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(54) **AEROSOL GENERATOR**

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We claim the ornamental design for an aerosol generator, as
shown and described.

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FIG. 1 is a top front perspective view of an aerosol generator
according to an embodiment.

FIG. 2 is a bottom rear perspective view of the aerosol
generator depicted in FIG. 1.

FIG. 3 is a front elevational view of the aerosol generator
depicted in FIG. 1.

FIG. 4 is a rear elevational view of the aerosol generator
depicted in FIG. 1.

FIG. 5 is a right side elevational view of the aerosol
generator depicted in FIG. 1.

FIG. 6 is a left side elevational view of the aerosol generator
depicted in FIG. 1.

FIG. 7 is a top plan view of the aerosol generator depicted
in FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 8 is a bottom plan view of the aerosol generator
depicted in FIG. 1.

The broken lines in the drawings illustrate portions of the
aerosol generator that form no part of the claimed design.

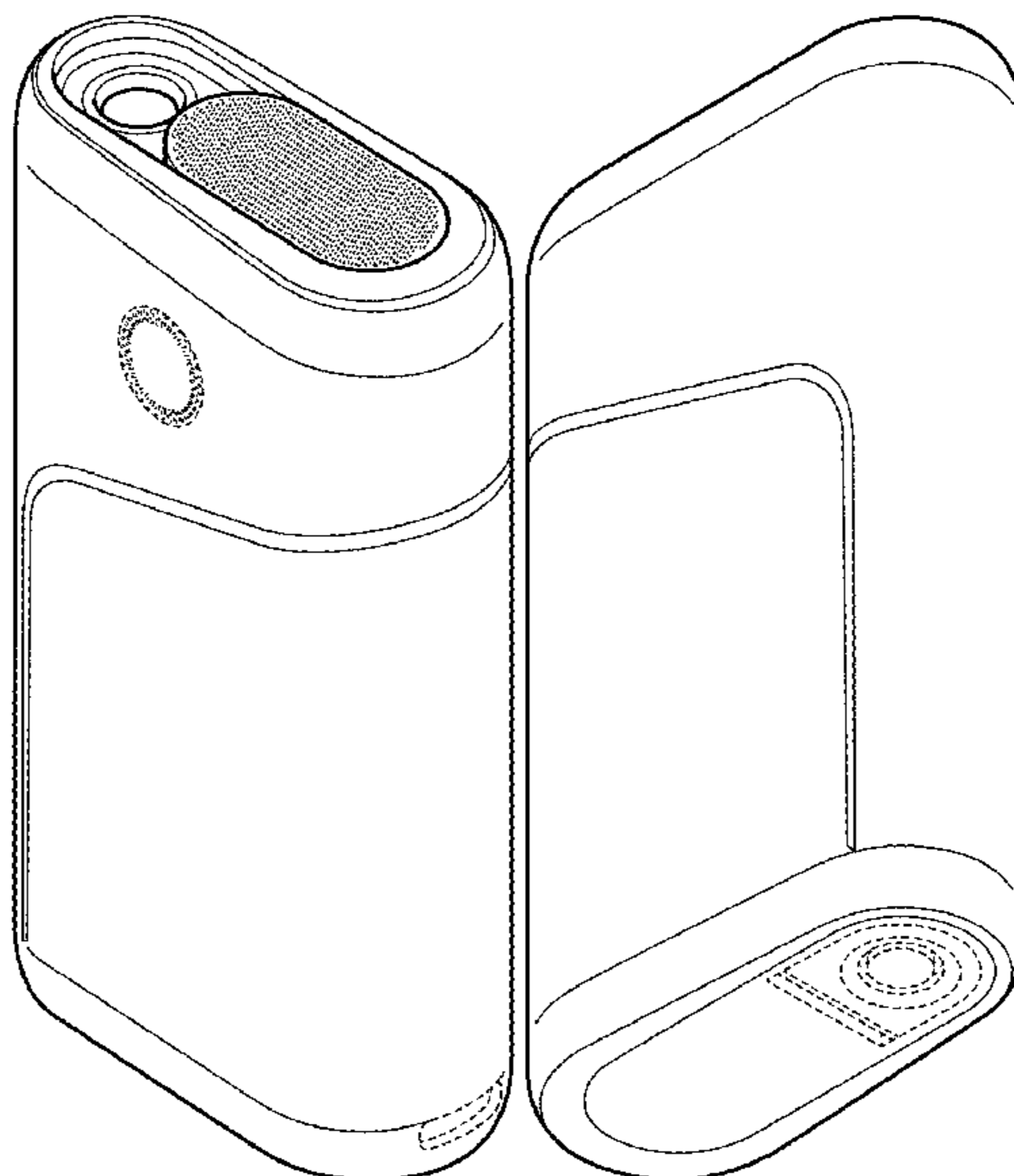
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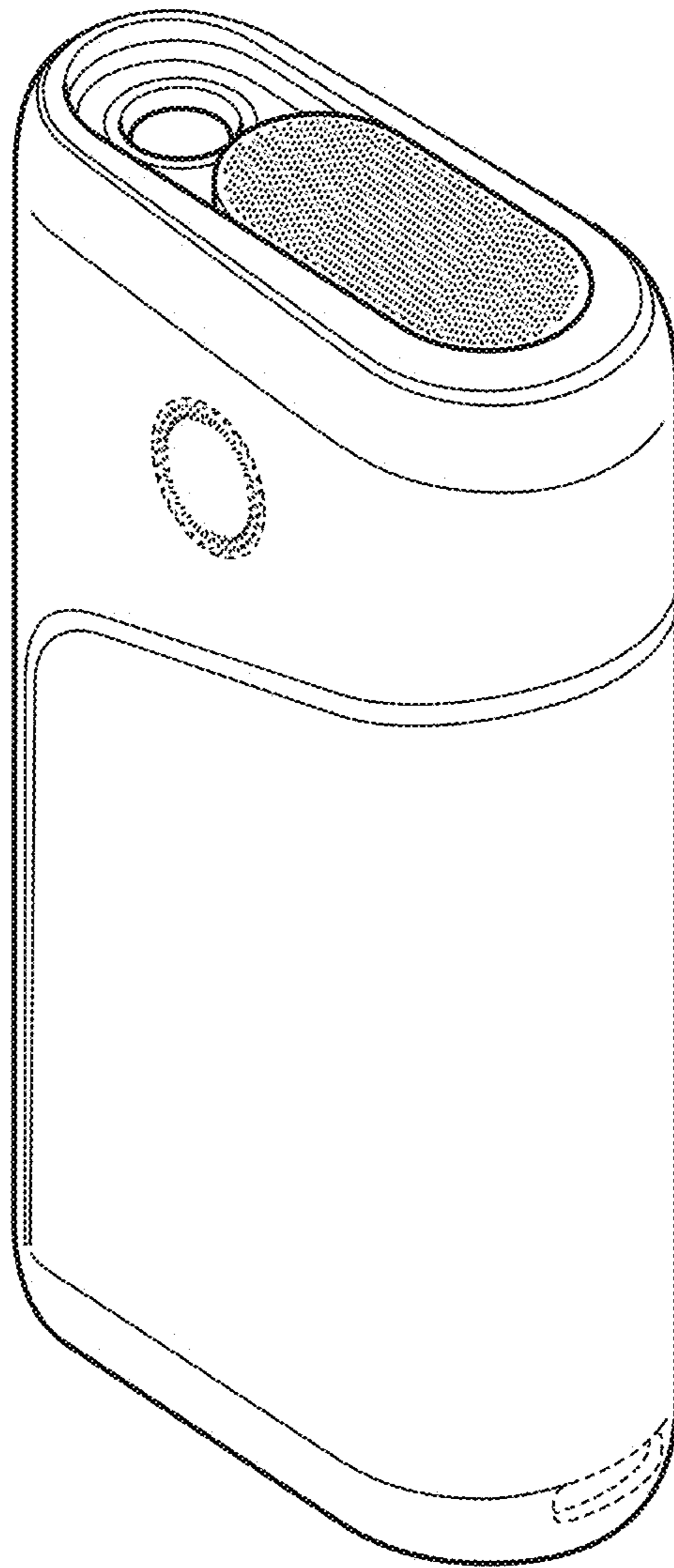


