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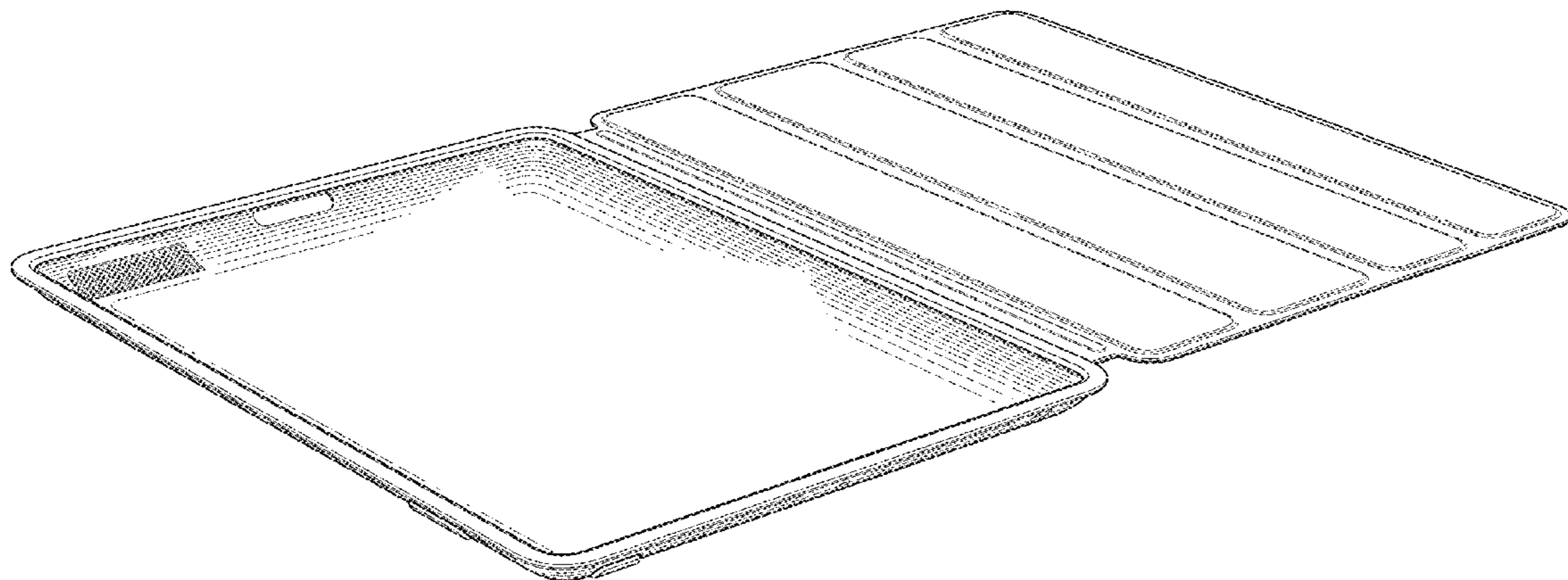
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(57) **CLAIM**  
The ornamental design for a case, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top front perspective view of a case in an open position showing our new design in an open position;  
FIG. 2 is a bottom rear perspective view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a front view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a rear view thereof; and  
FIG. 5 is a bottom view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a top view thereof;  
FIG. 7 is a left side view thereof showing the case in an open position;  
FIG. 8 is a right side view thereof showing the case in an open position;  
FIG. 9 is a front view thereof showing the case in a closed position;  
FIG. 10 is a bottom view of the case in an open position in two parts;  
FIG. 11 is a top view thereof in two parts;  
FIG. 12 is a cross-sectional view taken along line 12-12 of FIG. 3;  
FIG. 13 is a cross-sectional view taken along line 13-13 of FIG. 9;  
FIG. 14 is a cross-sectional view taken along lines 14-14 of FIG. 3; and,  
FIG. 15 is an enlarged cross-sectional view of a portion of FIG. 14.

The broken lines in the Figures show portions of the case which form no part of the claimed design.

The dot-dash-dot lines in FIGS. 10 and 11 show the location at which the two parts of each figure are divided for ease of illustration, and form no part of the claimed design. The dot-dot-dash line in FIG. 14 forms no part of the claimed design.

