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

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(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a partially transparent case for electronic communications device, comprised of an outer frame and a transparent inner shell, showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a rear perspective view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a left side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 8 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 9 is a front perspective of the transparent inner shell of the case;

FIG. 10 is a rear perspective view of the transparent inner shell of the case;

FIG. 11 is a front perspective view of the outer frame of the case;

FIG. 12 is a rear perspective view of the outer frame of the case;

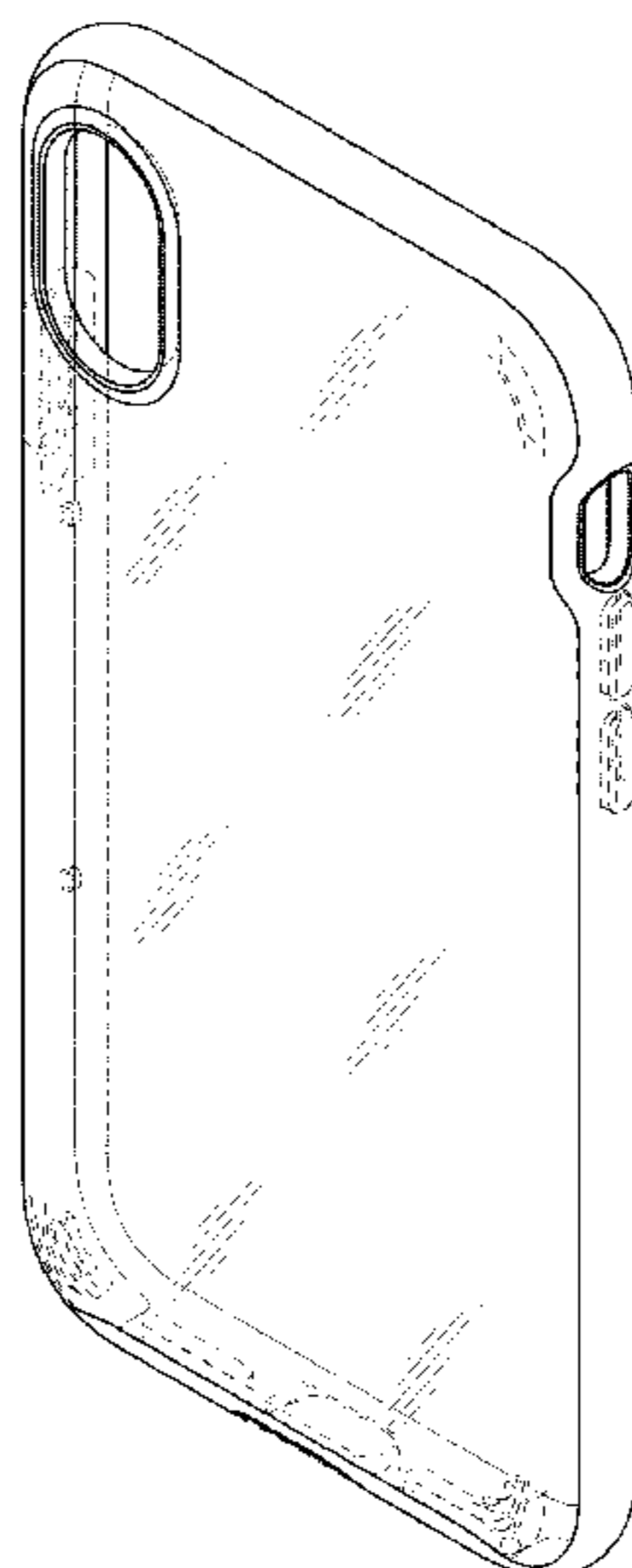
FIG. 13 is an exploded front perspective view thereof, showing the transparent inner shell and outer frame of the case; and,

FIG. 14 is an exploded rear perspective view thereof, showing the outer frame and transparent inner shell.

Although the case for electronic communications device in which the claimed design is embodied consists of an inner shell, and an outer frame, the claim is directed to the ornamental appearance of the claim in its entirety and does not extend to the ornamental appearance of each individual component.

The broken lines, and unshaded surfaces bounded by broken lines, depict parts of the article's appearance that form no part of the claimed design.

