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(57) **CLAIM**

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

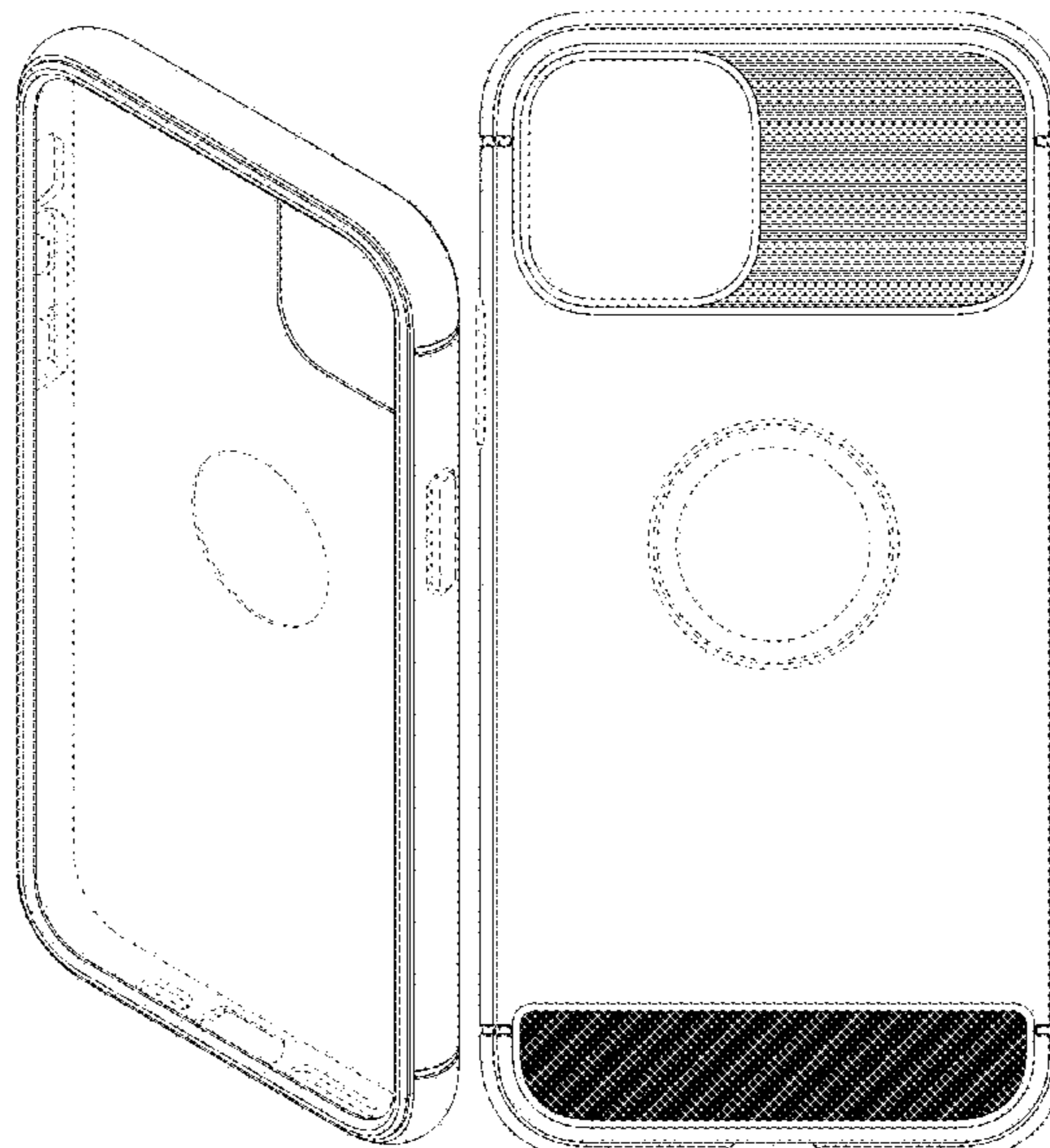
DESCRIPTION

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; FIG. 9 is an enlarged detail view of the upper encircled region of FIG. 2; and, FIG. 10 is an enlarged detail view of the lower encircled region of FIG. 2.

The dot-dash broken line circles in FIG. 2 delineate portions of the case for electronic communications device that are part of the claimed design and that are shown on an enlarged scale in FIGS. 9 and 10.

The dashed broken lines throughout the drawing views depict portions of the case that form no part of the claimed design.

