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(54) **PASSENGER SAFETY BELT BUCKLE**

(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a passenger safety belt buckle, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a first embodiment of a passenger safety belt buckle;

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FIG. 2 is a top plan view of the passenger safety belt buckle of FIG. 1;

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FIG. 3 is a front elevation view of the passenger safety belt buckle of FIG. 1;

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FIG. 4 is a left side elevation view of the passenger safety belt buckle of FIG. 1;

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FIG. 5 is a rear elevation view of the passenger safety belt buckle of FIG. 1;

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FIG. 6 is a right side elevation view of the passenger safety belt buckle of FIG. 1;

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FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view of the passenger safety belt buckle of FIG. 1;

FIG. 8 is a perspective view of a second embodiment of a passenger safety belt buckle;

FIG. 9 is a top plan view of the passenger safety belt buckle of FIG. 8;

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FIG. 10 is a front elevation view of the passenger safety belt buckle of FIG. 8;

FIG. 11 is a left side elevation view of the passenger safety belt buckle of FIG. 8;

FIG. 12 is a rear elevation view of the passenger safety belt buckle of FIG. 8;

FIG. 13 is a right side elevation view of the passenger safety belt buckle of FIG. 8; and,

FIG. 14 is a bottom plan view of the passenger safety belt buckle of FIG. 8.

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The dash-dash broken lines shown in the drawings illustrate portions of the article of manufacture that form no part of the claimed design.

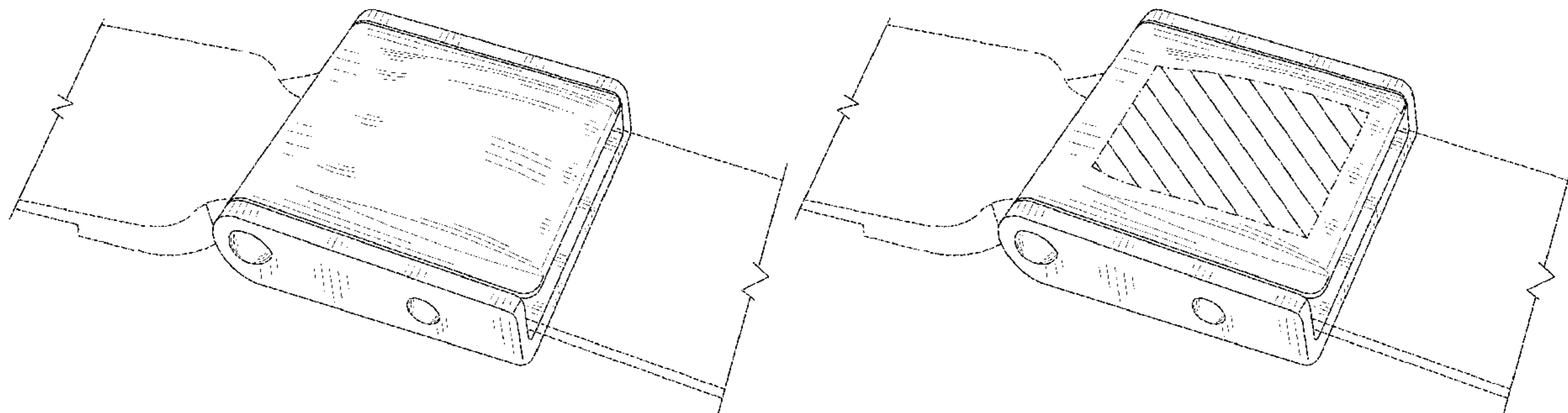
The dash-dot-dash broken lines shown in the drawings illustrate boundary lines that form no part of the claimed design.

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The solid line hatch pattern in the drawings illustrates a change in surface appearance and forms no part of the claimed design.

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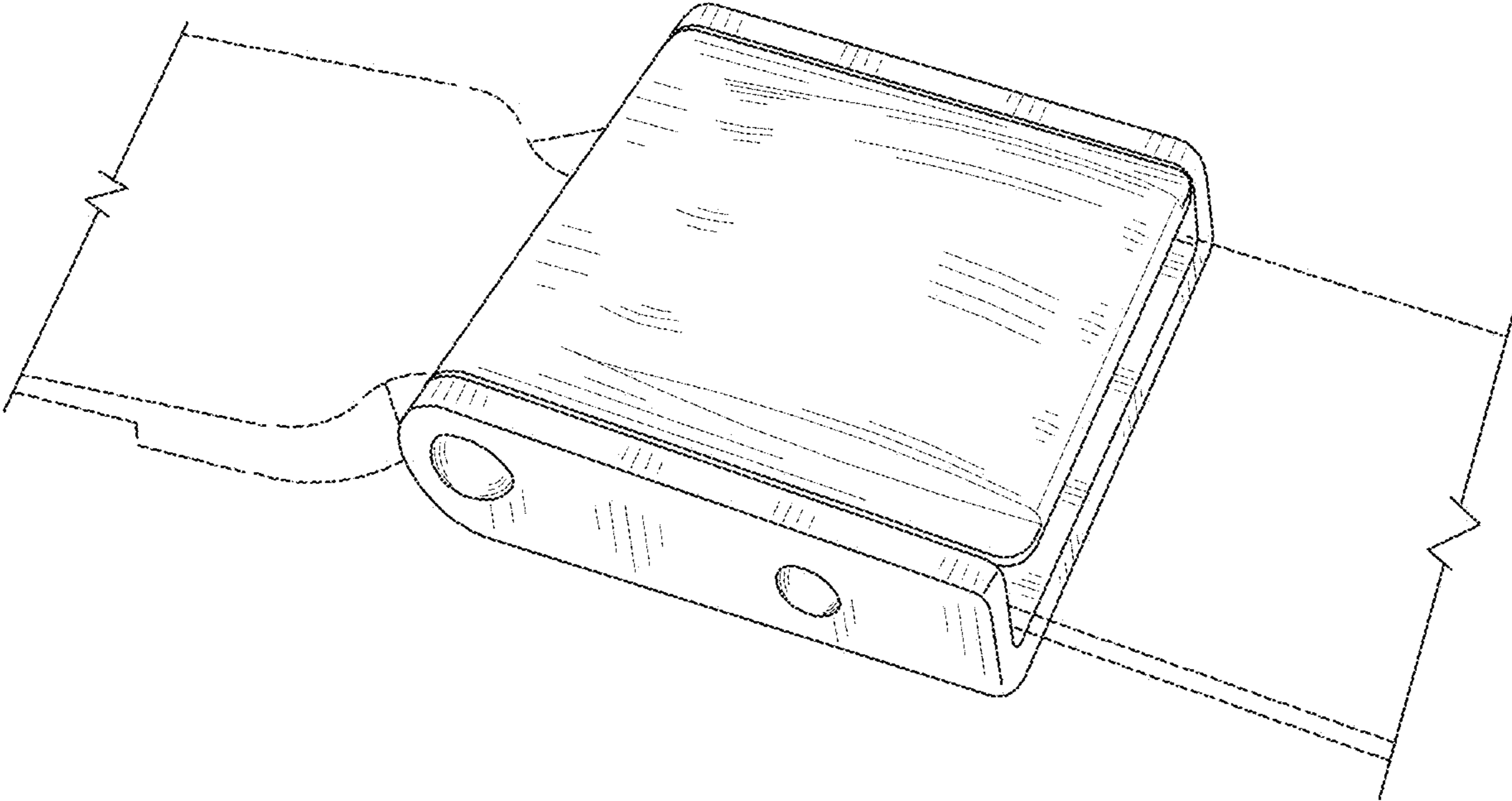


