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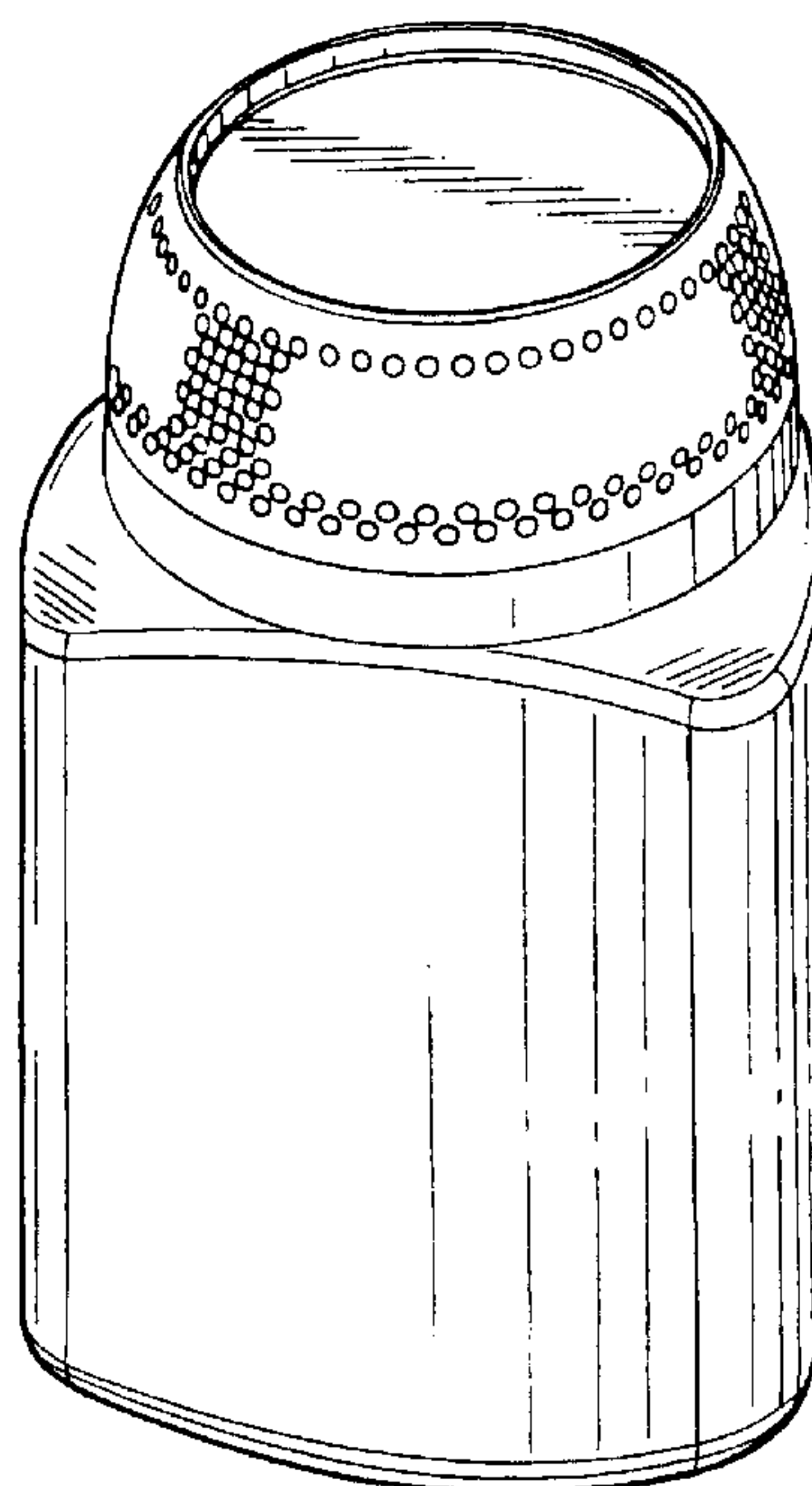
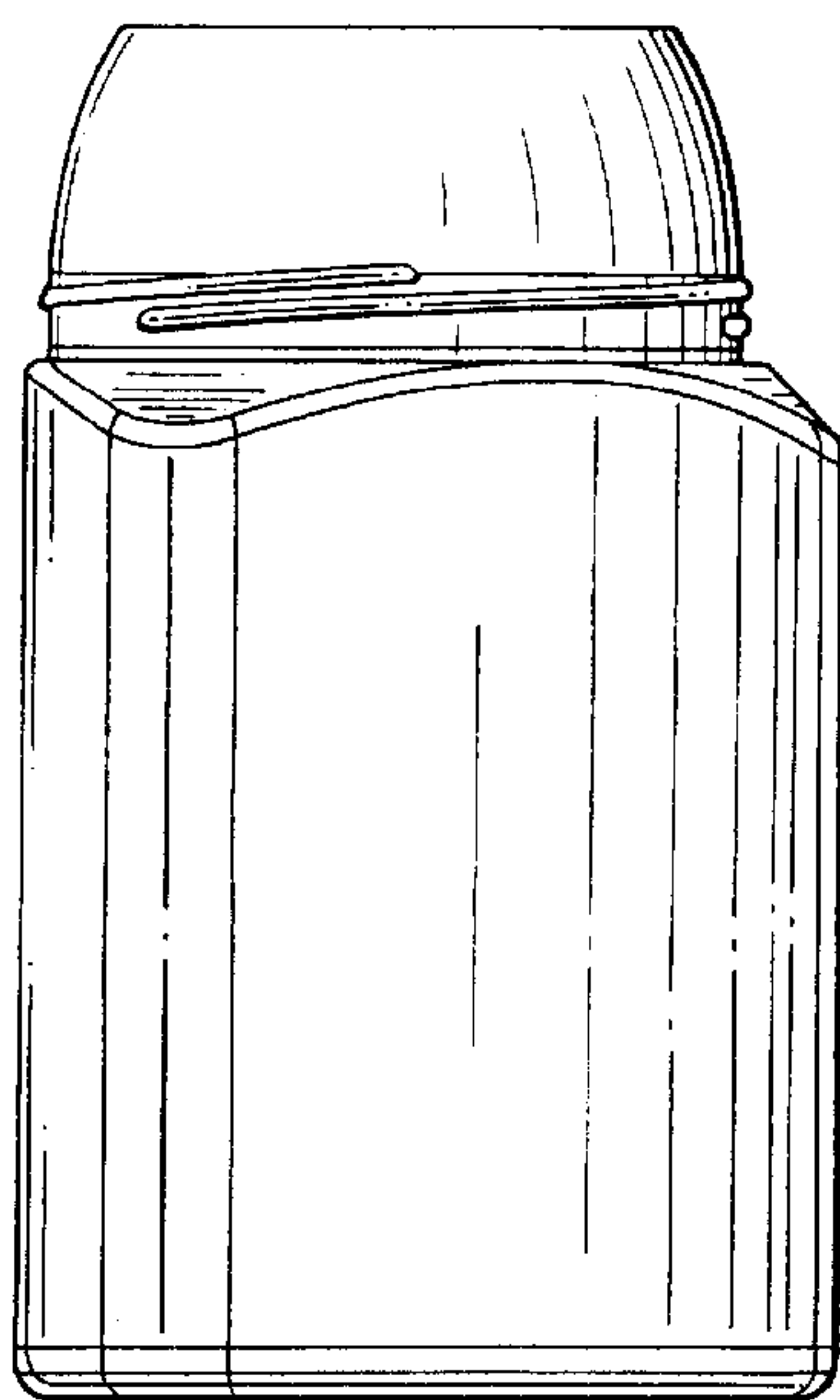
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a container, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front view of the container of our new design, shown without the lid for ease of illustration;  
 FIG. 2 is a side view thereof;  
 FIG. 3 is a top view thereof;  
 FIG. 4 is a bottom view thereof;  
 FIG. 5 is a front perspective view thereof;  
 FIG. 6 is a front view of the container of FIG. 1, shown with the lid;  
 FIG. 7 is a side view thereof;  
 FIG. 8 is a top view thereof;  
 FIG. 9 is a bottom view thereof;  
 FIG. 10 is a front perspective thereof;  
 FIG. 11 is a perspective view taken from above of the easy-to-grip lid, shown separately for ease of illustration;  
 FIG. 12 is a perspective view taken from below thereof;  
 FIG. 13 is a top view thereof;  
 FIG. 14 is a bottom view thereof; and,  
 FIG. 15 is a front view thereof.

