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- (54) **CANTILEVERED SNAP FIT CASE**
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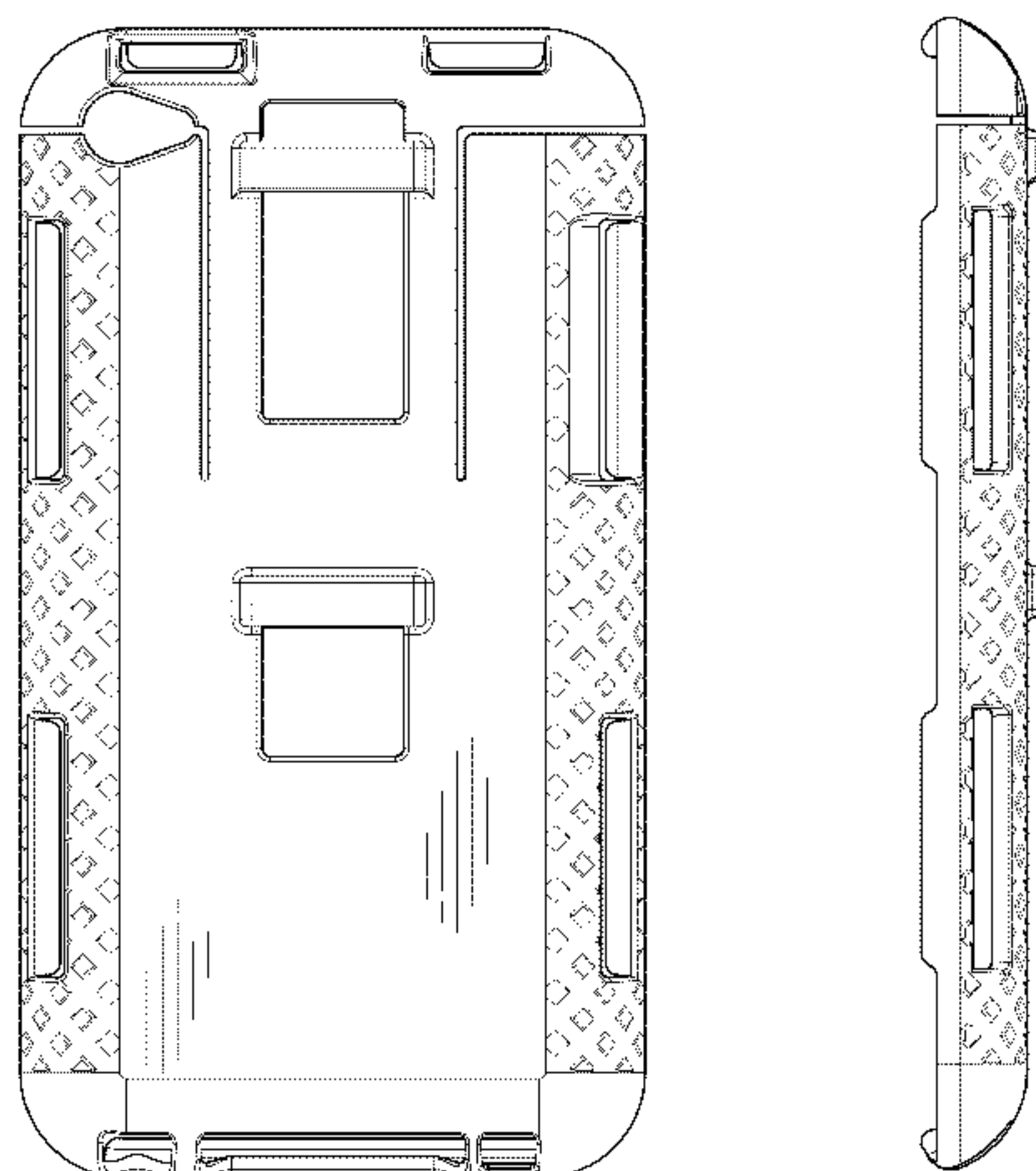
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(57) **CLAIM**
The ornamental design for a cantilevered snap fit case, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a cantilevered snap fit case;
FIG. 2 is a back perspective view of the cantilevered snap fit case of FIG. 1;
FIG. 3 is a front view of the cantilevered snap fit case of FIG. 1;
FIG. 4 is a back view of the cantilevered snap fit case of FIG. 1;
FIG. 5 is a left view of the cantilevered snap fit case;
FIG. 6 is a right view of the cantilevered snap fit case of FIG. 1;
FIG. 7 is a top view of the cantilevered snap fit case of FIG. 1; and,
FIG. 8 is a bottom view of the cantilevered snap fit case of FIG. 1.

