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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a lighter, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a lighter showing a first
embodiment of our new design;

FIG. 2 is a left side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 8 is a front perspective view of a lighter showing a
second embodiment of our new design;

FIG. 9 is a left side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 10 is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 11 is a bottom plan view thereof;

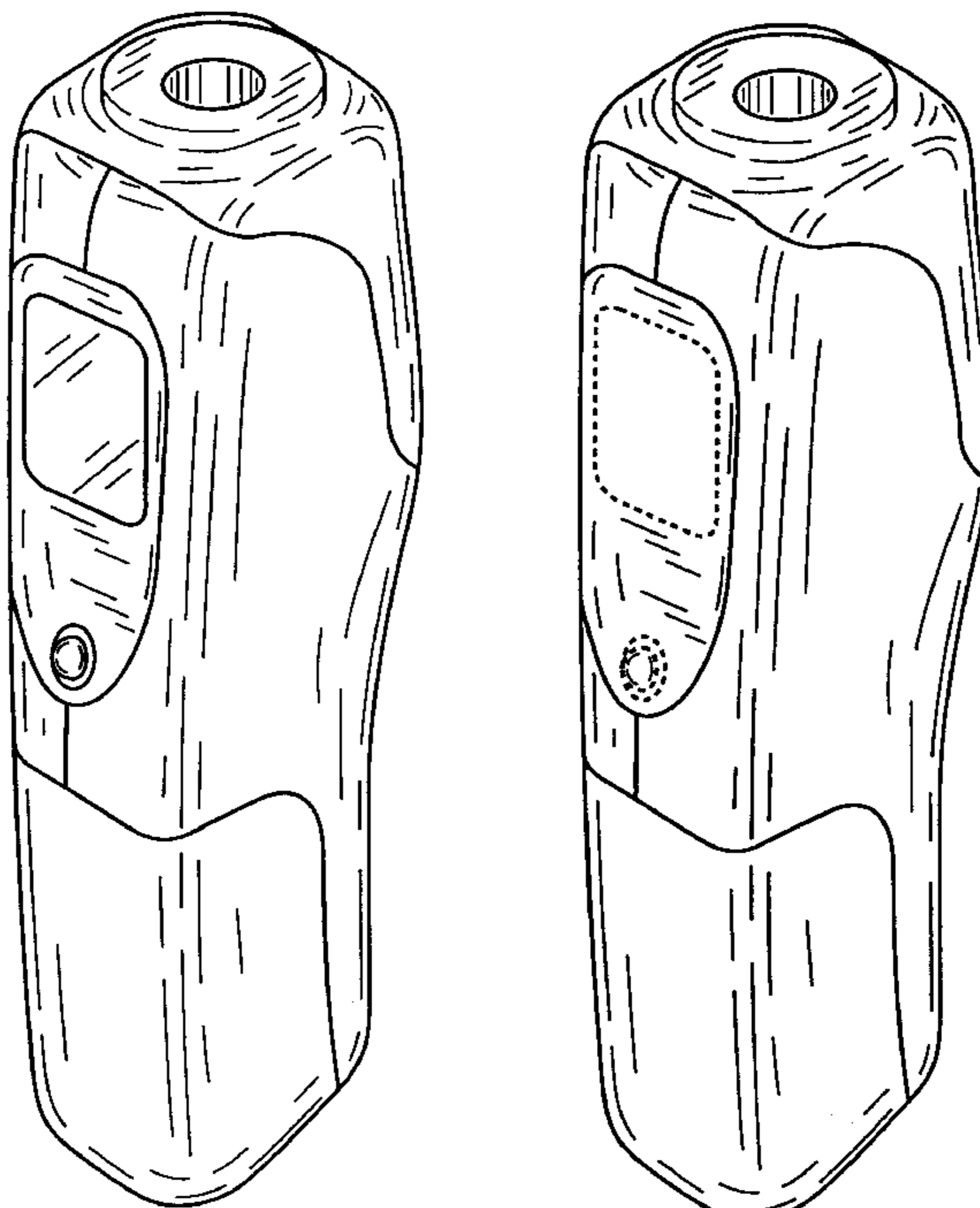
FIG. 12 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 13 is a front elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 14 is a rear elevational view thereof.

The broken line showing of various features of the lighter is
for illustration purposes only and forms no part of the
claimed design.

