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(54) **FLASH DRIVE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a flash drive, as shown.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a flash drive showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof;

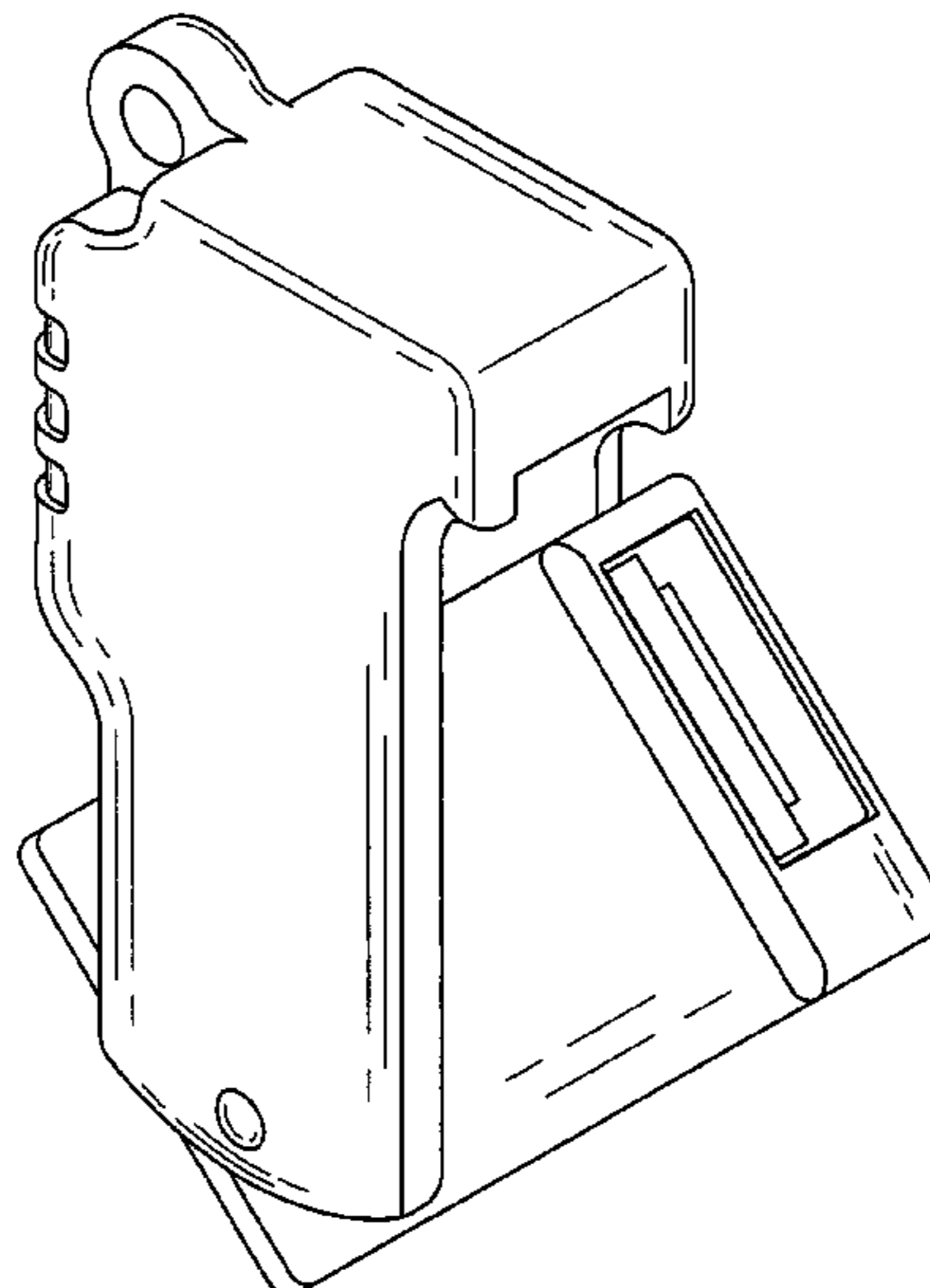
FIG. 5 is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 8 is a perspective view showing a partially opened state of this design.

