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(57) **CLAIM**

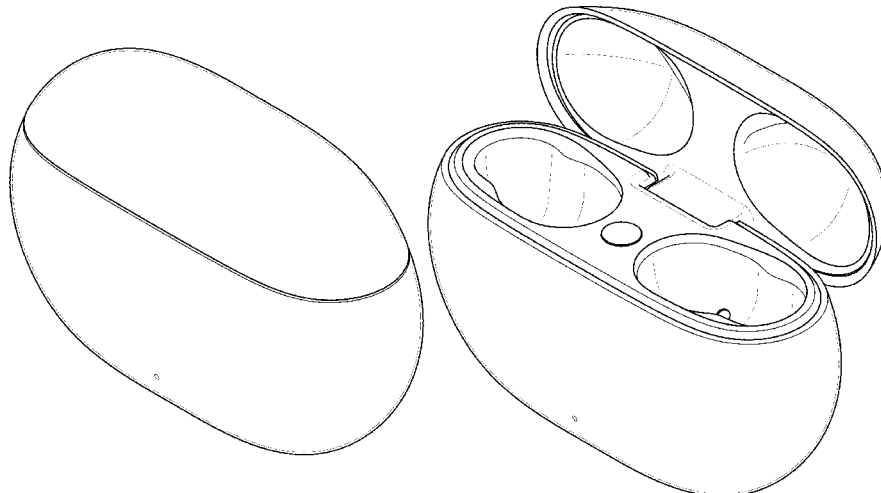
The ornamental design for a case, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top front perspective view of a case in a closed position showing the claimed design;
FIG. 2 is a top rear 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;
FIG. 8 is a bottom view thereof;
FIG. 9 is a top front perspective view thereof in an open position;
FIG. 10 is a front view thereof;
FIG. 11 is a rear view thereof;
FIG. 12 is a left side view thereof;
FIG. 13 is a right side view thereof;
FIG. 14 is a top view thereof;
FIG. 15 is a bottom view thereof; and,
FIG. 16 is a cross-sectional view thereof taken along line 16-16 in FIG. 14.

The broken lines in the figures show portions of the case that form no part of the claimed design.

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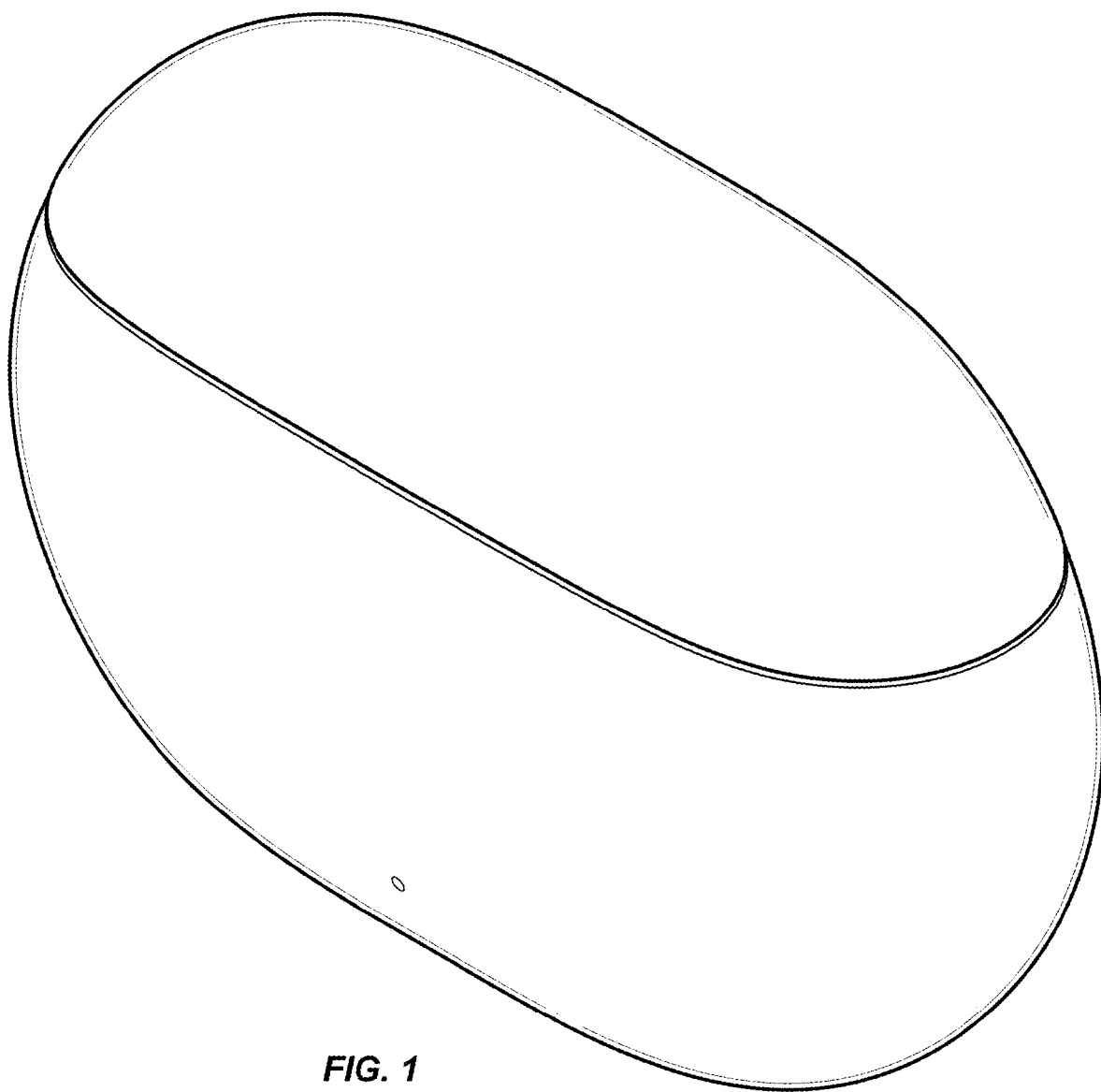
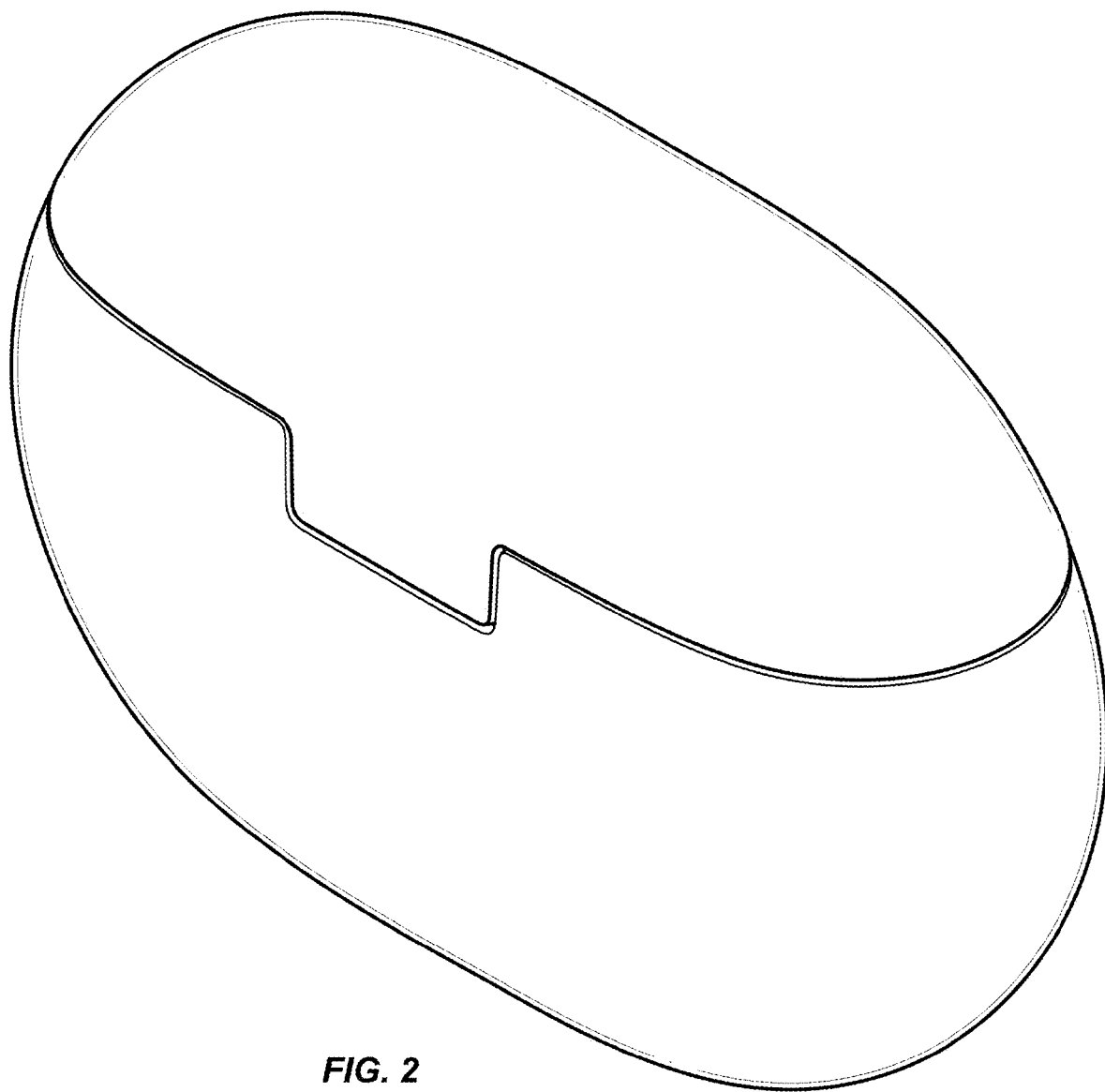


