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(57) **CLAIM**

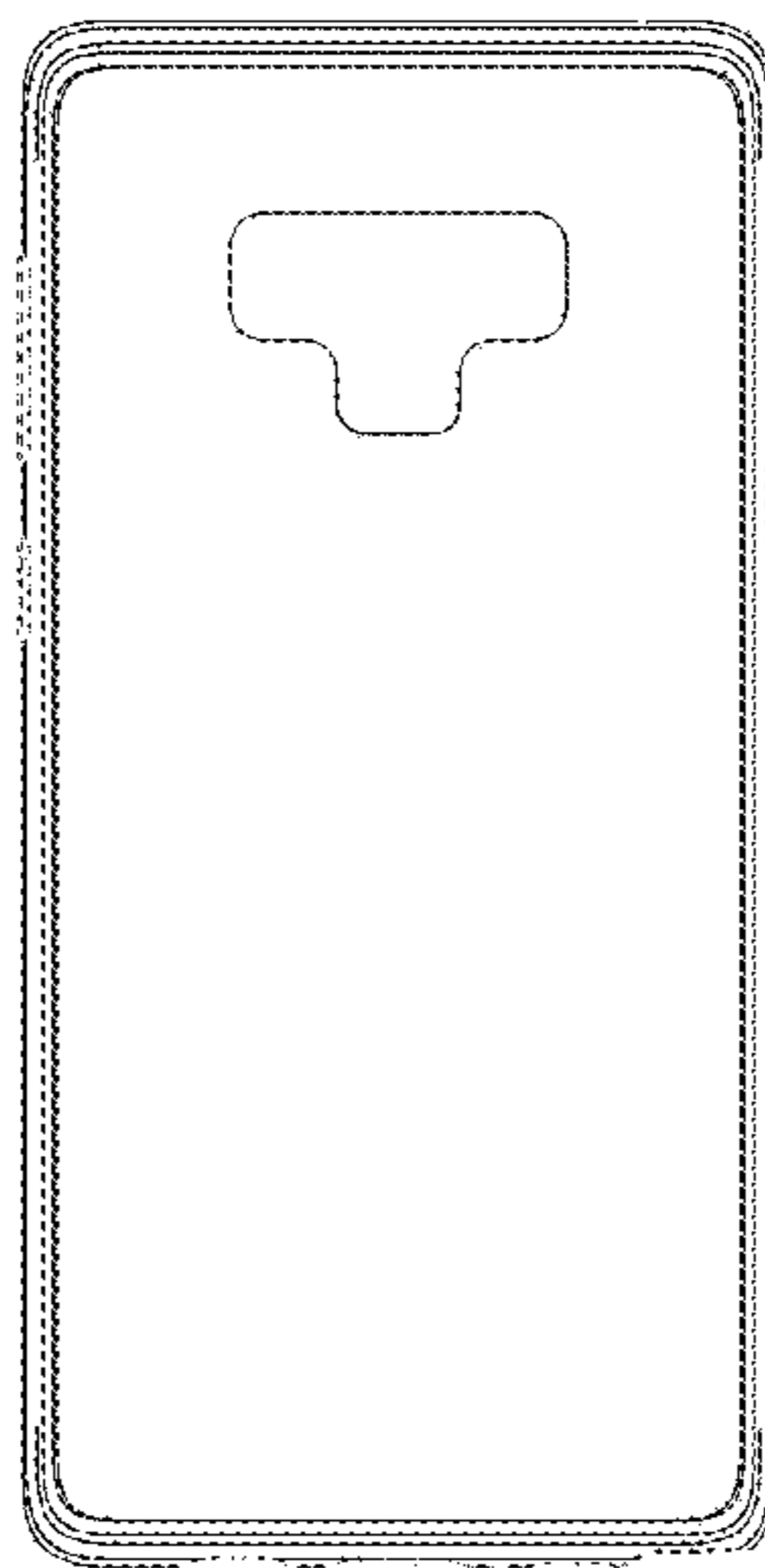
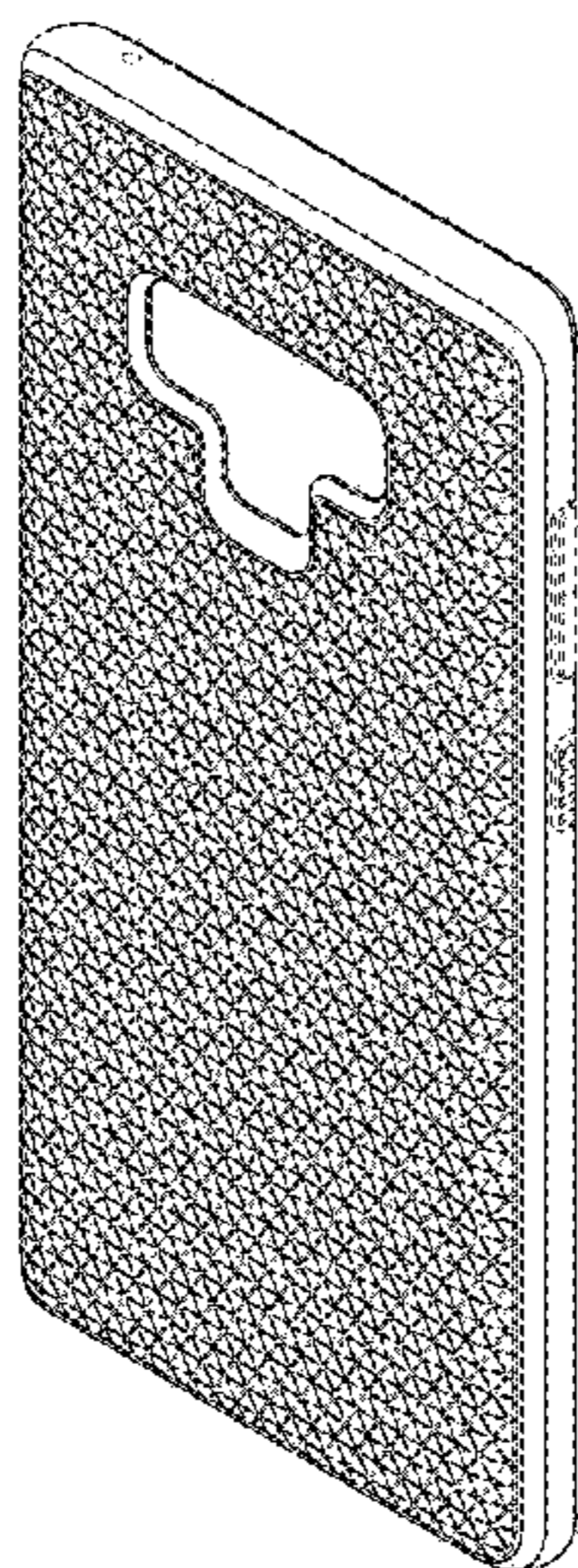
The ornamental design for a case for electronic communications device, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a case for electronic communications device 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; and, FIG. 9 is an enlarged detail view of the encircled region of FIG. 4.

