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(54) **EARBUD HOLDER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an earbud holder, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a front, top, left side perspective view of an earbud holder showing a first embodiment of the design;

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FIG. 2 is a front, bottom, right side perspective view thereof;

Related U.S. Application Data

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filed on Dec. 31, 2018, now Pat. No. Des. 915,387.

FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof;

(51) **LOC (13) Cl.** **14-03**

FIG. 4 is a rear elevational view thereof;

(52) **U.S. Cl.**

USPC **D14/251**; D14/205; D3/218

FIG. 5 is a left side view thereof;

(58) **Field of Classification Search**

USPC D3/201, 212, 218, 226, 227, 247, 249,
D3/250, 269, 294, 295, 303; D13/107,

FIG. 6 is a right side view thereof;

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FIG. 7 is a top plan view thereof;

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FIG. 8 is a bottom plan view thereof.

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FIG. 9 is a front, top, left side perspective view of an earbud holder showing a second embodiment of the design;

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FIG. 10 is a front elevational view thereof;

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FIG. 11 is a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 12 is a right side view thereof;

FIG. 13 is a left side view thereof;

FIG. 14 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 15 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 16 is a front, top, left side perspective view of an earbud holder showing a third embodiment of the design;

FIG. 17 is a front, bottom, right side perspective view thereof;

FIG. 18 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 19 is a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 20 is a left side view thereof;

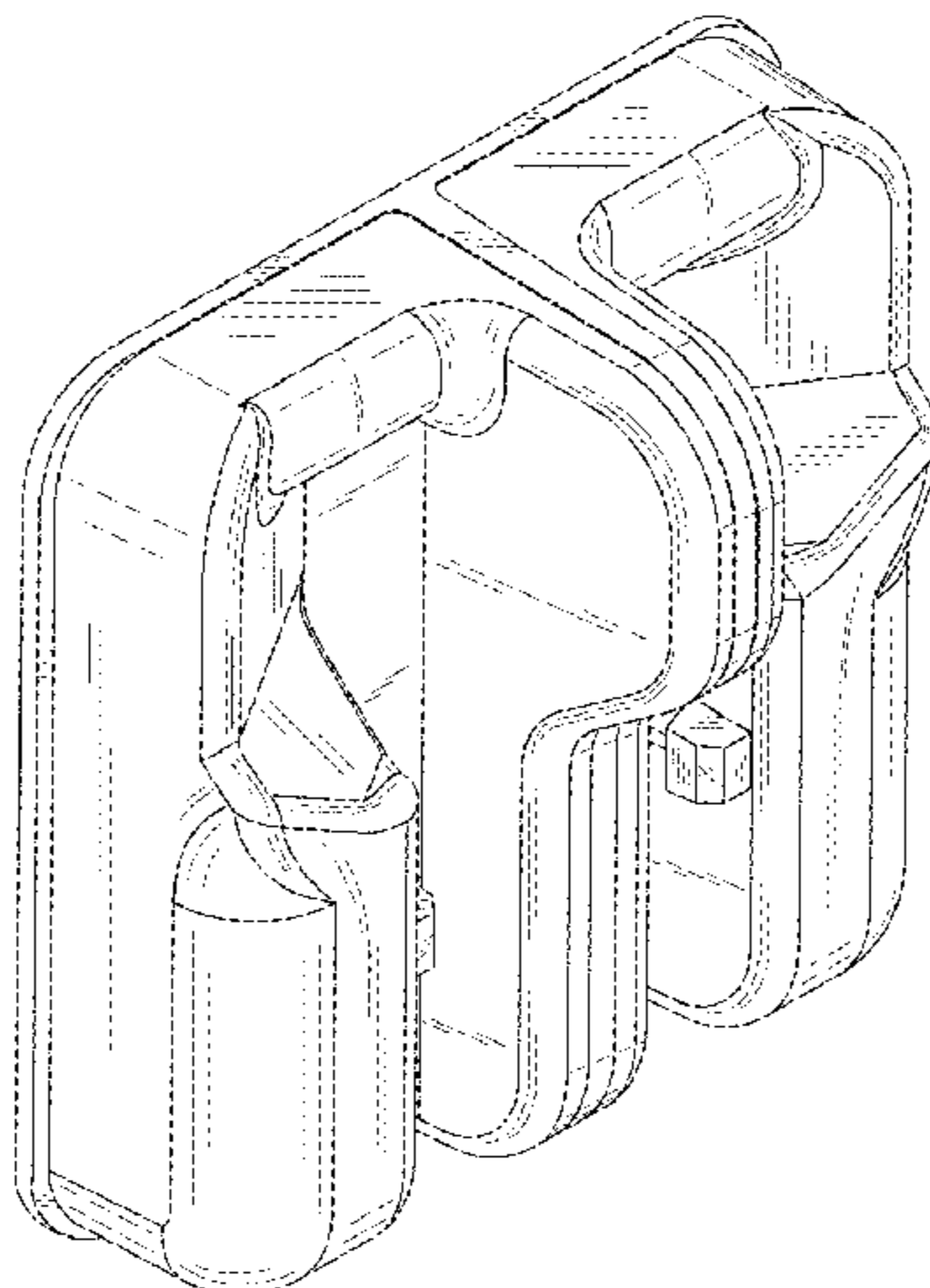
FIG. 21 is a right side view thereof;

FIG. 22 is a top plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 23 is a bottom plan view thereof.

The broken lines depicting portions of the earbud holder represent unclaimed features of the article which form no part of the claimed design. The broken lines depicting a

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phone and earbuds represent unclaimed environment that forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 21 Drawing Sheets

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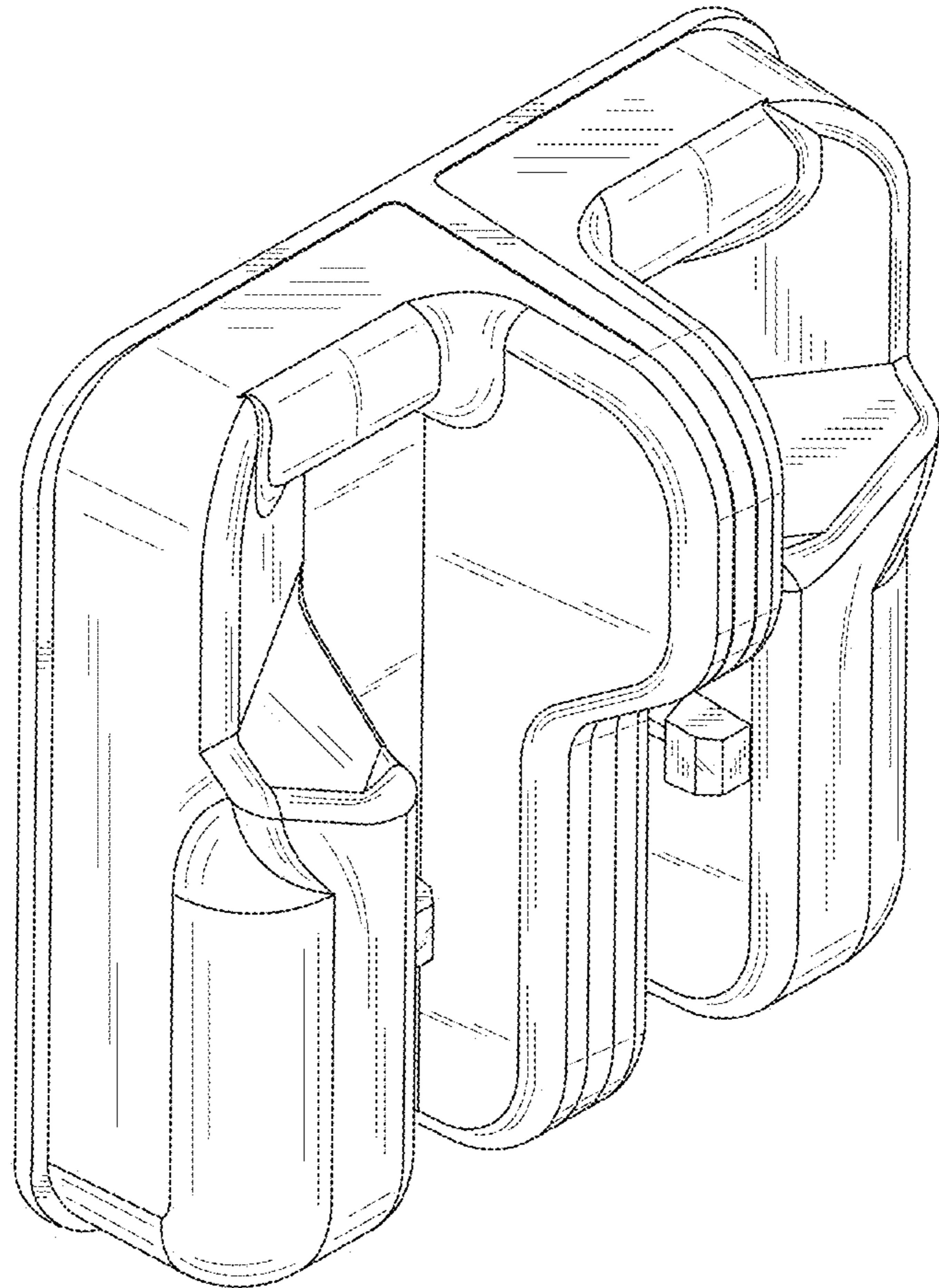


