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(54) **STAND**

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(57) **CLAIM**

We claim the ornamental design for a stand, substantially as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

The stand, which can be utilized as a dock, is used to support one or more electronic devices, such as a media player, media storage device, cellular phone, PDA, earpiece and/or the like. By way of example, the electronic device may correspond to the electronic device shown and described in U.S. Design patent application Ser. No. 29/270,887, titled “Electronic Device,” filed concurrently herewith, and to the electronic device shown and described in the U.S. Design patent application Ser. No. 29/270,881, titled “Earpiece,” filed concurrently herewith, both of which are herein incorporated by reference.

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a stand in accordance with the present design;

FIG. 2 is a top view of the stand.

FIG. 3 is a bottom view of the stand.

FIG. 4 is a front view of the stand.

FIG. 5 is a rear view of the stand.

FIG. 6 is a right view of the of the stand.

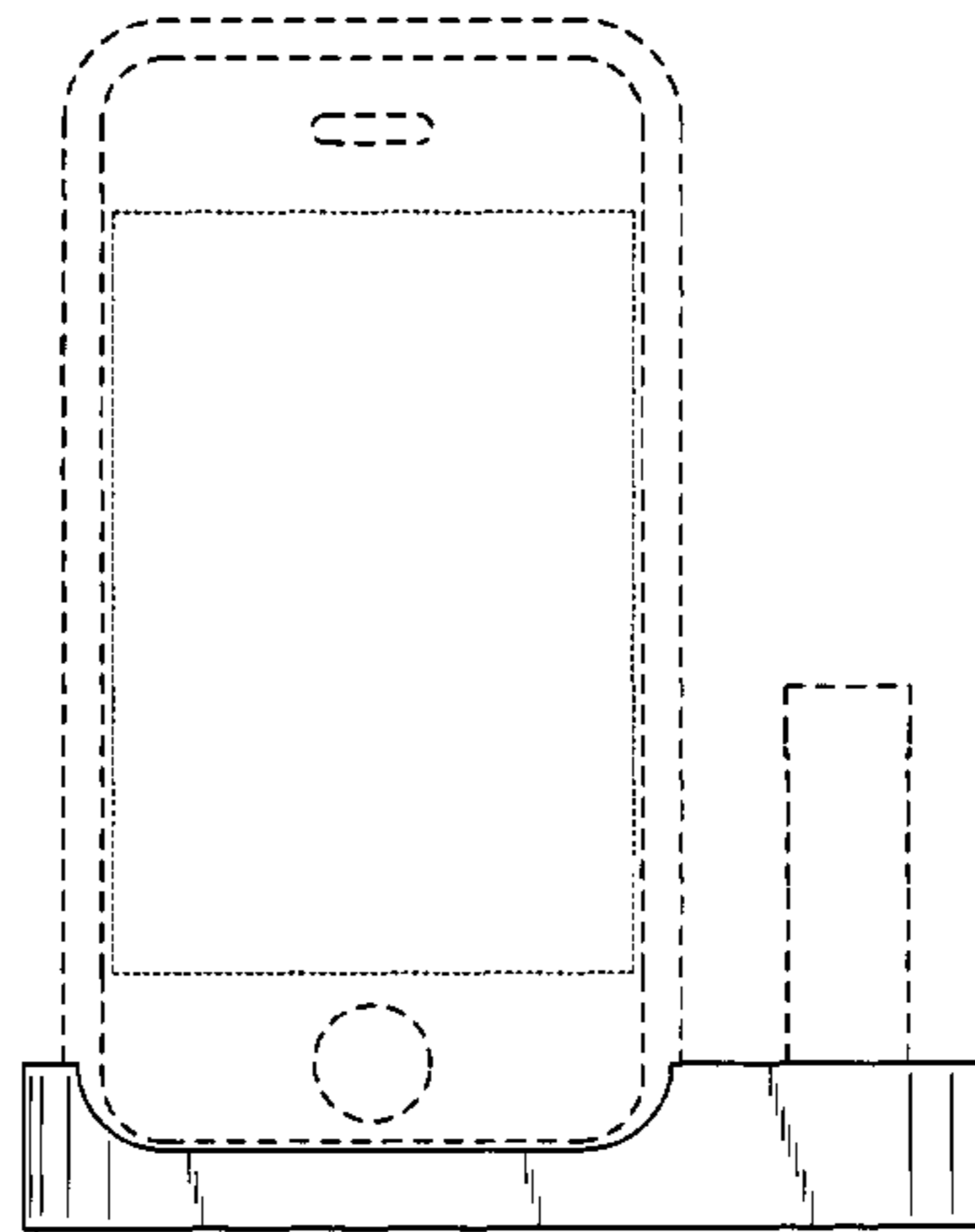
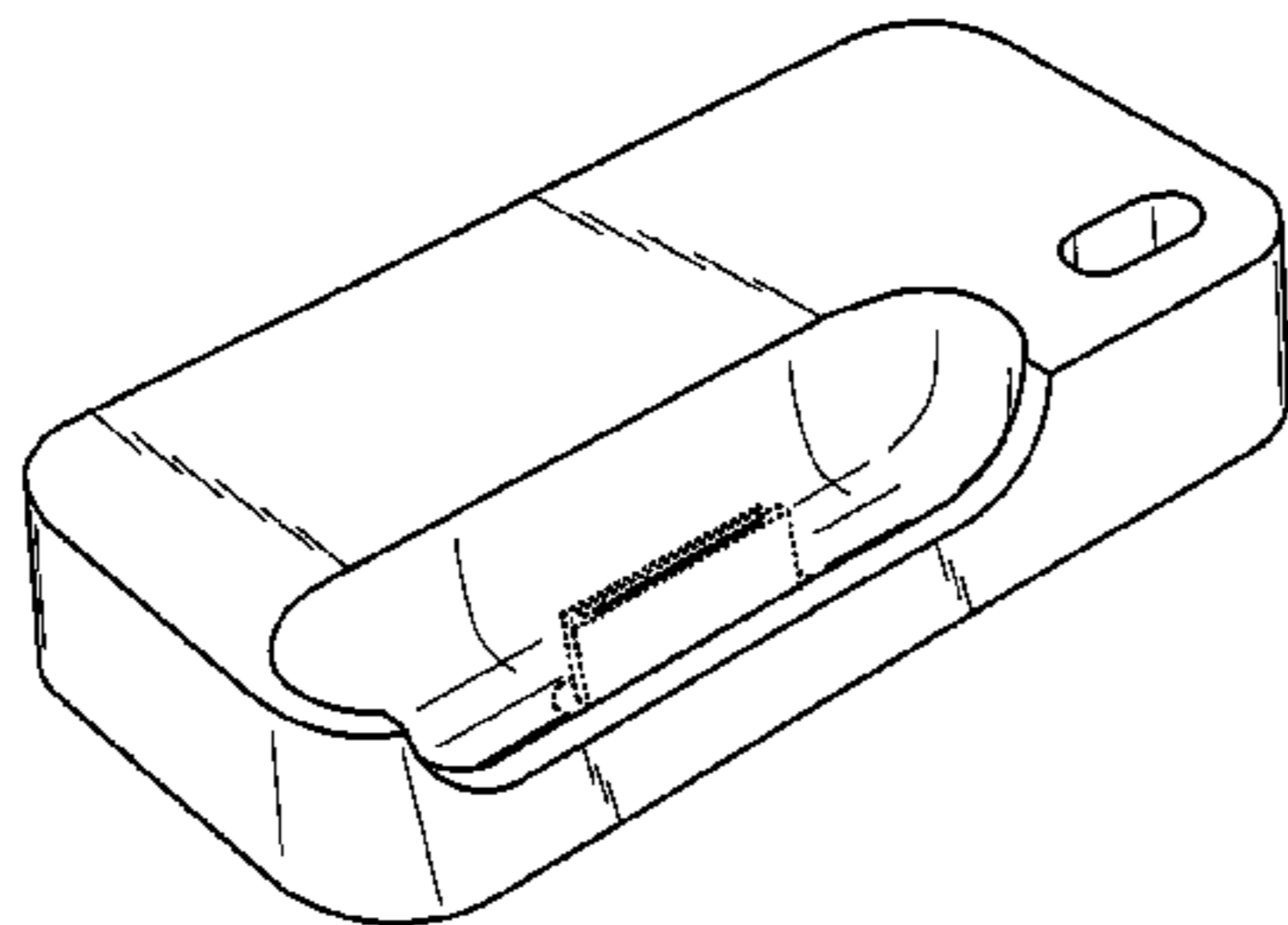
FIG. 7 is a left side view of the stand.

FIG. 8 is a front view of the stand with first and second electronic devices placed therein; and,

FIG. 9 is a right side view of the stand with first and second electronic devices placed therein.

