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(54) **HANDHELD ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for handheld electronic communication device, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 illustrates a front perspective view of a handheld electronic communication device in a closed configuration;

FIG. 2 illustrates a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 3 illustrates a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 4 illustrates a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 5 illustrates a left side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 6 illustrates a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 7 illustrates a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 8 illustrates a front perspective view of a handheld electronic communication device in an operating configuration;

FIG. 9 illustrates a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 10 illustrates a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 11 illustrates a left side elevational view thereof;

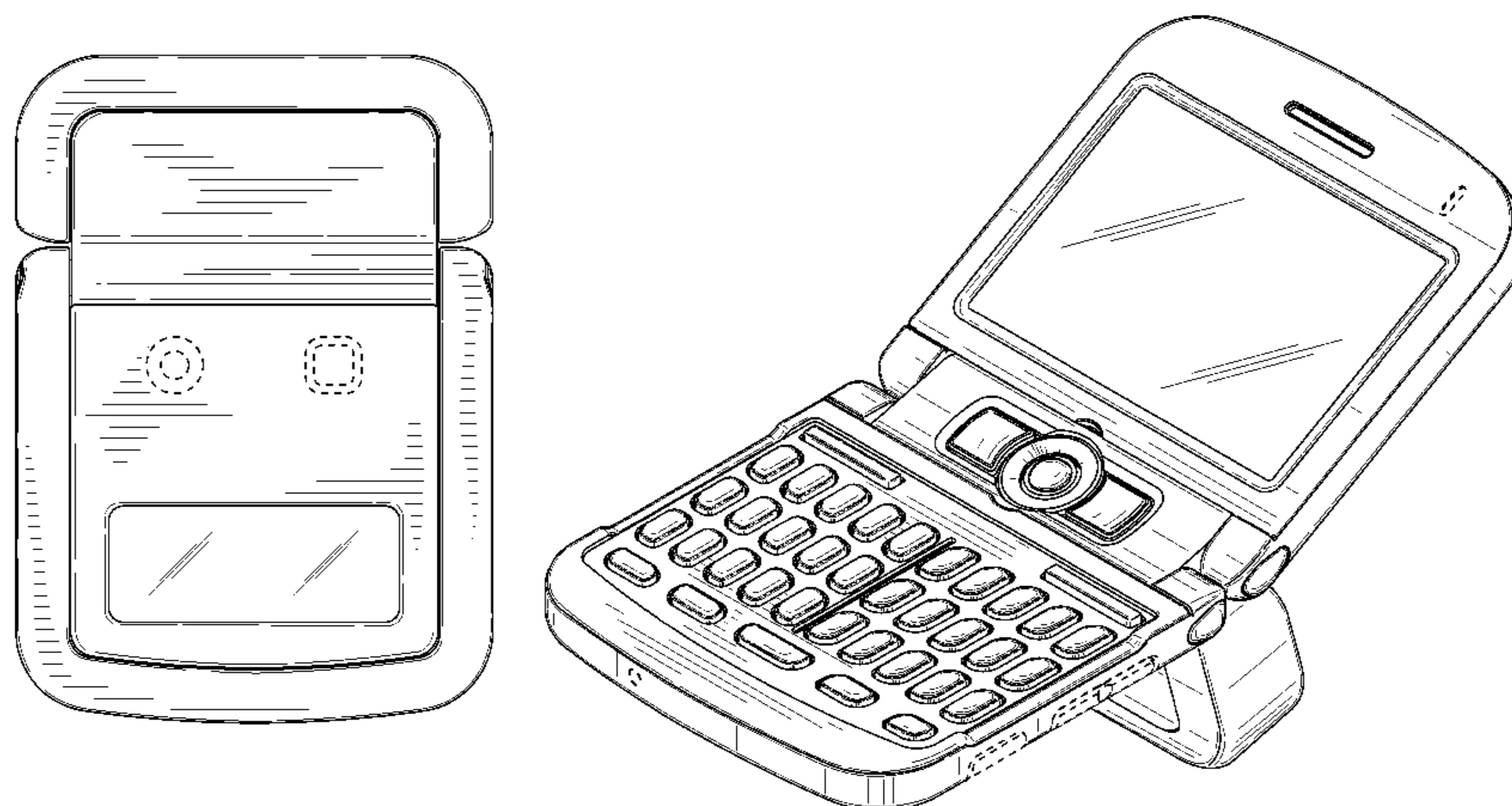
FIG. 12 illustrates a rear elevational view thereof wherein the device has been rotated 180 degrees relative to the orientation of FIGS. 8-11 and wherein the plane of the outer surface of the front cover is shown perpendicular to the viewer's line of sight;

FIG. 13 illustrates a bottom plan view thereof wherein the plane of the outer surface of the front cover, which is hidden in this view, is shown aligned with the viewer's line of sight; and,

FIG. 14 illustrates a bottom plan view thereof wherein the plane of the outer surface of the rear cover is shown aligned with the viewer's line of sight.

The broken lines throughout the views, which are immediately adjacent to the shaded areas and define unshaded regions, represent the bounds of the claimed design, while all other broken lines are directed to environment and are for illustrative purposes only; the broken lines form no part of the claimed design.

