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(54) **FRONT PORTION OF AN ELECTRONIC HOUSING**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a front portion of an electronic housing, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a front portion of an electronic housing showing our new design; FIG. 2 is a front view thereof; FIG. 3 is a right side view thereof; FIG. 4 is a left side view thereof; FIG. 5 is a top view thereof; FIG. 6 is a bottom view thereof; and, FIG. 7 is a rear view thereof.

The broken line showing of two vertical part lines and the remainder of the electronic housing is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design. The broken lines showing various regions on the front face and the unshaded regions therein are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design. The broken line showing of the side boundaries forms no part of the claimed design.

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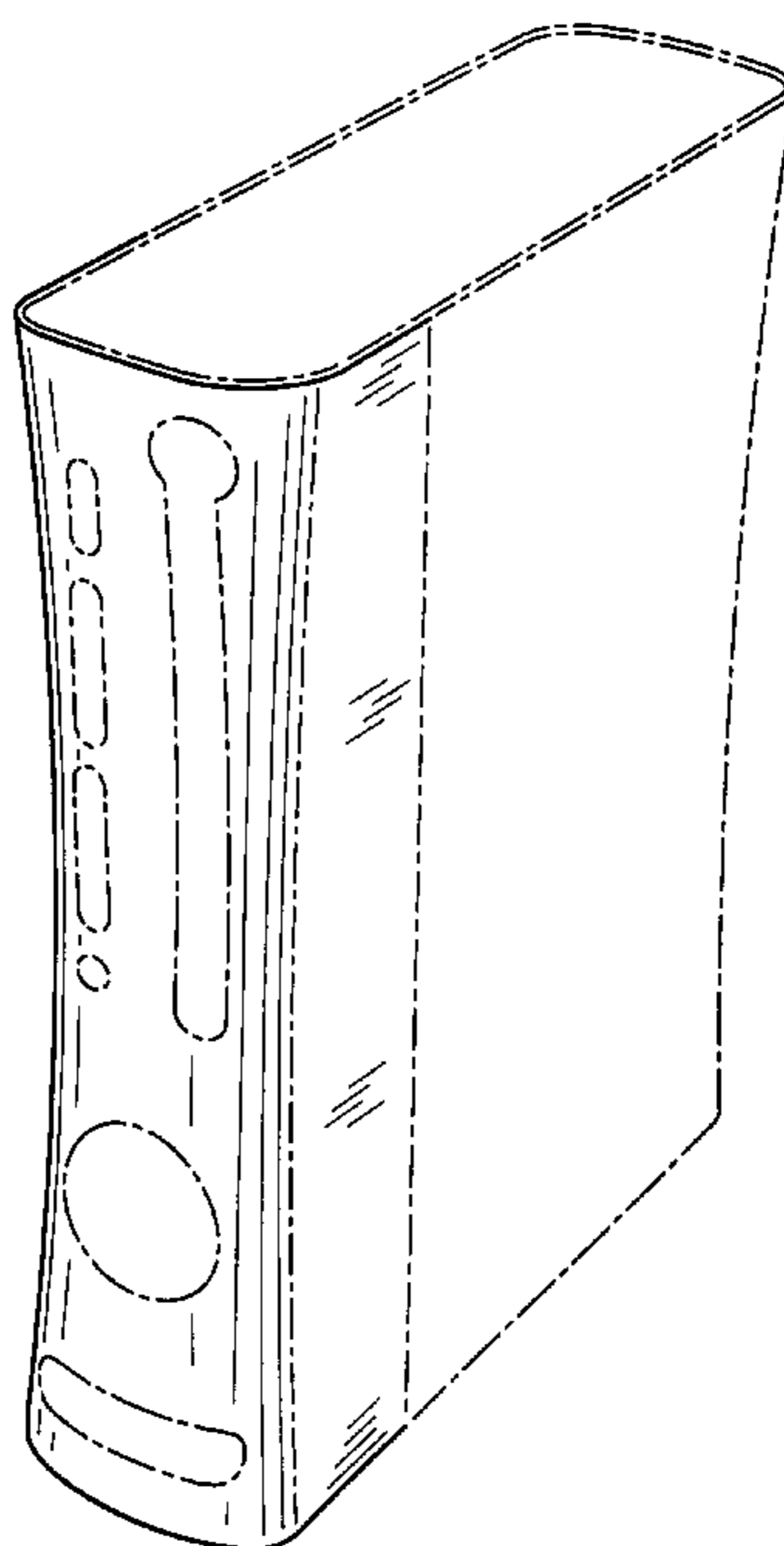