The features shown in broken lines in the various Figures are for illustrating environmental structure and form no part of the claimed design.

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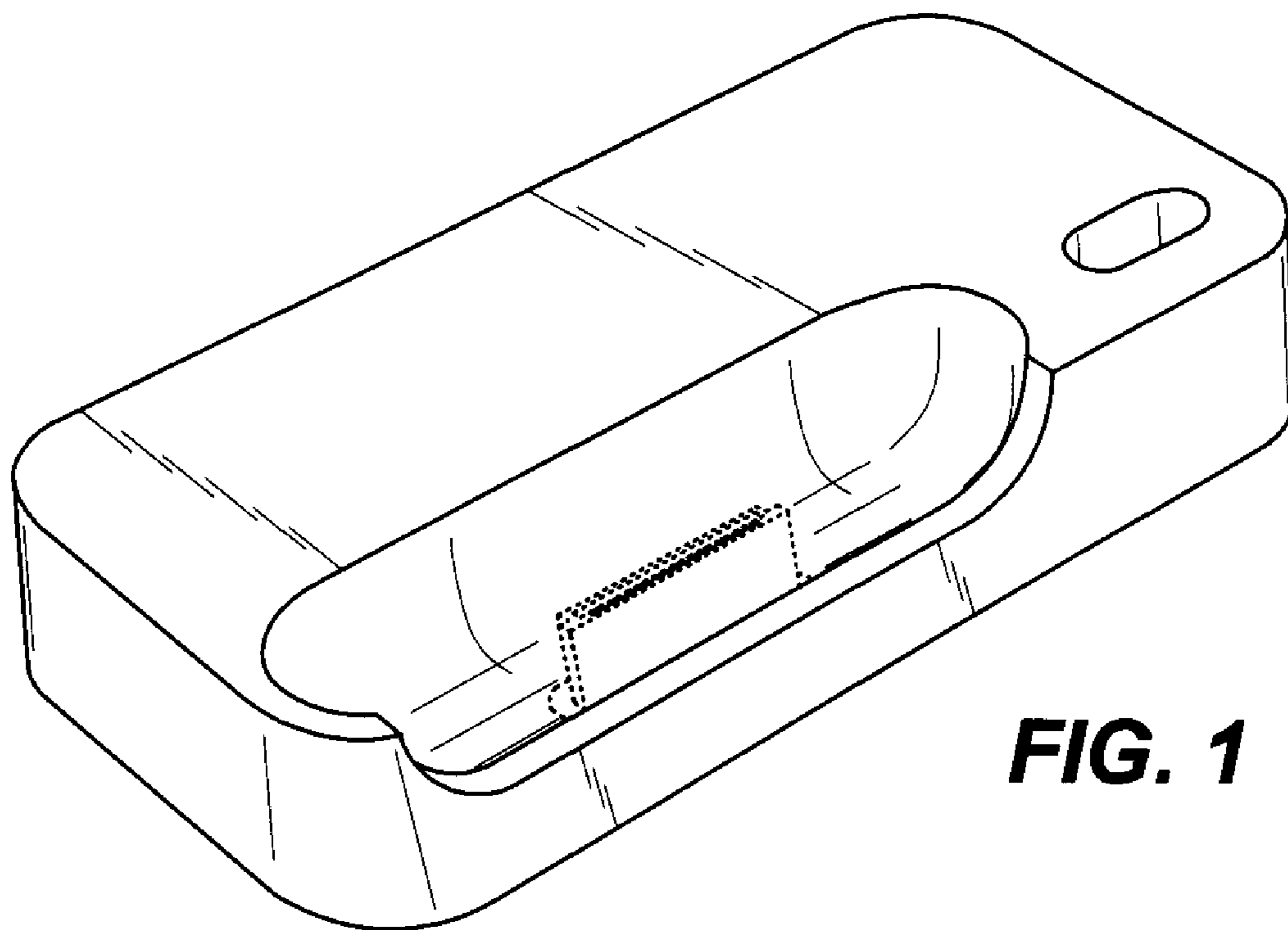


