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(54) **EARPHONE CARRYING CASE**

(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for the earphone carrying case, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 shows a left side view of the carrying case in a fully open position.

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FIG. 2 shows a top perspective view of the carrying case in a fully open position.

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FIG. 3 shows a top plan view of the carrying case in a fully open position.

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FIG. 4 shows a top perspective view of the carrying case in a closed position.

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FIG. 5 shows a front side view of the carrying case in a closed position.

See application file for complete search history.

FIG. 6 shows a side view of the carrying case in a closed position.

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FIG. 7 shows a top plan view of the carrying case in a closed position.

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FIG. 8 shows a rear side view of the carrying case in a closed position.

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FIG. 9 shows a top, rear perspective view of the carrying case in a closed position.

FIG. 10 shows a top perspective view of the carrying case in a partially open position.

FIG. 11 shows a top plan view of the carrying case in a partially open position.

FIG. 12 shows a side view of the carrying case in a partially open position.

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FIG. 13 shows a front side view of the carrying case in a partially open position.

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FIG. 14 shows a top perspective view of the carrying case open 45 degrees.

The Original earPod, <http://www.audio-outfitters.com/earPod.html>, accessed Jul. 14, 2008.

FIG. 15 shows a top perspective view of the carrying case open 45 degrees.

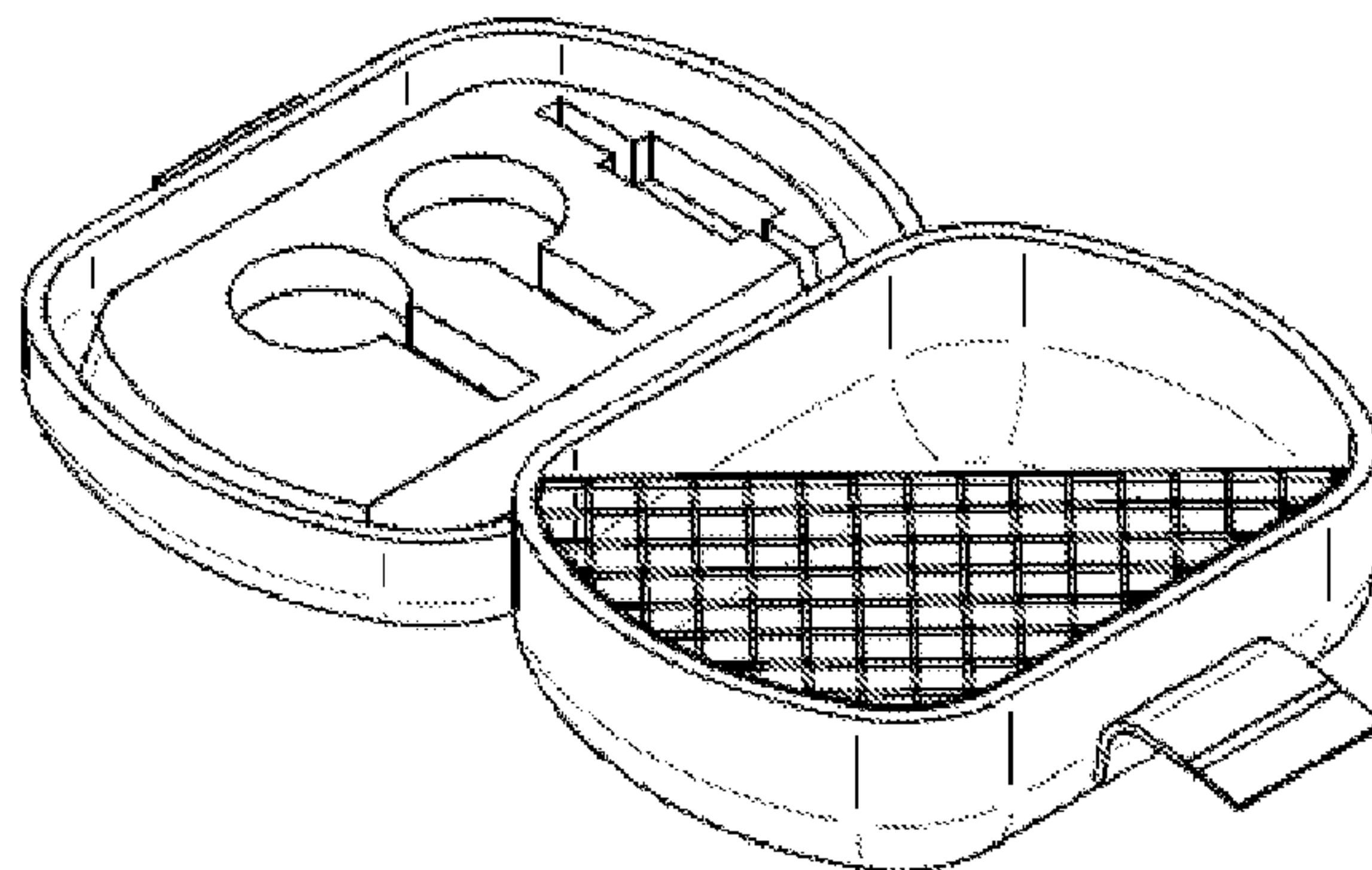
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FIG. 16 shows a side view of the carrying case open 45 degrees; and,

FIG. 17 shows a front side view of the carrying case open 45 degrees.

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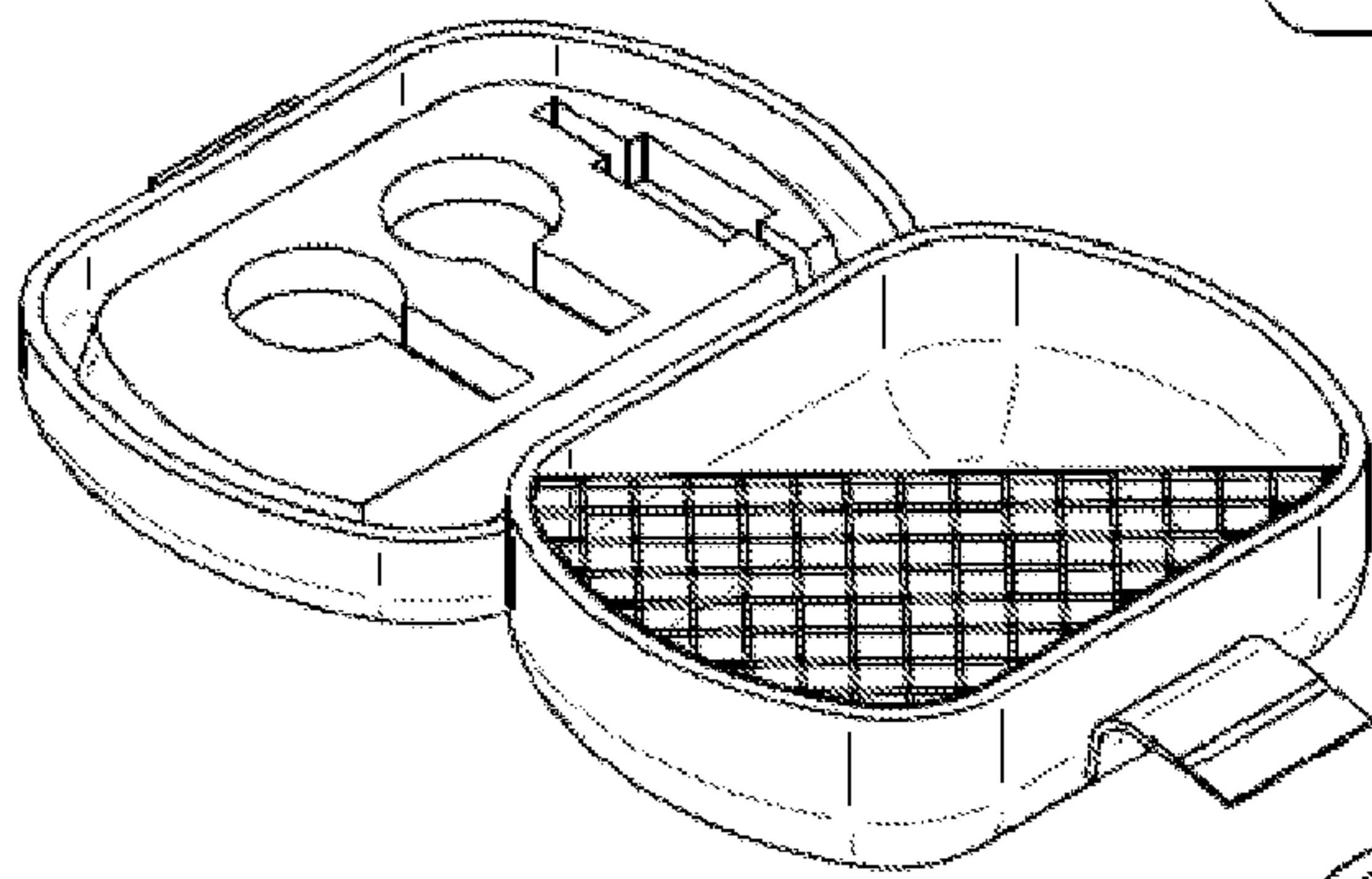


