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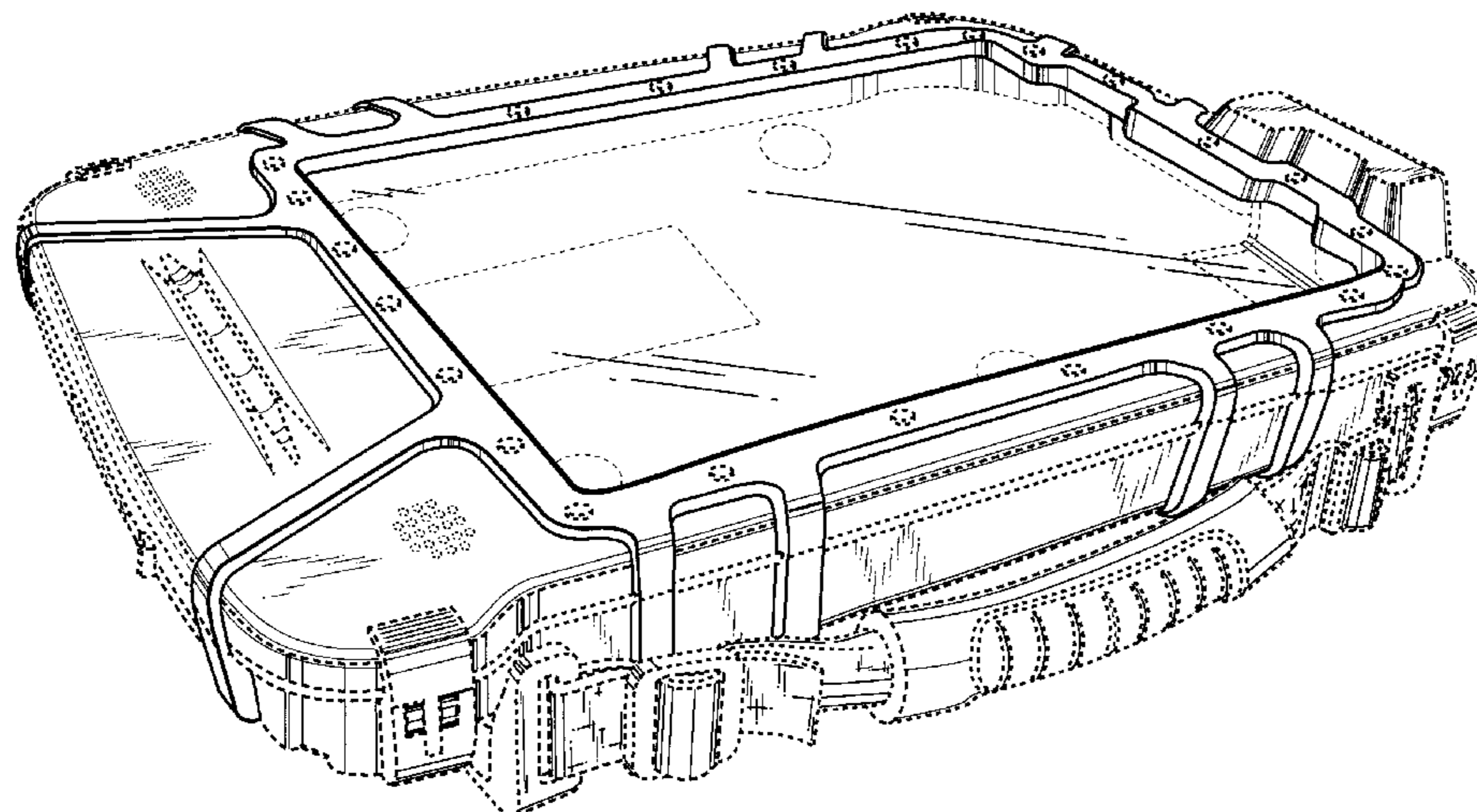
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a tablet computer enclosure, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is an isometric view of a tablet computer enclosure showing my new design.
FIG. 2 is a front view thereof.
FIG. 3 is a top view thereof.
FIG. 4 is a right side view thereof.
FIG. 5 is a left side view thereof.
FIG. 6 is a rear view thereof; and,
FIG. 7 is a bottom view thereof.
The broken lines are shown in the views for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

