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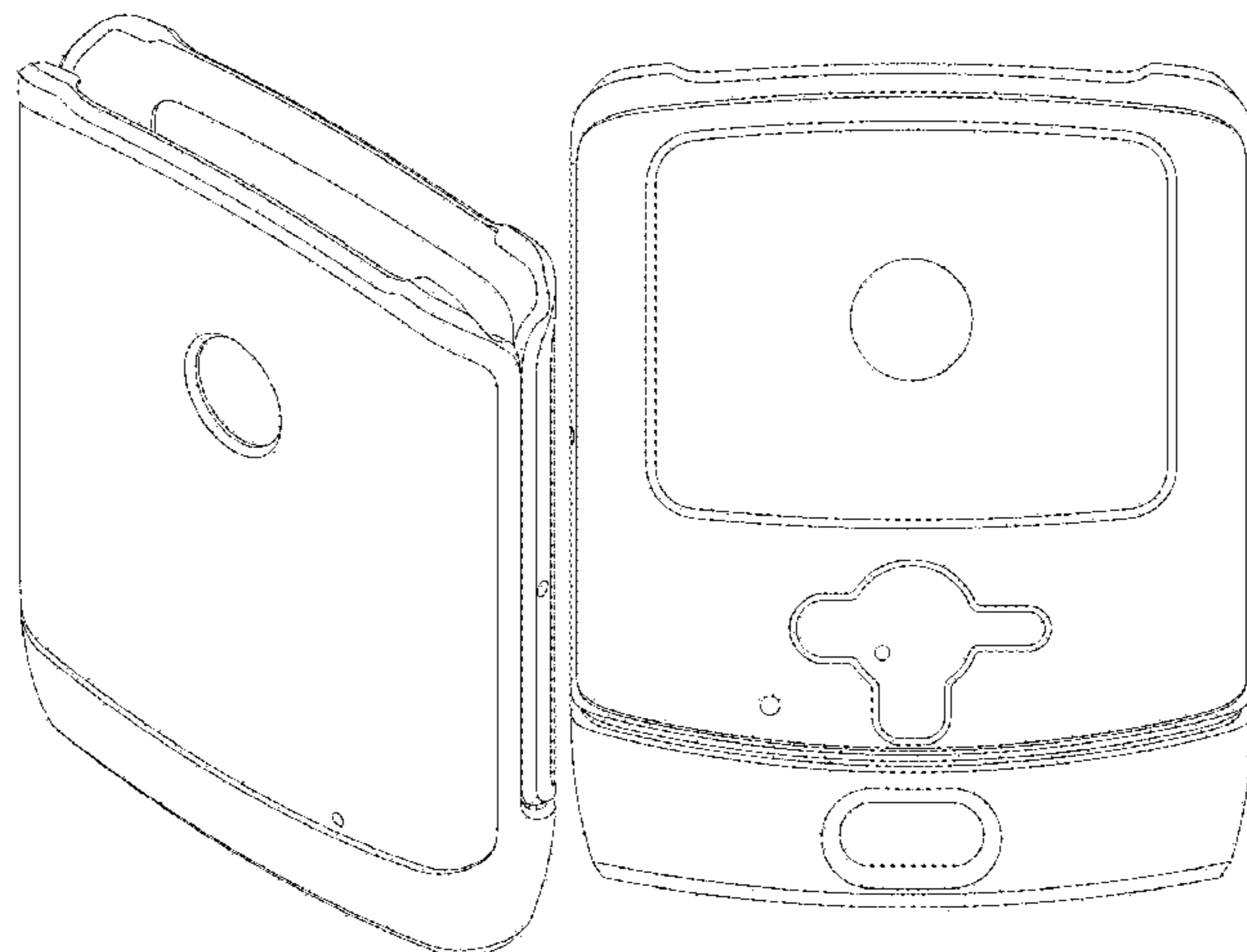
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### CLAIM

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

### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front, right-side, and top perspective view of a case for electronic communications device showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a rear, left-side, and top 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 a front, right-side, and top perspective view thereof in an environment of use;

FIG. 10 is a front, right-side, and top perspective view showing the front cover component of the case in isolation for clarity of disclosure;

FIG. 11 is a rear, left-side, and top perspective view showing the front cover component of the case in isolation for clarity of disclosure;

FIG. 12 is a front, right-side, and top perspective view showing the rear cover component of the case in isolation for clarity of disclosure;

FIG. 13 is a rear, left-side and top perspective view showing the rear cover component of the case in isolation for clarity of disclosure;

FIG. 14 is an exploded front, right-side, and top perspective view showing the front cover and rear cover components of the case separated for clarity of disclosure; and

FIG. 15 is an exploded rear, left-side, and top perspective view showing the front cover and rear cover components of the case separated for clarity of disclosure.

For clarity of disclosure, the components of the case for electronic communications device are shown in isolation in FIGS. 10-13 and separated in FIGS. 14-15. Although the case for electronic communications device, in which the claimed design is embodied, includes a front cover component and a rear cover component, the claim is directed to the overall ornamental appearance of the case in its entirety and does not extend to the ornamental appearance of each of the individual components in isolation.

The broken lines throughout the drawing figures depict environmental subject matter only that forms no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 15 Drawing Sheets**

