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(54) **PROTECTIVE COVER FOR A TABLET COMPUTER**

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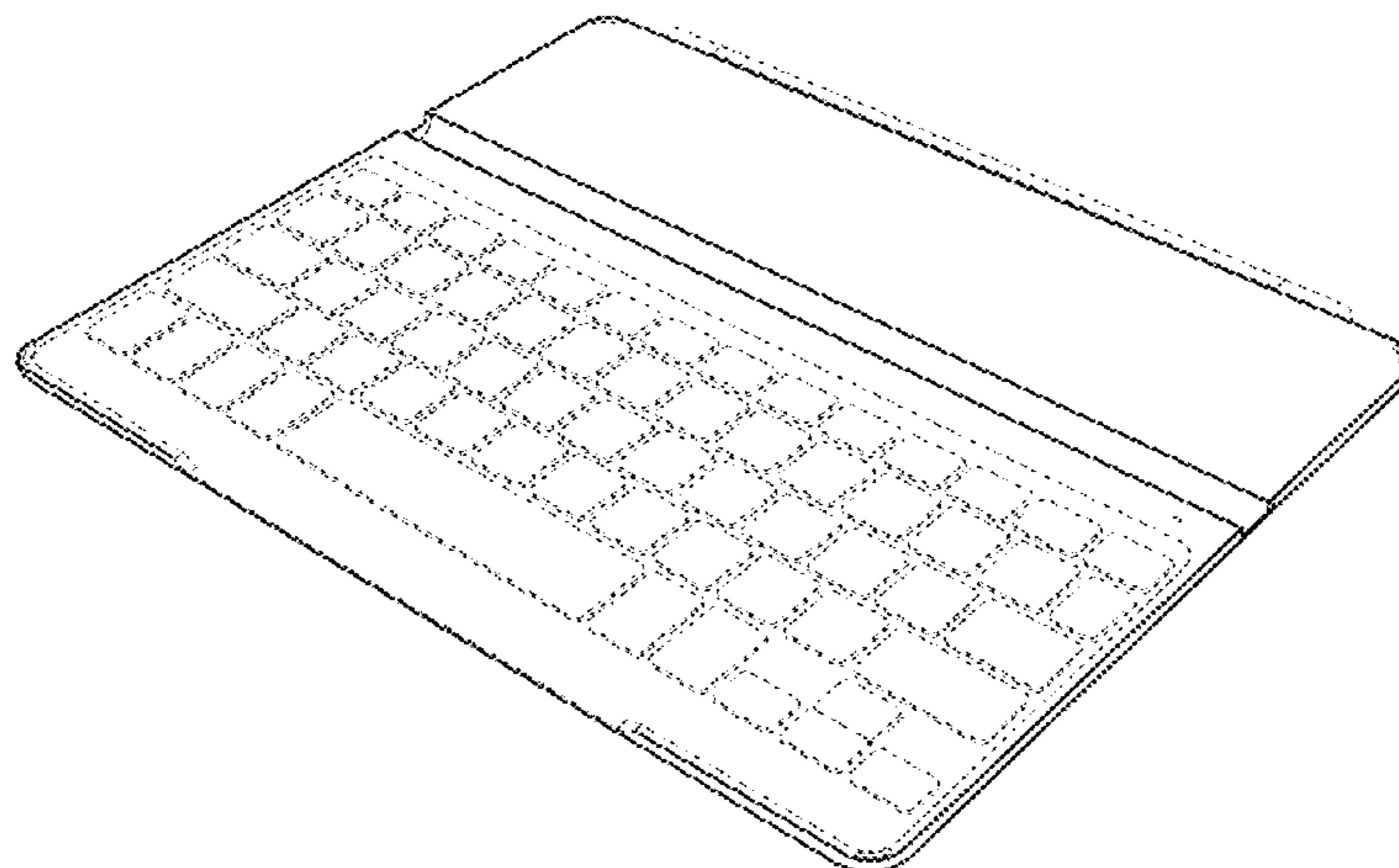
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a protective cover for a tablet computer, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the protective cover for a tablet computer showing our new design in an open position without a tablet computer included therein;  
FIG. 2 is a second perspective view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a front elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a rear elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 7 is a left side elevational view thereof; and  
FIG. 8 is a right side elevational view thereof.  
FIG. 9 is a perspective view of the protective cover for a tablet computer showing our new design in an open position with a tablet computer included therein; and,  
FIG. 10 is a second perspective view thereof.  
The broken lines represent environment and form no part of the claim.

