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(54) **CASE FOR A TABLET COMPUTER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a case for a tablet computer, as
shown.

DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a top view of a case for a tablet computer, shown
enlarged in scale, according to my new design;

FIG. 2 is a rear view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a top perspective view of a case for a tablet computer
shown in an unfolded configuration;

FIG. 4 is a rear perspective view of a case for a tablet com-
puter shown in an unfolded configuration;

FIG. 5 is a rear perspective view thereof shown in an alternate
configuration of use;

FIG. 6 is a front perspective view thereof shown in an alter-
nate configuration of use;

FIG. 7 is a top view thereof shown in an unfolded configura-
tion;

FIG. 8 is a rear view thereof shown in an unfolded configu-
ration;

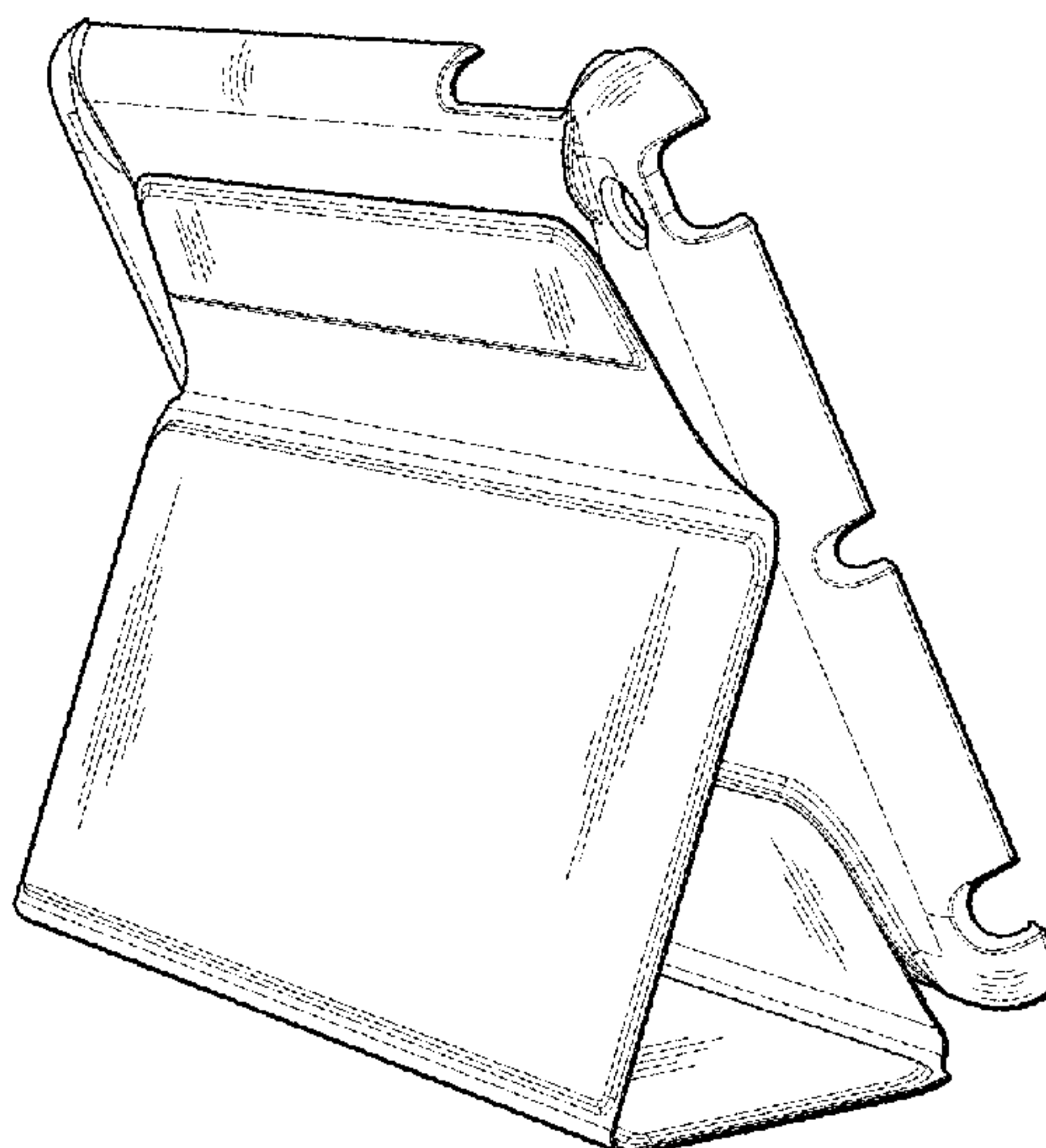
FIG. 9 is a side view thereof shown in an unfolded configu-
ration;

FIG. 10 is another side view thereof shown in an unfolded
configuration;

FIG. 11 is another side view thereof shown in an unfolded
configuration; and,

FIG. 12 is another side view thereof shown in an unfolded
configuration.