FIG. 1

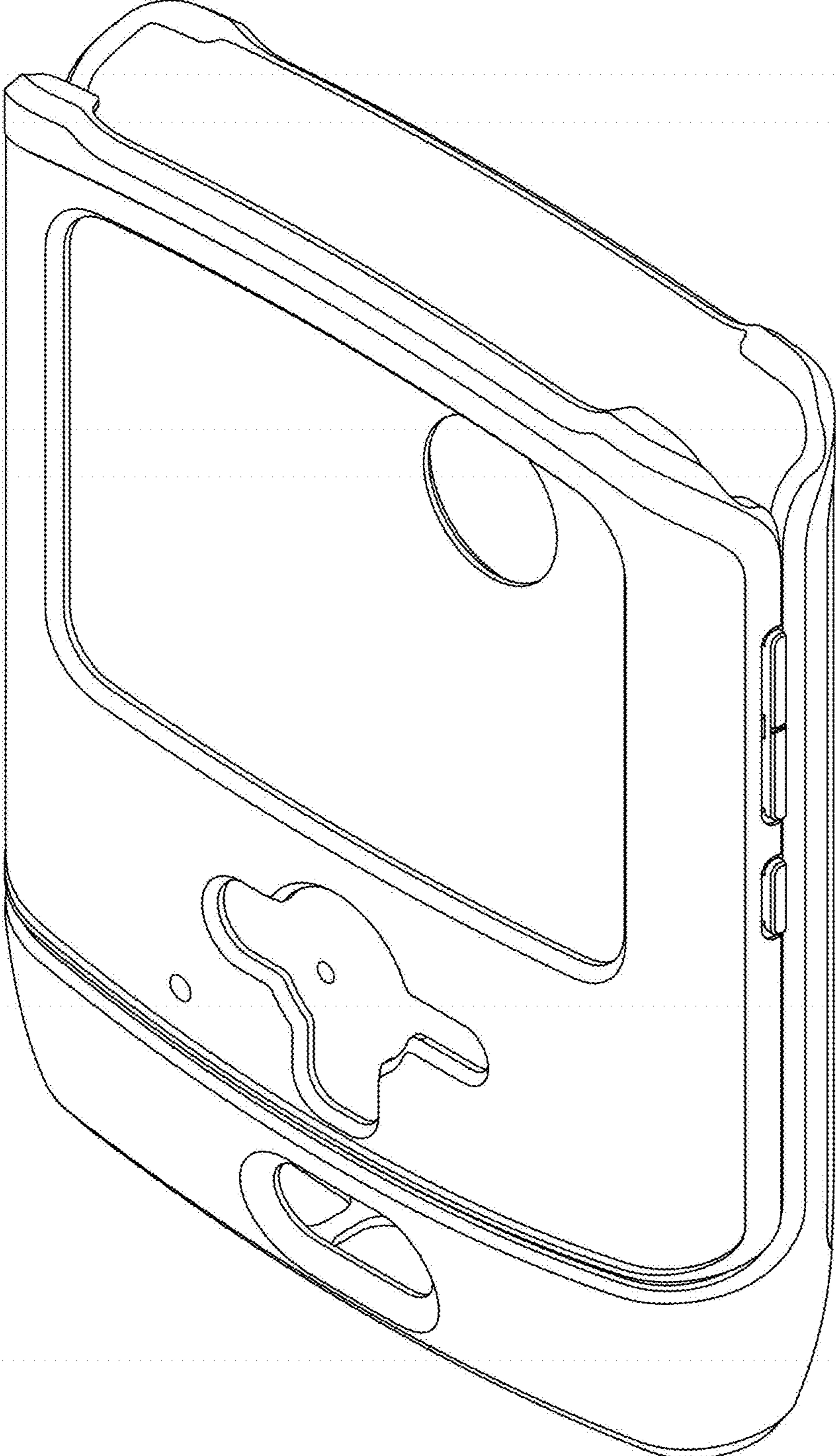


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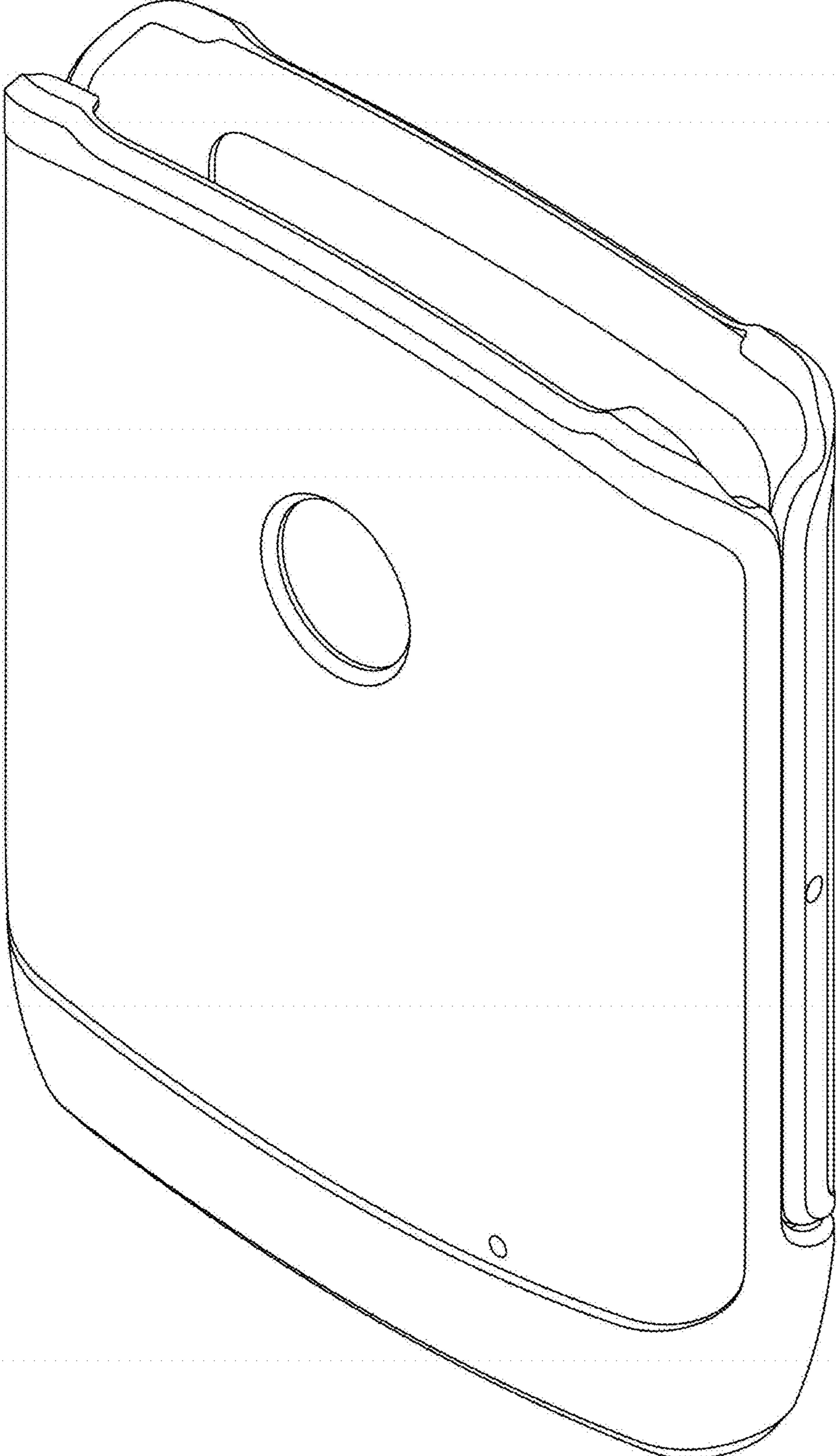


