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(54) **AIR-PURIFYING DEVICE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an air-purifying device, as shown  
and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is an isometric view embodying our new design  
including a base portion and a top portion;  
FIG. 2 is top planar view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a left side planar view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a front planar view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a right side planar view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a bottom planar view thereof.  
FIG. 7 is a perspective view showing the base portion of an  
air-purifying device, shown separately for clarity of illus-  
tration;  
FIG. 8 is top planar view thereof;  
FIG. 9 is a left side planar view thereof;  
FIG. 10 is a front planar view thereof;  
FIG. 11 is a right side planar view thereof;  
FIG. 12 is a bottom planar view thereof.  
FIG. 13 is a perspective view showing the top portion of an  
air-purifying device, shown separately for clarity of illus-  
tration;  
FIG. 14 is top planar view thereof;  
FIG. 15 is a left side planar view thereof;  
FIG. 16 is a front planar view thereof;  
FIG. 17 is a right side planar view thereof; and,  
FIG. 18 is a bottom planar view thereof.

**Related U.S. Application Data**

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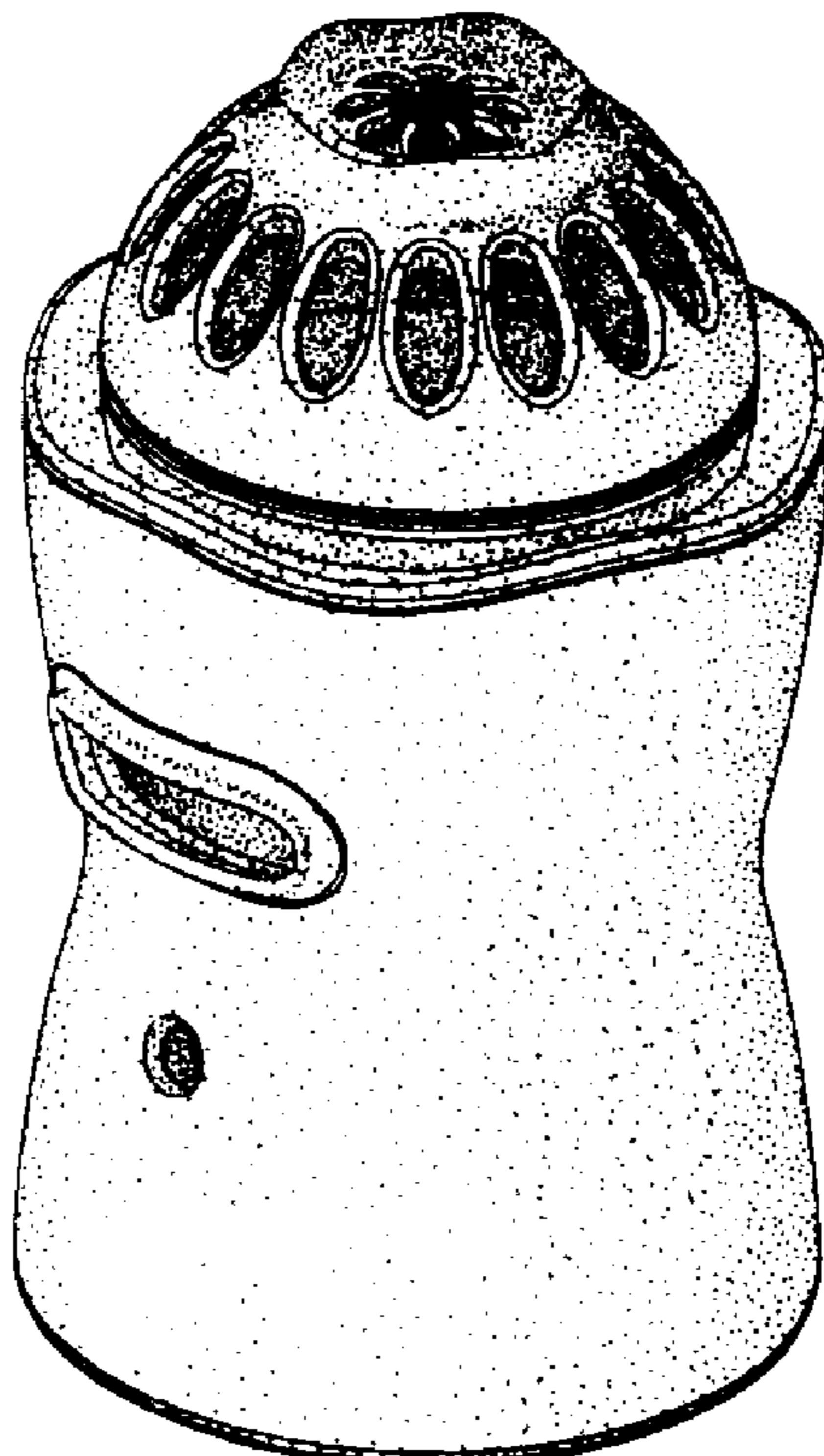
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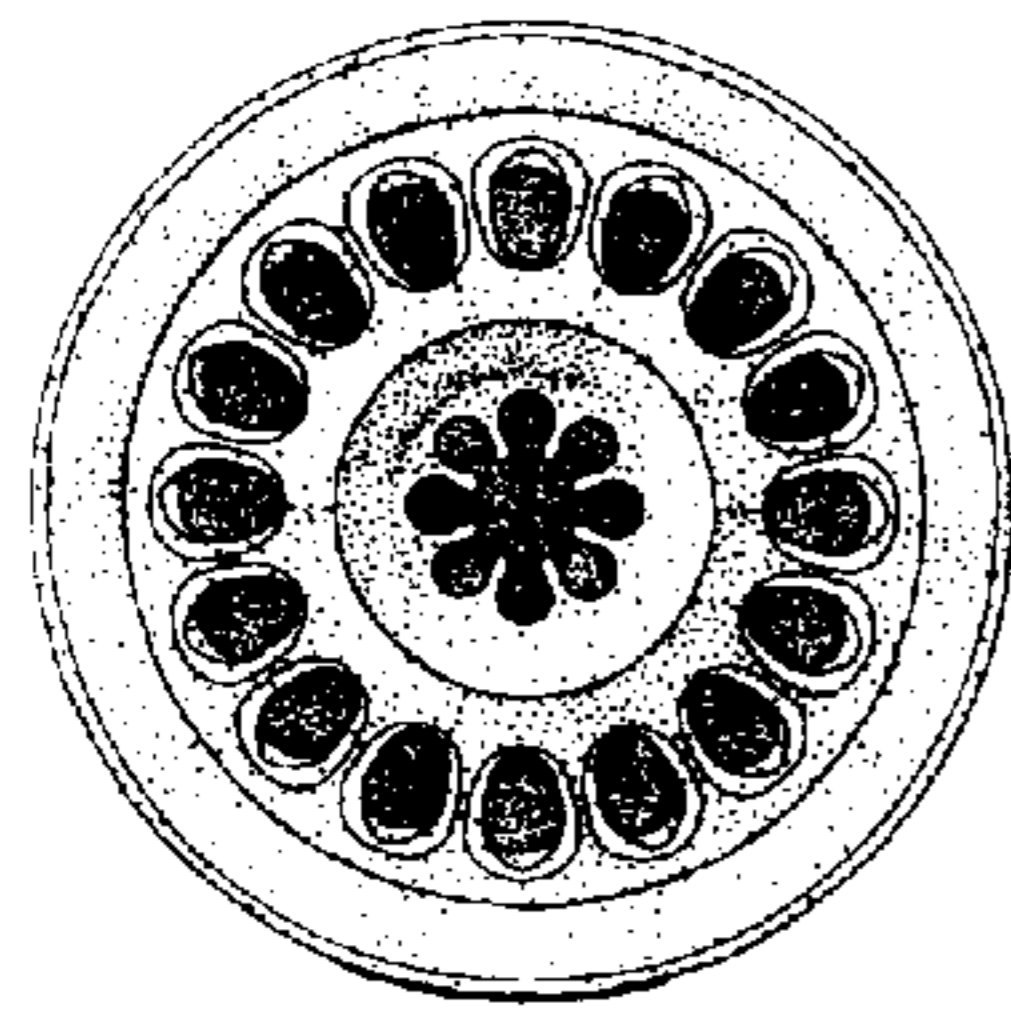


