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[54] **WATER CLOSET**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a water closet, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of a water closet embodying our design;

FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a right elevational view thereof, the left elevational view being a mirror image of the right view;

FIG. 6 is a cross-sectional view thereof taken along line 6—6 in FIG. 1;

FIG. 7 is a perspective view thereof;

FIG. 8 is a front elevation view of a second embodiment thereof;

FIG. 9 is a top plan view of the second embodiment;

FIG. 10 is a rear elevational view of the second embodiment;

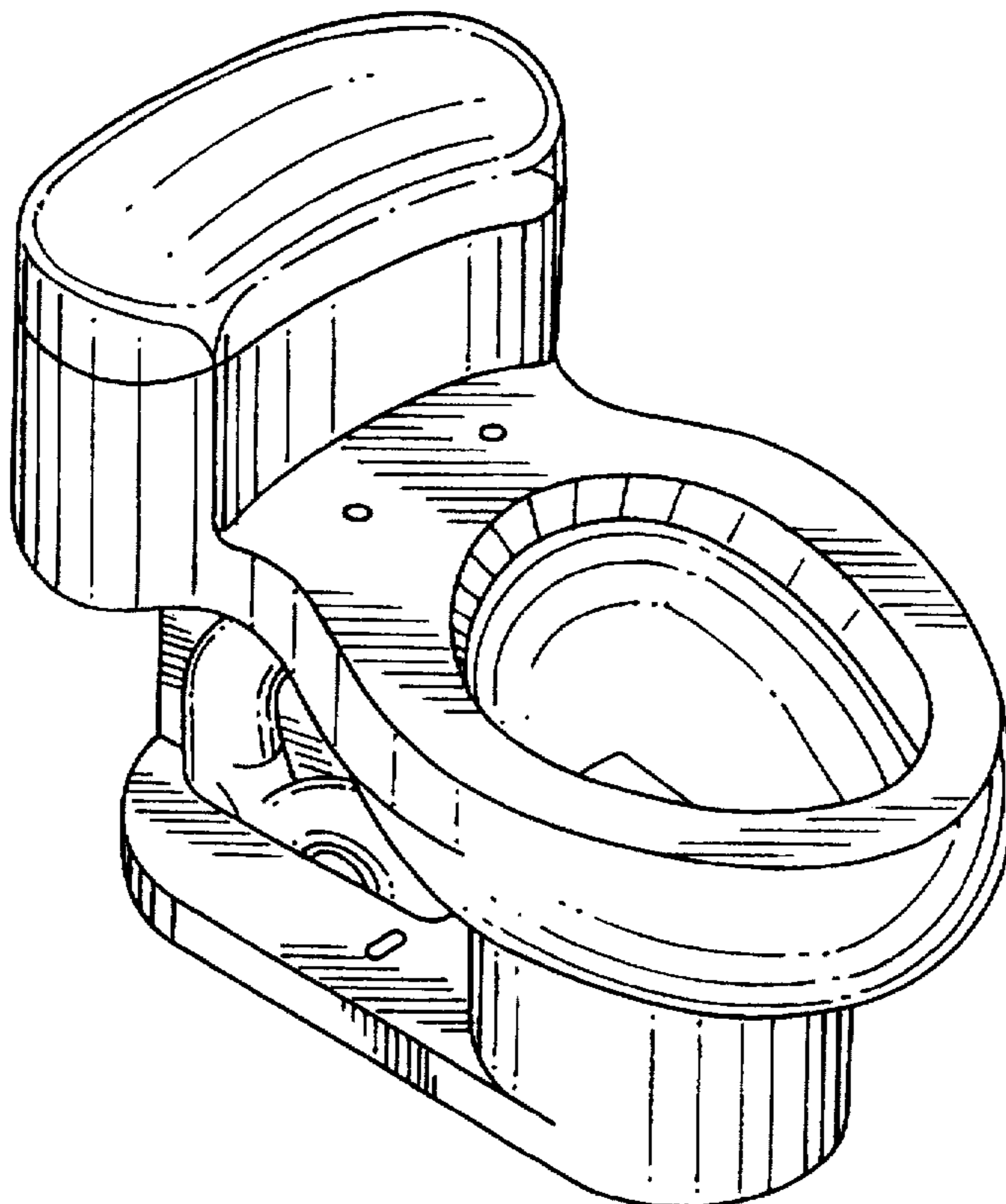
FIG. 11 is a bottom plan view of the second embodiment;

FIG. 12 is a right elevational view of the second embodiment, the left elevational view being a mirror image of the right view;

FIG. 13 is a cross-sectional view of the second embodiment taken long line 8—8 of FIG. 8; and,

FIG. 14 is a perspective view of the second embodiment.