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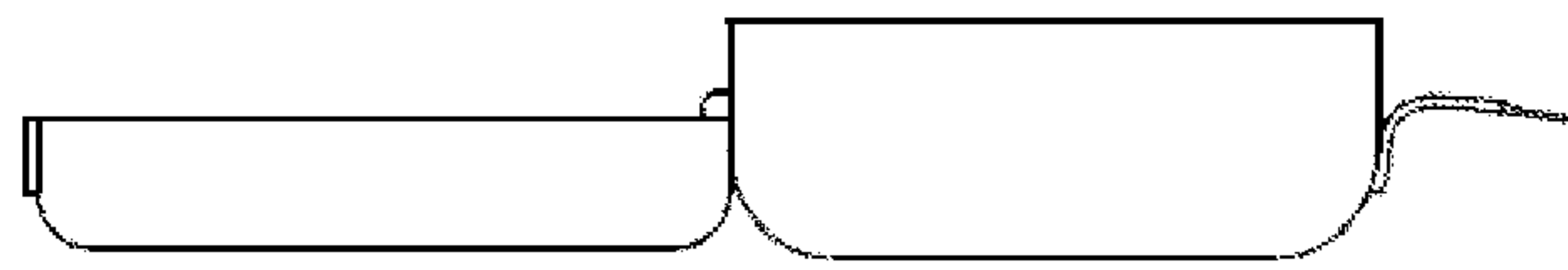


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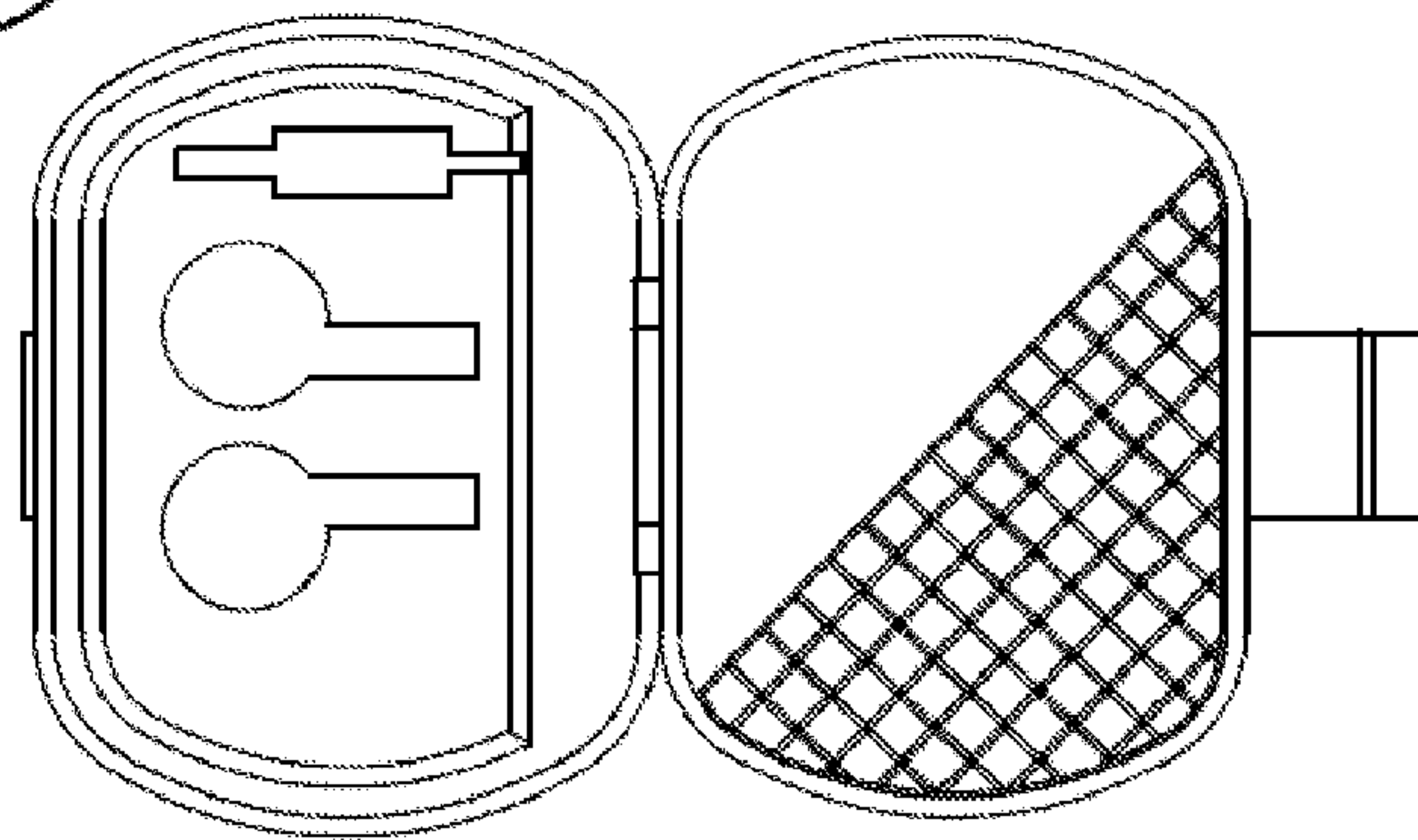


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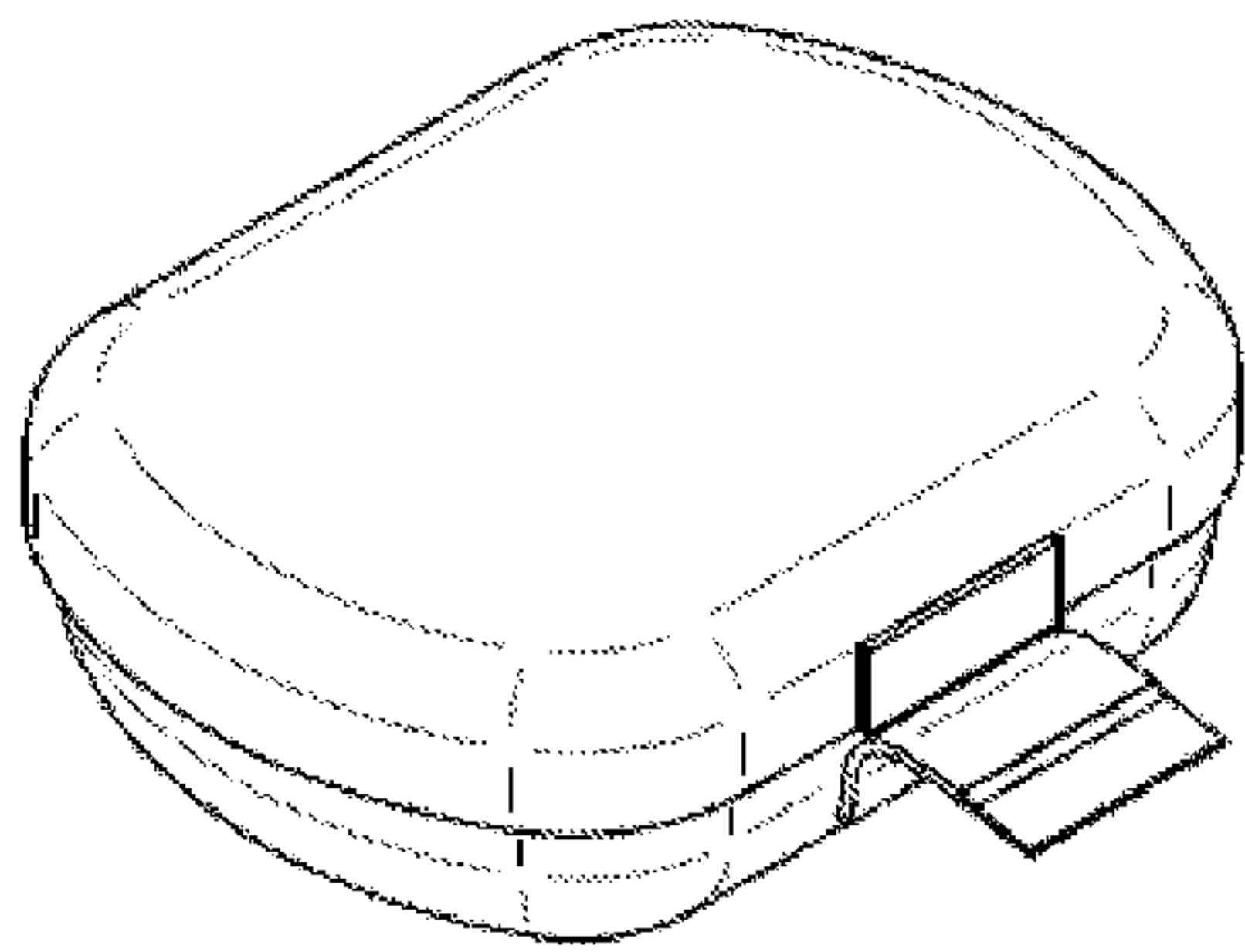


