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(54) **FRONT PORTION OF A HANDSET**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a front portion of a handset, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a perspective front view of a front portion of a handset showing our new design with a display region in an inactive state and not visible;

FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a left side view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a right side view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a top view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a bottom view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a perspective front view of the front portion of the handset of FIGS. 1–6 with the display portion in an active and visible state;

FIG. 8 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 9 is a left side view thereof;

FIG. 10 is a right side view thereof;

FIG. 11 is a top view thereof; and,

FIG. 12 is a bottom view thereof.

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The thin line and stipled region there within represent an illuminated region. The broken line showing of environmental structures in the Figures and the unshaded areas there within are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

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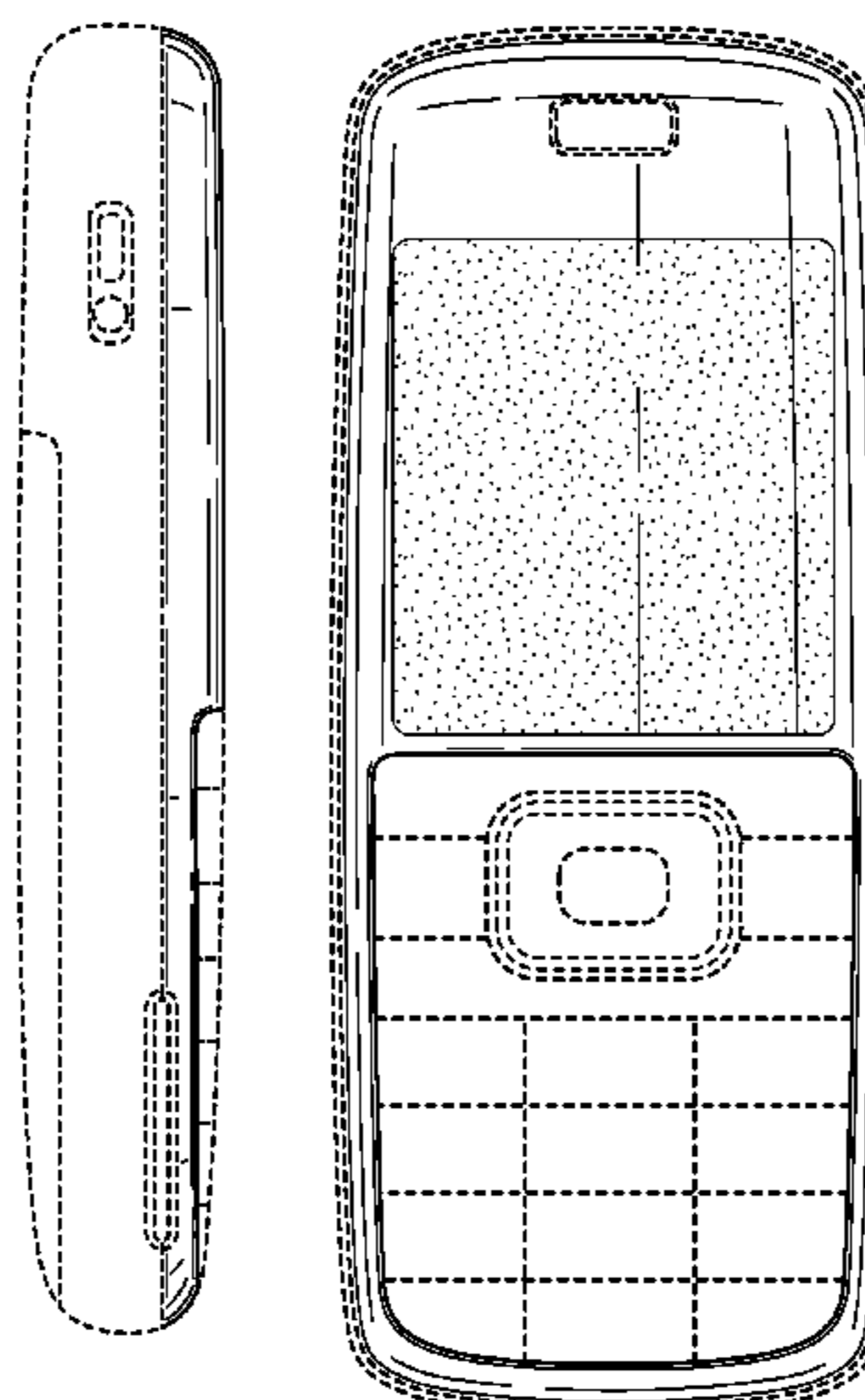
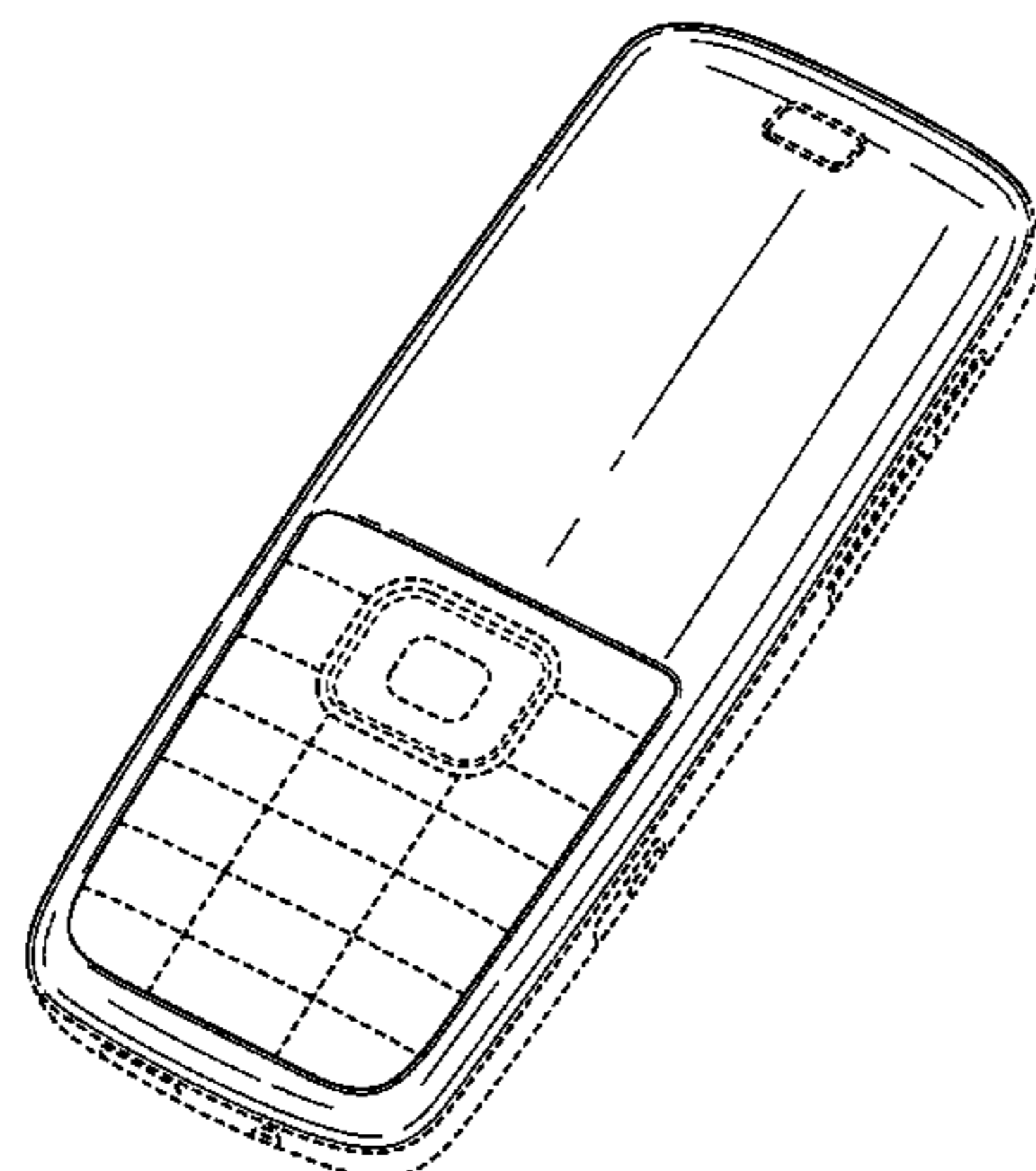
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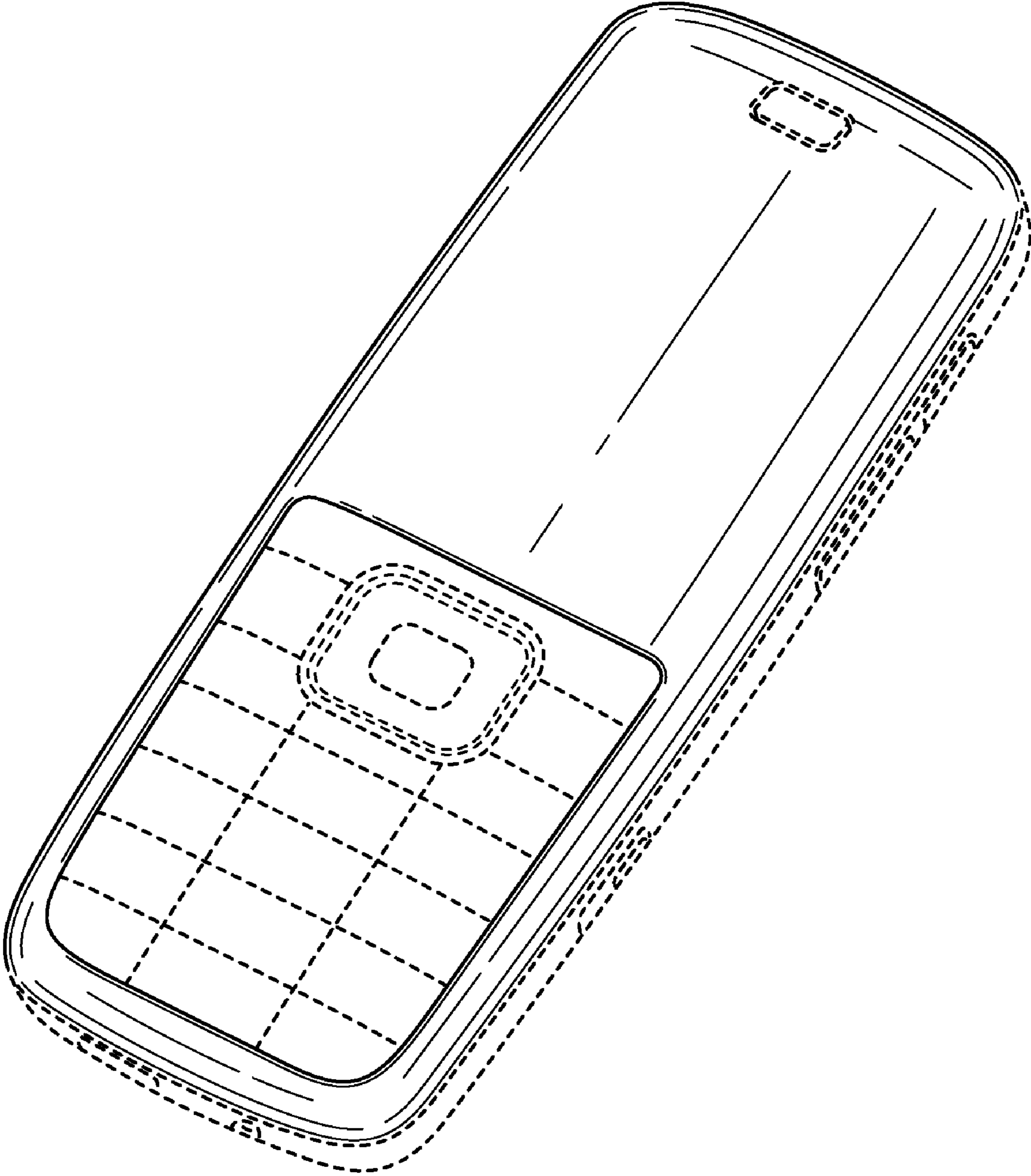


