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[54] **CANISTER EXTERIOR FOR A WET/DRY VACUUM**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a canister exterior for a wet/dry vacuum, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. **1** is a right front perspective view of a canister exterior for a wet/dry vacuum;
FIG. **2** is a front elevational view of the canister;
FIG. **3** is an elevational view of the right side of the canister, the left side of the canister being a mirror image thereof;
FIG. **4** is a back elevational view of the canister;
FIG. **5** is a top plan view of the canister;
FIG. **6** is a bottom plan view of the canister;
FIG. **7** is a right front perspective view illustrating the canister with a power head disposed thereon;
FIG. **8** is a right front perspective view of a second embodiment of the canister shown in FIG. **1;**
FIG. **9** is a front elevational view of the canister of FIG. **8;**
FIG. **10** is a back elevational view of the canister of FIG. **8;**
FIG. **11** is an elevational view of the right side of the canister of FIG. **8,** the left side of the canister being a mirror image thereof;
FIG. **12** is a top plan view of the canister of FIG. **8;**
FIG. **13** is a bottom plan view of the canister of FIG. **8;**
FIG. **14** is a right front perspective view of a third embodiment of the canister shown in FIG. **1;**
FIG. **15** is a front elevational view of the canister of FIG. **14;**
FIG. **16** is a back elevational view of the canister of FIG. **14;**
FIG. **17** is an elevational view of the right side of the canister of FIG. **14,** the left side of the canister being a mirror image thereof;
FIG. **18** is a top plan view of the canister of FIG. **14;**
FIG. **19** is a bottom plan view of the canister of FIG. **14;**
FIG. **20** is a right front perspective view of a fourth embodiment of the canister shown in FIG. **1;**
FIG. **21** is a front elevational view of the canister of FIG. **20;**
FIG. **22** is a rear elevational view of the canister of FIG. **20;**
FIG. **23** is an elevational view of the right side of the canister of FIG. **20,** the left side of the canister being a mirror image thereof;
FIG. **24** is a top plan view of the canister of FIG. **20;**
FIG. **25** is a bottom plan view of the canister of FIG. **20;**
FIG. **26** is a right front perspective view of a fifth embodiment of the canister shown in FIG. **1;**
FIG. **27** is a front elevational view of the canister of FIG. **26;**
FIG. **28** is a rear elevational view of the canister of FIG. **26;**
FIG. **29** is an elevational view of the right side of the canister of FIG. **26,** the left side of the canister being a mirror image thereof;
FIG. **30** is a top plan view of the canister of FIG. **26;** and,
FIG. **31** is a bottom plan view of the canister of FIG. **26.**
The broken lines are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

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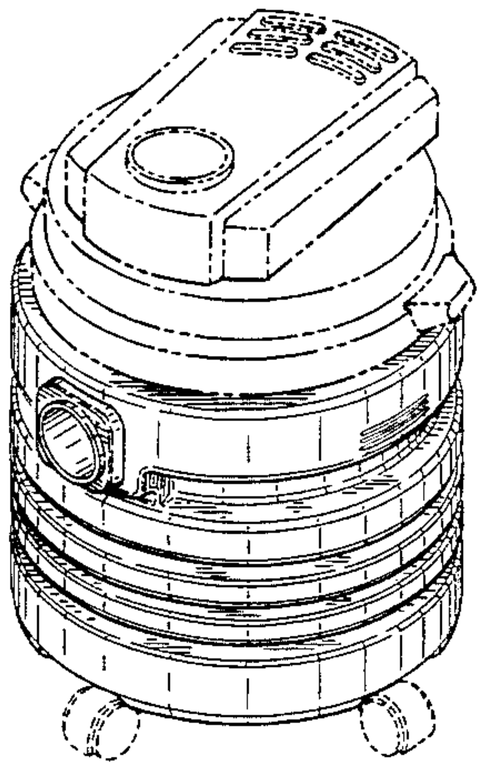

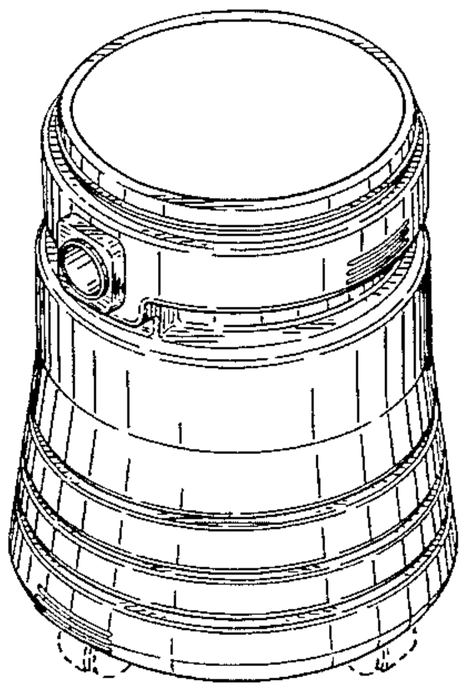

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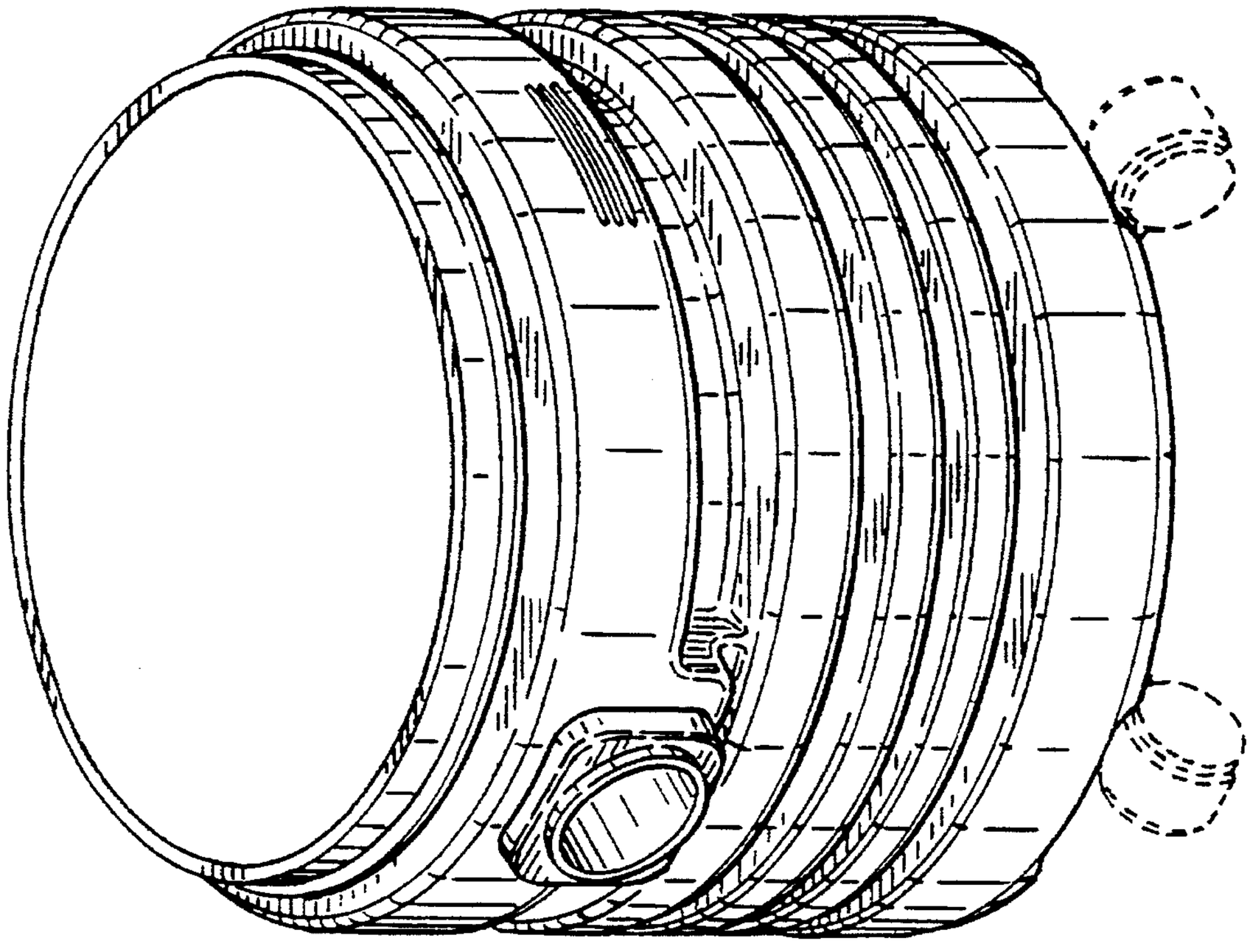

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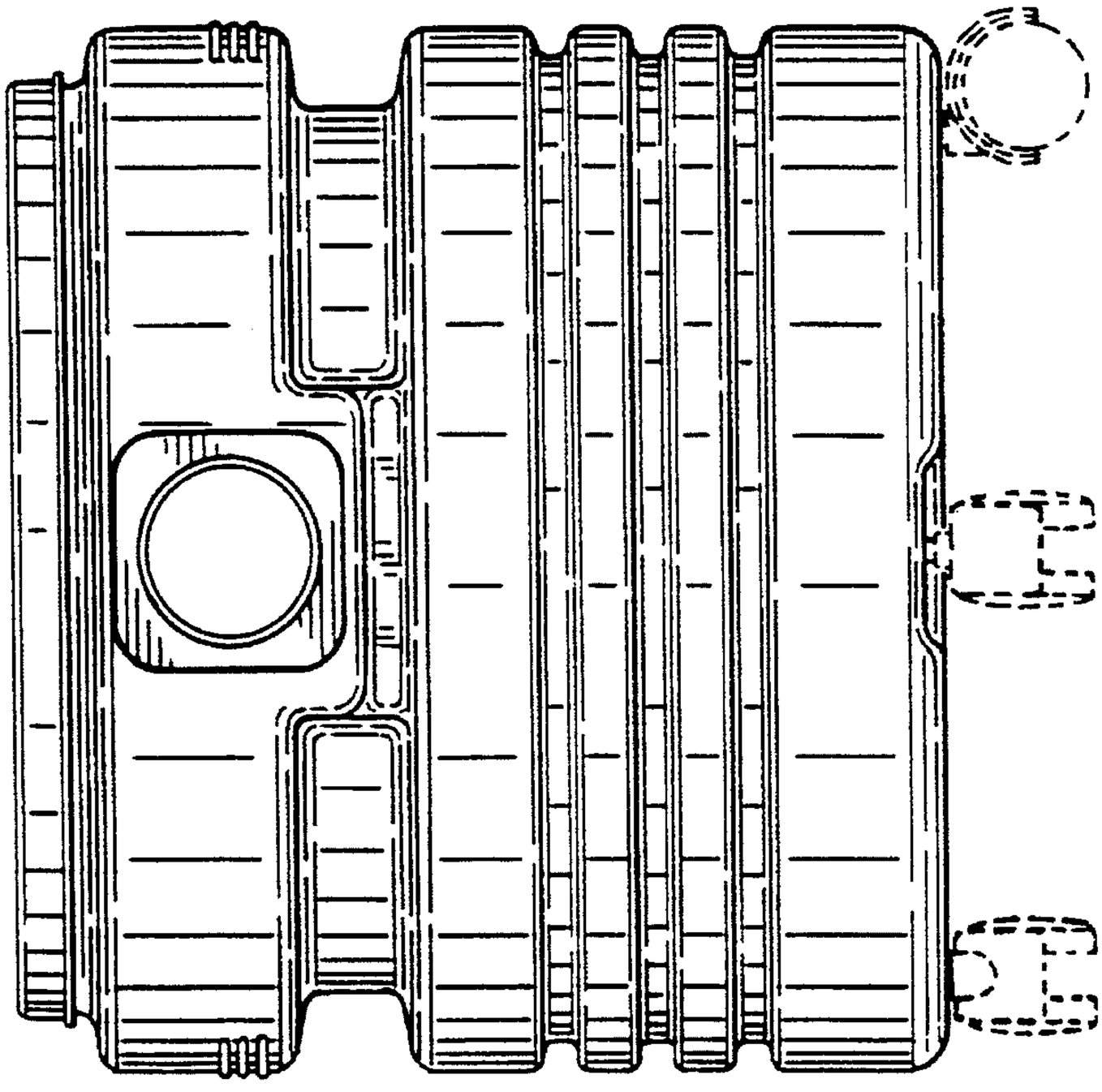

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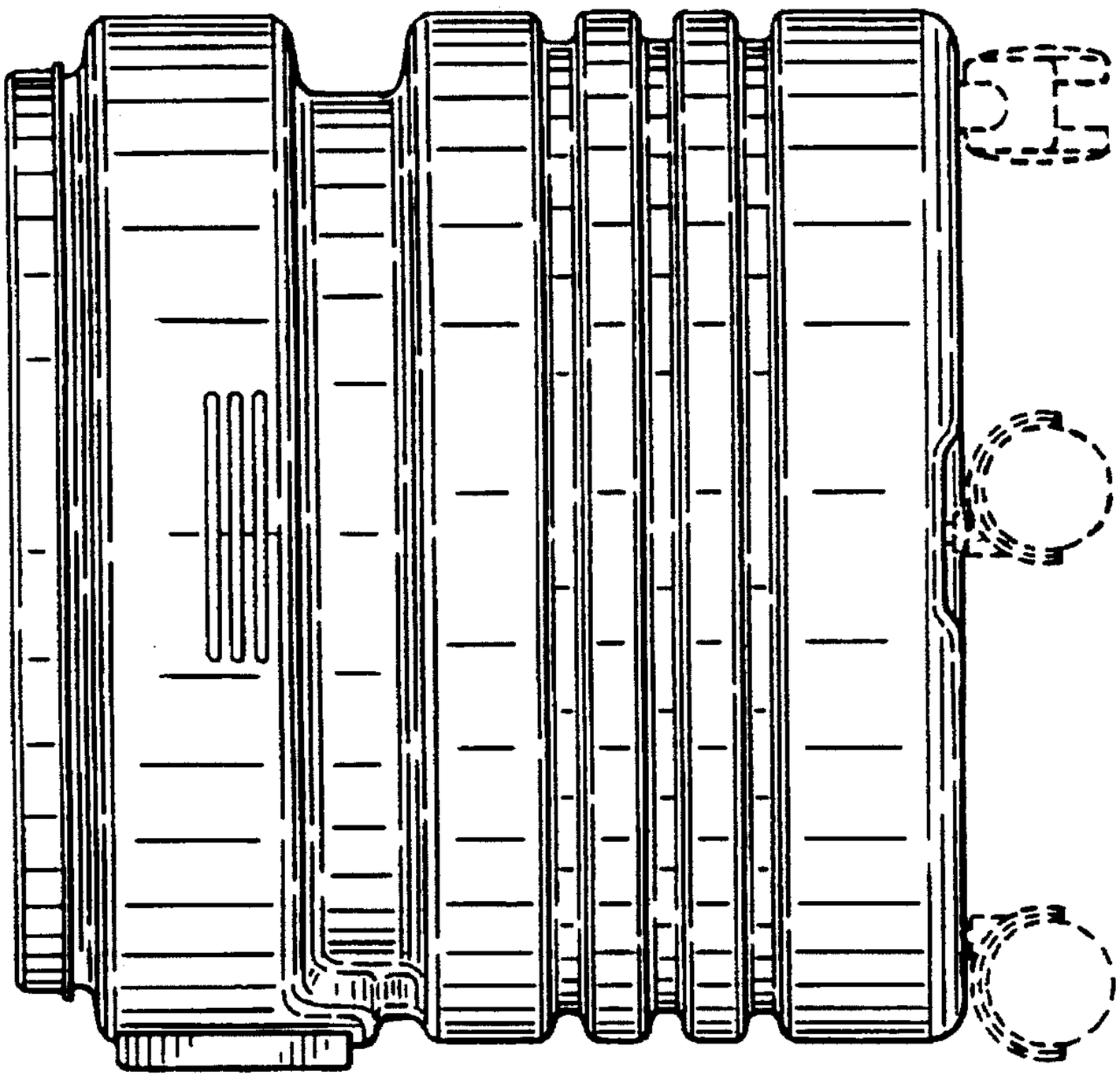

