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- (54) **PROFILE PORTION OF AN ELECTRICAL SWITCH**
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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a profile portion of an electrical switch, as shown and described.

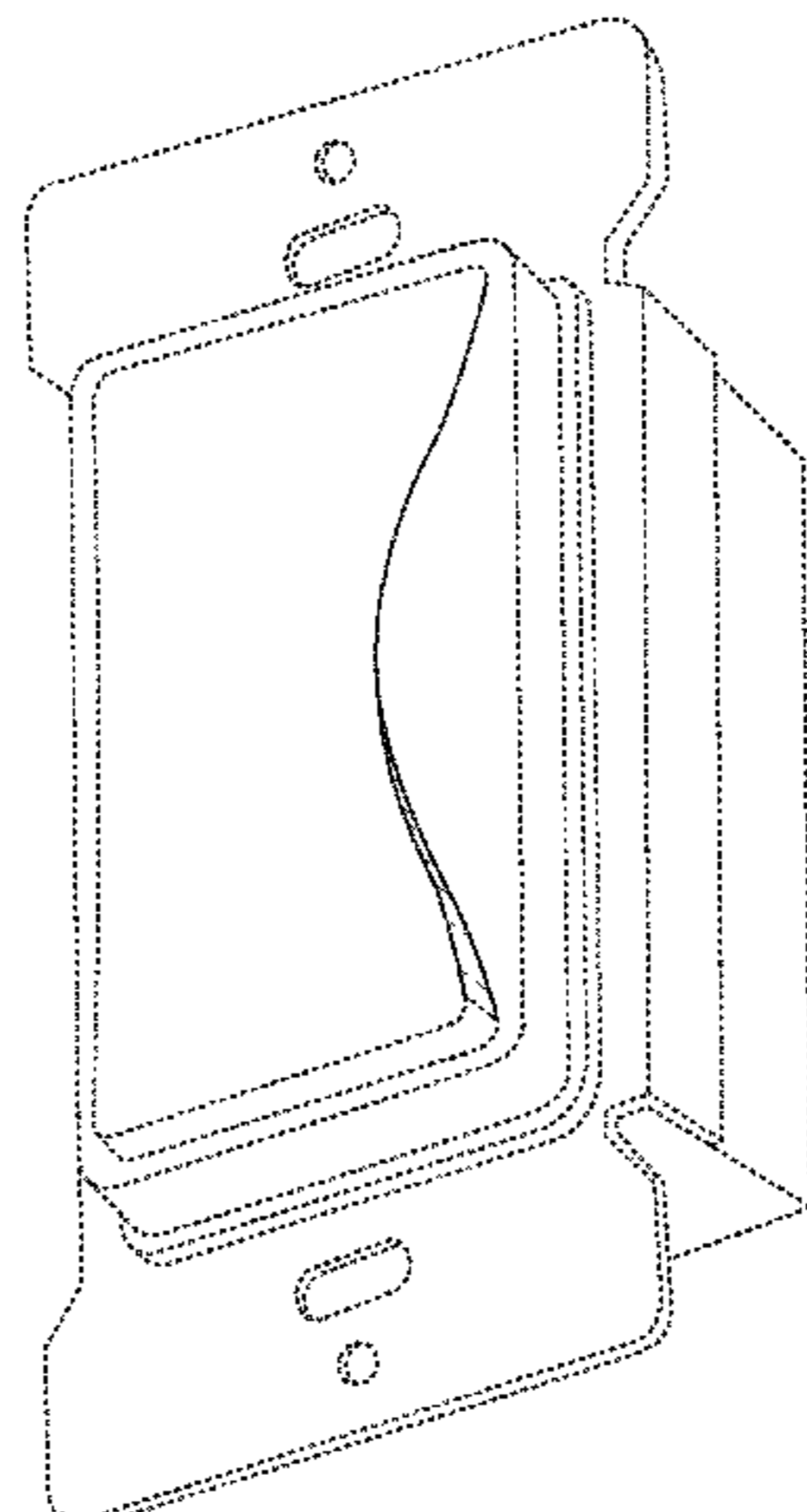
DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front, bottom and right side perspective view of a profile portion of an electrical switch showing our new design; and,

FIG. 2 is a front view thereof.

