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(54) **COMBINED WINE COOLER AND ICE BUCKET**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design of a combined wine cooler and ice bucket, as illustrated and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the combined wine cooler and ice bucket assembly in a wine cooler configuration according to the invention;

FIG. 2 is a bottom view of the combined wine cooler and ice bucket assembly in the wine cooler configuration of FIG. 1 showing a sealing lid in place at the bottom of the assembly;

FIG. 3 is a left side view of the combined wine cooler and ice bucket assembly in the wine cooler configuration of FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a front view of the combined wine cooler and ice bucket assembly in the wine cooler configuration of FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a top view of the combined wine cooler and ice bucket assembly in the wine cooler configuration of FIG. 1;

FIG. 6 is a back view of the combined wine cooler and ice bucket assembly in the wine cooler configuration of FIG. 1;

FIG. 7 is a right side view partially in cross section of the combined wine cooler and ice bucket assembly in the wine cooler configuration of FIG. 1 with the cross section showing a dual function lid to produce a bottle holder, the dual function lid in place with split collars after being inserted through the bottom of FIG. 1;

FIG. 8 is a perspective view of the combined wine cooler and ice bucket assembly in ice bucket configuration where the assembly of FIG. 1 has been turned upside down with the sealing lid of FIG. 2 being visible;

FIG. 9 is a bottom view of FIG. 8 which is also a top perspective view looking down on the combined wine cooler and ice bucket assembly in ice bucket configuration after the dual function lid of FIG. 7 has been removed from its position in FIG. 7 and placed at the top of the assembly, with the split collars of the wine cooler configuration removed from the assembly;

FIG. 10 is a left side view of the upside down combined wine cooler and ice bucket assembly in the ice bucket configuration of FIG. 8;

