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(54) **SNACK FOOD CONTAINER CAP**

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Advertisement by Land O'Lakes showing a personal size container for beverages, trademarked as the "Grip." It also has a resealable top. ©2000.

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(57) **CLAIM**

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

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of the snack food container cap of the present invention, shown in position mated to a container body which is illustrated in broken lines and not claimed herein;

FIG. 2 is a bottom perspective view of the snack food container cap of the present invention;

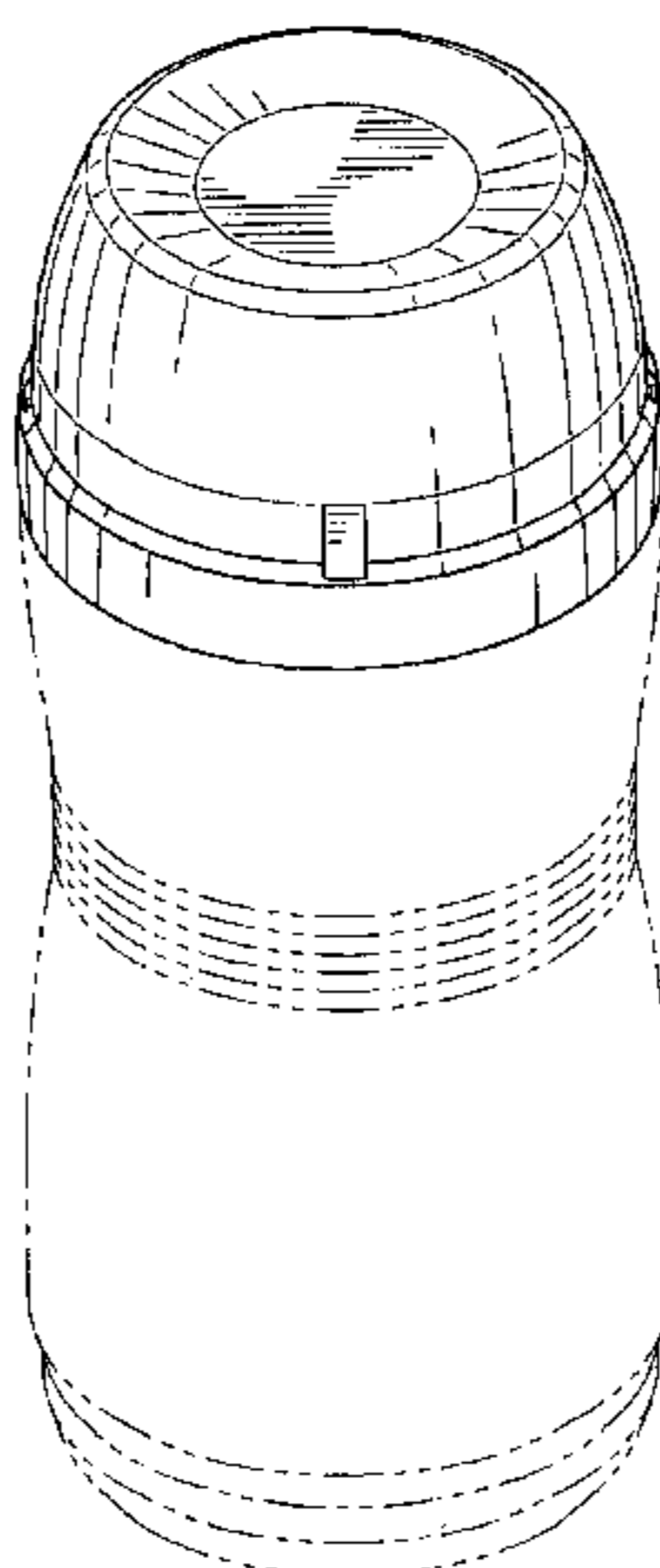
FIG. 3 is a front elevation view of the snack food container cap of the present invention, with the rear elevation view, left elevation view, and right elevation view all mirror images of the front elevation view;

FIG. 4 is a top plan view of the snack food container cap of the present invention; and,

FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view of the snack food container cap of the present invention.