1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets



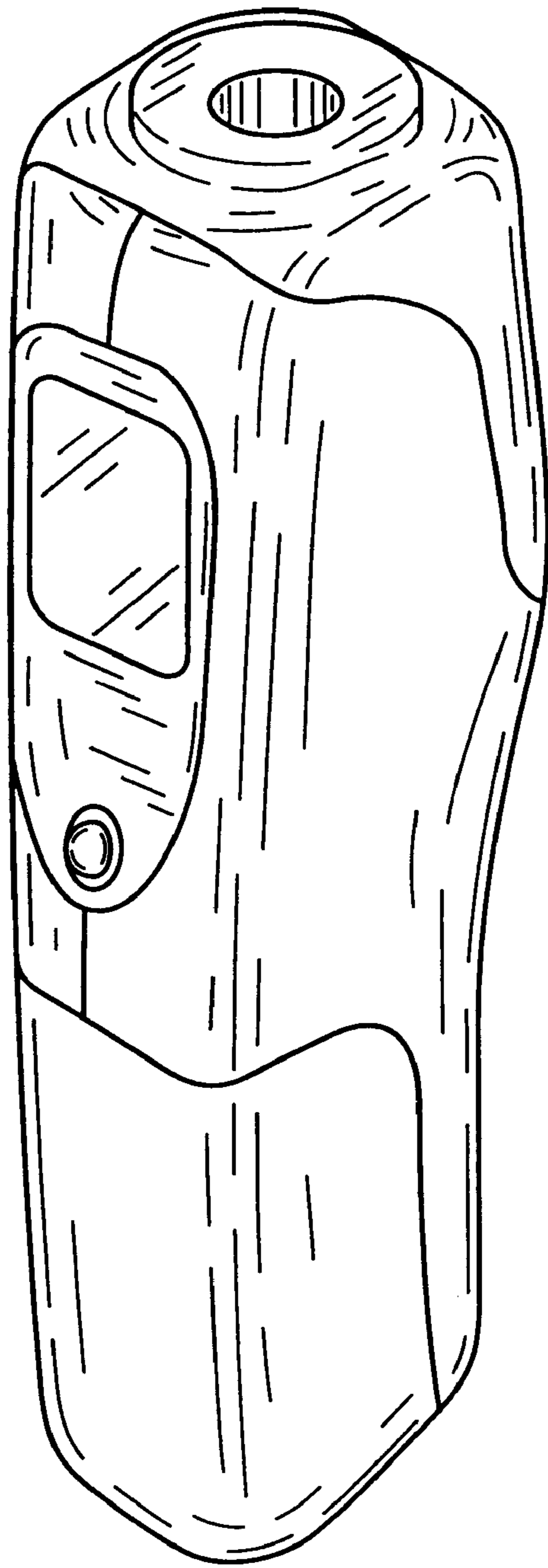


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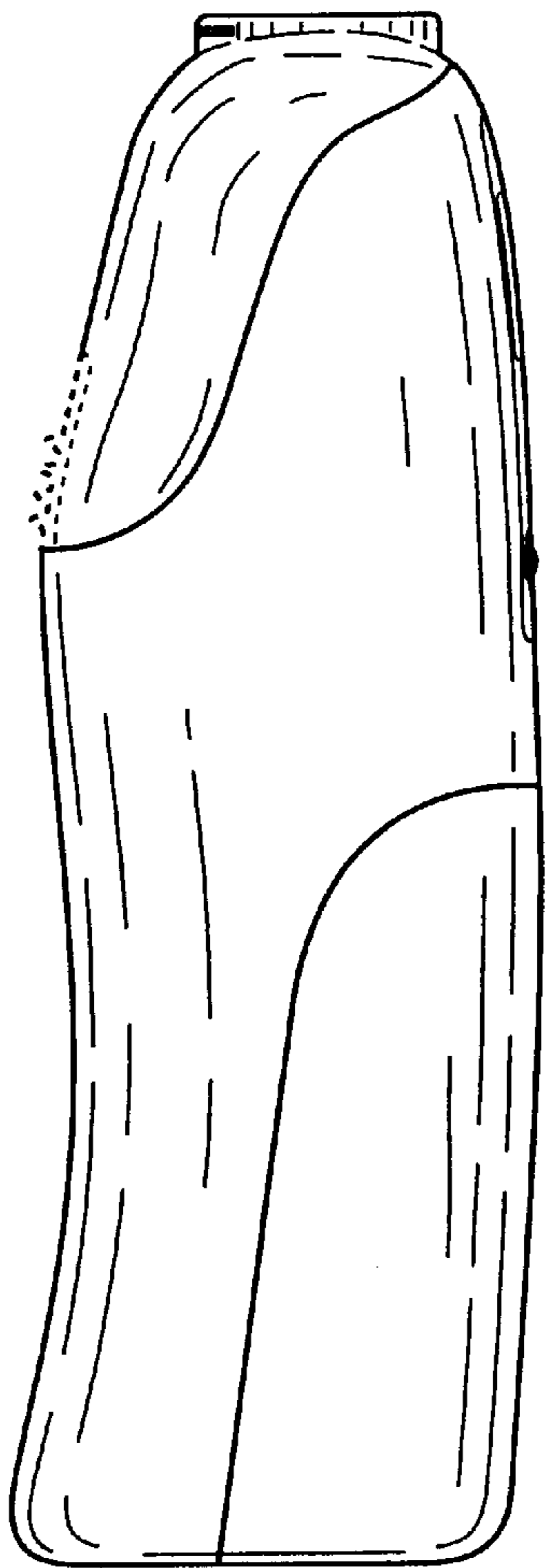


