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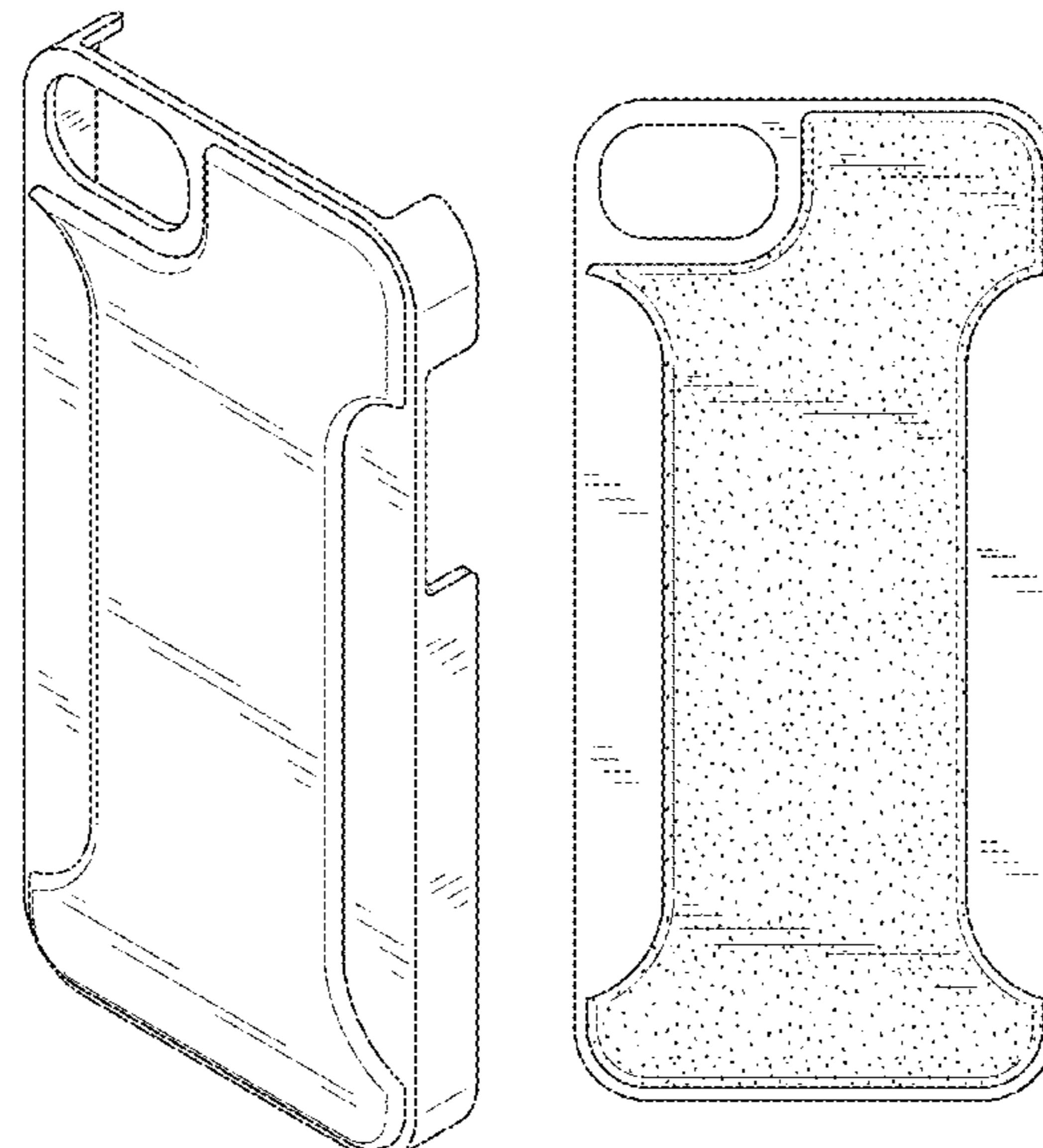
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**CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a protective case, as shown and described.

