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## MULTIPORT FOR MAKING OPTICAL **CONNECTIONS**

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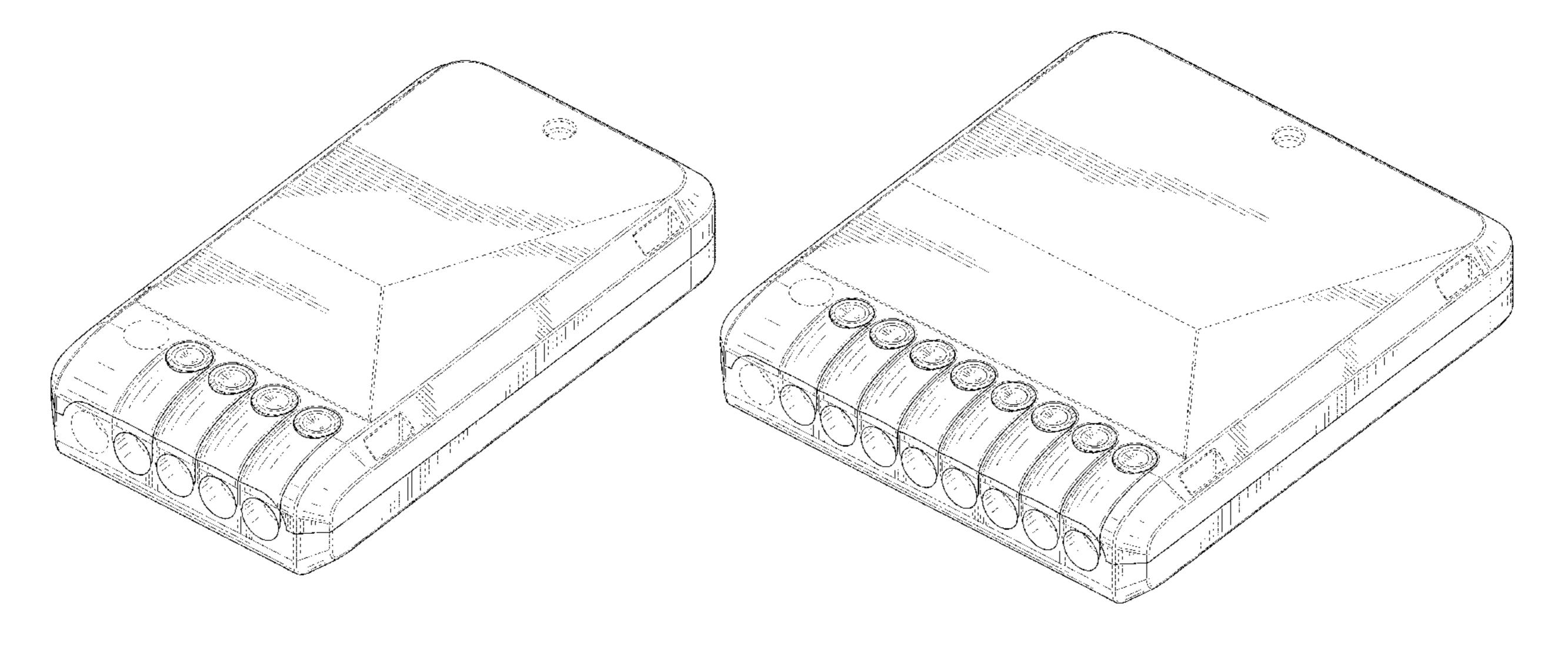
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#### (57) CLAIM

The ornamental design for a multiport for making optical connections, as shown and described.

## DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a first embodiment of a multiport for making optical connections showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a top view thereof of FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a bottom view thereof of FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a right side view thereof of FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a left side view thereof of FIG. 1;

FIG. 6 is a front view thereof of FIG. 1; and

FIG. 7 is a rear view thereof of FIG. 1.

FIG. 8 is a front perspective view of a second embodiment of a multiport for making optical connections showing our new design;

FIG. 9 is a top view thereof of FIG. 8;

FIG. 10 is a bottom view thereof of FIG. 8;

FIG. 11 is a right side view thereof of FIG. 8;

FIG. 12 is a left side view thereof of FIG. 8;

FIG. 13 is a front view thereof of FIG. 8; and

FIG. 14 is a rear view thereof of FIG. 8.

FIG. 15 is a front perspective view of a third embodiment of a multiport for making optical connections showing our new design;

FIG. 16 is a top view thereof of FIG. 15;

FIG. 17 is a bottom view thereof of FIG. 15;

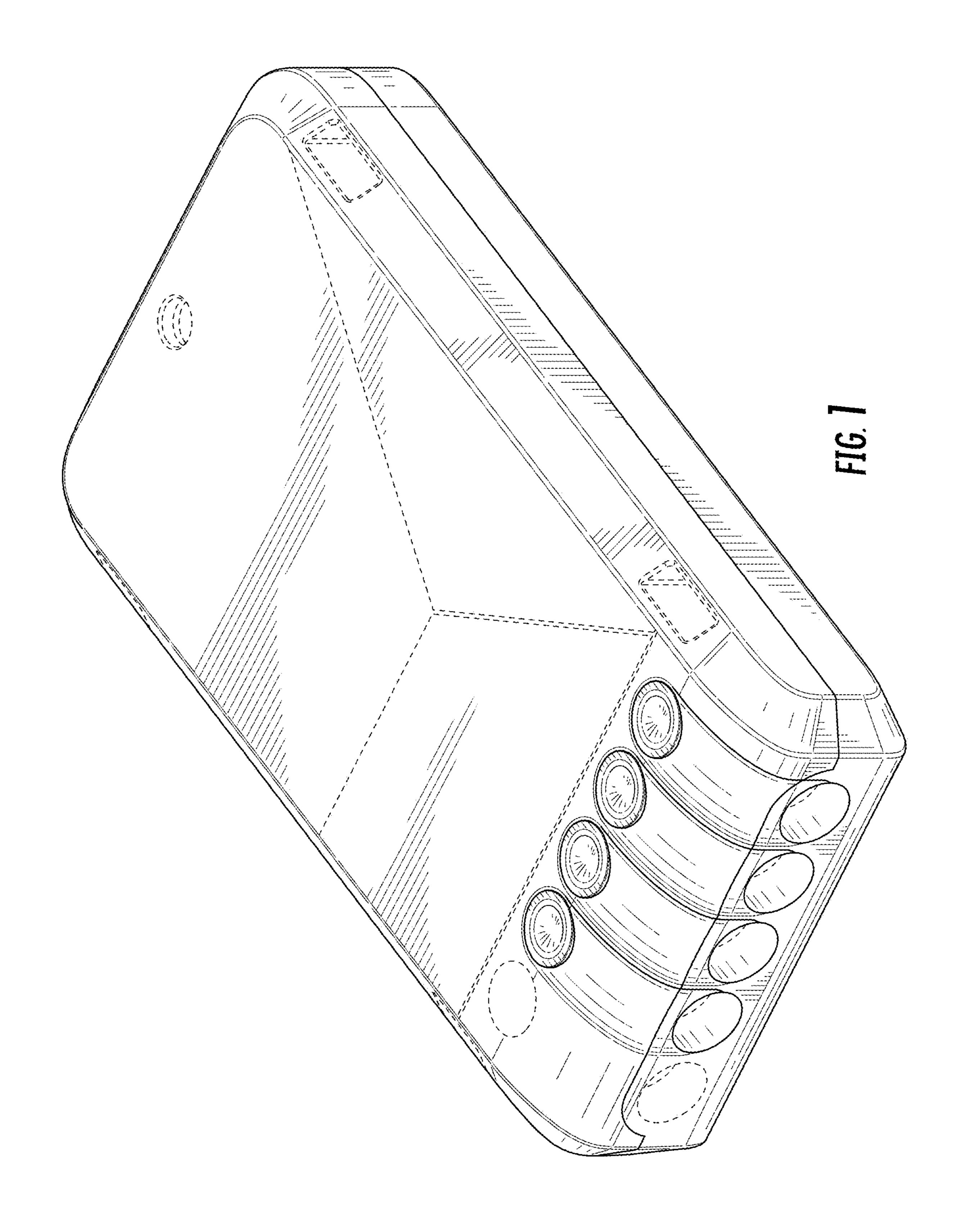
FIG. 18 is a right side view thereof of FIG. 15;

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FIG. 19 is a left side view thereof of FIG. 15; FIG. 20 is a front view thereof of FIG. 15; and, FIG. 21 is a rear view thereof of FIG. 15. In FIGS. 1-21, the evenly-spaced broken lines are included for the purpose of illustrating environmental structure and form no part of the claimed design.

