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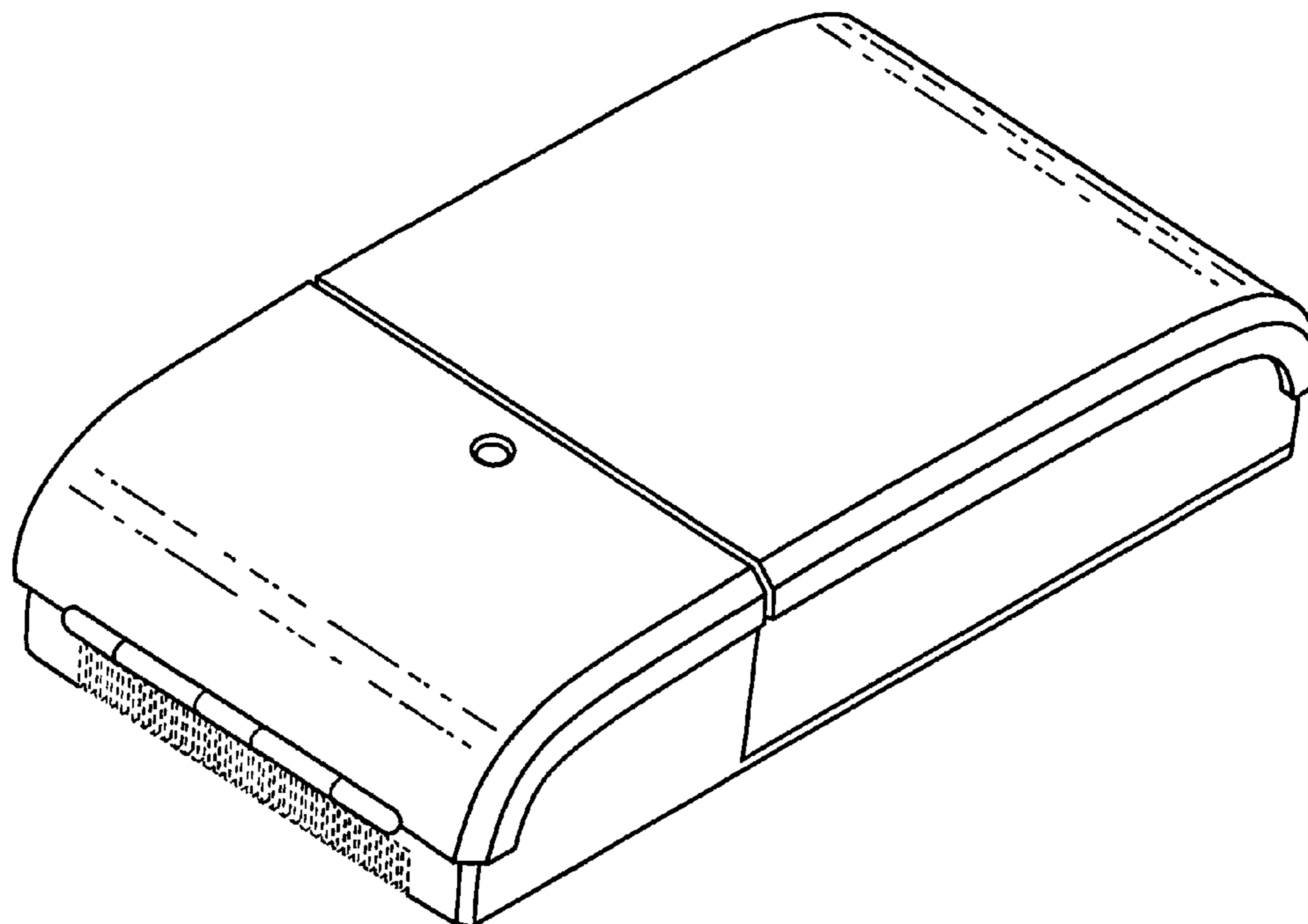
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(57) **CLAIM**
The ornamental design for a communications appliance, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top view of a communications appliance of our new design;
FIG. 2 is a bottom view of FIG. 1;
FIG. 3 is a left side view of FIG. 1;
FIG. 4 is a right side view of FIG. 1;
FIG. 5 is a back view of FIG. 1;
FIG. 6 is a front view of FIG. 1;
FIG. 7 is a right side, top and front perspective view of FIG. 1;
FIG. 8 is a right side, top and front perspective view of FIG. 1 with the housing open; and,
FIG. 9 is a right side, top and back perspective view of a communications appliance of our new design shown in an alternative environmental use.
