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(54) **INHALER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an inhaler, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a view of an inhaler according to our design, from the rear and top;

FIG. 2 is a perspective view thereof from the front and top;

FIG. 3 is a plan view thereof, taken from one end;

FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof, of the end opposite from that of FIG. 3;

FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 8 is a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 9 is a view of an inhaler according to our design, from the rear and top, with the cover open;

FIG. 10 is a perspective view thereof from the front and top, with the cover open;

FIG. 11 is a plan view thereof, taken from one end, with the cover open;

FIG. 12 is a top plan view thereof, with the cover open;

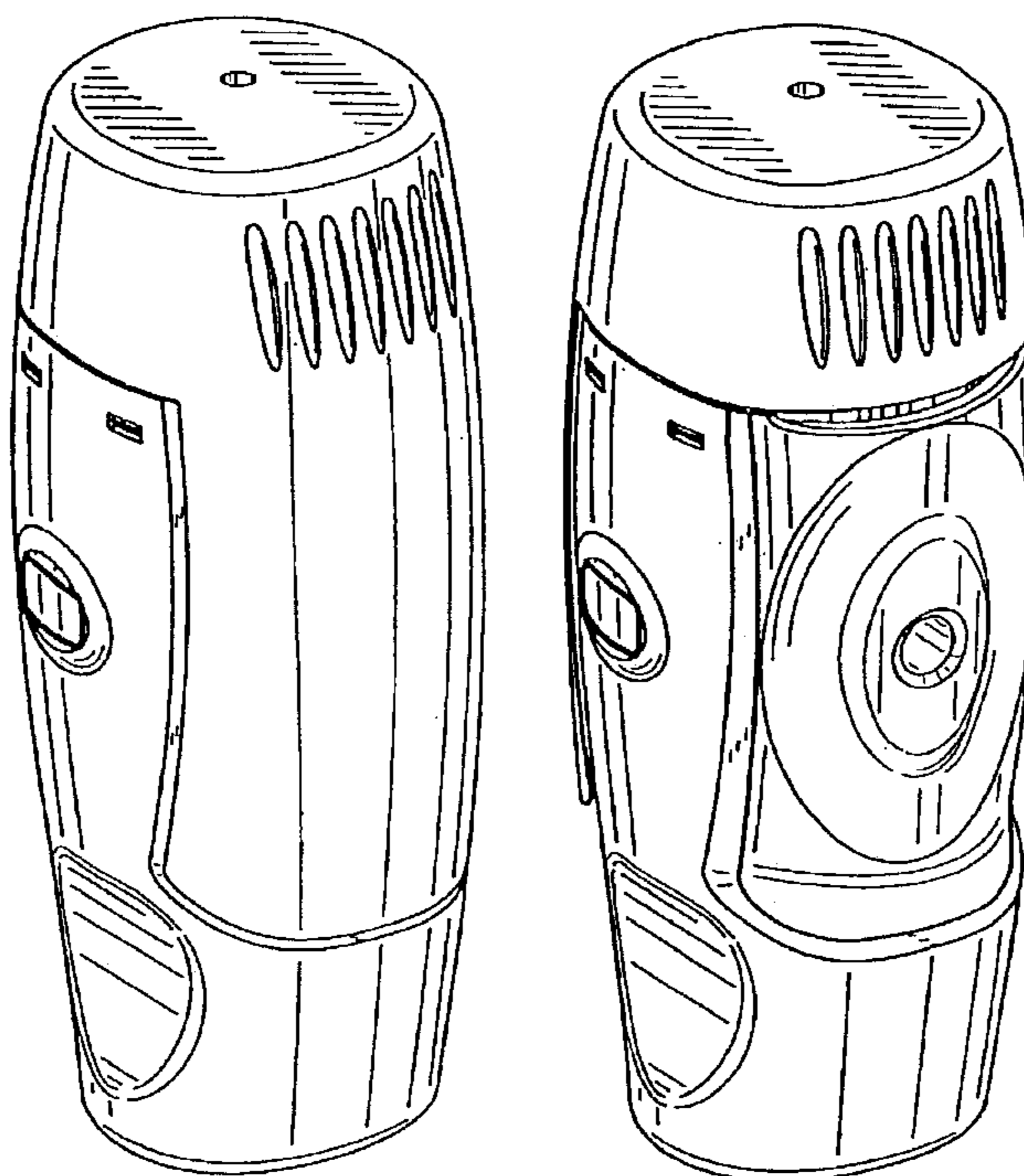
FIG. 13 is a front elevational view thereof, with the cover open;

FIG. 14 is a bottom plan view thereof, of the end opposite from that of FIG. 11, with the cover open;

FIG. 15 is a bottom plan view thereof, with the cover open; and,

FIG. 16 is a rear elevational view thereof, with the cover open.