FIG. 1

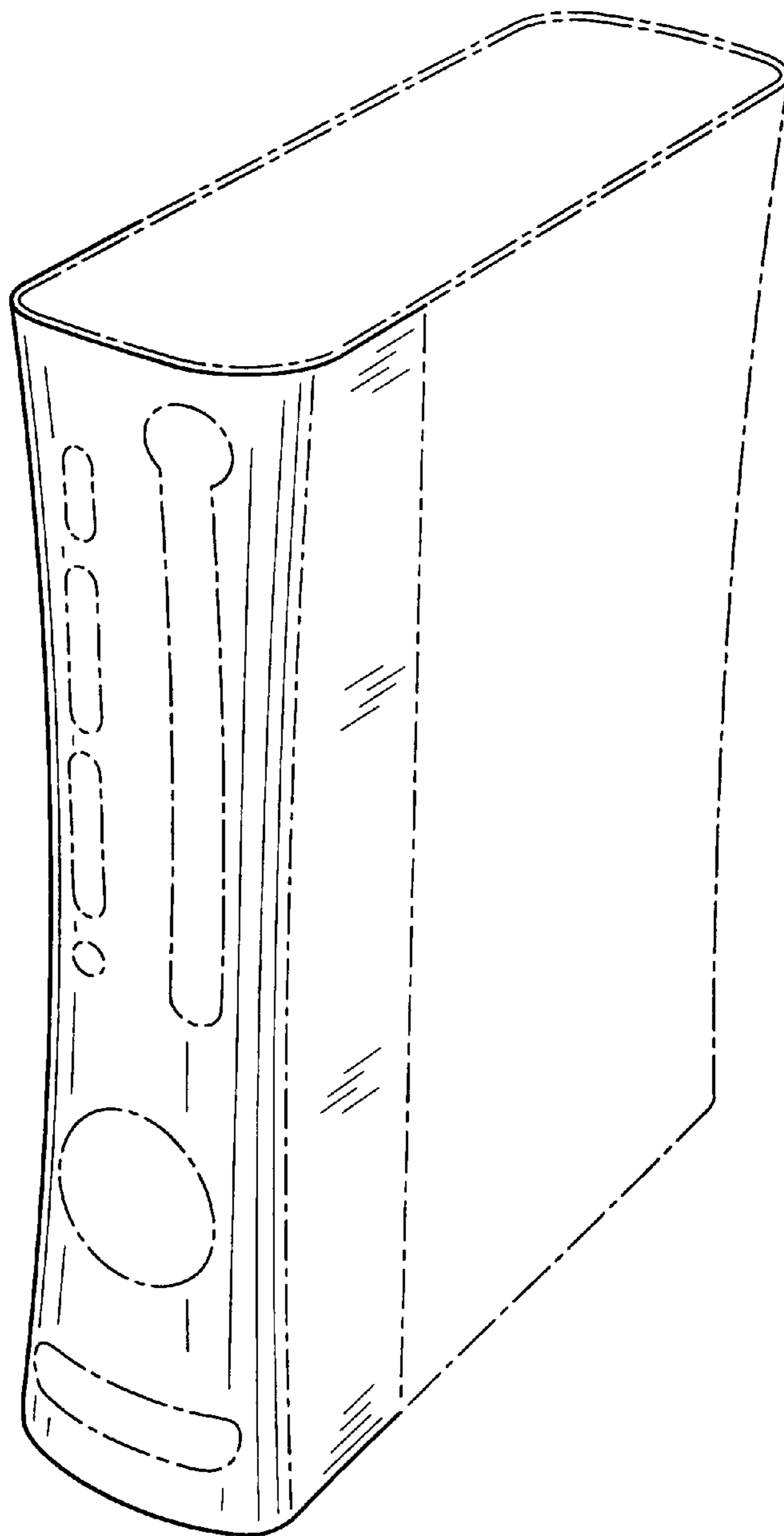


FIG. 2