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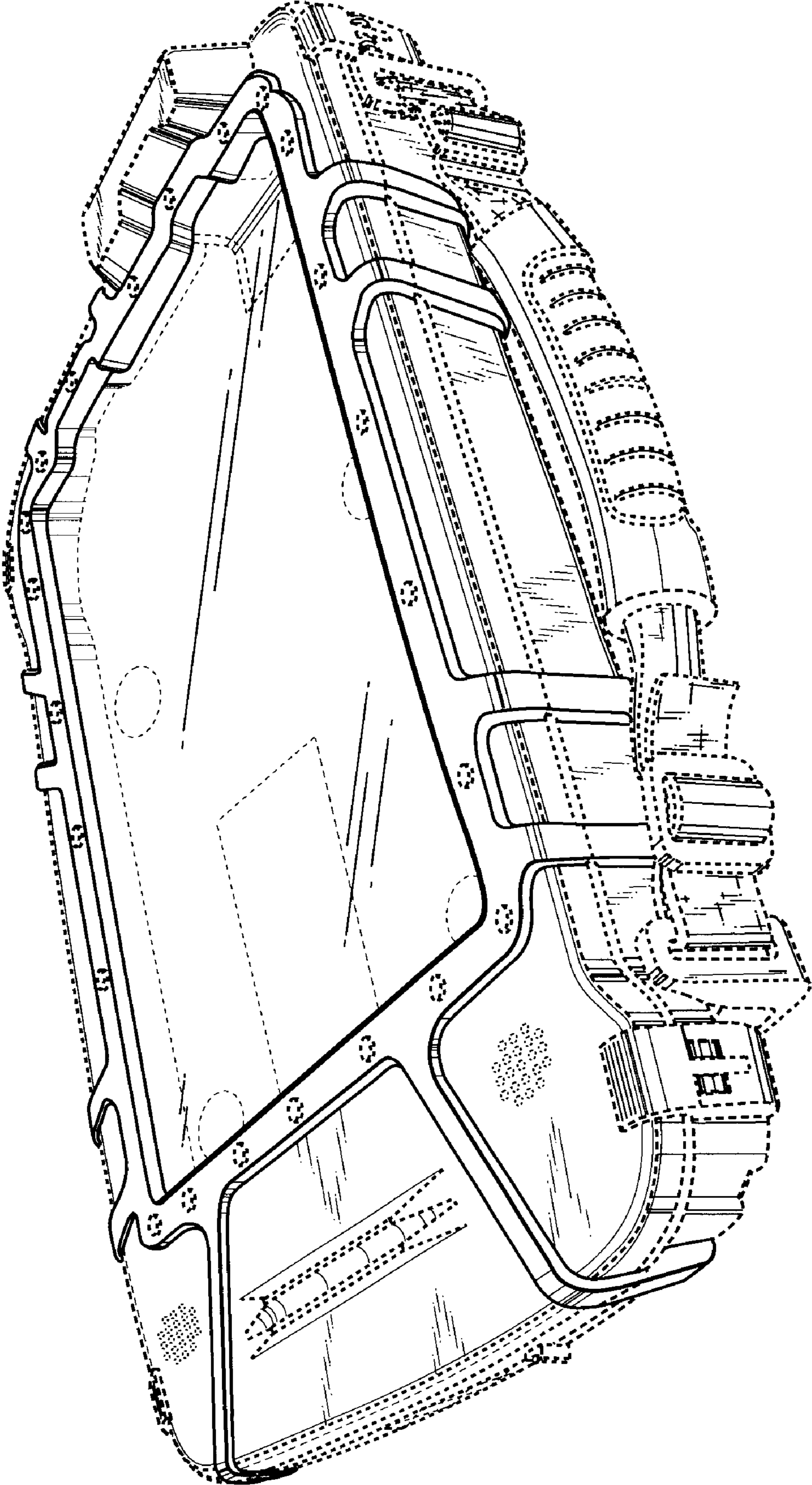


