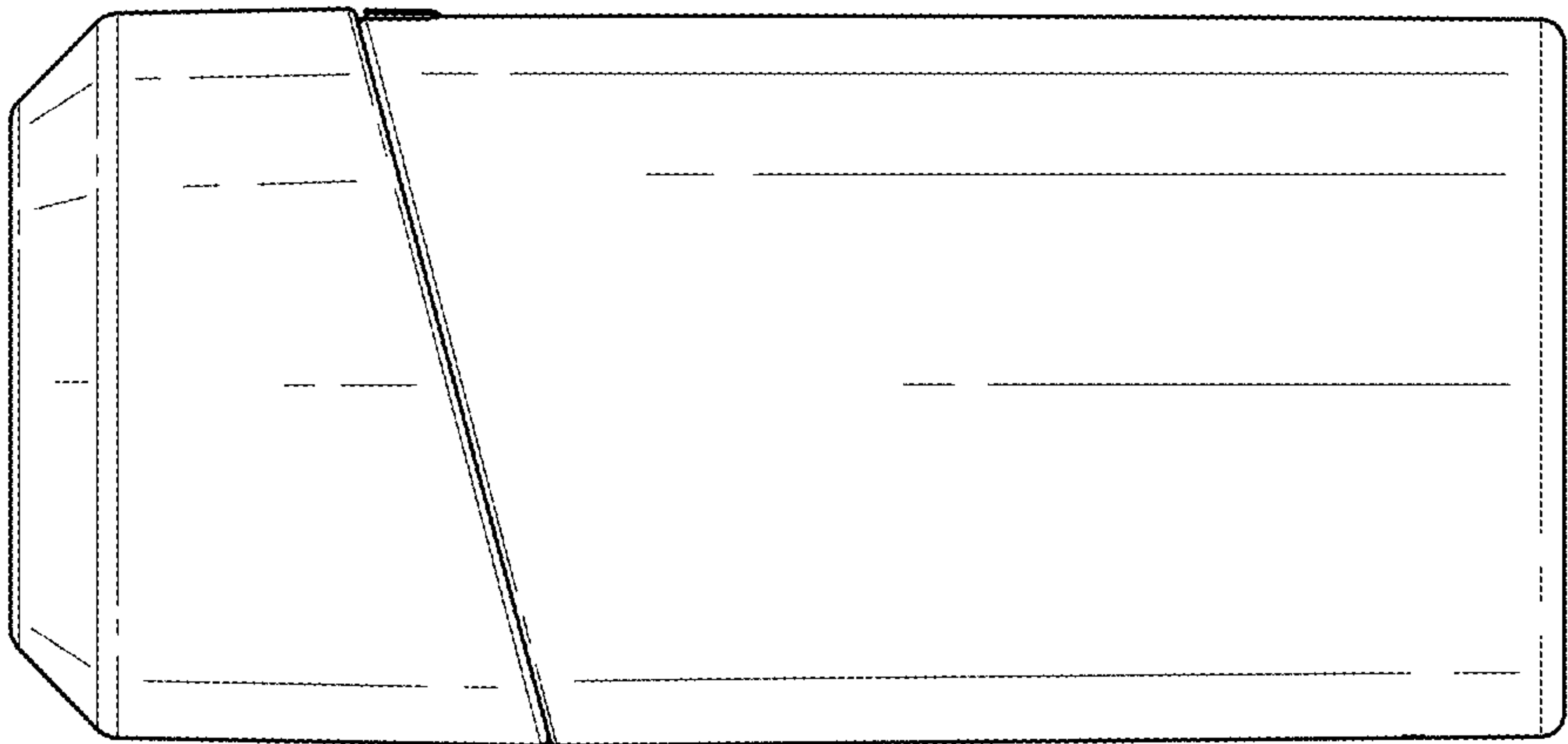


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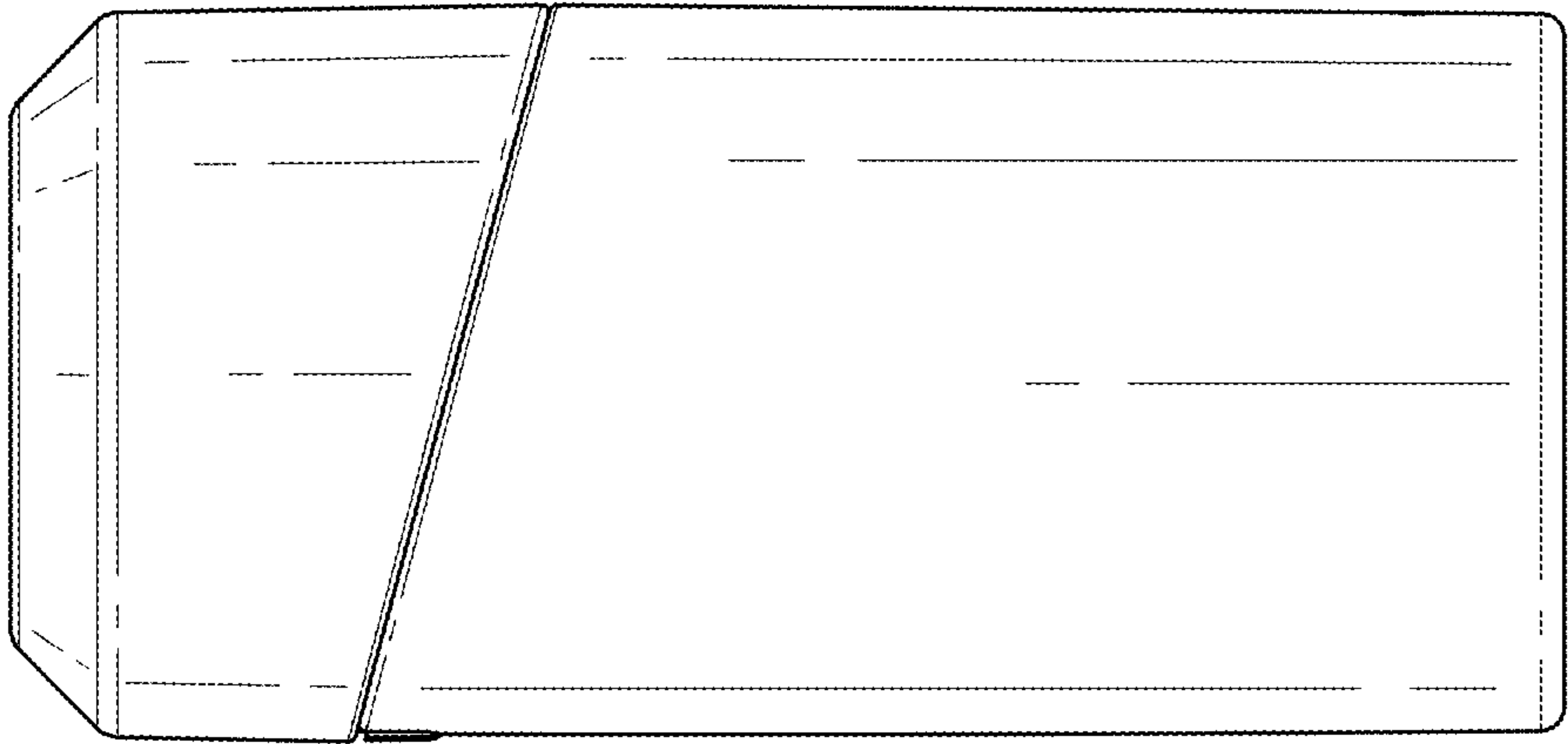