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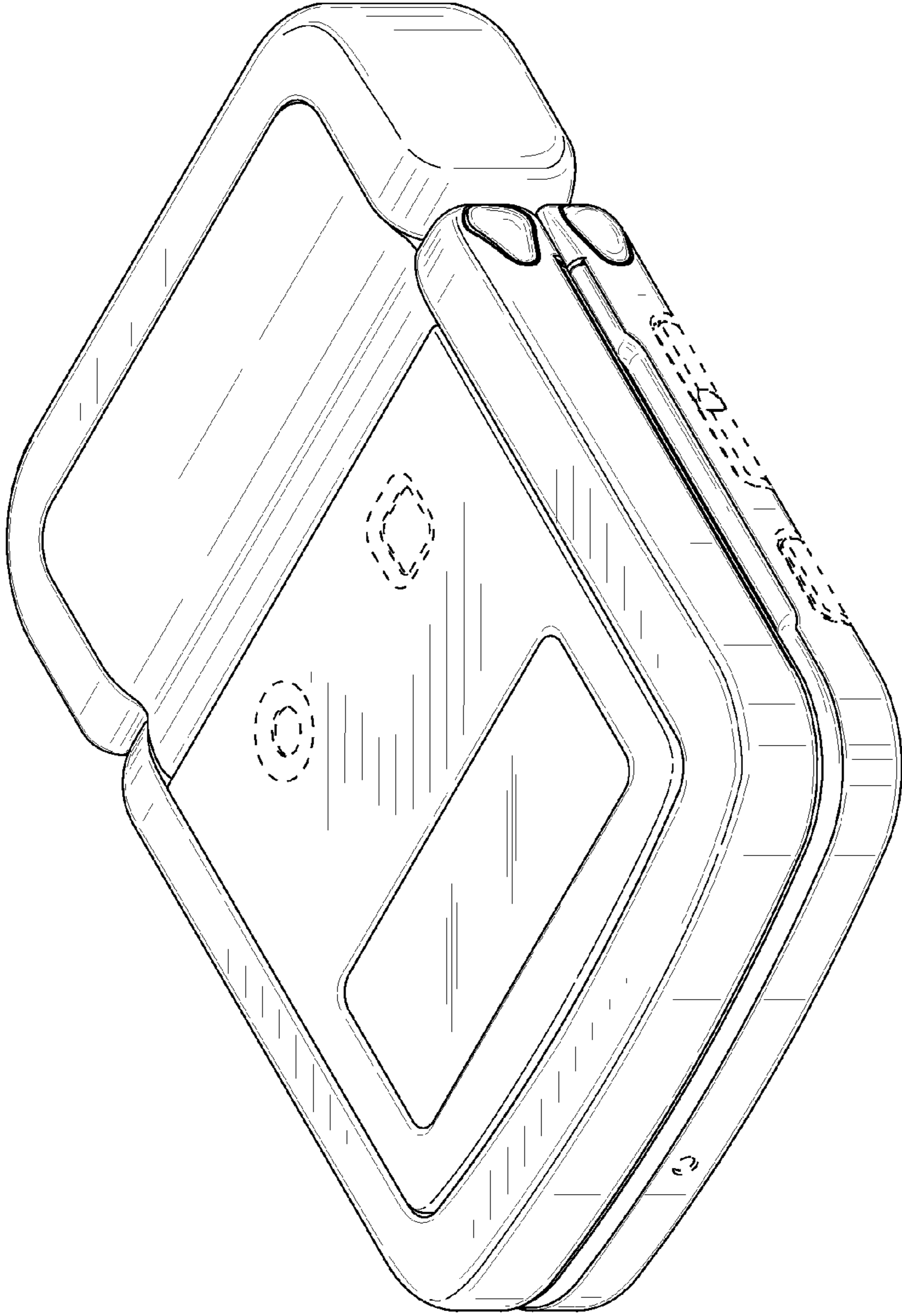
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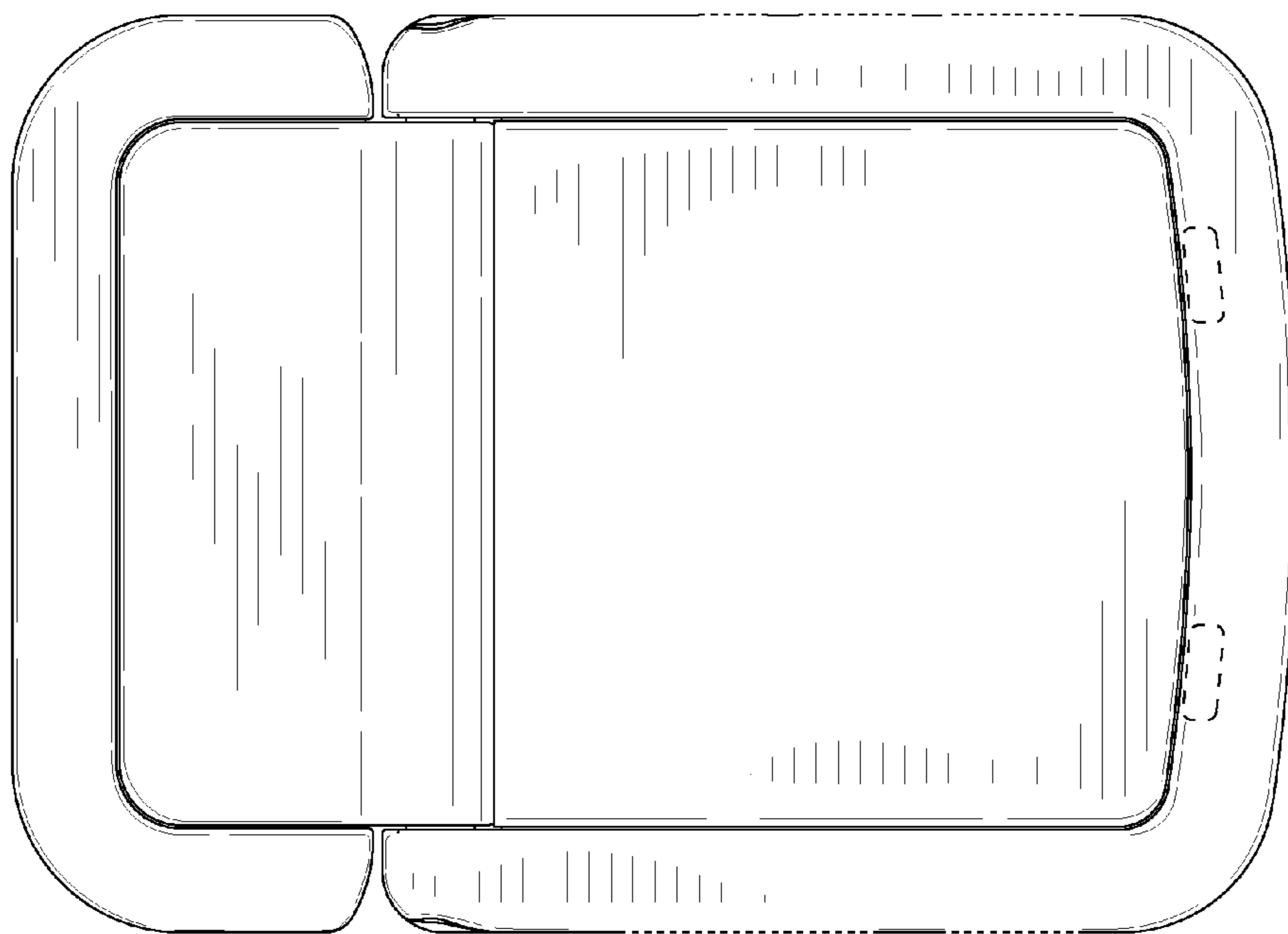
