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MOUNT

ABSTRACT

This disclosure relates to a mount that allows a user to attach an electronic device such a camera, speaker, set top box, or specialized video conferencing system to another electric device or fixture. The mount may be affixed under a screen, to a wall, on the floor, or behind a screen inside a wall. The mount may include a screw hole for use with a screw to attach the mount to an electronic device. A user may insert a device such as a camera inside the U-shaped outwardly protruding portions of the mount prior to mounting. The user may remove and replace items from within the mount as desired.

DESCRIPTION OF MOUNT

This mount may include two outwardly protruding portions extending substantially orthogonal to a rear wall such that a U-shape is formed. One of the outwardly protruding portions may include another outwardly extending portion located at its distal end and extending in a direction substantially parallel to the rear wall of the mount. Another outwardly protruding portion may include a concavity extending within a side portion. The rear wall includes a rectangular hole, and a threaded screw hole for insertion of a screw. Other shapes may also be used instead of those described to serve as a clamp or mount.

The mount may include a holding assembly including a receptacle having a rectangular cuboid space configured to receive one or more electronic devices. The receptacle may be bounded on opposite ends by the outwardly protruding portions and unbounded on the other ends. The mount may include a snap or a sliding receptacle fit allowing and accommodating for easy insertion or removal of the electronic device and associated hardware including cables, cords, or wires connected to a jack, outlet, plug, or other electrical connector. The mount may consist of a rigid material or other suitable materials of varied durability and flexibility in order to releasably retain and secure a preferred or desired electronic device clamped therein. The mount may be affixed, adhered, or fastened to a monitor, display, television, shelf, rack, box, platform, adapter, appliance, or other equipment.

The mount may enable hands-free positioning or support of a camera to support or allow for arrangement of multiple unobstructed photographic and image views. The mount may additionally be described according to multiple design patent classifications as defined by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). For example, the mount may be classified in design classes D14-D16. Class D14 includes “recording, communication, or information

retrieval equipment,” class D15 includes “machines not elsewhere specified,” and class D16 includes “photography and optical equipment.” Class D16 includes designs related to a “camera or body,” “projector or viewer,” “photographic accessory,” “ophthalmic article,” and “optical article not other specified.” Class D16 further includes multiple subclasses, including subclass 239 (D16/239) directed to a “camera mounted movie light or flash unit” and subclass 242 (D16/242) directed to a “support.” Other design classes and subclasses for classifying the mount are contemplated. For example, class D8 includes “tools and hardware” and includes subclass 349 (D16/349) directed to a “fastener, support, or mount not elsewhere specified.”

The ornamental design for a mount may include the following figures 1-7 and additional drawings A1-A17.

FIG. 1 is a front, left perspective view of a mount showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a left side view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a right side view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a front elevation view thereof; and

FIG. 7 is a rear elevation view thereof.

FIGs. A1-A17 illustrate additional drawings of example mounts incorporating various elements of the design, including in particular environments.

