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(54) **CONNECTOR**

D731,488 S \* 6/2015 Lee ..... D14/433  
D732,035 S \* 6/2015 Akana ..... D14/433  
D732,536 S \* 6/2015 Kang ..... D14/433

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(57) **CLAIM**

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

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a top front perspective view of a connector showing our new design;

(51) **LOC (10) Cl.** ..... **14-02**

FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;

(52) **U.S. Cl.**

FIG. 3 is a rear view thereof;

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FIG. 4 is a right side view thereof;

(58) **Field of Classification Search**

FIG. 5 is a left side view thereof;

USPC ..... D14/433, 357, 240, 225, 480.6;

FIG. 6 is a top view thereof;

D13/133, 154, 147; 439/620.21,

FIG. 7 is a bottom view thereof;

439/607.38, 607.36, 607.01, 466, 188;

FIG. 8 is a top front perspective view thereof in a retracted configuration;

361/679.41; 710/74

CPC ..... H01R 24/64; H01R 24/62; H01R 12/714;

FIG. 9 is a front view thereof in the retracted configuration;

H01R 13/506; H01R 13/6658

FIG. 10 is a rear view thereof in the retracted configuration;

See application file for complete search history.

FIG. 11 is a right side view thereof in the retracted configuration;

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FIG. 12 is a left side view thereof in the retracted configuration;

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FIG. 13 is a top view thereof in the retracted configuration; and,

D604,725 S \* 11/2009 Chen ..... D13/184

FIG. 14 is a bottom view thereof in the retracted configuration.

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The broken lines in the Figures show portions of the connector that form no part of the claimed design.

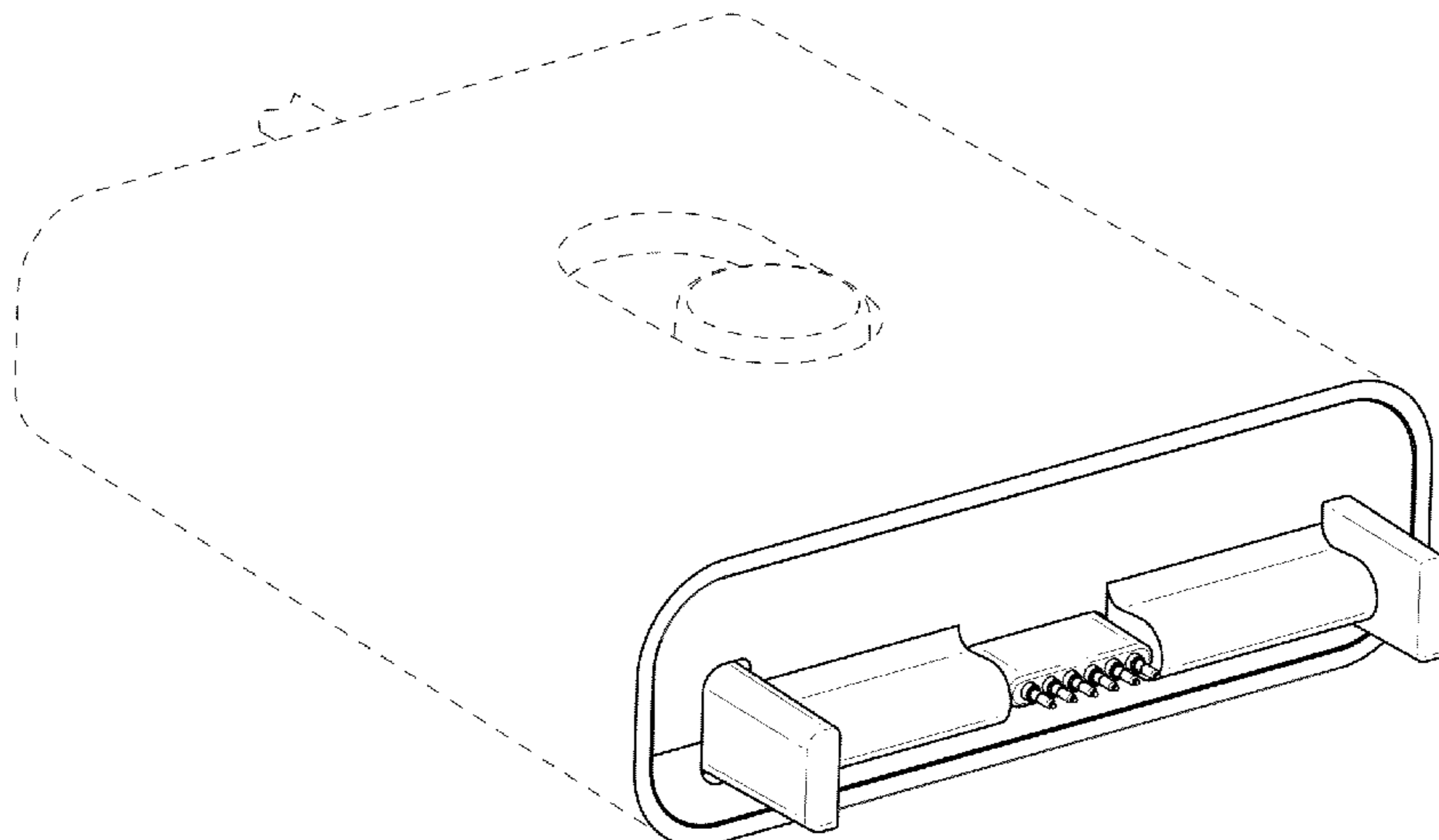
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The shade lines in the Figures show contour and not surface ornamentation.