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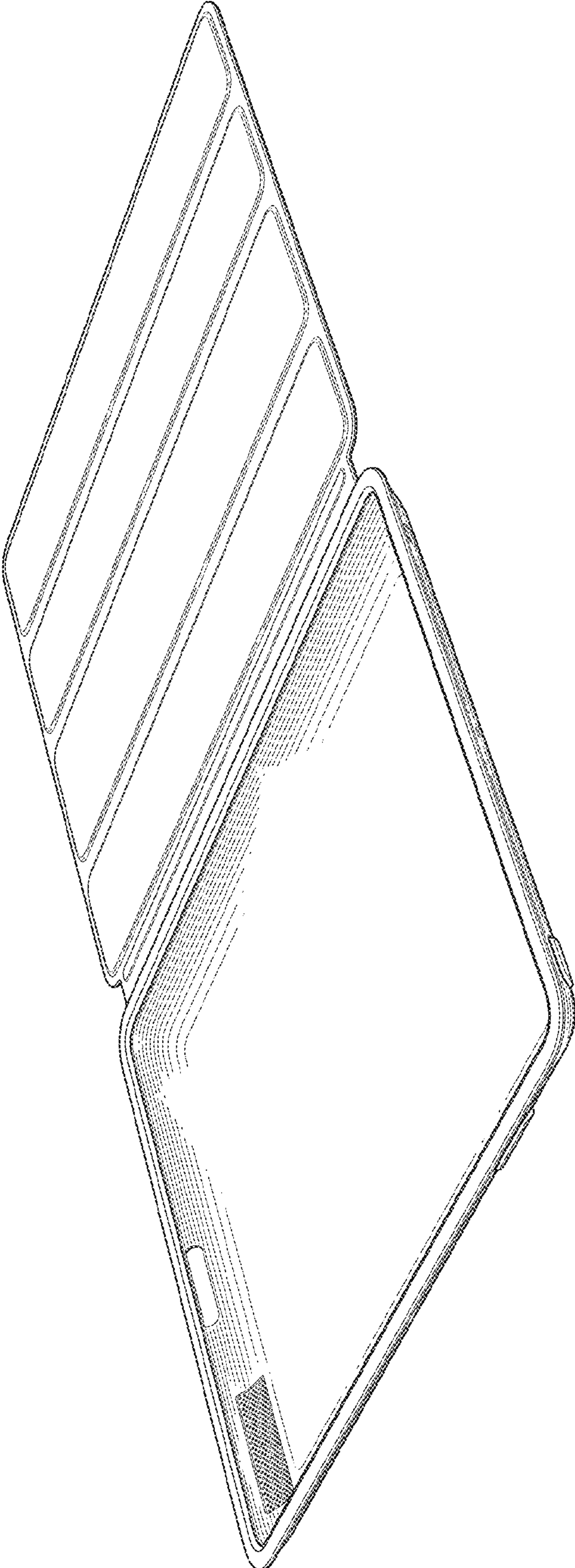


