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[54] **SLOTTED SAFETY CLOSURE HAVING
OVERSIZED THUMBPADS**
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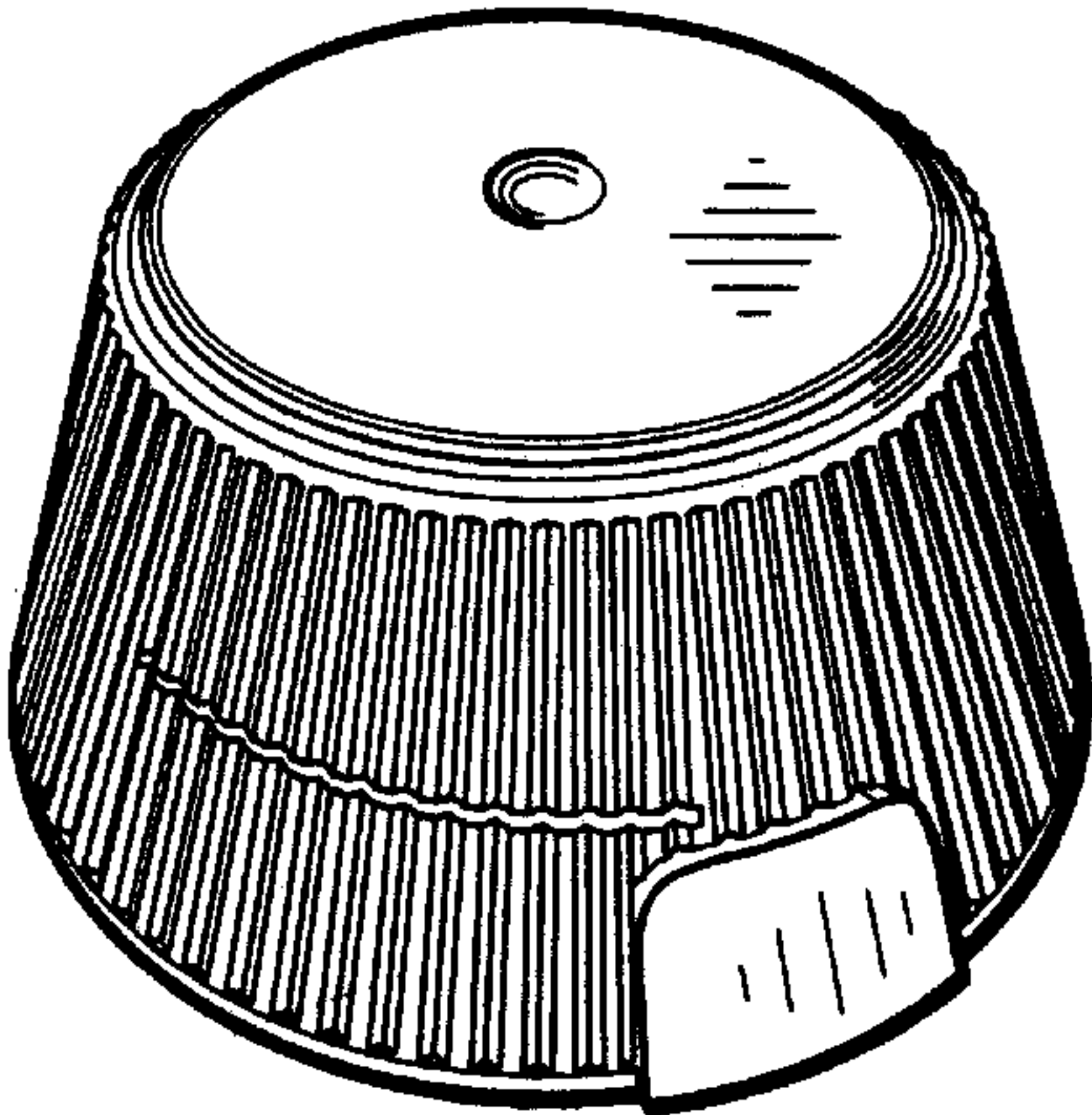
