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(54) **FISHING REEL**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design of a fishing reel, substantially as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a fishing reel embodying the design of the present invention.

FIG. 2 is a right side view of the fishing reel illustrated in FIG. 1.

FIG. 3 is a top view of the fishing reel of FIG. 1.

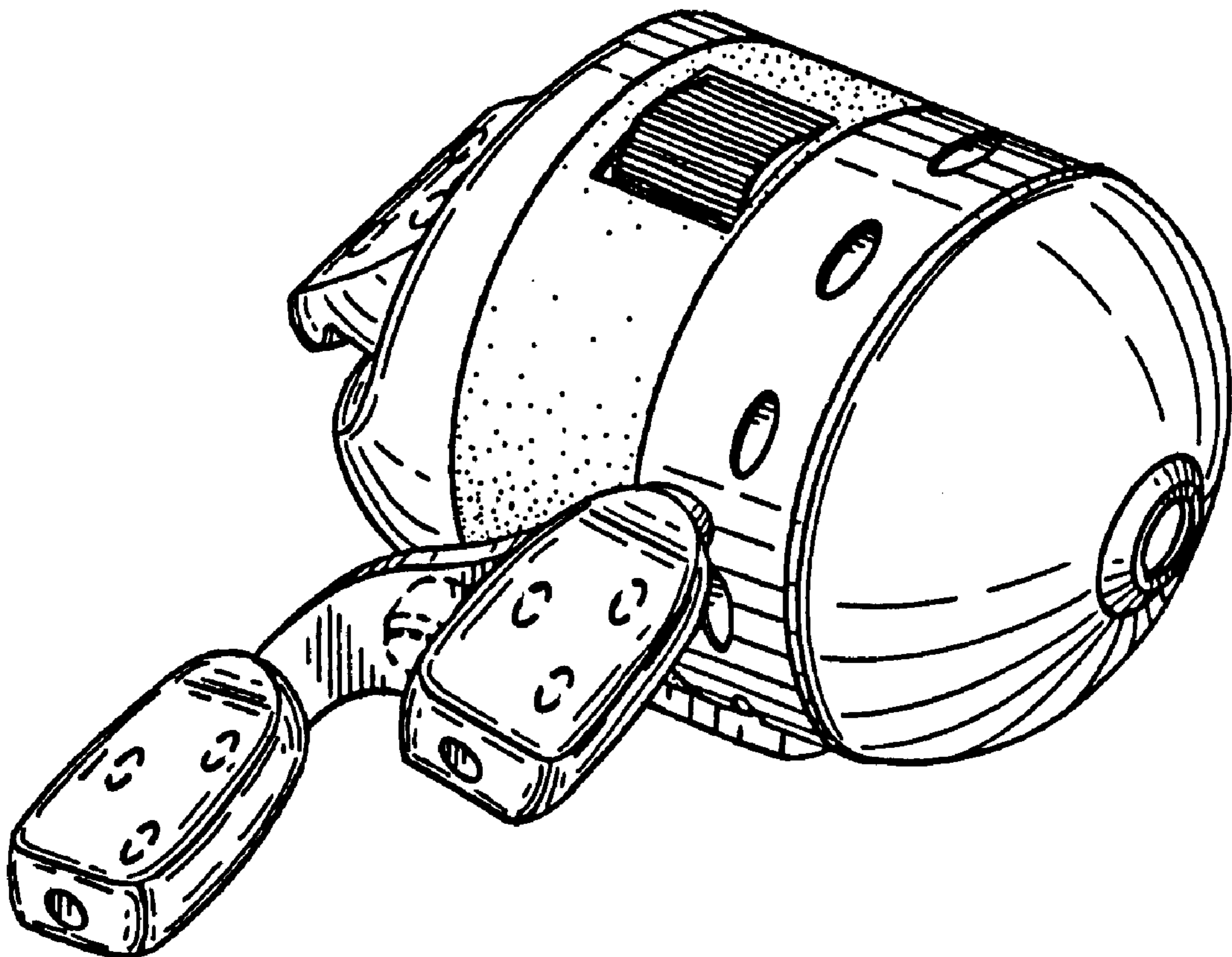
FIG. 4 is a left side view of the fishing reel of FIG. 1.

