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(54) **BACKPLATE FOR AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a bottom front perspective view of a backplate for an electronic device showing the claimed design; FIG. 2 is a bottom 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,

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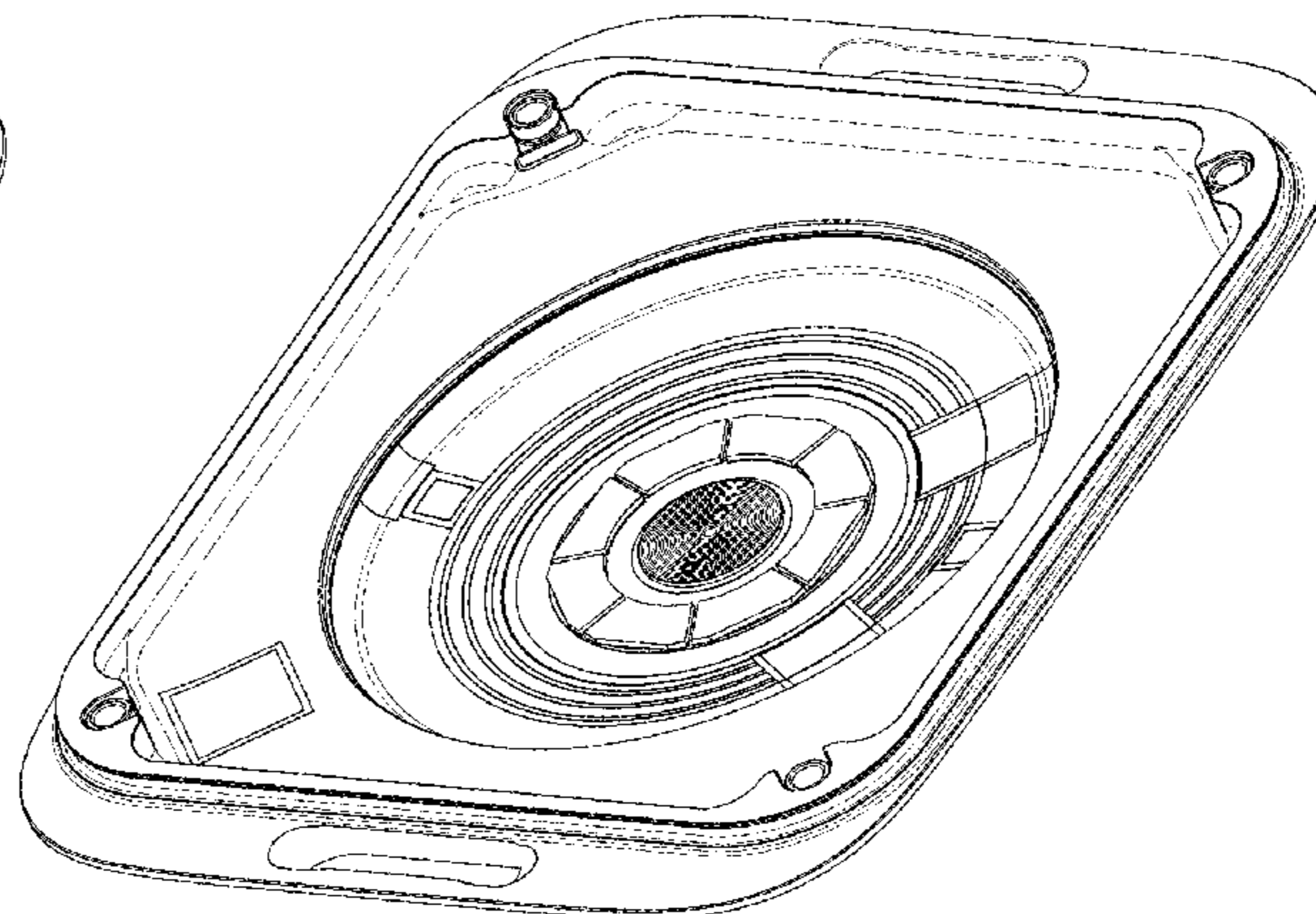
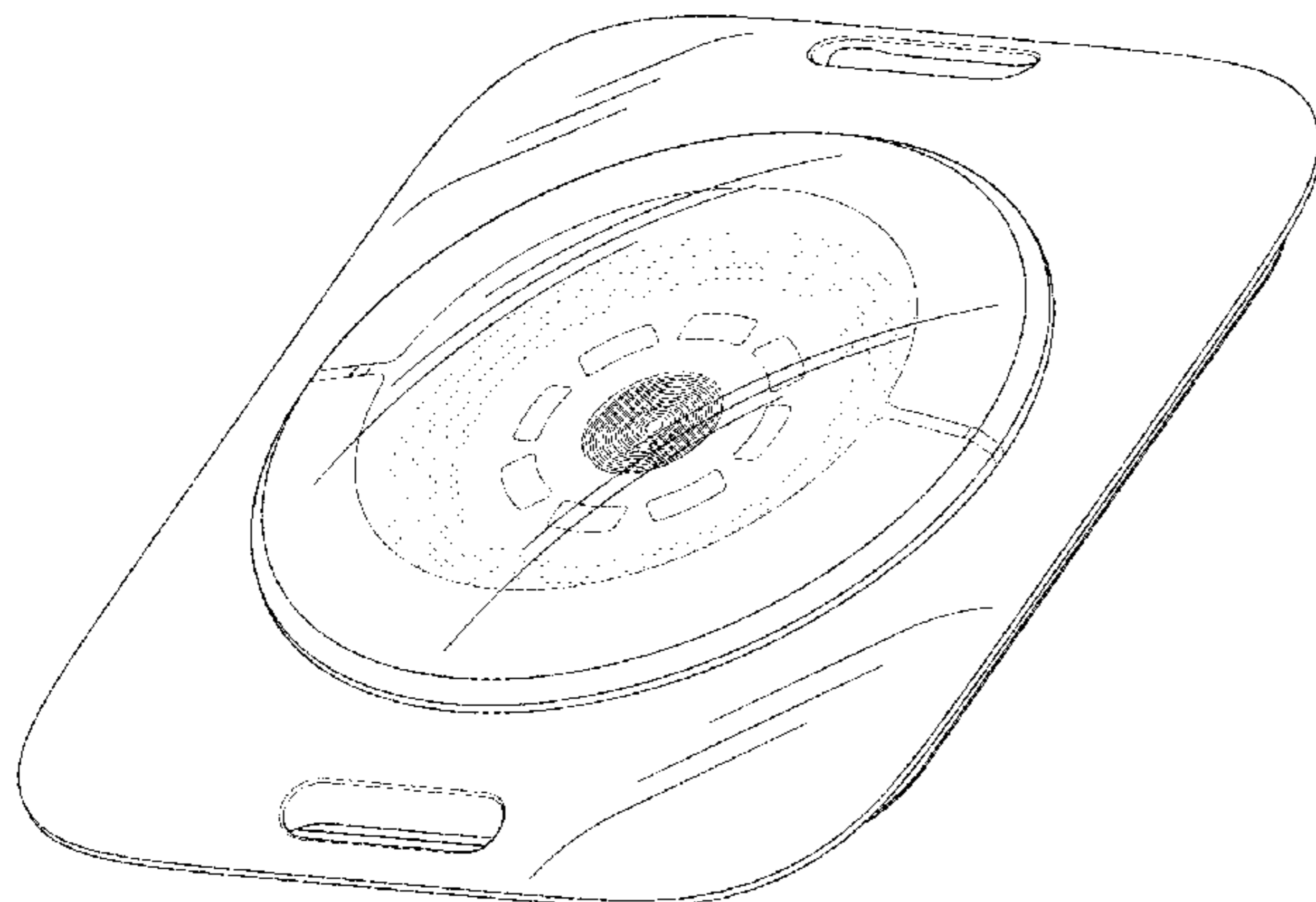


