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(54) **OVEN VENT COVER FOR A COOKING APPLIANCE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for an oven vent cover for a cooking appliance, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a top right perspective view of our new oven vent cover design for a cooking appliance;

FIG. 2 is an enlarged, upper right perspective view of the oven vent cover of FIG. 1 positioned upon a cooktop of a cooking appliance;

FIG. 3 is a front elevational view of the oven vent cover of FIGS. 1 and 2;

FIG. 4 is a top plan view of the oven vent cover of the invention;

FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view of the oven vent cover of the invention; and,

FIG. 6 is a right side elevational view of the oven vent cover of the invention, with the left side elevational view being a mirror image thereof.

The broken lines showing the overall cabinet, cooktop, control knobs, front control panel, and front door/handle assembly are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed invention.

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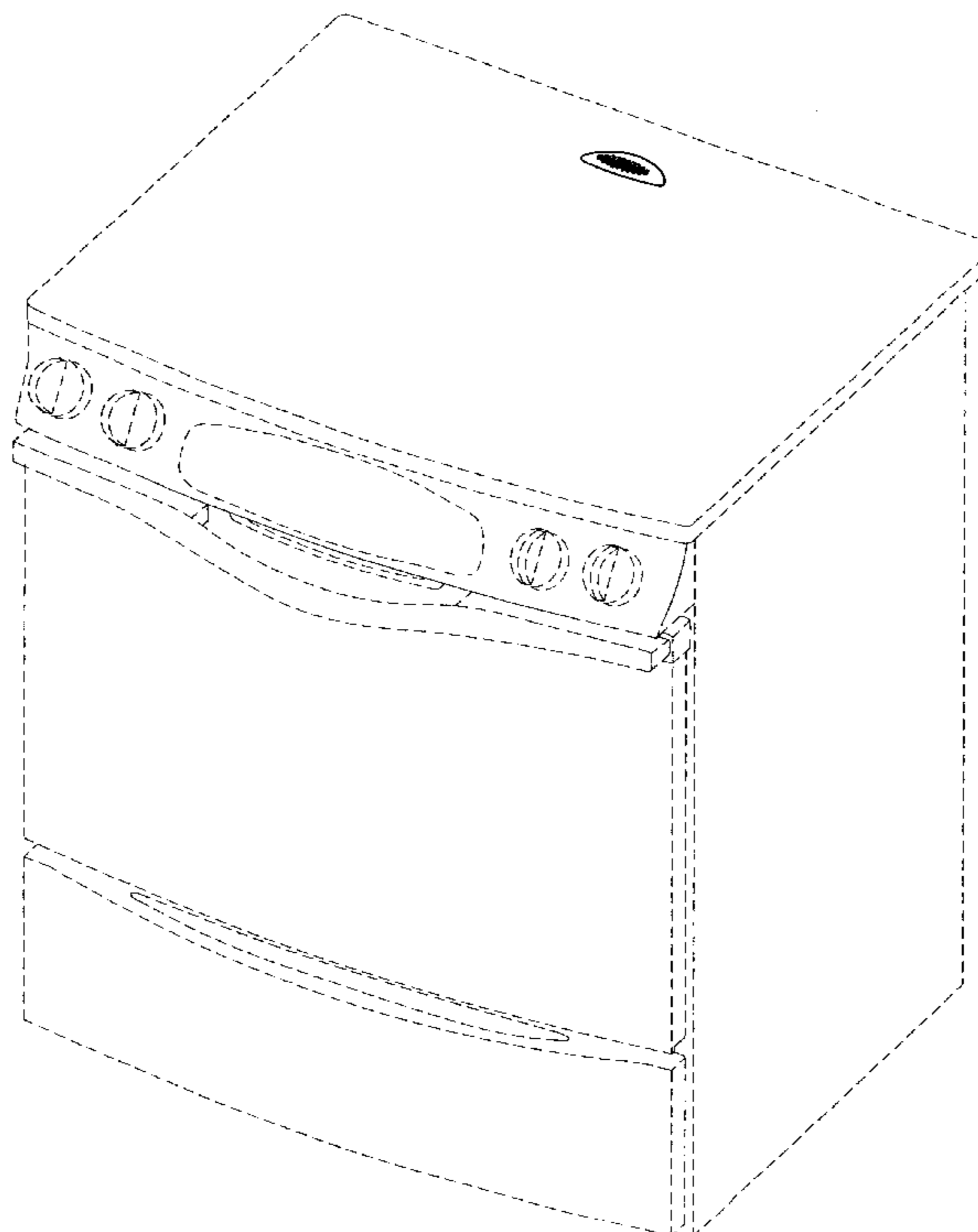