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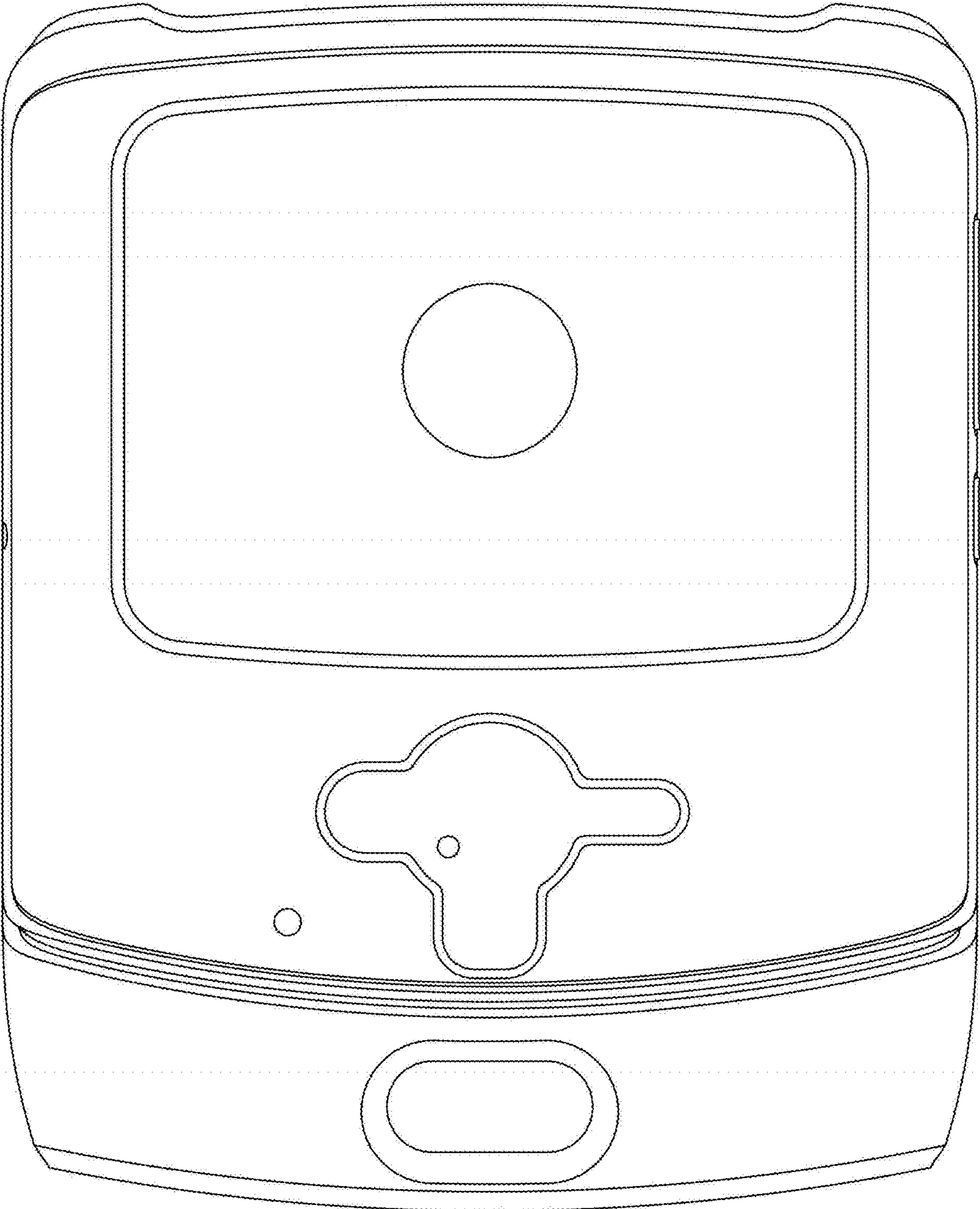


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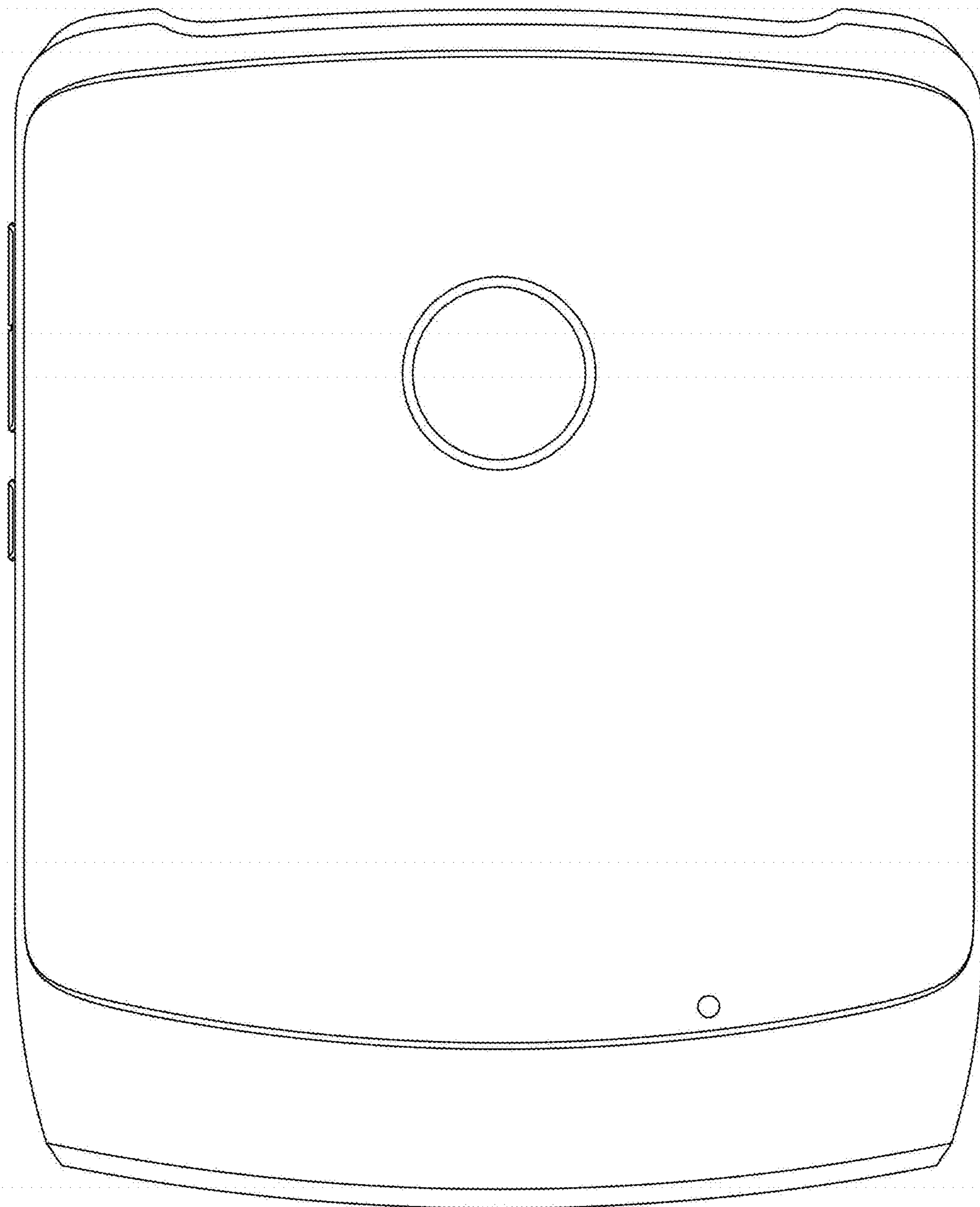


