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(54) **UTENSIL CASE**

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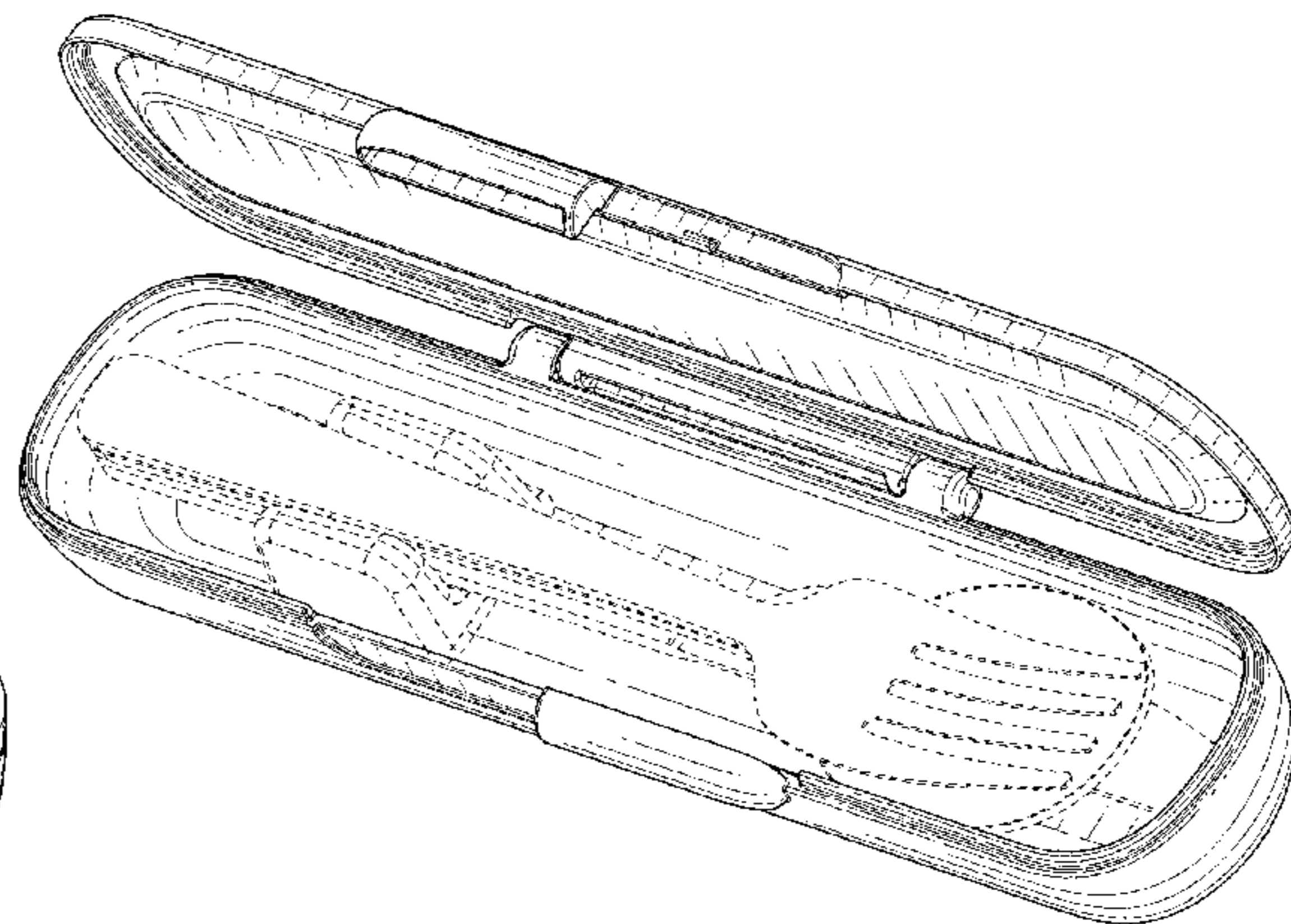
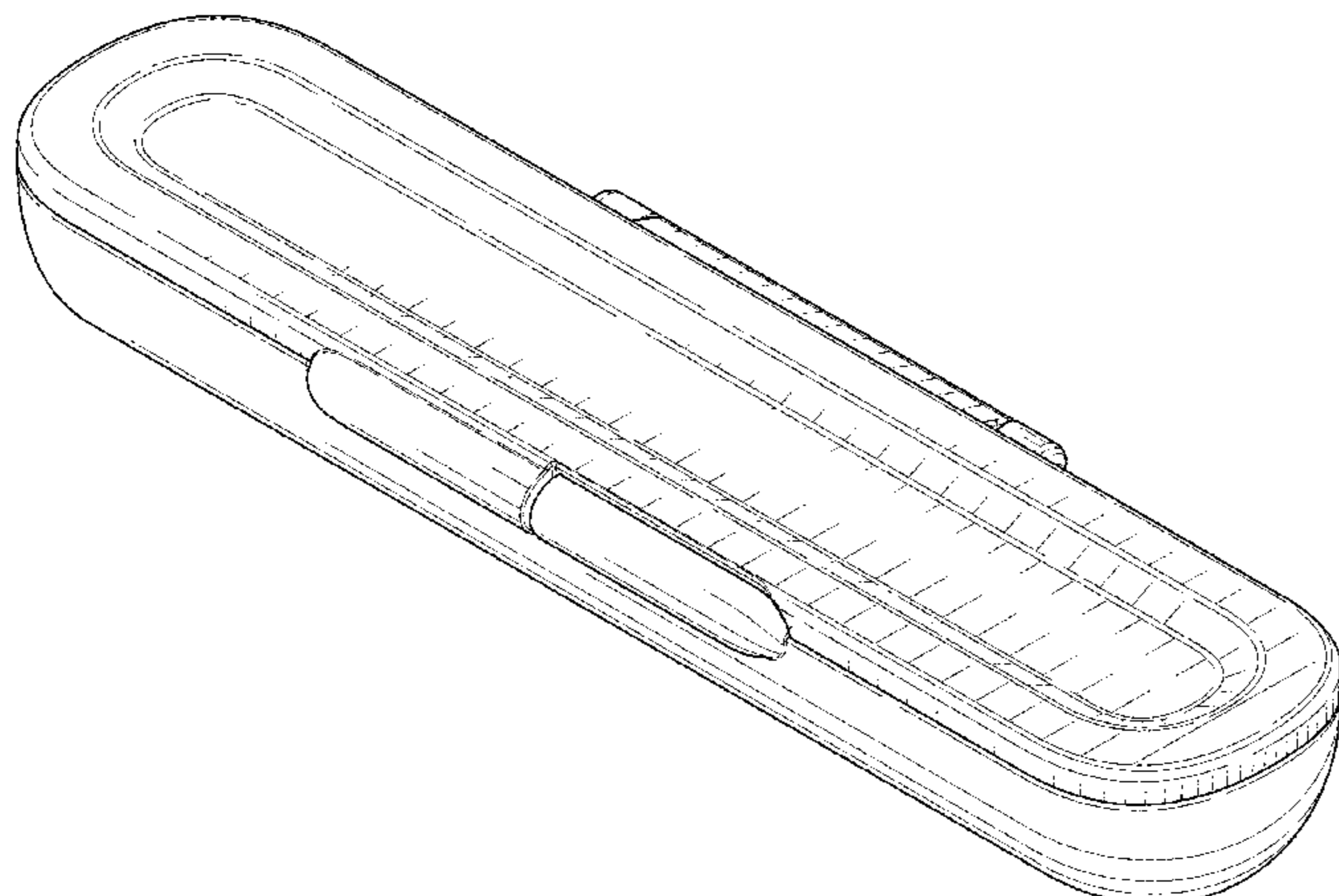
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a utensil case, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a new, original and ornamental design for a utensil case, a lid of the utensil case in a closed position;
 FIG. 2 is a front elevation view of FIG. 1;
 FIG. 3 is a rear elevation view of FIG. 1;
 FIG. 4 is a left side elevation view of FIG. 1;
 FIG. 5 is a right side elevation view of FIG. 1;
 FIG. 6 is a top plan view of FIG. 1;
 FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view of FIG. 1;
 FIG. 8 is a perspective view of the utensil case, with the lid of the utensil case in an open position;
 FIG. 9 is a top plan view of FIG. 8;
 FIG. 10 is a cross-sectional view taken along line 10-10 of FIG. 9; and,
 FIG. 11 is a perspective view of FIG. 8 further depicting associated utensils releasably held within the utensil case. The broken lines in the drawings depict portions of the utensil case including environmental structure that form no part of the claimed design.

