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(54) **FILTER FOR A HAND HELD VACUUM CLEANER**

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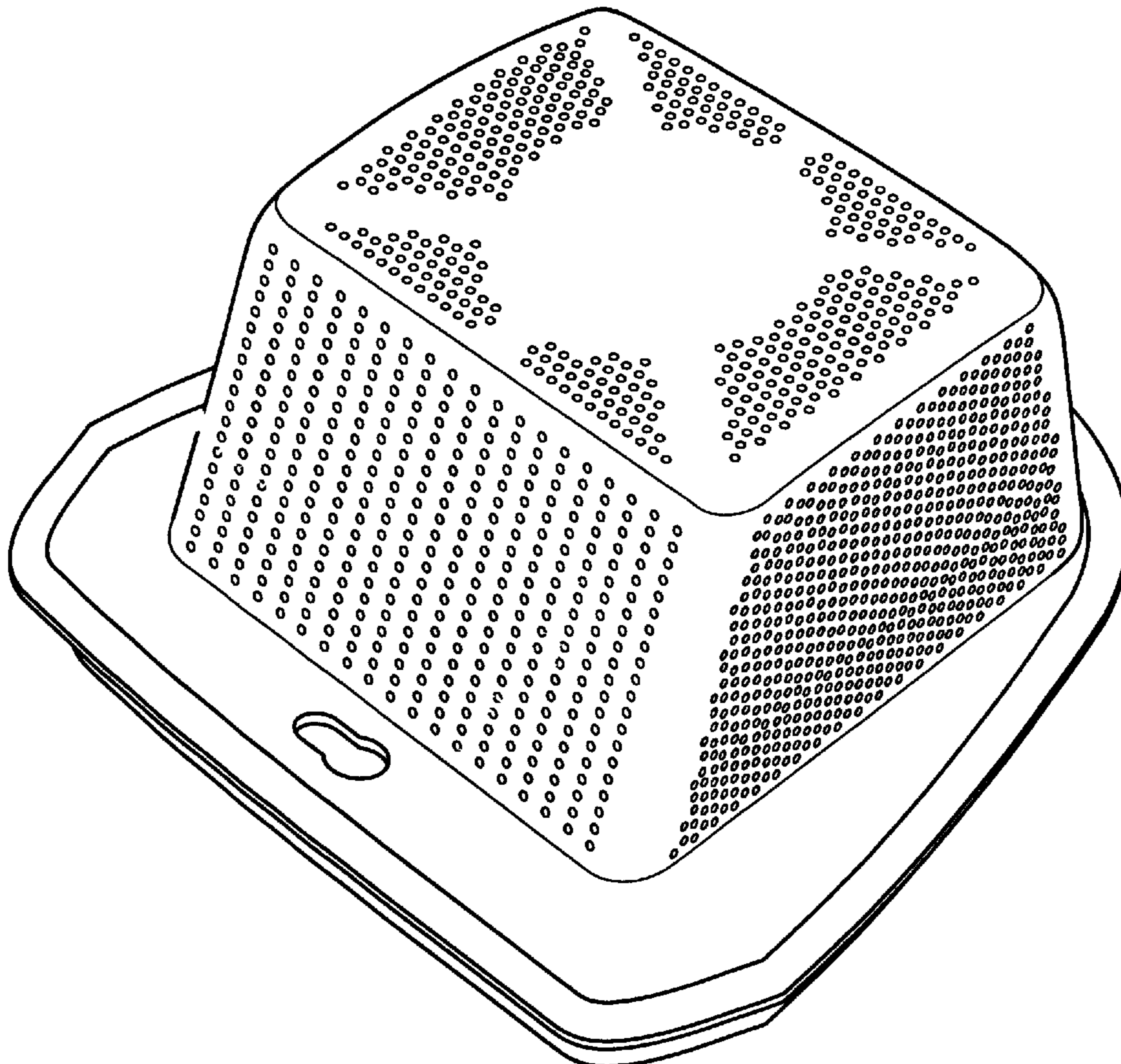
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a filter for a hand held vacuum cleaner, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a filter taken from above, front and one side;  
 FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;  
 FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view thereof;  
 FIG. 4 is a front elevational view thereof;  
 FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view thereof; and,  
 FIG. 6 is a side elevational view thereof, taken from the side opposite that illustrated in FIG. 1.