FIG. 8 is a bottom view thereof.  
 The broken lines in the figures show portions of the back-plate for an electronic device that form no part of the claimed design.

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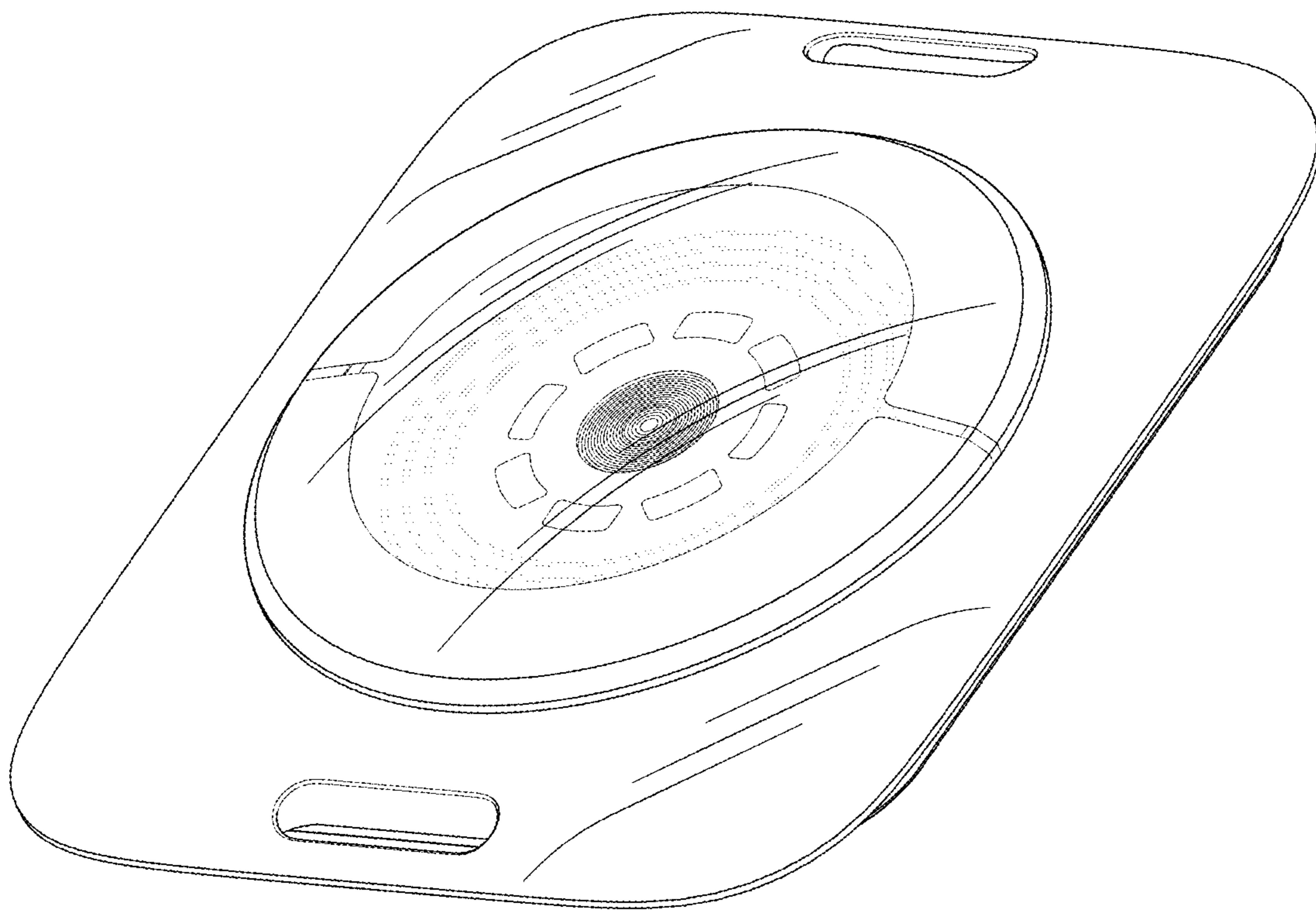
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**FIG. 1**



