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(54) **ELECTRIC KETTLE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for electric kettle, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view as seen from the top, front, and left side of an electric kettle showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a right side elevational view thereof, the left side elevational view being a mirror image of the right side elevational view;

FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a perspective view as seen from the top, front, and left side of a second embodiment of an electric kettle showing my new design;

FIG. 8 is a right side elevational view thereof, the left side elevational view being a mirror image of the right side elevational view;

FIG. 9 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 10 is a rear elevational view thereof;

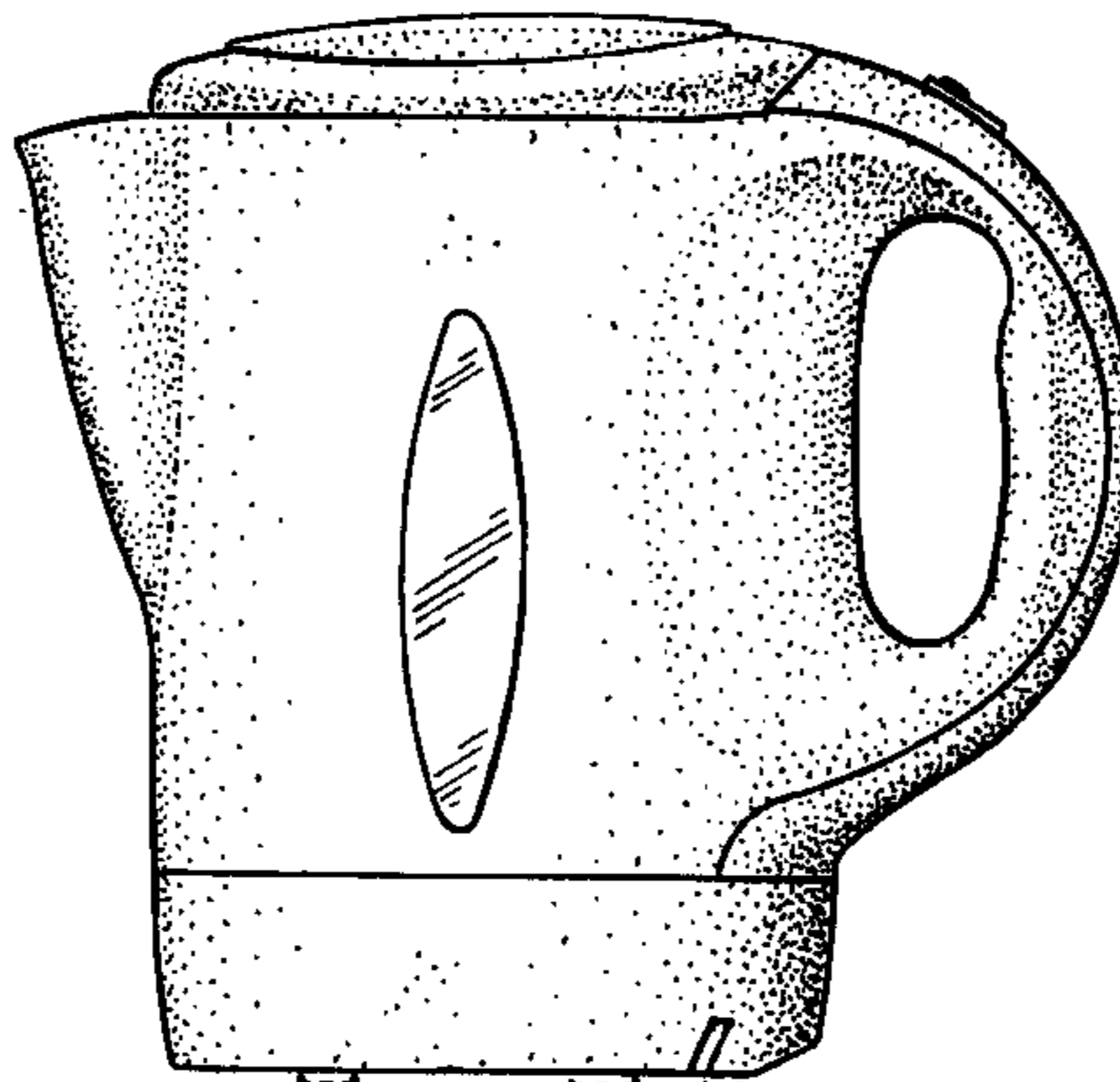
FIG. 11 is a top plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 12 is a bottom plan view thereof.

The broken lines in FIGS. 1 through 4 and 6 showing the power cord and feet are used for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

The broken lines in FIGS. 7 through 12 showing the power cord, the feet, the water level window, and the power switch are used for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