The broken lines are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets



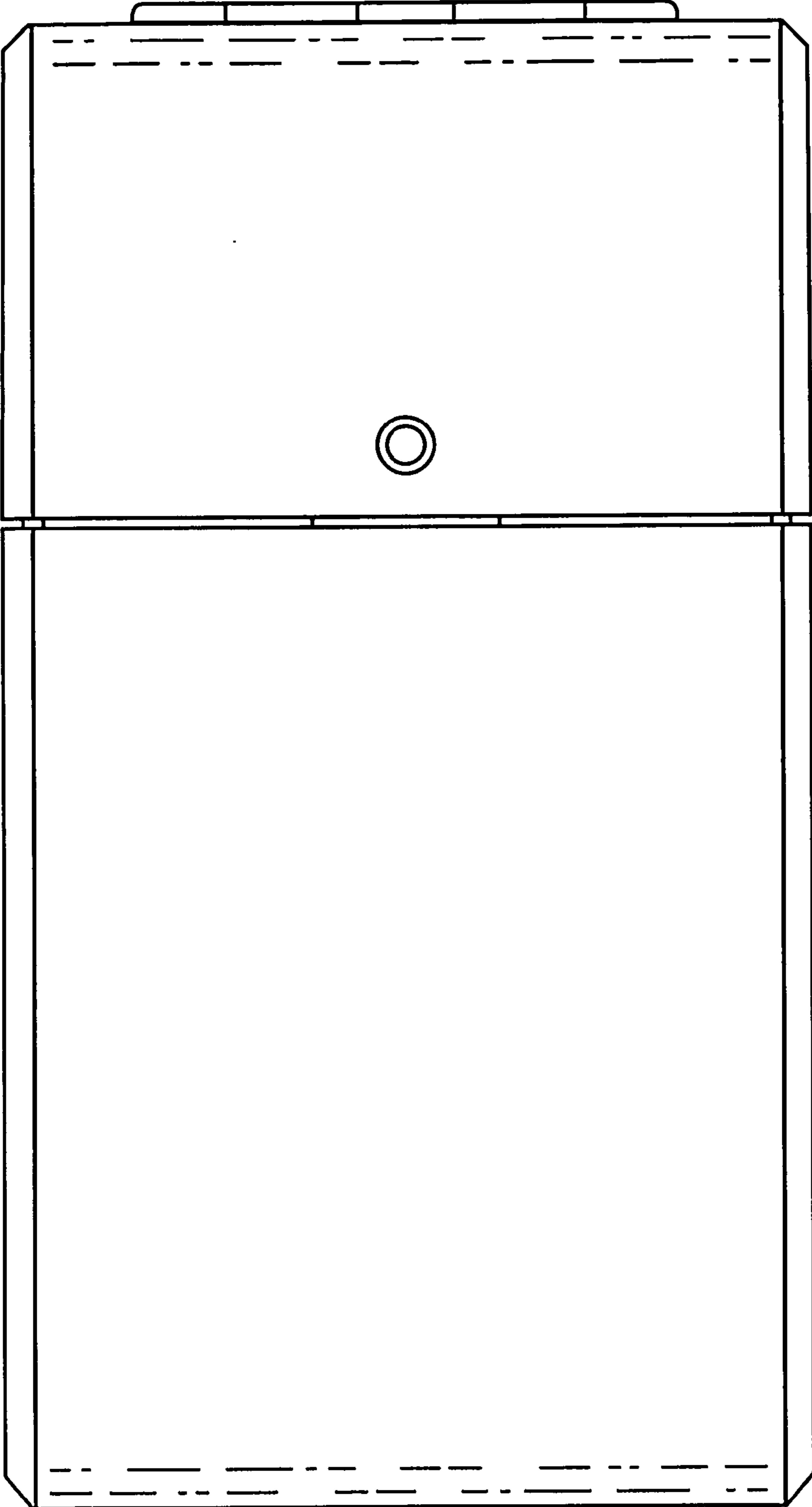