**1 Claim, 8 Drawing Sheets**



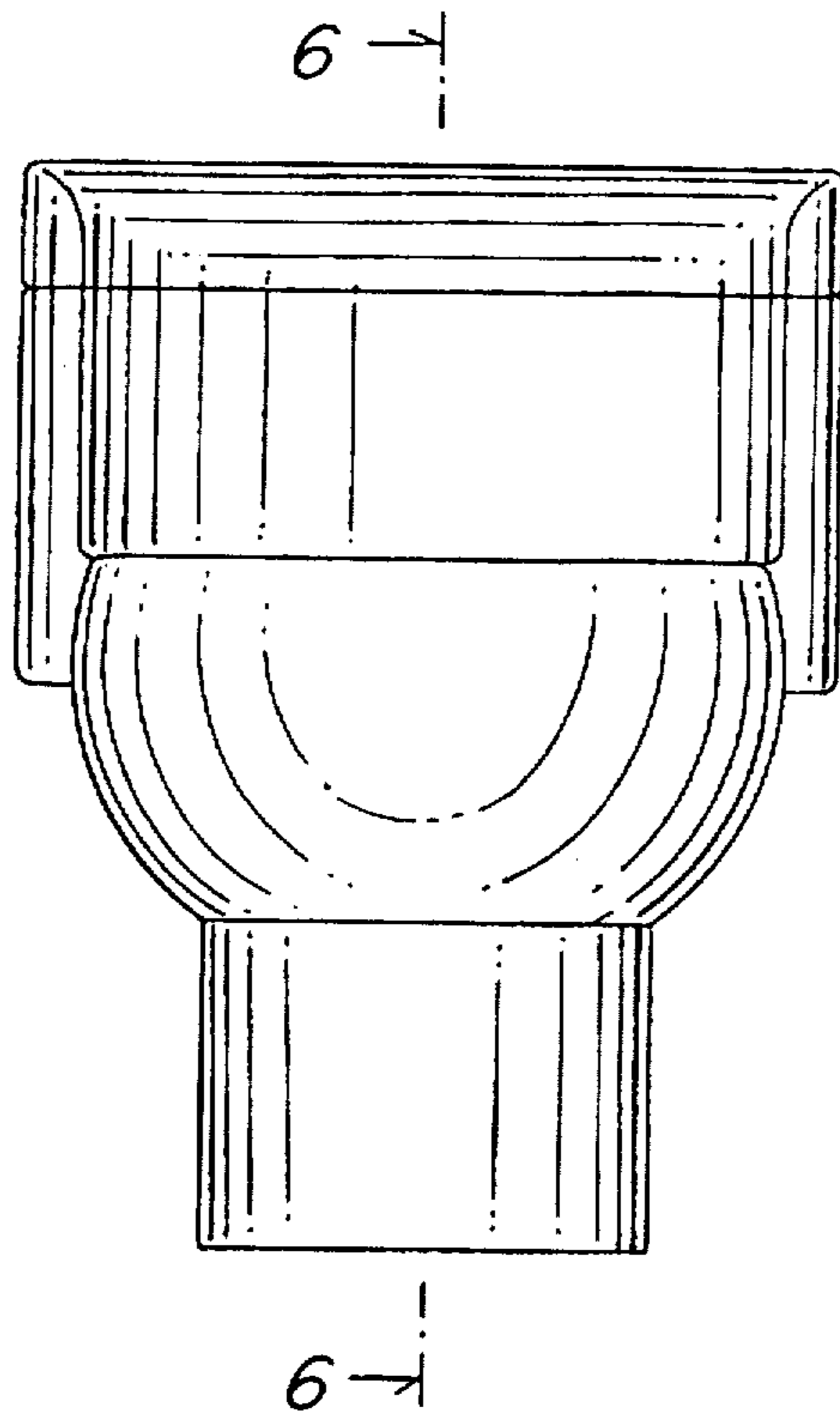


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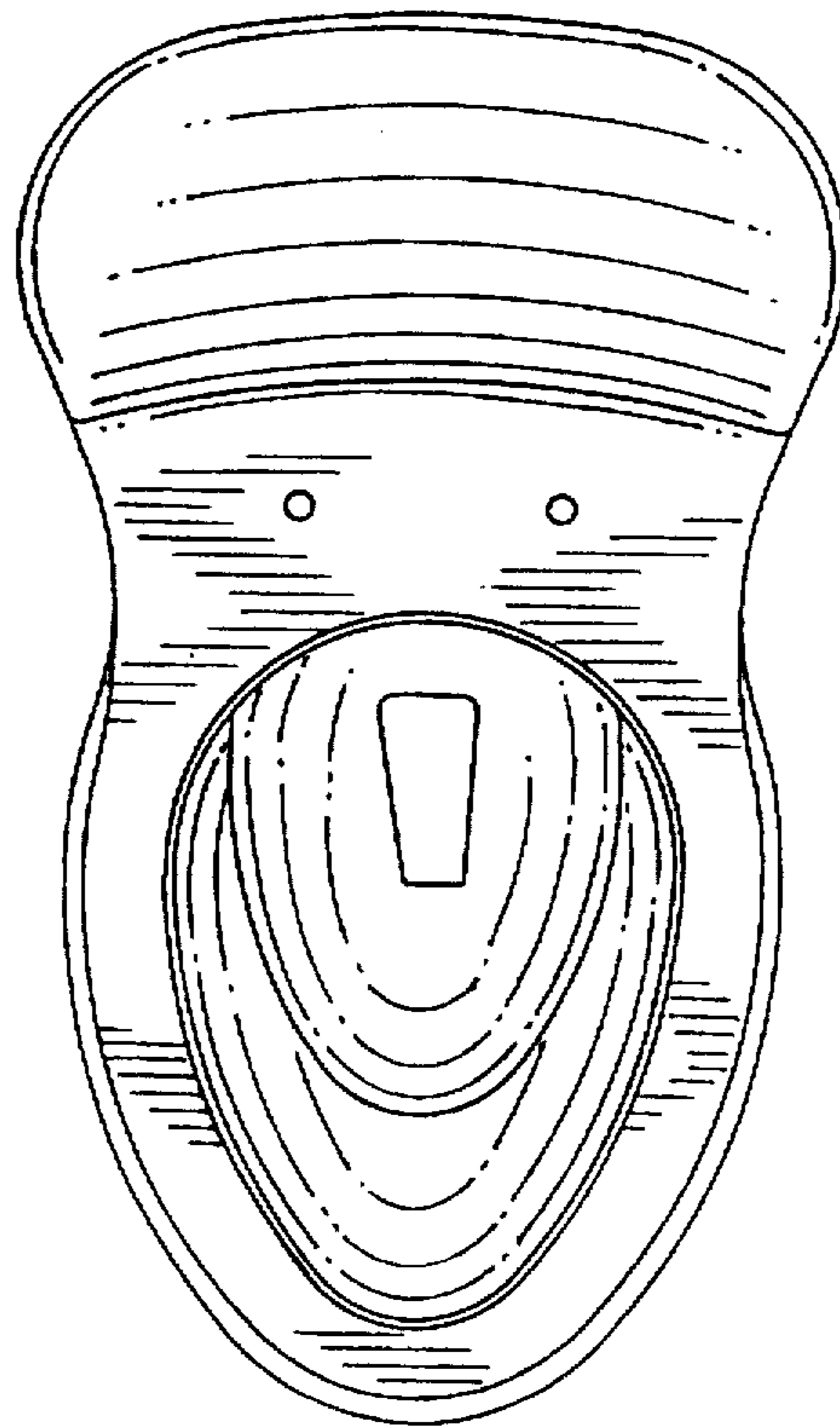


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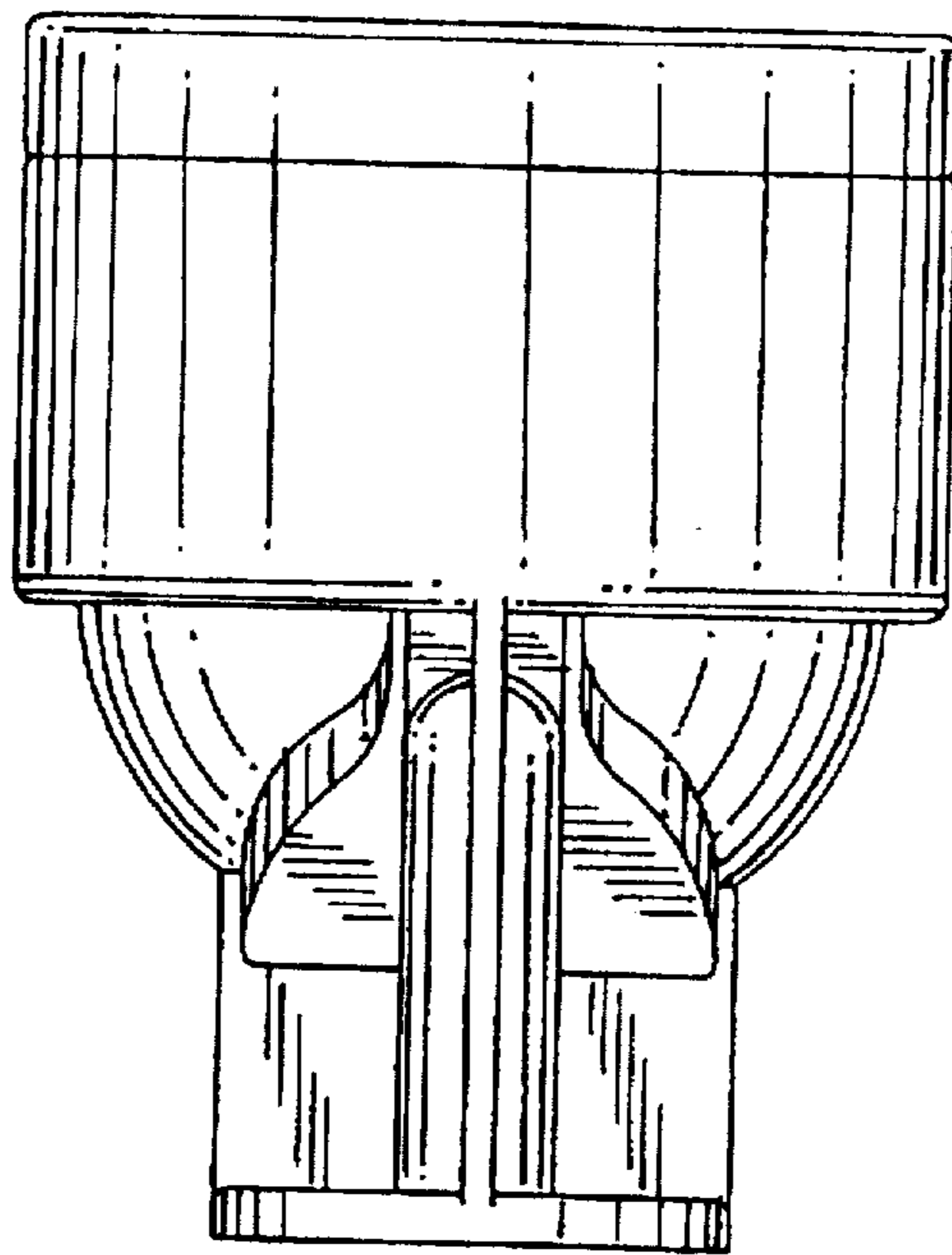


