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(54) **TELEPHONE BASE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a telephone base, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a telephone base showing my design;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof;

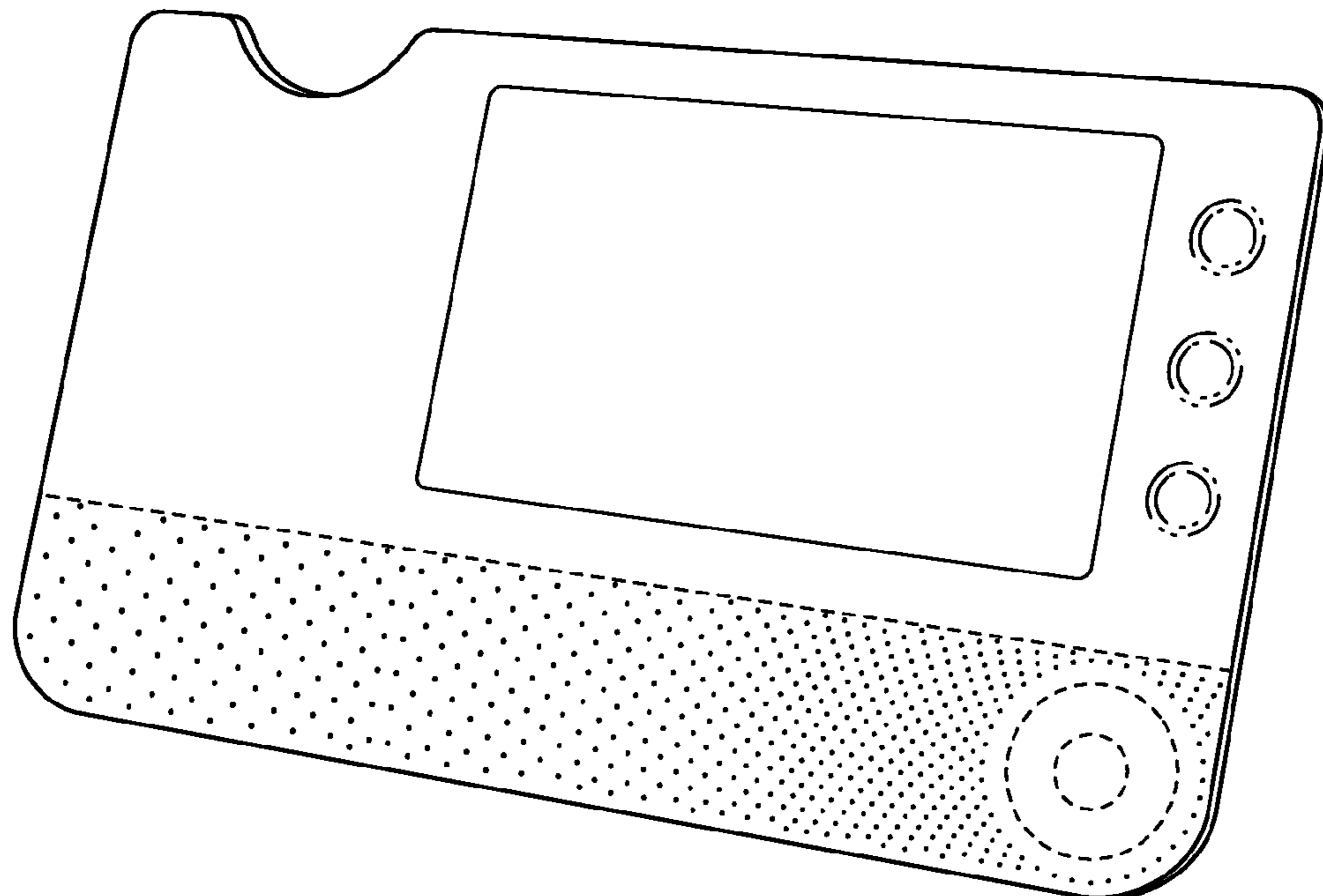
FIG. 5 is a right side elevational view thereof;

