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(54) **FOLDING COVER ASSEMBLY**  
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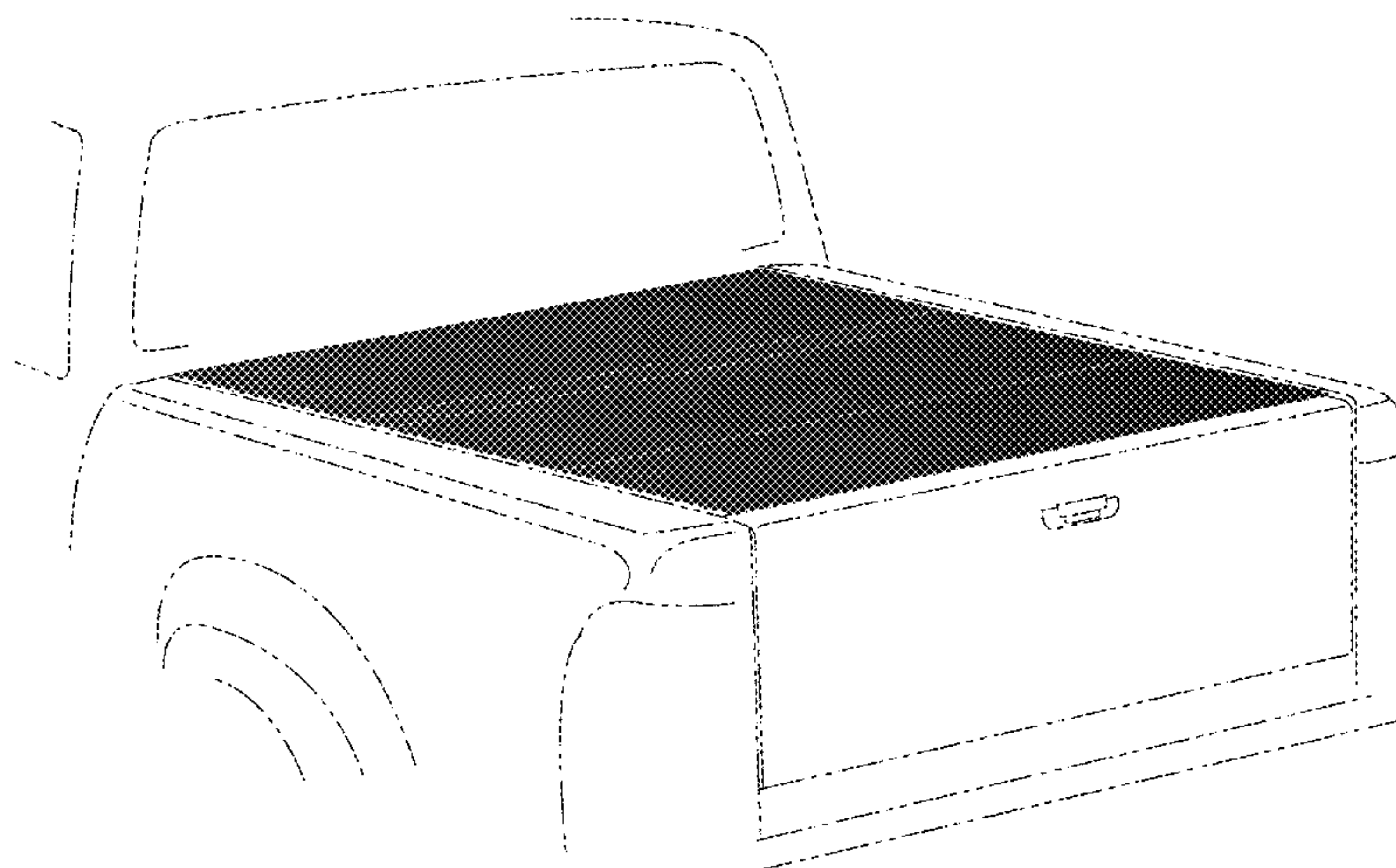
(57) **CLAIM**

We claim the ornamental design for a folding cover assembly, as shown.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a folding cover assembly showing our new design;  
FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view thereof, which is a mirror image of the right side elevational view thereof; and,  
FIG. 4 is a rear elevational view thereof and the front elevational view thereof is obstructed by the cab of the pickup truck and is not visible from the front of the pickup truck.