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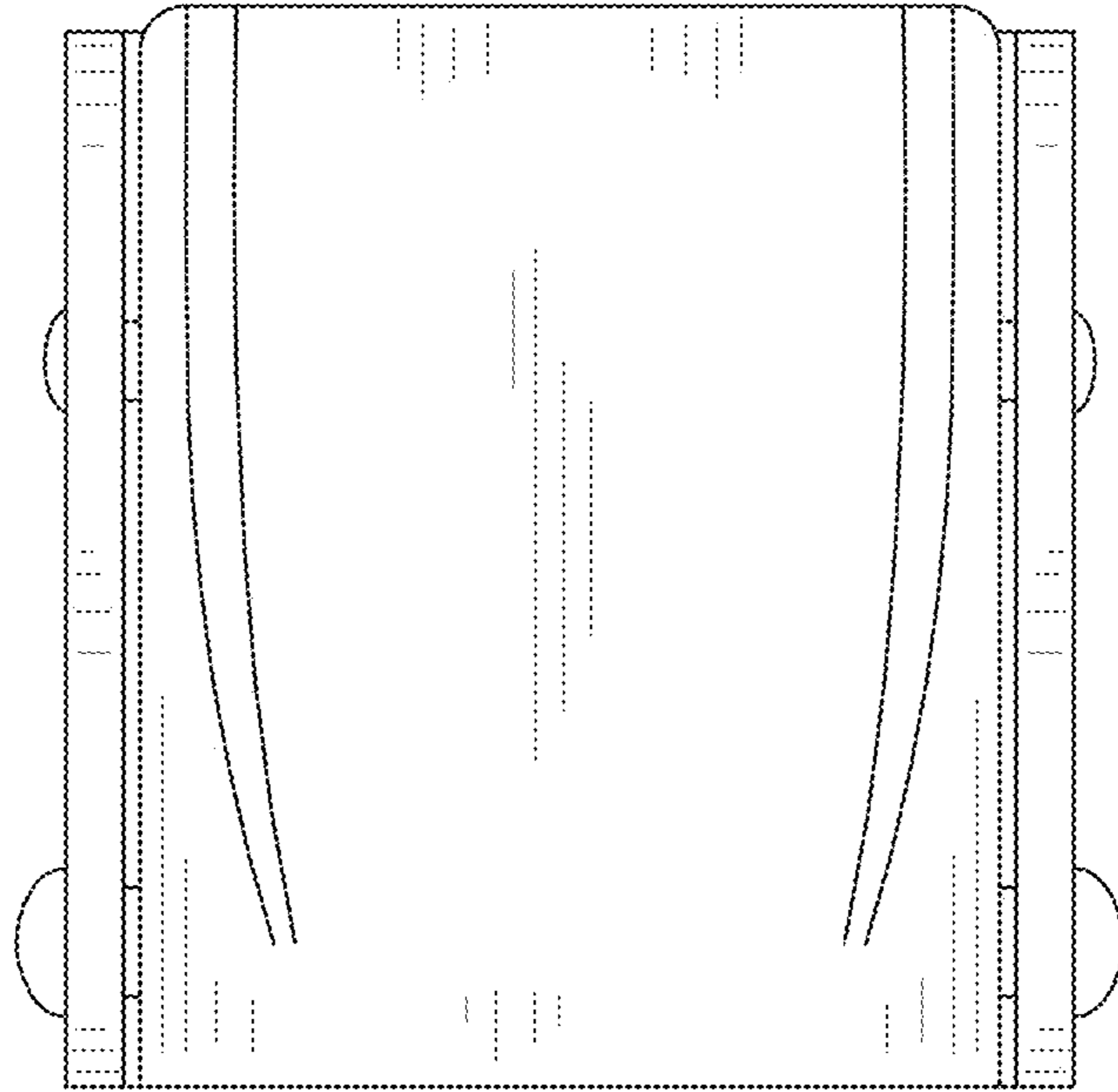