**1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets**



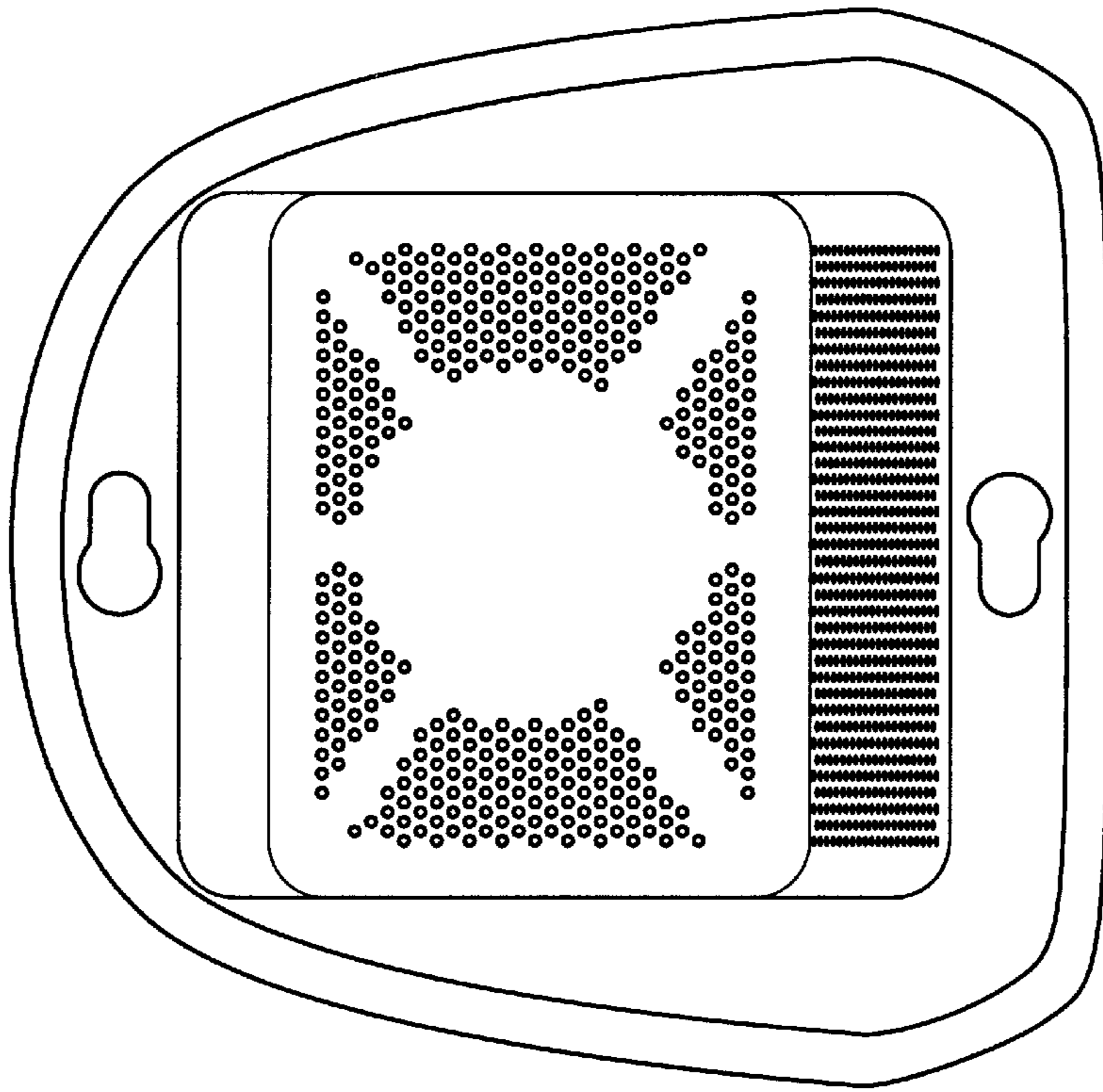


FIG. 2

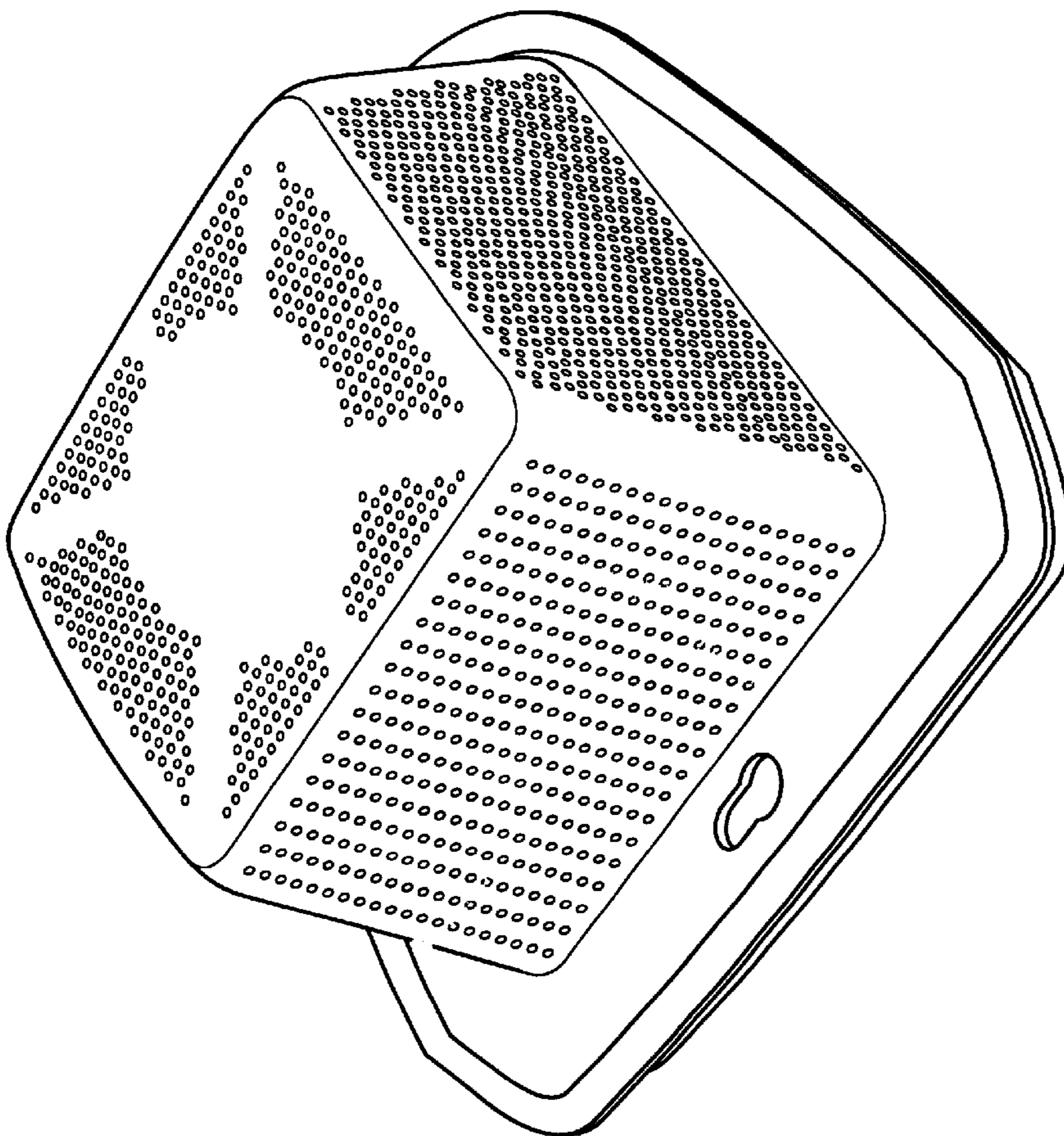


