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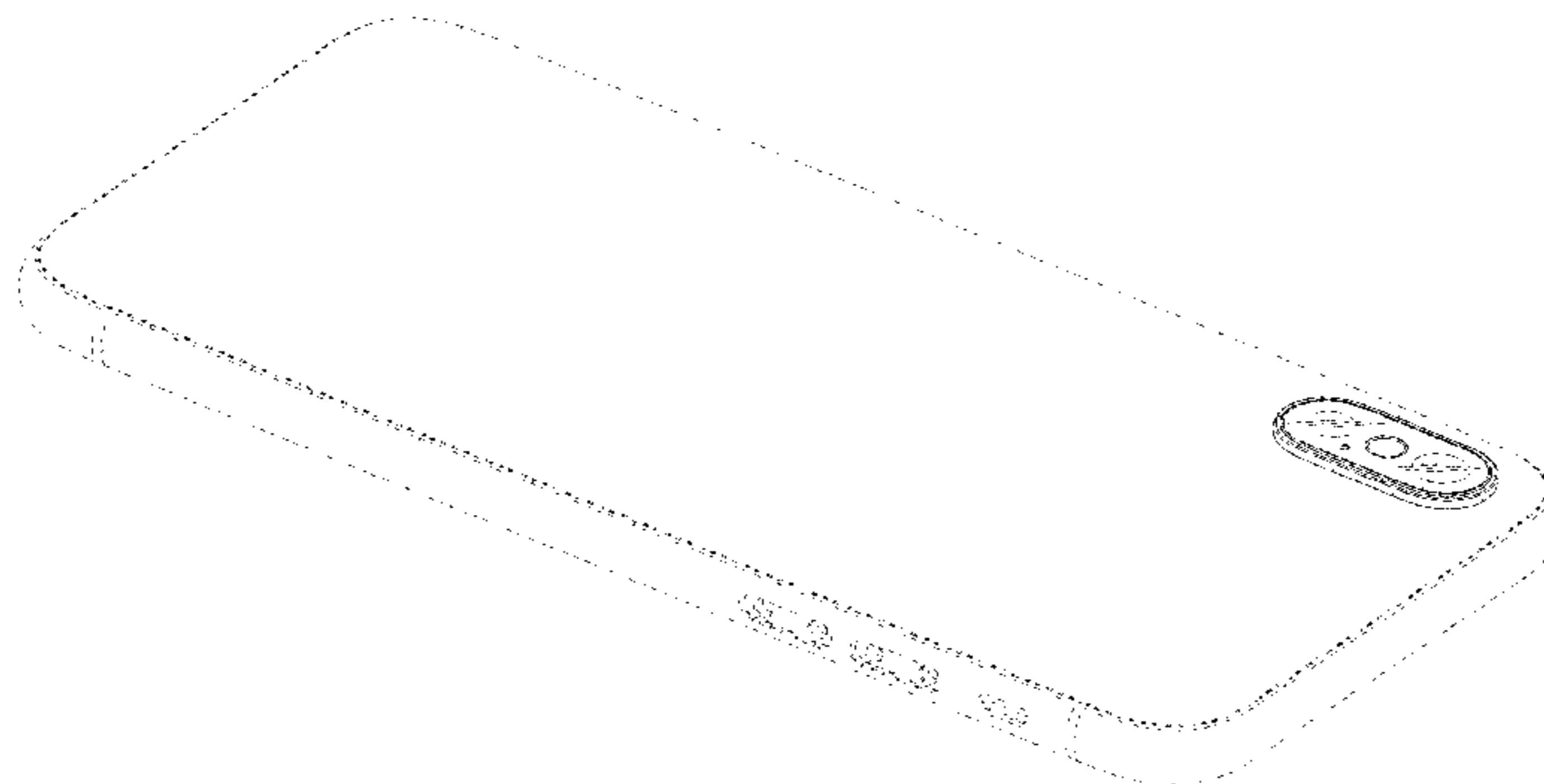
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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a housing module for an electronic device, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a bottom front perspective view of a housing module for an electronic device showing the claimed design; FIG. 2 is a top rear perspective view thereof; FIG. 3 is a front view thereof; FIG. 4 is a rear view thereof; FIG. 5 is a left side view thereof; FIG. 6 is a right side view thereof; FIG. 7 is a top view thereof; and, FIG. 8 is a bottom view thereof. The broken lines in the figures show portions of the housing module for an electronic device that form no part of the claimed design. The oblique shade lines in the figures show transparency or translucency.

