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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a case for a smartphone, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. **1** is a front isometric view of a case for a smartphone;
FIG. **2** is a rear isometric view thereof;
FIG. **3** is a front view thereof;
FIG. **4** is a rear view thereof;
FIG. **5** is a left view thereof;
FIG. **6** is a right view thereof;
FIG. **7** is a top view thereof; and,
FIG. **8** is a bottom view thereof.

The dot-dash broken line represents a boundary of the claimed design. The dash-dash broken lines depict unclaimed subject matter. The broken lines and unshaded surfaces bounded by broken lines form no part of the claimed design.

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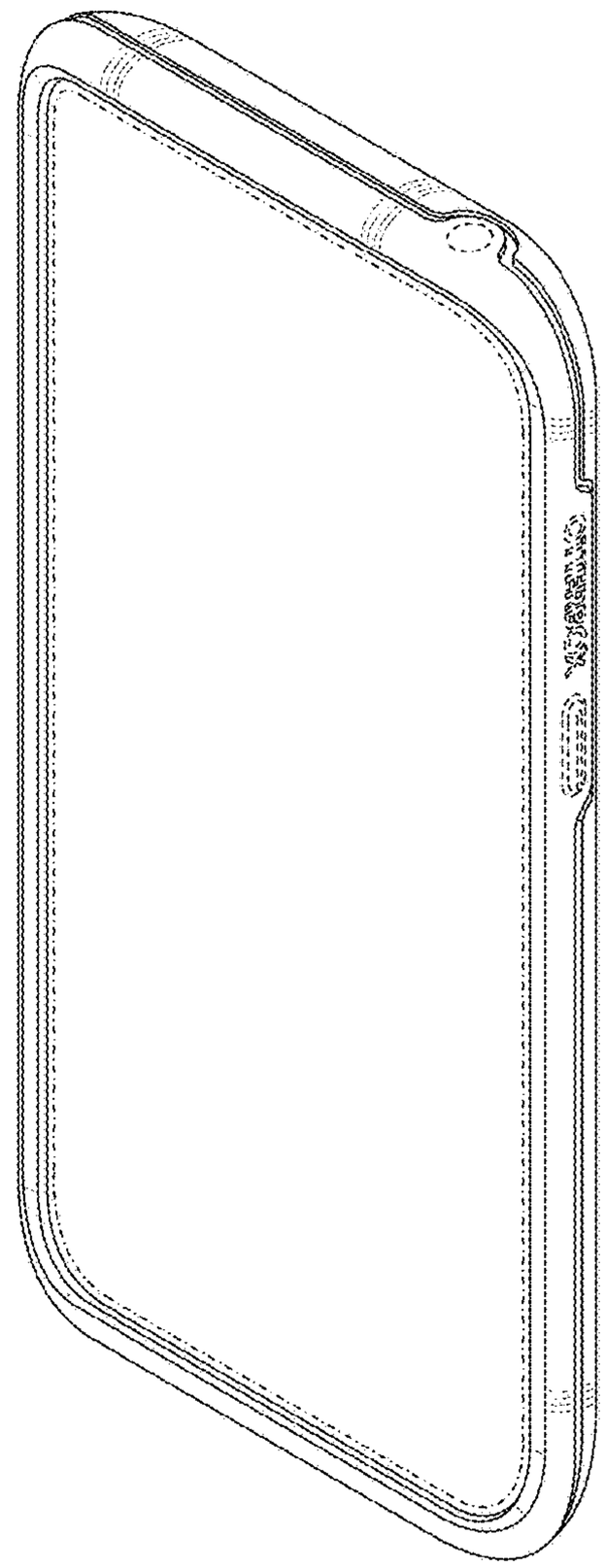

