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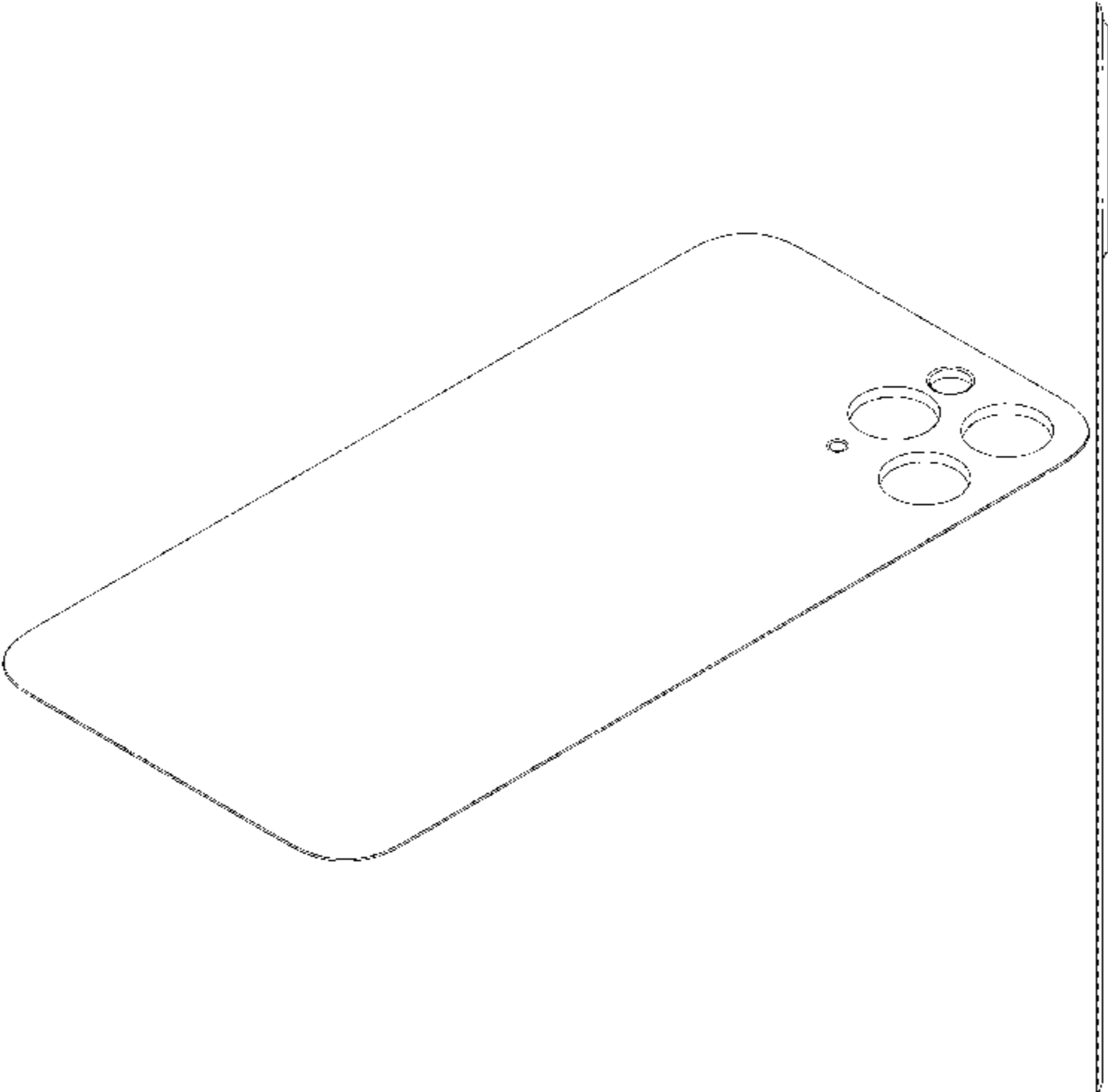
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(57) CLAIM

The ornamental design for a backplate for an electronic device, as shown.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a bottom front perspective view of a backplate for an electronic device showing the claimed design;
FIG. 2 is a top 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.

The broken lines in the figures show portions of the backplate for an electronic device that form no part of the claimed design.

