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(54) **DISK-SHAPED ROTARY CONTROL KNOB**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a disk-shaped rotary control knob, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top right perspective view of my disk-shaped rotary control knob, shown on an exemplary cooktop of a cooking appliance;

FIG. 2 is an enlarged top right perspective view of the disk-shaped rotary control knob of my design, with a section of the control knob shown in a retracted condition;

FIG. 3 is a top right perspective view of the disk-shaped rotary control knob of FIG. 2 with the section of the control knob shown in an extended condition;

FIG. 4 is a front elevational view of the disk-shaped rotary control knob in its retracted condition;

FIG. 5 is a top plan view of the disk-shaped rotary control knob of FIG. 2;

FIG. 6 is a right elevational view of the disk-shaped rotary control knob in the retracted condition of FIG. 2, with the left elevational view being a mirror image;

FIG. 7 is a rear elevational view of the disk-shaped rotary control knob in the retracted condition of FIG. 2;

FIG. 8 is a bottom plan view of the disk-shaped rotary control knob in the retracted condition of FIG. 2.

FIG. 9 is a front elevational view of the disk-shaped rotary control knob, with the section of the control knob shown in its extended condition.

FIG. 10 is a top plan view of the disk-shaped rotary control knob of FIG. 3;

FIG. 11 is a right elevational view of the disk-shaped rotary control knob in the extended condition of FIG. 3, with the left elevational view being a mirror image;

FIG. 12 is a rear elevational view of the disk-shaped rotary control knob in the extended condition of FIG. 3; and,

FIG. 13 is a bottom view of the disk-shaped rotary control knob in the extended condition of FIG. 3.

The broken lines showing the cooktop in FIG. 1 and the mounting hole in each of FIGS. 8 and 13 are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed invention.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets

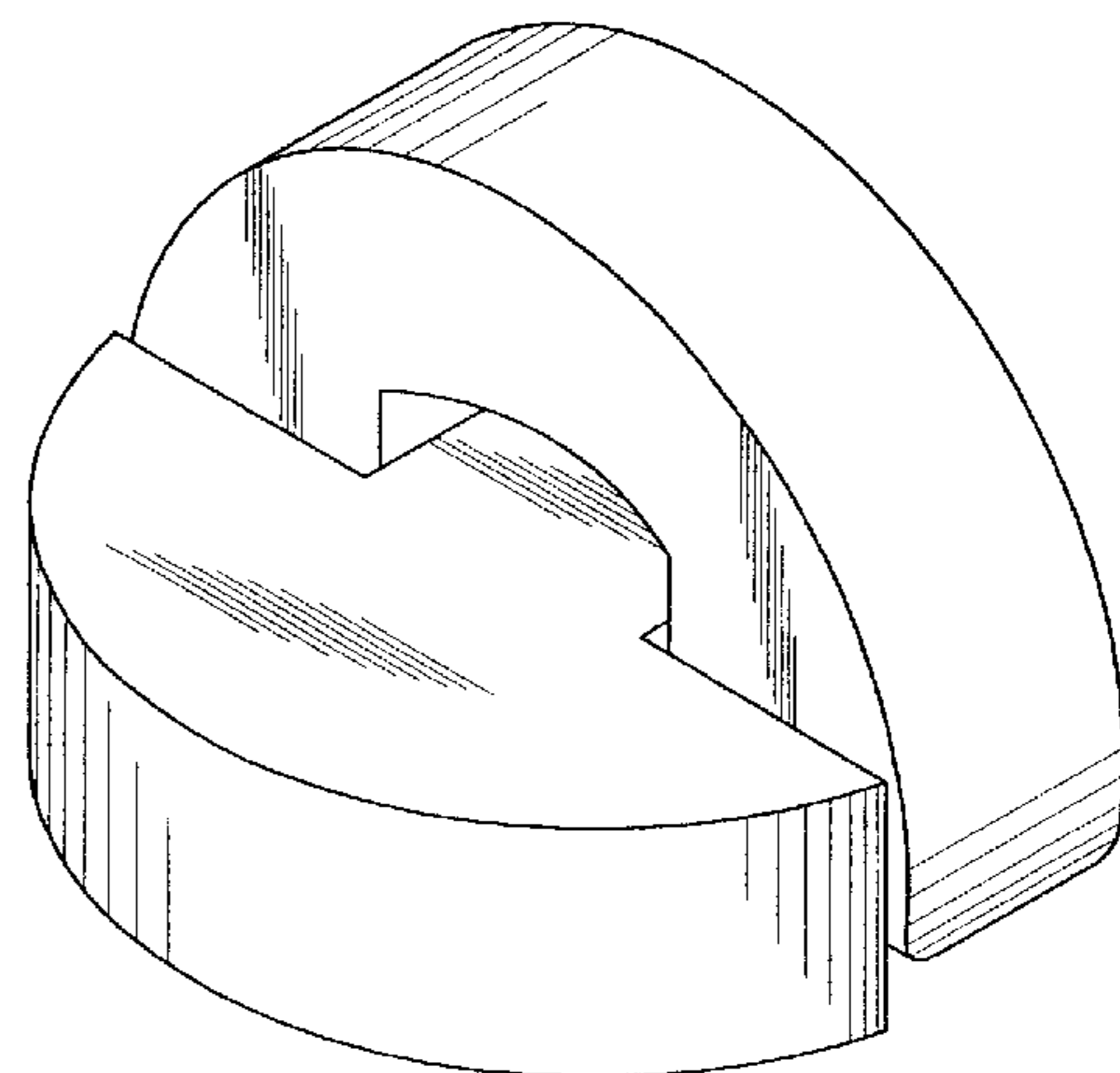
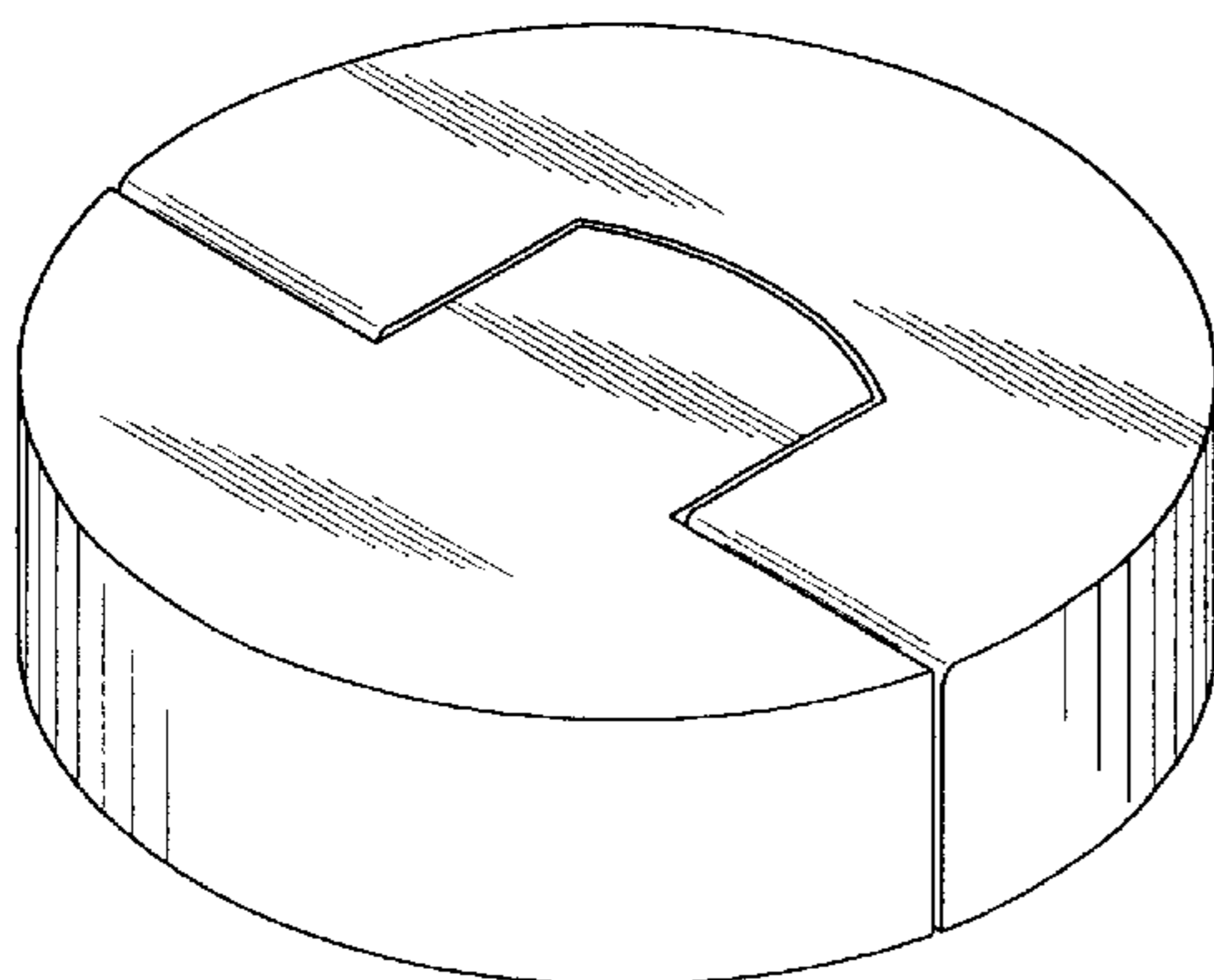