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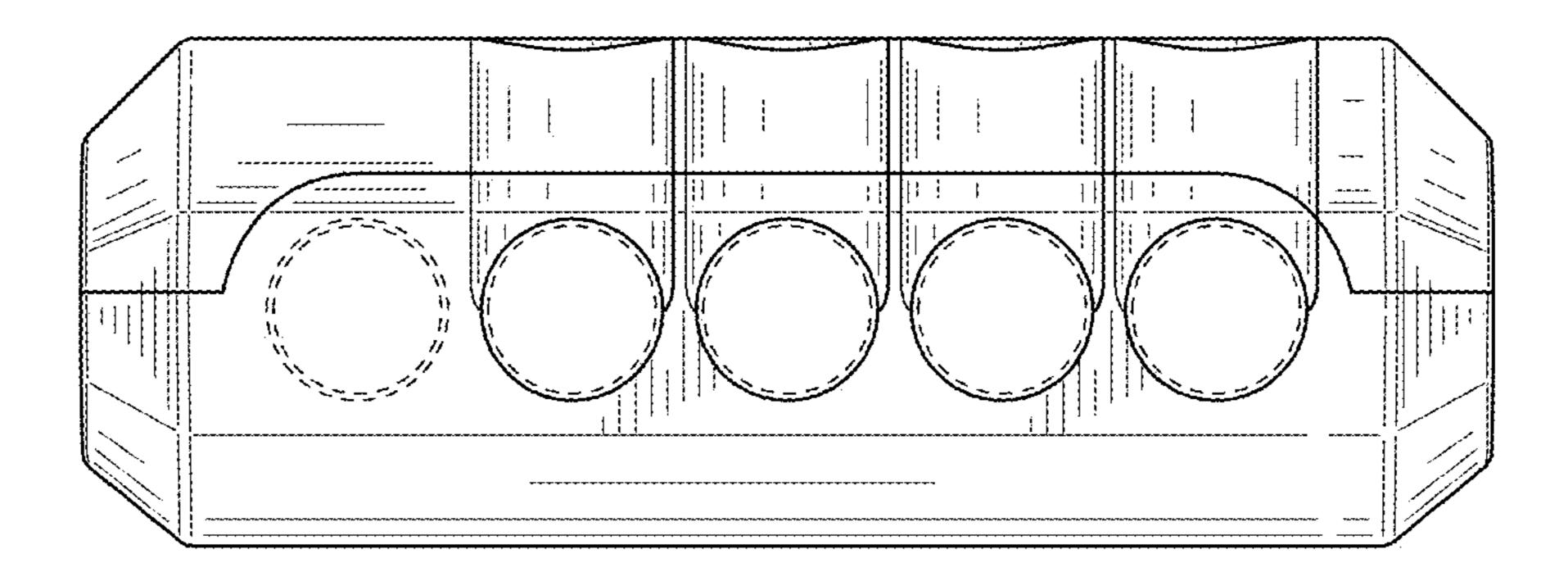


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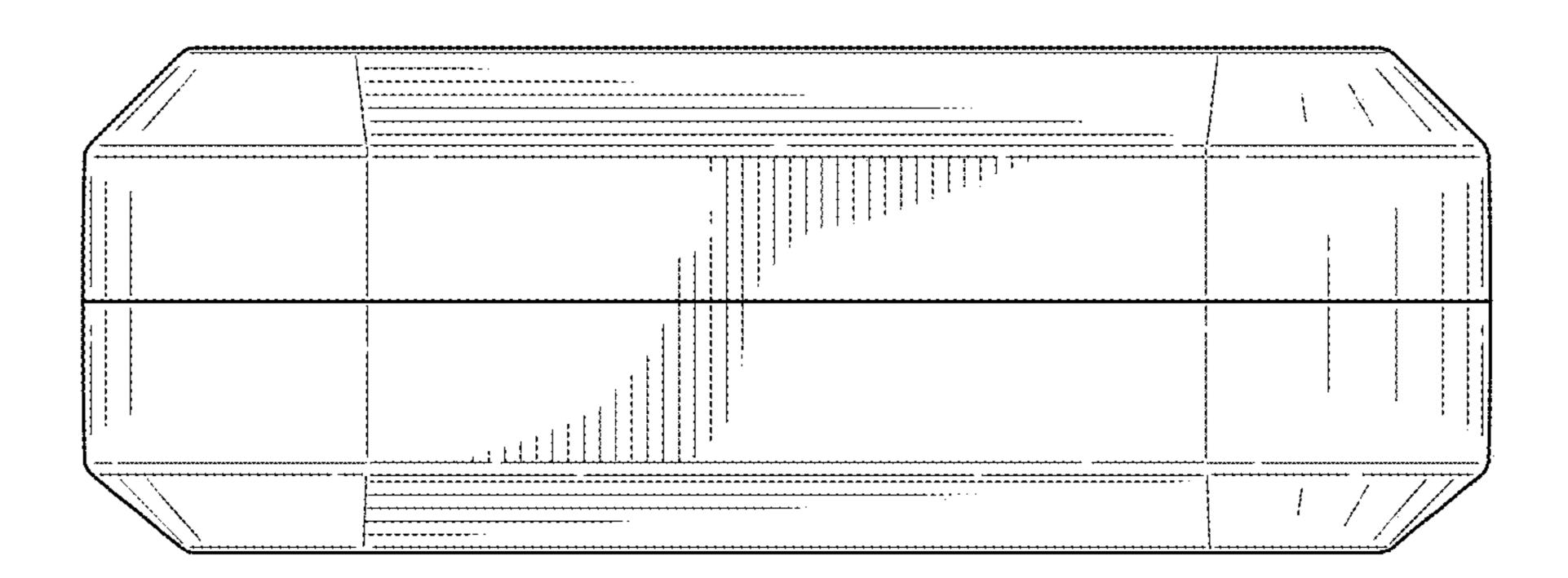


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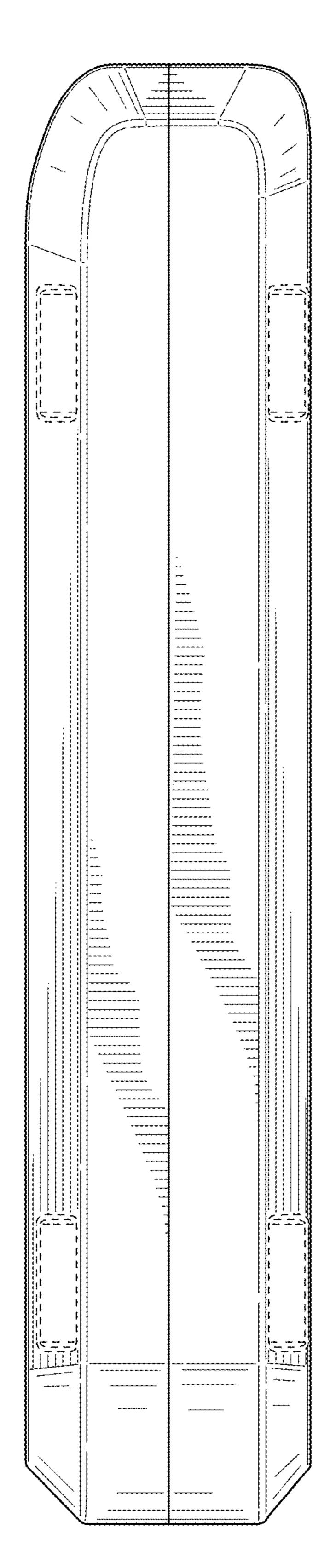