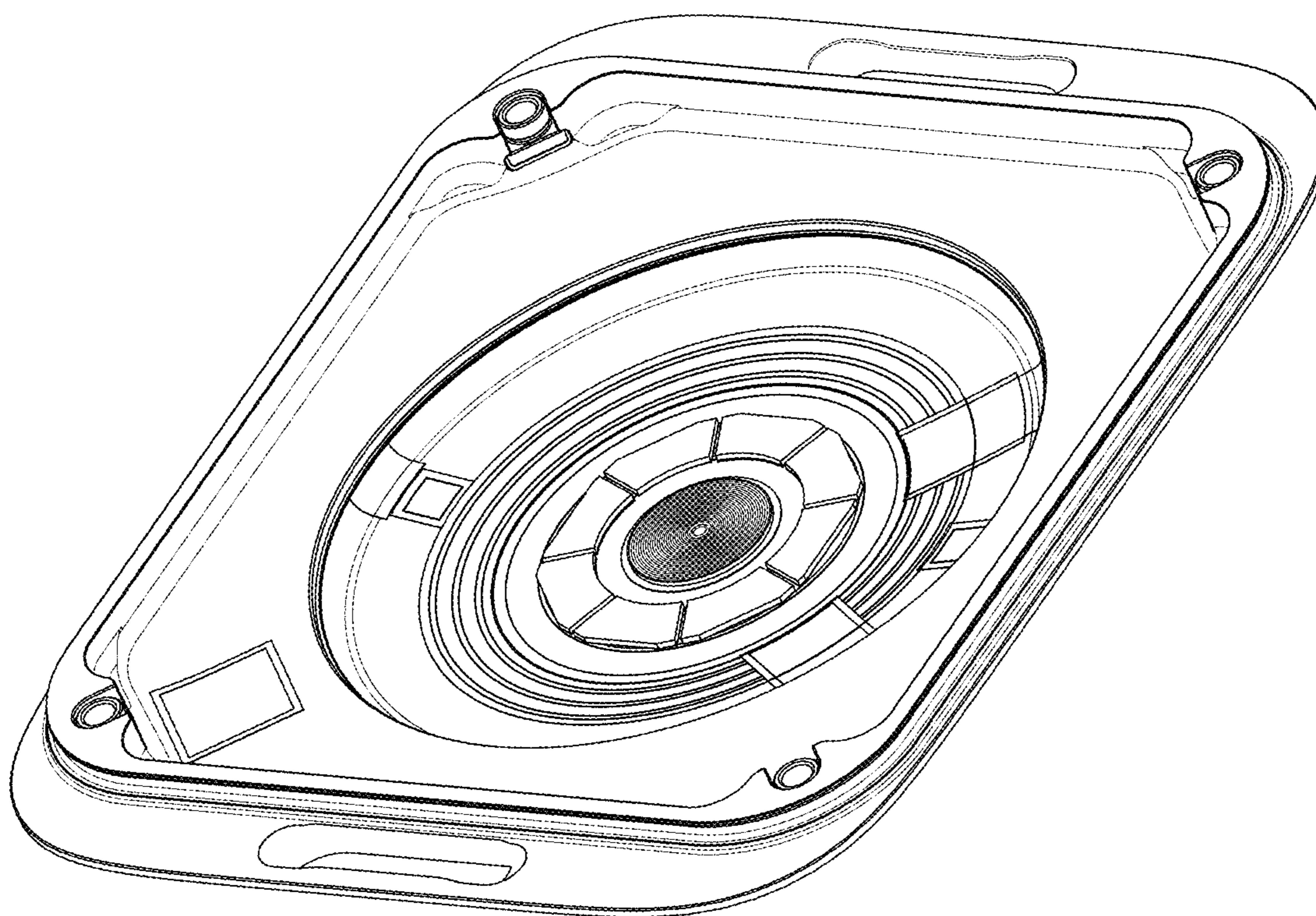
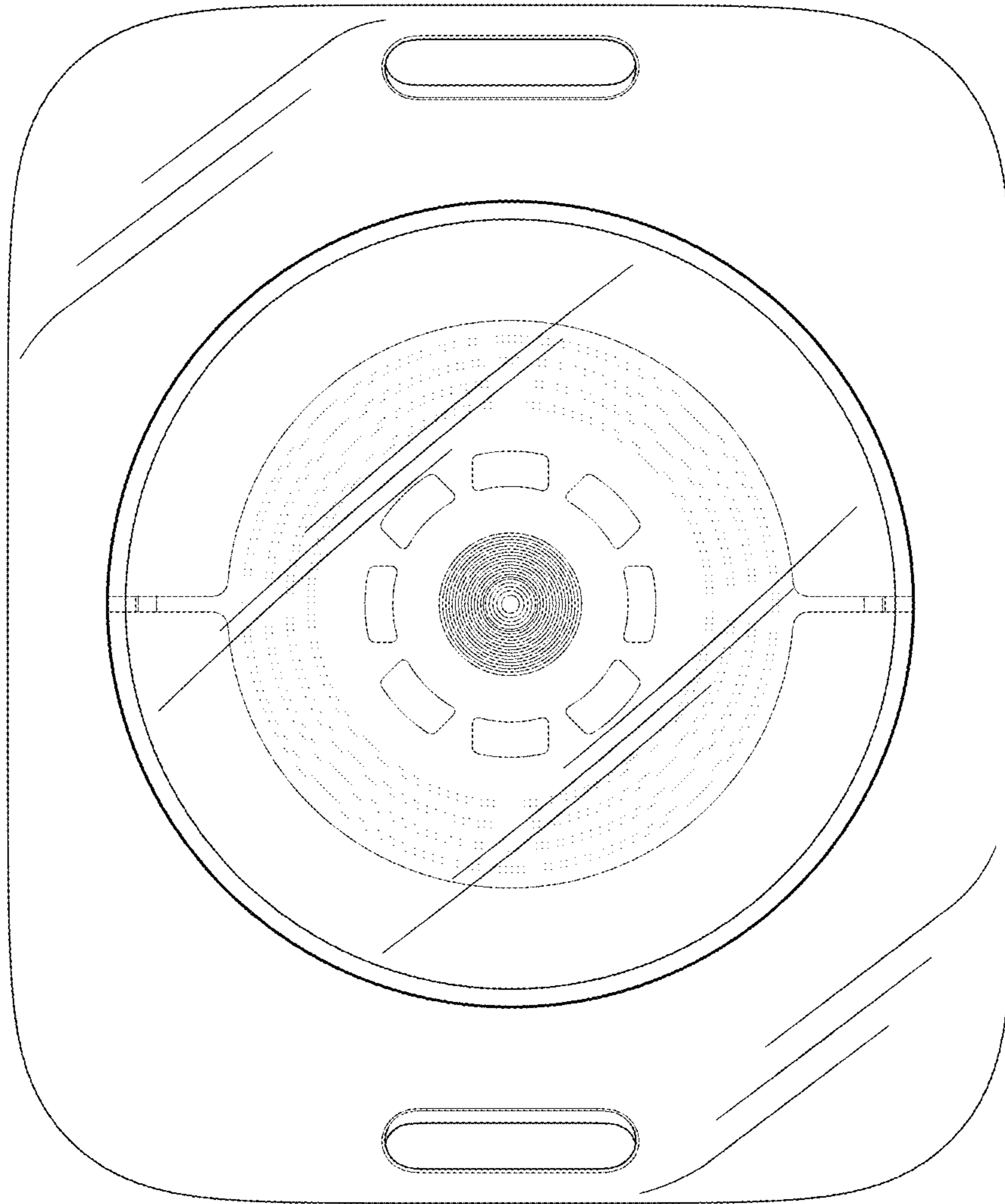