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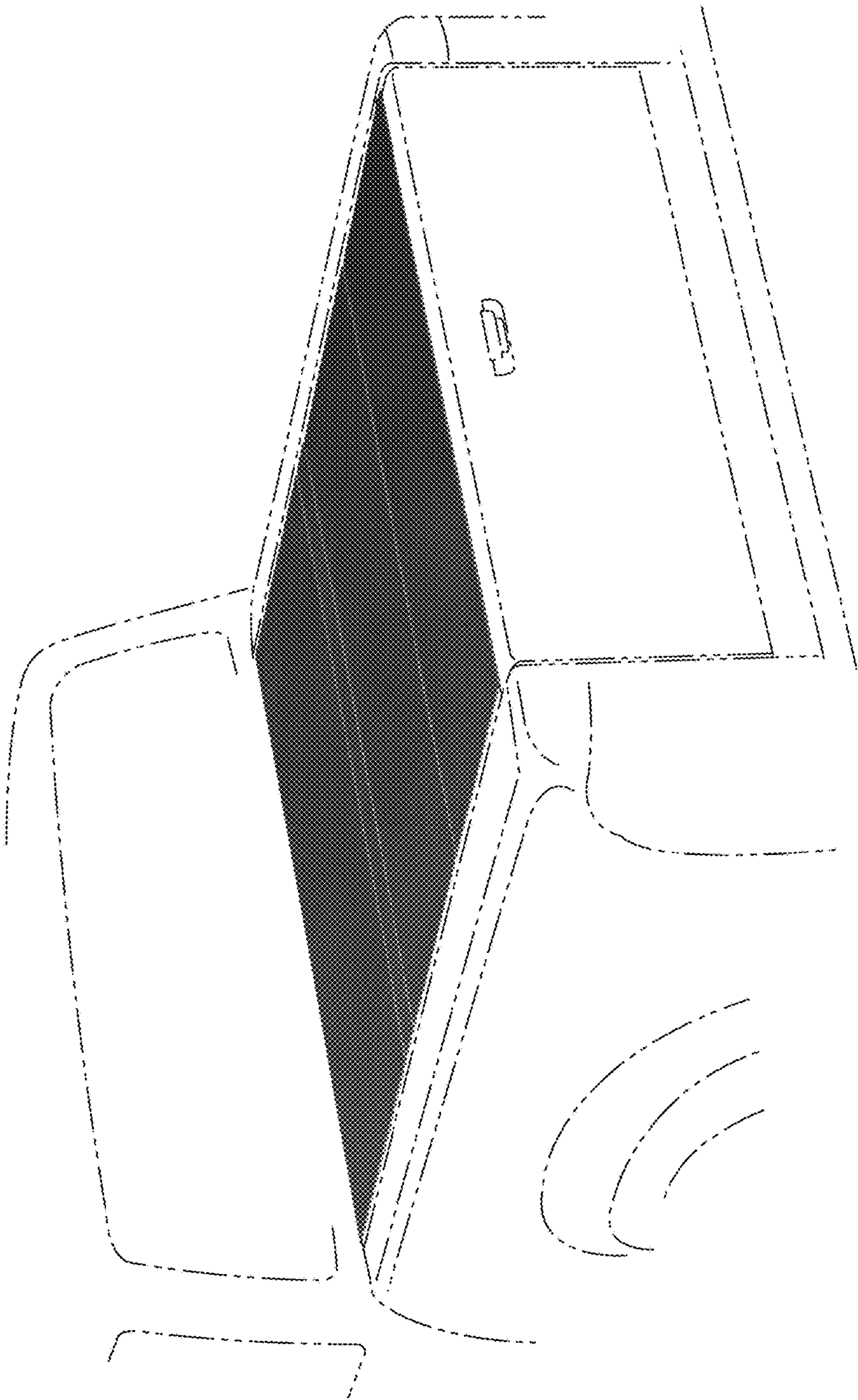