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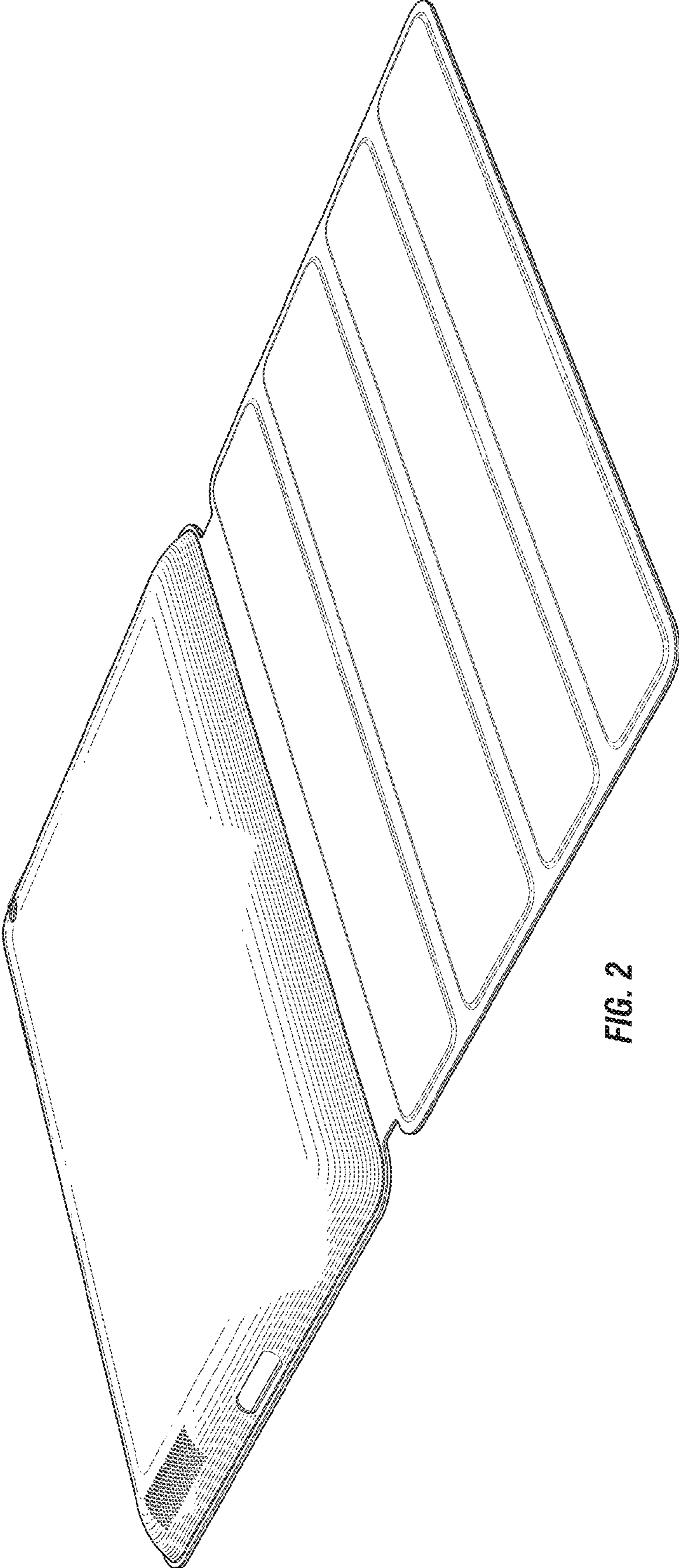


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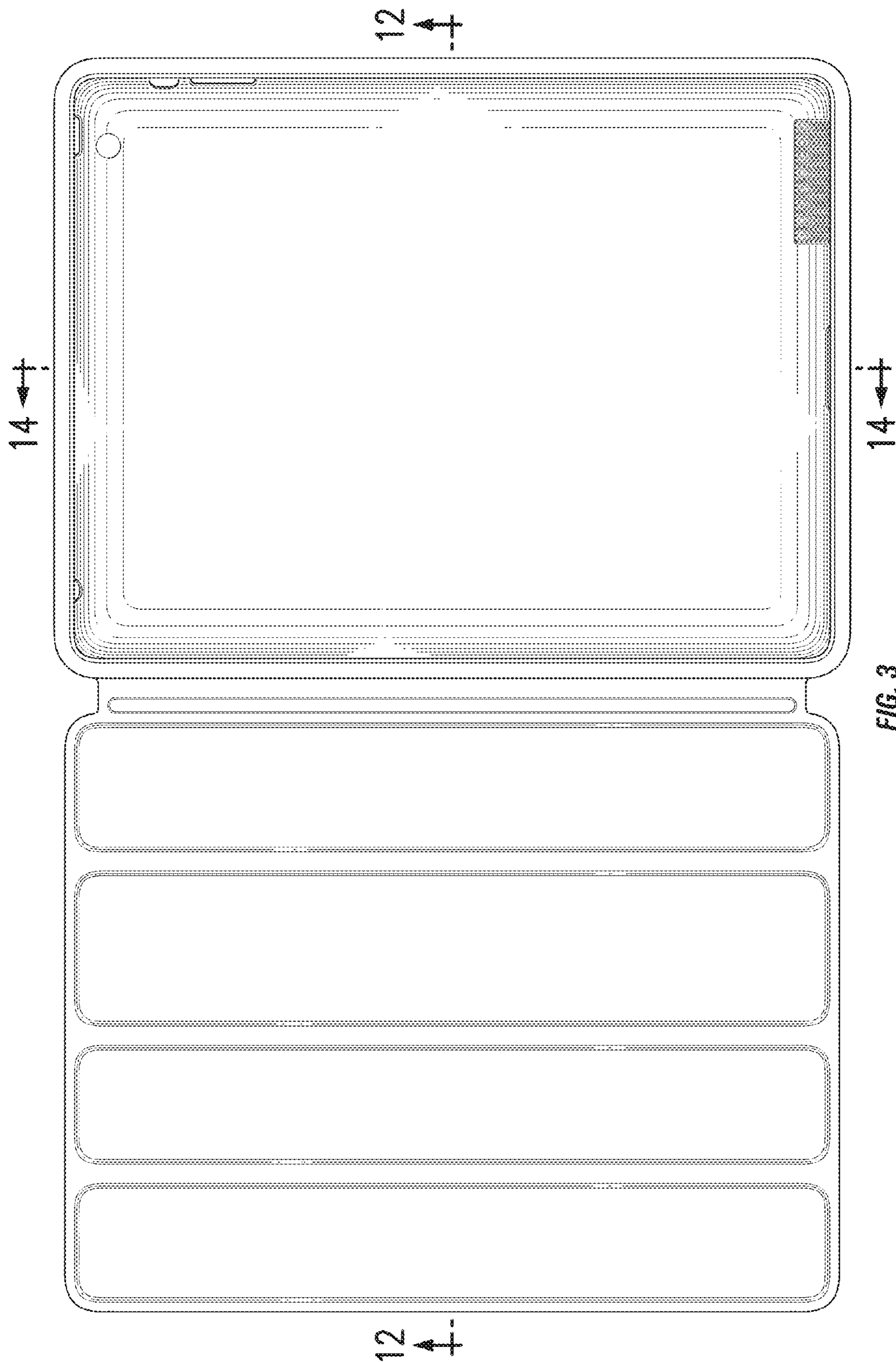


