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(54) **PLUMBING FASTENER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a plumbing fastener, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a plumbing fastener showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a front end view thereof;

FIG. 3 is an inner end view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a first side view thereof, the opposite side being a mirror image of the side shown; and

FIG. 5 is a second side view thereof, the opposite side being a mirror image of the side shown.

FIG. 6 is a perspective view of an alternative embodiment of a plumbing fastener showing our new design;

FIG. 7 is a front end view thereof;

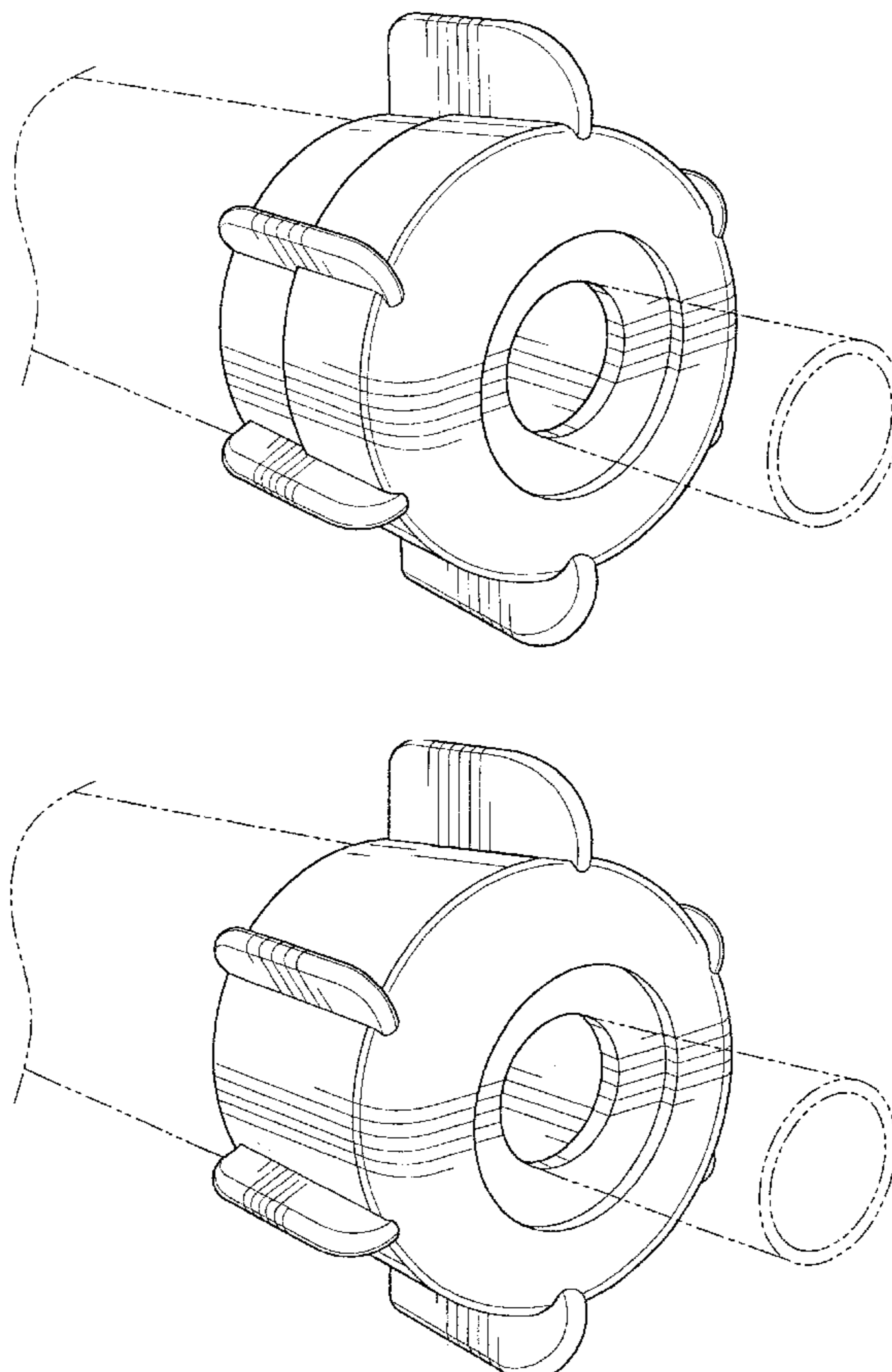
FIG. 8 is an inner end view thereof;