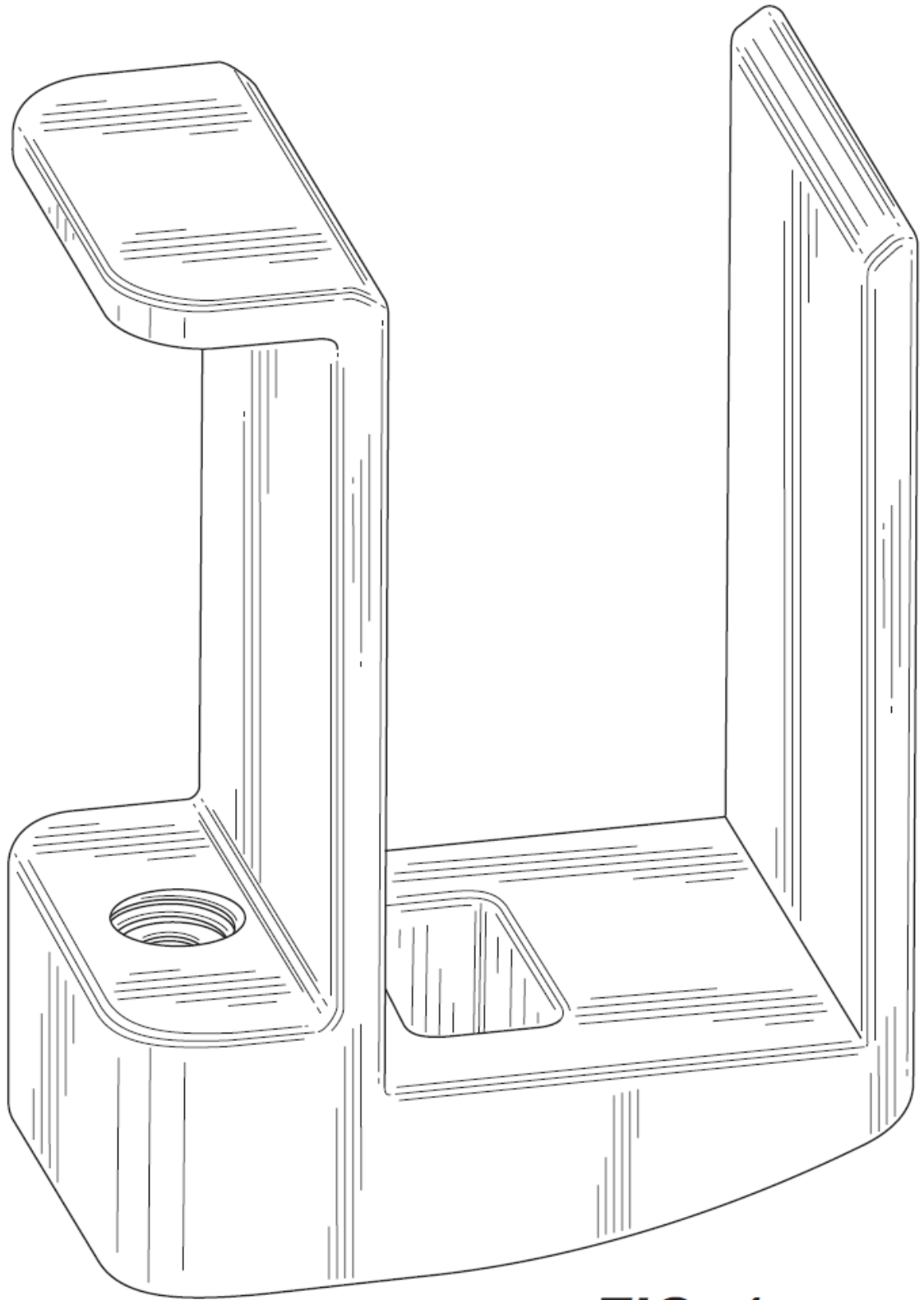


FIG. 1

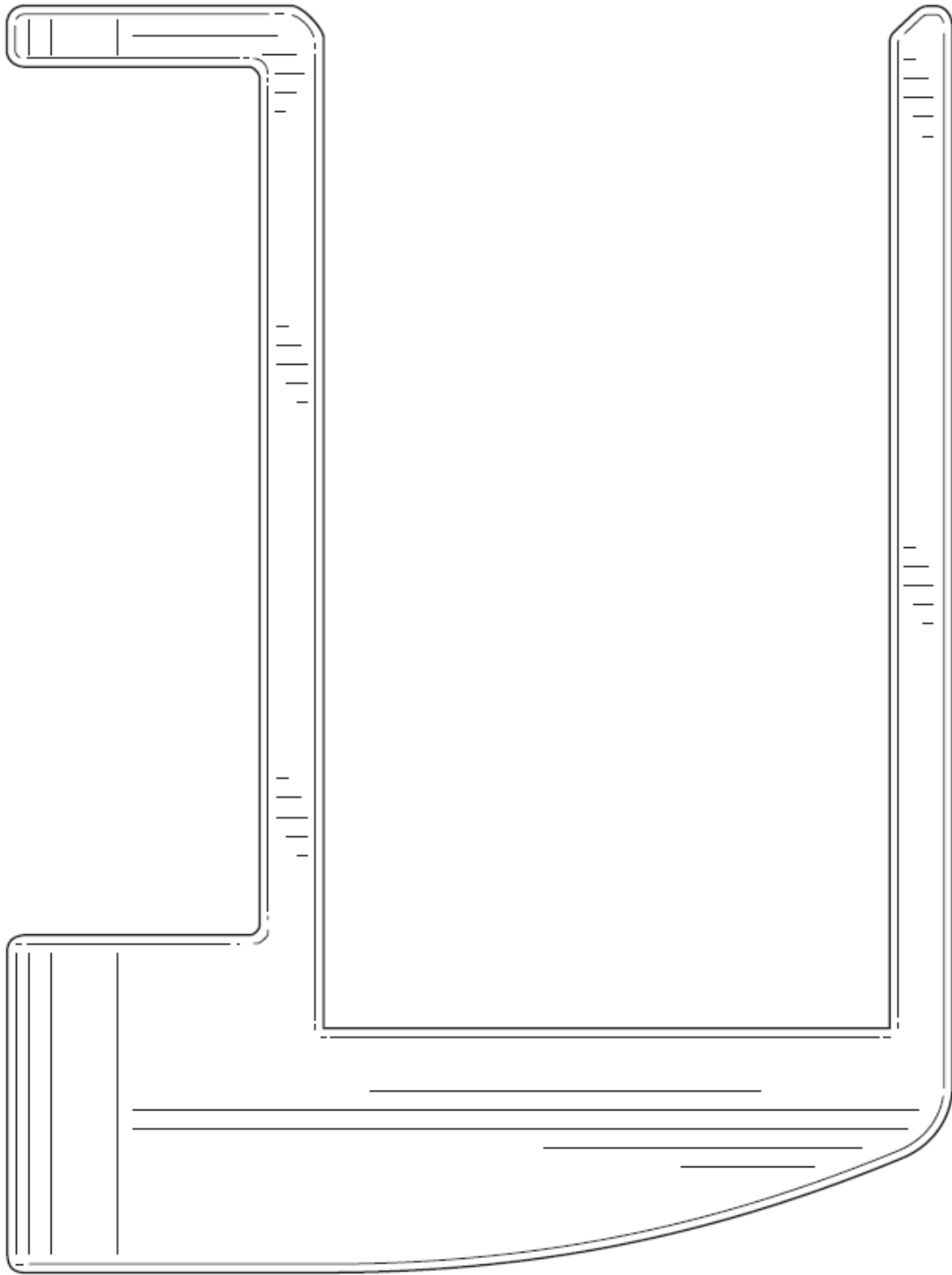


