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(54) **GAMING MACHINE WITH CURVED DISPLAY**

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(57) **CLAIM**

We claim the ornamental design for a gaming machine with curved display, as shown and described.

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FIG. 1 is a left isometric view of a gaming machine with curved display.

FIG. 2 is a right isometric view of the gaming machine with curved display shown in FIG. 1.

FIG. 3 is a front view of the gaming machine with curved display shown in FIG. 1.

FIG. 4 is a right side view of the gaming machine with curved display shown in FIG. 1.

FIG. 5 is a back view of the gaming machine with curved display shown in FIG. 1.

FIG. 6 is a left side view of the gaming machine with curved display shown in FIG. 1.

FIG. 7 is a top view of the gaming machine with curved display shown in FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 8 is a bottom view of the gaming machine with curved display shown in FIG. 1.

The broken lines are included for the purpose of illustrating unclaimed portions of the gaming machine with curved display, and form no part of the claimed design.

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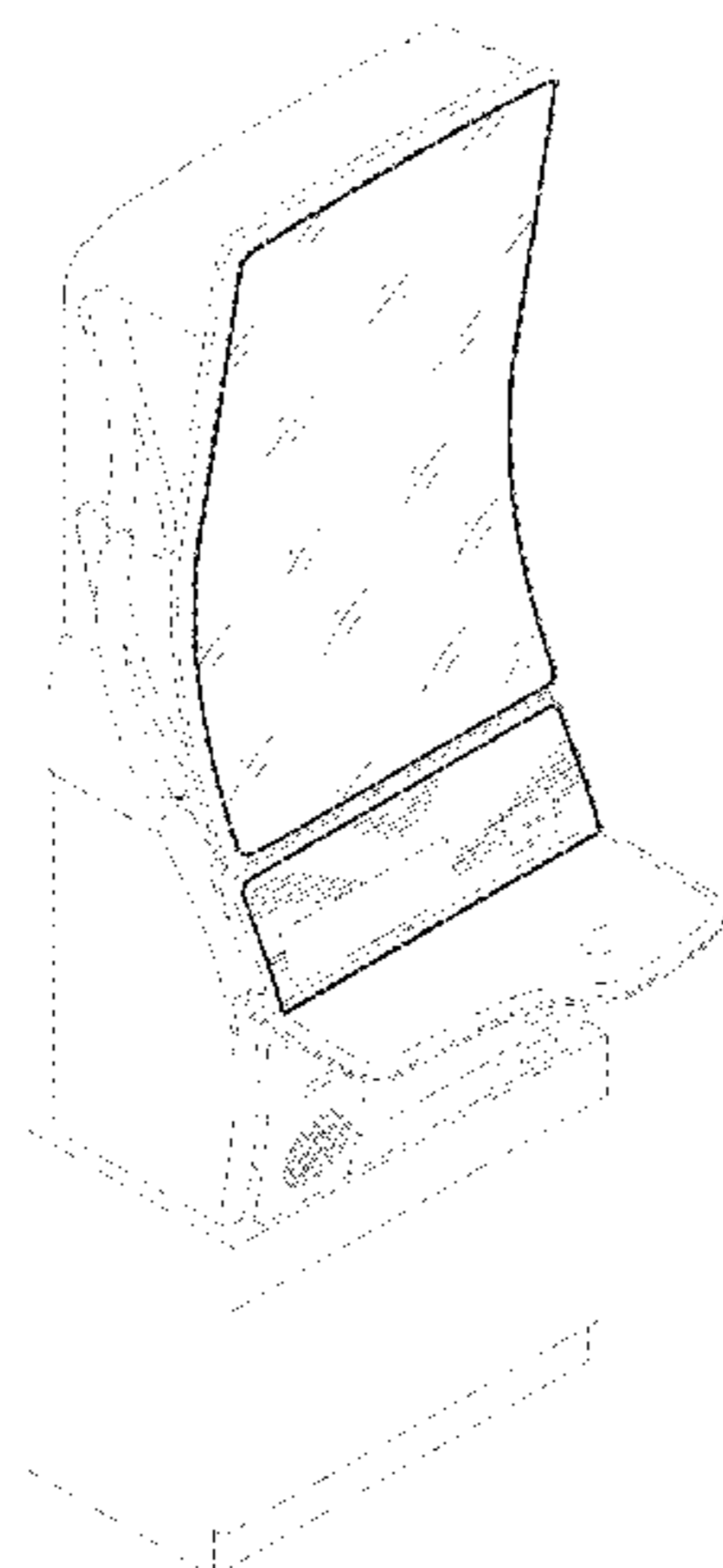
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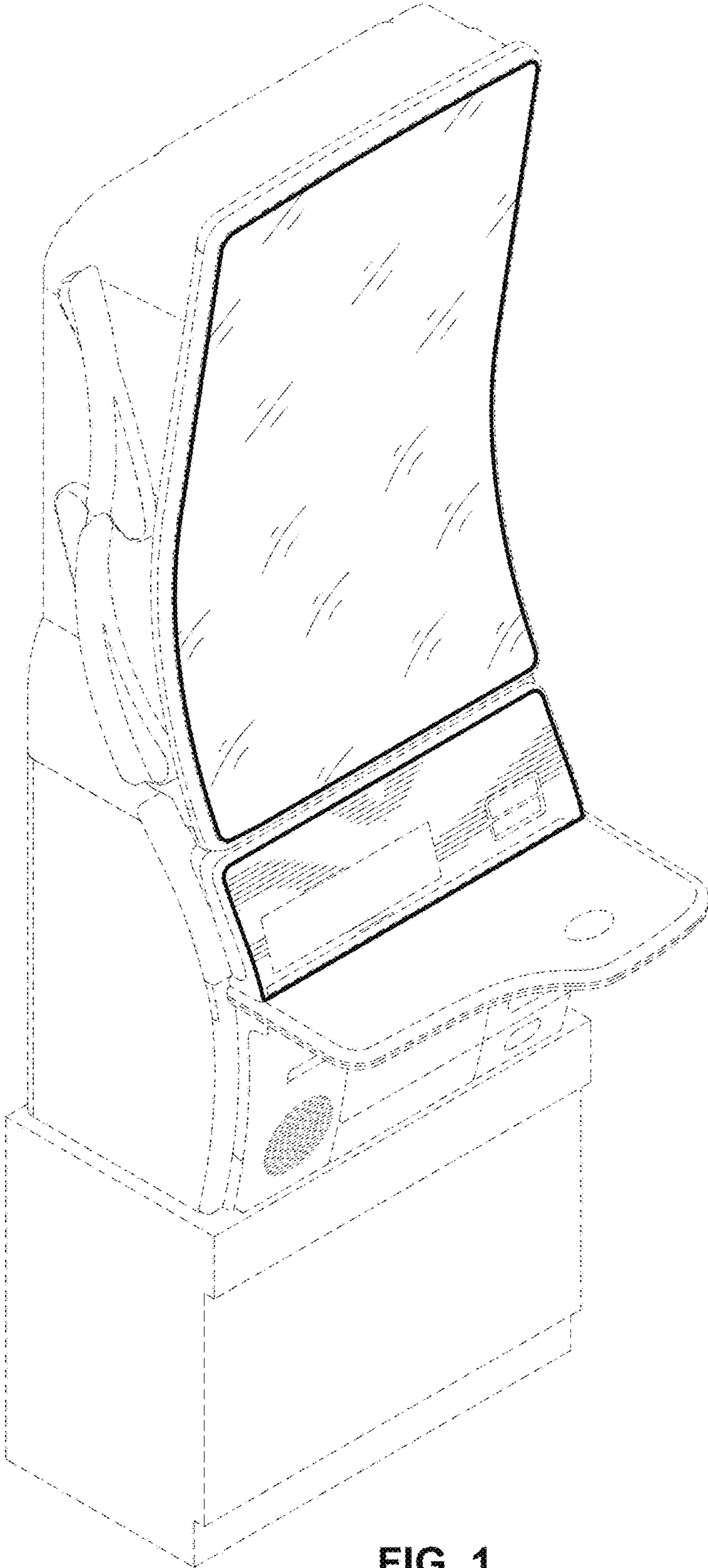