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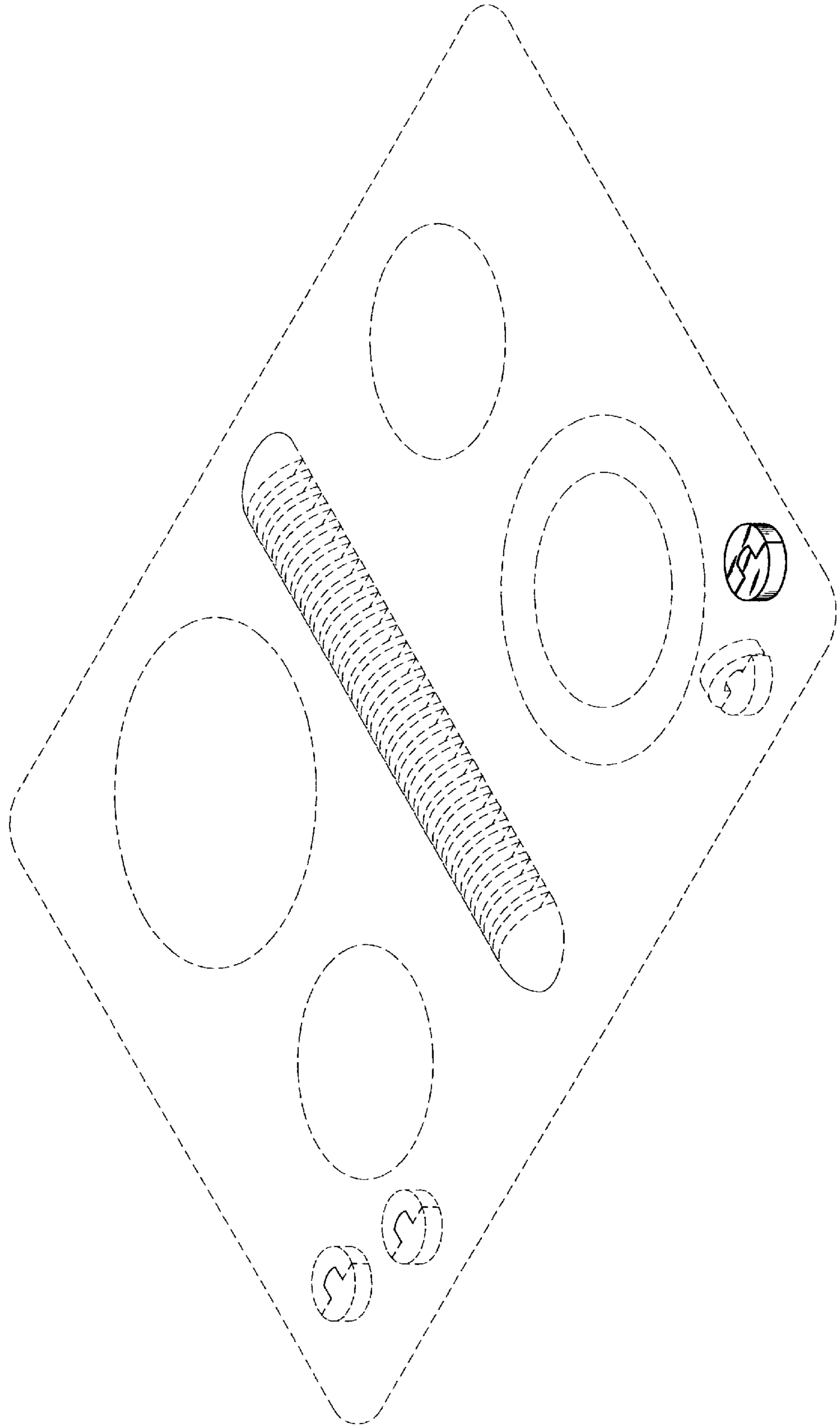


