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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 a protective cover for a tablet computer showing our new design in a closed position with a tablet computer included therein;

FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a left side elevational view thereof; and

FIG. 7 is a right side elevational view thereof.

FIG. 8 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. 9 is a top perspective view thereof;

FIG. 10 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 11 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 12 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 13 is a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 14 is a left side elevational view thereof; and

FIG. 15 is a right side elevational view thereof.

FIG. 16 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, shown reduced in scale for ease of illustration; and

FIG. 17 is a second perspective view thereof and also shown reduced in scale;

FIG. 18 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 19 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 20 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 21 is a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 22 is a left side elevational view thereof; and

FIG. 23 is a right side elevational view thereof.

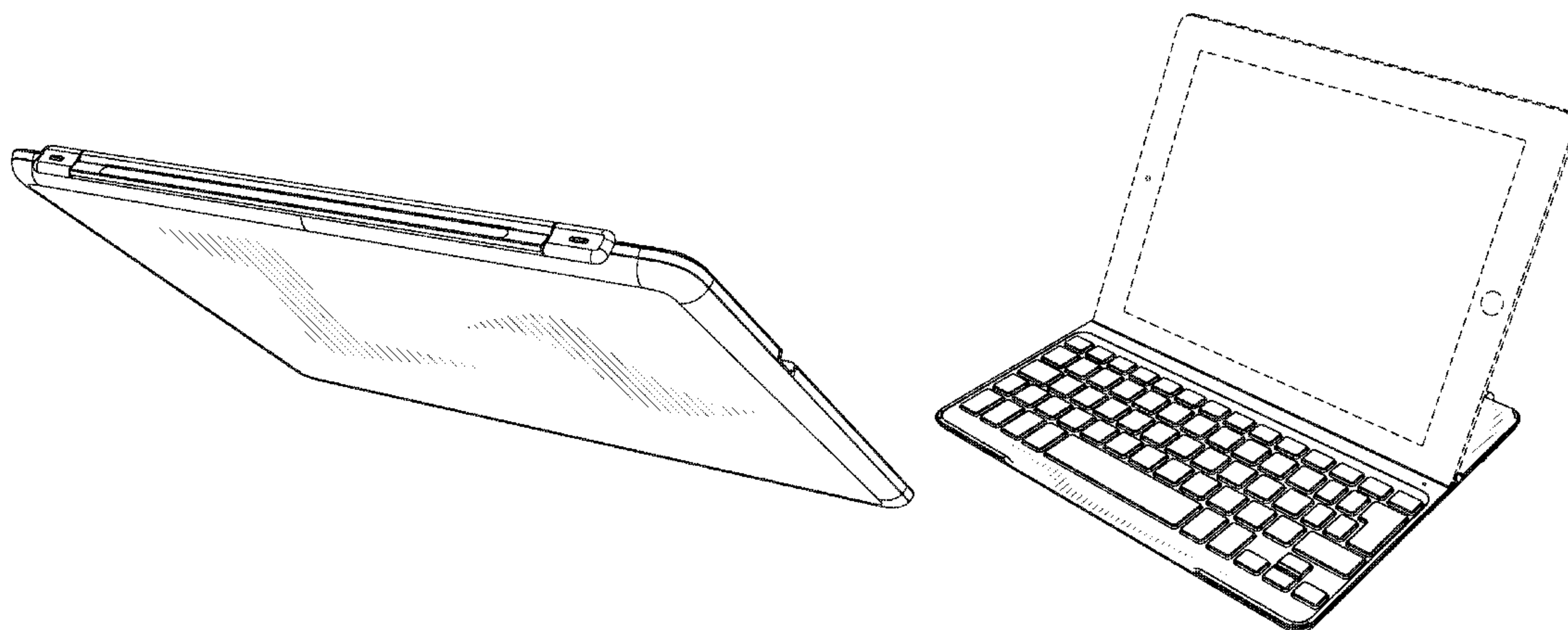
FIG. 24 is a perspective view of a second embodiment of the protective cover for a tablet computer showing our new design in an open position without a tablet computer included therein; and

FIG. 25 is a top plan view thereof.

FIG. 26 is a perspective view of the second embodiment of the protective cover for a tablet computer showing our new design in an open position with a tablet computer included therein, shown reduced in scale for ease of illustration; and, FIG. 27 is a top plan view thereof.

The broken lines are included for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claim.

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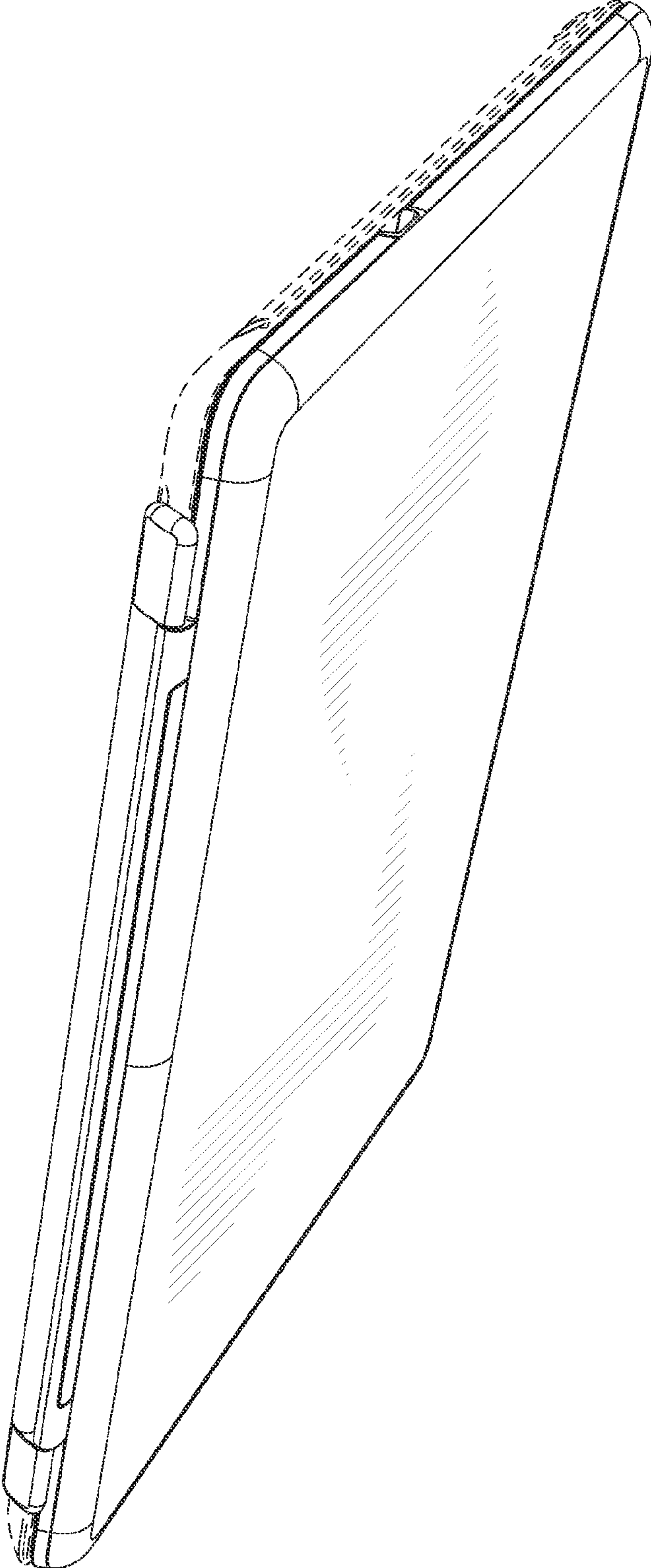


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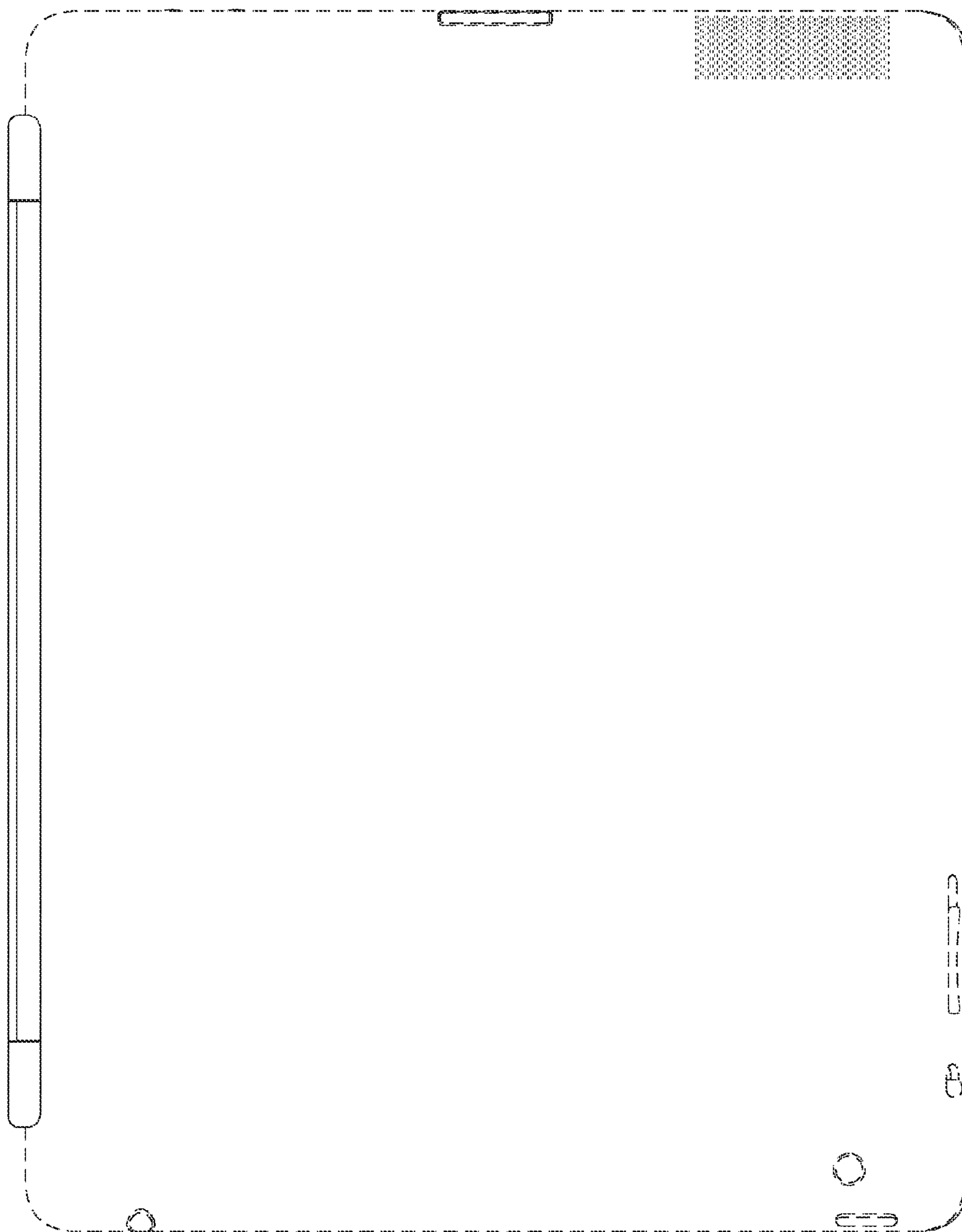


