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(57) **CLAIM**

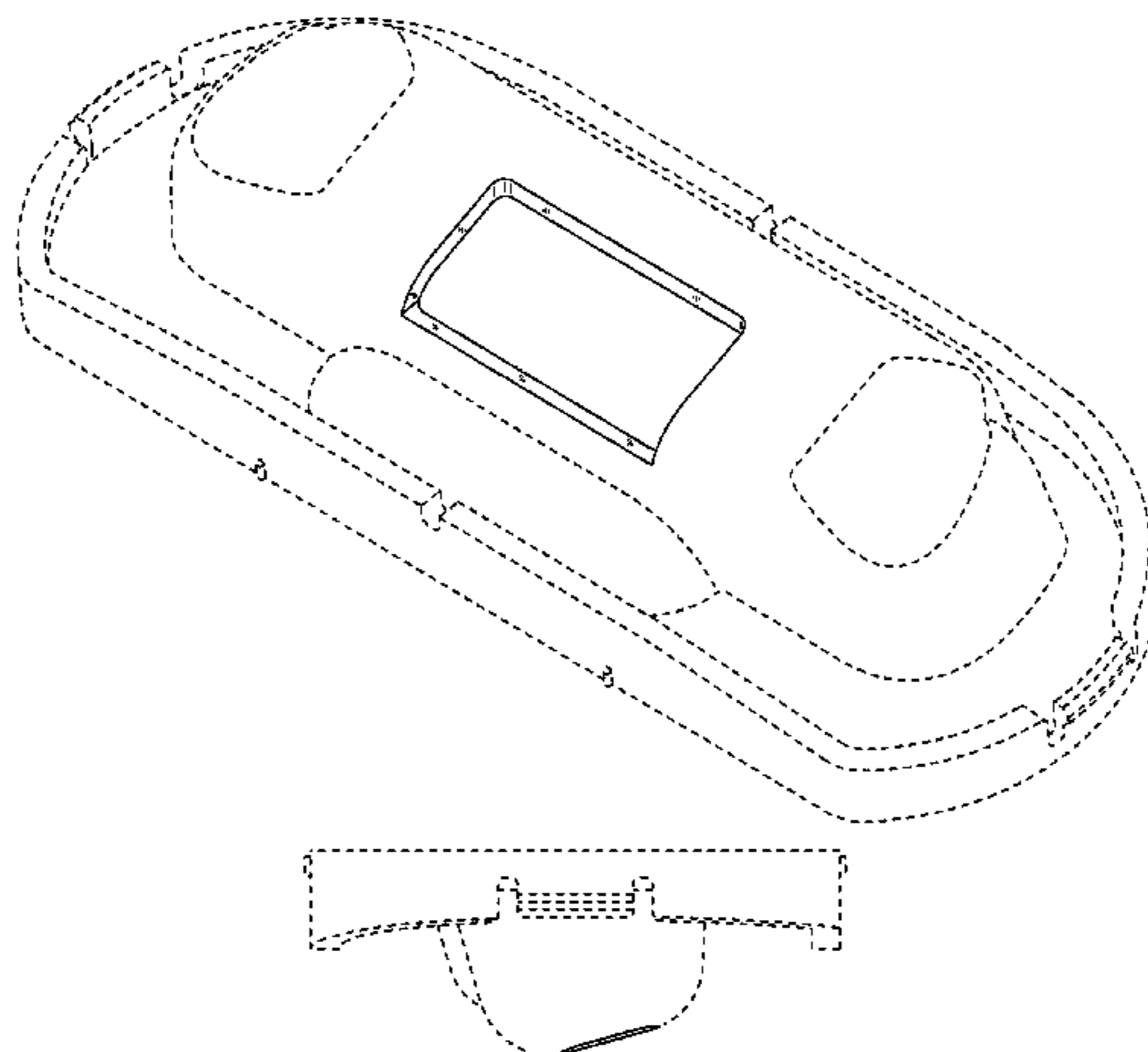
The ornamental design for an adapter, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front right top perspective view of a first embodiment of an adapter showing our new design;
FIG. 2 is a rear left top perspective view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a front left bottom perspective view thereof; the
FIG. 4 is a rear right bottom perspective view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a front elevational view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a left side elevational view thereof;
FIG. 7 is a right side elevational view thereof;
FIG. 8 is a top plan view thereof; and
FIG. 9 is a bottom plan view thereof.
FIG. 10 is a front right top perspective view of a second embodiment of an adapter showing our new design;
FIG. 11 is a rear left top perspective view thereof;
FIG. 12 is a front left bottom perspective view thereof; the
FIG. 13 is a rear right bottom perspective view thereof;
FIG. 14 is a front elevational view thereof;
FIG. 15 is a left side elevational view thereof;
FIG. 16 is a right side elevational view thereof;
FIG. 17 is a top plan view thereof; and
FIG. 18 is a bottom plan view thereof.
FIG. 19 is a front right top perspective view of a third embodiment of an adapter showing our new design;
FIG. 20 is a rear left top perspective view thereof;
FIG. 21 is a front left bottom perspective view thereof; the
FIG. 22 is a rear right bottom perspective view thereof;
FIG. 23 is a front elevational view thereof;
FIG. 24 is a left side elevational view thereof;
FIG. 25 is a right side elevational view thereof;
FIG. 26 is a top plan view thereof; and,
FIG. 27 is a bottom plan view thereof.

The broken lines shown are included for the purpose of illustrating the unclaimed portions of the adapter and form no part of the claim.

1 Claim, 27 Drawing Sheets



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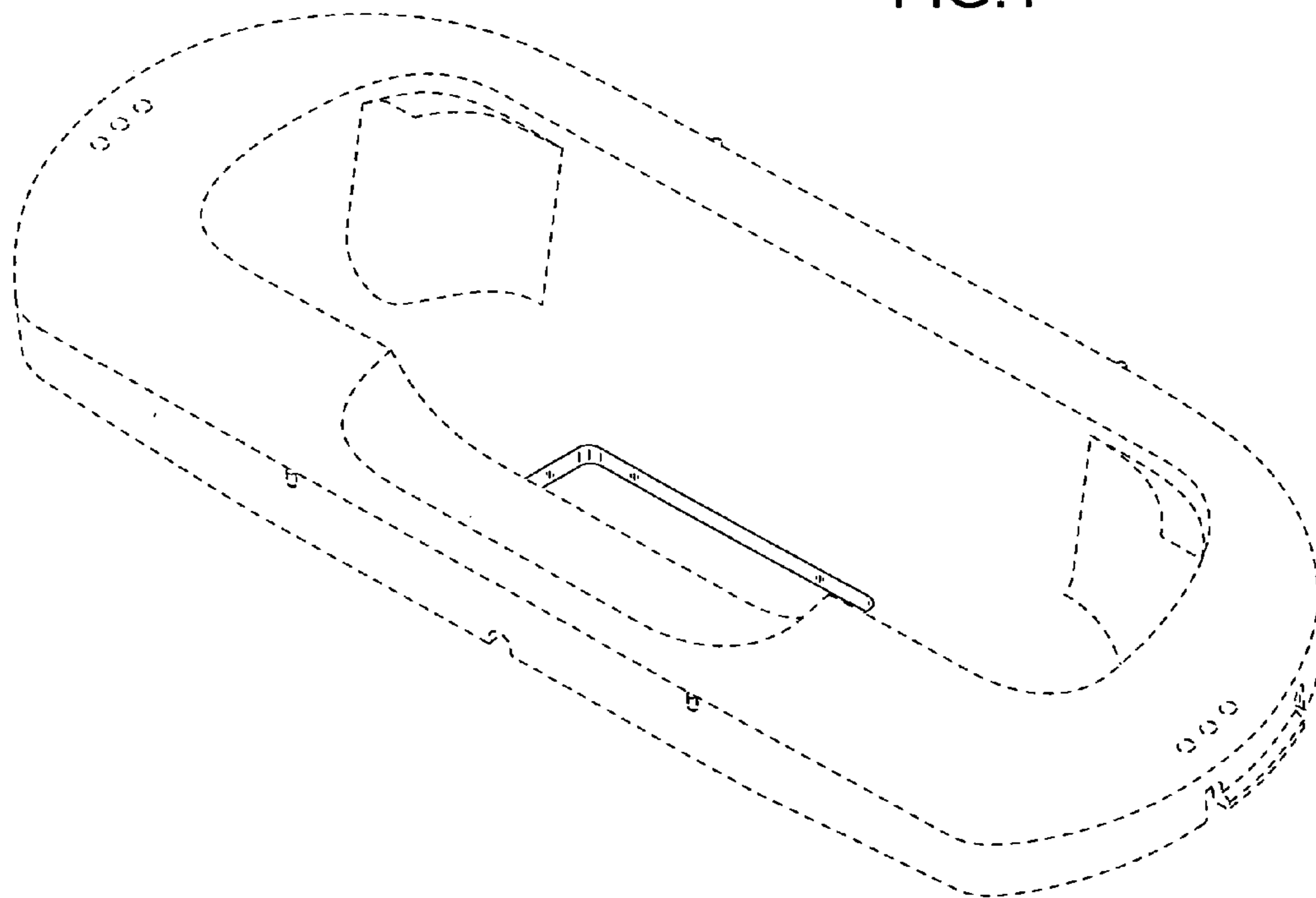
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FIG.1



