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The ornamental design for a vent protecting apparatus, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a new design of a vent protecting apparatus;

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FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;

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FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 4 is an enlarged bottom perspective broken view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is an enlarged side elevation view thereof.

FIG. 6 is an enlarged side elevation view of the new design of the vent protecting apparatus mounted on the rear surface of an electronic device.

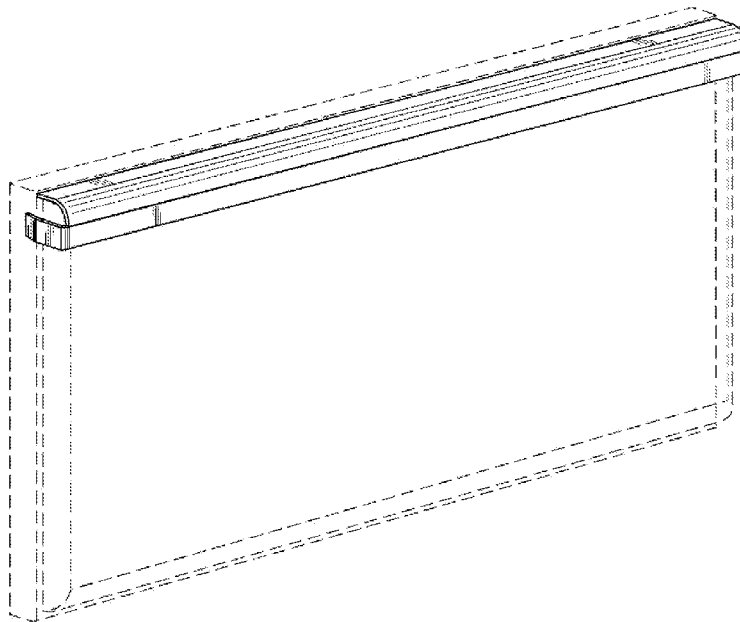
FIG. 7 is a front perspective view of the new design of the vent protecting apparatus mounted on the rear surface of an electronic device; and,  
FIG. 8 is a rear perspective view of the new design of the vent protecting apparatus mounted on the rear surface of an electronic device.

The dashed lines in the drawings represent unclaimed subject matter.

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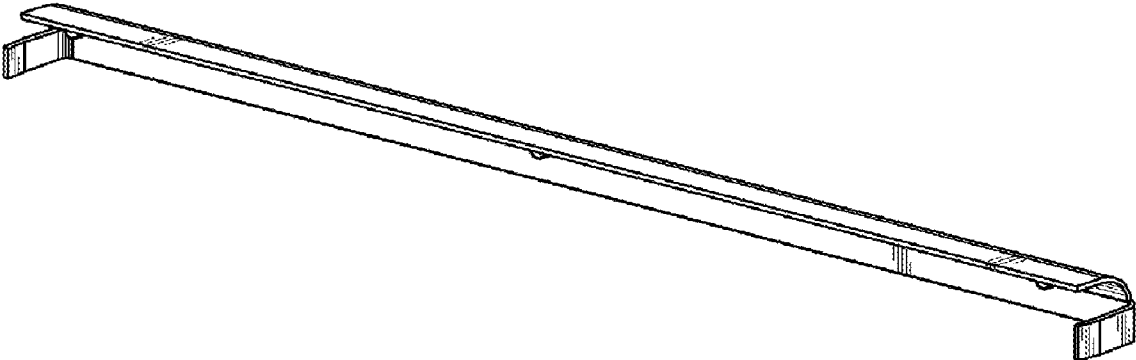


FIG. 1

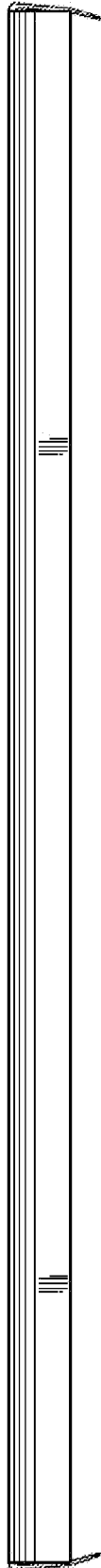


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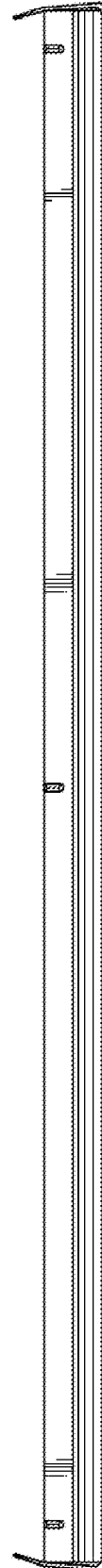


