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(54) **ELECTRONIC DEVICE CASE WITH AN
ASYMMETRIC HOUSING CUT-OUT**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an electronic device case with an asymmetric housing cut-out, substantially as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of an electronic device case with an asymmetric housing cut-out according to the claimed design.

FIG. 2 is a first end view of the electronic device case with an asymmetric housing cut-out of FIG. 1.

FIG. 3 is a second end view of the electronic device case with an asymmetric housing cut-out of FIG. 1.

FIG. 4 is a first side view of the electronic device case with an asymmetric housing cut-out of FIG. 1.

FIG. 5 is a second side view of the electronic device case with an asymmetric housing cut-out of FIG. 1.

FIG. 6 is a back view of the electronic device case with an asymmetric housing cut-out of FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 7 is a front view of the electronic device case with an asymmetric housing cut-out of FIG. 1.

The claimed design comprises only the edge defined by the intersection of the rear panel interior surface with the beveled surface of the aperture of the case. No surfaces are claimed. The broken lines depict unclaimed portions of the electronic device case.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



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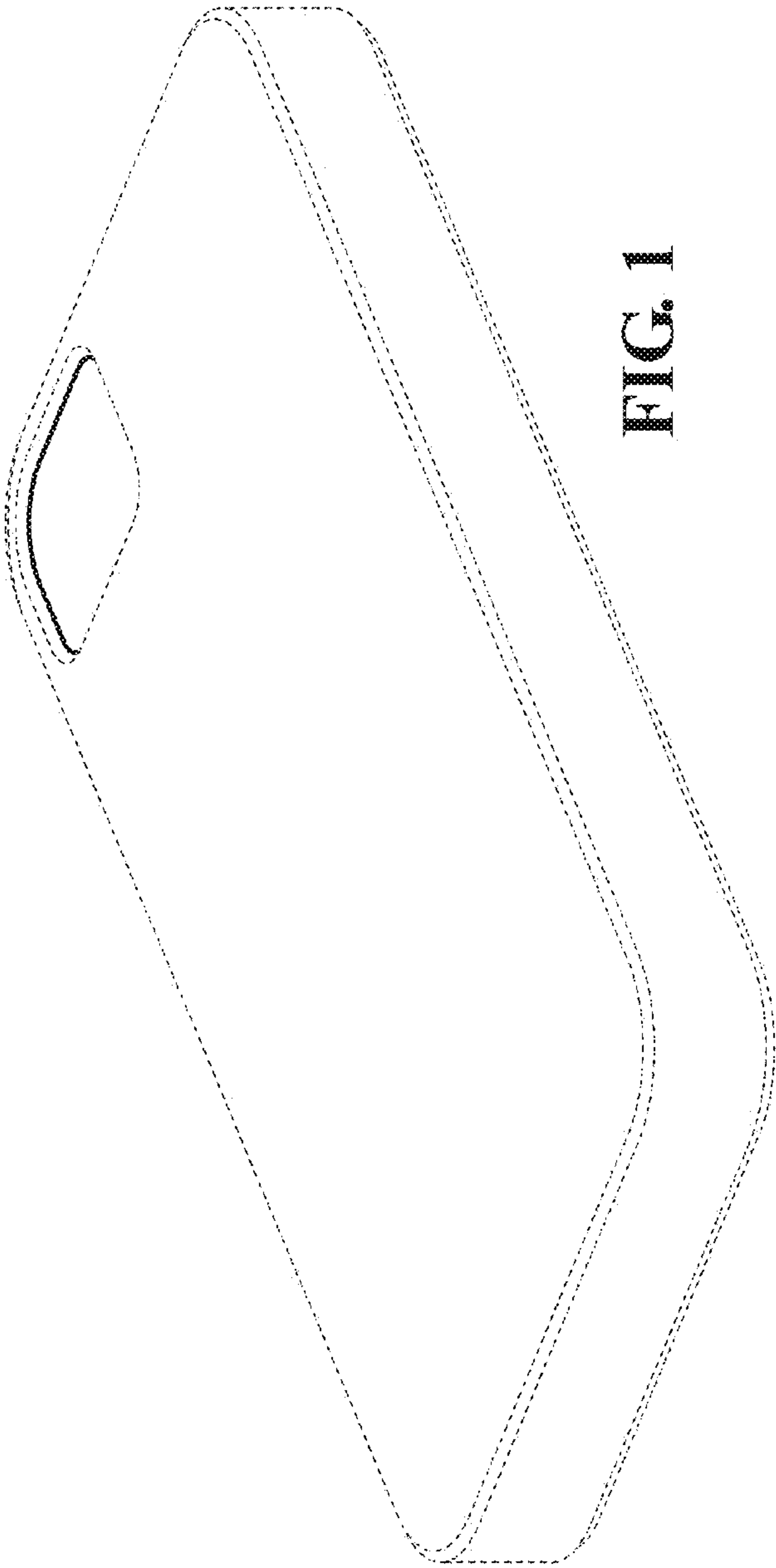


