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(54) **MULTIPOINT TERMINAL FOR MAKING OPTICAL CONNECTIONS**

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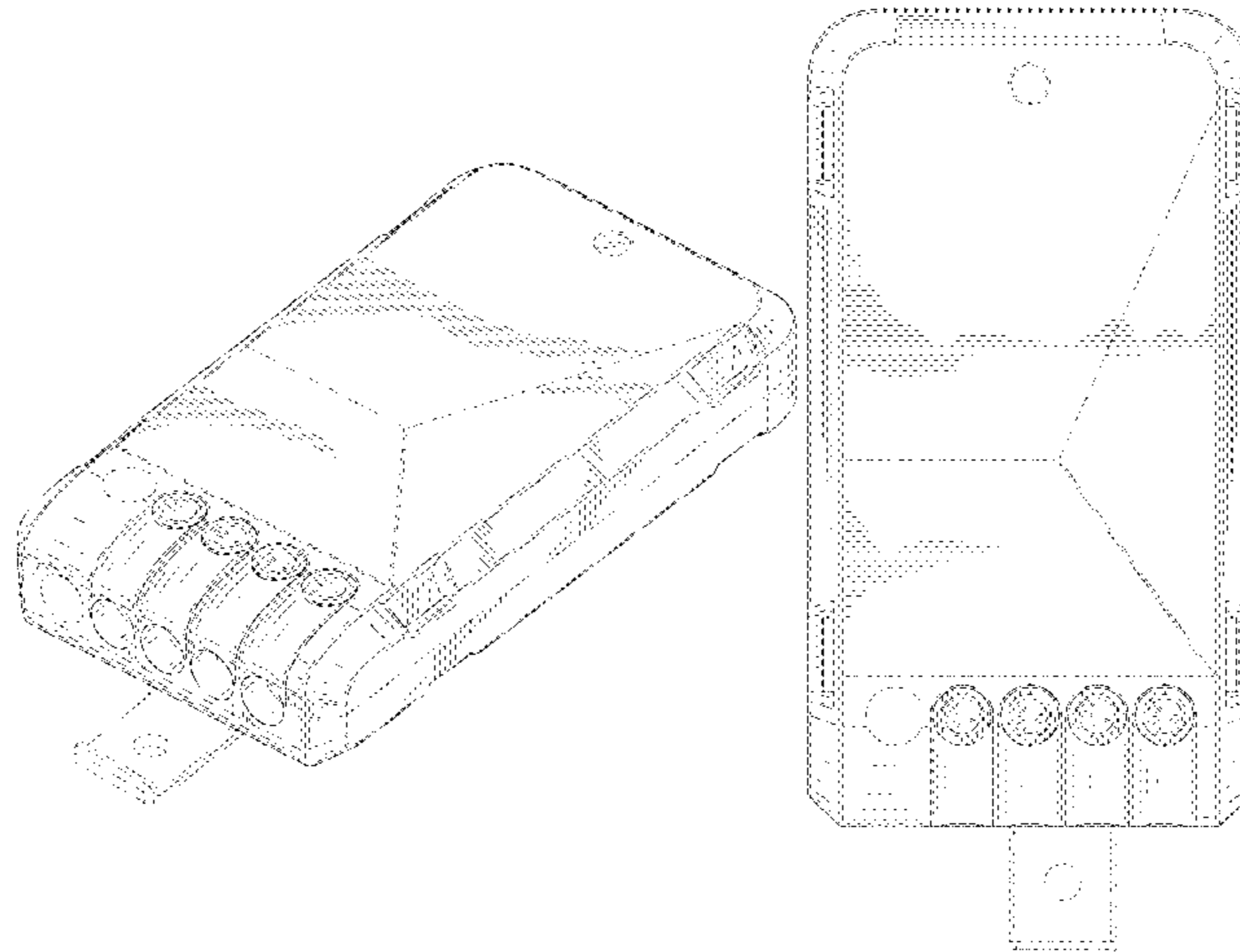
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(57) CLAIM

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of a first embodiment of a multiport terminal for making optical connections showing our new design;
 FIG. 2 is a bottom perspective view thereof of FIG. 1;
 FIG. 3 is a front view thereof of FIG. 1;
 FIG. 4 is a rear view thereof of FIG. 1;
 FIG. 5 is a right side view thereof of FIG. 1;
 FIG. 6 is a left side view thereof of FIG. 1;
 FIG. 7 is a top view thereof of FIG. 1; and
 FIG. 8 is a bottom view thereof of FIG. 1.

FIG. 9 is a top perspective view of a second embodiment of a multiport terminal for making optical connections showing our new design;

FIG. 10 is a bottom perspective view thereof of FIG. 9;

FIG. 11 is a front view thereof of FIG. 9;

FIG. 12 is a rear view thereof of FIG. 9;

FIG. 13 is a right side view thereof of FIG. 9;

FIG. 14 is a left side view thereof of FIG. 9;

FIG. 15 is a top view thereof of FIG. 9; and

FIG. 16 is a bottom view thereof of FIG. 9.

FIG. 17 is a top perspective view of a third embodiment of a multiport terminal for making optical connections showing our new design;

FIG. 18 is a bottom perspective view thereof of FIG. 17;

FIG. 19 is a front view thereof of FIG. 17;

FIG. 20 is a rear view thereof of FIG. 17;

FIG. 21 is a right side view thereof of FIG. 17;

FIG. 22 is a left side view thereof of FIG. 17;

FIG. 23 is a top view thereof of FIG. 17; and

FIG. 24 is a bottom view thereof of FIG. 17.

FIG. 25 is a top perspective view of a fourth embodiment of a multiport terminal for making optical connections showing our new design;

FIG. 26 is a bottom perspective view thereof of FIG. 25;

FIG. 27 is a front view thereof of FIG. 25;

FIG. 28 is a rear view thereof of FIG. 25;

FIG. 29 is a right side view thereof of FIG. 25;

FIG. 30 is a left side view thereof of FIG. 25;

FIG. 31 is a top view thereof of FIG. 25; and

FIG. 32 is a bottom view thereof of FIG. 25.

FIG. 33 is a top perspective view of a fifth embodiment of a multiport terminal for making optical connections showing our new design;

FIG. 34 is a bottom perspective view thereof of FIG. 33;

FIG. 35 is a front view thereof of FIG. 33;

FIG. 36 is a rear view thereof of FIG. 33;

FIG. 37 is a right side view thereof of FIG. 33;

FIG. 38 is a left side view thereof of FIG. 33;

FIG. 39 is a top view thereof of FIG. 33; and

FIG. 40 is a bottom view thereof of FIG. 33.

FIG. 41 is a top perspective view of a sixth embodiment of a multiport terminal for making optical connections showing our new design;

FIG. 42 is a bottom perspective view thereof of FIG. 41;

FIG. 43 is a front view thereof of FIG. 41;

FIG. 44 is a rear view thereof of FIG. 41;

FIG. 45 is a right side view thereof of FIG. 41;

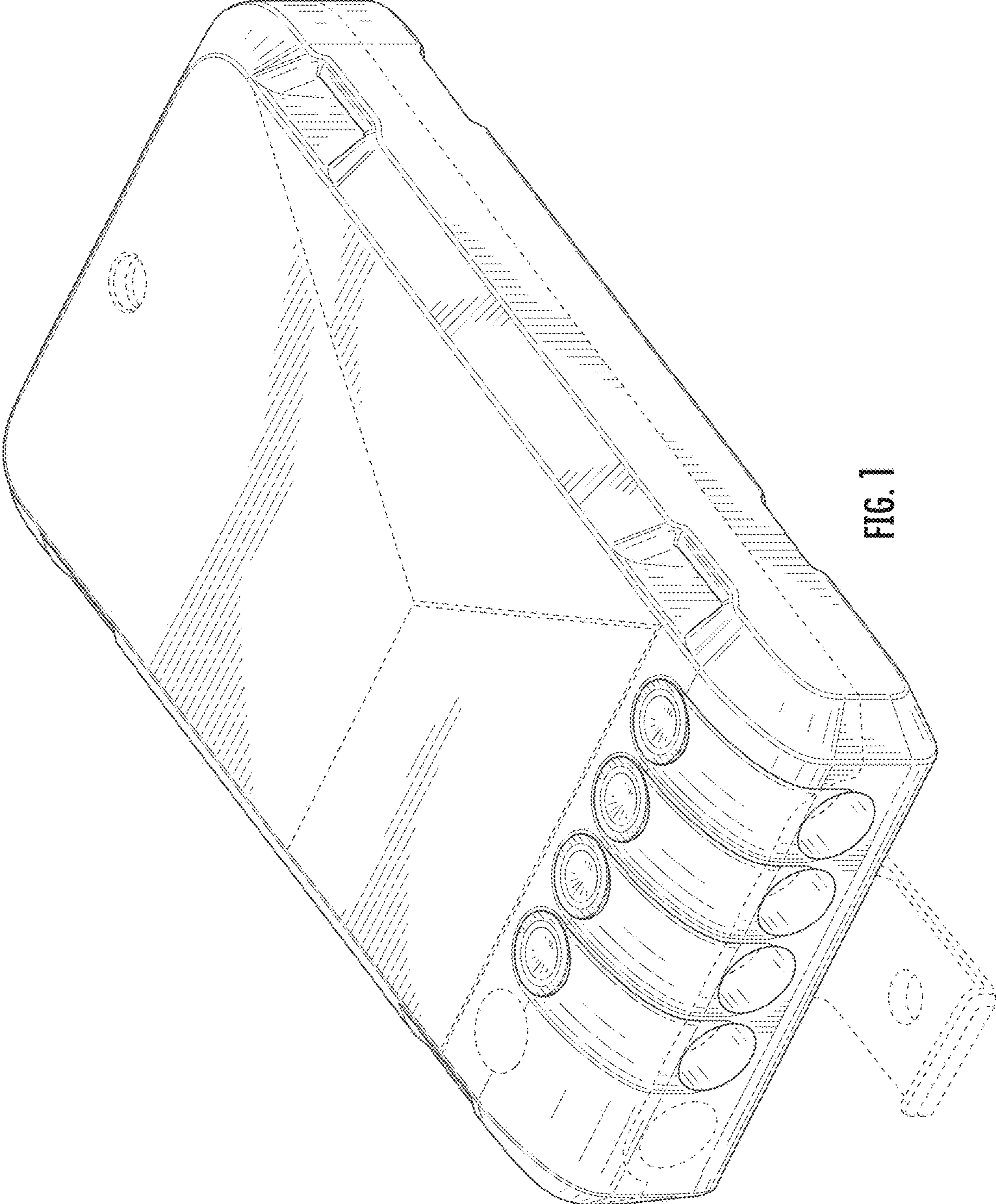
FIG. 46 is a left side view thereof of FIG. 41;

FIG. 47 is a top view thereof of FIG. 41; and,

FIG. 48 is a bottom view thereof of FIG. 41.

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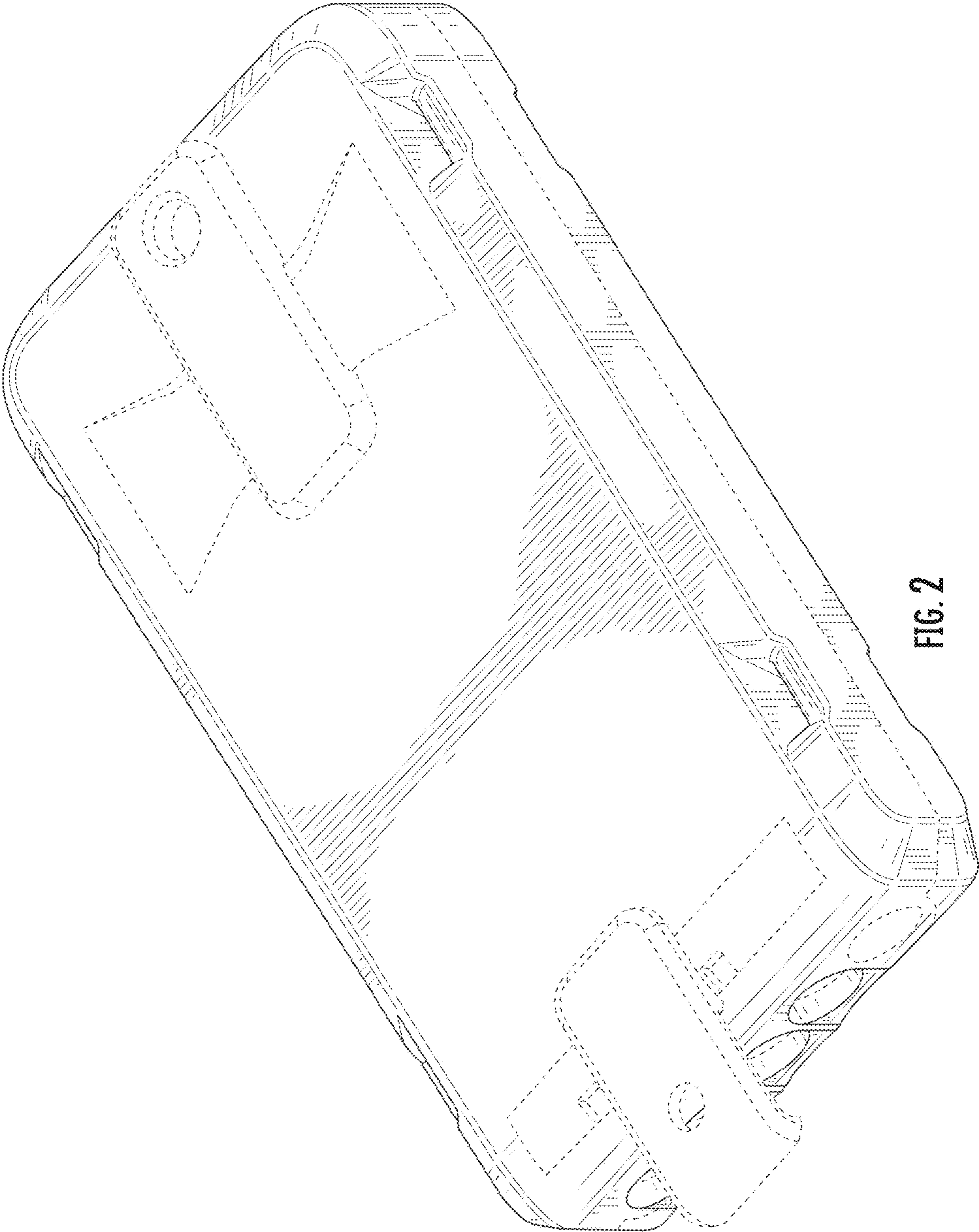


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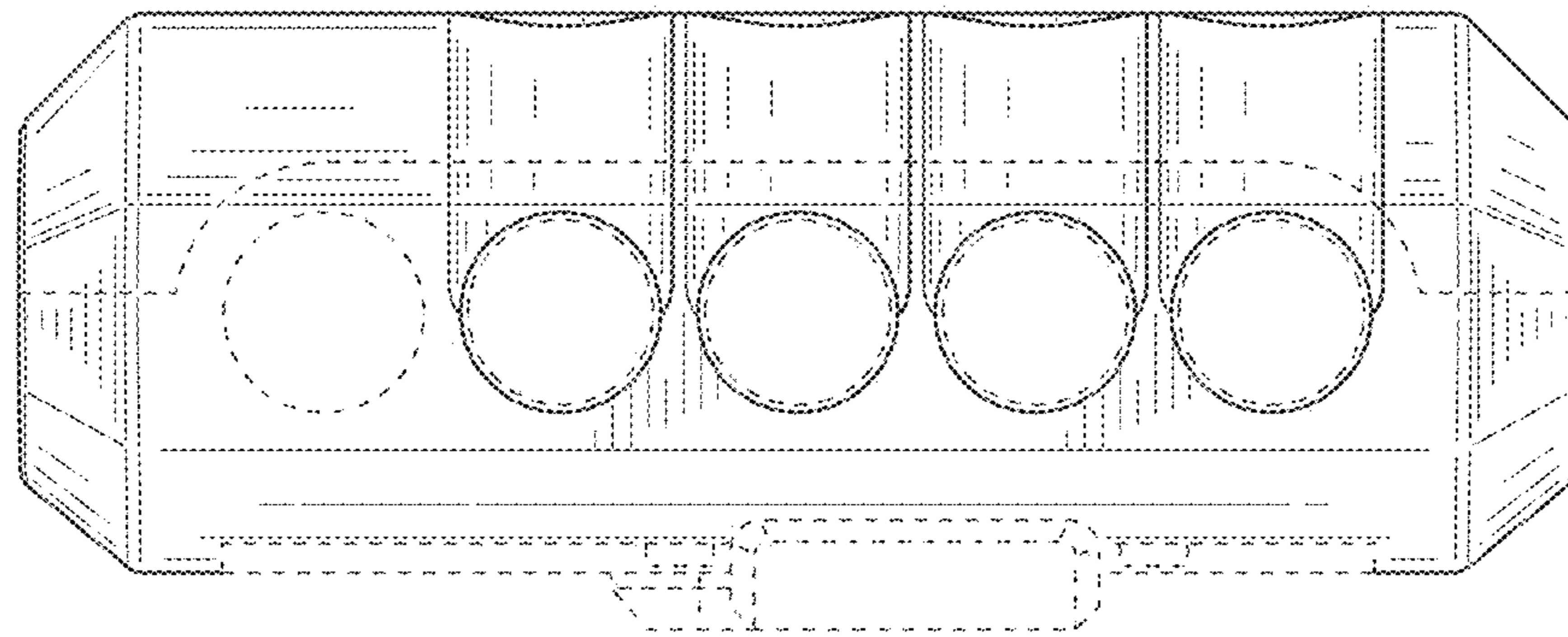