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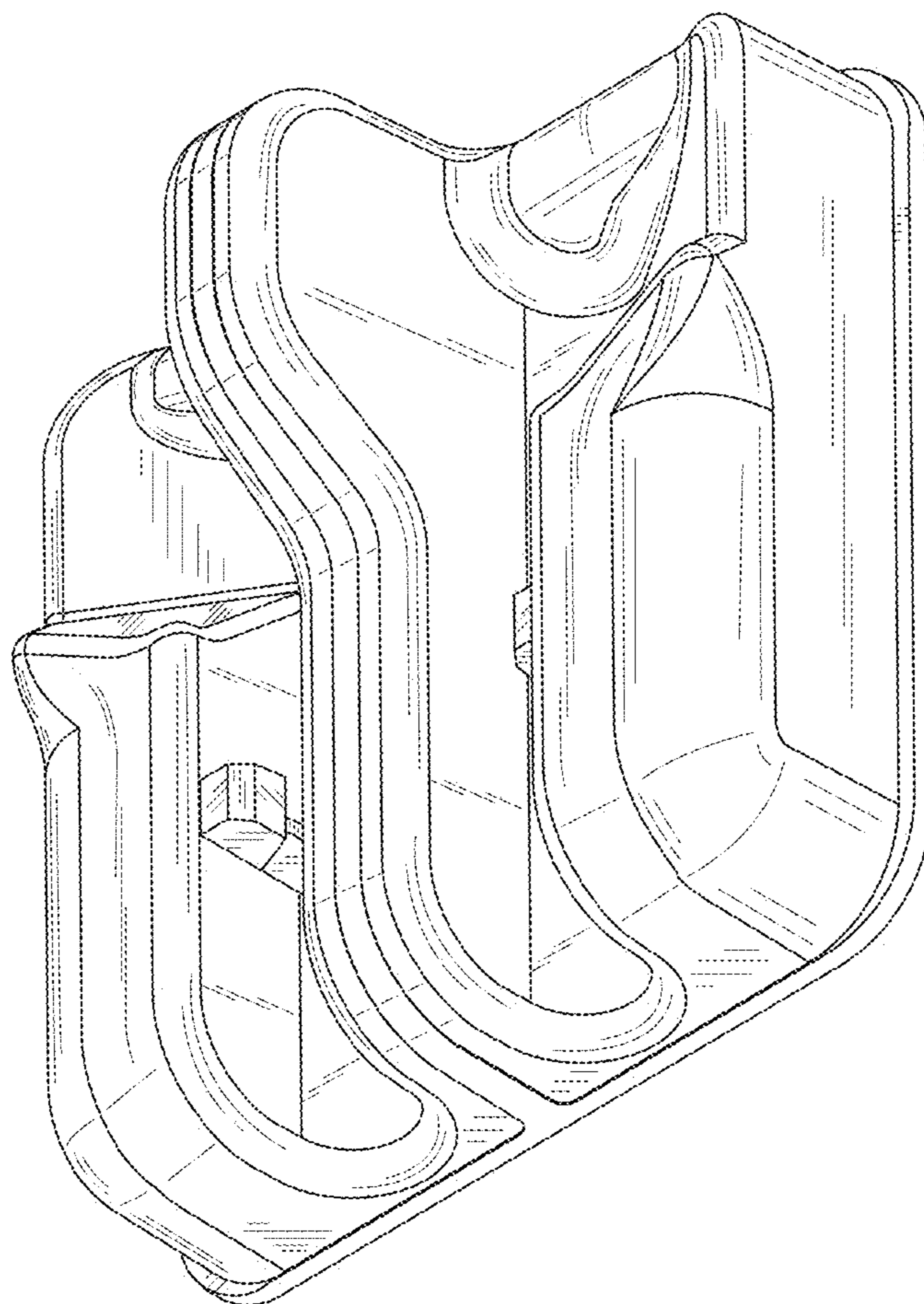


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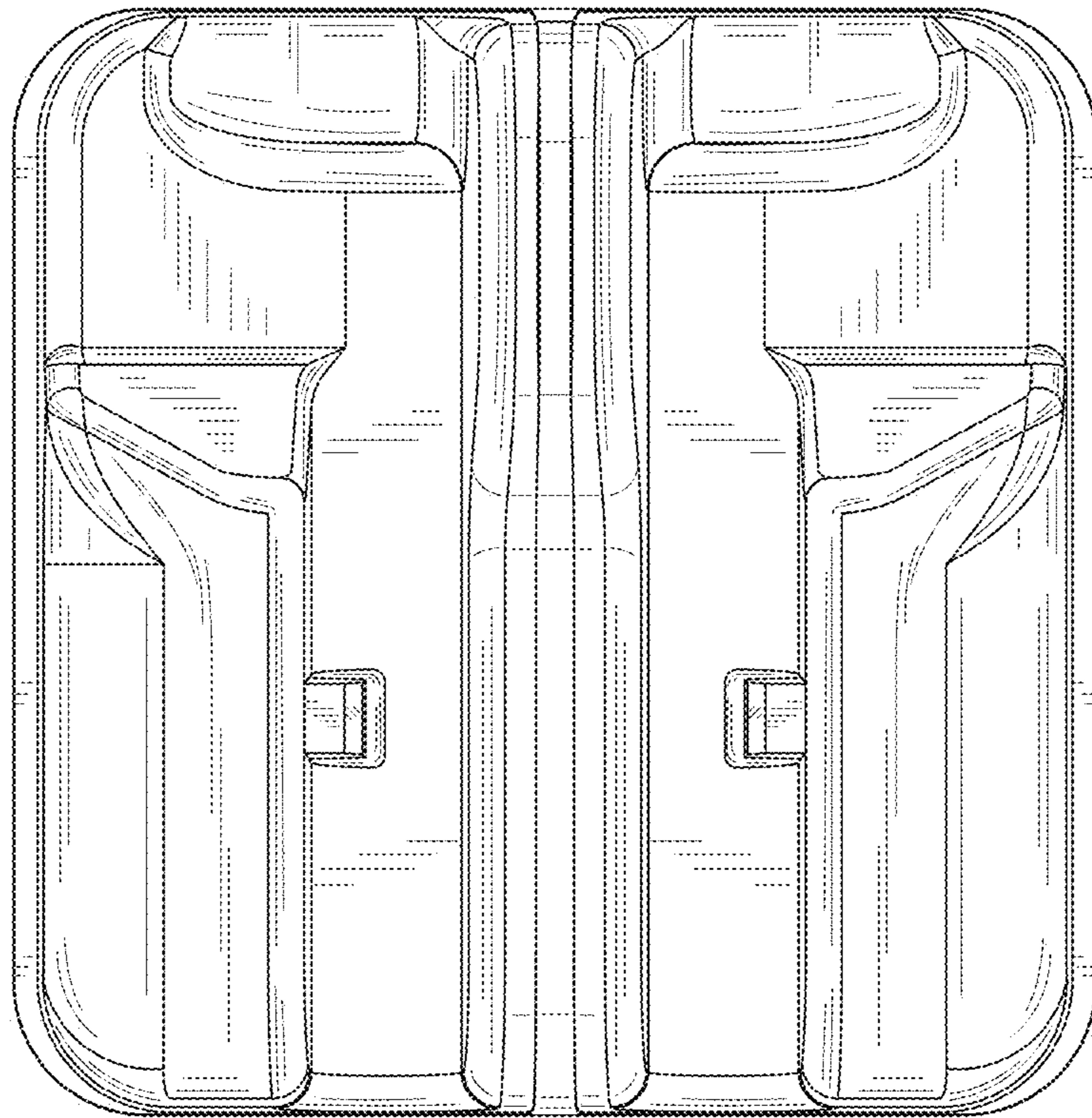


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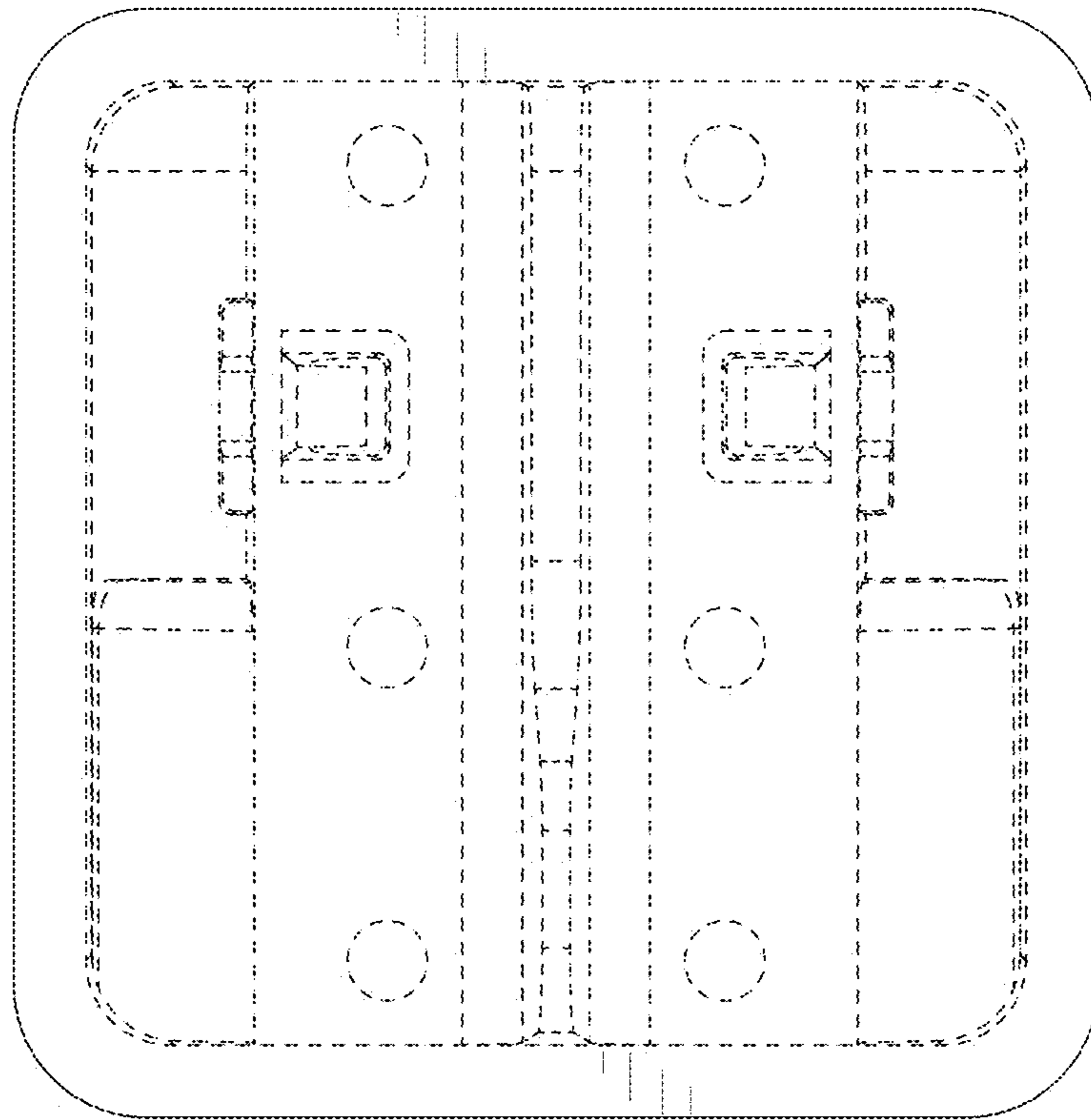


