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[54] **CAN END WITH OVAL TEAR PANEL**

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DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top plan view of a first embodiment of a can end with oval tear panel, showing my new design;

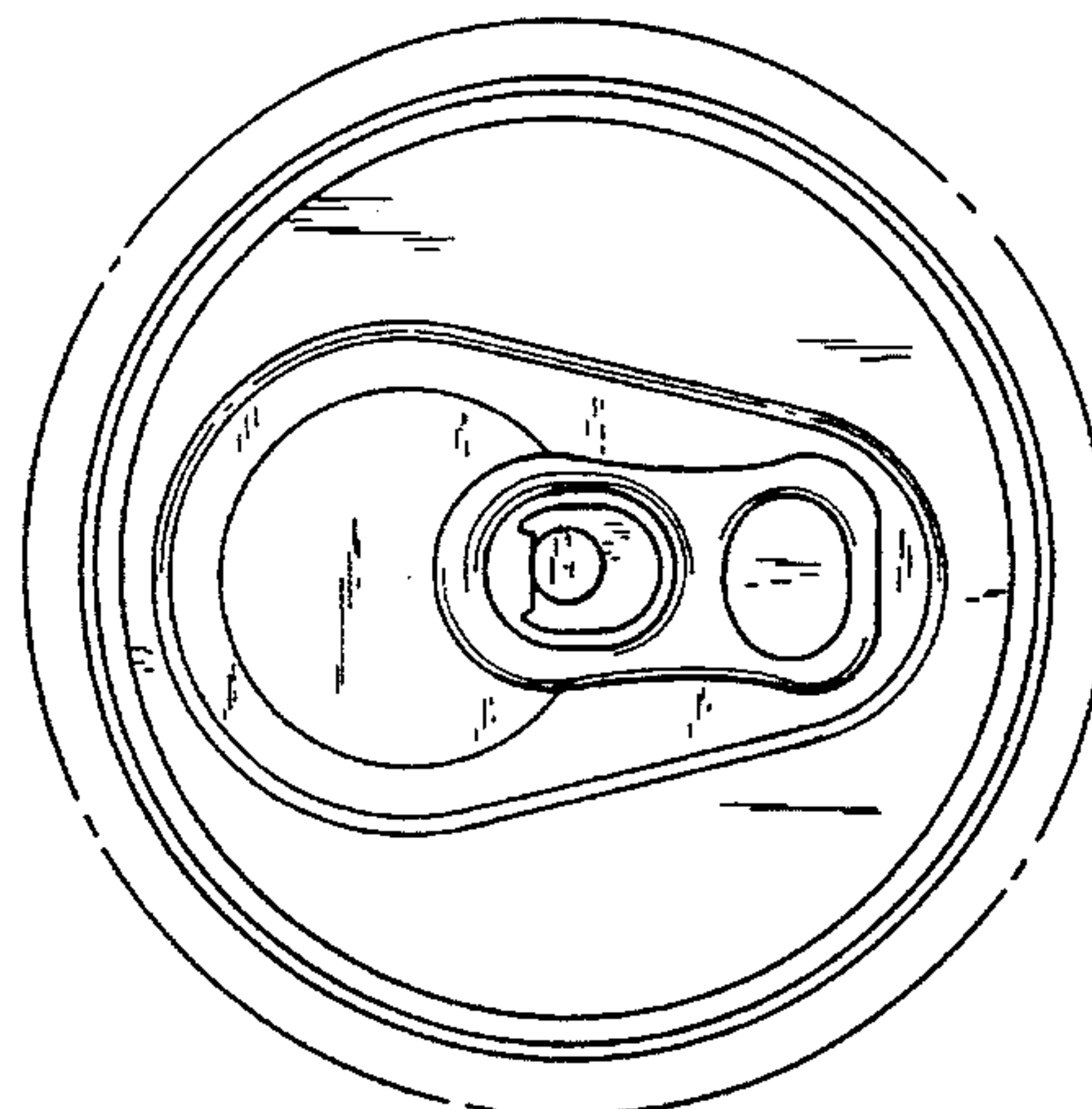
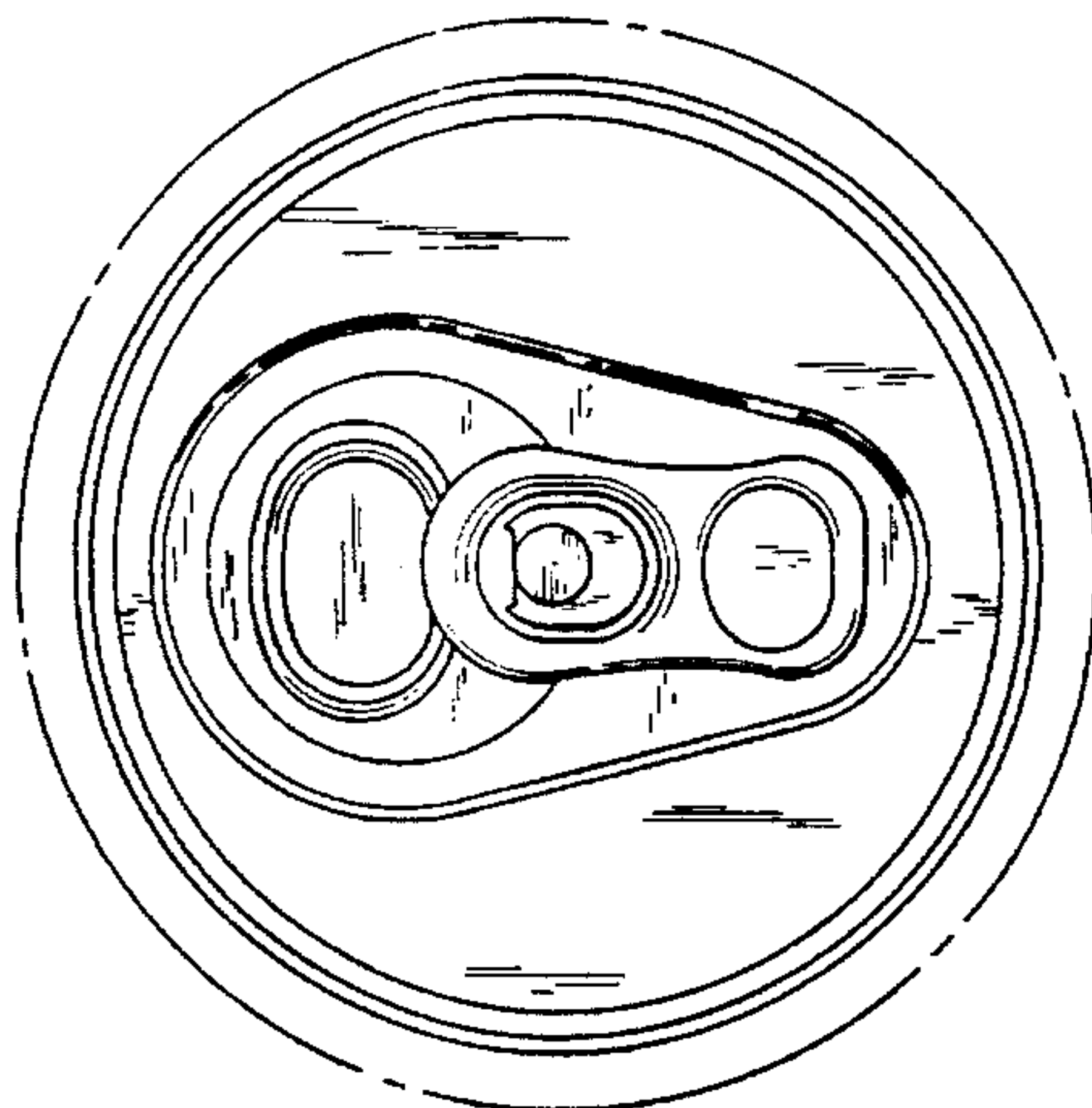
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FIG. 3 is a side elevational view thereof, all other side elevational views being identical thereto.

The underside of the can end with oval tear panel is plain and unornamented.

