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(54) **CONTAINER**

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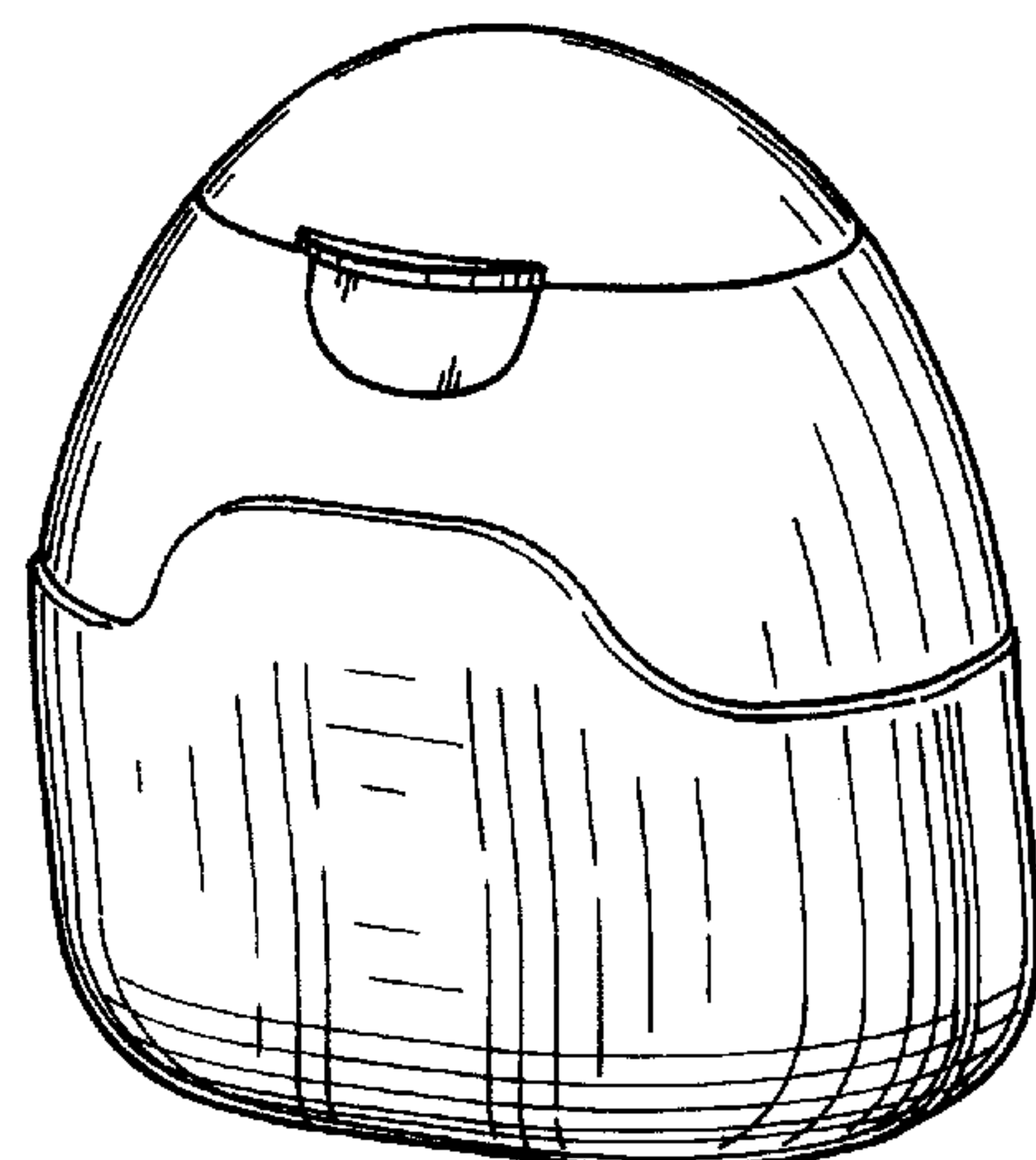
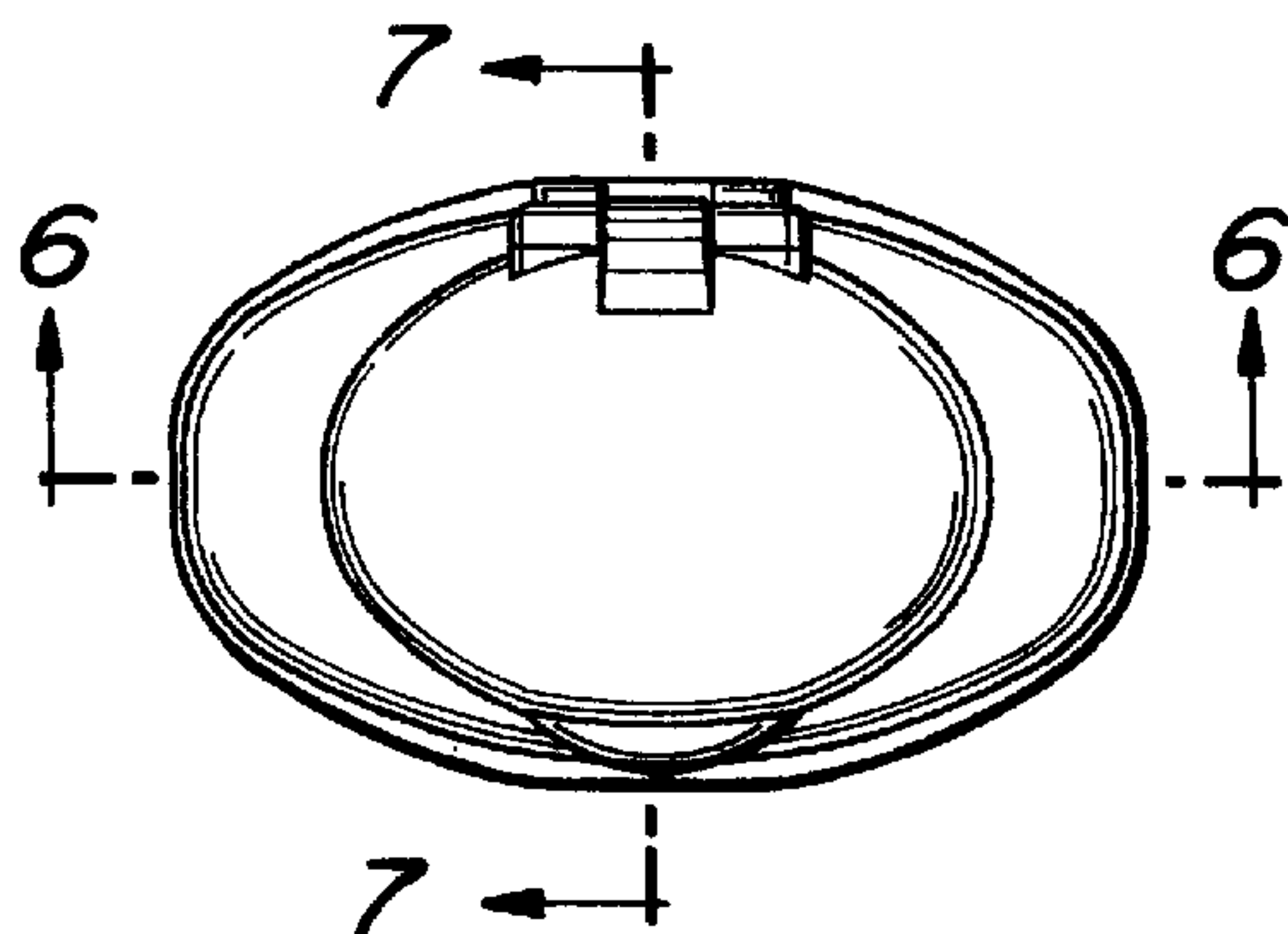
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a container, as shown and described.

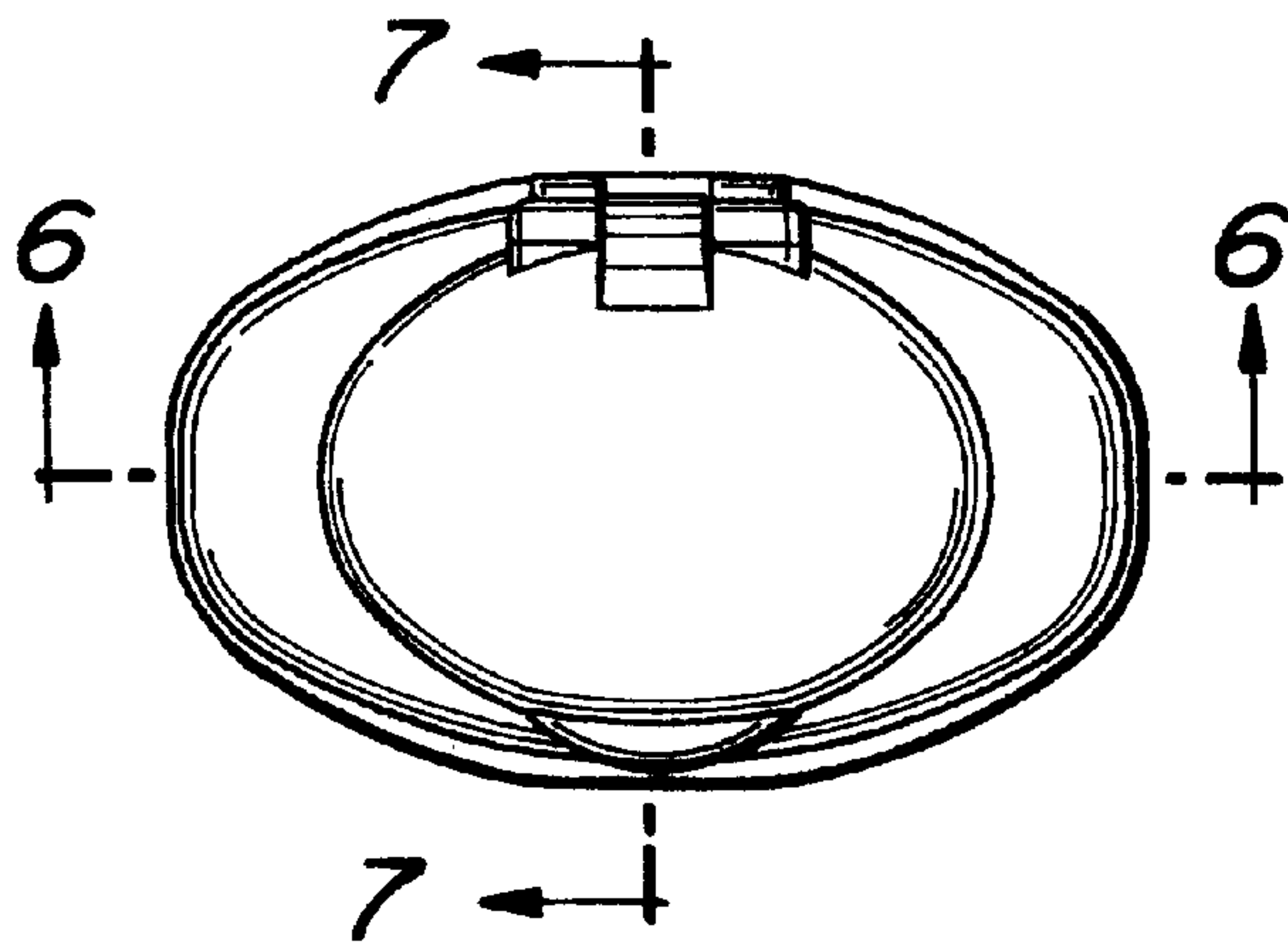
**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top plan view of the first embodiment of a container showing our new design;  
 FIG. 2 is a bottom plan view thereof;  
 FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof;  
 FIG. 4 is a right side elevational view thereof; the opposite side elevational view being a mirror image;  
 FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view thereof;  
 FIG. 6 is a sectional view along the line 6—6 in FIG. 1;  
 FIG. 7 is a sectional view along the line 7—7 in FIG. 1;  
 FIG. 8 is a top plan view thereof wherein the lid is opened;  
 FIG. 9 is a front elevational view thereof wherein the lid is opened;  
 FIG. 10 is a right side elevational view thereof wherein the lid is opened;  
 FIG. 11 is a perspective view thereof;  
 FIG. 12 is a perspective view thereof wherein the lid is opened;  
 FIG. 13 is a top plan view of the second embodiment of a container showing our new design;  
 FIG. 14 is a bottom plan view thereof;  
 FIG. 15 is a front elevational view thereof;  
 FIG. 16 is a right side elevational view thereof; the opposite side elevational view being a mirror image;  
 FIG. 17 is a rear elevational view thereof;  
 FIG. 18 is a sectional view along the line 18—18 in FIG. 13;  
 FIG. 19 is a sectional view along the line 19—19 in FIG. 13;  
 FIG. 20 is a top plan view thereof wherein the lid is opened;  
 FIG. 21 is a front elevational view thereof wherein the lid is opened;  
 FIG. 22 is a right side elevational view thereof wherein the lid is opened;  
 FIG. 23 is a perspective view thereof; and,  
 FIG. 24 is a perspective view thereof wherein the lid is opened.

