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(54) **FILTER ELEMENT**

**DESCRIPTION**

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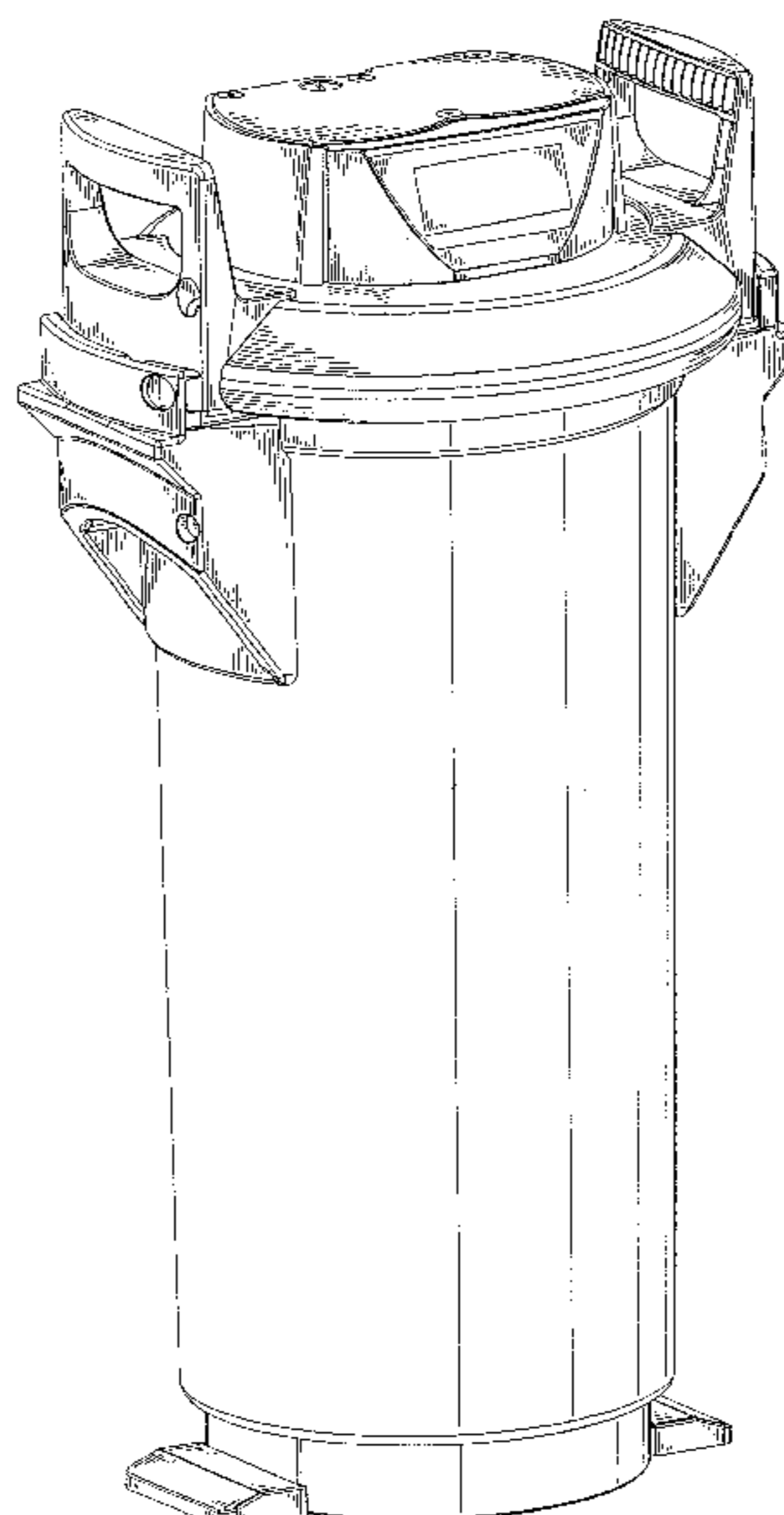
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(57) **CLAIM**

We claim the ornamental design for a filter element, as shown.

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of filter and lid with measuring device  
 FIG. 2 is a rear perspective view thereof  
 FIG. 3 is a front plan view thereof  
 FIG. 4 is a rear plan view thereof  
 FIG. 5 is a left plan view thereof  
 FIG. 6 is right plan view thereof  
 FIG. 7 is a top plan view thereof  
 FIG. 8 is a bottom plan view thereof  
 FIG. 9 is a front perspective view of filter and lid without measuring device  
 FIG. 10 is a rear perspective view thereof  
 FIG. 11 is a front plan view thereof  
 FIG. 12 is a rear plan view thereof  
 FIG. 13 is a left plan view thereof  
 FIG. 14 is a right plan view thereof  
 FIG. 15 is a top plan view thereof  
 FIG. 16 is a bottom plan view thereof  
 FIG. 17 is a front perspective view of lid with measuring device  
 FIG. 18 is a rear perspective view thereof  
 FIG. 19 is a front plan view thereof  
 FIG. 20 is a rear plan view thereof  
 FIG. 21 is a left plan view thereof  
 FIG. 22 is a right plan view thereof  
 FIG. 23 is a top plan view thereof  
 FIG. 24 is a bottom plan view thereof  
 FIG. 25 is a front perspective view of lid without measuring device  
 FIG. 26 is a rear perspective view thereof  
 FIG. 27 is a front plan view thereof  
 FIG. 28 is a rear plan view thereof  
 FIG. 29 is a left plan view thereof  
 FIG. 30 is a right plan view thereof  
 FIG. 31 is a top plan view thereof; and,  
 FIG. 32 is a bottom plan view thereof.

**1 Claim, 22 Drawing Sheets**



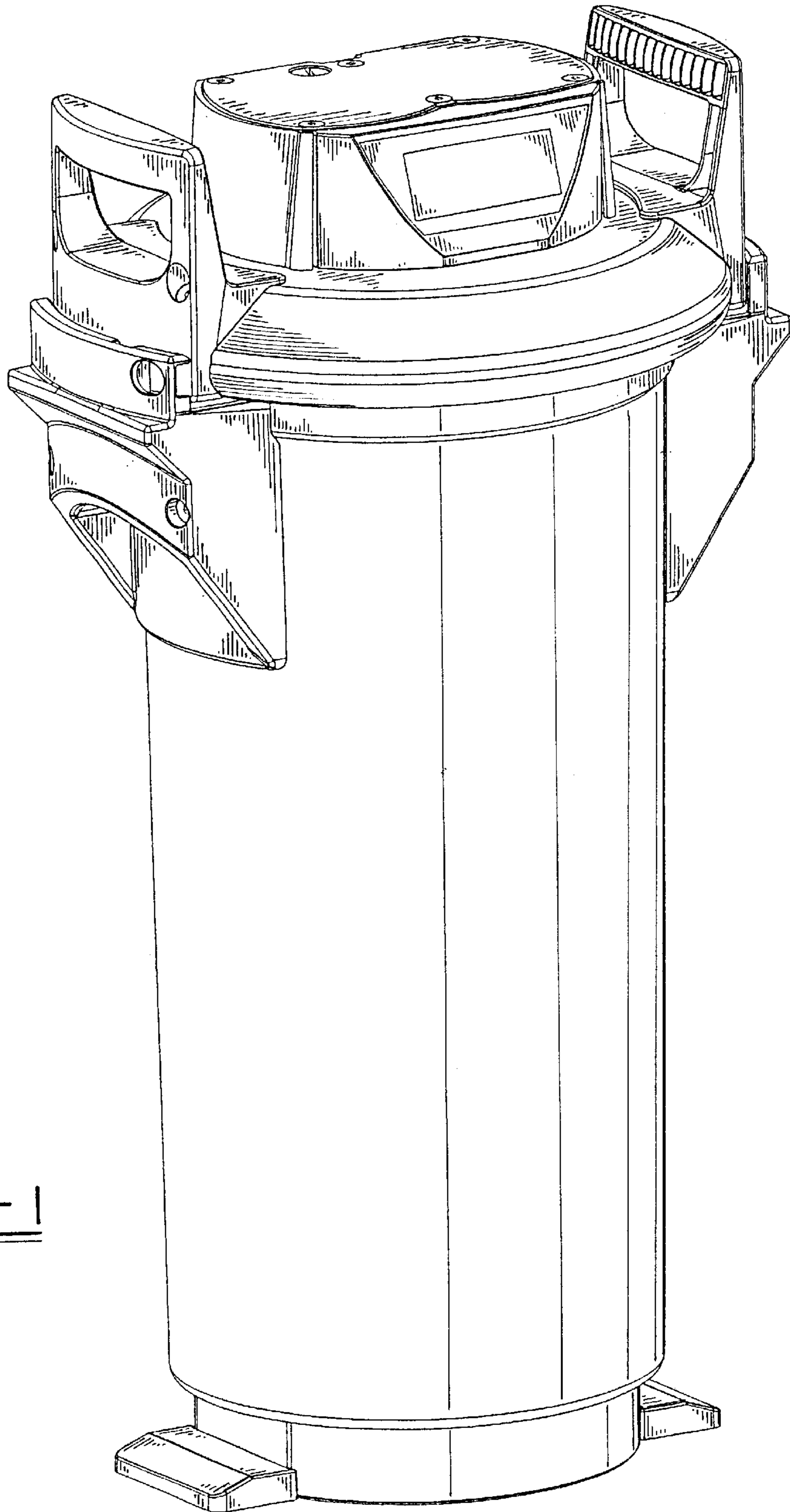


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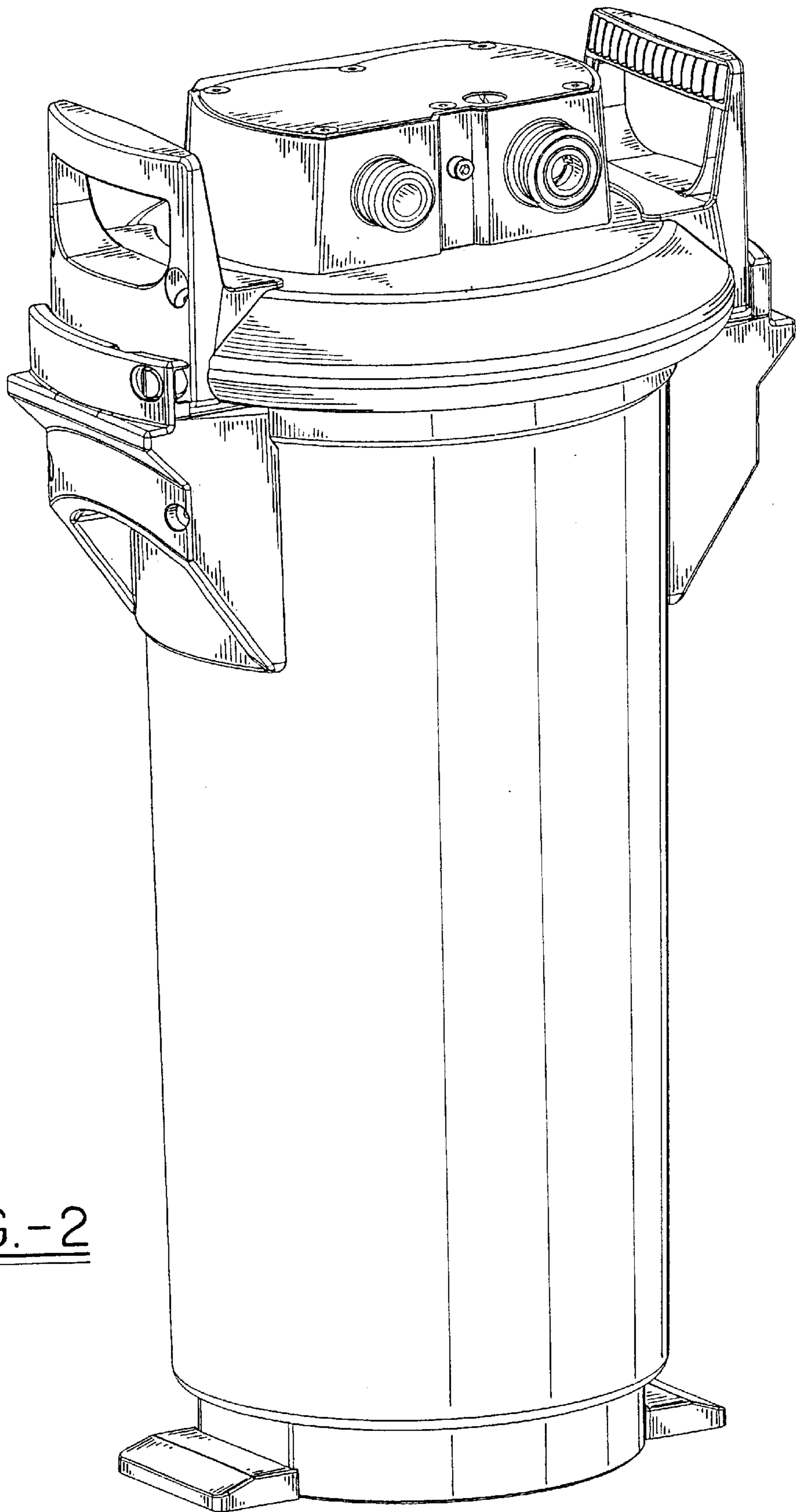


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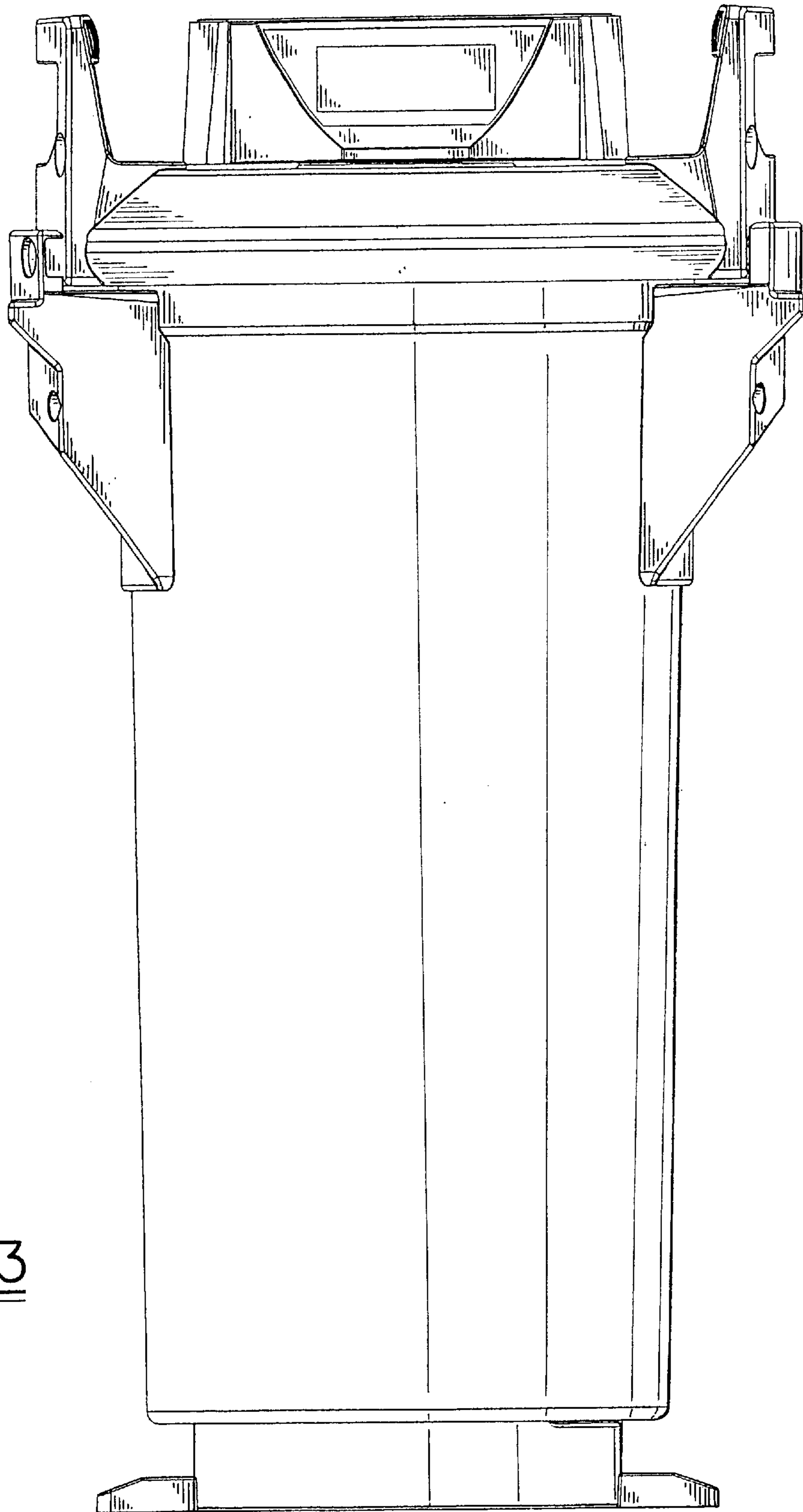