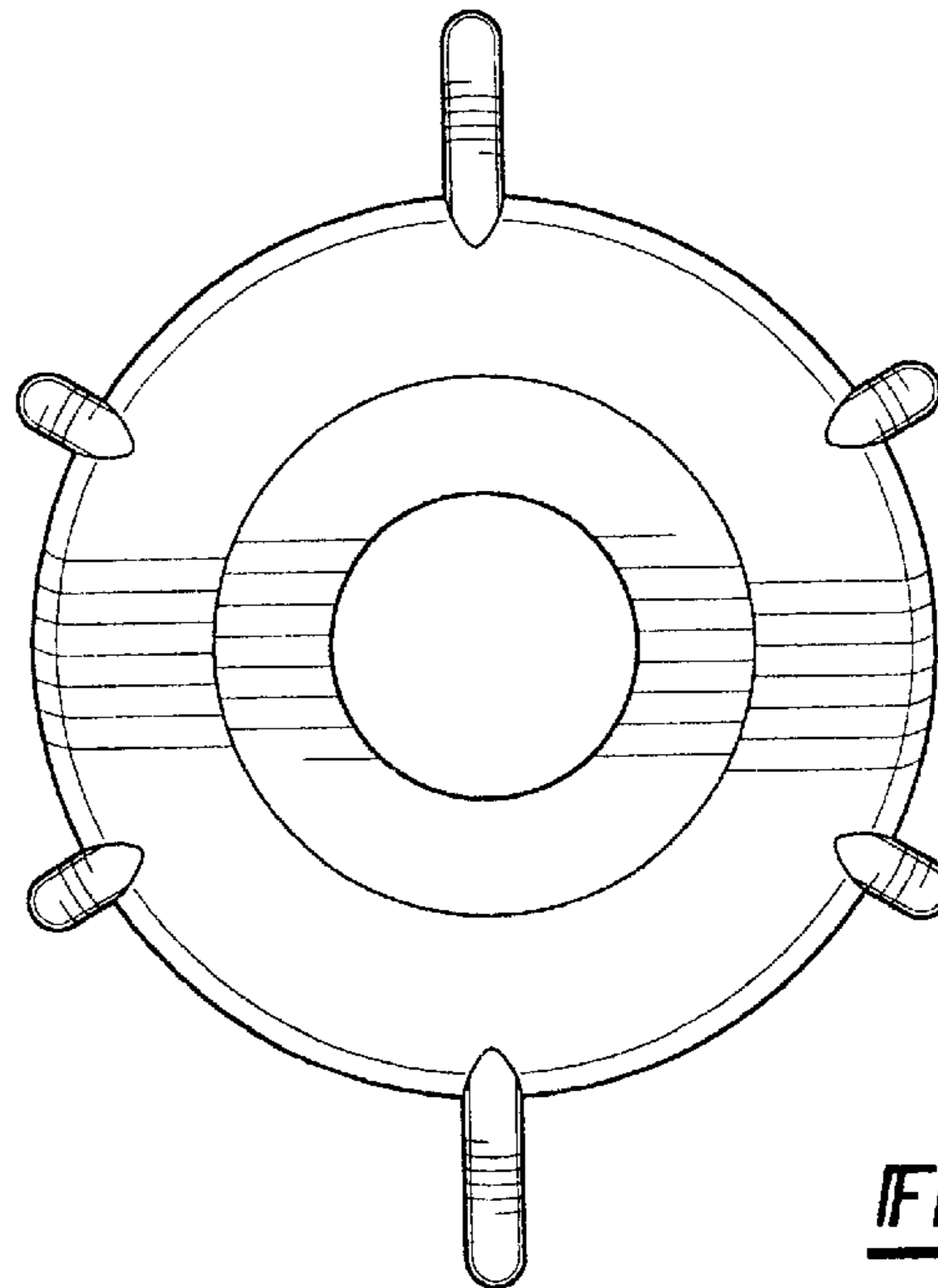
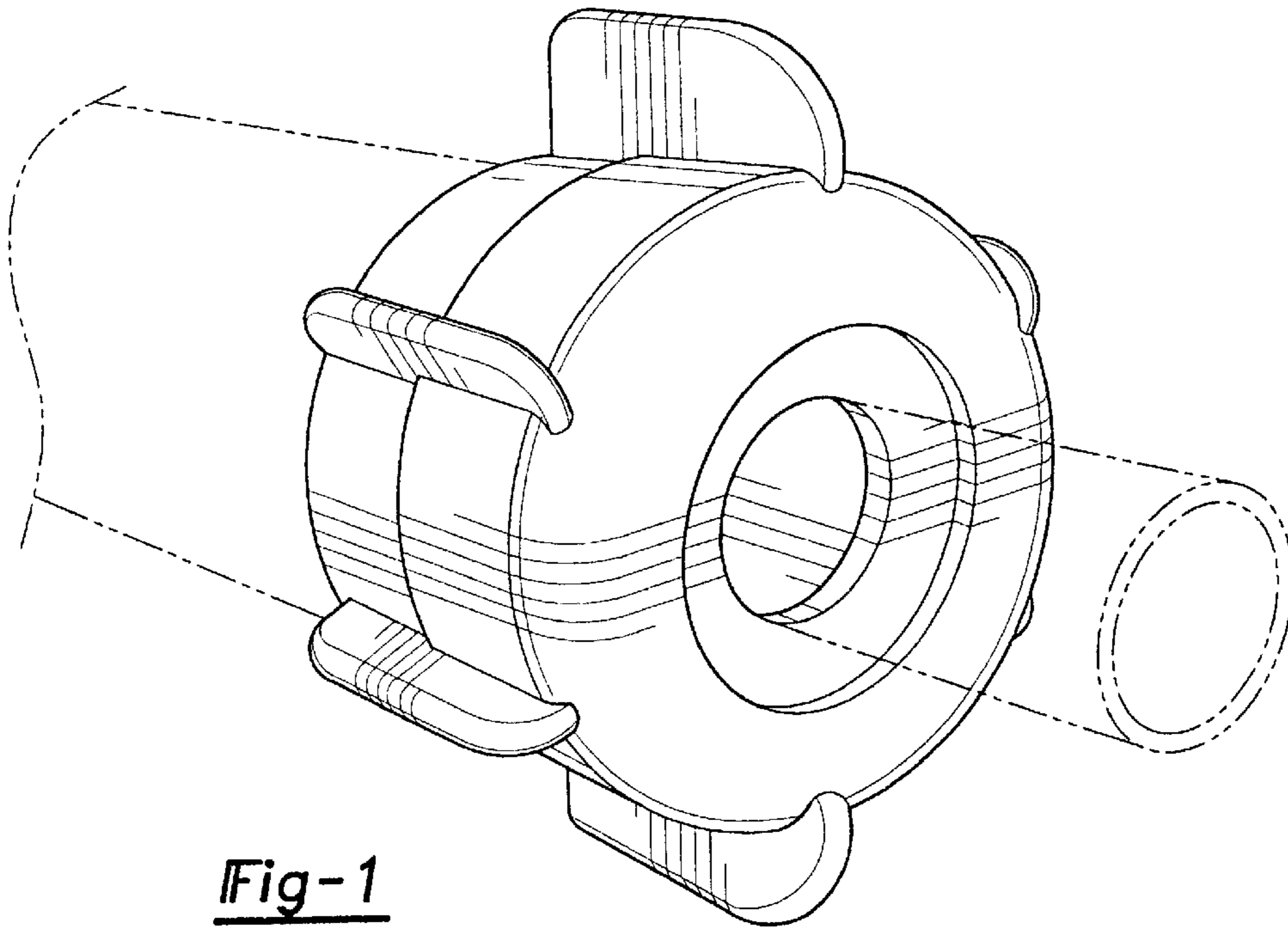
FIG. 9 is a first side view thereof, the opposite side being a mirror image of the side shown; and,

