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(54) **HOUSING FOR A GAS GENERATOR FOR A VEHICLE AIRBAG DEVICE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a housing for a gas generator for a vehicle airbag device, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of a housing for a gas generator for a vehicle airbag device showing our design, the rear elevational view being a mirror image of the front view shown;

FIG. 2 is a right side elevational view thereof, the left side elevational view being a mirror image of the side view shown;

FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a front elevational view of a second embodiment, the rear elevational view being a mirror image of the front view shown;

FIG. 6 is a right side elevational view of FIG. 5, the left side elevational view being a mirror image of the side view shown;

FIG. 7 is a top plan view of FIG. 5;

FIG. 8 is a bottom plan view of FIG. 5;

FIG. 9 is a front elevational view of a third embodiment, the rear elevational view thereof being a mirror image of the front view shown;

FIG. 10 is a right side elevational view of FIG. 9, the left side elevational view being a mirror image of the side view shown;

FIG. 11 is a top plan view of FIG. 9;

FIG. 12 is a bottom plan view of FIG. 9;

FIG. 13 is a front elevational view of a fourth embodiment, the rear elevational view being a mirror image of the front view shown;

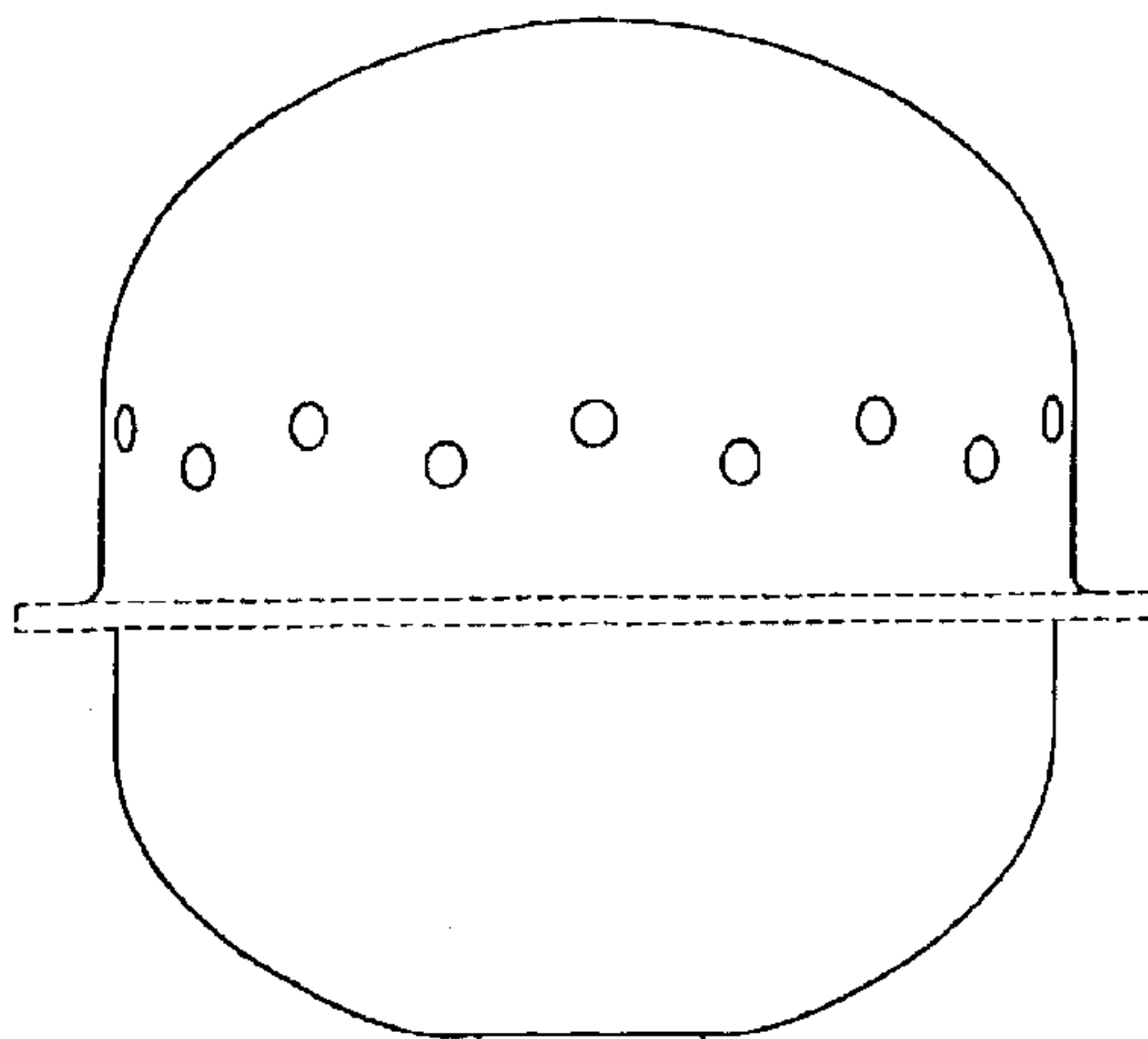


FIG. 14 is a right side elevational view of FIG. 13, the left side elevational view being a mirror image of the side view shown;

FIG. 15 is a top plan view of FIG. 13;

FIG. 16 is a bottom plan view of FIG. 13;

FIG. 17 is a front elevational view of a fifth embodiment thereof, the rear elevational view being a mirror image of the front view shown;

FIG. 18 is a right side elevational view of FIG. 17, the left side elevational view being a mirror image of the side view shown;

FIG. 19 is a top plan view of FIG. 17;

FIG. 20 is a bottom plan view of FIG. 17;

FIG. 21 is a front elevational view of a sixth embodiment thereof the rear elevational view being a mirror image of the front view shown;

FIG. 22 is a right side elevational view of FIG. 21, the left side elevational view being a mirror image of the side view shown;

FIG. 23 is a top plan view of FIG. 21;

FIG. 24 is a bottom plan view of FIG. 21;

FIG. 25 is a front elevational view of a seventh embodiment thereof the rear elevational view being a mirror image of the front view shown;

FIG. 26 is a right side elevational view of FIG. 25, the left side elevational view being a mirror image of the side view shown;

FIG. 27 is a top plan view of FIG. 25;

FIG. 28 is a bottom plan view of FIG. 25;

FIG. 29 is a front elevational view of an eighth embodiment thereof, the rear elevational view being a mirror image of the front view shown;

FIG. 30 is a right side elevational view of FIG. 29, the left side elevational view being a mirror image of the side view shown;

FIG. 31 is a top plan view of FIG. 29; and,

FIG. 32 is a bottom plan view of FIG. 29.

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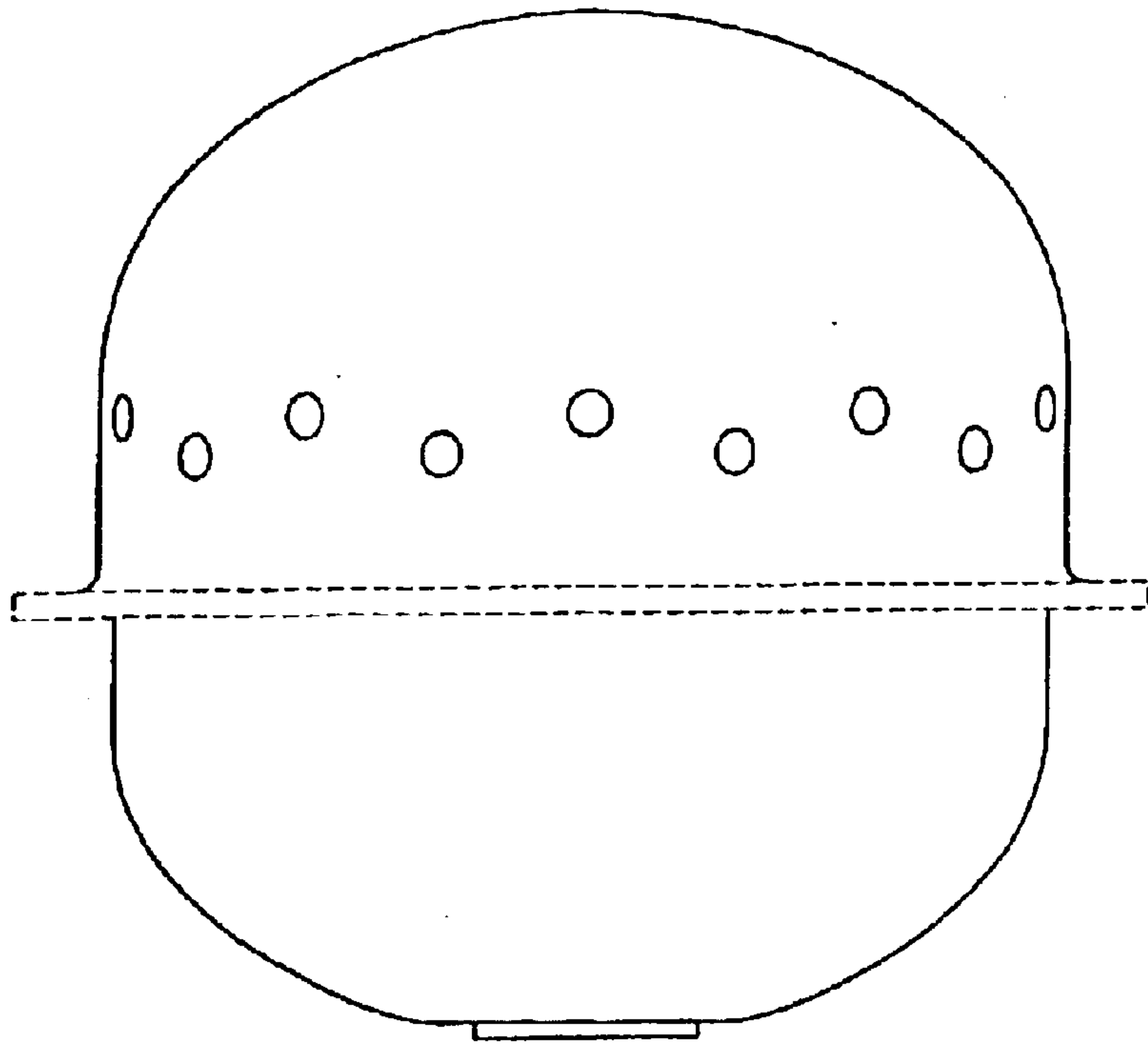


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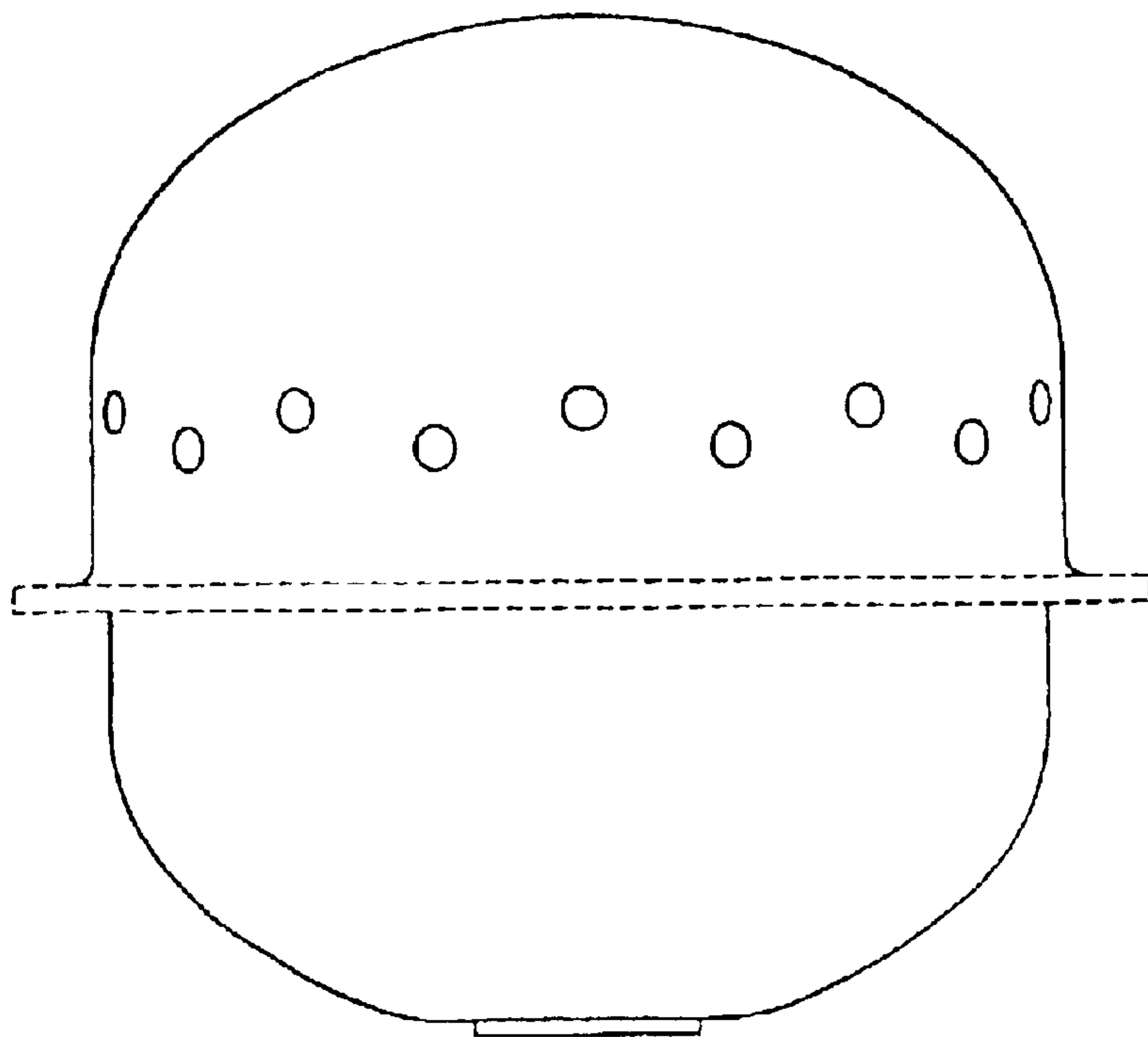


