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(54) **BLADE COVER**

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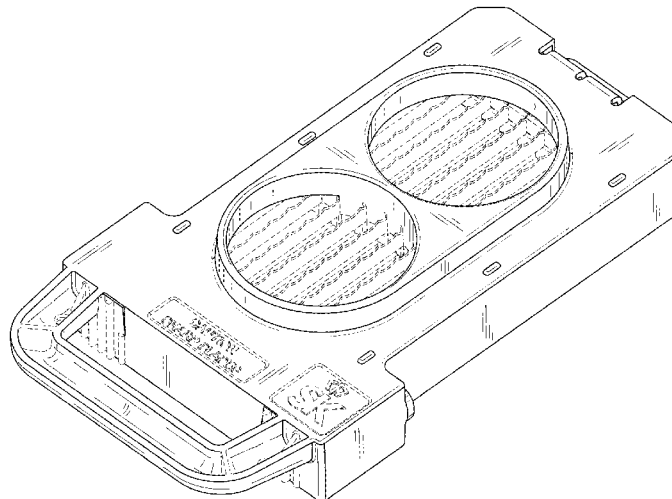
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a blade cover, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the blade cover;
FIG. 2 is a top view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a bottom view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a left side view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a front view thereof; and,
FIG. 6 is a back view thereof.
The broken lines immediately adjacent the shaded areas represent the bounds of the claimed design while all other broken lines are directed to environment and are for illustrative purposes only; the broken lines form no part of the claimed design.