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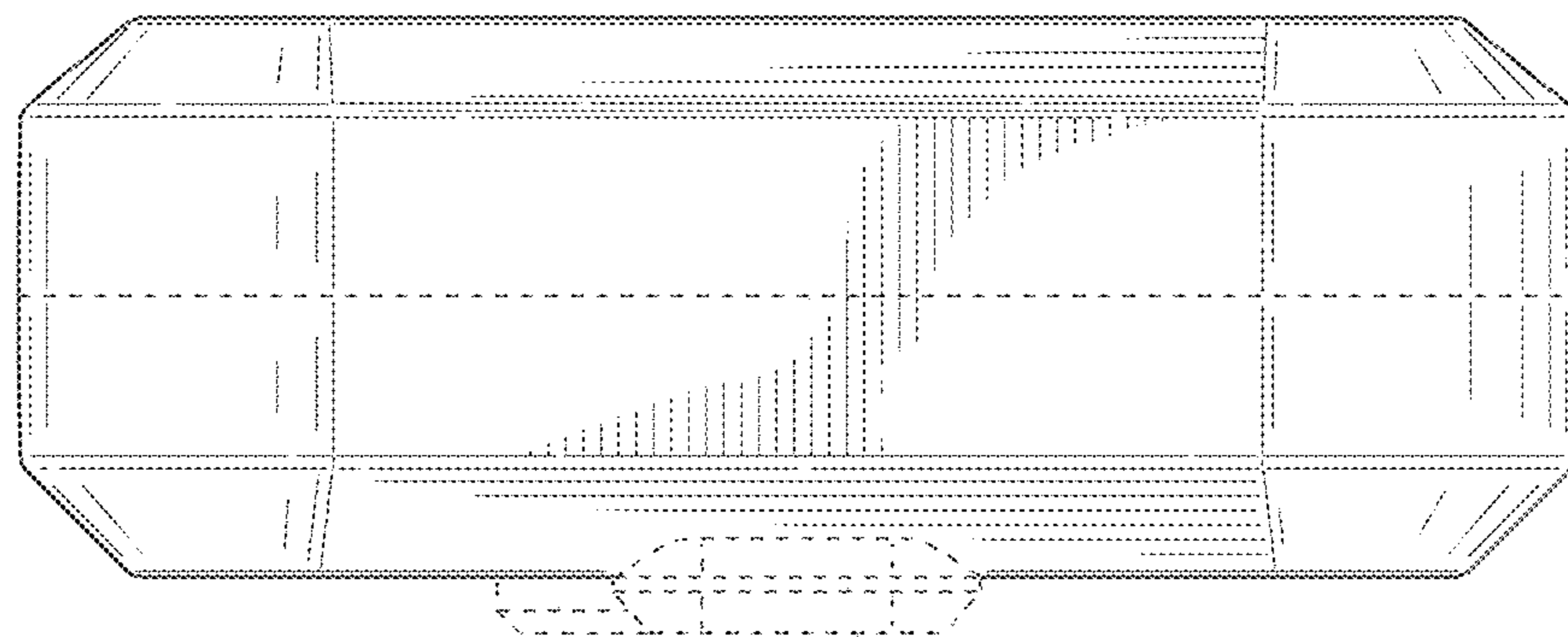


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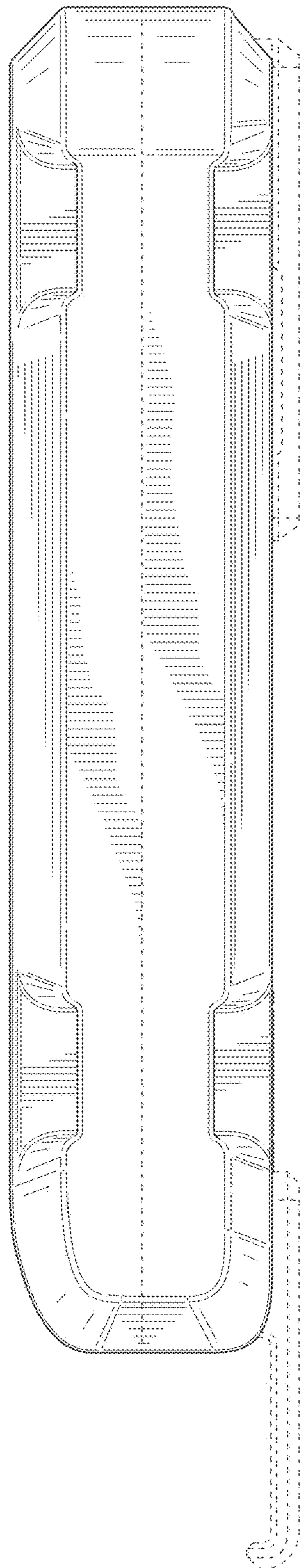


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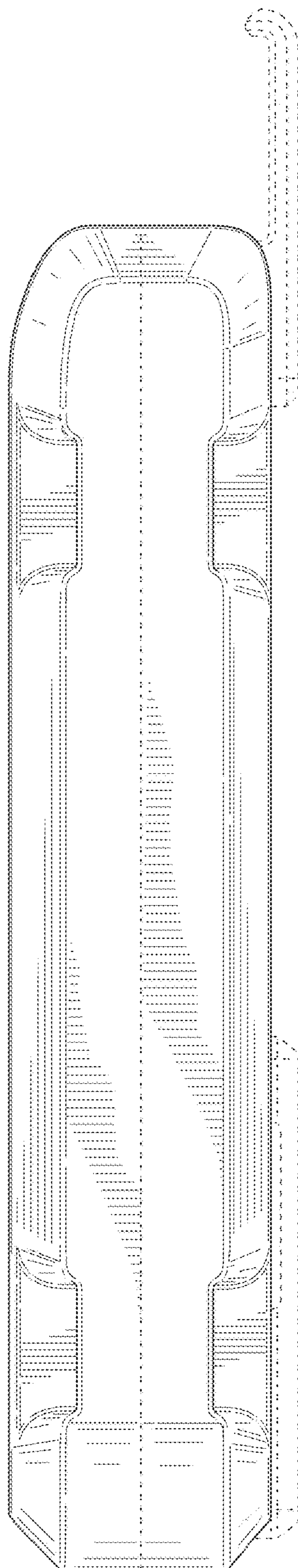


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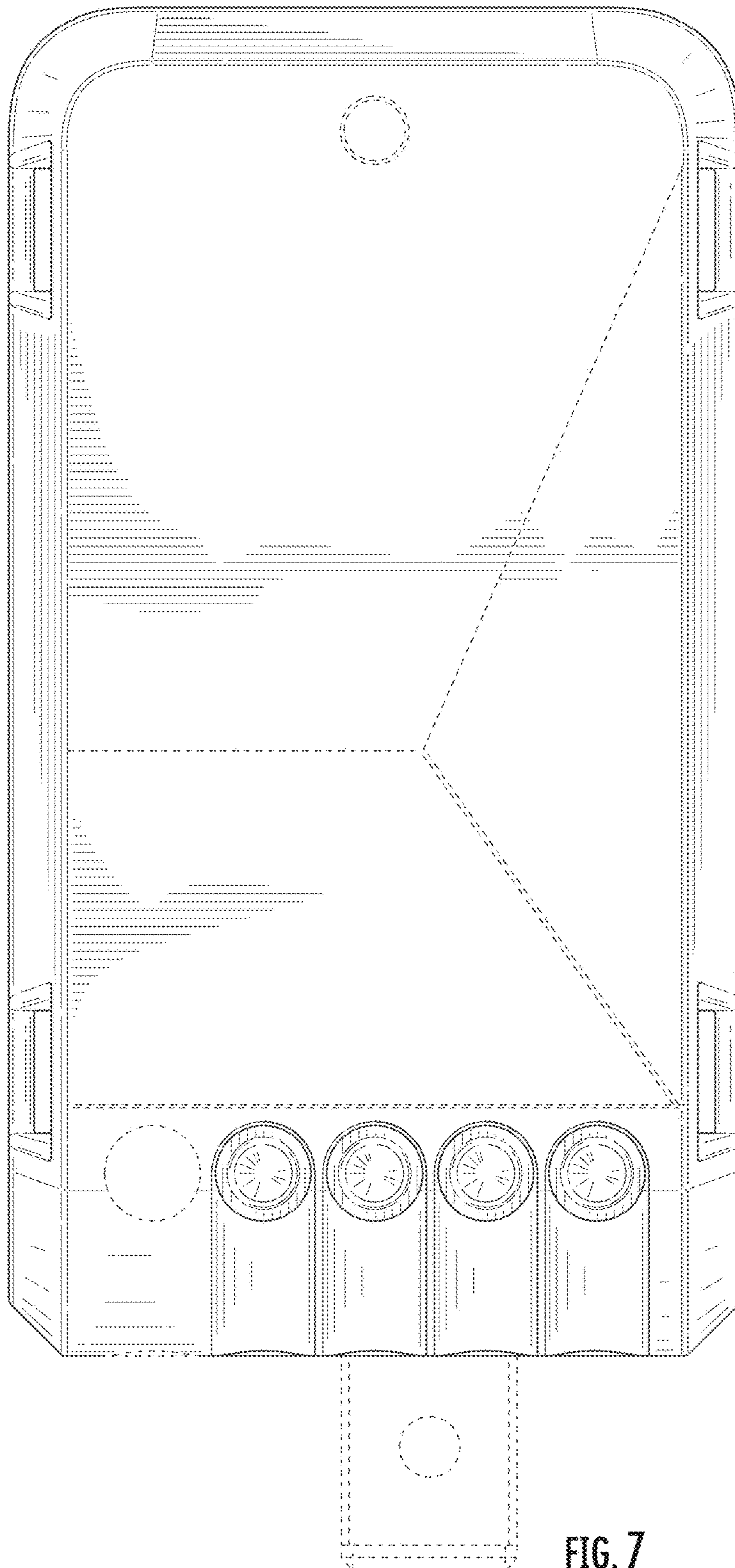


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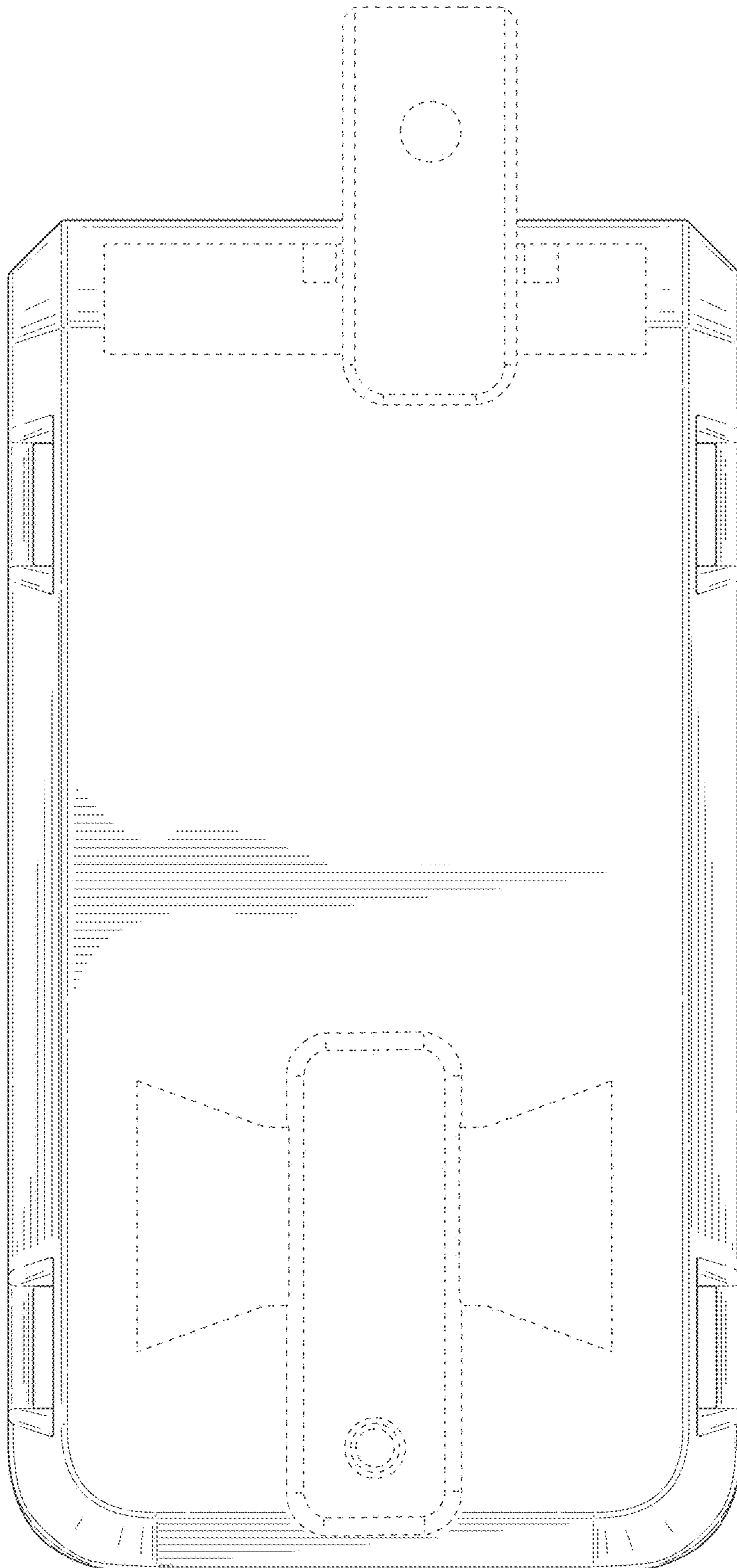


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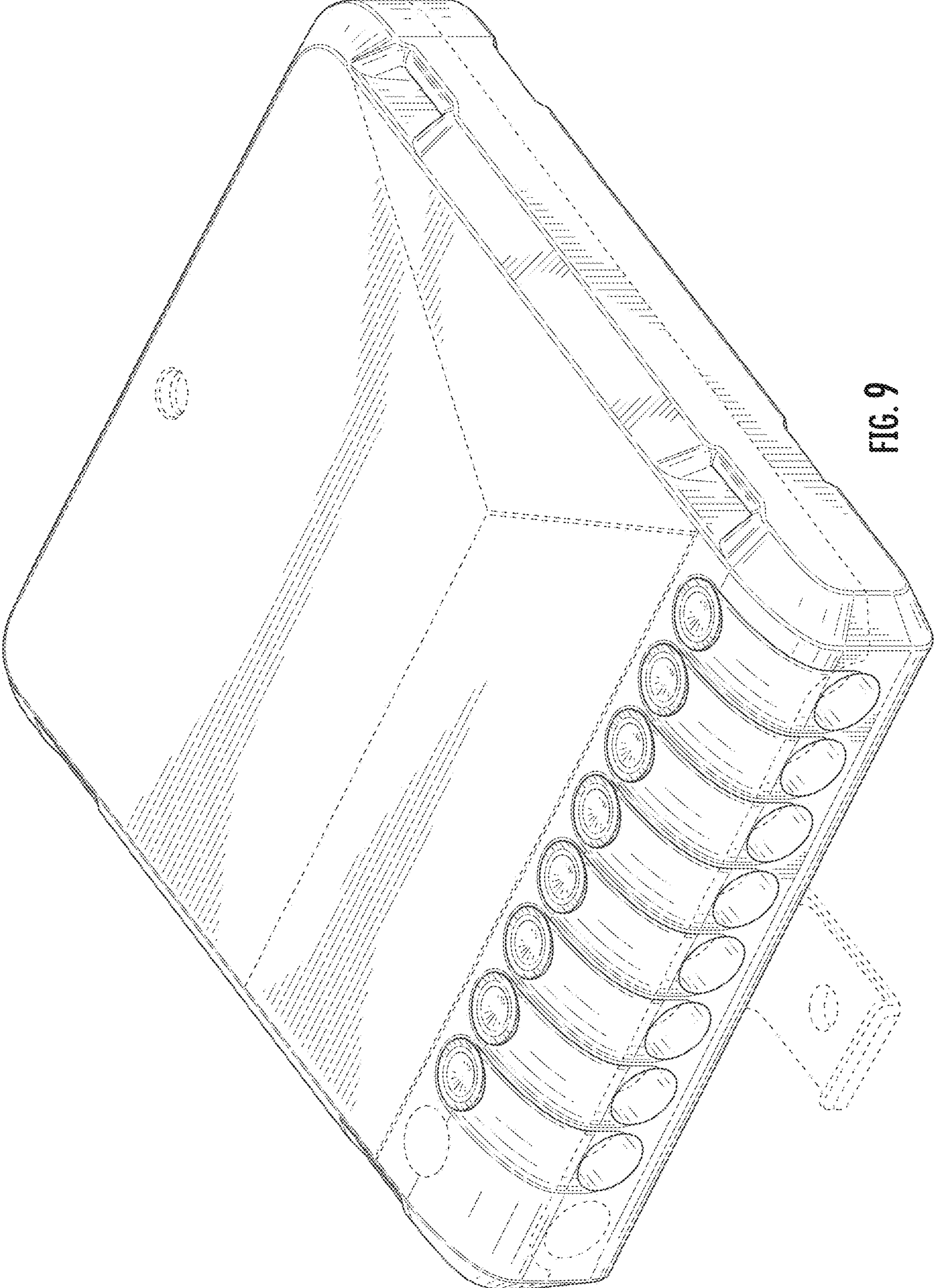