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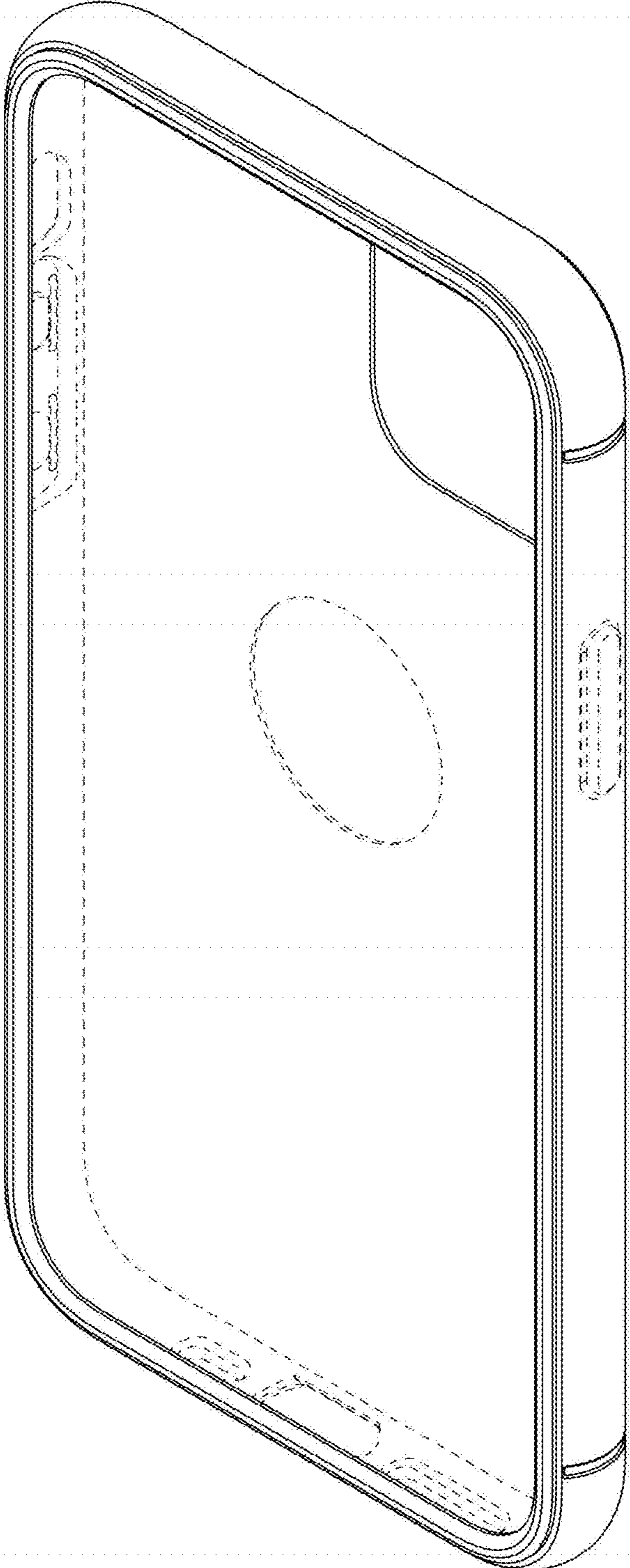


