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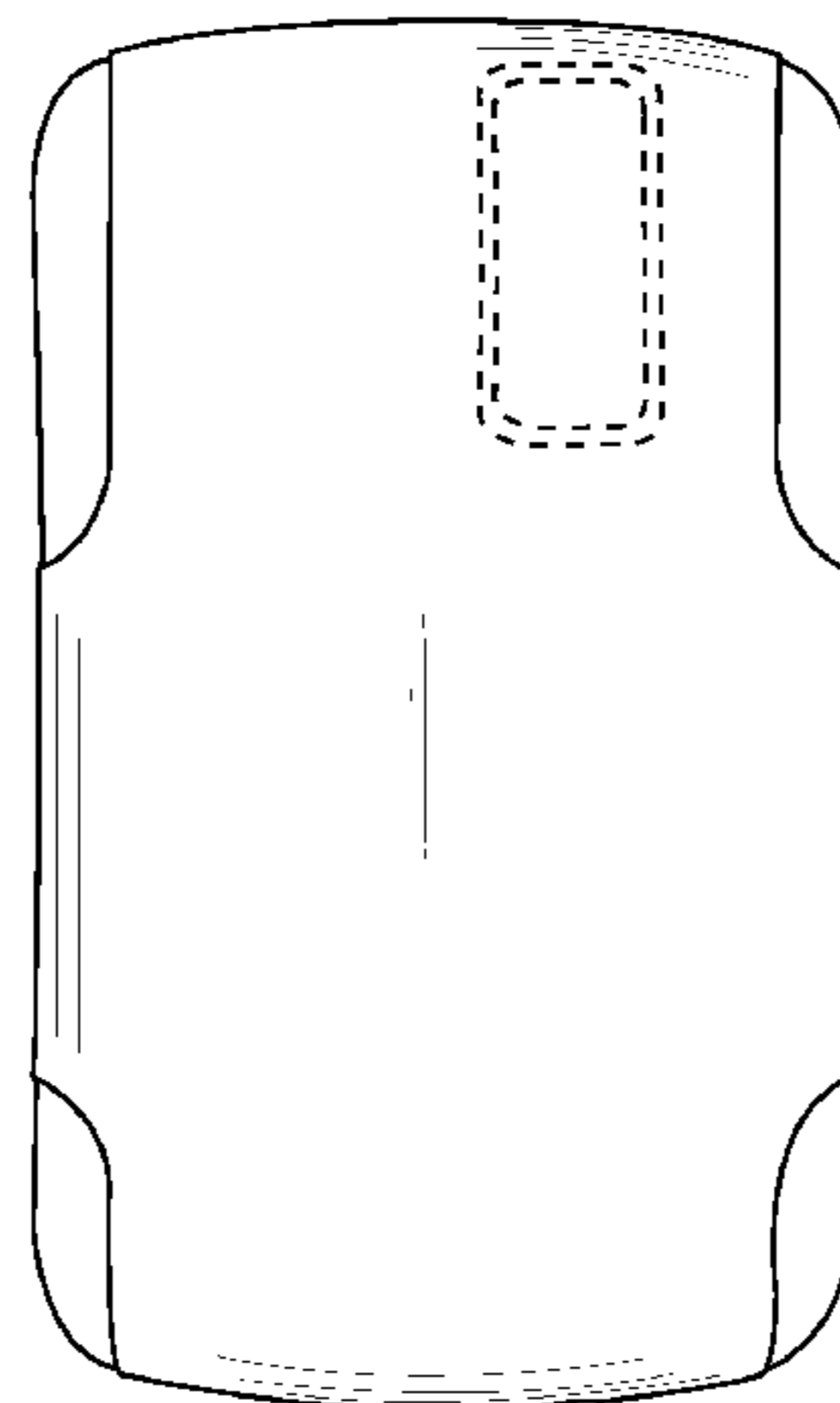
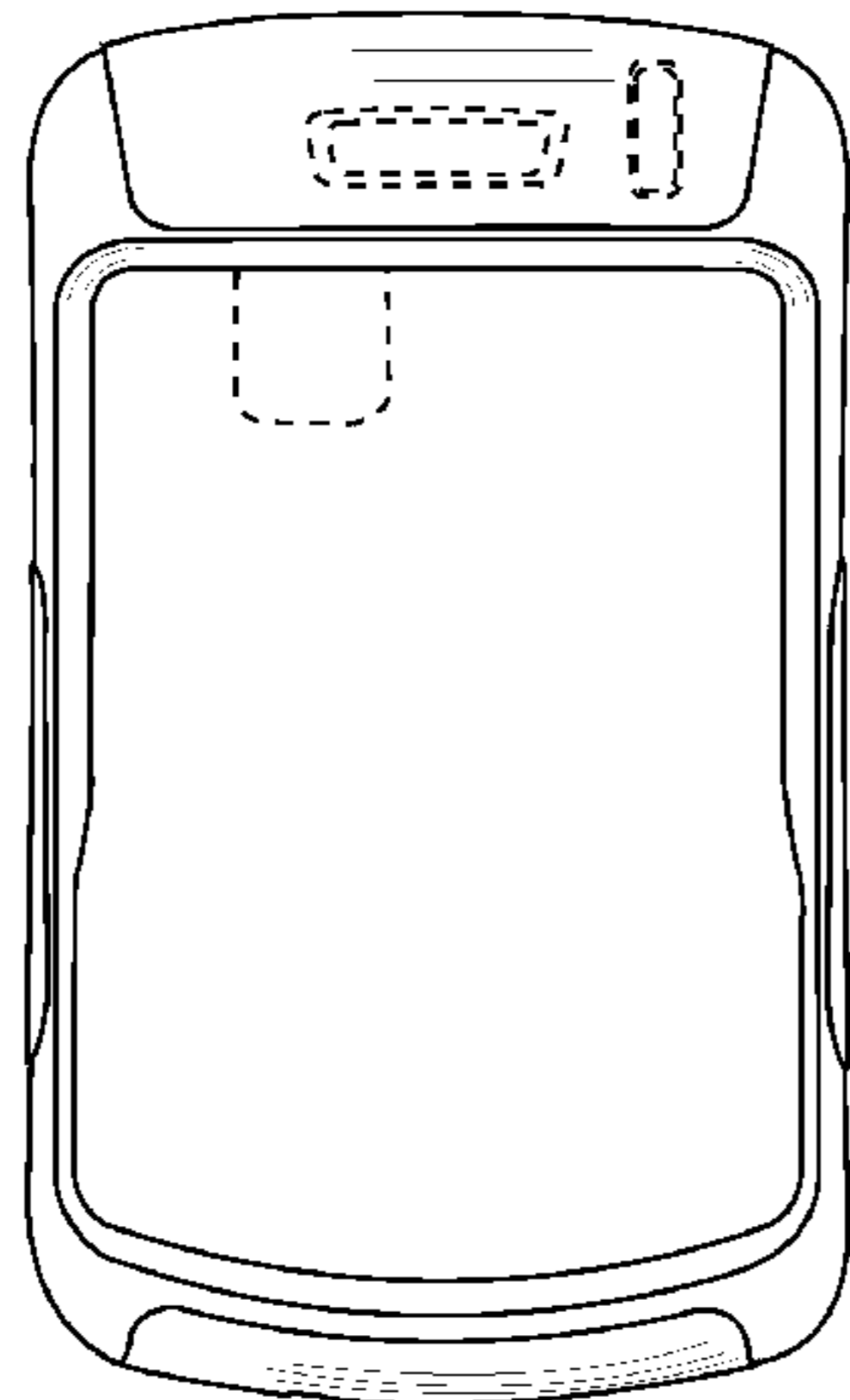
The ornamental design for a case, as shown and described.

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 lines immediately adjacent shaded surfaces represent the boundaries of the claimed design. All other broken lines are directed to environment. The broken lines and unshaded regions within the broken lines form no part of the claimed design.