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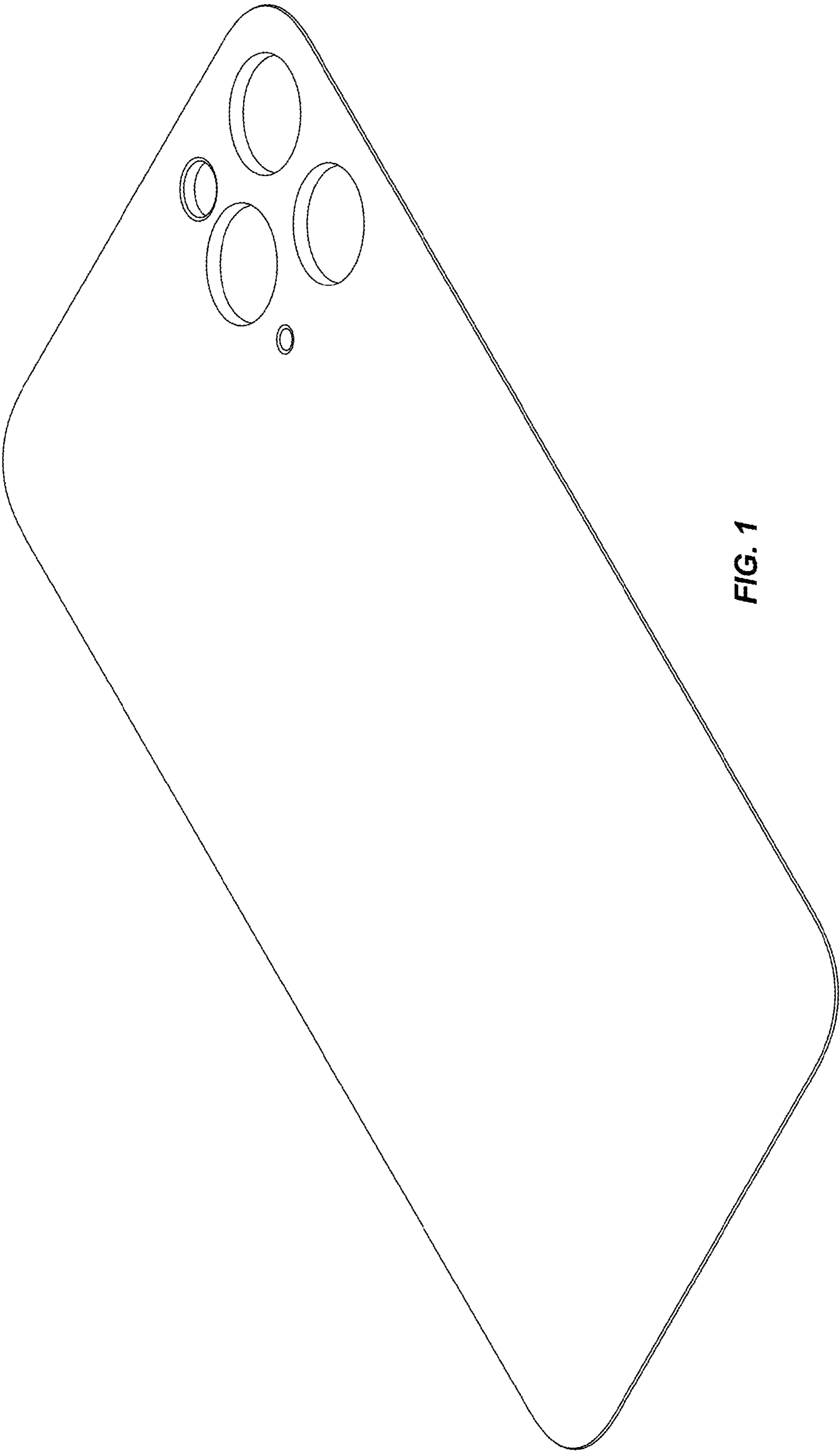


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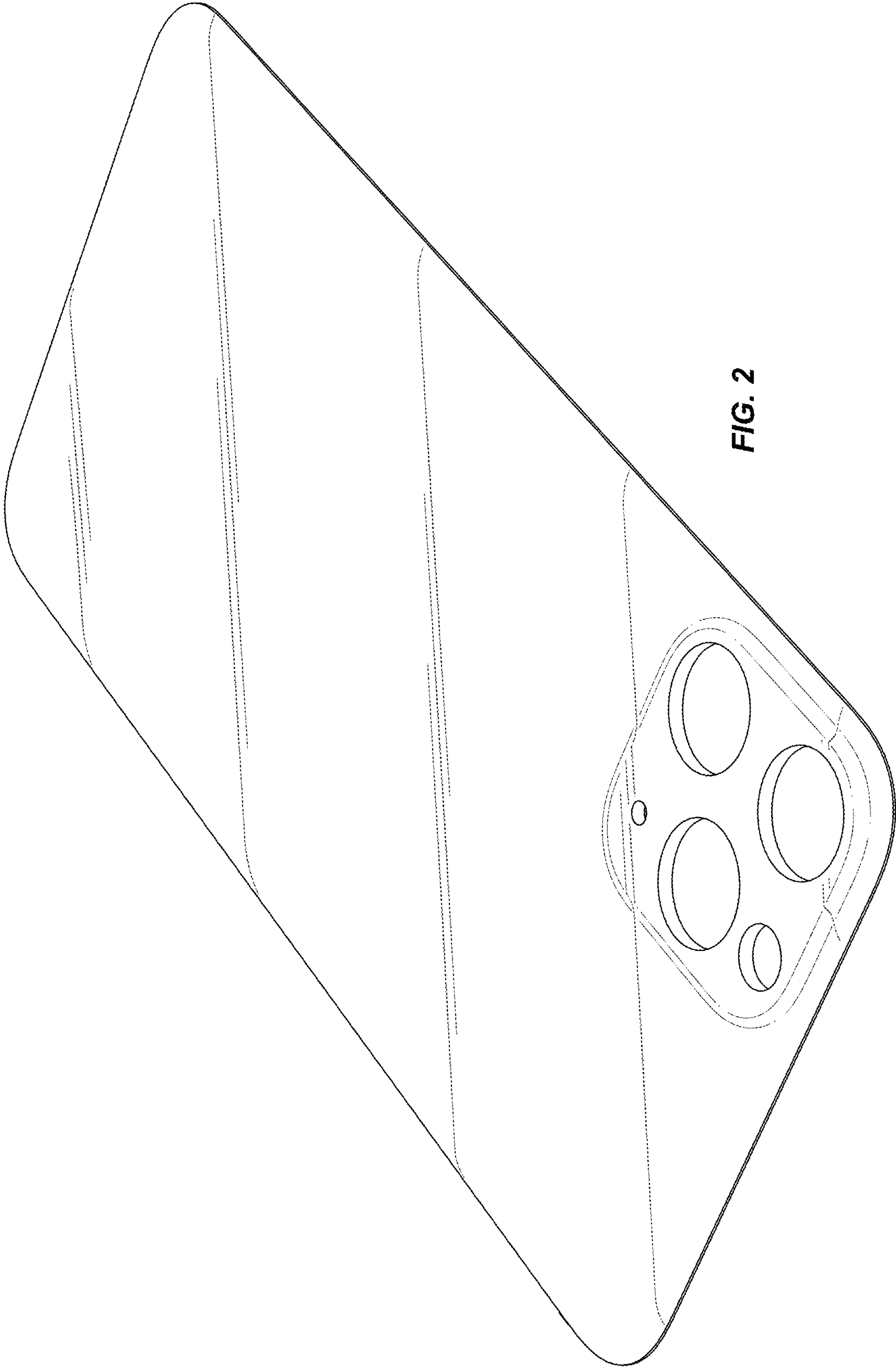