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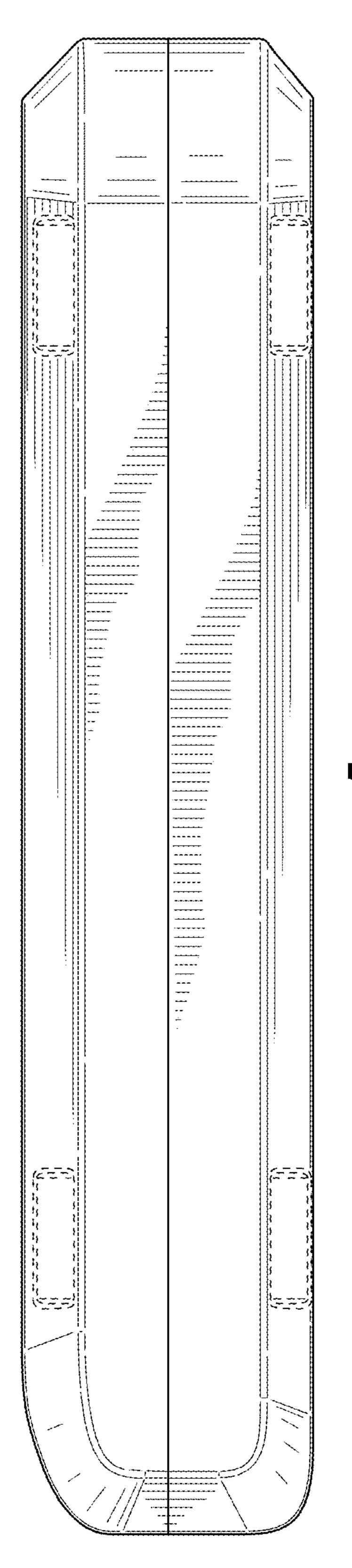


