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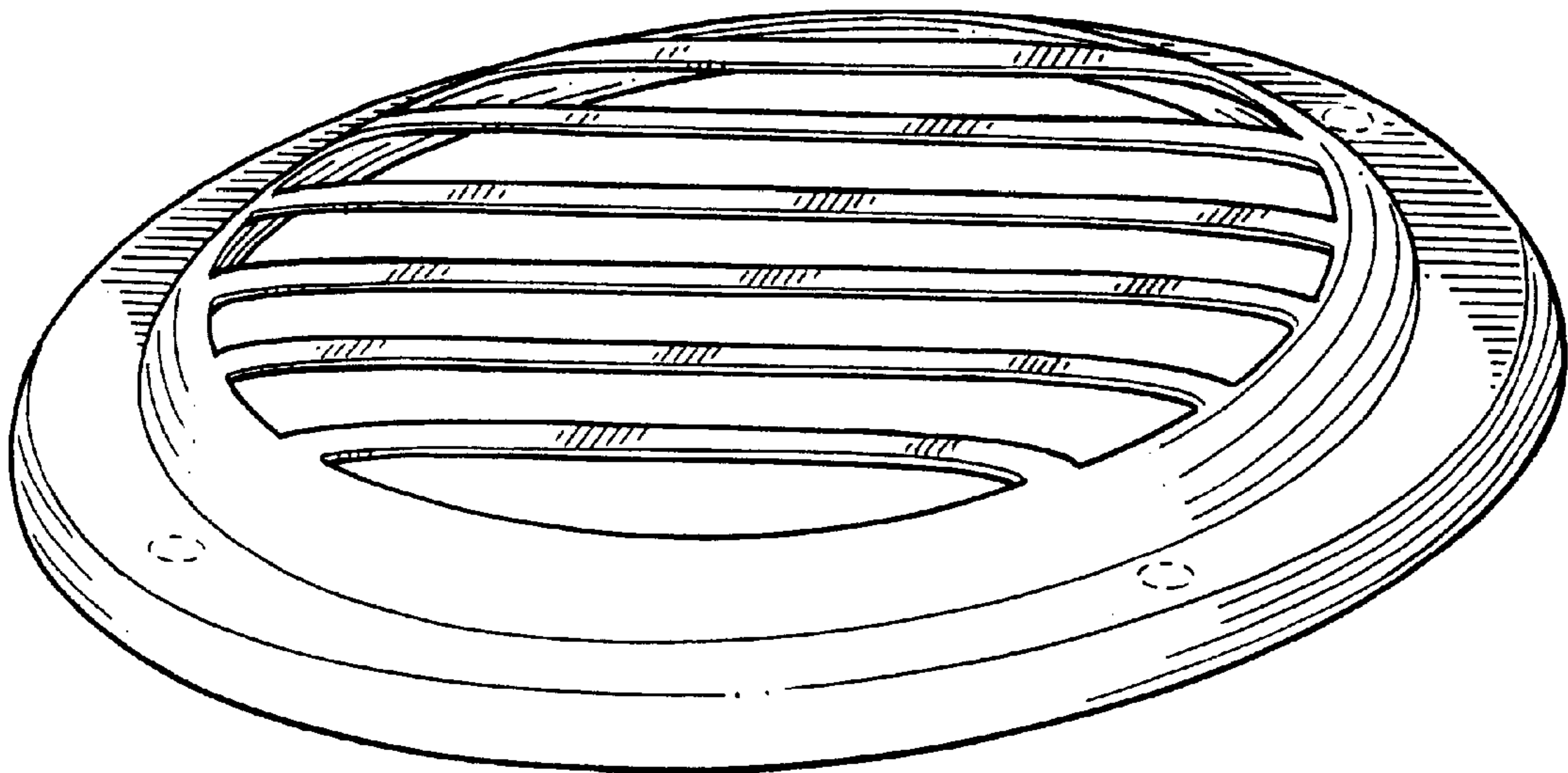
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a portion of a speaker, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top plan view of a portion of a speaker showing our new design;  
FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof, the rear elevational view being identical thereto;  
FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view thereof, the right side elevational view being identical thereto; and,  
FIG. 4 is a top perspective view thereof.  
The bottom of the portion of a speaker is unornamented.  
The broken lines showing holes are environmental only and form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**