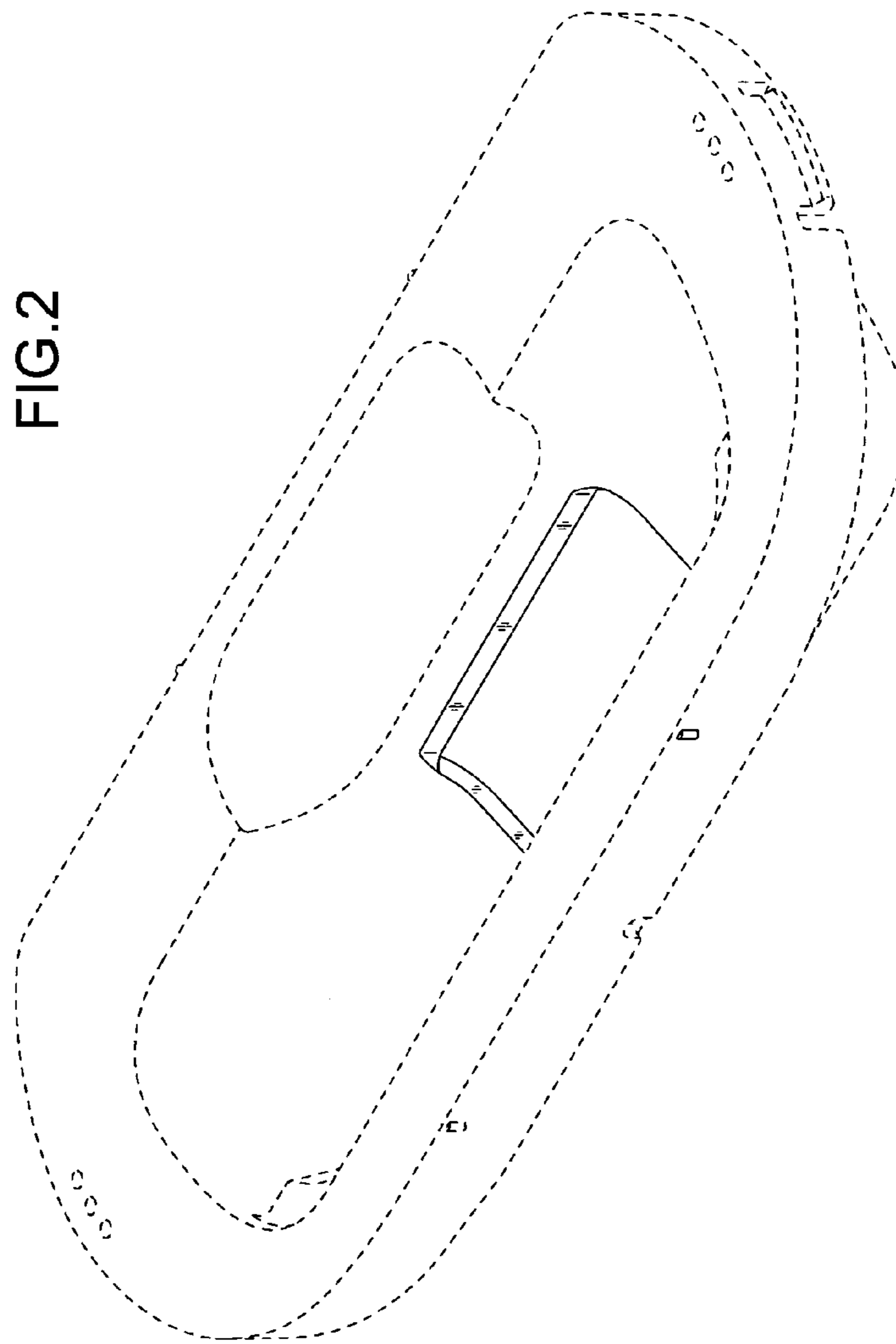
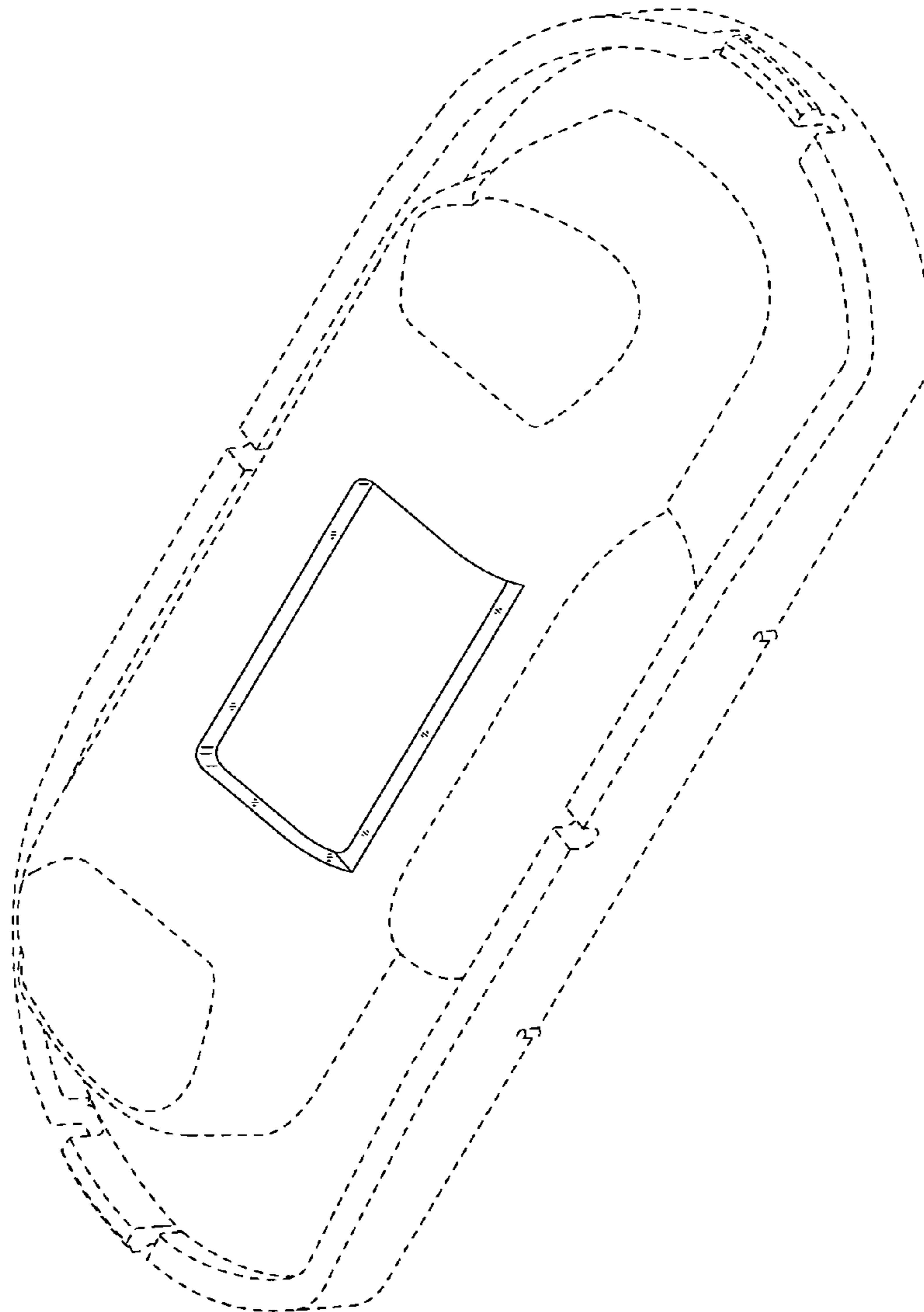


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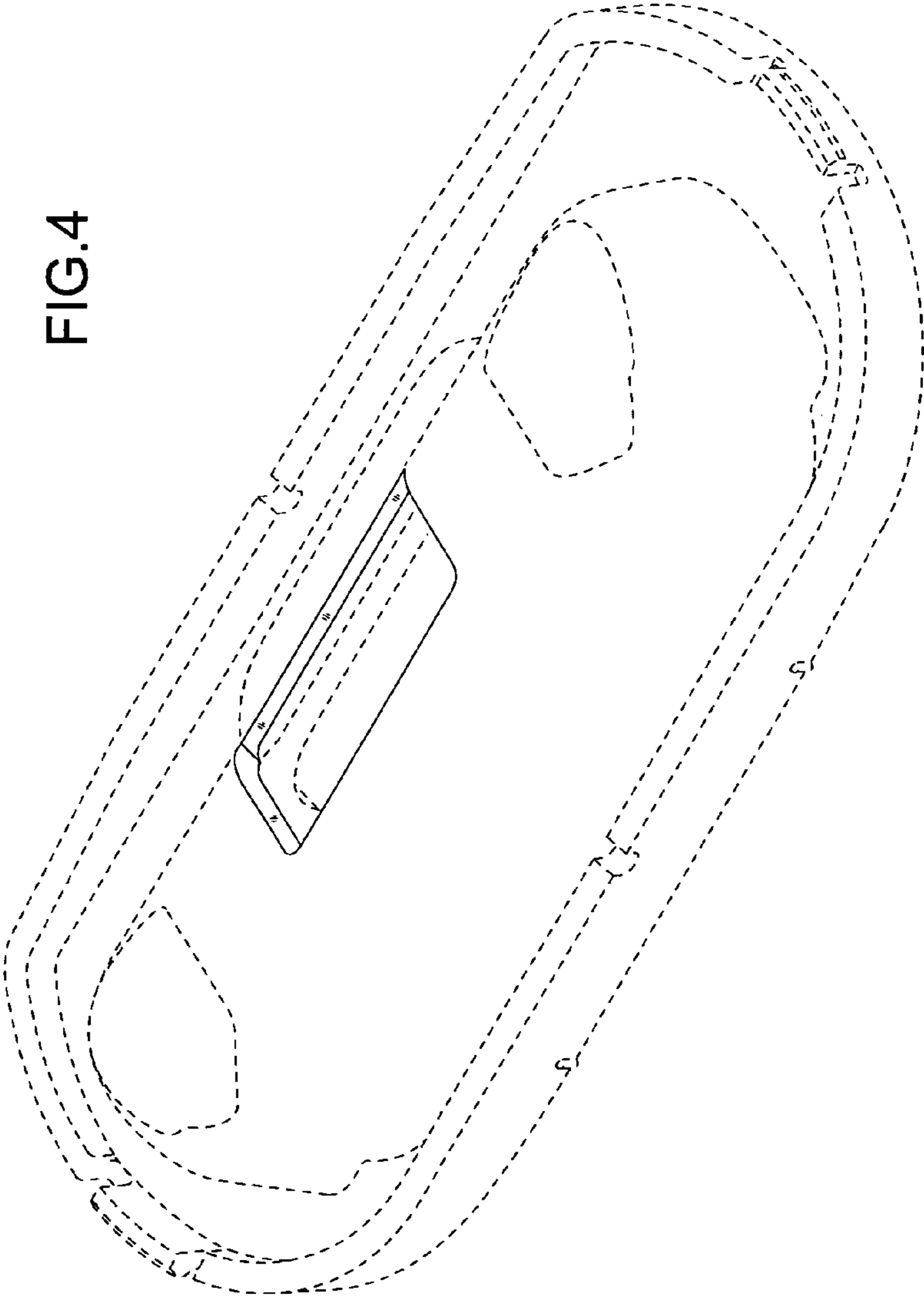


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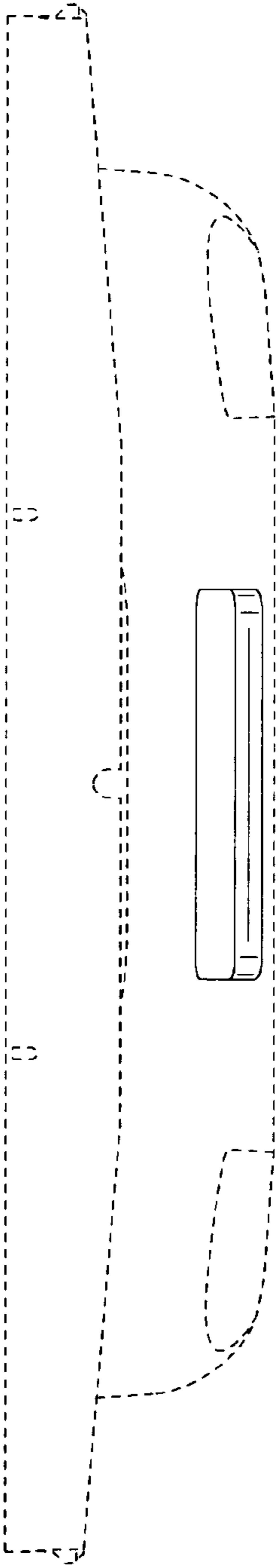