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FIG. 1

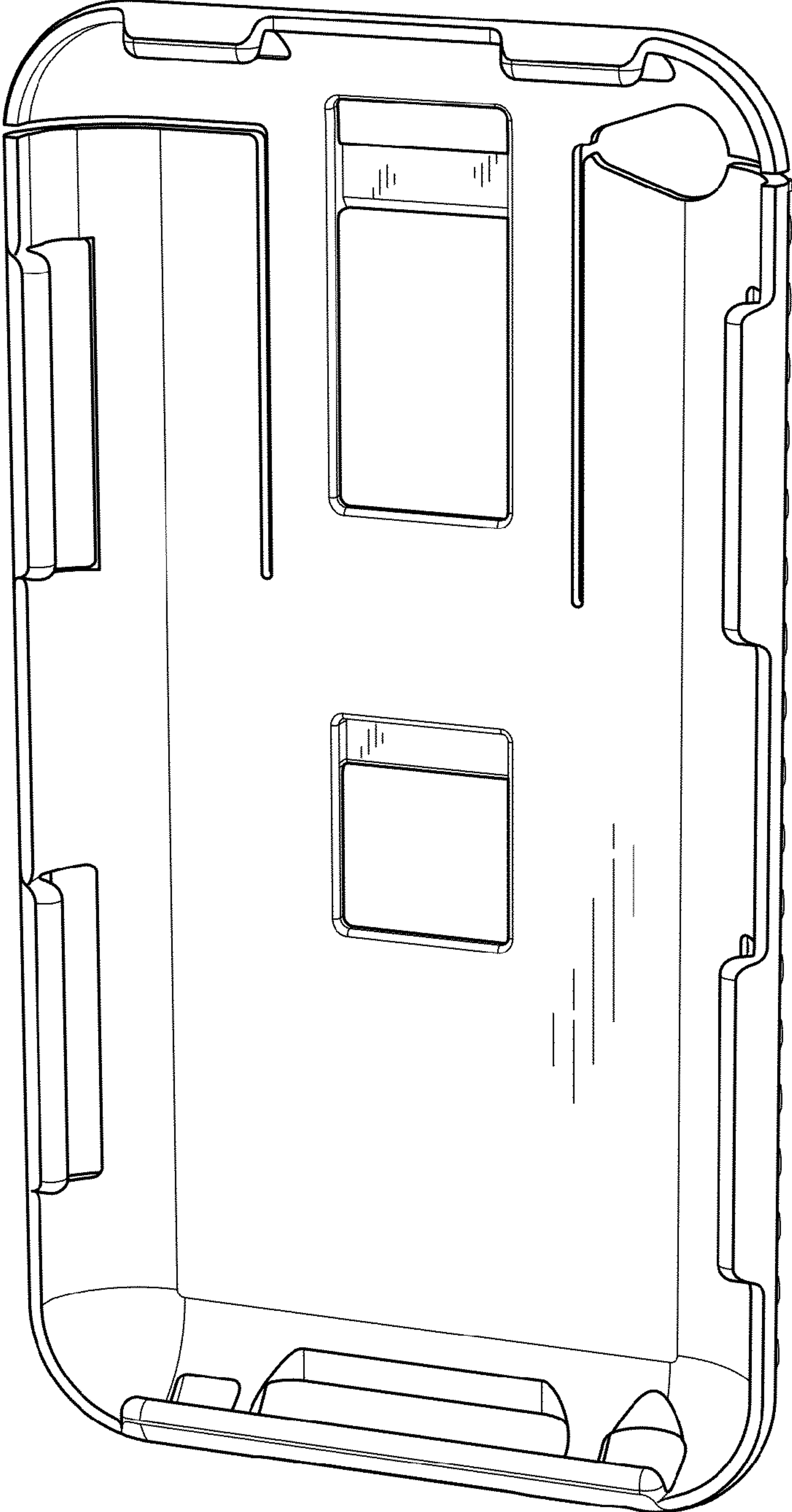


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