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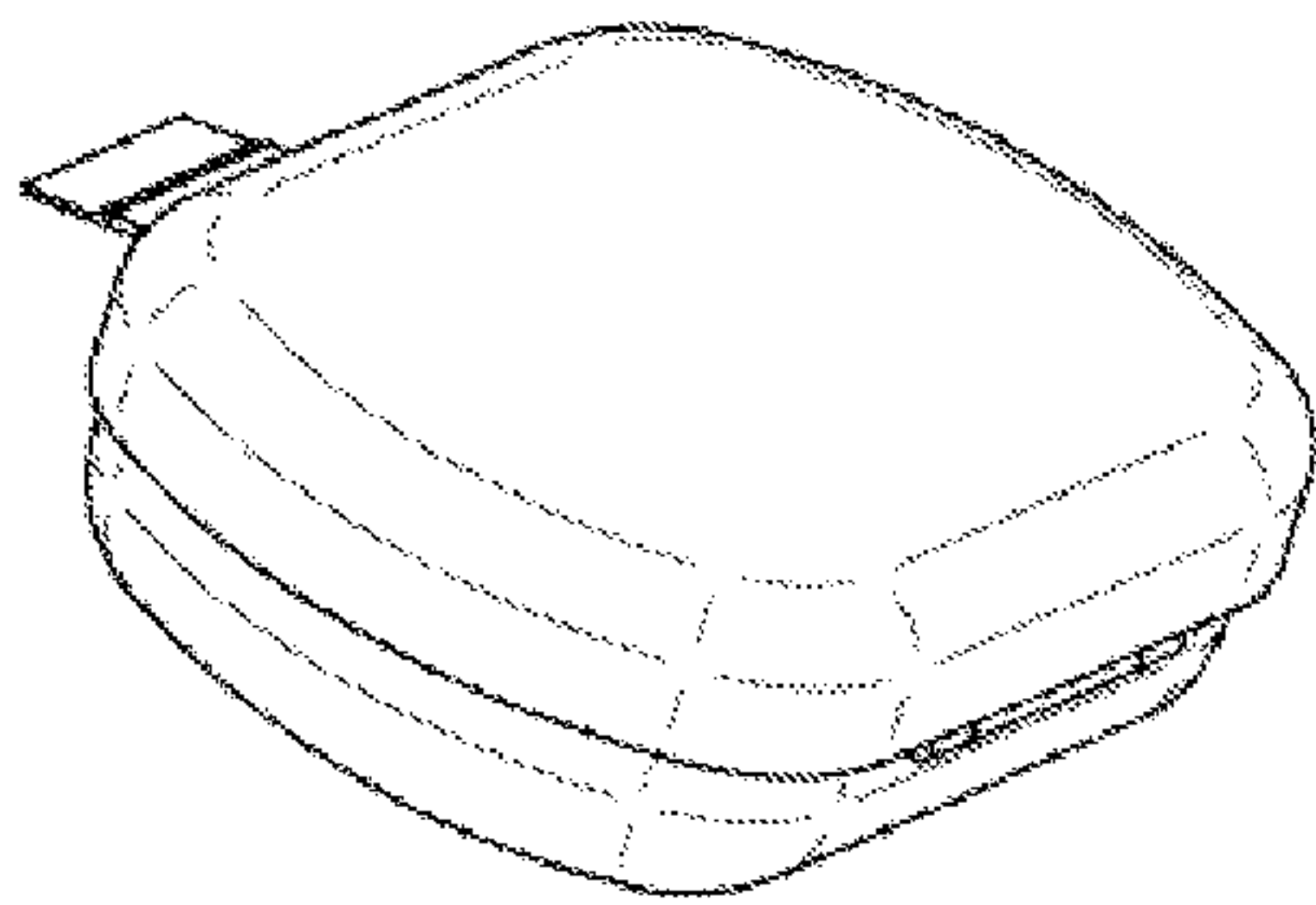


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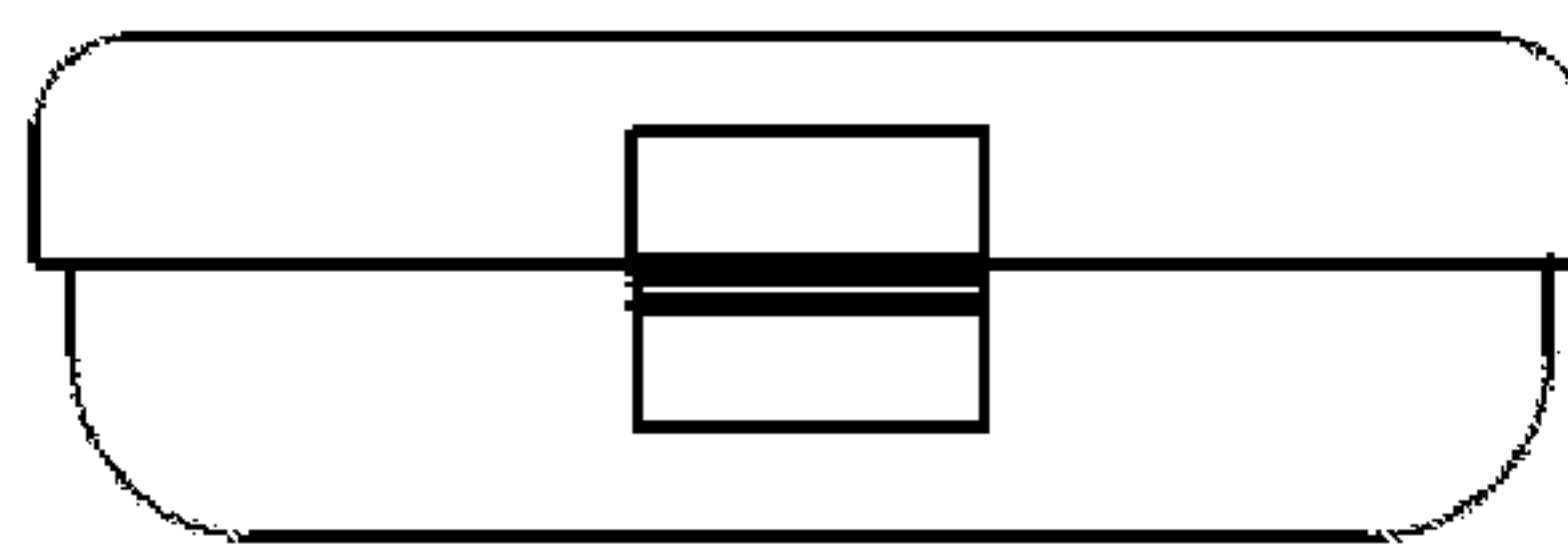


