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[54] **SLAM LATCH DESIGN**

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### [57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a slam latch, as shown and described.

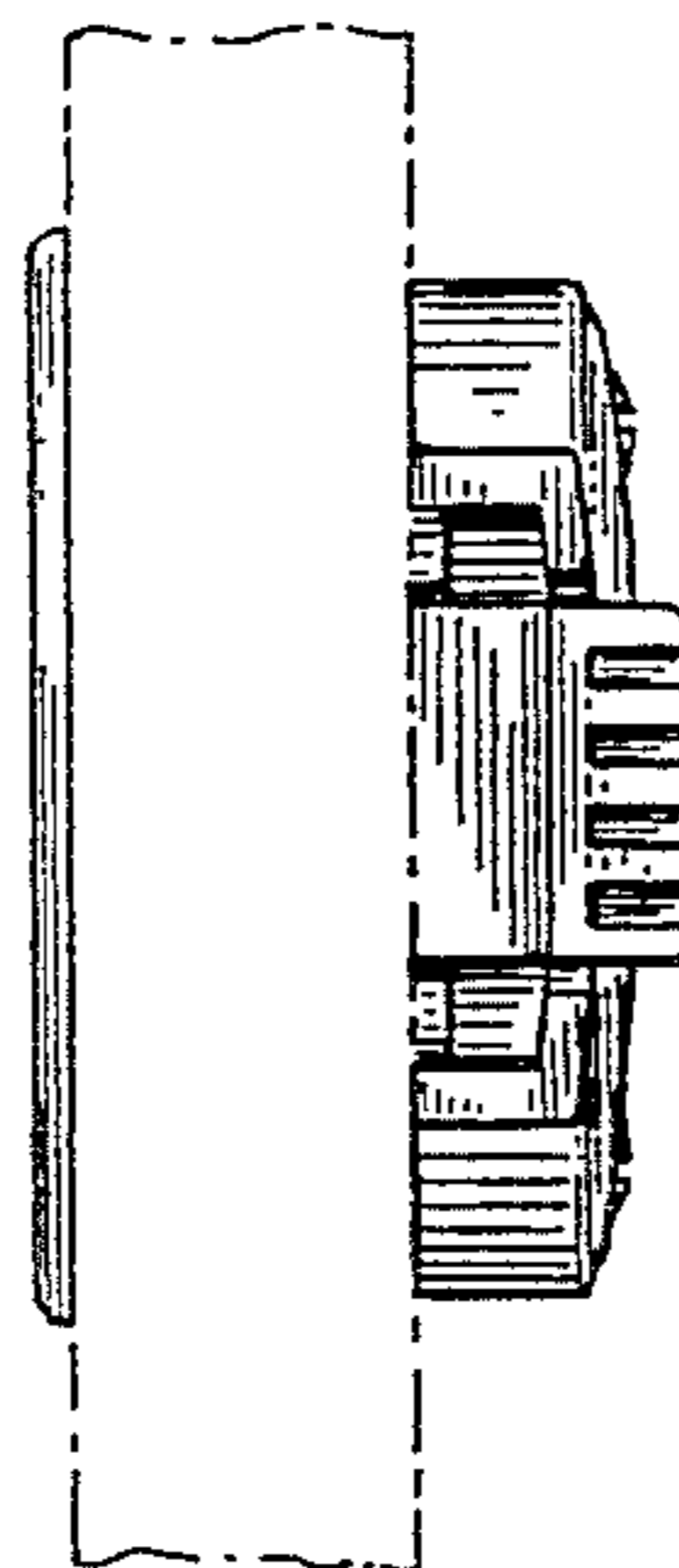
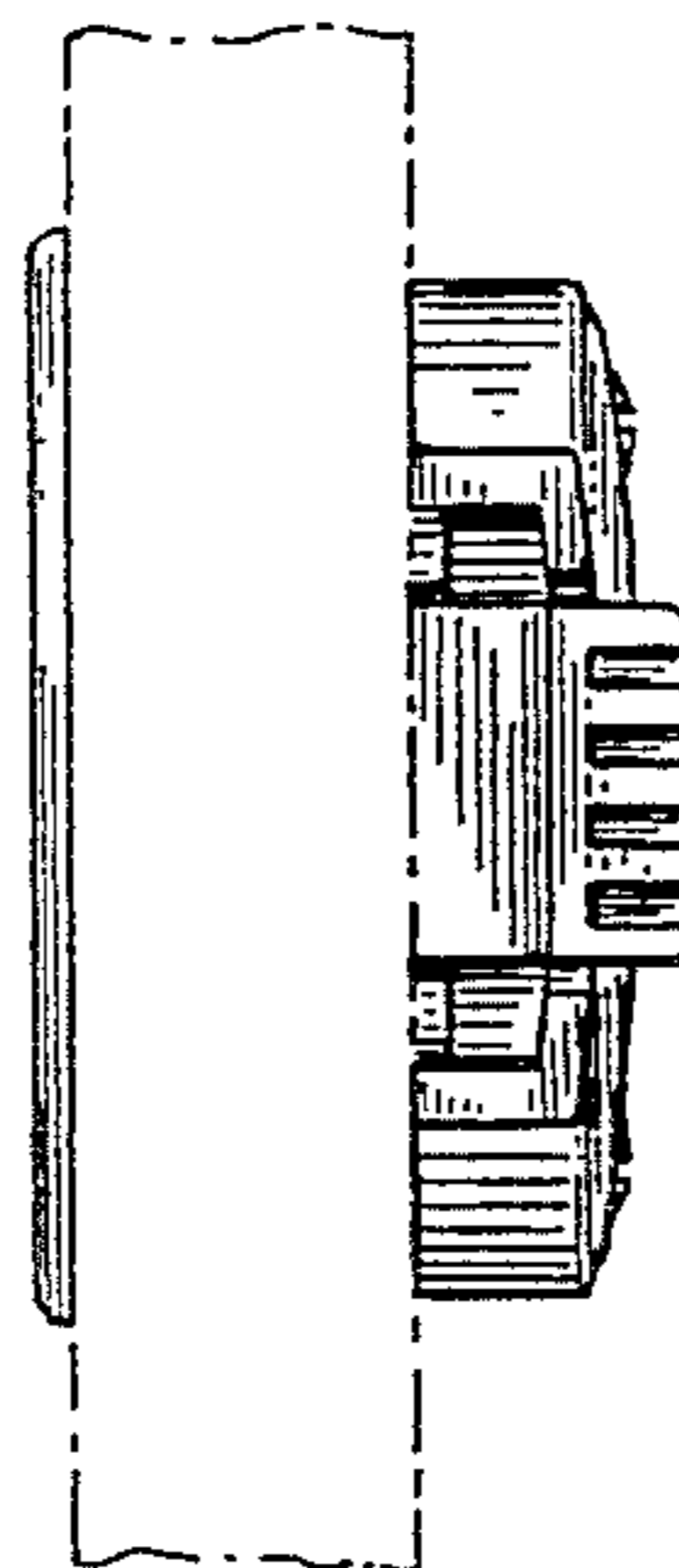
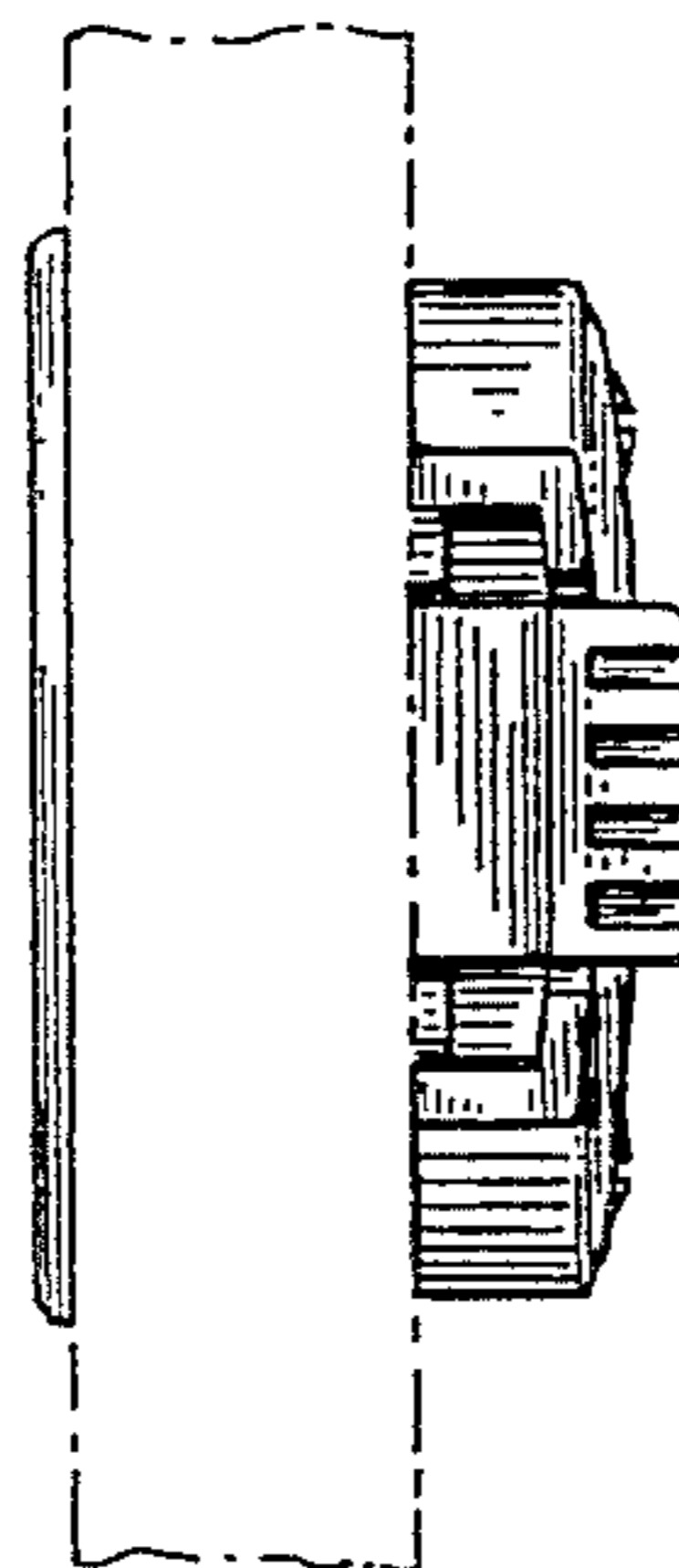
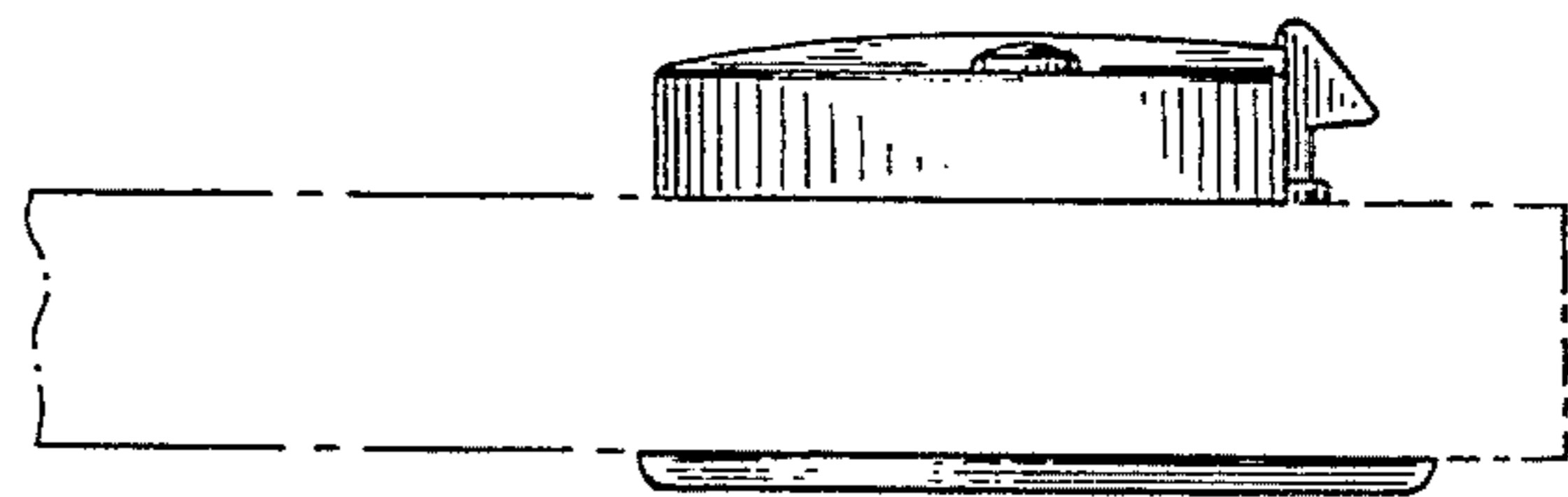
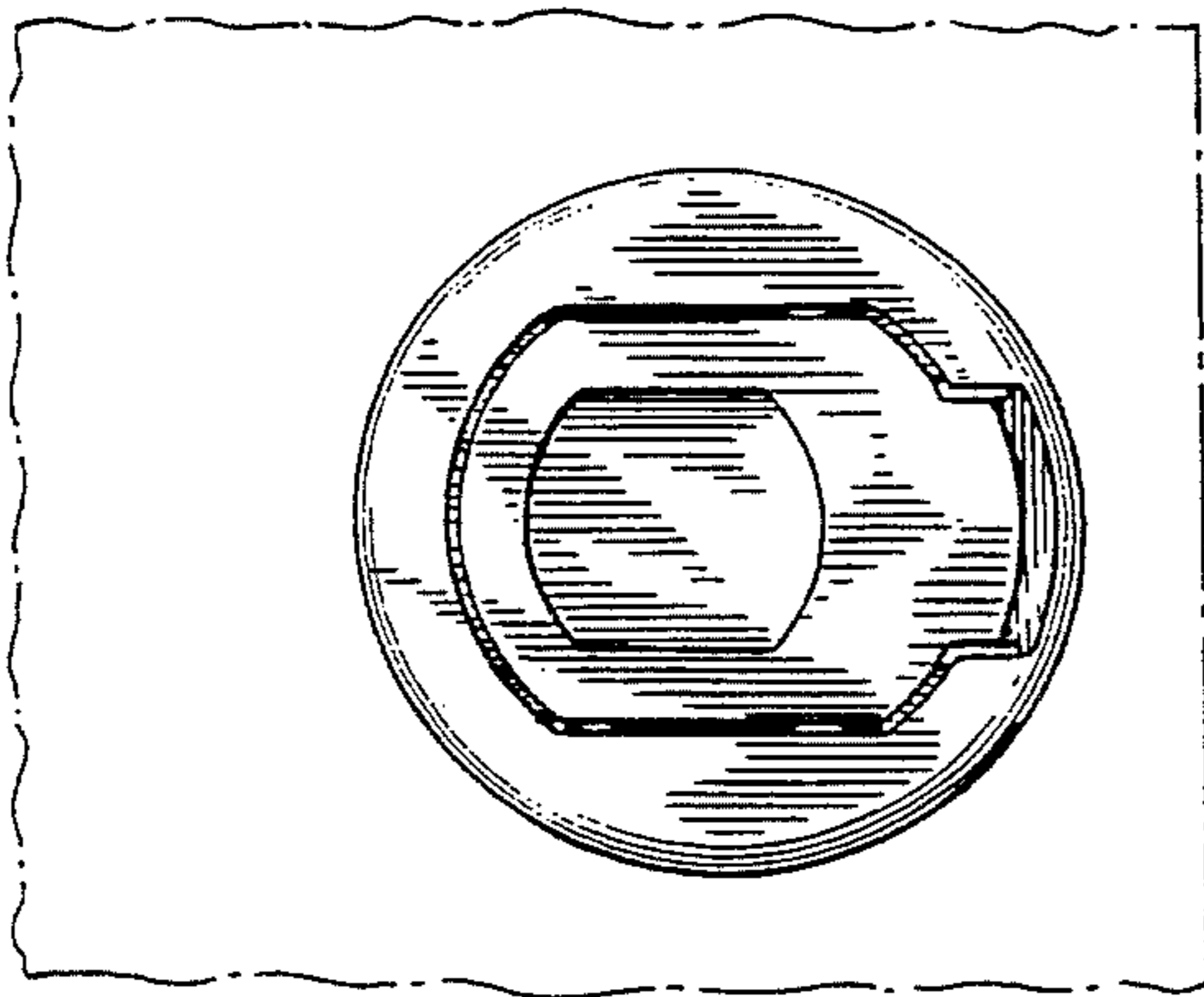