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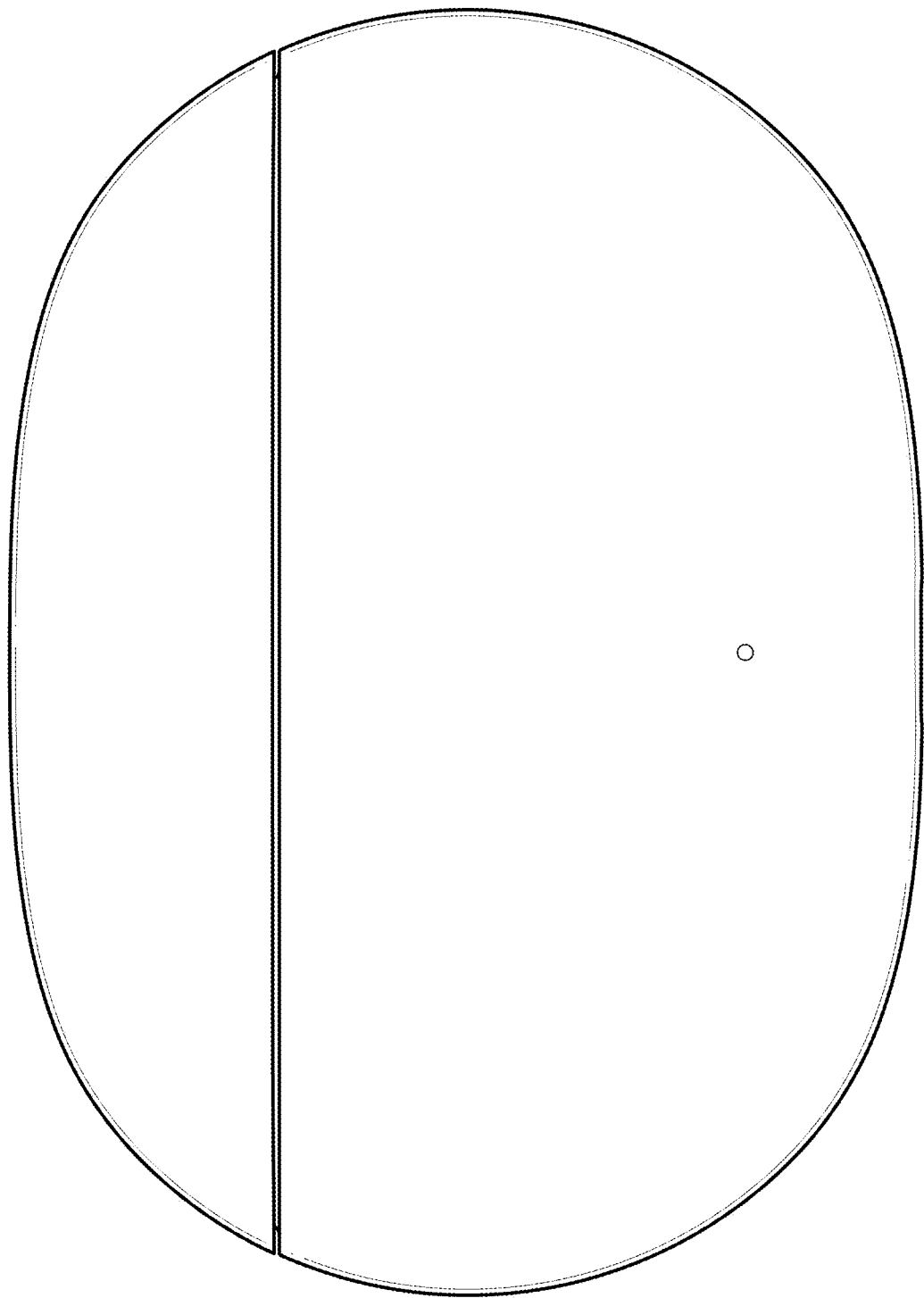