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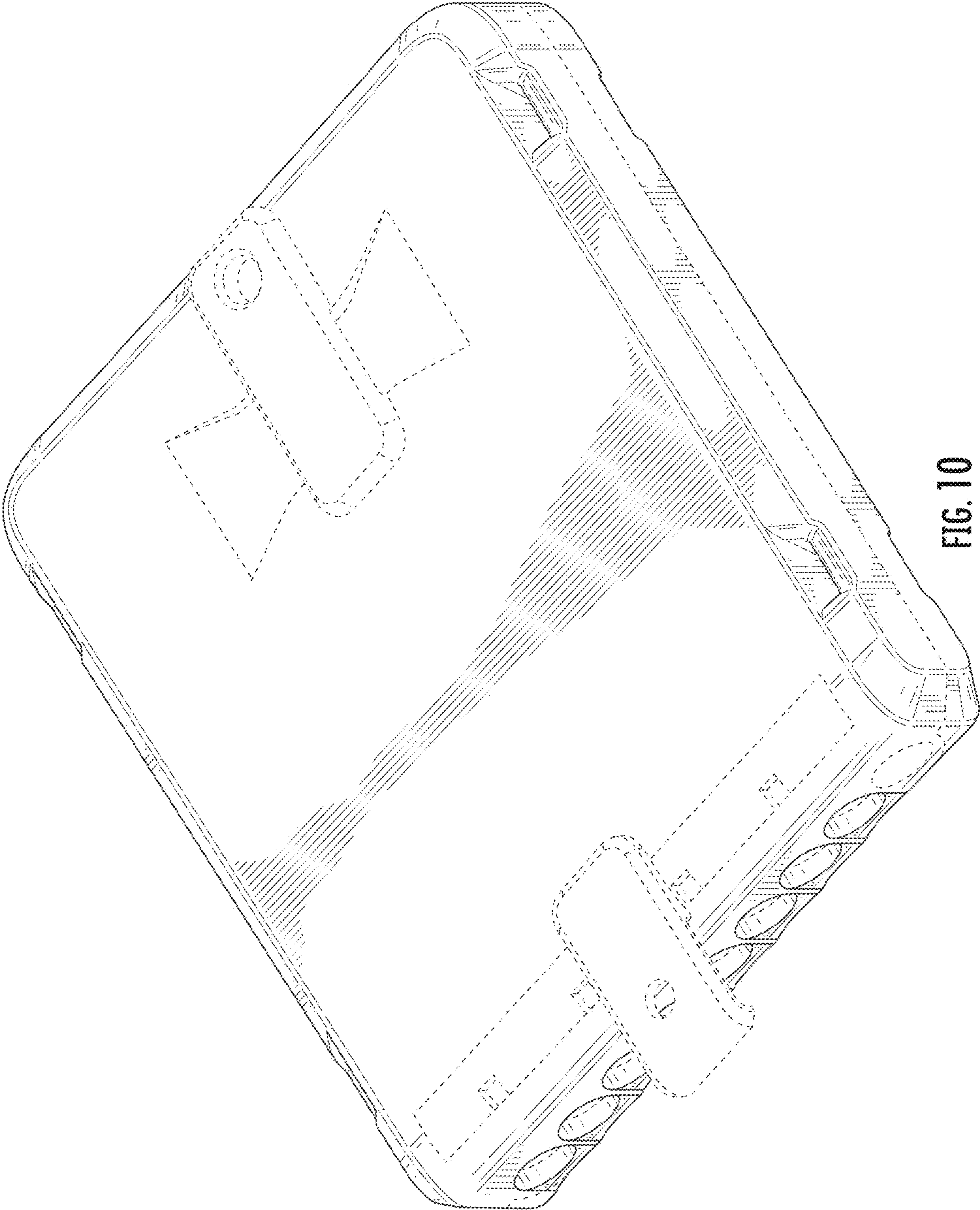


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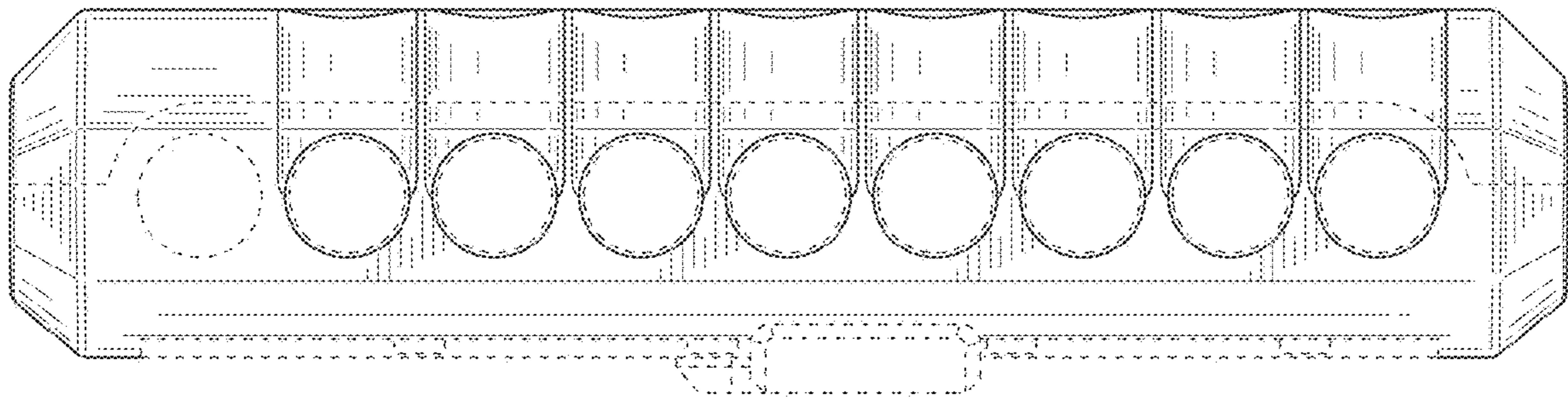


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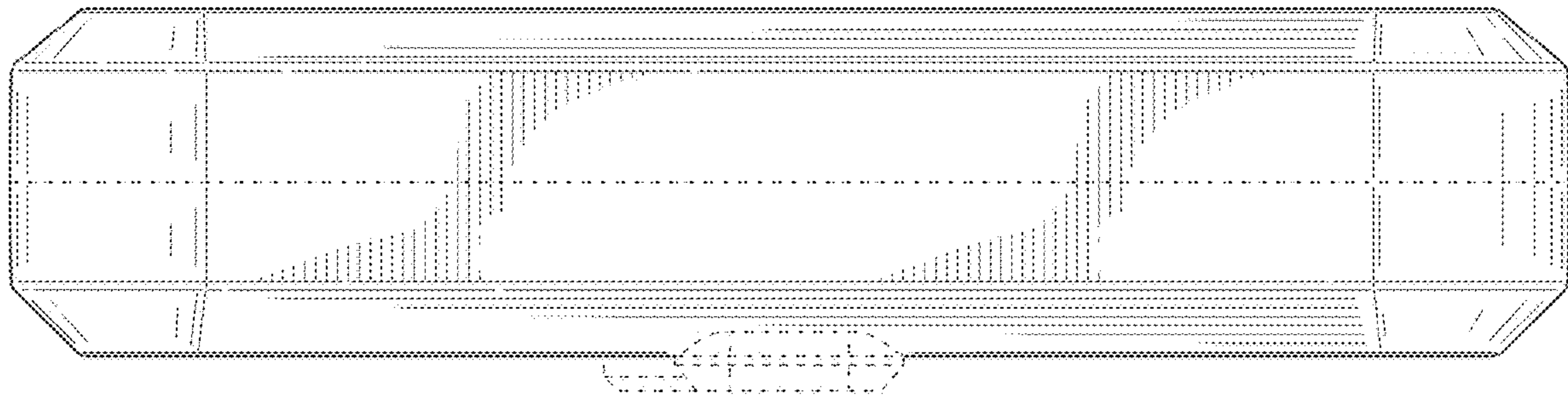


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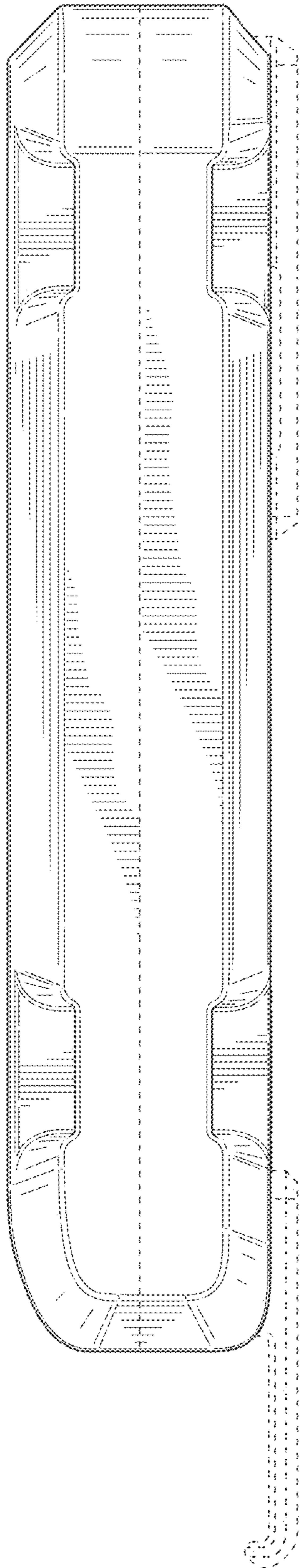


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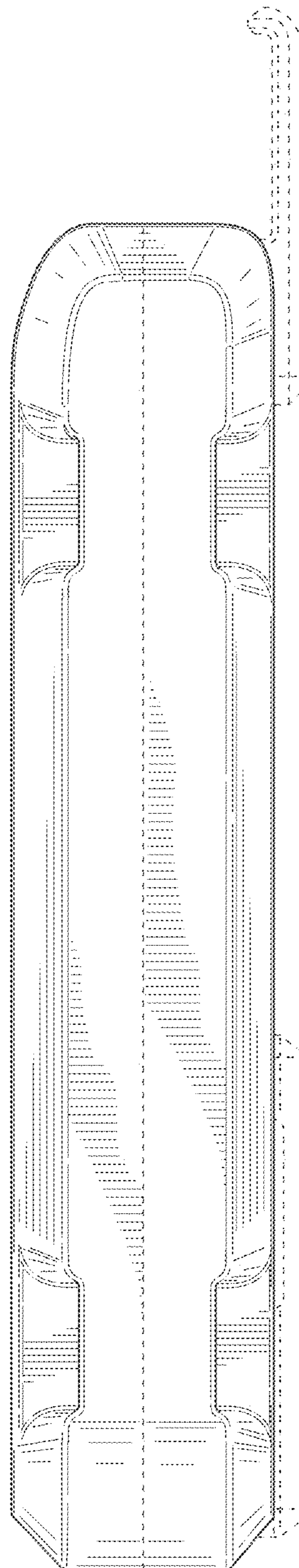


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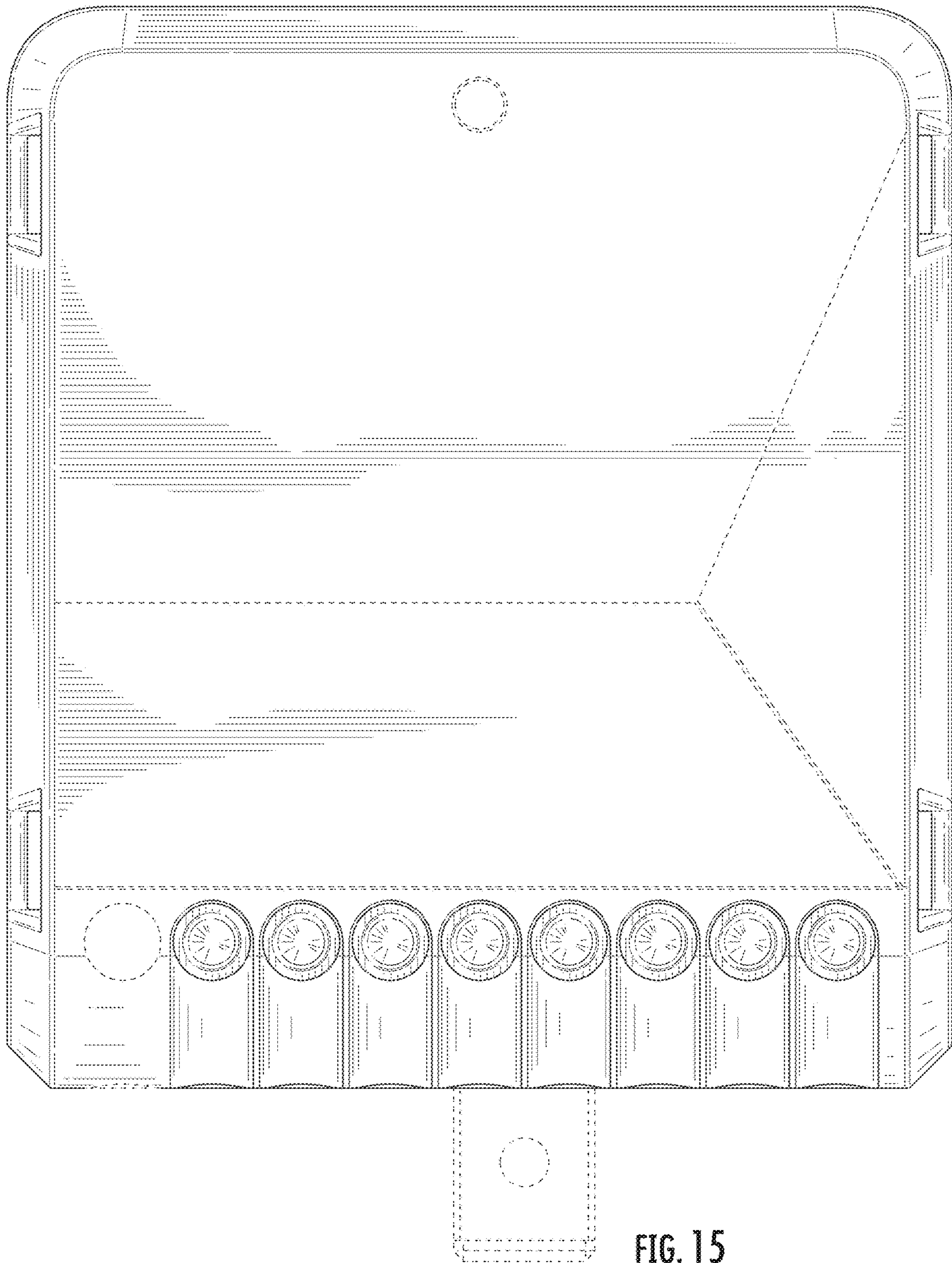


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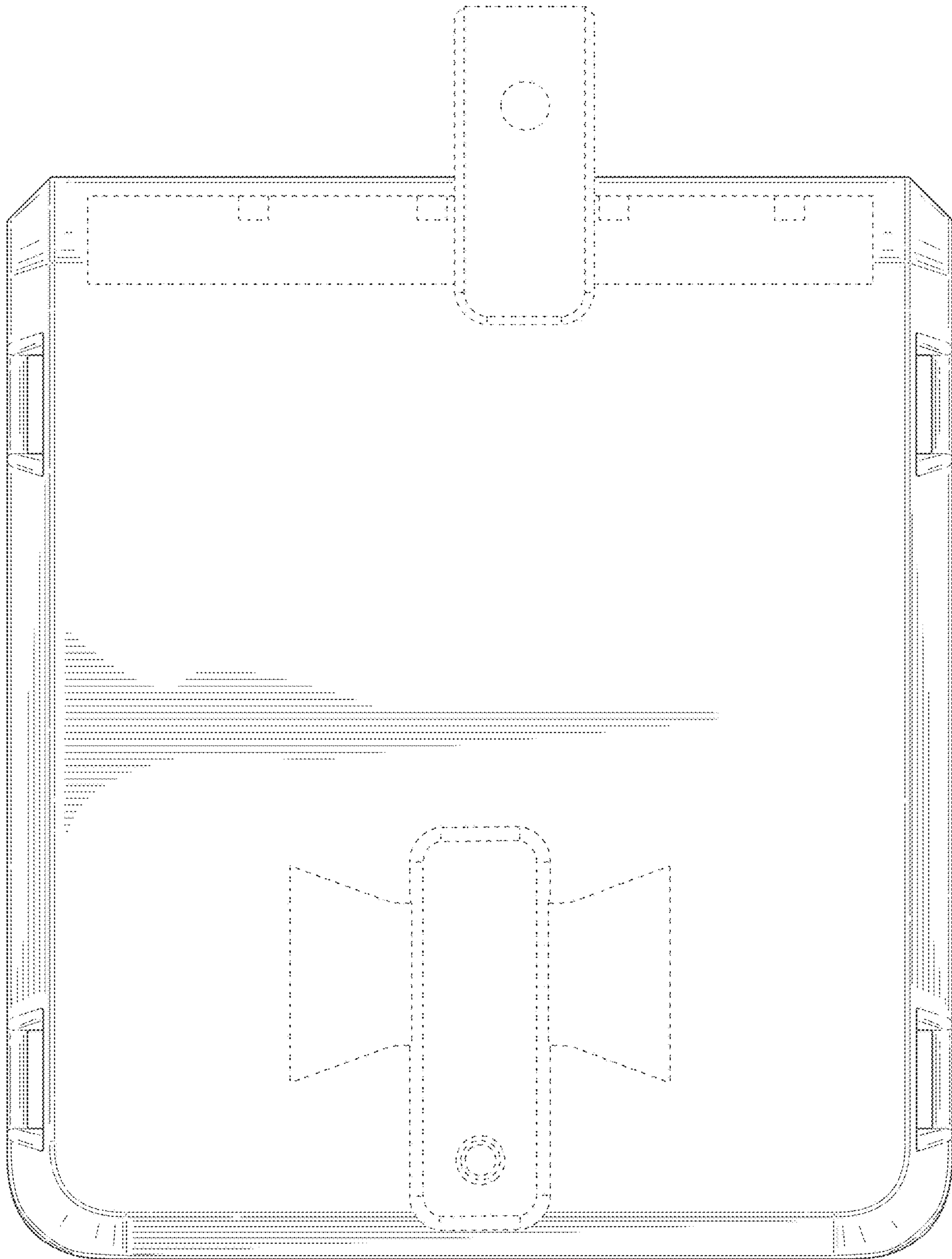