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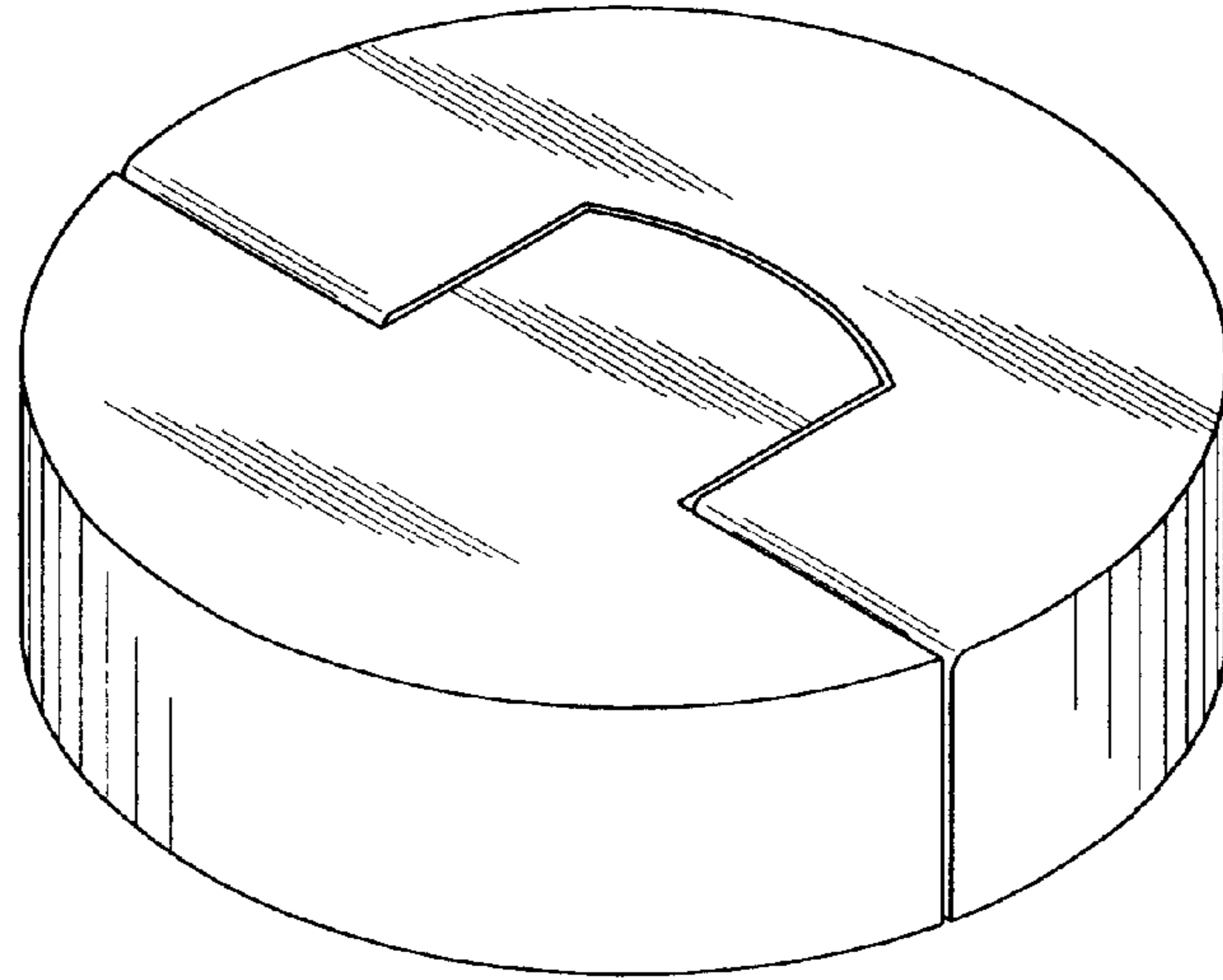


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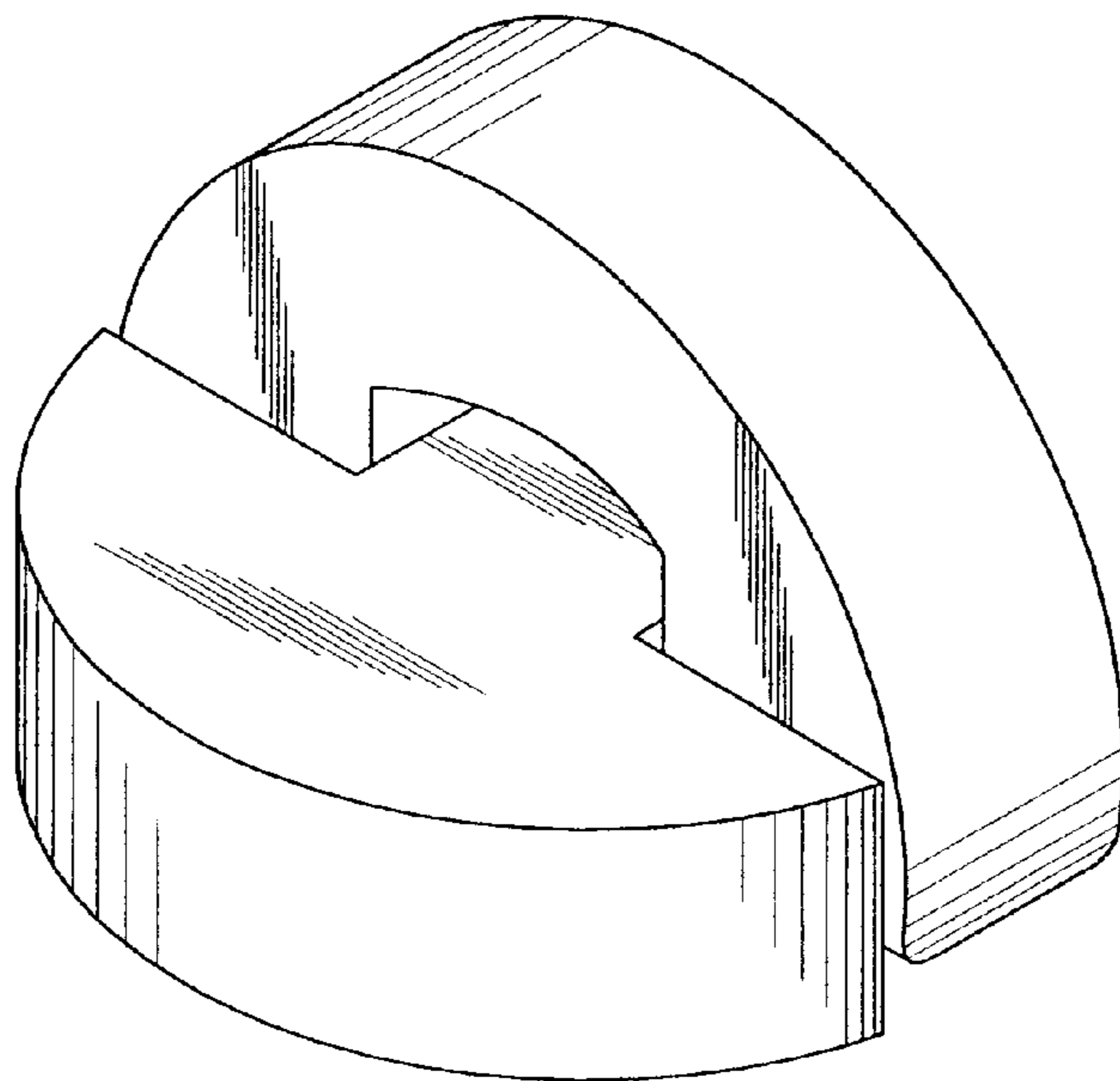