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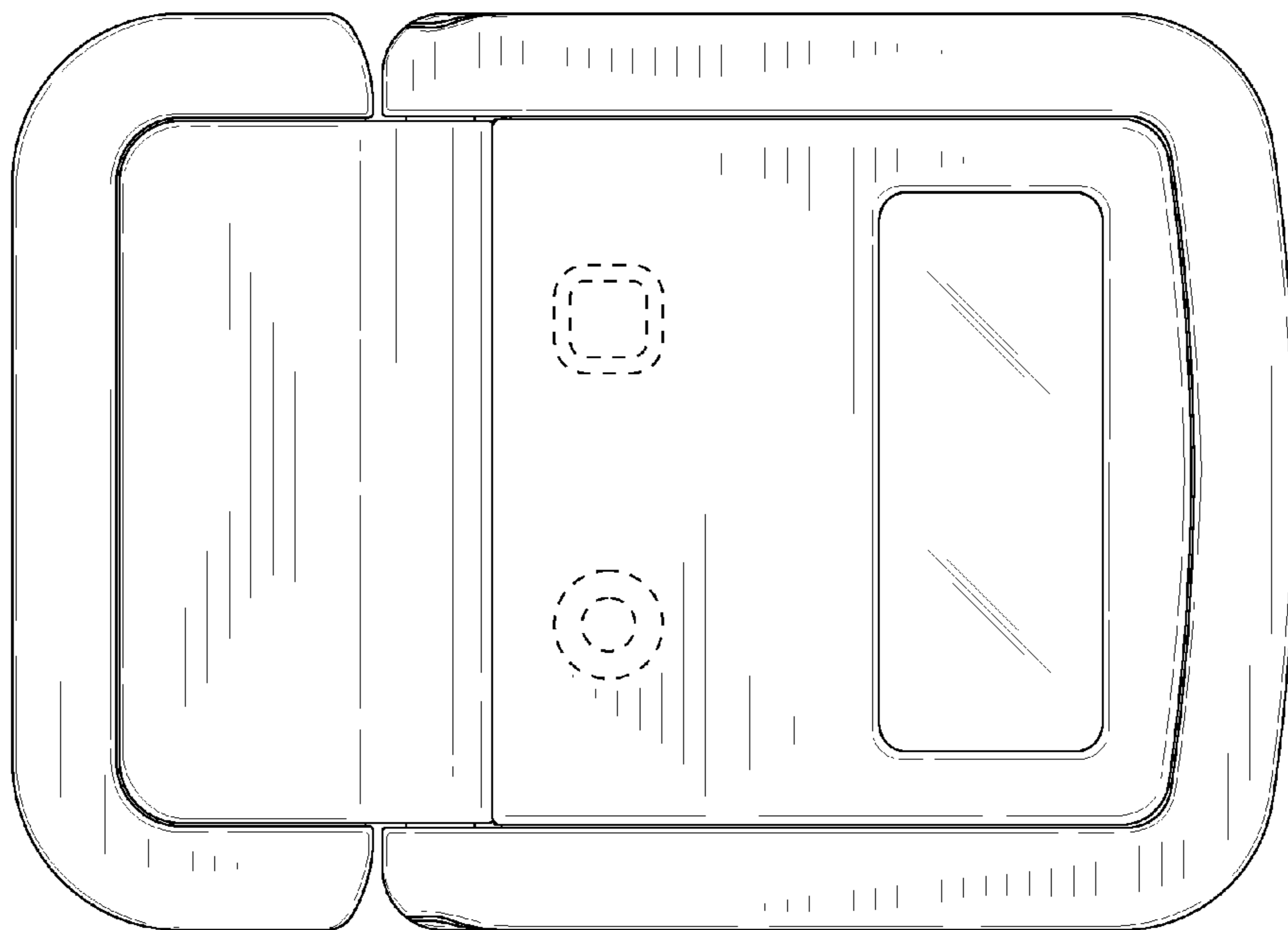
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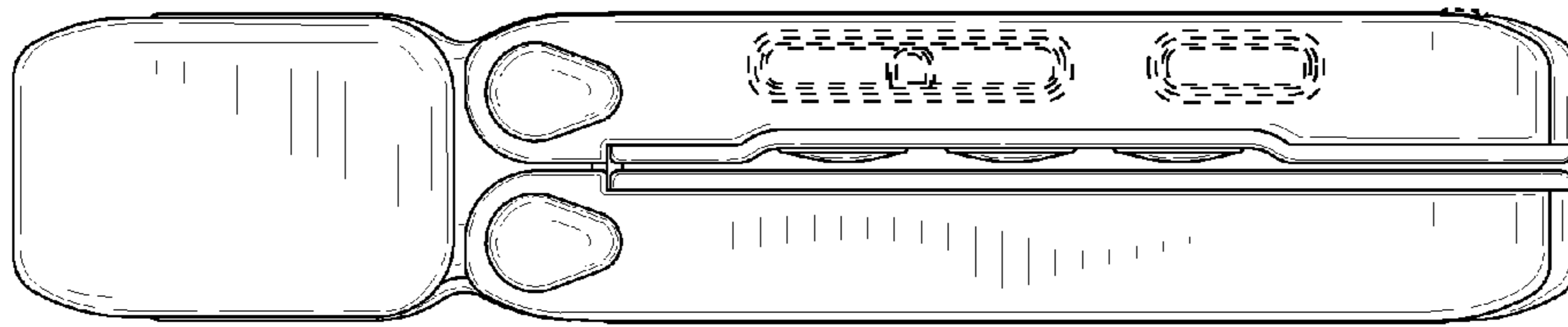
