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(54) CLOSURE FOR A CONTAINER

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(57) CLAIM

The ornamental design for a closure for a container, as
shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of a closure for a container
according to our new design;
FIG. 2 is bottom perspective view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a front elevation view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a rear elevation view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof;
FIG. 7 is a right side elevation view thereof; and,
FIG. 8 is a left side elevation view thereof.
The broken lines shown in the drawings depict portions of
the closure for a container that form no part of the claimed
design. The dot-dot-dash broken line(s) define the bounds of
the claimed design and form no part thereof.

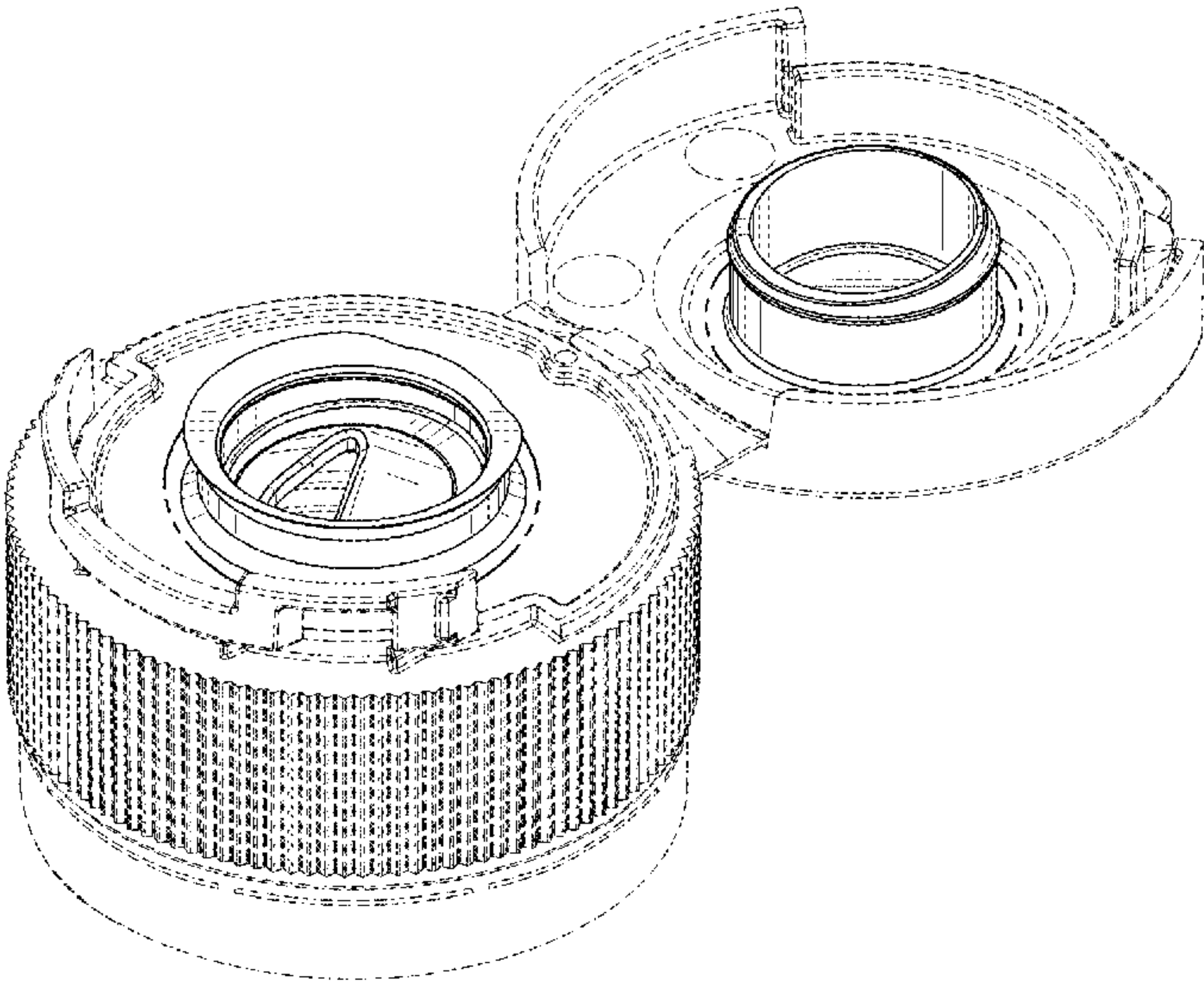
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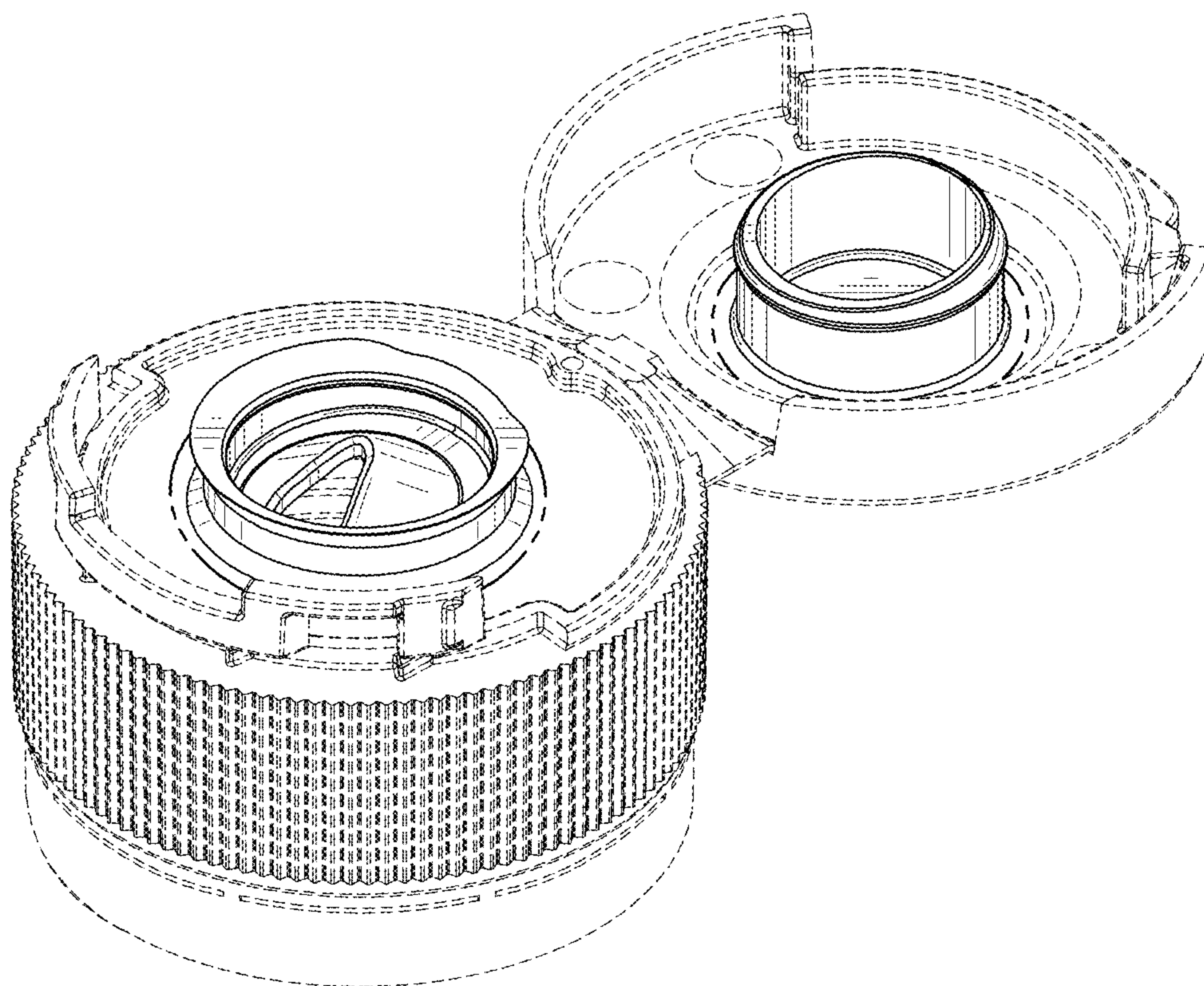


FIG. 1

