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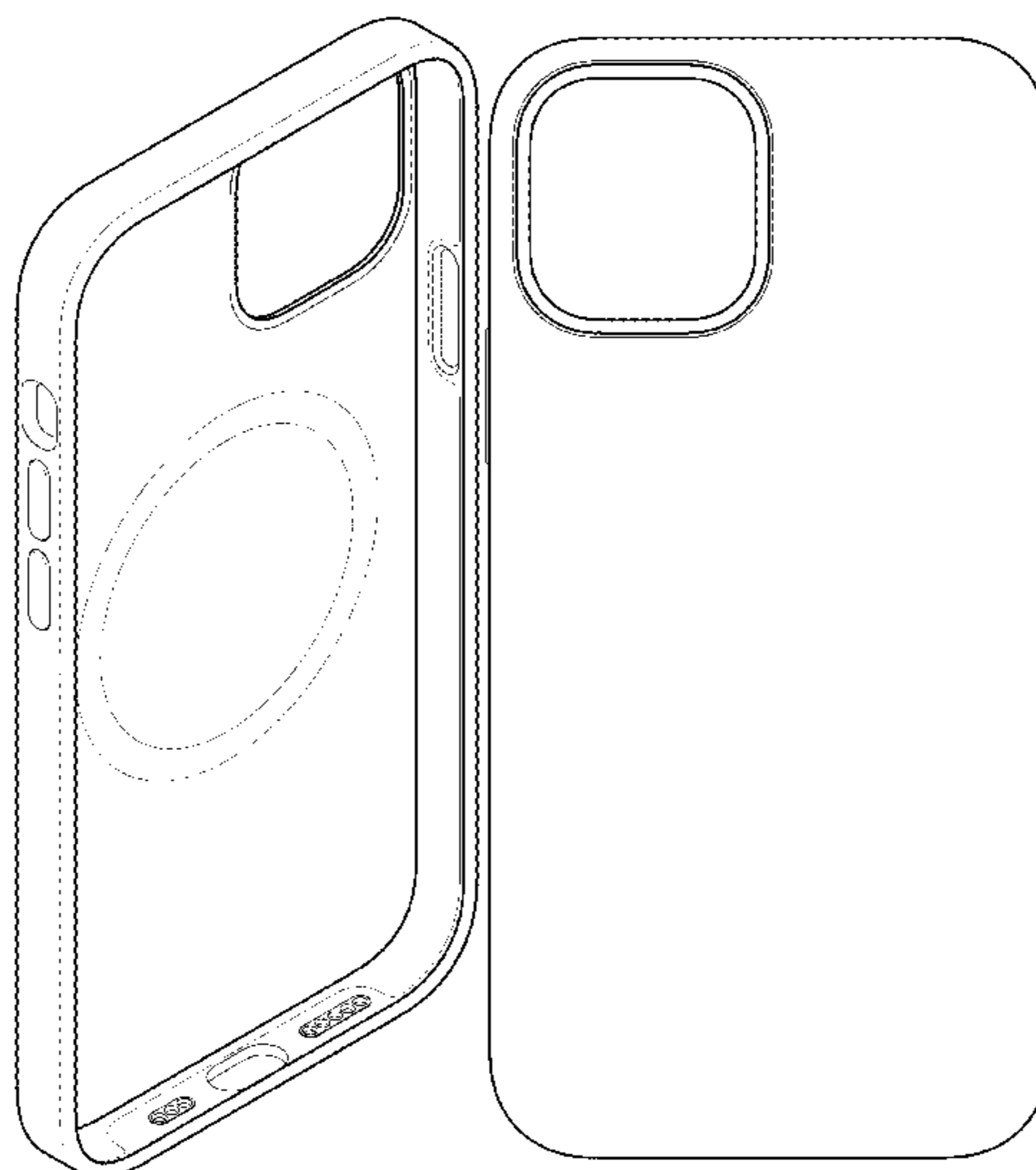
(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front, top, and left-side perspective view of a case for an electronic