**1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets**



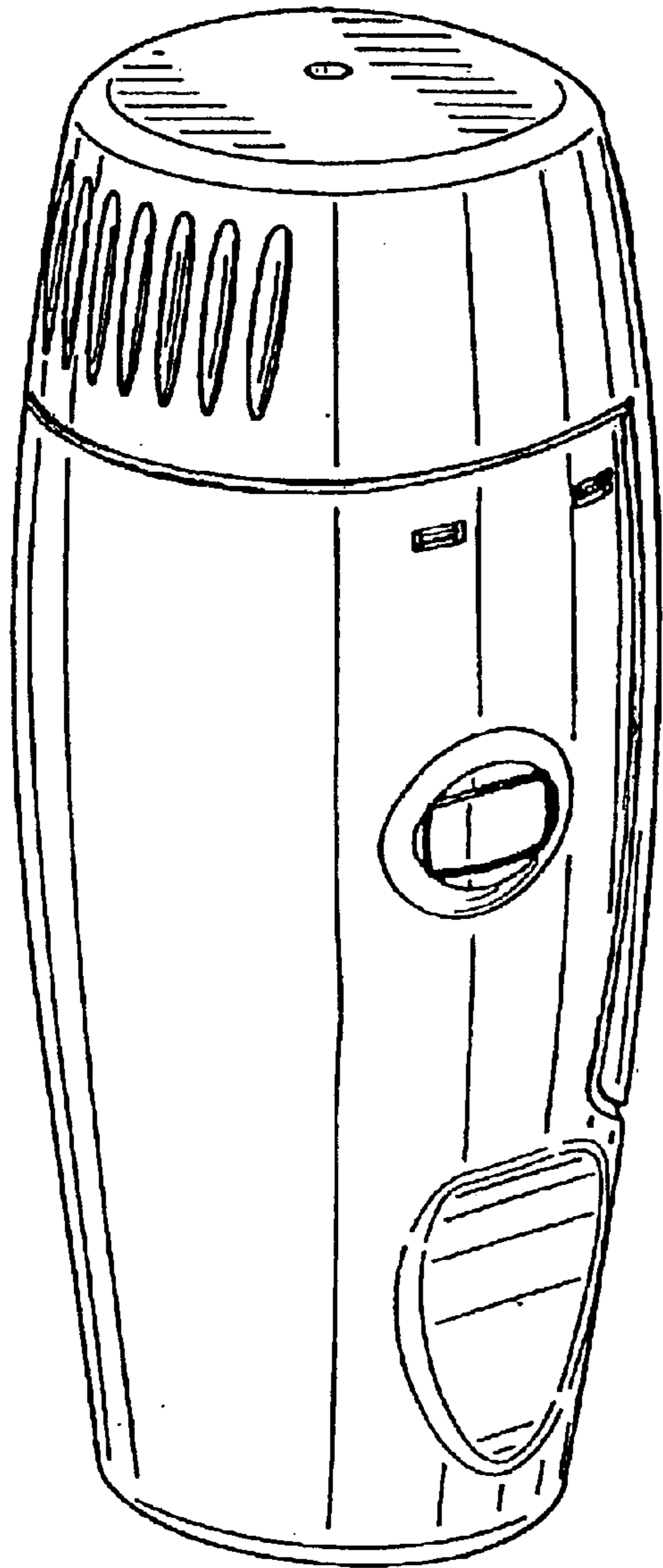


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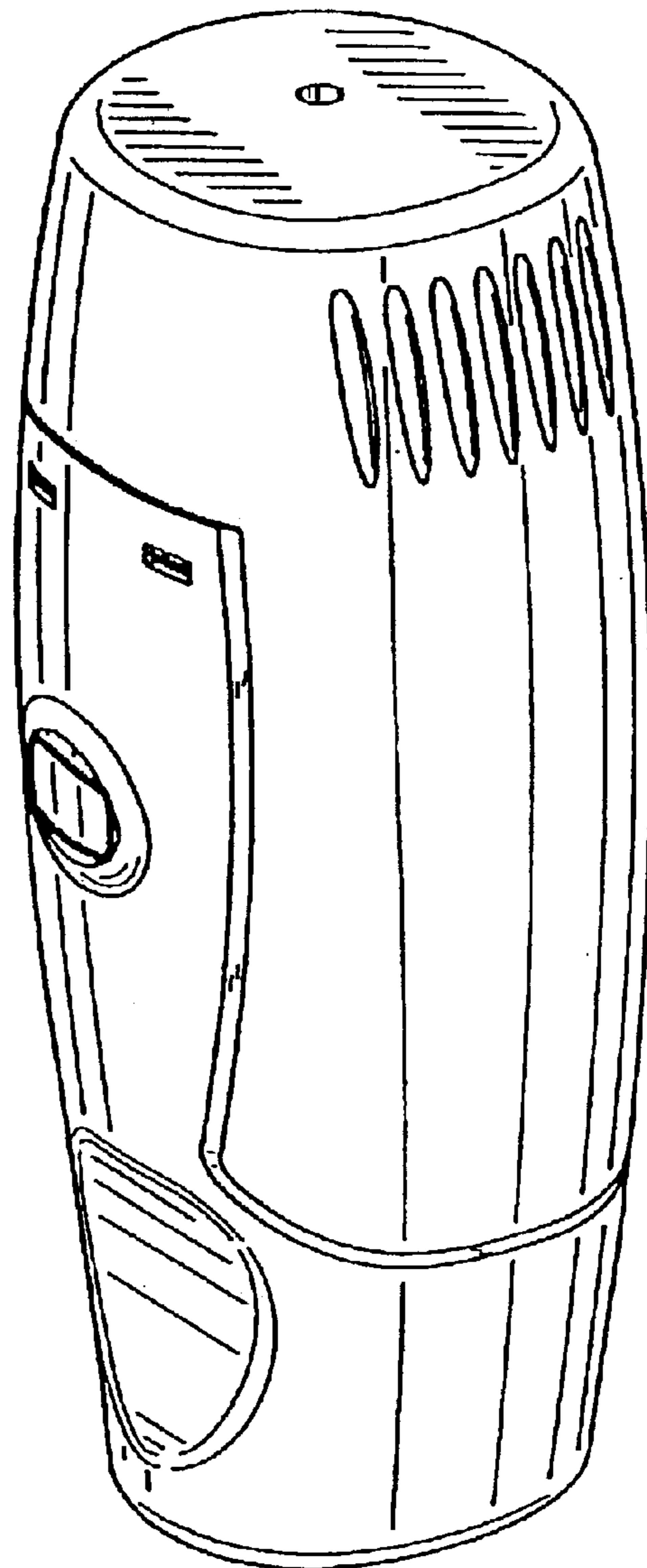


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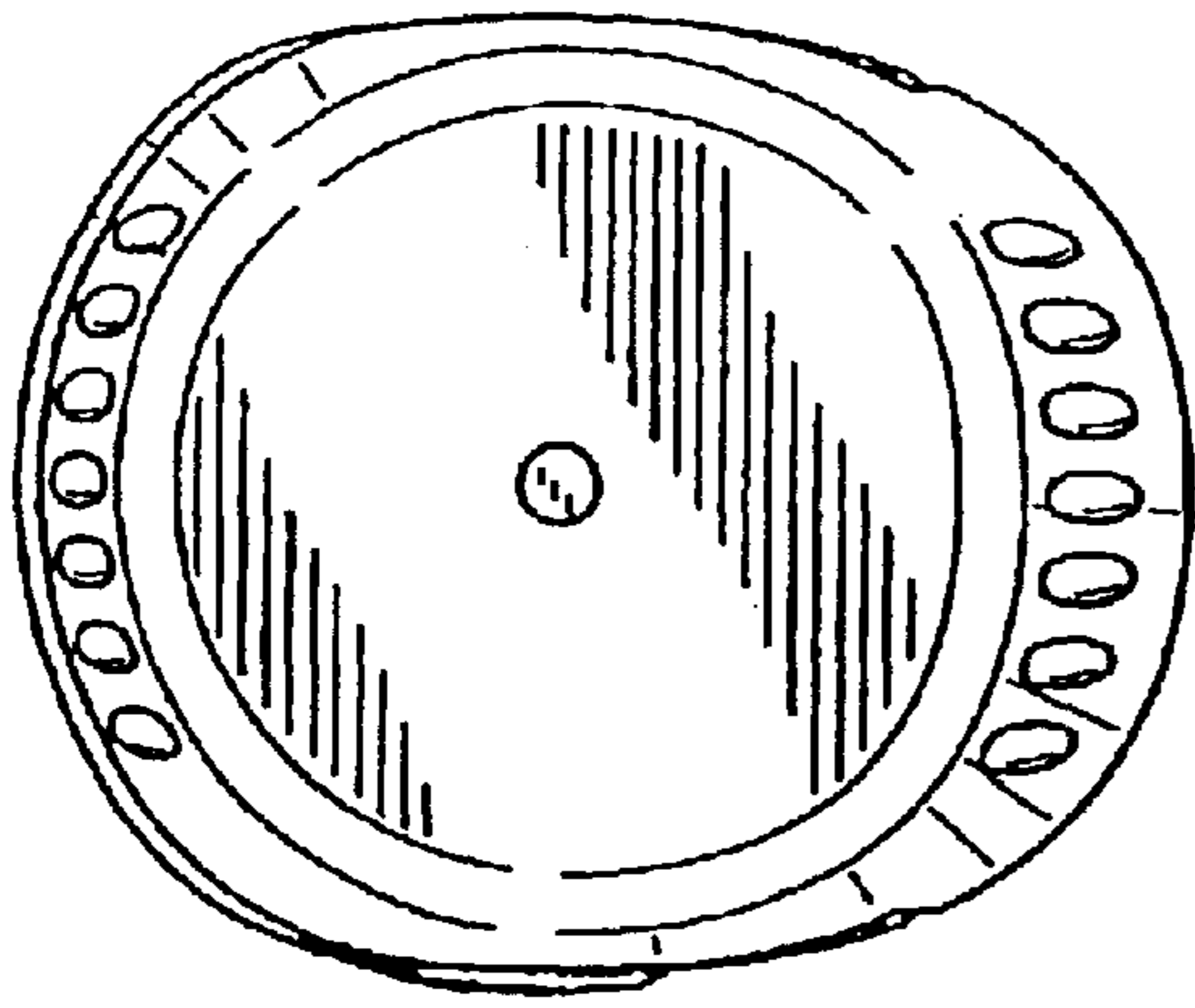