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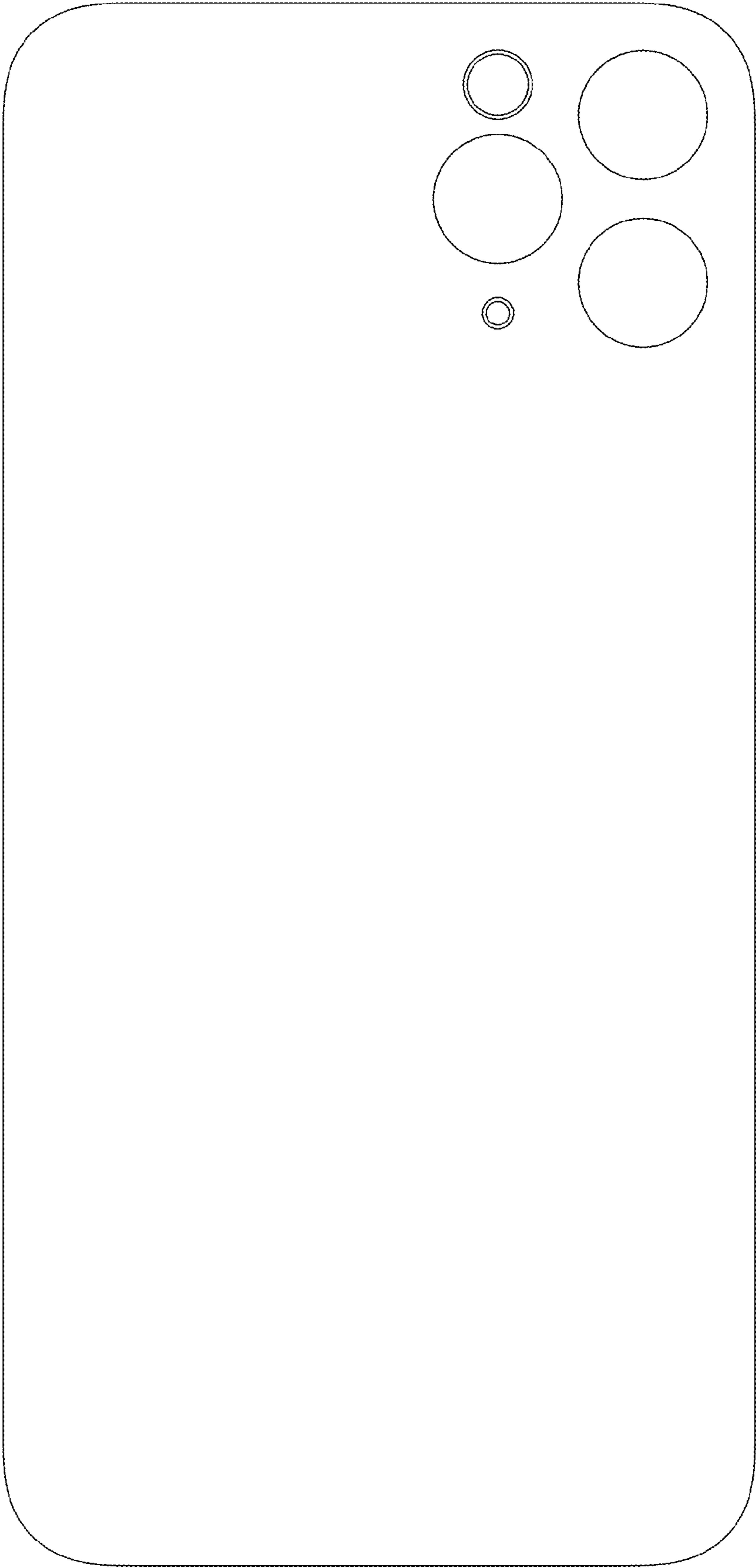


