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(54) **PORTION OF A TAPE MEASURE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a portion of a tape measure, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a portion of a tape measure showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a back view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a left side view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a right side view thereof;

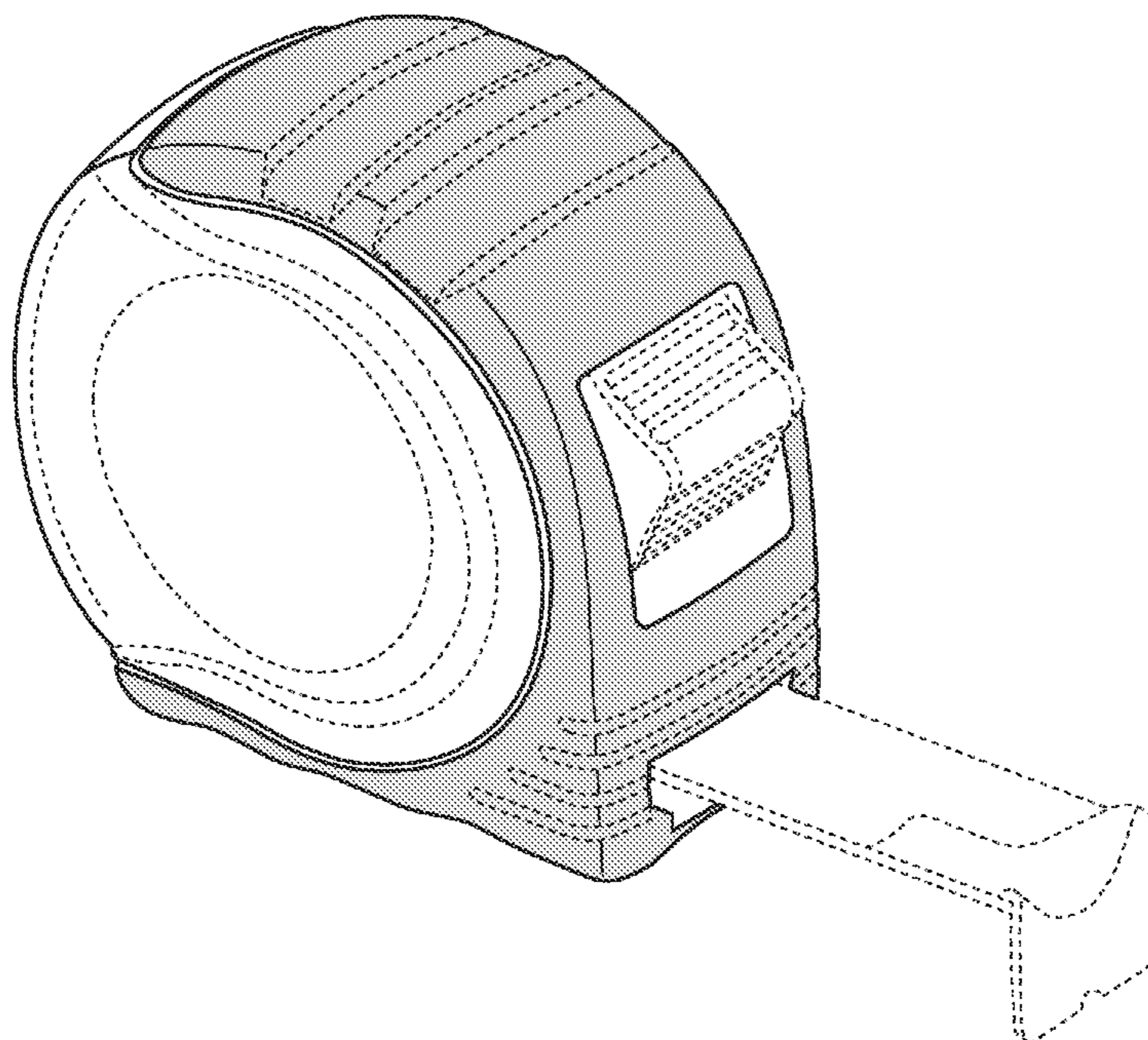
FIG. 6 is a top view thereof; and

FIG. 7 is a bottom view thereof.

The gray shading indicates color contrast.