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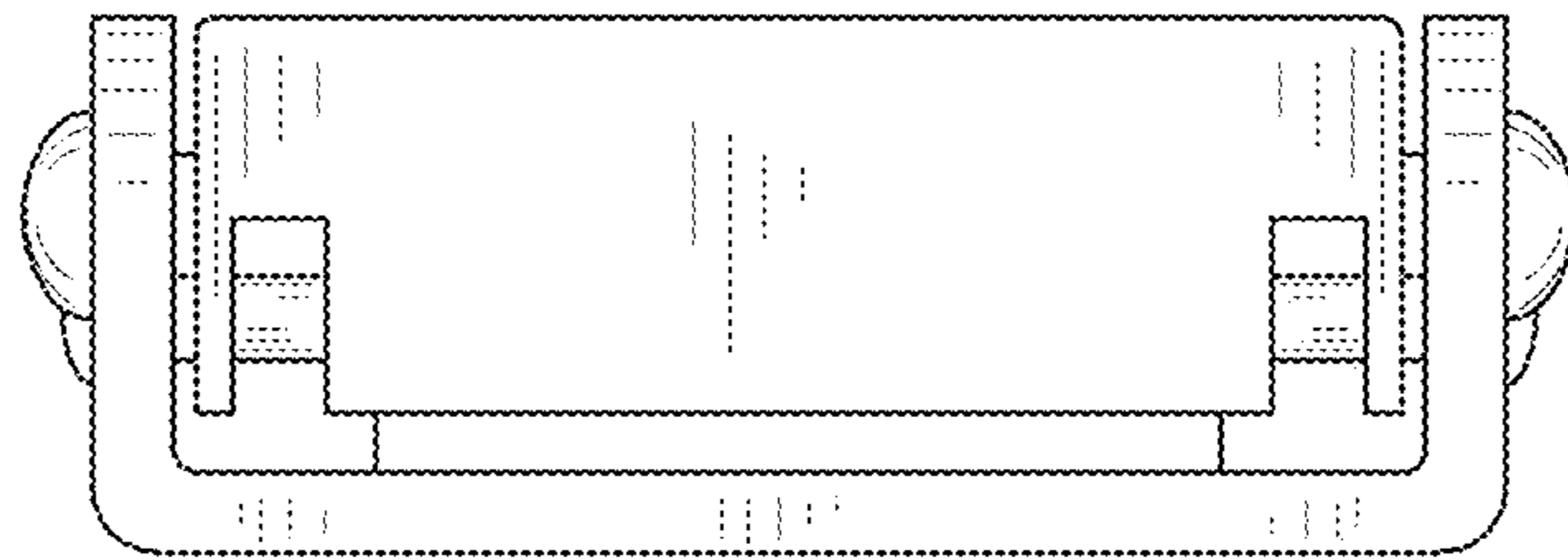


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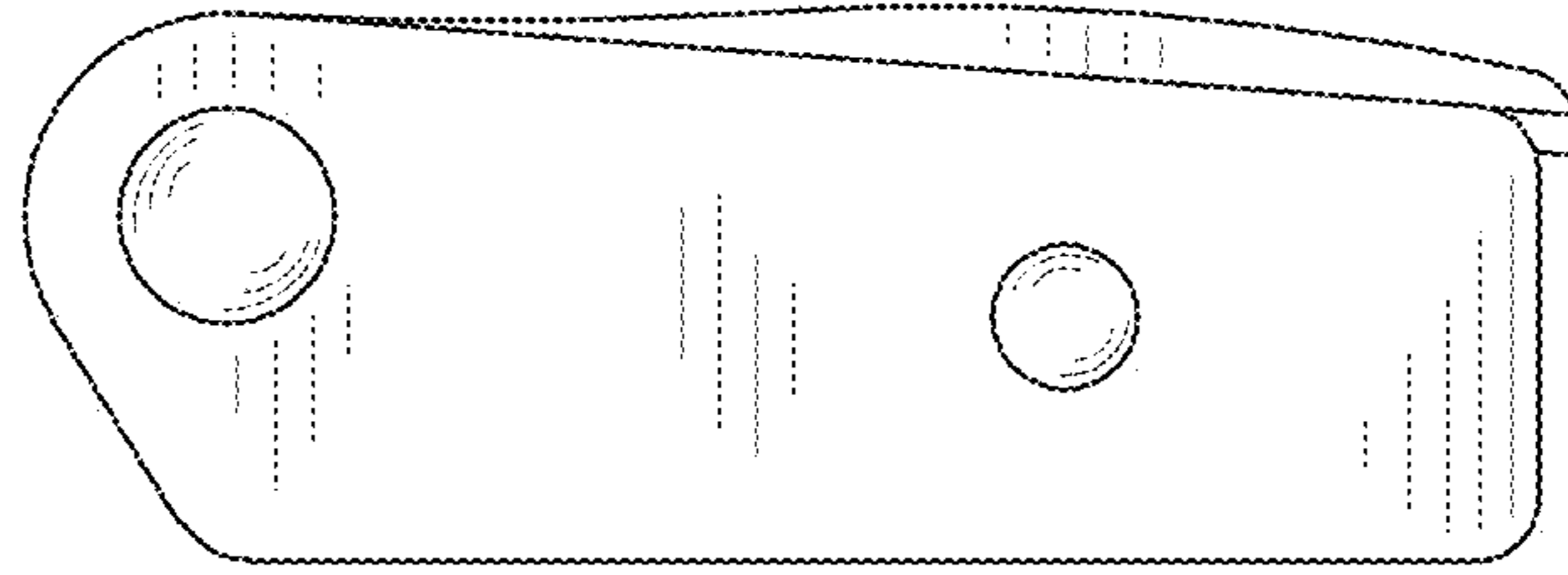


