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(54) **CASE FOR A HANDHELD COMPUTER SYSTEM**

**DESCRIPTION**

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(57) **CLAIM**

We claim the ornamental design for a case for a handheld computer system, as shown and described.

FIG. 1 is an upper right front perspective view in the closed position of a case for a handheld computer system;

FIG. 2 is a lower left rear perspective view in the closed position thereof;

FIG. 3 is a front elevational view in the closed position thereof;

FIG. 4 is a right side elevational view in the closed position thereof;

FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view in the closed position thereof;

FIG. 6 is a left side elevational view in the closed position thereof;

FIG. 7 is a top plan view in the closed position thereof;

FIG. 8 is a bottom plan view in the closed position thereof;

FIG. 9 is an upper right front perspective view in the open position, with a handheld computer system installed and shown in dashed lines as it is not a part of the claimed design;

FIG. 10 is an upper right front perspective view in the open position thereof;

FIG. 11 is a front elevational view in the open position thereof;

FIG. 12 is a right side elevational view in the open position thereof;

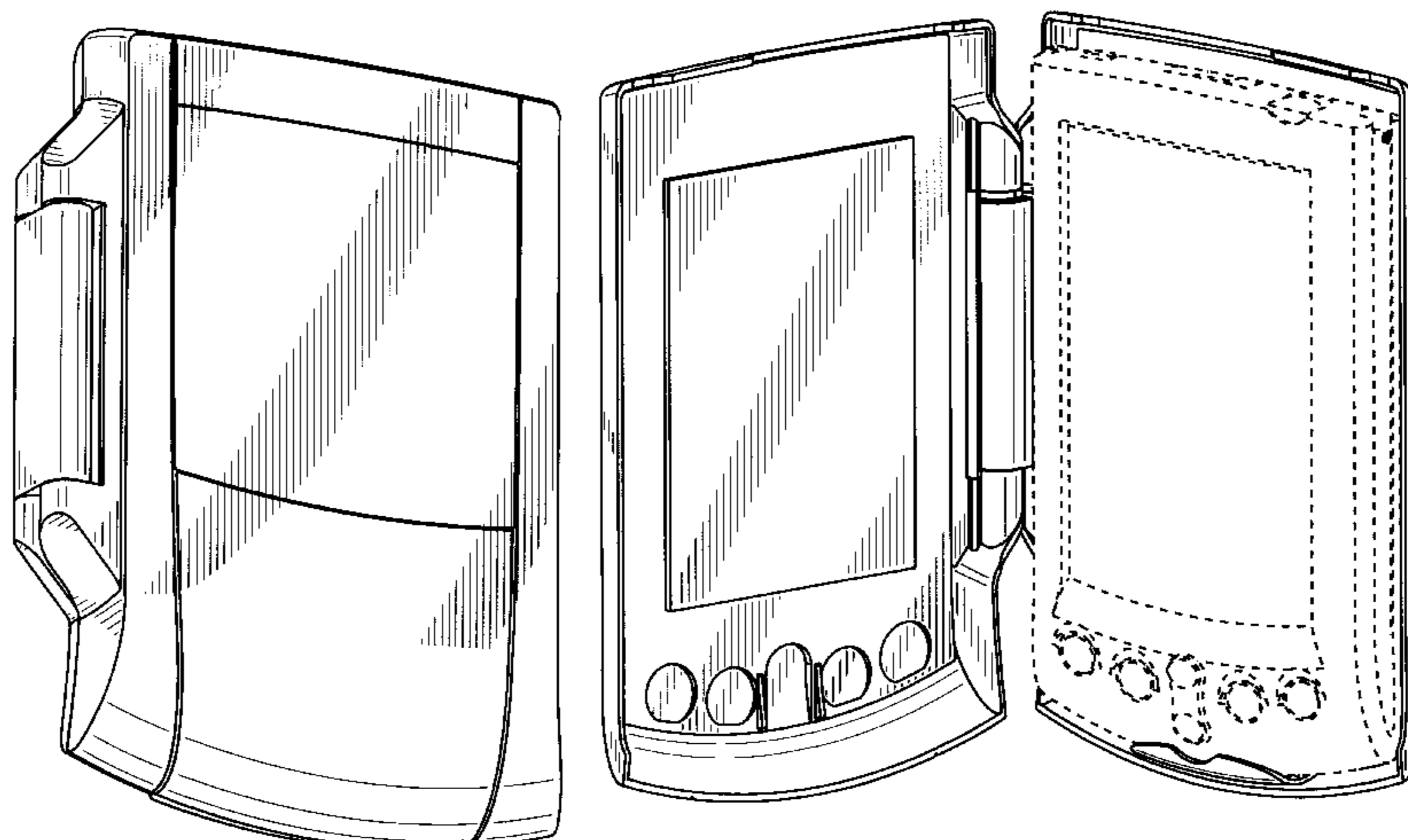
FIG. 13 is a rear elevational view in the open position thereof;

