



US00D617785S

(12) **United States Design Patent**  
**Richardson et al.**

(10) **Patent No.:** **US D617,785 S**  
(45) **Date of Patent:** **\*\* Jun. 15, 2010**

(54) **CASE**

(75) Inventors: **Curtis R. Richardson**, Fort Collins, CO (US); **John H. Loudenslager**, Phoenix, AZ (US); **Jamie L. Johnson**, Fort Collins, CO (US); **Stephen Willes**, Fort Collins, CO (US)

(73) Assignee: **Otter Products, LLC**, Ft. Collins, CO (US)

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

(21) Appl. No.: **29/344,693**

(22) Filed: **Oct. 2, 2009**

(51) **LOC (9) Cl.** ..... **14-03**

(52) **U.S. Cl.** ..... **D14/250**

(58) **Field of Classification Search** ..... D14/140,  
D14/142, 167, 217, 218, 240, 242, 248, 250-253,  
D14/299, 341-347, 440; D3/200-201, 215,  
D3/218-219, 226, 228, 269, 301, 272-273,  
D3/276, 294; D13/103, 107-108, 119; 220/4.02;  
224/191, 240, 241, 245, 682-683; 248/206.2-206.4,  
248/220.21, 279.1, 309.1; 361/679.3, 679.56;  
379/420.04, 426, 433.11, 446-447, 454,  
379/455; 455/575.1, 575.6, 575.7, 575.8,  
455/575.9; 190/100; 206/305, 320

See application file for complete search history.

(56) **References Cited**

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

2,392,787 A	1/1946	Vermot	
D178,902 S	10/1956	Relman	
D216,853 S	3/1970	Schurman	
D275,822 S	10/1984	Gatland et al.	
4,703,161 A	10/1987	McLean	
4,762,227 A	8/1988	Patterson	
D312,534 S	12/1990	Nelson et al.	
5,092,459 A	3/1992	Uljanic et al.	
D325,471 S *	4/1992	McCain et al.	D3/226
D327,646 S	7/1992	Hardigg et al.	
D329,747 S	9/1992	Embree	

D330,329 S	10/1992	Brightbill	
5,175,873 A	12/1992	Goldenburg et al.	
D335,220 S	5/1993	Ward	
D337,435 S *	7/1993	Kaneko et al.	D3/218
D342,609 S	12/1993	Brightbill	
D347,324 S	5/1994	Dickenson	
D347,732 S	6/1994	Wentz	
D353,048 S	12/1994	VanSkiver et al.	
D365,927 S *	1/1996	Cho	D3/218
D366,957 S *	2/1996	Scheid et al.	D3/218
D378,020 S	2/1997	Hatt	
D381,512 S	7/1997	Green	
D386,611 S	11/1997	Sheu	
D397,246 S *	8/1998	Hoofnagle et al.	D3/201

(Continued)

**OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

Samsung Instinct s30 Commuter Case, <URL:http://www.otterbox.com/samsung-instinct-s30-commuter-case>, retrieved from internet Jan. 29, 2010.\*

(Continued)

*Primary Examiner*—Robert M Spear  
*Assistant Examiner*—Carla Jobe Wright

(57) **CLAIM**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is an isometric view of a case showing our new design.

FIG. 2 is a front view thereof.

FIG. 3 is a rear view thereof.

FIG. 4 is a left side view thereof.