FIG. 5 is a bottom view of the fishing reel of FIG. 1.

FIG. 6 is a rear end view of the fishing reel of FIG. 1; and, FIG. 7 is a front end view of the fishing reel illustrated in FIG. 1.

The broken line showing of environment in the drawings is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets**



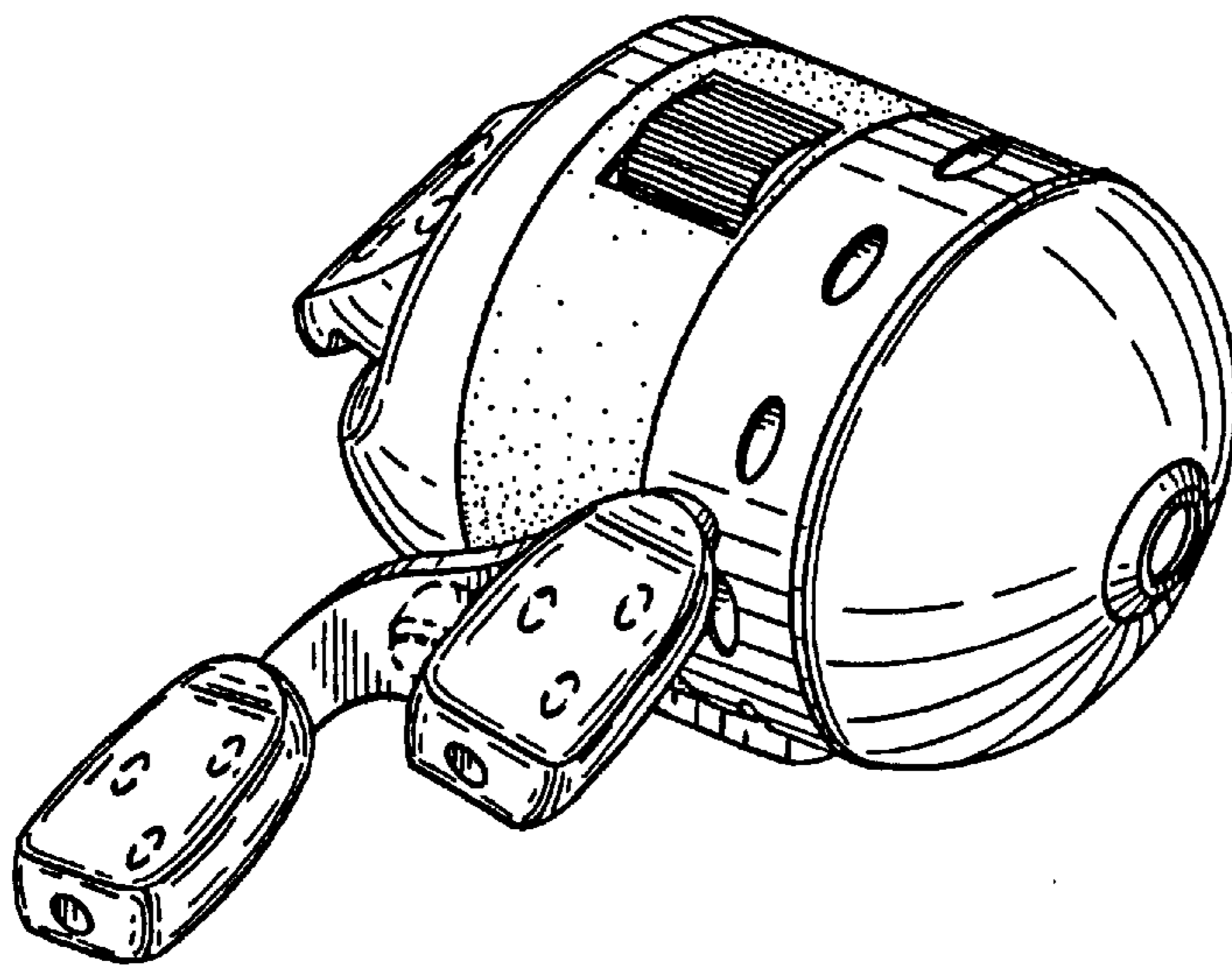


FIG. 1.