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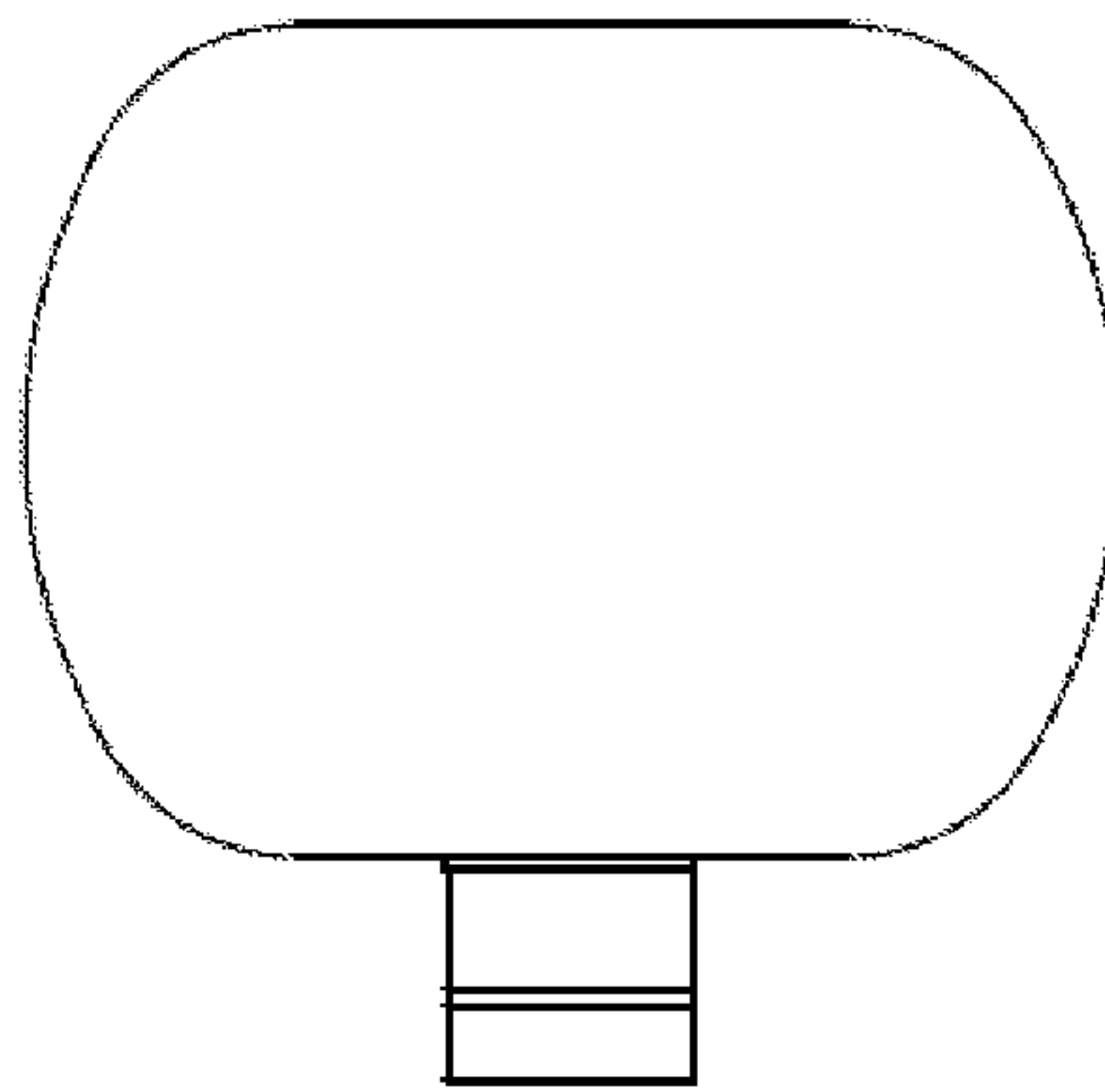


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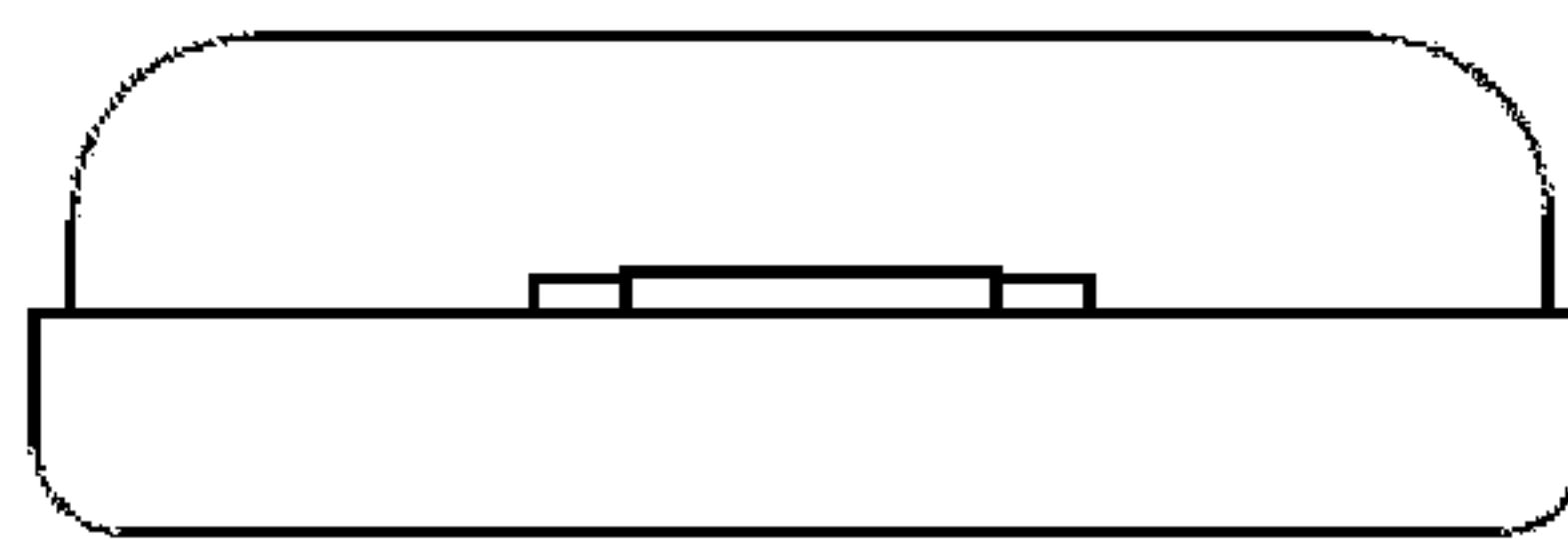