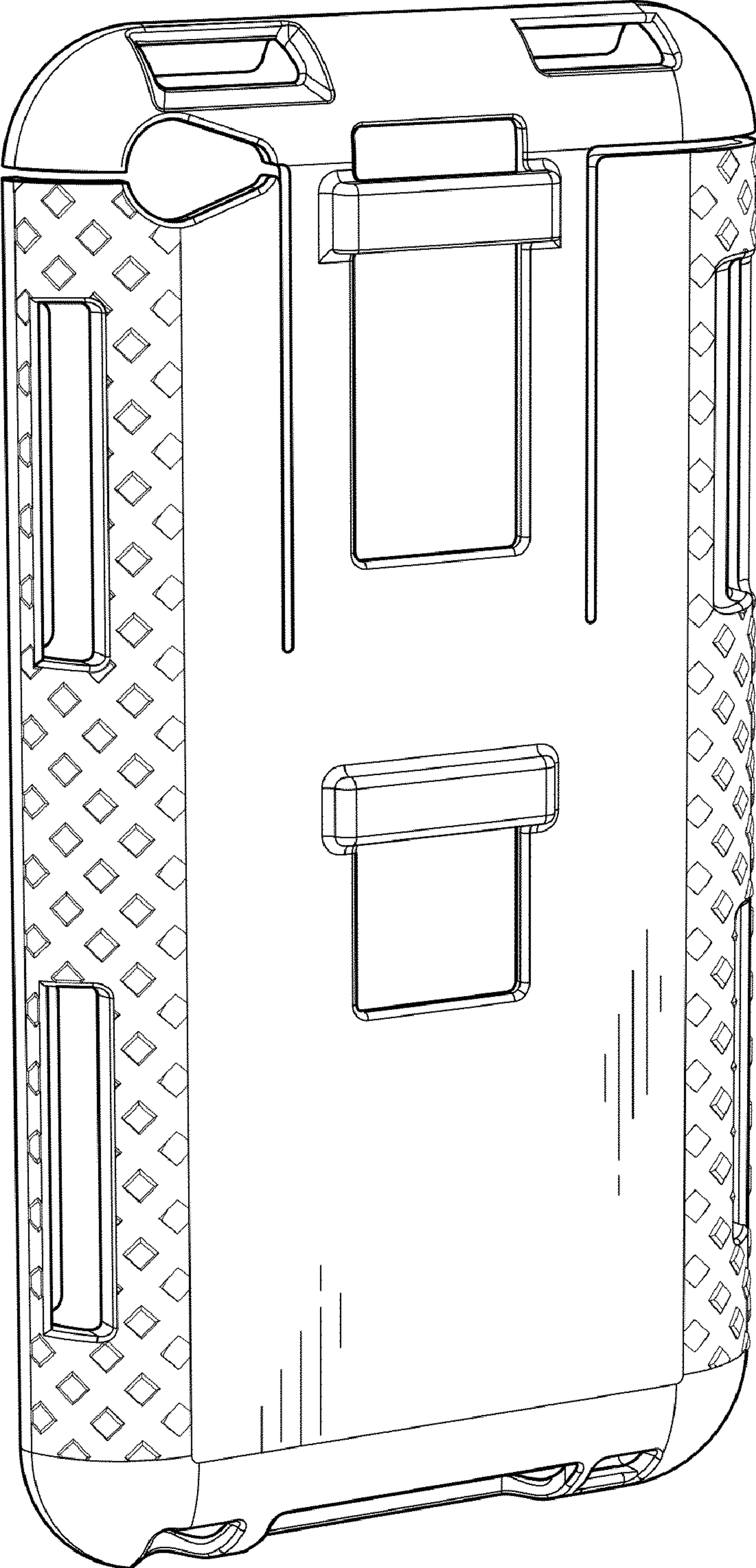


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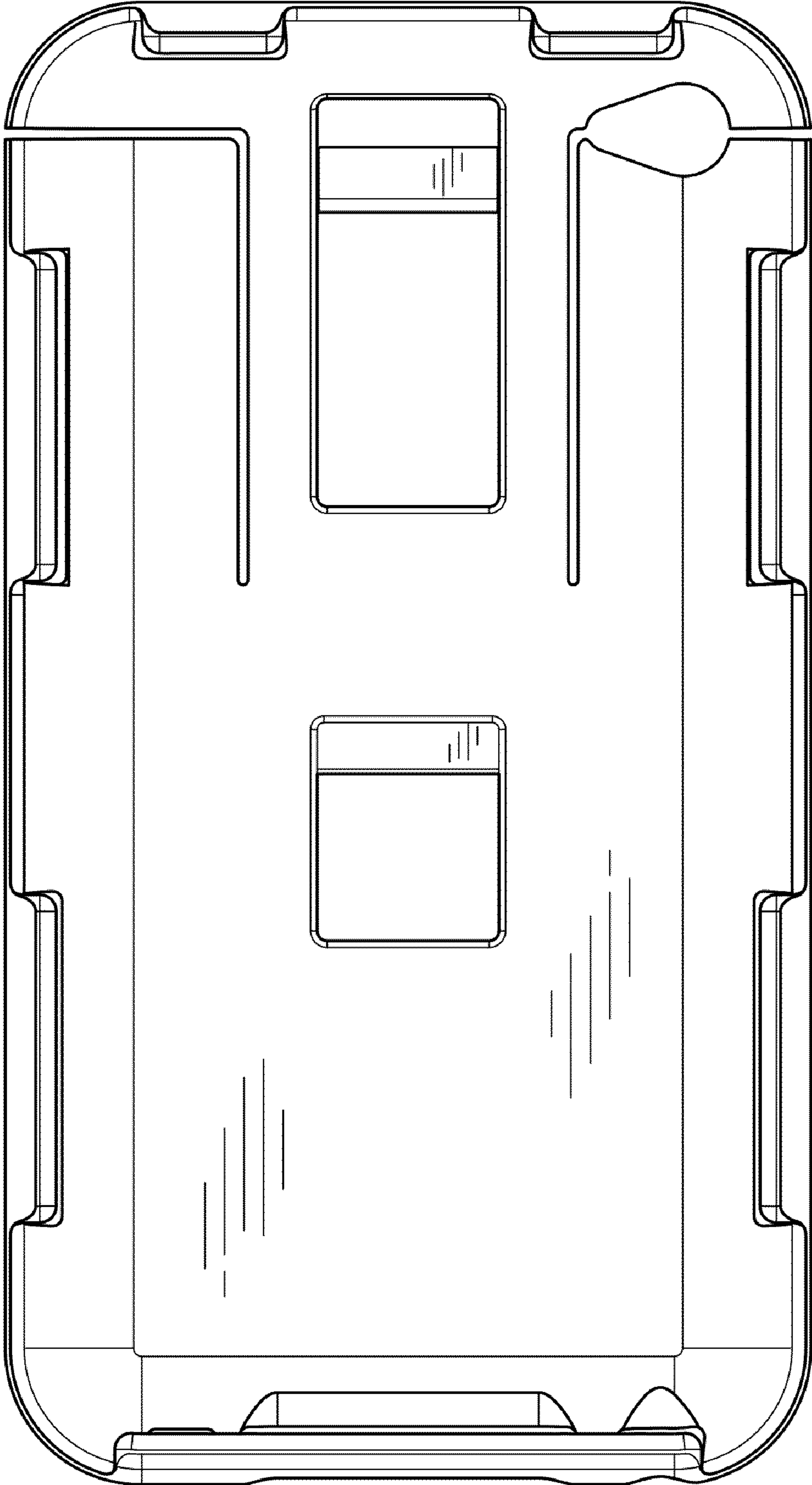


