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(54) **FLUID METER REGISTER COVER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for the fluid meter register cover, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the front and right side of a fluid meter register cover of this invention;

FIG. 2 is a front view of the fluid meter registry cover shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a rear view of the fluid meter register cover shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a left side view of the fluid meter register cover shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a right side view of the fluid meter register cover shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 6 is a top view of the fluid meter register cover shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 7 is a bottom view of the fluid meter register cover shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 8 is a perspective view of the front and right side of the fluid meter register cover shown in FIG. 1 which has a single side rib extending from one side of a mounting hole on a flange on the rear of the fluid meter register cover;

FIG. 9 is a front view of the fluid meter register cover shown in FIG. 8;

FIG. 10 is a rear view of the fluid meter register cover shown in FIG. 8 which differs from the rear view of the fluid meter register cover shown in FIG. 3 in that four closure ribs on the inside of the closed end of the fluid meter register cover do not end at a circular flange within the fluid meter register cover;

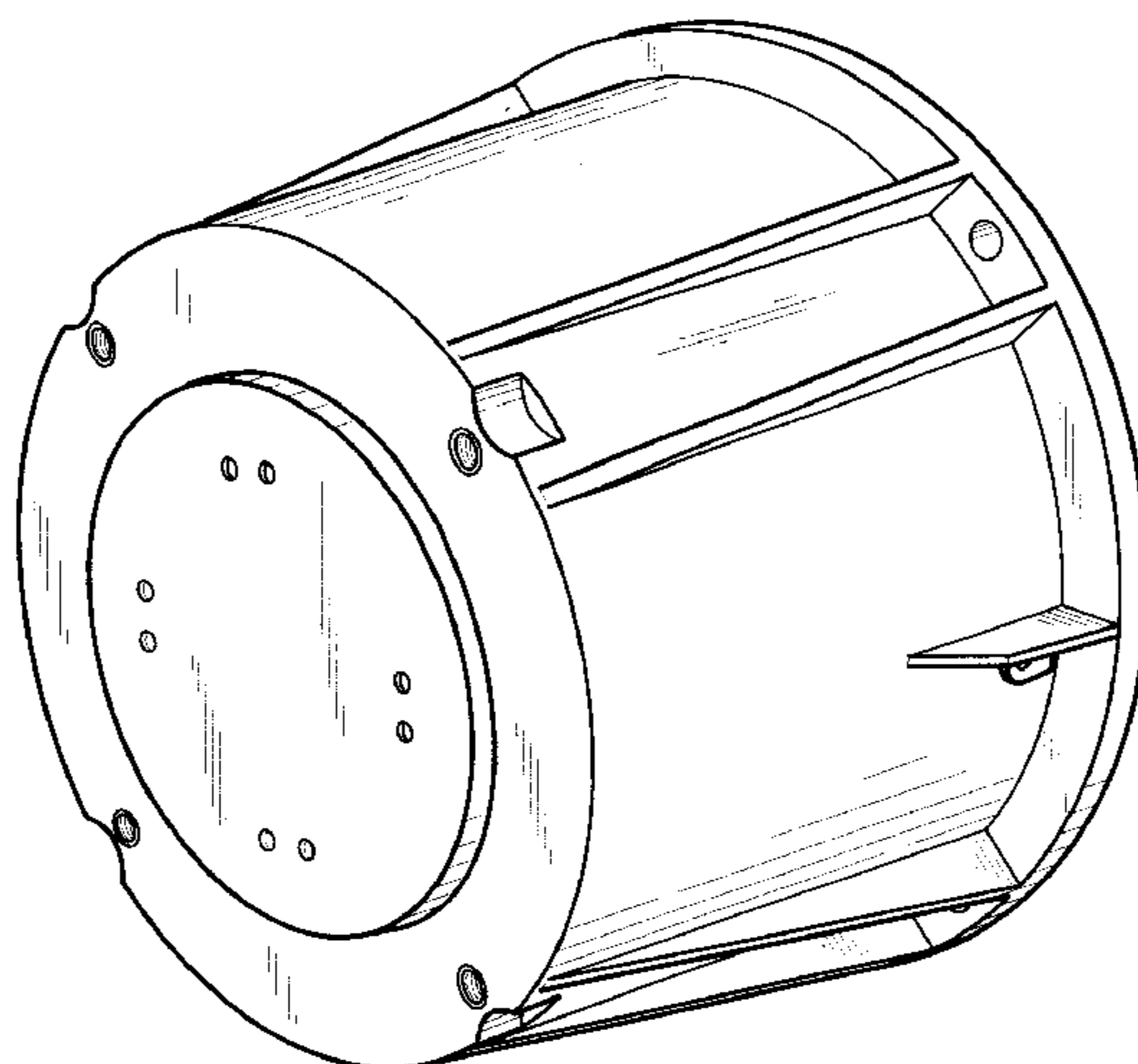
FIG. 11 is a left side view of the fluid meter register cover shown in FIG. 8;

FIG. 12 is a right side view of the fluid meter register cover shown in FIG. 8;

FIG. 13 is a top view of the fluid meter register cover shown in FIG. 8; and,

FIG. 14 is a bottom view of the fluid meter register cover shown in FIG. 8.

