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(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top rear perspective view of a case showing our new design in an environment in which it may be used with a portable electronic device, such as, for example, a mobile phone;

FIG. 2 is another top rear perspective view of the case;

FIG. 3 is a bottom rear perspective view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a top view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a bottom view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a left side view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a right side view thereof;

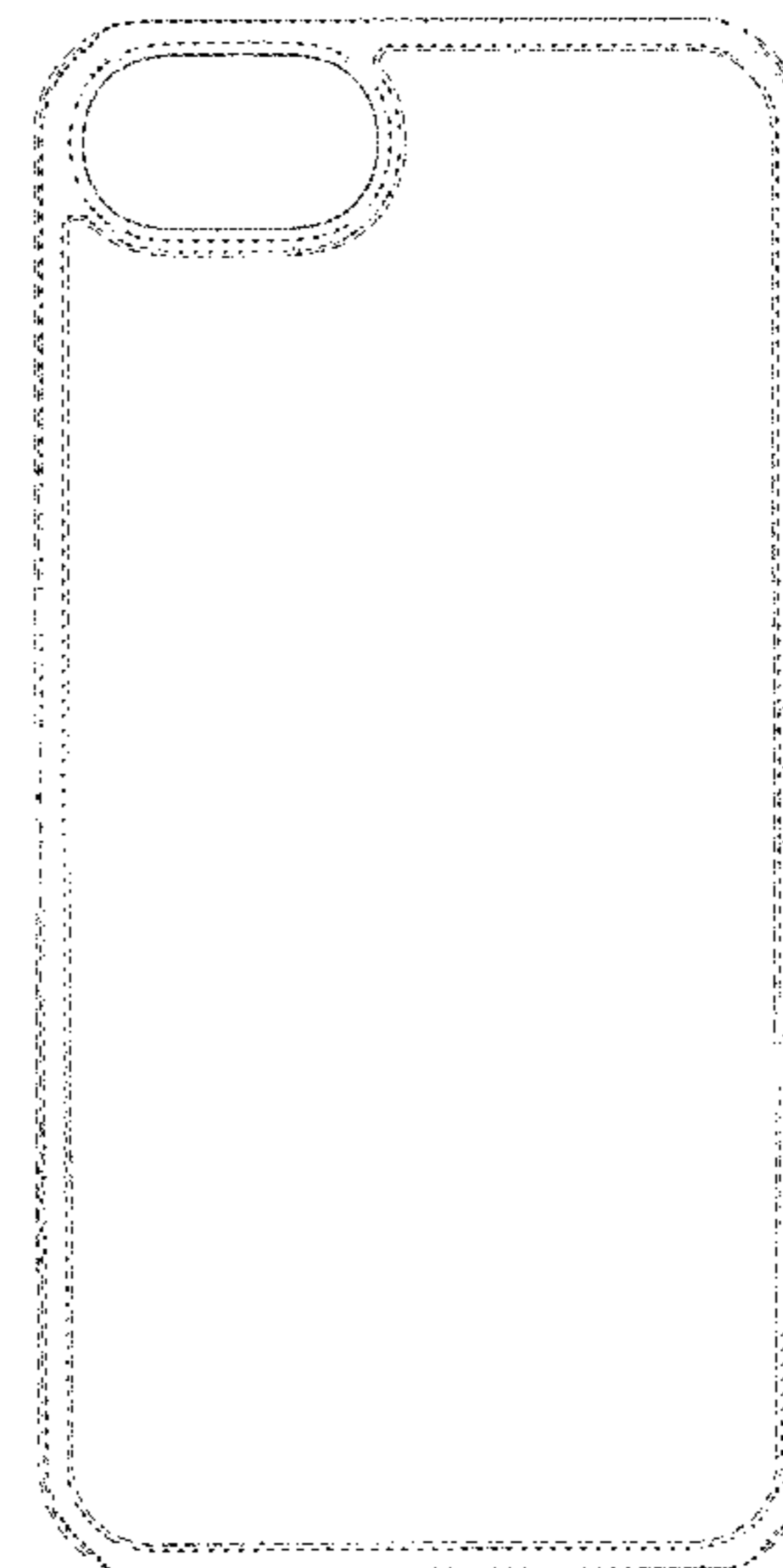
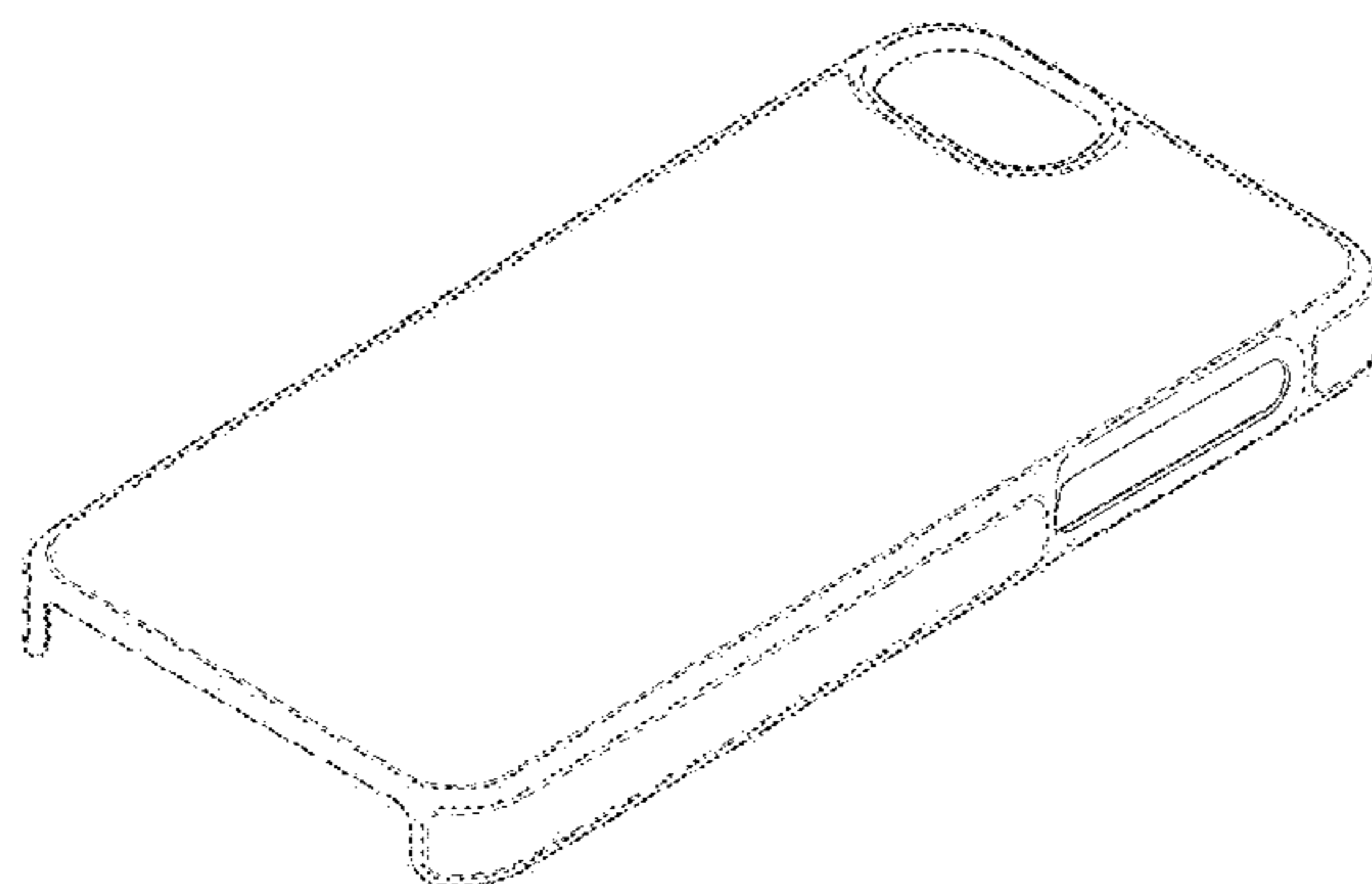
FIG. 8 is a front view thereof; and,

FIG. 9 is a rear view thereof.