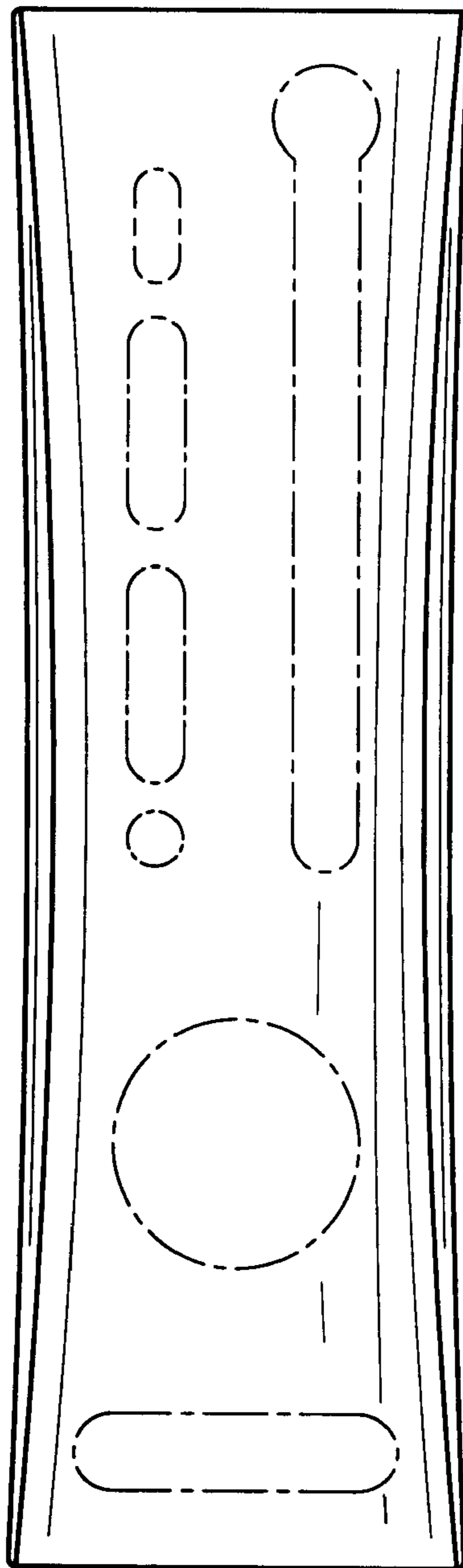


FIG. 3