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**1 Claim, 12 Drawing Sheets**



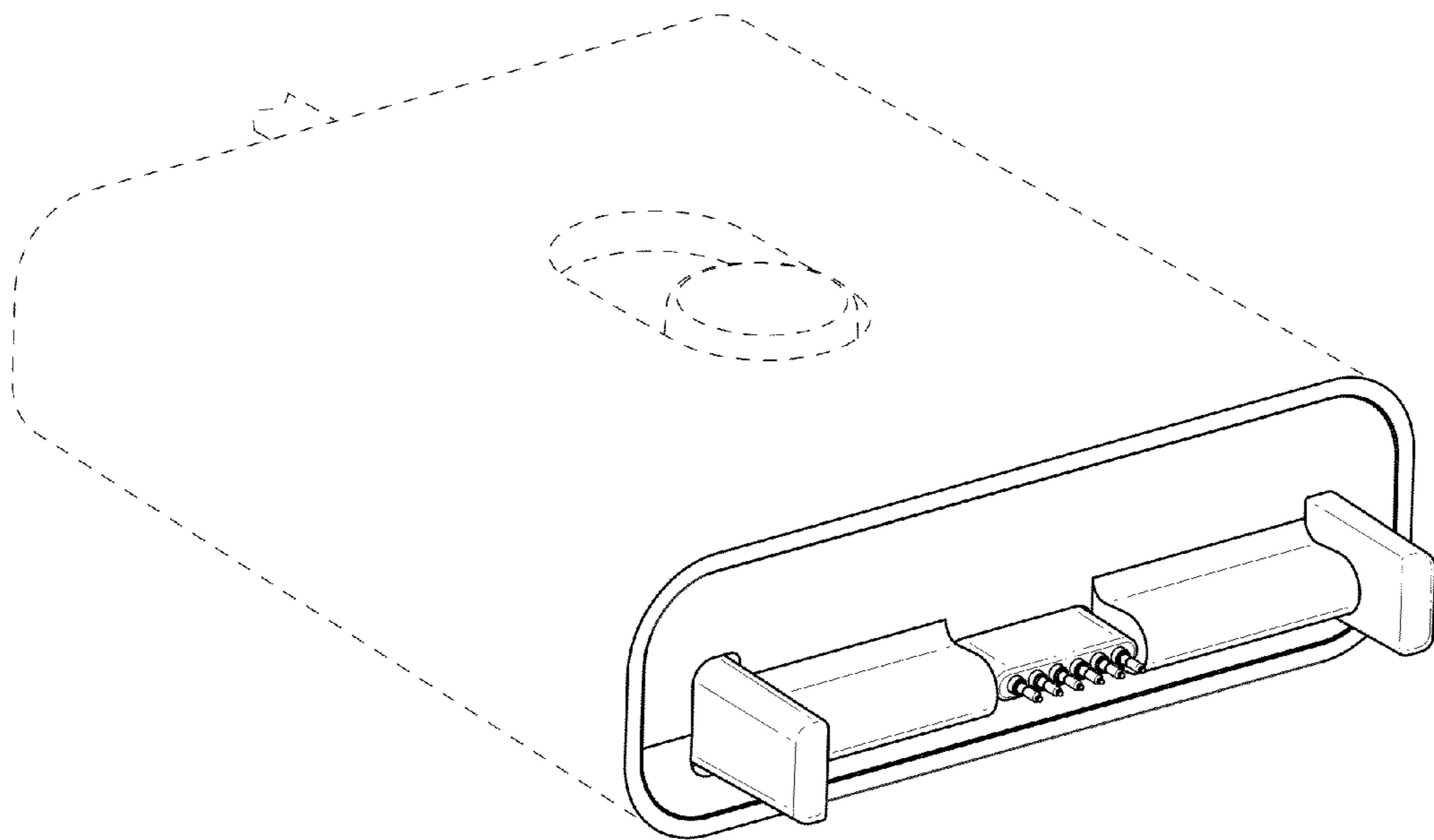