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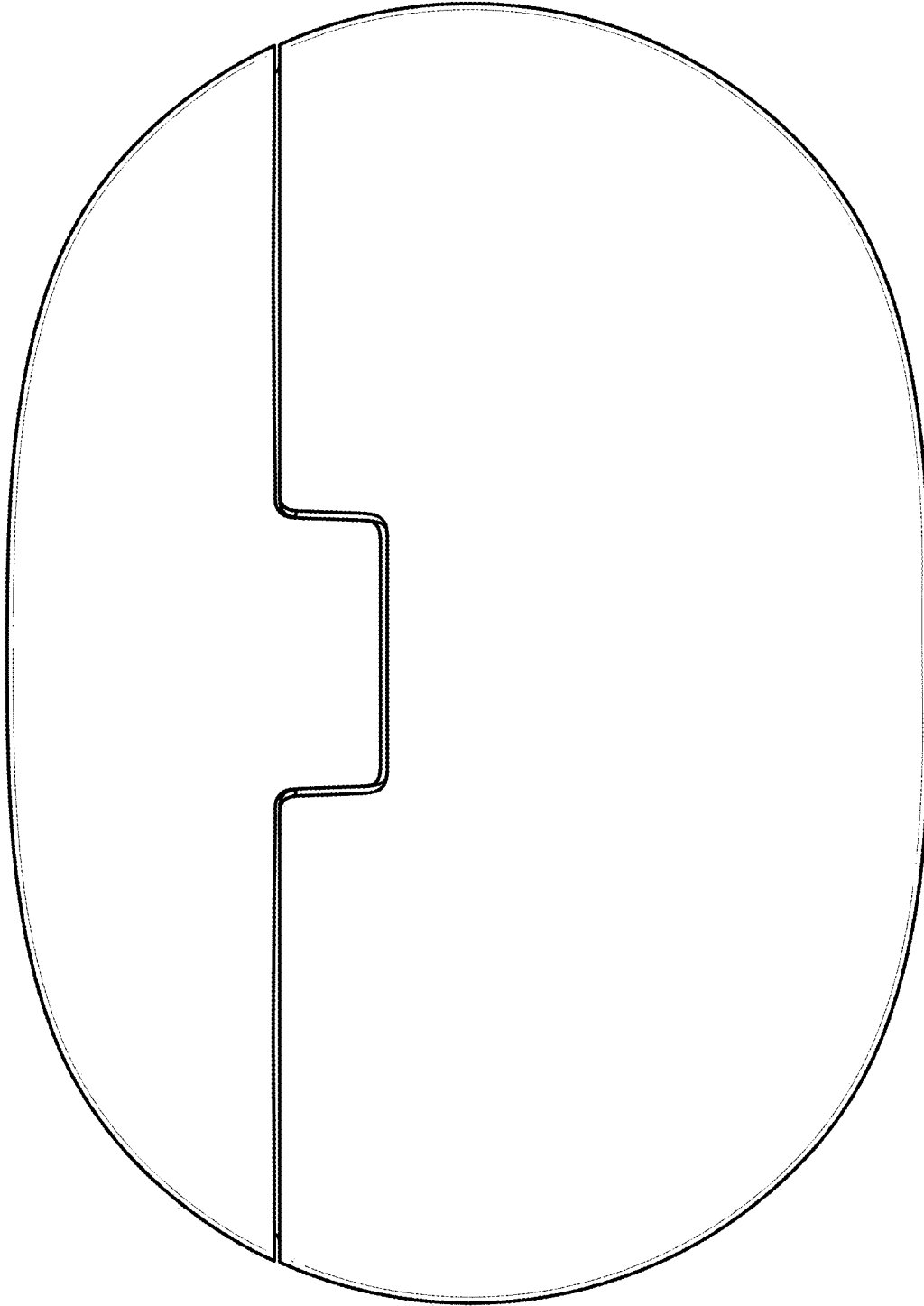


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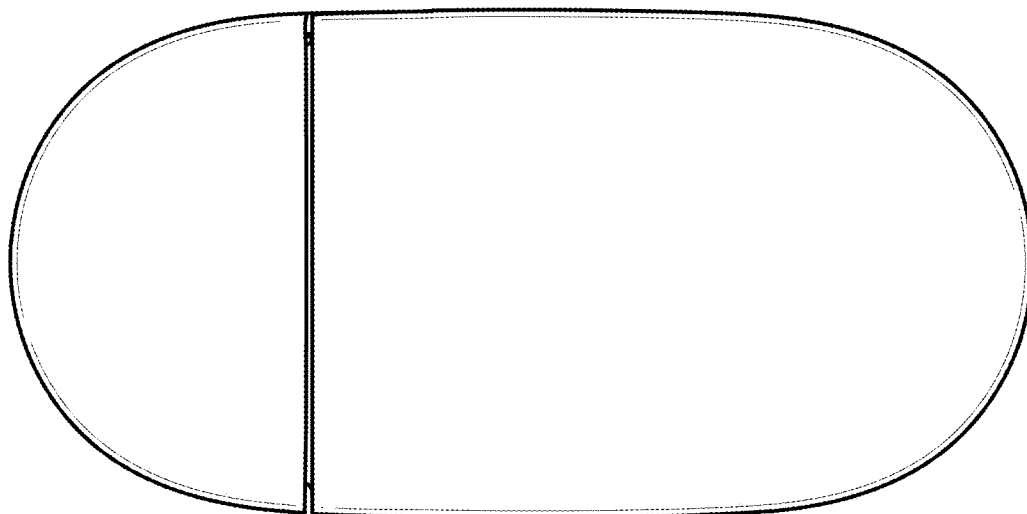


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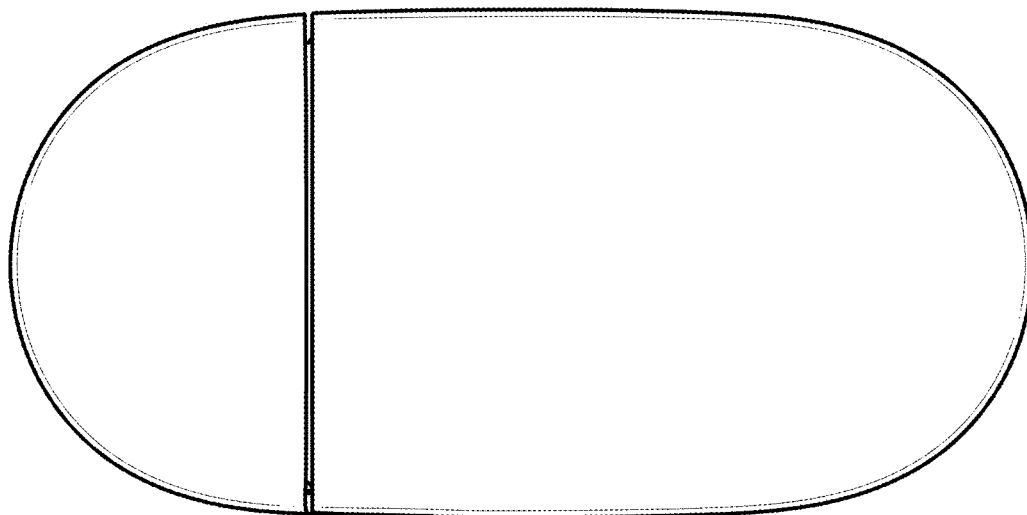


