



US00D621821S

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

(10) **Patent No.:** **US D621,821 S**
(45) **Date of Patent:** **** Aug. 17, 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); **Cameron Magness**, Fort Collins, CO (US)

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

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

(21) Appl. No.: **29/345,175**

(22) Filed: **Oct. 12, 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	
D220,233 S	3/1971	Schurman	
D275,822 S	10/1984	Gatland et al.	
D287,905 S *	1/1987	Oyamada D3/218
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	Uijanic et al.	
D325,471 S	4/1992	McCain et al.	

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	Goldenberg et al.	
D335,220 S	5/1993	Ward	
D337,435 S	7/1993	Kaneko et al.	
D339,690 S *	9/1993	Takahashi et al. D3/218
D342,609 S	12/1993	Brightbill	
D347,324 S	5/1994	Dickenson	
D347,732 S	6/1994	Wentz	
5,368,159 A *	11/1994	Doria 206/320
D353,048 S	12/1994	VanSkiver et al.	
5,385,282 A *	1/1995	Chen 224/669

(Continued)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

OtterBox Nokia E71 Commuter Series Case, <URL:http://www.otterbox.com/nokia-cases/nokia-e71-cases/nokia-e71-commuter-case/>, retrieved from internet Mar. 26, 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.

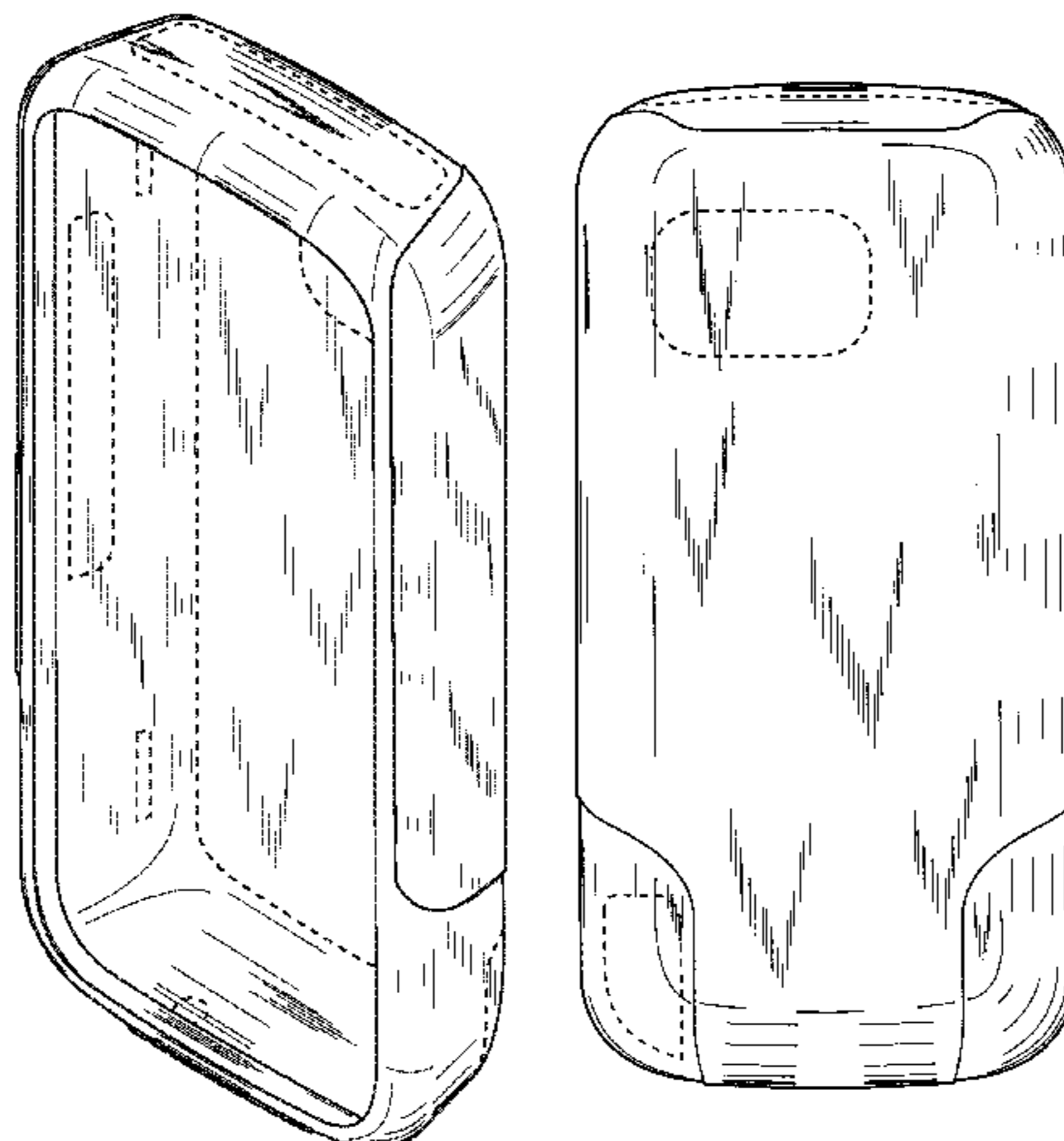
FIG. 5 is a right side view thereof.