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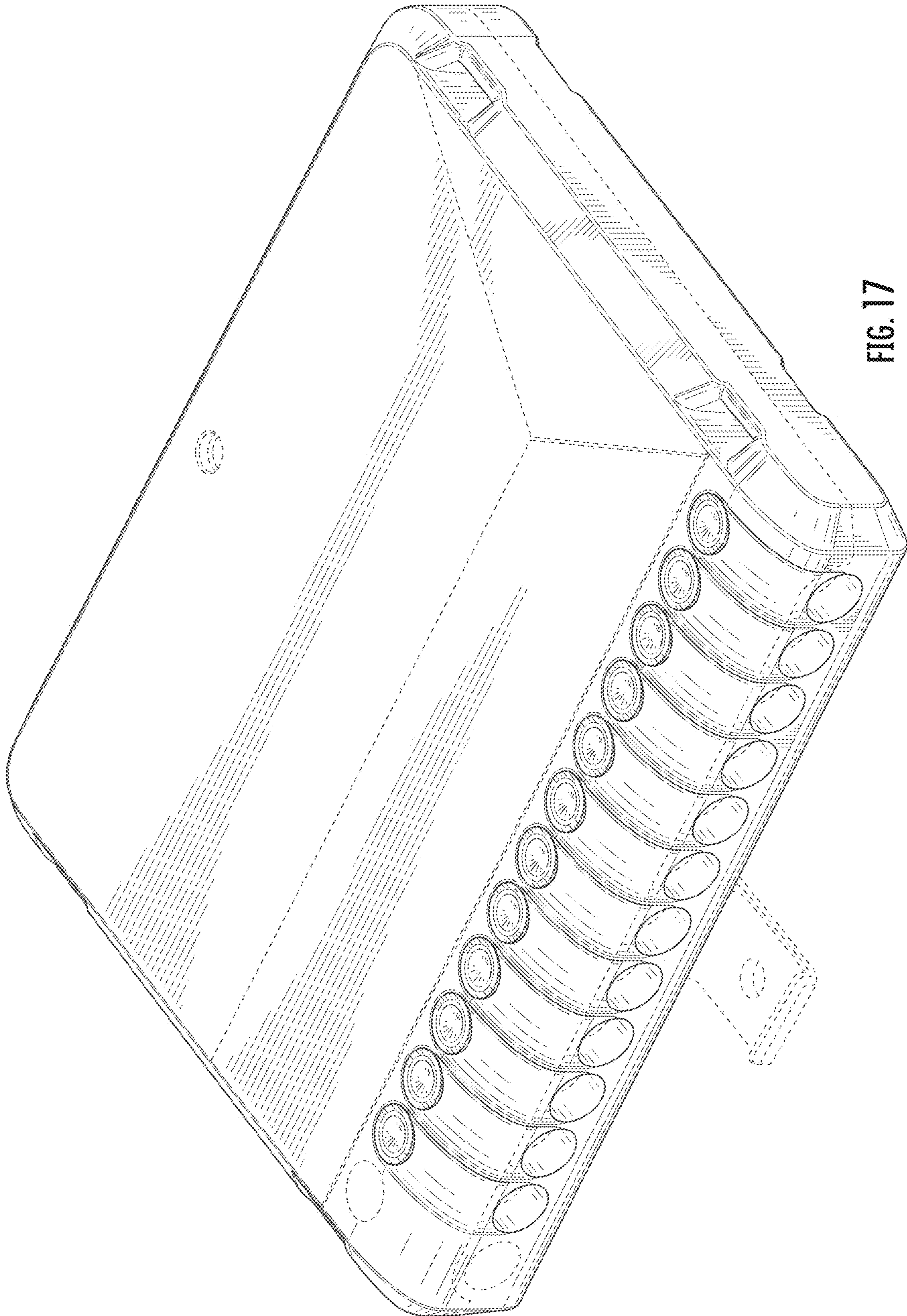


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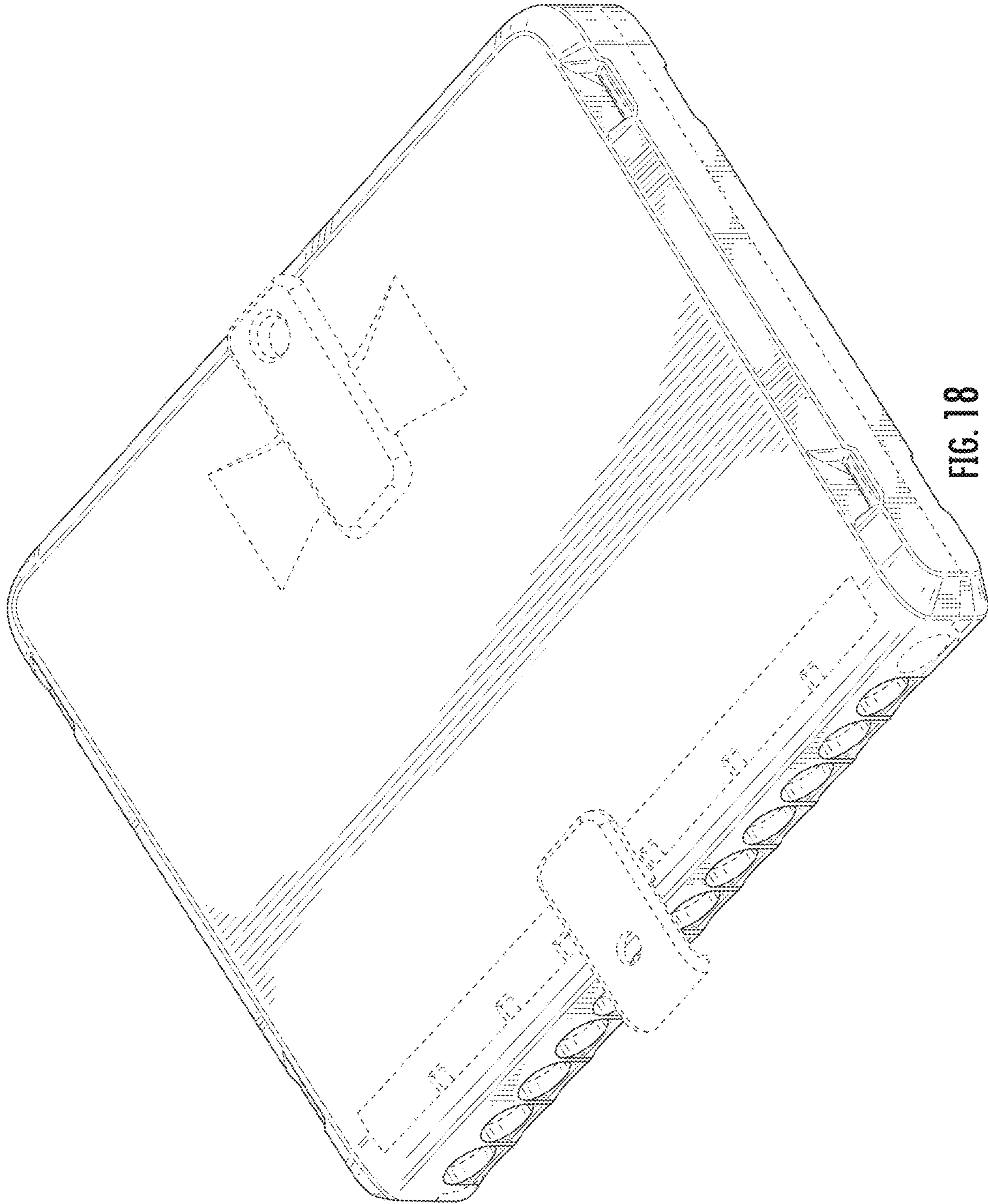


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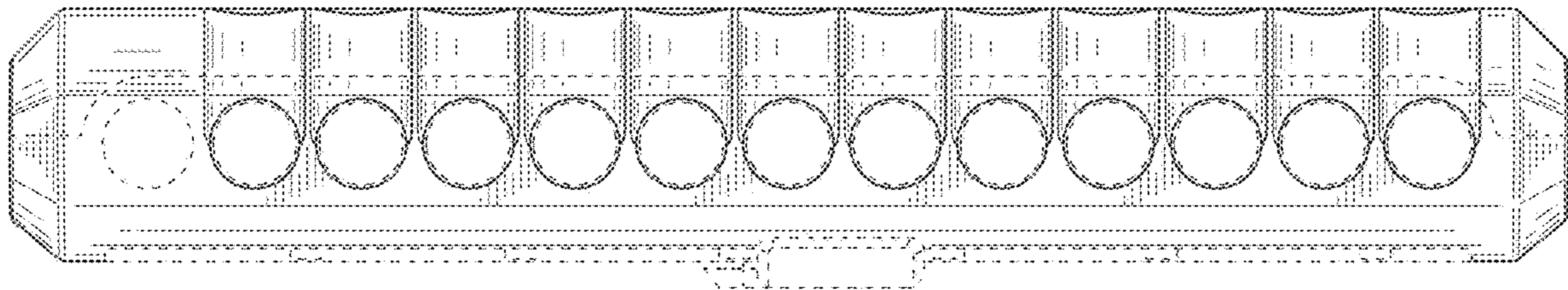


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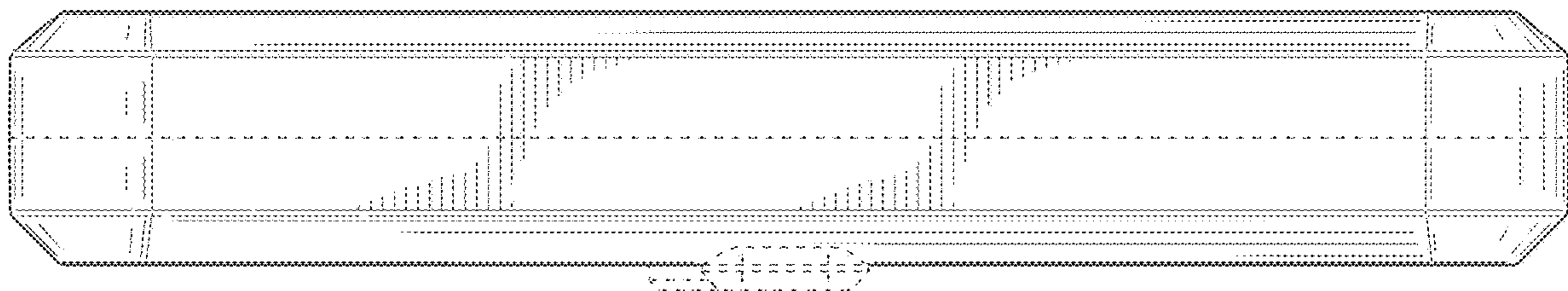


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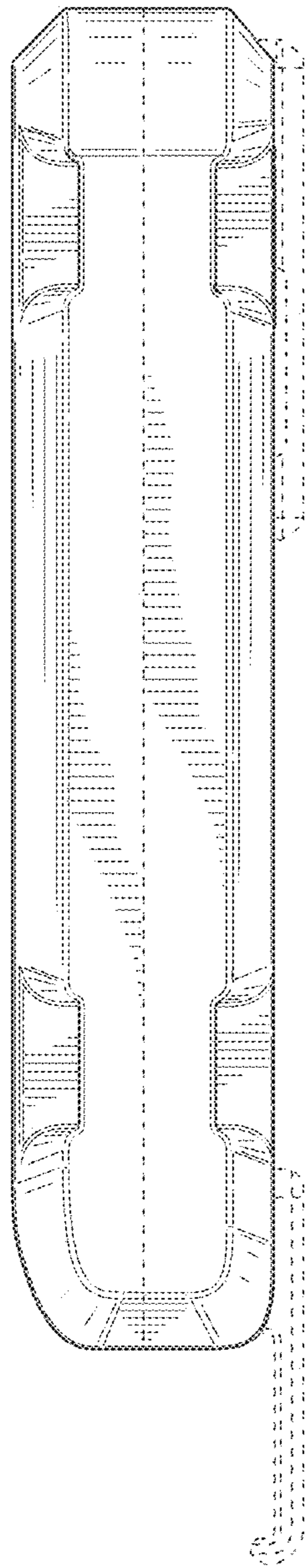


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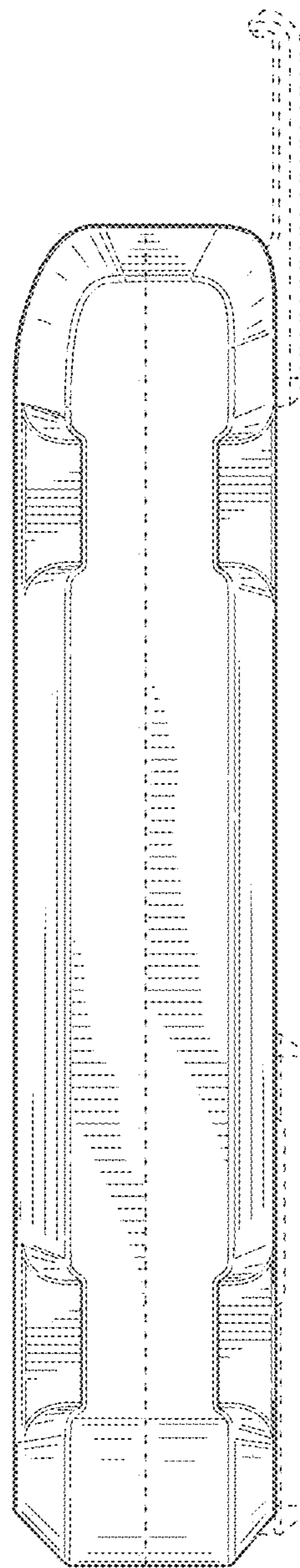


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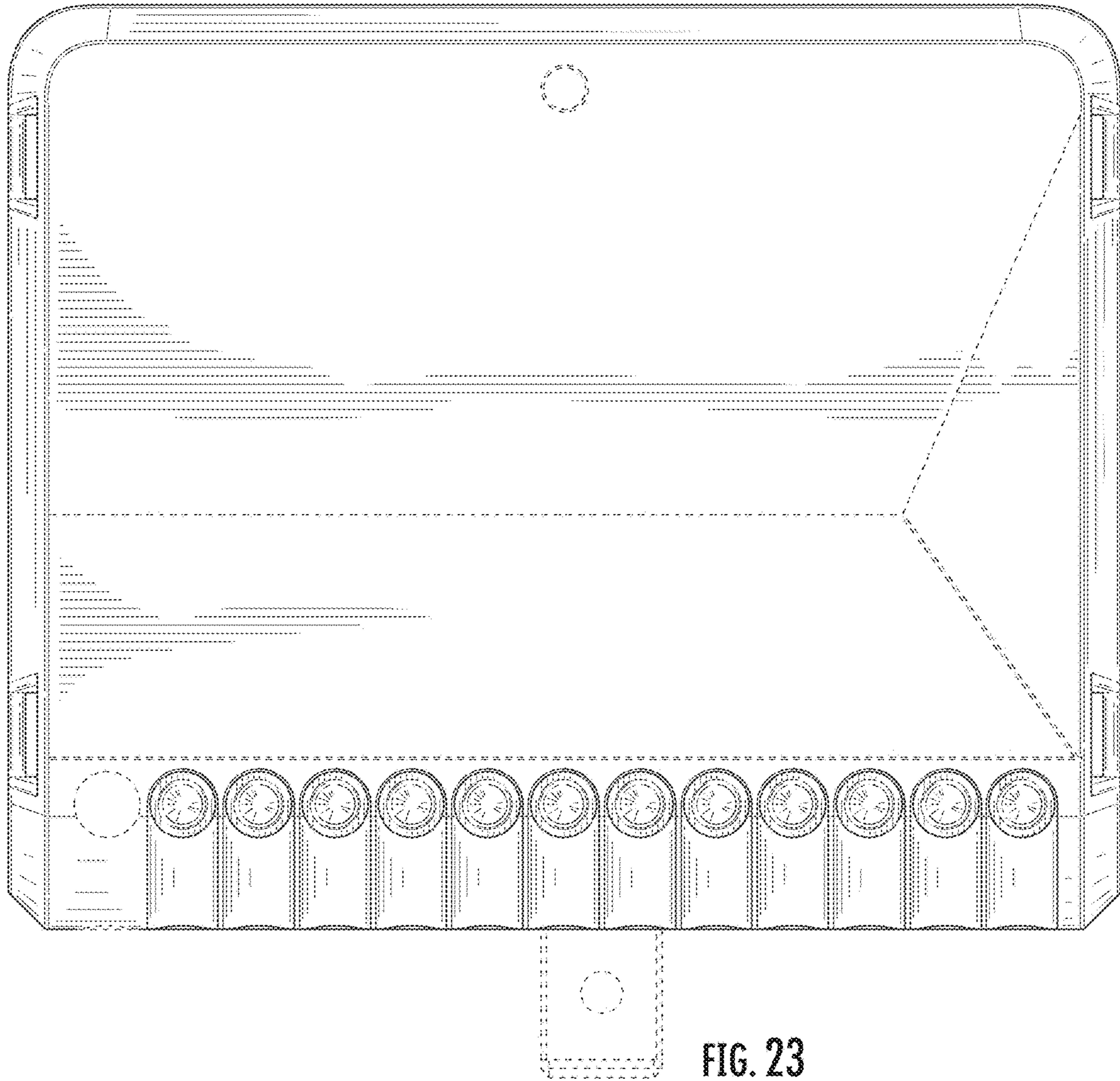


