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[54] VEGETABLE/RICE STEAMER

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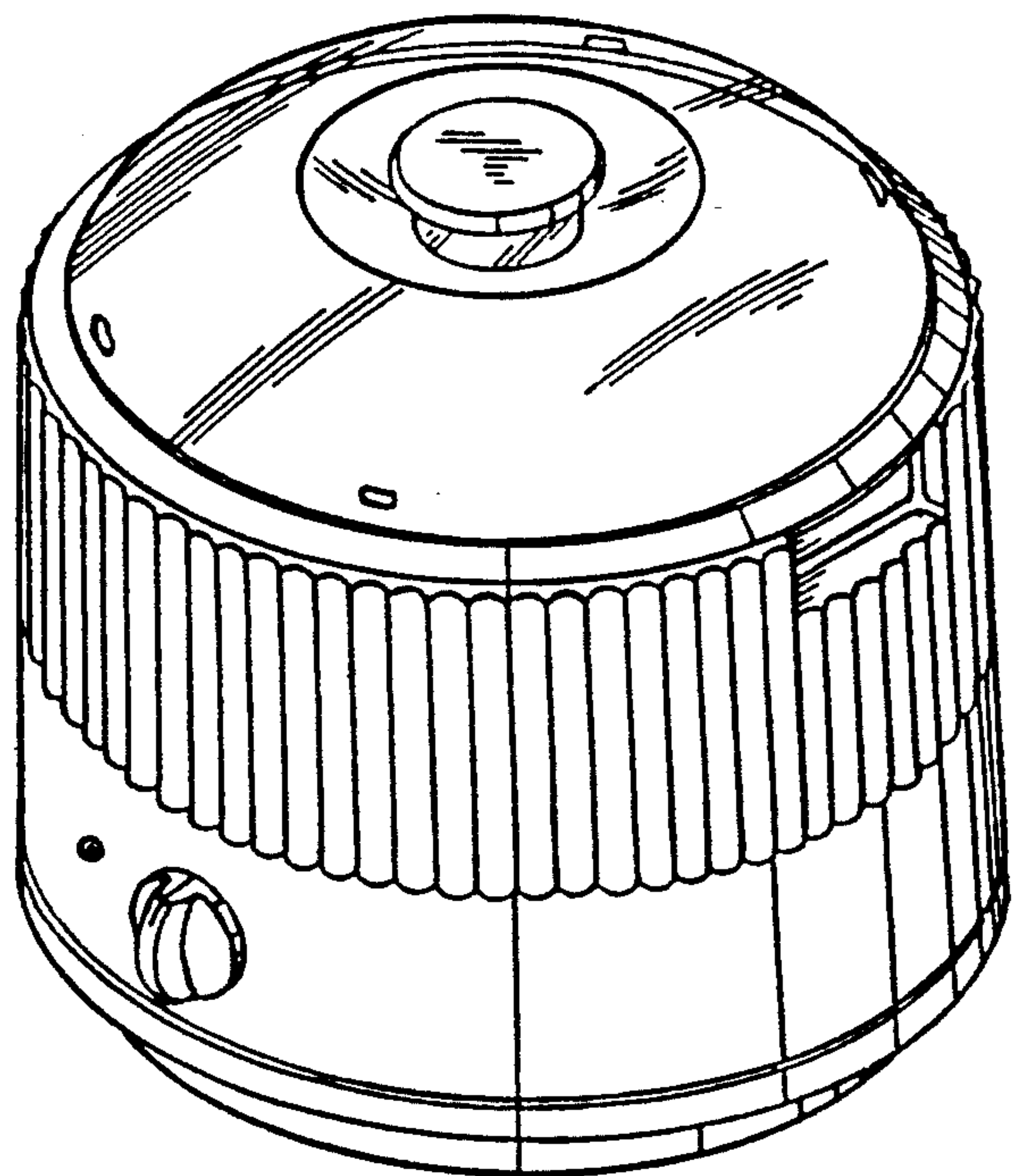
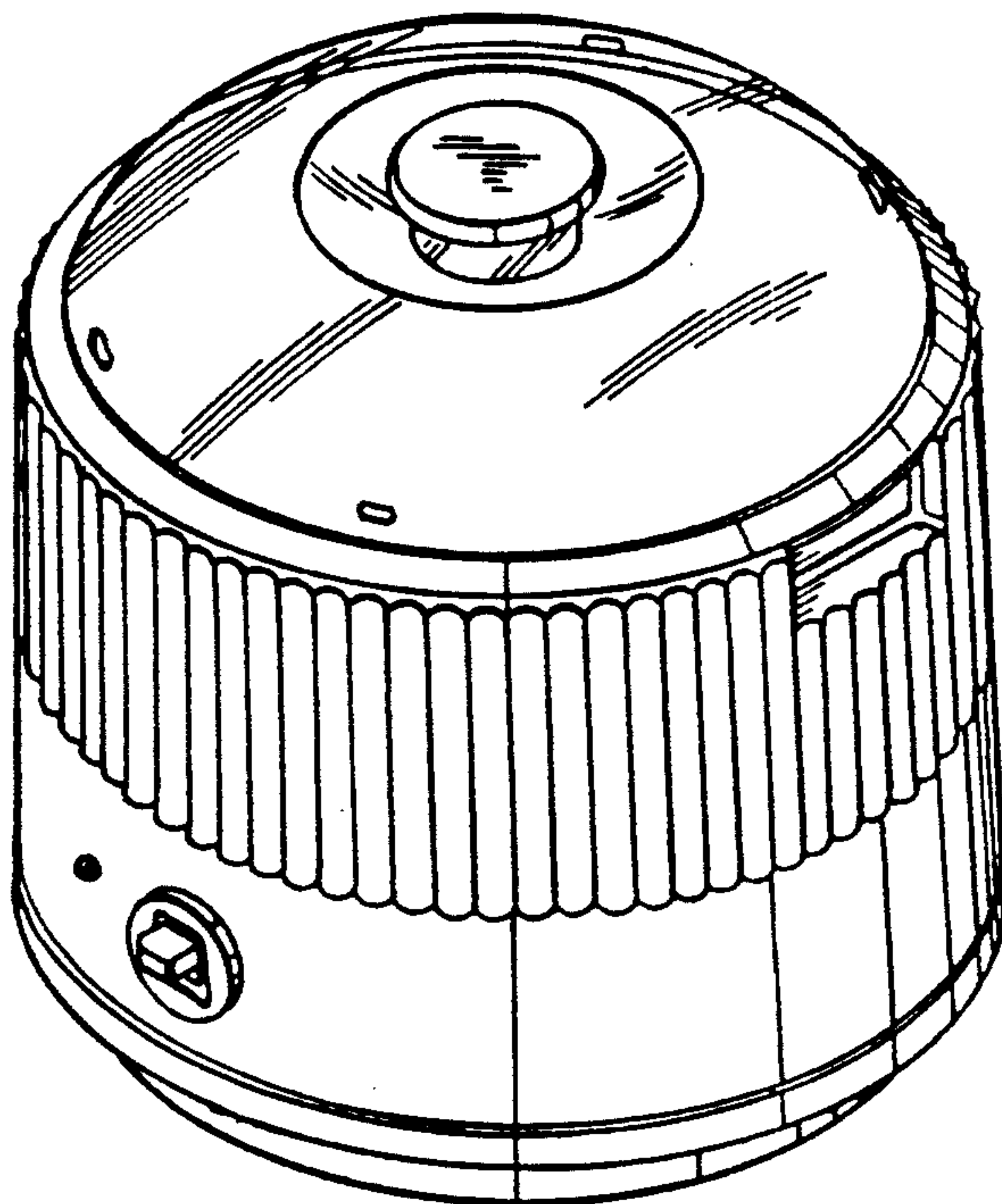
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[57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a vegetable/rice steamer, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top, front and right side perspective view of a vegetable/rice steamer showing our new design; FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof; FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof; FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof with the right side being a mirror image of the left side; FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof; FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof; and, FIG. 7 is a top, front and right side perspective view of a second embodiment of a vegetable/rice steamer, showing our new design, the only difference being that the manual reset switch of the embodiment shown in FIGS. 1 through 6 is replaced by a timer knob in the embodiment of FIG. 7. The left side of the timer knob is a mirror image of its right side.