FIG. 2.

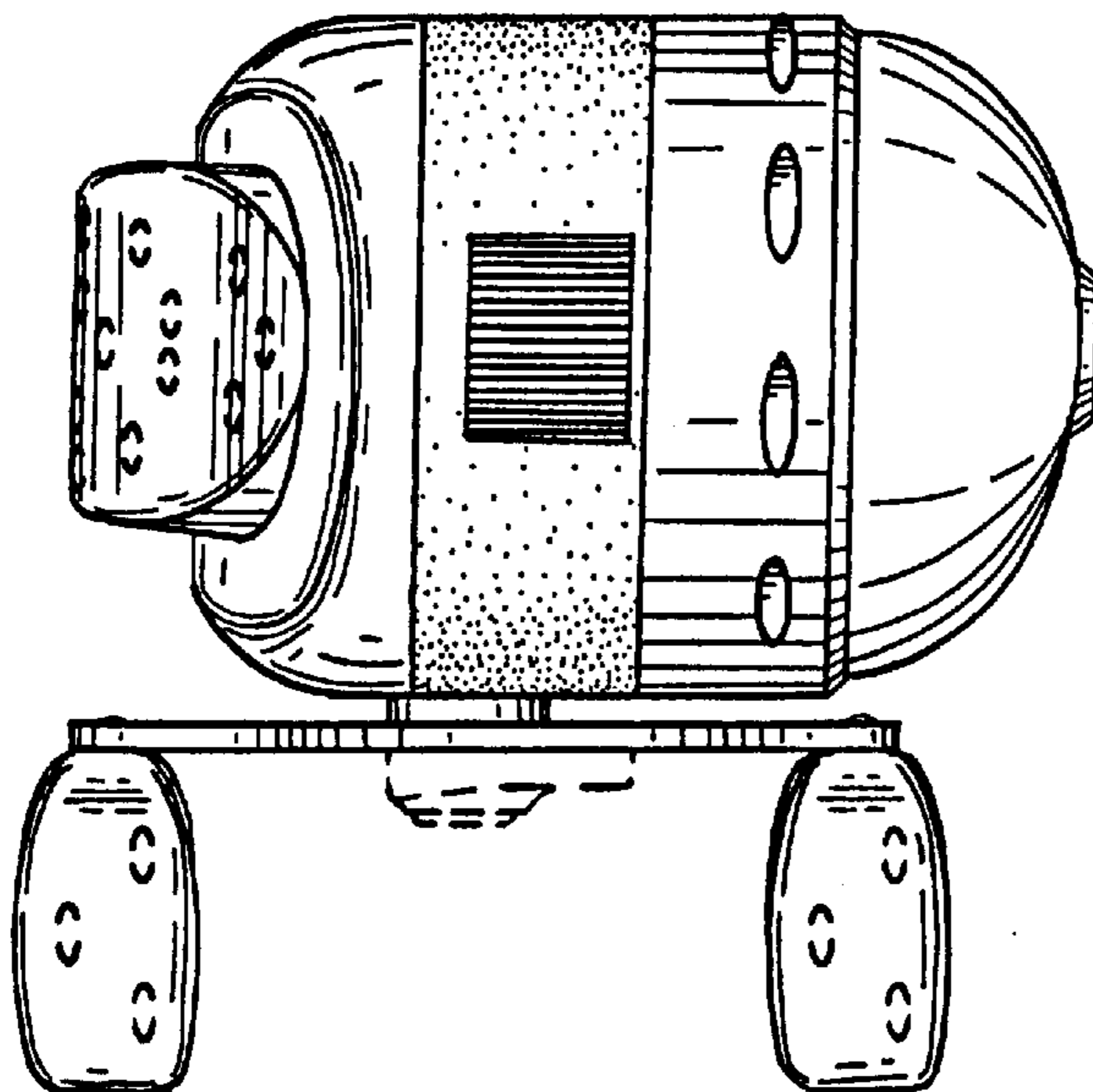