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



US D621,821 S

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
D365,927	S	1/1996	Cho	D516,548	S 3/2006	Corley et al.
D366,957	S	2/1996	Scheid et al.	D516,553	S 3/2006	Richardson et al.
D378,020	S	2/1997	Hatt	D516,554	S 3/2006	Richardson et al.
D381,512	S	7/1997	Green	D516,807	S 3/2006	Richardson et al.
D386,611	S	11/1997	Sheu	D517,037	S 3/2006	Corley et al.
D392,097	S *	3/1998	Pottala et al. D3/218	D517,056	S 3/2006	Griffin
D397,246	S	8/1998	Hoofnagle et al.	D521,232	S * 5/2006	Andre et al. D3/218
D402,105	S	12/1998	Erickson	D521,485	S 5/2006	Tyneski et al.
D409,374	S	5/1999	Laba et al.	D521,993	S 5/2006	Pletikosa et al.
D412,062	S	7/1999	Potter et al.	D522,485	S 6/2006	Griffin
D413,202	S	8/1999	Schmitt et al.	D522,486	S 6/2006	Corley et al.
D413,203	S	8/1999	Zurwelle et al.	D525,222	S 7/2006	Corley et al.
D416,256	S	11/1999	Griffin et al.	D525,223	S 7/2006	Griffin
D419,297	S	1/2000	Richardson et al.	D525,970	S 8/2006	Rak et al.
D419,767	S	2/2000	Richardson et al.	D526,780	S 8/2006	Richardson et al.
D419,768	S	2/2000	Richardson et al.	D527,001	S 8/2006	Pletikosa et al.
6,031,524	A	2/2000	Kunert	D528,529	S 9/2006	Rose et al.
6,041,924	A	3/2000	Tajima	D528,530	S 9/2006	Rose et al.
6,049,813	A	4/2000	Danielson et al.	D528,531	S 9/2006	Rose et al.
D423,772	S	5/2000	Cooper et al.	D529,015	S 9/2006	Rose et al.
6,068,119	A	5/2000	Derr et al.	D529,016	S 9/2006	Rose et al.
6,094,785	A	8/2000	Montgomery et al.	D529,466	S 10/2006	Rose et al.
D433,460	S	11/2000	Griffin et al.	D529,467	S 10/2006	Rose et al.
D433,798	S	11/2000	Weinstock	D529,468	S 10/2006	Rose et al.
D439,407	S	3/2001	Parker	D529,469	S 10/2006	Rose et al.
6,215,474	B1	4/2001	Shah	D529,470	S 10/2006	Rose et al.
6,239,968	B1	5/2001	Kim et al.	D529,889	S 10/2006	Rose et al.
D443,133	S	6/2001	Richardson et al.	D530,079	S 10/2006	Richardson et al.
6,273,252	B1	8/2001	Mitchell	D530,298	S 10/2006	Rose et al.
6,301,100	B1	10/2001	Iwata	D530,322	S 10/2006	Rak et al.
6,313,892	B2	11/2001	Gleckman	D531,628	S 11/2006	Pletikosa et al.
6,317,313	B1	11/2001	Mosgrove et al.	D532,419	S 11/2006	Rak et al.
D457,308	S *	5/2002	Infanti D3/218	7,158,376	B2 1/2007	Richardson et al.
6,388,877	B1	5/2002	Canova, Jr. et al.	7,180,735	B2 2/2007	Richardson et al.
D459,346	S	6/2002	Powell	D539,031	S 3/2007	Balchunas
D460,493	S	7/2002	Griffin et al.	D542,524	S 5/2007	Richardson et al.
6,415,138	B2	7/2002	Sirola et al.	D543,541	S * 5/2007	Chung et al. D14/250
D461,803	S	8/2002	Griffin et al.	7,230,823	B2 6/2007	Richardson et al.
6,445,577	B1	9/2002	Madsen et al.	D549,452	S * 8/2007	Janky et al. D3/301
6,456,487	B1	9/2002	Hetterick et al.	7,255,228	B2 8/2007	Kim
D464,995	S	10/2002	Griffin et al.	D550,186	S 9/2007	Rak
6,471,056	B1	10/2002	Tzeng et al.	D550,664	S 9/2007	Leung
D465,330	S	11/2002	Parker	D550,665	S 9/2007	Griffin et al.
D470,659	S	2/2003	Story et al.	D551,227	S 9/2007	Griffin et al.
6,519,141	B2	2/2003	Tseng et al.	D551,846	S 10/2007	Ko et al.
D472,225	S	3/2003	Griffin	D551,847	S 10/2007	Yeap et al.
6,536,589	B2	3/2003	Chang	D552,605	S 10/2007	Corley et al.
D472,384	S	4/2003	Richardson et al.	D553,852	S 10/2007	Brandenburg
D472,551	S	4/2003	Griffin	D554,502	S 11/2007	Hoffman et al.
D473,226	S	4/2003	Griffin	D555,648	S 11/2007	Griffin
D478,585	S	8/2003	Griffin	D556,448	S 12/2007	Brandenburg
D479,233	S	9/2003	Griffin	D556,681	S 12/2007	Kim
6,626,362	B1	9/2003	Steiner et al.	D556,749	S 12/2007	Rak et al.
D480,558	S	10/2003	Ikeda et al.	D557,205	S 12/2007	Kim
D480,722	S	10/2003	Griffin	D557,264	S 12/2007	Richardson et al.
6,646,864	B2	11/2003	Richardson et al.	D557,897	S 12/2007	Richardson et al.
6,665,174	B1	12/2003	Derr et al.	7,312,984	B2 12/2007	Richardson et al.
D484,874	S	1/2004	Chang et al.	D560,218	S 1/2008	Corley
D485,834	S	1/2004	Davetas	D561,092	S 2/2008	Kim
D490,076	S	5/2004	Griffin	D561,764	S 2/2008	Griffin et al.
D490,119	S	5/2004	Griffin et al.	D562,828	S 2/2008	Griffin et al.
6,752,299	B2 *	6/2004	Shetler et al. 224/197	RE40,157	E 3/2008	Griffin et al.
D495,871	S *	9/2004	Moffitt et al. D3/215	D563,093	S 3/2008	Nussberger
D499,091	S	11/2004	Taylor	D563,415	S 3/2008	Griffin et al.
D513,123	S	12/2005	Richardson et al.	D565,006	S 3/2008	Griffin et al.
D513,451	S	1/2006	Richardson et al.	D565,290	S 4/2008	Brandenburg et al.
D514,541	S	2/2006	Tyneski et al.	D565,291	S 4/2008	Brandenburg
D514,808	S	2/2006	Morine et al.	D566,962	S 4/2008	Griffin et al.
6,995,976	B2	2/2006	Richardson et al.	D569,826	S 5/2008	Griffin et al.
D516,309	S	3/2006	Richardson et al.	D570,593	S * 6/2008	Justiss D3/201
D516,547	S	3/2006	Tyneski et al.	D570,839	S 6/2008	Hofer et al.
				D570,840	S 6/2008	Rak et al.
				D572,713	S 7/2008	Griffin et al.

