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(54) **TELEPHONE BASE**

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FIG. 11 is a left side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 12 is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 13 is a top plan view thereof; and

FIG. 14 is a bottom view thereof.

FIG. 15 is a perspective view of a third embodiment of the telephone base;

FIG. 16 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 17 is a rear elevational view thereof;

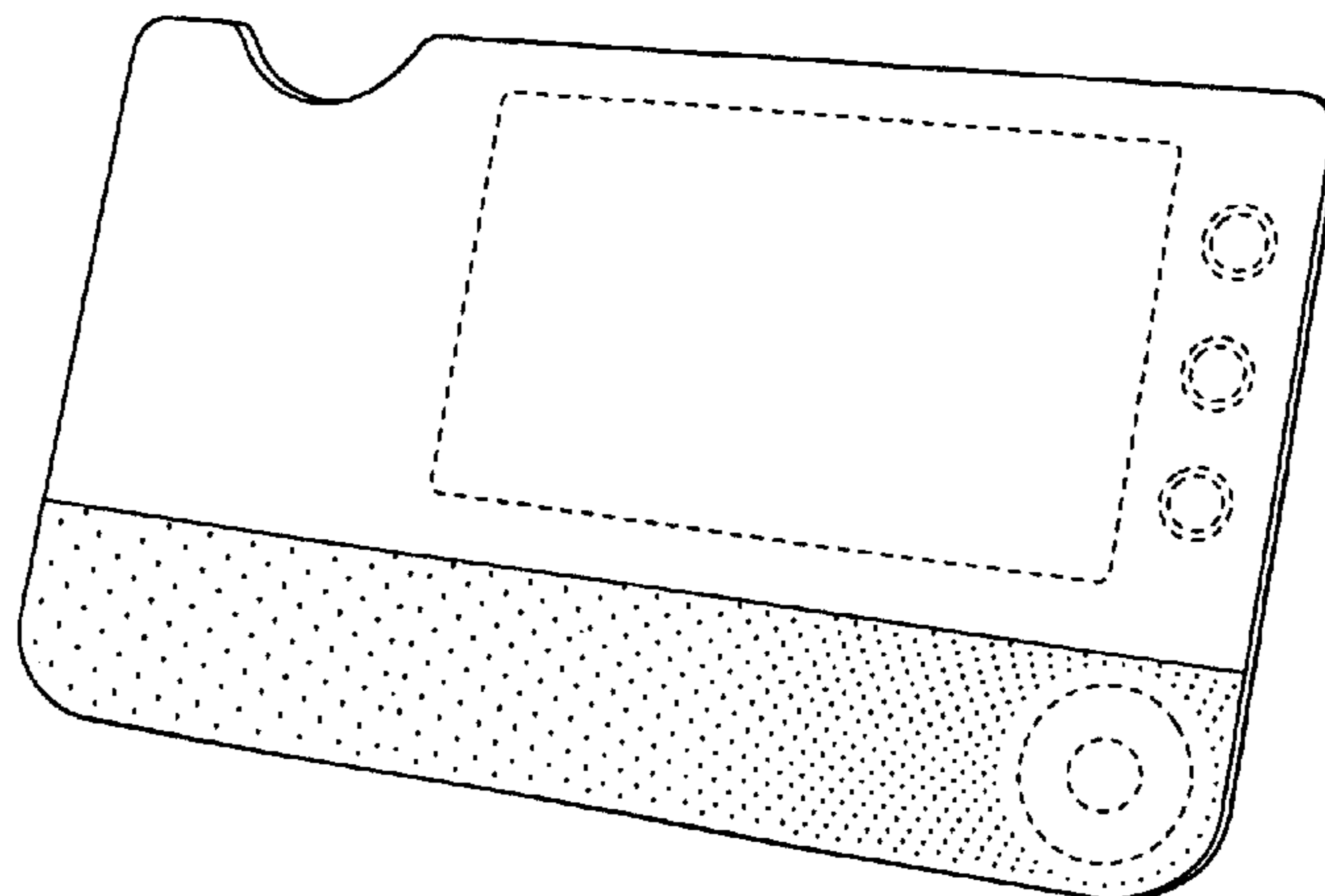


FIG. **18** is a left side elevational view thereof;

FIG. **19** is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. **20** is a top plan view thereof; and

FIG. **21** is a bottom plan view thereof.

FIG. **22** is a perspective view of a fourth embodiment of the telephone base, having an illuminated display screen and illuminated buttons,

FIG. **23** is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. **24** is a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. **25** is a left side elevational view thereof;

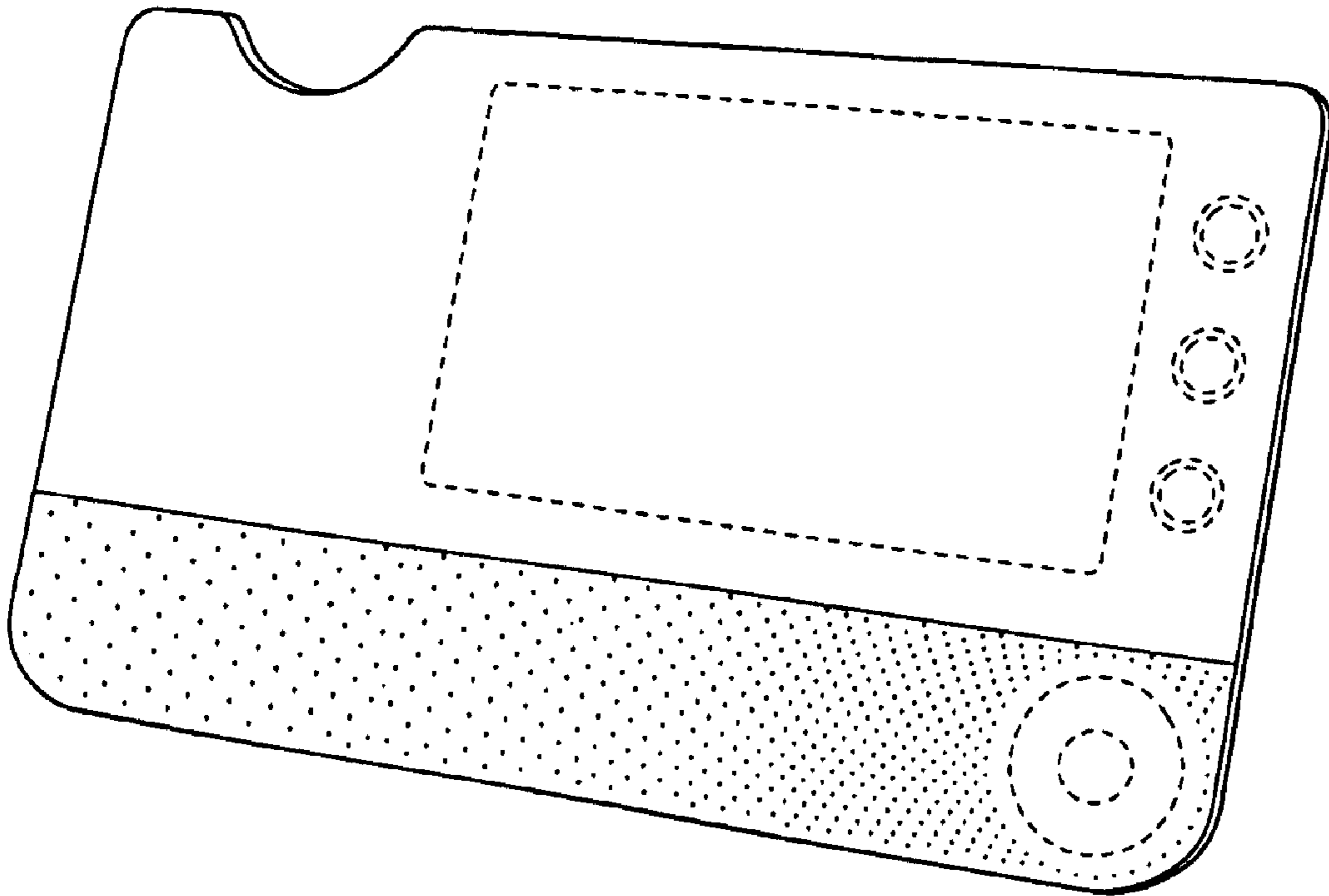
FIG. **26** is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. **27** is a top plan view thereof; and,

FIG. **28** is a bottom view thereof.

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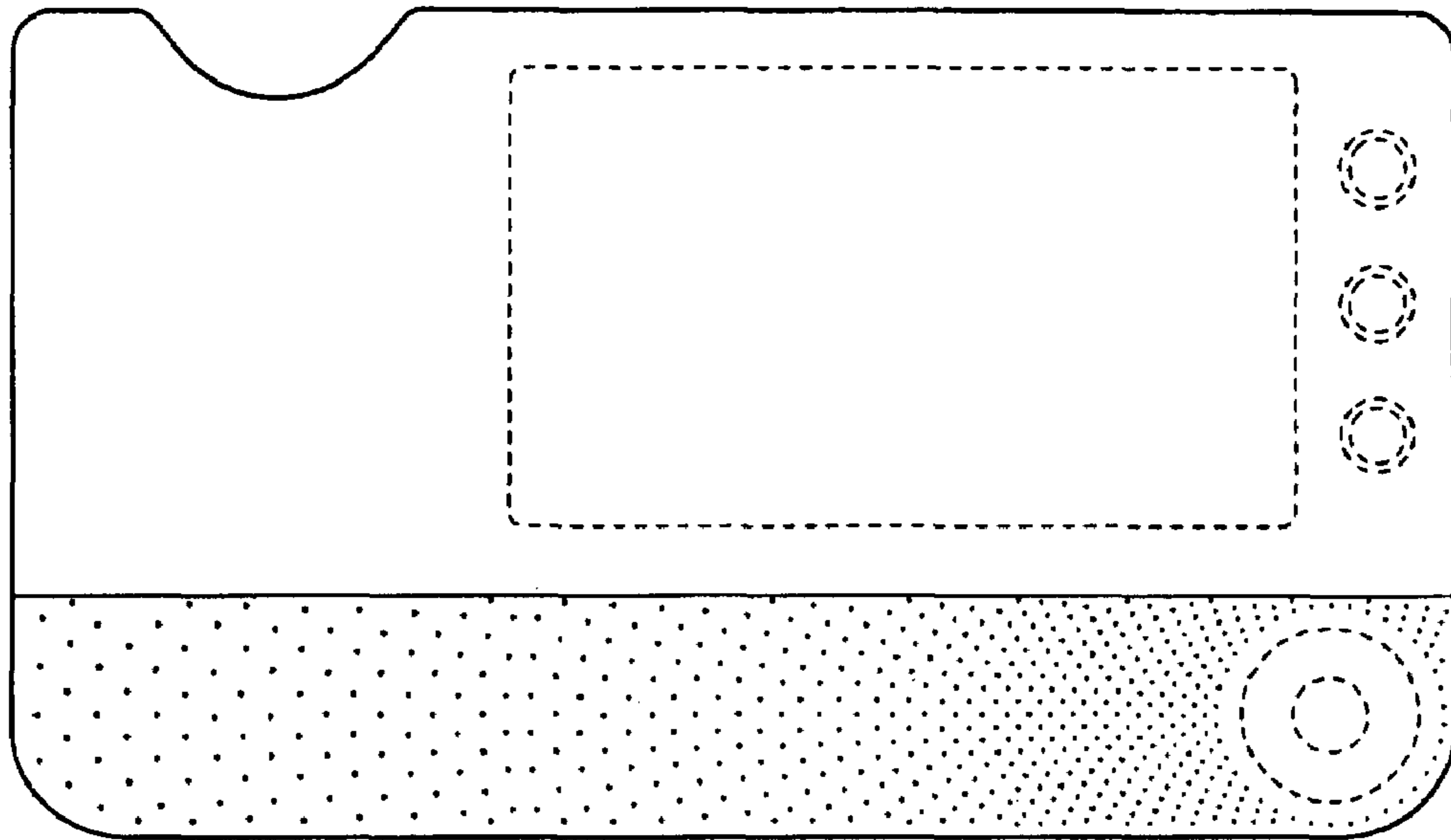


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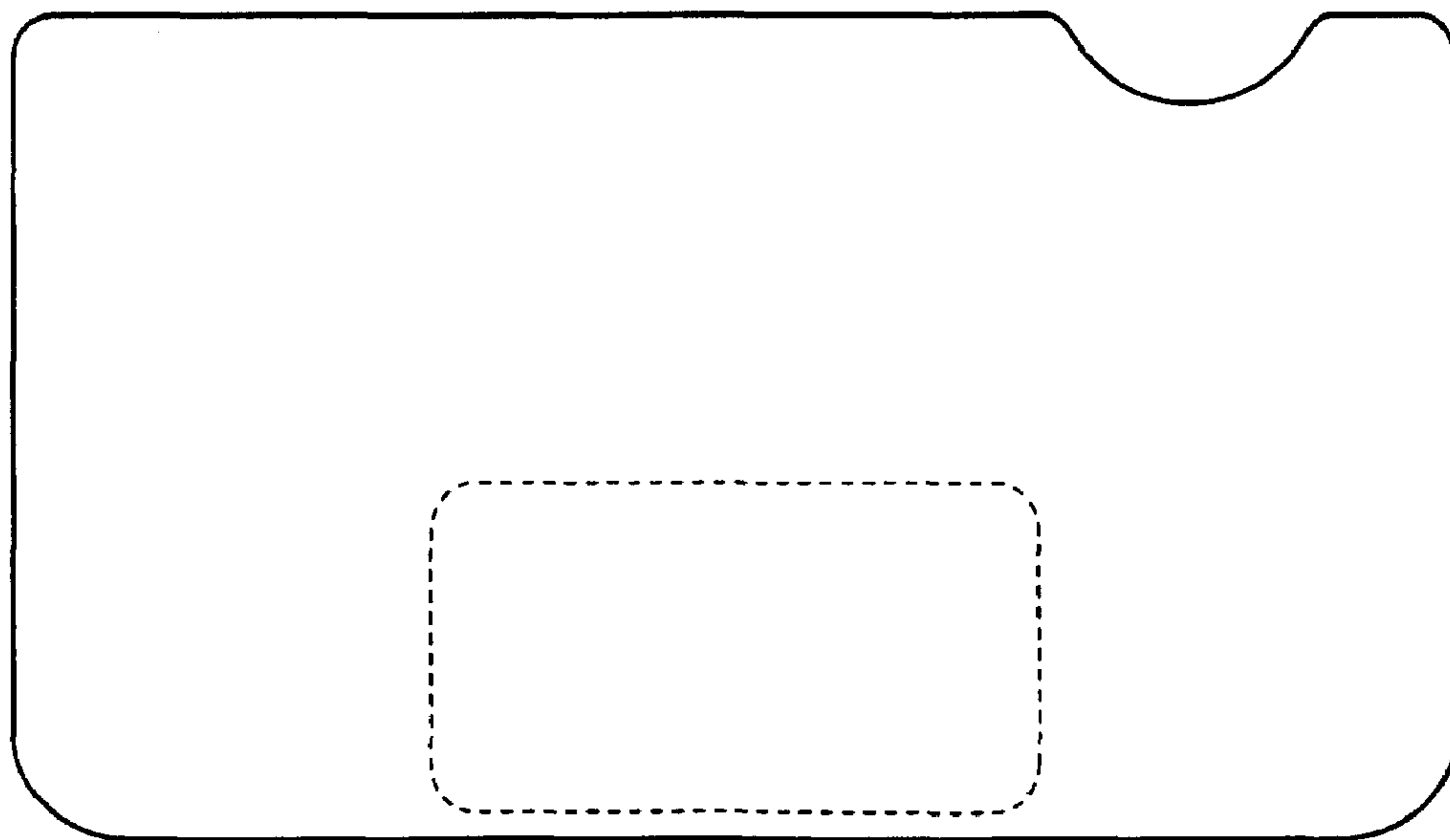