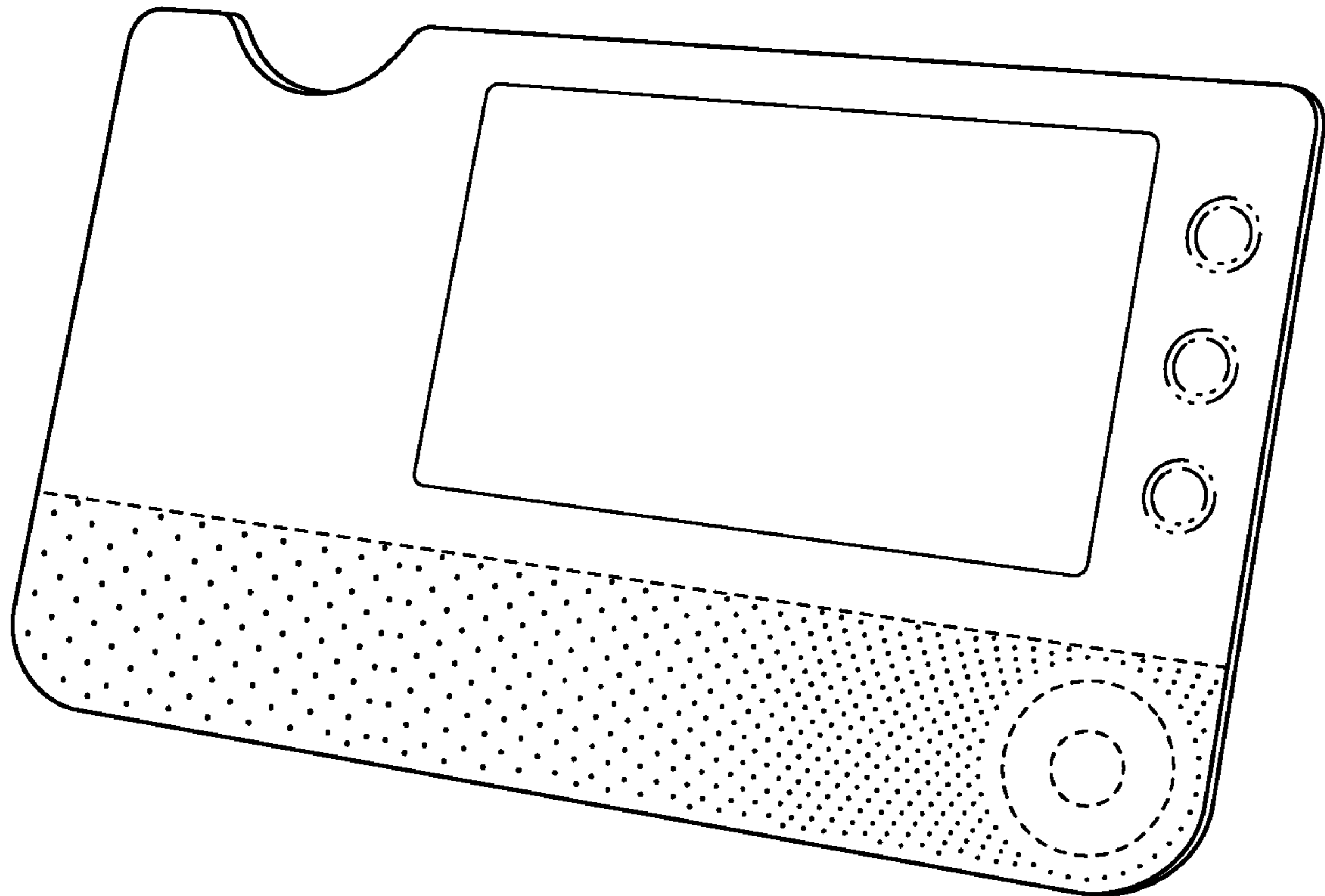
FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof.