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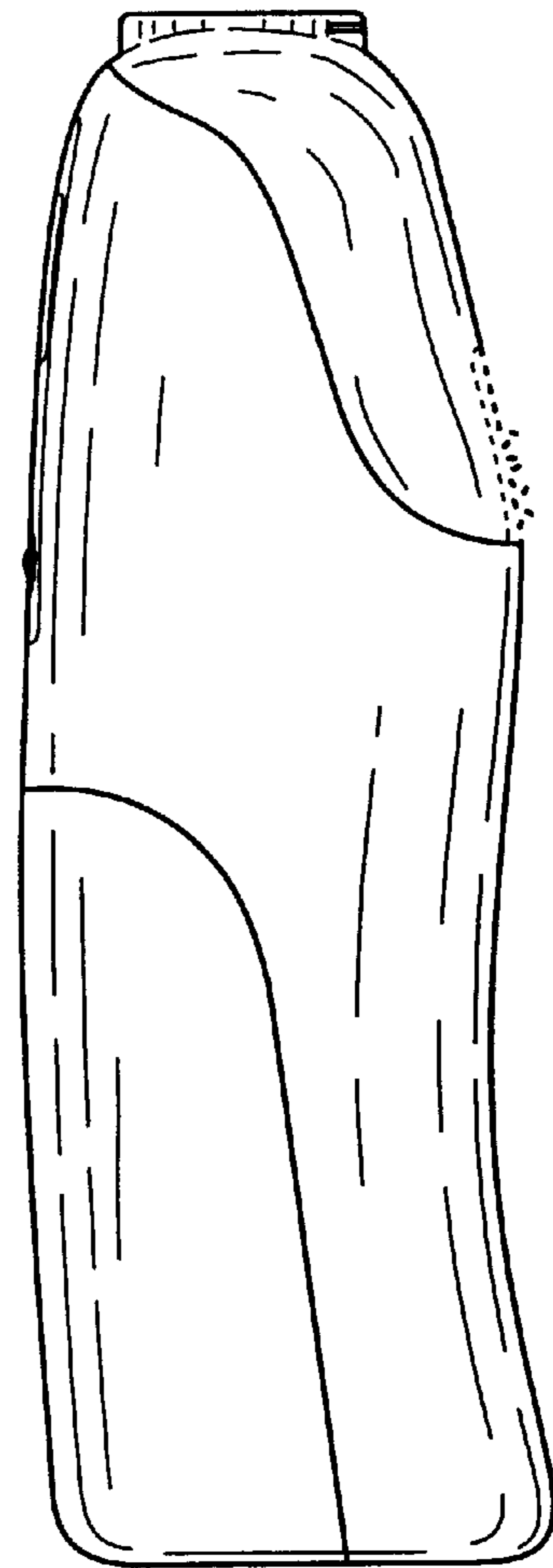


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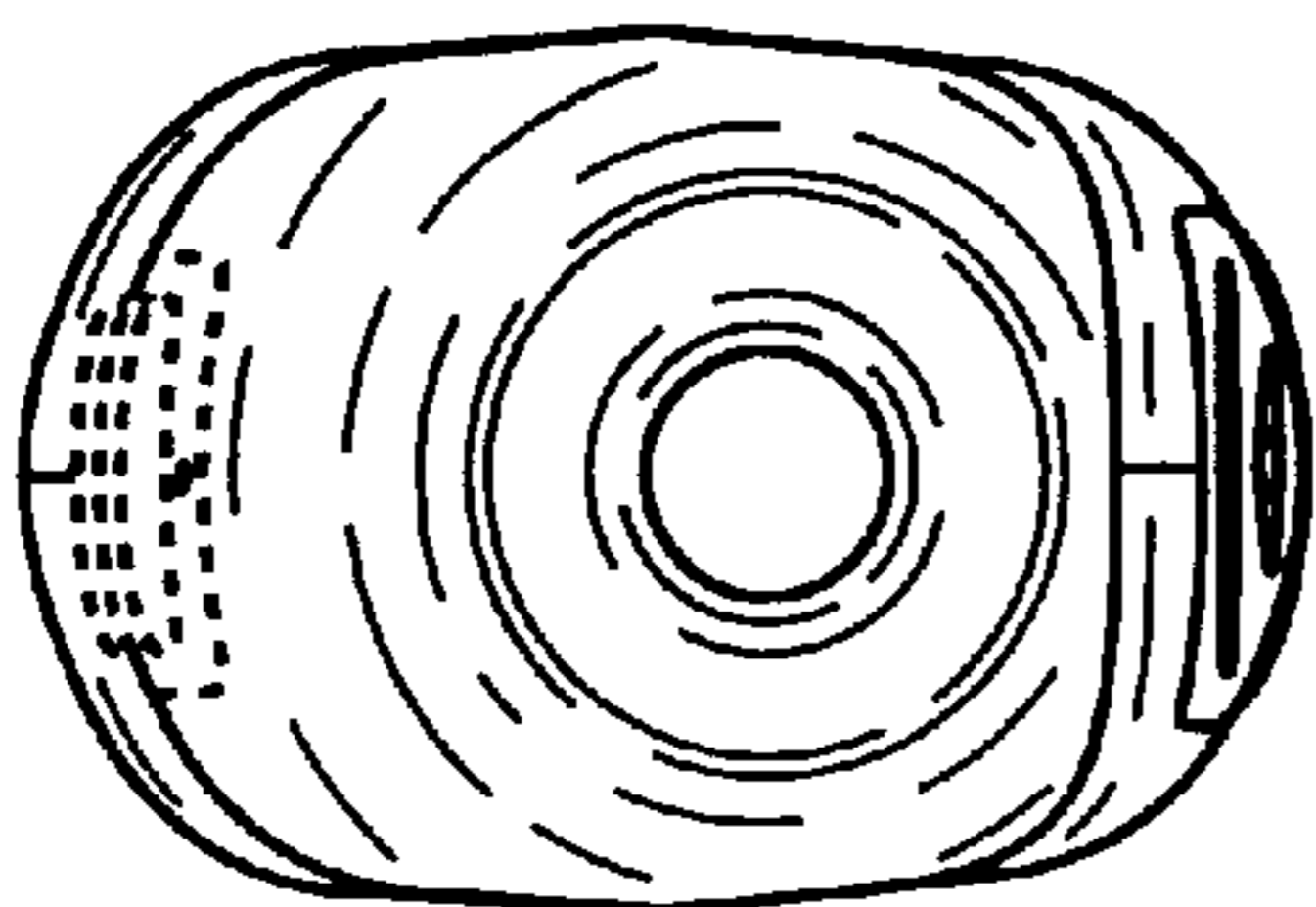