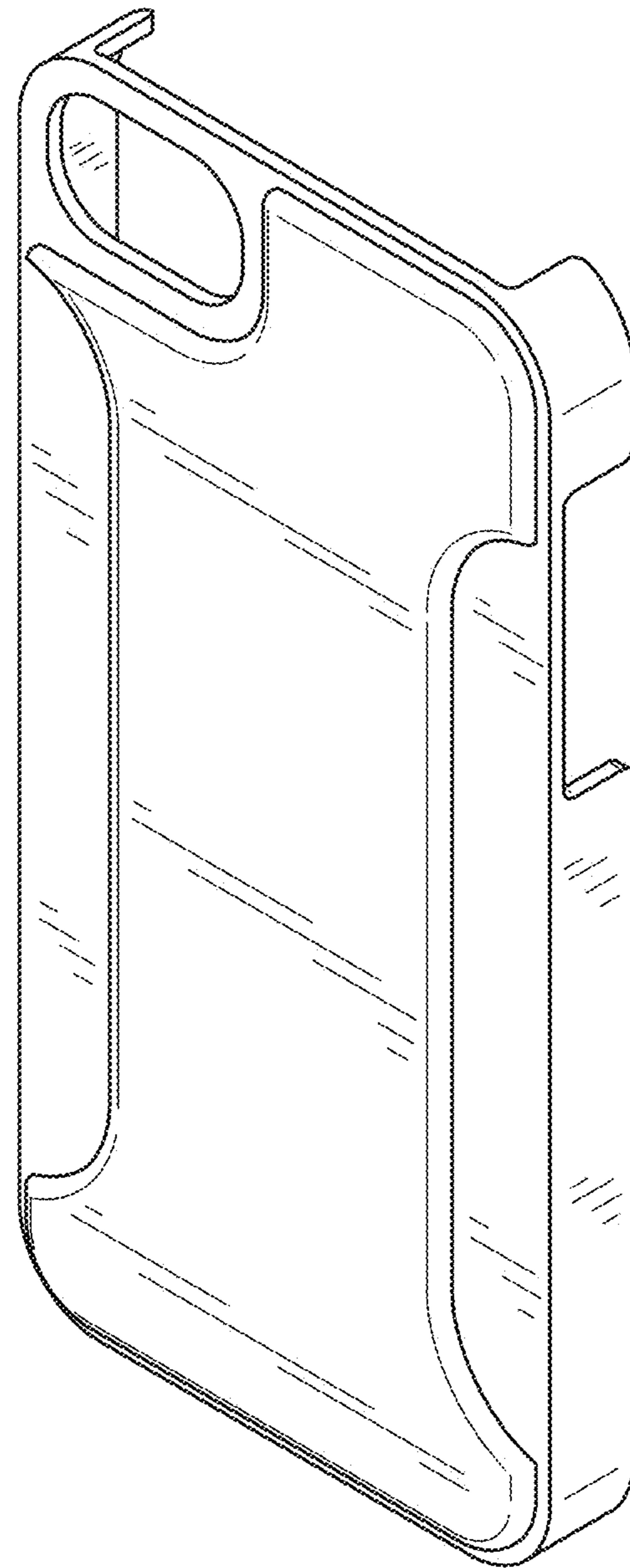
**DESCRIPTION**FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of the protective case;  
FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a front elevation view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a right elevation view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a left elevation view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a rear elevation view thereof;  
FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof;  
FIG. 8 is a front perspective view of a protective case according to an alternative embodiment;  
FIG. 9 is a top plan view of the embodiment of FIG. 8;  
FIG. 10 is a front elevation view of the embodiment of FIG. 8;  
FIG. 11 is a right elevation view of the embodiment of FIG. 8;  
FIG. 12 is a left elevation view of the embodiment of FIG. 8;  
FIG. 13 is a rear elevation view of the embodiment of FIG. 8;  
and,  
FIG. 14 is a bottom plan view of the embodiment of FIG. 8.**1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets**