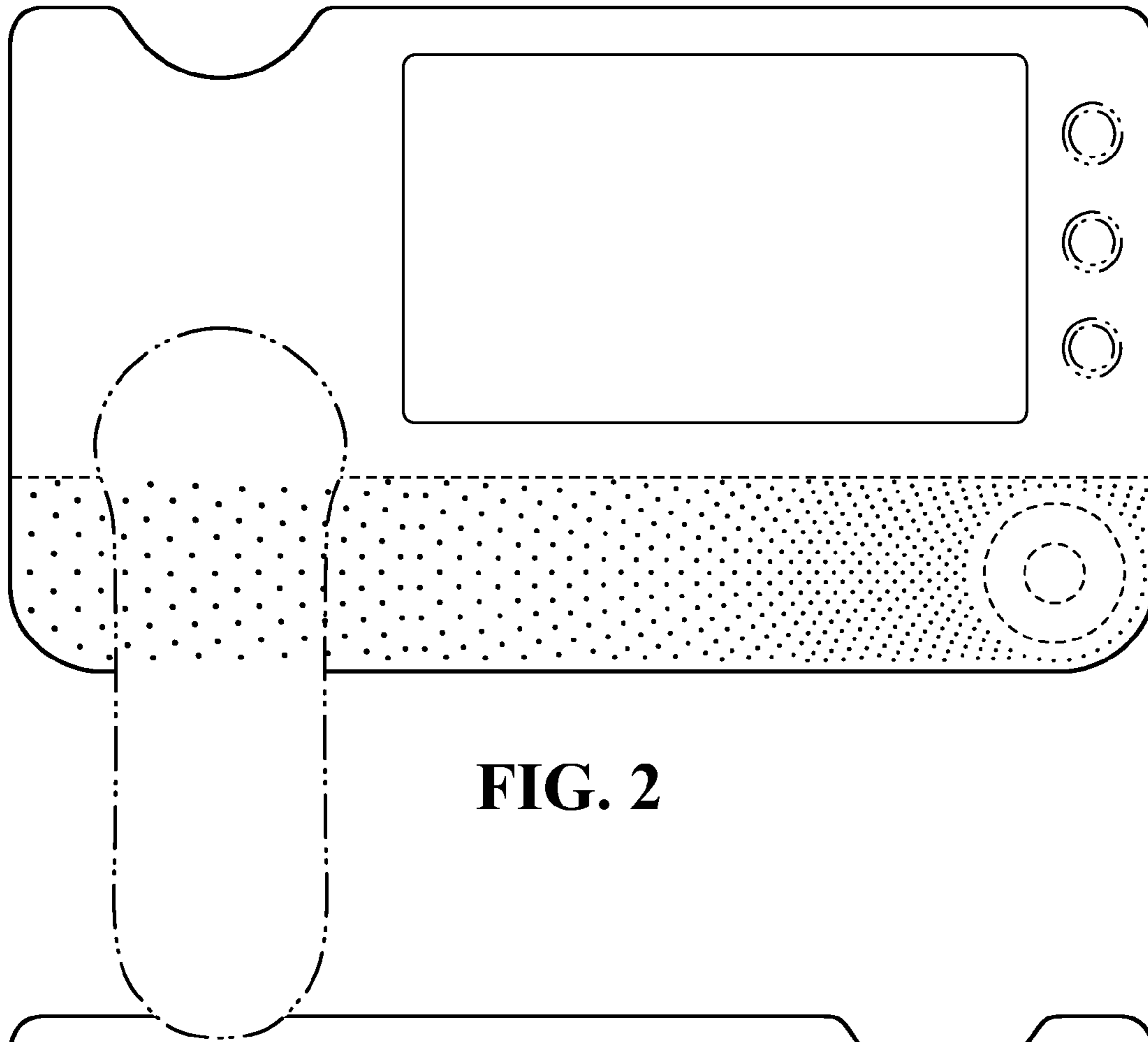
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