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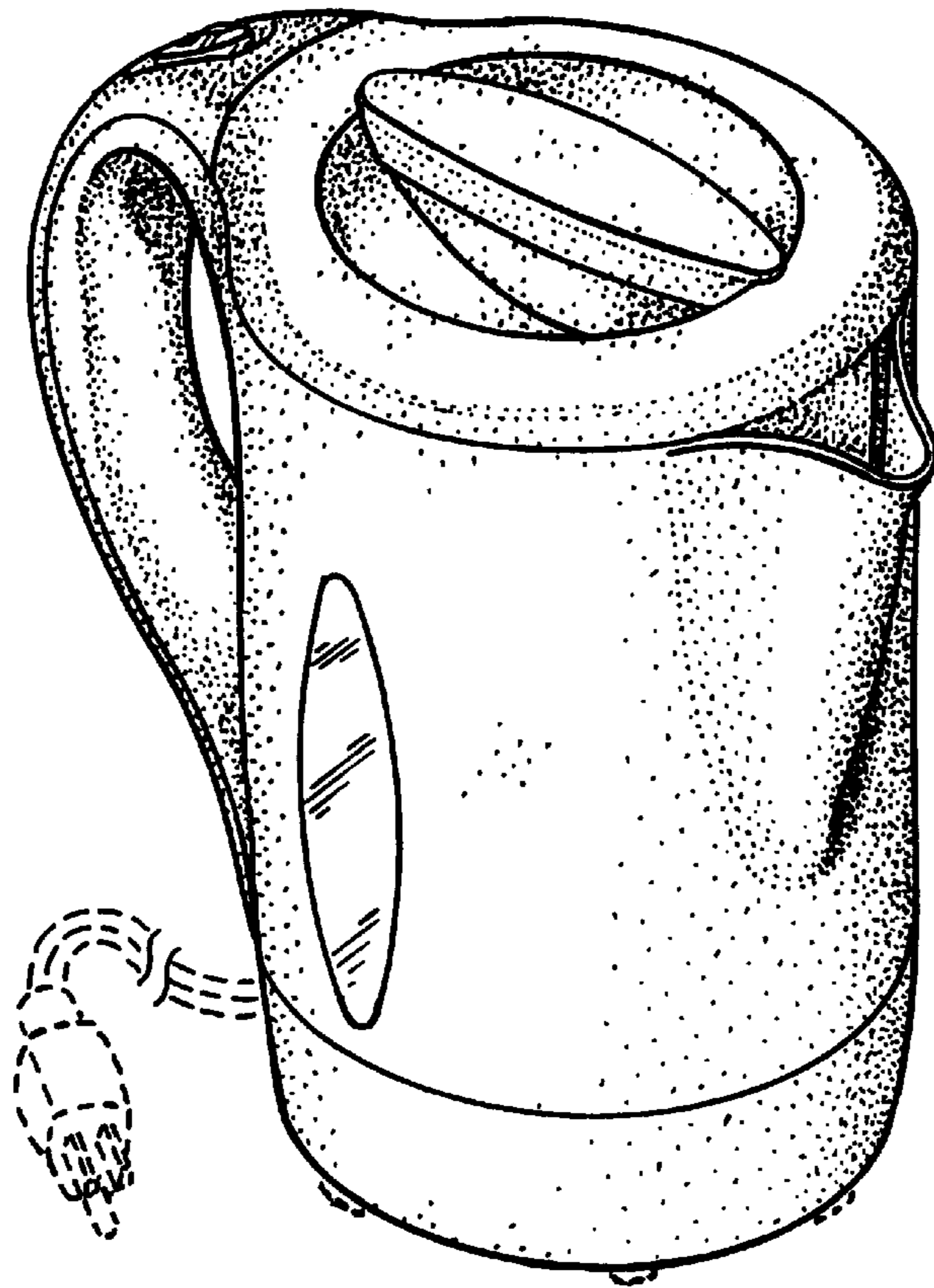


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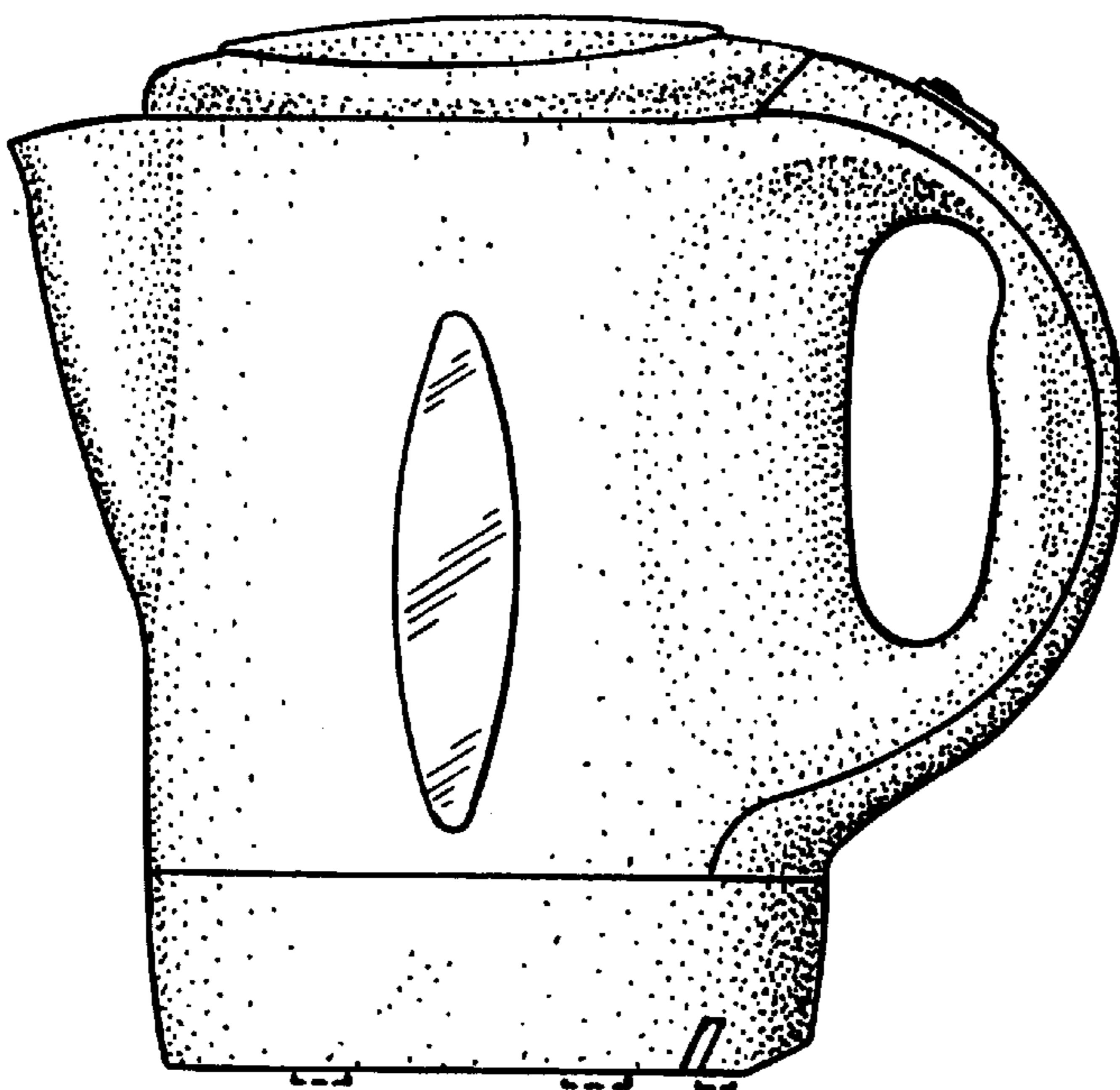