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FIG. 1

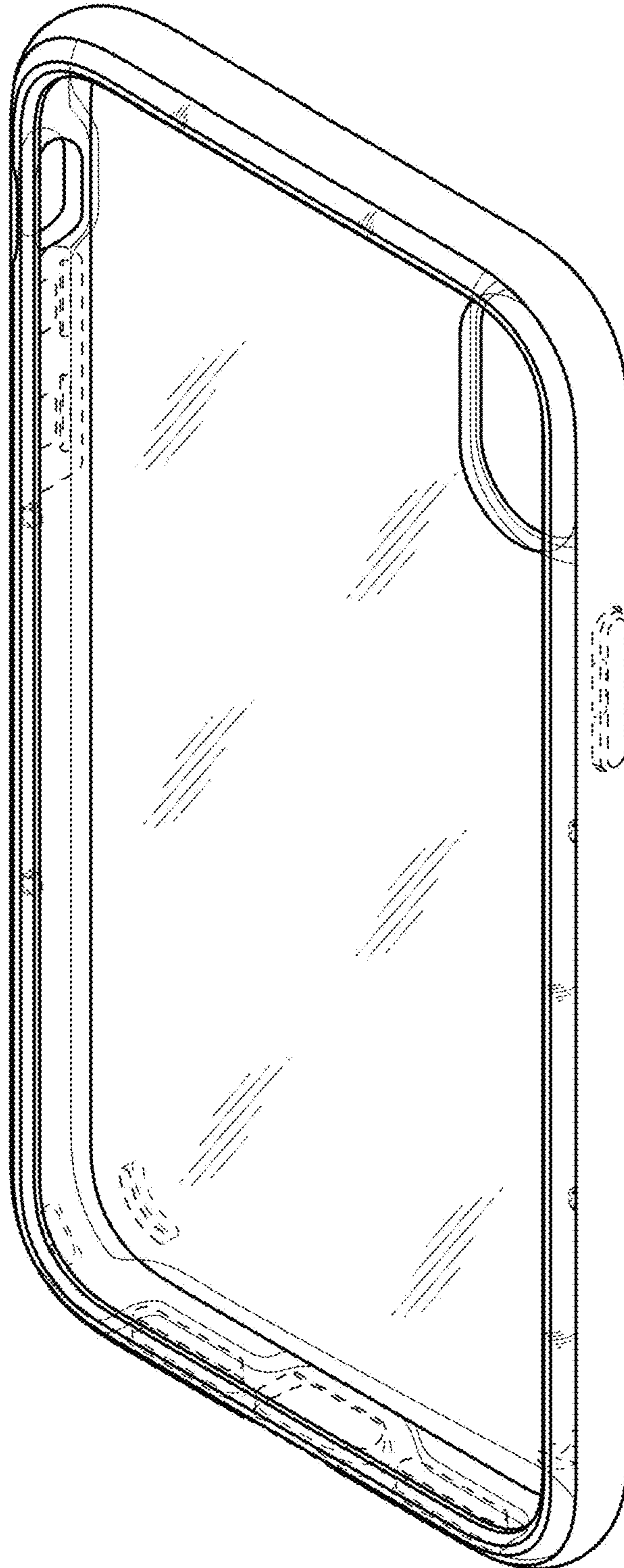


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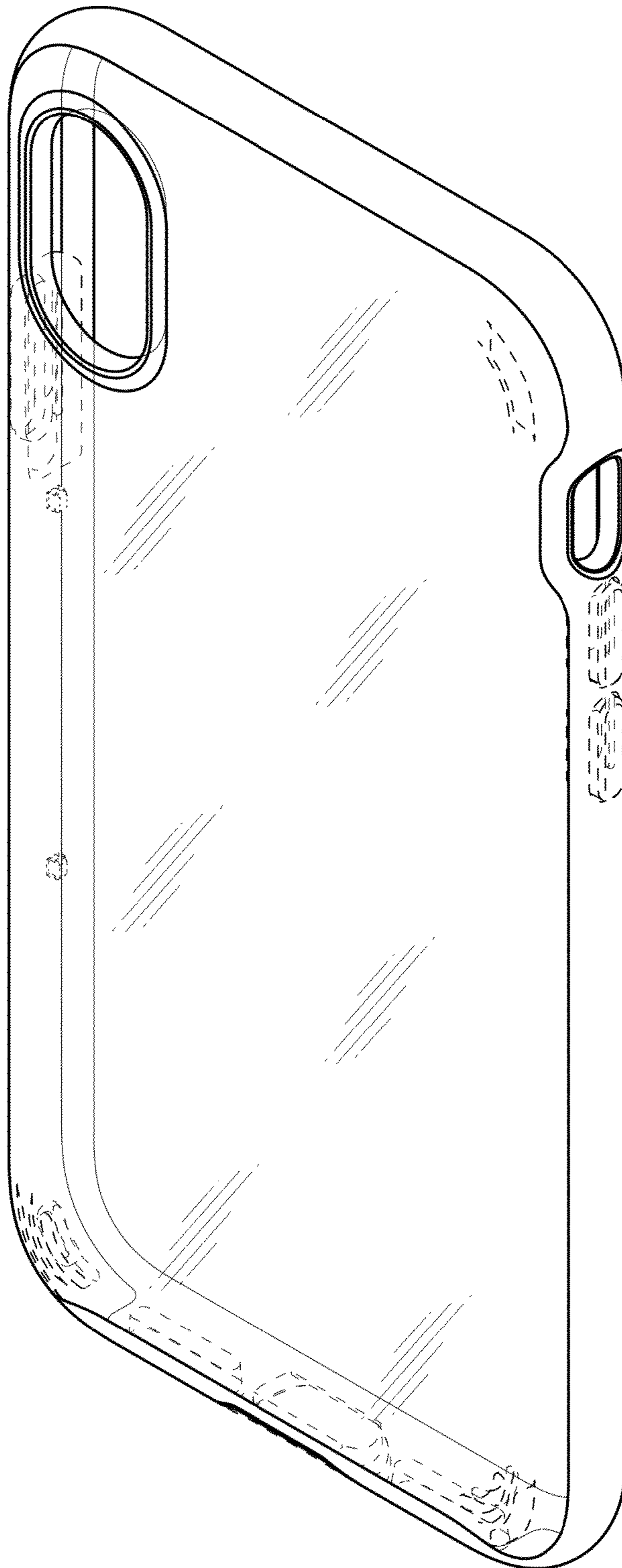