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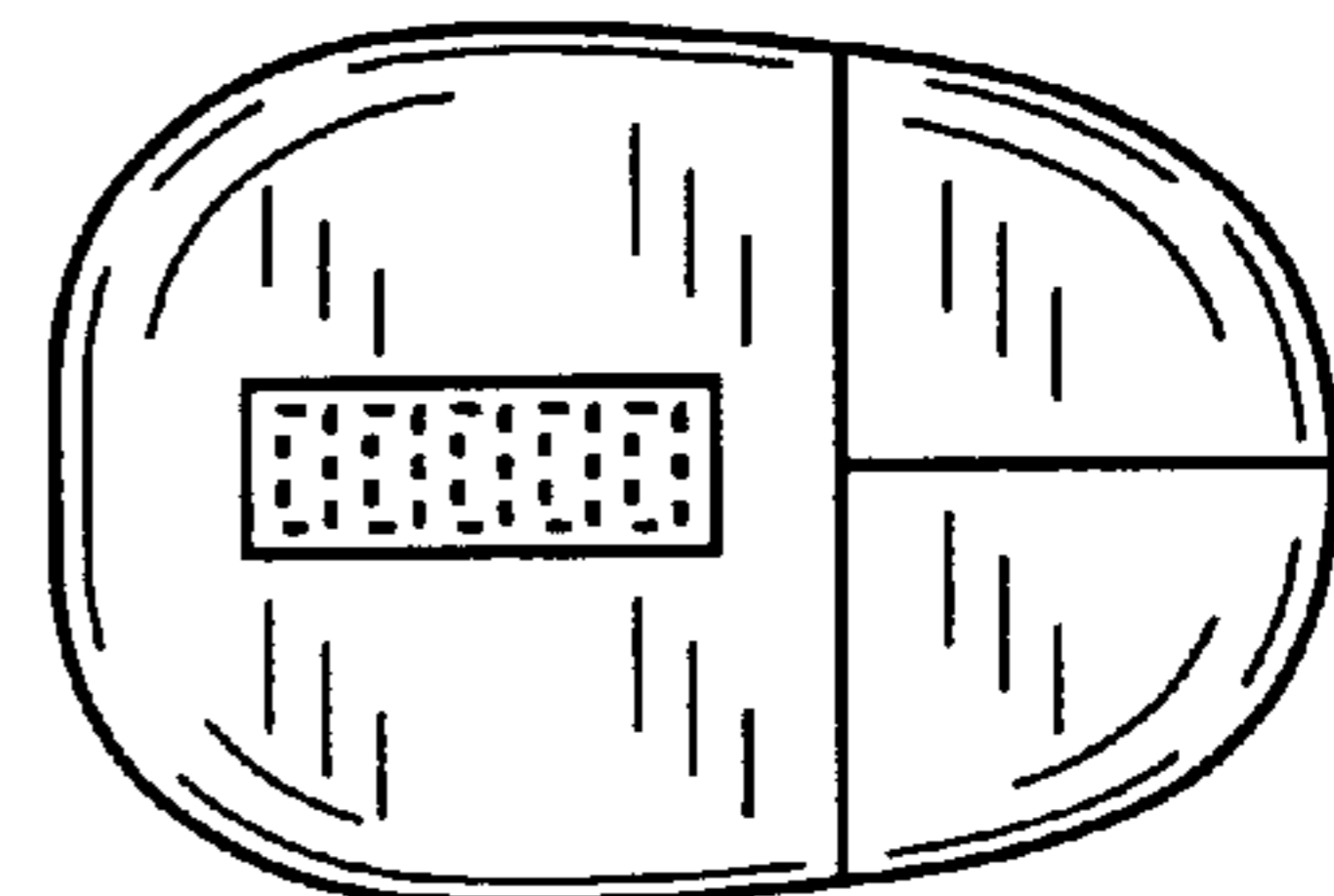


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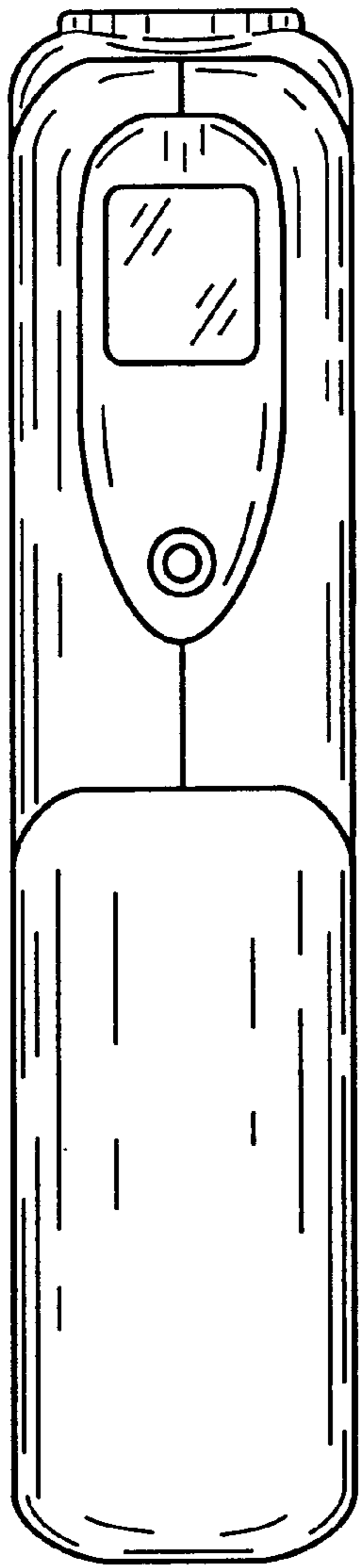


