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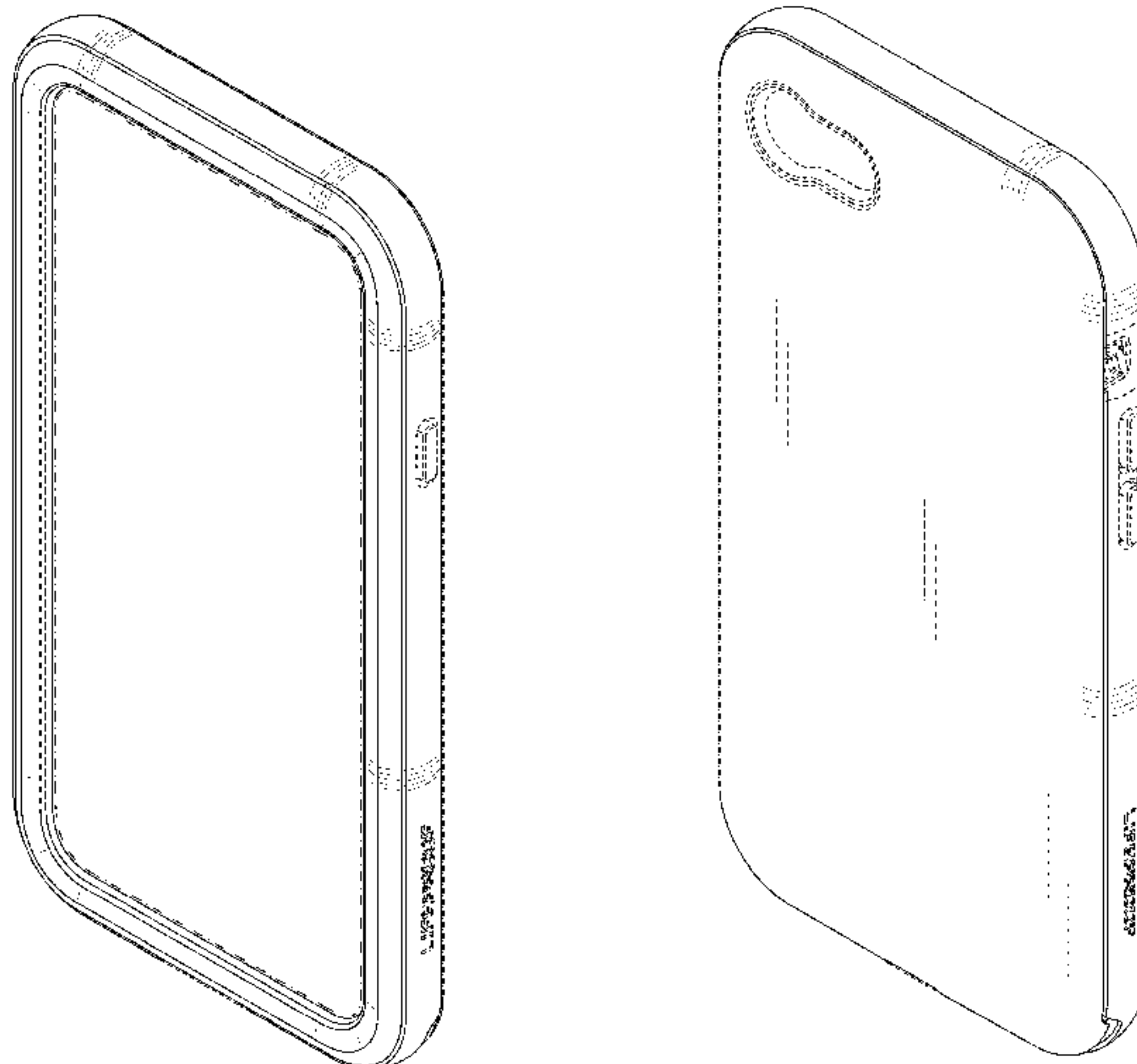
(57) **CLAIM**