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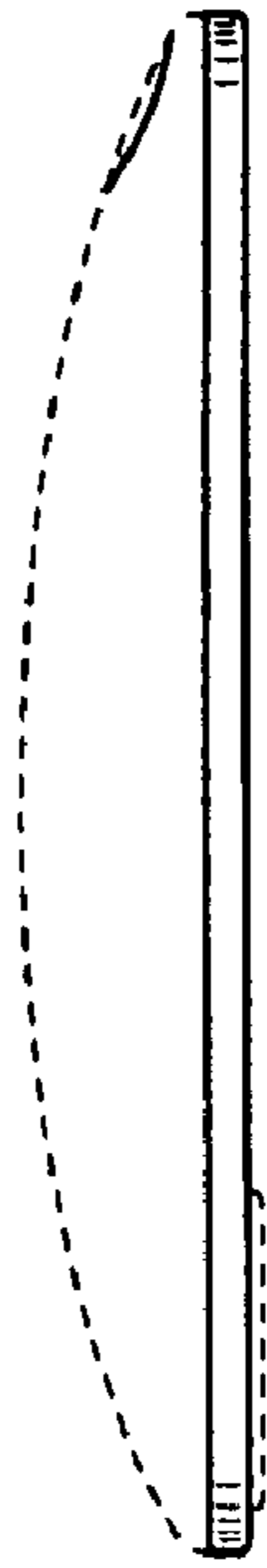


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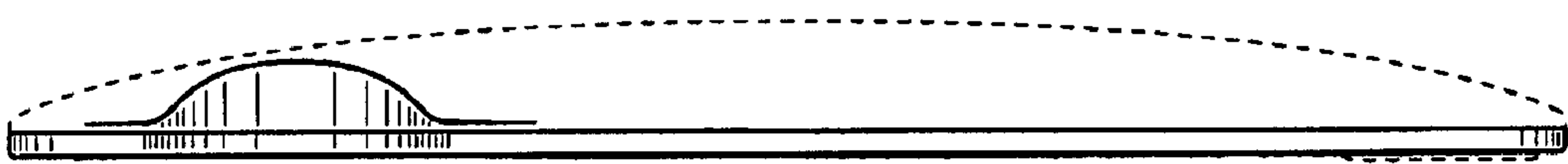


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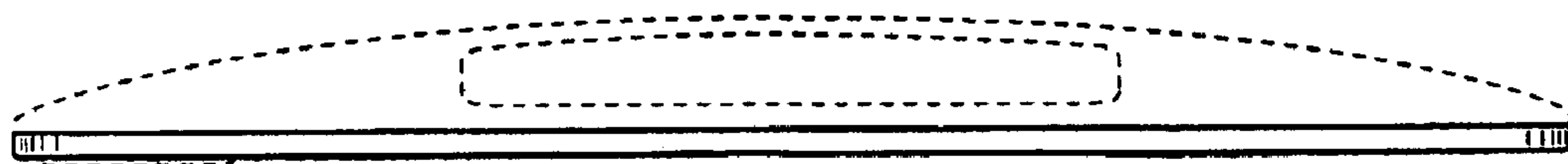
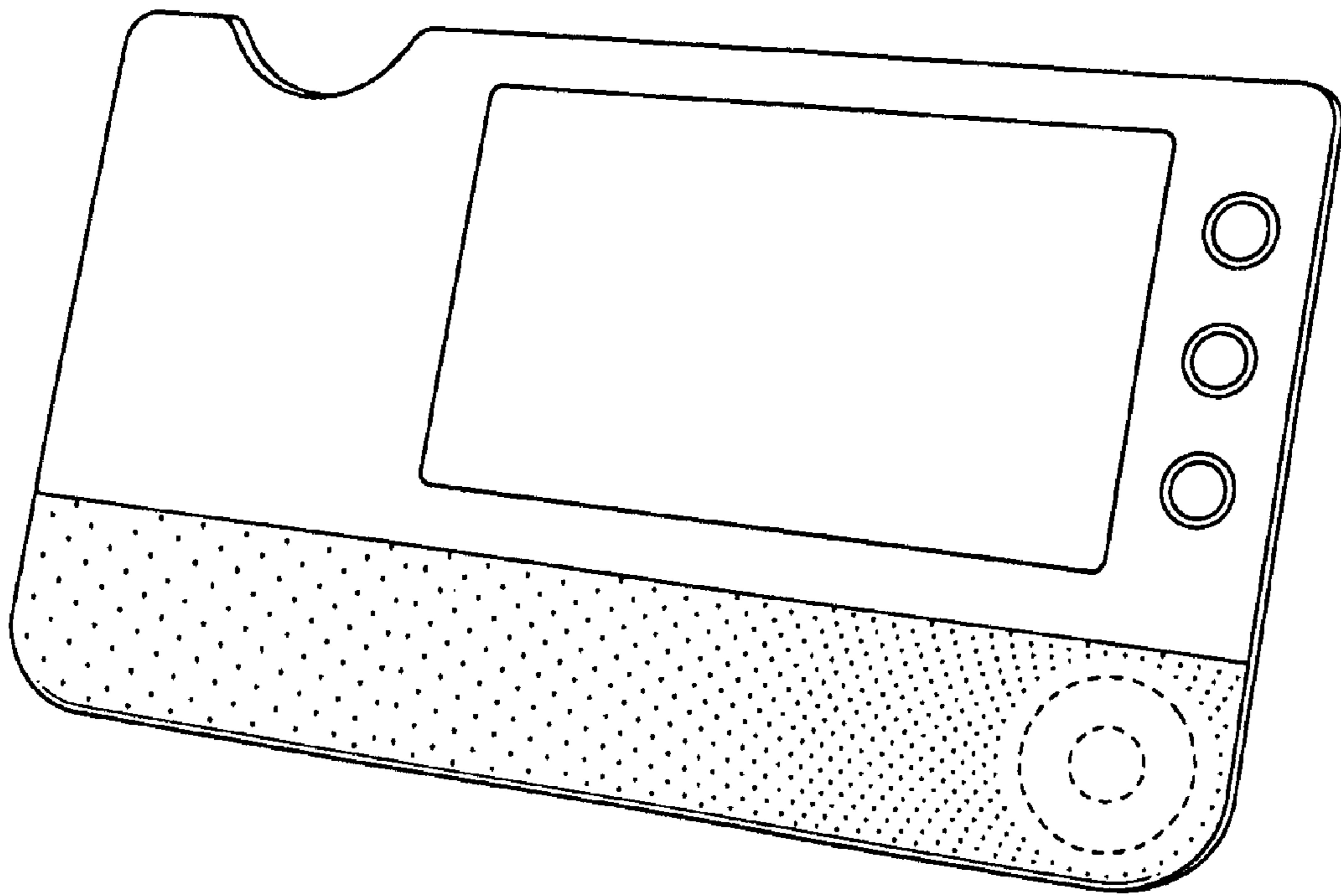
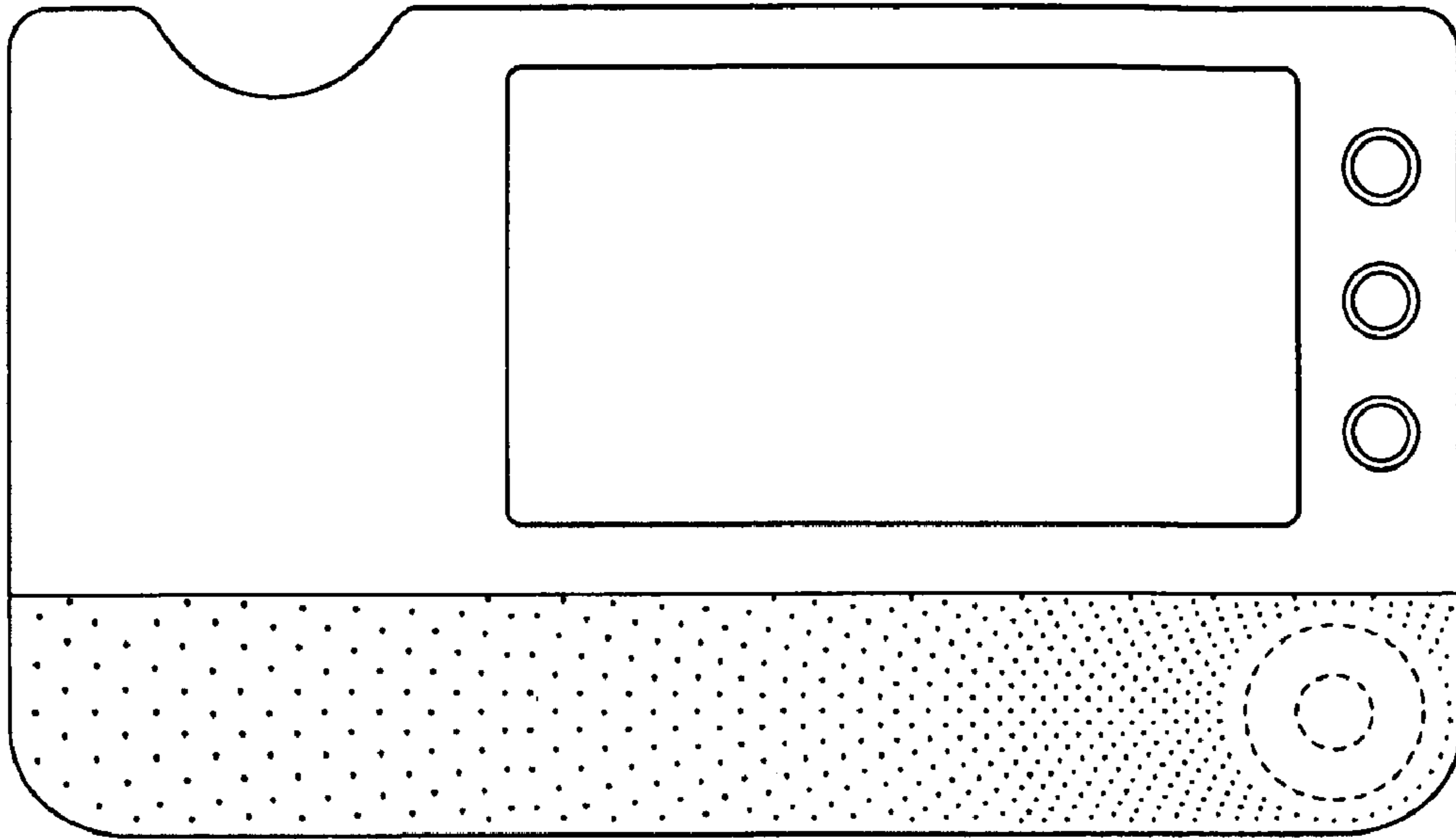


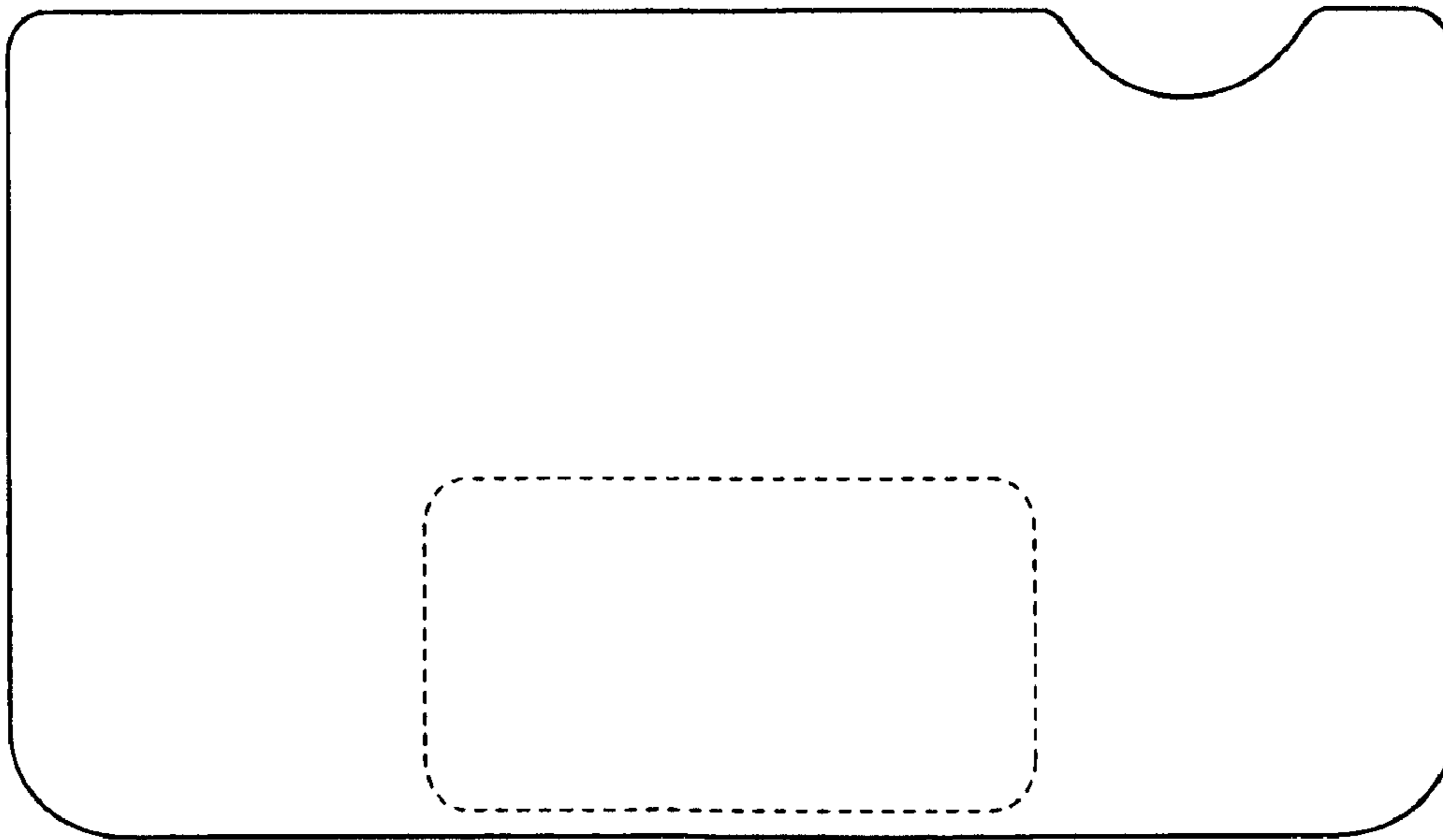
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**FIG. 8**



**FIG. 9**



**FIG. 10**



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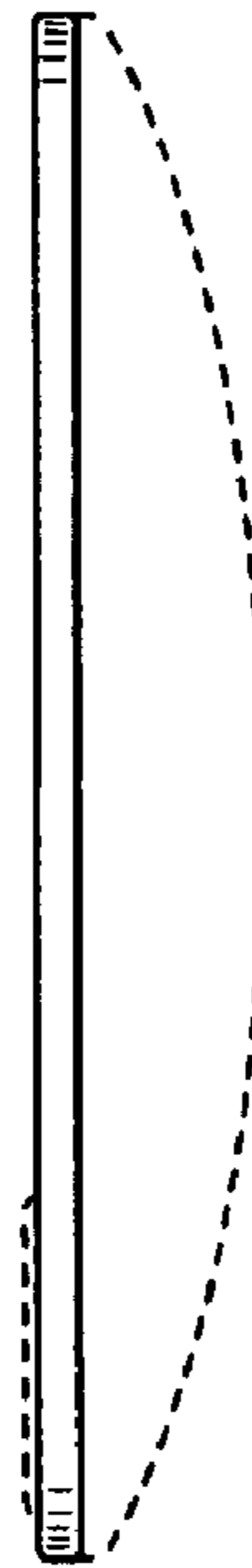


