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(54) **FLEXIBLE PACKAGE OPENING**

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(57) **CLAIM**

We claim the ornamental design for a flexible package opening, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

The ornamental design of this invention is a pop-up dispensing opening for a flexible wet wipes container. The opening comprises a flexible material having a star-shaped slit configuration.

FIG. **1** is a perspective view of a flexible package opening in accordance with this invention.
FIG. **2** is a top plan view thereof with the lid closed.
FIG. **3** is a bottom plan view thereof.
FIG. **4** is a left side view thereof.
FIG. **5** is a right side view thereof.
FIG. **6** is a front side view thereof; and,
FIG. **7** is a rear side view thereof.
The broken line showing of a package and lid are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets

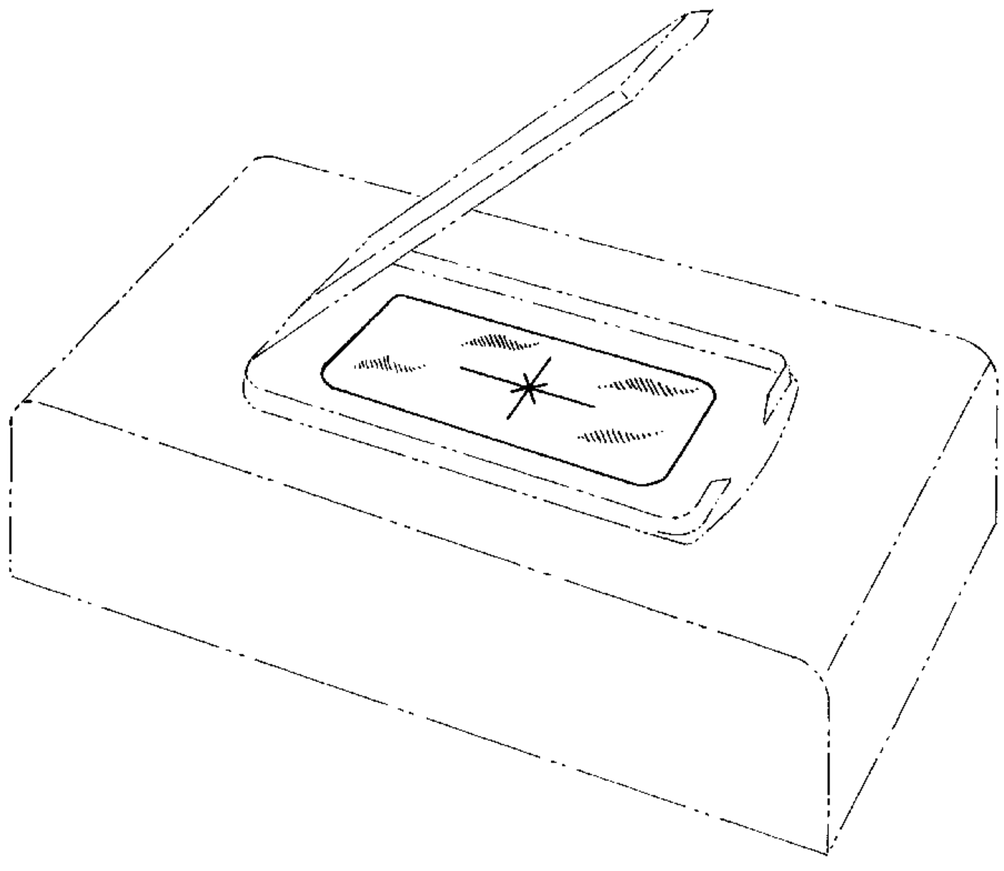

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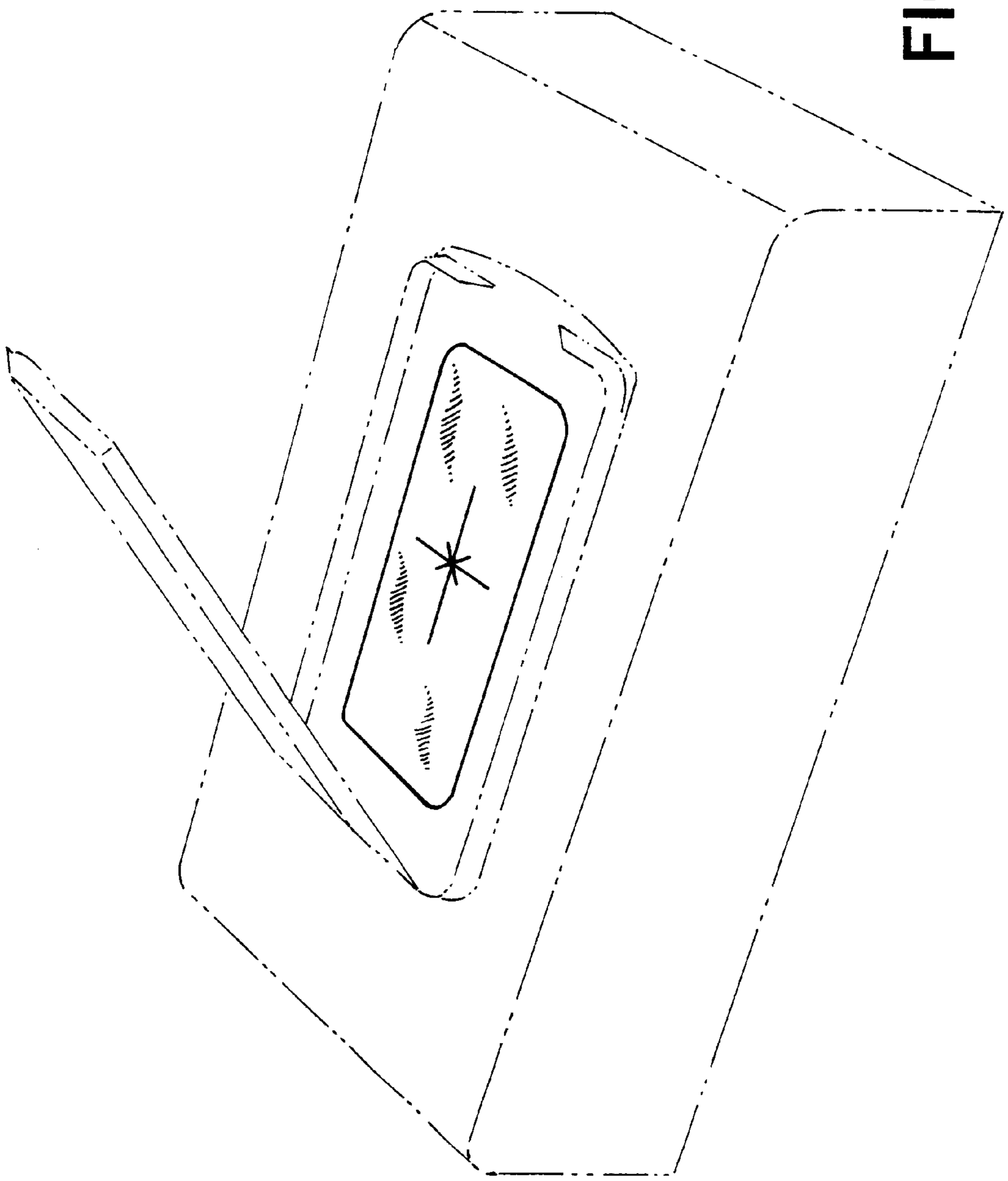
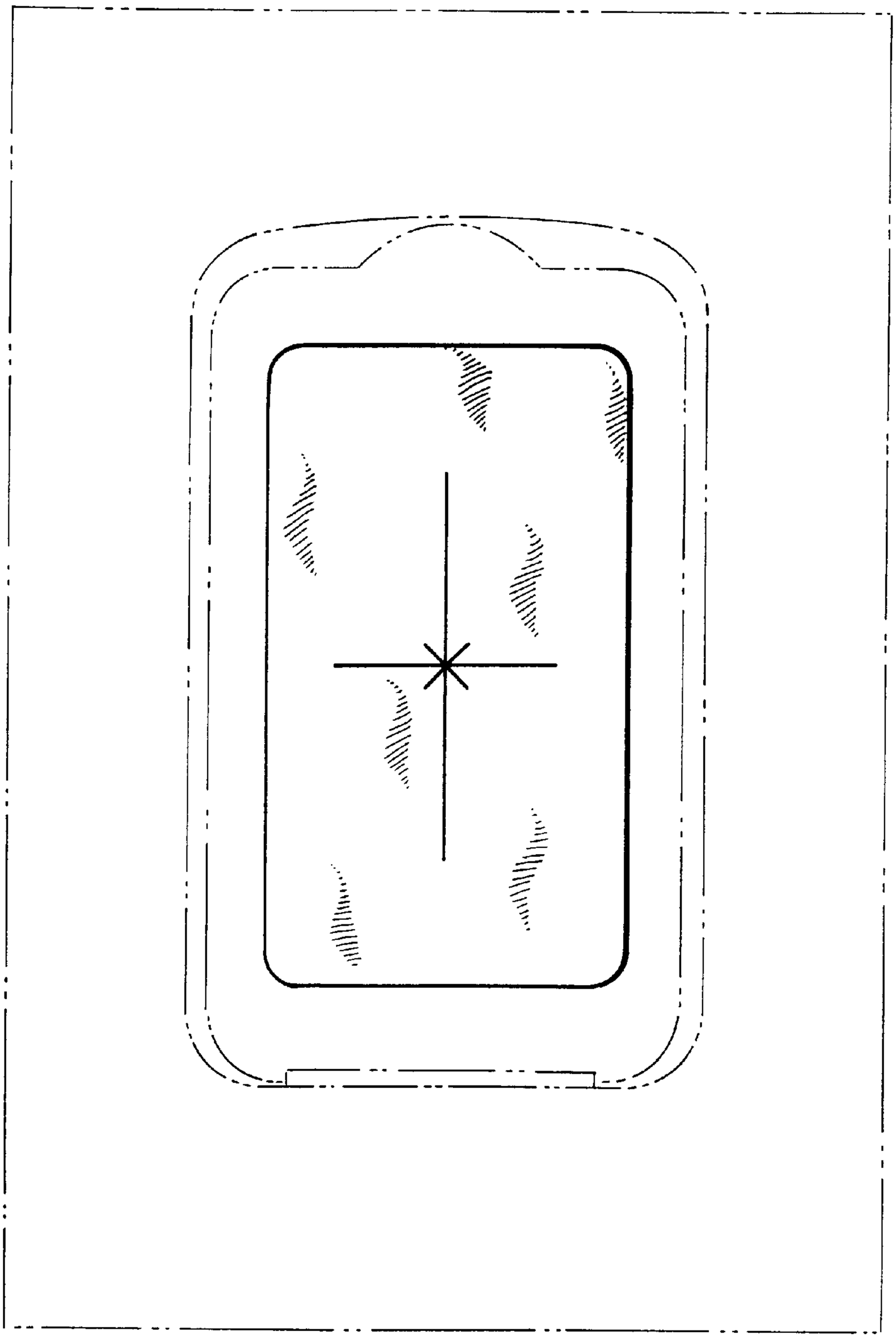
FIG. 1





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