The broken lines are for environmental purposes only and form no part of the claimed design. The characteristic feature of the design resides in the profile of the electrical switch with sinuous curves.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



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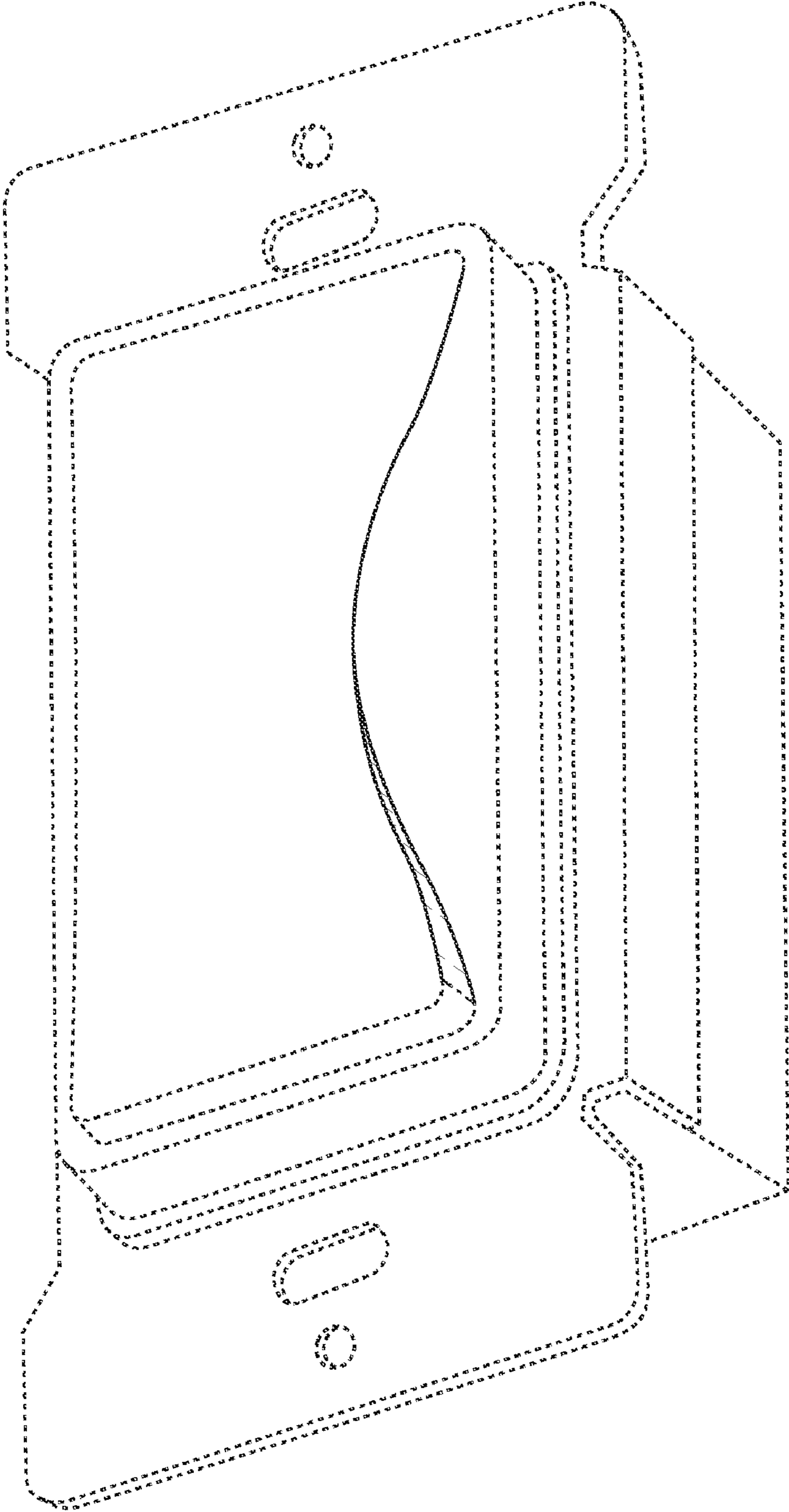