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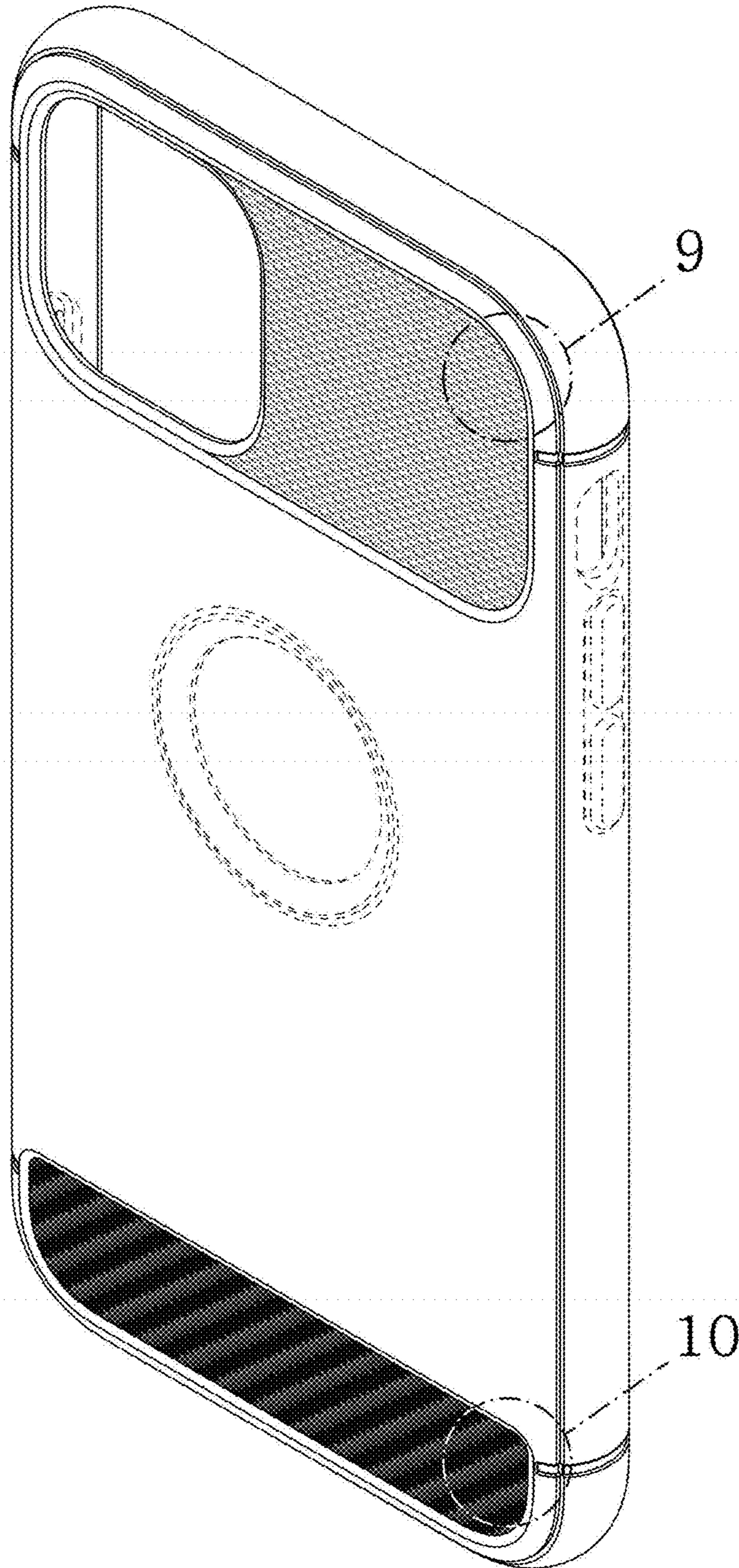