FIG. 1

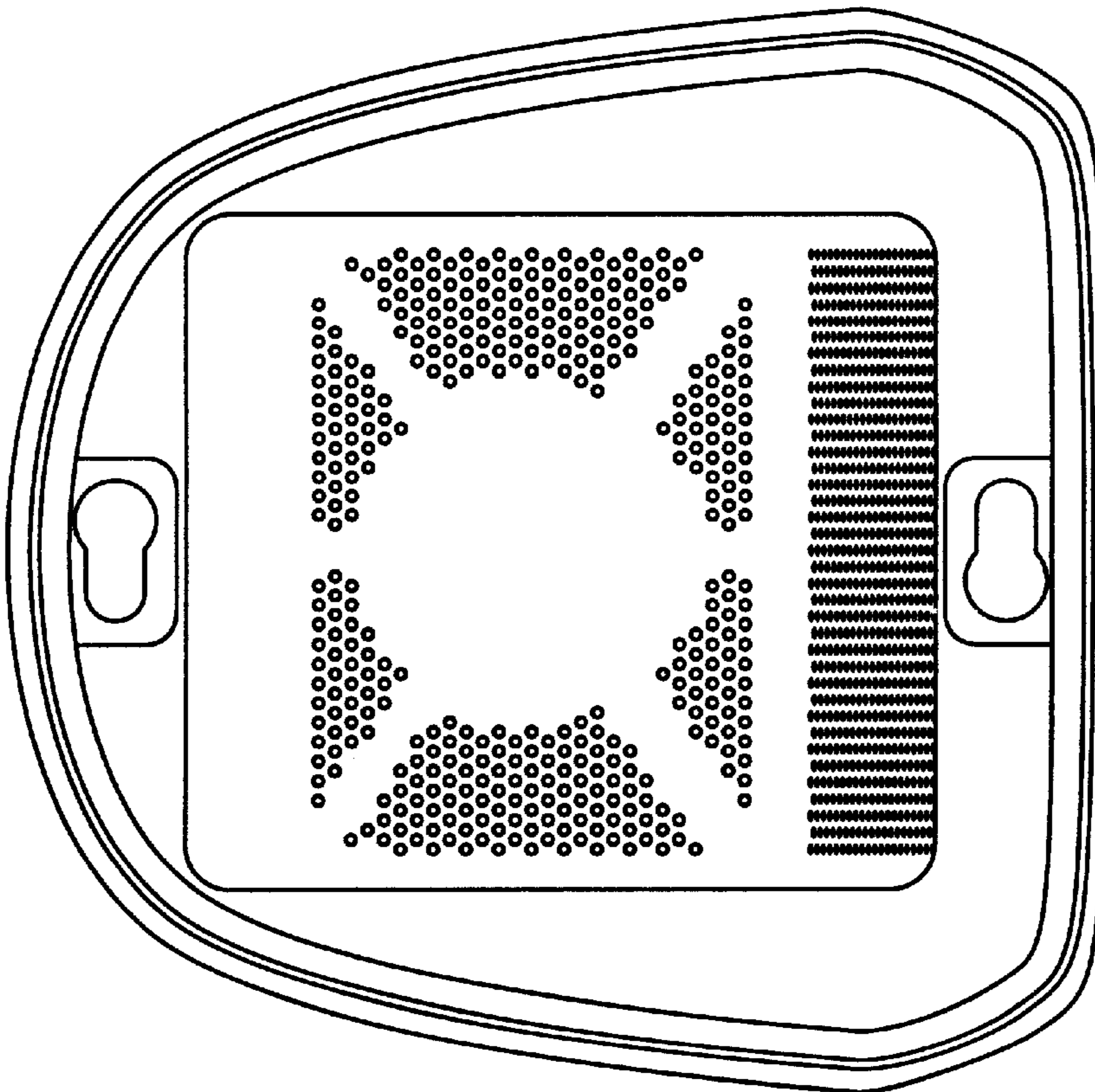


FIG. 3