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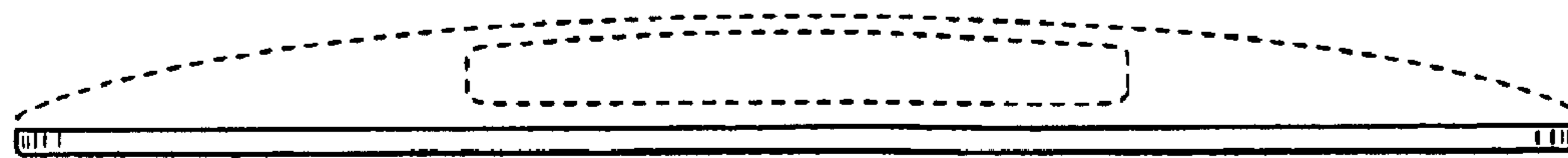
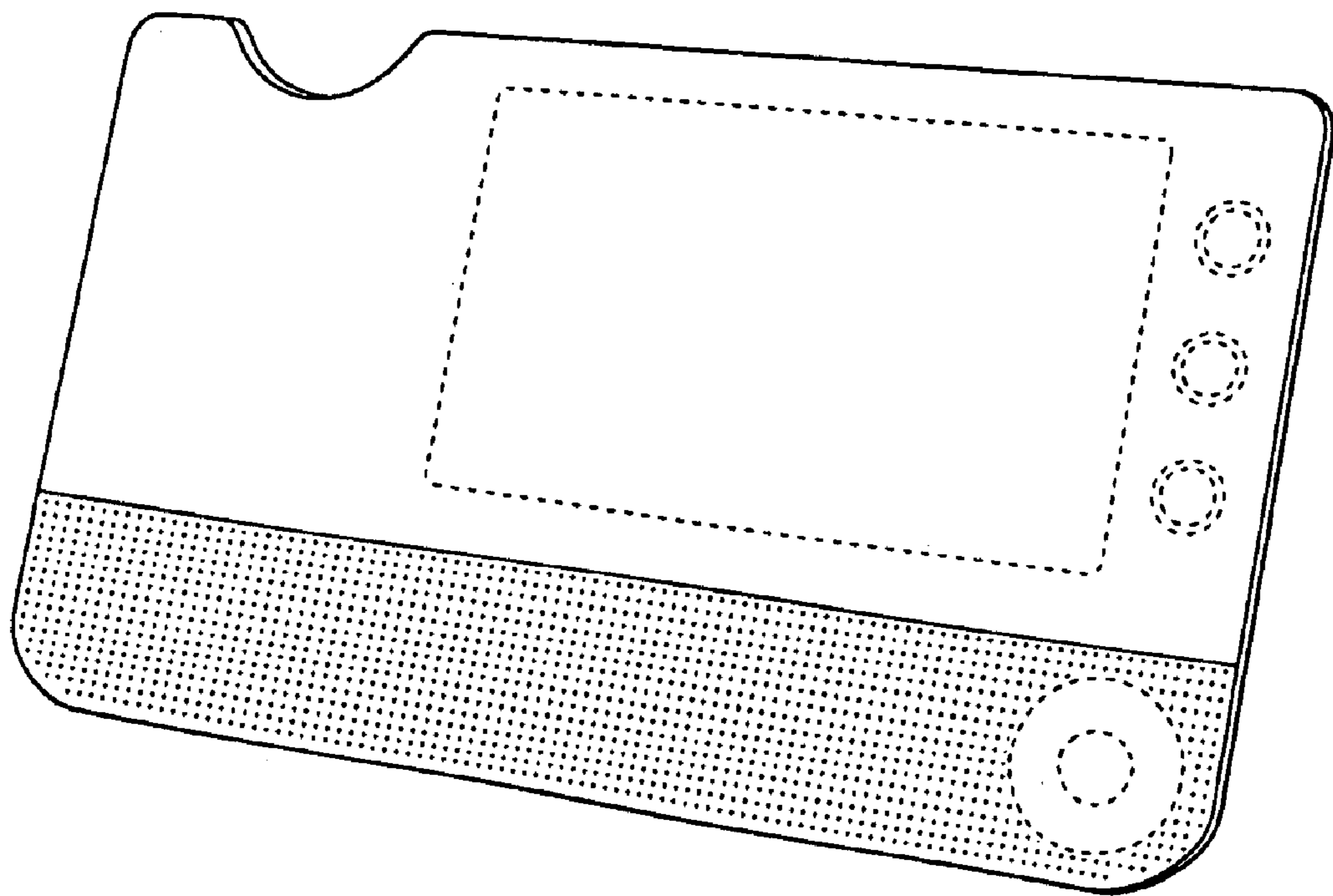


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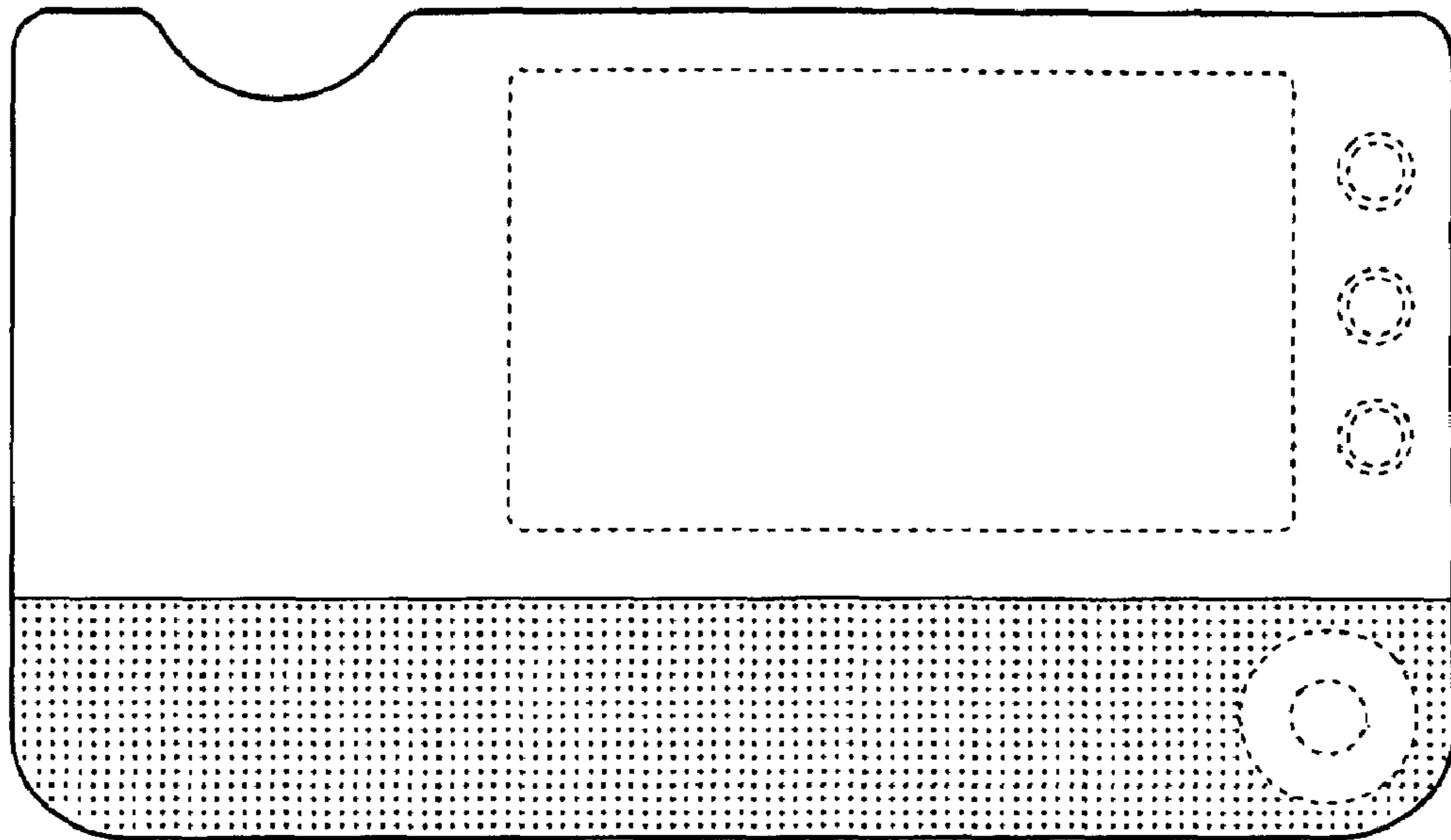


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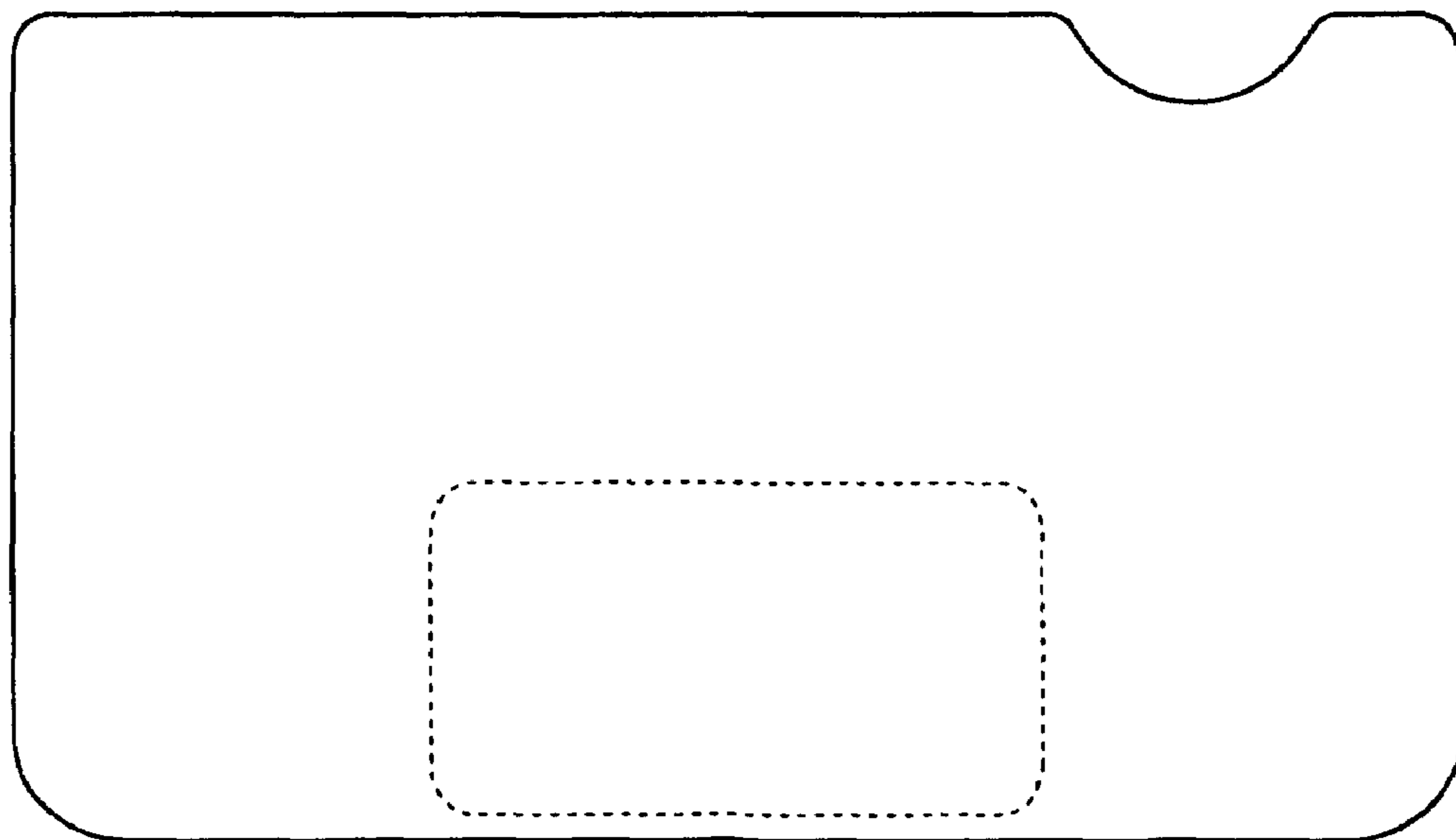


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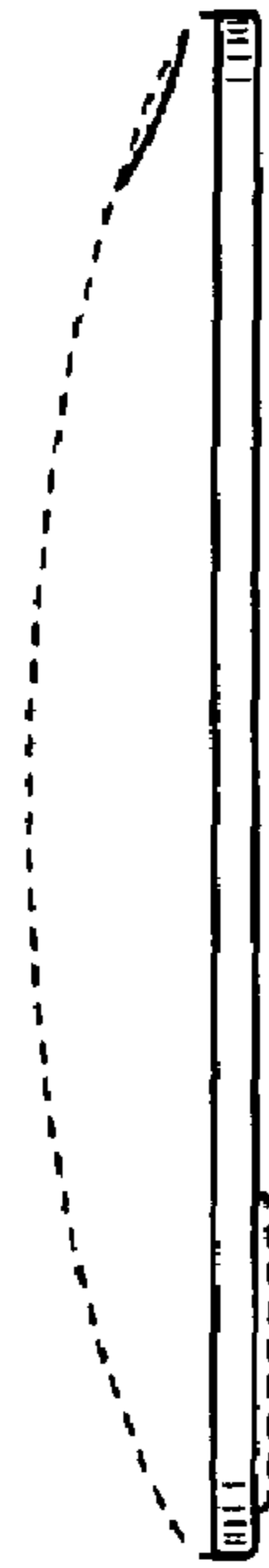


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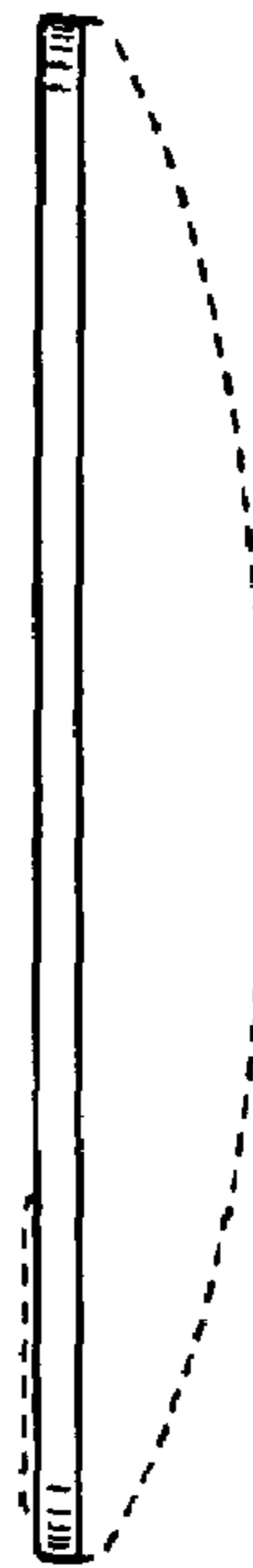


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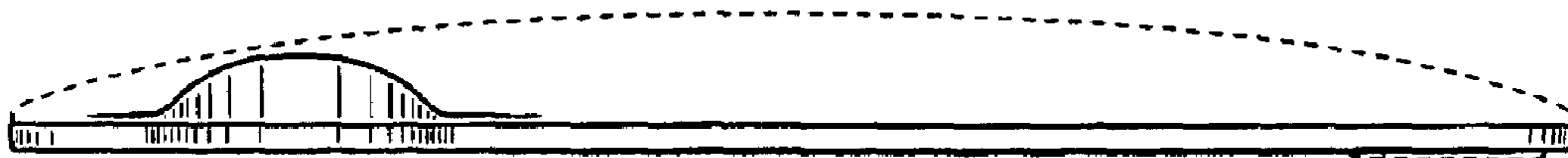