FIG. 1

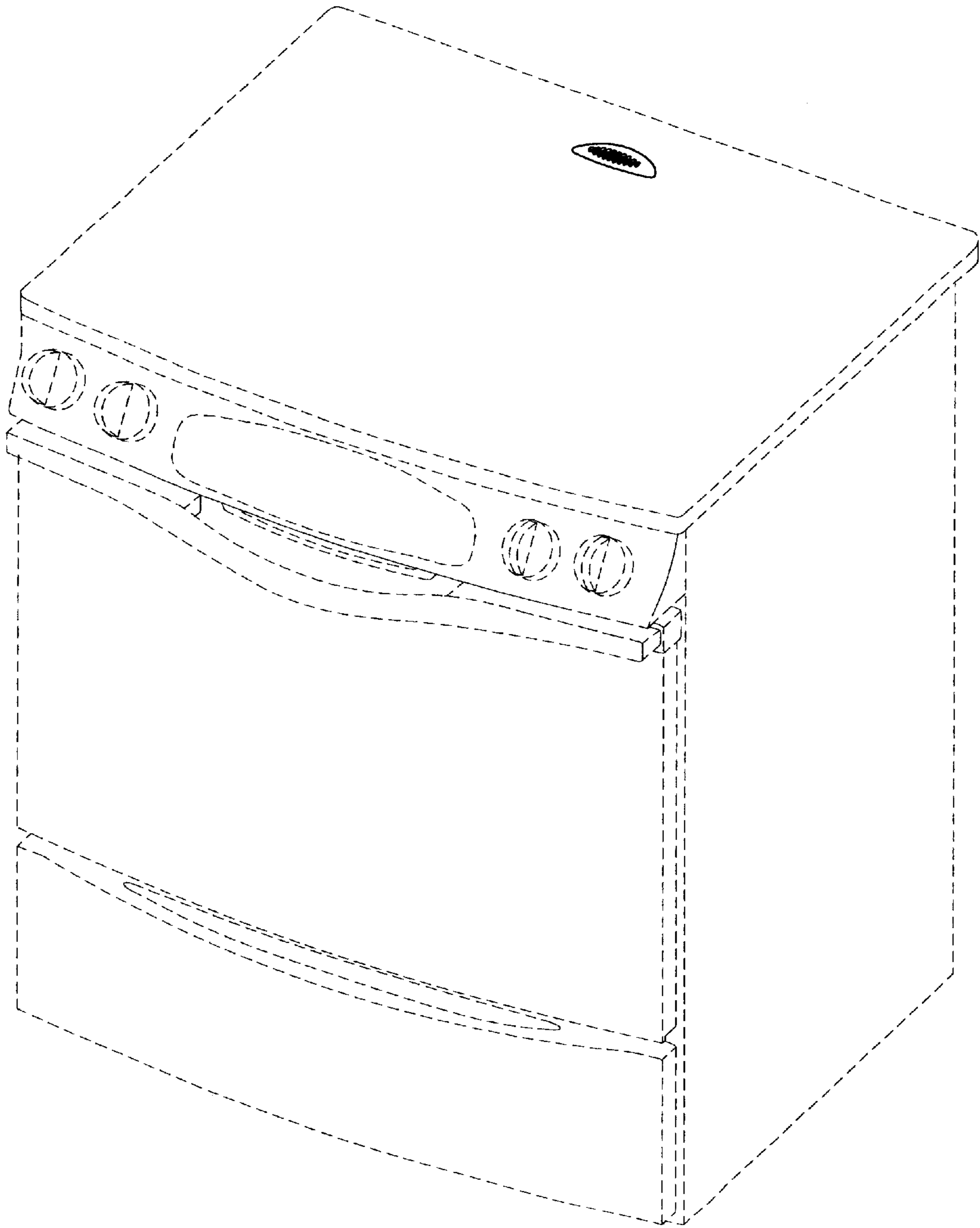