FIG. 4



FIG. 5

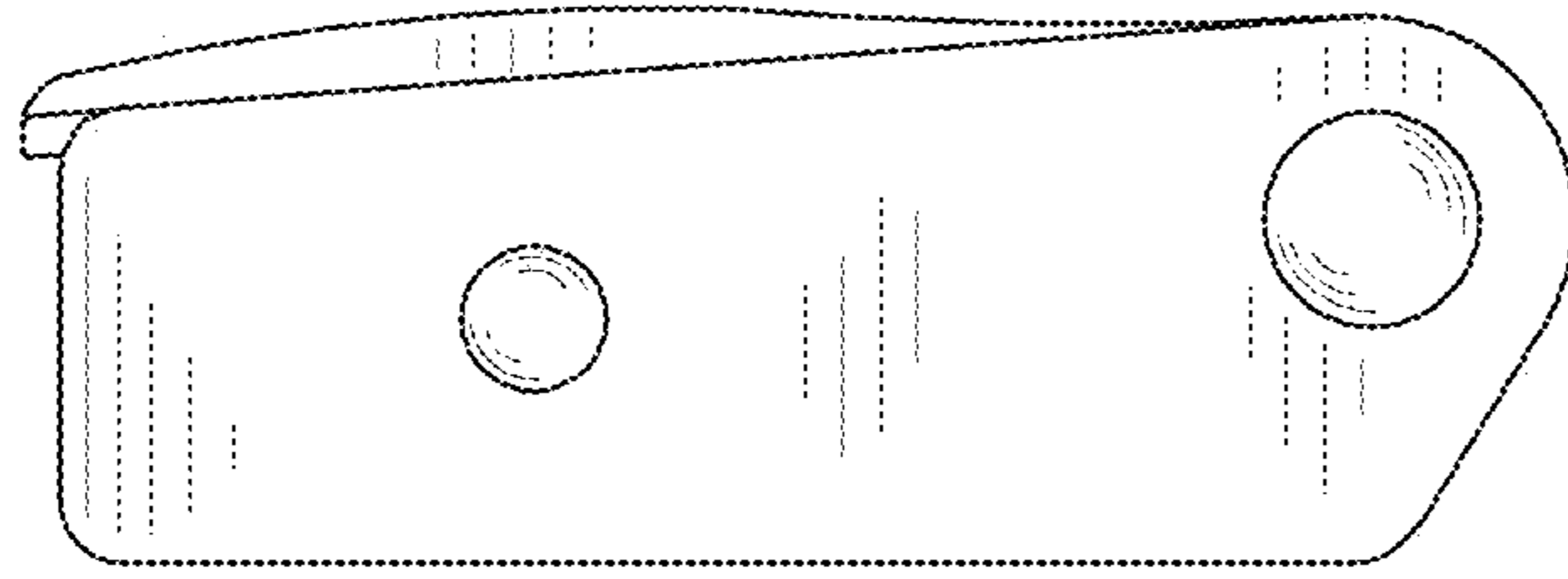


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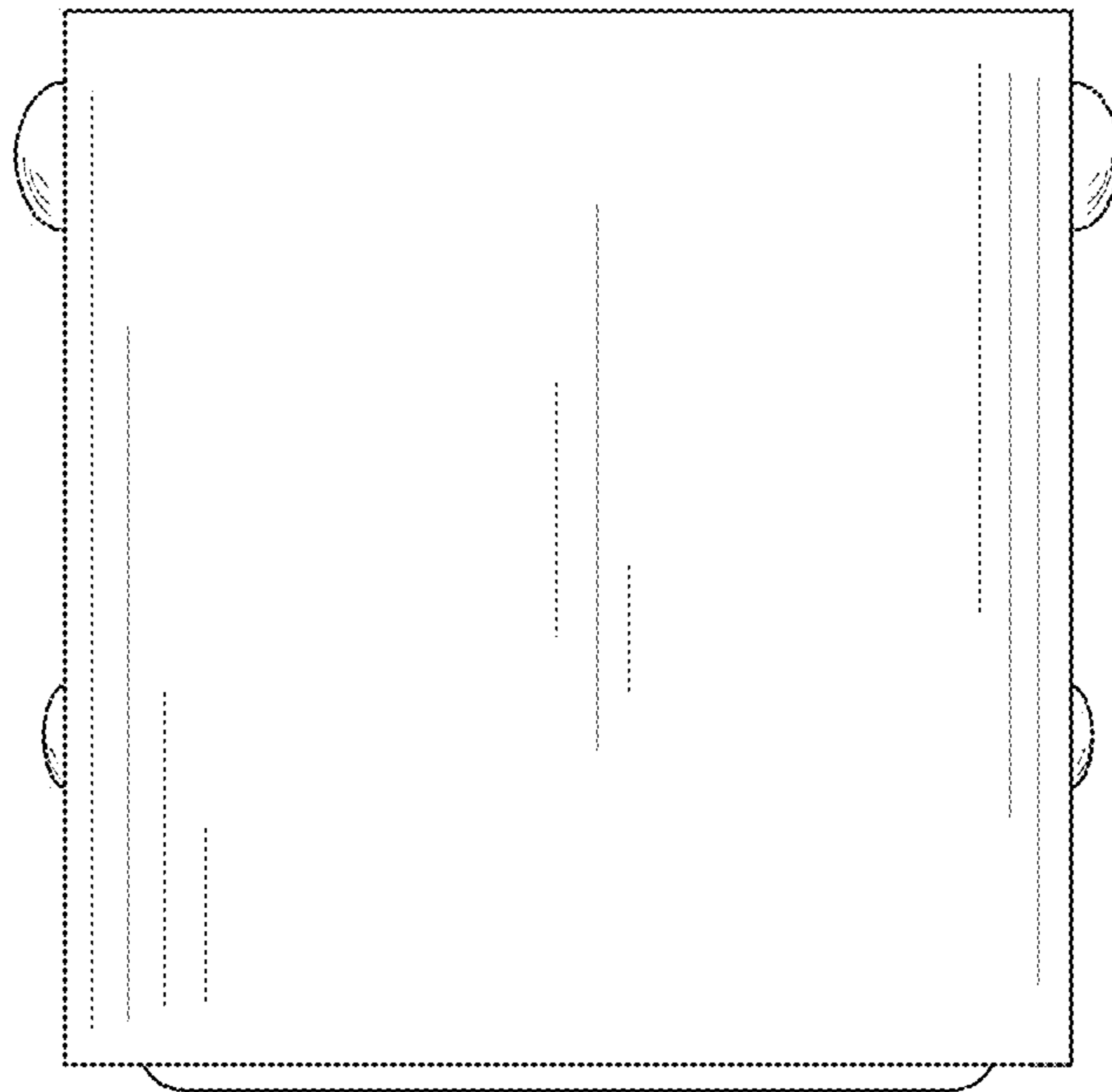