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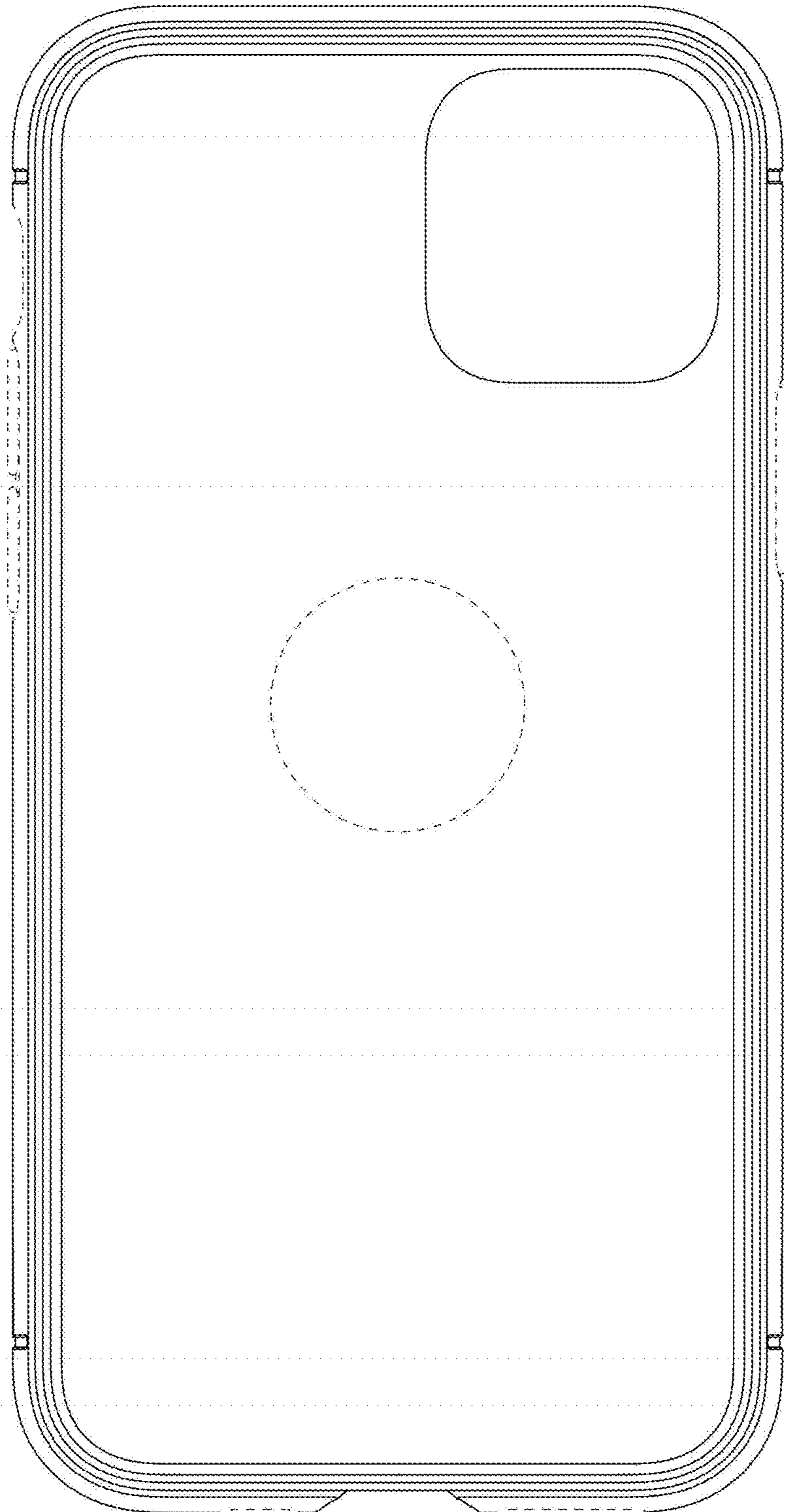


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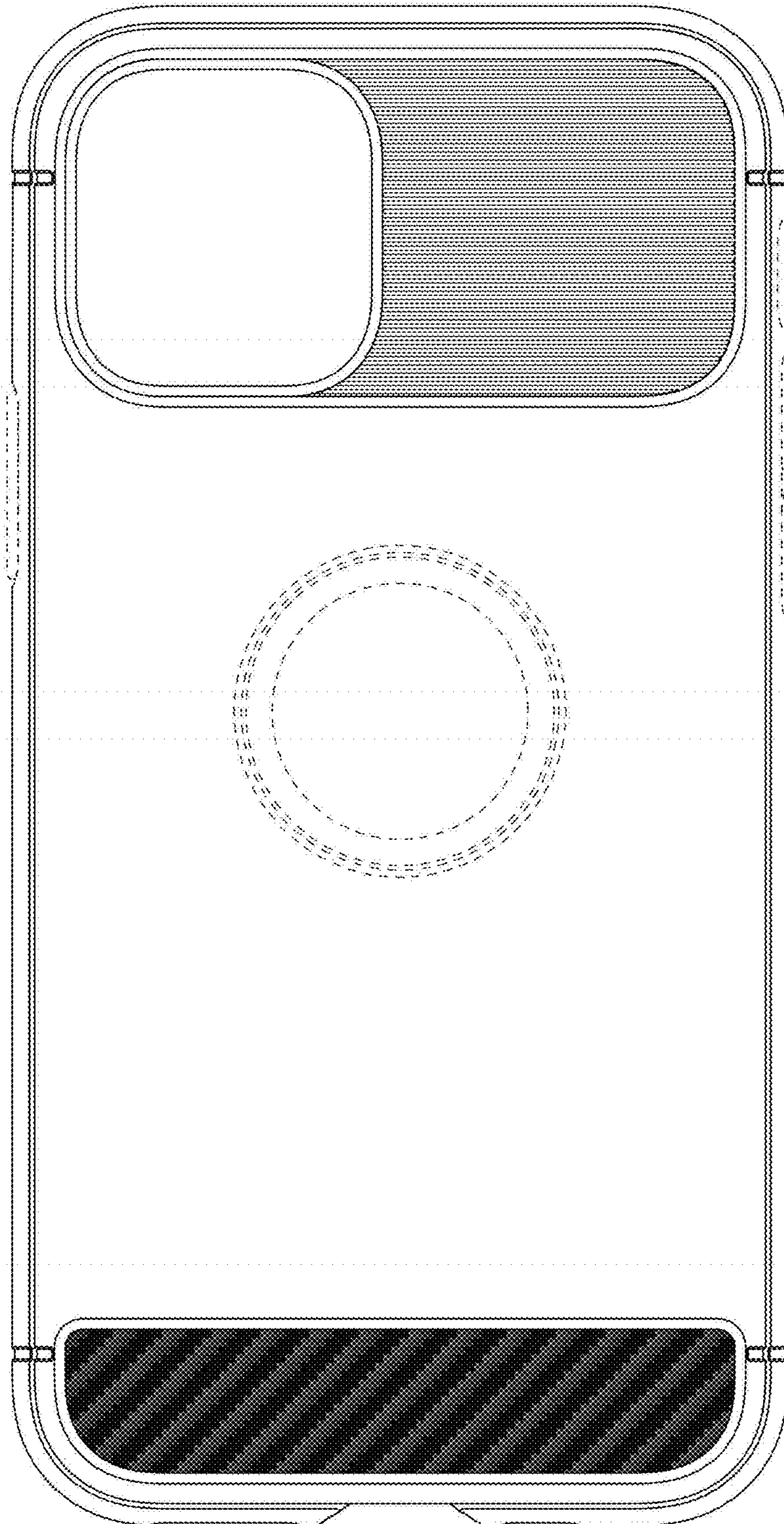