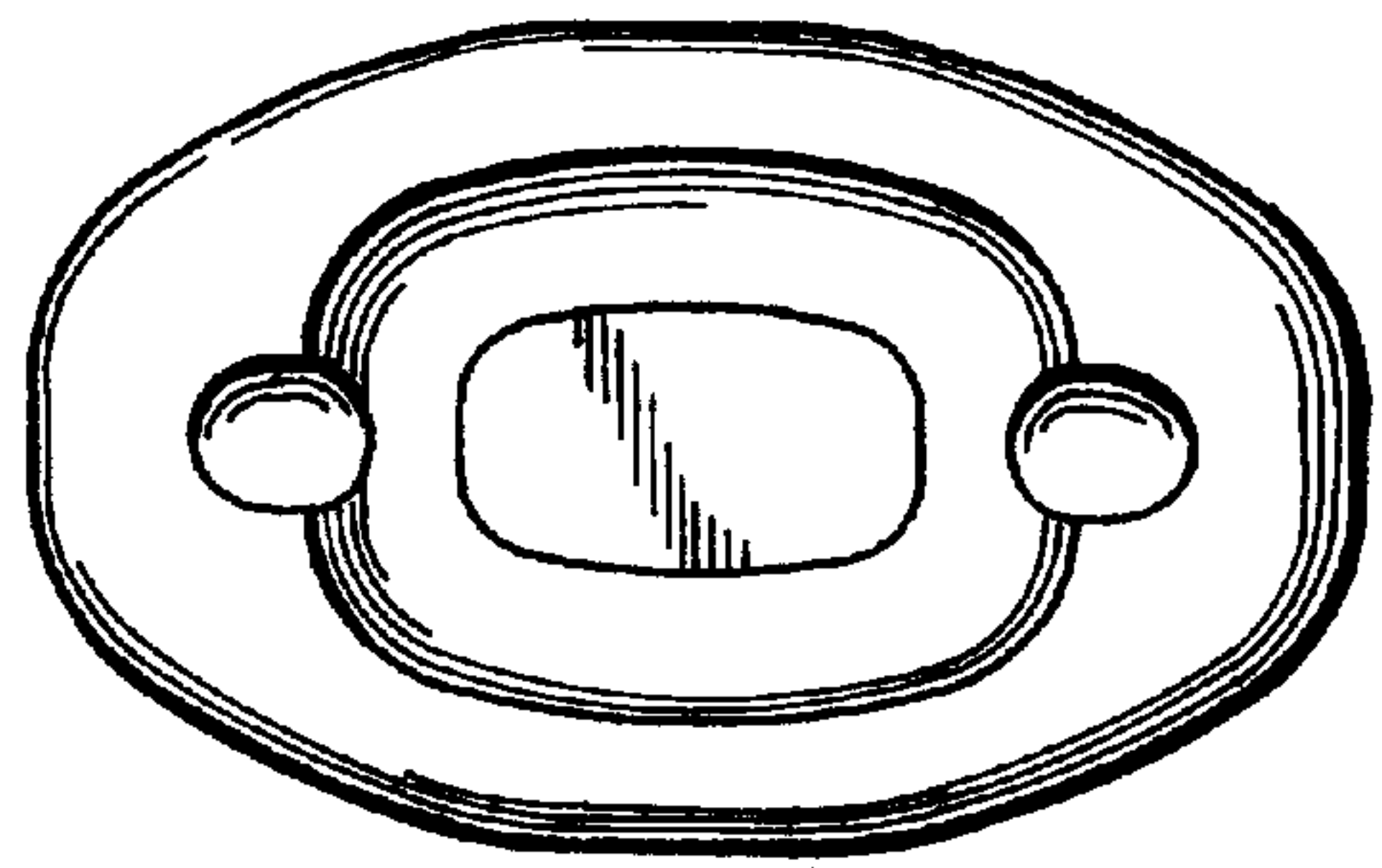
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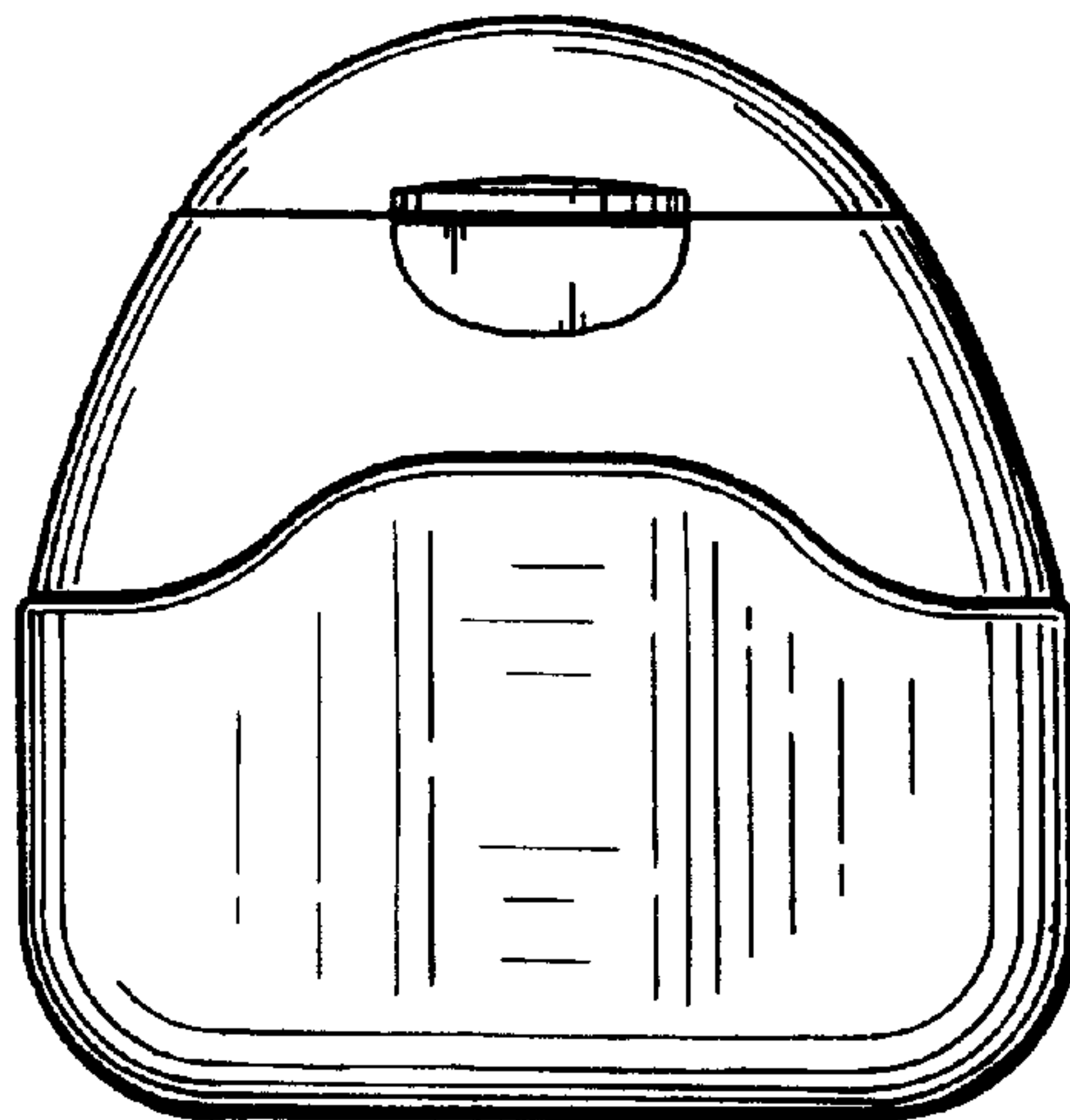
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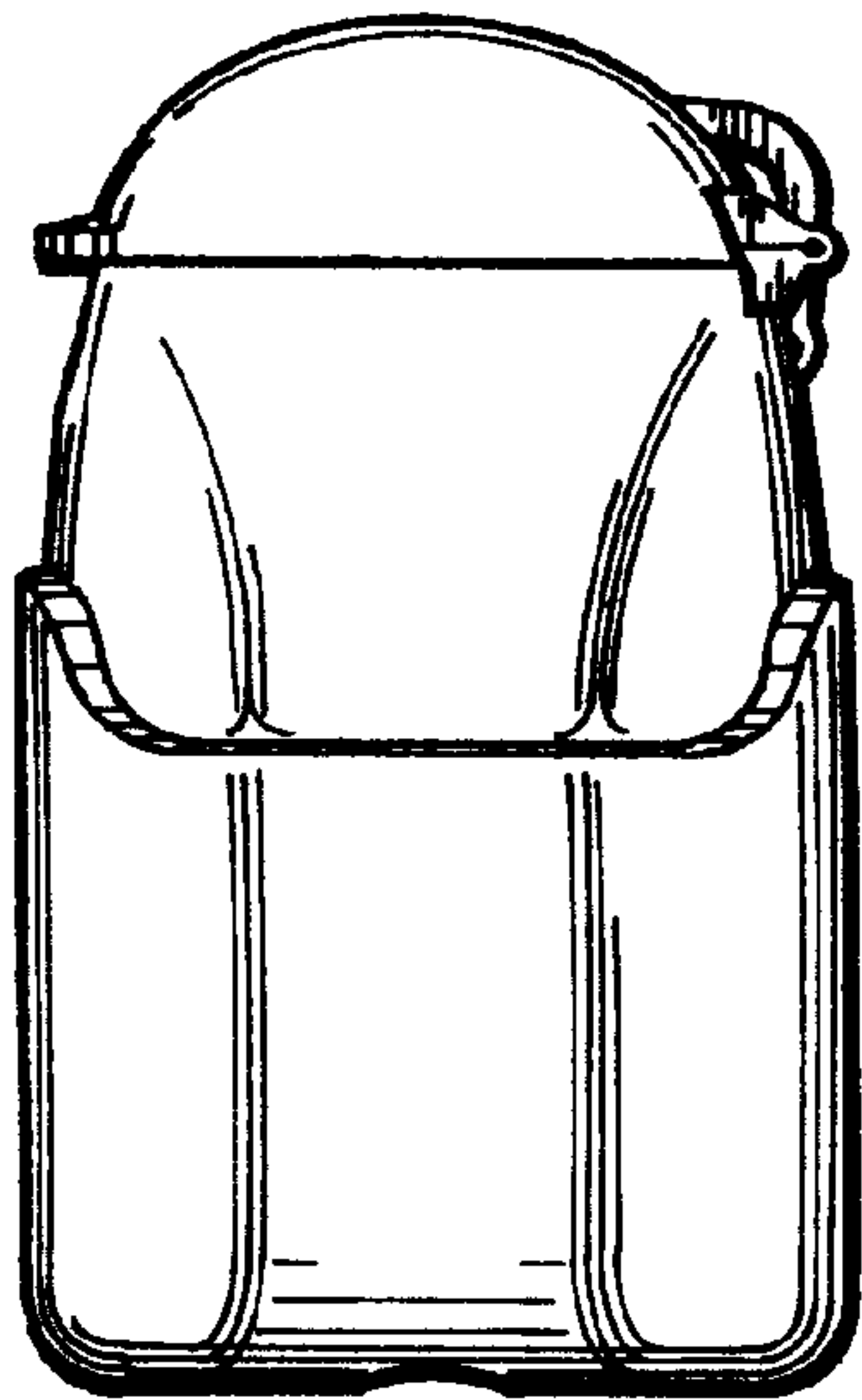
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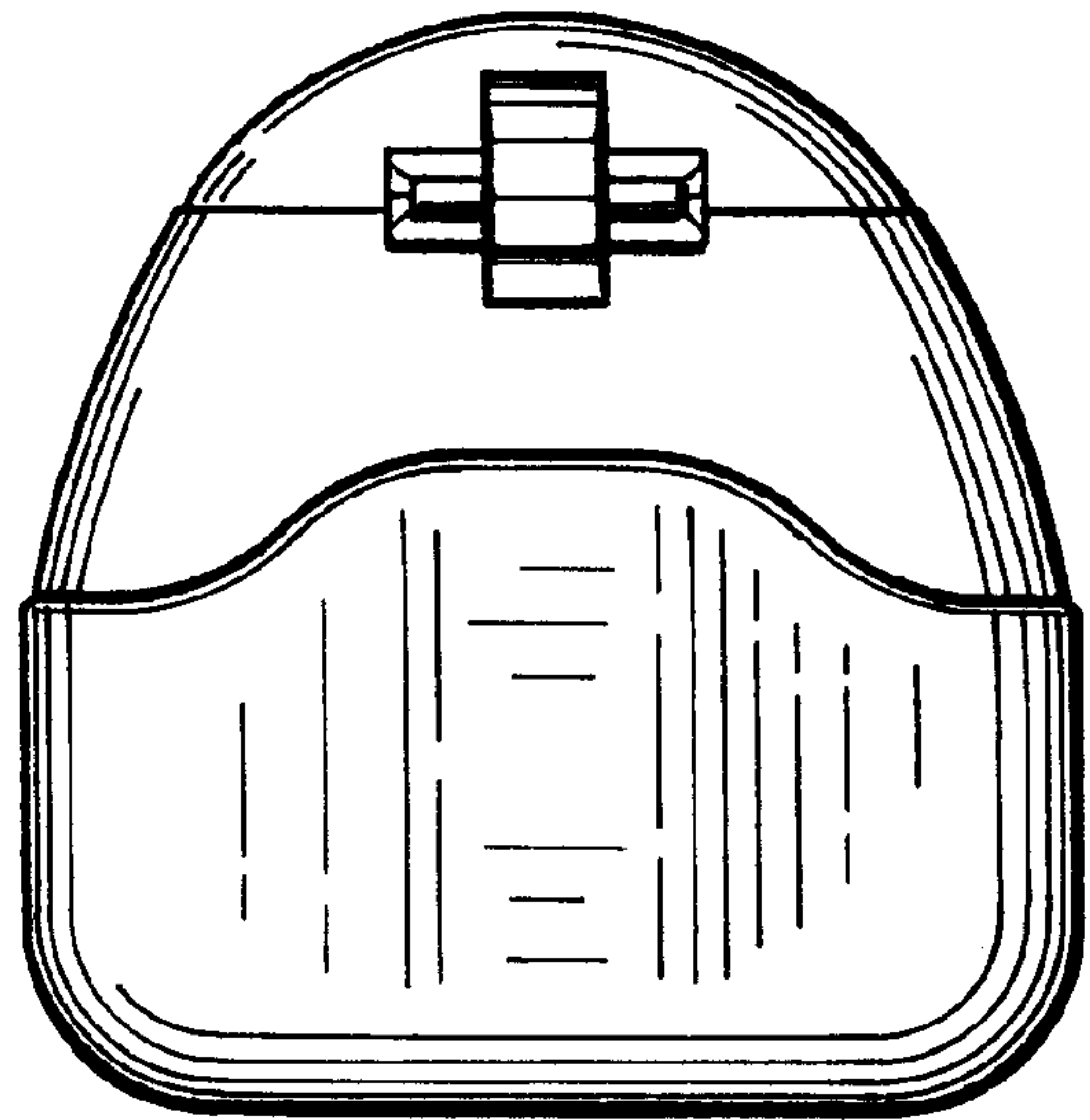
