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[54] MUFFLER

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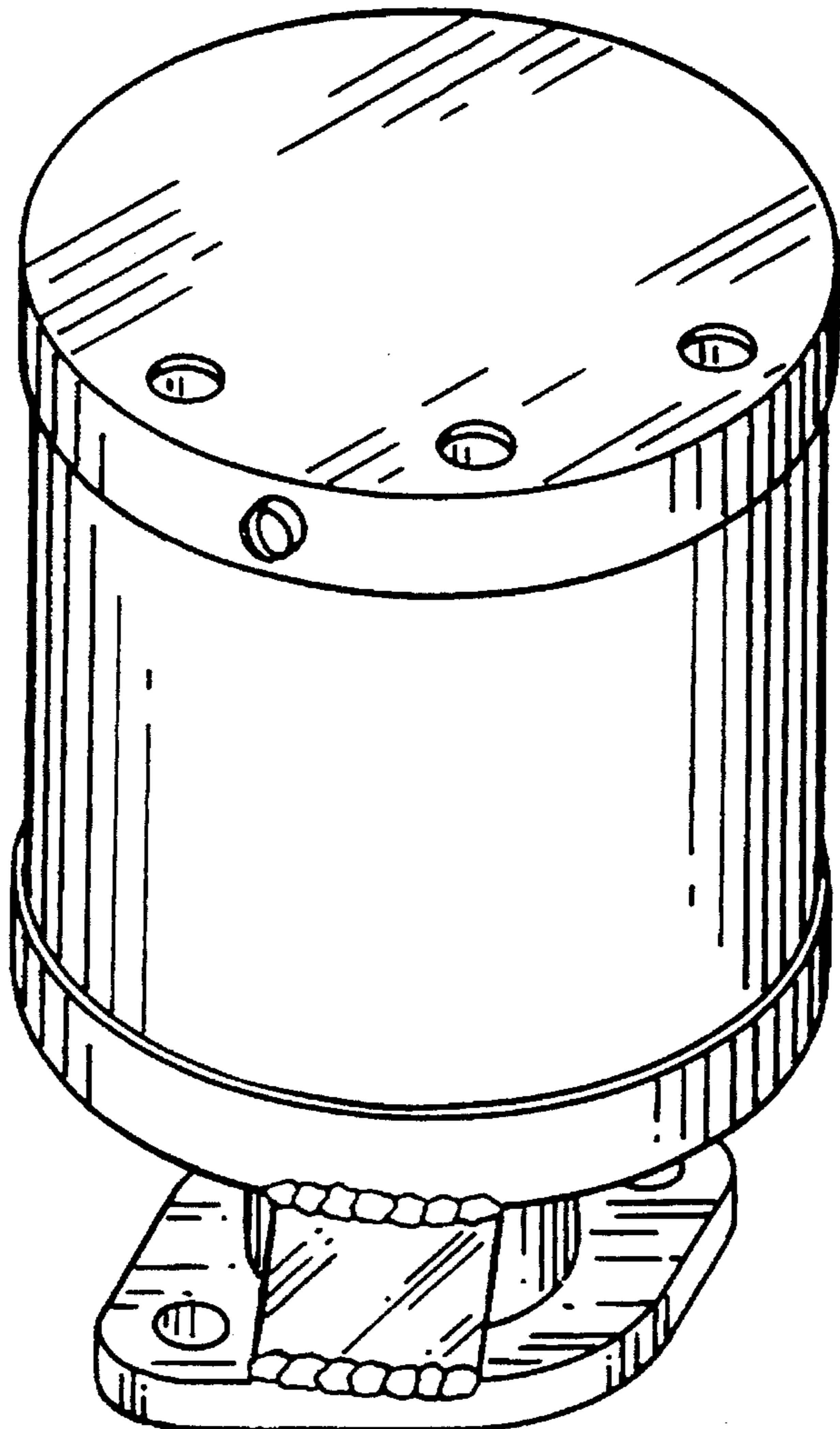