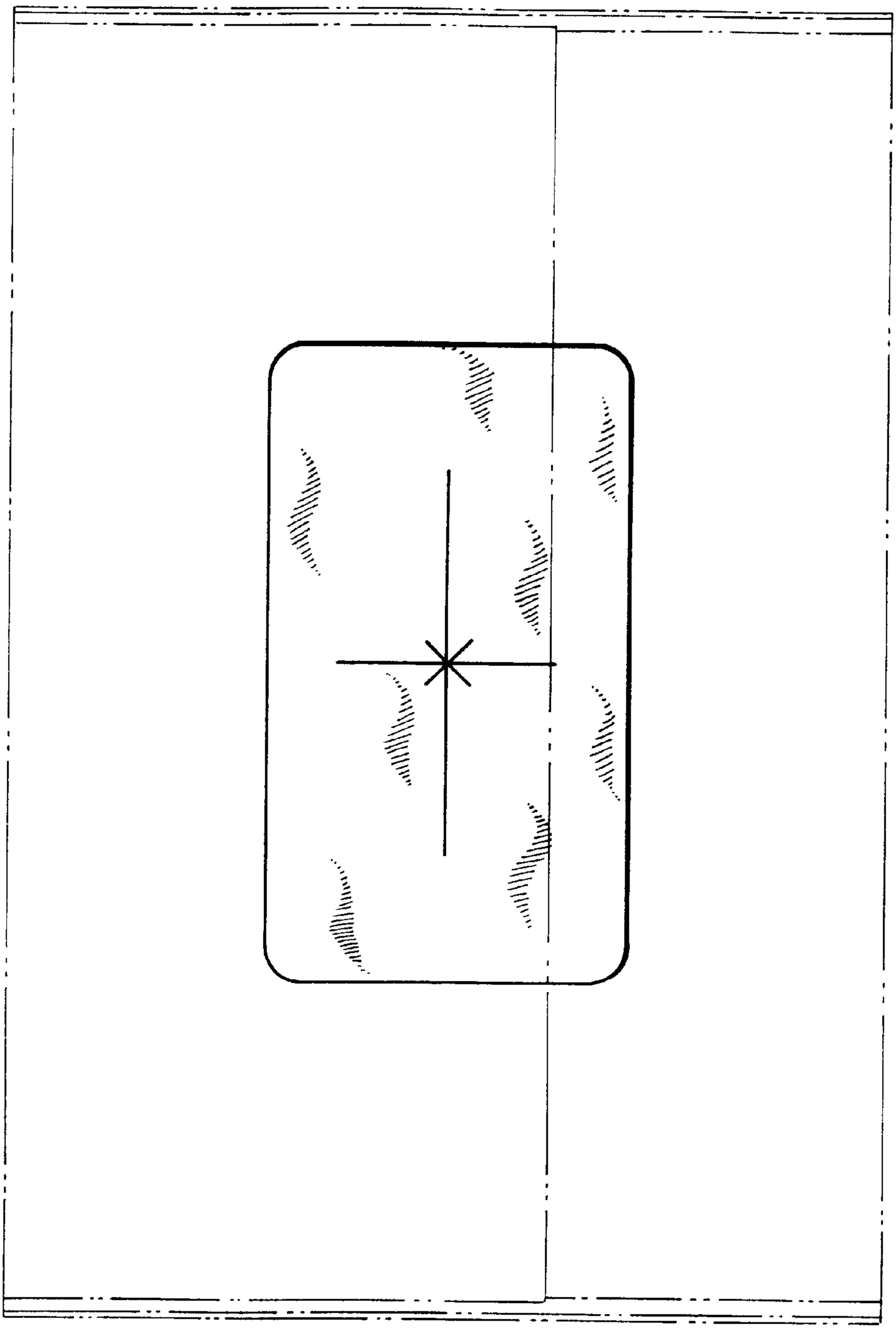

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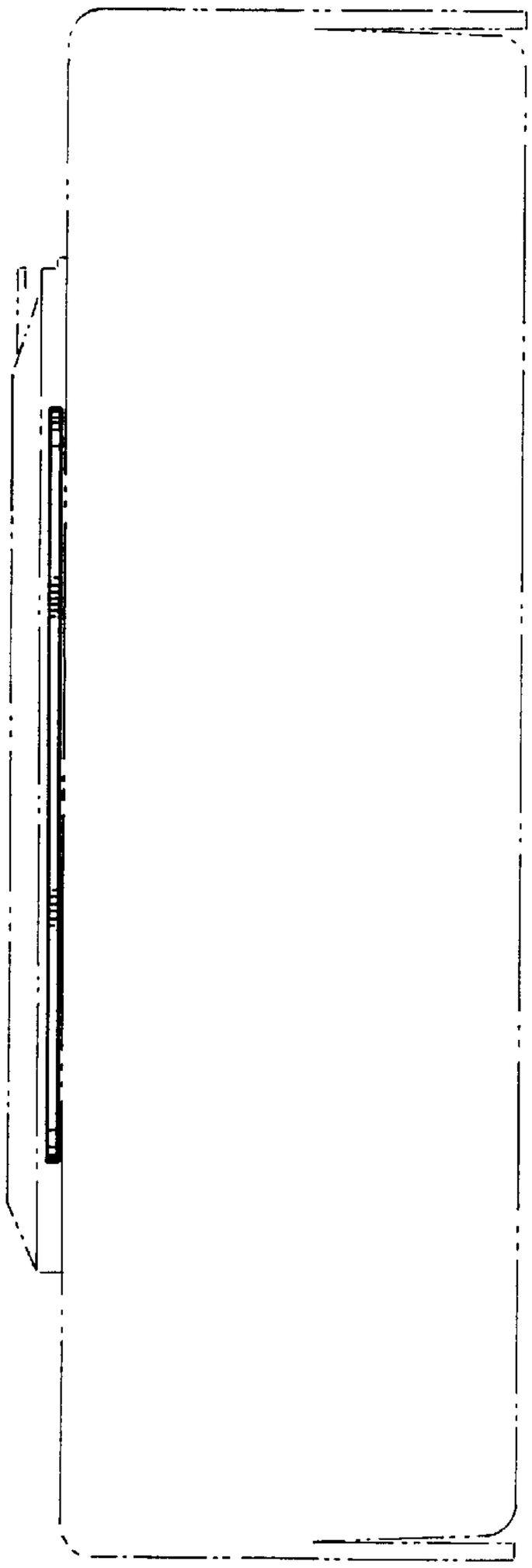

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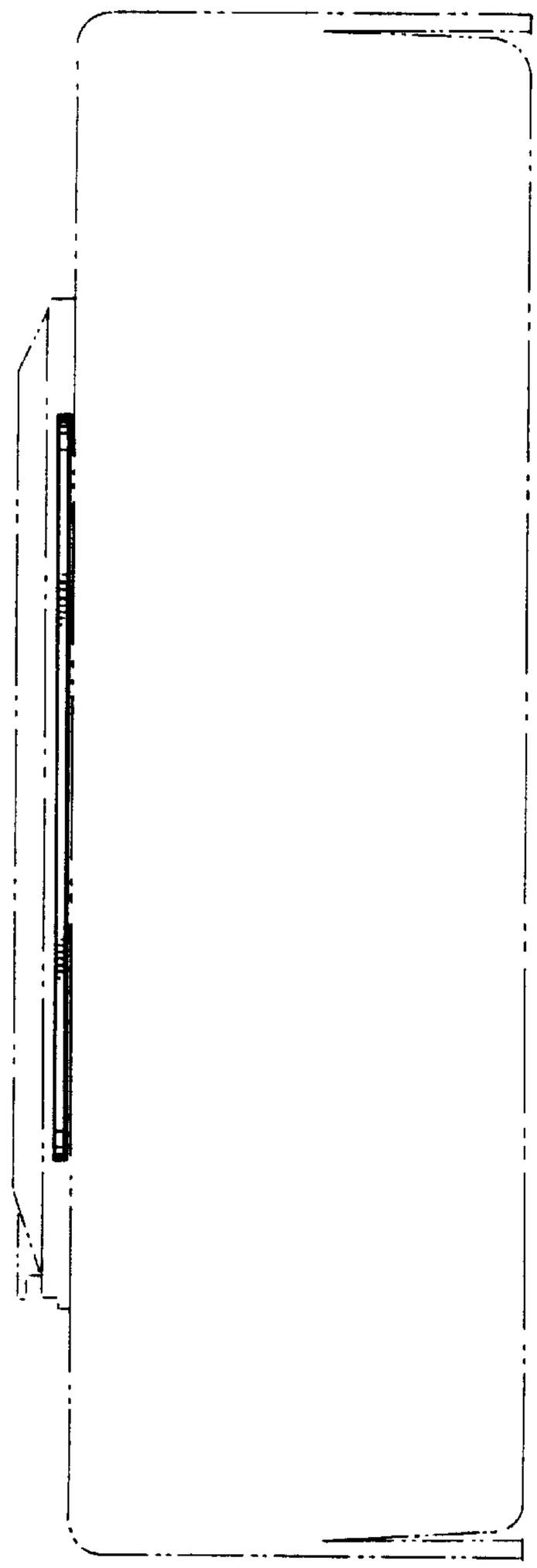

