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(54) **BUCKLE**

(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a buckle, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

(\*\*) Term: **14 Years**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a buckle showing my new design;

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FIG. 2 is a plan view thereof;

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FIG. 3 is a front view thereof;

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FIG. 4 is a bottom view thereof;

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FIG. 5 is a sectional view thereof taken along line 5—5 in FIG. 2;

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FIG. 6 is a left side view thereof;

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FIG. 7 is a right side view thereof;

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D11/218; 24/163 R, 169-171, 173, 177-179,  
24/191, 194-195, 197, 200, 303

FIG. 8 is a plan view of a female member of the buckle;

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FIG. 9 is a front view of the female member of the buckle;

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FIG. 10 is a bottom view of the female member of the buckle;

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

FIG. 11 is a left side view of the female member of the buckle;

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FIG. 12 is a right side view of the female member of the buckle;

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FIG. 13 is a plan view of a male member of the buckle;

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FIG. 14 is a front view of the male member of the buckle;

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FIG. 15 is a bottom view of the male member of the buckle;

FIG. 16 is a left side view of the male member of the buckle;  
and,

FIG. 17 is a right side view of the male member of the buckle.

**1 Claim, 7 Drawing Sheets**

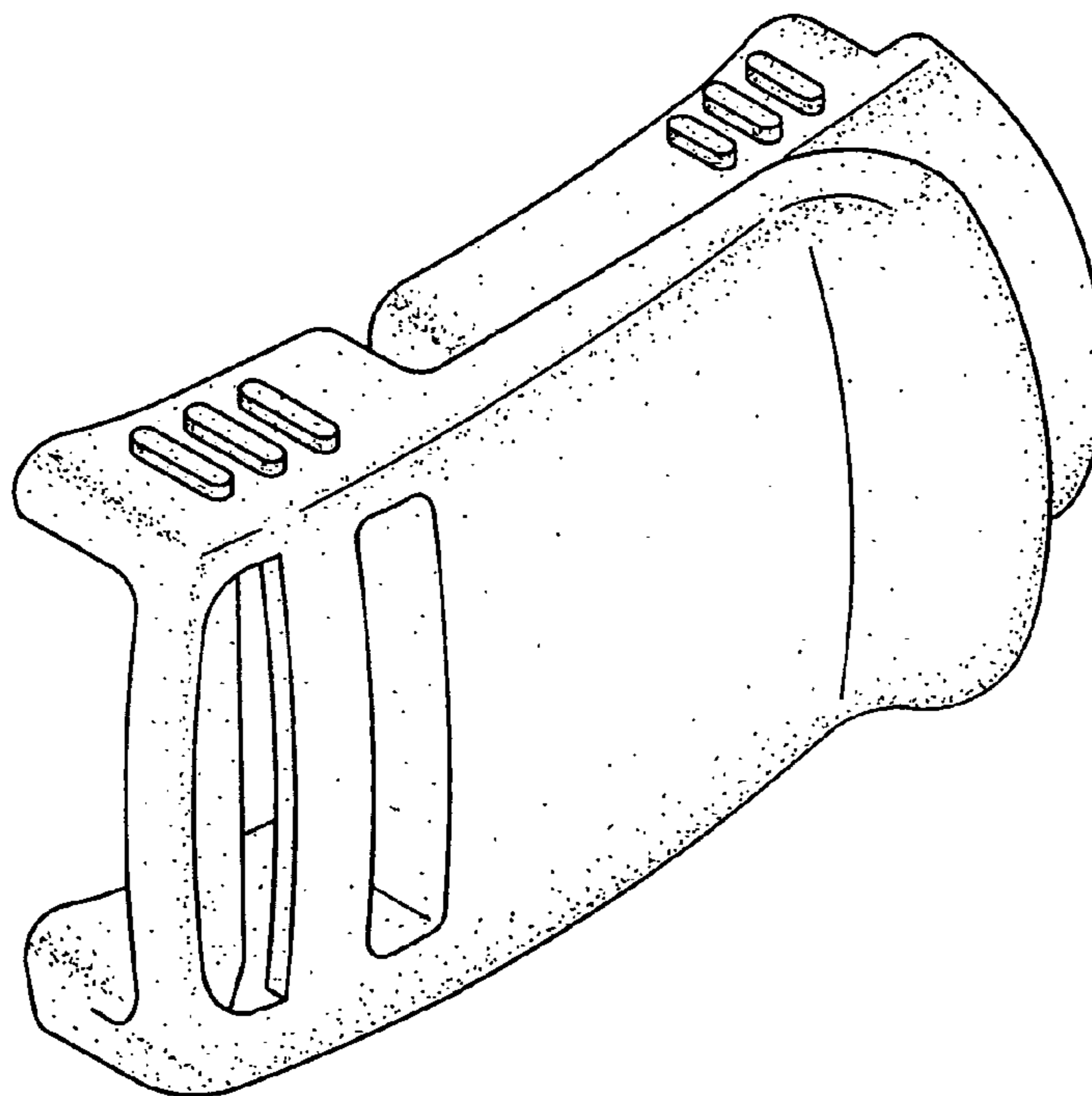


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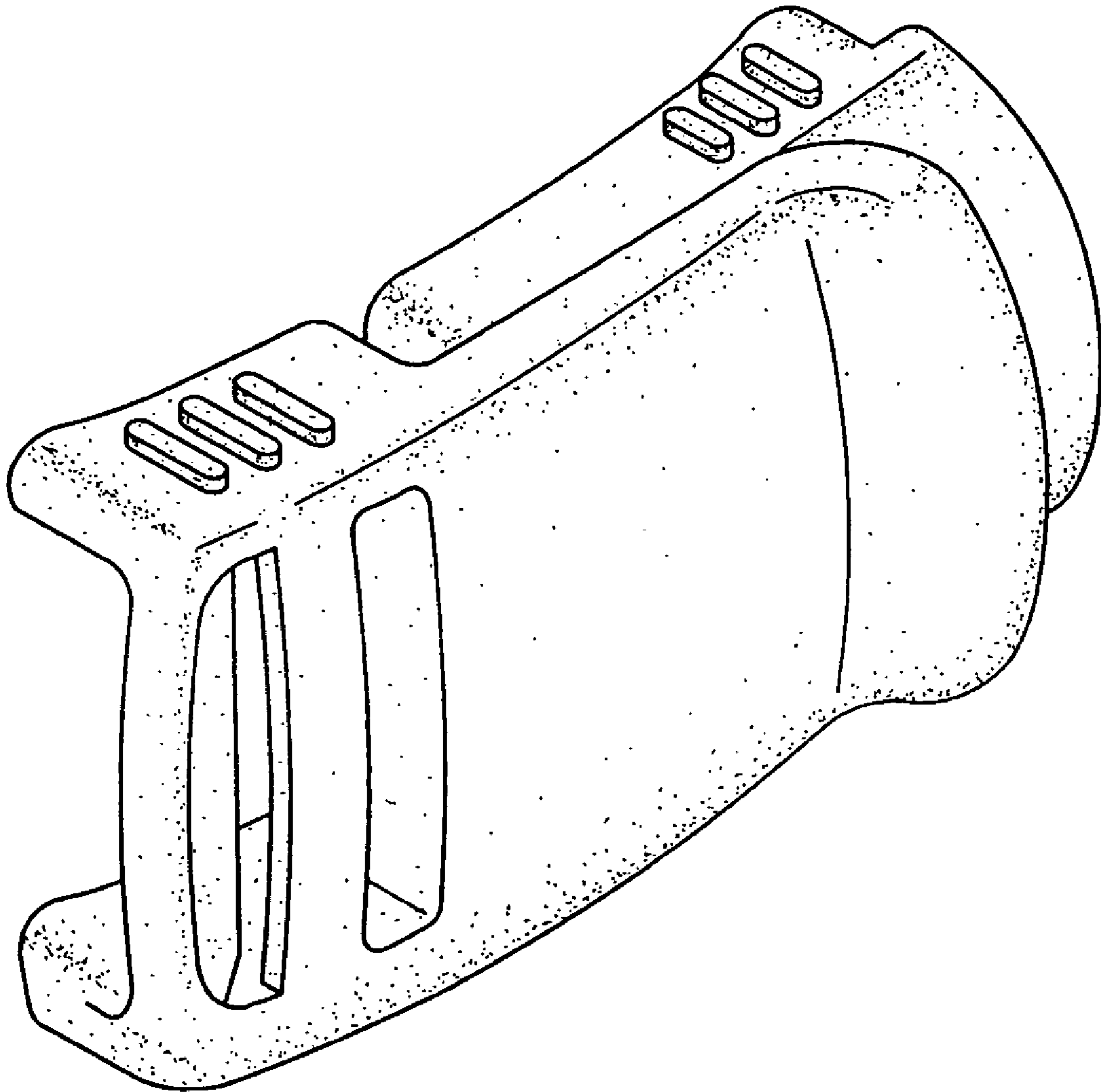


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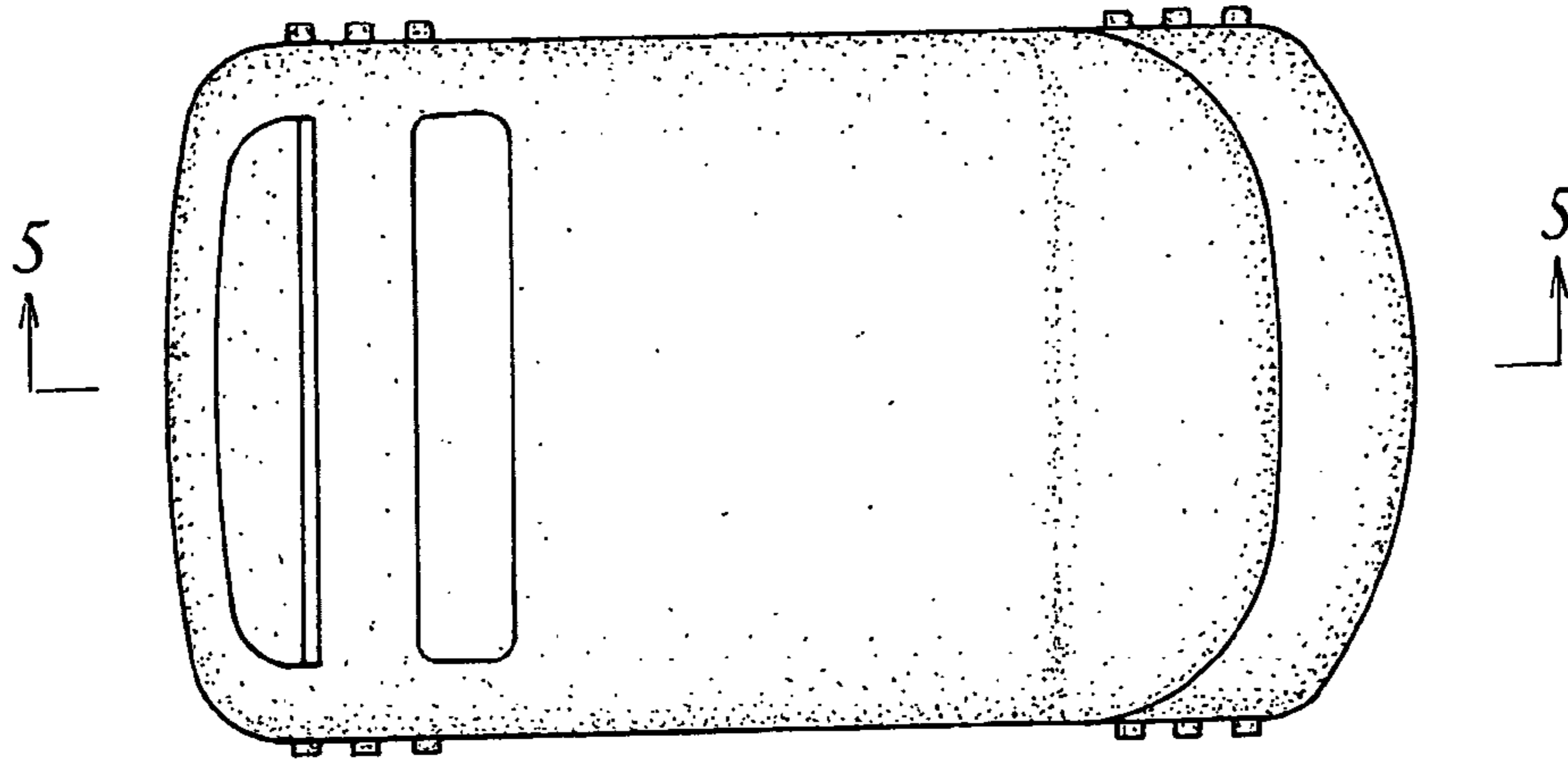