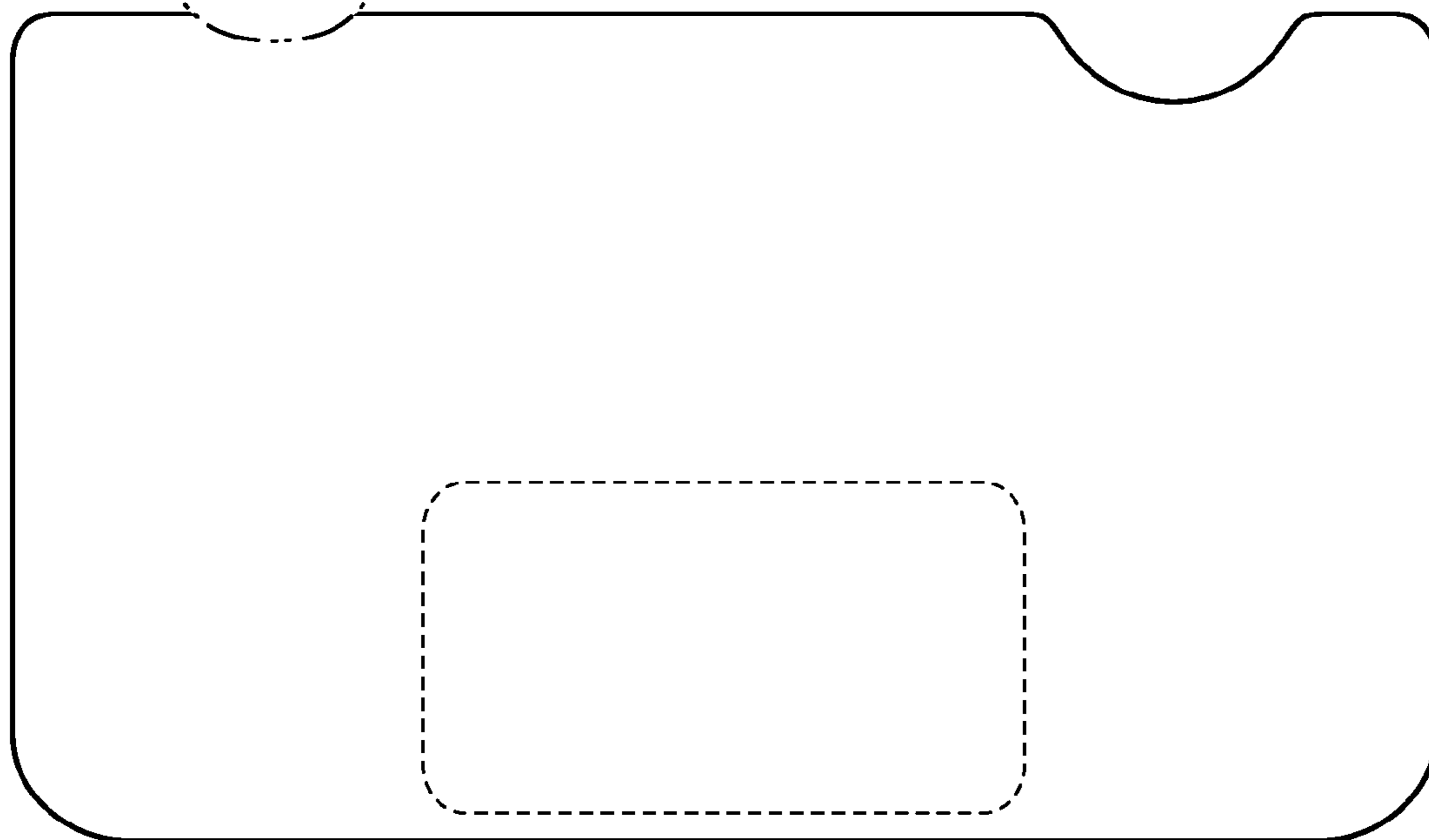