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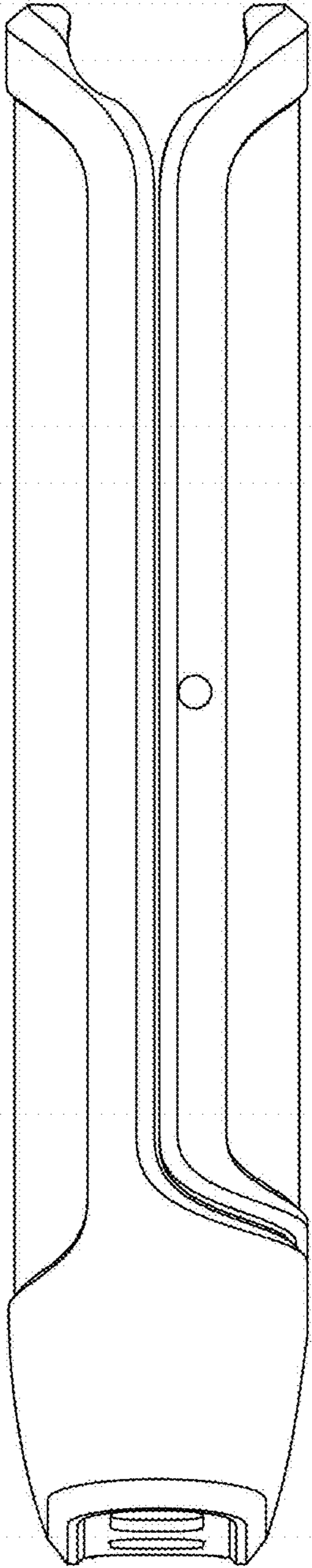




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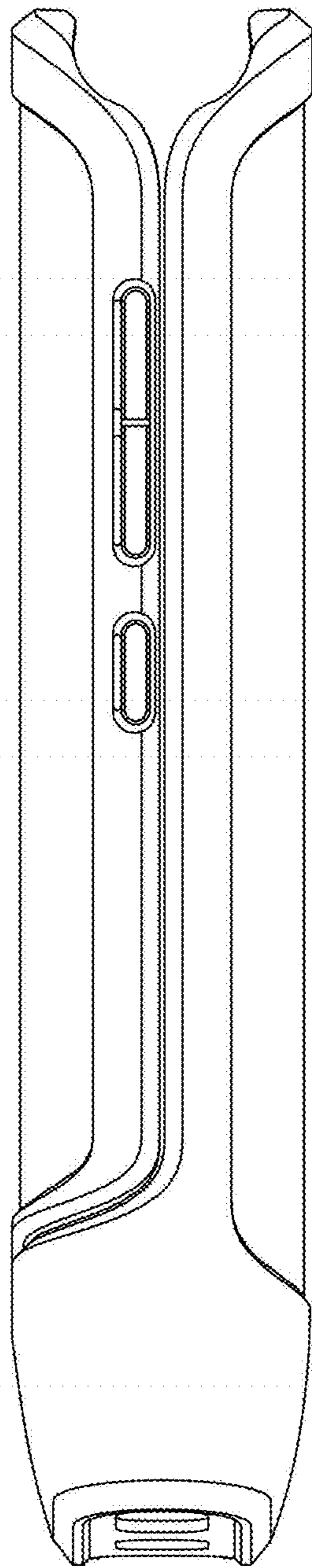


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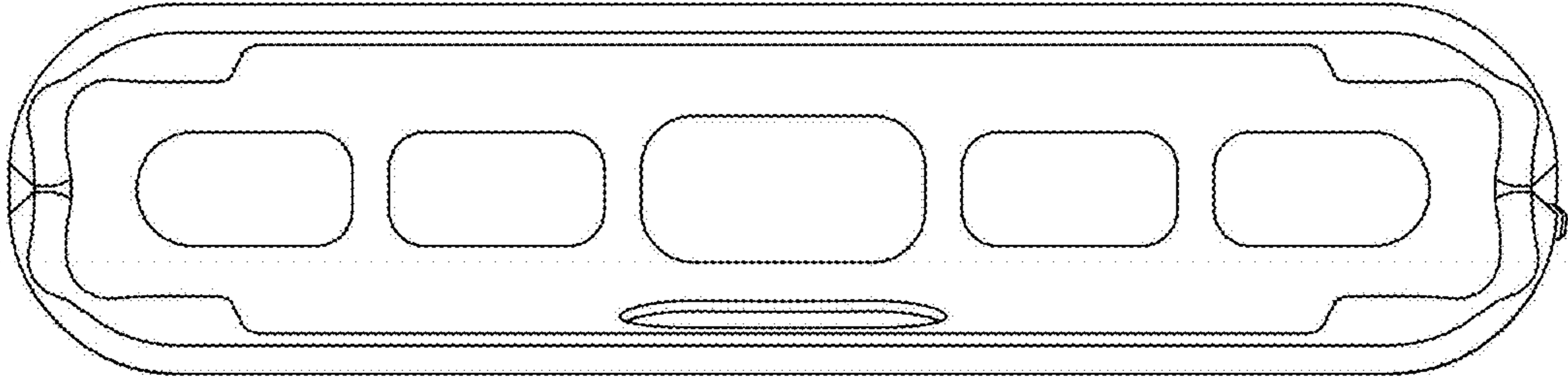