**1 Claim, 8 Drawing Sheets**



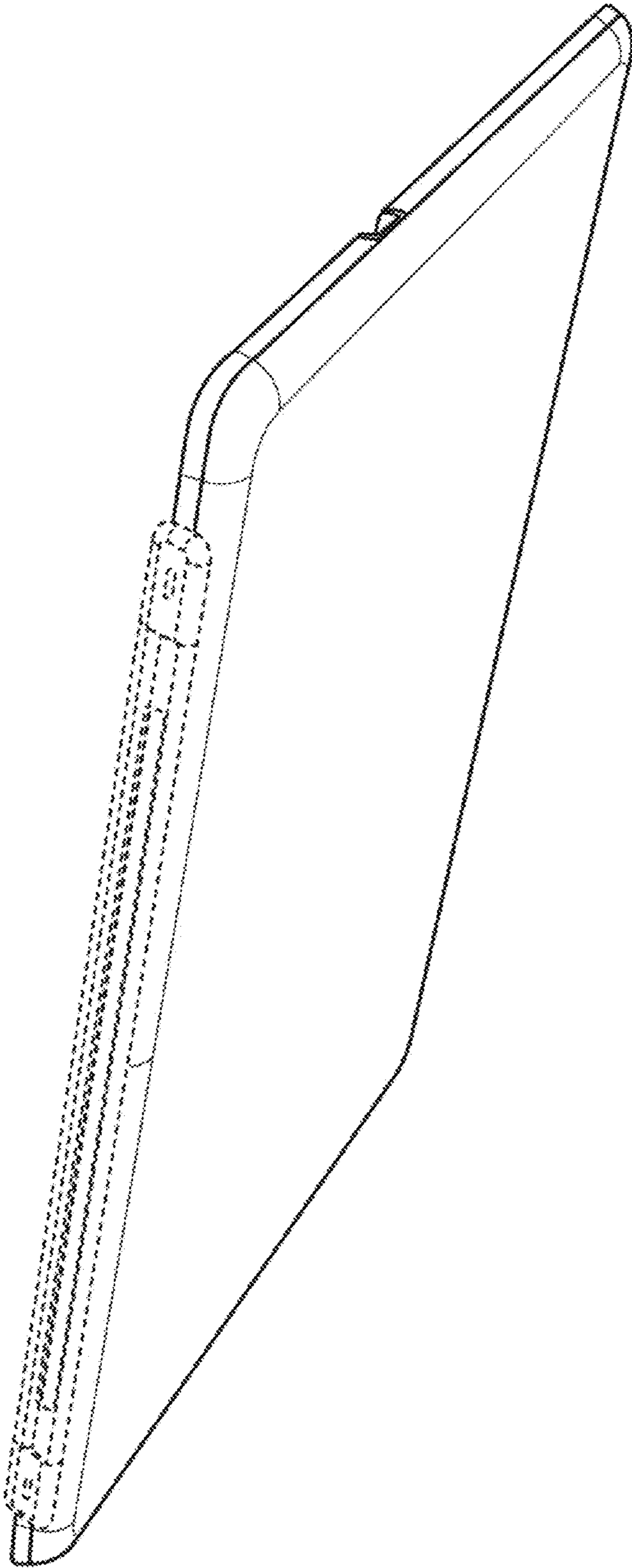


FIG. 1

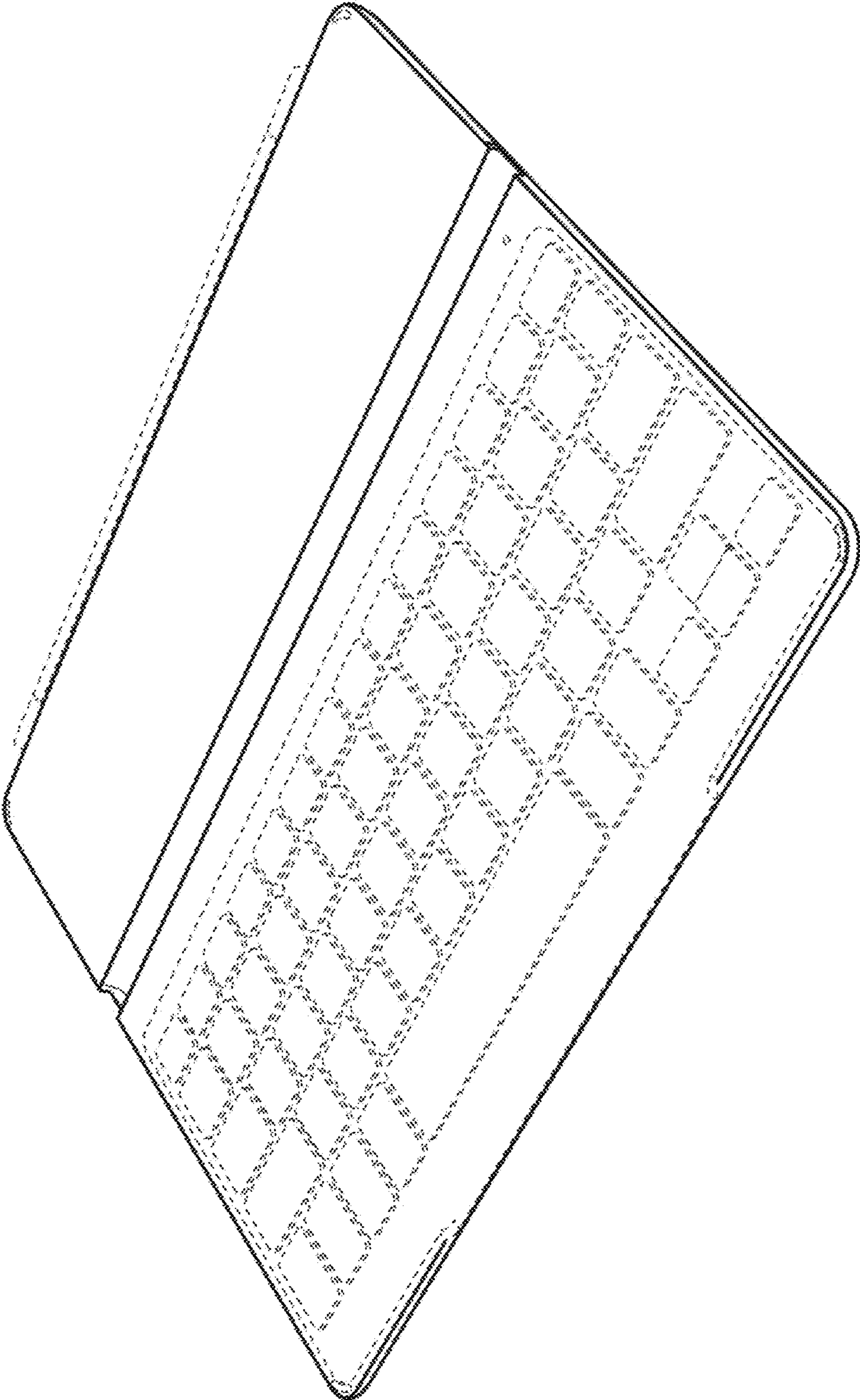


