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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a container, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of a container showing the new design;

FIG. 2 is a left side view thereof;

FIG. 3 is an end view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a top perspective view of a further container showing the new design;

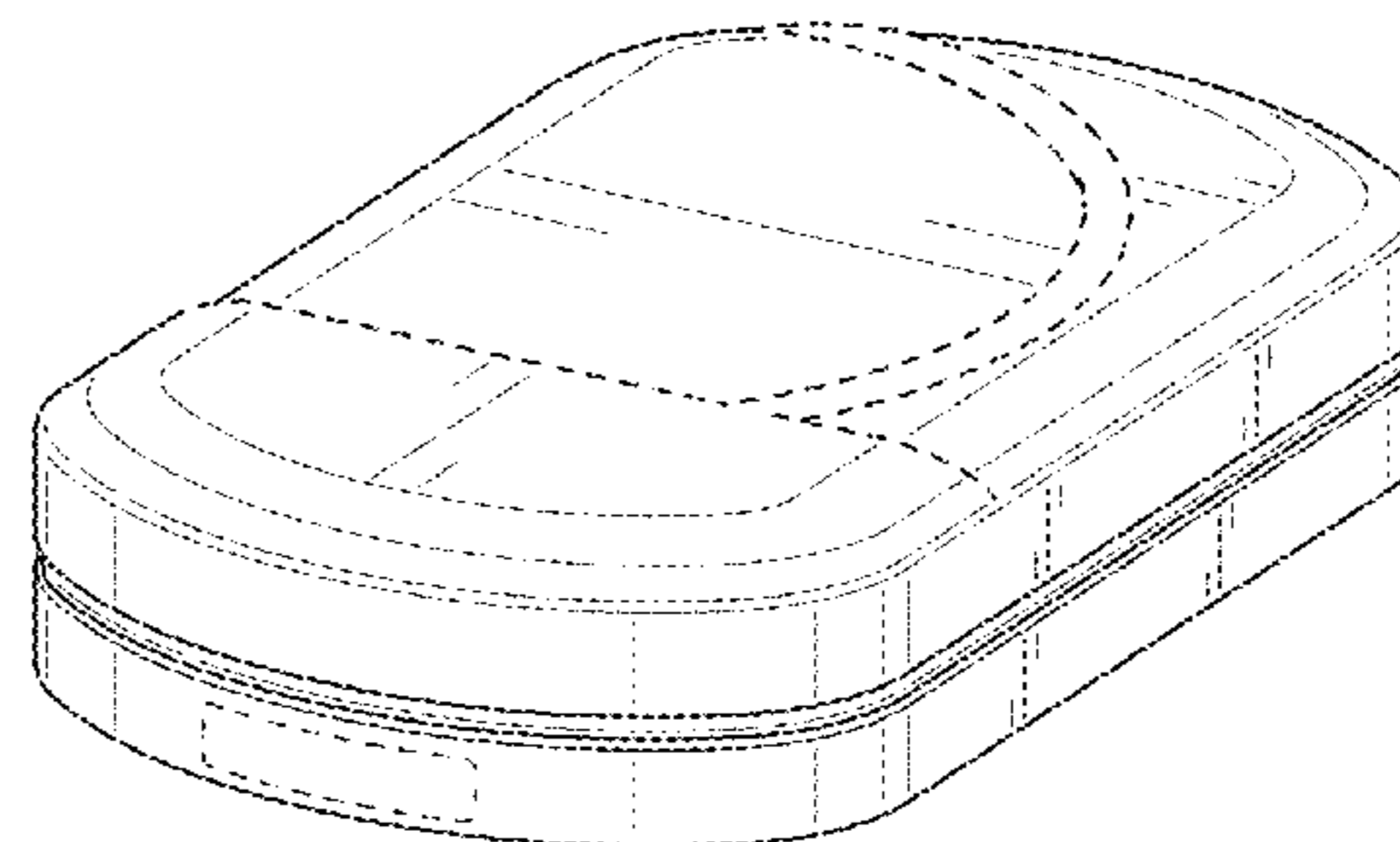
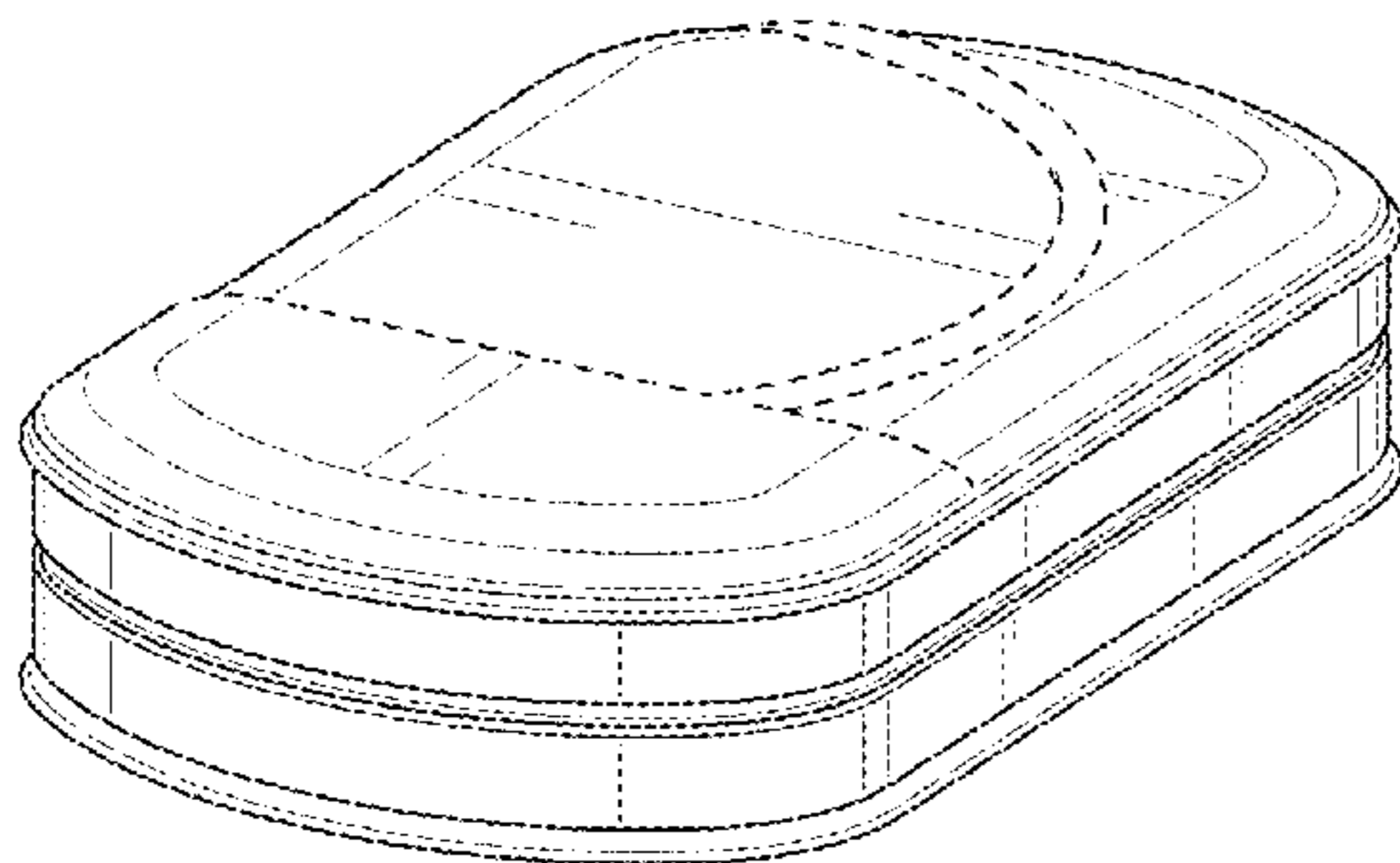
FIG. 5 is a left side view thereof; and,