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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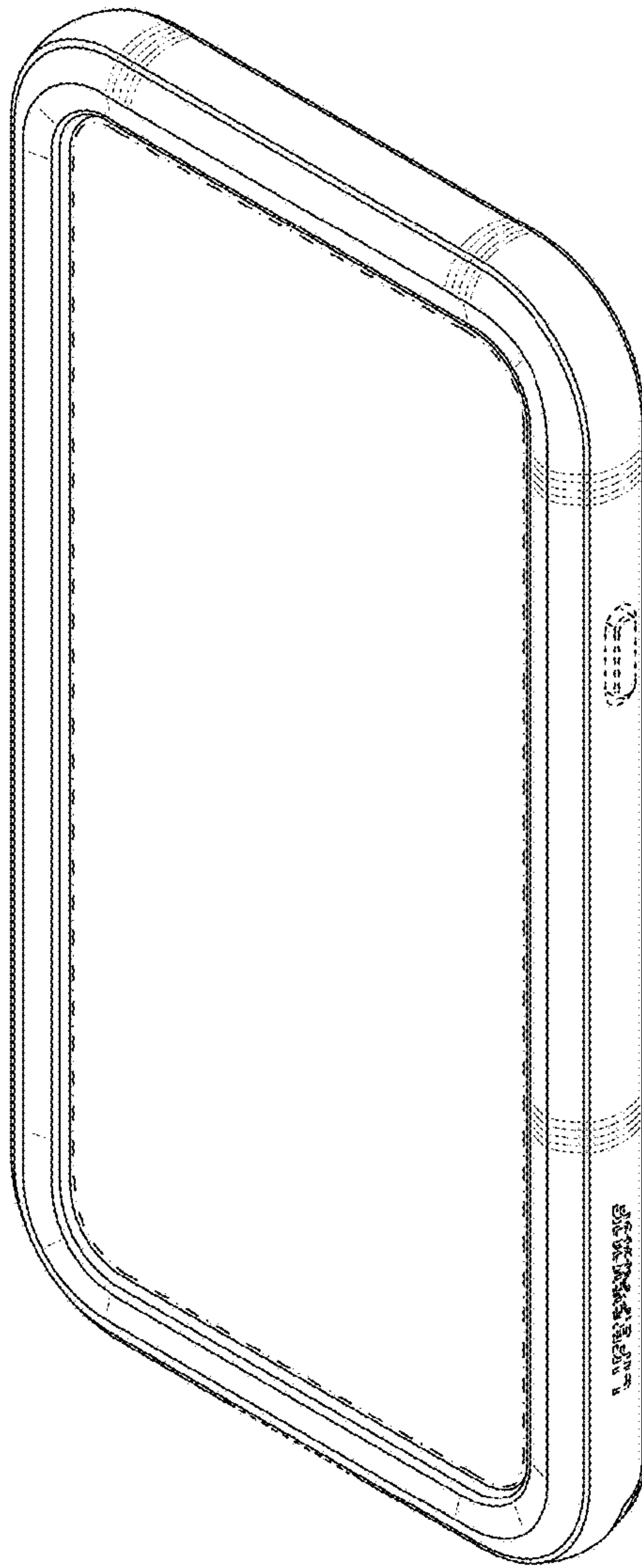


