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Thread: [Apple could launch an iPhone with curved screen](#)

Lante - August 24, 2016, 4:46 am

Quote:

The company may be aiming to play Samsung's game by building a phone with a curved OLED display, according to the Nikkei Asian Review.

Apple may adopt a key feature from smartphones manufactured by its biggest rival.

Next year's lineup of iPhones could include three different and distinct variants: a "4.7-inch model, another that will be 5.5-inches and a premium handset that will be either 5.5-inches or larger equipped with a screen bent on the two sides," the Nikkei Asian Review reported Tuesday, citing a source familiar with Apple's plans.

The first two phones would sport the traditional flat screen, while the third handset would adopt a curved display similar to the one used by Samsung for its premium phones, such as the Galaxy S7 Edge and the Galaxy Note 7.

Samsung's goal behind its curved phones is to offer wraparound real estate devoted to icons, apps and other content. The S7 Edge has been a hot seller since its introduction in March. With iPhone sales hit by two quarterly declines, Apple needs to jazz up its lineup with more enticing features, which could include a curved display.

Source: <http://www.cnet.com/news/apple-may-launch-third-iphone-with-curved-screen-next-year/>

I believe this might further increase the costs of maintenance and repairs on these devices, as curved screens may make replacing them harder, though I have no idea if a curved screen would really increase the difficulty of disassembly and reconstruction.

mrnapolean1 - August 24, 2016, 5:55 am

Curved screen smartphones is a total waste of money.

It makes it harder to slide into your pocket, aftermarket case manufacturers like Otterbox would have a hard time to make a case for these curved screen phones and it would make it harder for end users to remove the case to swap SD cards (or if you travel, Swapping SIM cards)

Stashyy - August 24, 2016, 5:57 am

Not gonna buy that trash if it has a curved screen fuck that garbage. They can keep a shitty phone with that shitty screen. That's why I never bought any of those galaxy edge phones. They look like garbage and I bet they're annoying asf to use. Hope apple doesn't go down this route.

minimalist - August 24, 2016, 6:06 am

"Edge"/curved phone screens are so gimmicky. You can get all of the same functionality with a 2.5D glass screen or a 2D screen, these just add needless heft, bulk, and price to the equation.

Mewtwo - August 24, 2016, 6:09 am

no thanks apple, I dont want a curved screen. It will look ugly and uncomfortable.

Sirhofiio - August 24, 2016, 6:48 am

Great idea I must say the future of mobile technology innovation

Lante - August 24, 2016, 10:11 am

(Aug 24, 2016 06:48 AM)Sirhofiio Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Great idea I must say the future of mobile technology innovation

It's recommended to share why you believe this is a great idea. Innovation isn't merely "something people didn't have before", because I can think of a few features that don't exist, and for a good reason, there's no practical use to it. Aesthetics are nowadays used a lot to compete with other products, and it's not like a curved screen gives you 180° view or a larger resolution or anything.

Hackyr - August 25, 2016, 4:18 am

As a Galaxy s7 Edge (titanium Silver) owner i disagree with people calling it ugly. It looks very good and high tech.

However i do agree that apple shouldnt make curved screens because its something Samsung is known for. (their biggest competition in the Phone business)

I would like Apple to make high tech Iphones that look like the old iPhone 3 and ipods. That design was sick.

Diarrhea - August 26, 2016, 2:42 am

I cant believe there taking out the aux port so the say,,, ill probably buy it if the hype is real and not fake but as long as it don't bend lolllll the curve its watever

Foel - August 26, 2016, 12:03 pm

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1Betes - August 26, 2016, 7:50 pm

headphones and aux port will go away but probably not for 7 and neither will the curved screen, too late in the game for production with the patent just being filed. they'll make it great as they usually do

#Pally ??? - August 27, 2016, 7:45 am

I'm not interested; if you ask me they are out of creative juice!

GloomyStudios - August 28, 2016, 4:41 pm

Lol i would never buy this, it seems like a horrible design...

Sm kris - August 30, 2016, 12:48 pm

Would never buy it, currently own a s7 edge.... Looks sexy as hell but unfortunately the edge makes the glass extremely delicate, slipped out of my hand while setting it down on a table, fell literally no more than an inch... whole screen shattered. The edge also makes the screen extremely expensive to repair, everywhere is quoting me 400 to fix it, yeah no thanks

thematador - August 31, 2016, 8:18 pm

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Definitely agreed. Beautiful phone but it's just not very practical. No screen should cost \$400 to repair.

Gamer Fusion - August 31, 2016, 8:25 pm

I think I've heard of this, seems like a pretty cool idea in my opinion, since it would help the hand to rest.

Tyler? - September 2, 2016, 7:44 am

Interesting. They always bully Samsung around for stealing their ideas...and here they are taking the idea from Samsung (they were the first curved display I believe).

DirtyBomb - September 2, 2016, 9:52 am

Curved screen still won't make me buy an Iphone.

Herodionus - September 2, 2016, 9:55 am

Android all the way, look up the galaxy x, thats a phone worth getting.

Juuzou Suzuya - September 2, 2016, 10:20 am

What's the point of a curved screen anyway? I mean, so it'll fit around your ass better? I don't get it. Must be more to it than just apps and business stuff.

Mr.Peanut - September 2, 2016, 10:22 am

This is nothing new, oh Apple lmao. The day Apple does this is the day Samsung takes it to the next level with something crazy.

- an iPhone owner himself lol

Ha Haaa - September 4, 2016, 2:45 am

With this technology these days I don't know why we have iPhones and not eyephones.

shreder - September 4, 2016, 3:41 am

Lol premium 5.5 when that is literally standard on any android device what a joke.

weary_learner - September 4, 2016, 3:50 am

So curved as in get an iPhone sit on it so it bends and then lo and behold your curved iPhone? lol

BestService. - September 4, 2016, 6:35 am

dont tink this going to happen thats what i tink

?Shatter? - September 4, 2016, 7:46 am

Hooray for the Apple.....

Letsmakeit - September 5, 2016, 6:55 pm

Apple just wants the cool factor. But anyways when is the iPhone 7 coming out?

paratox - September 7, 2016, 1:19 am

They also removed the aux port smh

Yarimkanatli - September 7, 2016, 1:23 am

They took out AUX port and they will make curved screen.

I will keep using my iPhone 6

Danny Khalifa - September 7, 2016, 1:33 am

I don't like curved screen lol.

I think its just waste of money.

iGameKing - September 7, 2016, 12:25 pm

Most kid will be hype of this news..but this new brand is equal to the lastest , totaly waste of money

Dark- - September 7, 2016, 12:38 pm

Have to agree with a few users here I can't really see a point in a curved screen, I've never owned one but I'd picture it being alright for the first month or so then I'd get bored with it.

Will be nice to see a change in the design admittedly though..

GEEG - September 7, 2016, 7:46 pm

well apparently this was bullshit after seeing what was unveiled today

W?lr?? - September 7, 2016, 7:56 pm

I haven't been following the news or hype, but I doubt Apple will use a curved screen. If they do, I think that will be a fatal error in the new release of the iPhone 7.