The broken line showing of a container body in FIG. 1, and the broken line showing of vertical fins inside the cap in FIGS. 2 and 5, are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**



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FIG. 1

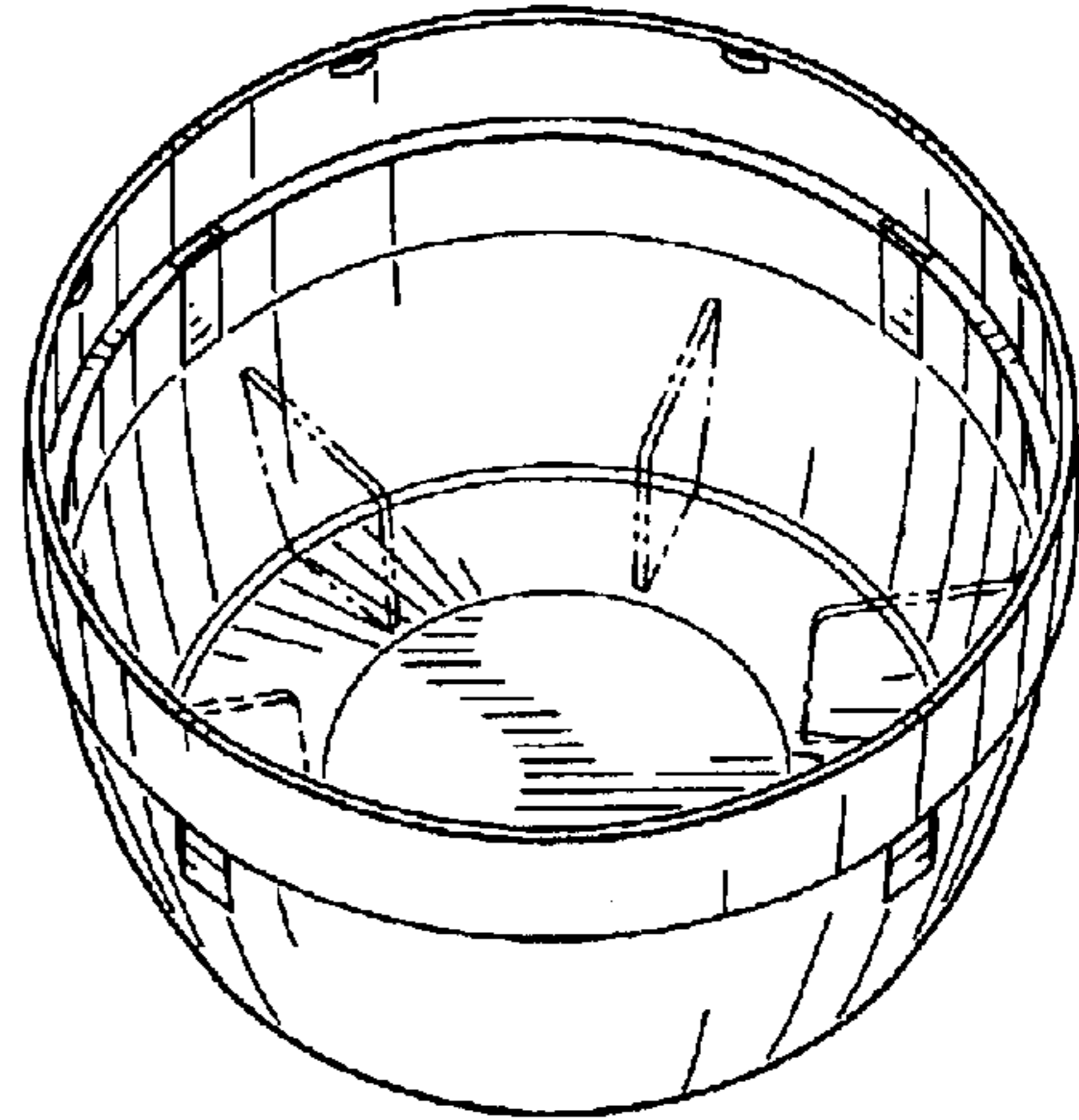
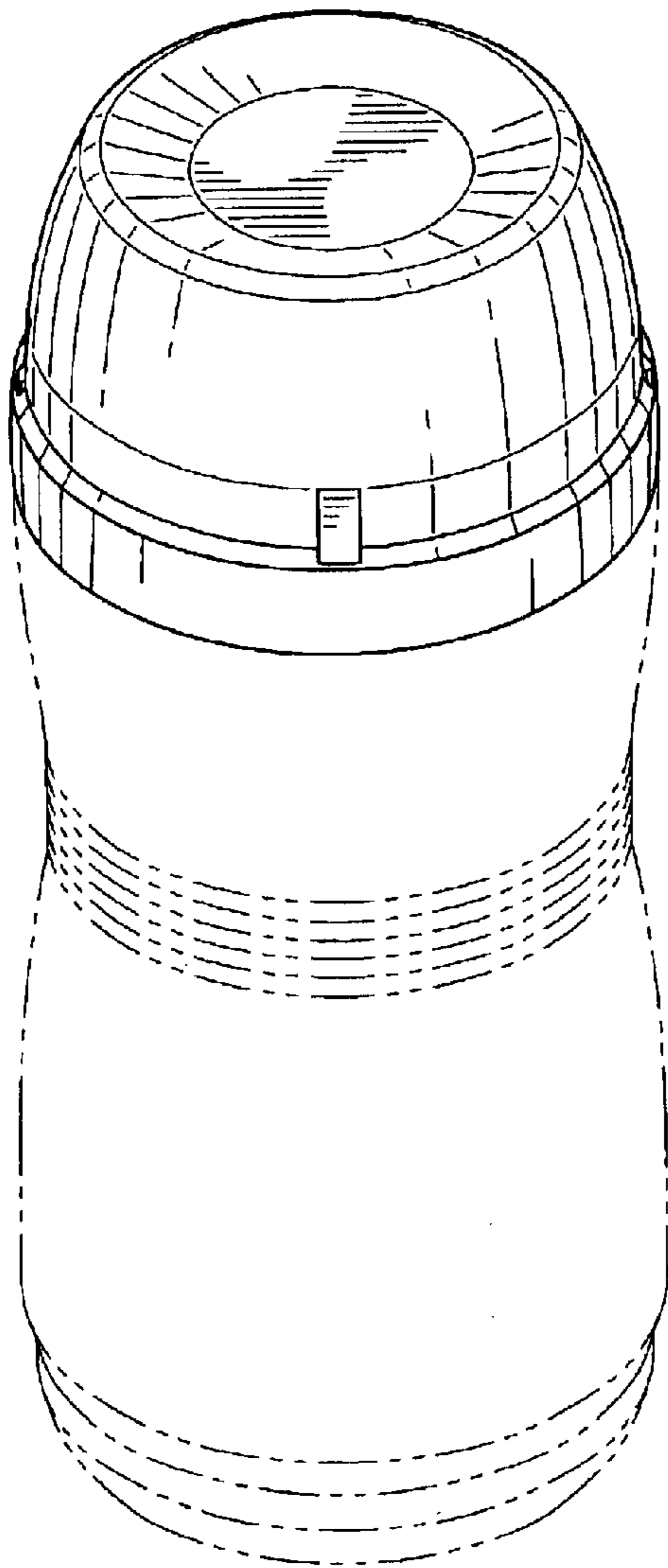