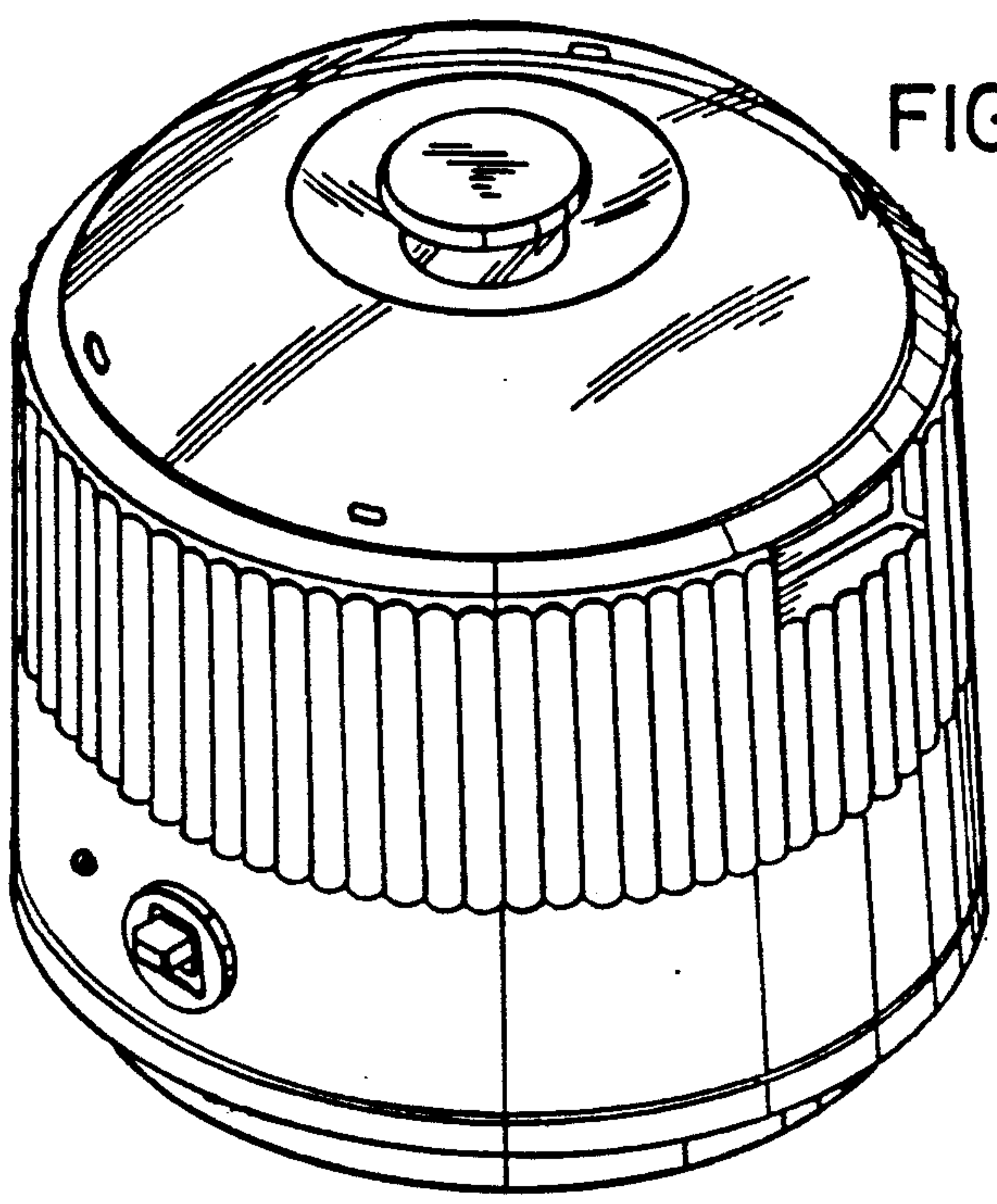


FIG-1

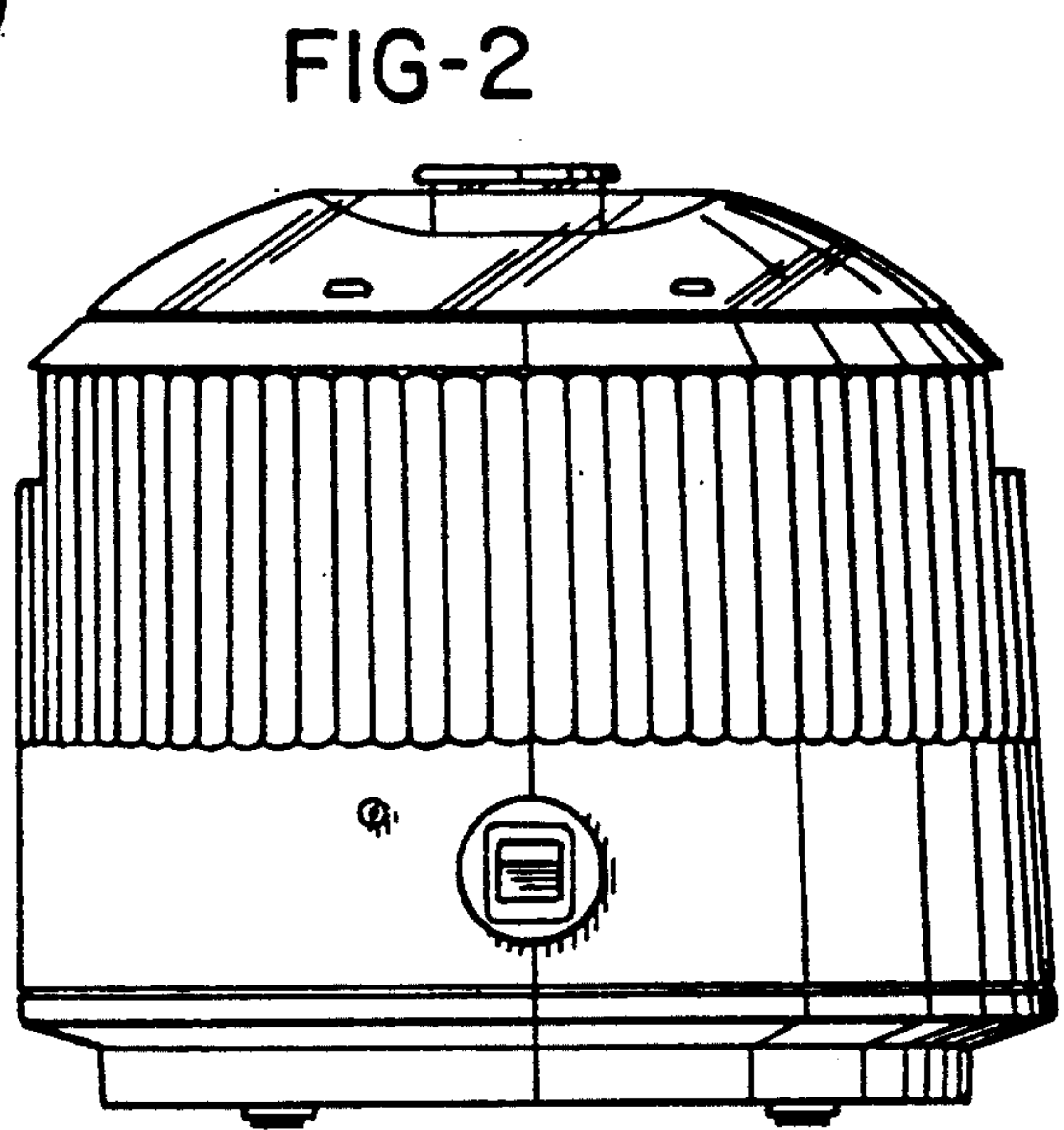