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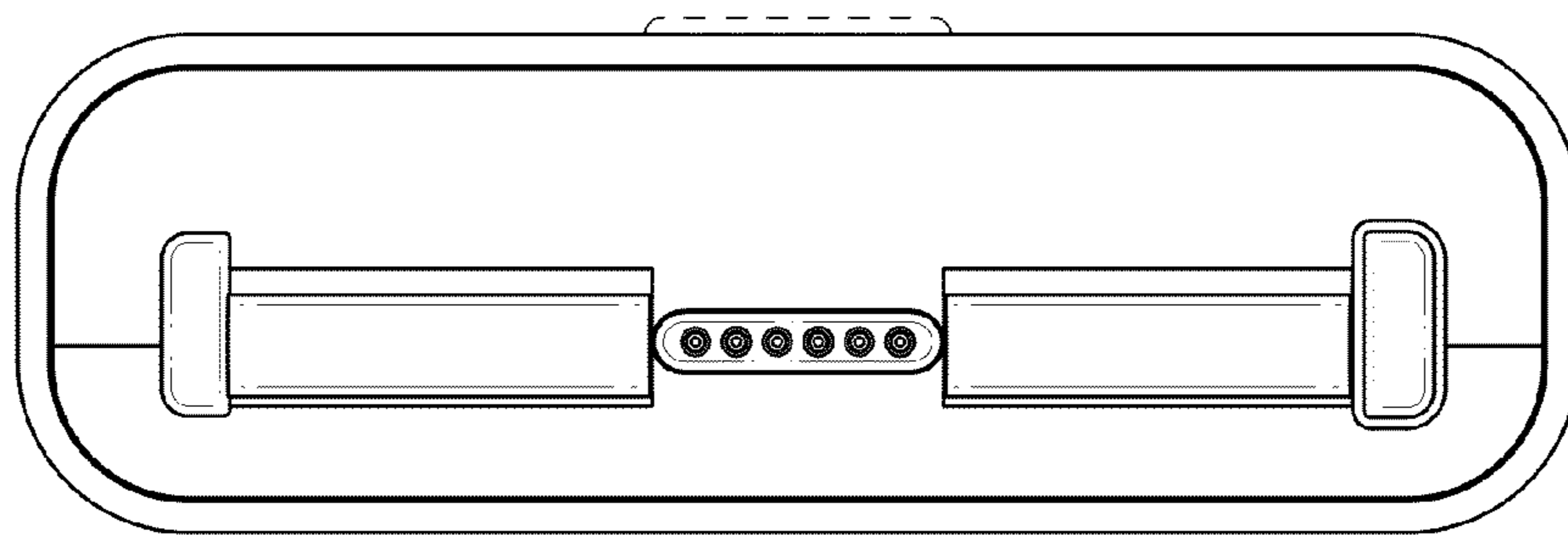
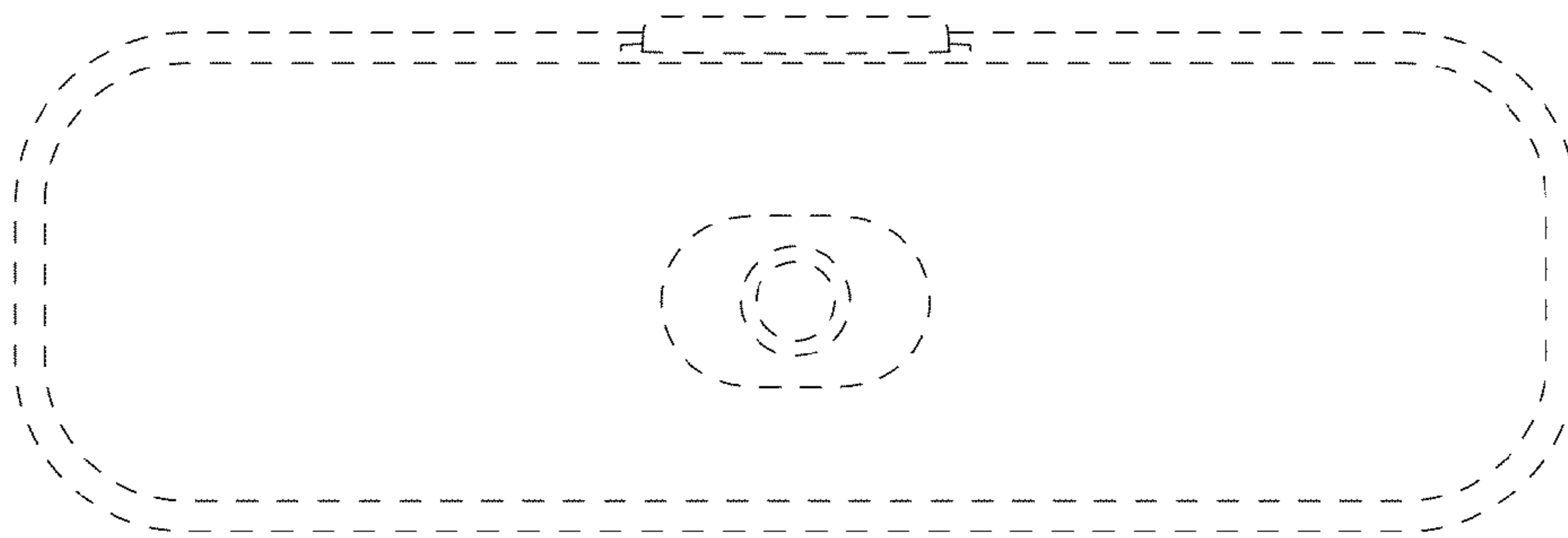
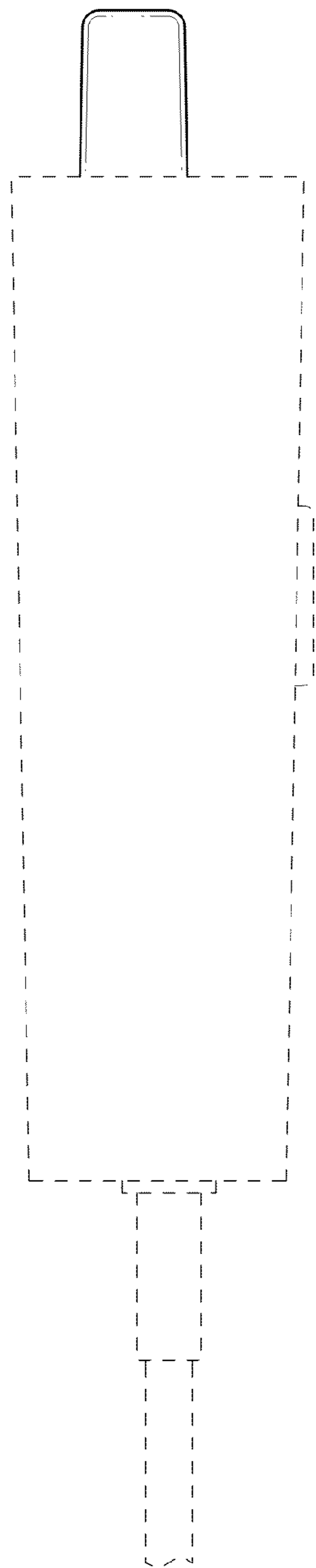