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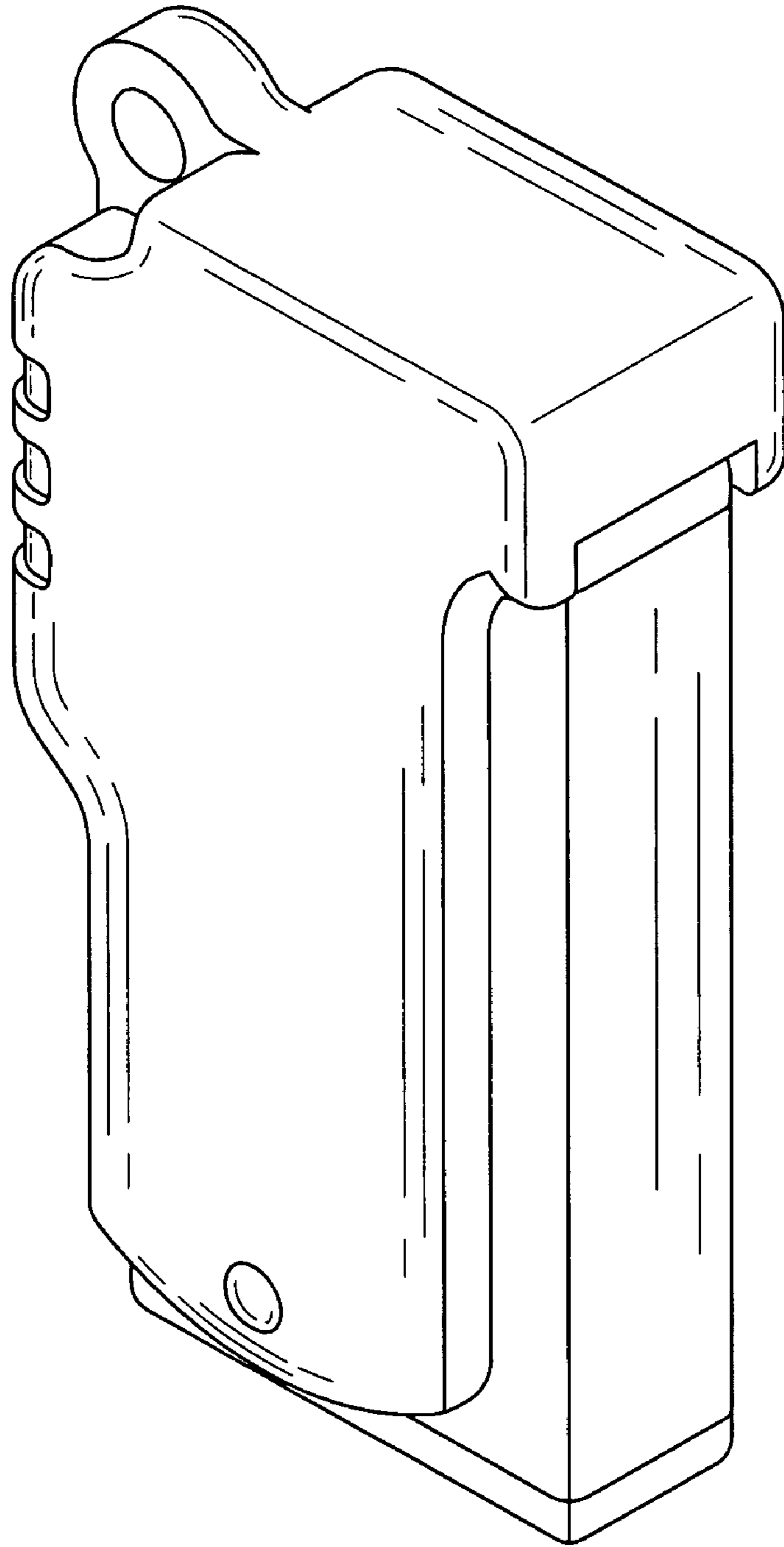


FIG. 1

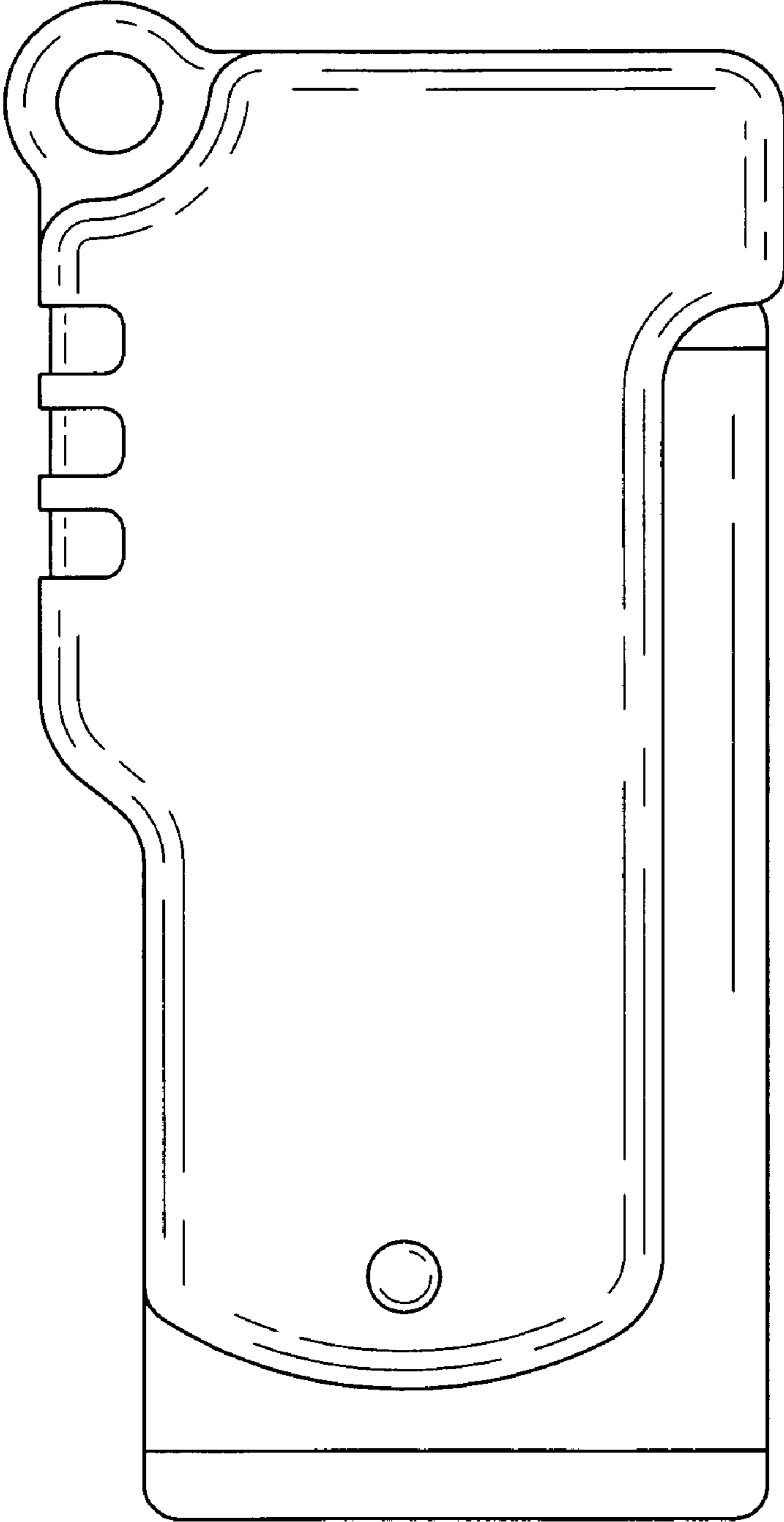


