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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;

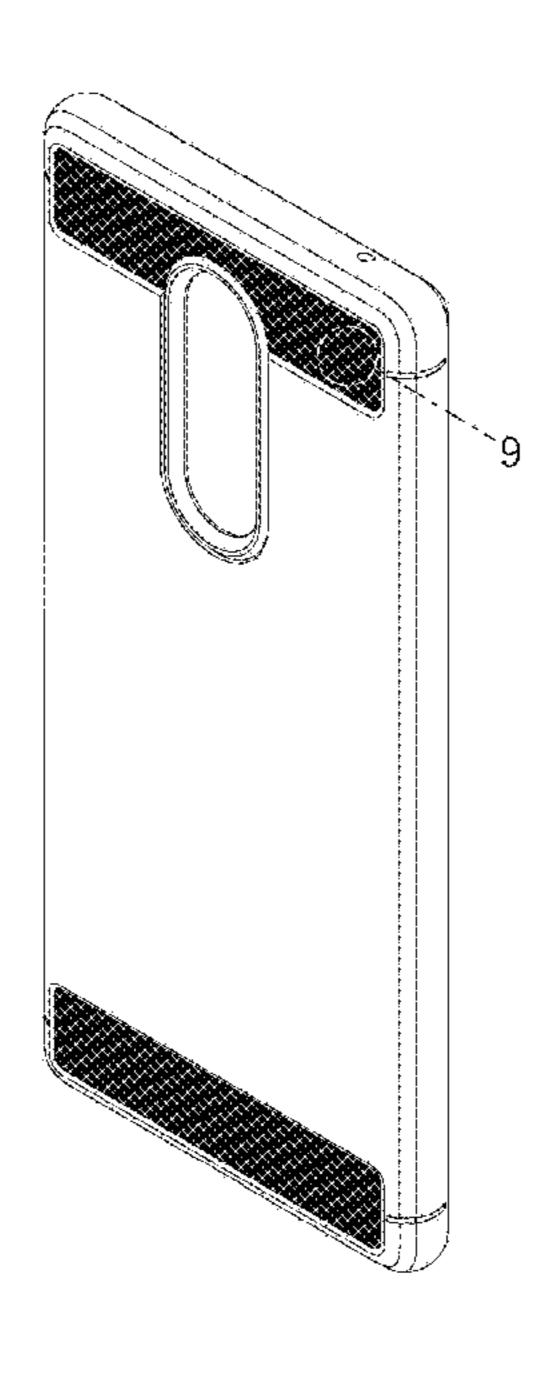
FIG. 7 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 8 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 9 is an enlarged detail view of the encircled region in FIG. 2.

The dot-dash broken line circles in FIGS. 2 and 9 are included for the purpose of illustrating the portion of the case for electronic communications device shown in an enlarged scale in FIG. 9. The dot-dash broken line forms no part of the claimed design.