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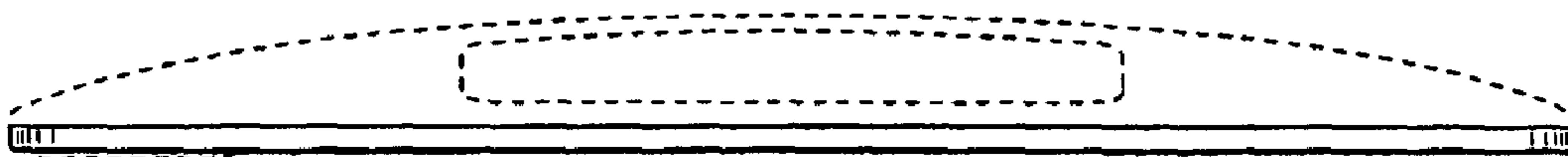
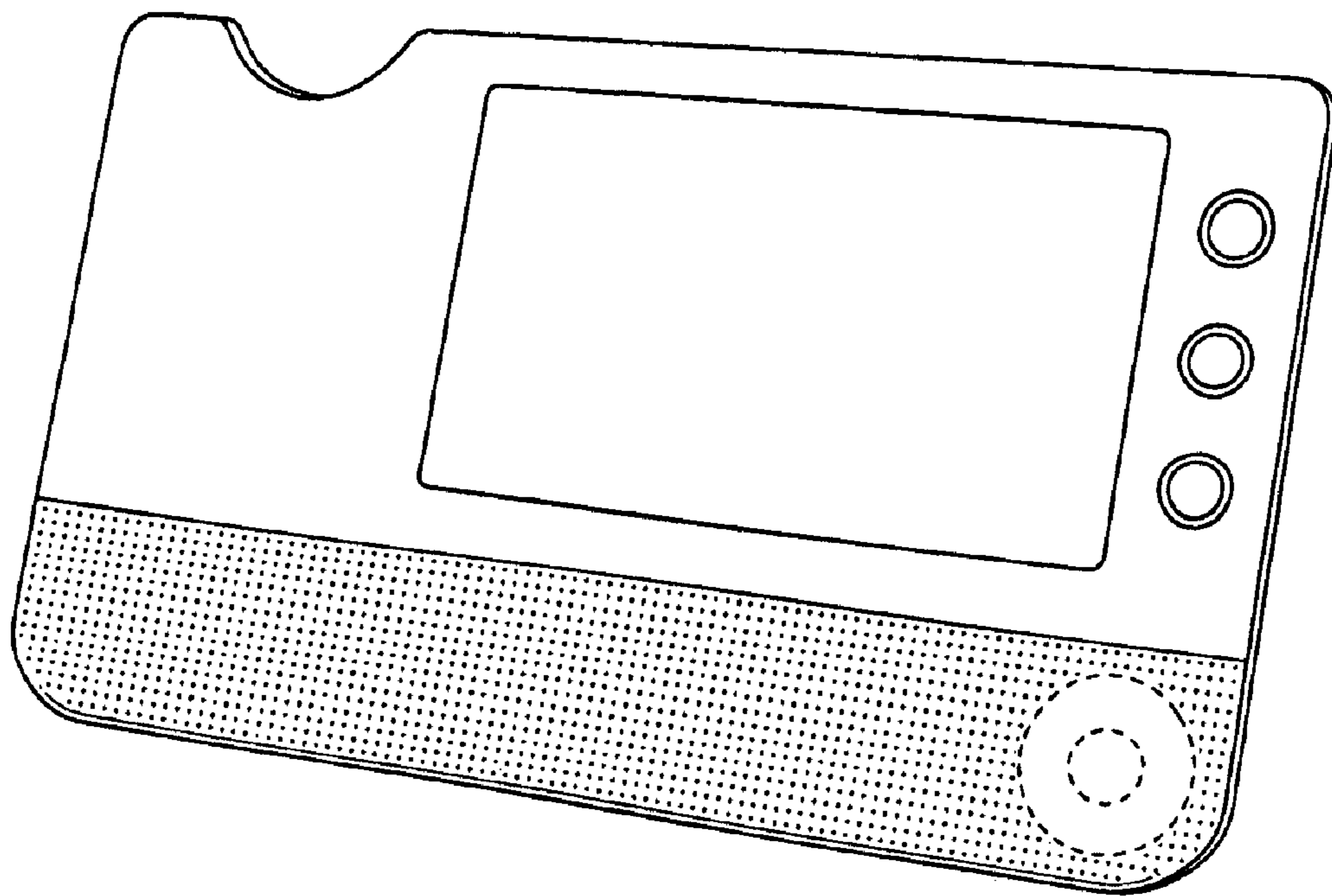
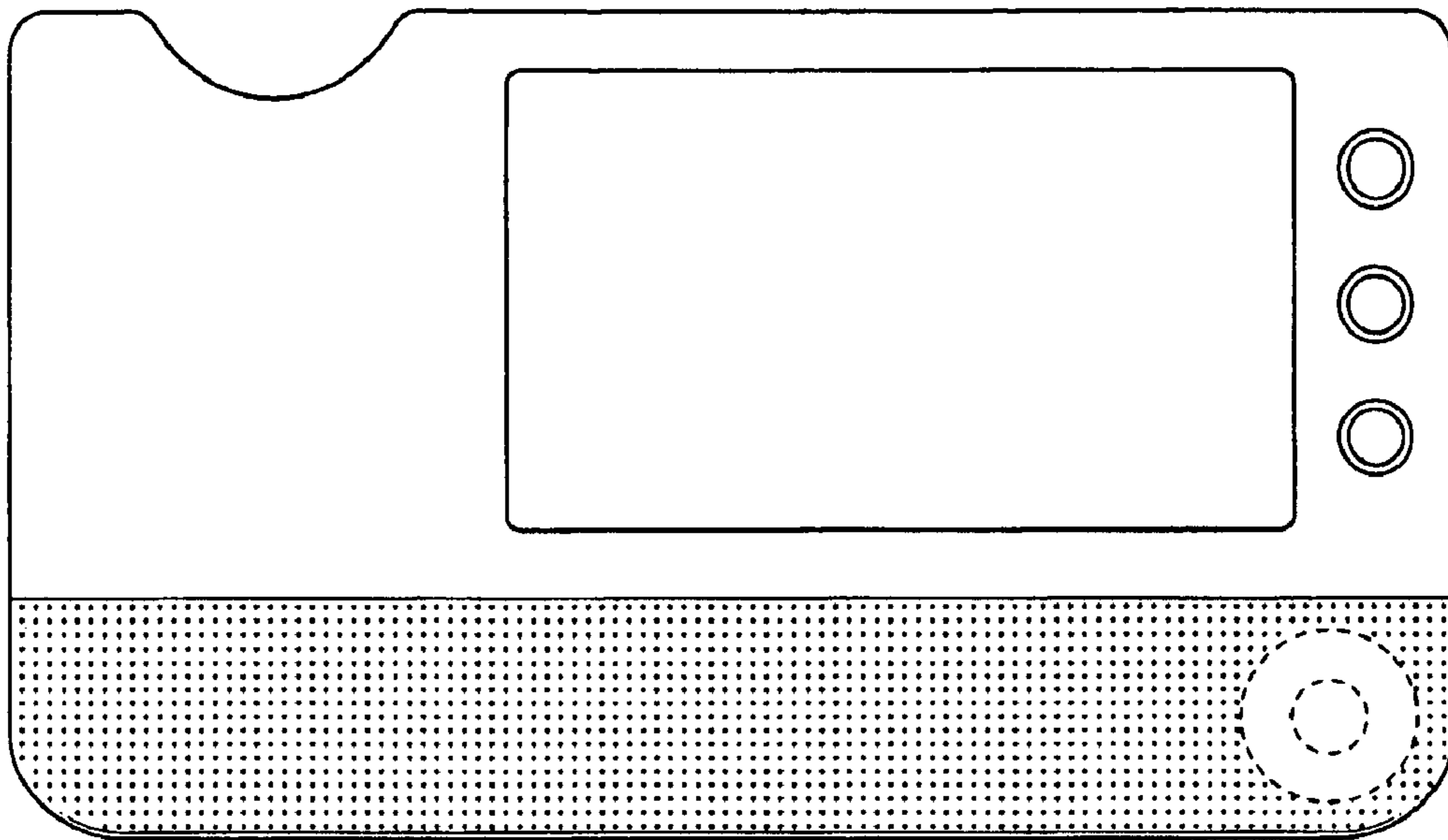


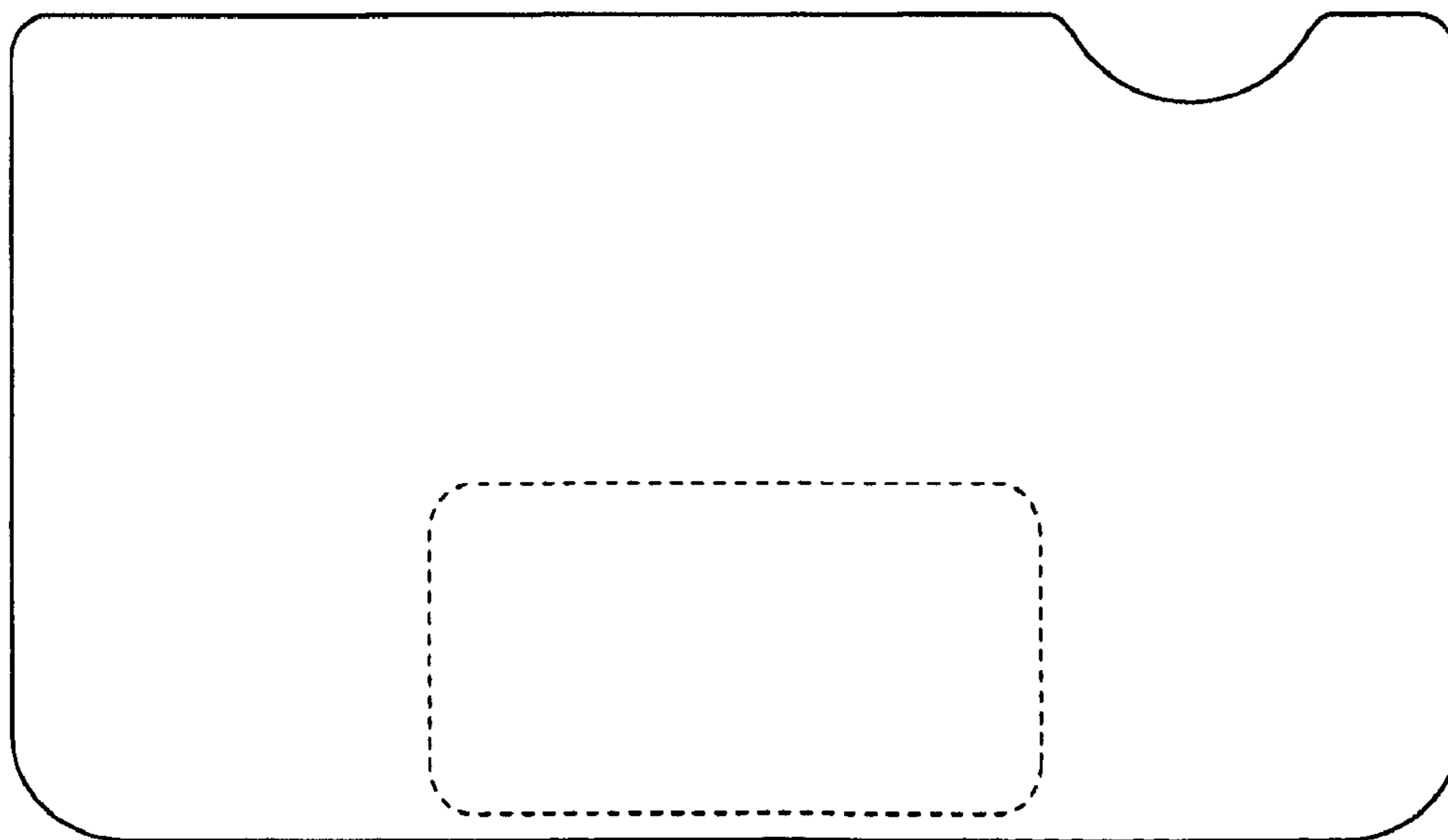
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**FIG. 23**



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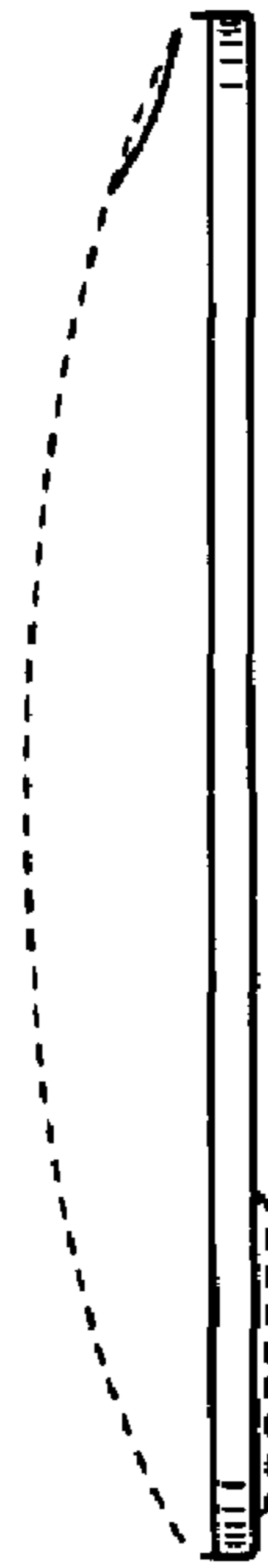


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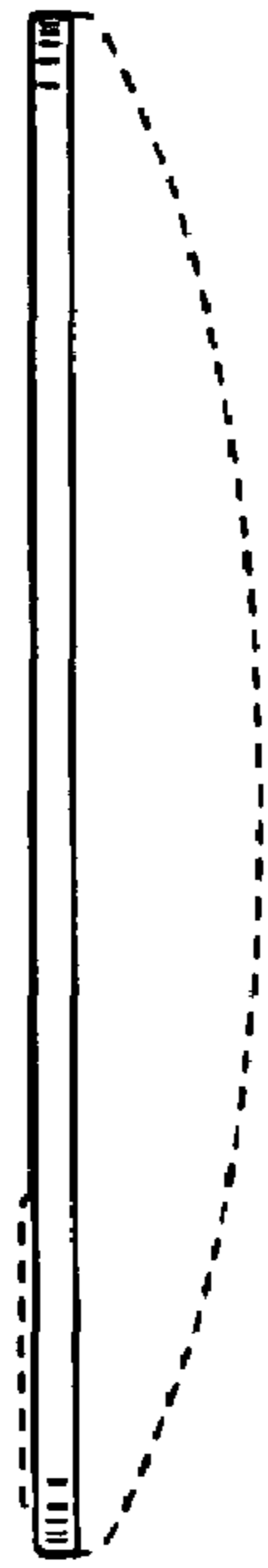


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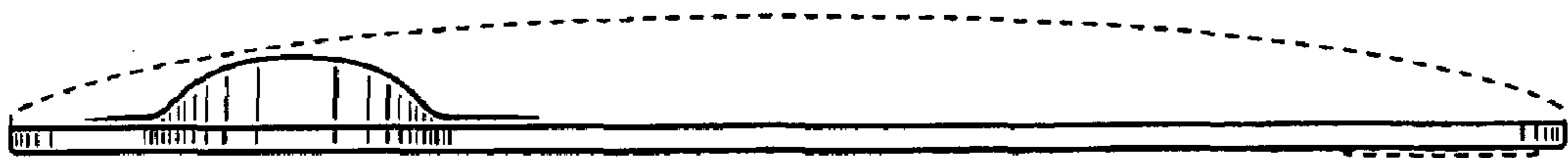