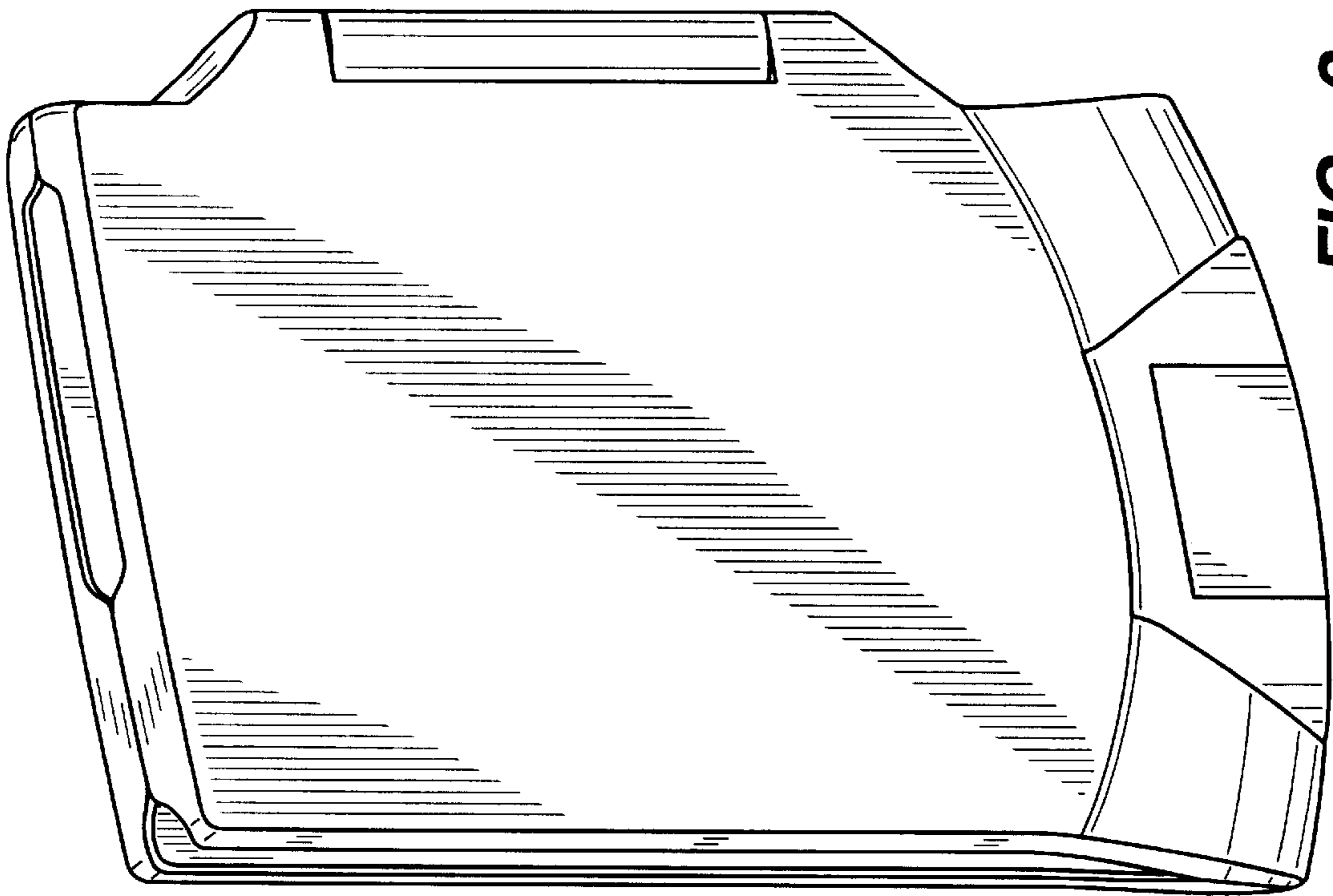
FIG. 14 is a left side elevational view in the open position thereof;

FIG. 15 is a top plan view in the open position thereof; and,

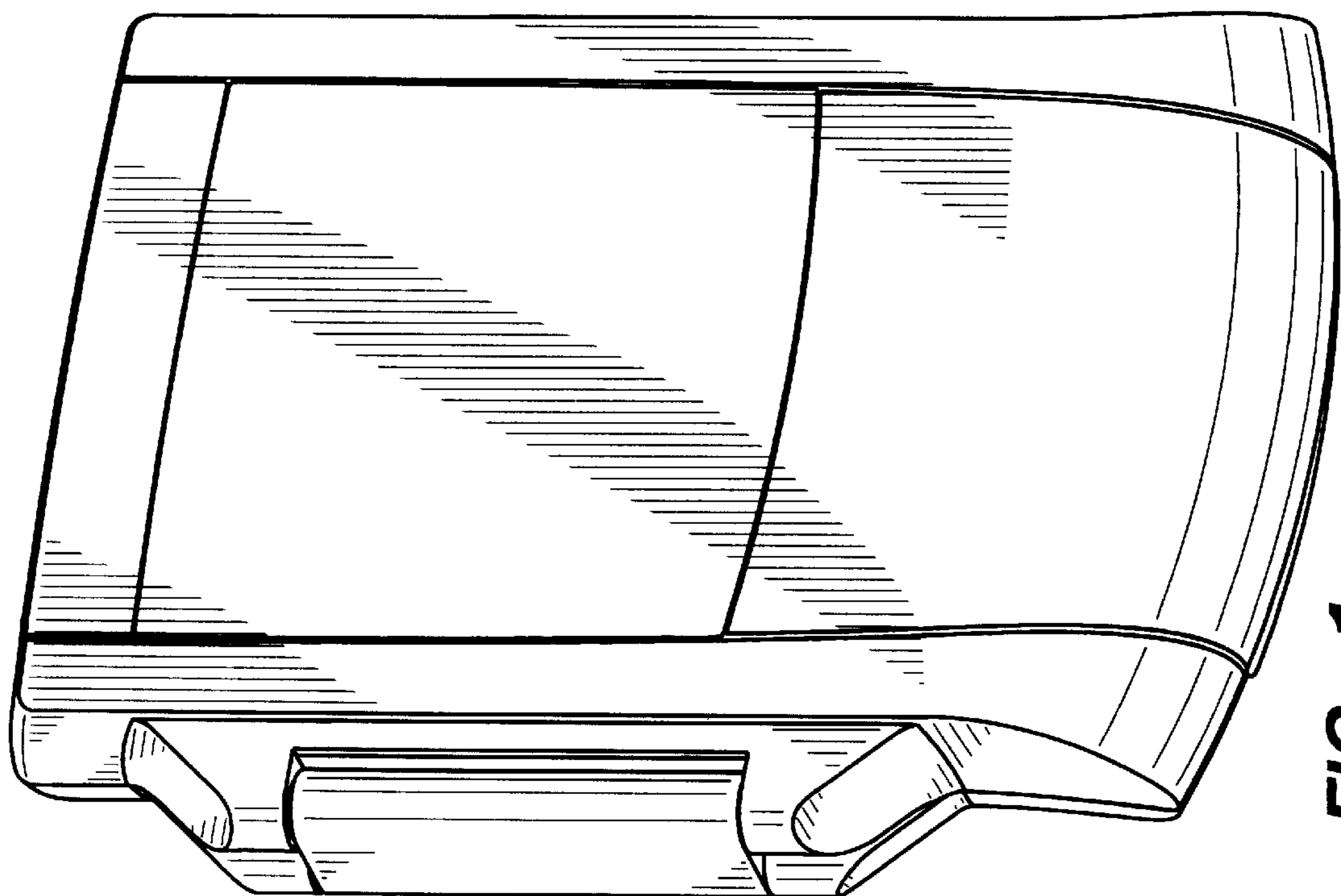
FIG. 16 is a bottom plan view in the open position thereof.

