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(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a case for mobile communications device showing the claimed design;

FIG. 2 is a rear perspective view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a rear view thereof;

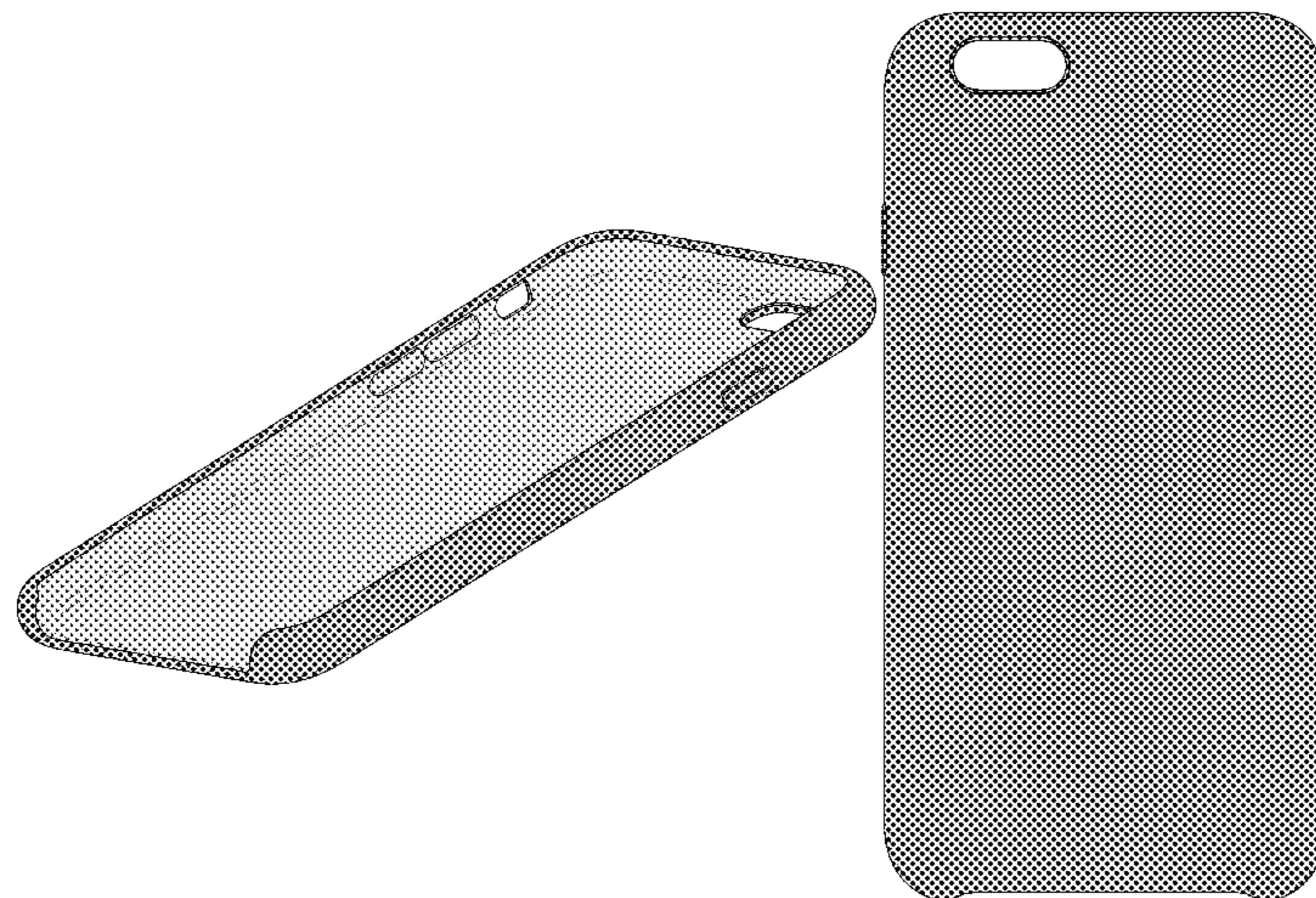
FIG. 5 is a left side view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a right side view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a top view thereof; and,

FIG. 8 is a bottom view thereof.