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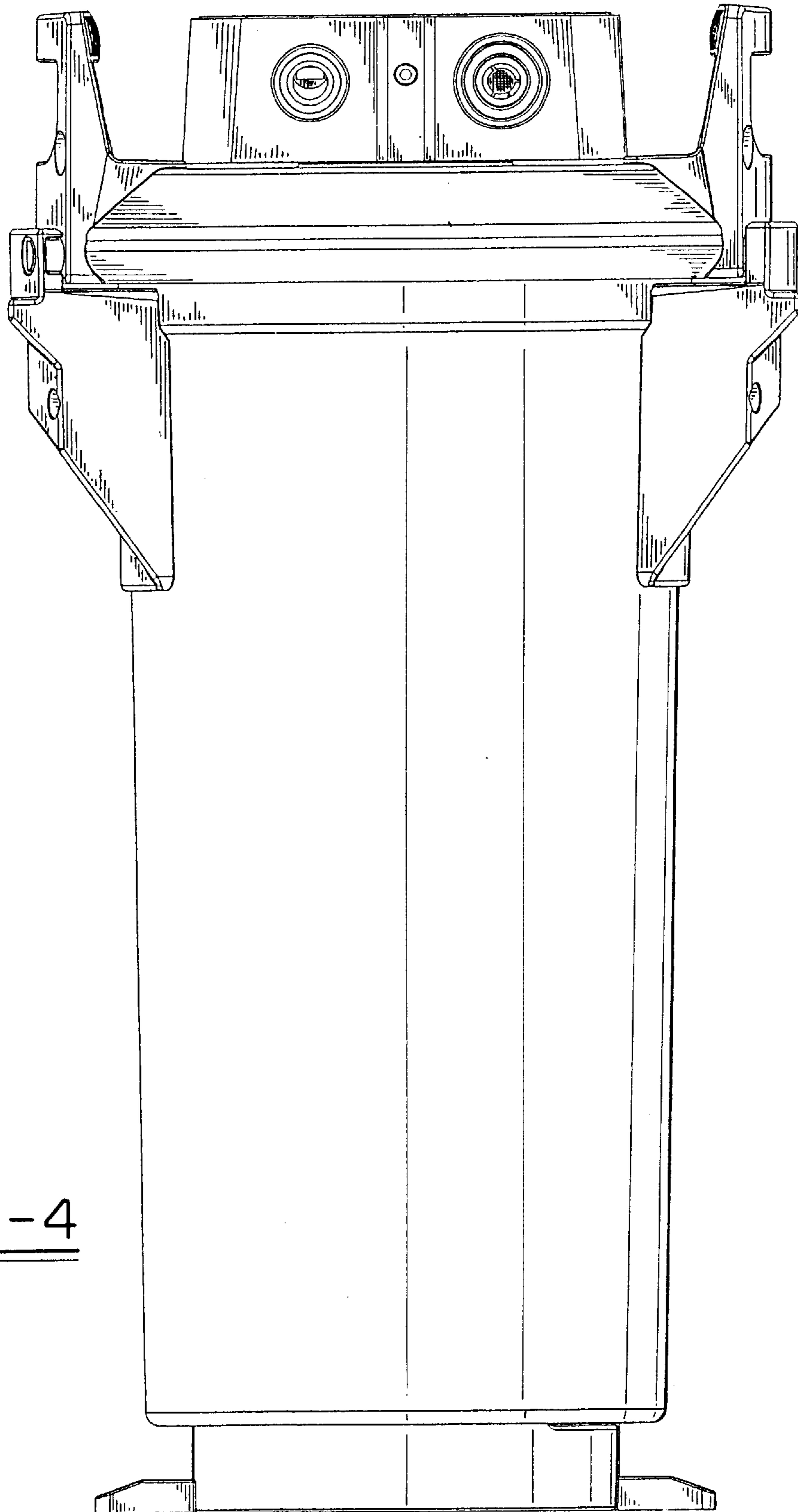


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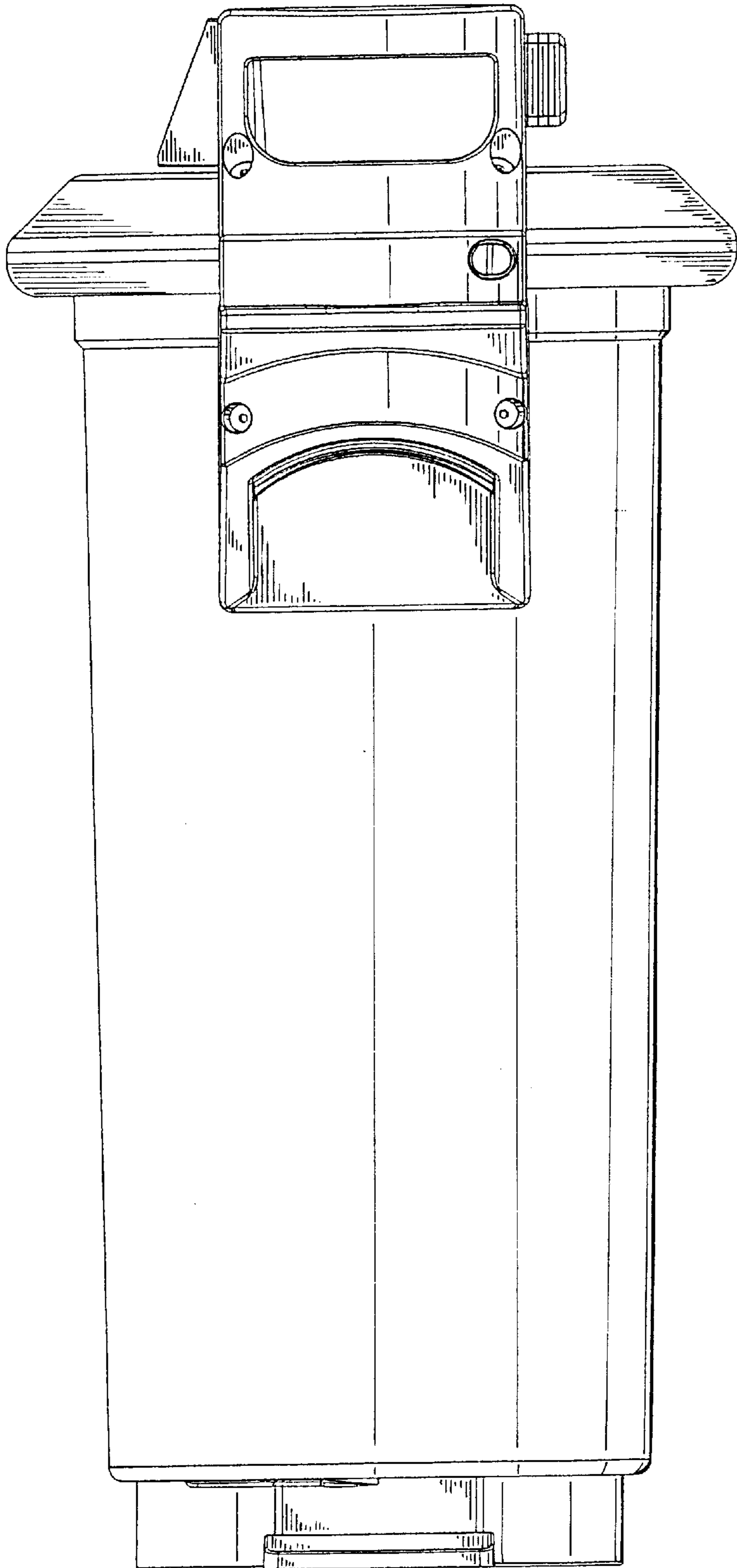


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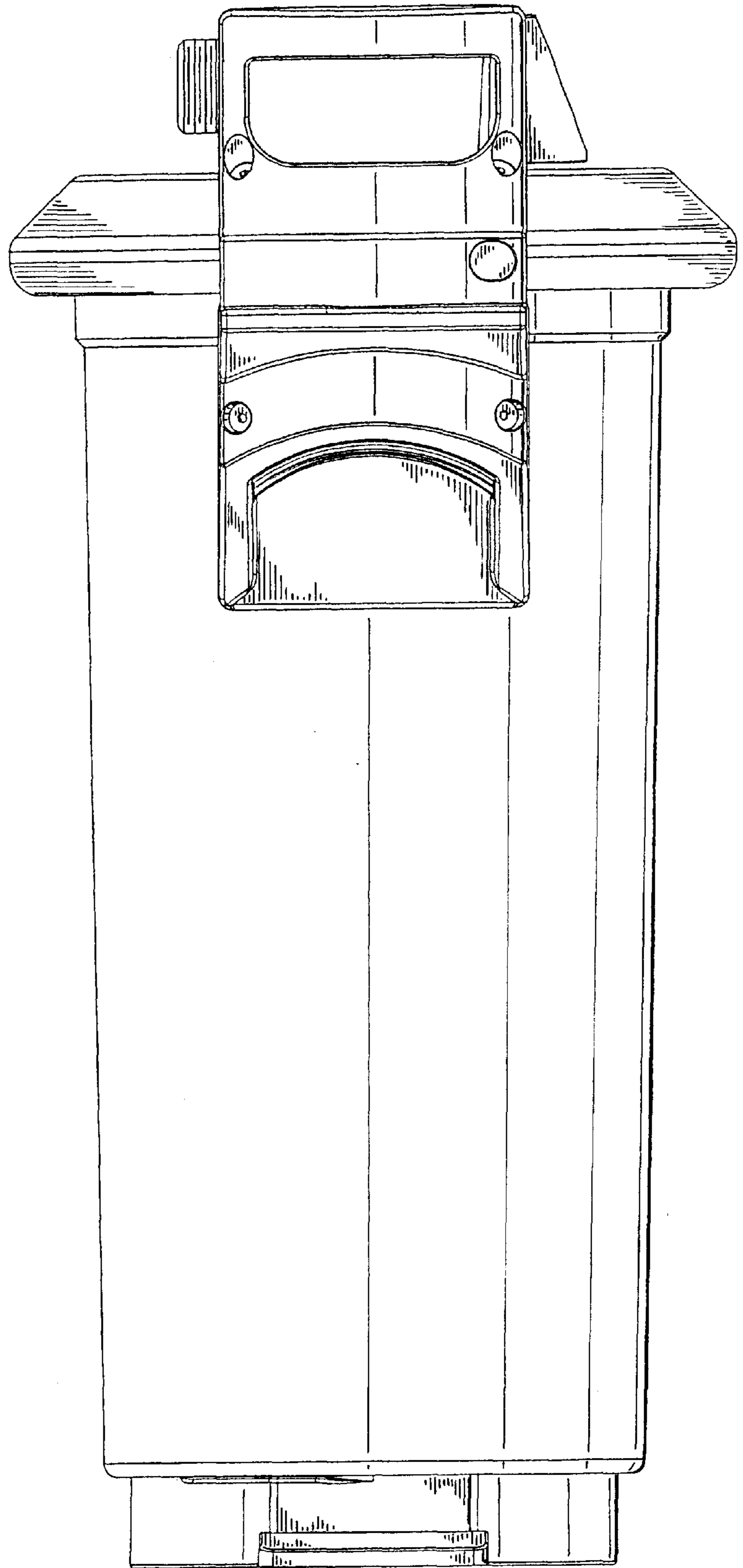


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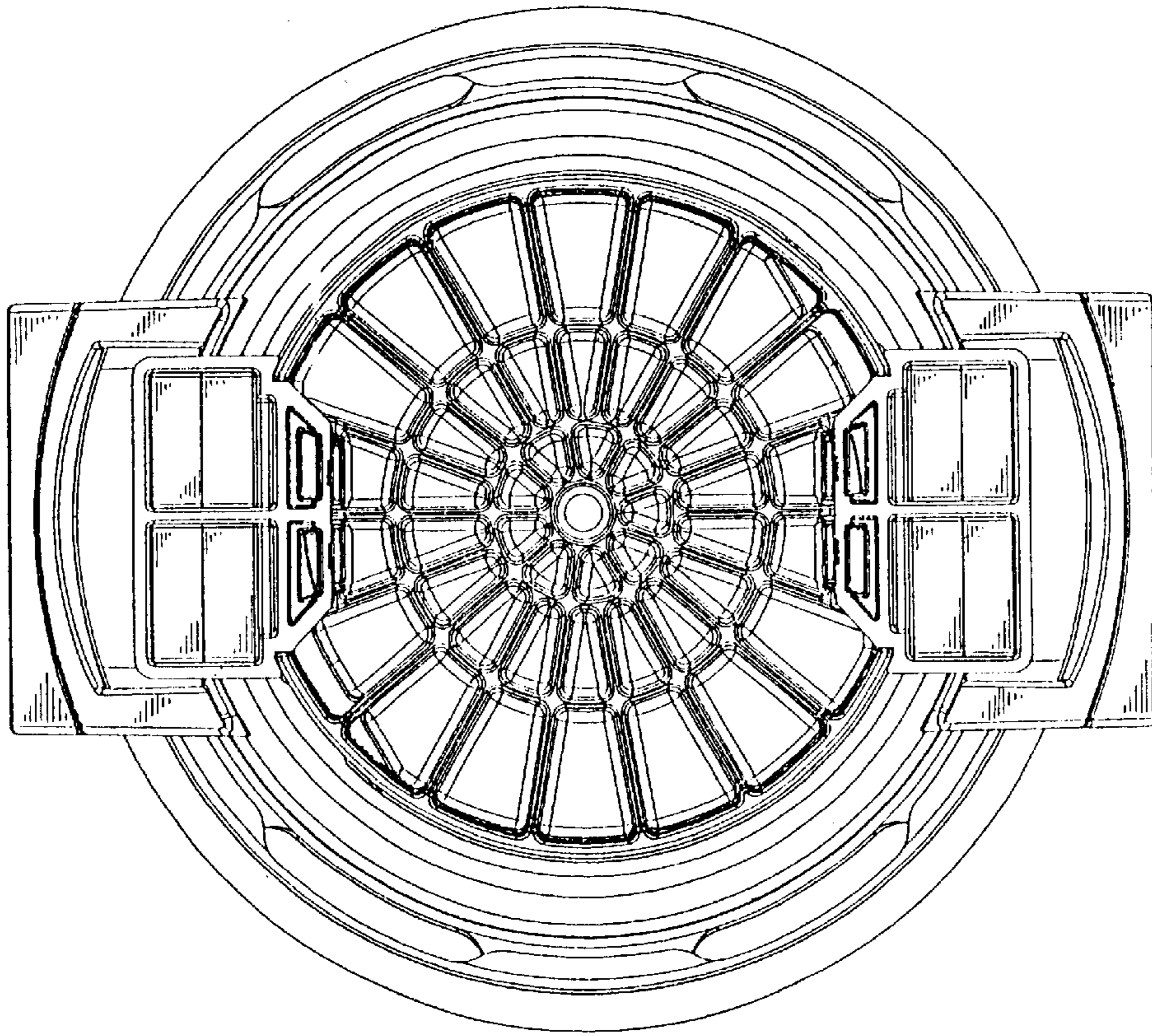


