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(54) **ILLUMINATION CASE FOR ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS DEVICE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an illumination case for electronic communications device, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front, top, and right-side perspective view of an illumination case for electronic communications device showing our new design.

FIG. 2 is a front view thereof.

FIG. 3 is a back view thereof.

FIG. 4 is a right side view of FIG. 1.

FIG. 5 is a left side view of FIG. 1.

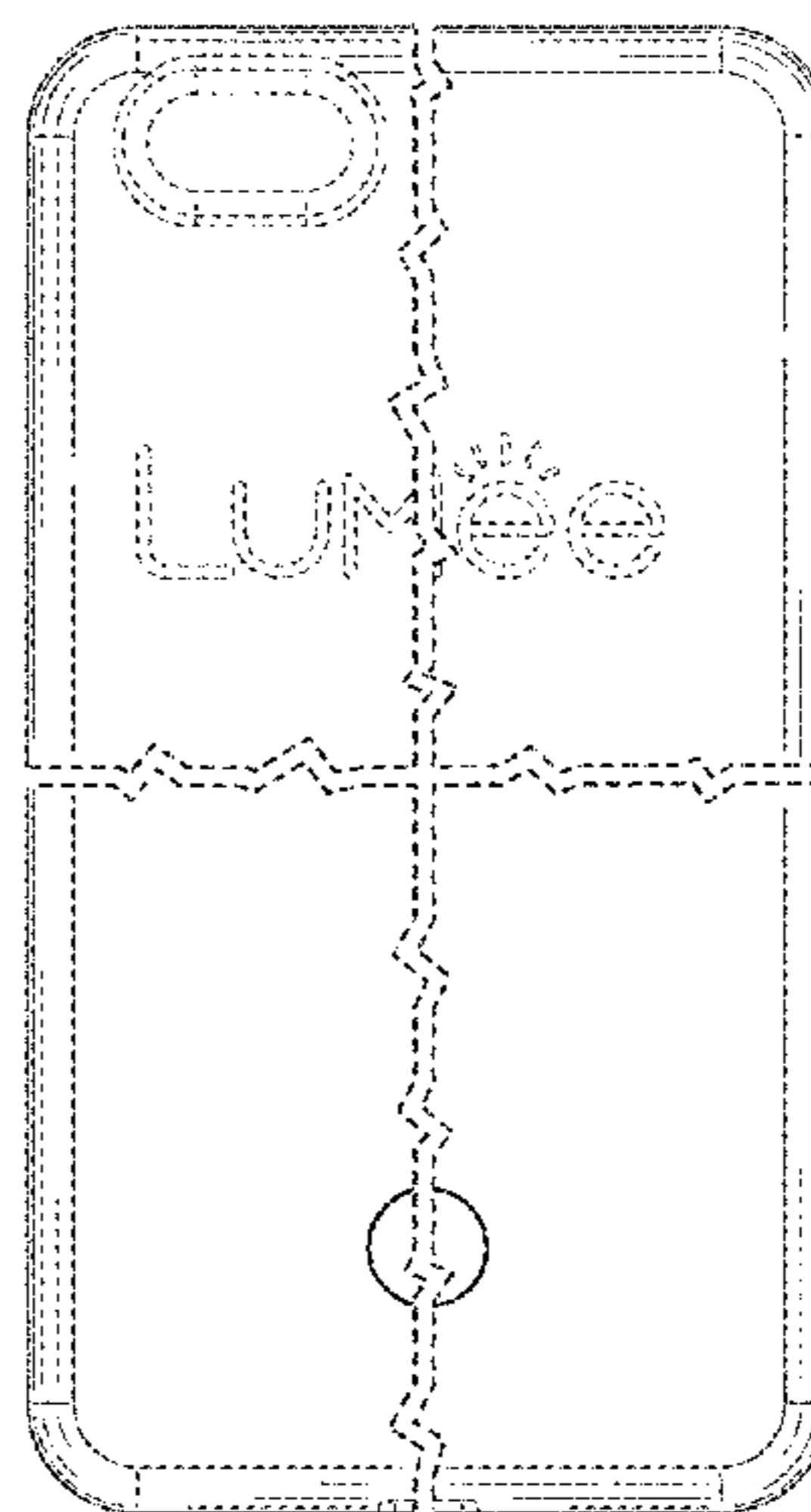
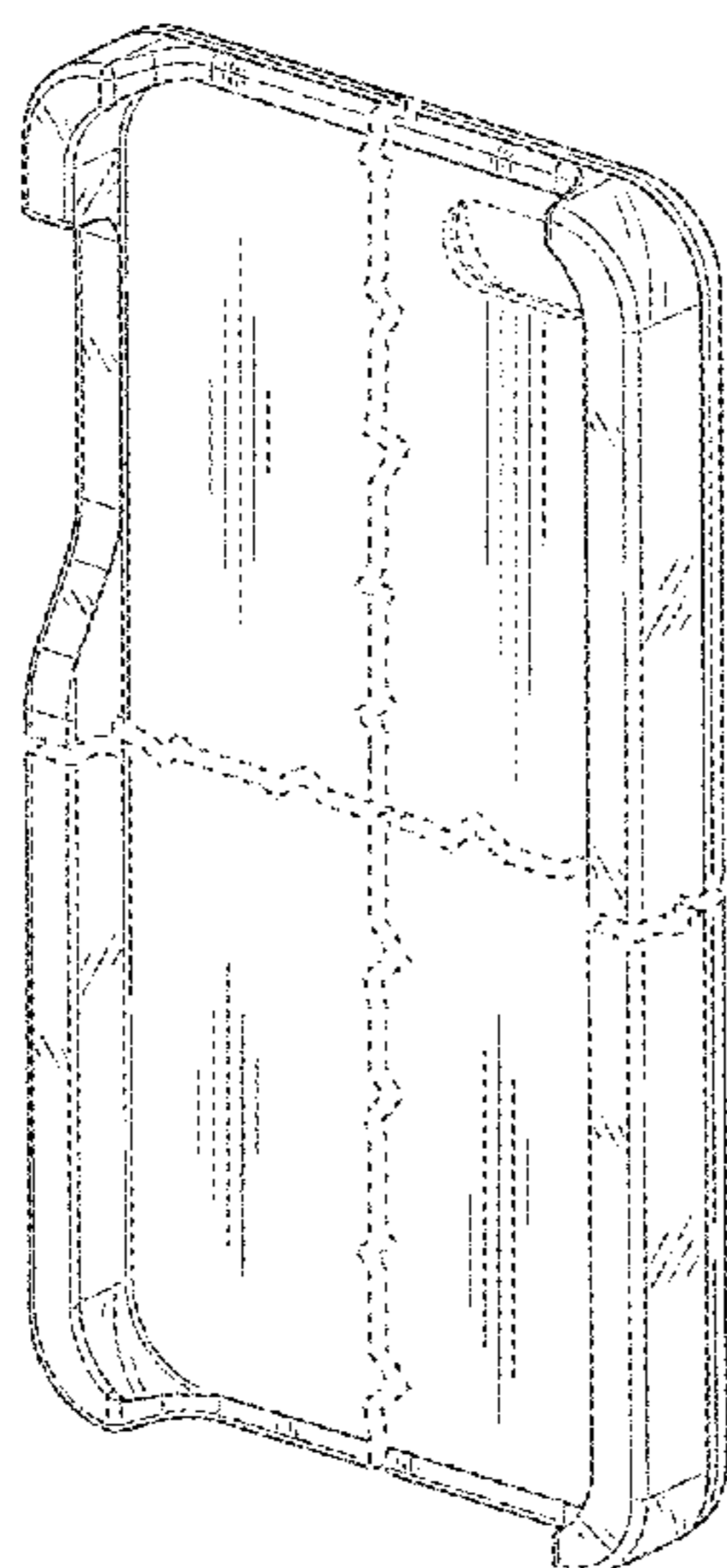
FIG. 6 is a top view of FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 7 is a bottom view thereof.

The broken lines immediately adjacent the shaded regions represent the bounds of the claimed design. All other broken lines depict environmental subject matter than forms no part of the claimed design. The broken lines and unshaded regions bounded by broken lines form no part of the claimed design.