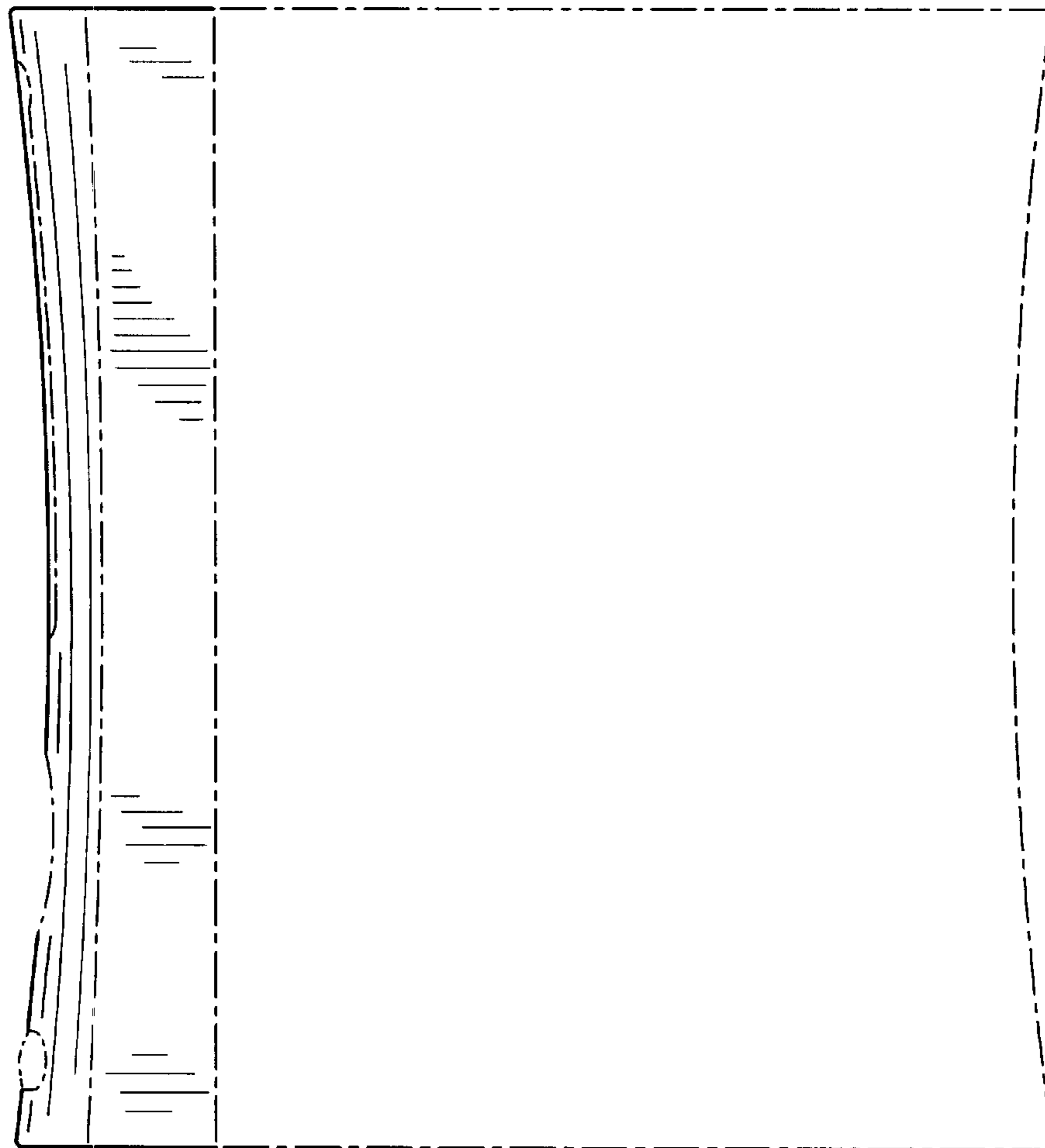


FIG. 4

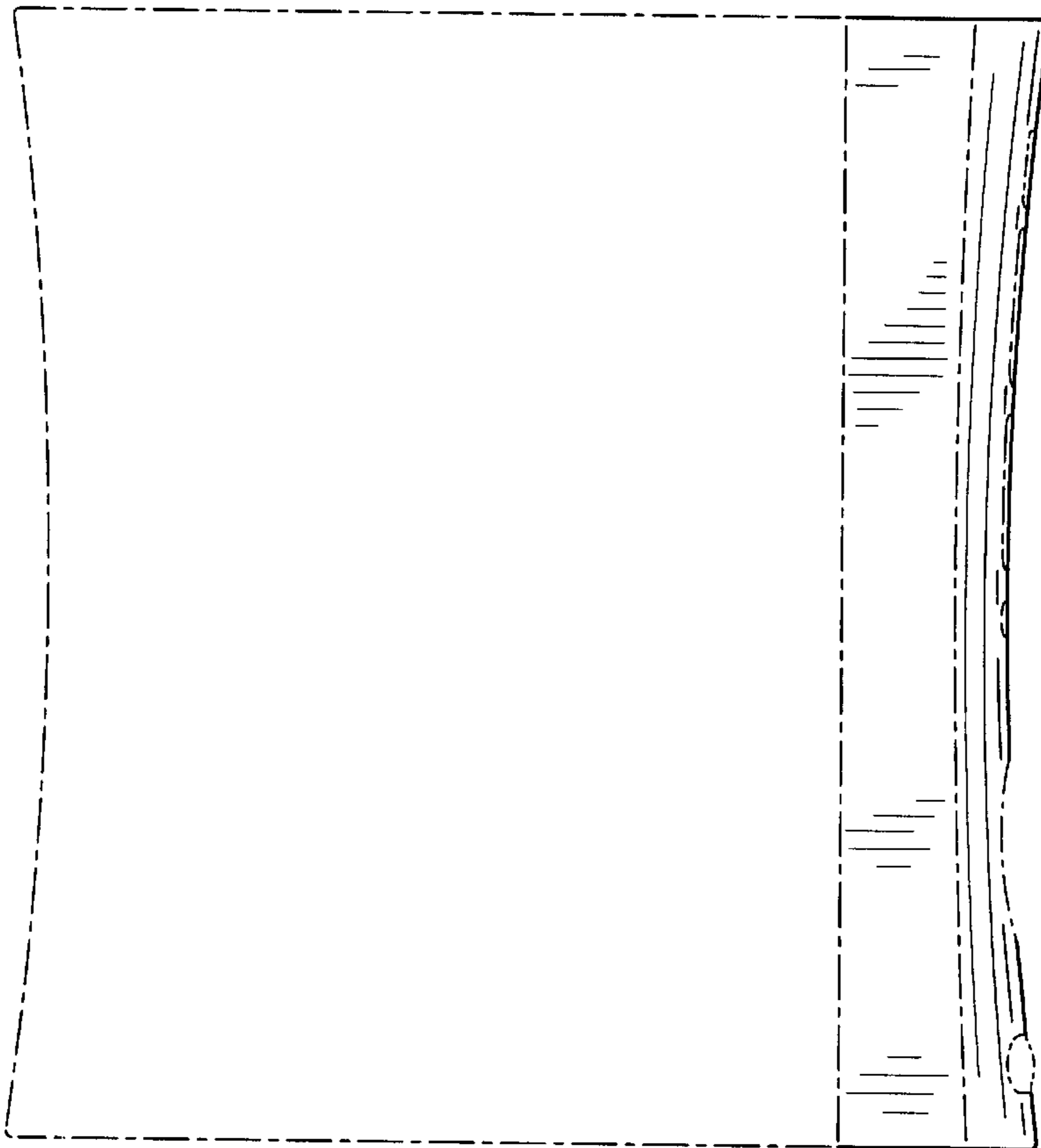