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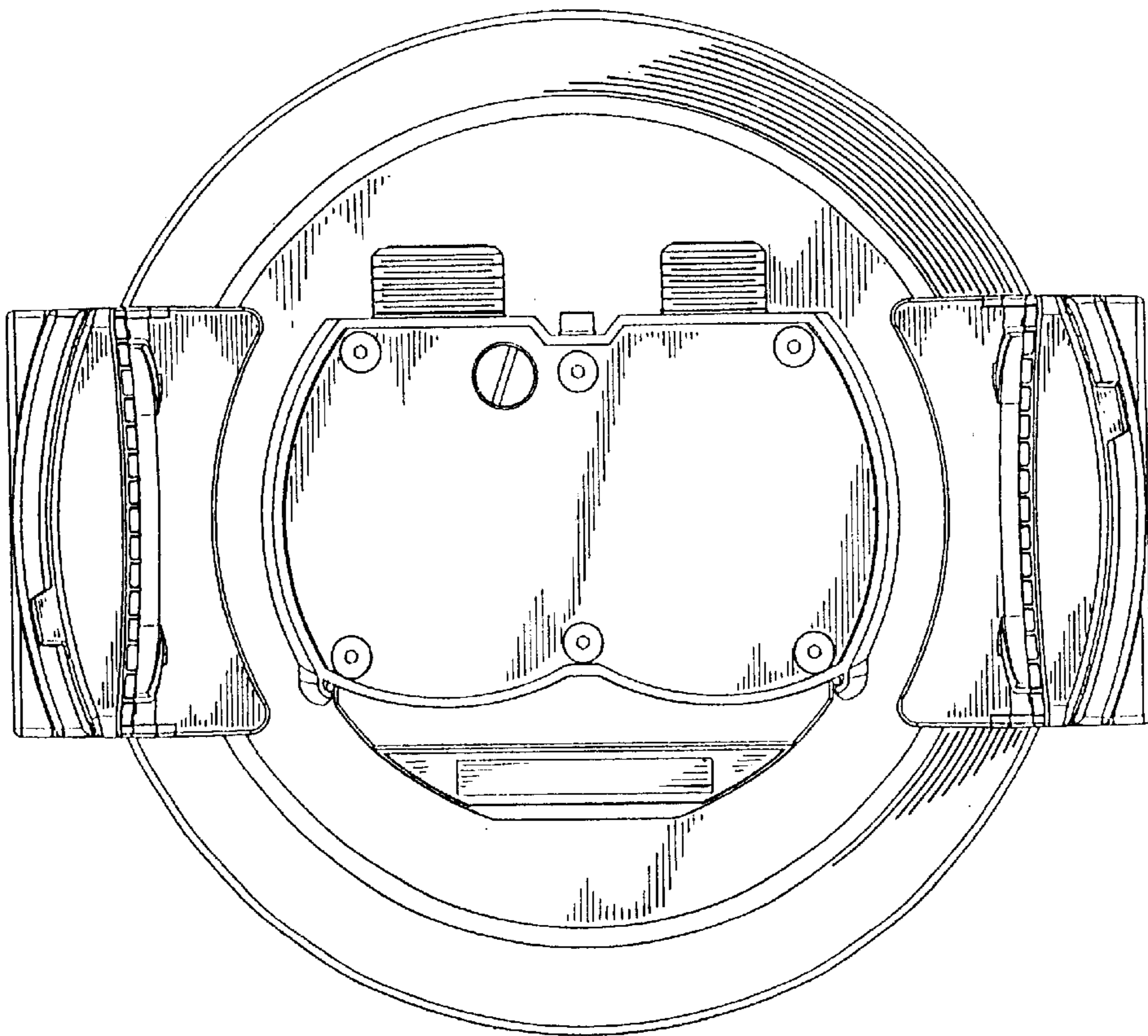


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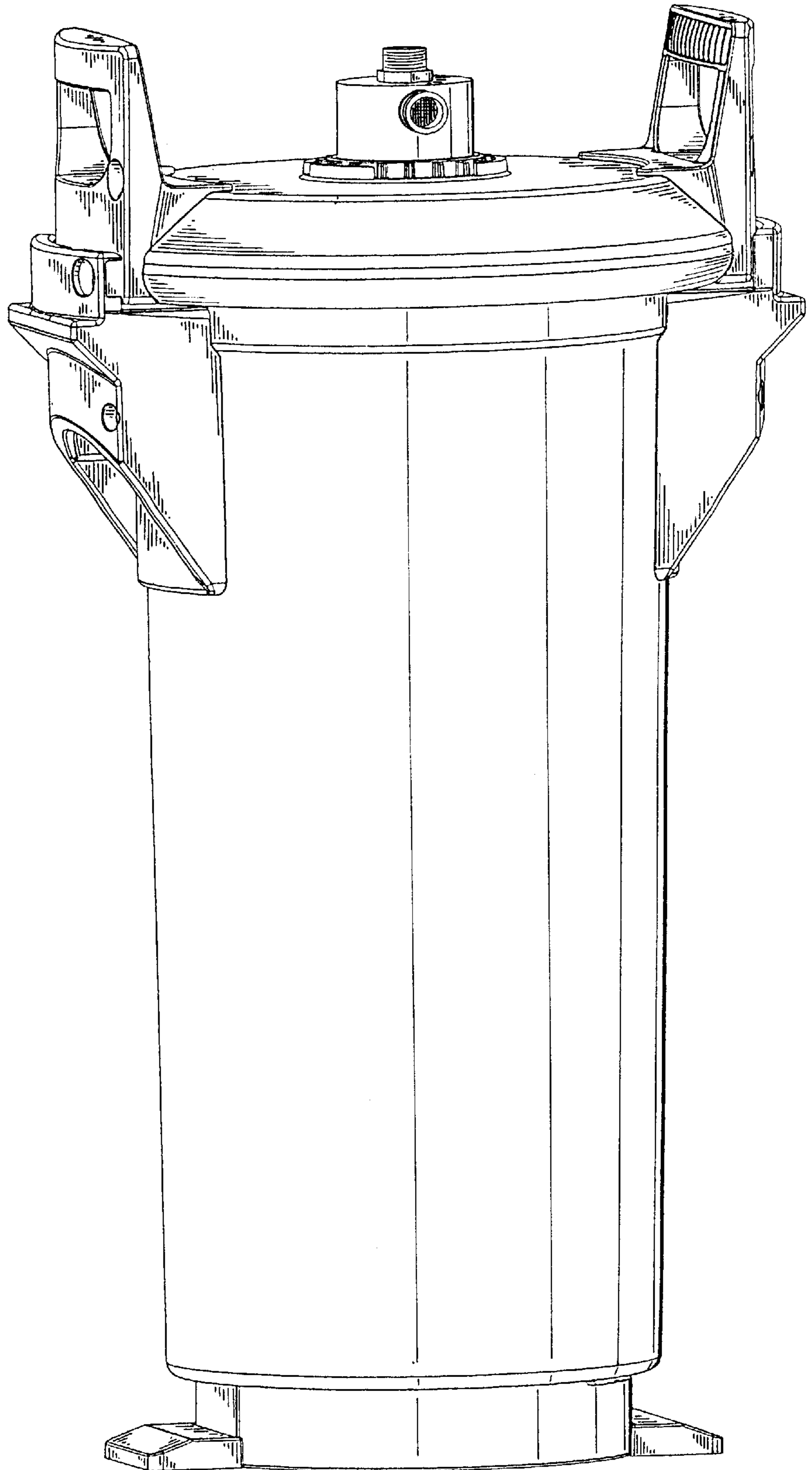


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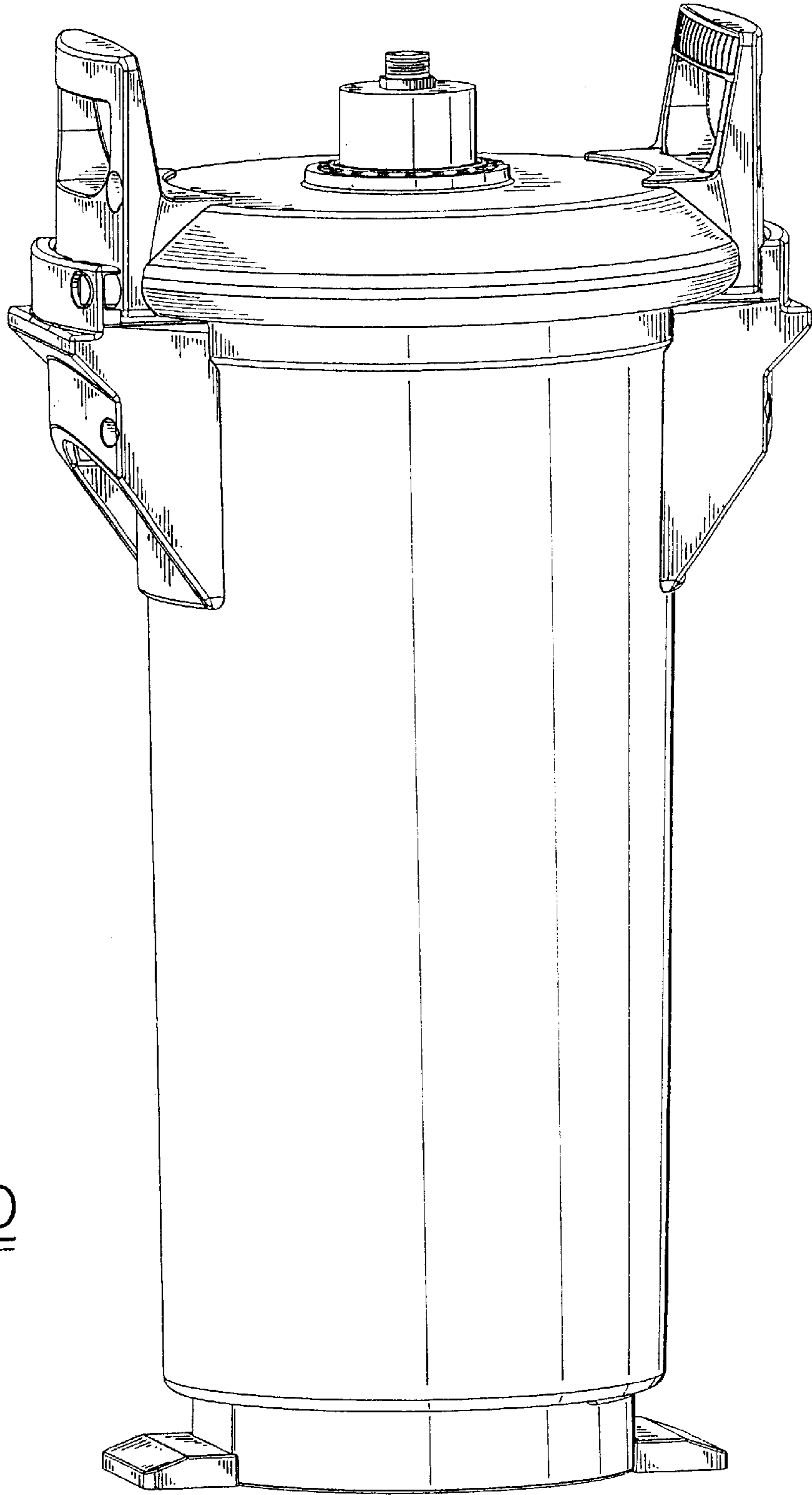


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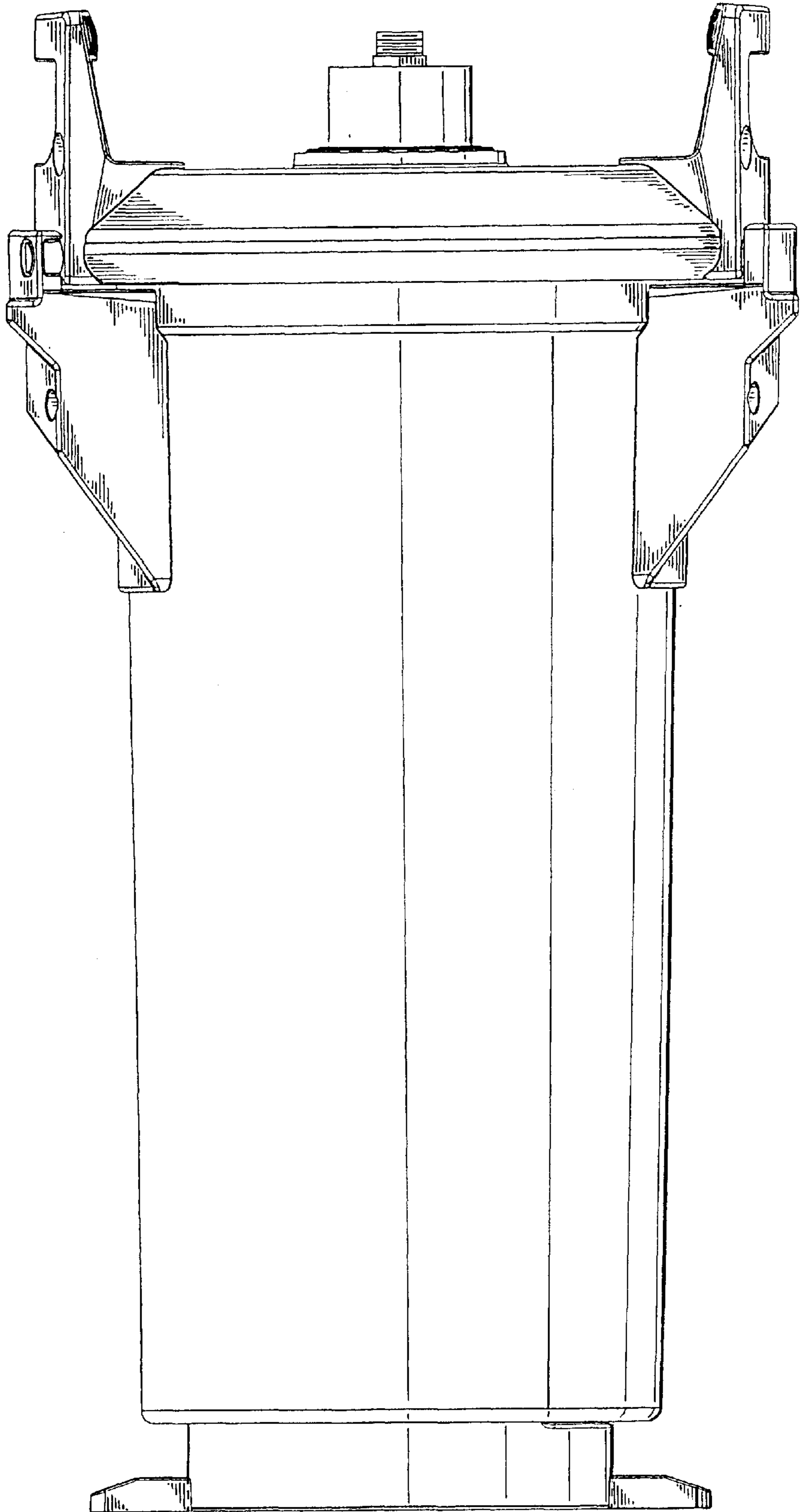