device showing the claimed design; FIG. 2 is a rear, bottom, and right-side 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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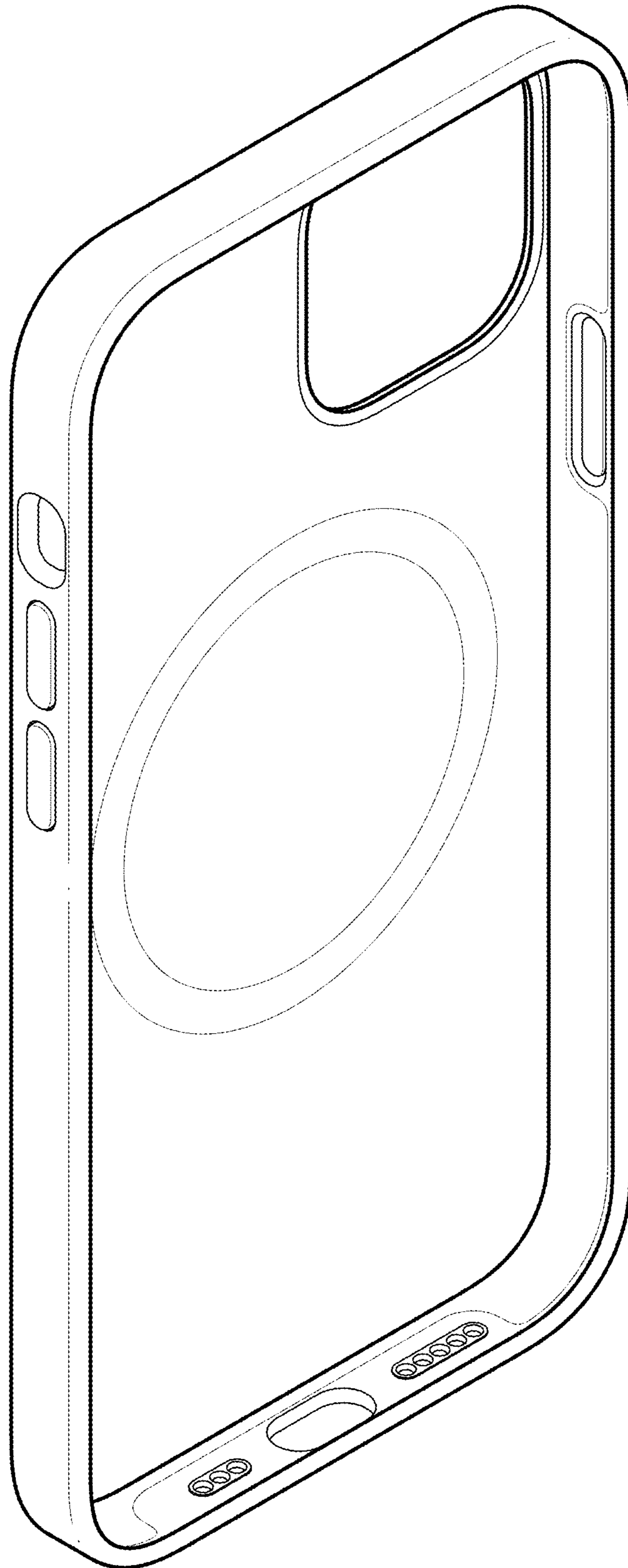