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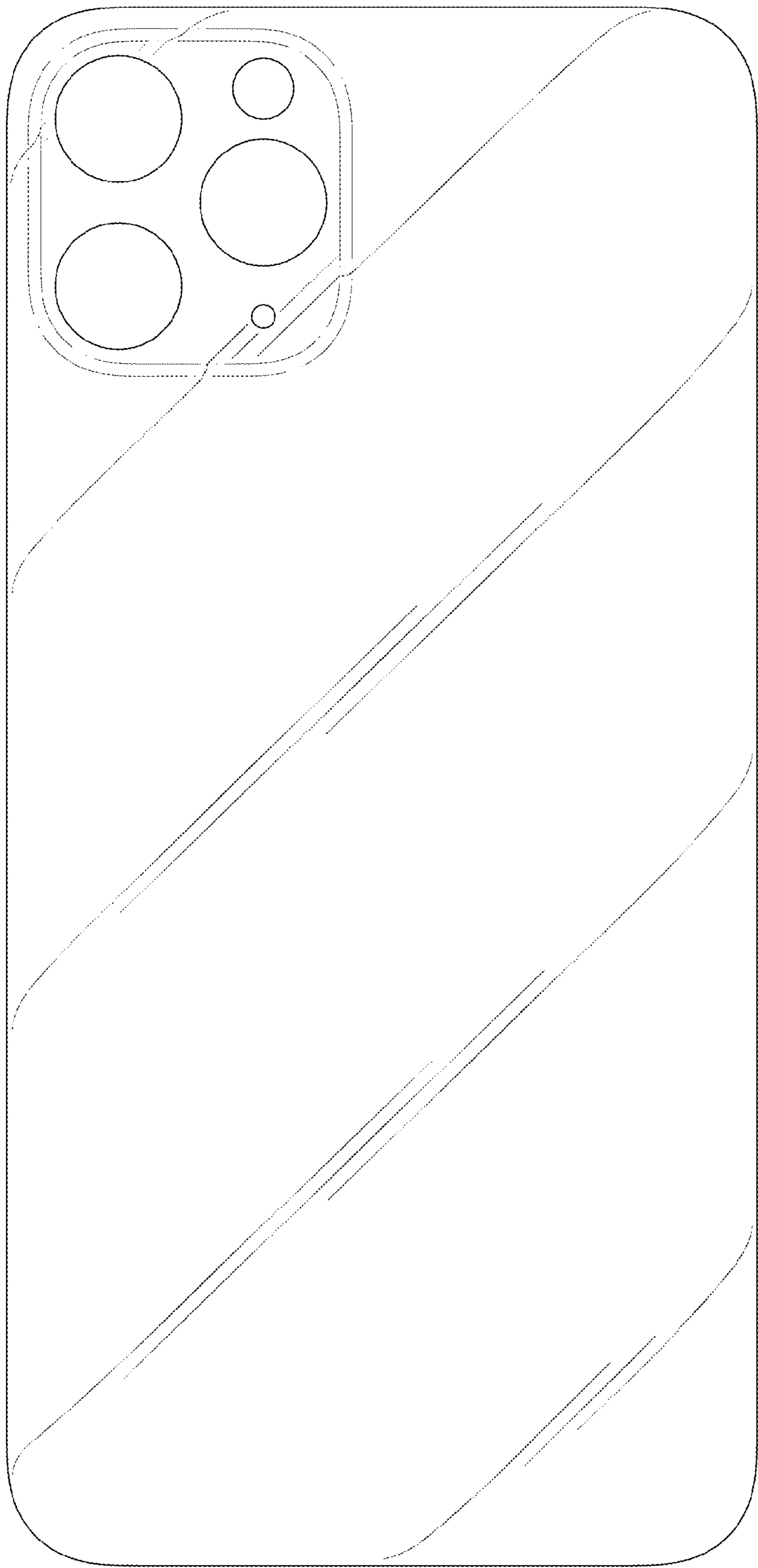


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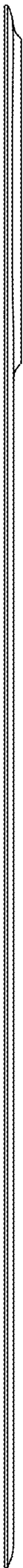


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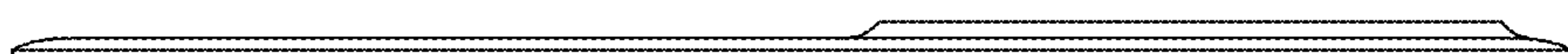


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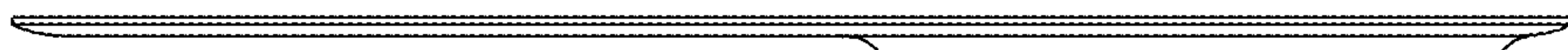