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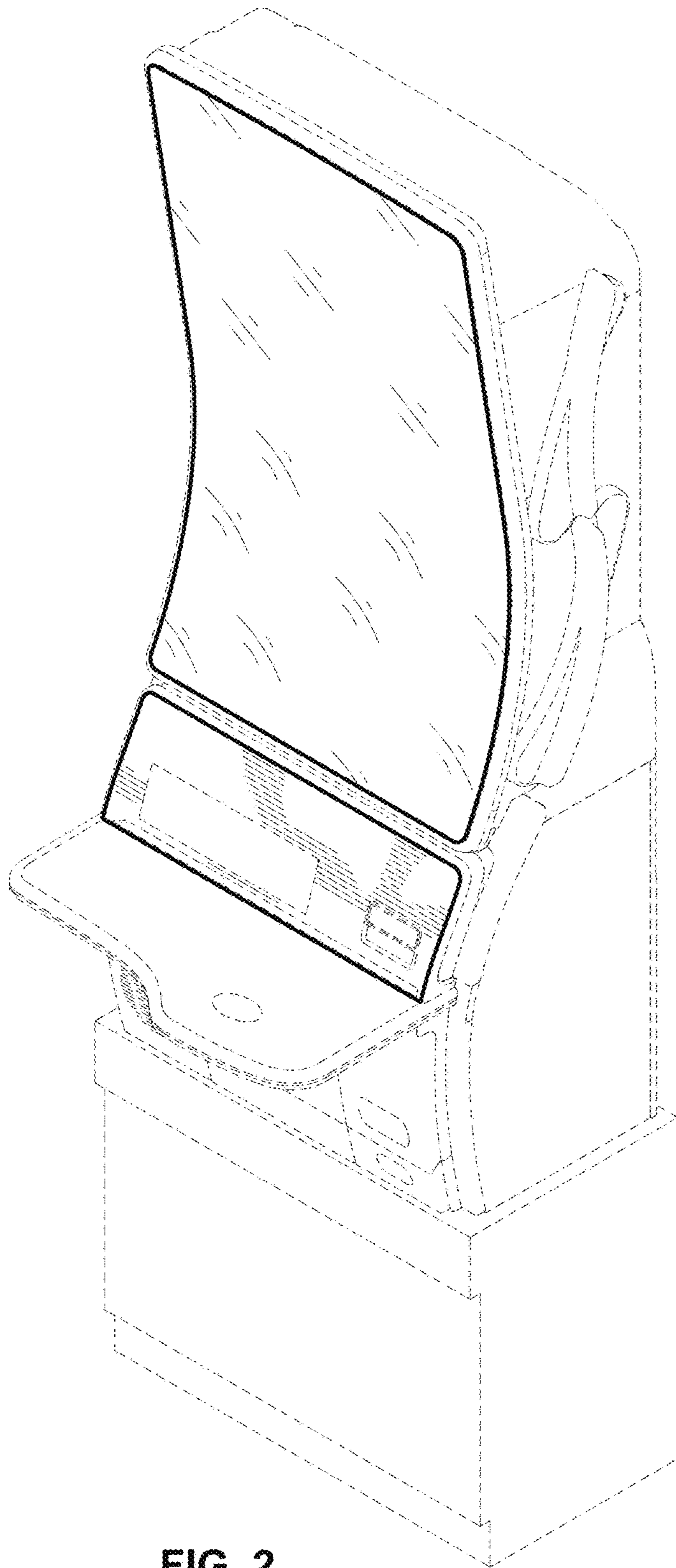