FIG. 1

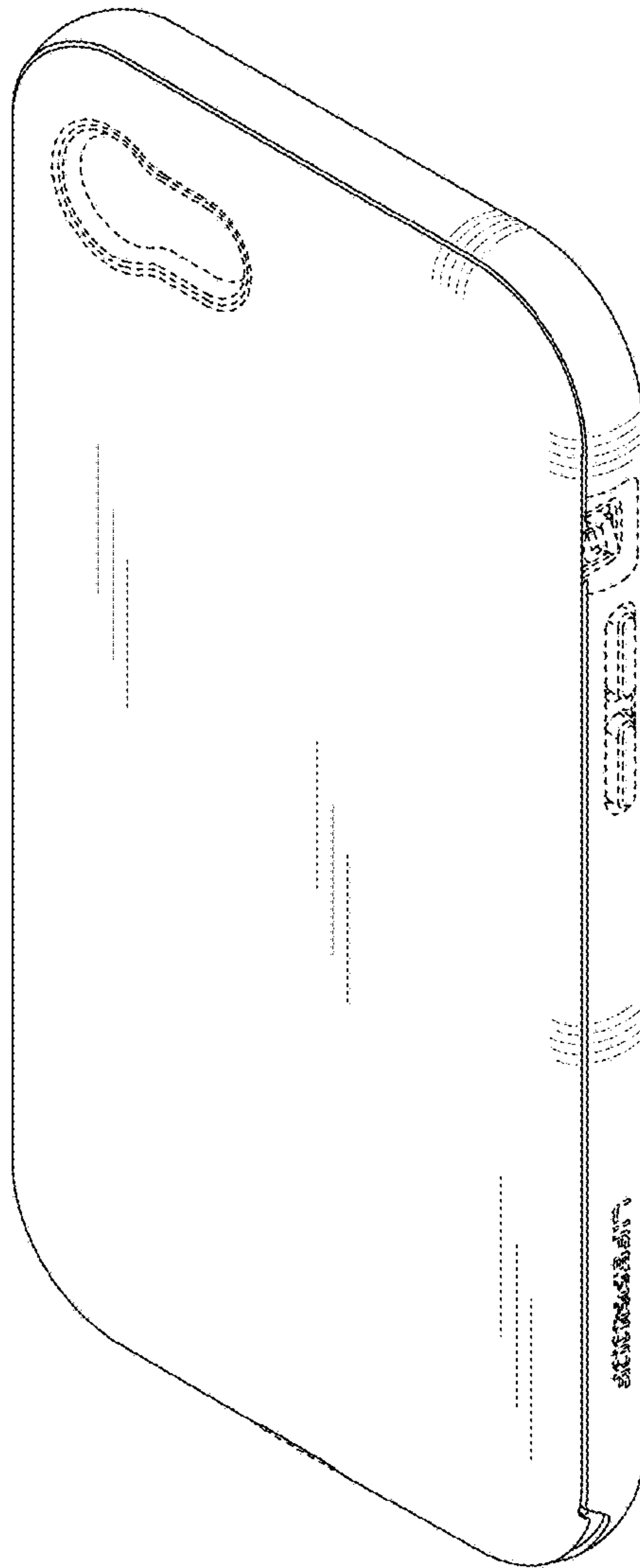


FIG. 2

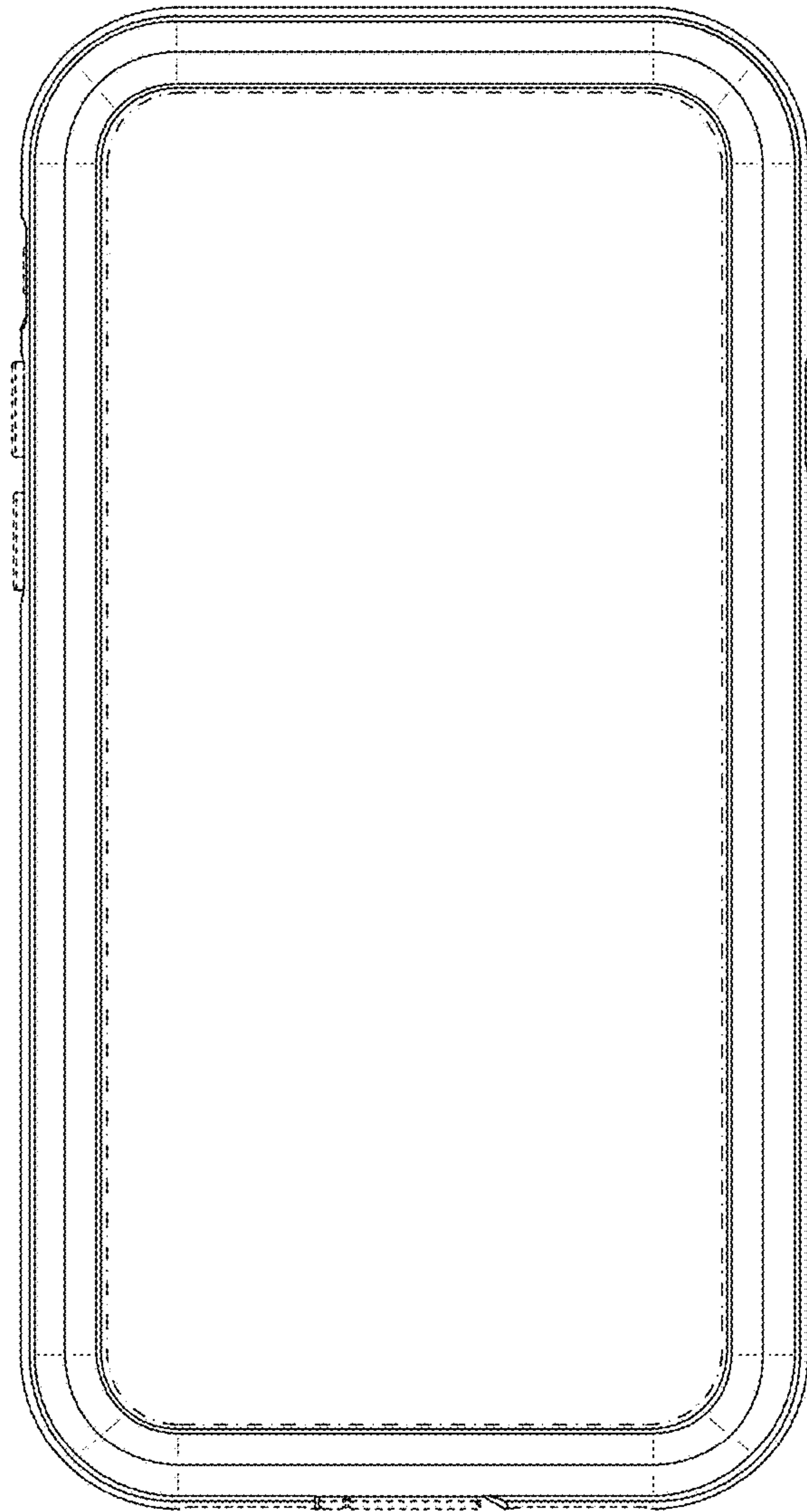