FIG. 2

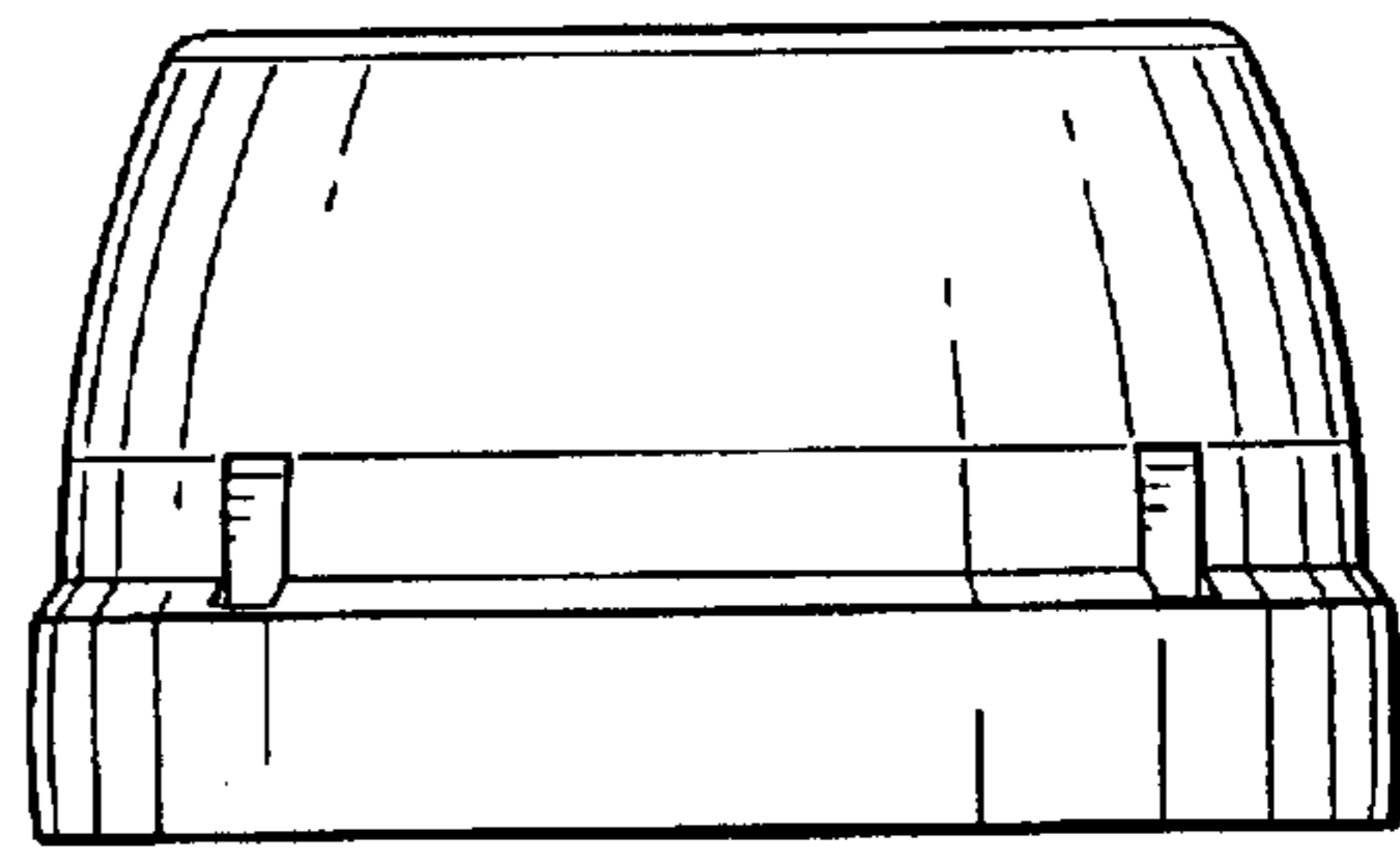