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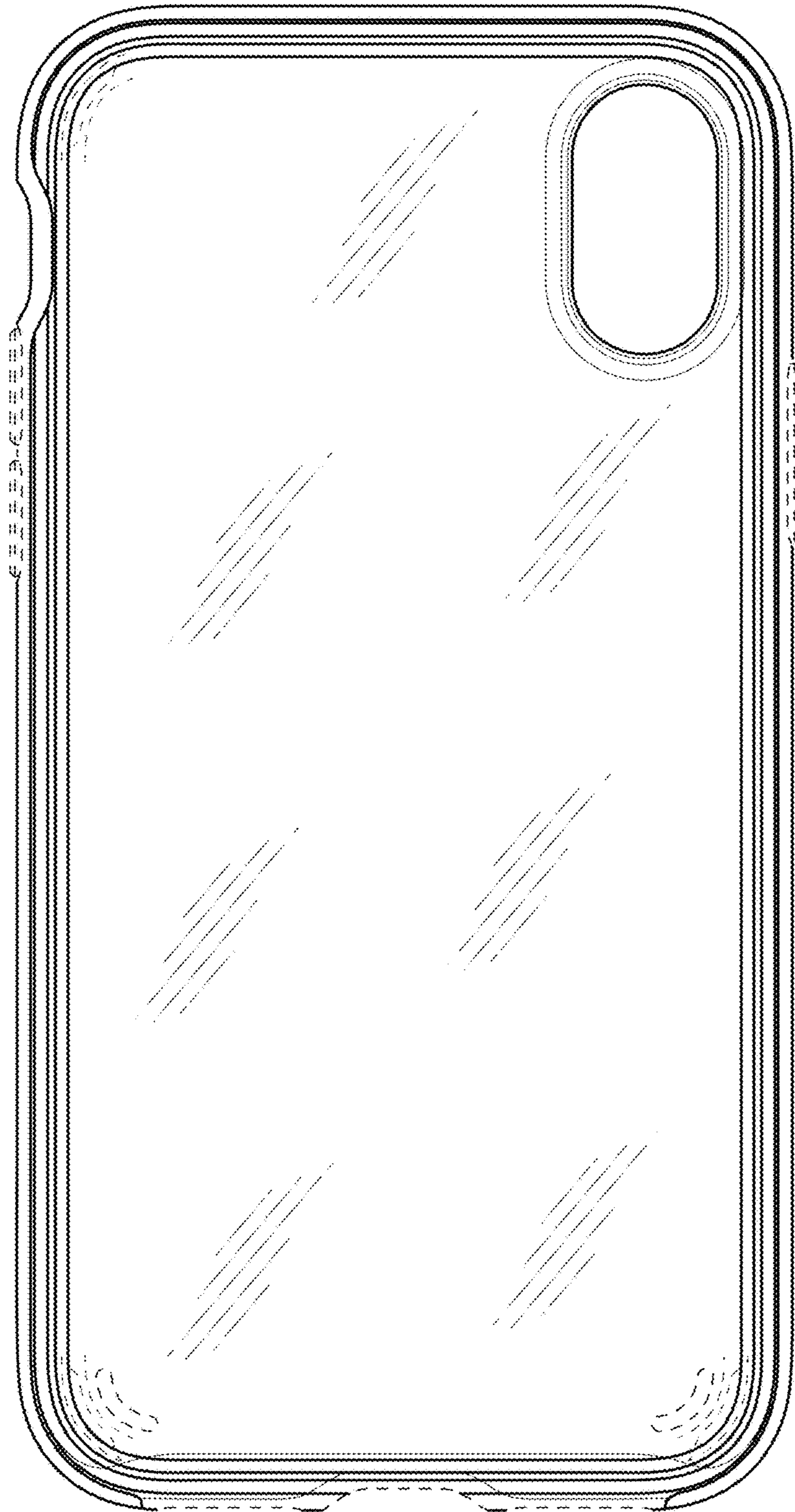


