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(57) CLAIM
The ornamental design for a case with earphones, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION
U.S. Design application Ser. No. 29/757,989, filed Nov. 11, 2020, is incorporated herein in its entirety by reference thereto.
FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a case with earphones in a closed position showing the claimed design;
FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a rear view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a left side view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a right side view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a top view thereof;
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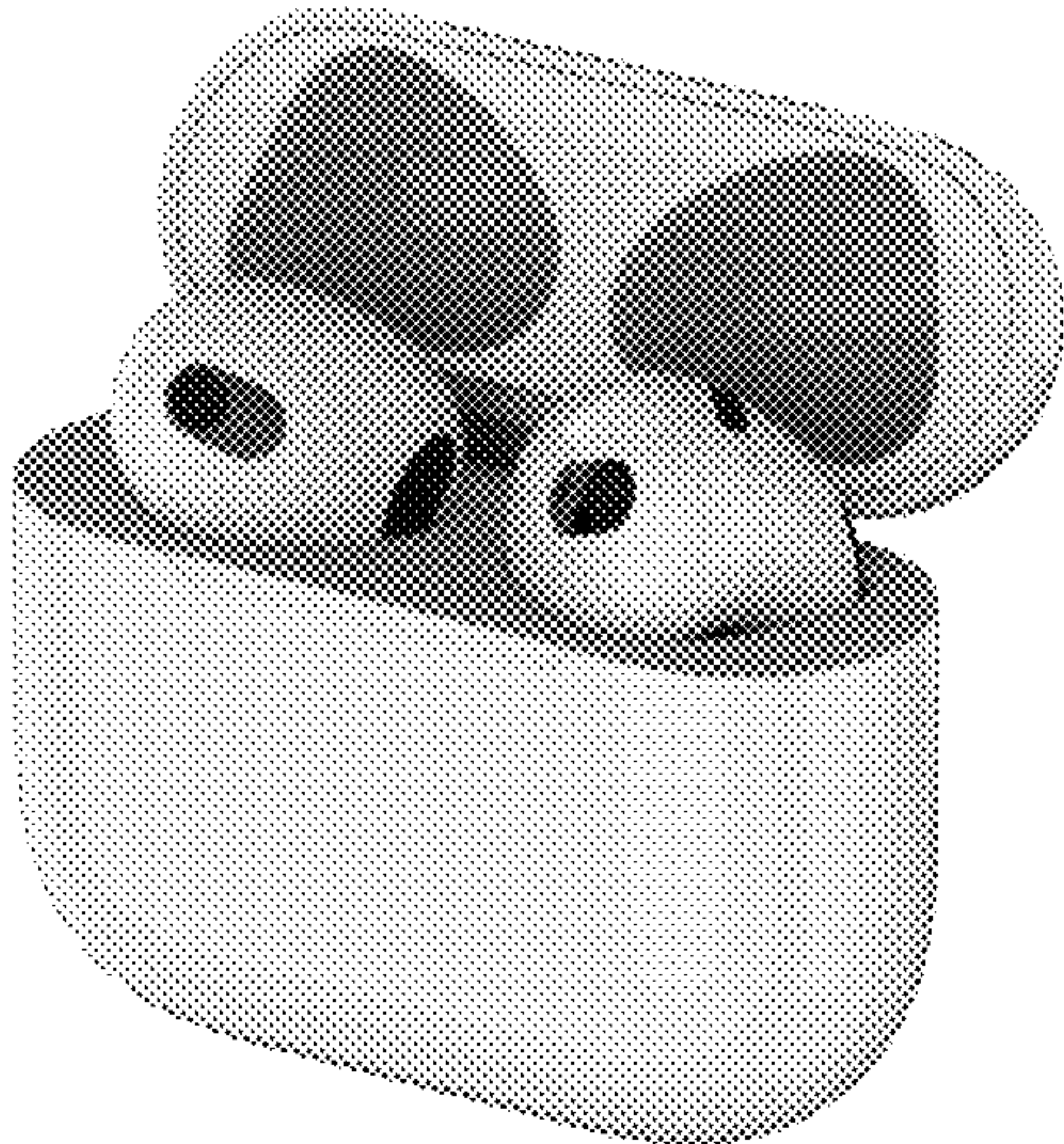


FIG. 7 is a bottom view thereof;
FIG. 8 is a front perspective view thereof in an open position;
FIG. 9 is a front view thereof;
FIG. 10 is a rear view thereof;
FIG. 11 is a left side view thereof;
FIG. 12 is a right side view thereof;
FIG. 13 is a top view thereof; and,
FIG. 14 is a bottom view thereof.