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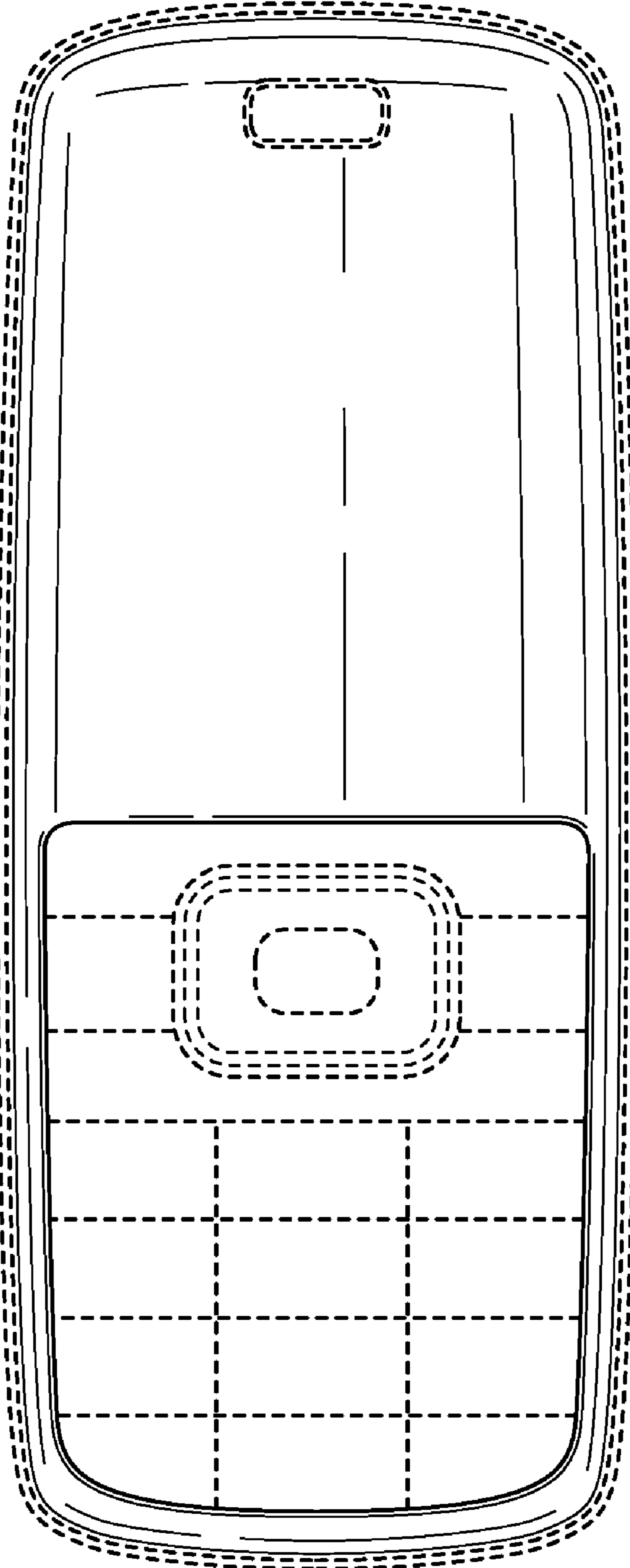