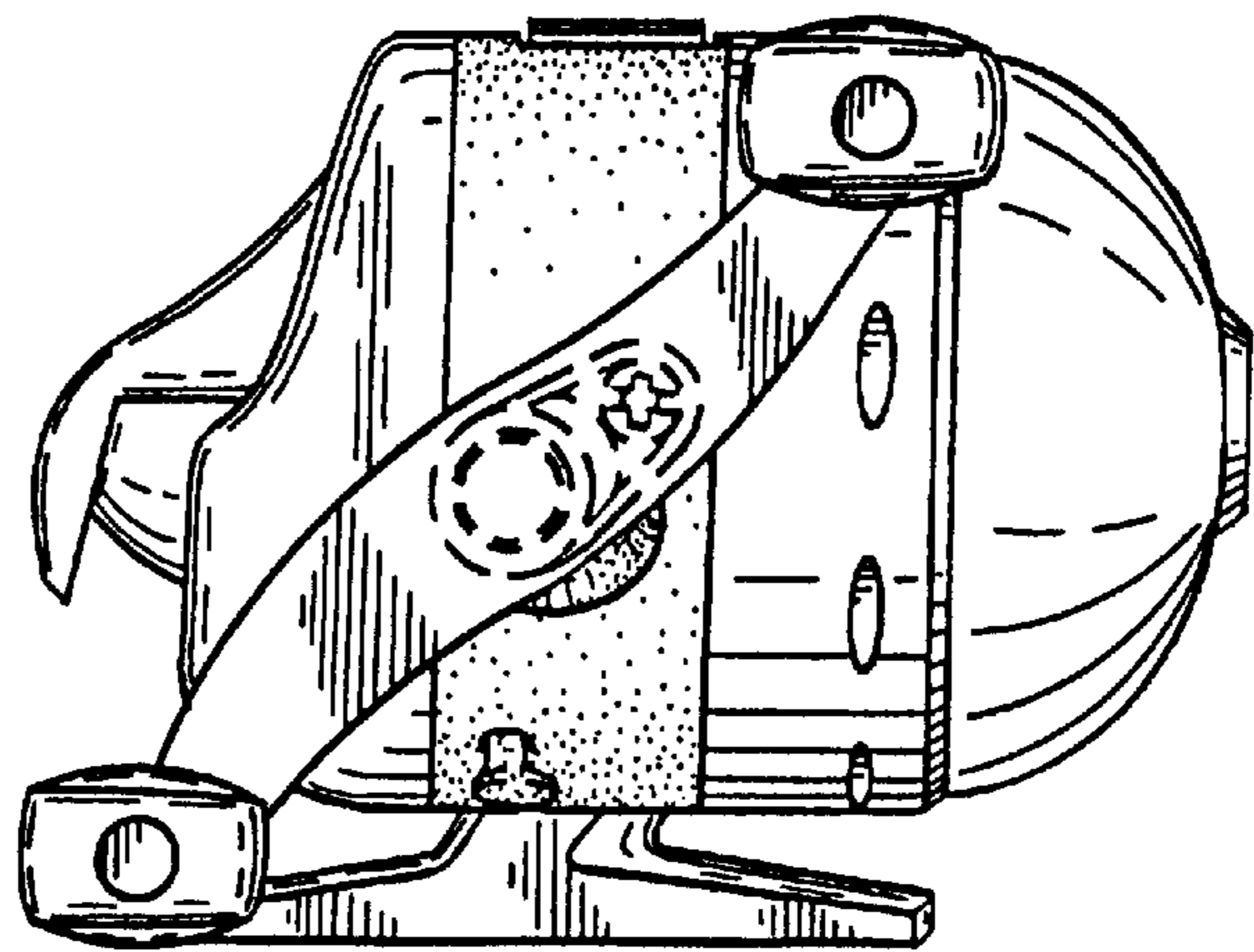