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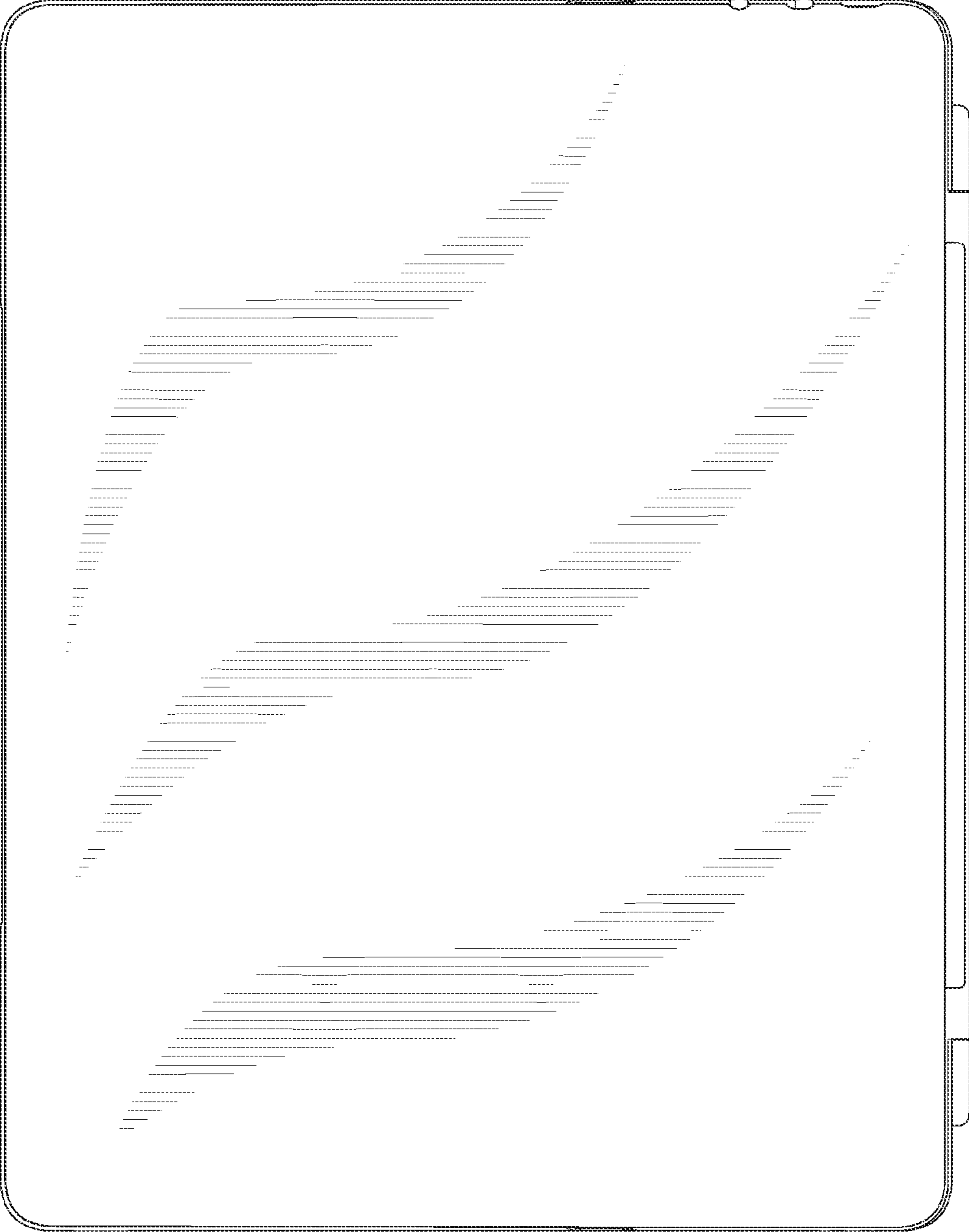


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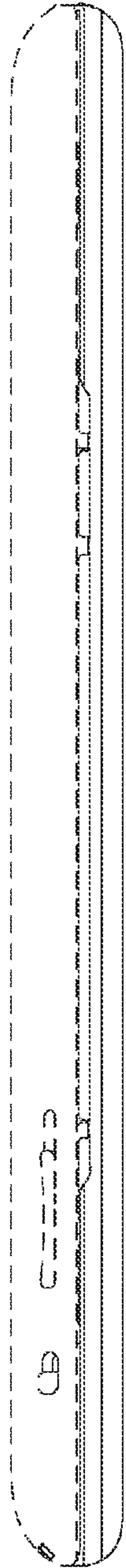


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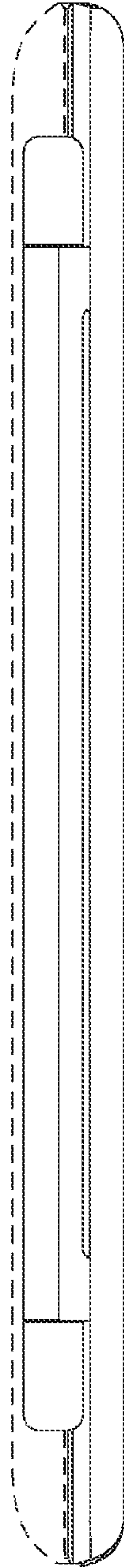


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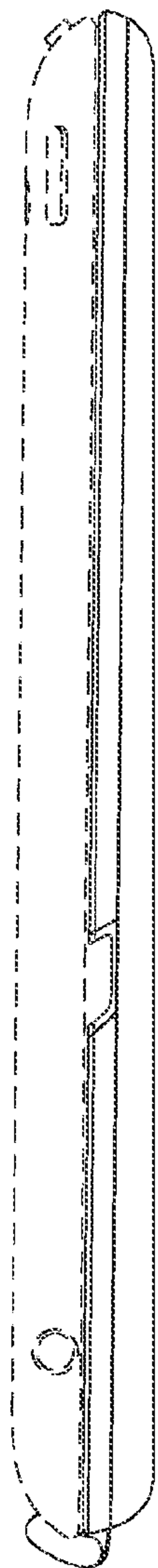


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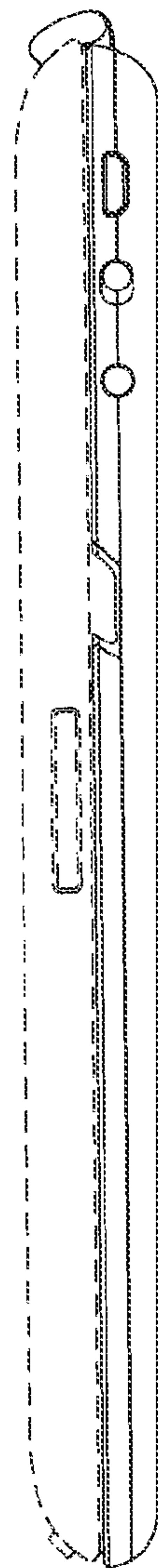