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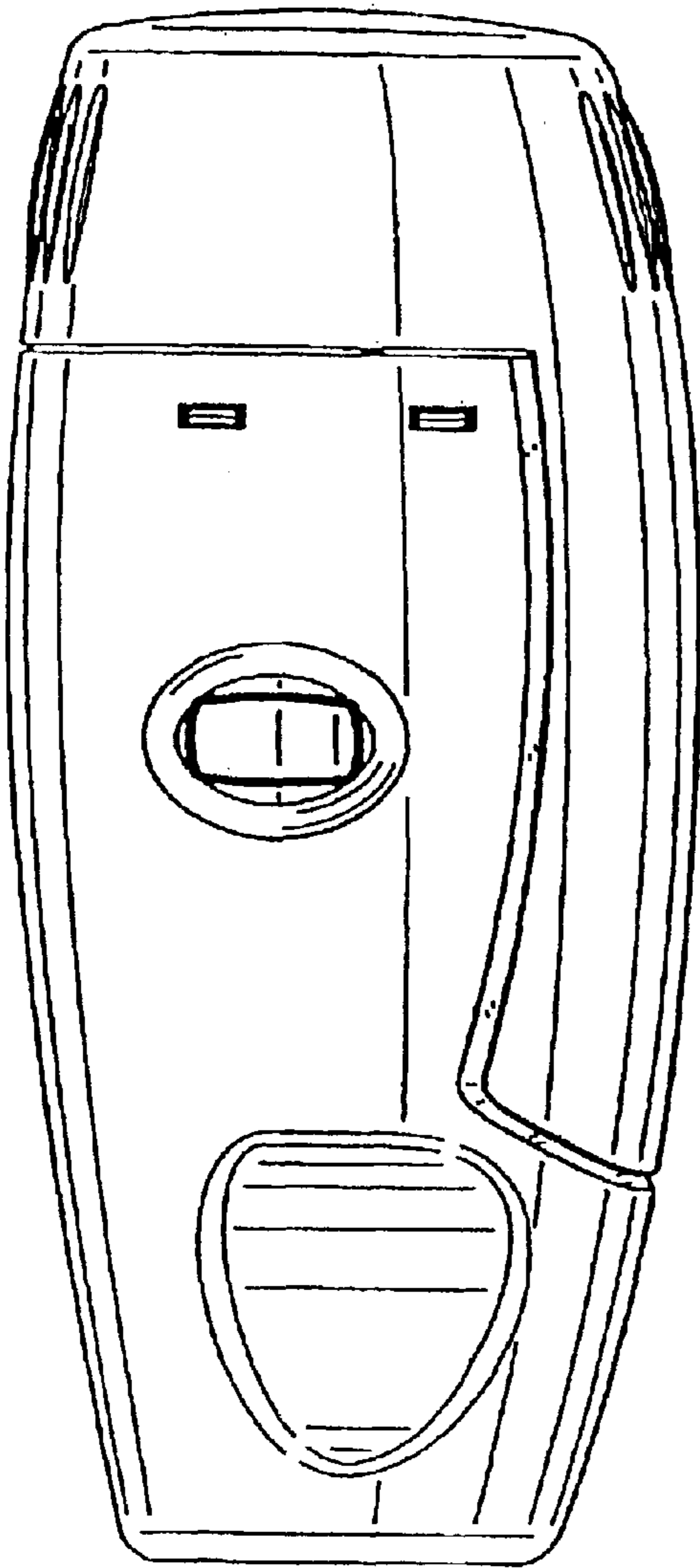


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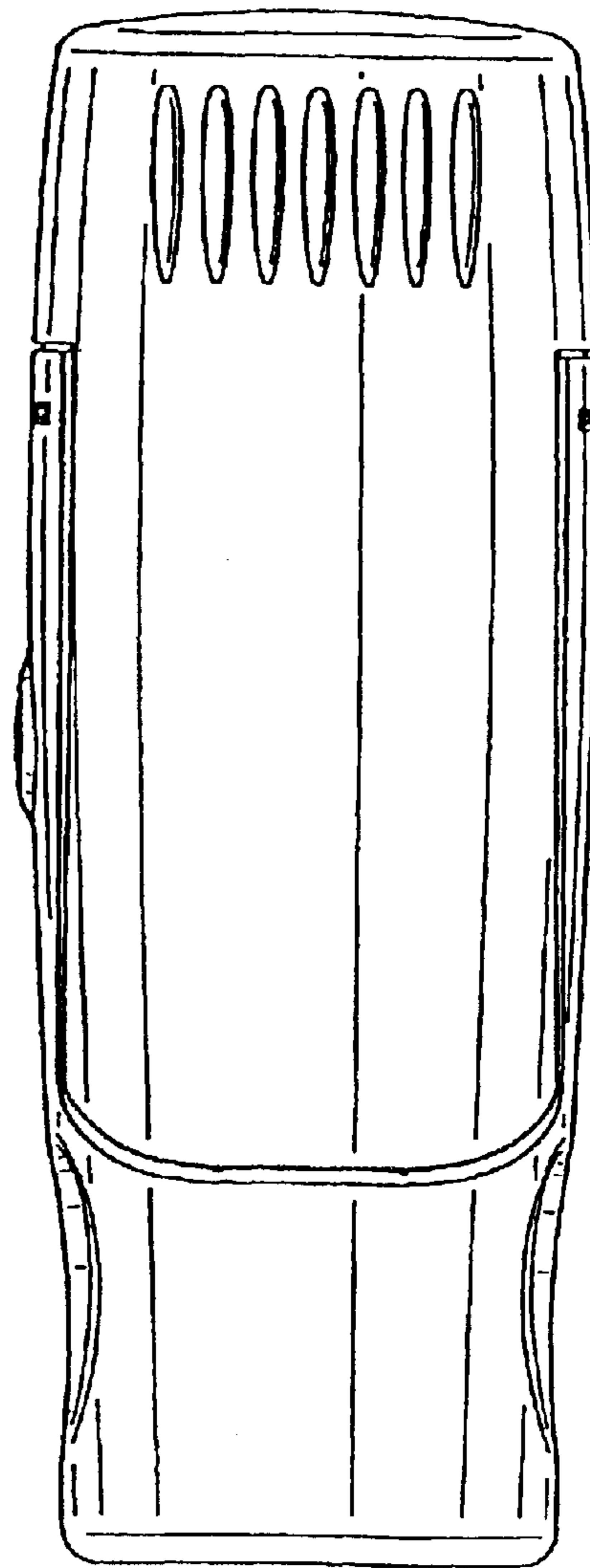


