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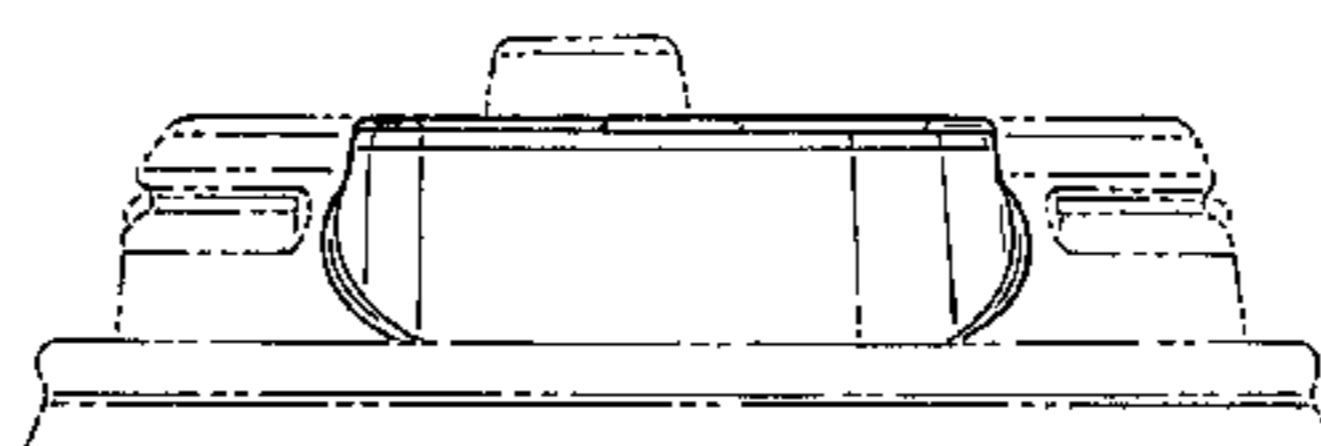
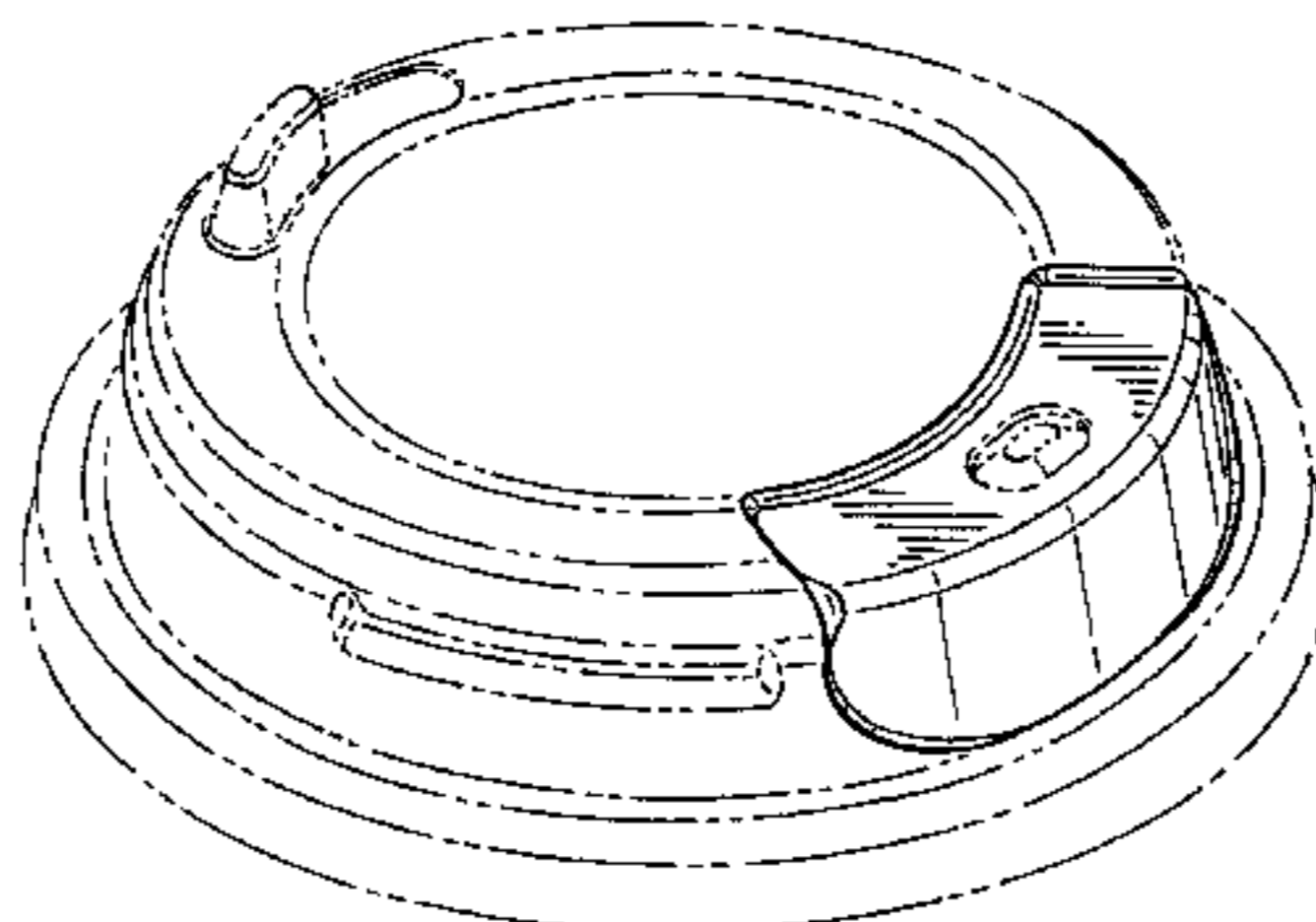
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(57) CLAIM