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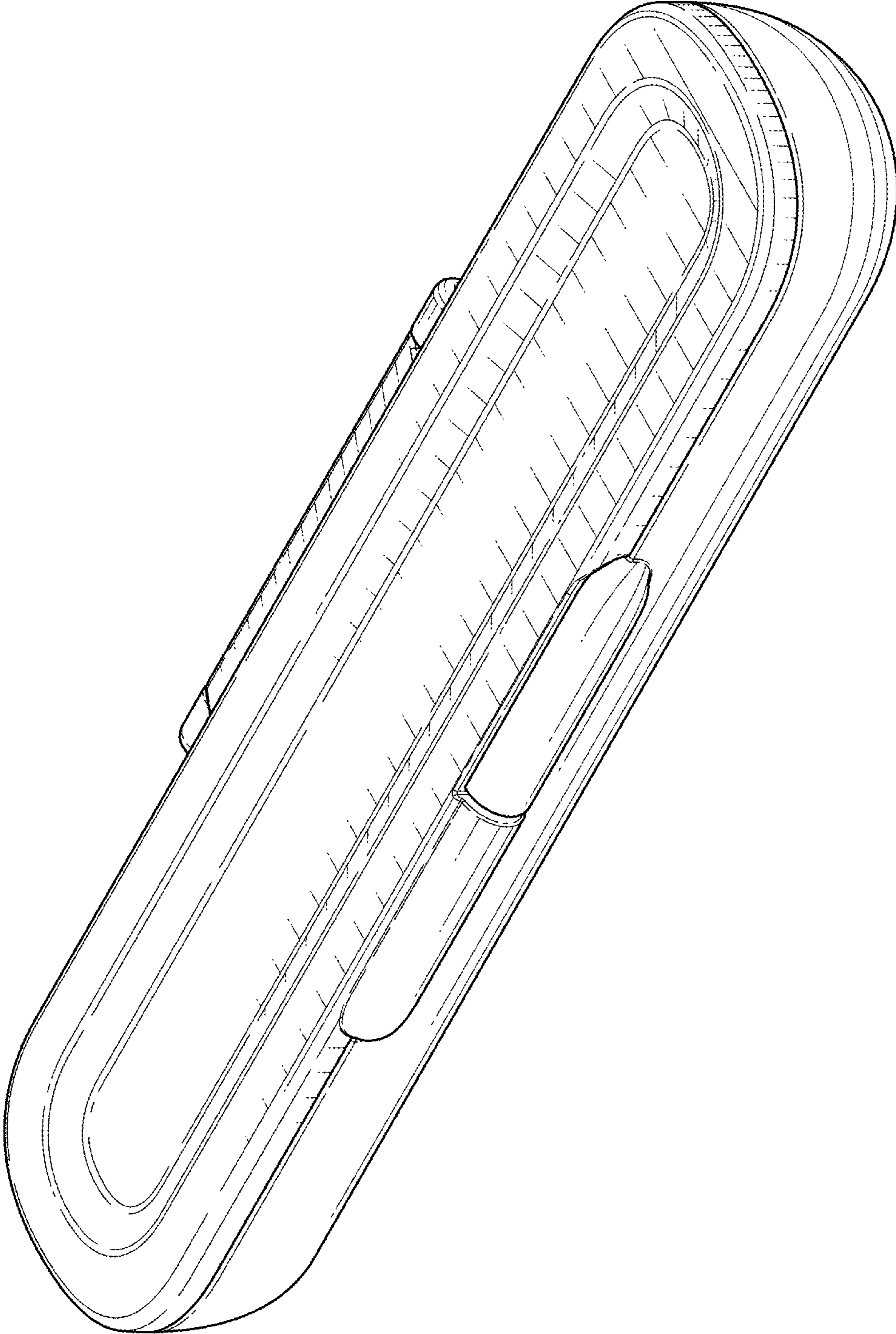