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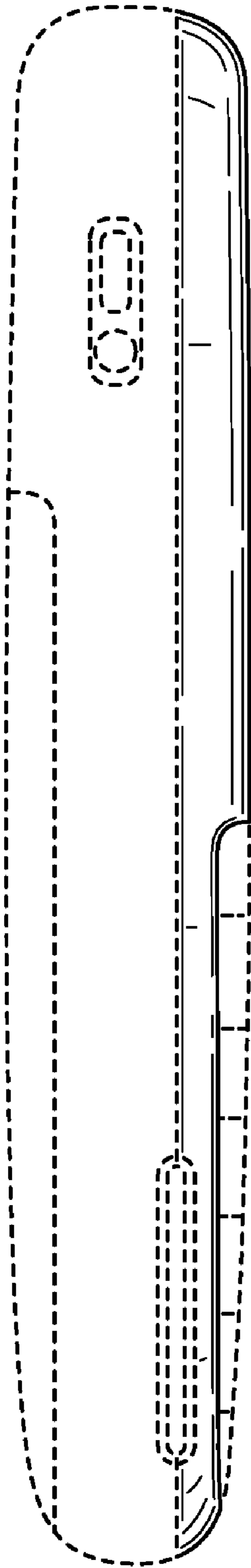


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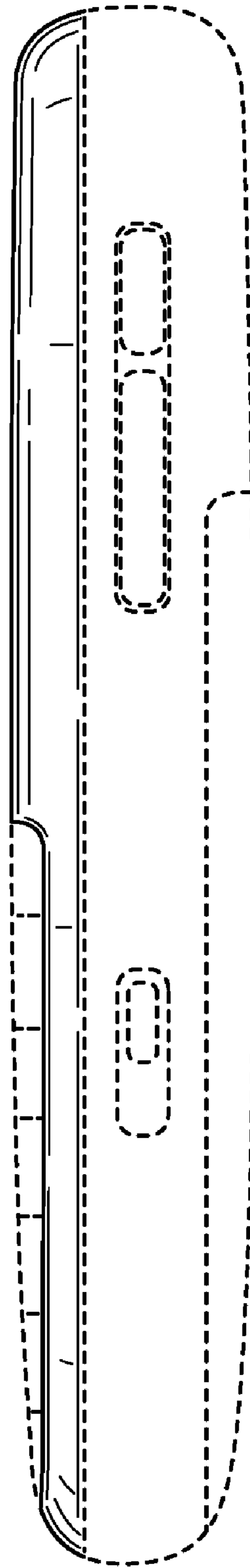


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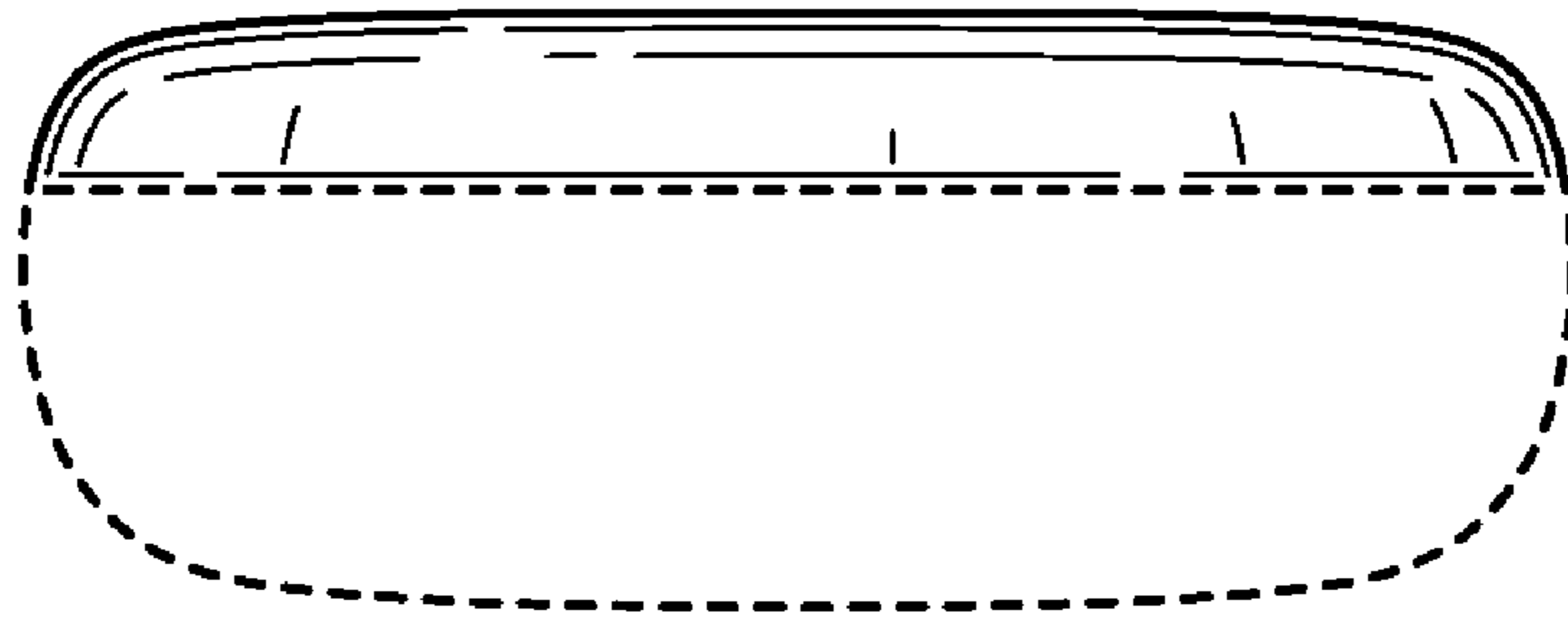