FIG. 6 is an end view thereof.

The opposing end view not illustrated herein forms no part of the claimed design.

The broken line showing of a container represents unclaimed subject matter and forms no part of the claimed design.

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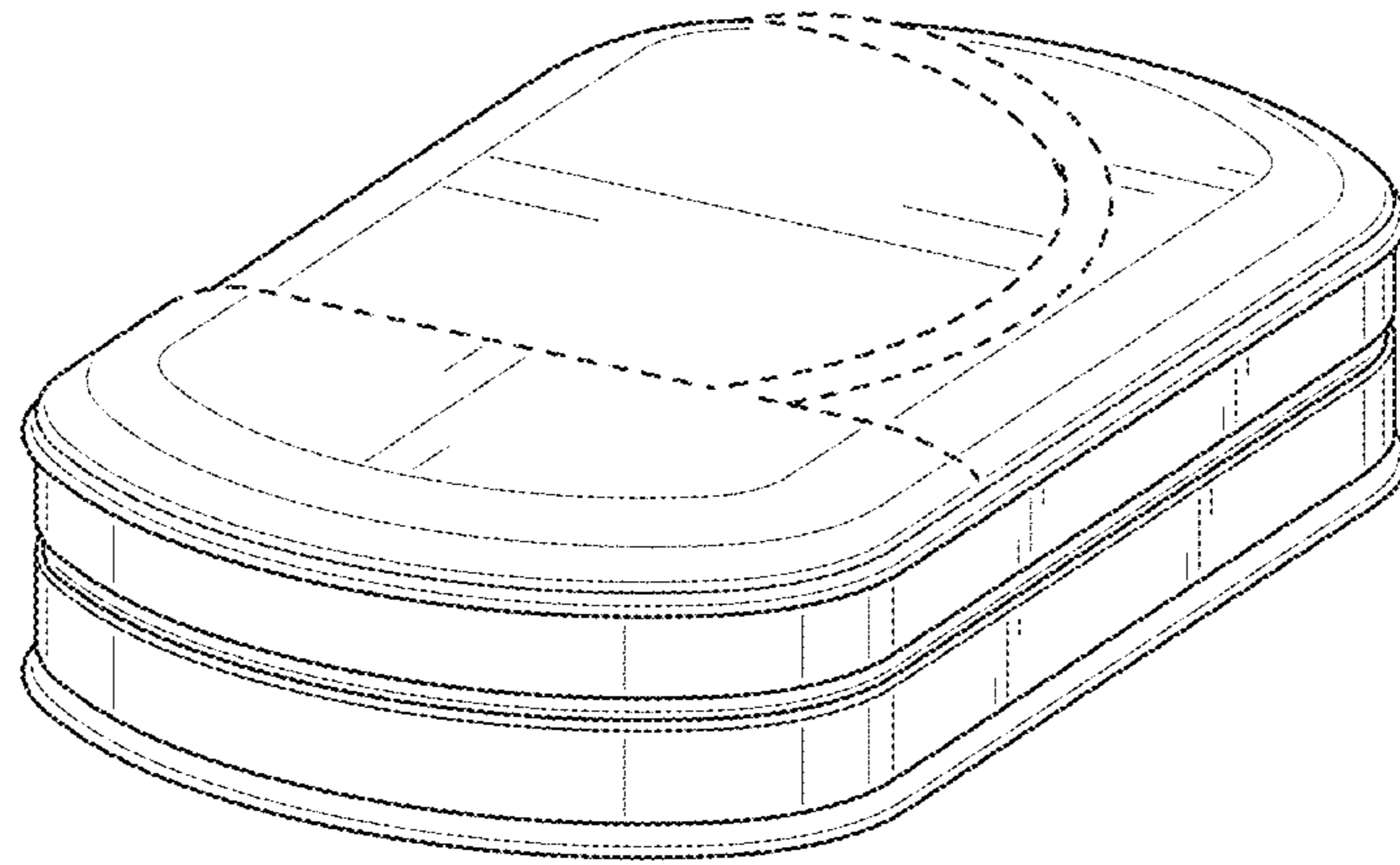