FIG. 2

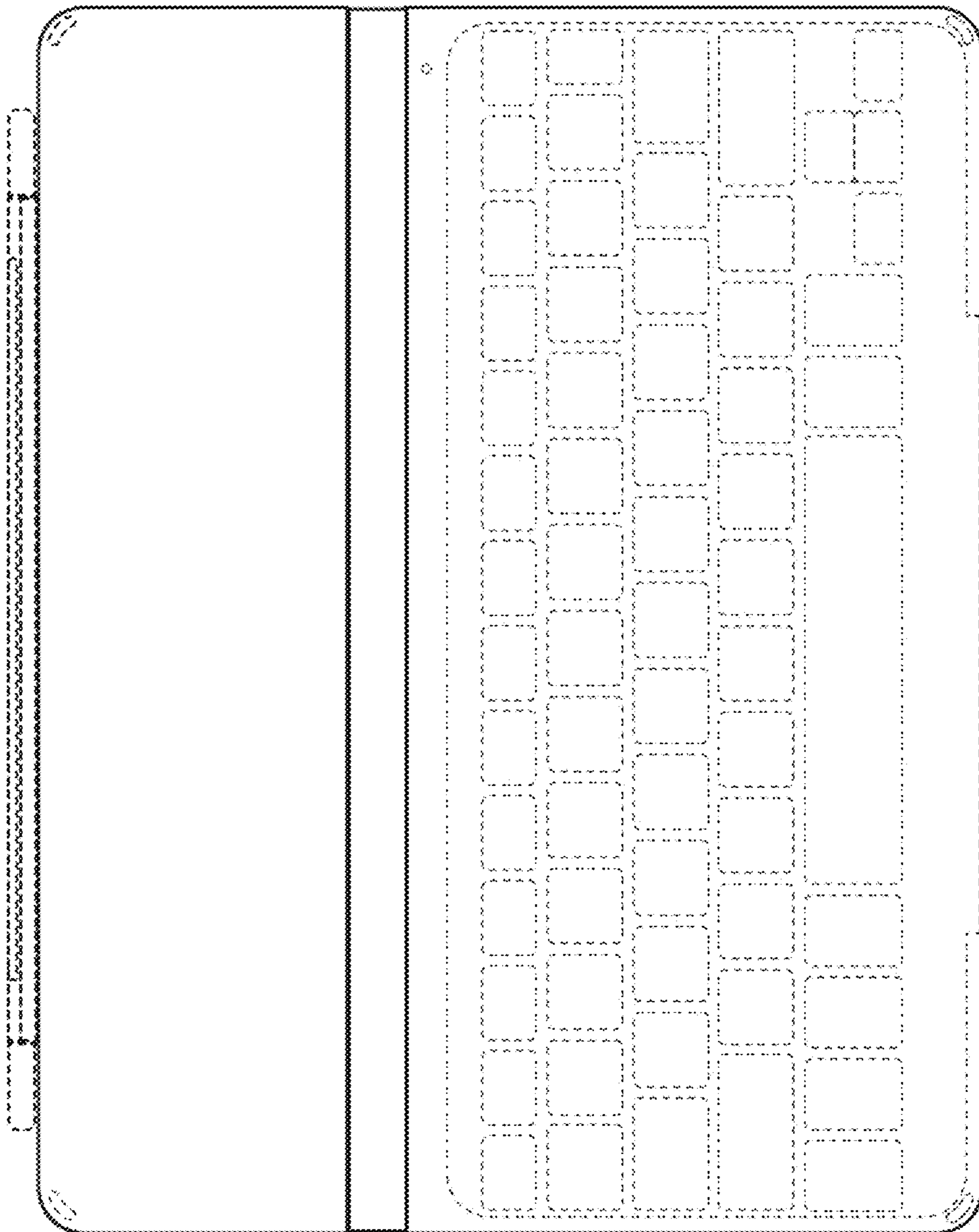


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