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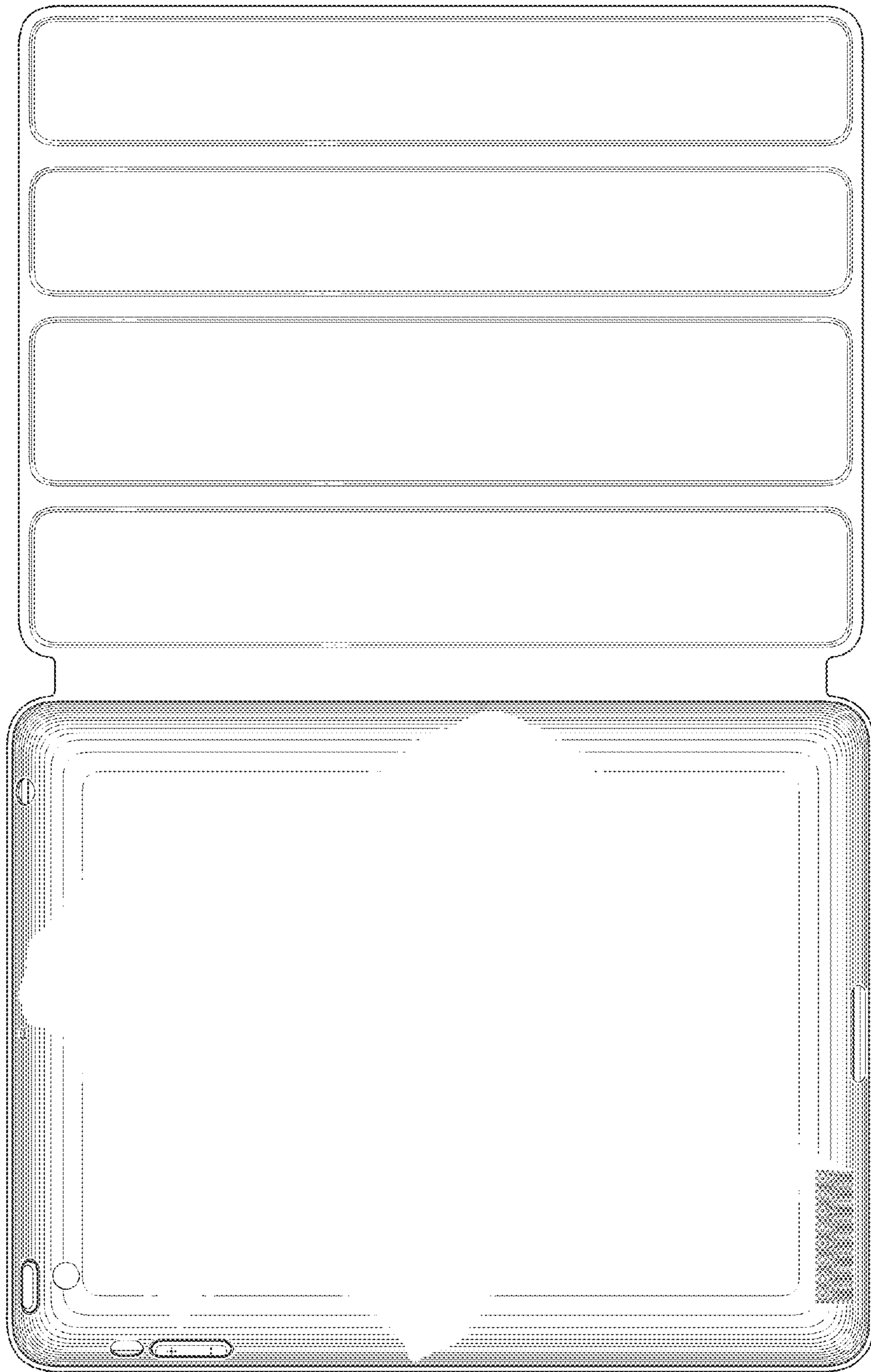