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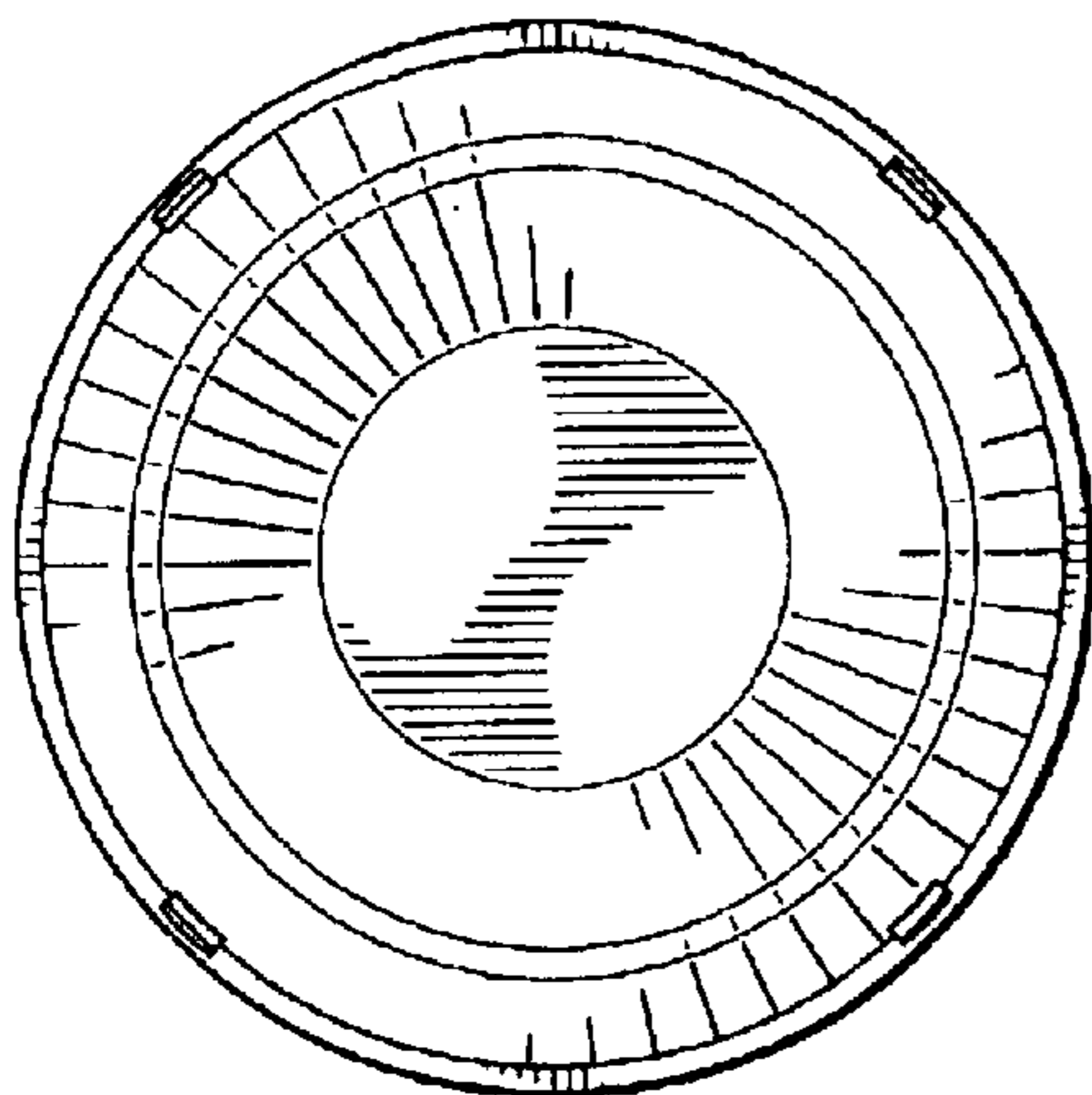