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FIG. 1

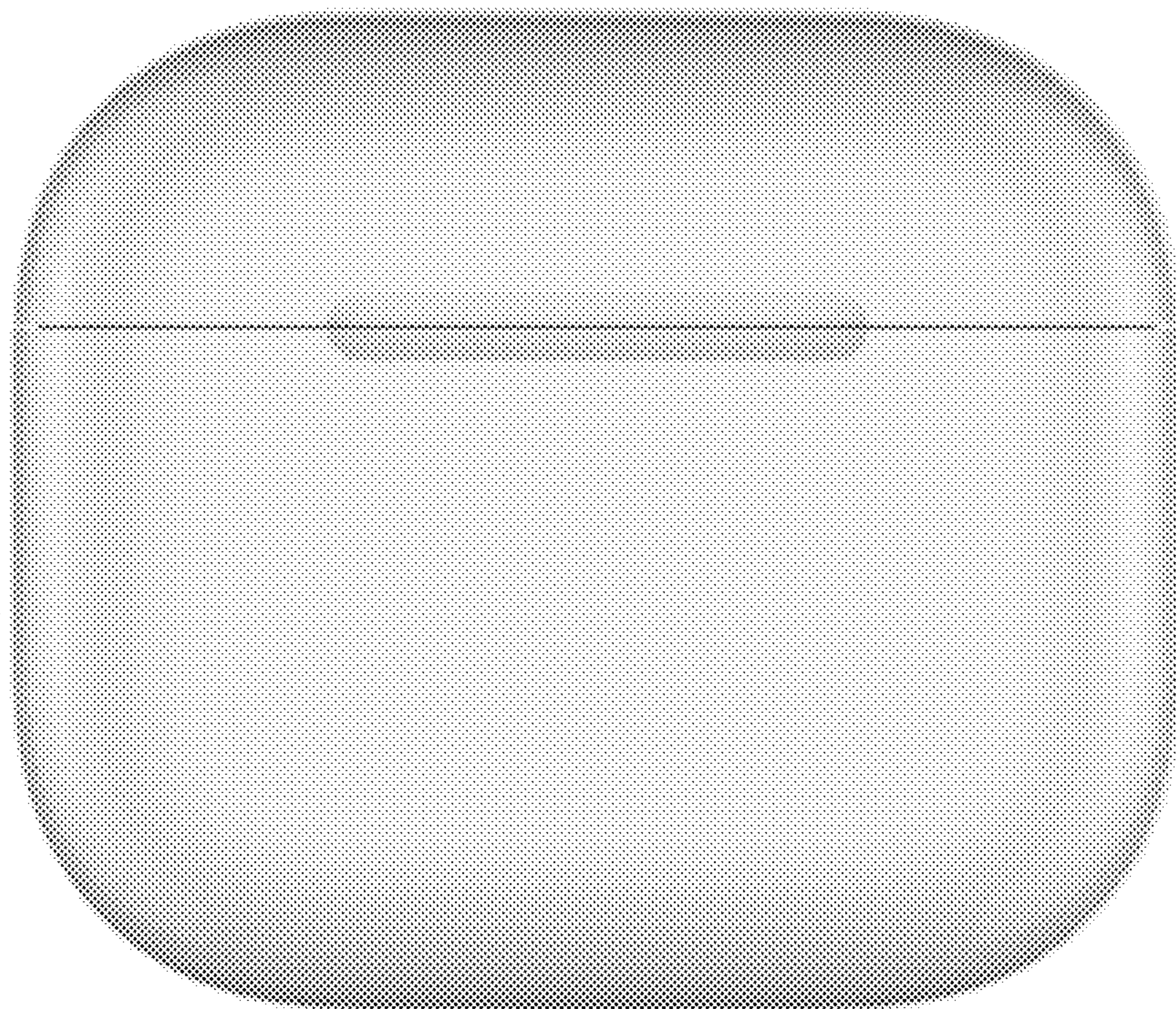


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