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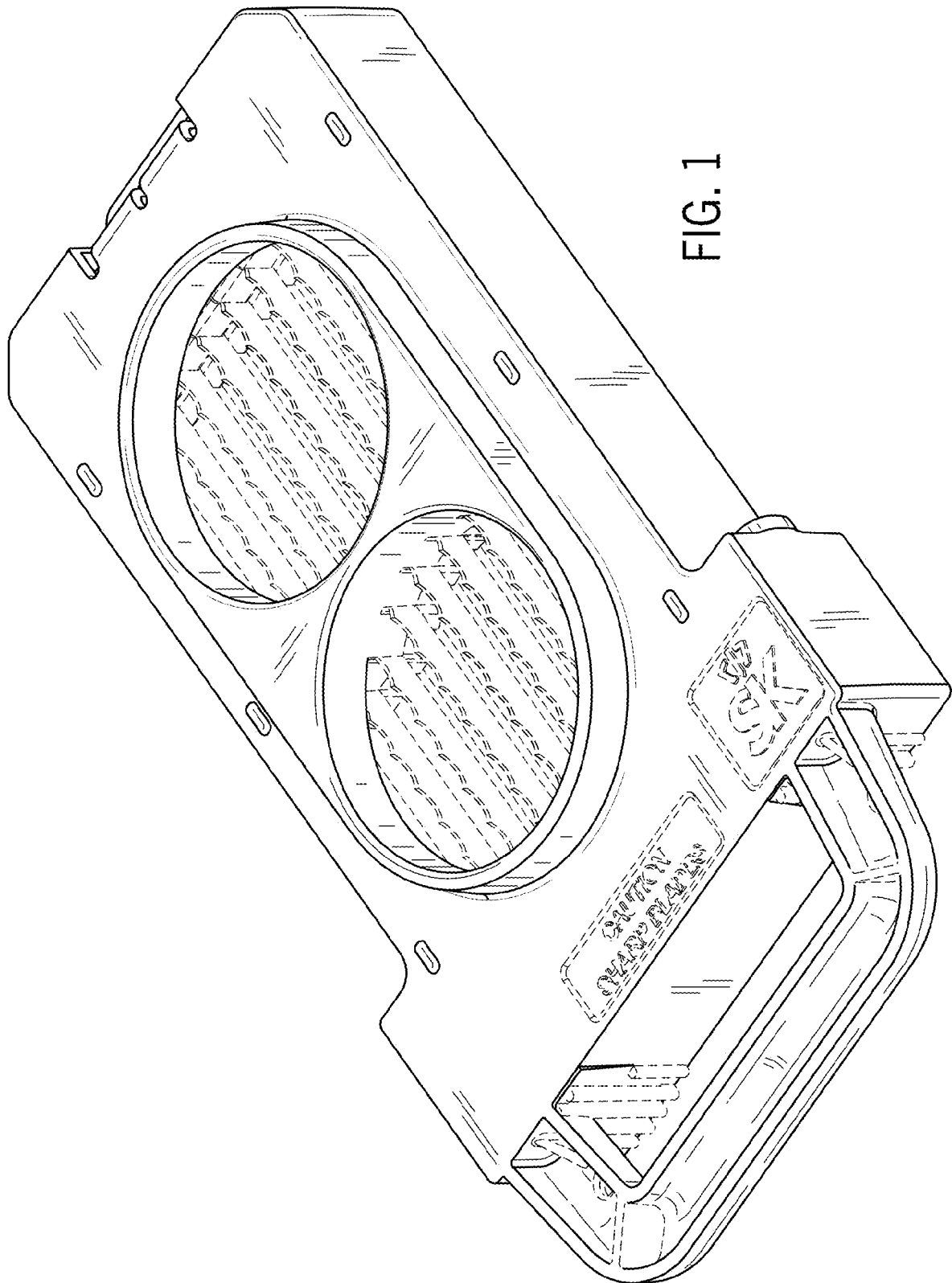
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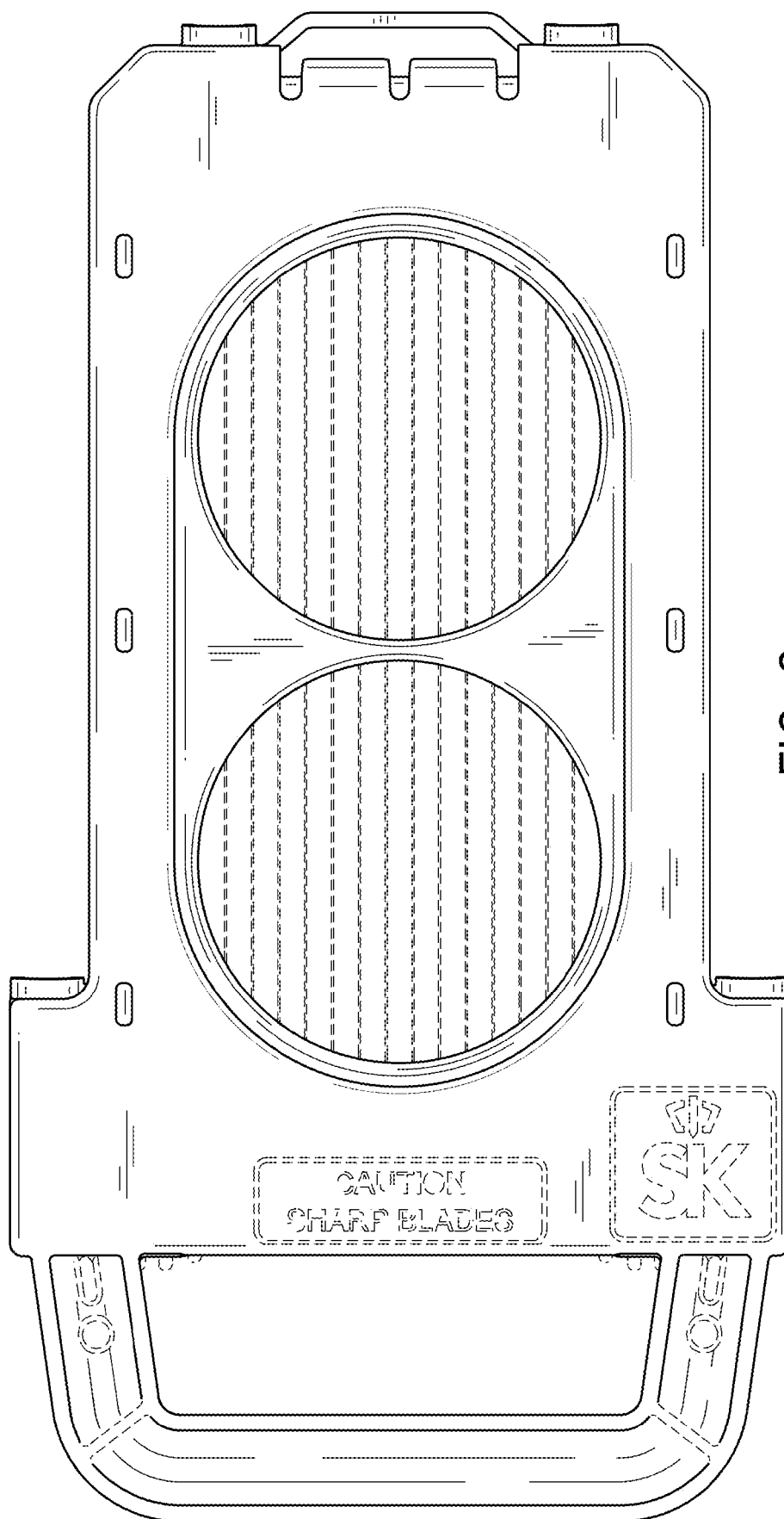