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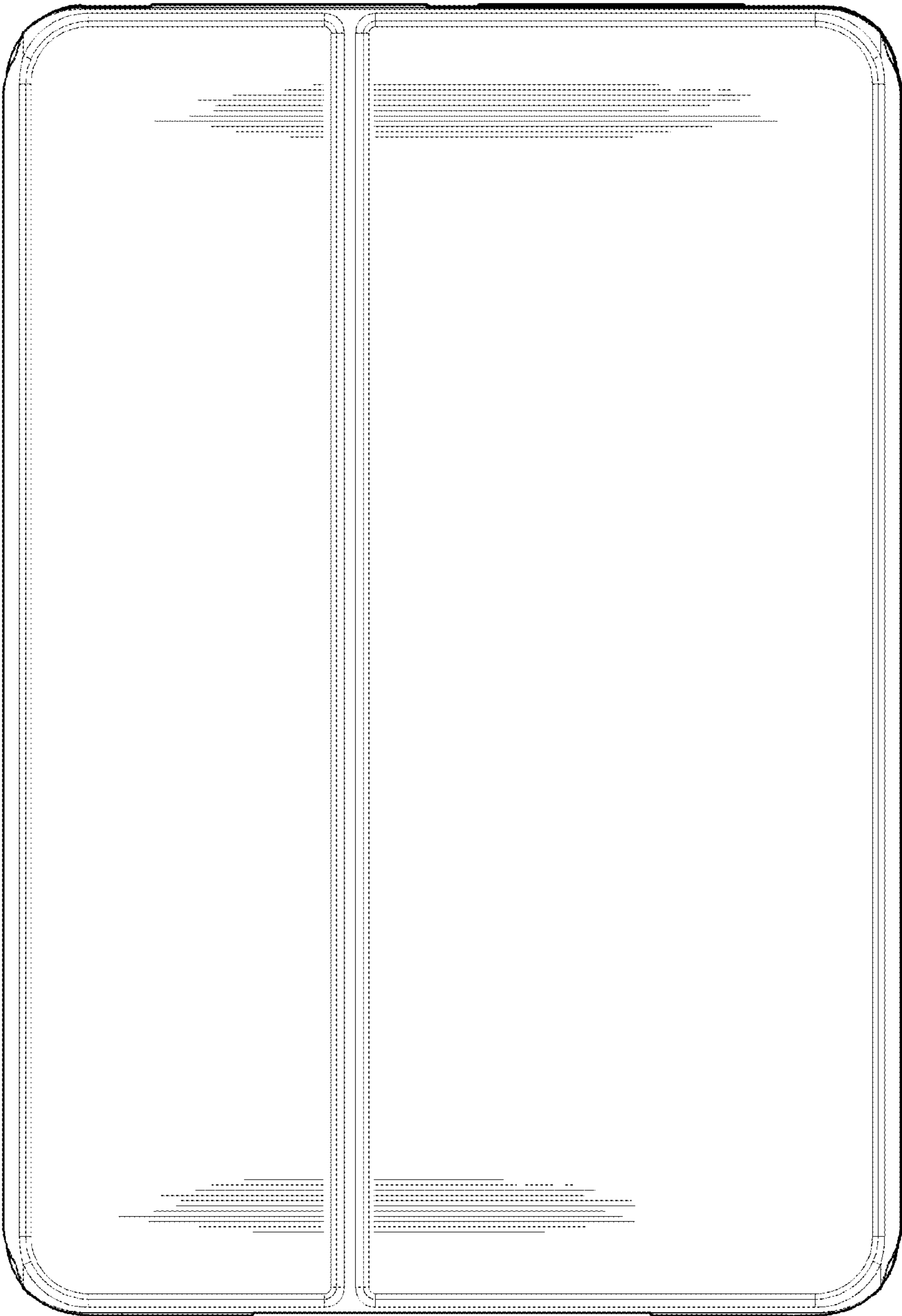