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FIG. 1

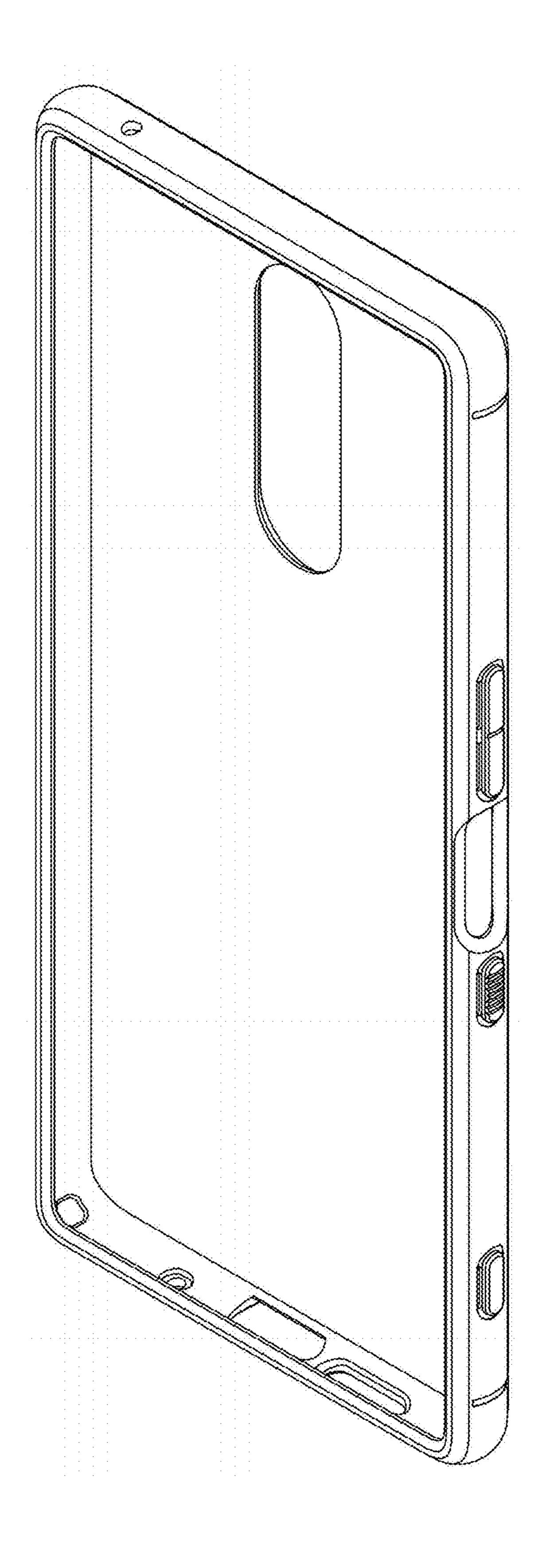


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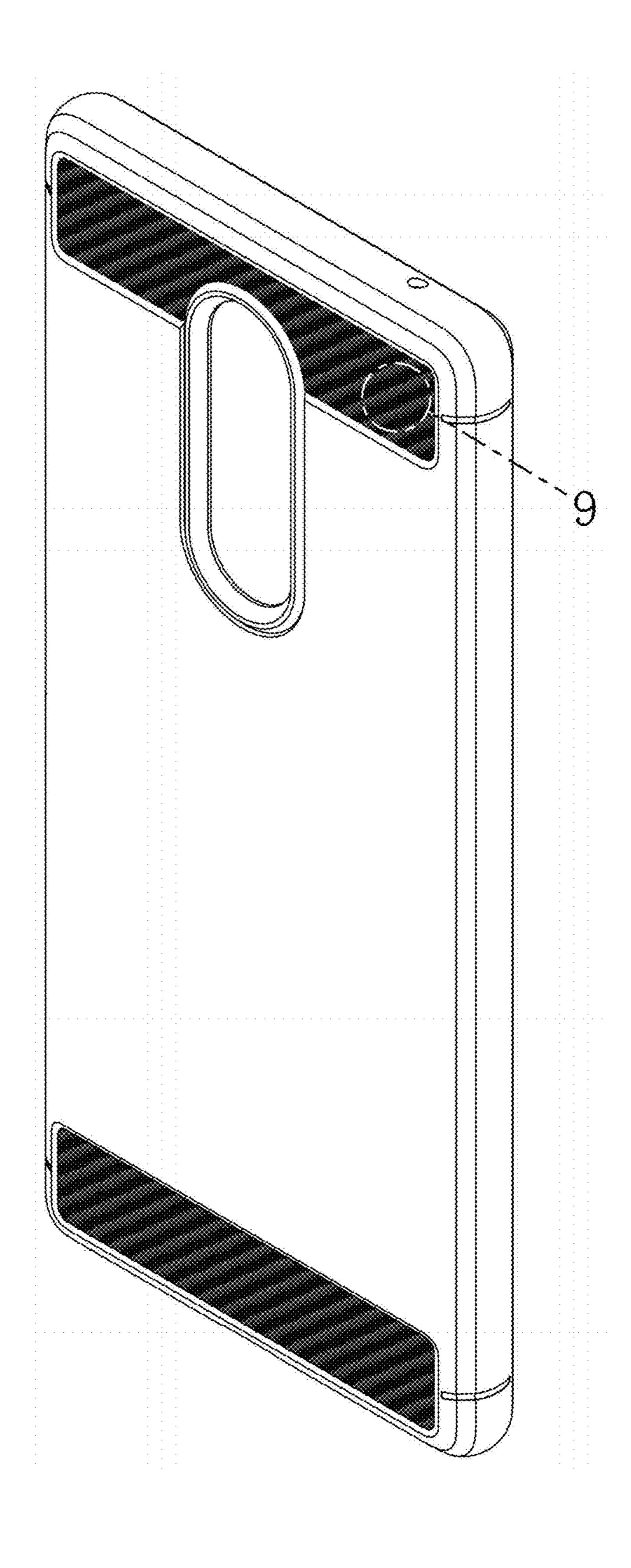