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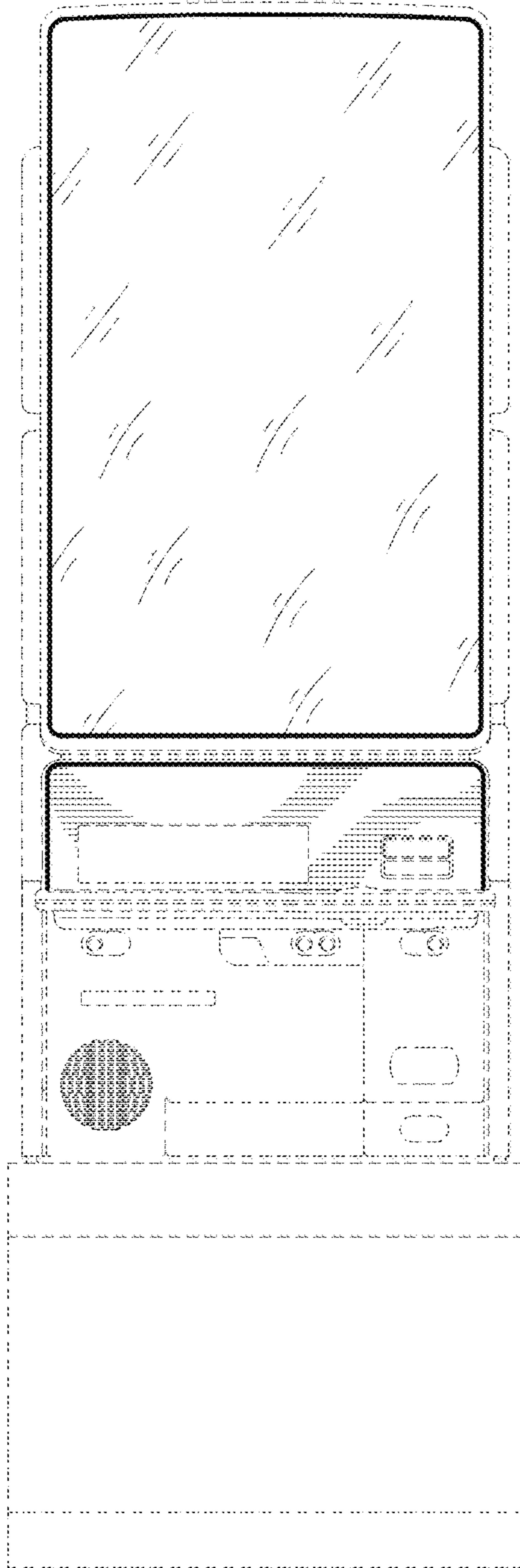


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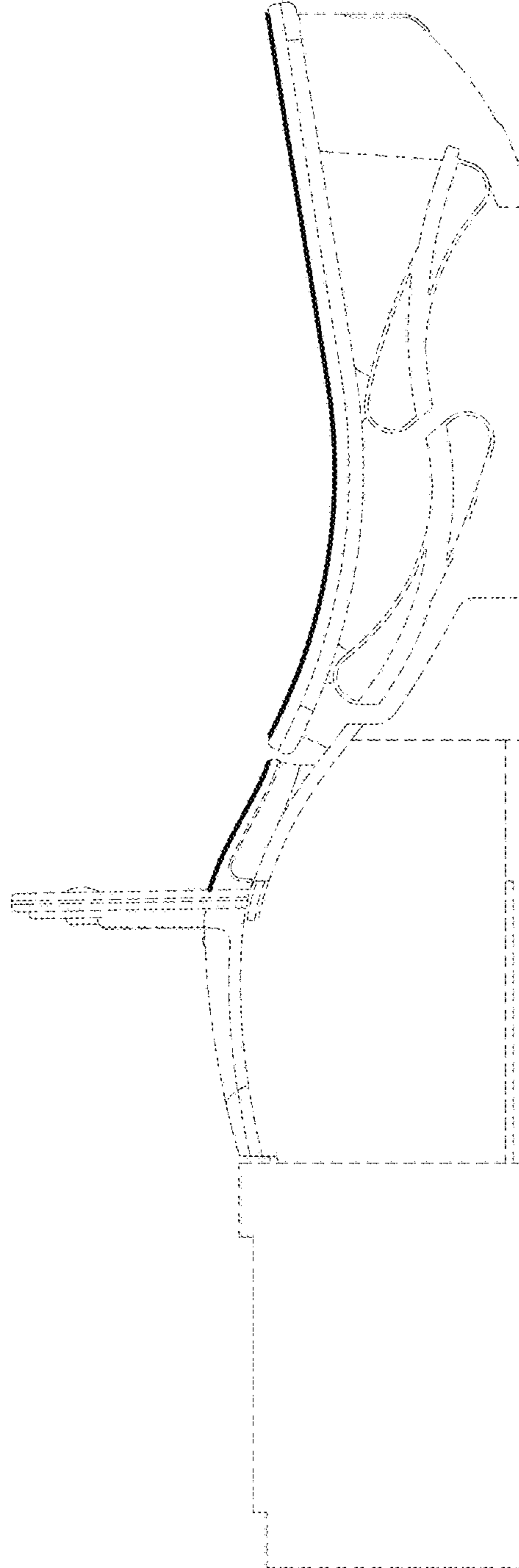