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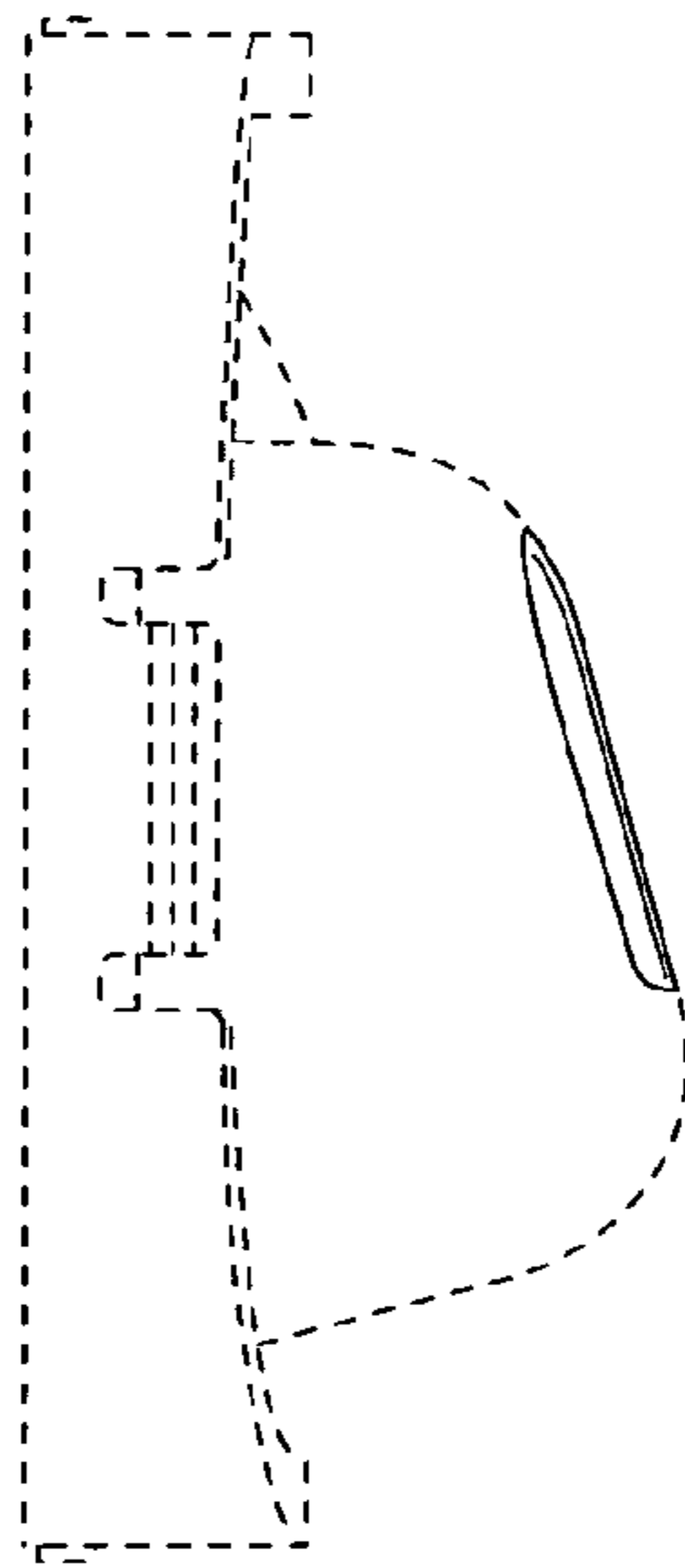


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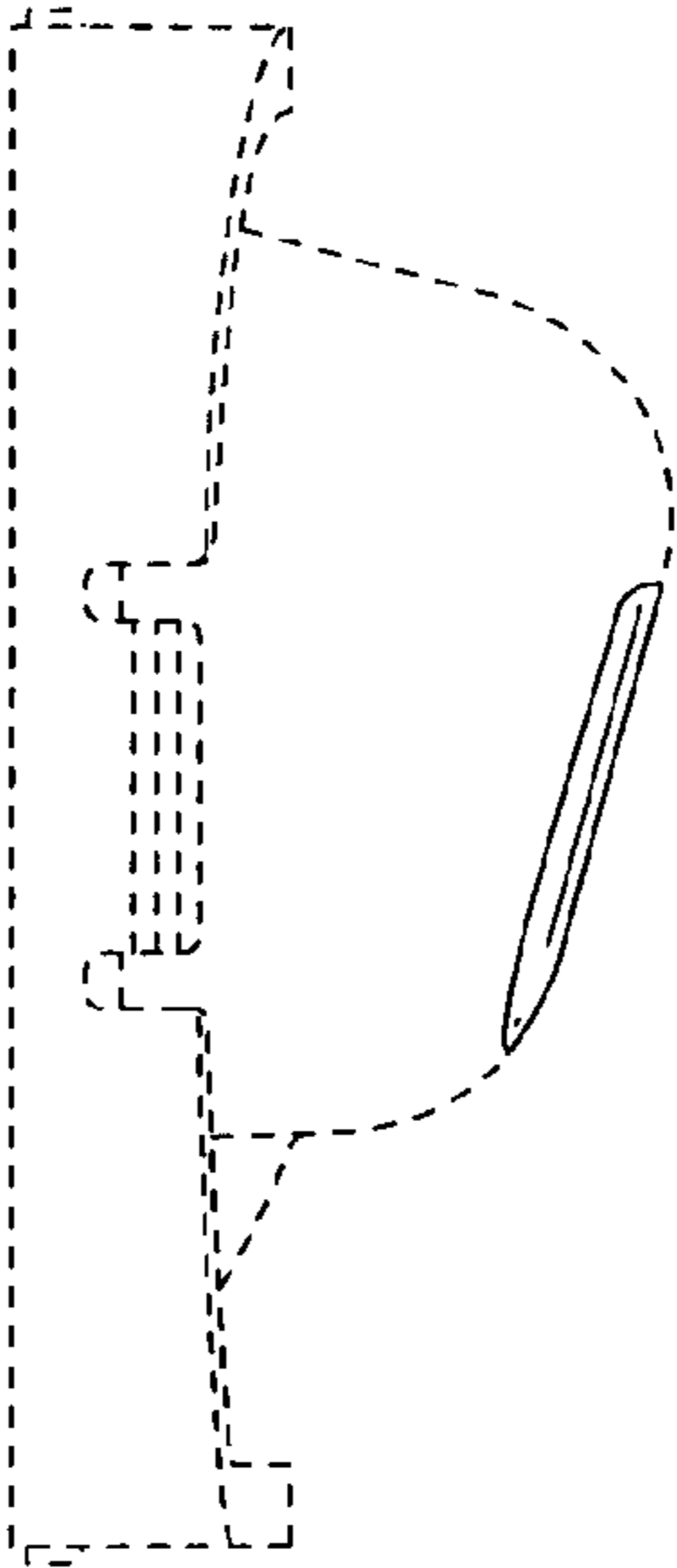


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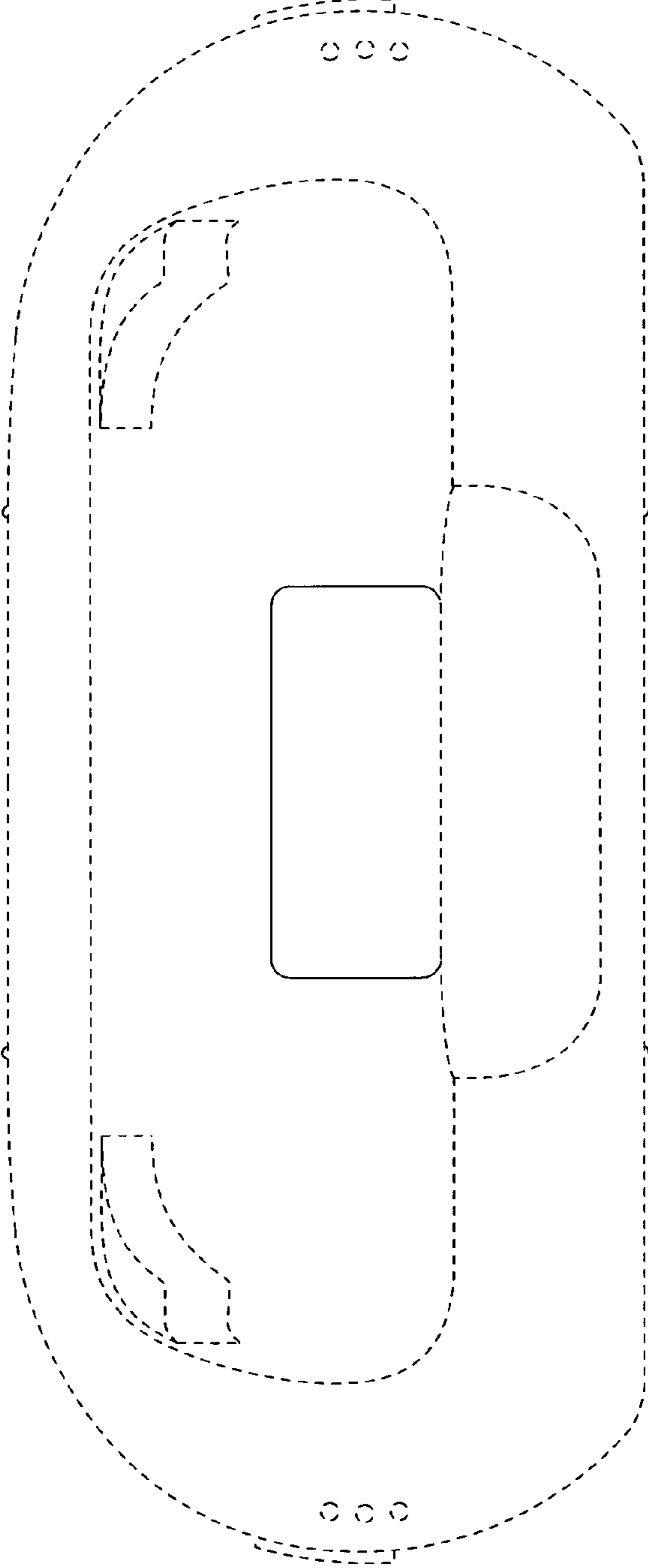