**1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets**



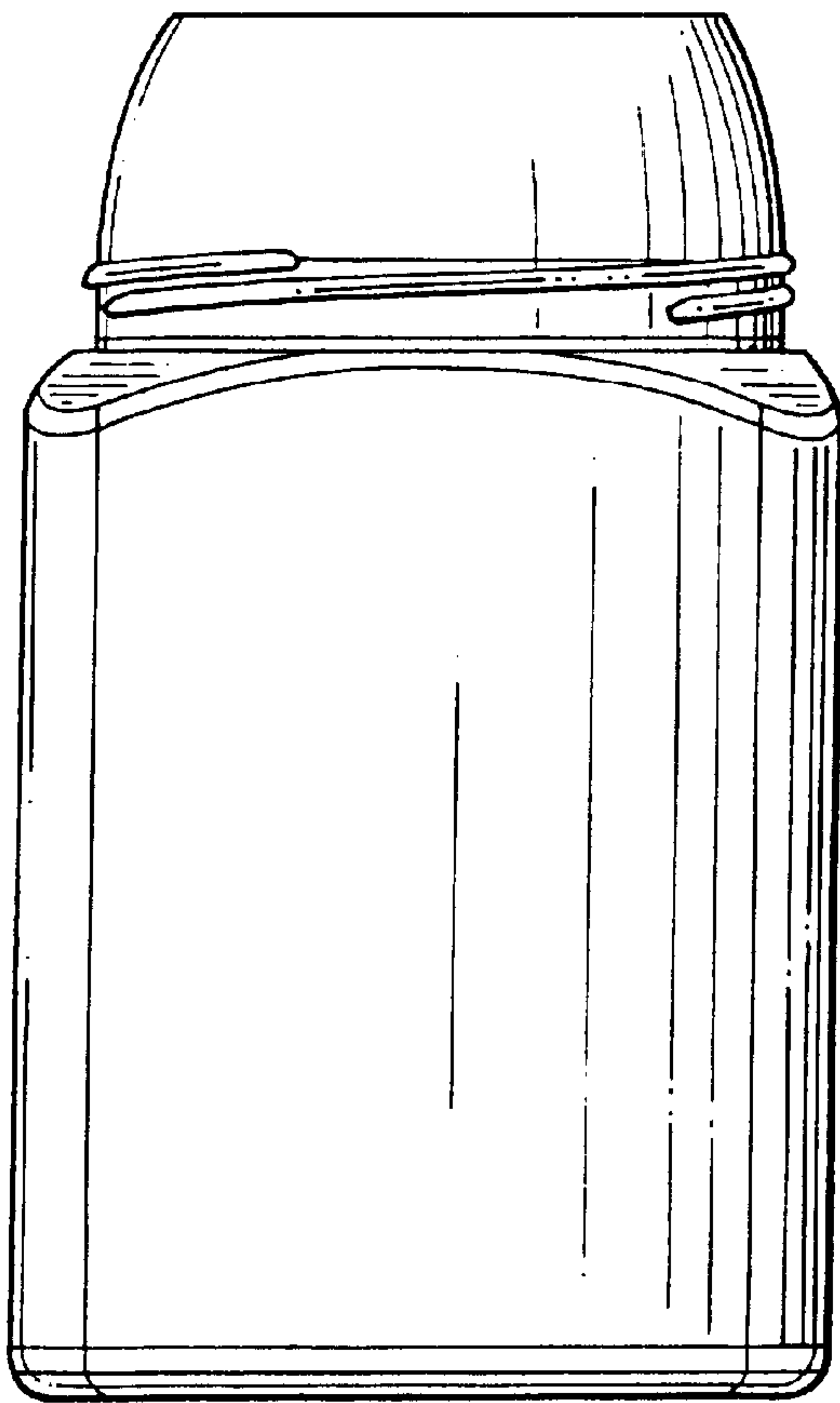


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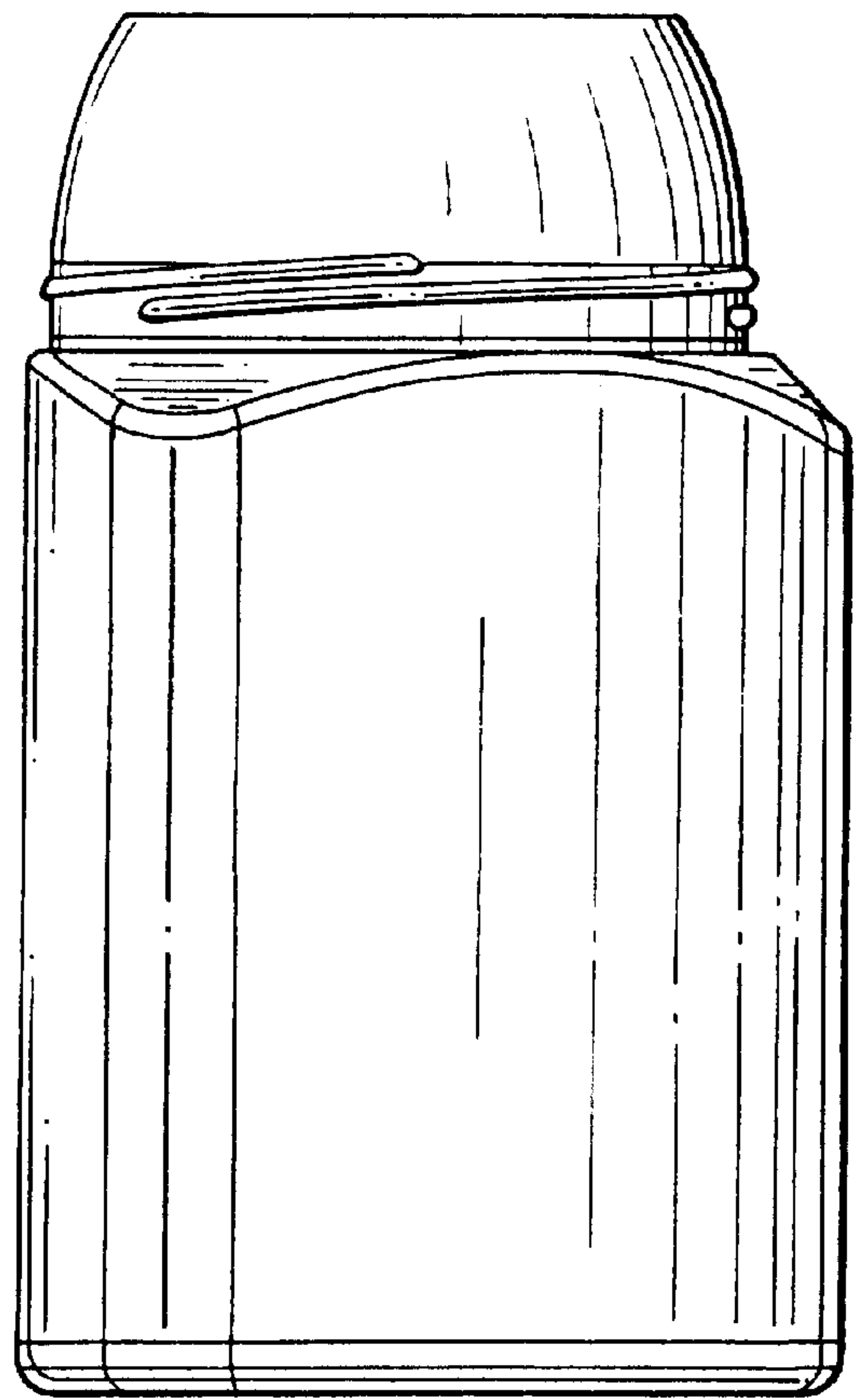