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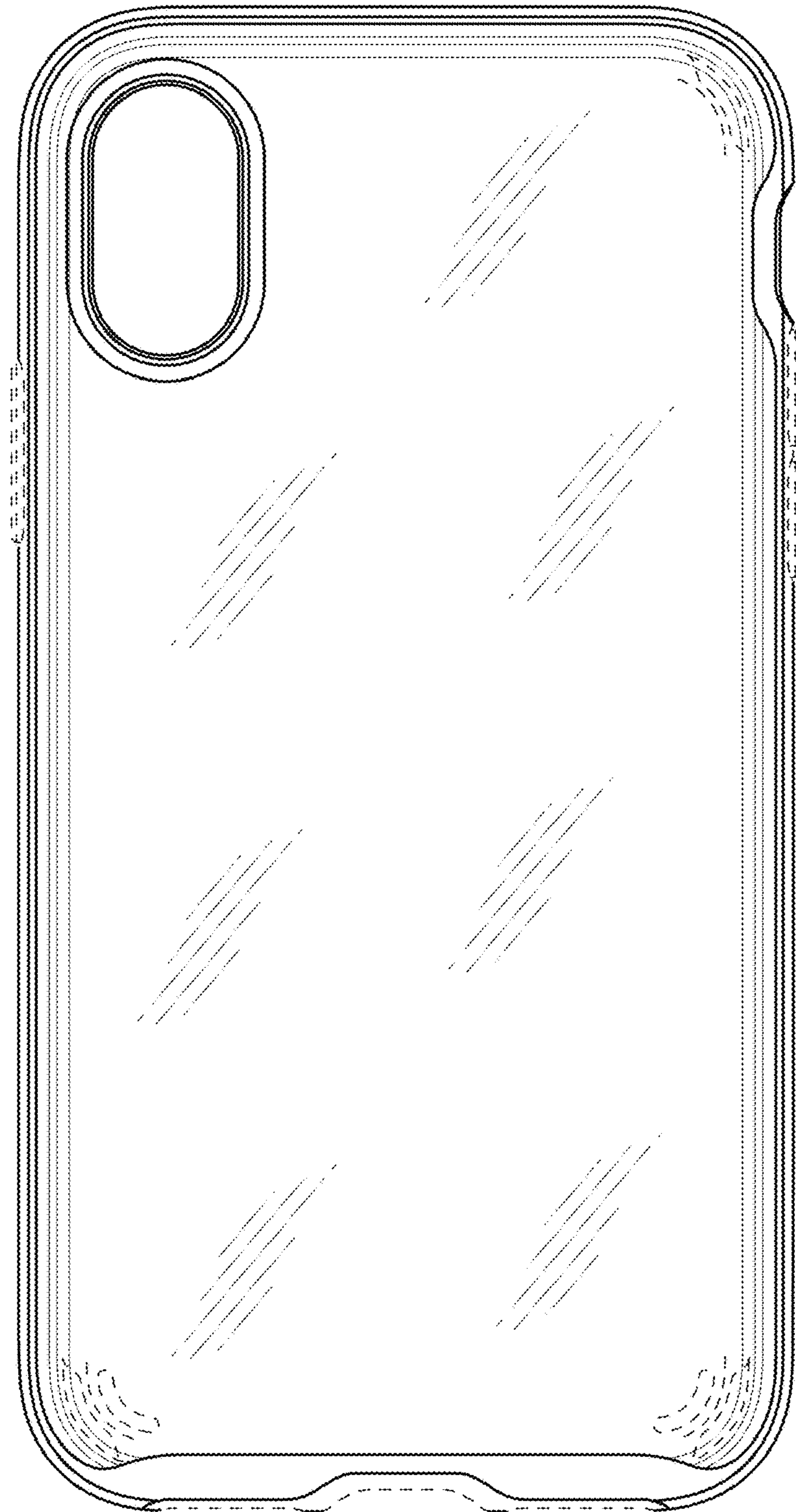


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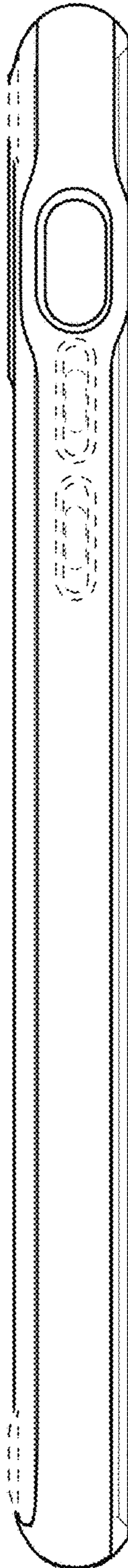


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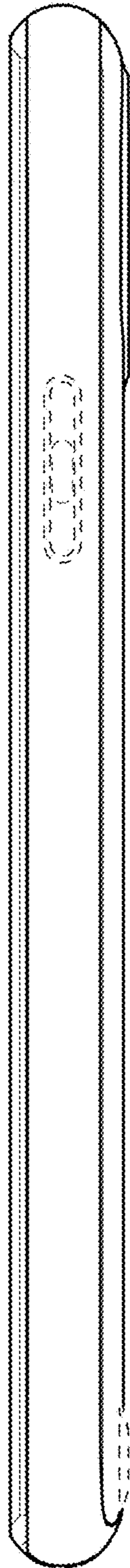