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**FIG. 1**



FIG.2

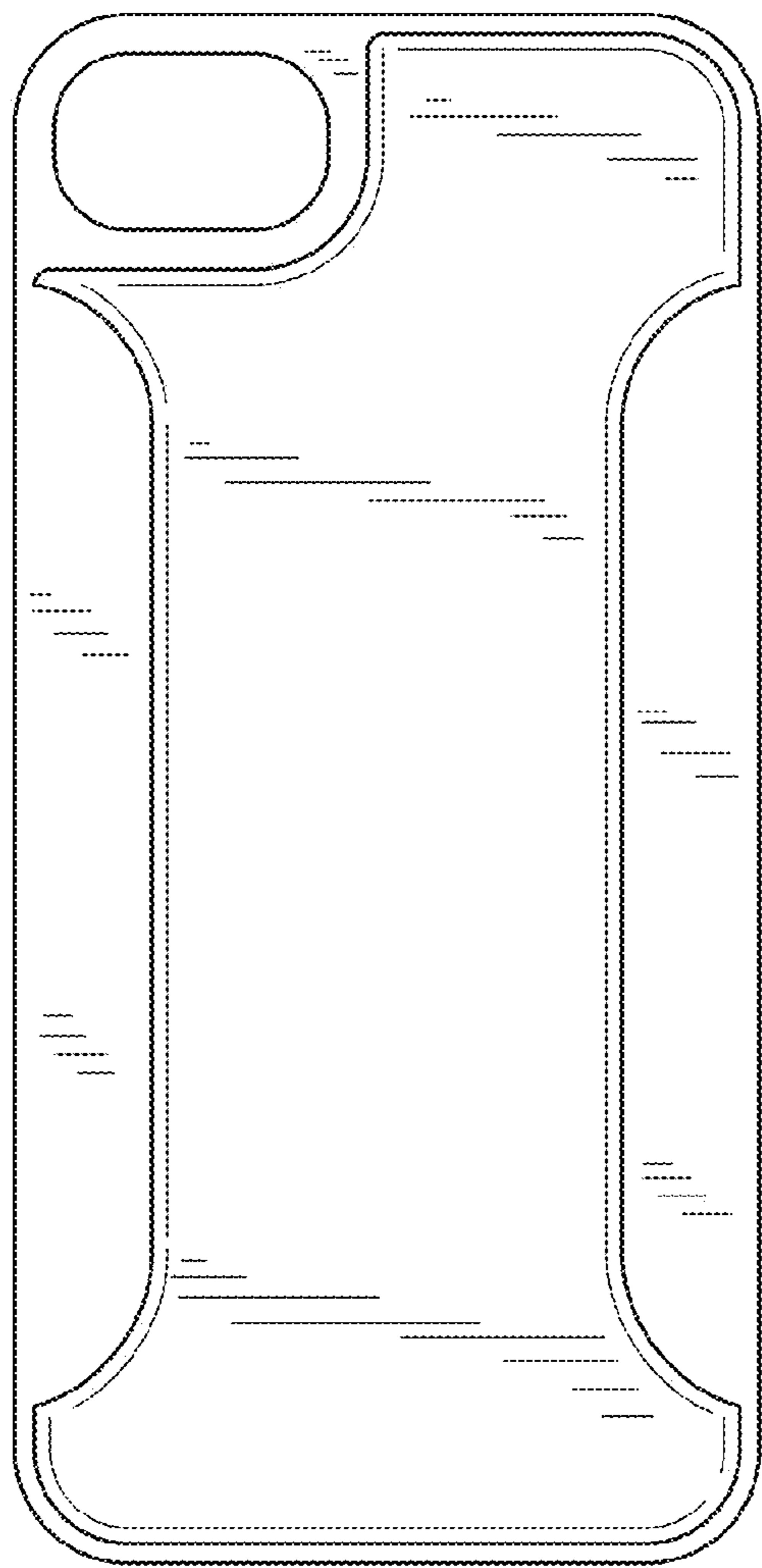