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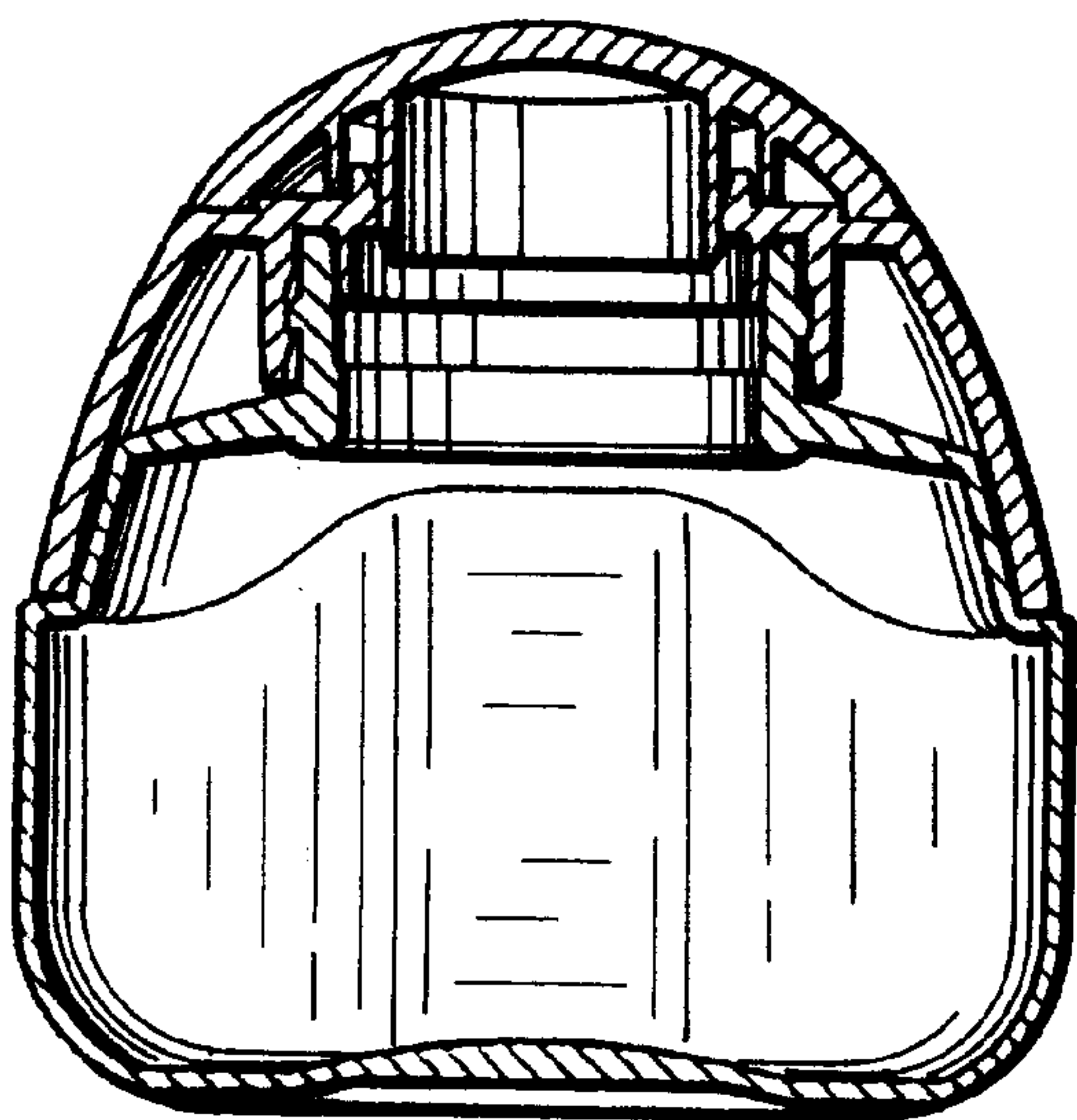
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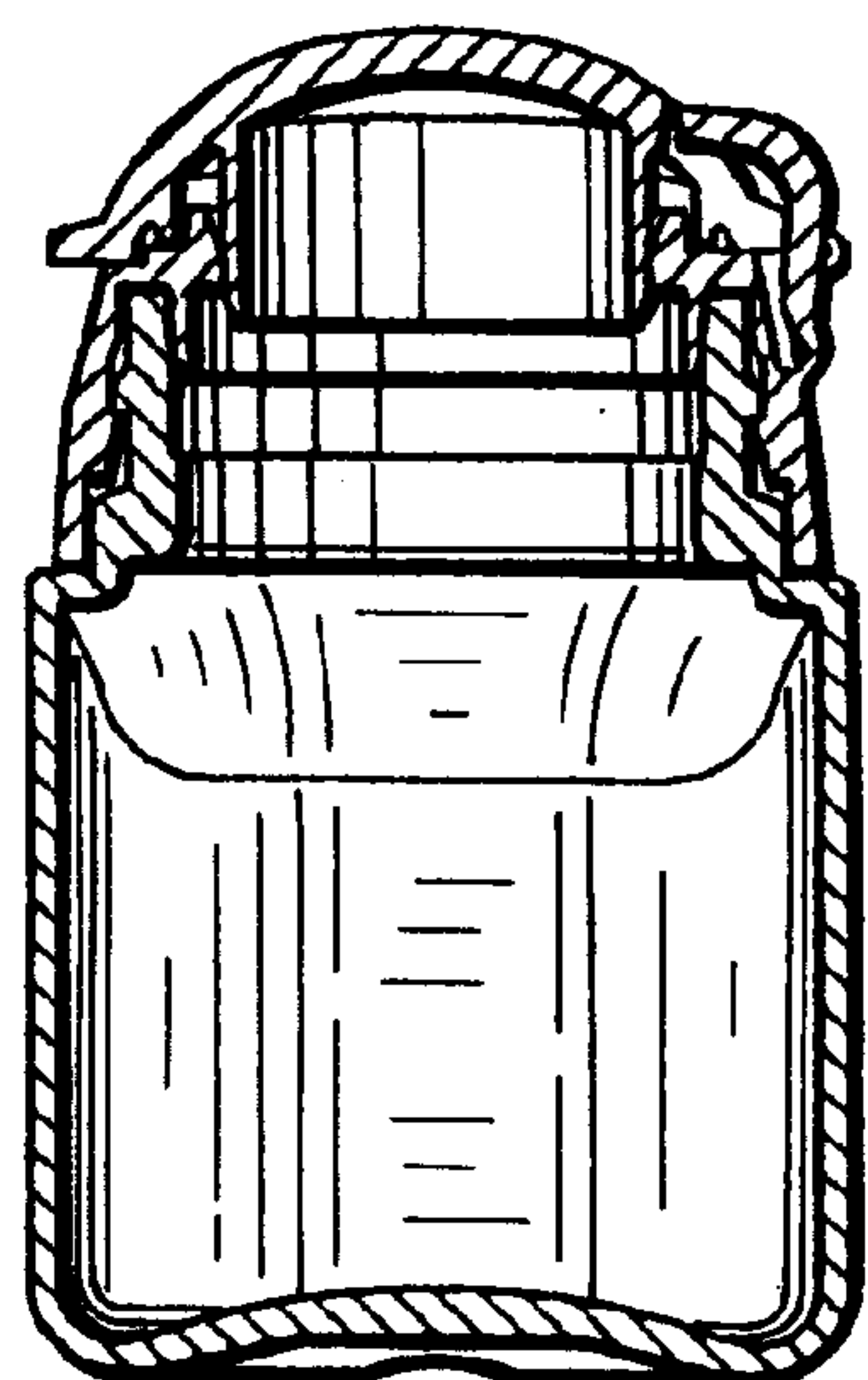
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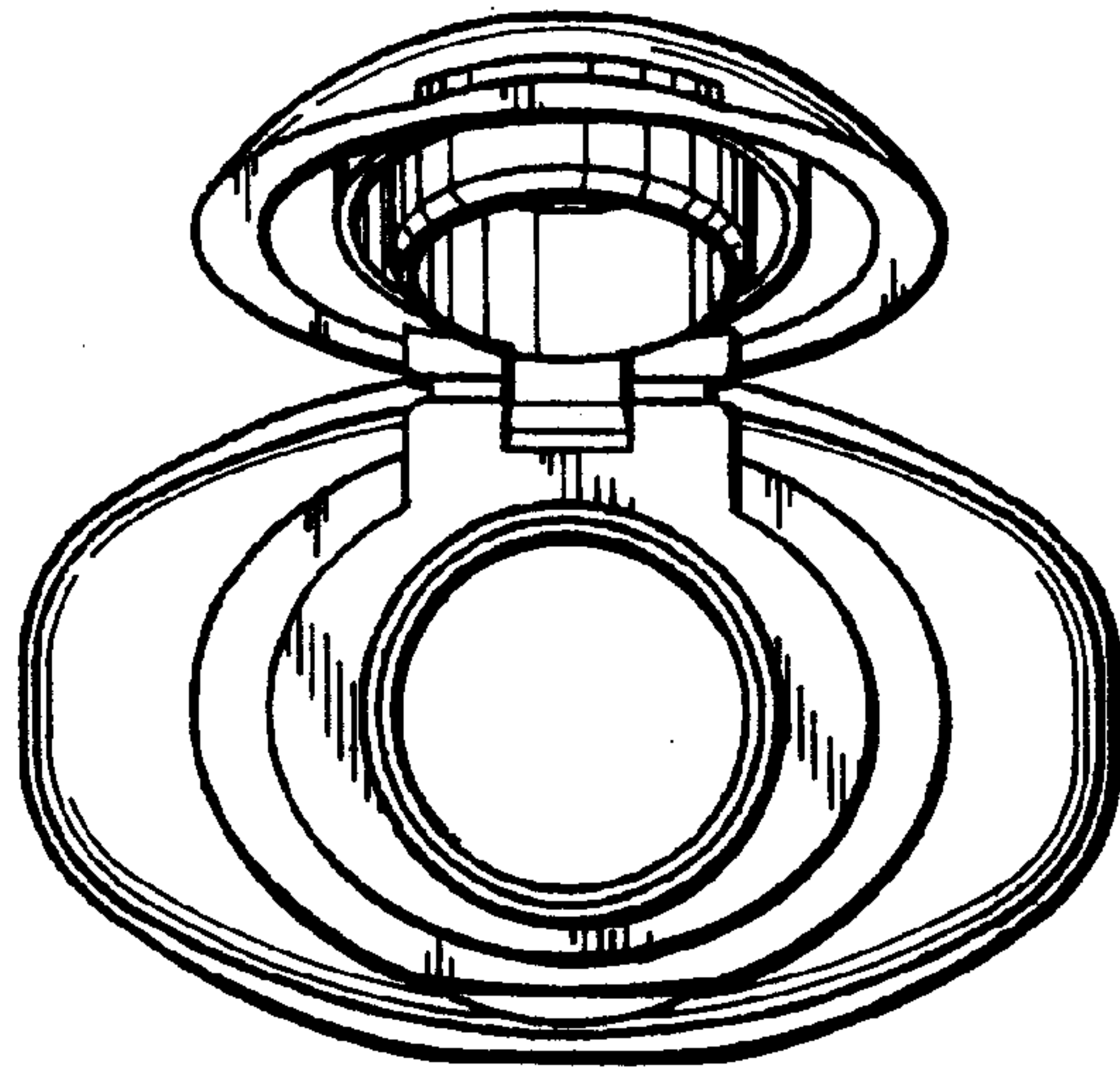