FIG. 1

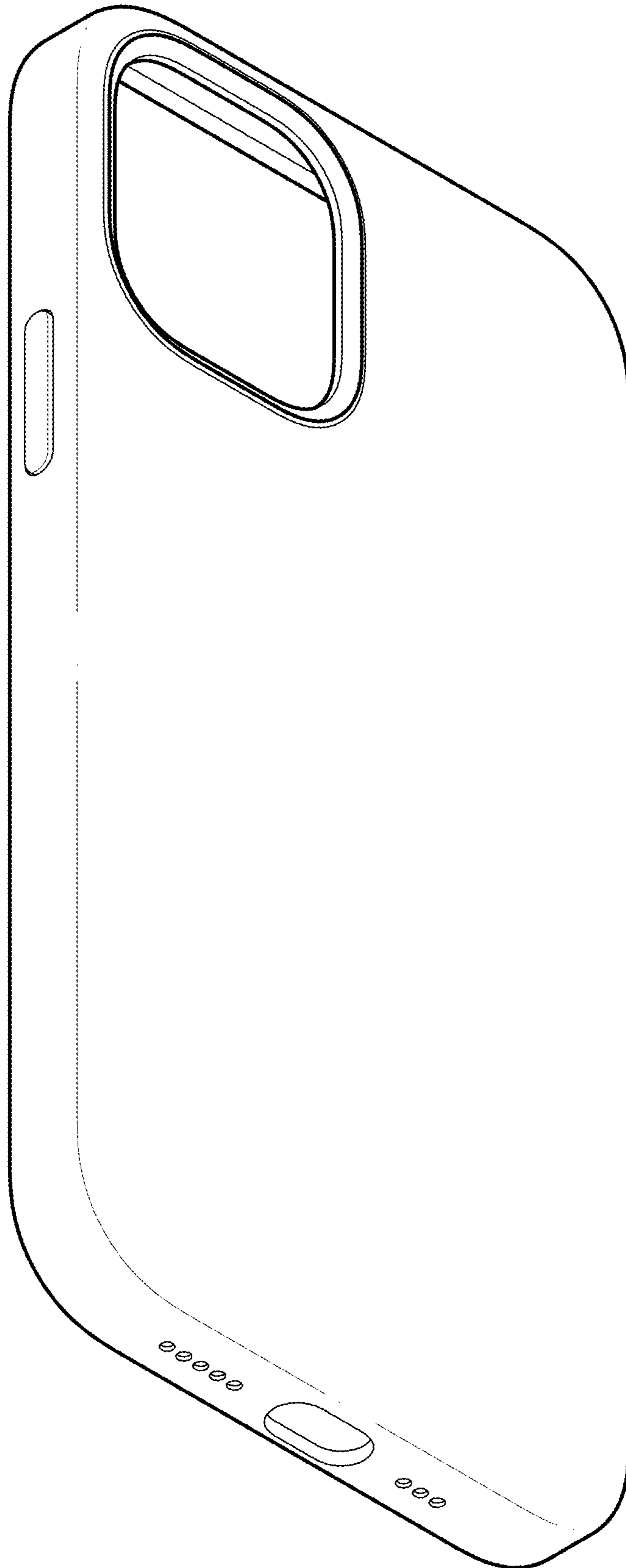


FIG. 2

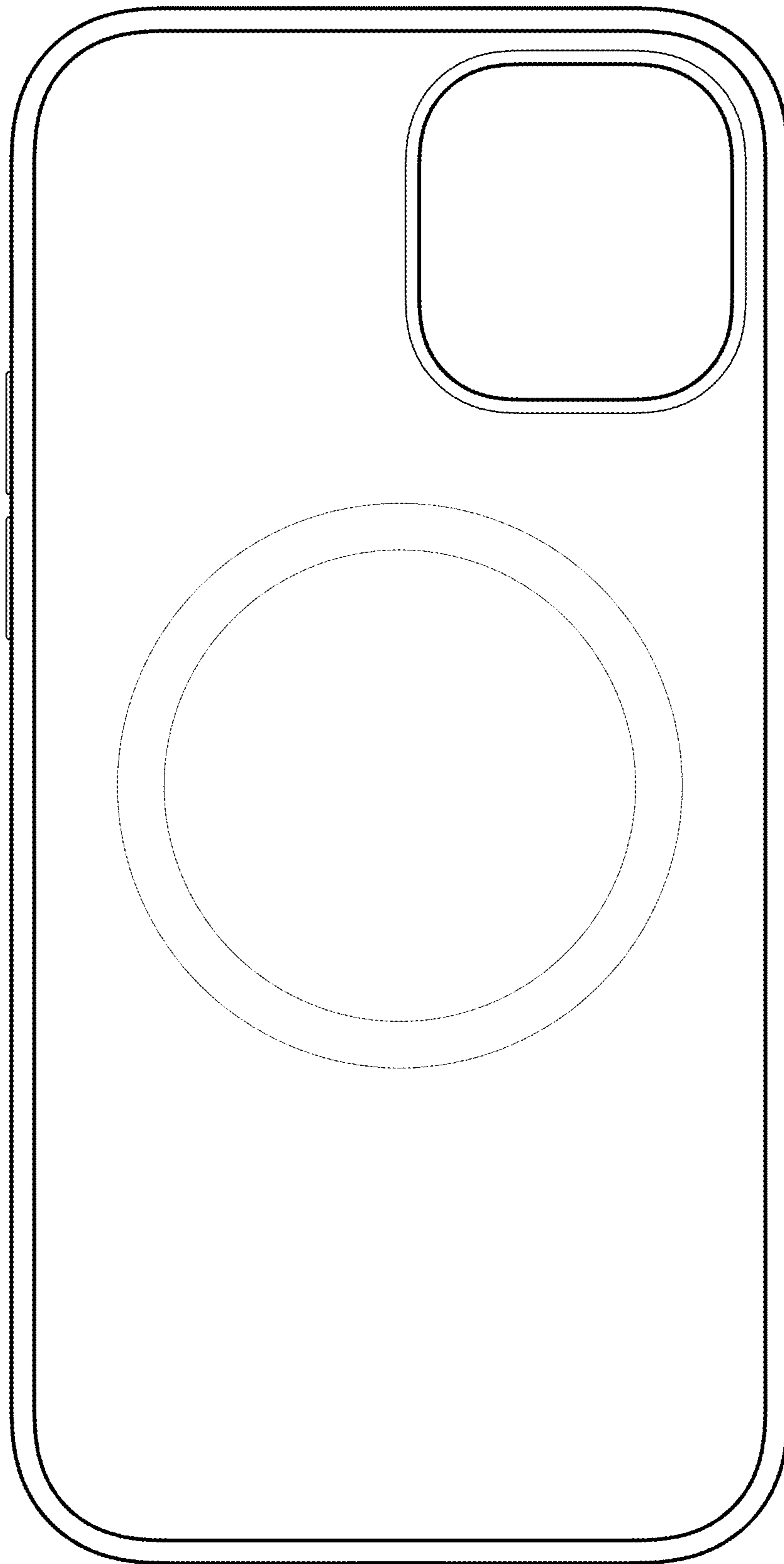


