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(54) **SEAL MEMBER FOR A PRESSURE VESSEL**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a seal member for a pressure vessel, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. **1** is a top view of a seal member for a pressure vessel showing our new design according to a first embodiment of the invention;
FIG. **2** is a front elevation view thereof;
FIG. **3** is a right side elevation view thereof;
FIG. **4** is a cross-sectional view thereof taken along lines **4-4** shown in FIG. **1**;
FIG. **5** is an enlarged cross-sectional view of a portion thereof defined by area **5-5** shown in FIG. **1**;
FIG. **6** is an enlarged cross-sectional view of a portion thereof in a condition of use;
FIG. **7** is a perspective view thereof;
FIG. **8** is a top view of a seal member for a pressure vessel showing our new design according to a second embodiment of the invention;
FIG. **9** is a front elevation view thereof;
FIG. **10** is a right side elevation view thereof;
FIG. **11** is a cross-sectional view thereof taken along lines **11-11** shown in FIG. **8**;
FIG. **12** is an enlarged cross-sectional view of a portion thereof defined by area **12-12** shown in FIG. **8**;
FIG. **13** is an enlarged cross-sectional view of a portion thereof in a condition of use; and,
FIG. **14** is a perspective view thereof.

The bottom, rear elevation, and left side elevation views for each embodiment of the seal member for a pressure vessel
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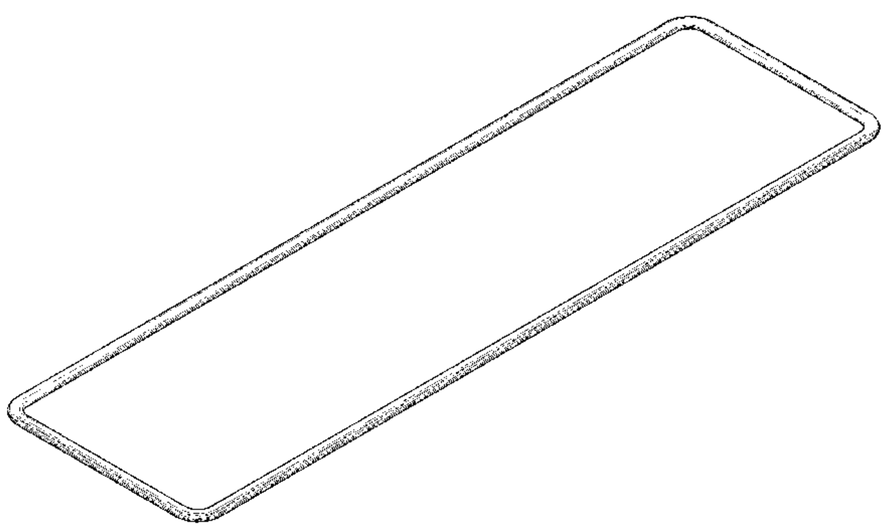