The broken lines shown in the above drawing figures are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

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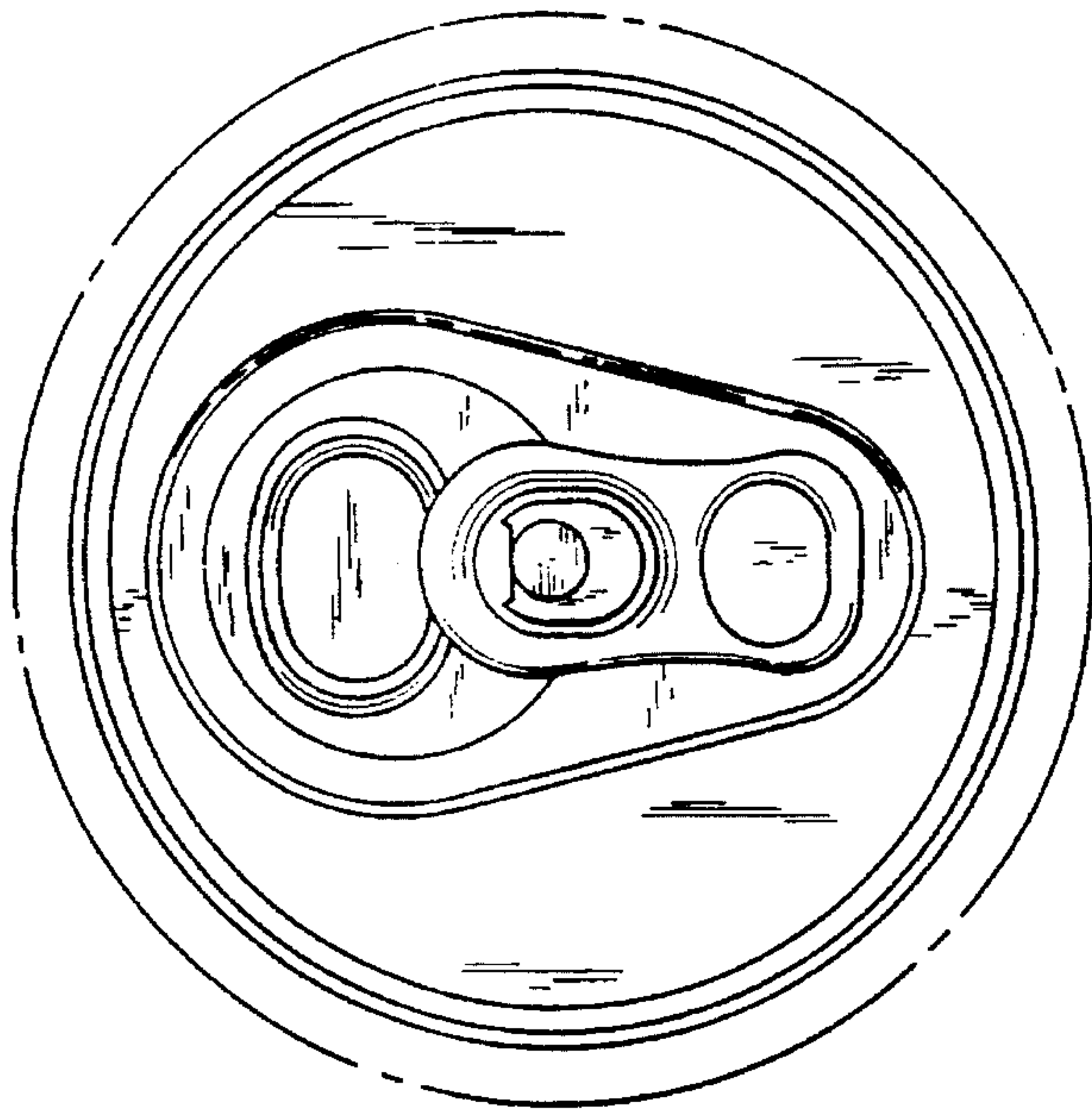


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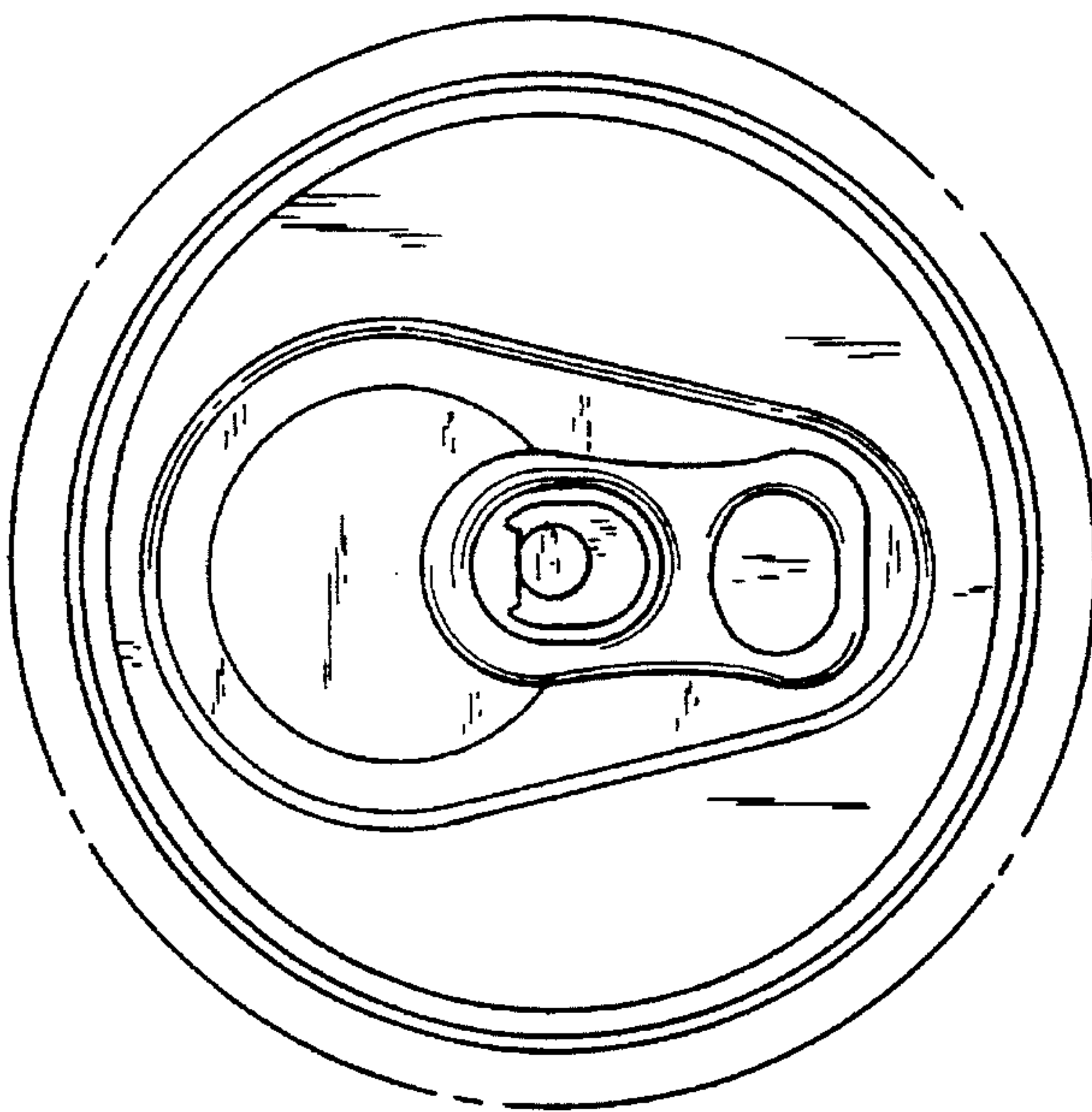


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