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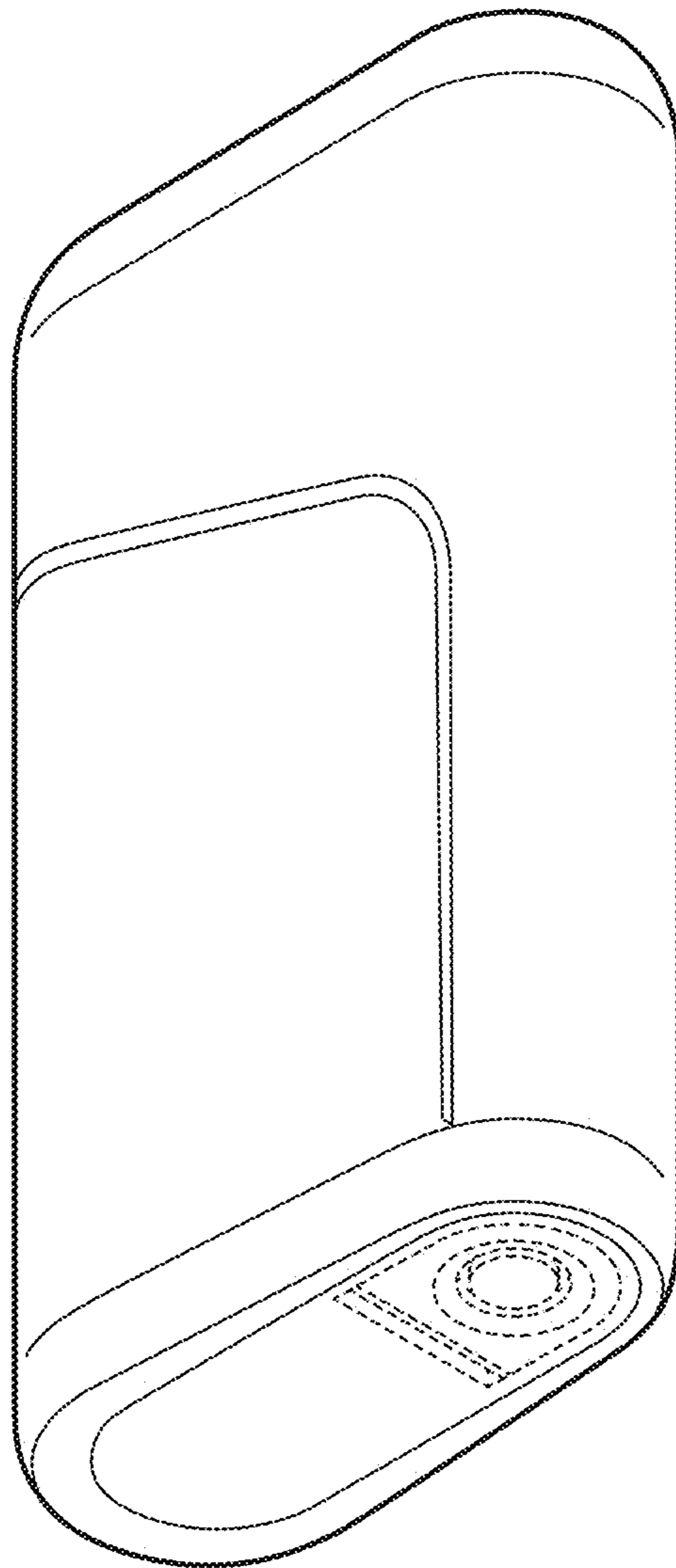