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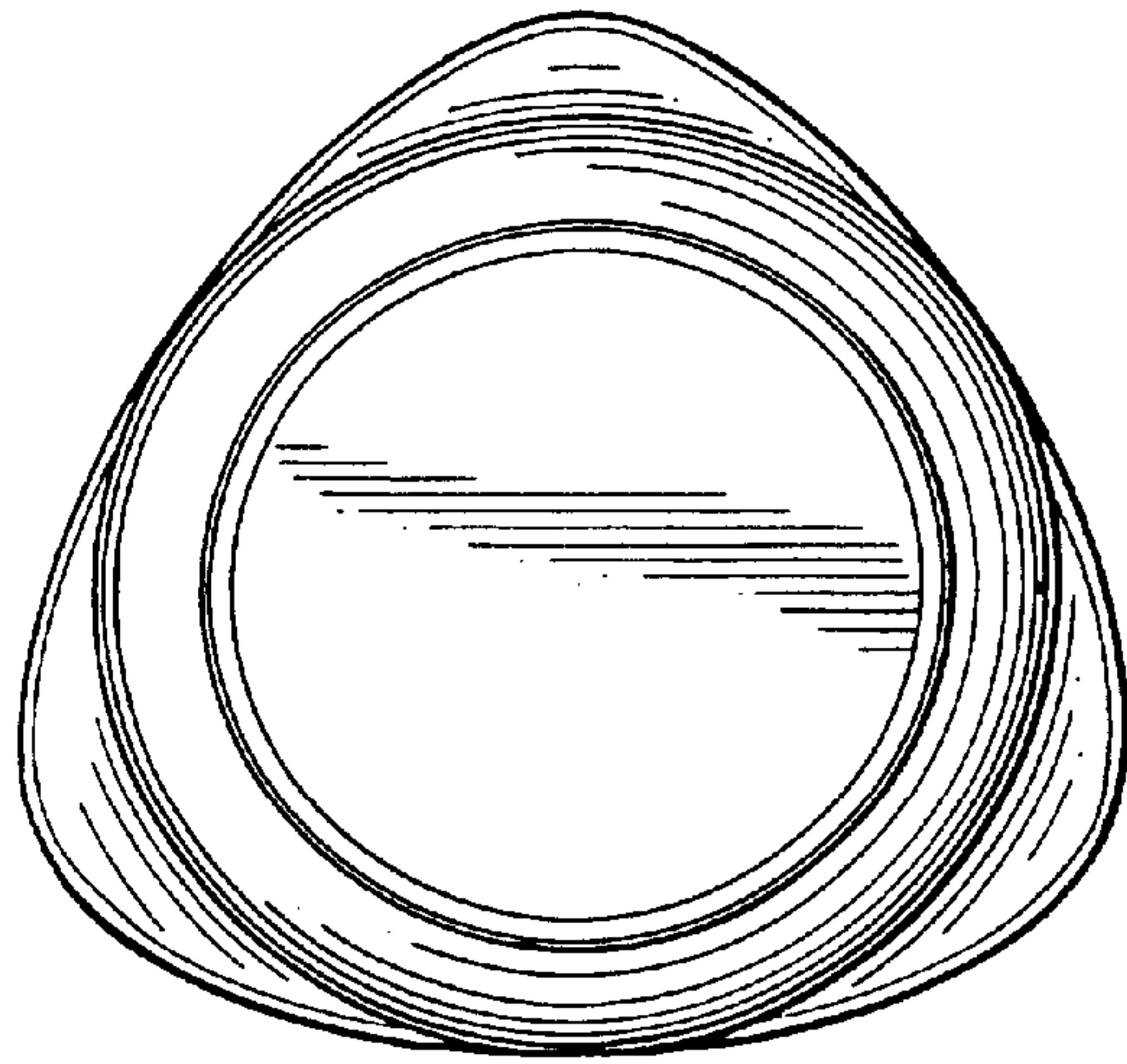


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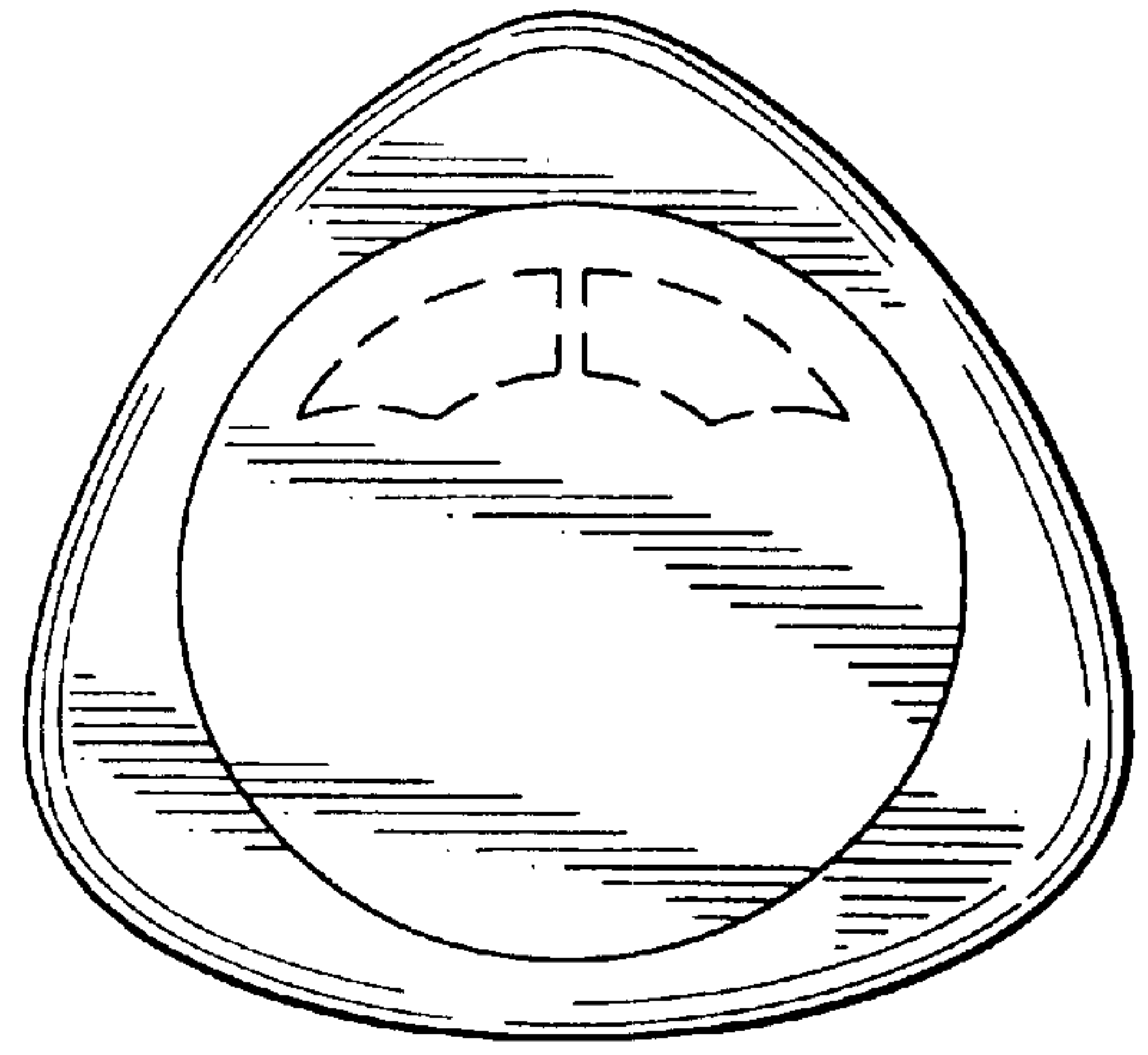