FIG. 10 is a second side view thereof, the opposite side being a mirror image of the side shown.

The broken line showing in FIGS. 1 and 6 are for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets**





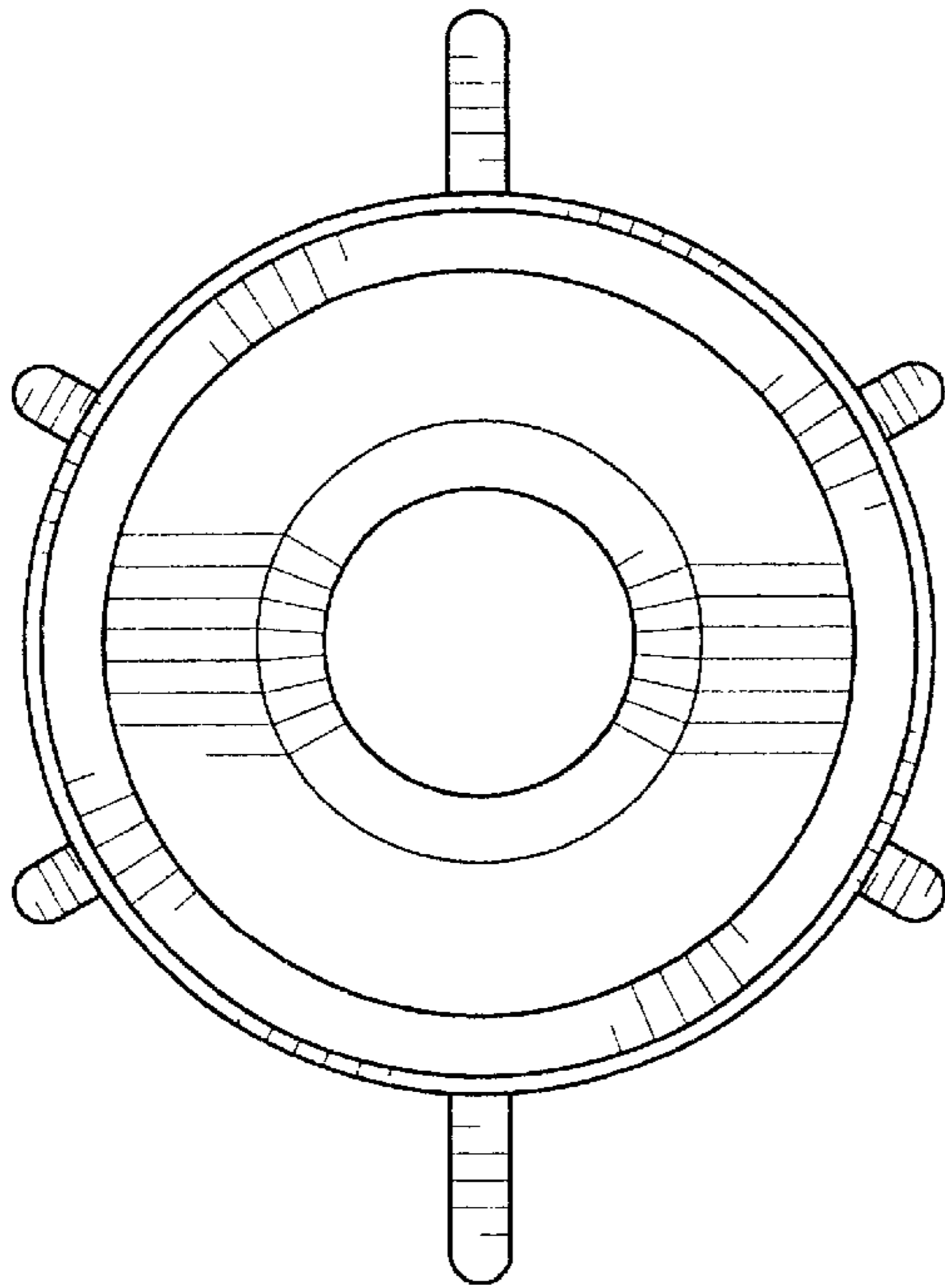


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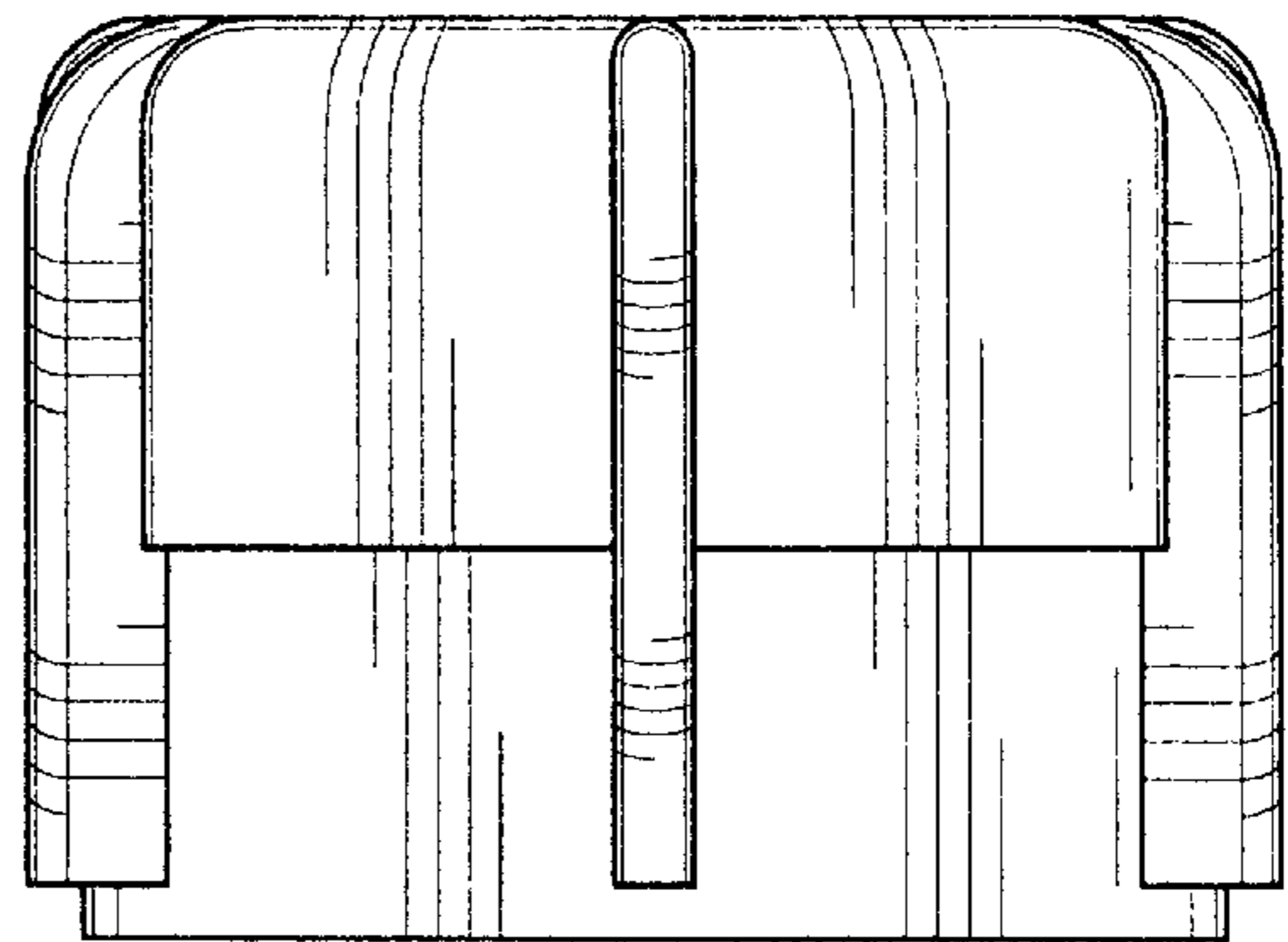