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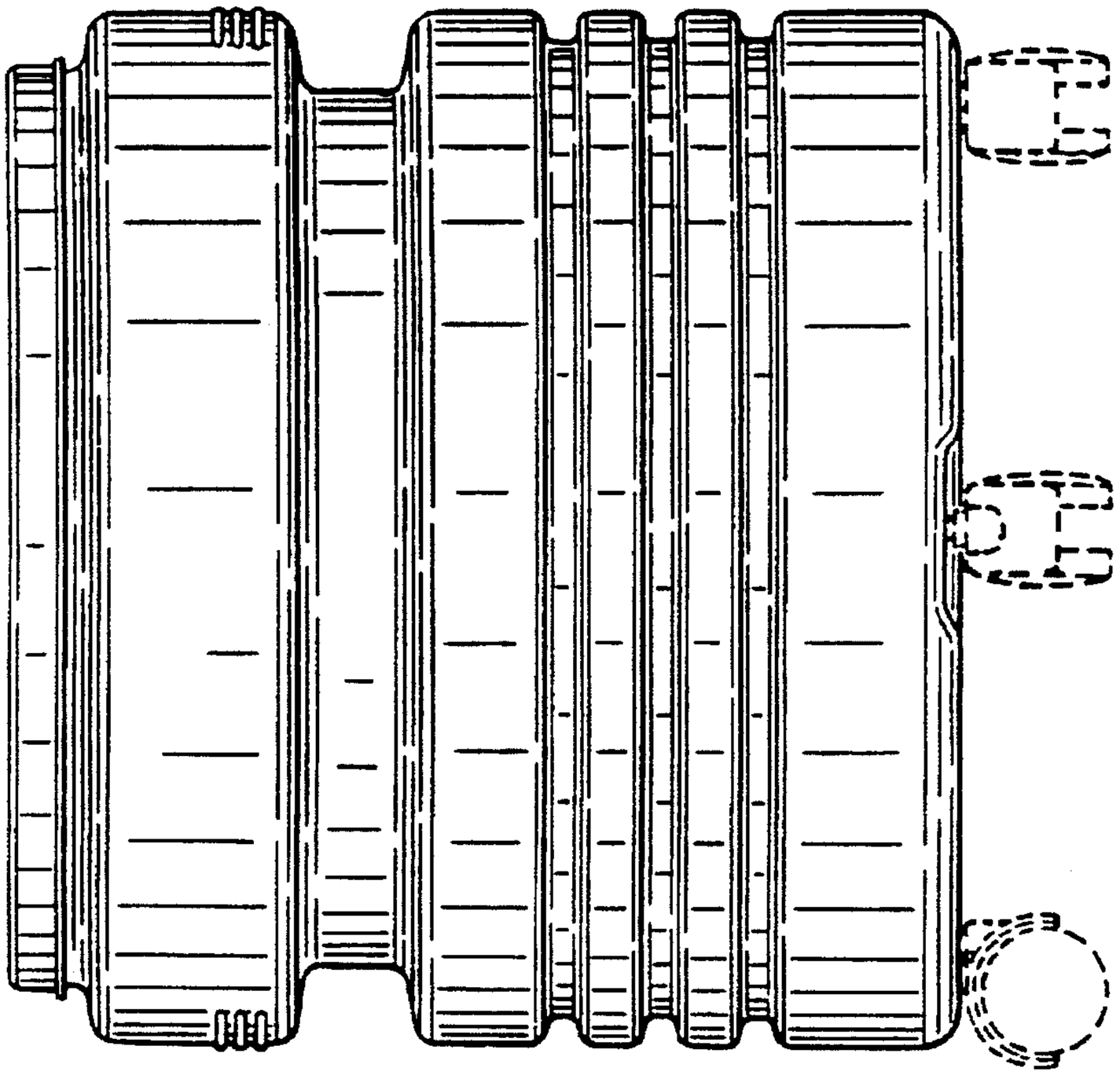

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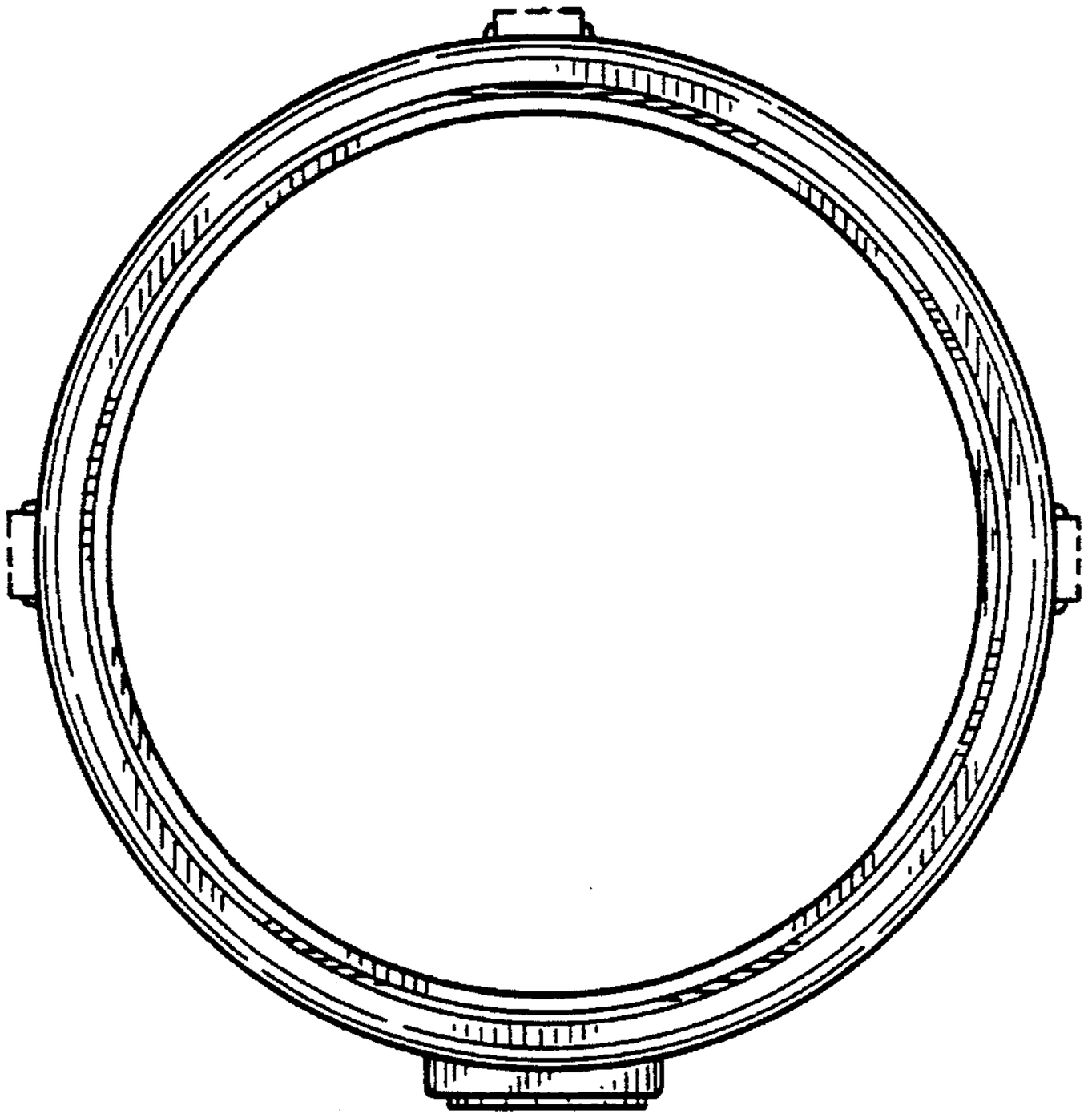

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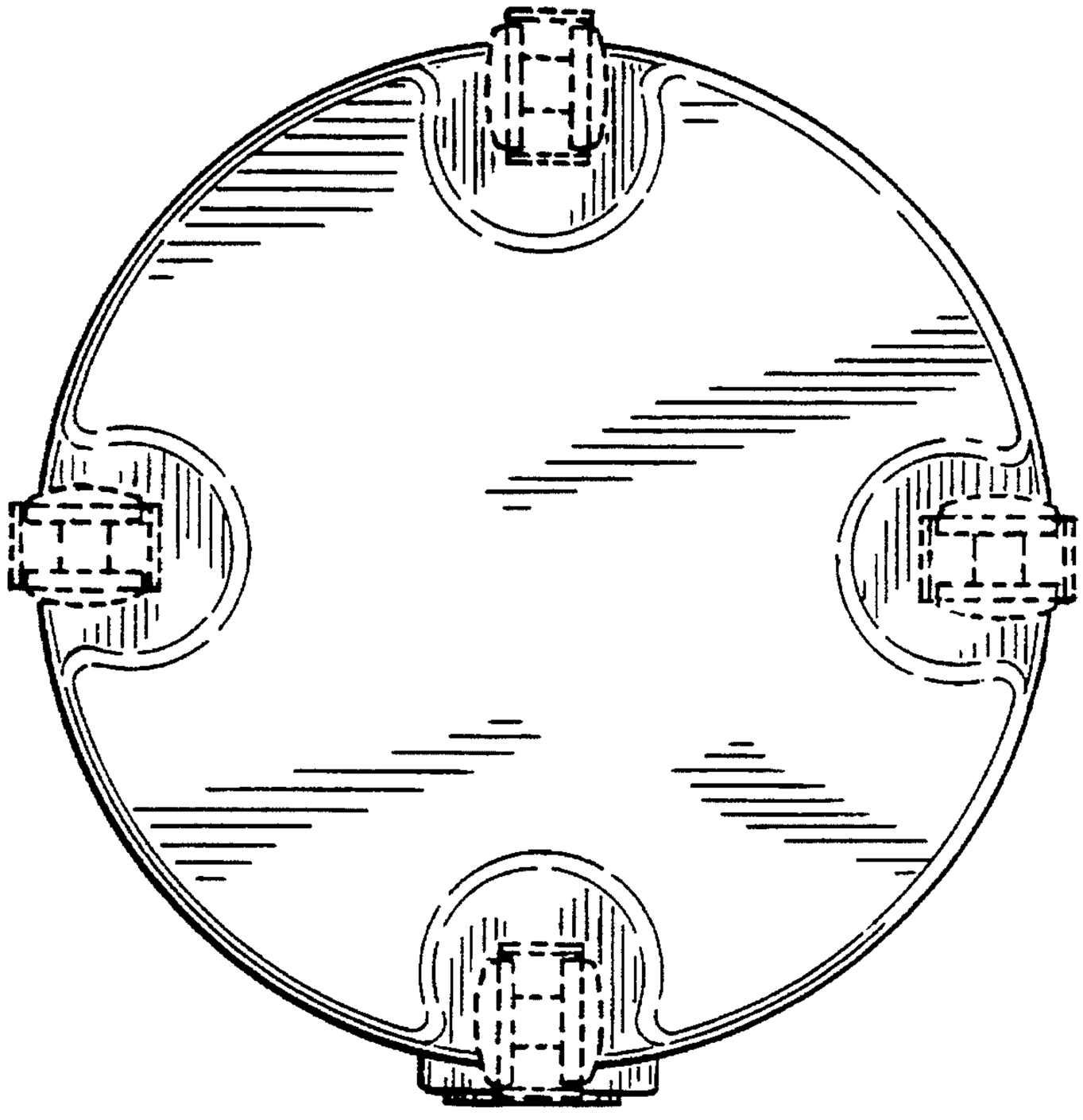