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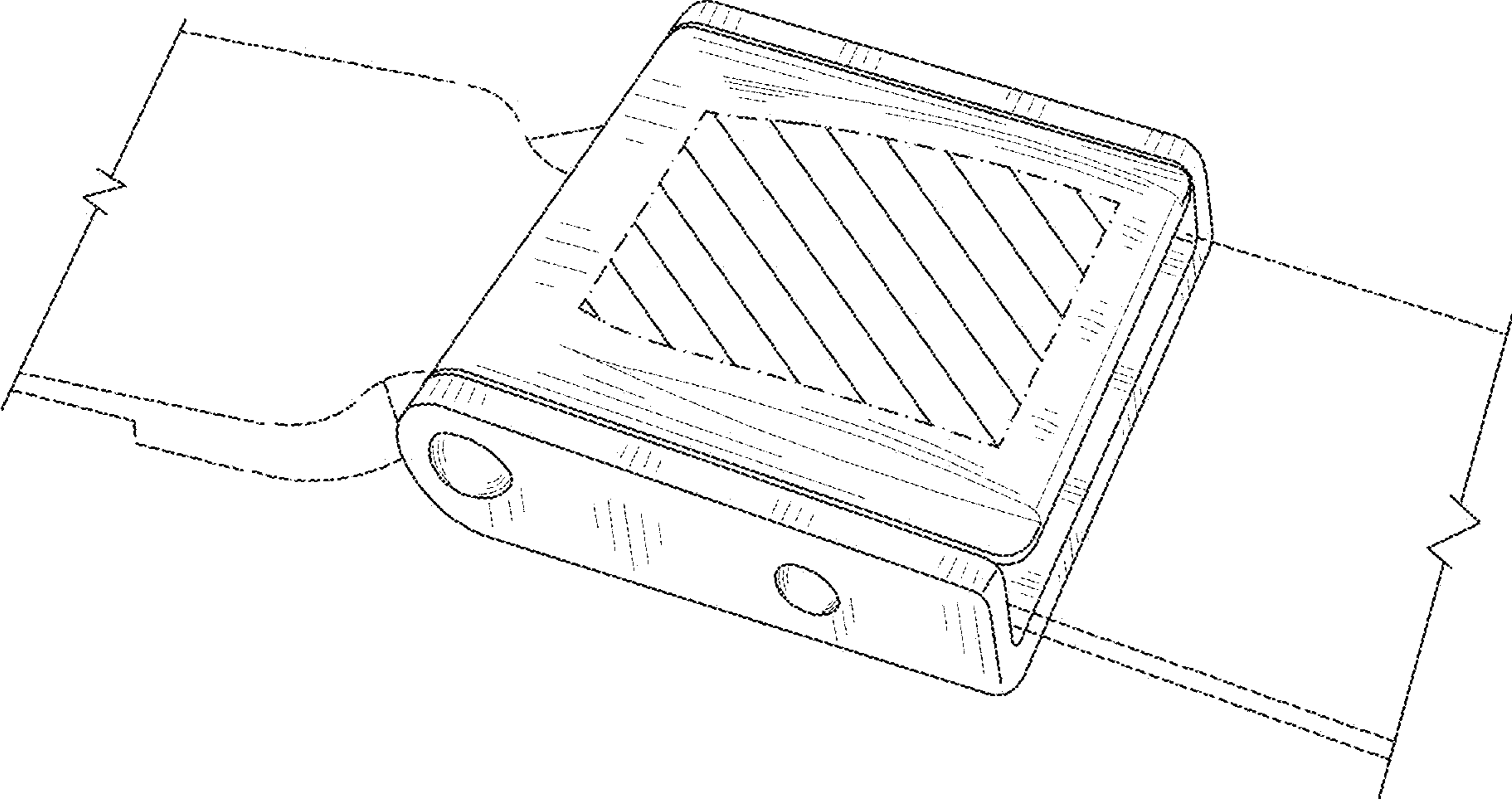