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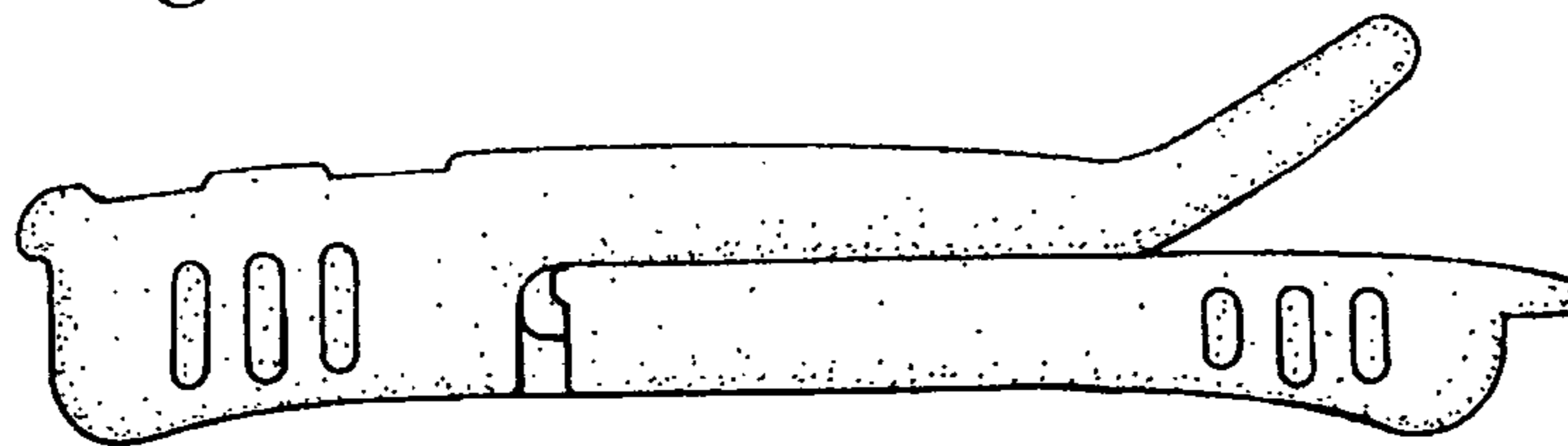


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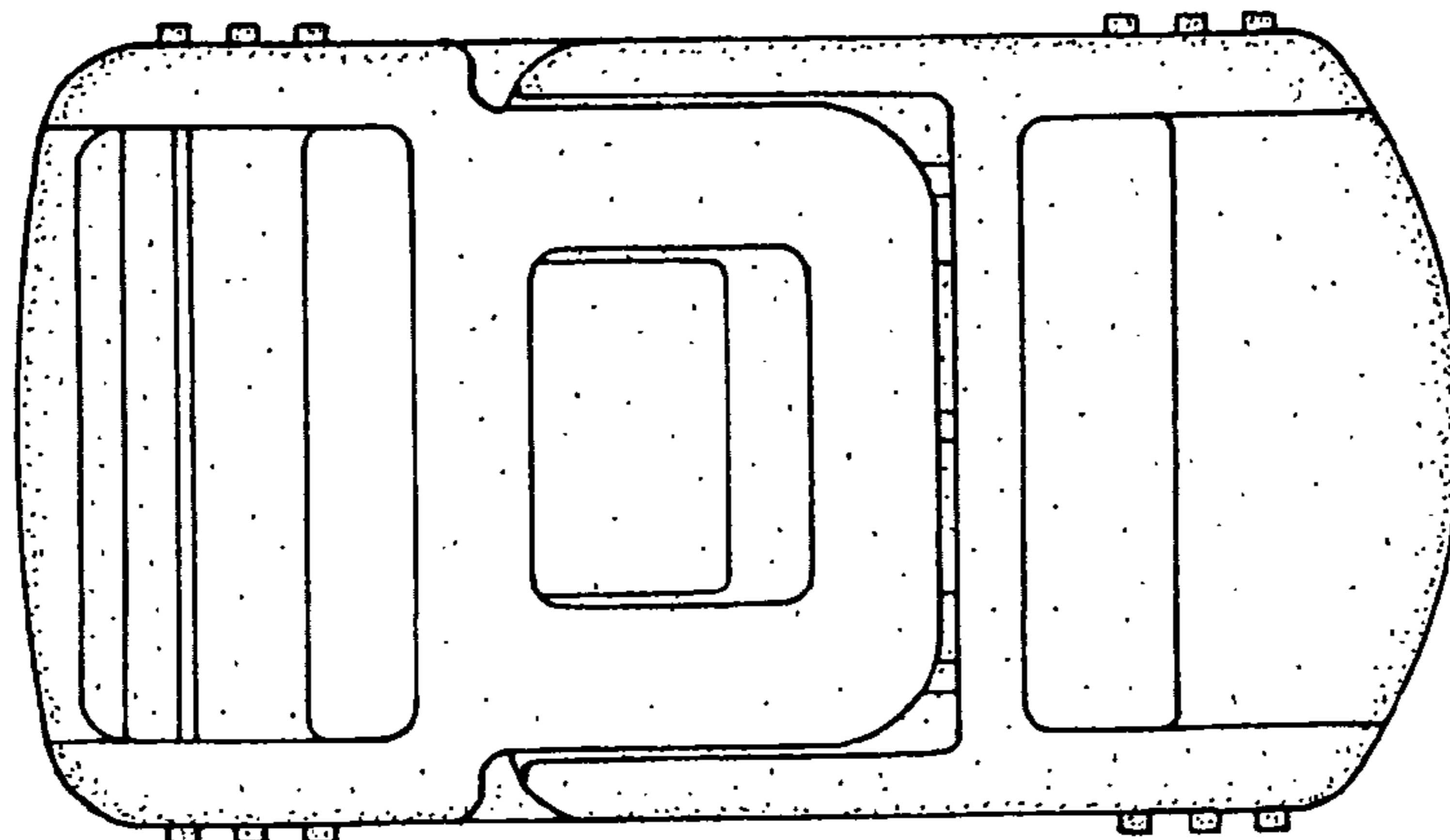


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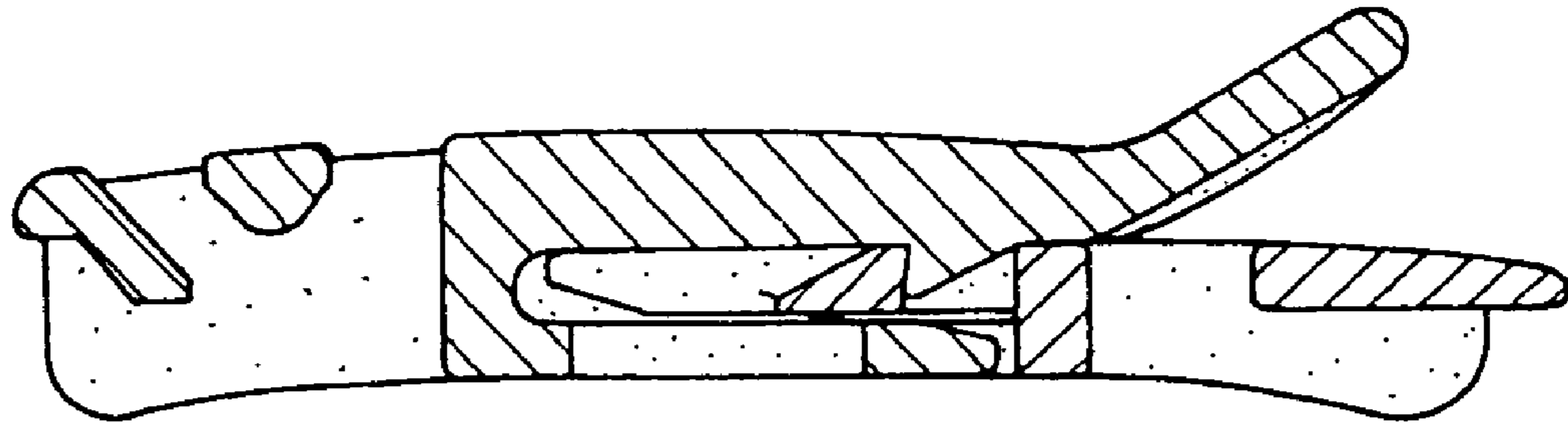