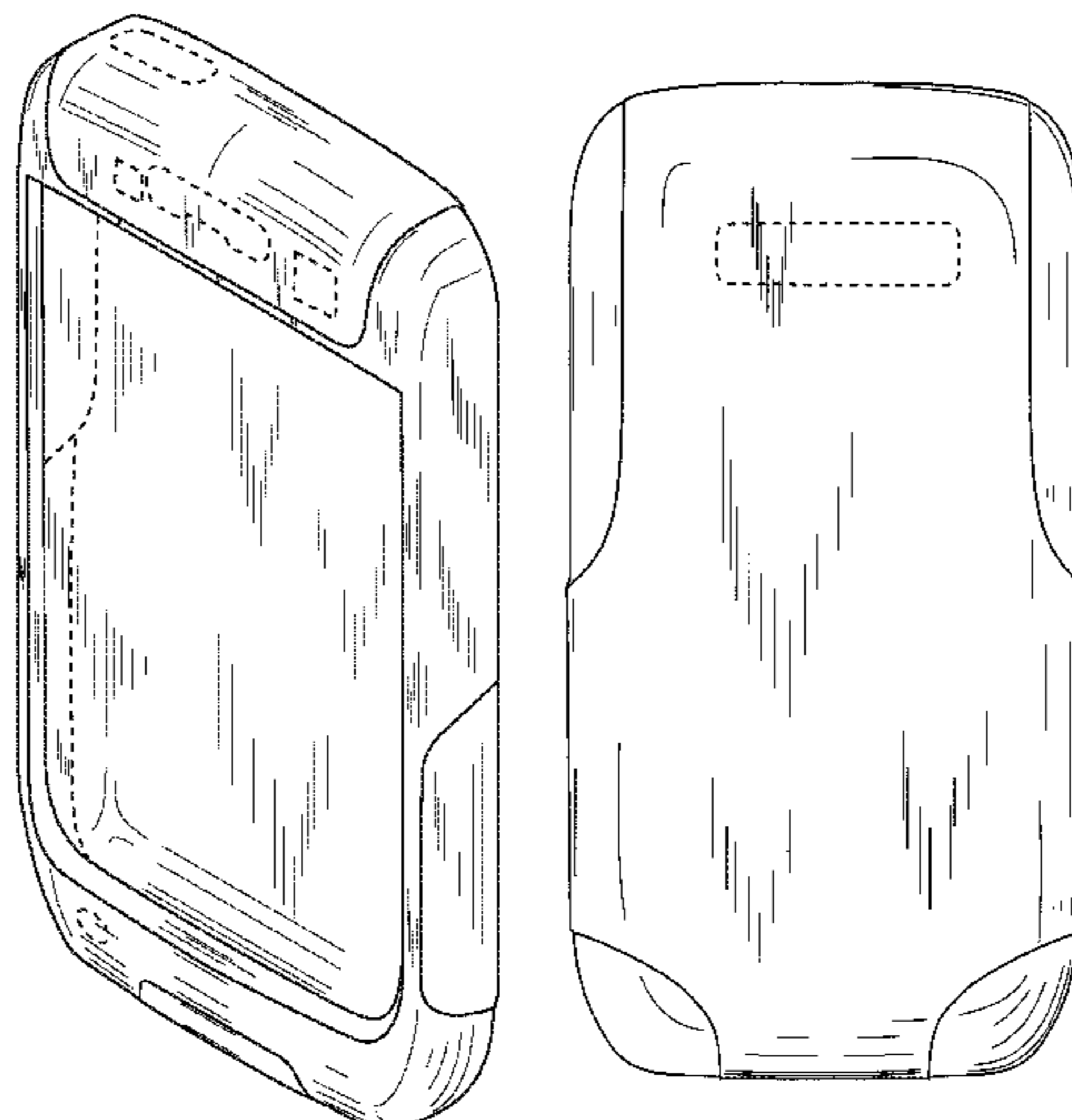
FIG. 5 is a right side view thereof.

FIG. 6 is a top view thereof; and,

FIG. 7 is a bottom view thereof.

The broken line portions of the disclosure are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 7 Drawing Sheets**