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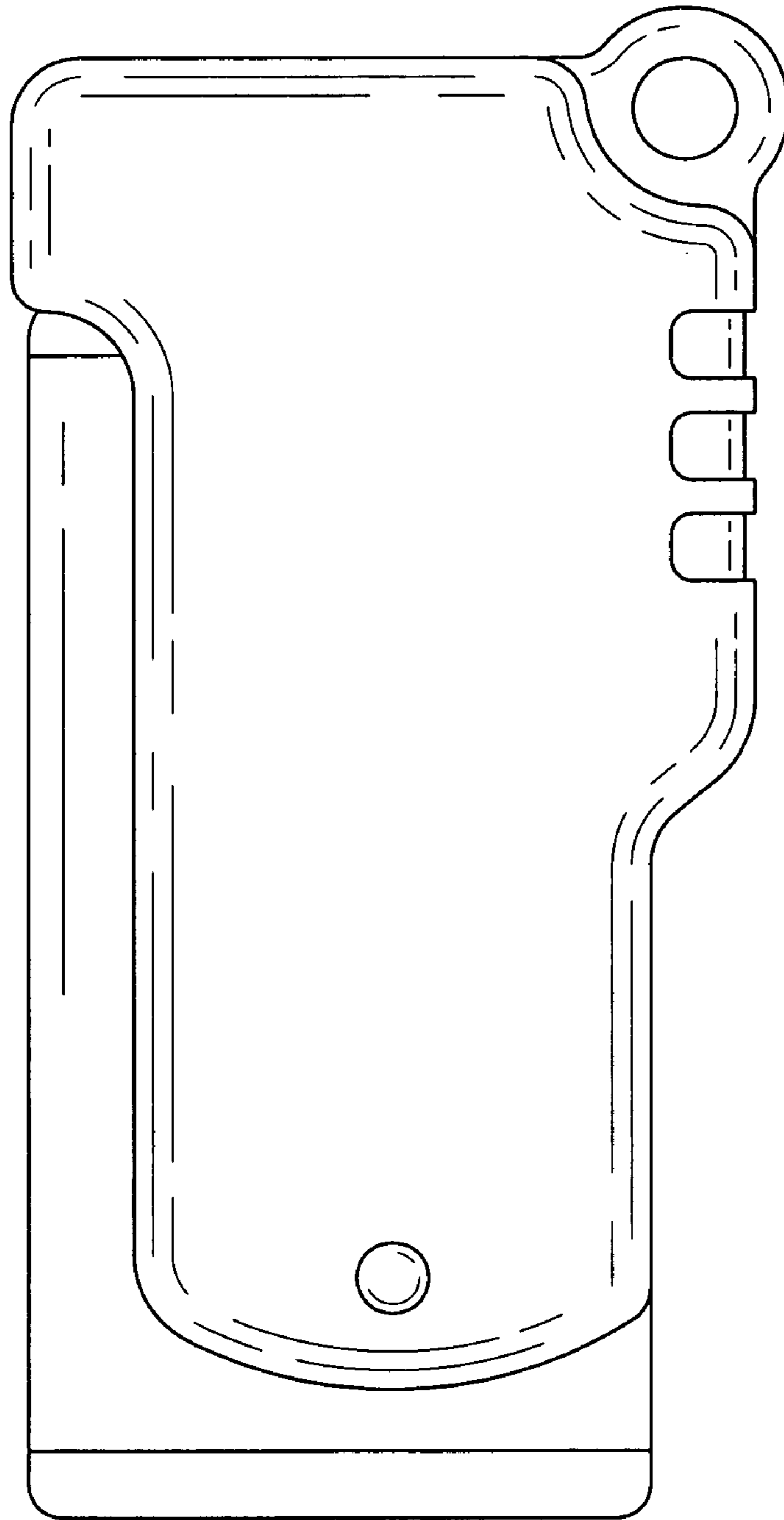


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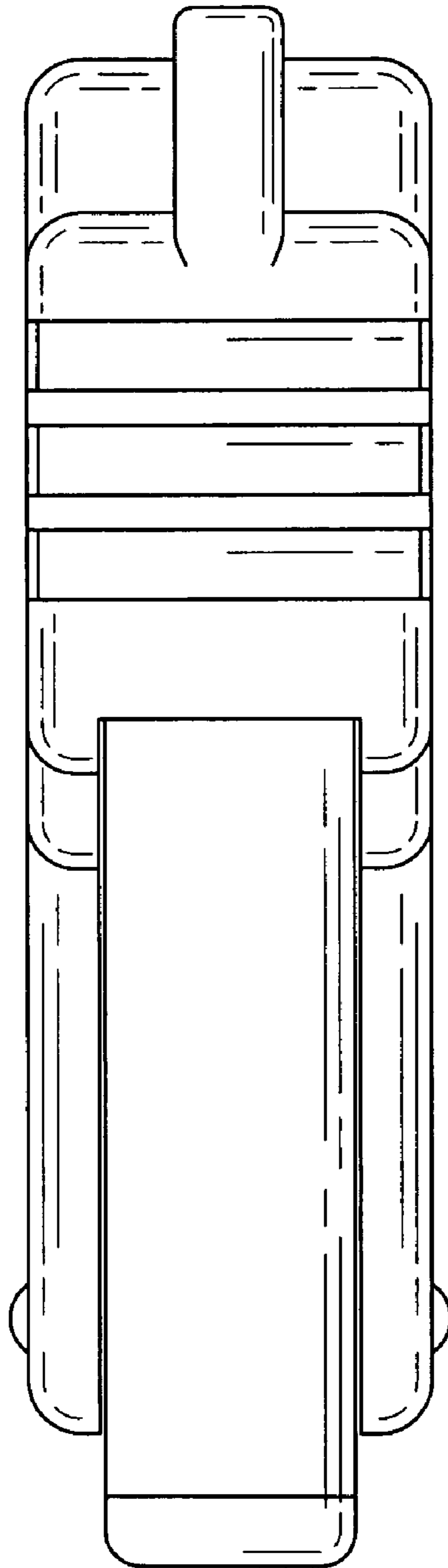