**1 Claim, 9 Drawing Sheets**

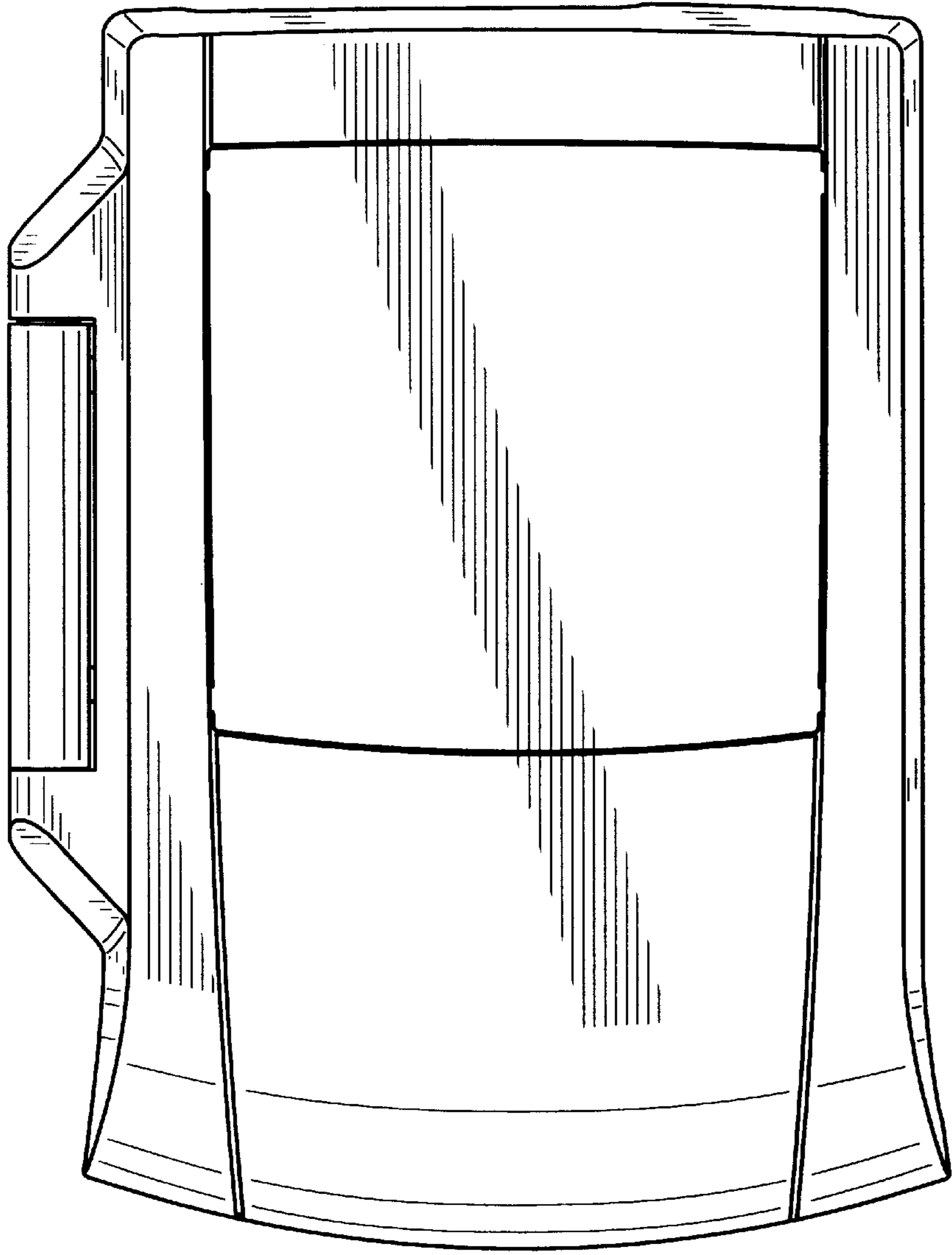




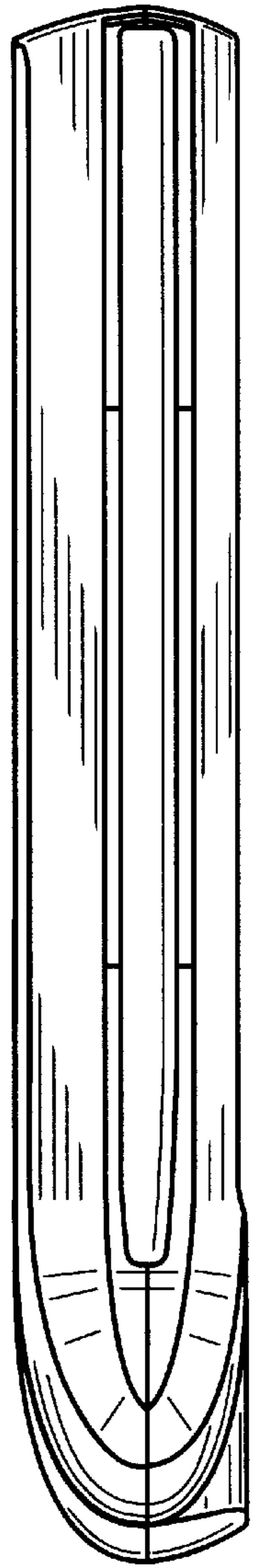
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