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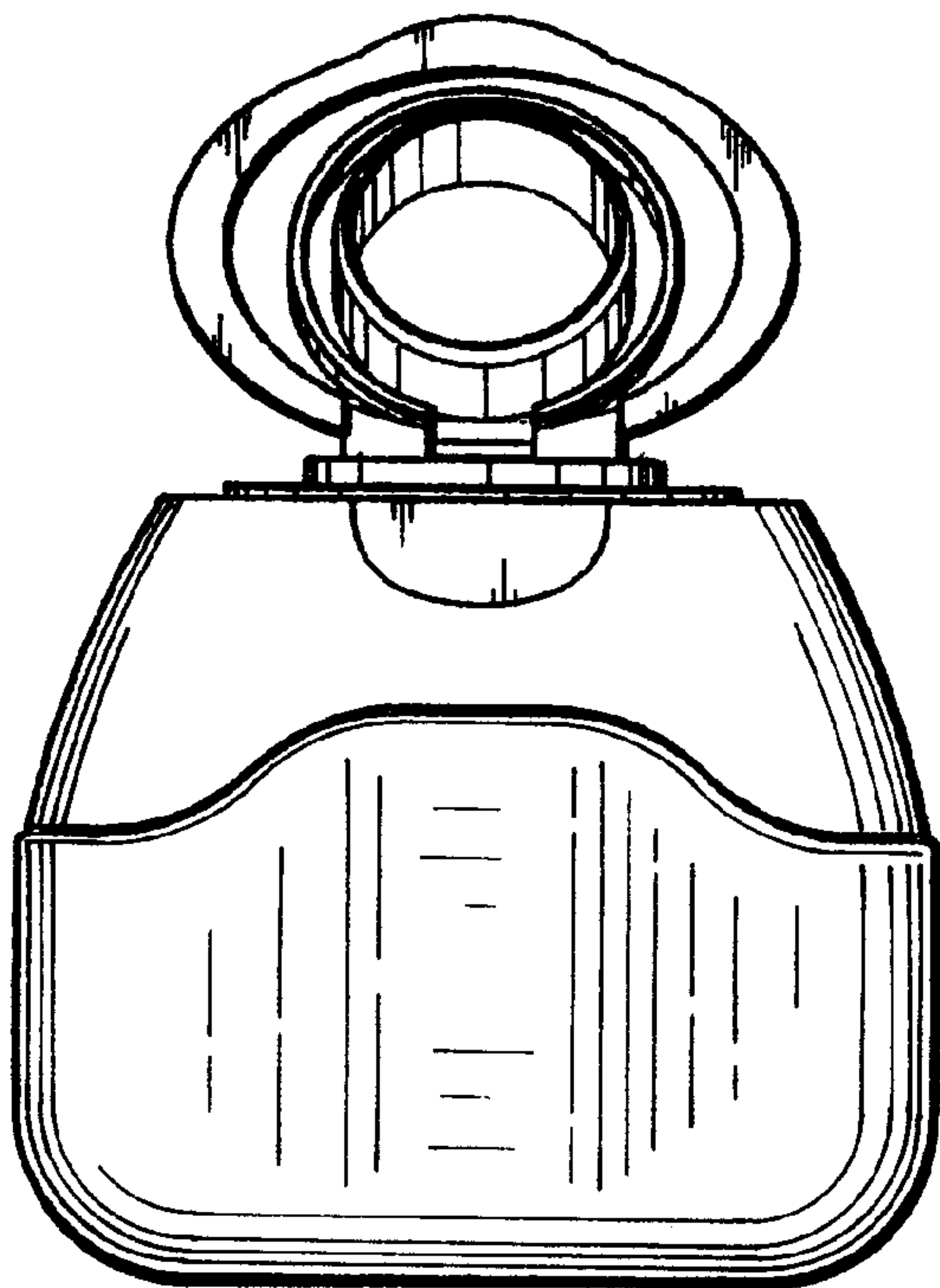




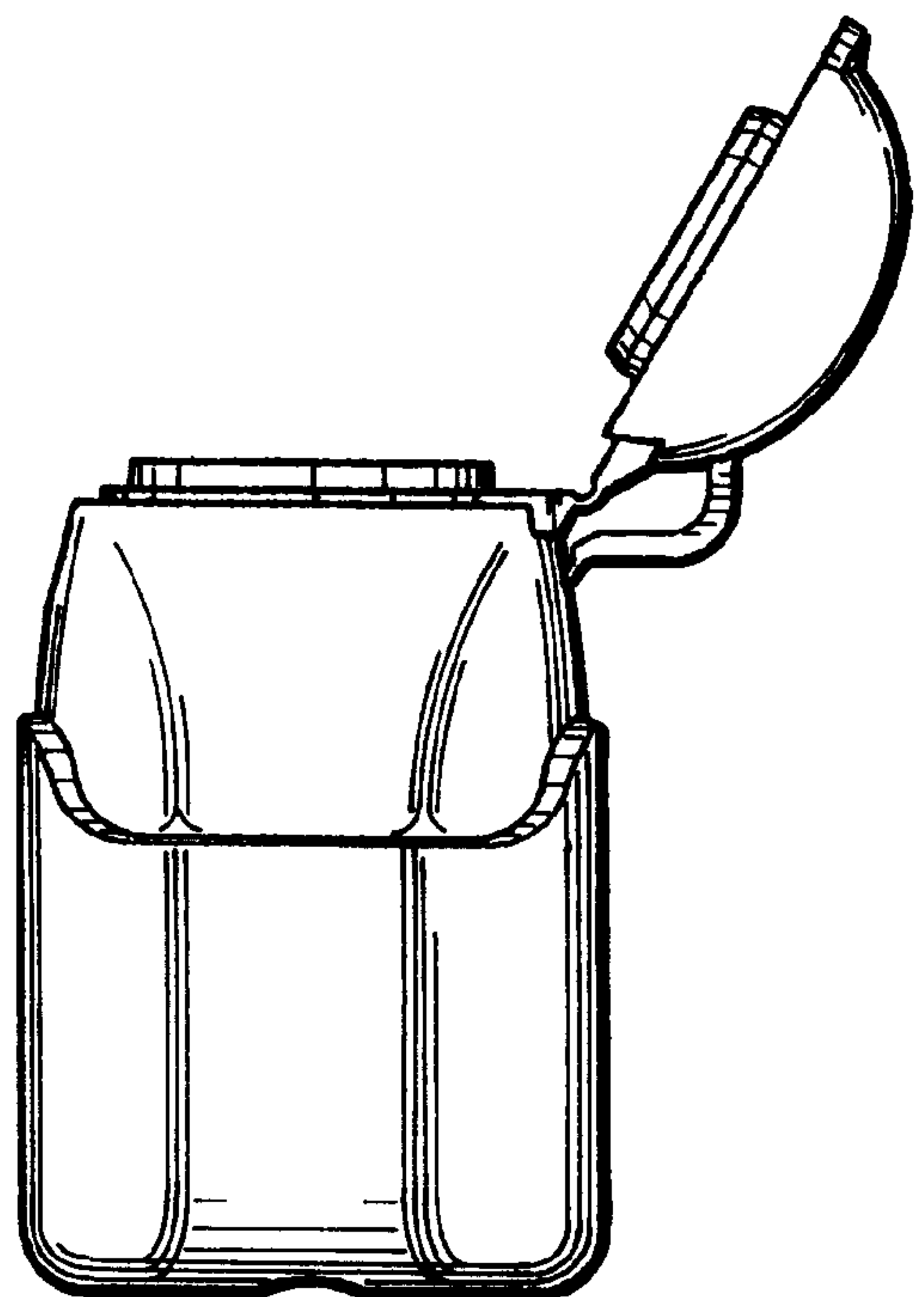
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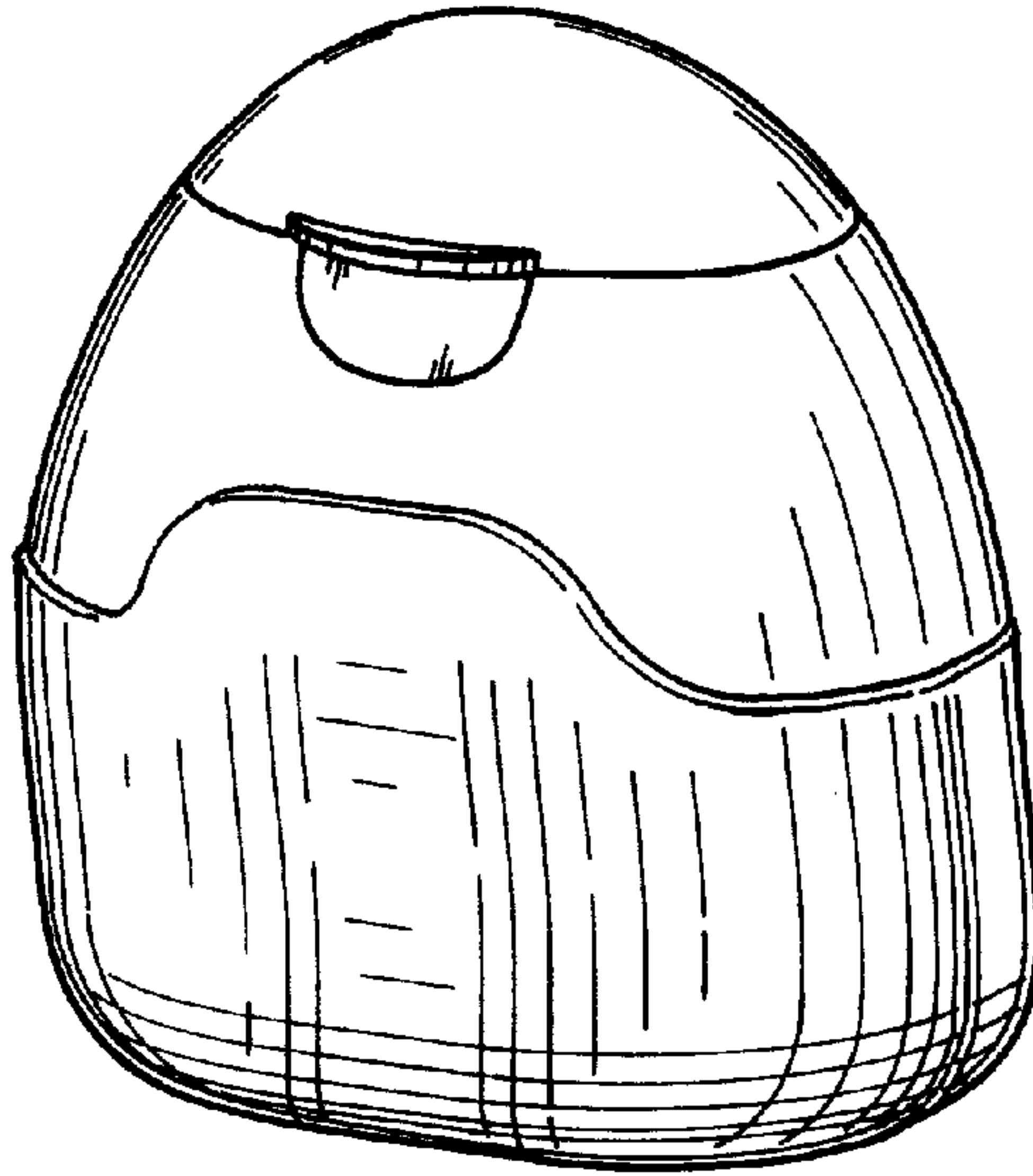
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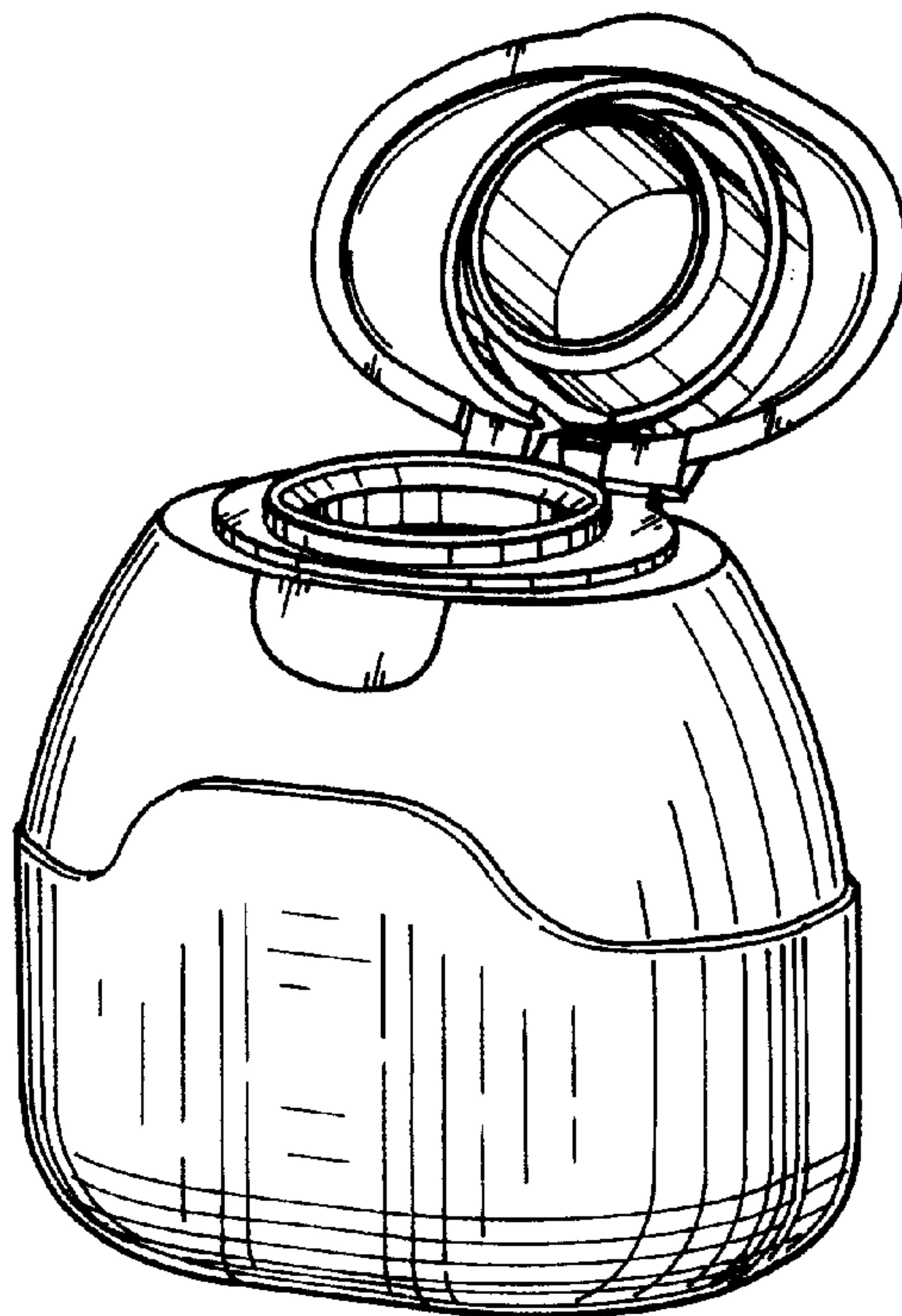