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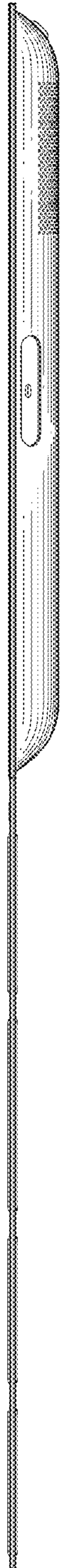


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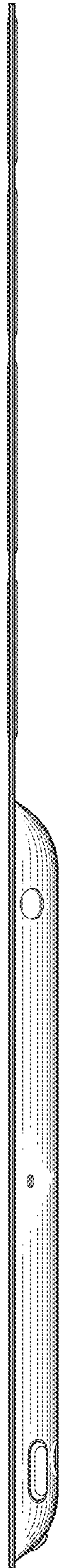


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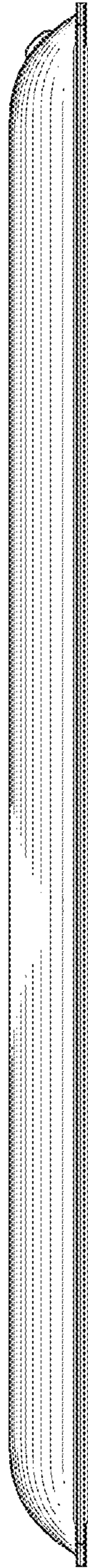


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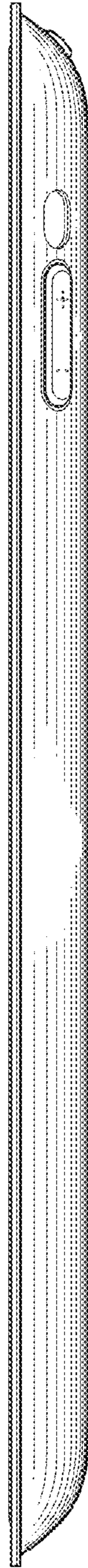