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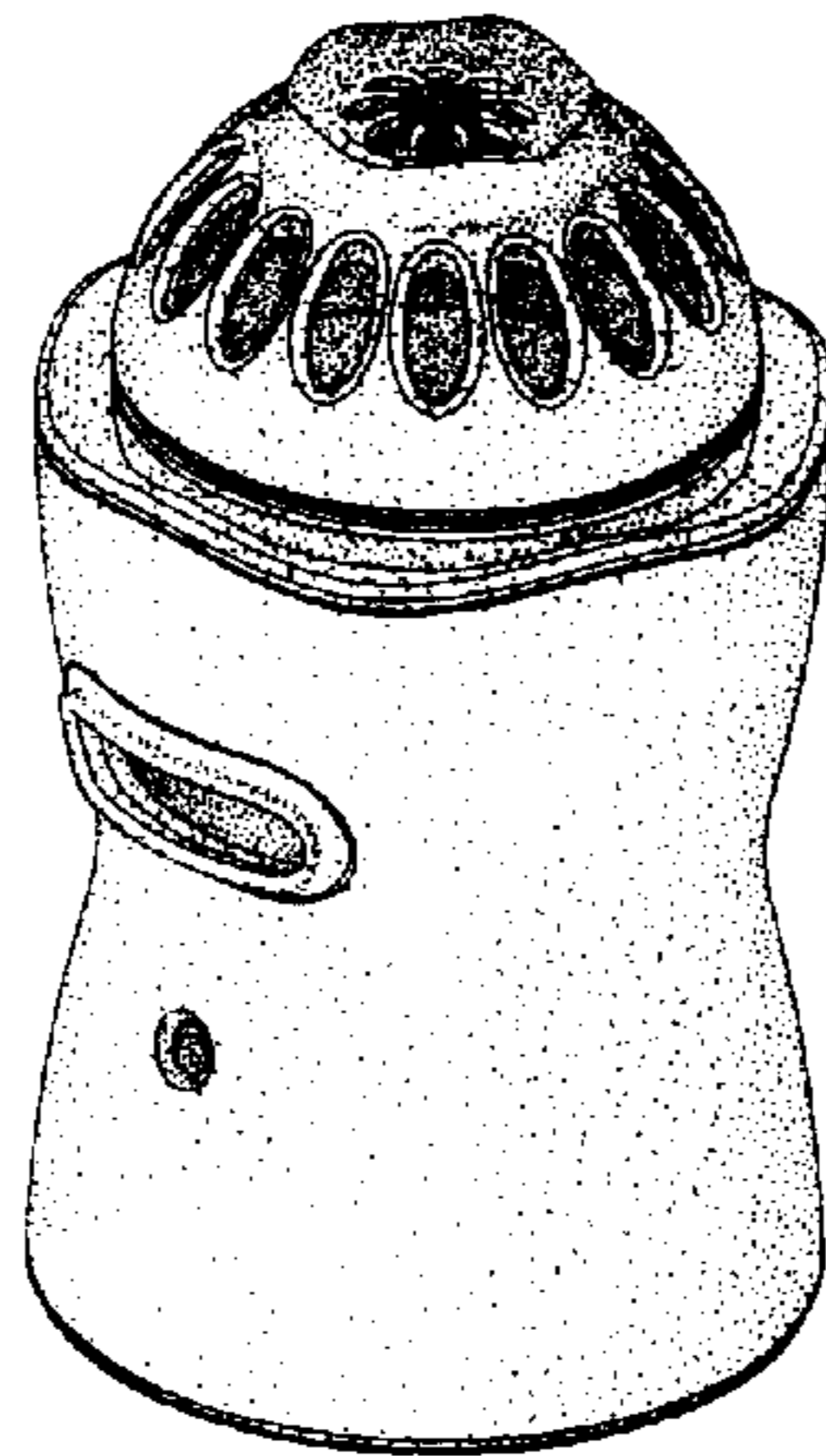


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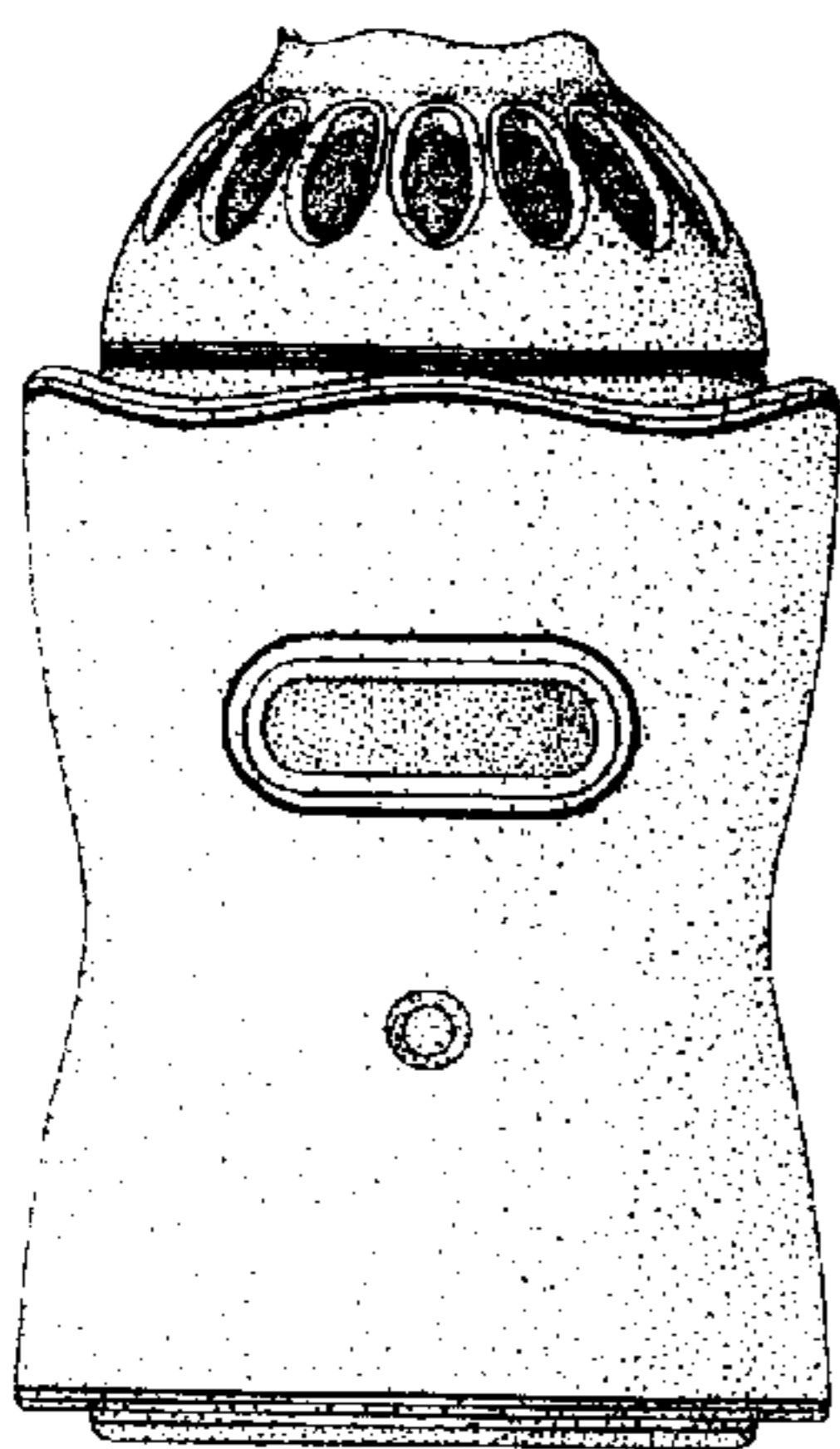