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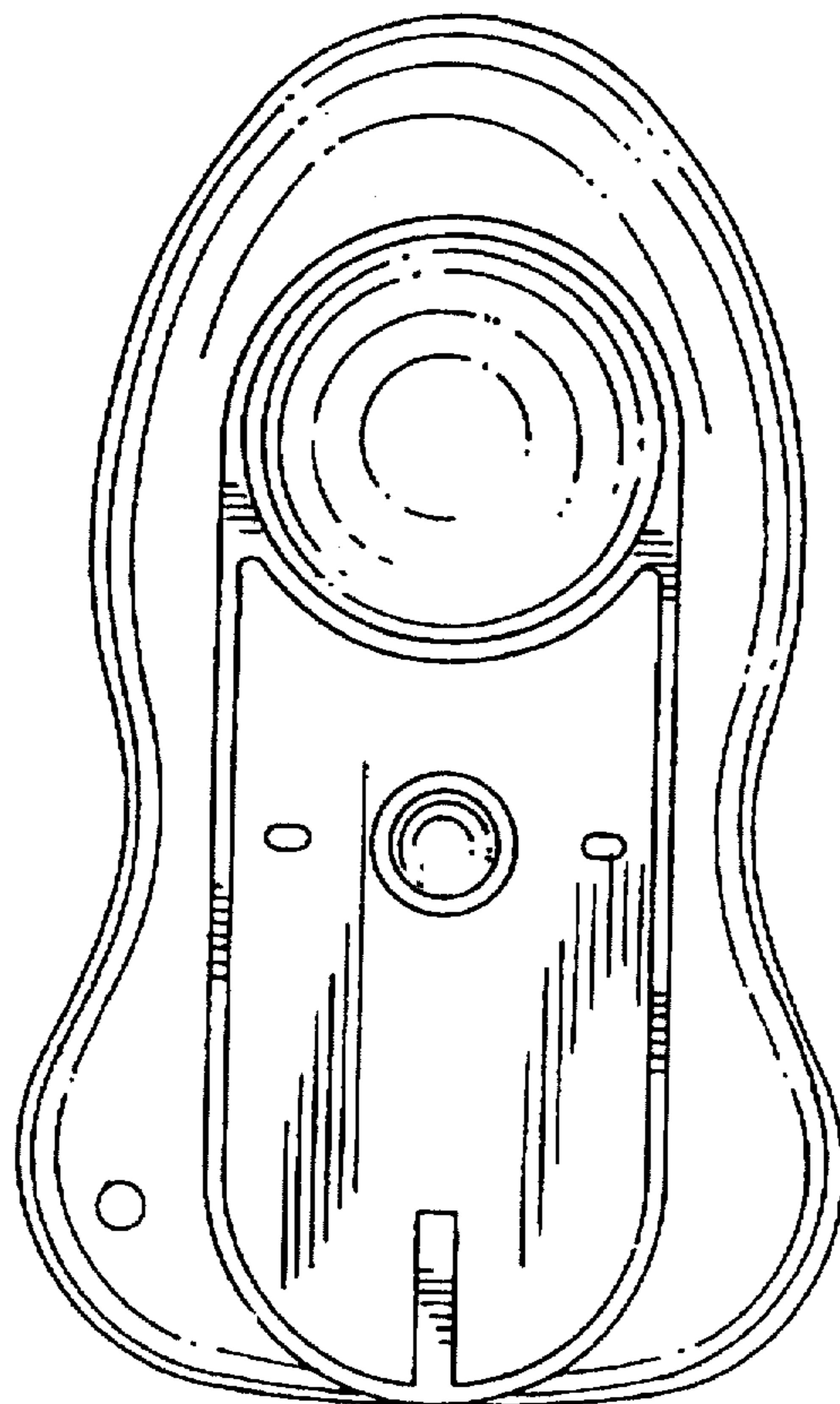


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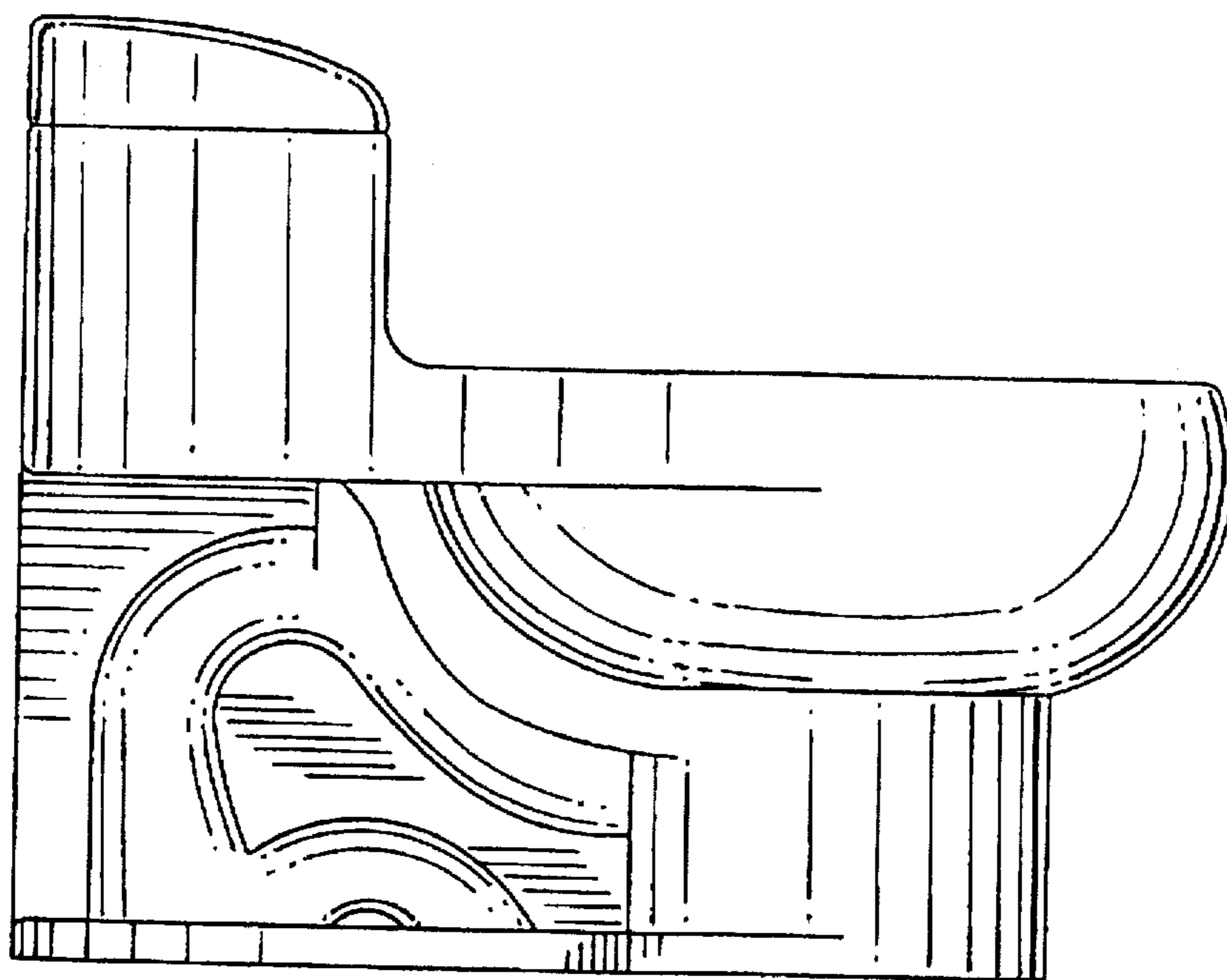