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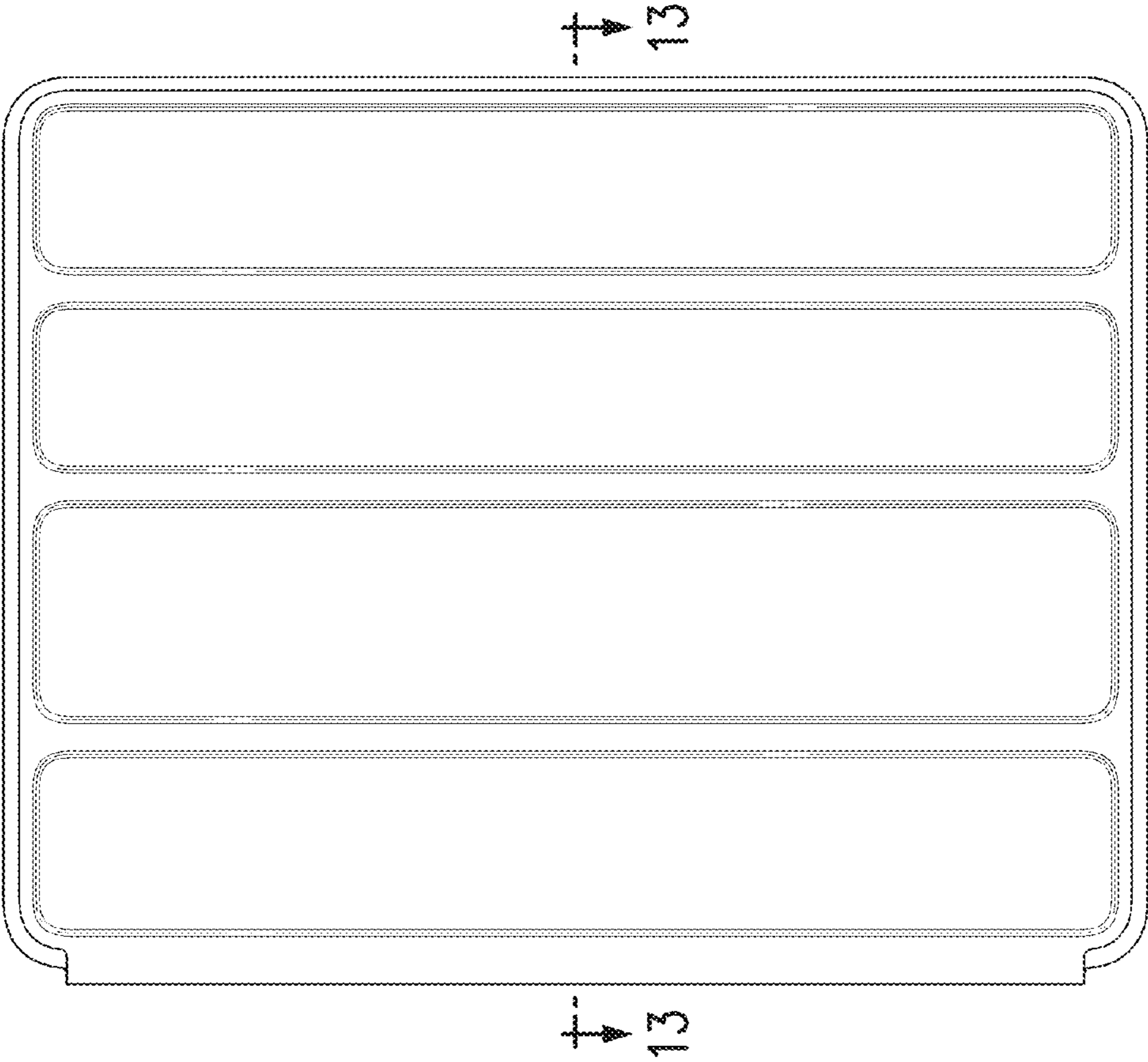


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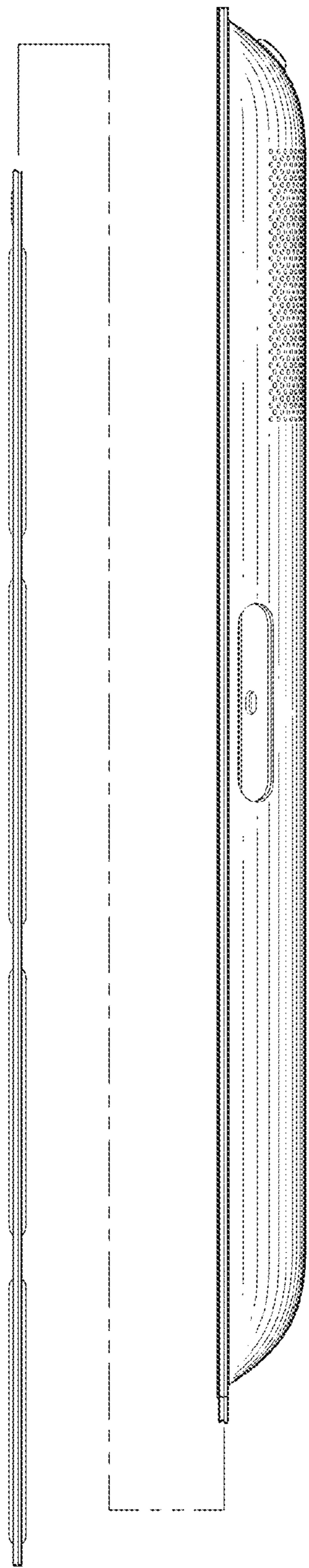