Fig. 1

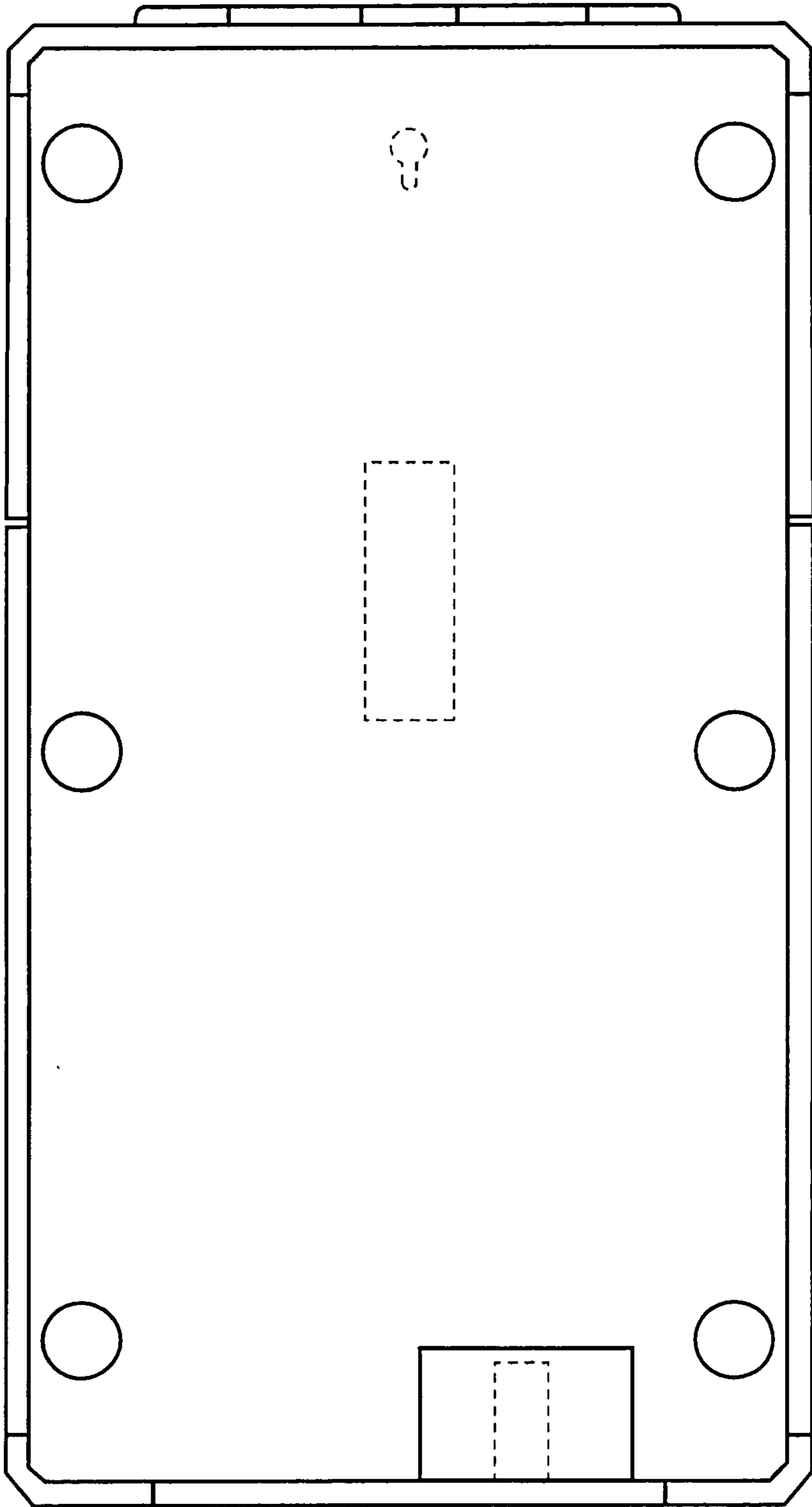


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