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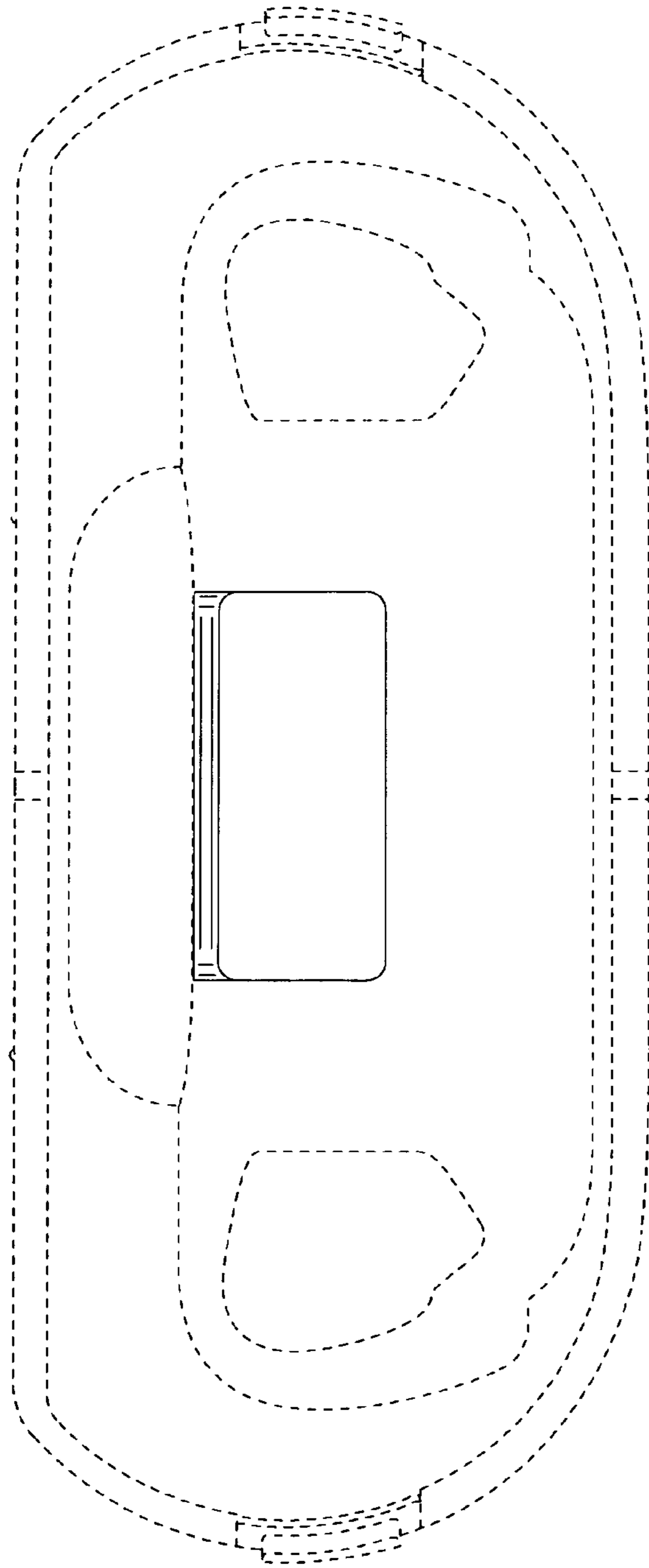
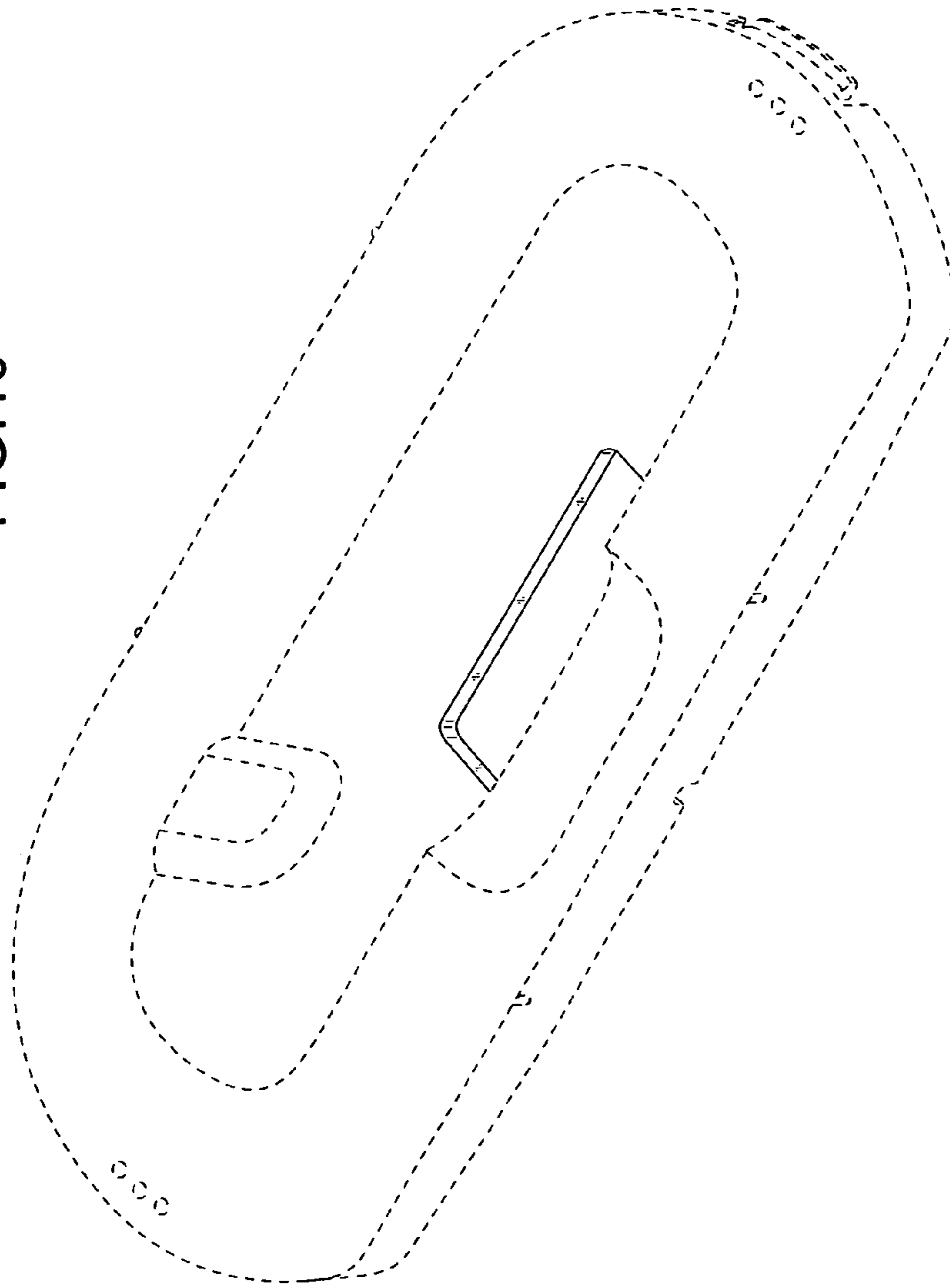


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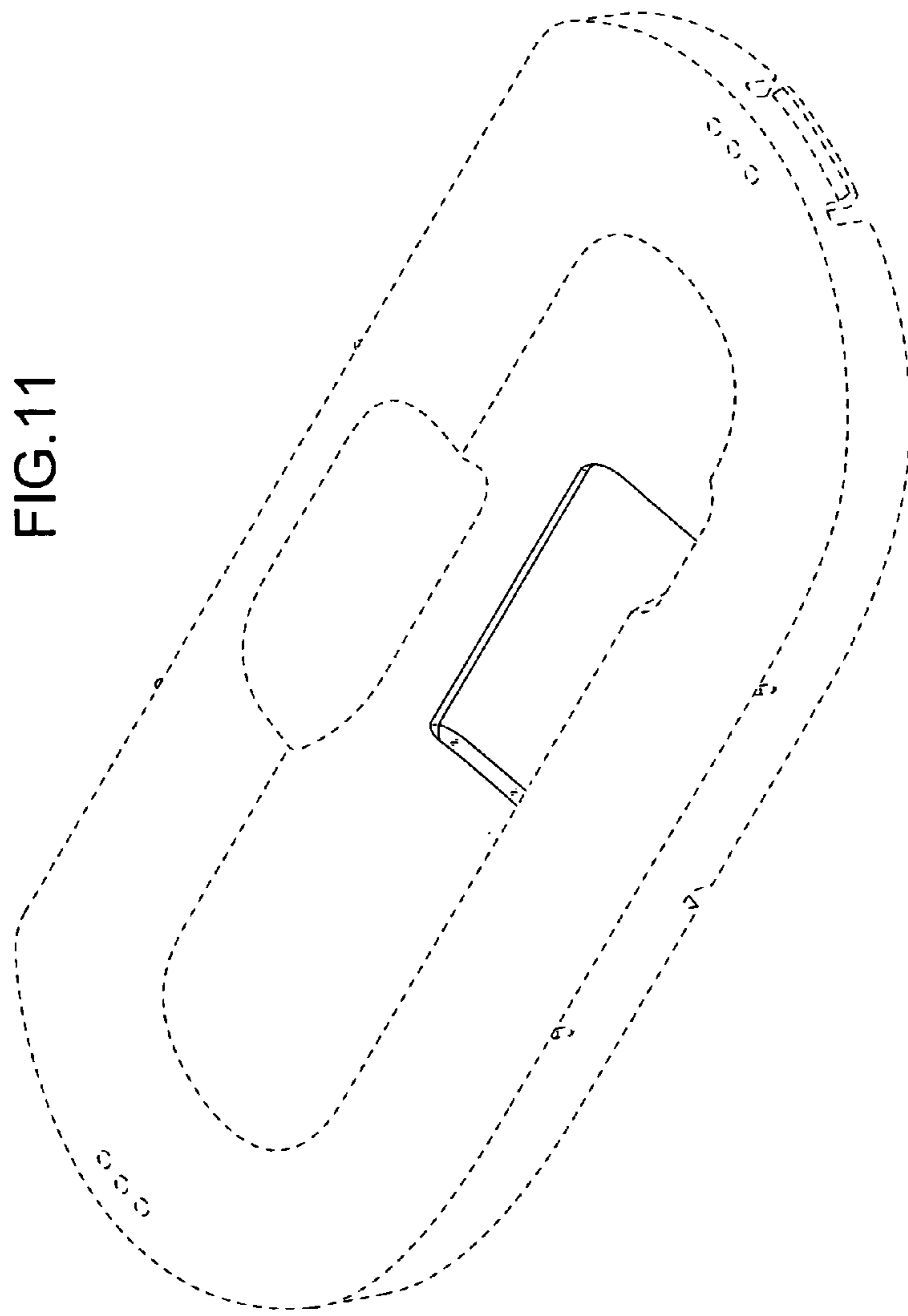


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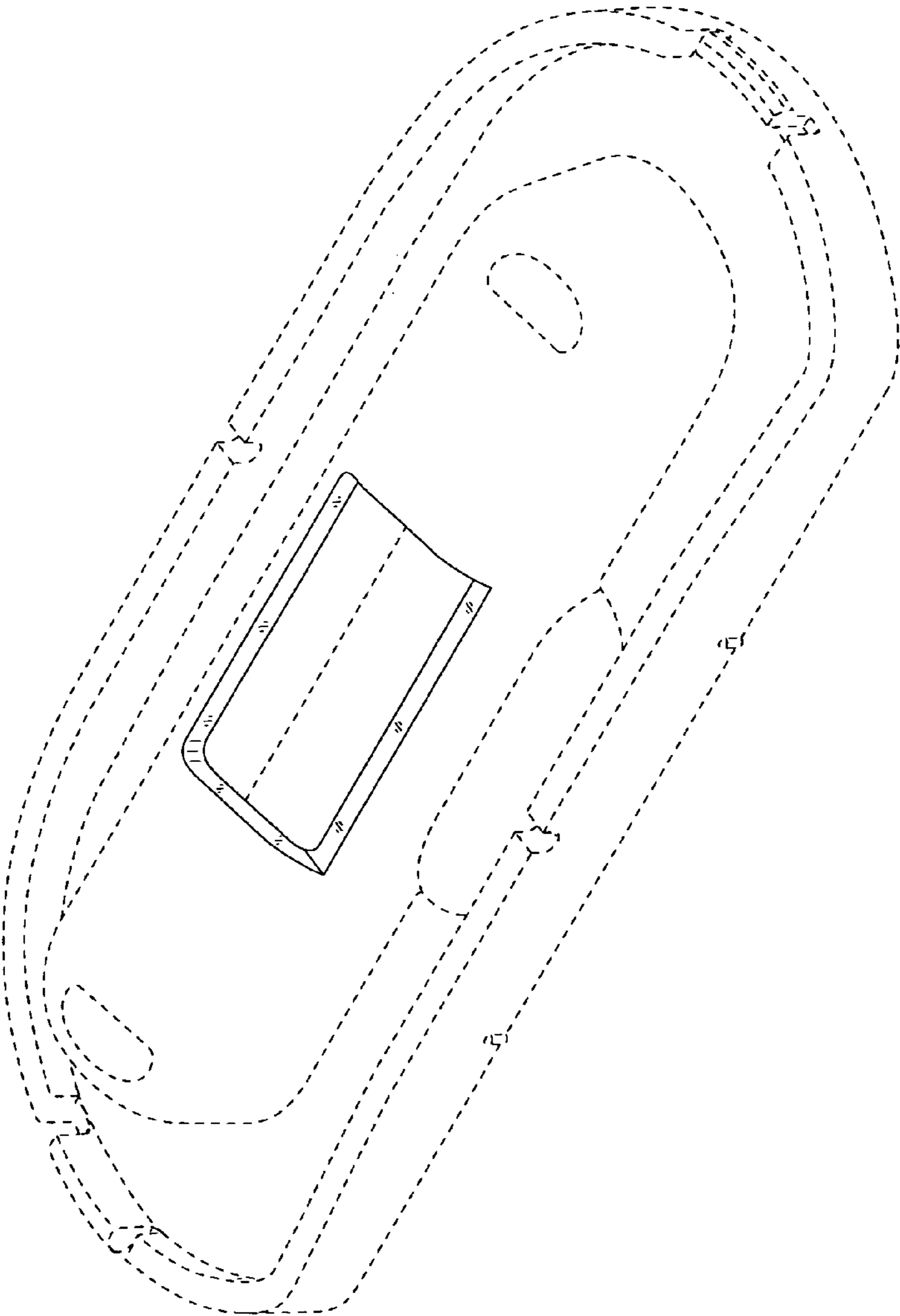


