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- (54) **CASE FOR A SMARTPHONE**
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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a case for a smartphone, as shown and described.

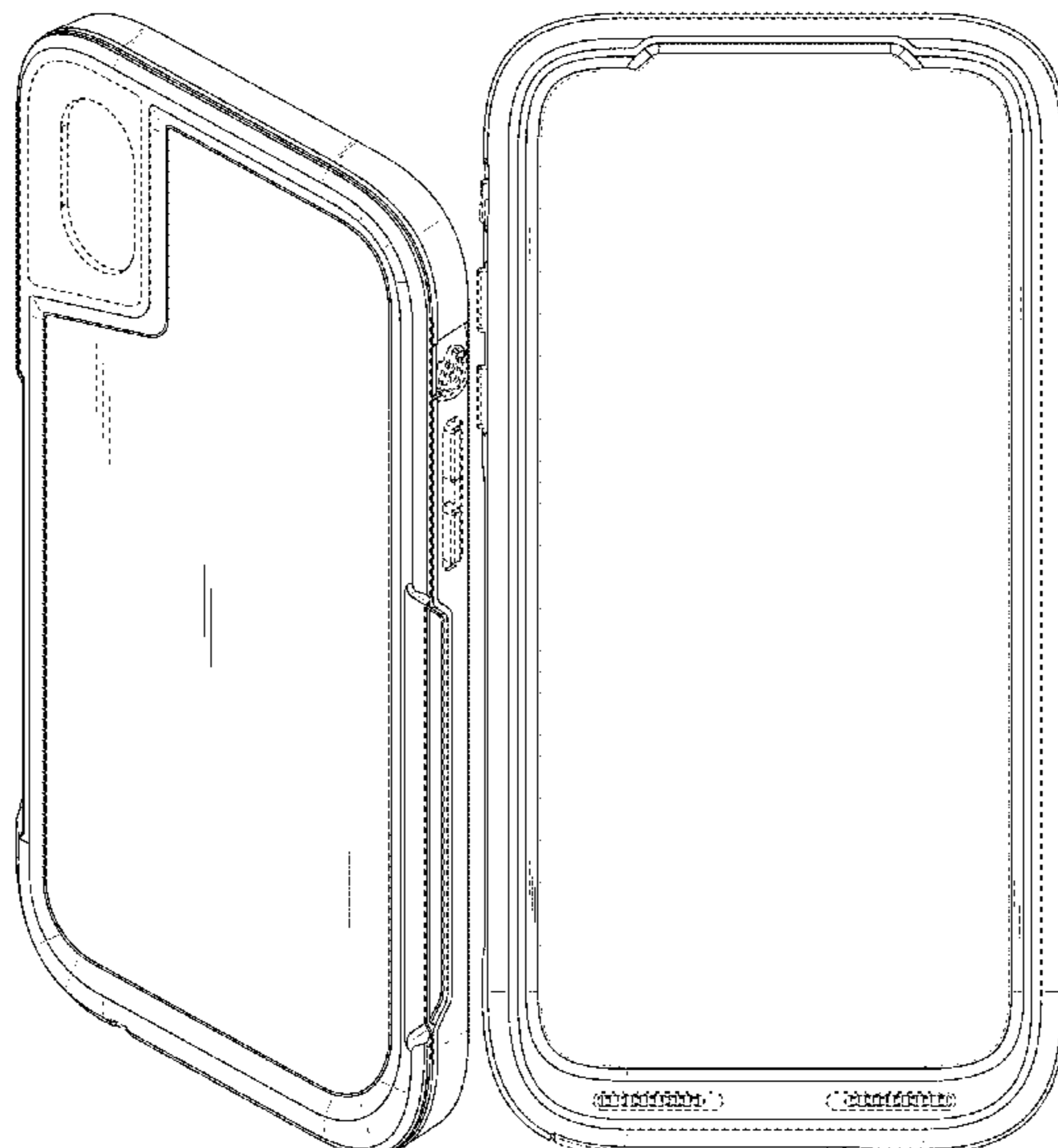
**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front isometric view of a case for a smartphone; FIG. 2 is a rear isometric view thereof; FIG. 3 is a front view thereof; FIG. 4 is a rear view thereof; FIG. 5 is a left view thereof; FIG. 6 is a right view thereof; FIG. 7 is a top view thereof; and, FIG. 8 is a bottom view thereof.