FIG. 1

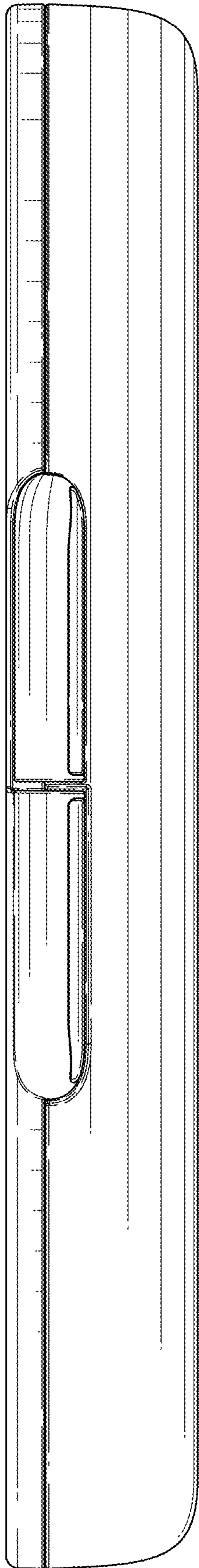


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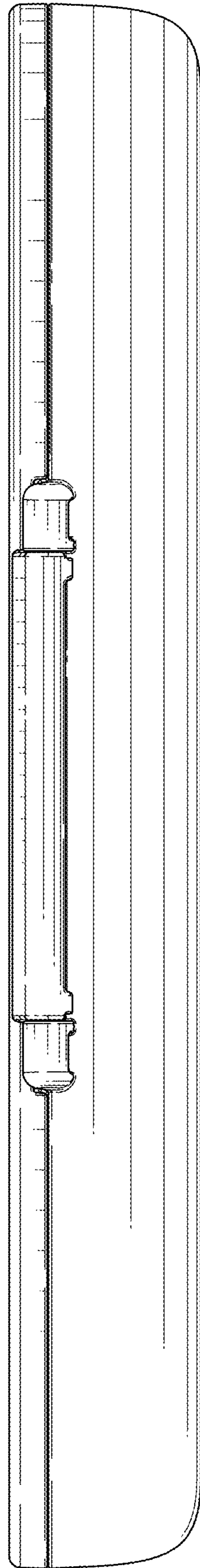