The broken lines are environmental and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



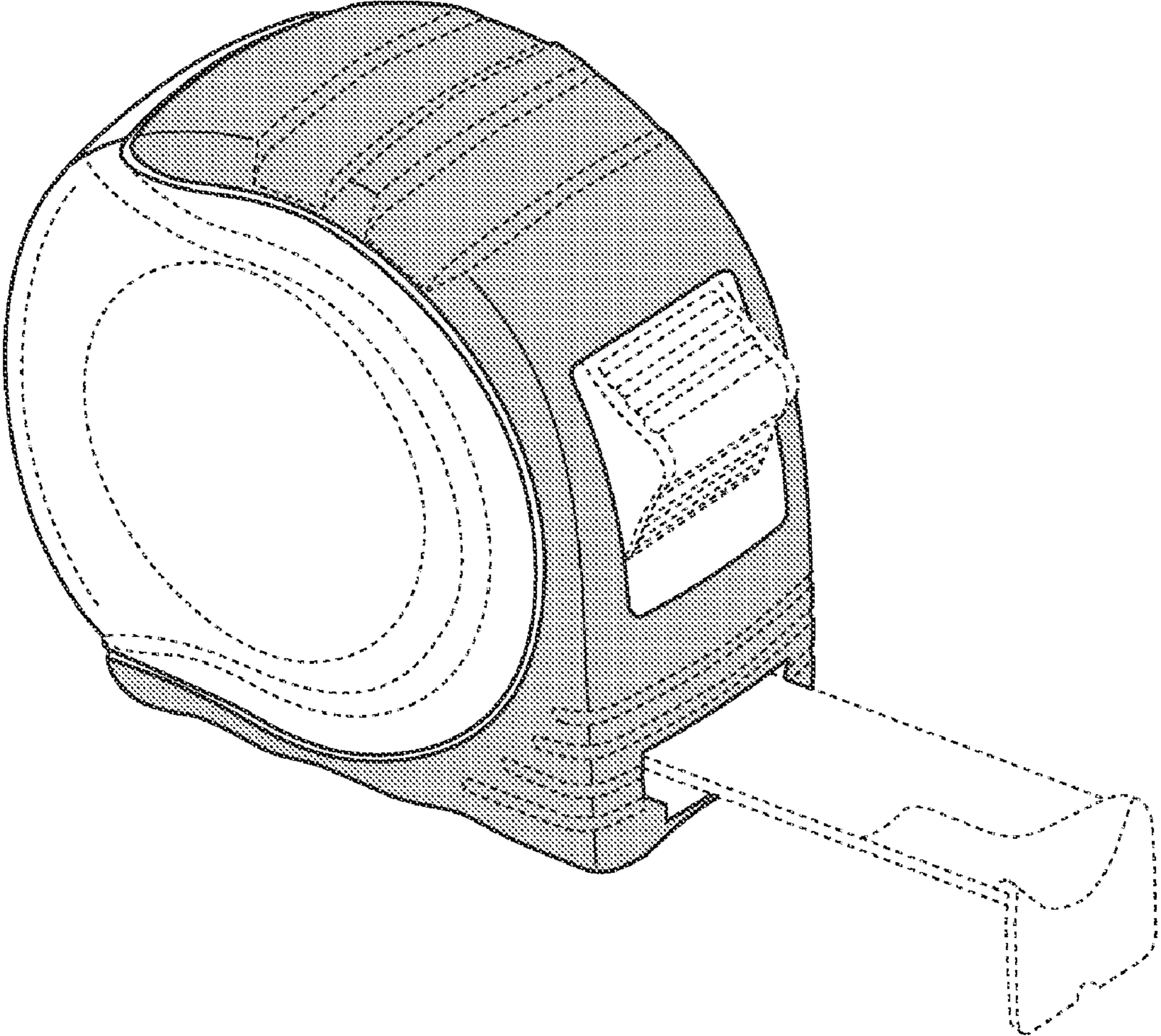


Fig. 1

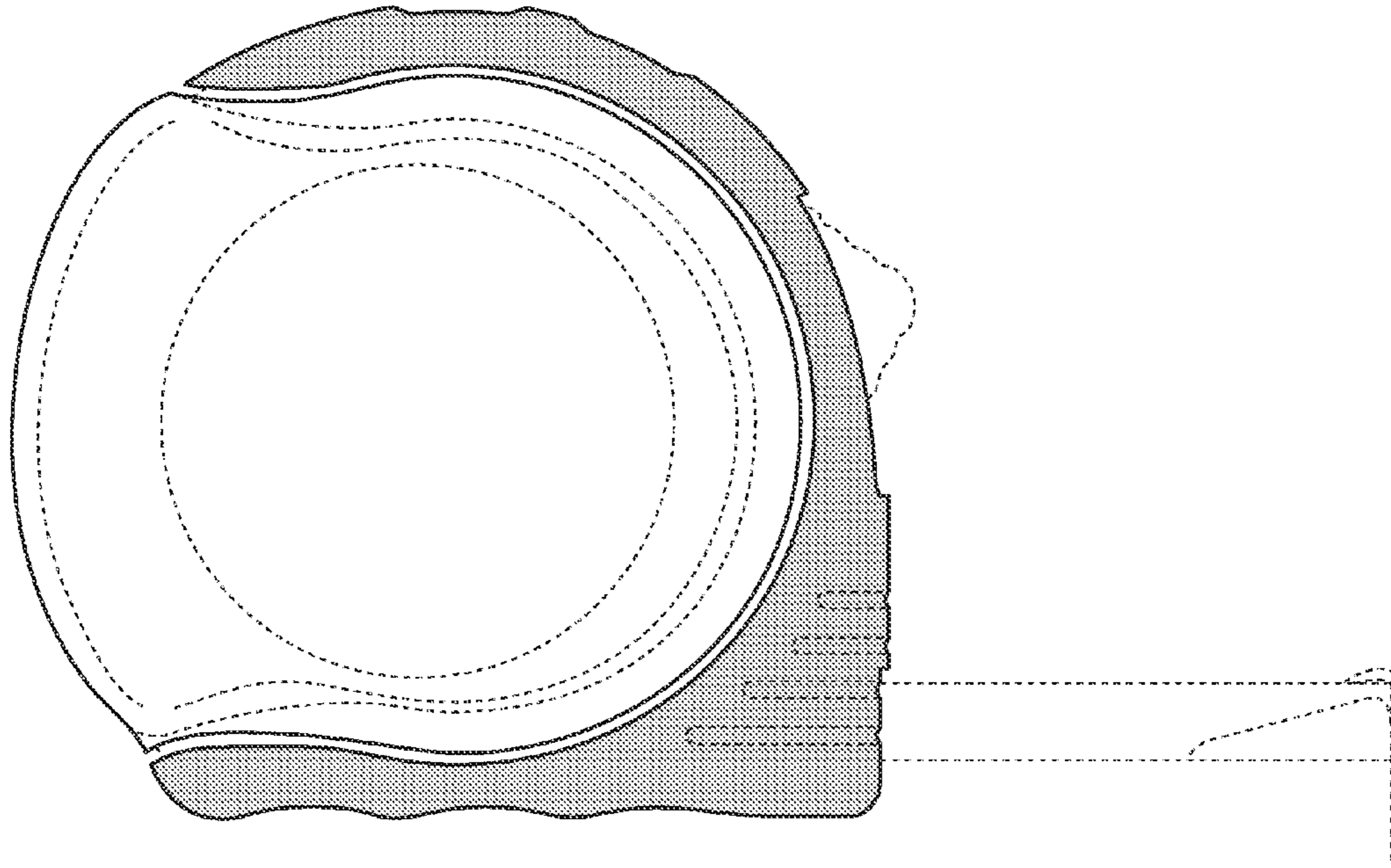