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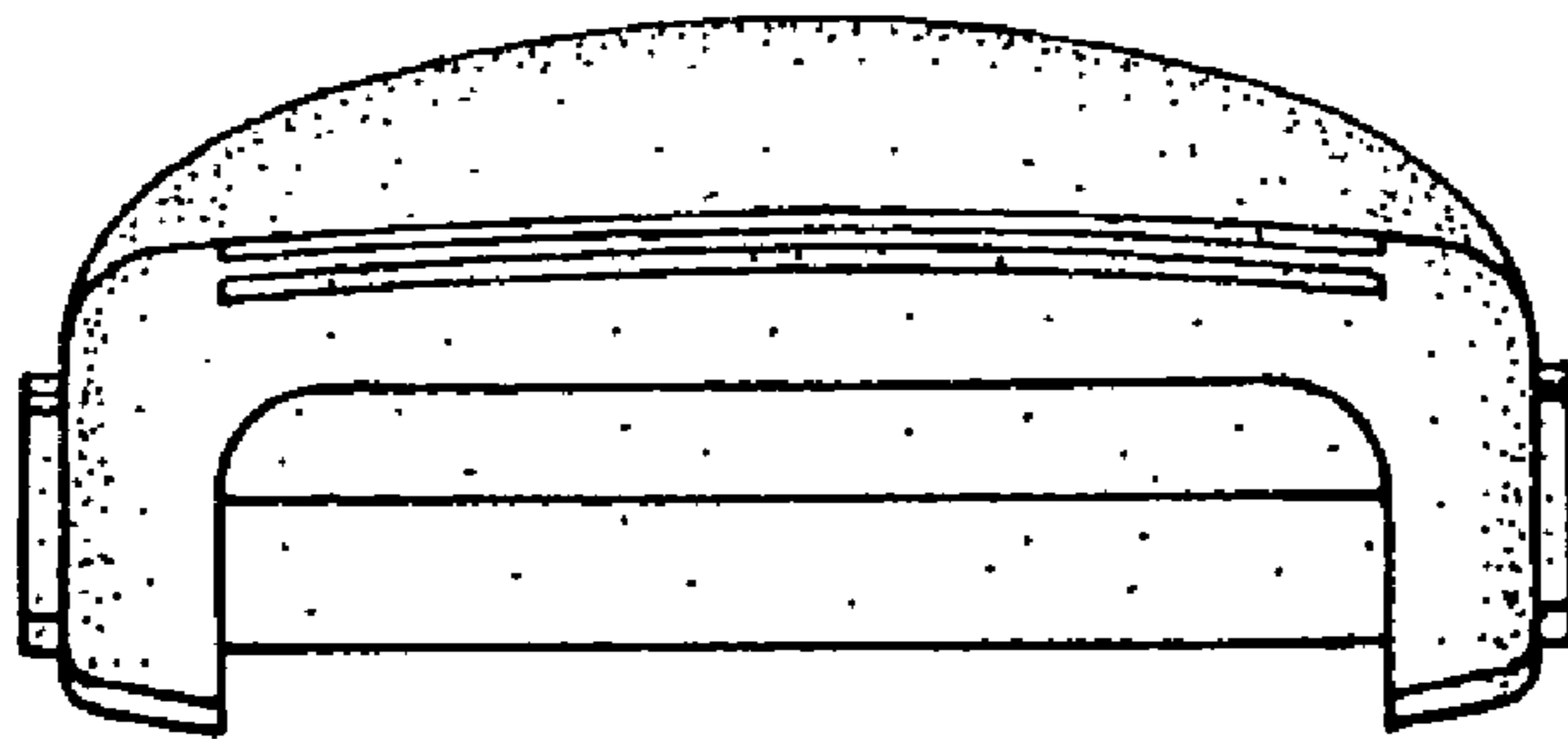


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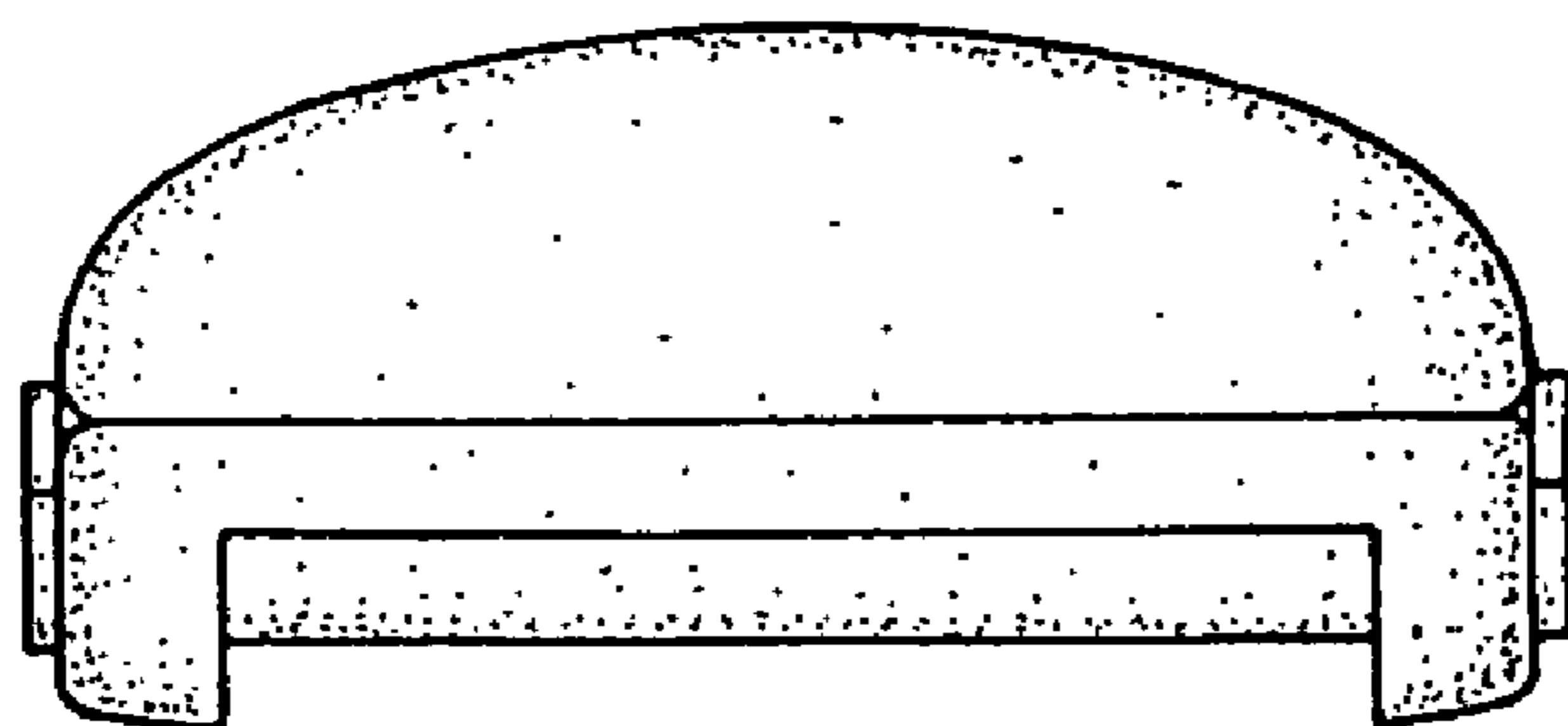