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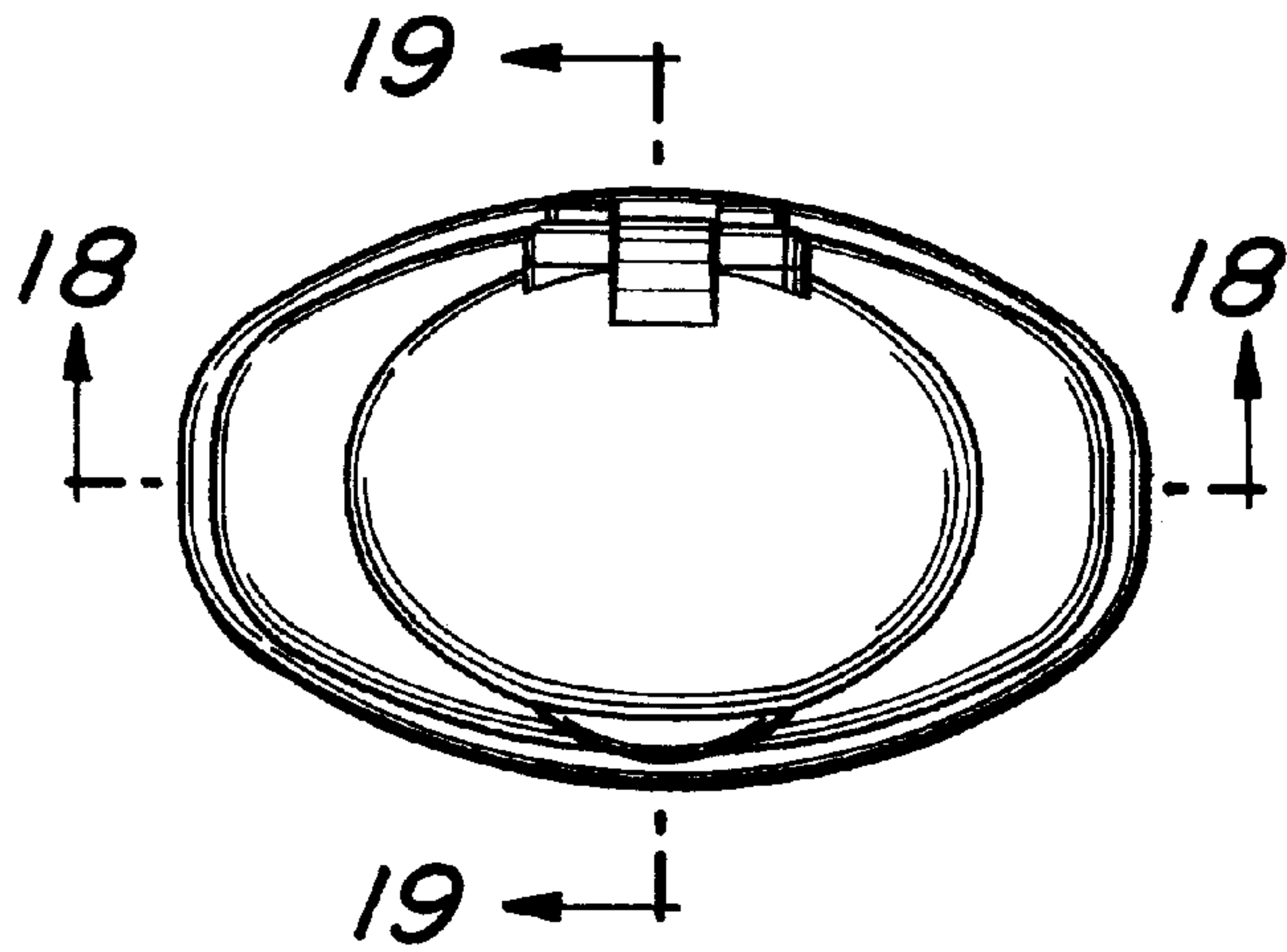
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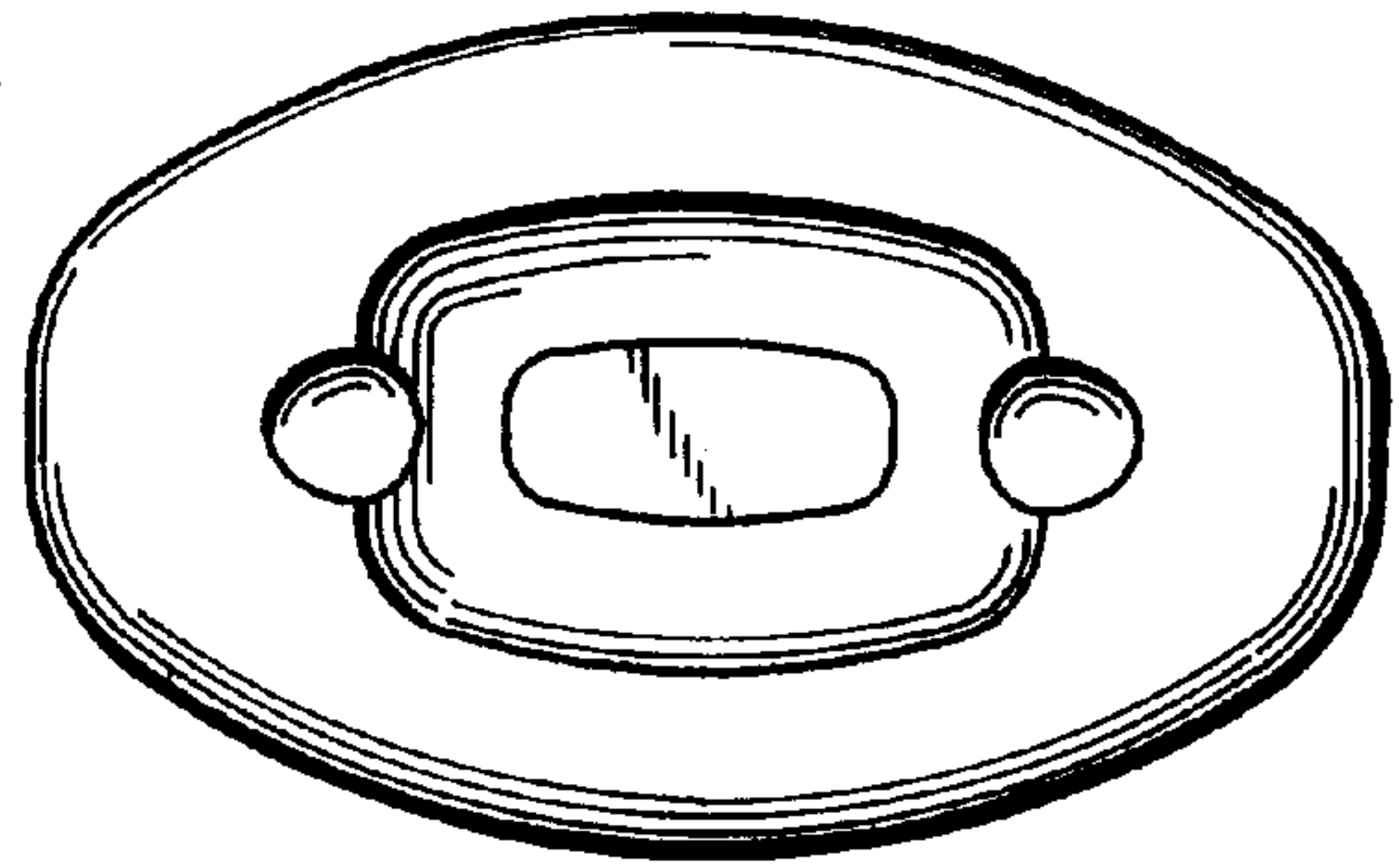
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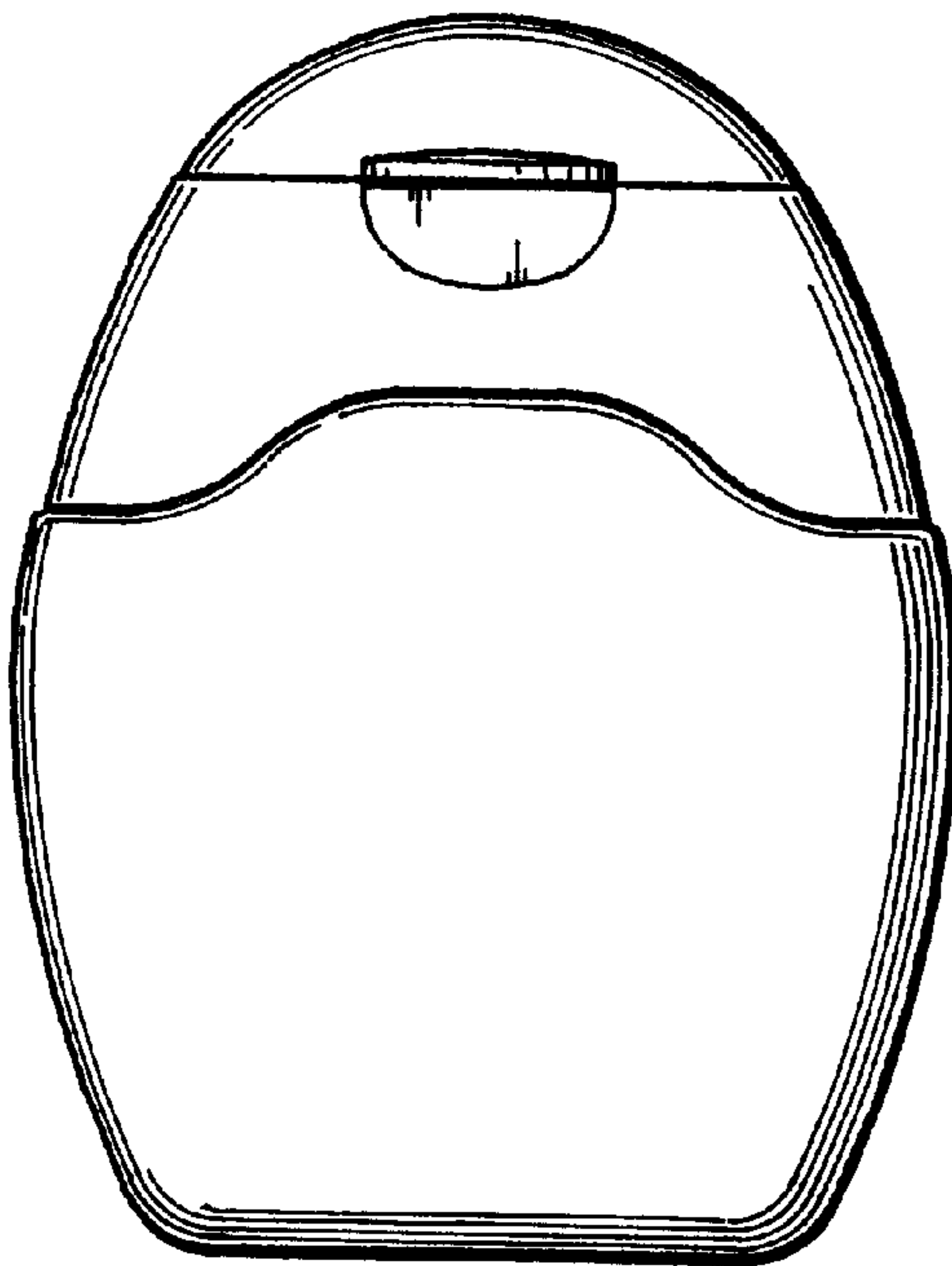