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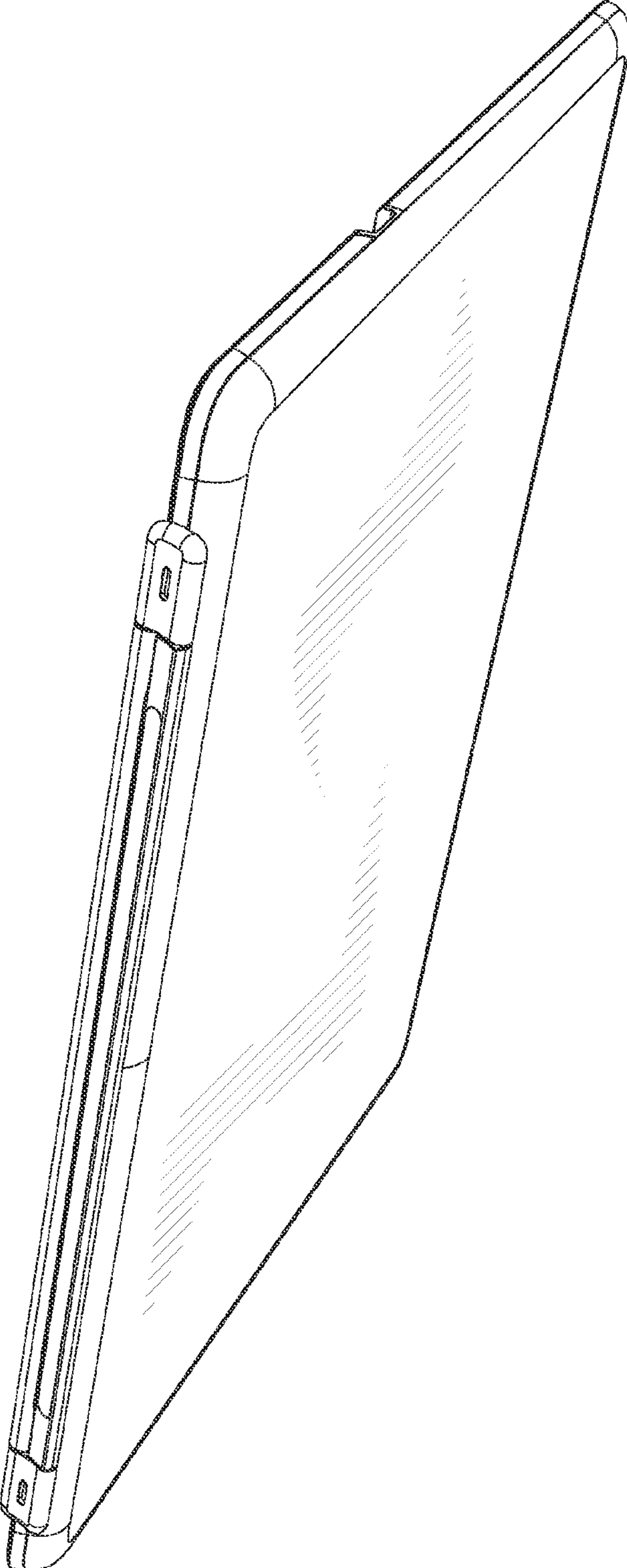


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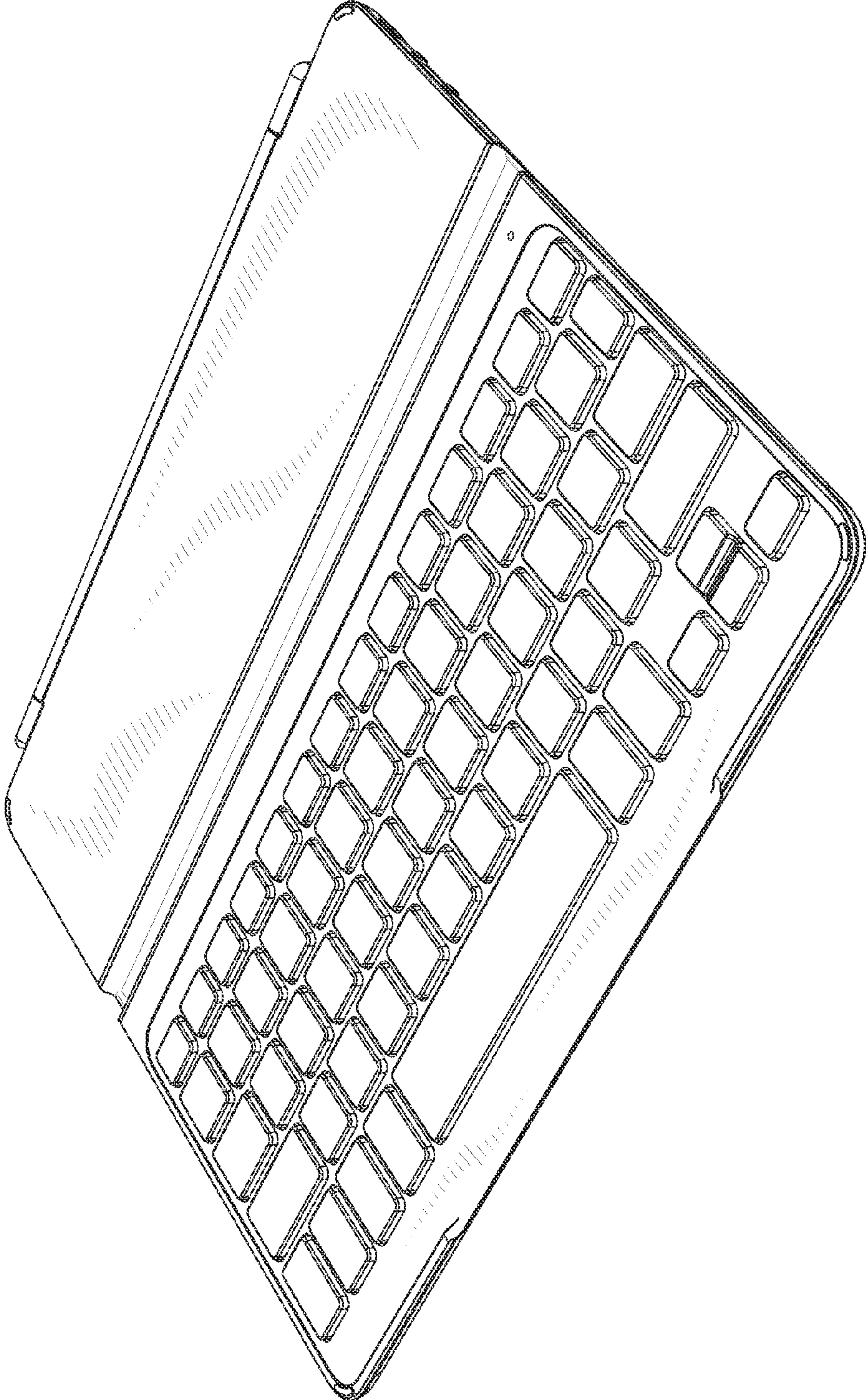


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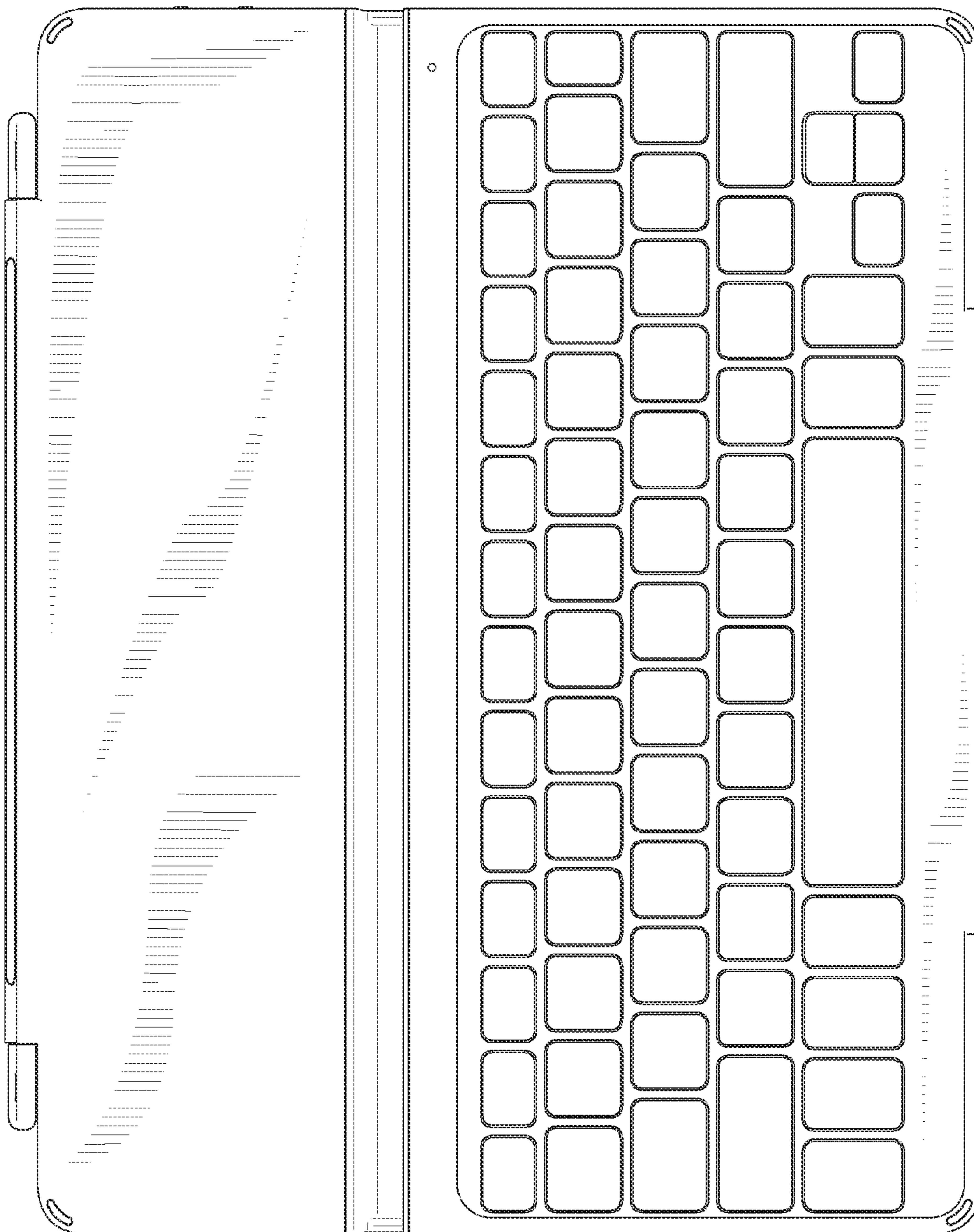