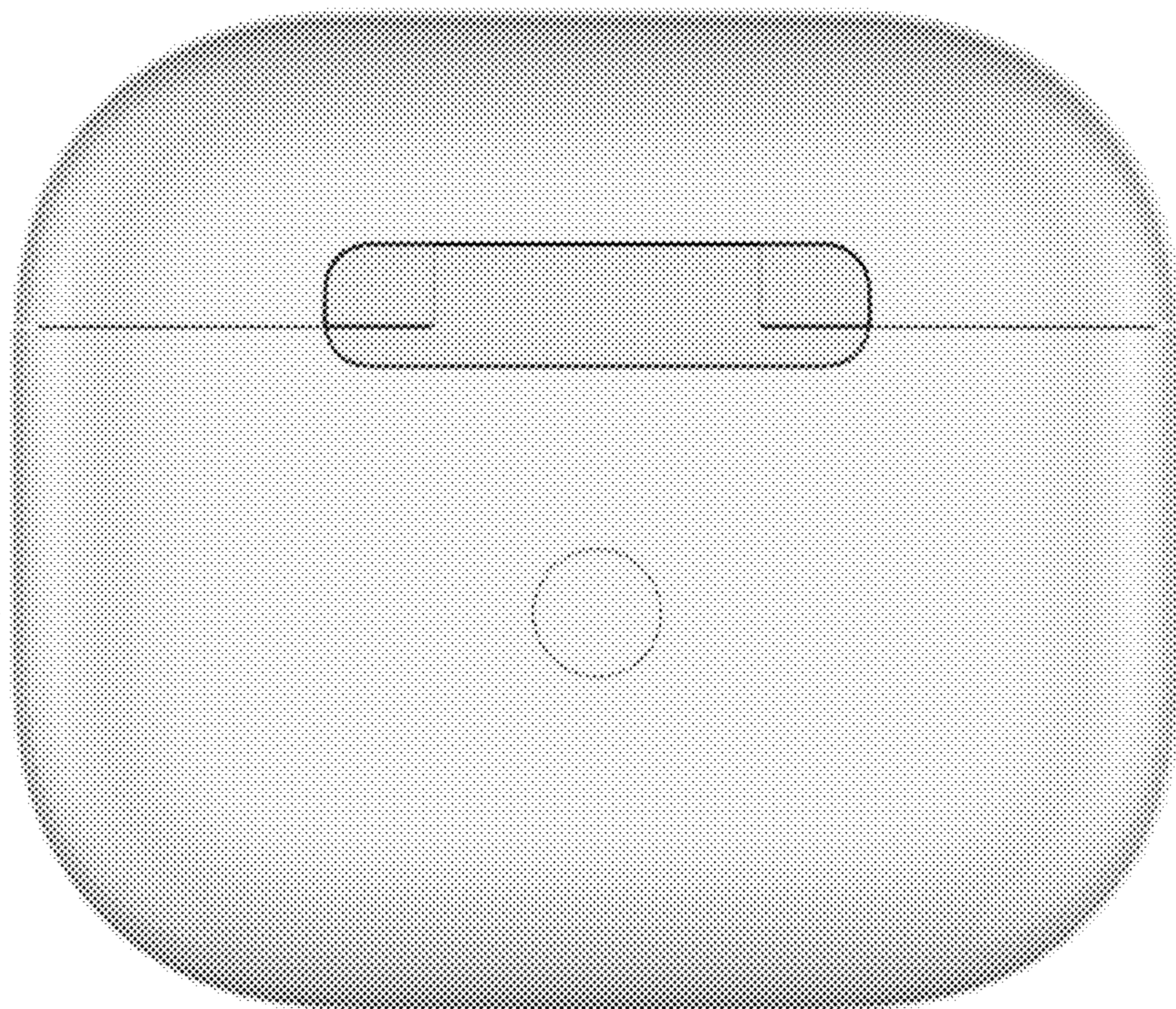


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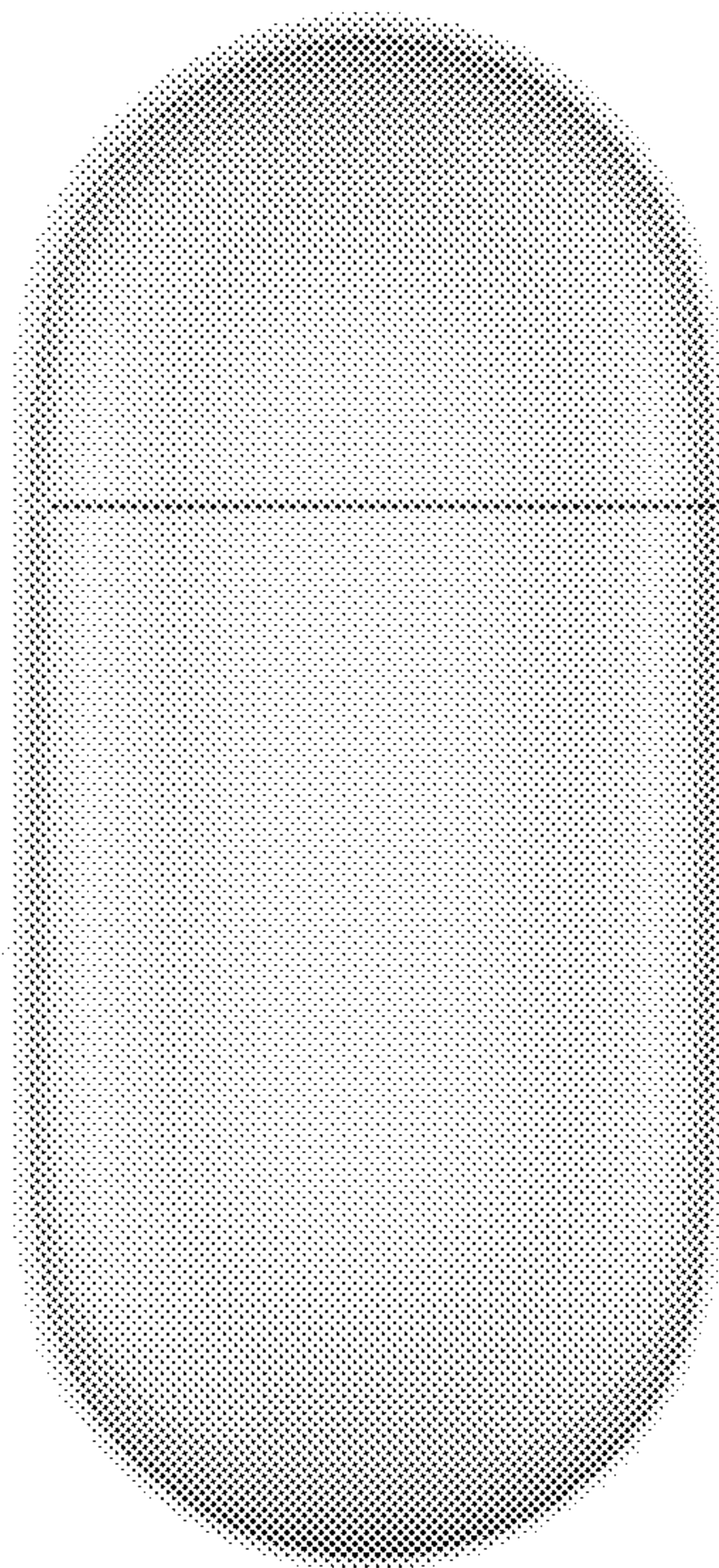