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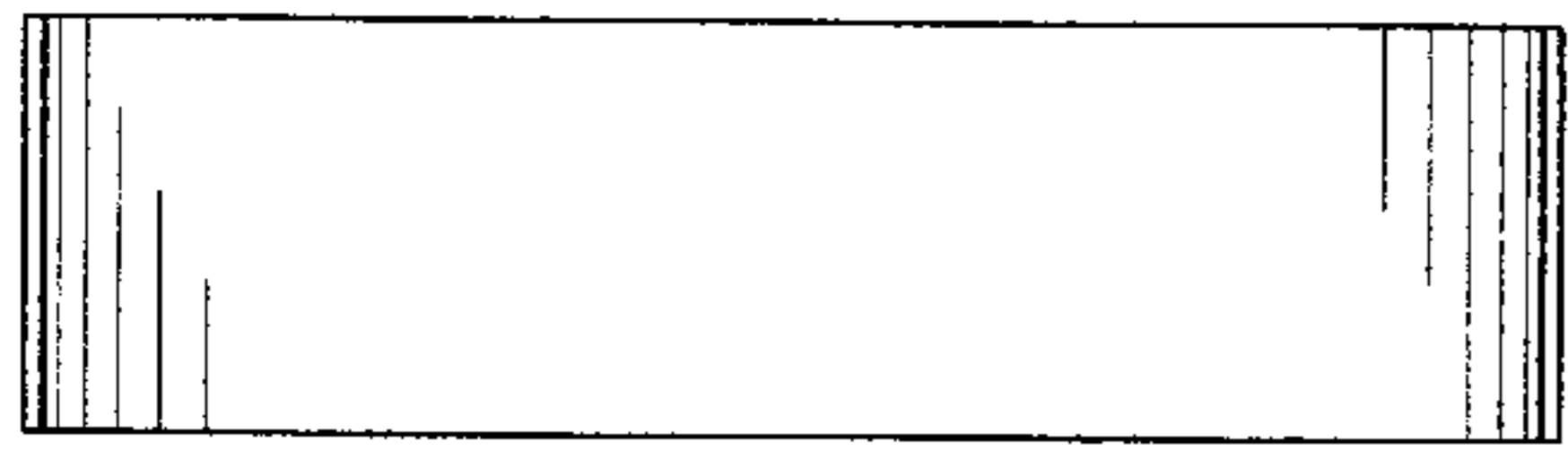


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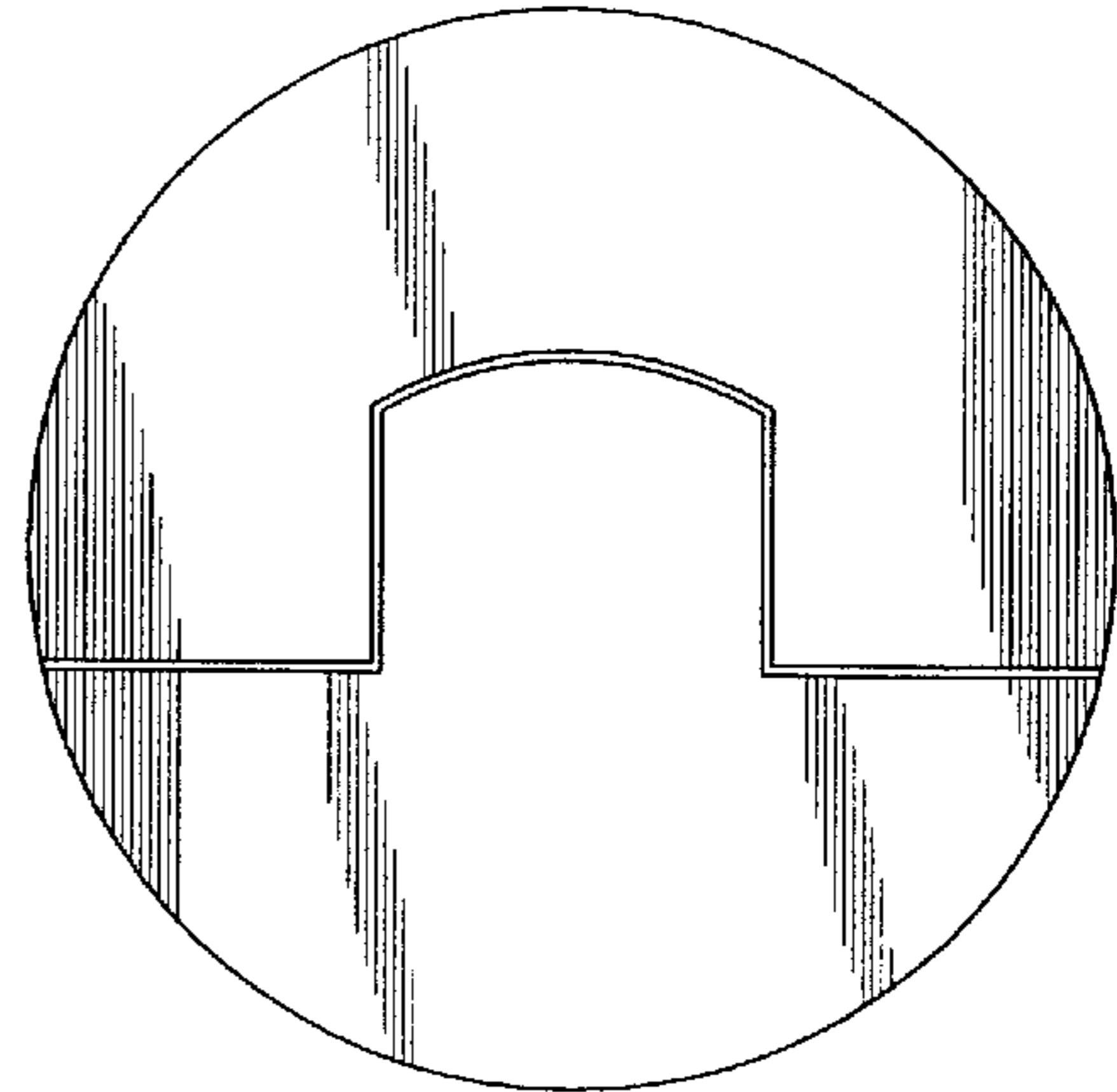