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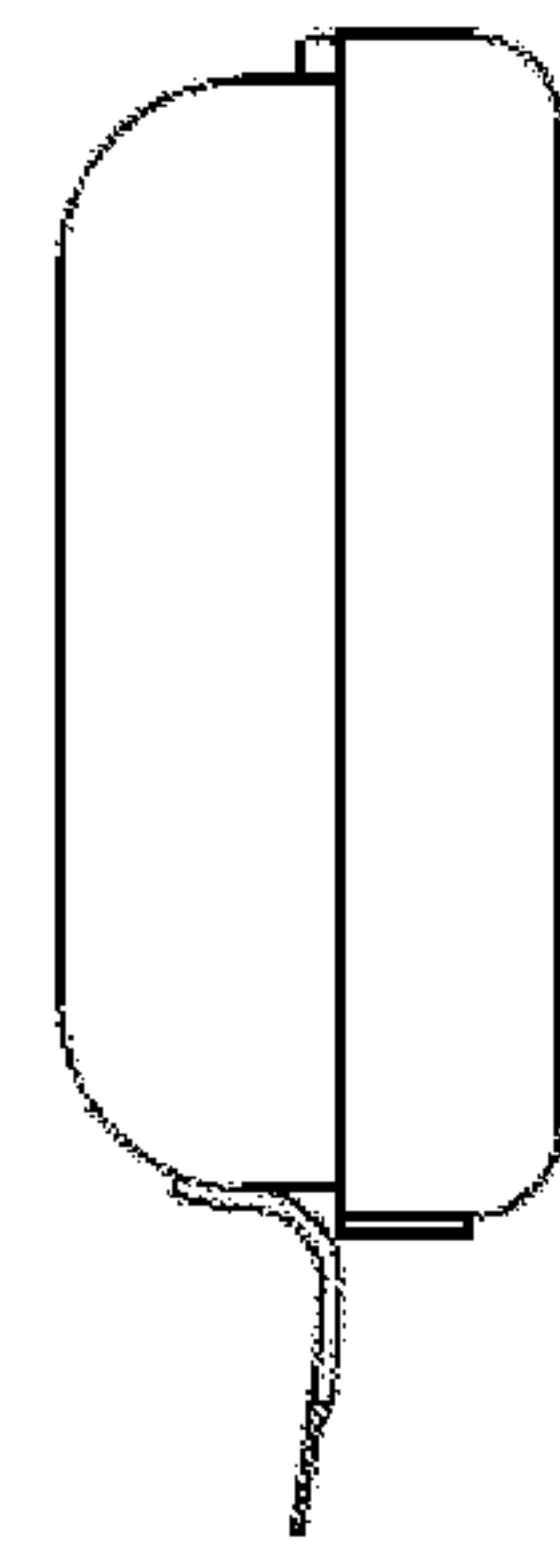


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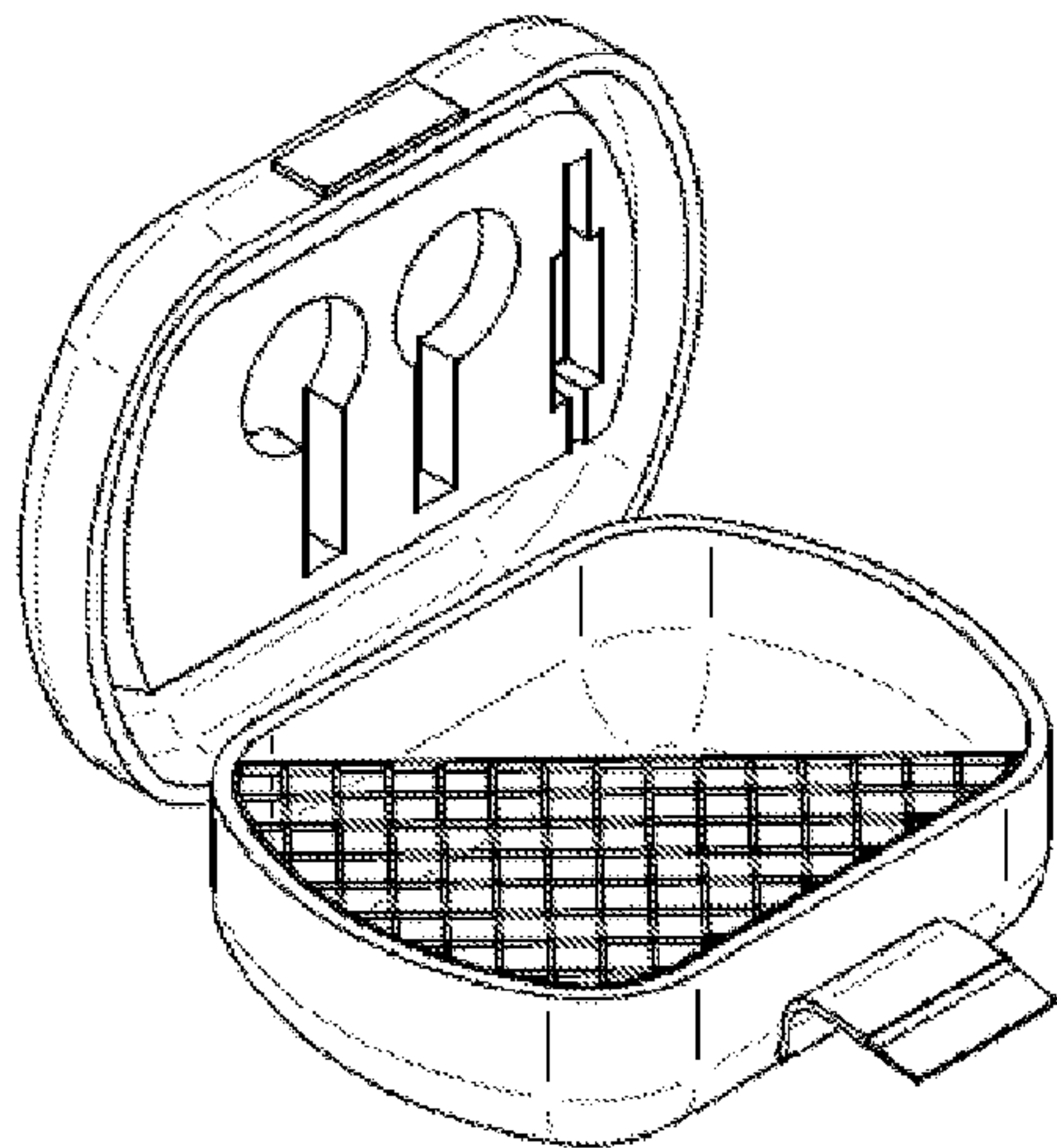


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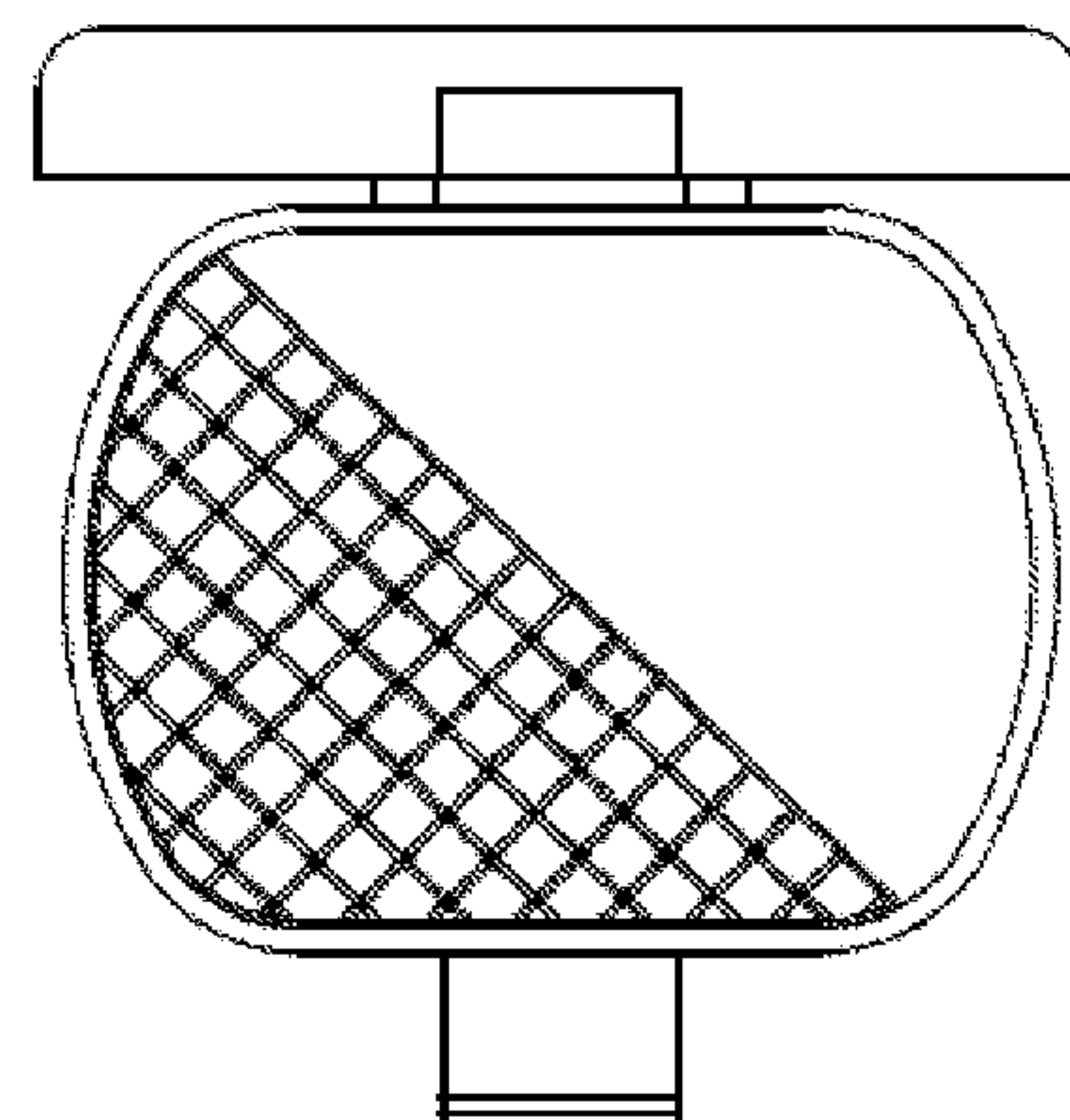