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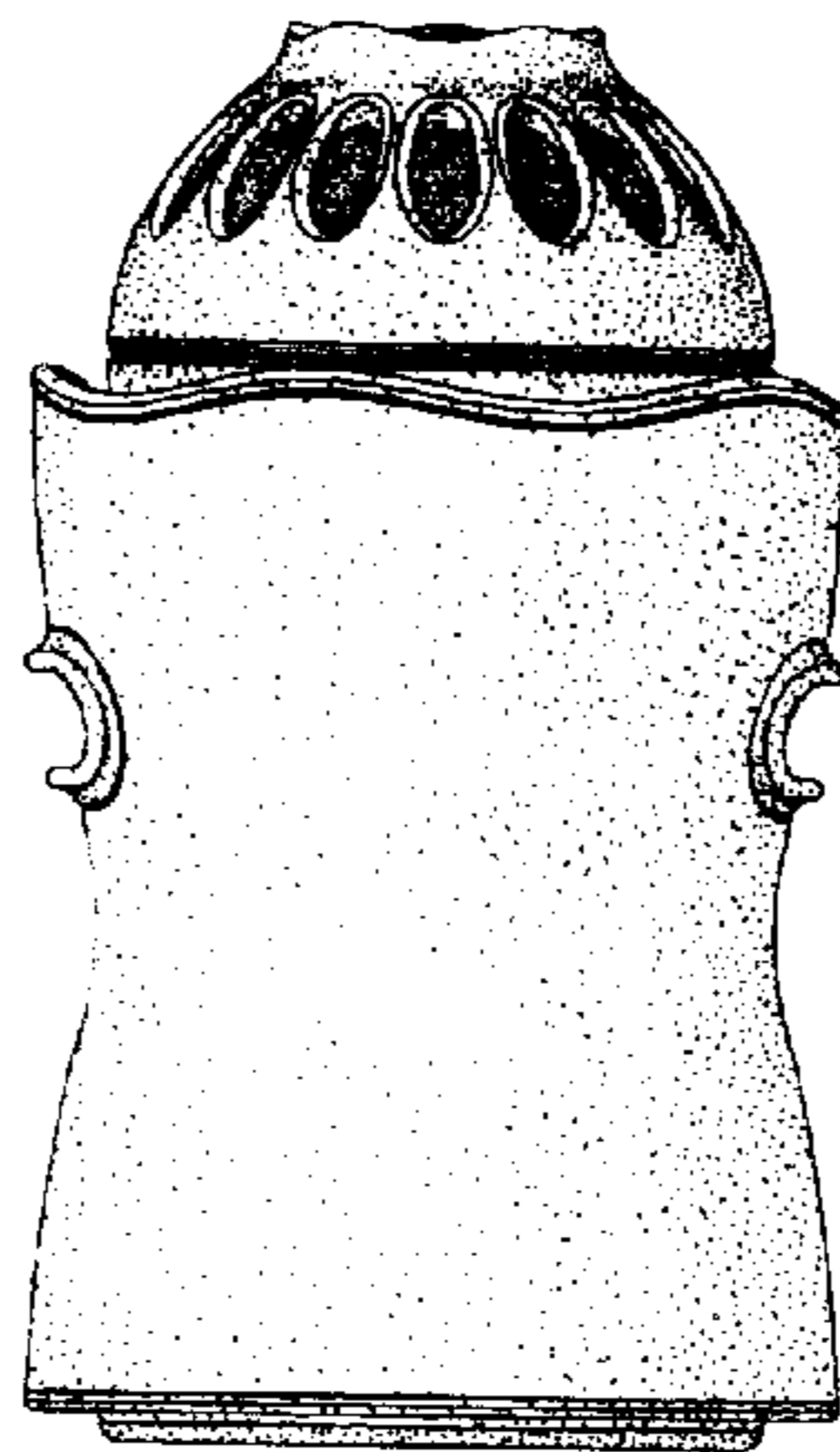


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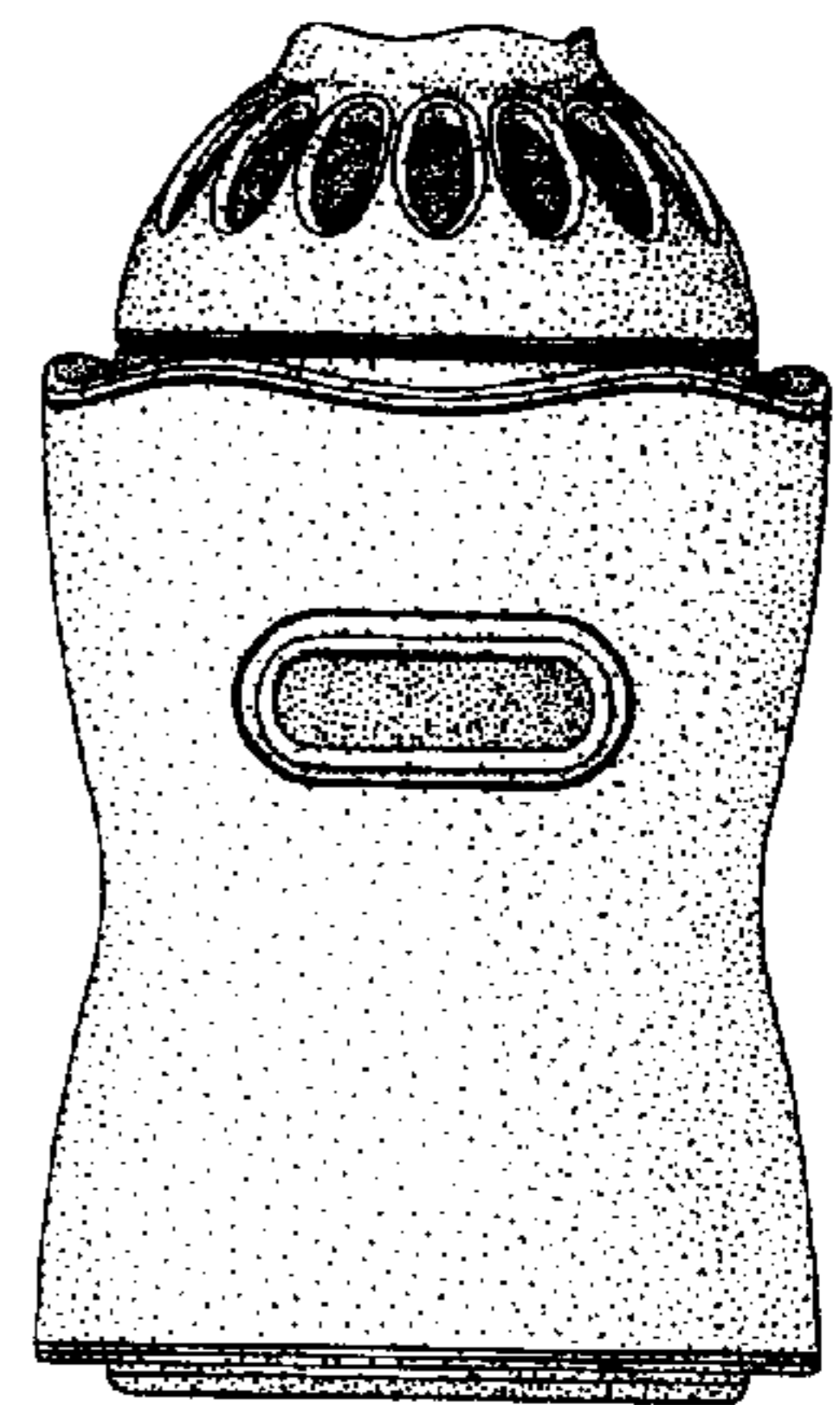