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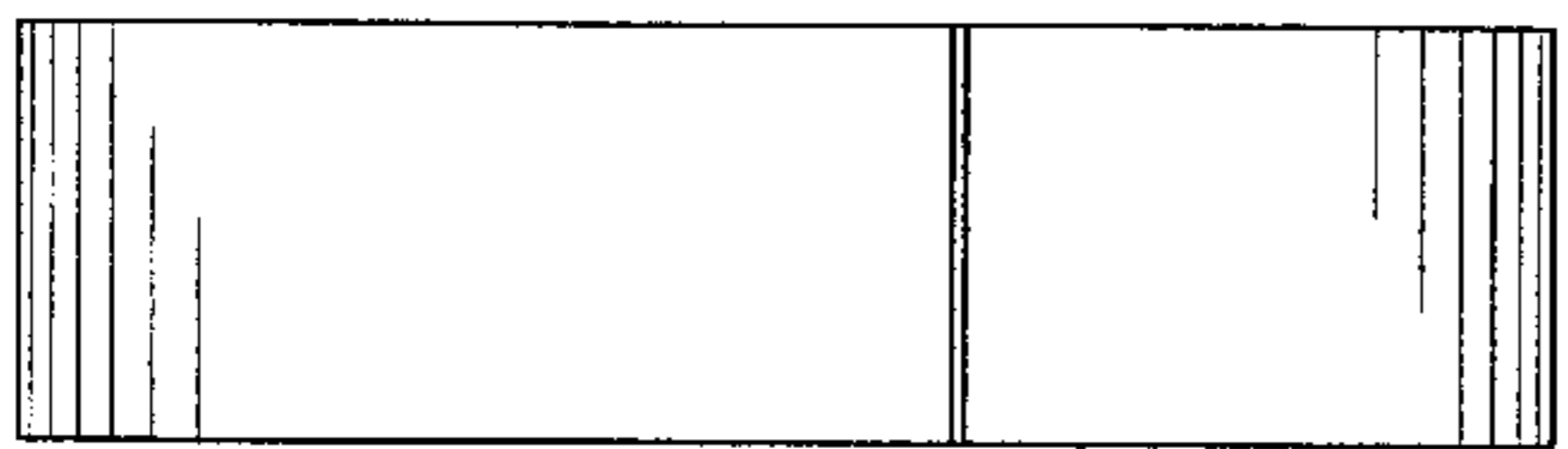


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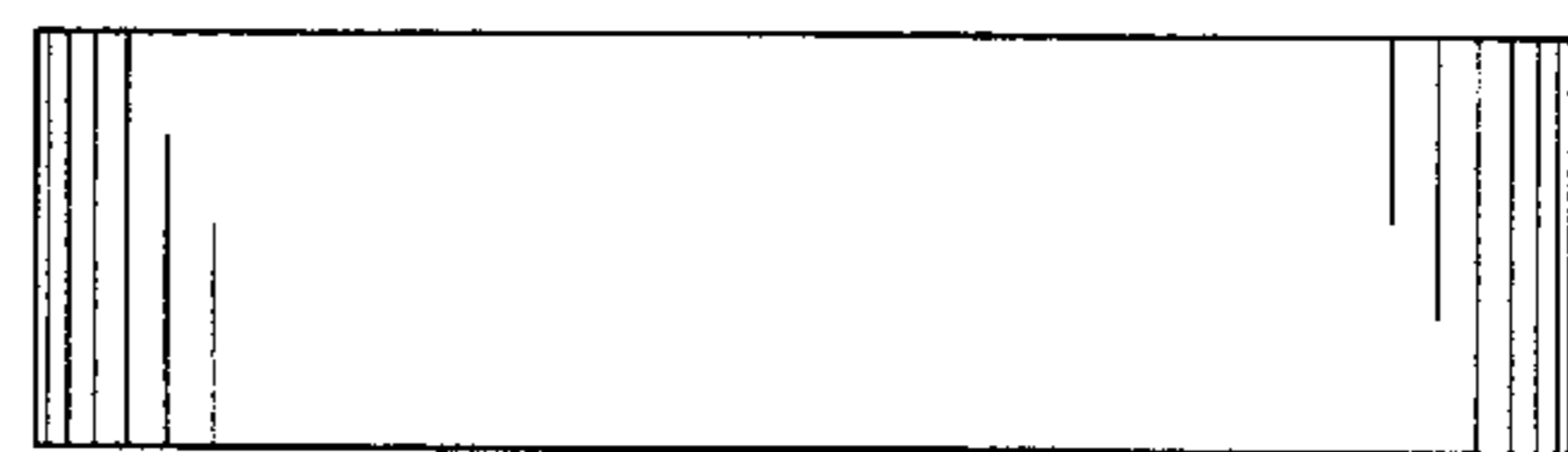