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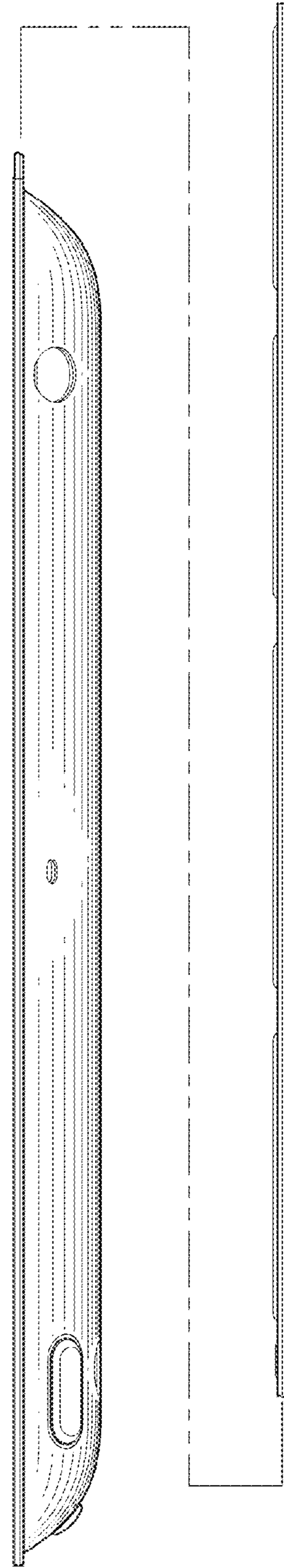


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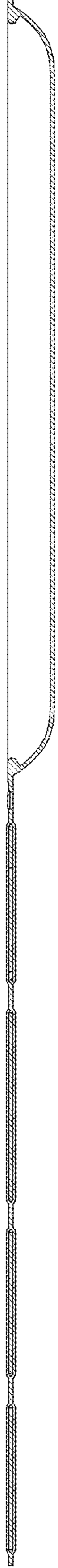


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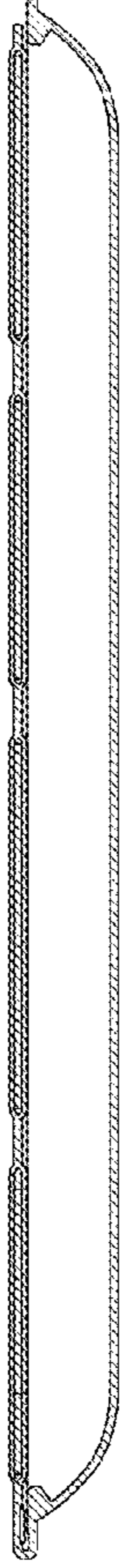


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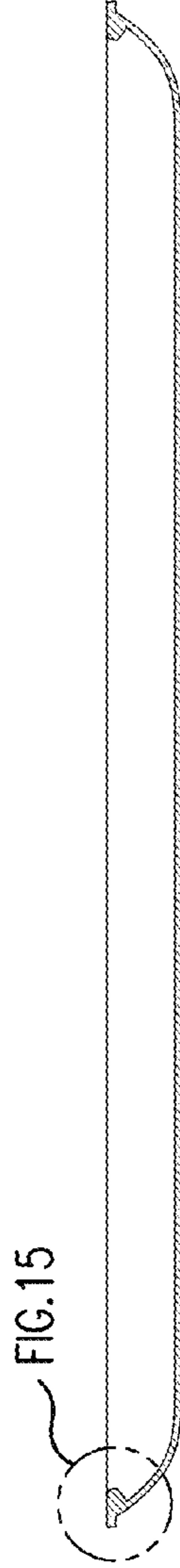