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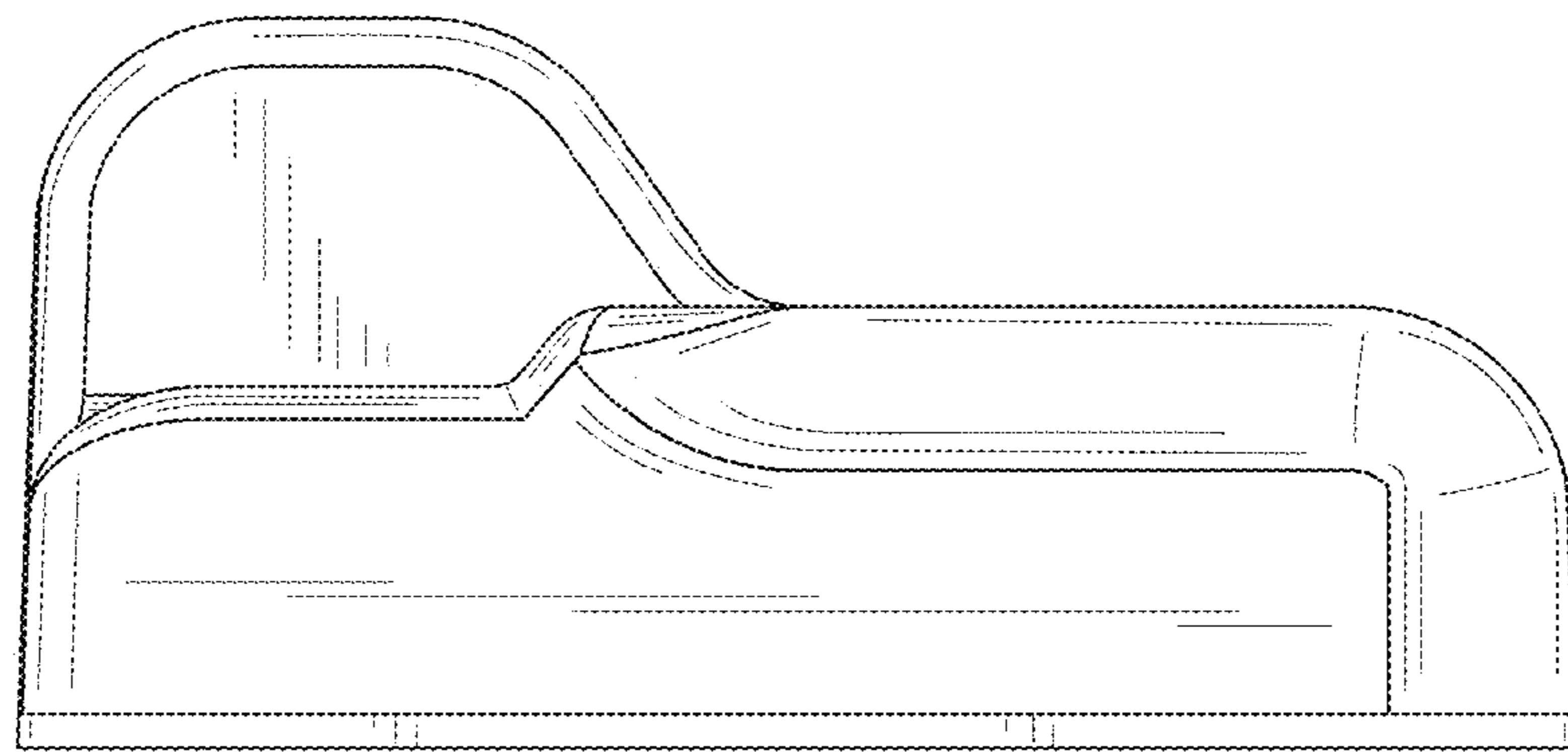


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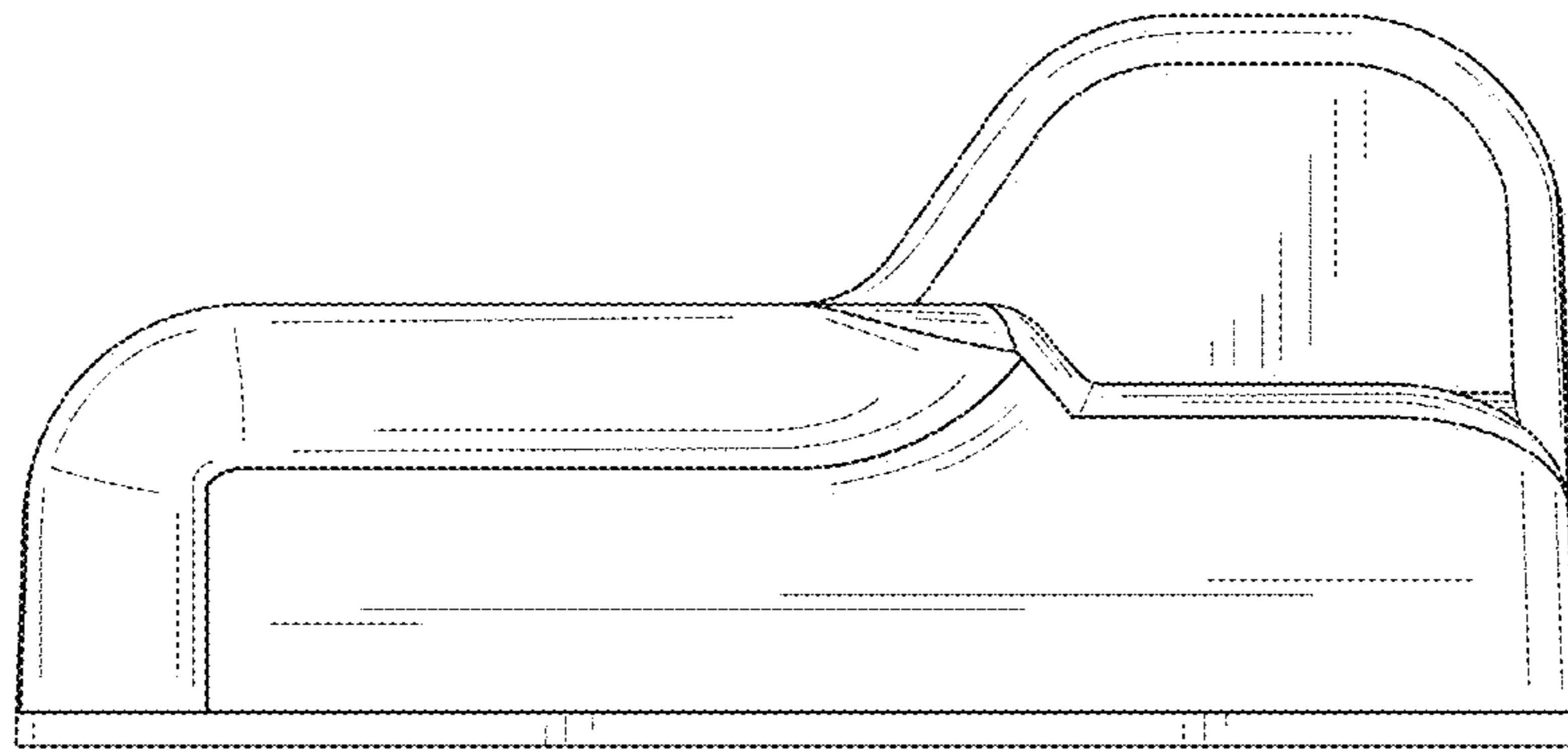


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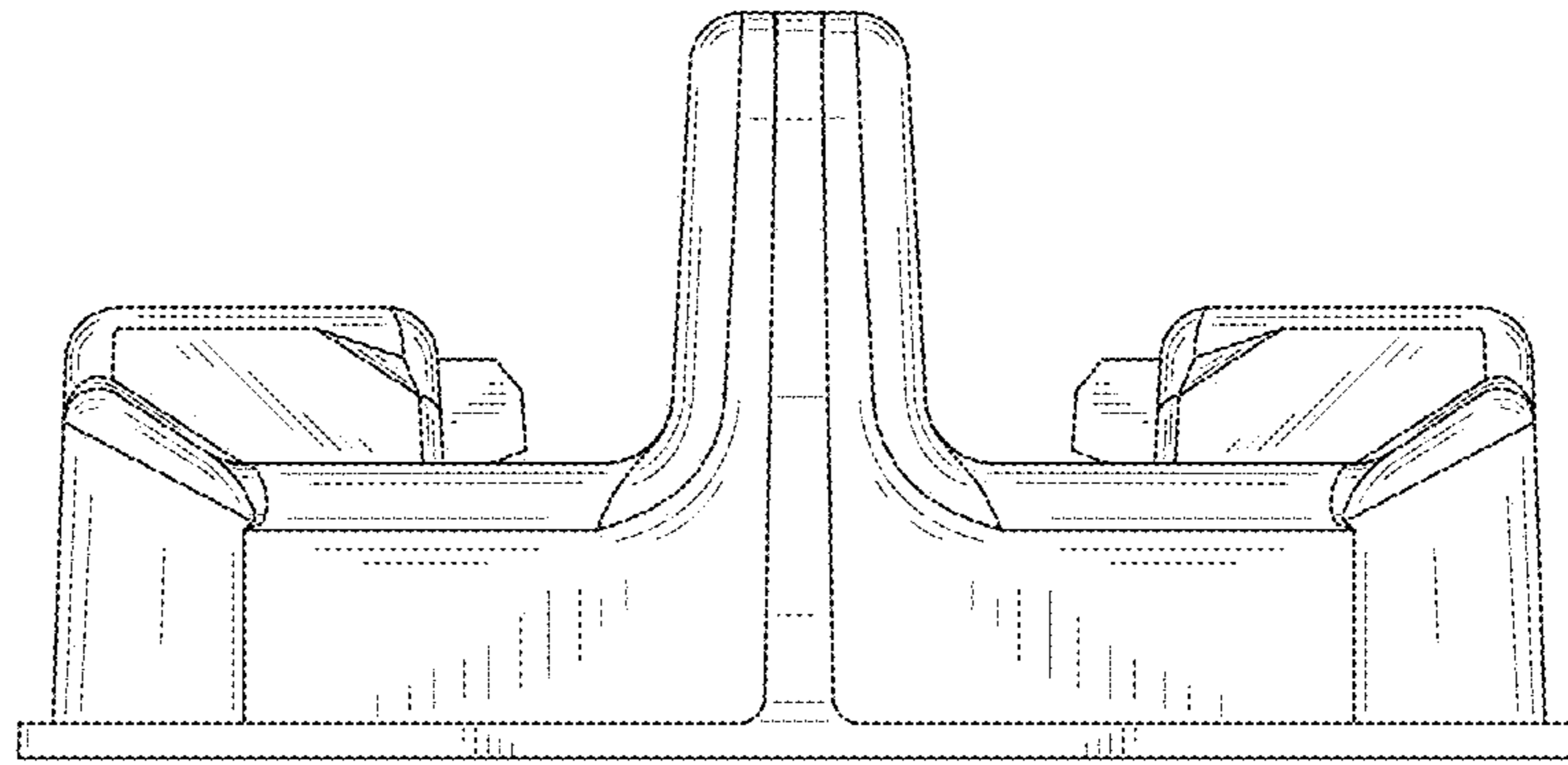