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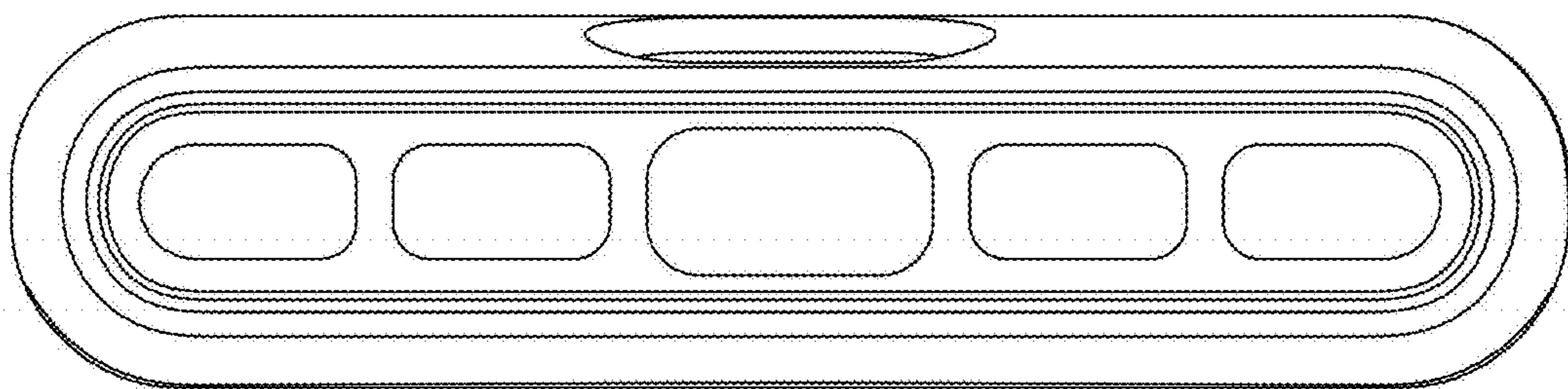


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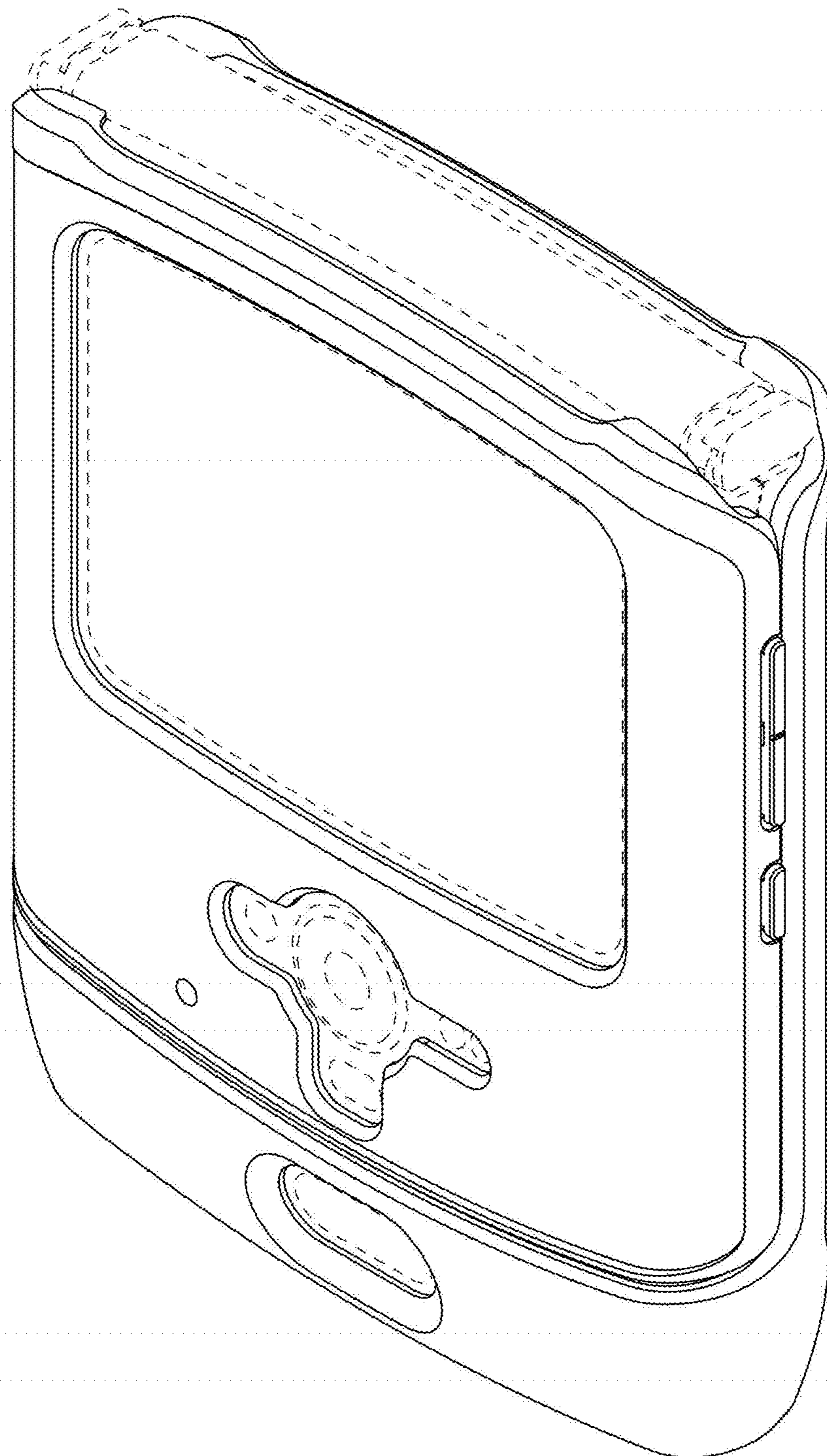