US D621,821 S

D573,120 S 7/2008 Griffin et al.
D574,819 S 8/2008 Andre et al.
D574,821 S 8/2008 Griffin et al.
D575,056 S 8/2008 Tan
D576,403 S 9/2008 Leslie et al.
D577,014 S 9/2008 Griffin et al.
D577,015 S 9/2008 Griffin et al.
D577,016 S 9/2008 Hofer et al.
D577,017 S 9/2008 Griffin et al.
D577,904 S 10/2008 Sasaki
D581,151 S * 11/2008 Aipa D3/201
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.
D581,923 S 12/2008 Griffin et al.
D582,149 S 12/2008 Tan
D582,405 S * 12/2008 Andre et al. D14/250
D582,407 S 12/2008 Rak et al.
D583,811 S 12/2008 Griffin et al.
D585,889 S 2/2009 Rak et al.
D586,344 S 2/2009 Rak et al.
D586,802 S 2/2009 Wun et al.
D586,804 S 2/2009 Rak et al.
D587,008 S 2/2009 Richardson et al.
D587,263 S 2/2009 Rak et al.
D587,264 S 2/2009 Griffin et al.
D587,695 S 3/2009 Leng et al.
D587,705 S 3/2009 Rak et al.
D587,896 S 3/2009 Aipa
D588,084 S 3/2009 Griffin et al.
D588,127 S 3/2009 Rak et al.
D589,016 S 3/2009 Richardson et al.
D589,043 S 3/2009 Rak et al.
D591,742 S 5/2009 Hofer et al.
D591,743 S 5/2009 Corley et al.
D592,175 S 5/2009 Rak et al.
D592,626 S 5/2009 Griffin et al.
D593,319 S 6/2009 Richardson et al.
D593,551 S 6/2009 Ferrari et al.
D593,552 S 6/2009 Ferrari et al.
D593,554 S 6/2009 Griffin et al.
D593,555 S 6/2009 Corley et al.
D593,556 S 6/2009 Hofer et al.
D593,557 S 6/2009 Hofer et al.
D593,569 S 6/2009 Wun et al.
D593,746 S 6/2009 Richardson et al.
D593,750 S 6/2009 Song
D595,724 S 7/2009 Corley et al.
D596,600 S 7/2009 Wun et al.
D596,640 S 7/2009 Leung et al.
D597,055 S 7/2009 Ladouceur et al.
D597,089 S 7/2009 Khan et al.
D597,301 S 8/2009 Richardson et al.
D598,877 S 8/2009 Griffin et al.
D598,878 S 8/2009 Griffin et al.
D598,915 S 8/2009 Rak et al.
D598,921 S 8/2009 Rak et al.
D599,794 S 9/2009 Ferrari 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.
D581,924 S 12/2009 Griffin
D605,850 S 12/2009 Richardson et al.
D606,305 S 12/2009 Lee et al.
D606,528 S 12/2009 Khan et al.
D606,529 S 12/2009 Ferrari et al.
D606,751 S 12/2009 Andre et al.
D607,446 S 1/2010 Ferrari et al.
D607,447 S 1/2010 Ferrari et al.
D609,228 S * 2/2010 Ferrari et al. D14/250