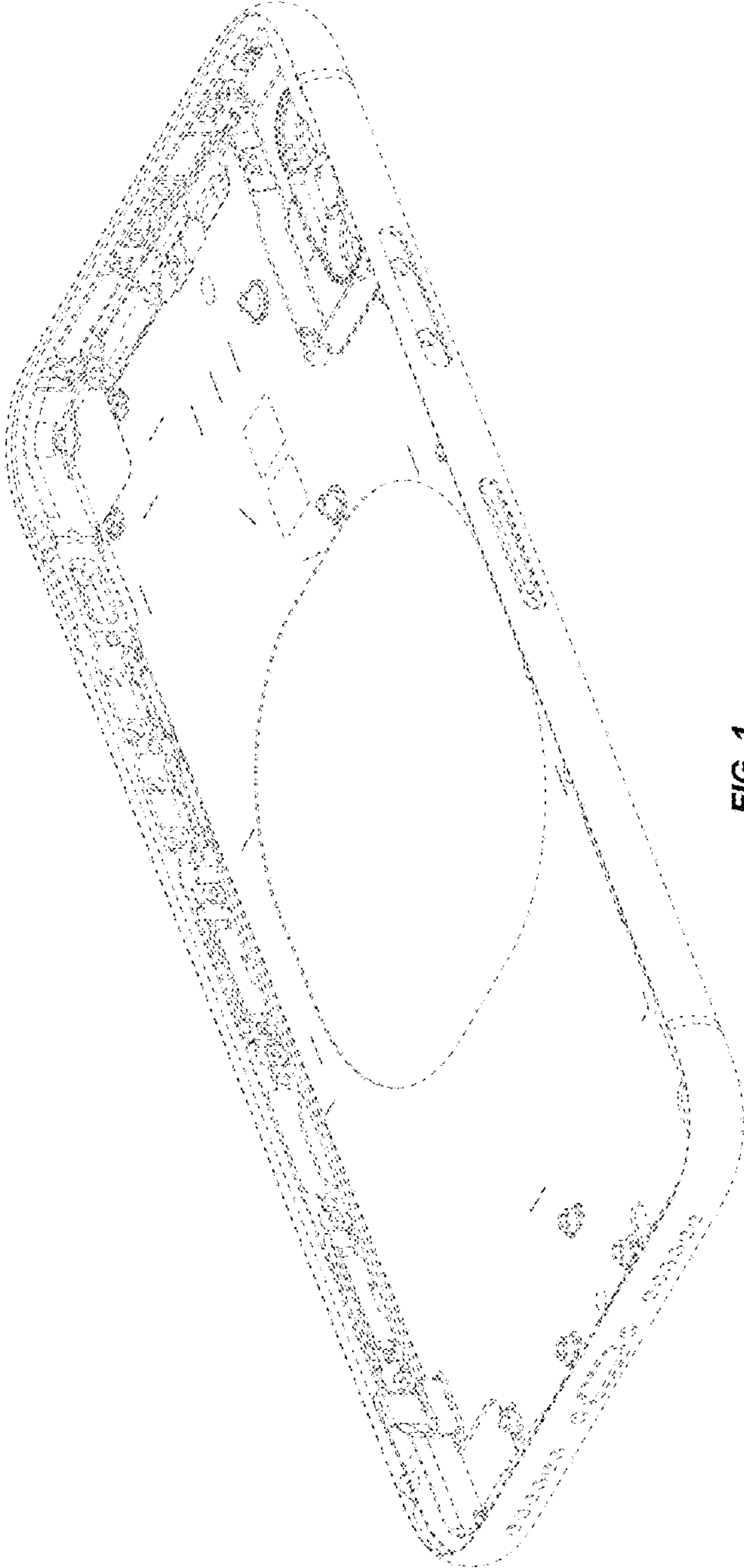


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