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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 the lighter;
FIG. 2 is a front elevational view of the lighter of FIG. 1;
FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a rear elevational view of the lighter;
FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,
FIG. 6 is an elevational view of one side of the lighter
according to the present invention, the other side being a
mirror image thereof.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet

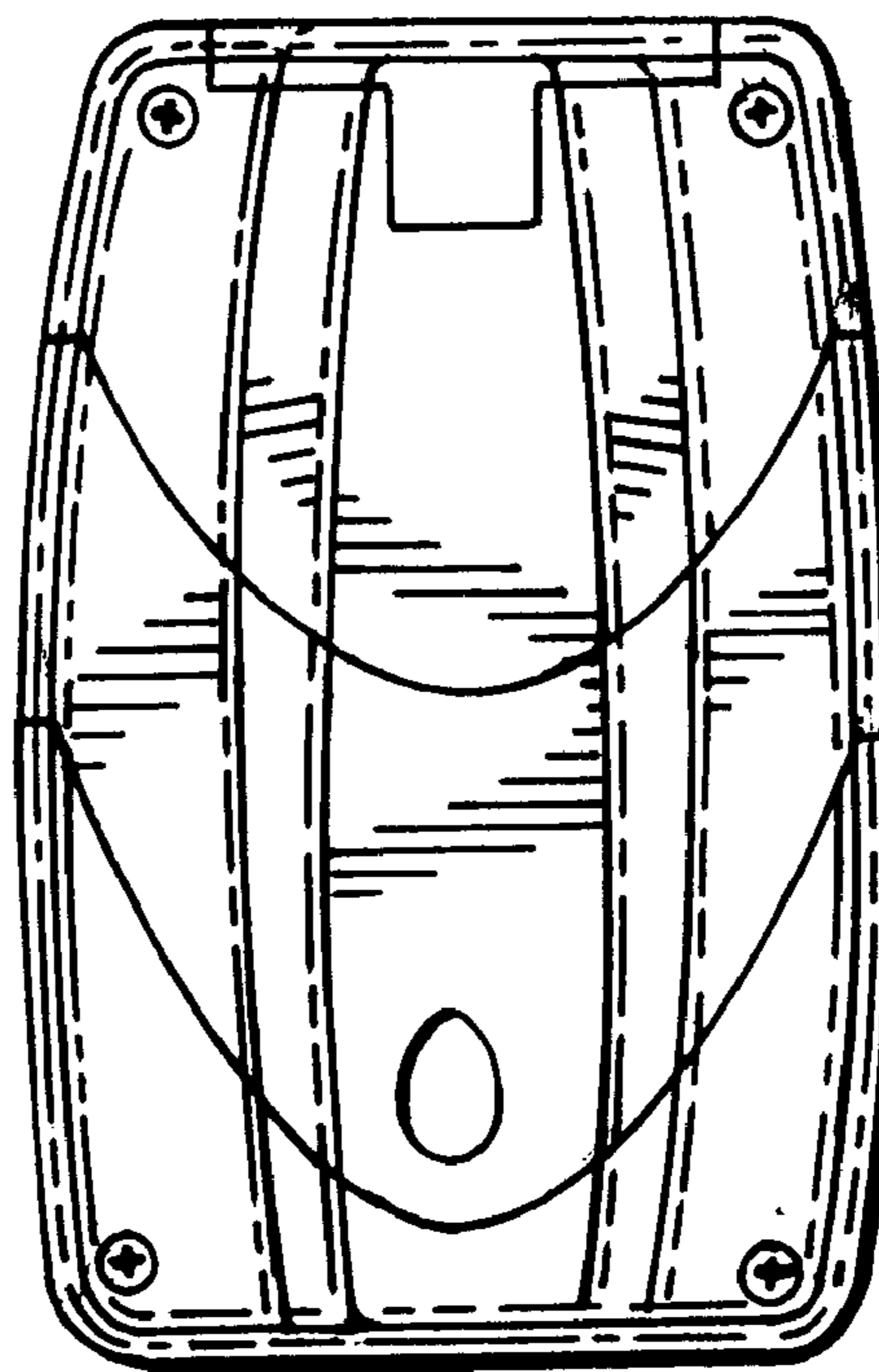
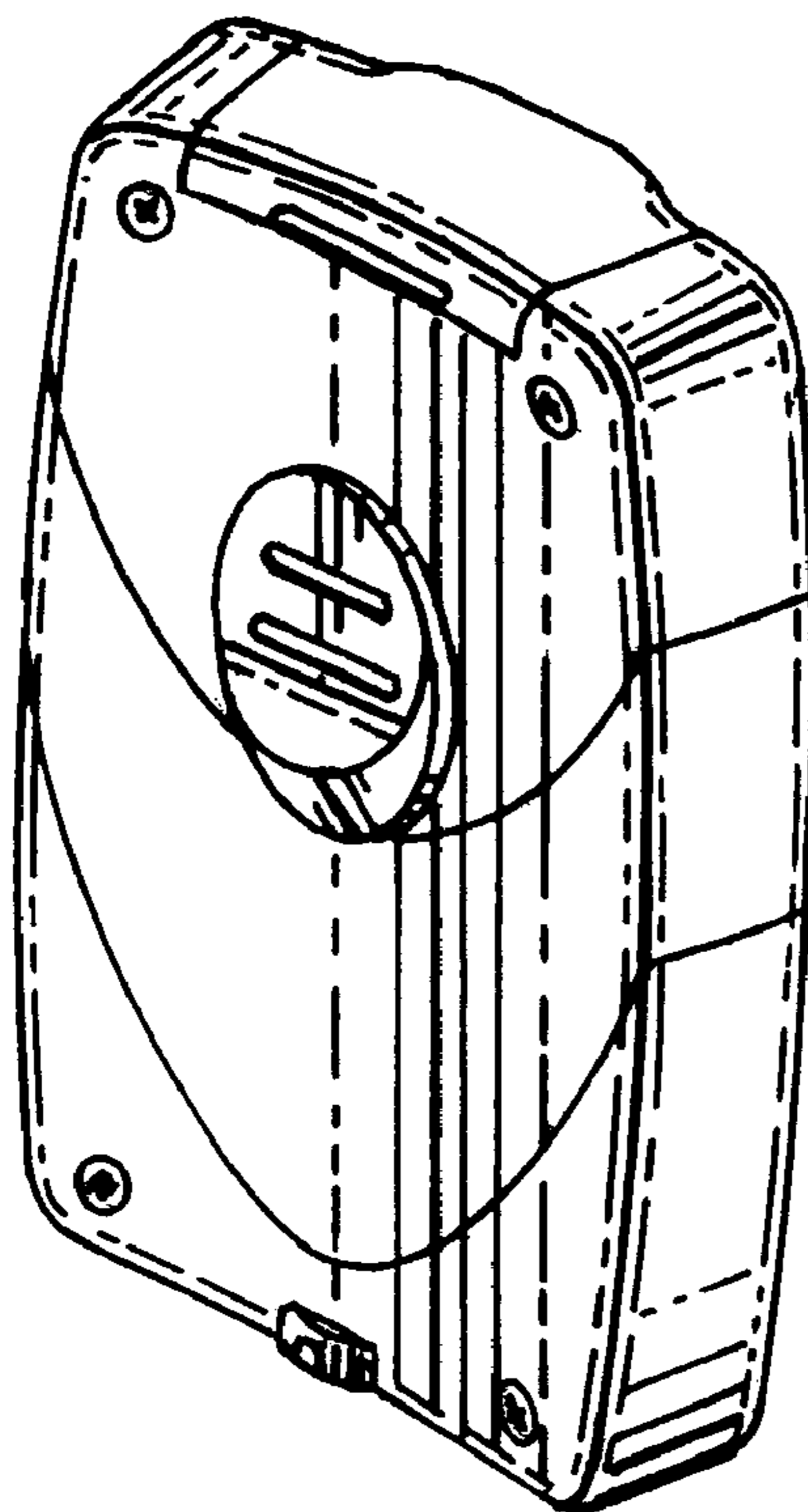


Fig.1.