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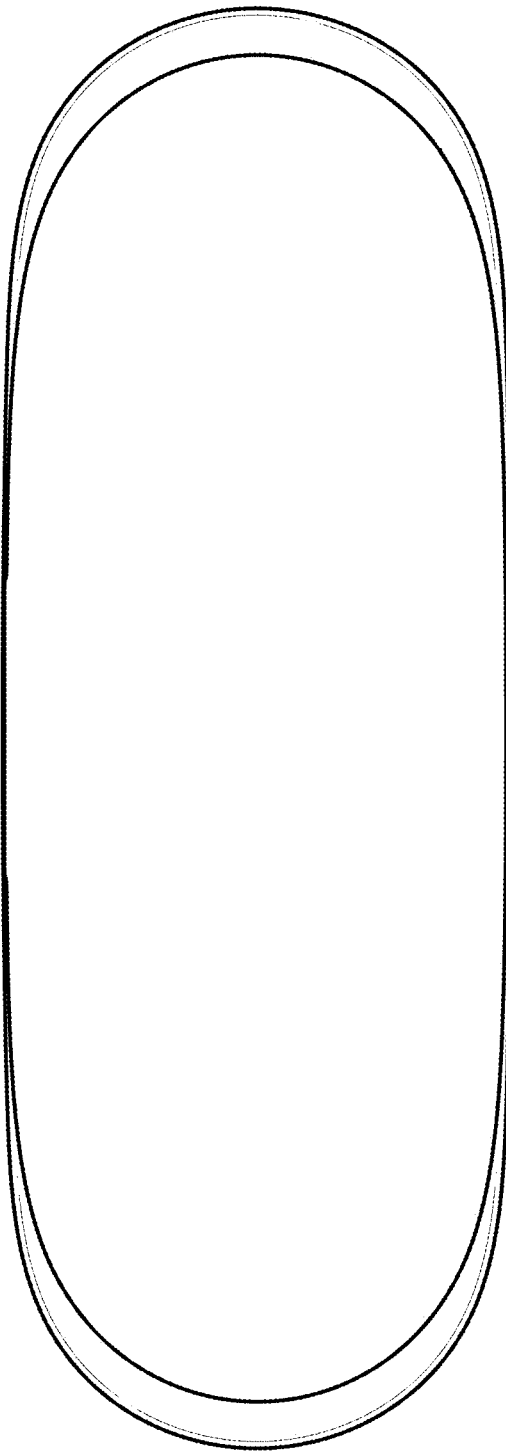


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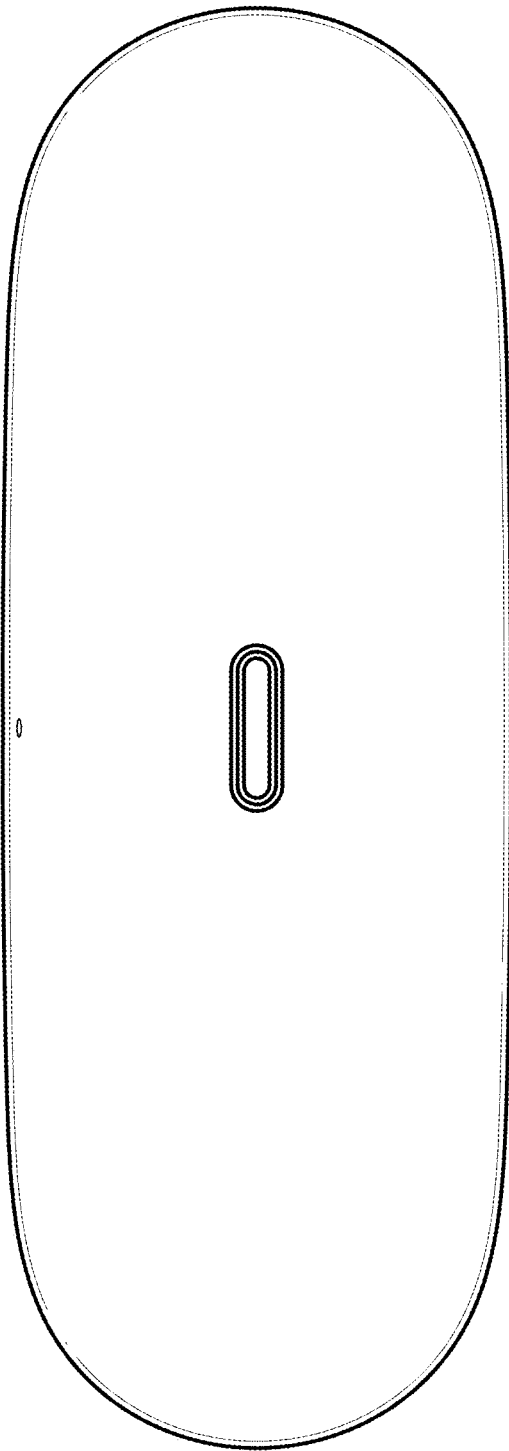