The dot-dash broken line circle in FIGS. 4 and 9 delineates a portion of the case for electronic communications device that is part of the claimed design and that is shown on an enlarged scale in FIG. 9. The dashed broken lines throughout the drawing figures depict portions of the case that form no part of the claimed design. The broken lines, regions bounded by dashed broken lines, and the interior of the case shown in FIGS. 1 and 3 form no part of the claimed design.

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FIG. 1

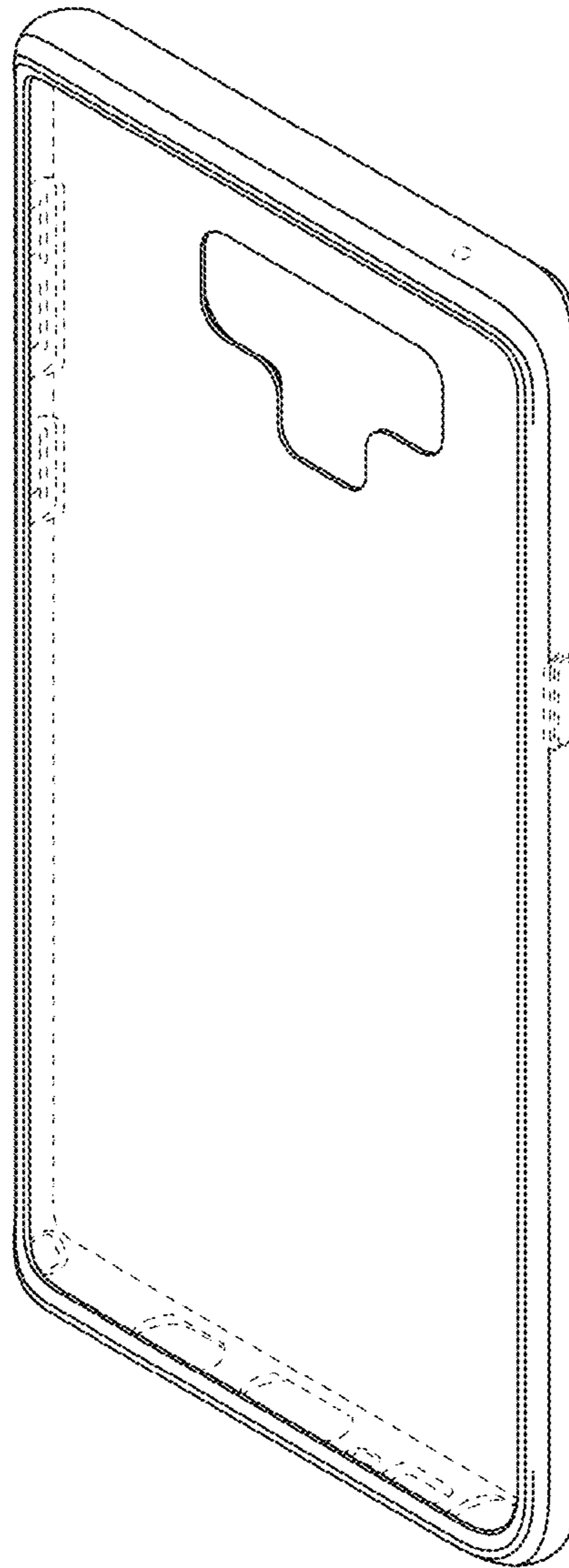


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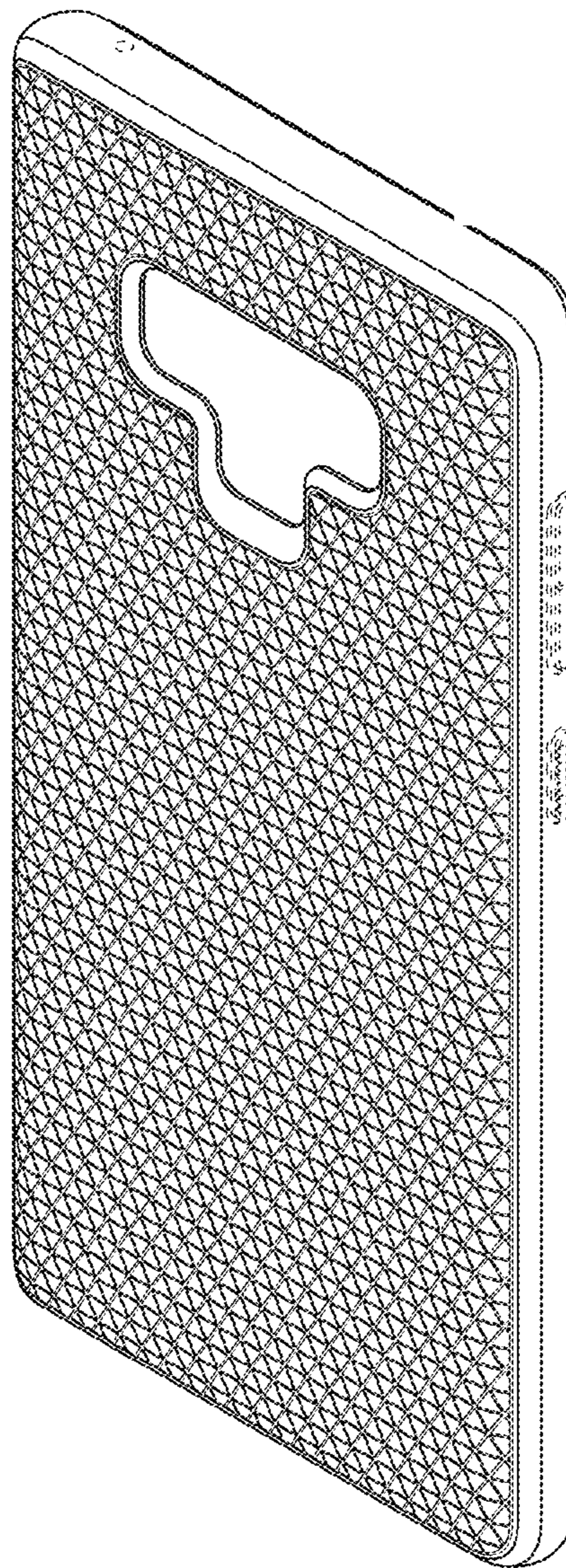