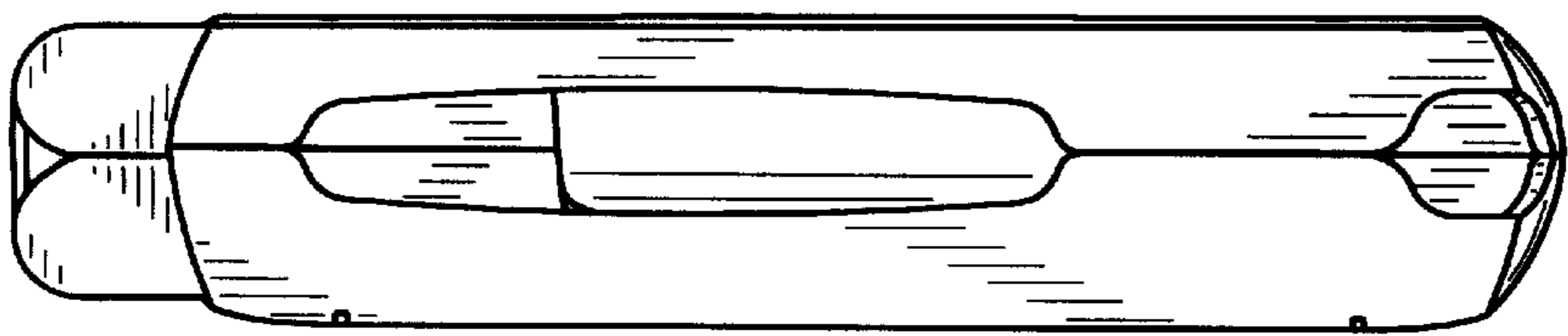
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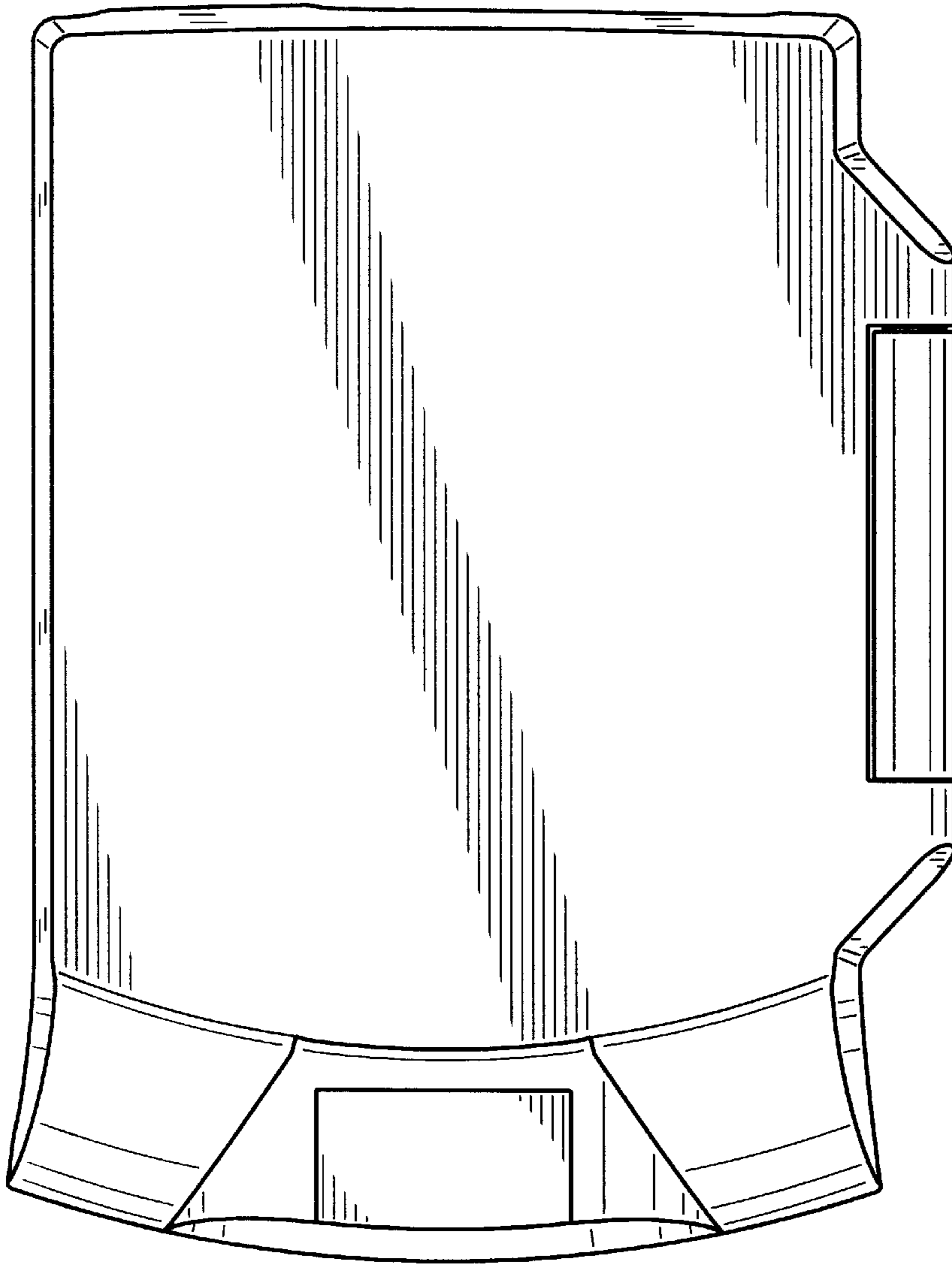
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