FIG. 2

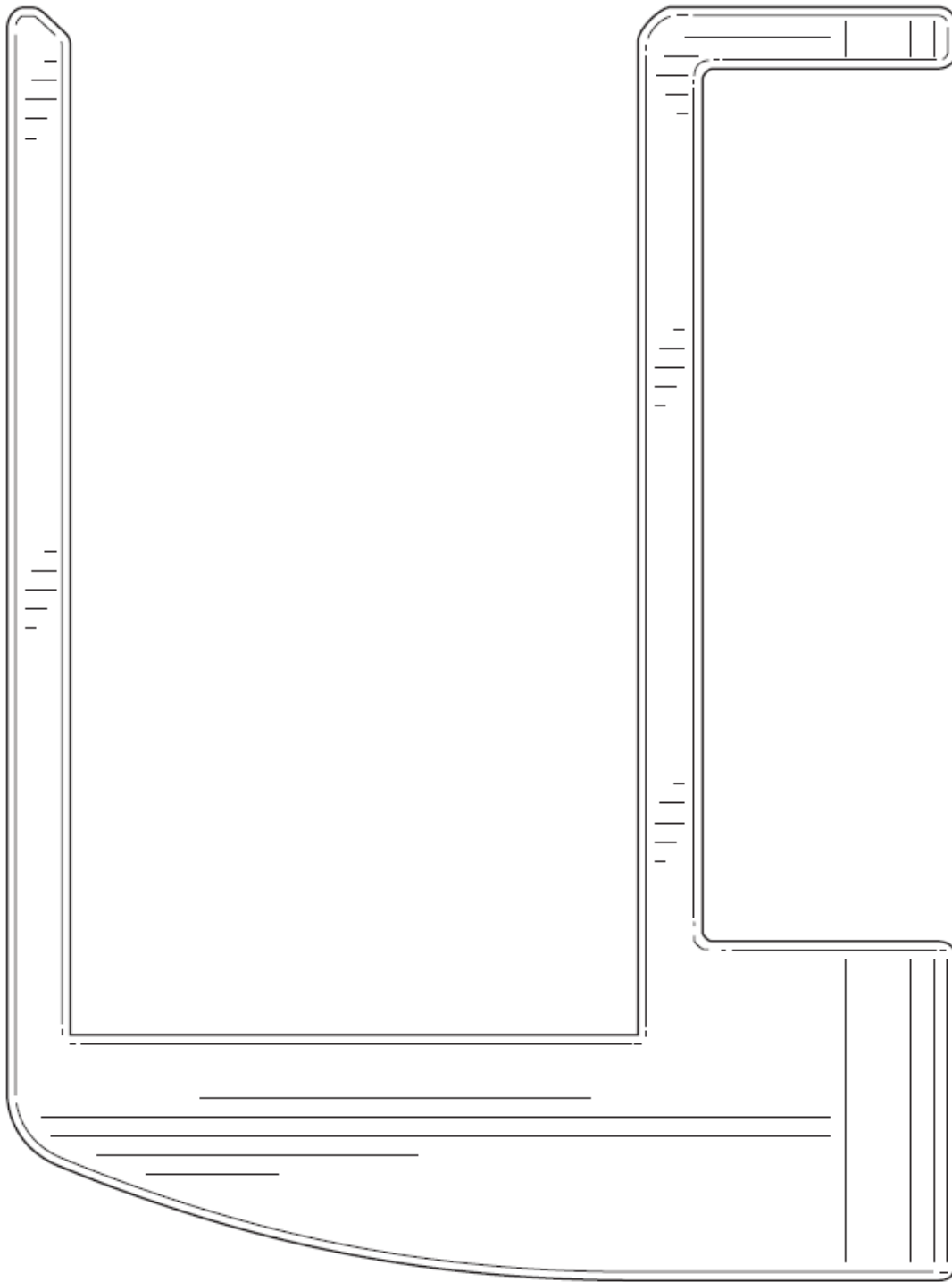