1 Claim, 8 Drawing Sheets



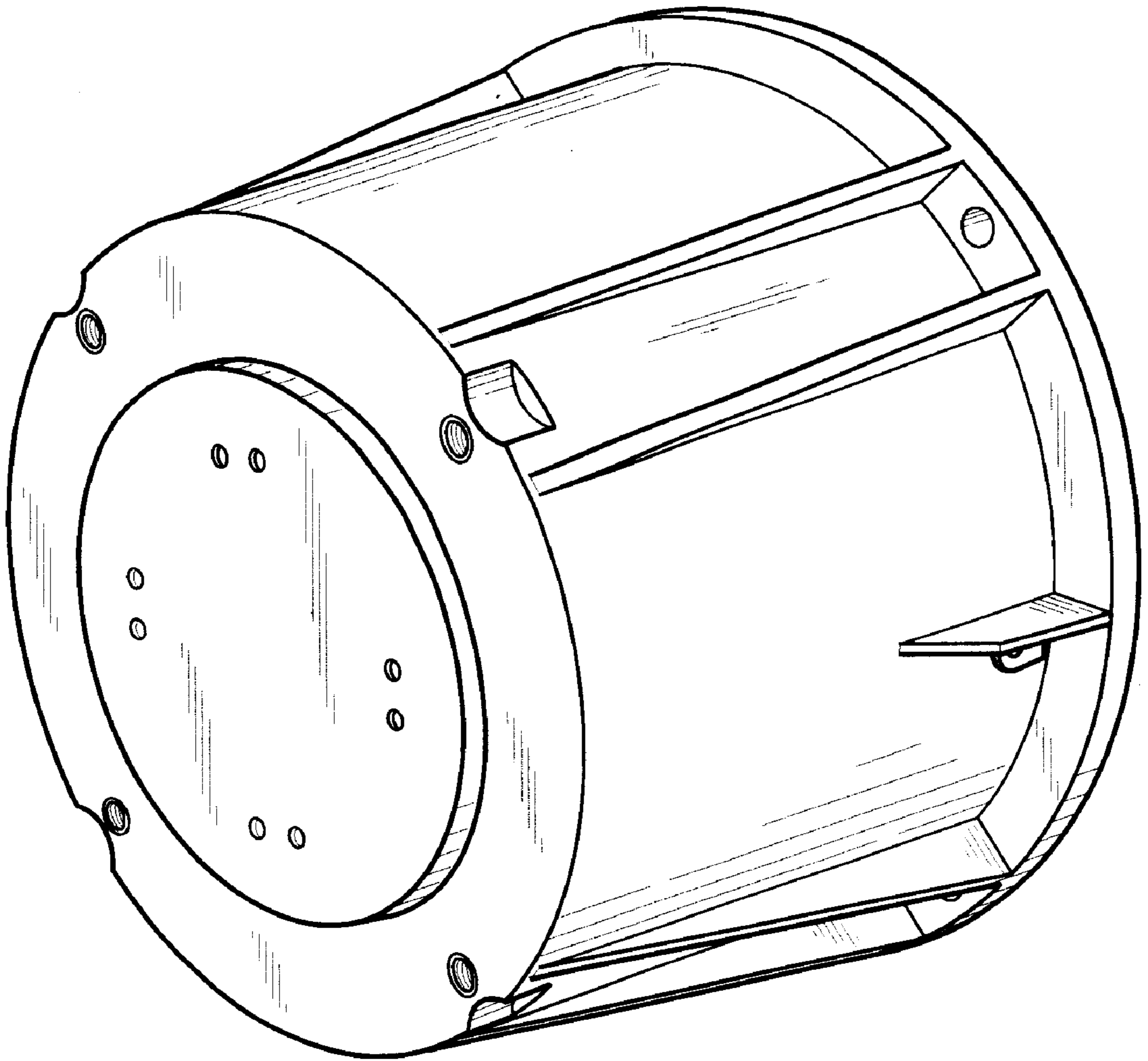


Fig.1

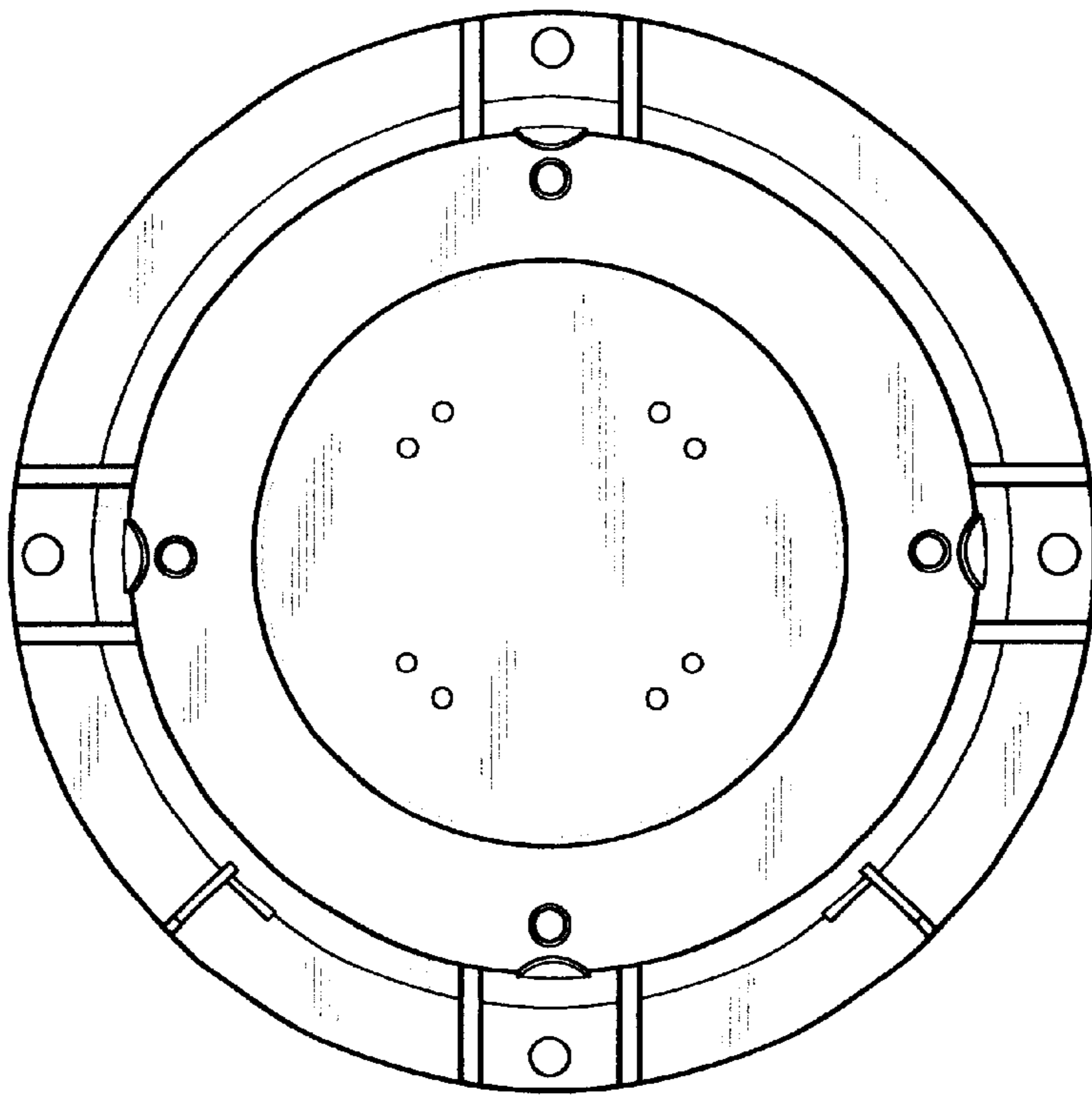


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