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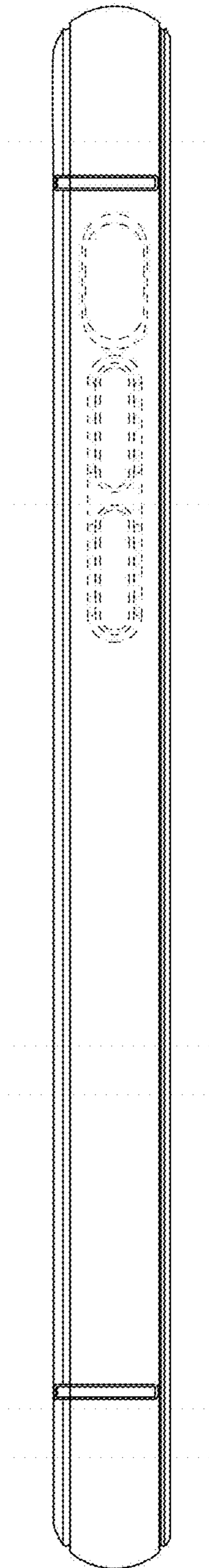


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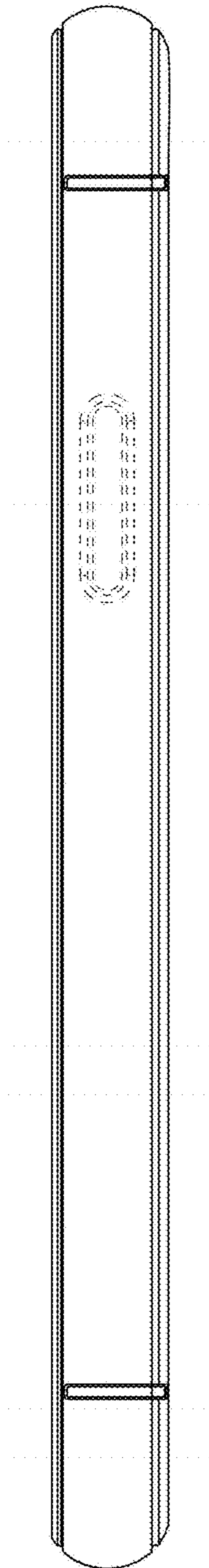