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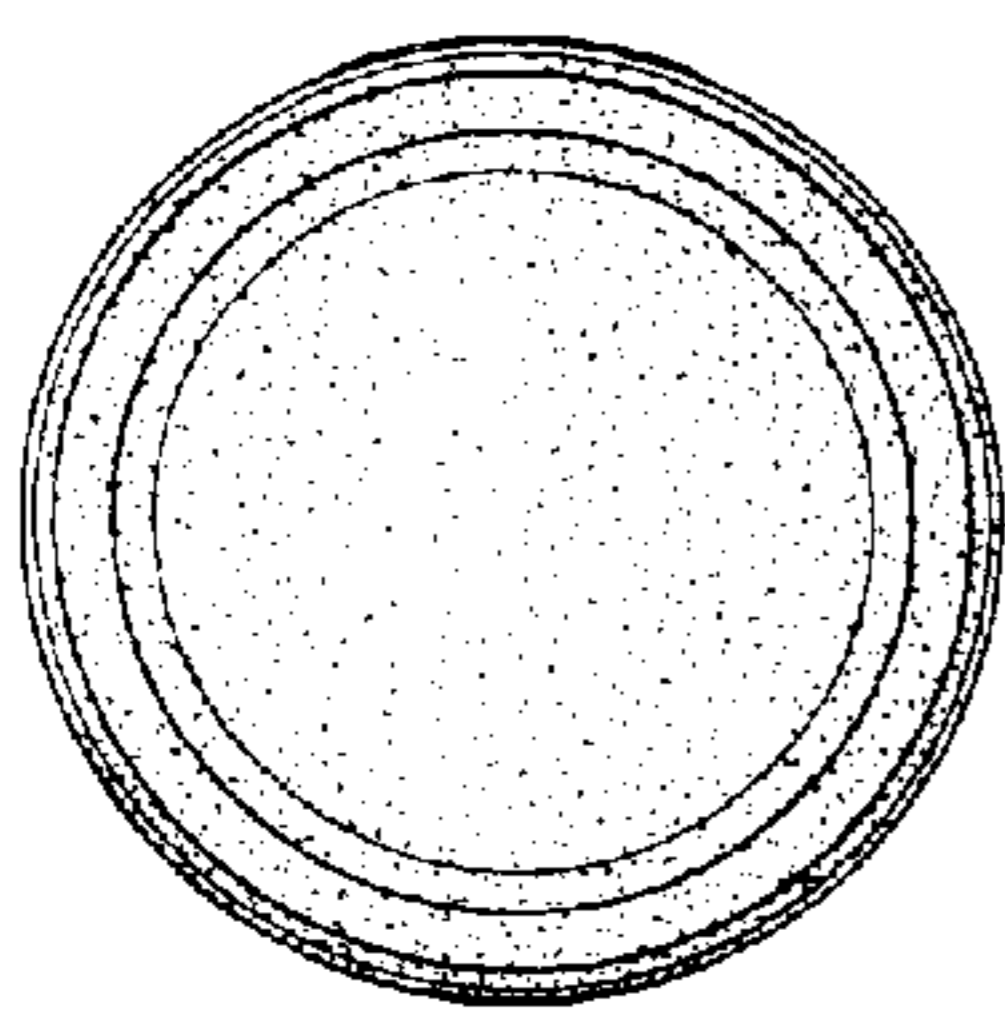


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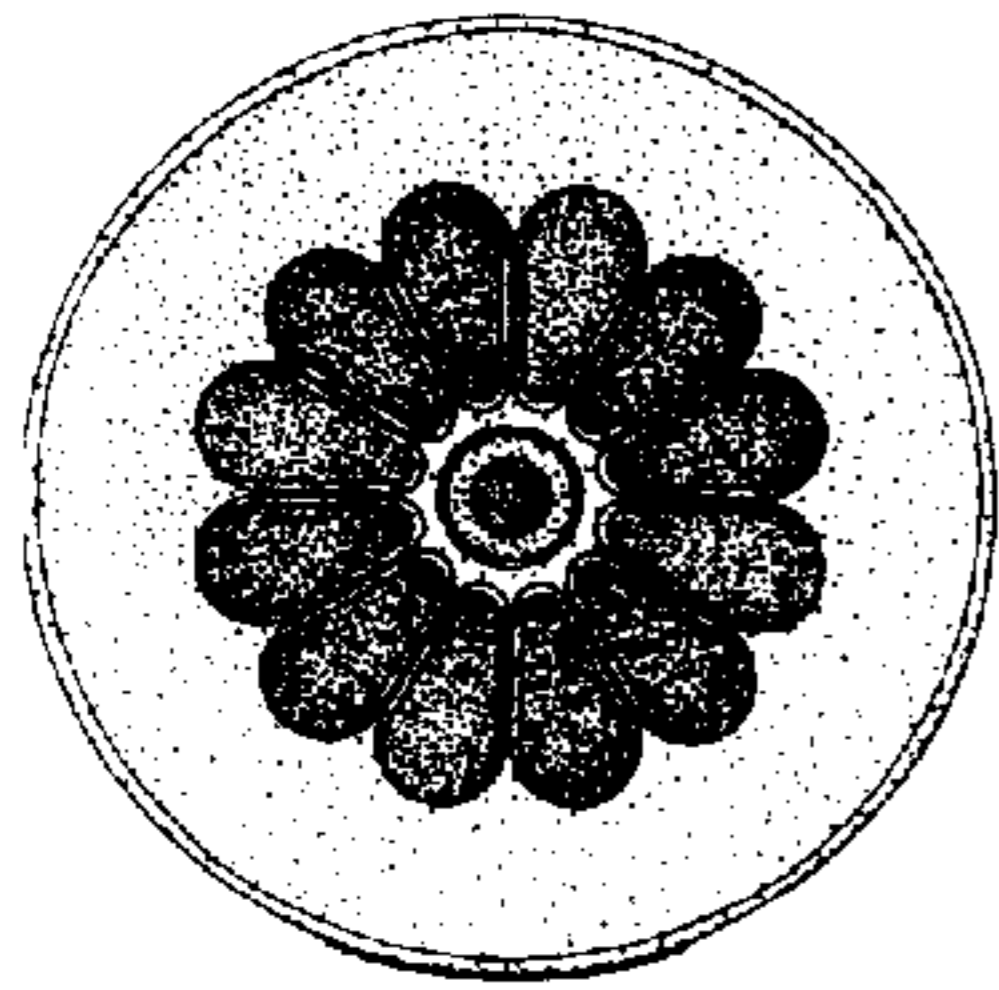