FIG. 1

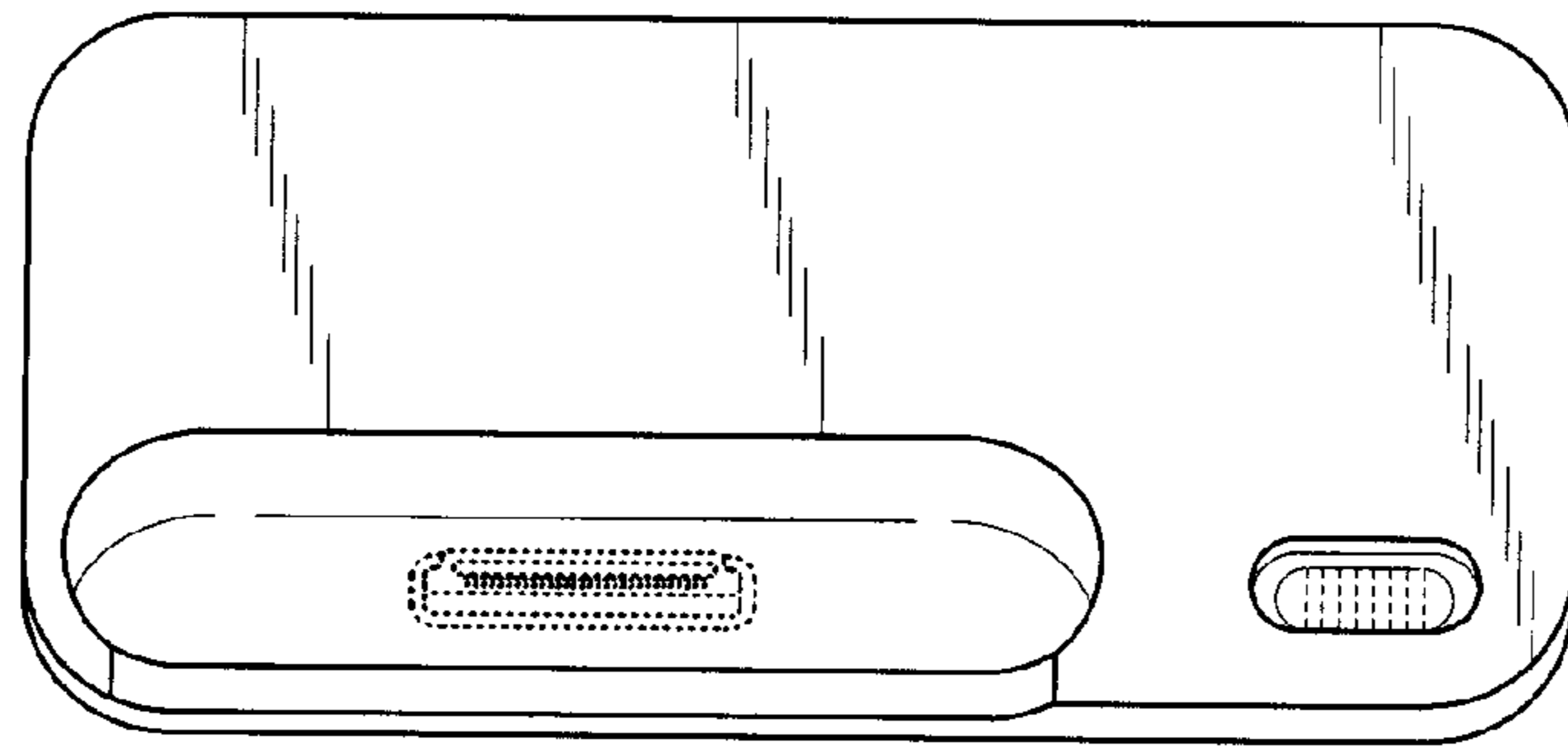


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