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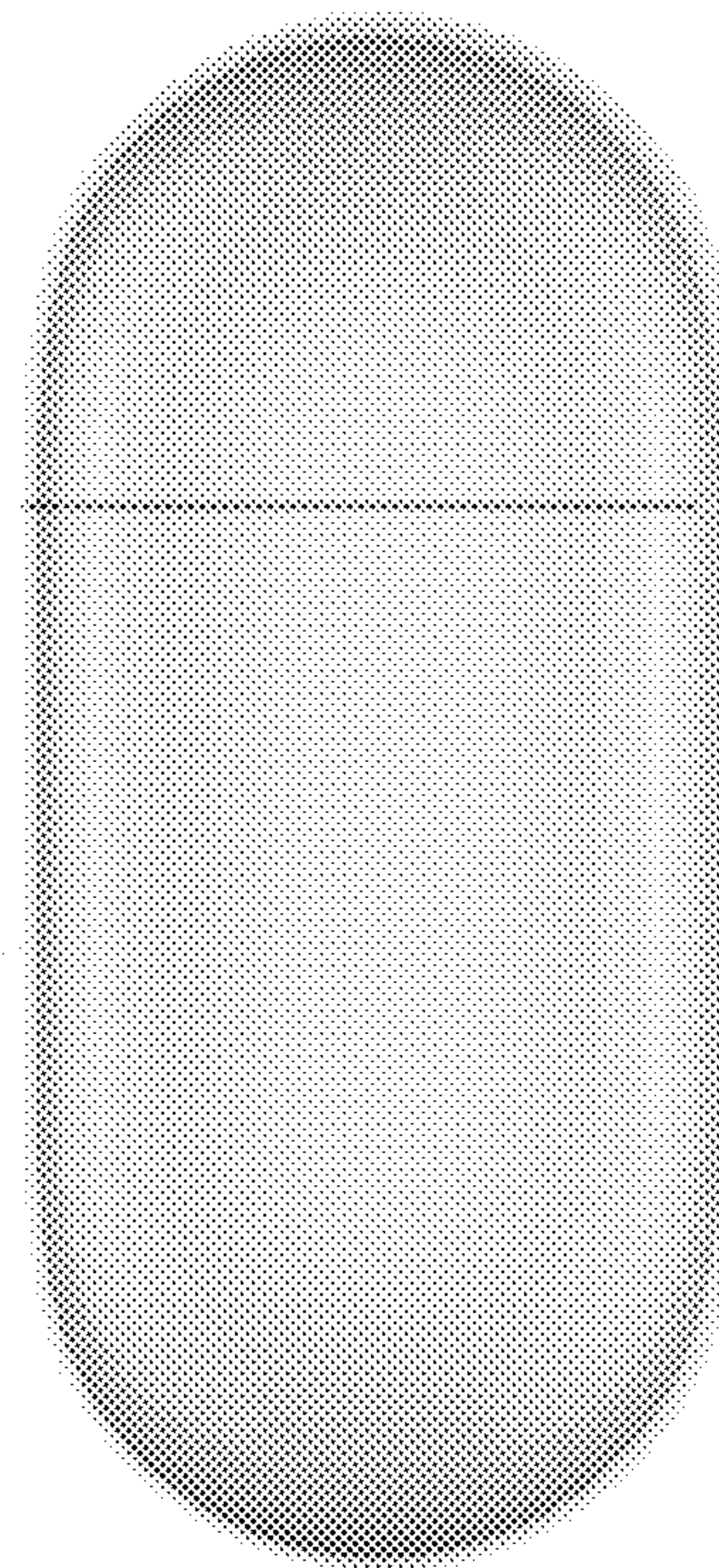