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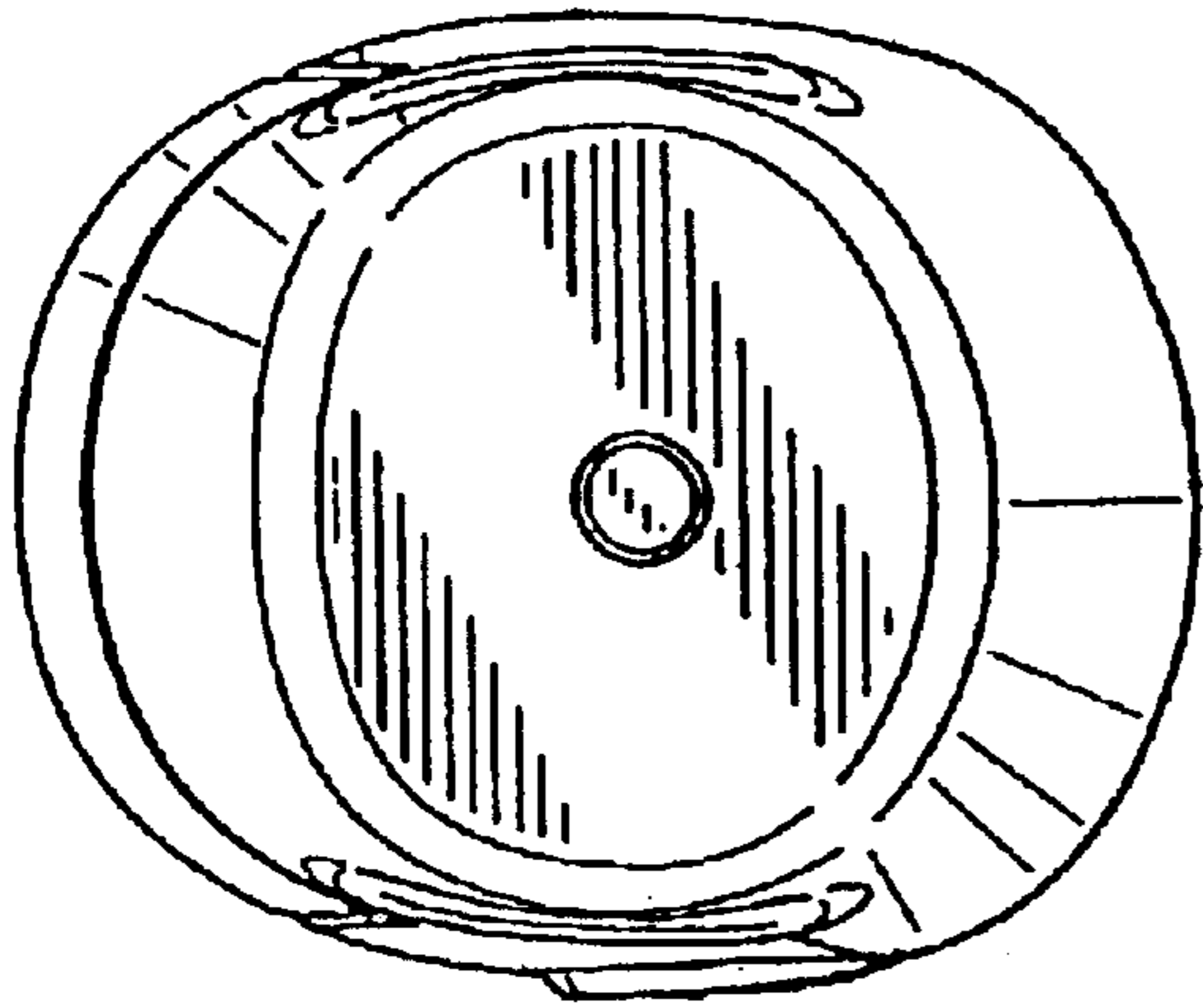


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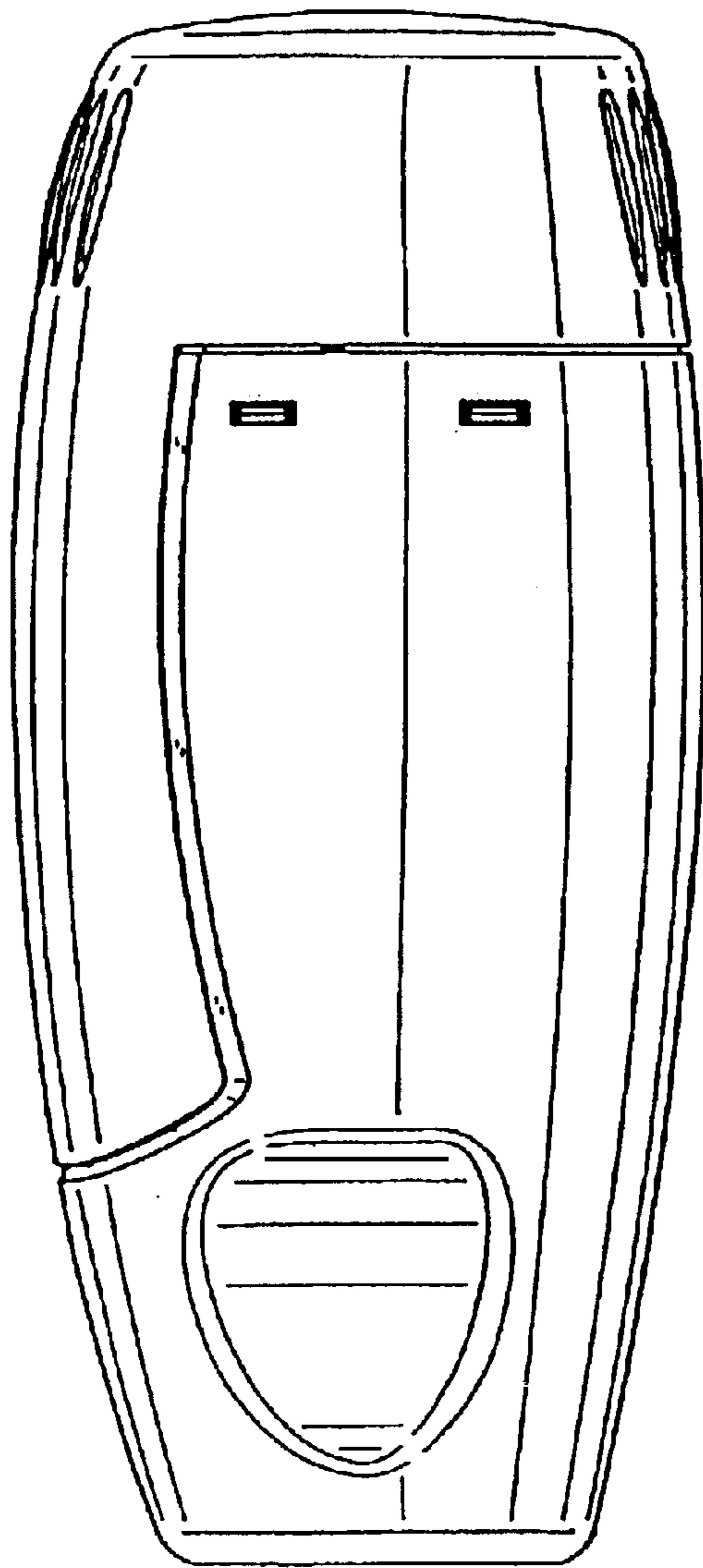