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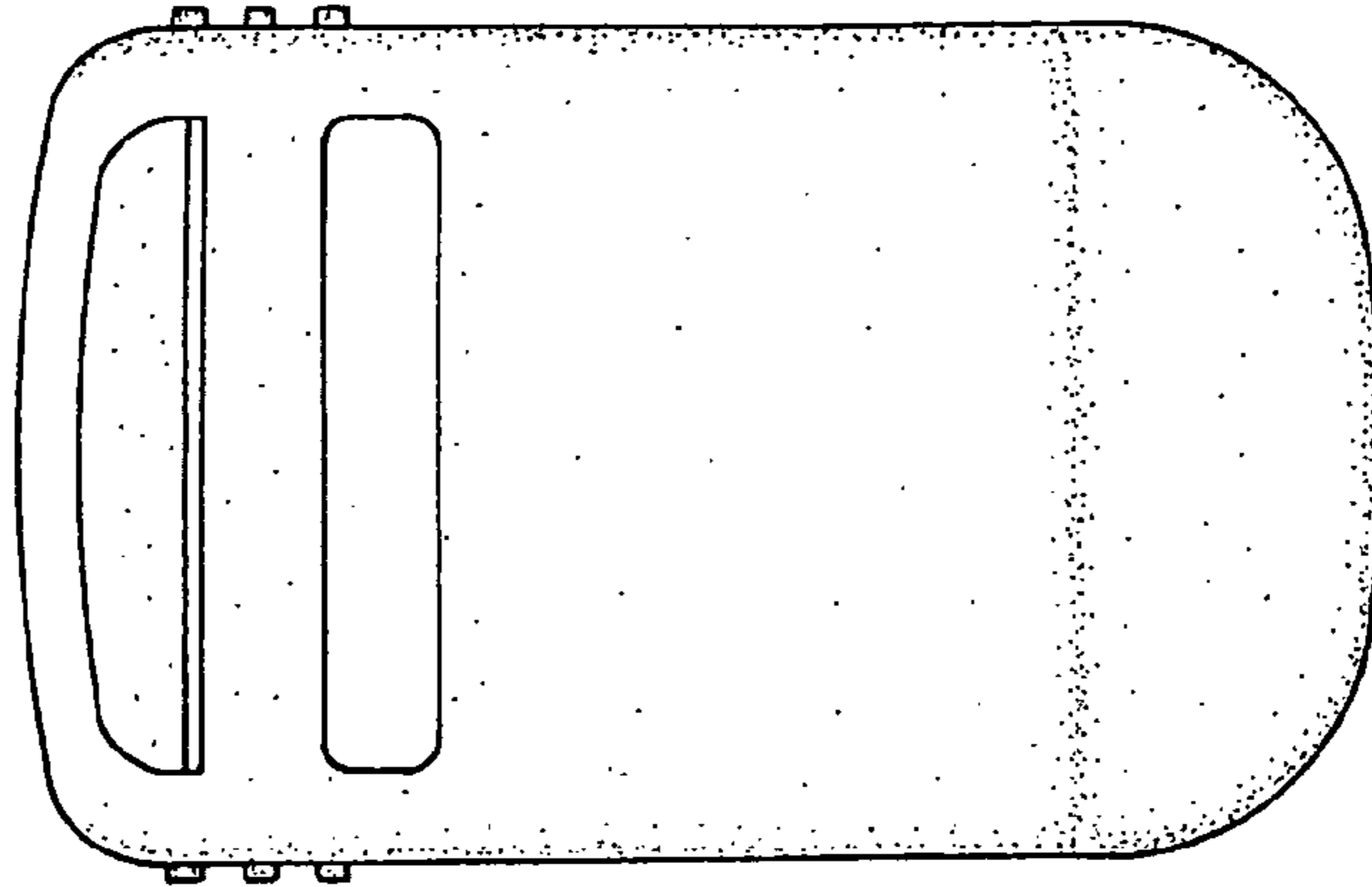


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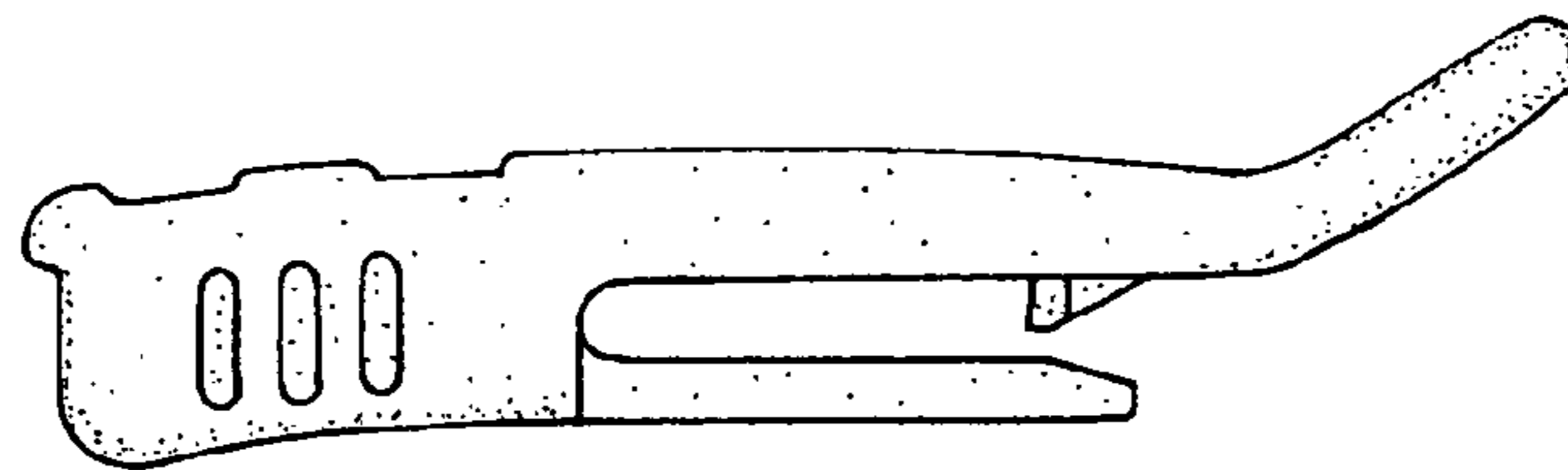