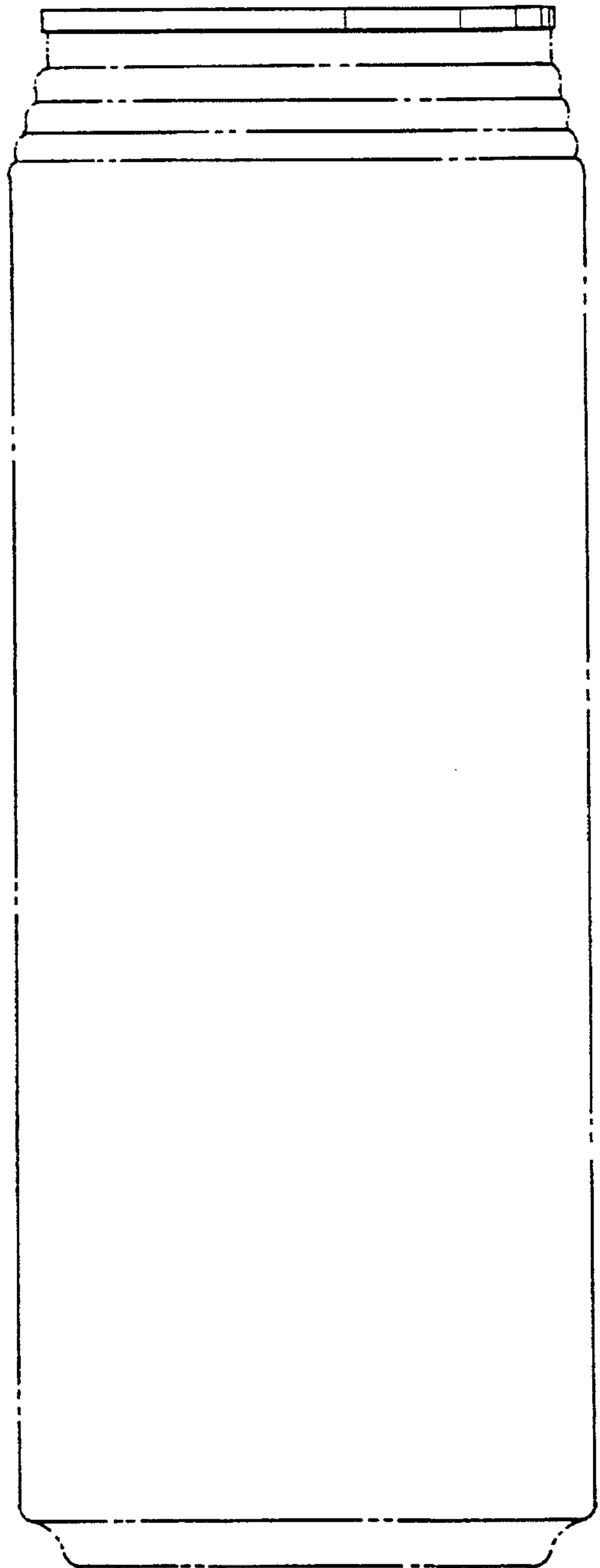


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The drawing sheet, consisting of Figs. 1 and 