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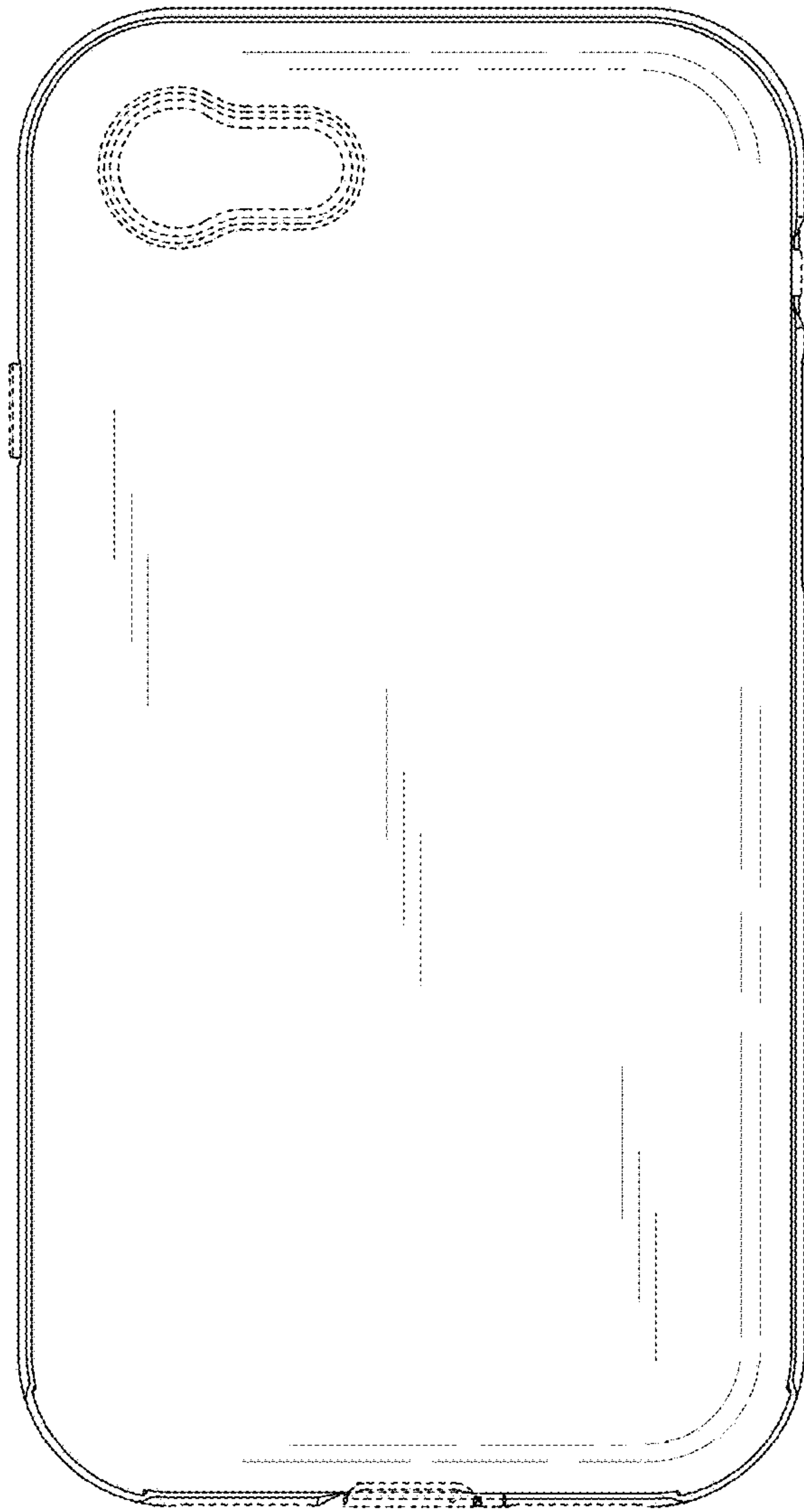