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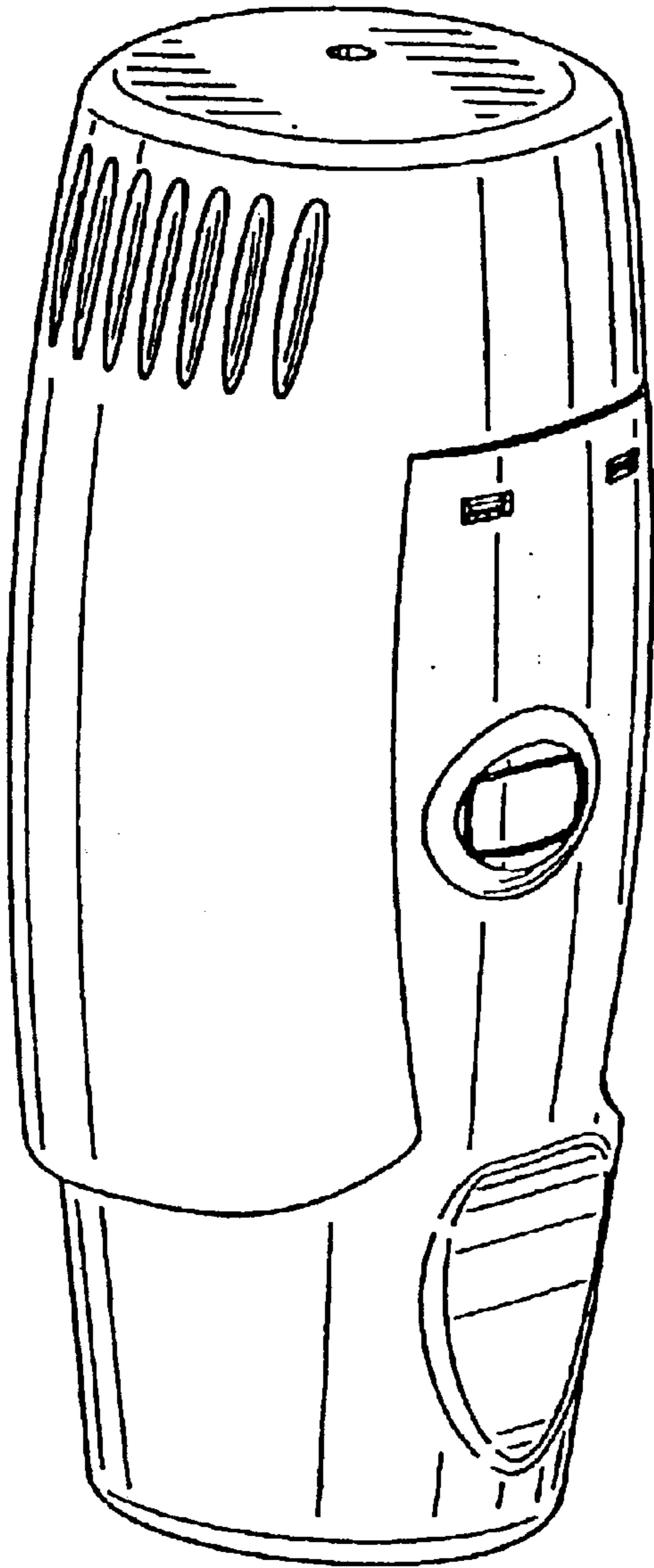


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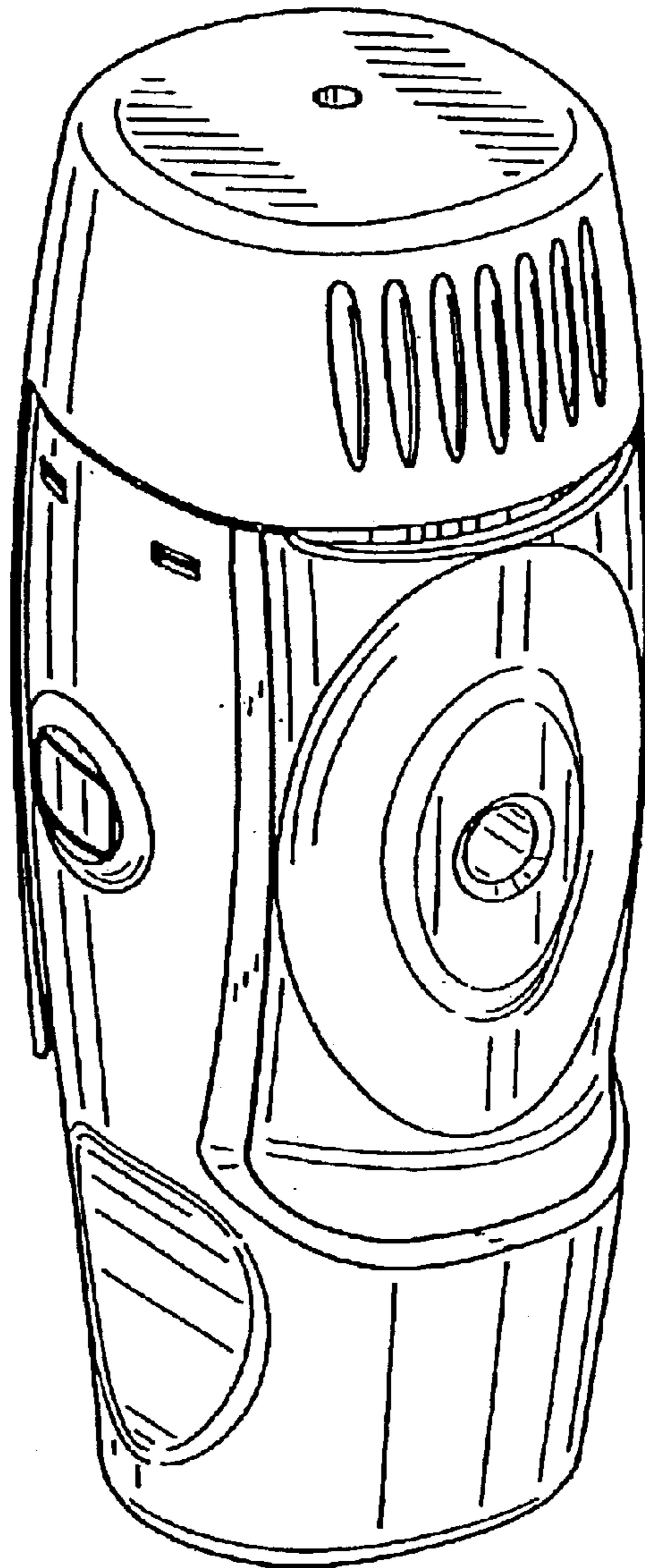