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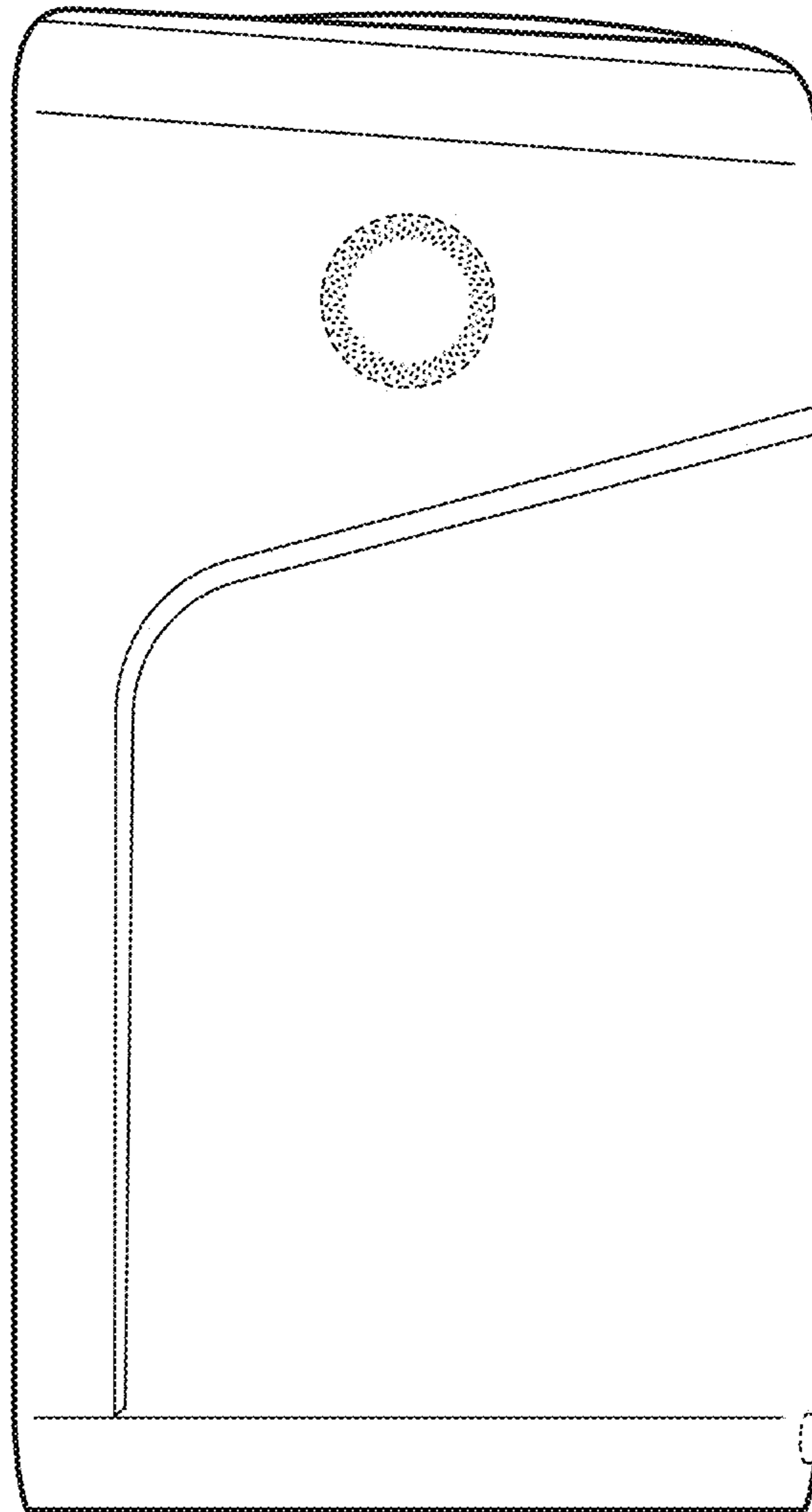