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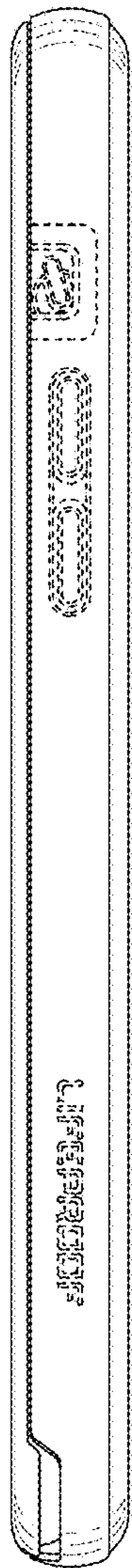


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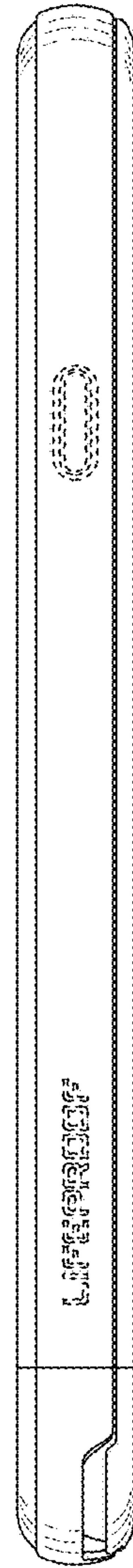


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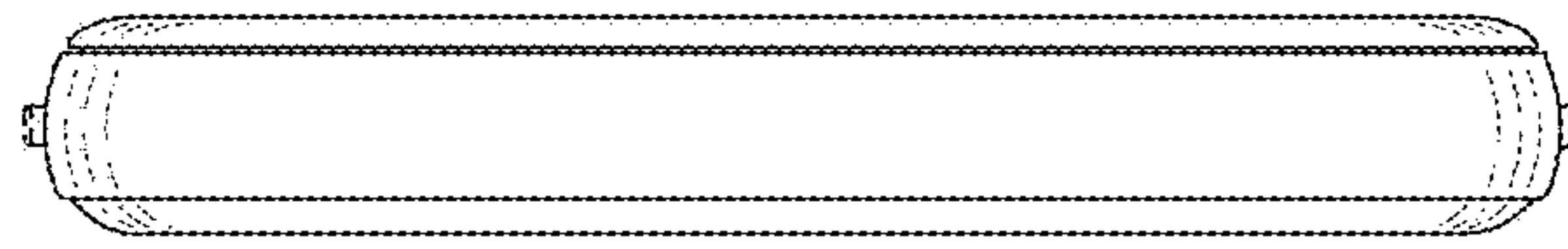


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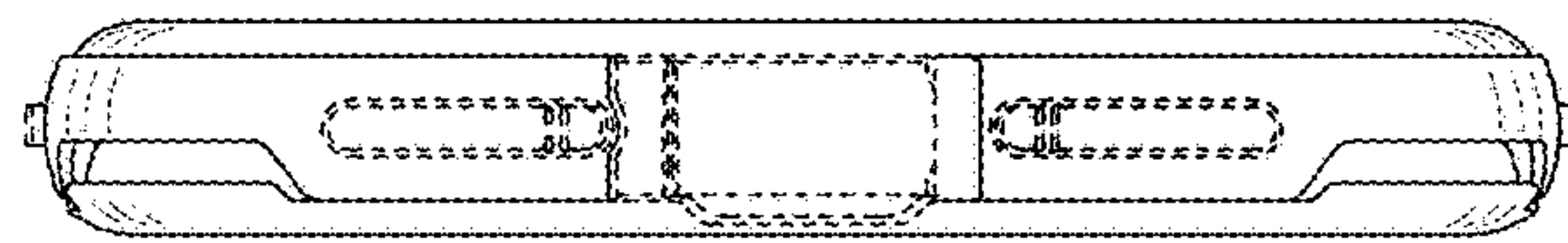


FIG. 8