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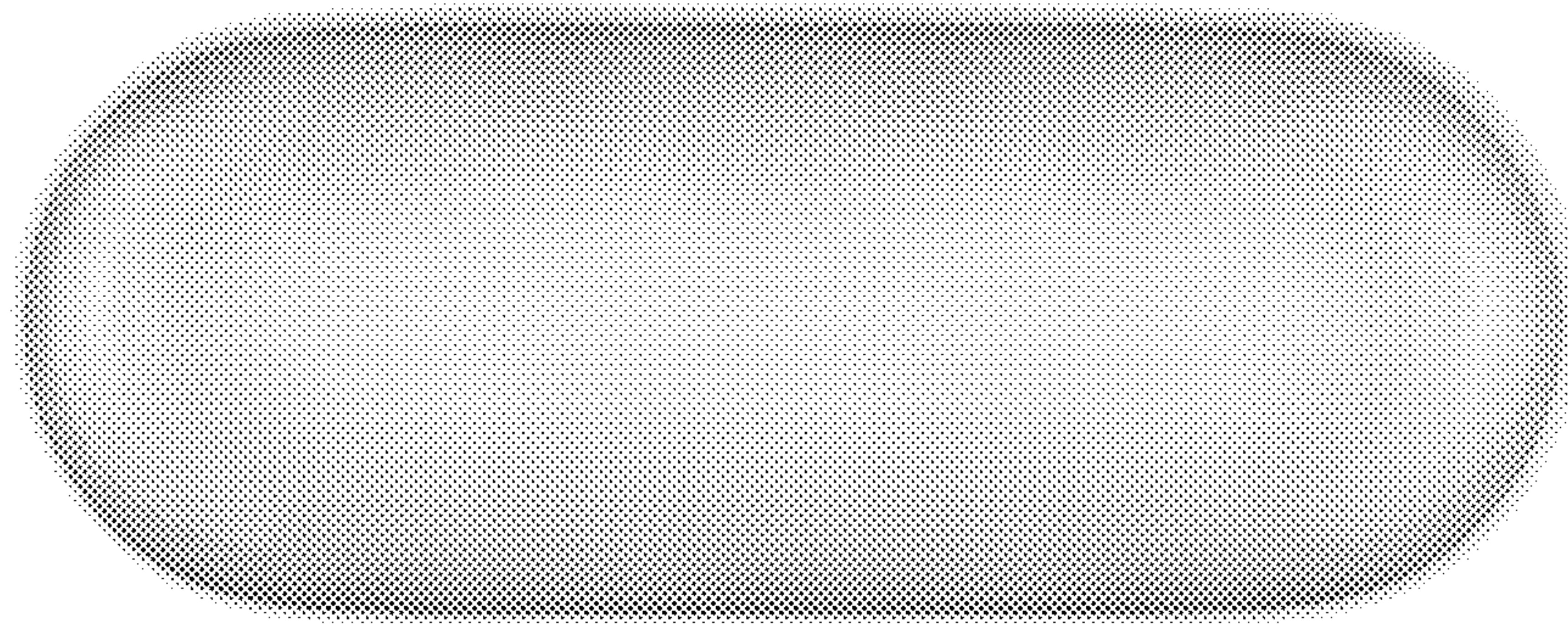


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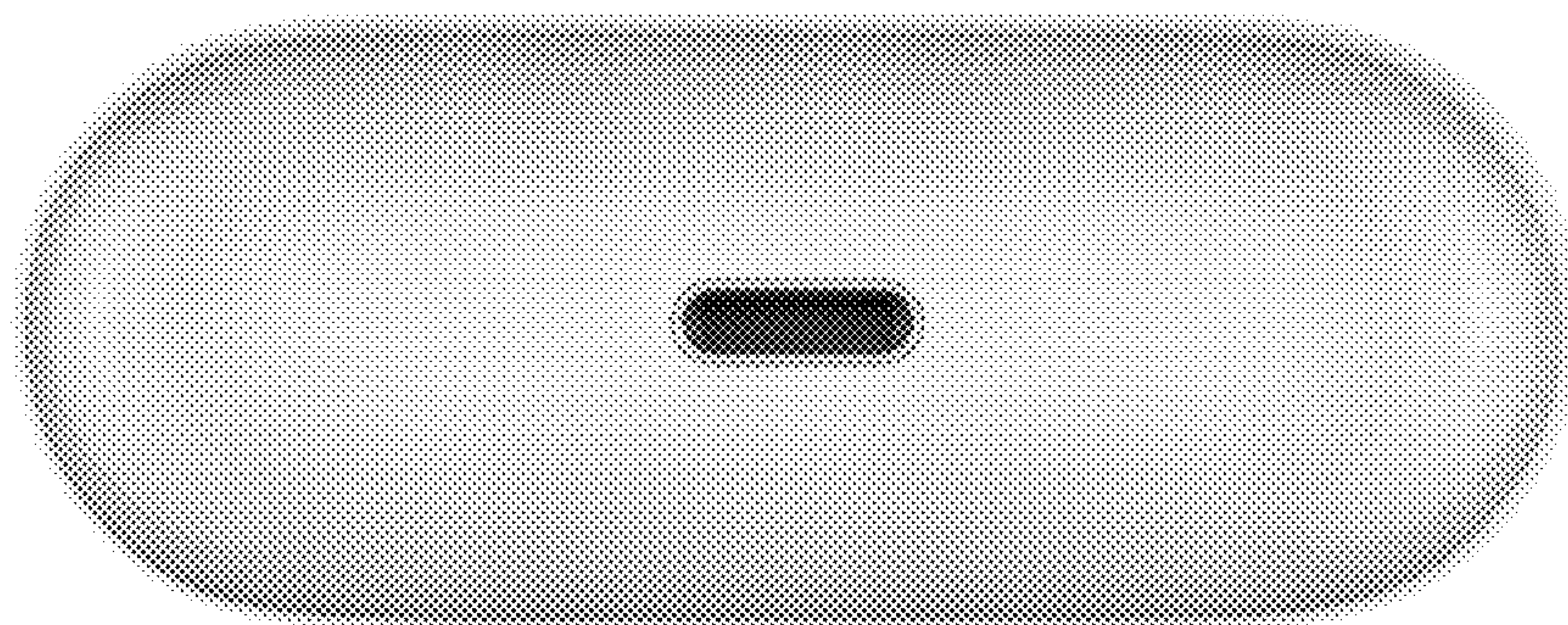