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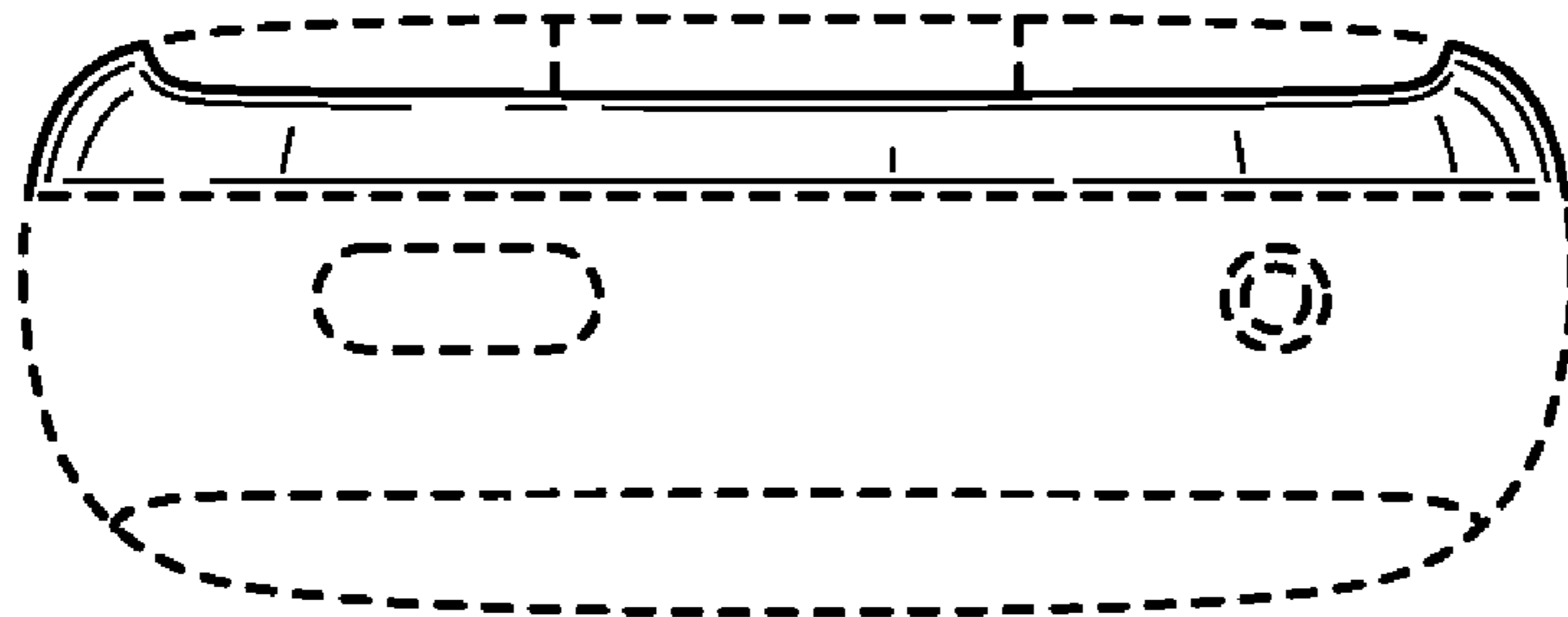