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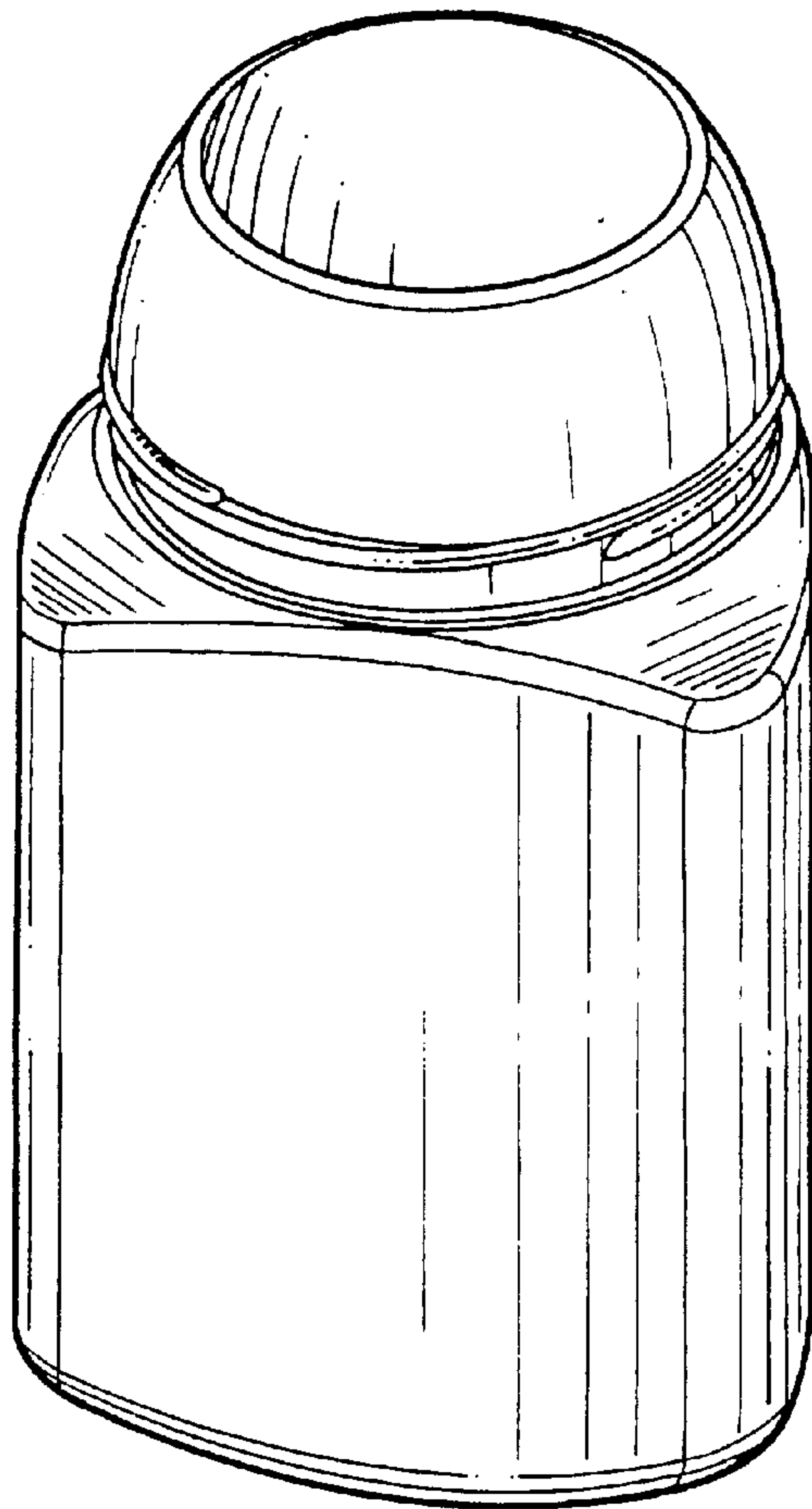


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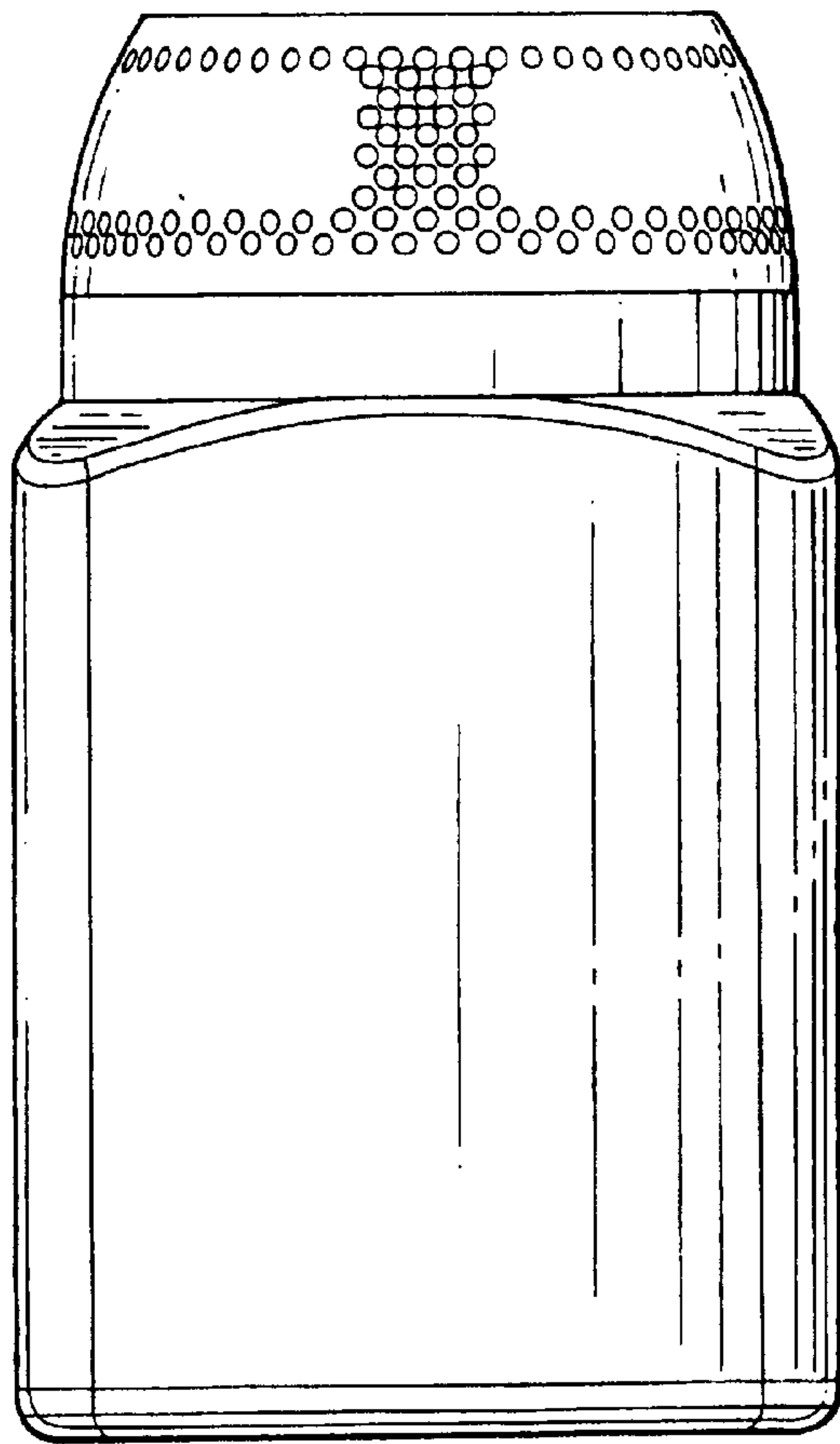