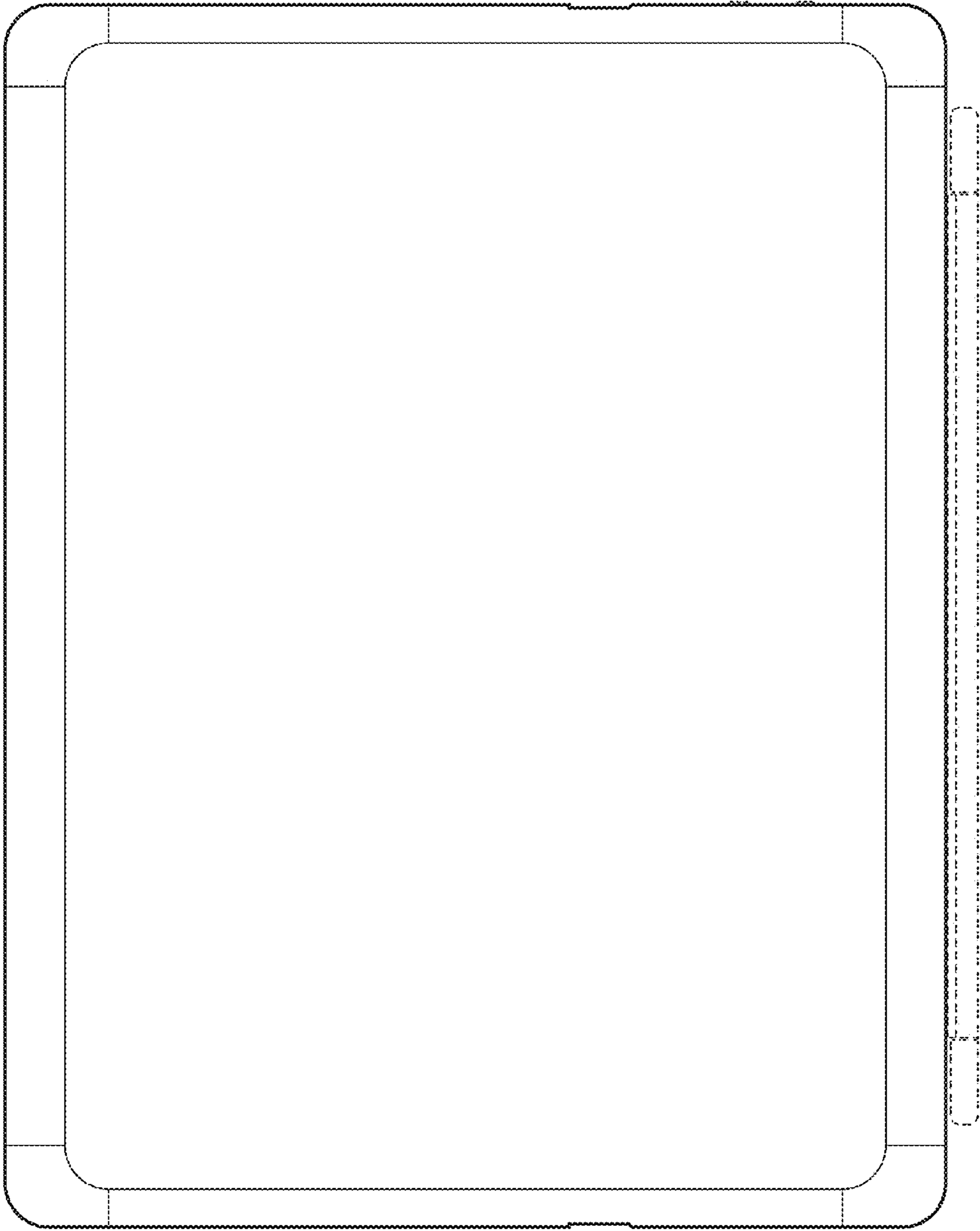


FIG. 4



FIG. 5



FIG. 6

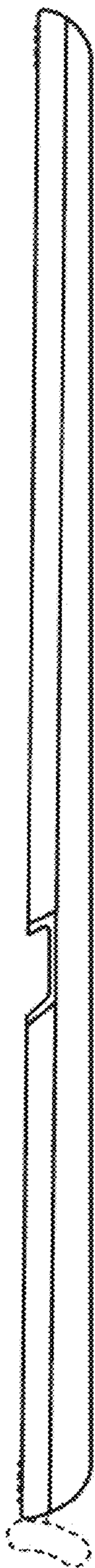


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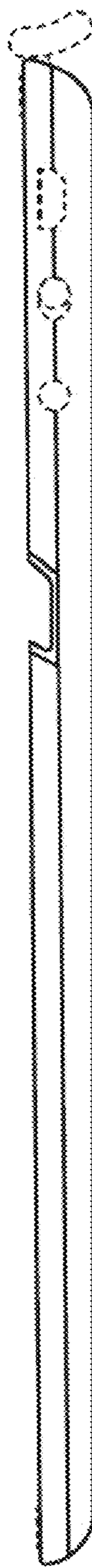