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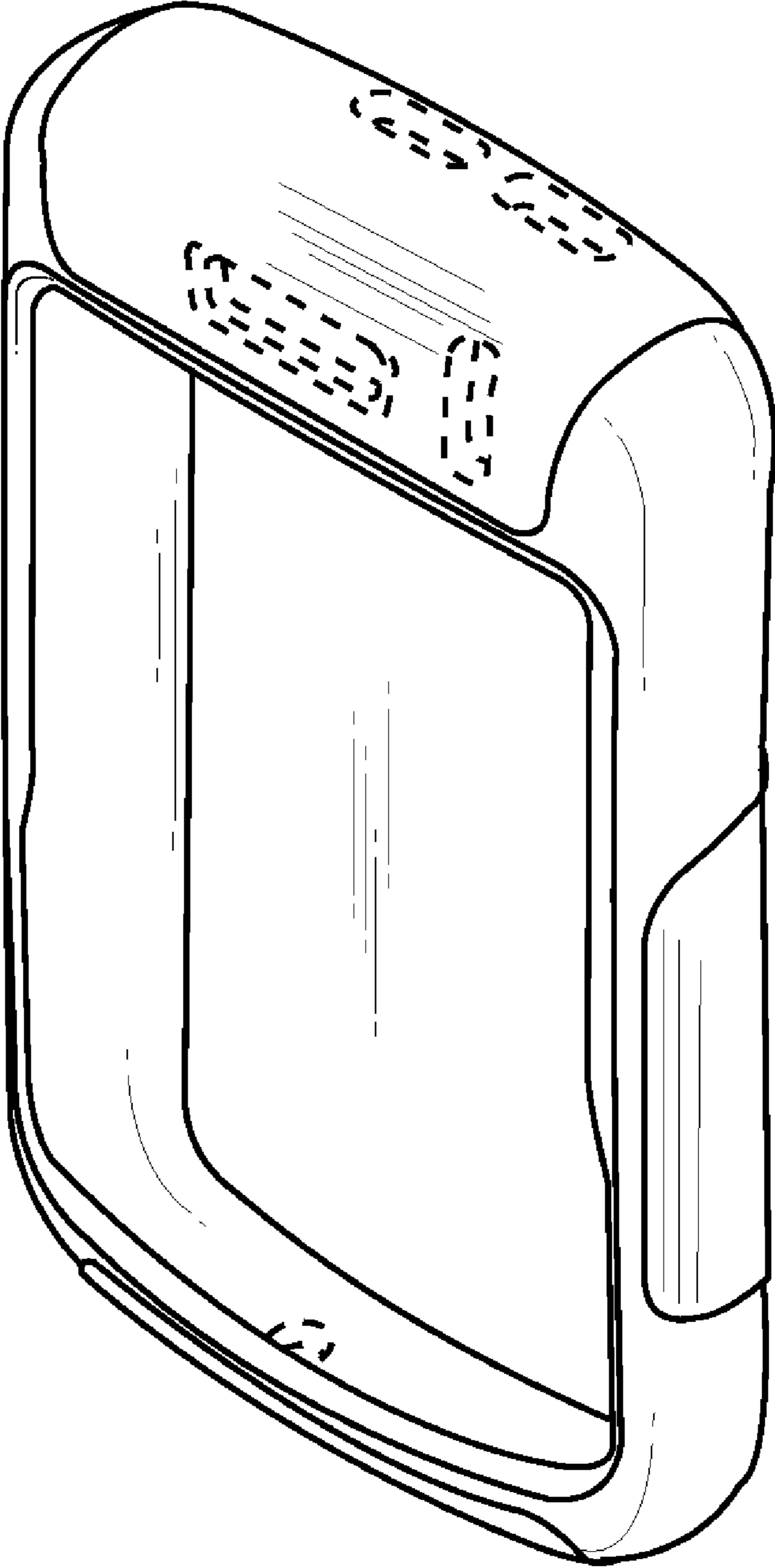


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