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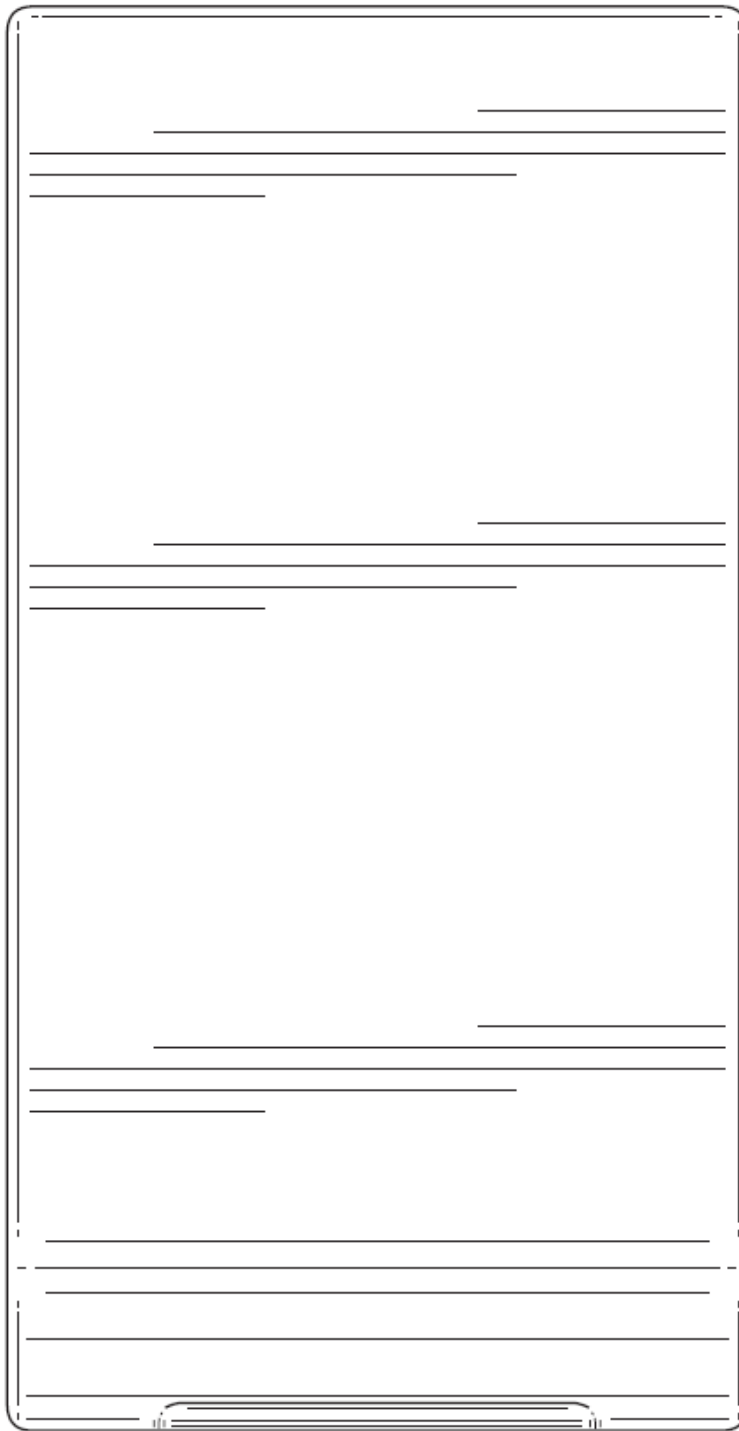


