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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.

DESCRIPTION

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

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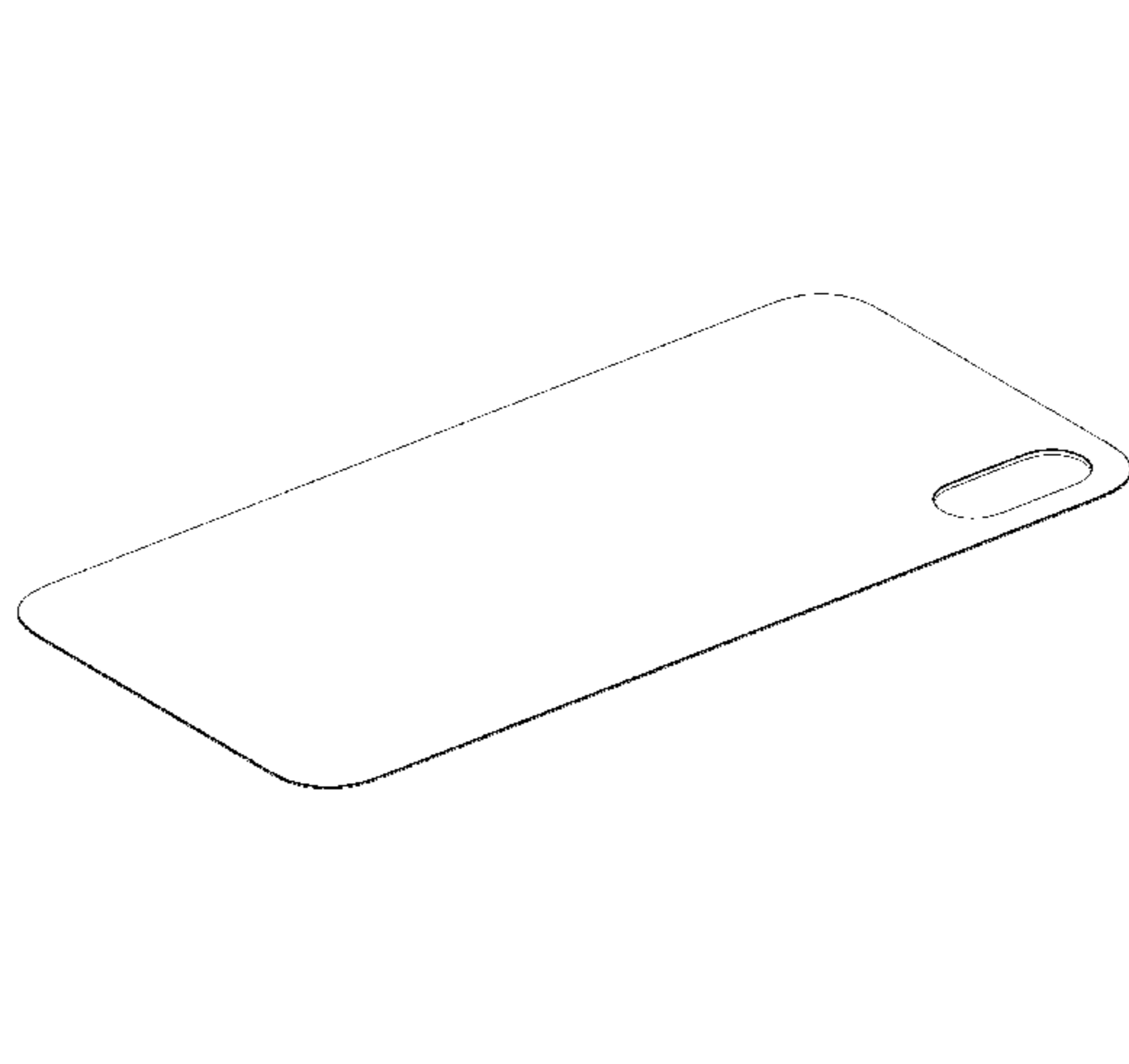


FIG. 3 is a front view thereof;
 FIG. 4 is a rear view thereof;
 FIG. 5 is a left side view thereof;
 FIG. 6 is a right side view thereof;
 FIG. 7 is a top view thereof; and,
 FIG. 8 is a bottom view thereof.