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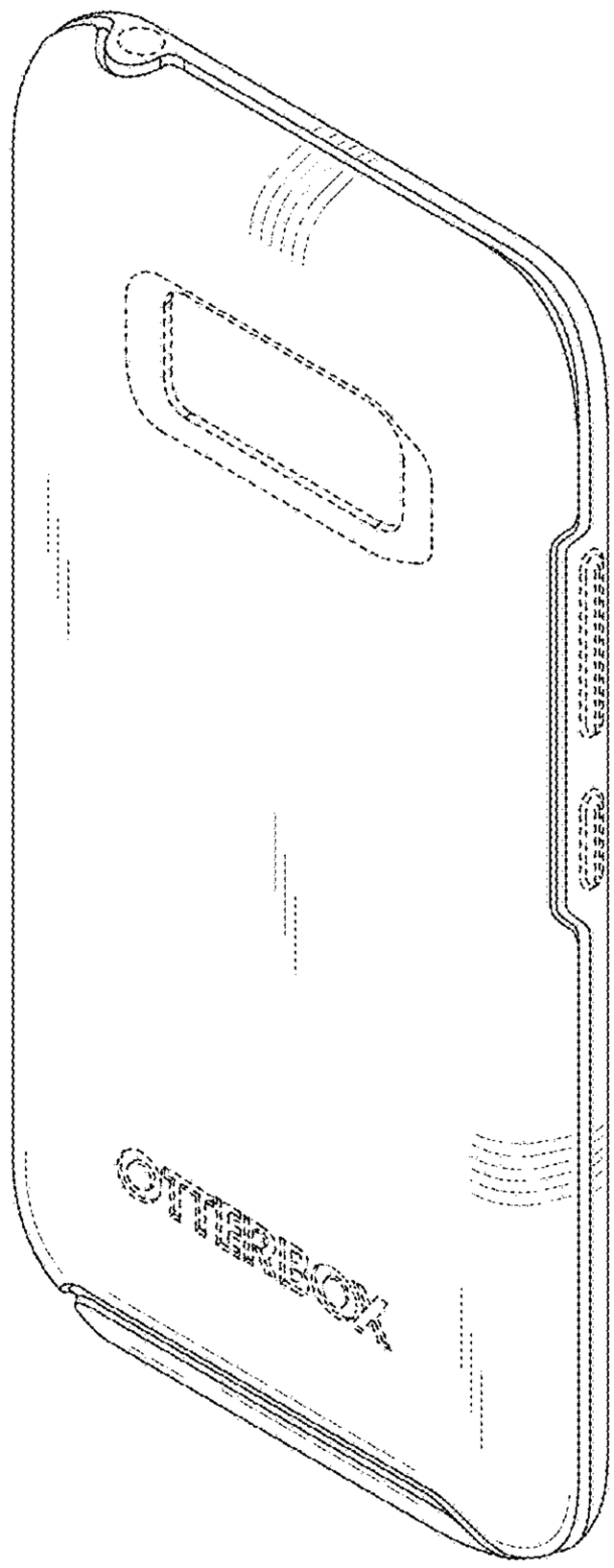

