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(54) **SECURE BUCKLE**

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(57) **CLAIM**  
The ornamental design for a secure buckle, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

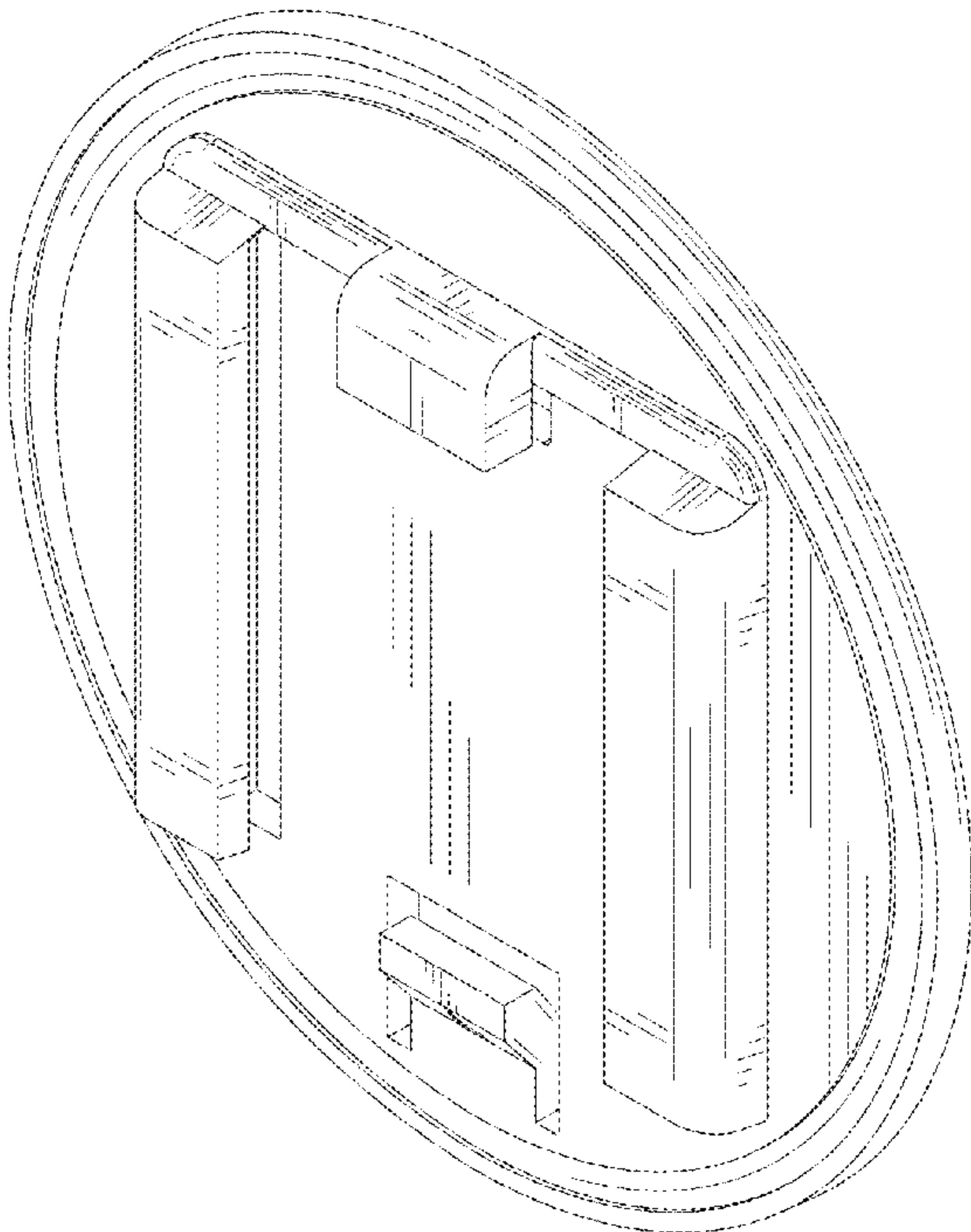
FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of a secure buckle, showing my new design;  
FIG. 2 is a bottom perspective view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a front view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a rear view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a left side view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a right side view thereof;  
FIG. 7 is a top view thereof; and,  
FIG. 8 is a bottom view thereof.  
The broken lines in the drawings illustrate the portions of the secure buckle, which form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 8 Drawing Sheets