[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a muffler, as shown.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front left top perspective view of a muffler showing my new design;
FIG. 2 is a bottom plan view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a front elevational view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a left side elevational view thereof; and,
FIG. 7 is a right side elevational view thereof.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



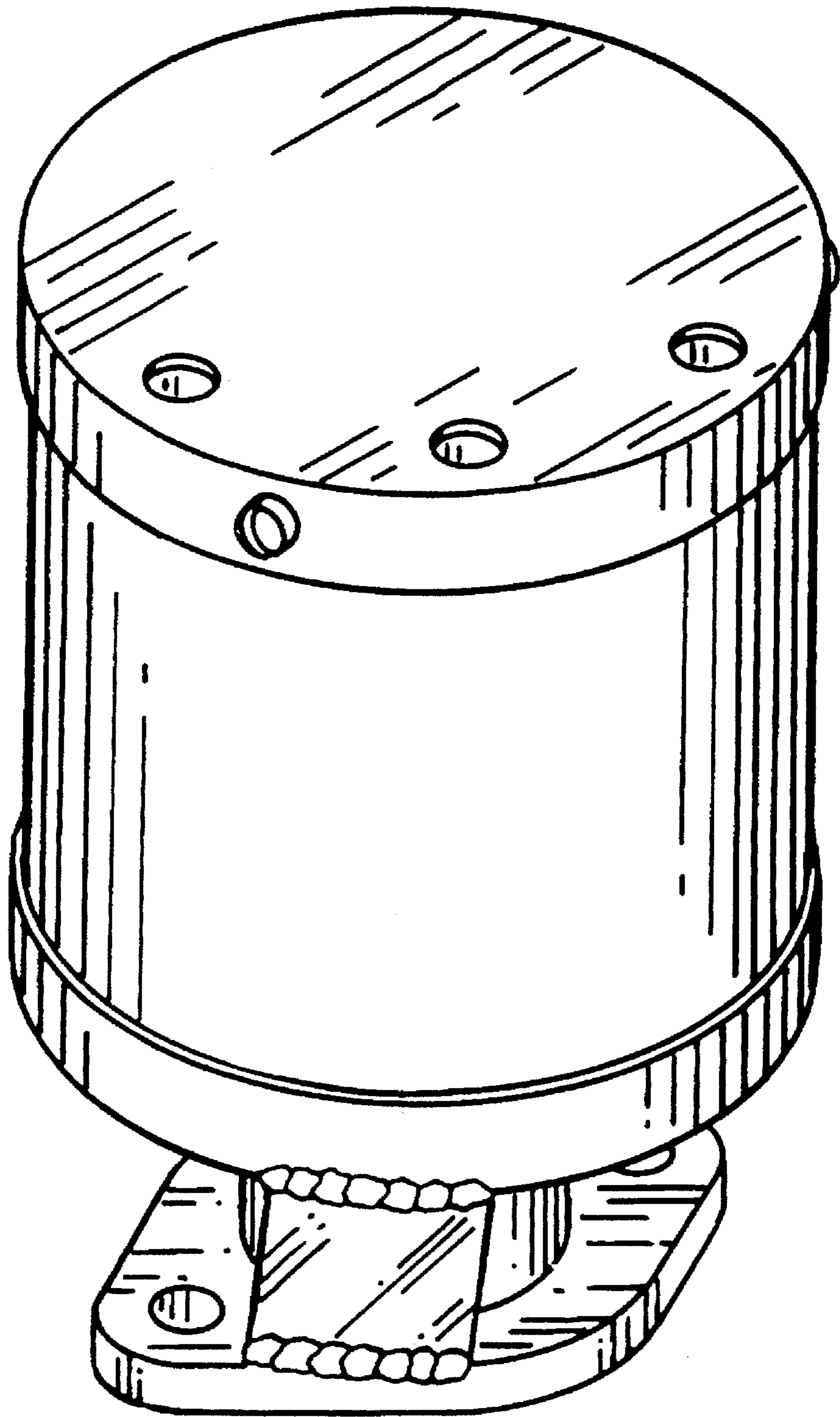


Fig. 1

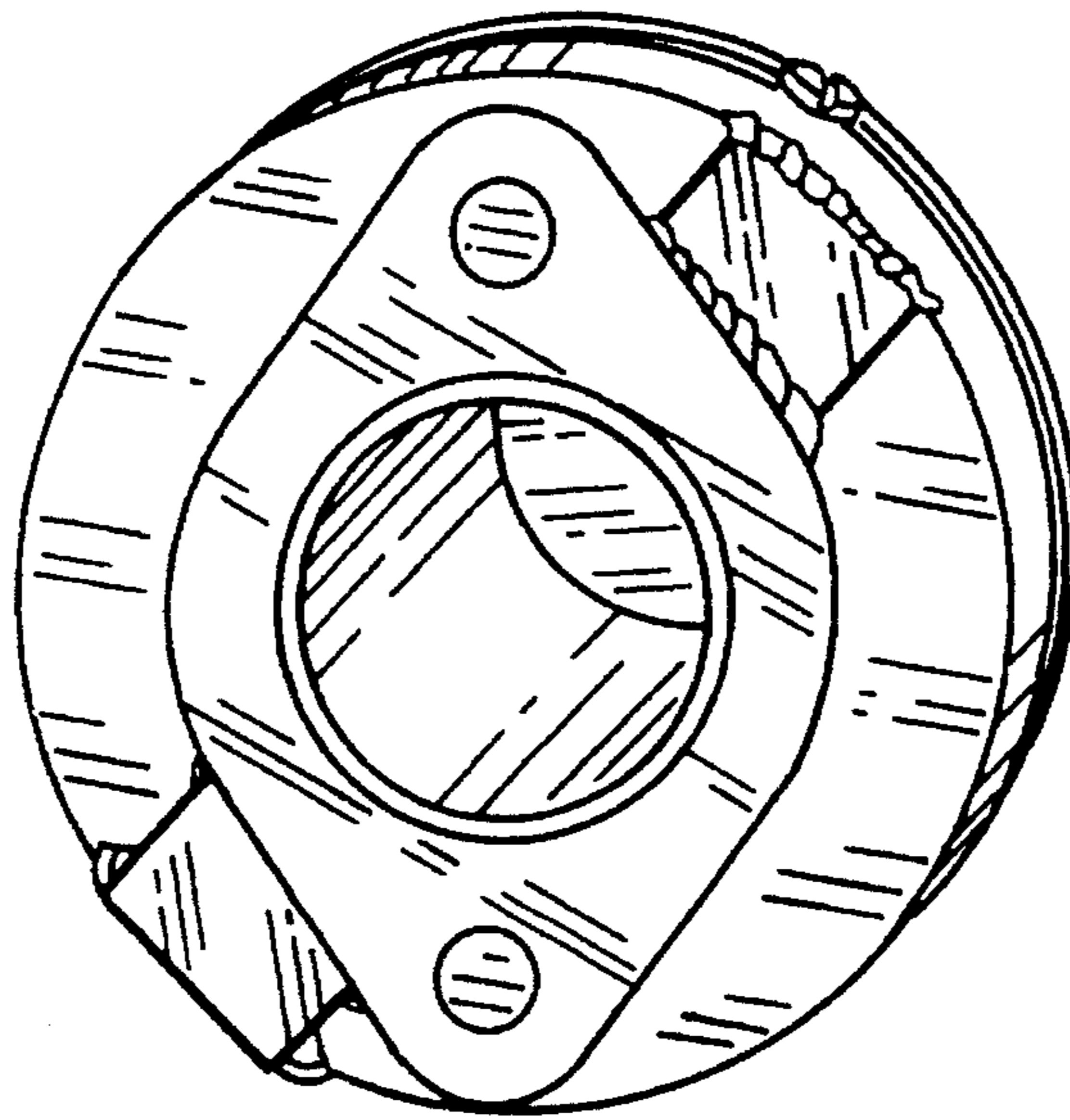


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