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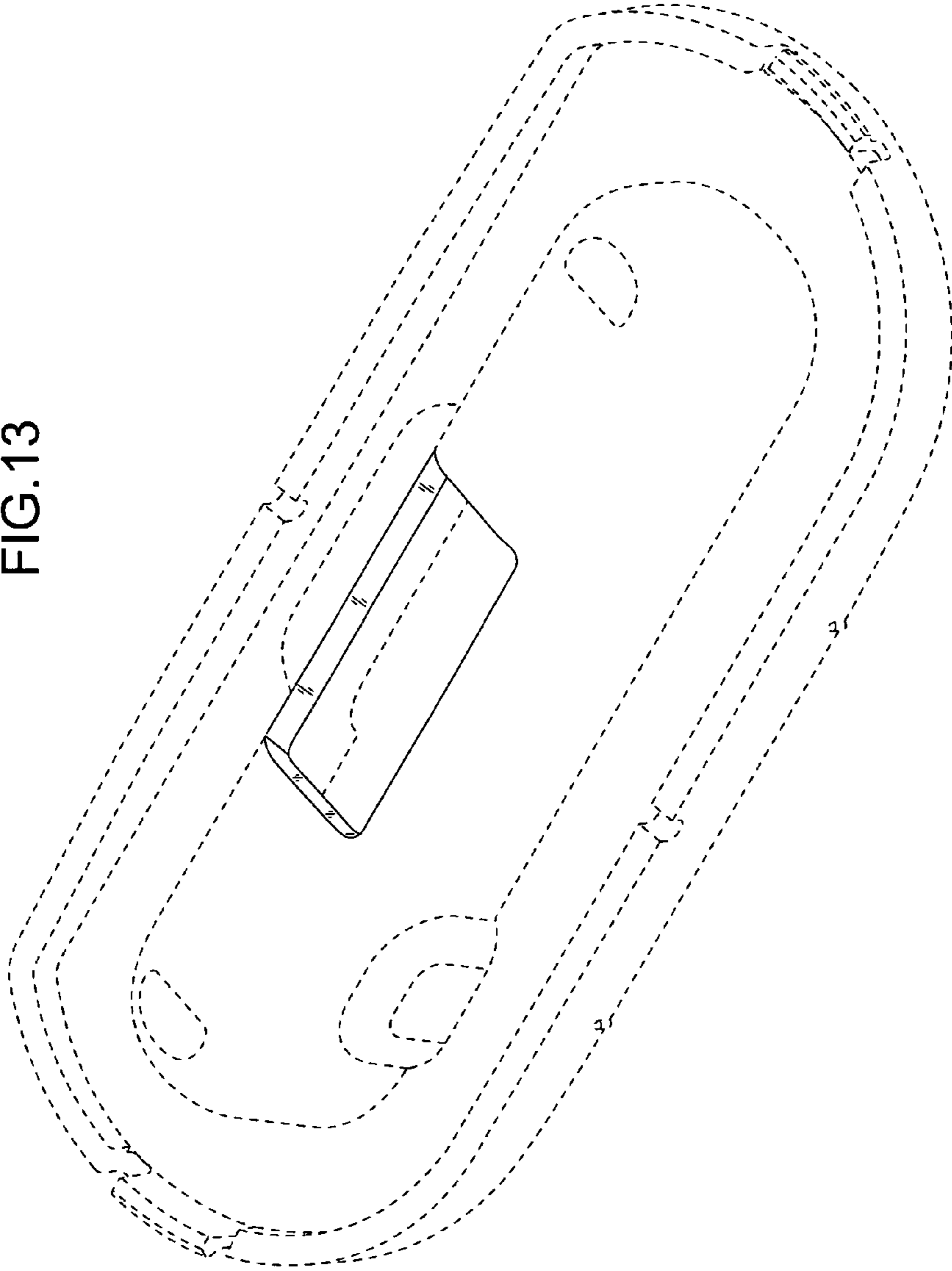


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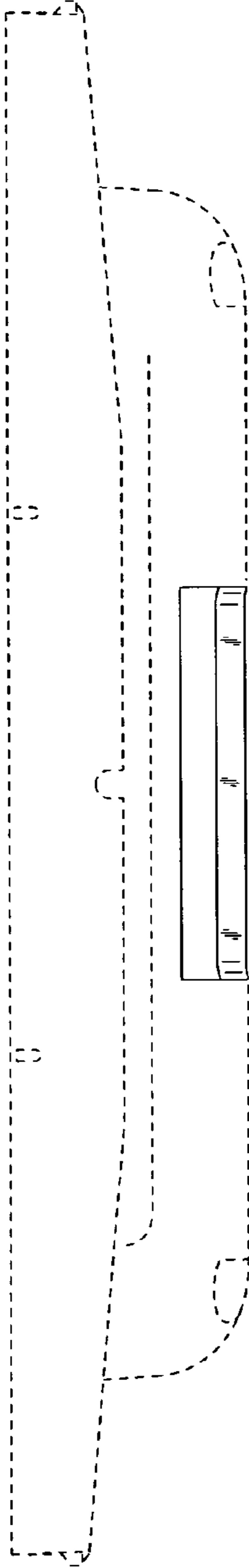


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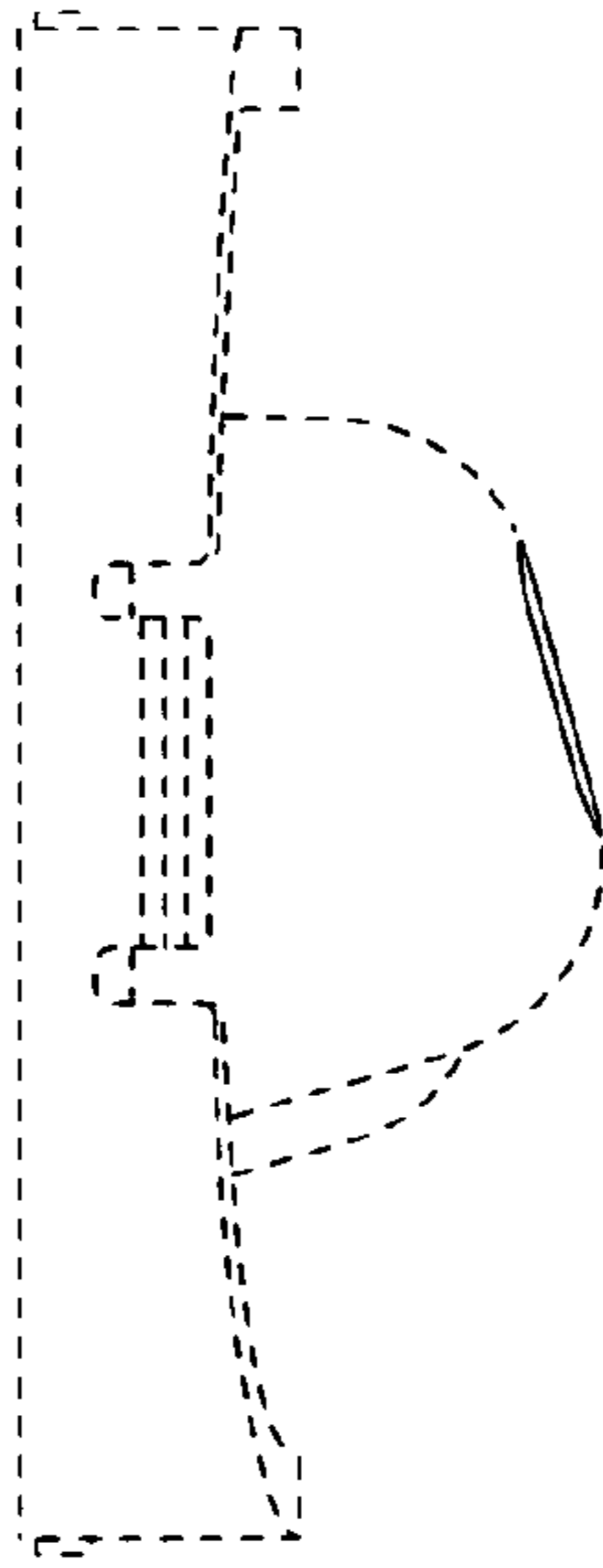