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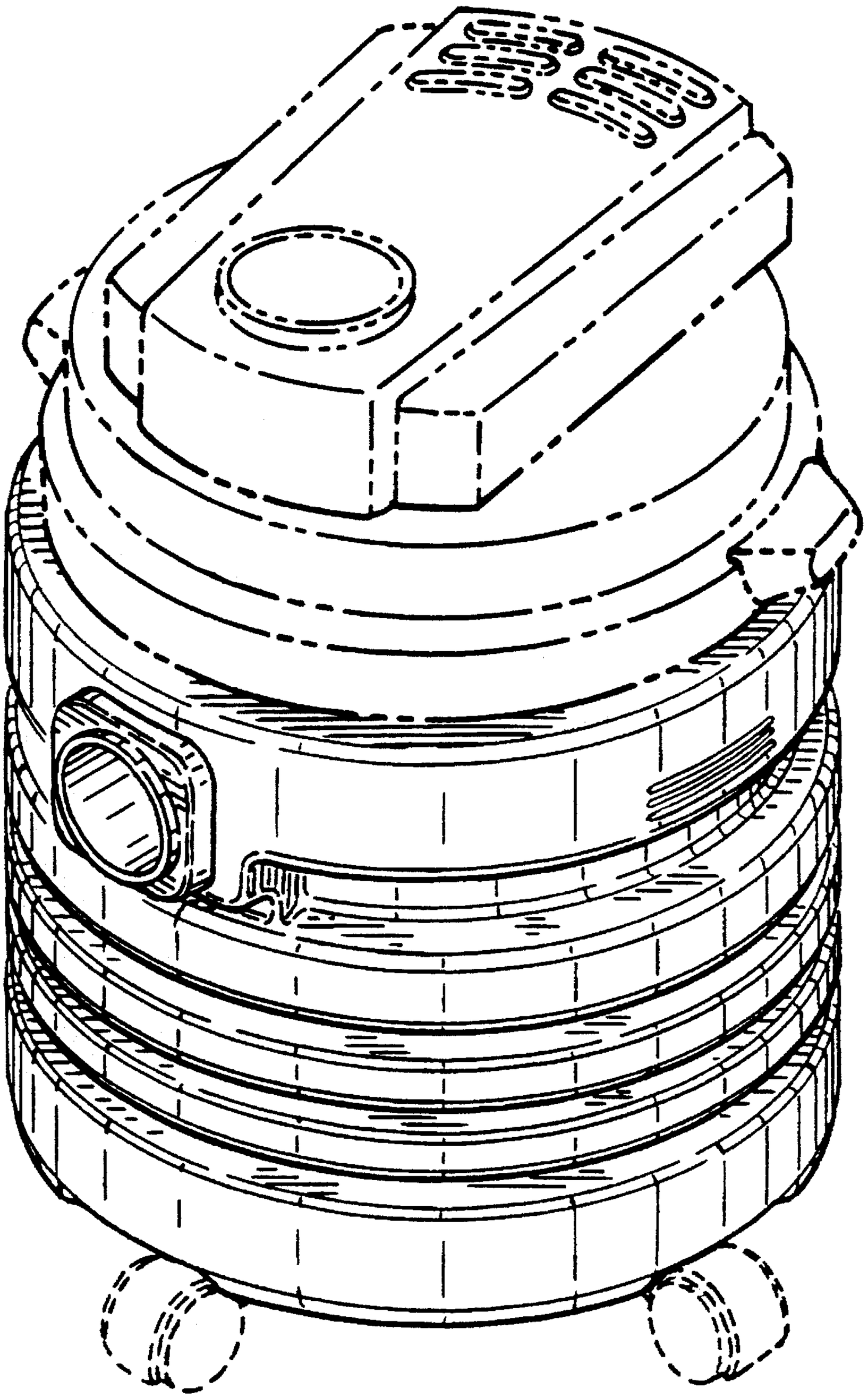

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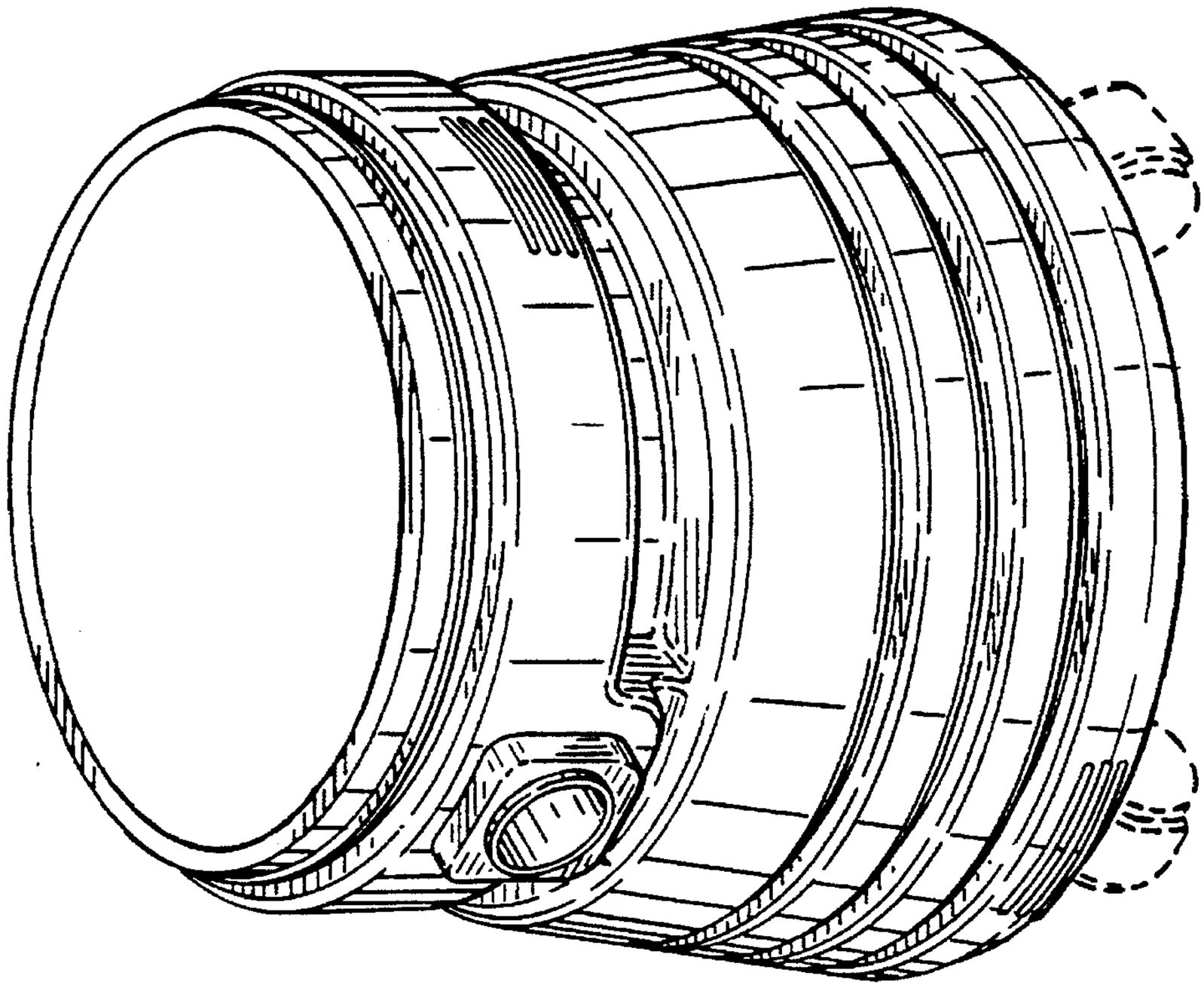

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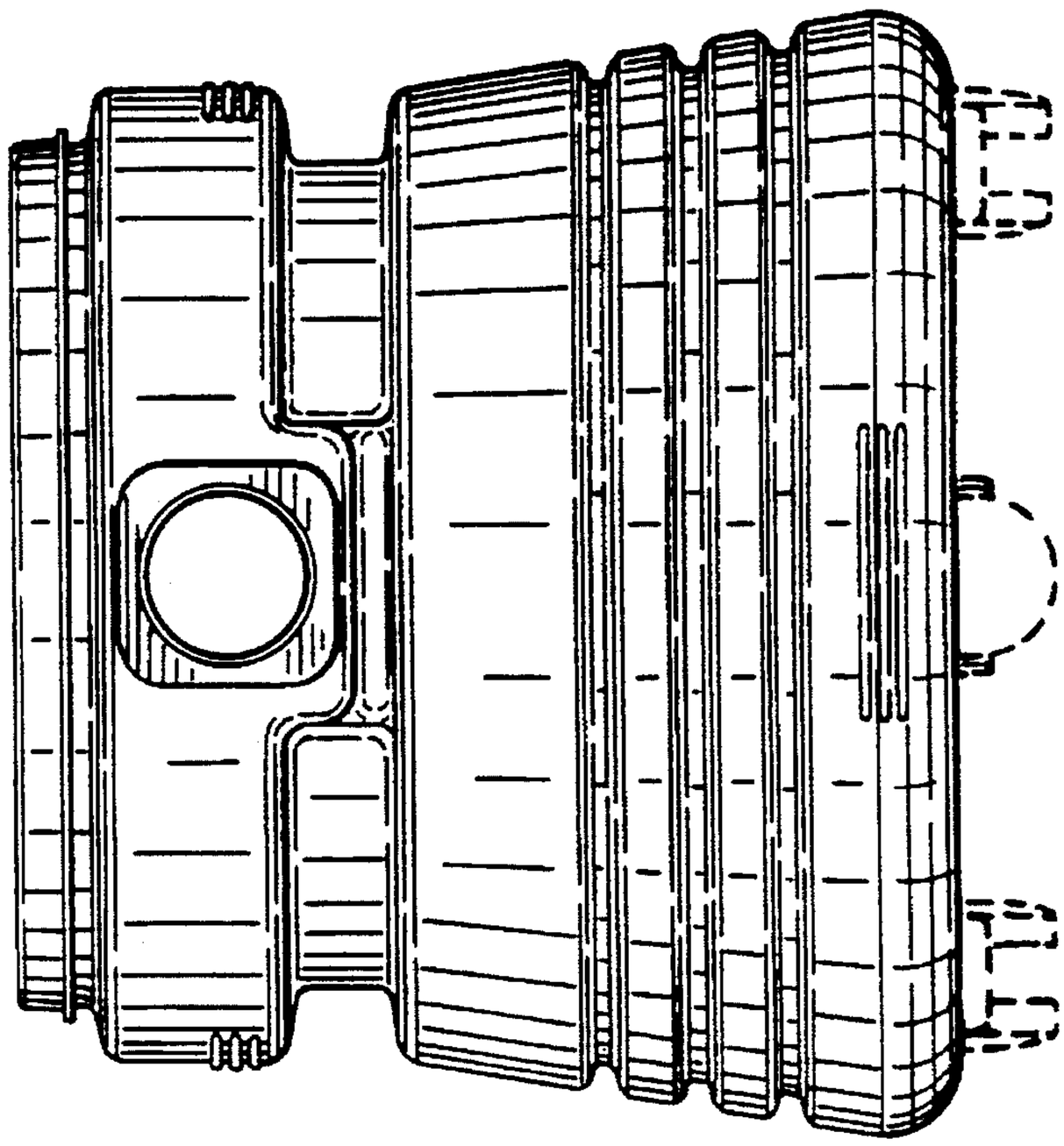

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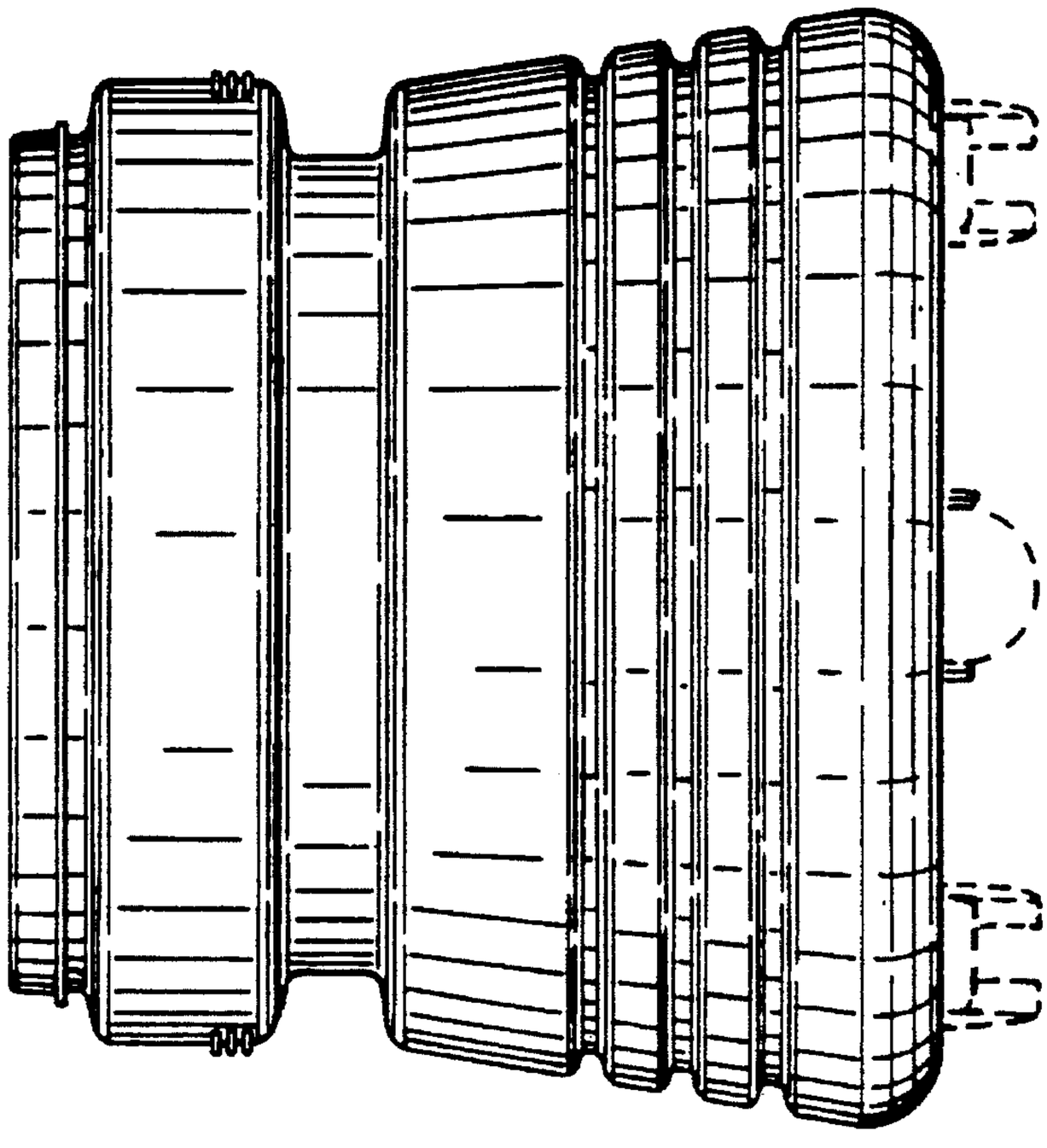