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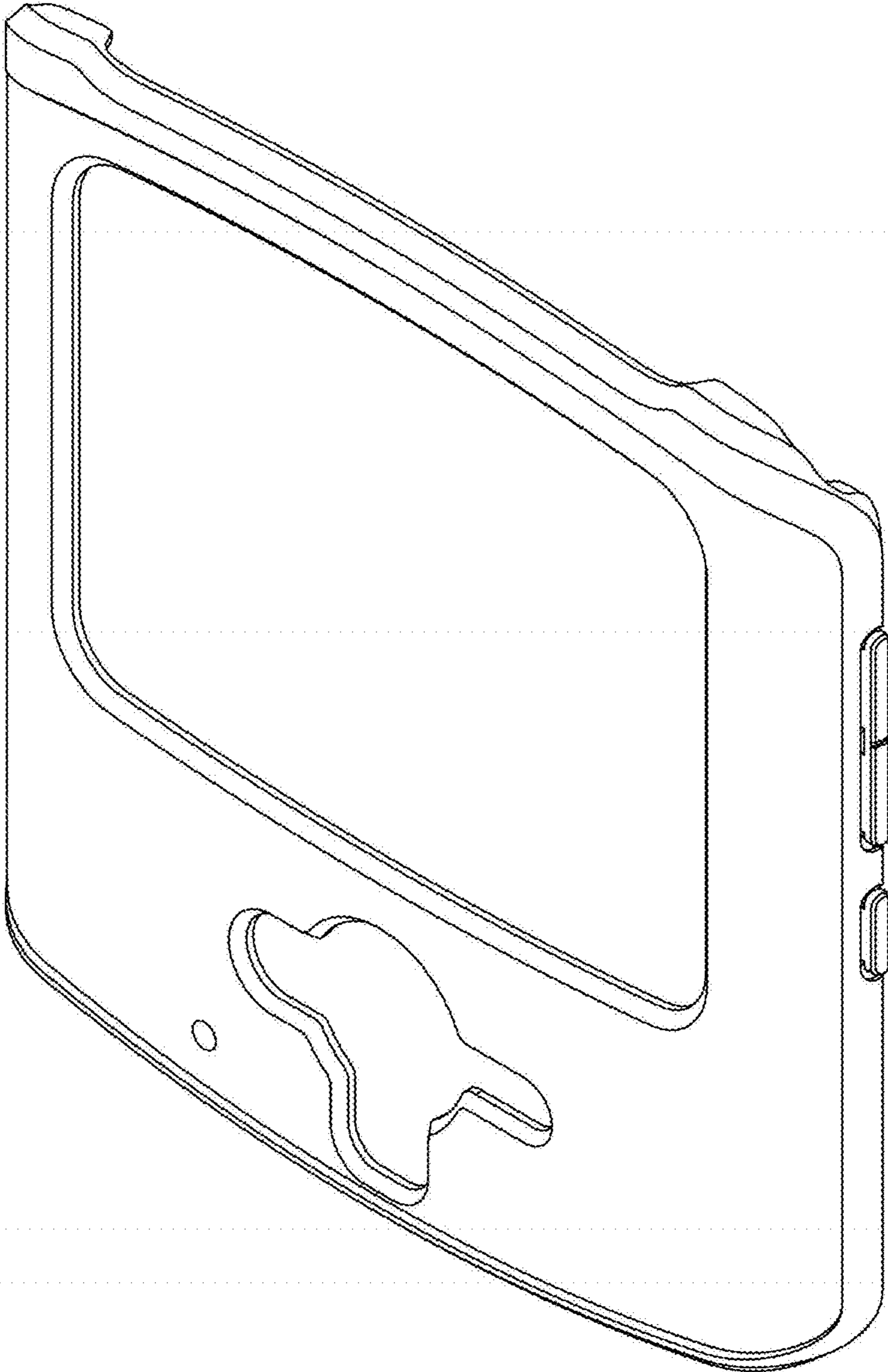


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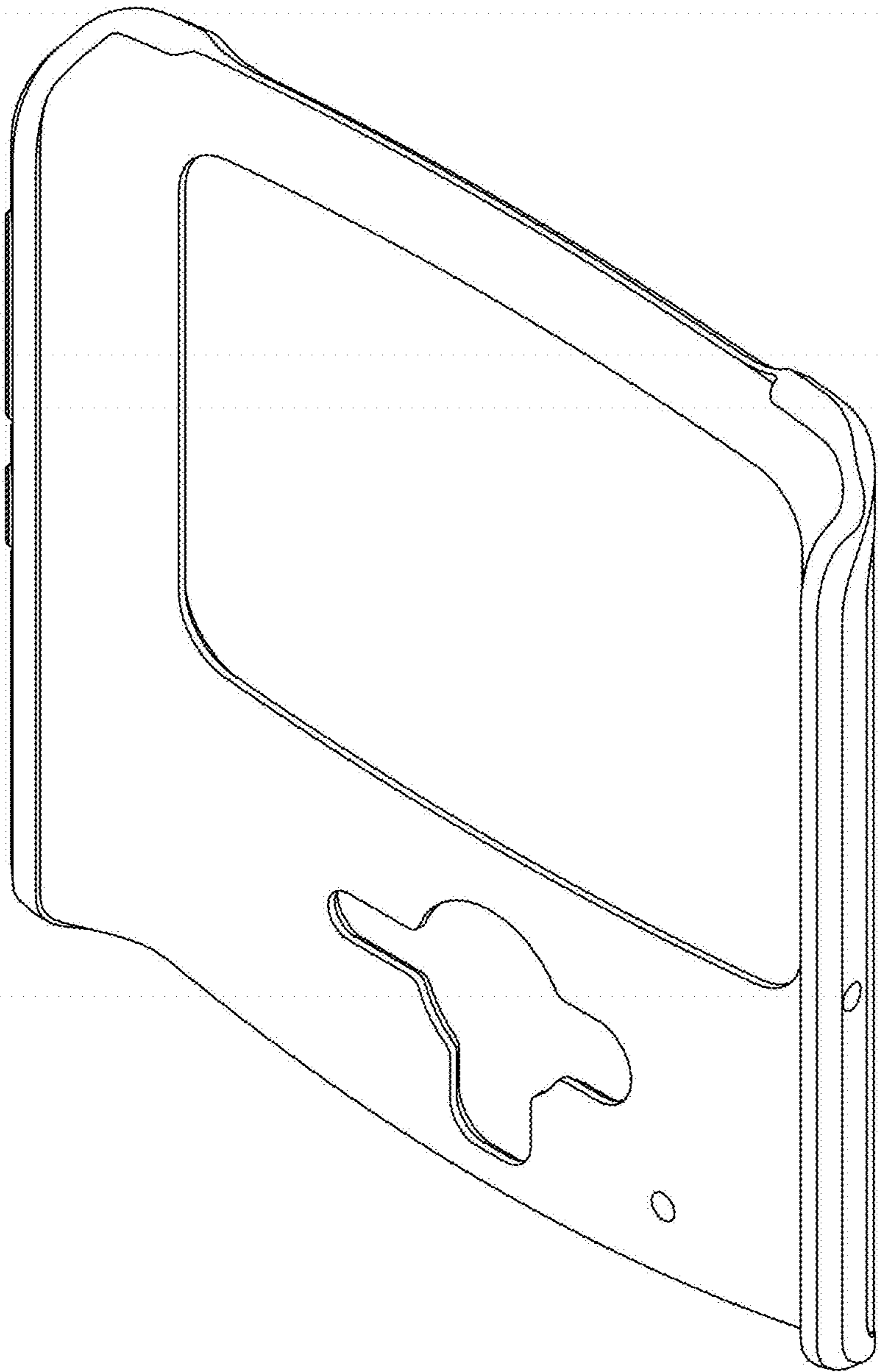