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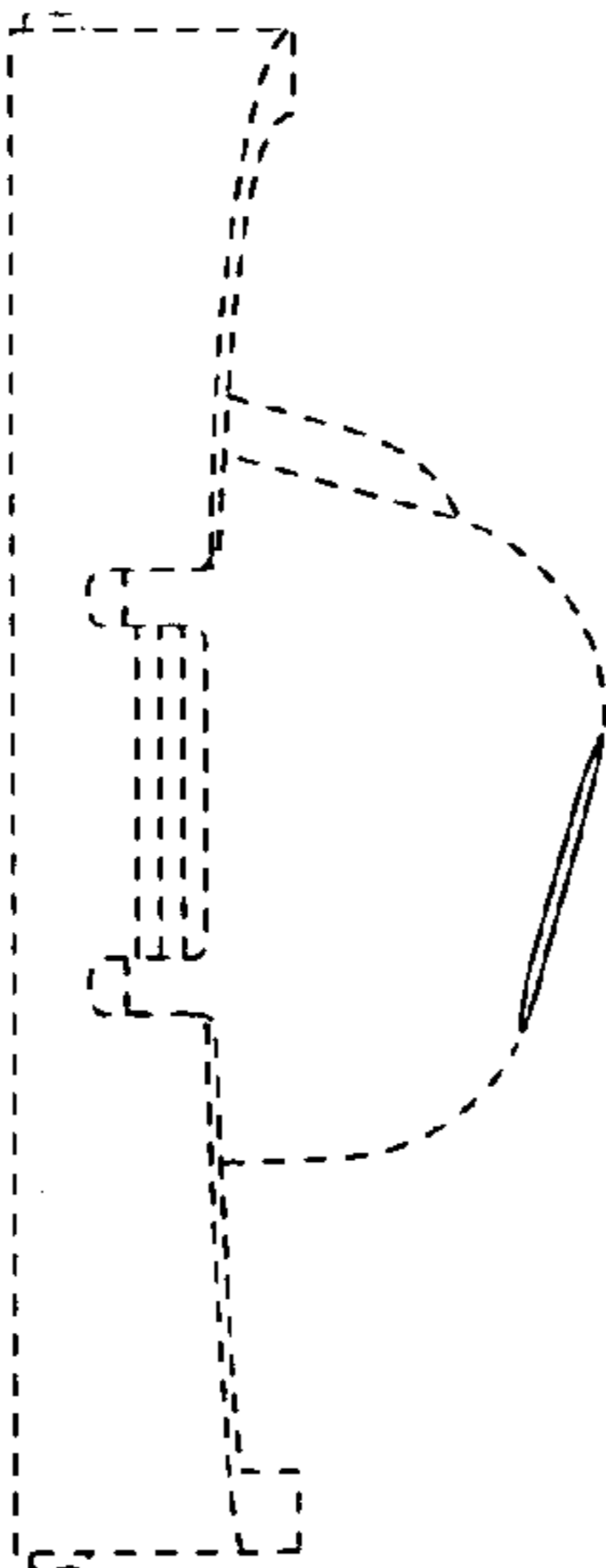


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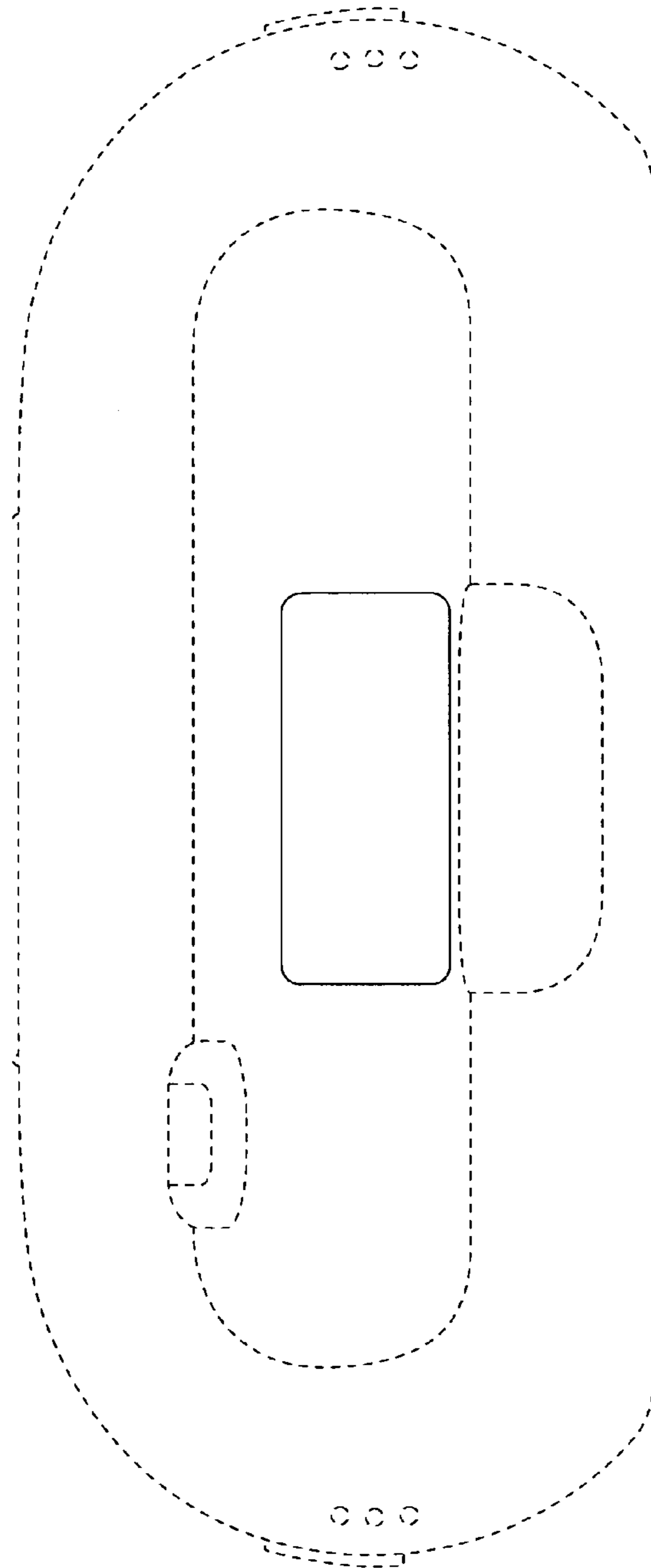


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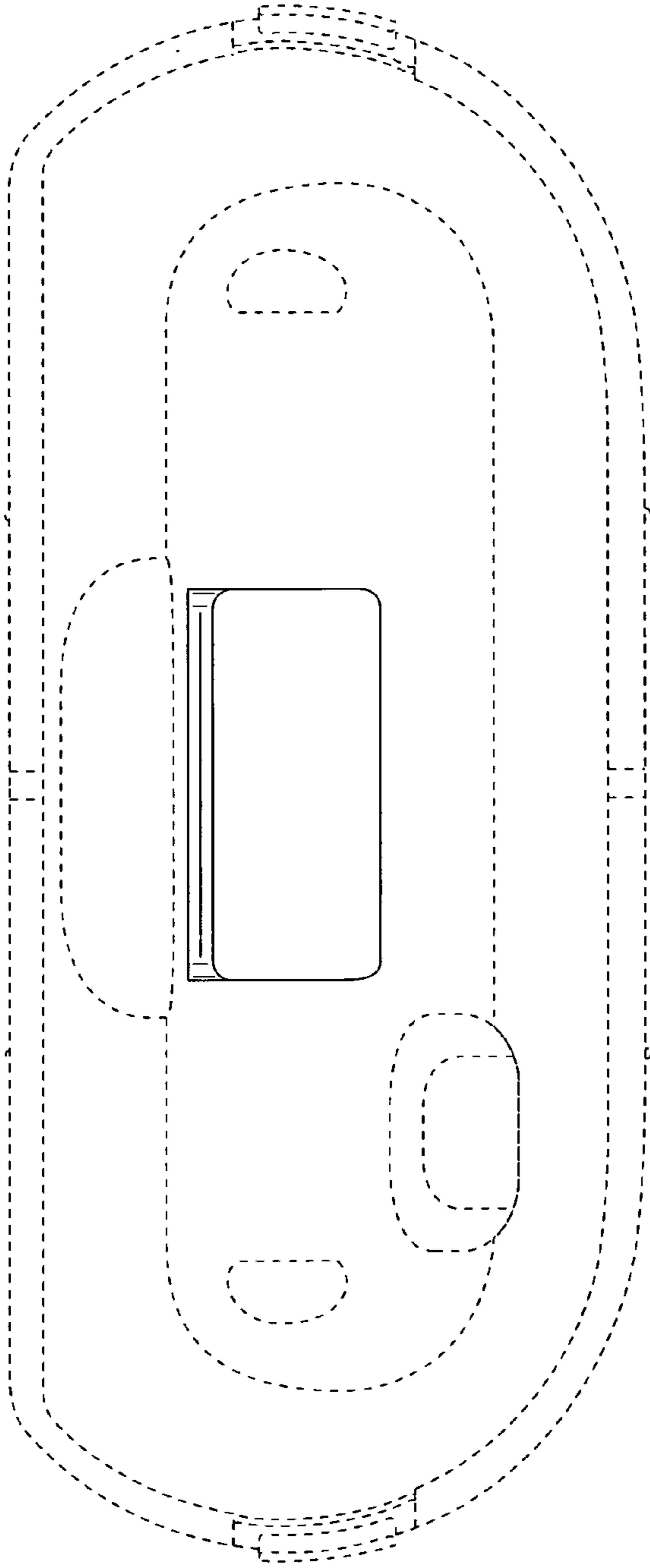
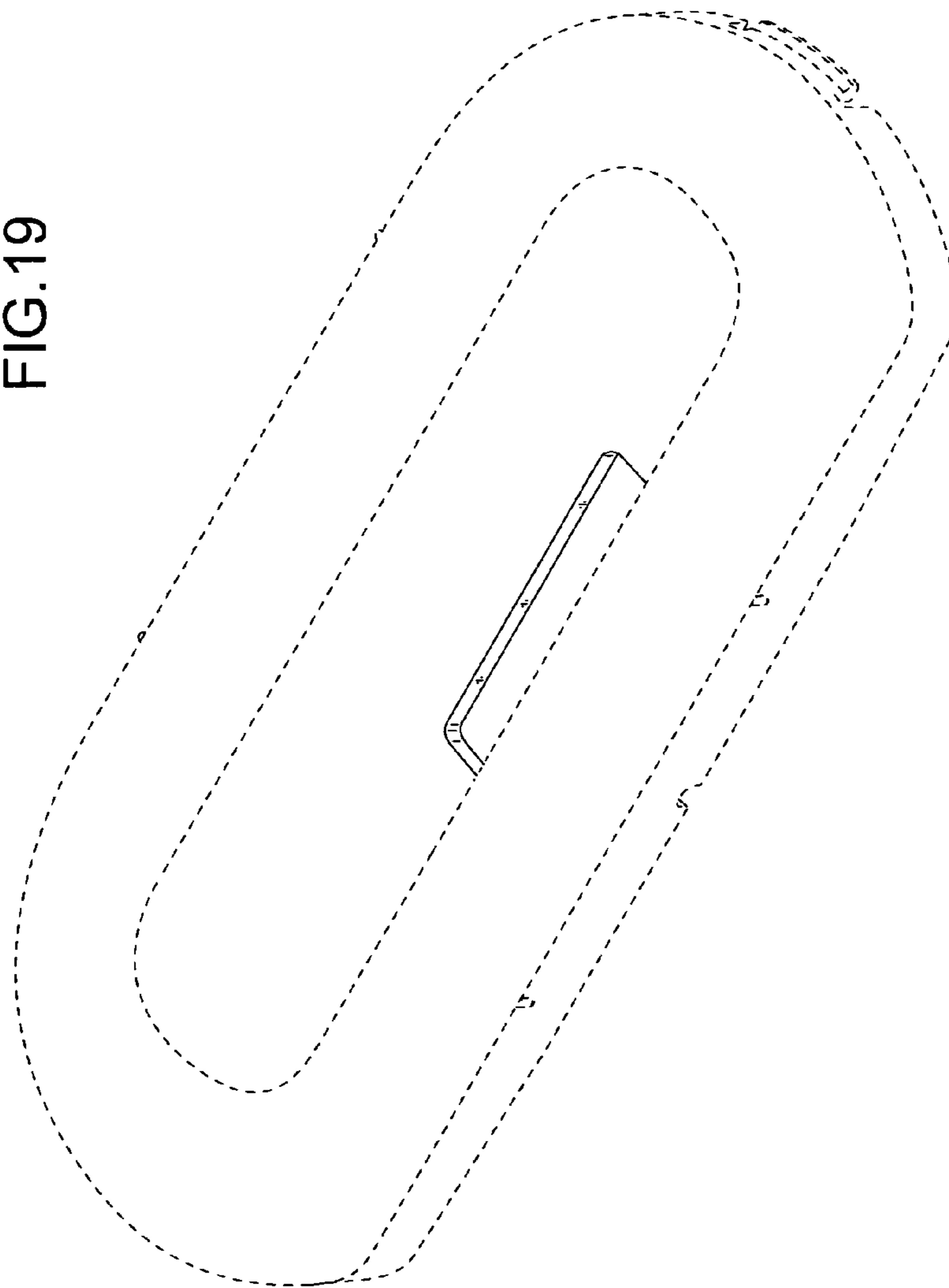
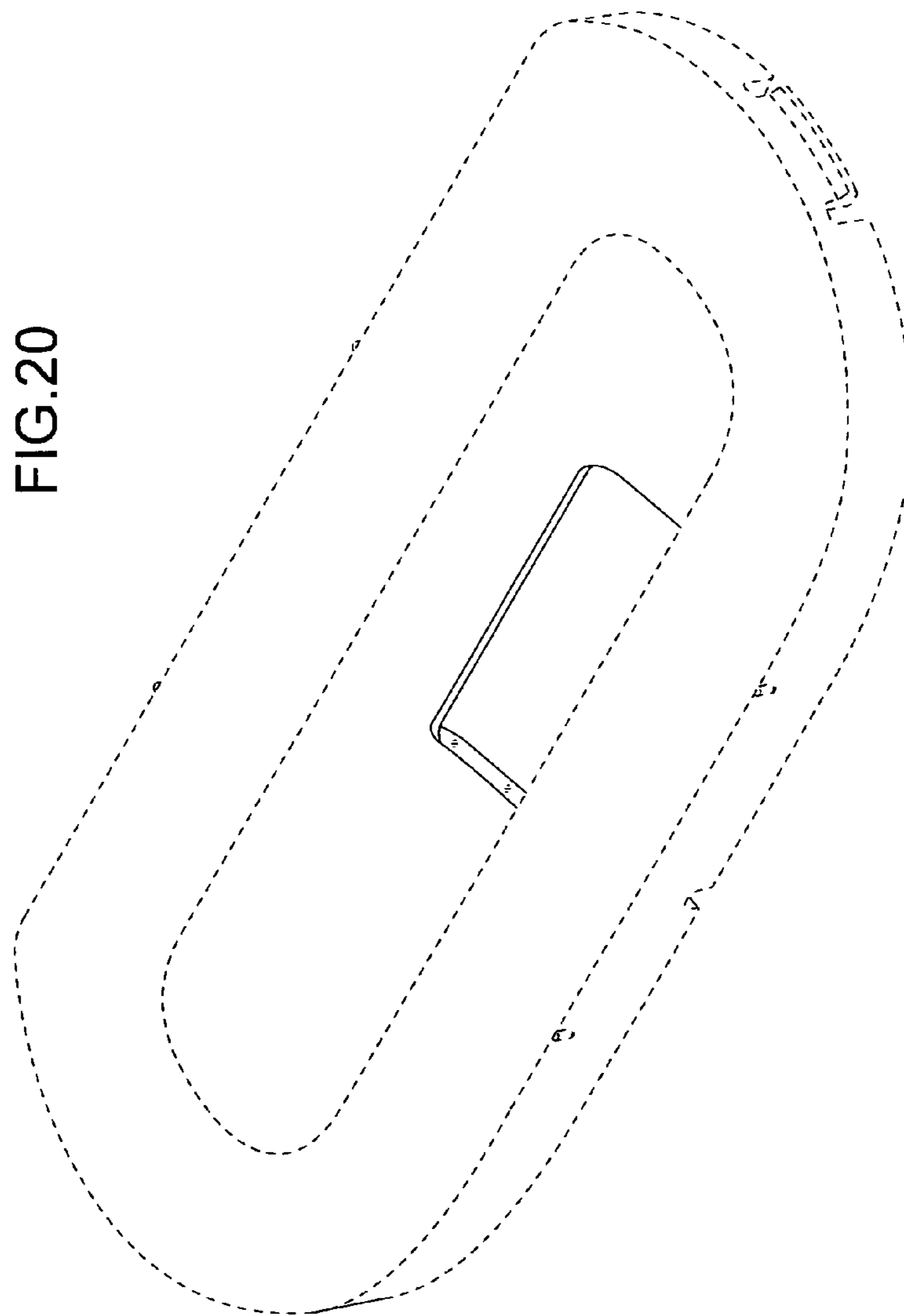