[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a slotted safety closure having oversized thumbpads, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of a slotted safety closure having oversized thumbpads according to a preferred embodiment of the present invention;
FIG. 2 is a front view of the slotted safety closure having oversized thumbpads according to FIG. 1;
FIG. 3 is a left-side view of the slotted safety closure having oversized thumbpads according to FIG. 1;
FIG. 4 is a top view of the slotted safety closure having oversized thumbpads according to FIG. 1;
FIG. 5 is a bottom view of the slotted safety closure having oversized thumbpads according to FIG. 1; and,
FIG. 6 is a bottom perspective view of the slotted safety closure having oversized thumbpads according to FIG. 1.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



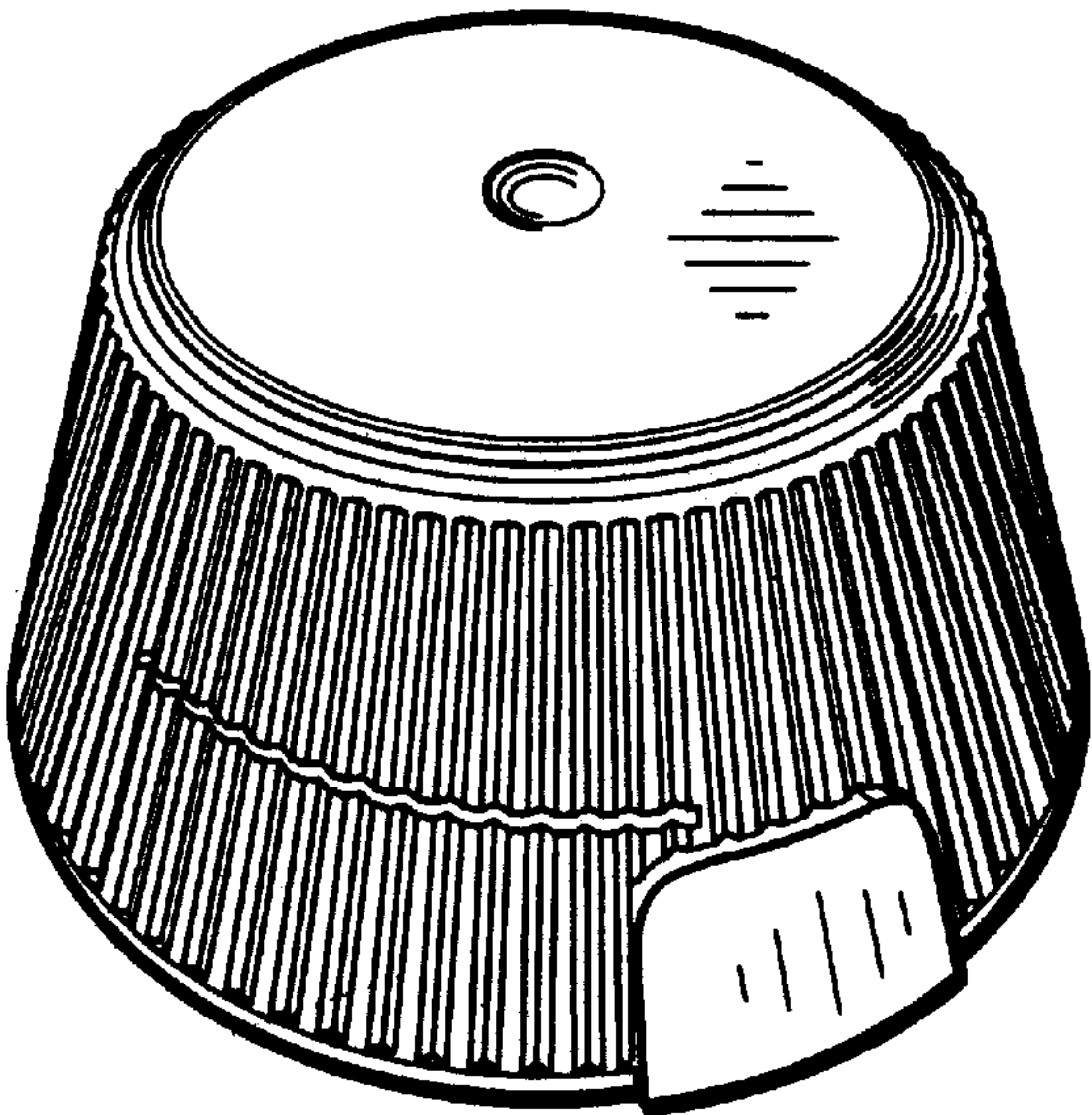