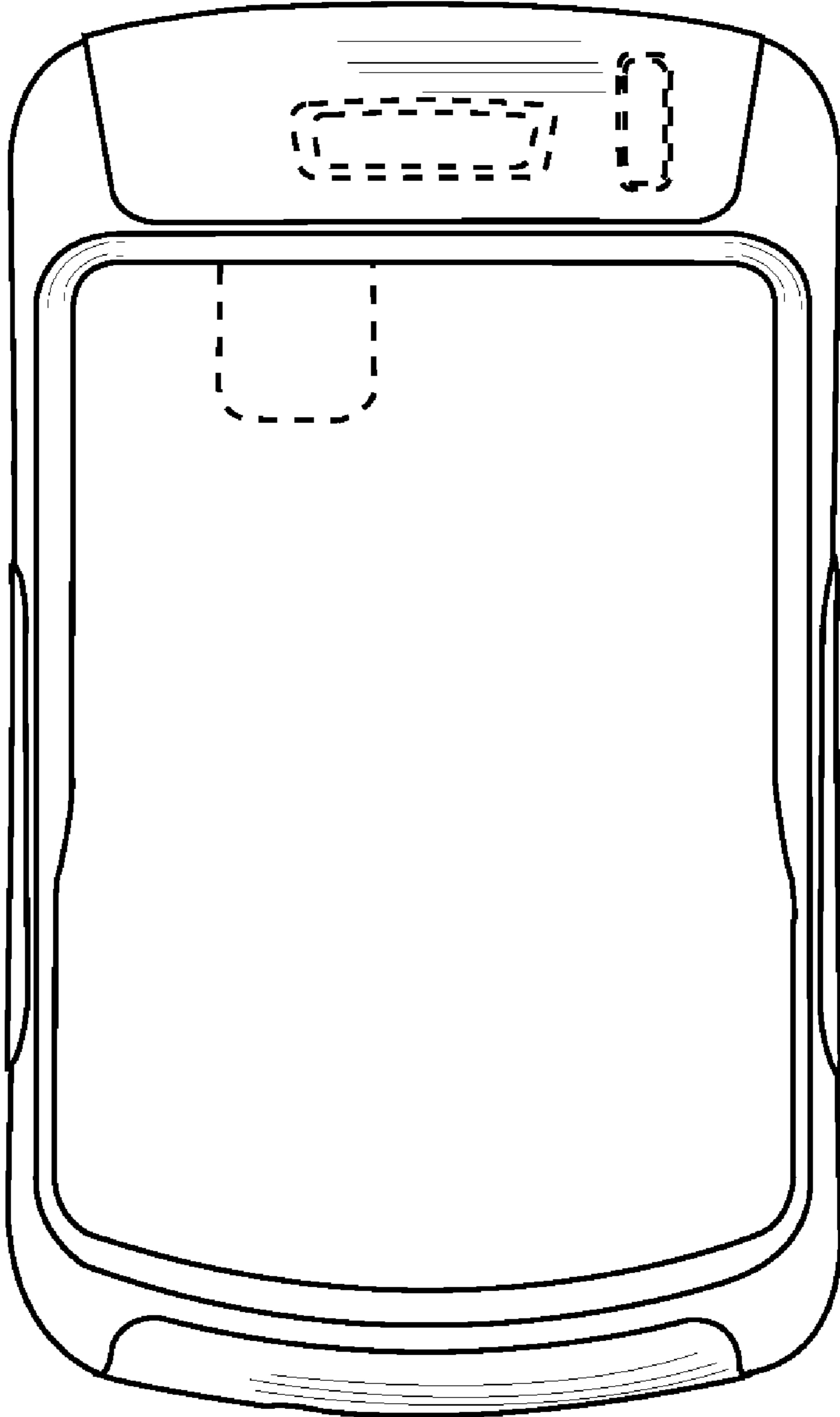


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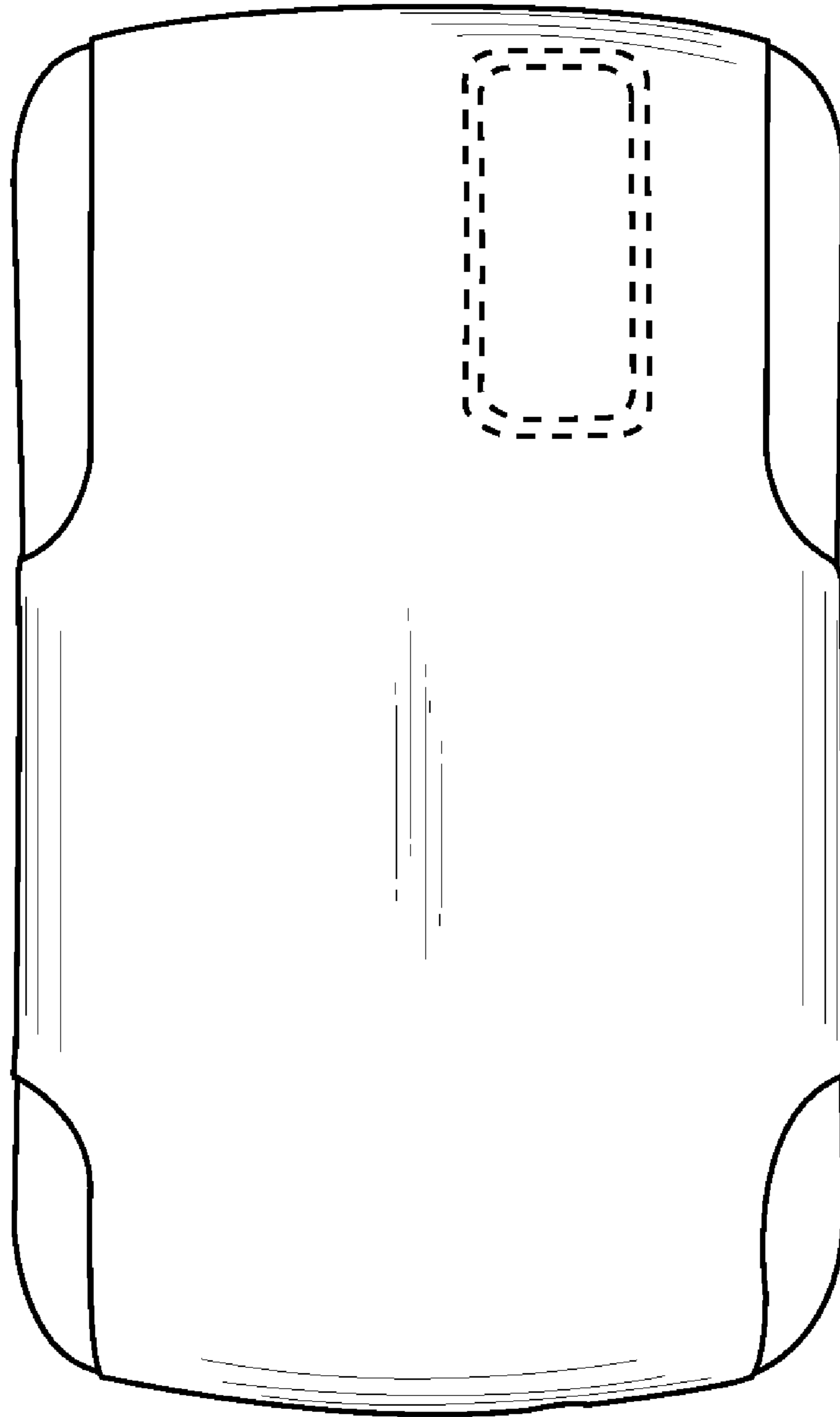