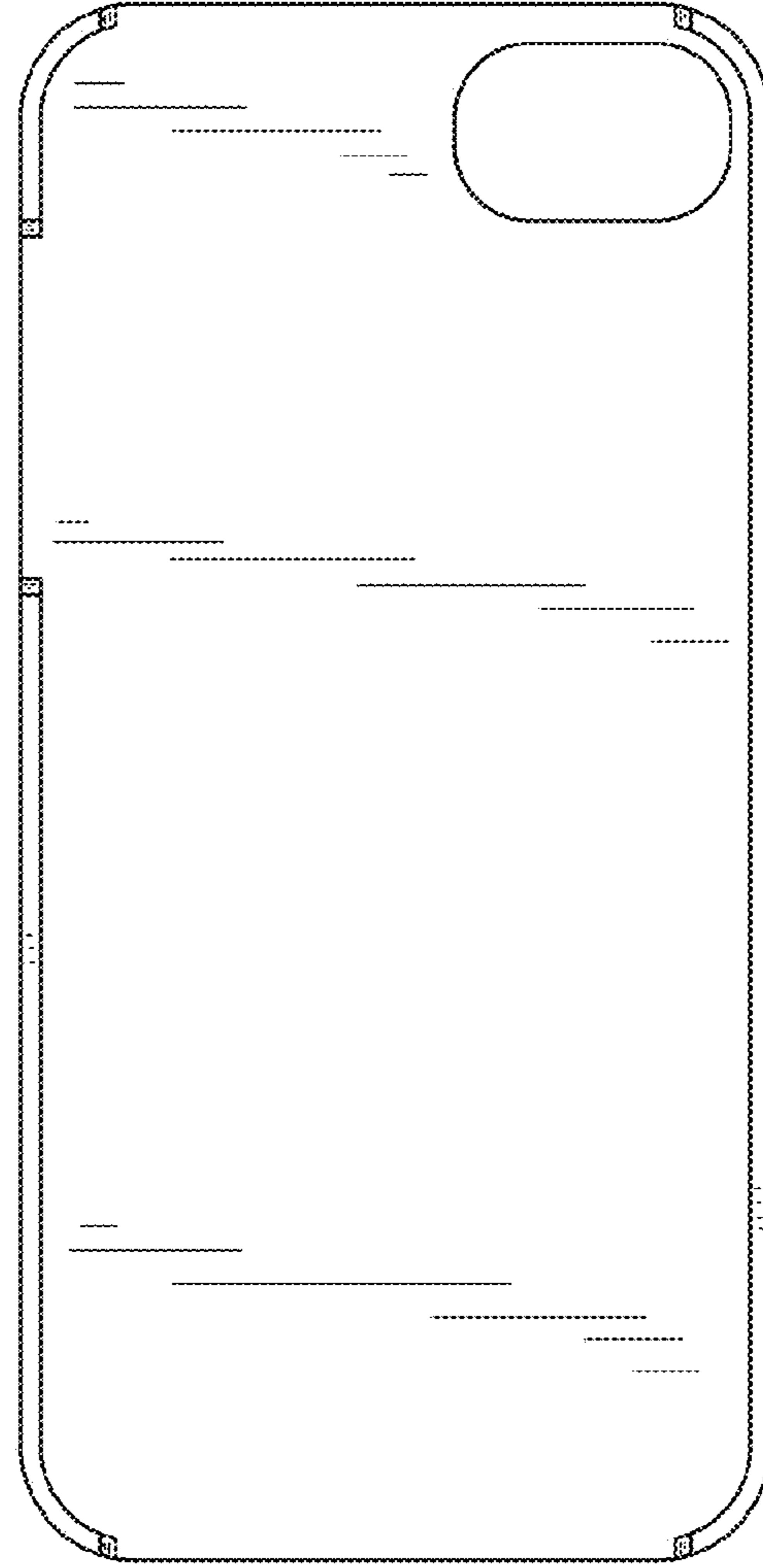
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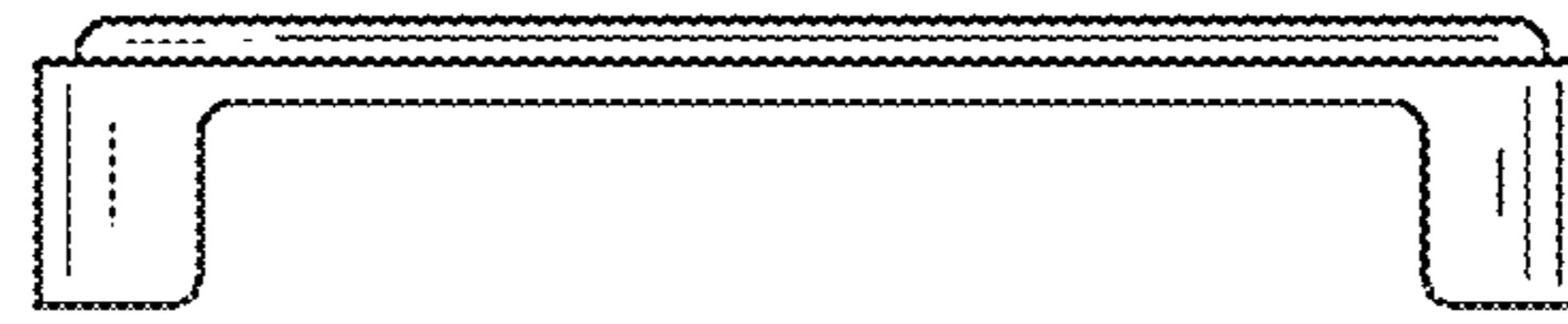