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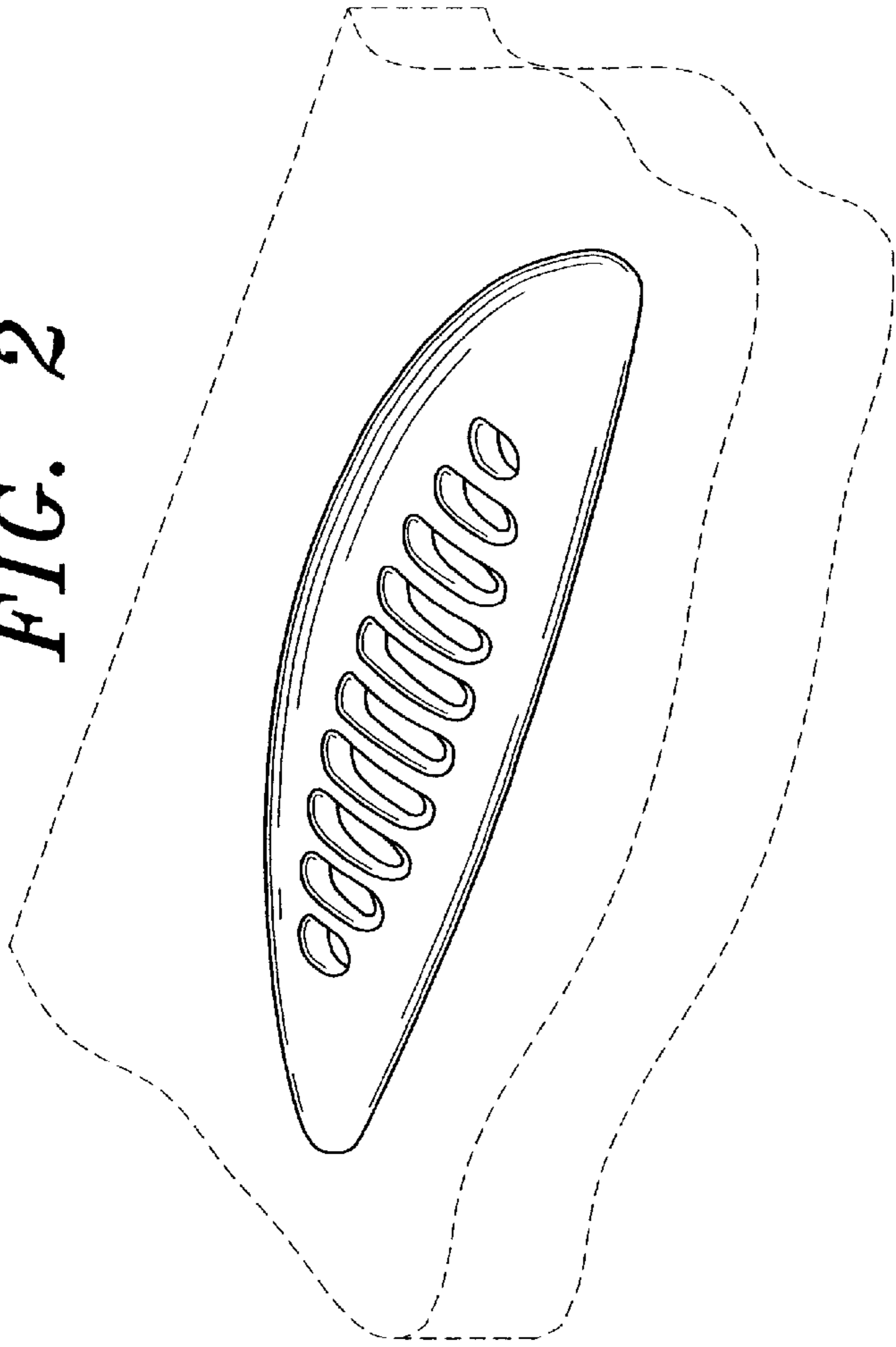