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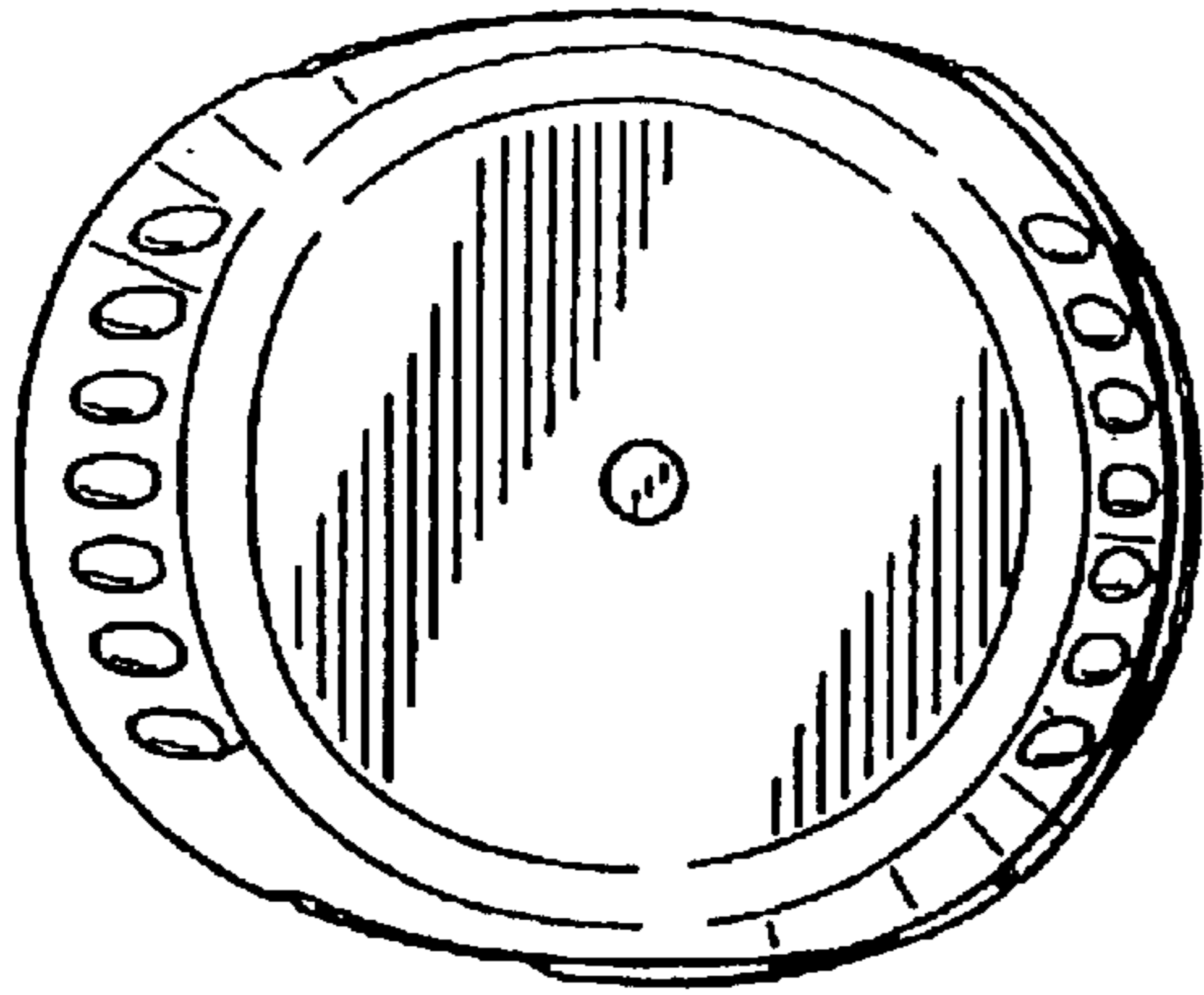


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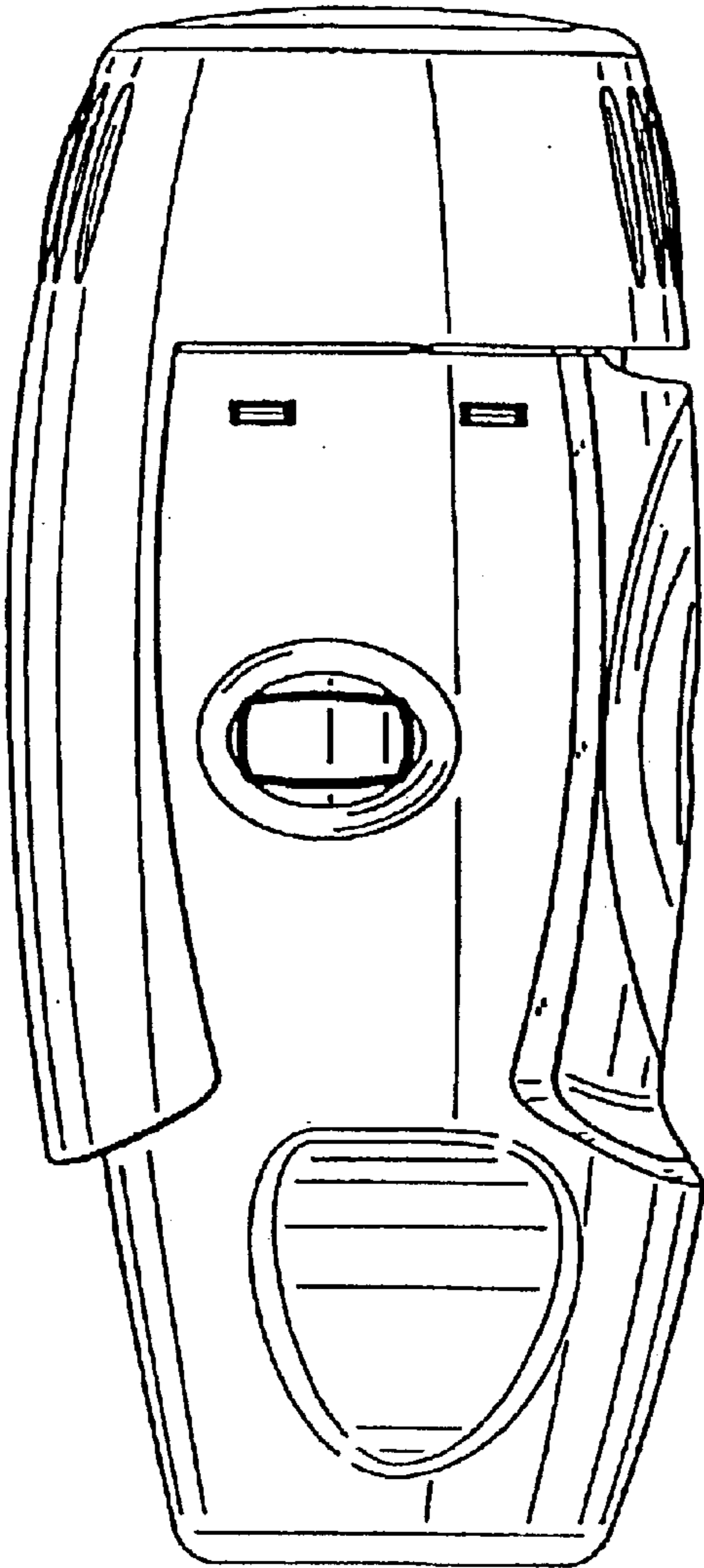