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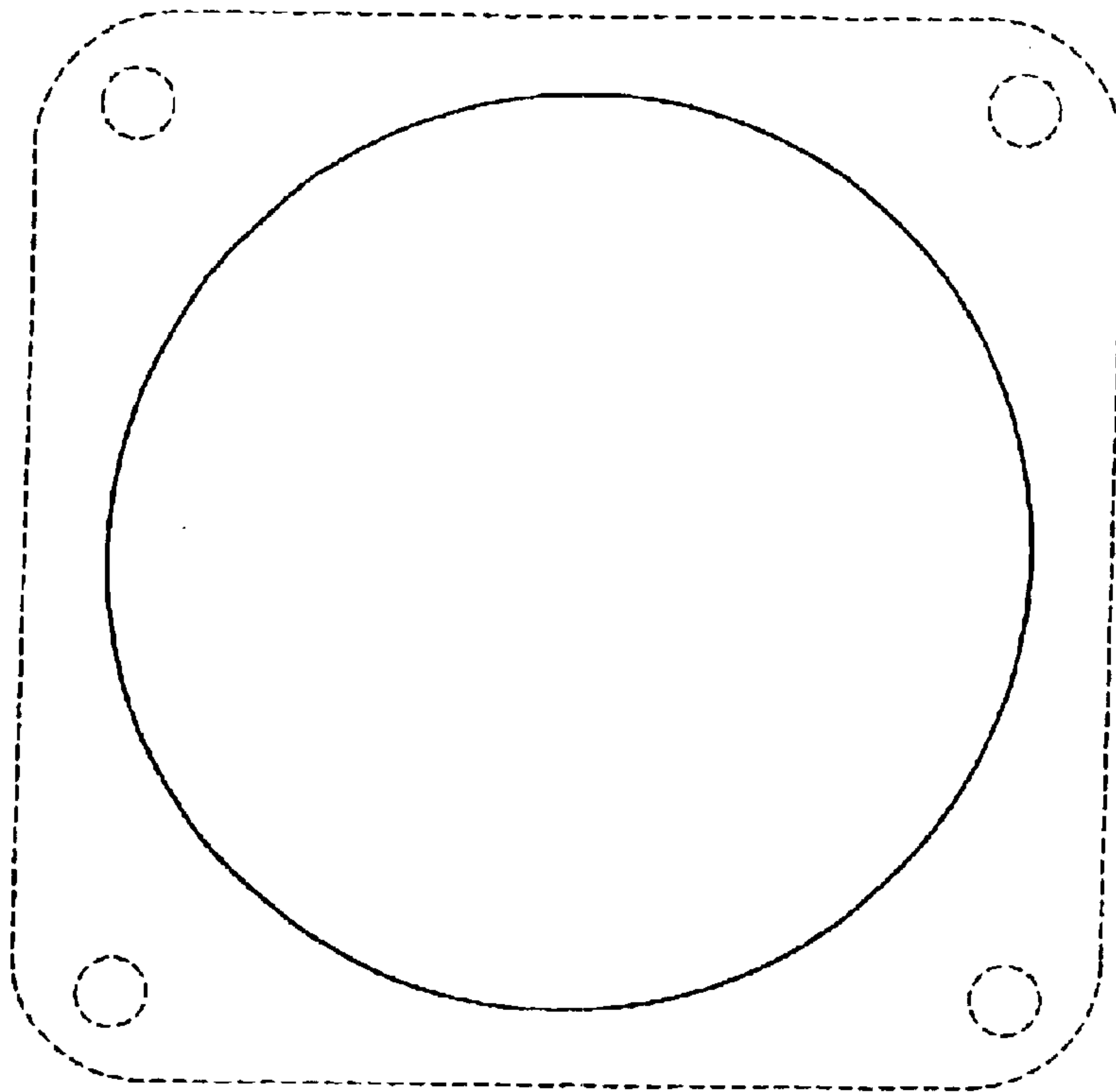


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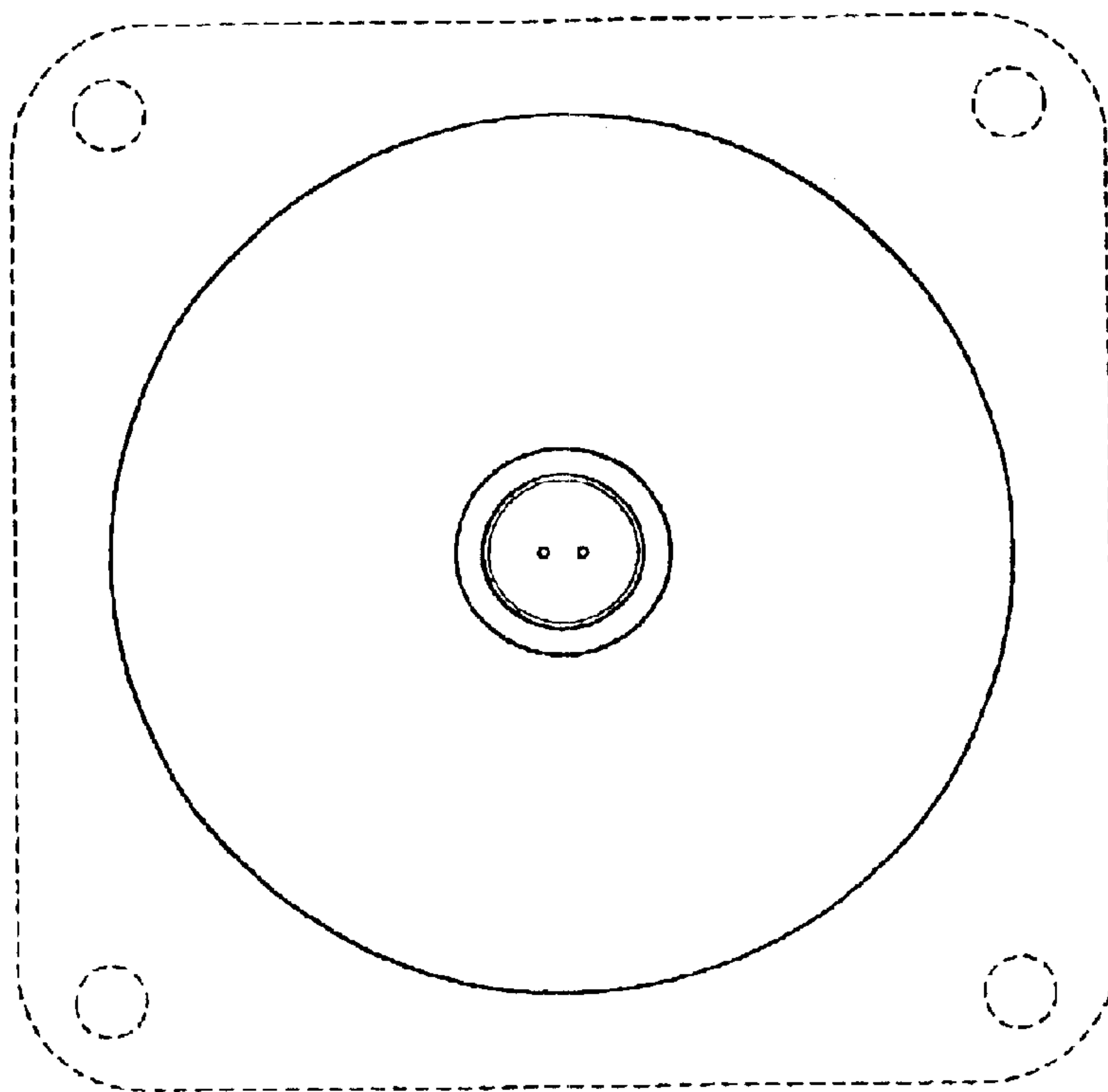


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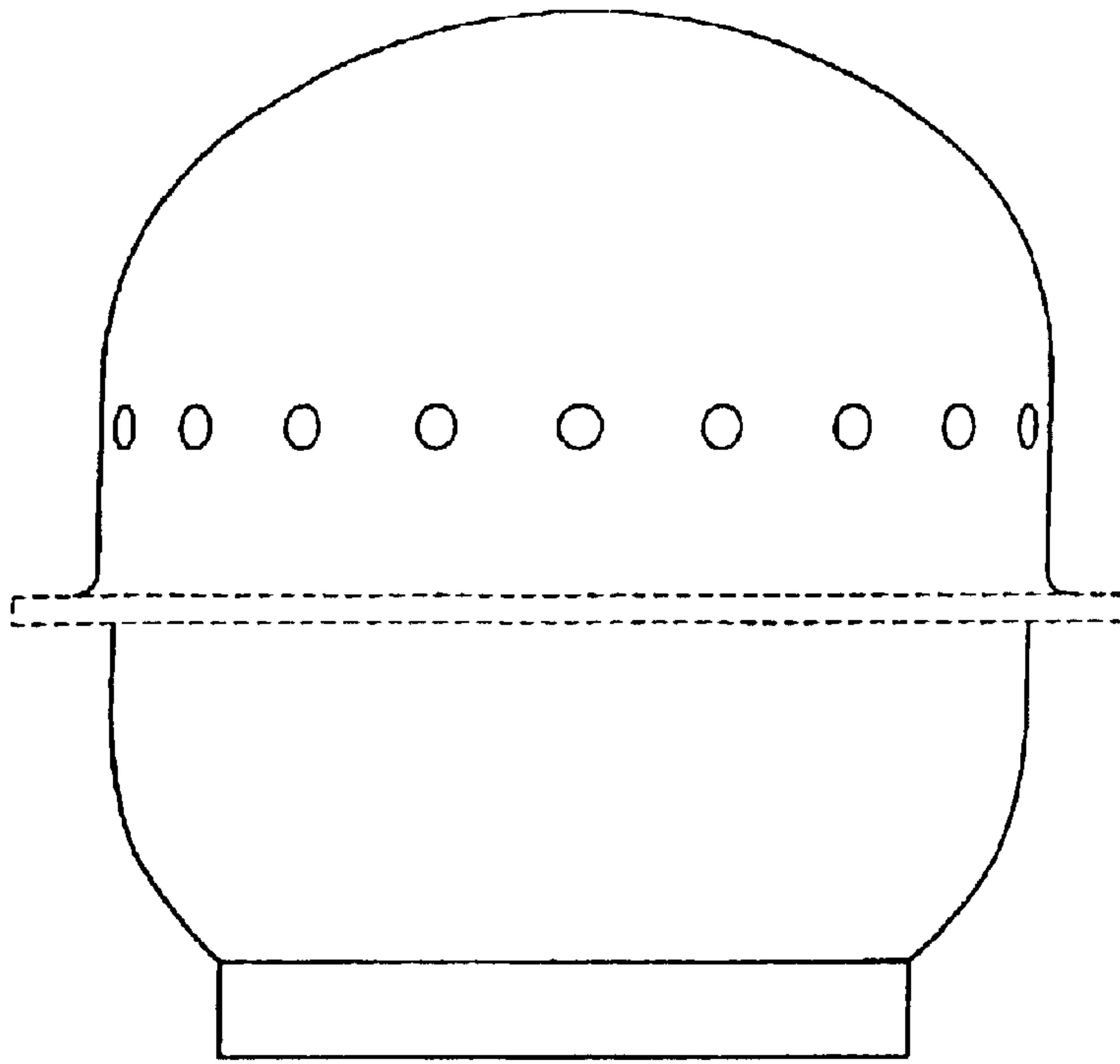


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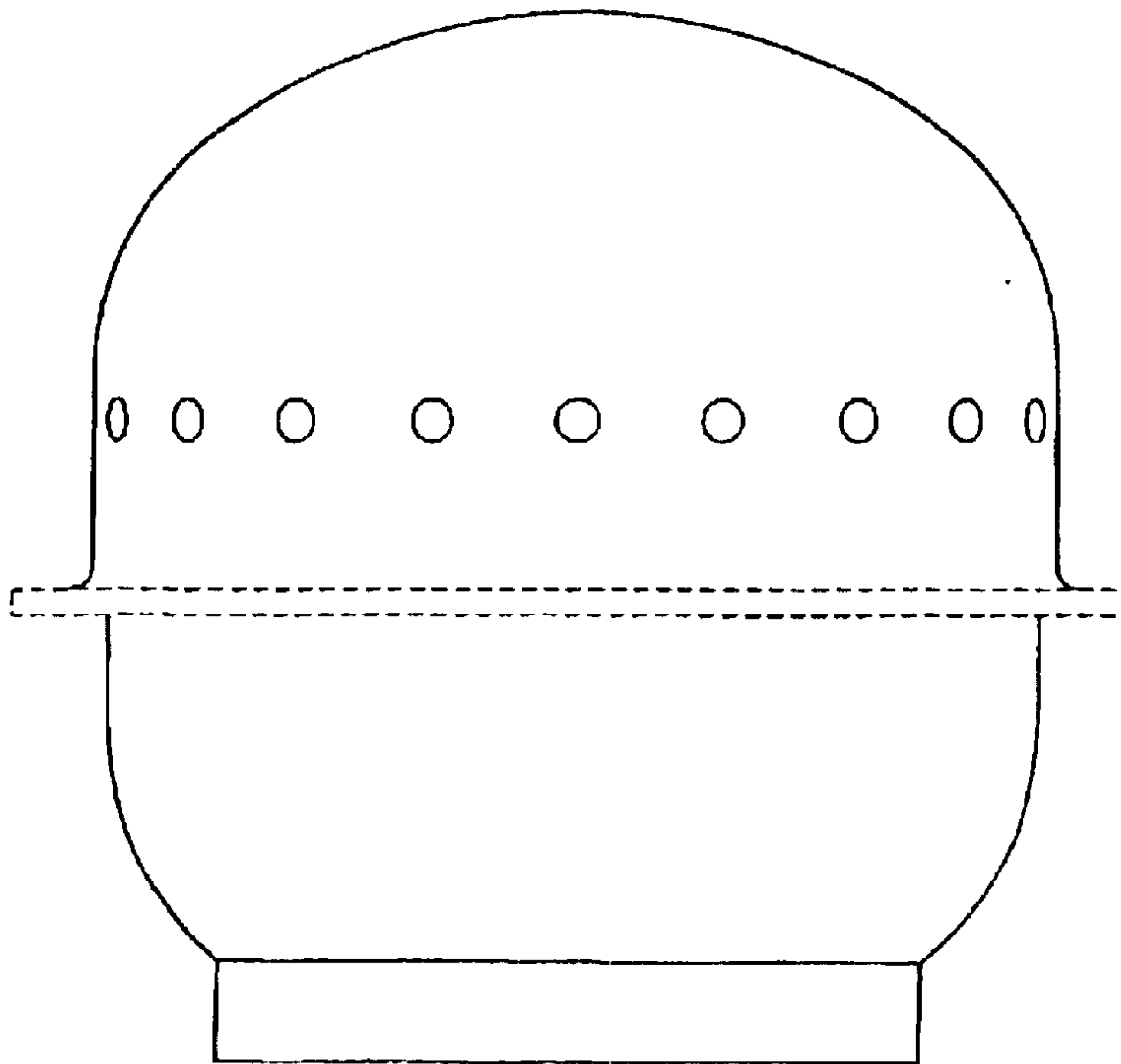