The dot-dash broken line in FIGS. 1 and 3 represents a boundary of the claimed design. The dash-dash broken lines throughout the drawing figures depict portions of the case for smartphone that form no part of the claimed design. The broken lines, unshaded regions bounded by broken lines, and the interior of the case, shown as an unshaded central region in FIGS. 1 and 3, form no part of the claimed design.

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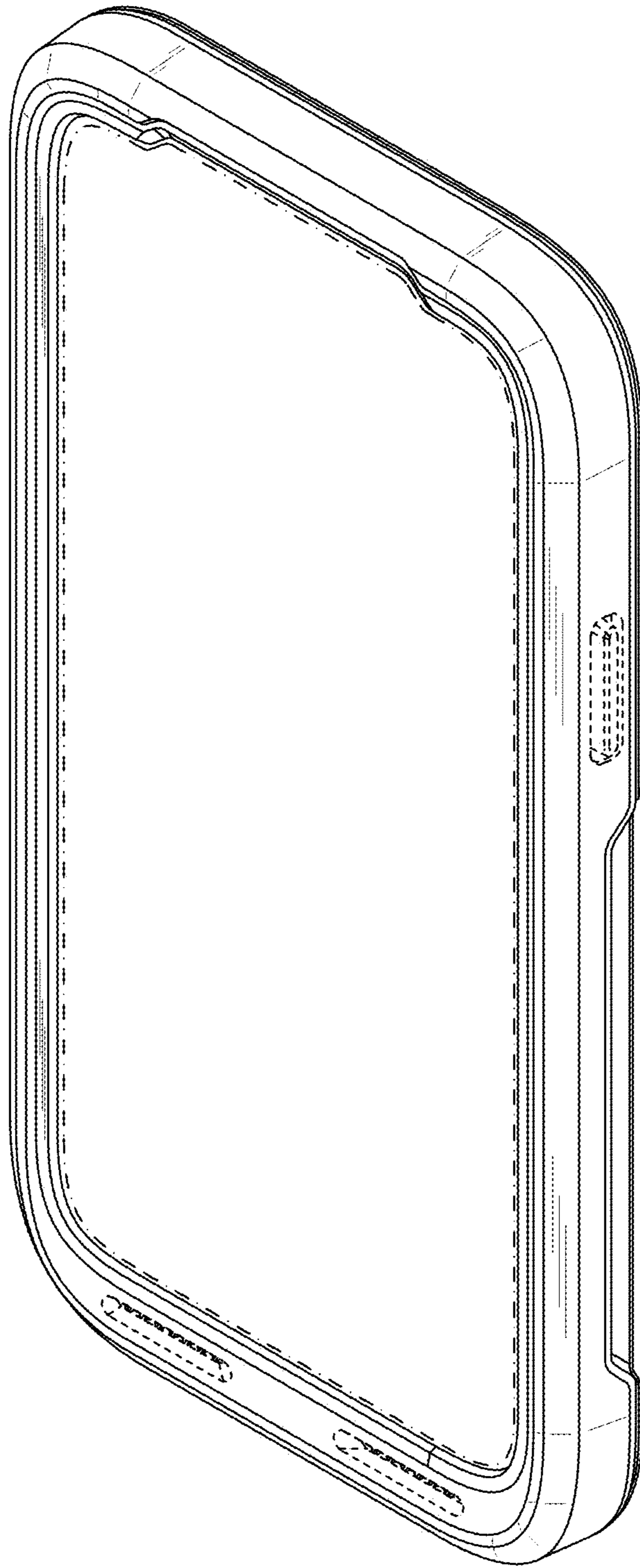