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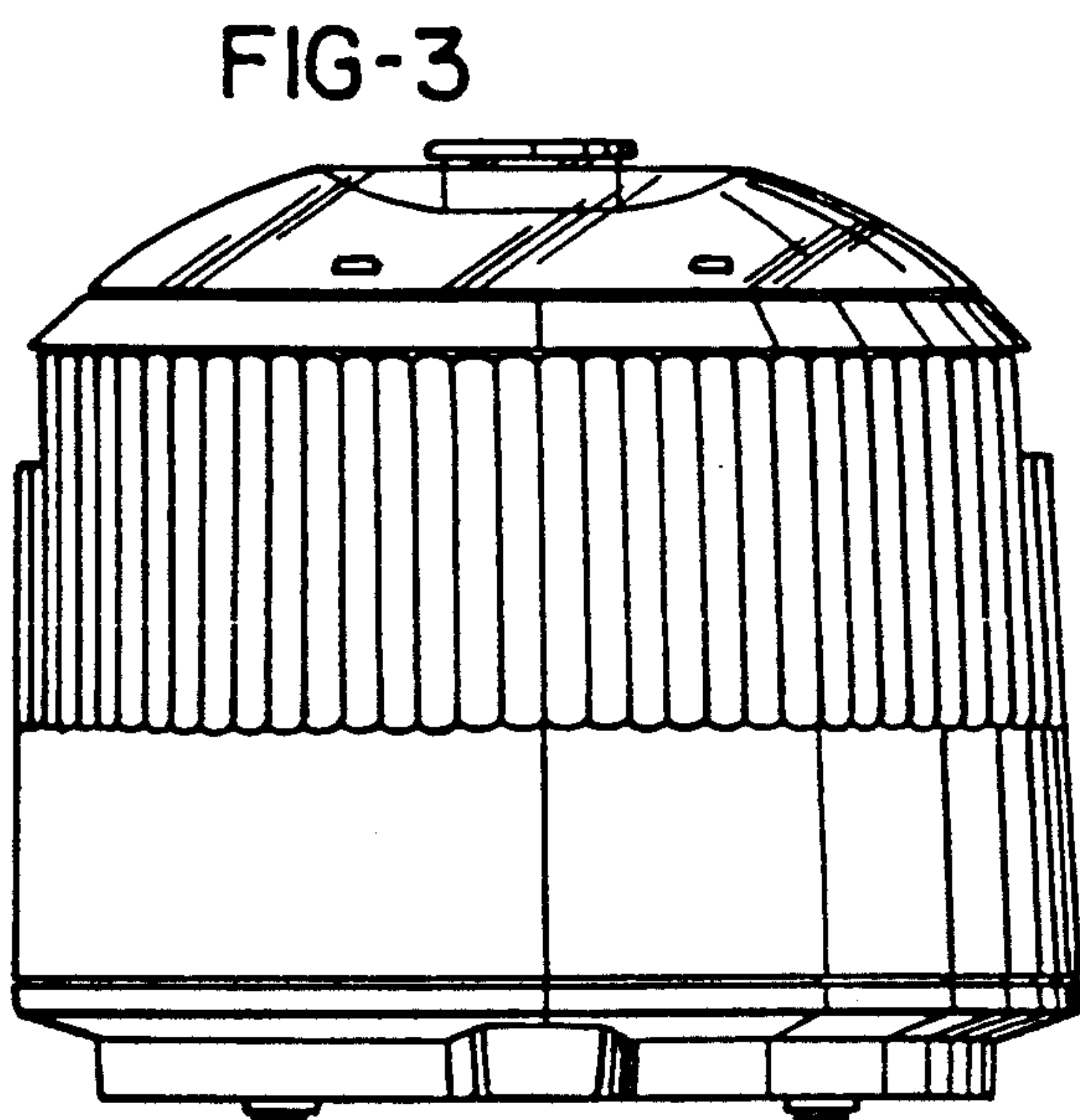