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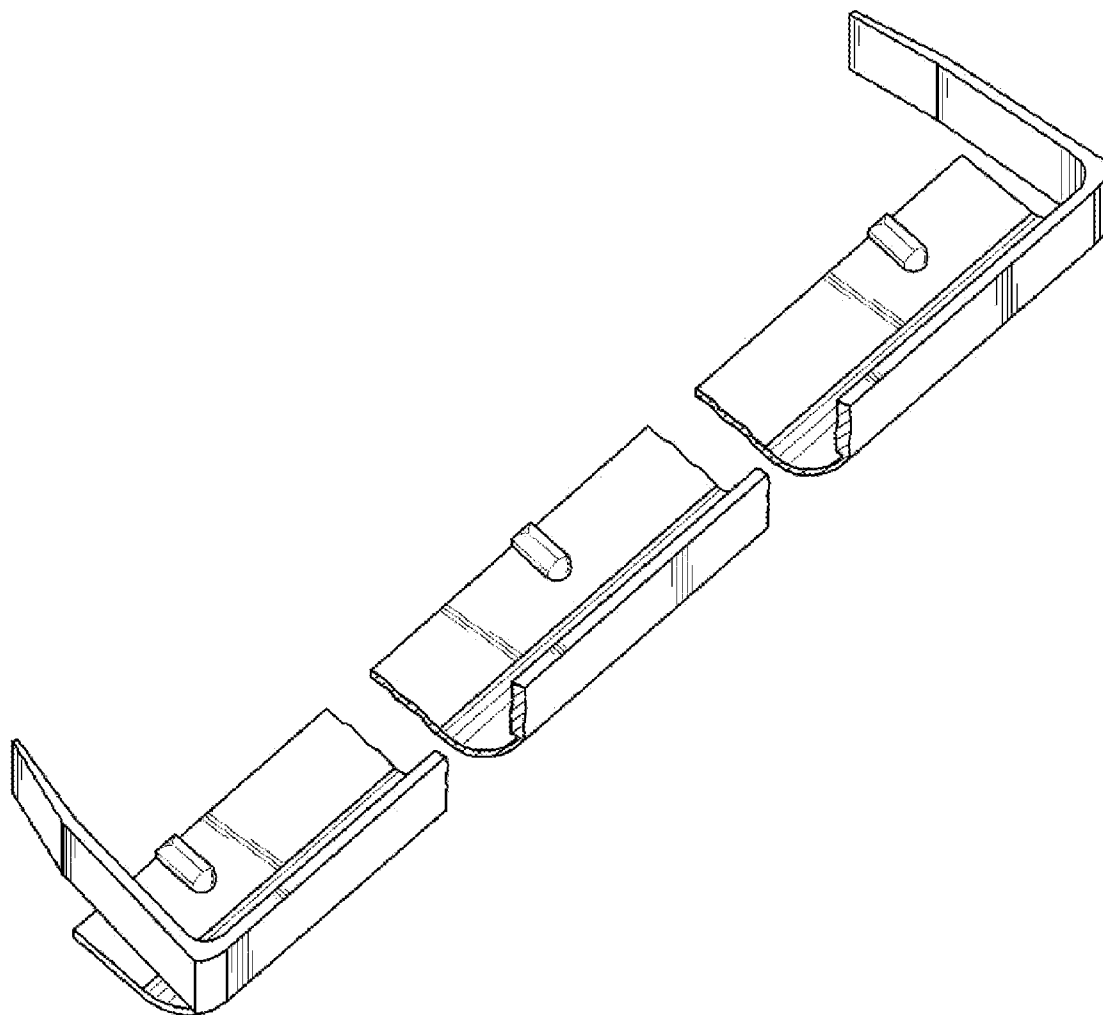


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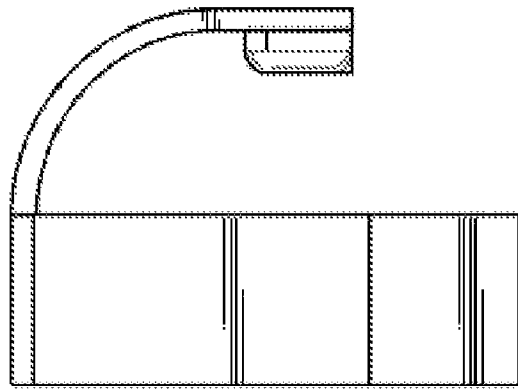