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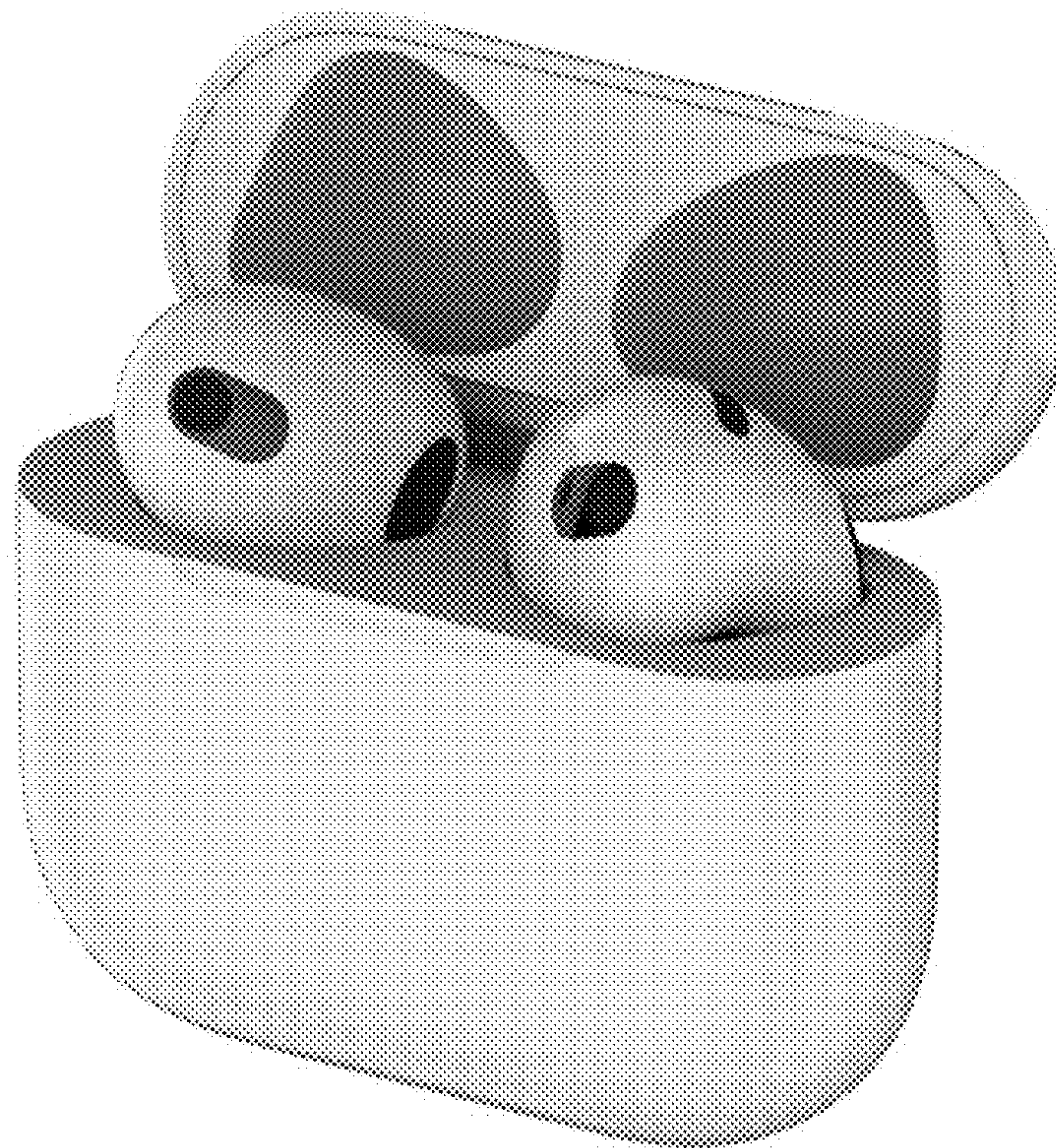