The broken line showing of a portable electronic device in FIG. 1 is environmental and forms no part of the claimed design.

The broken lines in FIGS. 1-9 show portions of the case which form no part of the claimed design.

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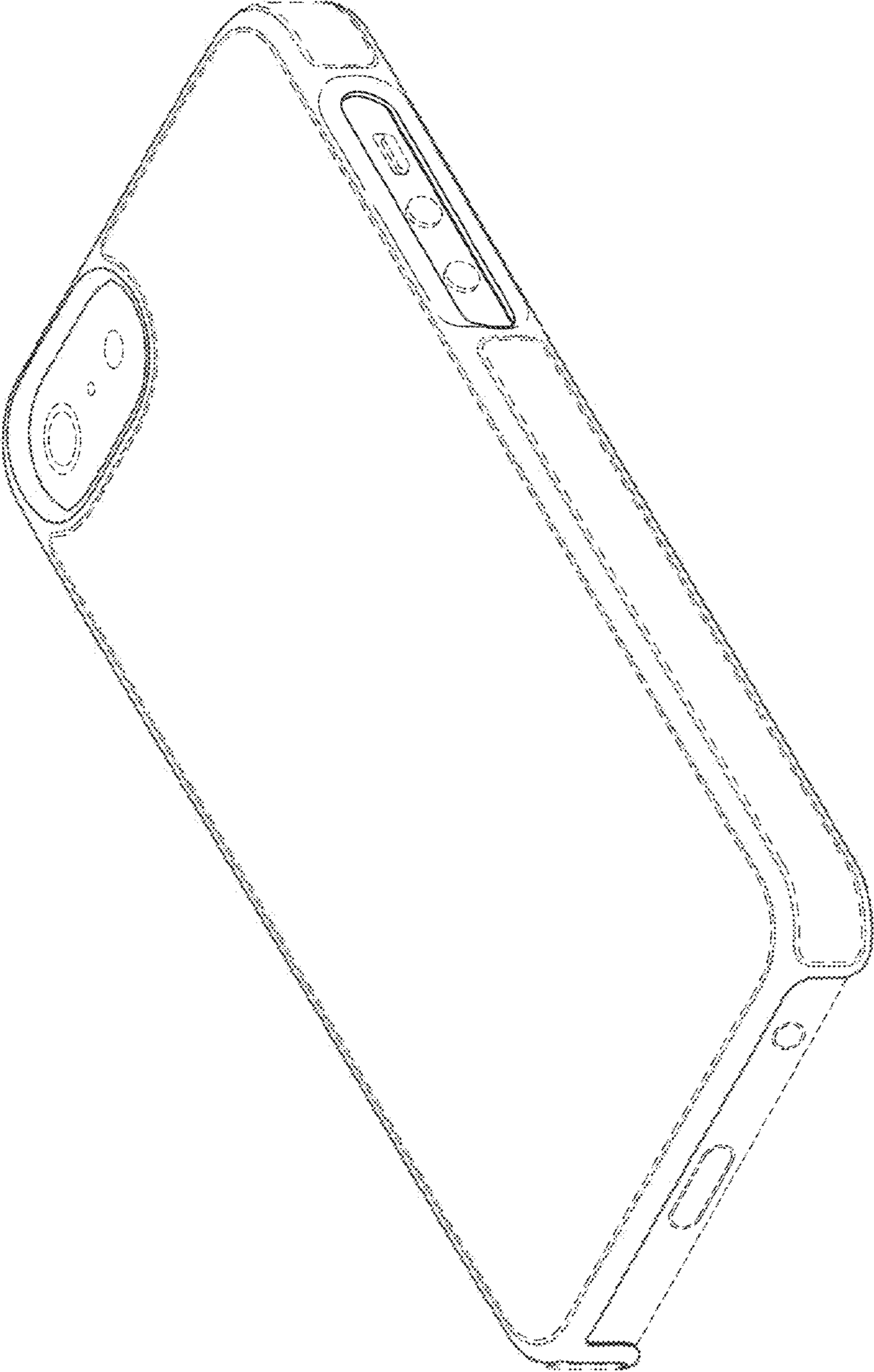