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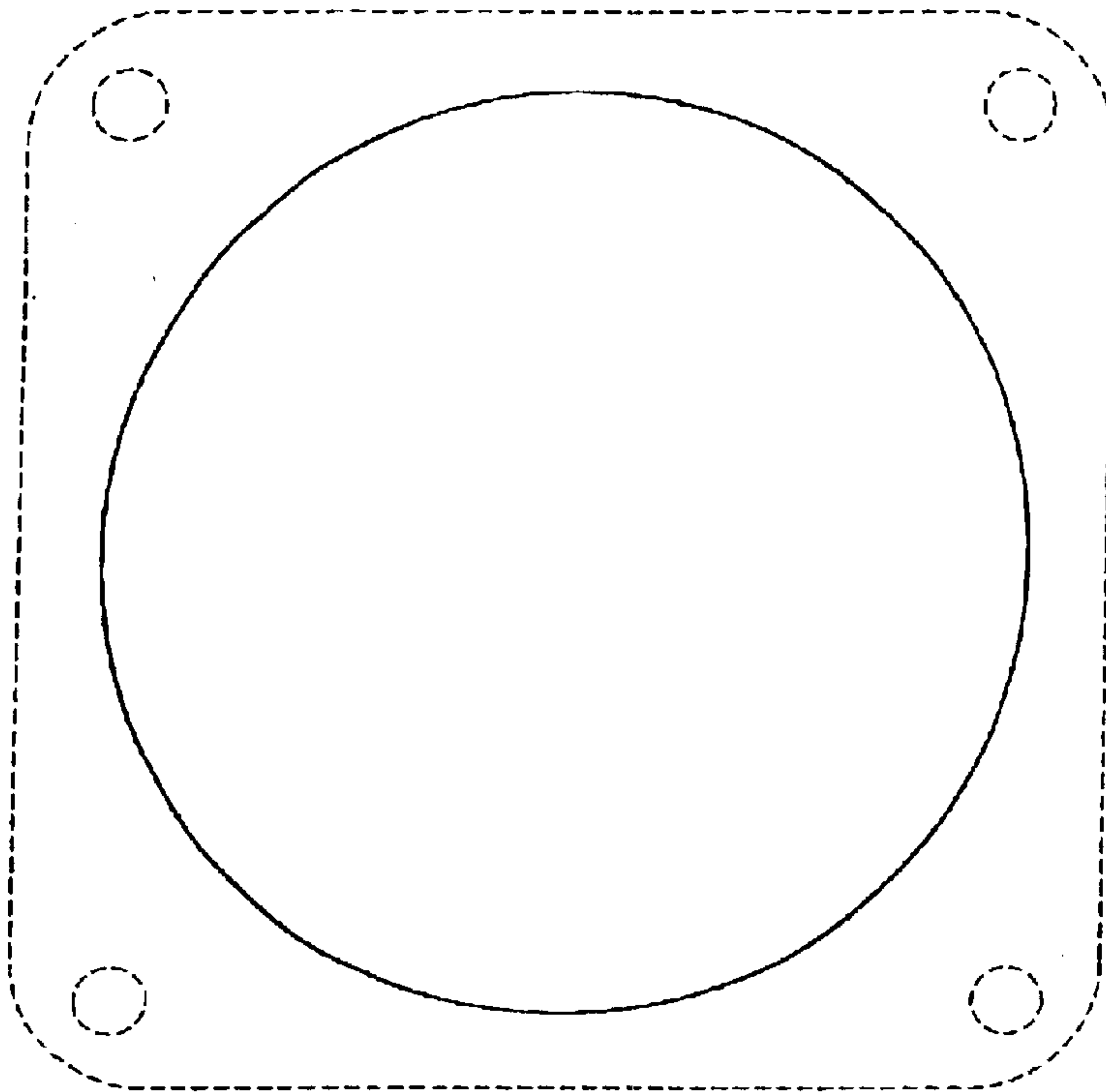


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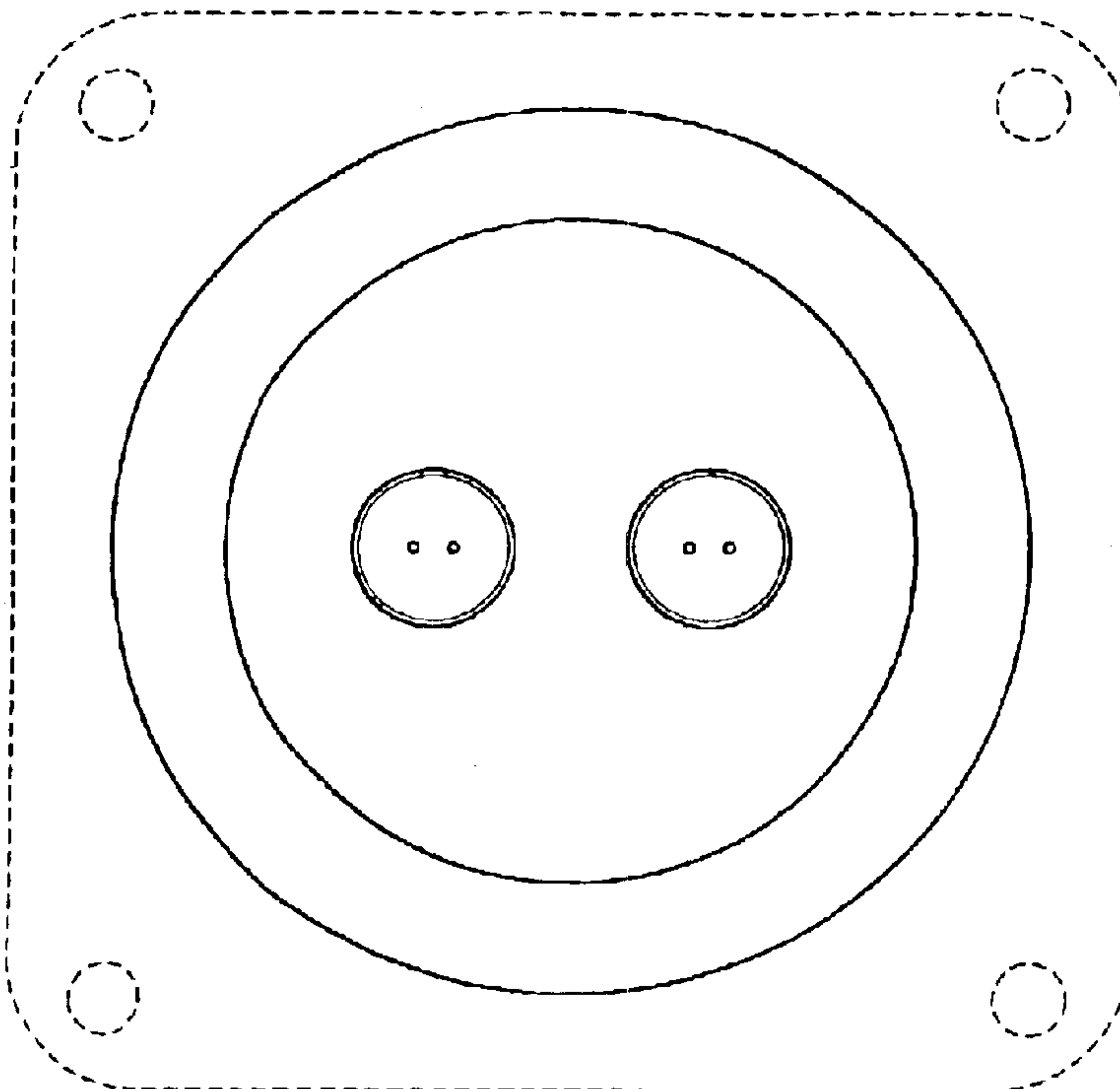


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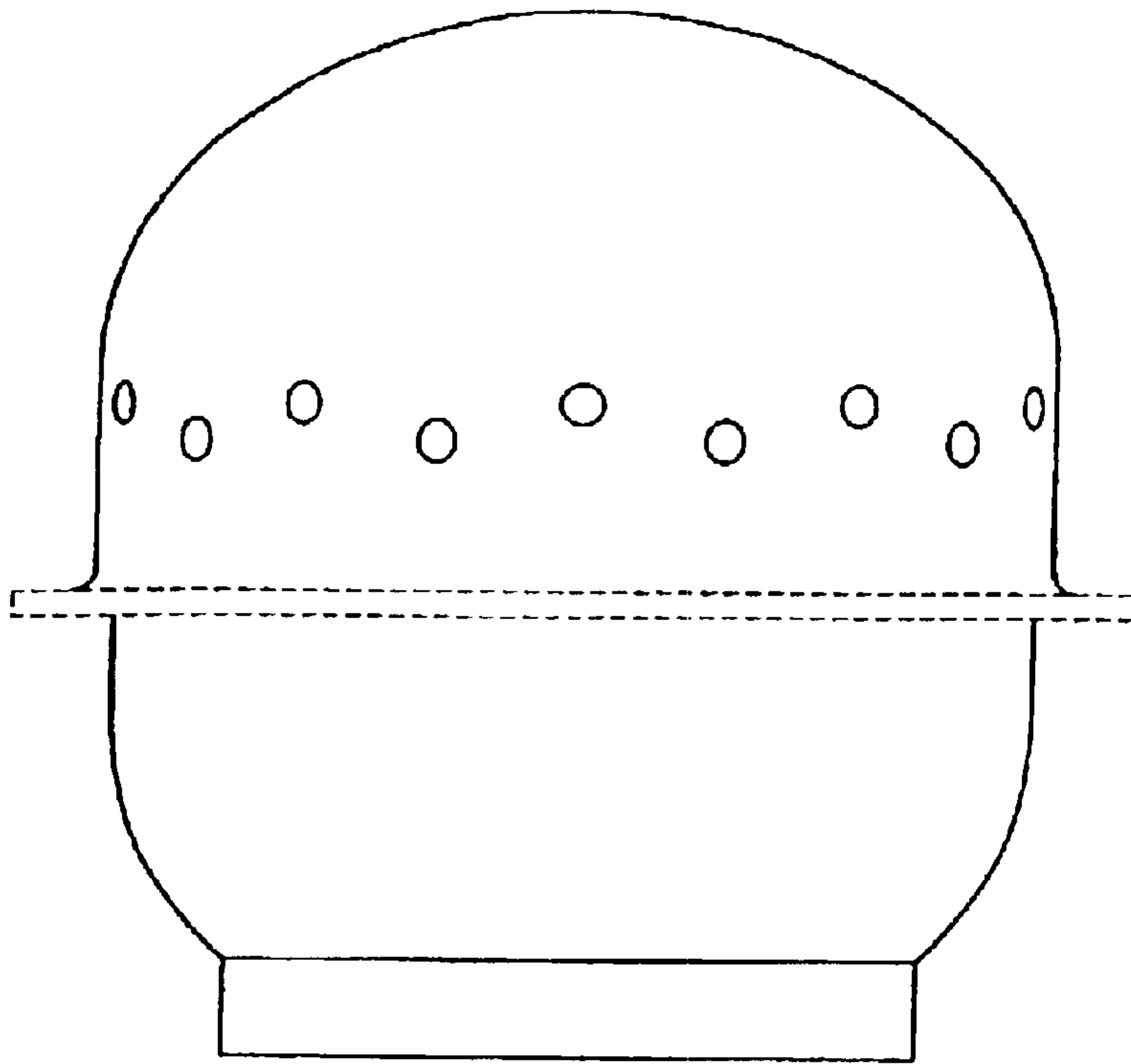


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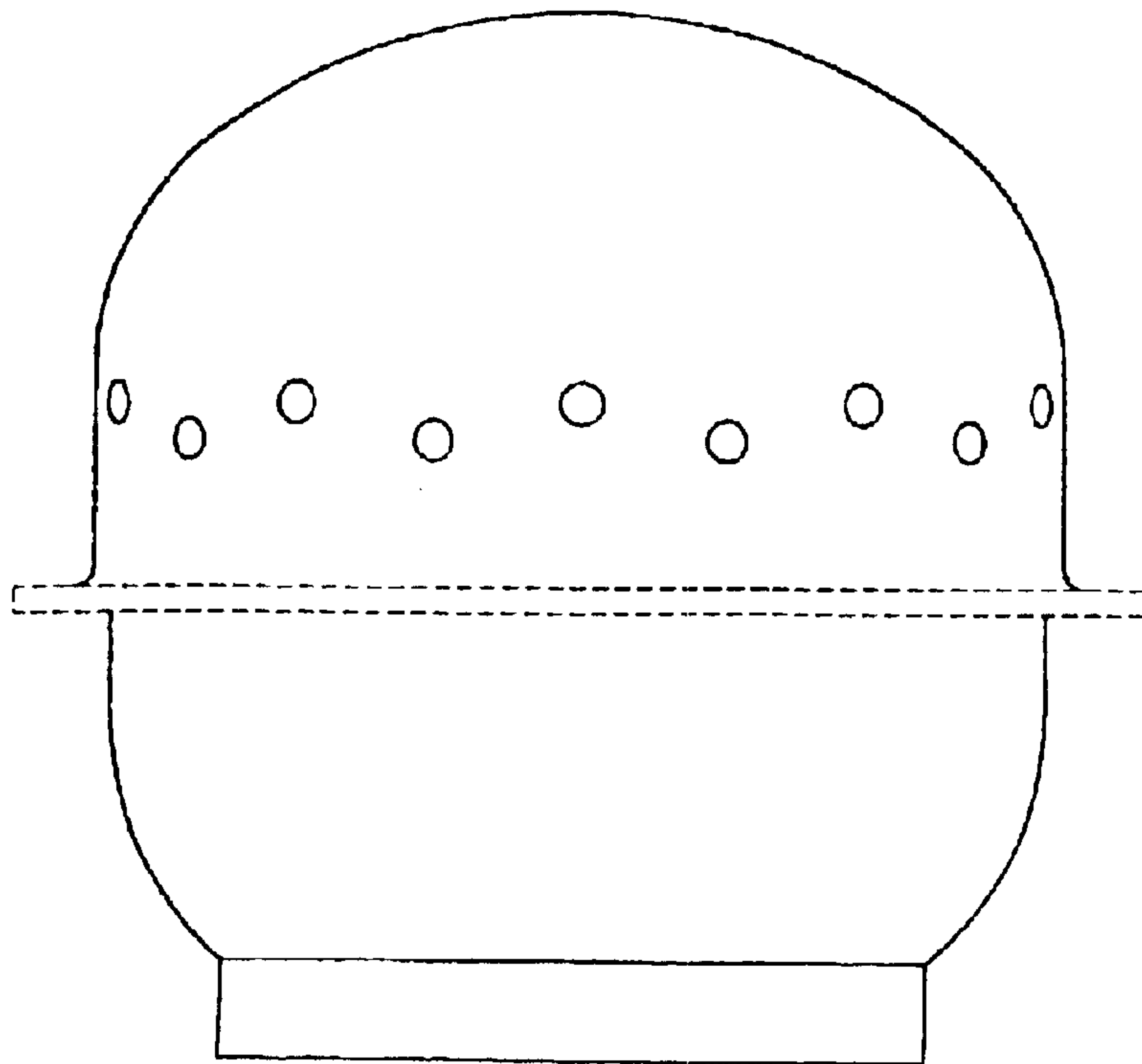


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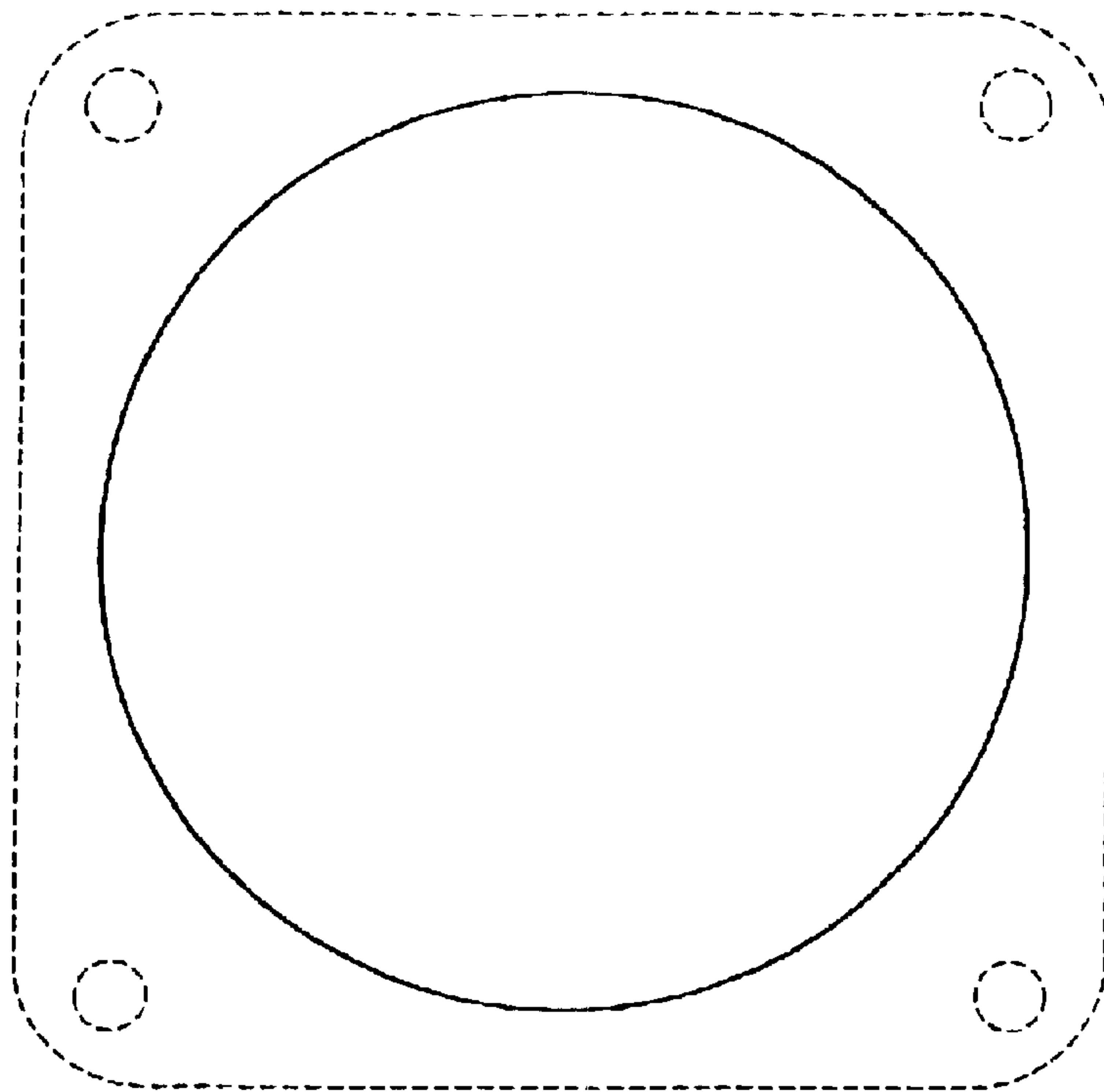