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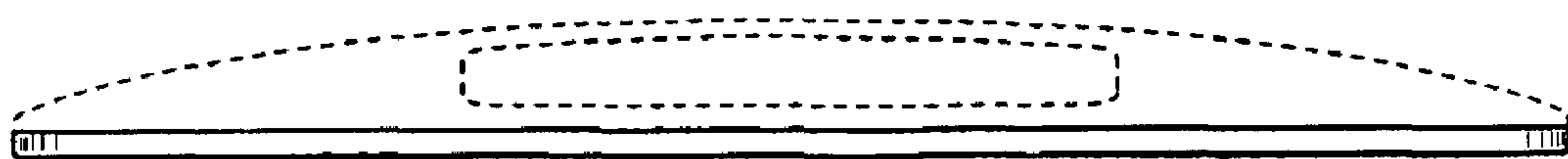


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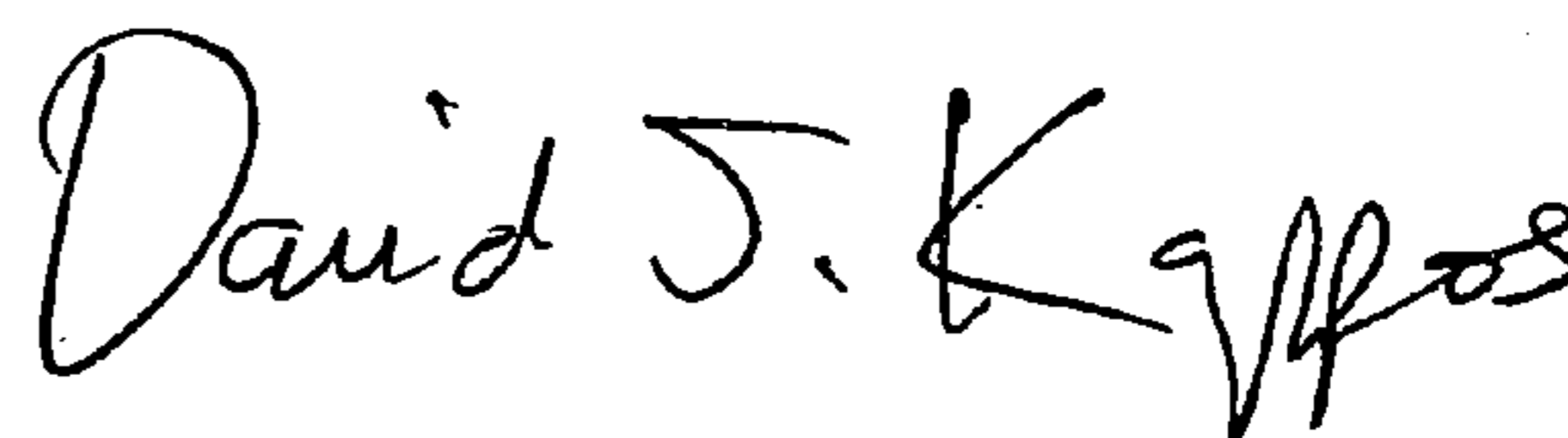
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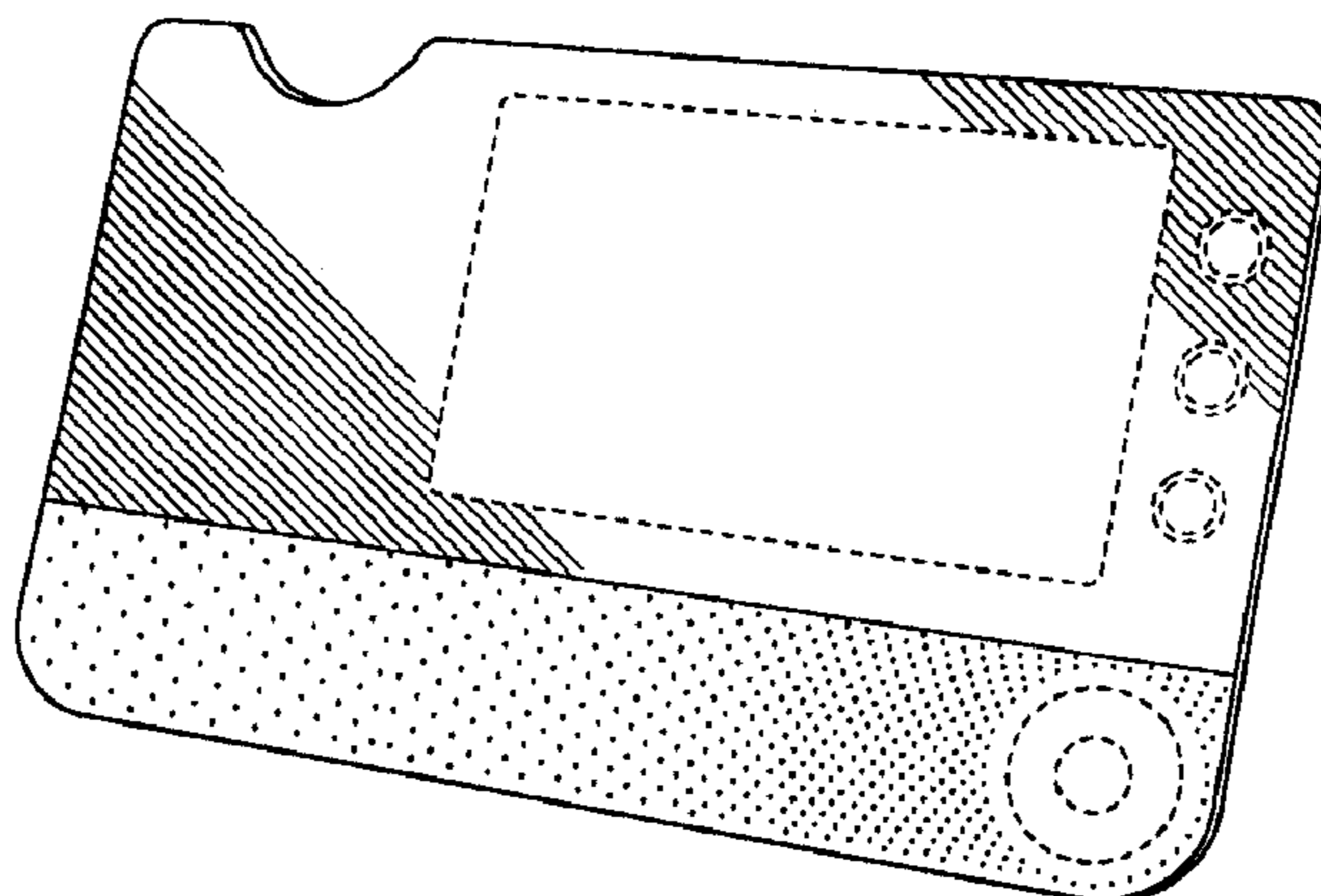
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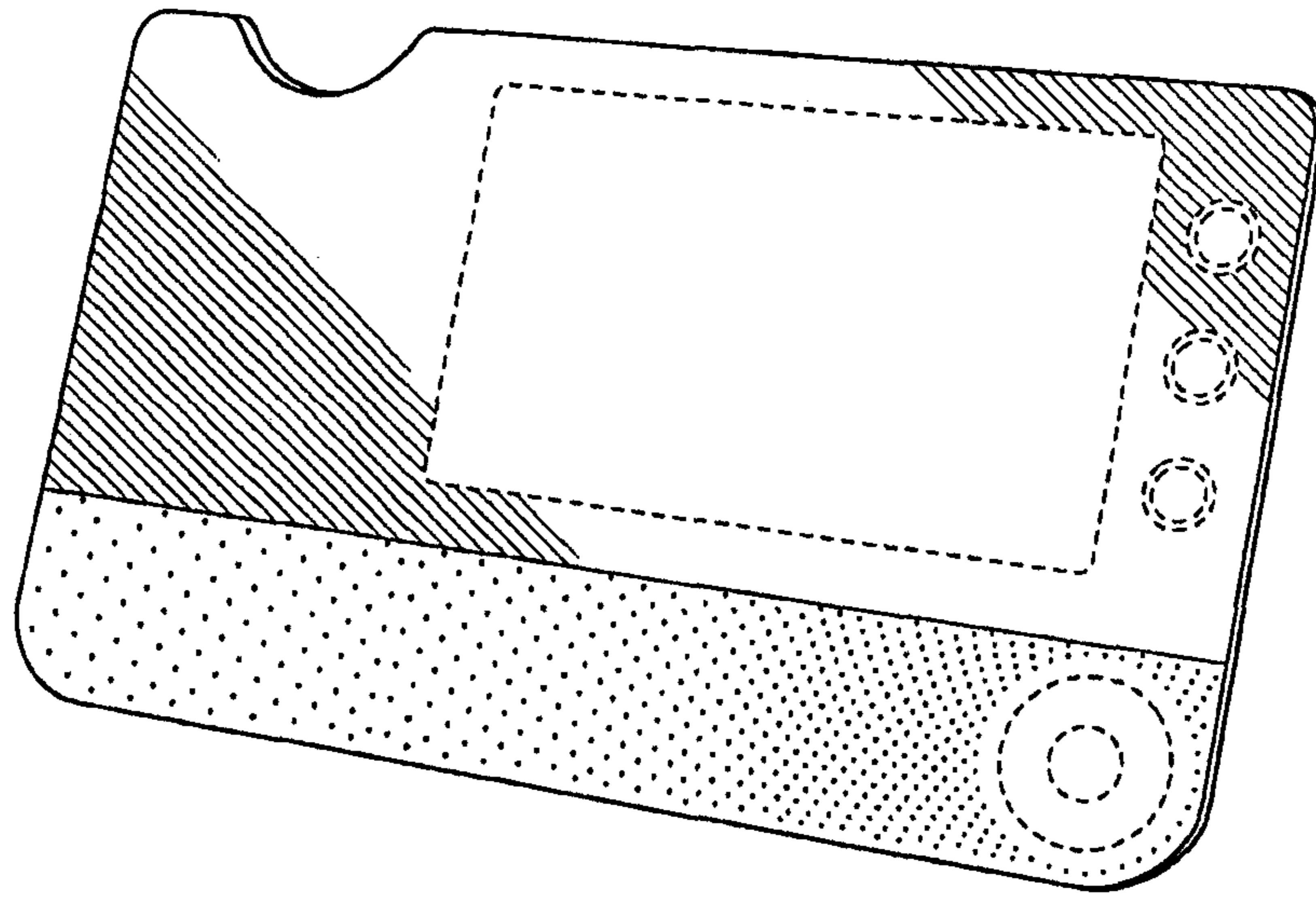


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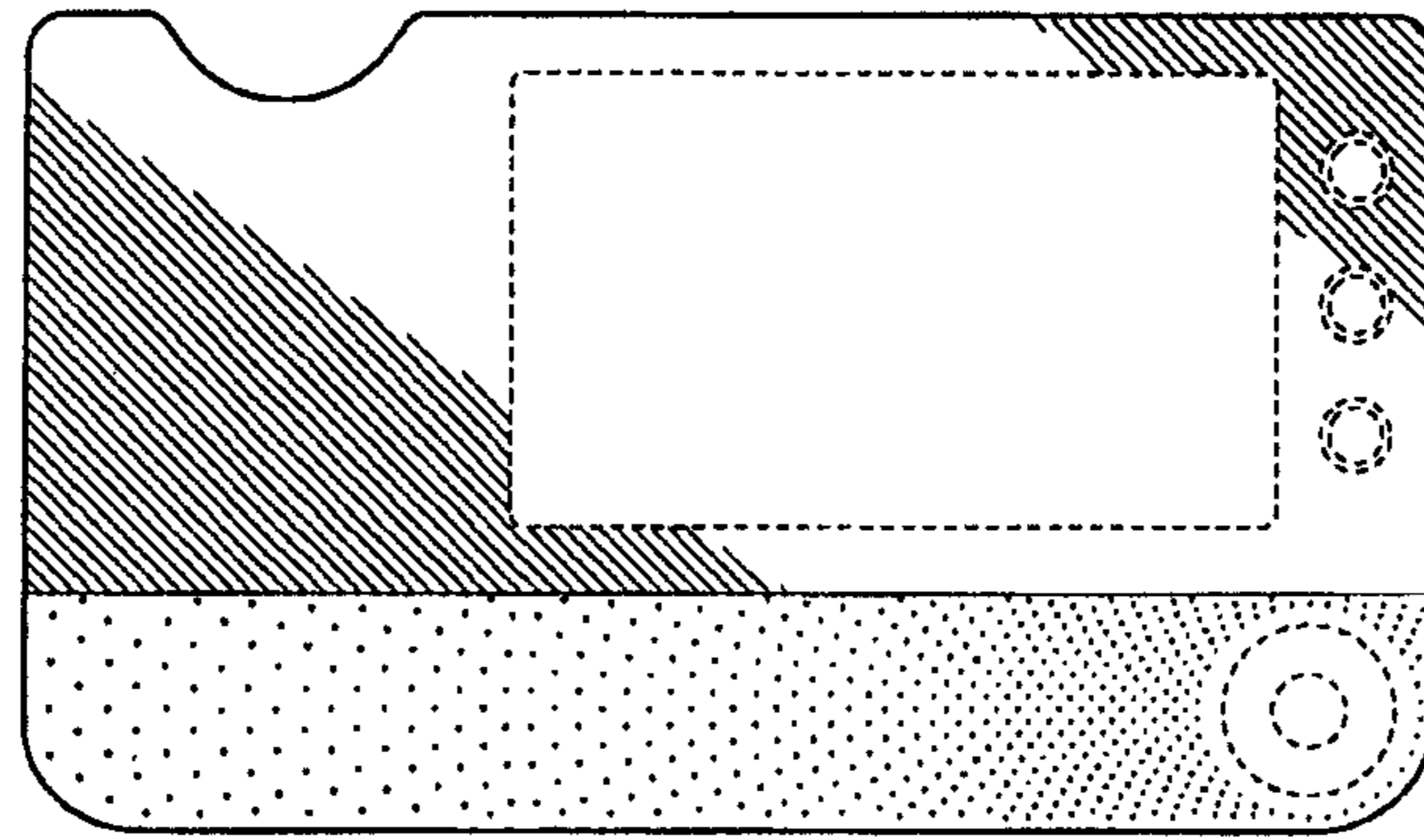


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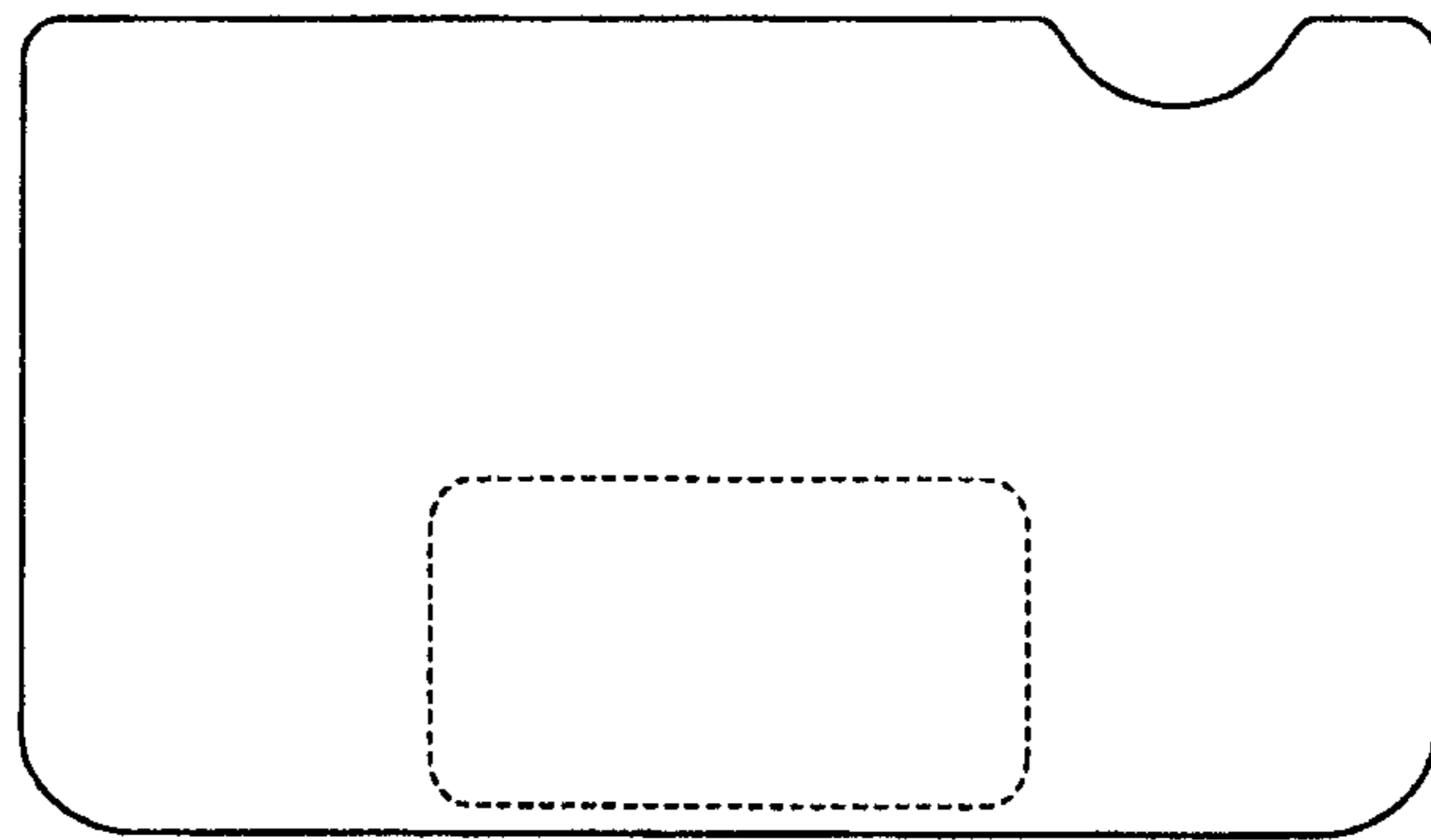