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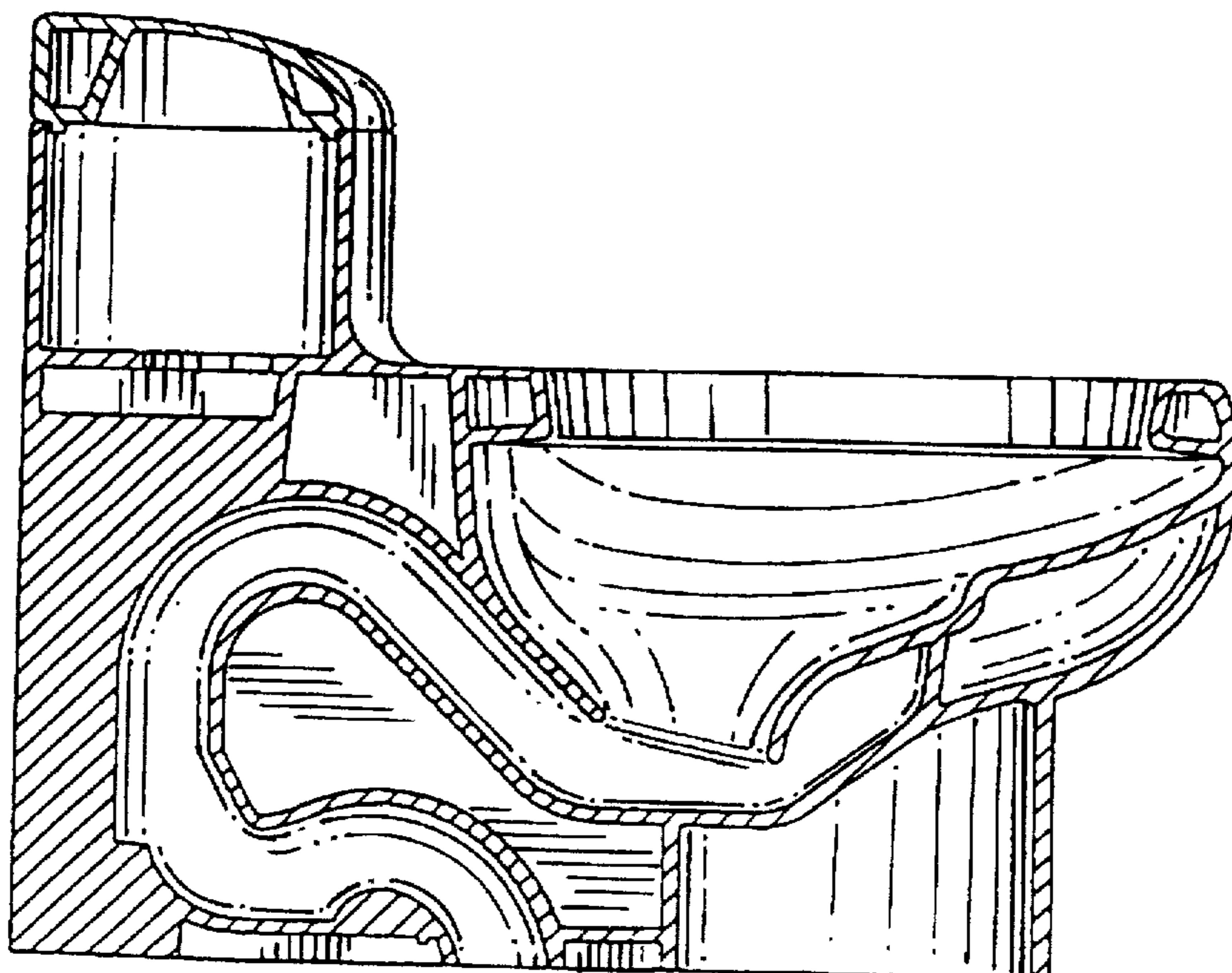