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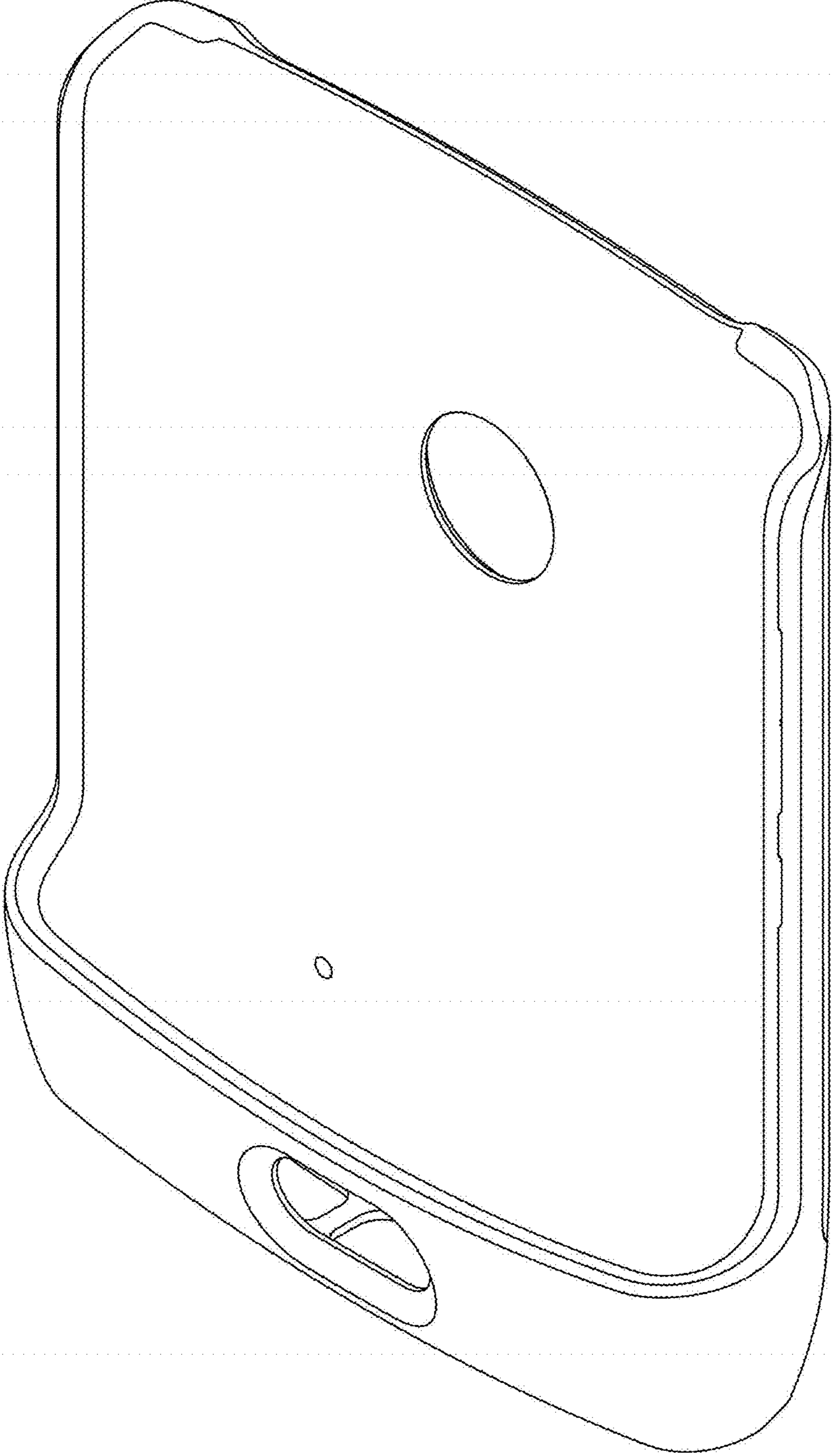