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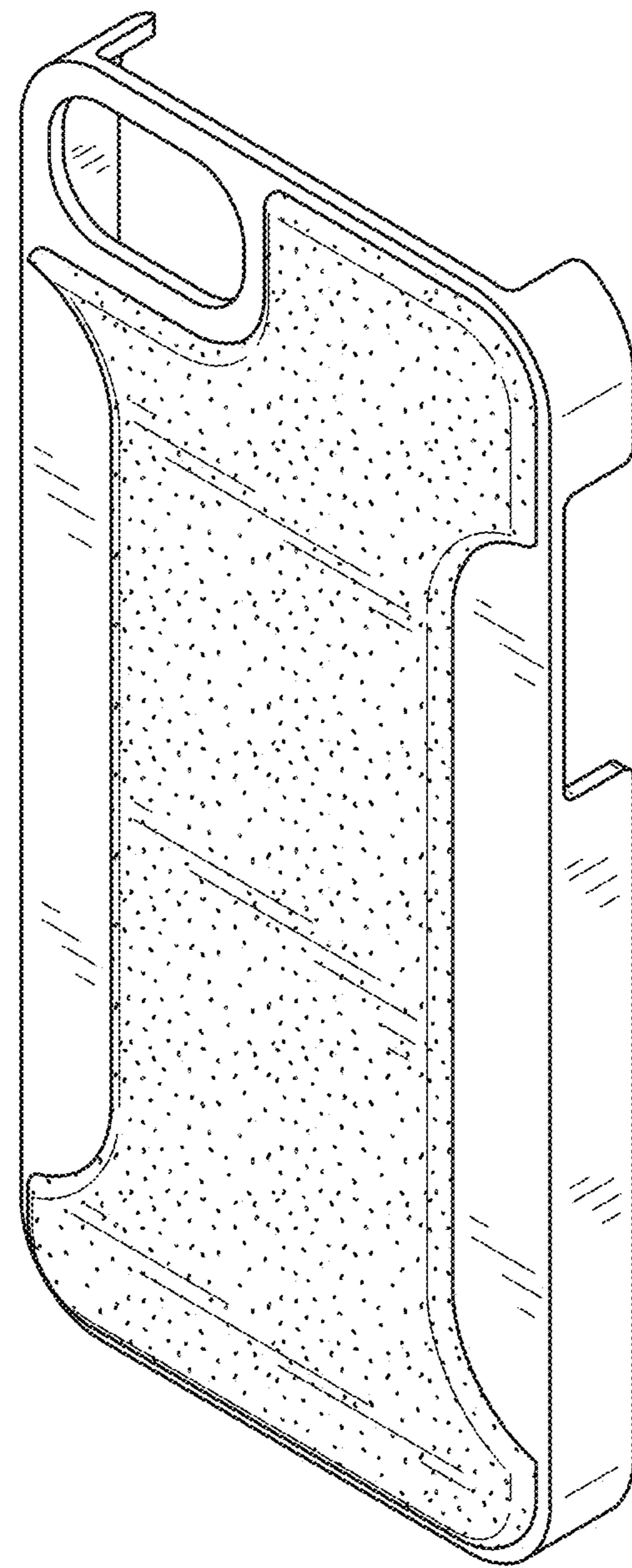
**FIG. 5**