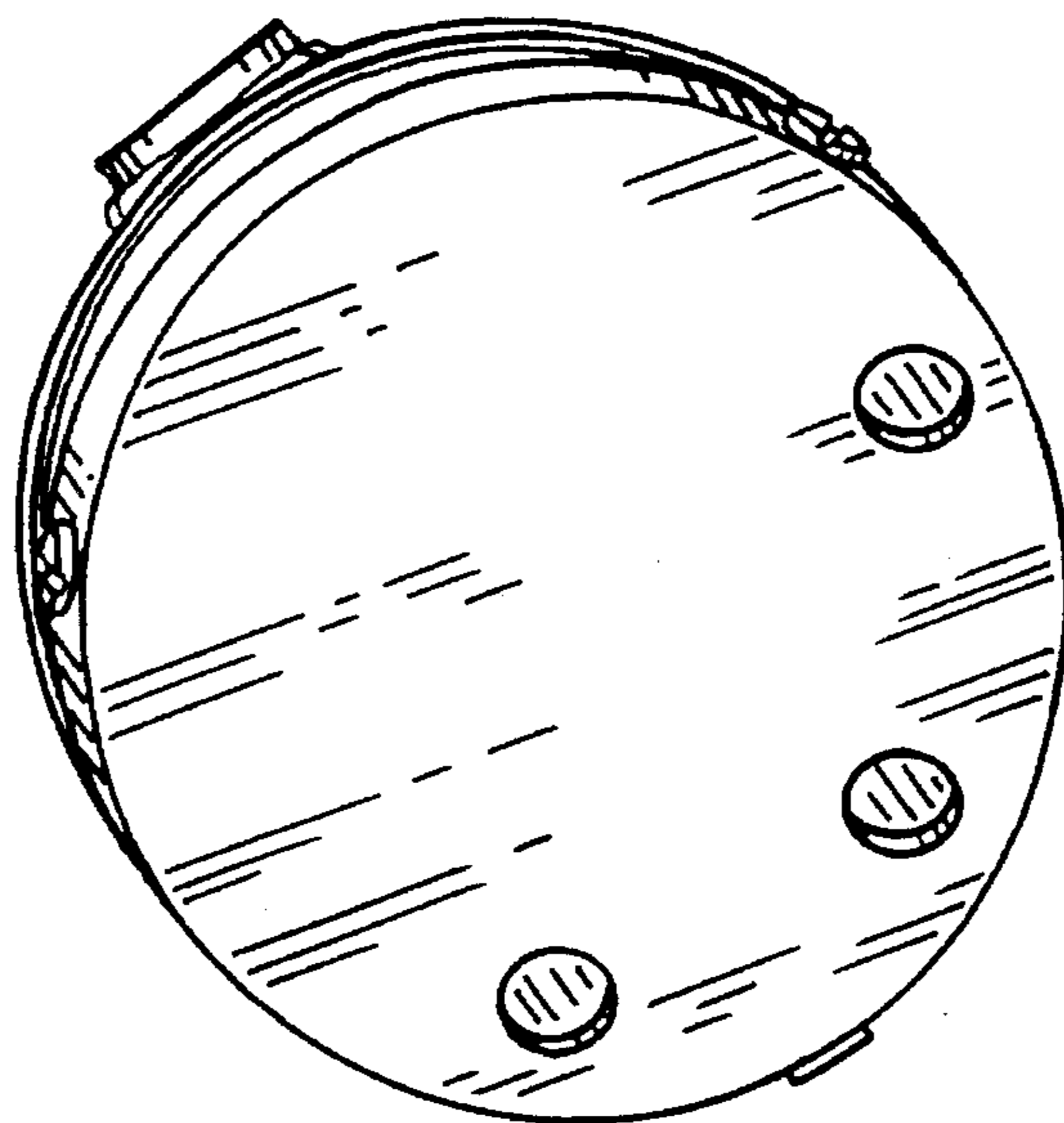


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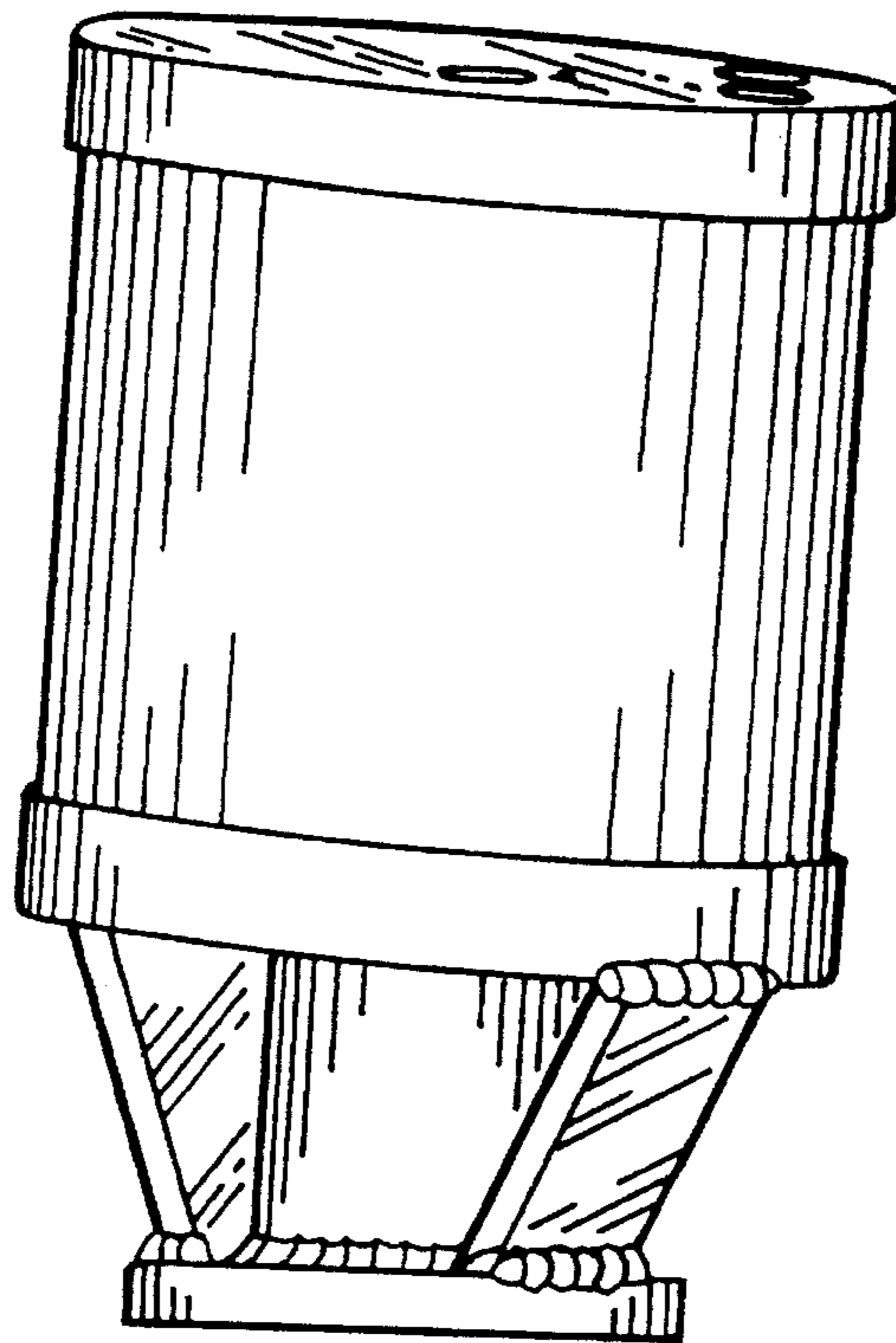