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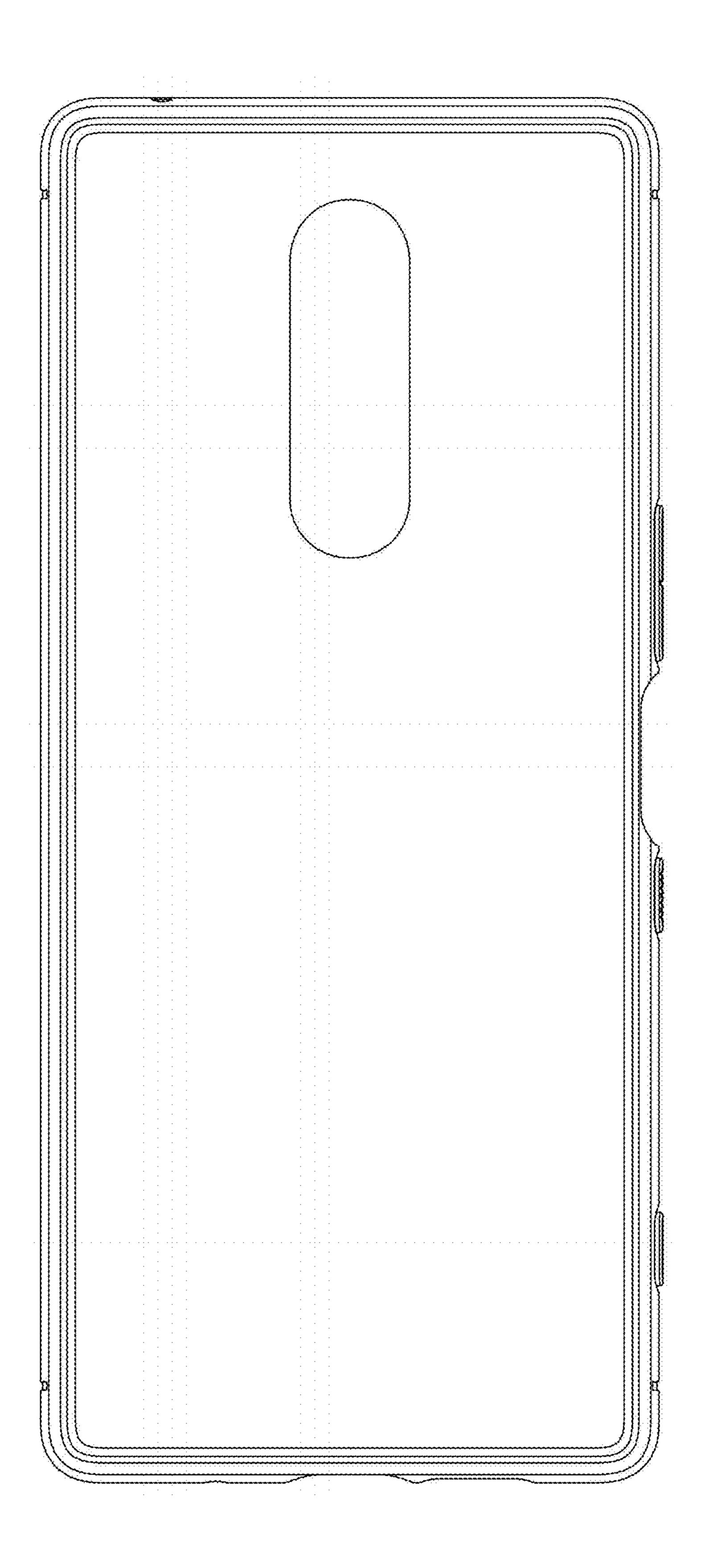