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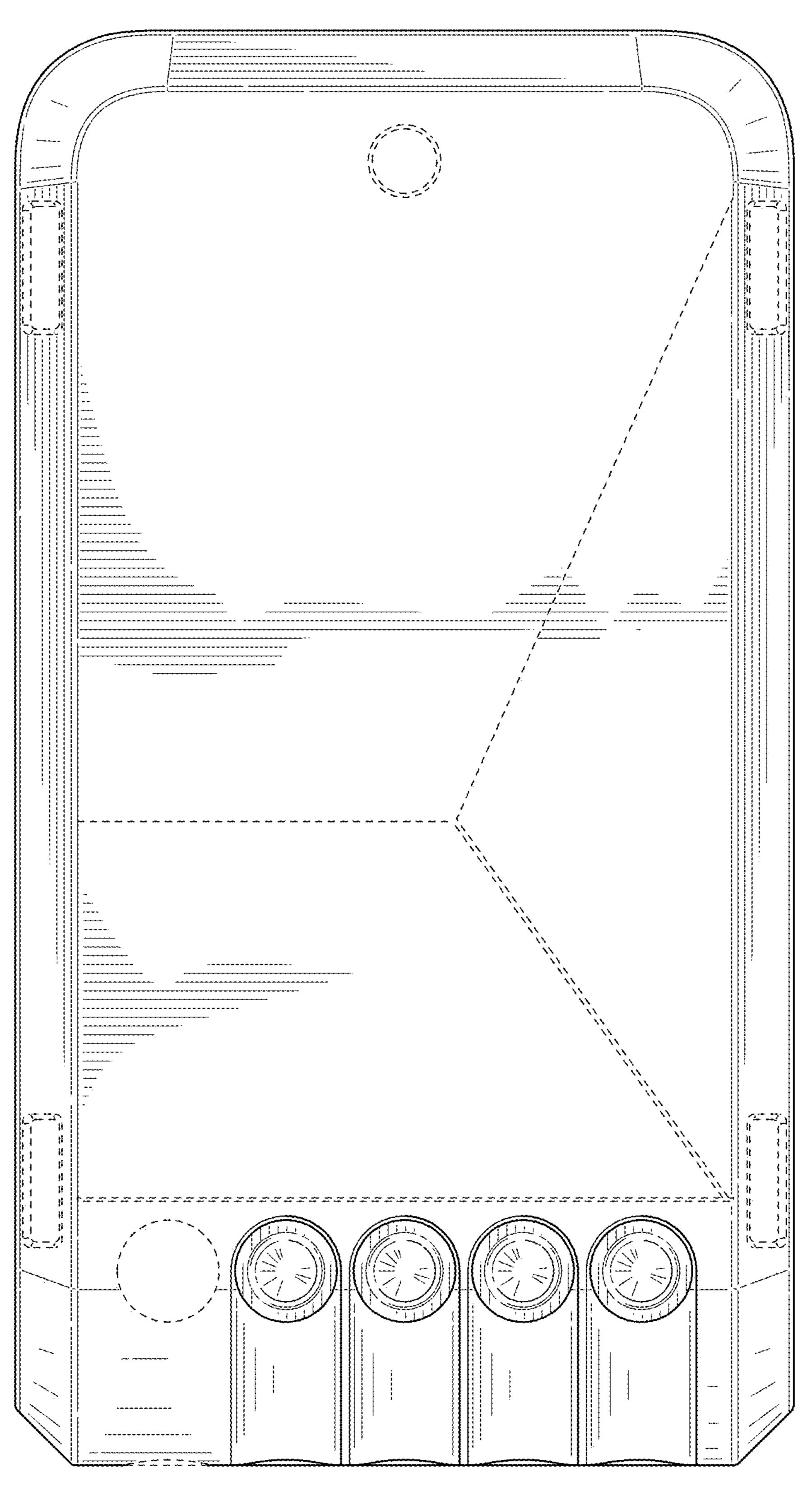
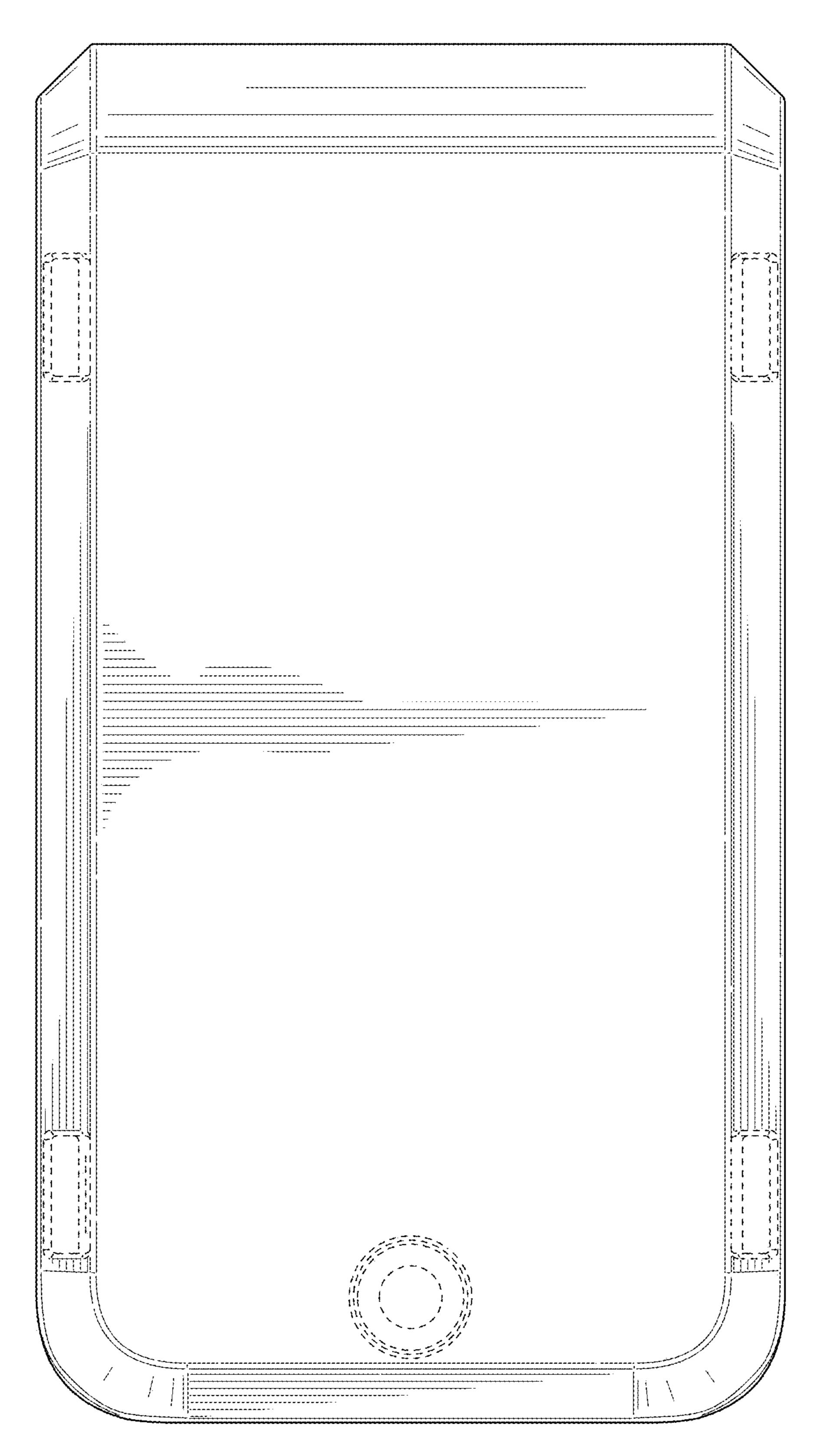
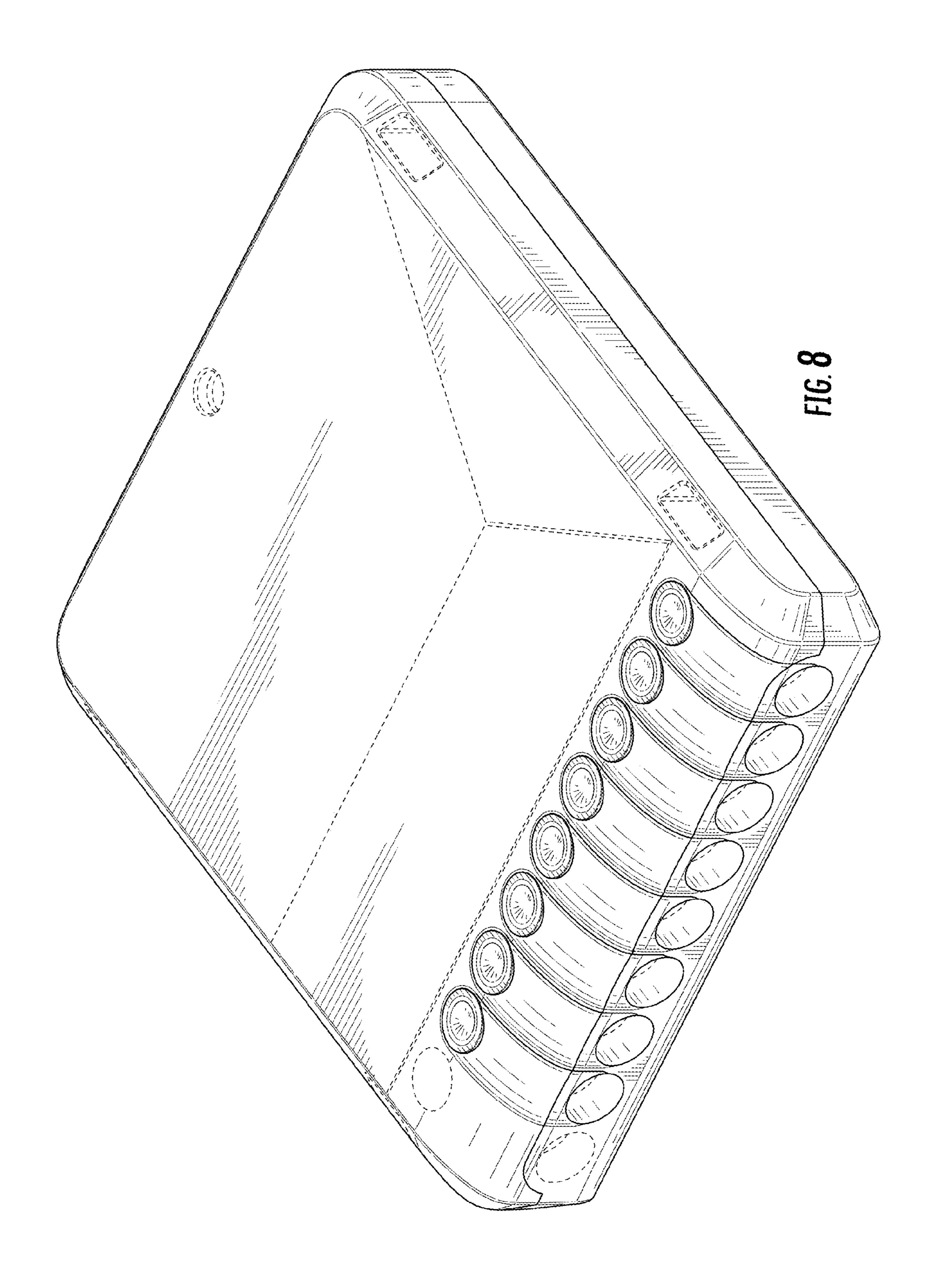


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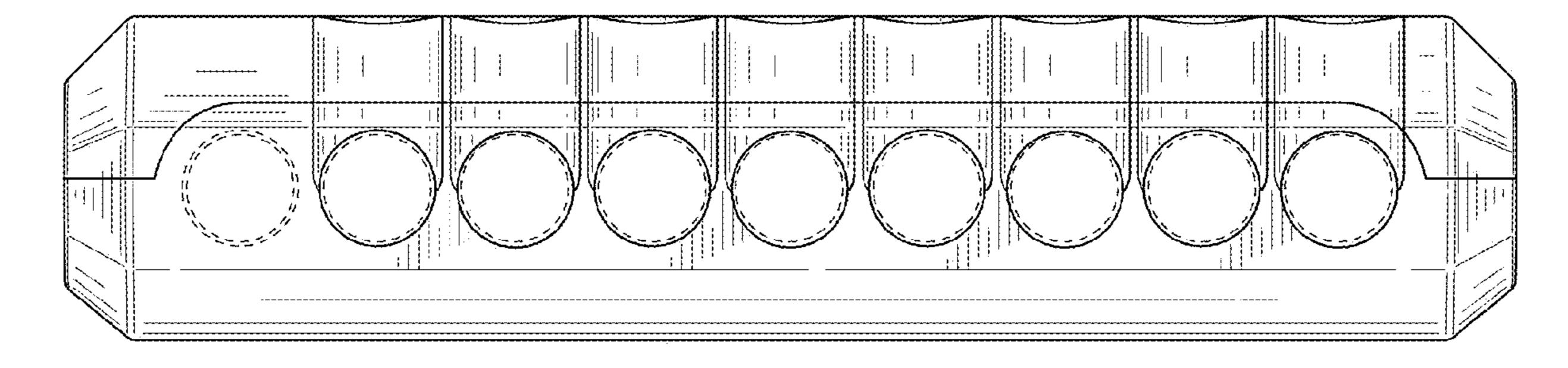