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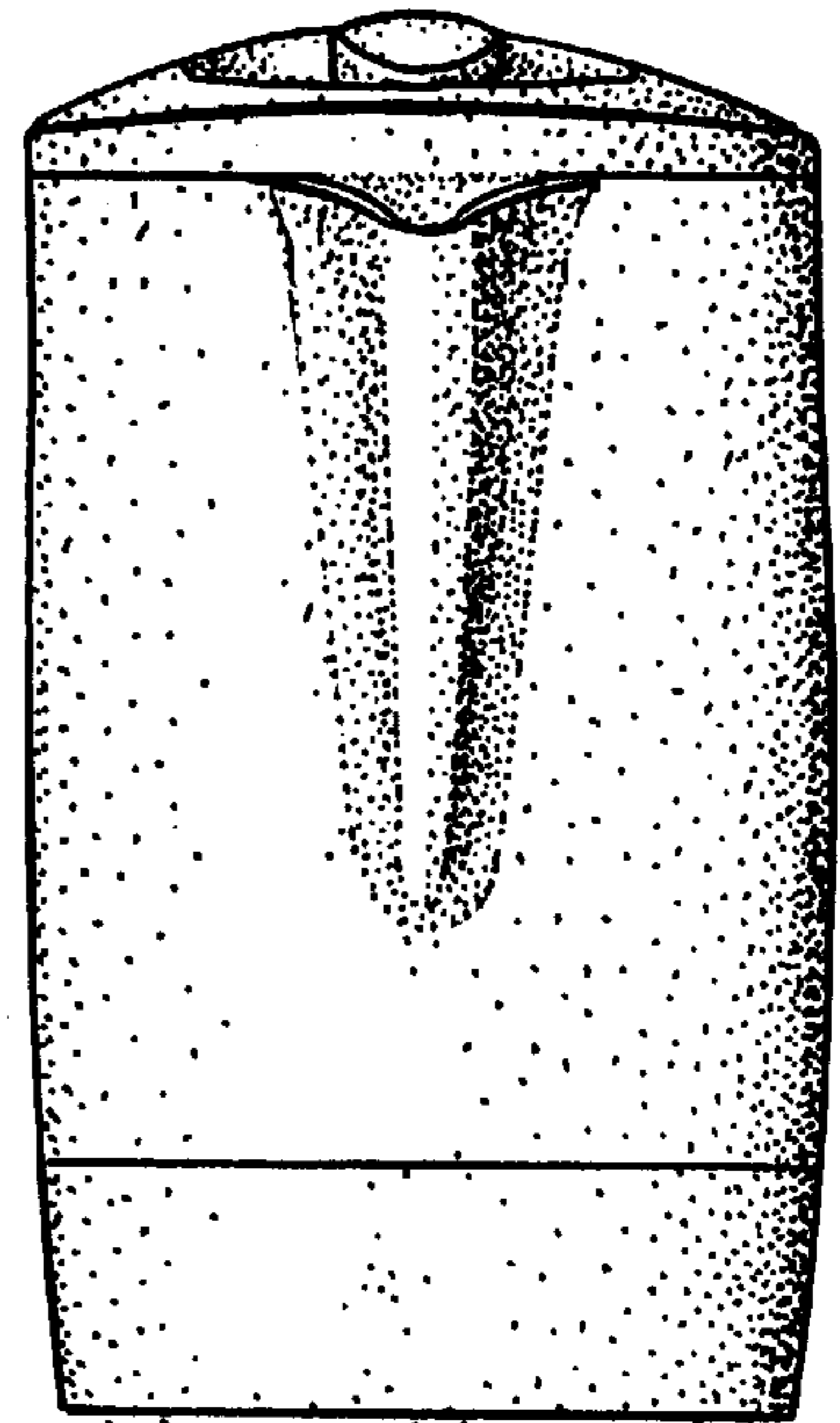


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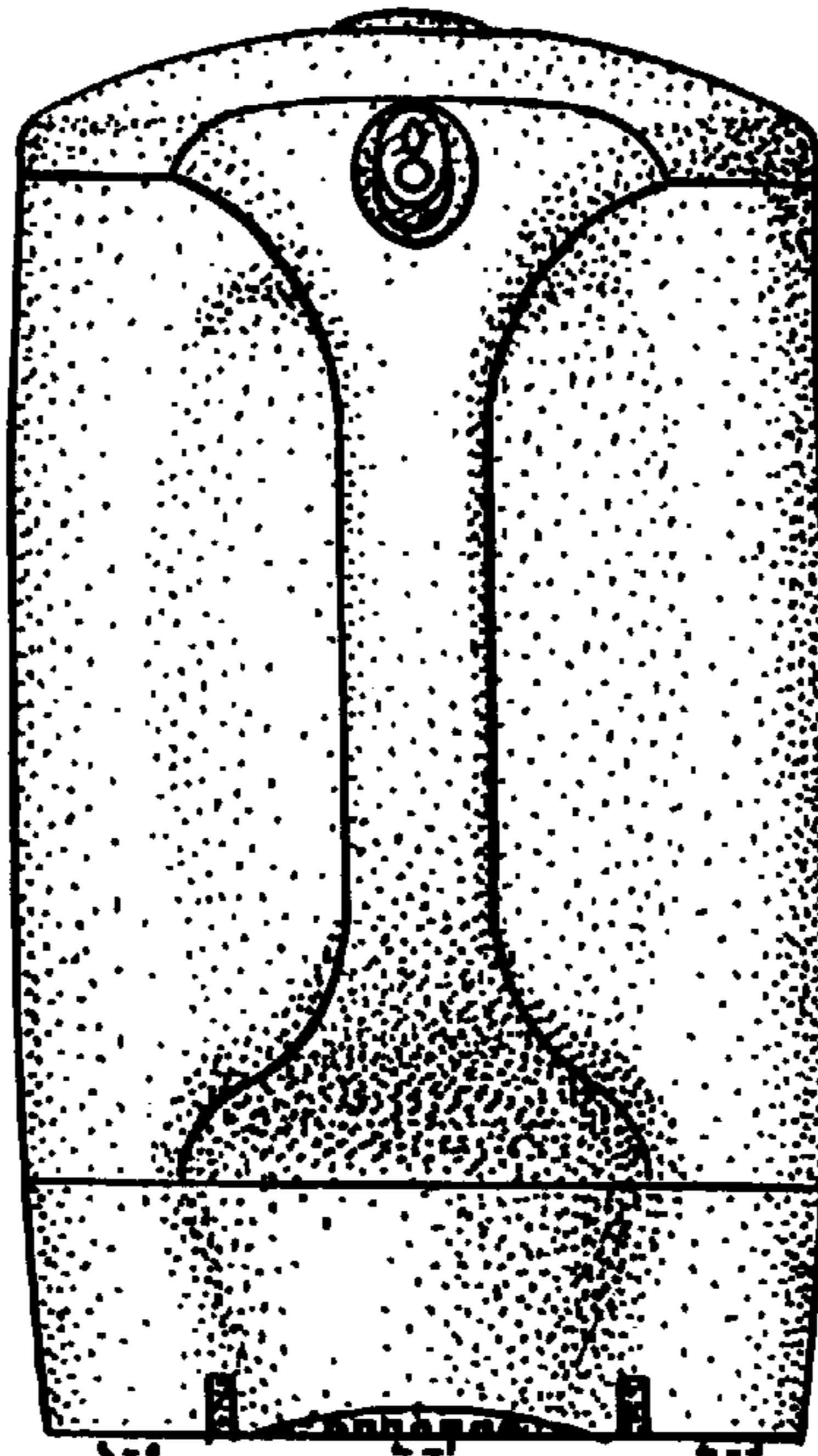