U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

D402,105 S 12/1998 Erickson  
 D409,374 S 5/1999 Laba et al.  
 D412,062 S 7/1999 Potter et al.  
 D413,202 S 8/1999 Schmitt et al.  
 D413,203 S 8/1999 Zurwelle et al.  
 D419,297 S 1/2000 Richardson et al.  
 D419,767 S 2/2000 Richardson et al.  
 D419,768 S 2/2000 Richardson et al.  
 6,031,524 A 2/2000 Kunert  
 6,041,924 A 3/2000 Tajima  
 6,049,813 A 4/2000 Danielson et al.  
 D423,772 S 5/2000 Cooper et al.  
 6,068,119 A 5/2000 Derr et al.  
 6,094,785 A 8/2000 Montgomery et al.  
 D433,798 S 11/2000 Weinstock  
 D439,407 S 3/2001 Parker  
 6,215,474 B1 4/2001 Shah  
 6,239,968 B1 5/2001 Kim et al.  
 D443,133 S 6/2001 Richardson et al.  
 6,273,252 B1 8/2001 Mitchell  
 6,301,100 B1 10/2001 Iwata  
 6,313,892 B2 11/2001 Gleckman  
 6,388,877 B1 5/2002 Canova, Jr. et al.  
 D459,346 S 6/2002 Powell  
 6,415,138 B2 7/2002 Sirola et al.  
 6,445,577 B1 9/2002 Madsen et al.  
 6,456,487 B1 9/2002 Hetterick et al.  
 6,471,056 B1 10/2002 Tzeng et al.  
 D465,330 S 11/2002 Parker  
 D470,659 S 2/2003 Story et al.  
 6,519,141 B2 2/2003 Tseng et al.  
 6,536,589 B2 3/2003 Chang  
 D472,384 S 4/2003 Richardson  
 6,626,362 B1 \* 9/2003 Steiner et al. .... 235/462.45  
 D480,558 S \* 10/2003 Ikeda et al. .... D3/228  
 6,646,864 B2 11/2003 Richardson et al.  
 6,665,174 B1 12/2003 Derr et al.  
 D484,874 S \* 1/2004 Chang et al. .... D14/250  
 D485,834 S 1/2004 Davetas  
 D499,091 S 11/2004 Taylor  
 D513,123 S 12/2005 Richardson et al.  
 D513,451 S 1/2006 Richardson et al.  
 D514,808 S 2/2006 Morine et al.  
 6,995,976 B2 2/2006 Richardson et al.  
 D516,309 S 3/2006 Richardson et al.  
 D516,553 S 3/2006 Richardson et al.  
 D516,554 S 3/2006 Richardson et al.  
 D516,807 S 3/2006 Richardson et al.  
 D526,780 S 8/2006 Richardson et al.  
 D530,079 S 10/2006 Richardson et al.  
 7,158,376 B2 1/2007 Richardson et al.  
 7,180,735 B2 2/2007 Richardson et al.  
 D539,031 S 3/2007 Balchunas  
 D542,524 S 5/2007 Richardson et al.  
 7,230,823 B2 6/2007 Richardson et al.  
 7,255,228 B2 8/2007 Kim  
 D551,846 S \* 10/2007 Ko et al. .... D3/201  
 D551,847 S \* 10/2007 Yeap et al. .... D3/201  
 D553,852 S 10/2007 Brandenburg  
 D554,502 S \* 11/2007 Hoffman et al. .... D9/432  
 D556,448 S 12/2007 Brandenburg  
 D556,681 S \* 12/2007 Kim .... D13/103  
 D557,205 S 12/2007 Kim  
 D557,264 S 12/2007 Richardson et al.  
 D557,897 S 12/2007 Richardson et al.  
 7,312,984 B2 12/2007 Richardson et al.  
 D561,092 S \* 2/2008 Kim .... D13/103  
 D563,093 S 3/2008 Nussberger  
 D565,290 S \* 4/2008 Brandenburg et al. .... D3/218  
 D565,291 S 4/2008 Brandenburg  
 D566,962 S 4/2008 Griffin et al.

D574,819 S 8/2008 Andre et al.  
 D575,056 S 8/2008 Tan  
 D576,403 S 9/2008 Leslie et al.  
 D577,904 S 10/2008 Sasaki  
 D581,155 S 11/2008 Richardson et al.  
 D581,421 S 11/2008 Richardson et al.  
 7,449,650 B2 11/2008 Richardson et al.  
 D582,149 S 12/2008 Tan  
 D587,008 S 2/2009 Richardson et al.  
 D587,695 S \* 3/2009 Leng et al. .... D14/240  
 D587,896 S \* 3/2009 Aipa .... D3/201  
 D589,016 S 3/2009 Richardson et al.  
 D593,319 S 6/2009 Richardson et al.  
 D593,746 S 6/2009 Richardson et al.  
 D593,750 S 6/2009 Song  
 D597,089 S \* 7/2009 Khan et al. .... D14/250  
 D597,301 S 8/2009 Richardson et al.  
 D600,908 S 9/2009 Richardson et al.  
 D603,389 S 11/2009 Khan  
 D603,602 S 11/2009 Richardson et al.  
 D603,603 S 11/2009 Laine  
 7,612,997 B1 \* 11/2009 Diebel et al. .... 361/679.56  
 D605,850 S 12/2009 Richardson et al.  
 D606,305 S \* 12/2009 Lee et al. .... D3/269  
 D606,528 S \* 12/2009 Khan et al. .... D14/250  
 D606,529 S \* 12/2009 Ferrari et al. .... D14/250  
 D606,751 S \* 12/2009 Andre et al. .... D3/269  
 D607,446 S \* 1/2010 Ferrari et al. .... D14/250  
 D607,447 S \* 1/2010 Ferrari et al. .... D14/250  
 2002/0101707 A1 8/2002 Canova et al.  
 2009/0111543 A1 \* 4/2009 Tai et al. .... 455/575.8