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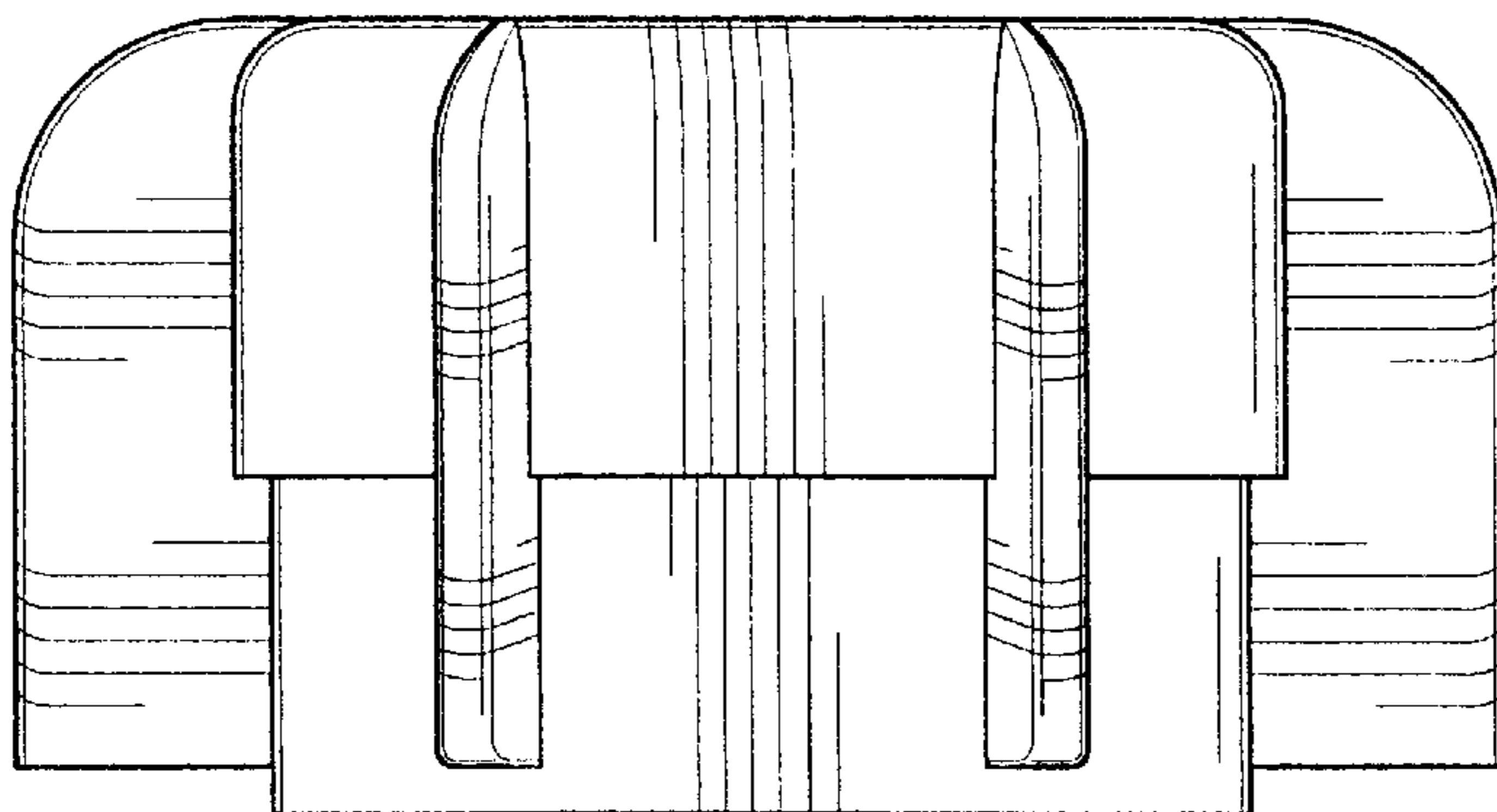


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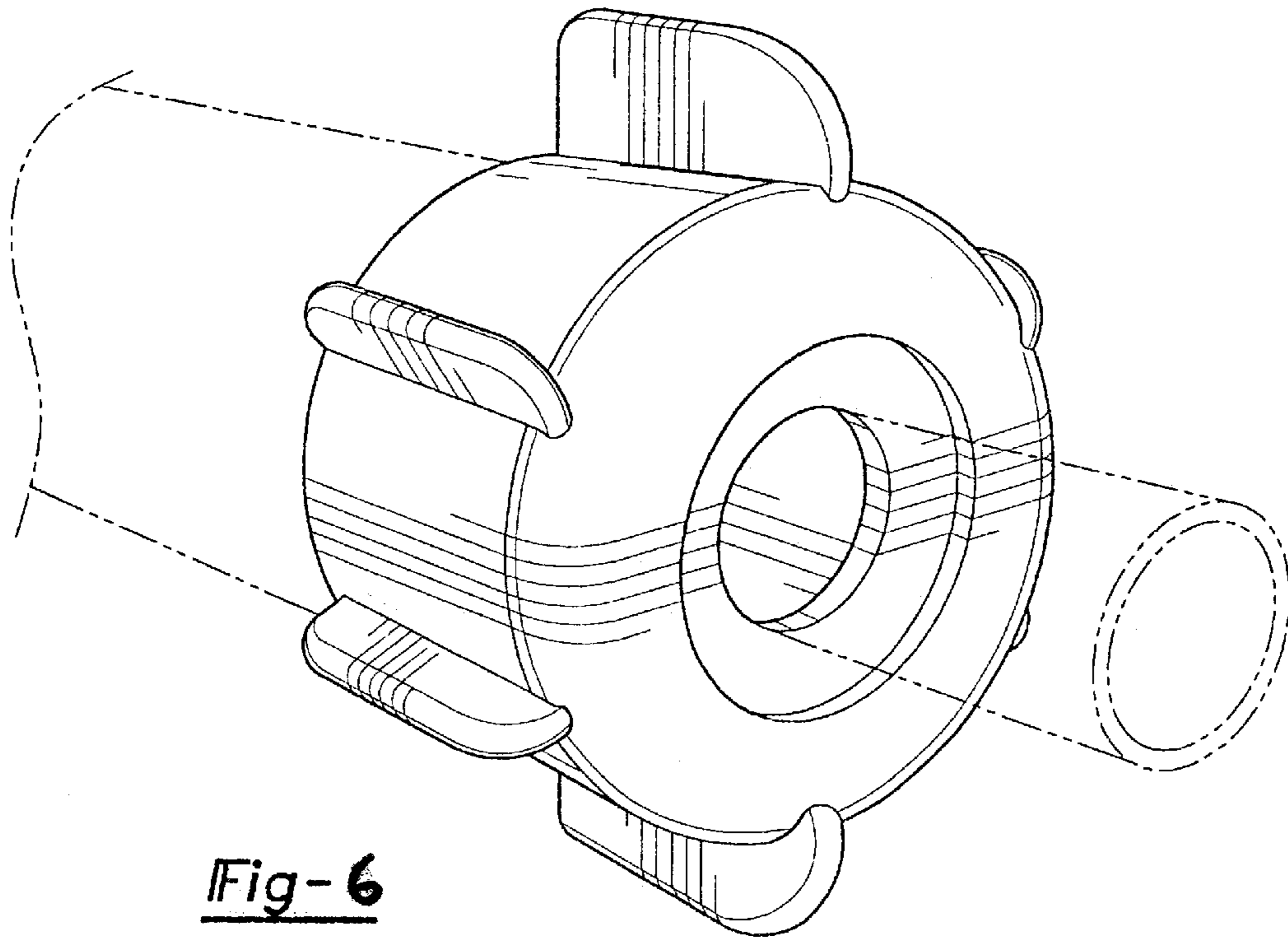