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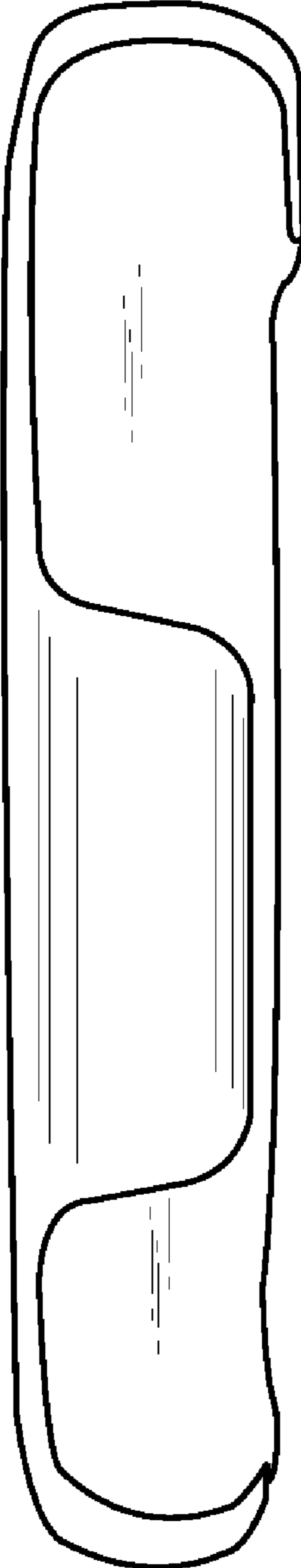