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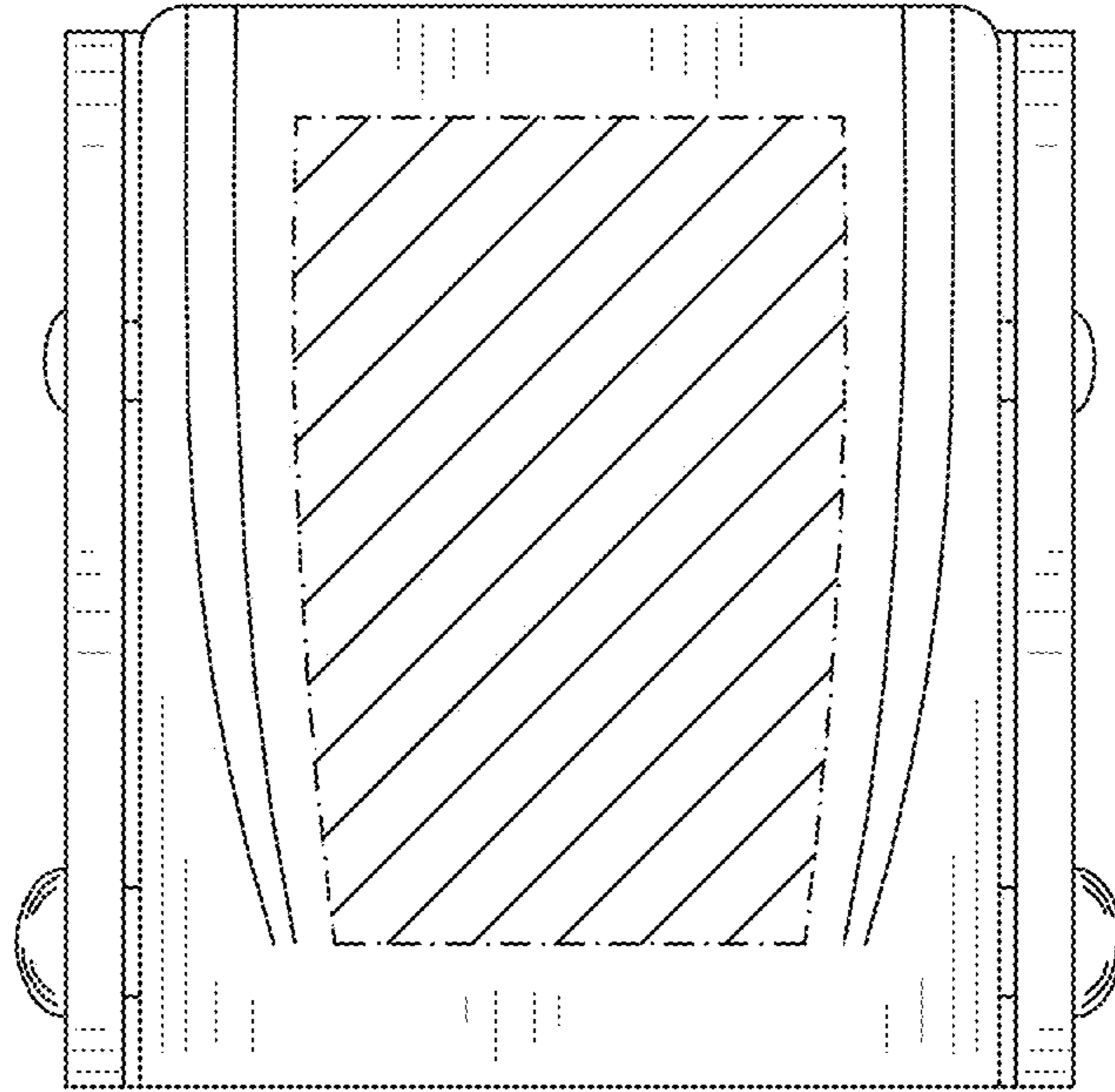


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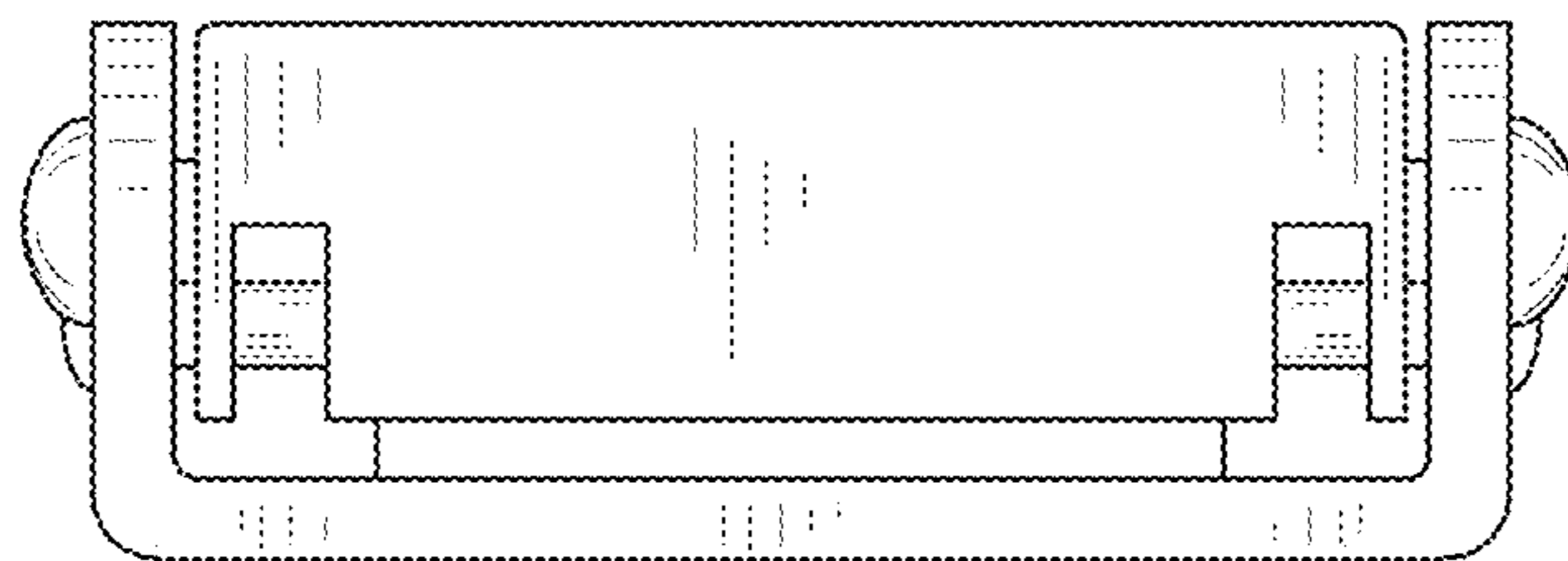