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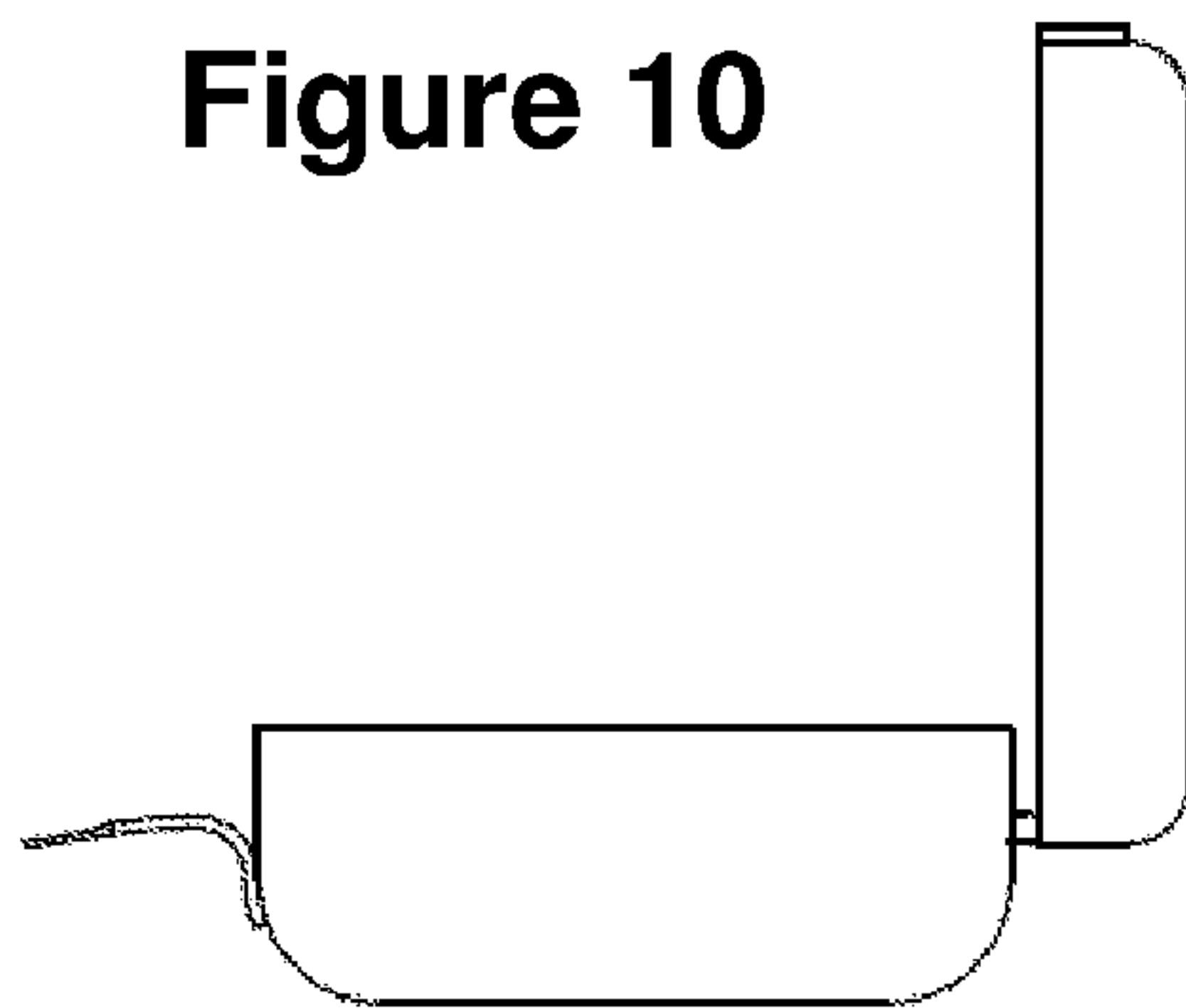


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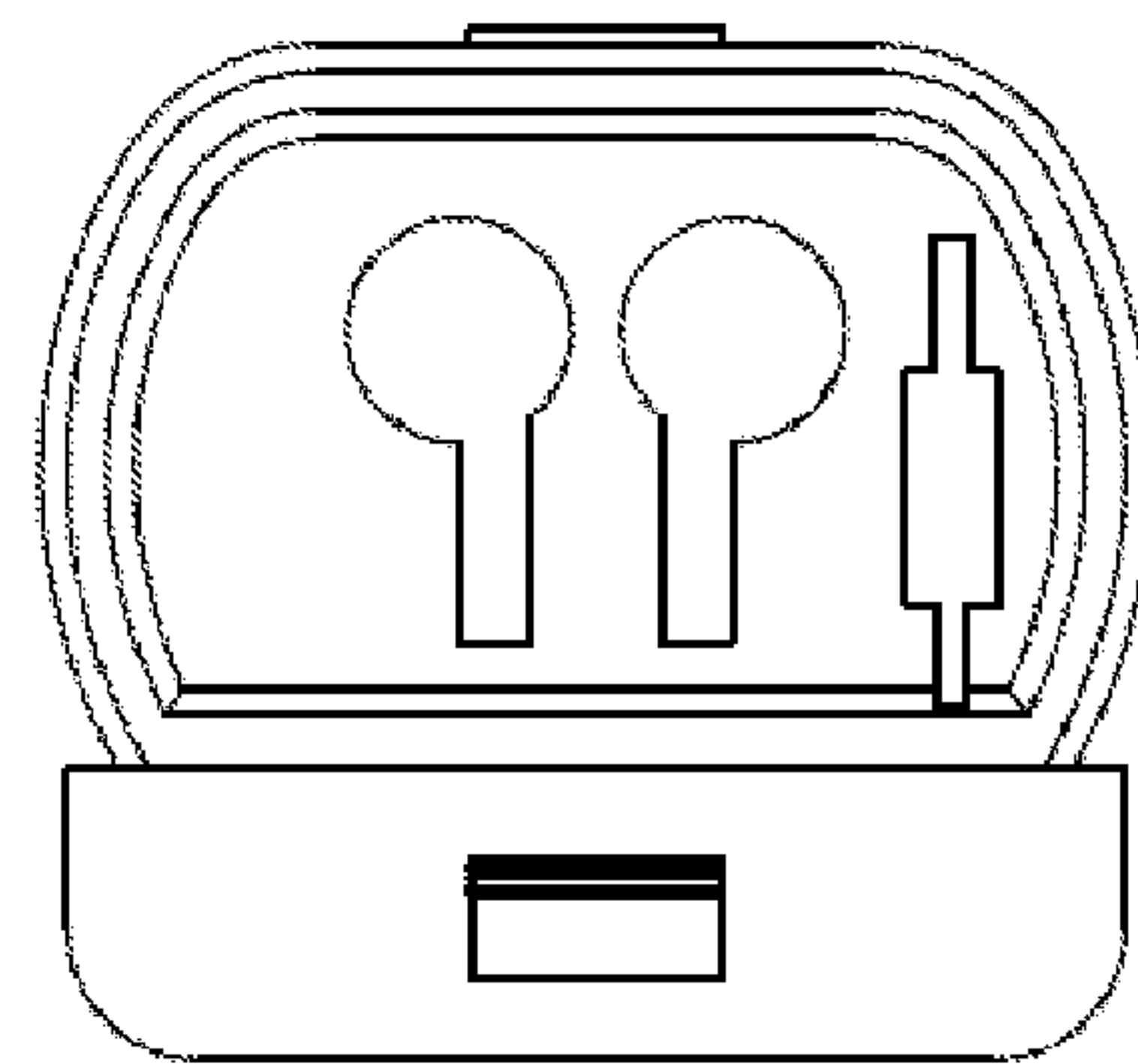