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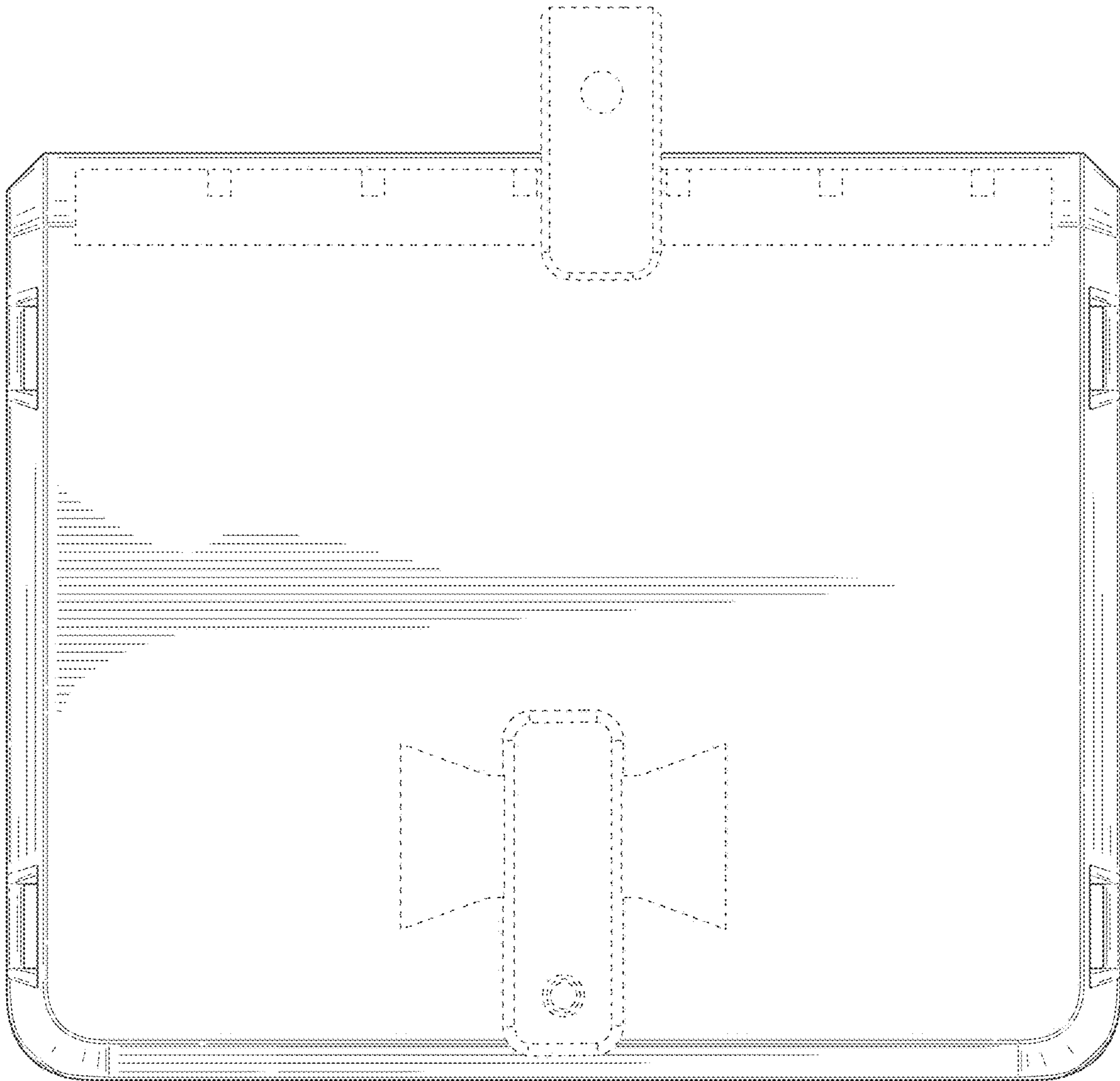


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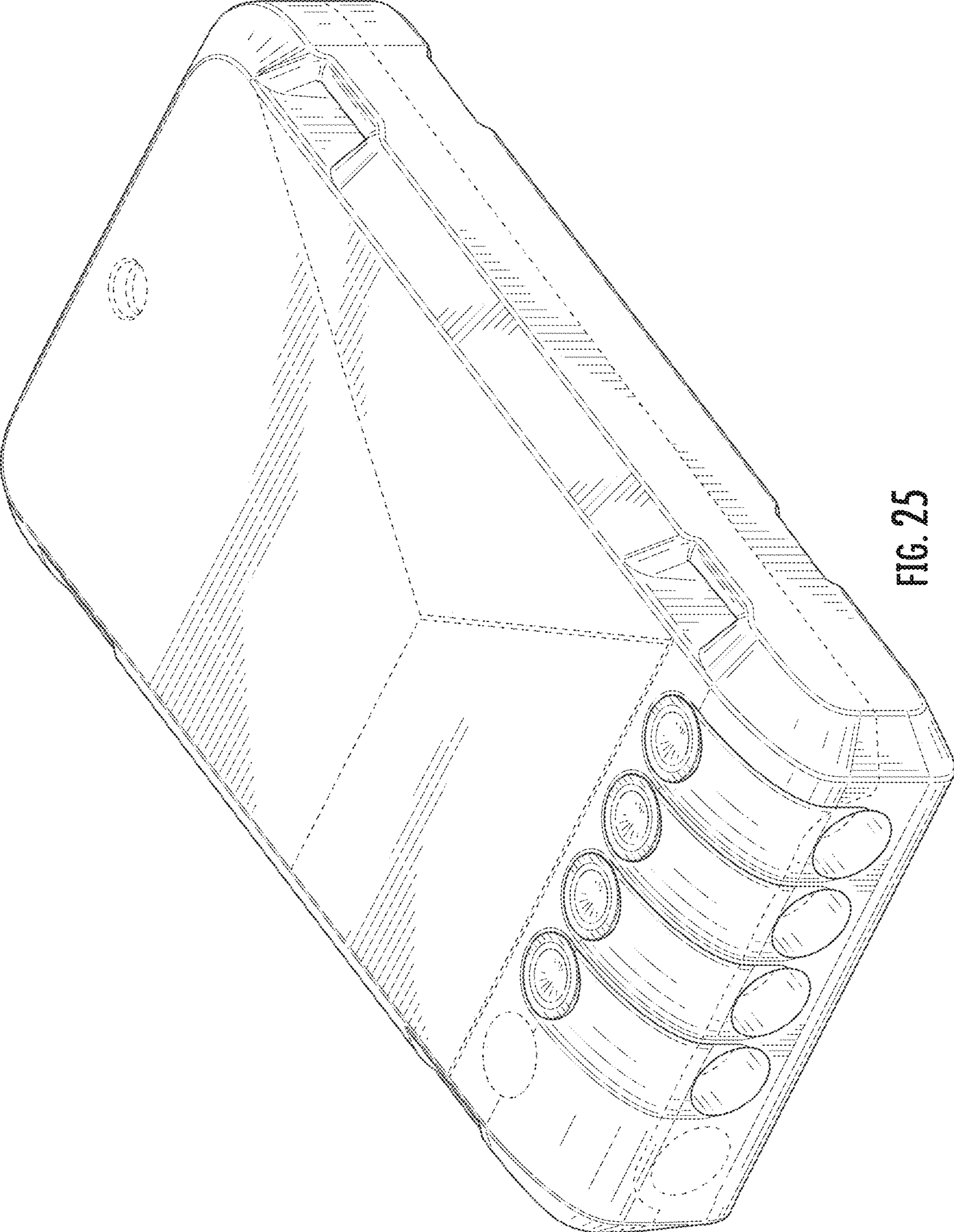


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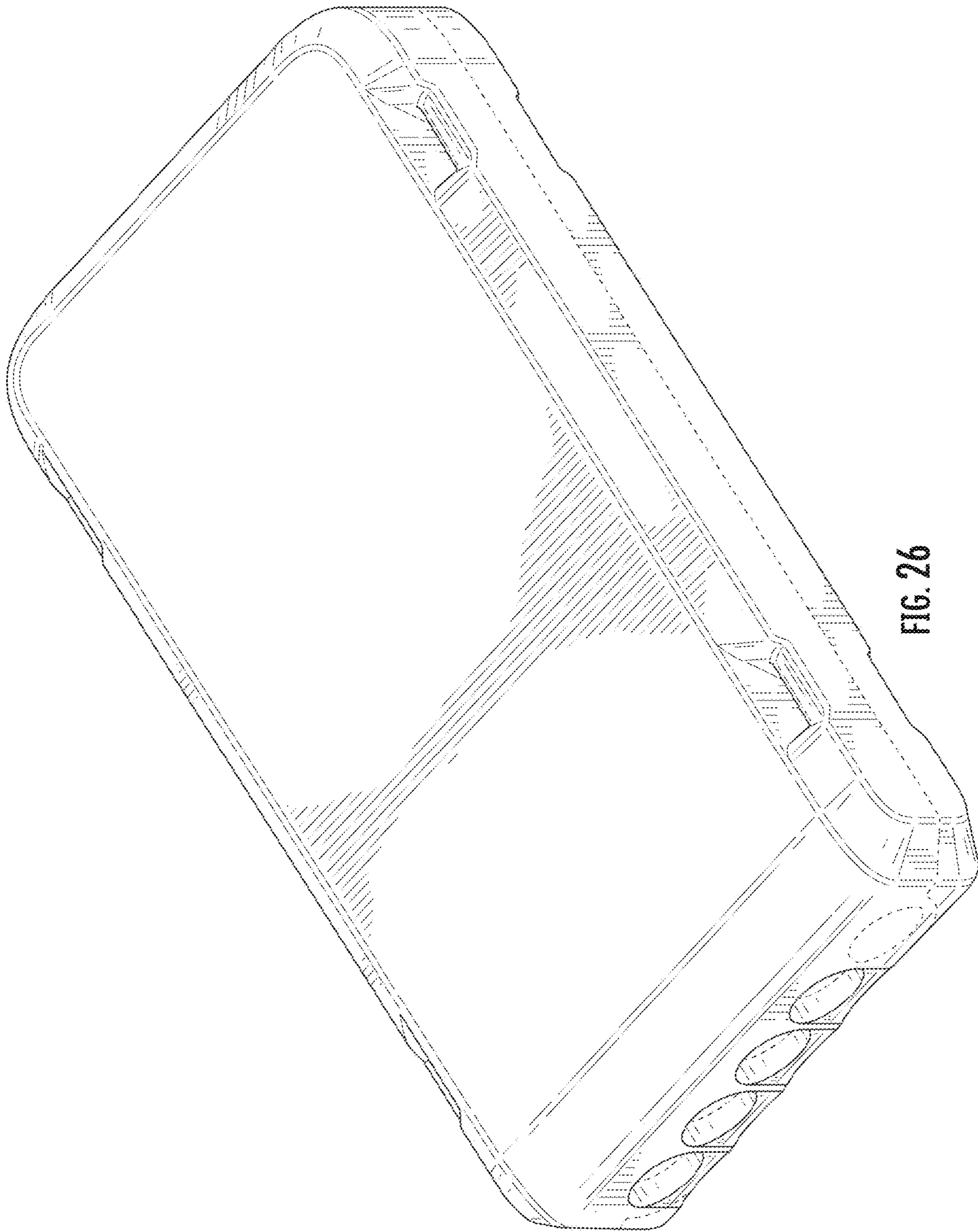


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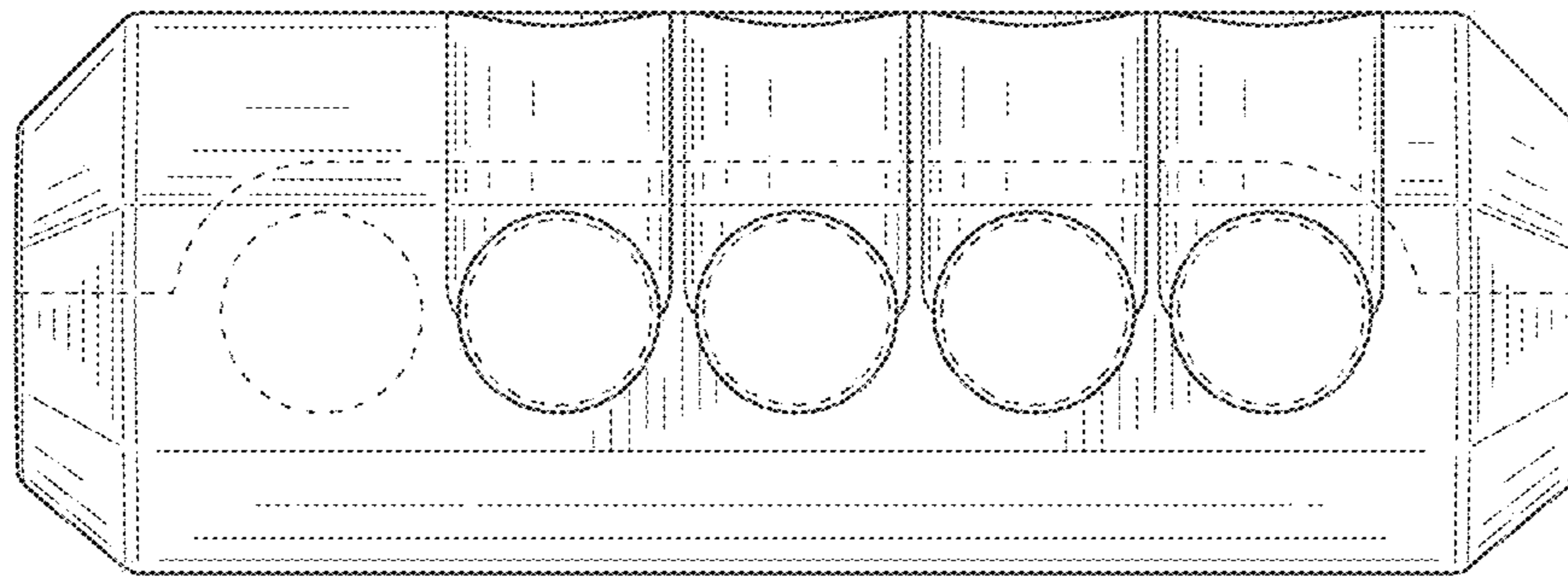


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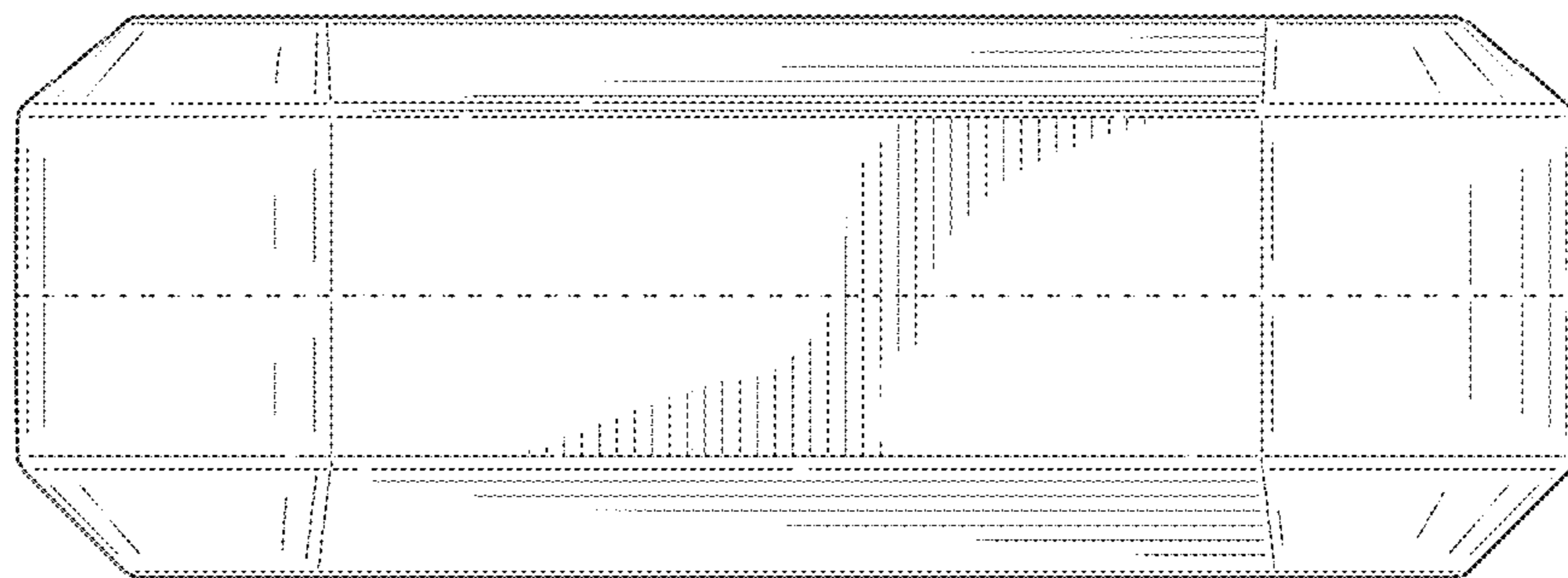


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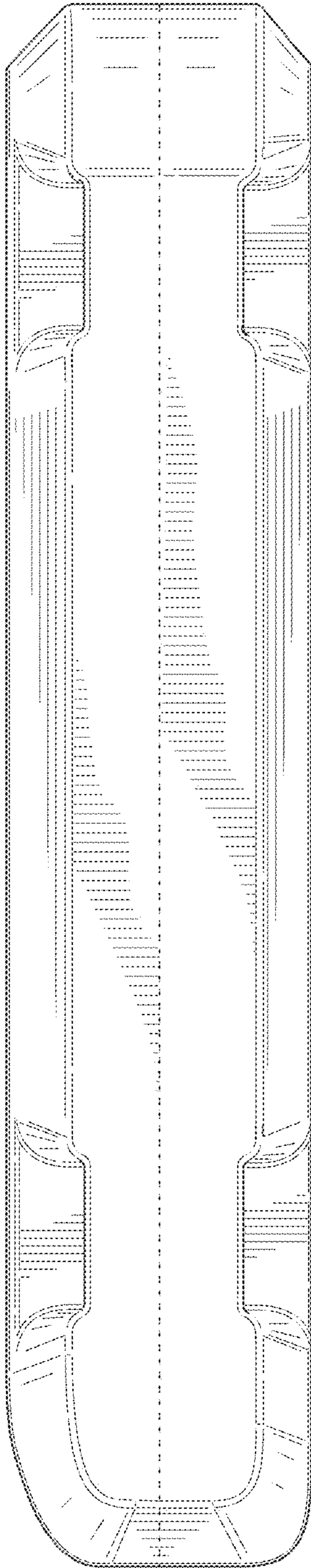