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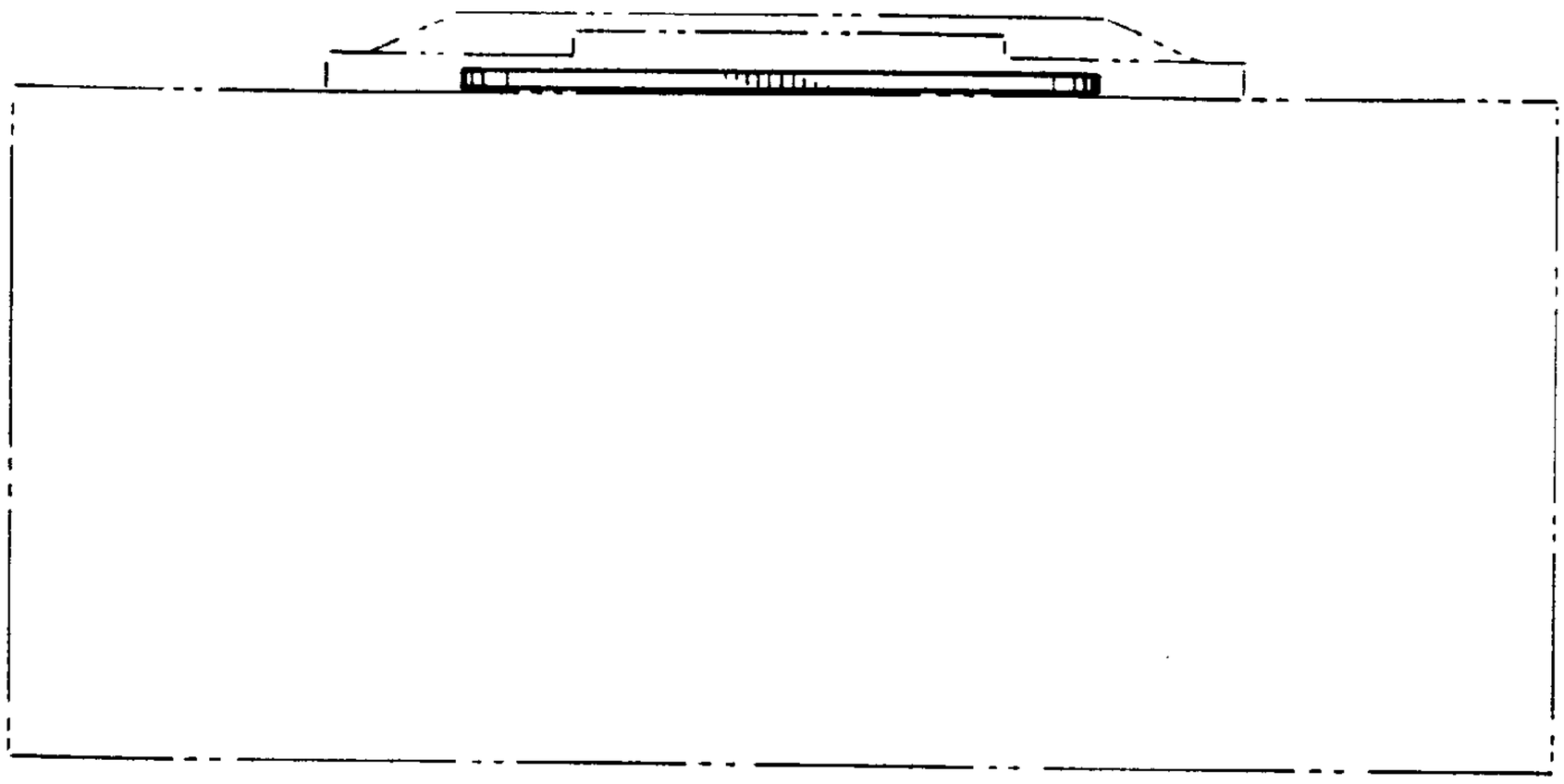

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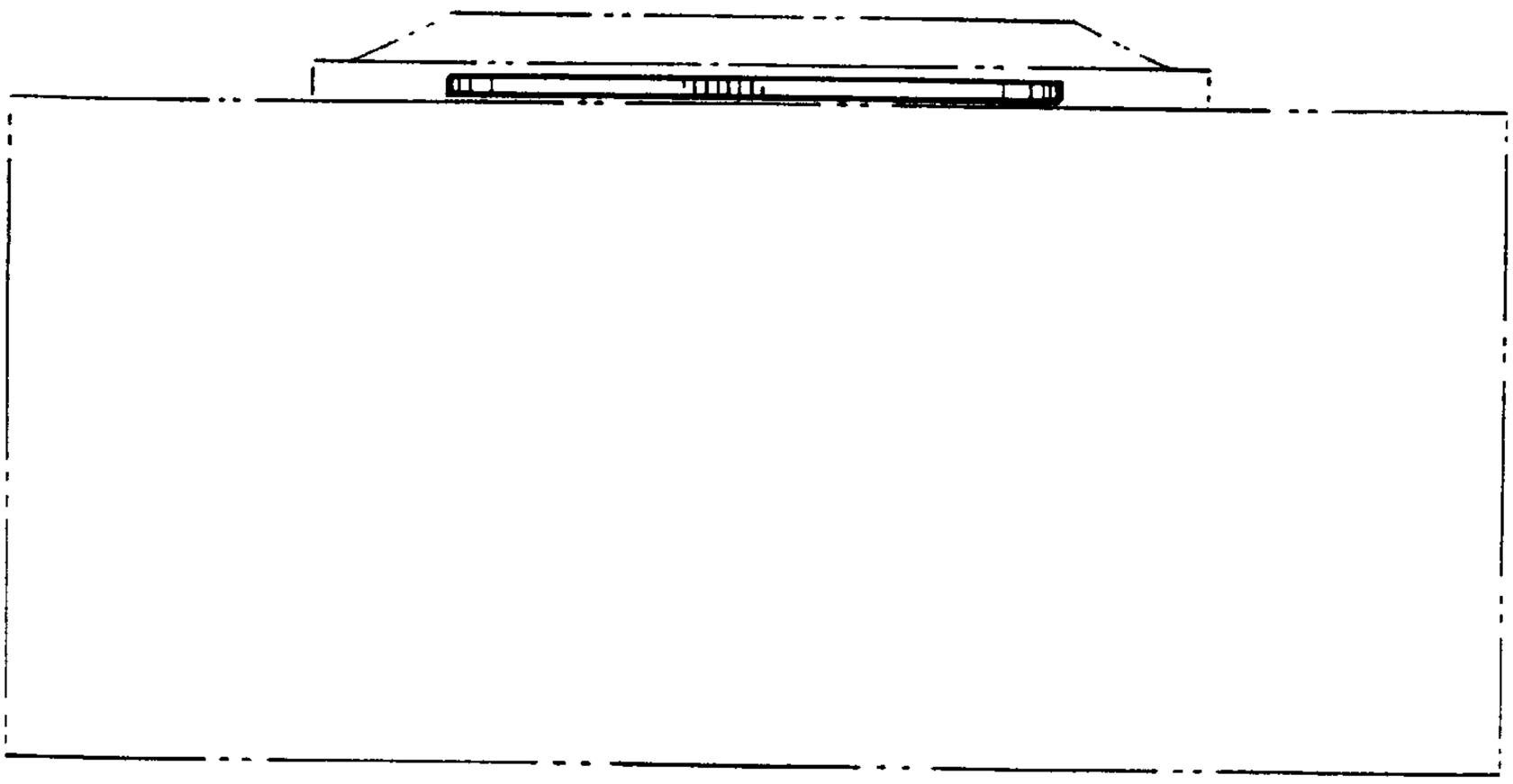

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