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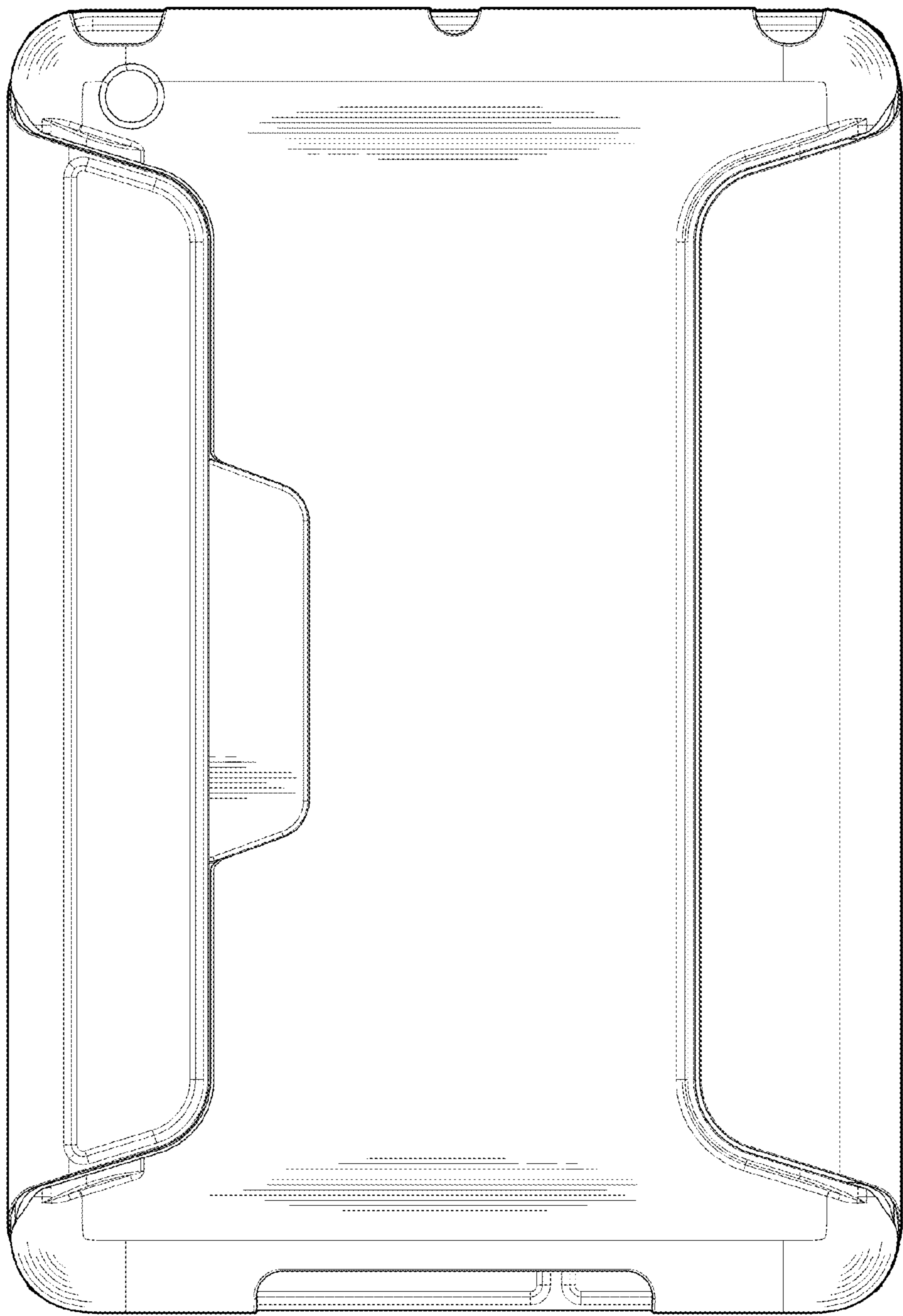