**FIG. 6**



**FIG. 7**



**FIG.8**

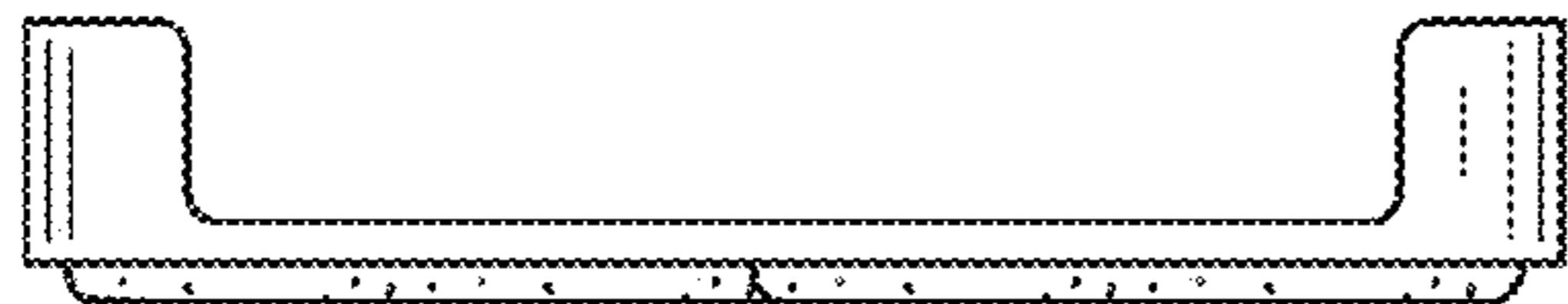


FIG.9