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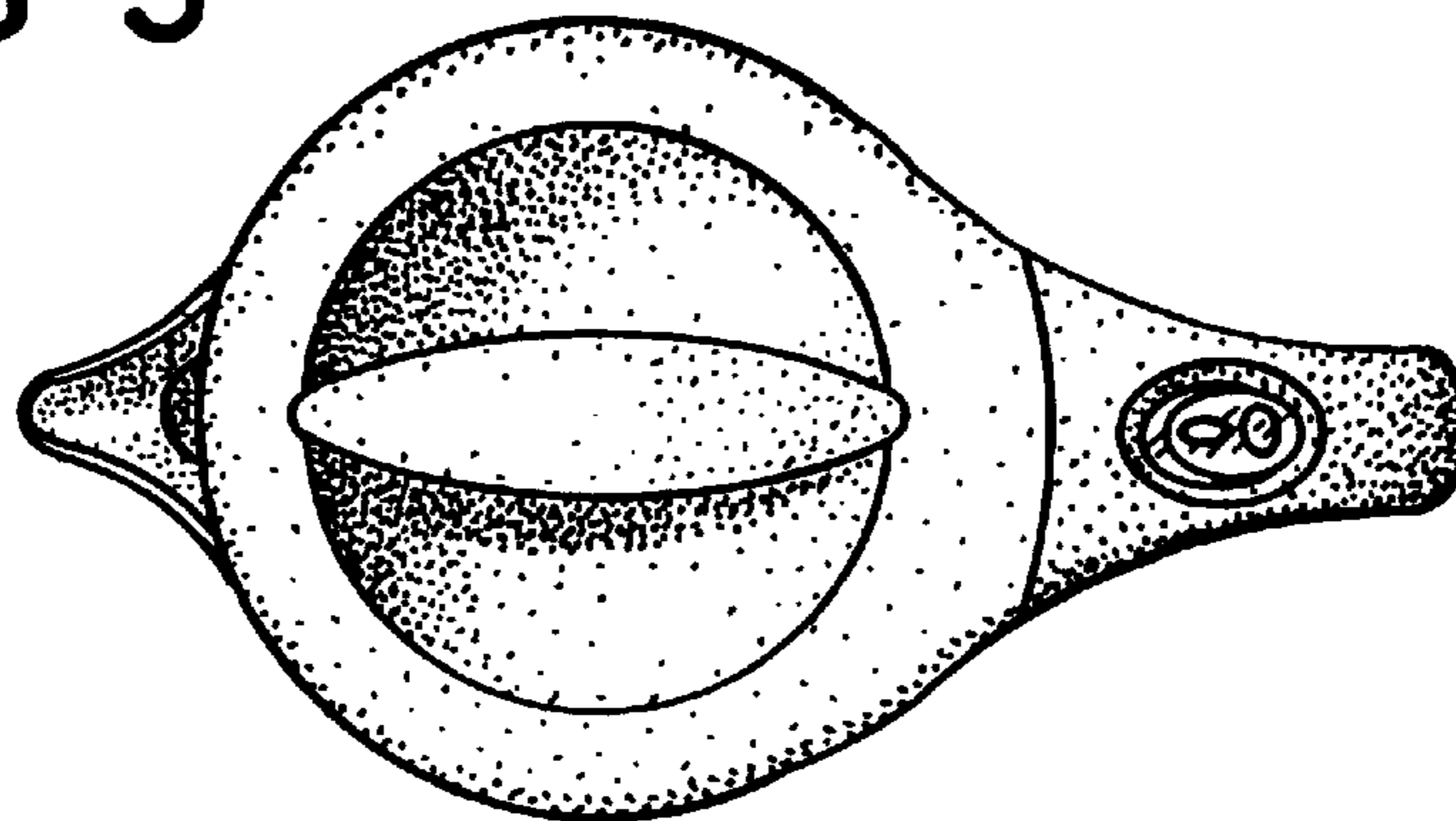
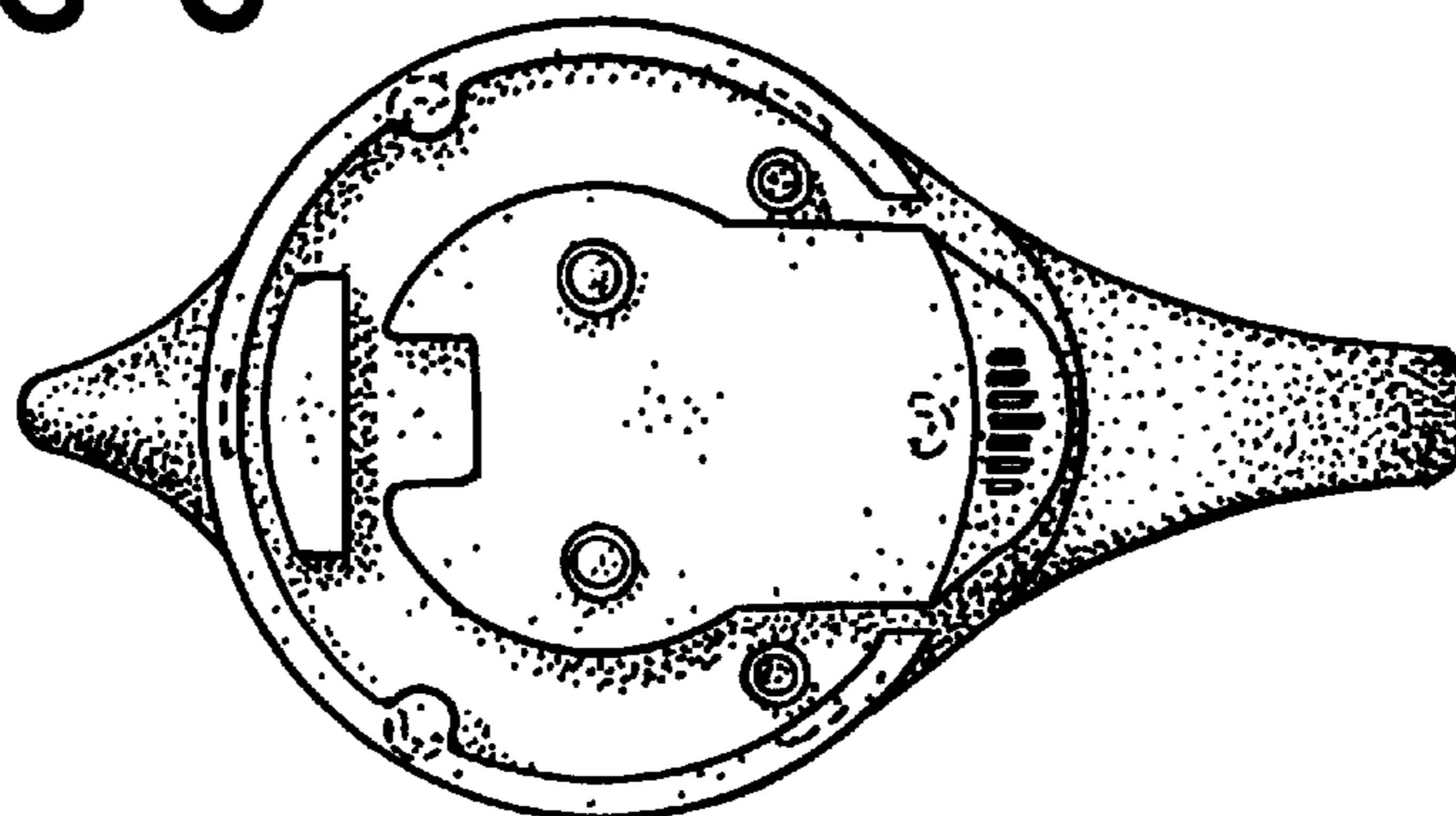