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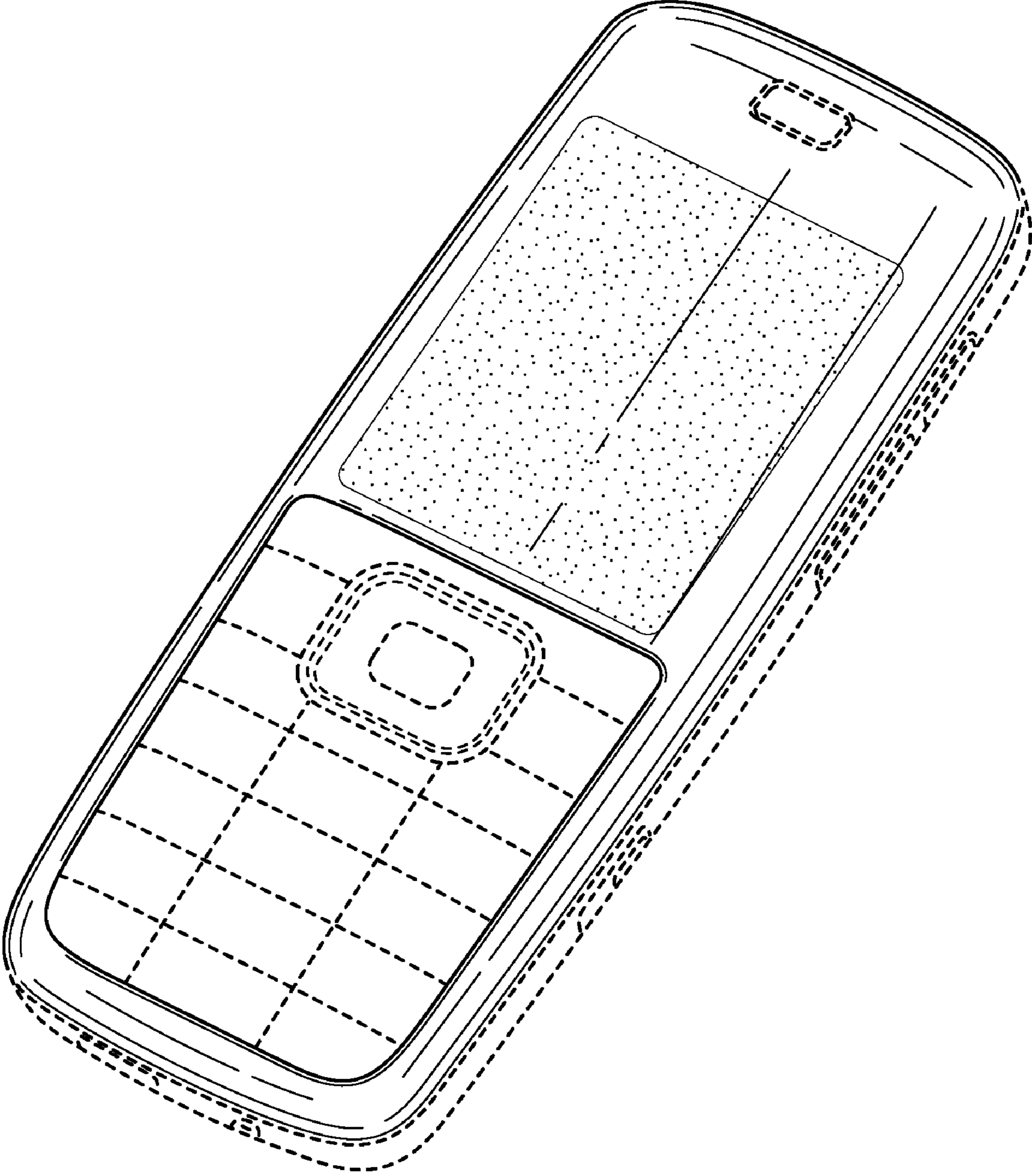


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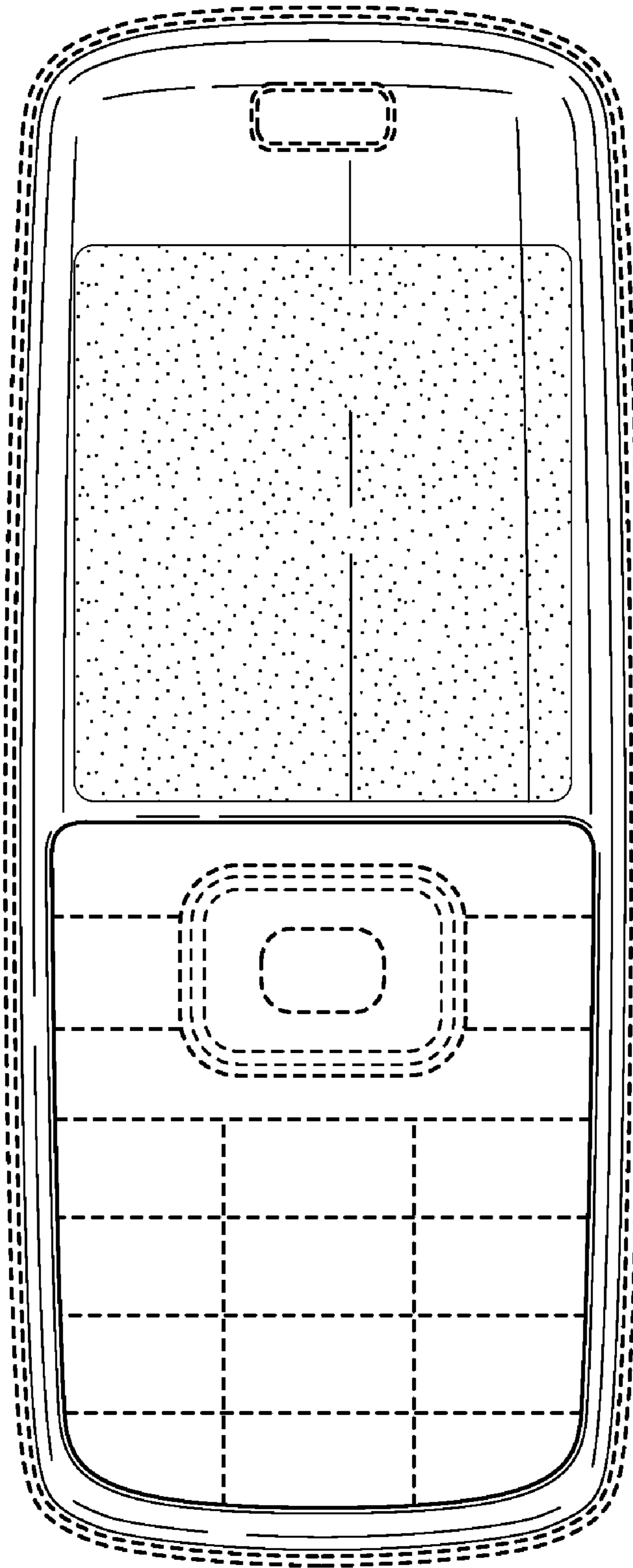