FIG. 1

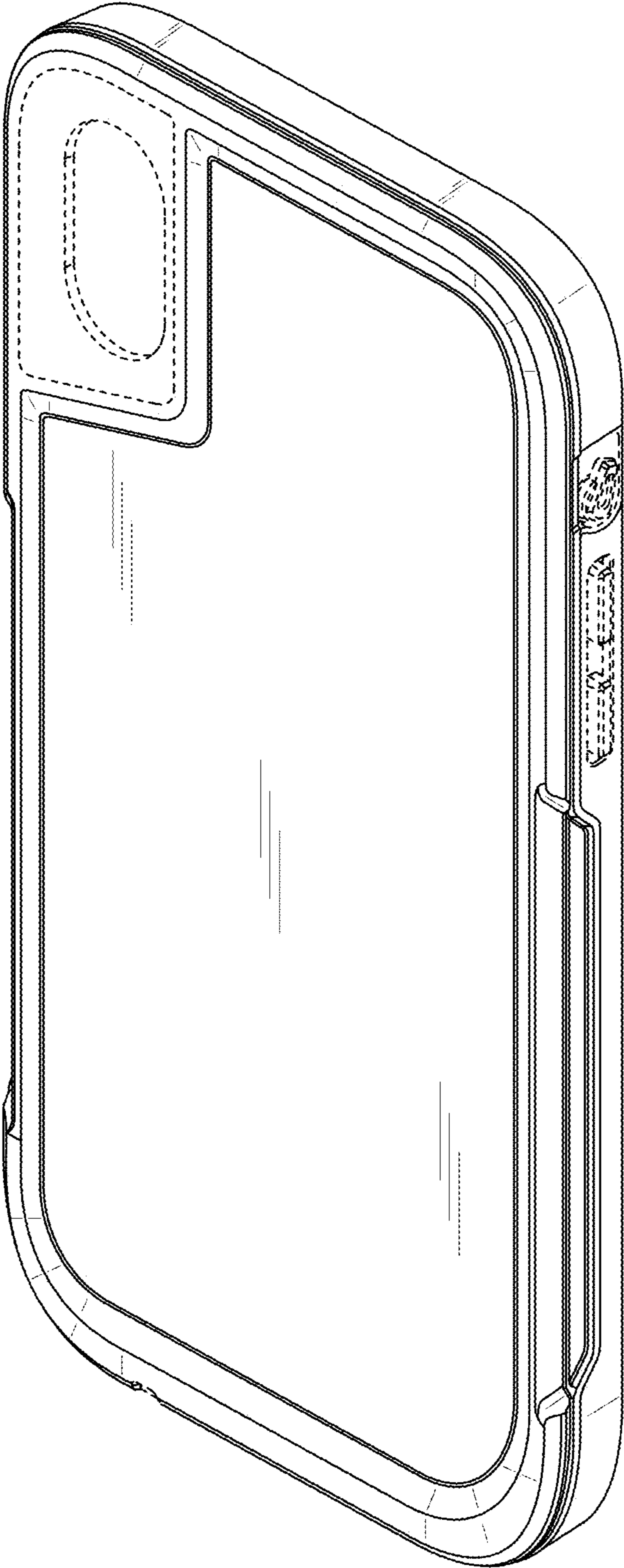


FIG. 2

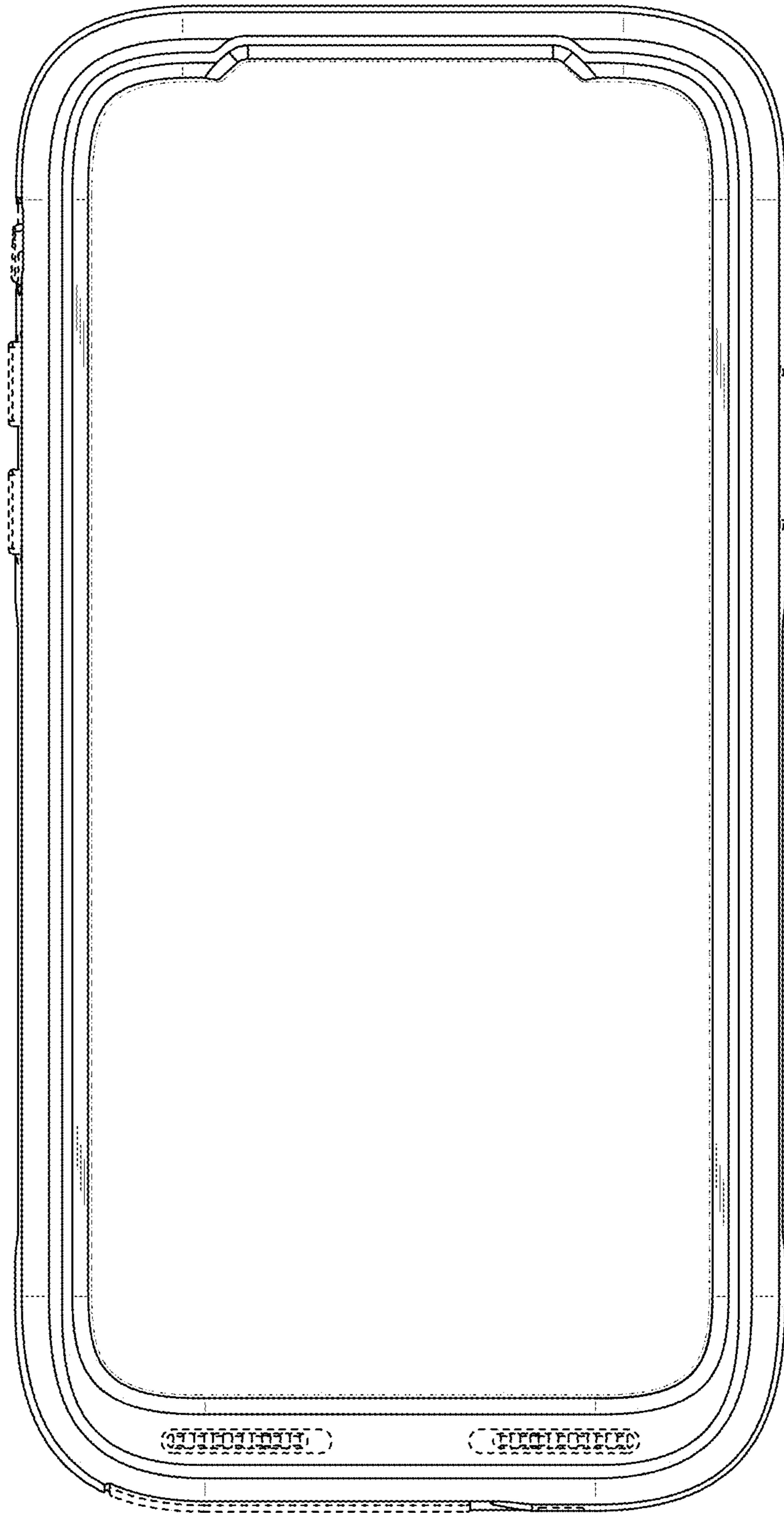