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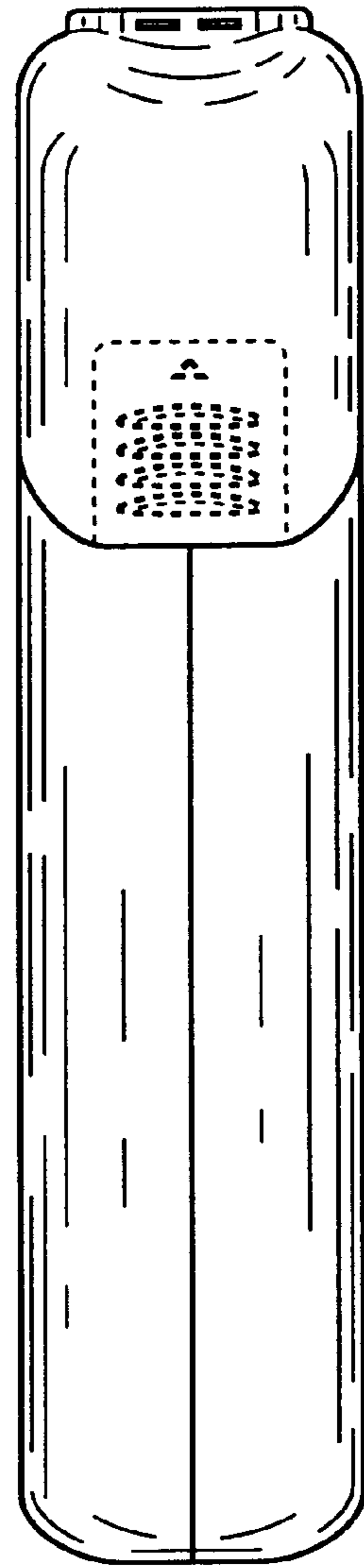


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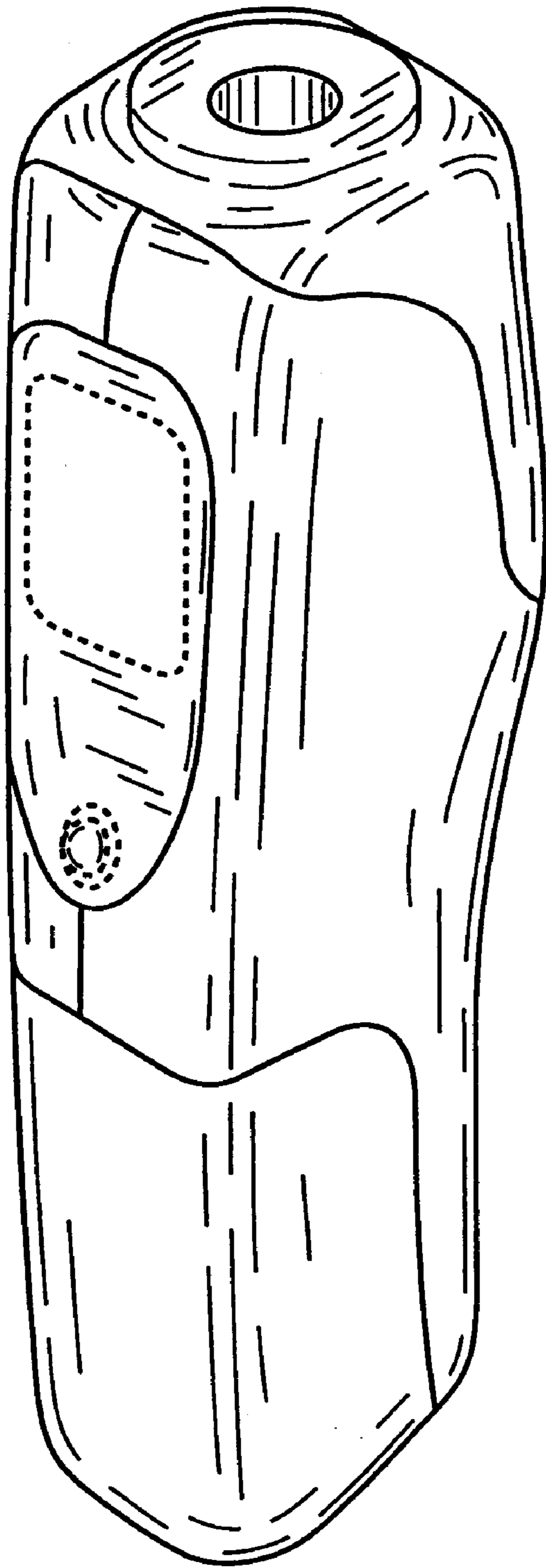