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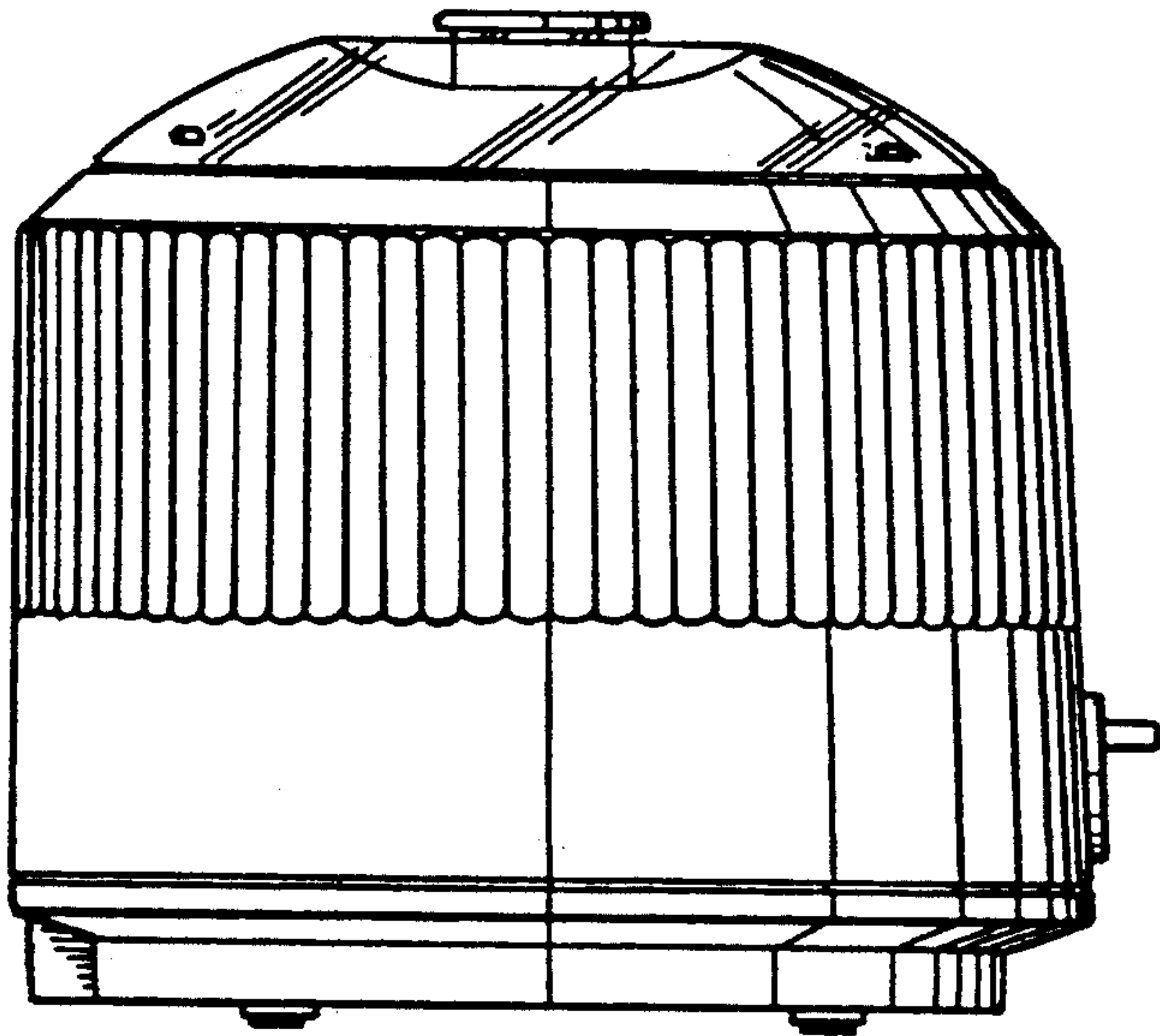


