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(54) **DECK HINGE**

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The ornamental design for a deck hinge, as shown and  
described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a deck hinge, showing our  
new design;

FIG. 2 is a front side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a left end elevational view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a right end elevational view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a rear side elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof.

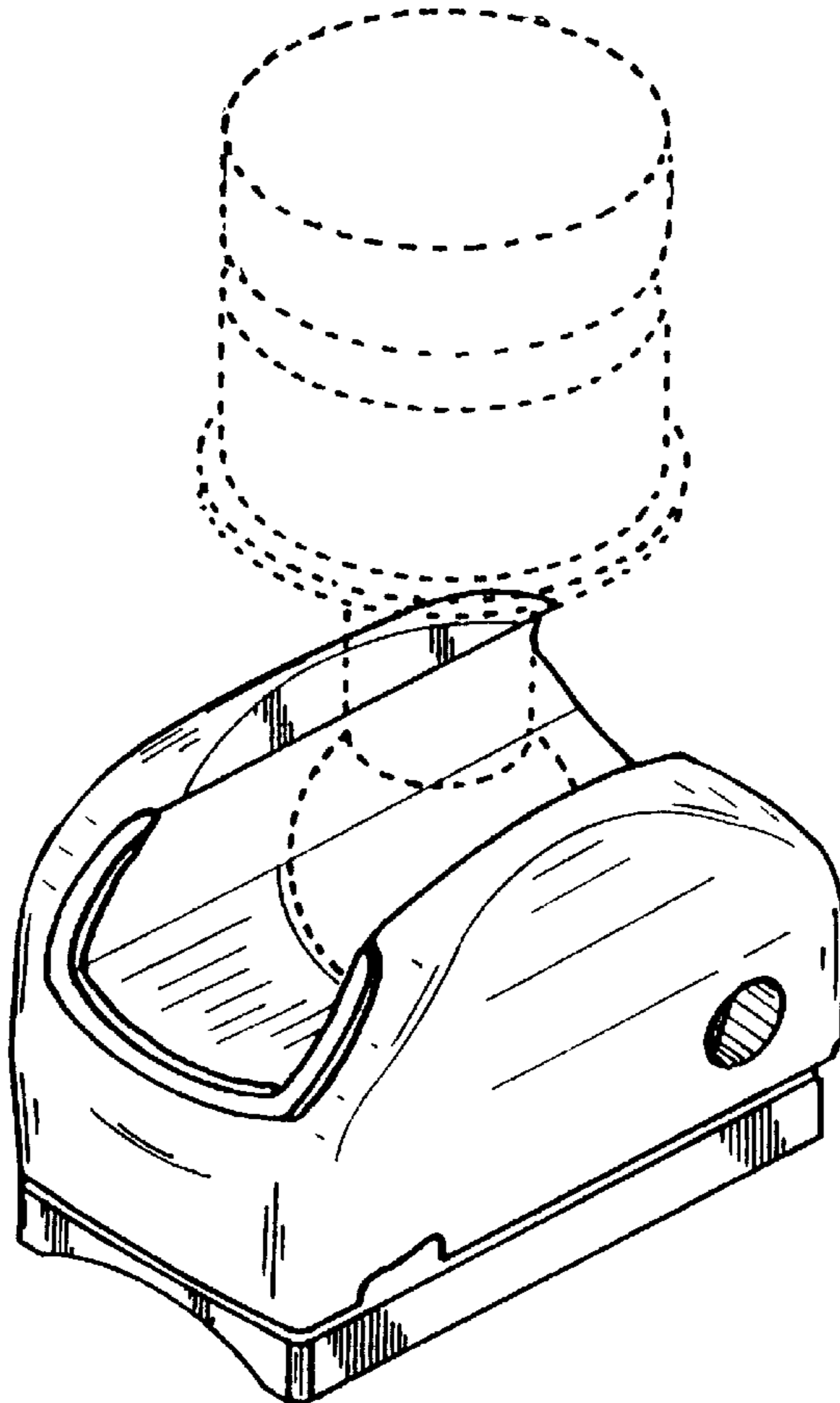
The broken line showing of a ball connector in FIG. 1 is for  
illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed  
design.