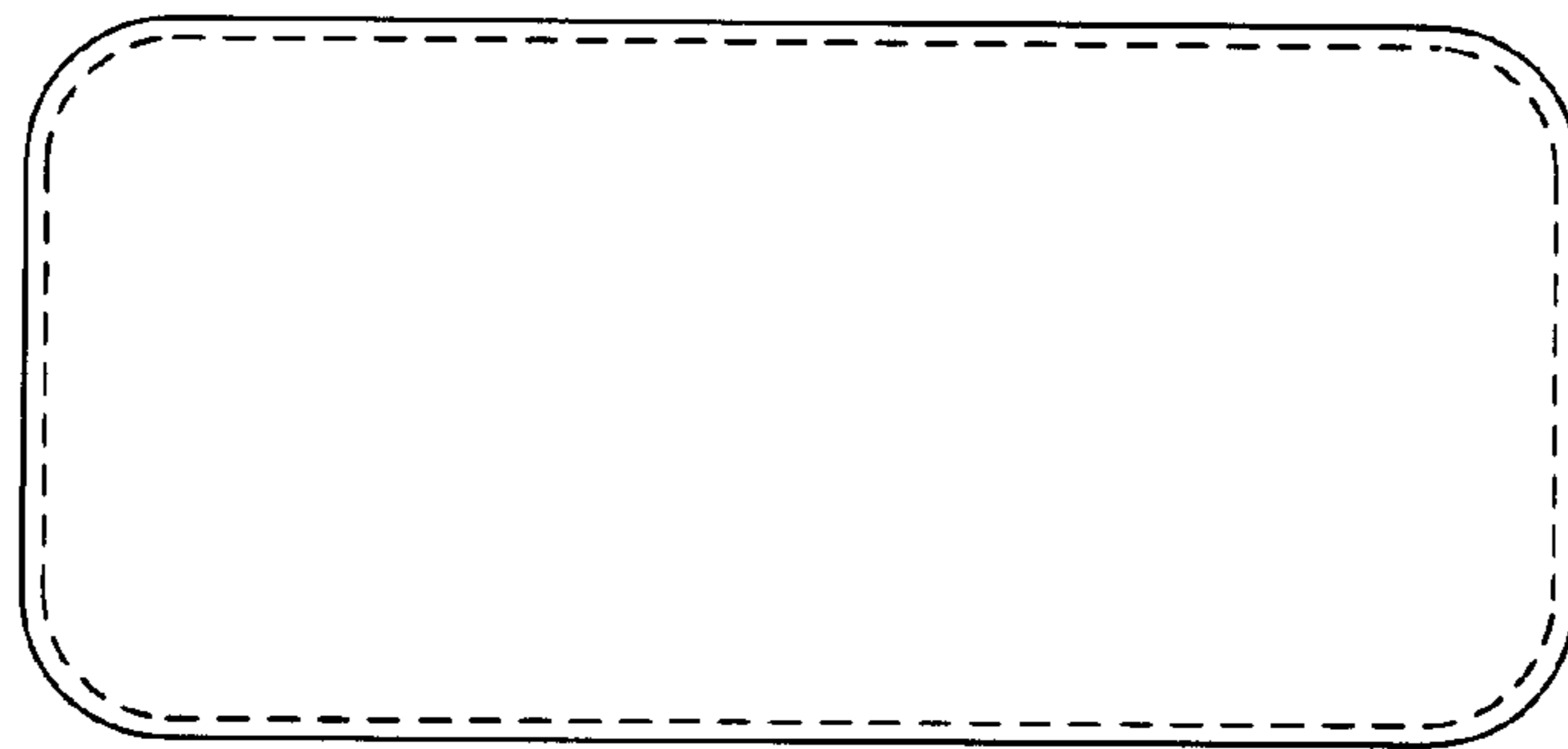


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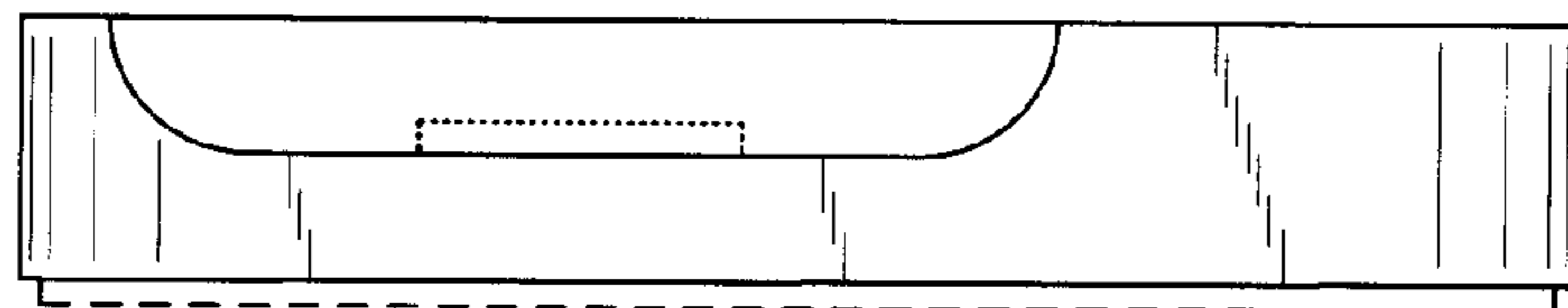