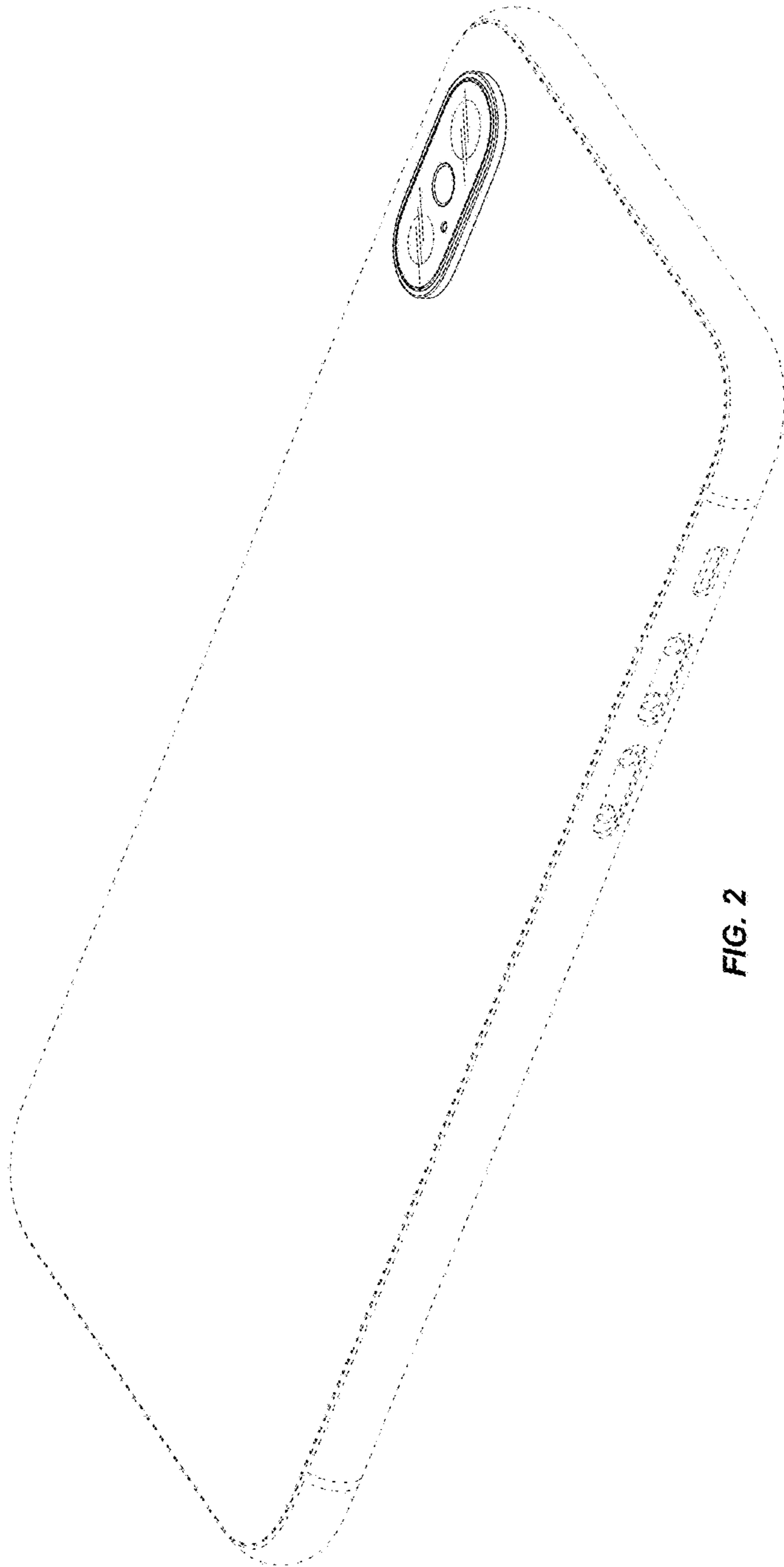