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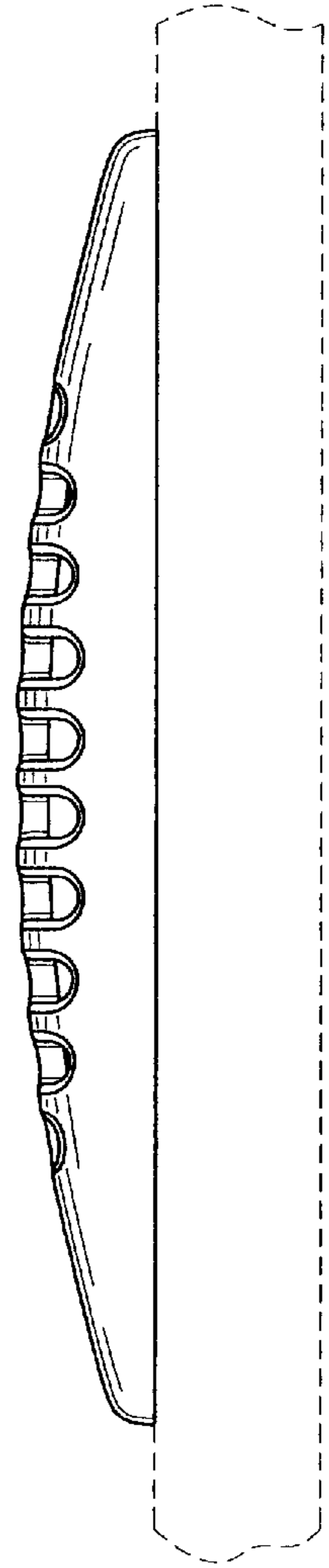