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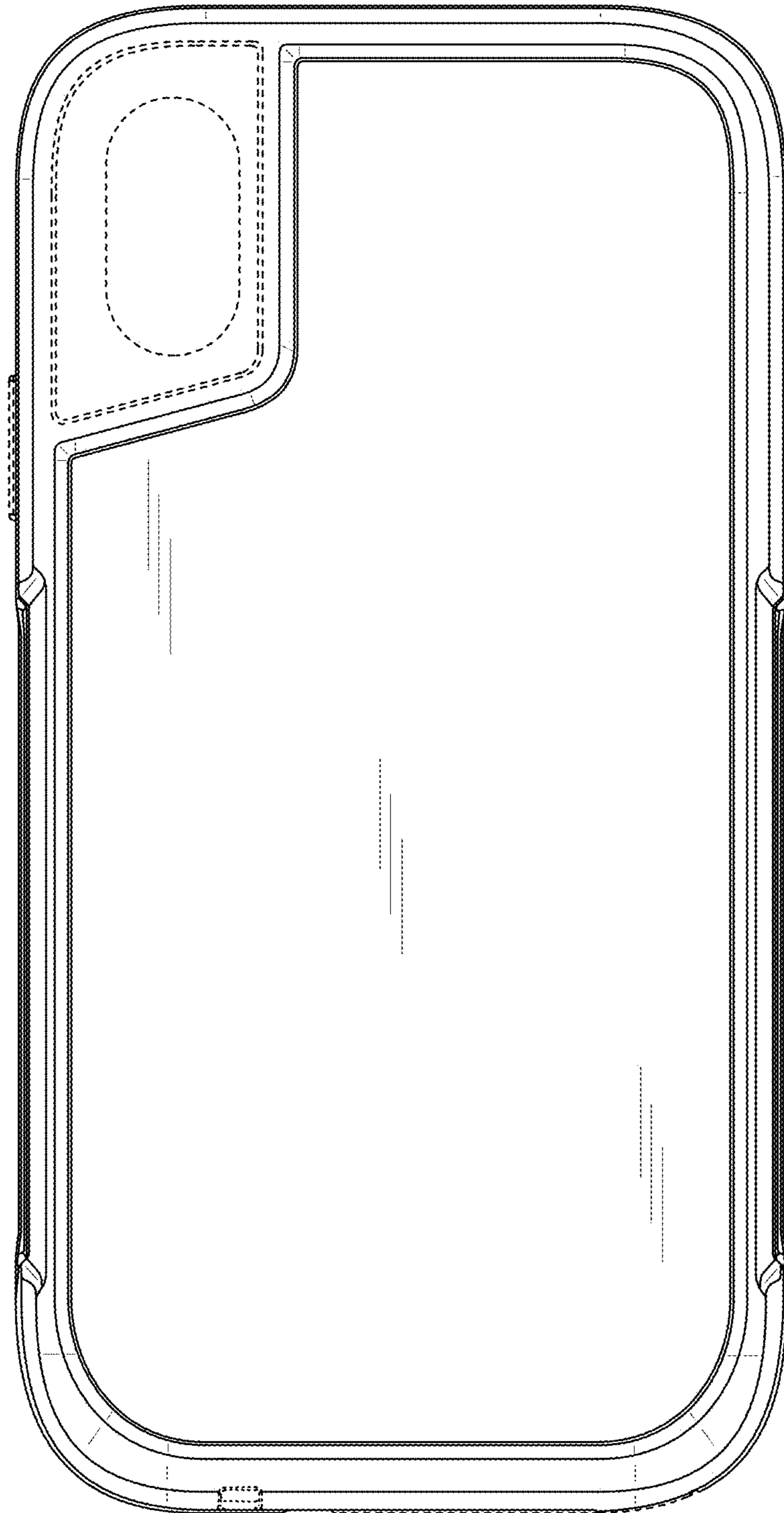


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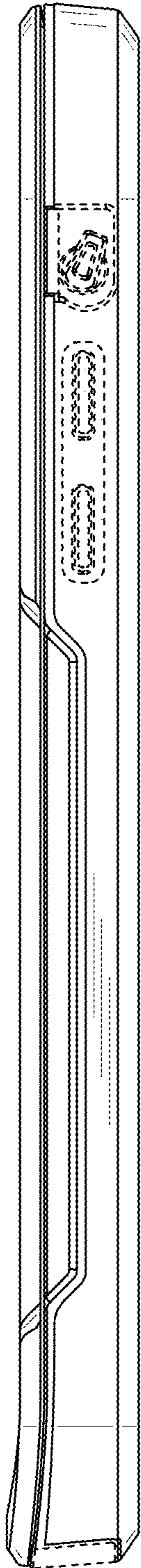