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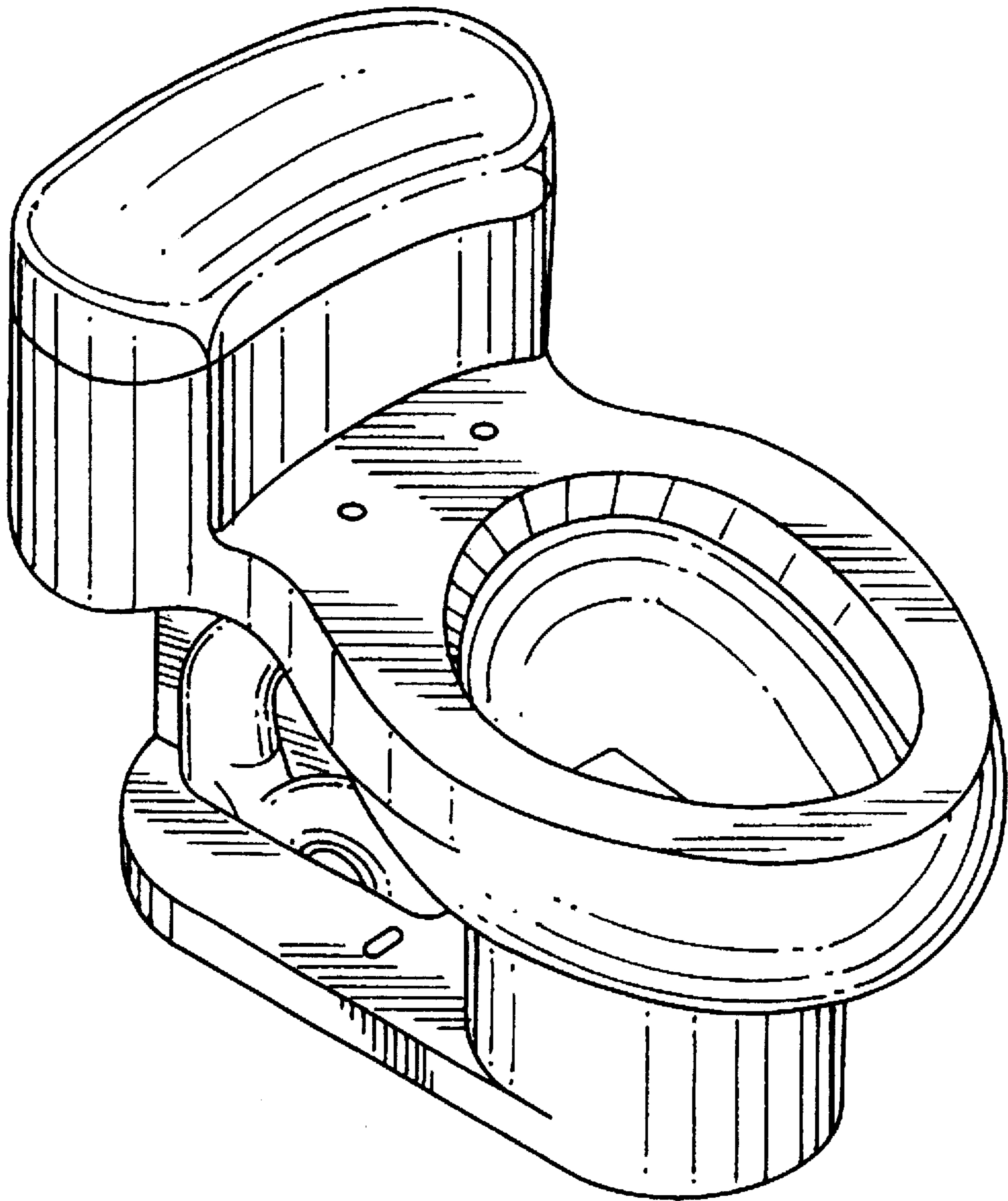


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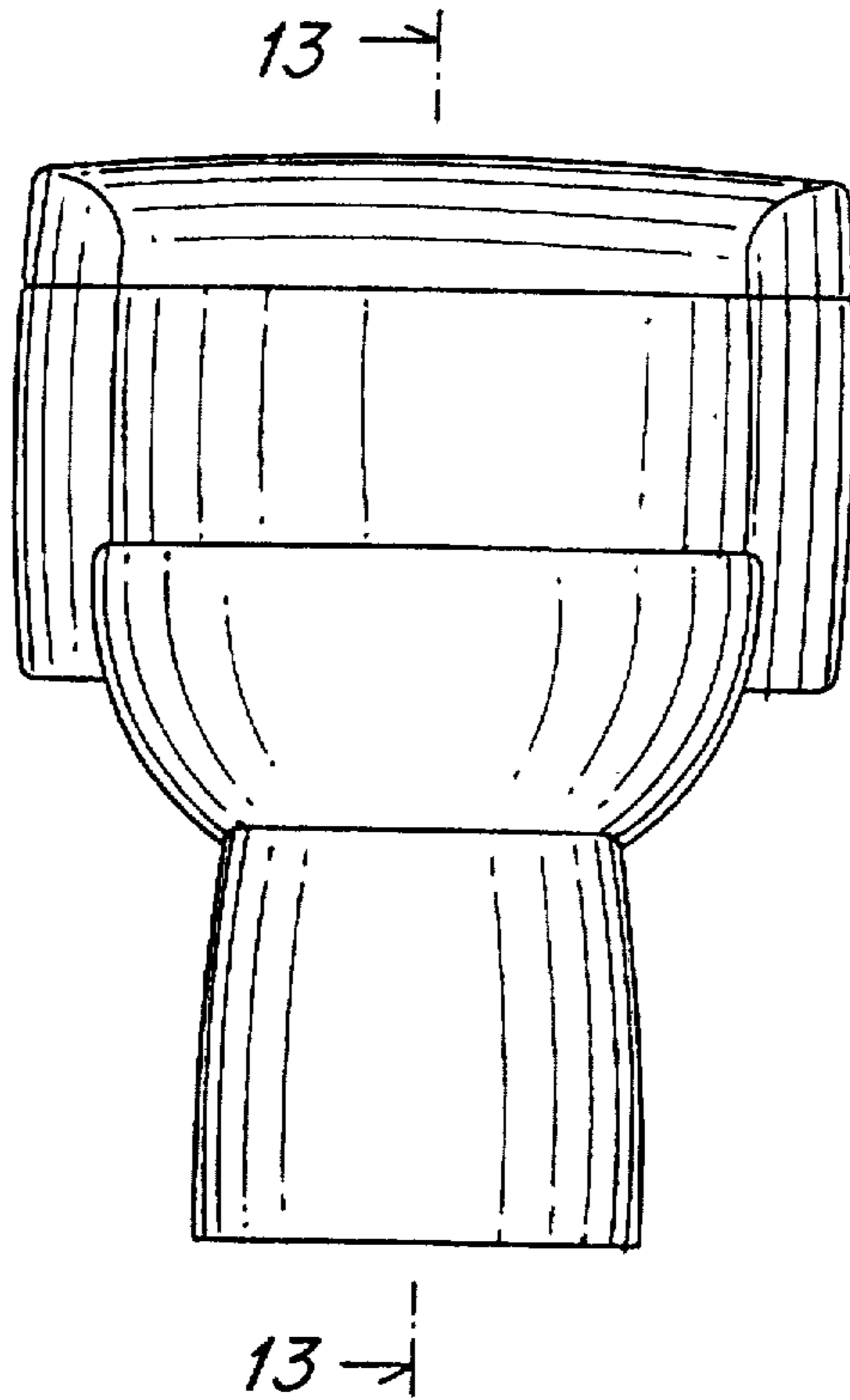