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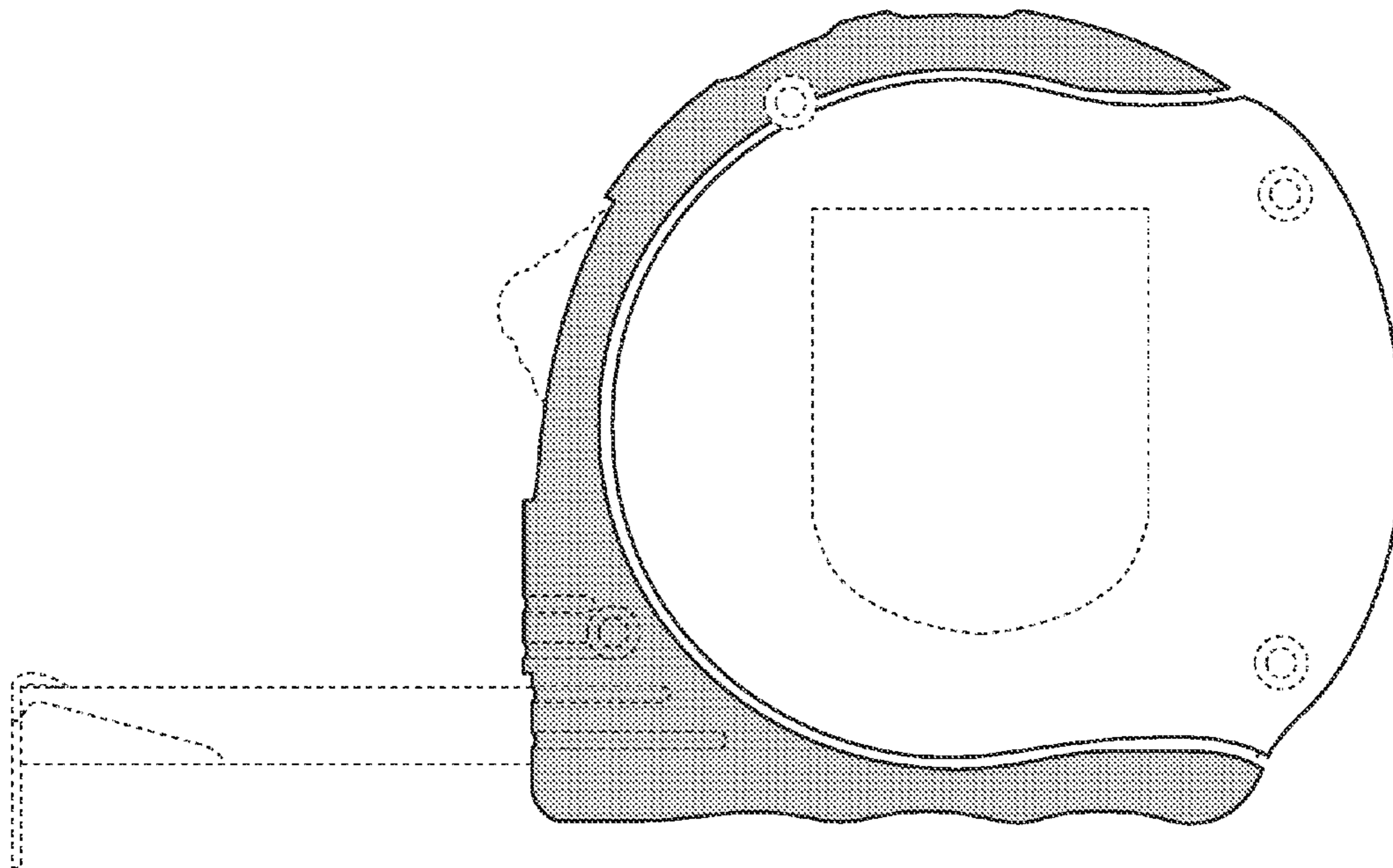