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Nokia E63 Commuter Case, <URL:http://www.otterbox.com/search/commuter/nokia-e63-commuter-case/>, retrieved from internet Jan. 29, 2010.\*  
 BlackBerry Curve 8900 Series Commuter Case, <URL:http://www.otterbox.com/blackberry-cases/blackberry-curve/blackberry-curve-8900-cases/blackberry-curve-8900-series-commuter-case/>, retrieved from internet Jan. 29, 2010.\*  
 Nokia E71 Commuter Case, <URL:http://www.otterbox.com/nokia-commuter-series-cases/nokia-e71-commuter-case/>, retrieved from internet Jan. 29, 2010.\*  
 U.S. Appl. No. 29/284,532, filed Sep. 10, 2007.  
 U.S. Appl. No. 11/466,342, filed Aug. 22, 2006.  
 U.S. Appl. No. 11/456,157, filed Jul. 7, 2006.  
 U.S. Appl. No. 11/768,761, filed Jun. 26, 2007.  
 U.S. Appl. No. 12/205,522, filed Sep. 5, 2008.  
 U.S. Appl. No. 29/246,914, filed May 19, 2006.  
 U.S. Appl. No. 12/251,161, filed Oct. 14, 2008.  
 U.S. Appl. No. 12/134,120, filed Jun. 5, 2008.  
 U.S. Appl. No. 29/326,210, filed Oct. 14, 2008.  
 U.S. Appl. No. 29/298,581, filed Dec. 7, 2007.  
 U.S. Appl. No. 29/324,499, filed Sep. 12, 2008.  
 U.S. Appl. No. 29/328,643, filed Nov. 26, 2008.  
 U.S. Appl. No. 29/328,645, filed Nov. 26, 2008.  
 U.S. Appl. No. 29/328,647, filed Nov. 26, 2008.  
 U.S. Appl. No. 12/251,904, filed Oct. 15, 2008.  
 U.S. Appl. No. 29/328,650, filed Nov. 26, 2008.  
 U.S. Appl. No. 29/328,959, filed Dec. 4, 2008.  
 U.S. Appl. No. 61/141,097, filed Dec. 29, 2008.  
 U.S. Appl. No. 29/338,837, filed Jun. 19, 2009.  
 U.S. Appl. No. 29/338,842, filed Jun. 19, 2009.  
 U.S. Appl. No. 29/338,909, filed Jun. 19, 2009.  
 U.S. Appl. No. 29/338,840, filed Jun. 19, 2009.  
 U.S. Appl. No. 29/339,663, filed Jul. 2, 2009.  
 U.S. Appl. No. 29/339,664, filed Jul. 2, 2009.  
 U.S. Appl. No. 29/342,332, filed Aug. 21, 2009.  
 U.S. Appl. No. 29/342,333, filed Aug. 21, 2009.  
 U.S. Appl. No. 29/343,127, filed Sep. 8, 2009.  
 U.S. Appl. No. 29/344,260, filed Sep. 25, 2009.  
 U.S. Appl. No. 29/344,271, filed Sep. 25, 2009.  
 U.S. Appl. No. 29/344,276, filed Sep. 25, 2009.