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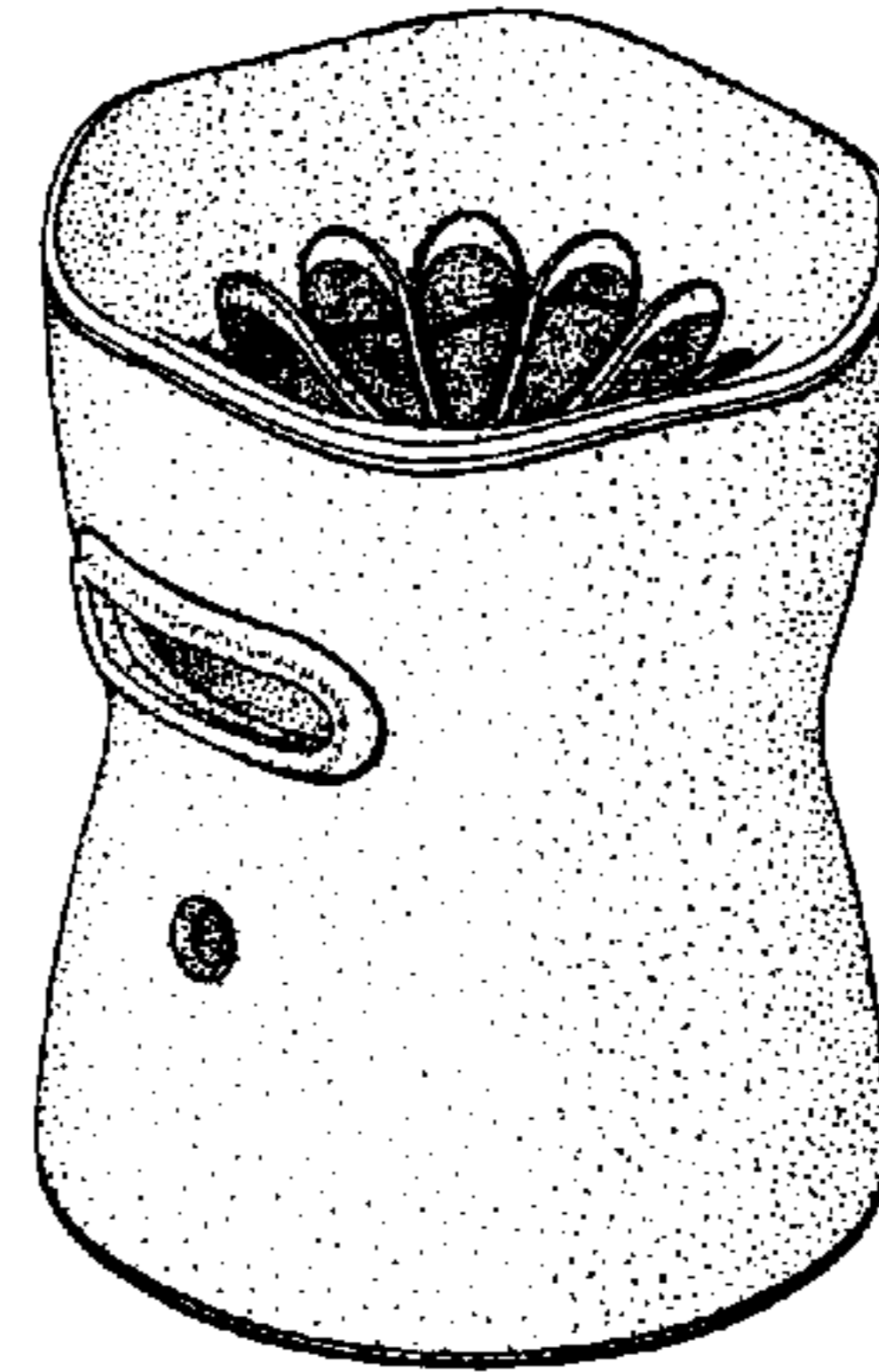


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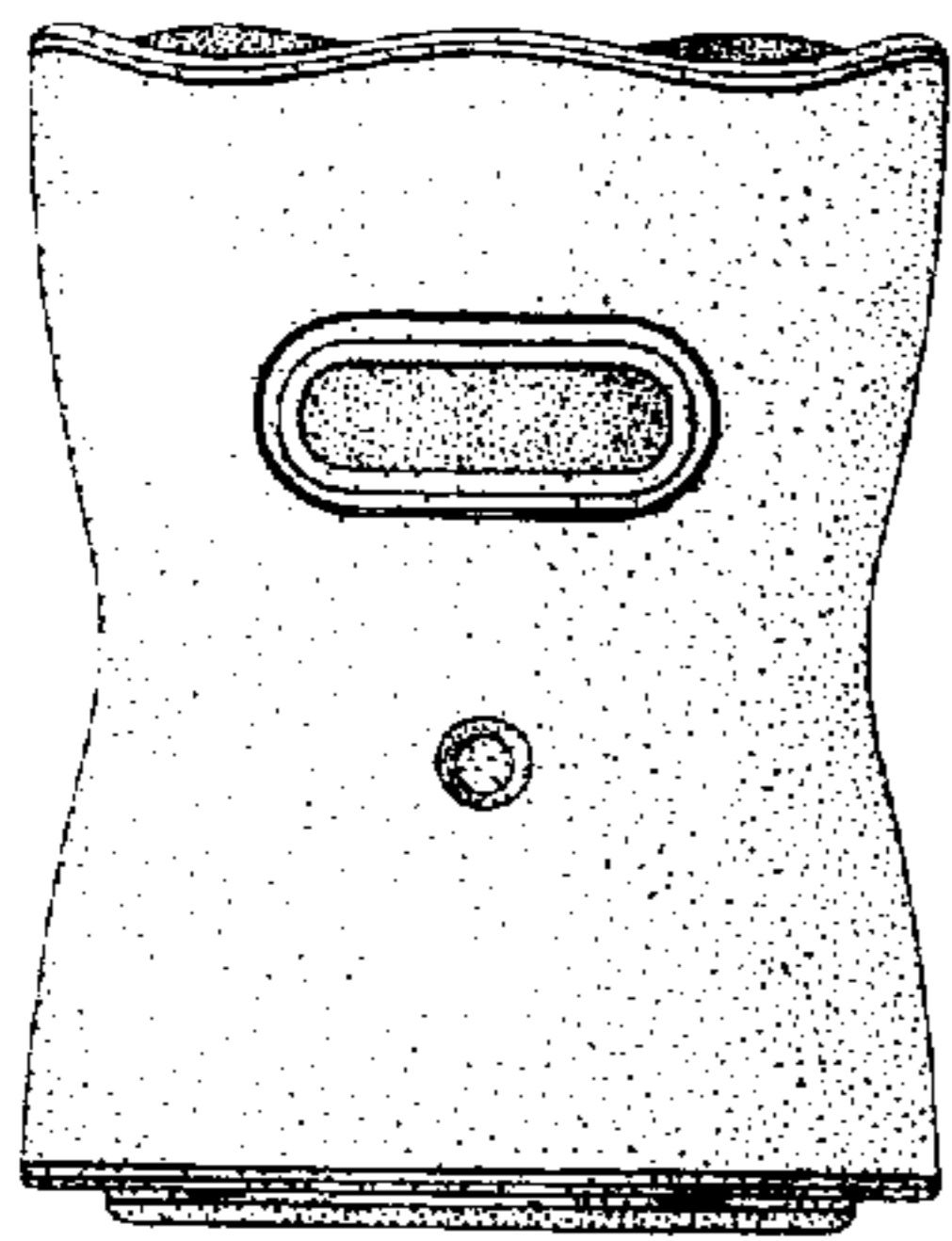