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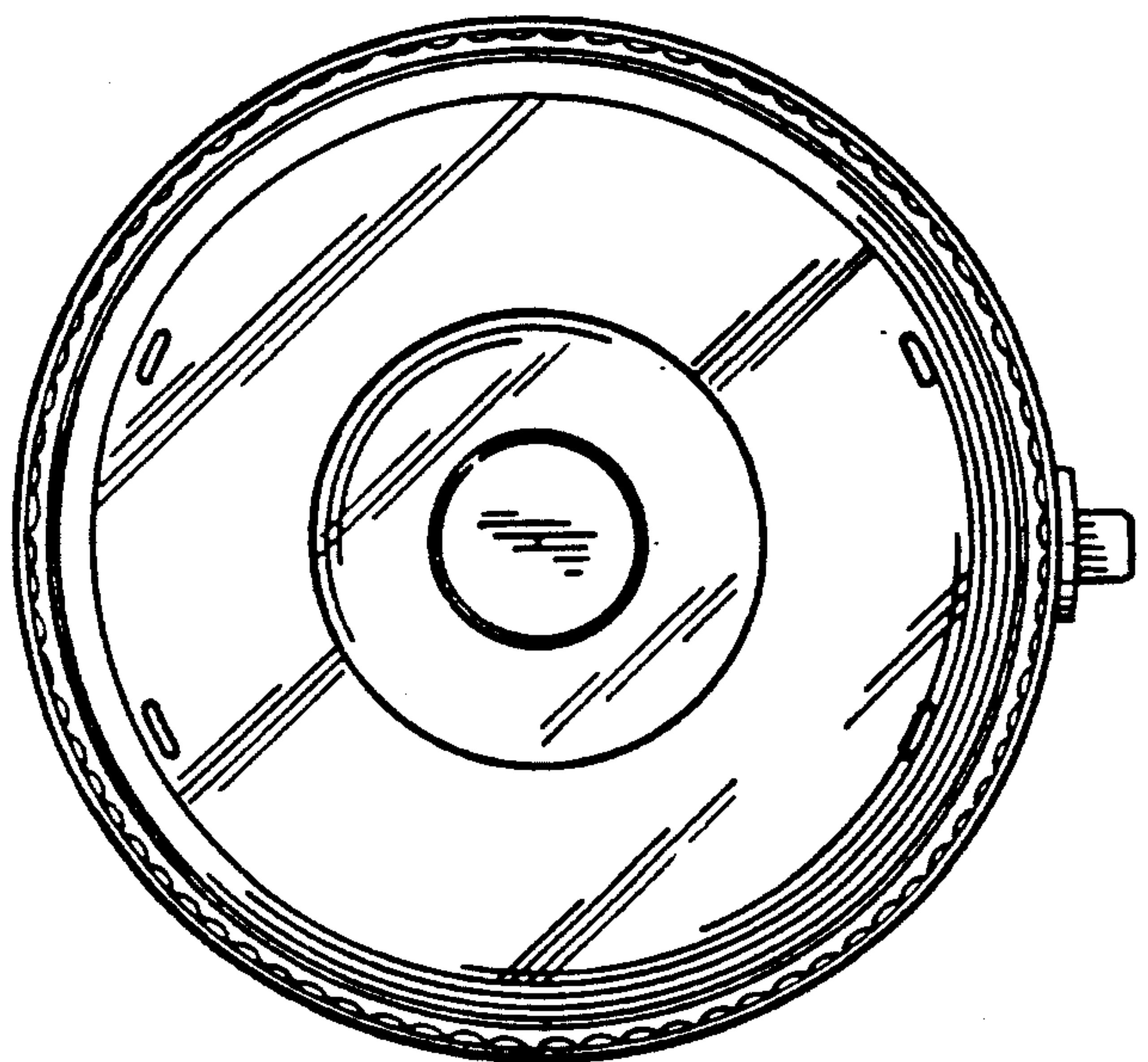