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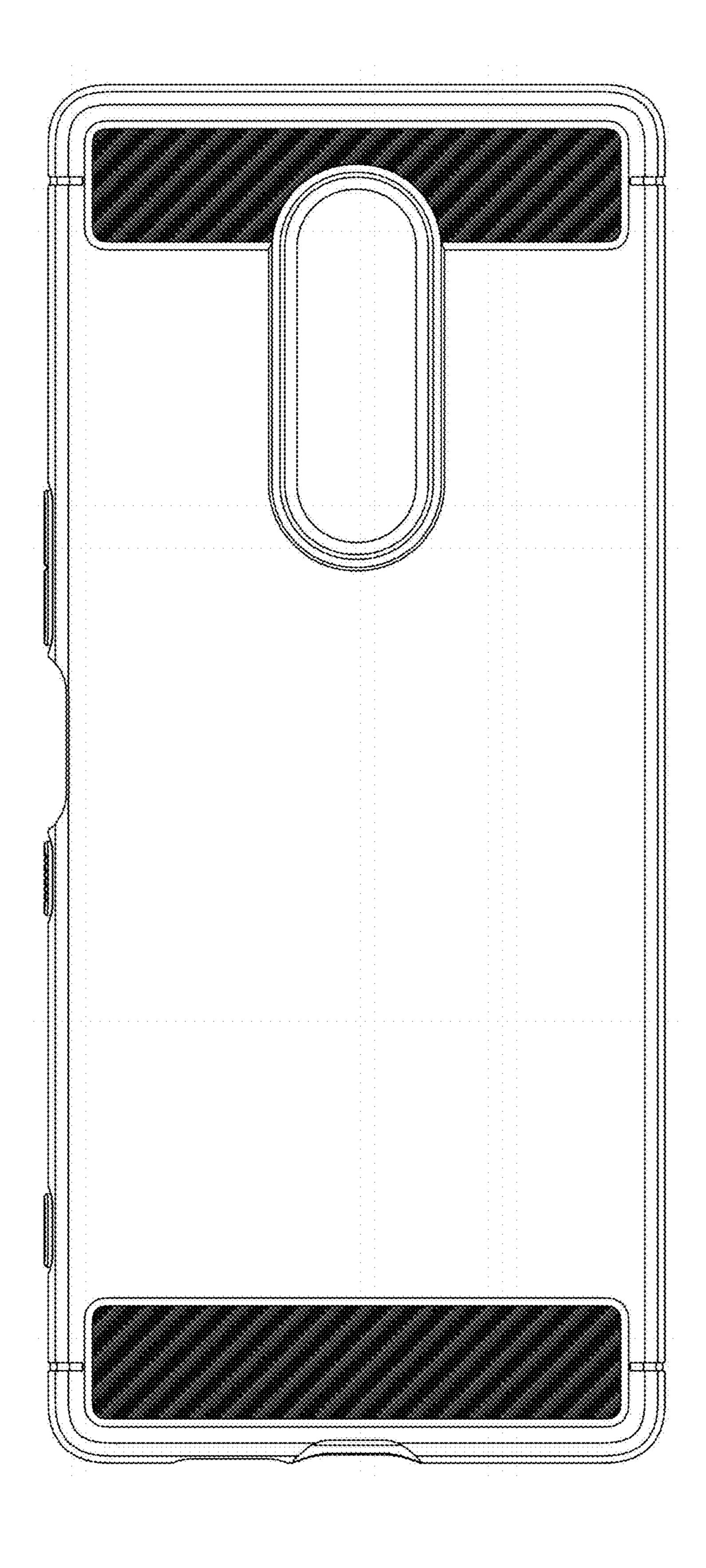


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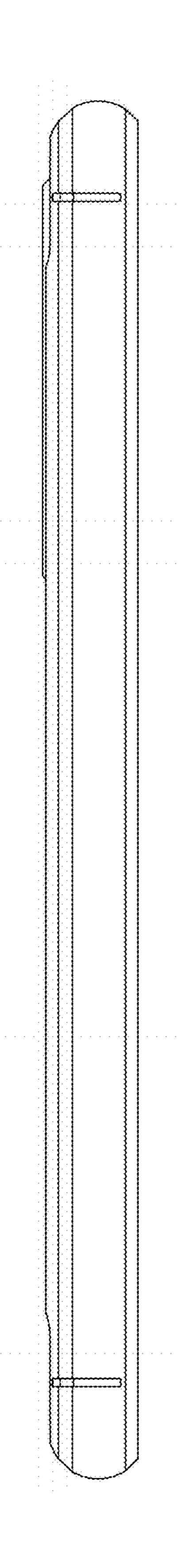