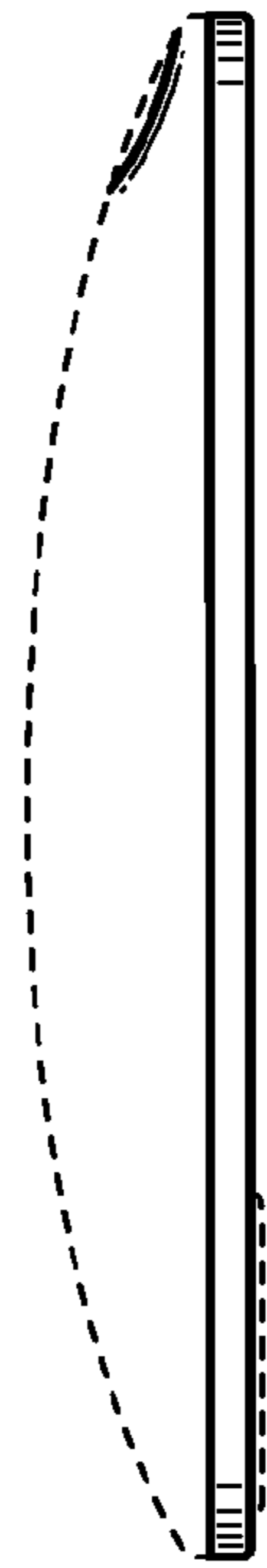
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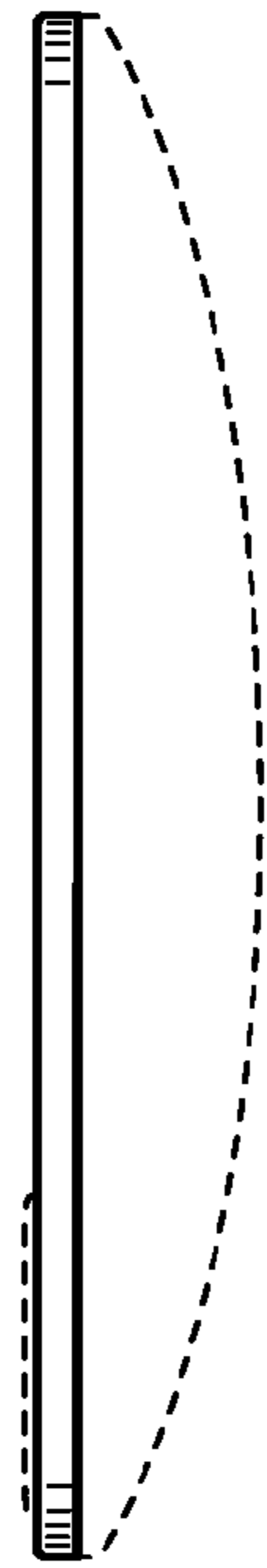
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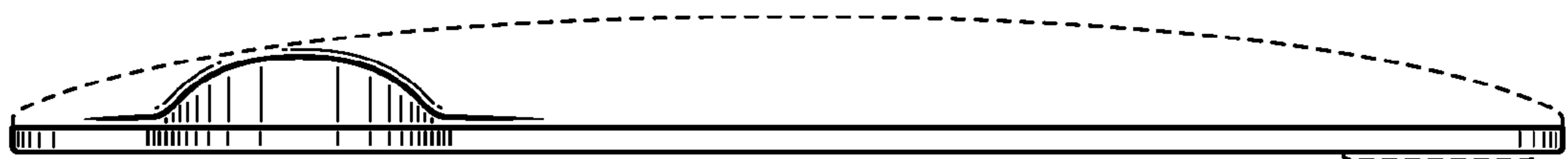
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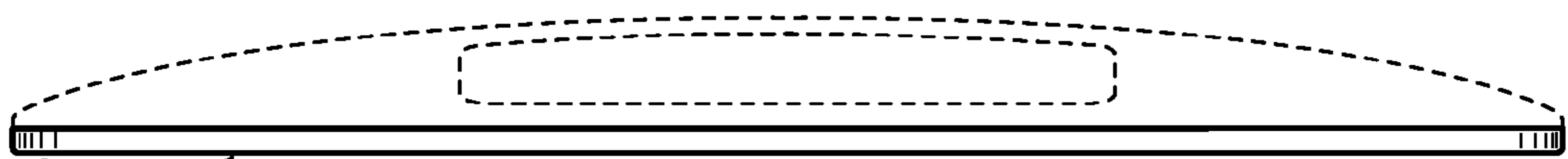
**FIG. 4**