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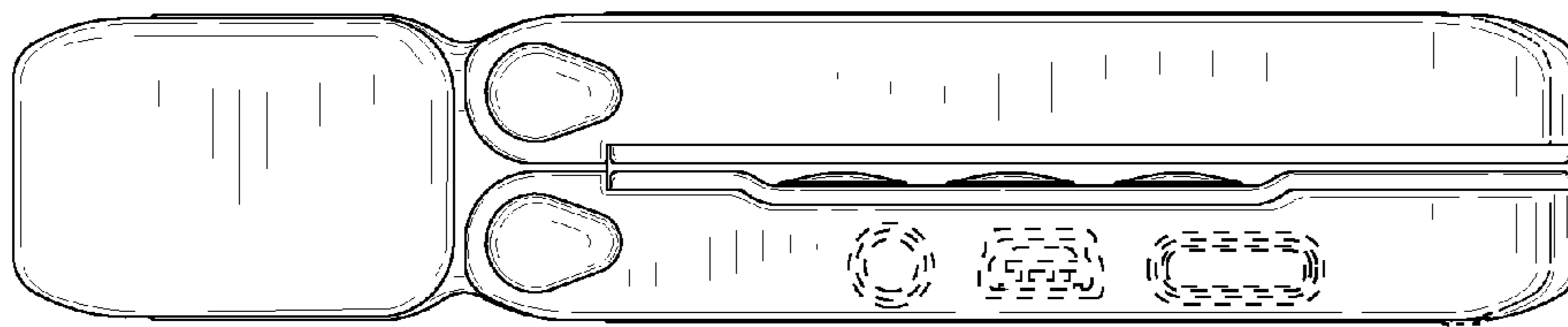
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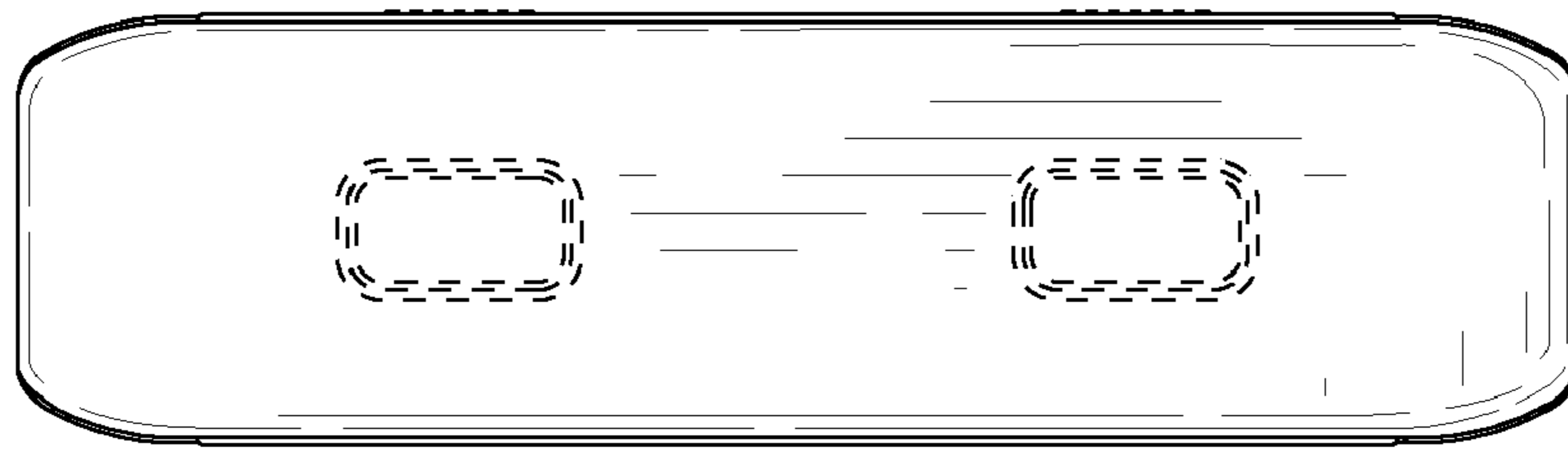