FIG. 1

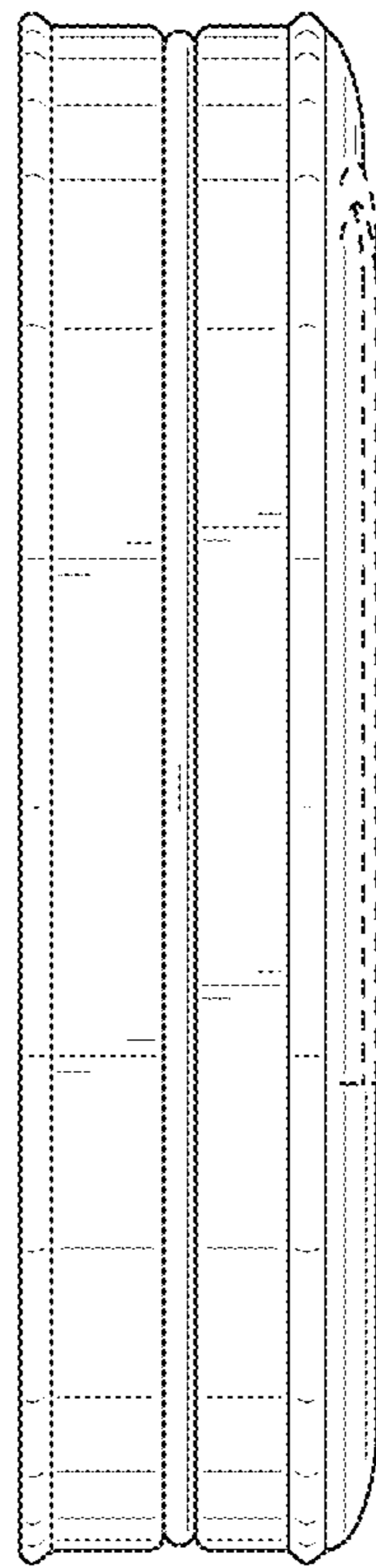


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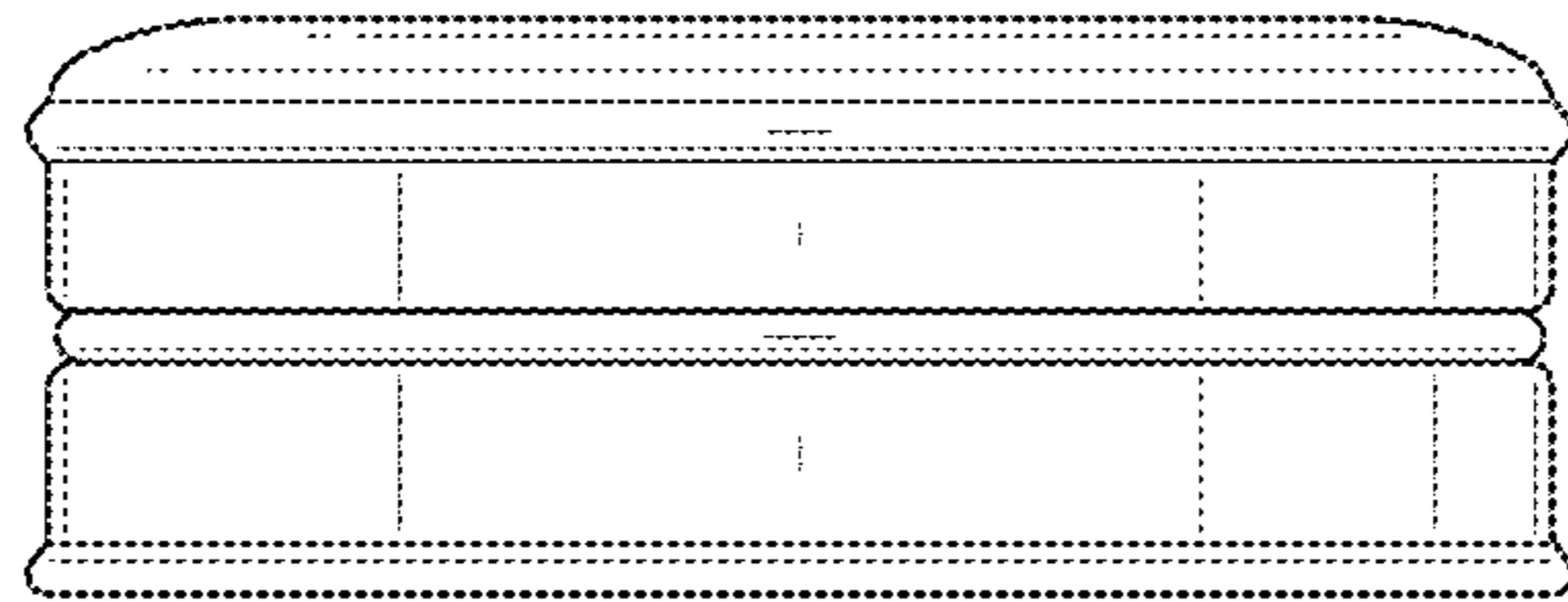