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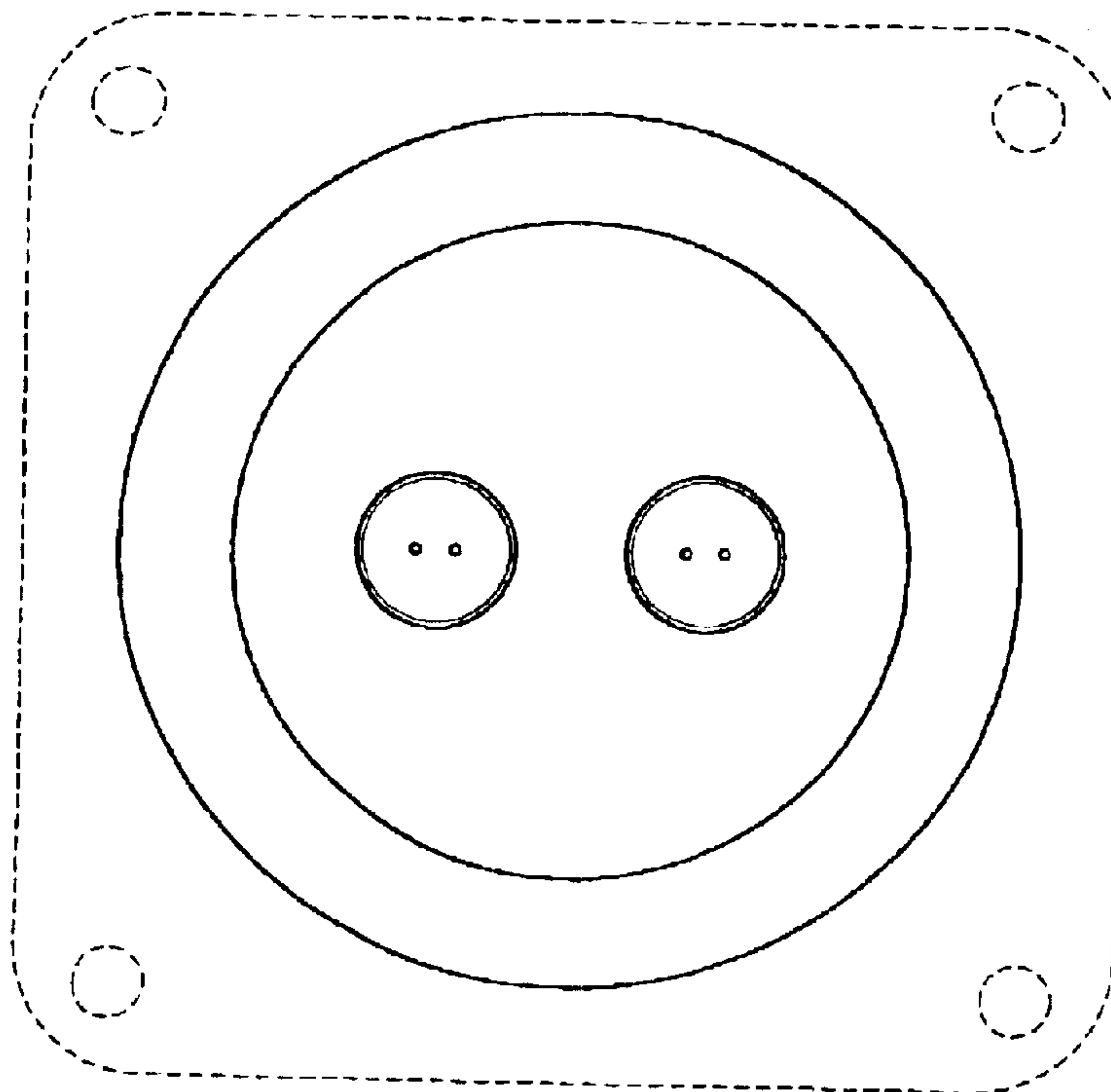


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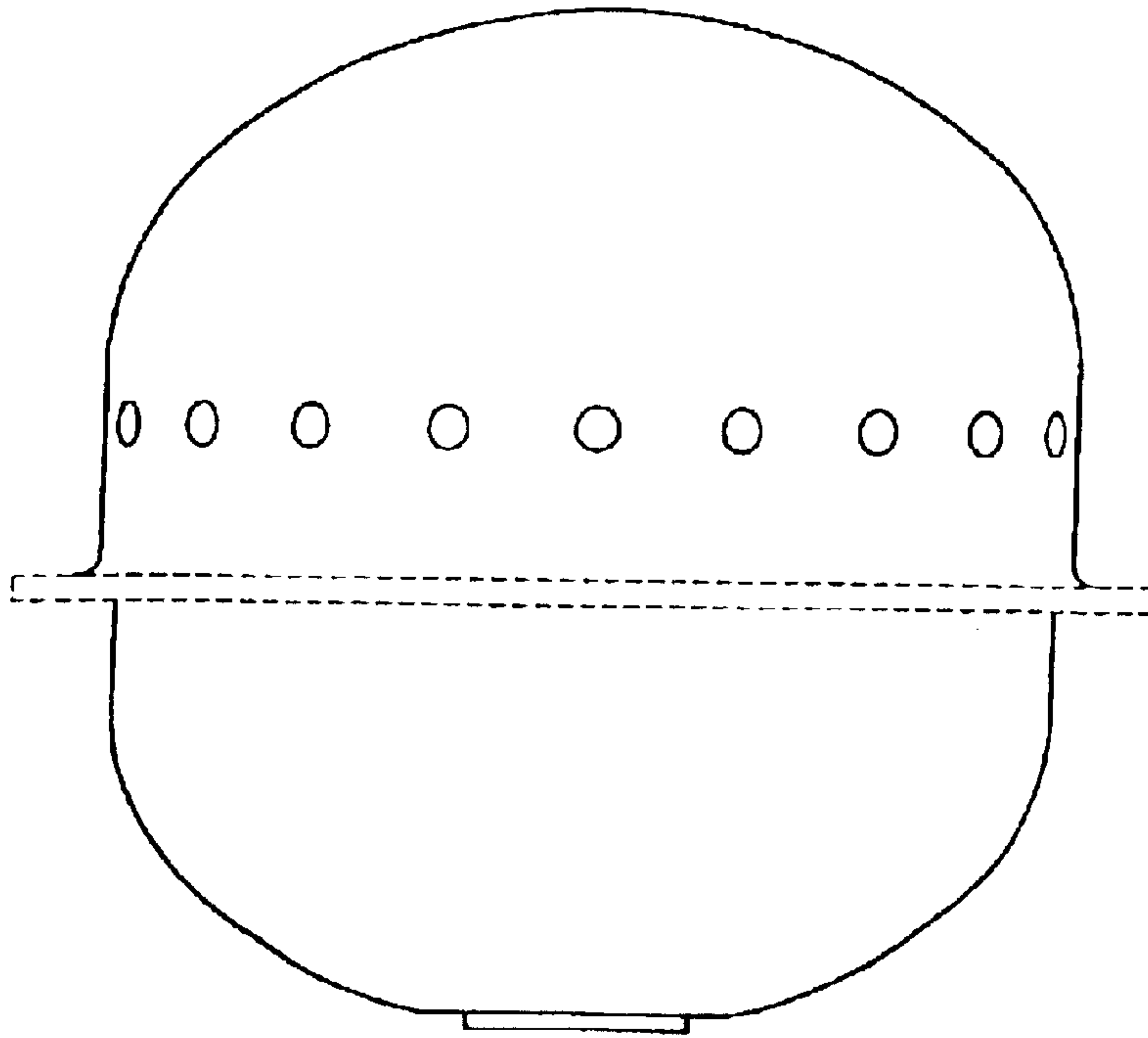


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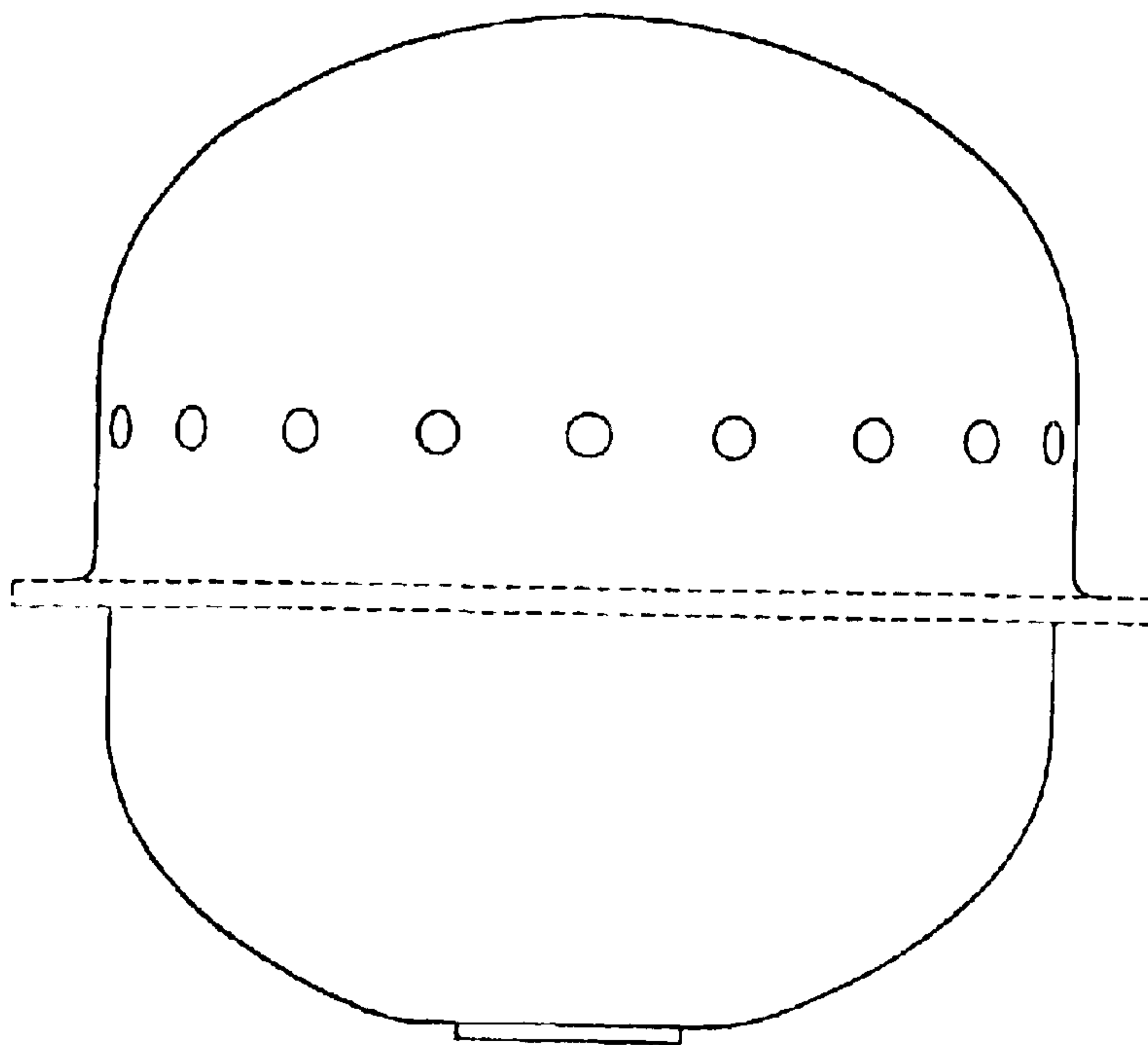


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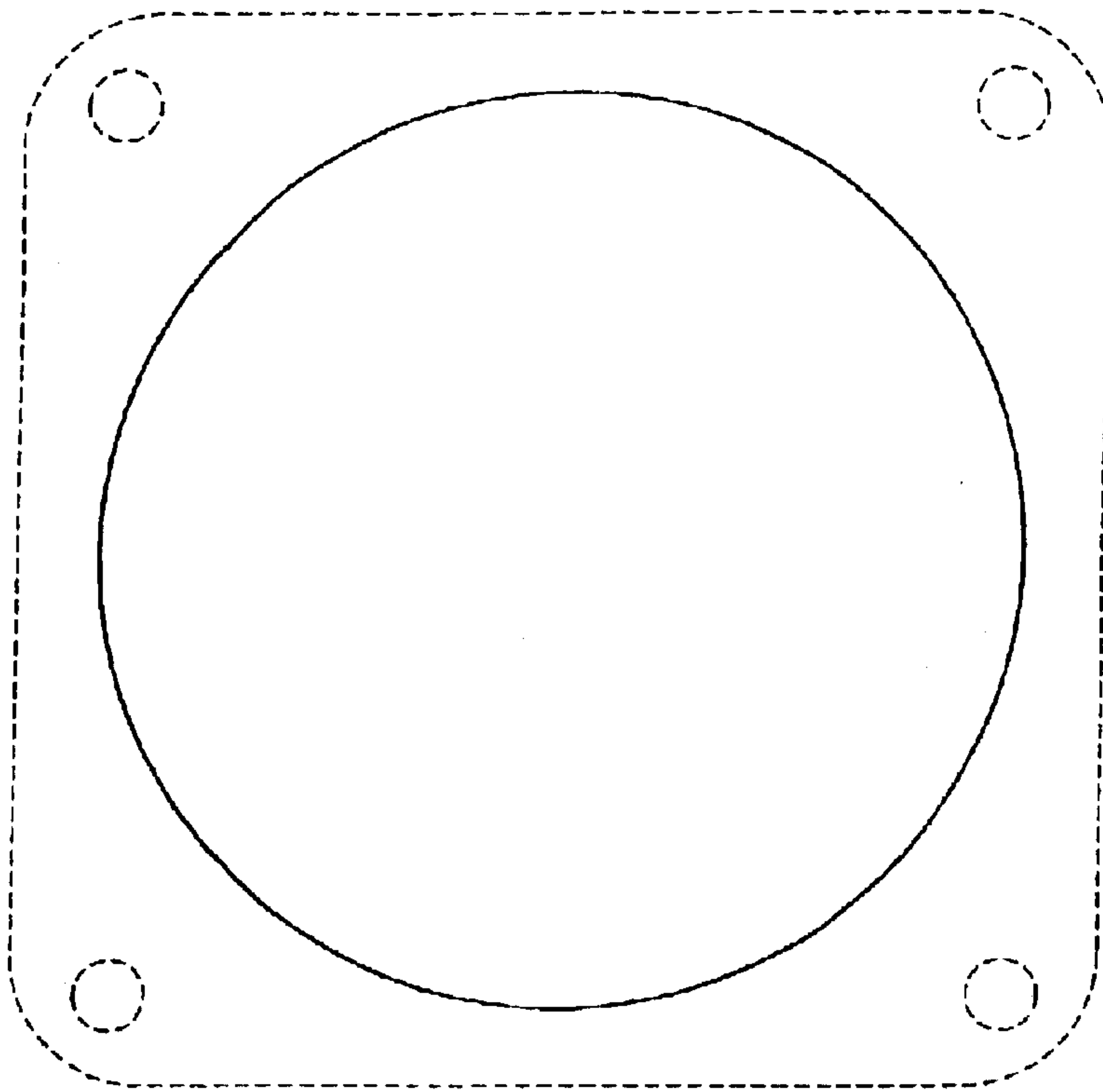