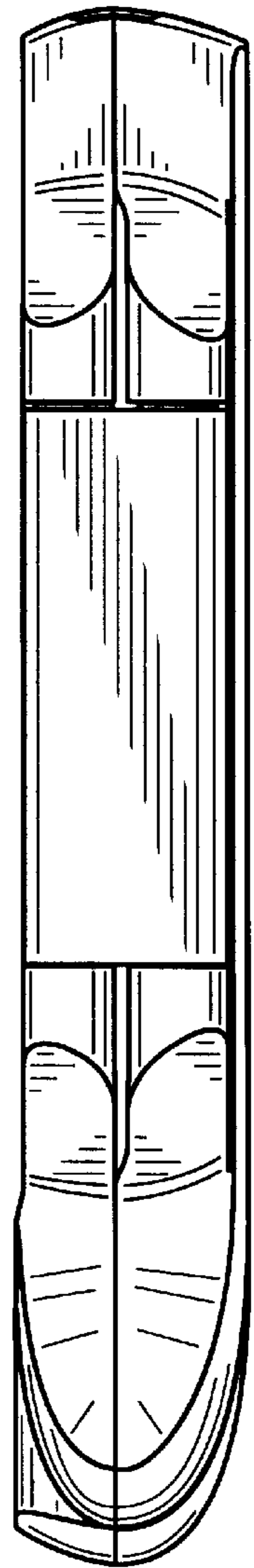
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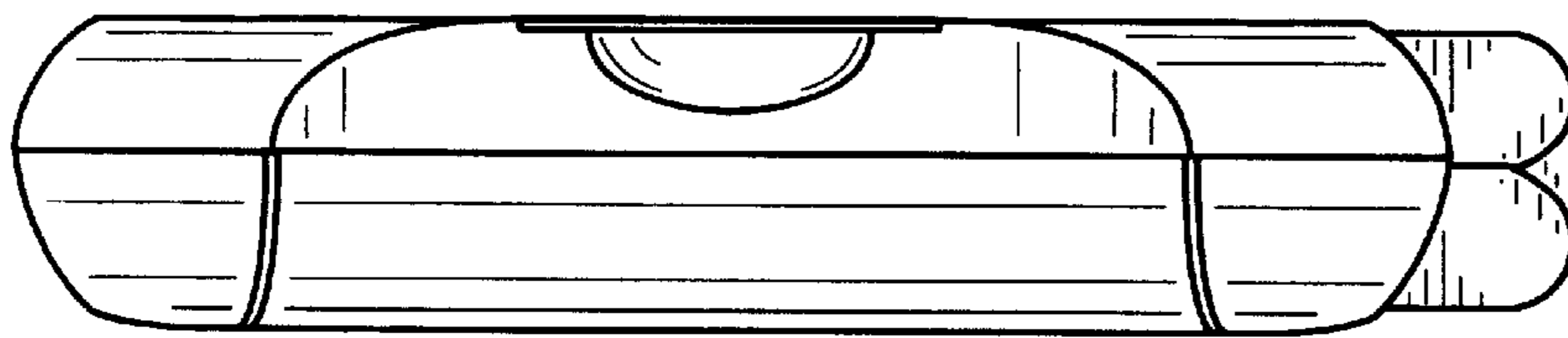
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