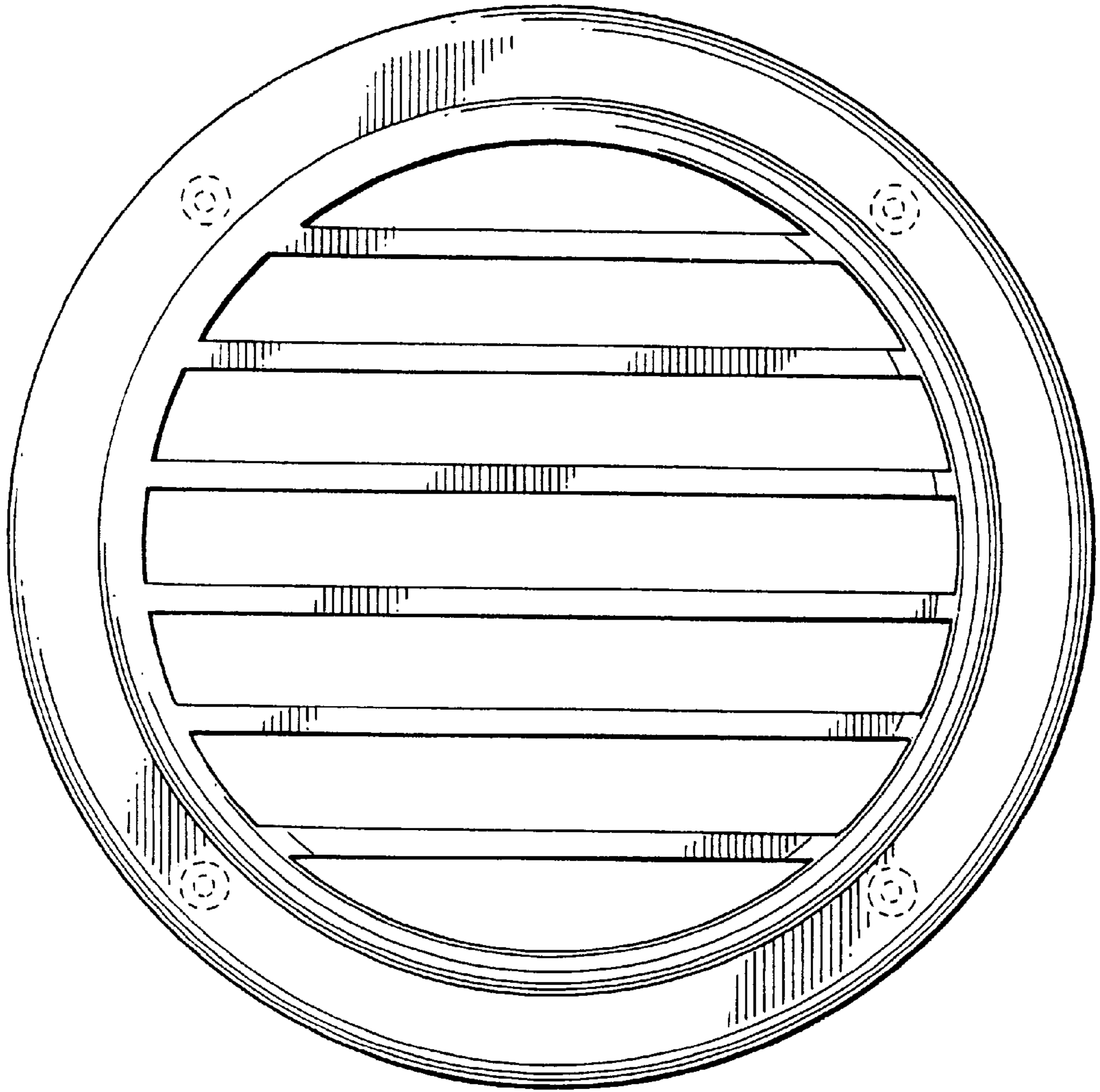


FIG. 1

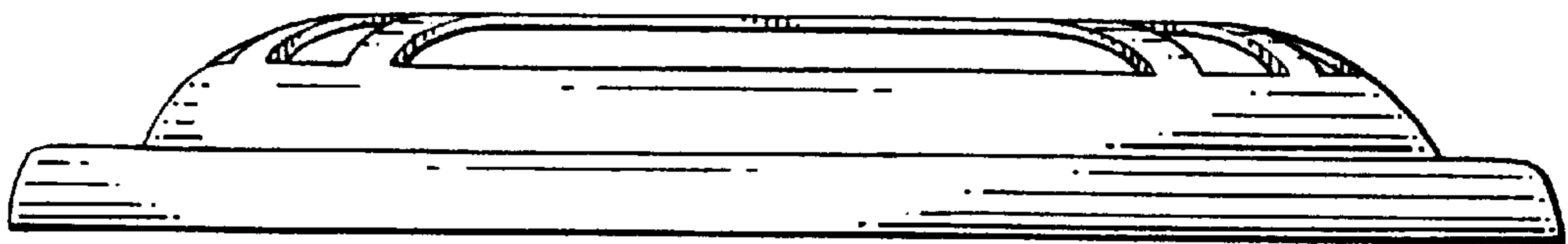


FIG. 2