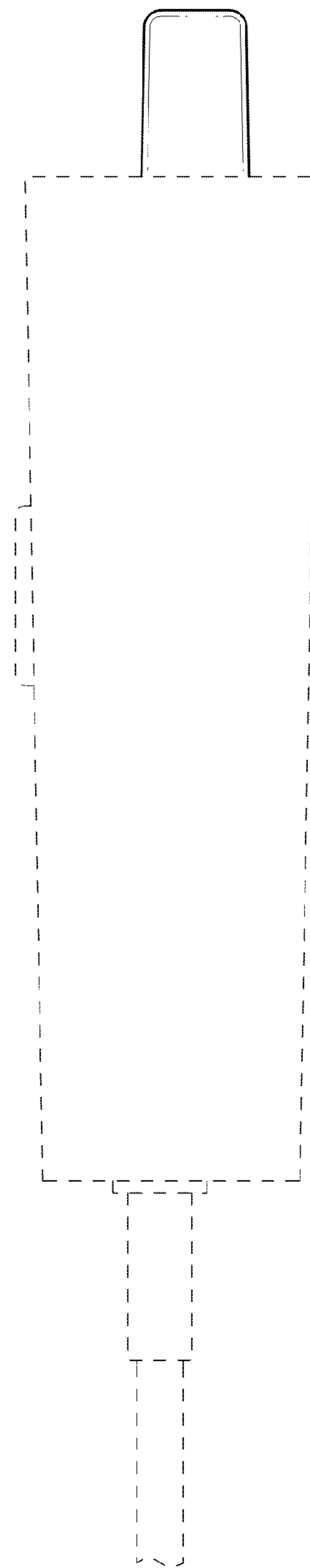
FIG. 2



**FIG. 3**



**FIG. 4**



**FIG. 5**

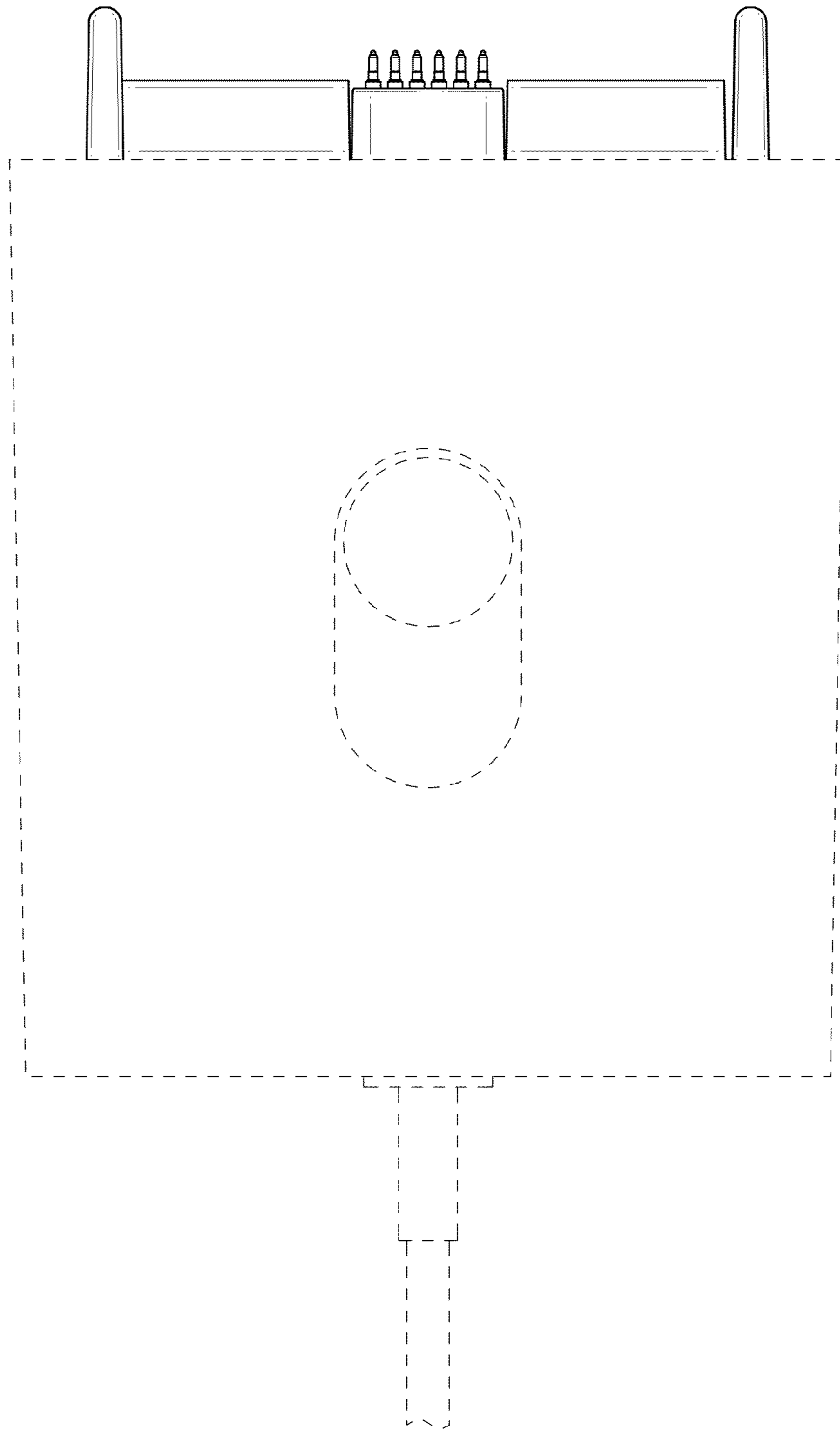


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