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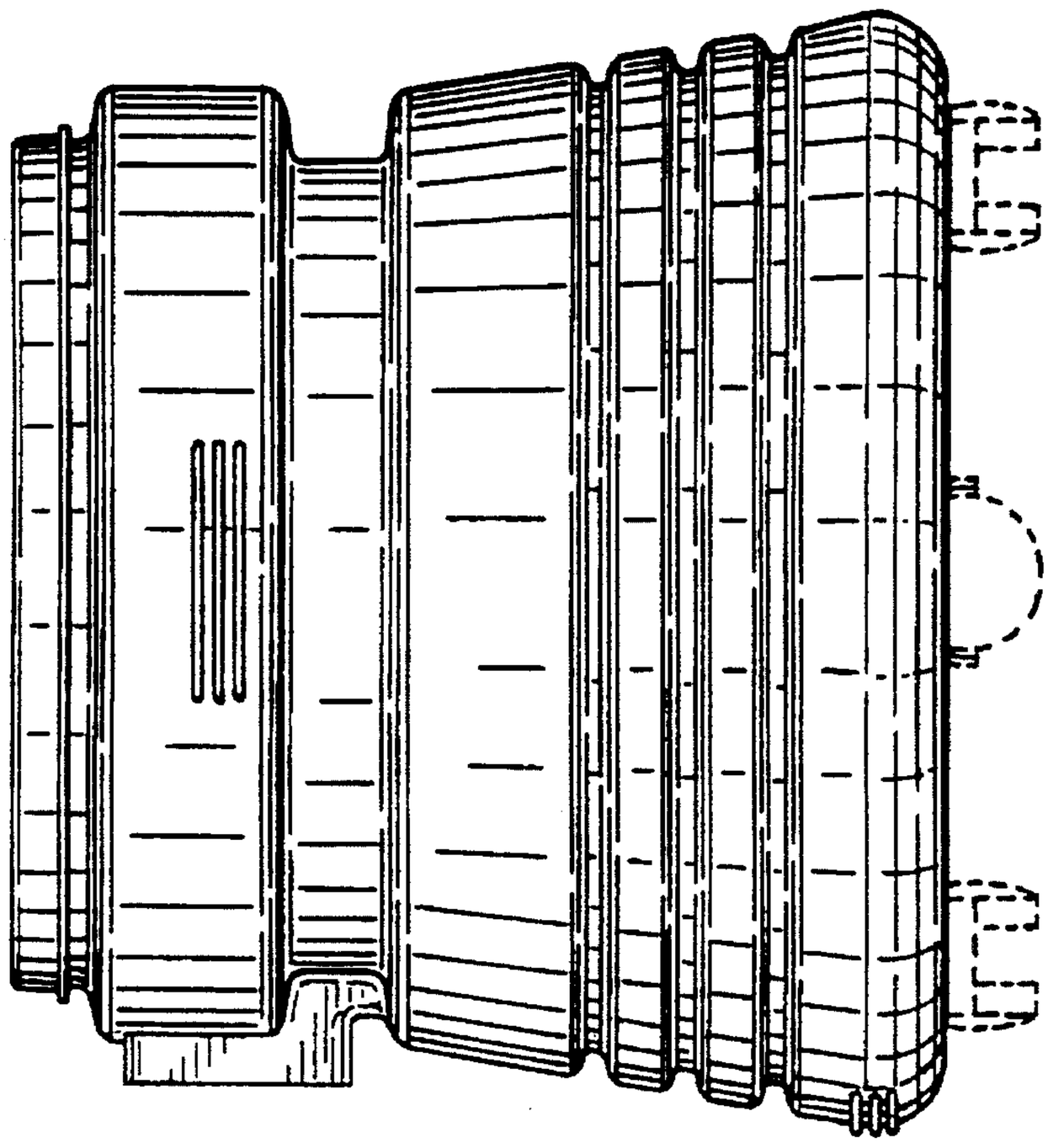

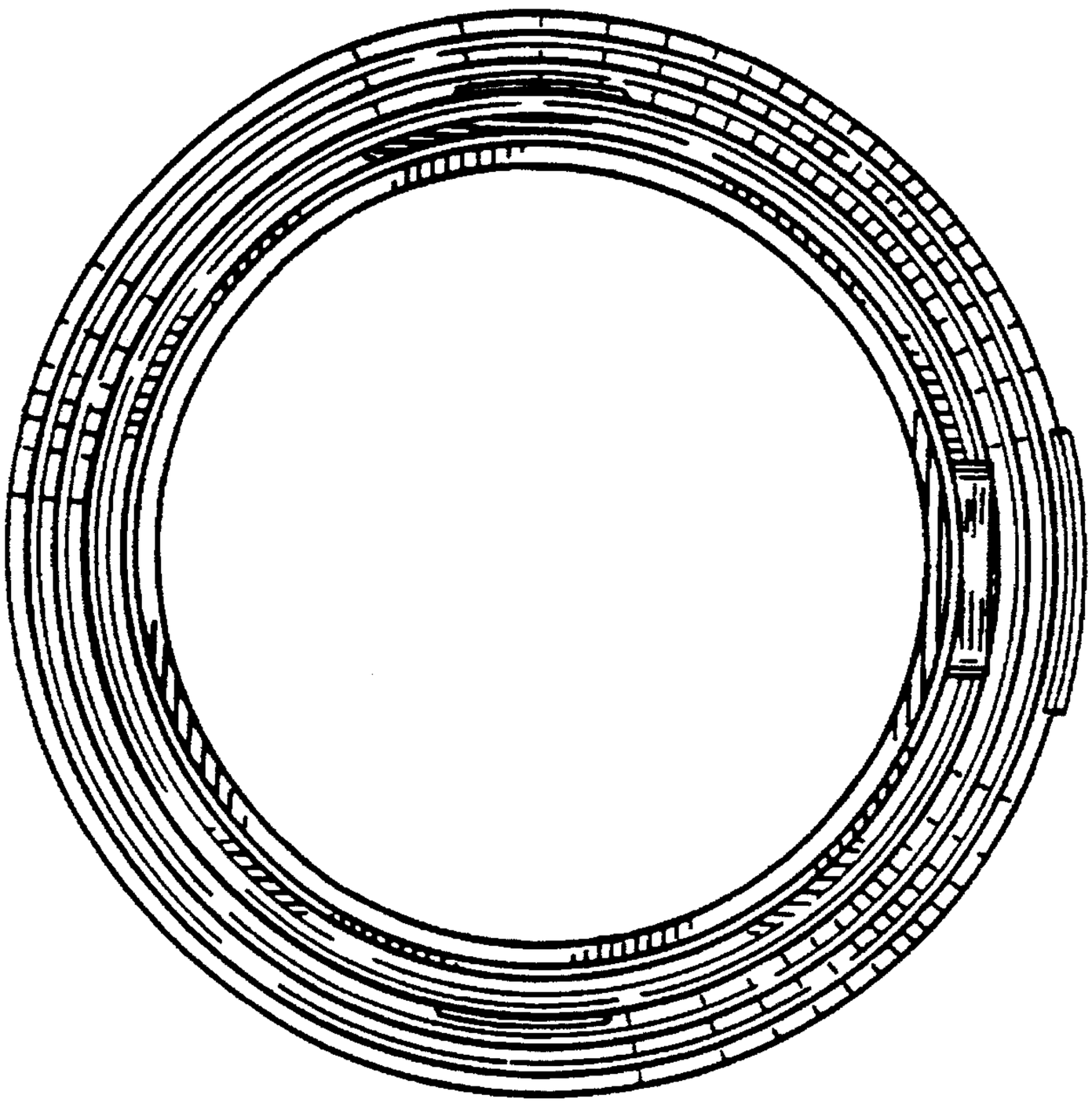

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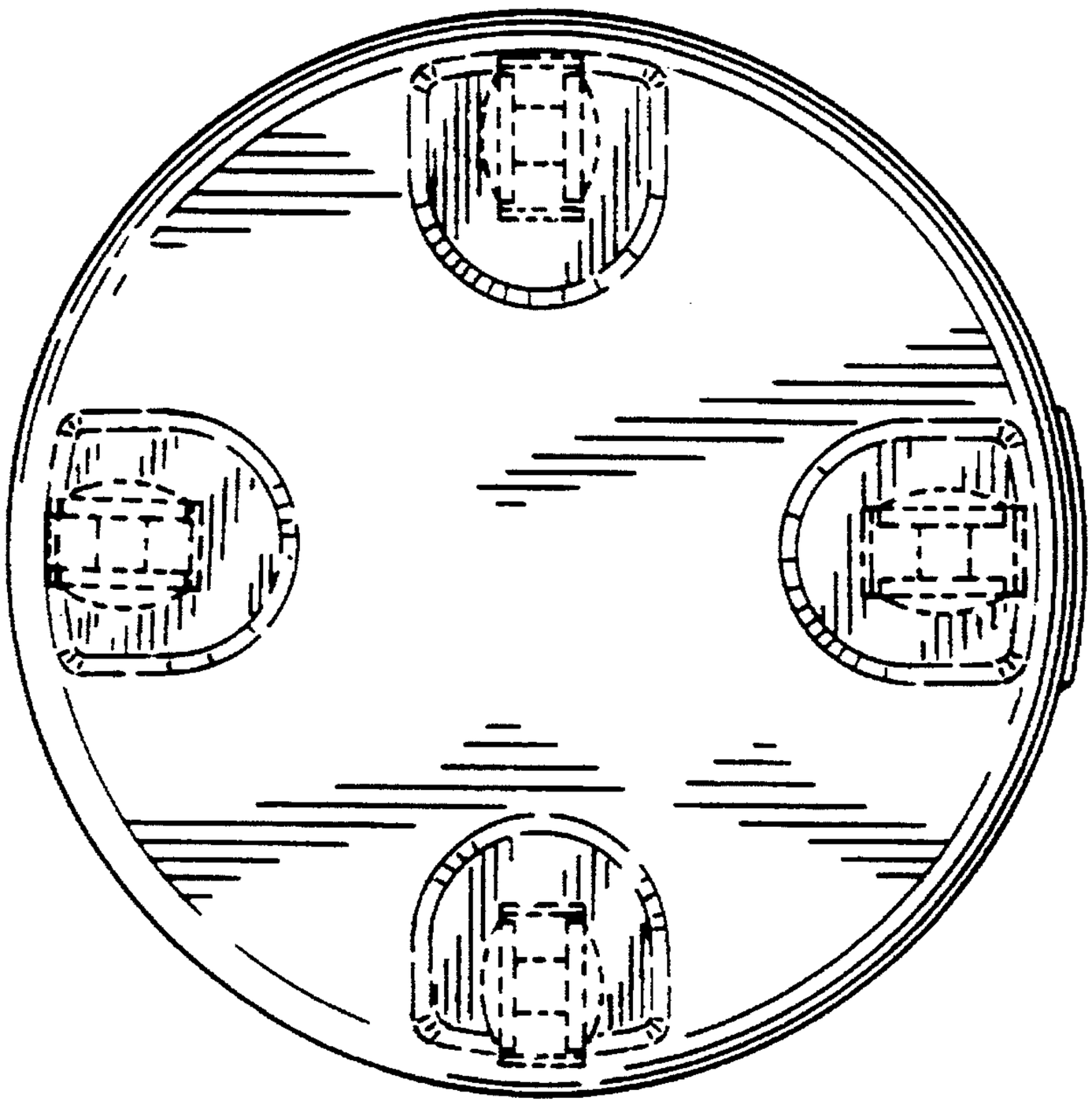

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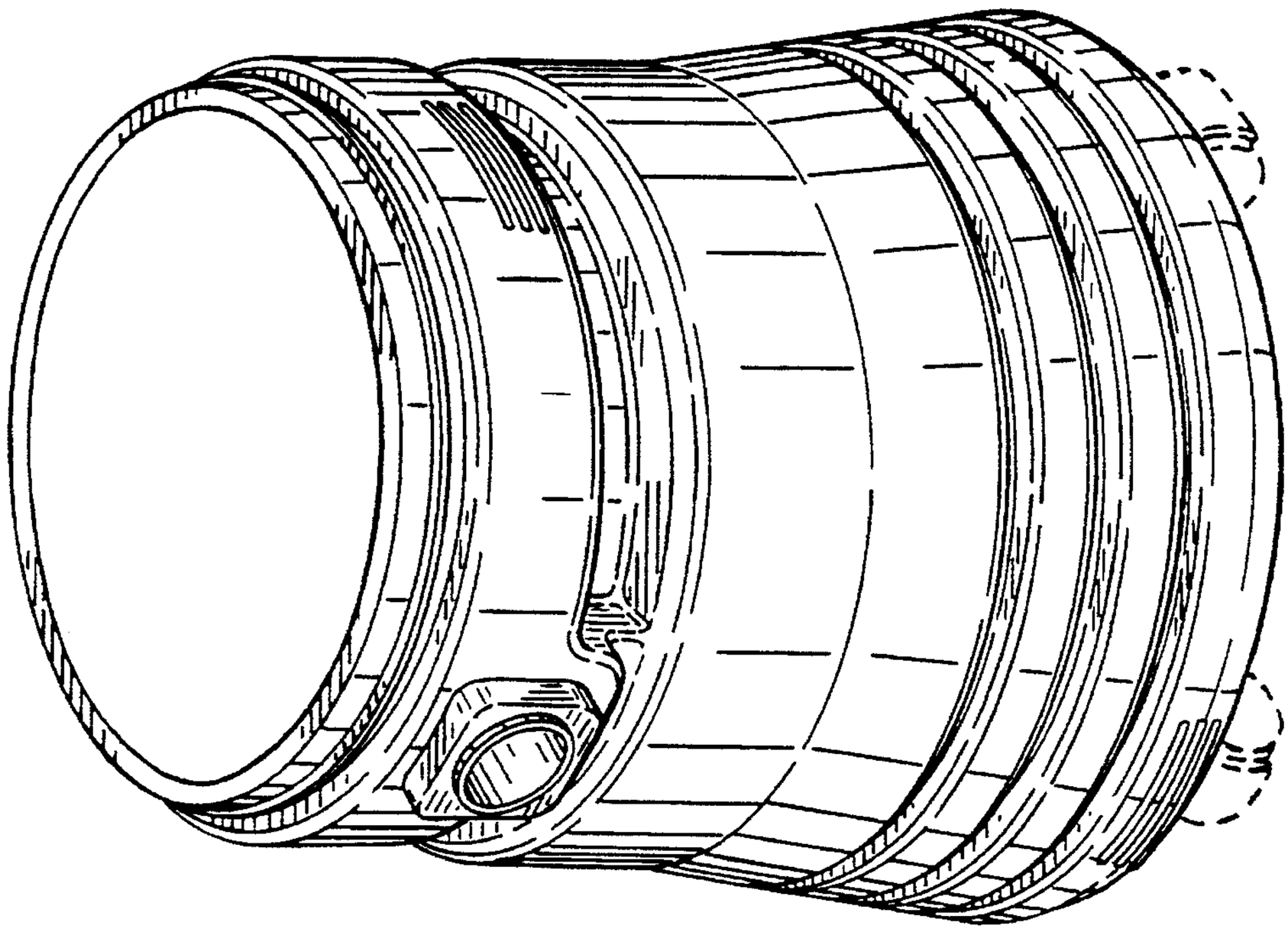