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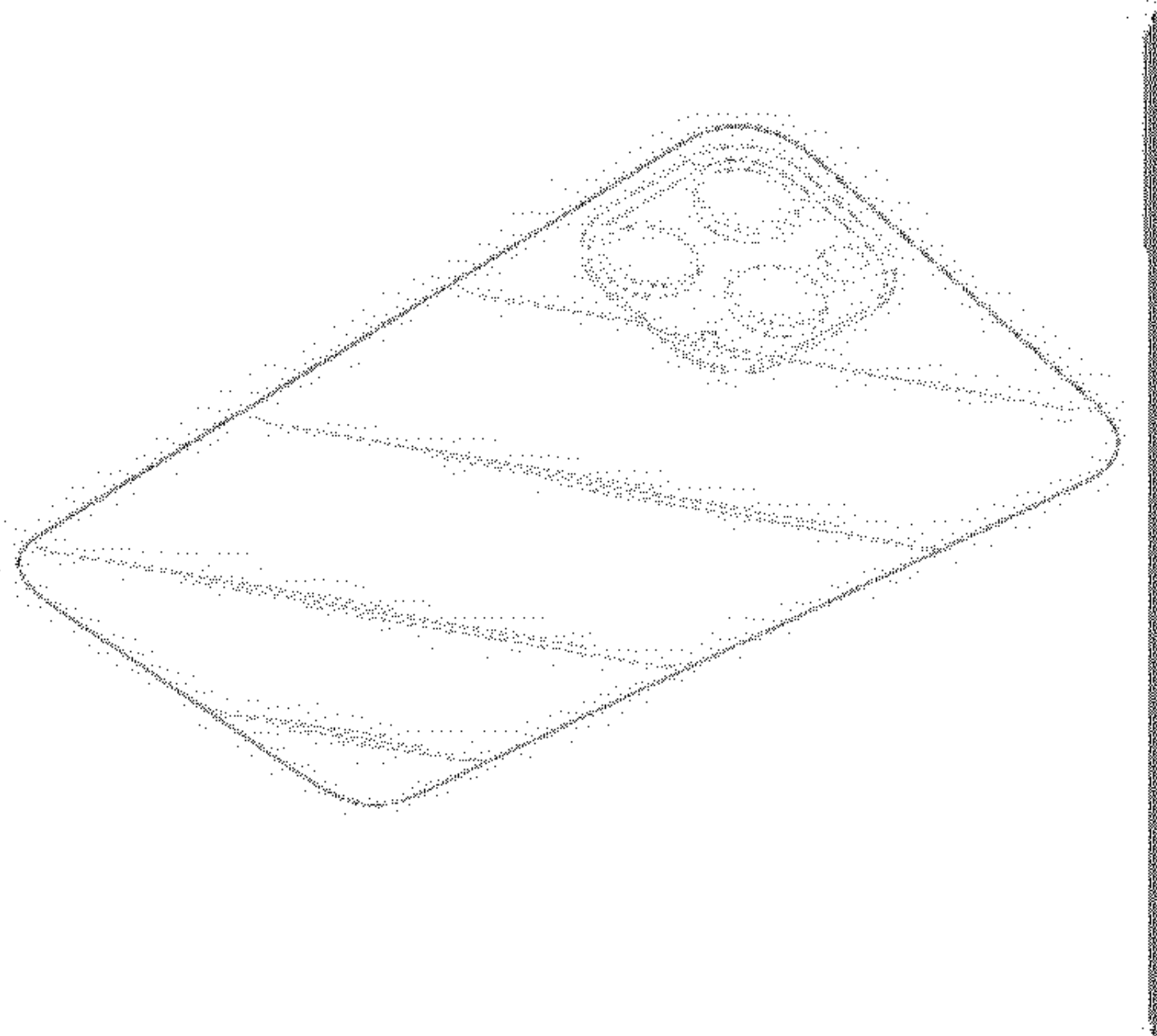
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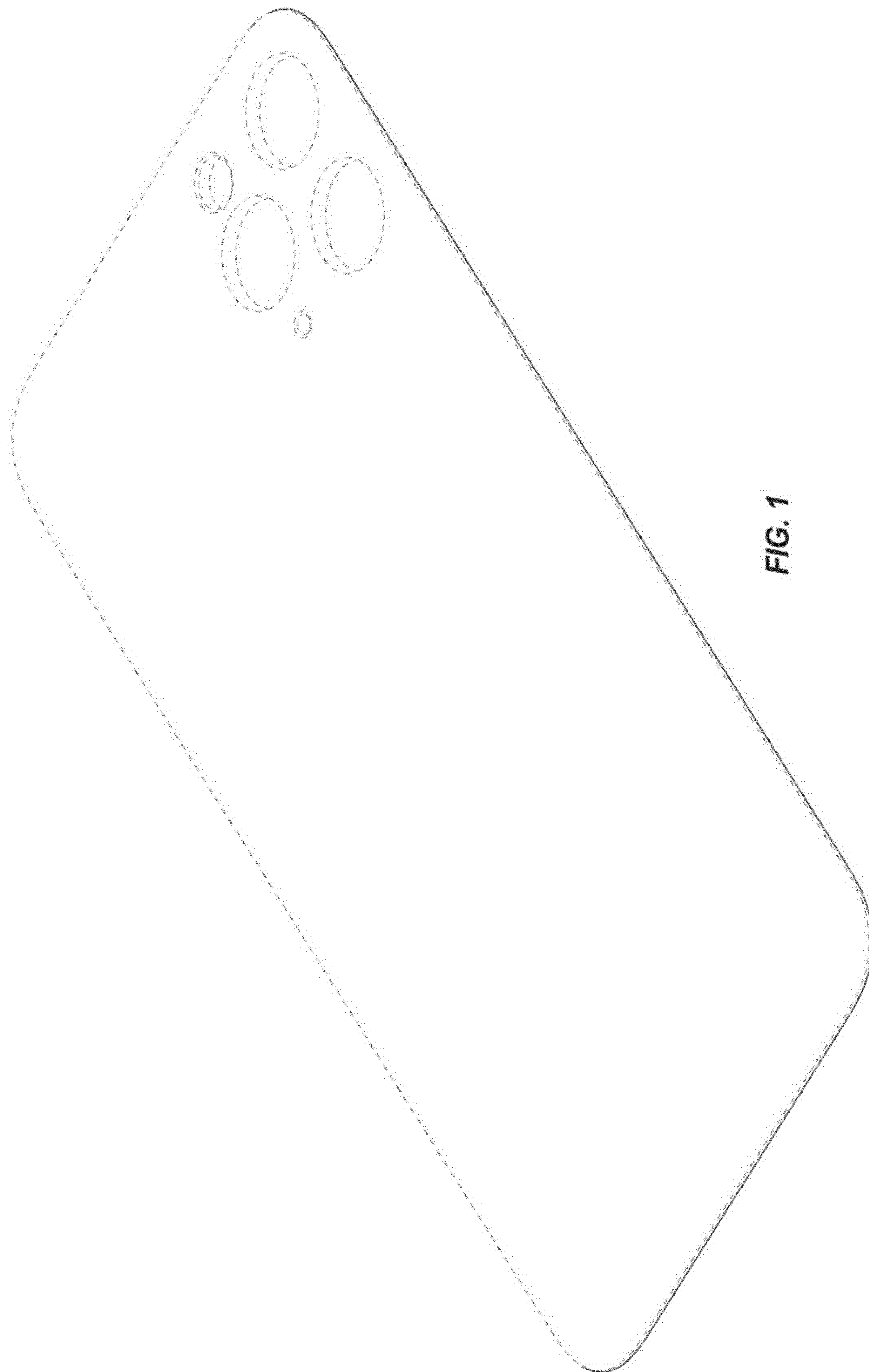