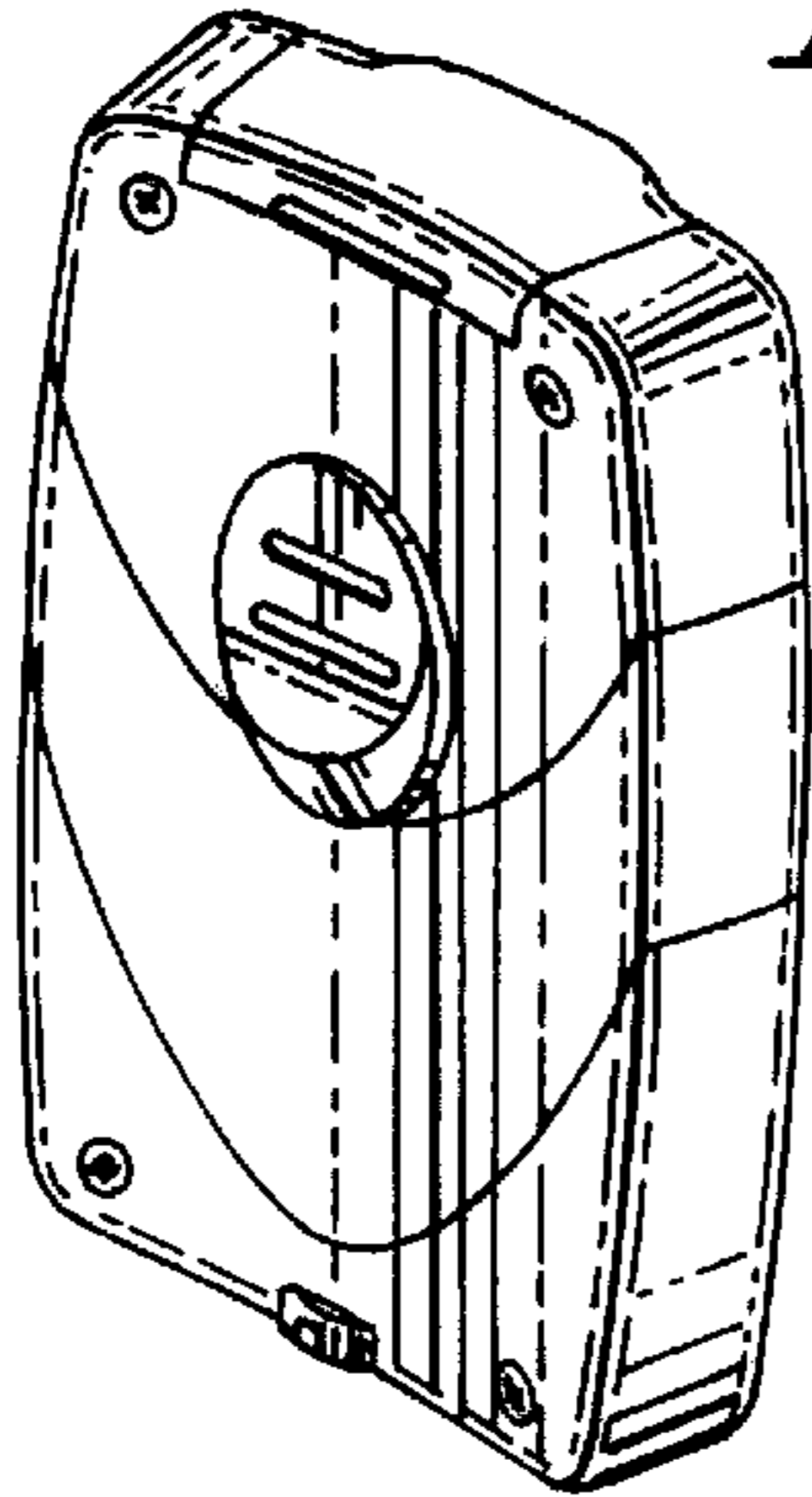


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