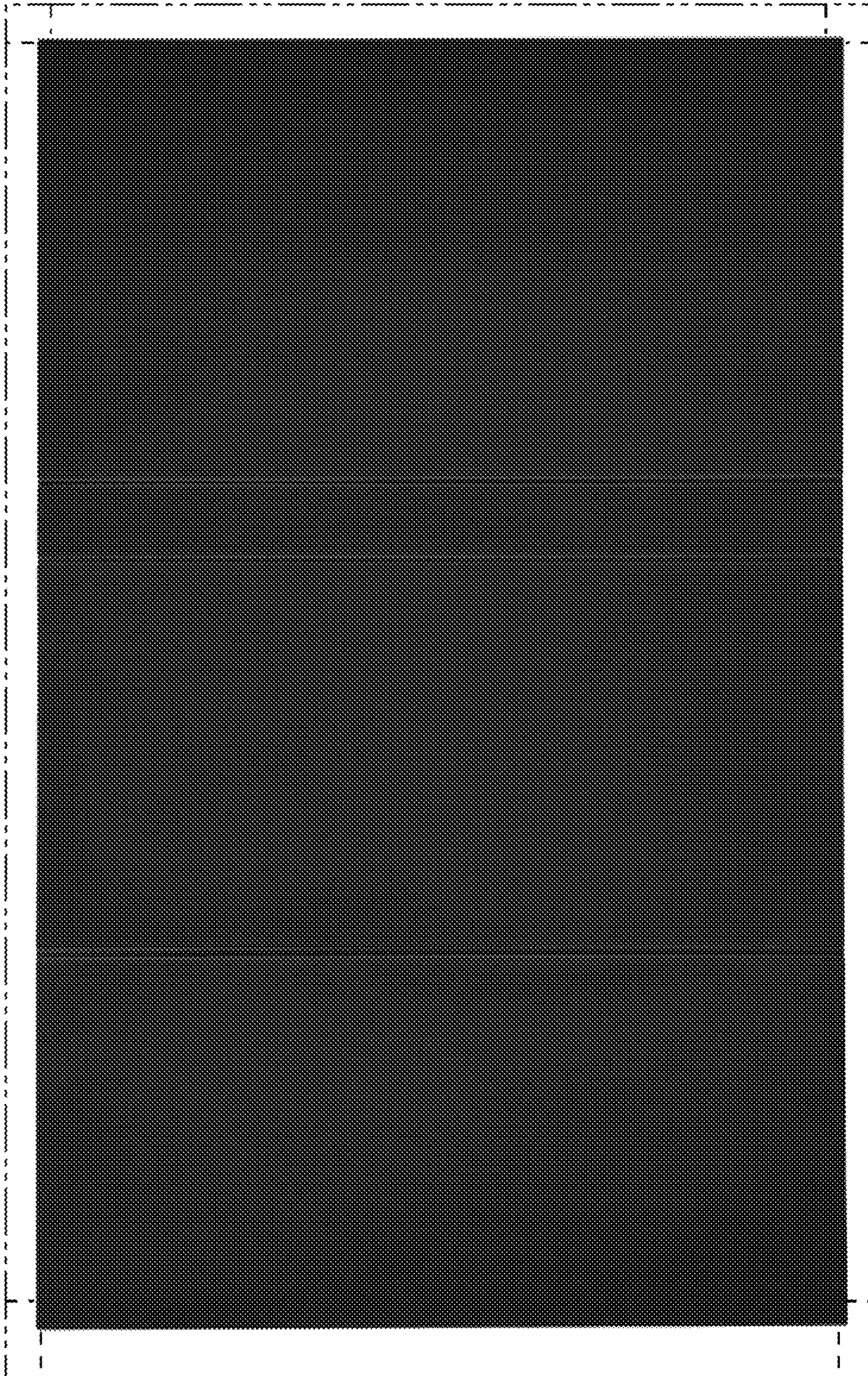