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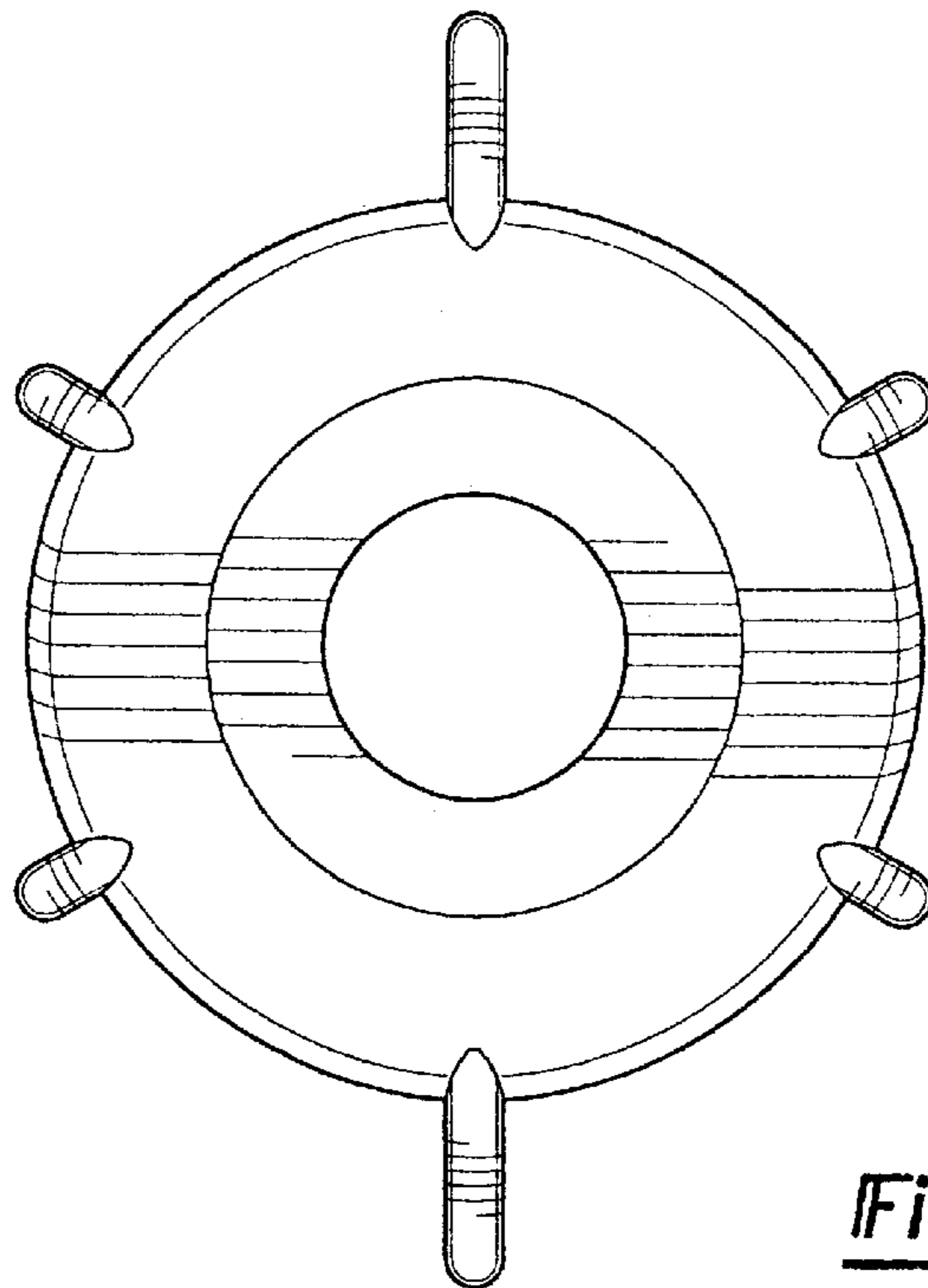