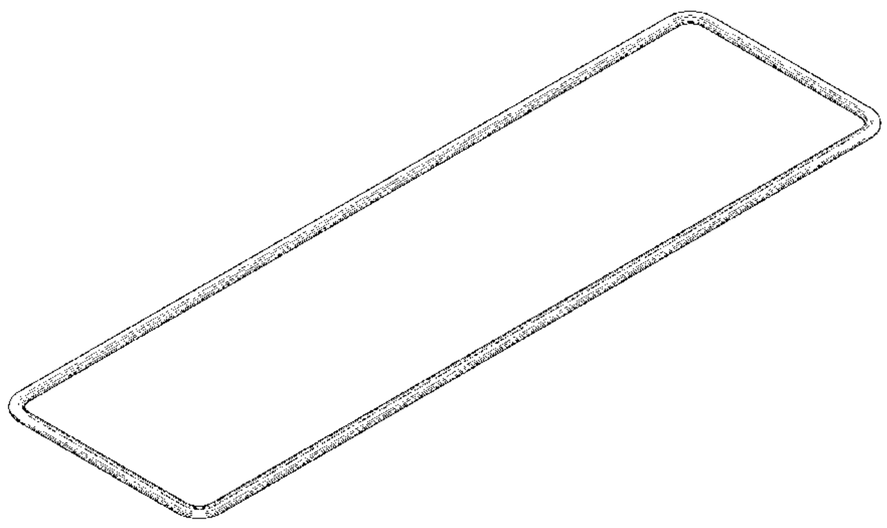

are omitted as they are identical in appearance to the top, front elevation, and right side elevation views, respectively, for each embodiment.

The dot dash broken lines shown in FIGS. **5** and **12** indicate cutoff boundaries for the enlarged detailed portion views and form no part of the claim.

The evenly dashed lines shown in FIGS. **6** and **13** depict environmental subject matter that forms no part of the claim.

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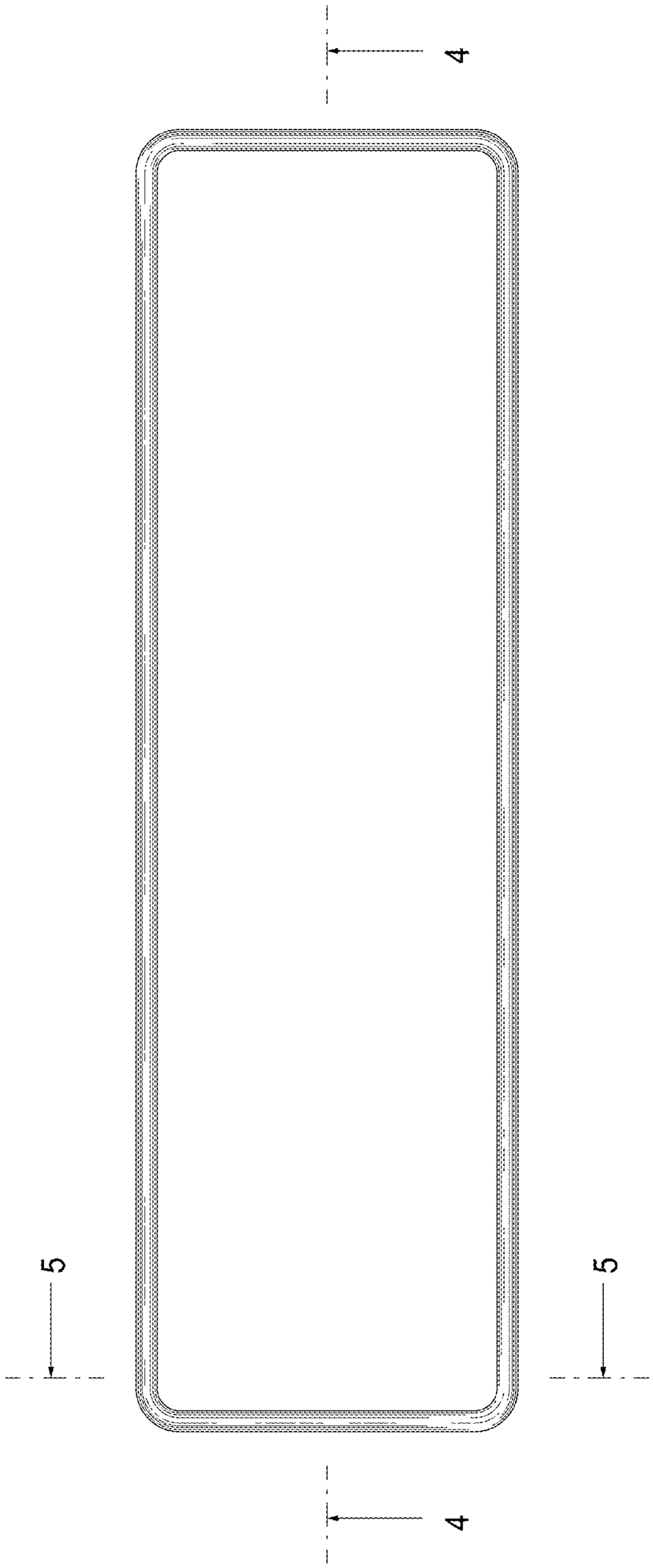