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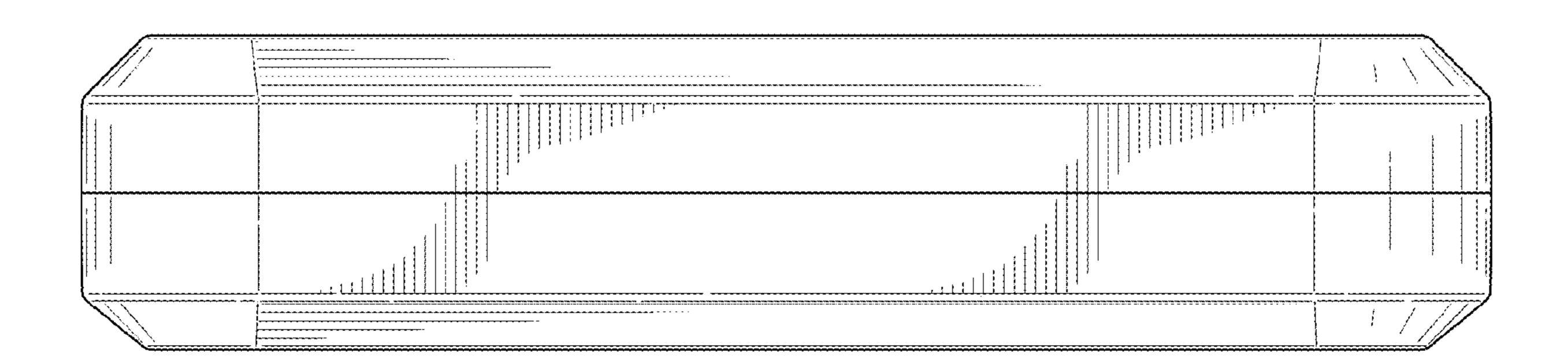


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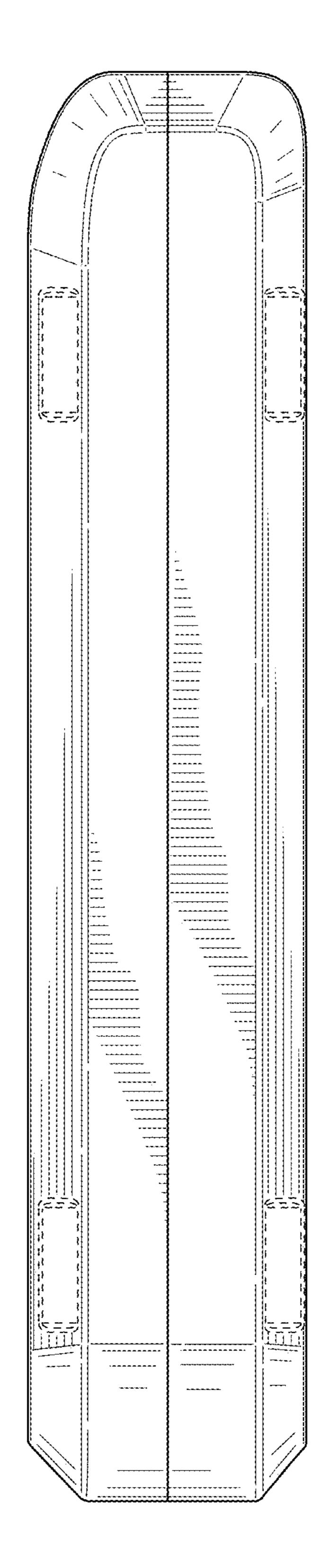


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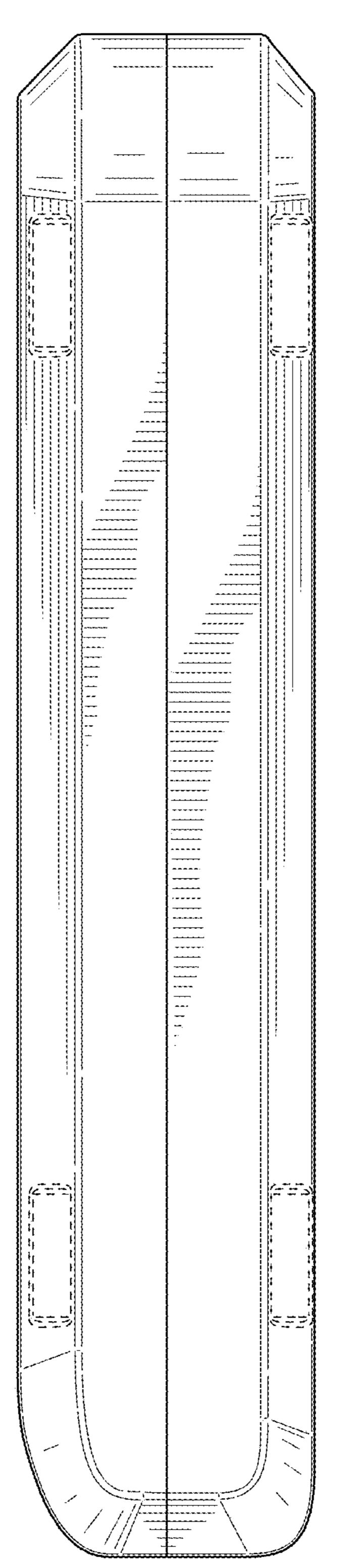


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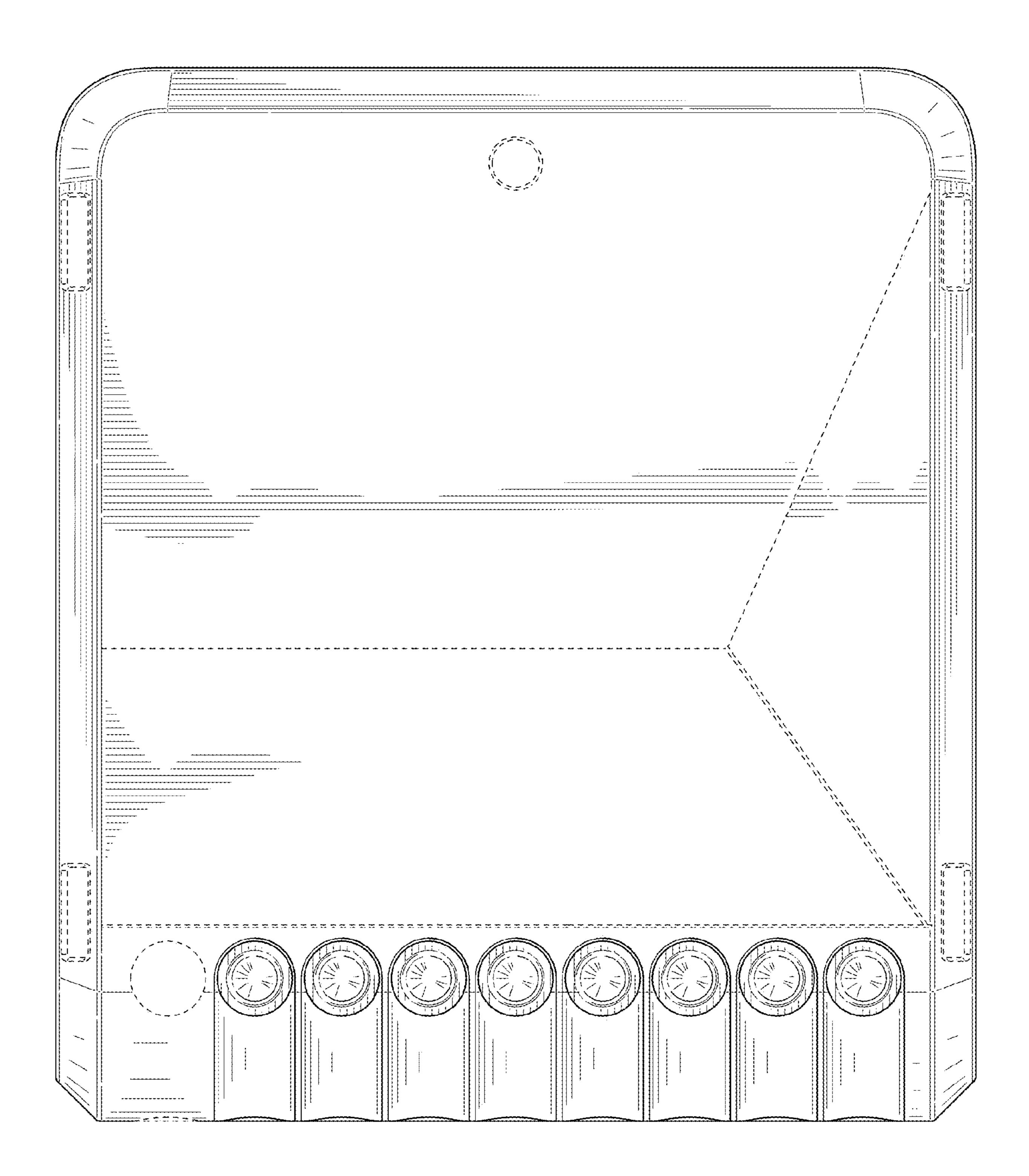