FIG. 8

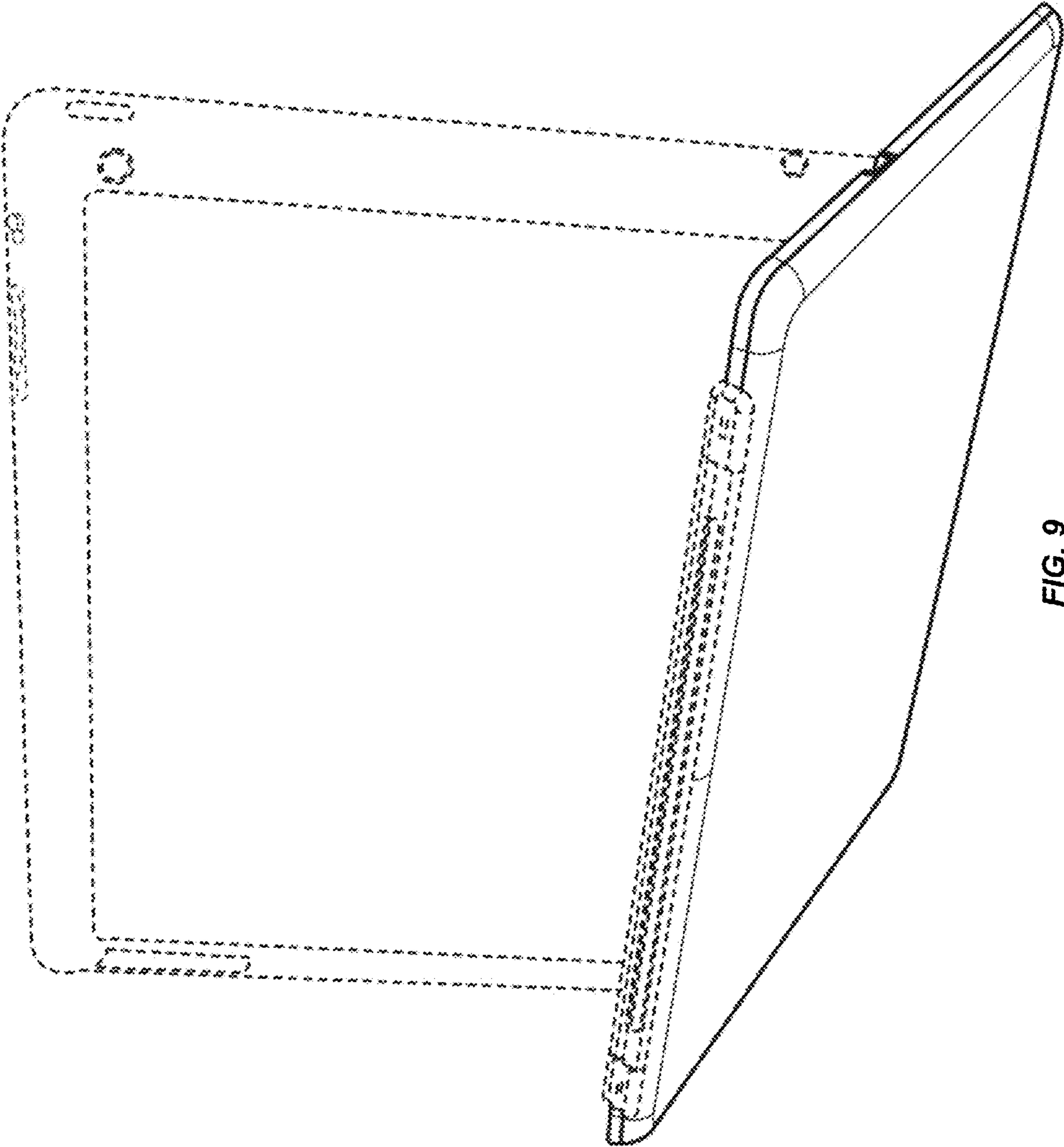