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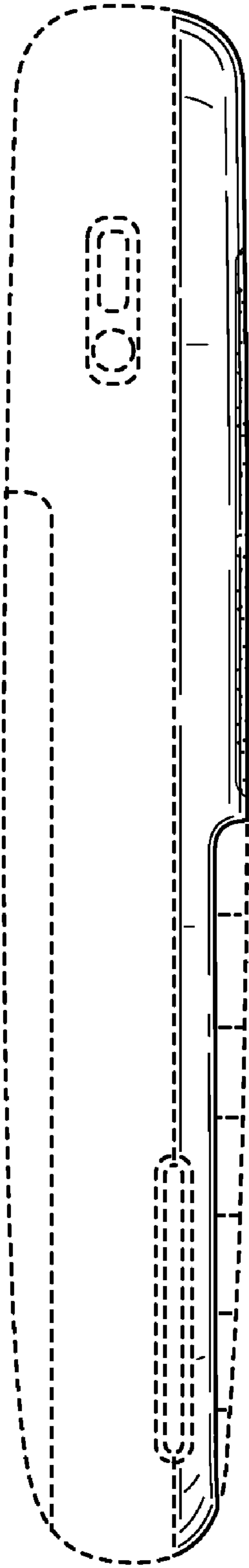


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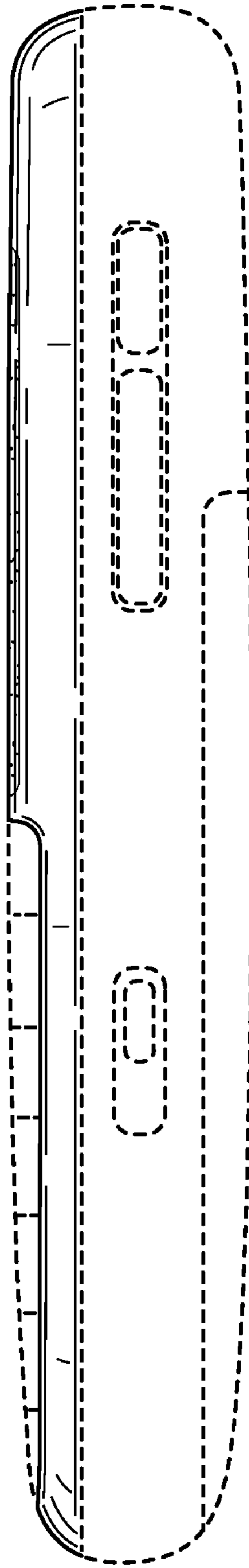