D609,229 S * 2/2010 Ferrari et al. D14/250
D609,463 S * 2/2010 Bullen D3/218
D609,464 S * 2/2010 Bullen D3/218
D610,807 S * 3/2010 Bau D3/269
2002/0101707 A1 8/2002 Canova et al.
2009/0111543 A1 4/2009 Tai et al.
2009/0114556 A1* 5/2009 Tai et al. 206/320

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

OtterBox HTC Ozone Commuter Series Case, <URL:http://www.otterbox.com/htc-cases/htc-ozone-cases/htc-ozone-commuter-case/>, retrieved from internet Mar. 26, 2010.*
OtterBox Blackberry Curve 8300 Commuter Series Case, <URL:http://www.otterbox.com/blackberry-cases/blackberry-curve/blackberry-curve-8300-cases/blackberry-curve-8300-commuter-case/>, retrieved from internet Mar. 26, 2010.*
OtterBox Nokia 5800 XpressMusic Commuter Series Case, <URL:http://www.otterbox.com/nokia-cases/nokia-5800xm-cases/nokia-5800-xpressmusic-commuter-case/>, retrieved from internet Mar. 26, 2010.*
U.S. Appl. No. 29/345,177, filed Oct. 12, 2009.
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. 29/338,835, 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. 29/339,633, filed Jul. 2, 2009.
U.S. Appl. No. 29/339,634, 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.
U.S. Appl. No. 29/343,071, filed Sep. 4, 2009.
U.S. Appl. No. 29/341,066, filed Jul. 30, 2009.
U.S. Appl. No. 29/339,632, filed Jul. 2, 2009.
U.S. Appl. No. 29/338,910, filed Jun. 19, 2009.
U.S. Appl. No. 61/236,065, filed Aug. 21, 2009.
U.S. Appl. No. 29/344,583, filed Sep. 30, 2009.
U.S. Appl. No. 61/247,488, filed Sep. 30, 2009.
U.S. Appl. No. 12/687,390, filed Jan. 14, 2010.
U.S. Appl. No. 29/346,906, filed Nov. 9, 2009.
U.S. Appl. No. 29/344,690, filed Oct. 2, 2009.
U.S. Appl. No. 29/344,692, filed Oct. 2, 2009.
U.S. Appl. No. 29/344,693, filed Oct. 2, 2009.
U.S. Appl. No. 29/344,694, filed Oct. 2, 2009.
U.S. Appl. No. 29/344,695, filed Oct. 2, 2009.
U.S. Appl. No. 29/345,058, filed Oct. 8, 2009.
U.S. Appl. No. 29/345,057, filed Oct. 8, 2009.
U.S. Appl. No. 29/345,131, filed Oct. 9, 2009.

