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(54) **MOBILE PHONE CASE**

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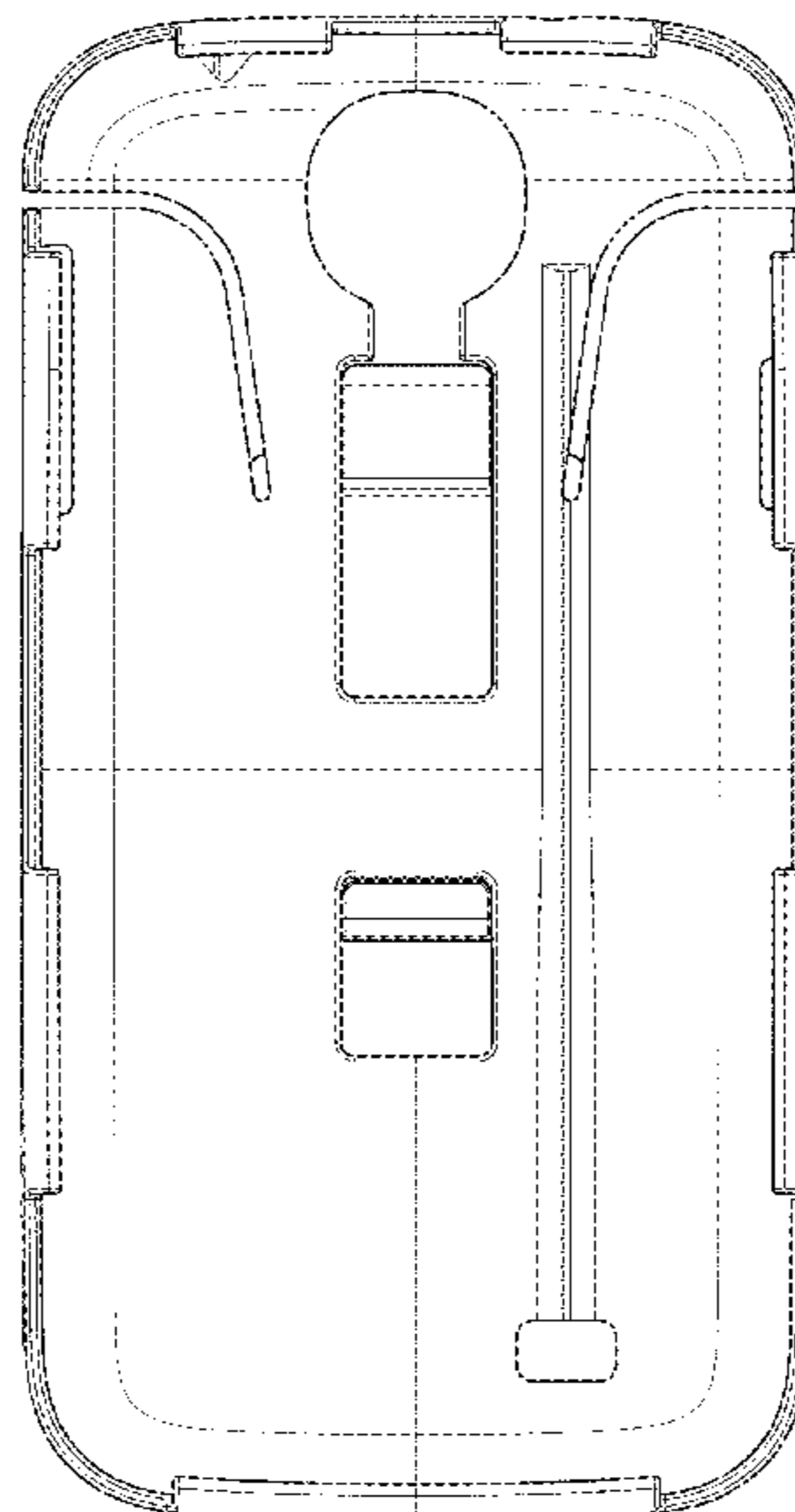
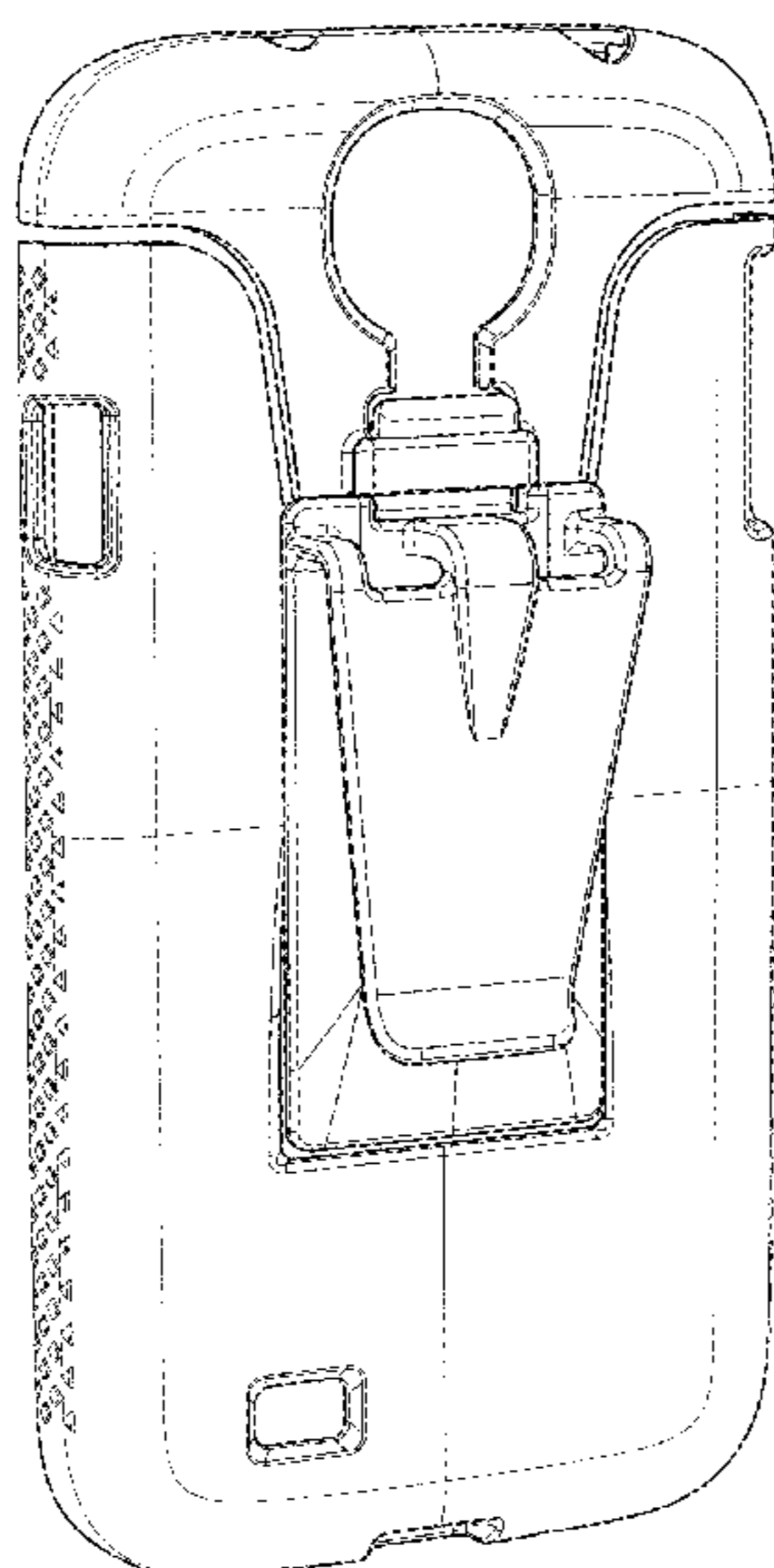
(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a mobile phone case; FIG. 2 is a rear perspective view of the mobile phone case of FIG. 1; FIG. 3 is a front view of the mobile phone case of FIG. 1; FIG. 4 is a rear view of the mobile phone case of FIG. 1; FIG. 5 is a left view of the mobile phone case of FIG. 1; FIG. 6 is a right view of the mobile phone case of FIG. 1; FIG. 7 is a top view of the mobile phone case of FIG. 1; and, FIG. 8 is a bottom view of the mobile phone case of FIG. 1.