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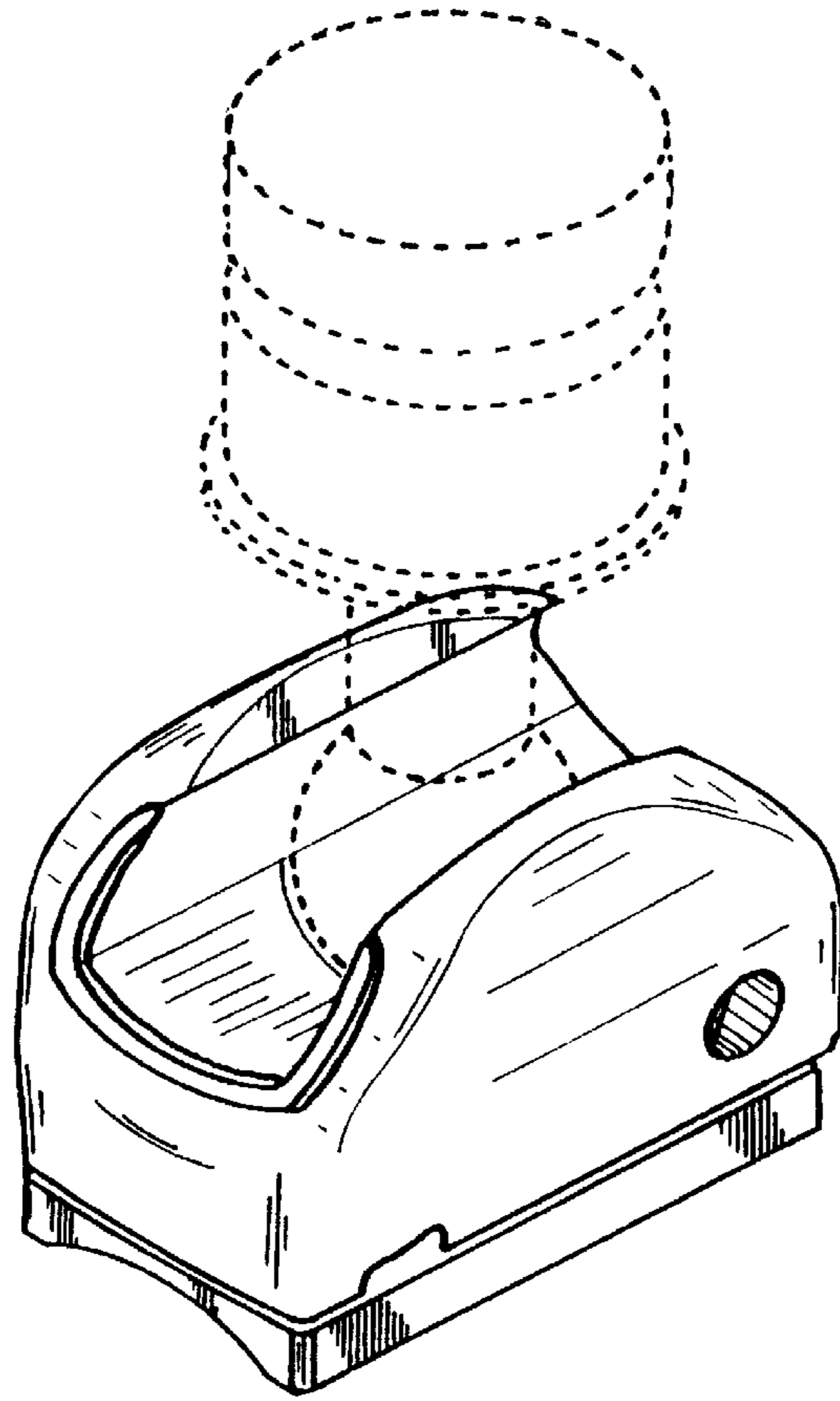