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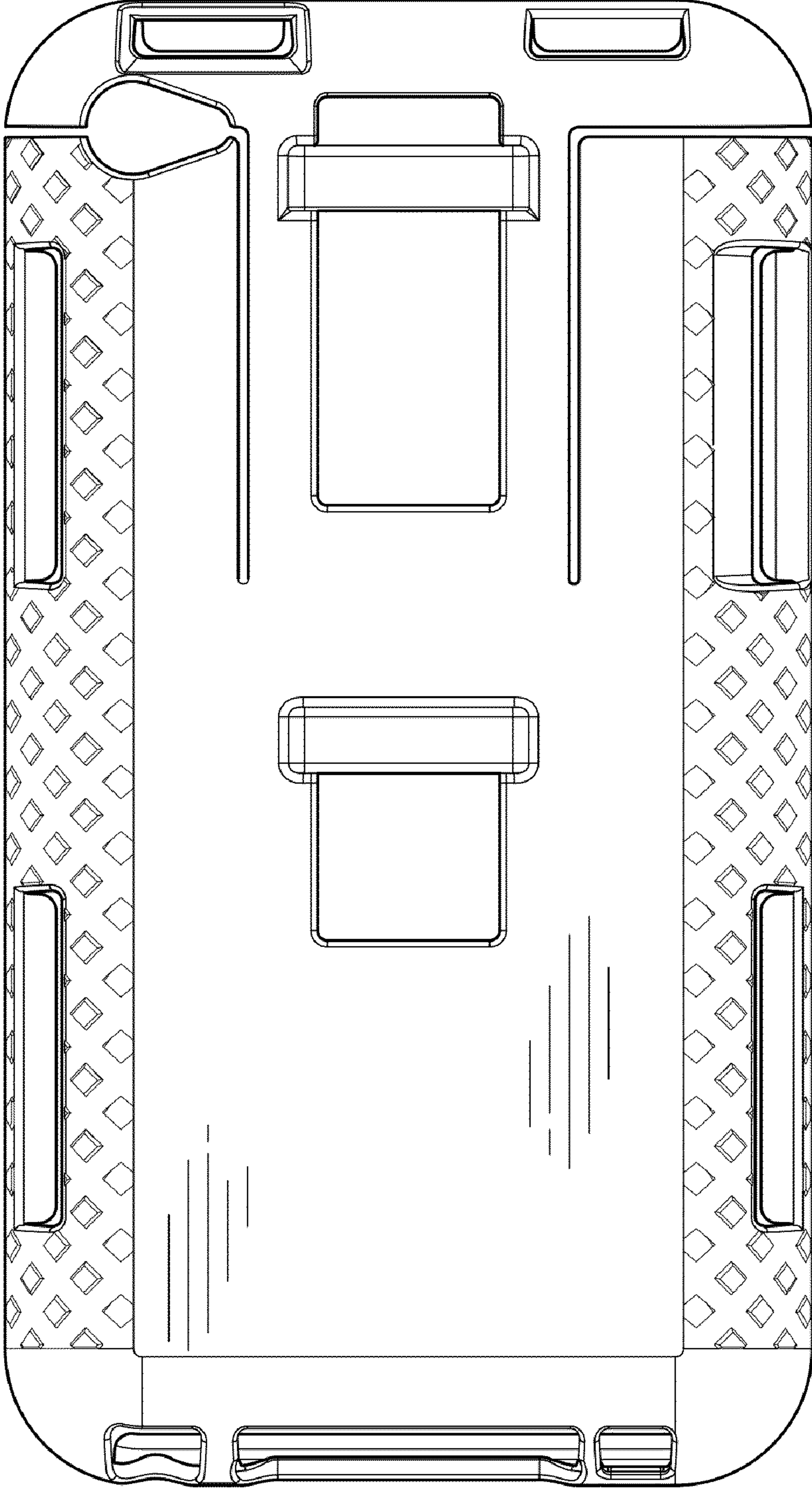