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The figures are illustrated to show contrasting appearance. The area(s) shown in light gray is one appearance, and the area(s) shown in darker gray is a second appearance.

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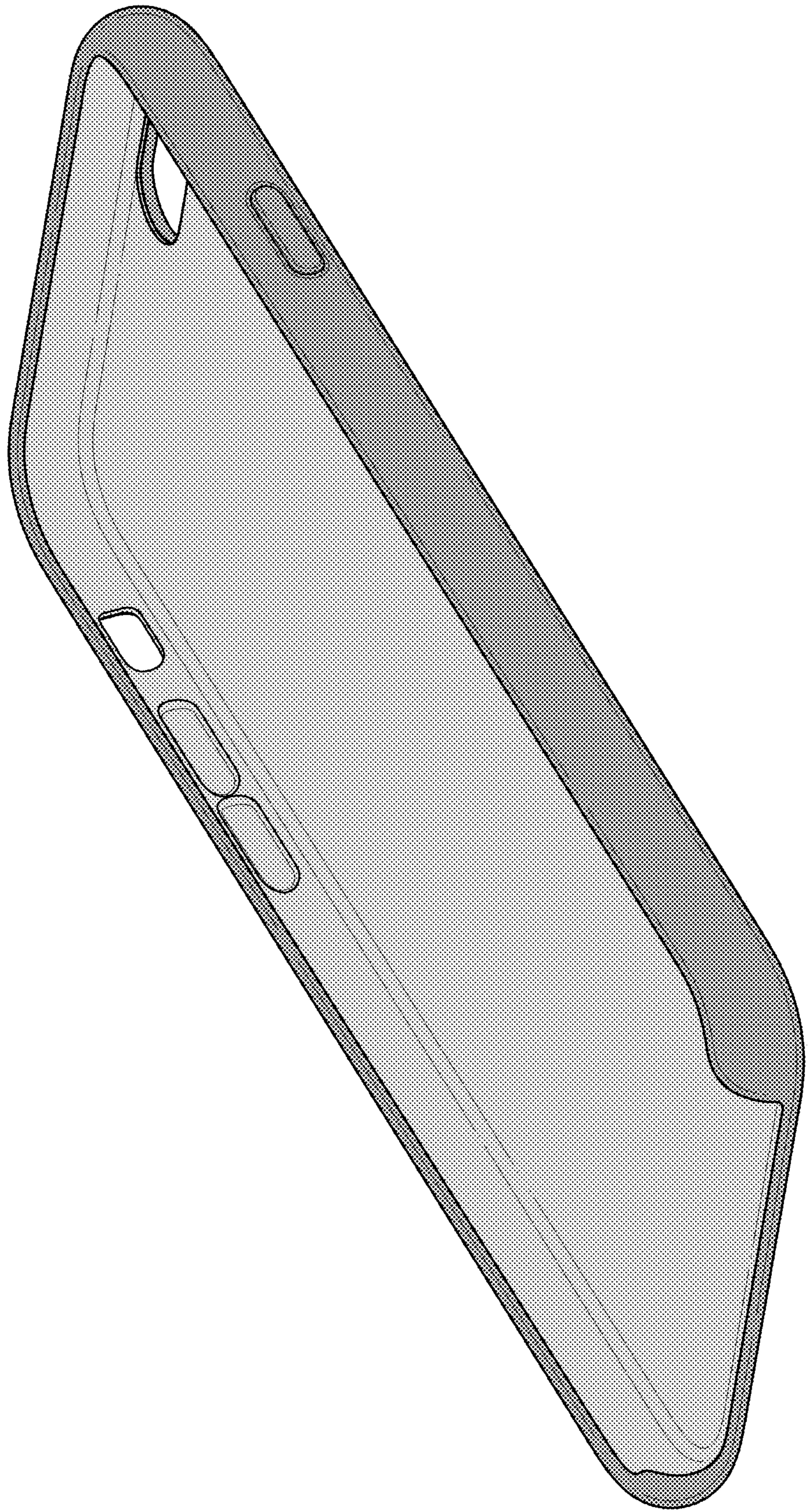