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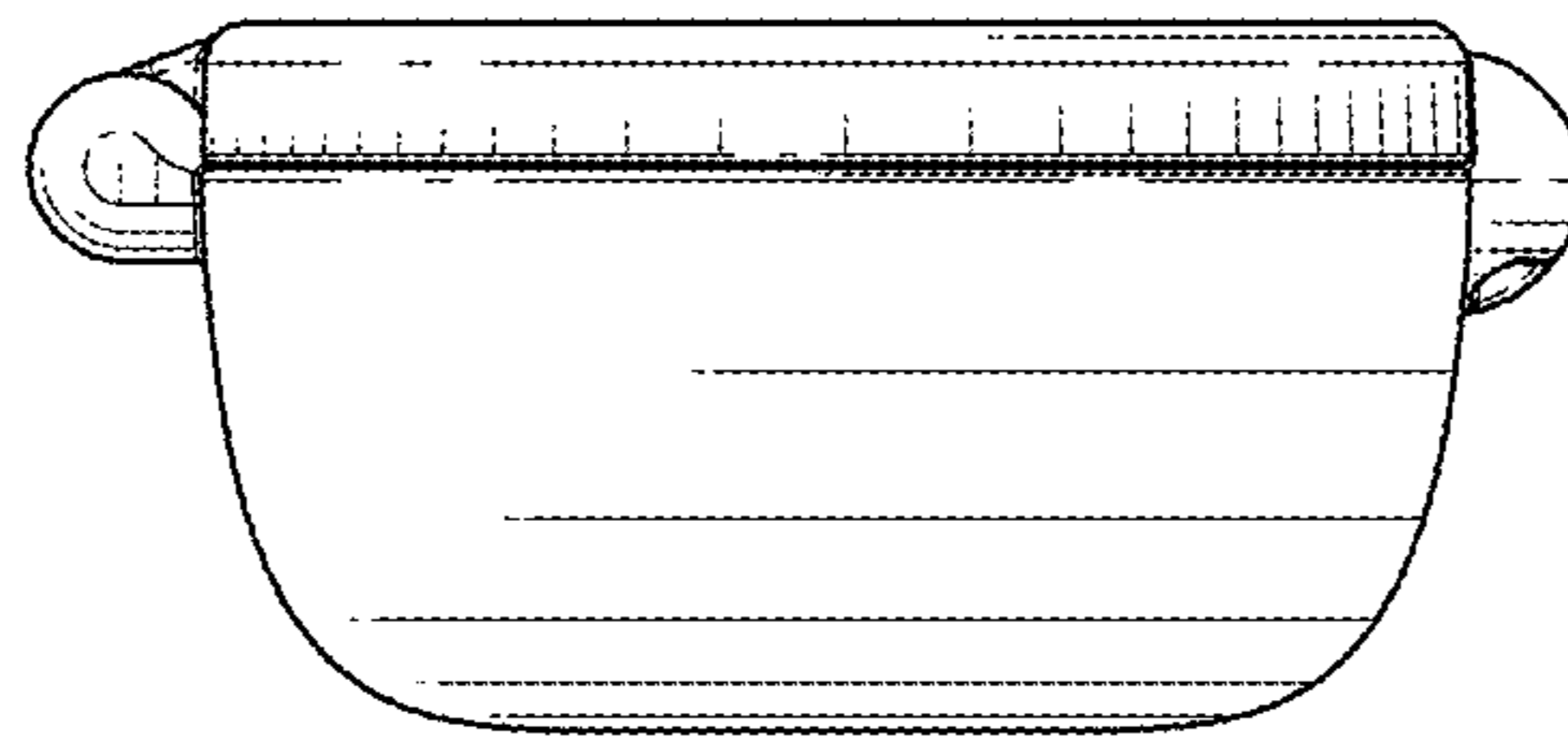