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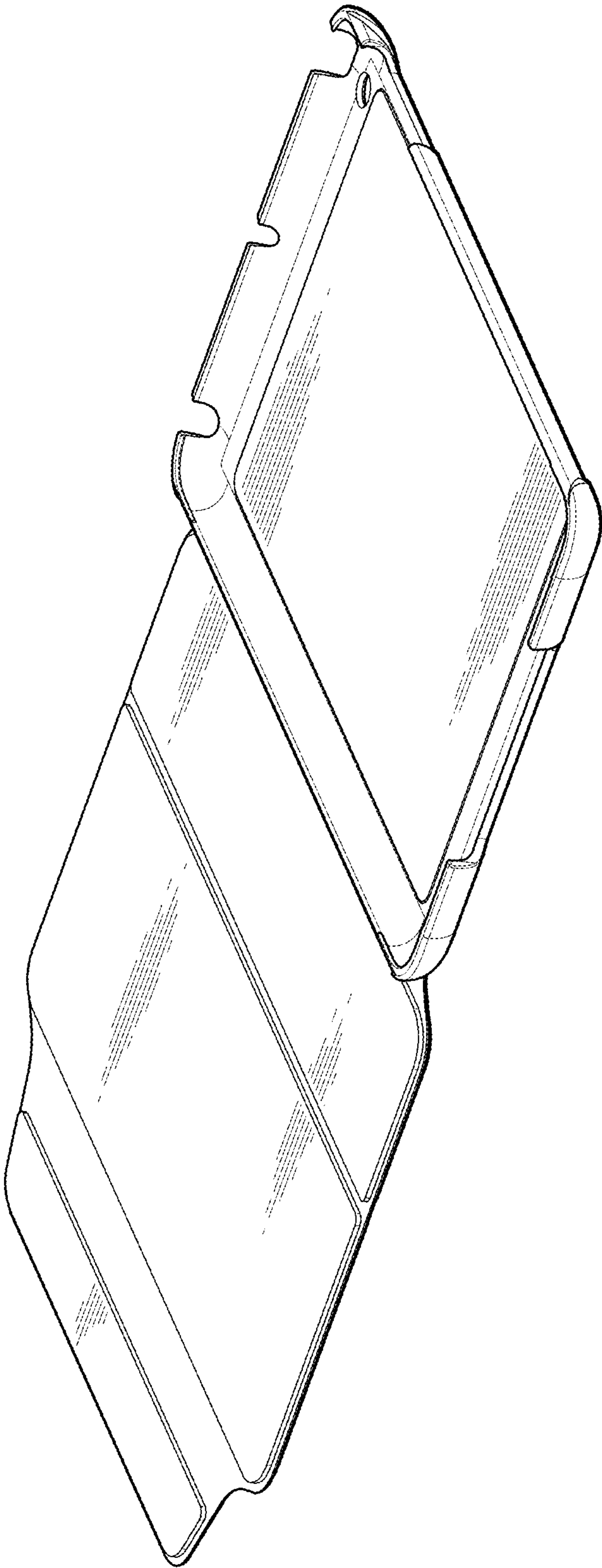


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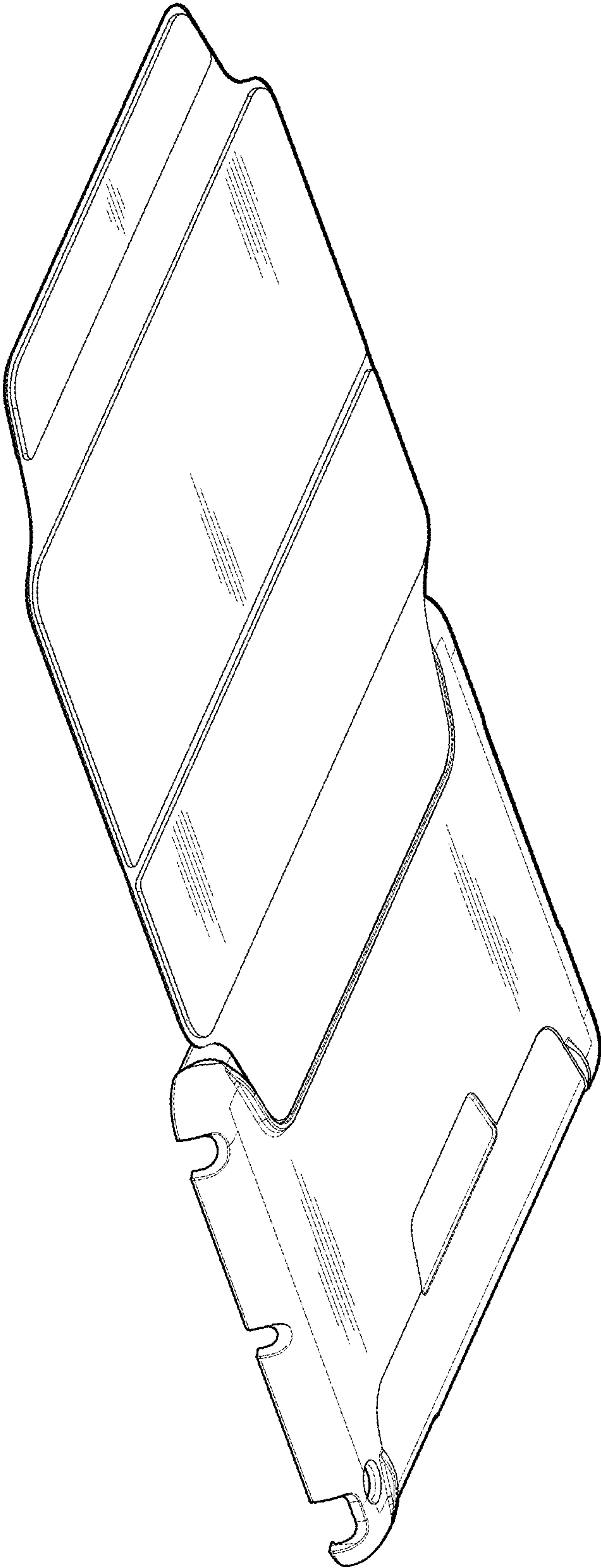