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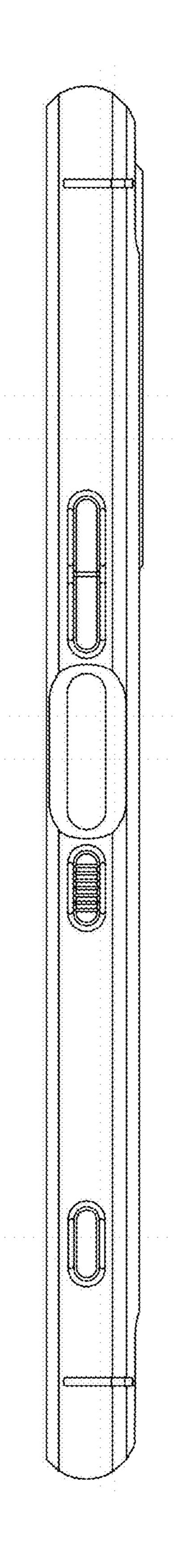


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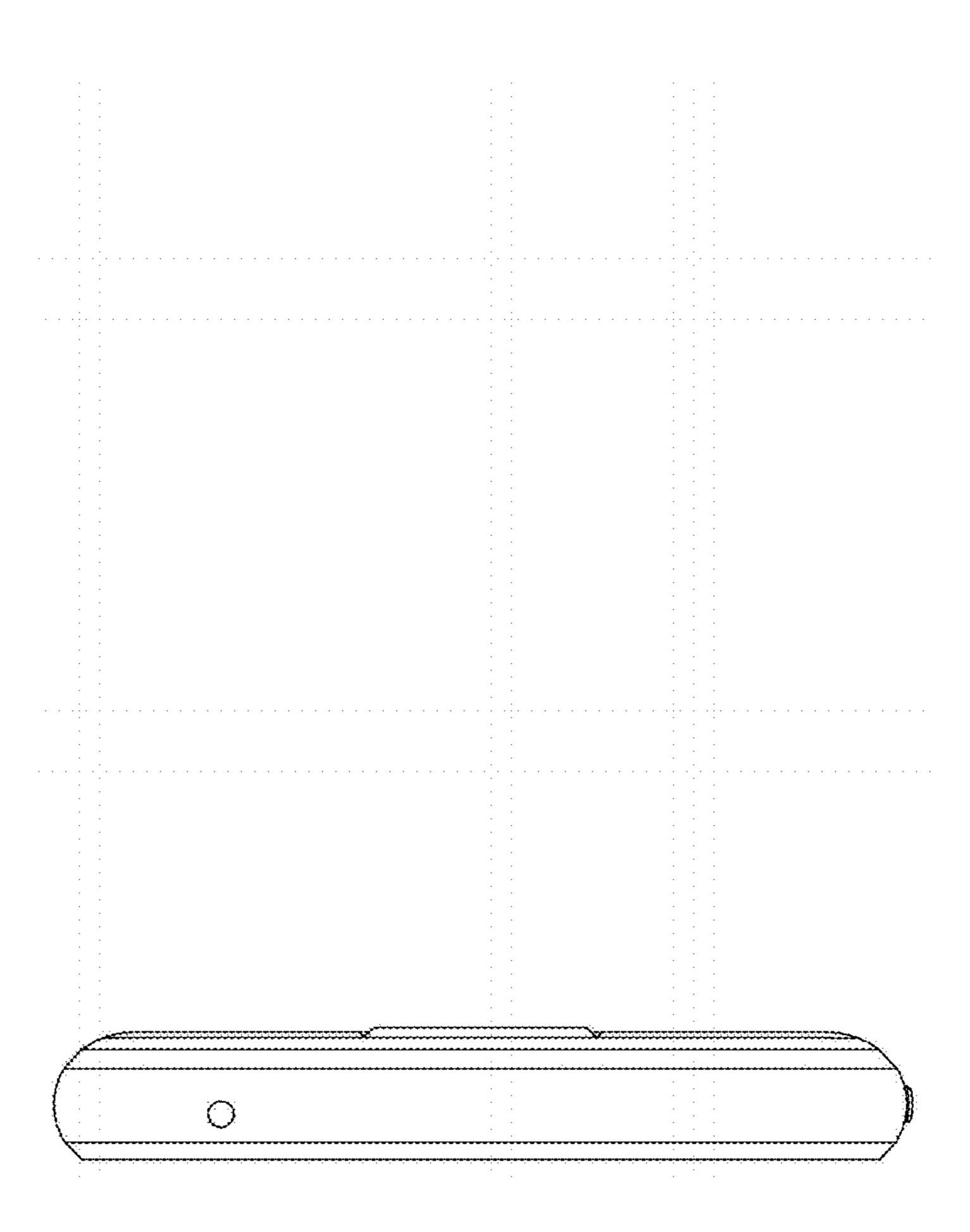