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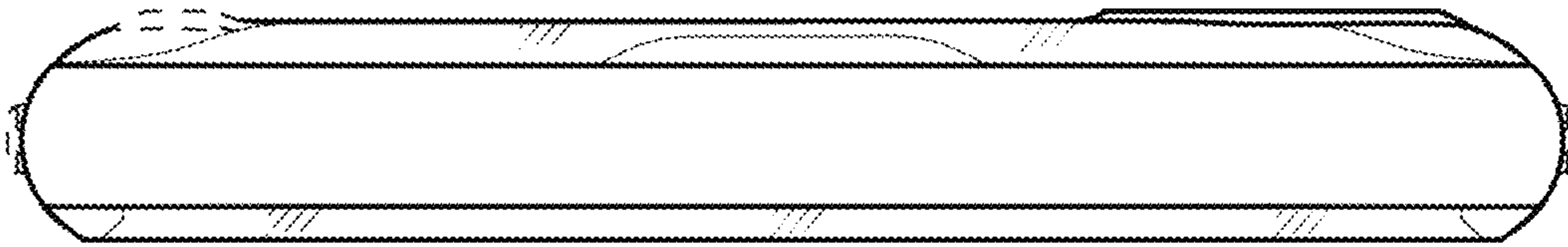


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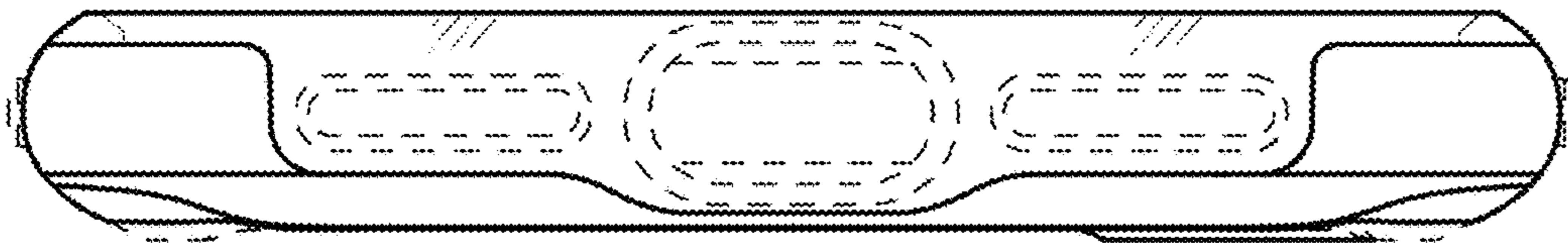


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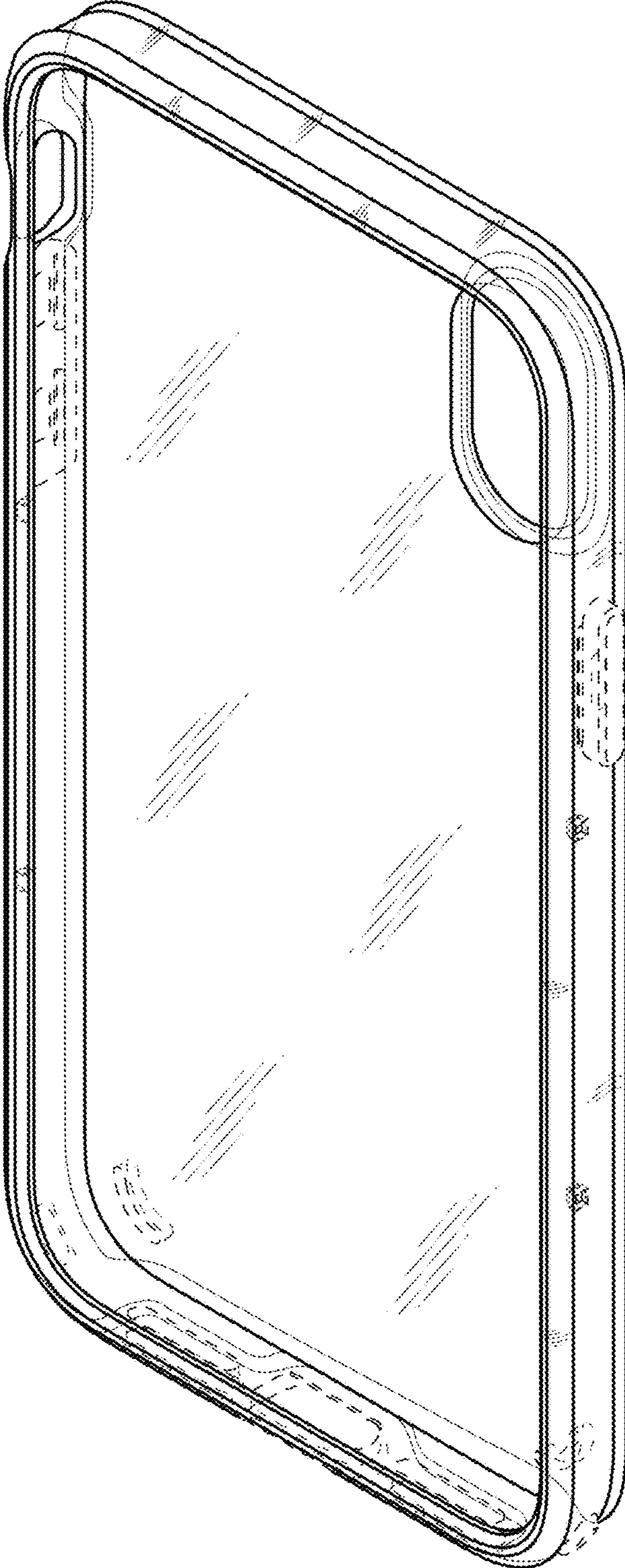