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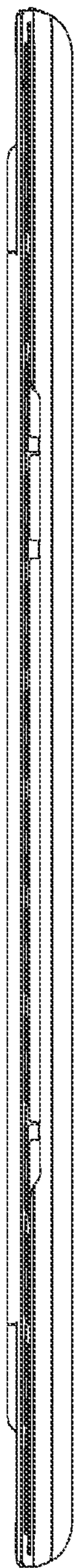


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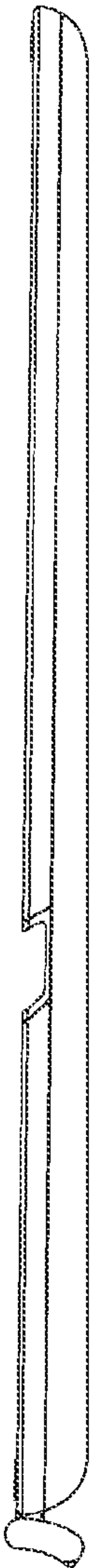


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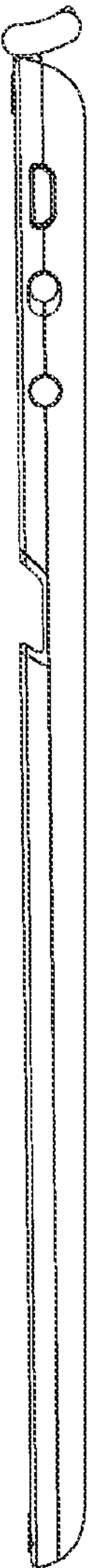


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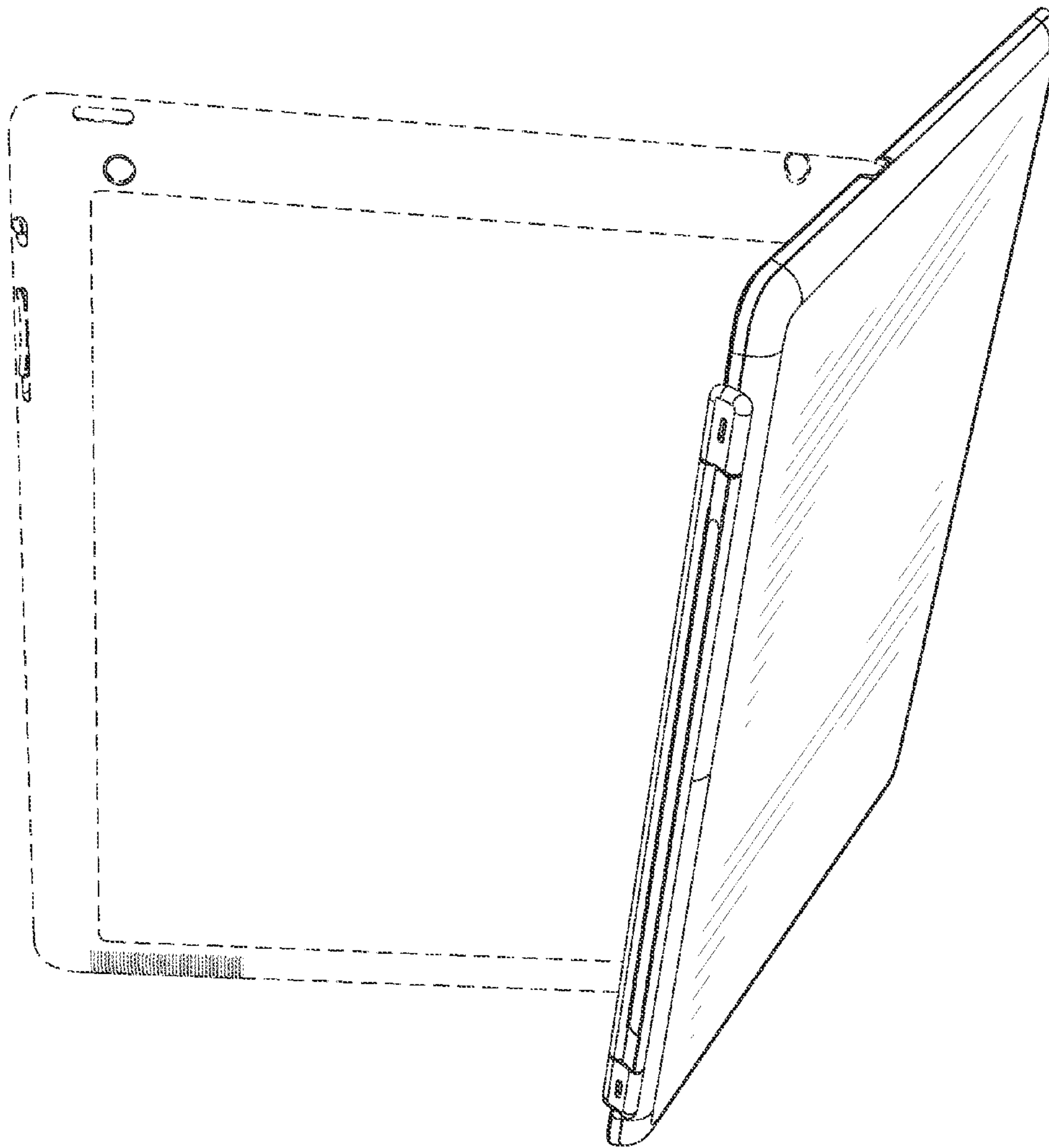


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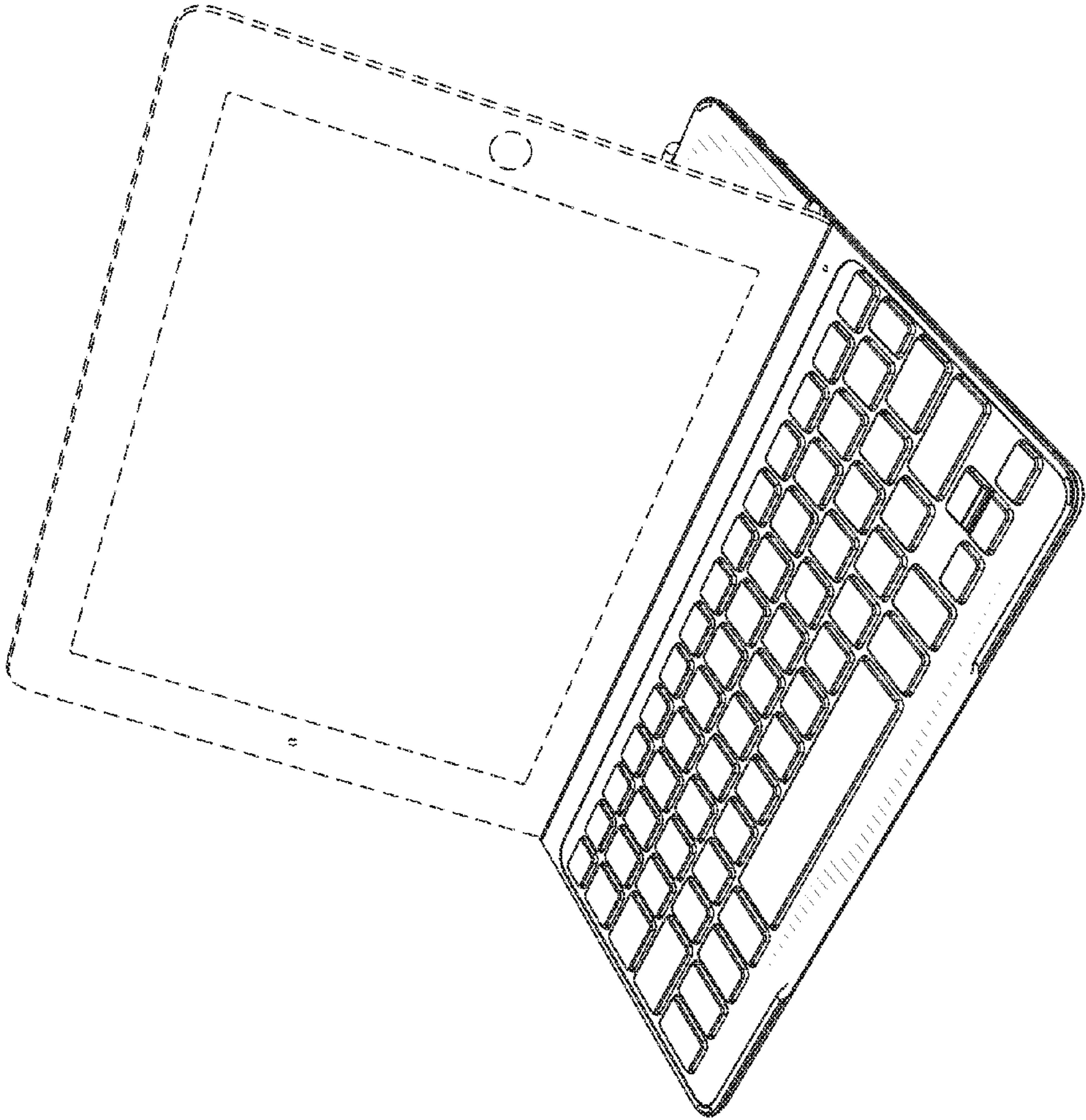