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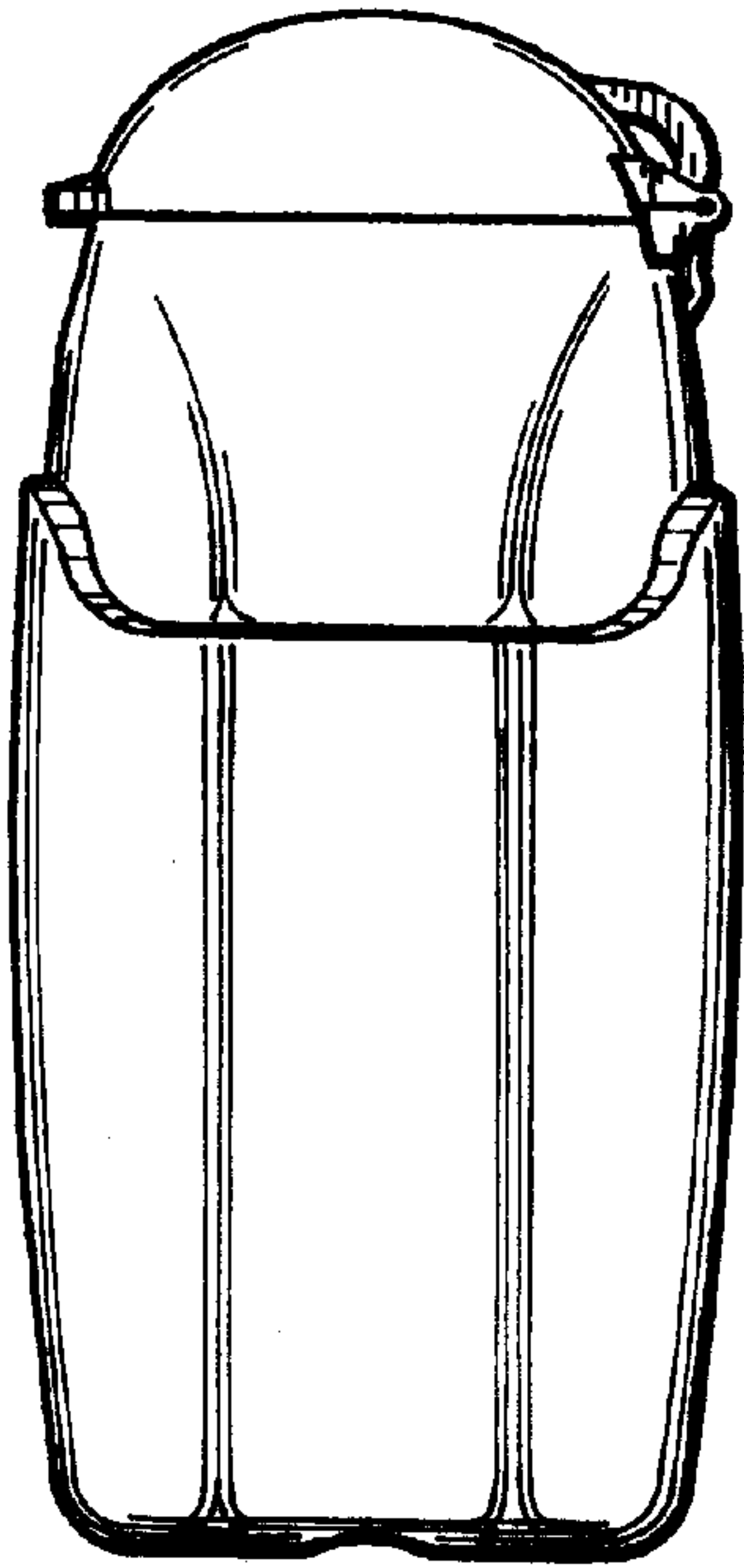
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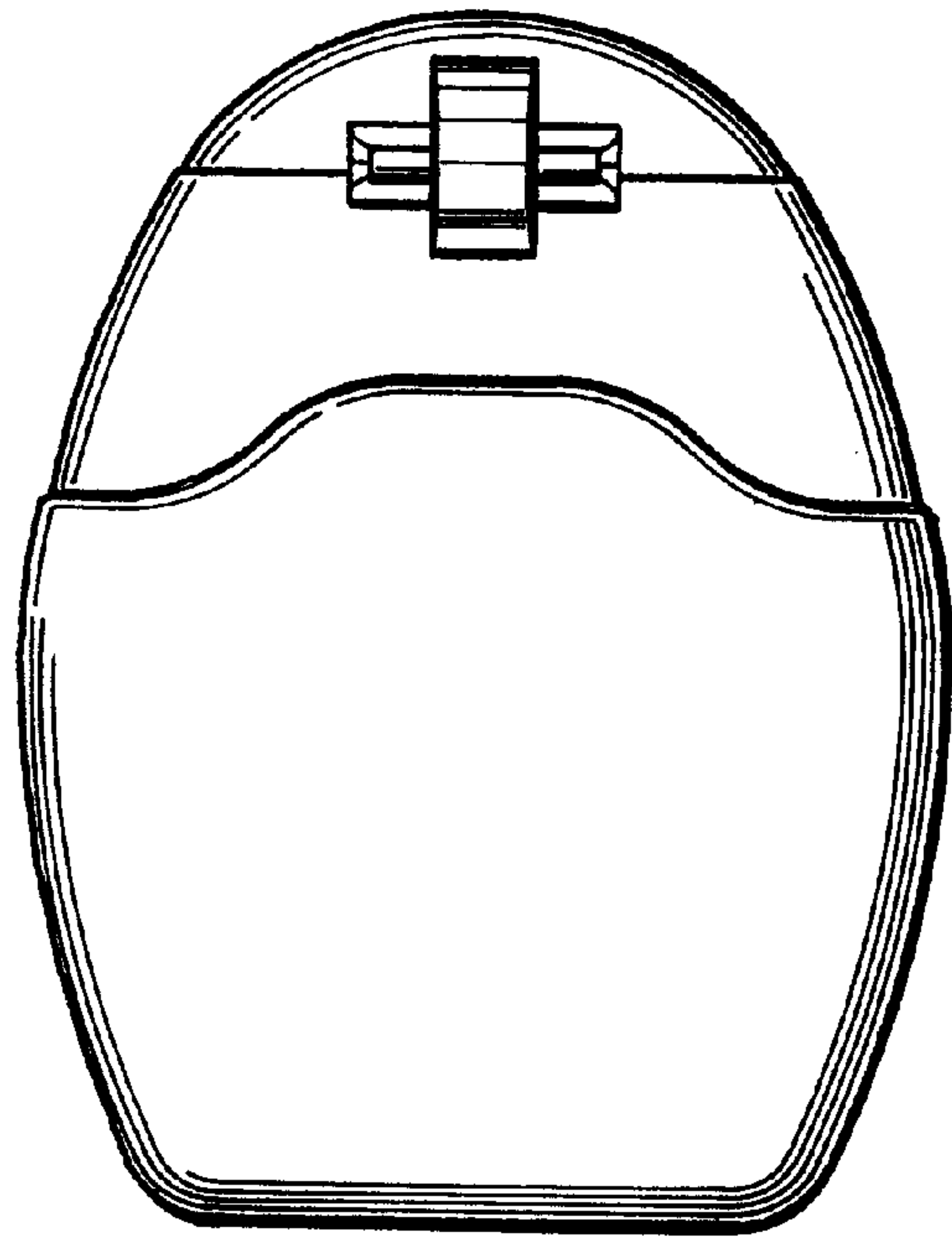
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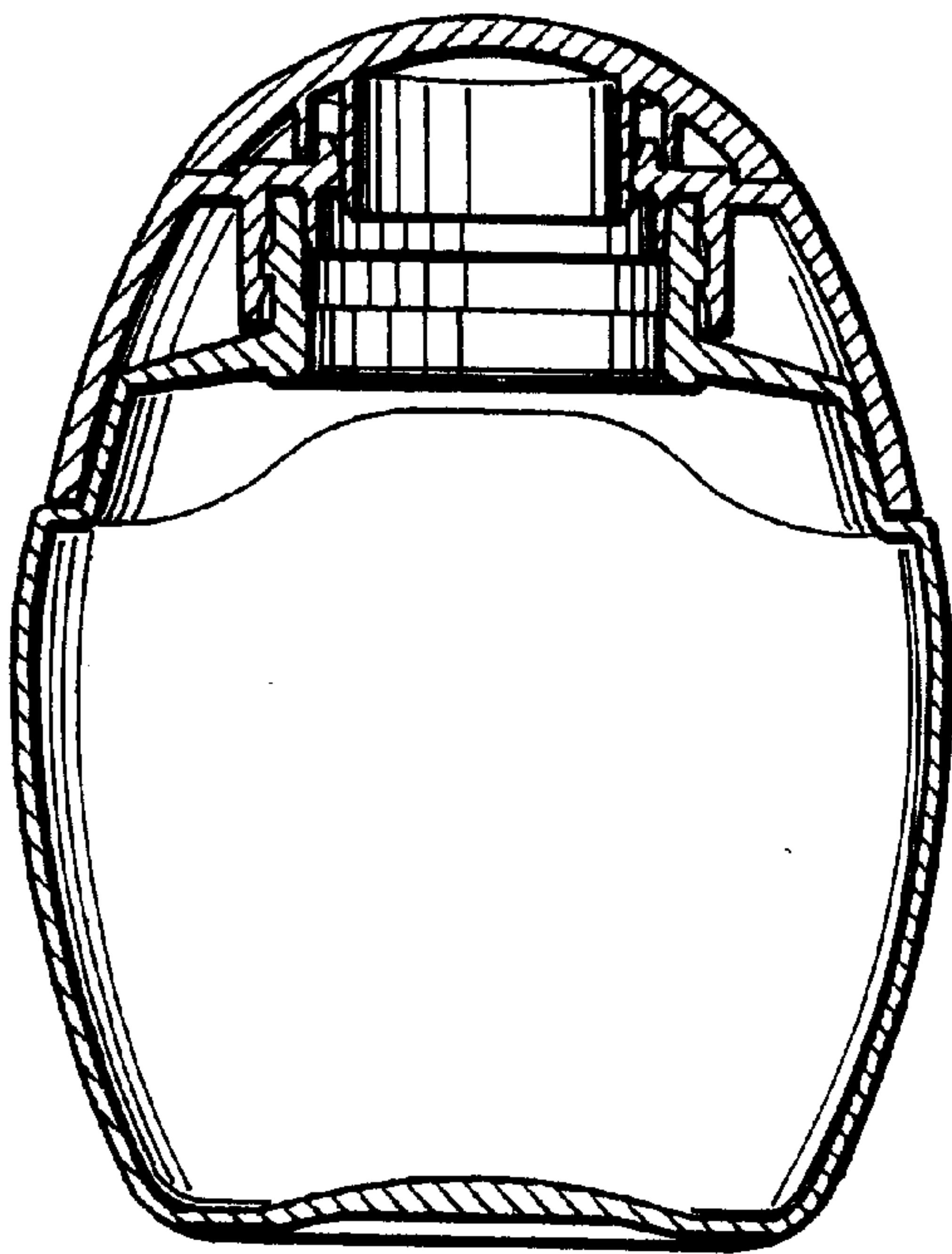