**FIG. 5**



**FIG. 6**



**FIG. 7**

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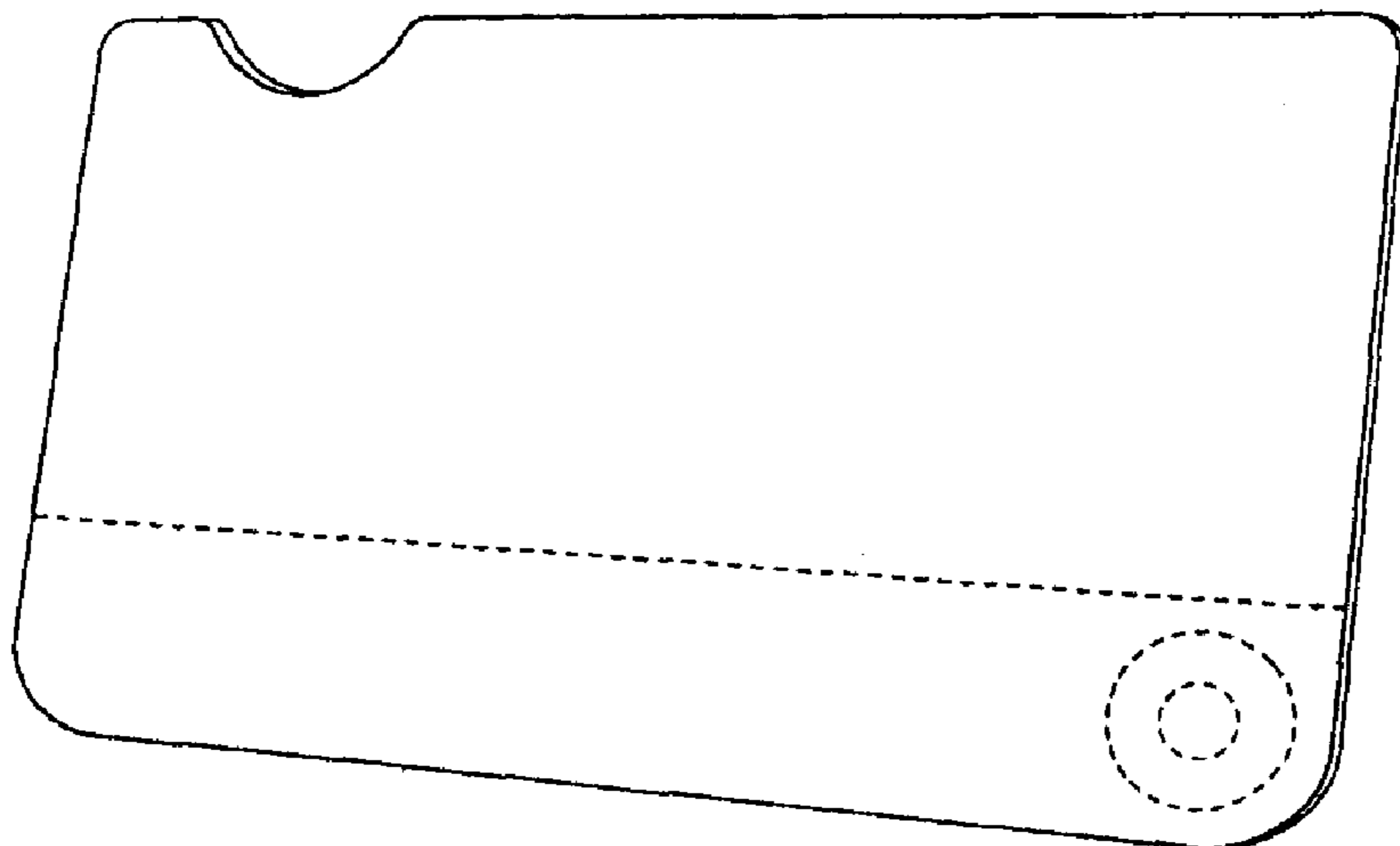
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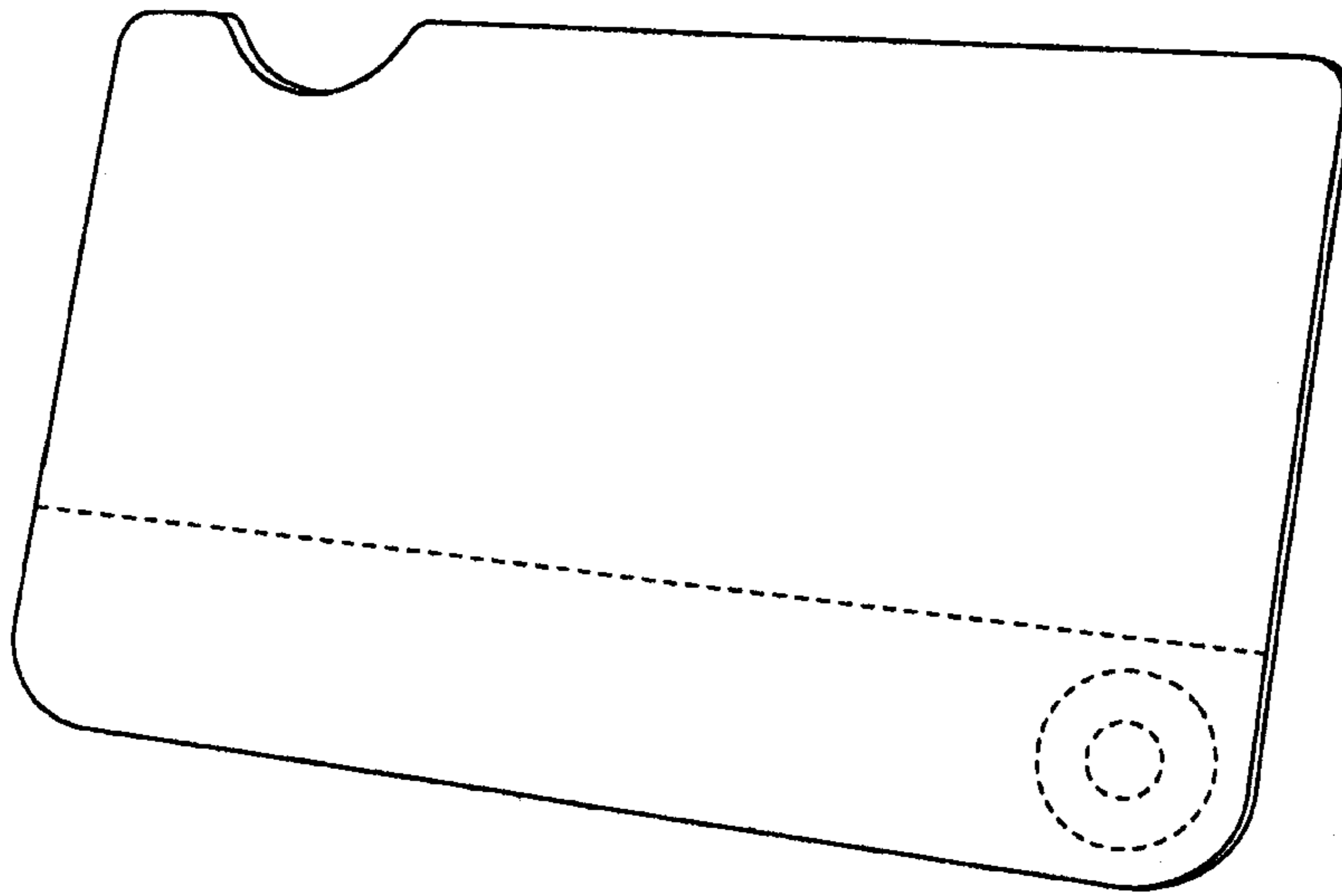