FIG. 1

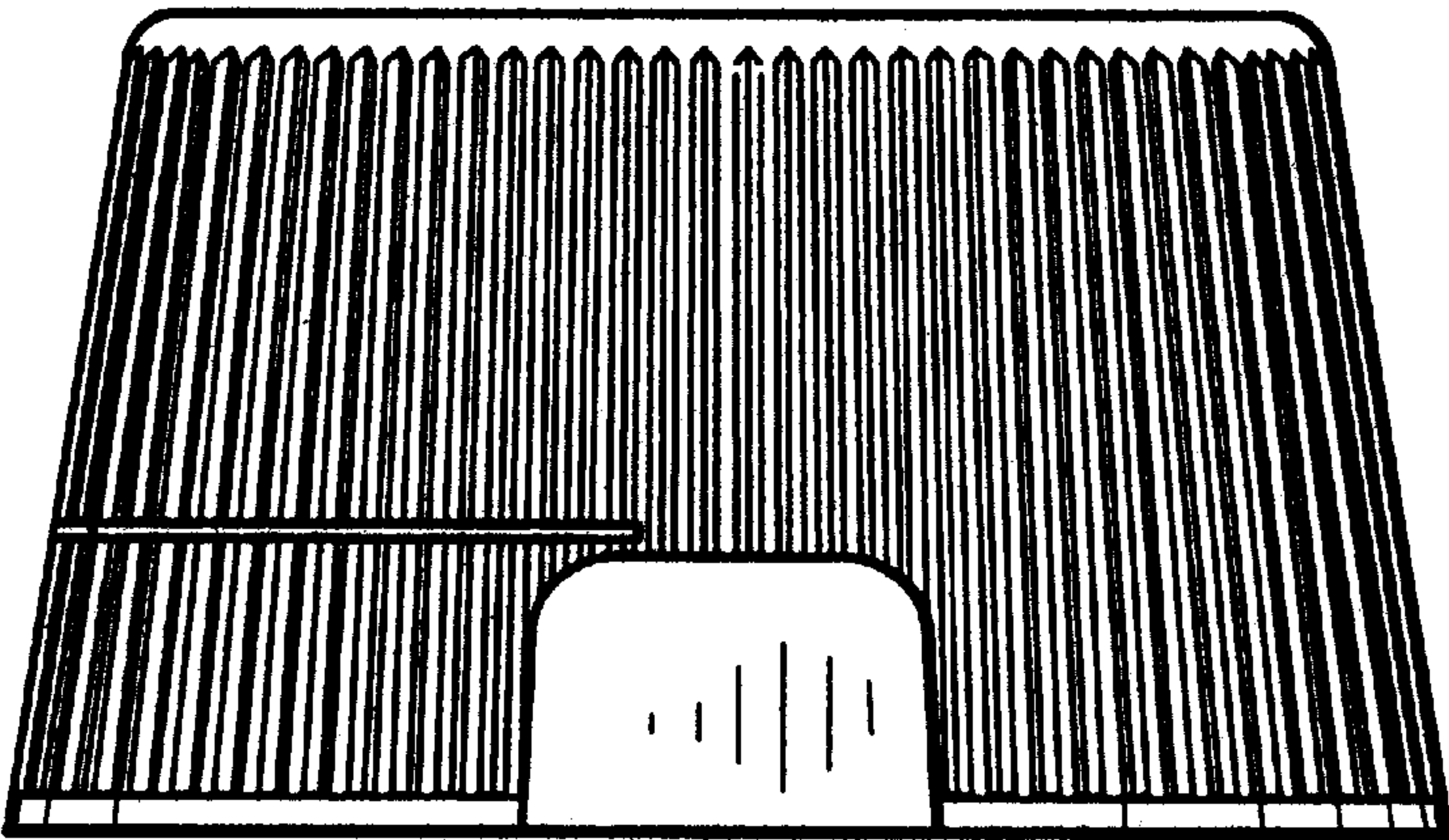


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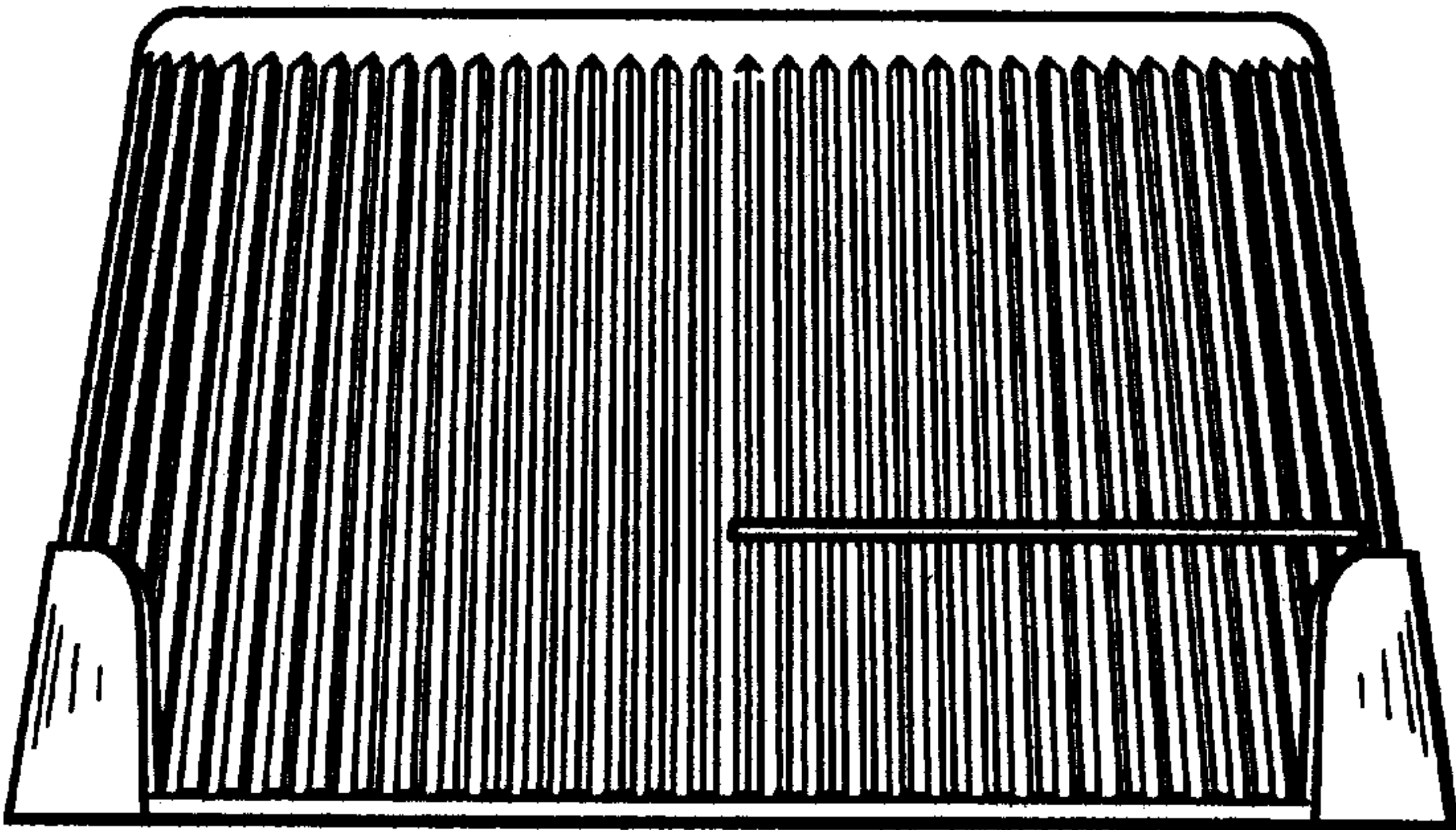


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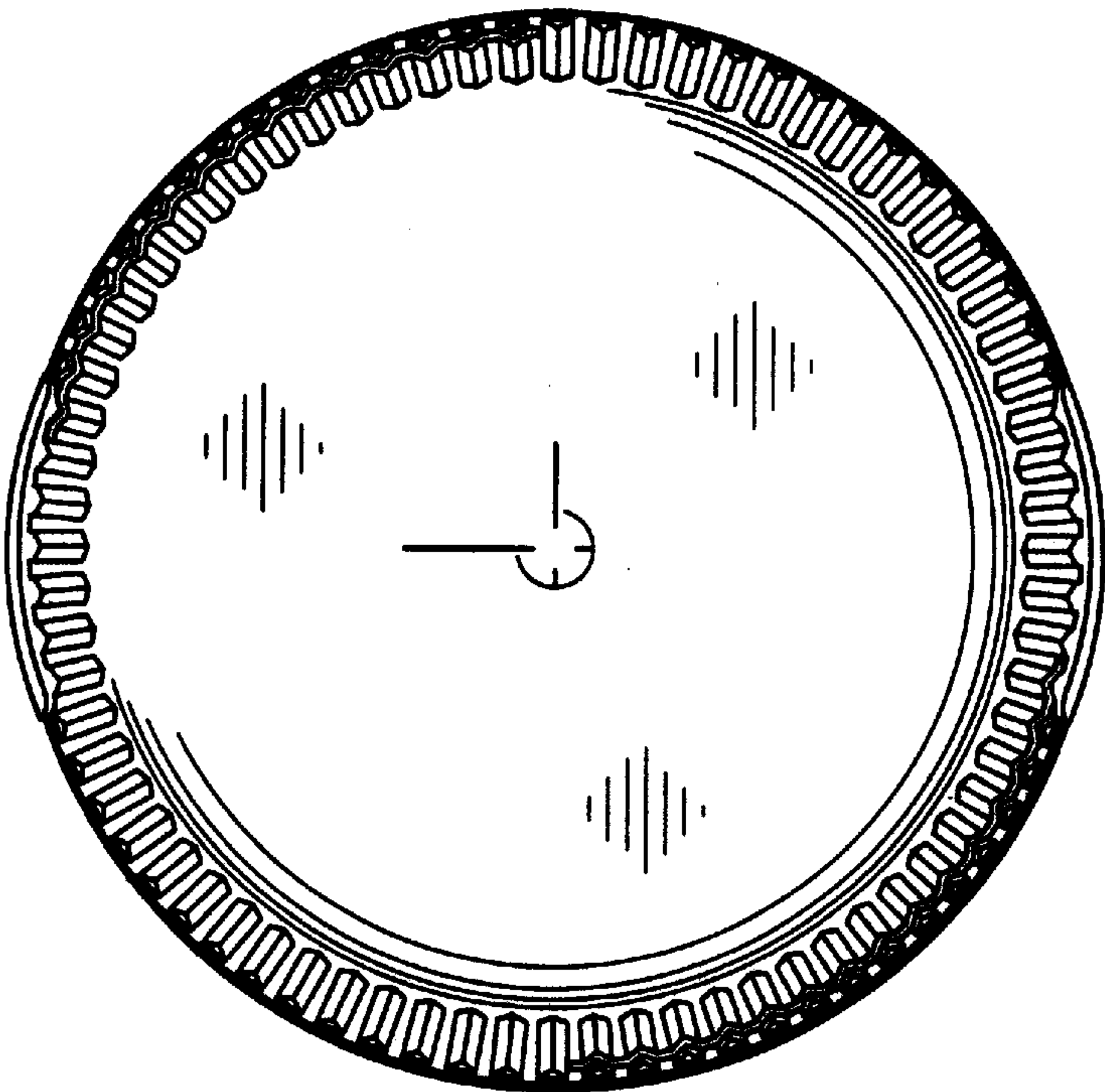