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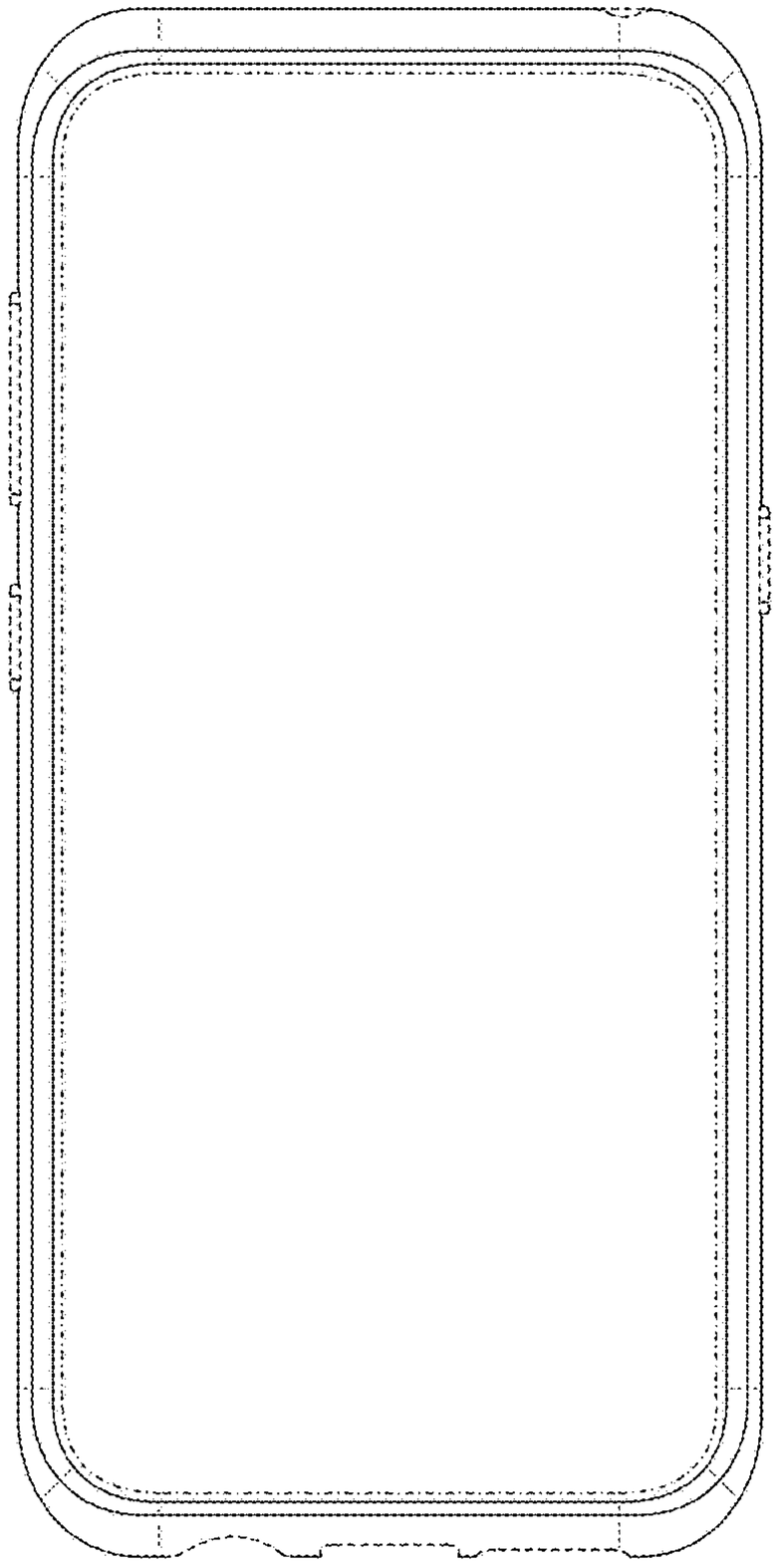