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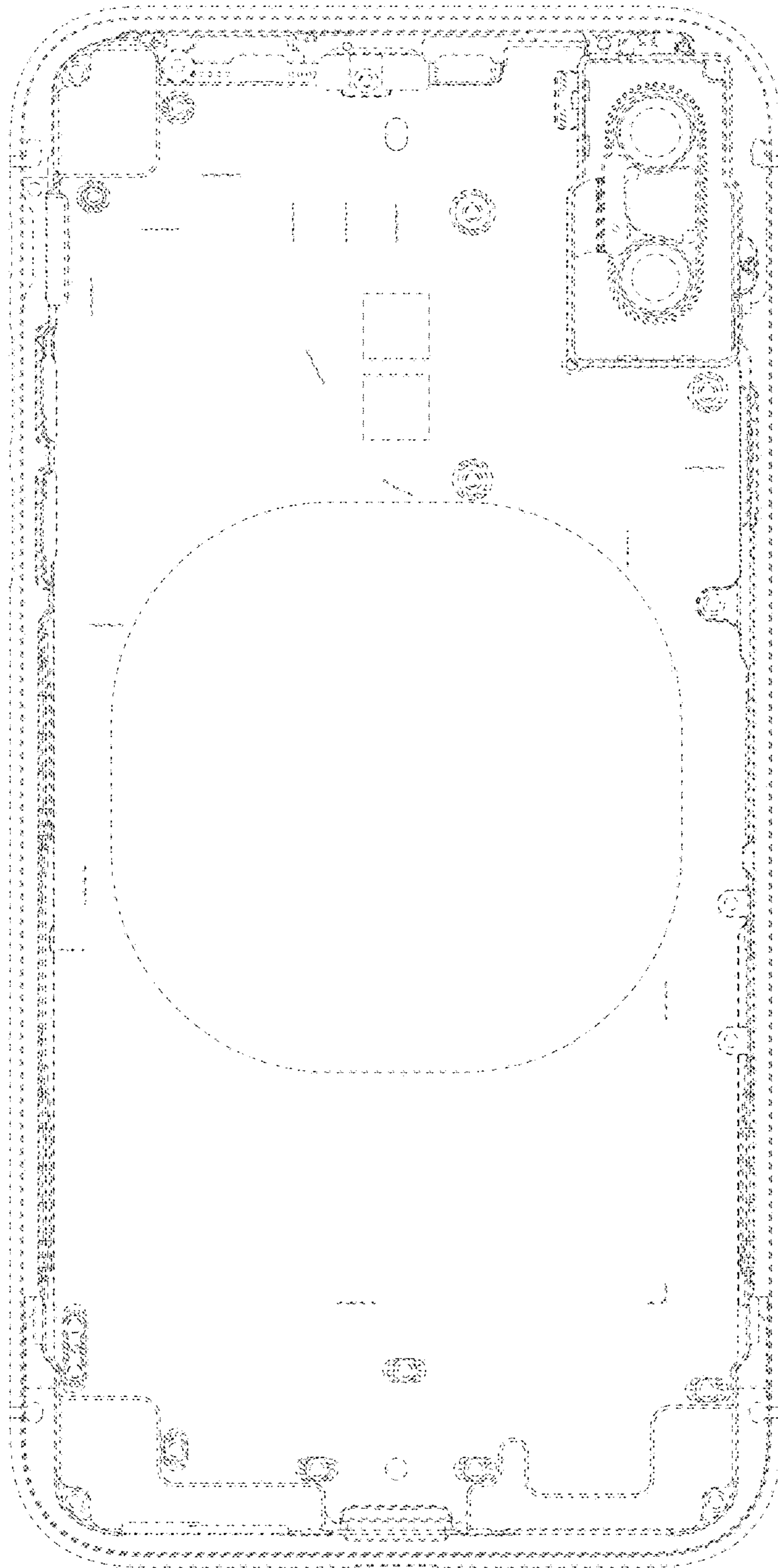