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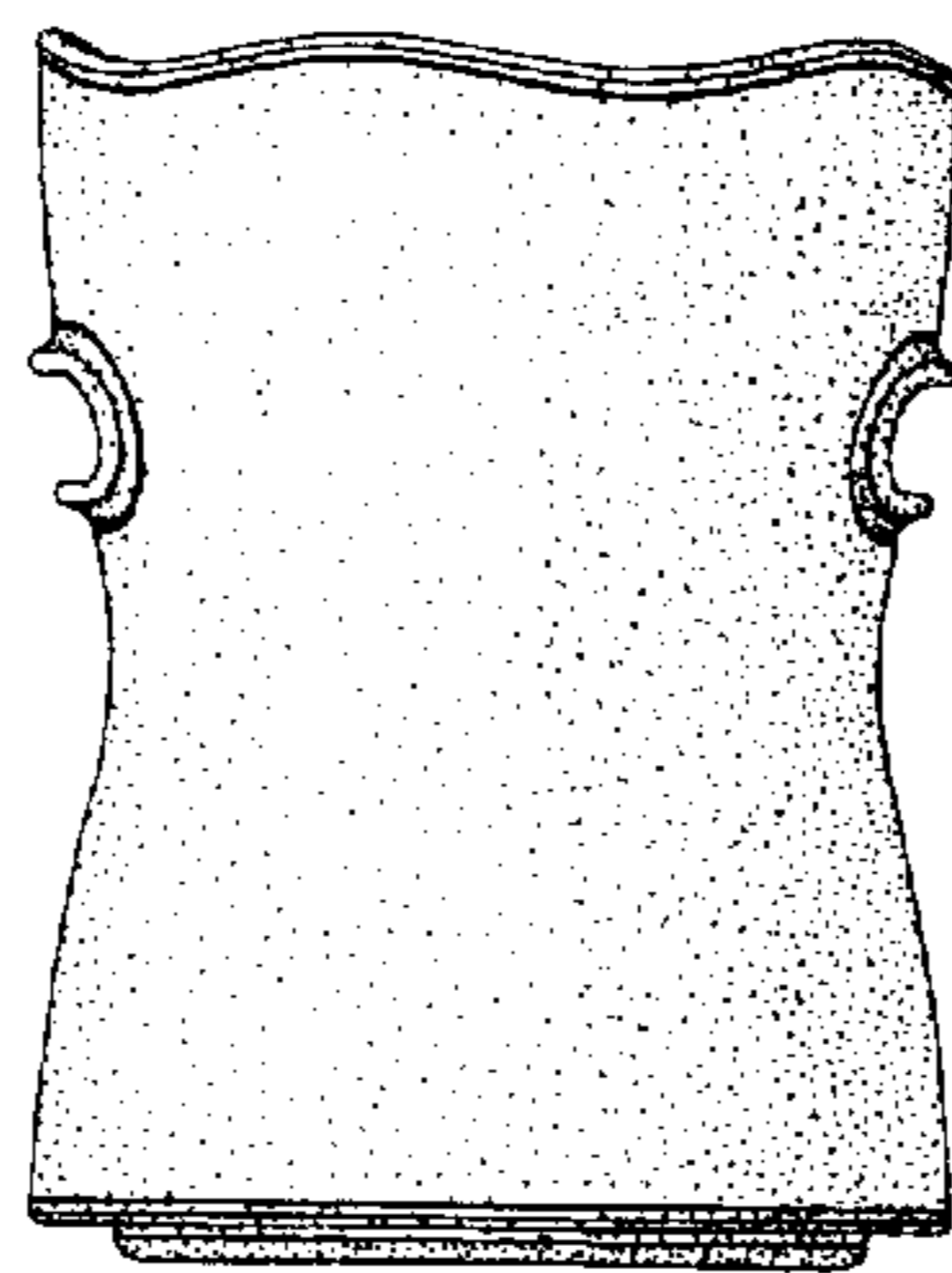


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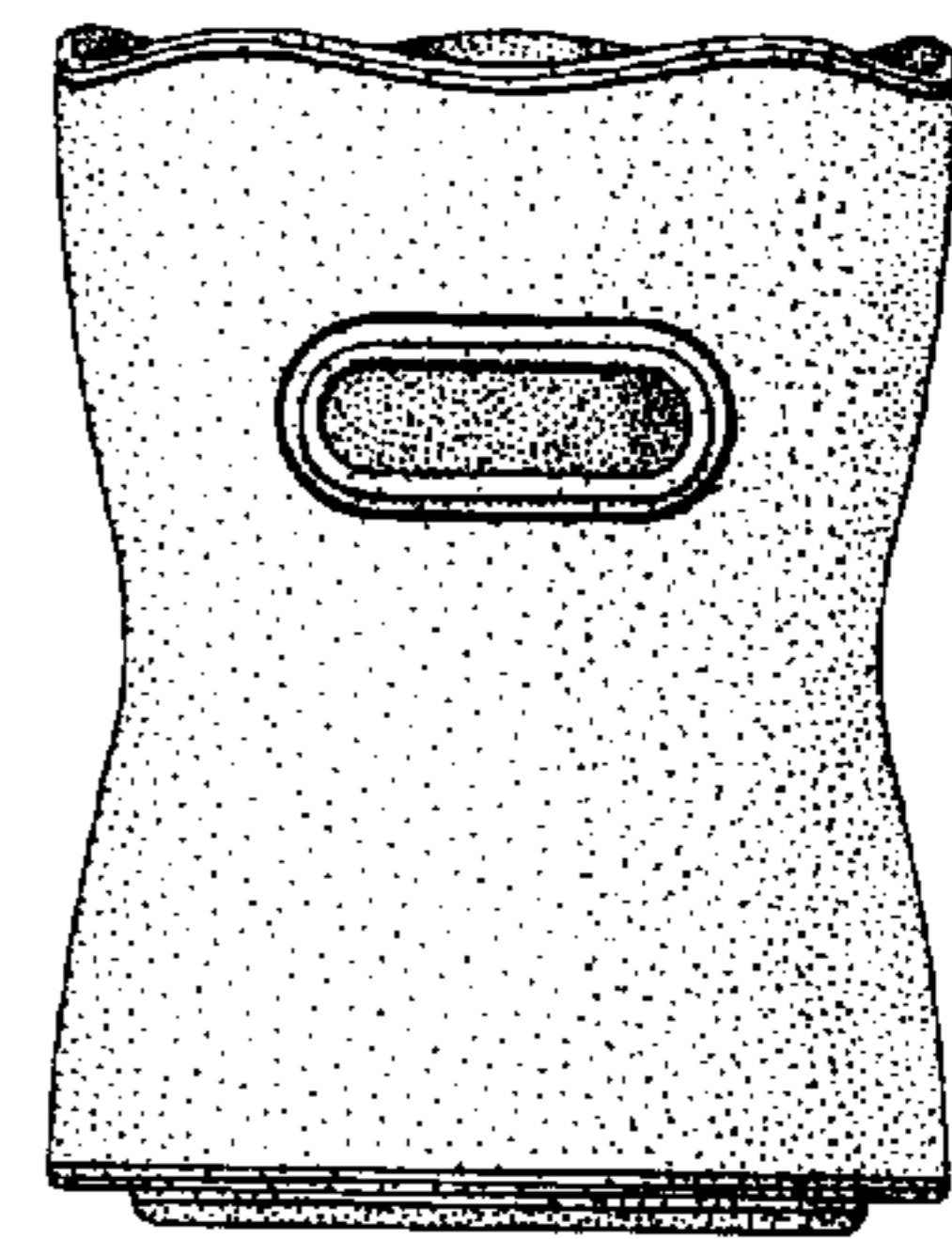


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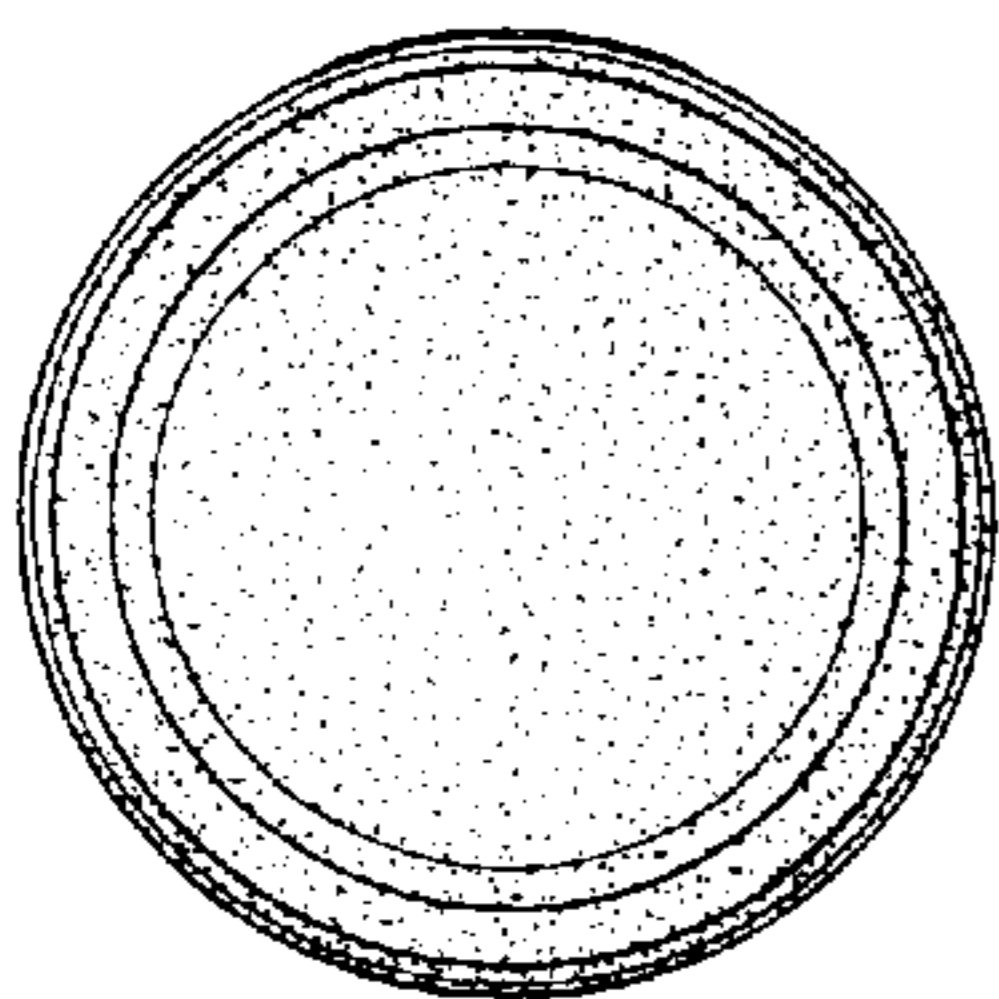