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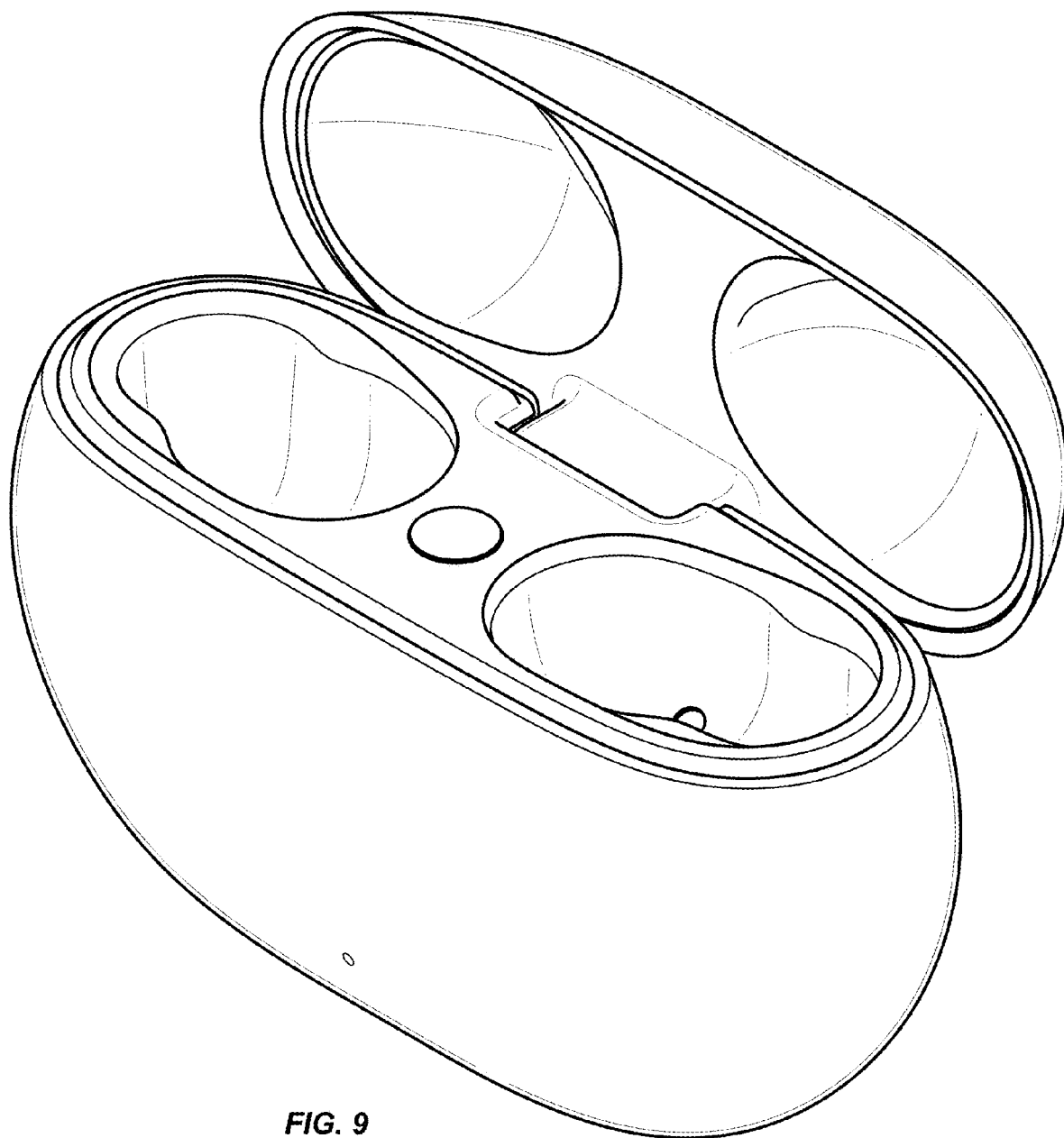


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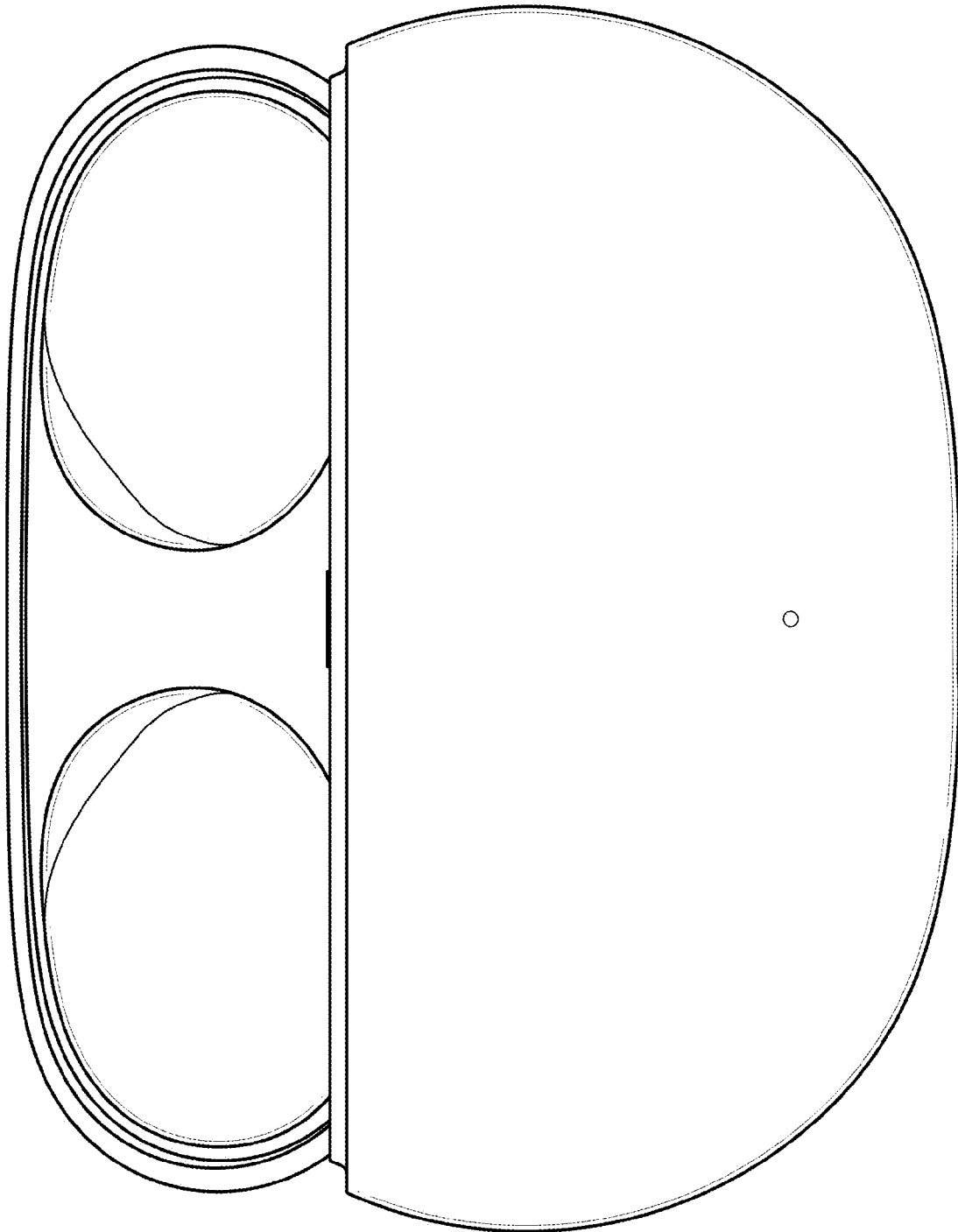