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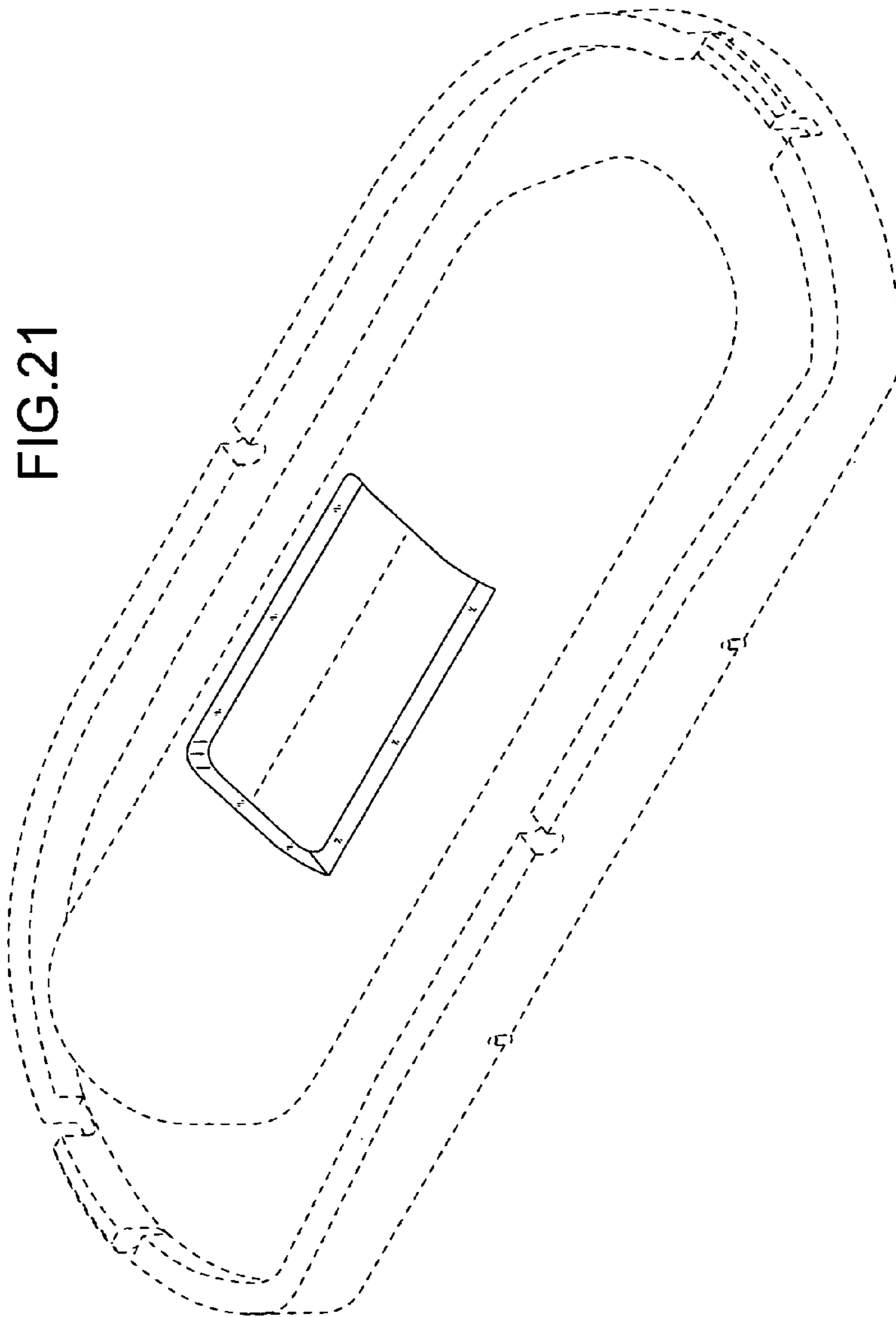


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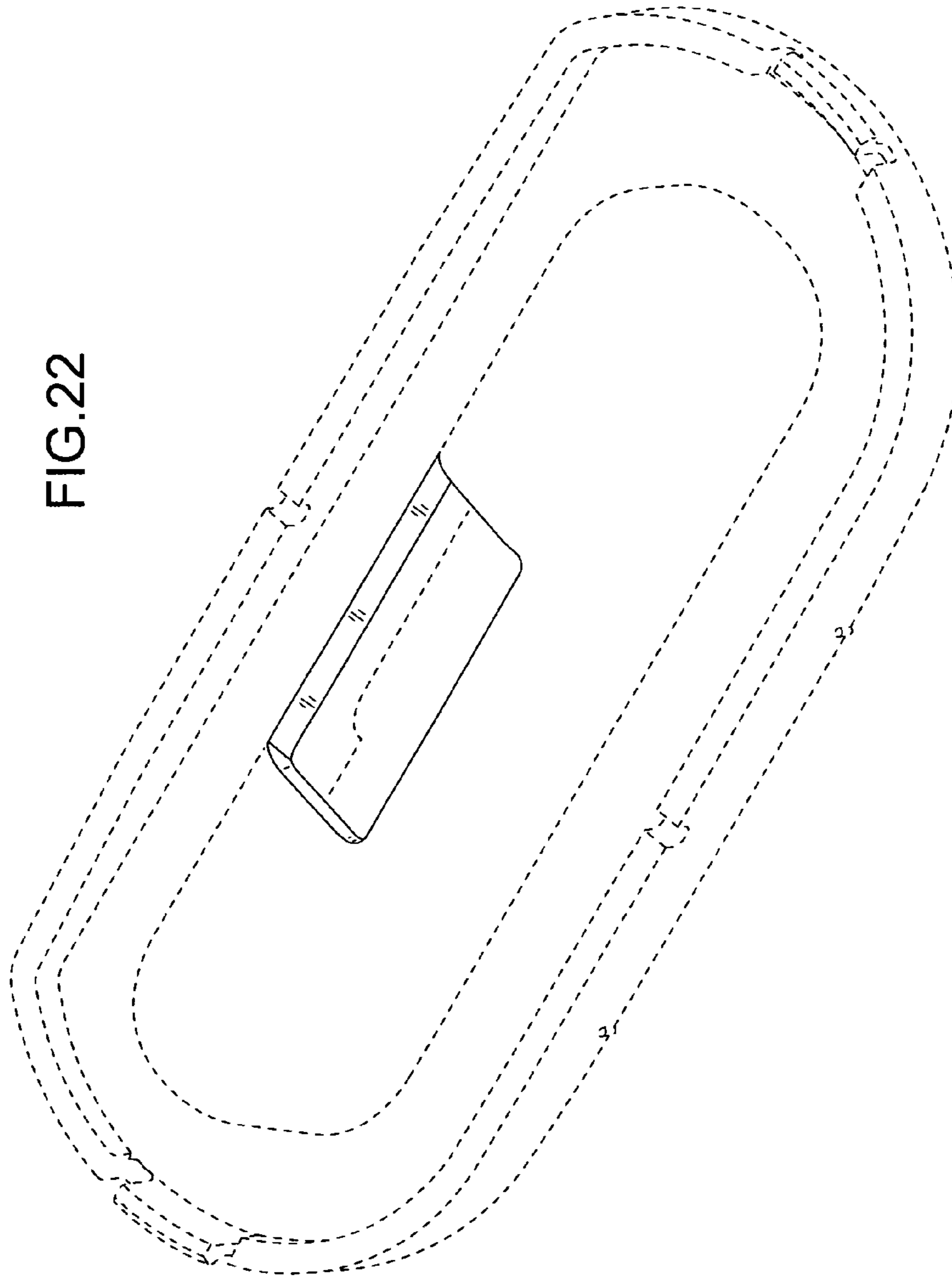