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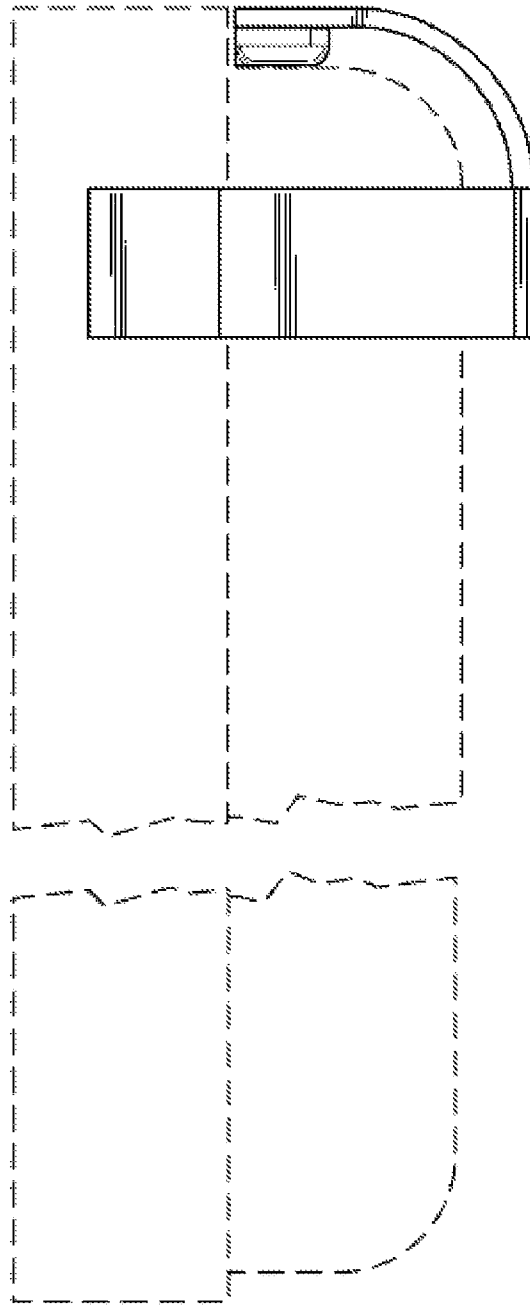


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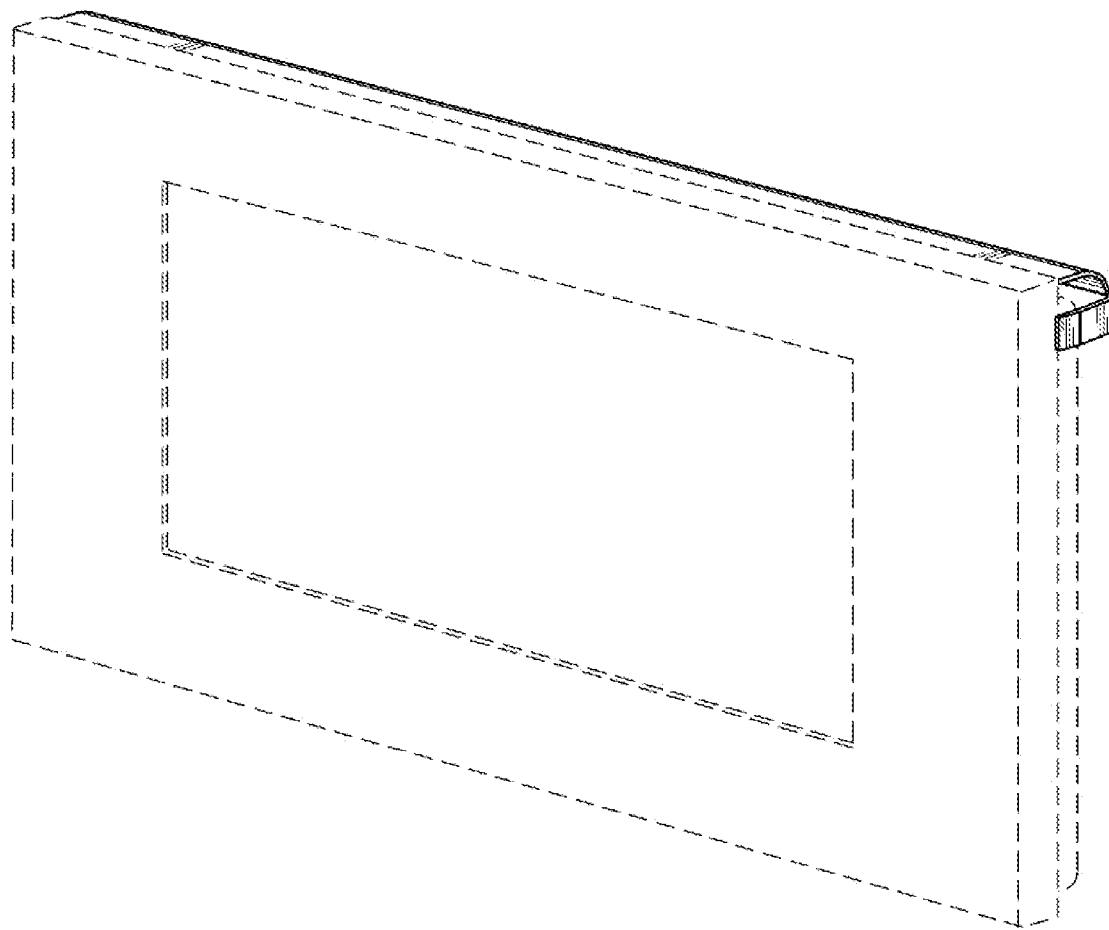