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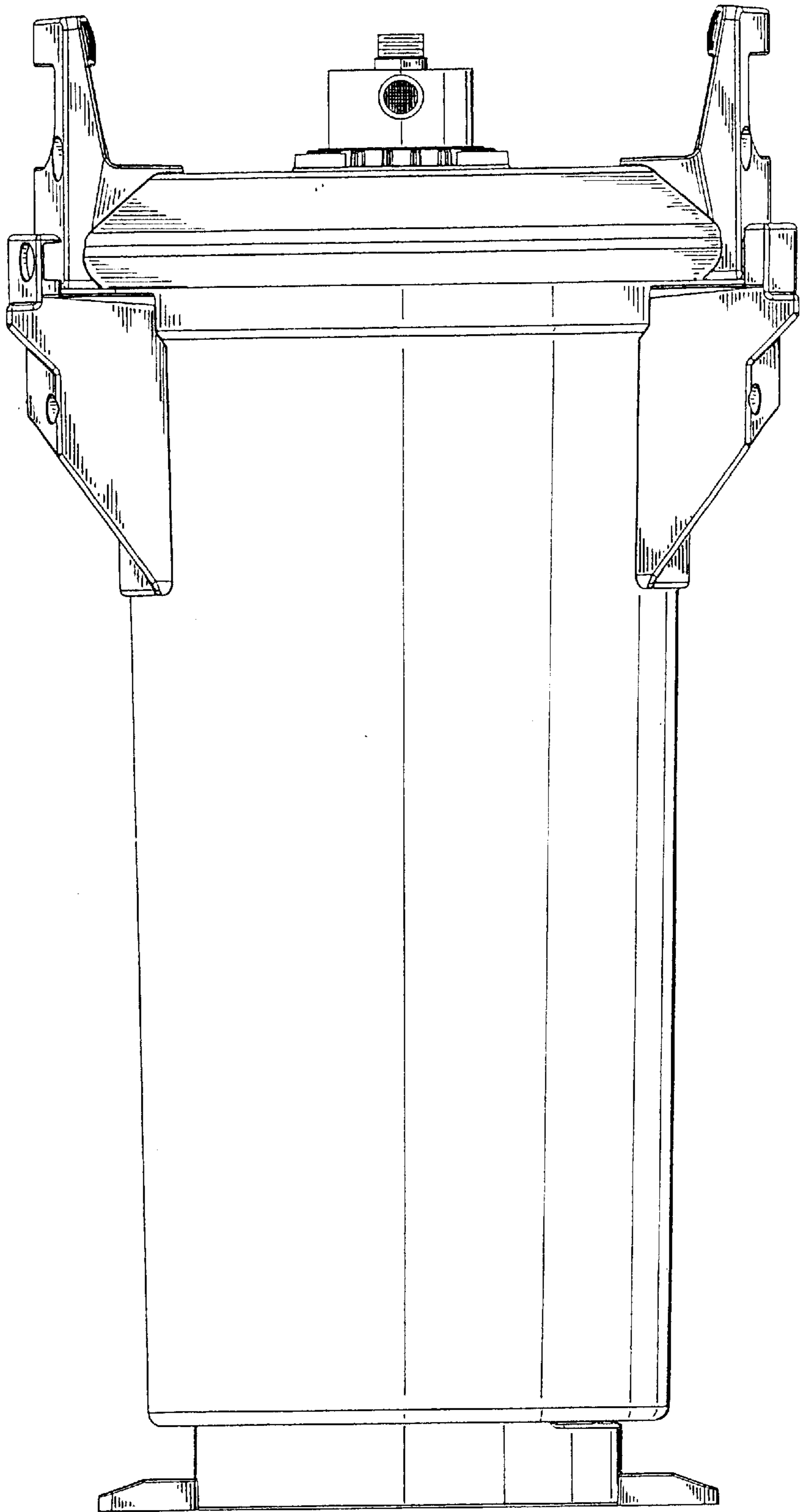


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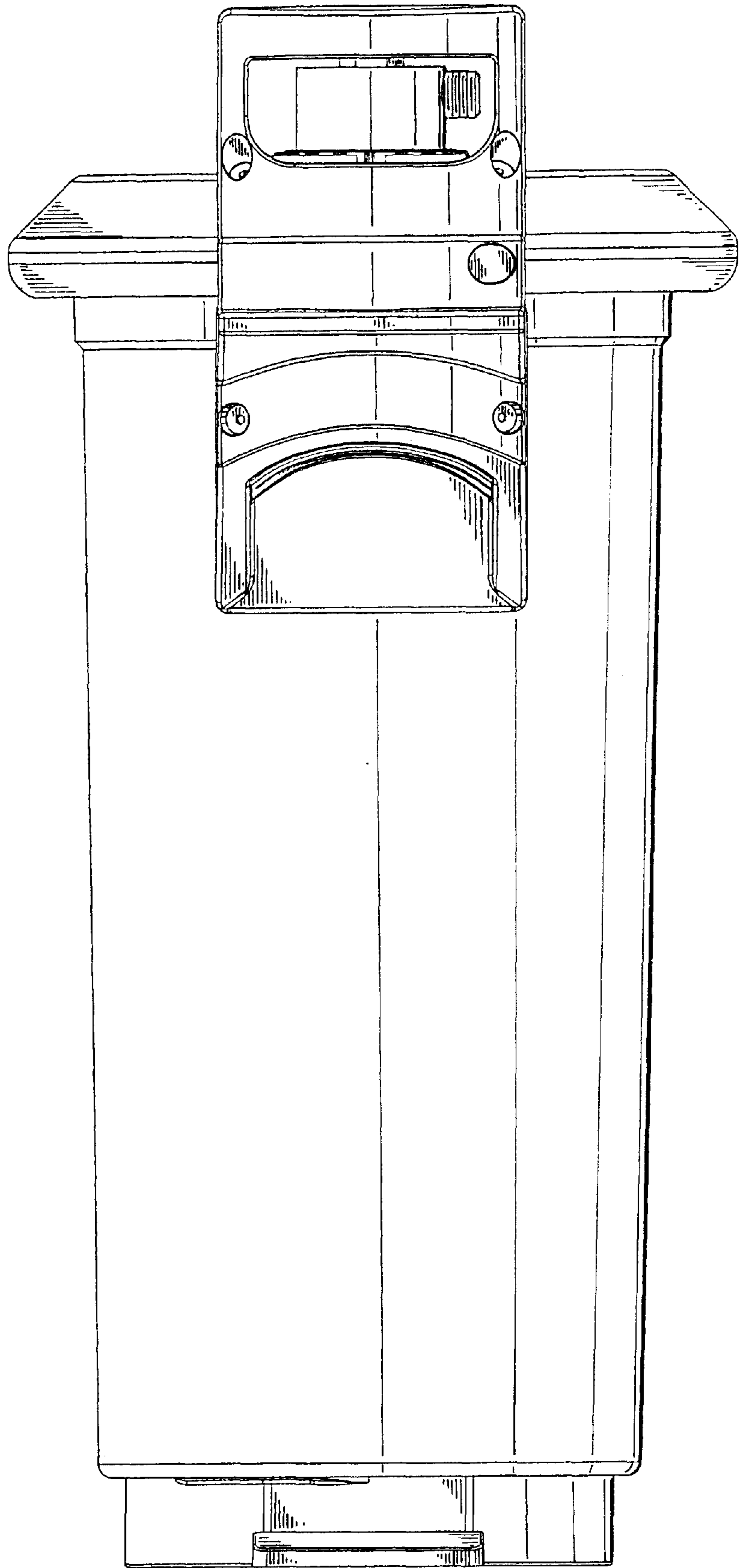


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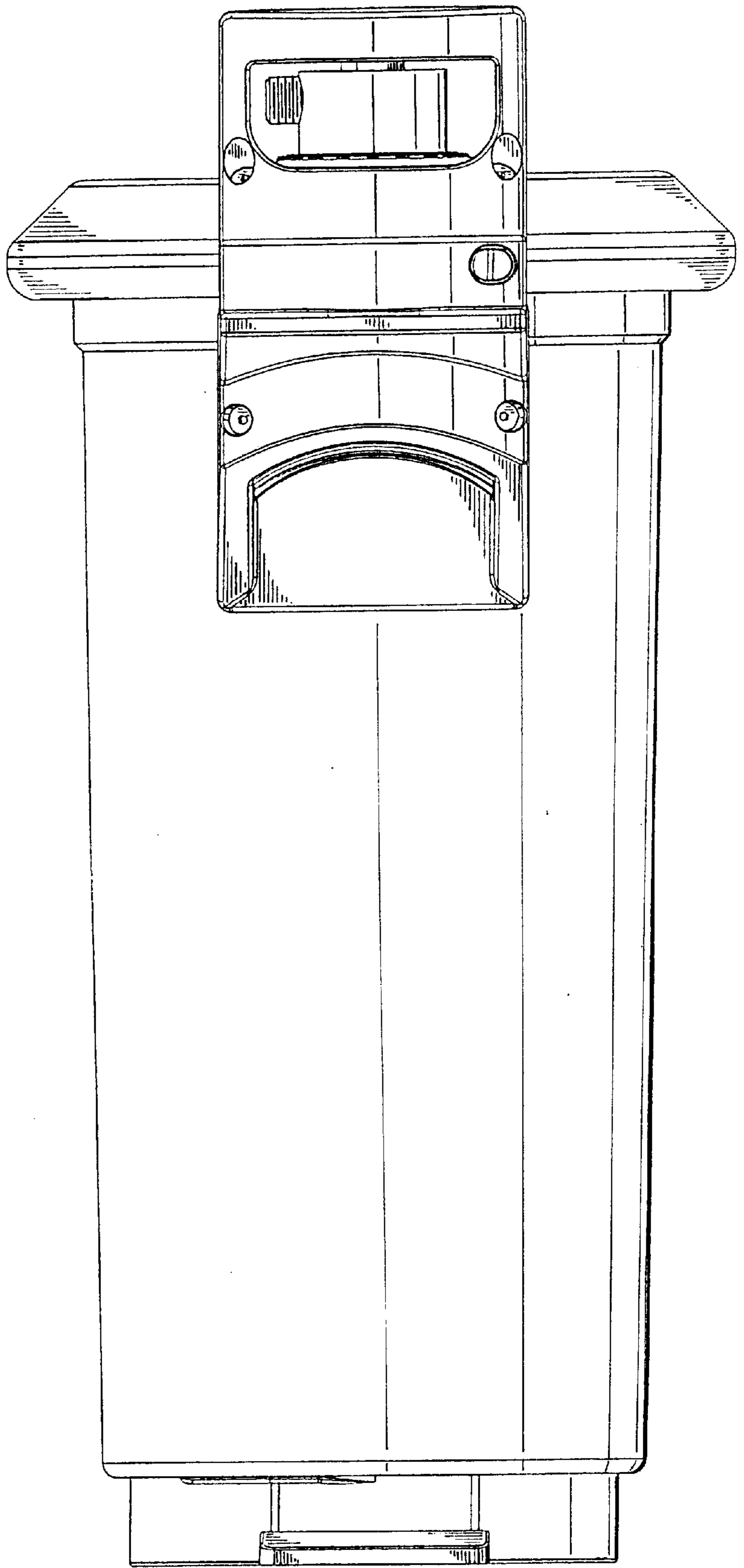


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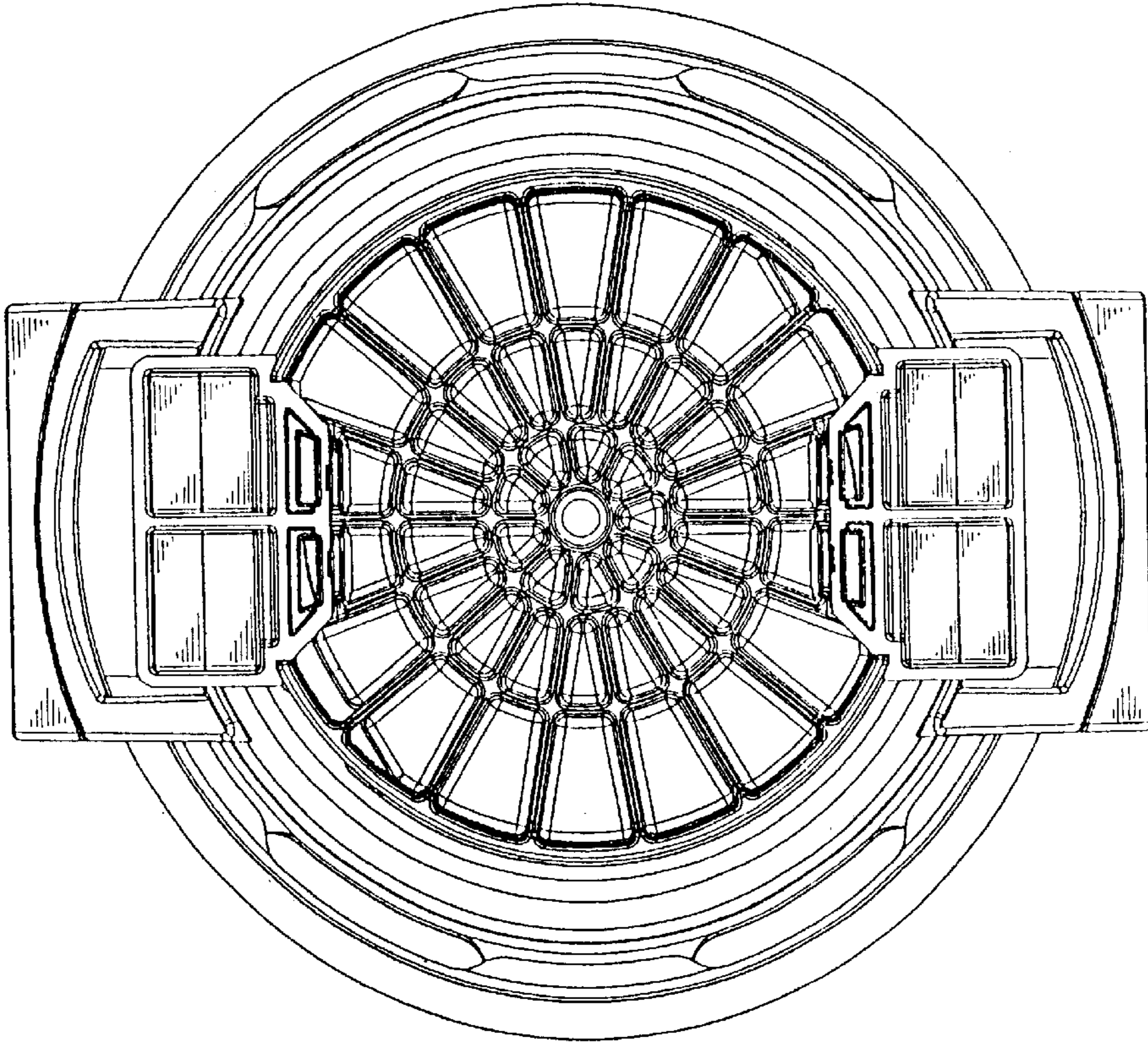