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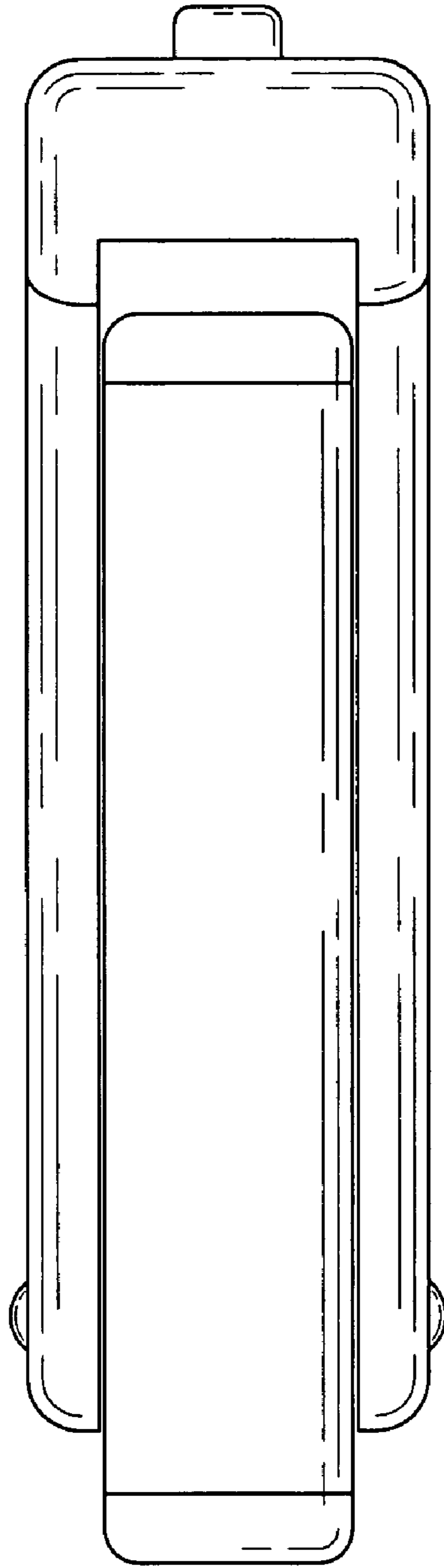


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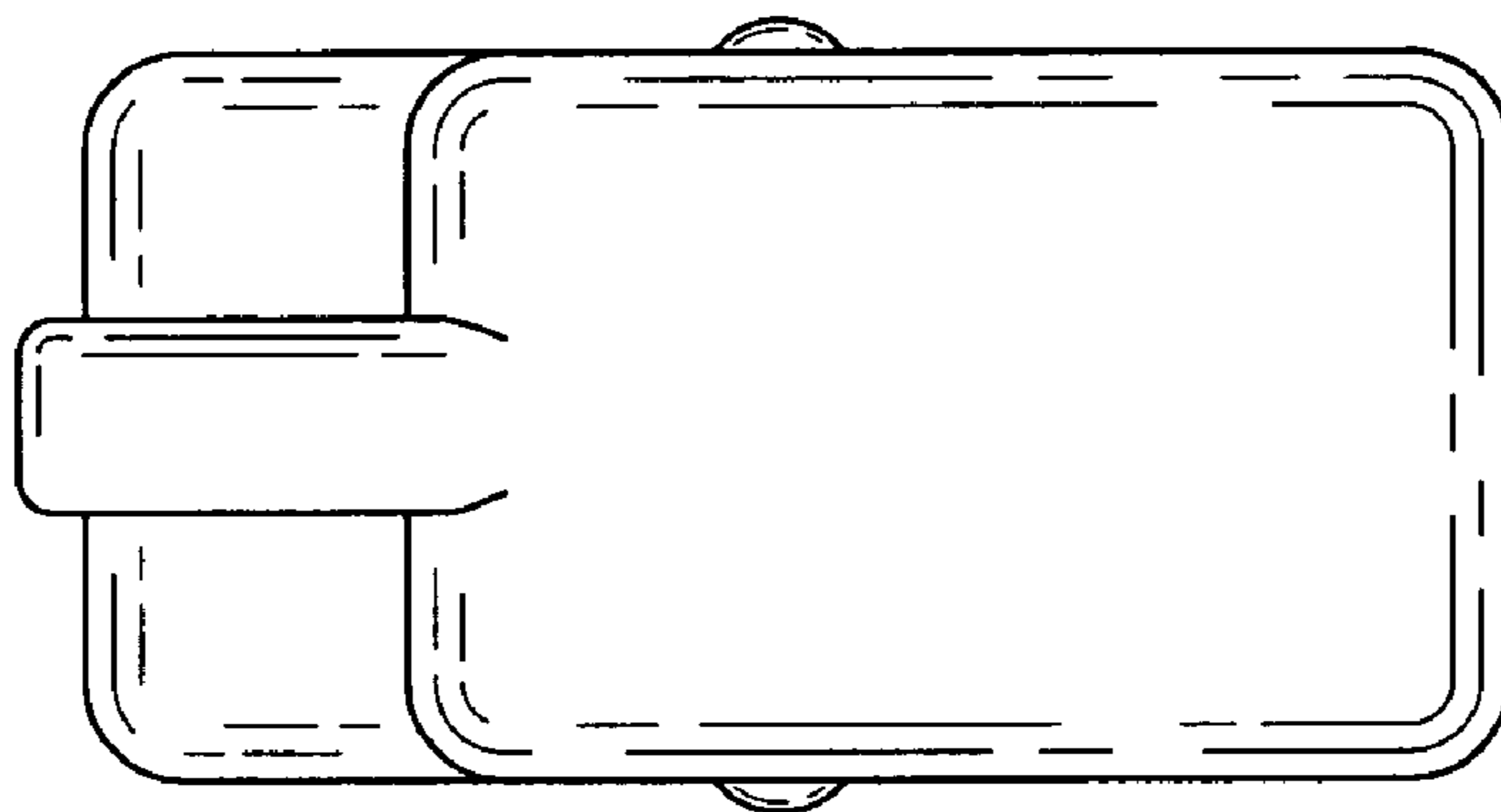