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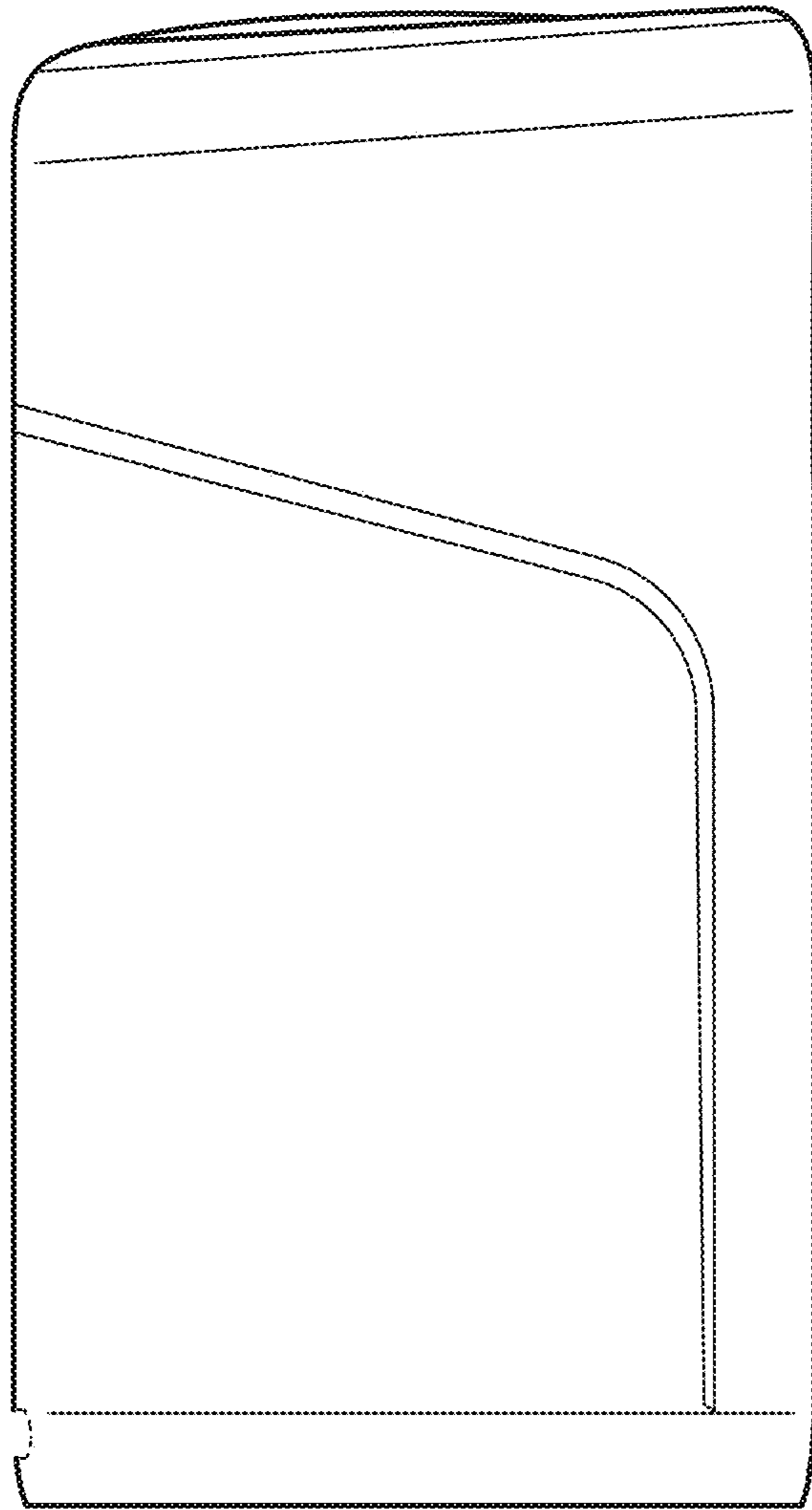