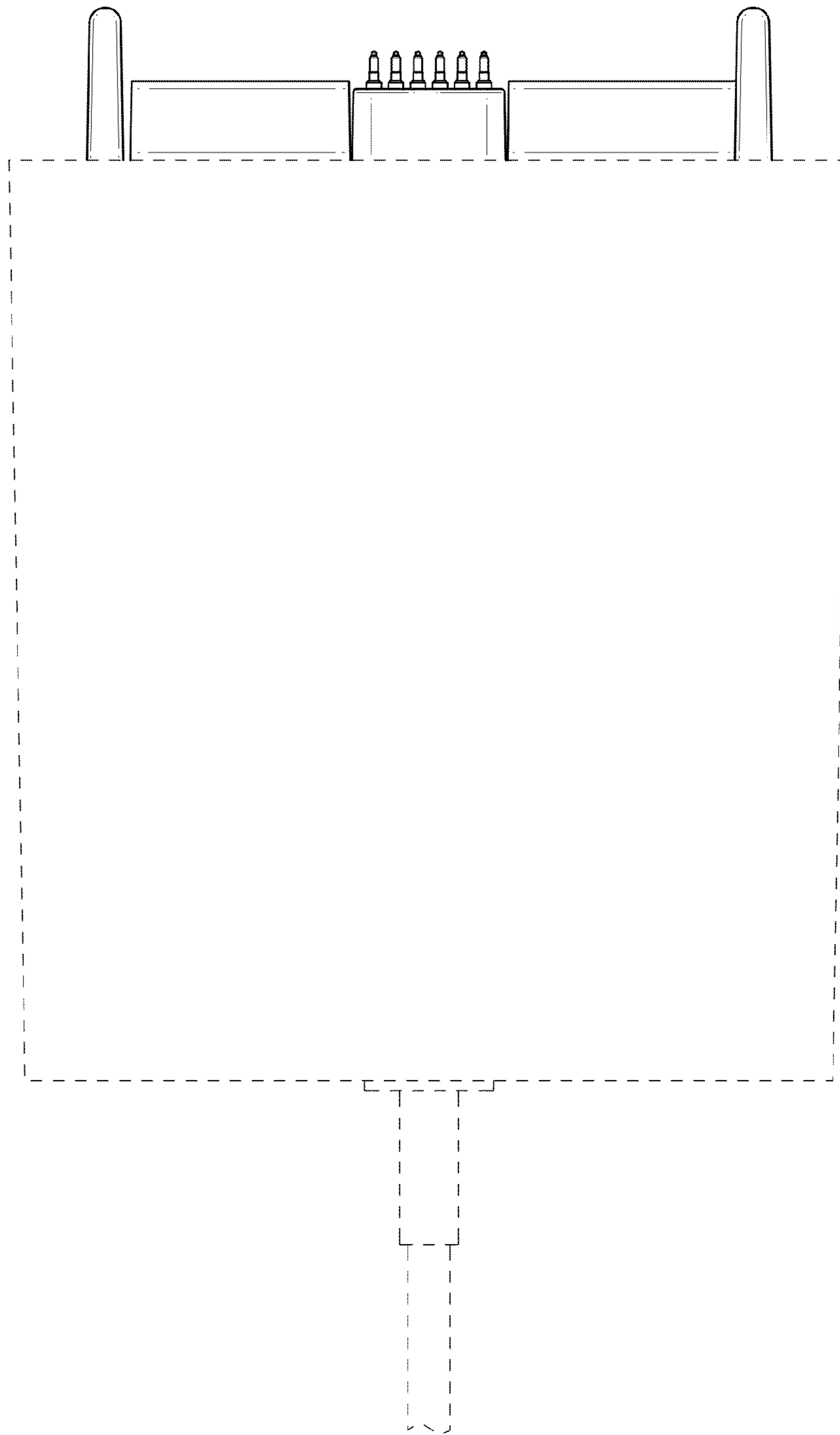


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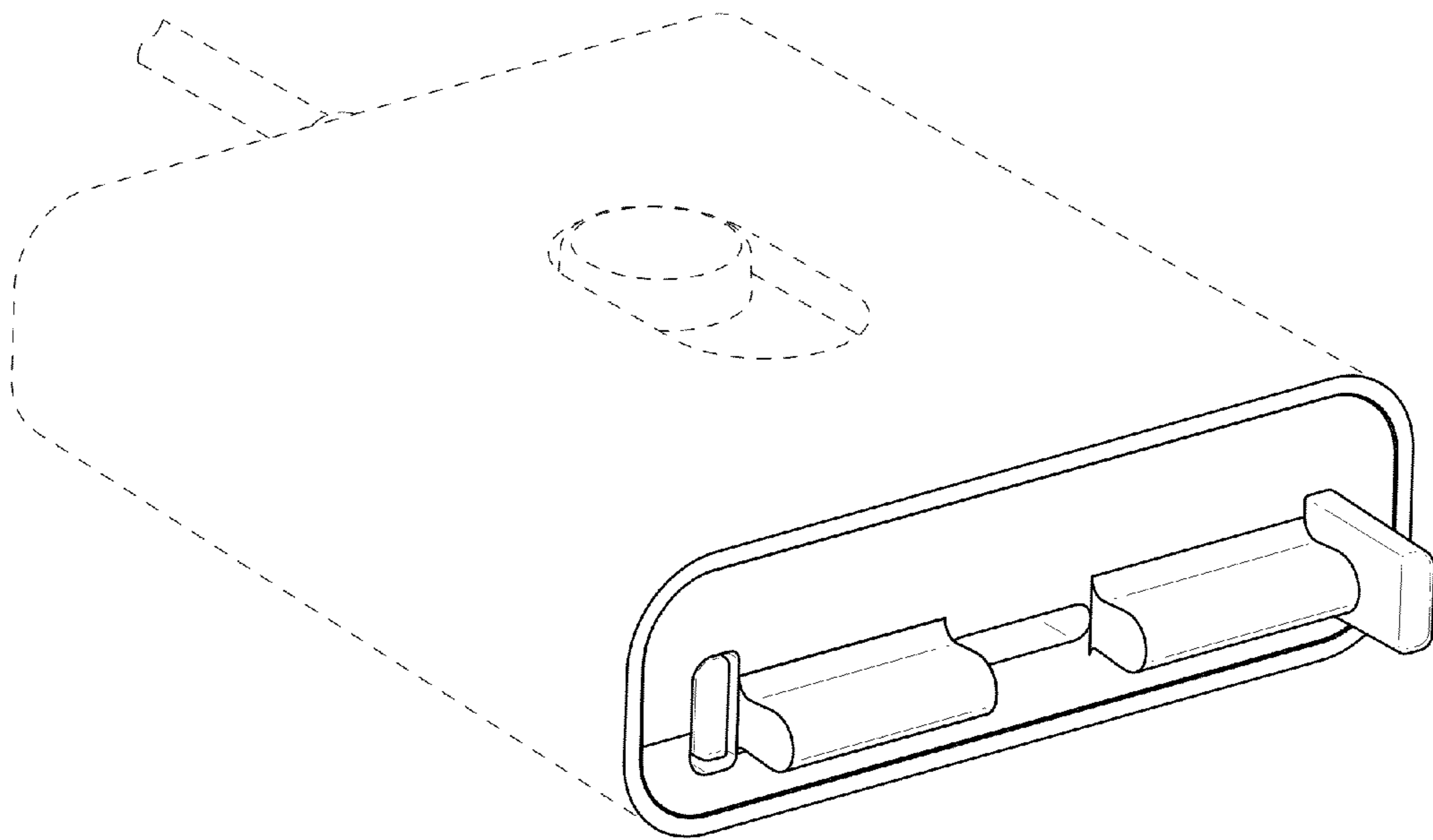