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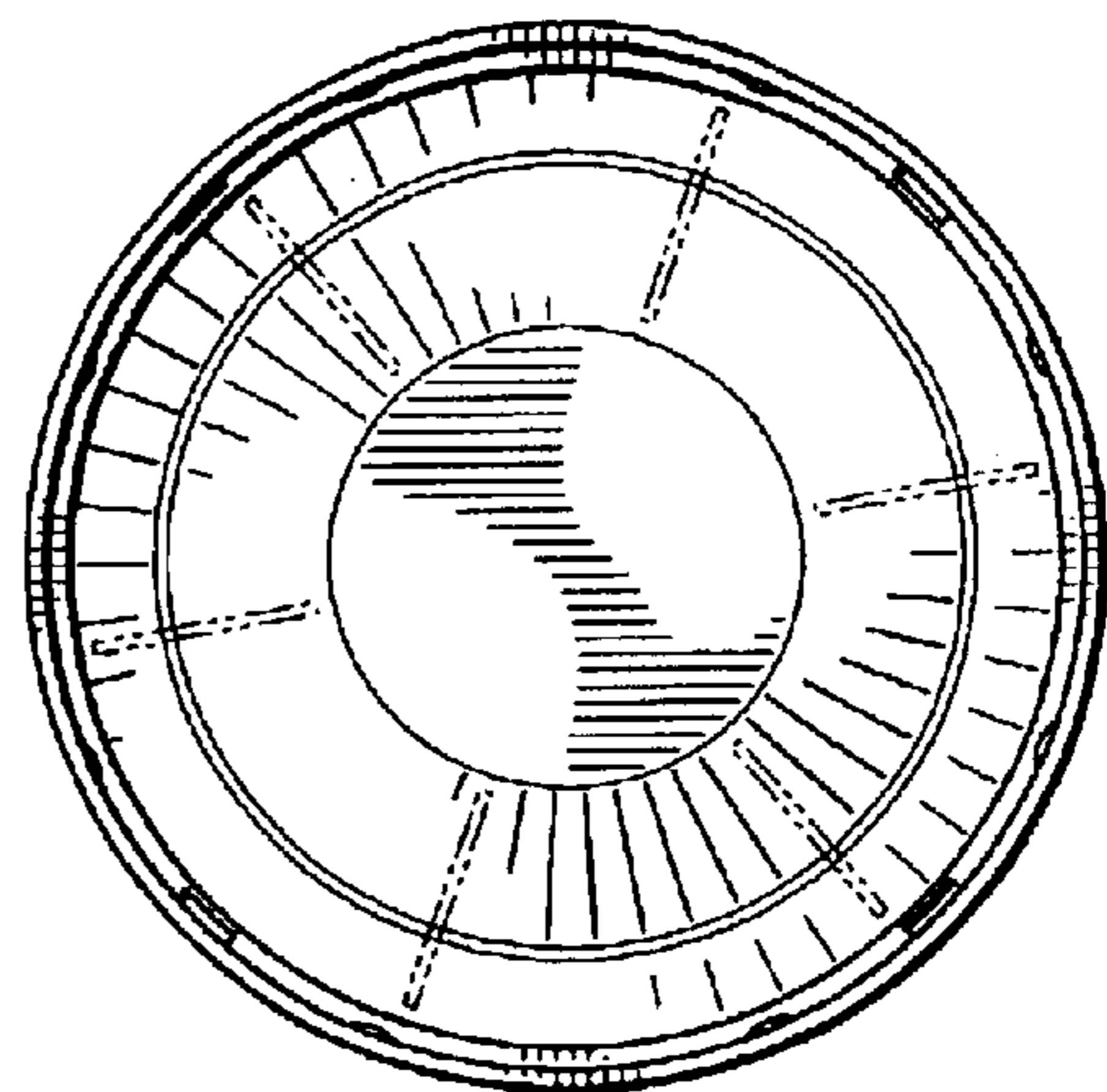


FIG. 5