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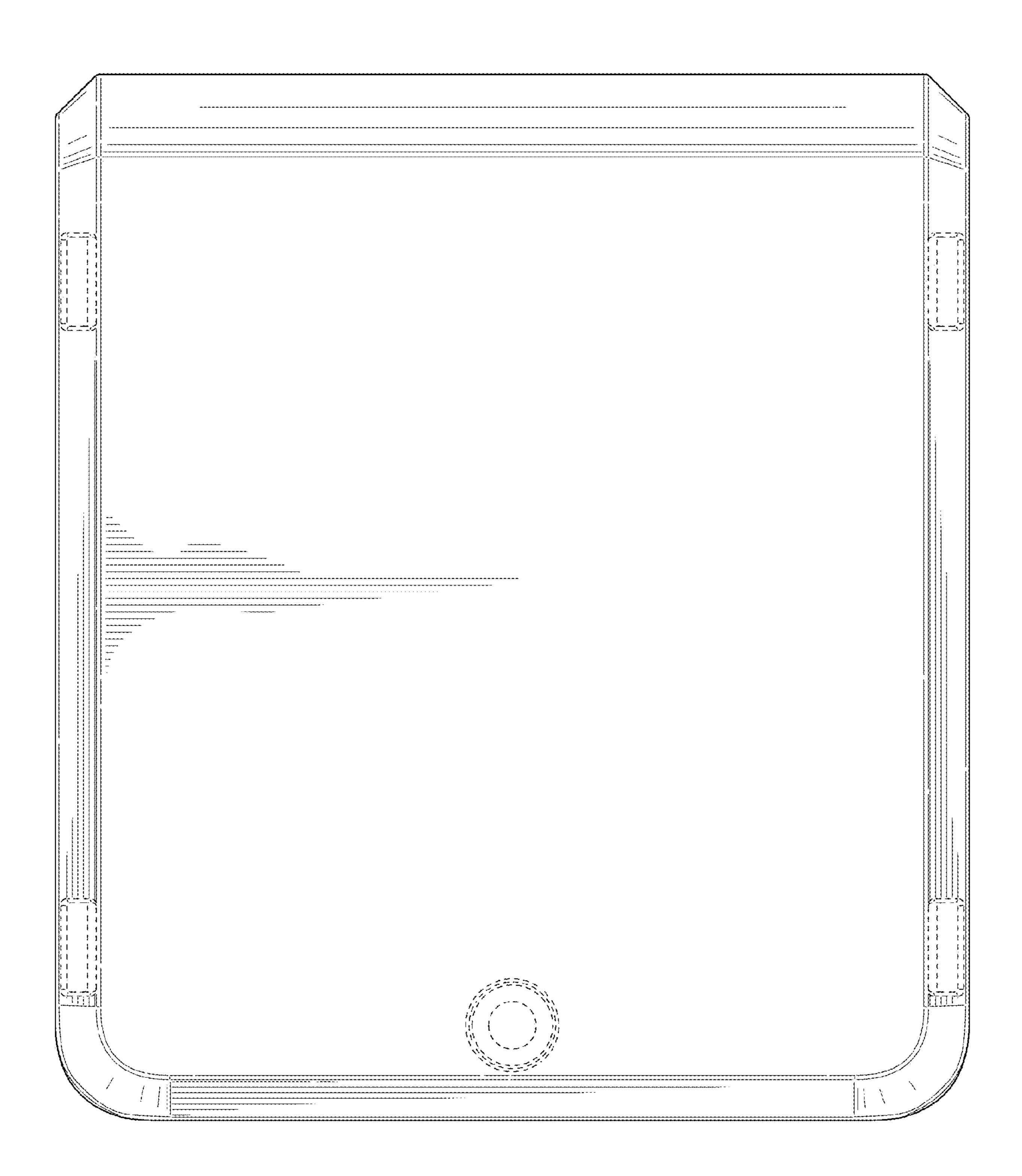
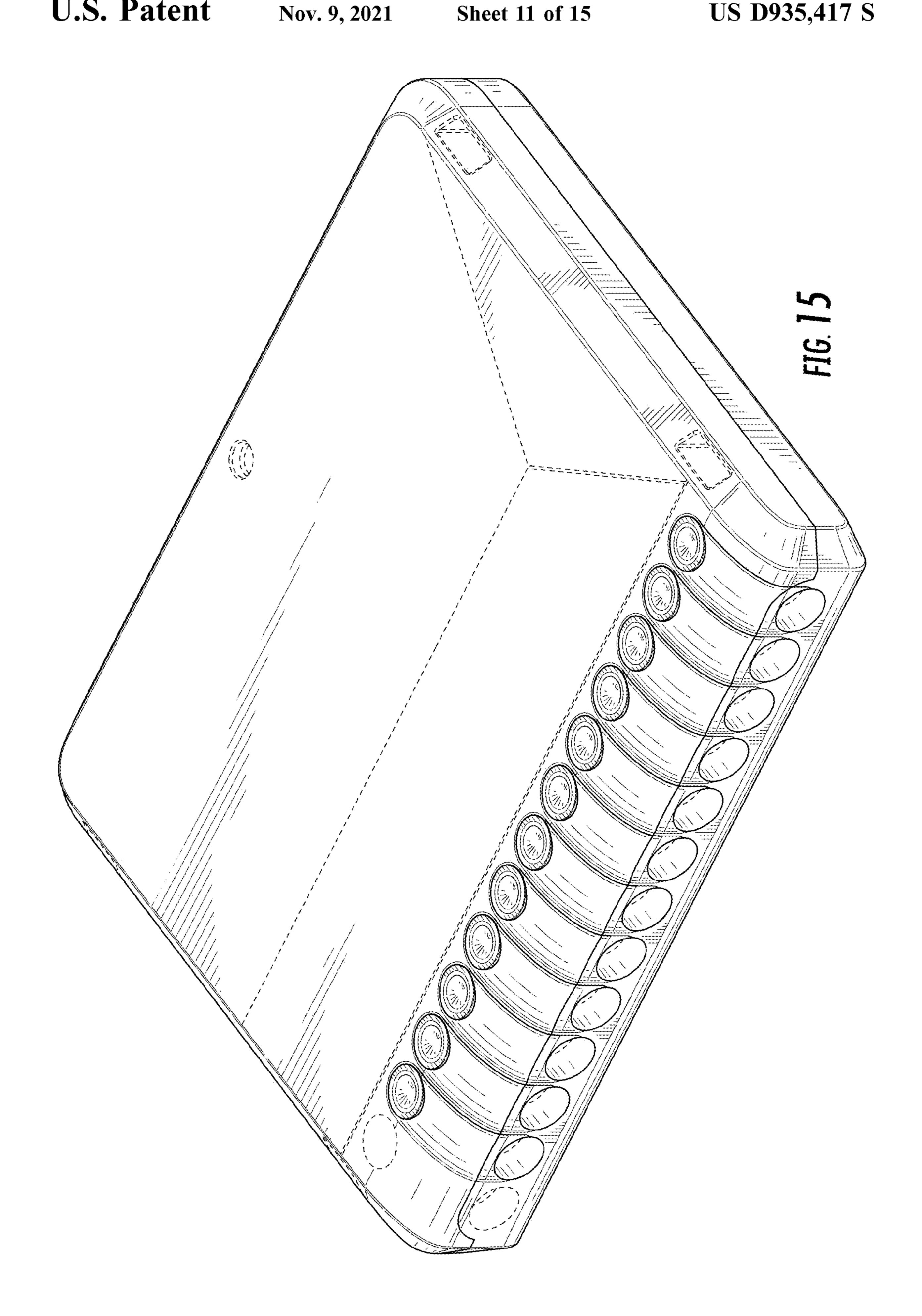