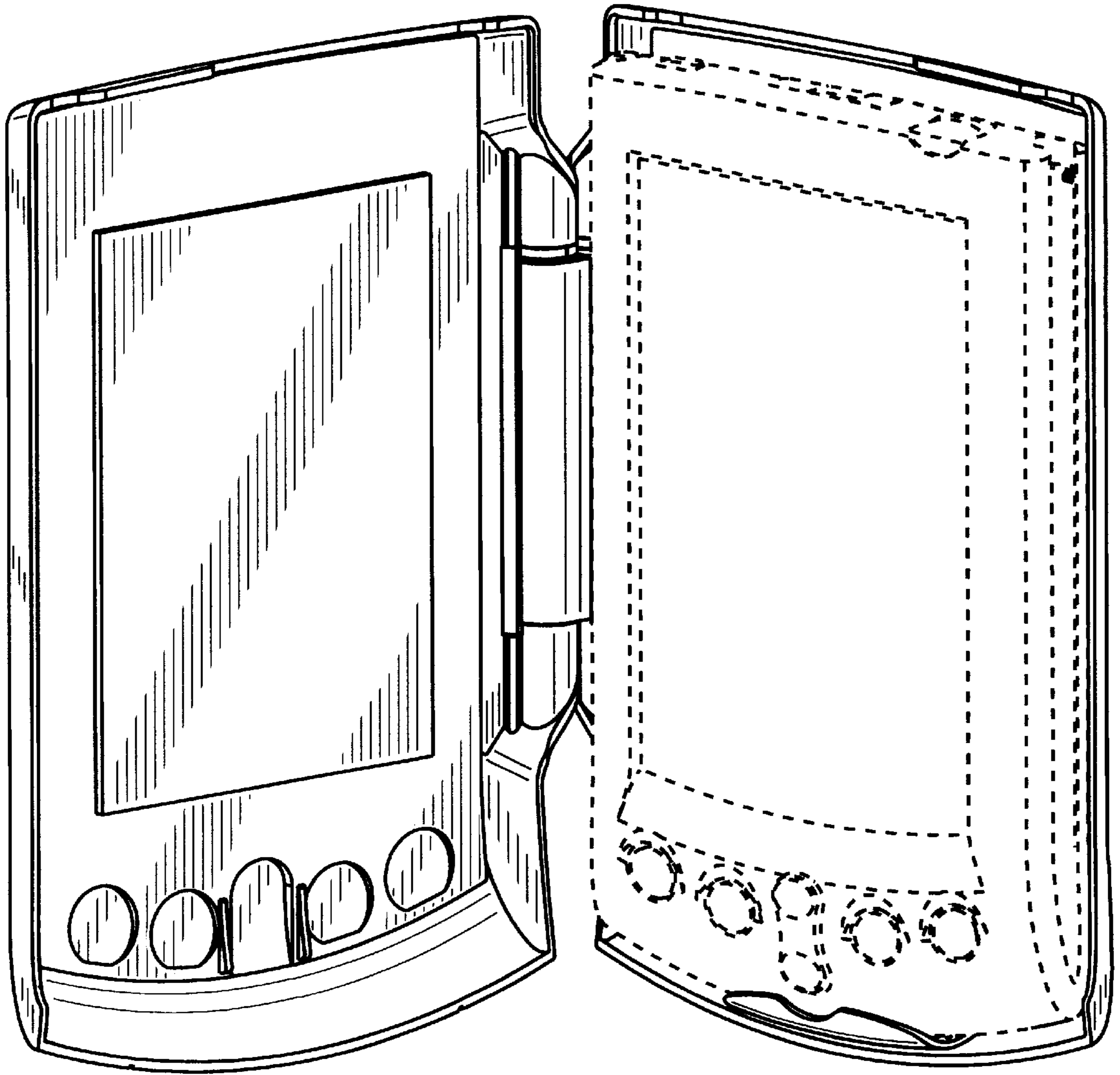
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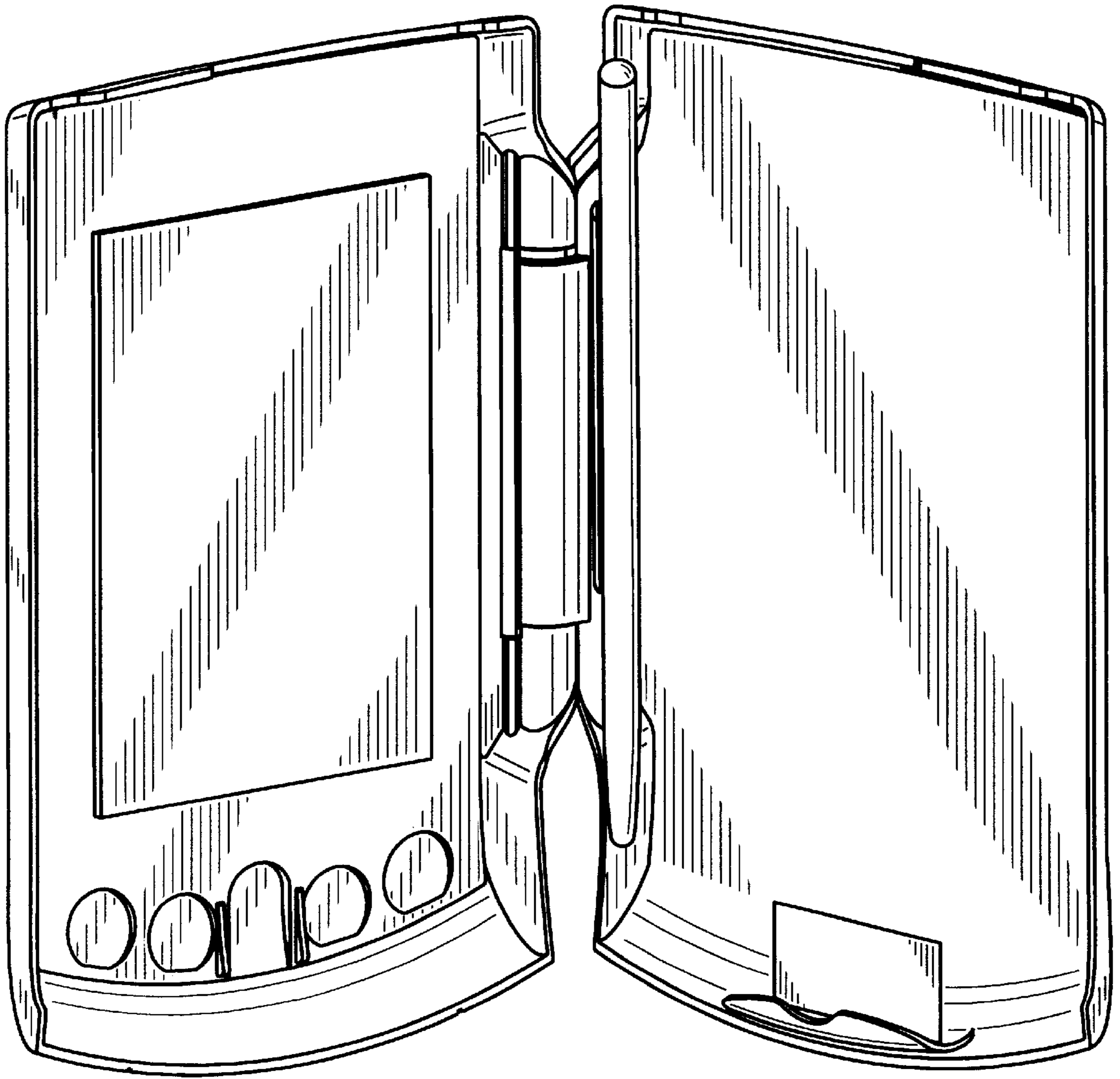