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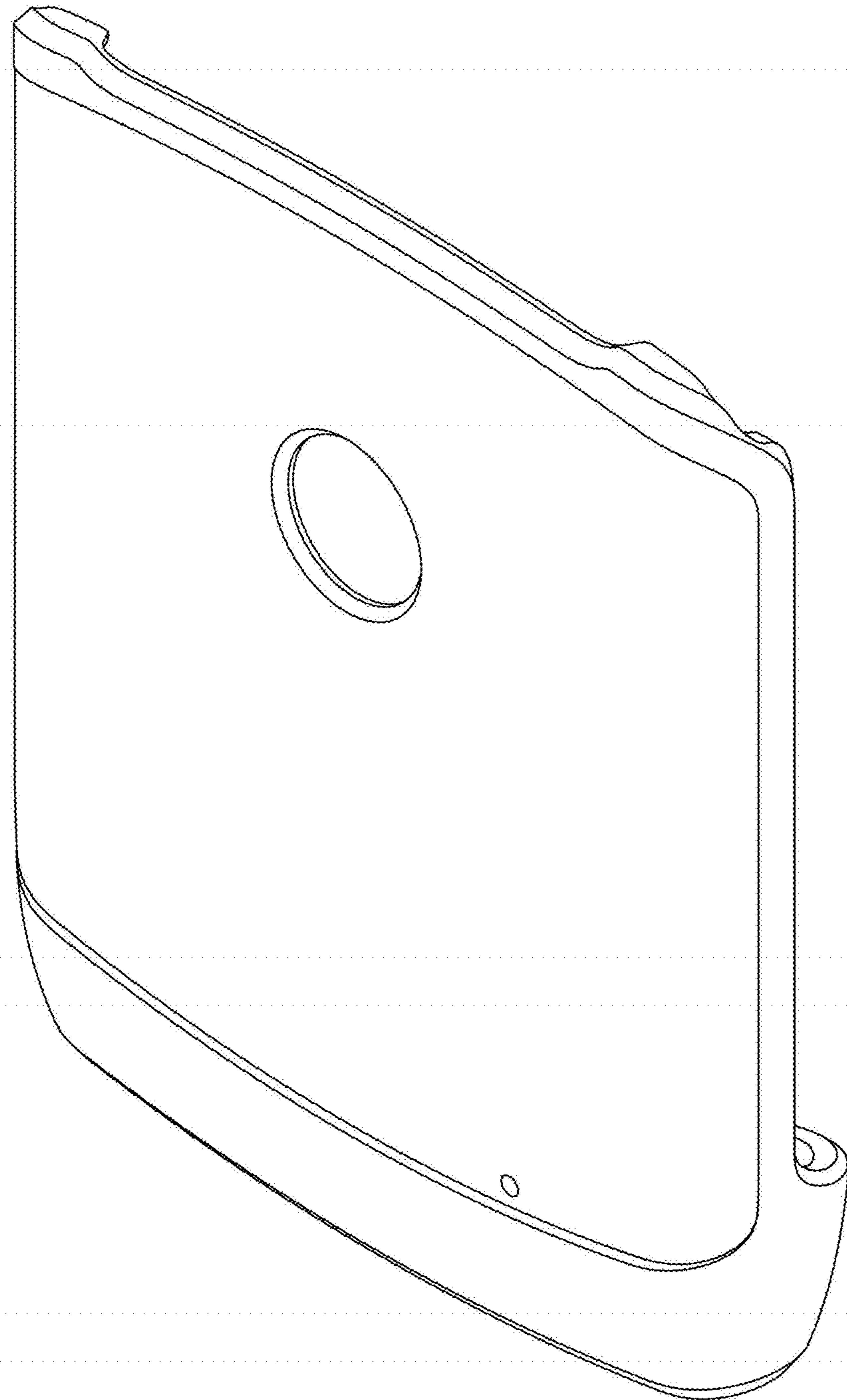




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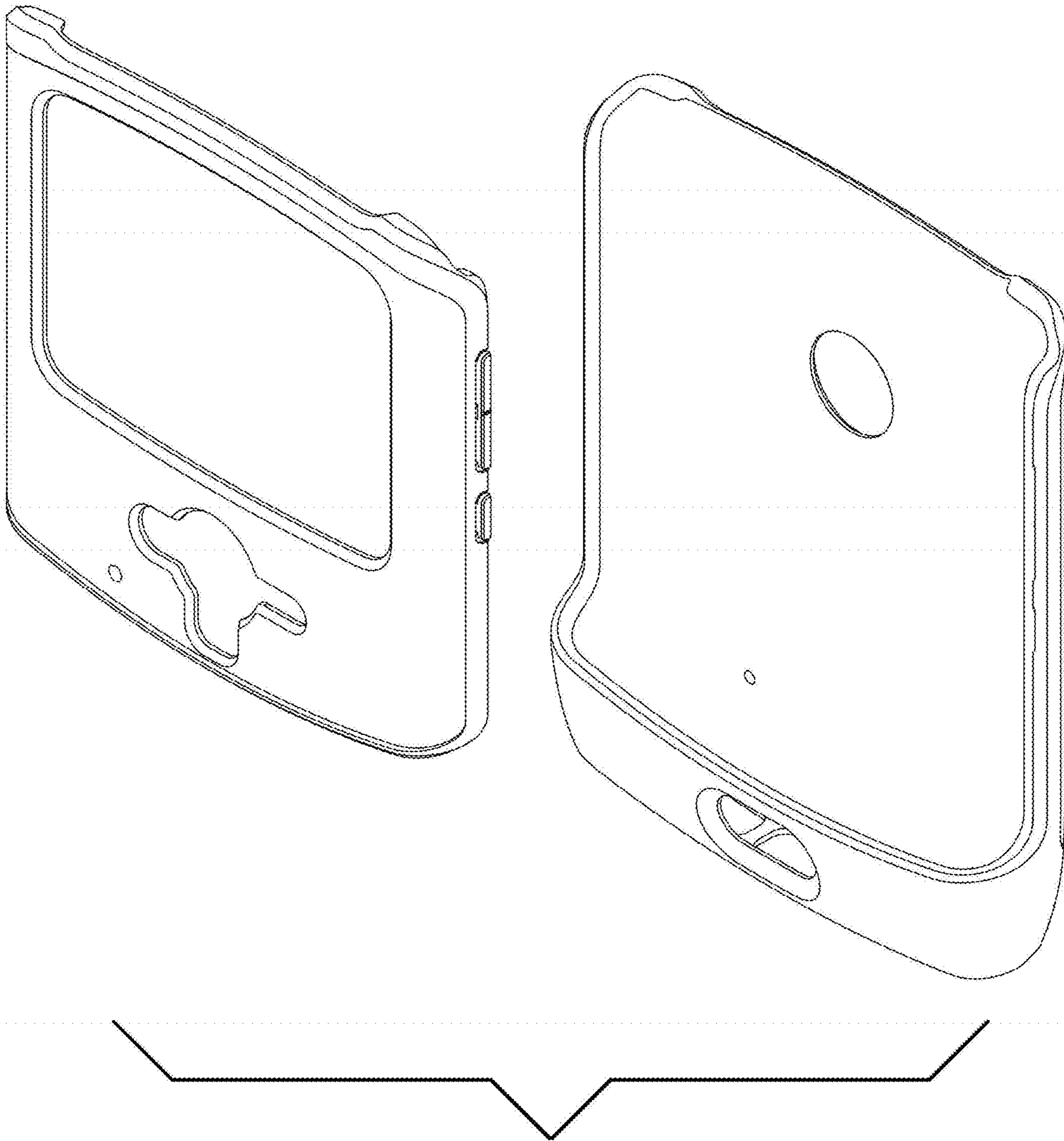


FIG. 15