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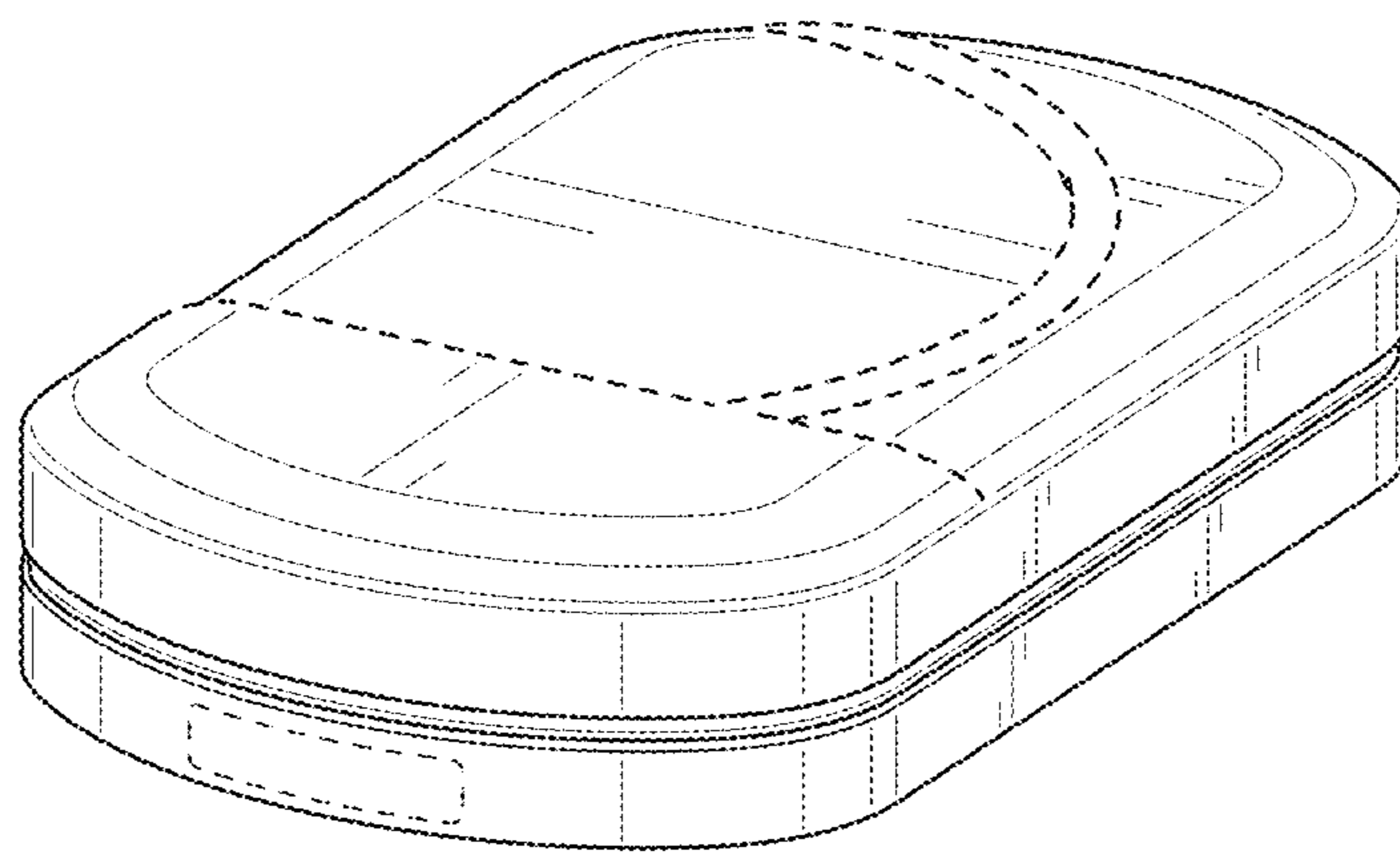