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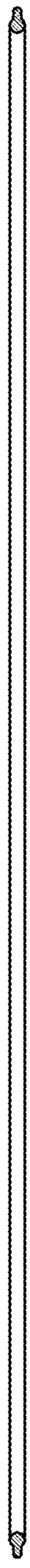

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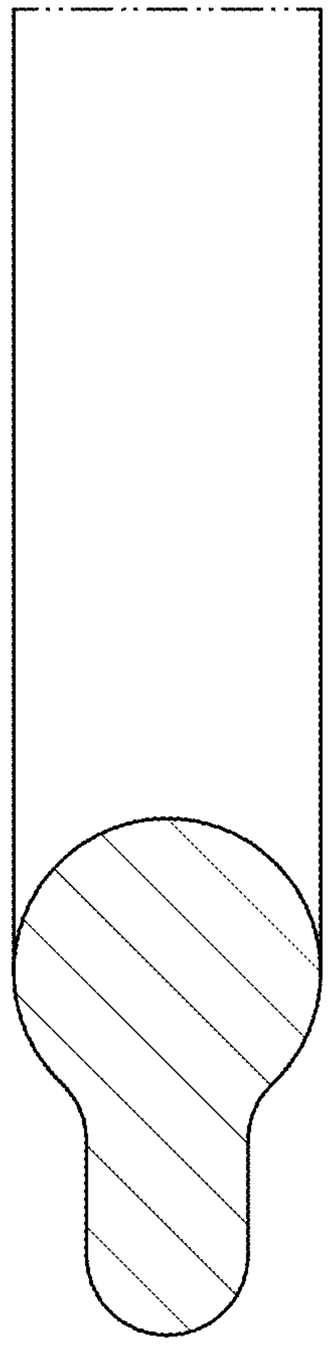