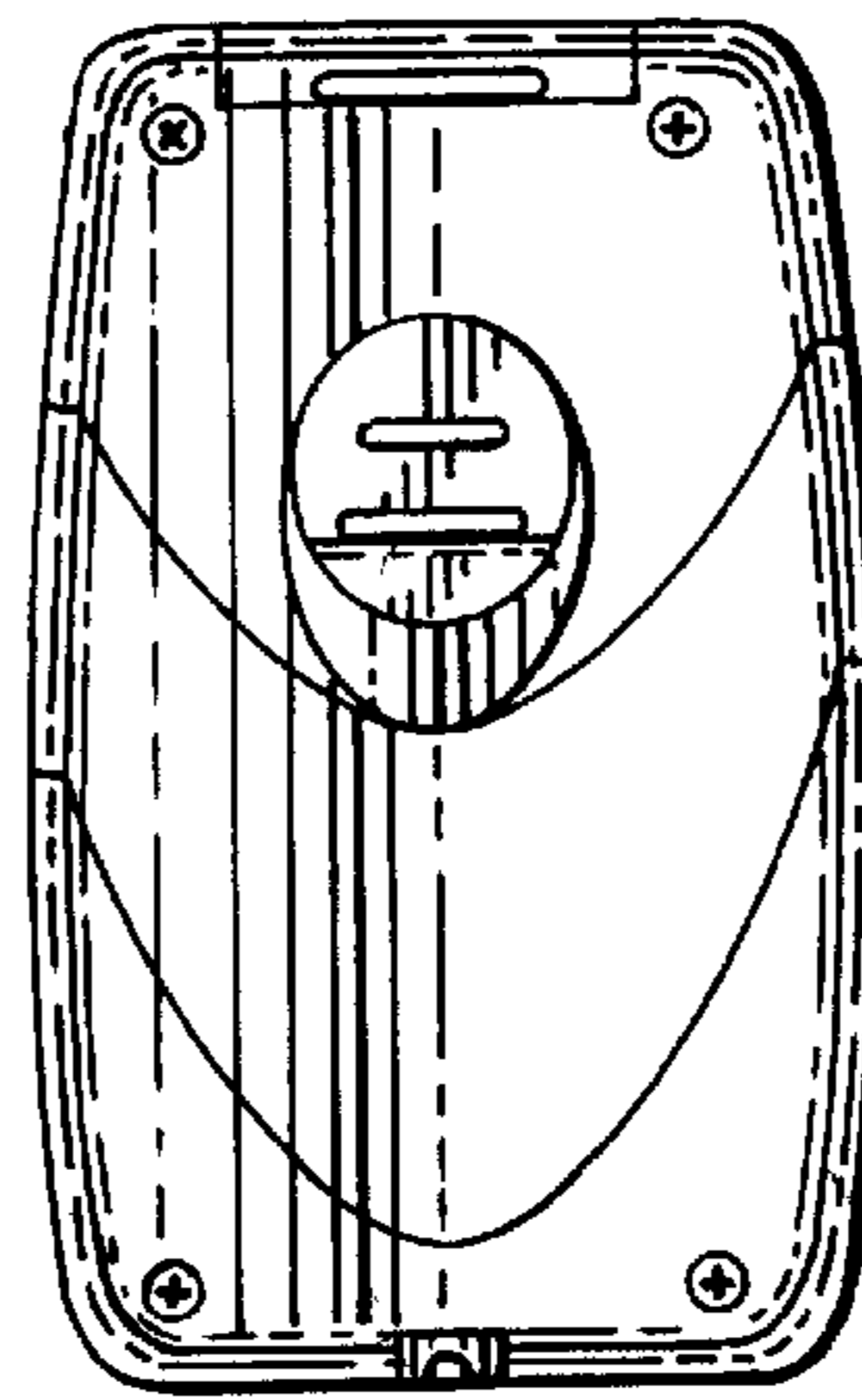


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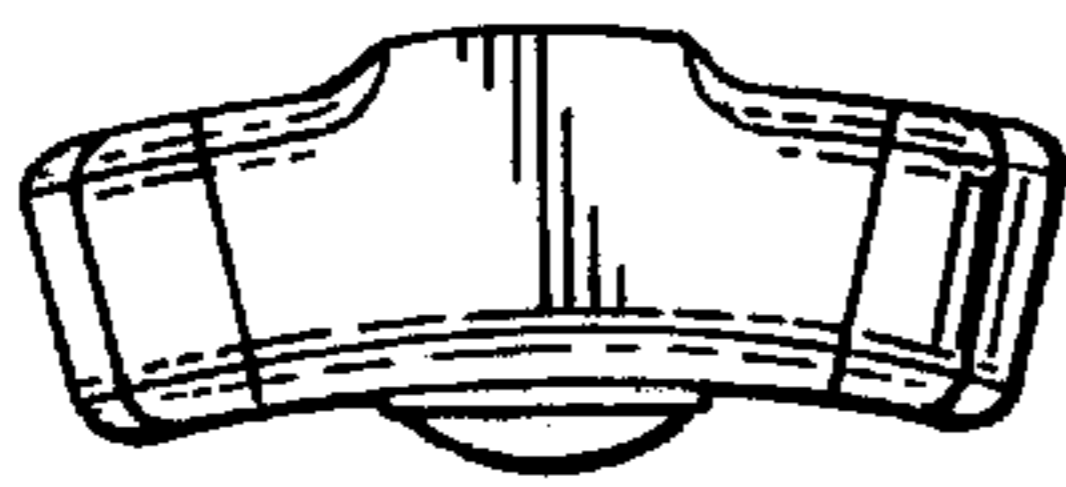