2, should be deleted to be replaced with the drawing sheet, consisting of Figs. 1 and 2, as shown on the attached page.

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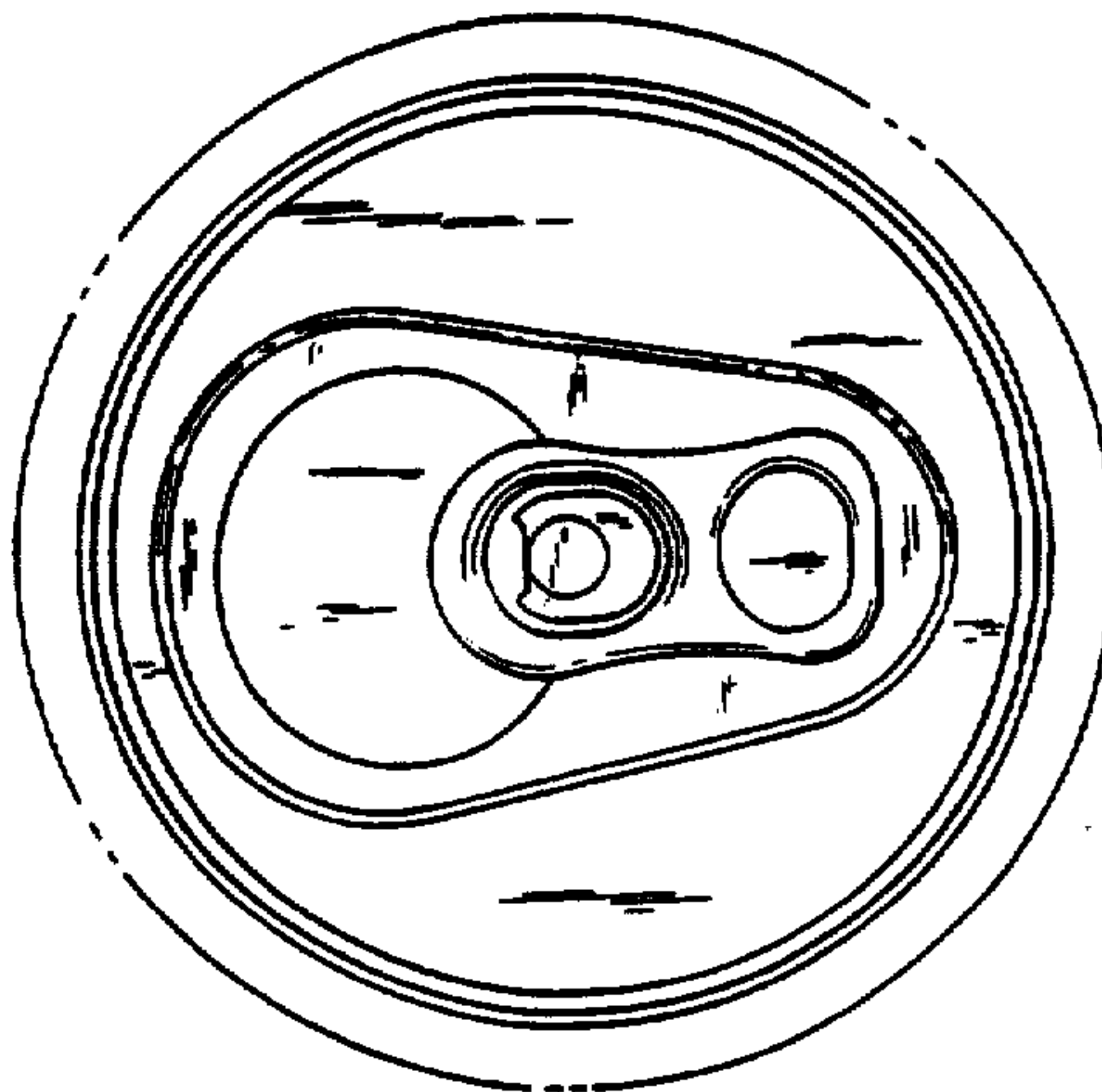
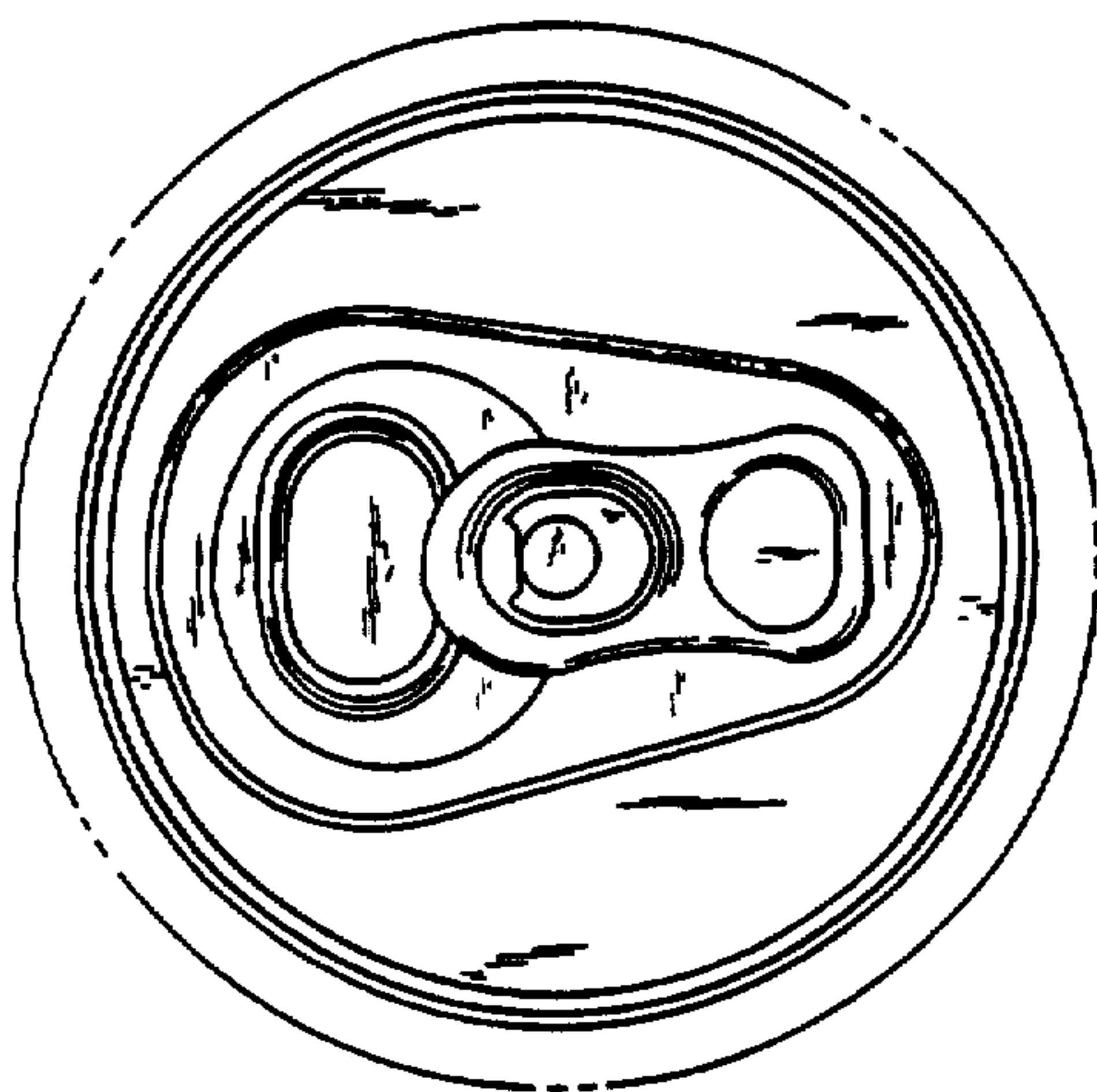
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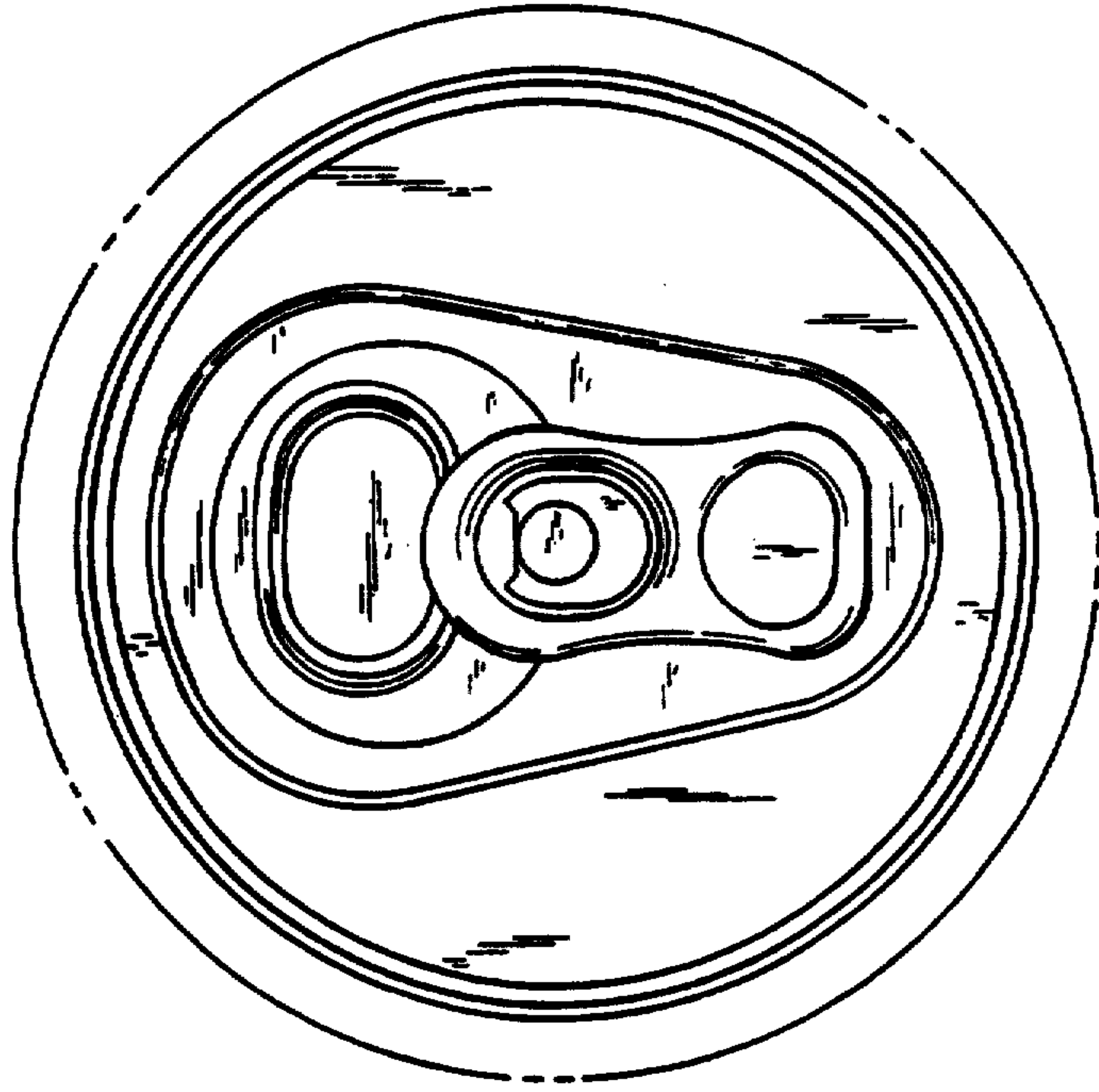