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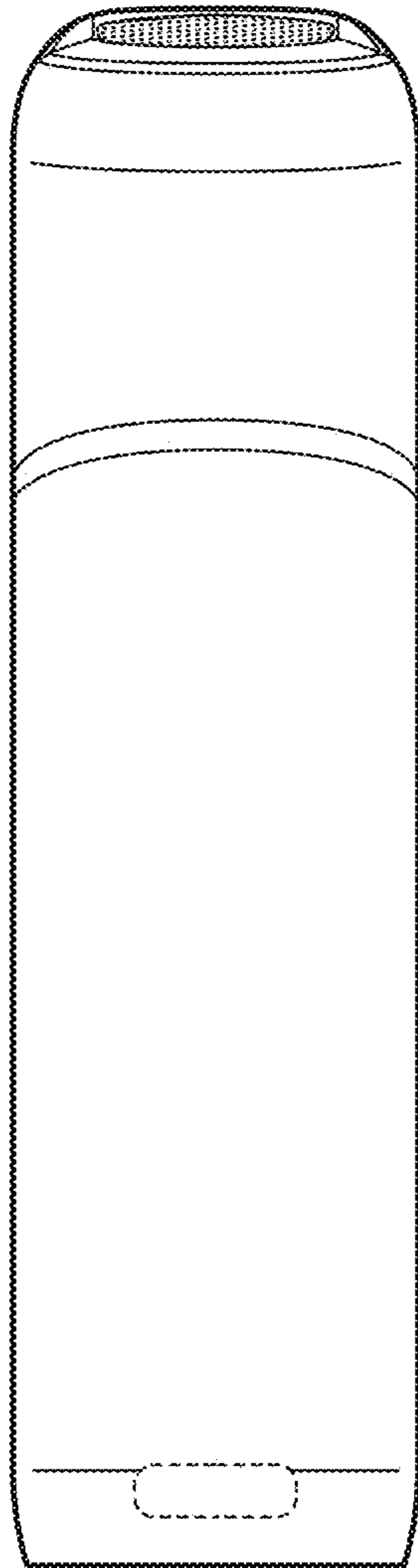


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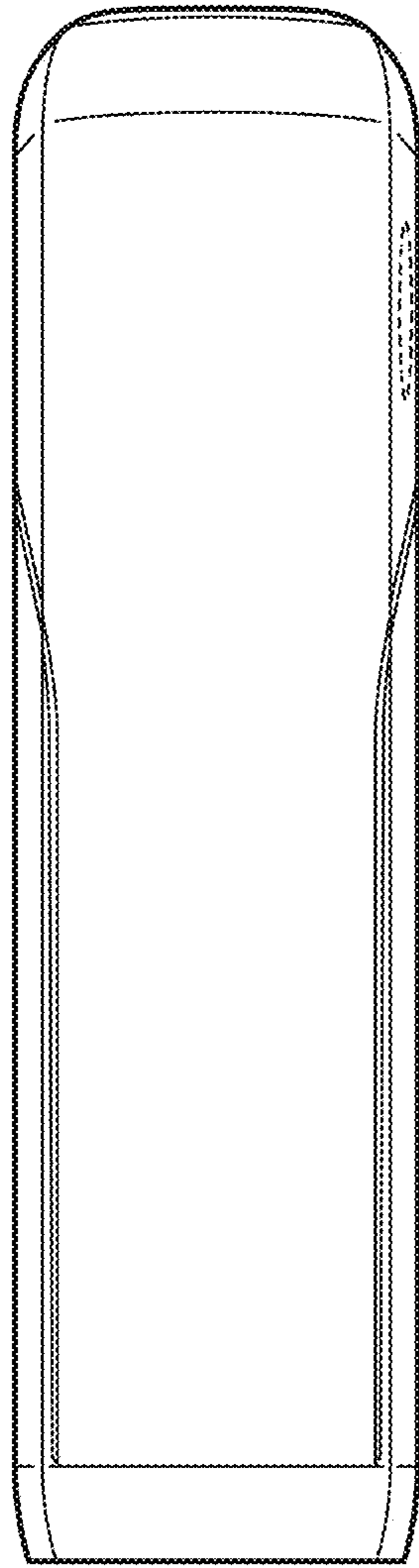