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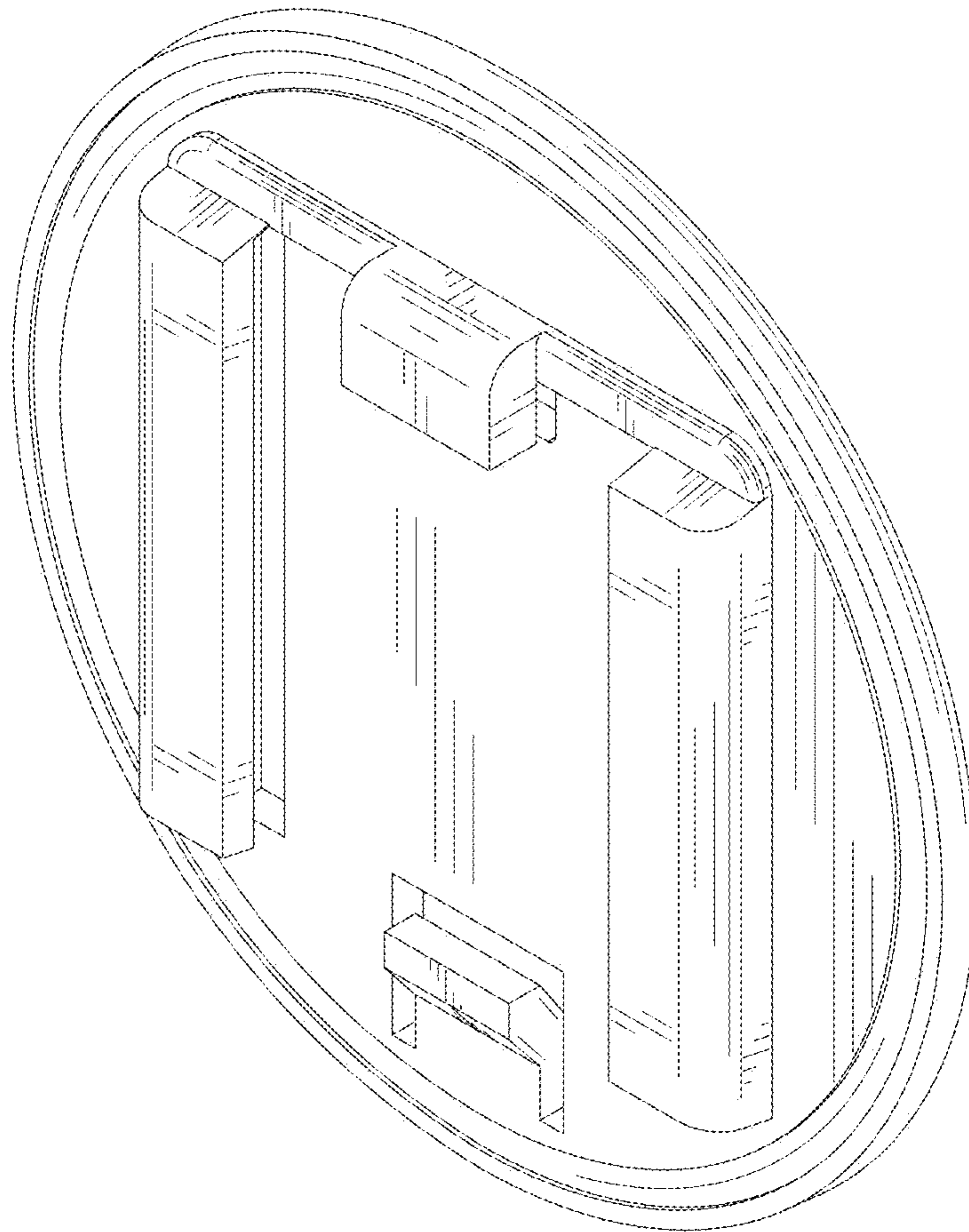