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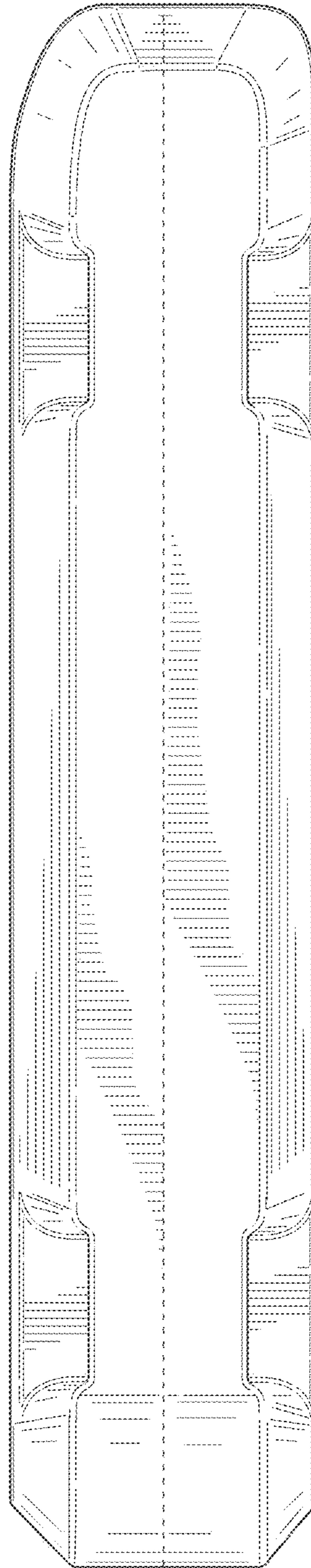


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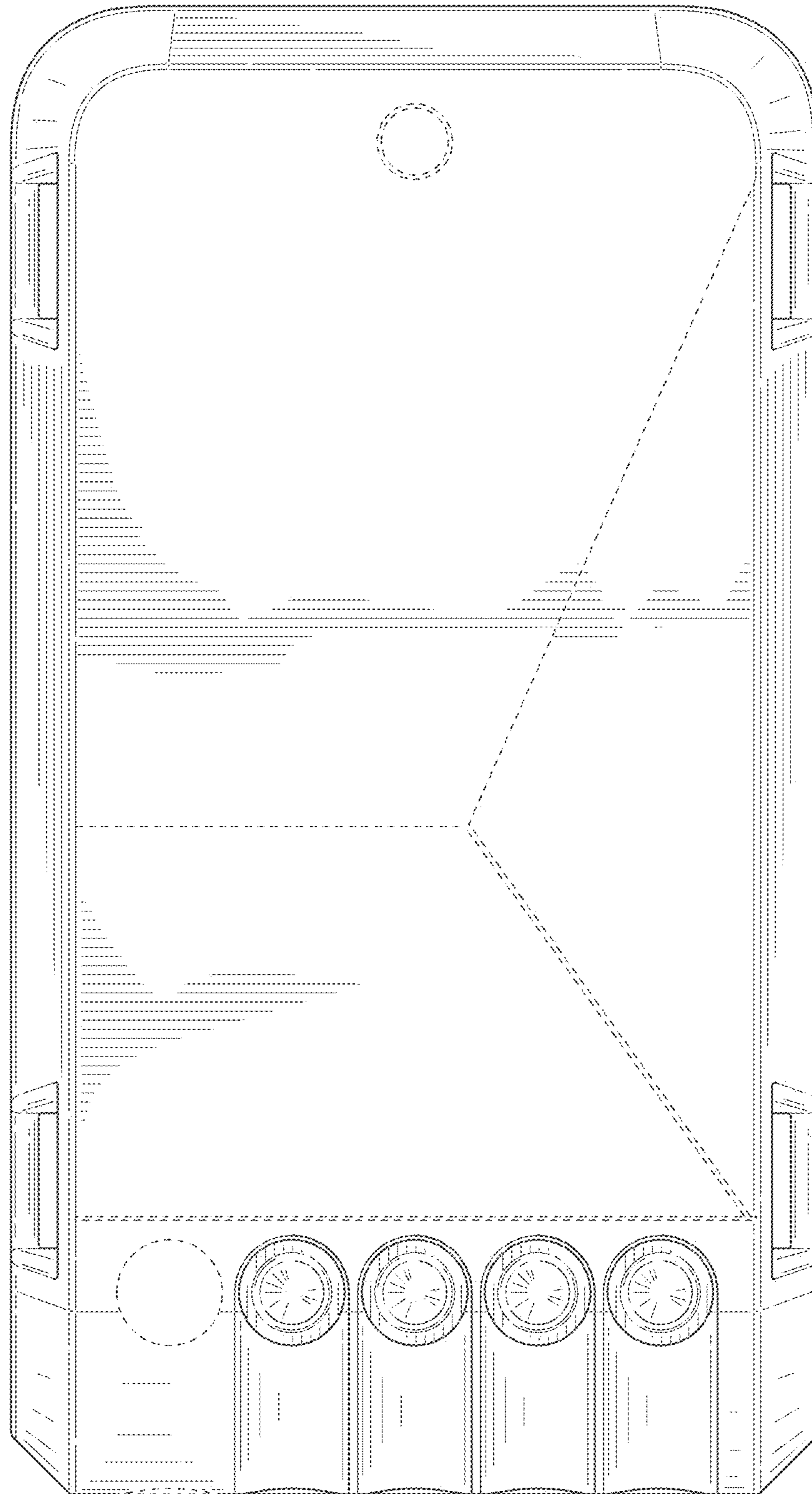


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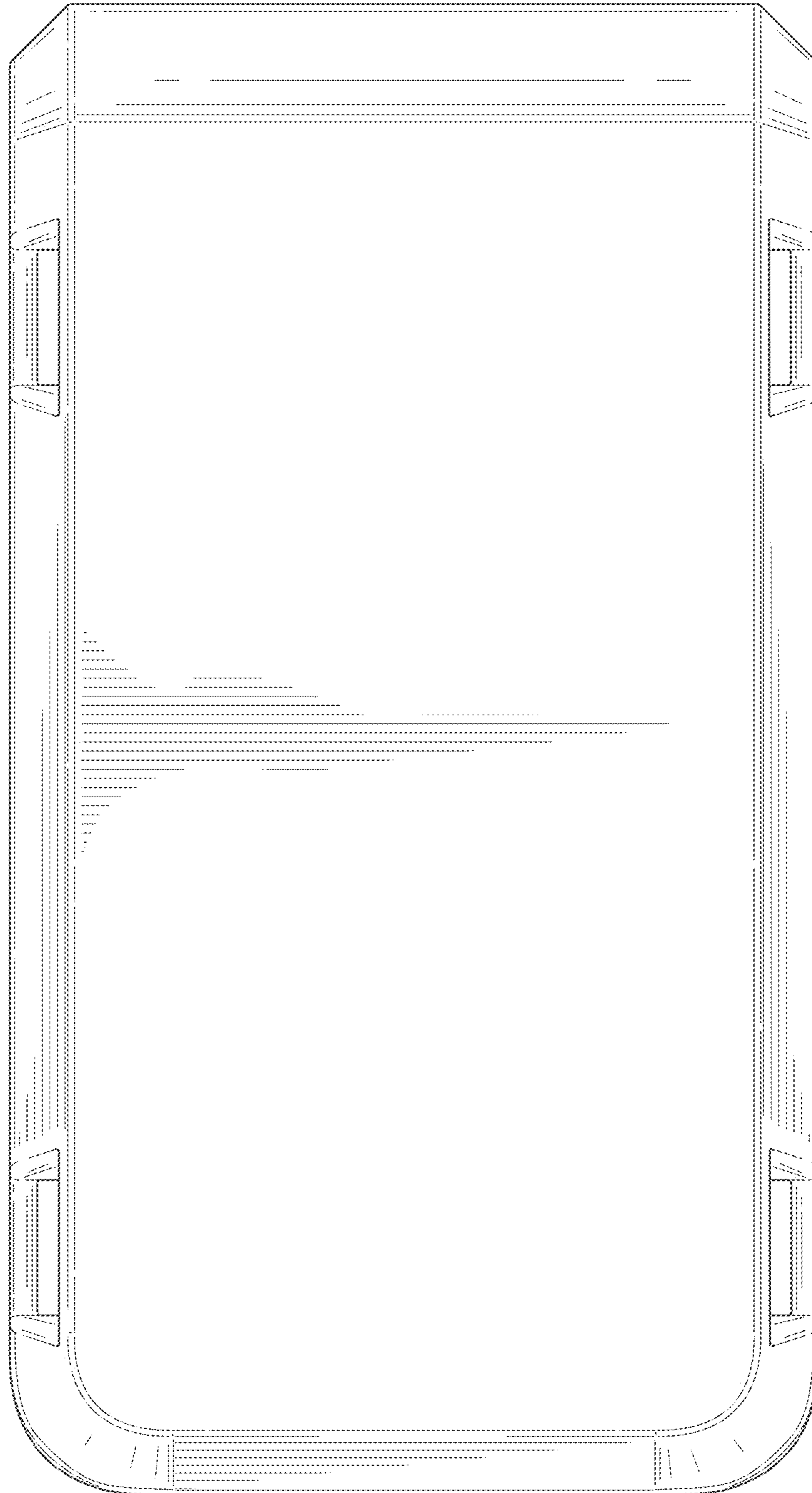


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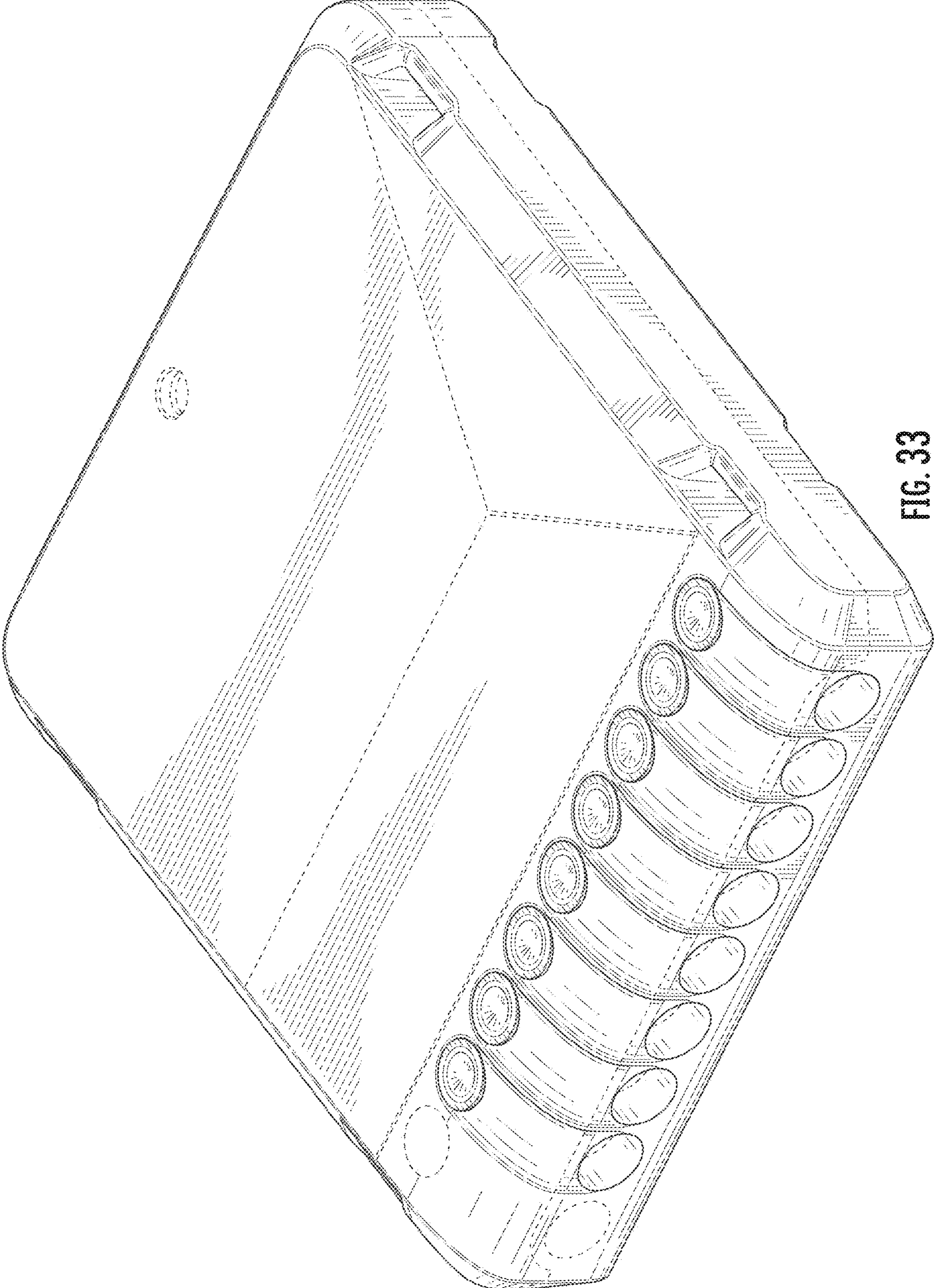


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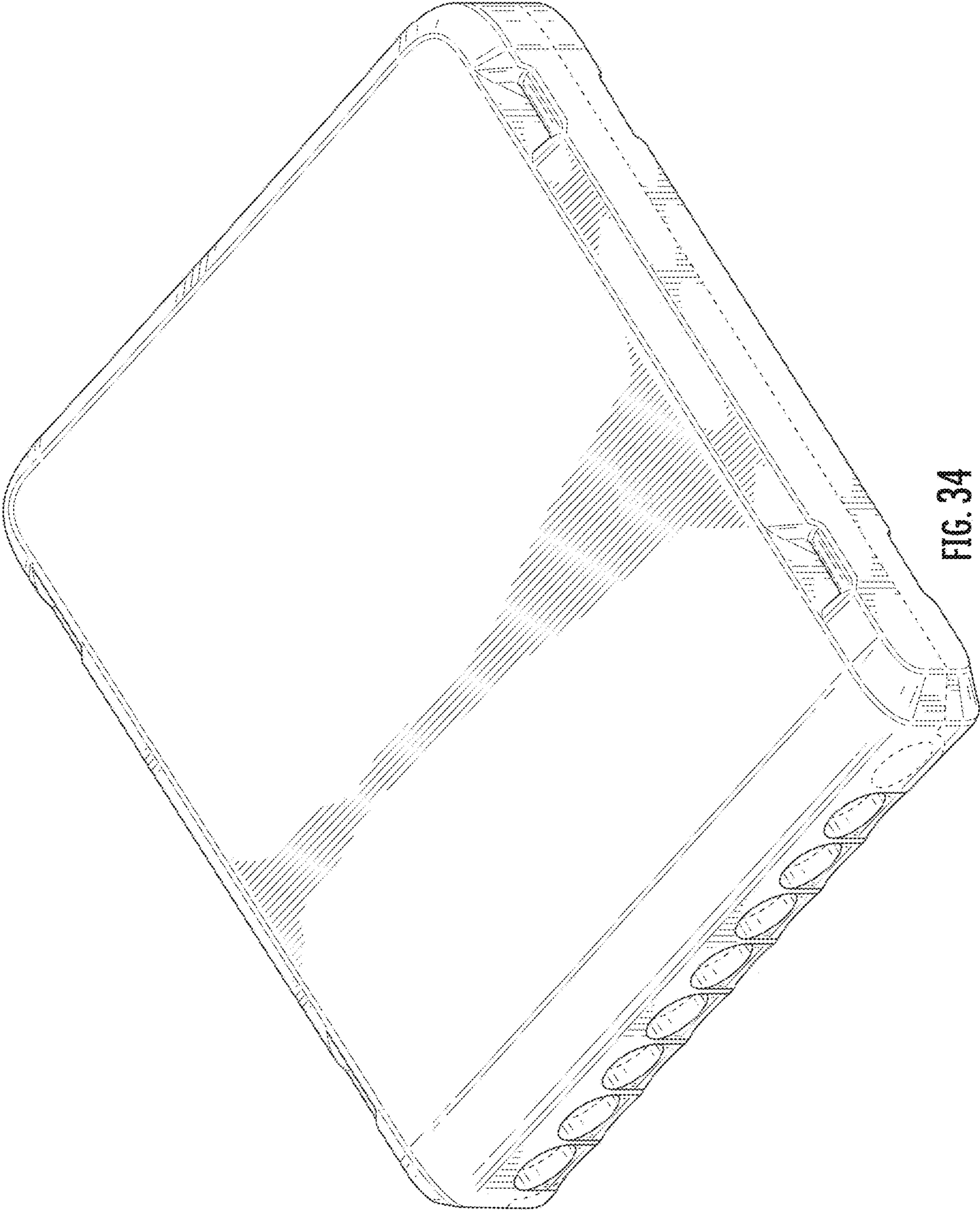