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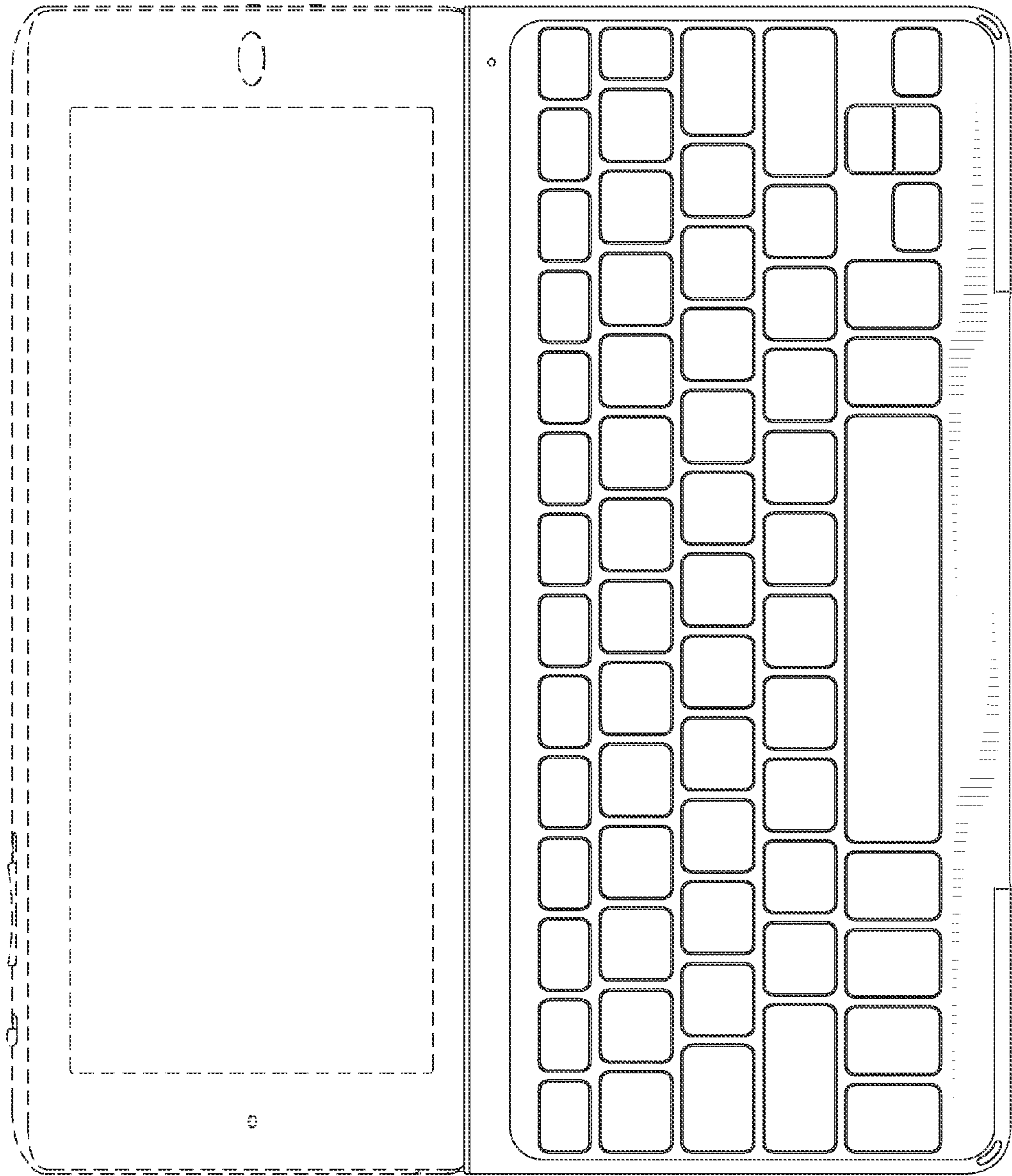


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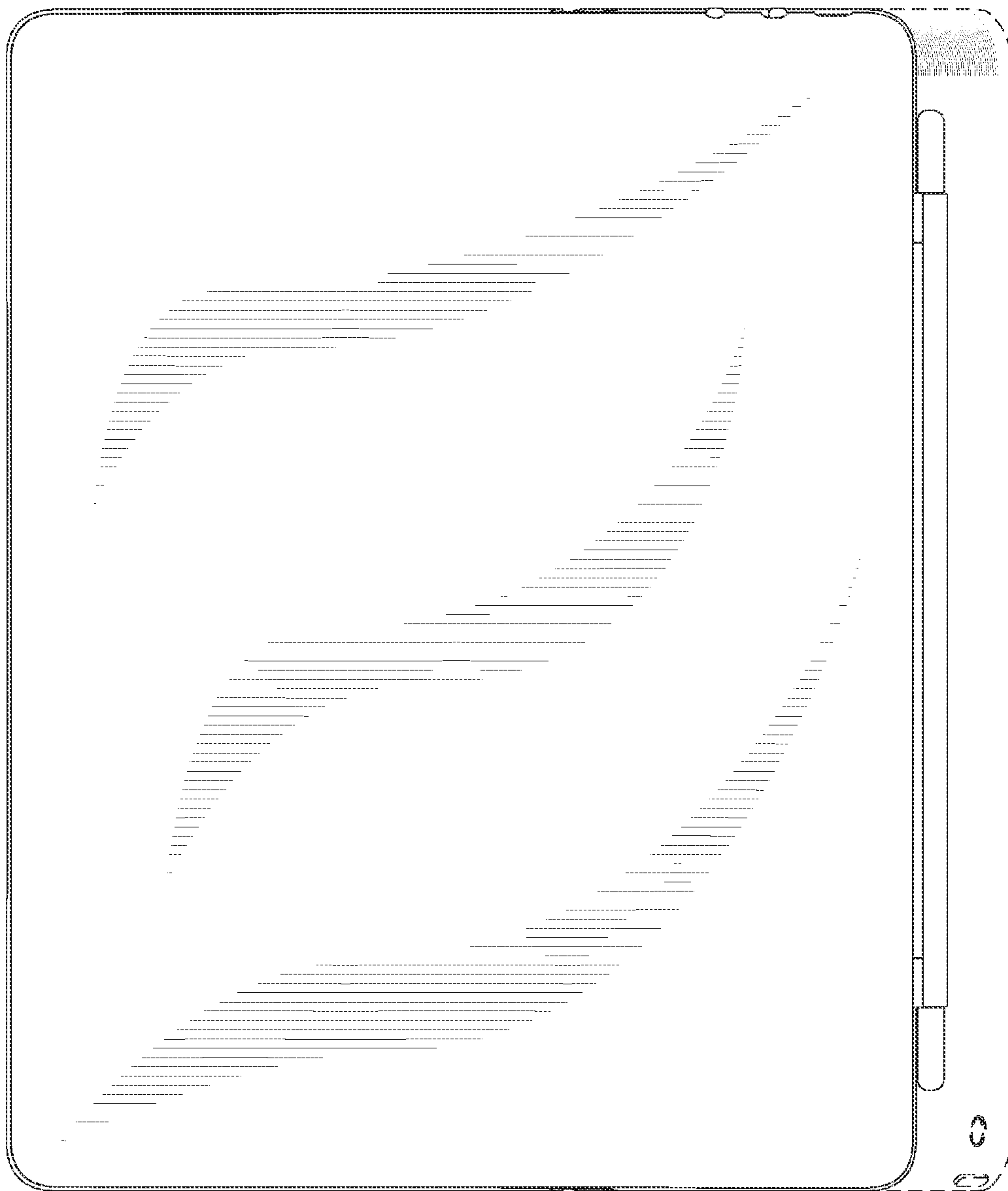