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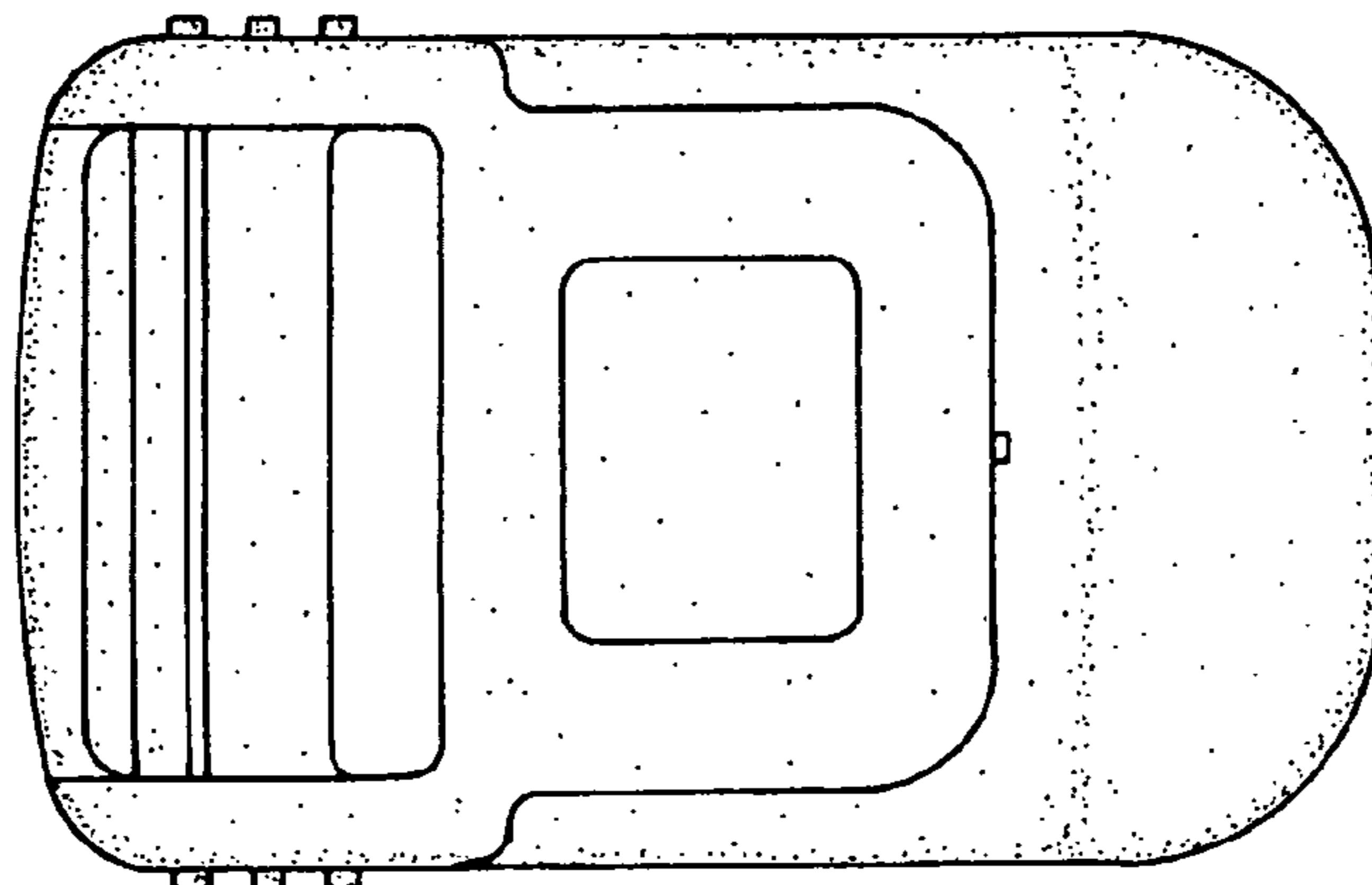


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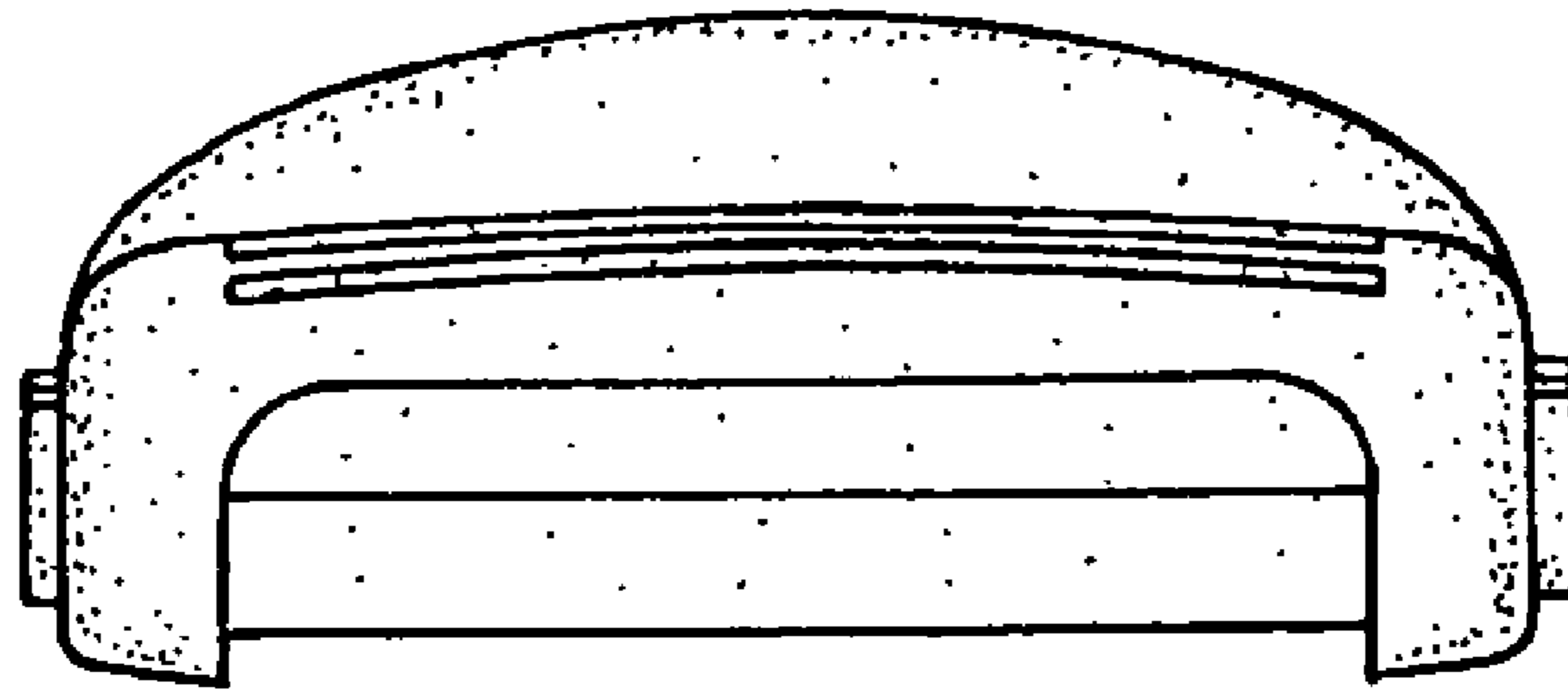