FIG. 5

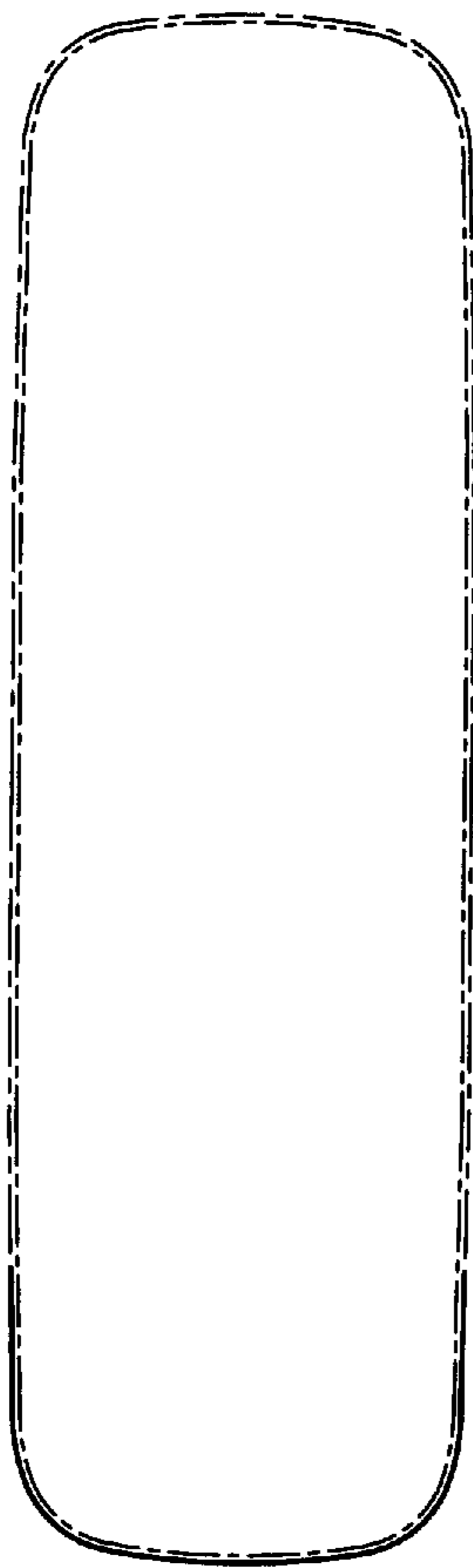