The ornamental Design for a reclosable container lid, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a reclosable container lid of the invention;  
FIG. 2 is a side view of the reclosable container lid of FIG. 1;  
FIG. 3 is a side view of the reclosable container lid of FIG. 1;  
FIG. 4 is a side view of the reclosable container lid of FIG. 1; and,  
FIG. 5 is a top view of the reclosable container lid of FIG. 1.  
The broken lines in the Figures form no part of the claimed design.

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FIG. 1

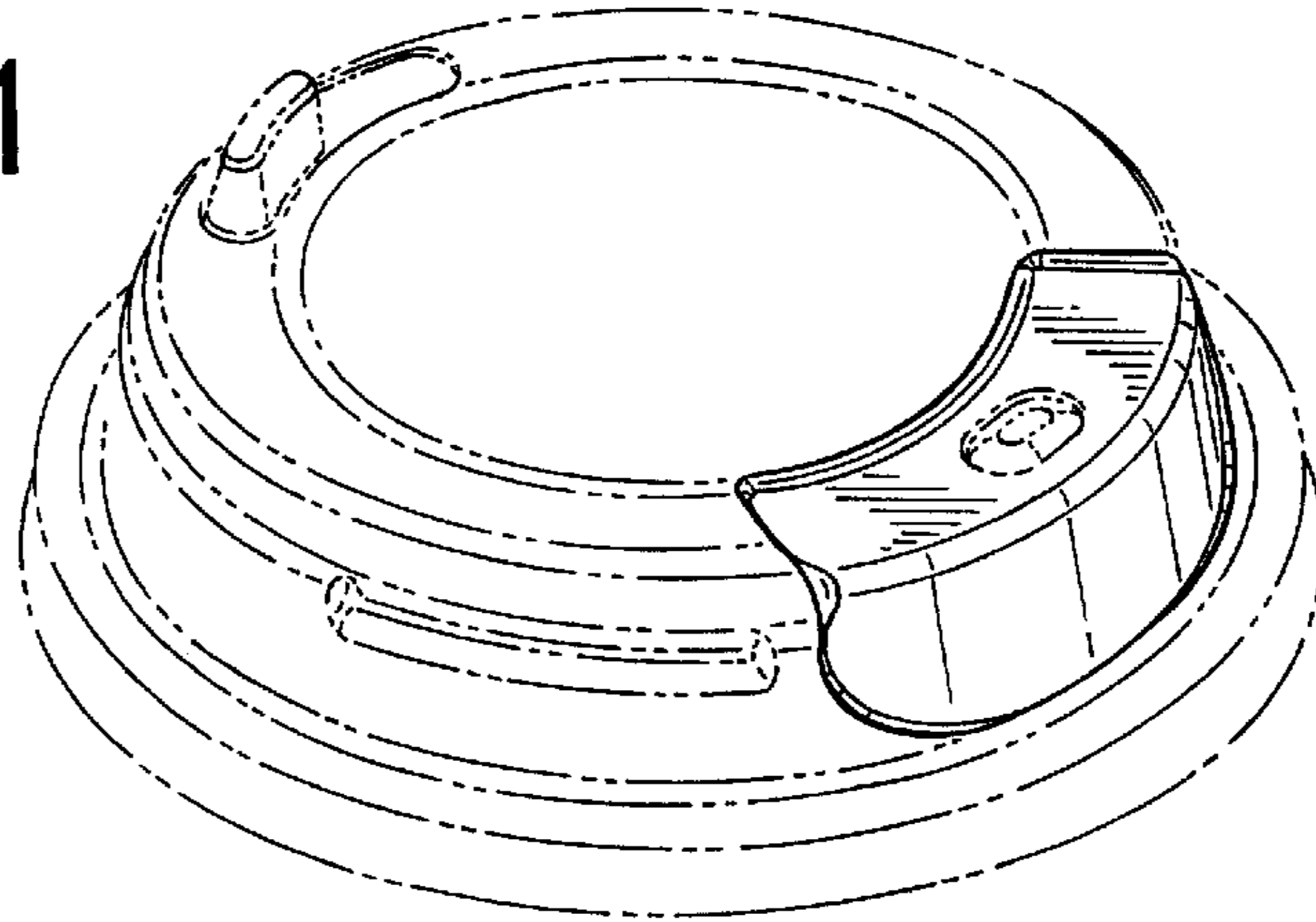


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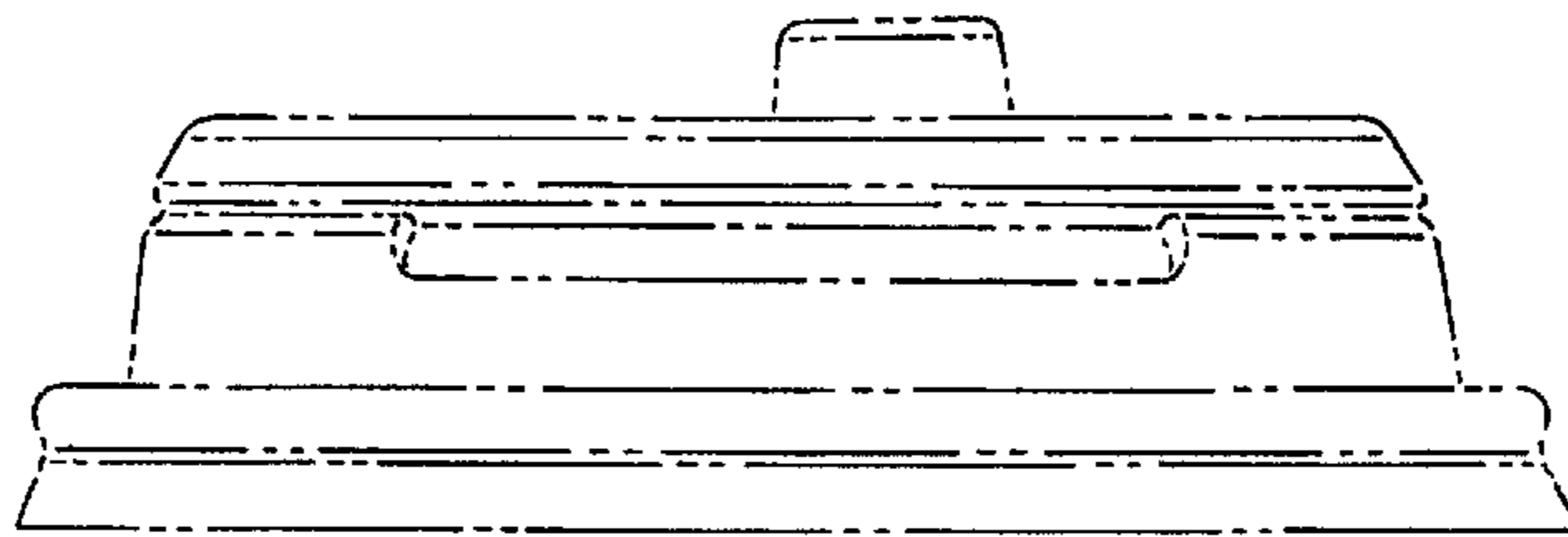