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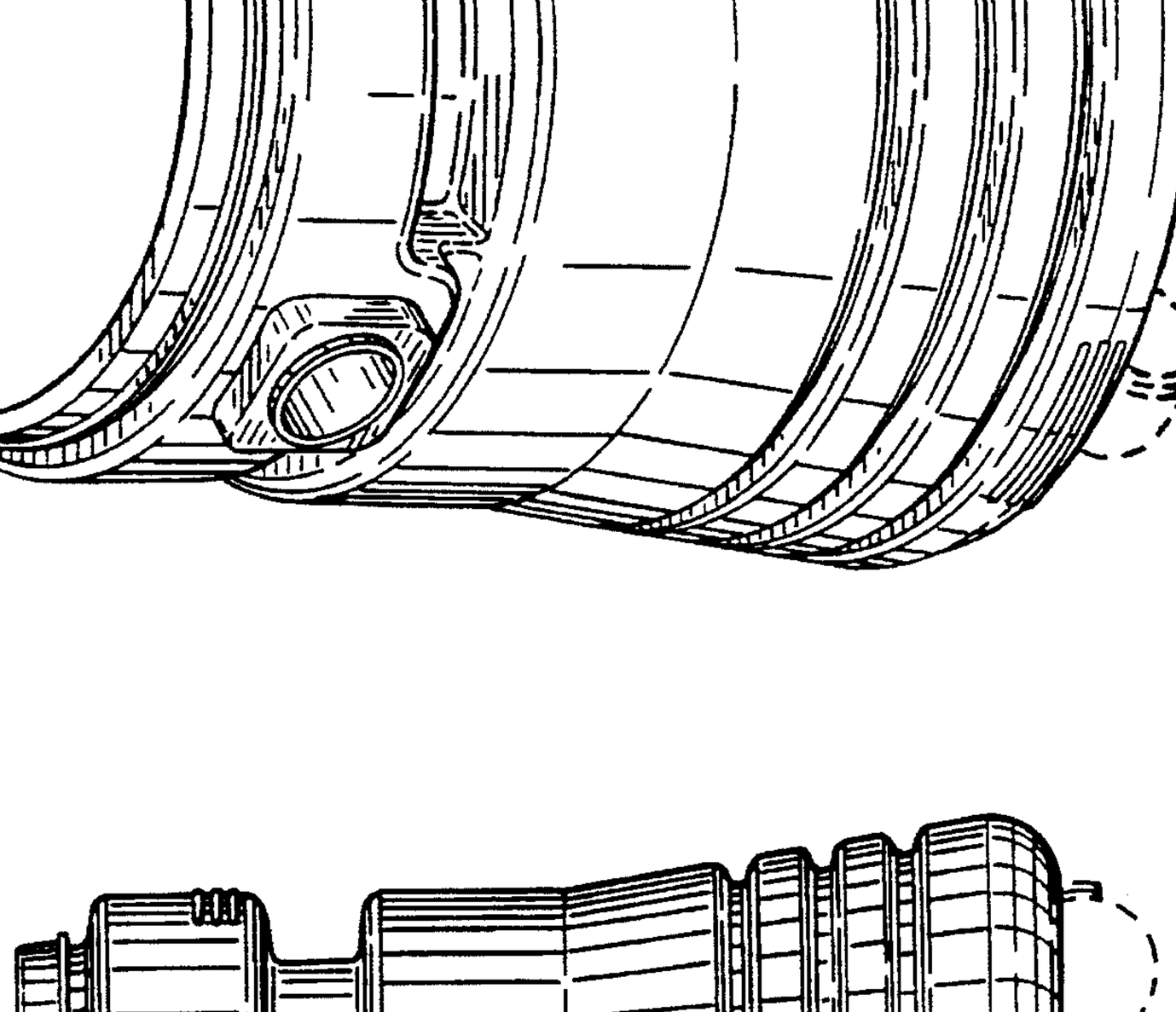

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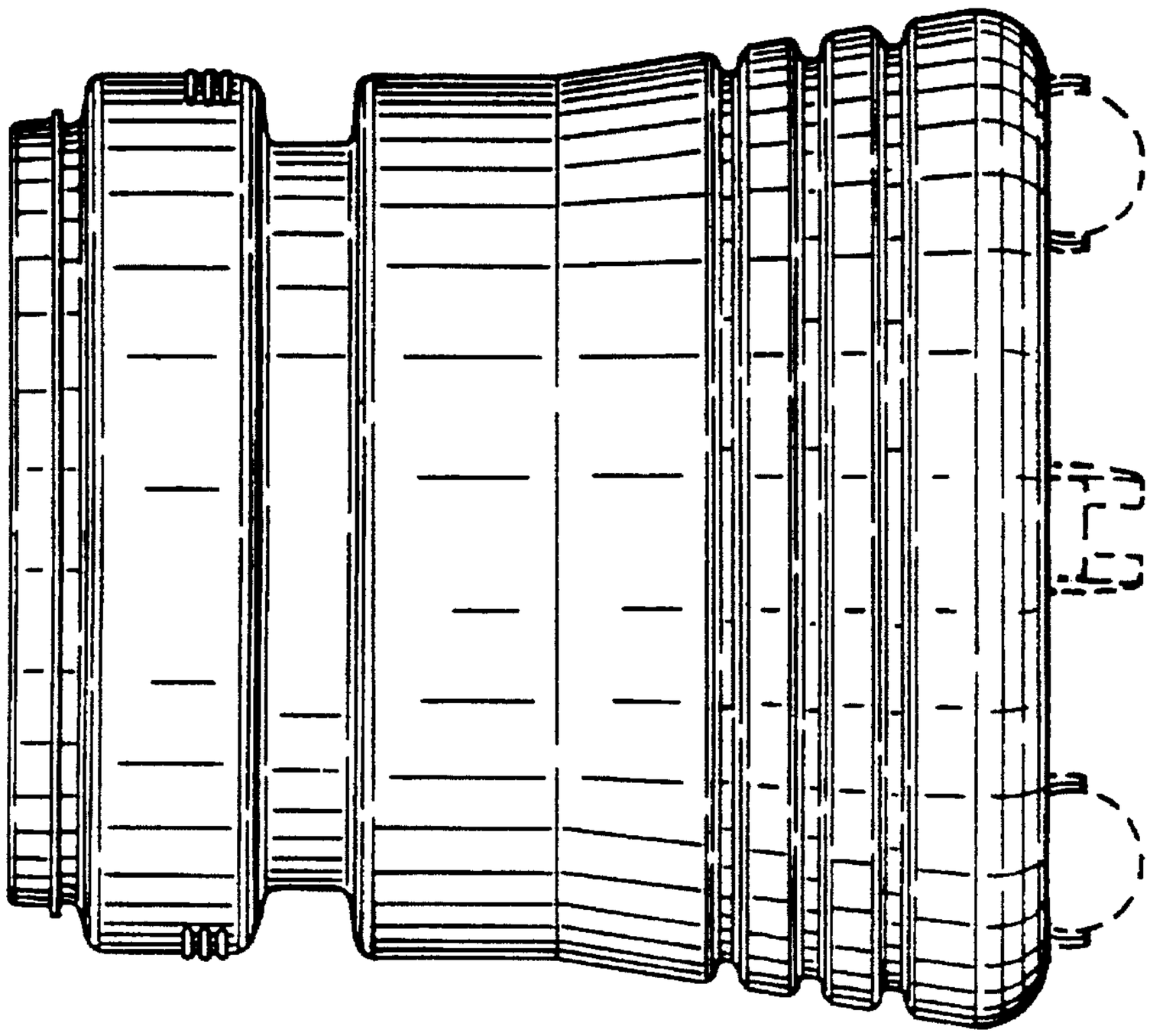

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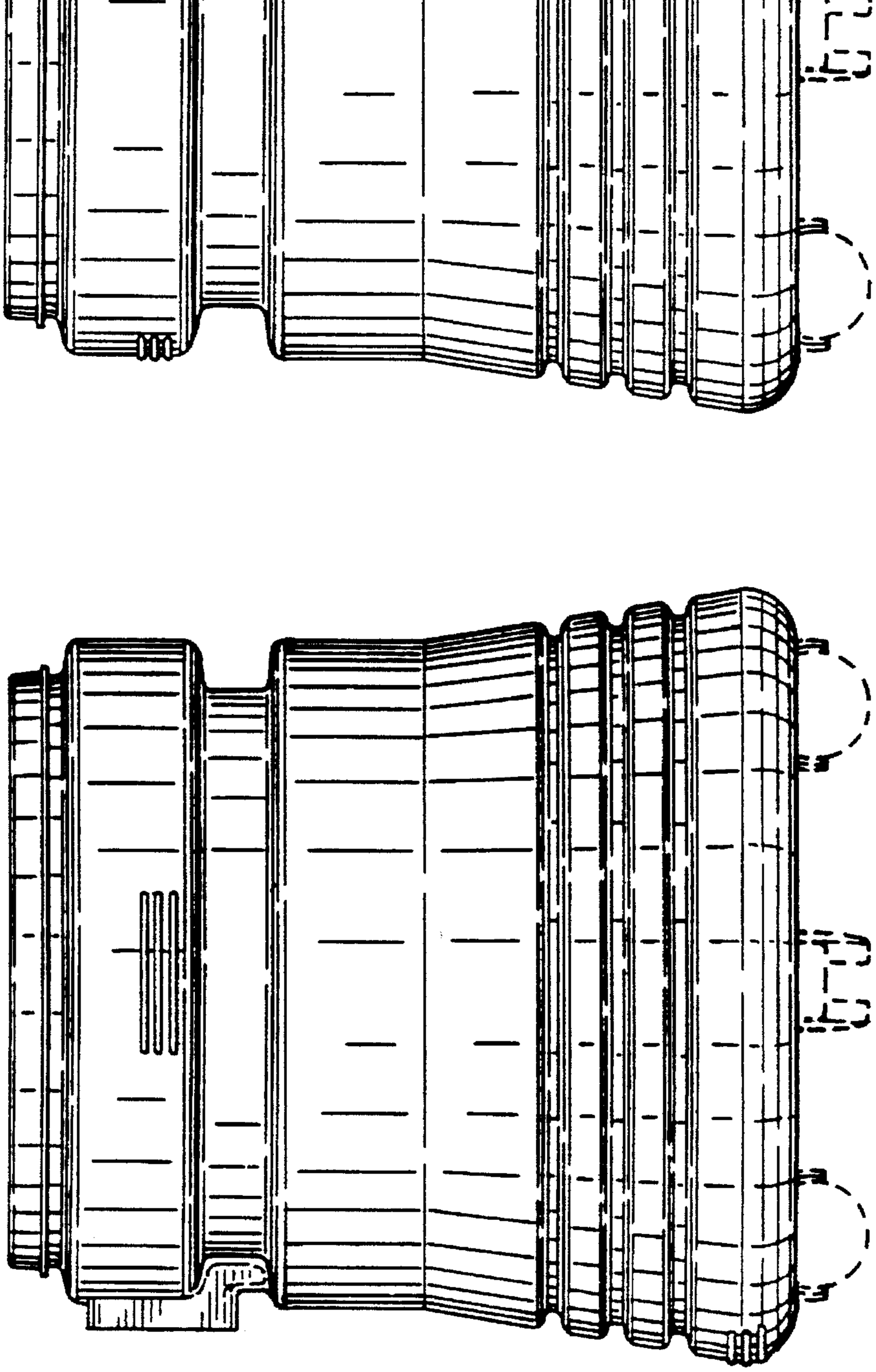

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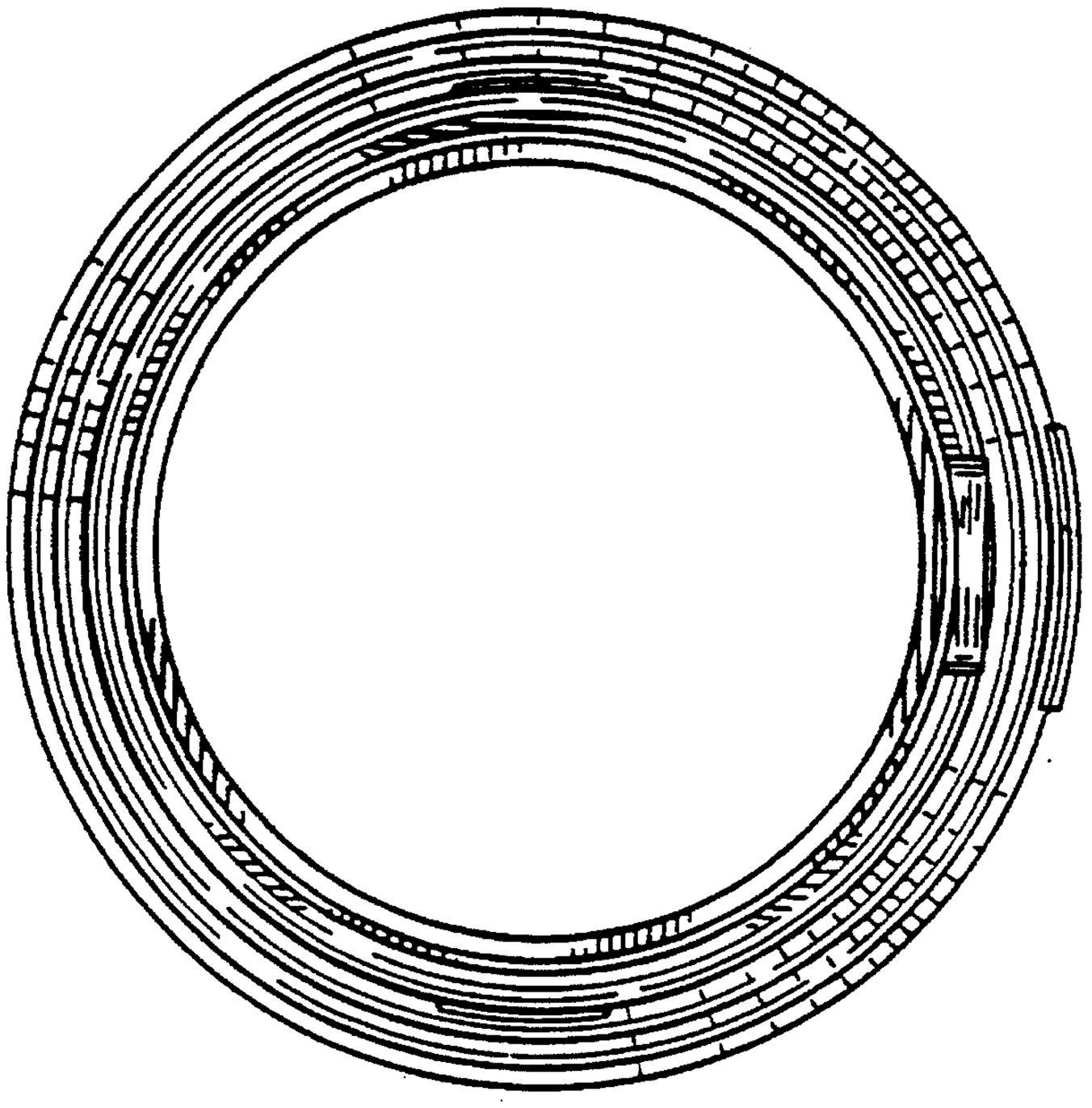