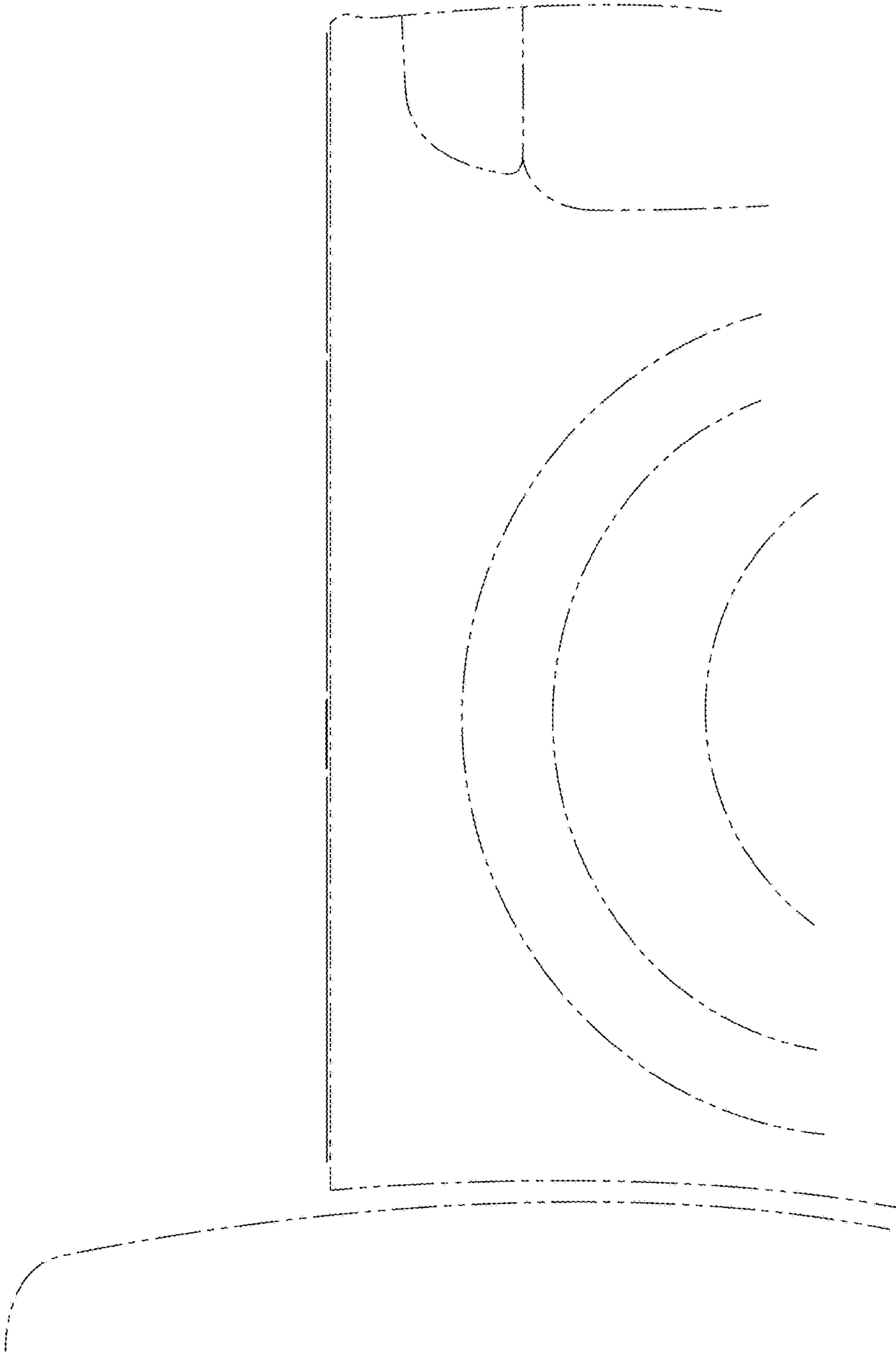


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