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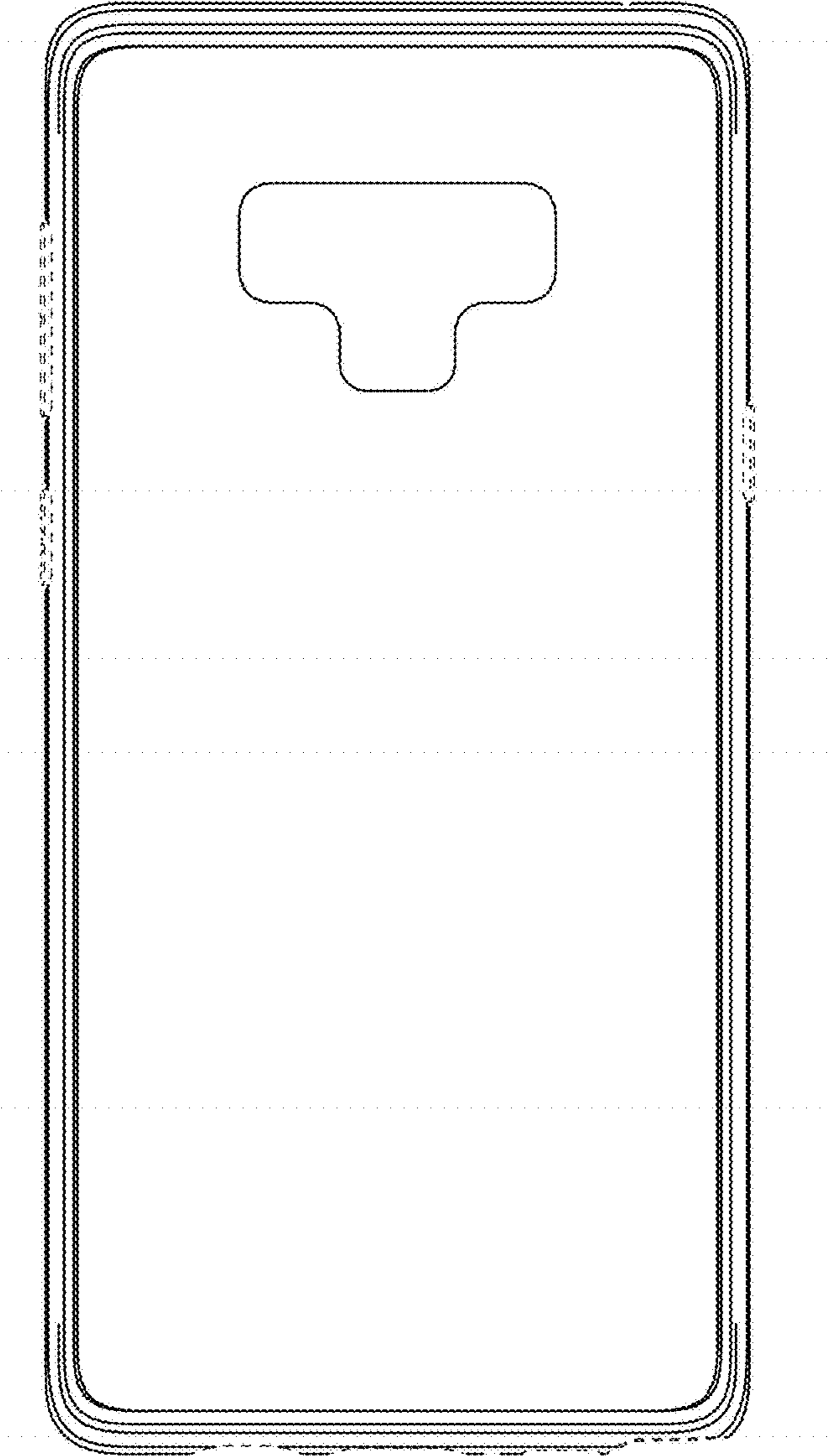