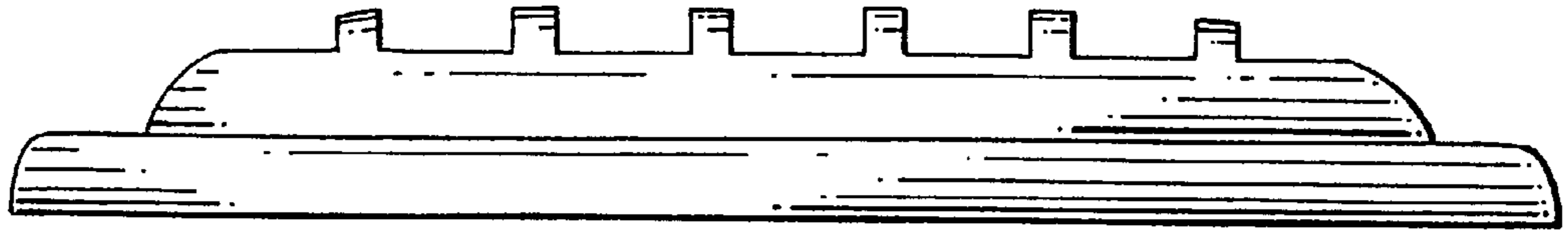


FIG. 3

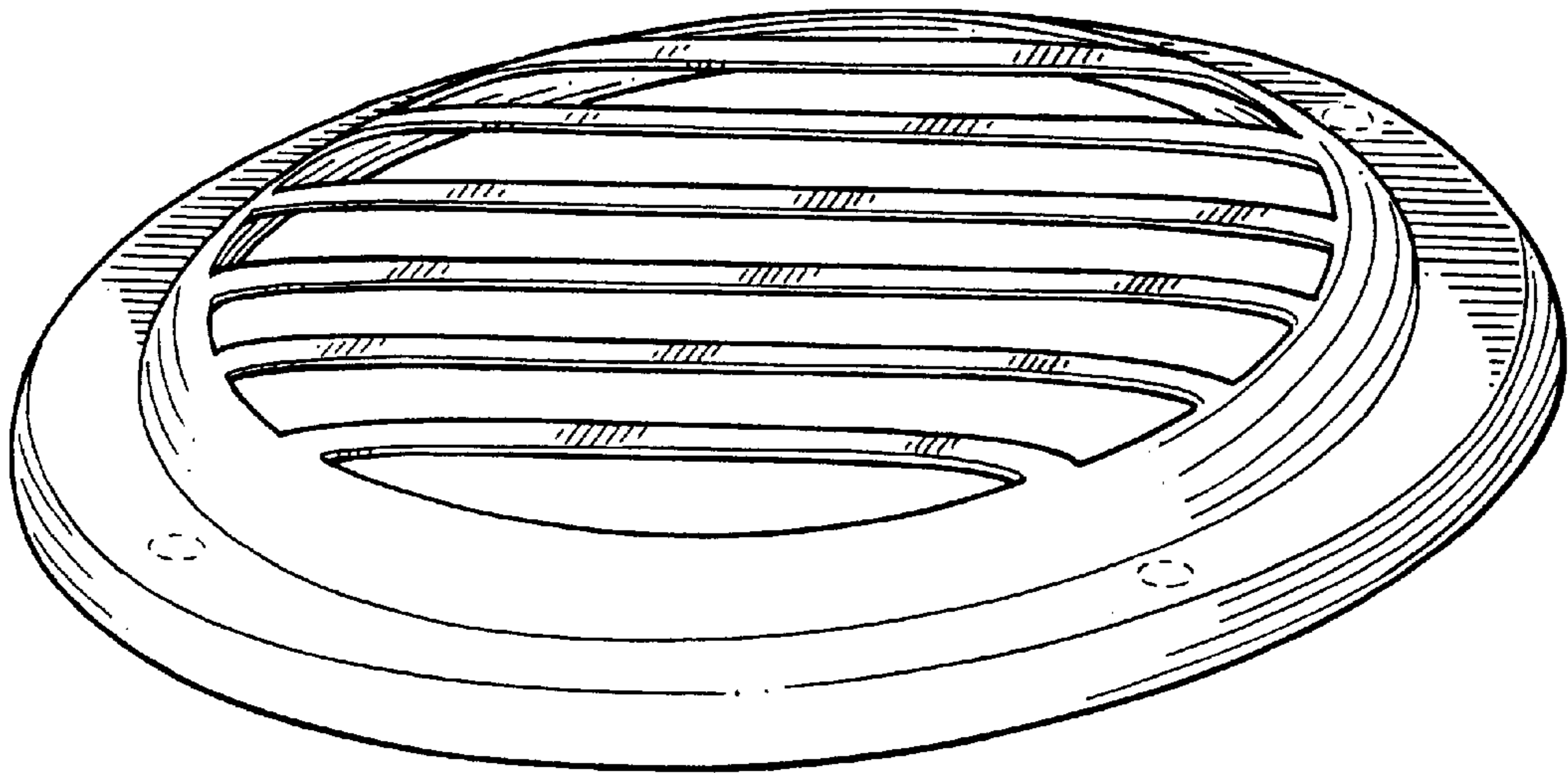


FIG. 4