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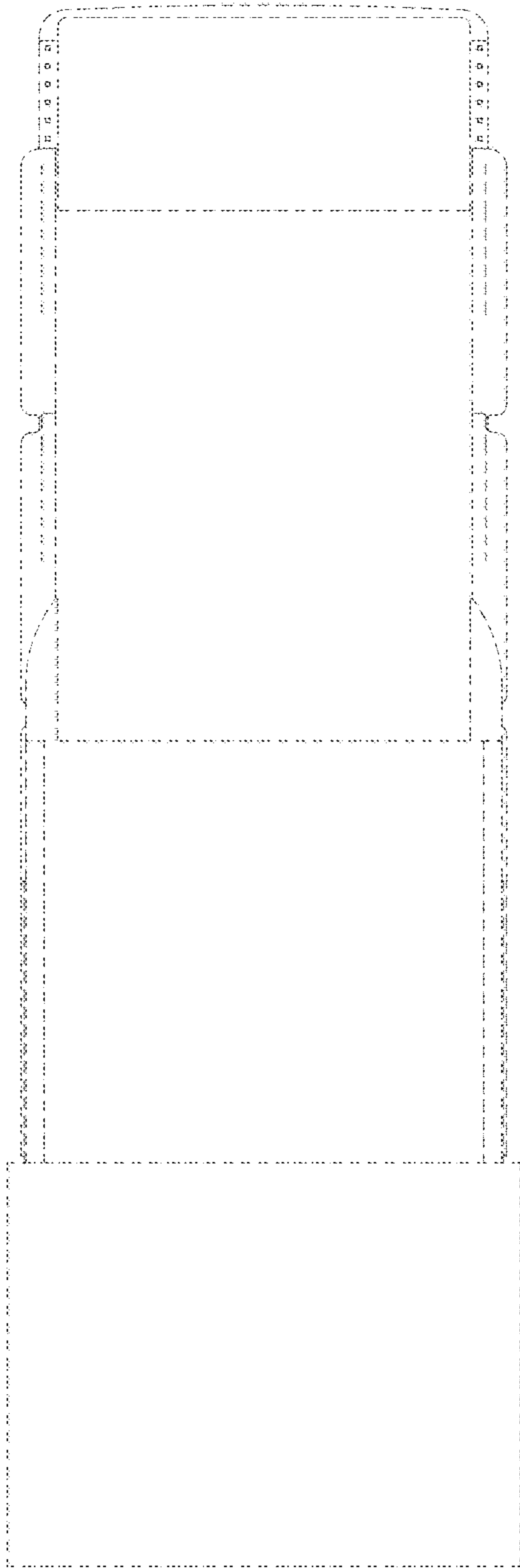


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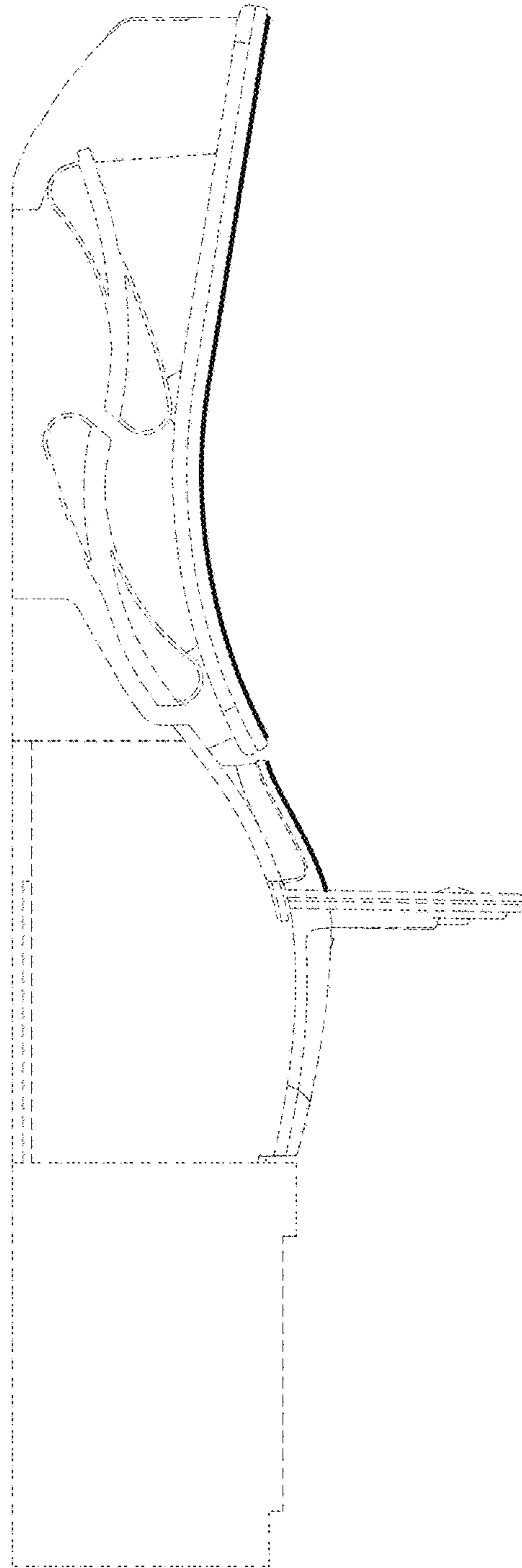