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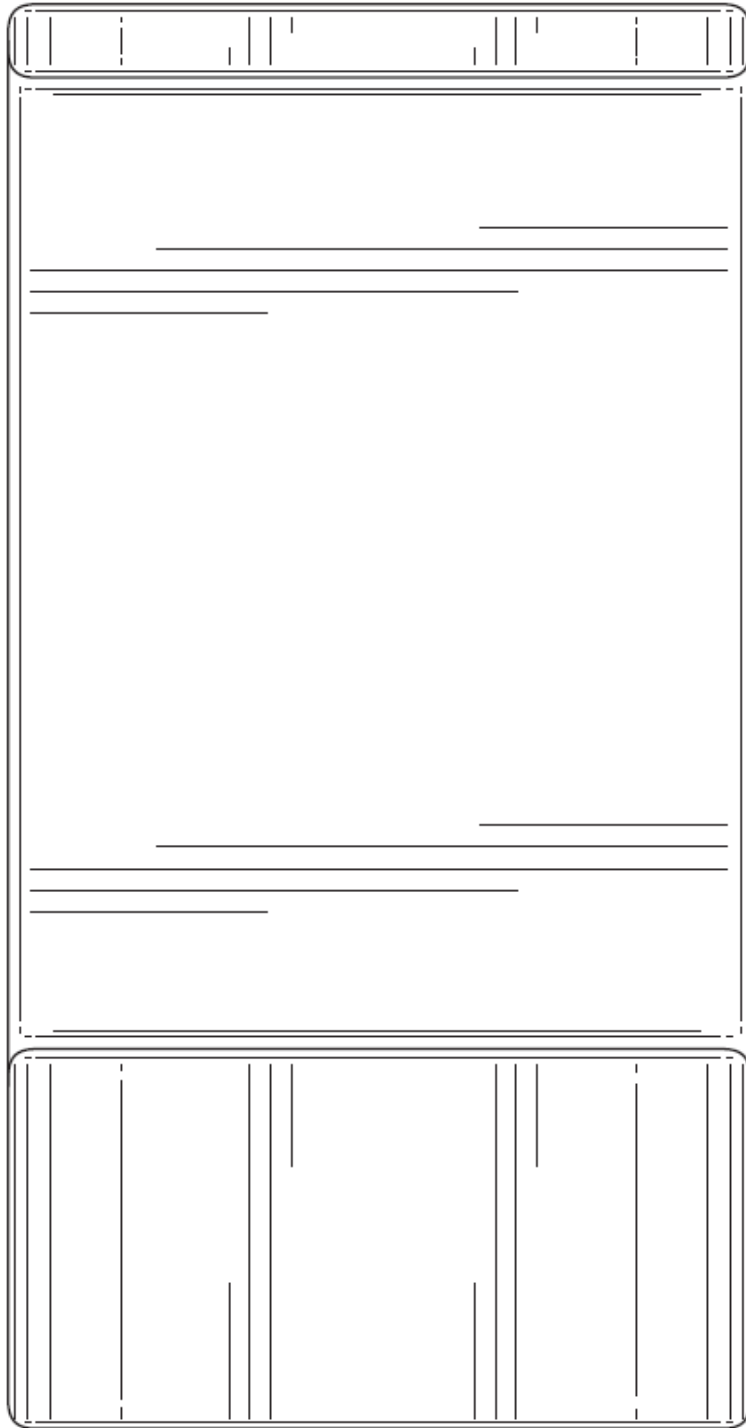


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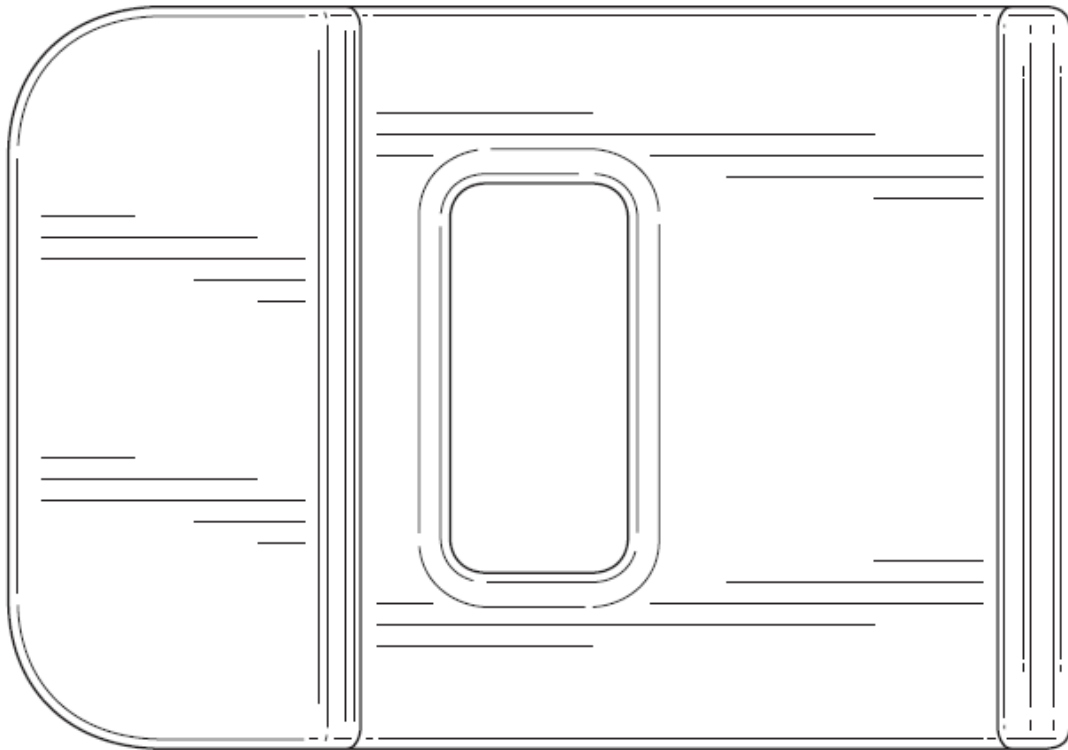