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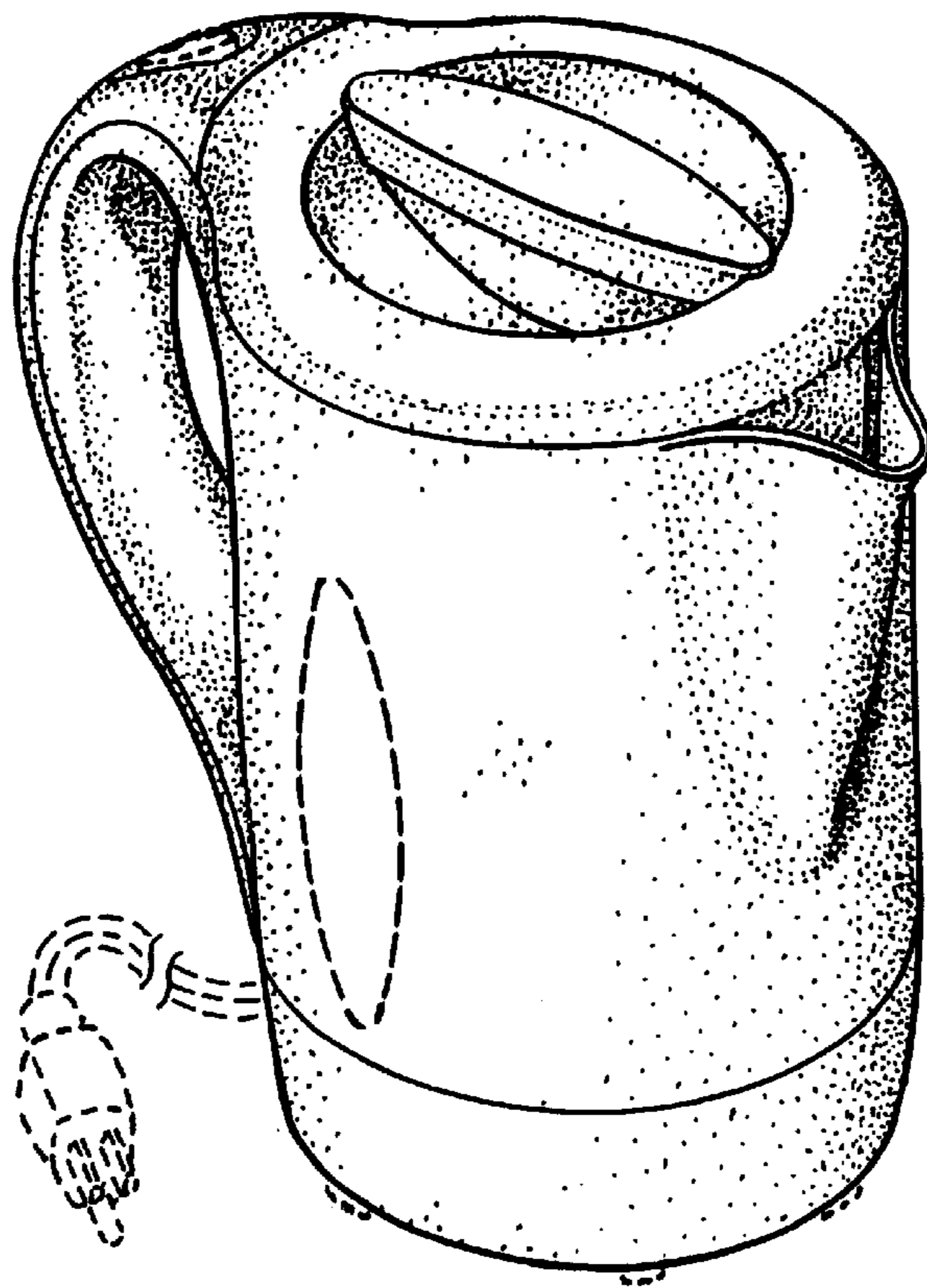