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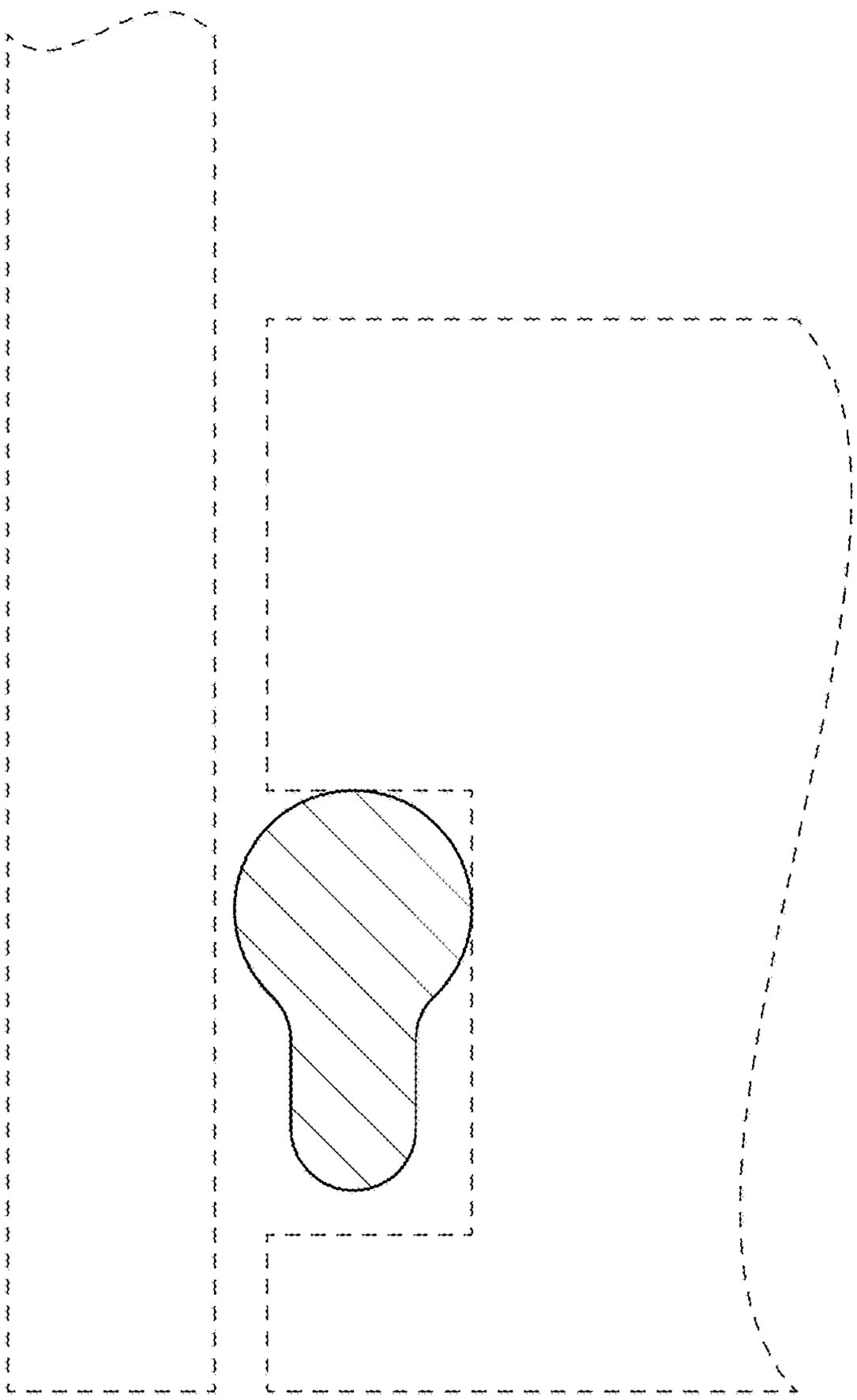