FIG. 1

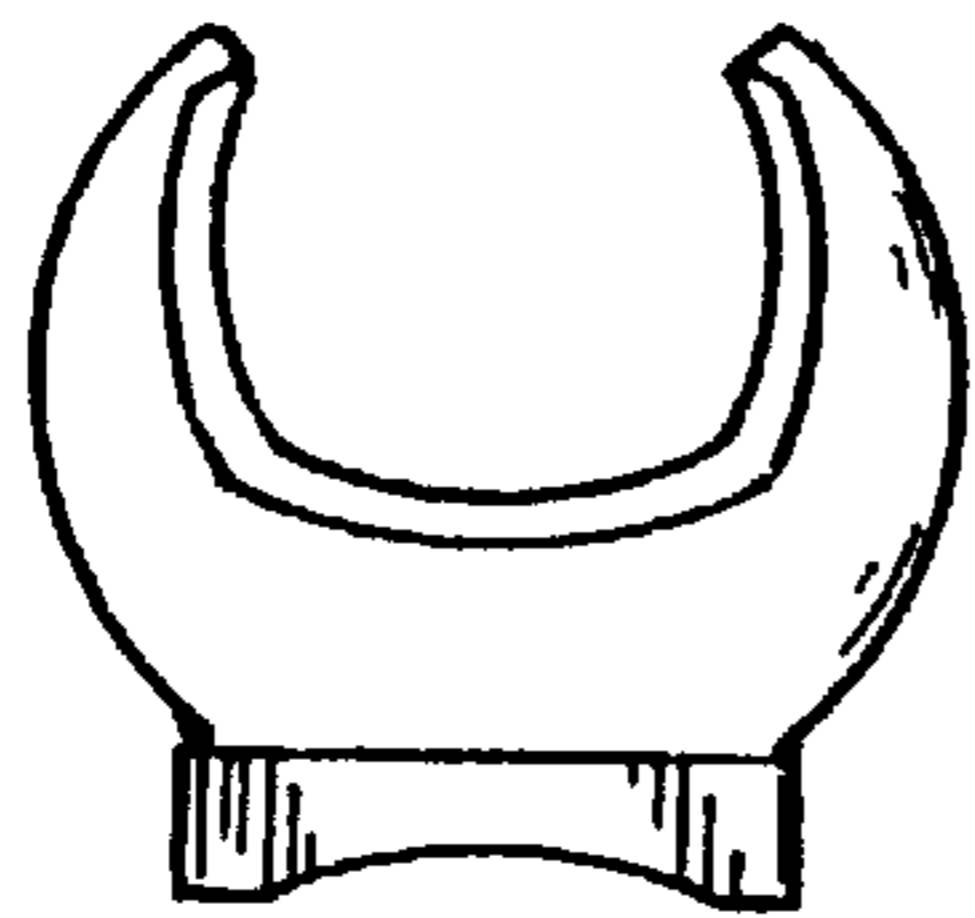


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