FIG. 1

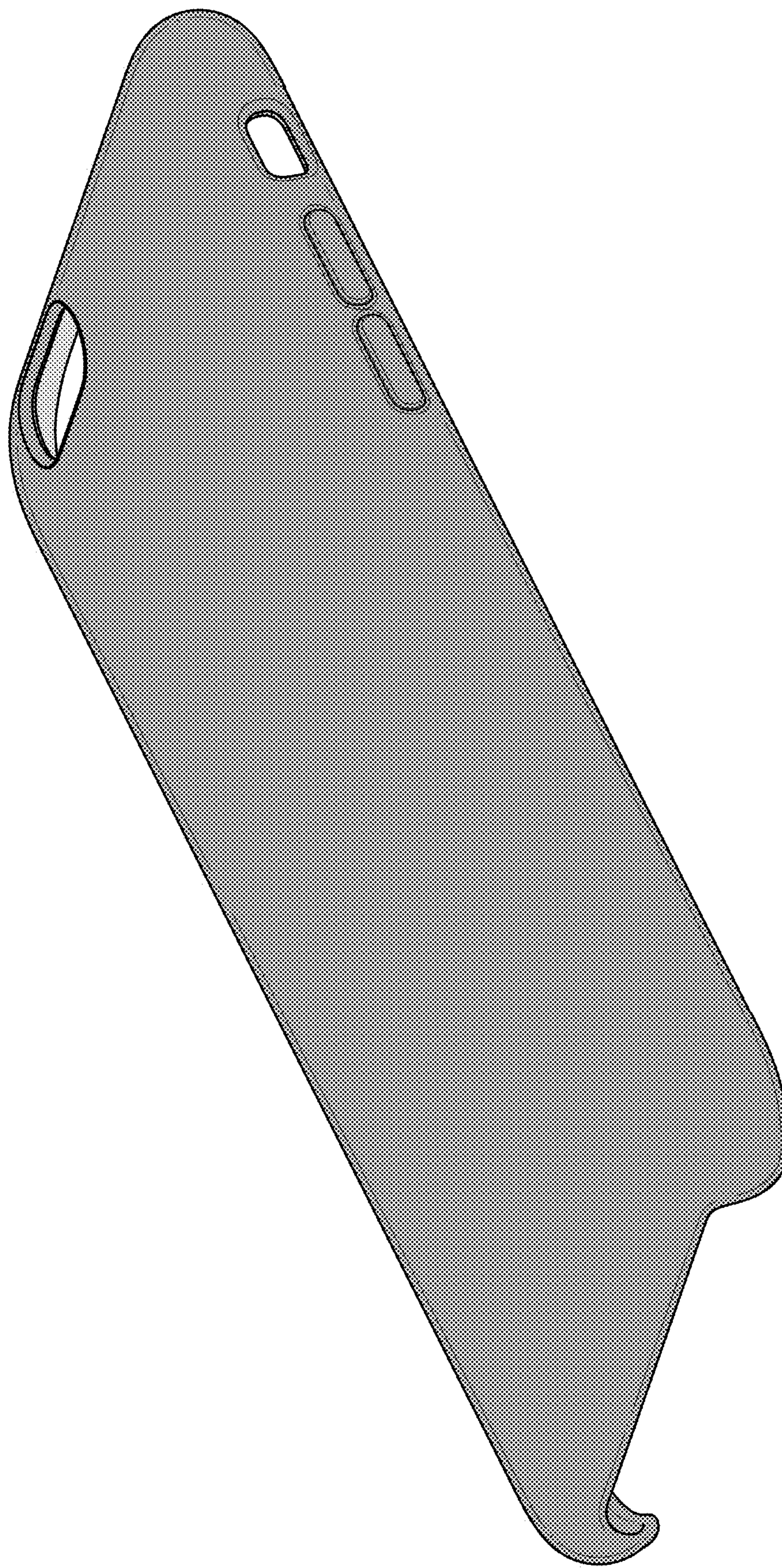


FIG. 2



FIG. 3

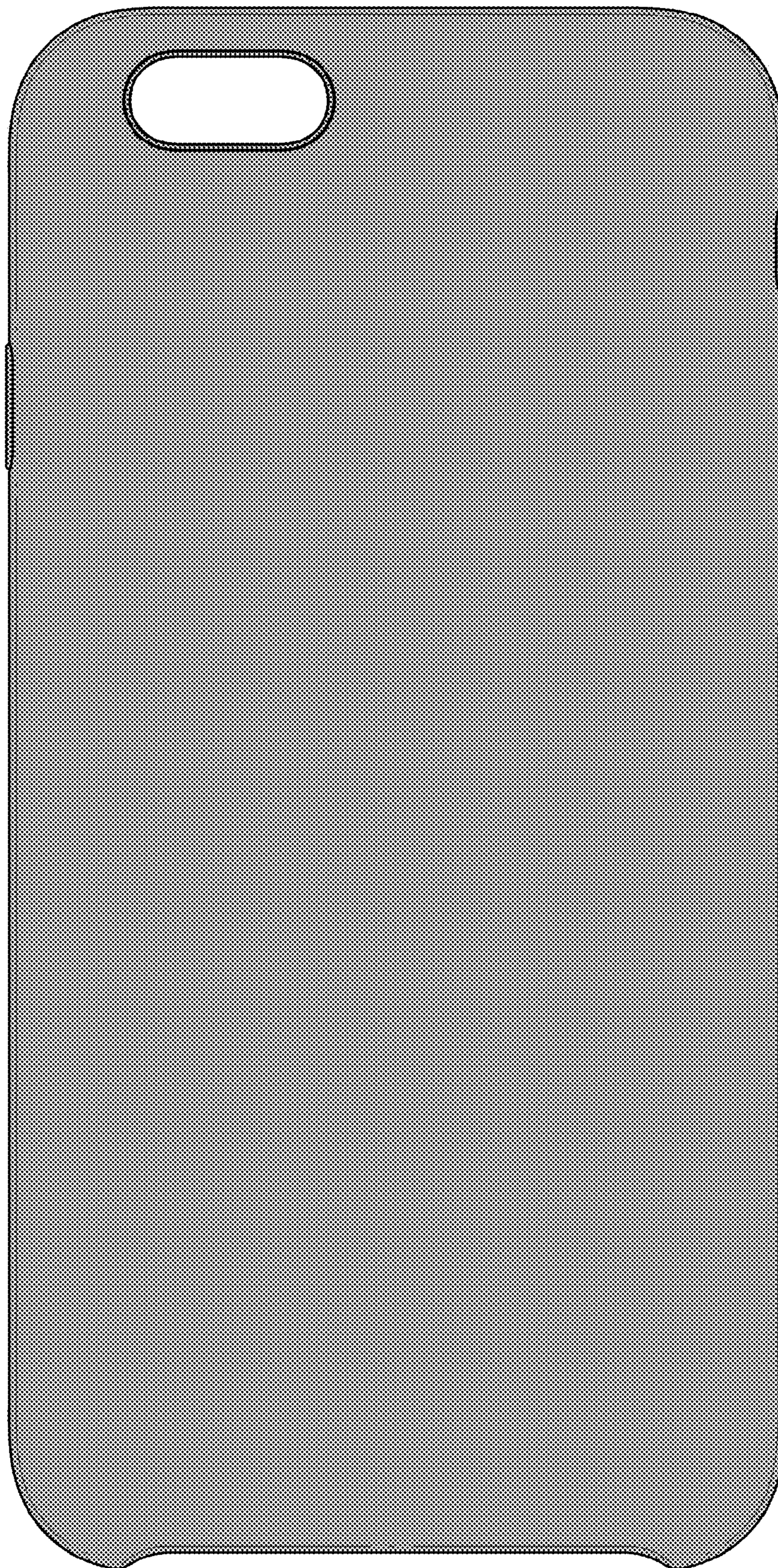


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