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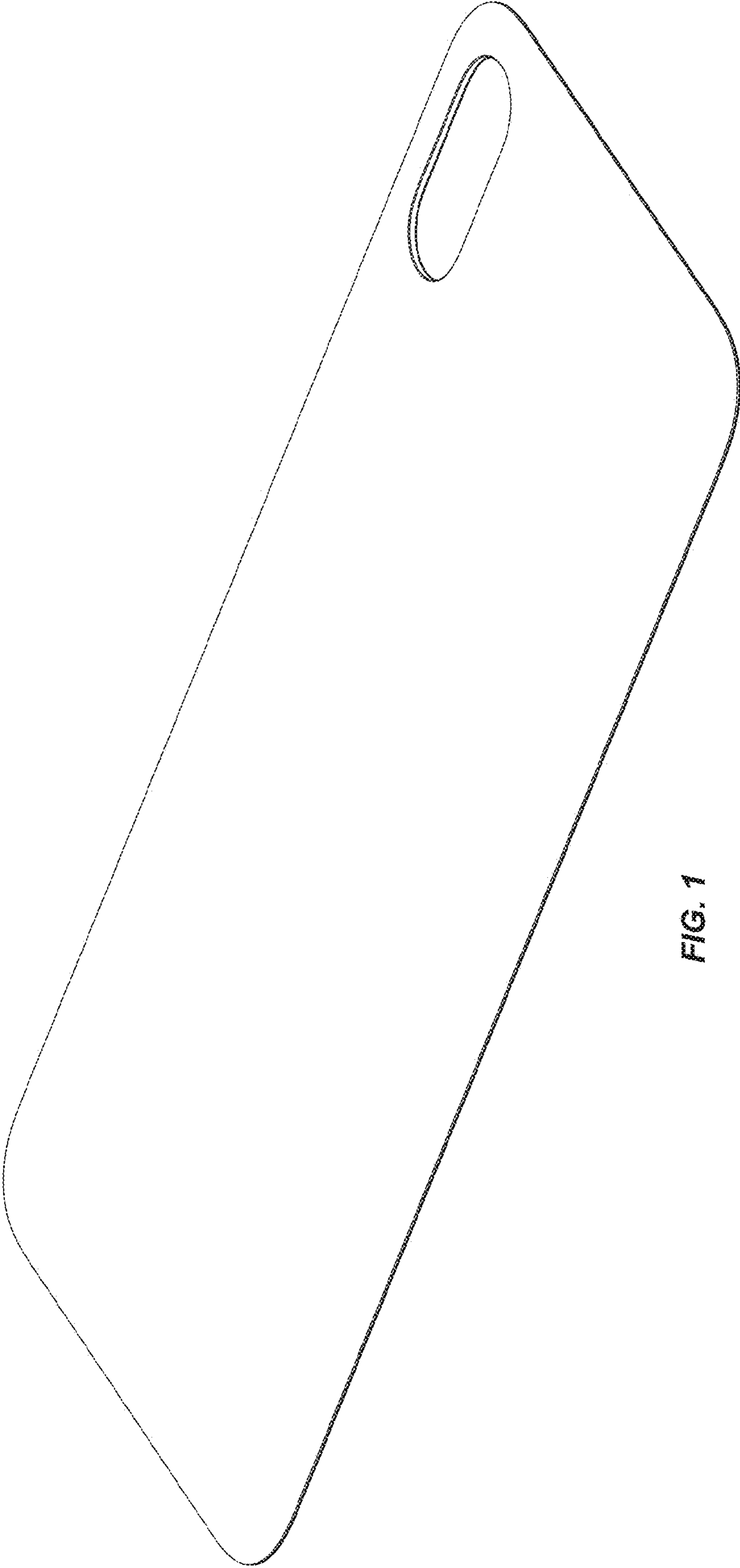
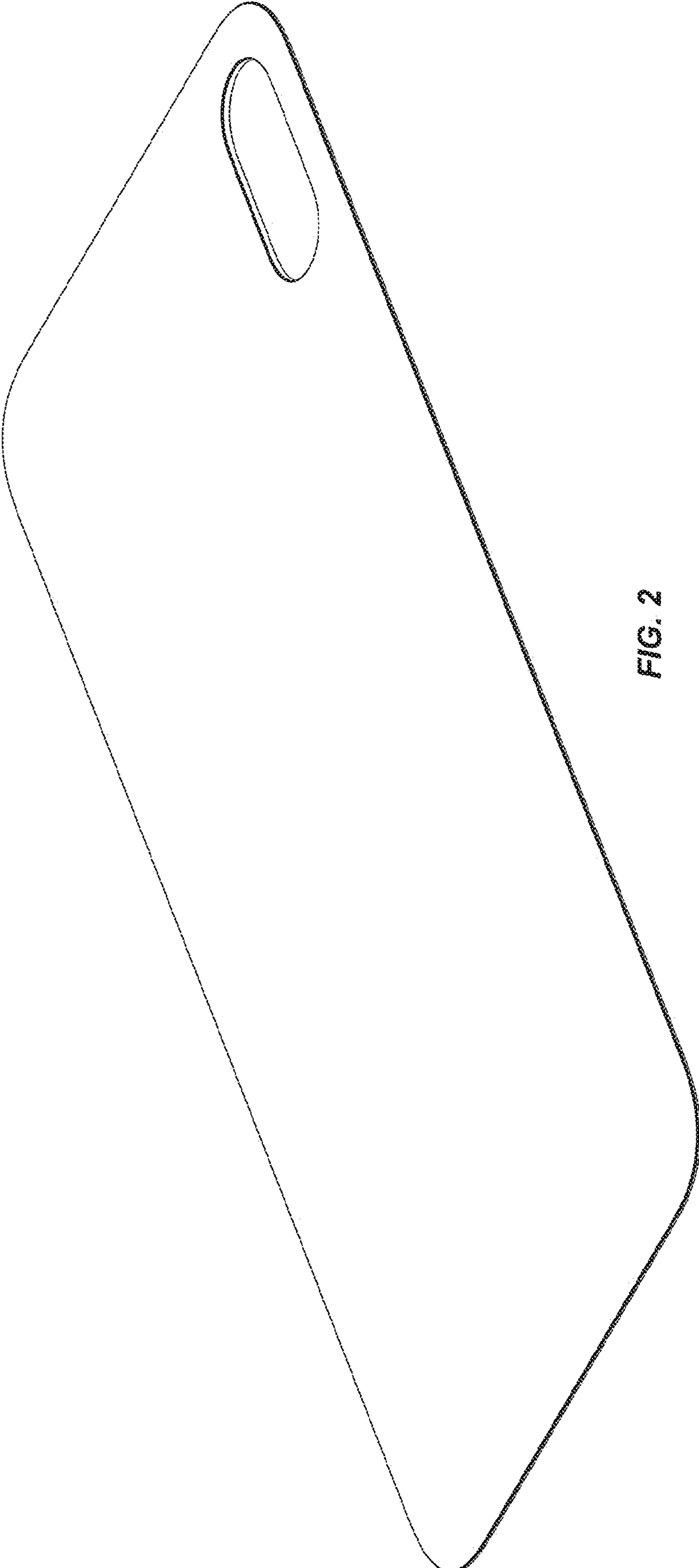