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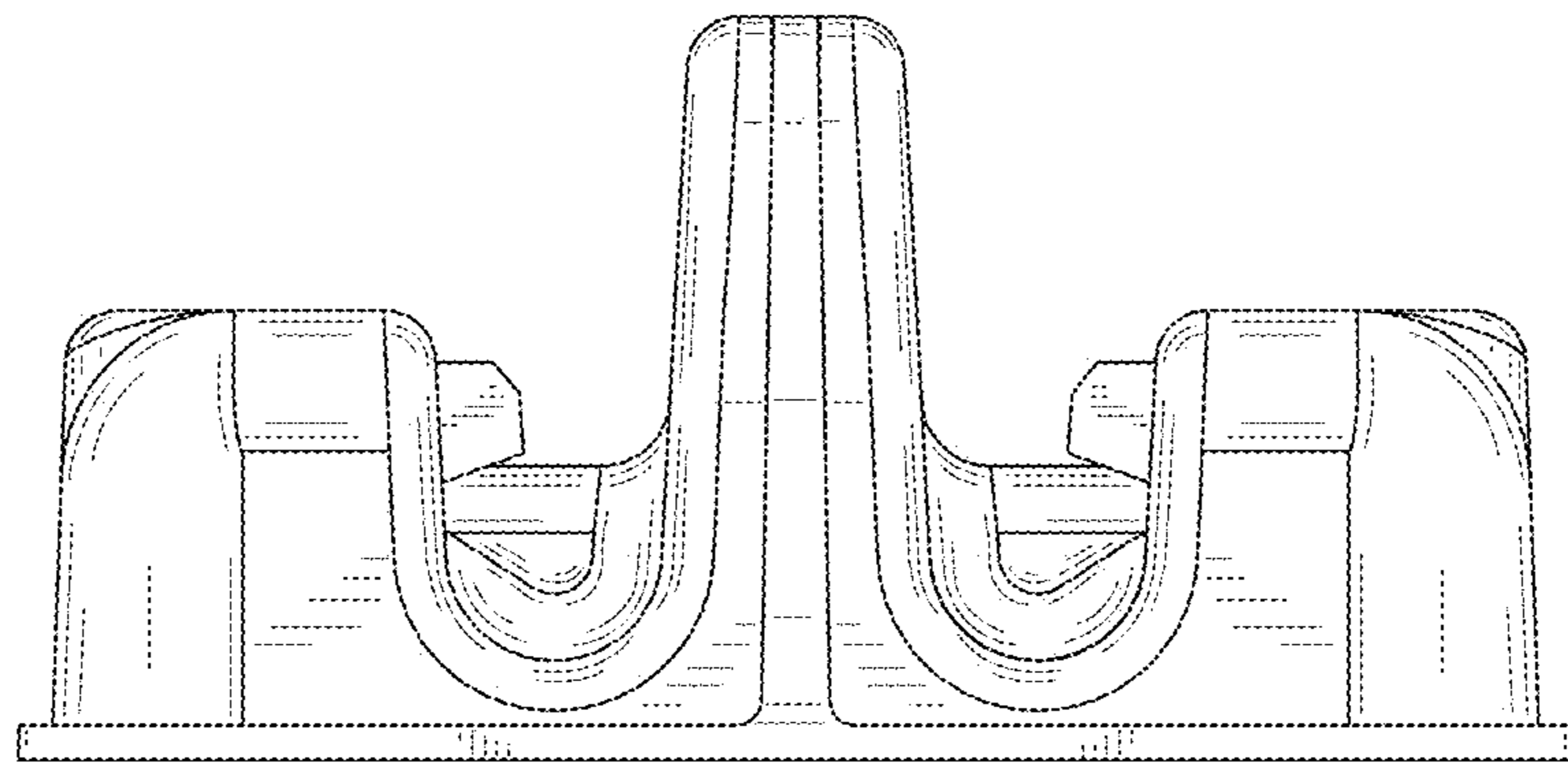


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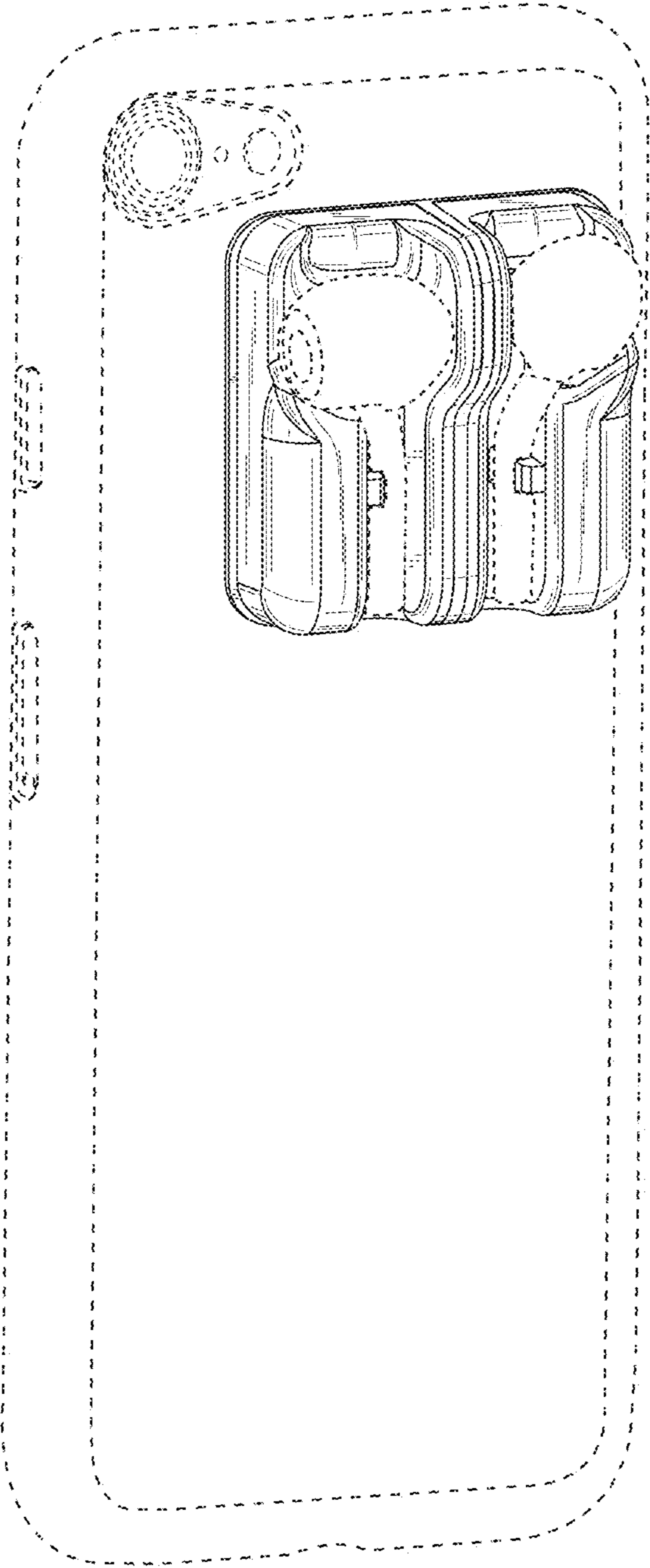


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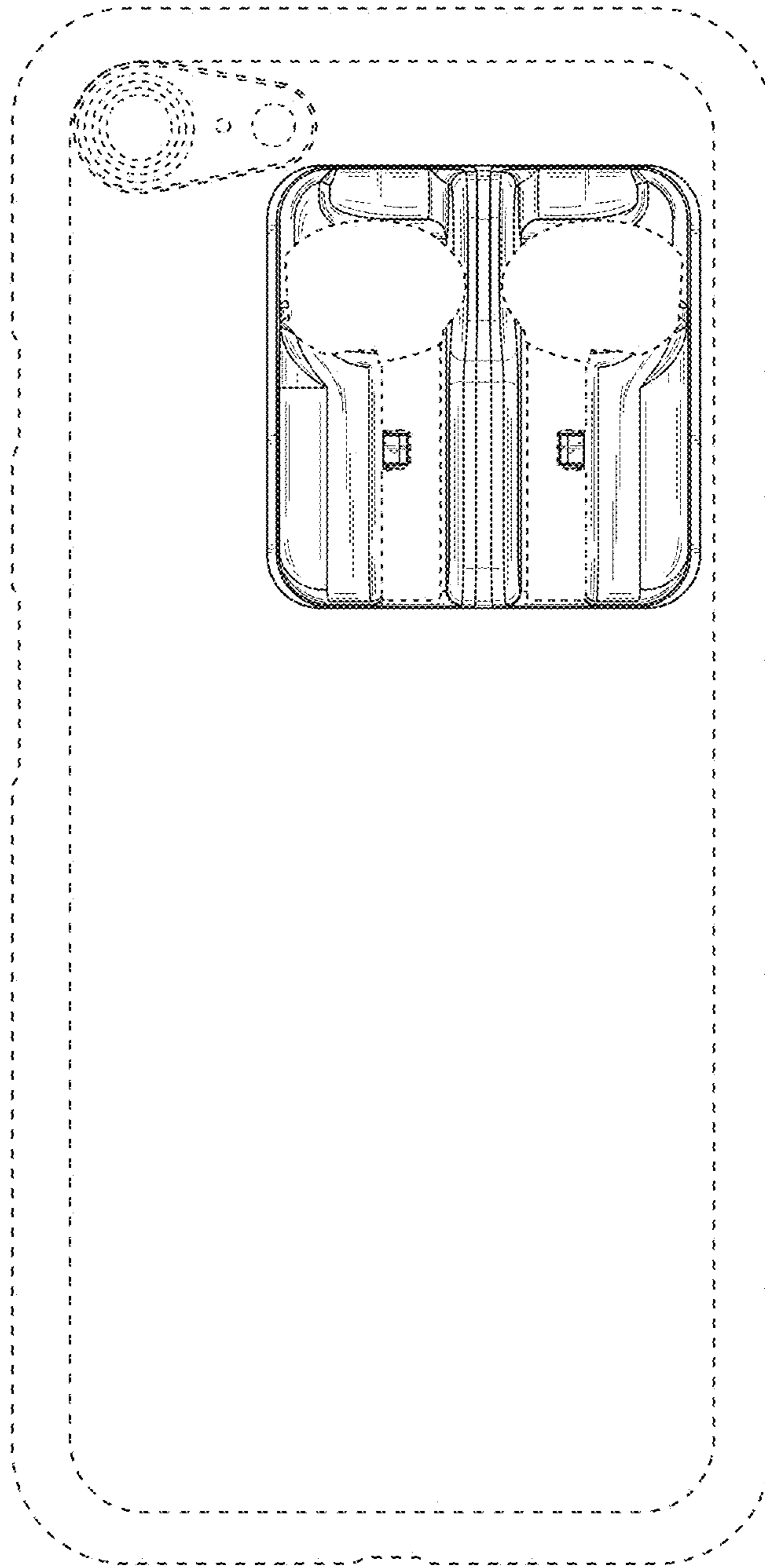