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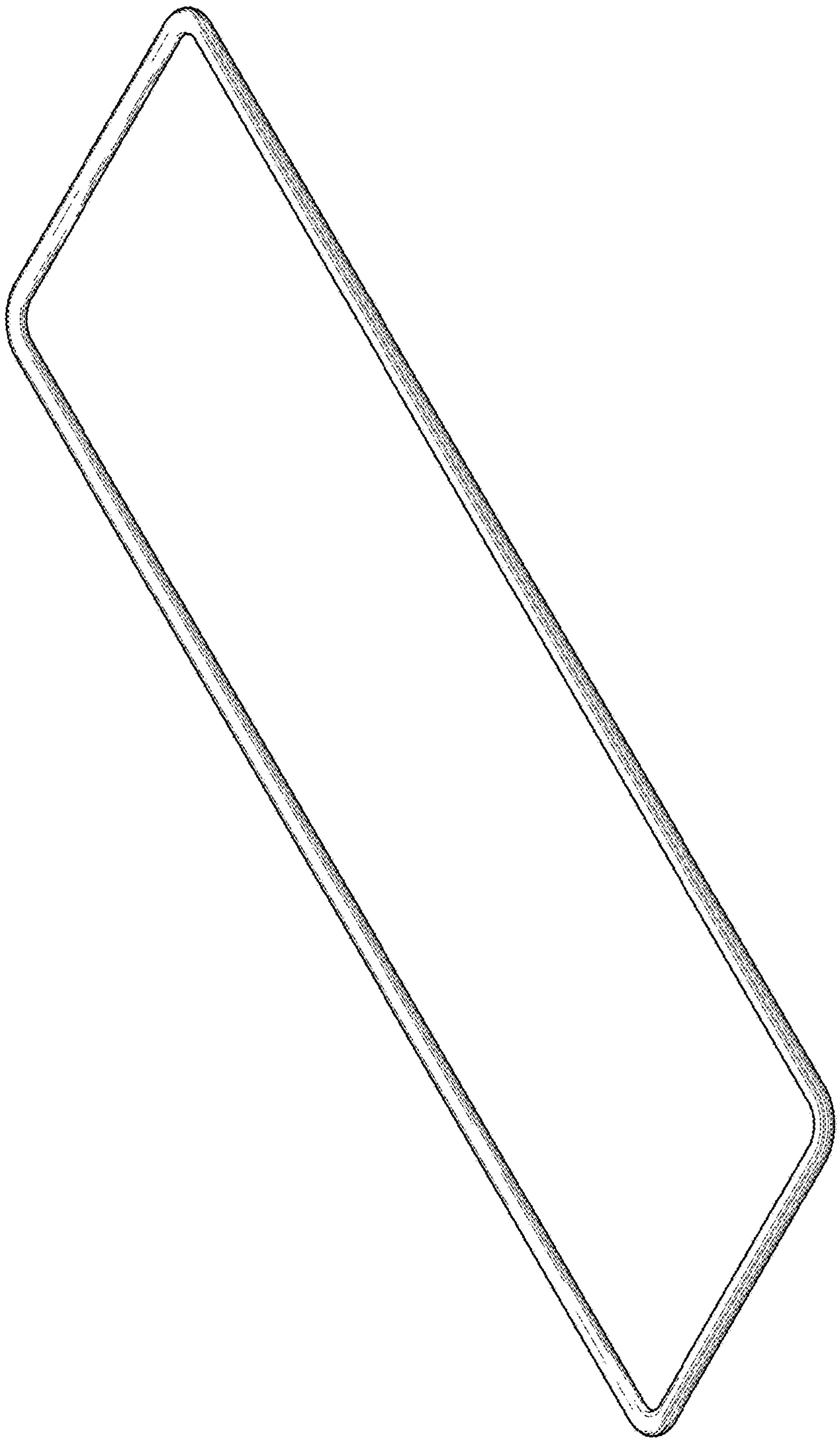