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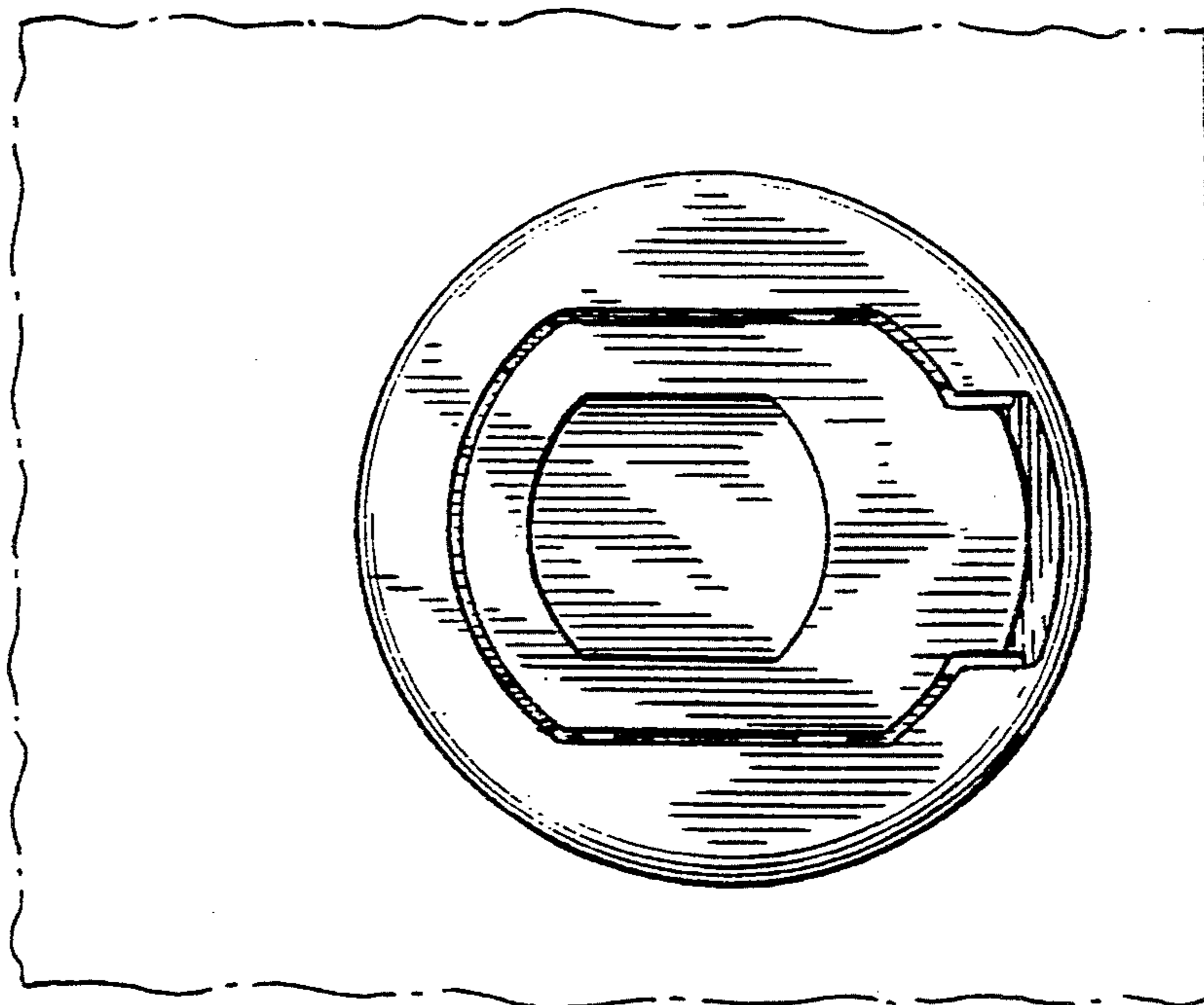
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### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of a slam latch showing our new design;  
FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof, the bottom being a mirror image of that shown;  
FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a right side elevational view thereof; and,  
FIG. 5 is a left side elevational view thereof.  
The broken line-disclosure of a panel in which the slam latch is mounted is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.





***Fig. 1***