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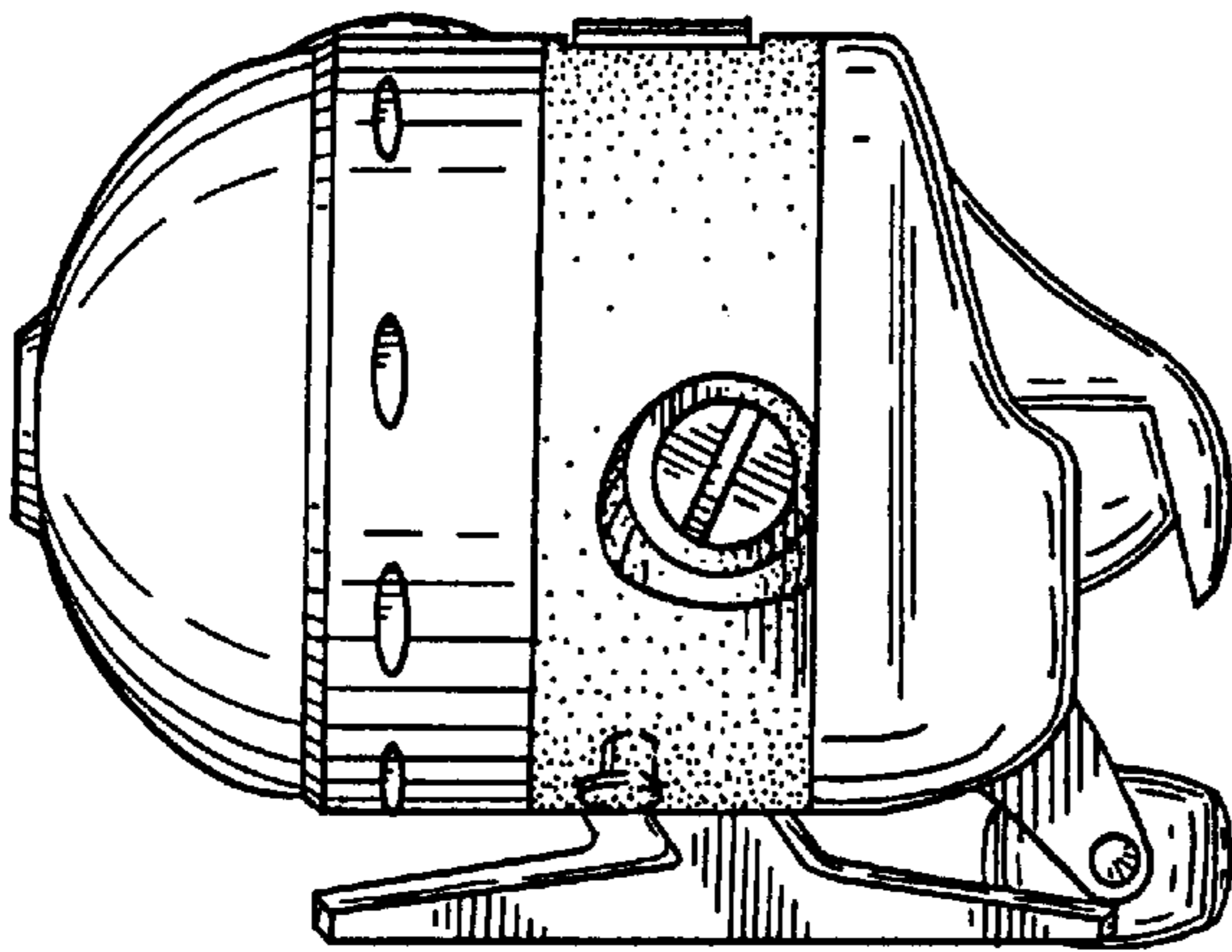