FIG. 10

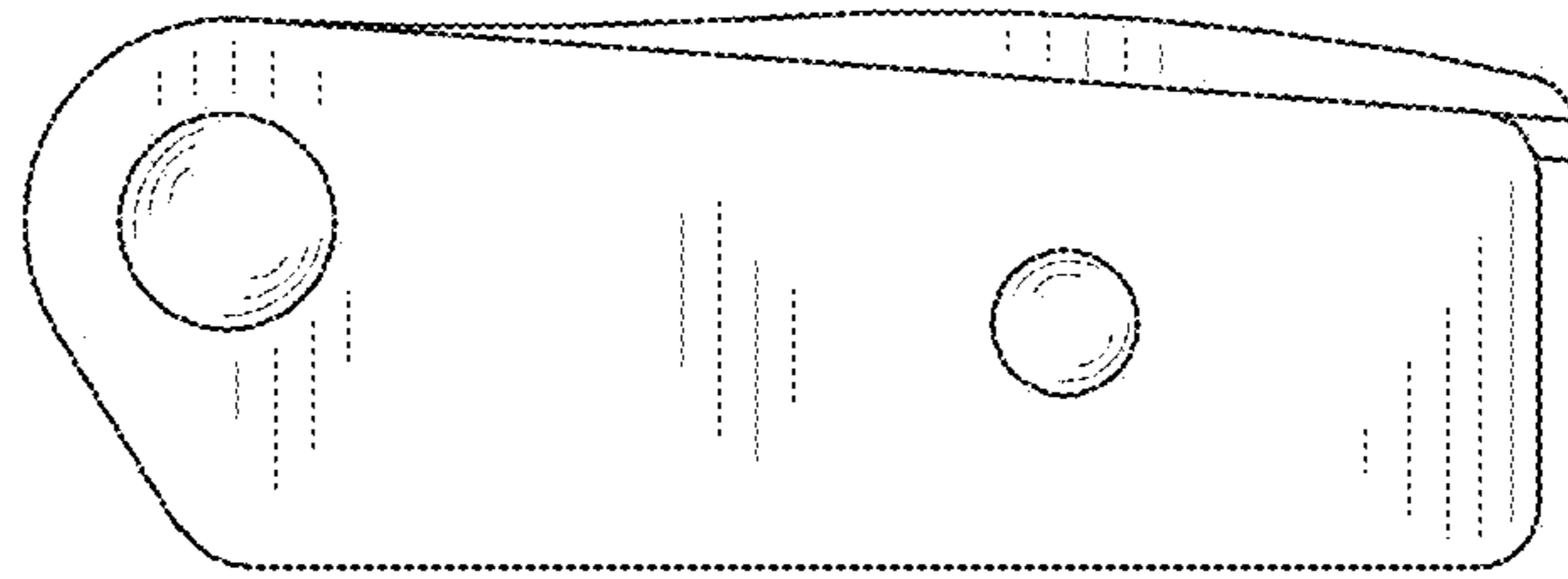


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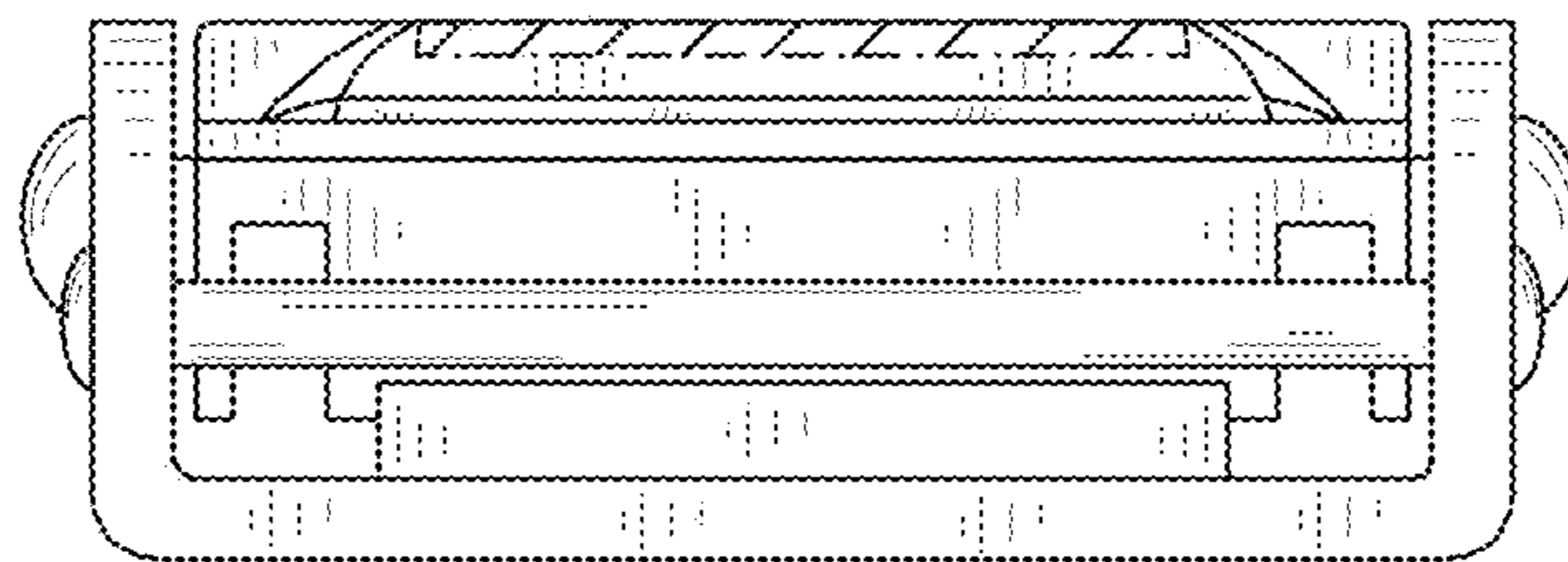