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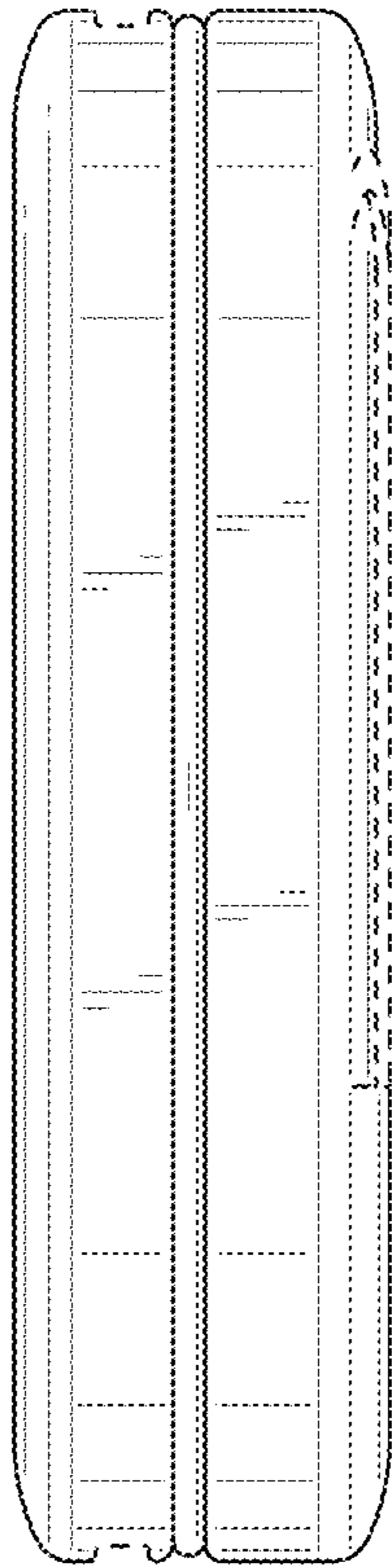


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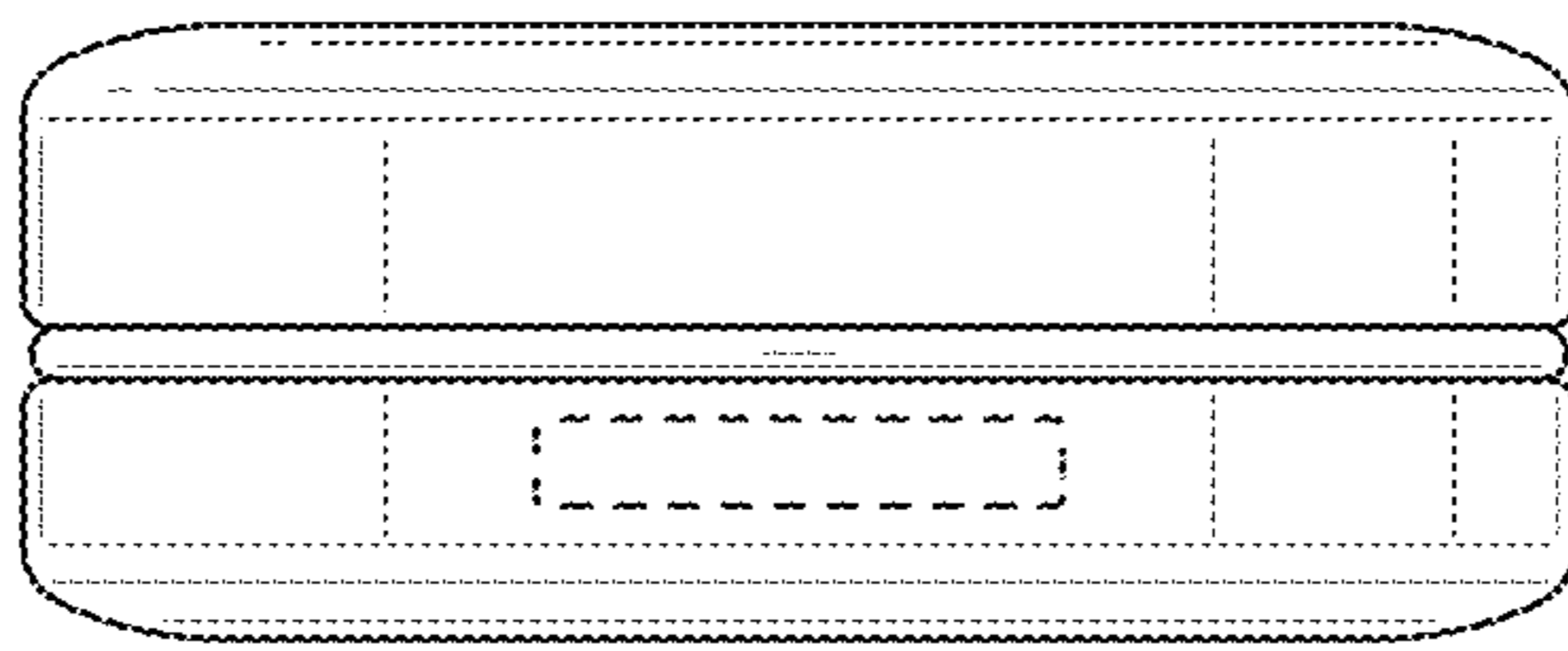


FIG. 6