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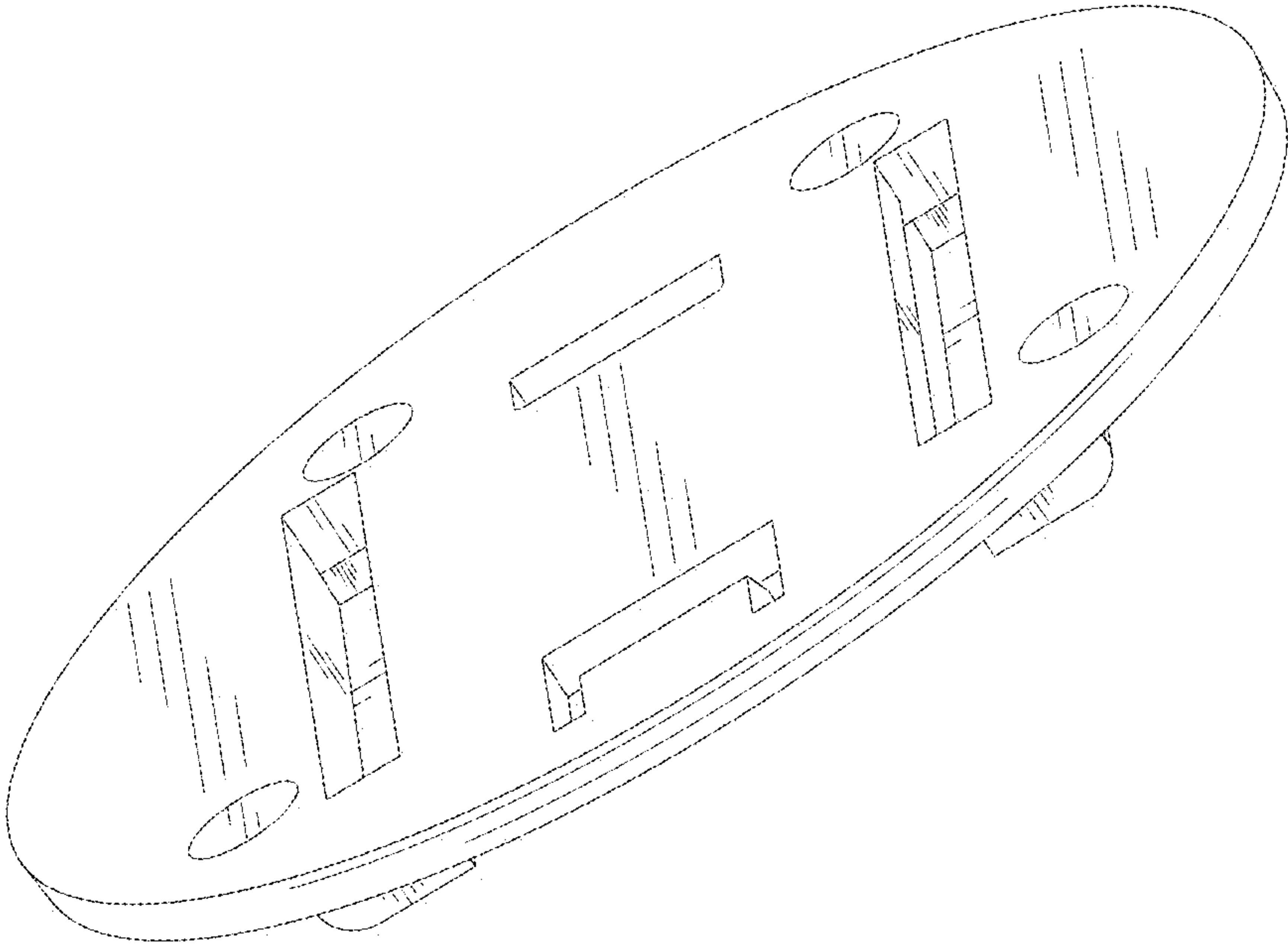