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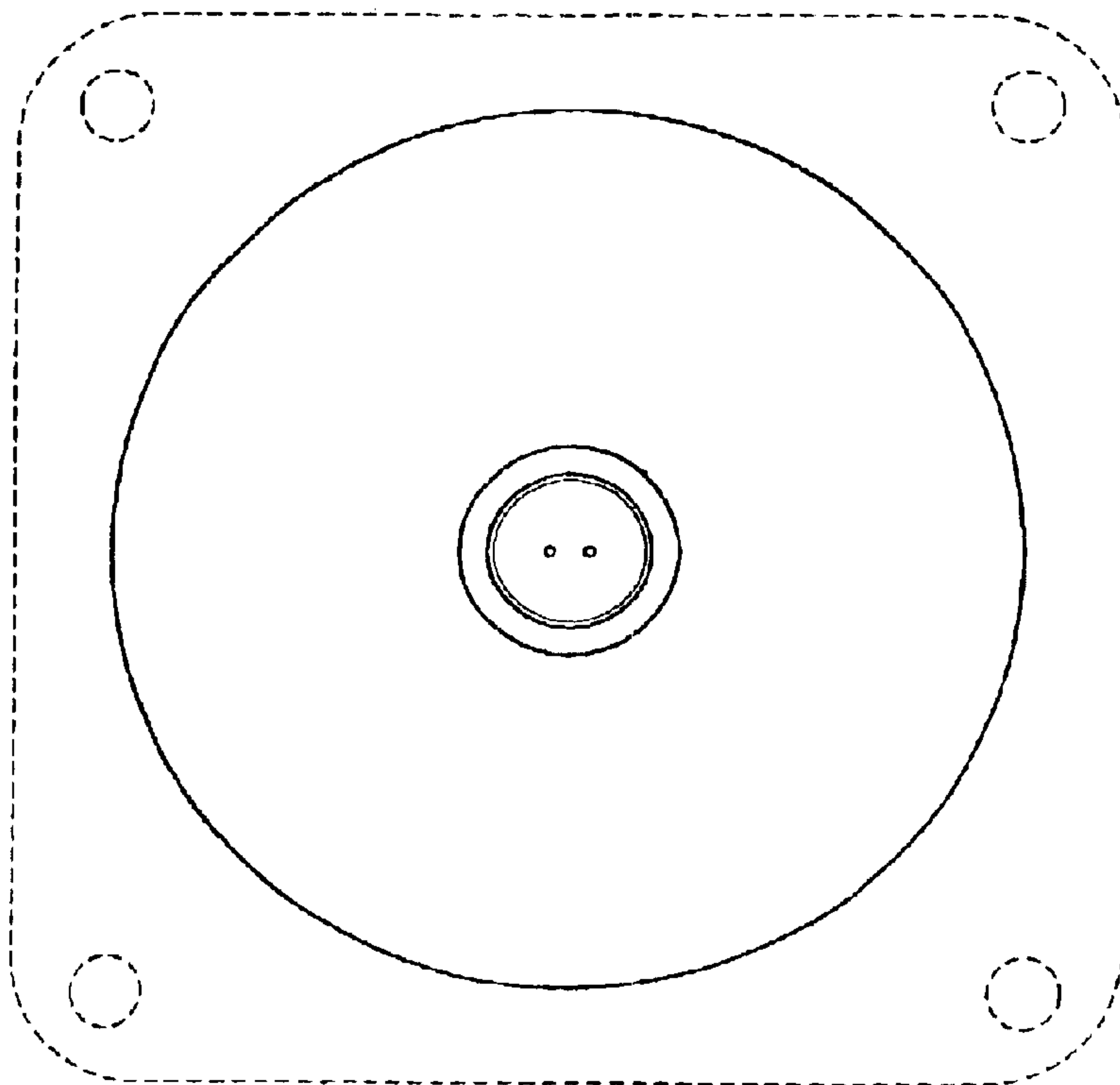


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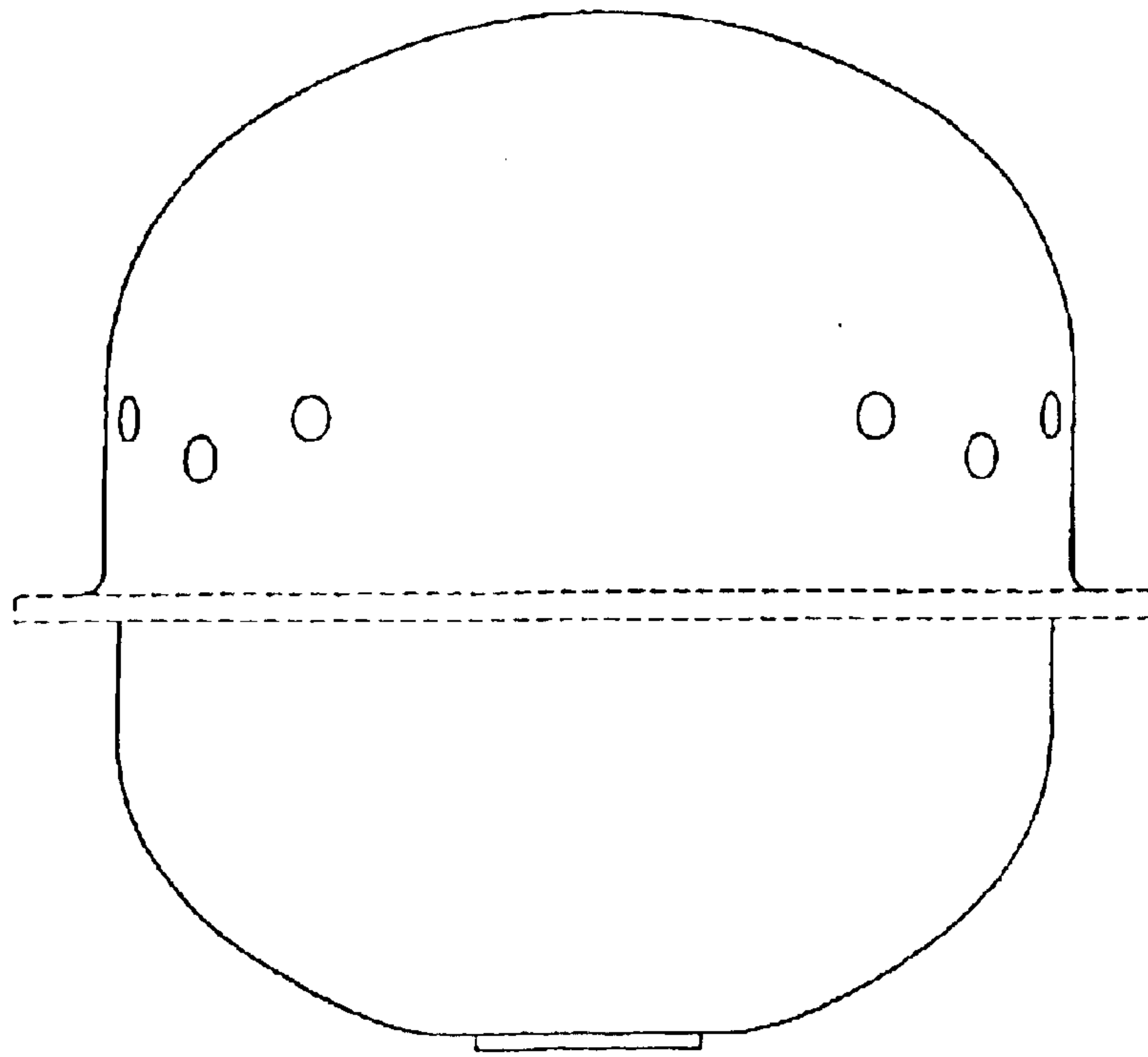


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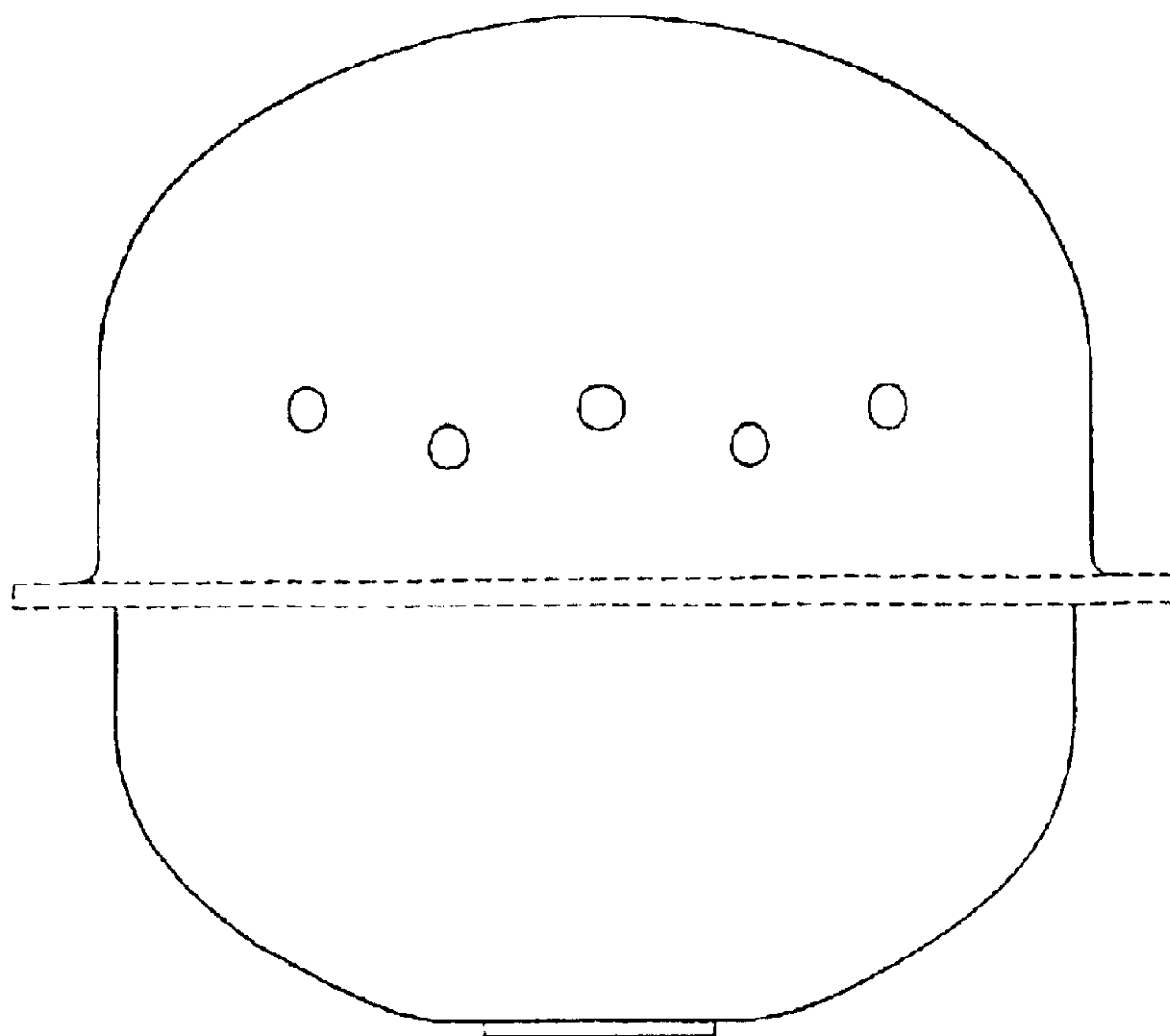


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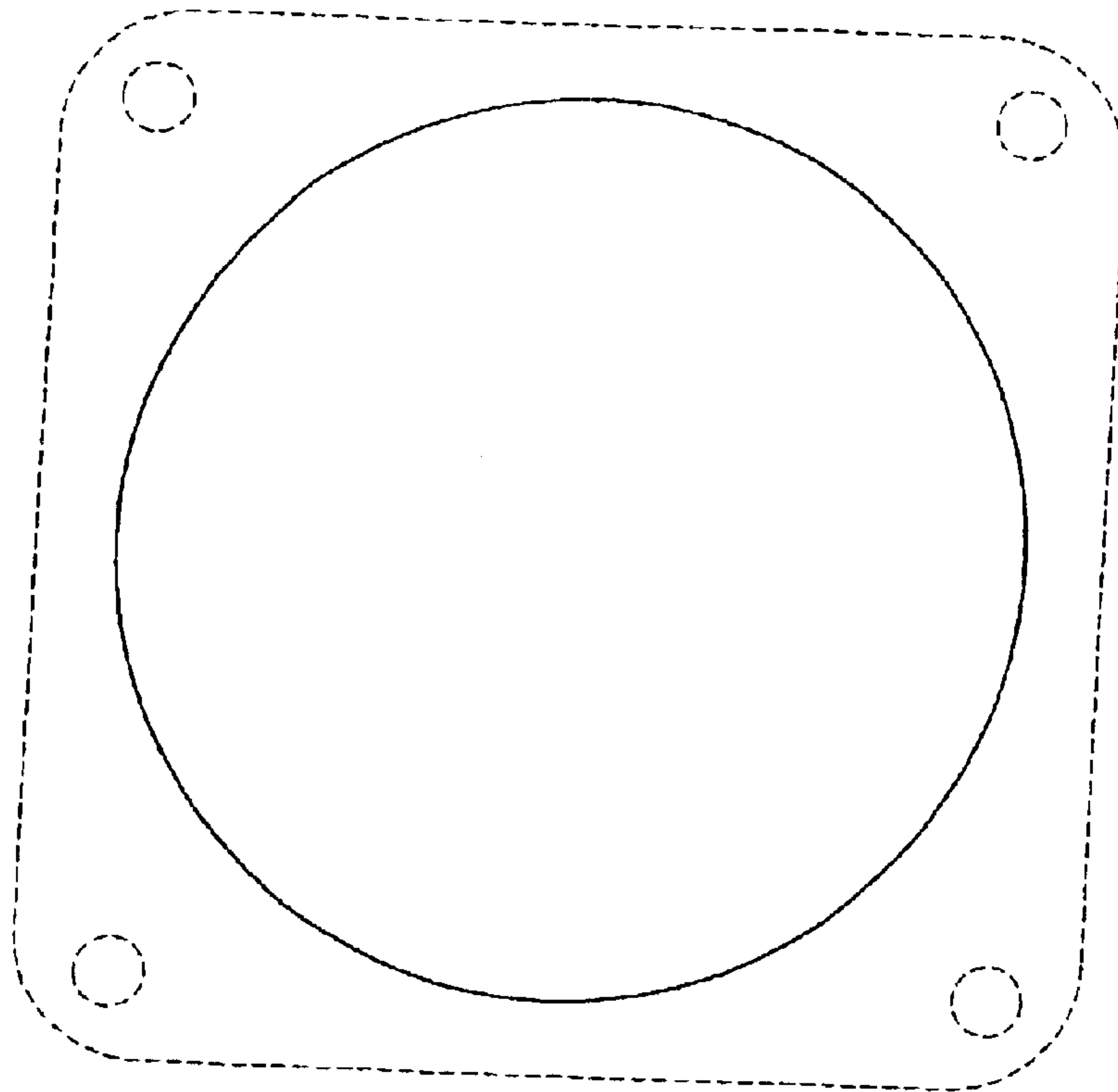