FIG. 1

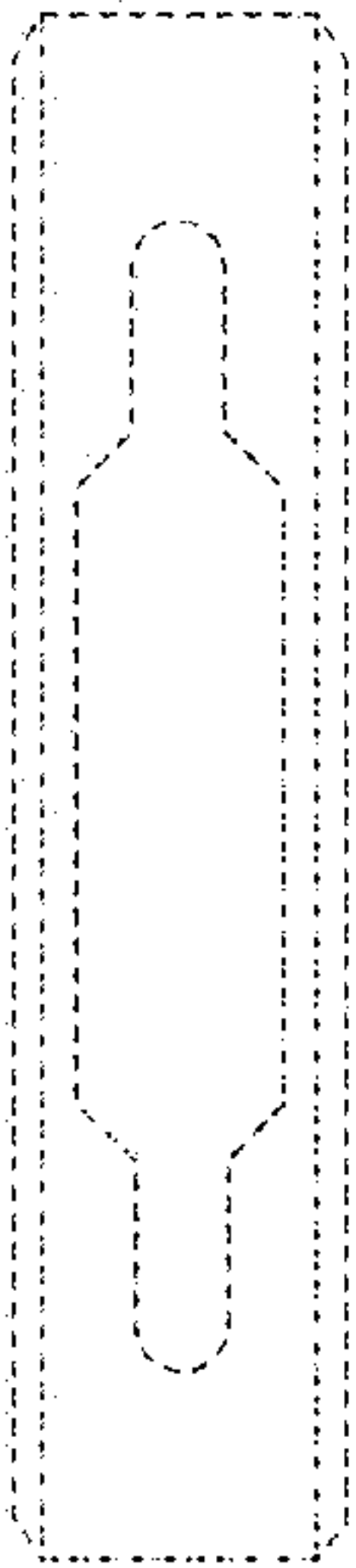


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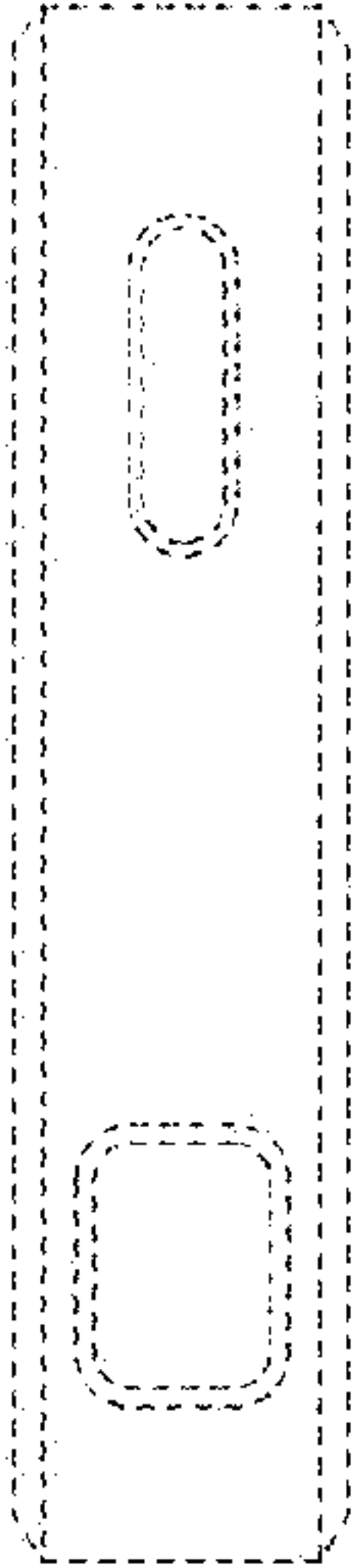