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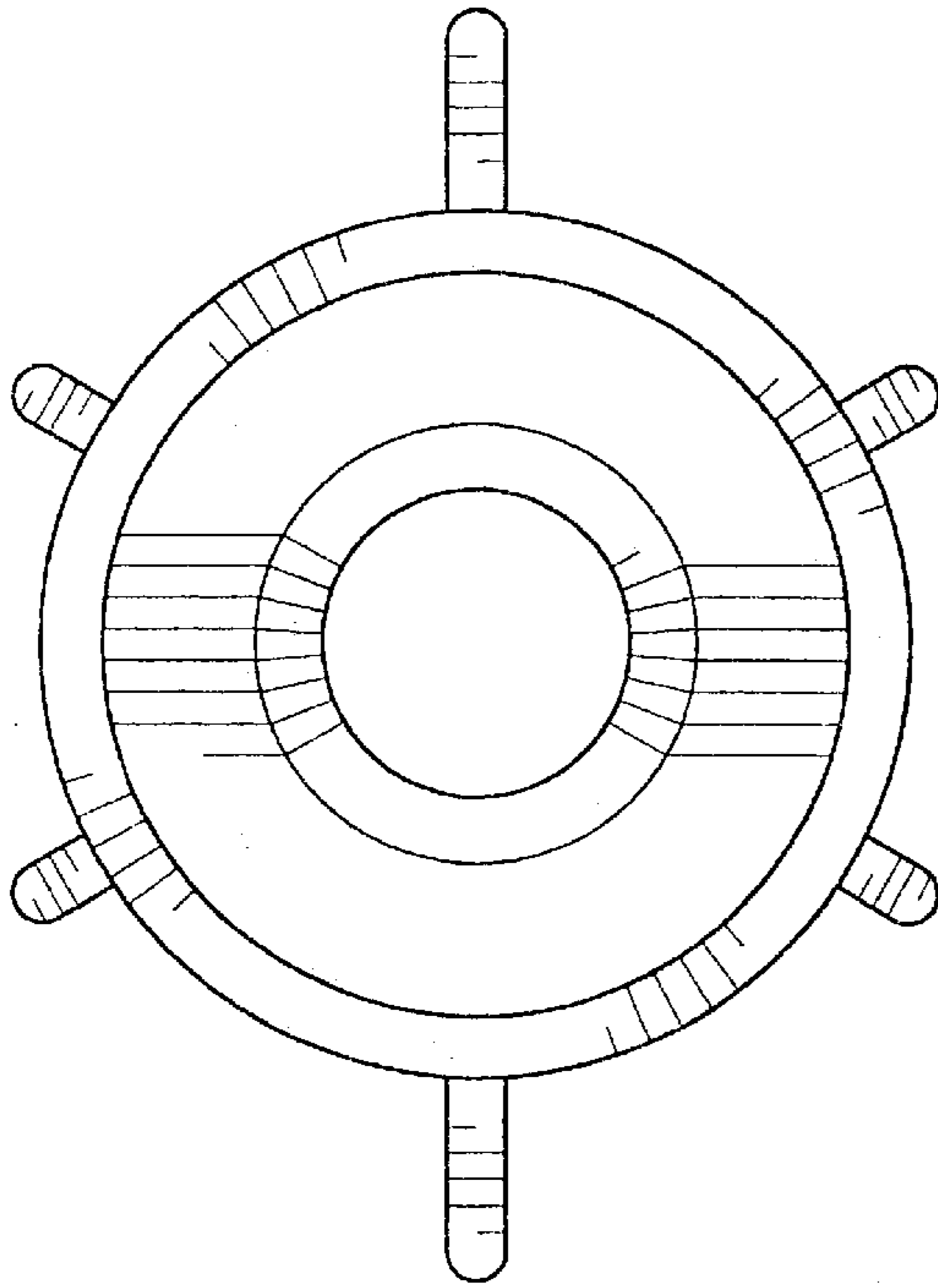


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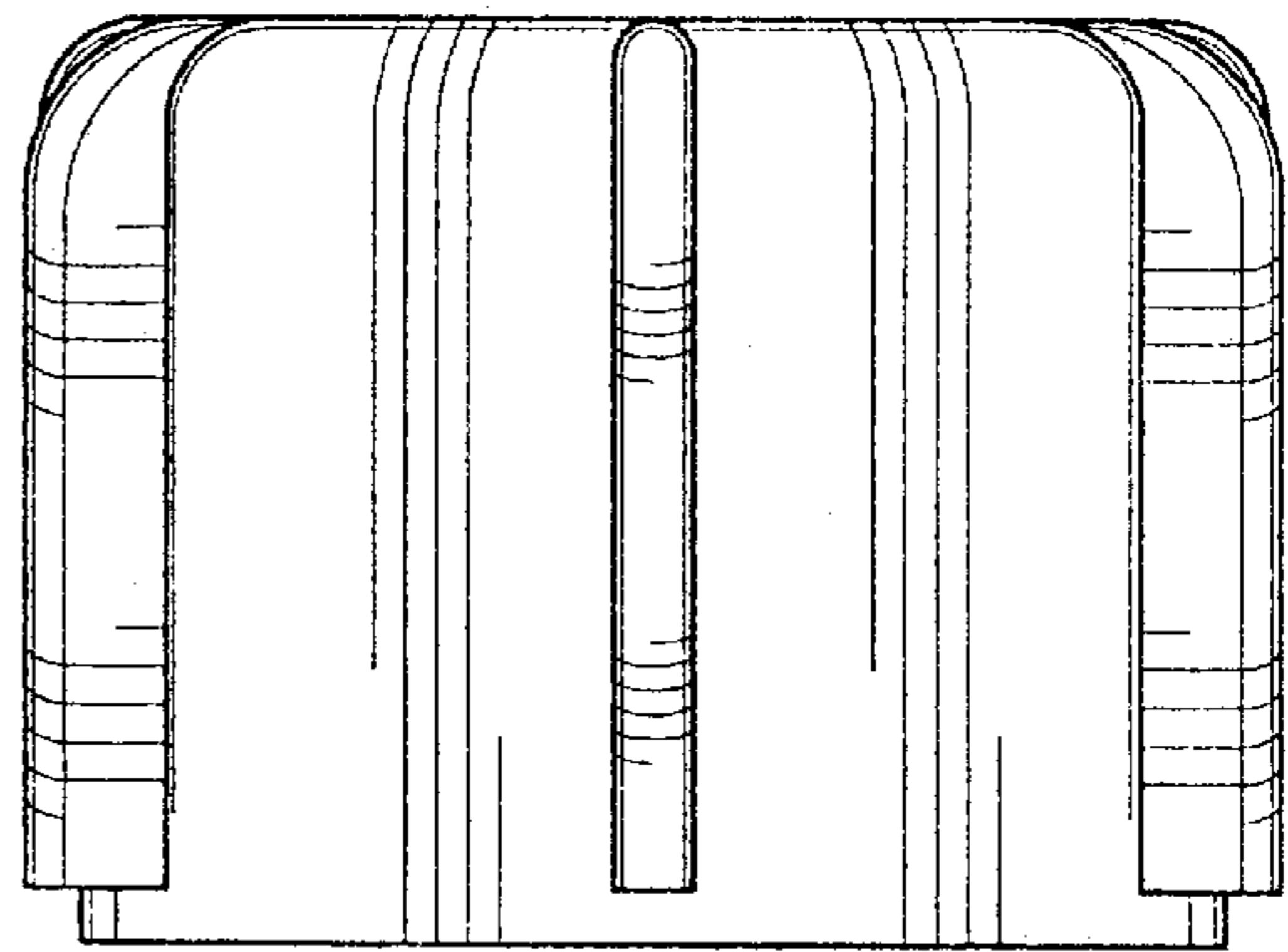