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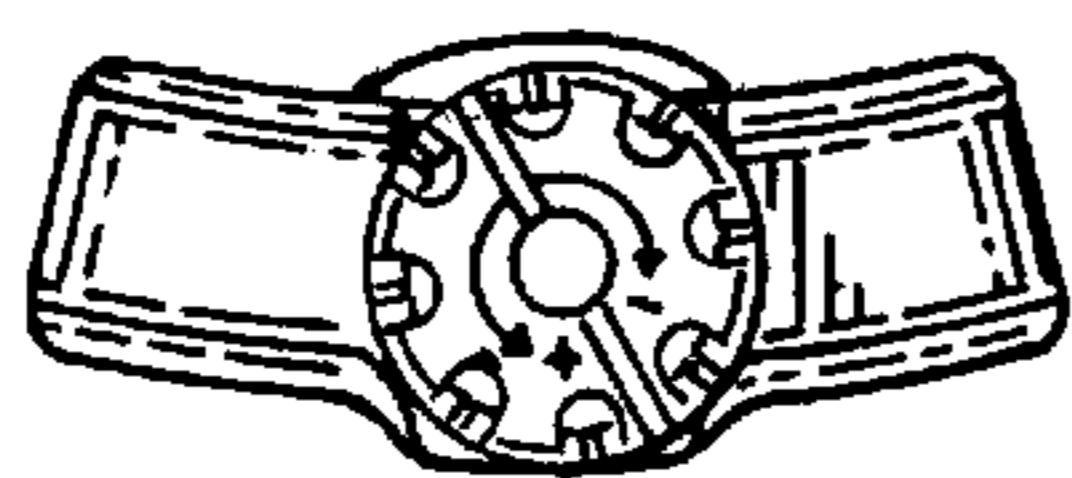