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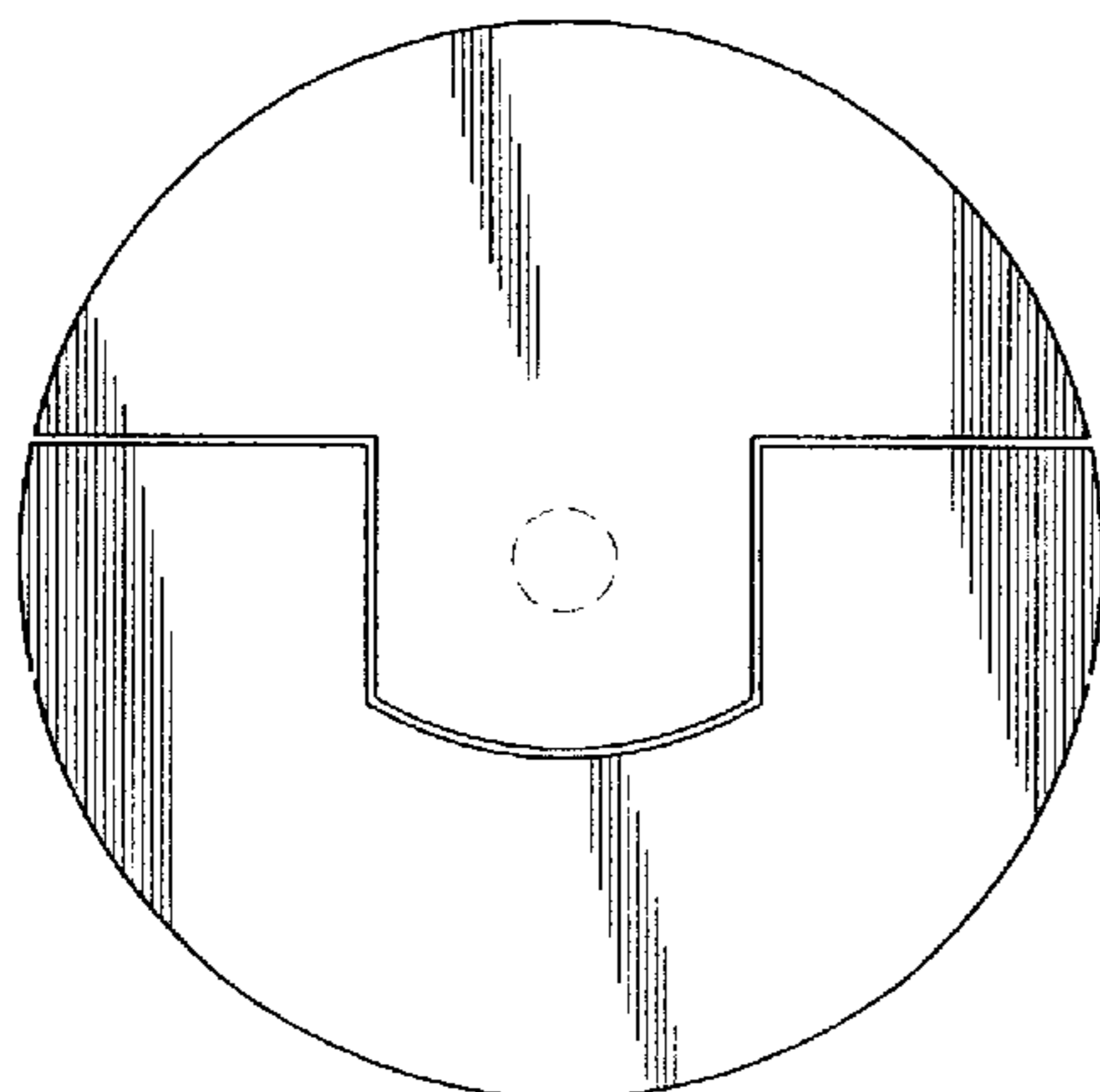


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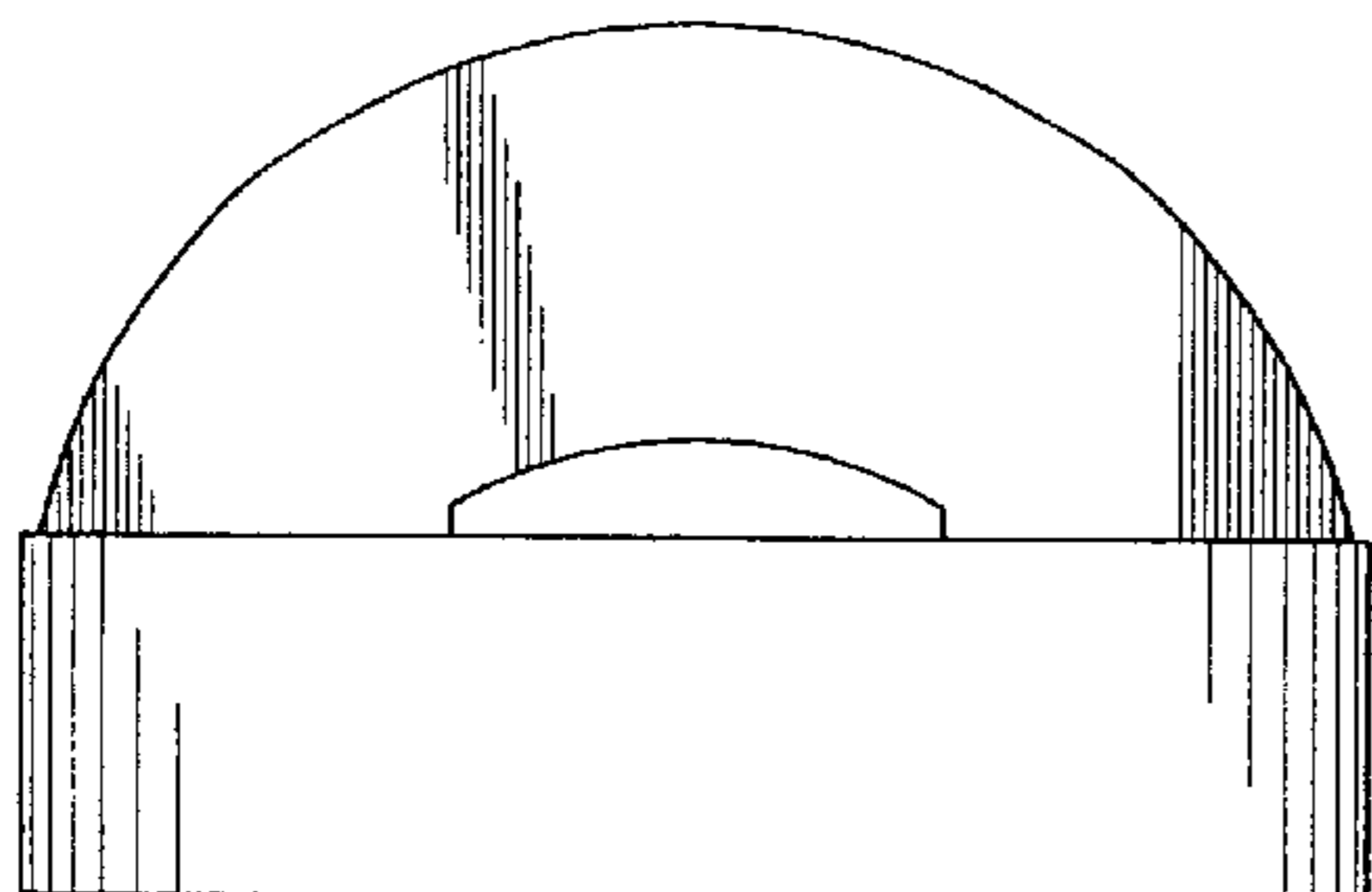