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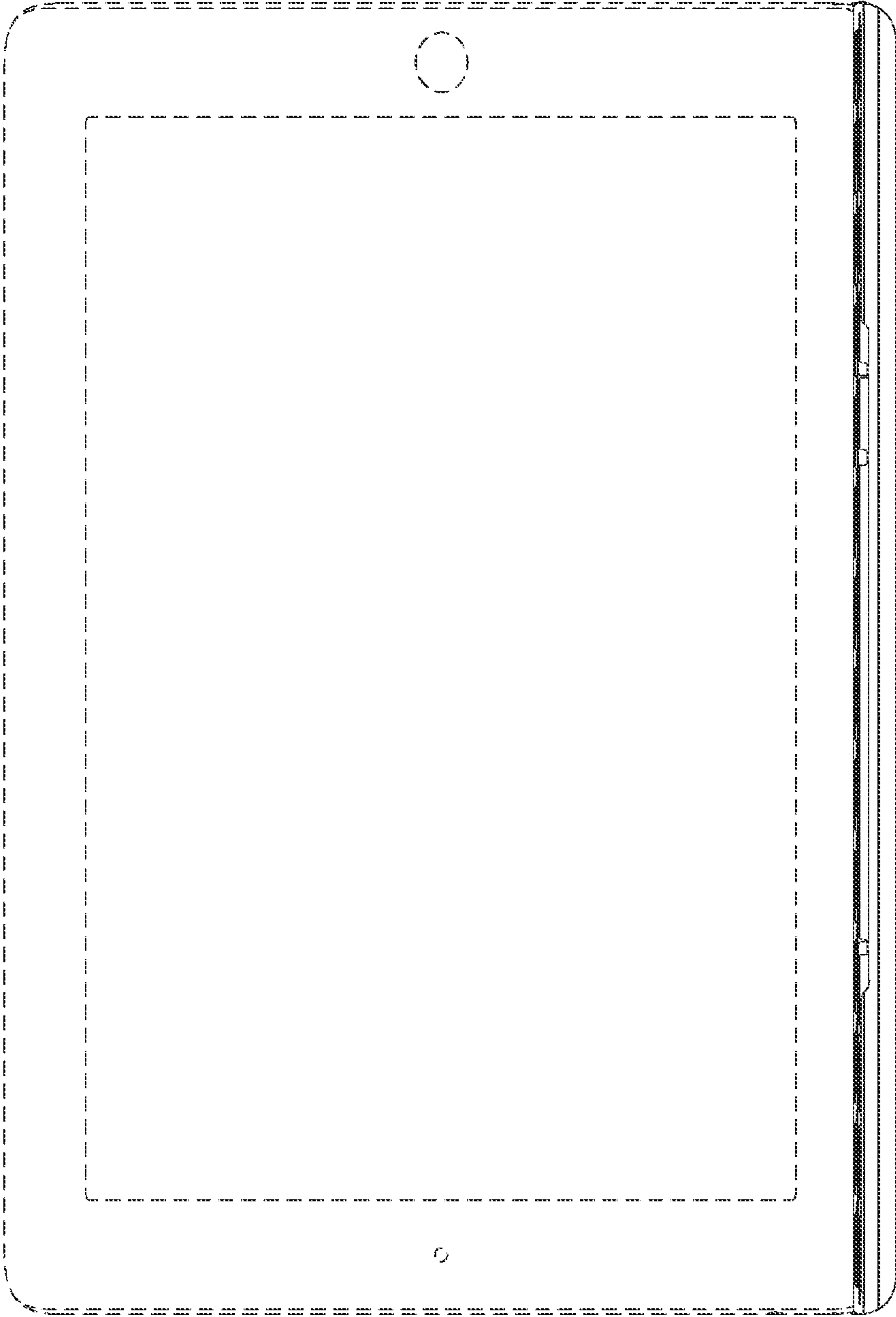


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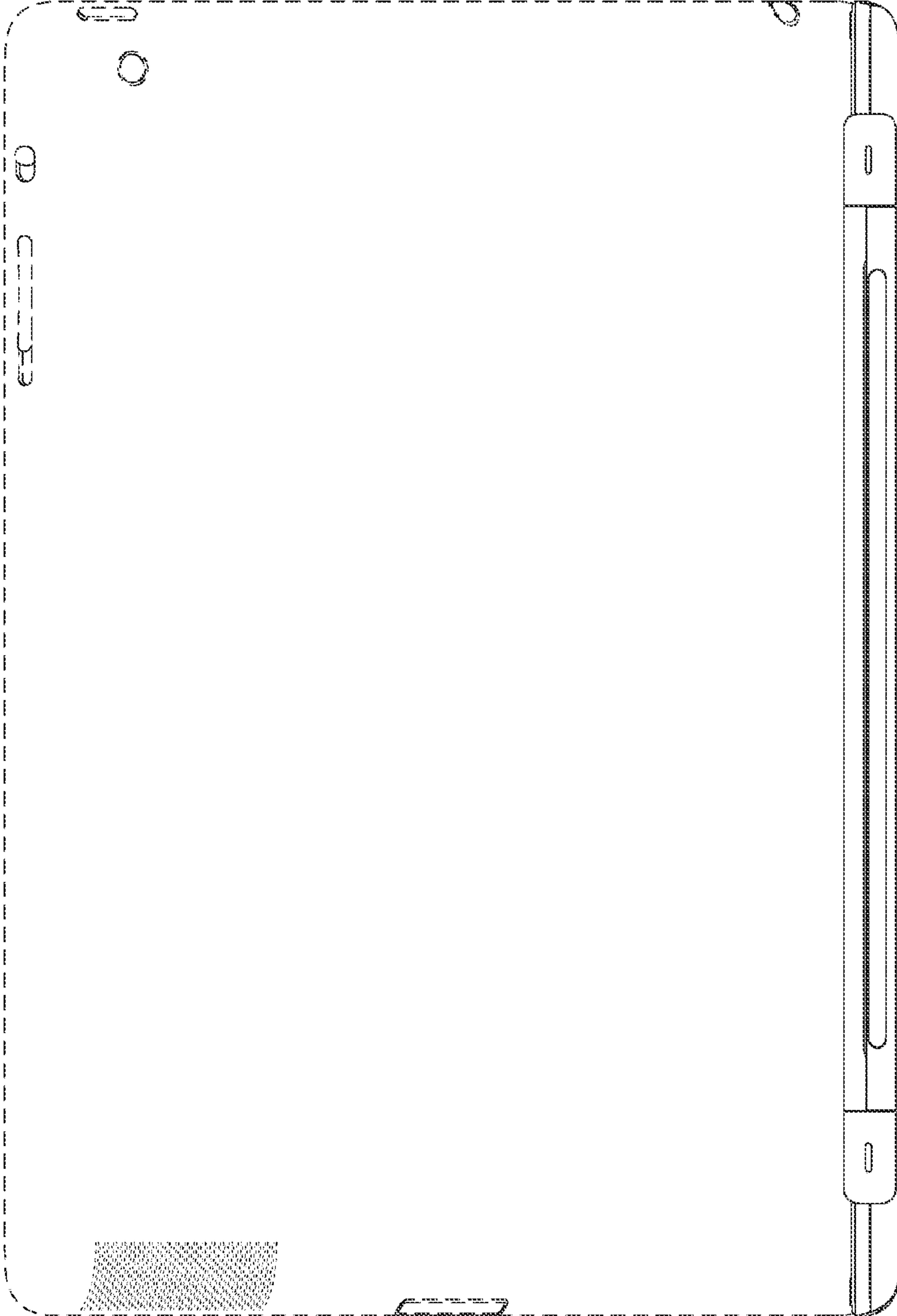


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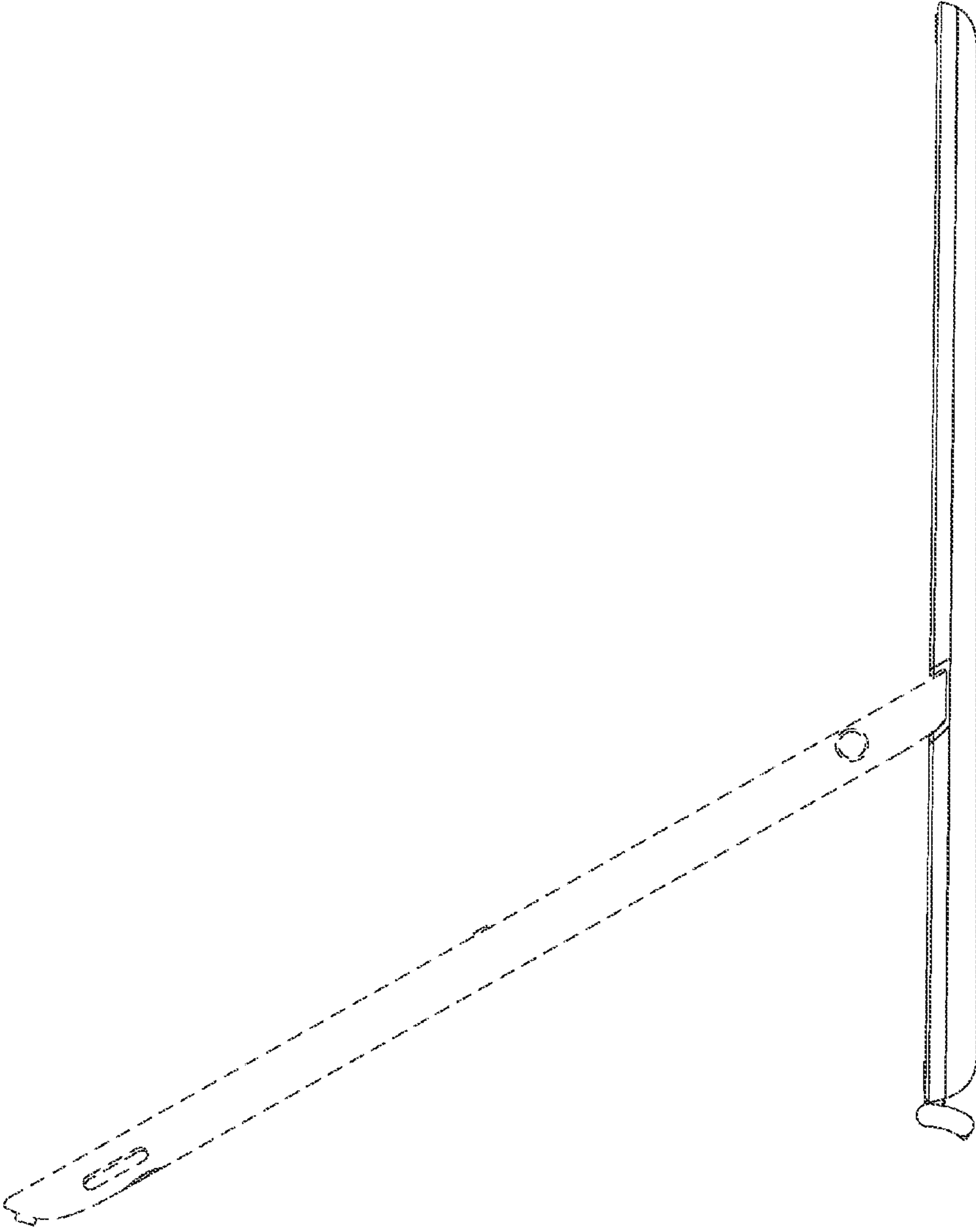