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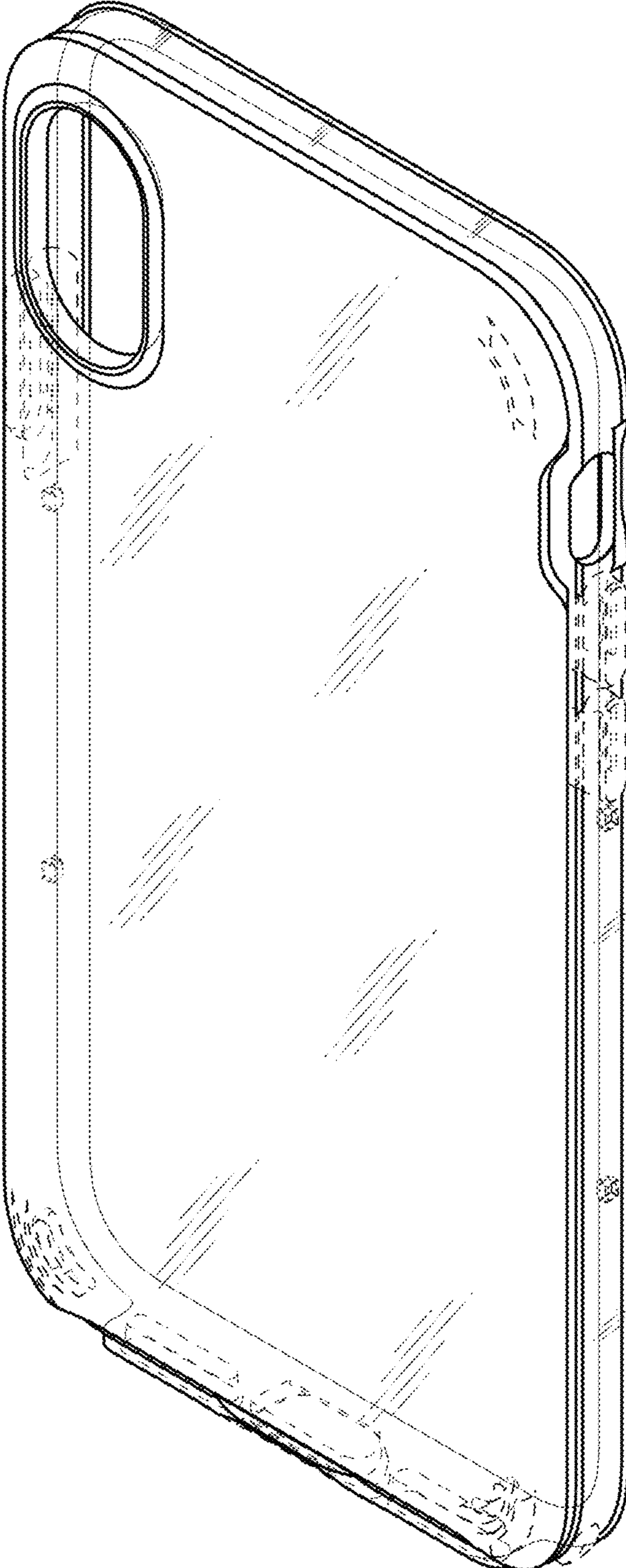