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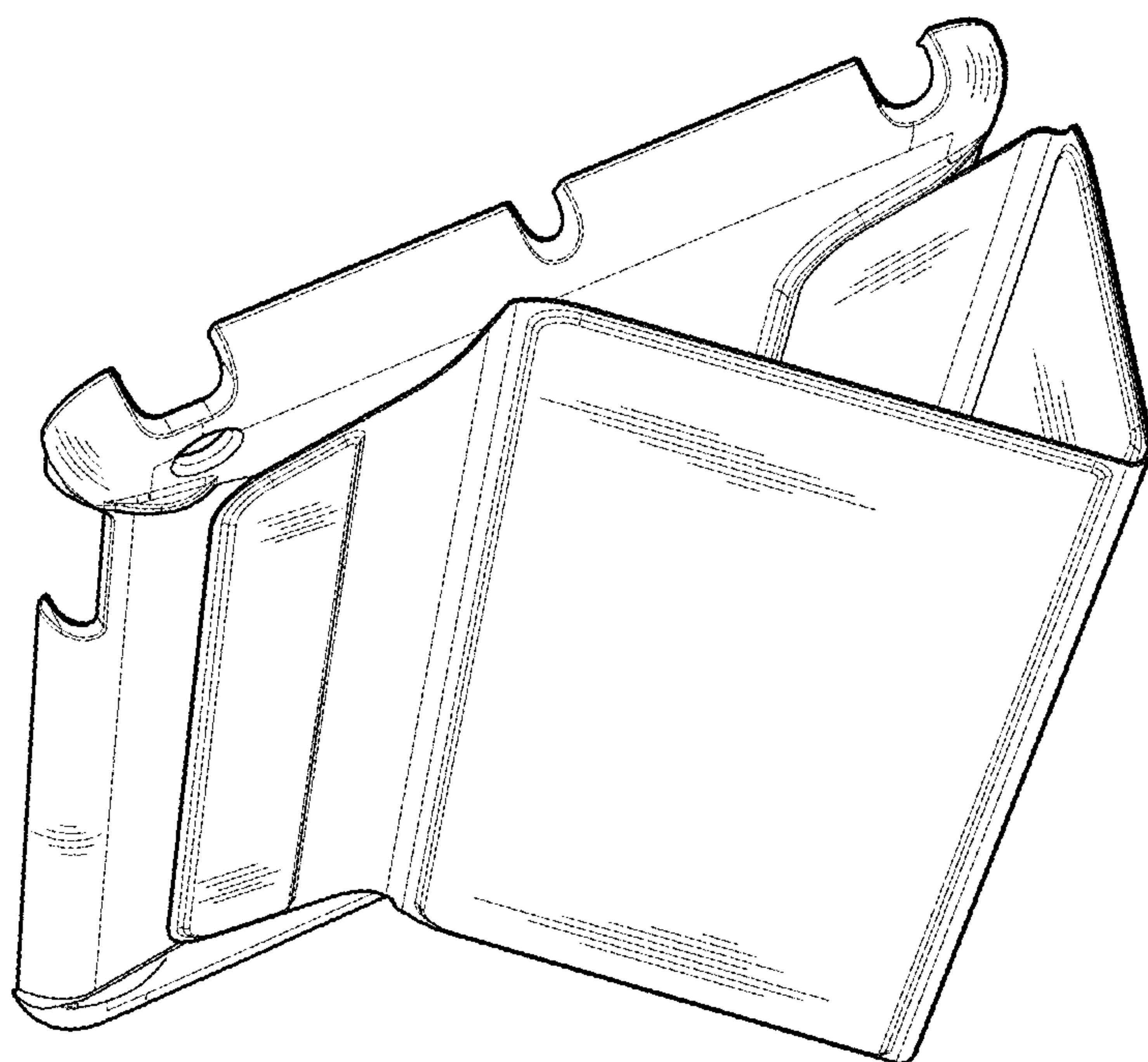