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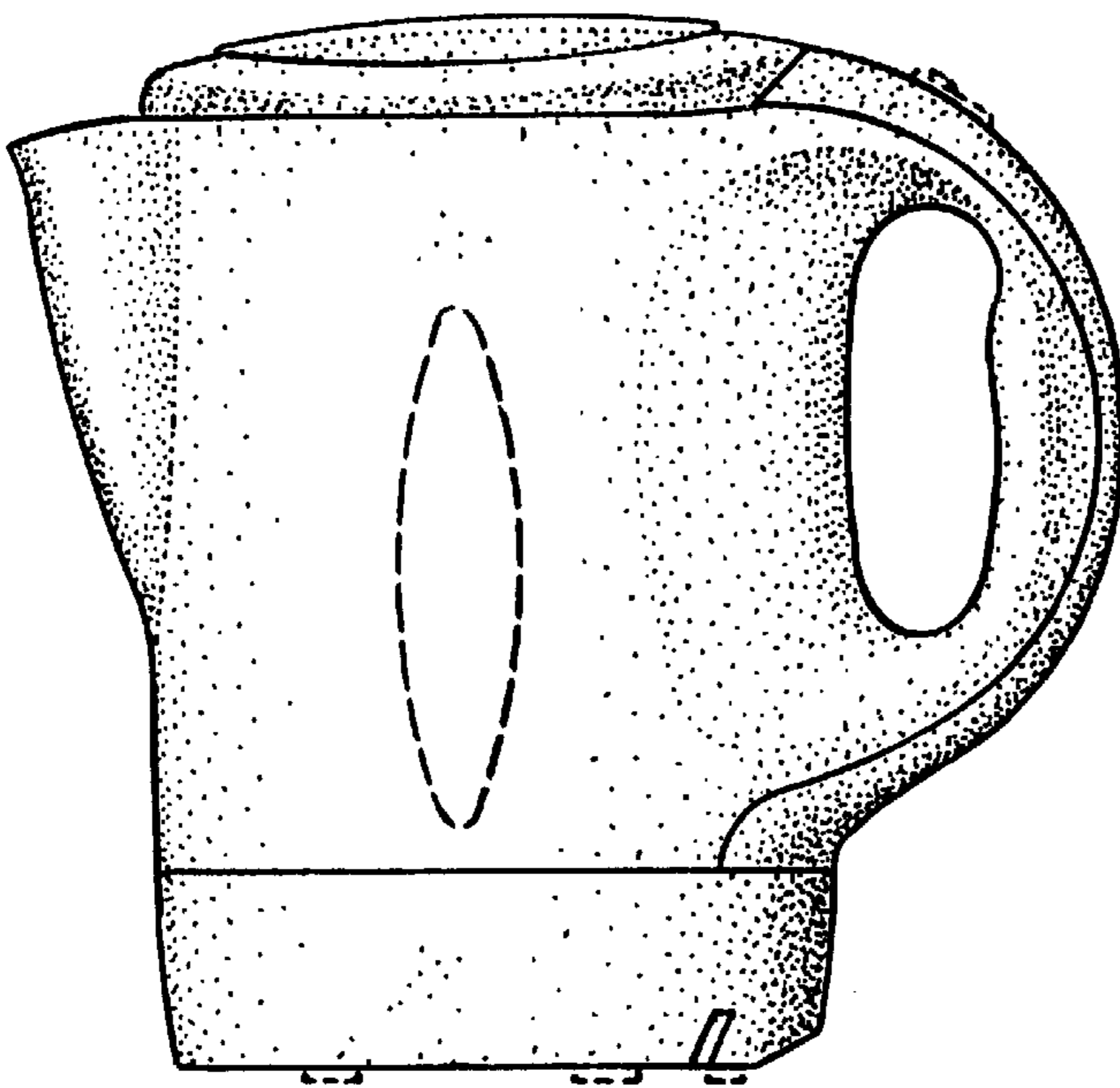


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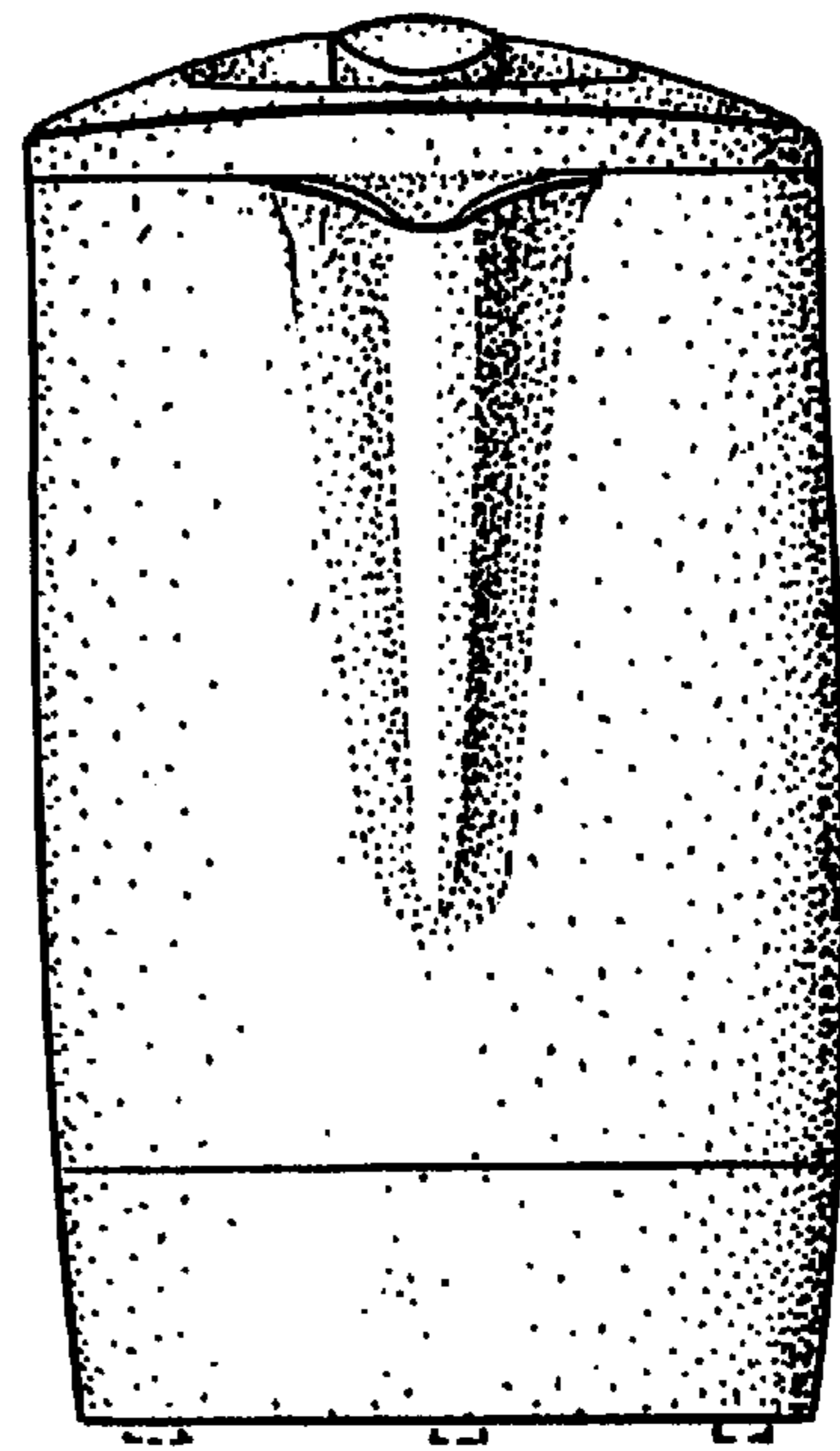