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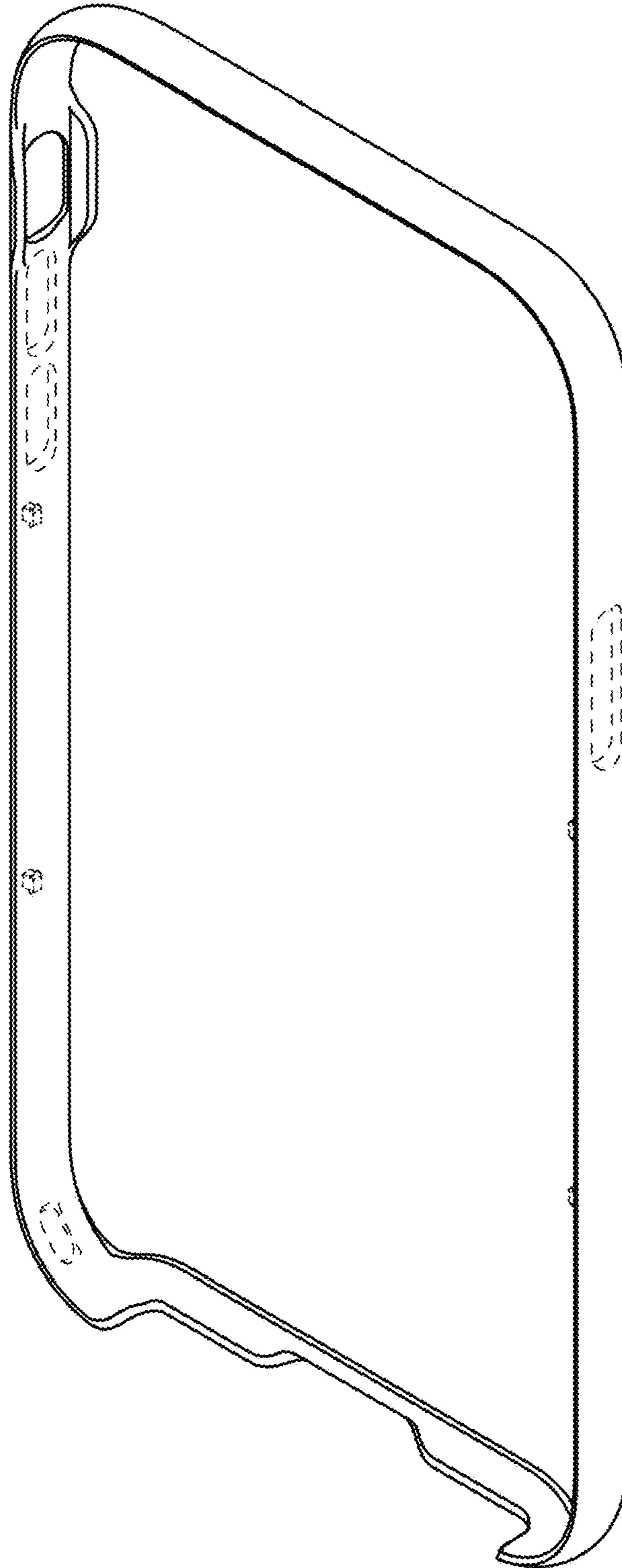


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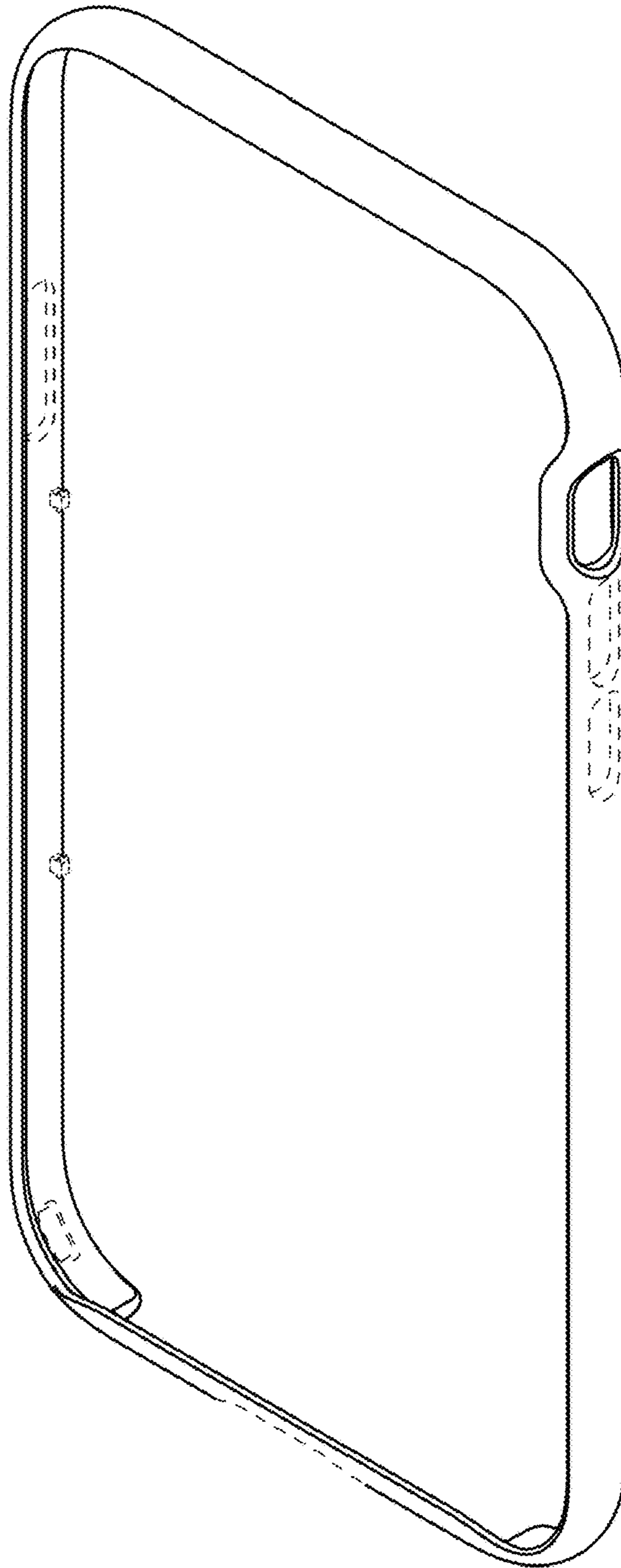