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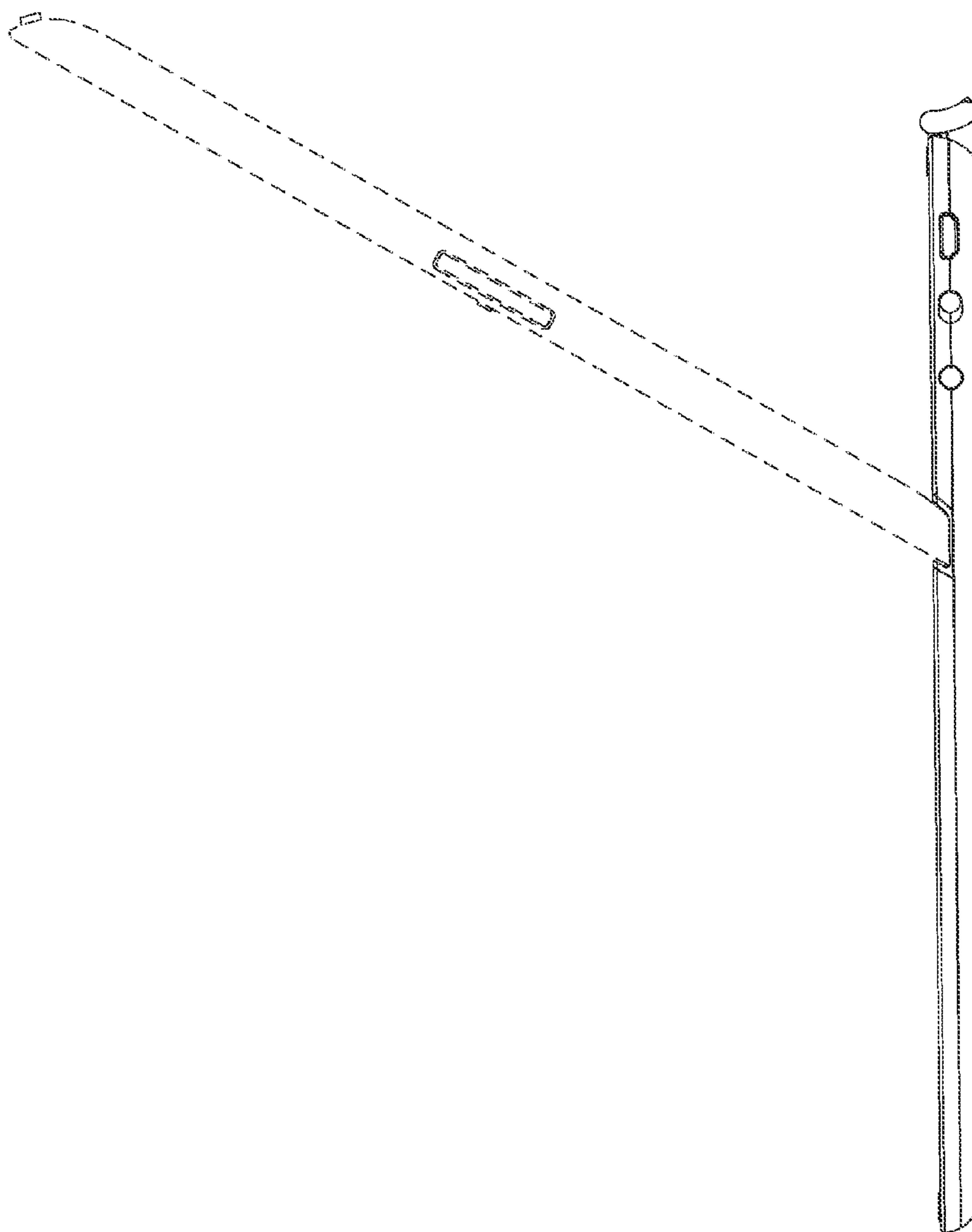


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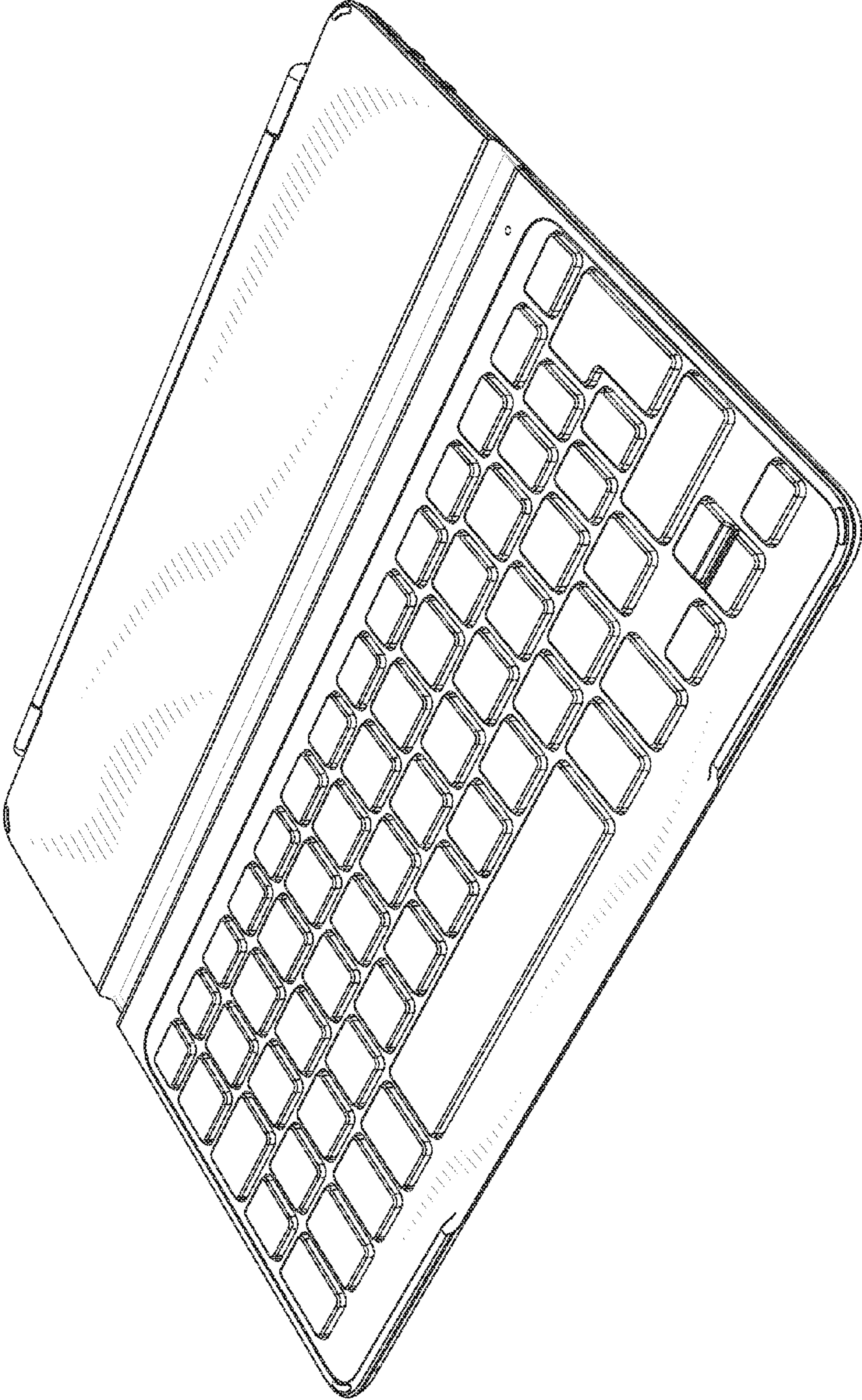


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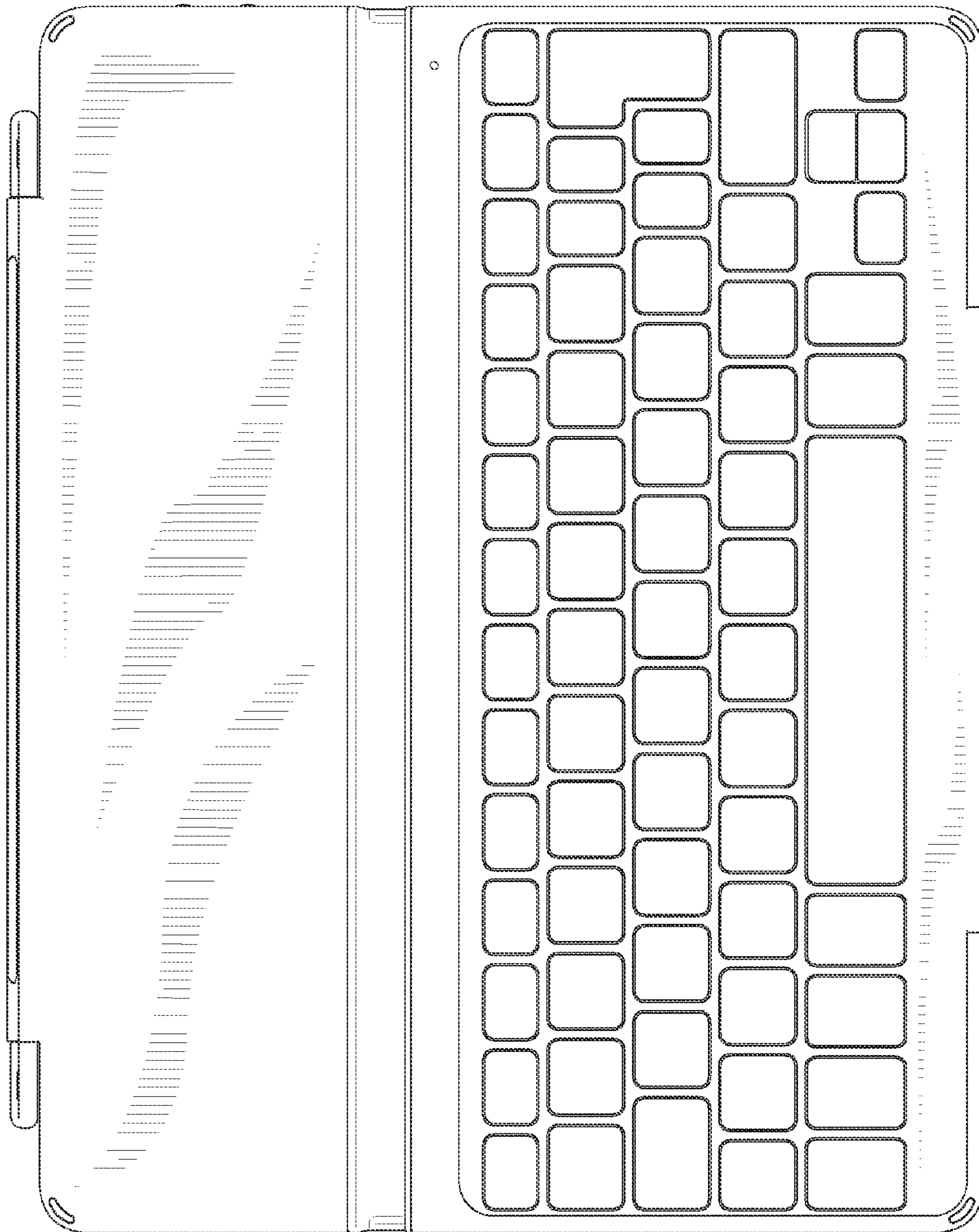