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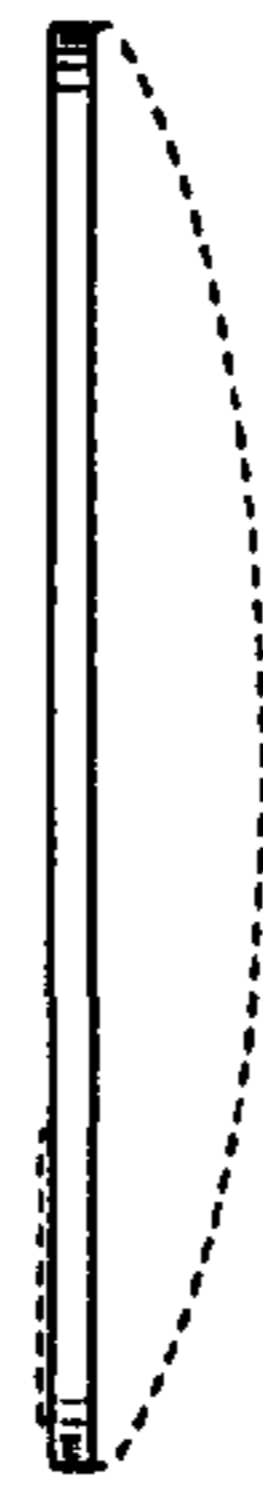


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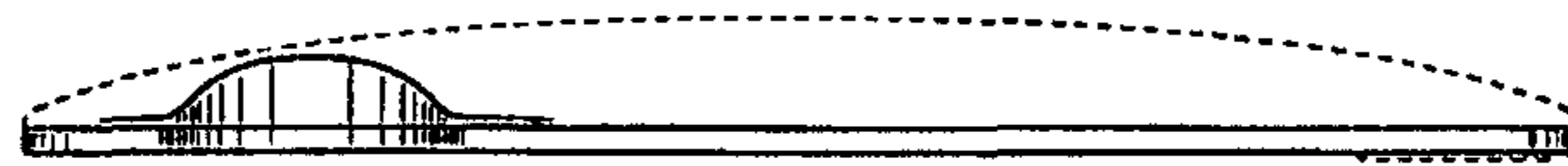


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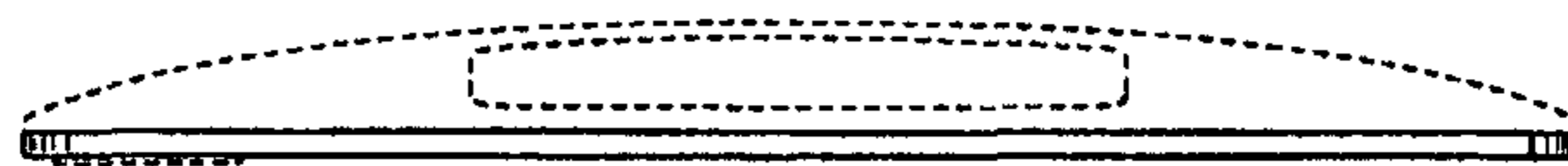


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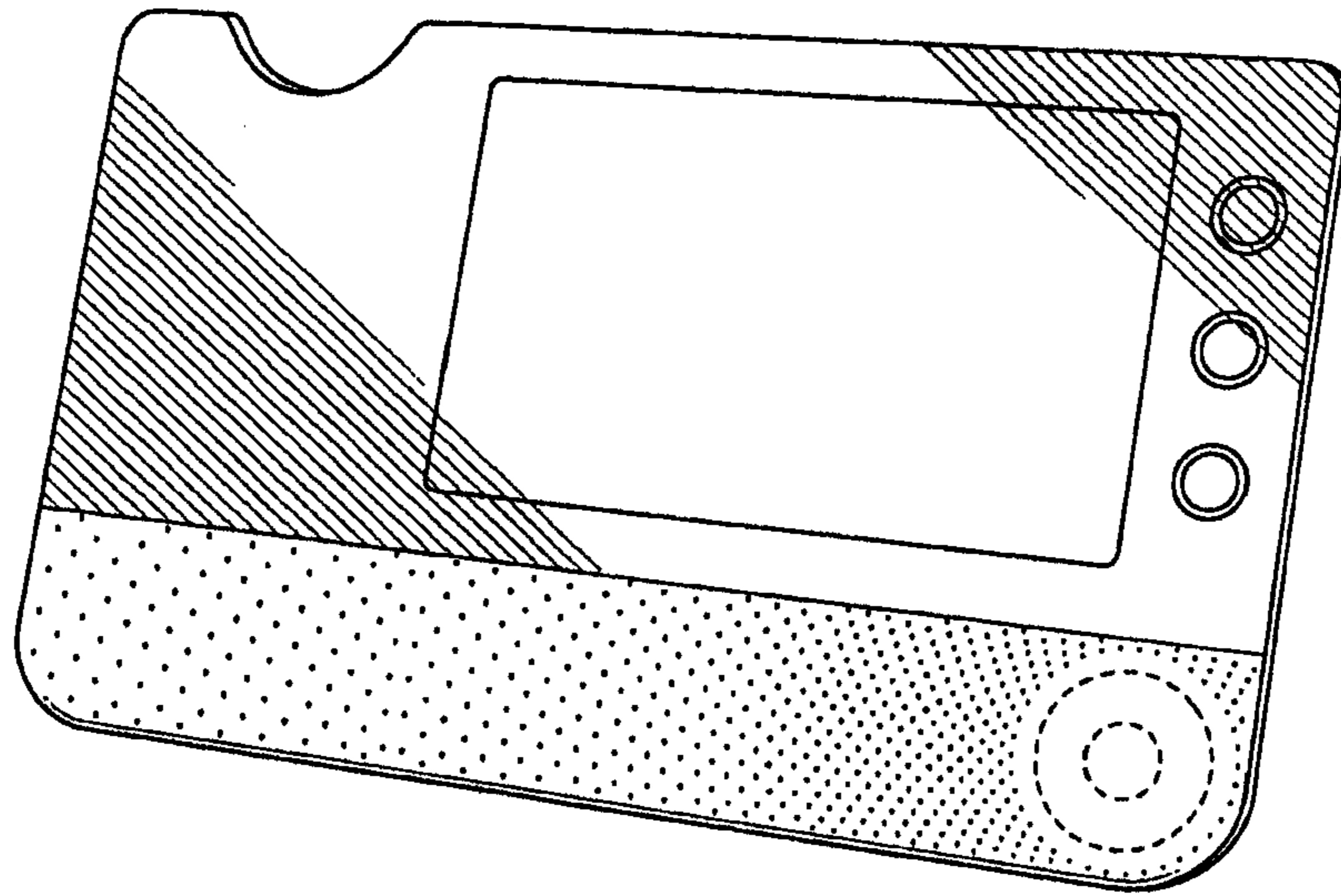


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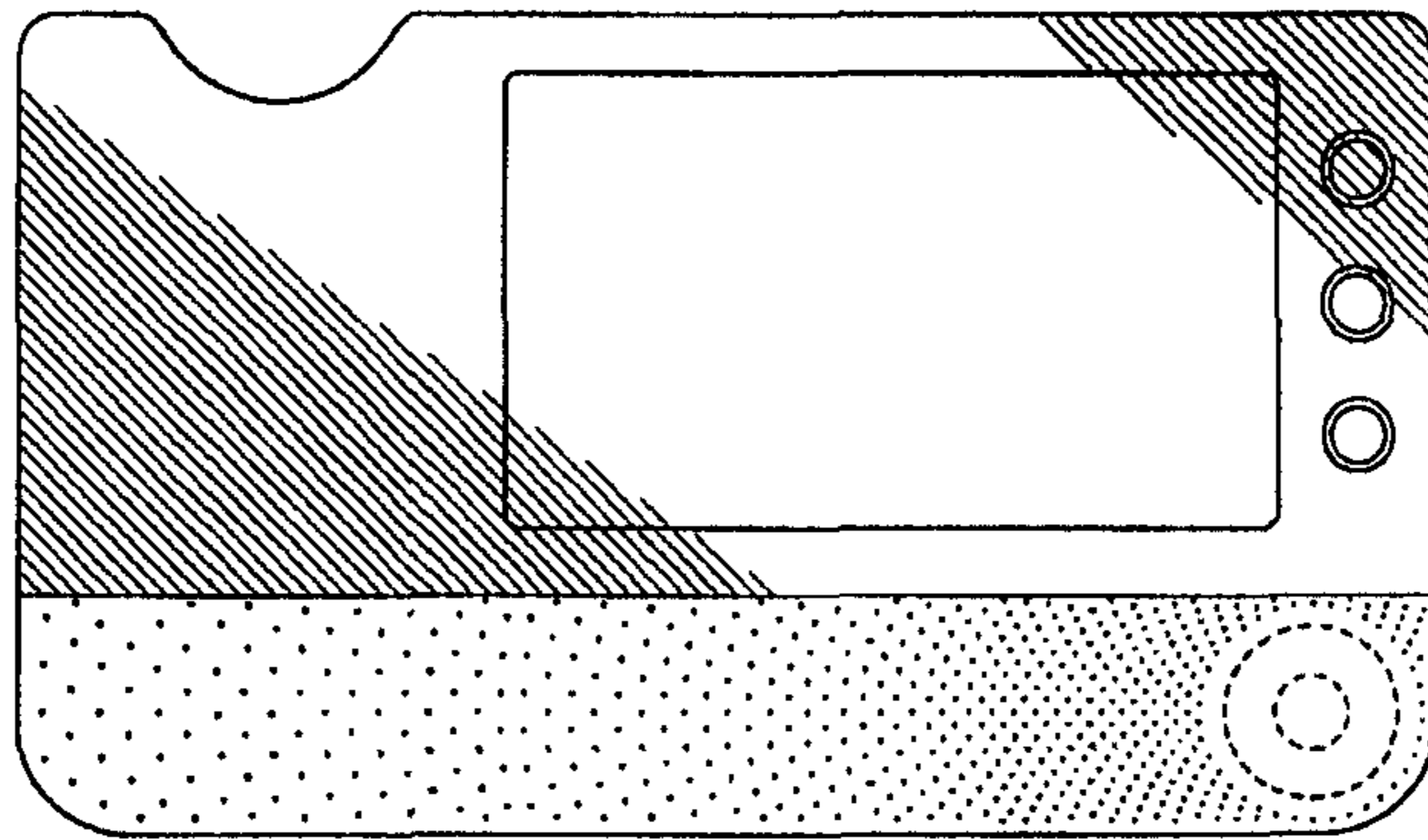


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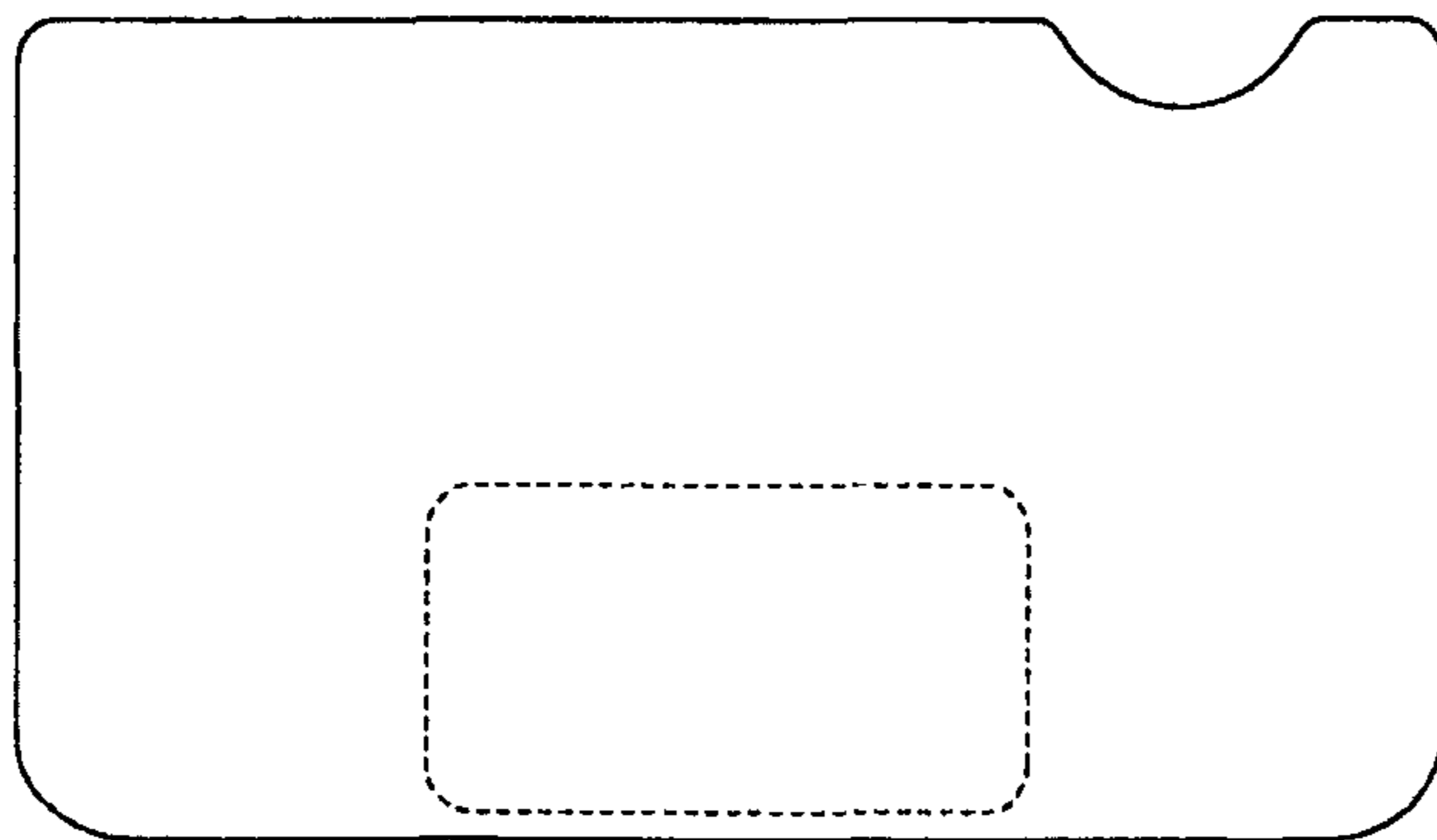