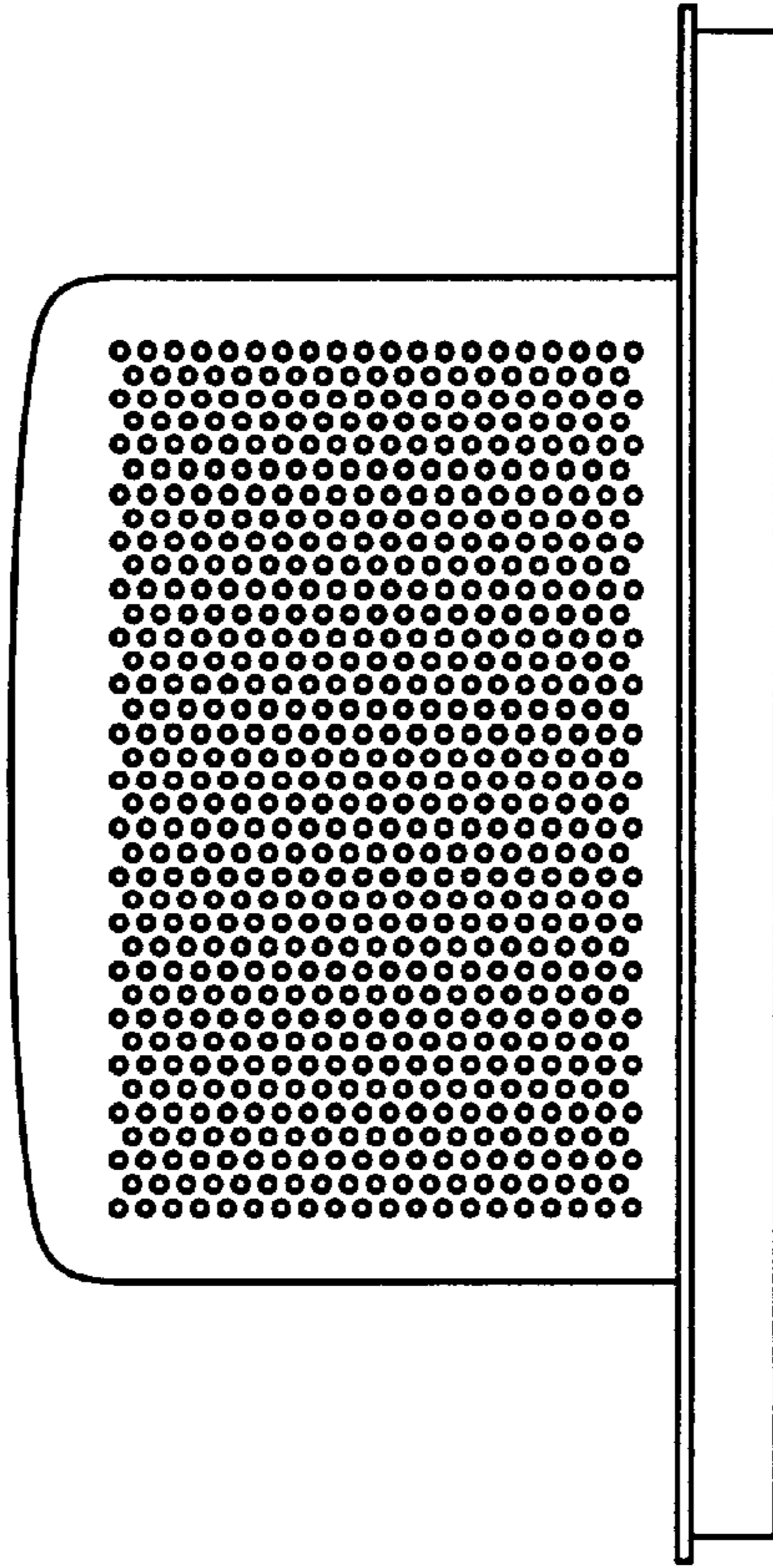