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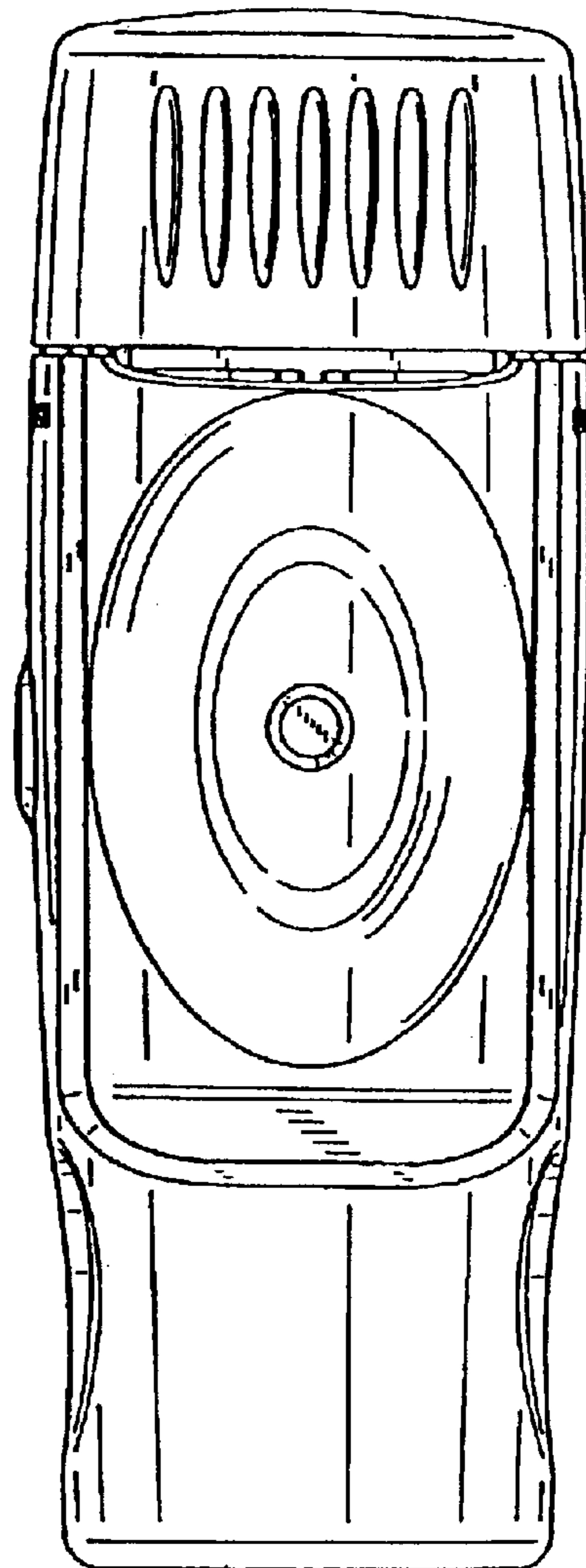


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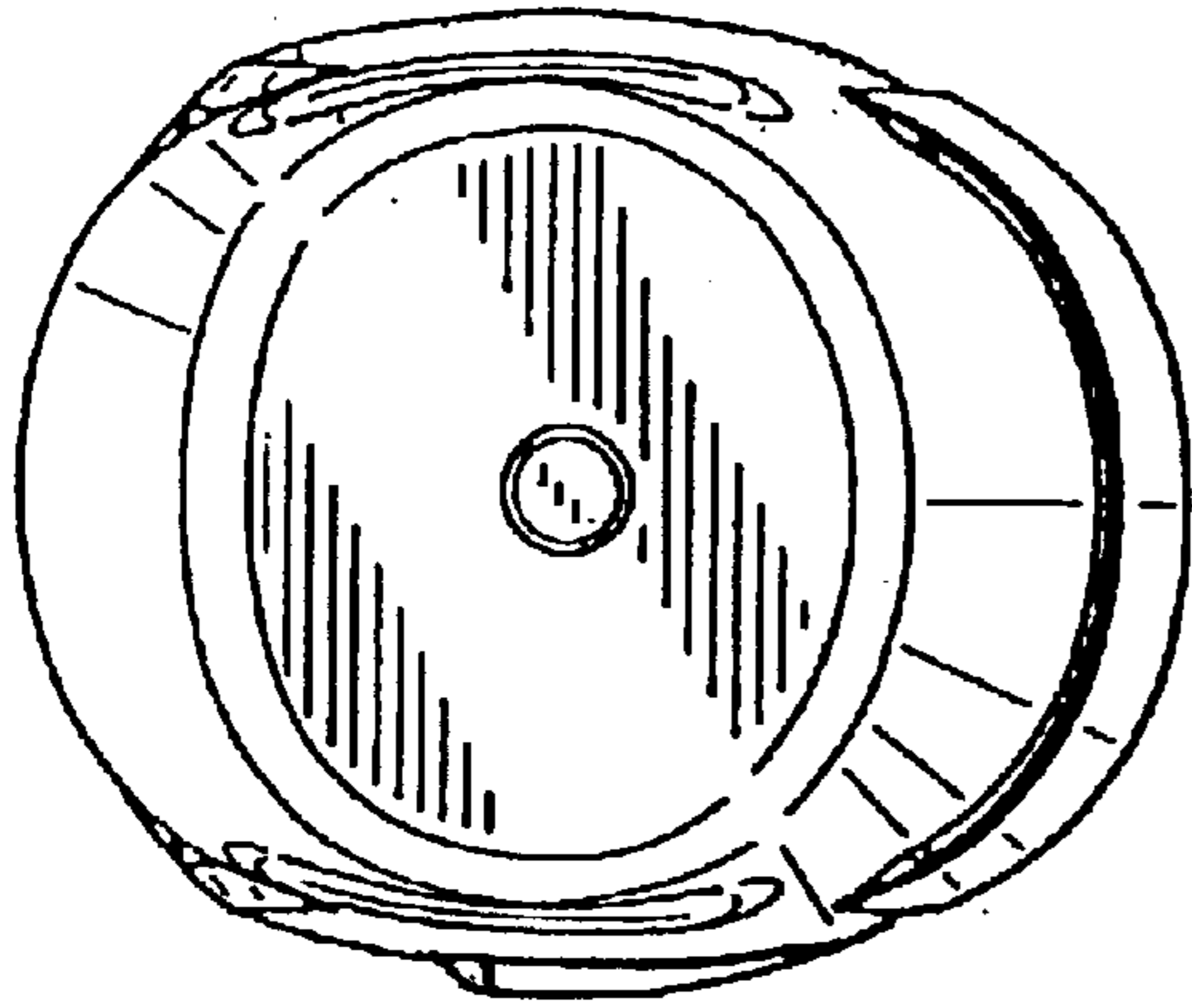