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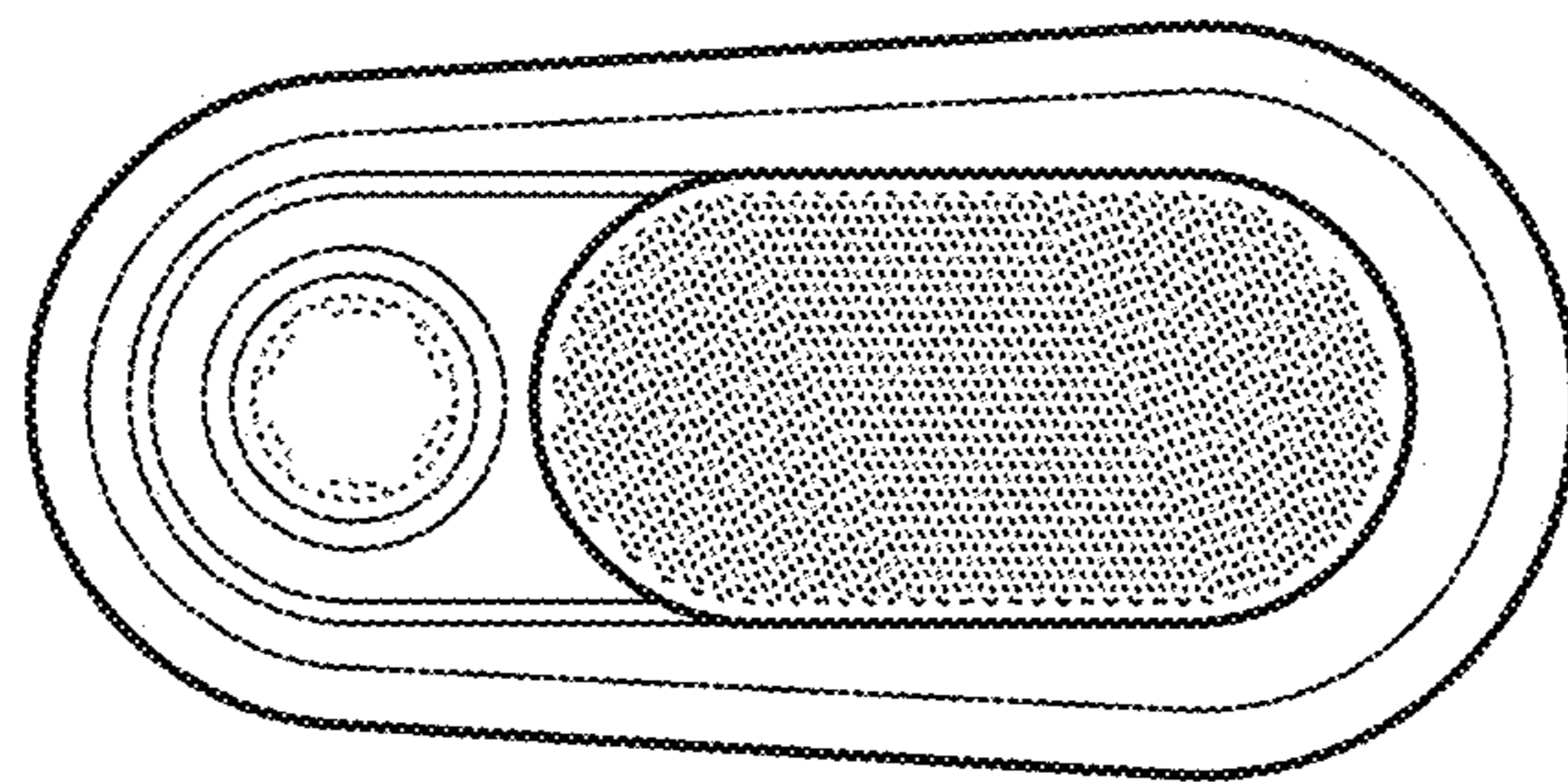