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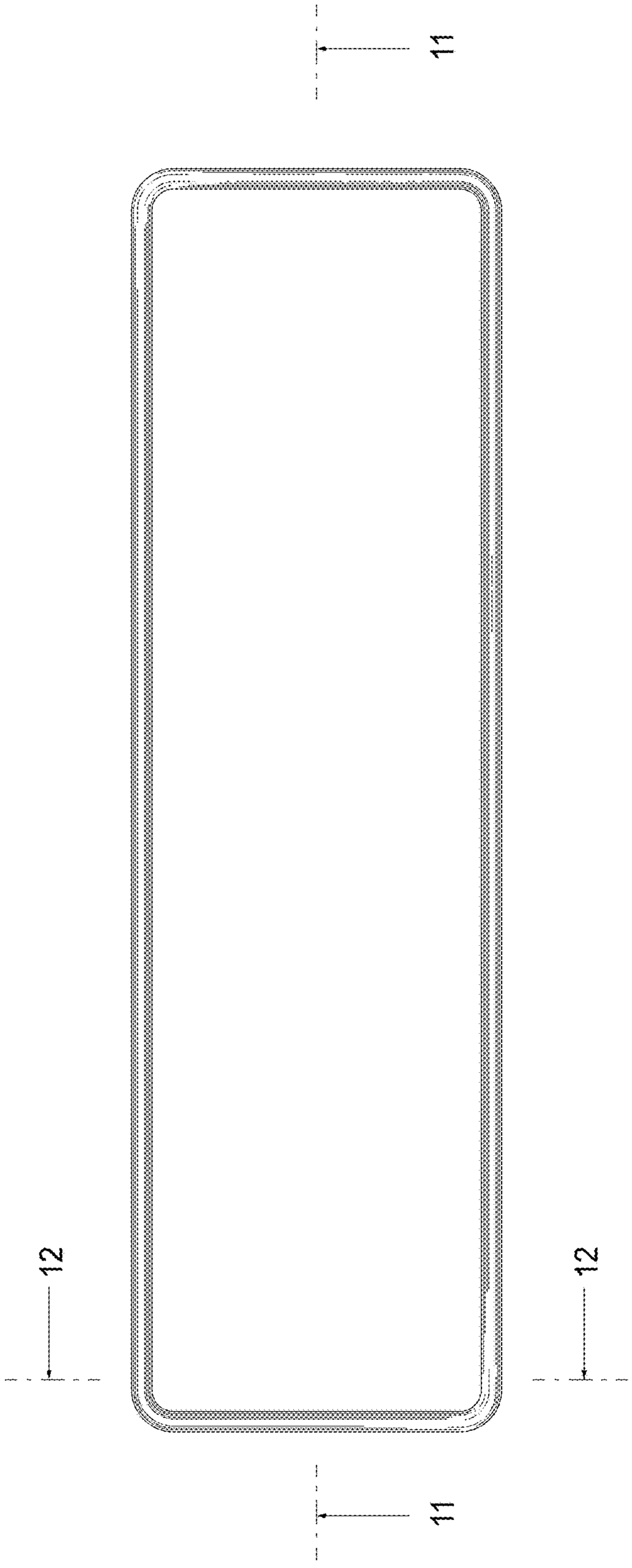

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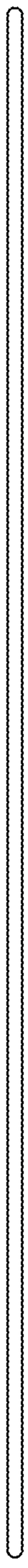

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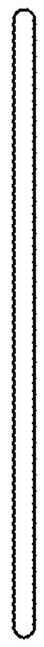

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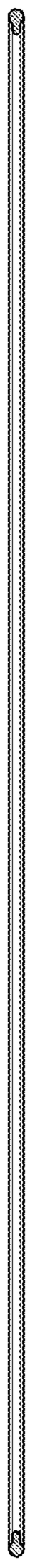

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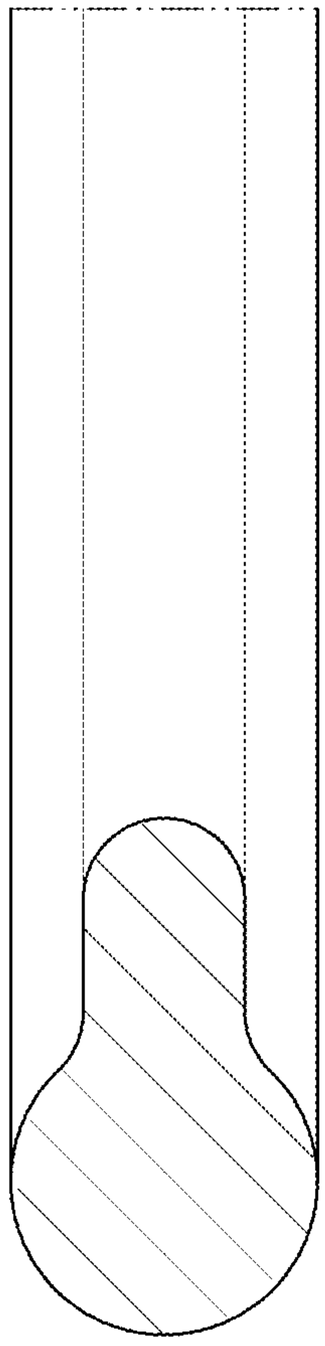