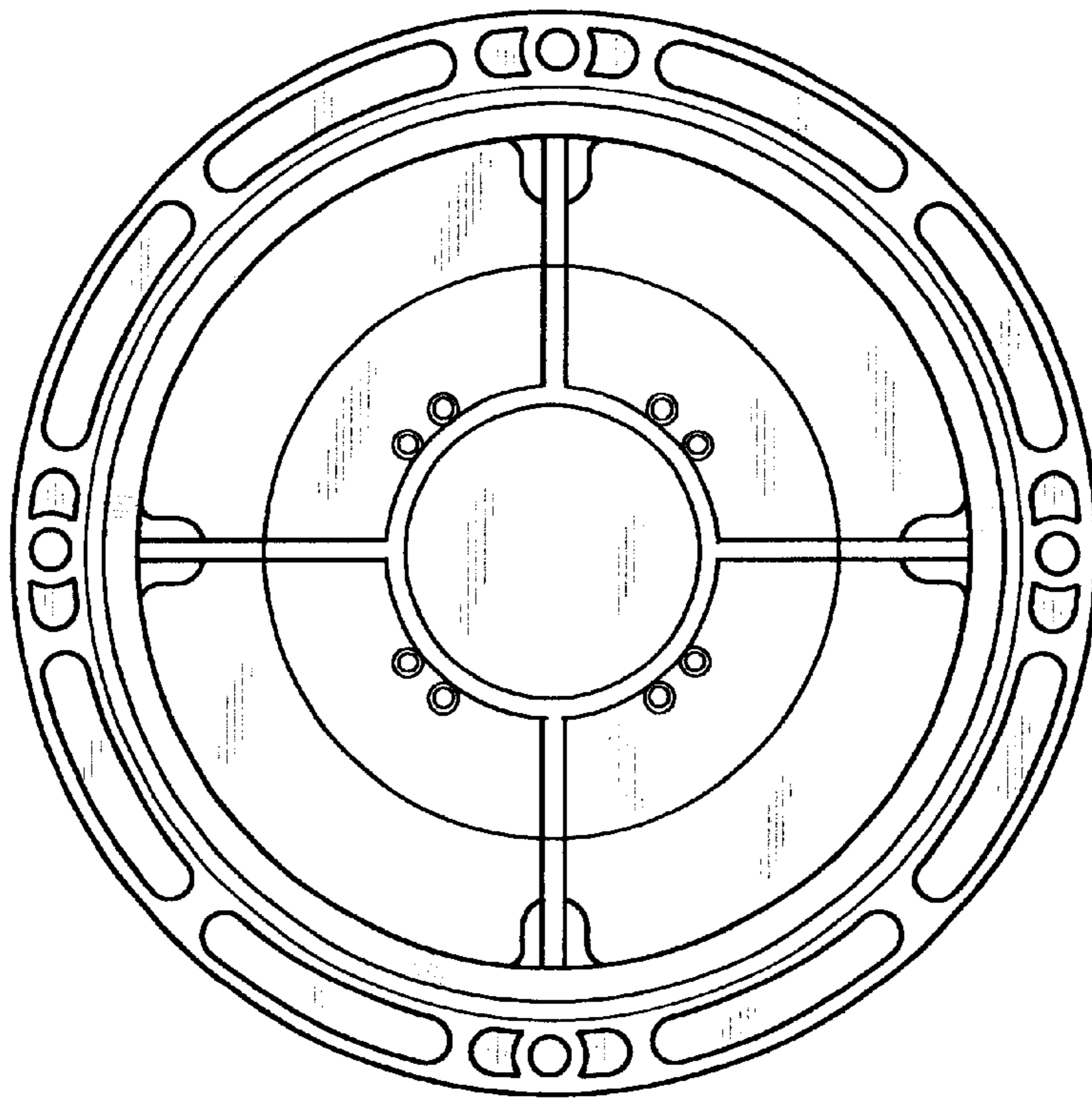


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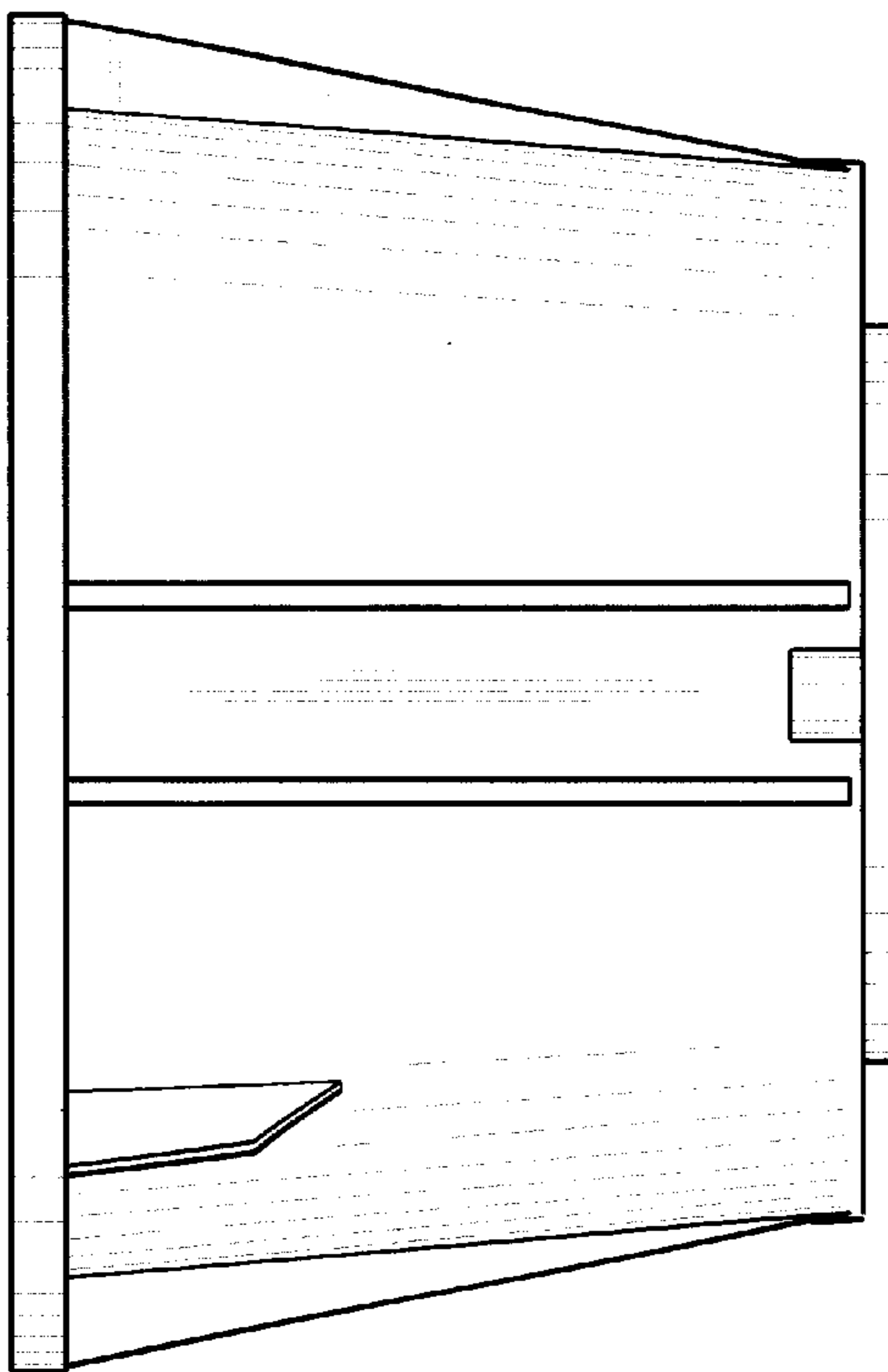