FIG. 1

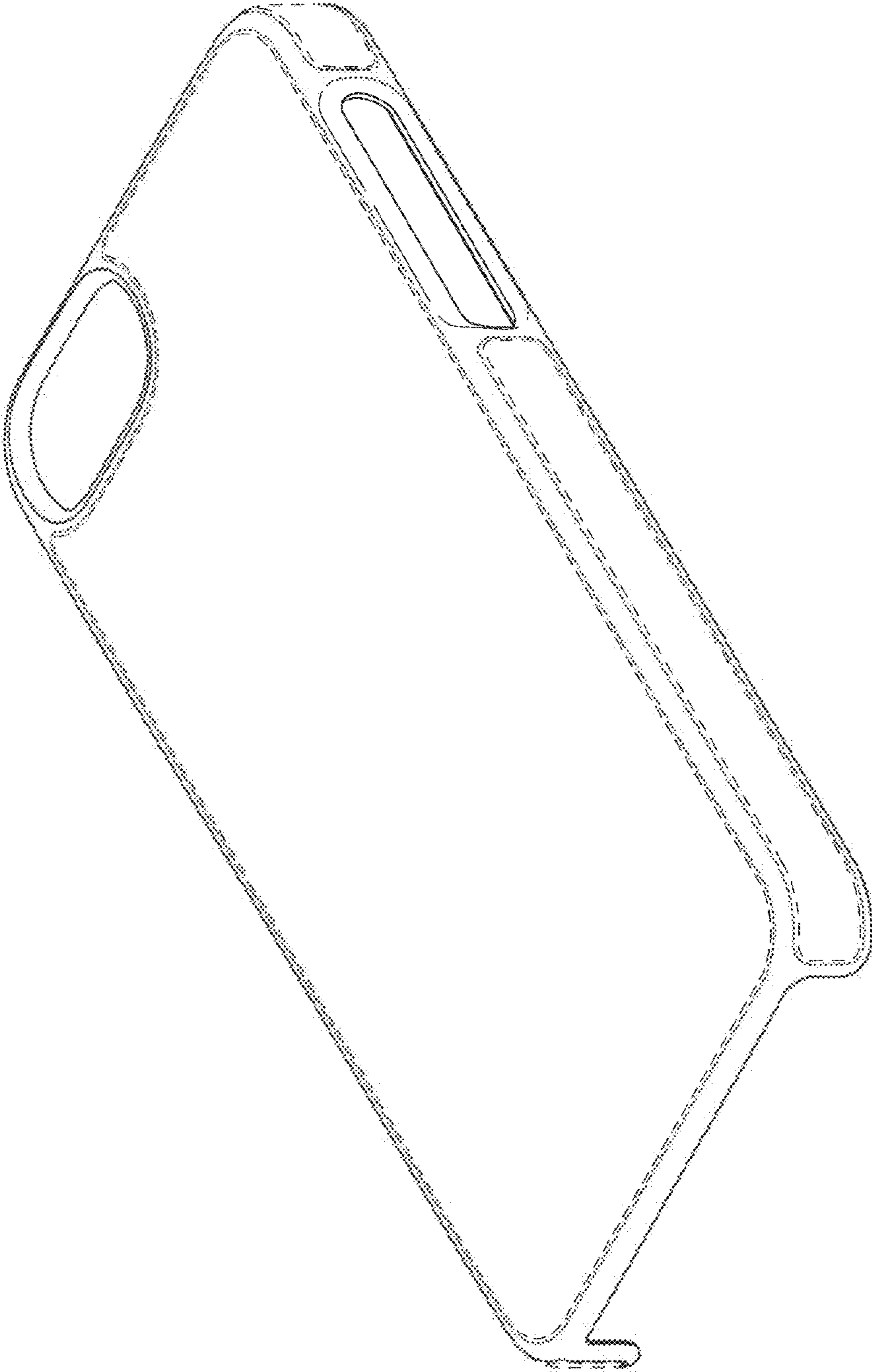


FIG. 2