The illumination case for electronic communications device is shown with symbolic breaks in its width and height. The appearance of any portion of the article between the break lines forms no part of the claimed design.

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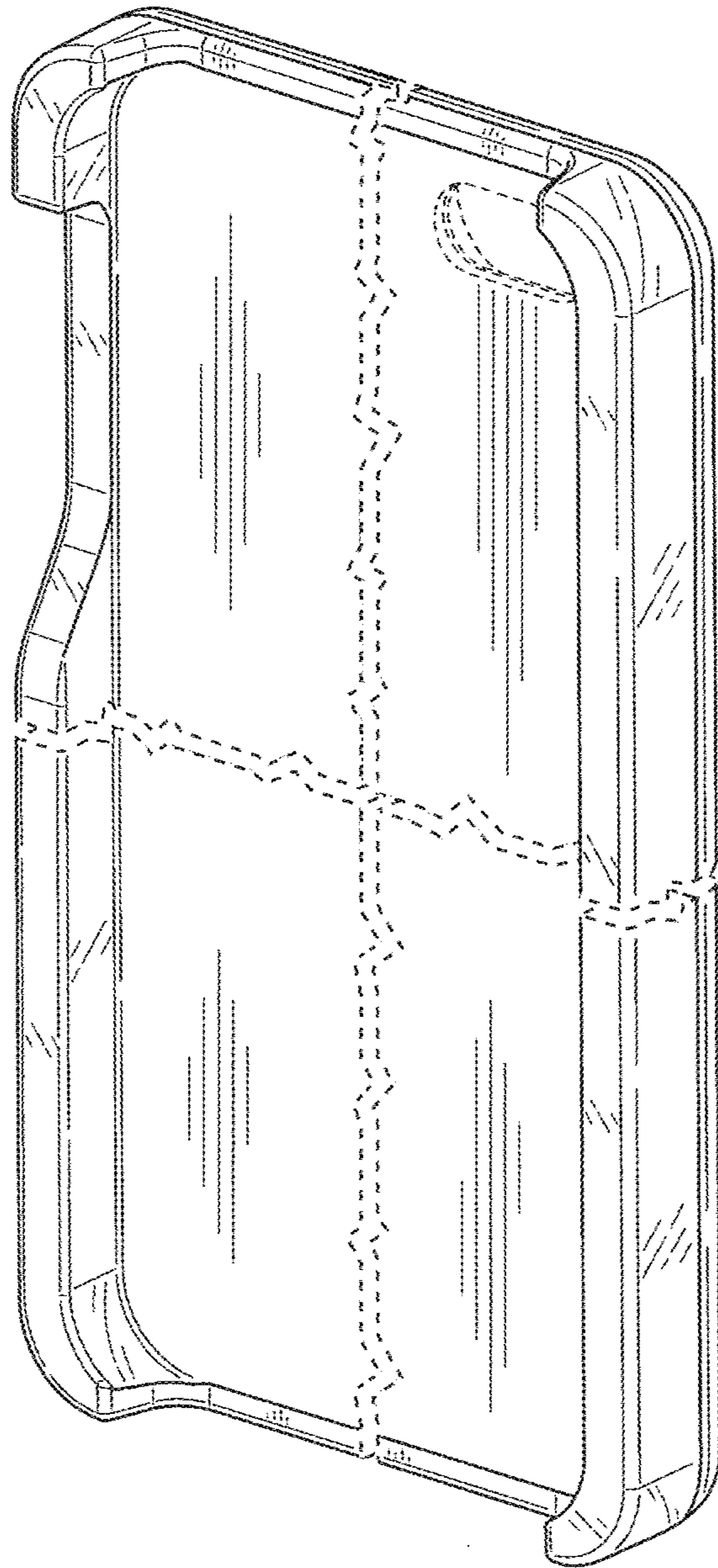