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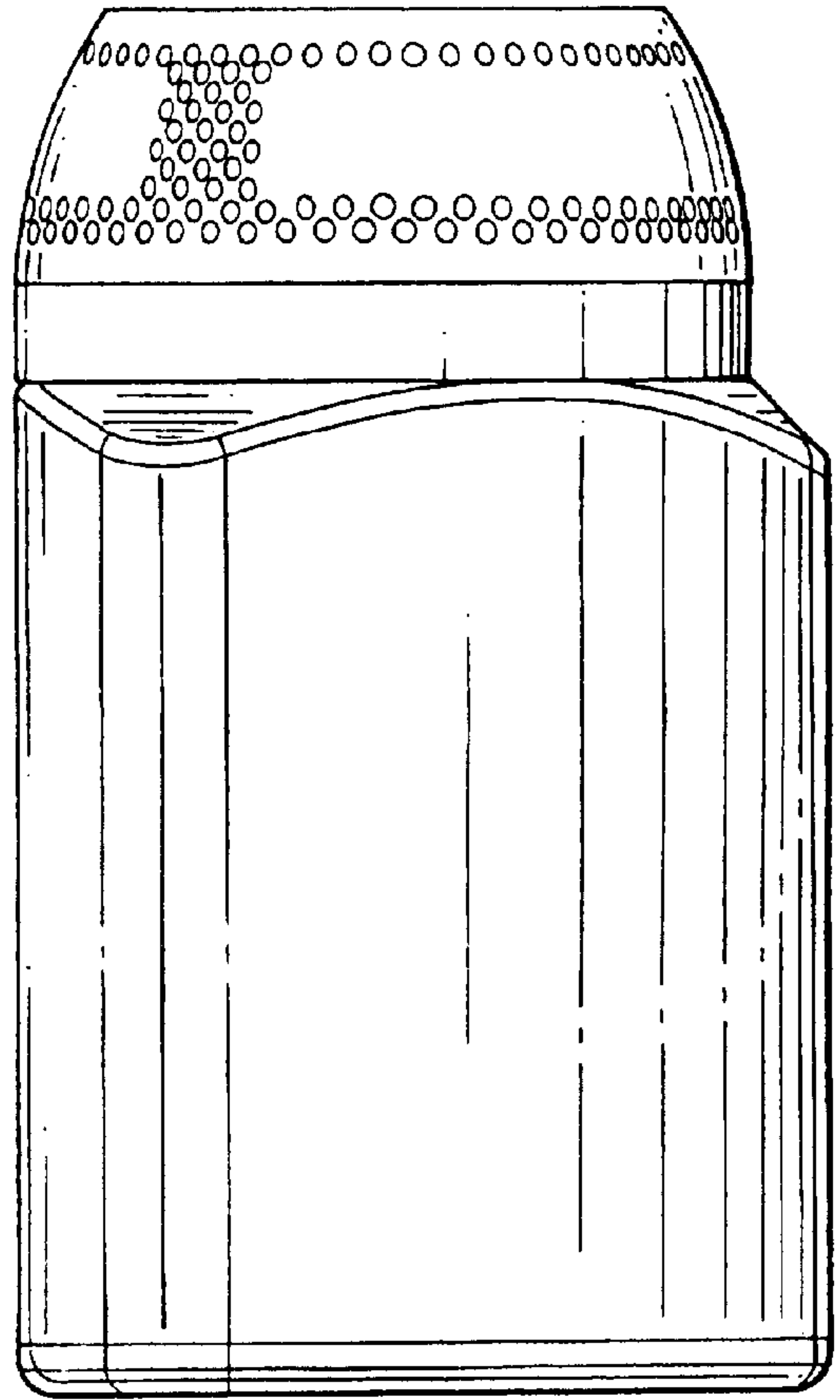


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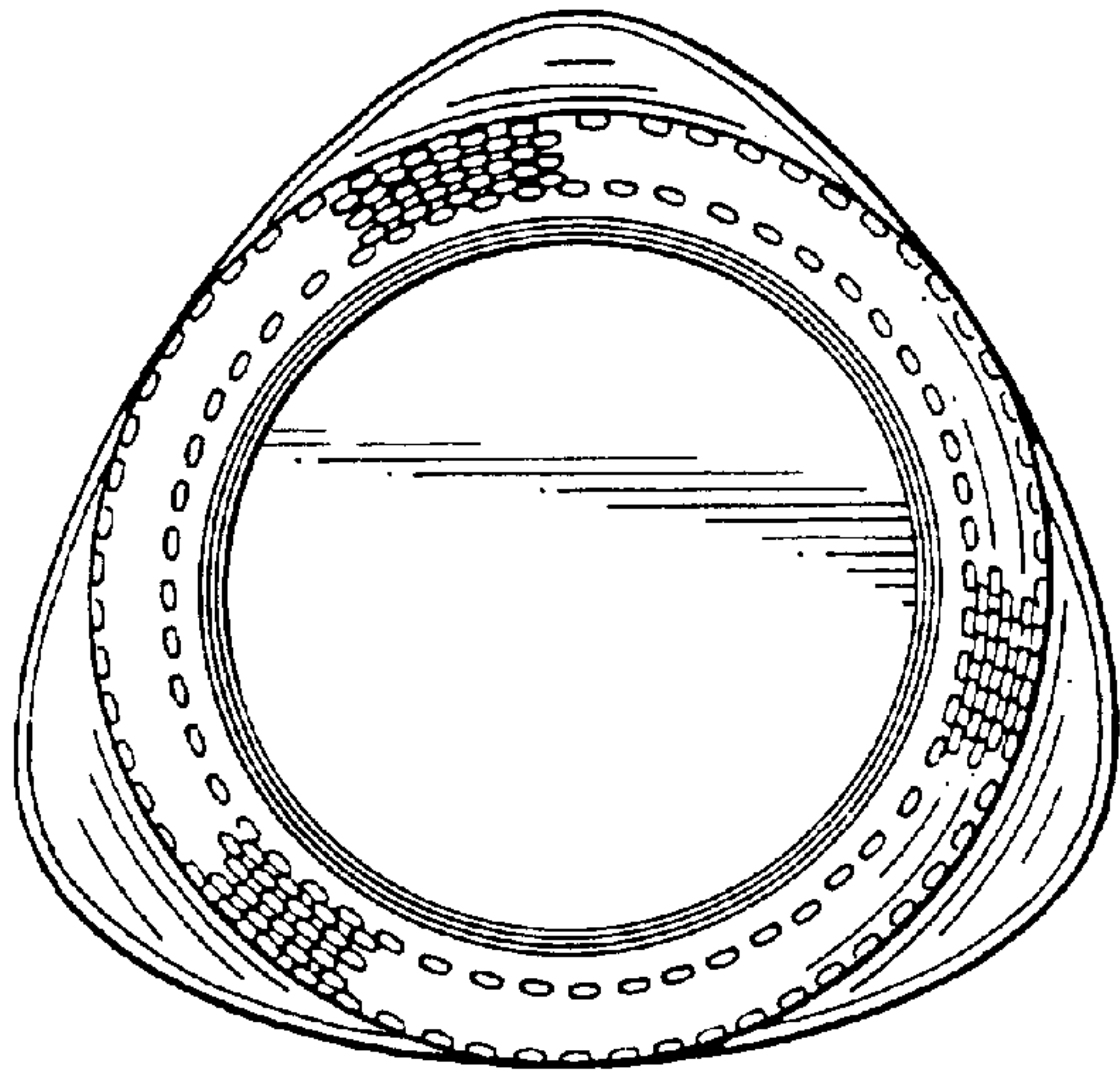


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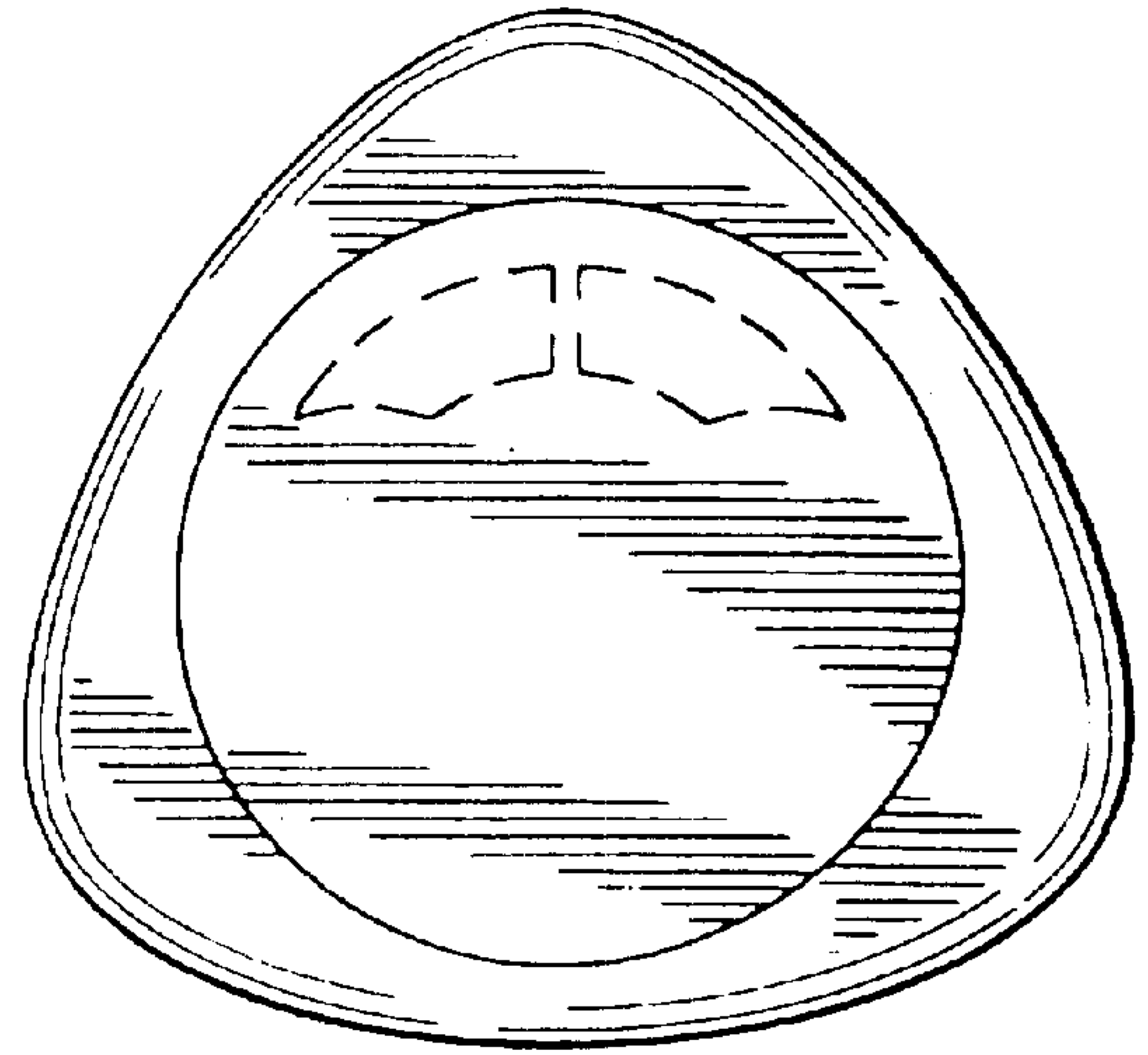