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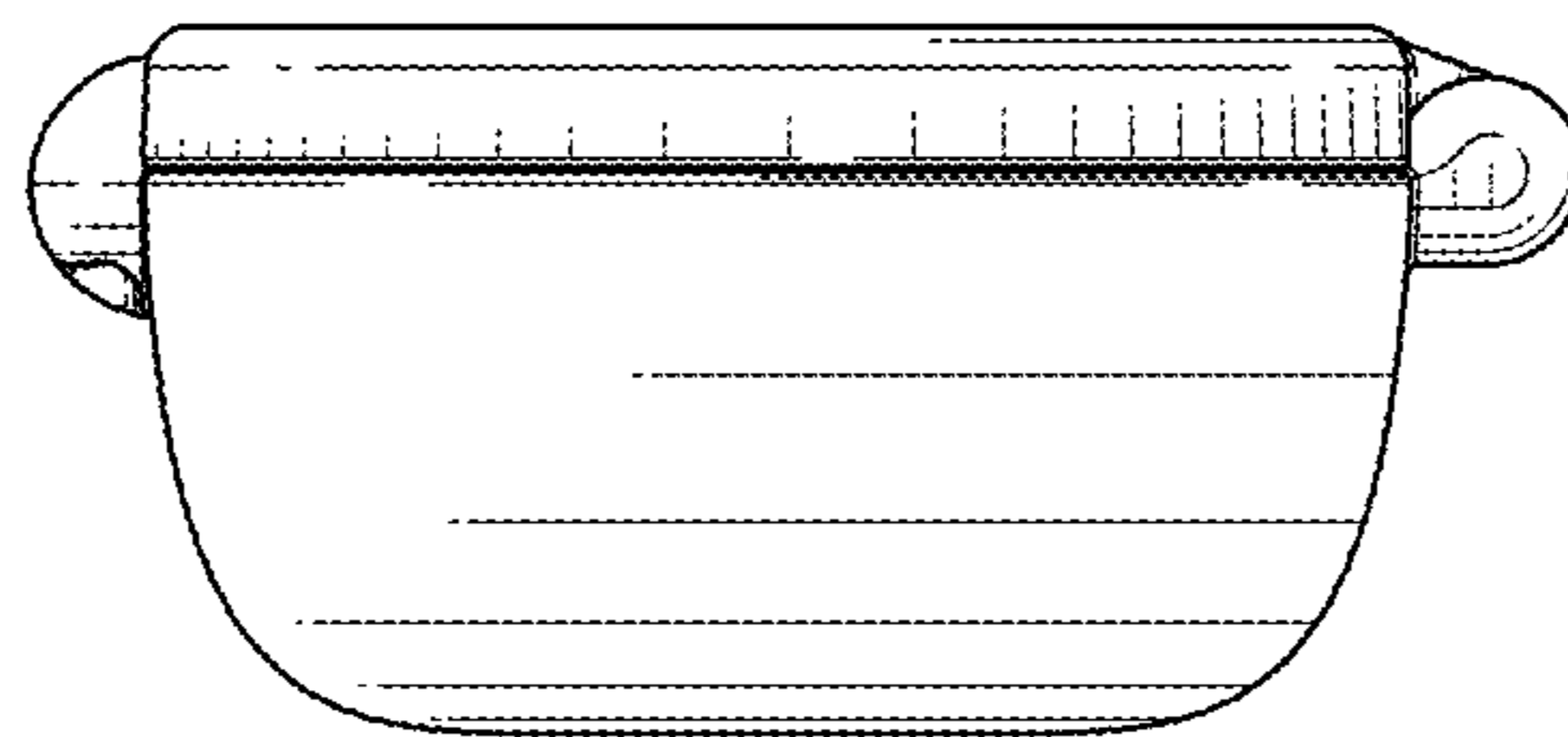


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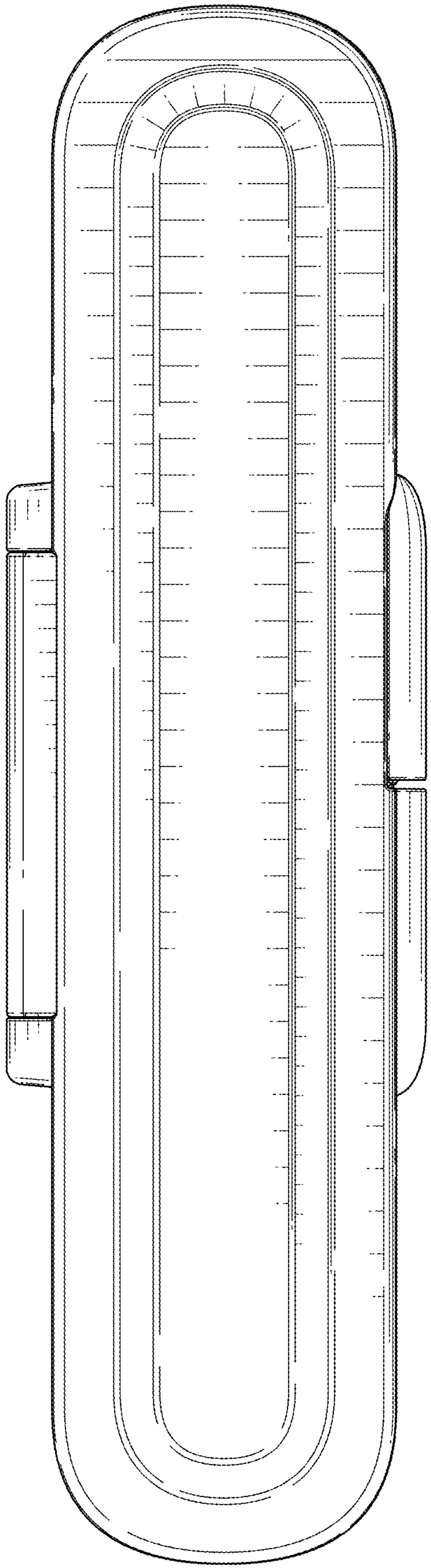