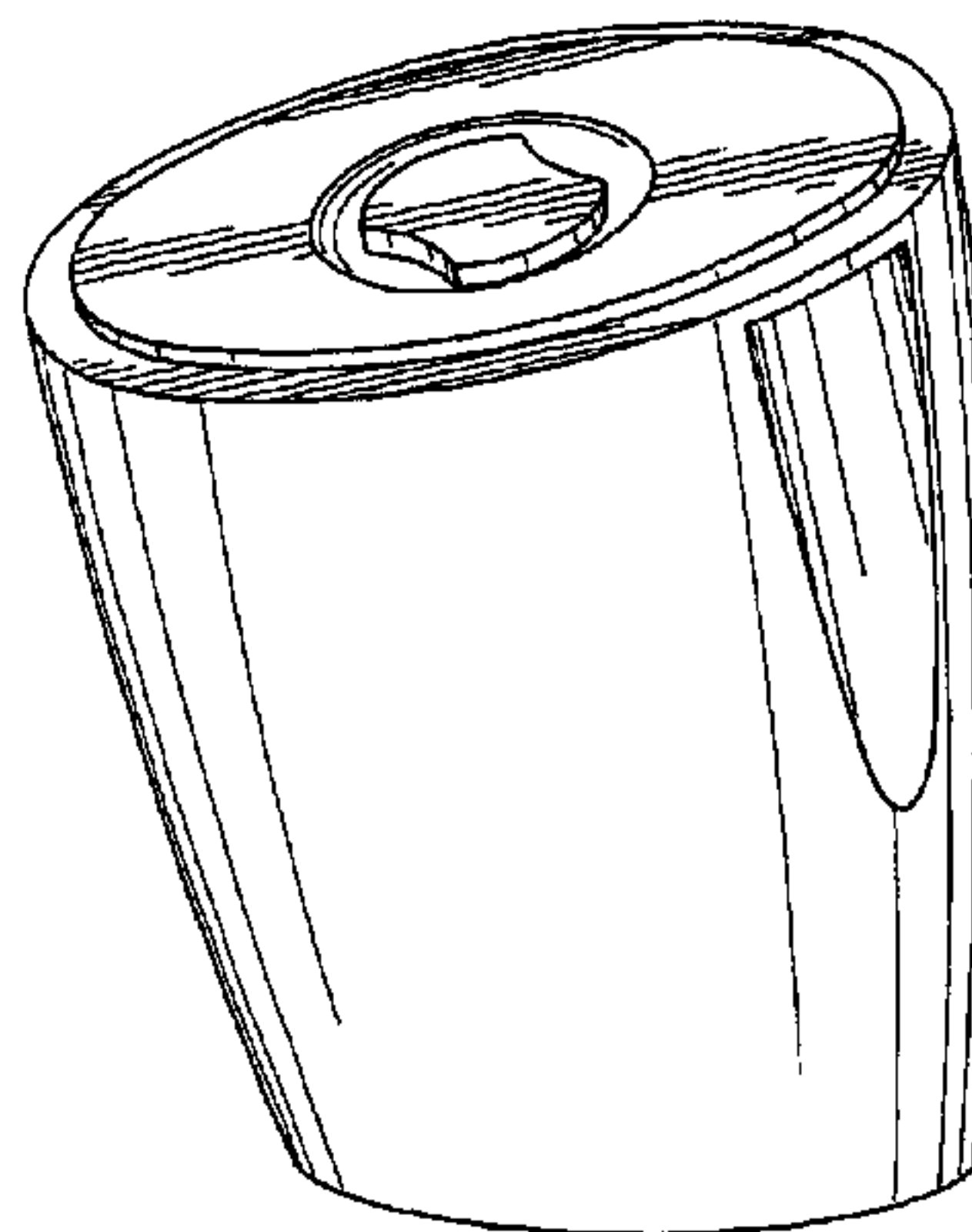
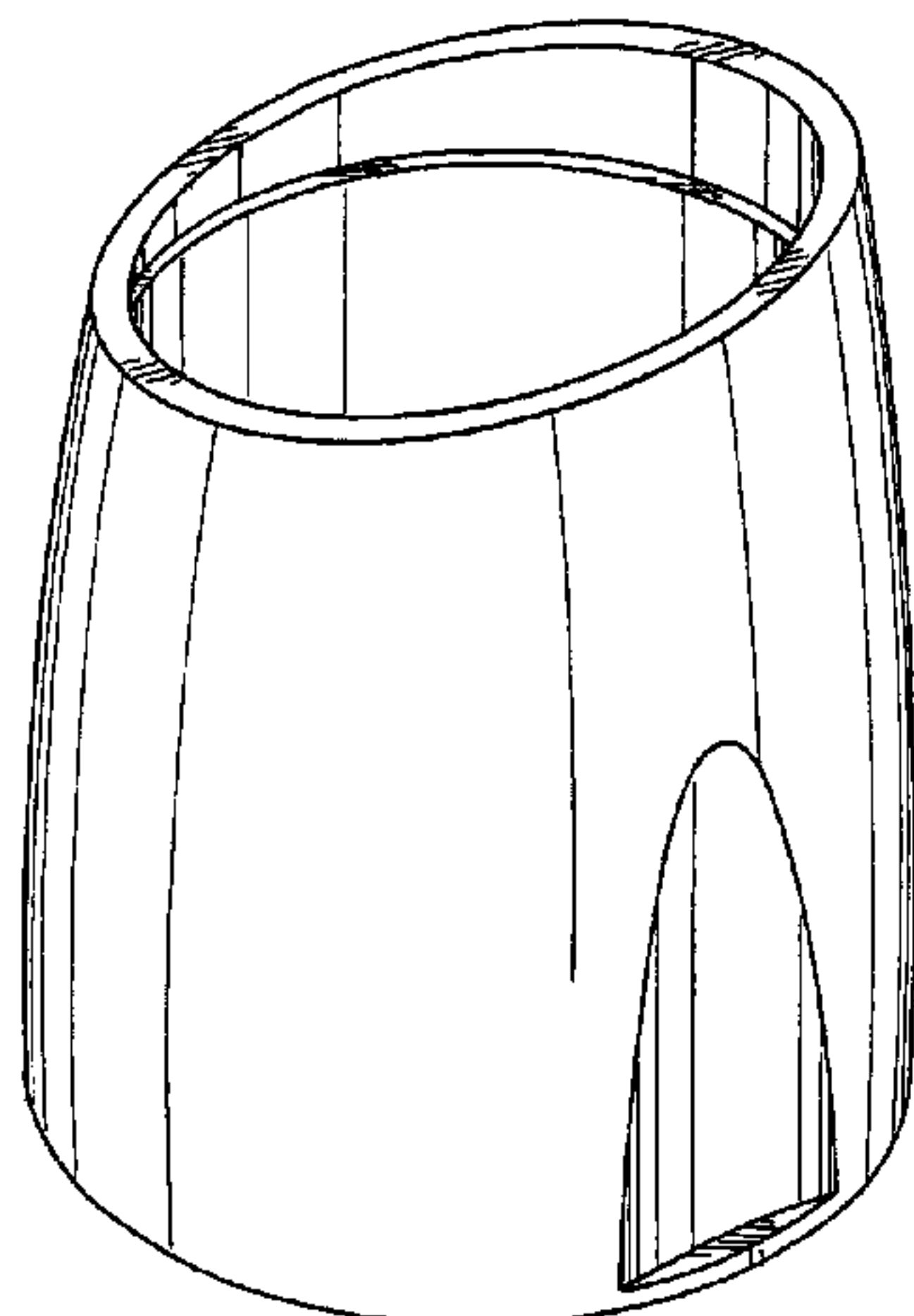
FIG. 11 is a front view of the upside down combined wine cooler and ice bucket assembly in the ice bucket configuration of FIG. 8;