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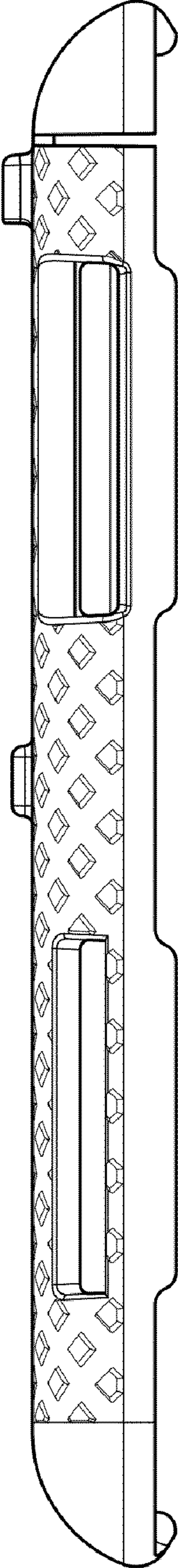


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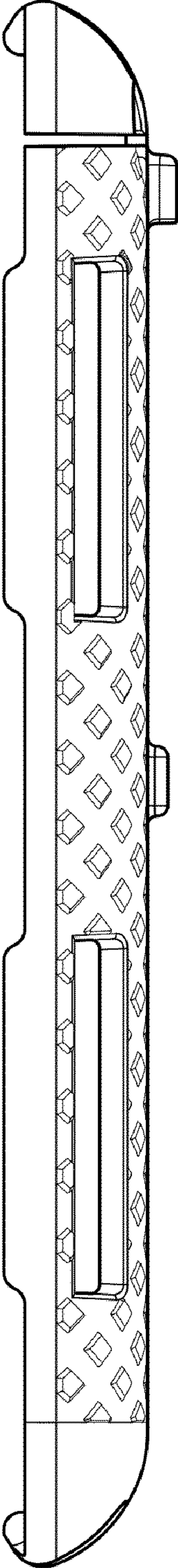


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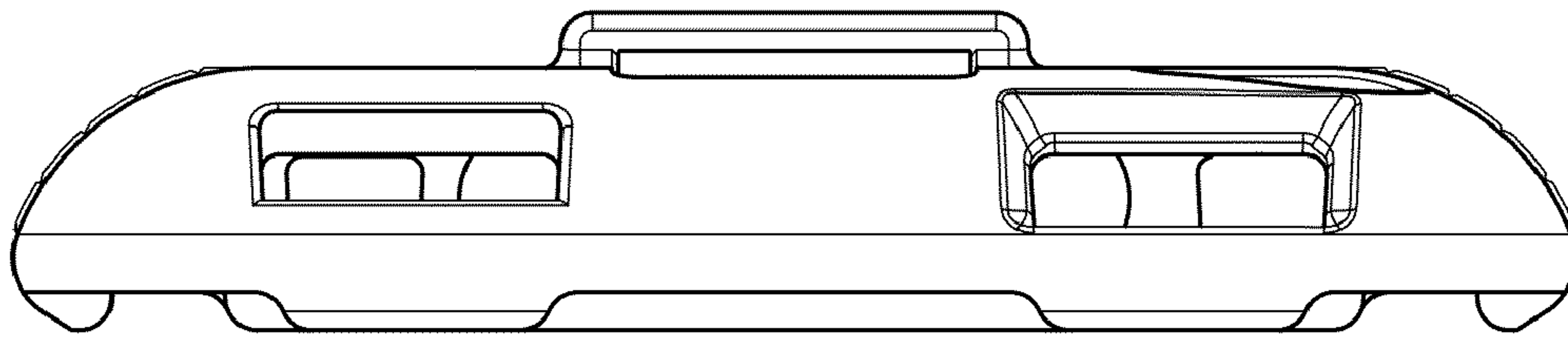


FIG. 8