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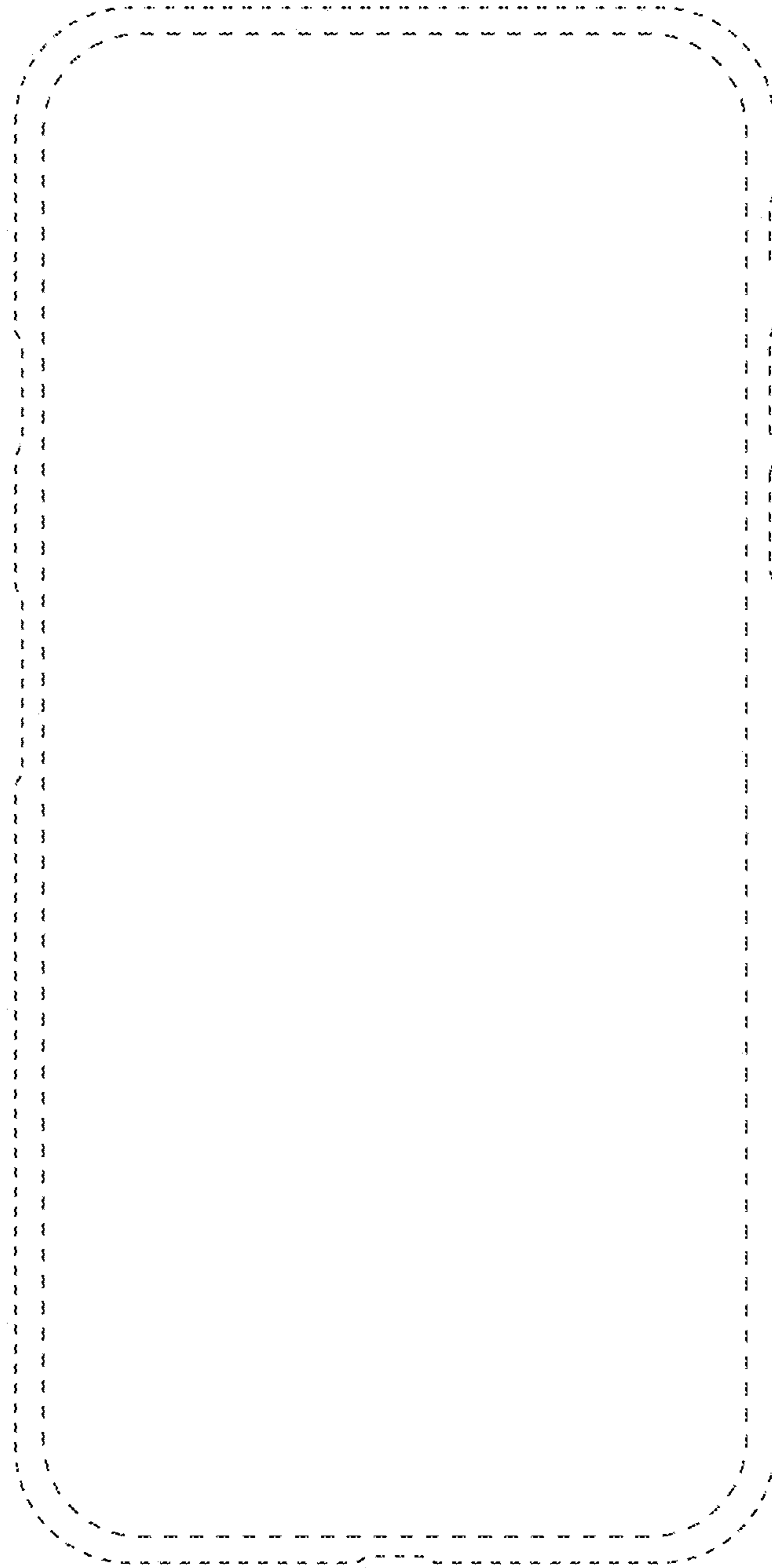


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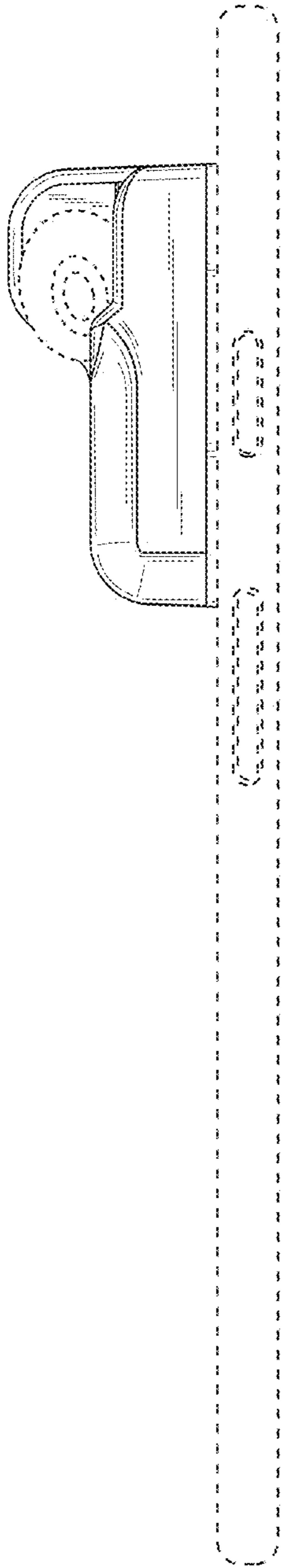


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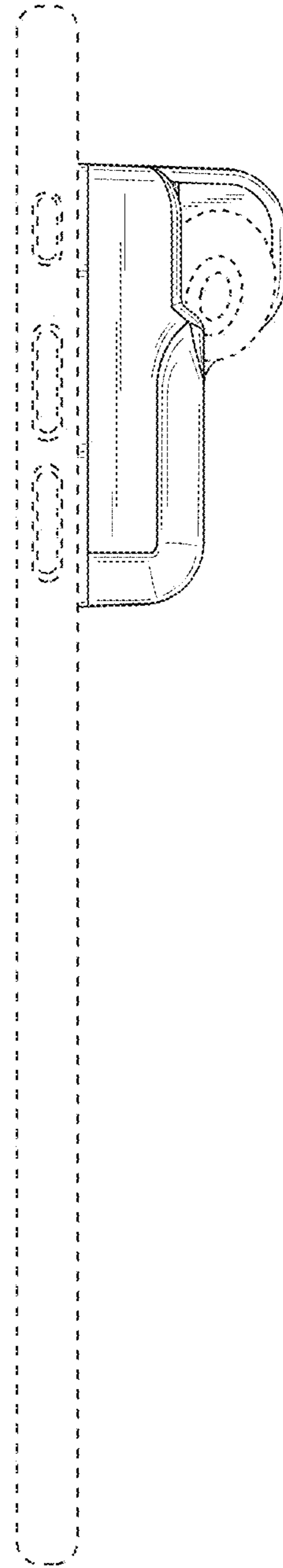


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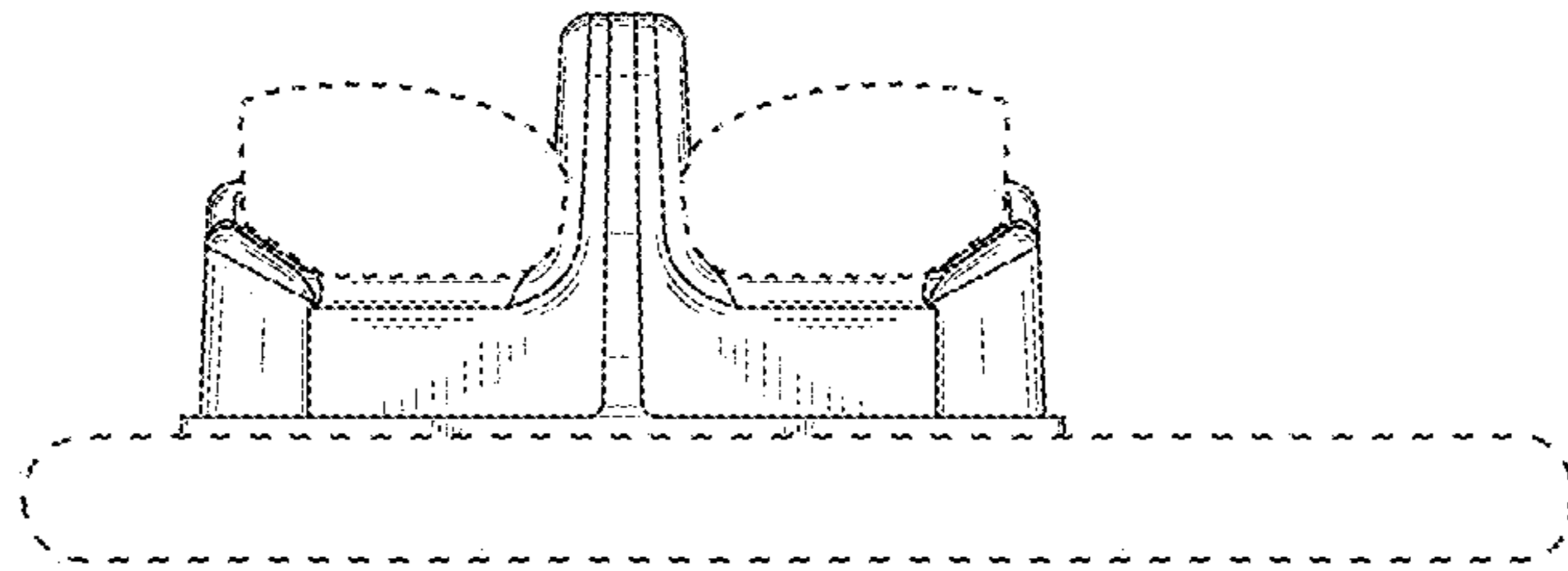