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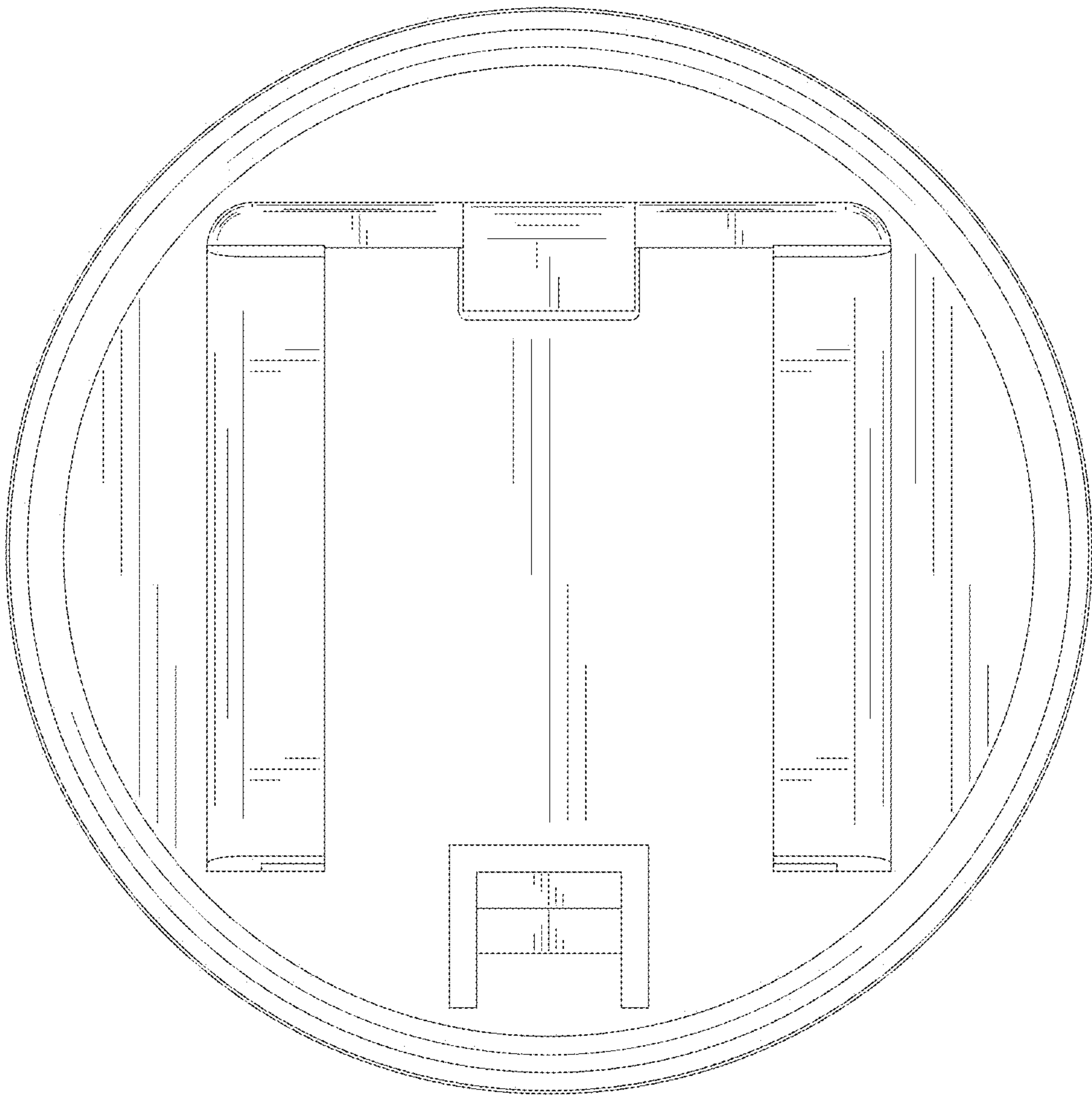