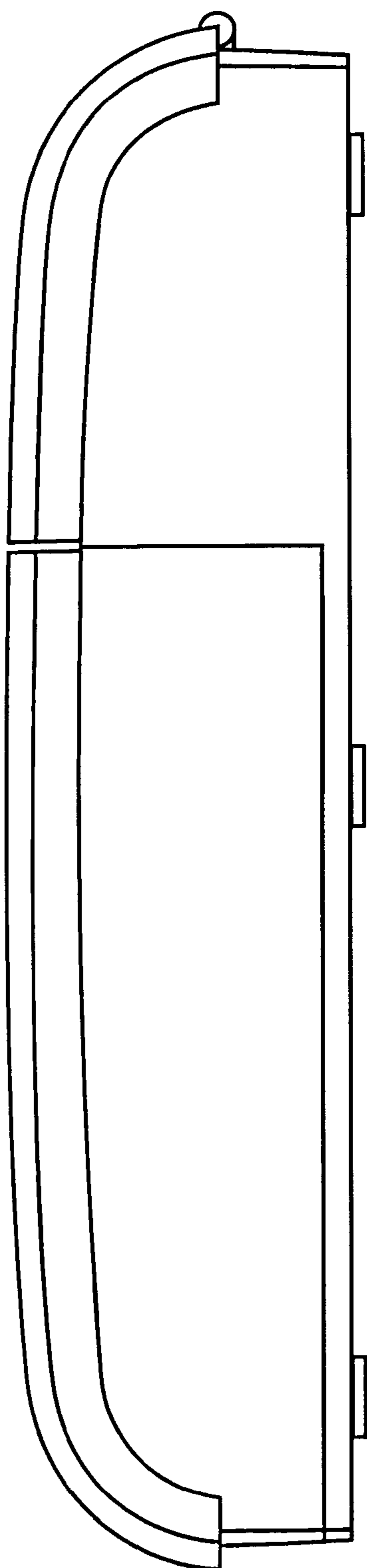


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