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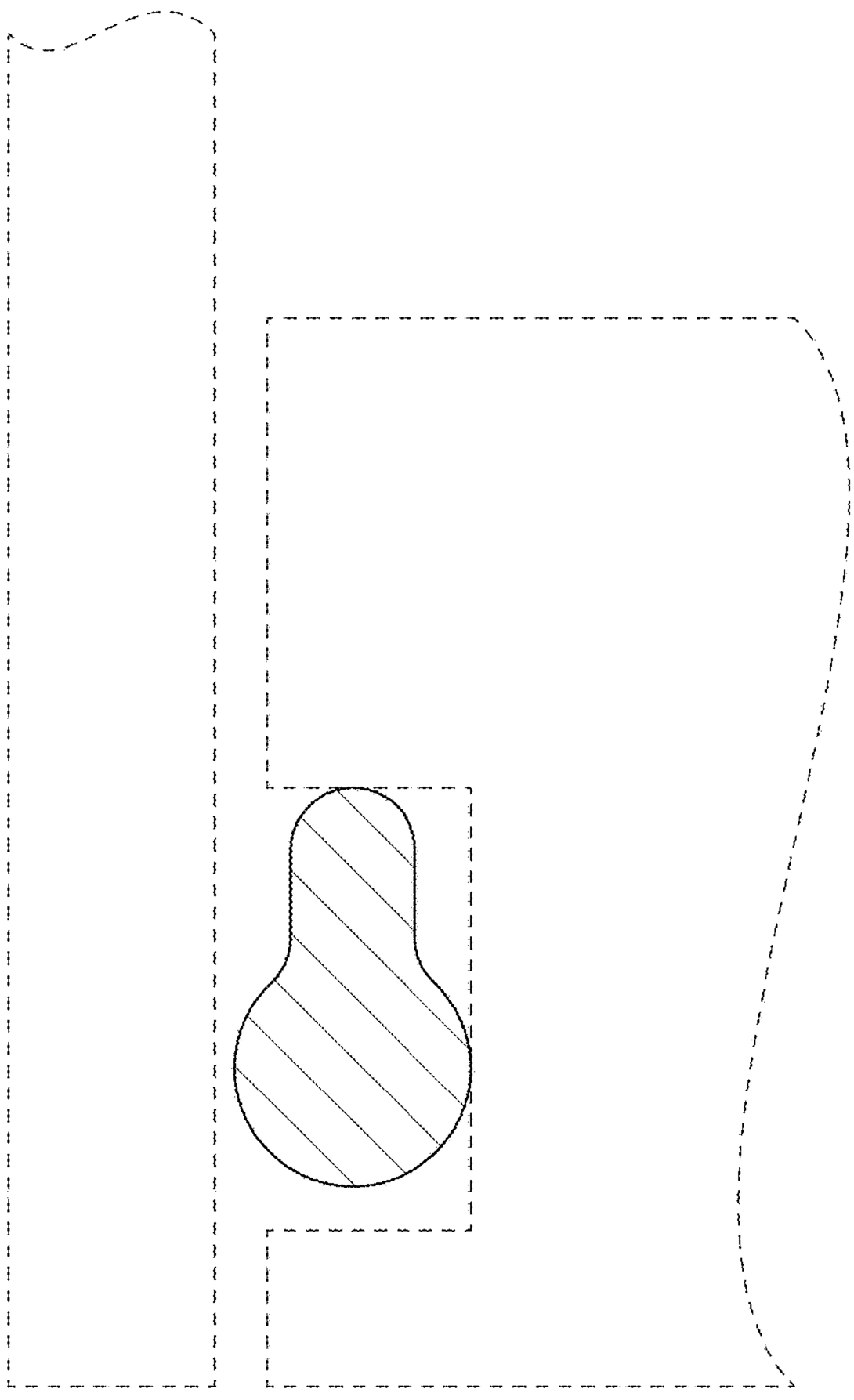