FIG. 8



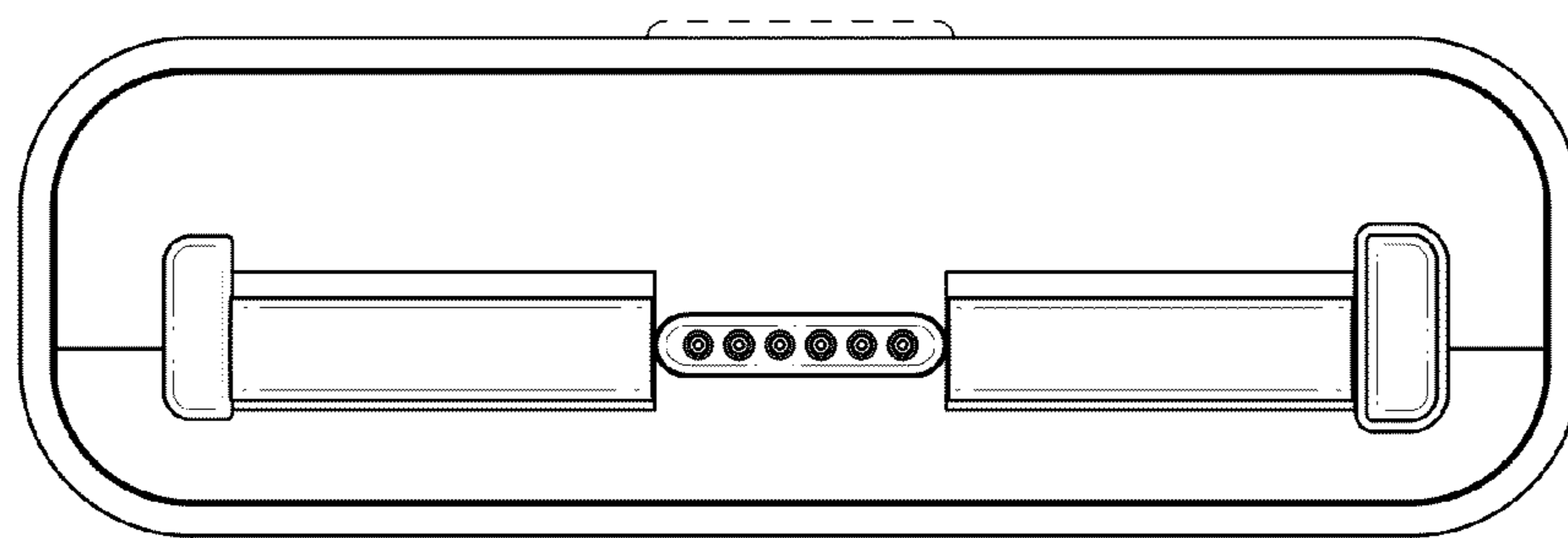
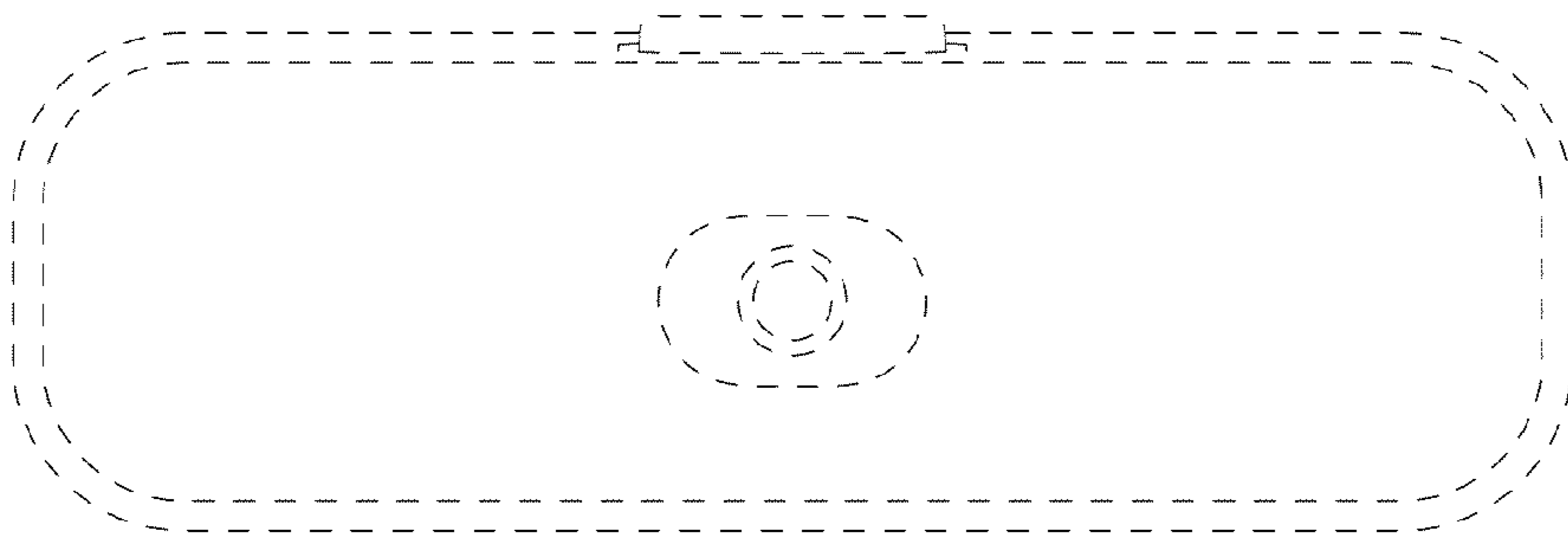