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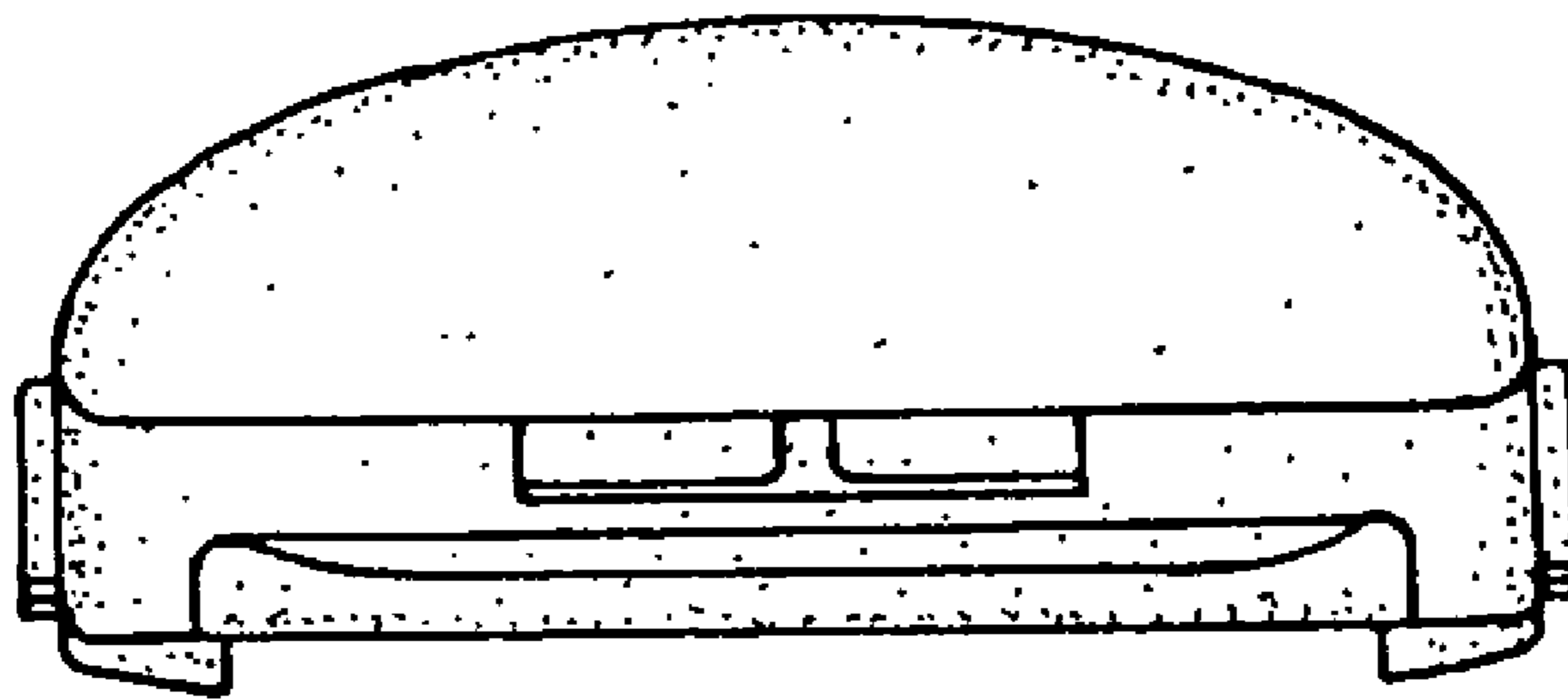


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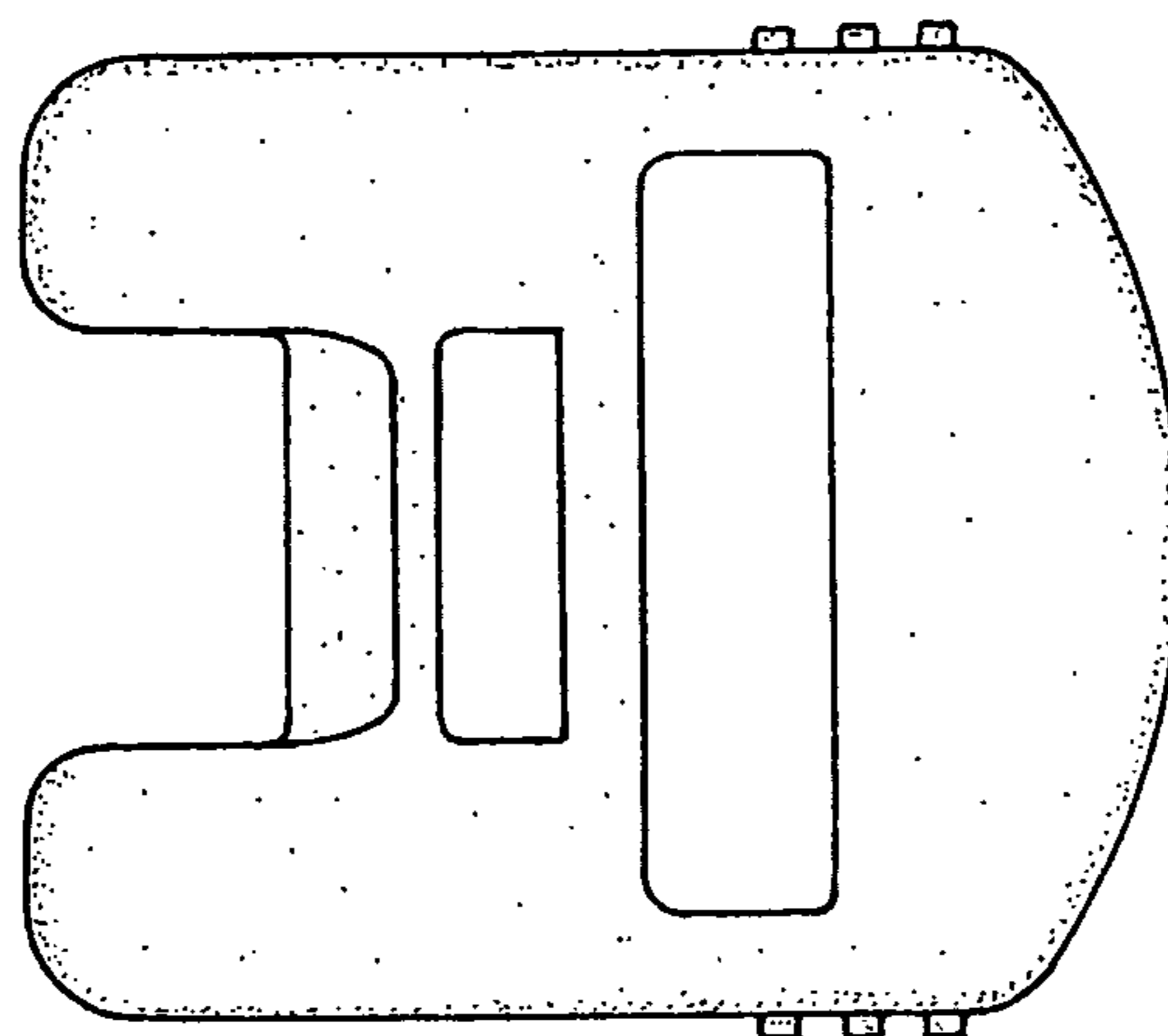