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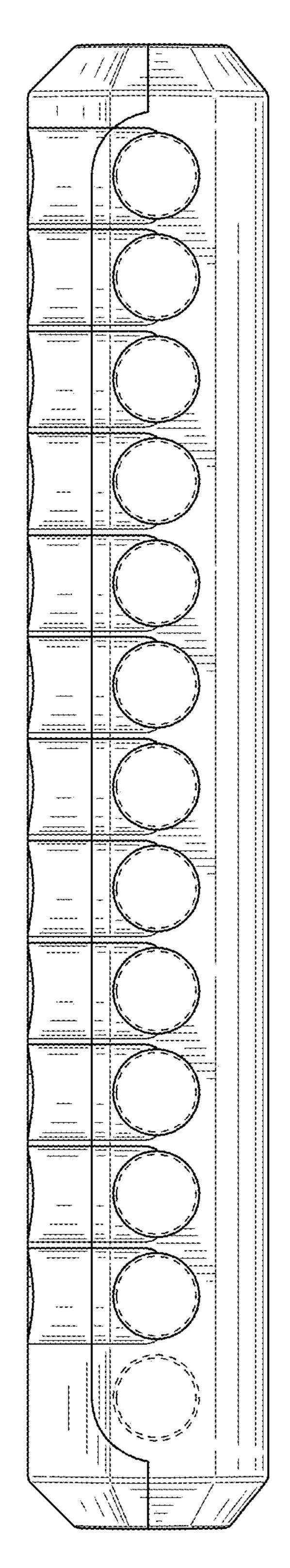


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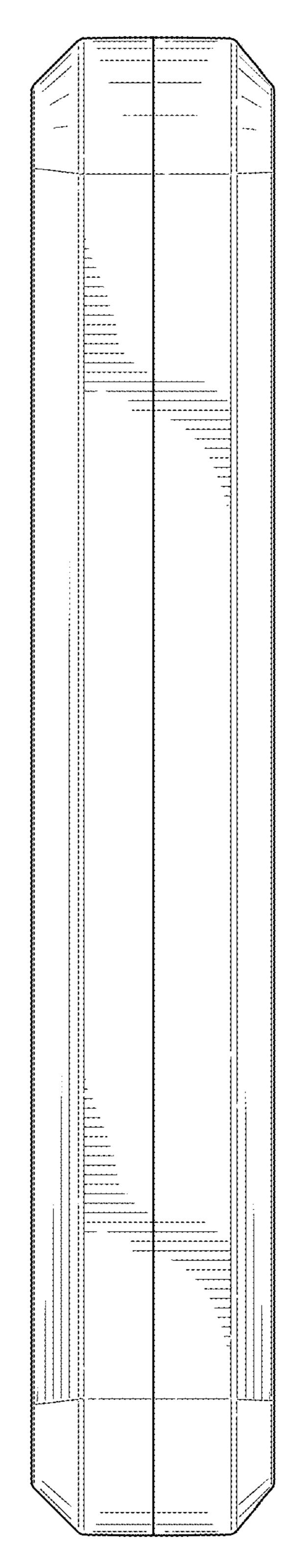


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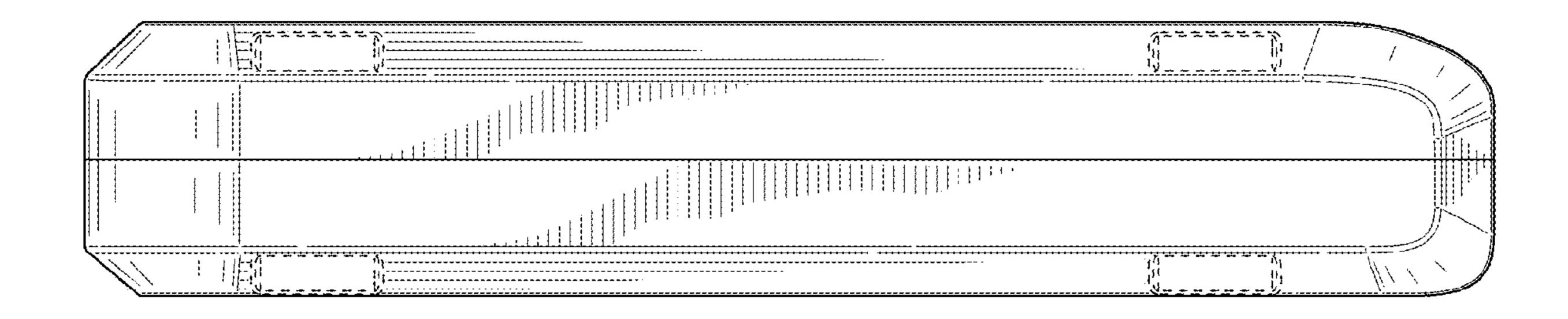