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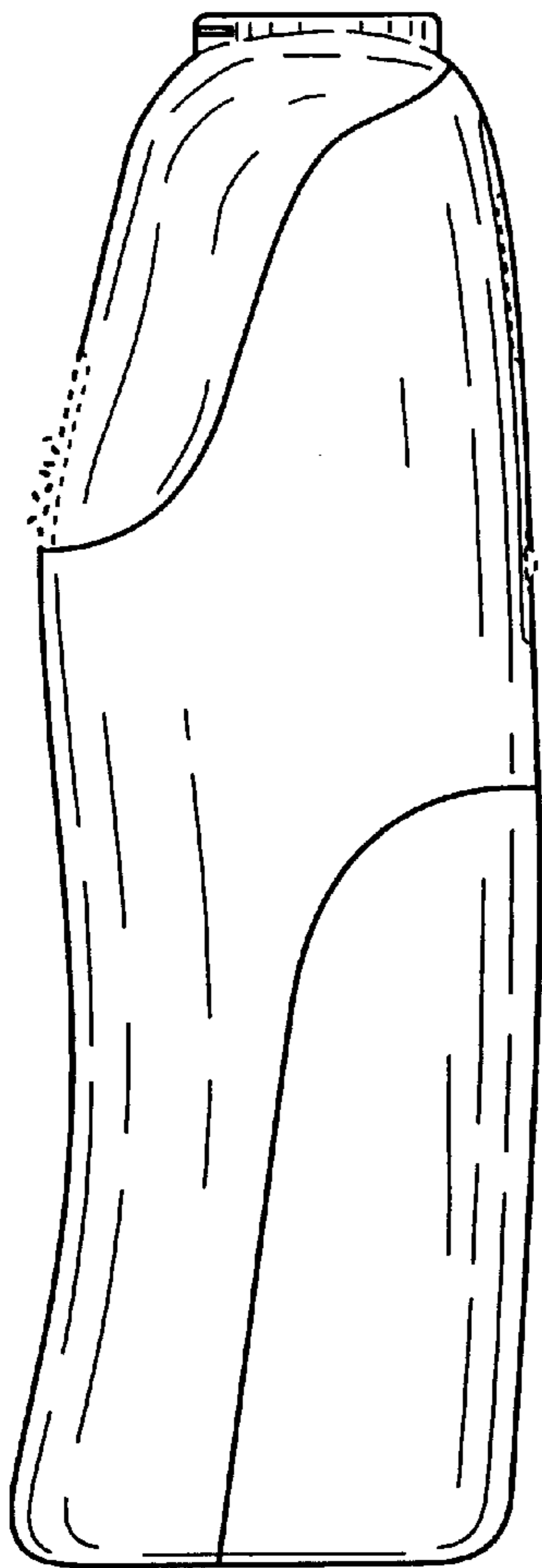


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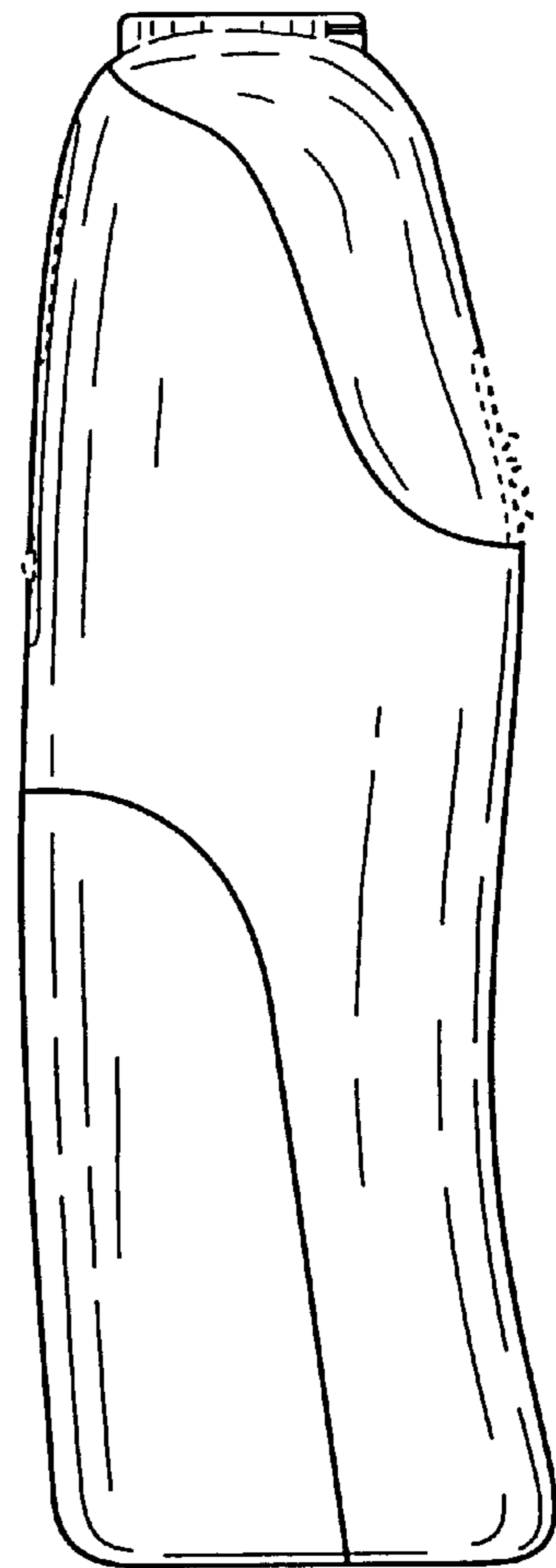