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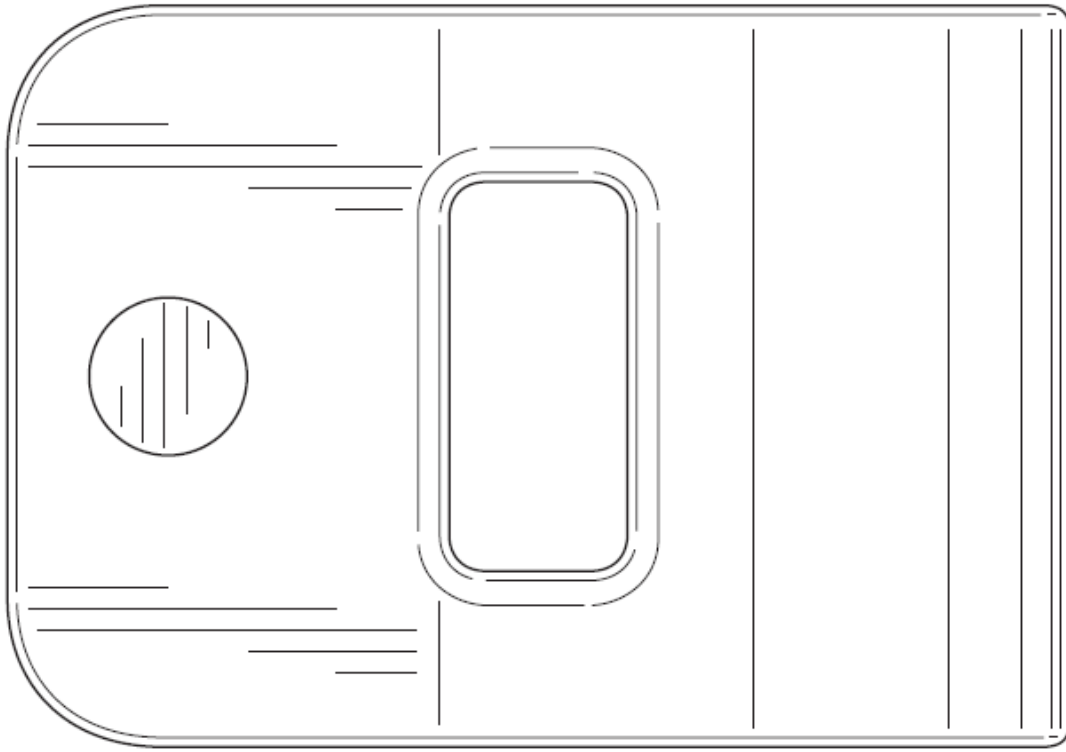