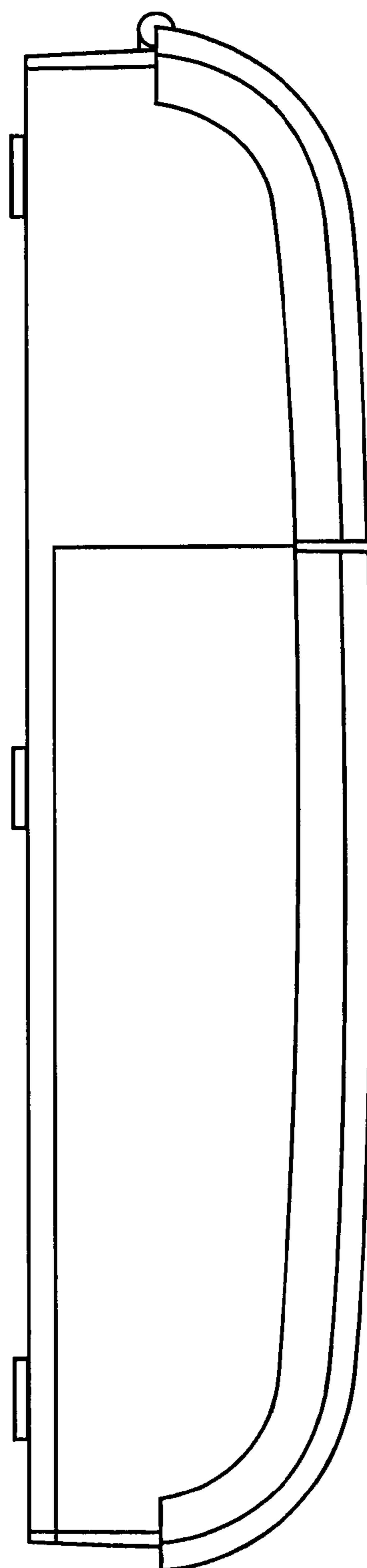


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