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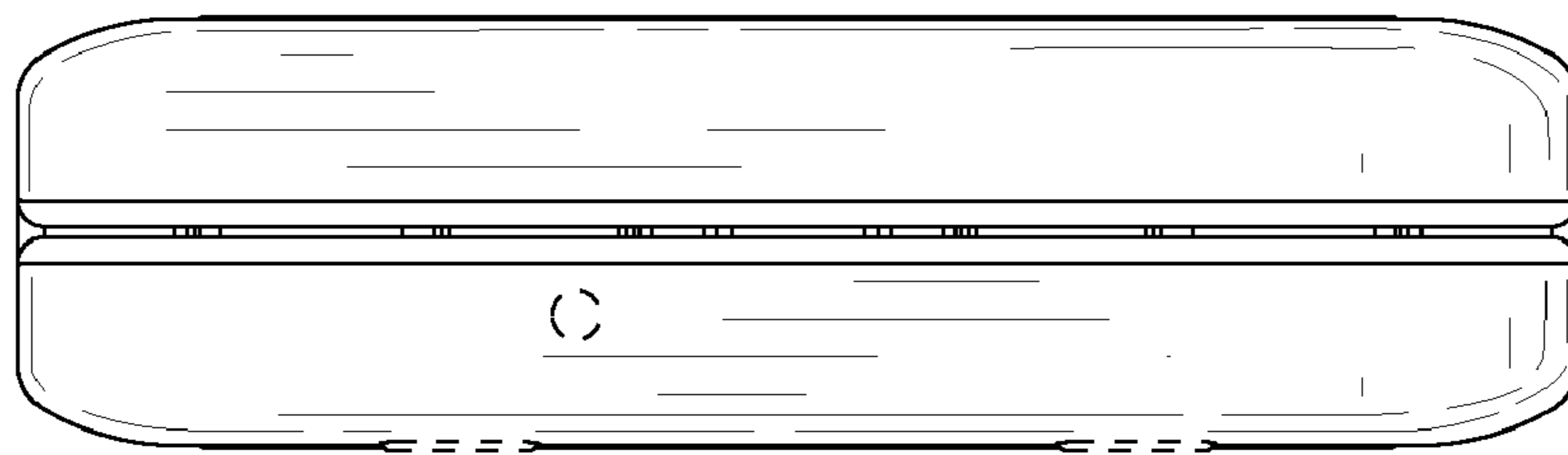
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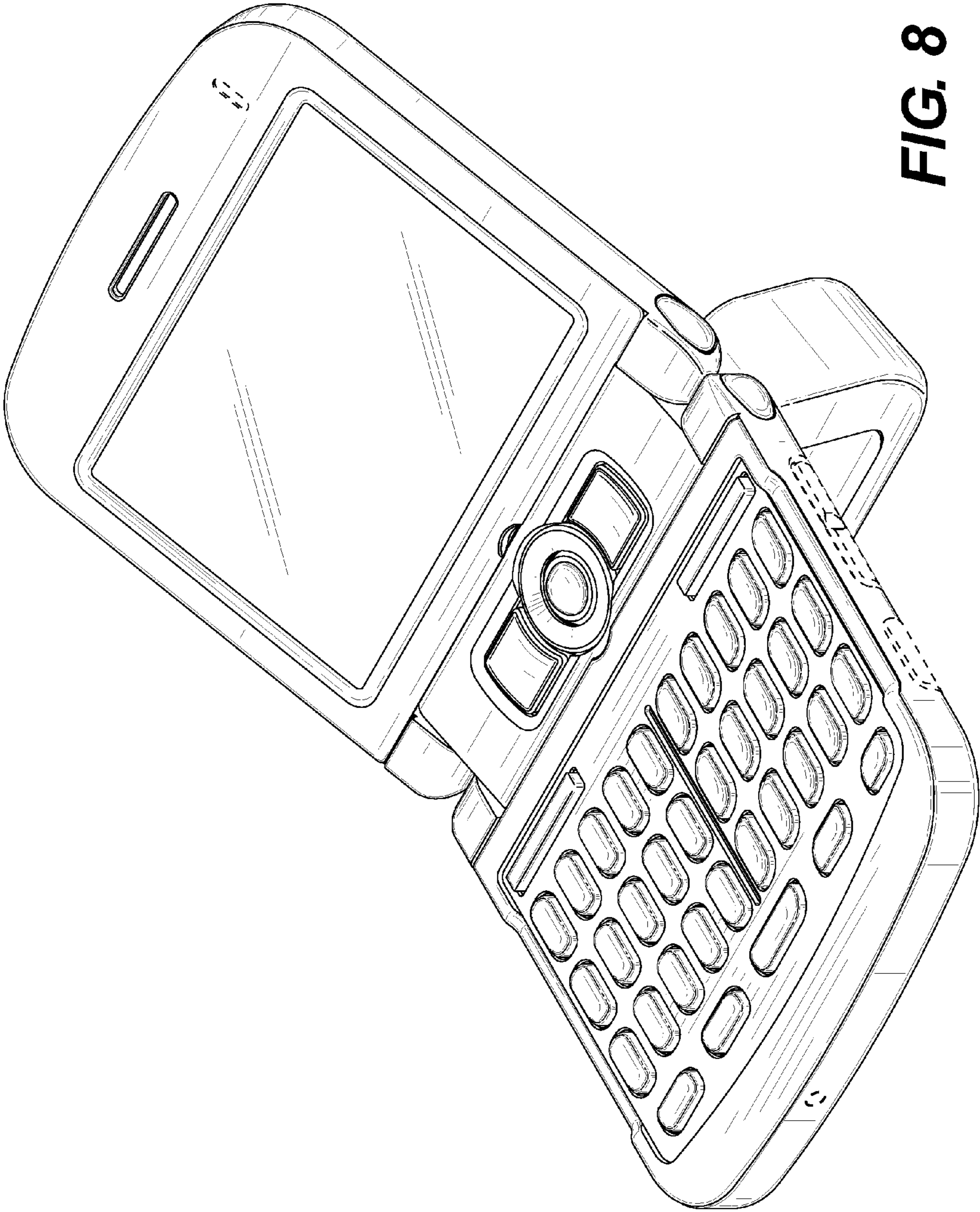