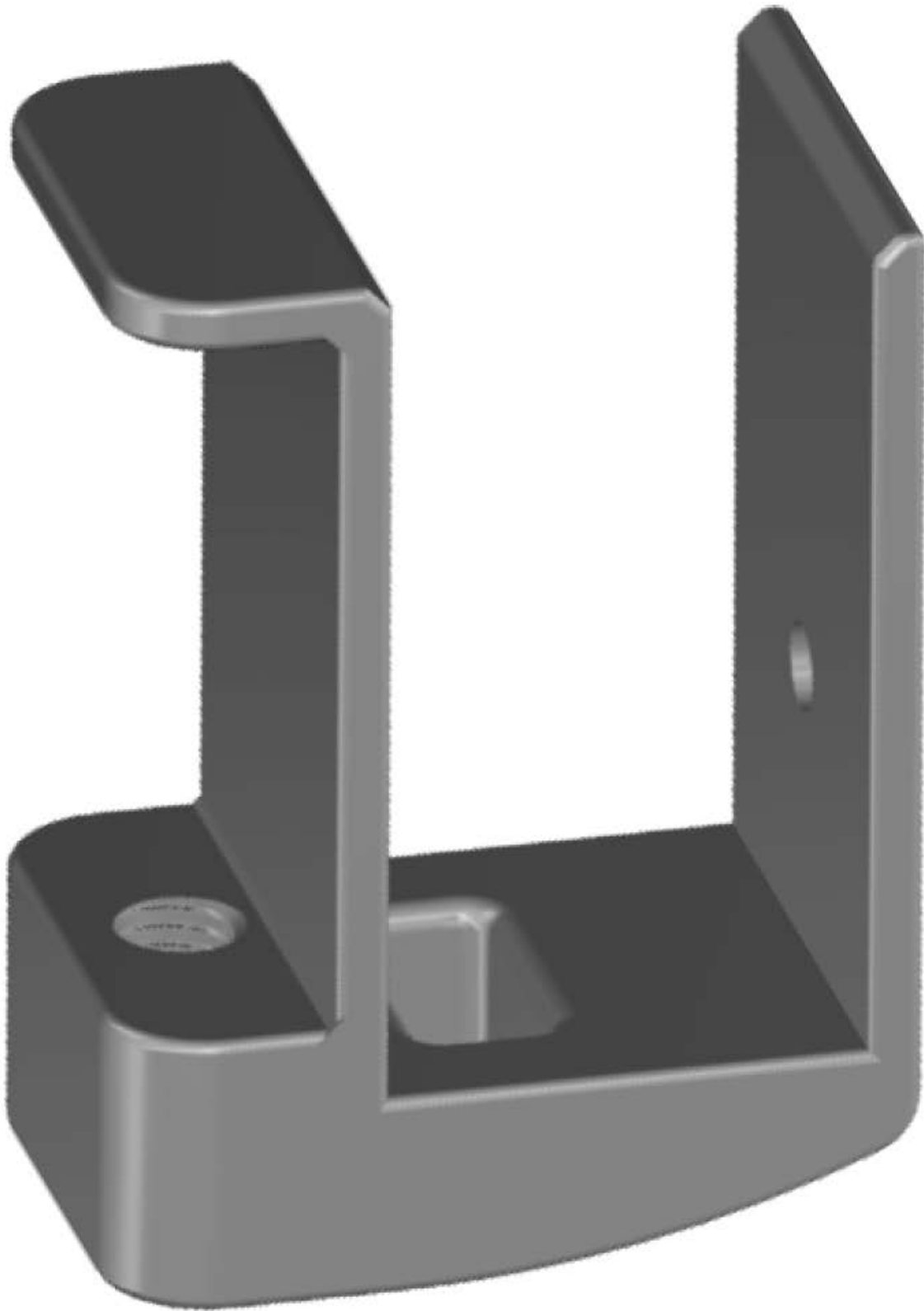
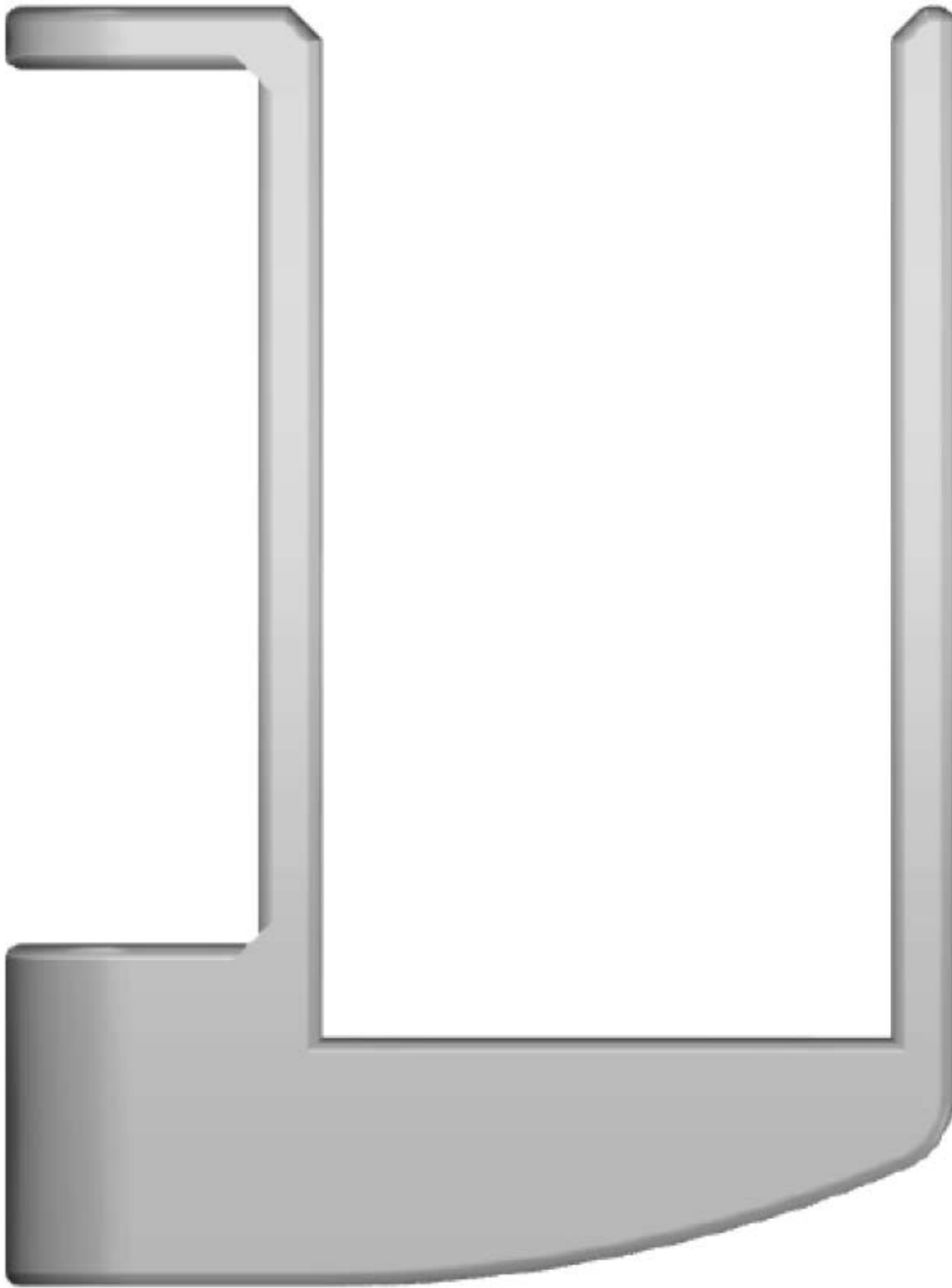