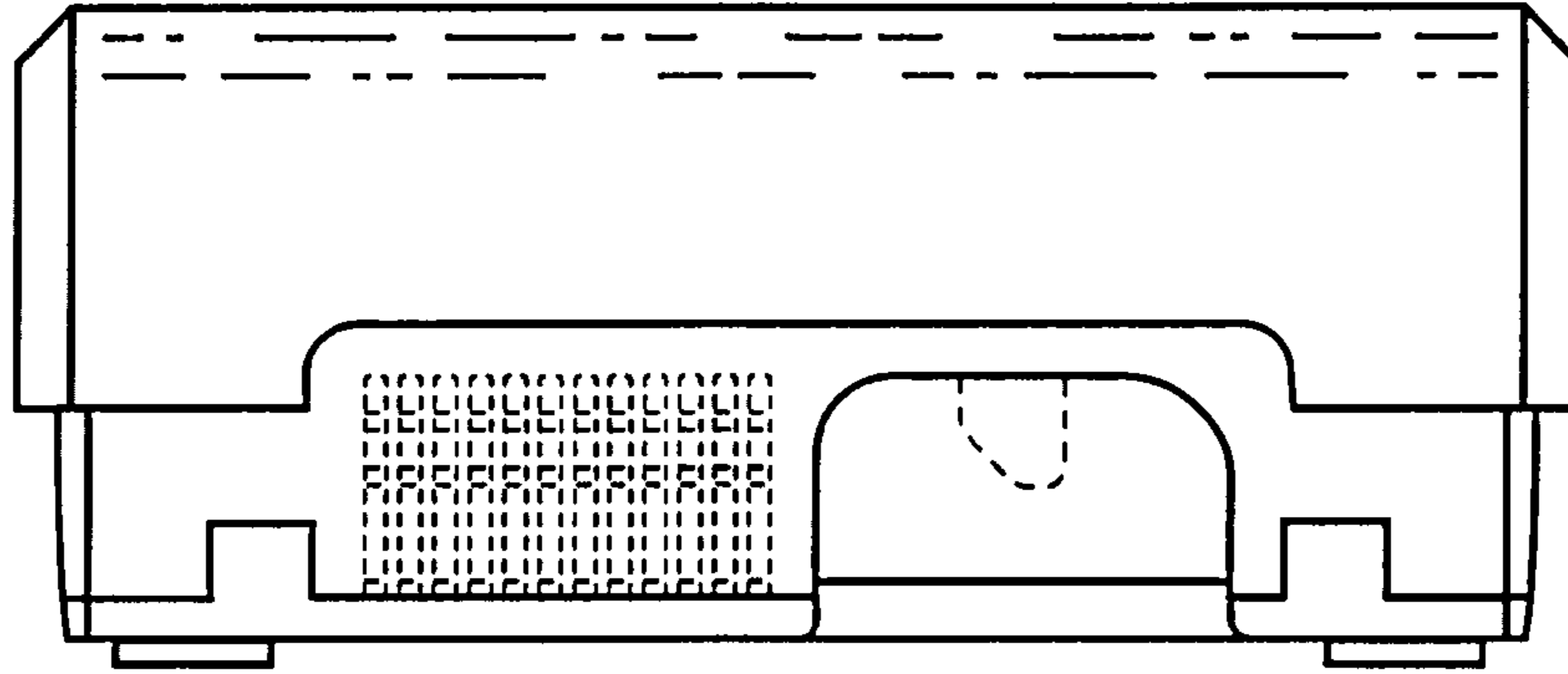


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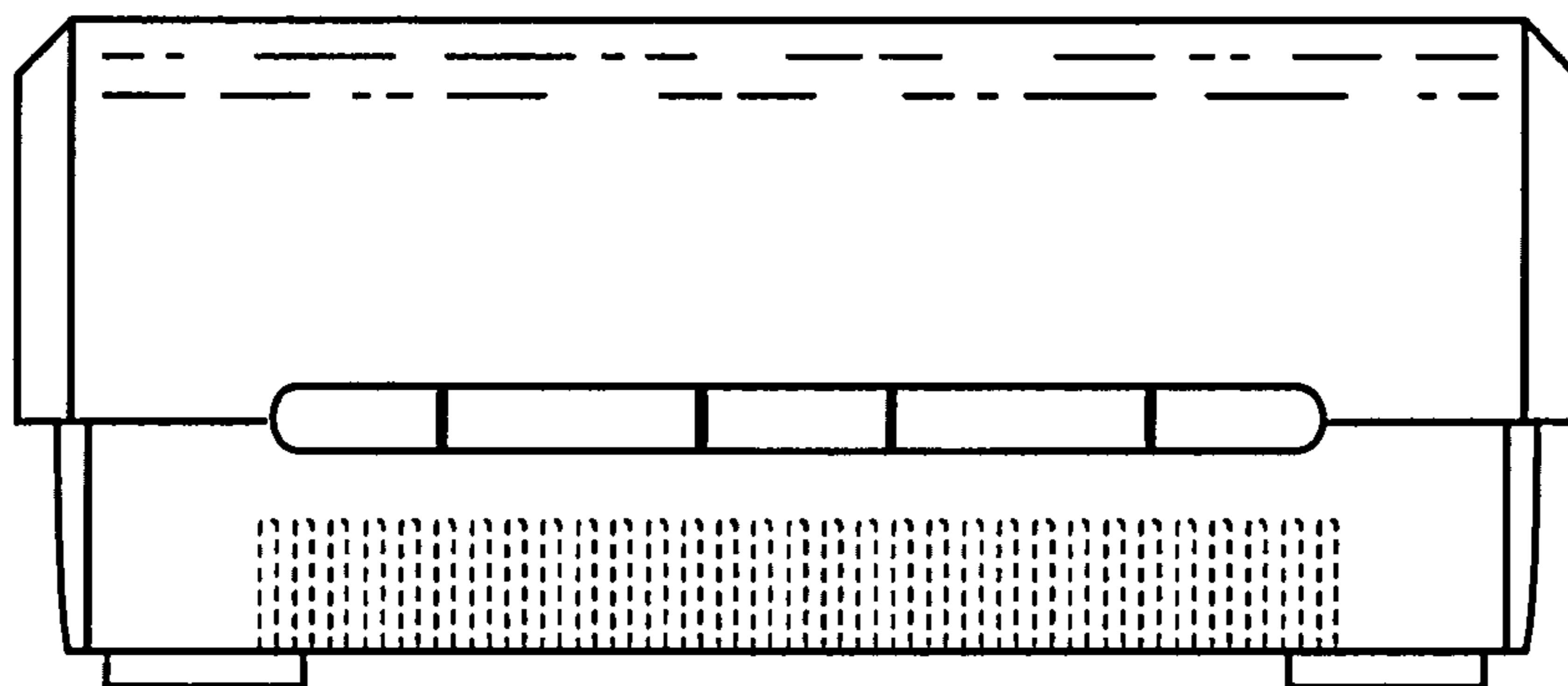