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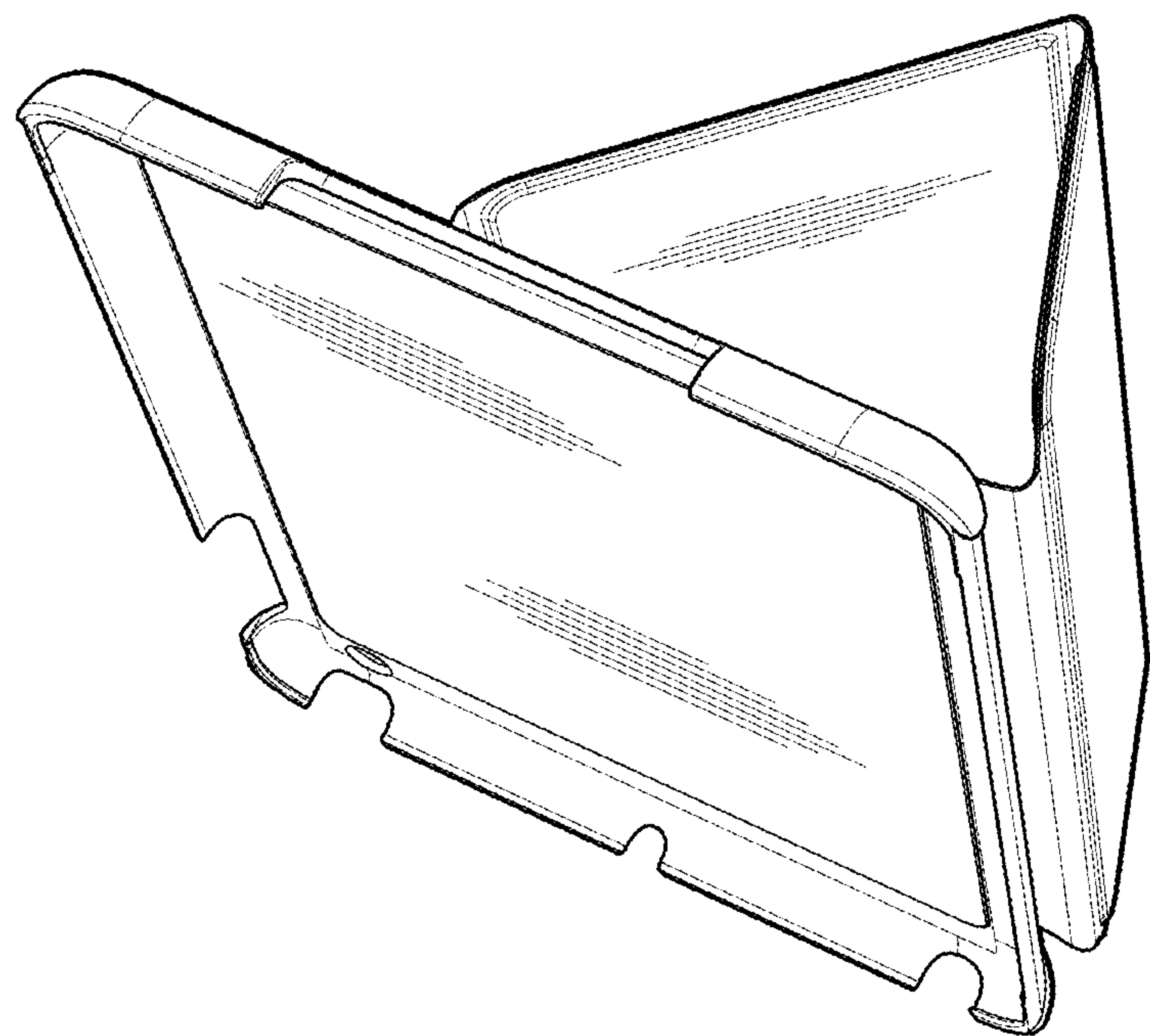