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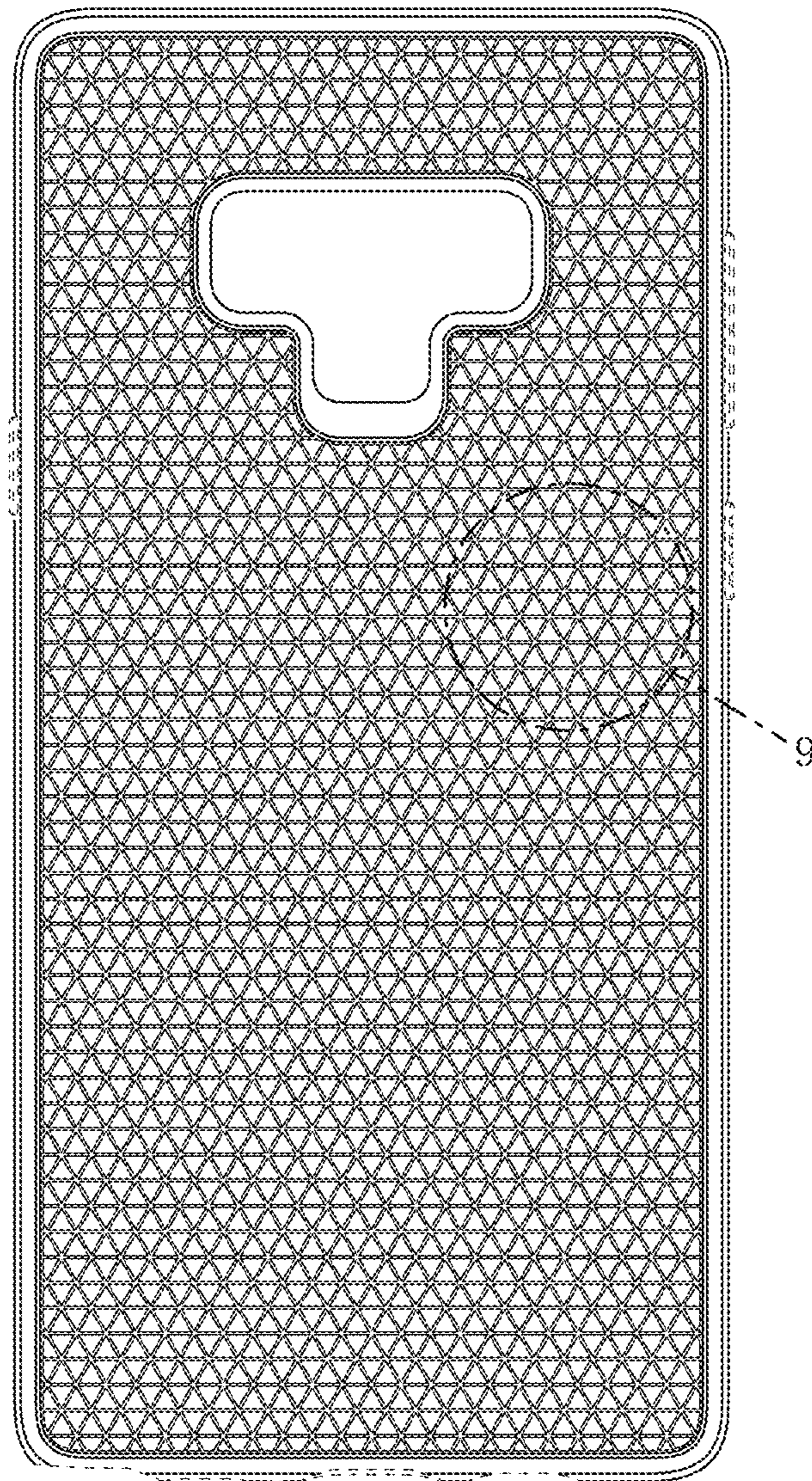