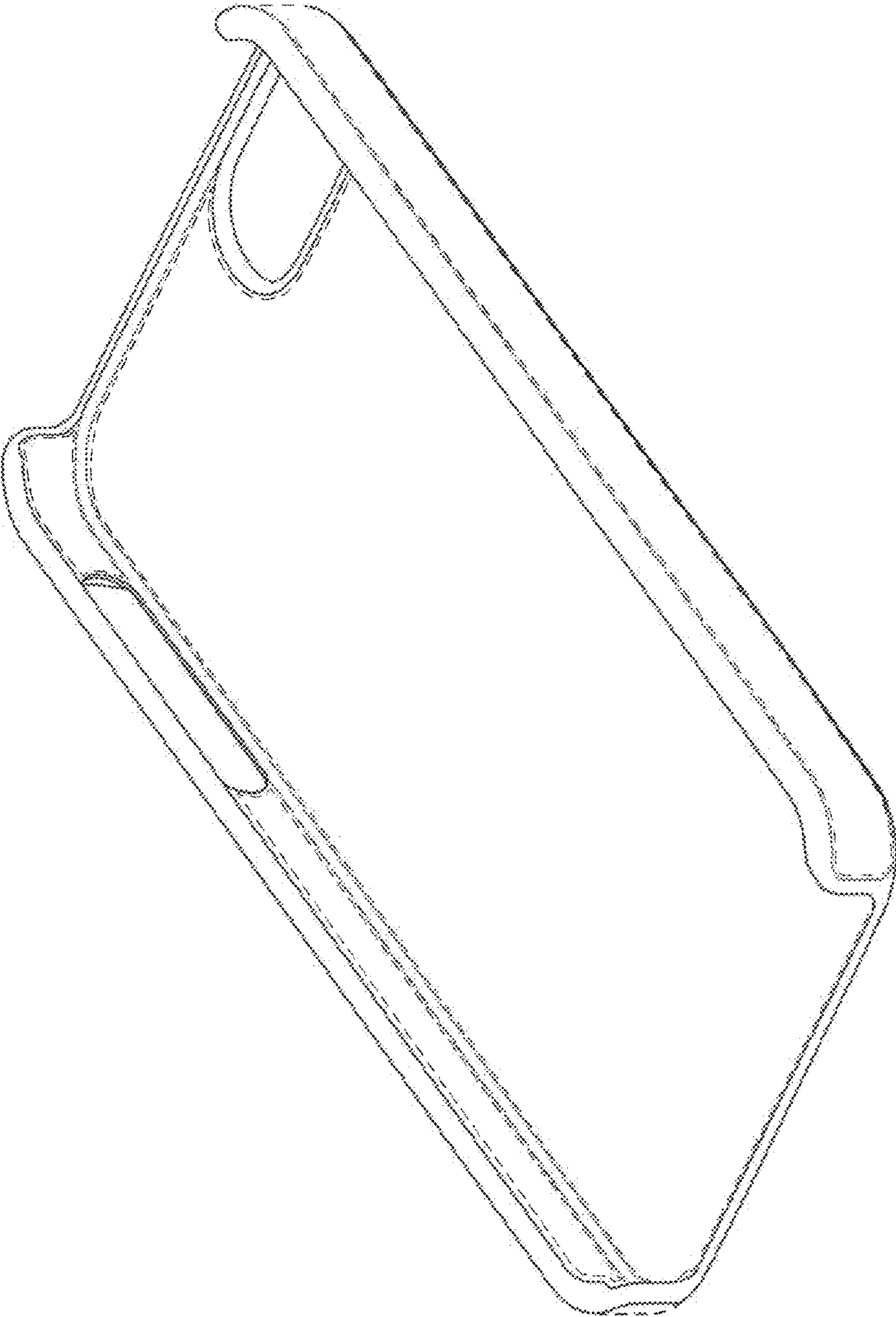


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