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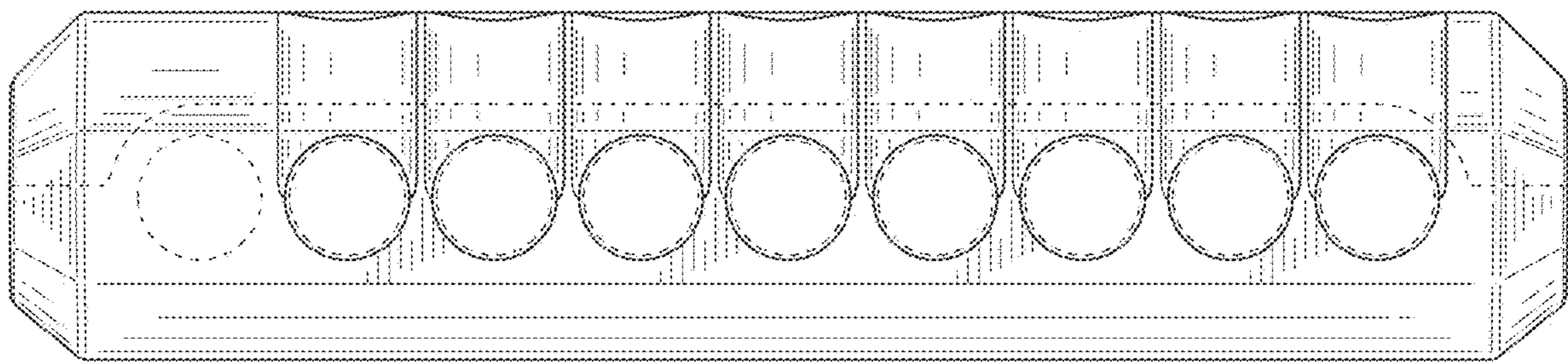


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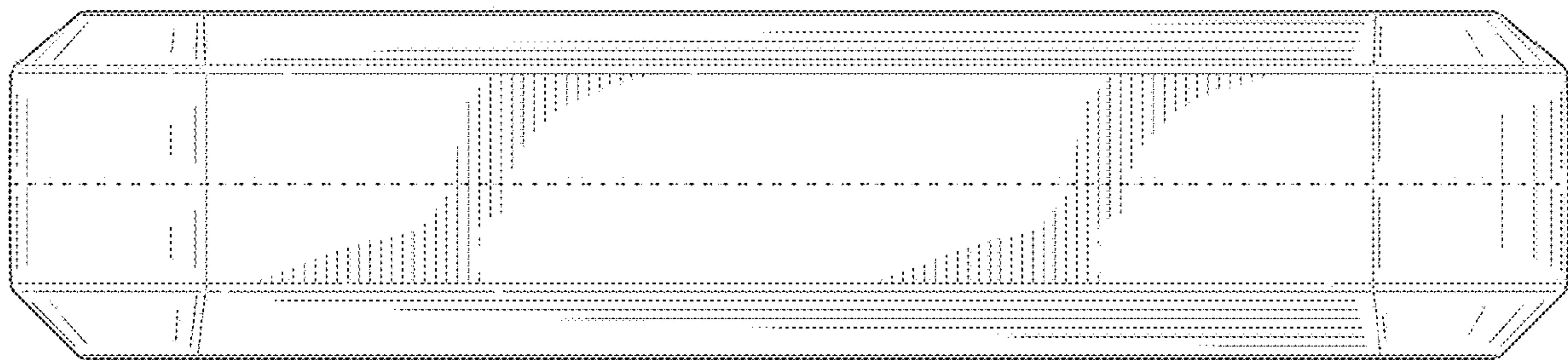


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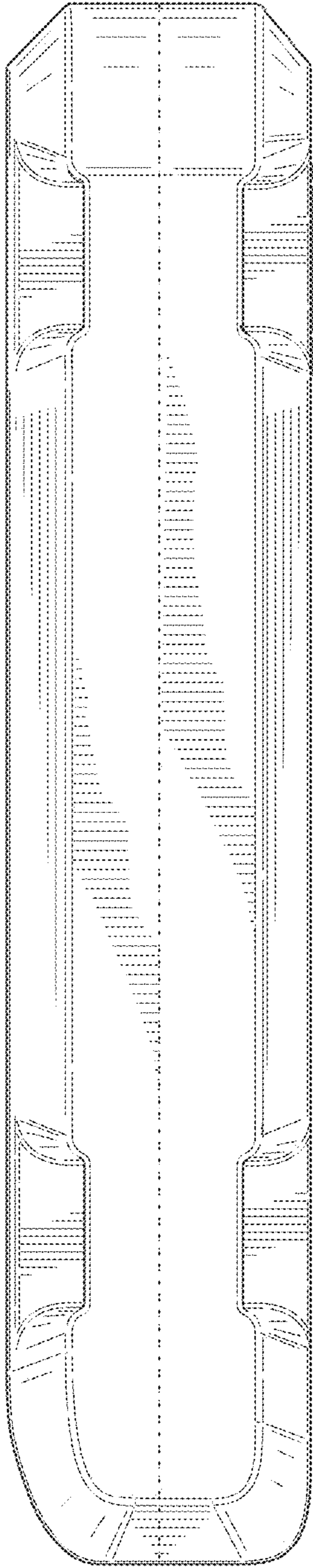


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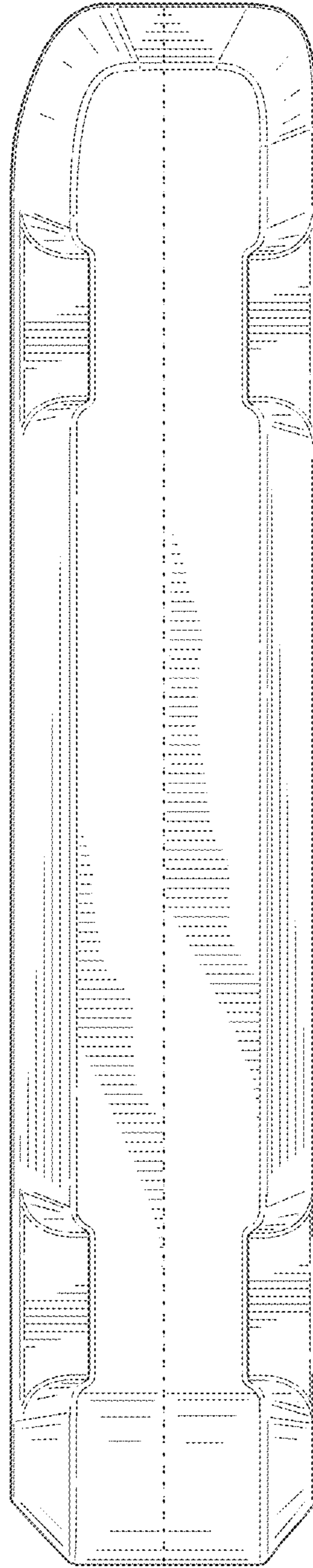


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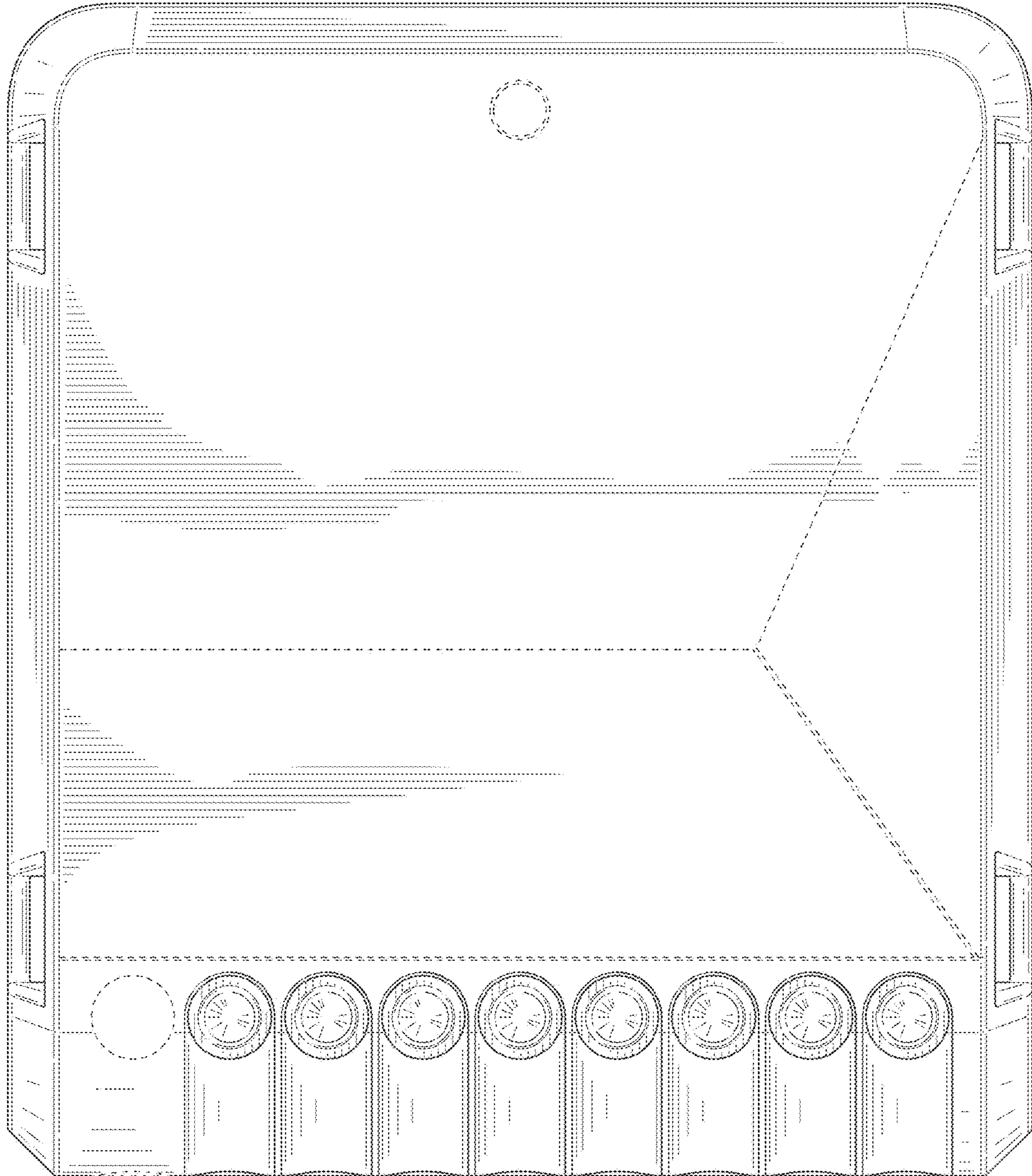


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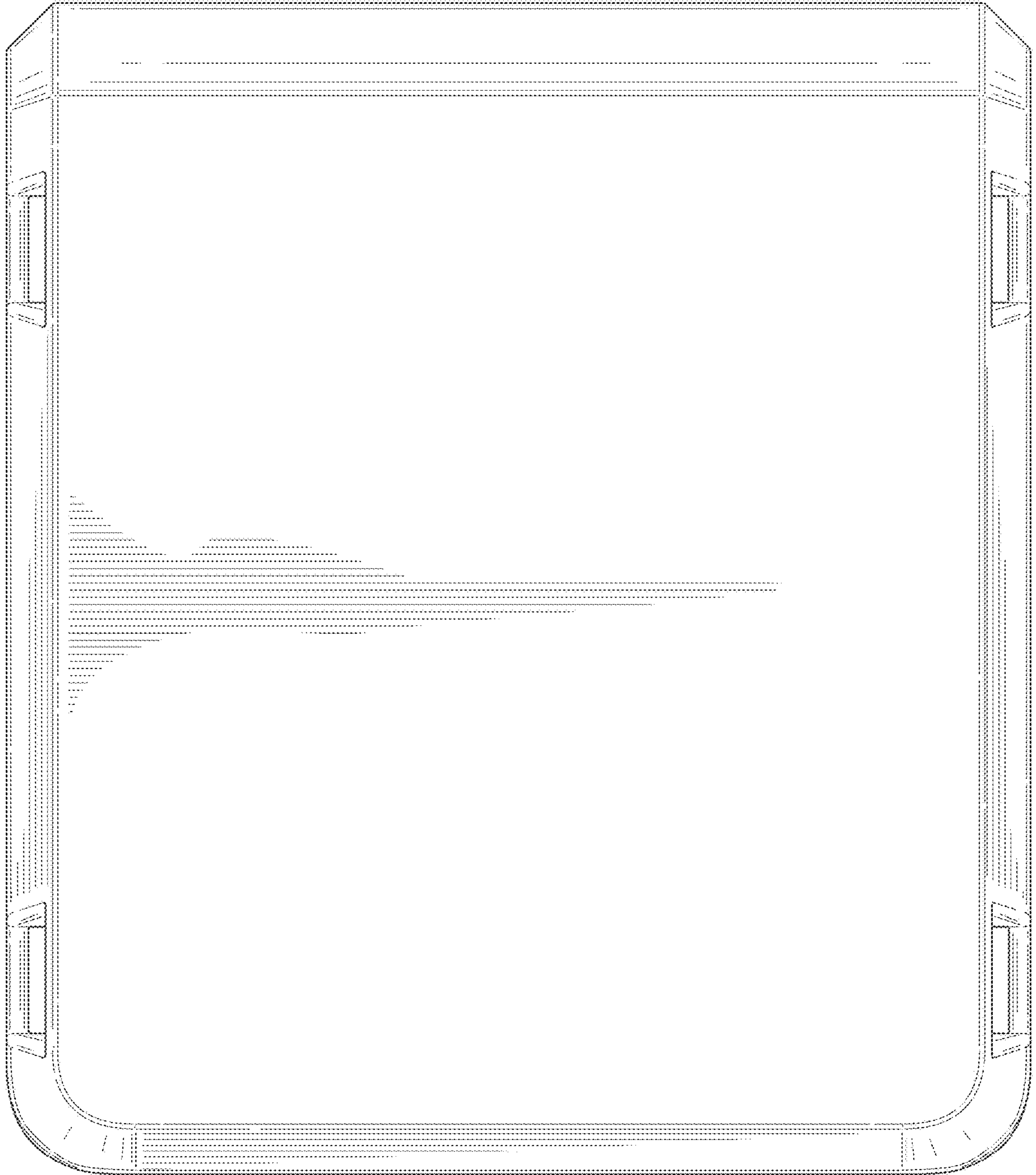


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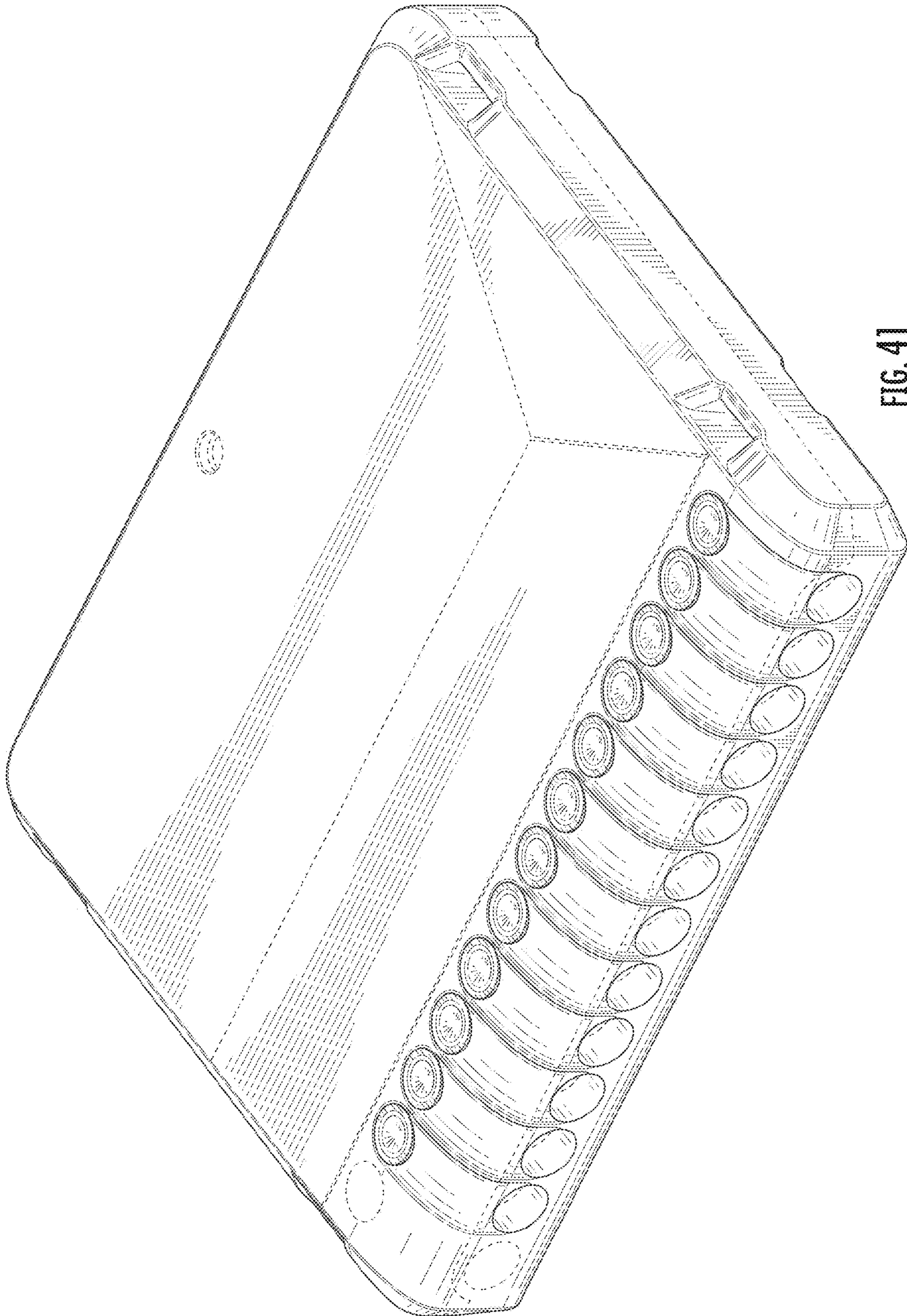