FIG. 6

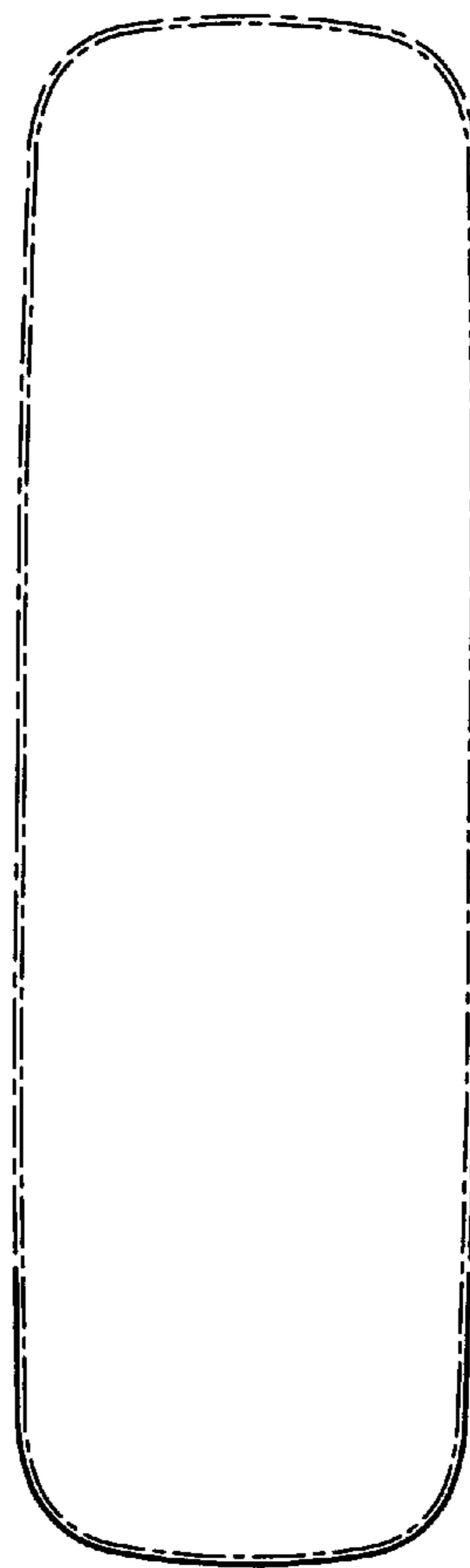


FIG. 7