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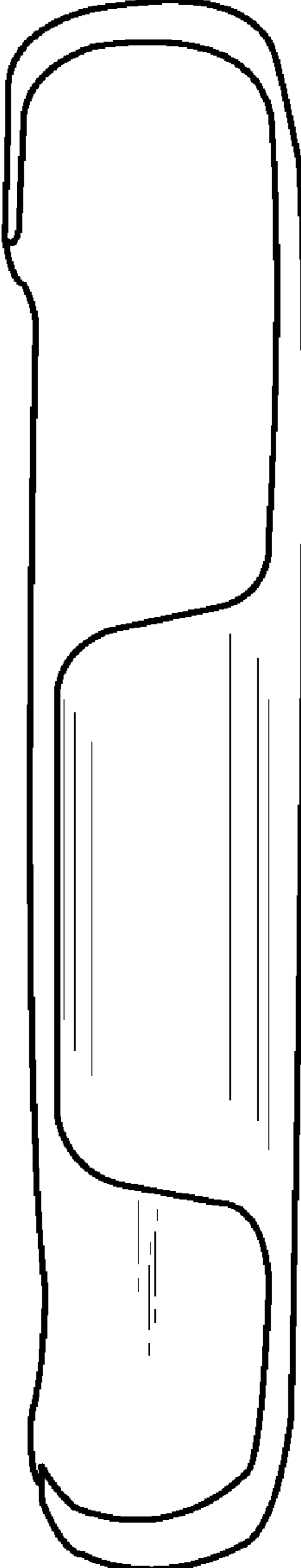


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