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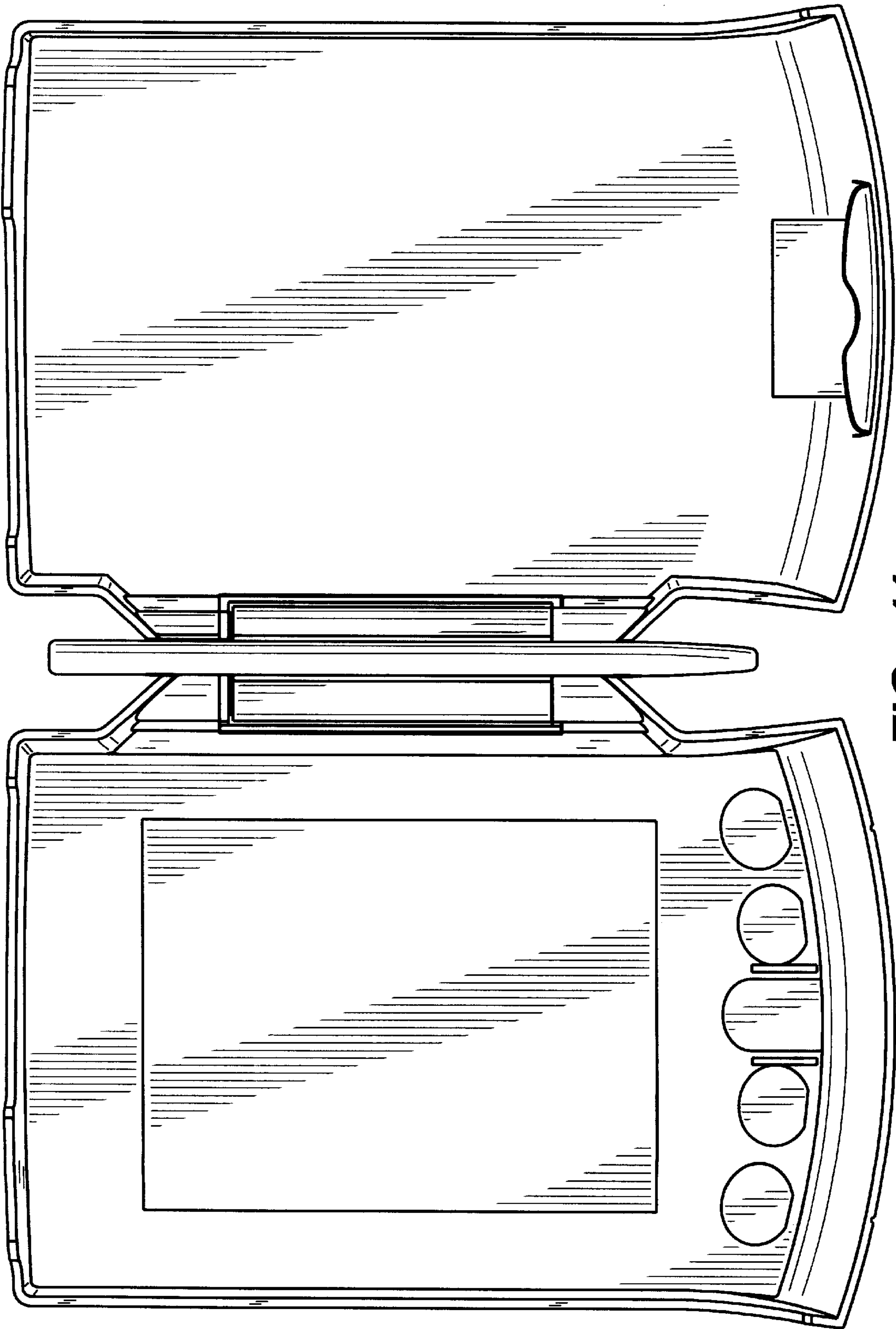
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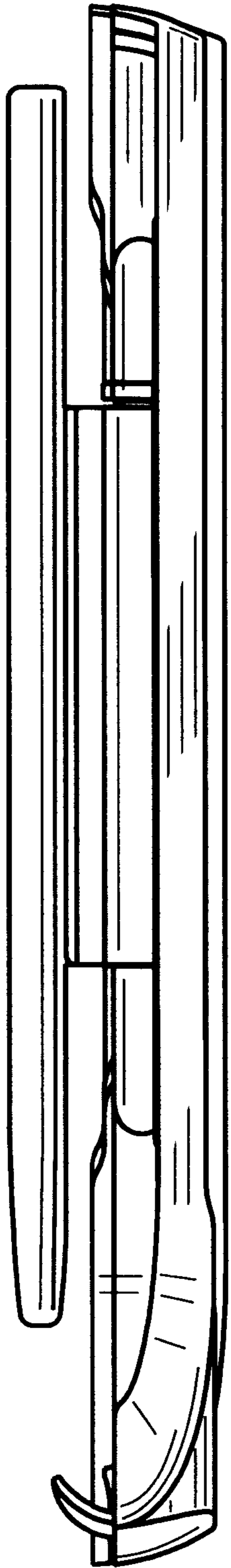
**FIG. 9**