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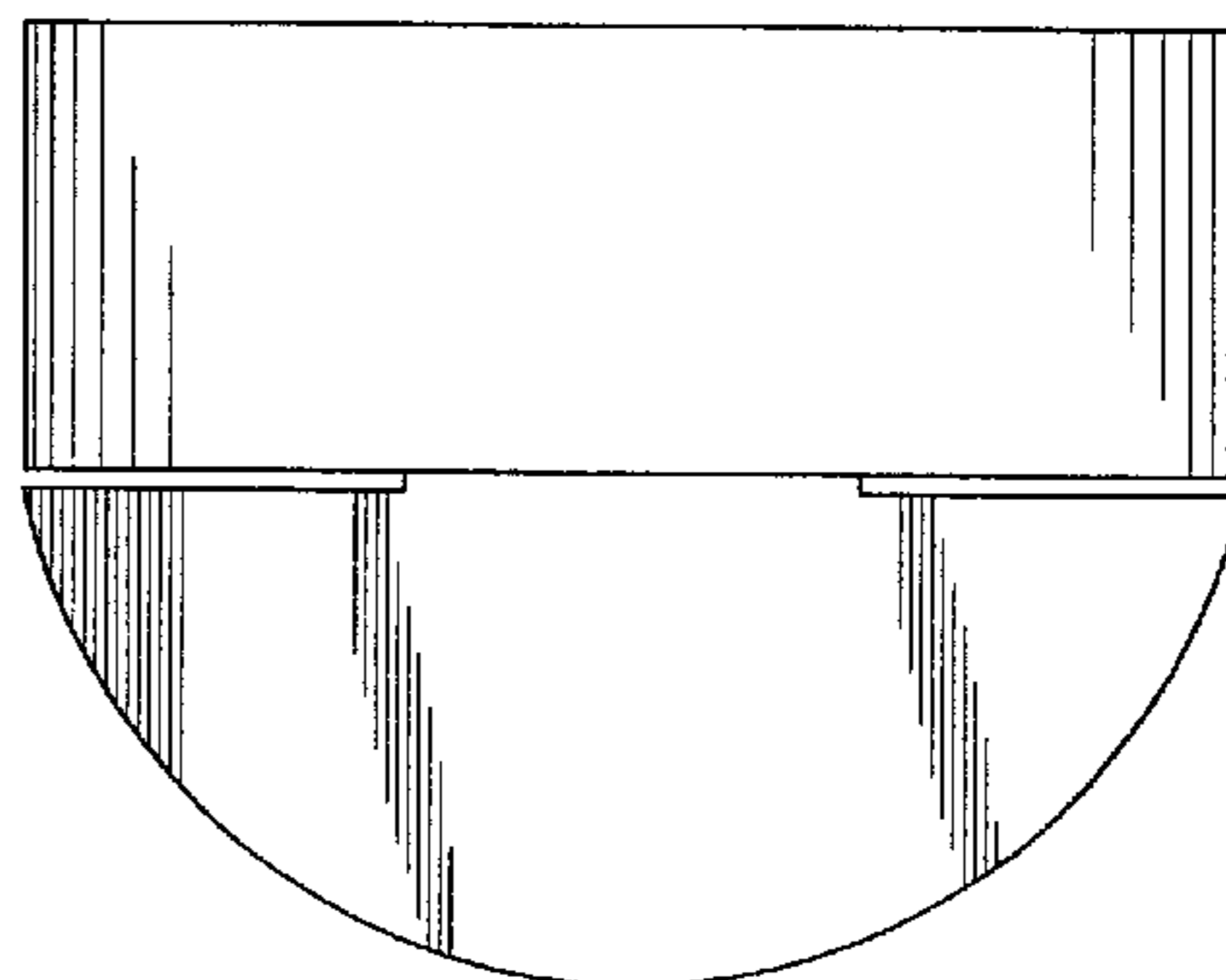