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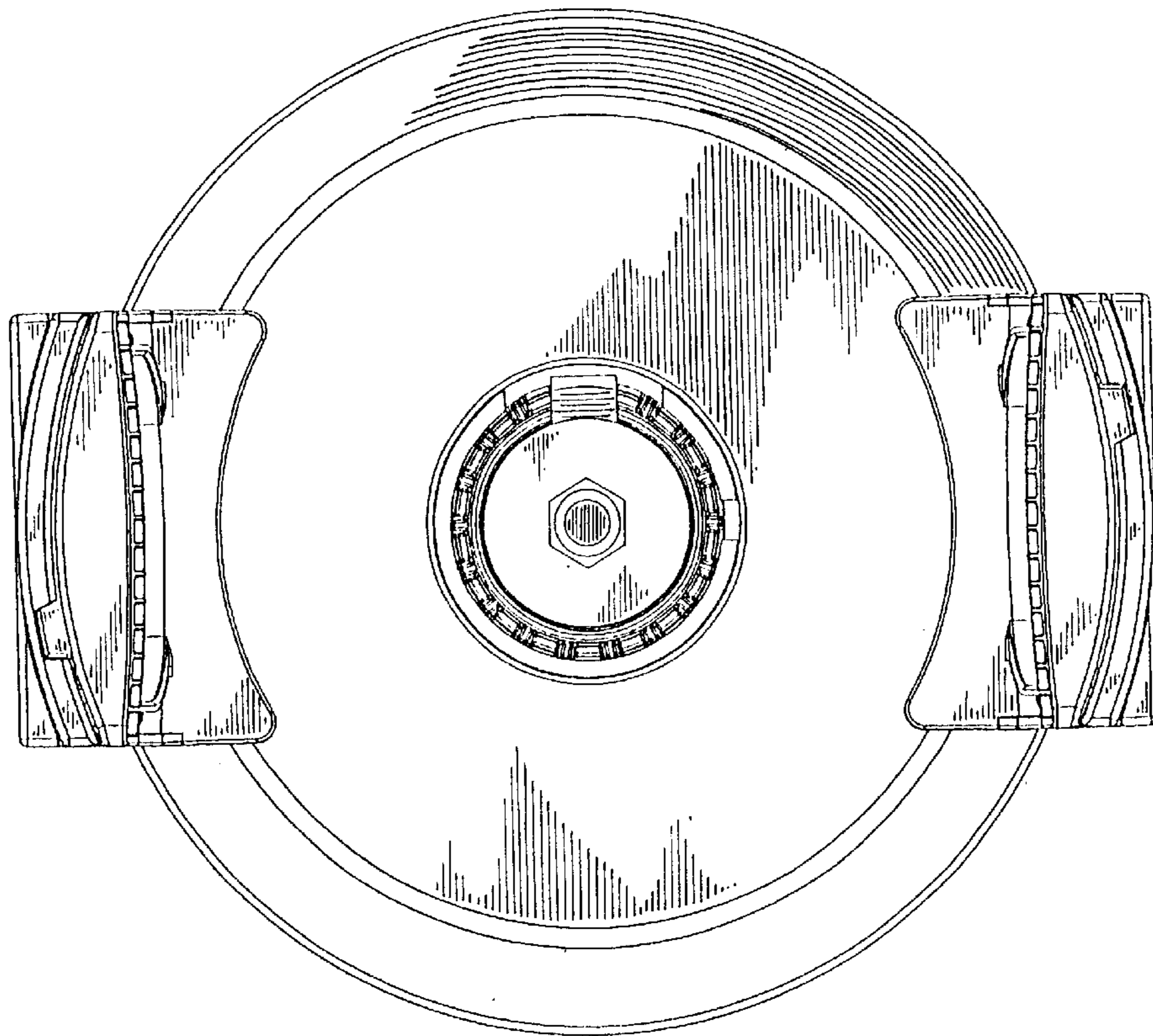


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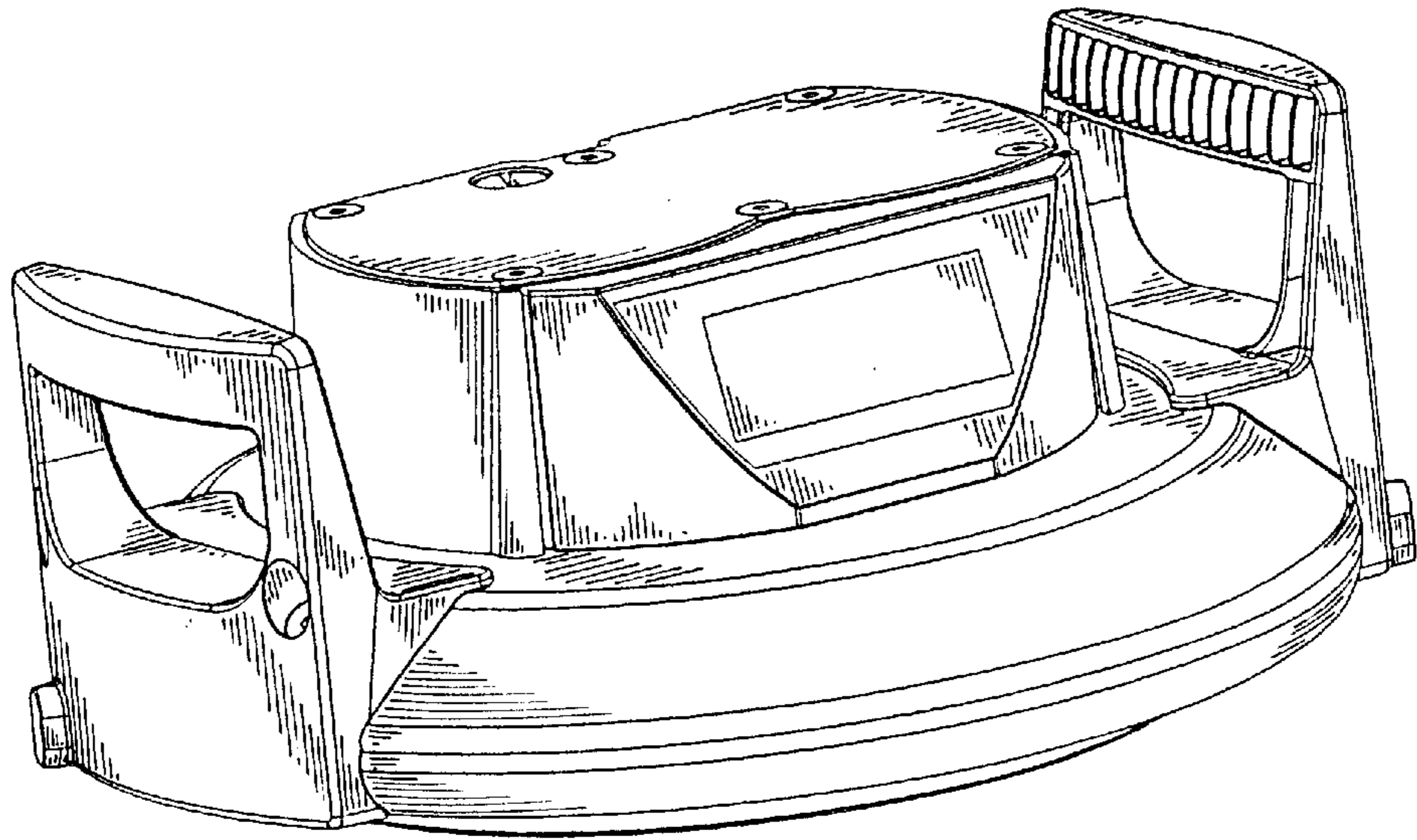


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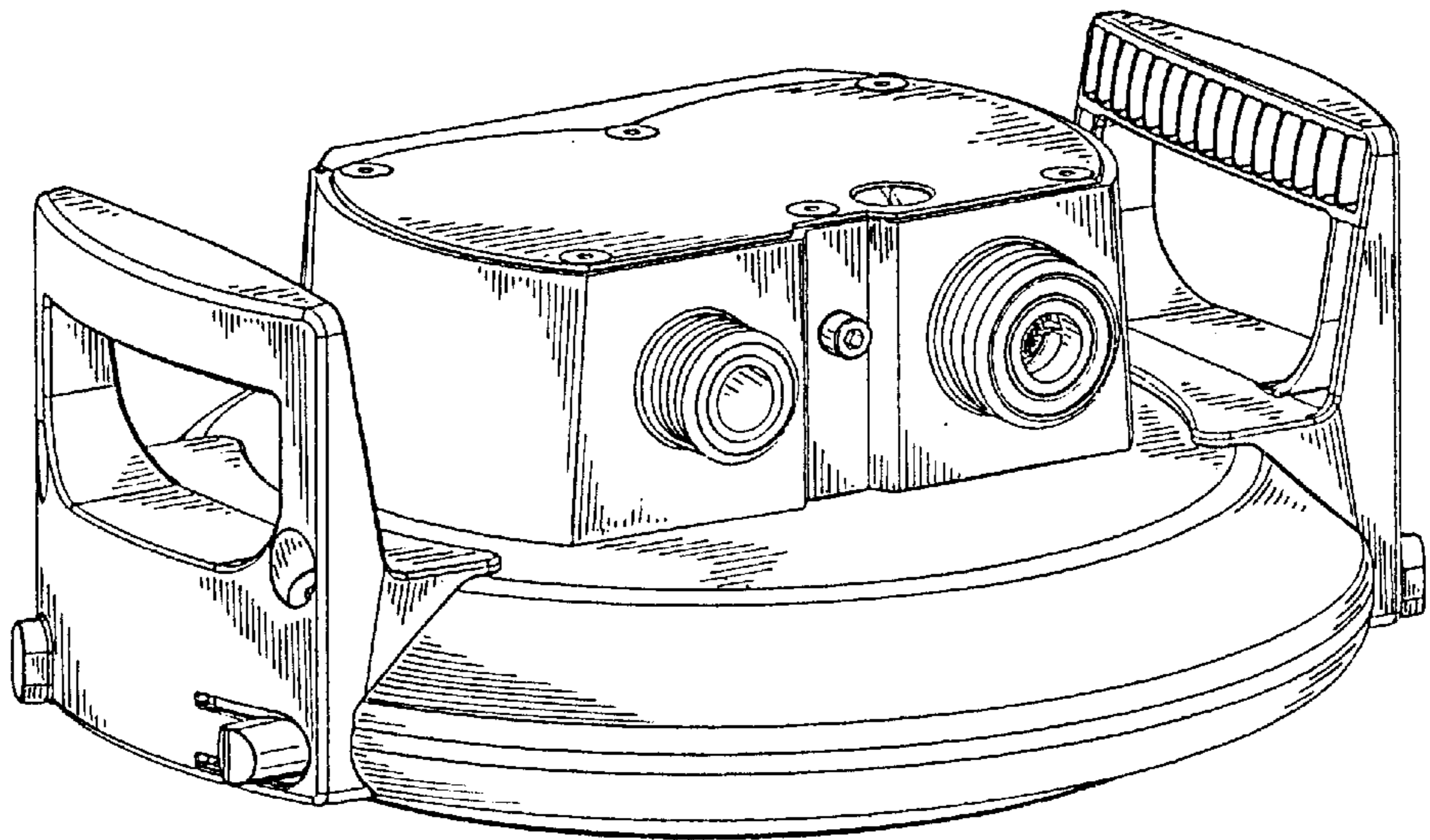


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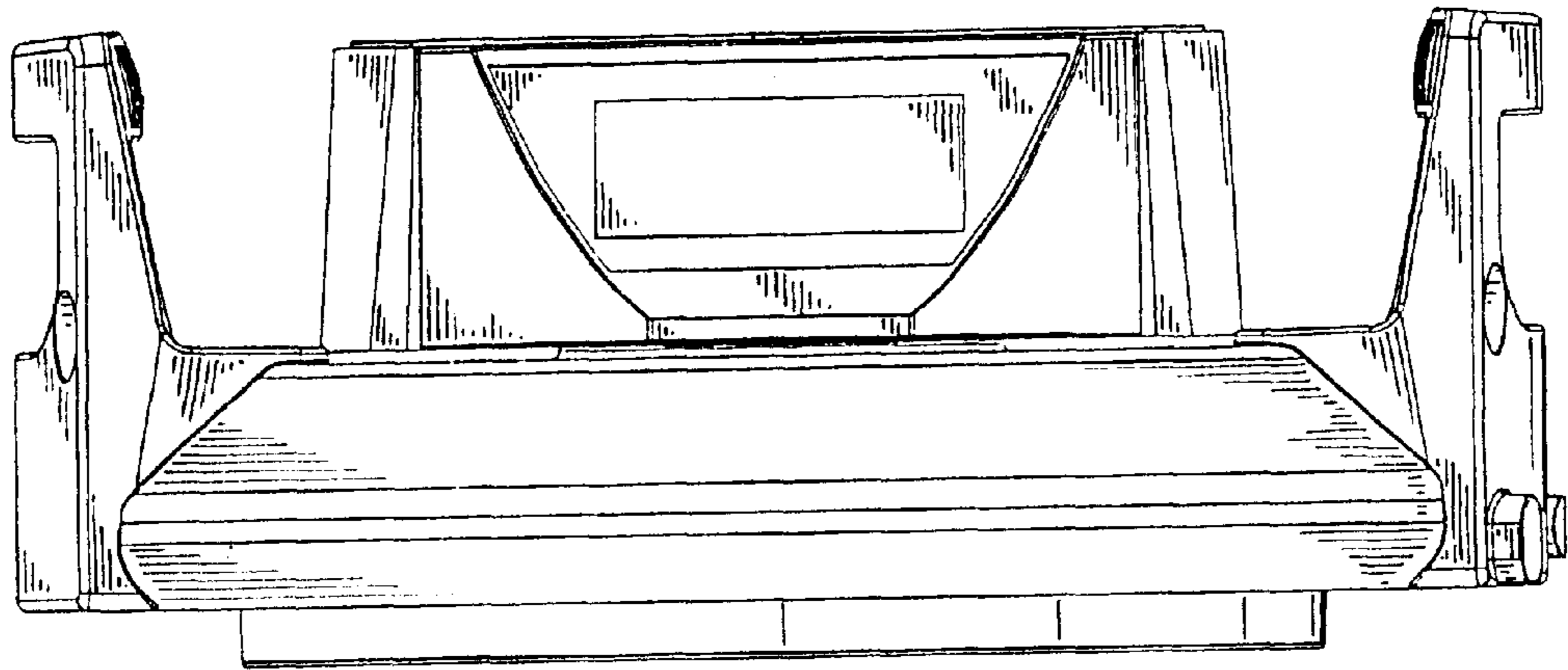