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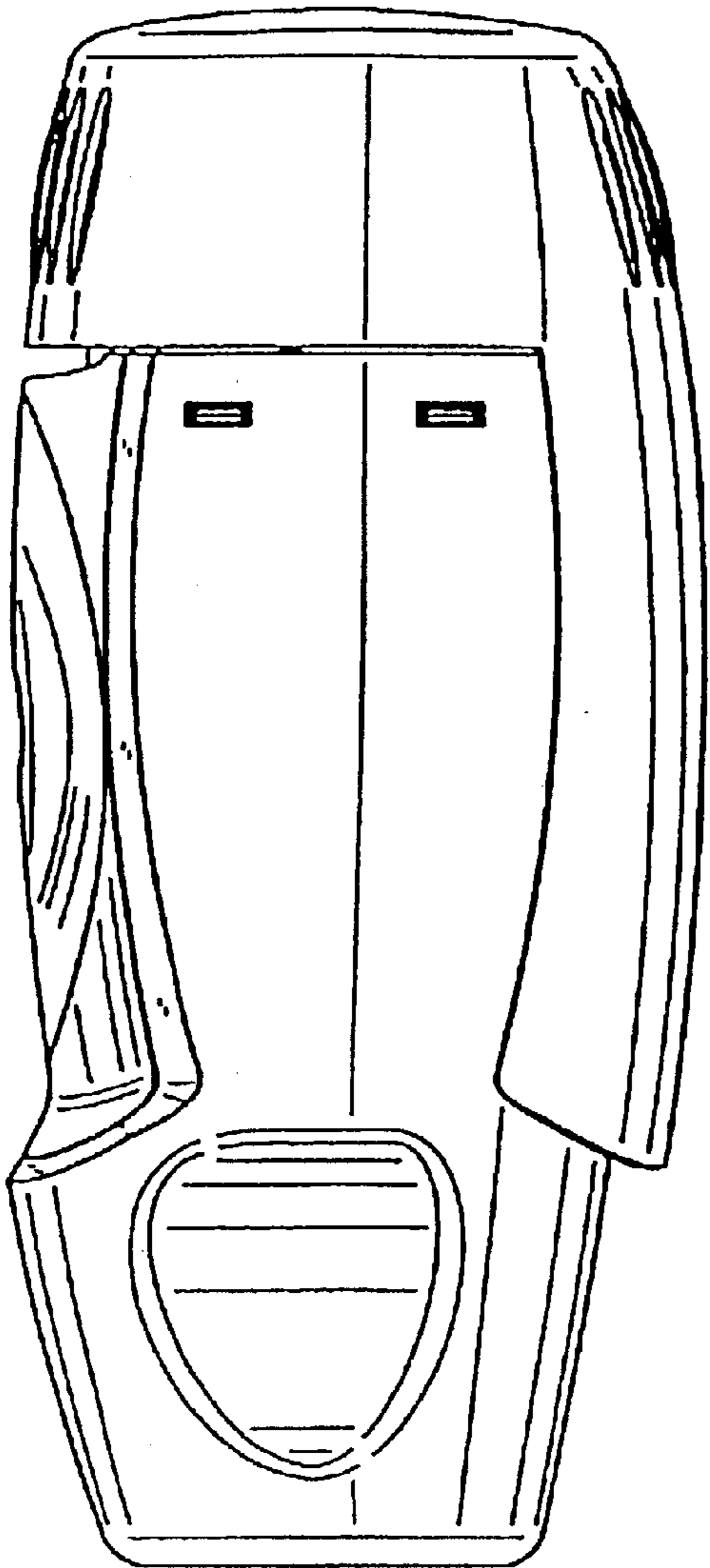


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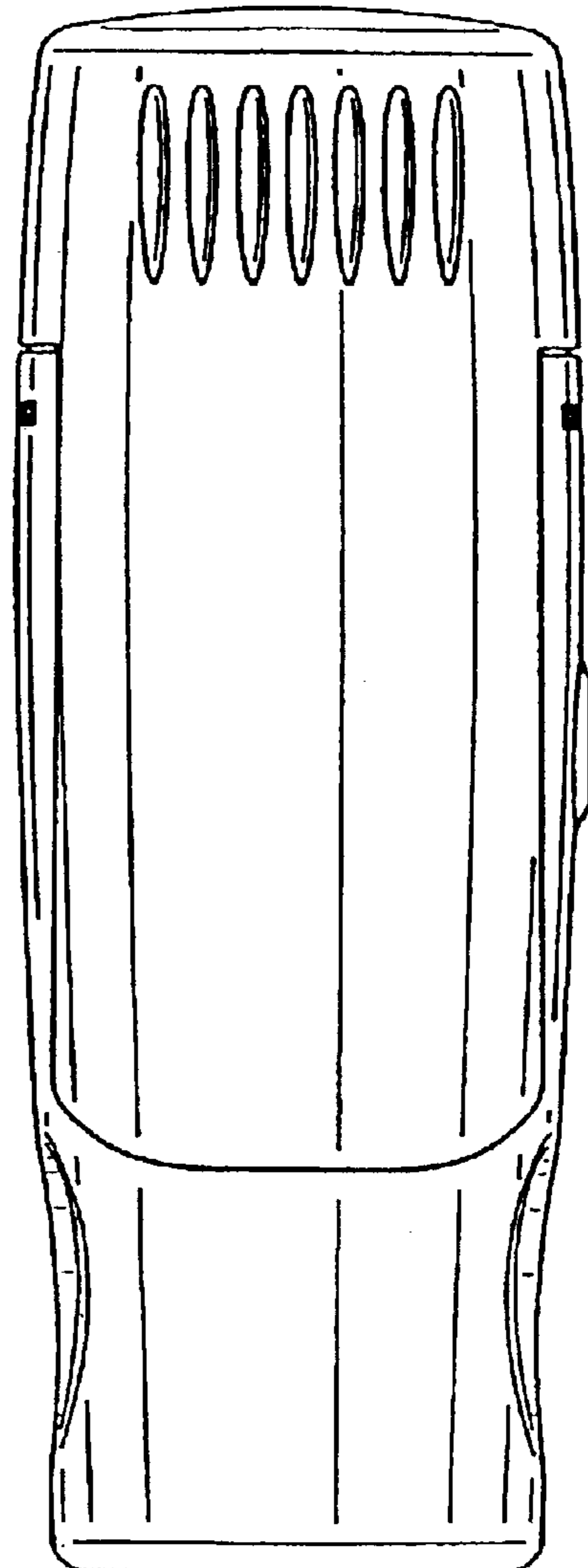


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