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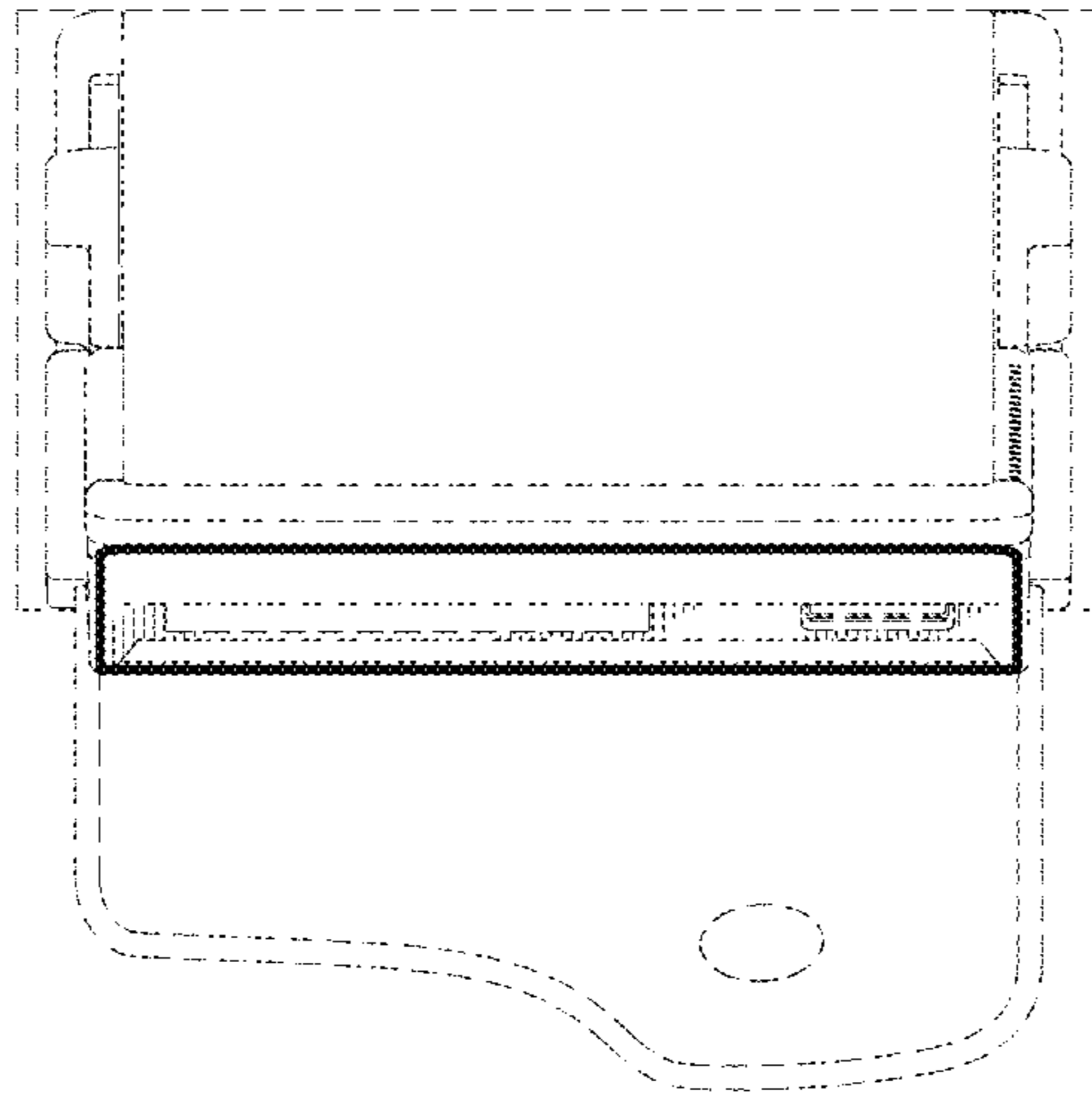