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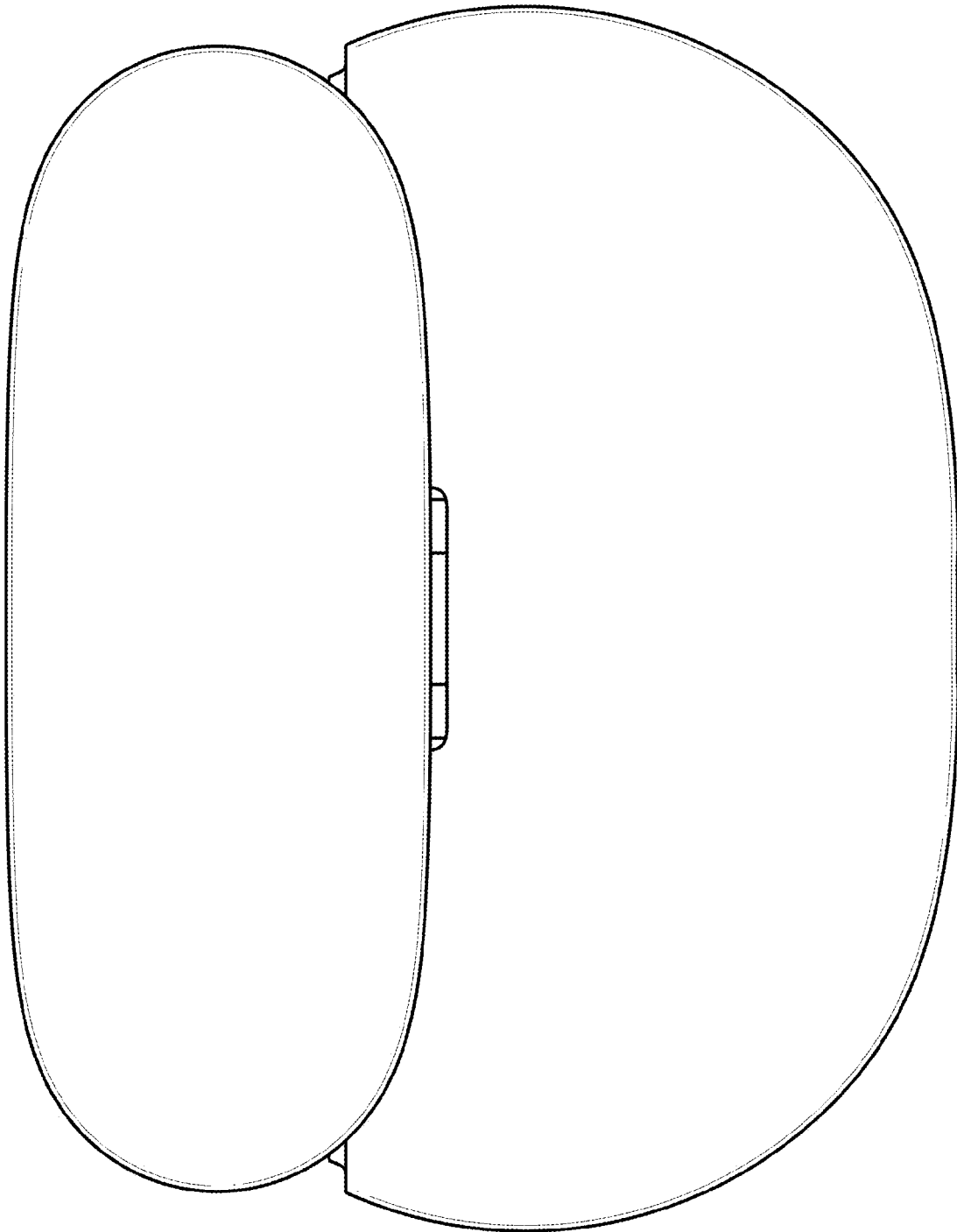


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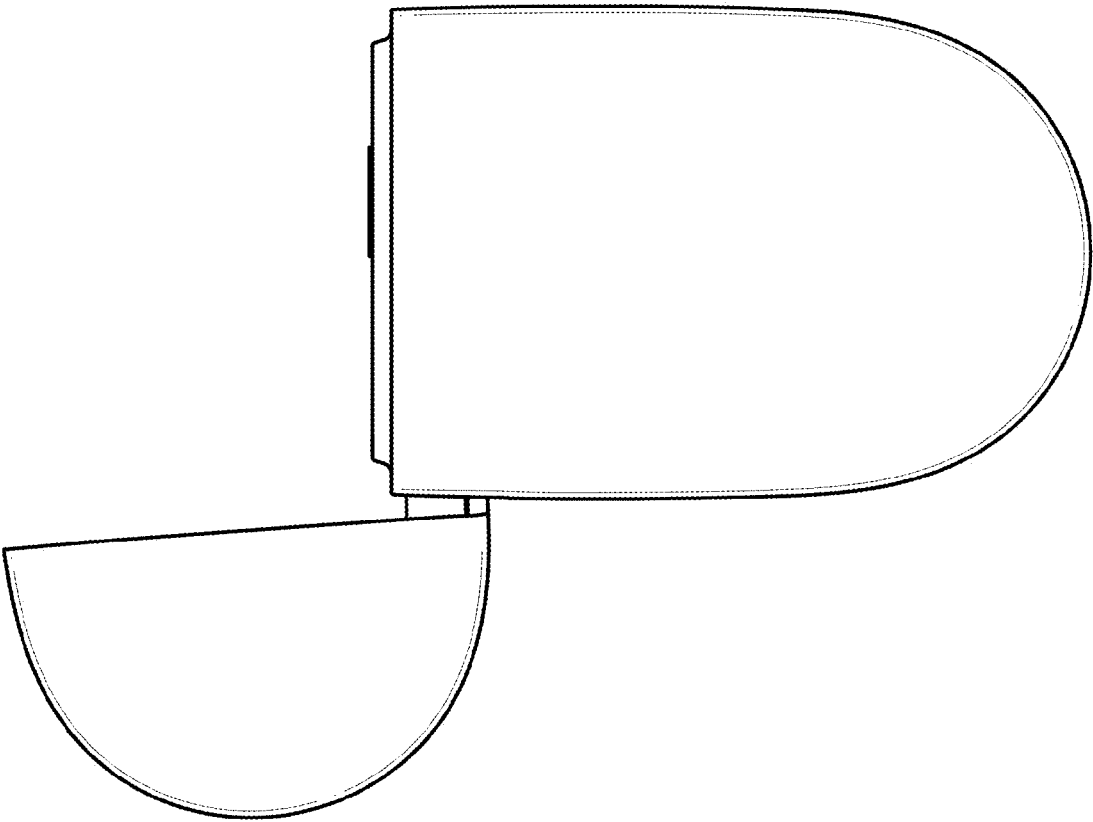