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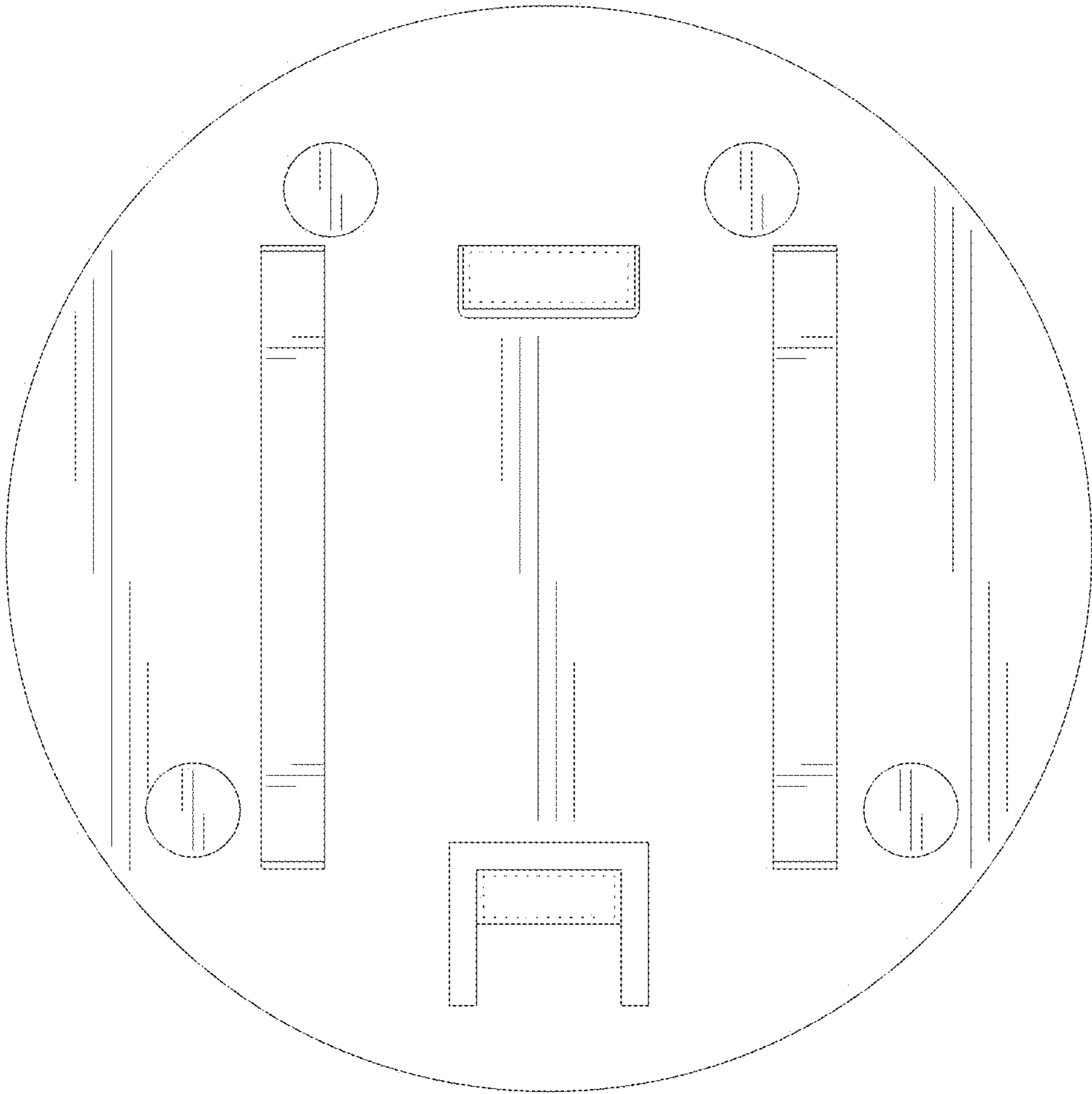