* cited by examiner

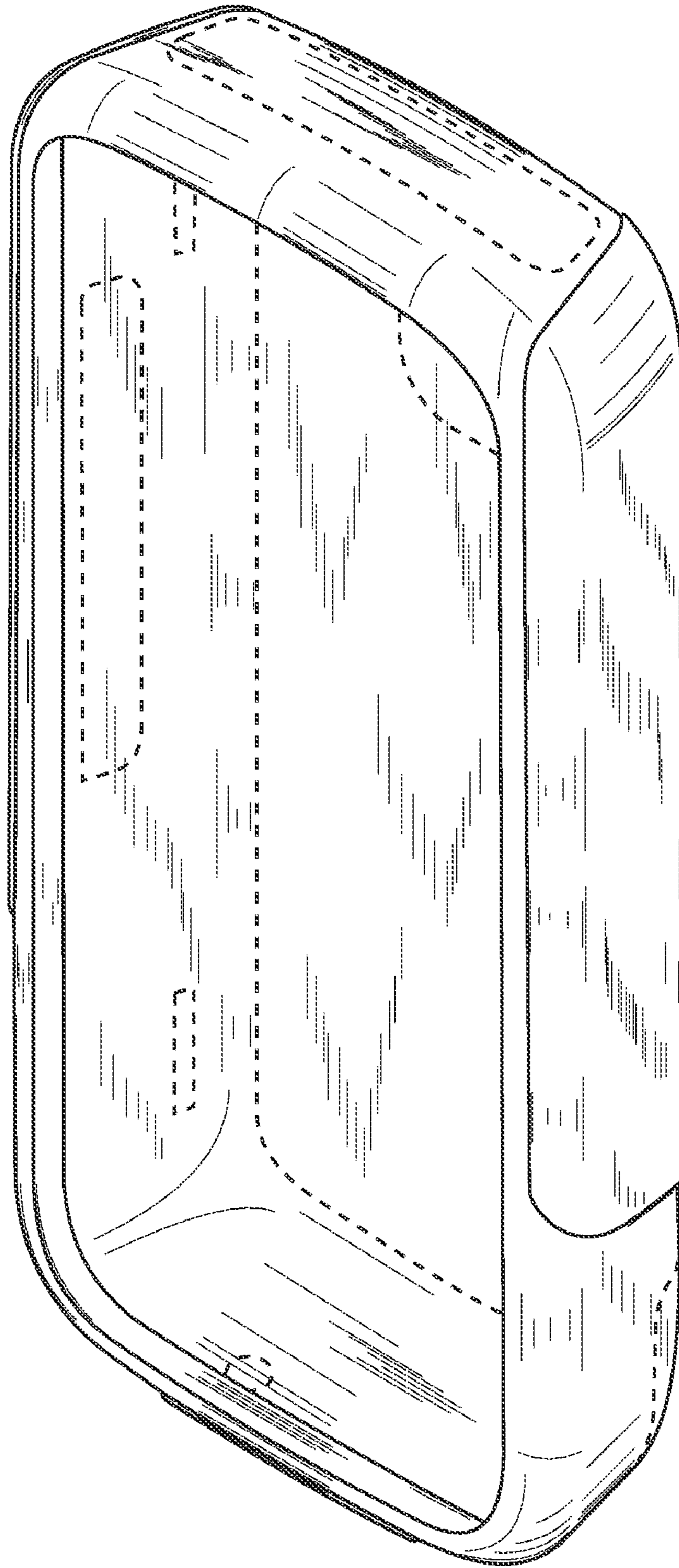


FIG. 1

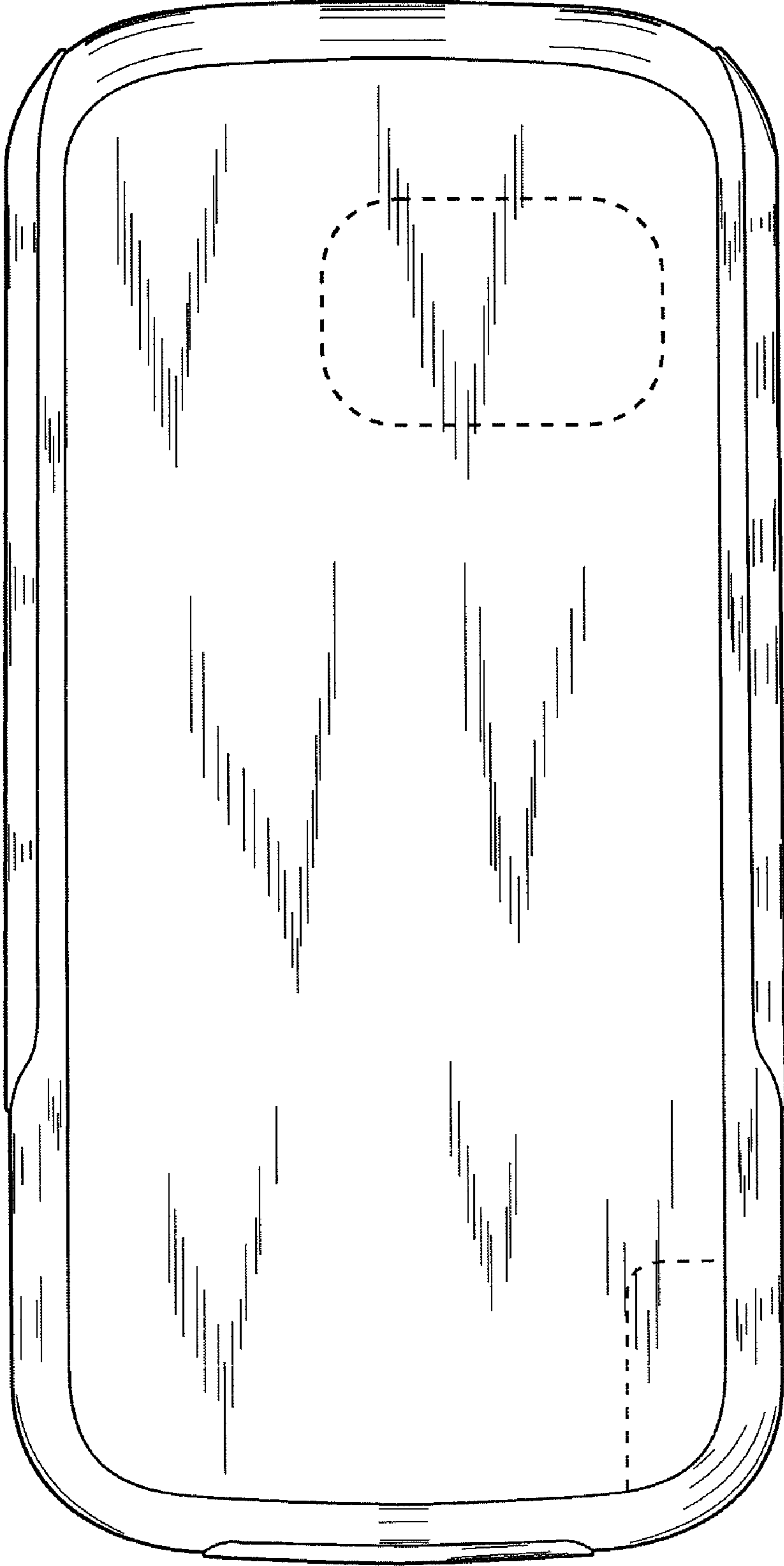