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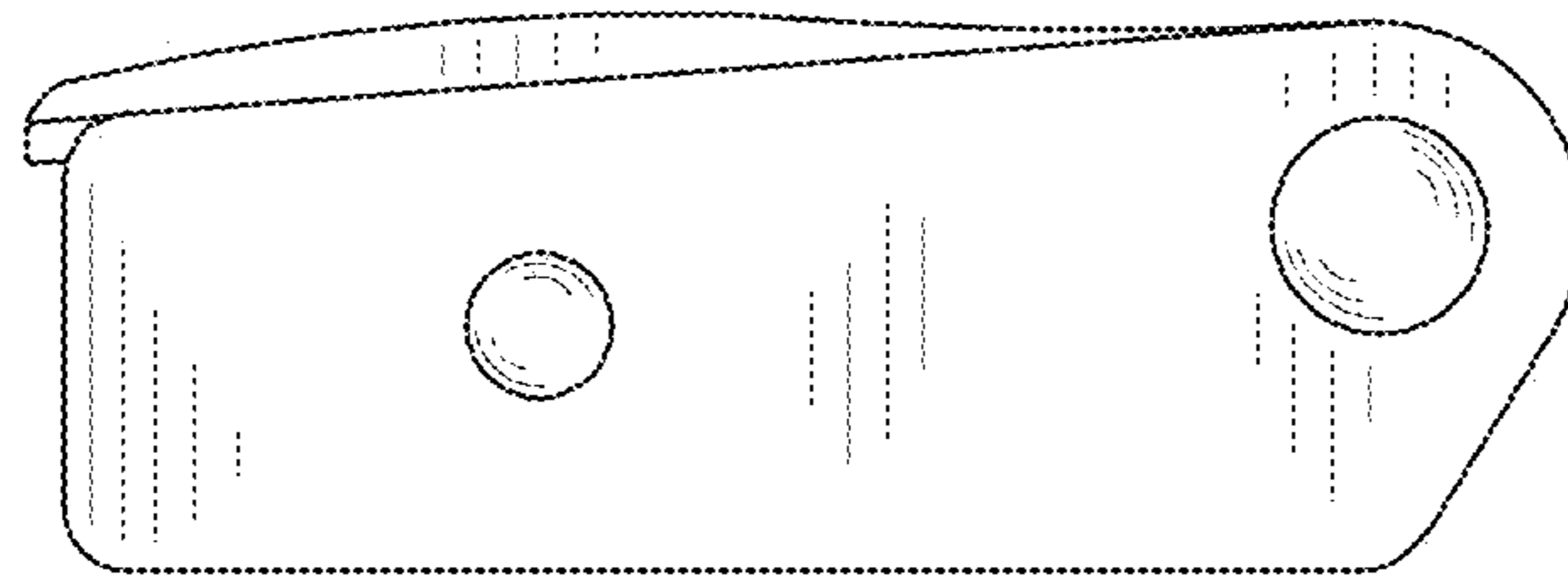


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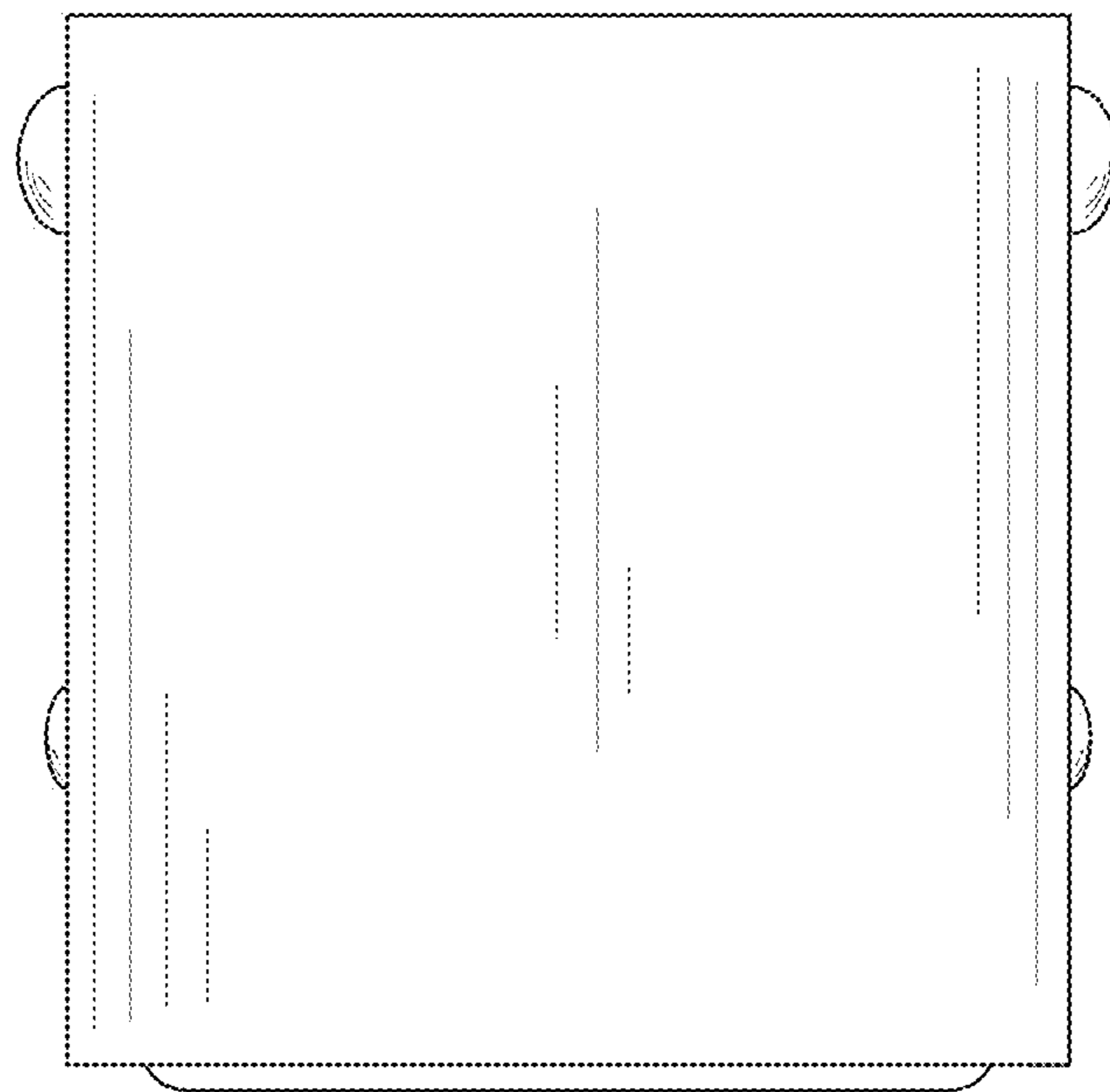


FIG. 14