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FIG. 1

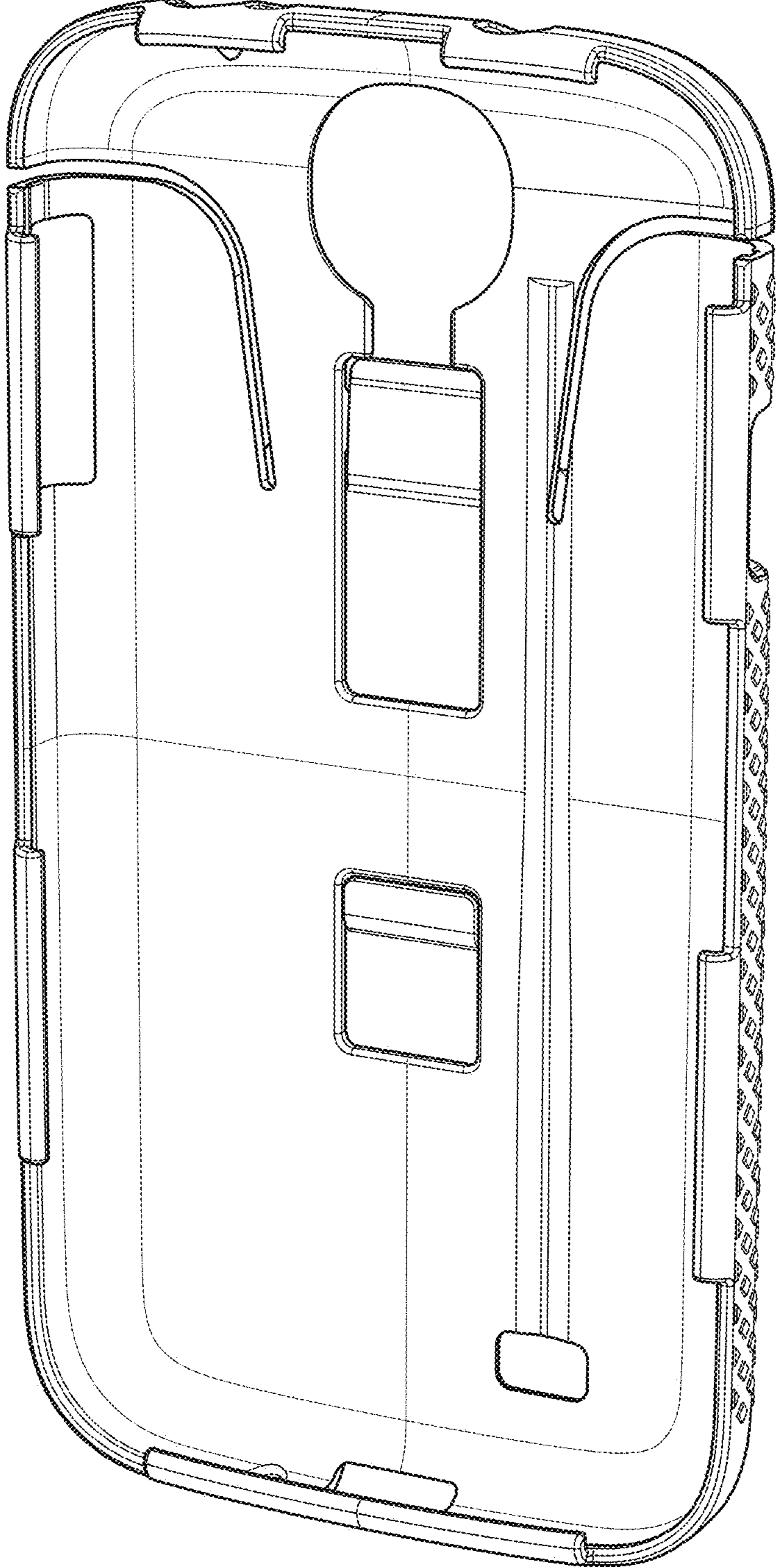


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