FIG. 3



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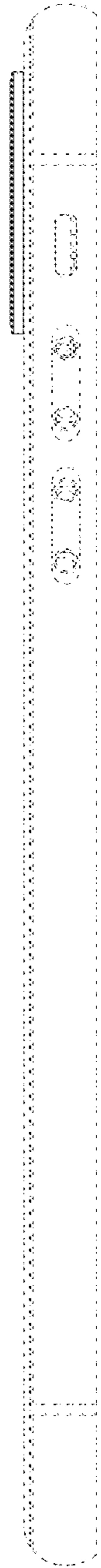


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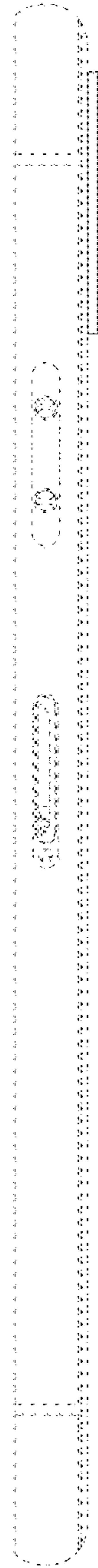


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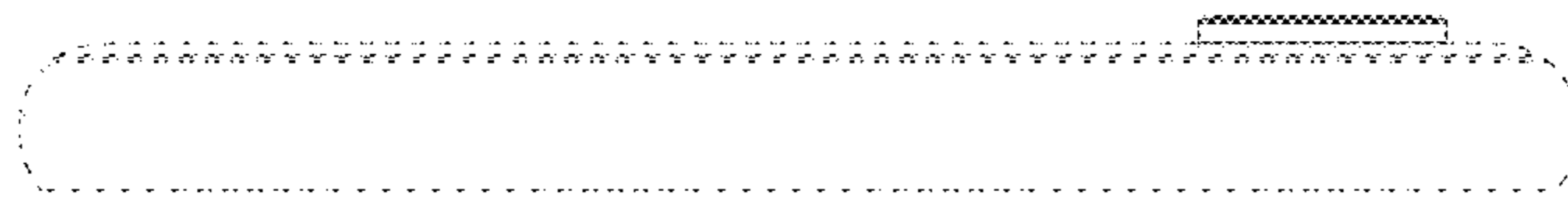


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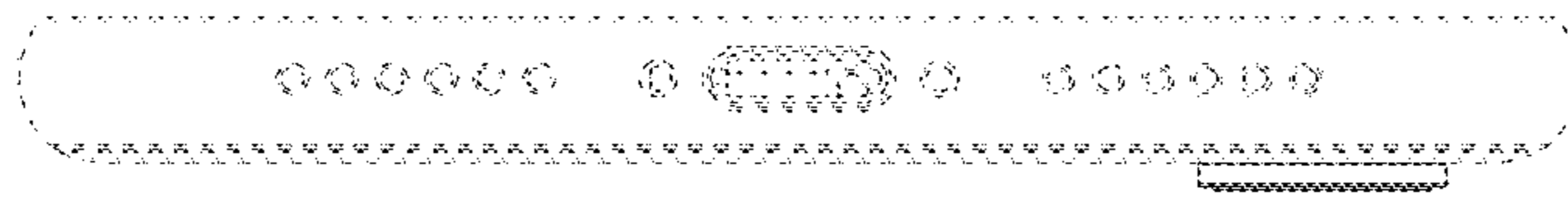


FIG. 8