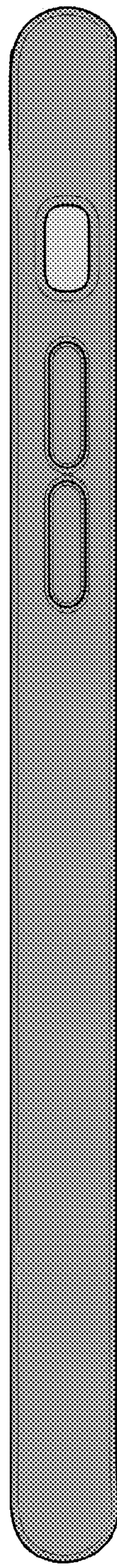


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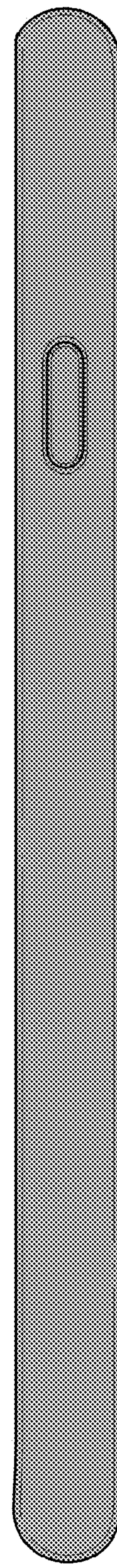


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