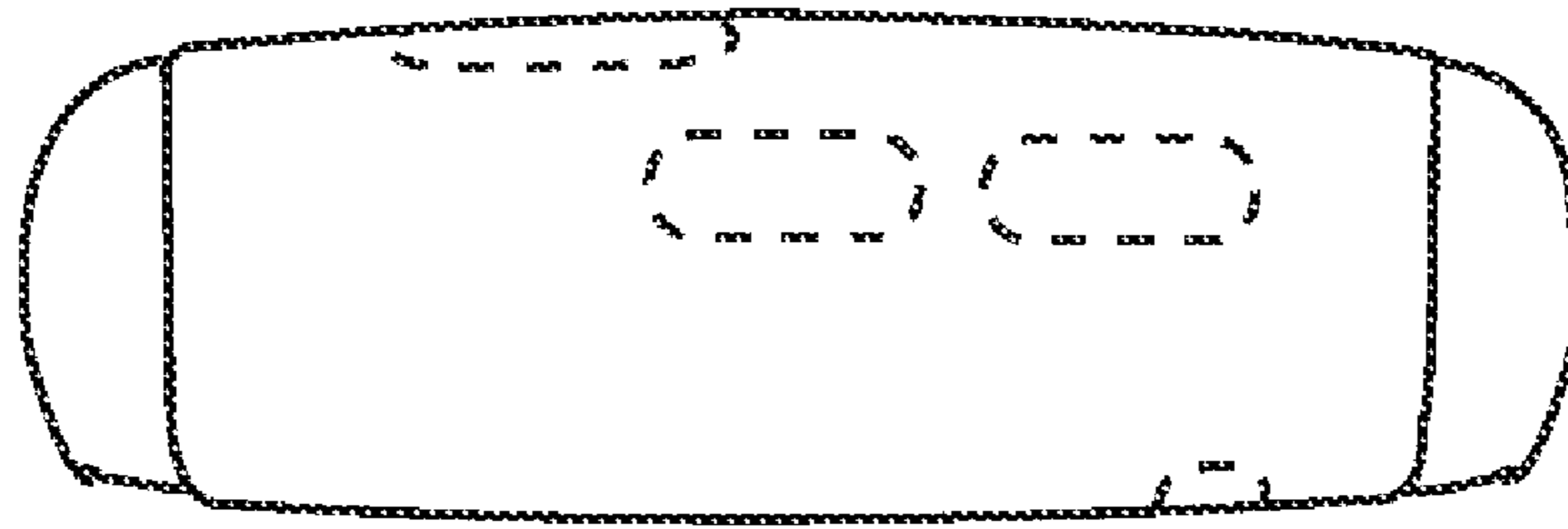


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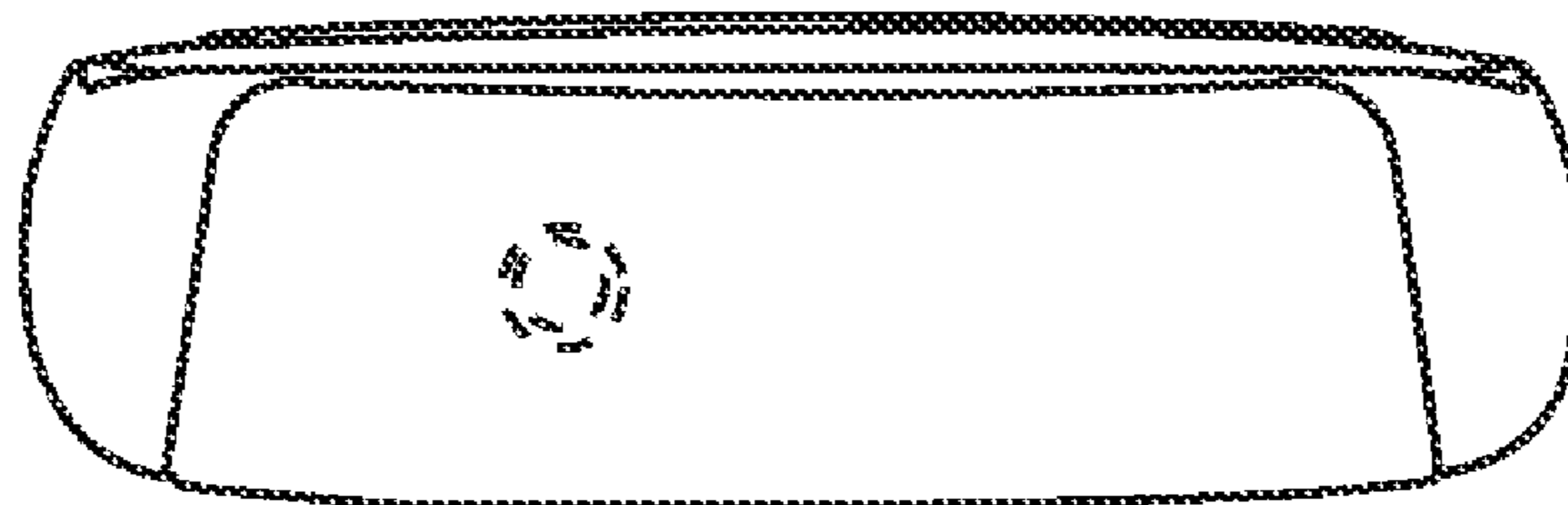


Fig. 7