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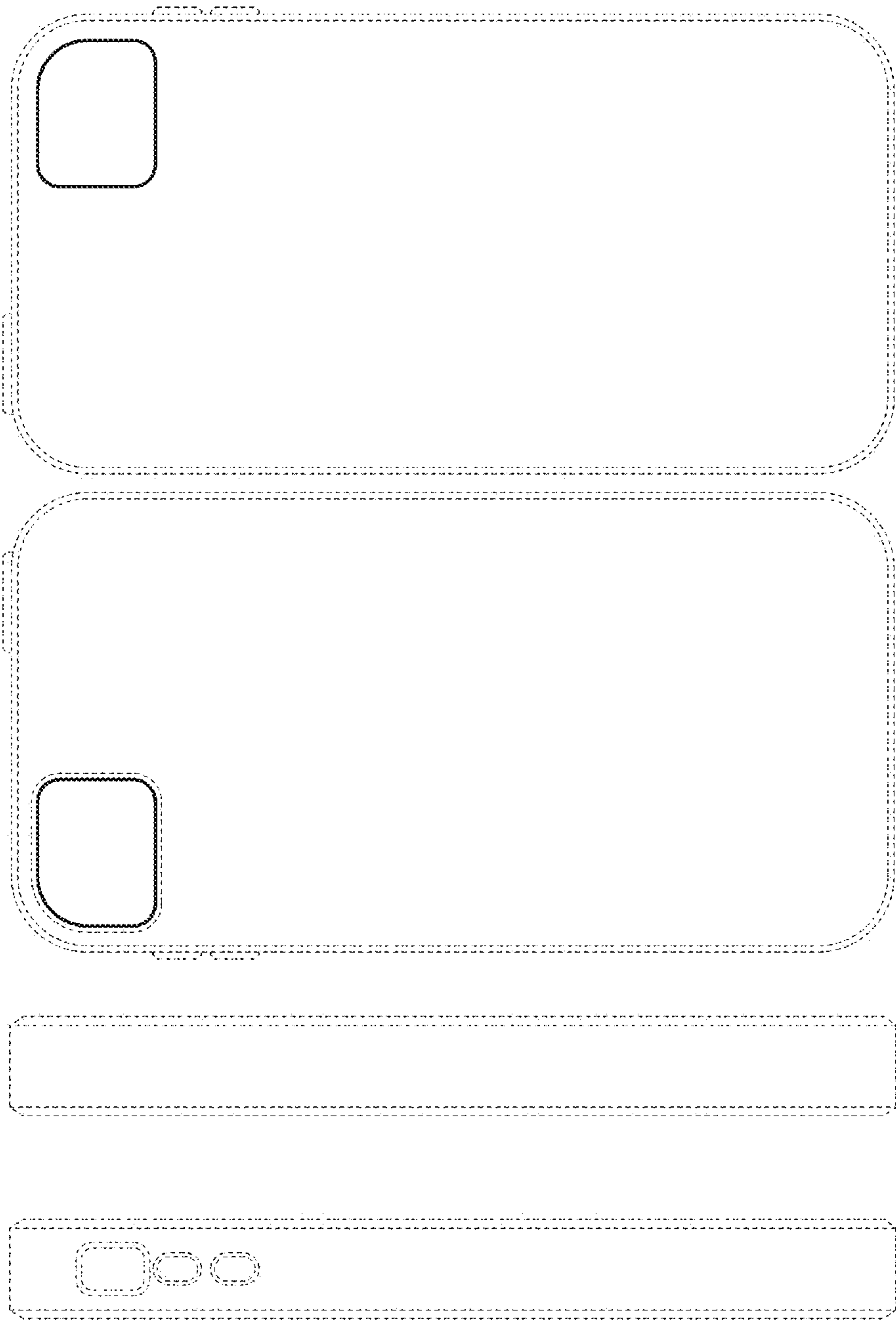


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