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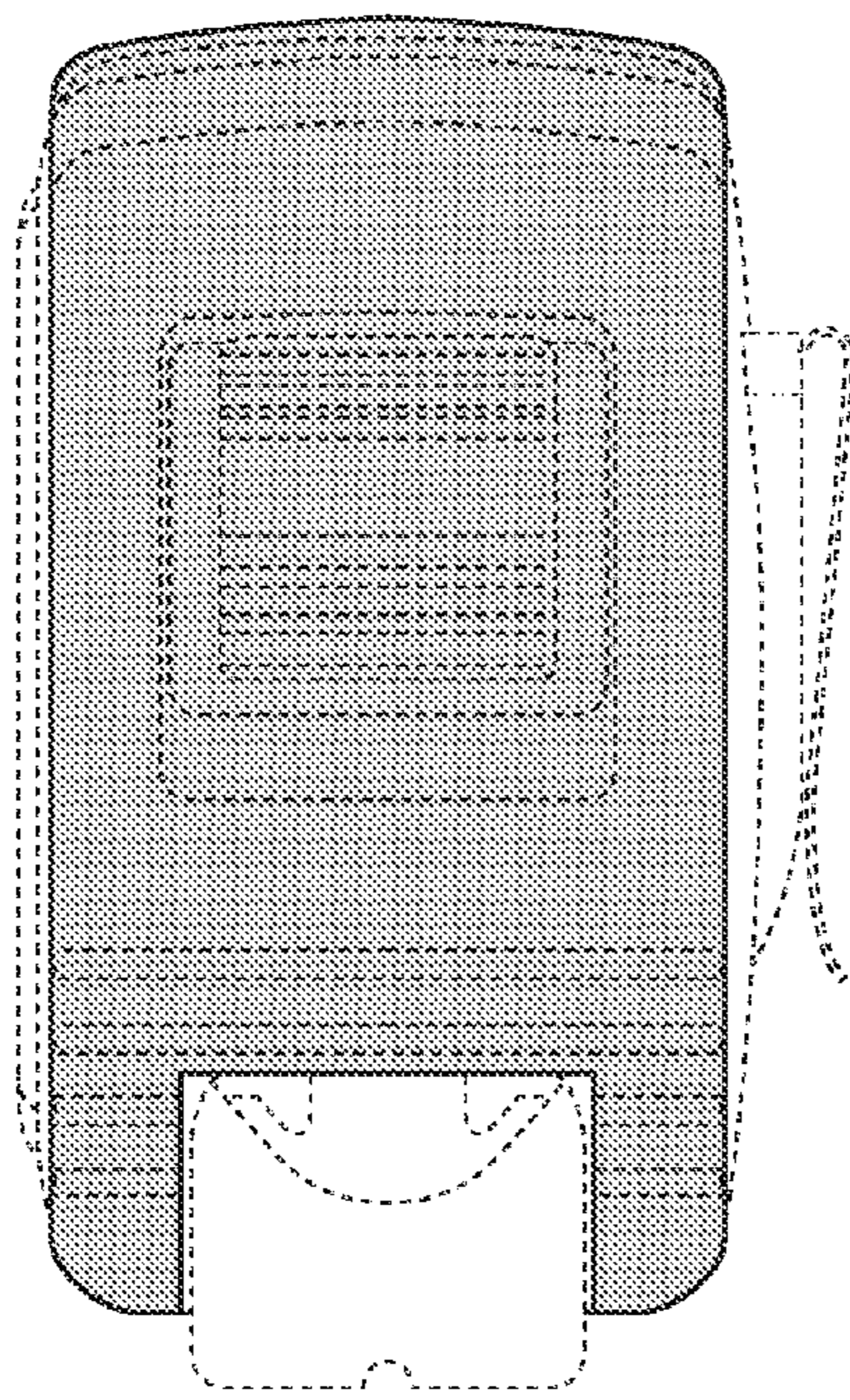