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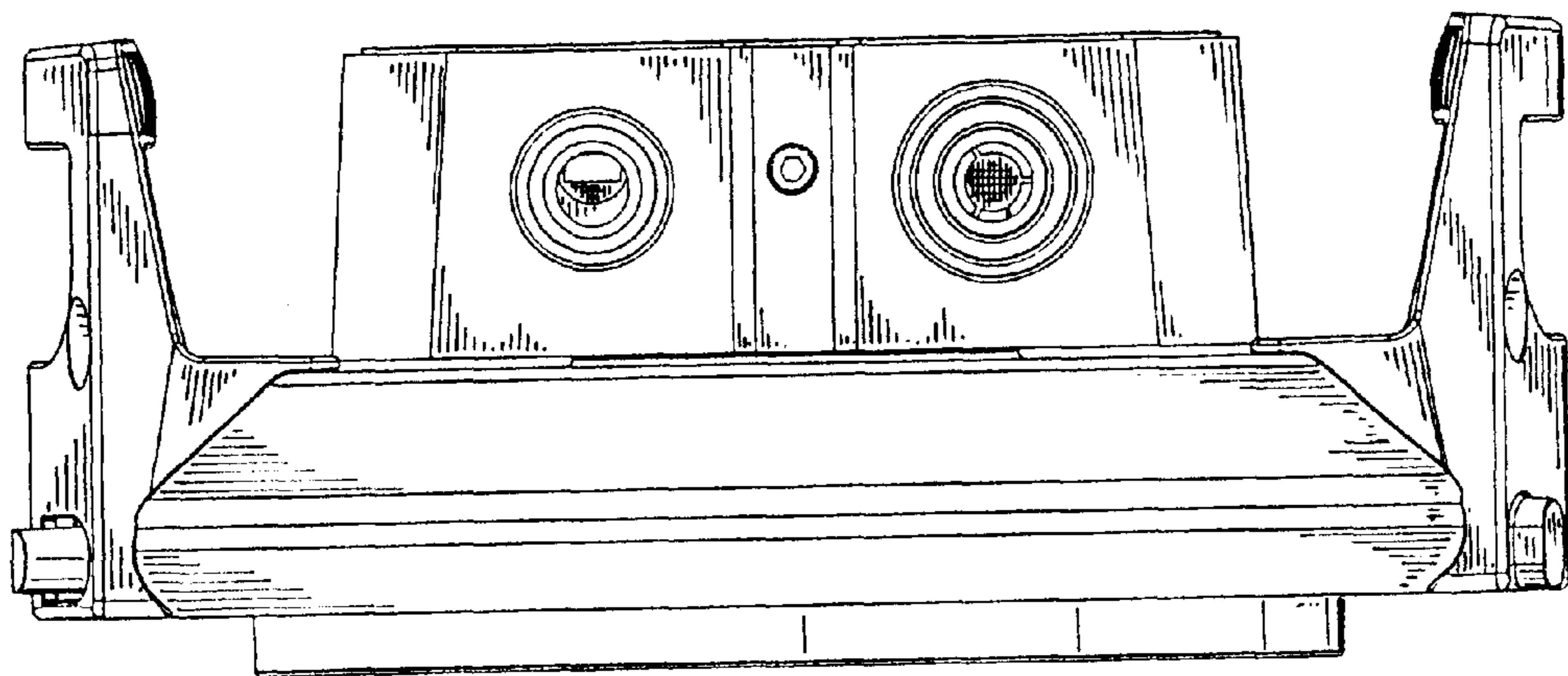


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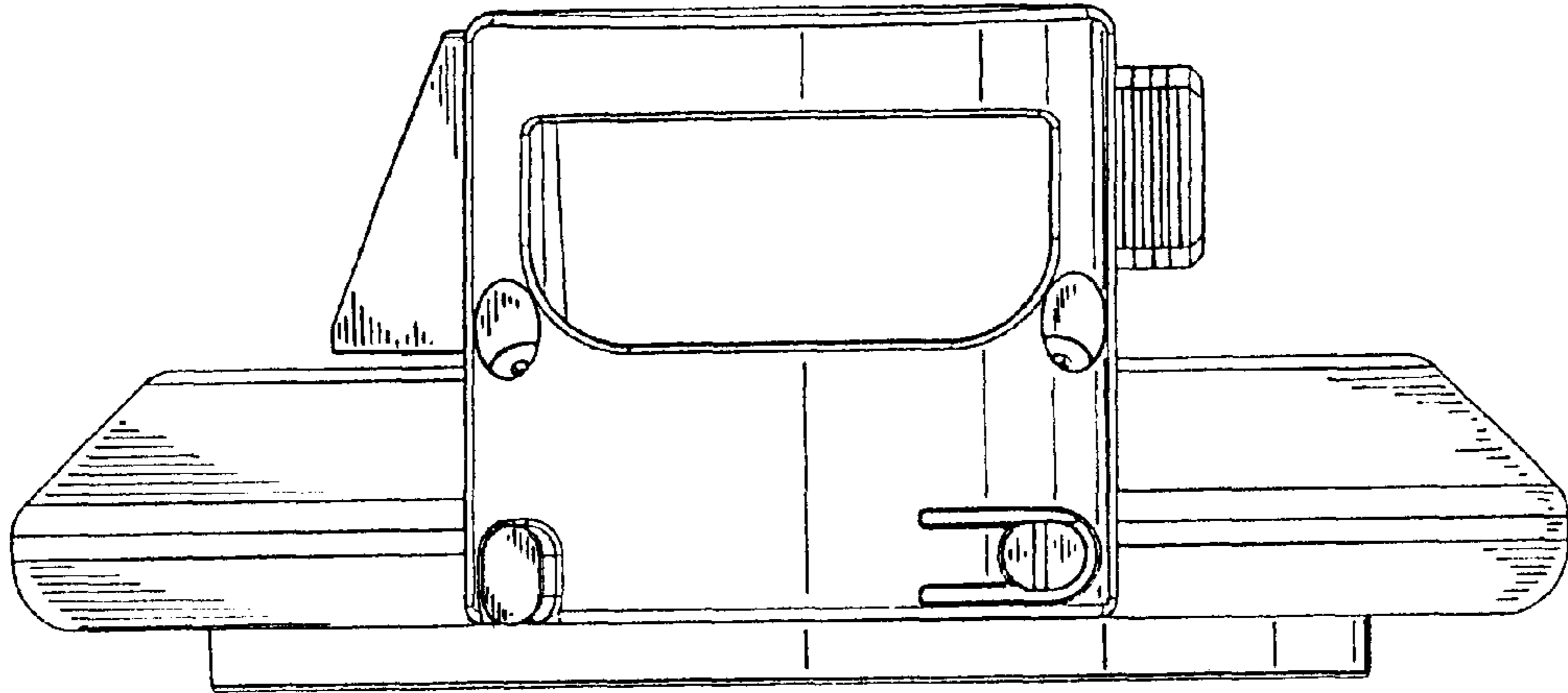


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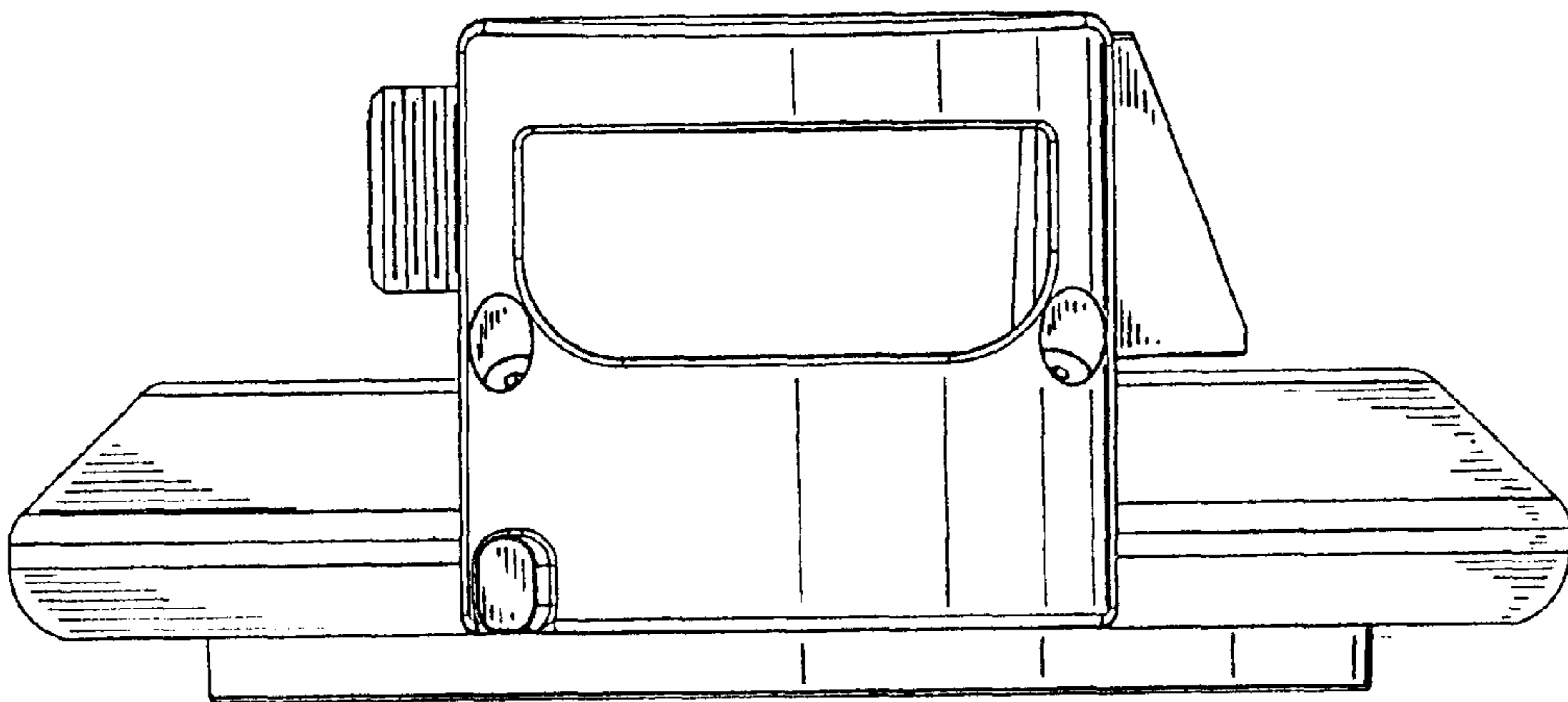


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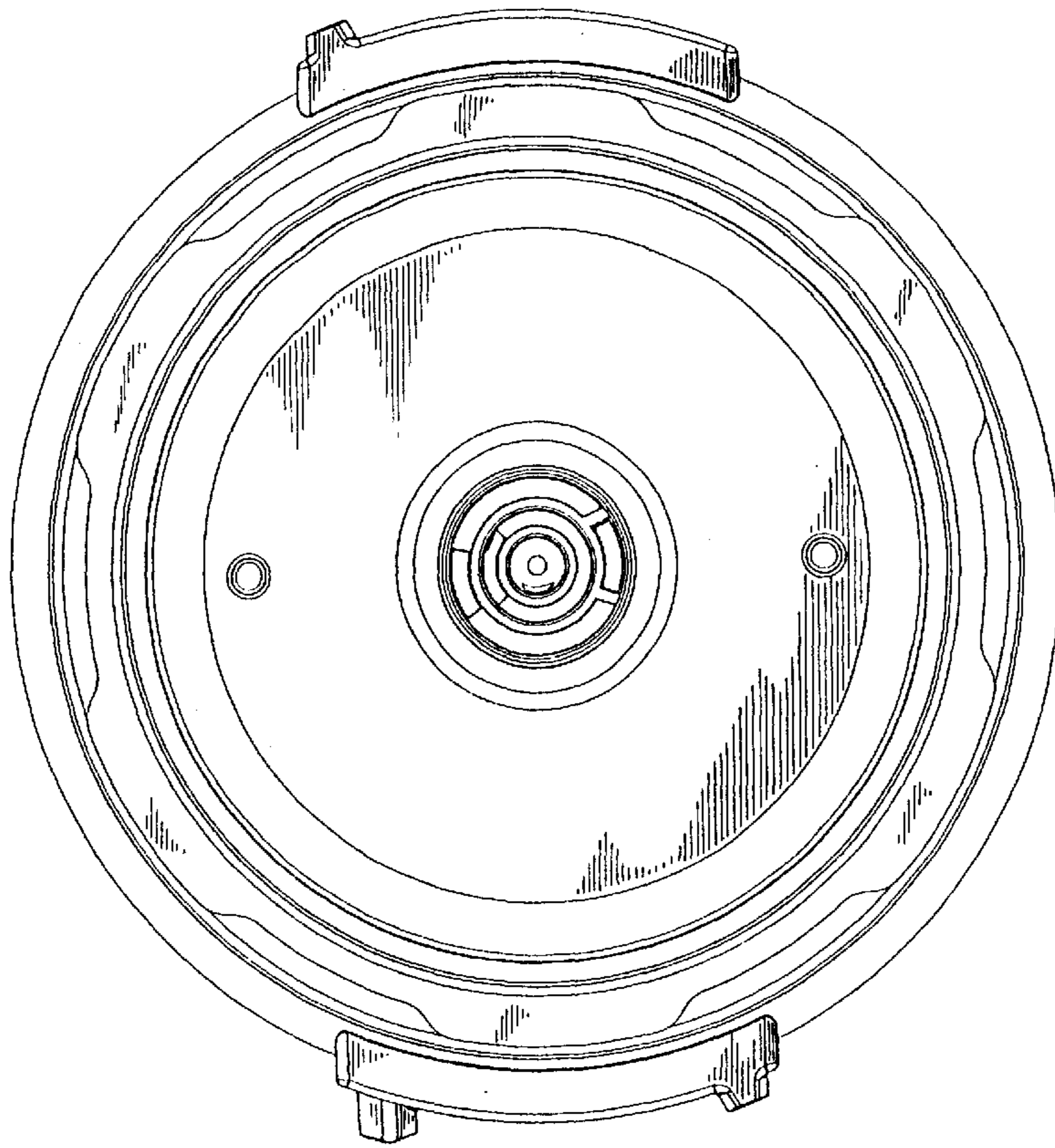