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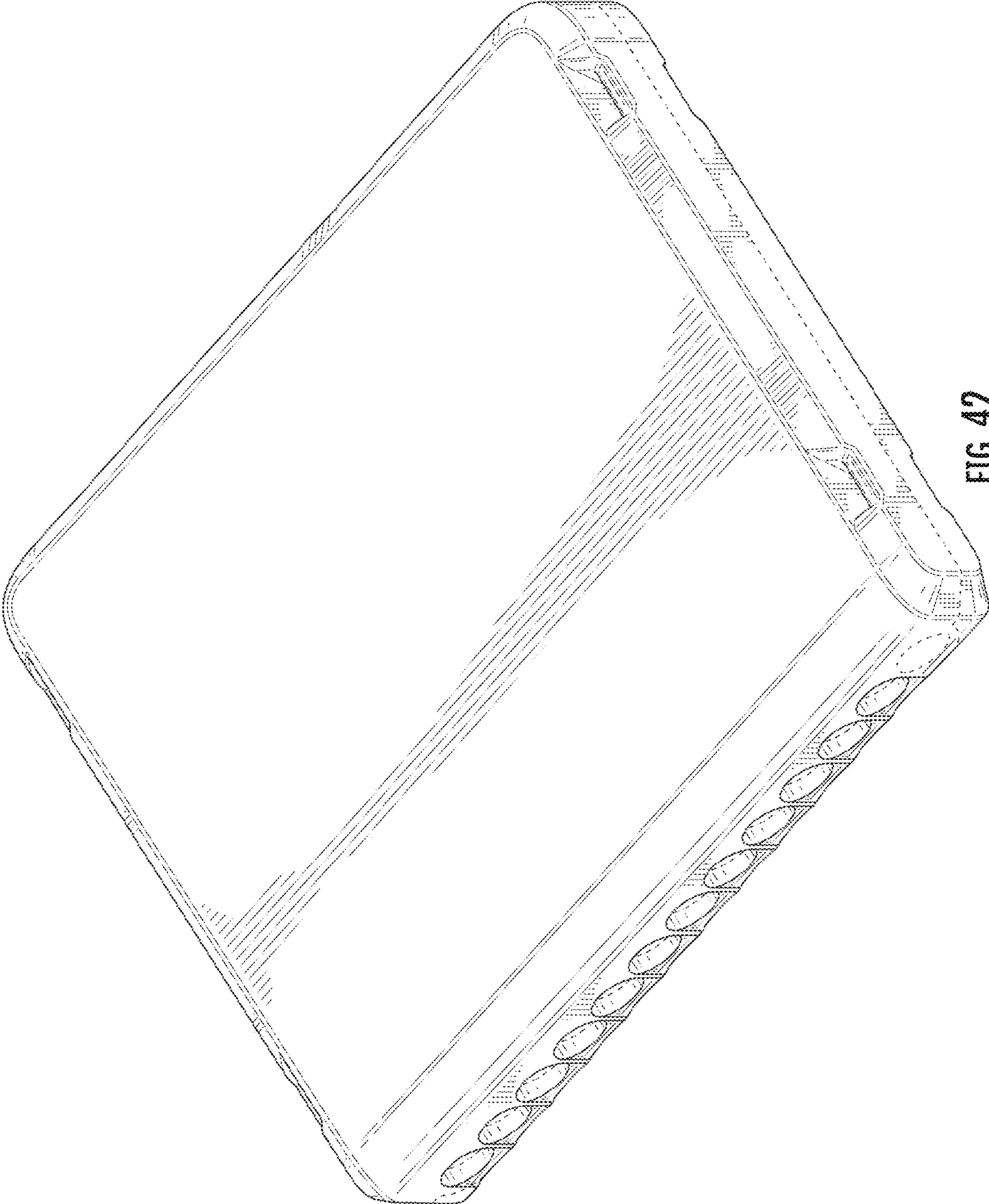


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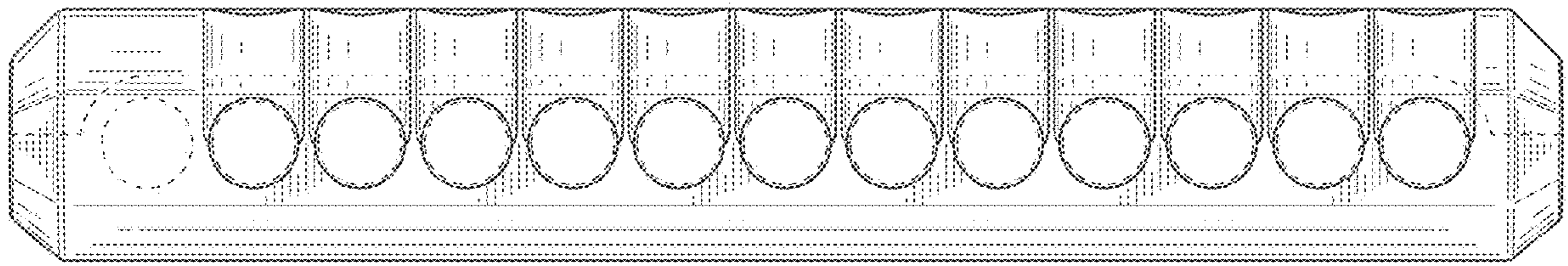


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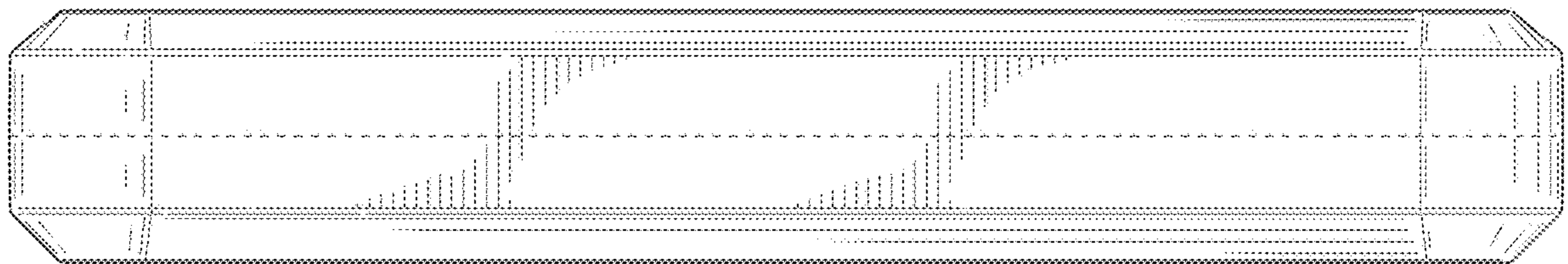


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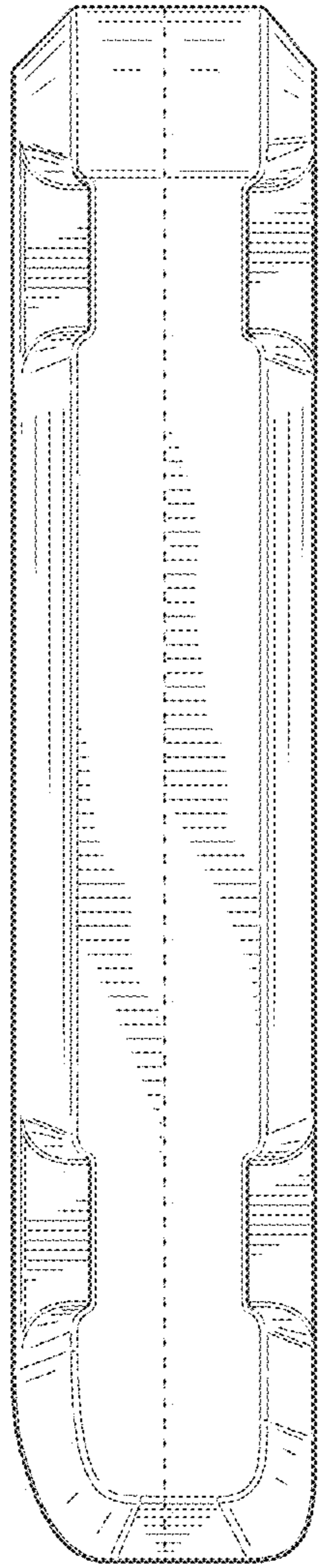


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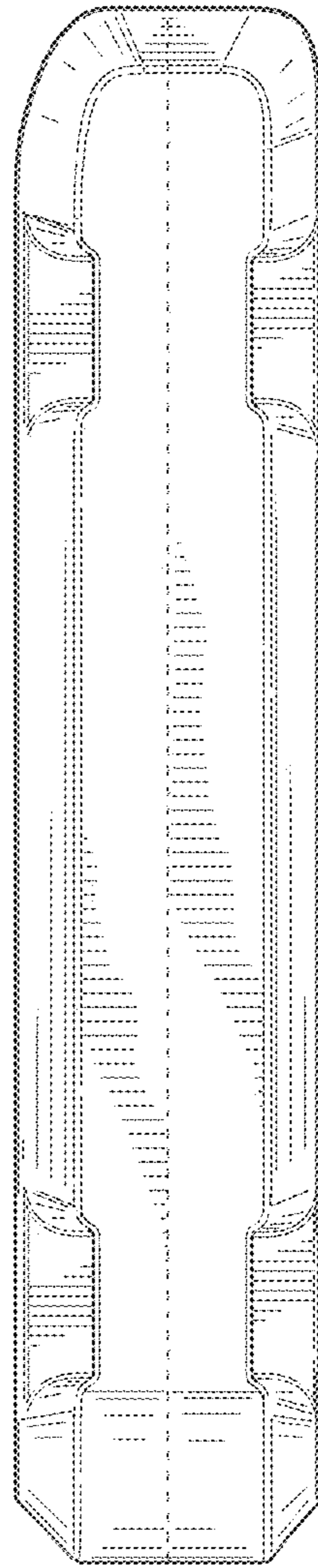


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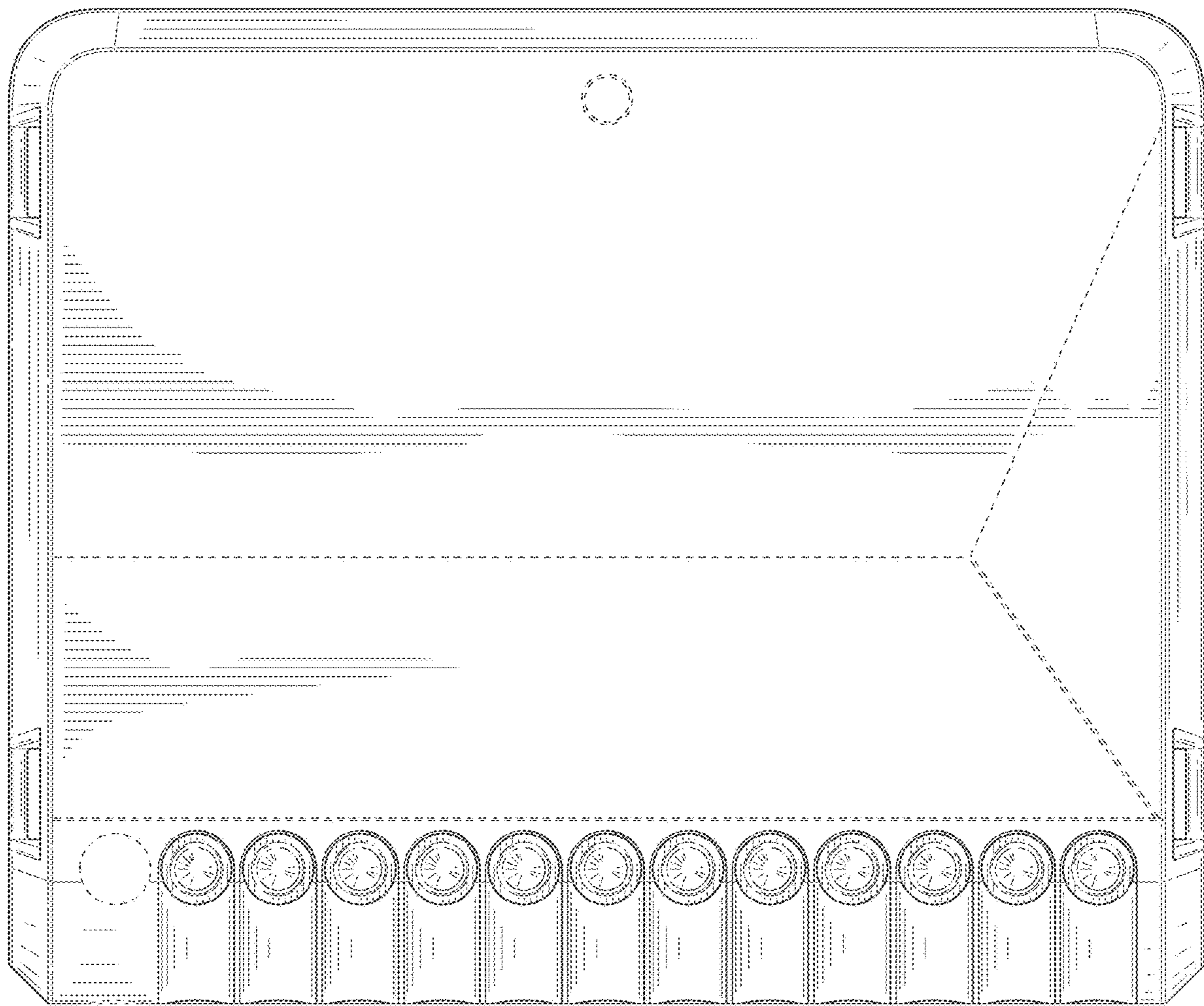


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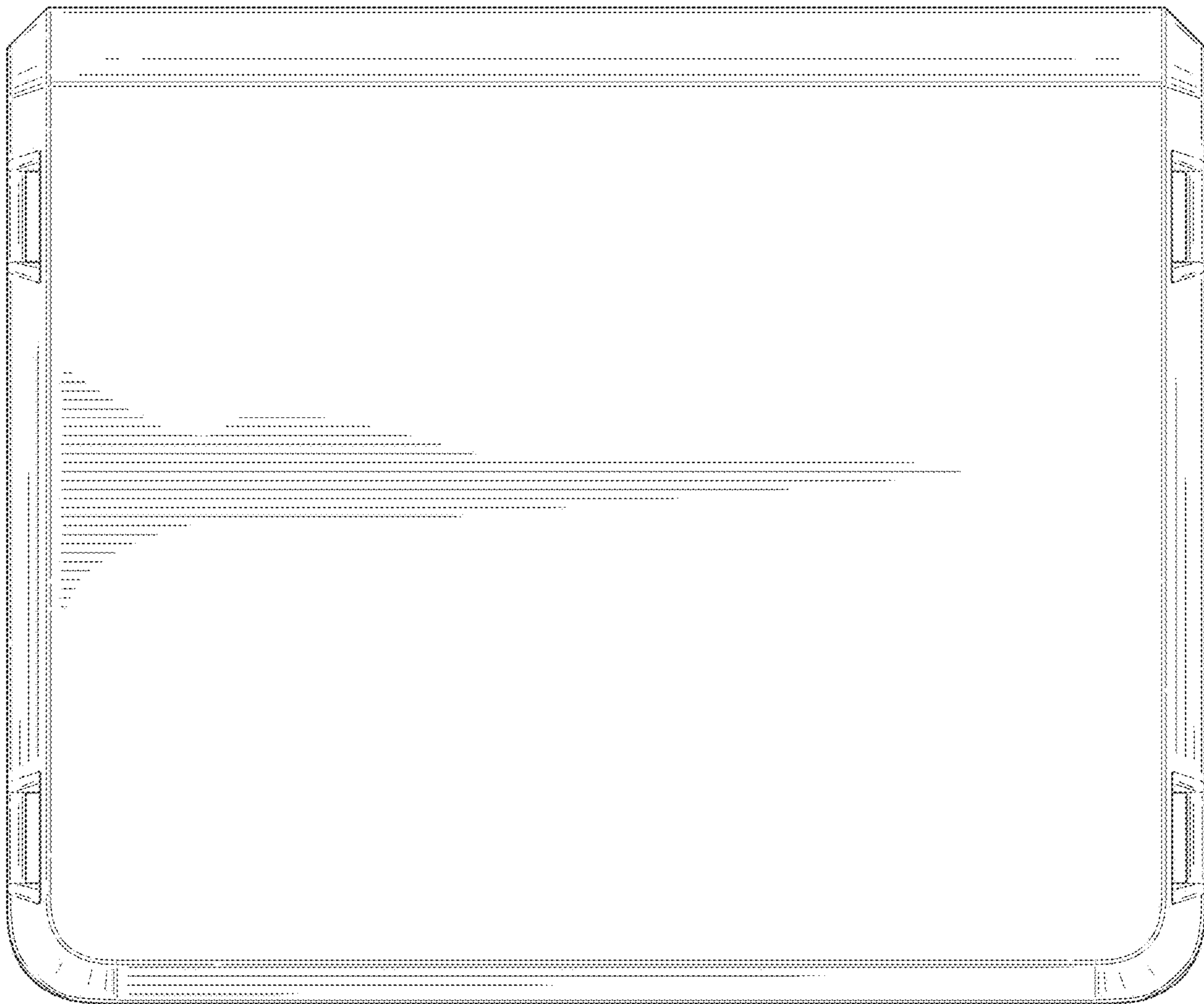


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