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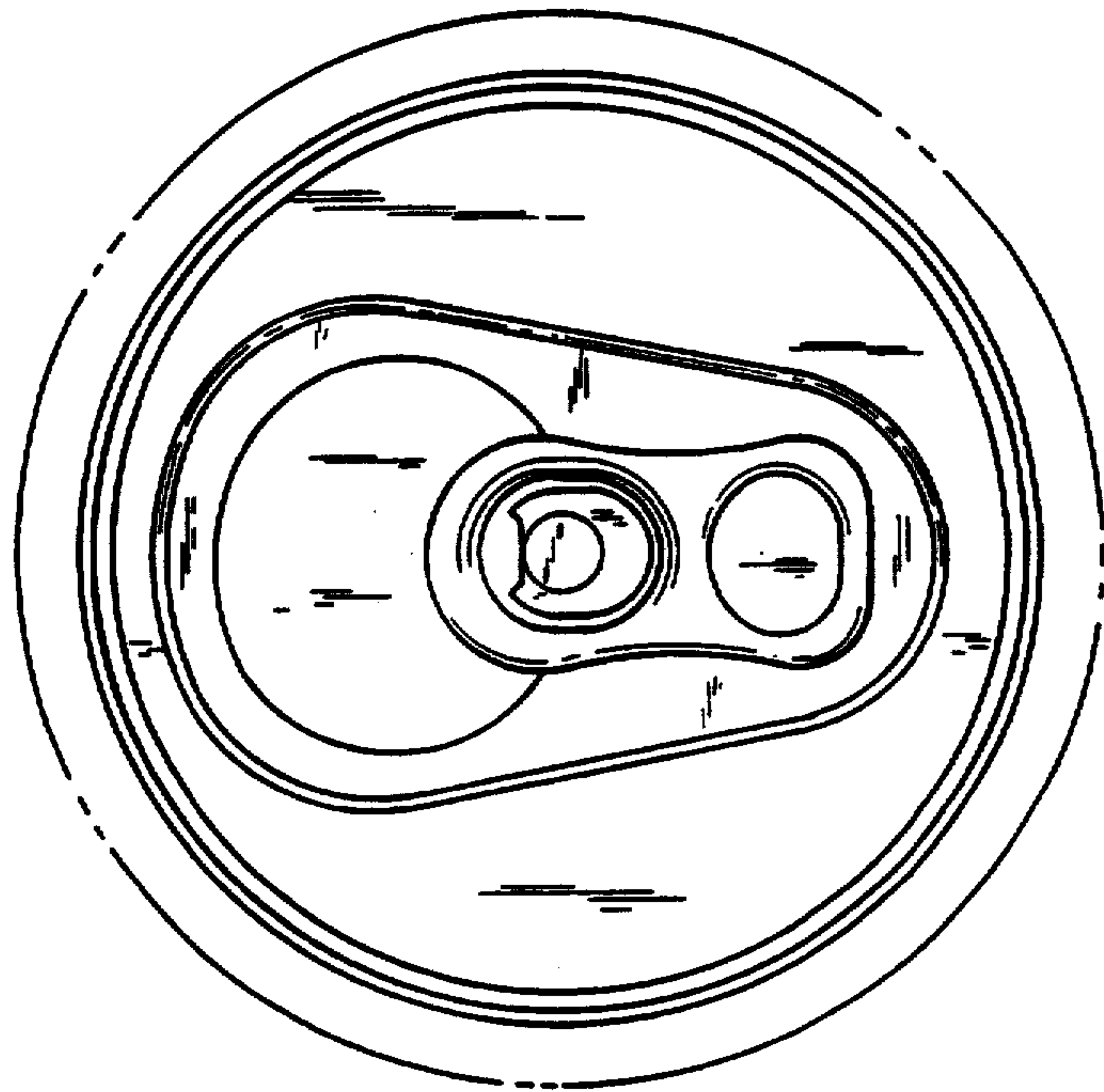


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