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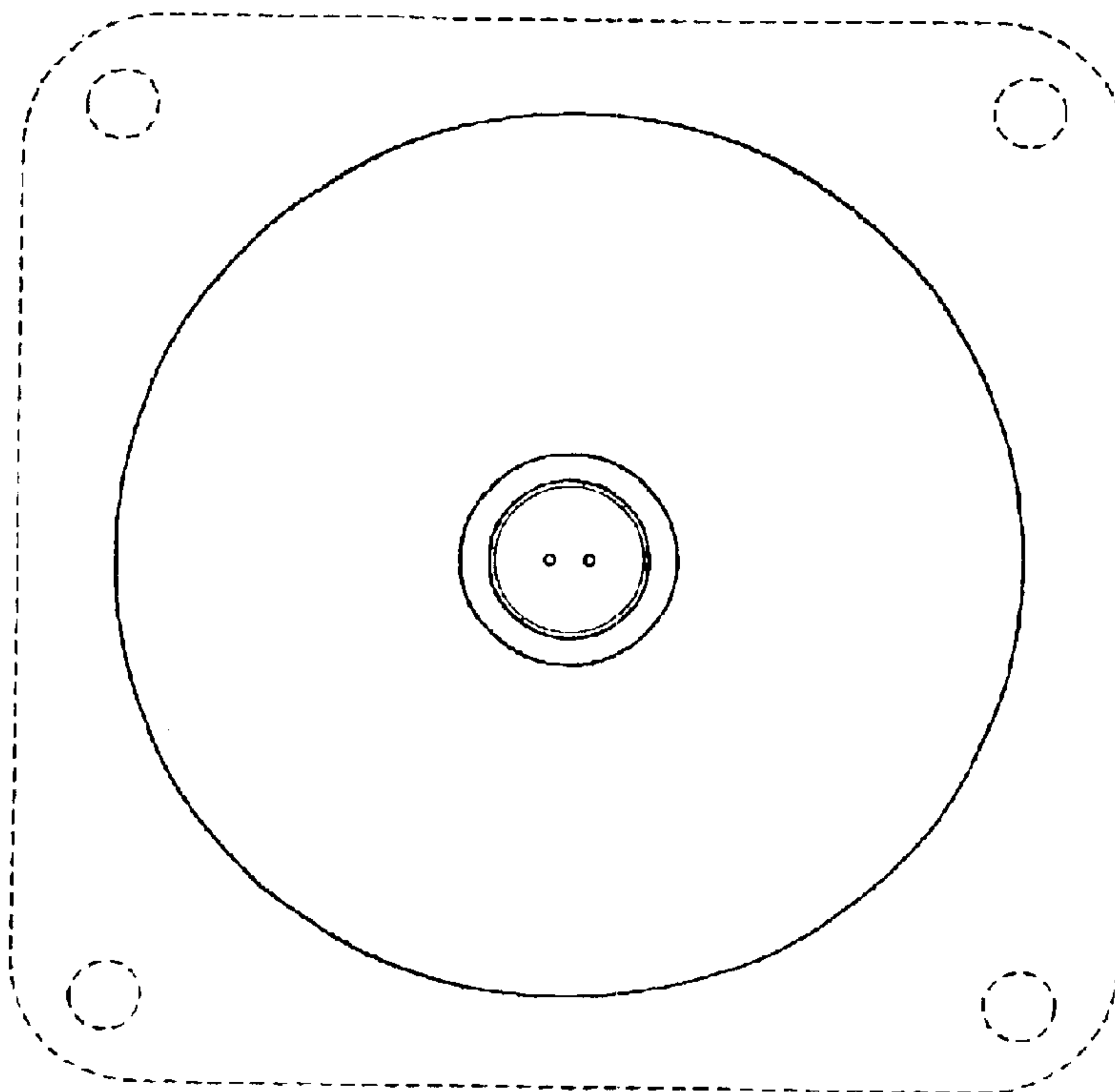


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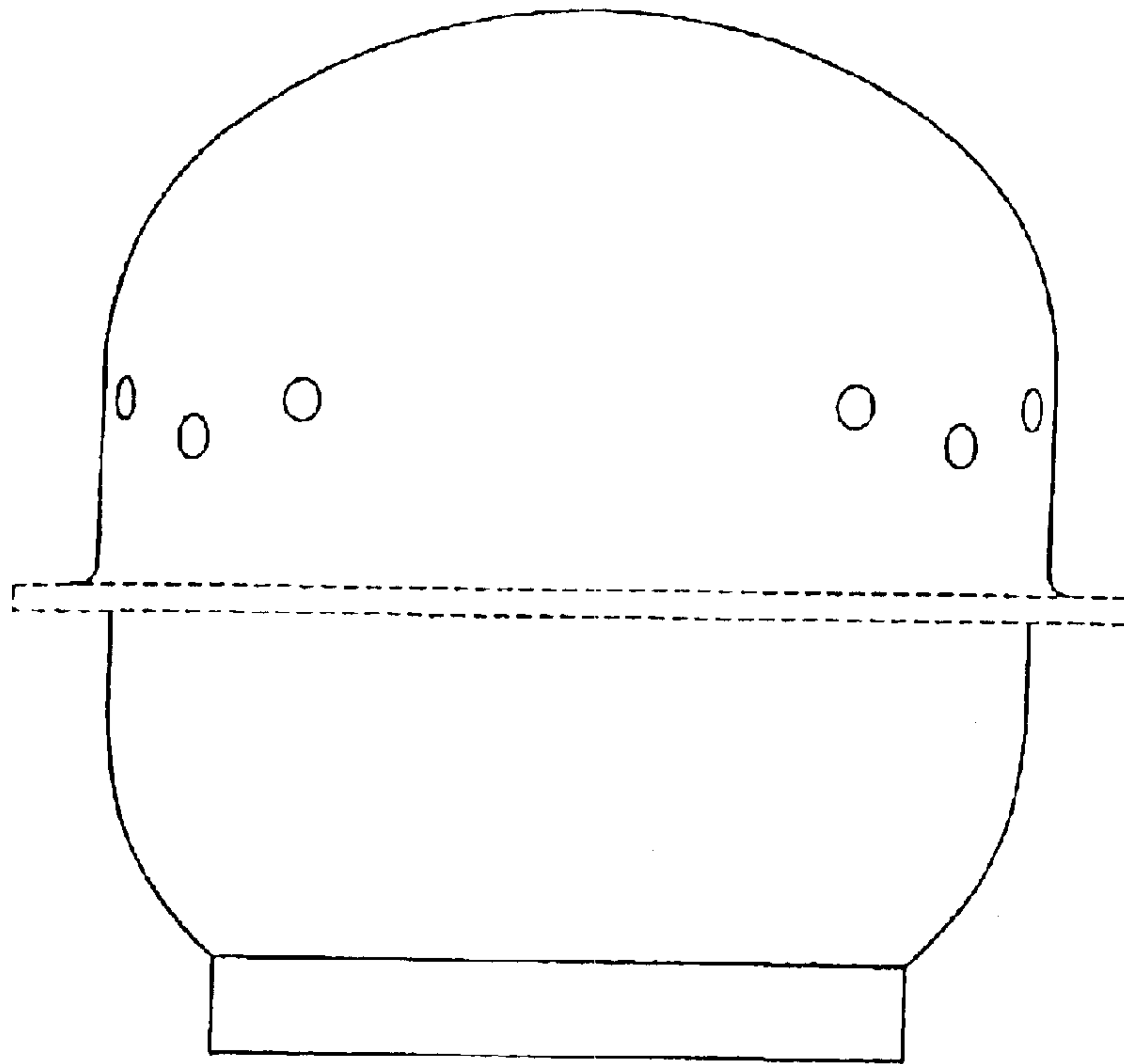


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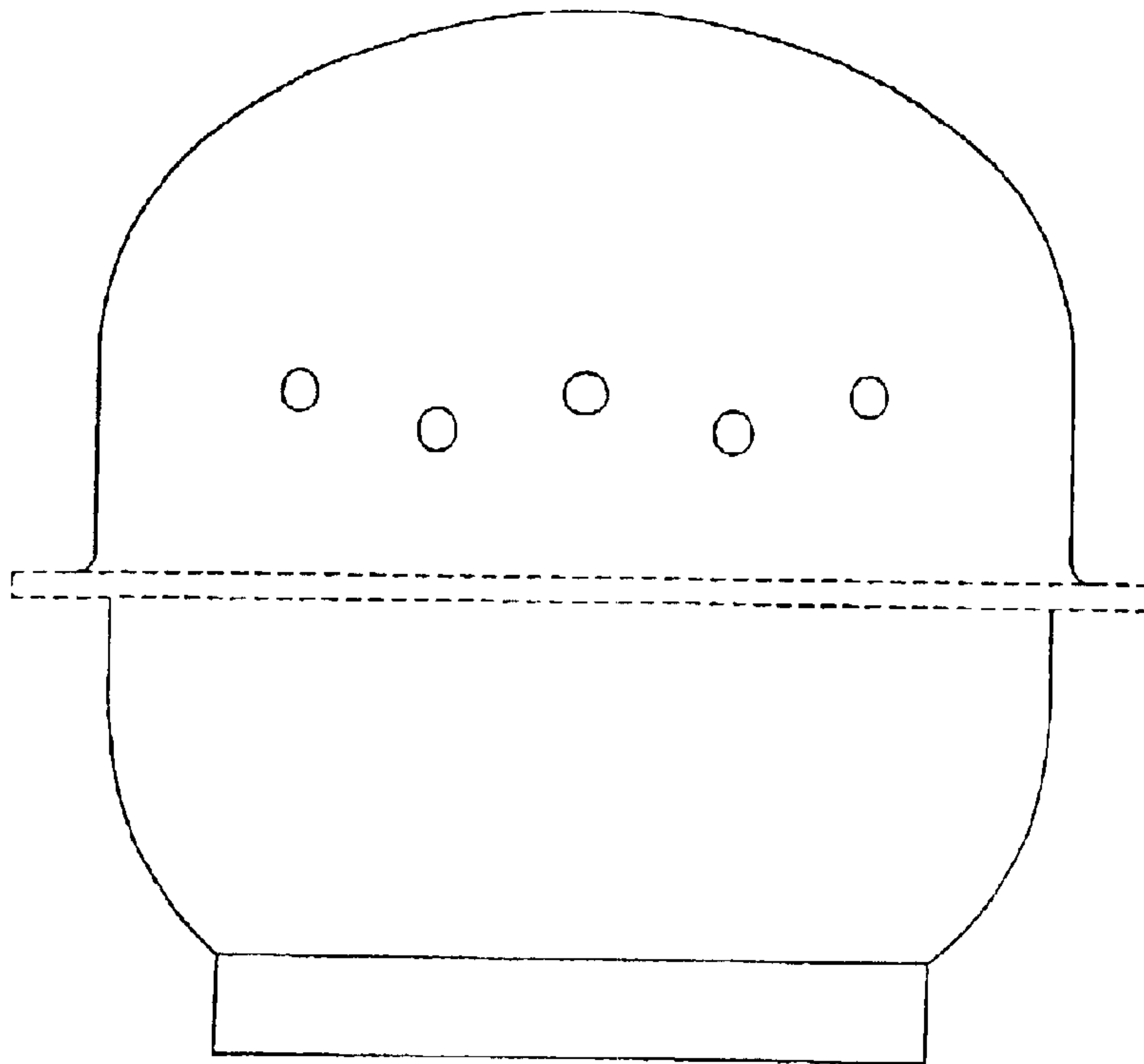


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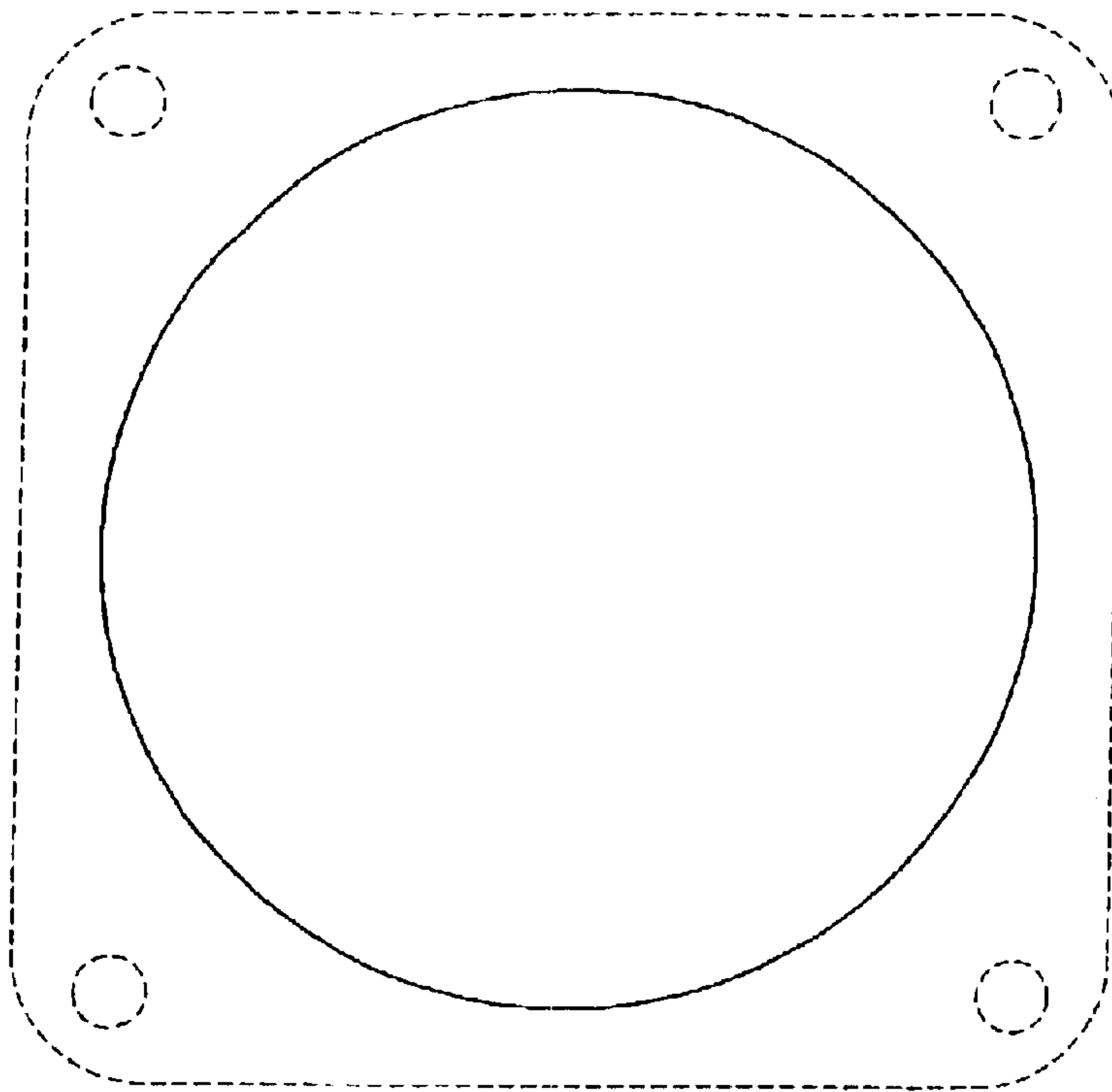