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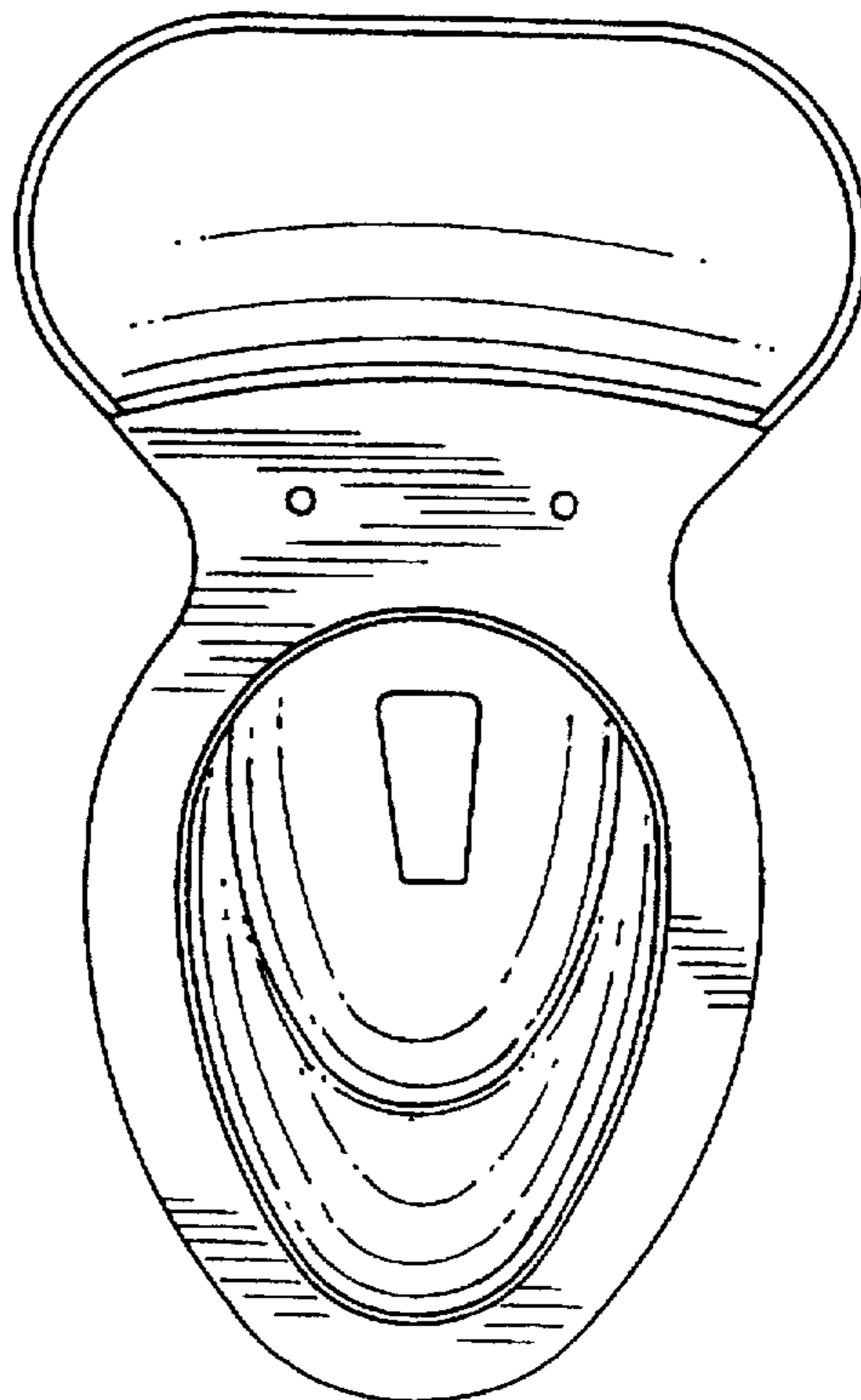


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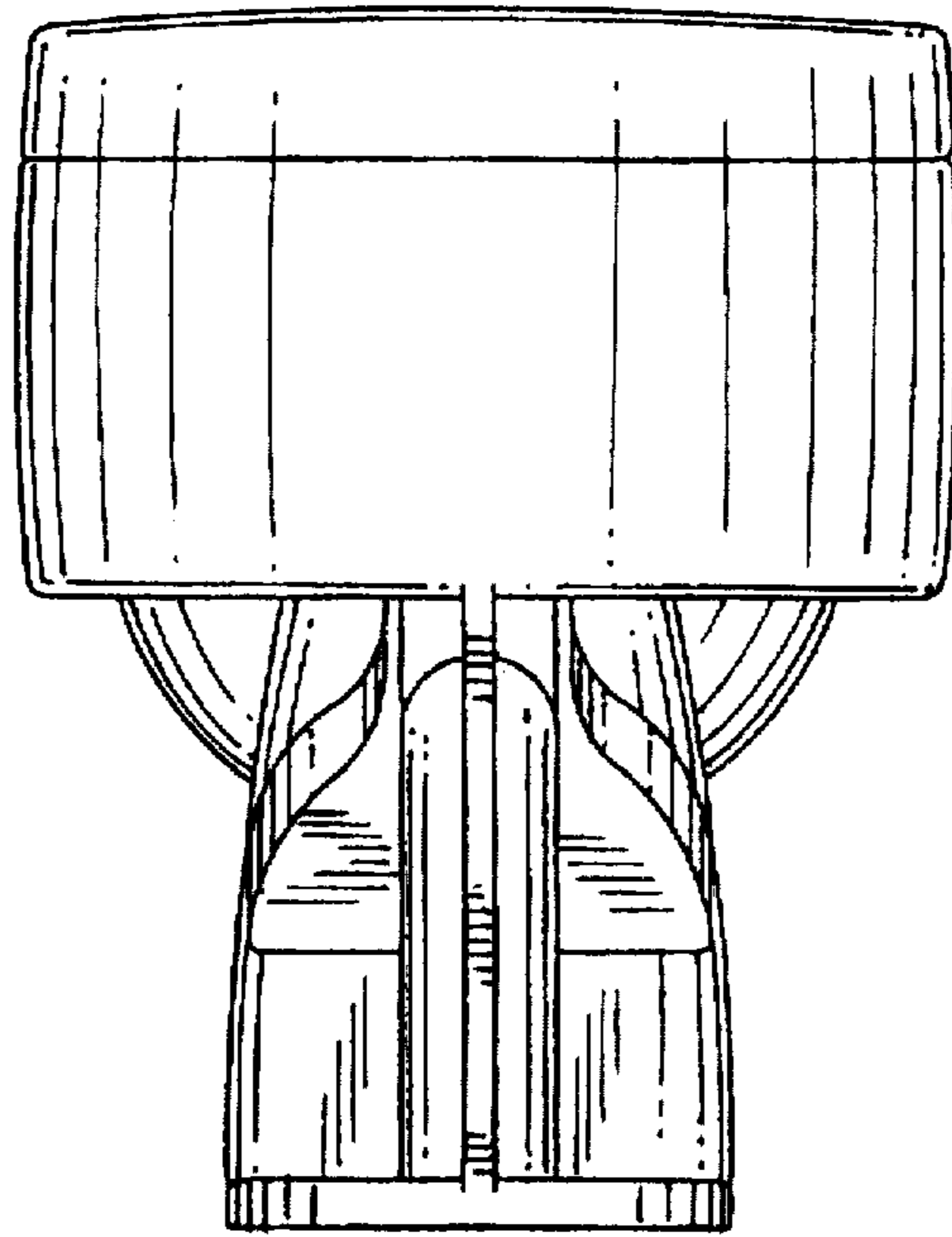