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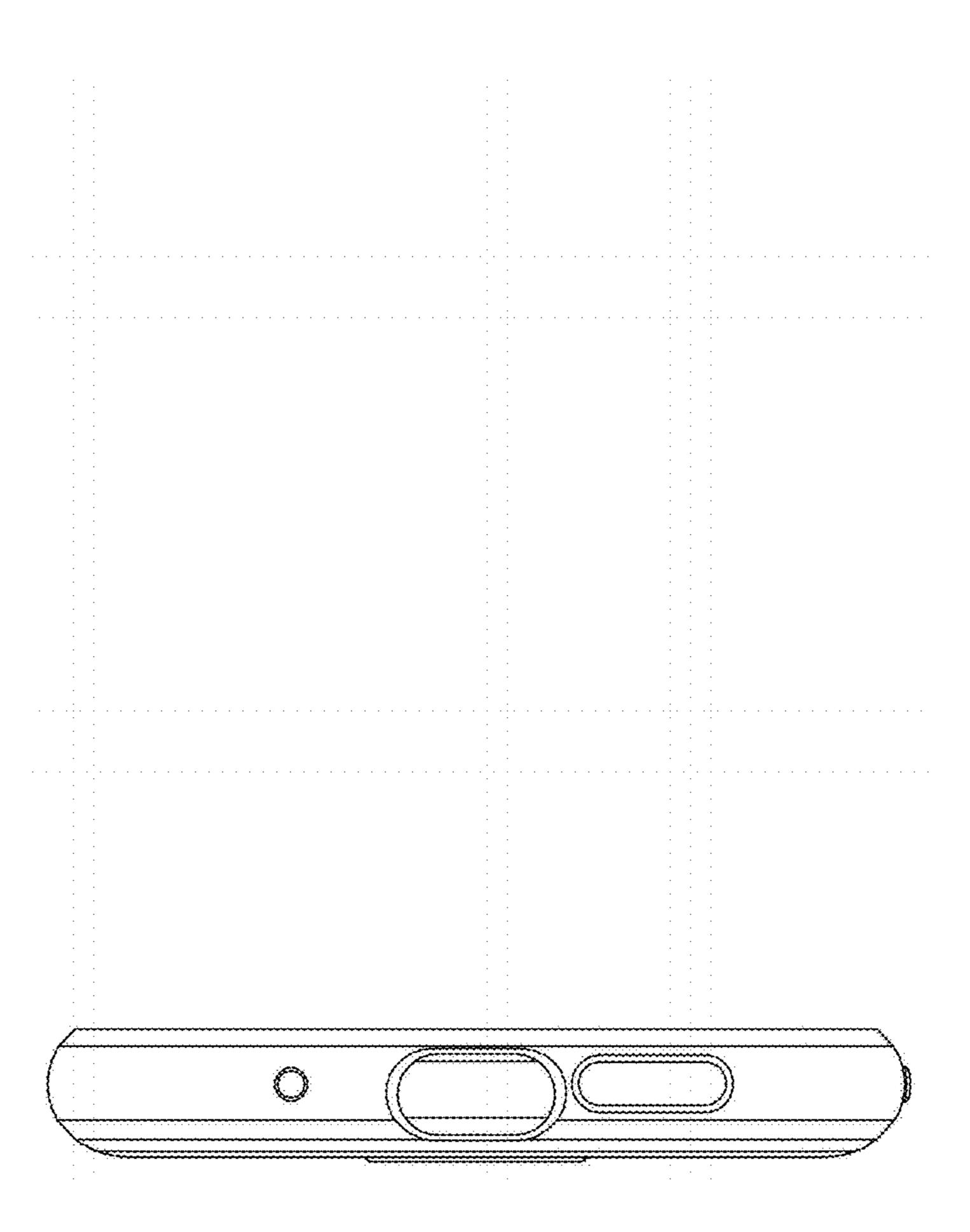


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