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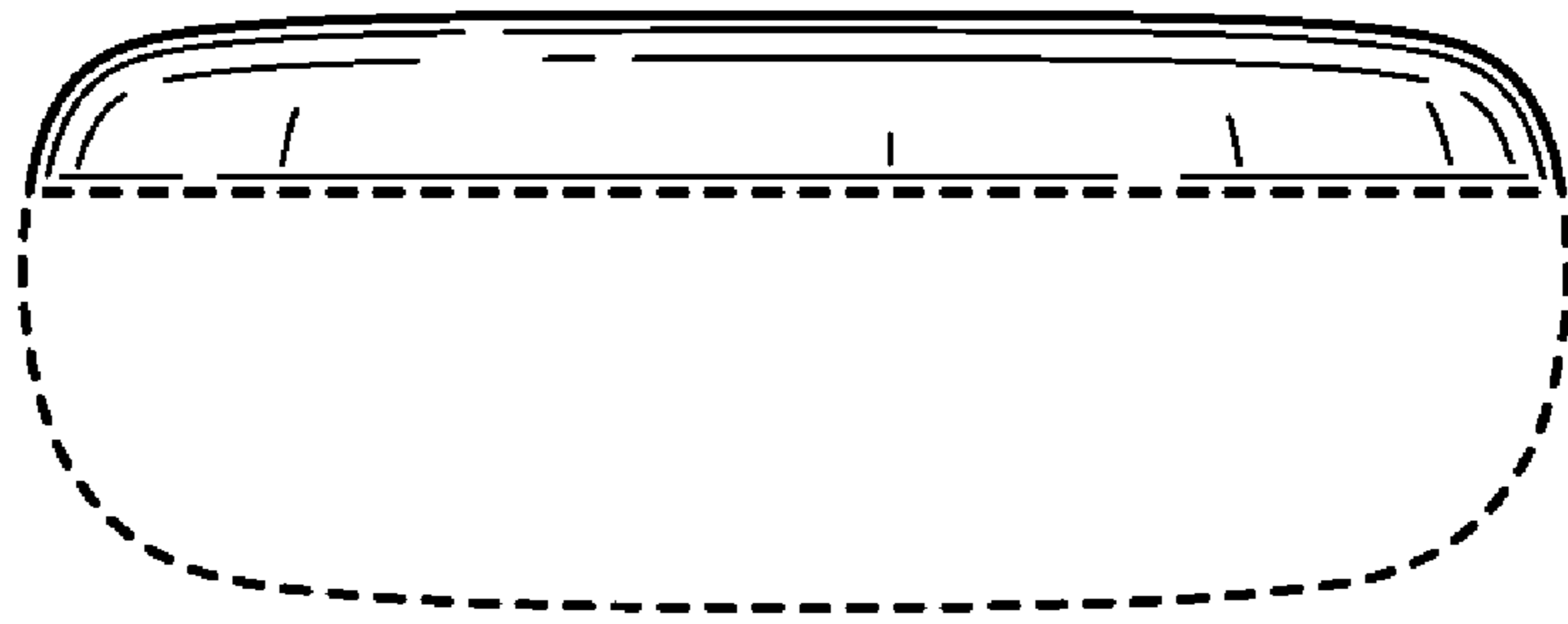


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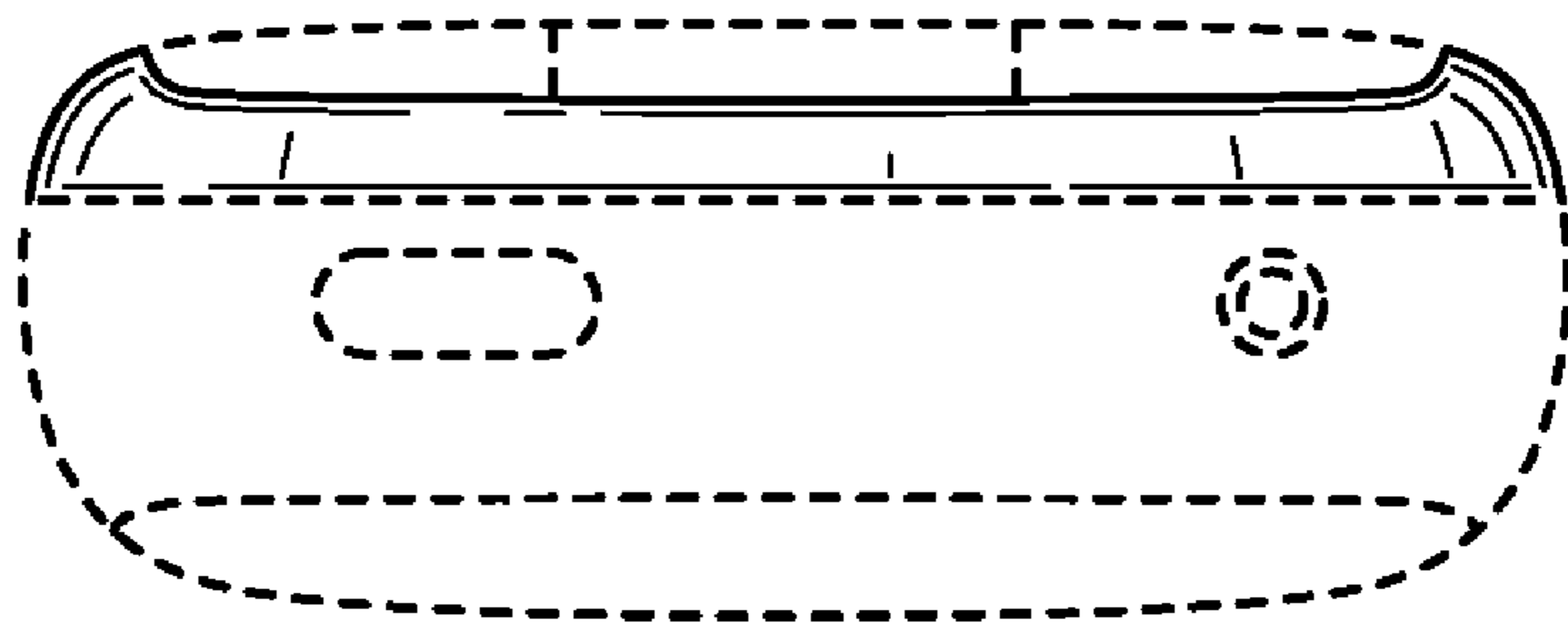


FIG. 12