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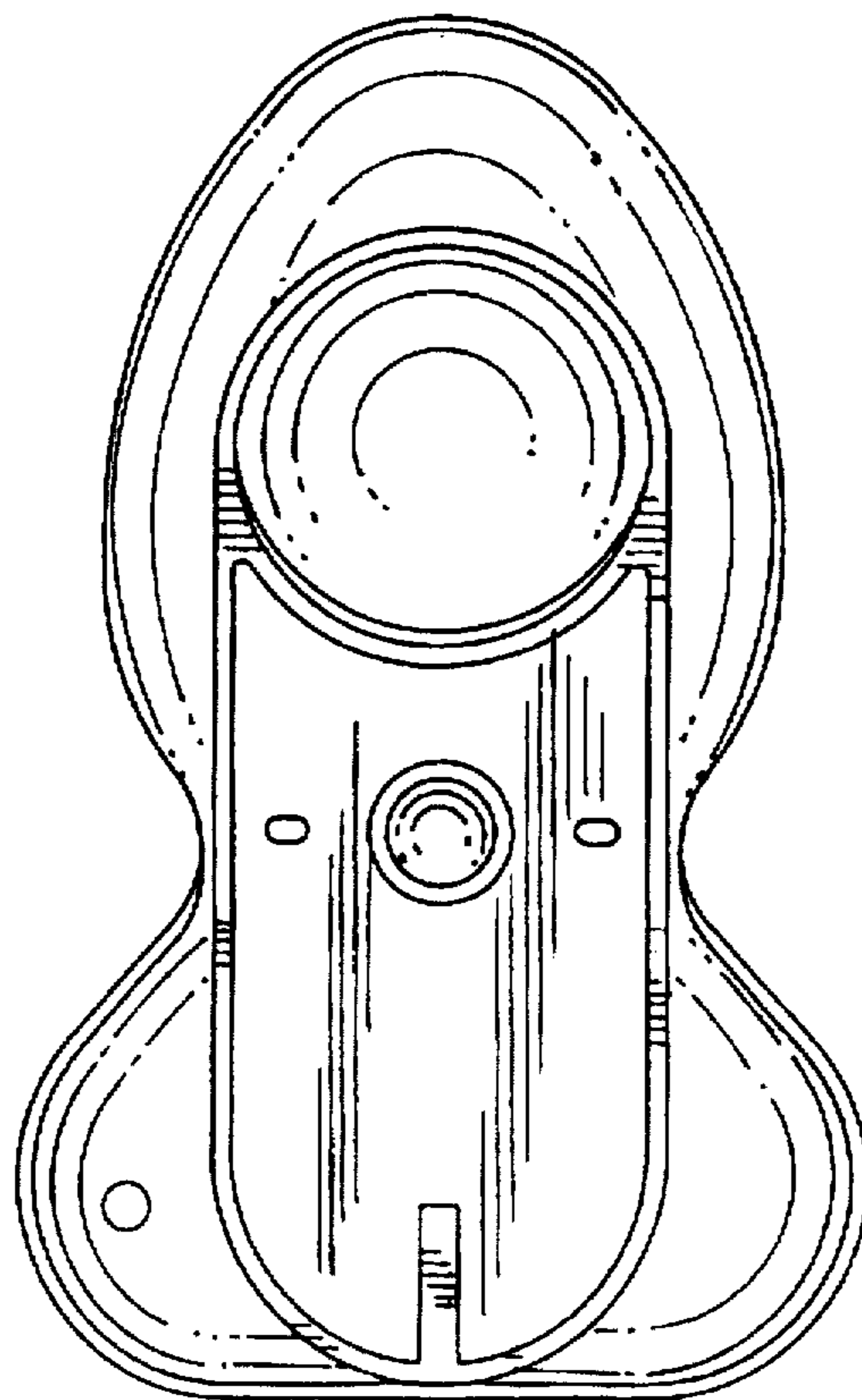


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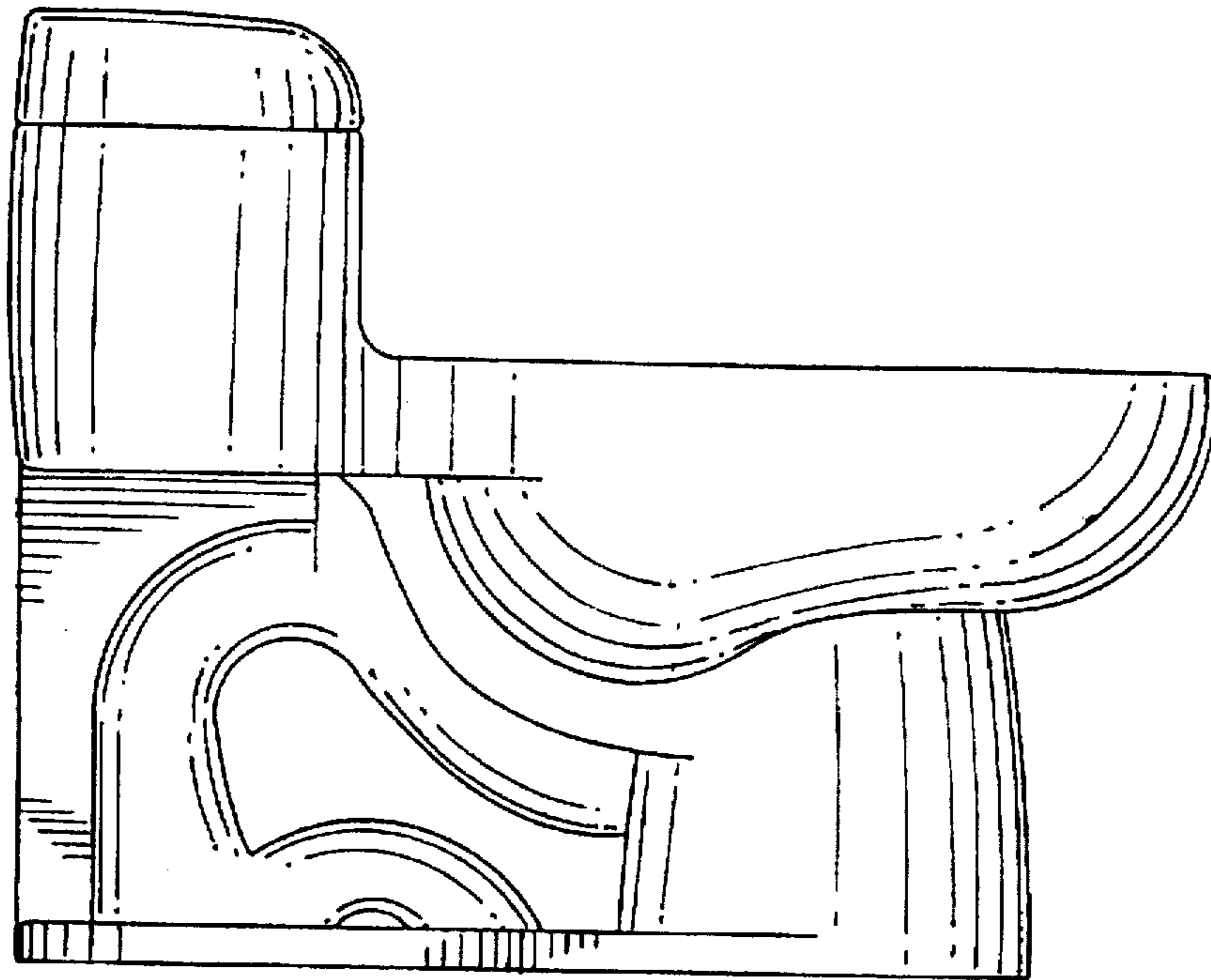