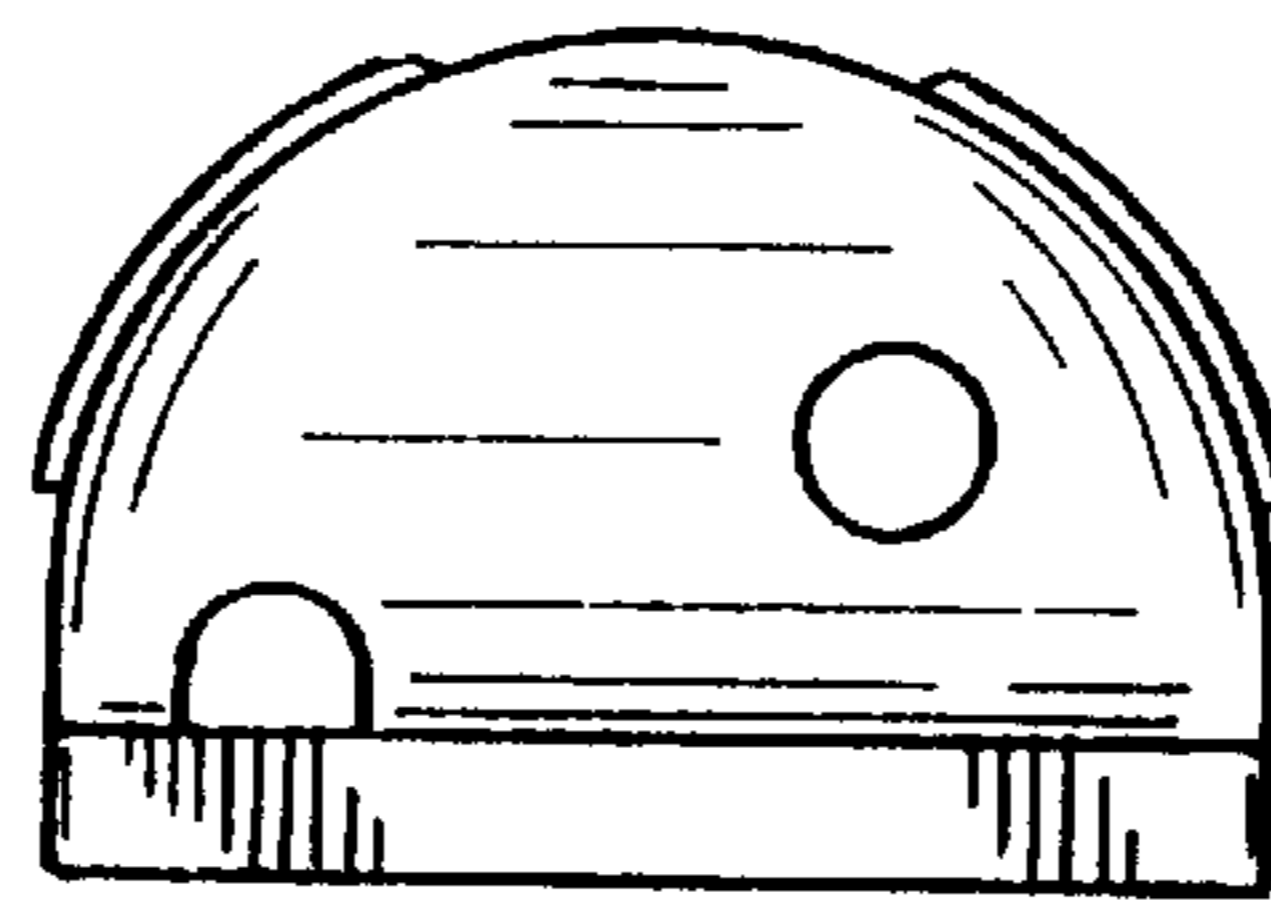


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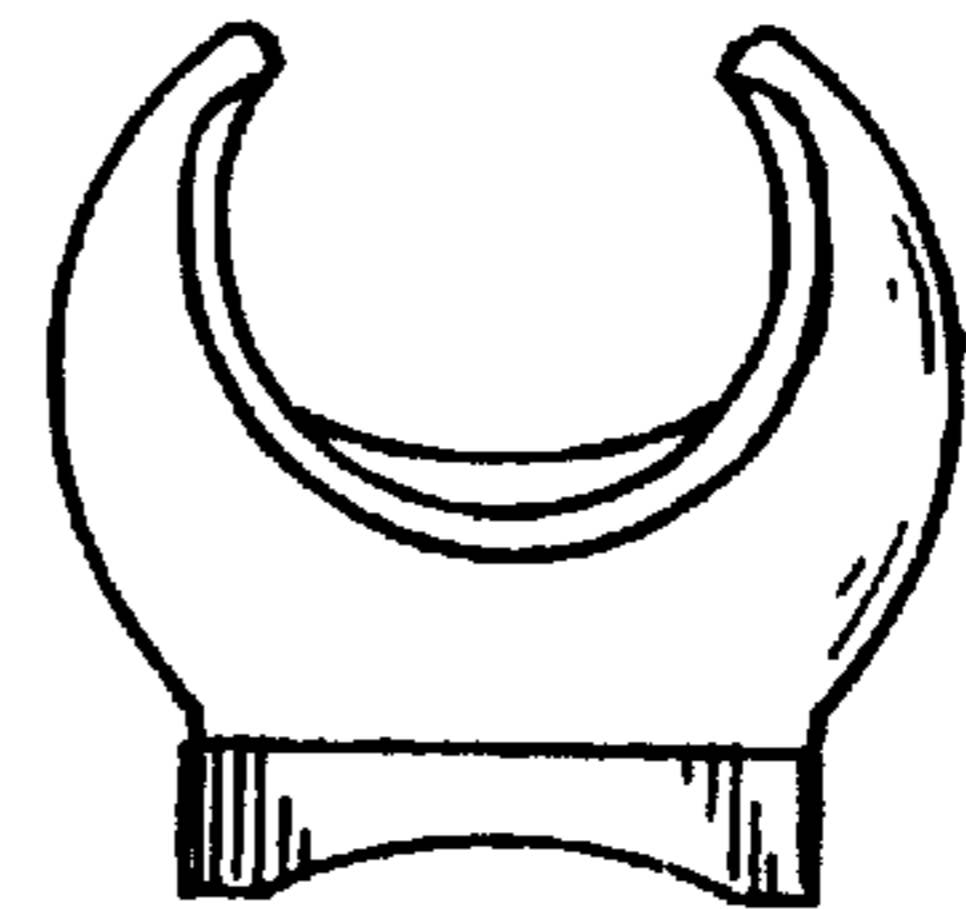