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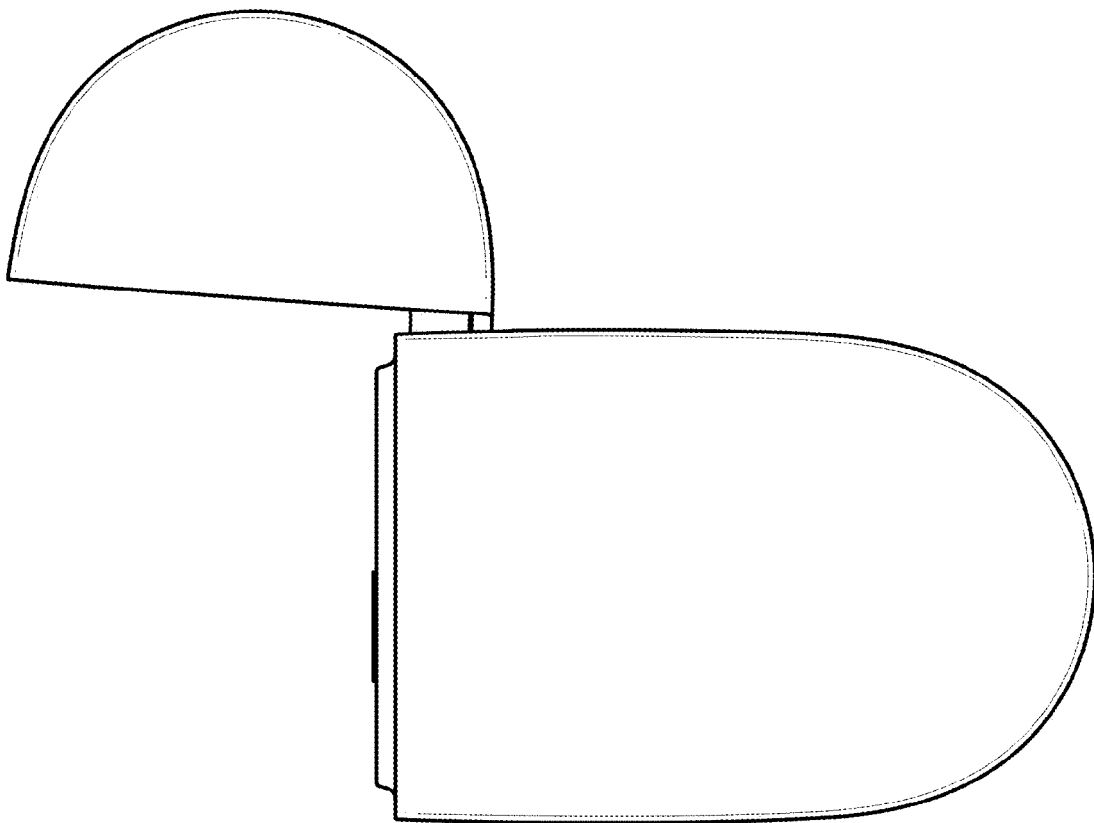


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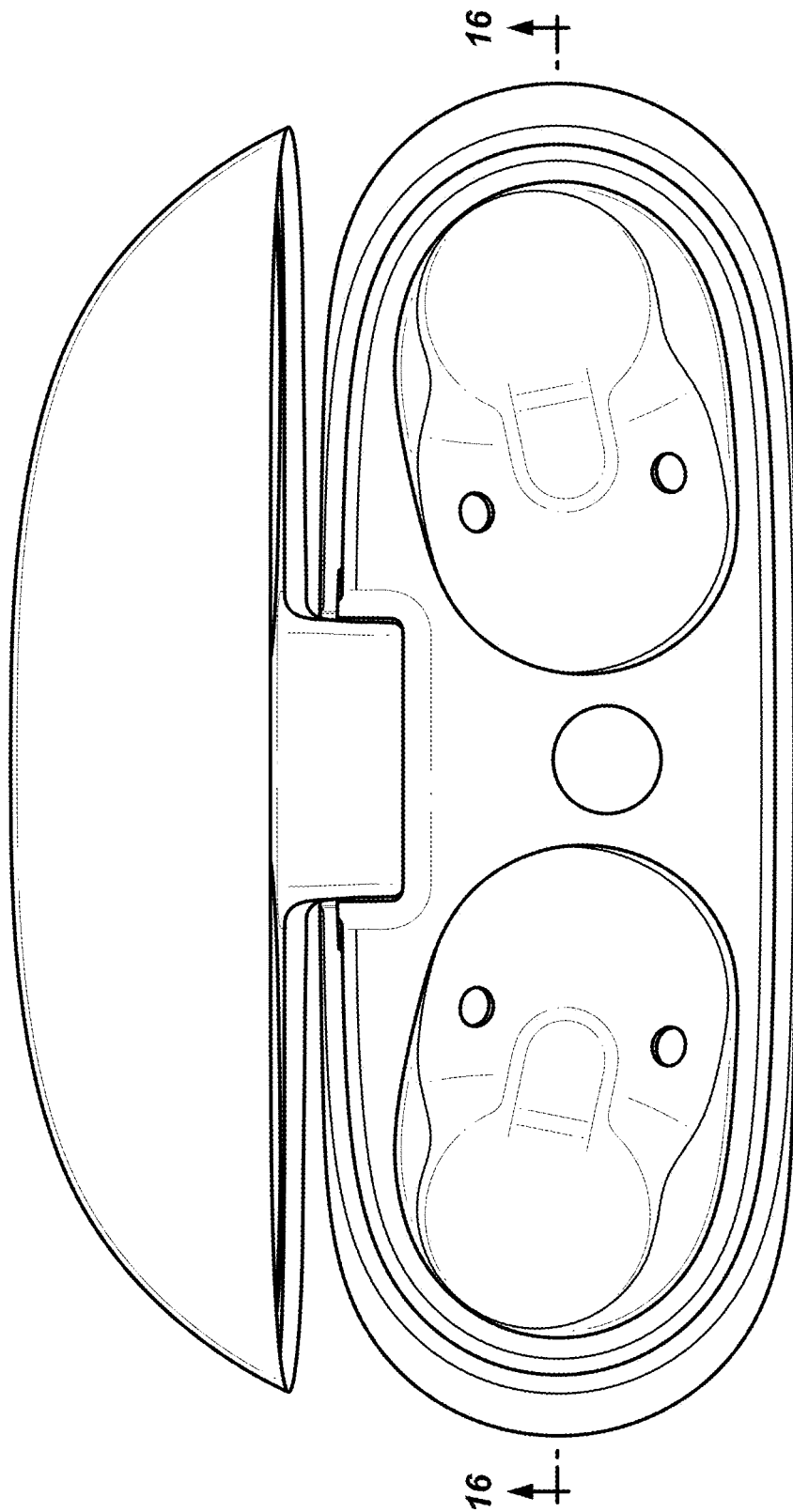