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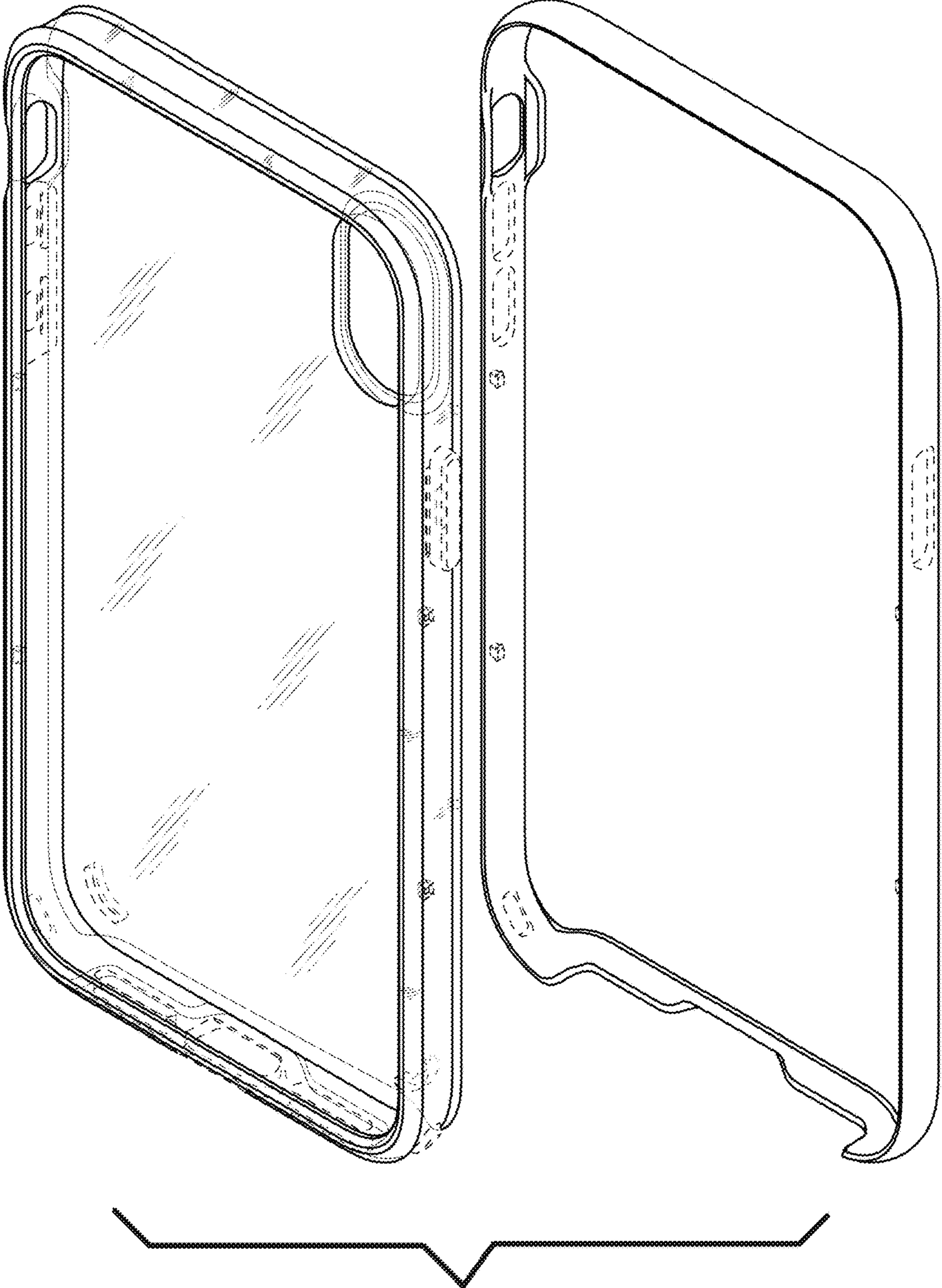


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