FIG. 2

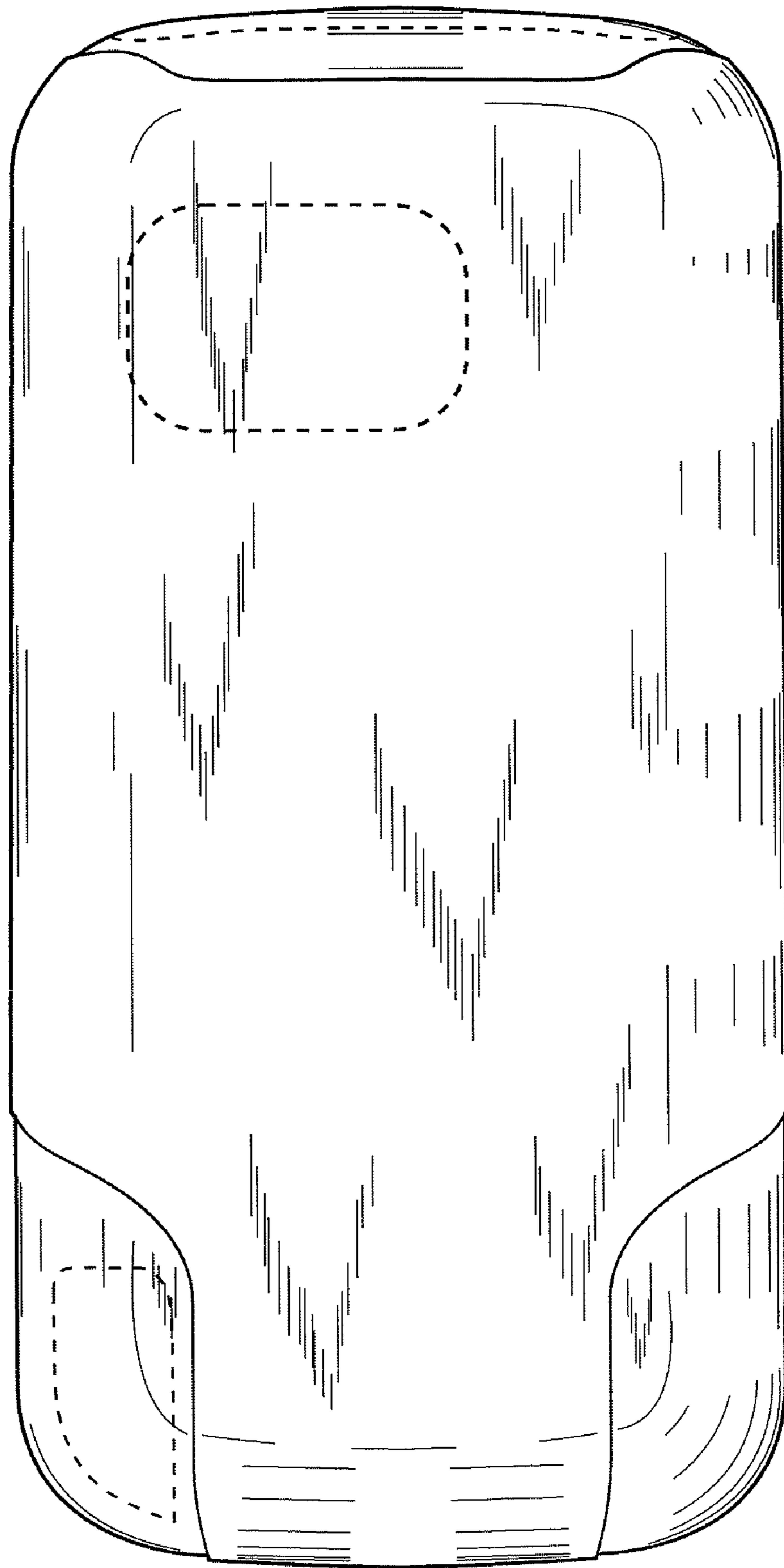


FIG. 3