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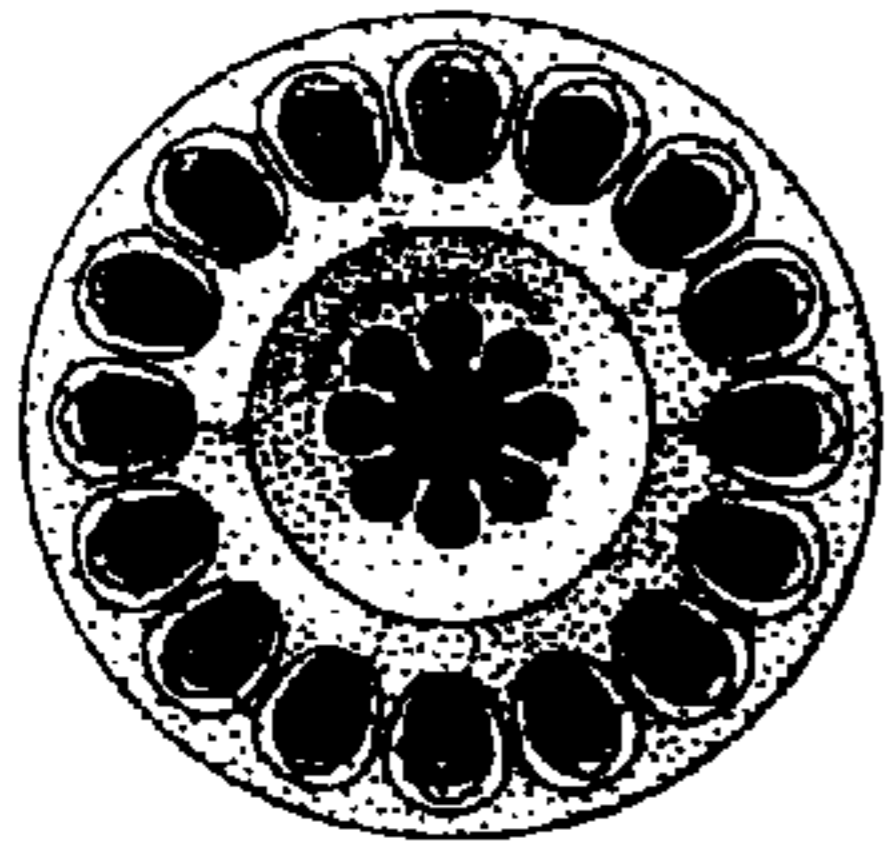


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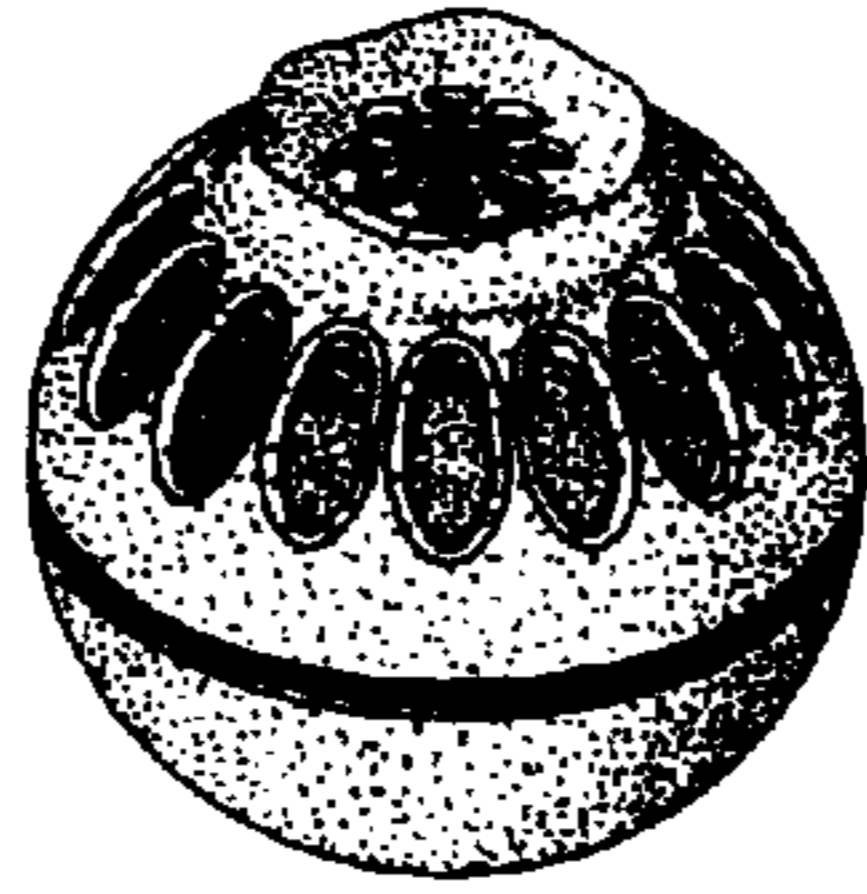


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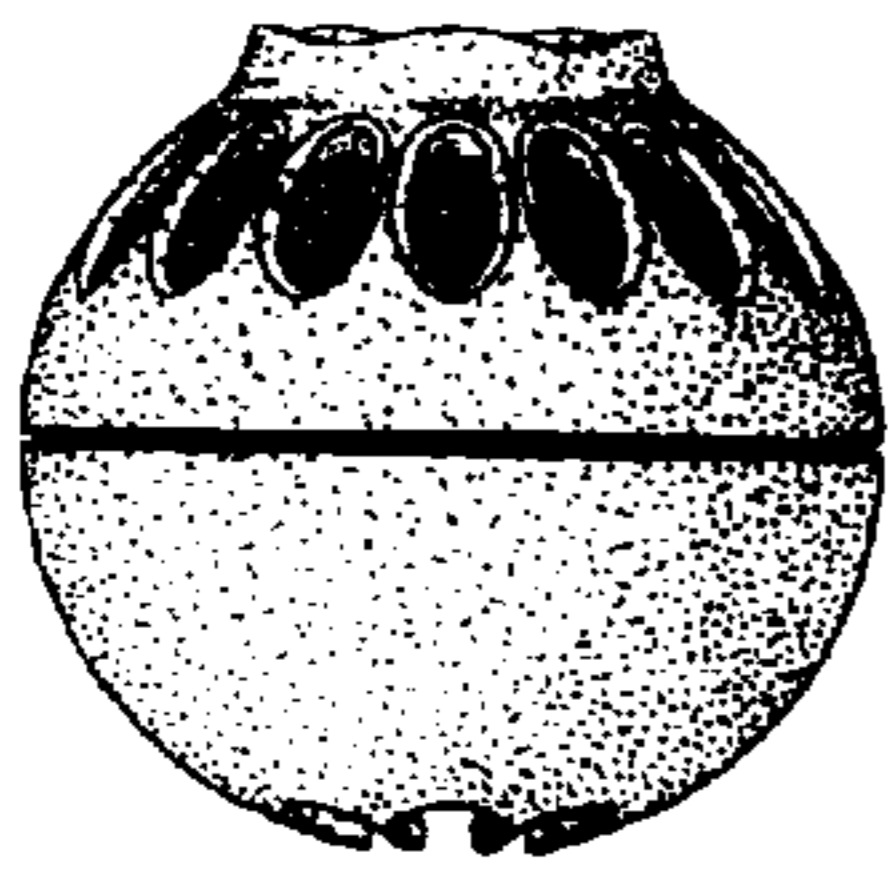