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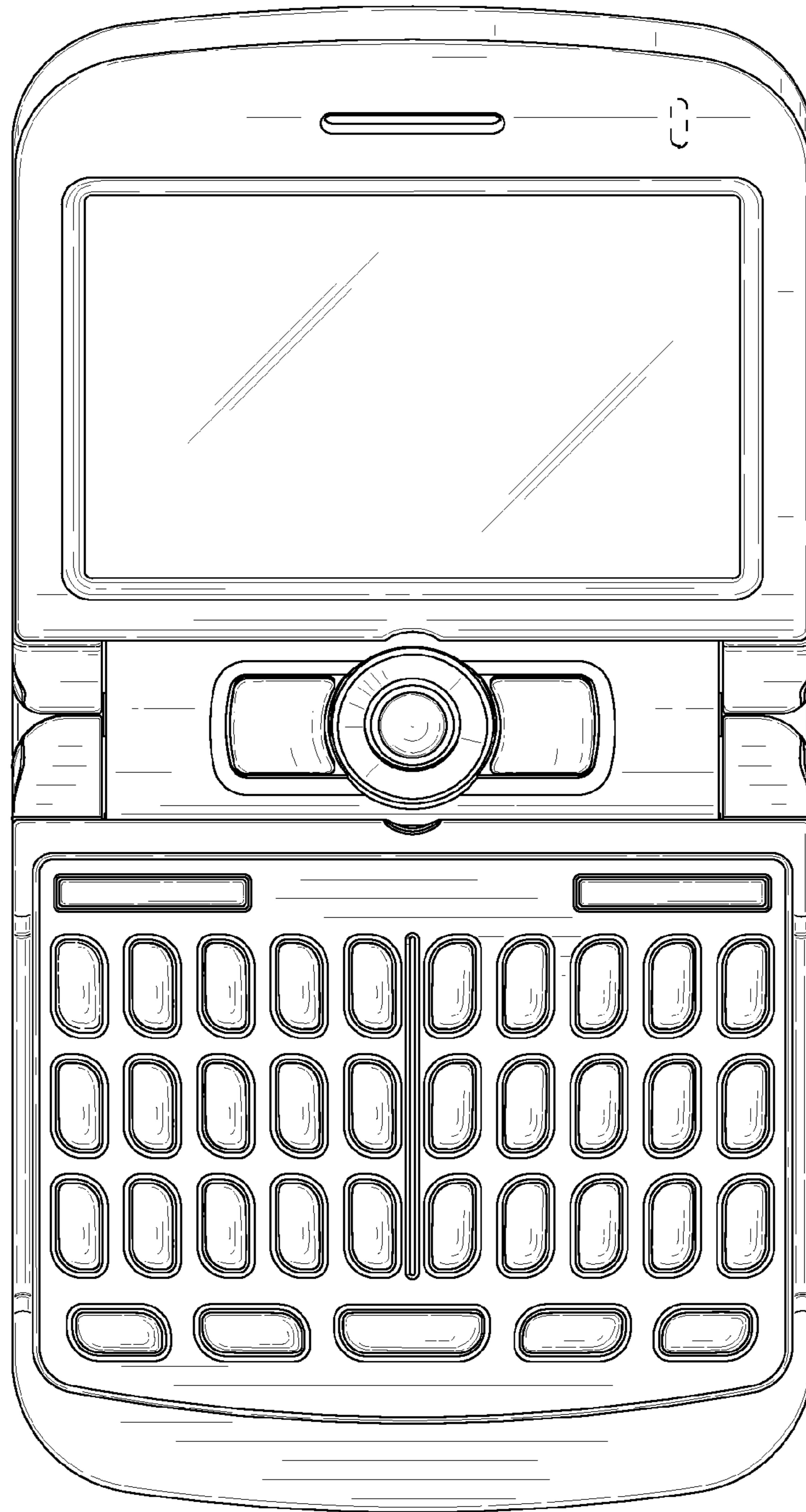
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**FIG. 7**

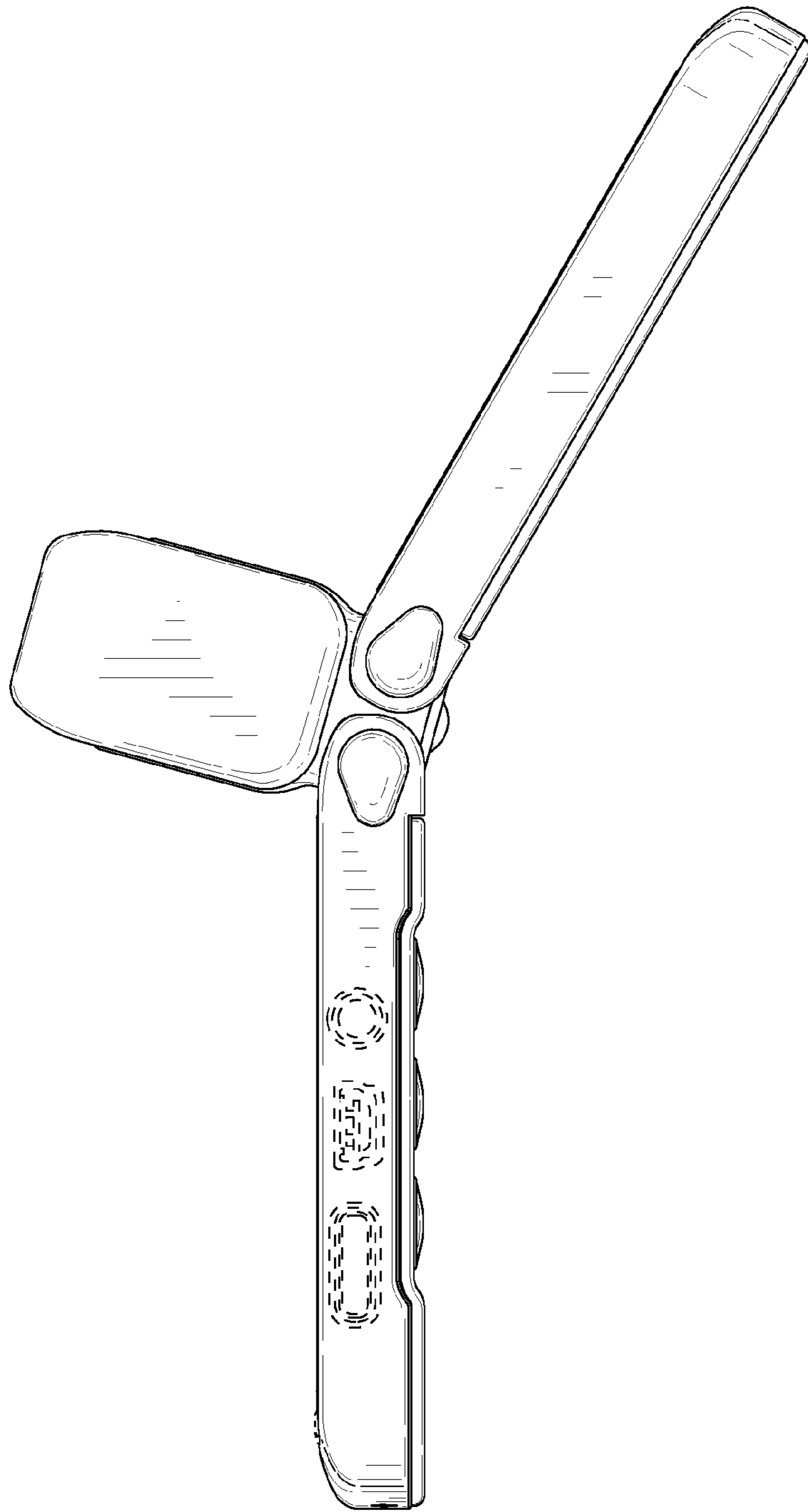