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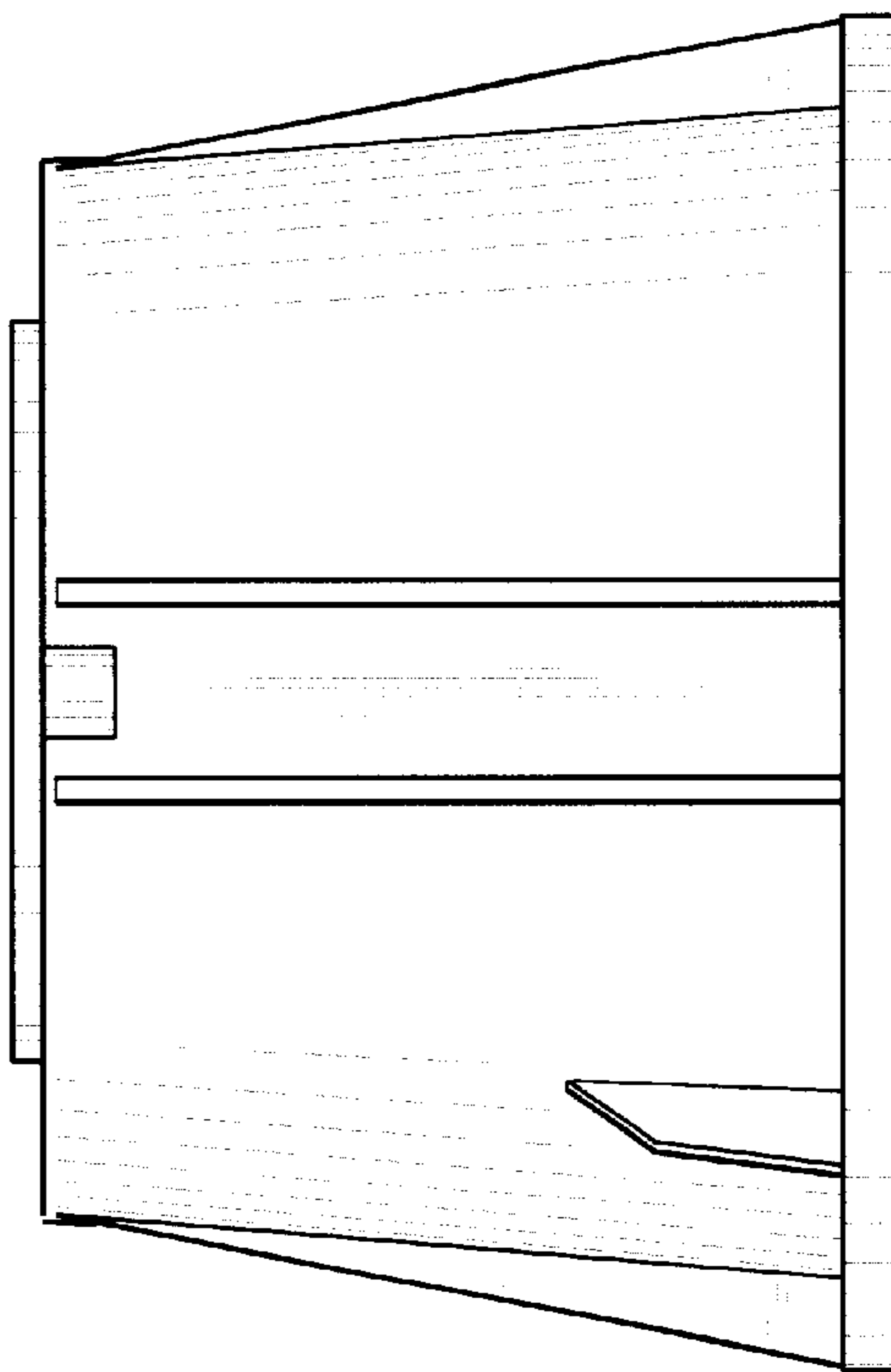


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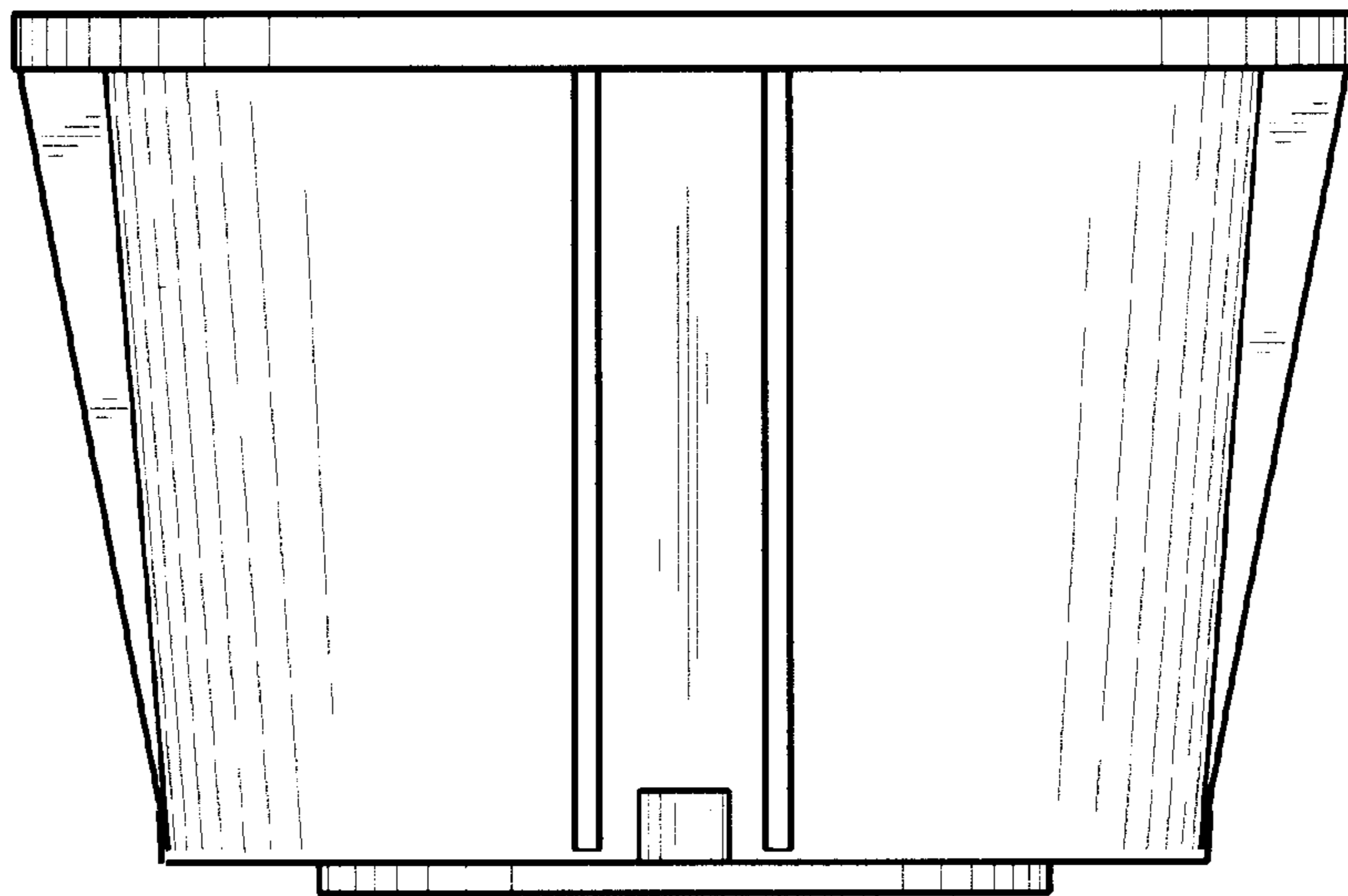