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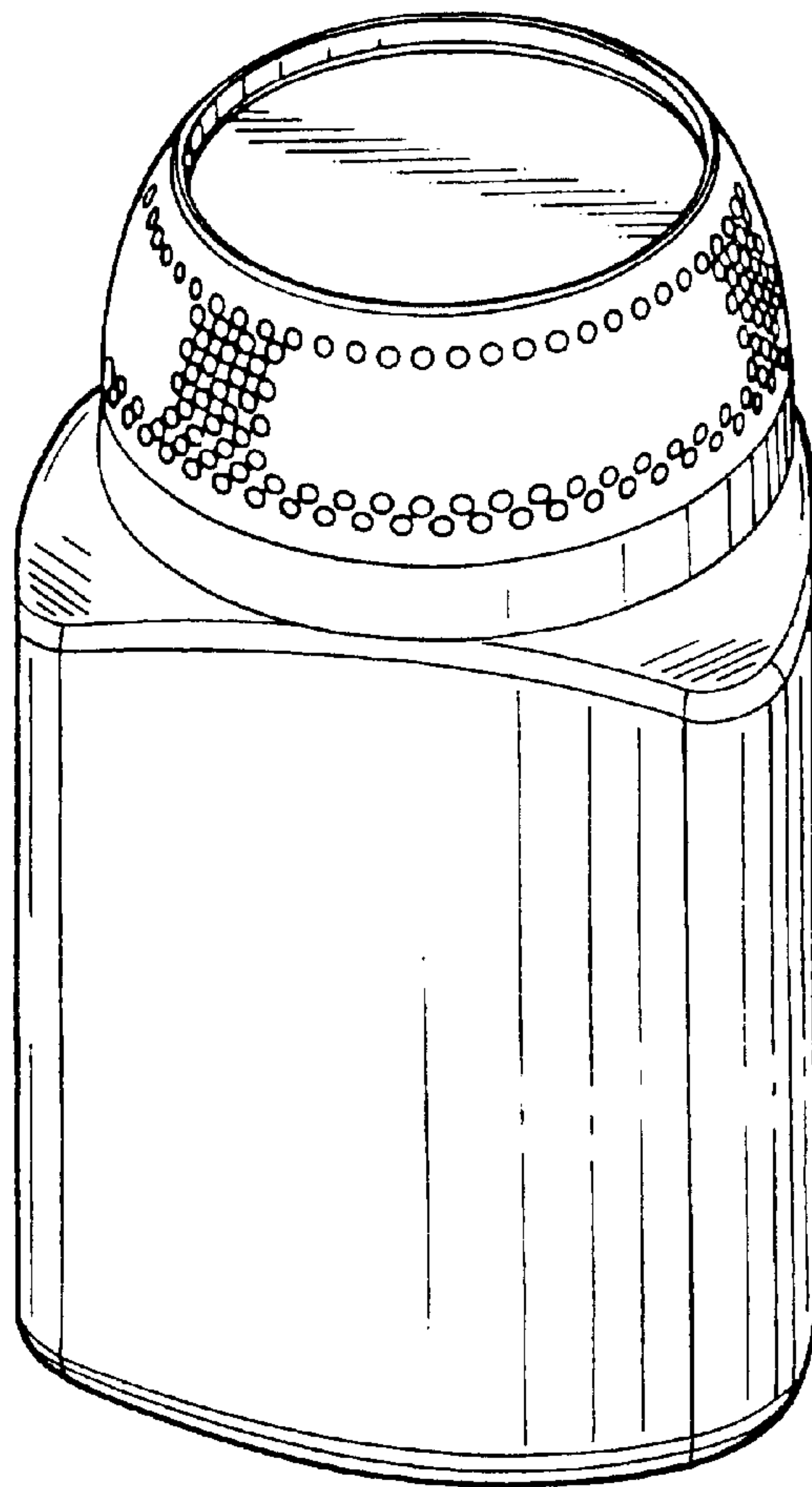


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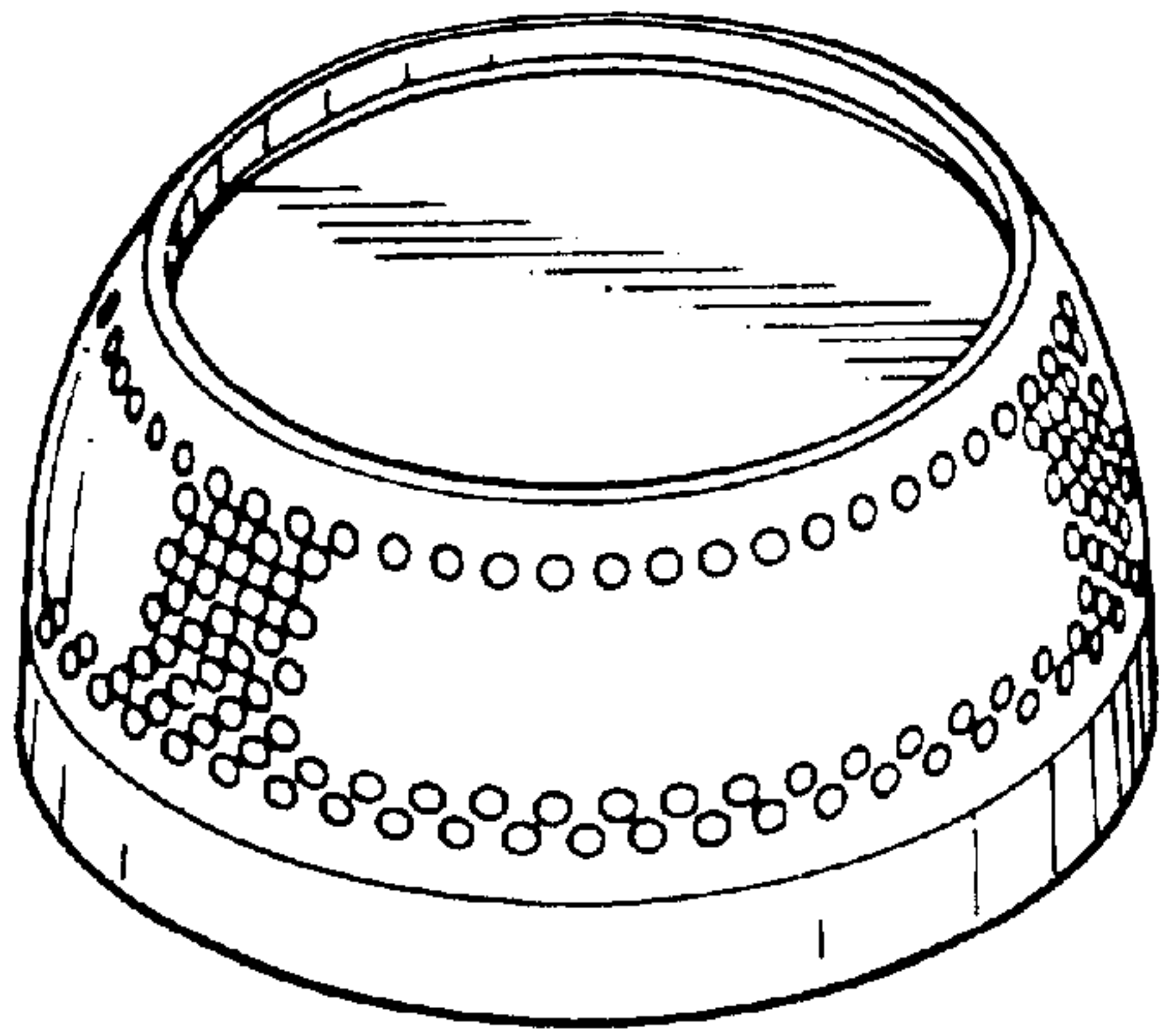