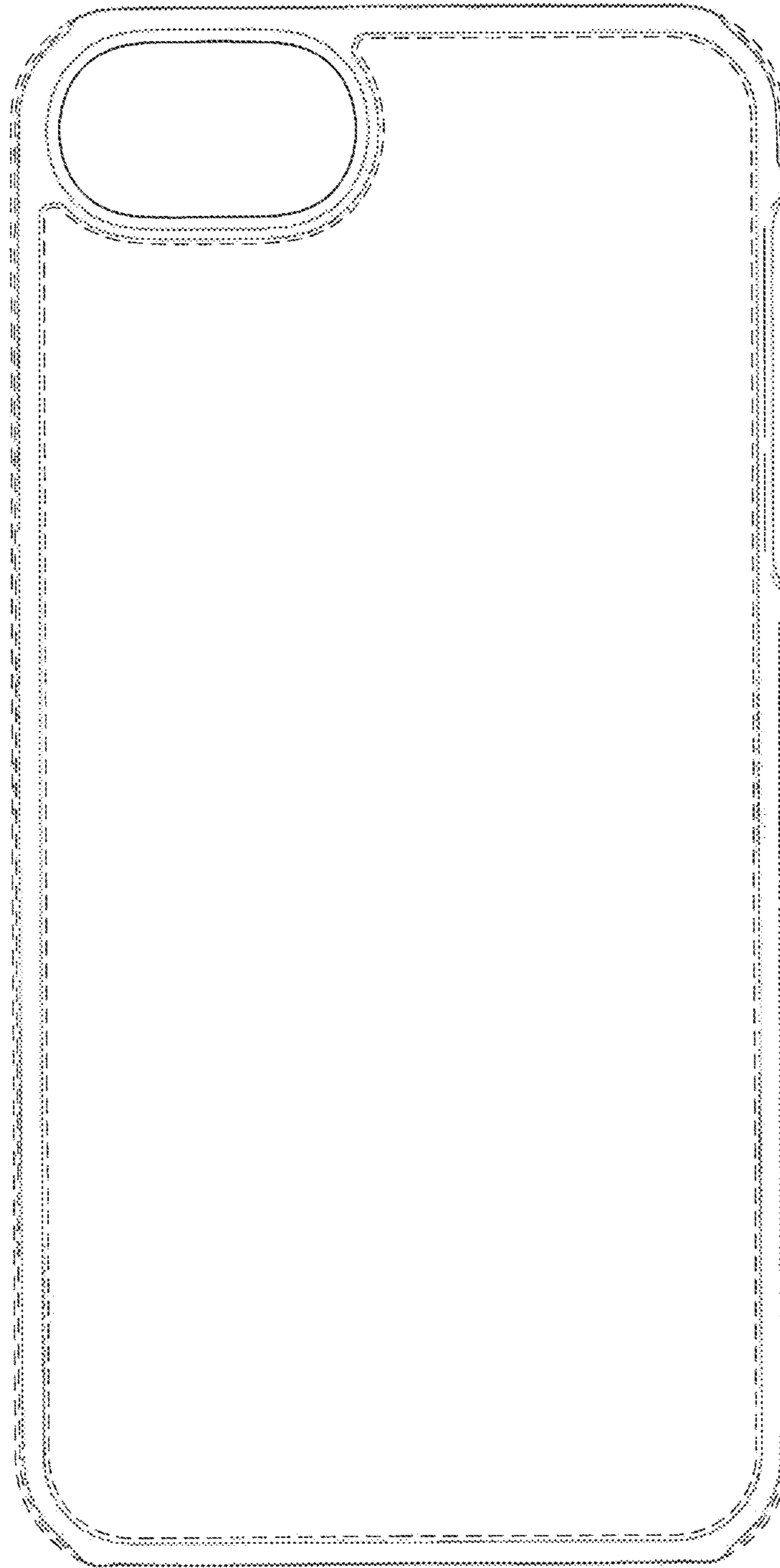