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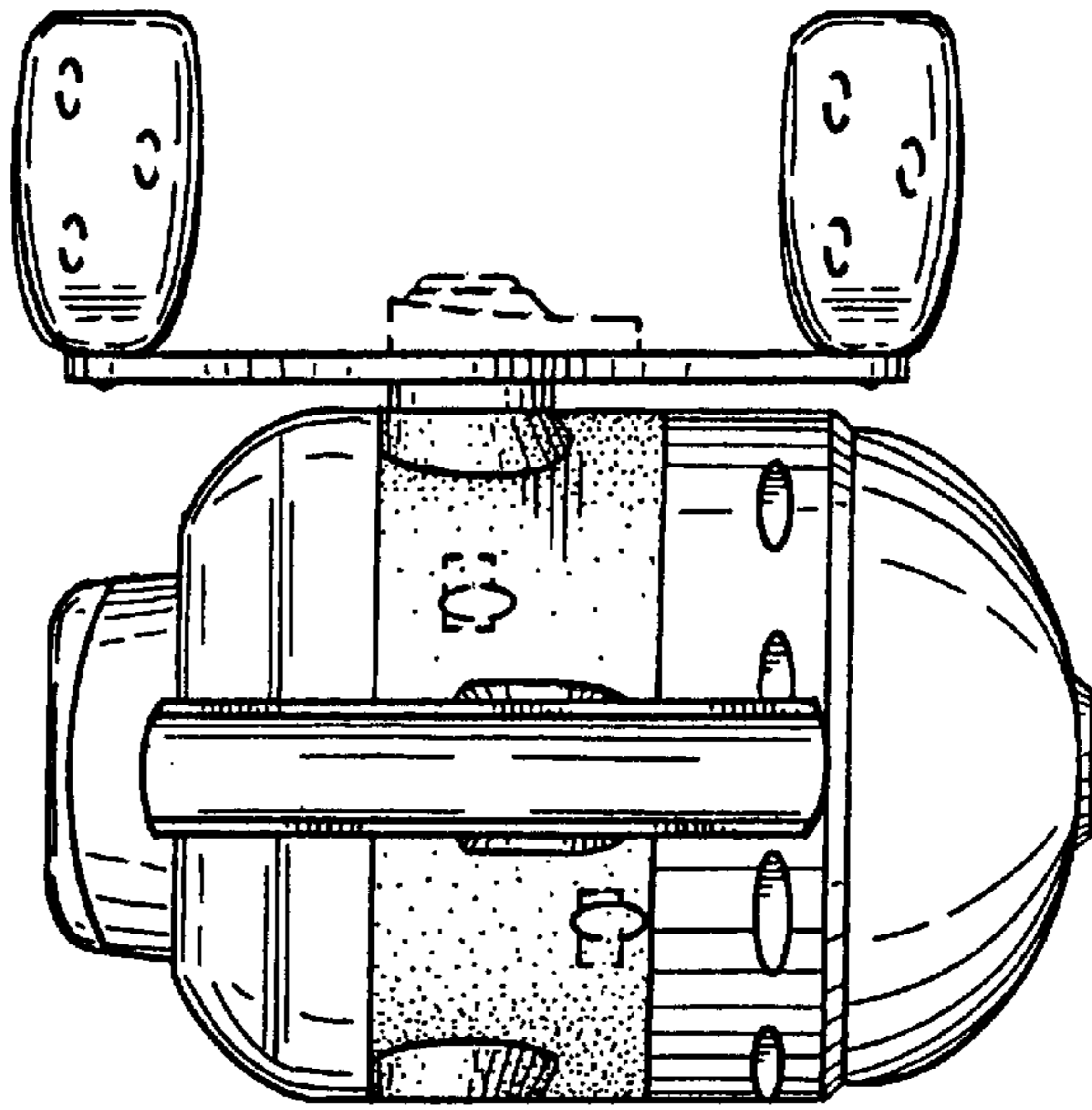