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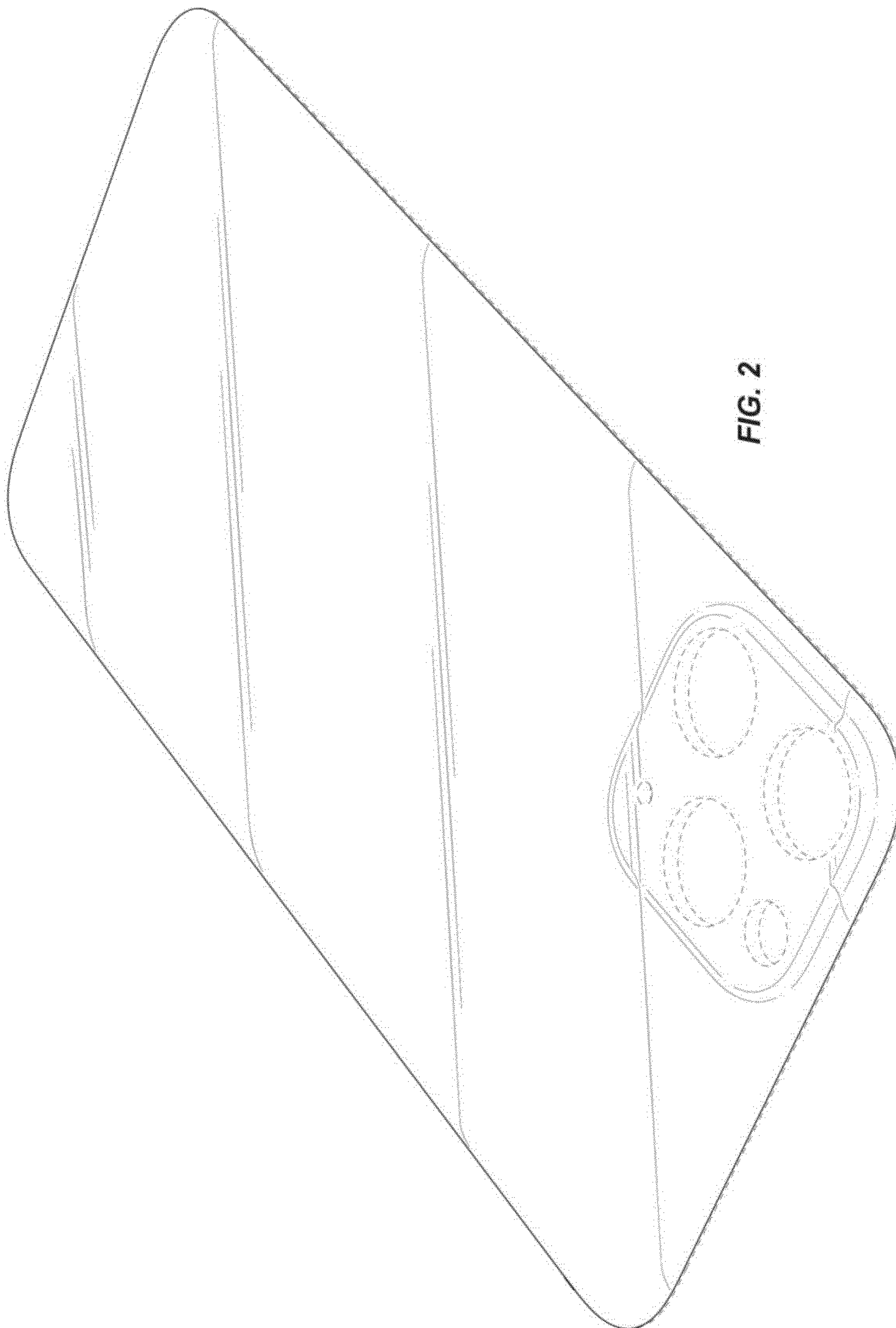