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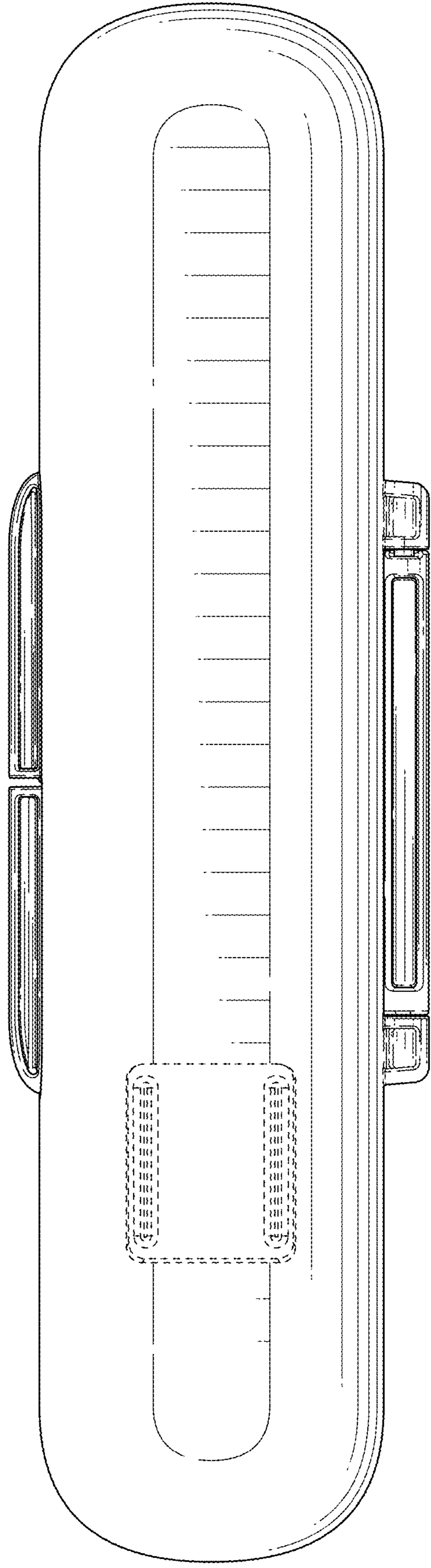
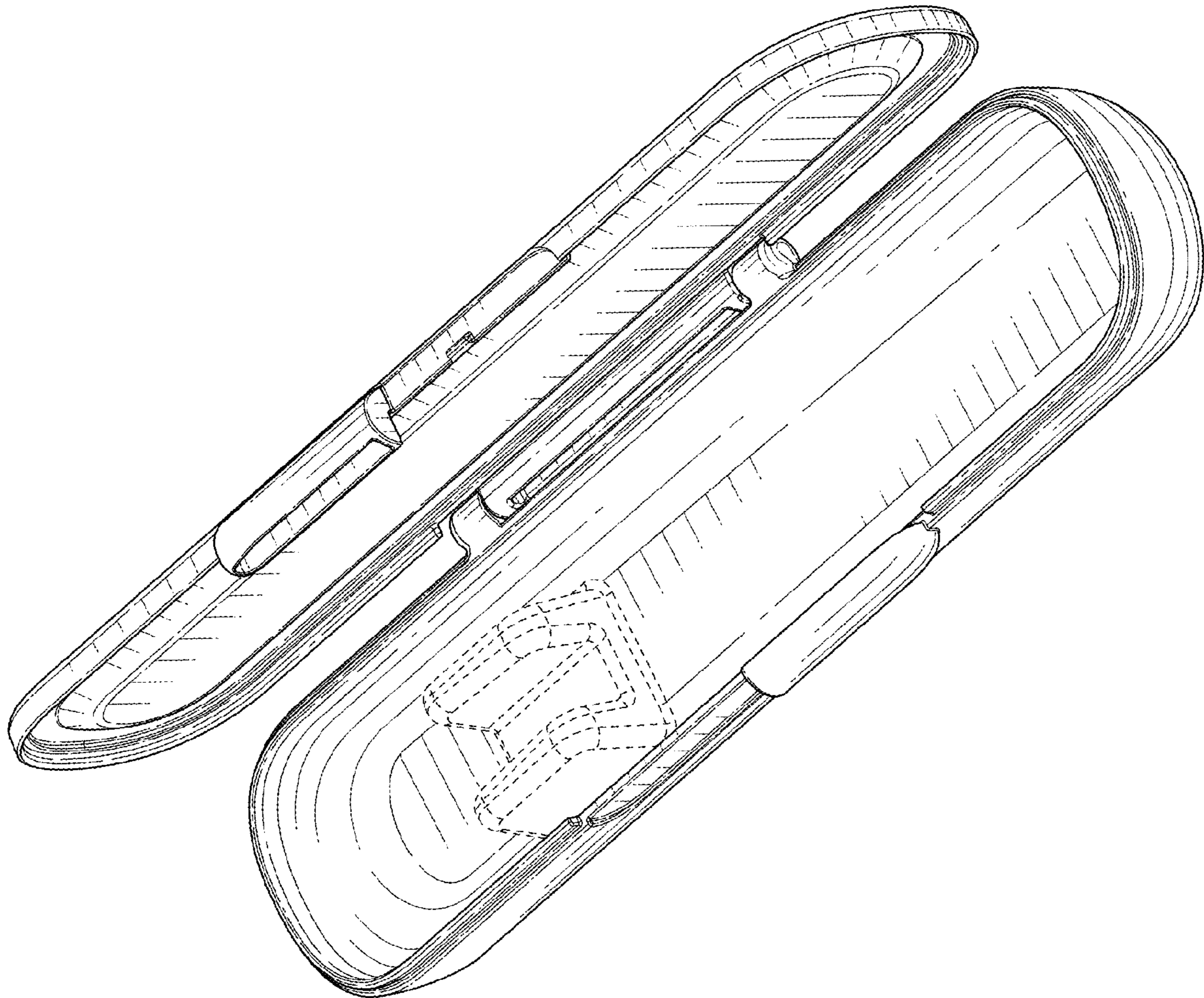