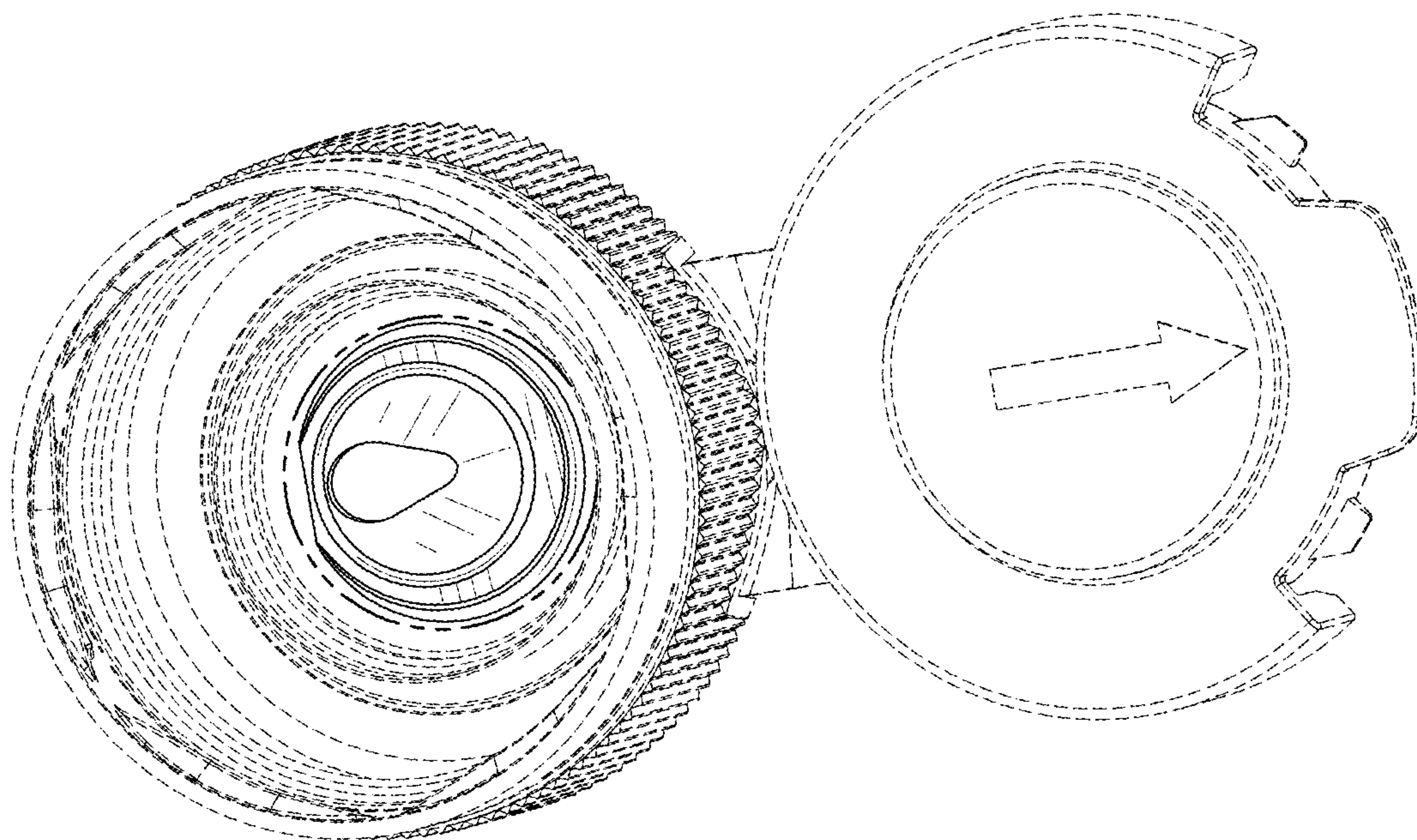


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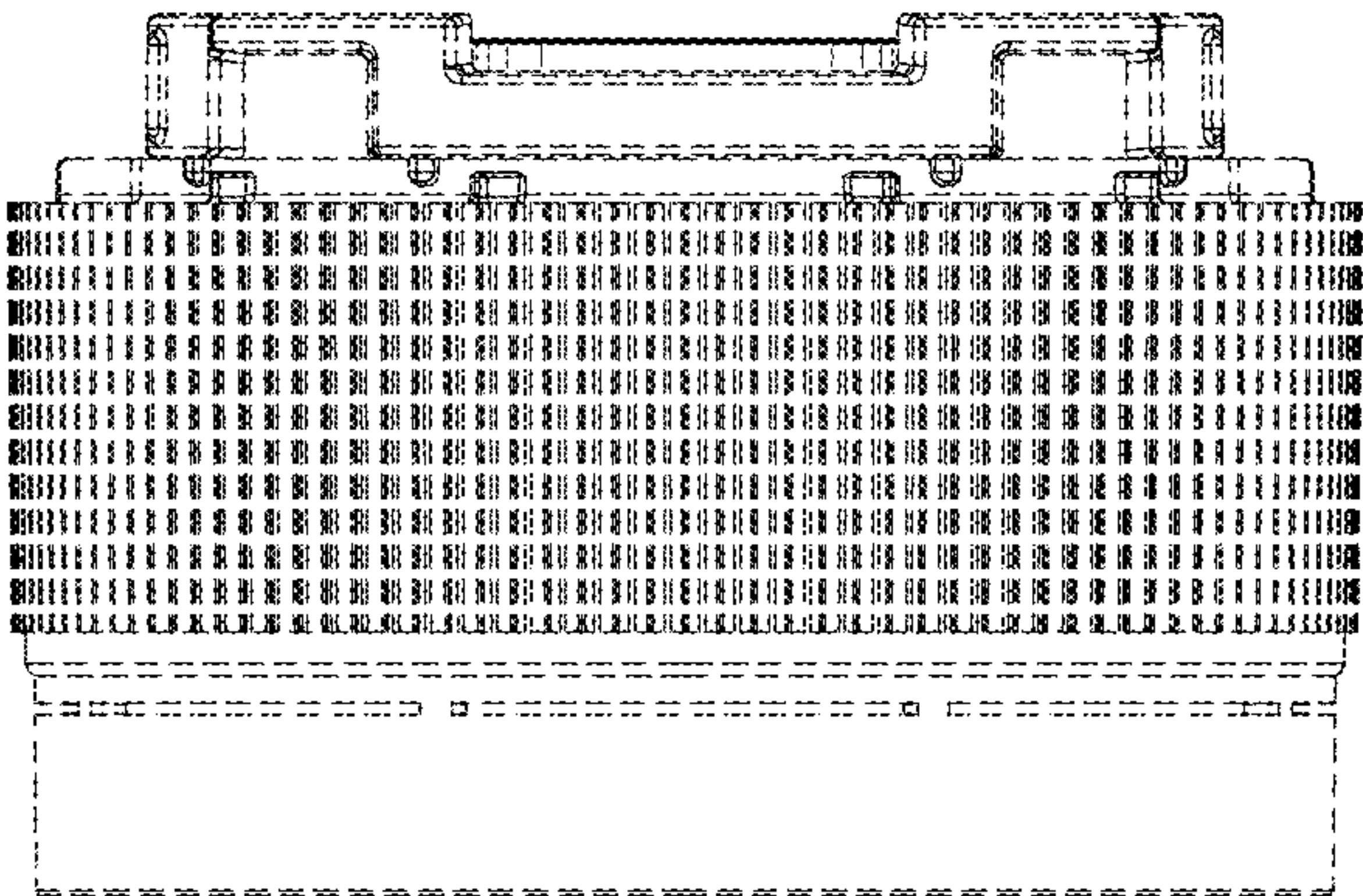


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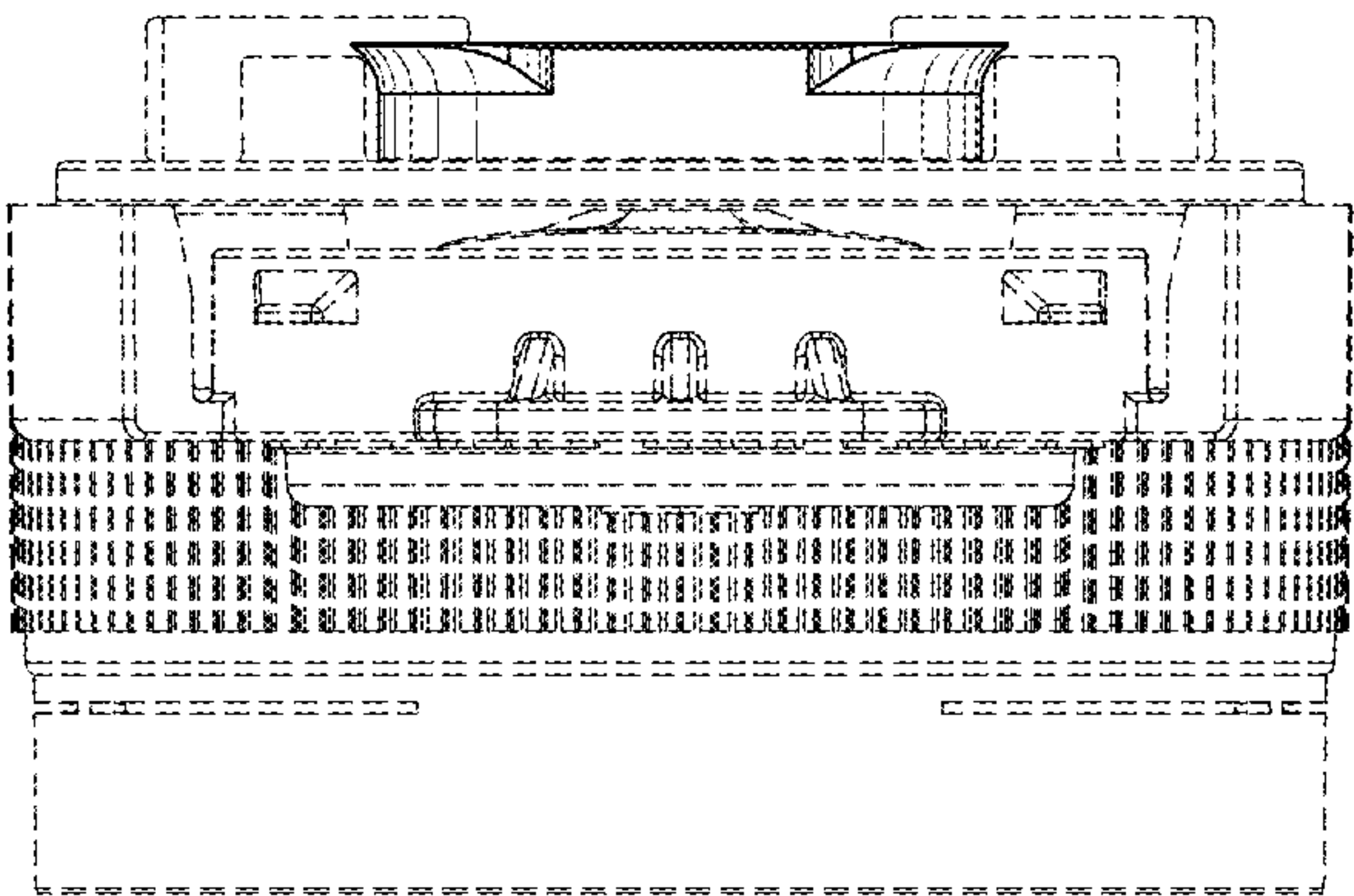