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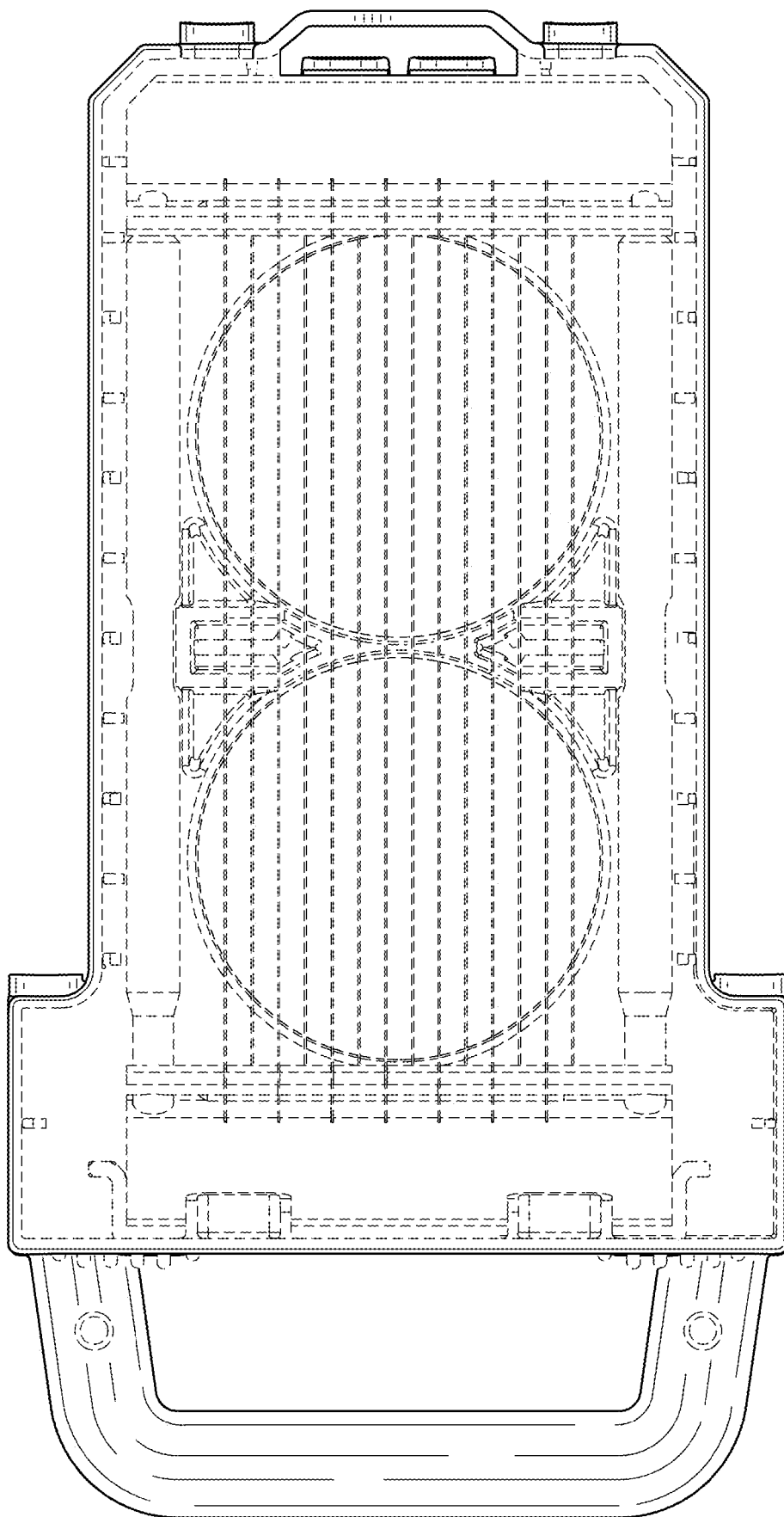