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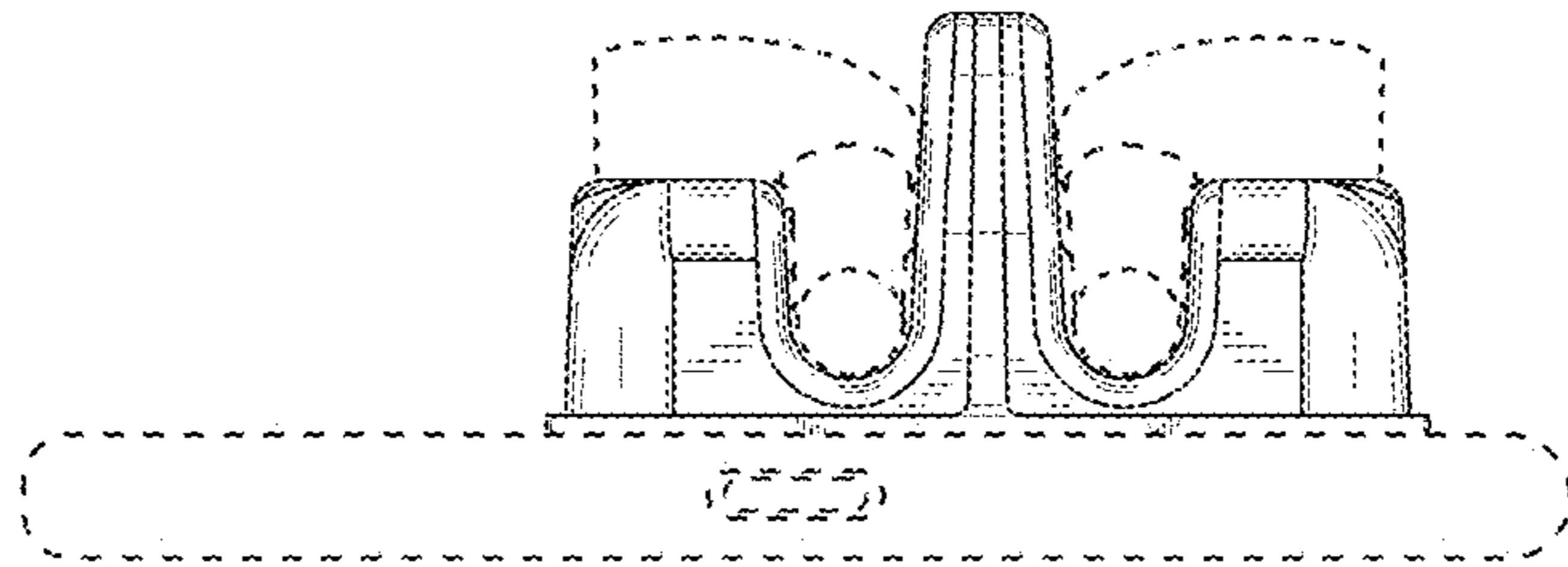


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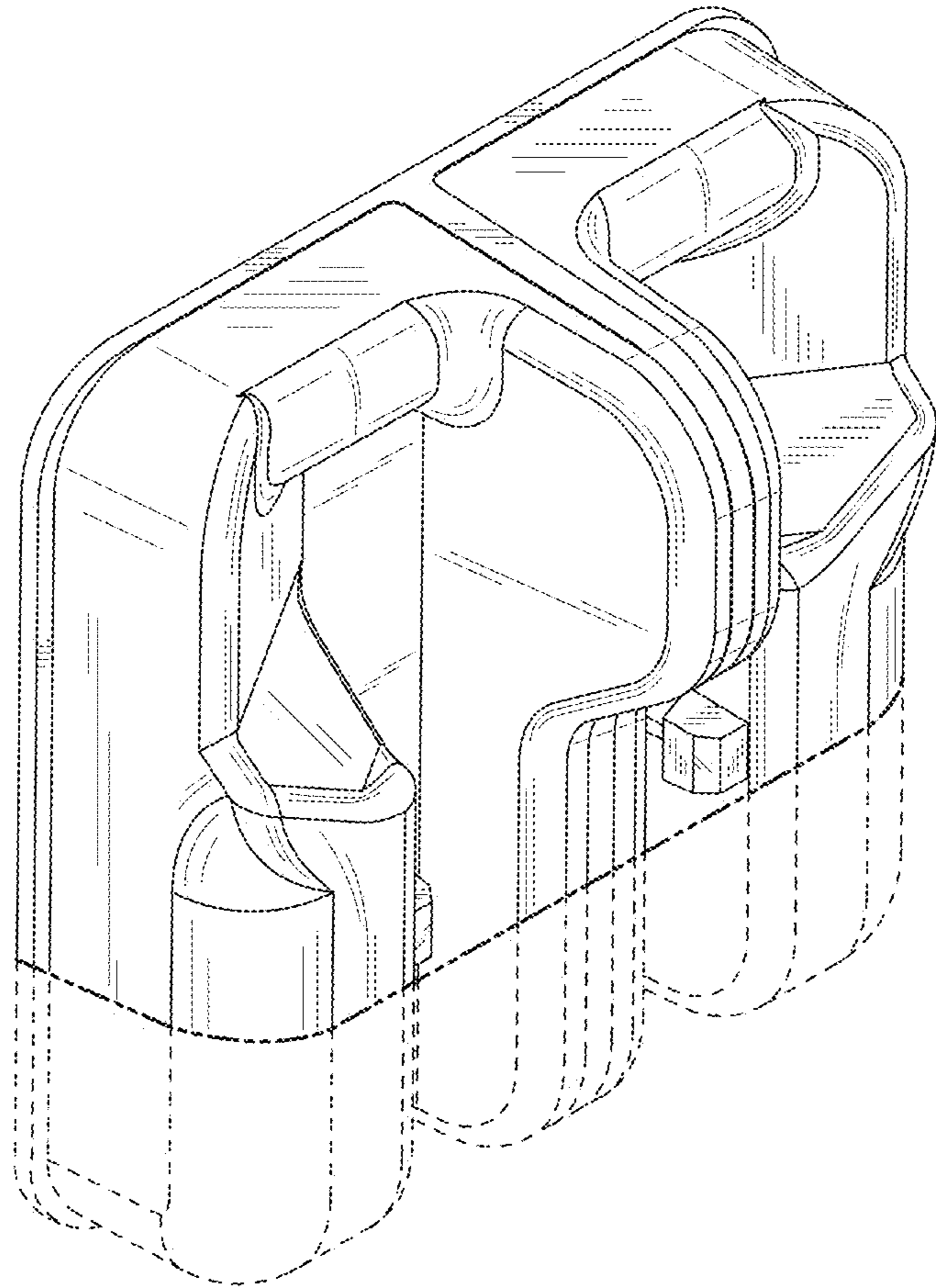


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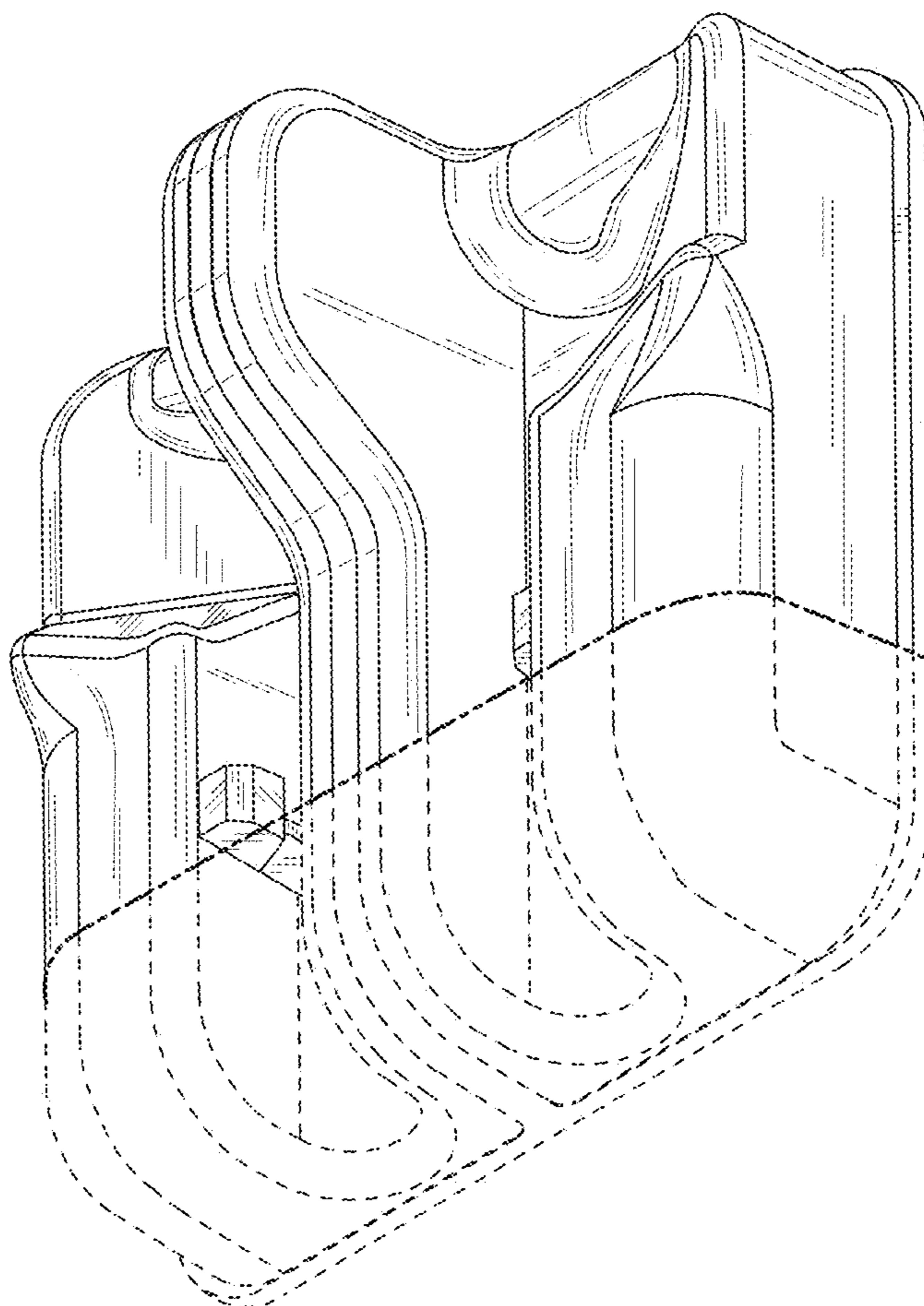