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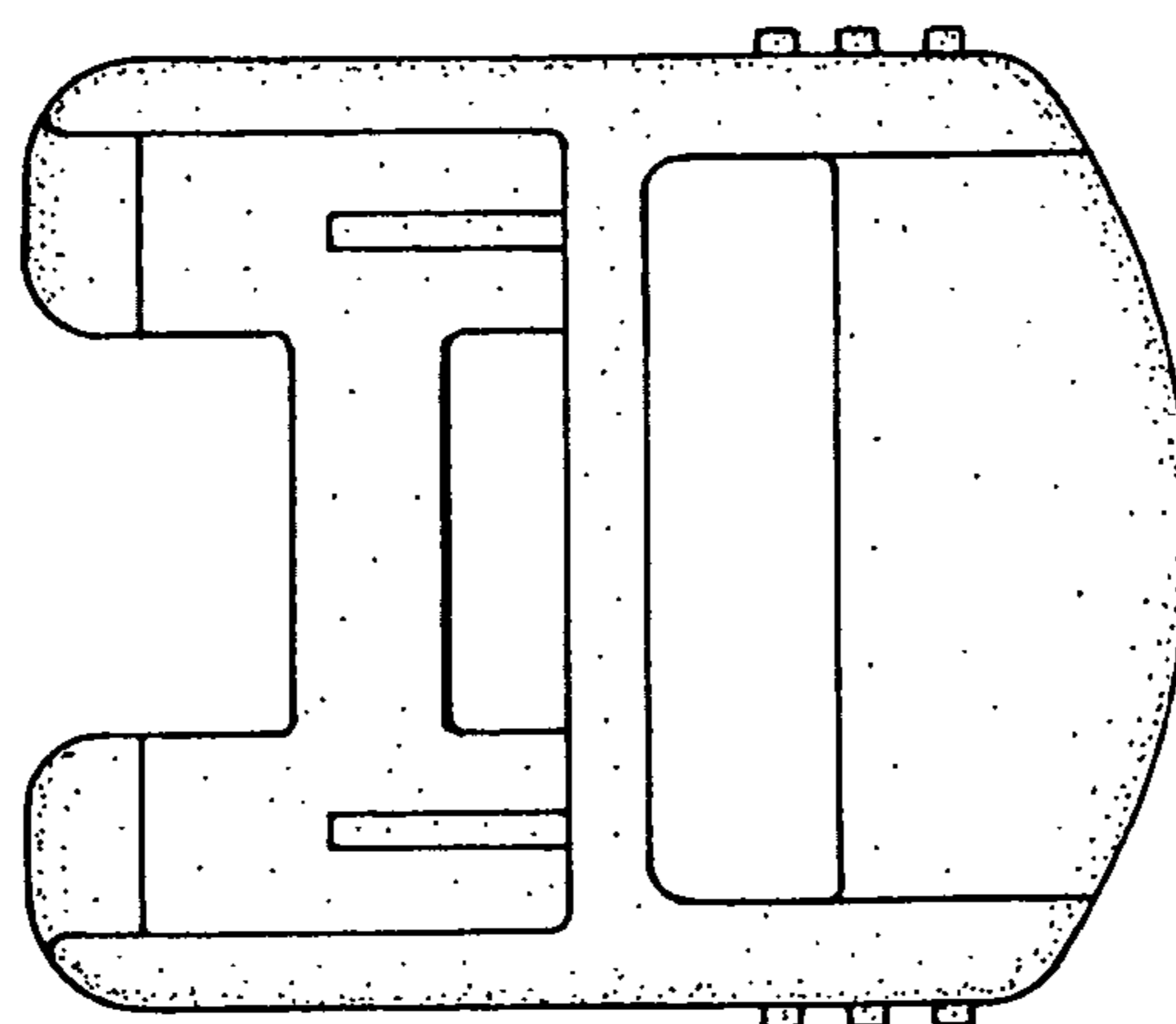


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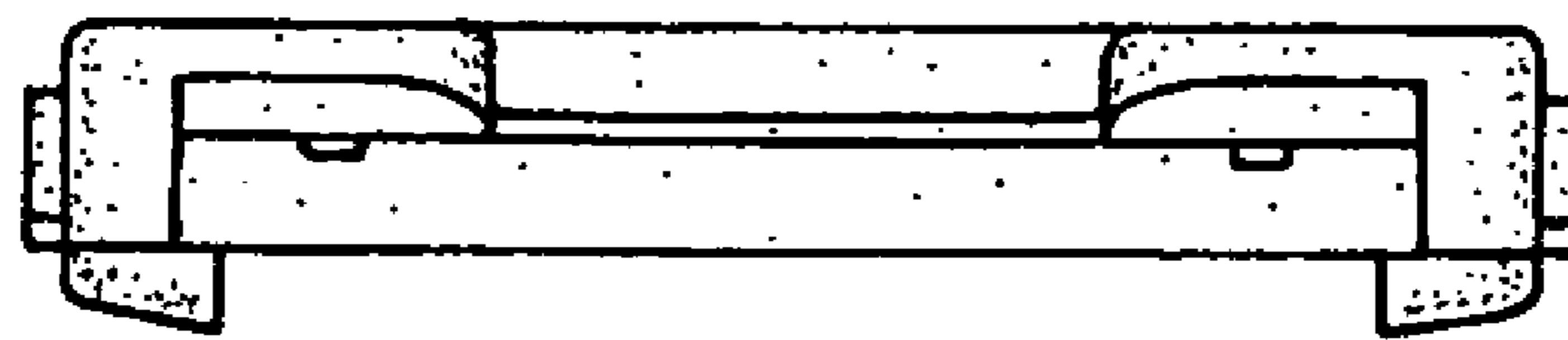


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