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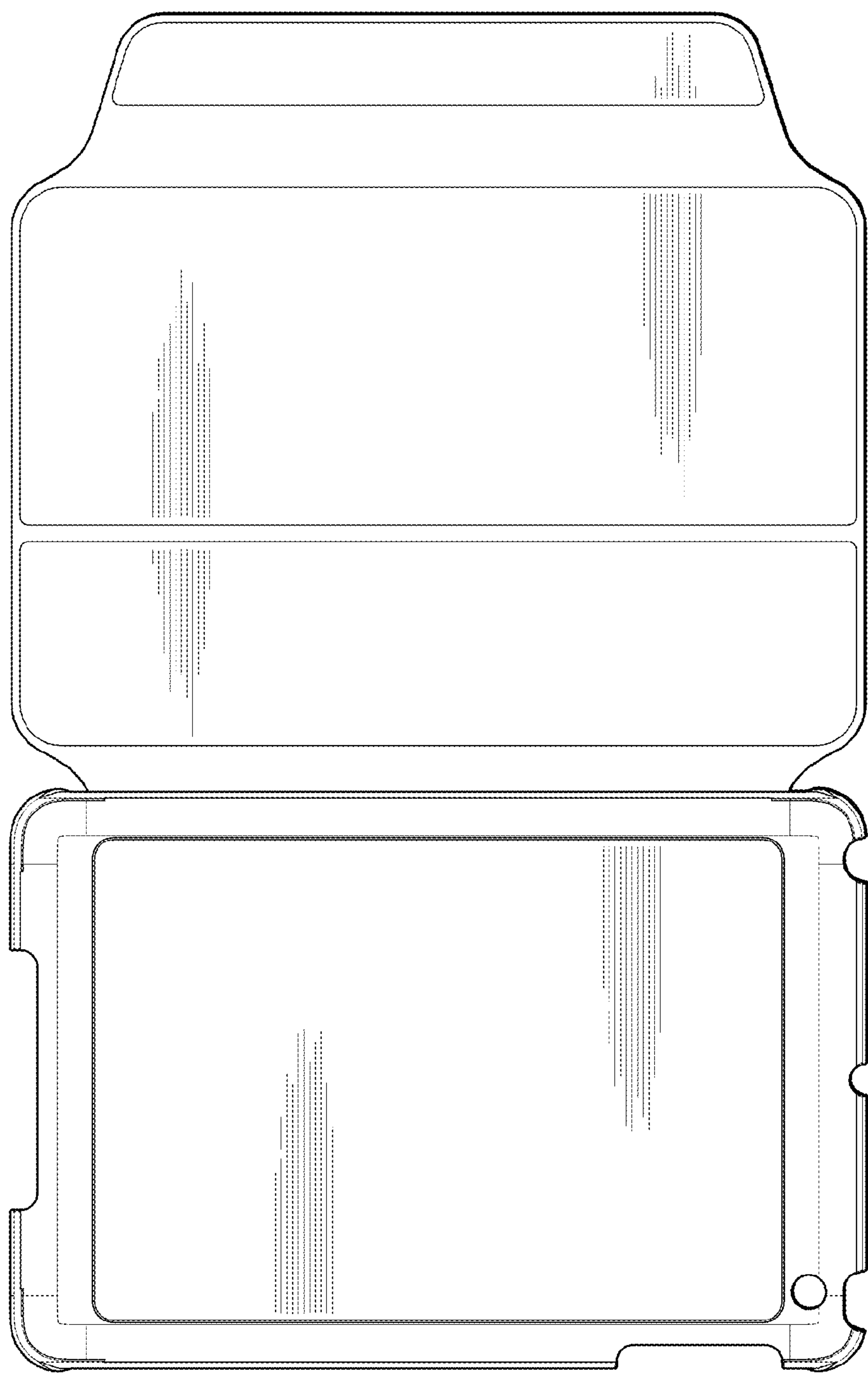