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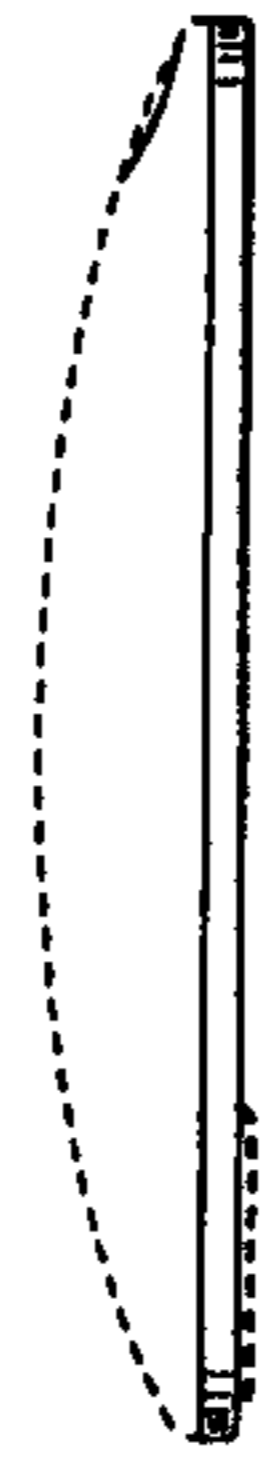


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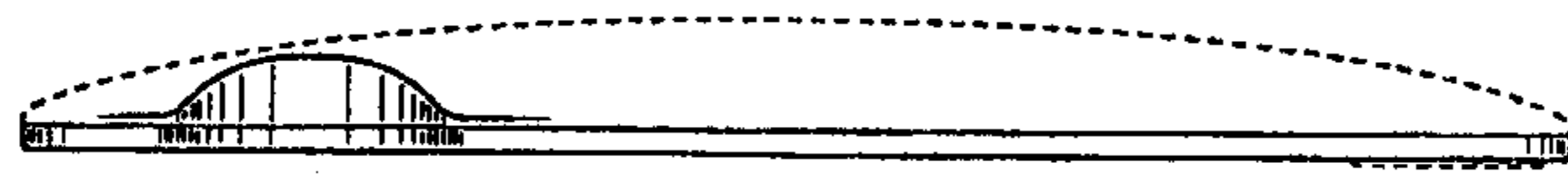


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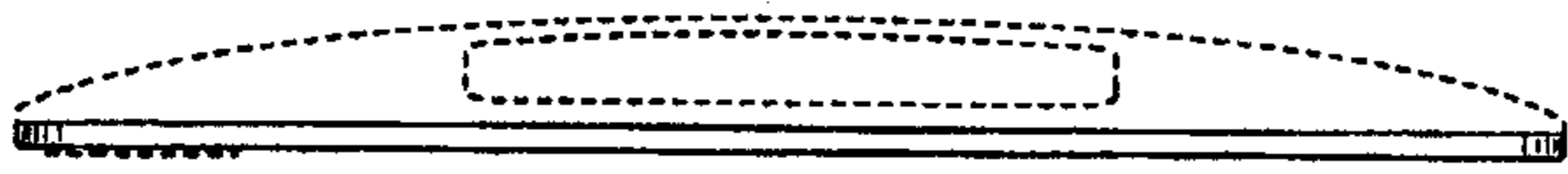


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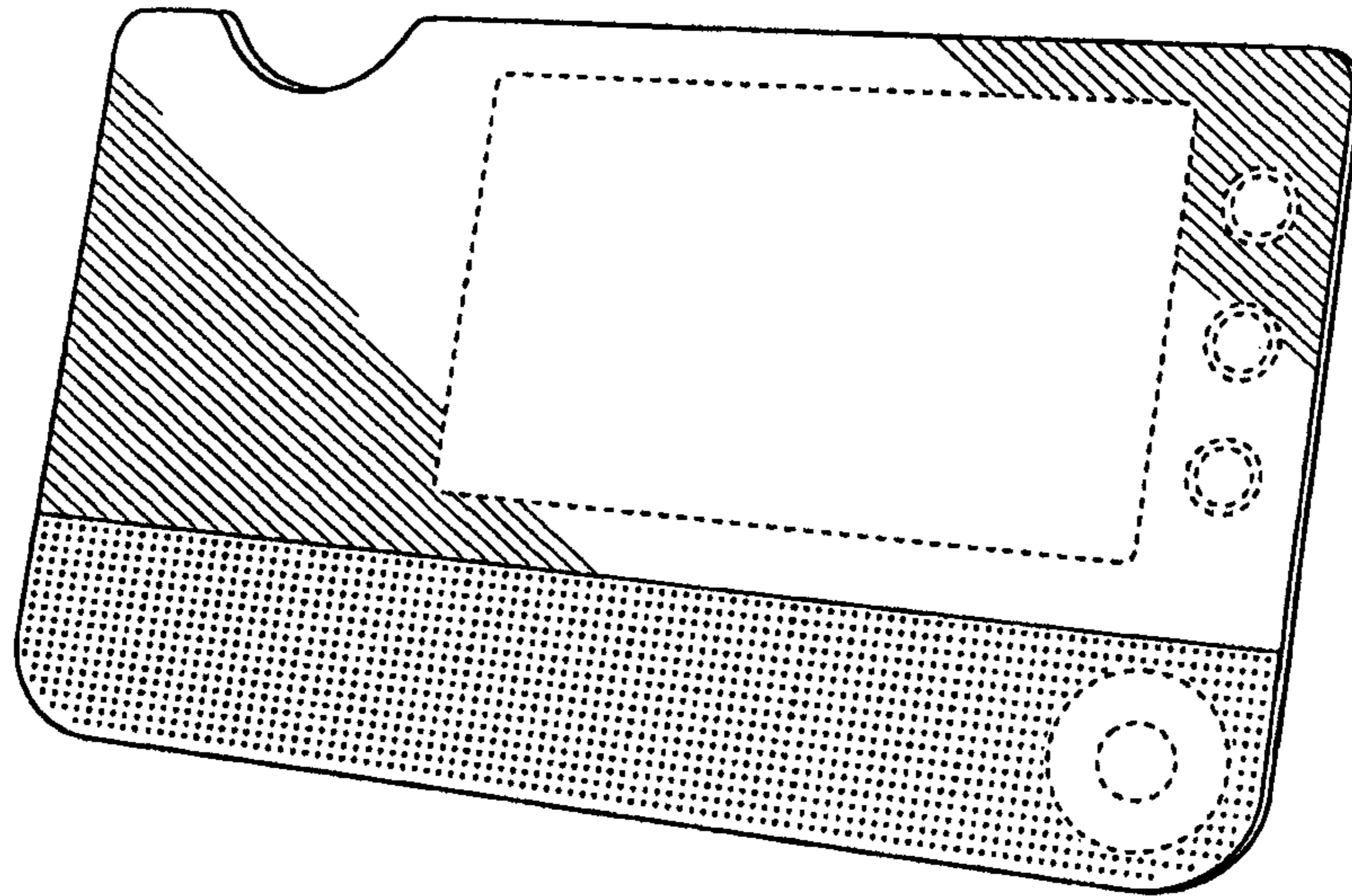


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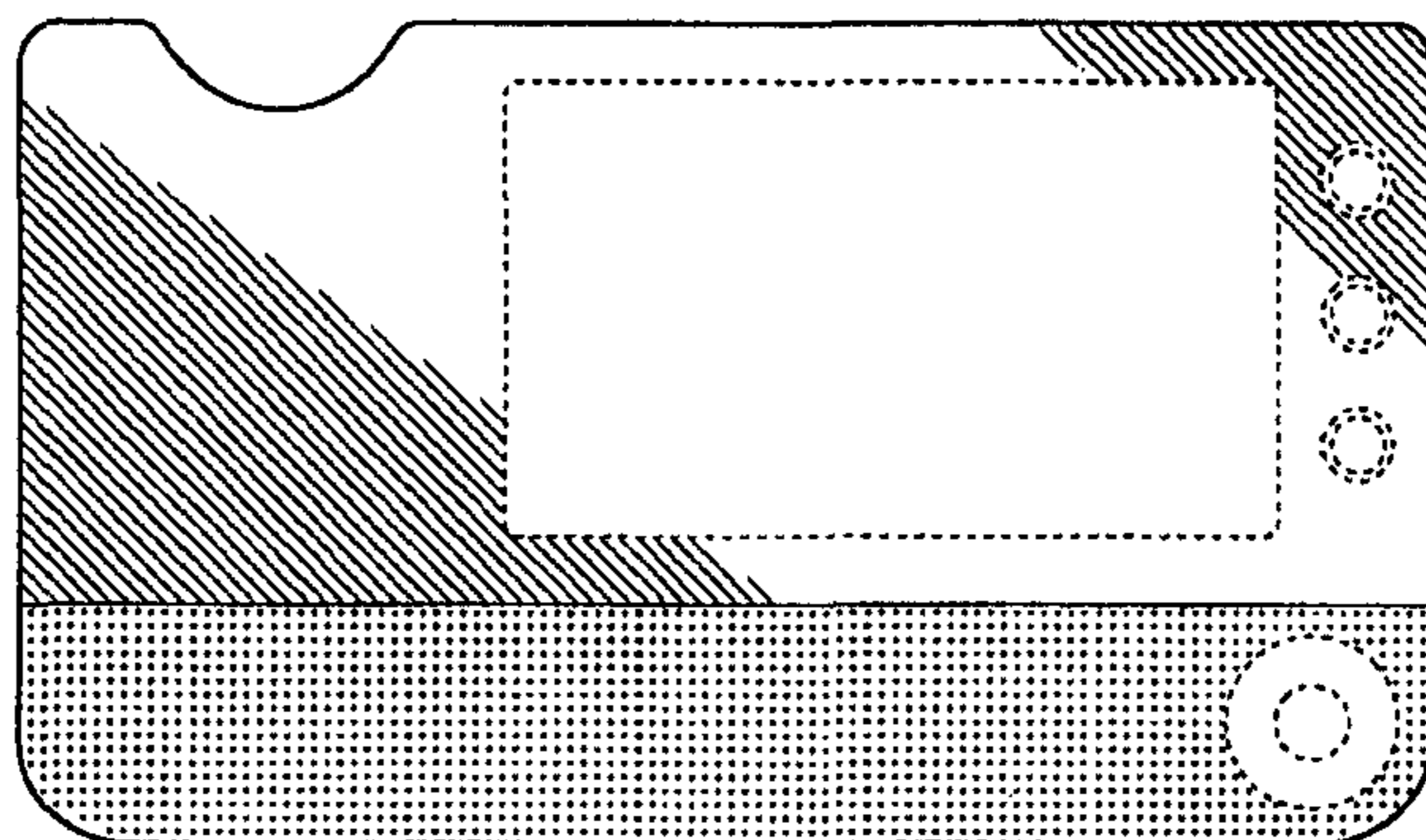


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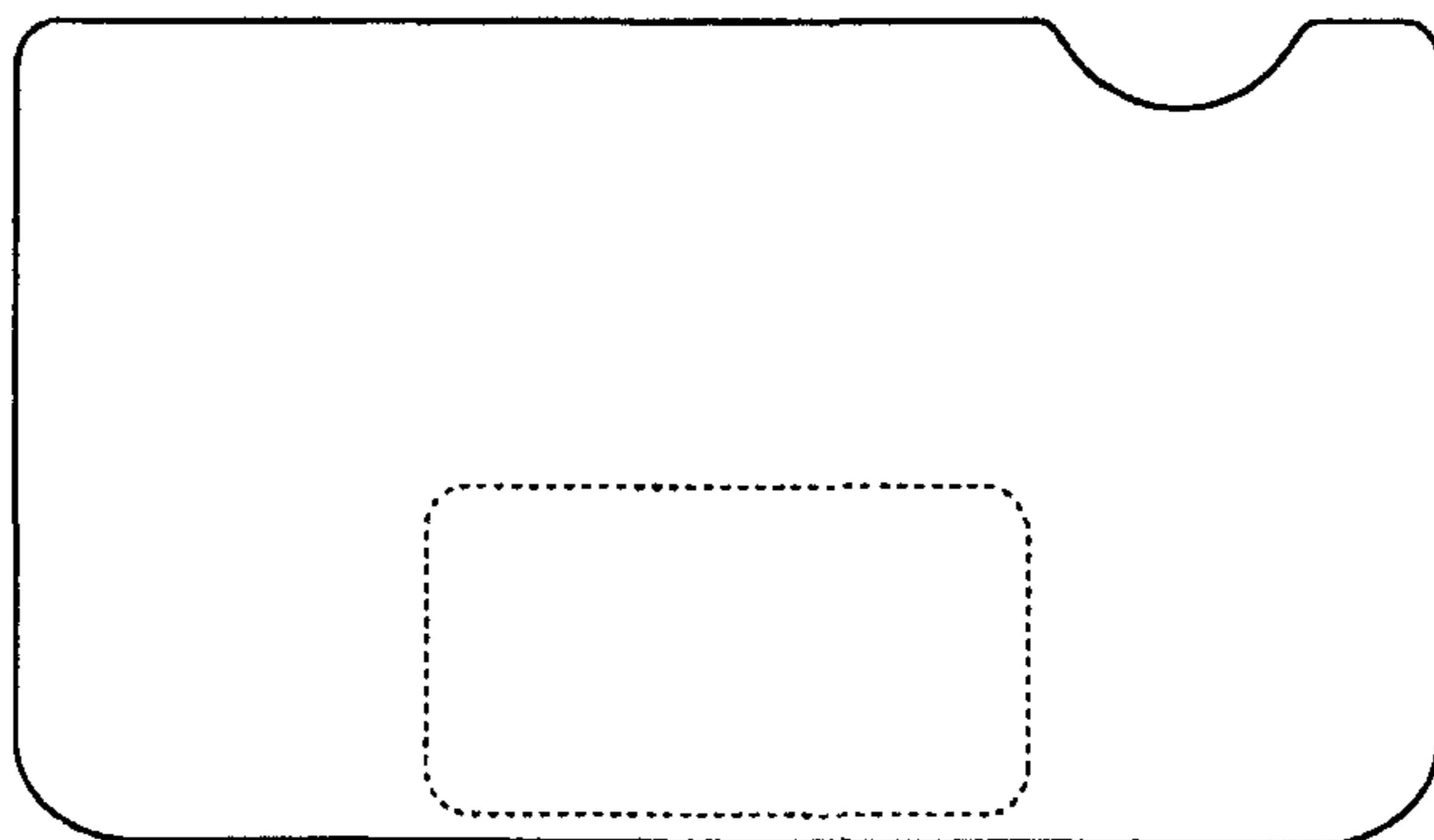


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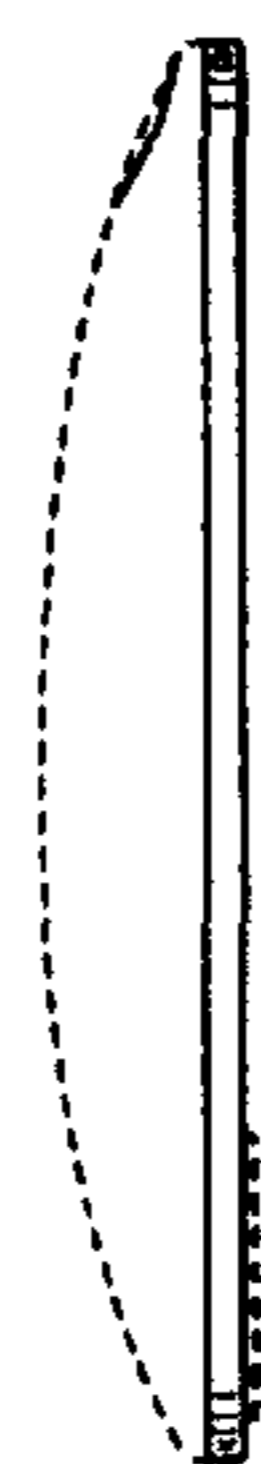