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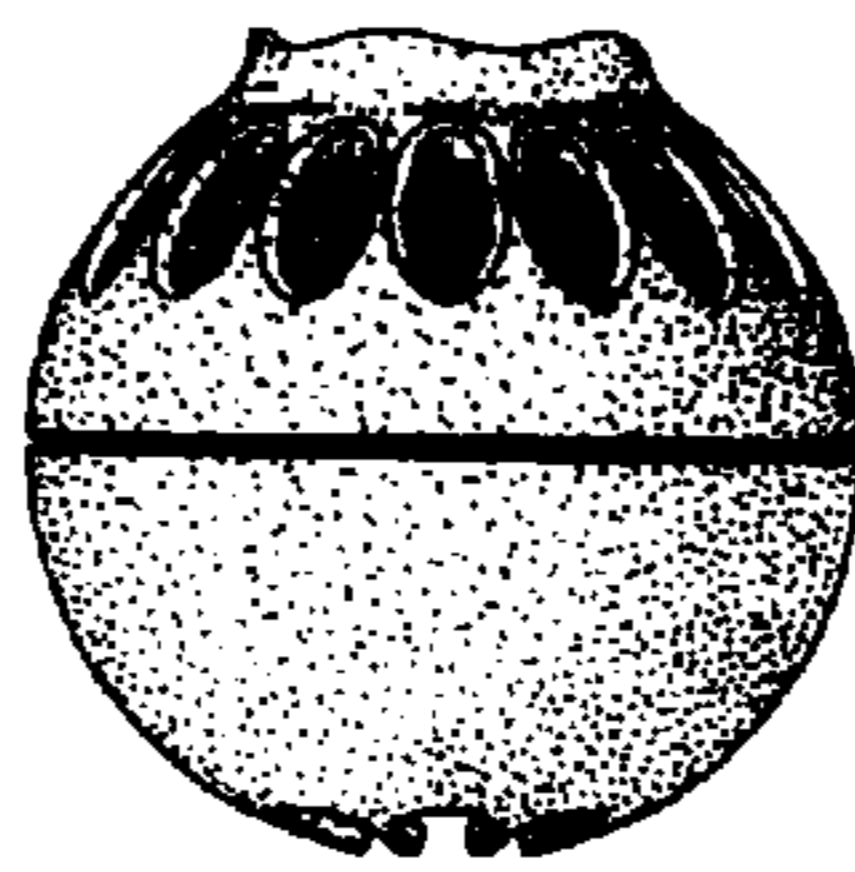


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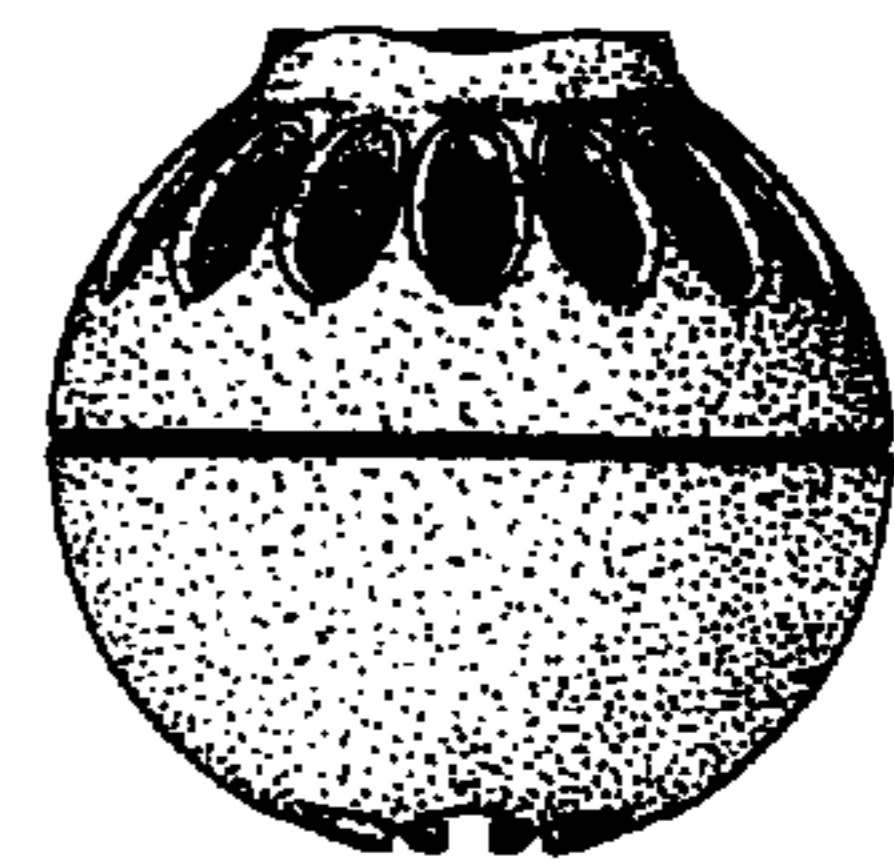


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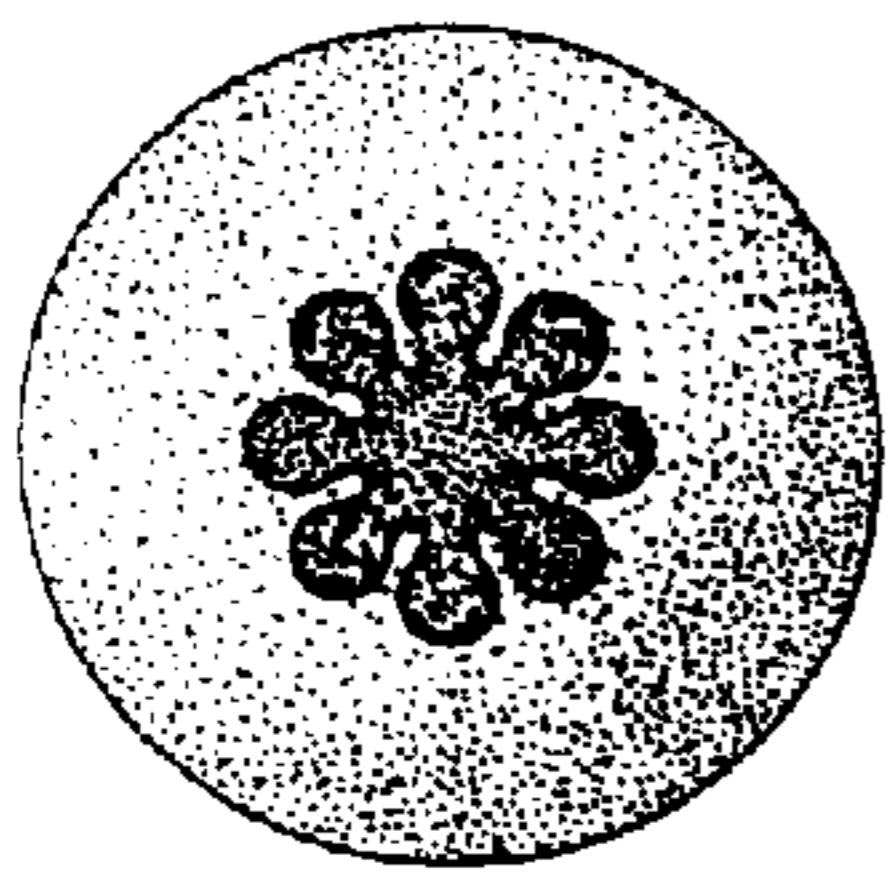


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