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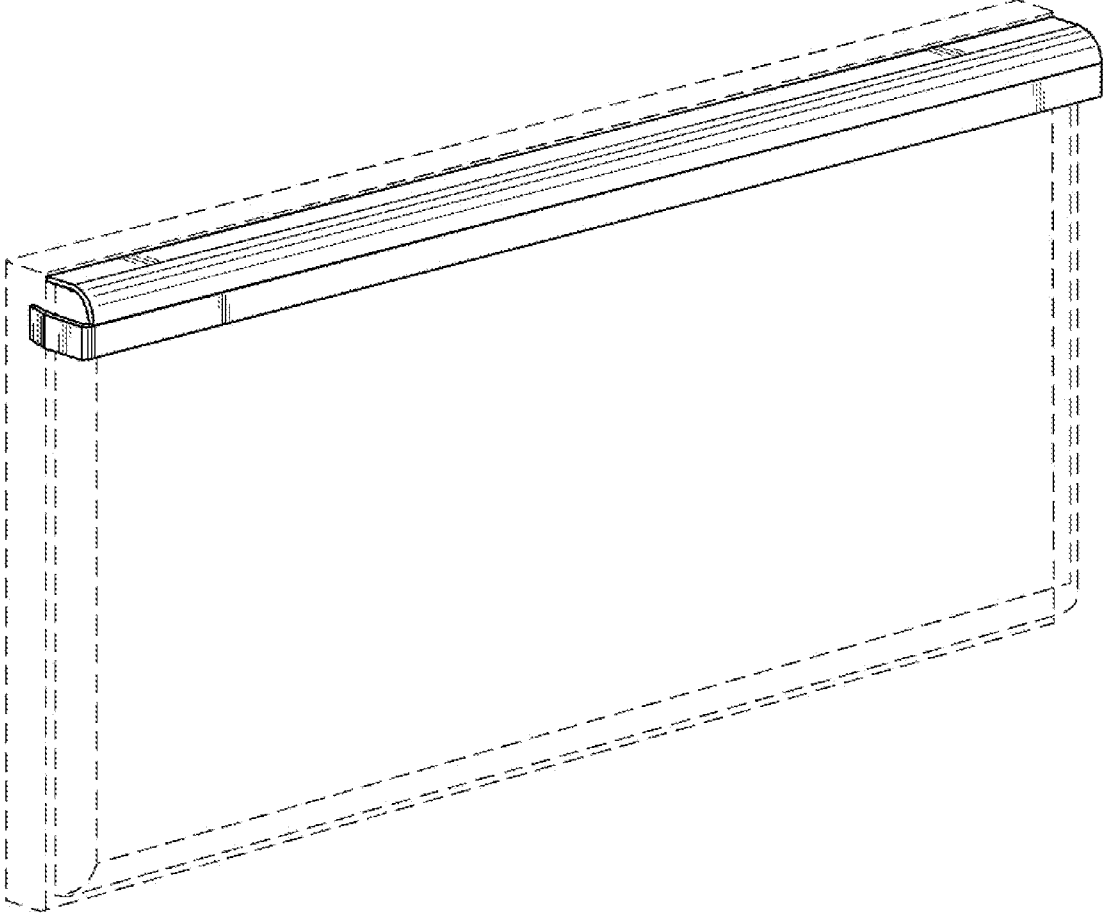


FIG. 8