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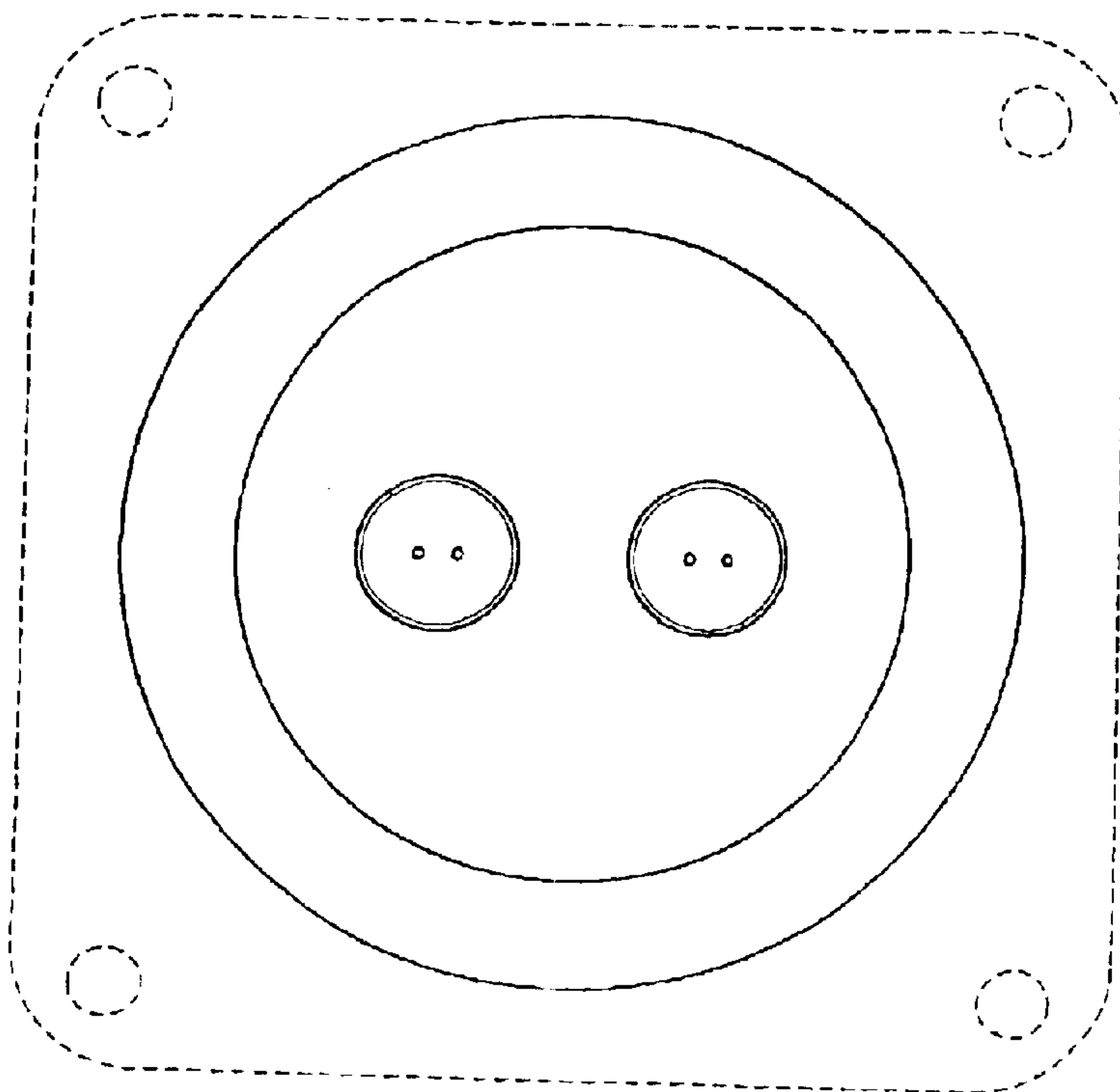


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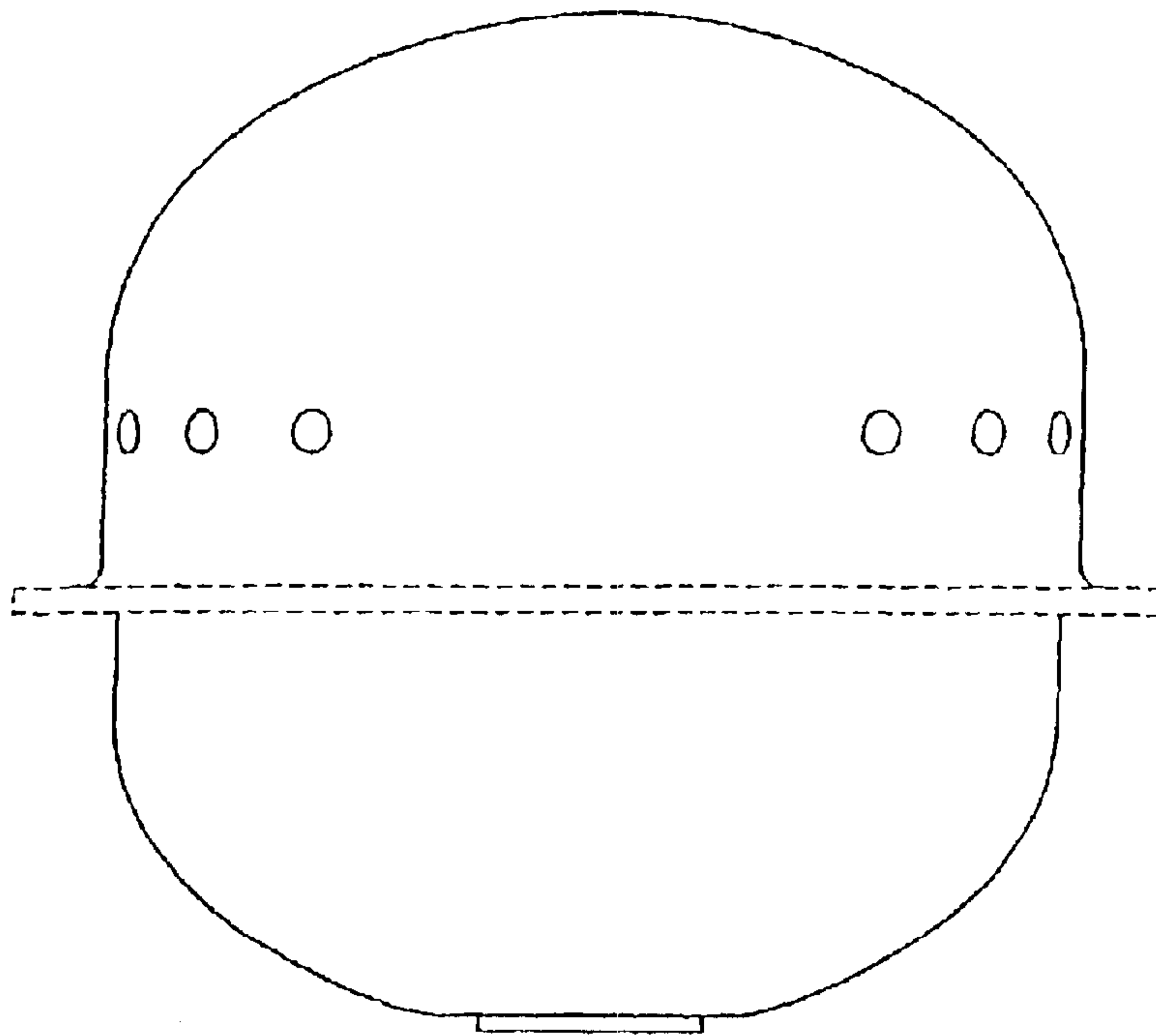


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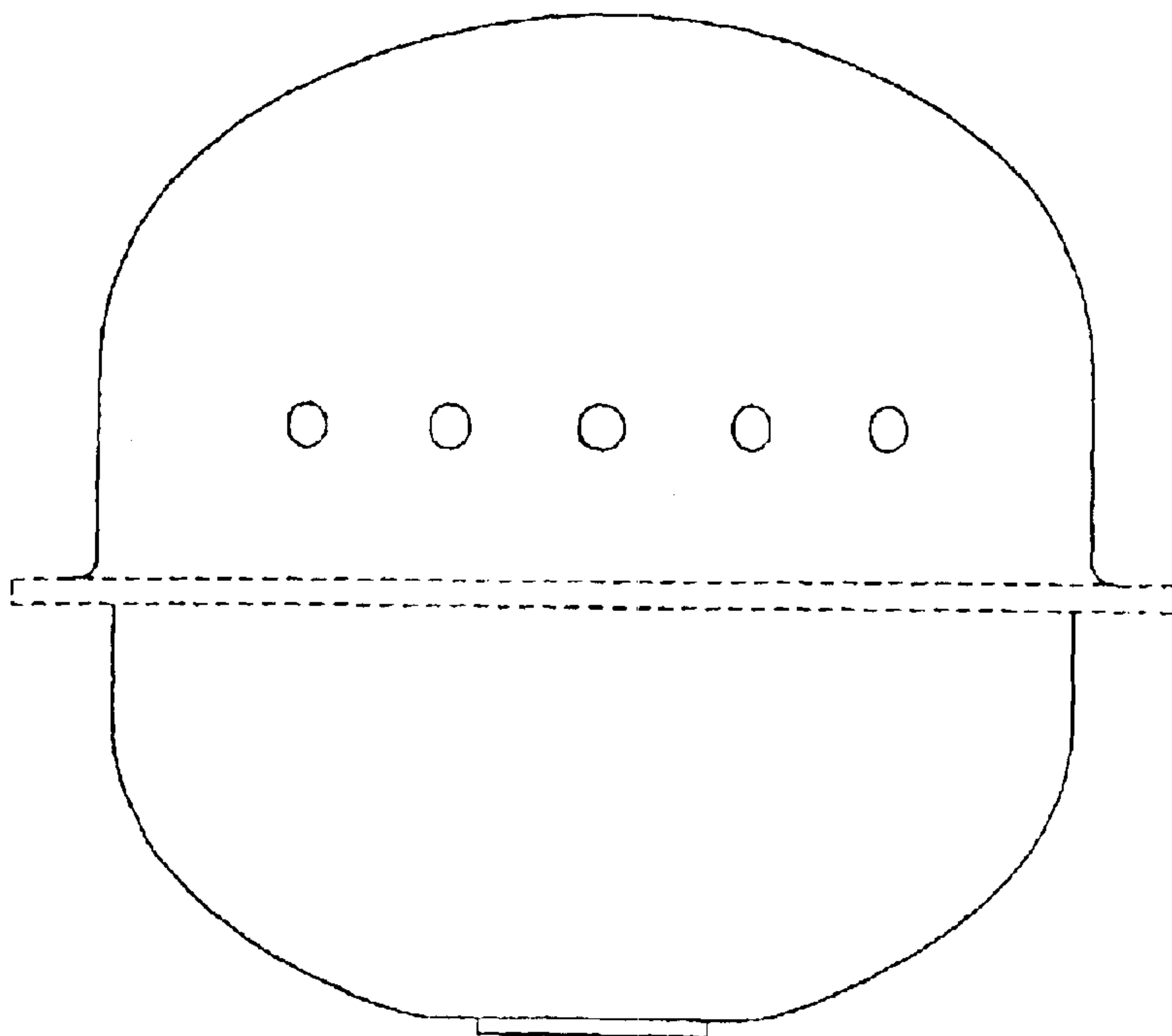


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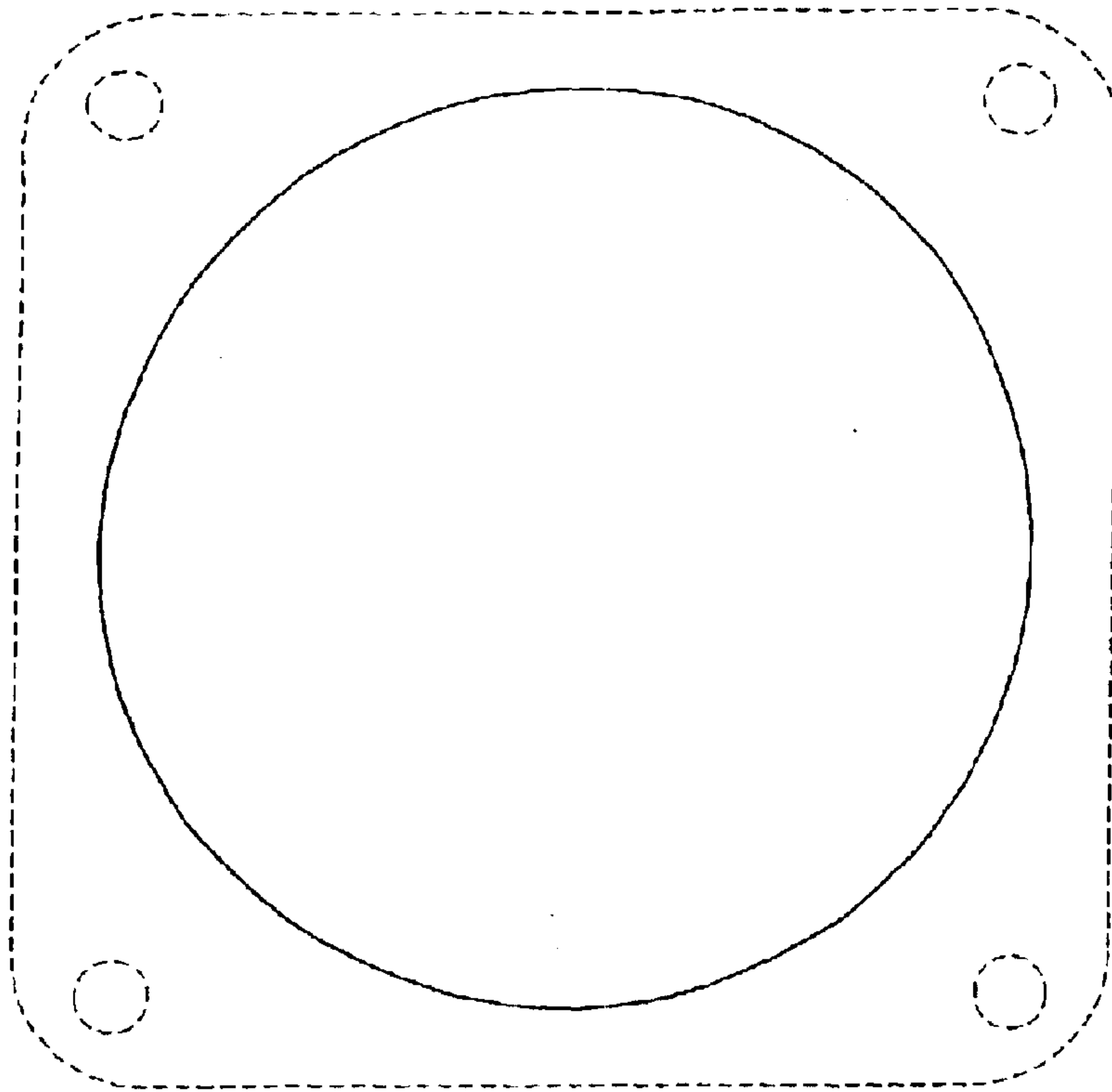