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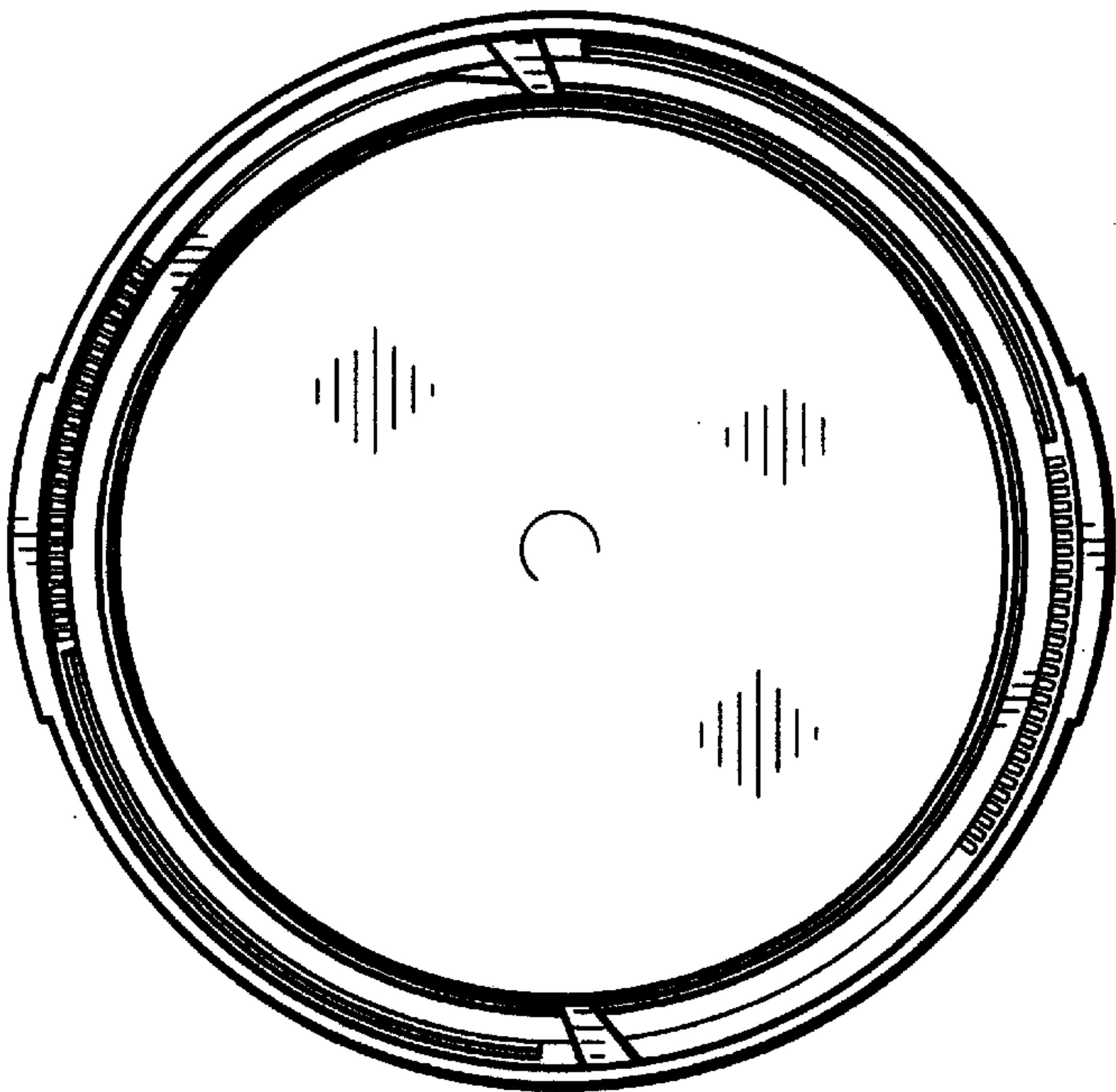


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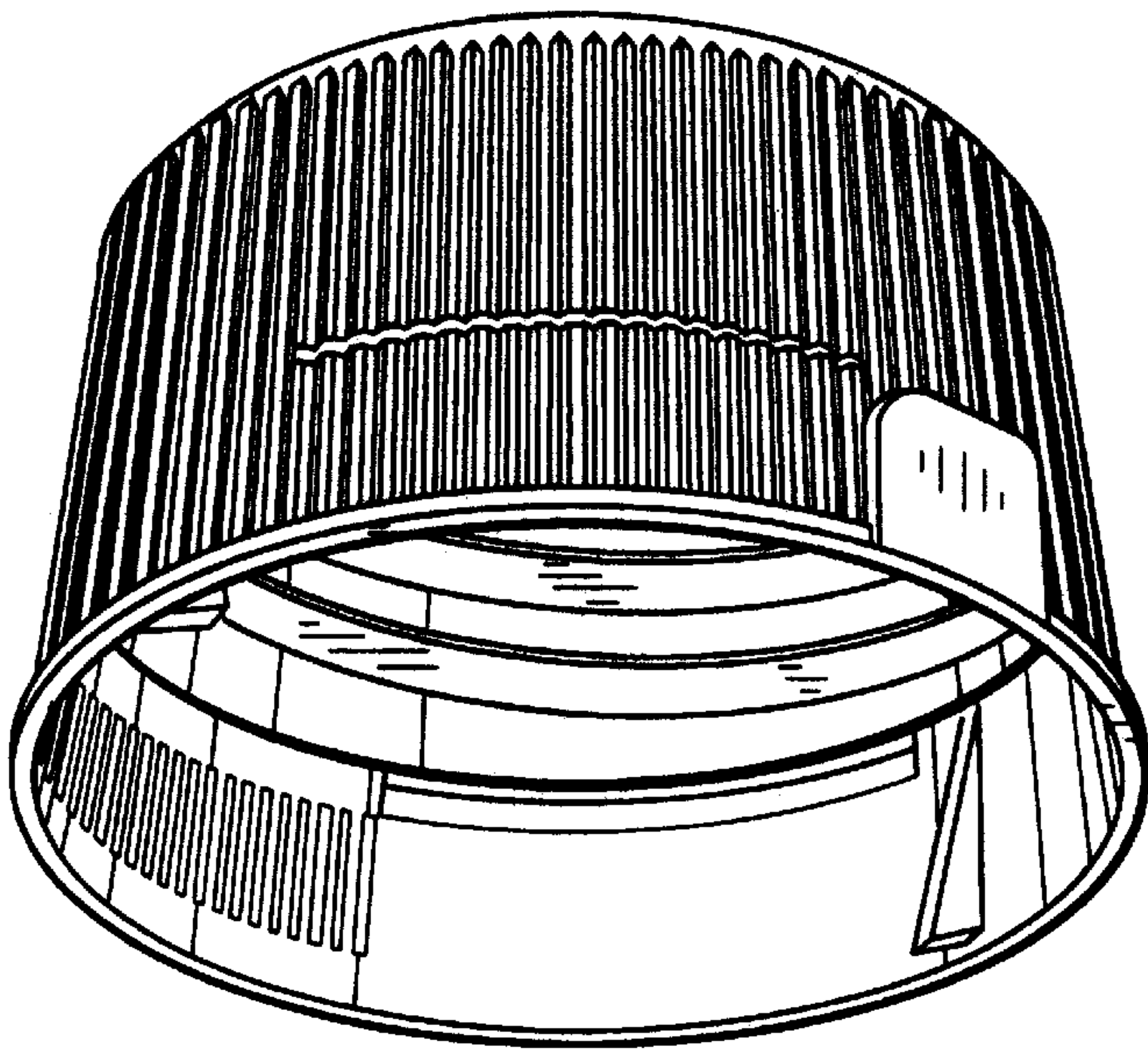


FIG. 6