\* cited by examiner

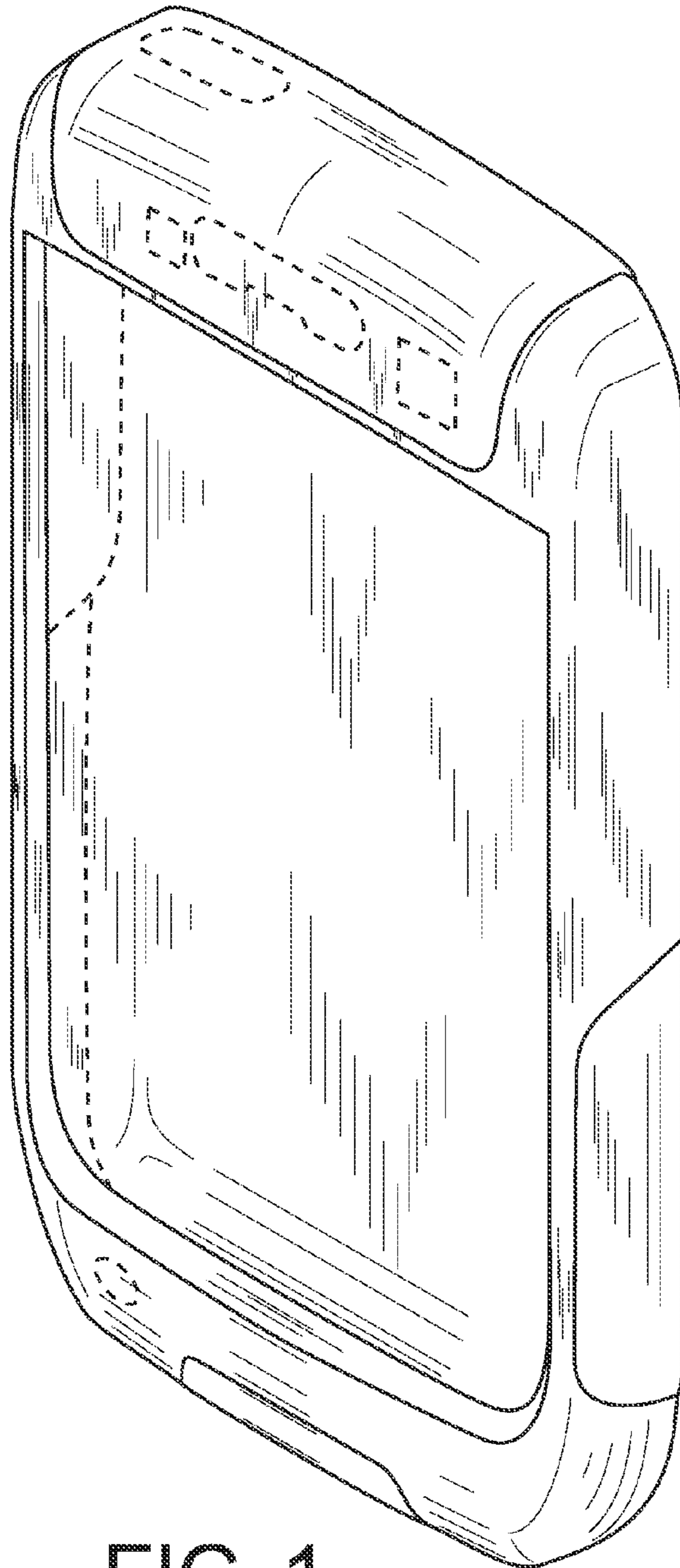


FIG. 1

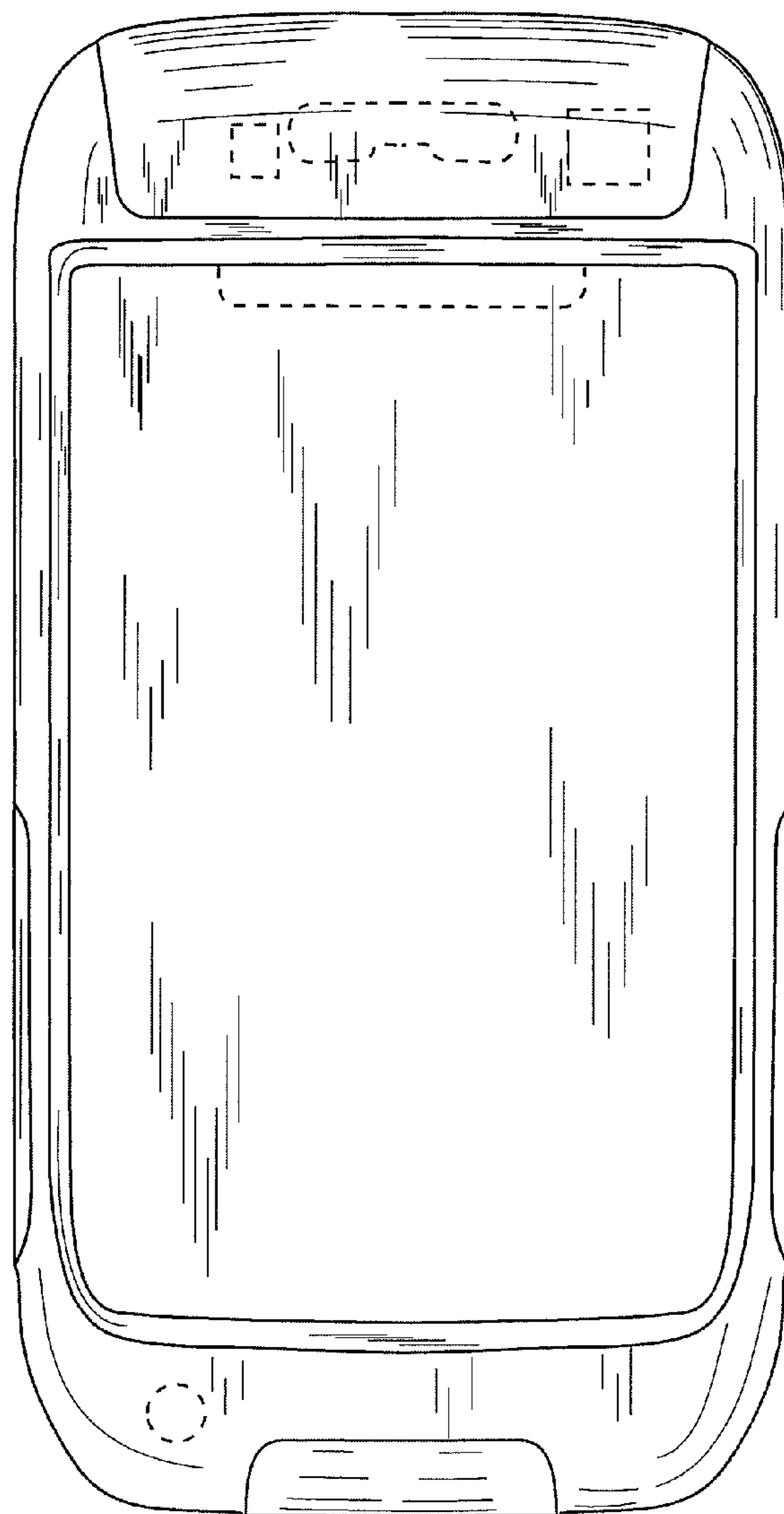