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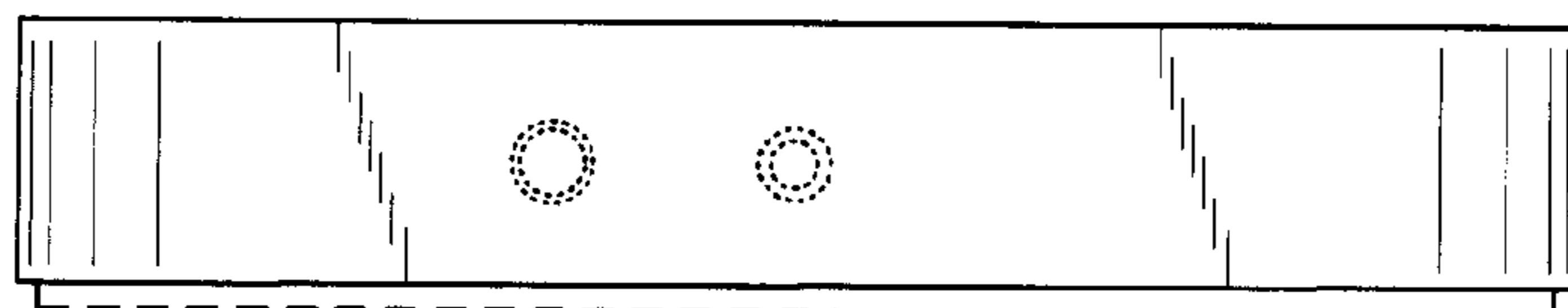


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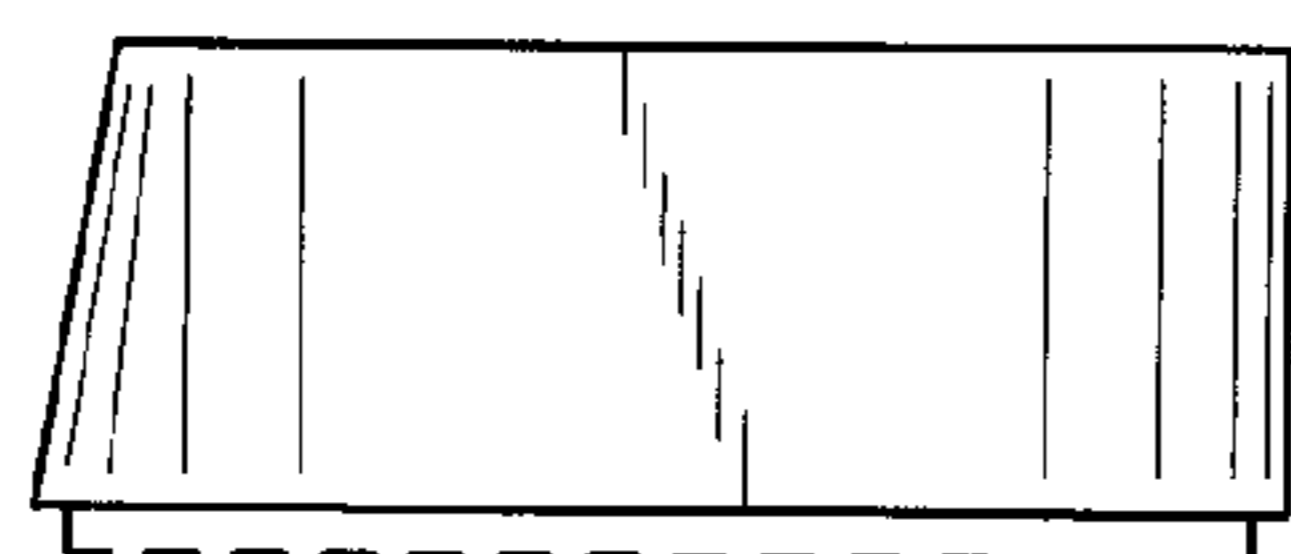