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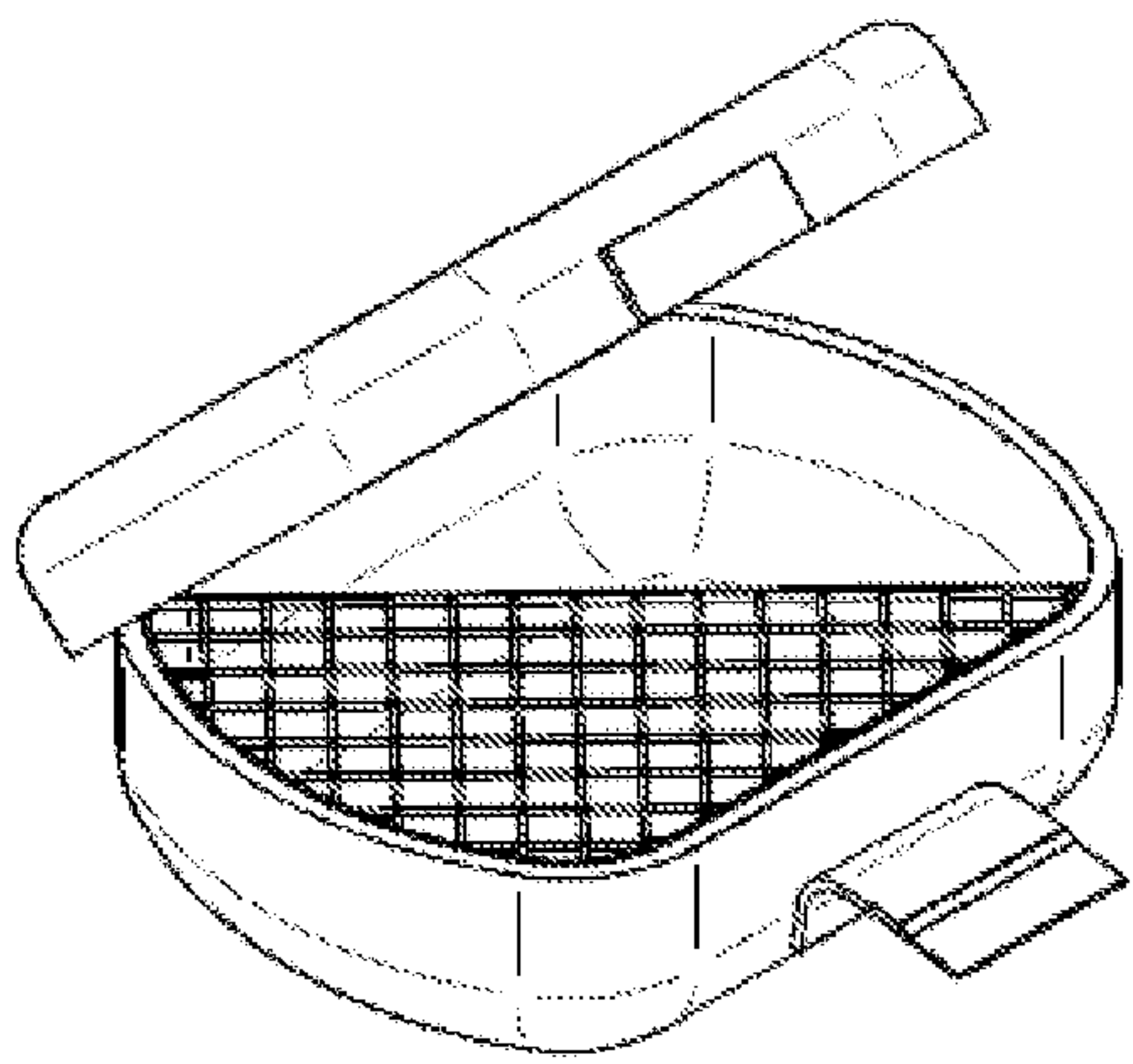


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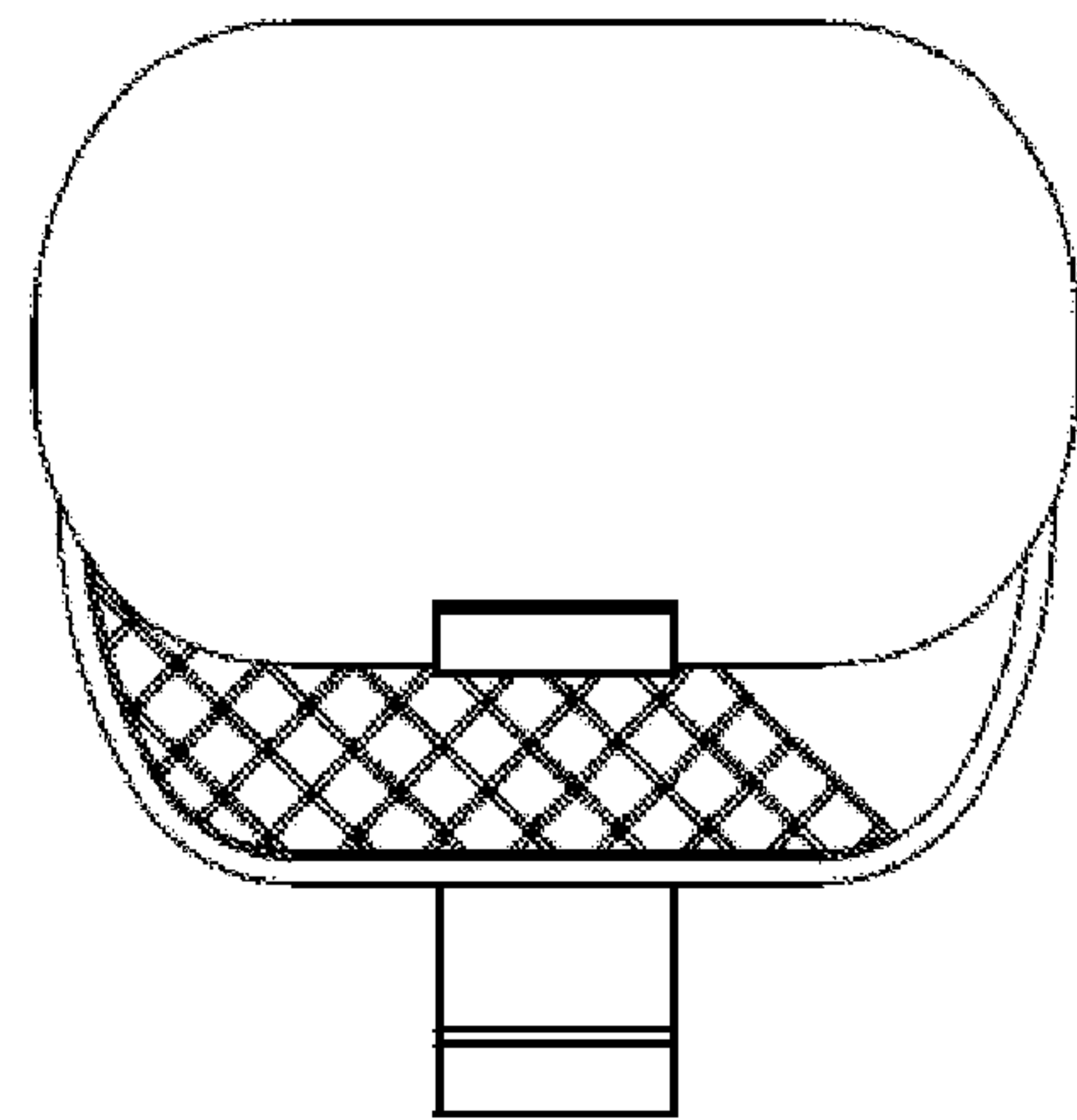