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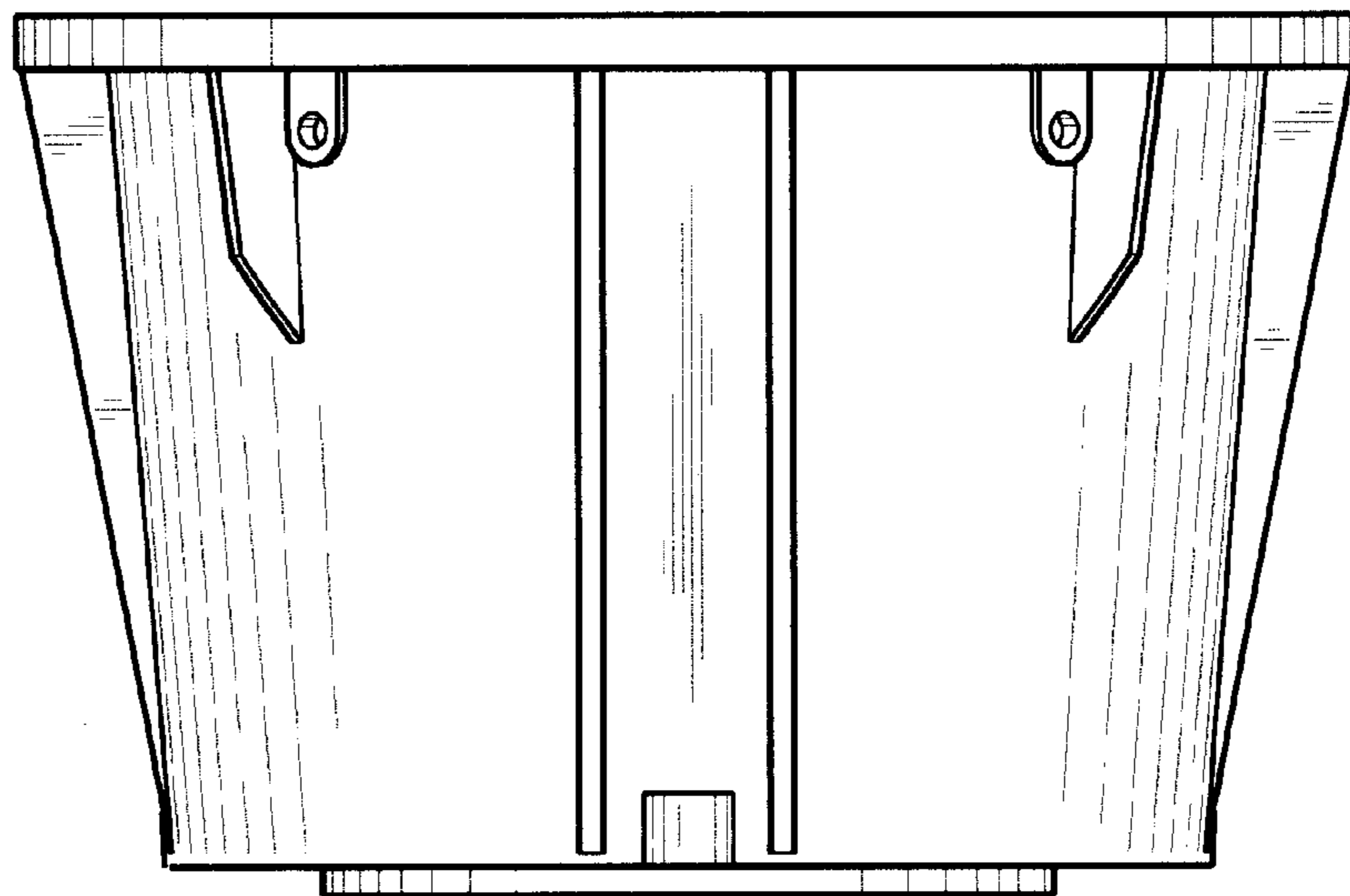


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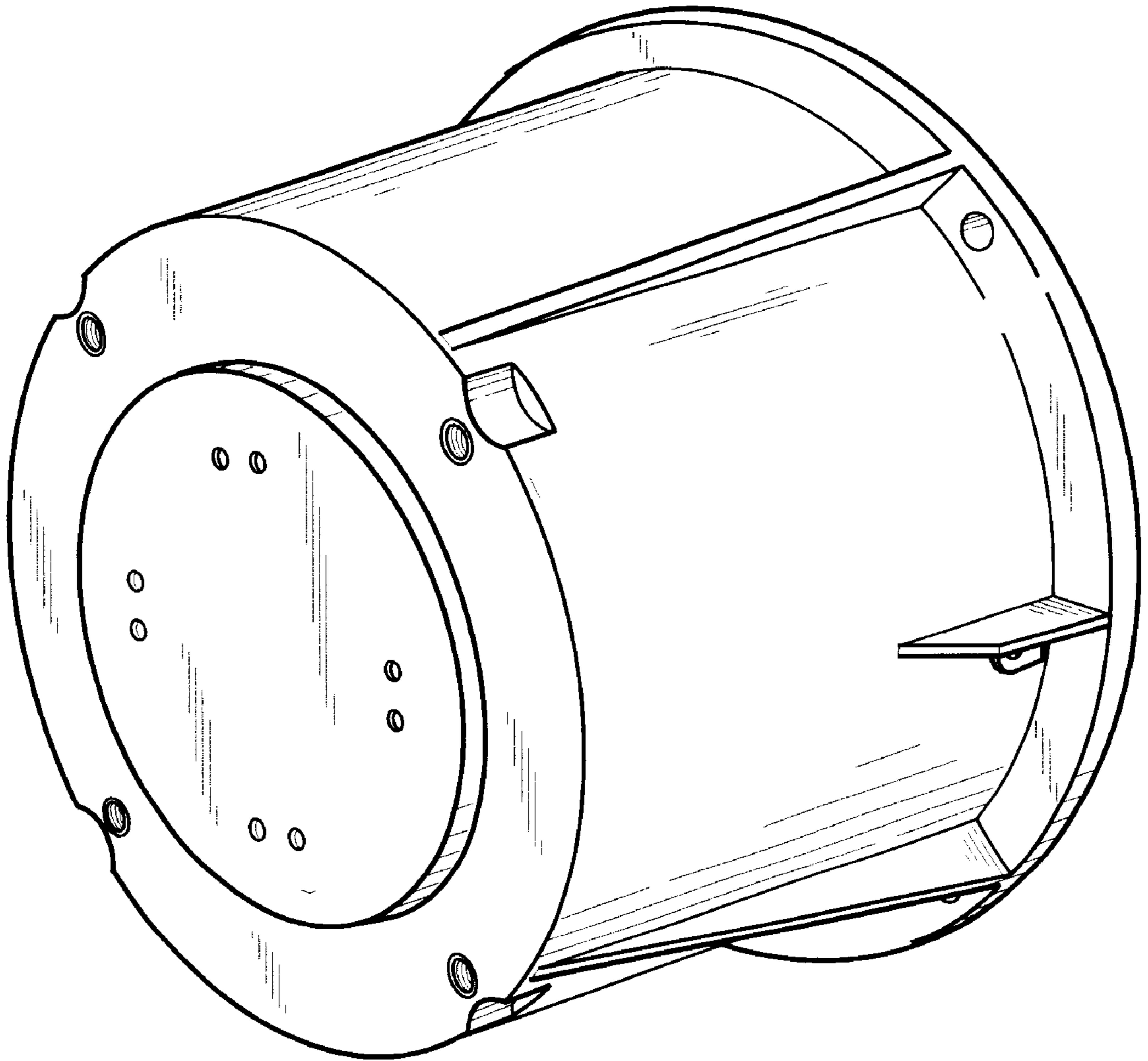