FIG. 7

FIG. 8



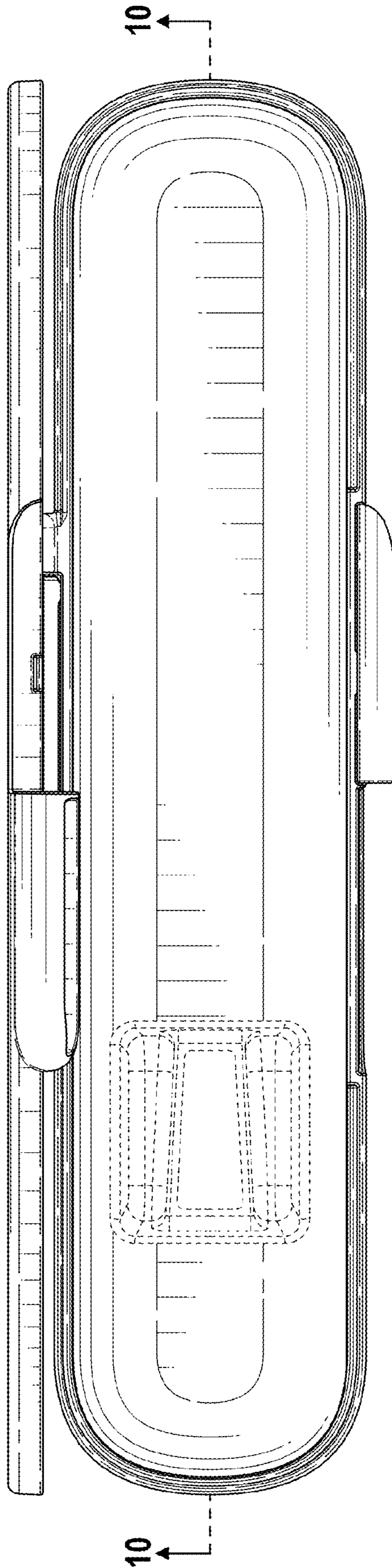


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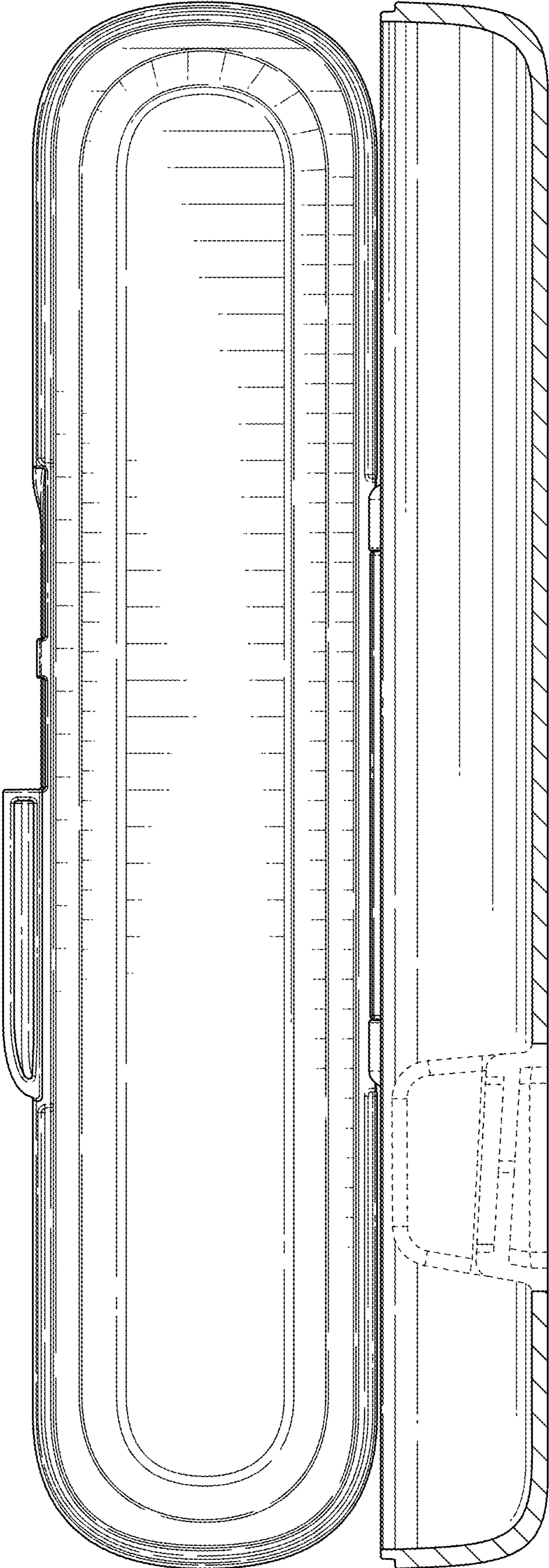