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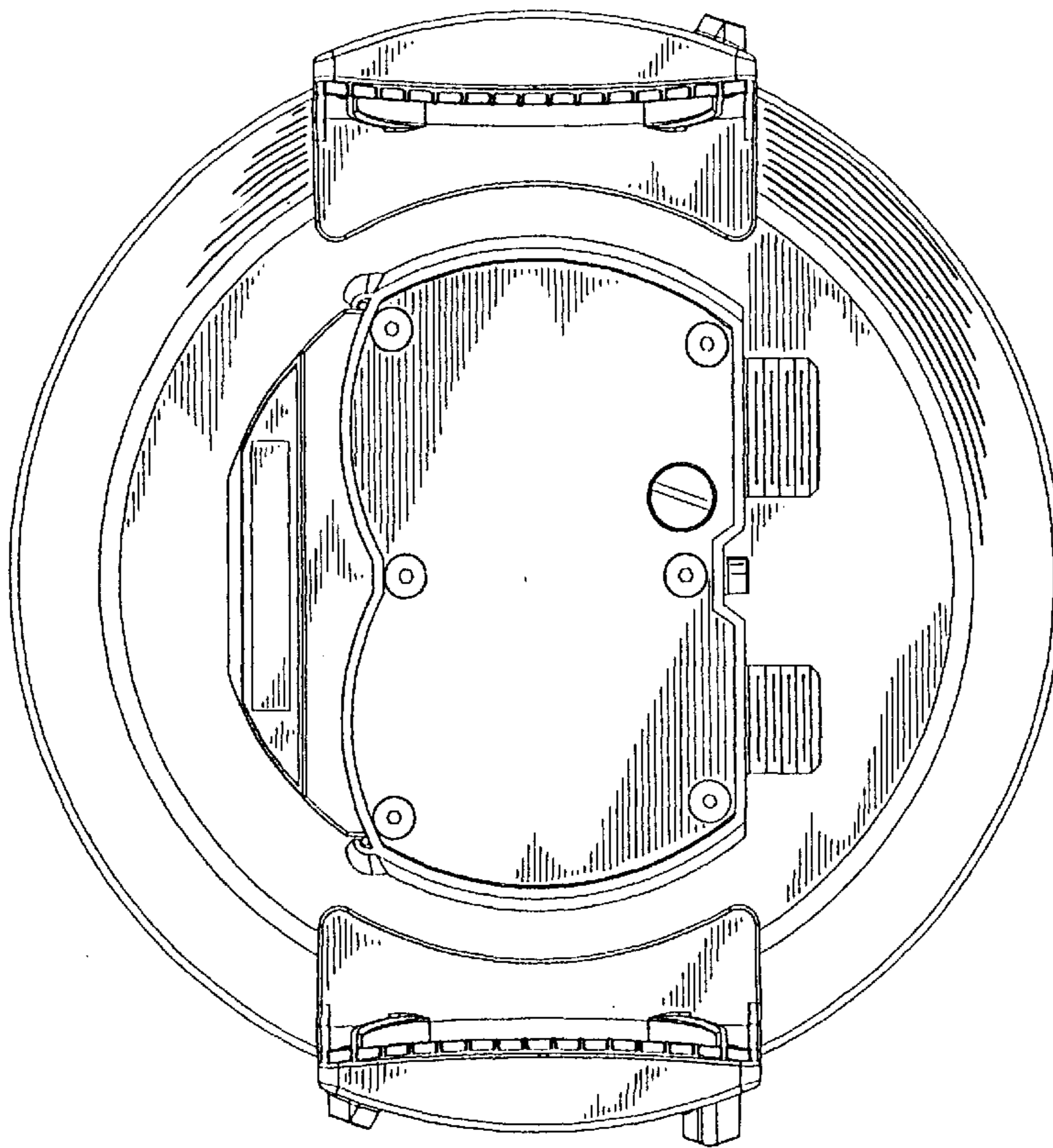


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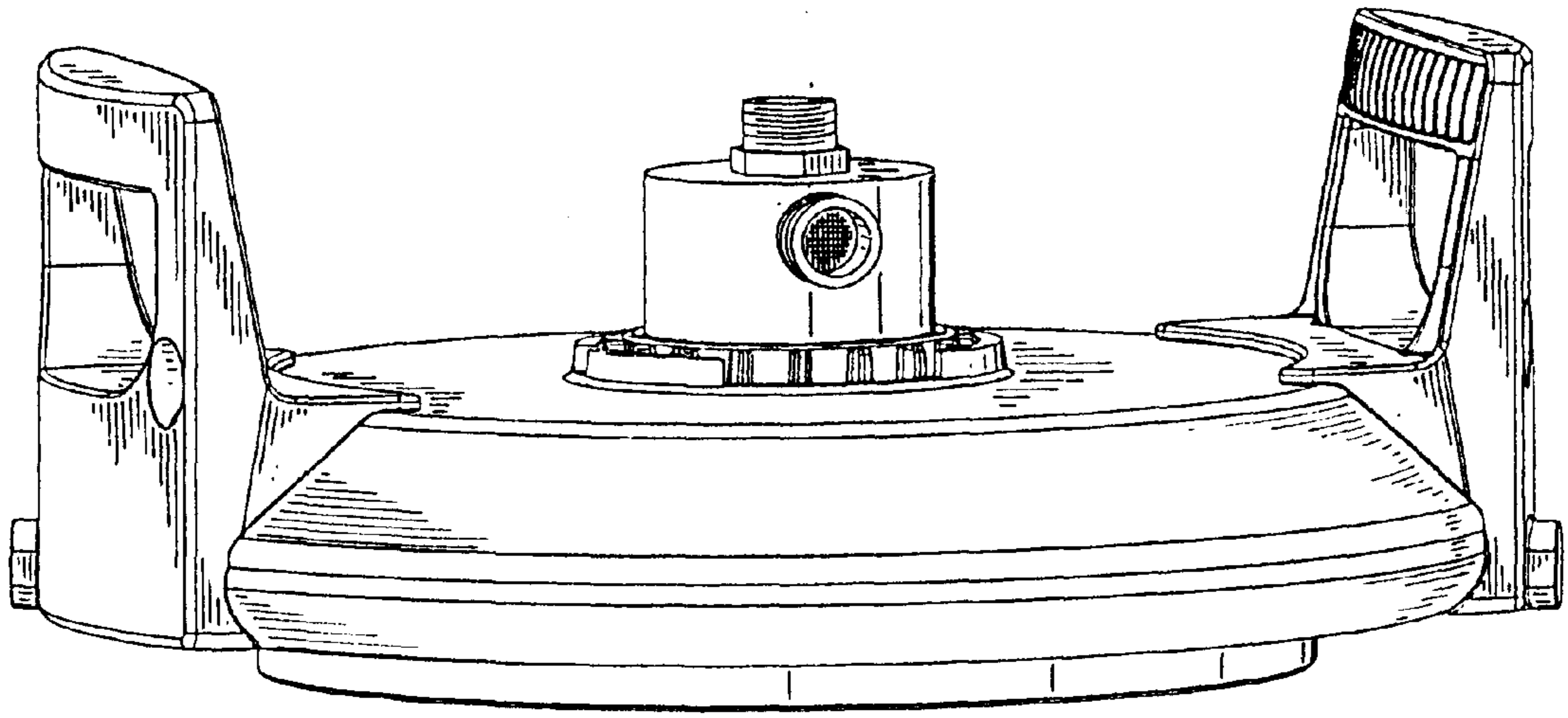


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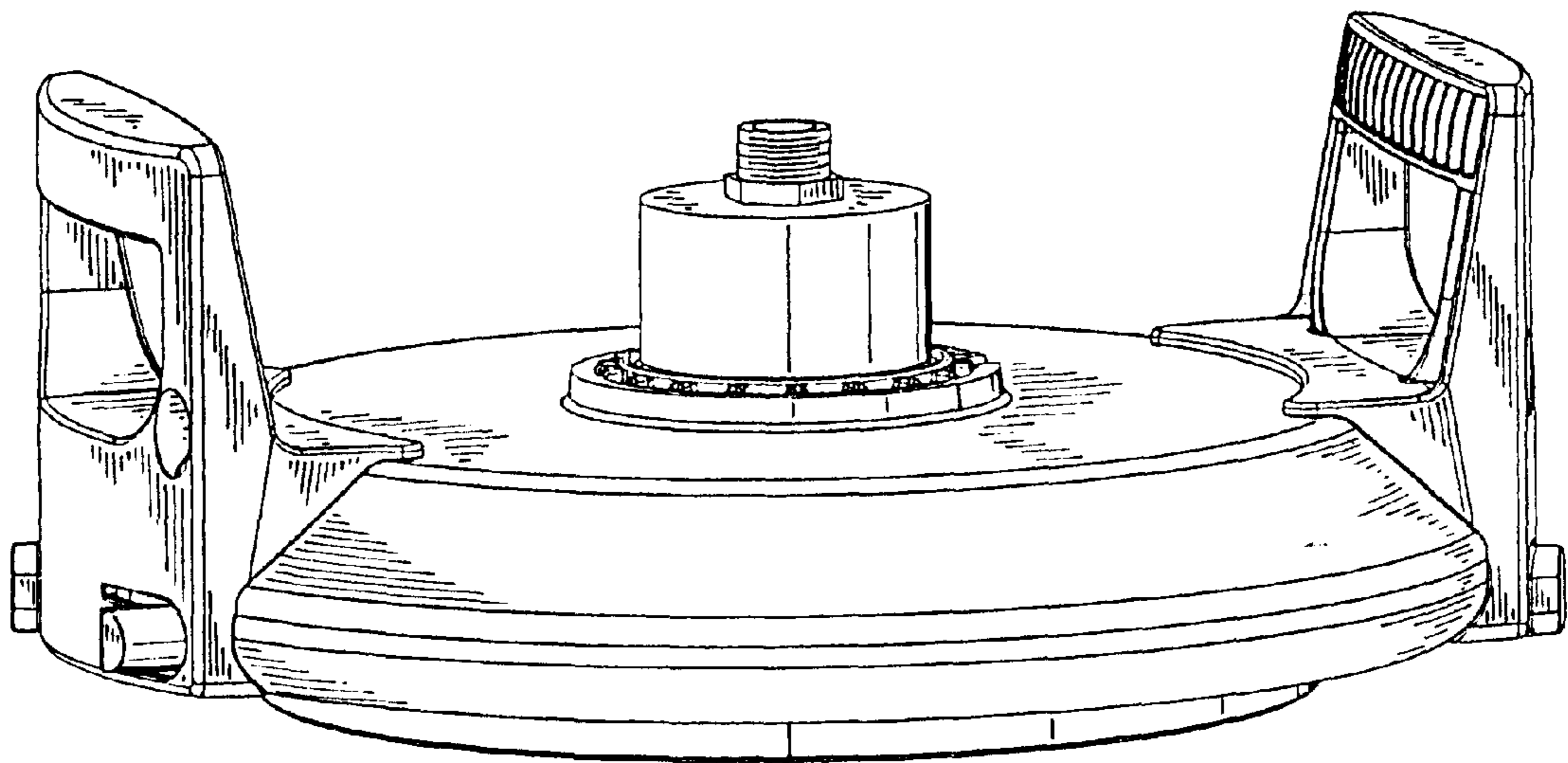


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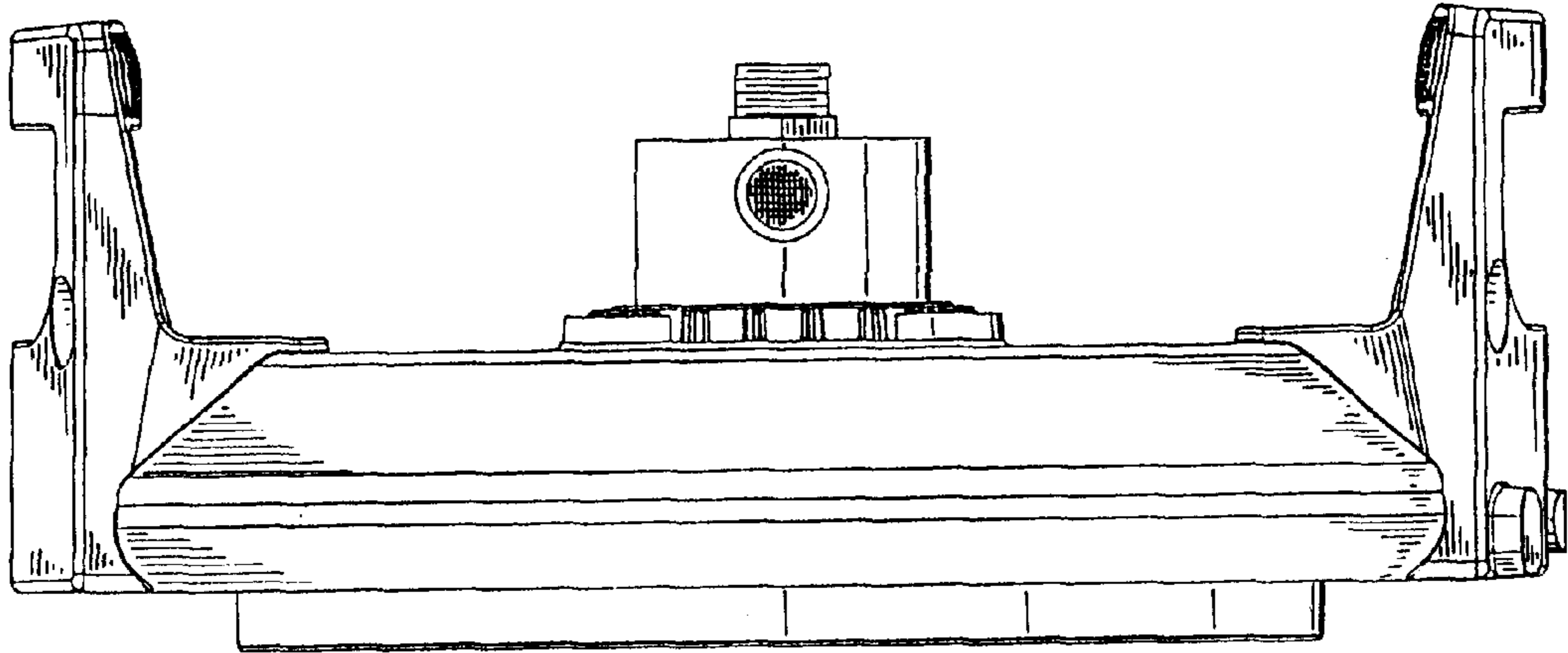


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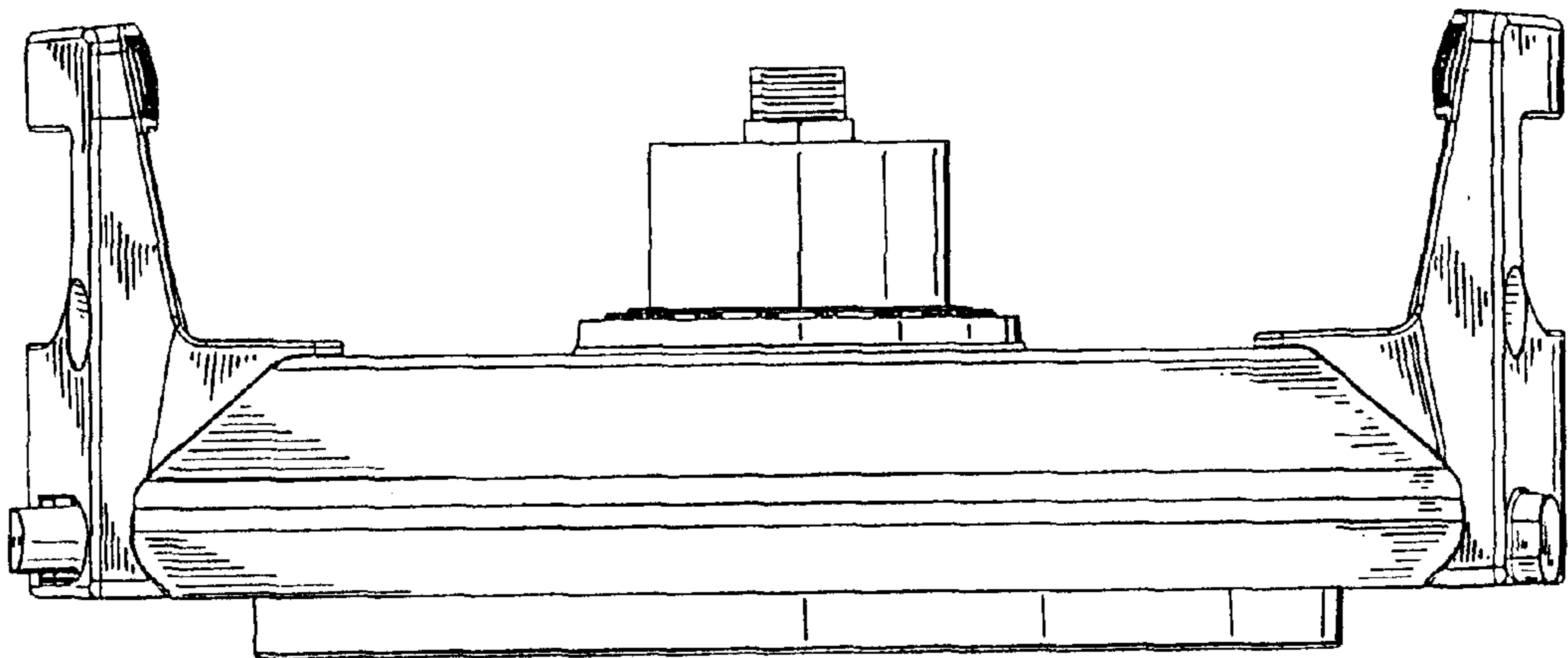