FIGURE 1

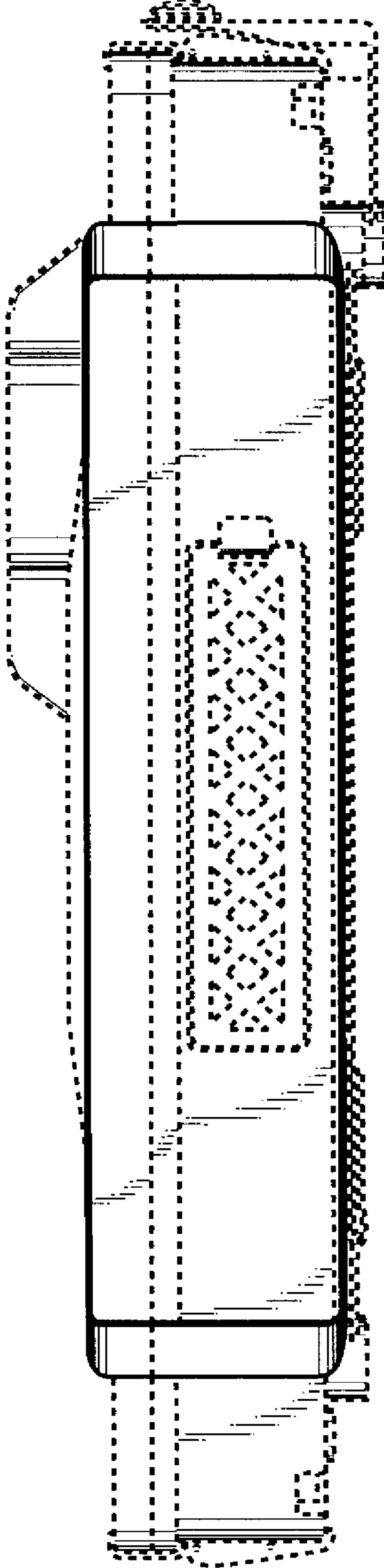


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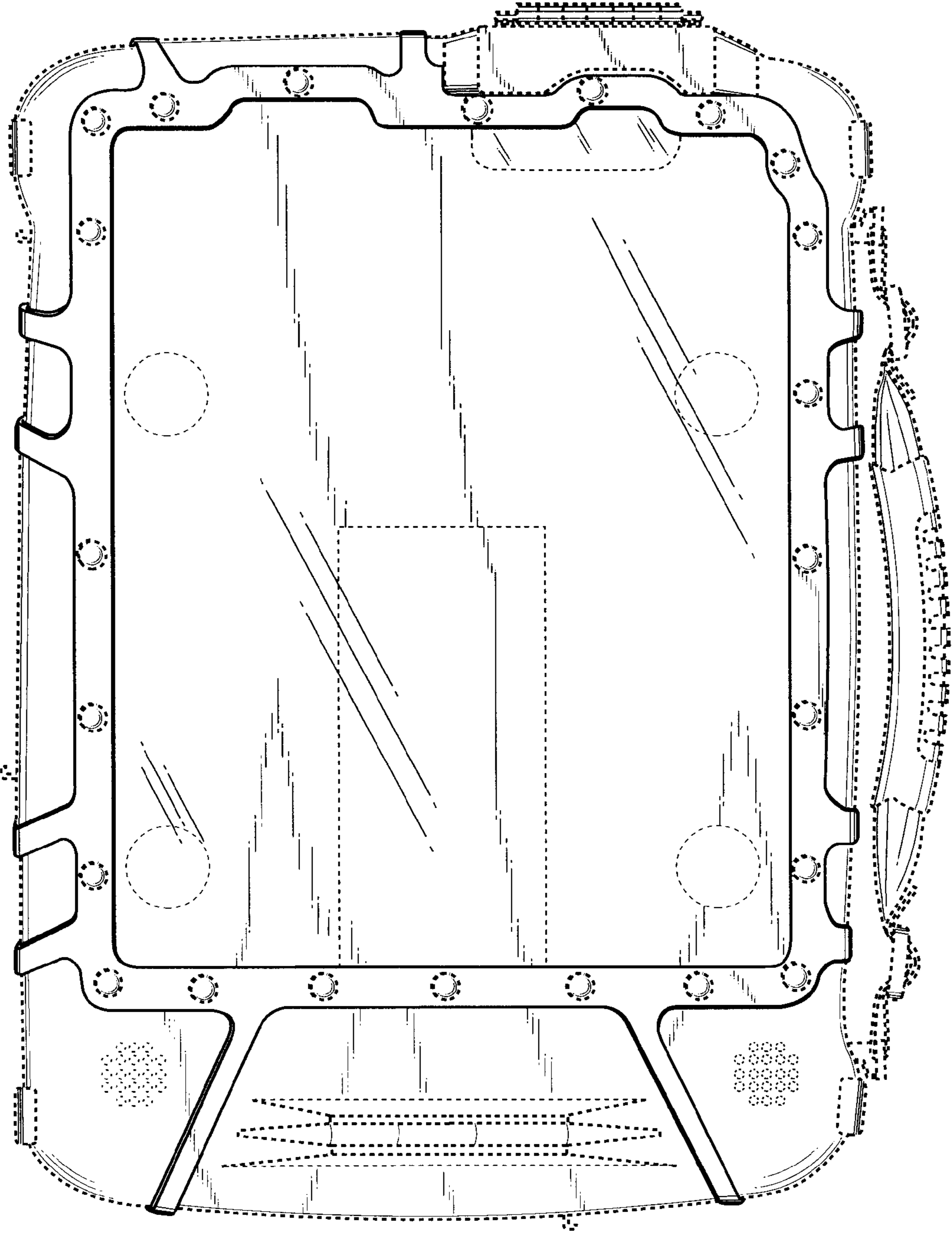