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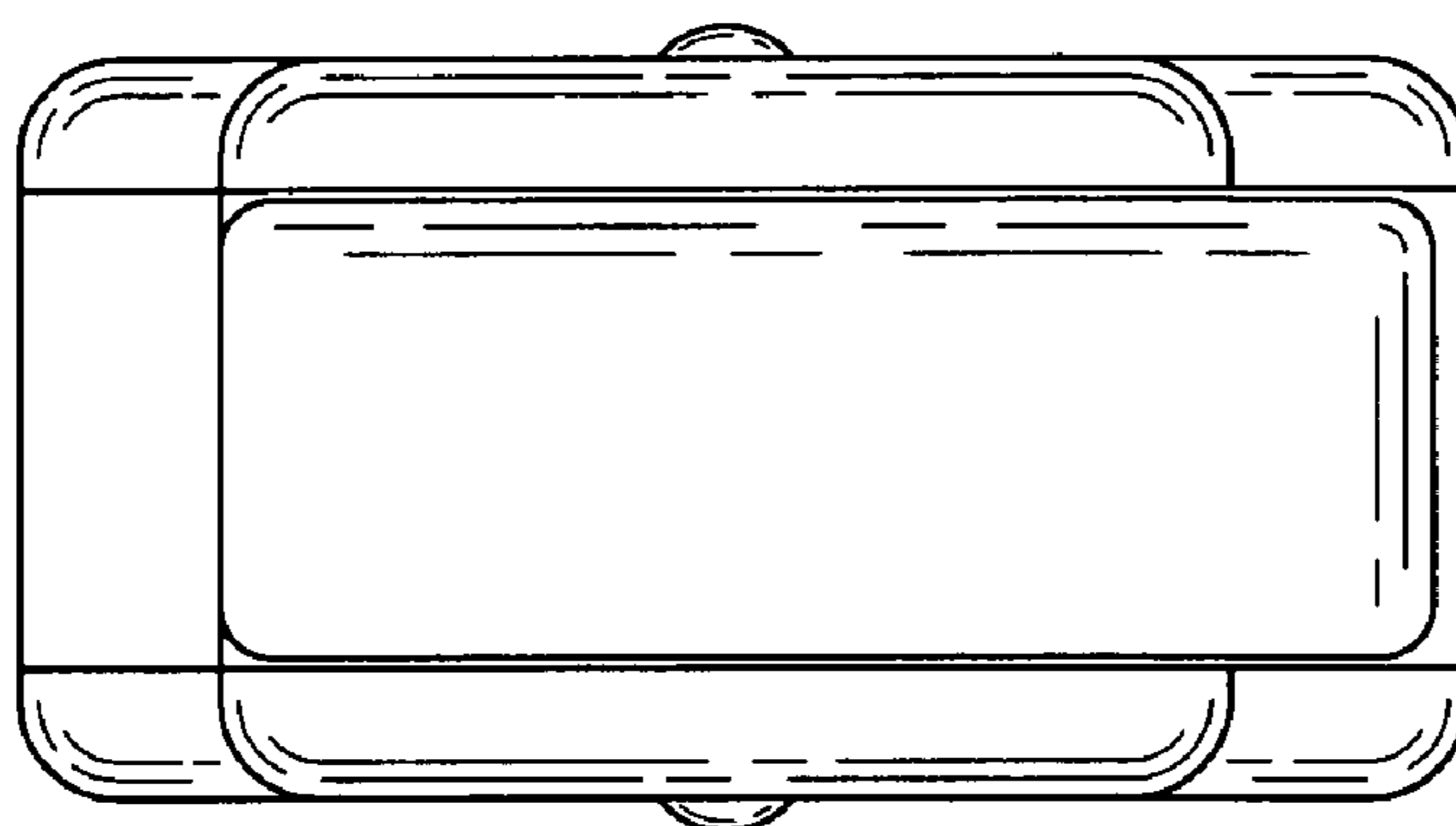


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