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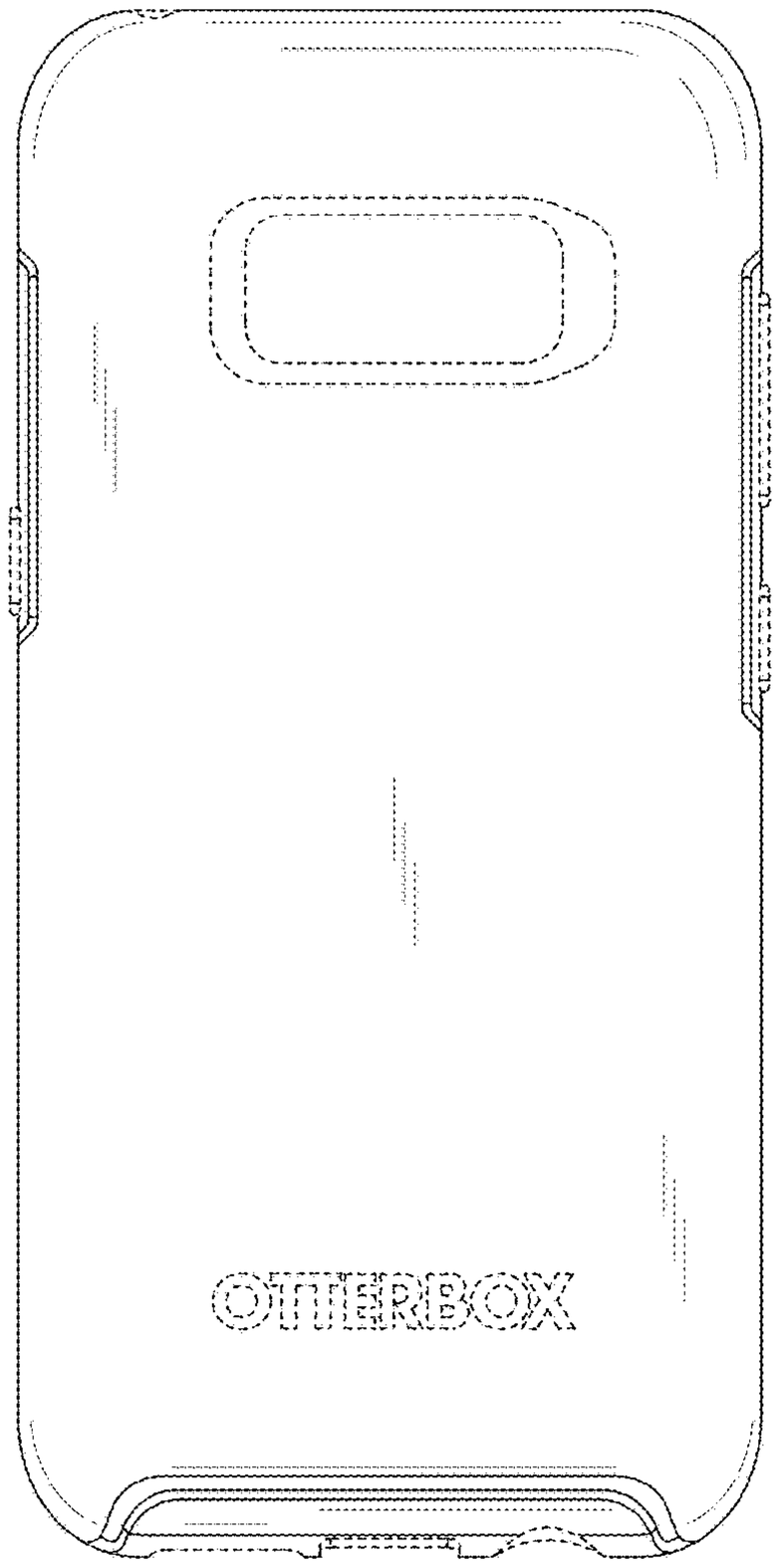