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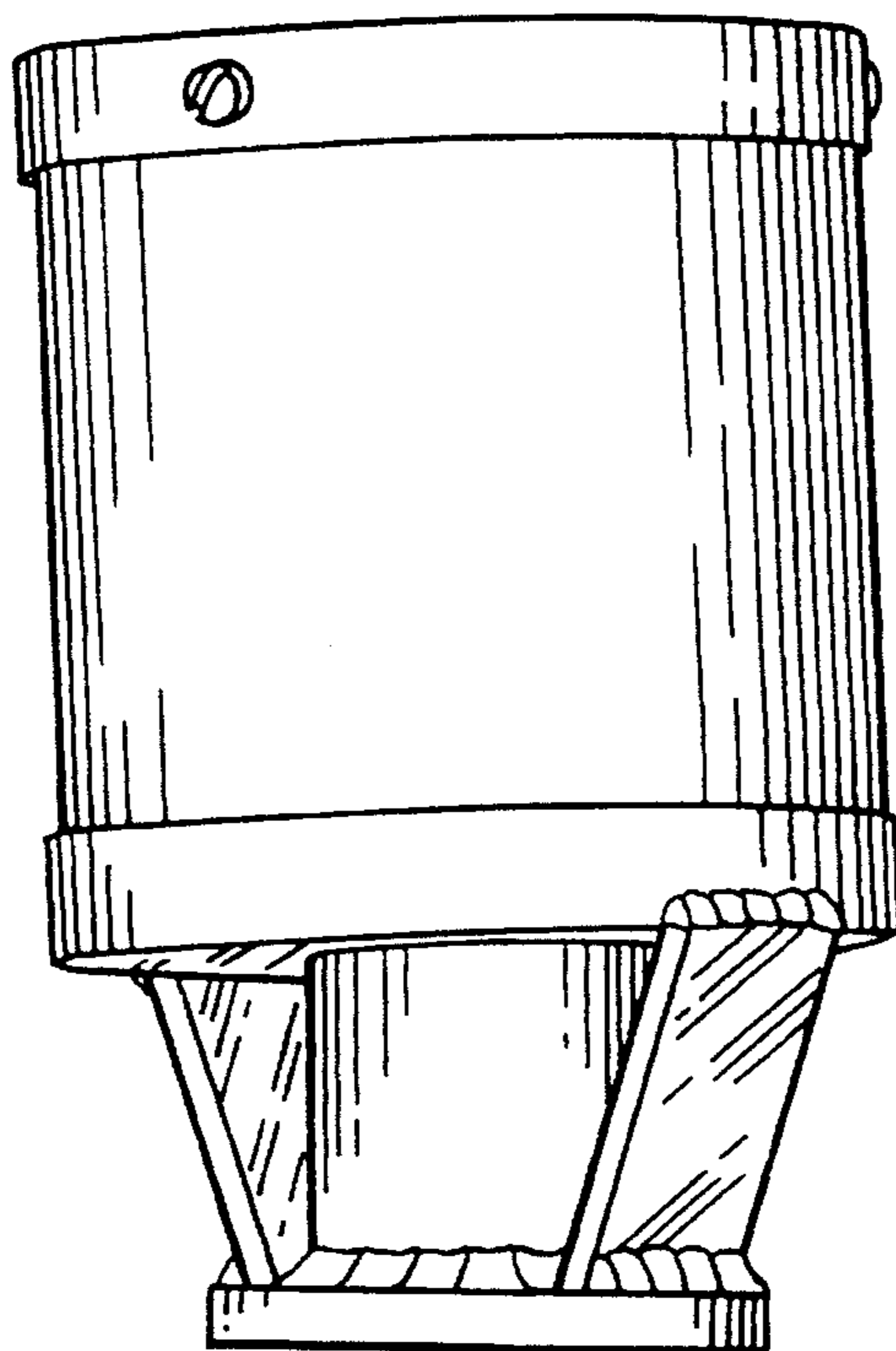


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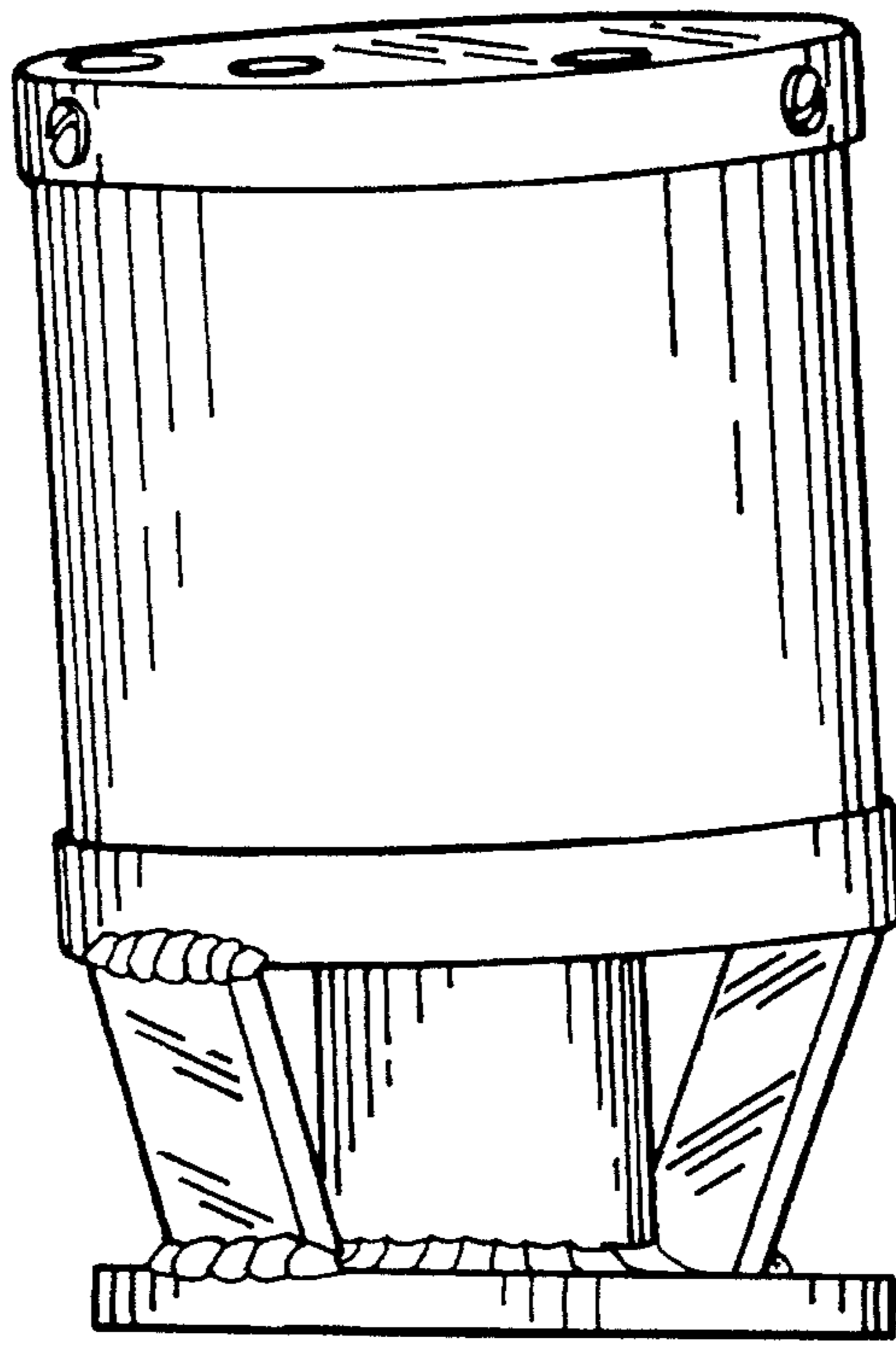