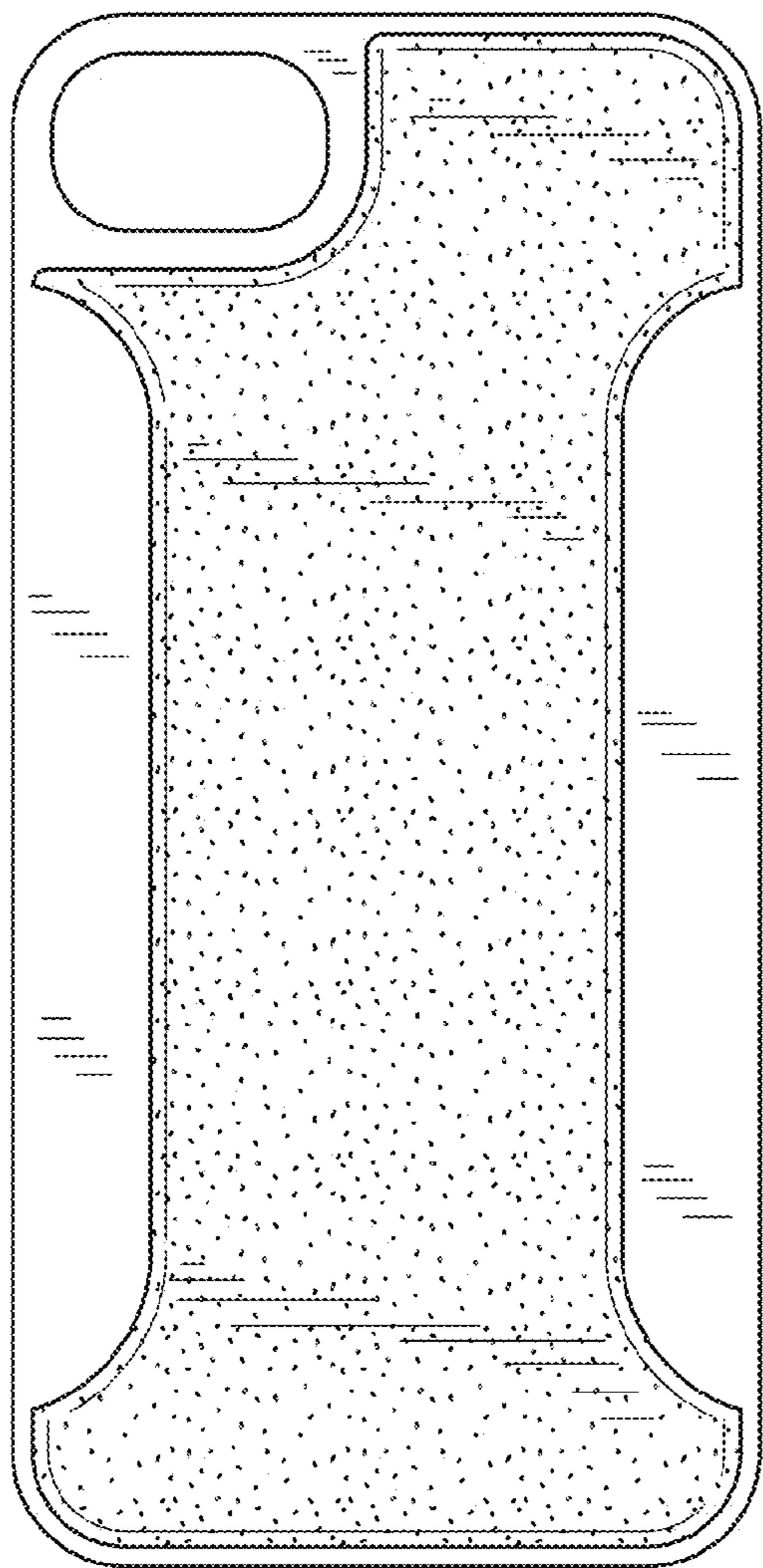


FIG.10



FIG.11



FIG.12