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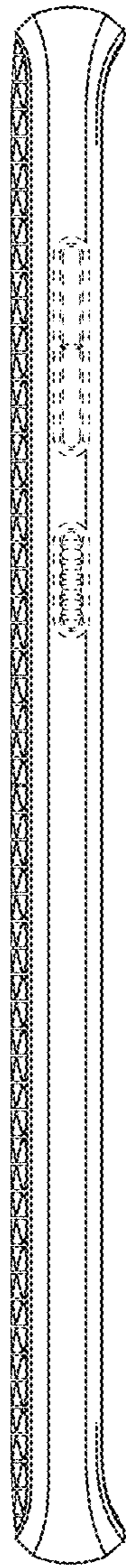


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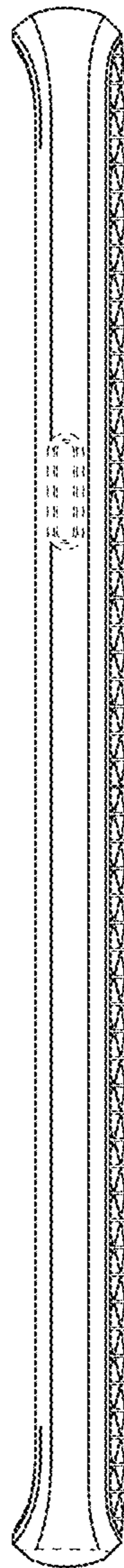


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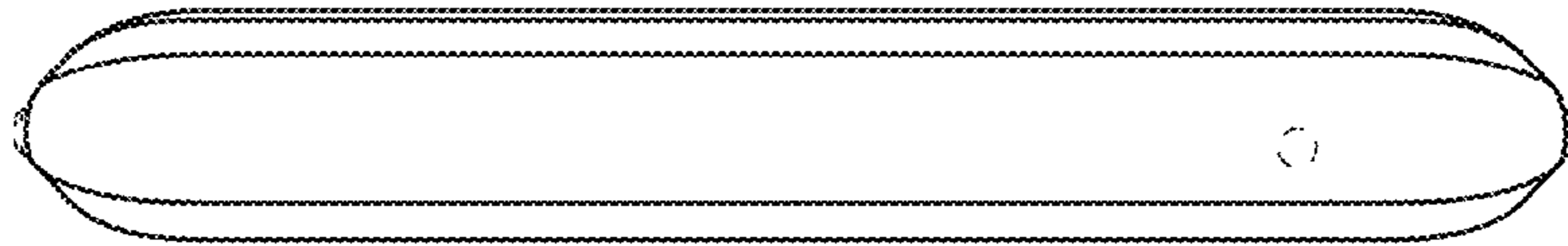


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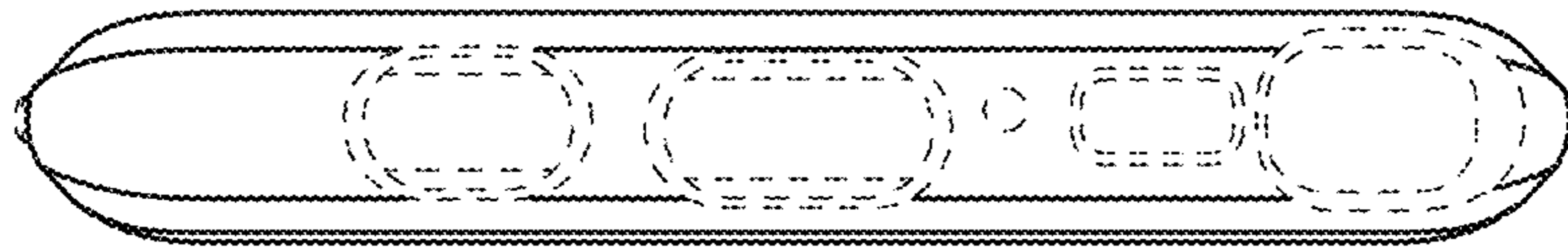


FIG. 9