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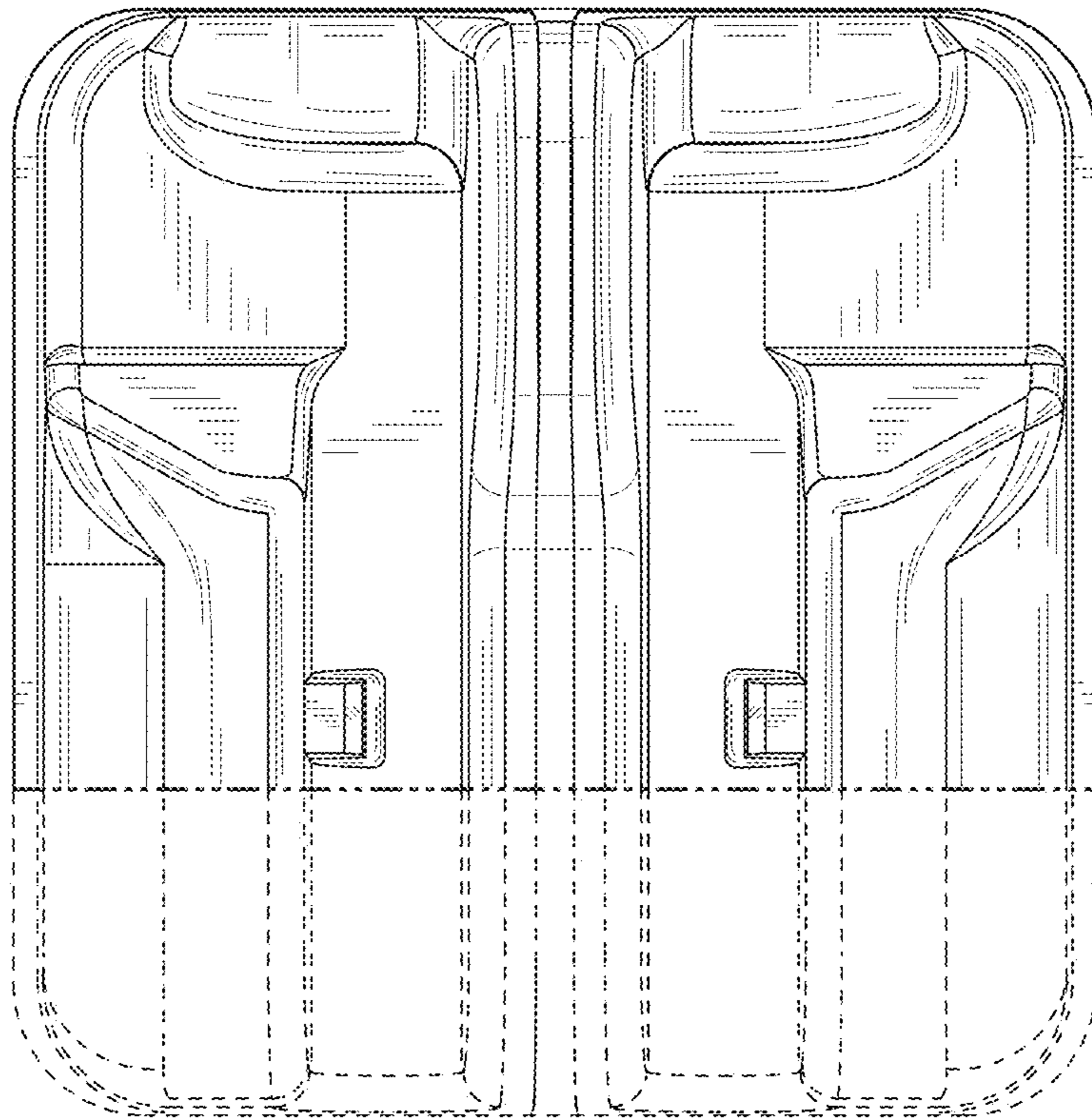


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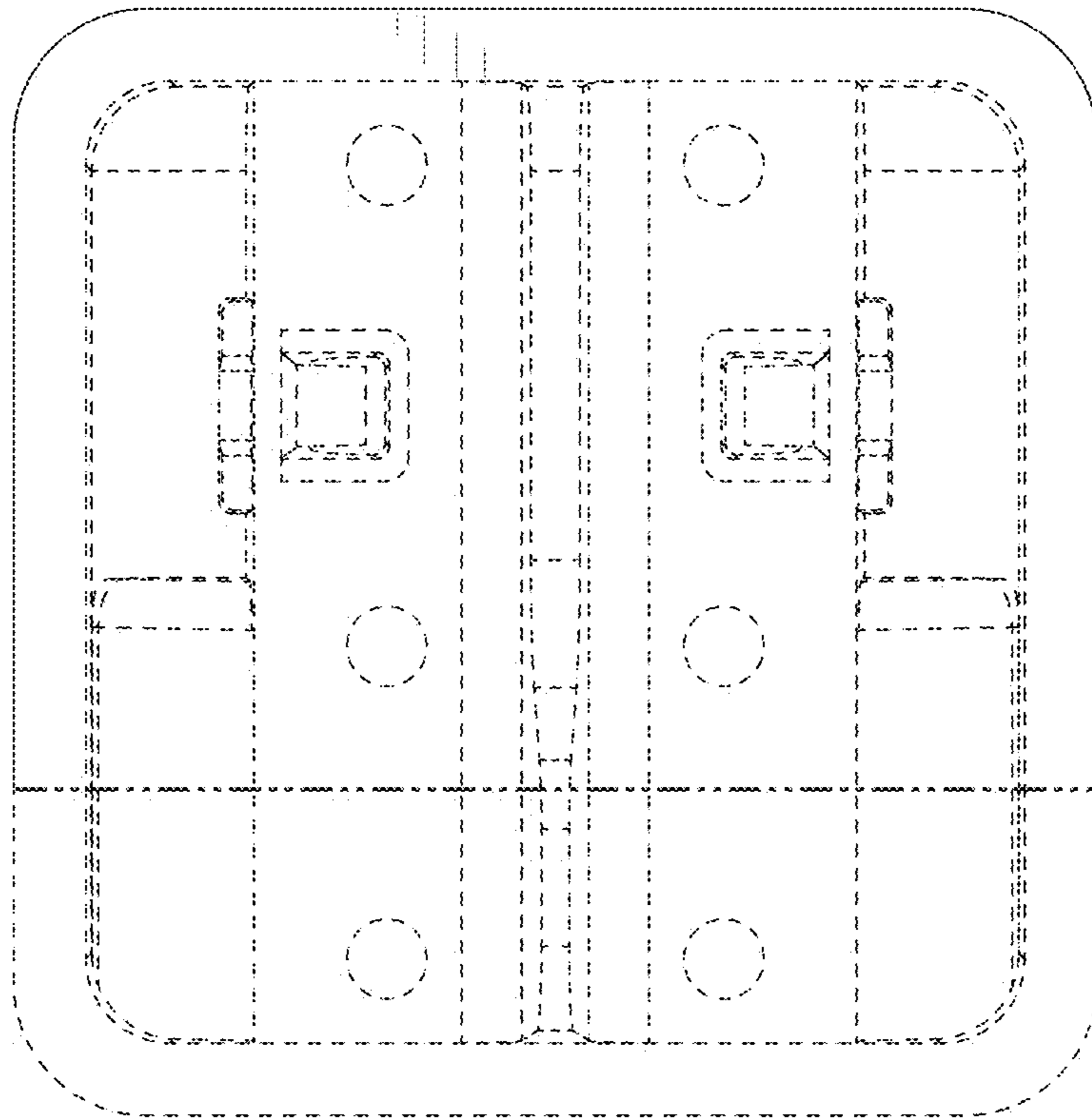


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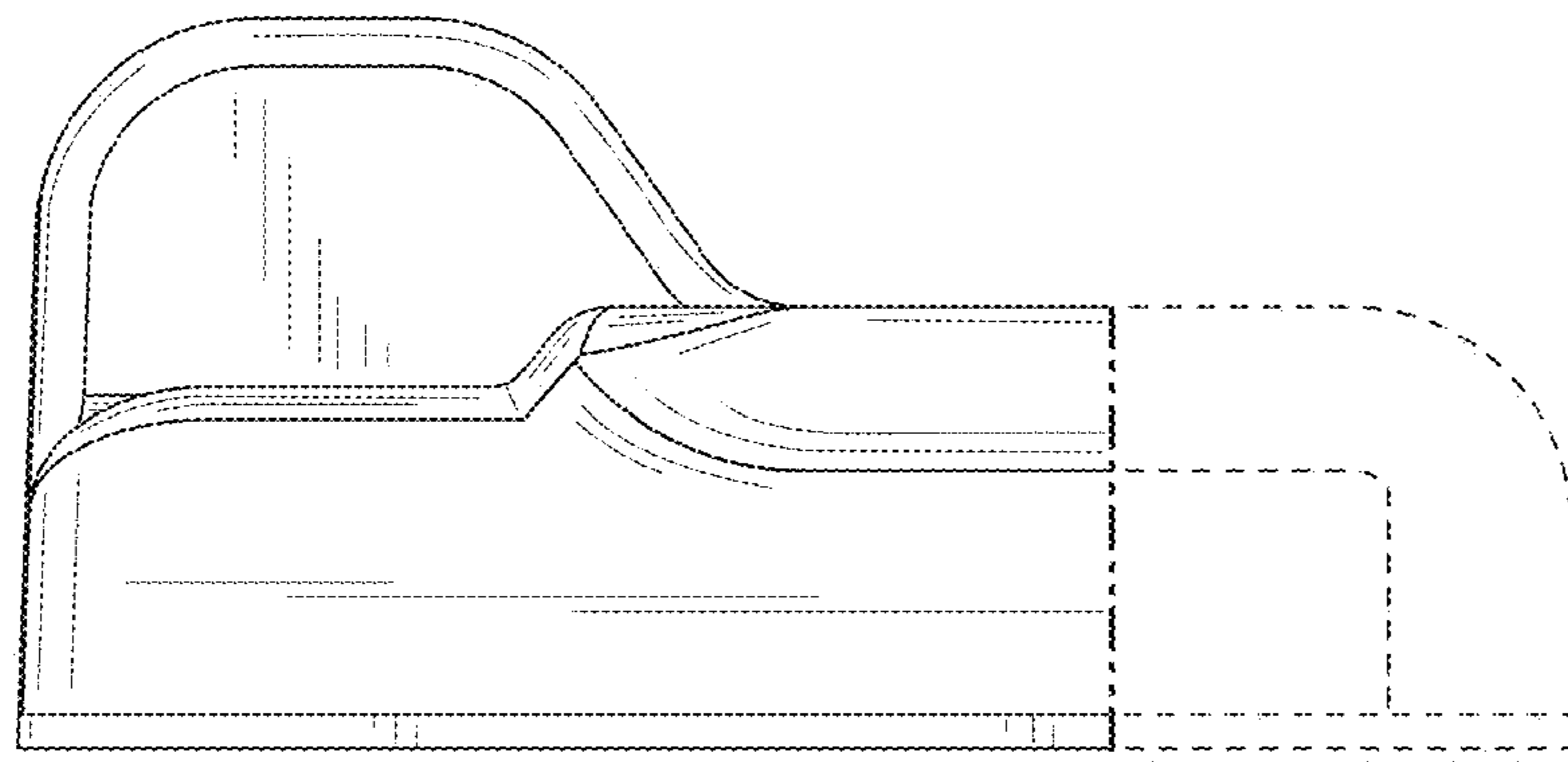