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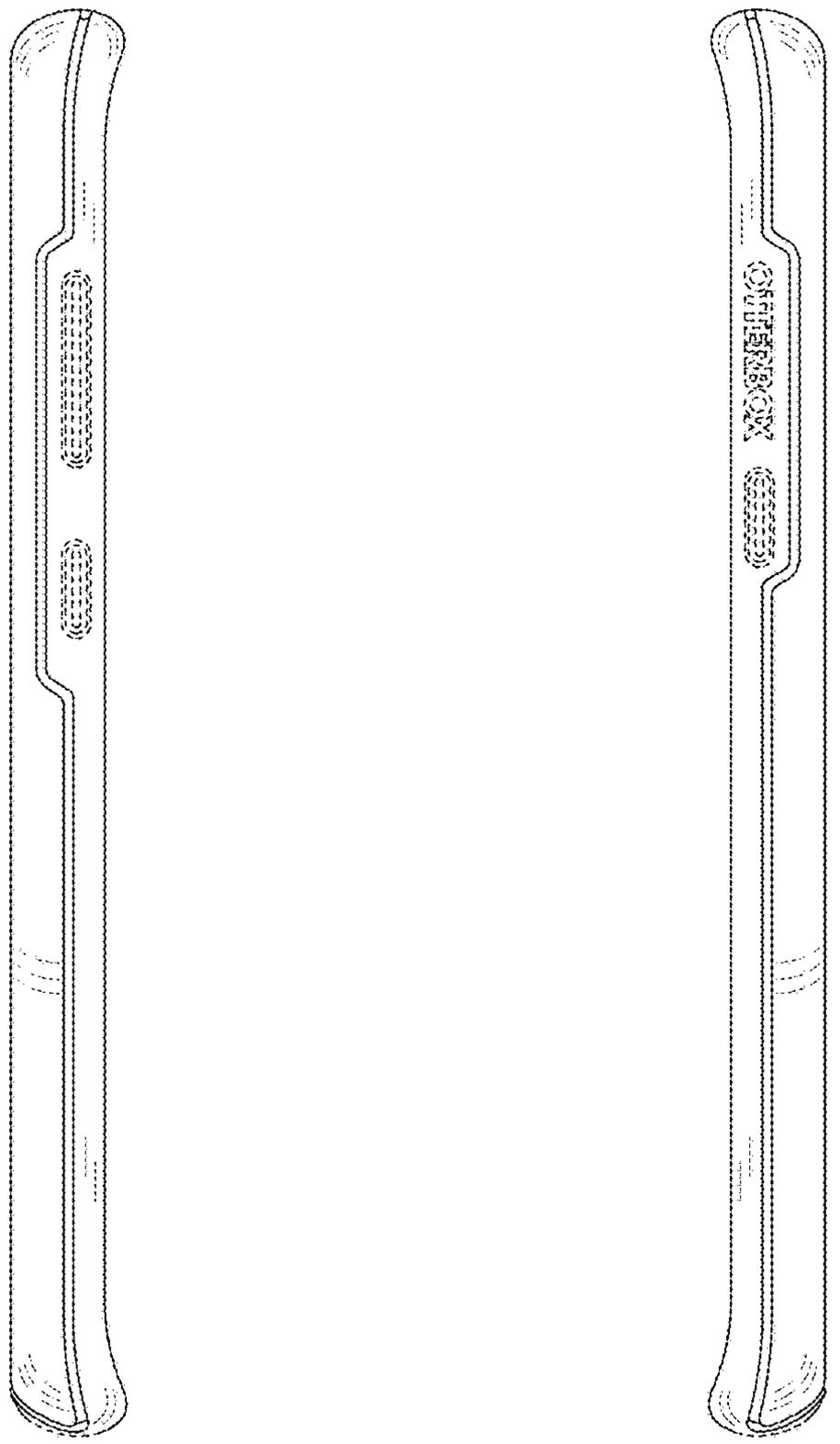

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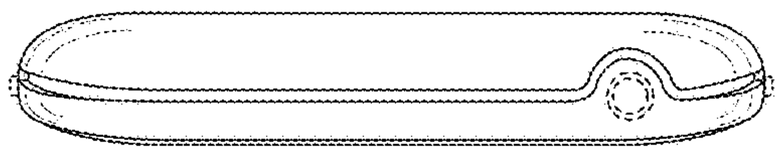

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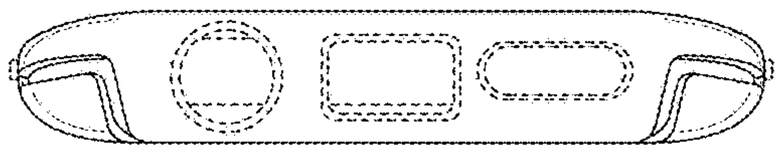

FIG. 8