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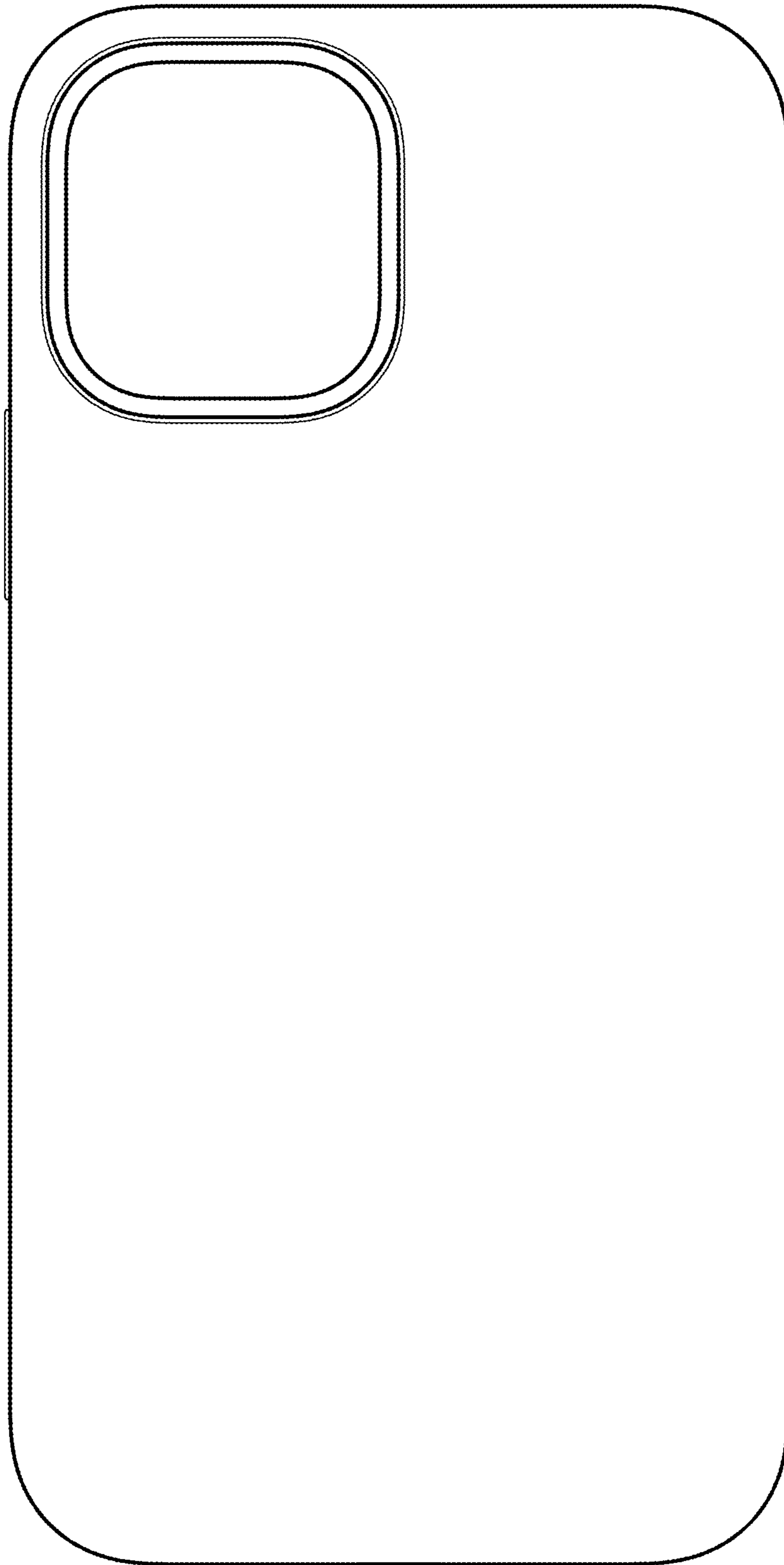