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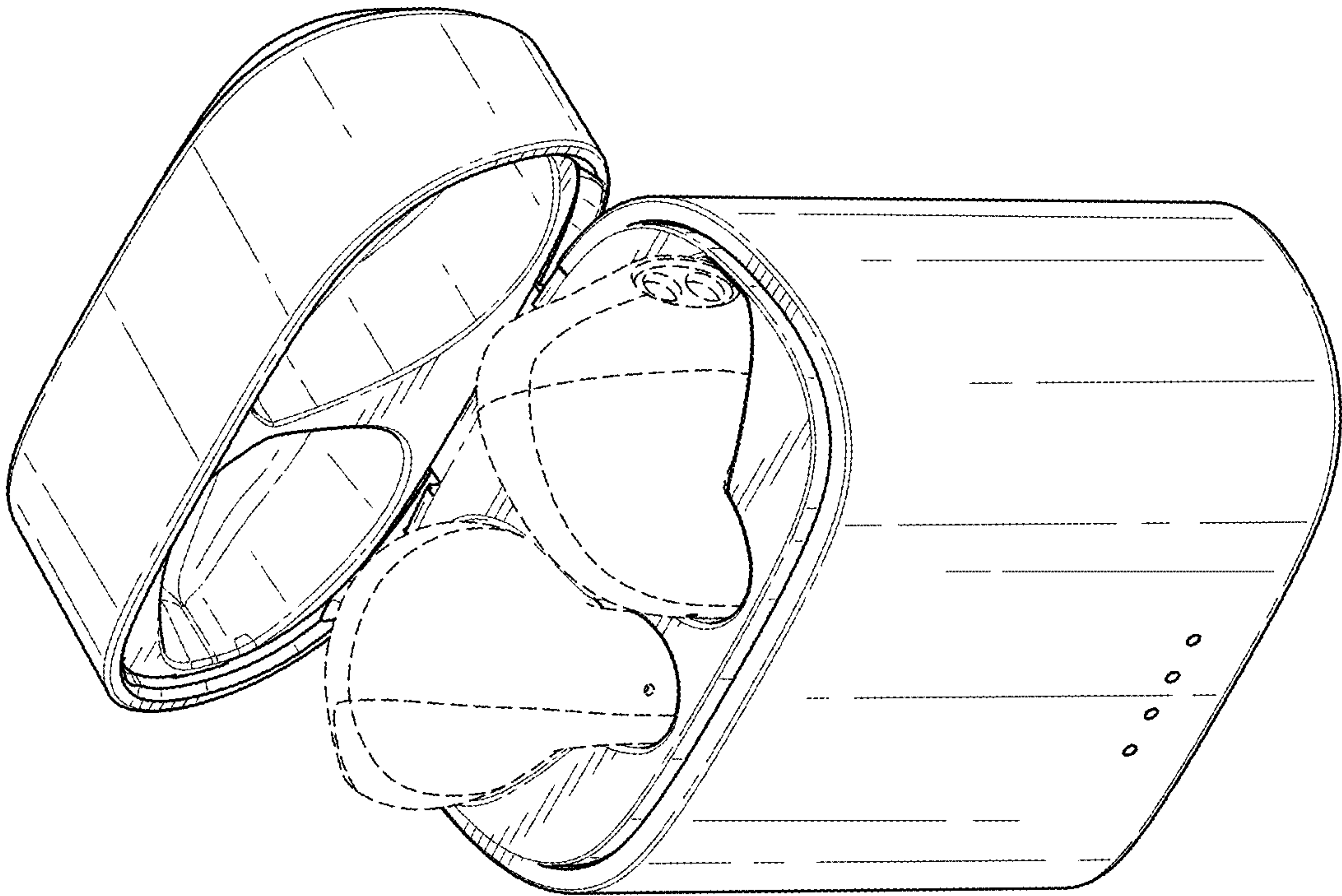