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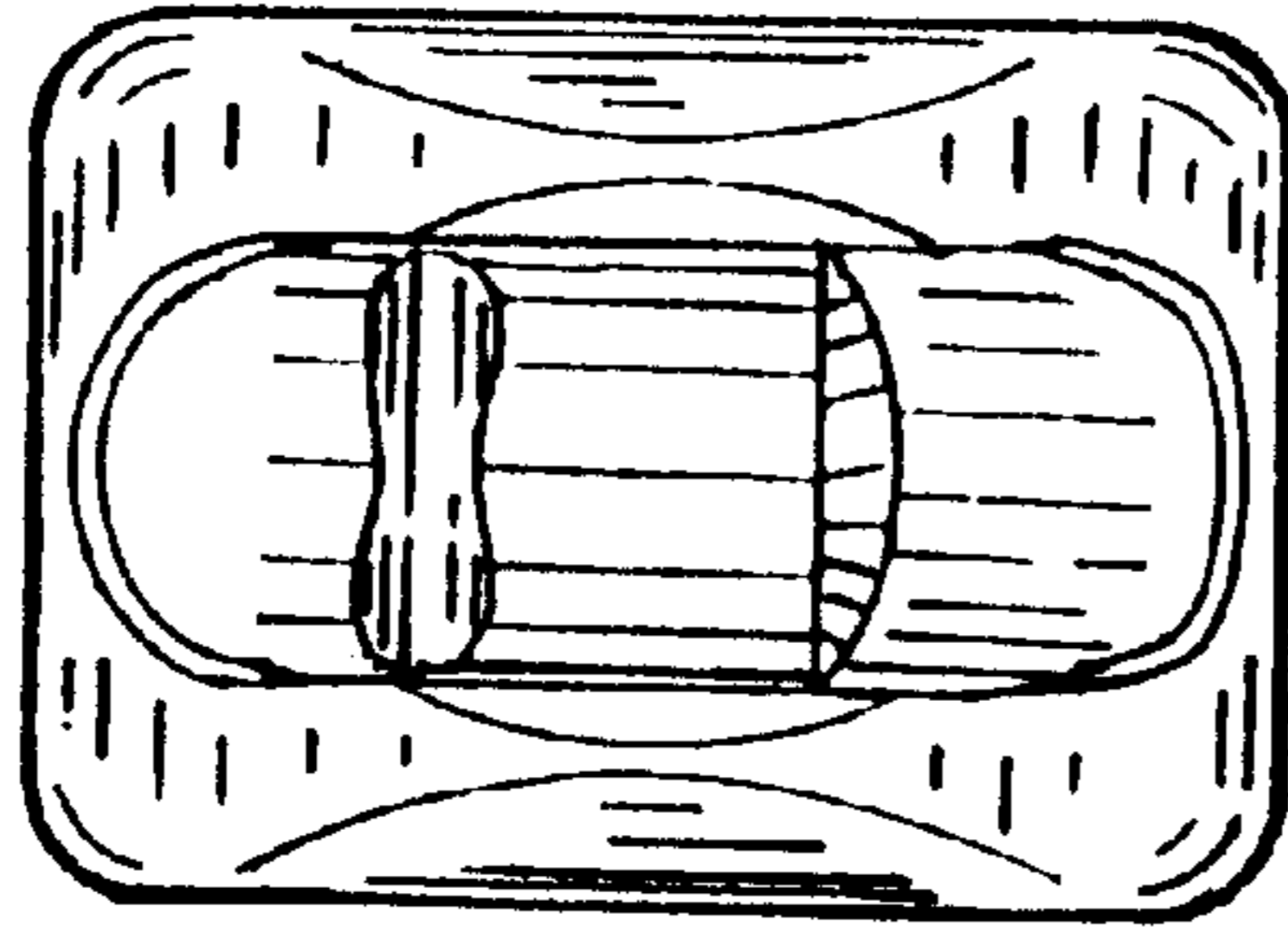