FIG. 2

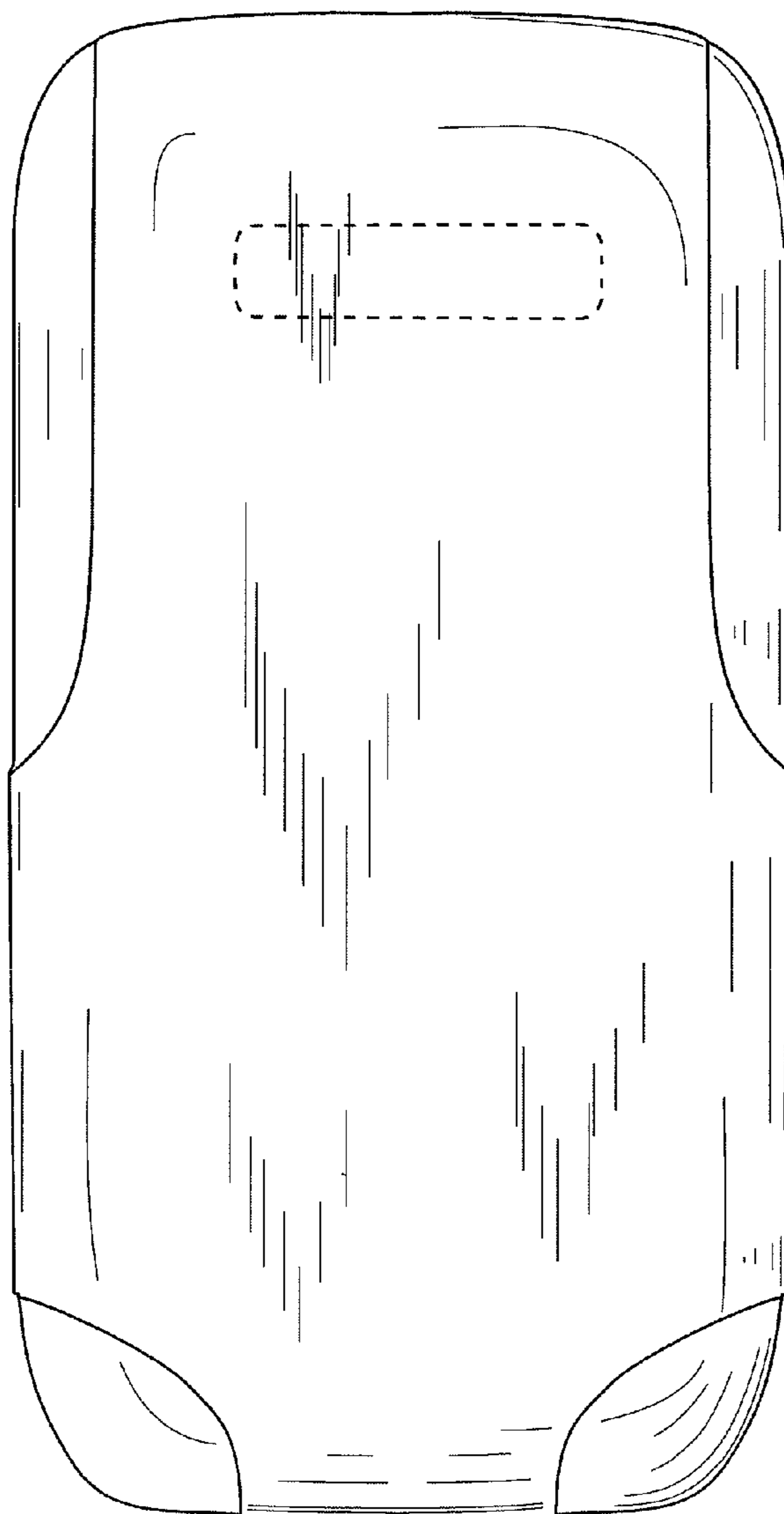


FIG. 3