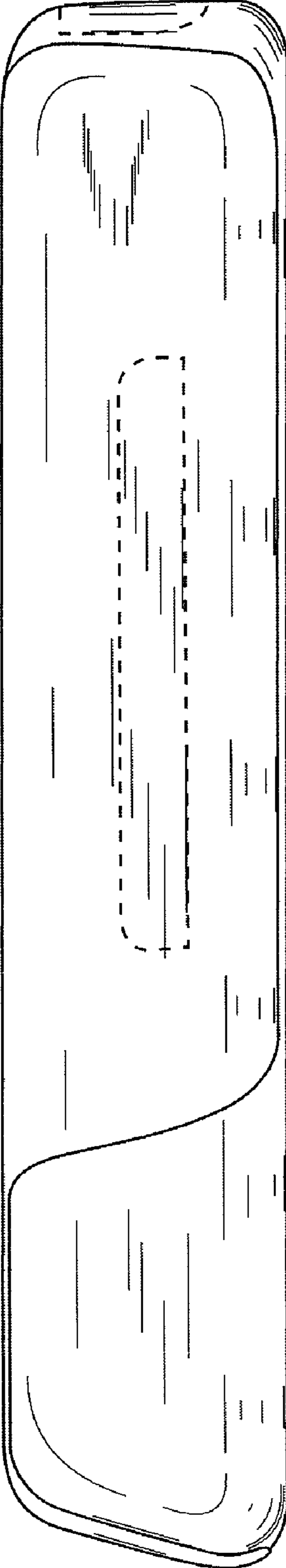


FIG. 4

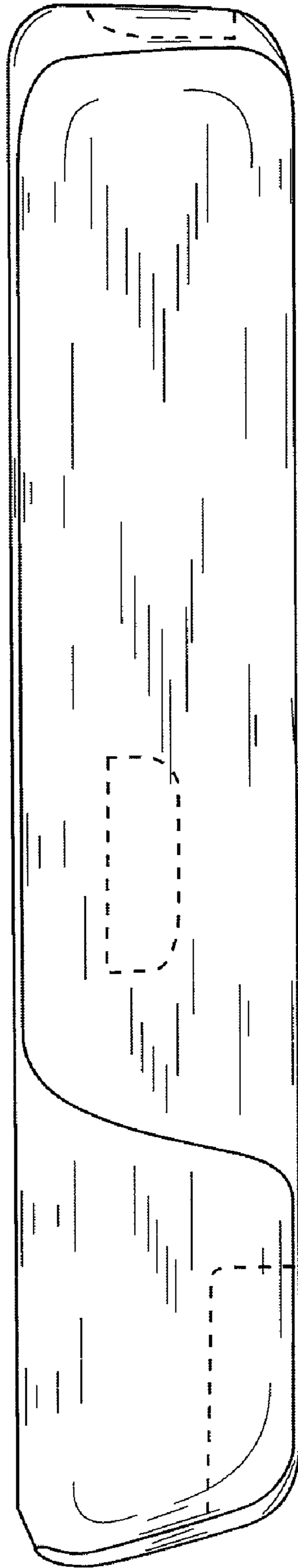


FIG. 5