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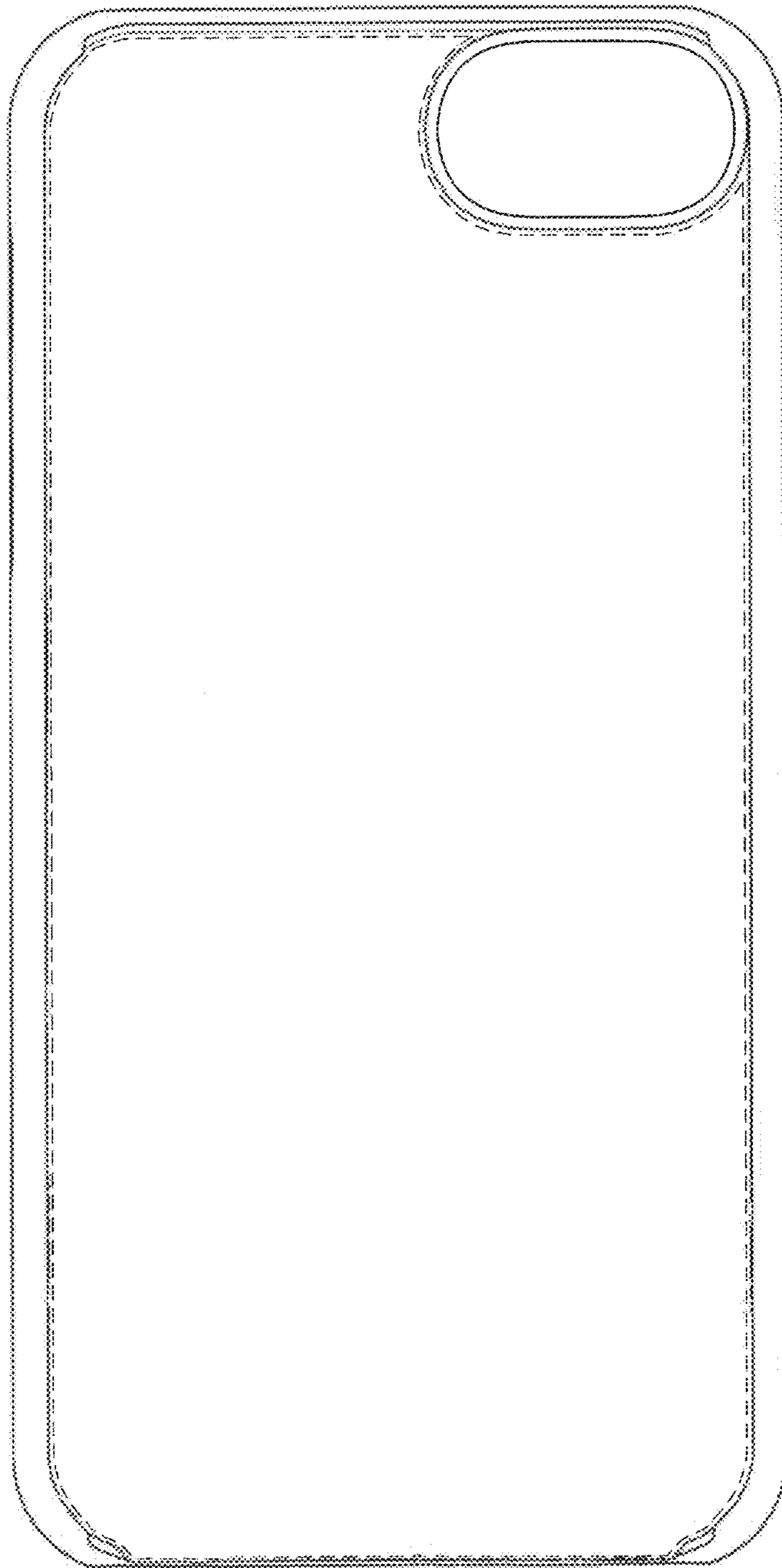