FIG. 5

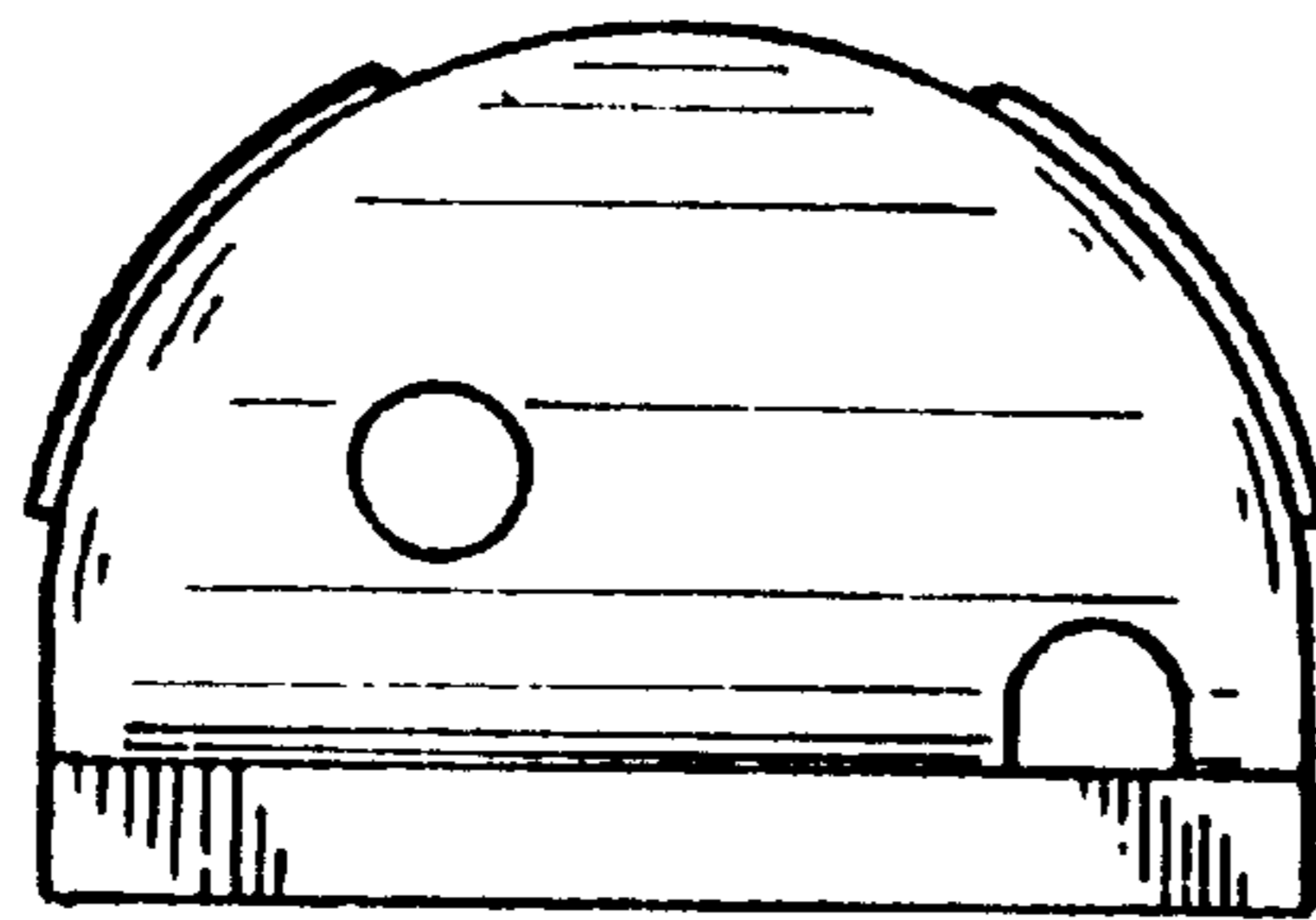