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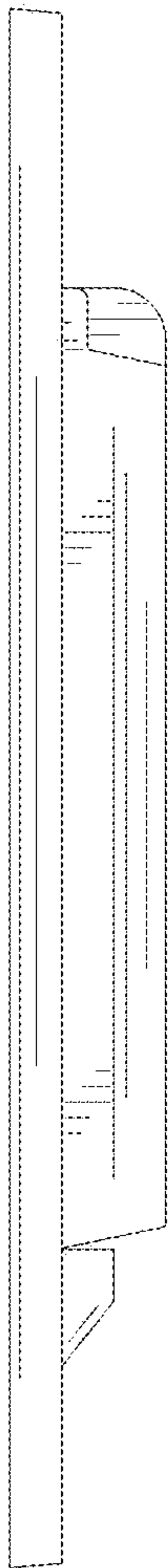


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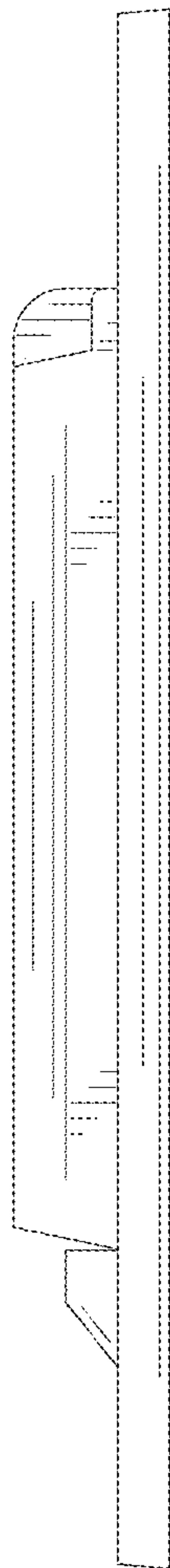


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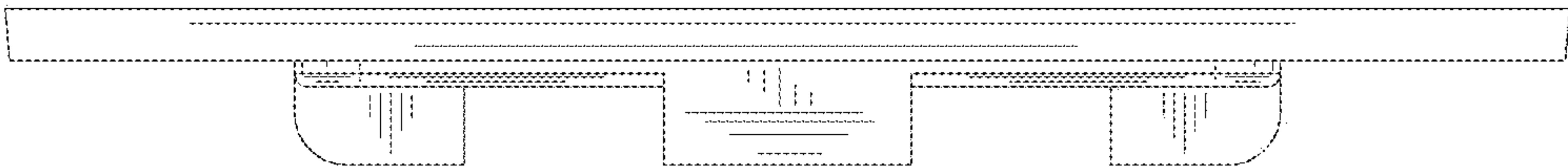


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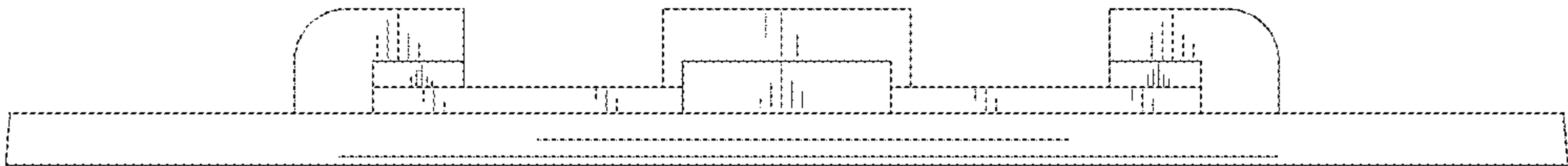


FIG. 8