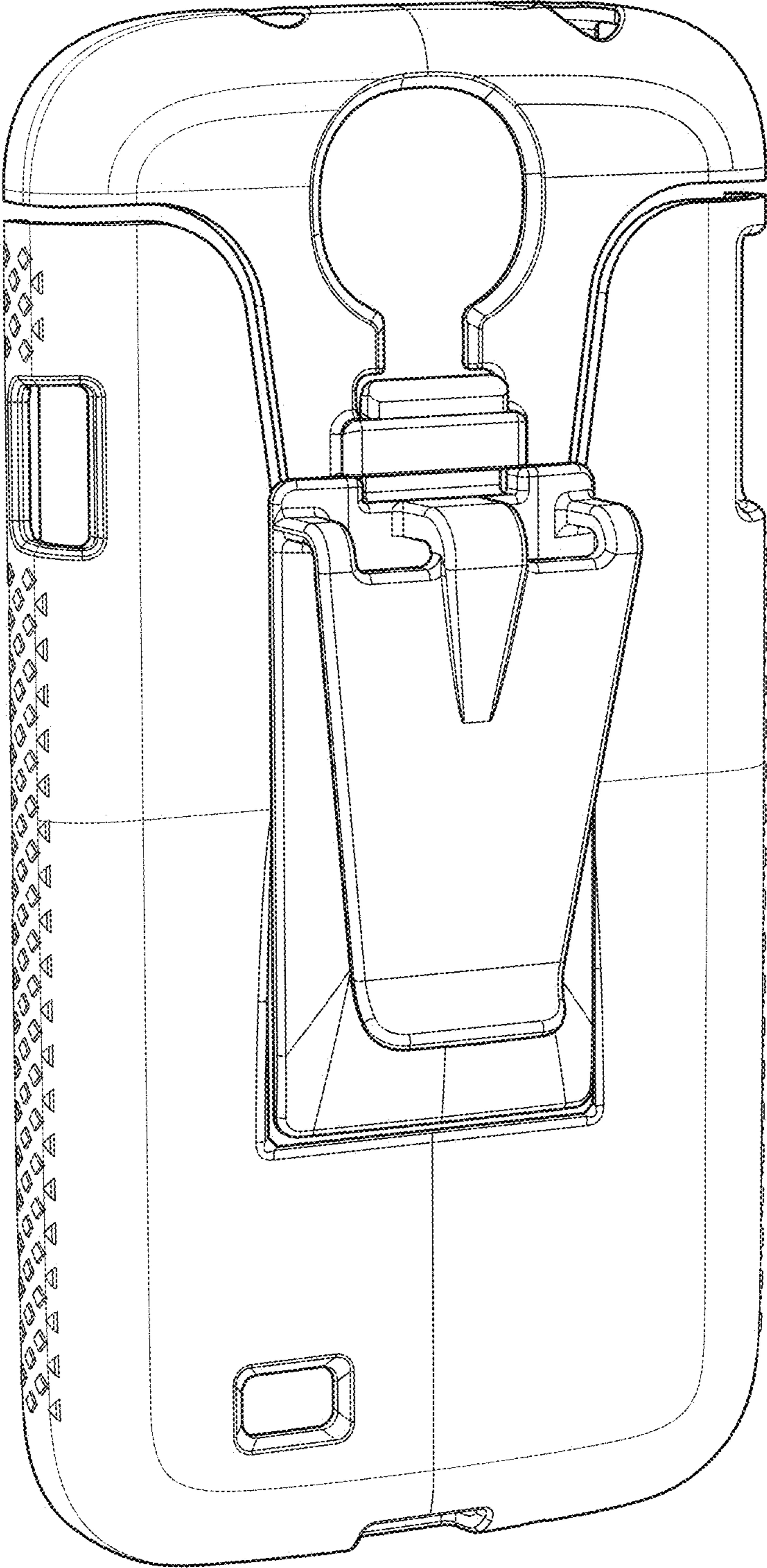


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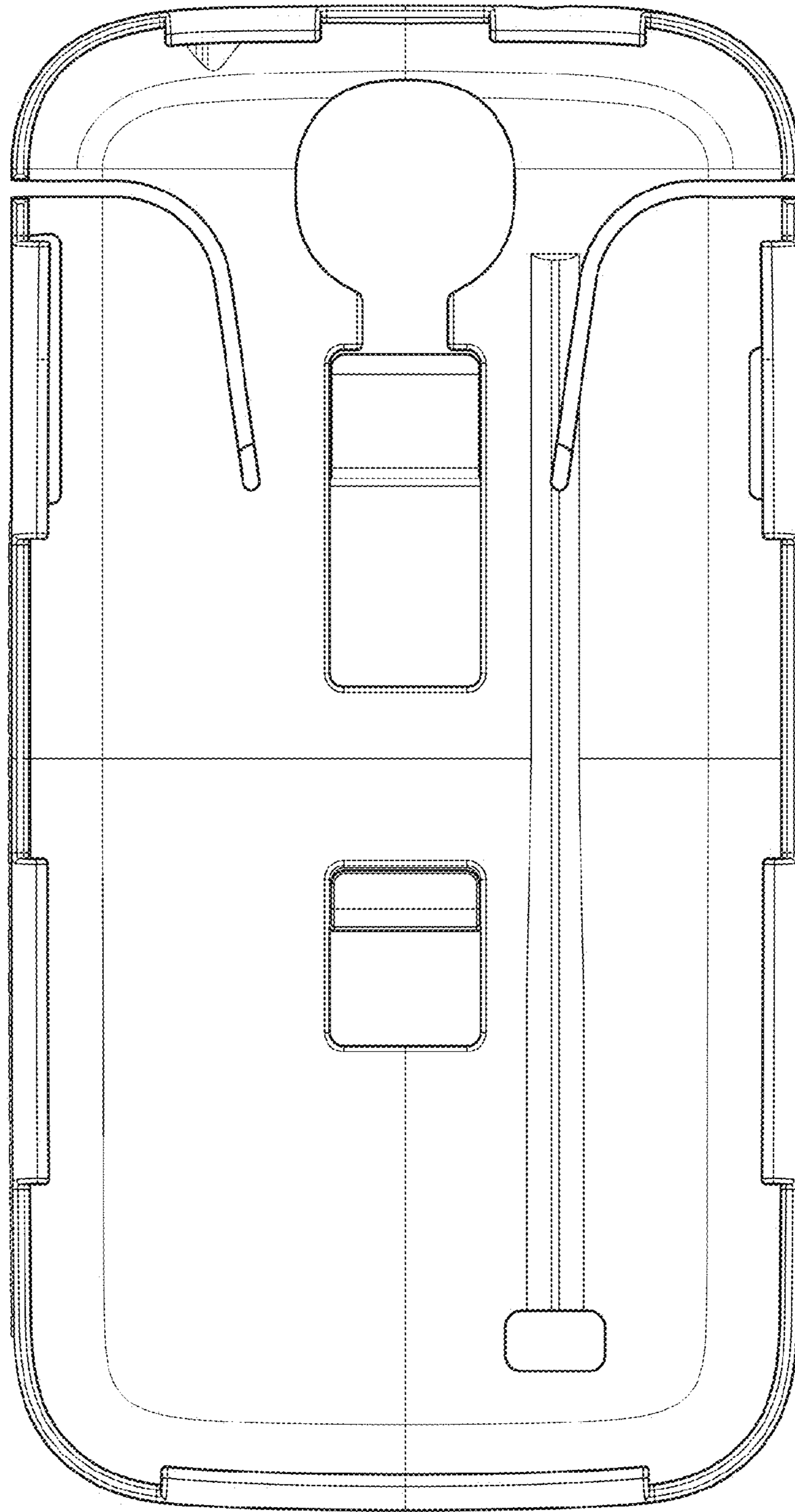