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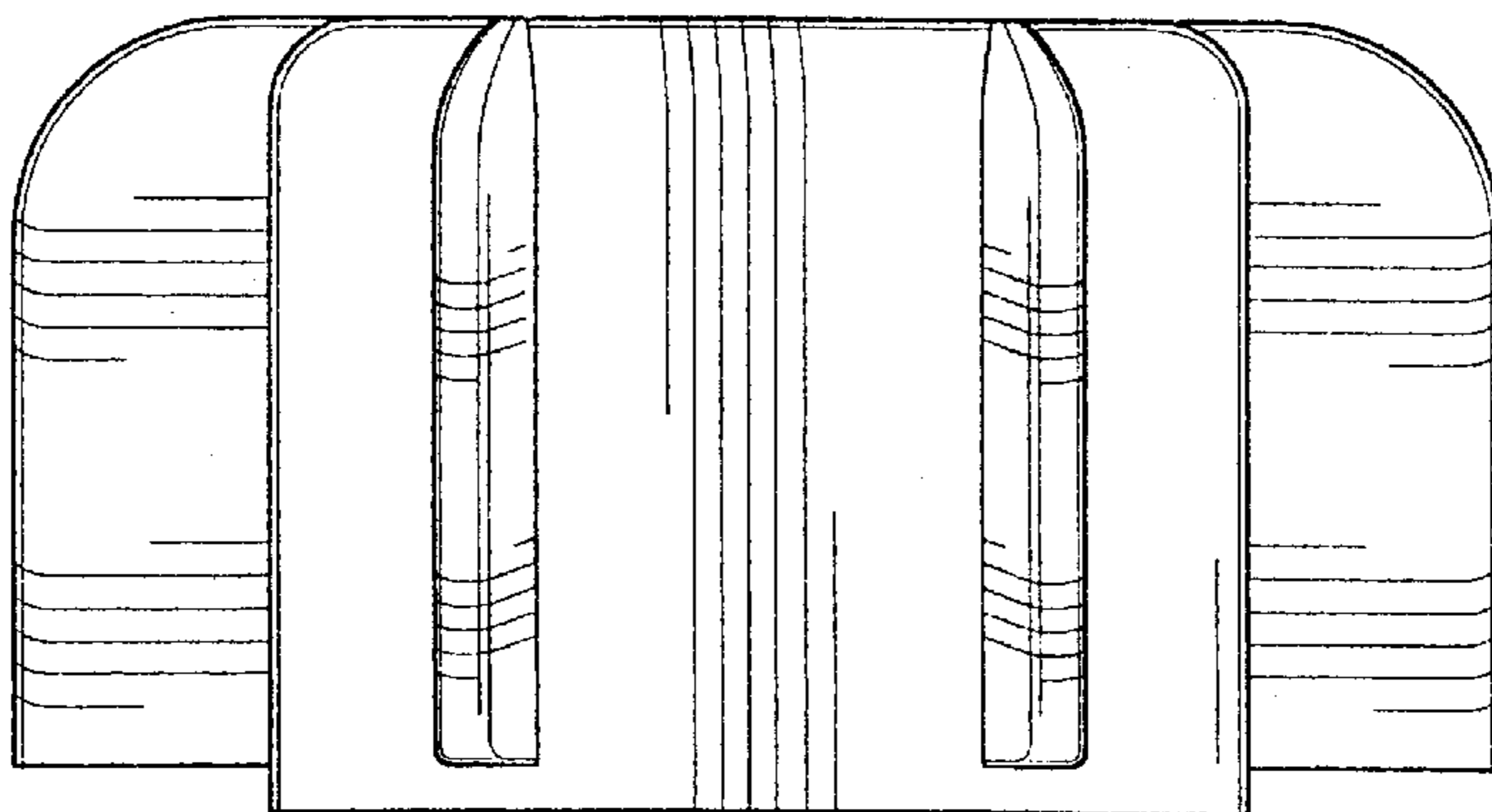


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