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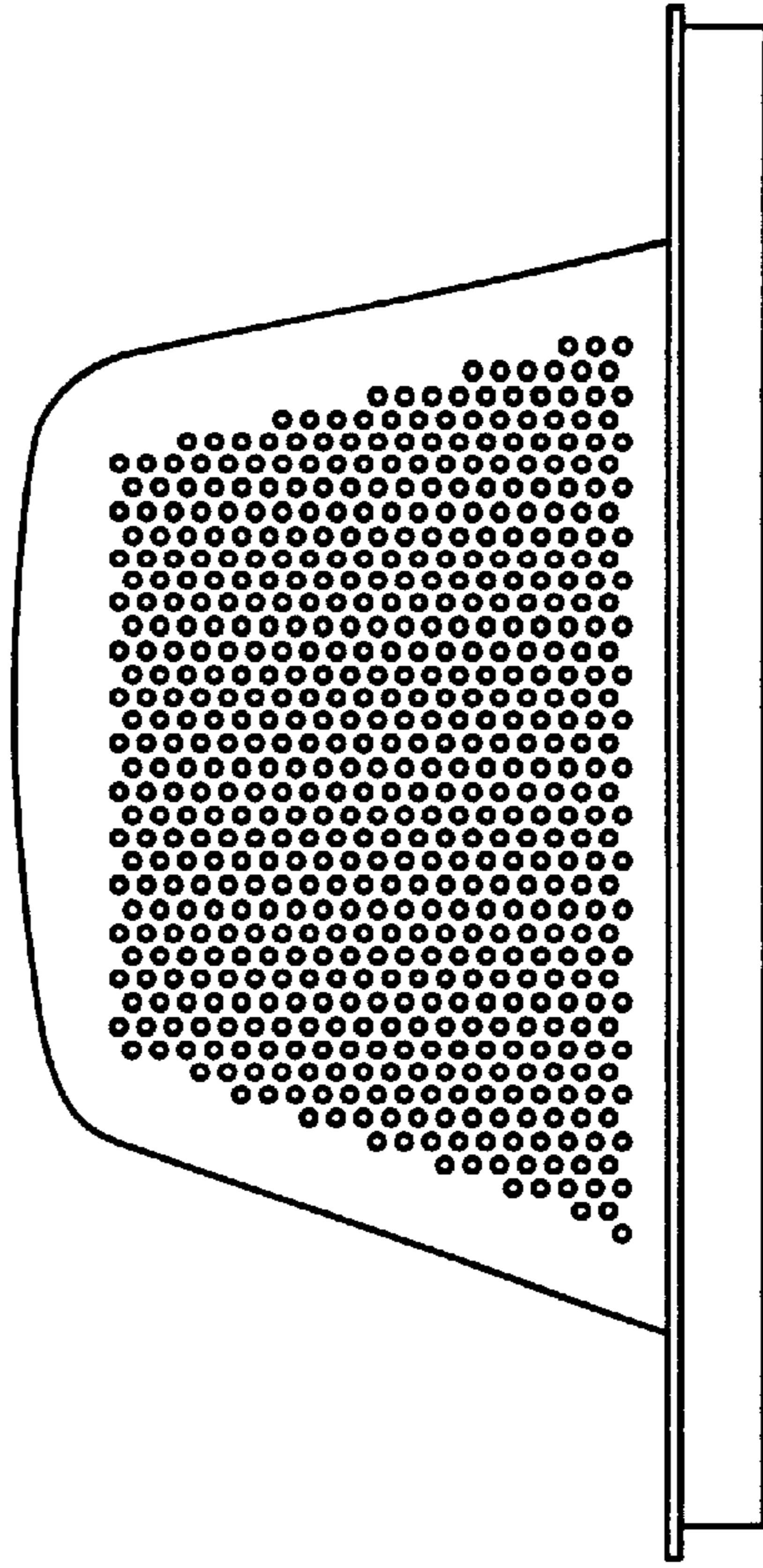