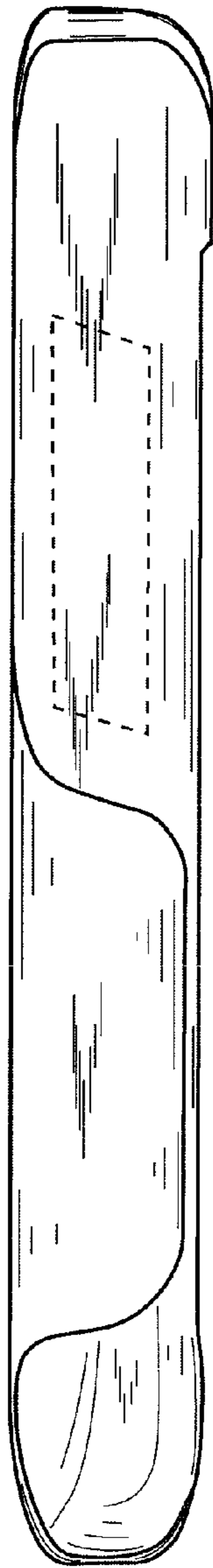


FIG. 4

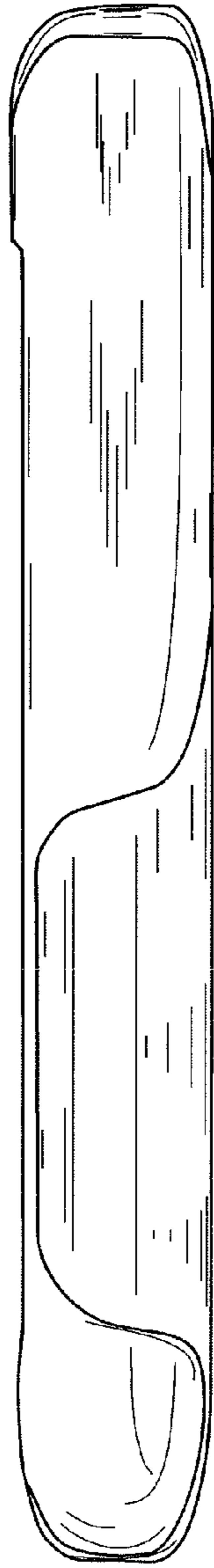


FIG. 5