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FIG. 9



FIG. 10

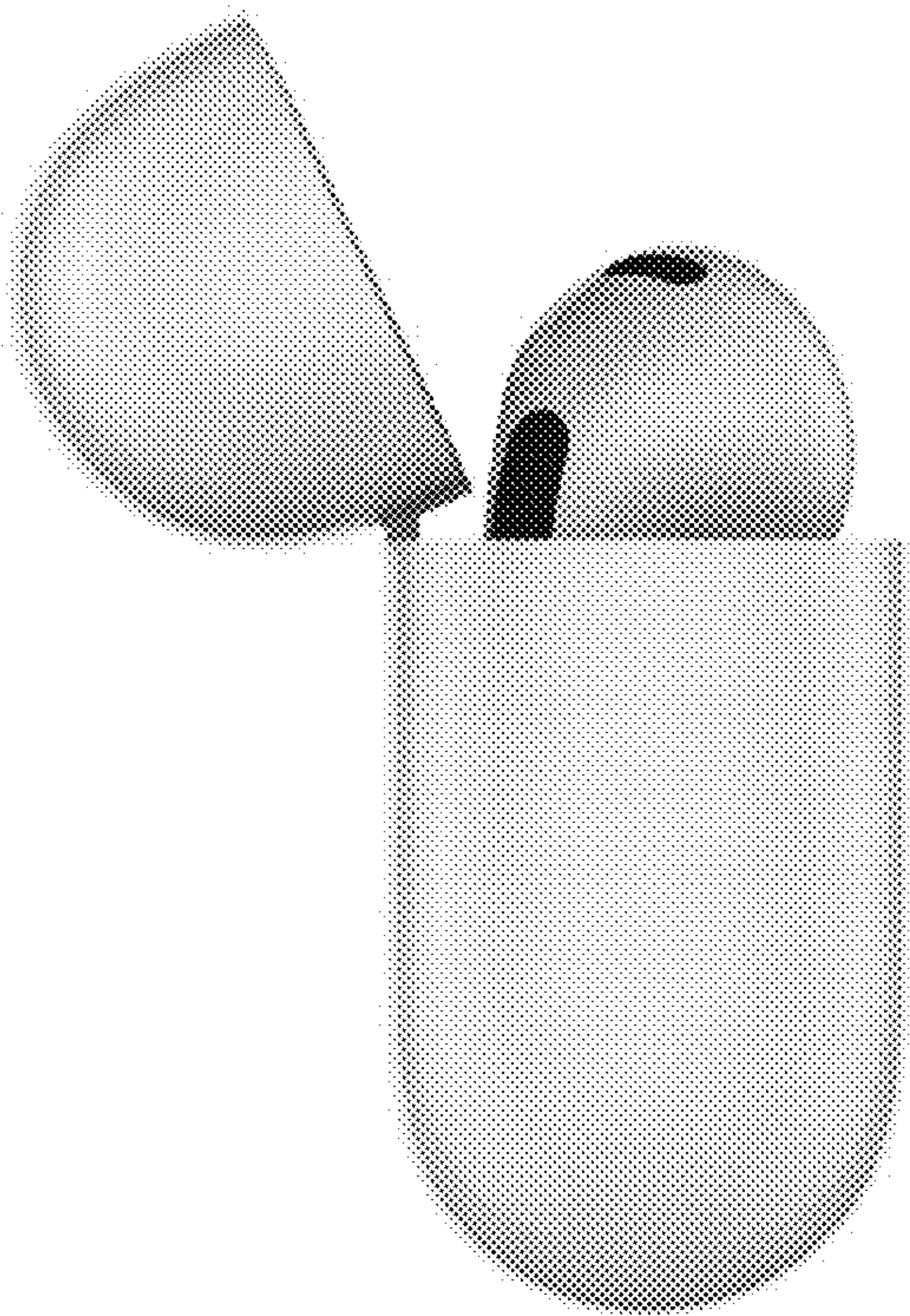


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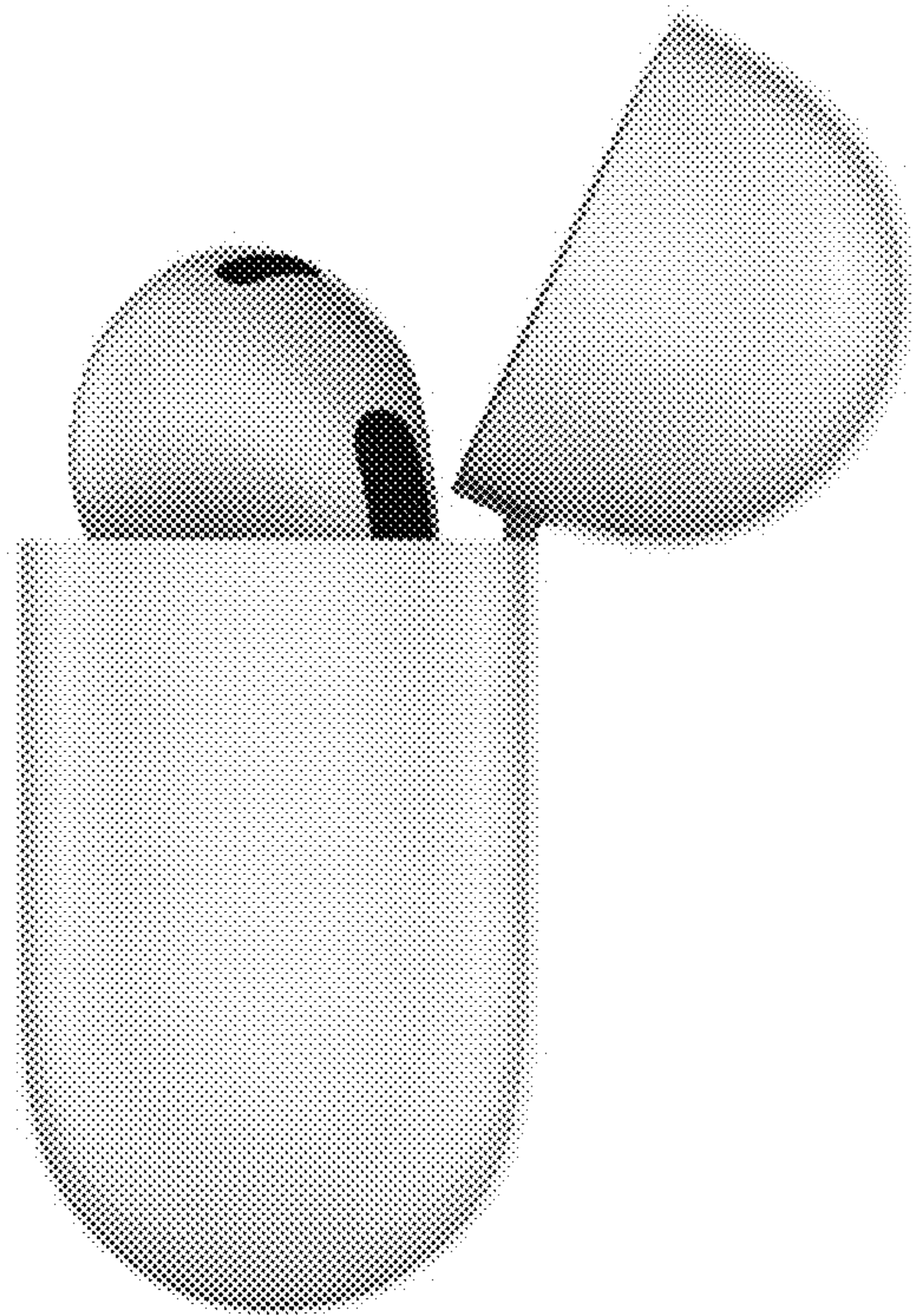