FIG. 9



**FIG. 10**

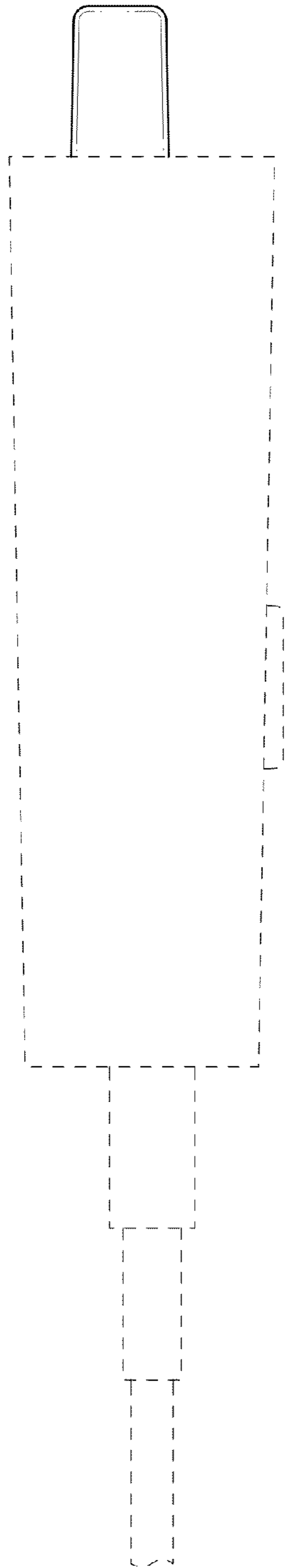


FIG. 11

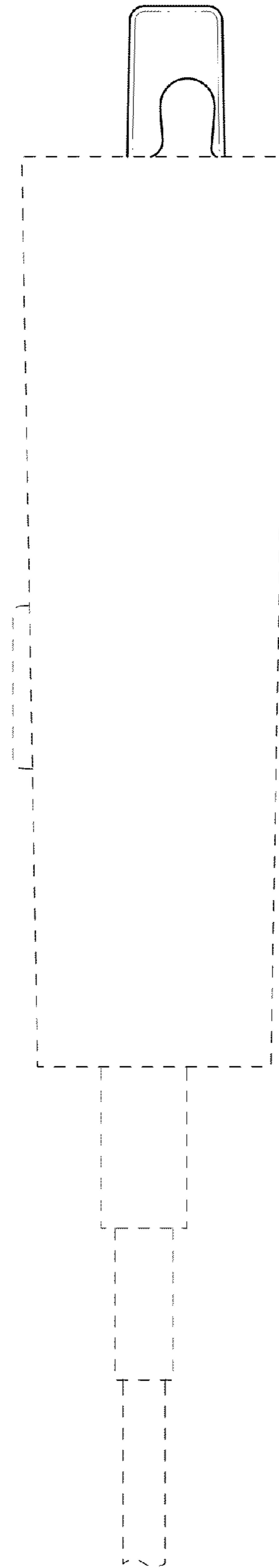