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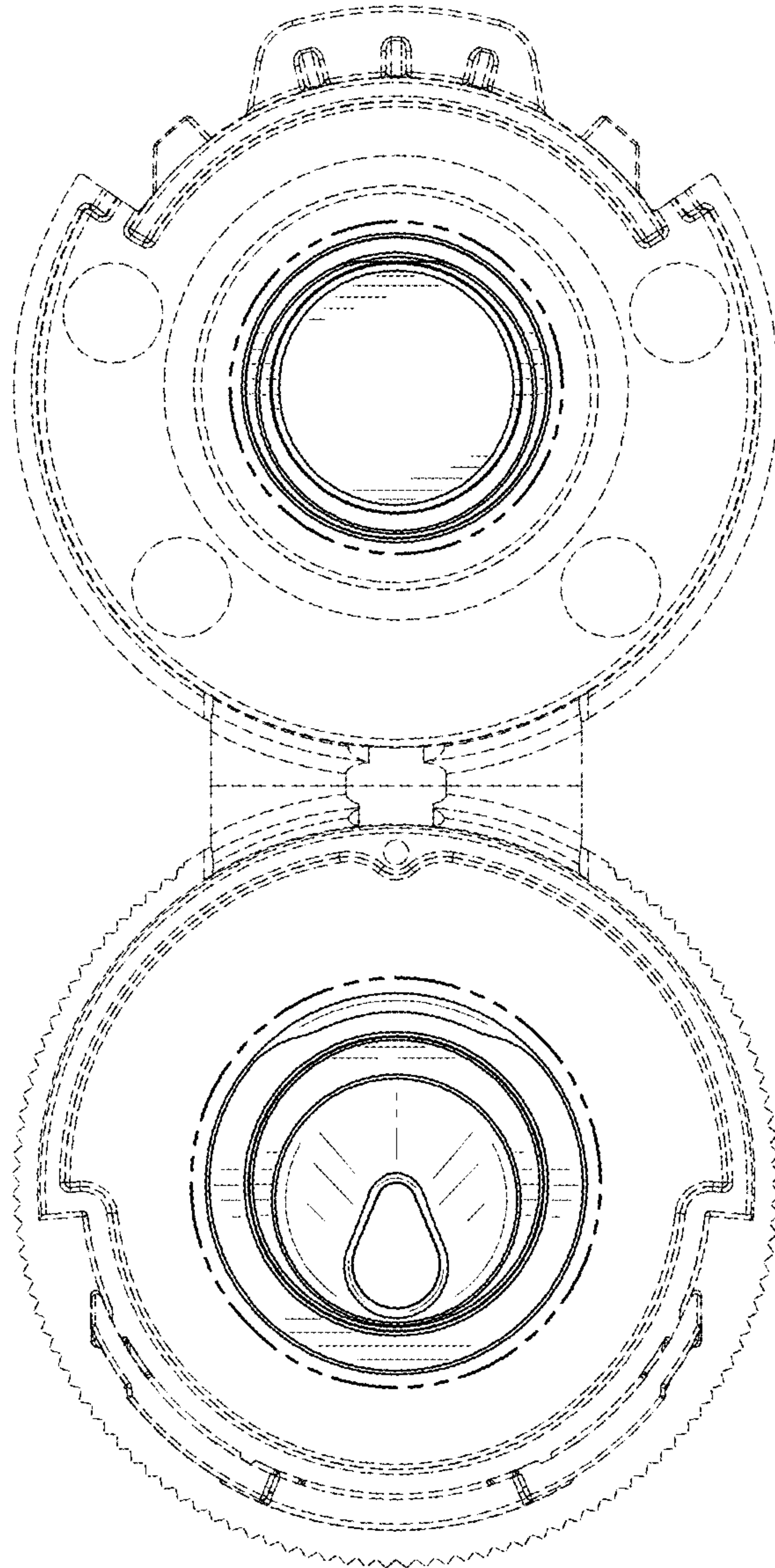


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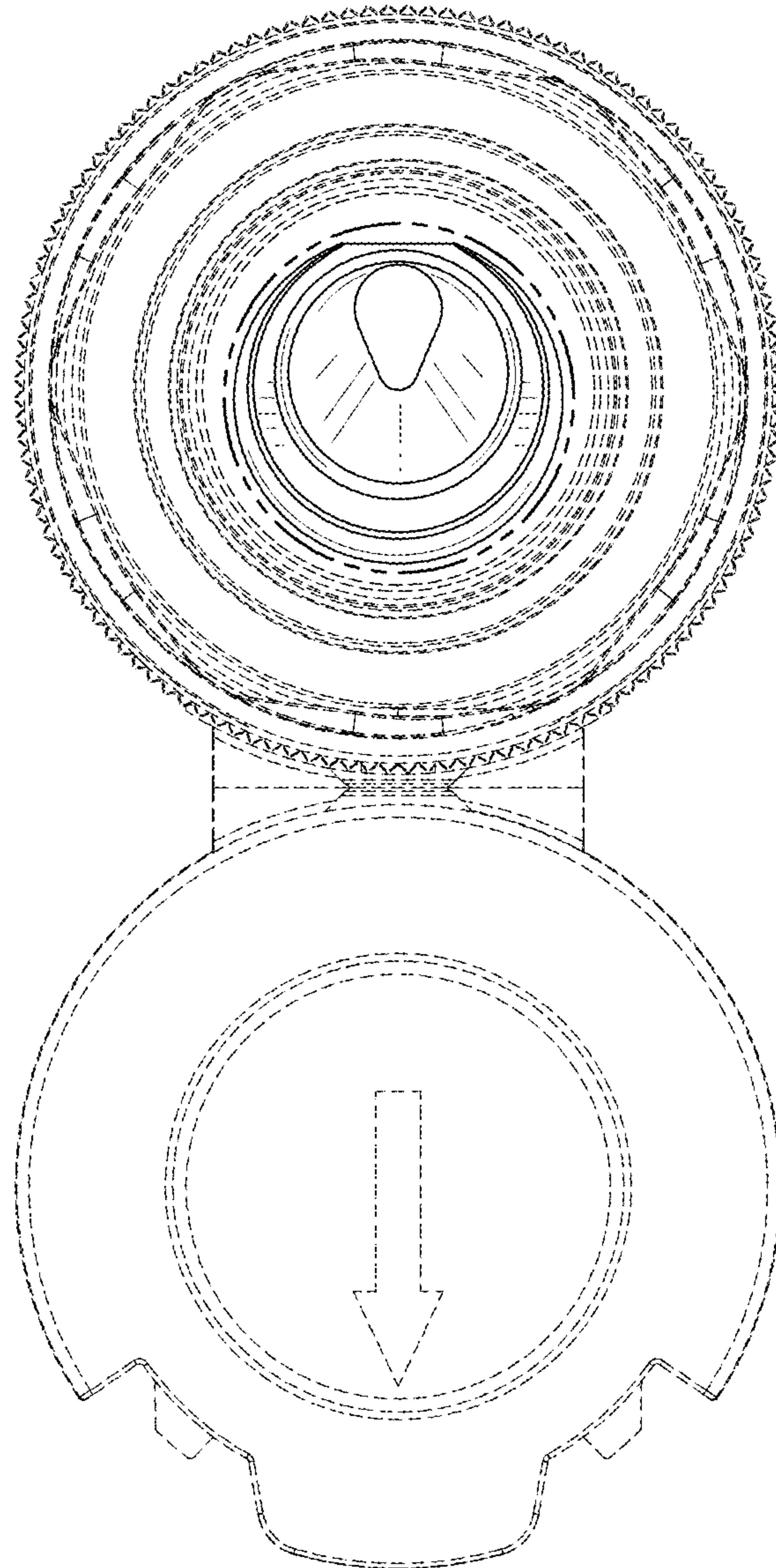