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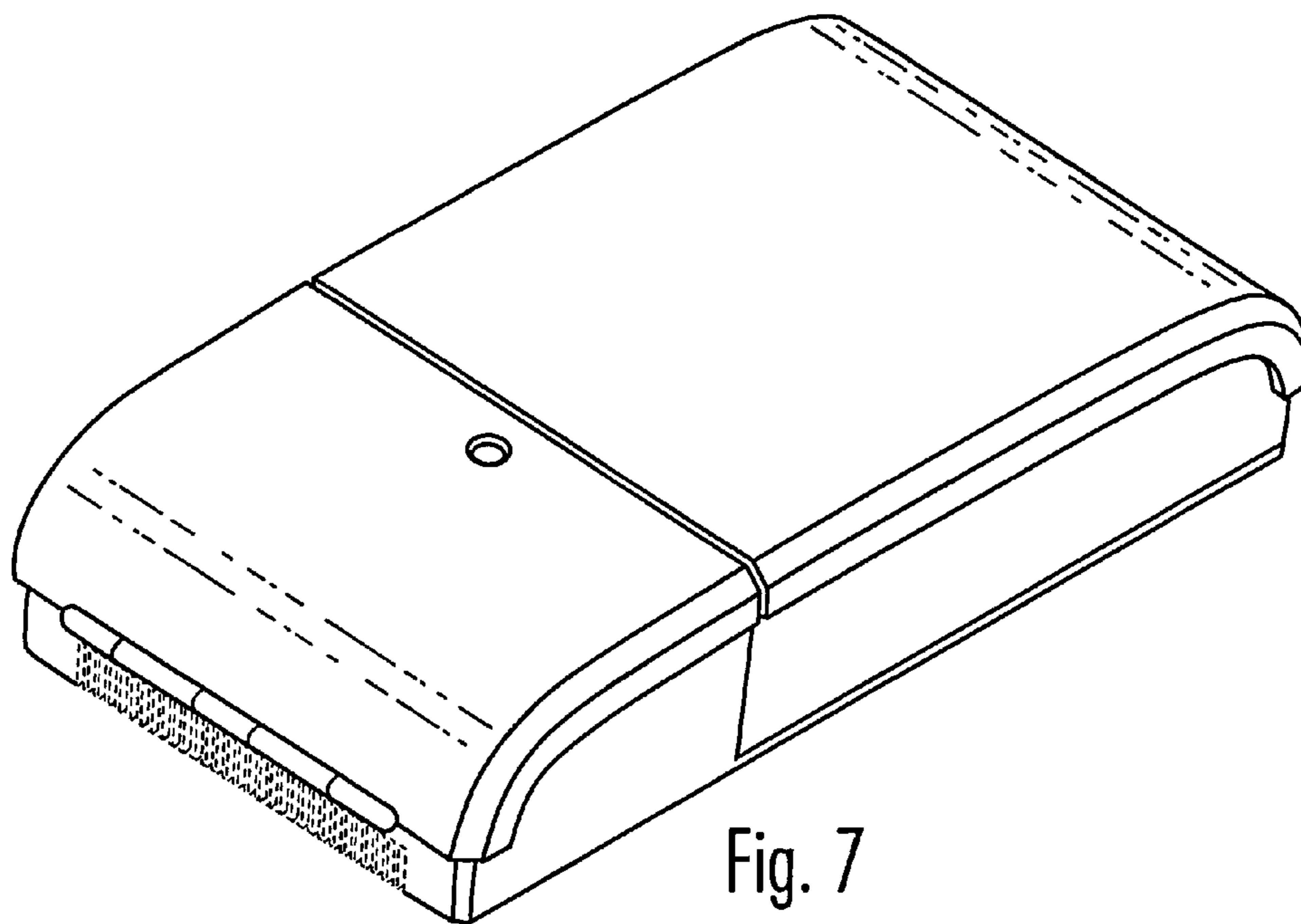