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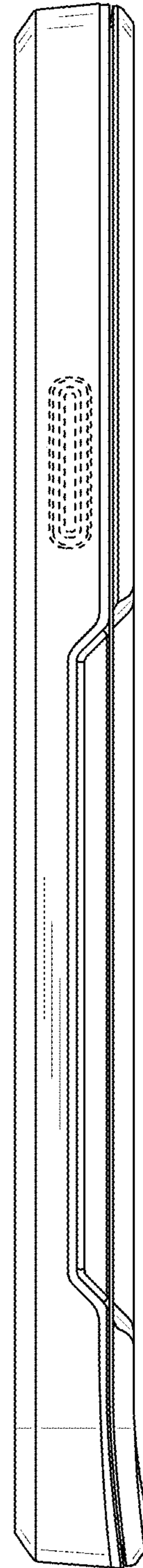


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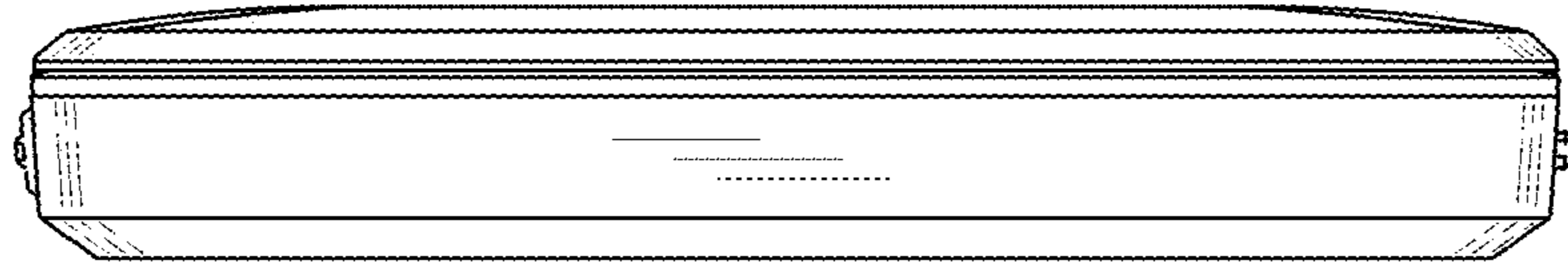


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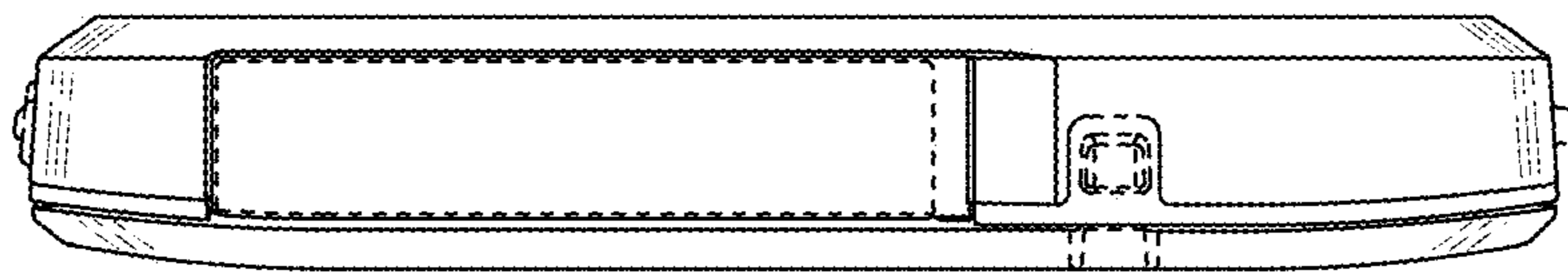


FIG. 8