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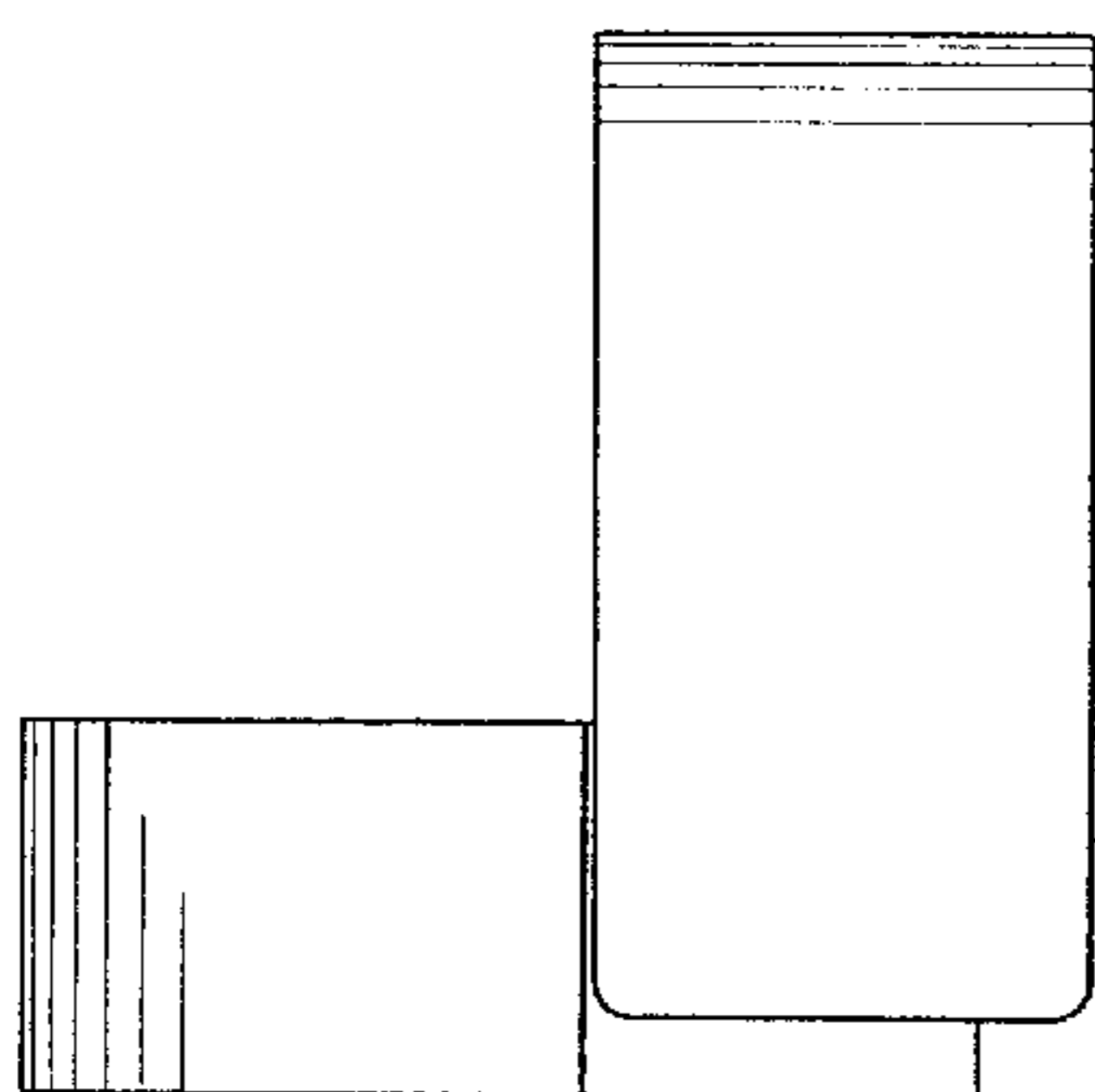


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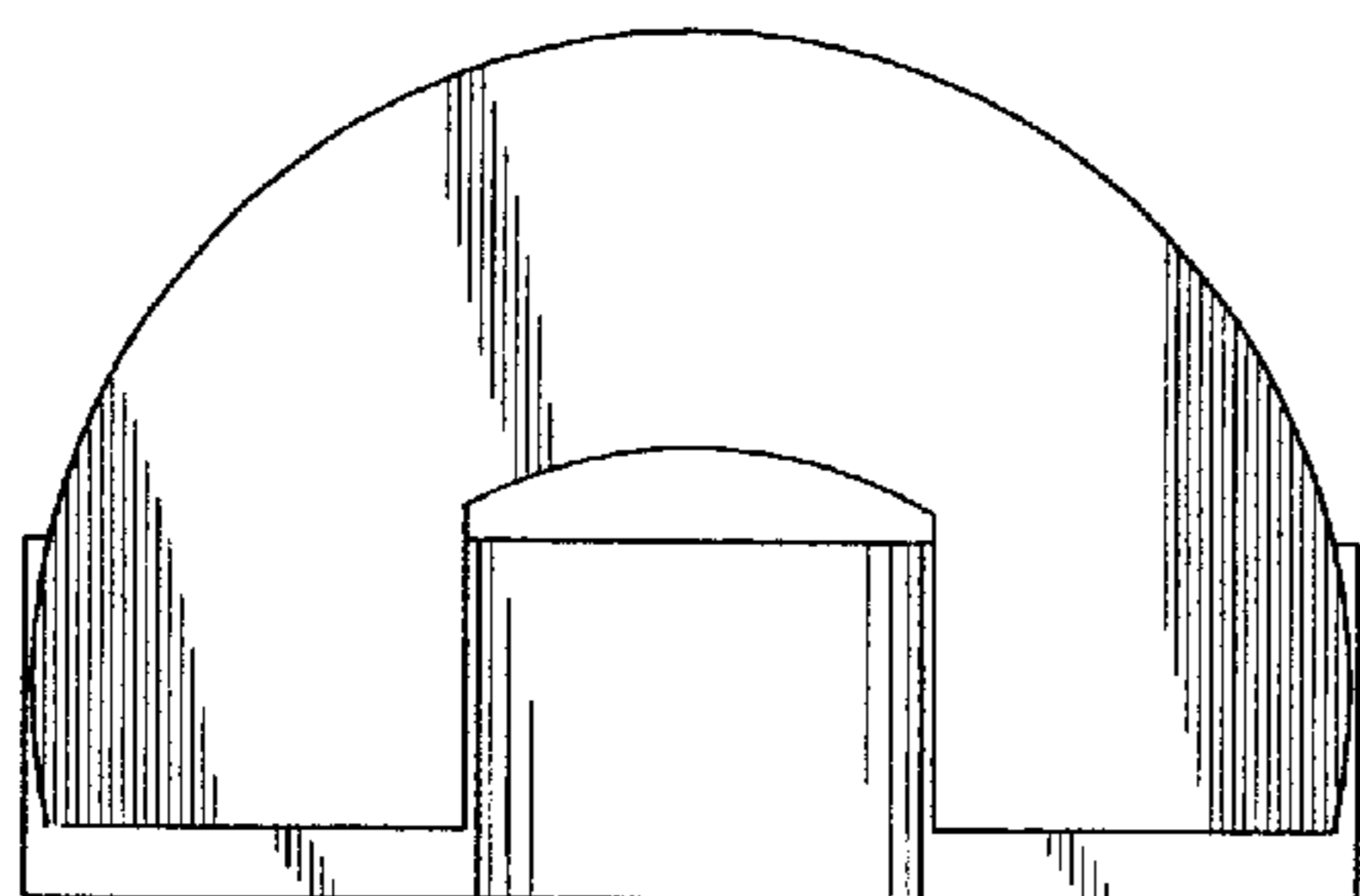


FIG. 13