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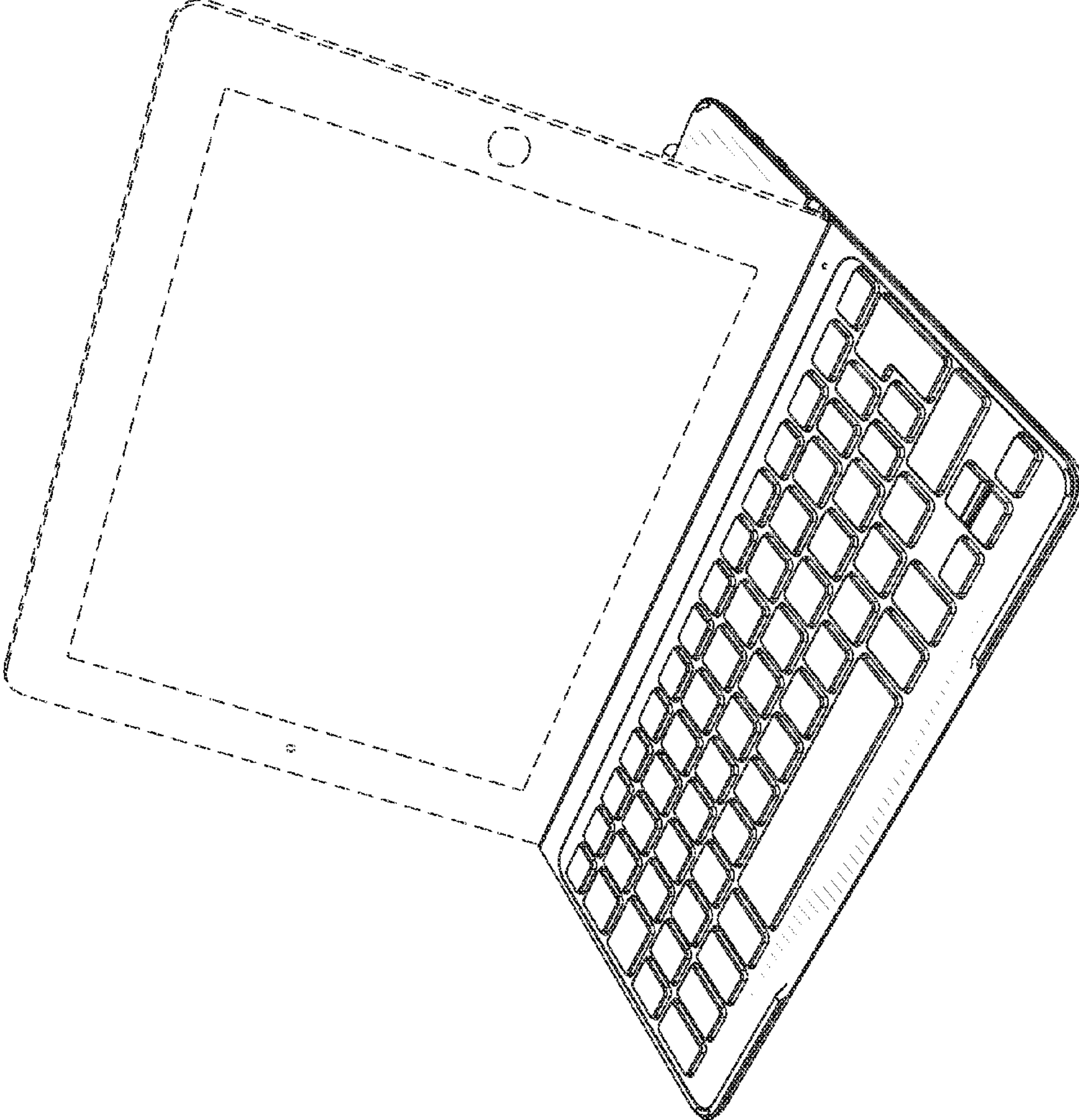


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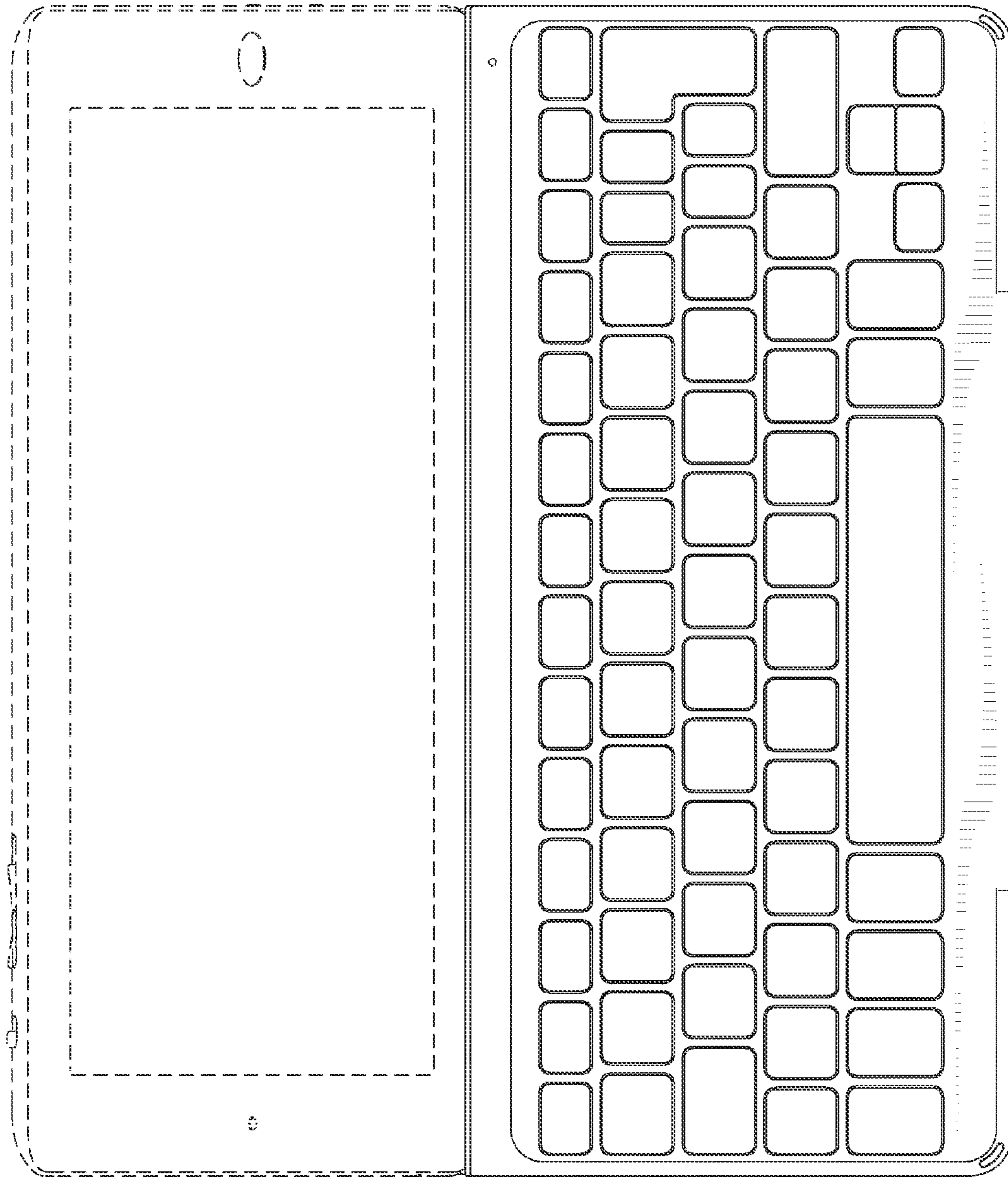


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