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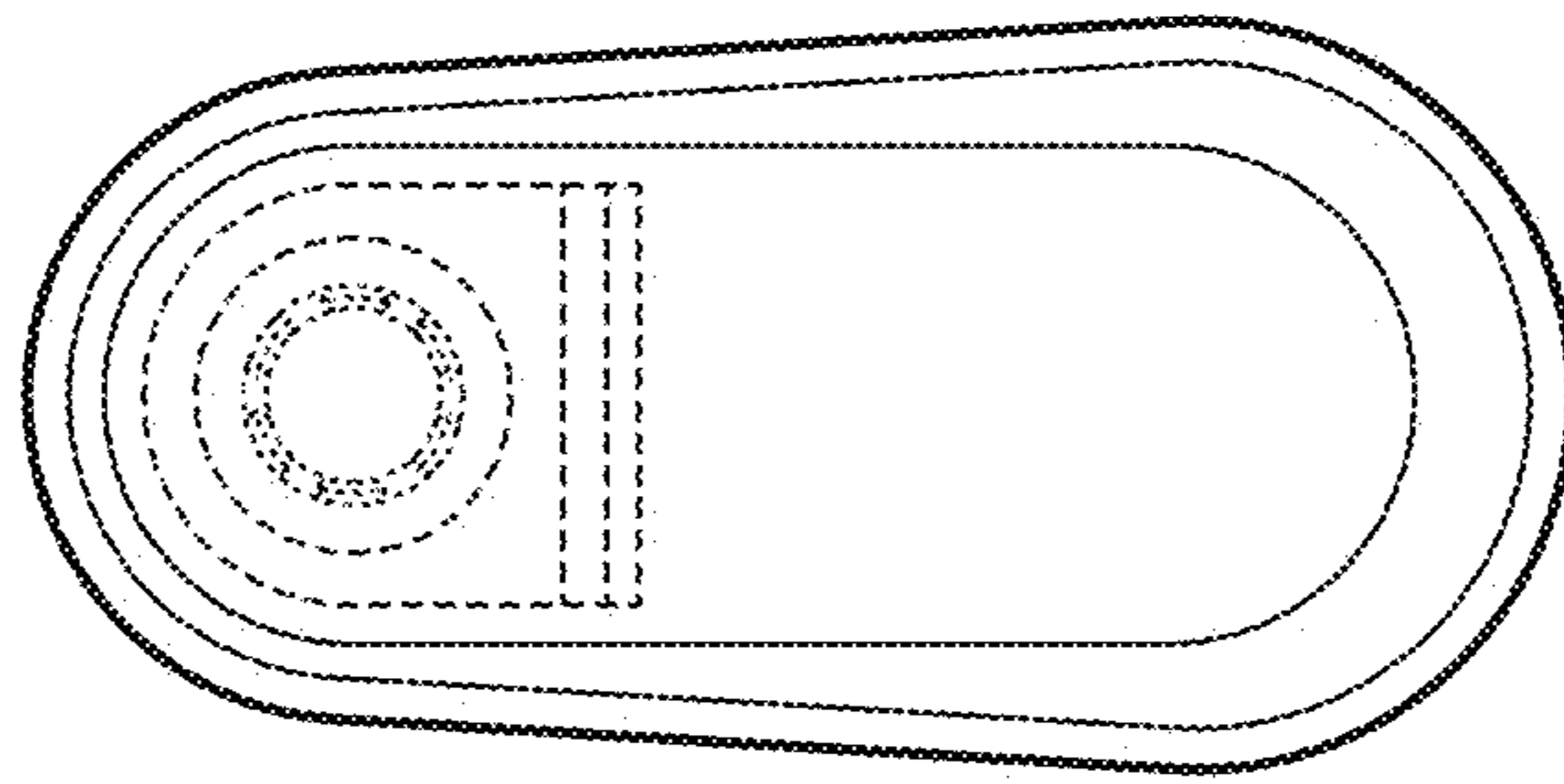


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