FIG. 1



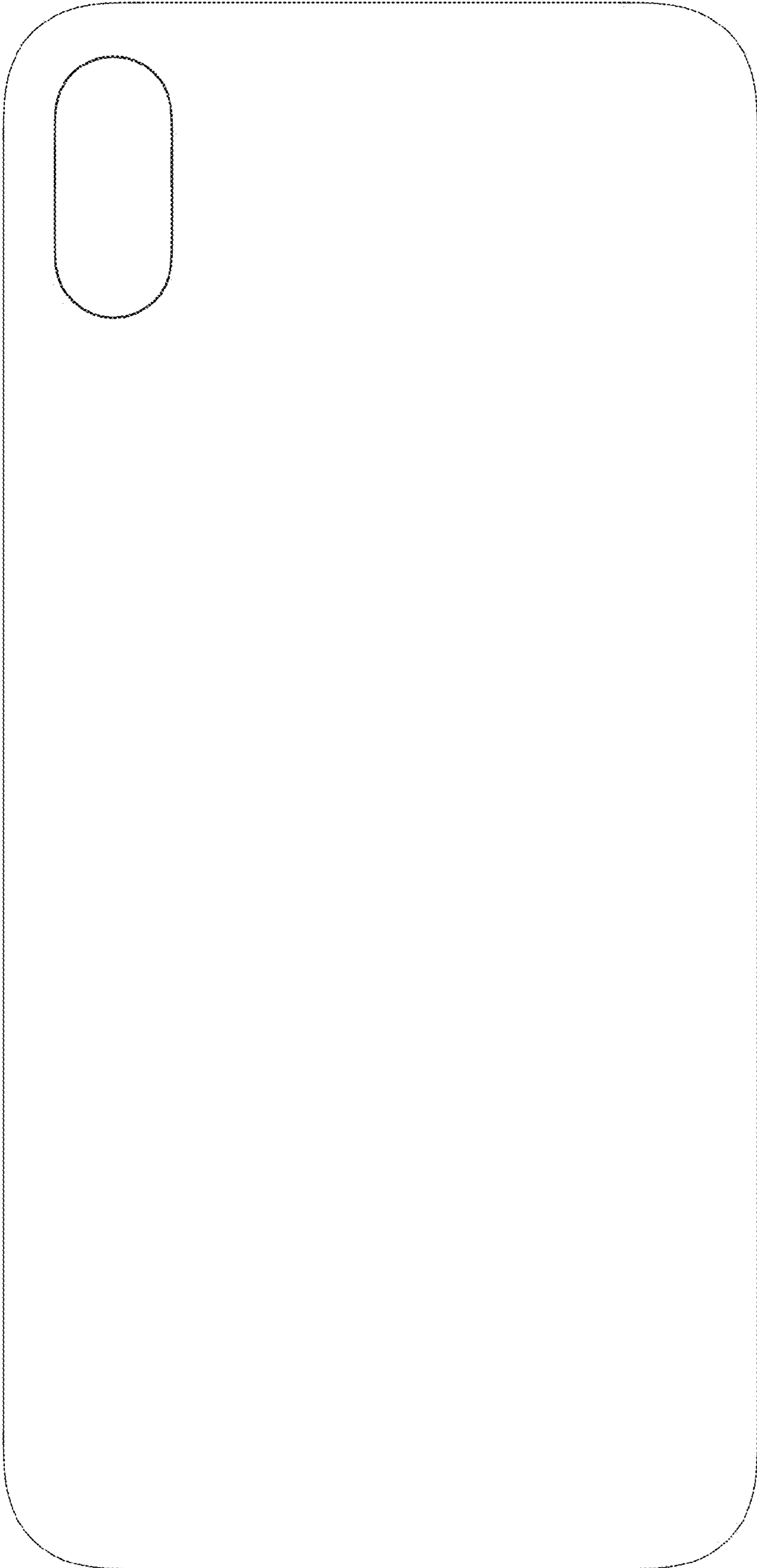


FIG. 3

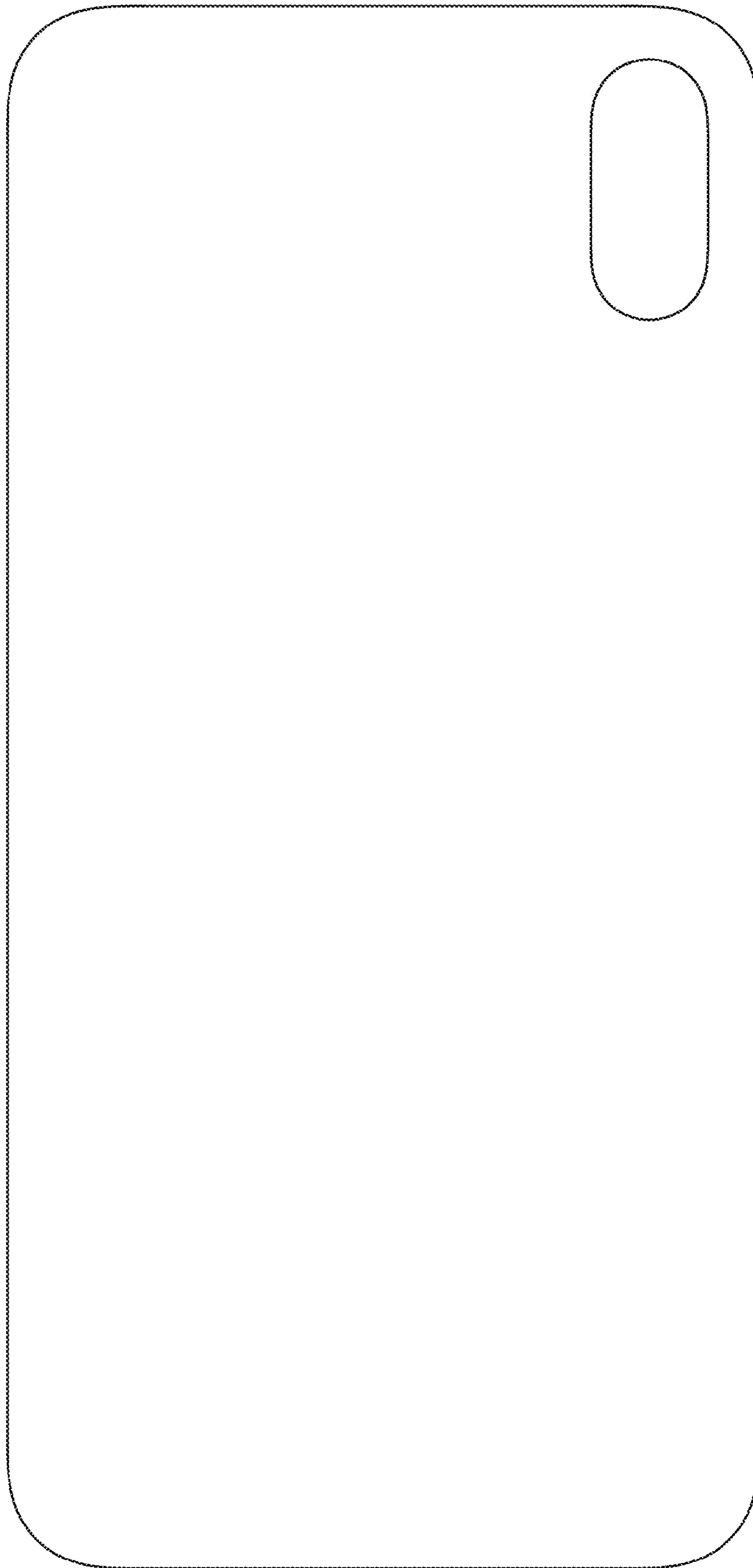


FIG. 4



FIG. 5

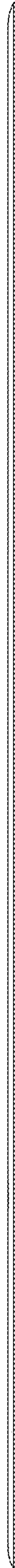


FIG. 6



FIG. 7

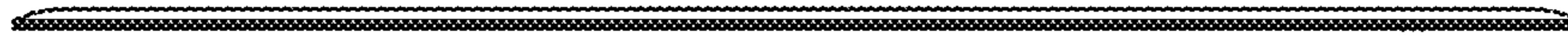


FIG. 8