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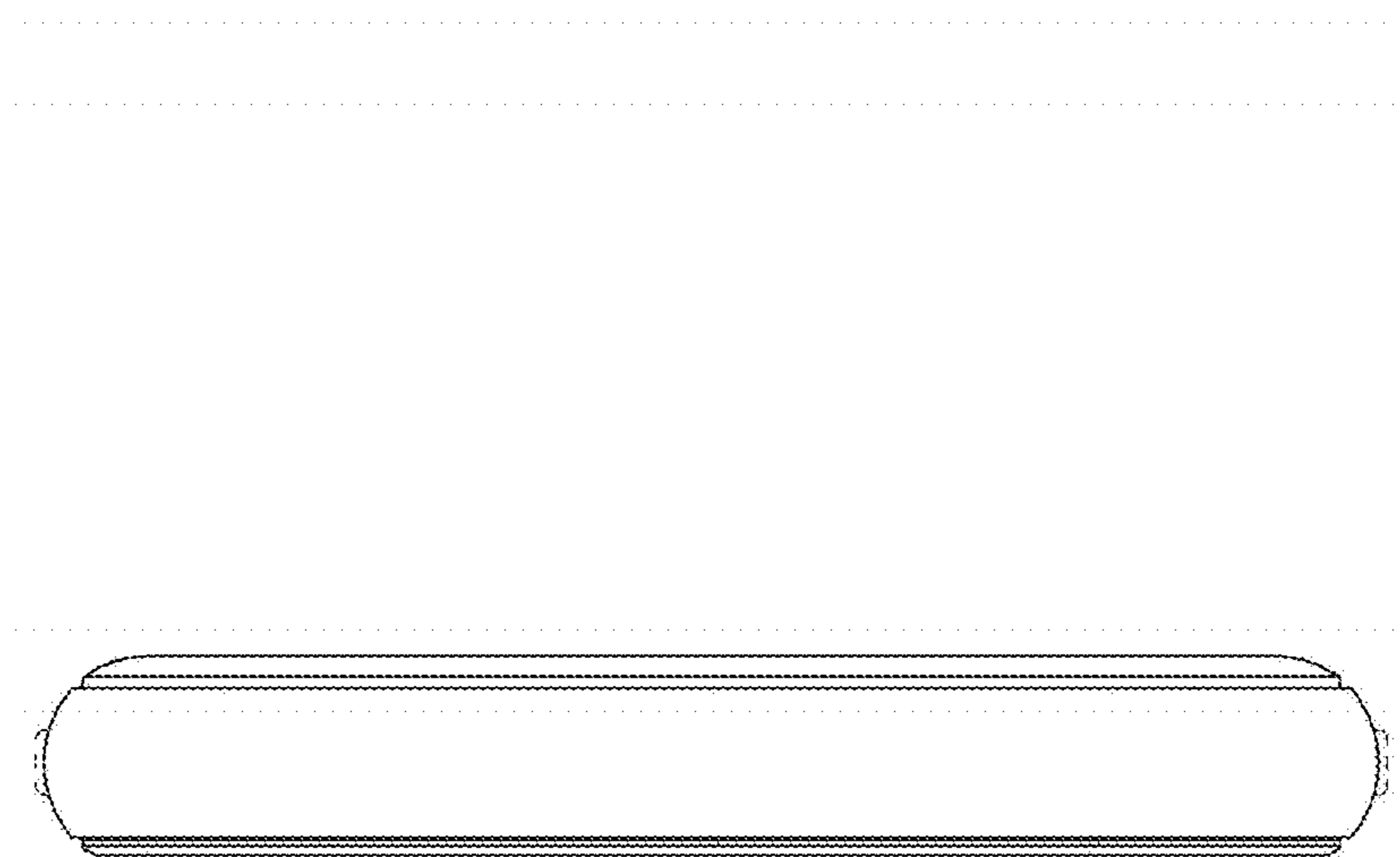


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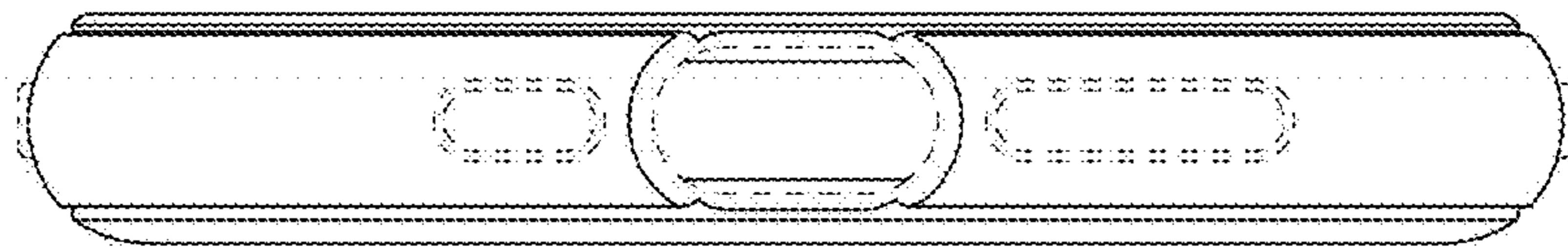