FIG. 6

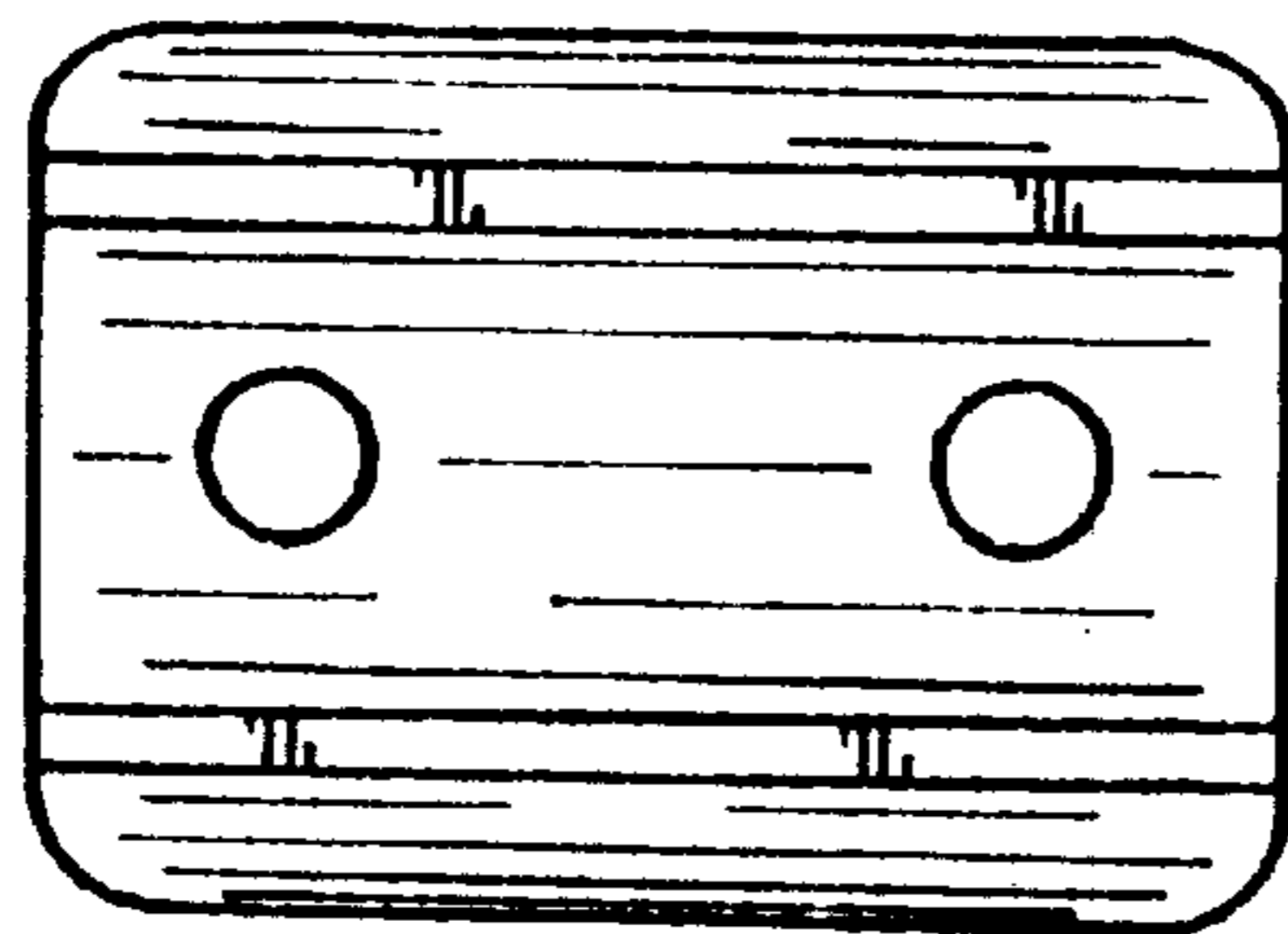


FIG. 7