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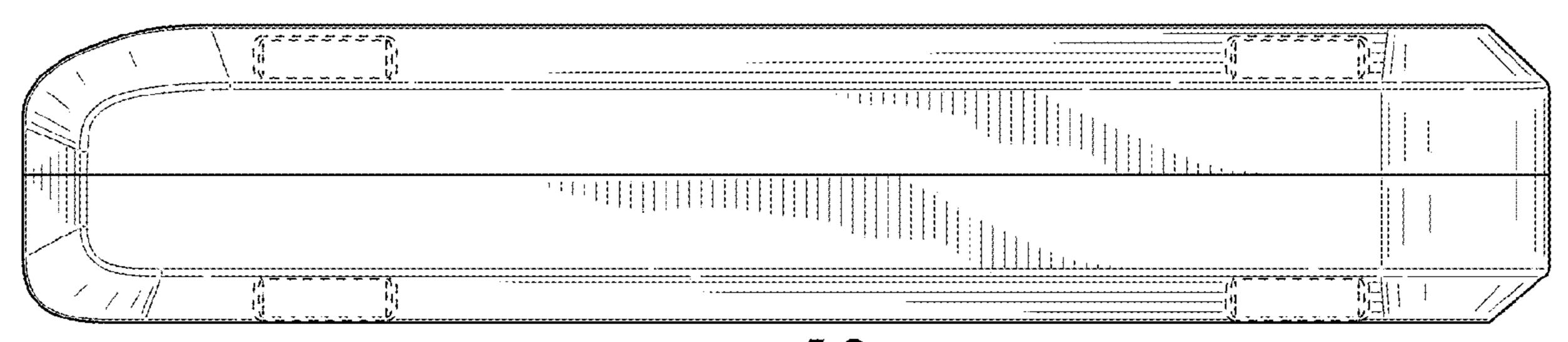
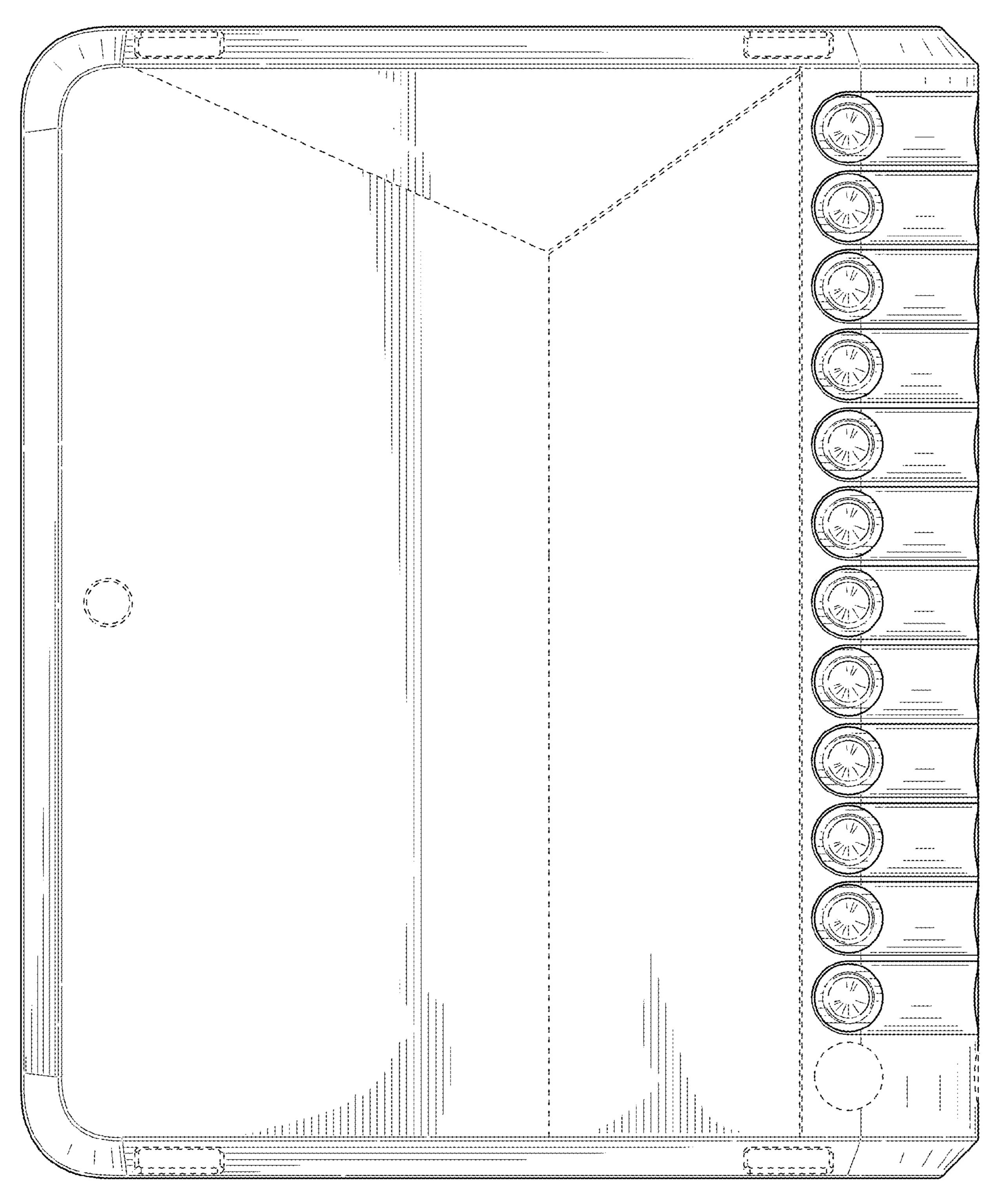
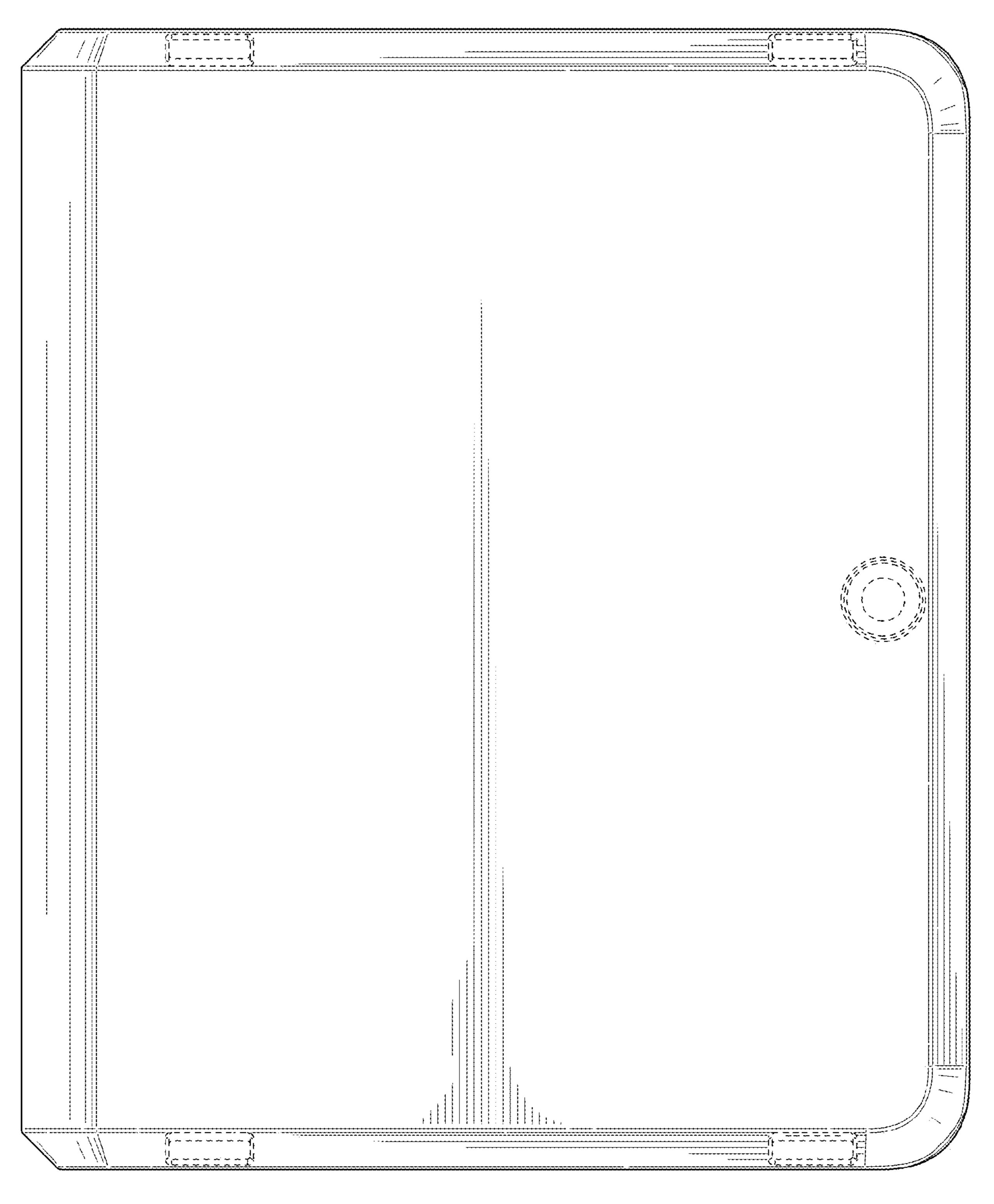


FIG. 19





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# CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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On page 2, in Column 2, item (56), Other Publications, Line 11, after "references" insert -- selected by examiner --, therefor.

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