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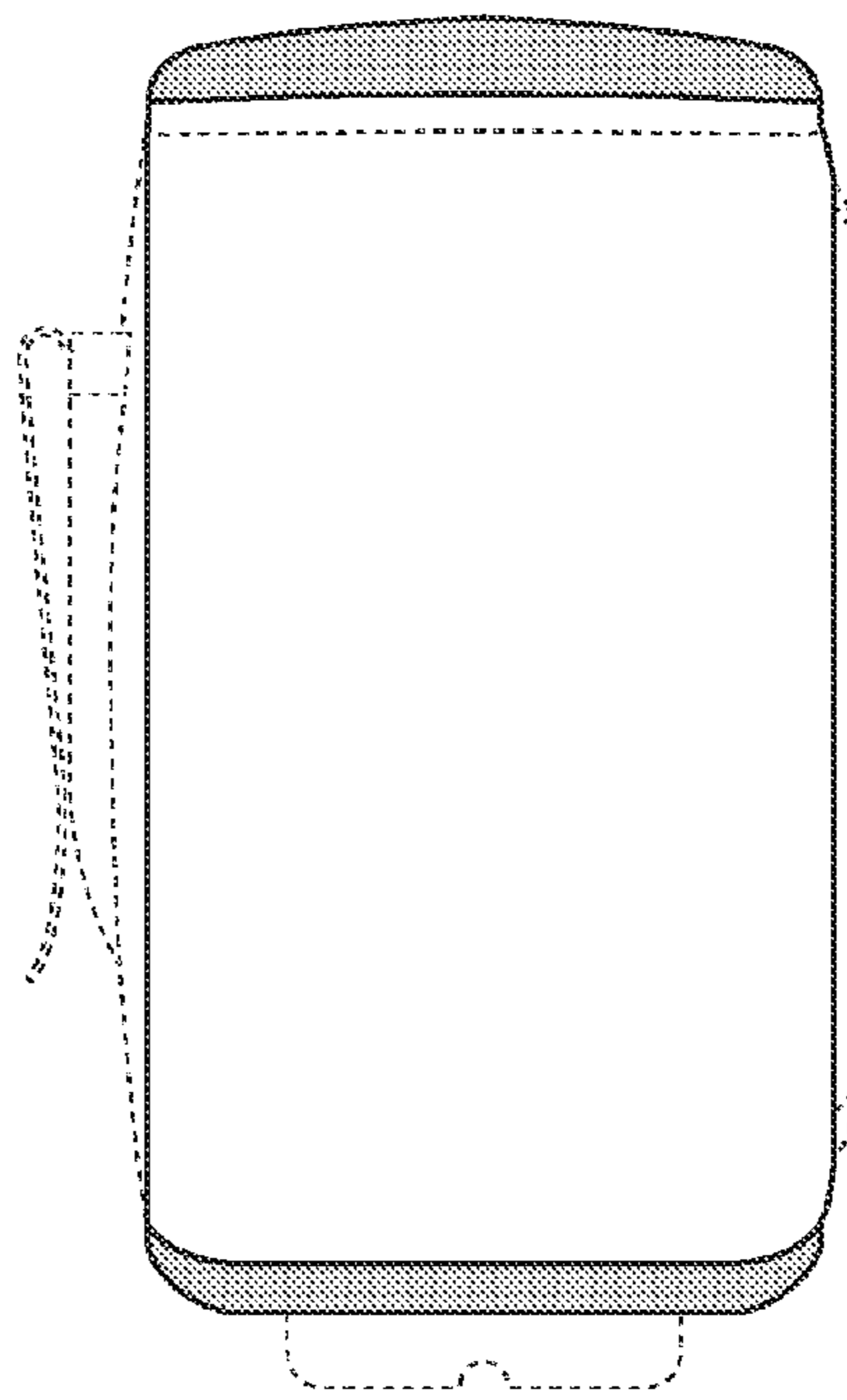


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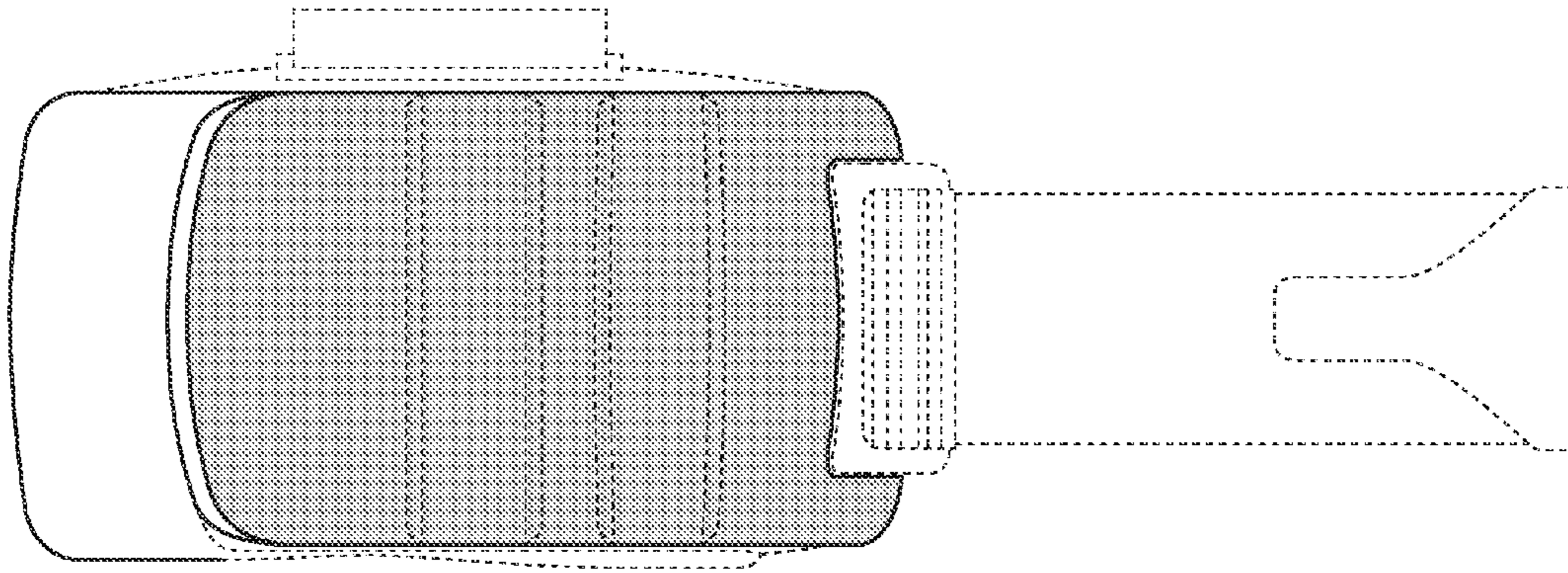