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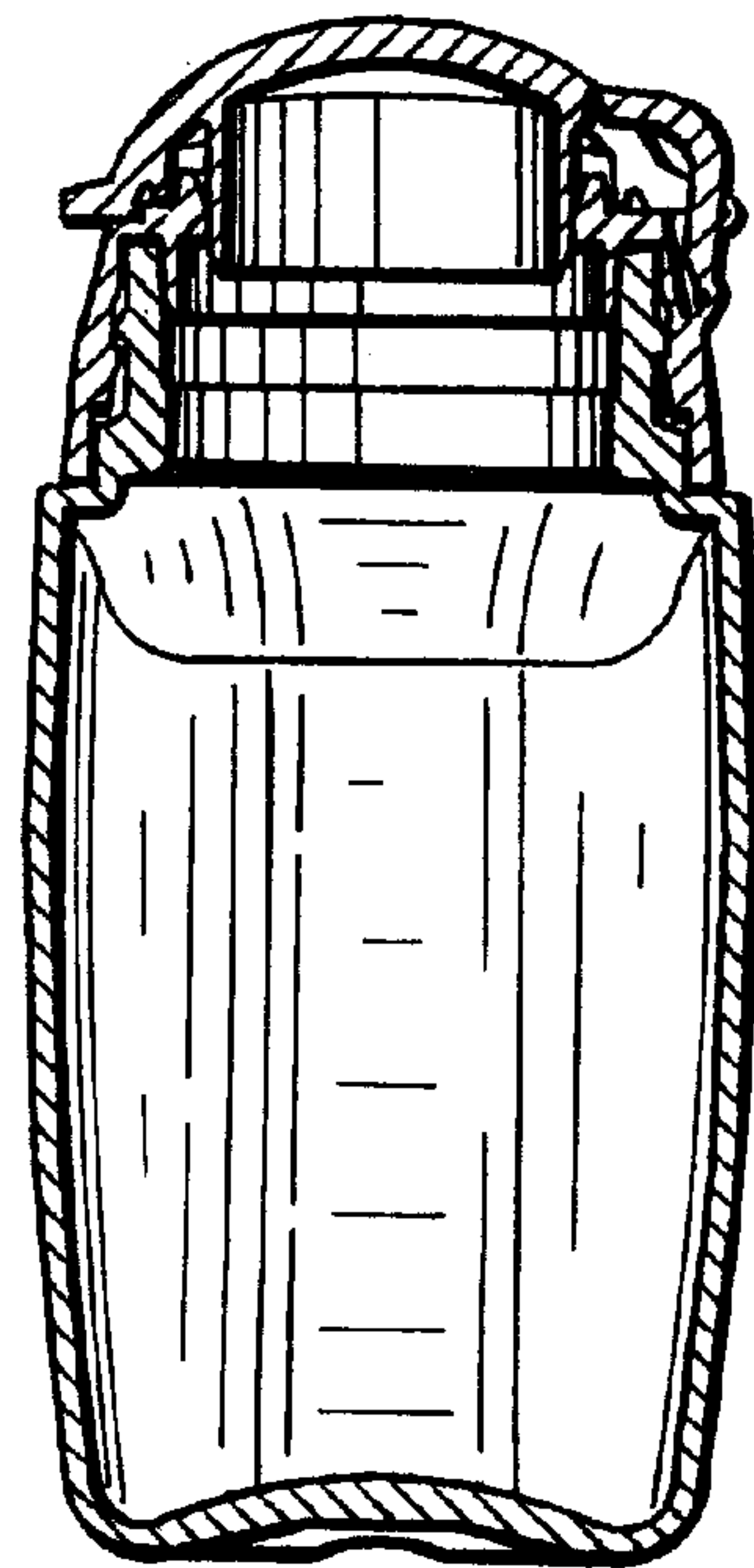
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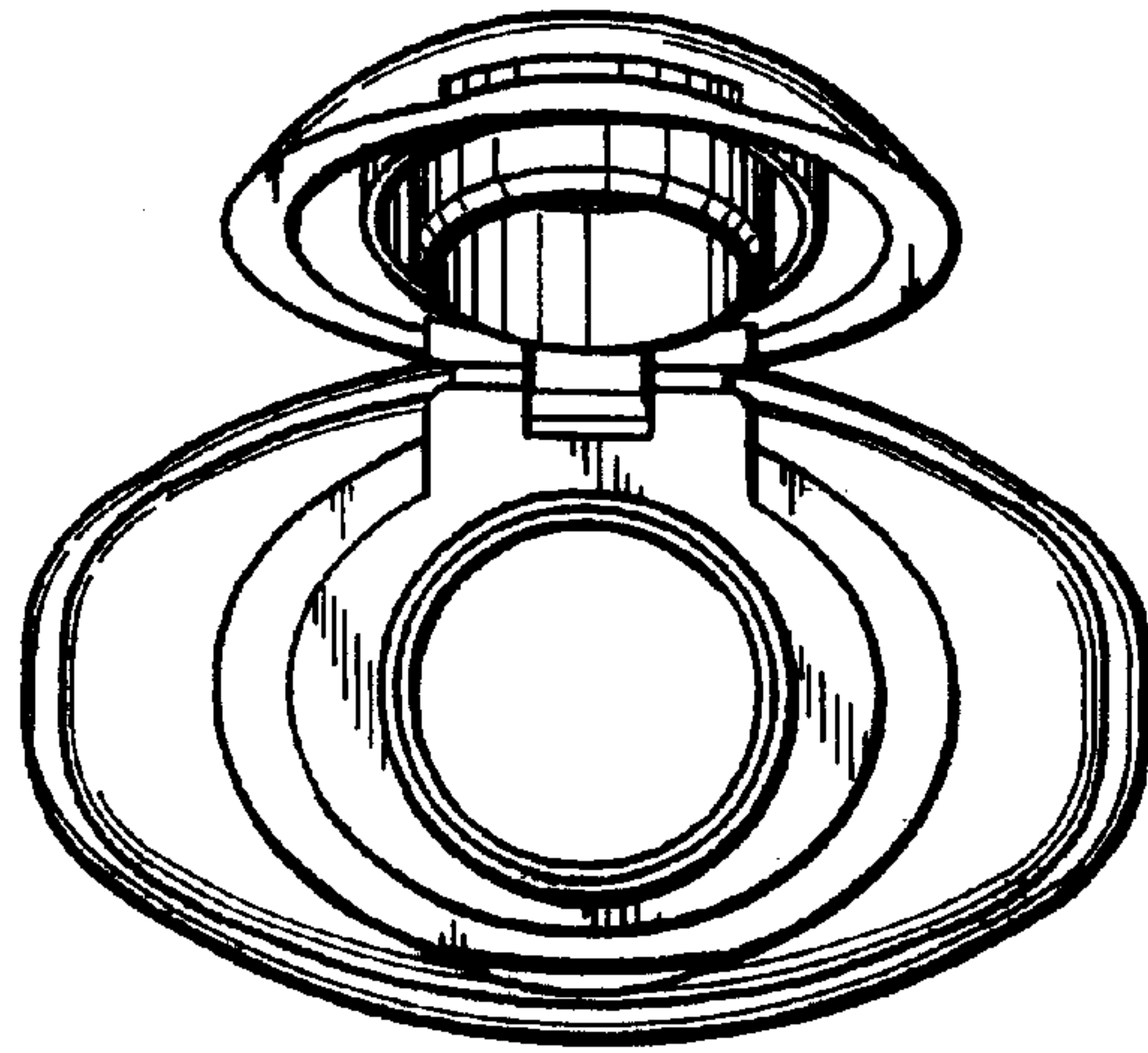
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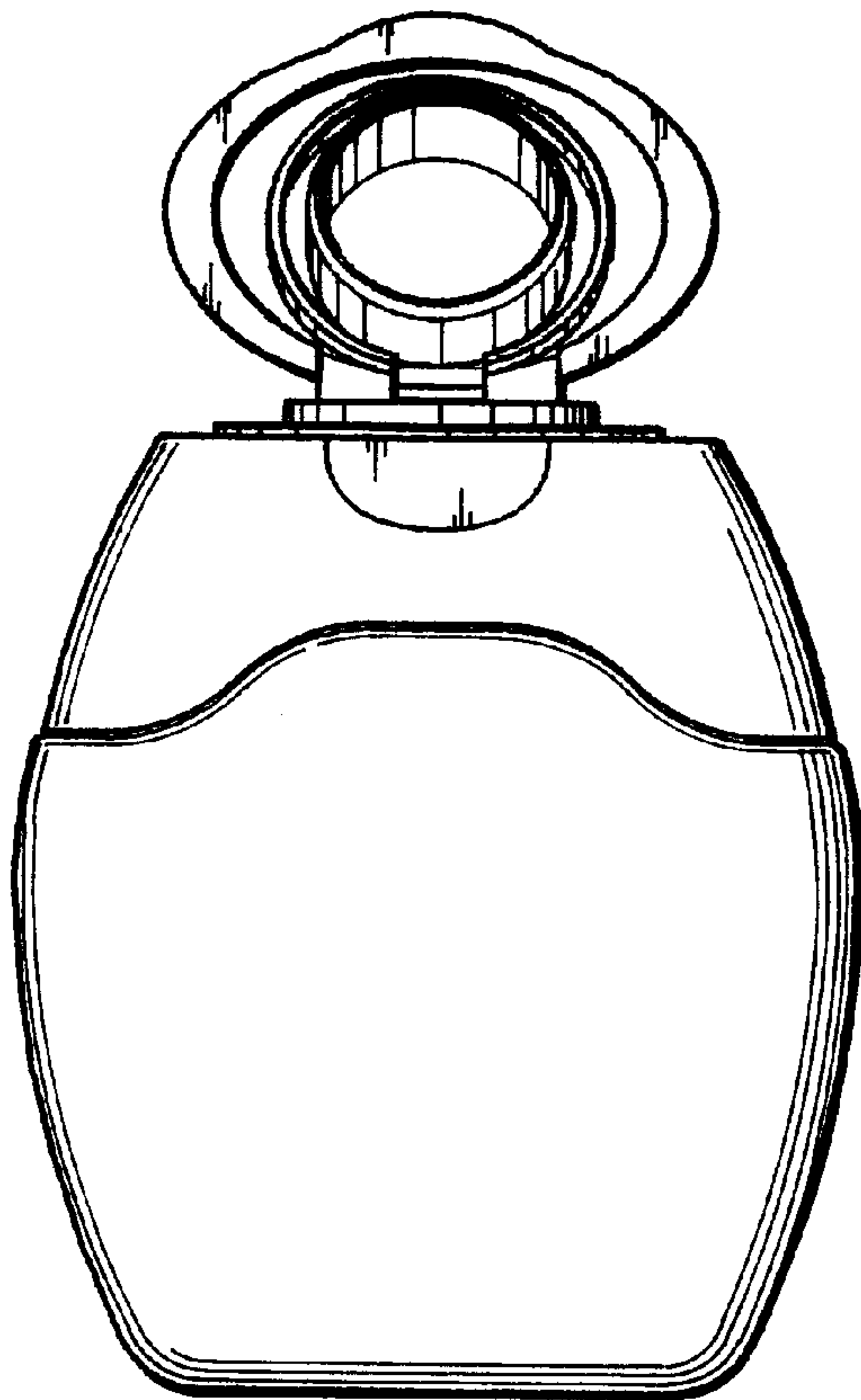
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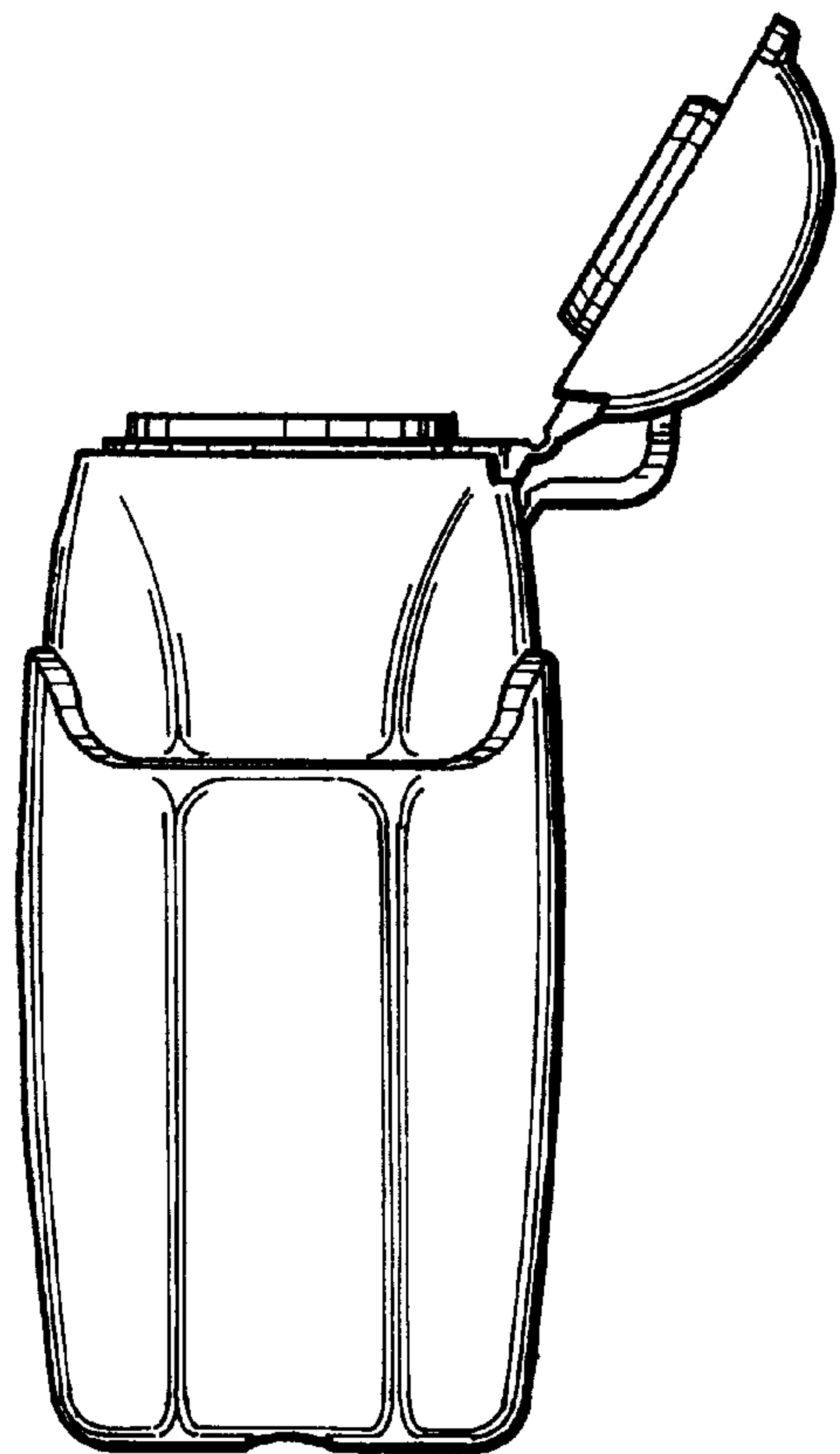