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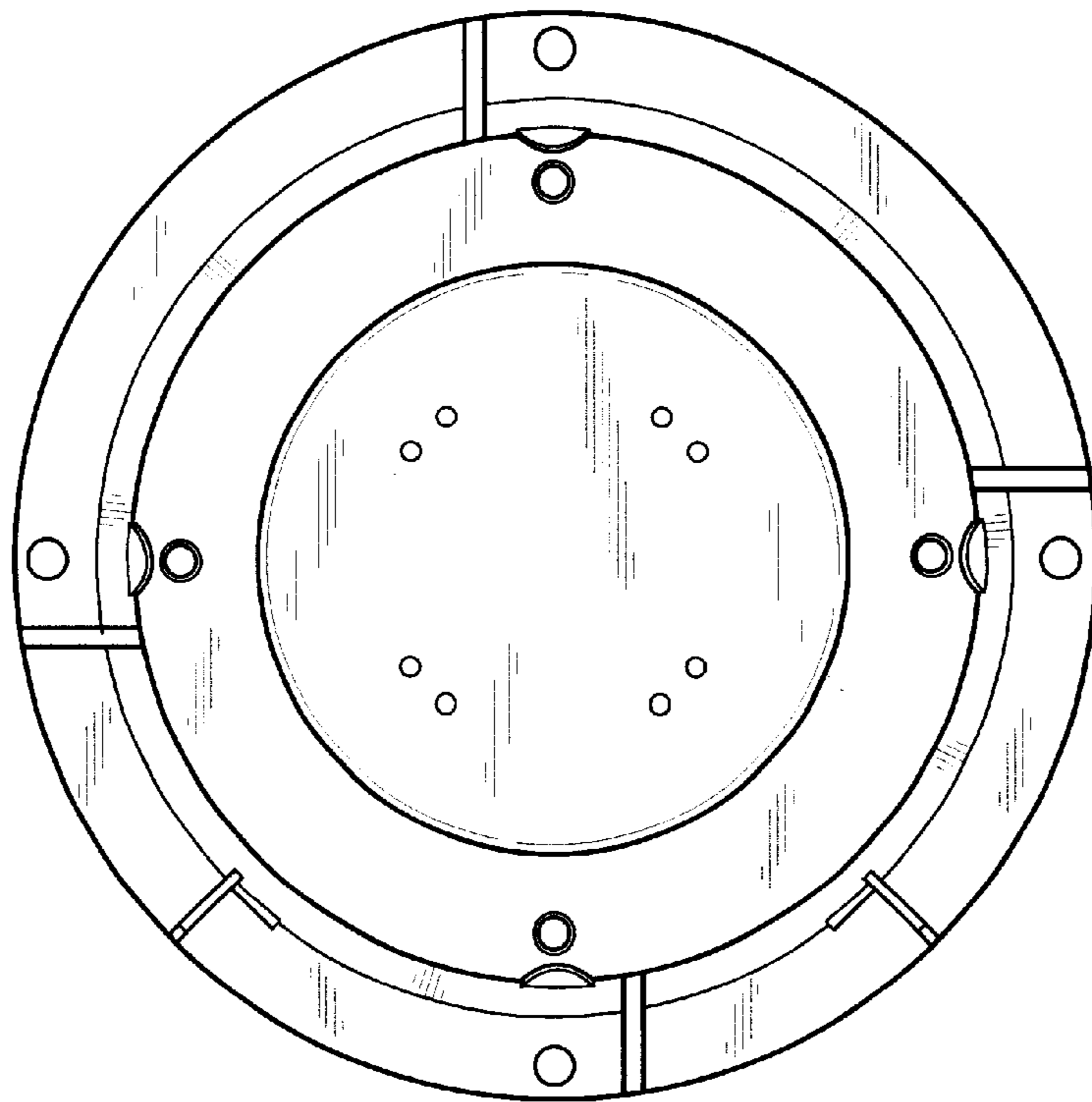


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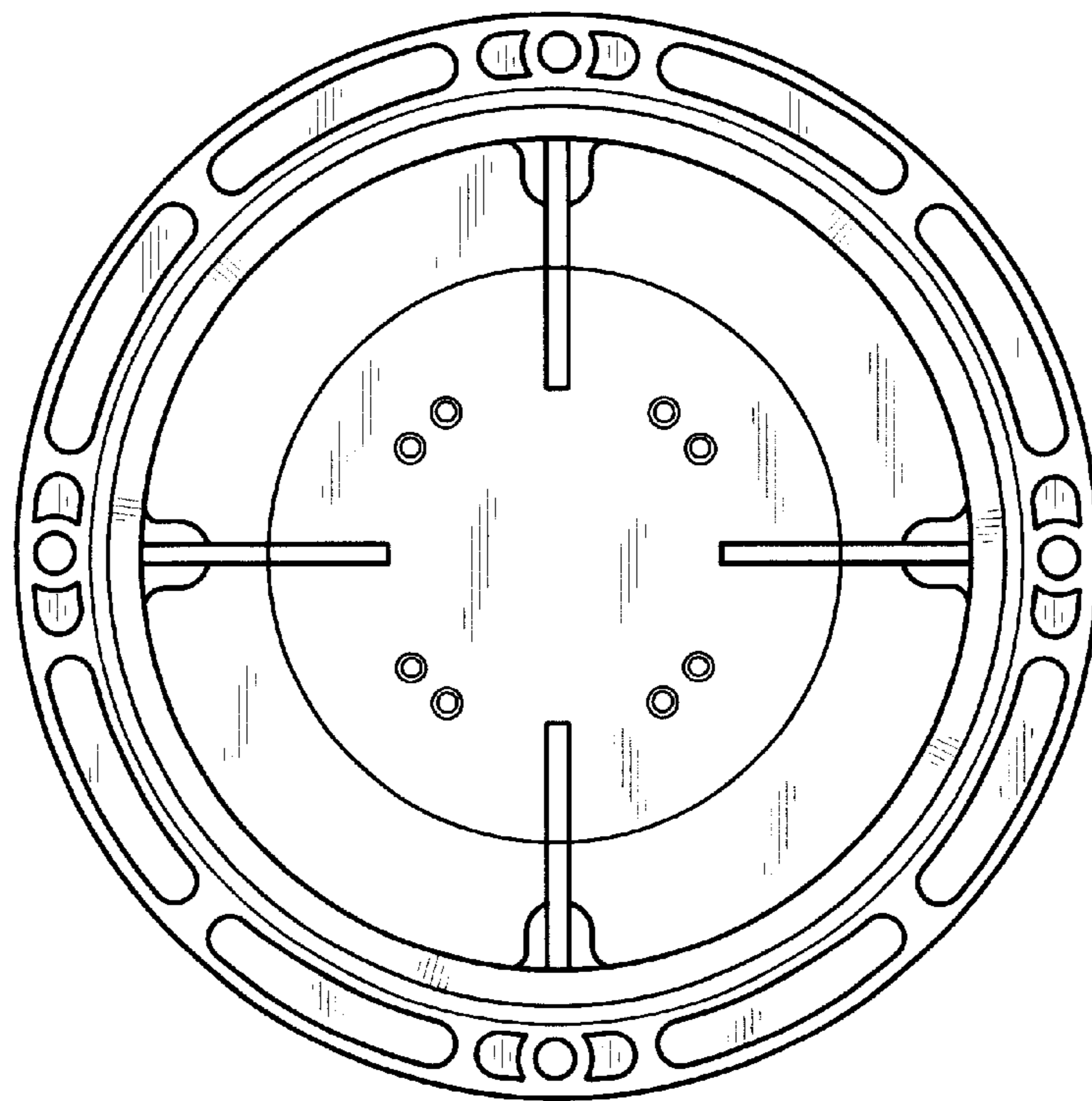