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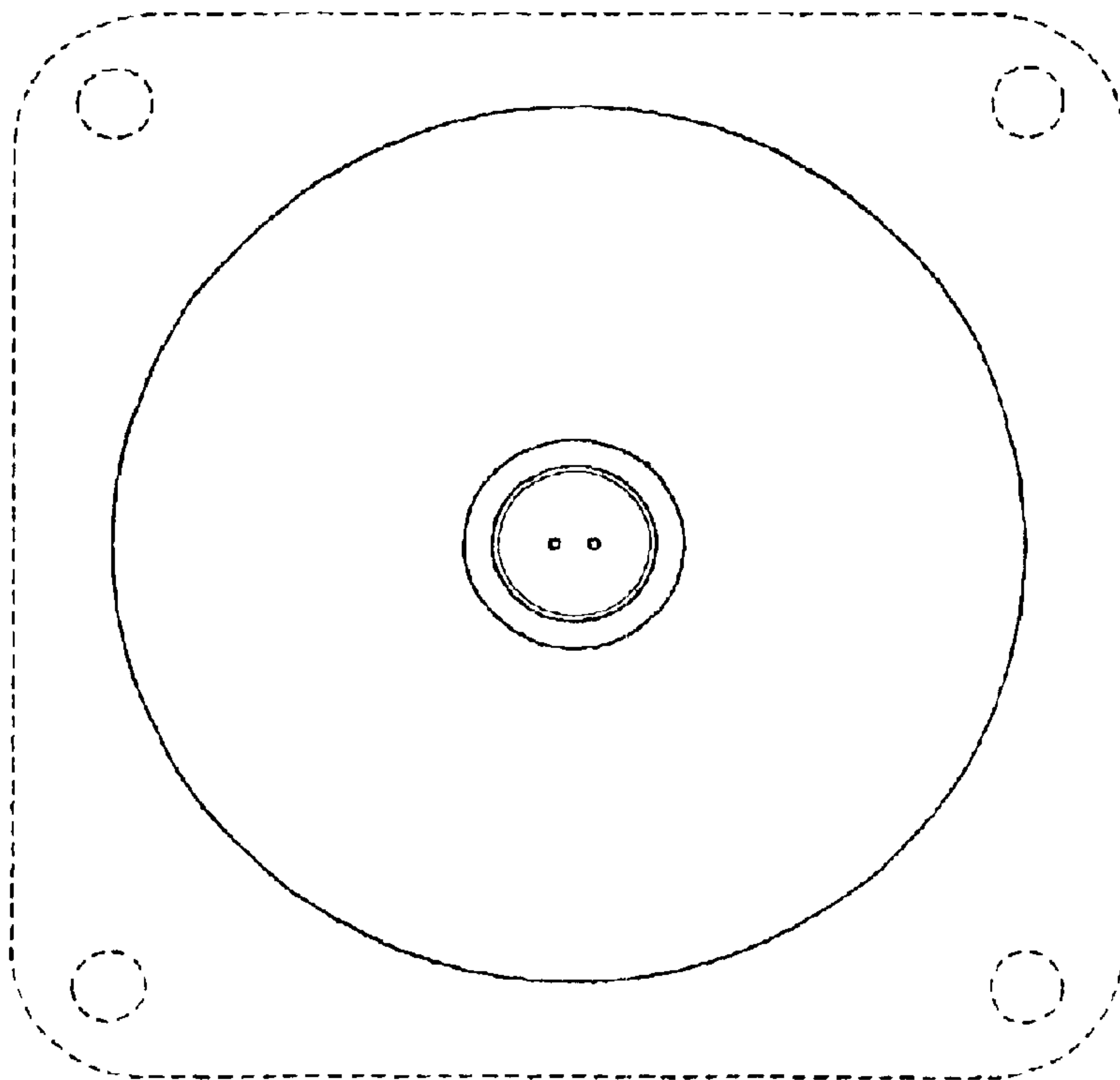


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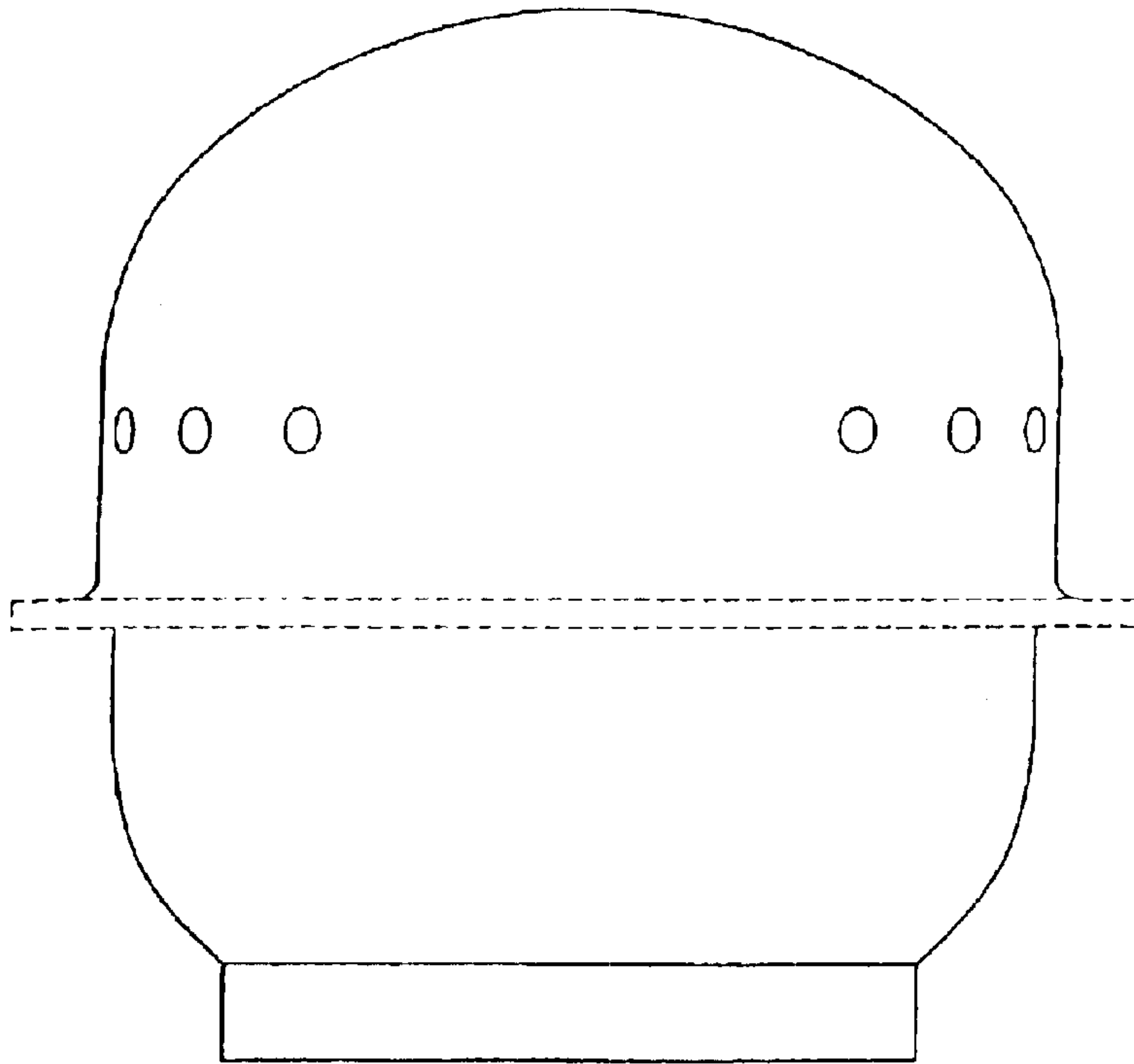


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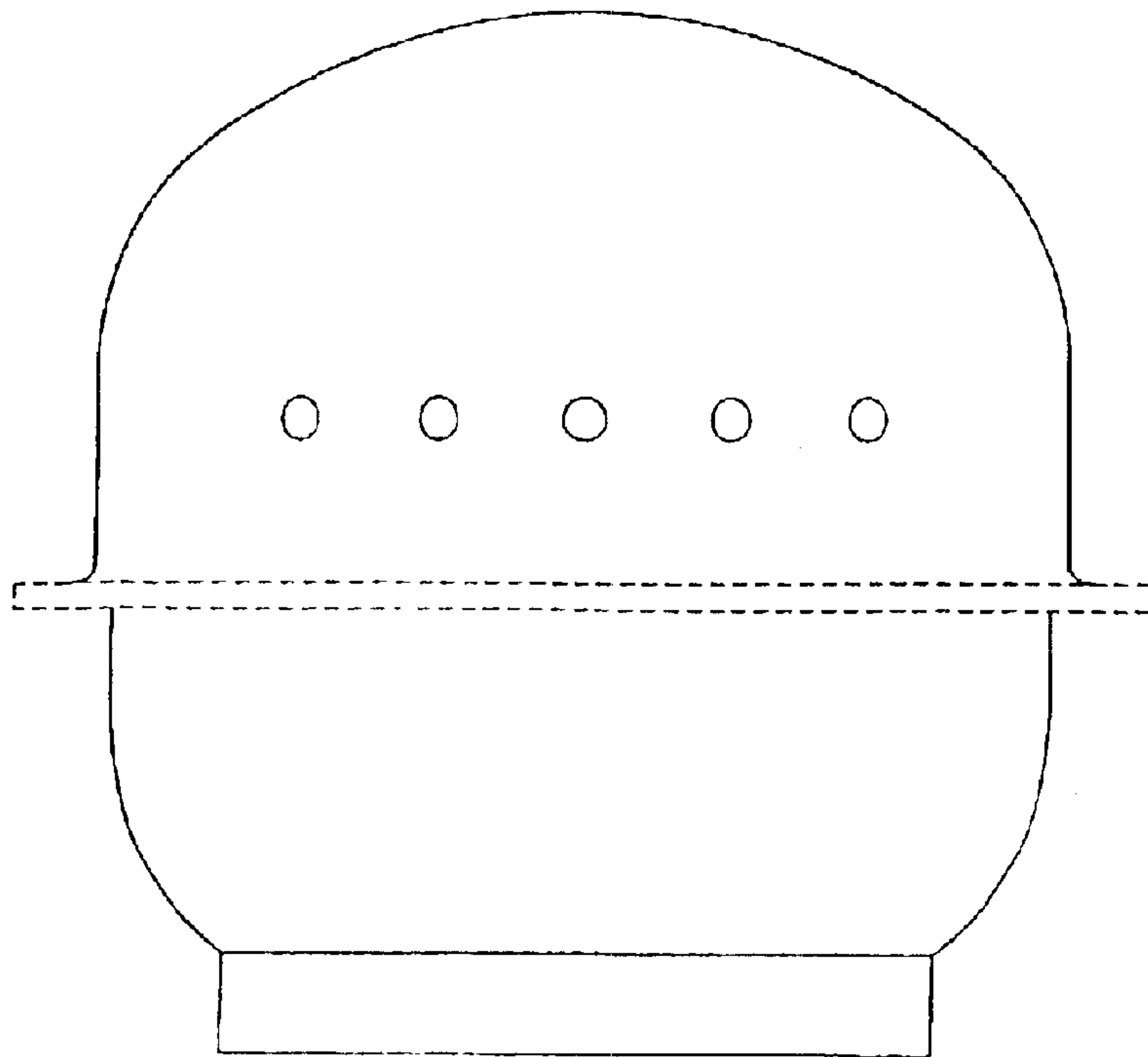


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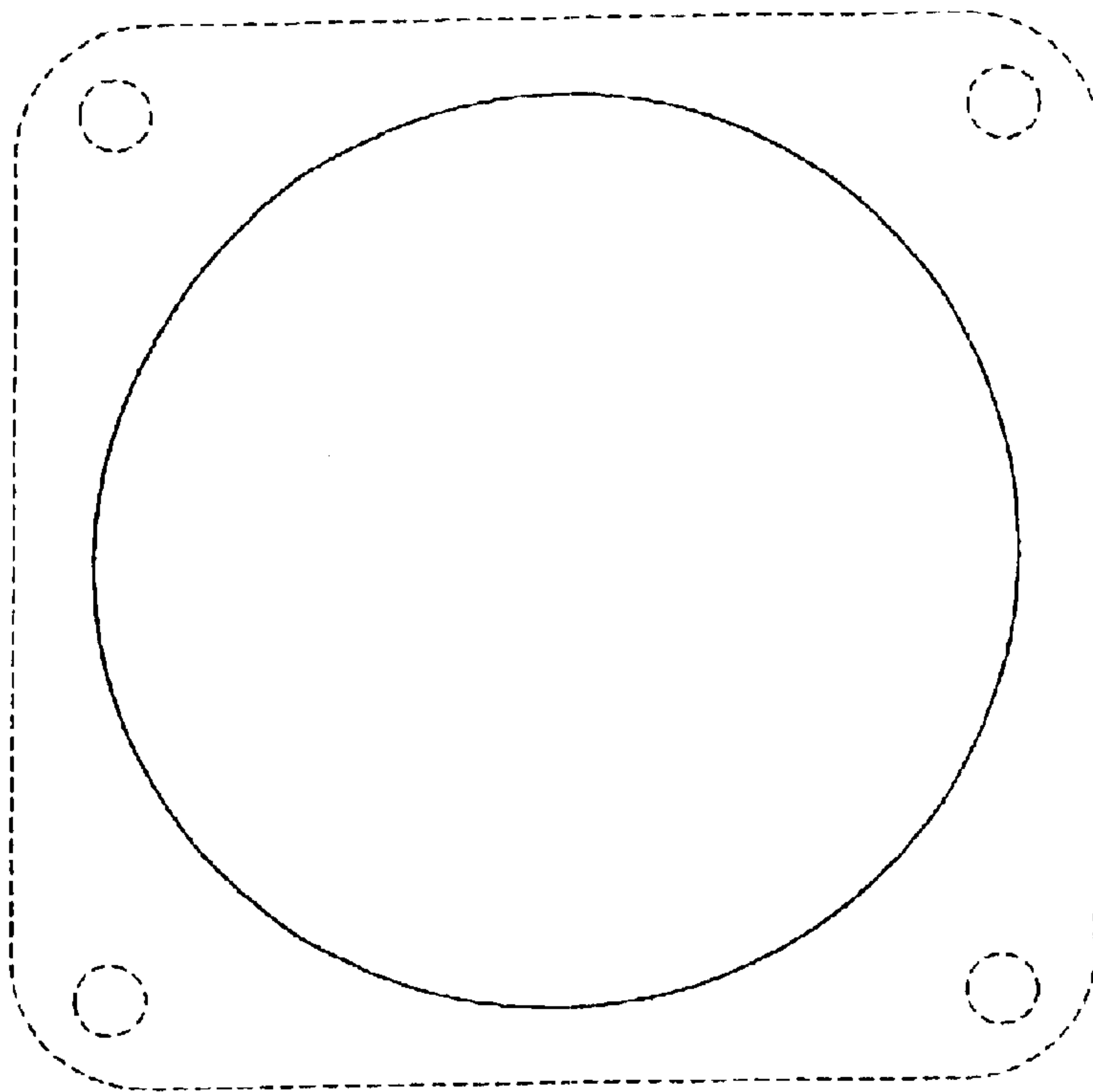


FIG. 32