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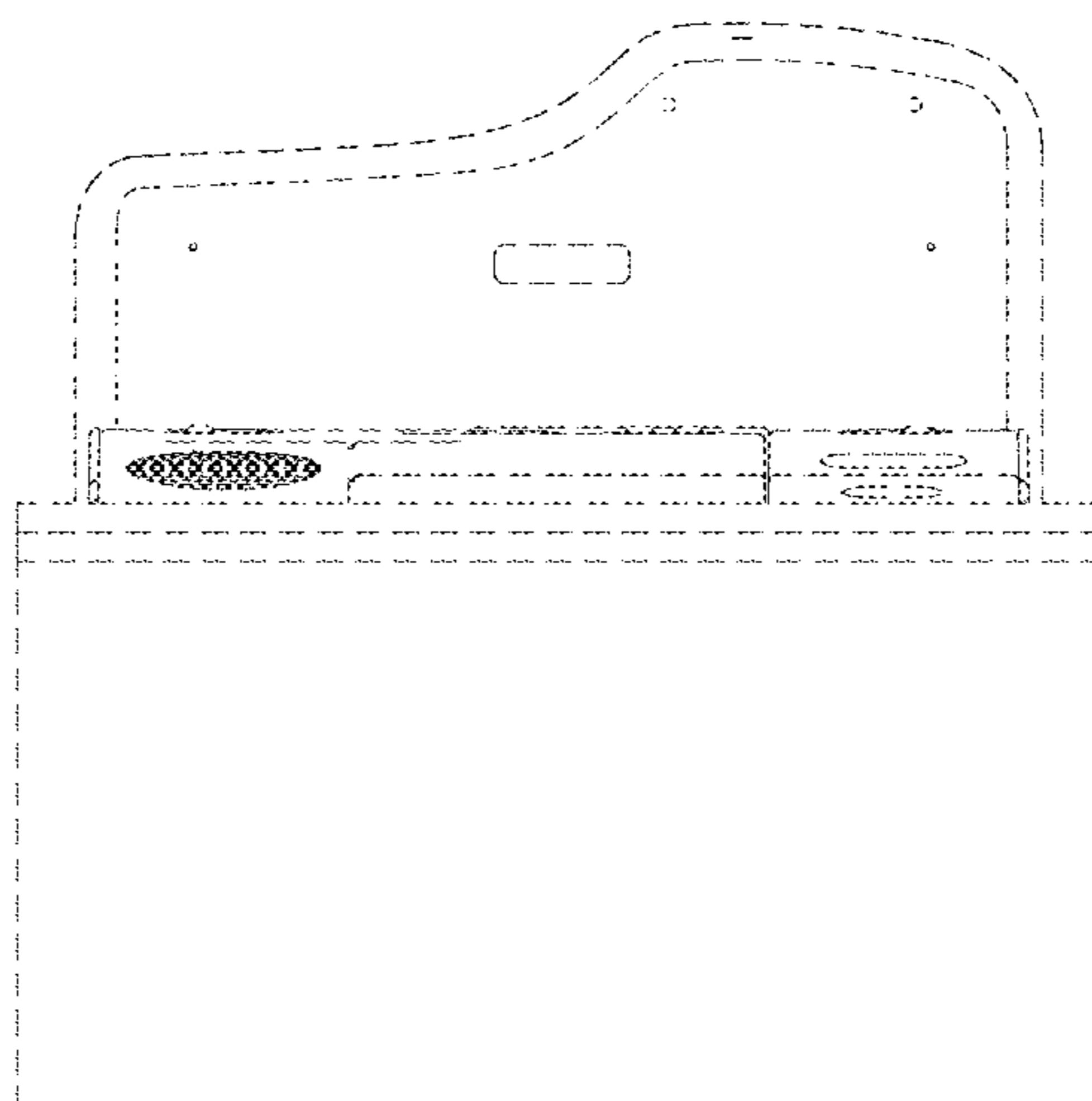


FIG. 8