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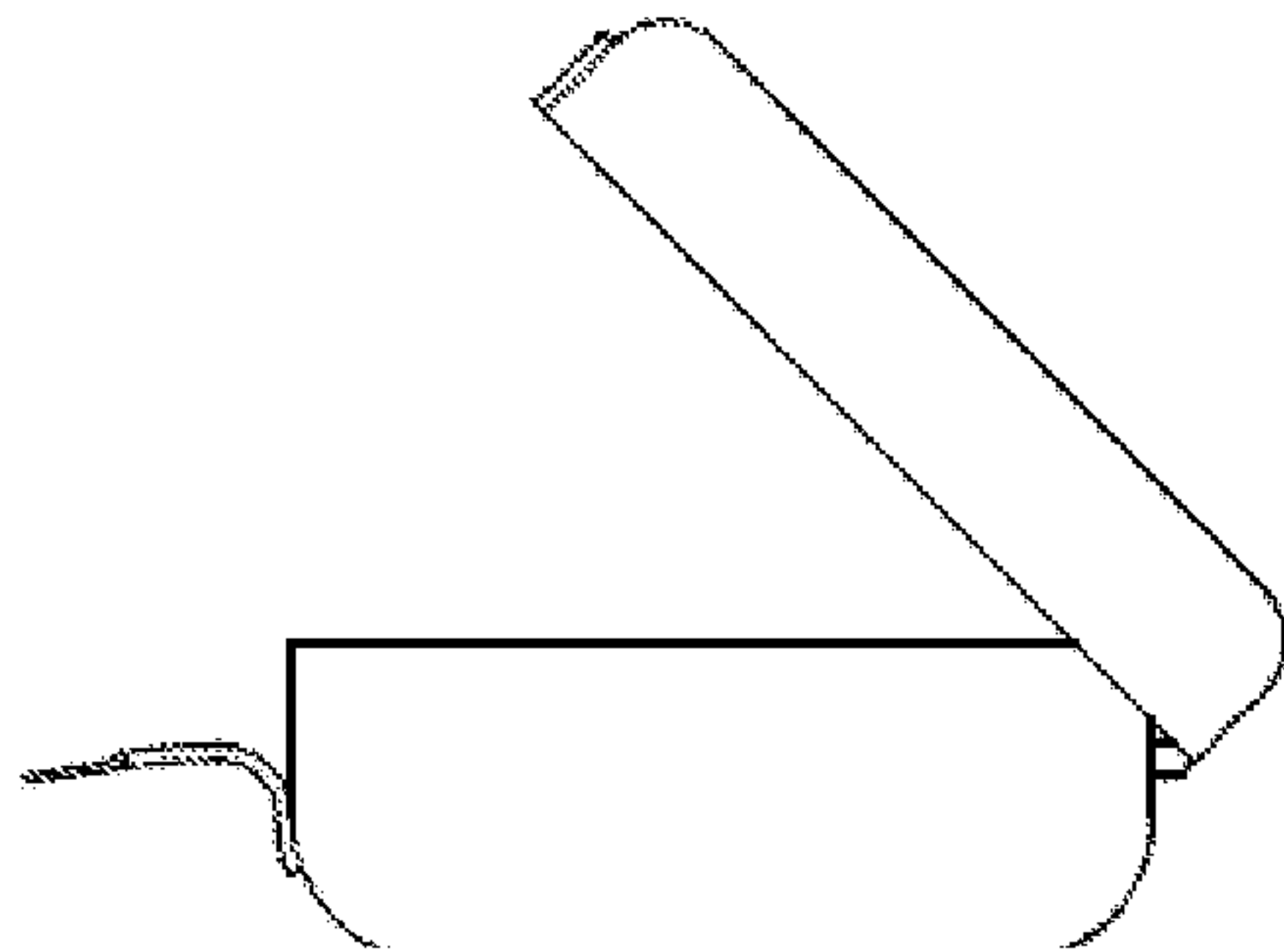


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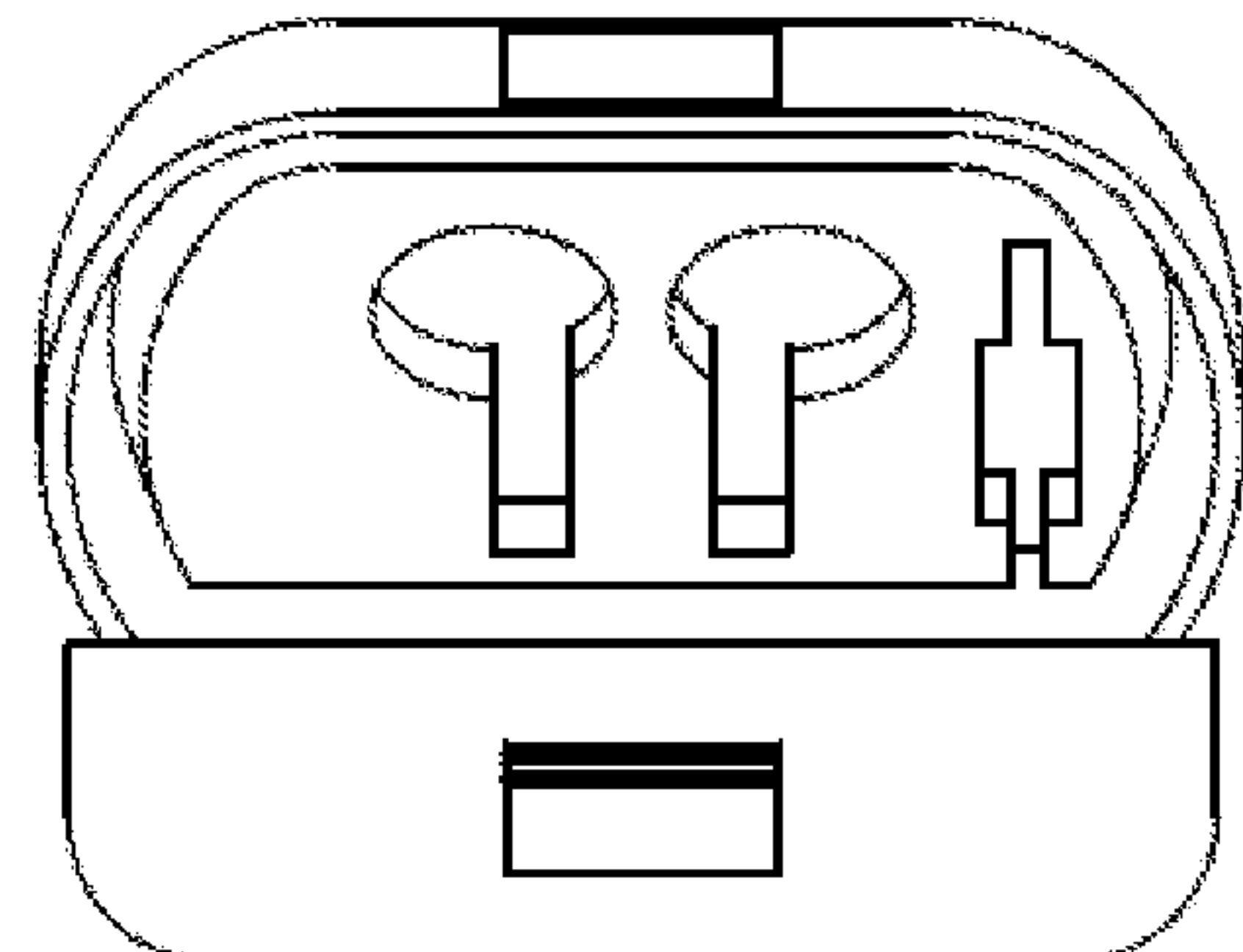


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