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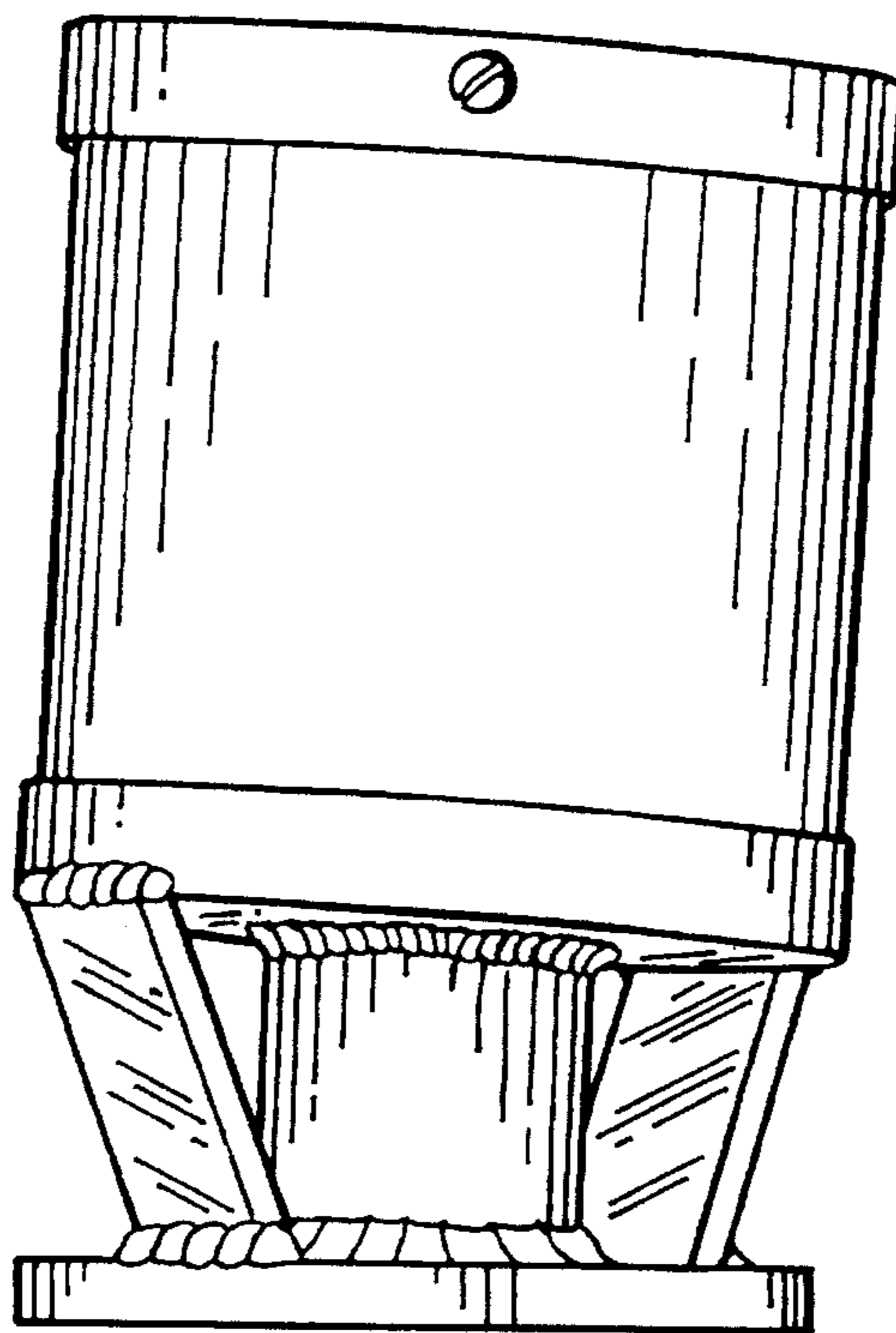


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