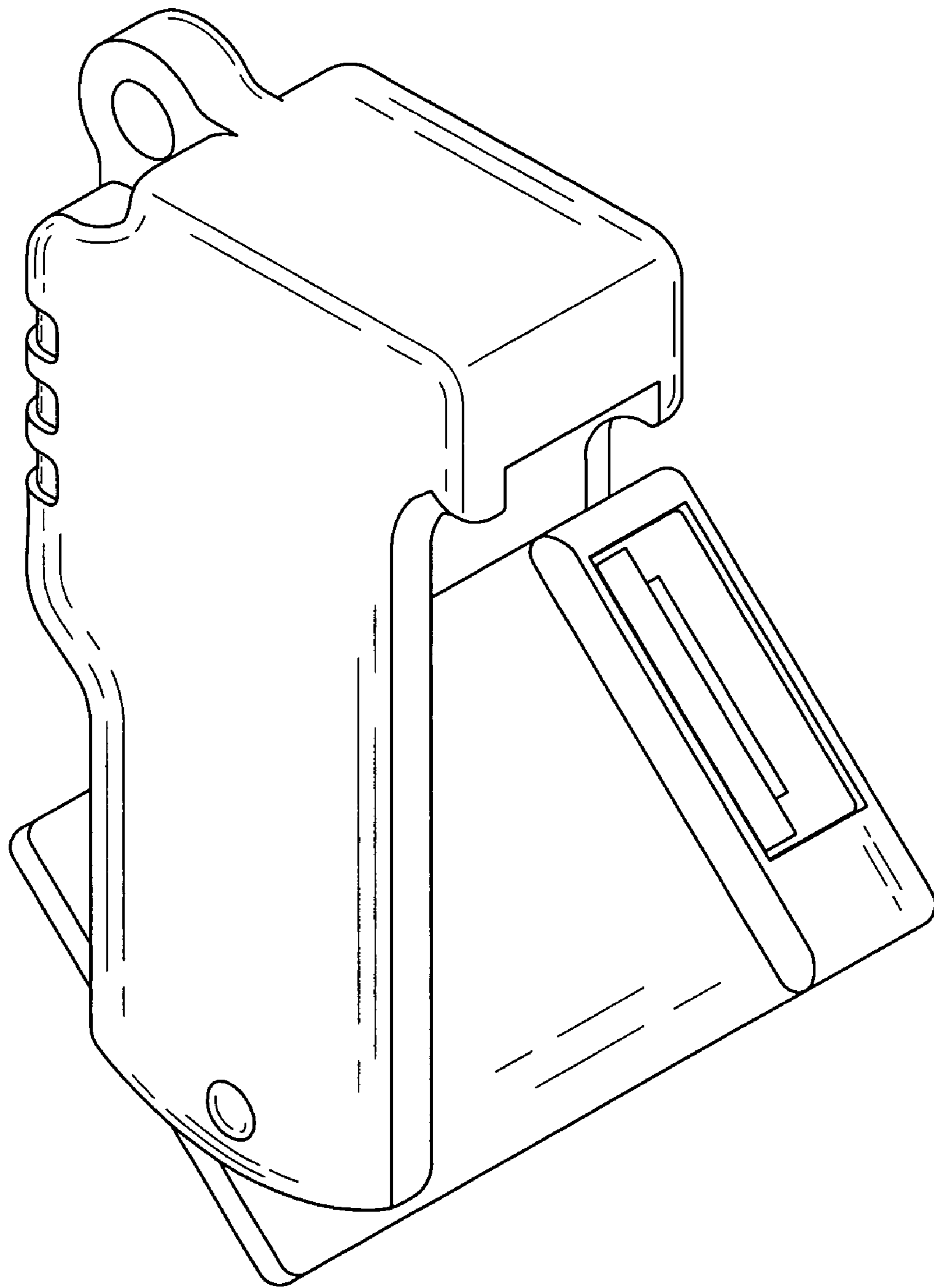


FIG. 8

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In the References Cited Section, on Page 1 of the patent, in the first column under FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS, the patent number of the first foreign document cited should be listed as "M352748."

On Page 2 of the patent, under OTHER PUBLICATIONS, in the third reference, the word "peripheral" should be capitalized.

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