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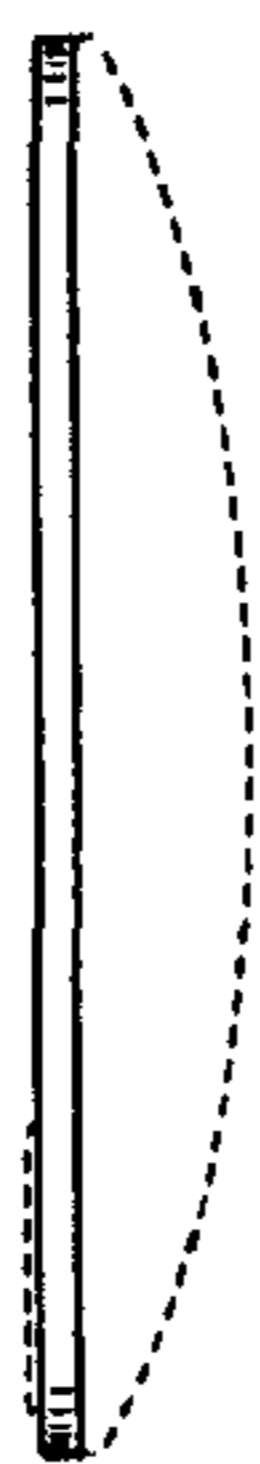


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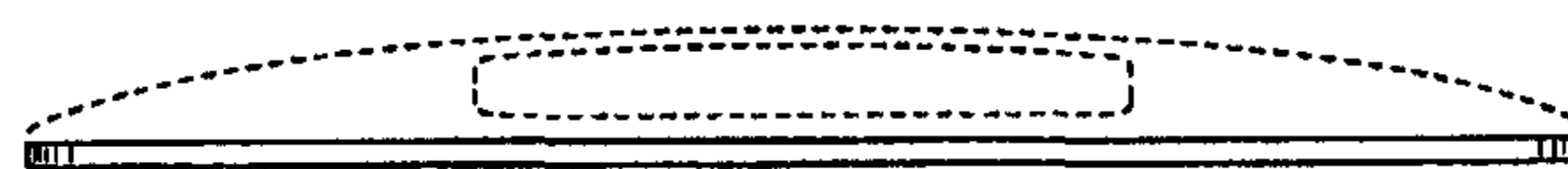


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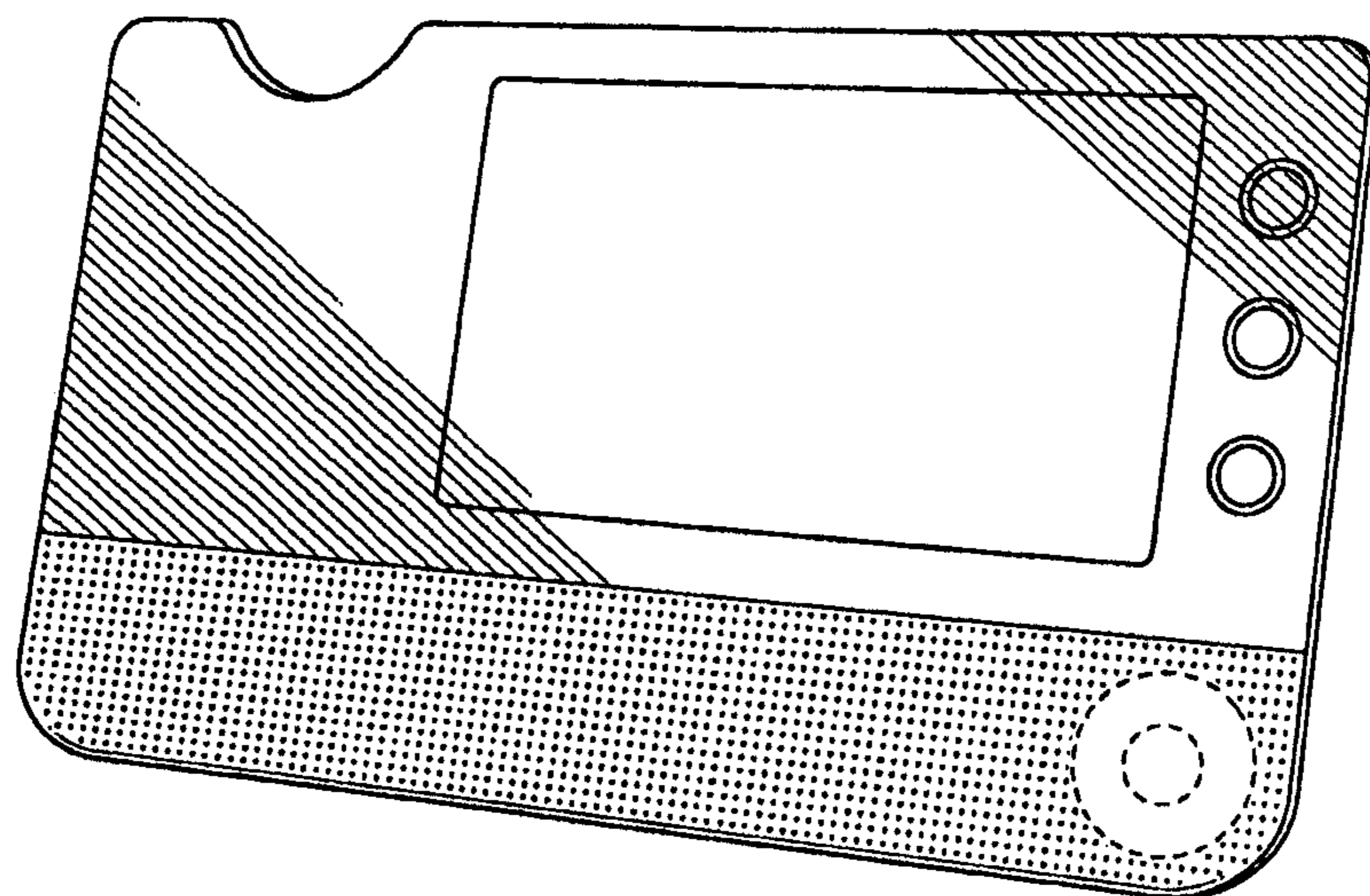


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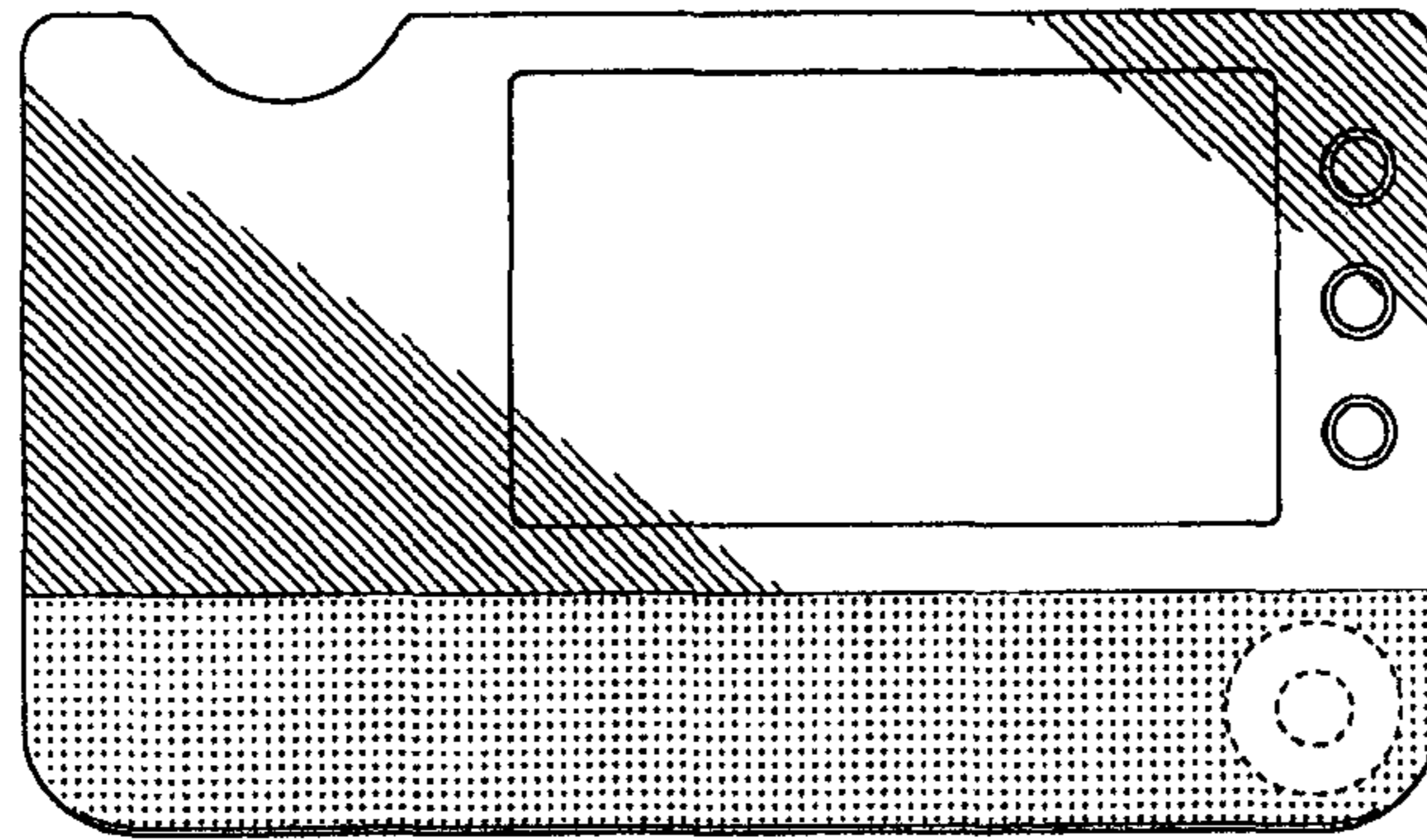


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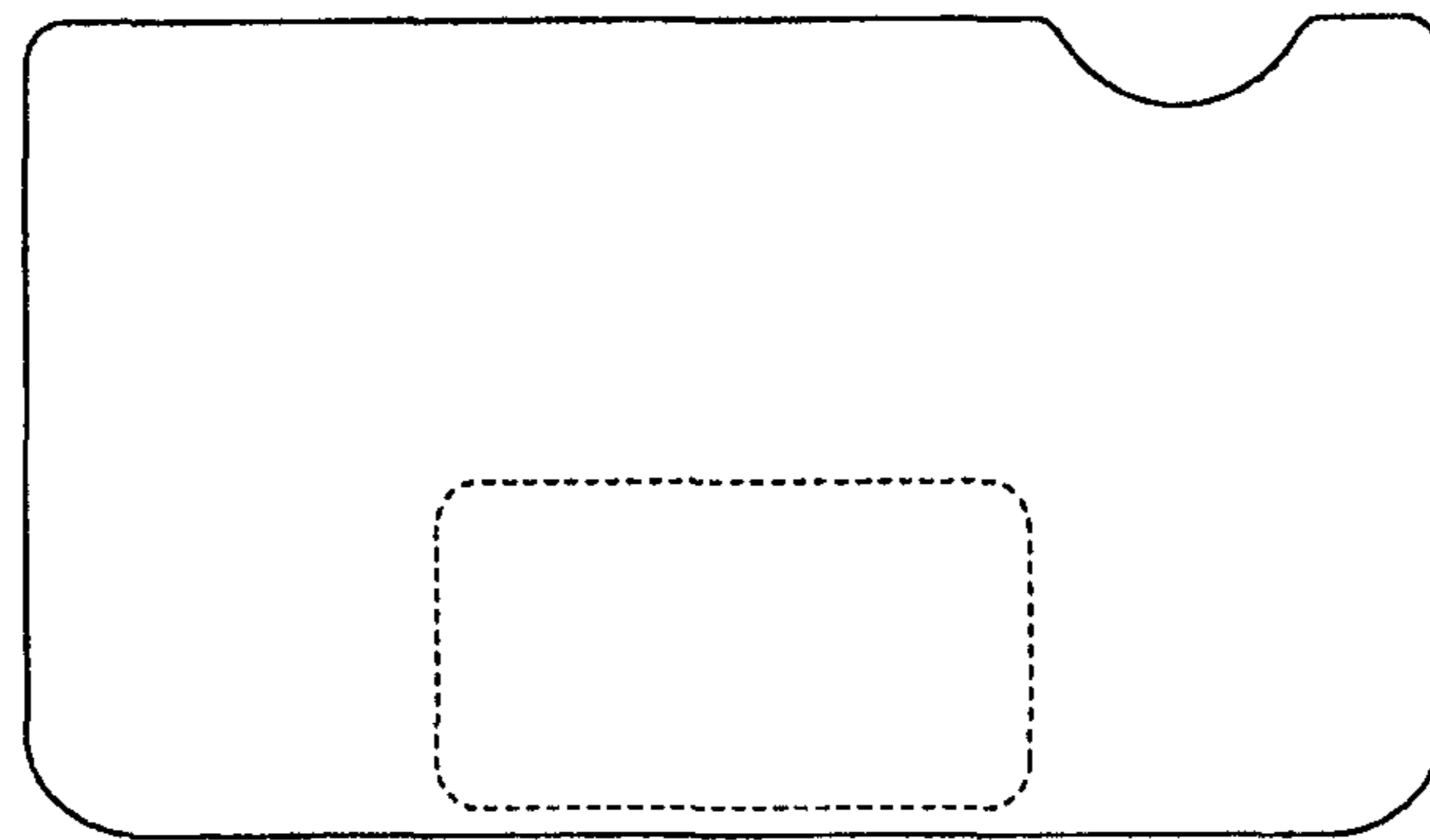


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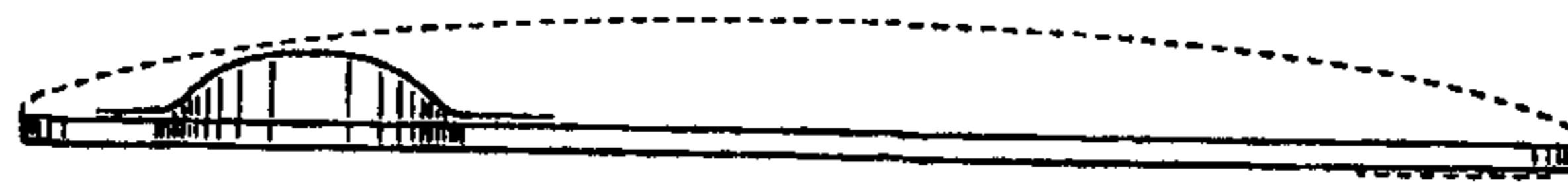


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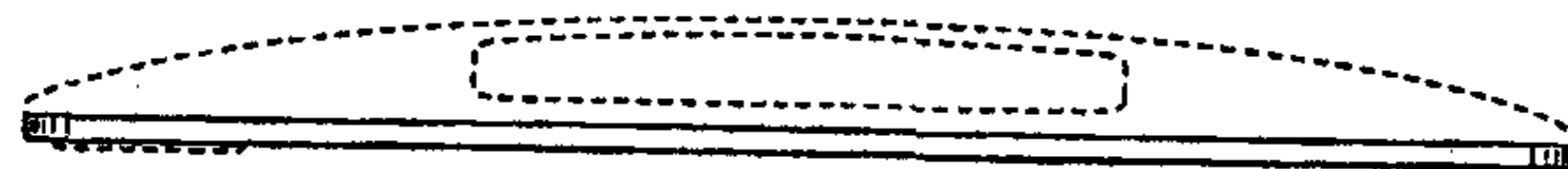


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