FIG. 6

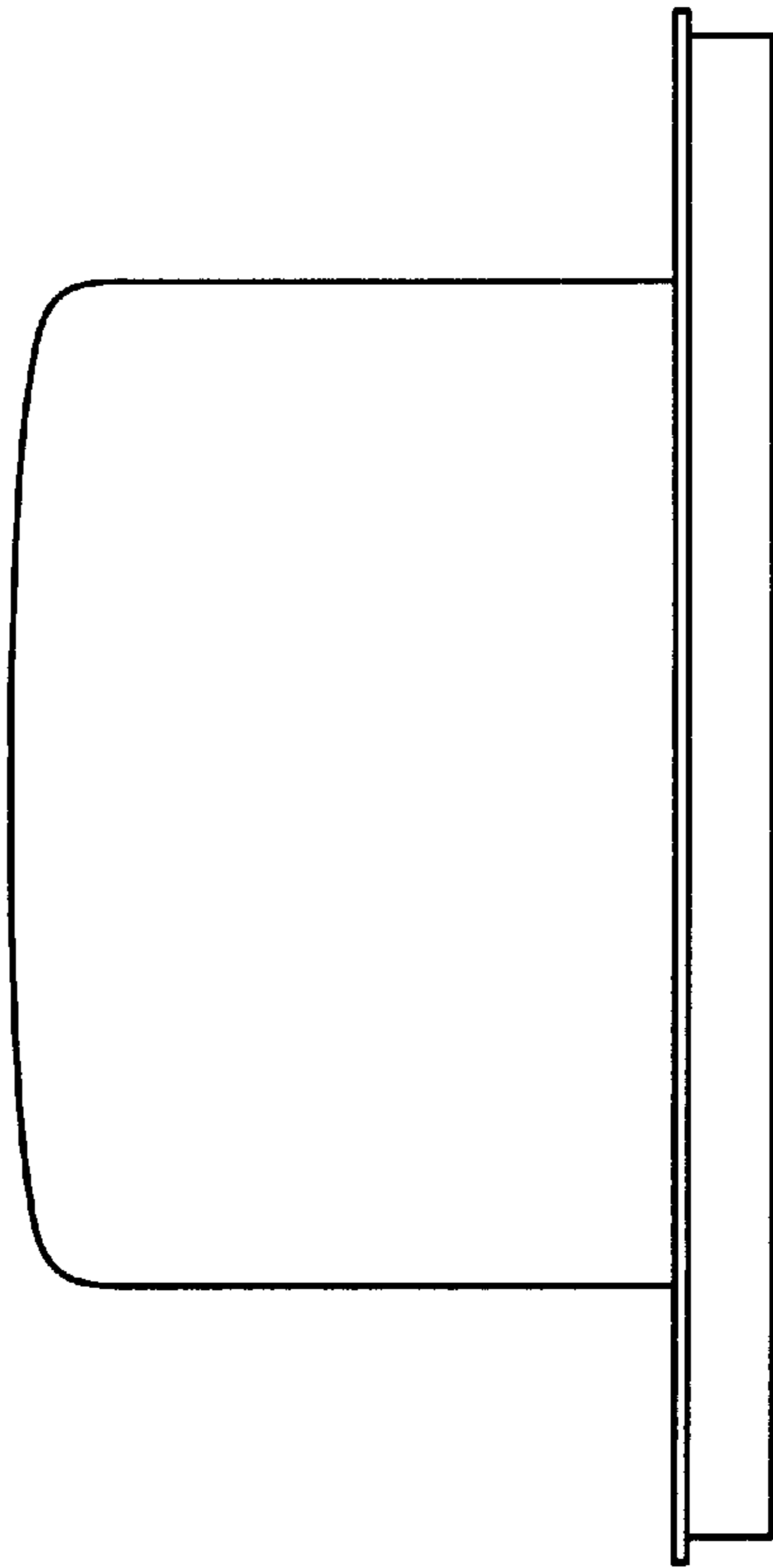


FIG. 5