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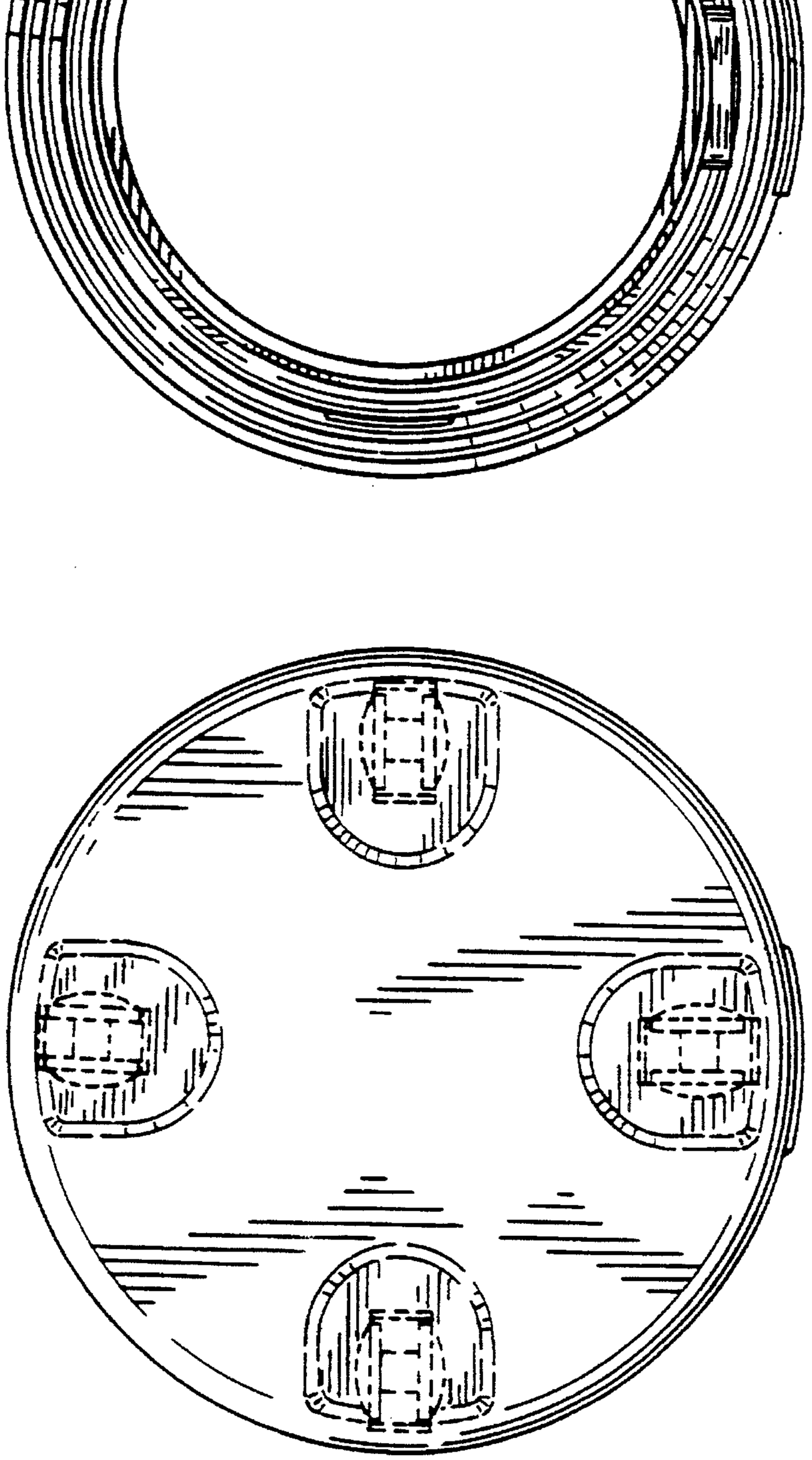

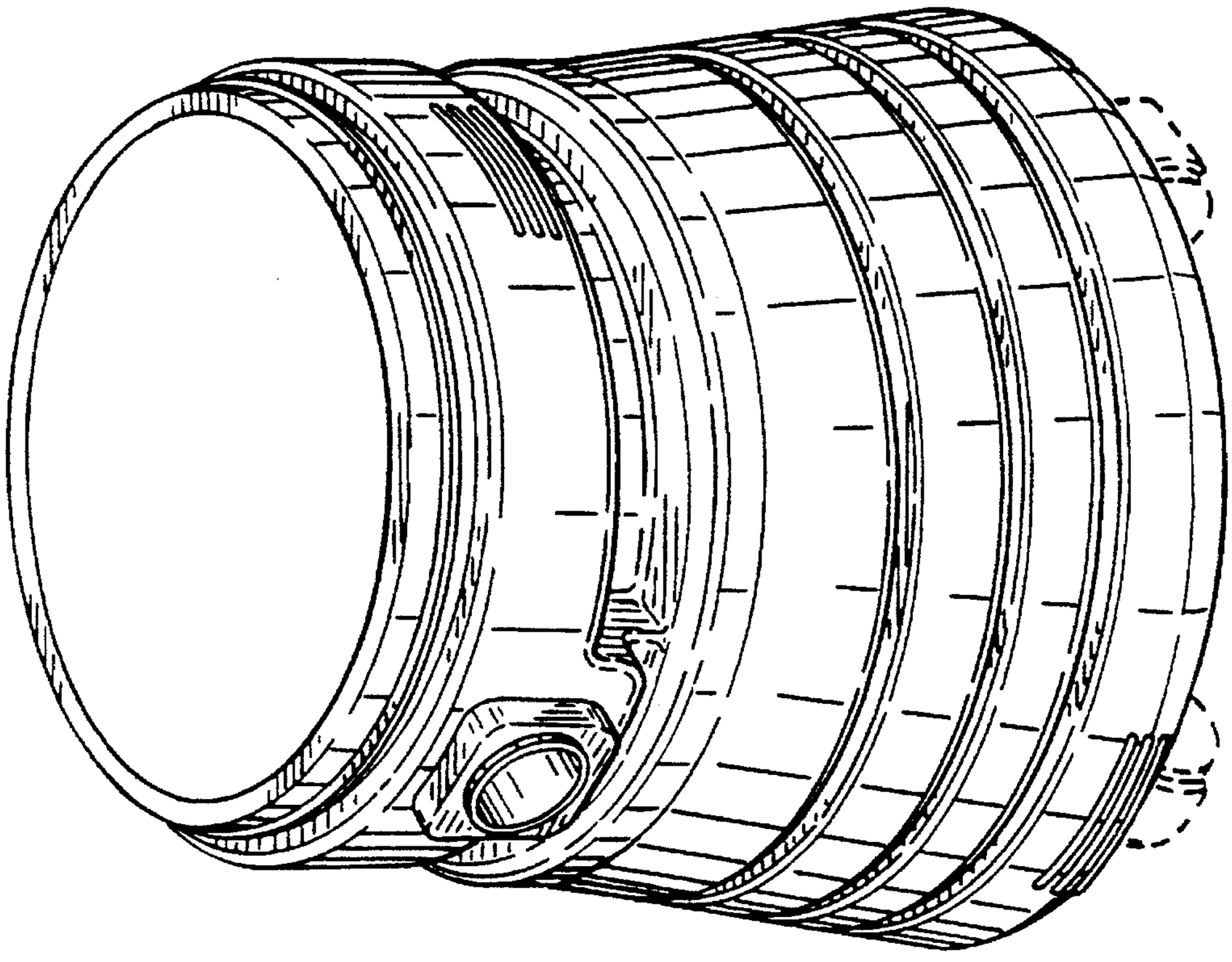

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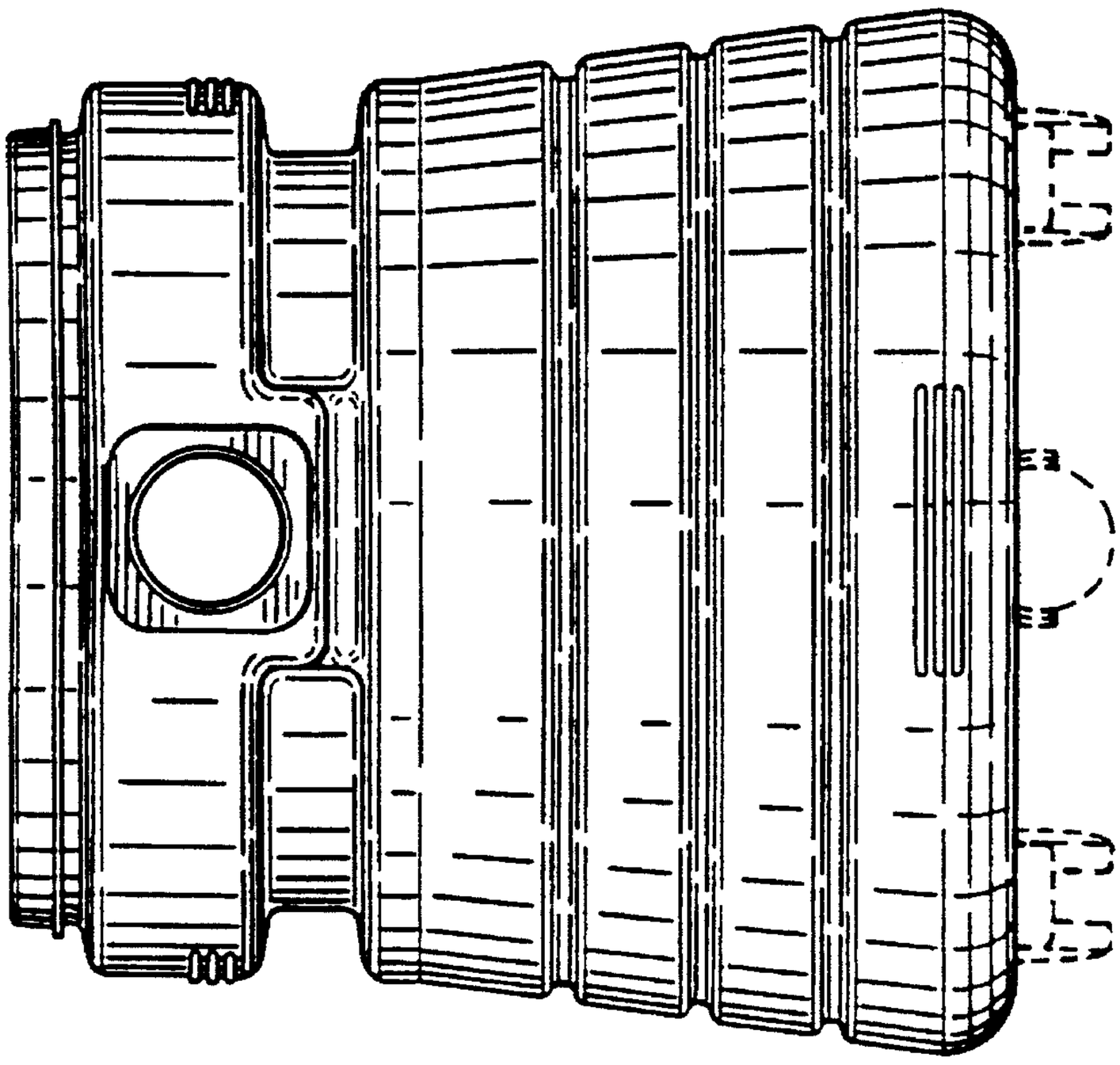