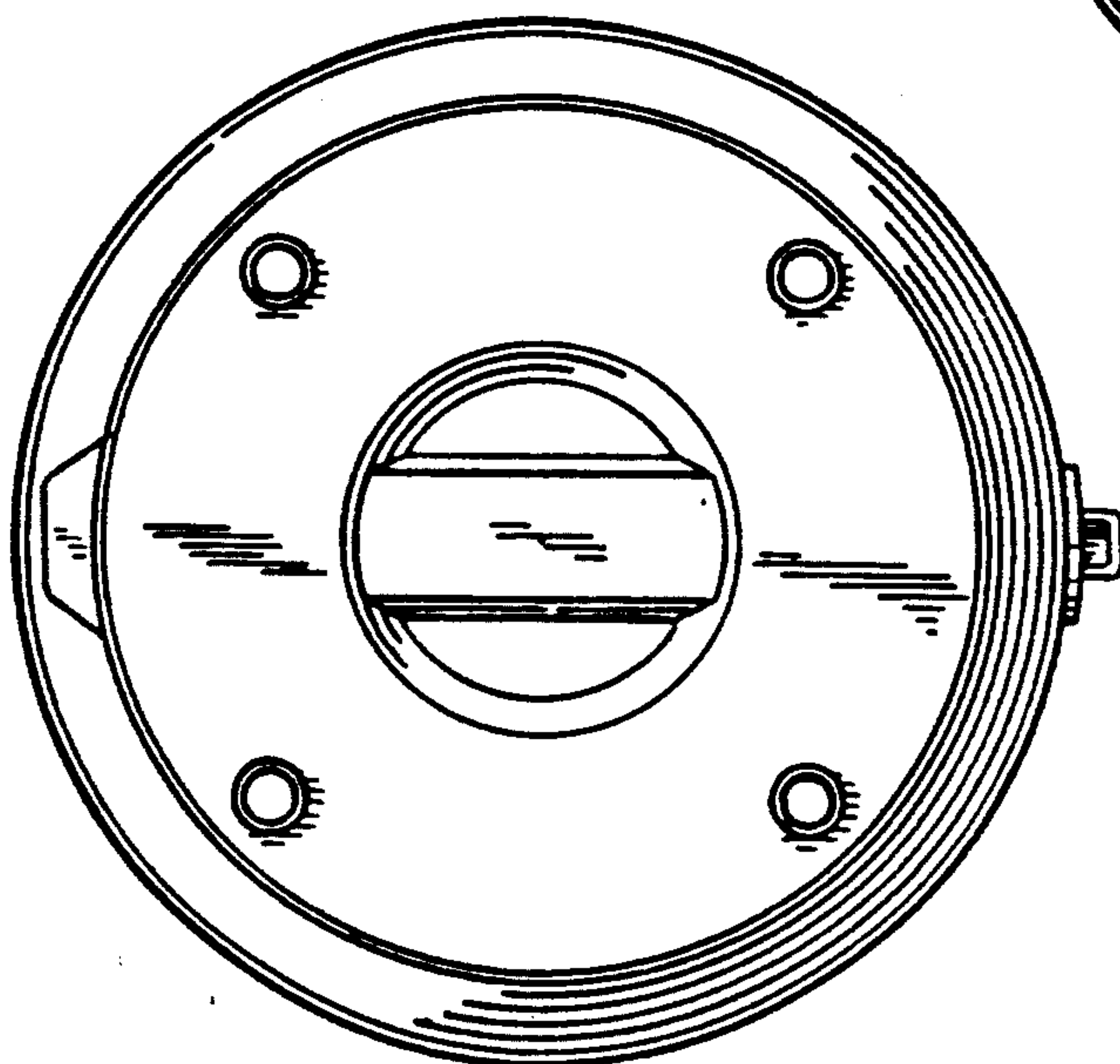


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