FIG. 9



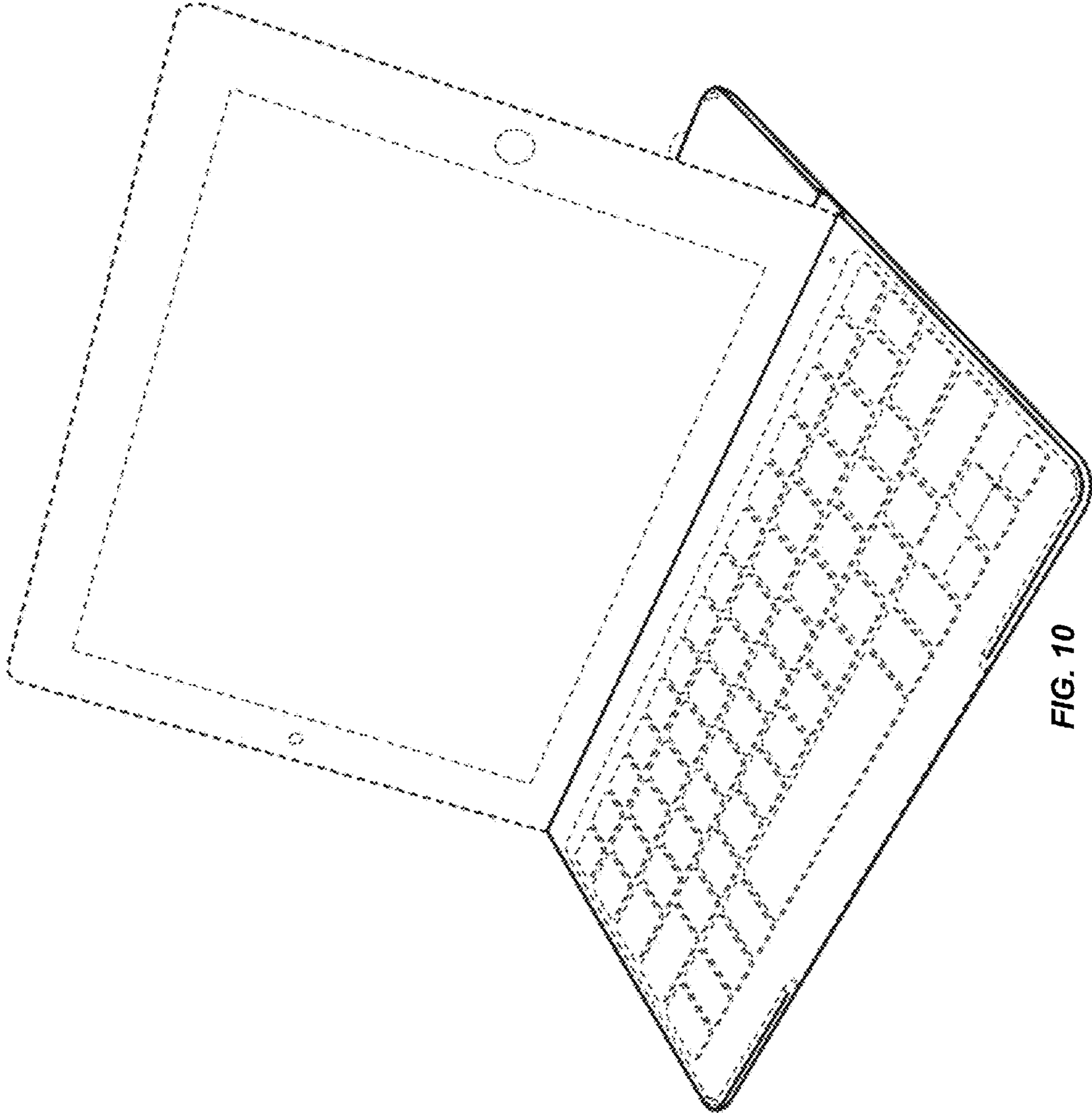


FIG. 10