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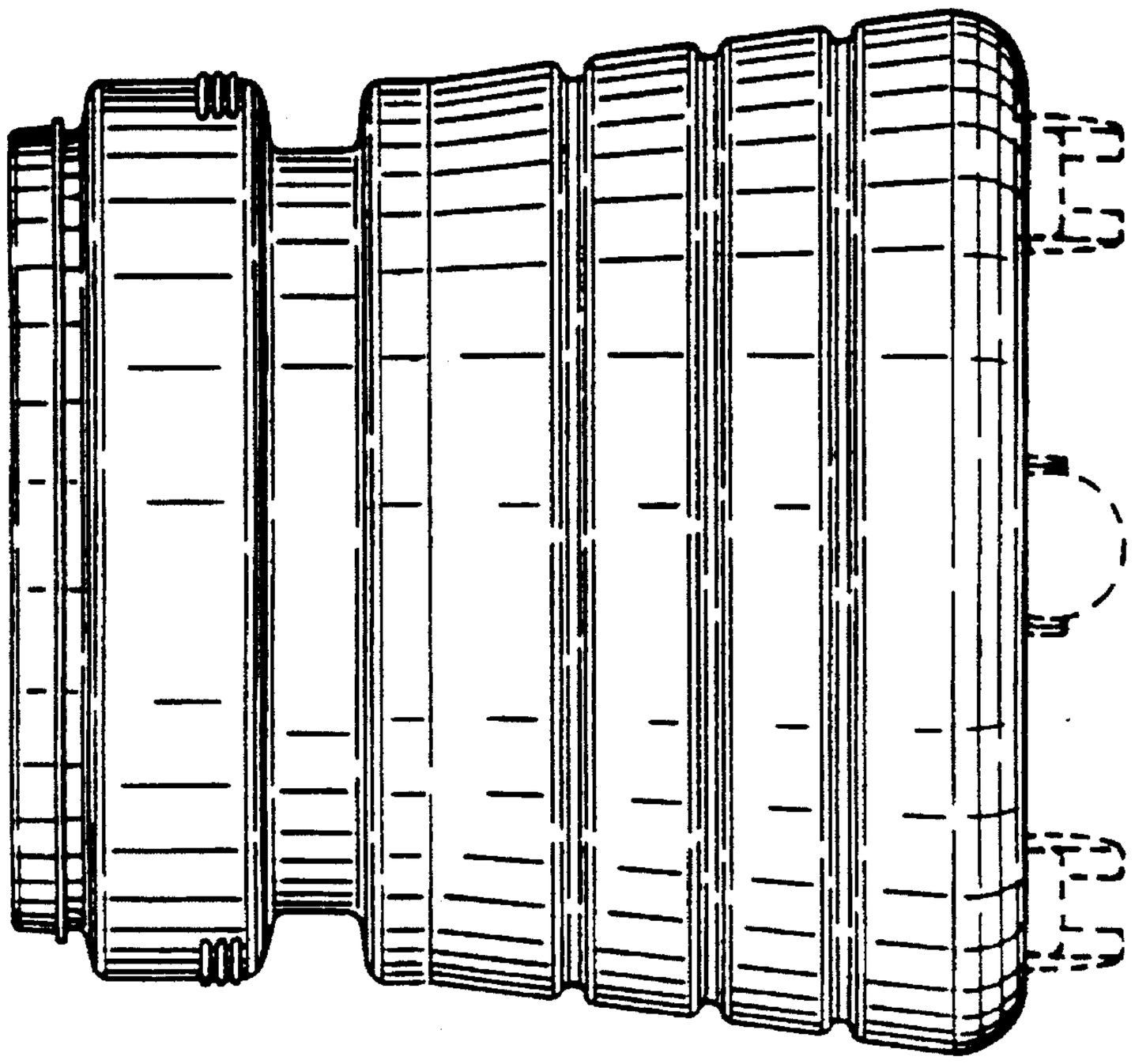

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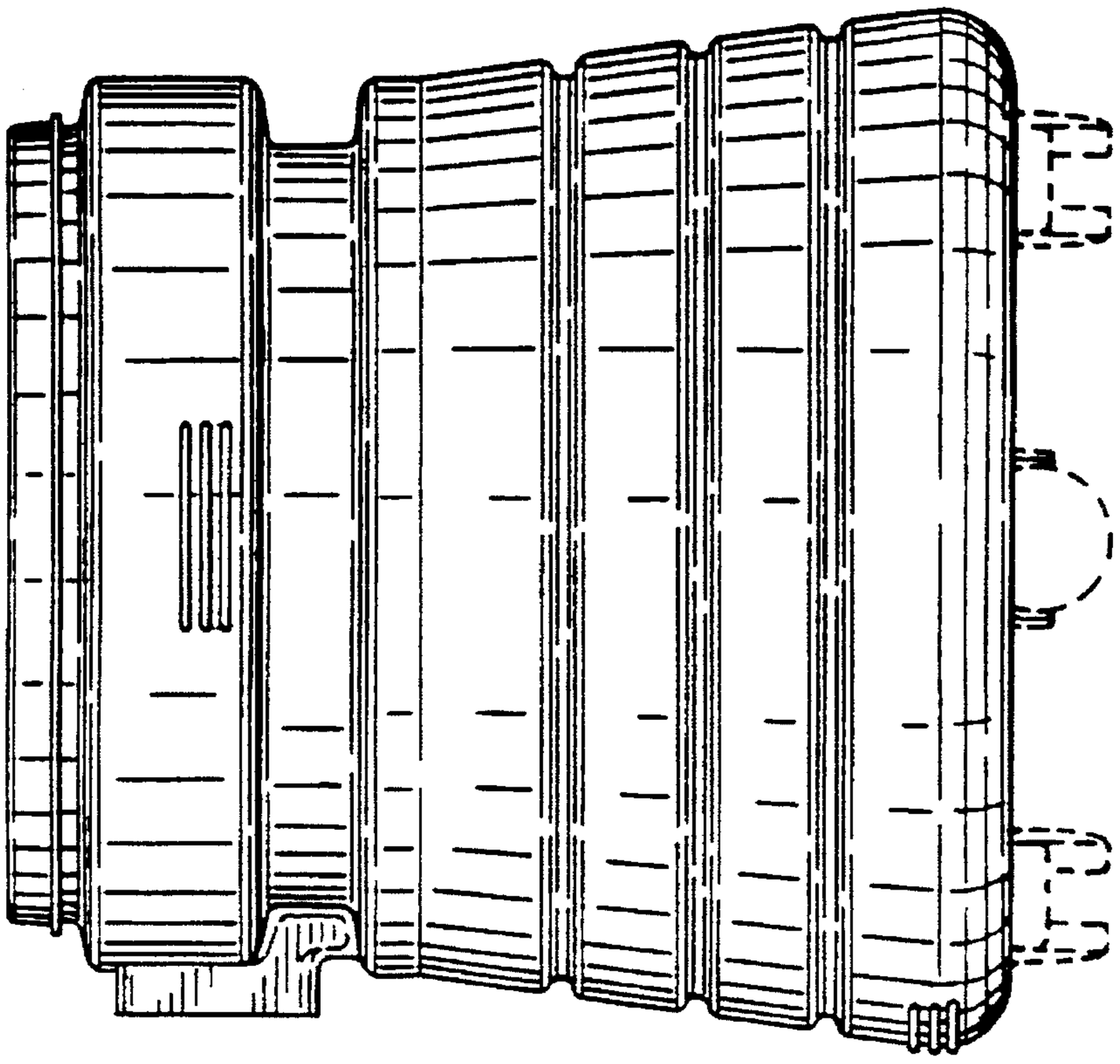

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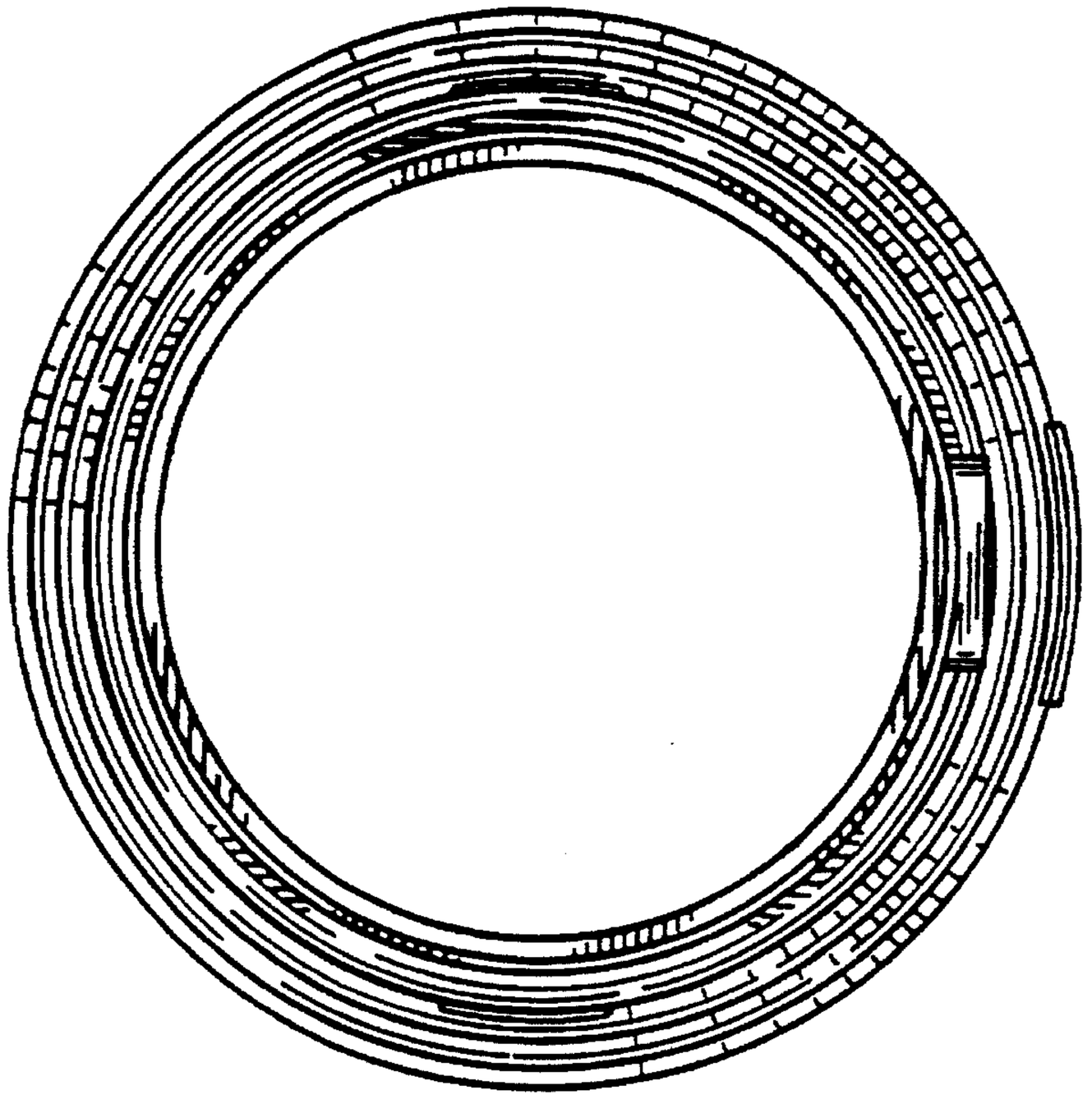

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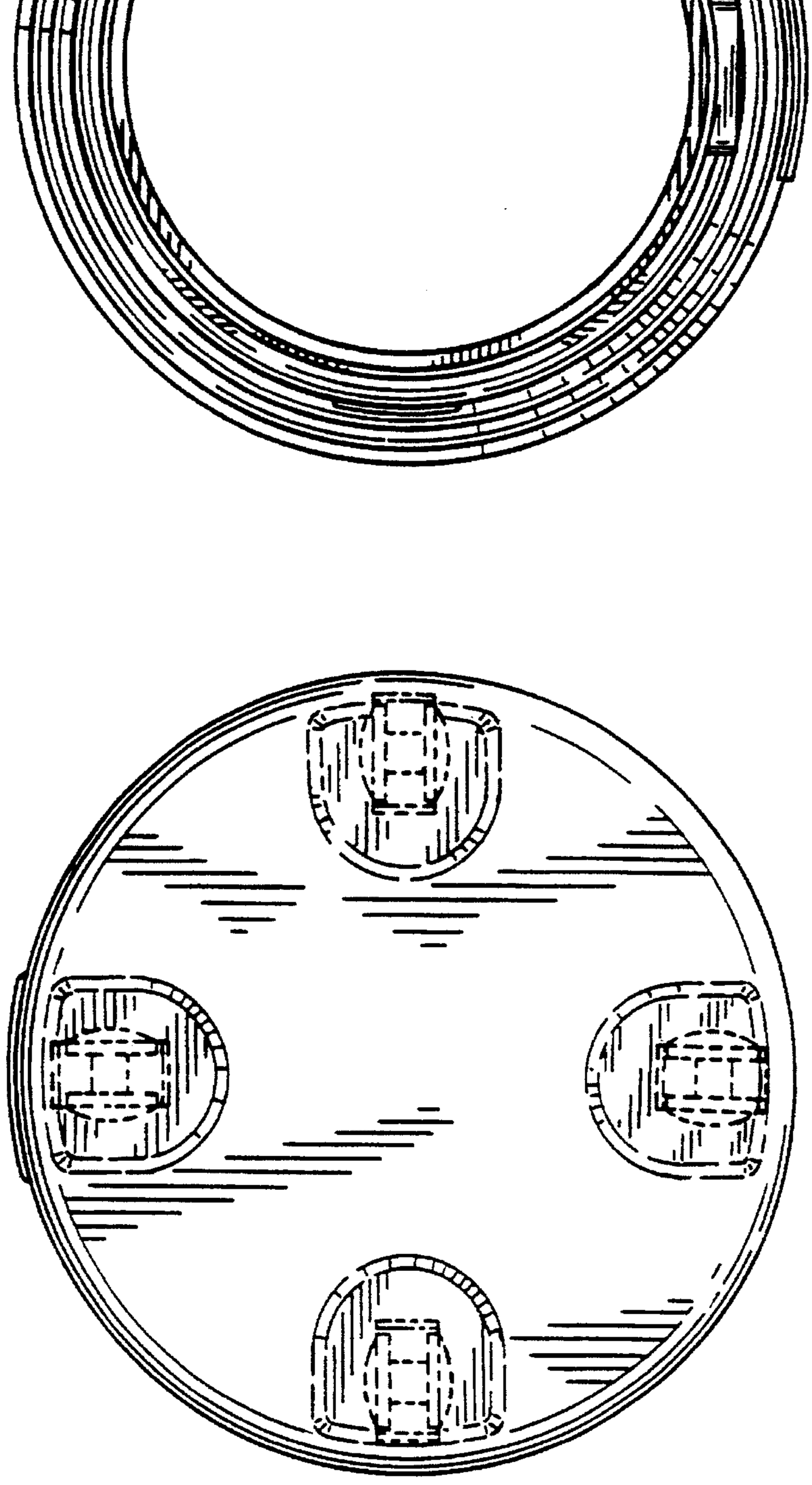