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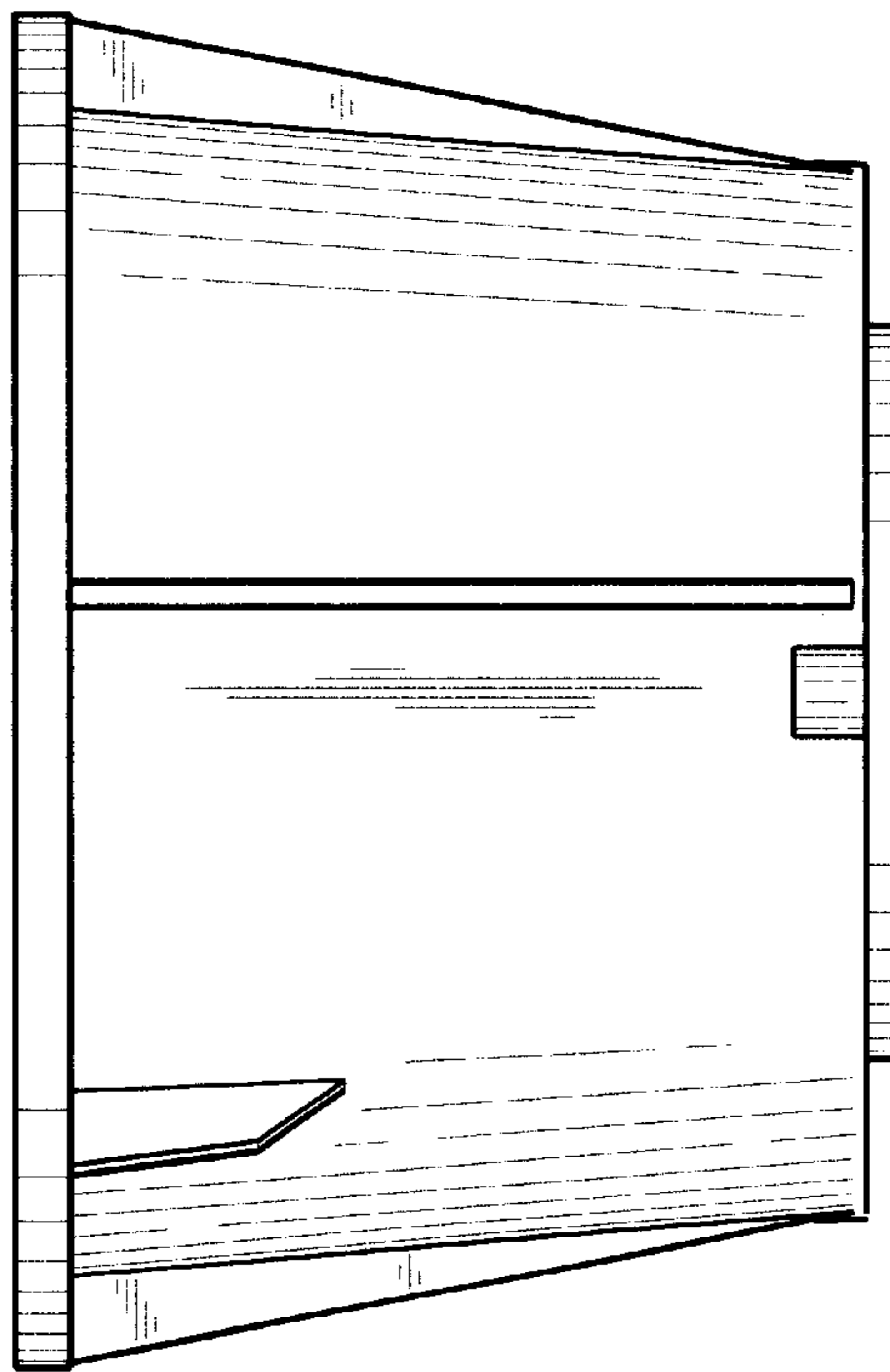


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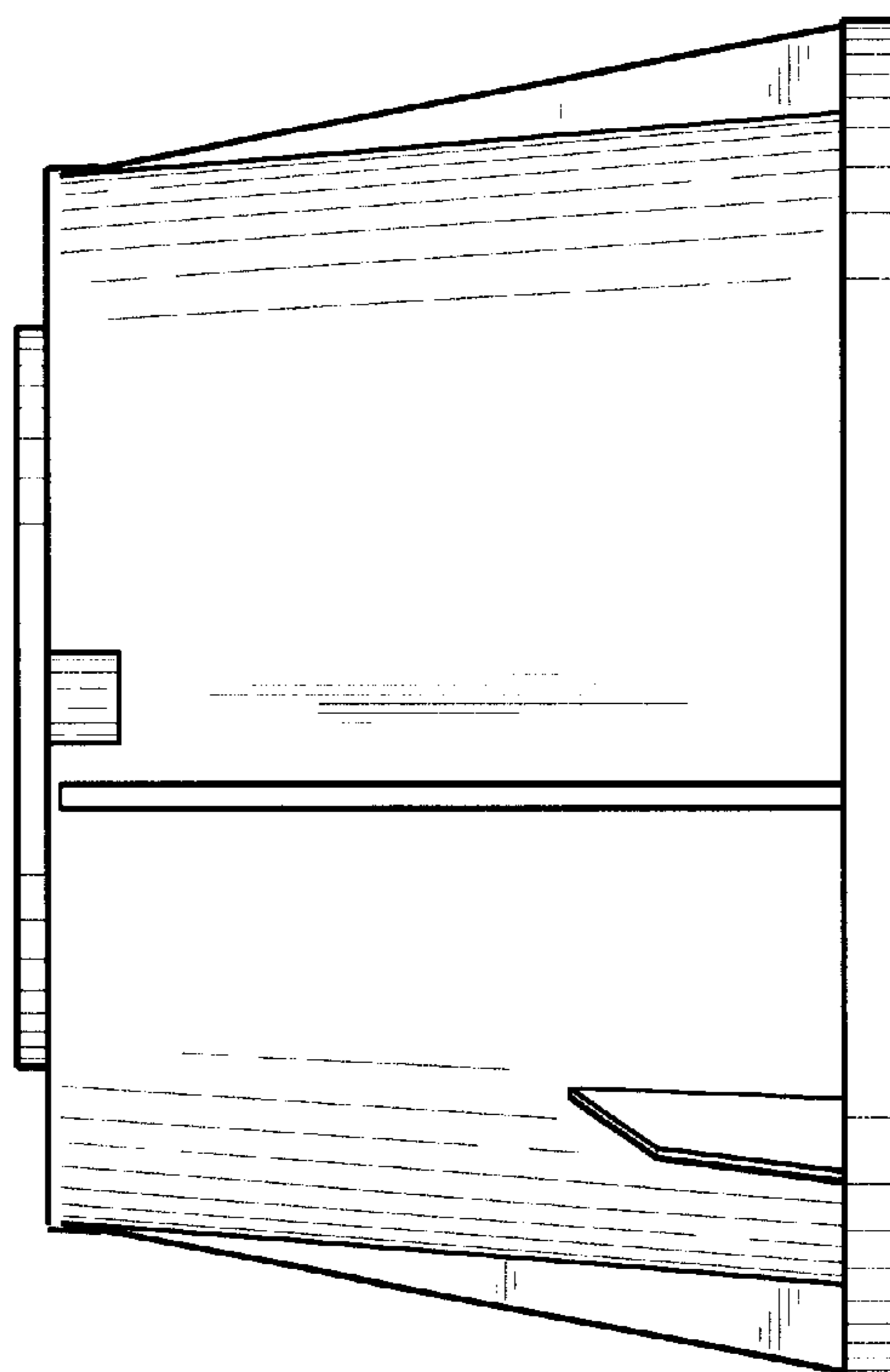