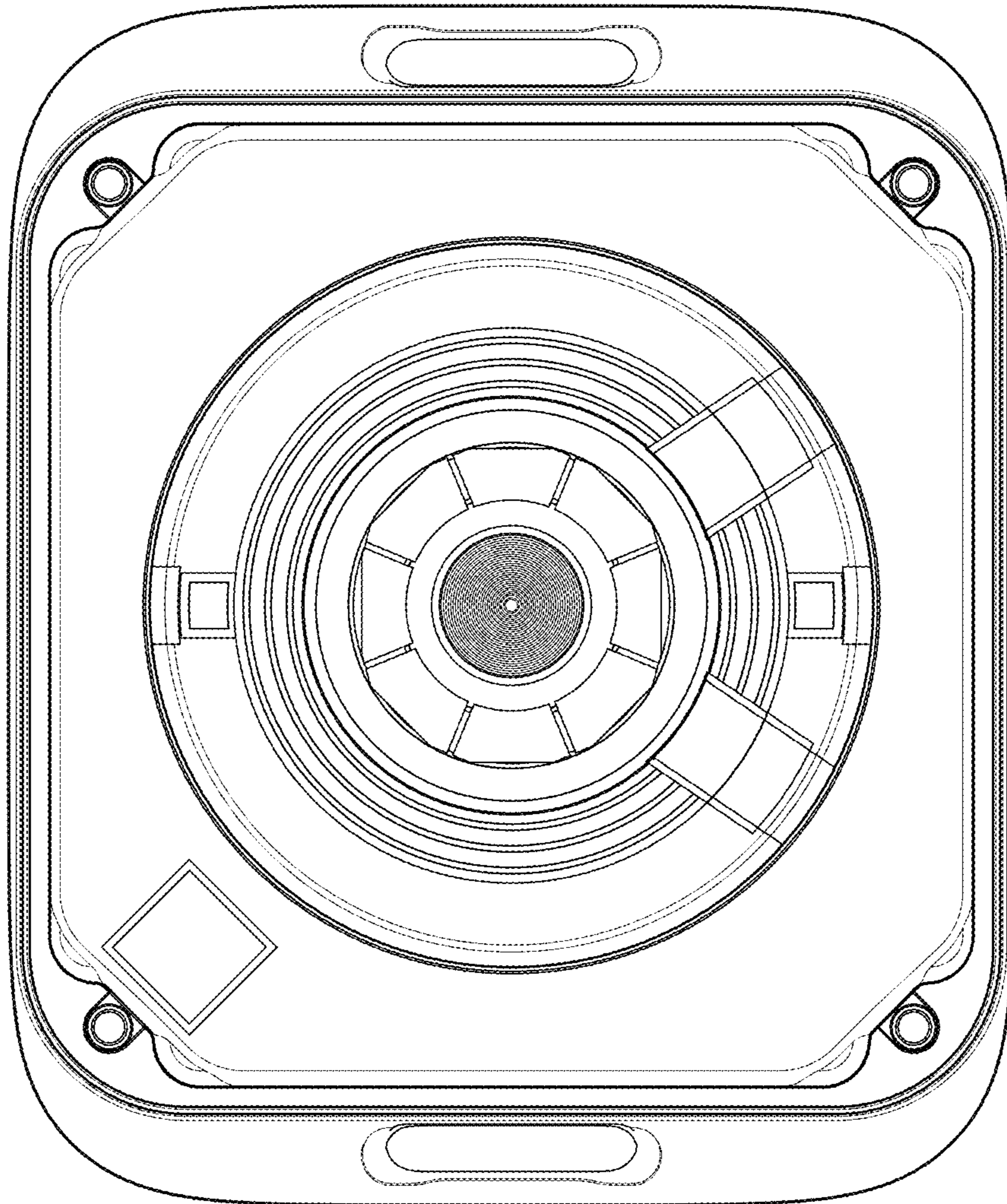