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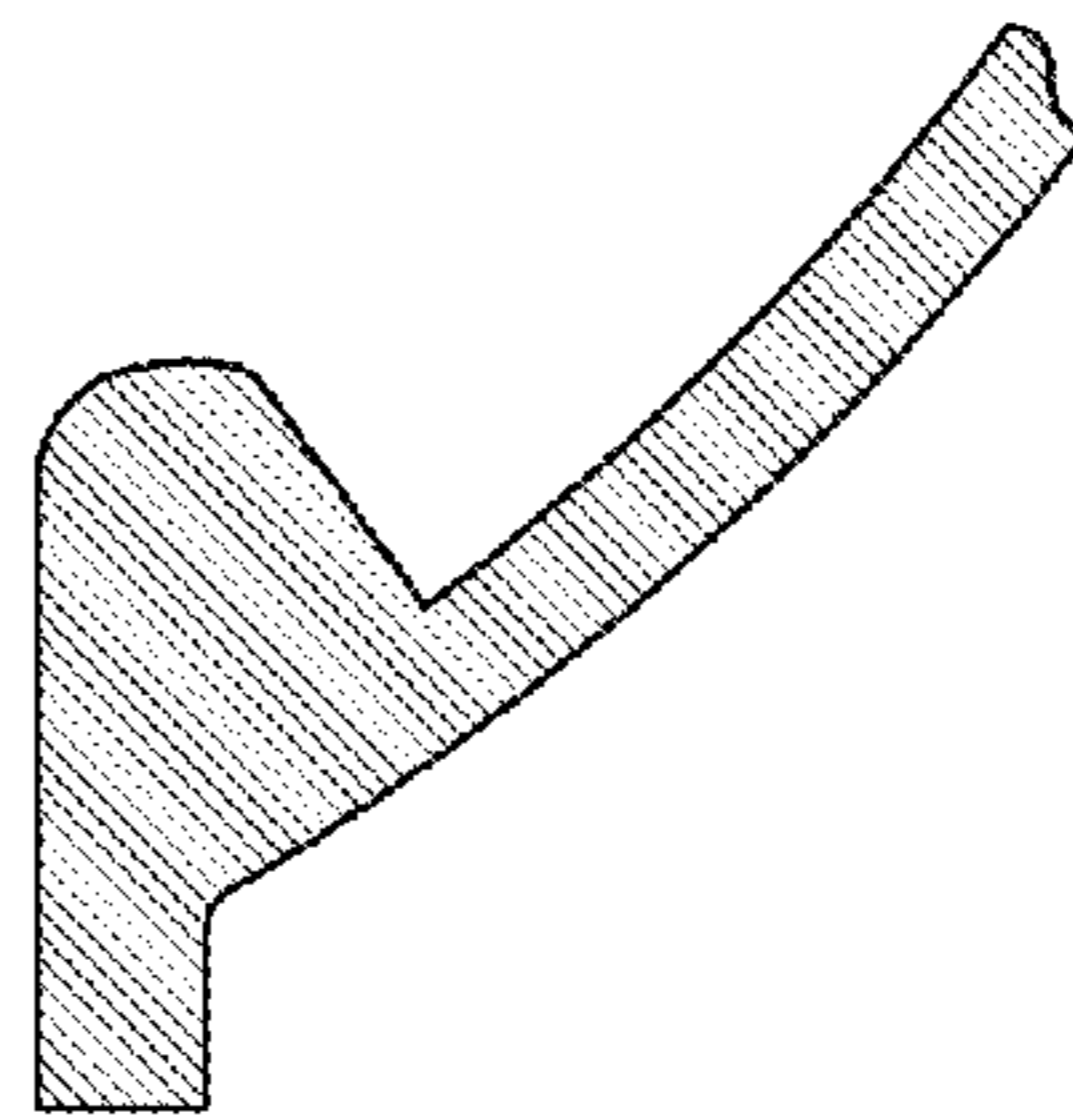


FIG. 15