**FIG. 10**



**FIG. 11**

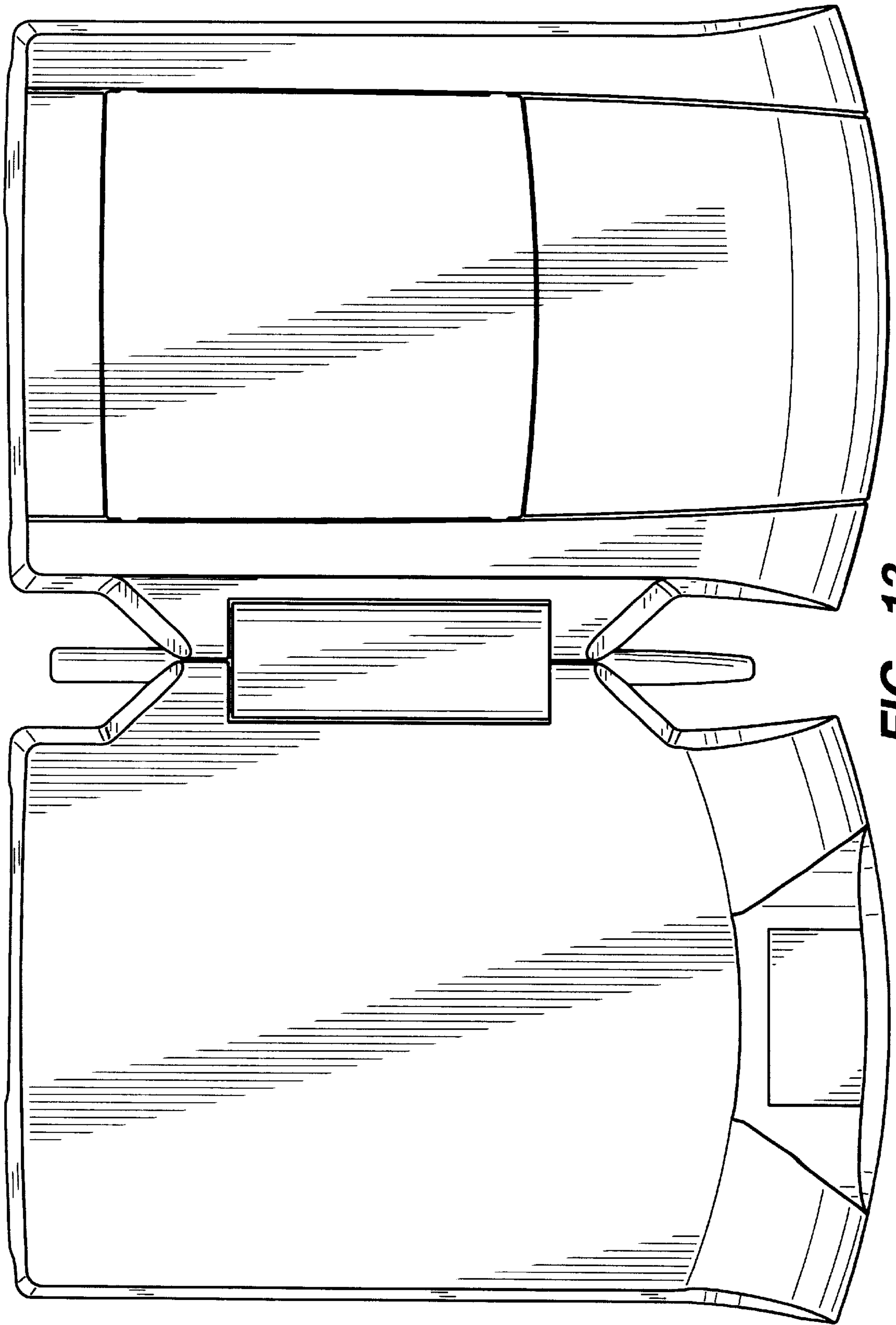


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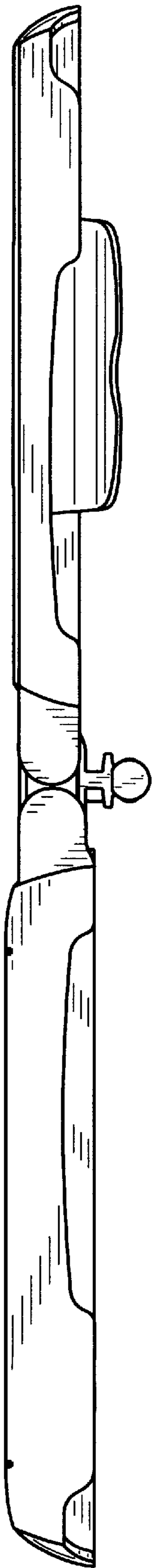


**FIG. 14**

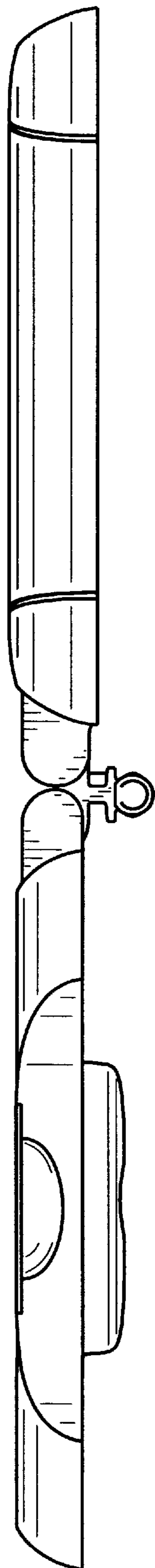




**FIG.-13**



**FIG. 15**



**FIG. 16**