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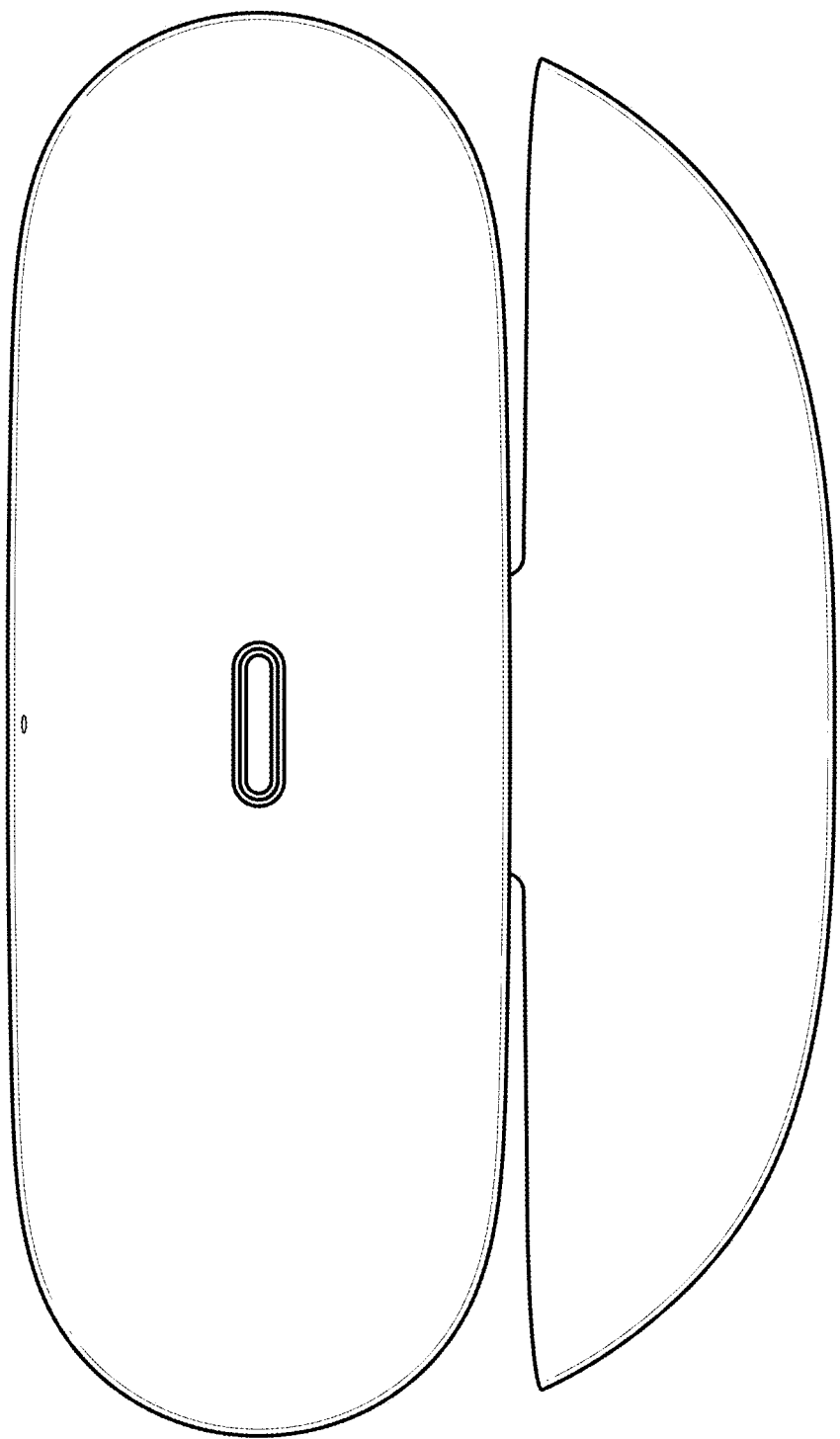


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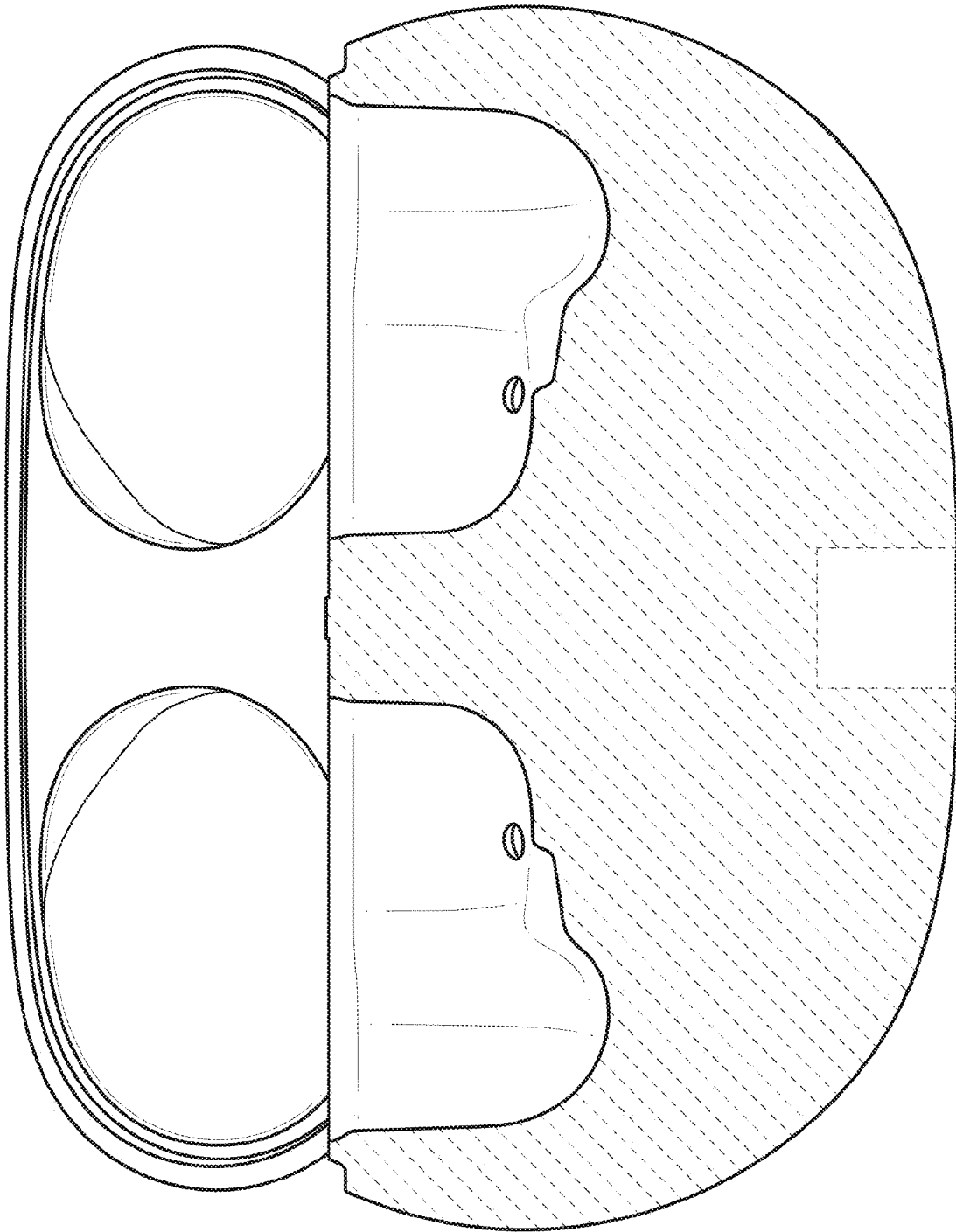


FIG. 16