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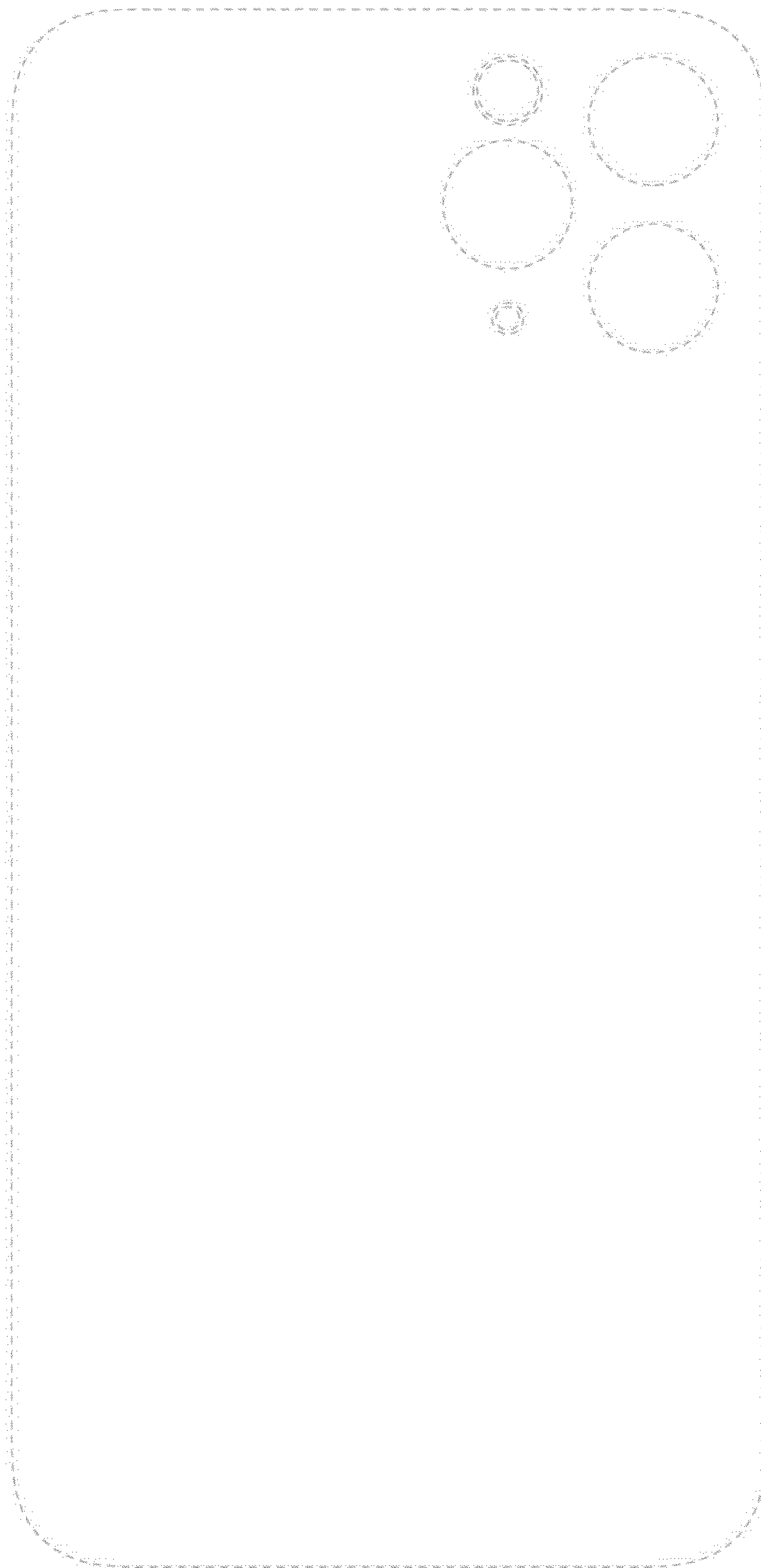