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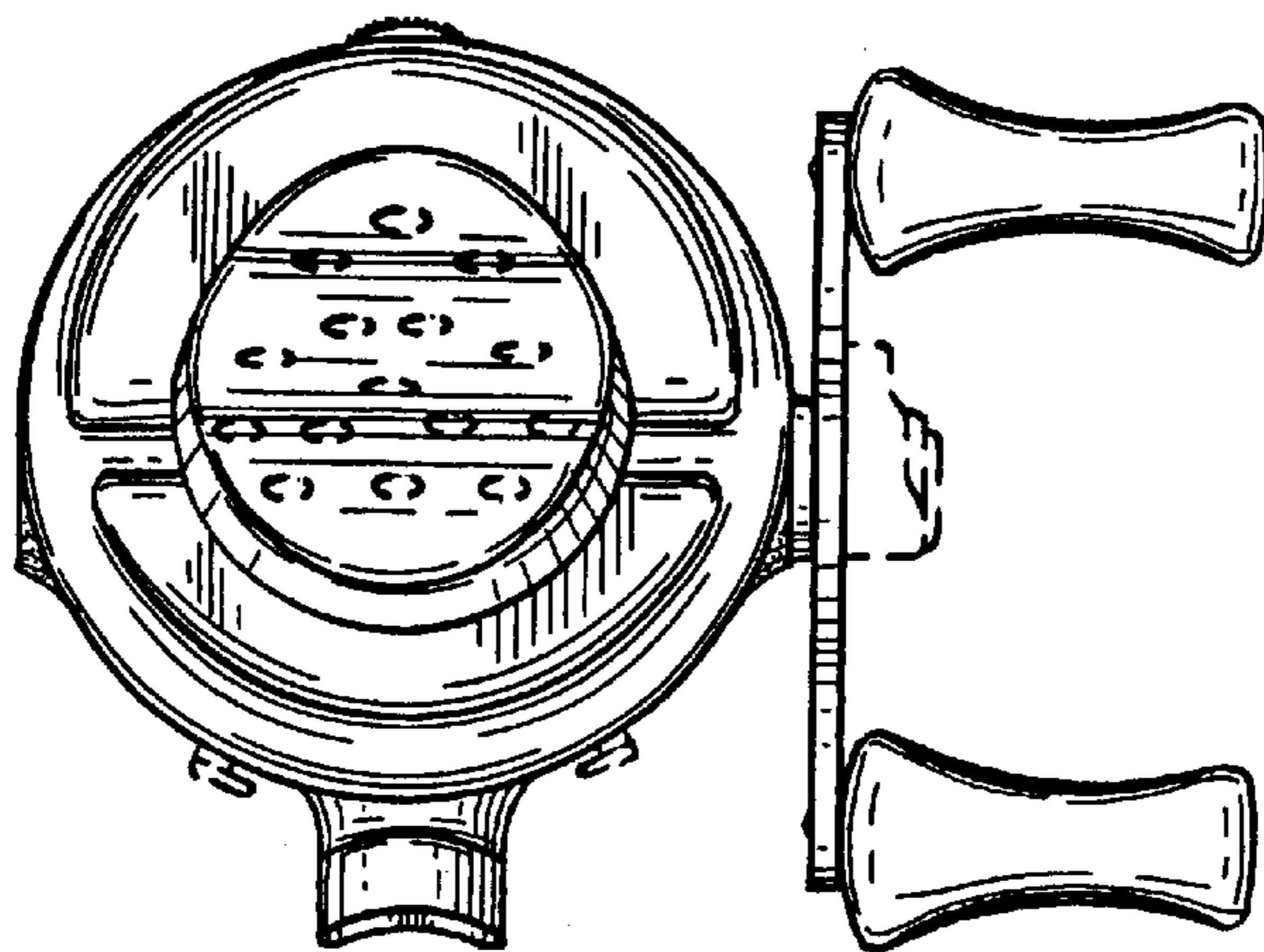


FIG. 6.