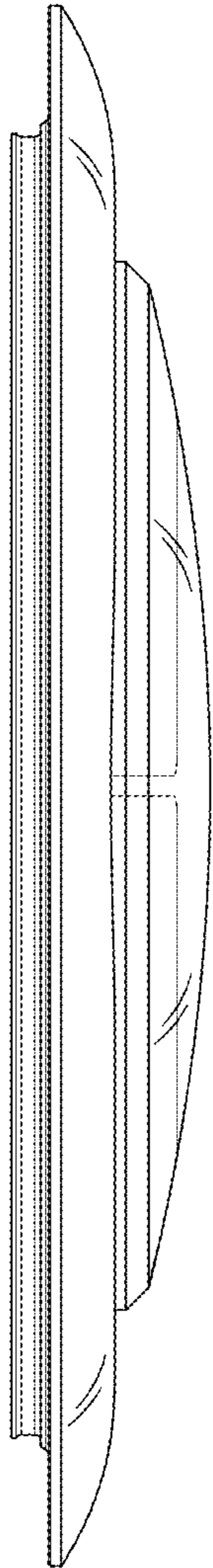
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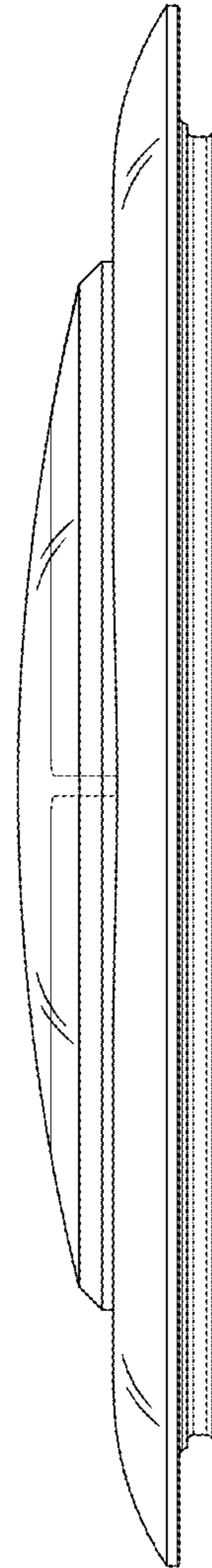
**FIG. 3**