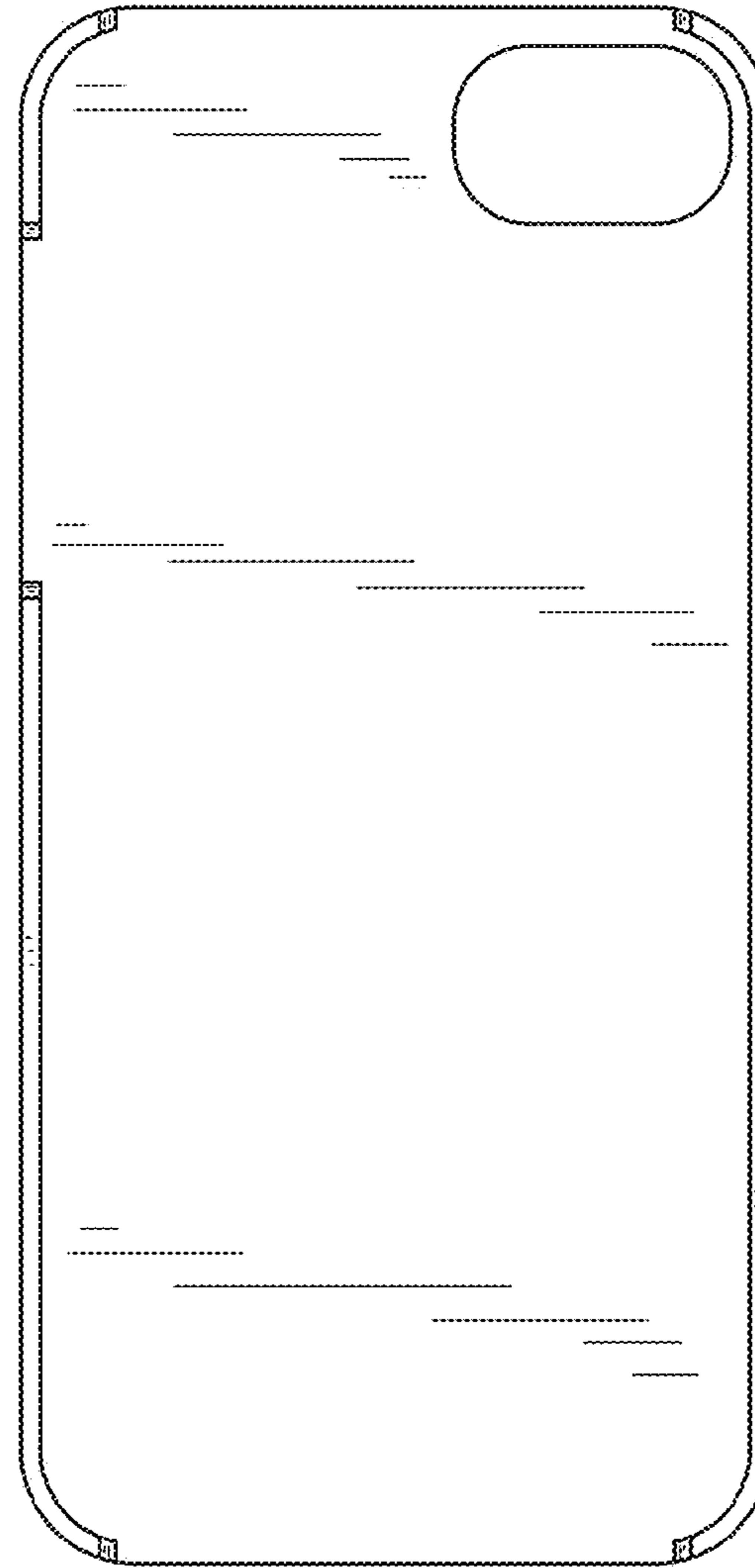


FIG.13

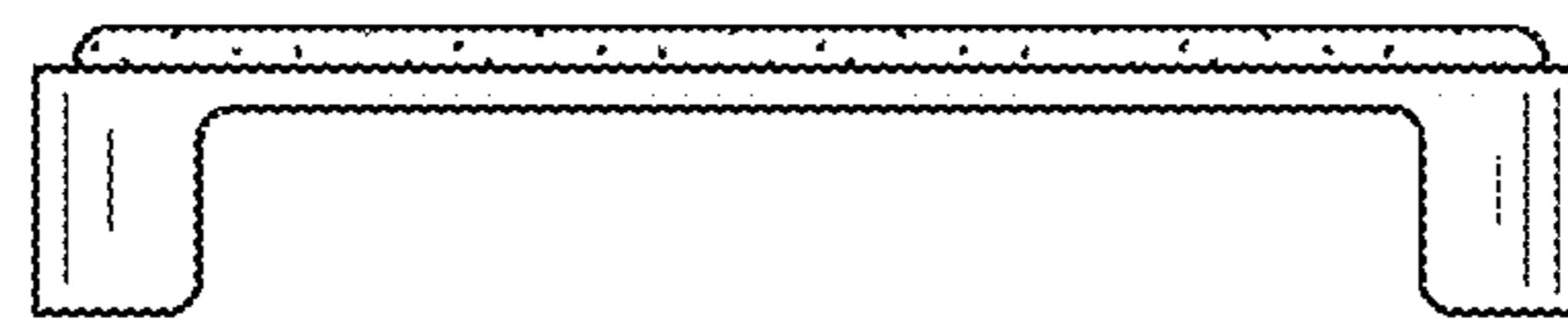


FIG.14