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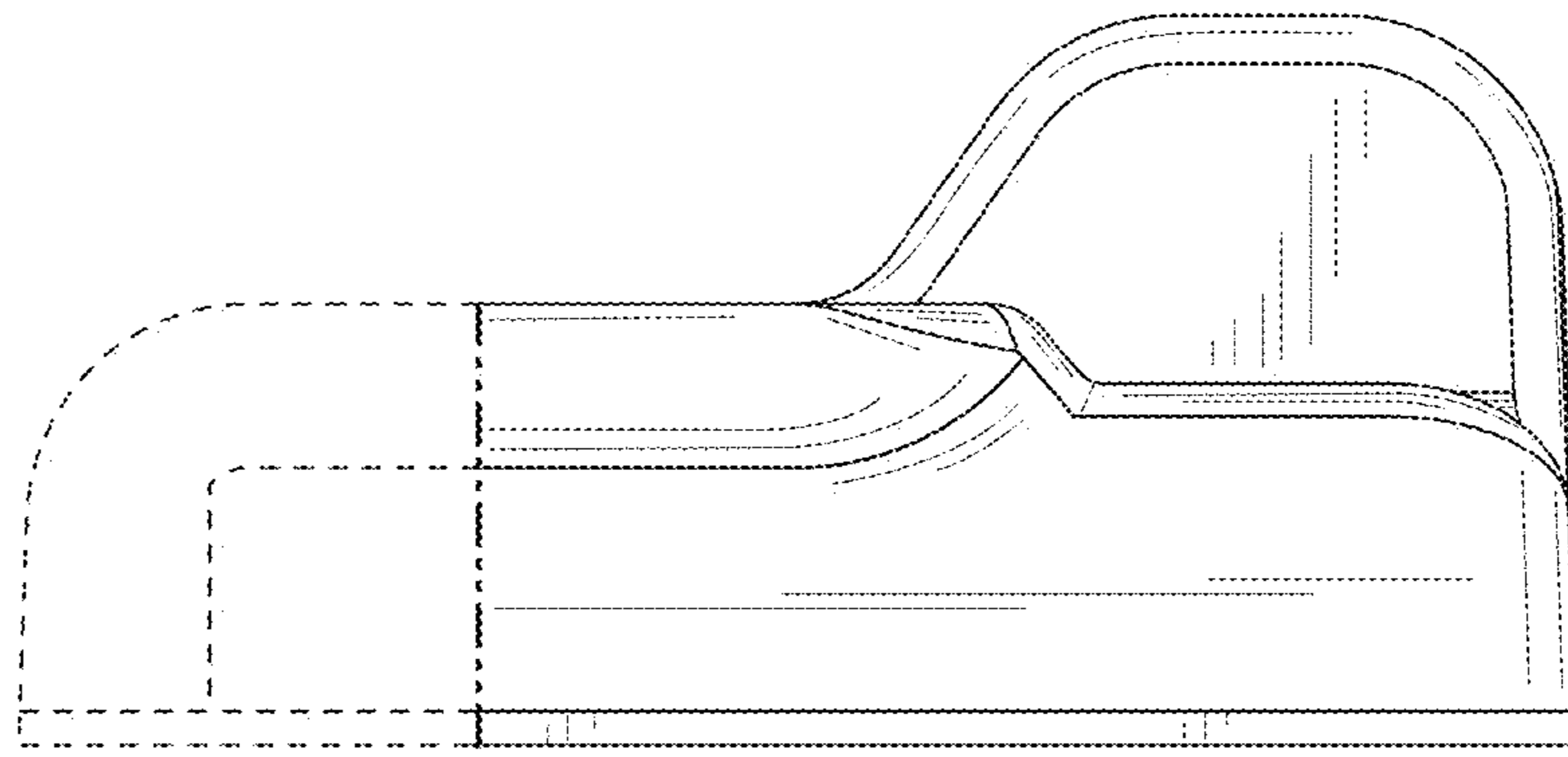


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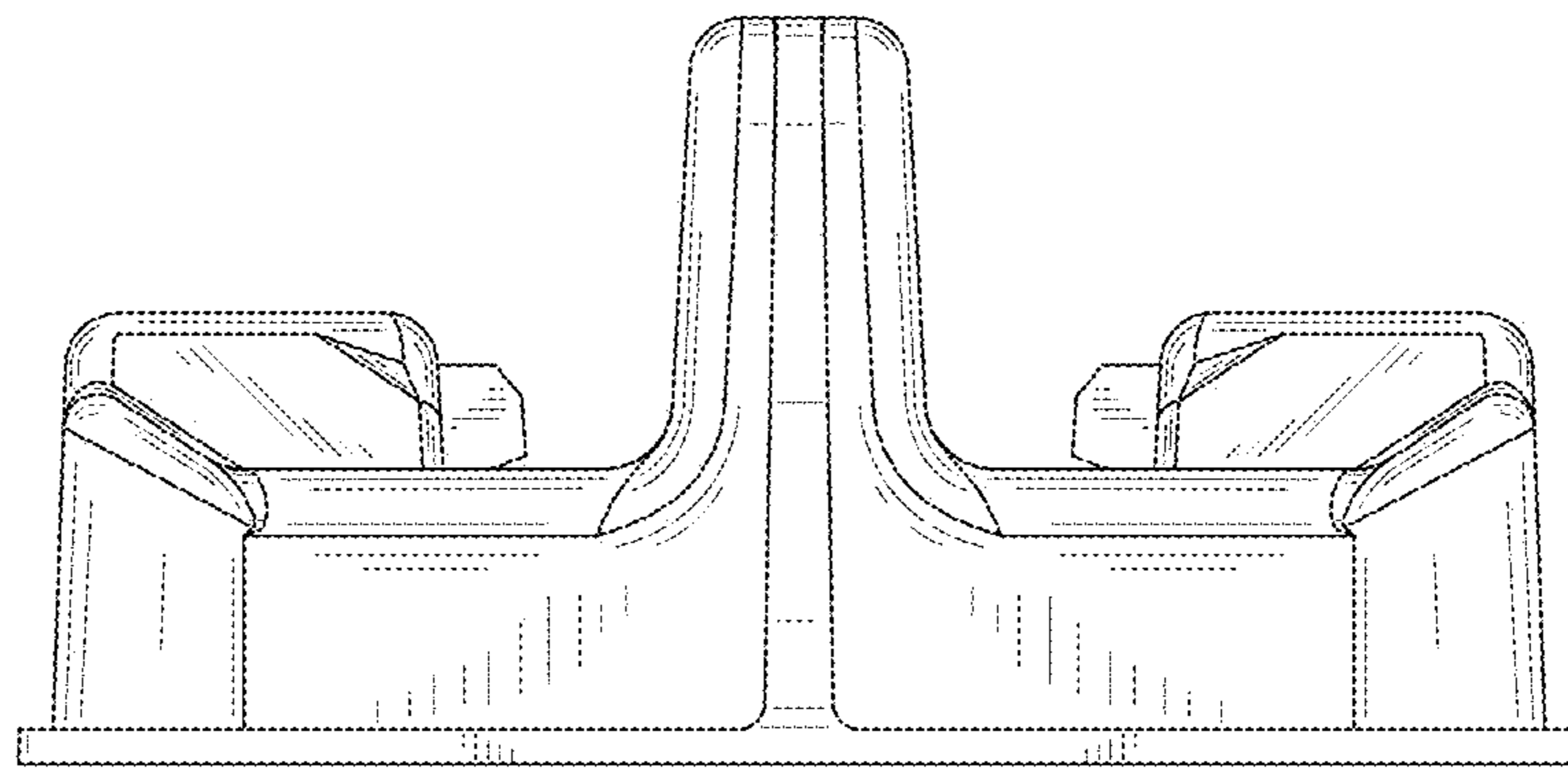


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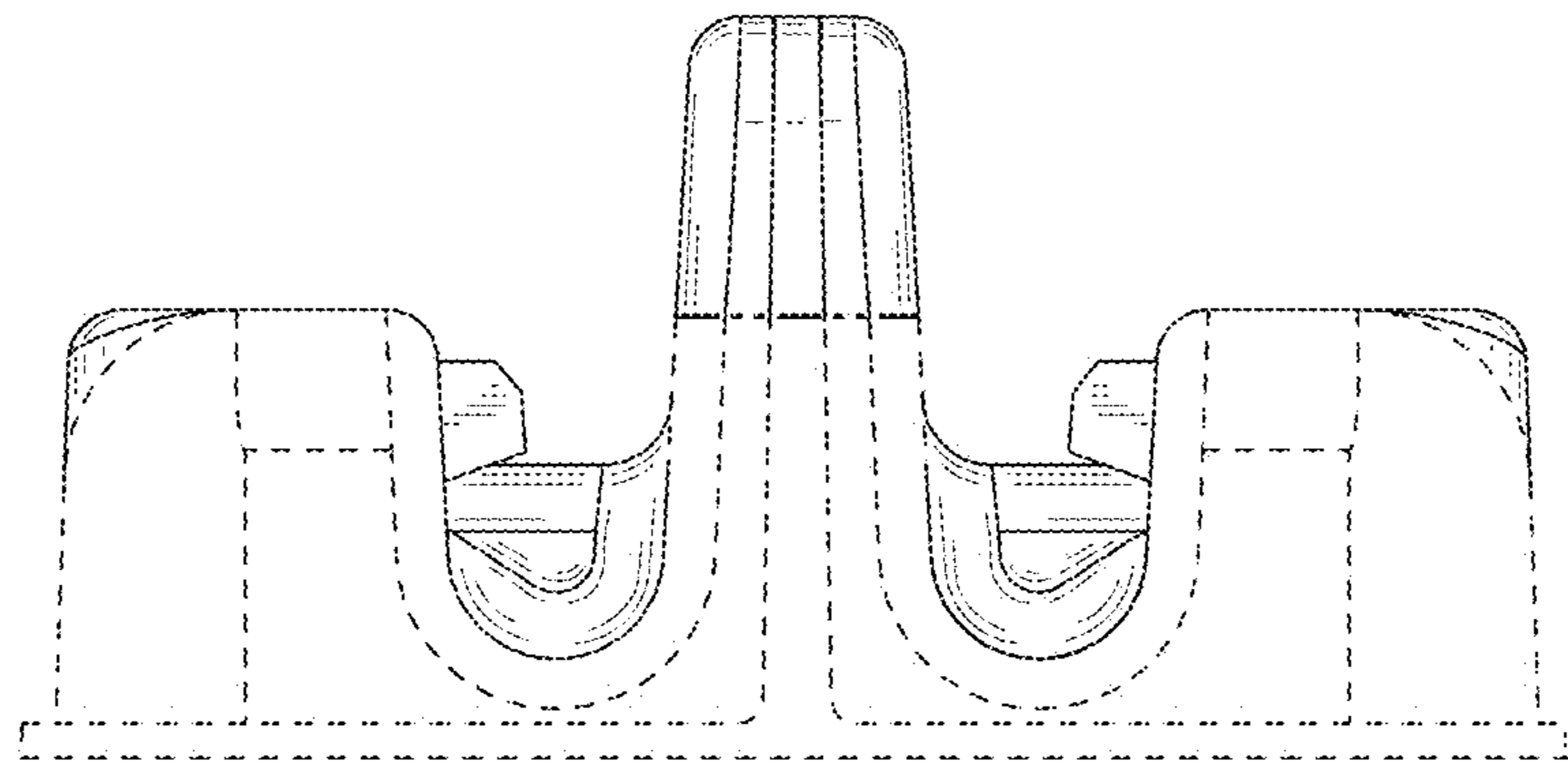


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