FIG. 1

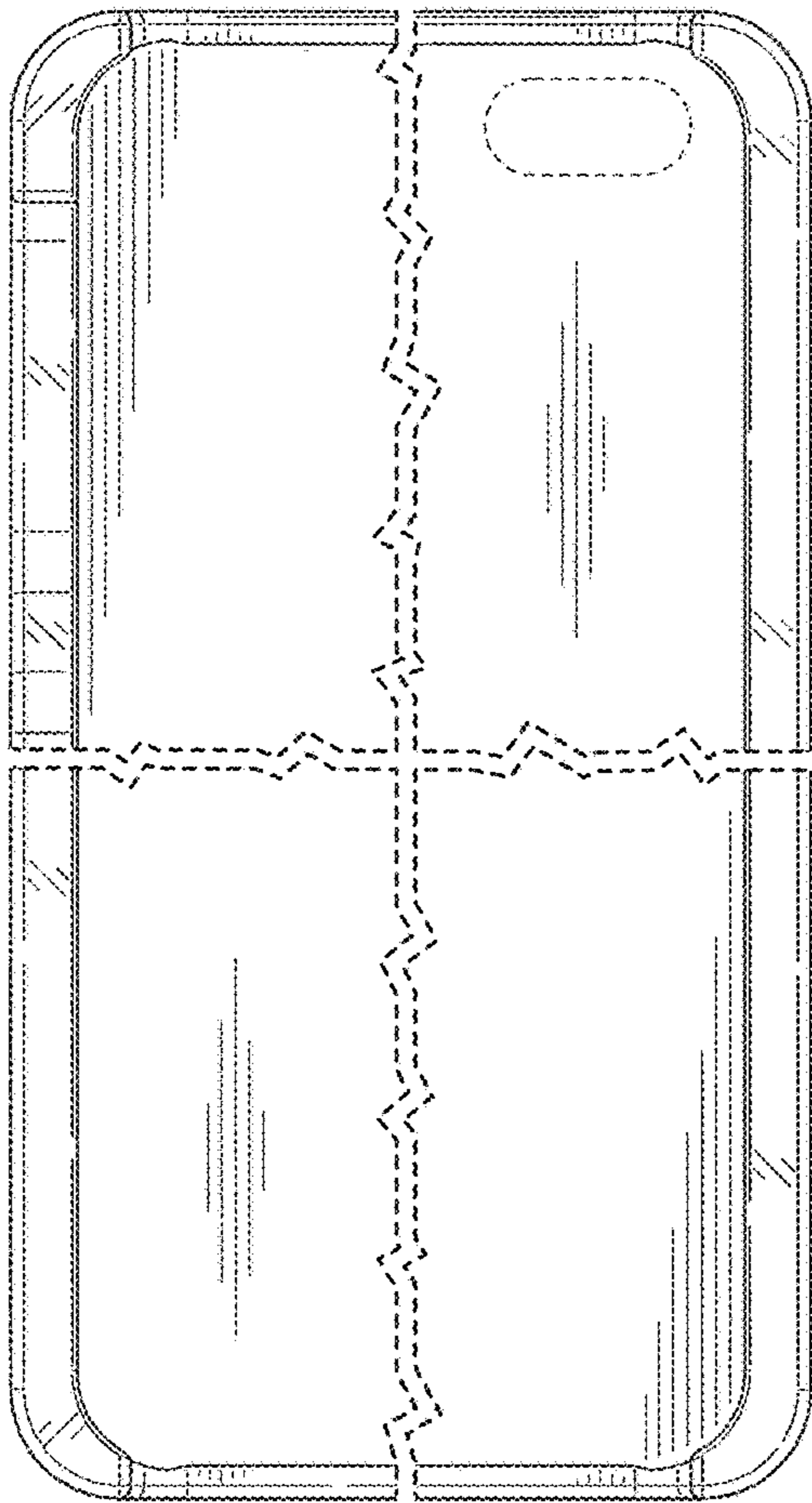


FIG. 2

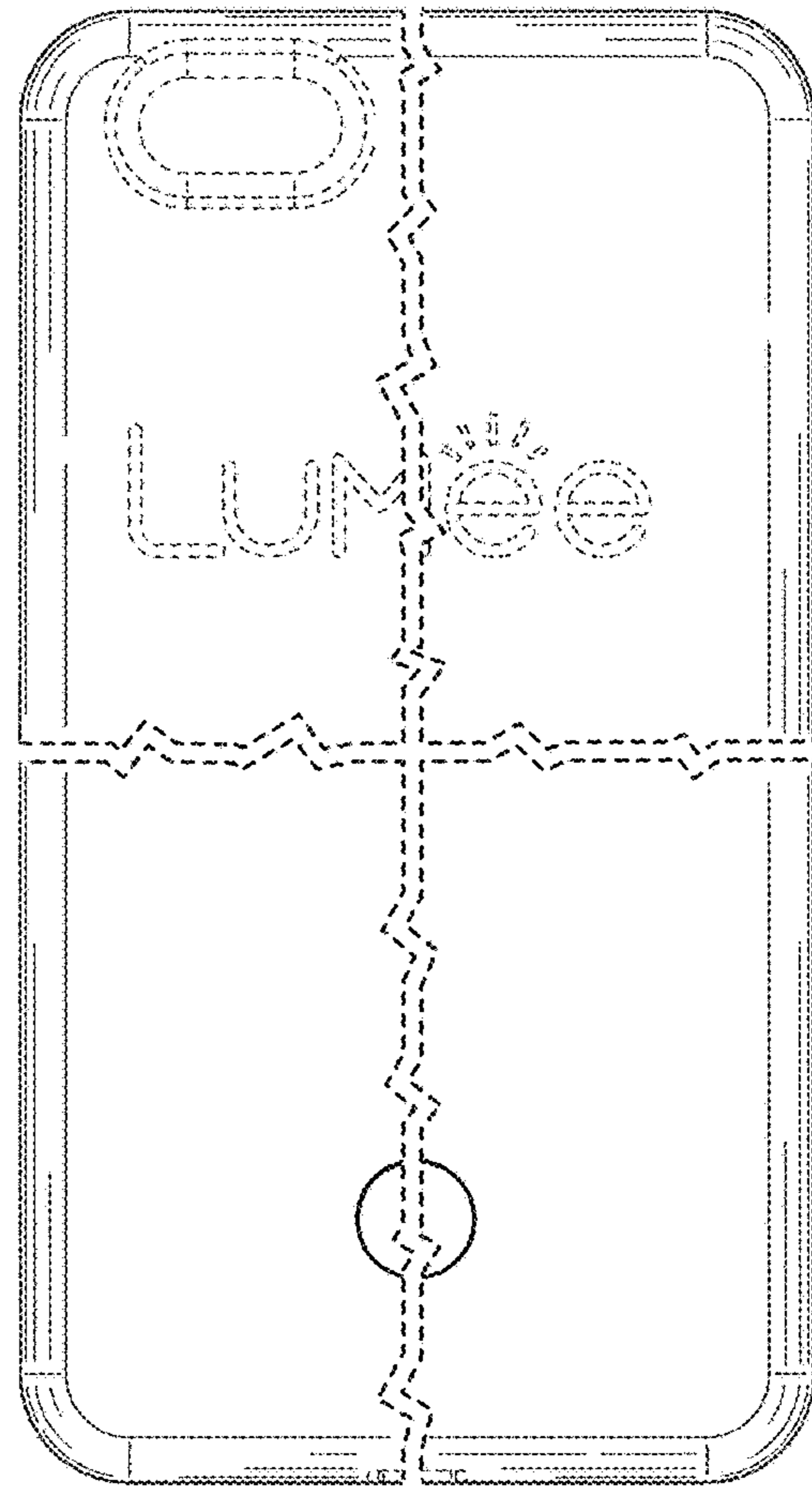


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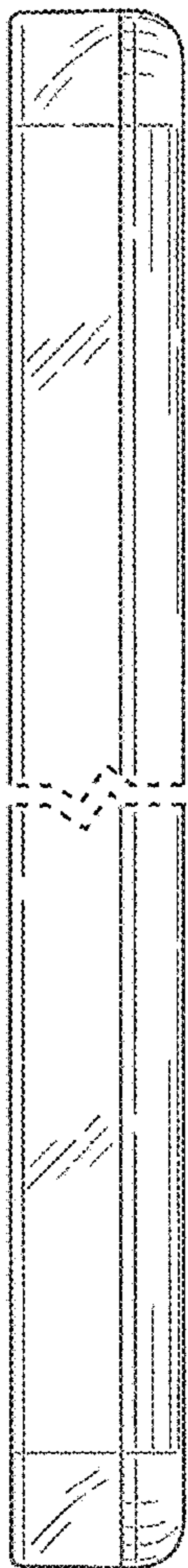