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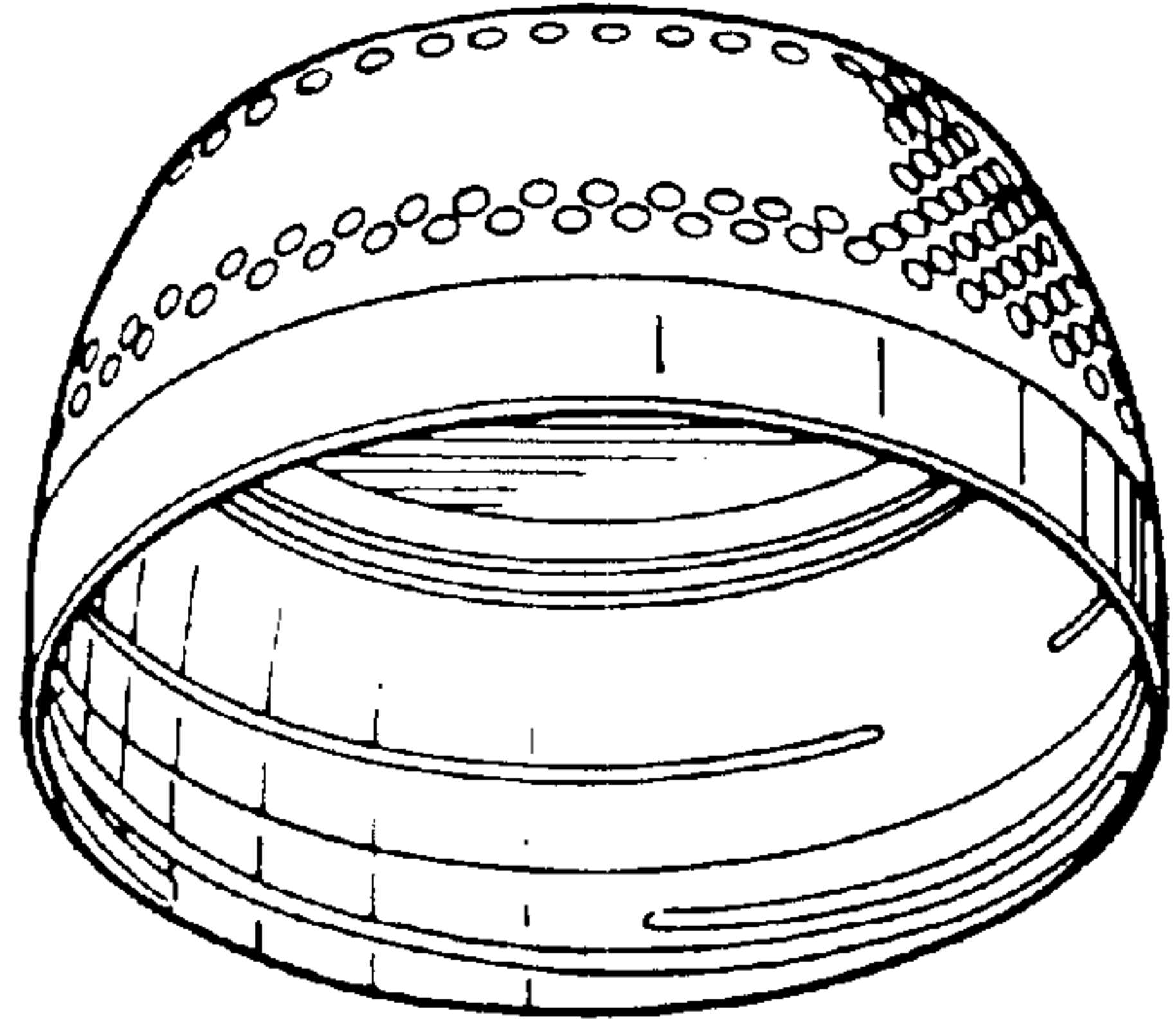


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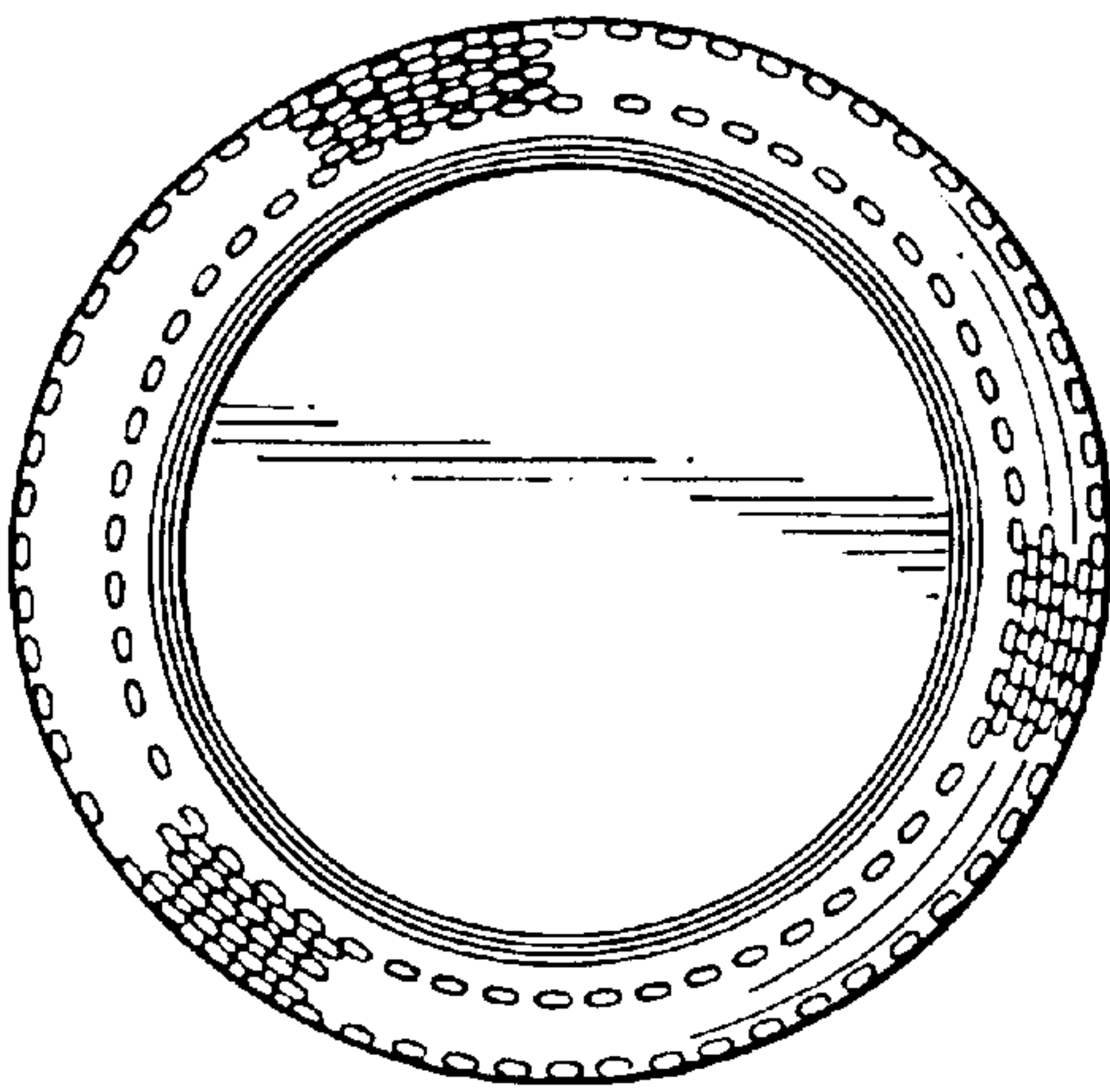