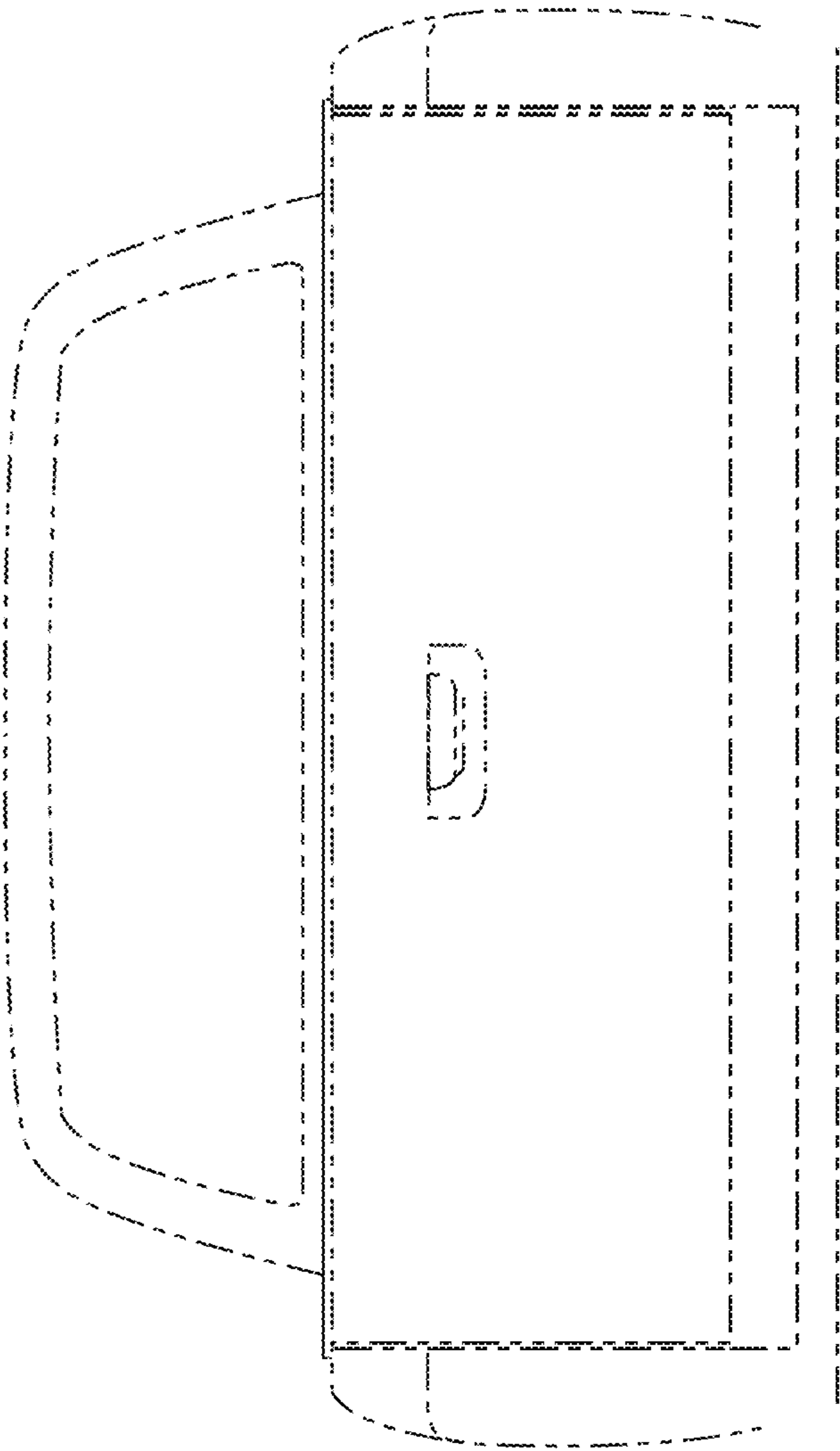




*Fig. 2*



*Fig. 3*



*Fig. 4*