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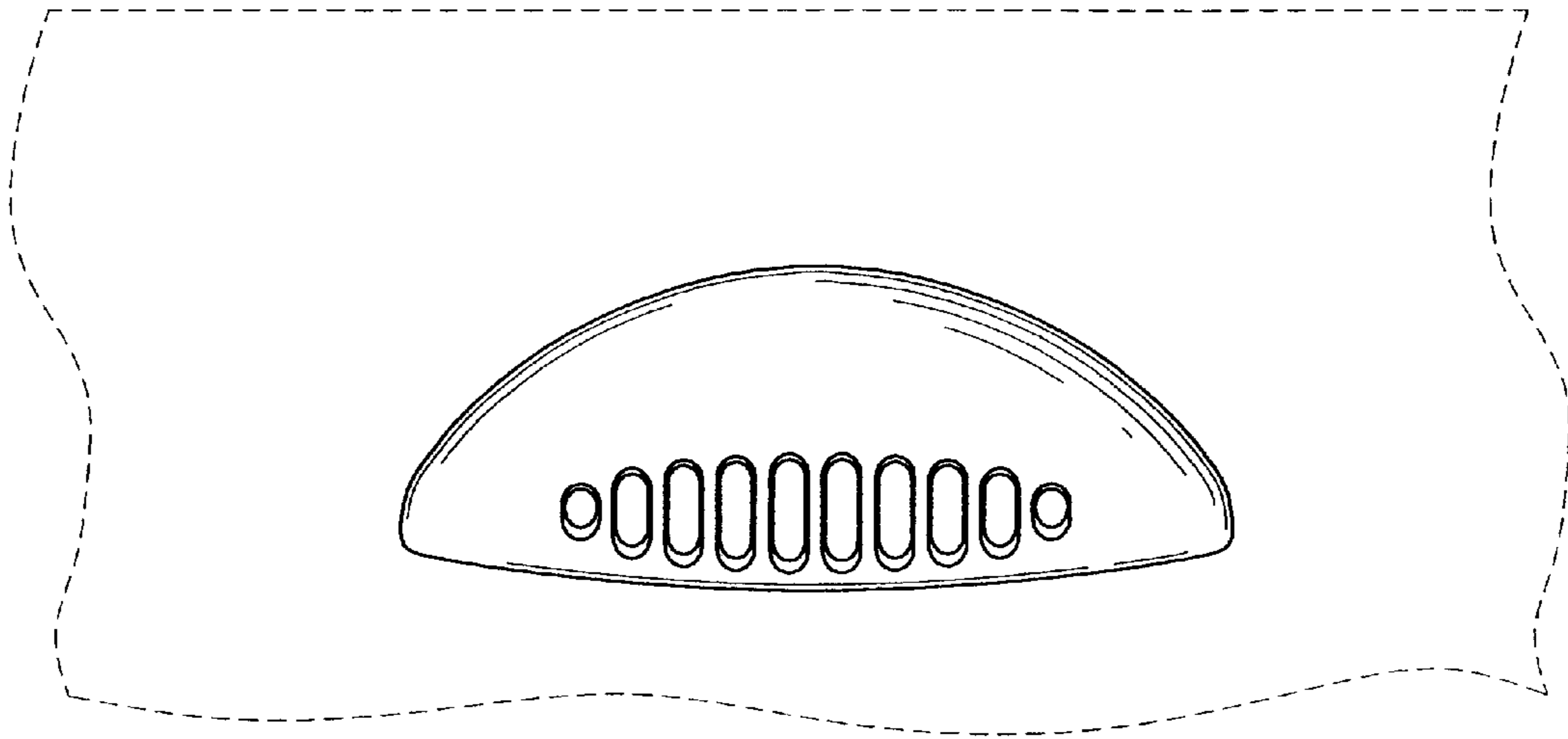


FIG. 5

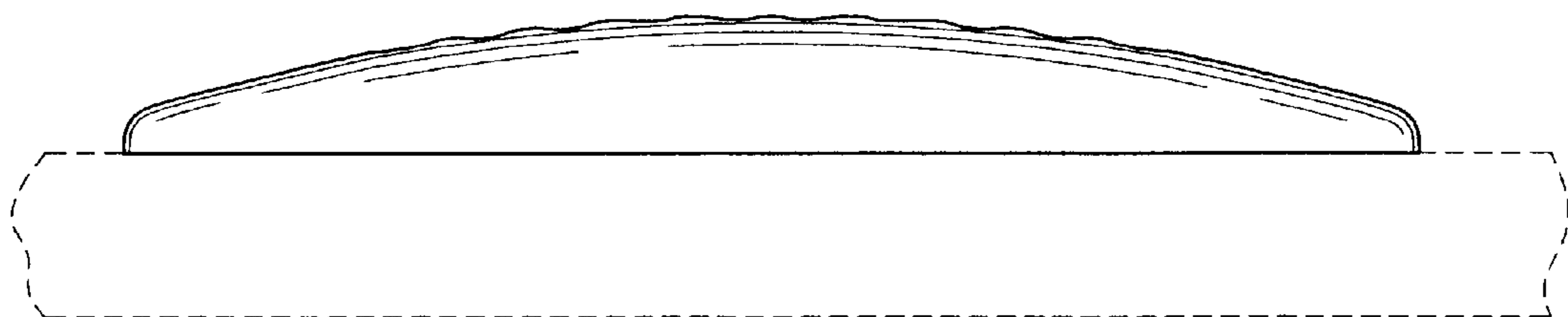


FIG. 6