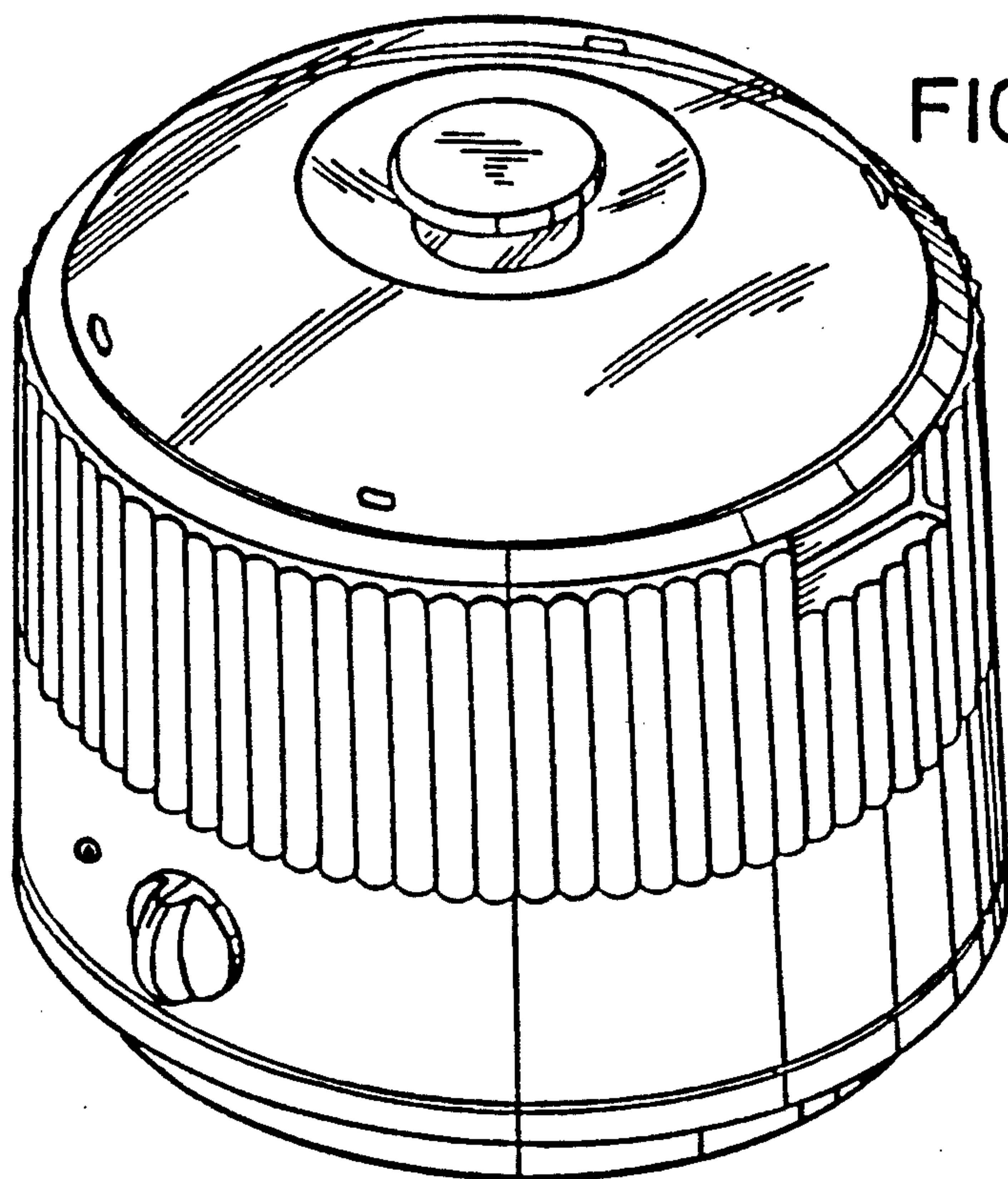


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