FIG. 1

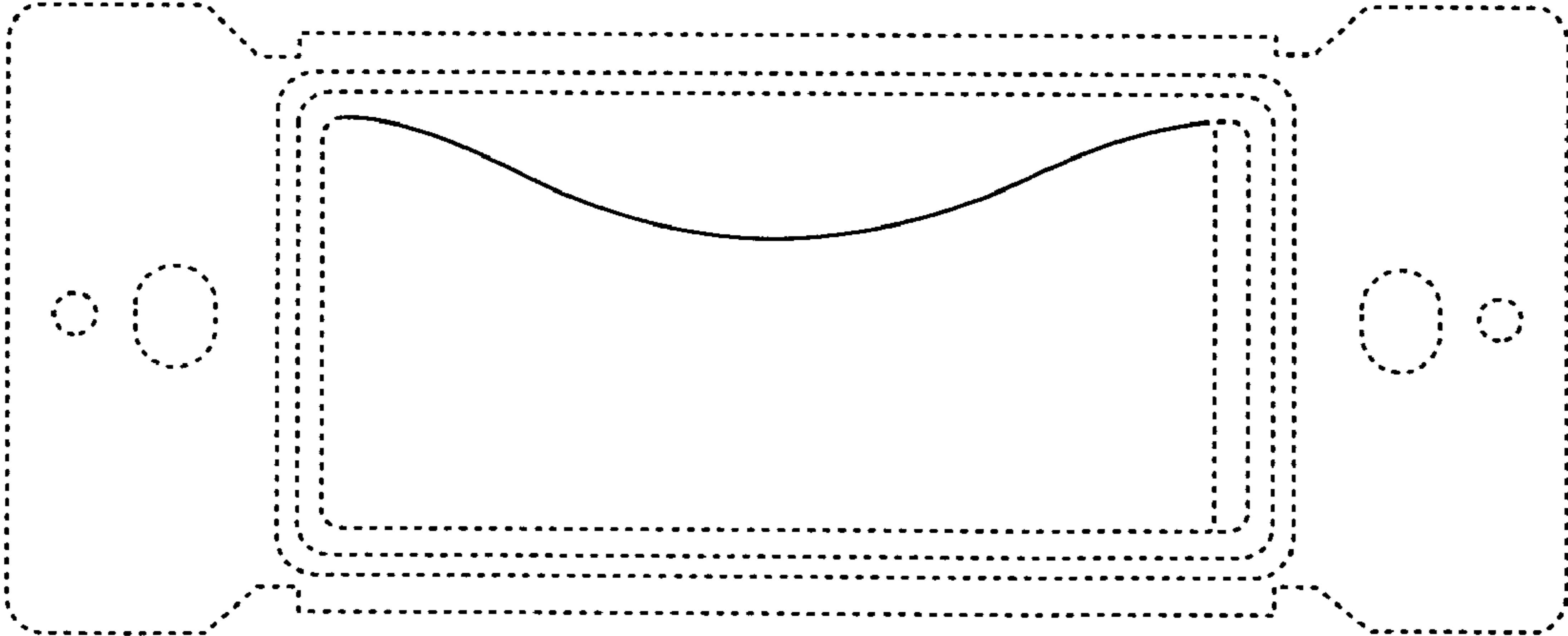


FIG. 2