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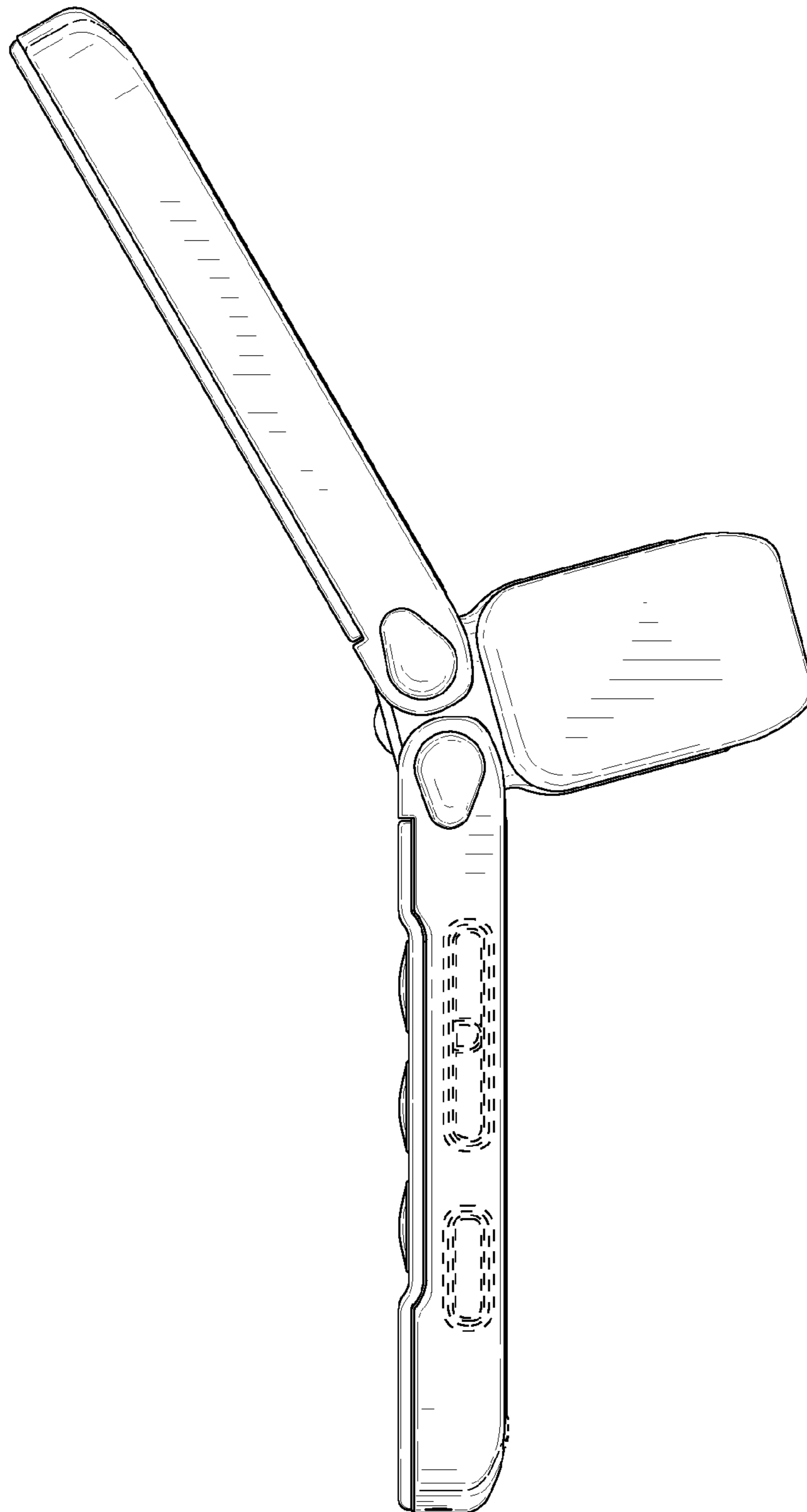


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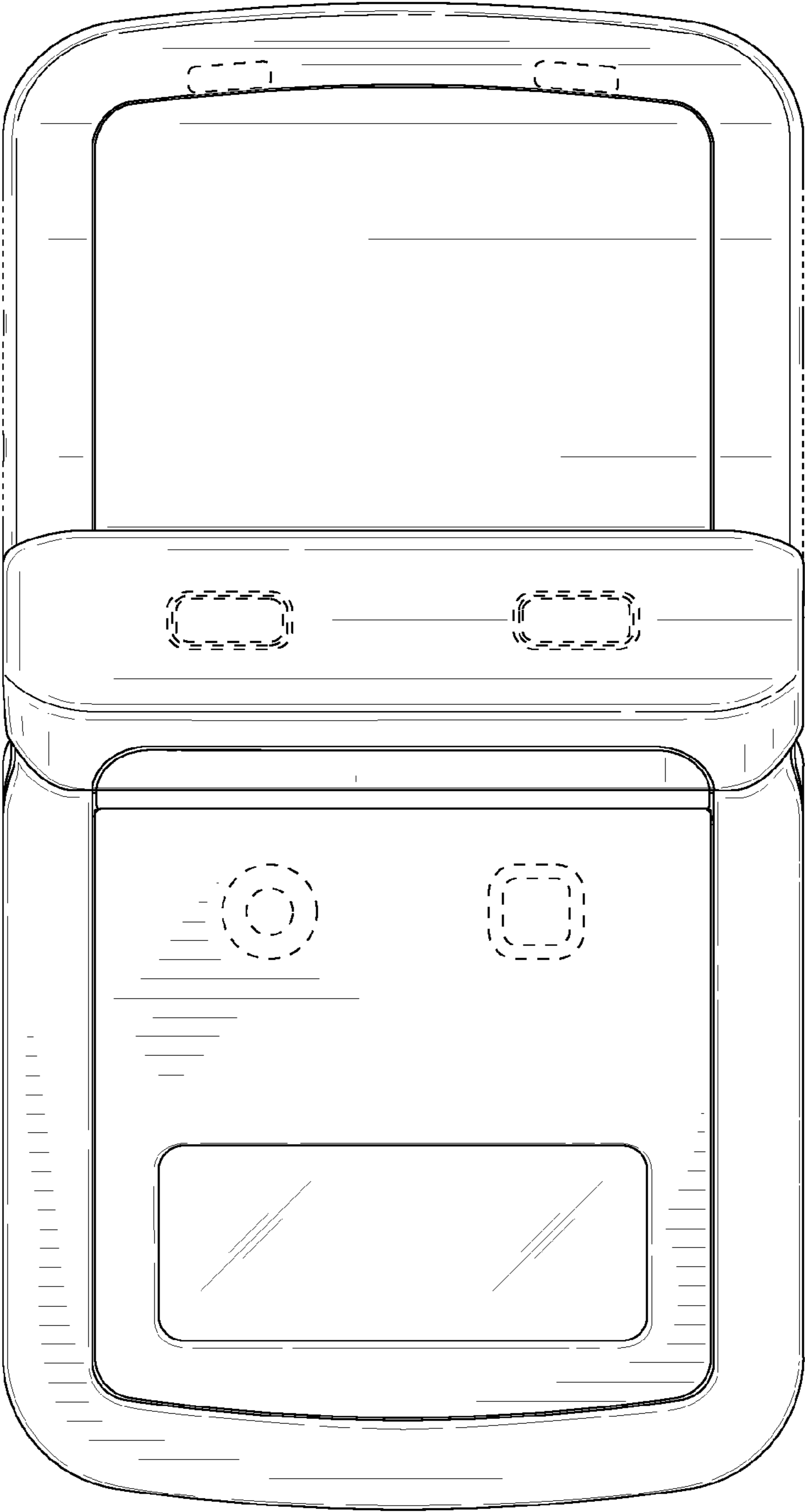