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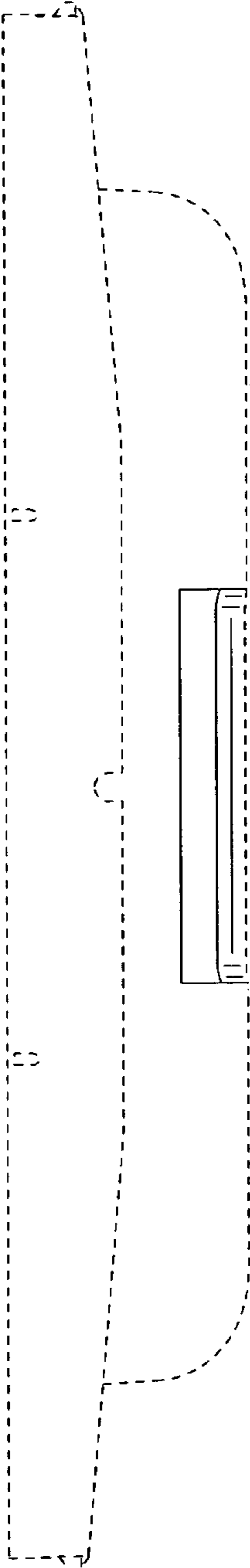


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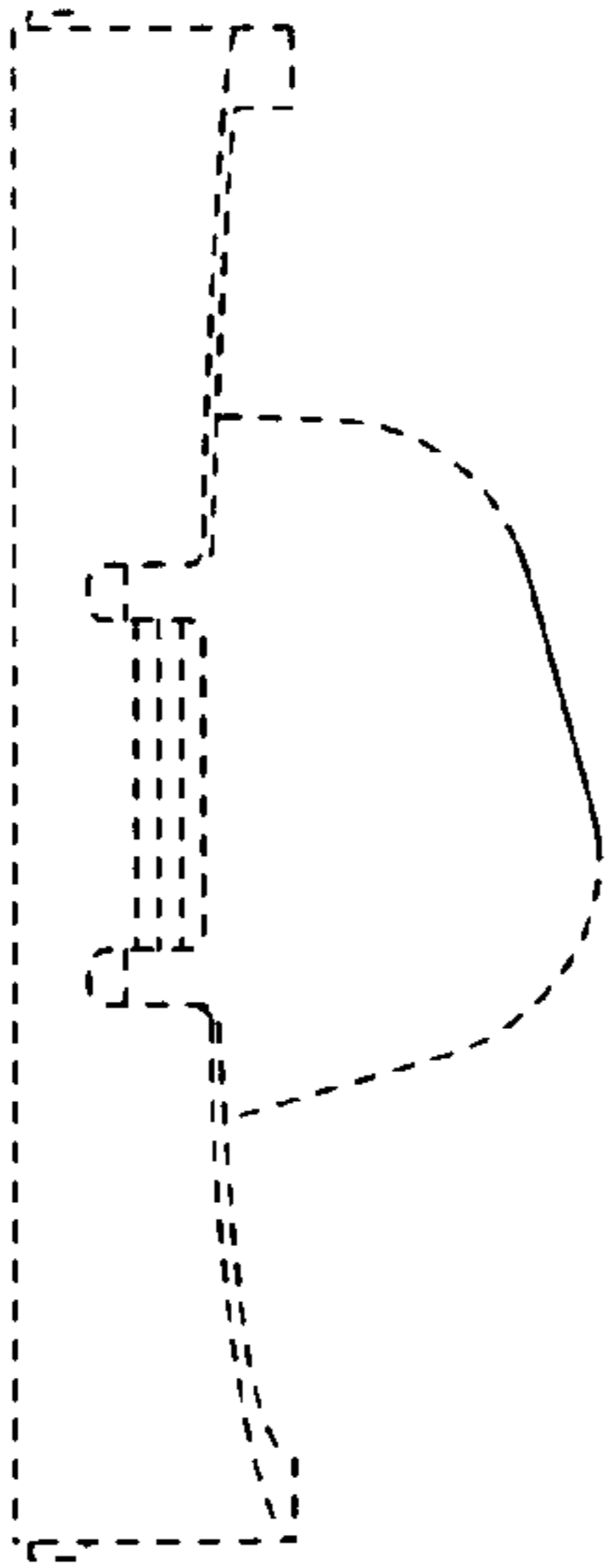


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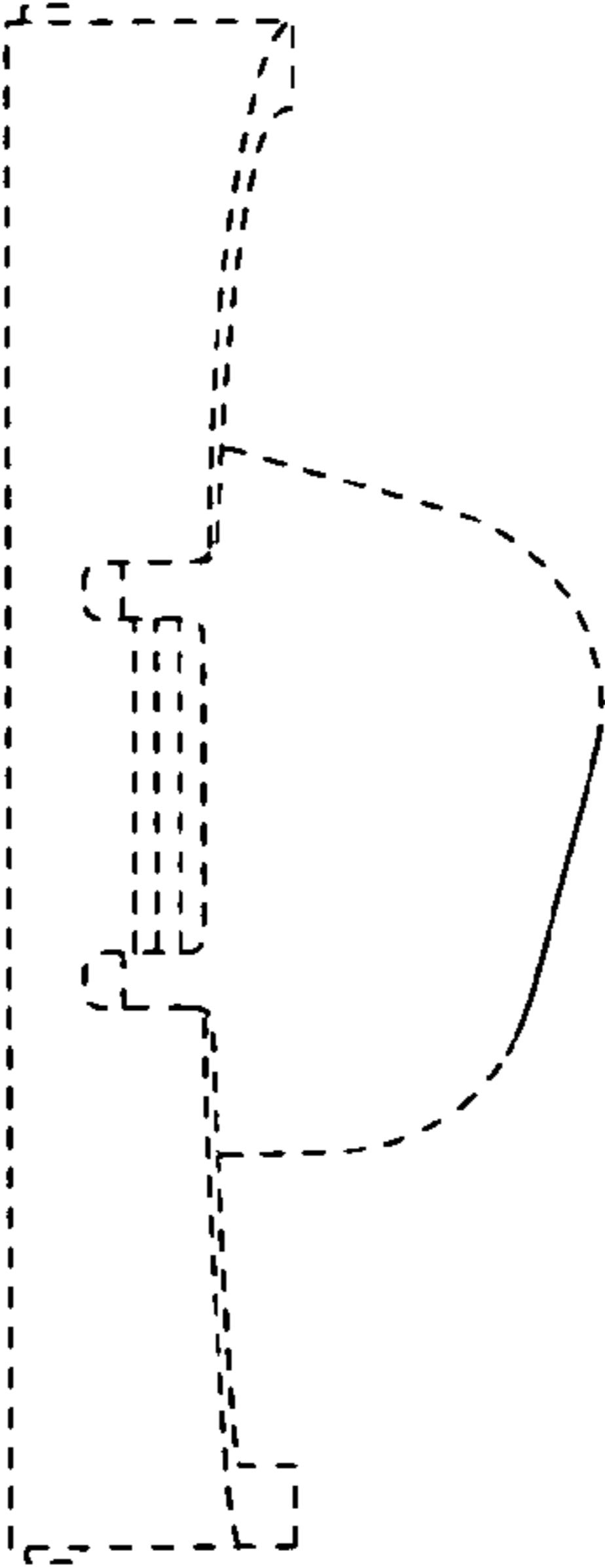


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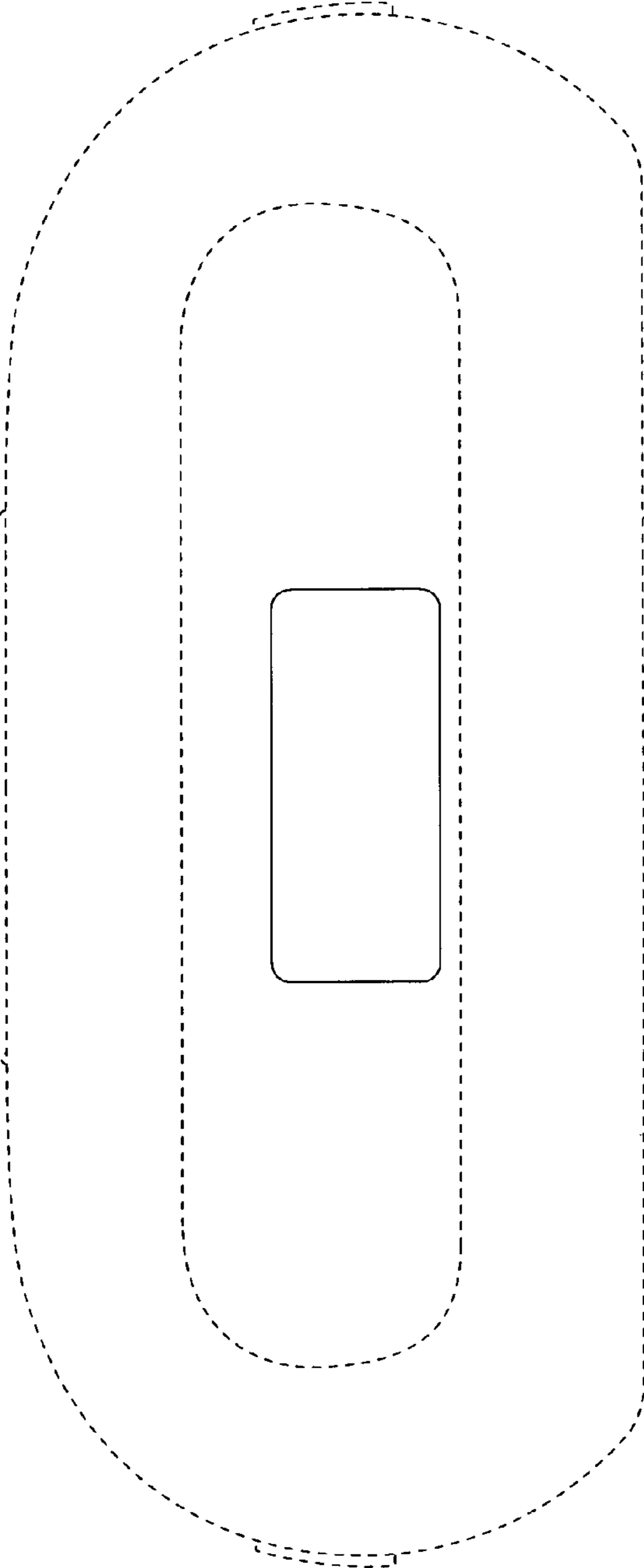


FIG.27