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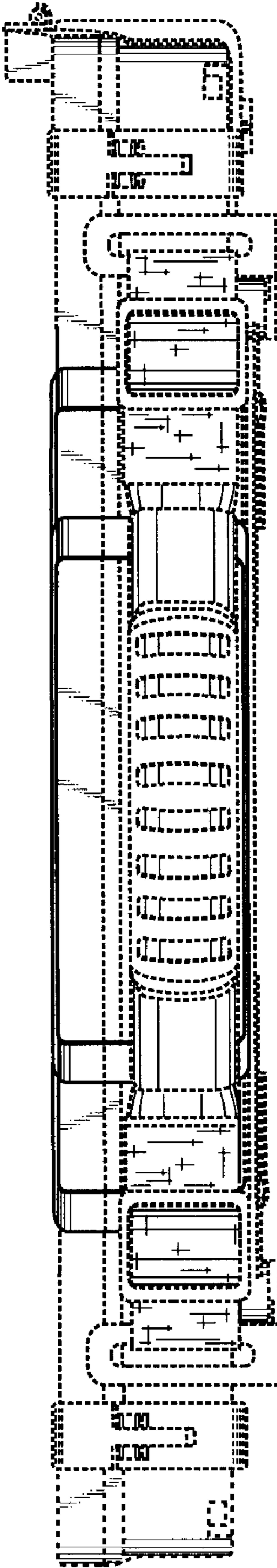


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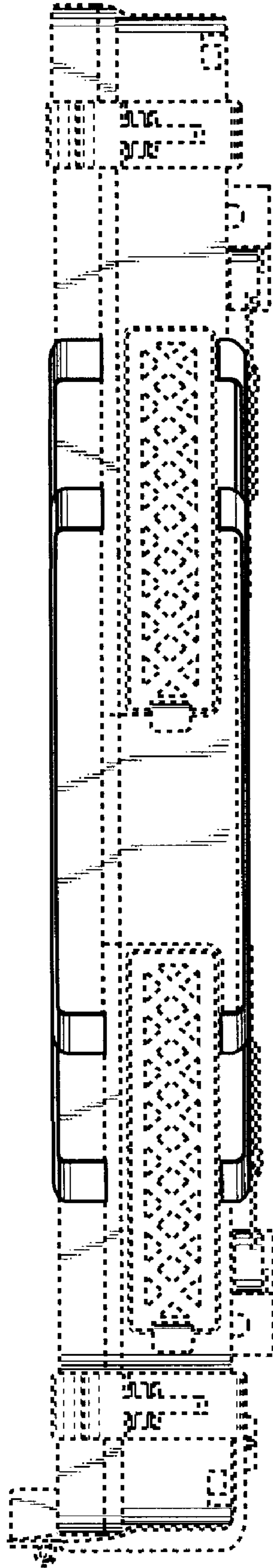


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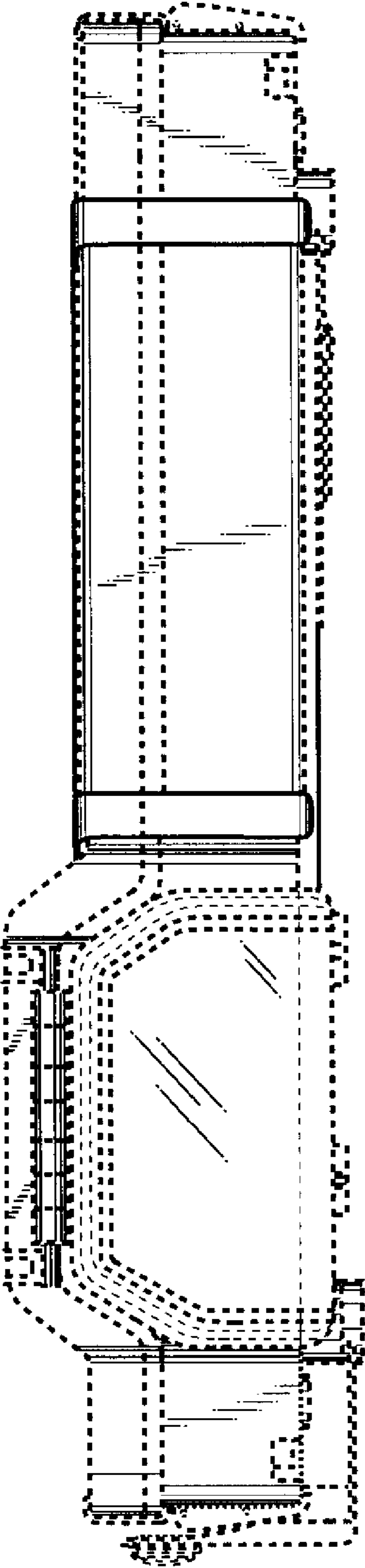