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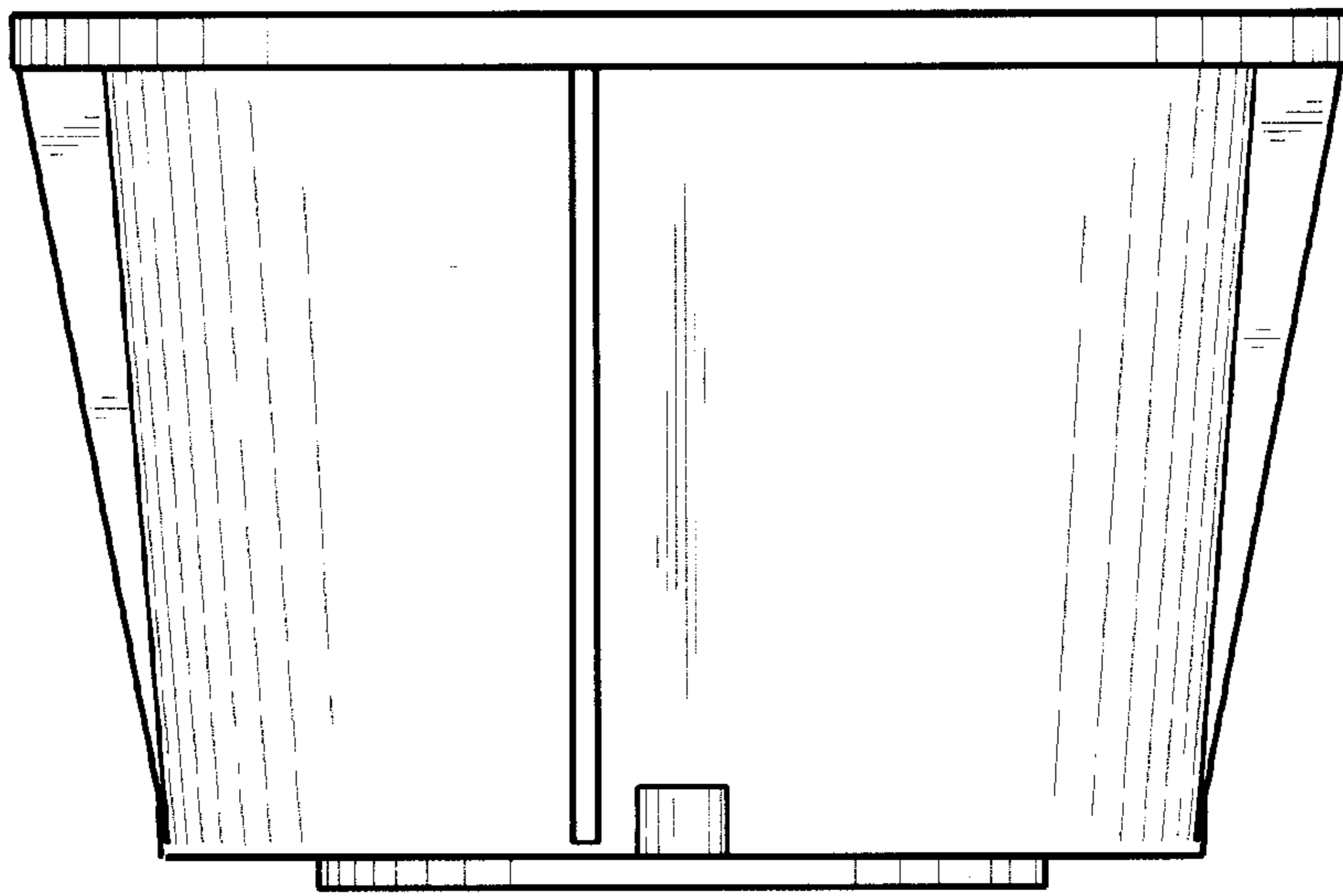


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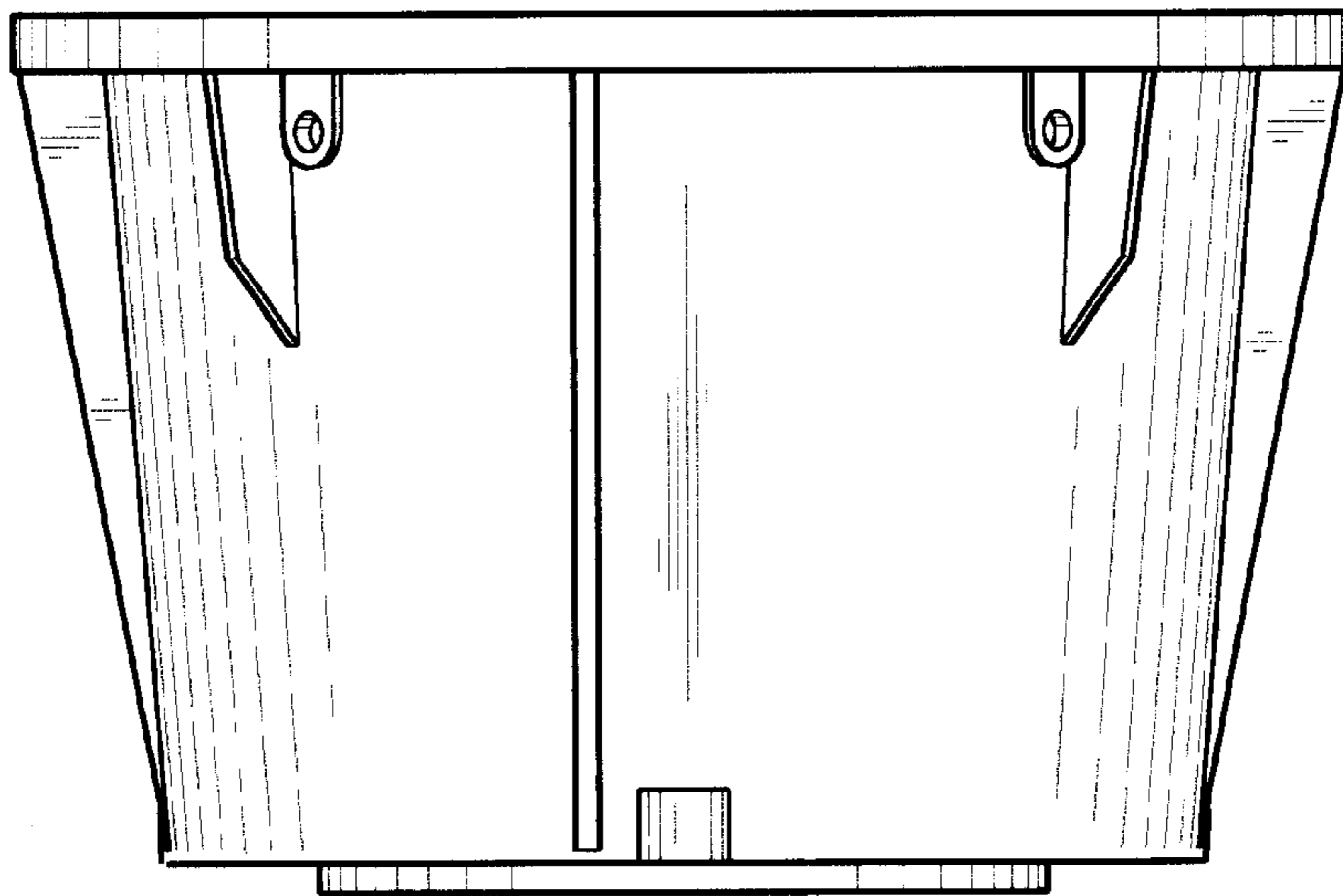


Fig.14