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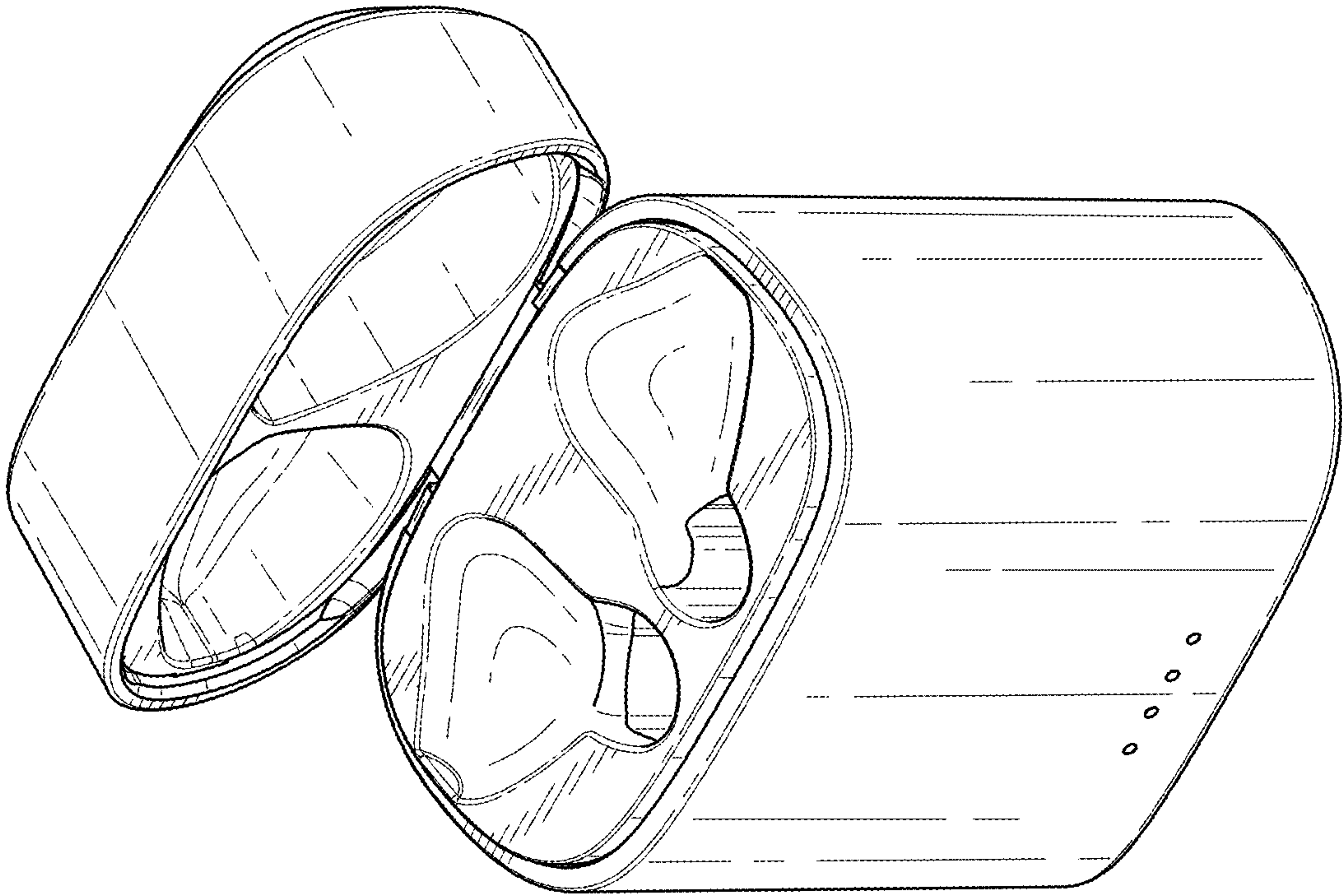


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