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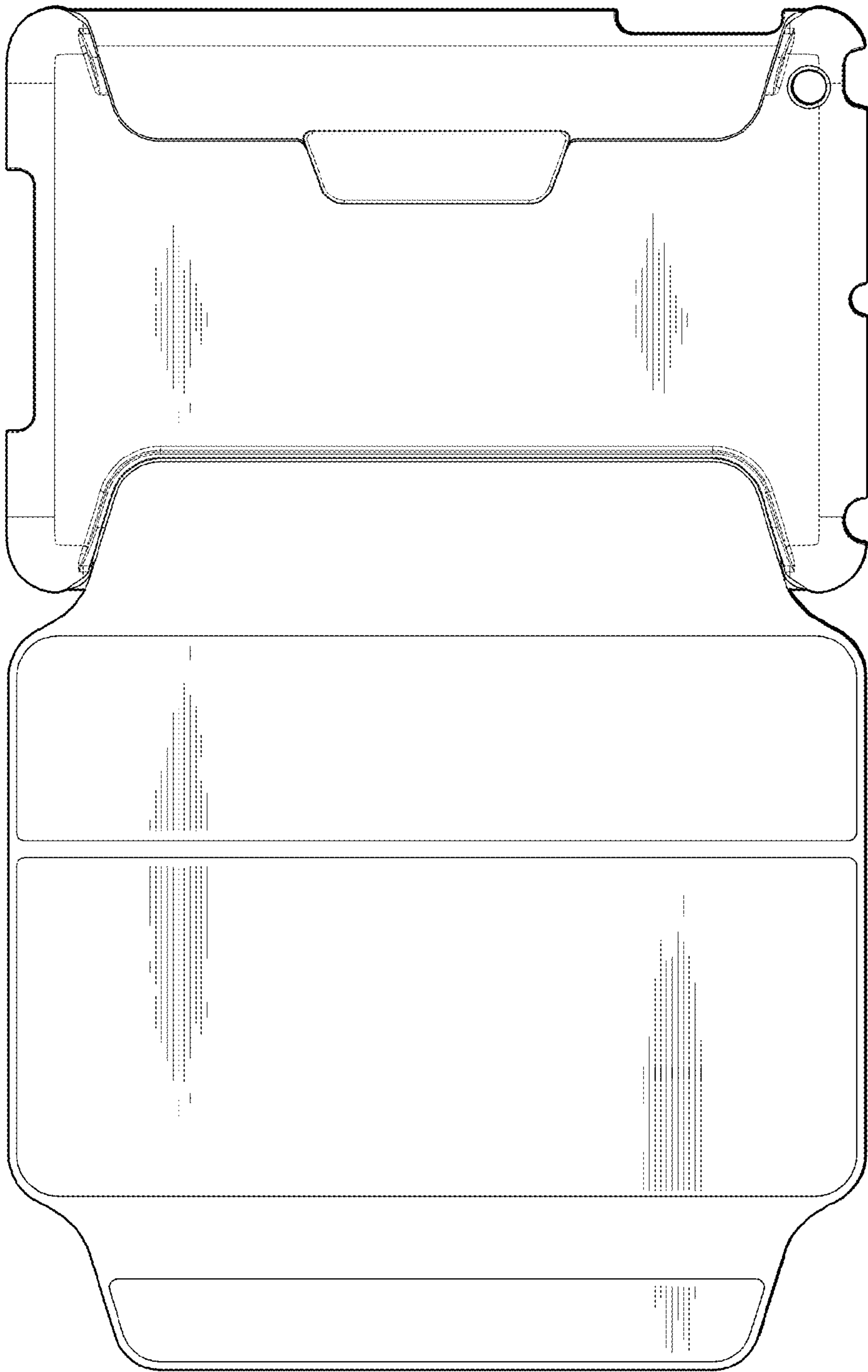


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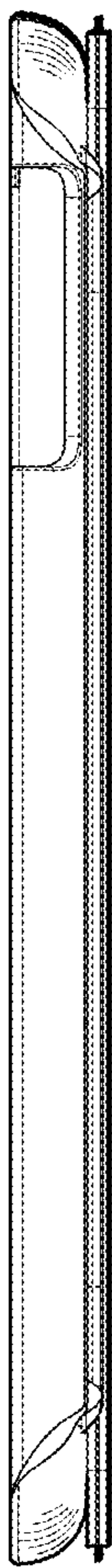


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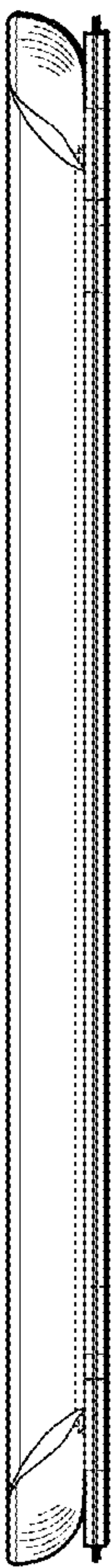


FIG. 10



FIG. 11



FIG. 12