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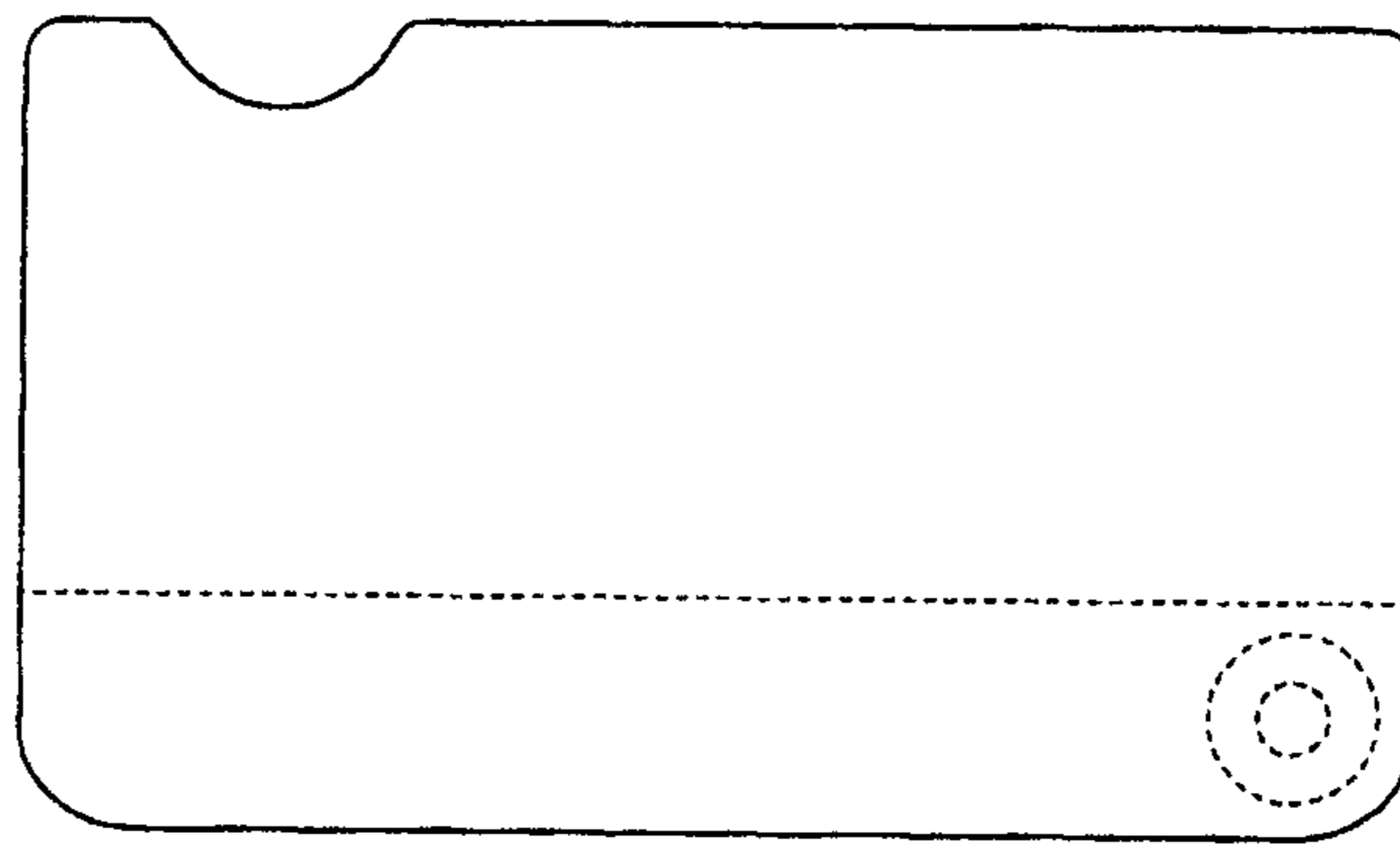