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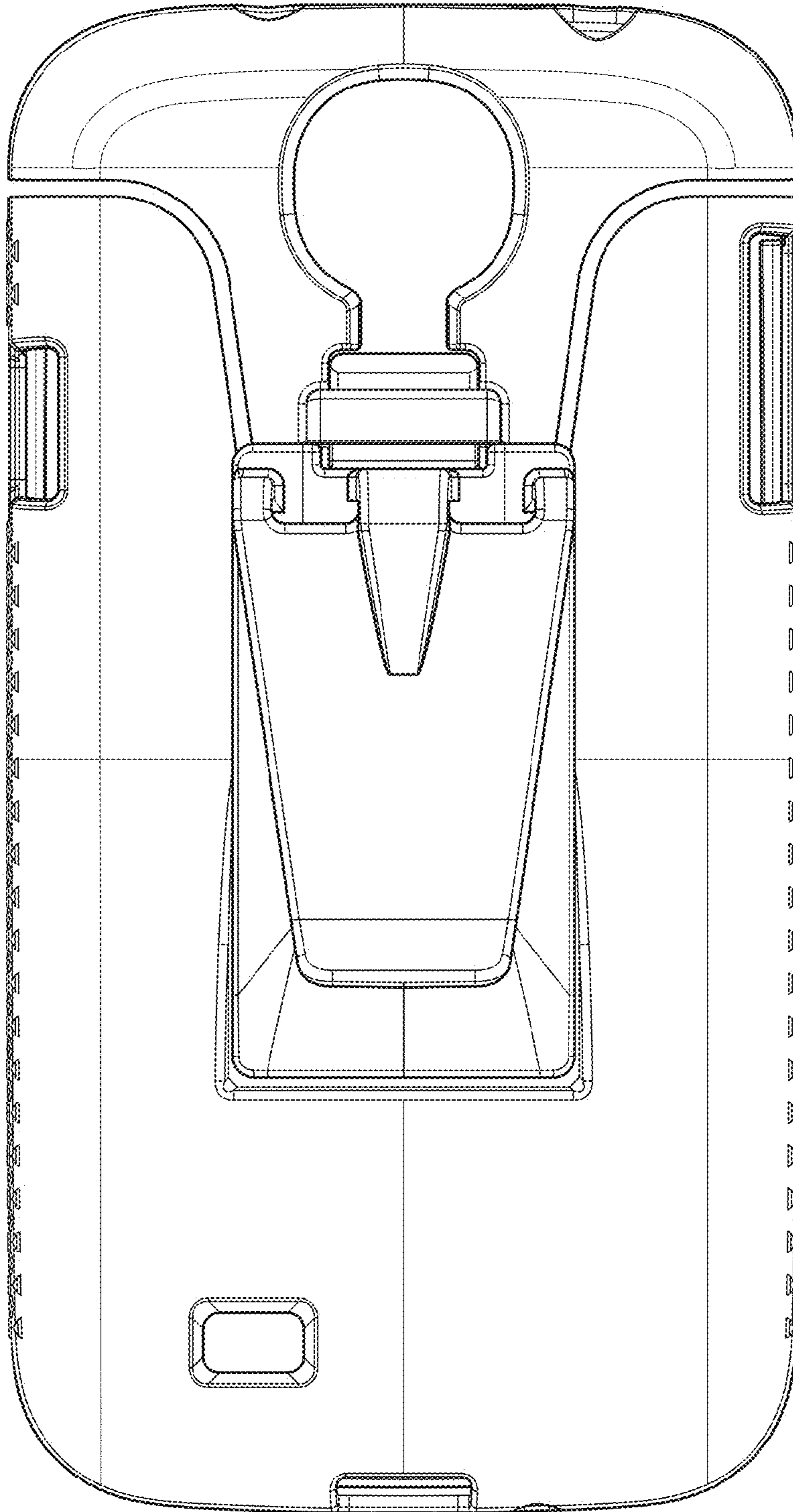