FIG. 4



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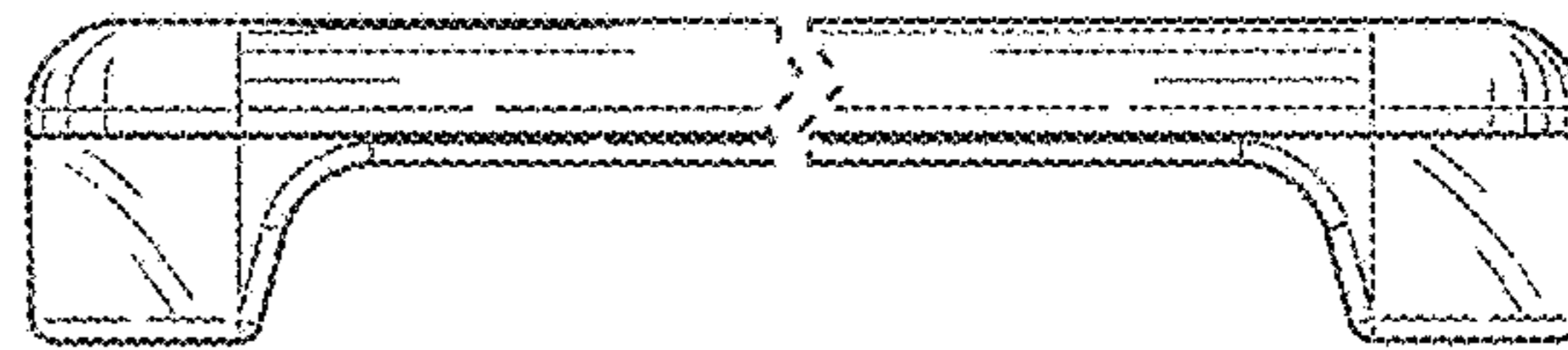


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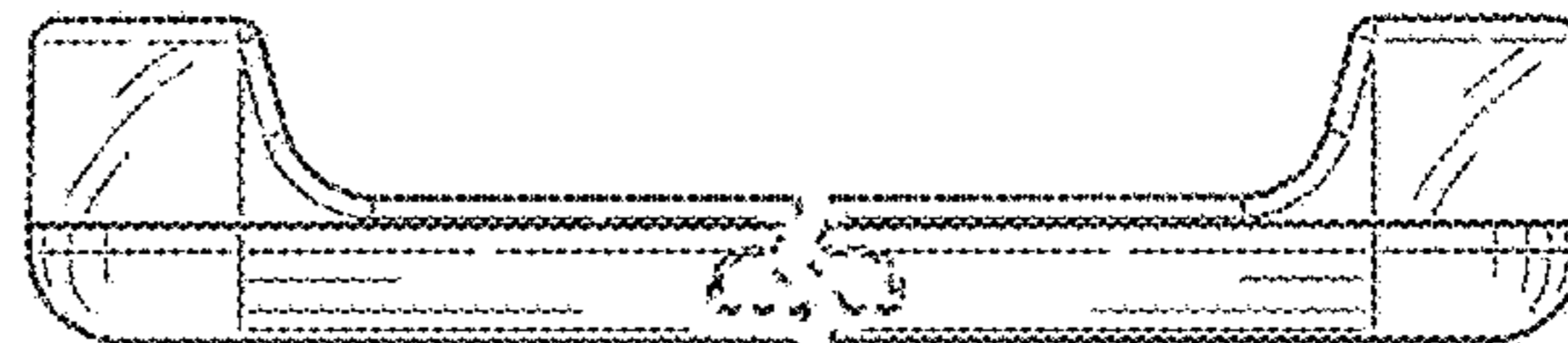


FIG. 7