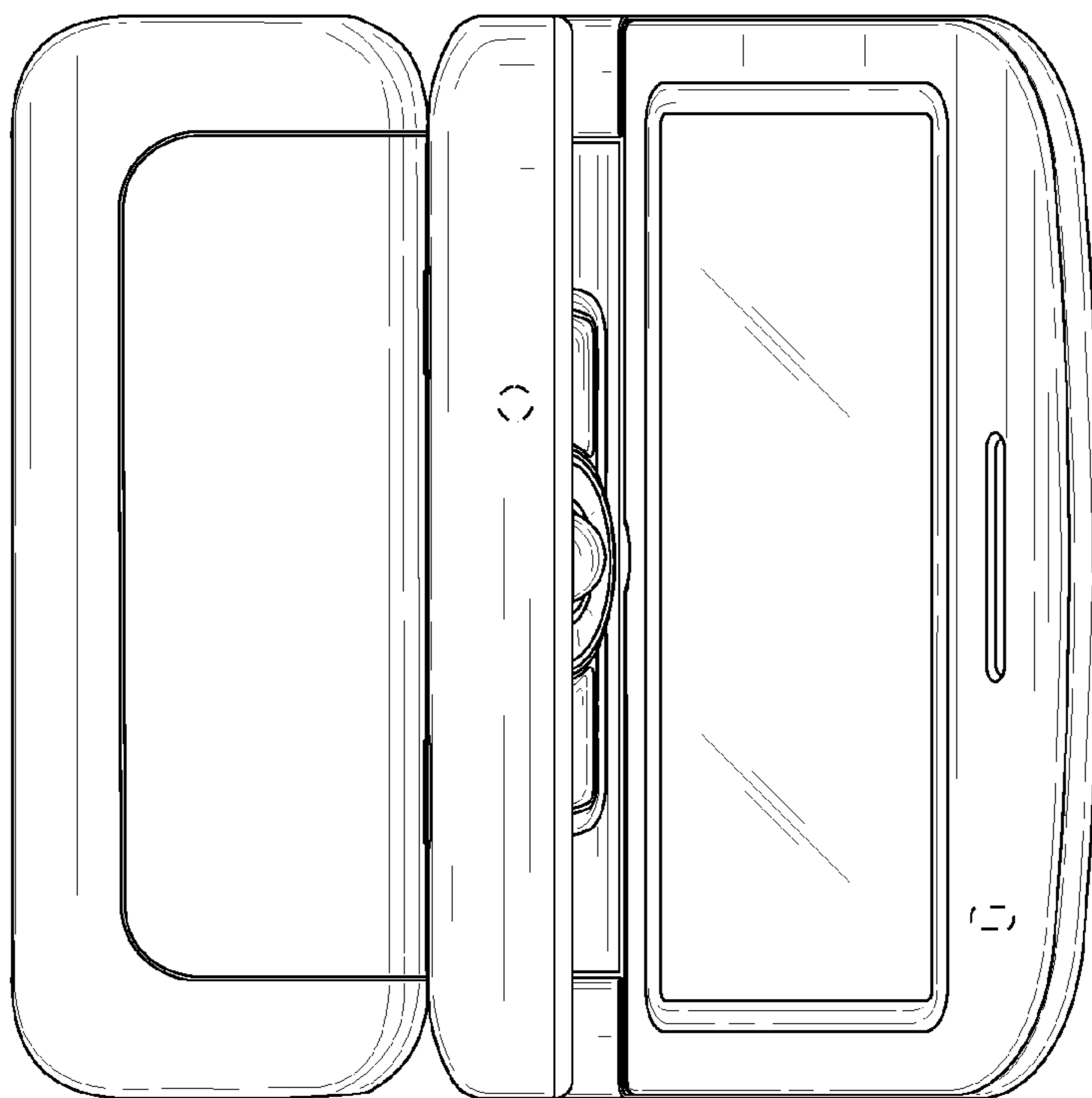
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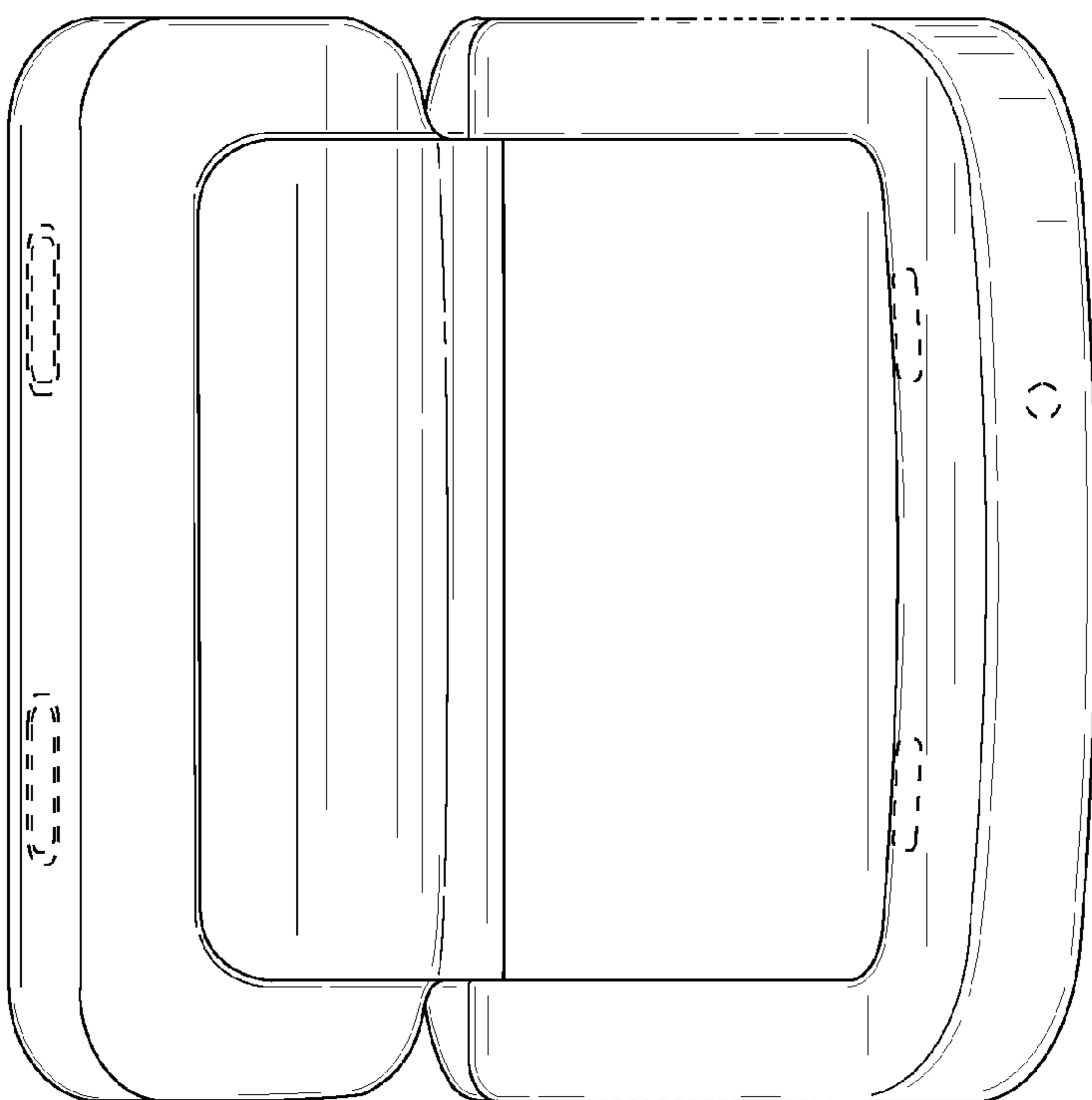
**FIG. 11**



**FIG. 12**



**FIG. 14**



**FIG. 13**