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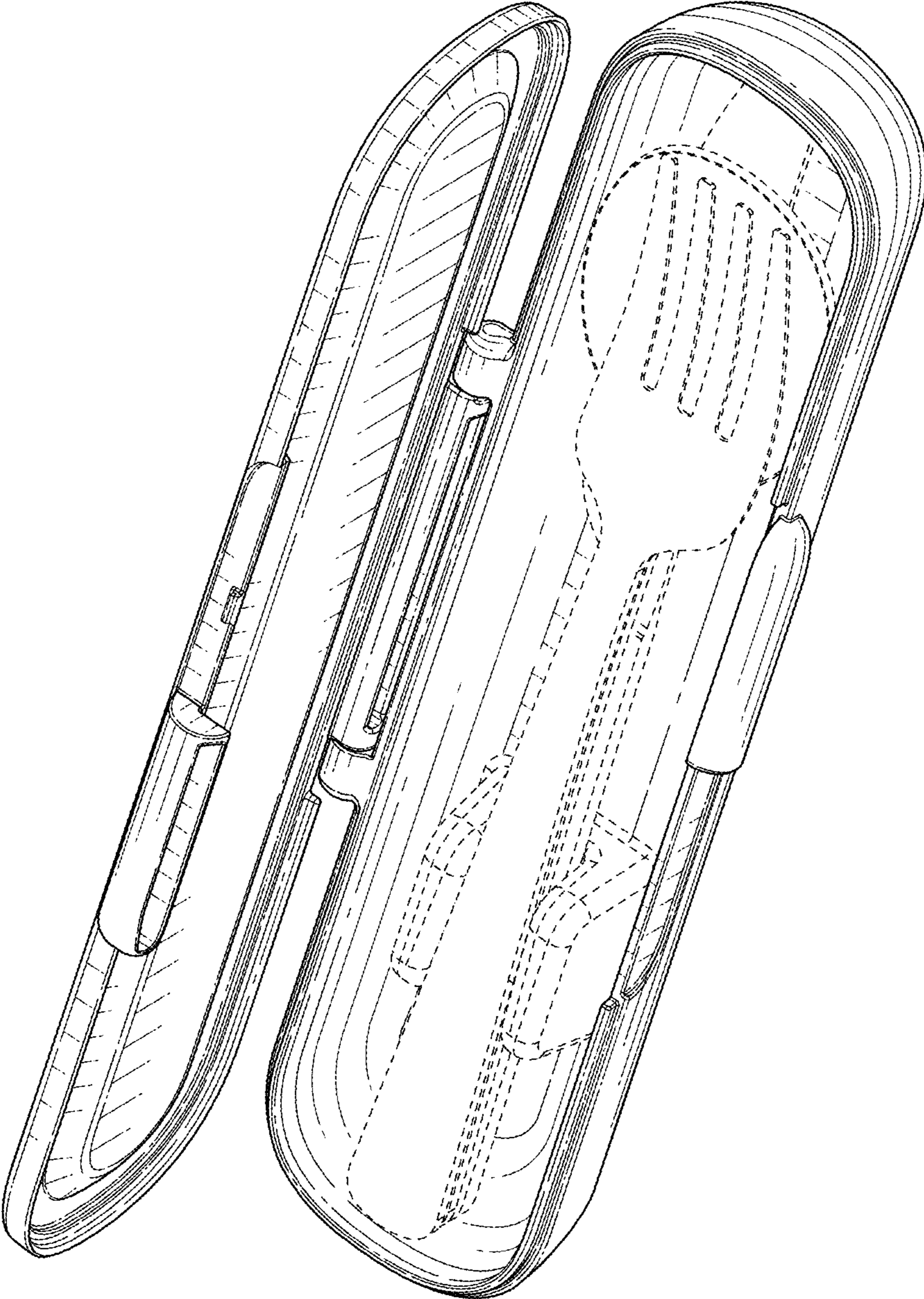


FIG. 11