**FIG. 4**

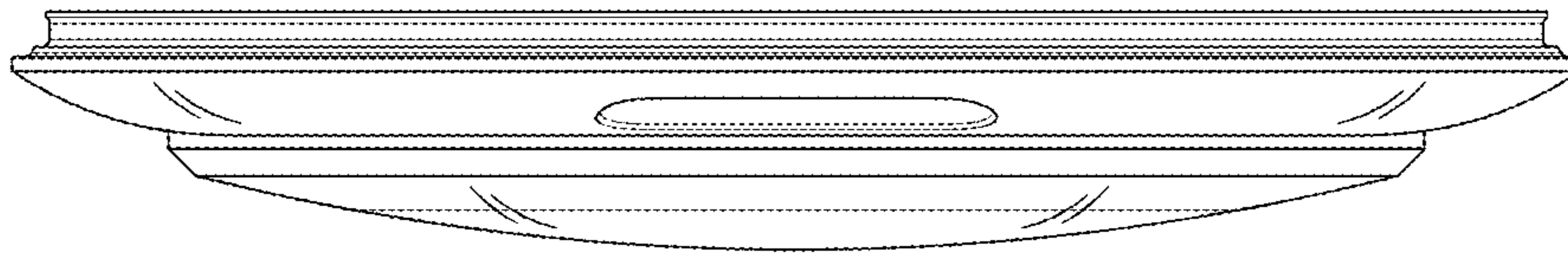


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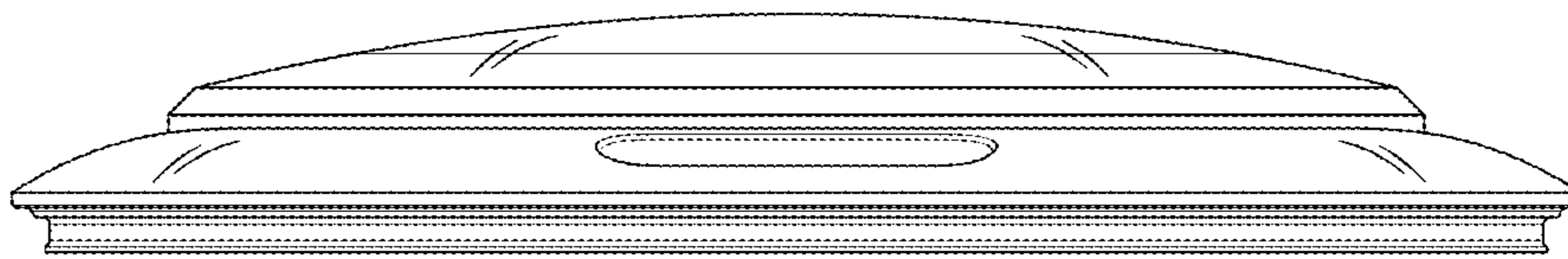


**FIG. 6**





**FIG. 7**



**FIG. 8**



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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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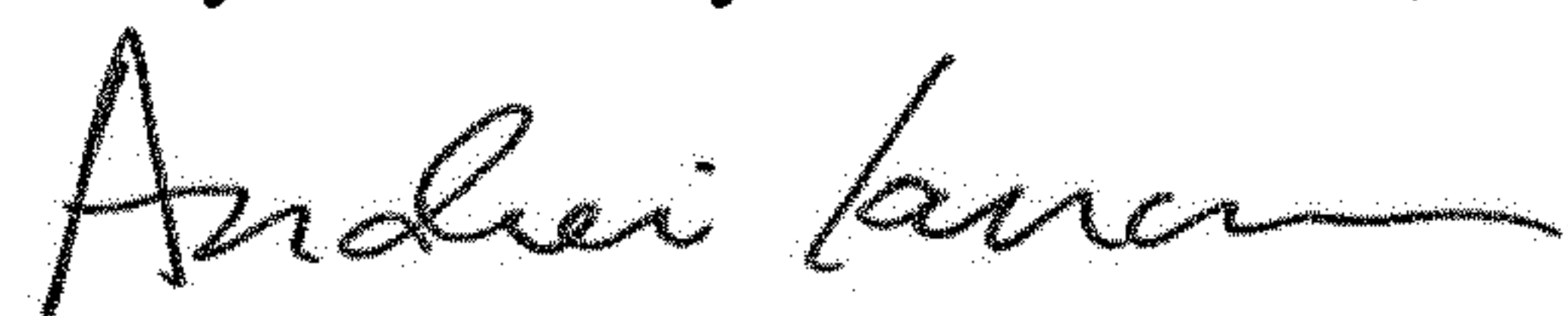
It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the Title Page

In the Description, page 2, under item (57), delete the following paragraph:

“The broken lines in the figures show portions of the backplate for an electronic device that form no part of the claimed design.”

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