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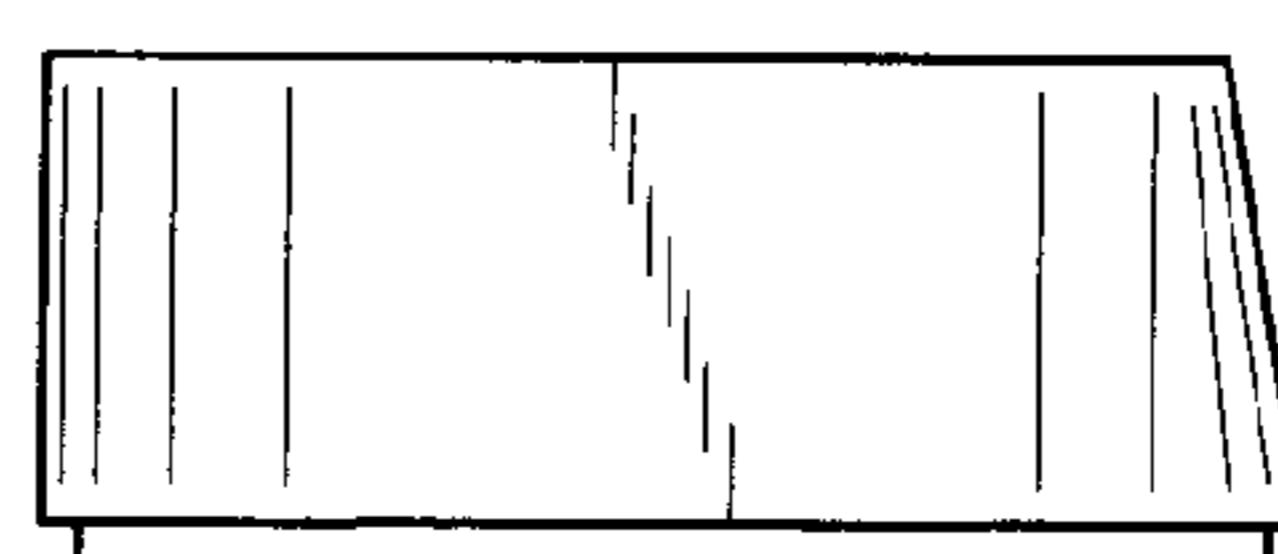


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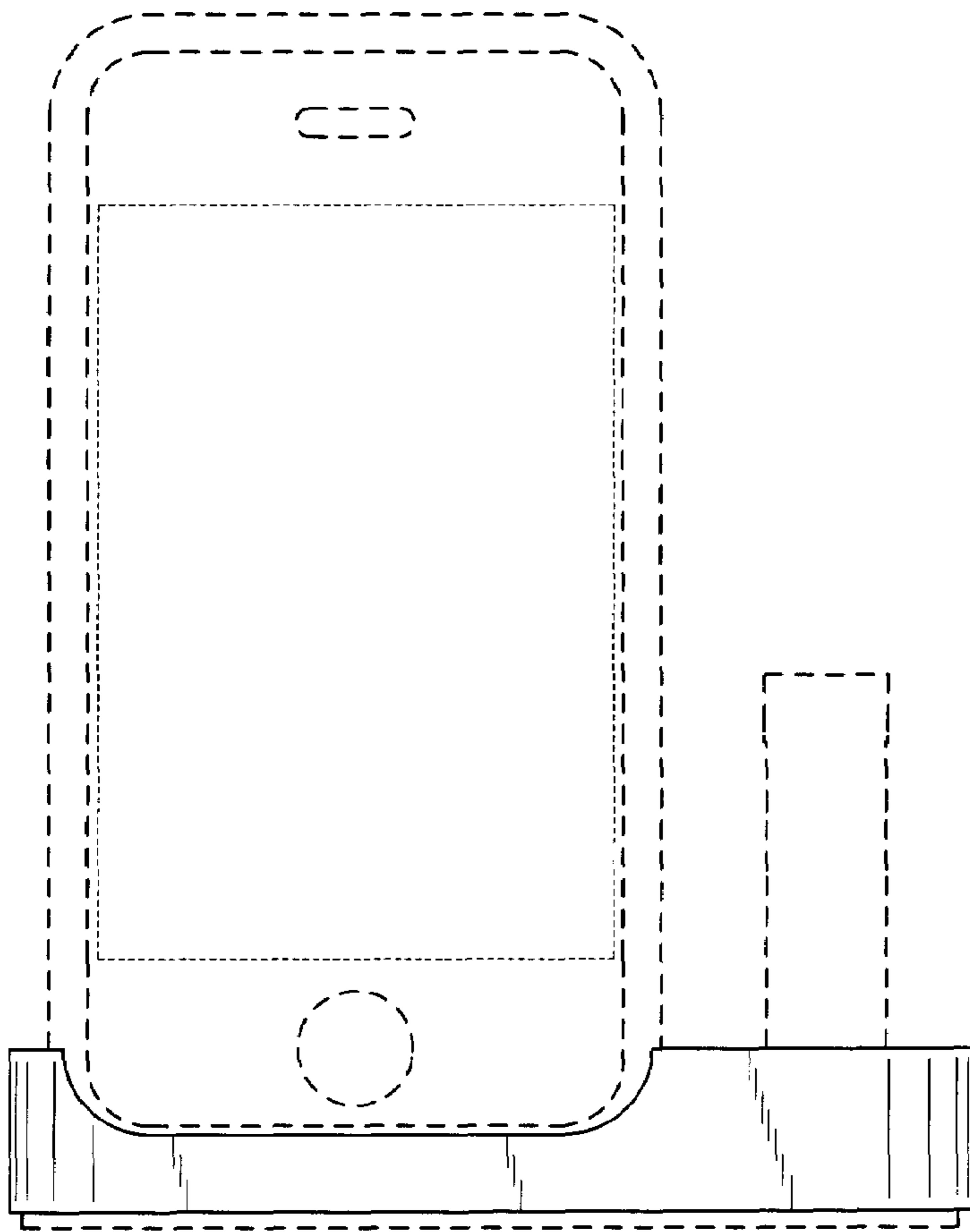