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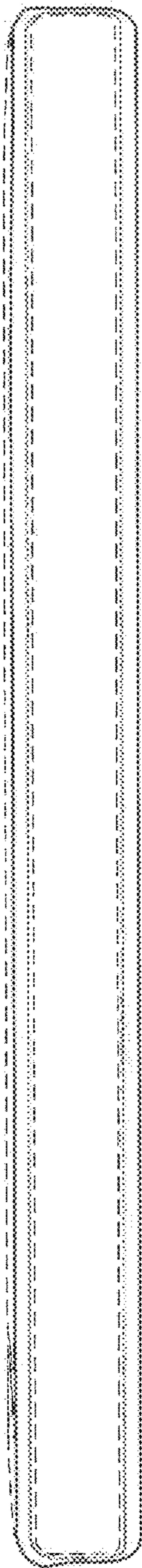


FIG. 6



FIG. 7

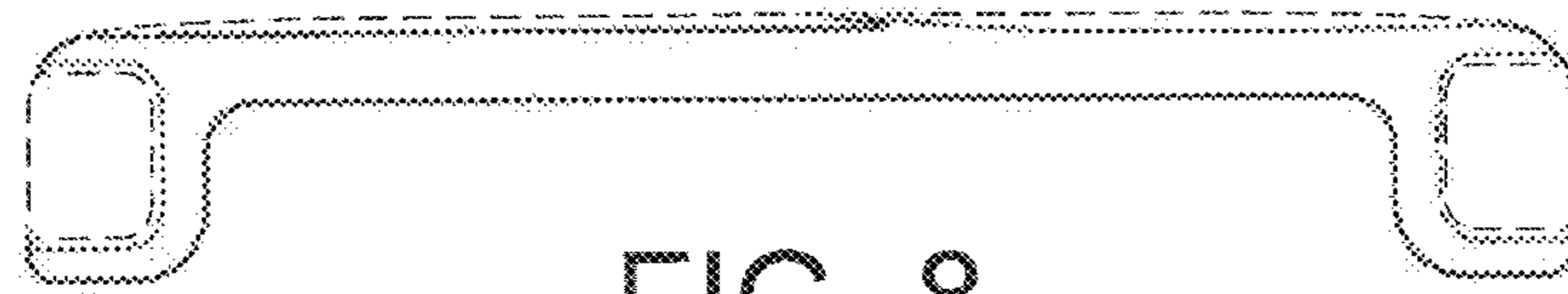


FIG. 8

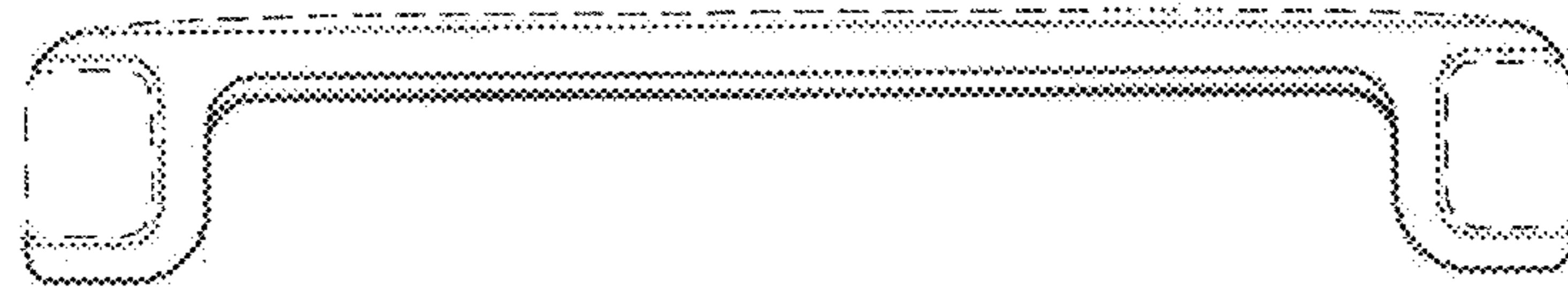


FIG. 9