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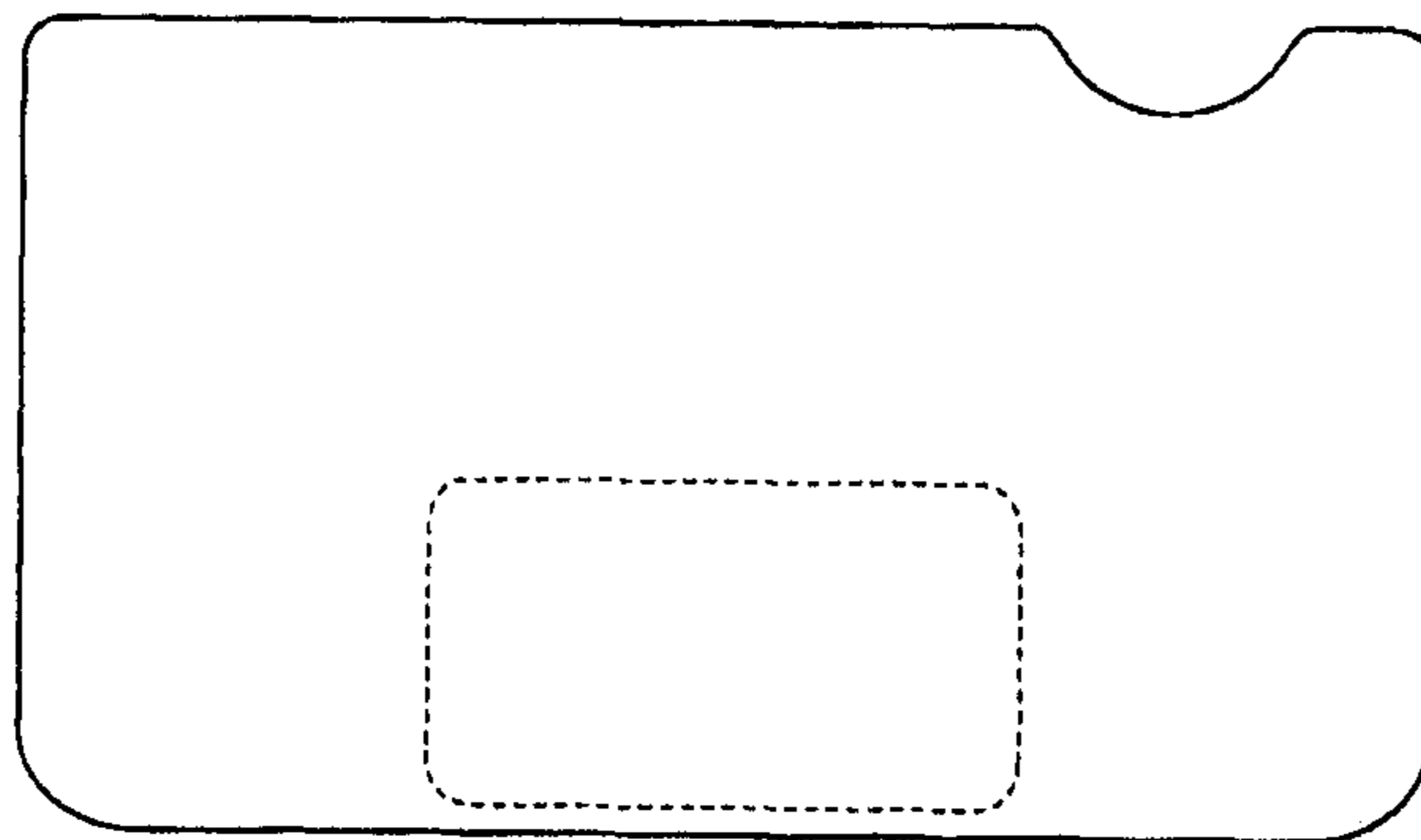


FIG. 3





FIG. 4



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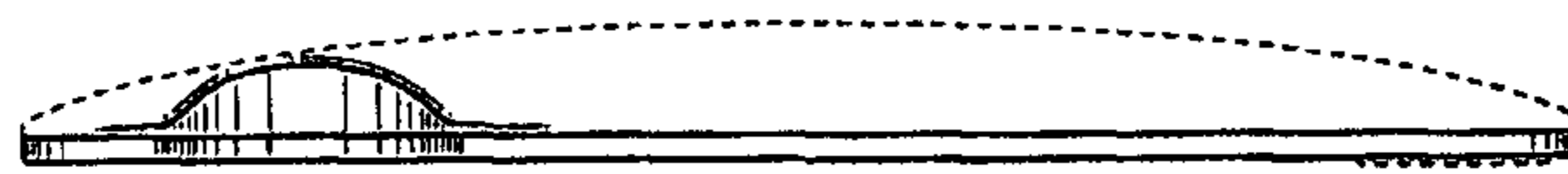


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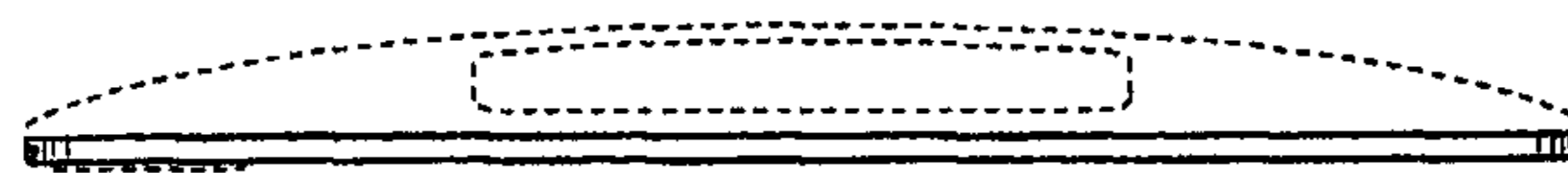


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