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*Fig. 21*

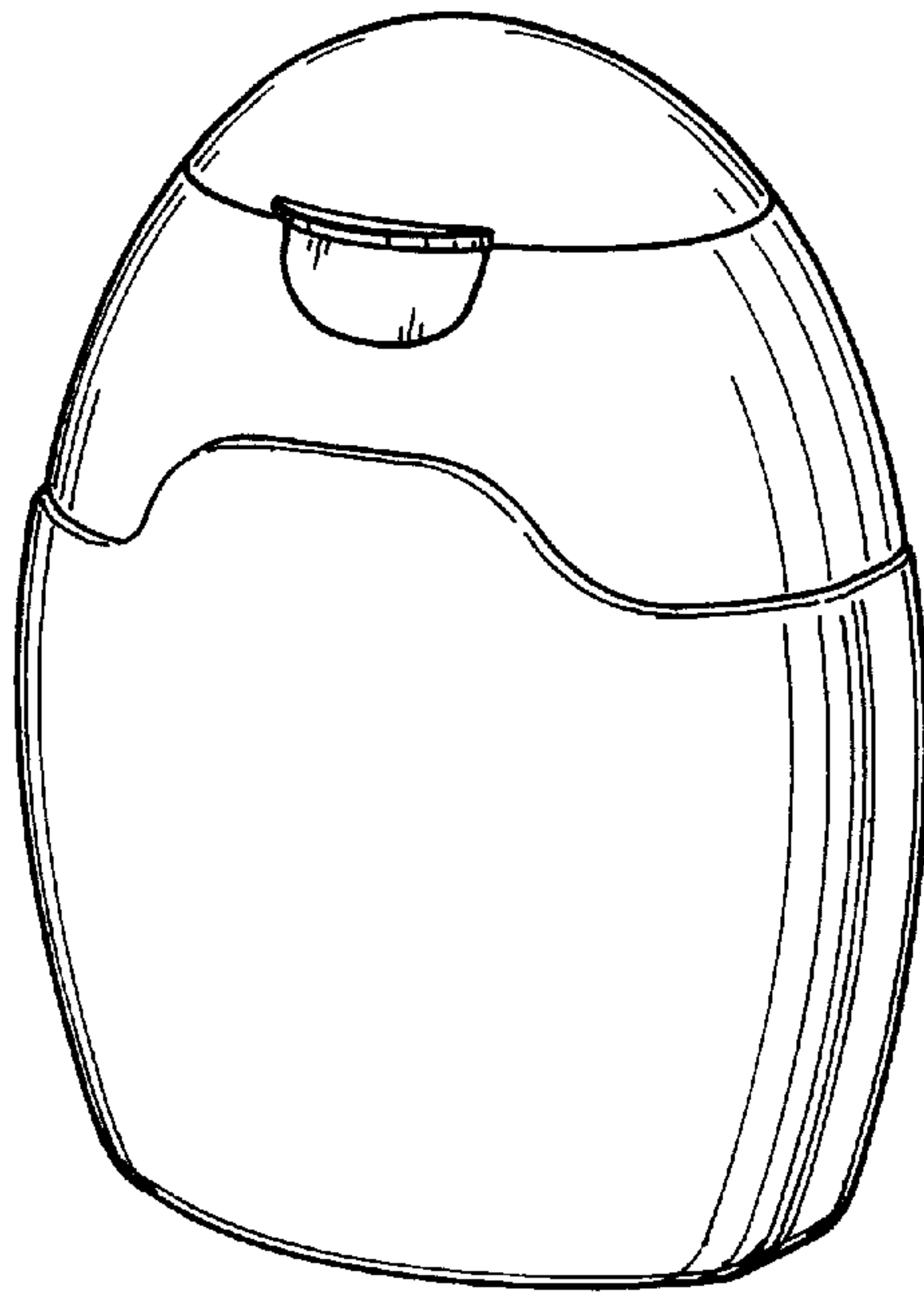


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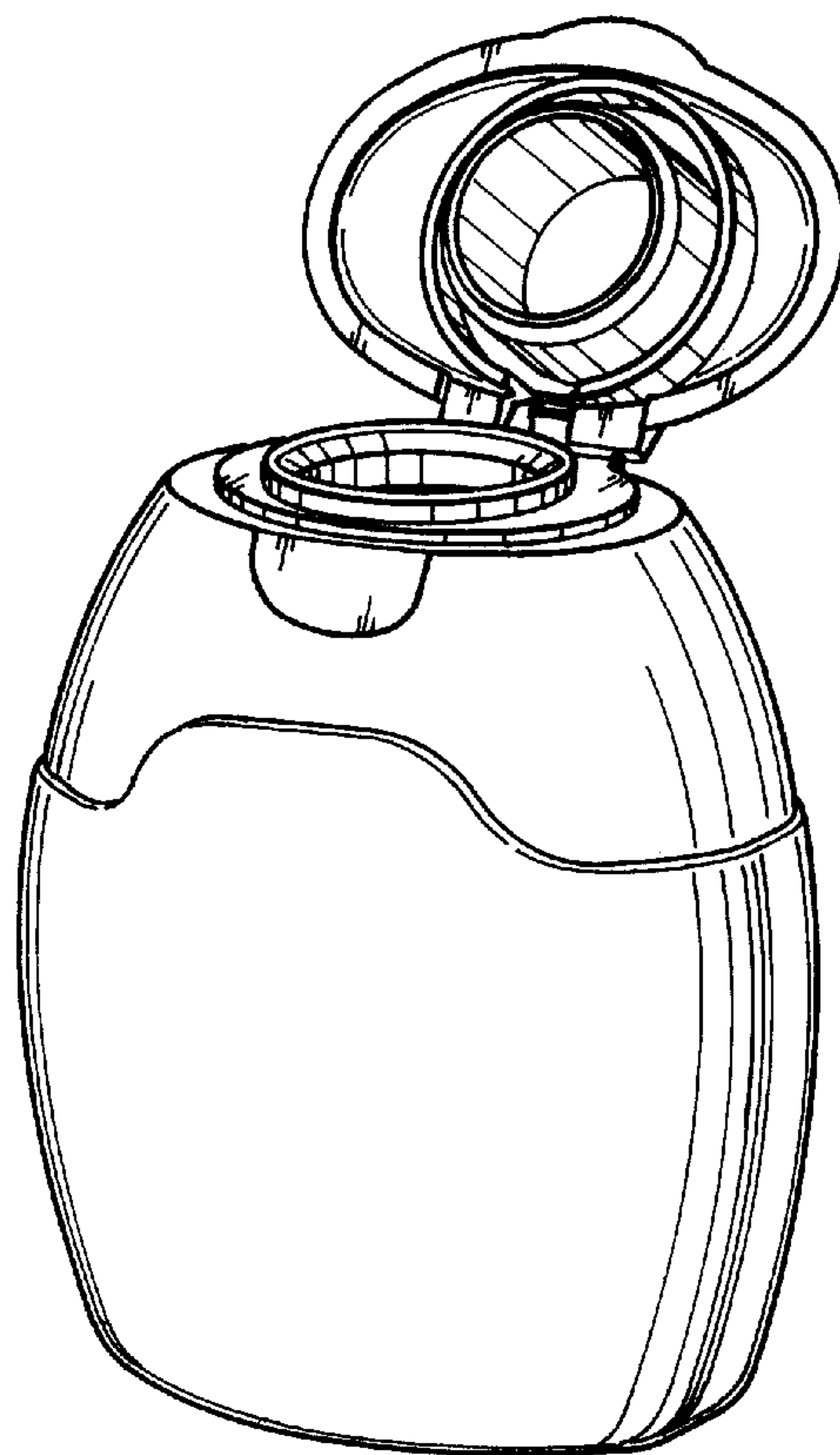




*Fig. 23*



*Fig. 24*



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