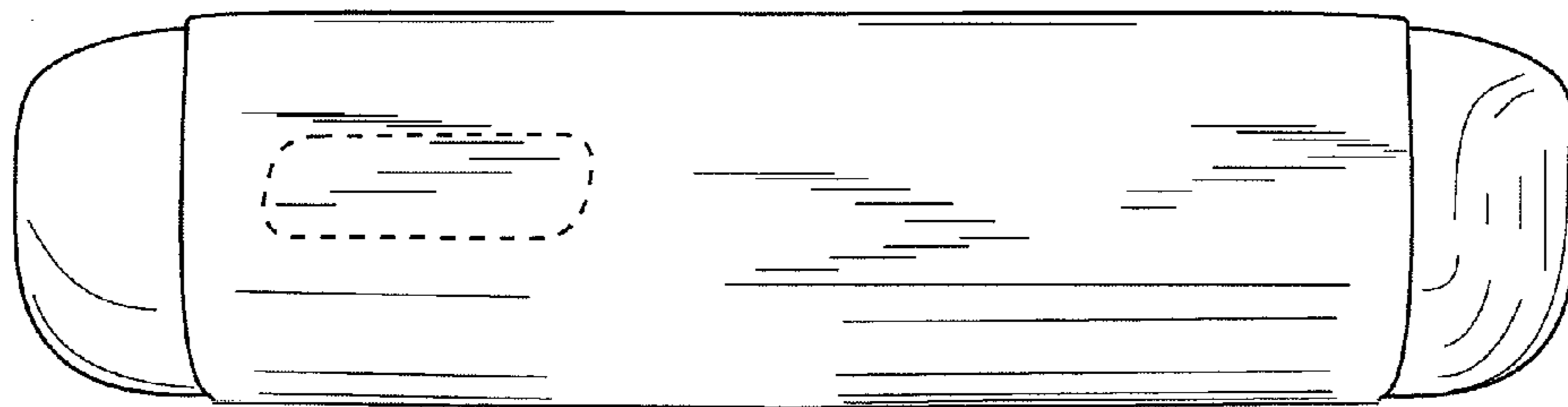


FIG. 6



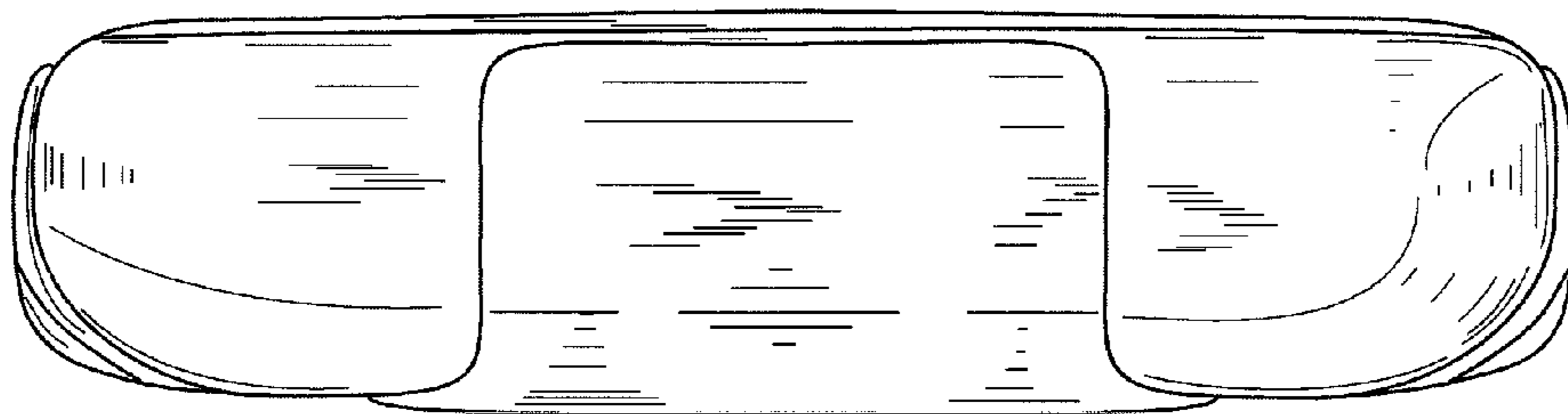


FIG. 7