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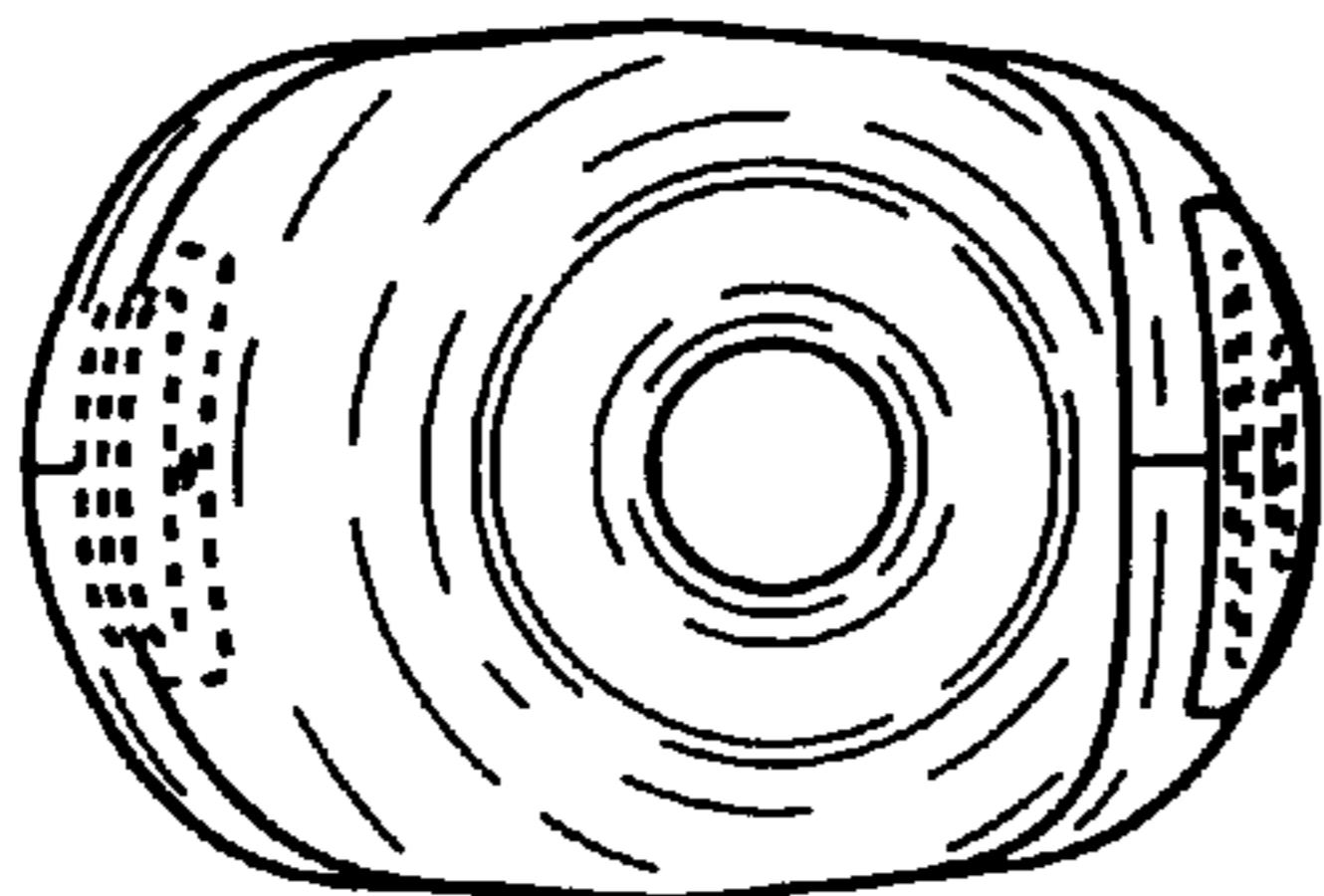


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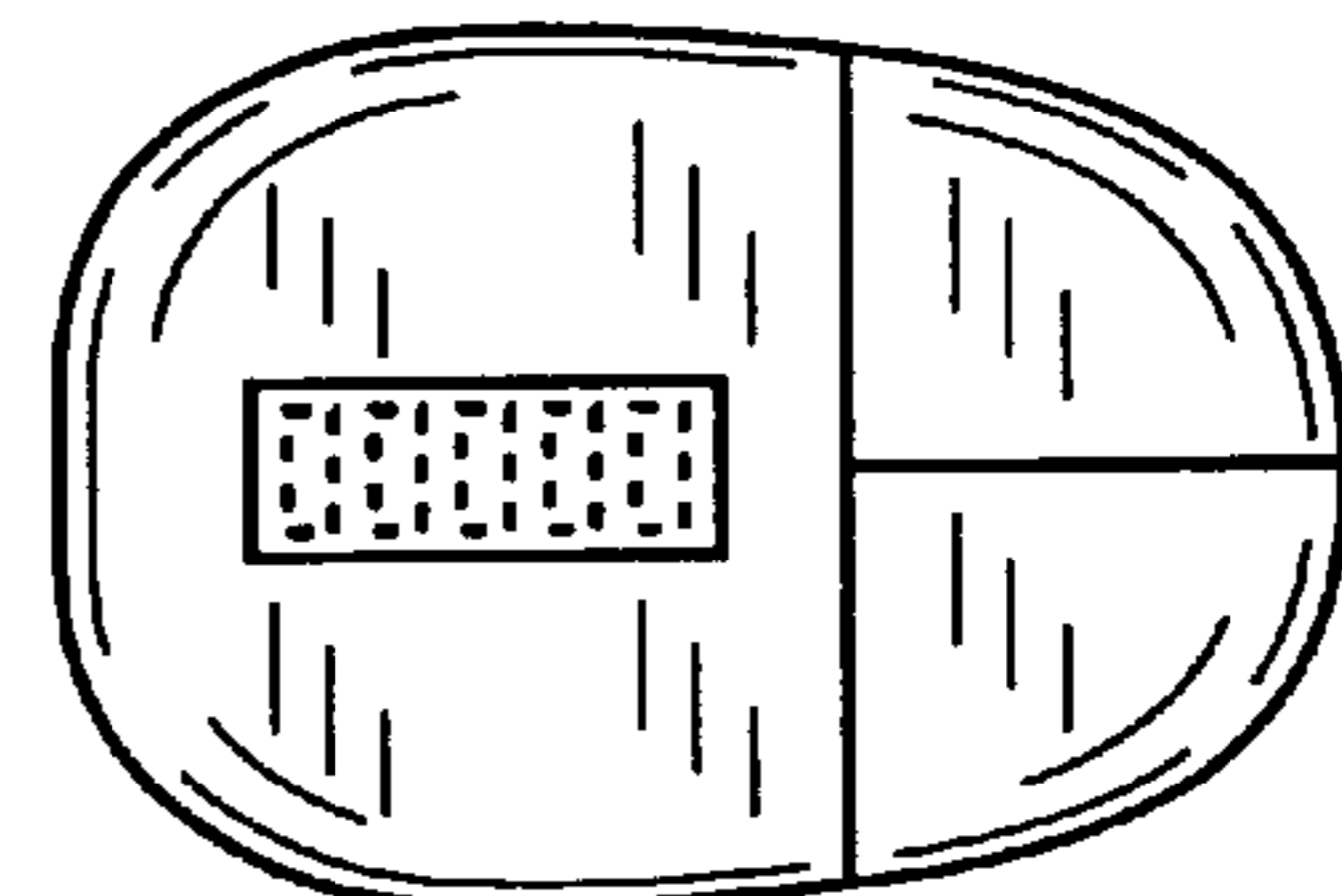