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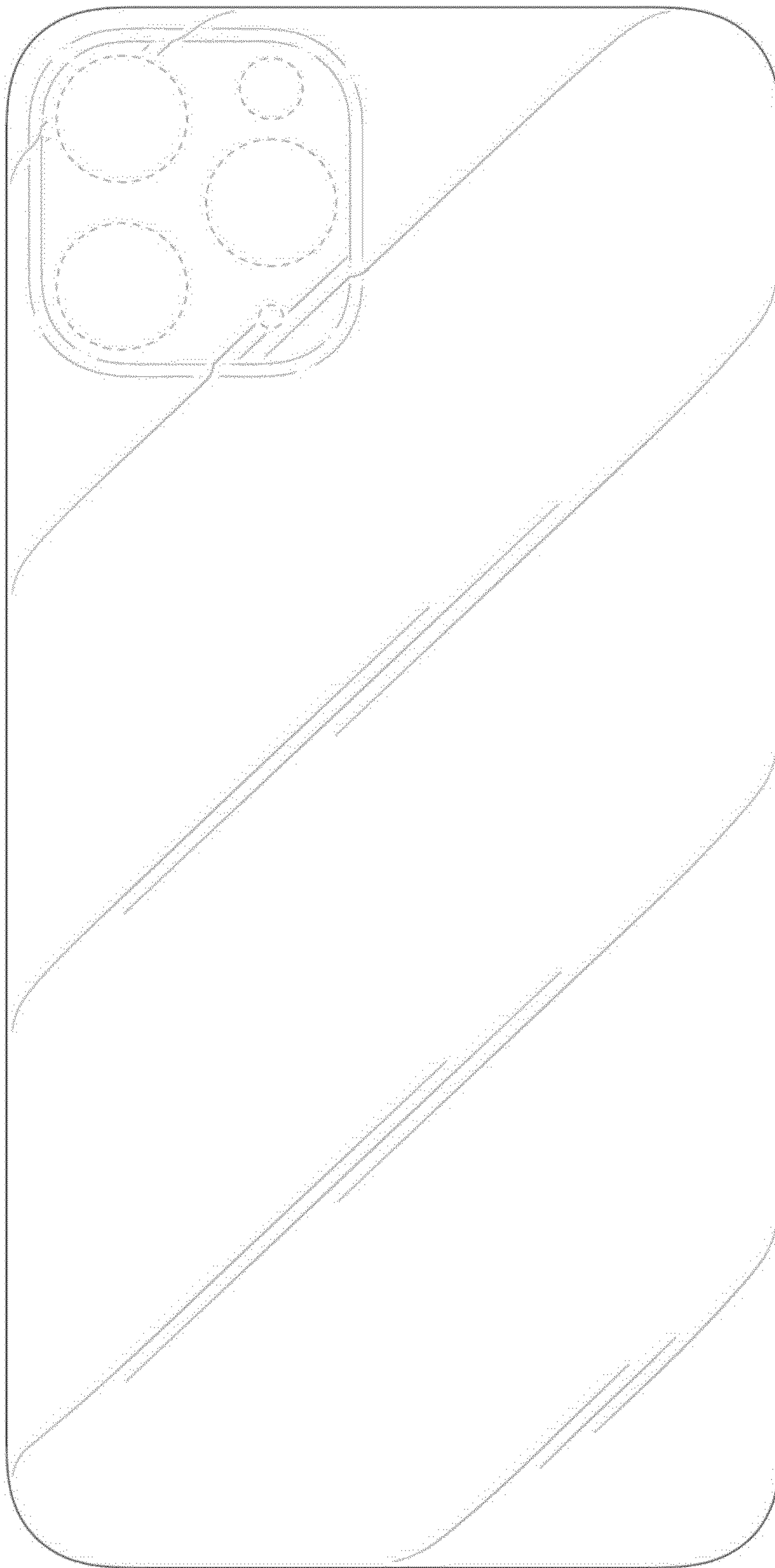


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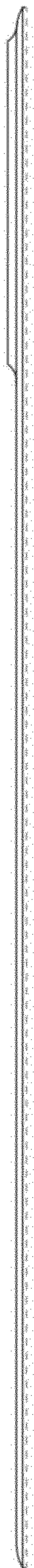


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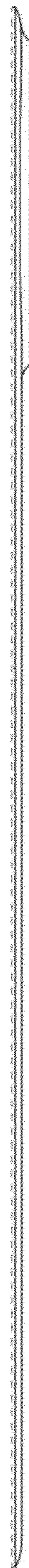


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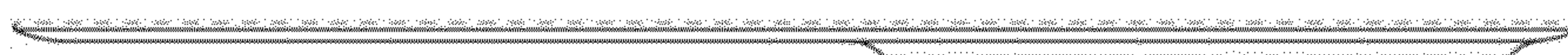


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