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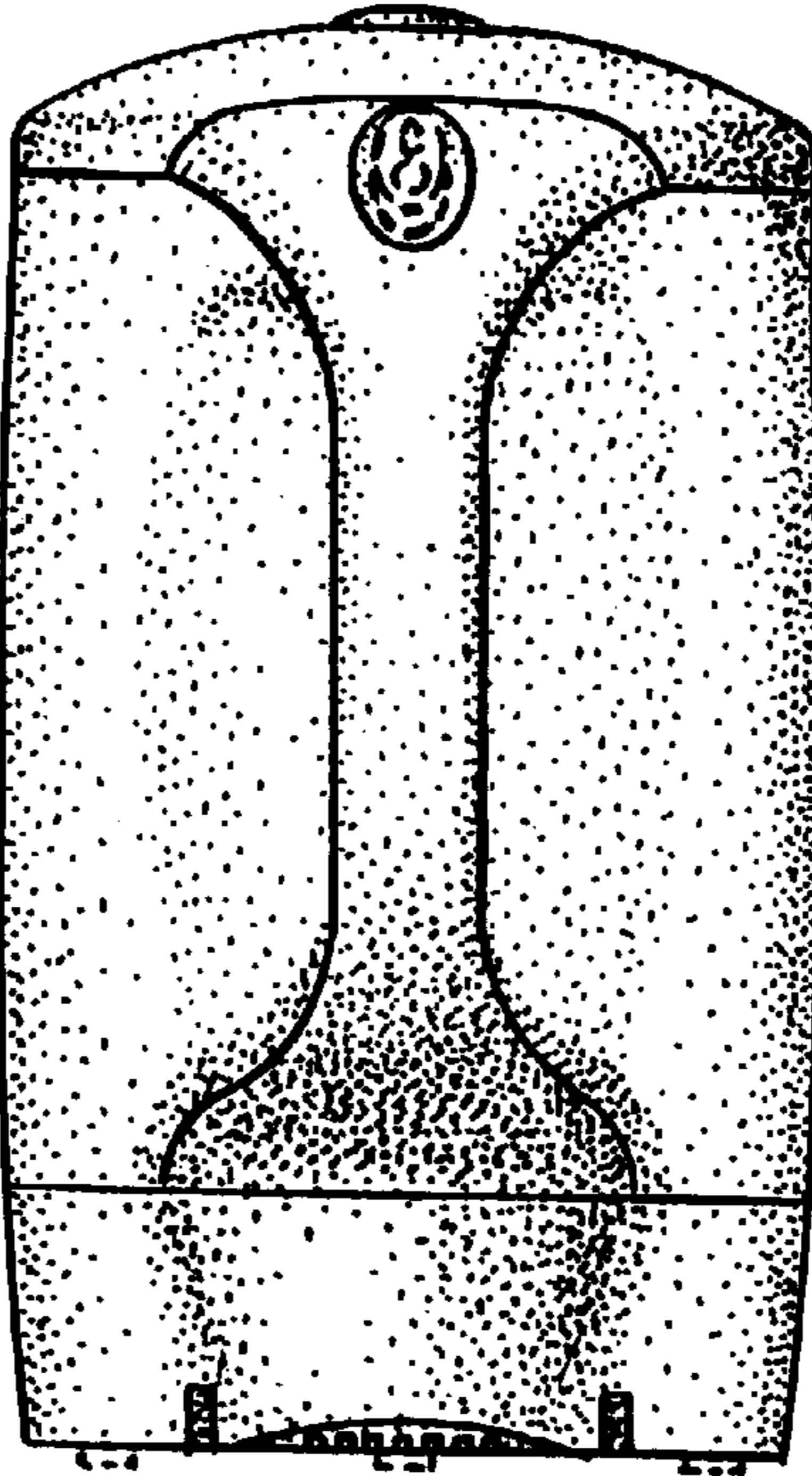