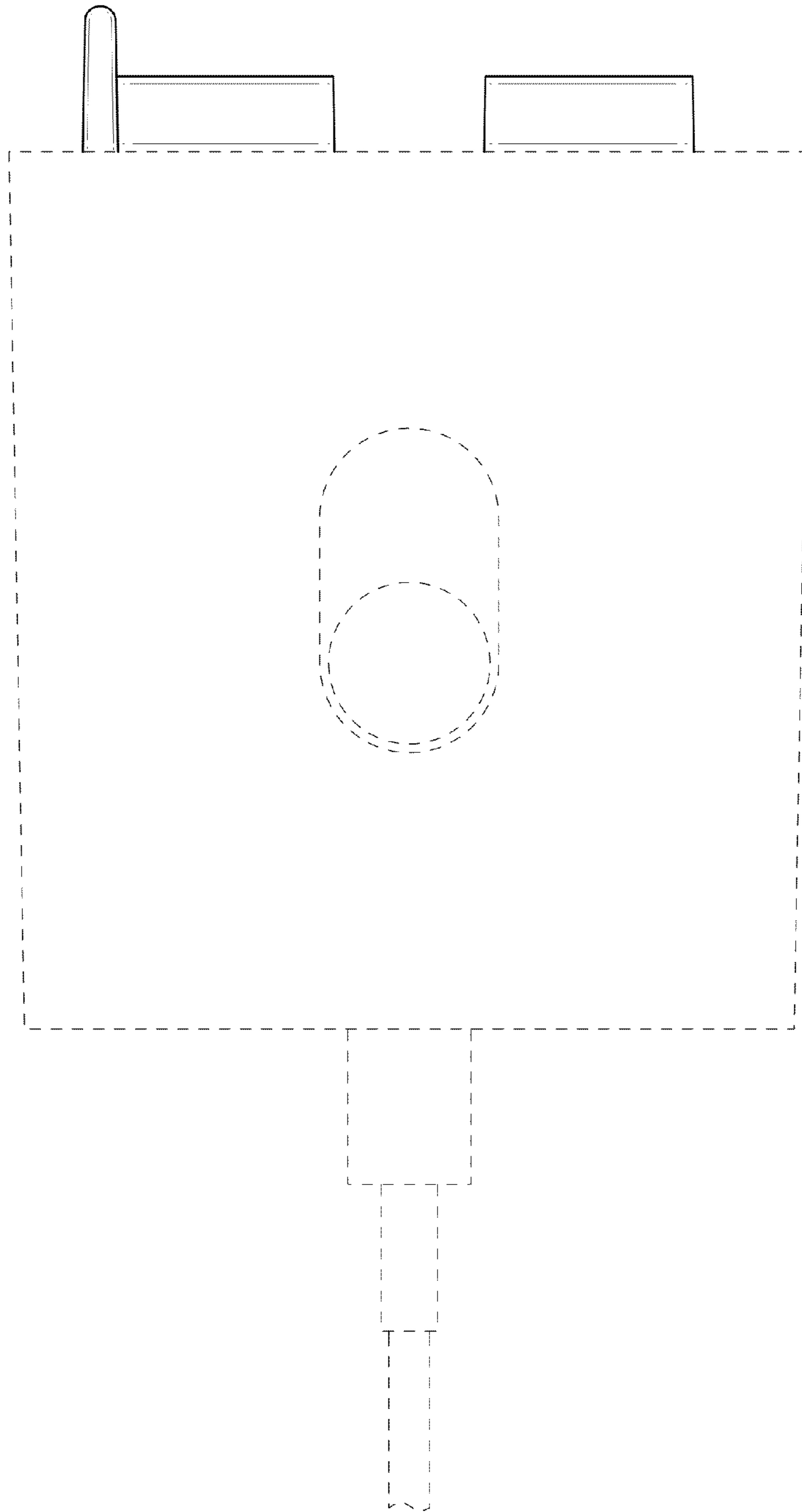
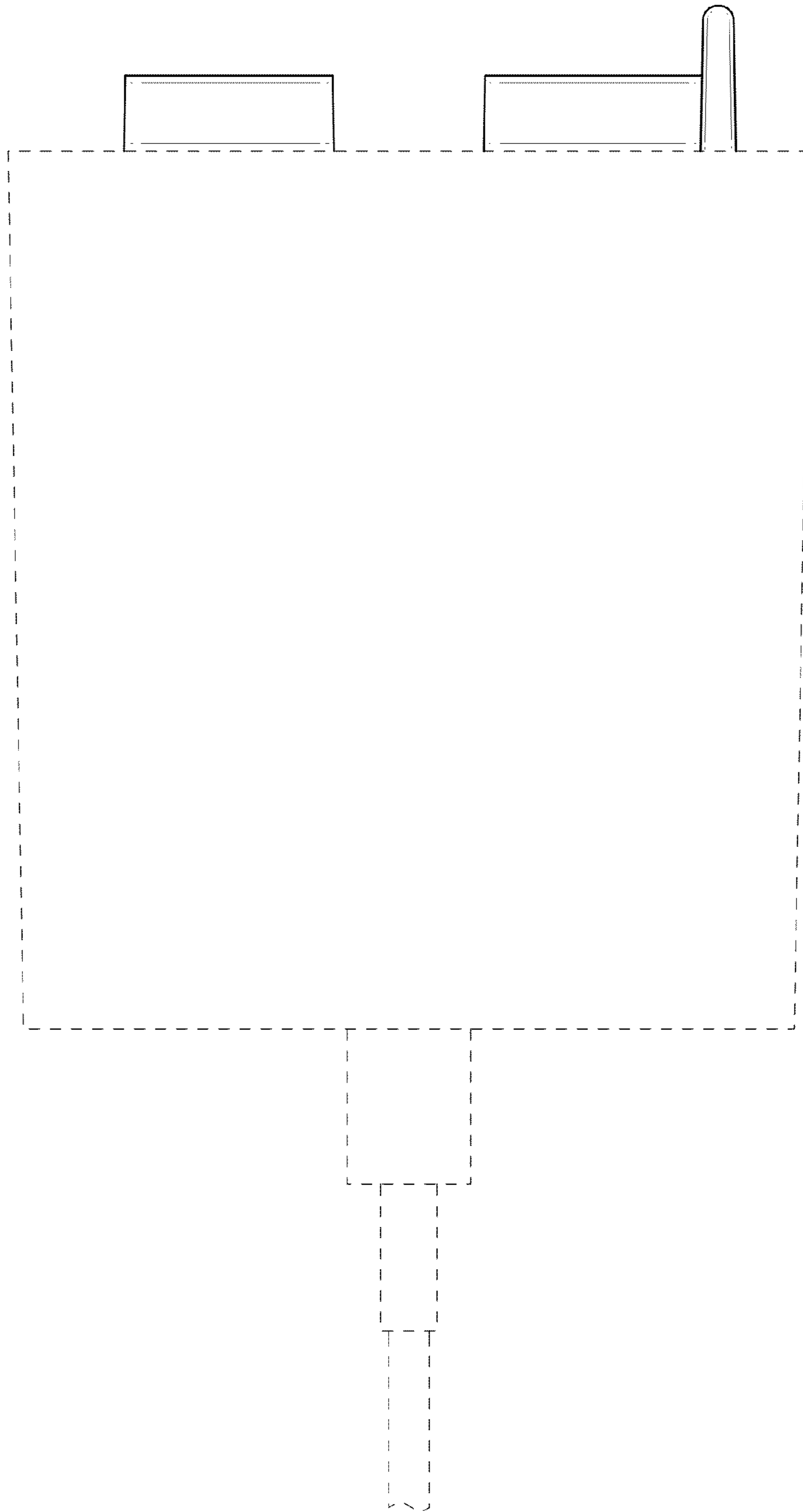


FIG. 12



**FIG. 13**



**FIG. 14**