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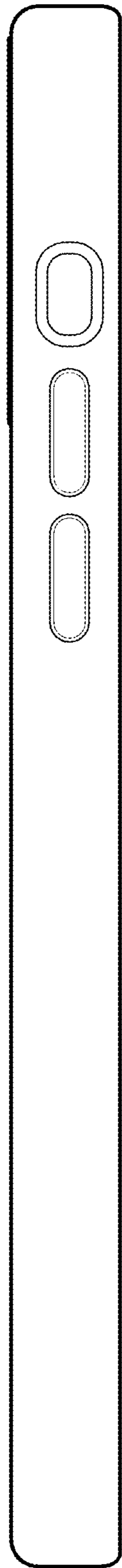


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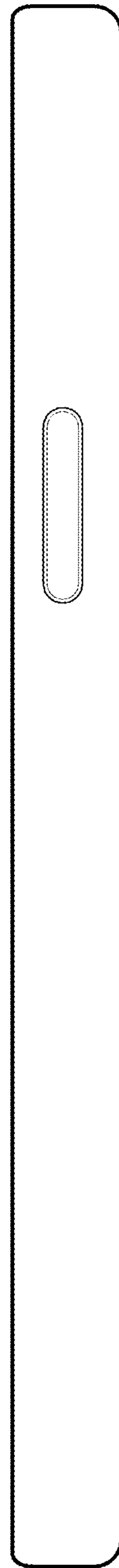


FIG. 6



FIG. 7

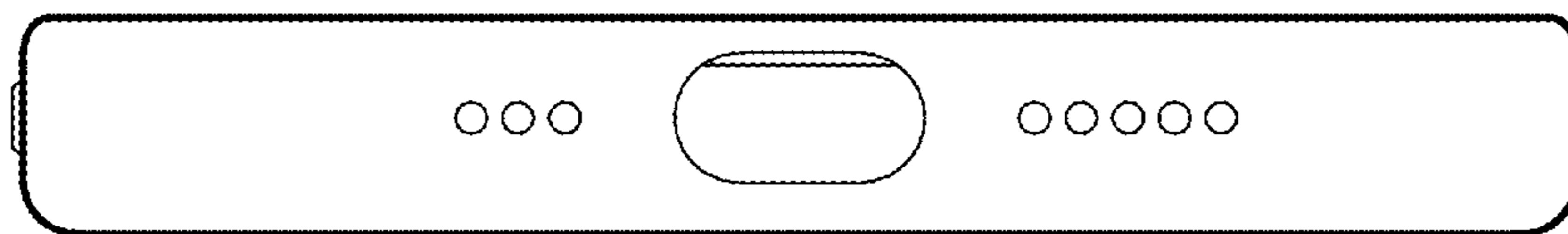


FIG. 8