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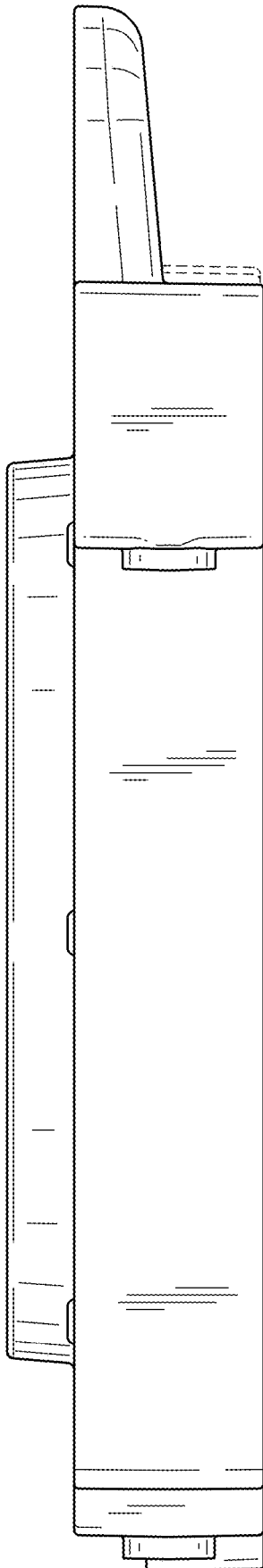


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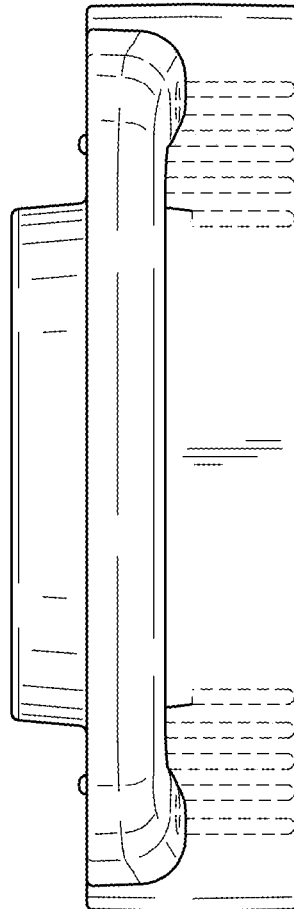


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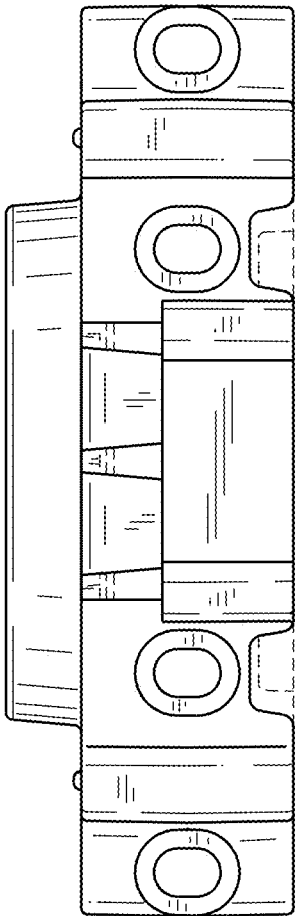


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