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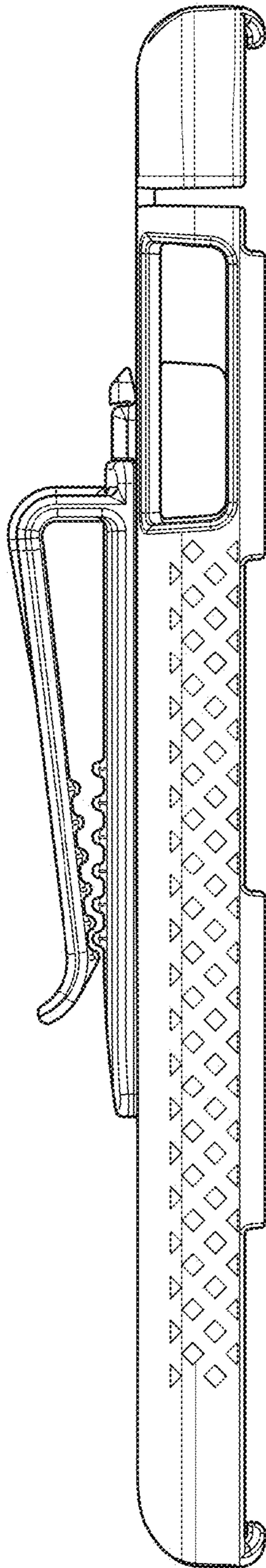


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