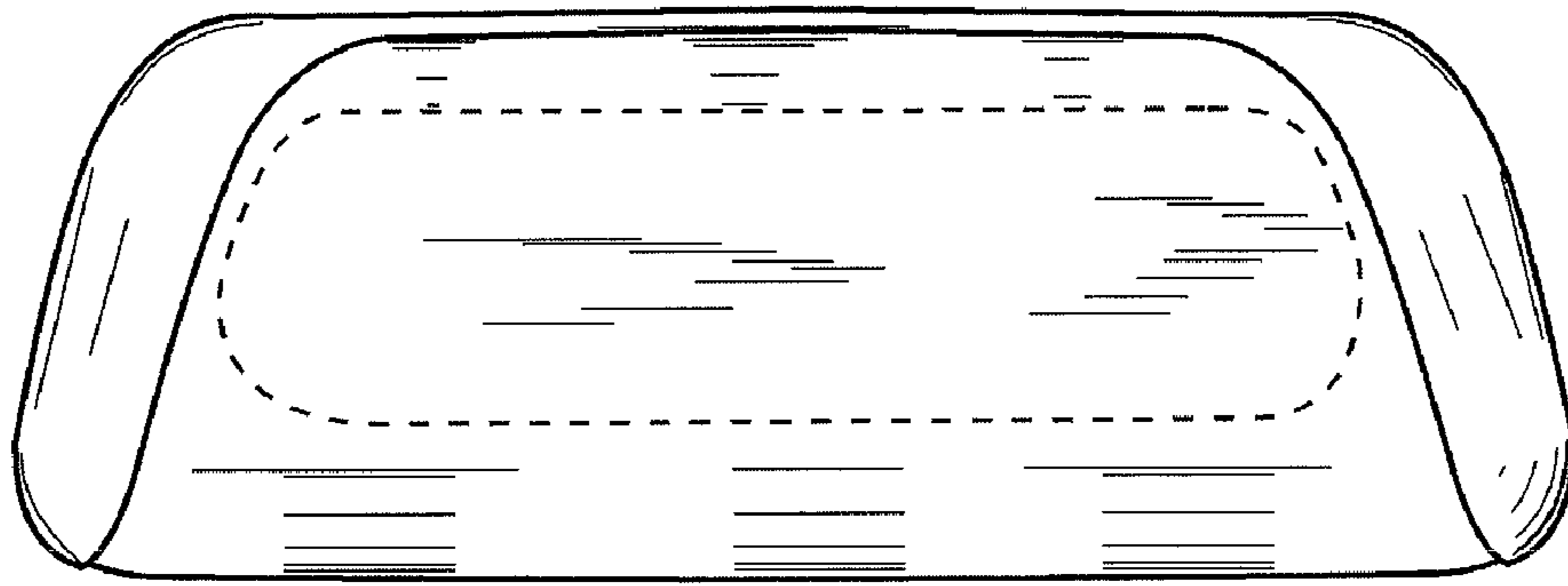


FIG. 6

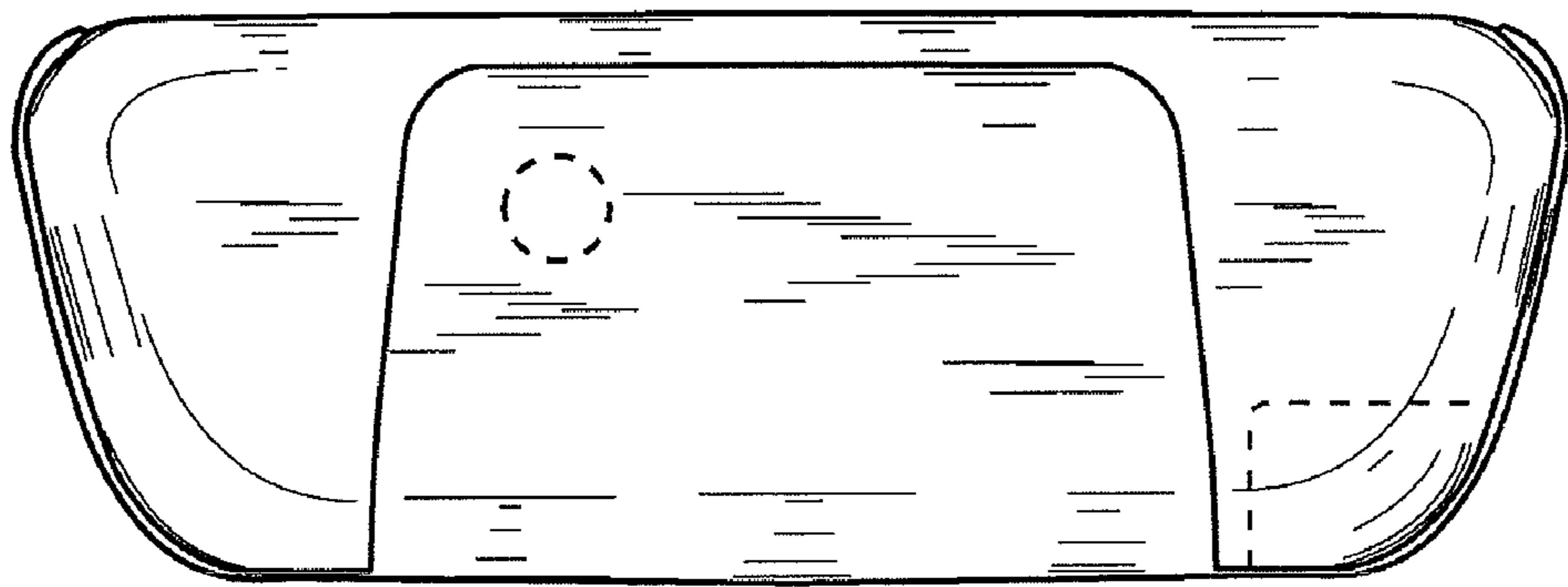


FIG. 7