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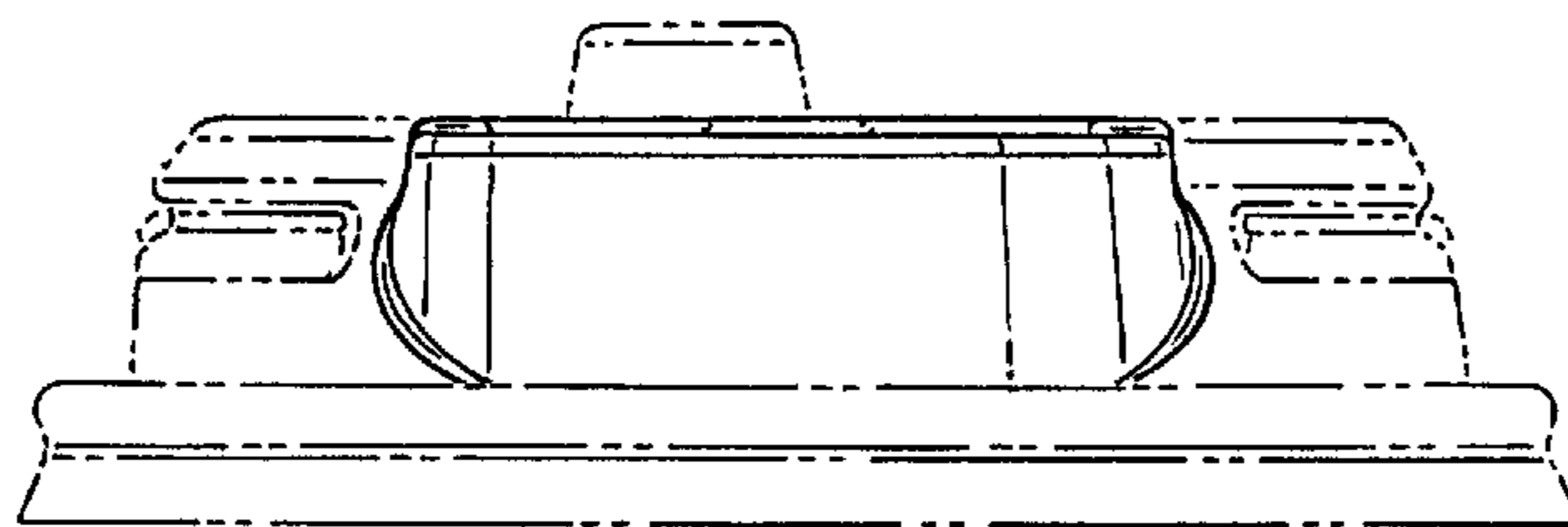


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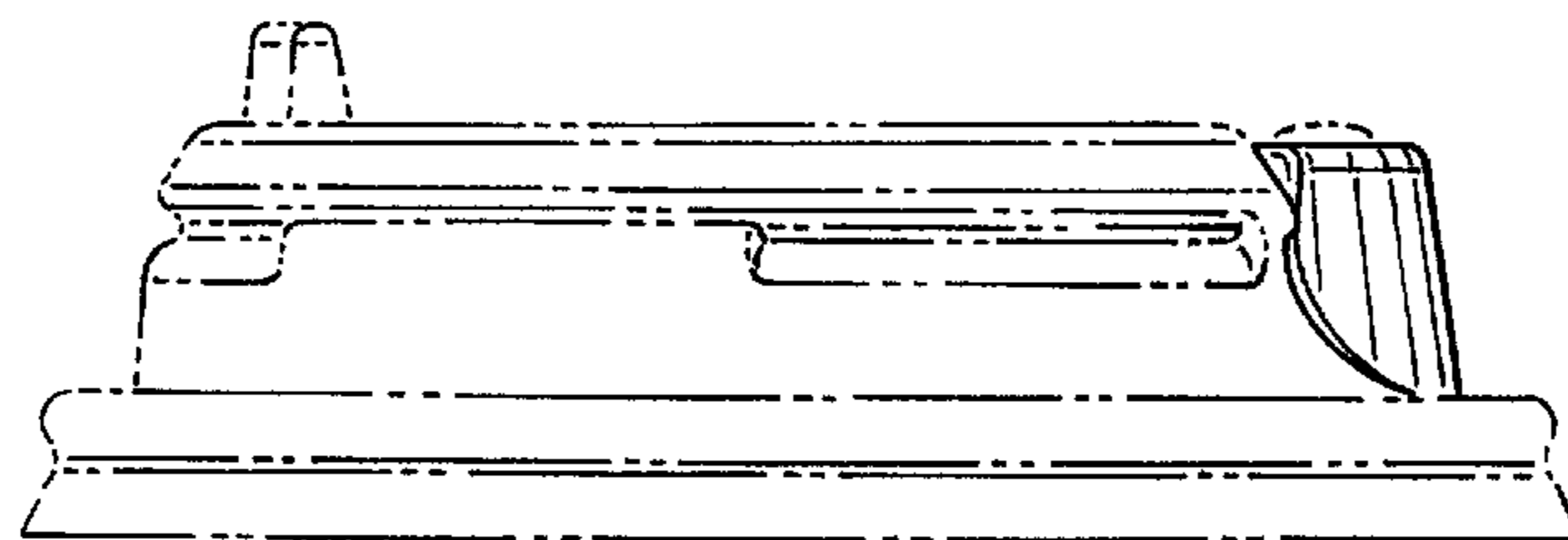


FIG. 5