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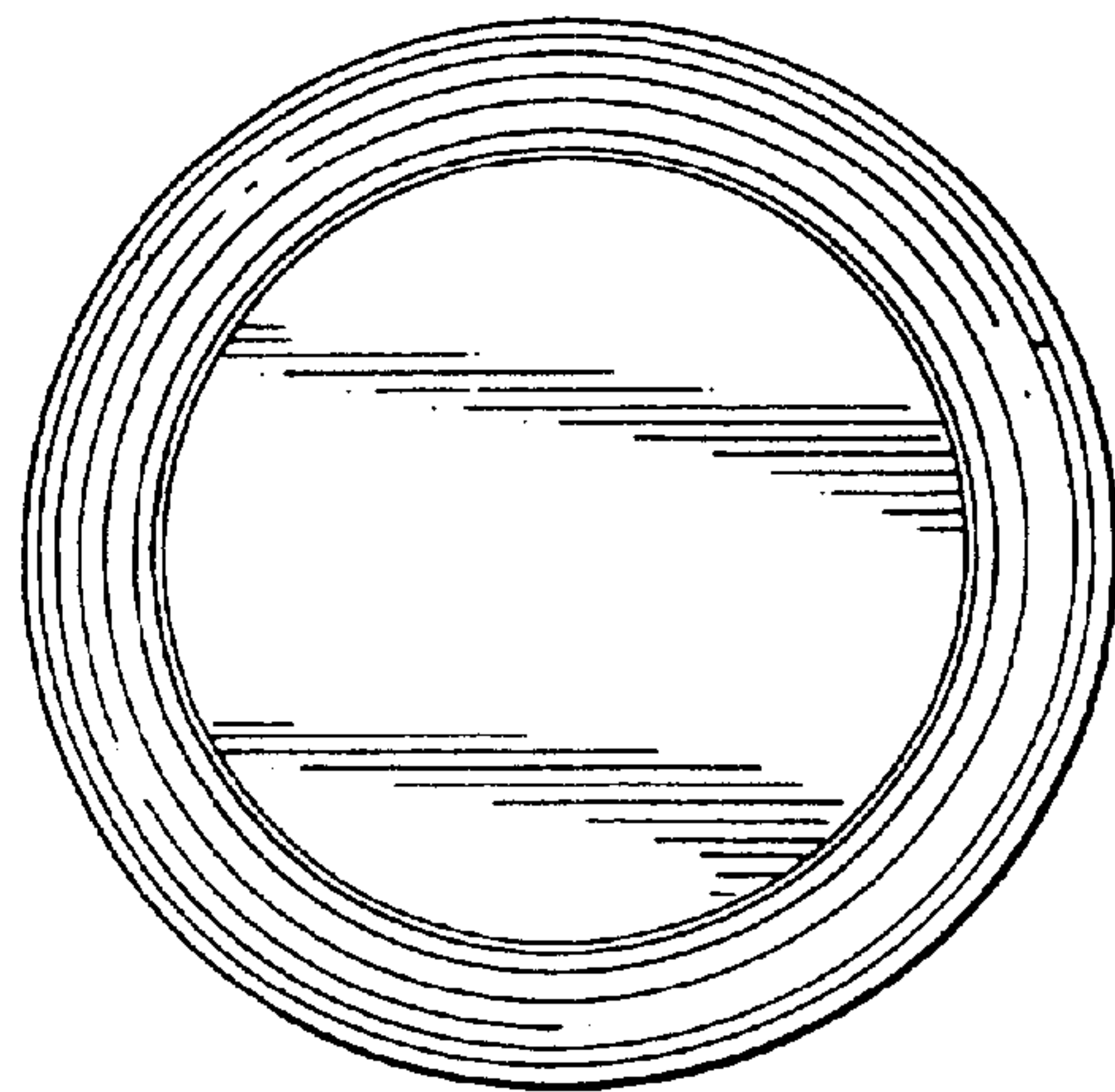


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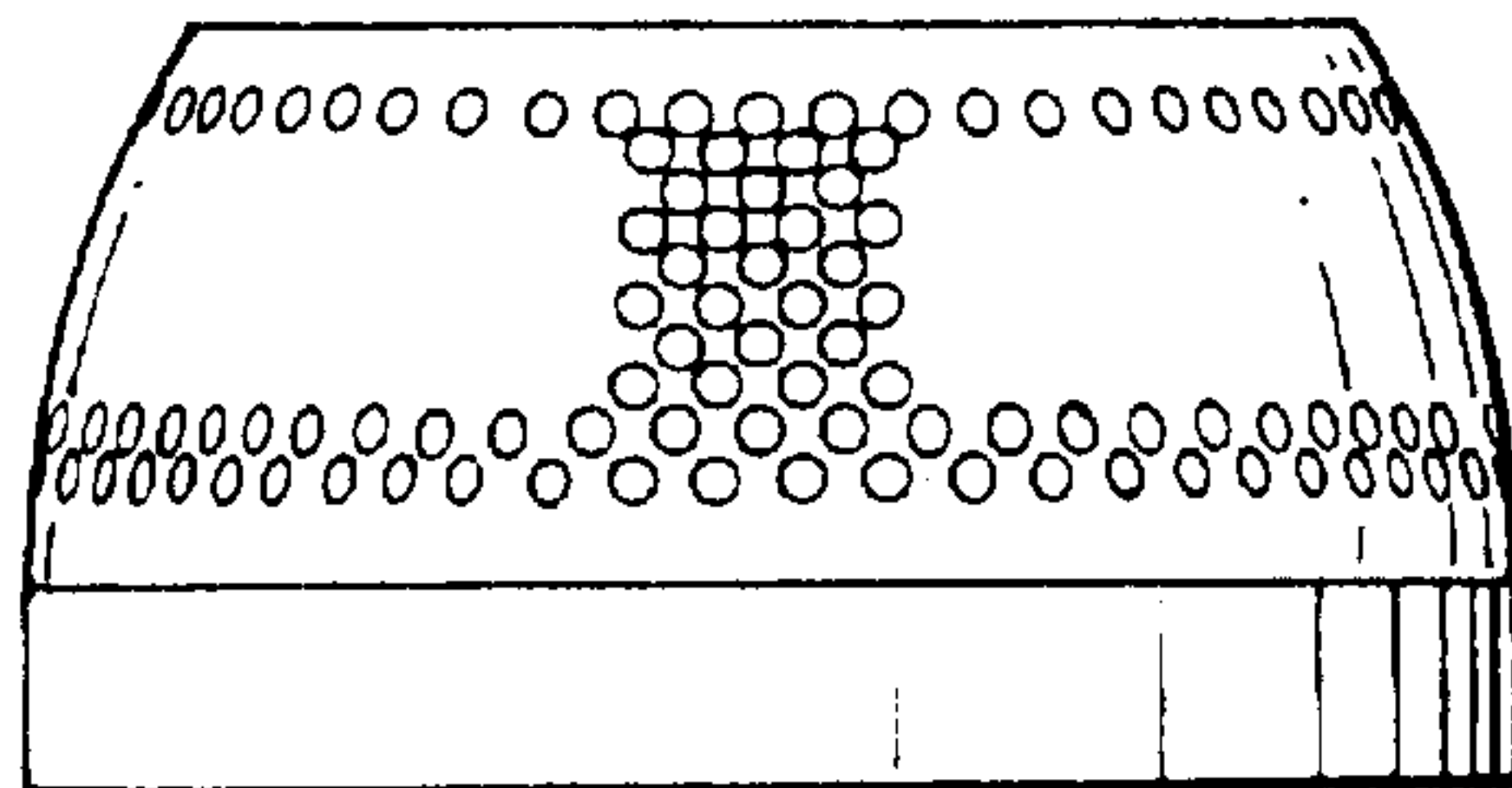


FIG. 15