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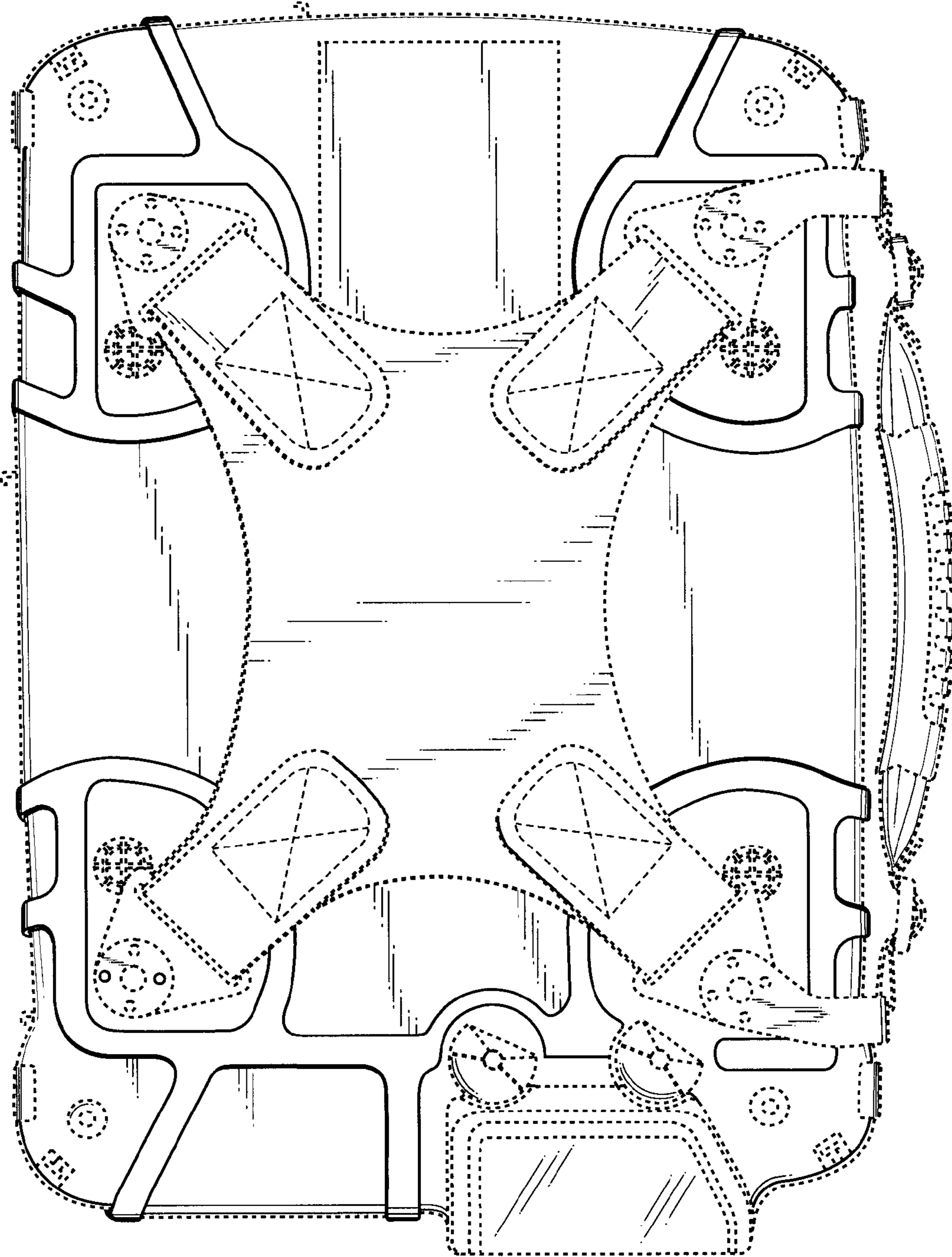


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