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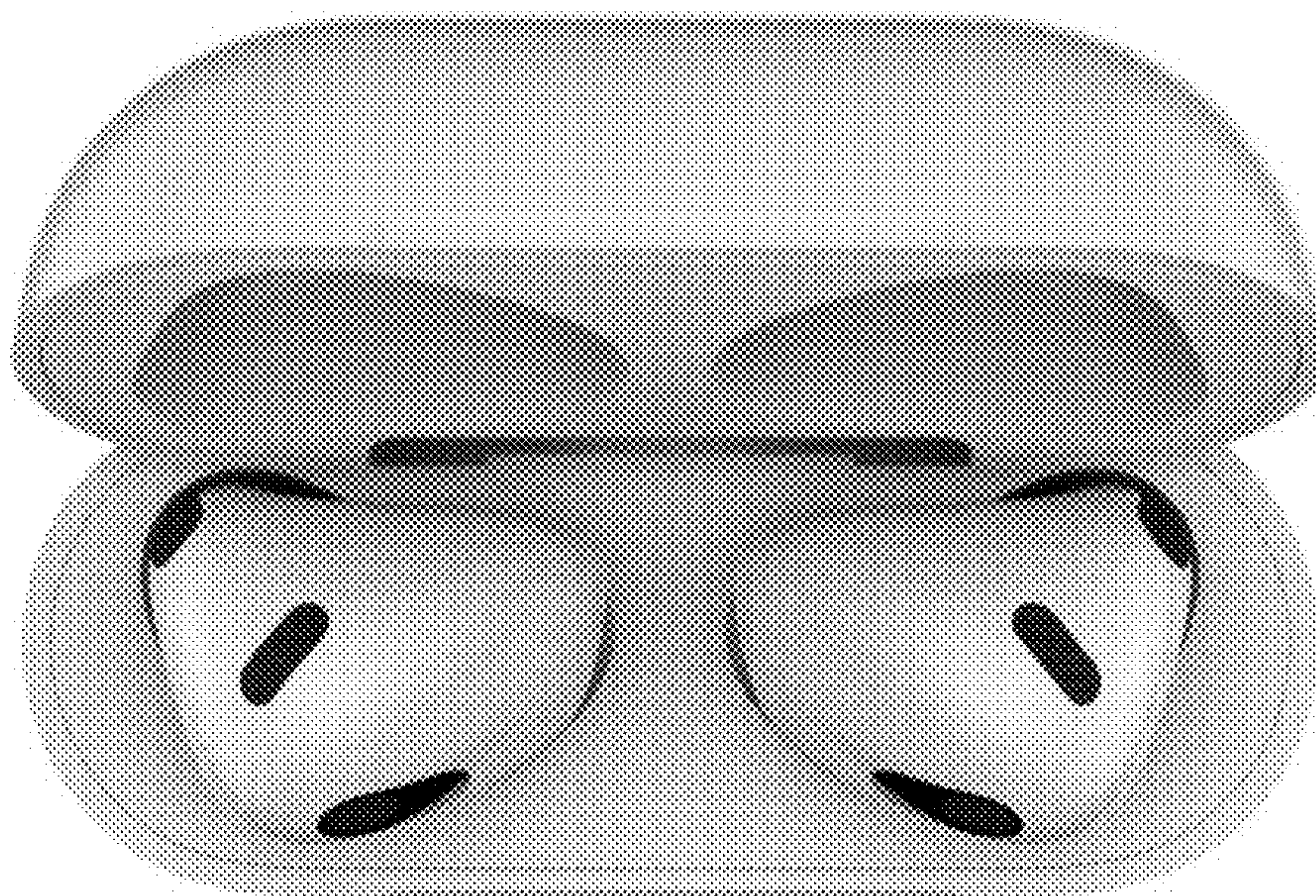


FIG. 13



FIG. 14