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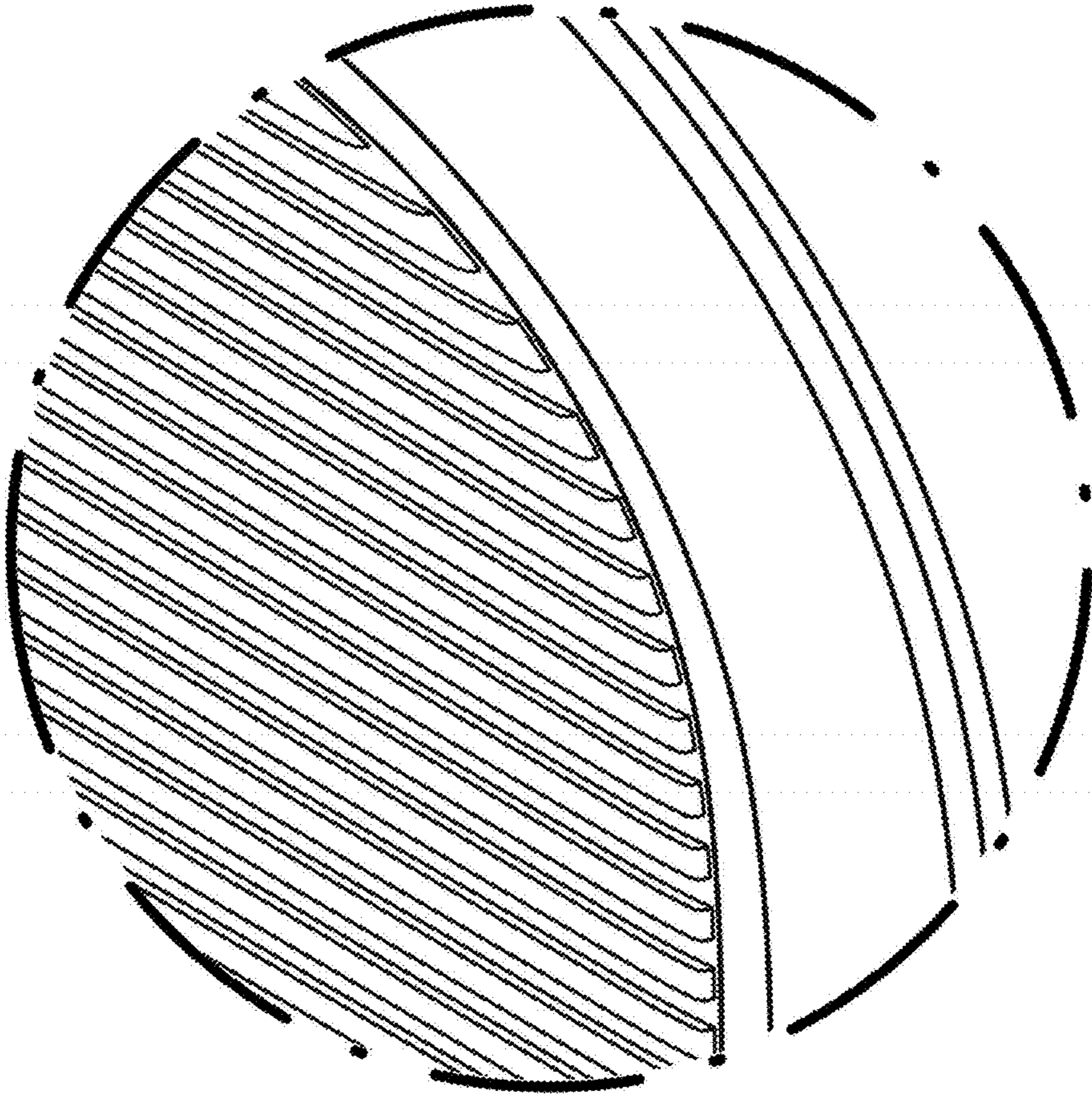


FIG. 10