FIG. 7



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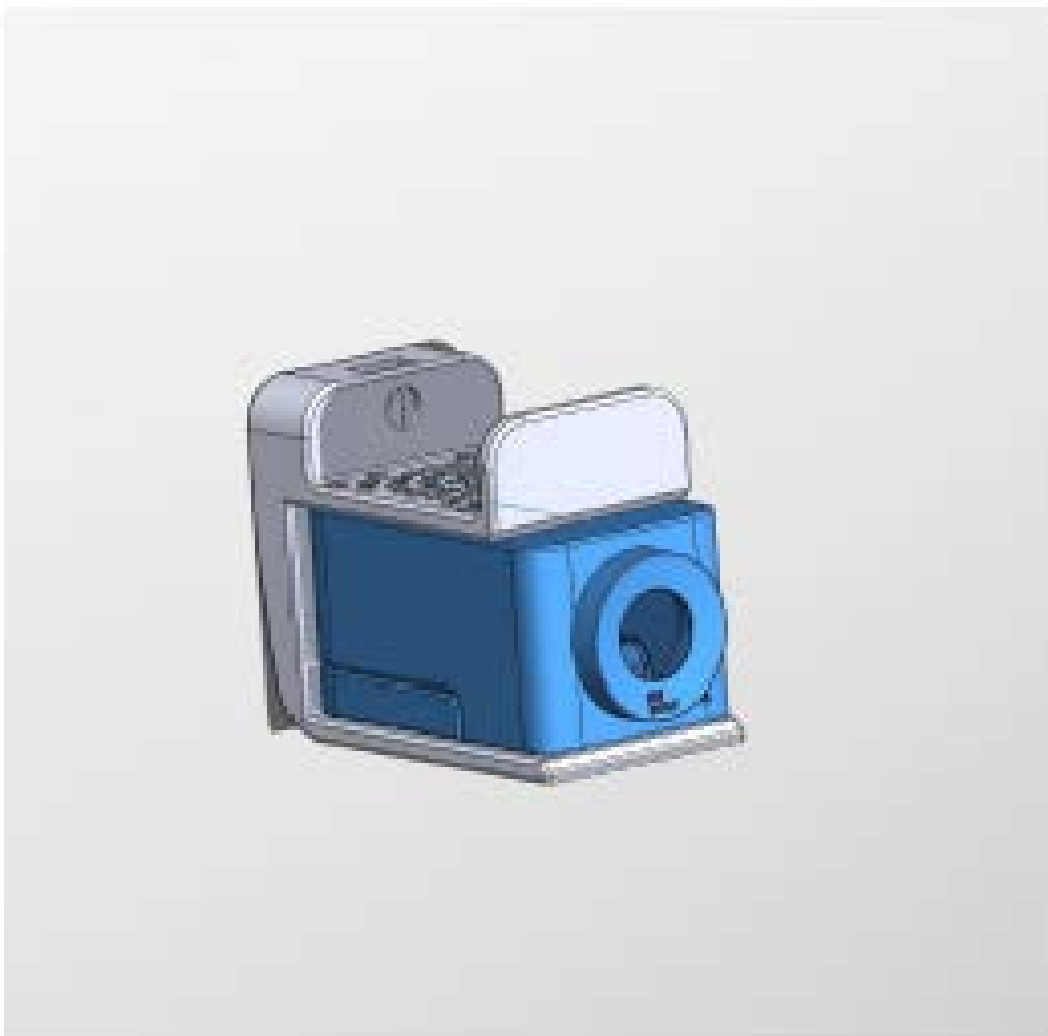
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