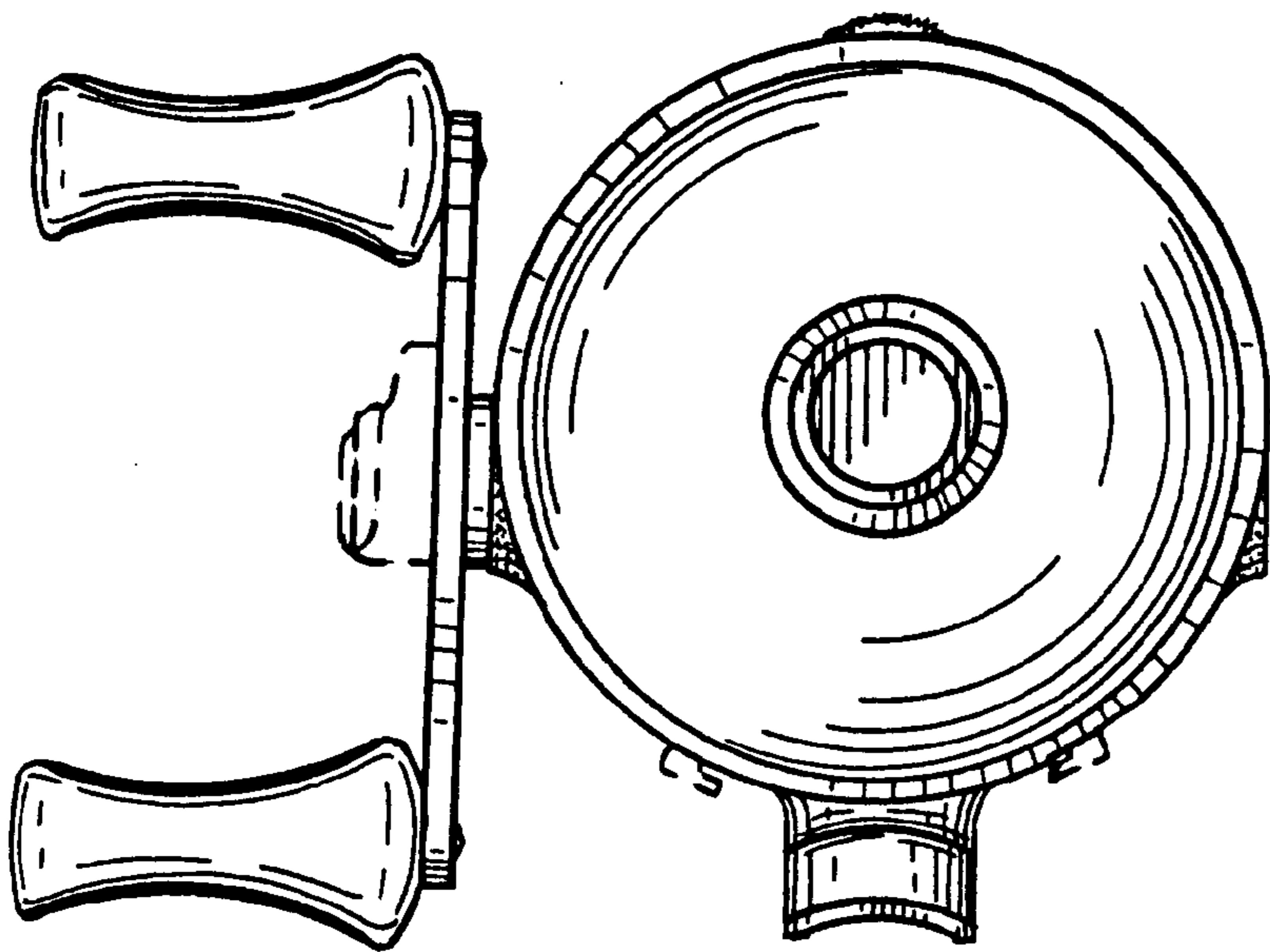


FIG. 7.