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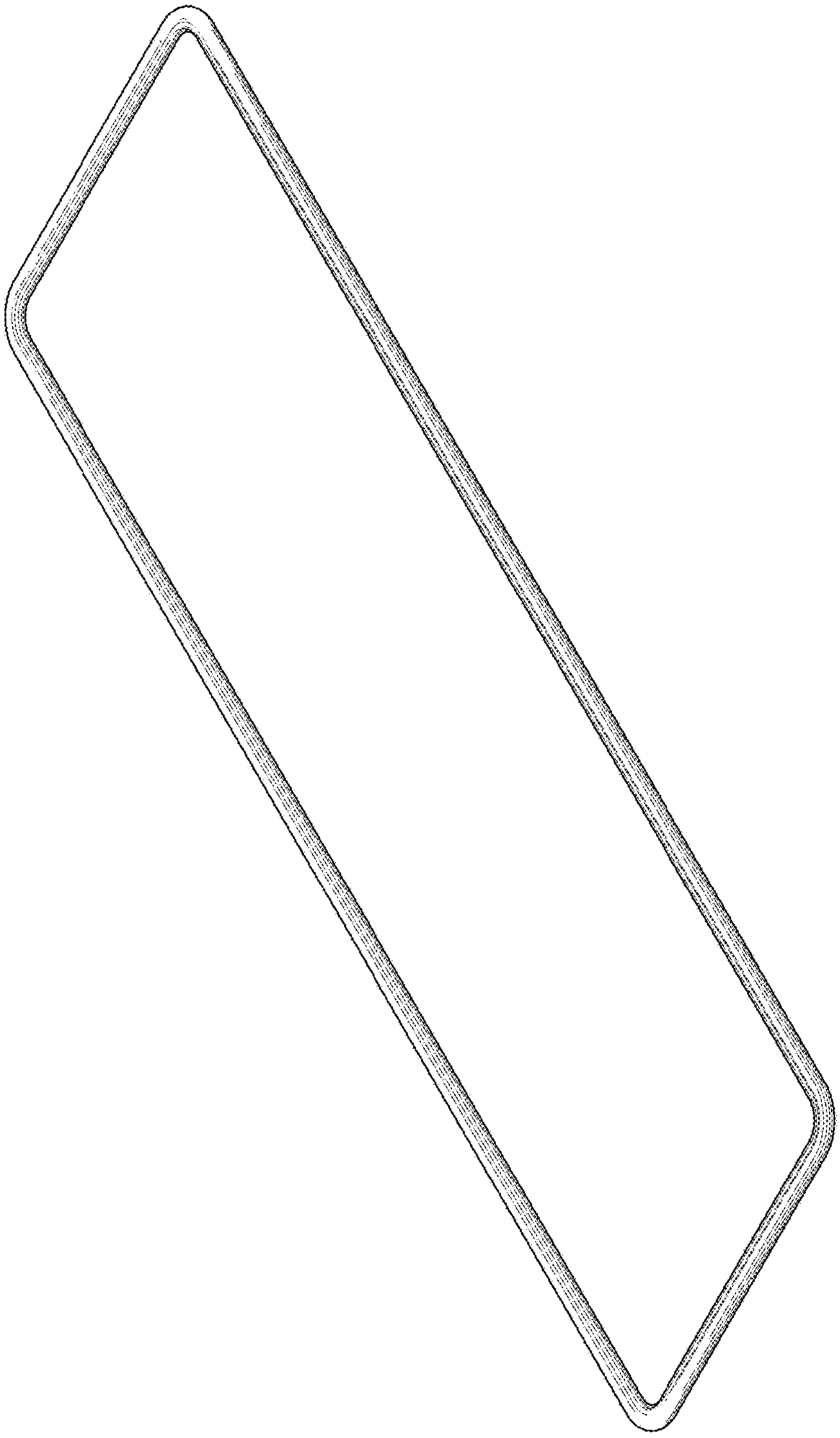

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