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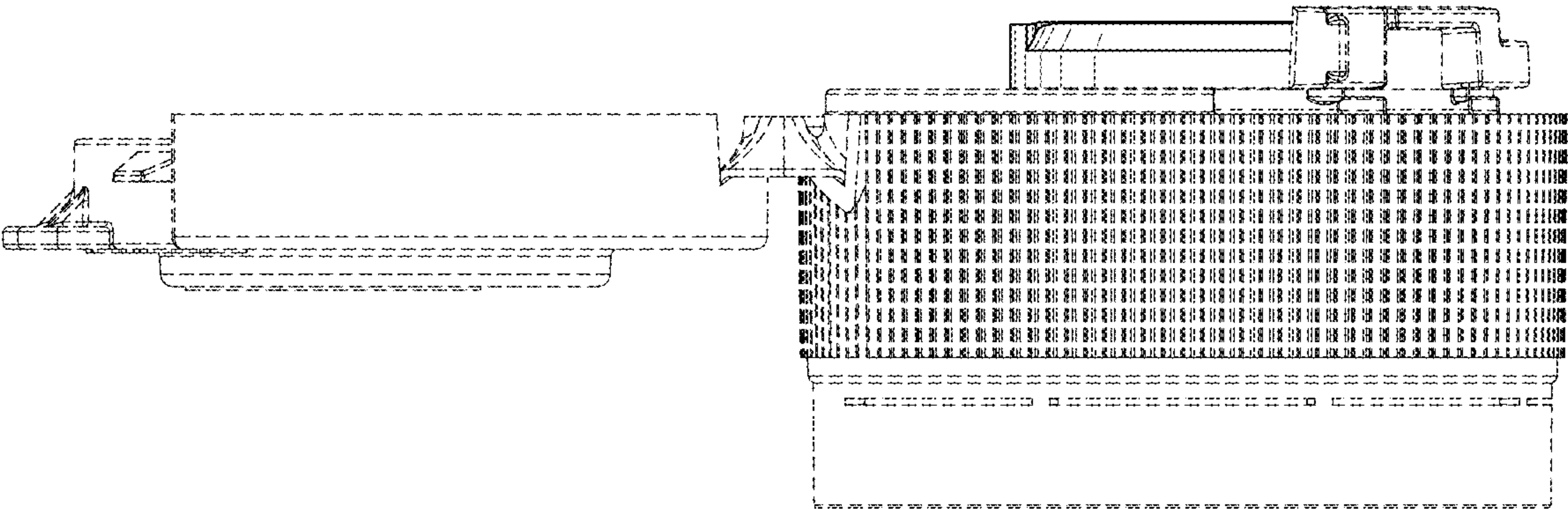


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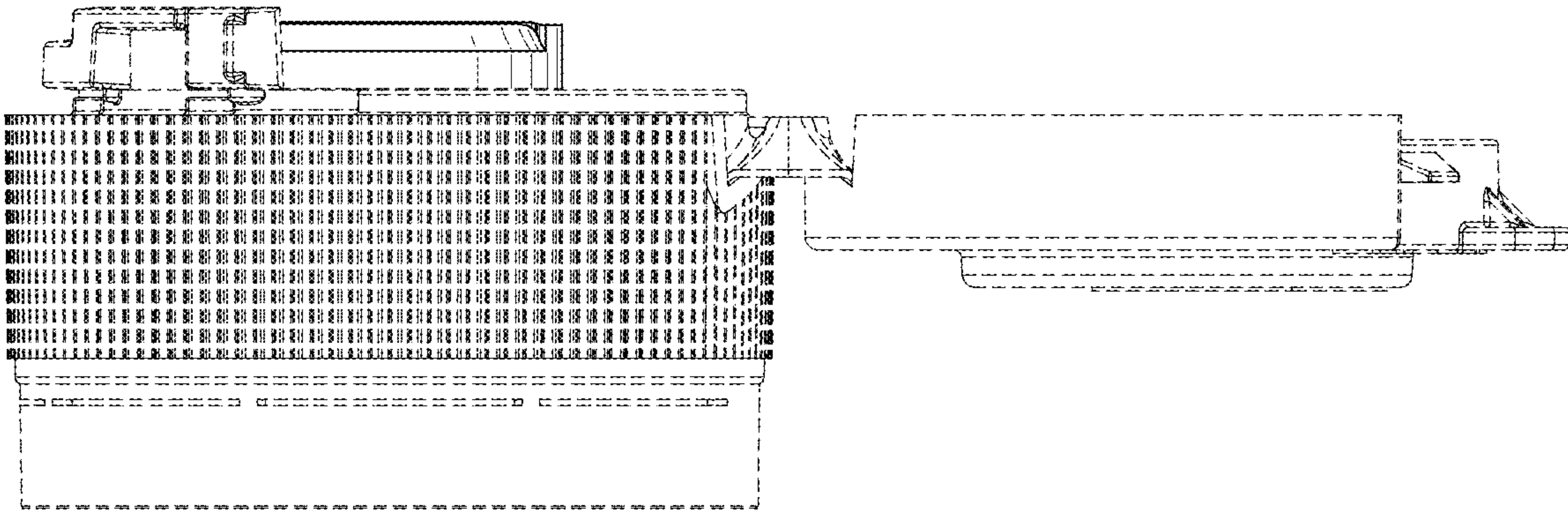


FIG. 8