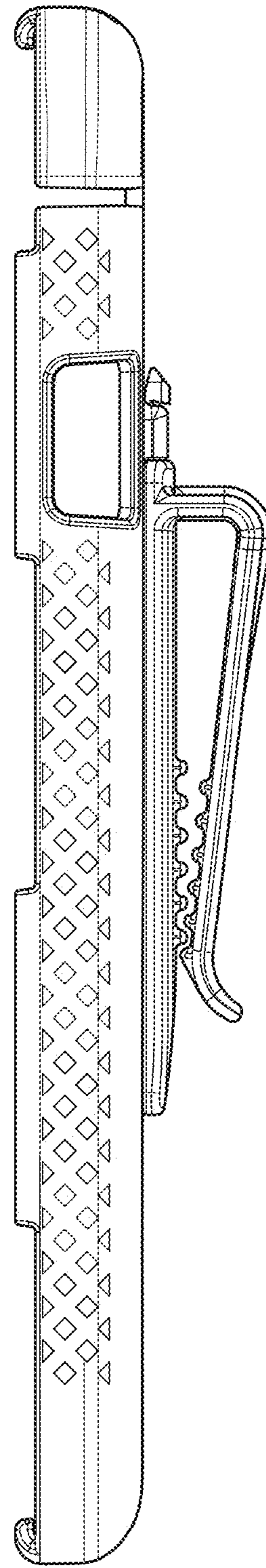


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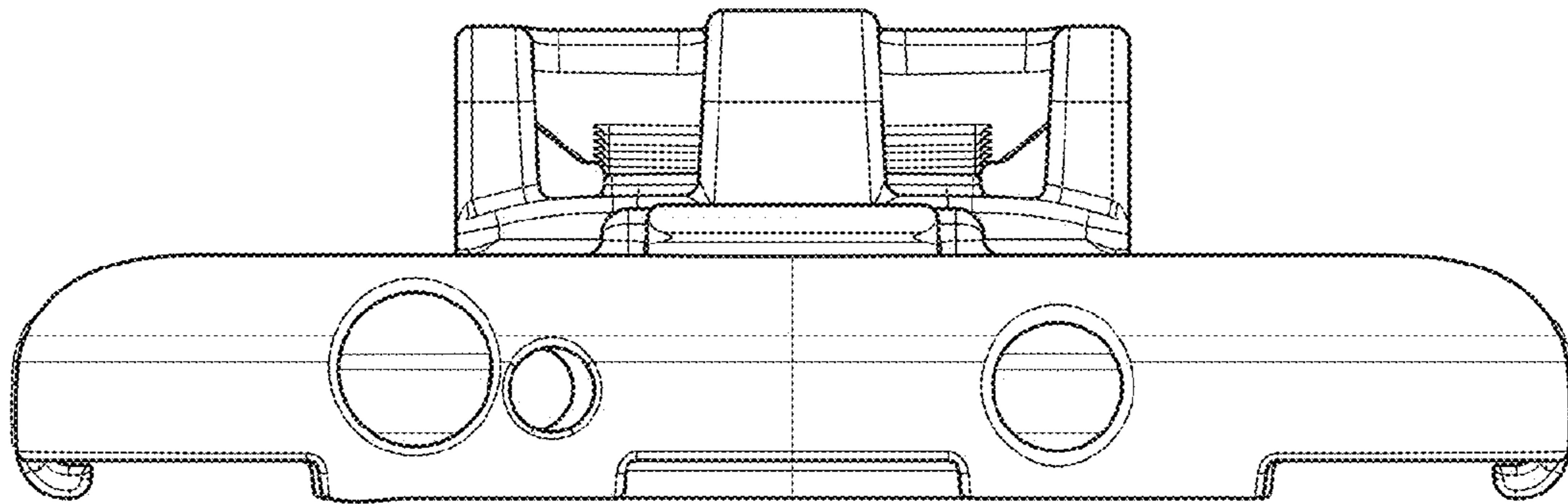


FIG. 8