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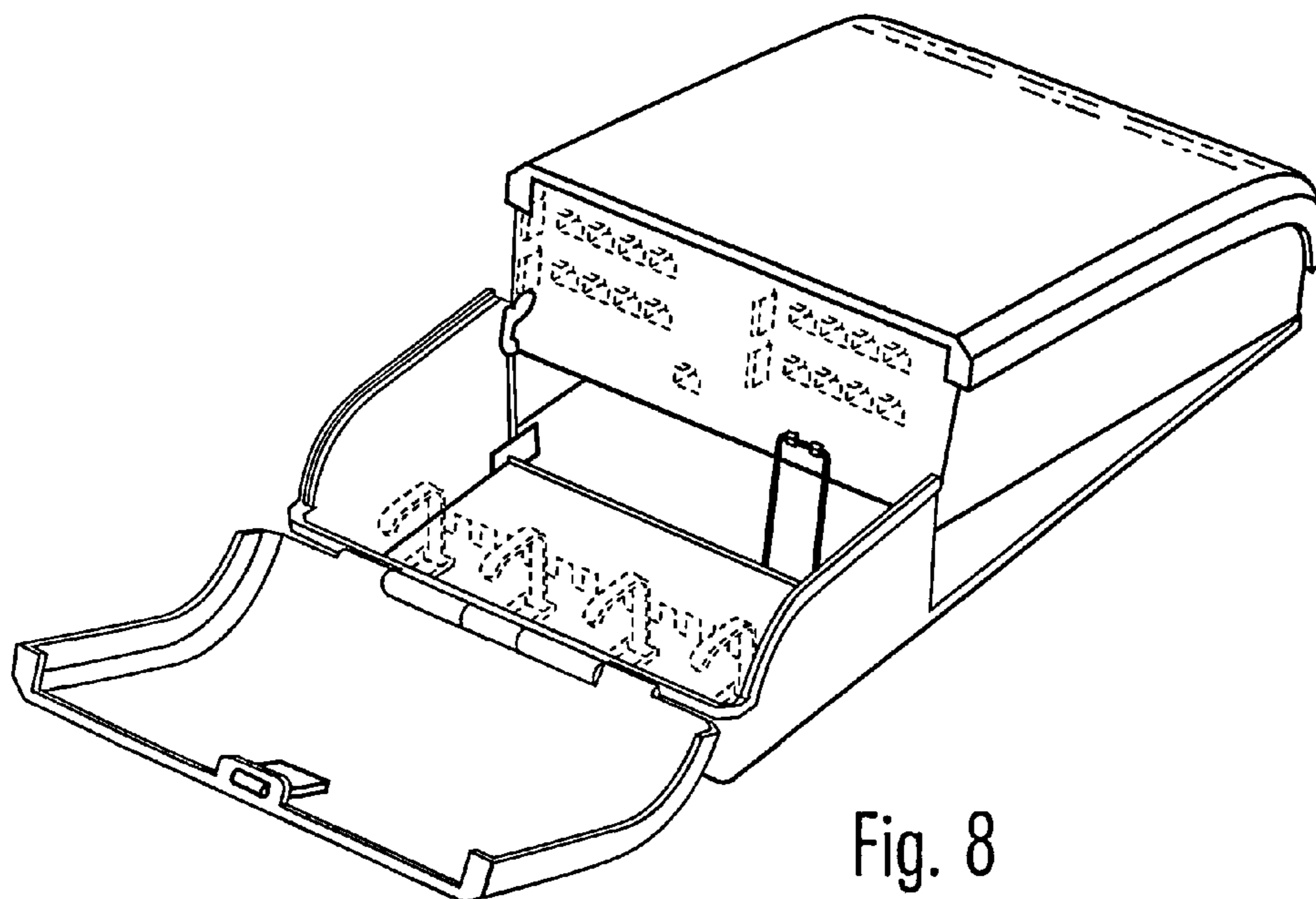


Fig. 8