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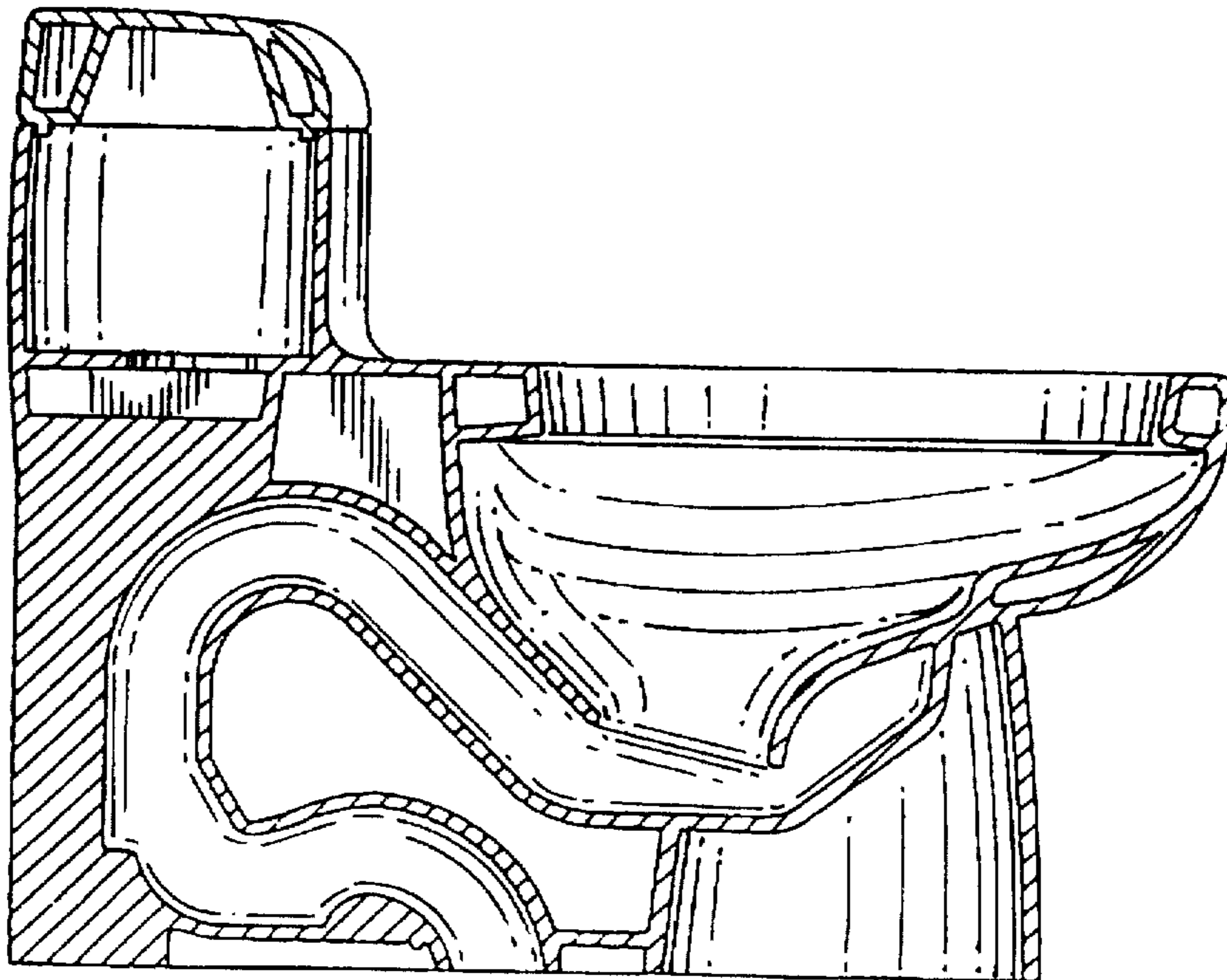


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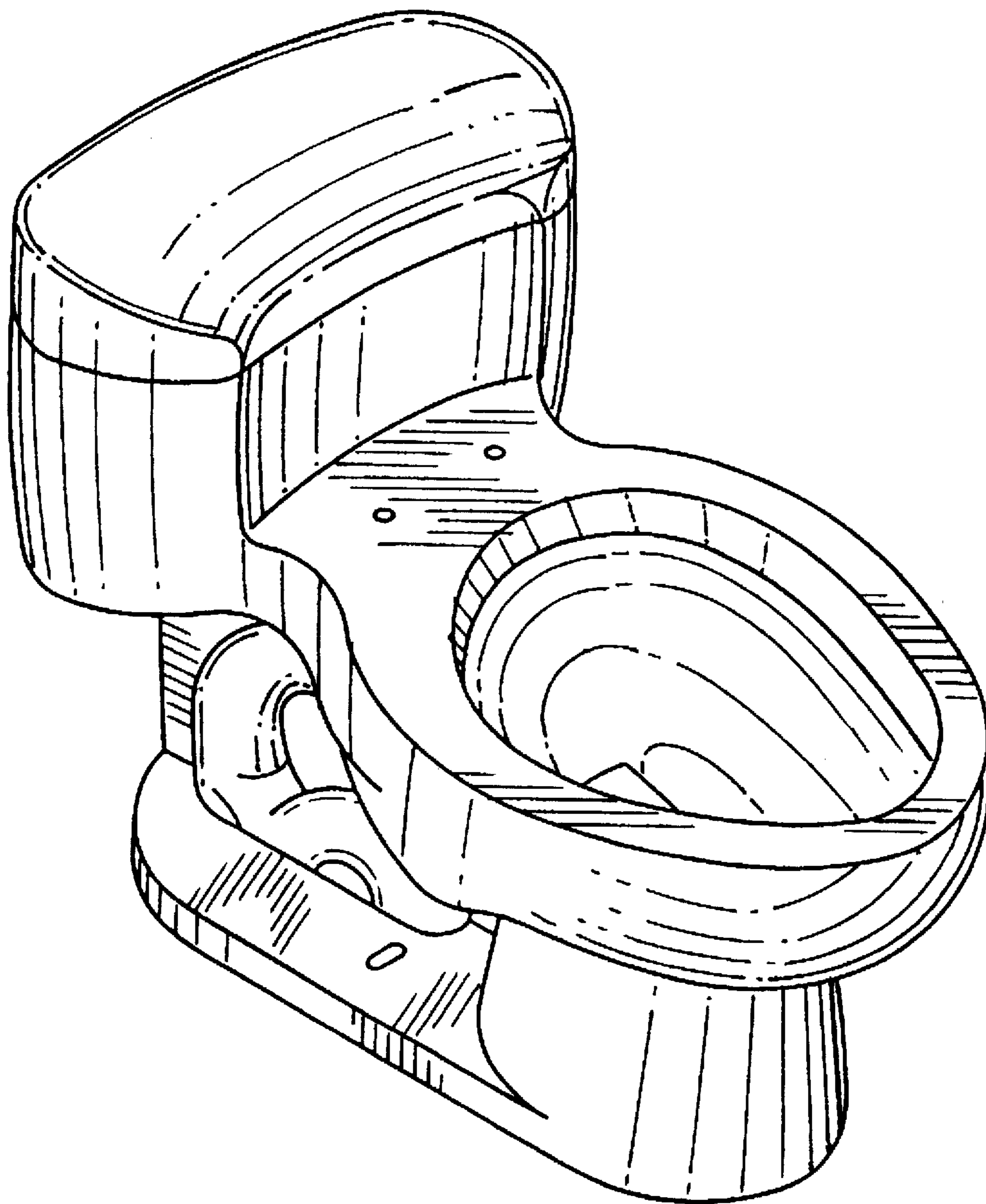


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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

PATENT NO. : Des. 383,833  
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

The Title Page, in the Description, line 20, "long"  
should read --along--.

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