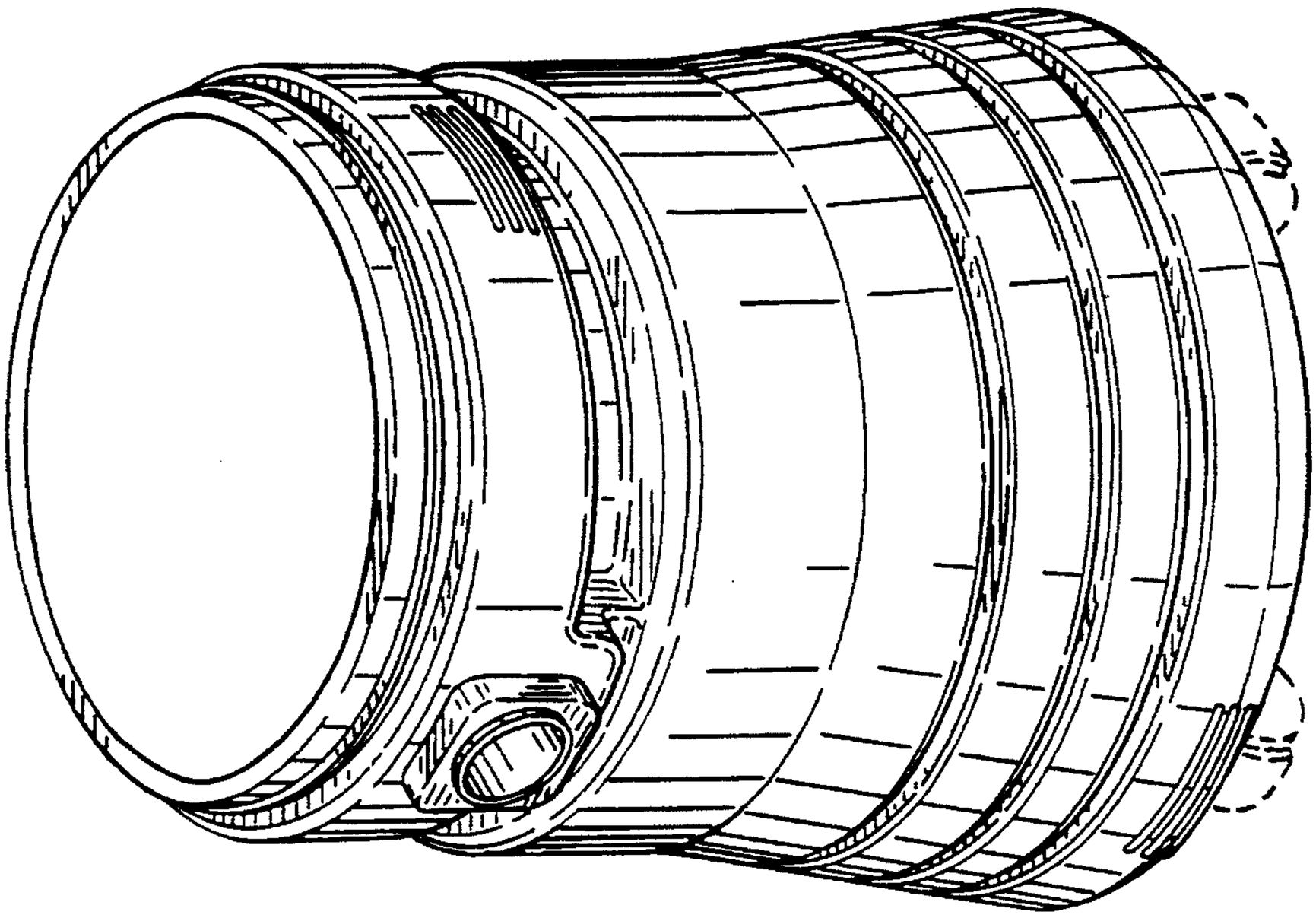

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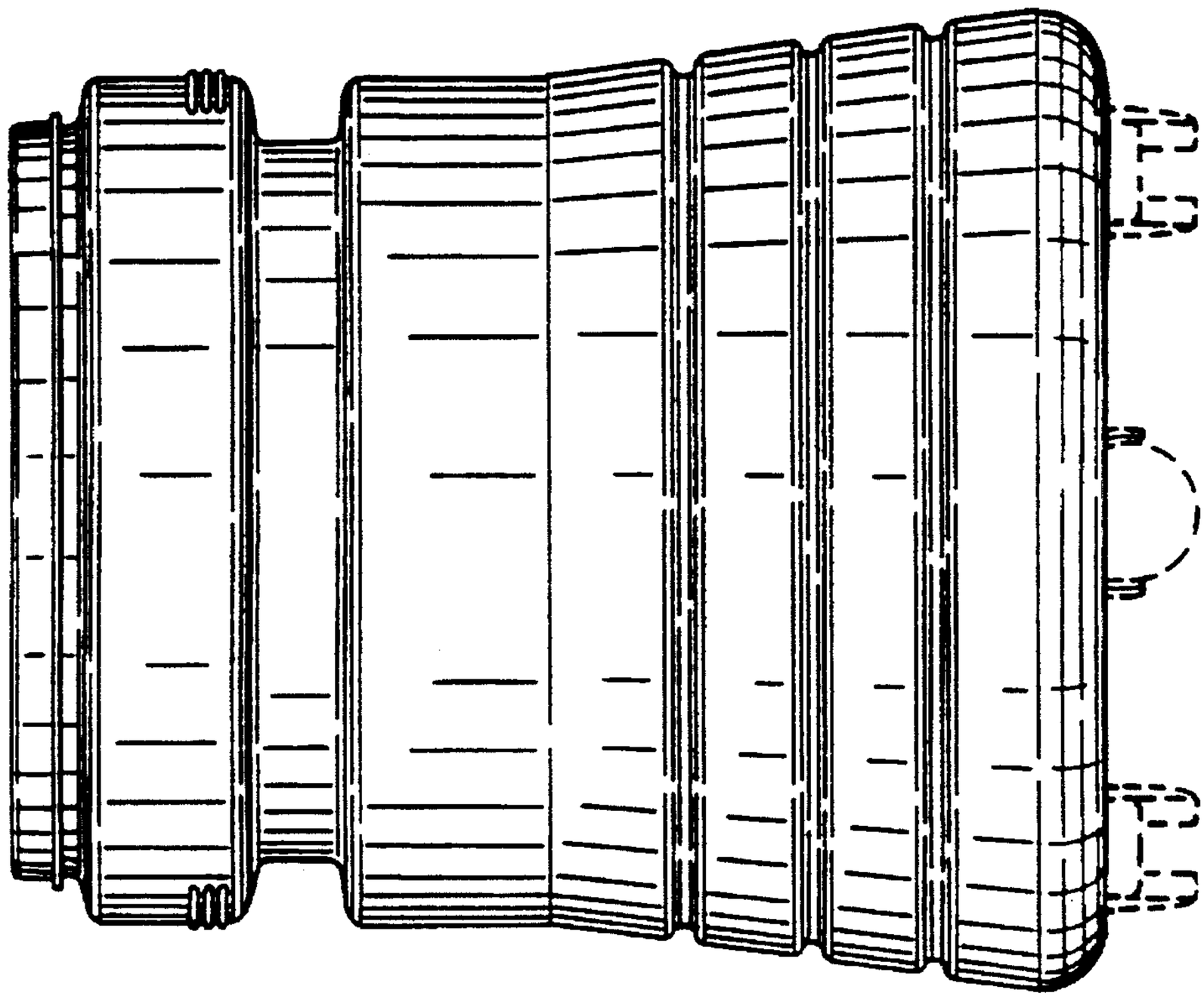

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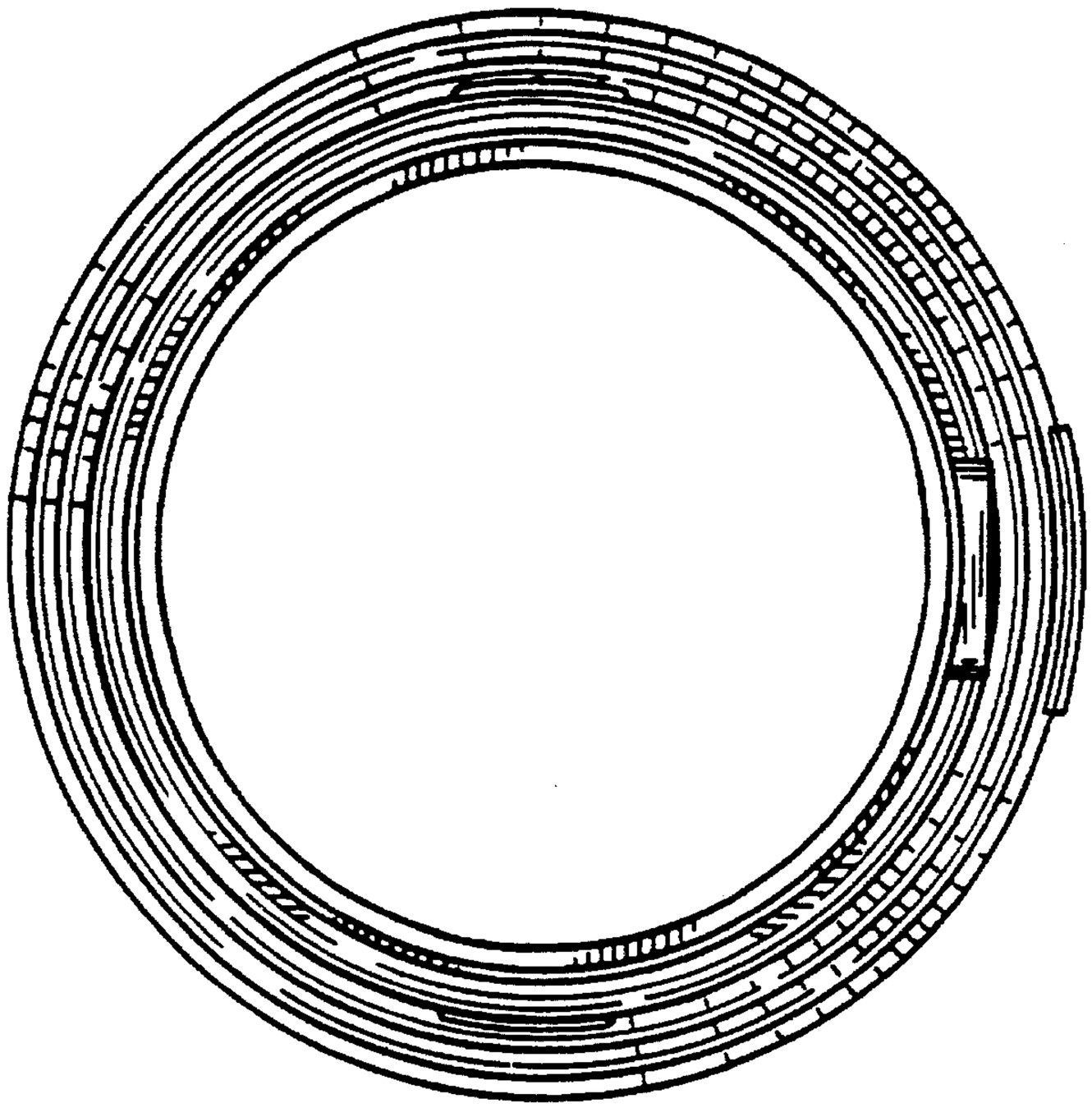

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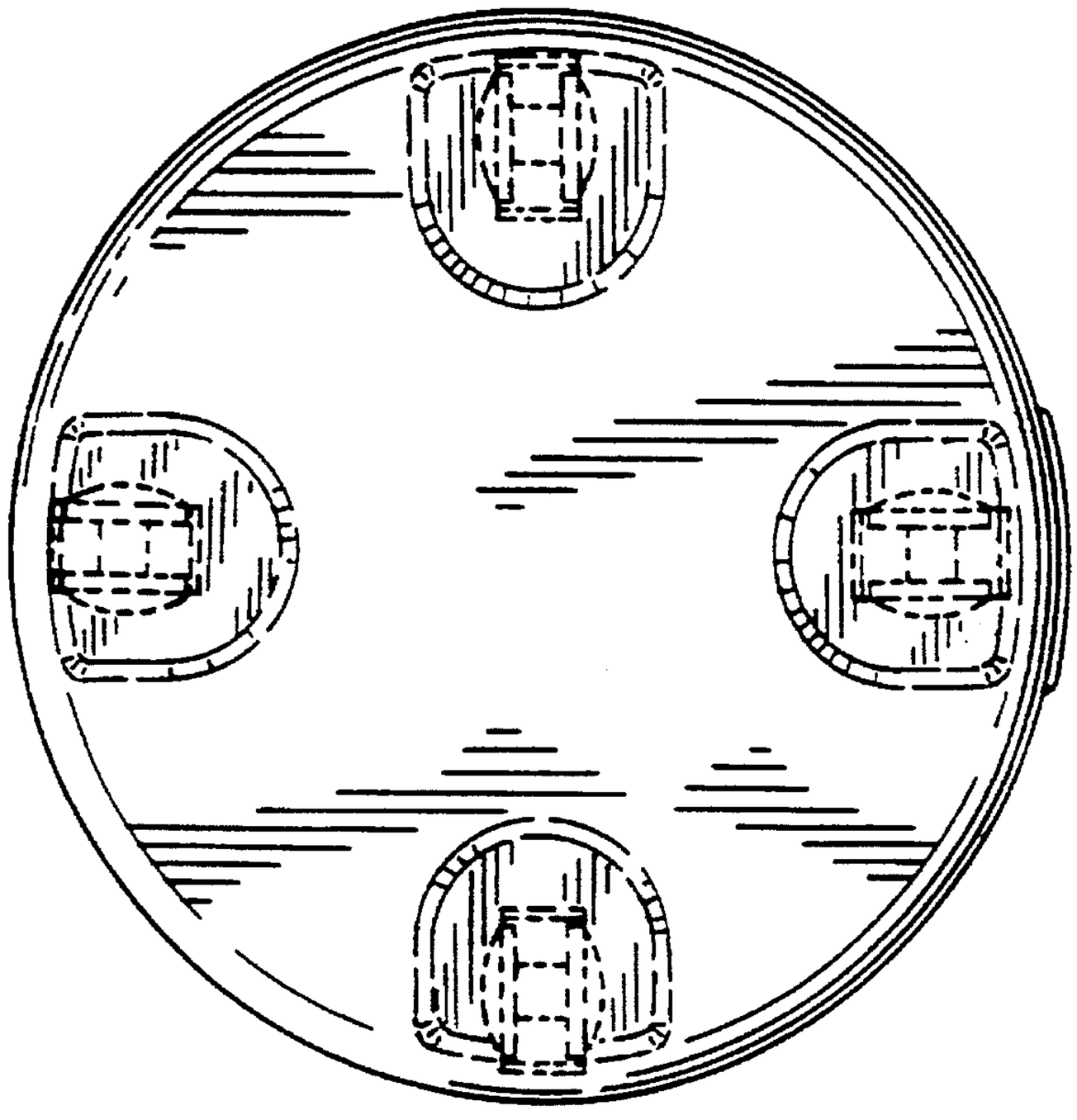

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