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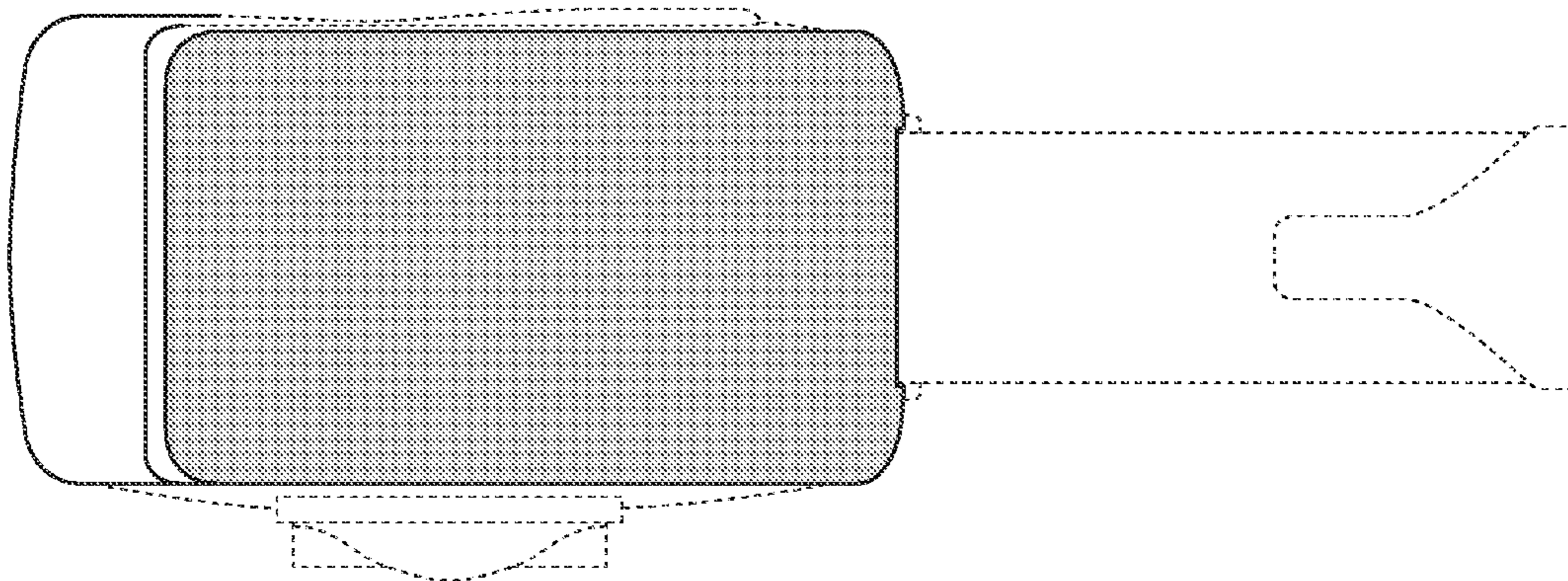


Fig. 7