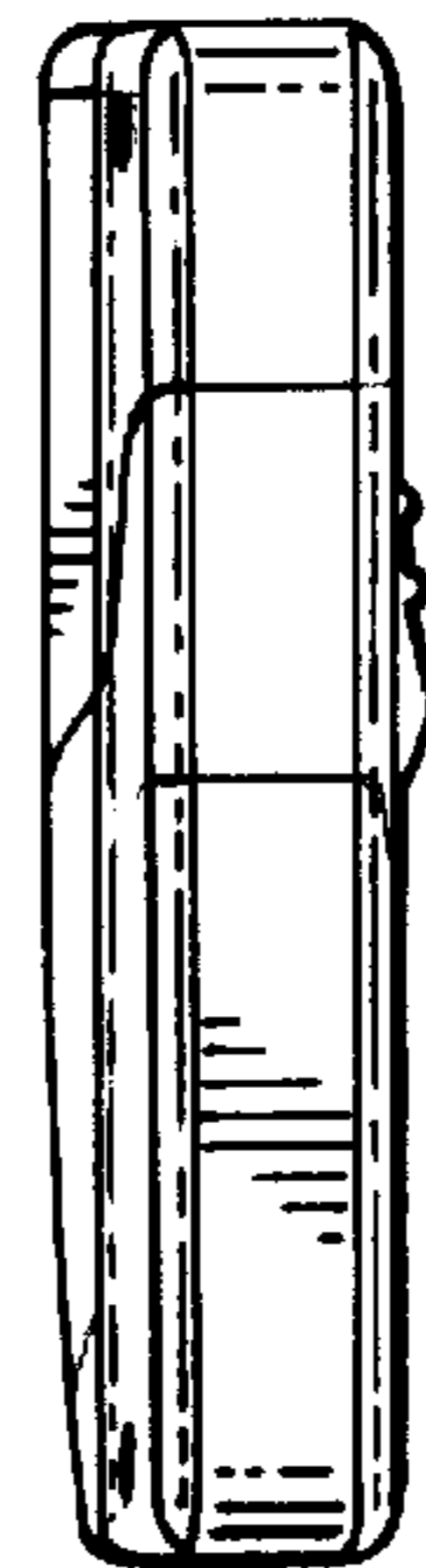
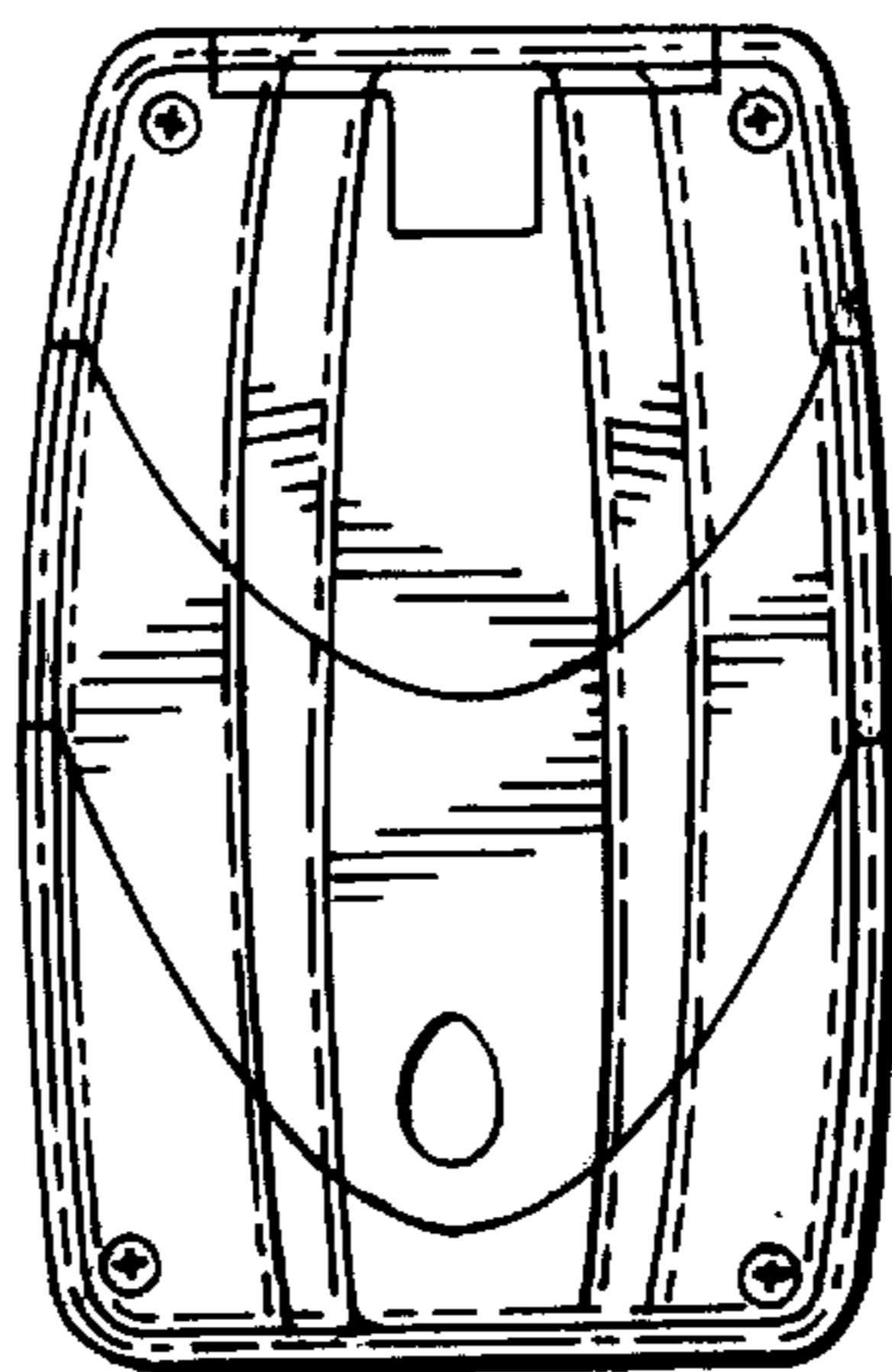


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