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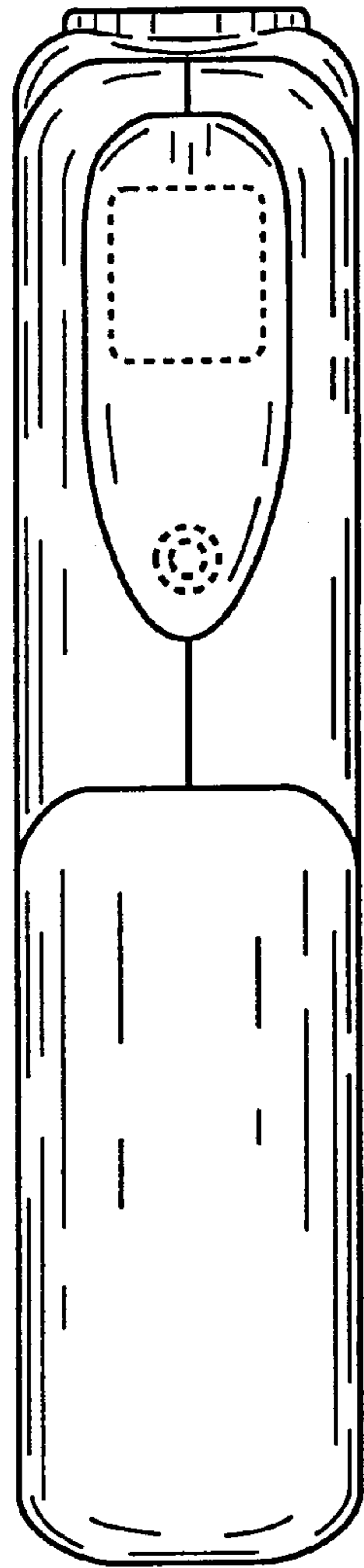


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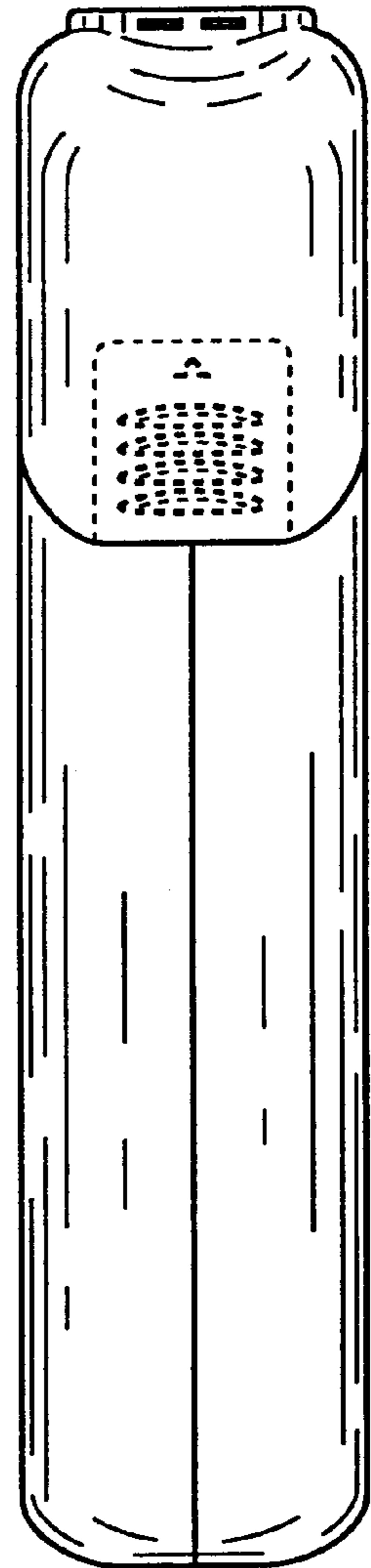


FIG. 14