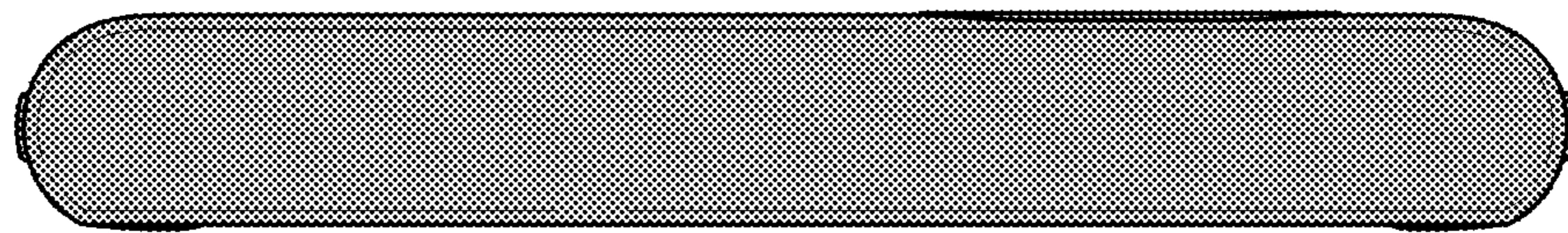


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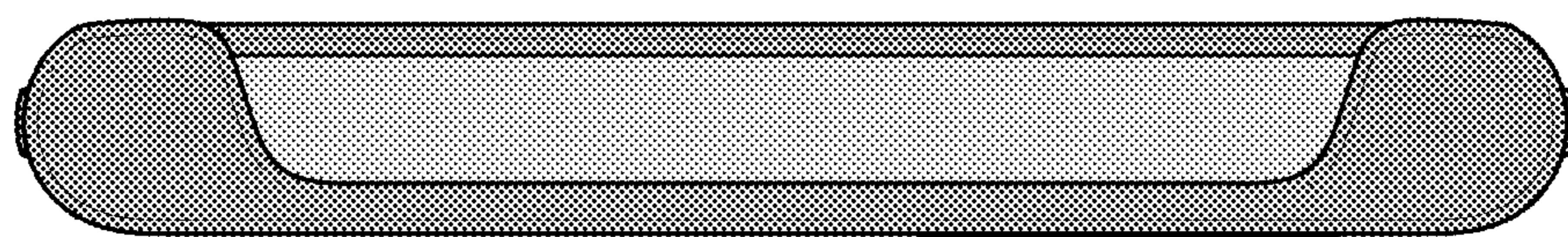


FIG. 8