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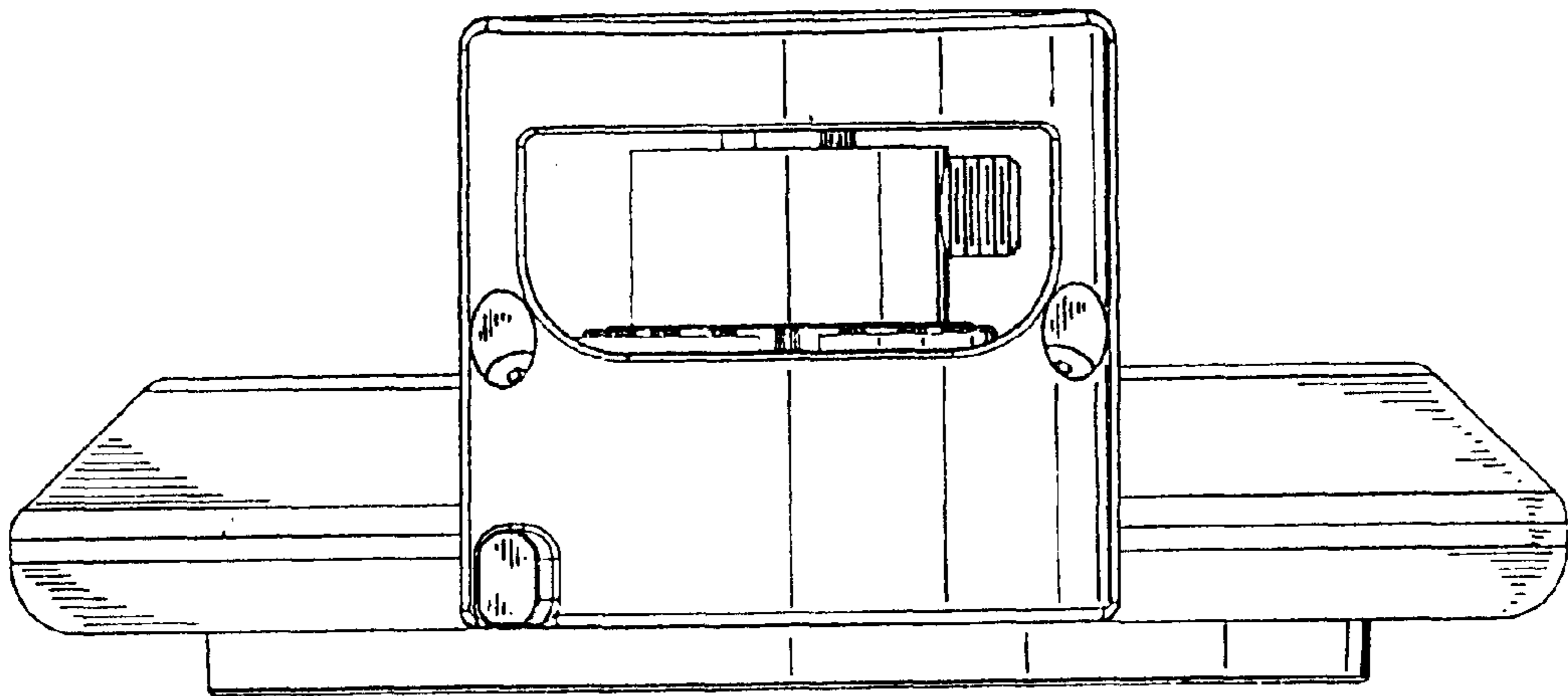


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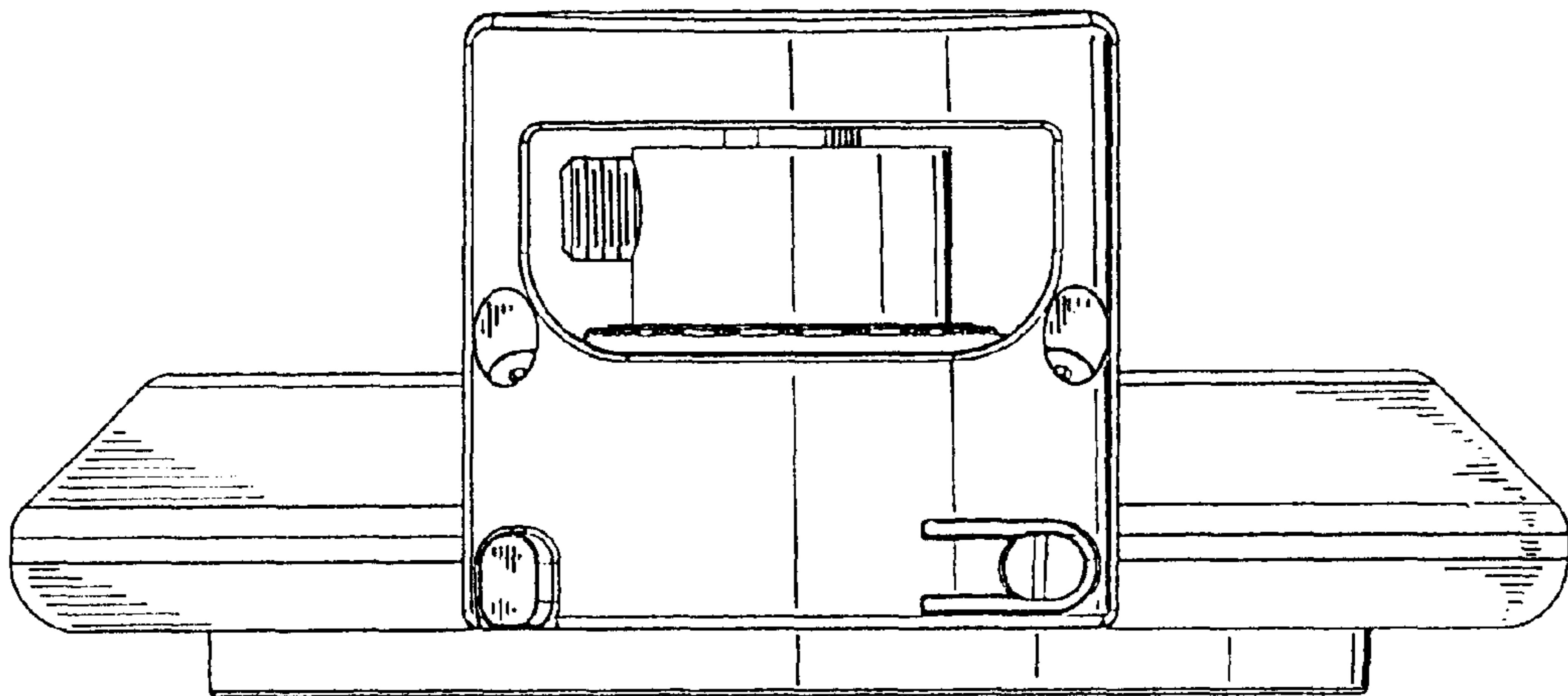


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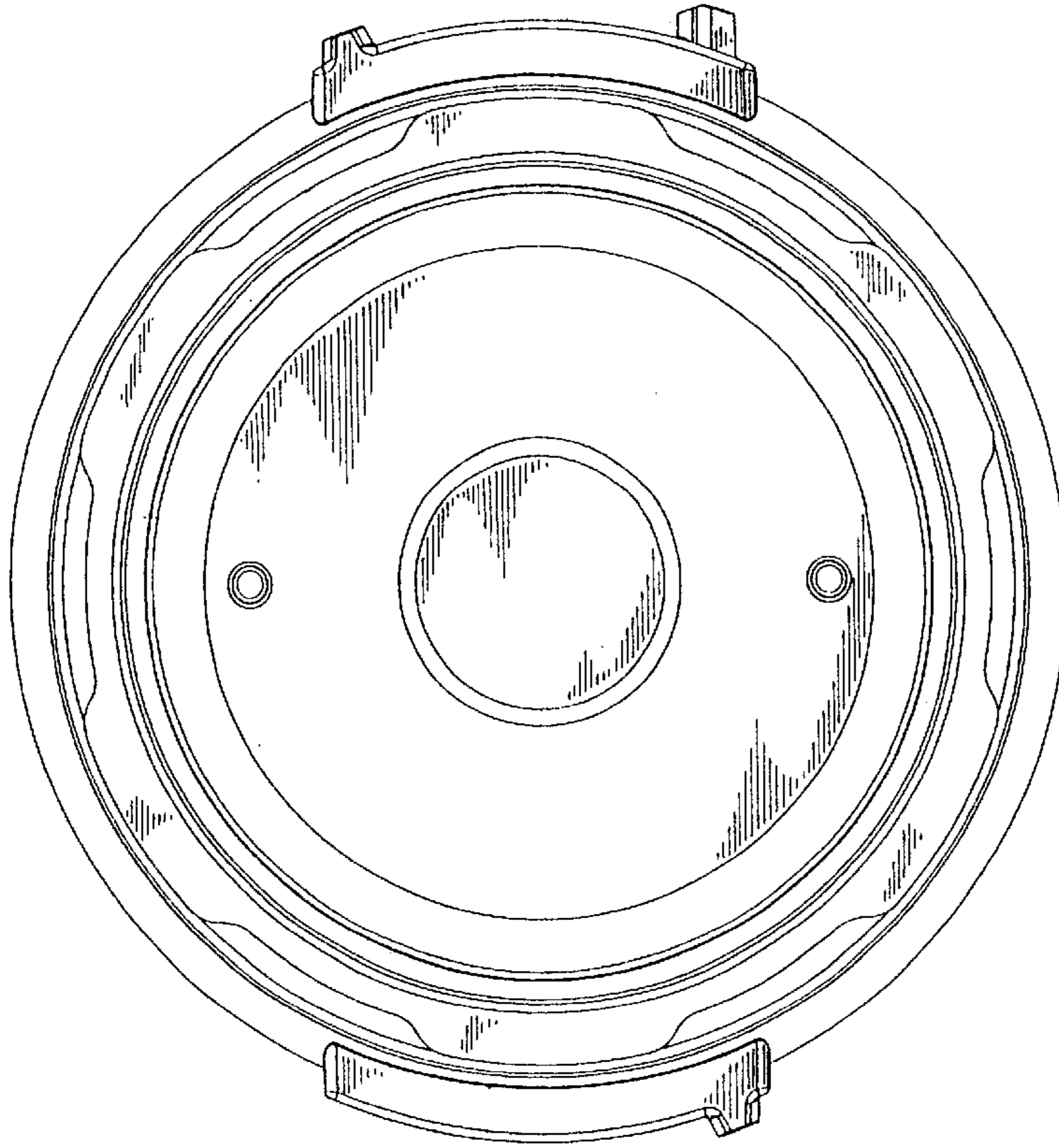


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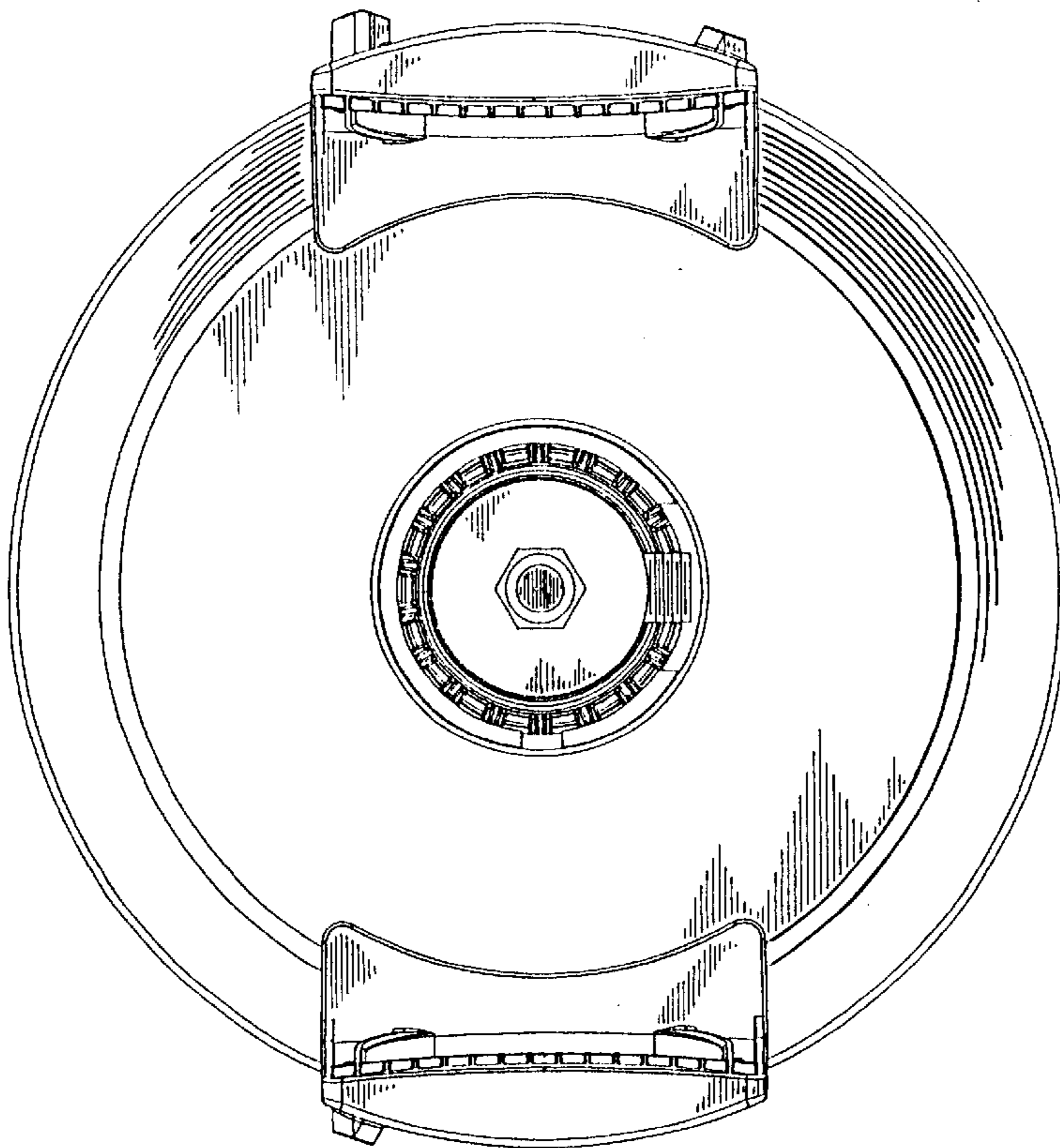


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