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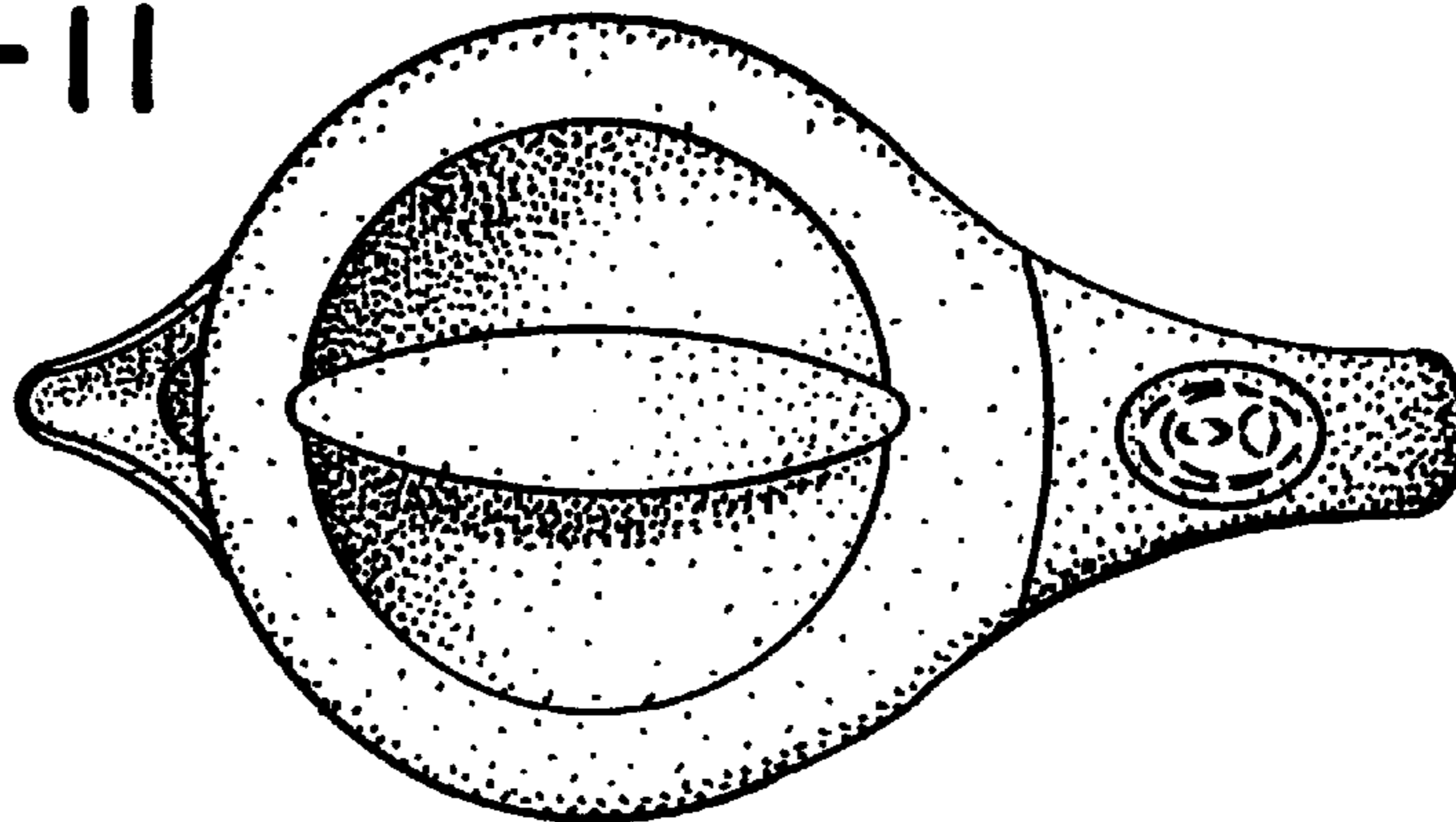
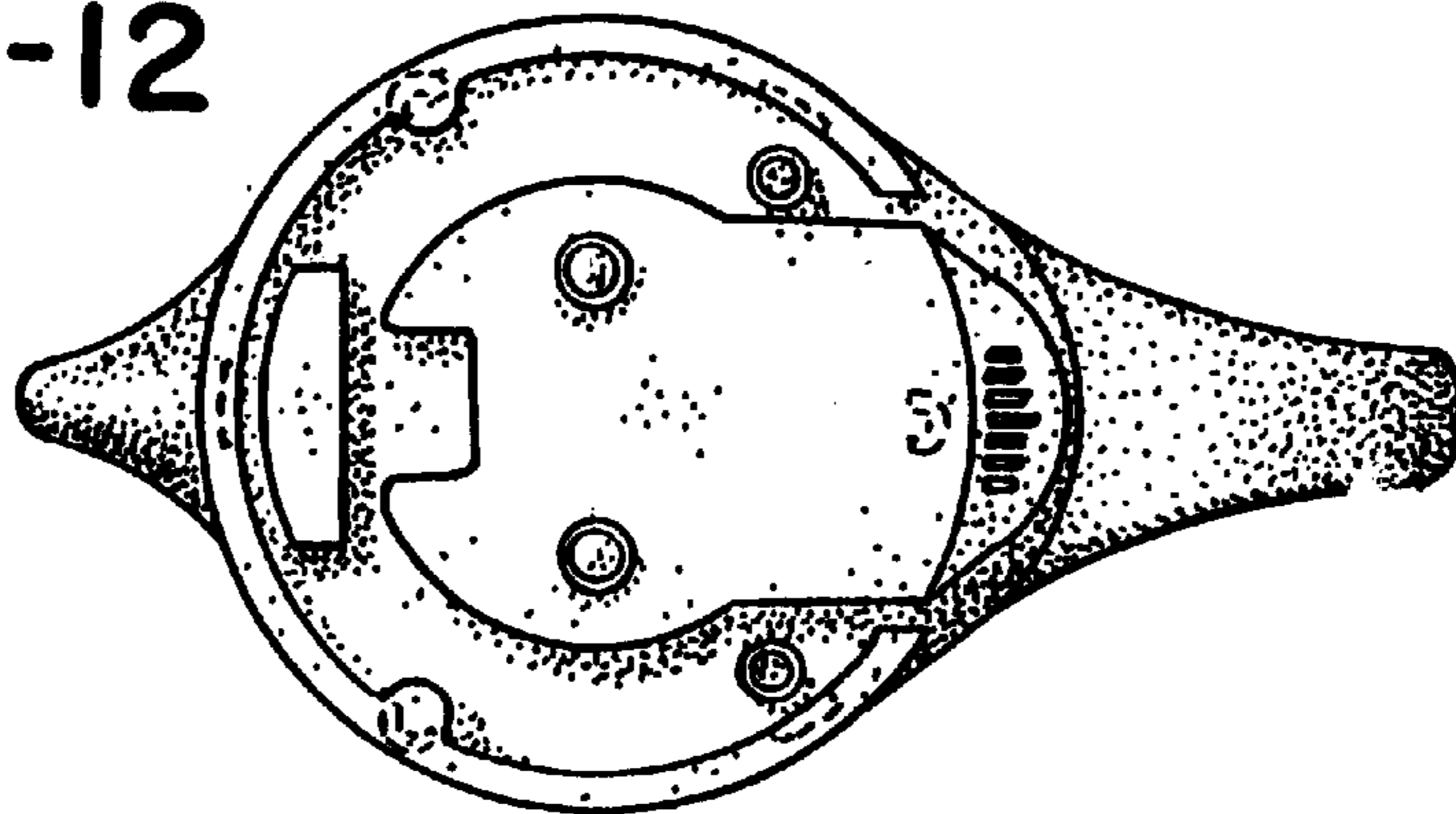


FIG-12



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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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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:

Title page,

Item [56], **References Cited**, U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS, delete:

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