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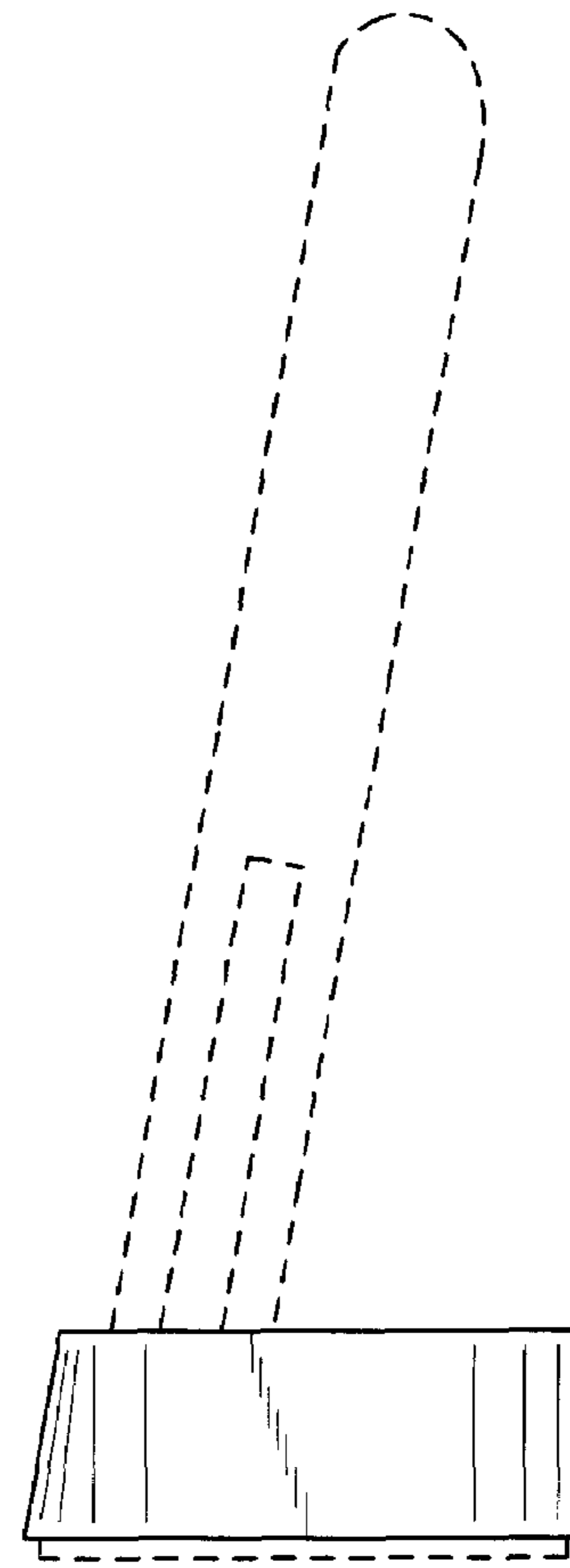


FIG. 9