FIG. 12 is a top view of the upside down combined wine cooler and ice bucket assembly of FIG. 8 in the ice bucket configuration which is also a bottom view of the assembly;

FIG. 13 is a back view of the upside down combined wine cooler and ice bucket assembly FIG. 8; and,

FIG. 14 is a right side view partially in cross section of the upside down combined wine cooler and ice bucket assembly configuration of FIG. 8 the sealing lid at the top of the Figure and the dual function lid at the bottom of the Figure which serves as a lid for the top of the assembly in the ice bucket configuration.

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FIG. 1

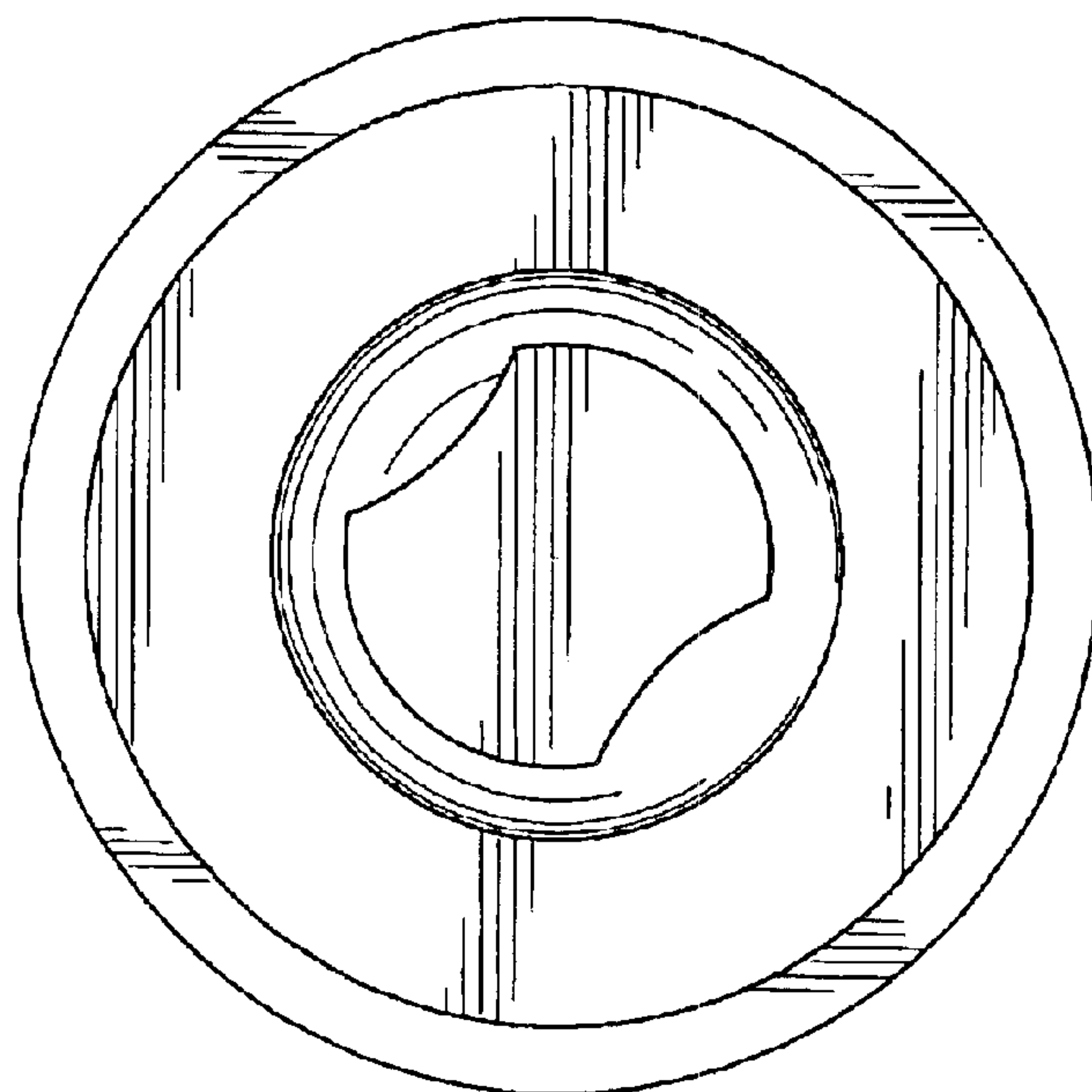
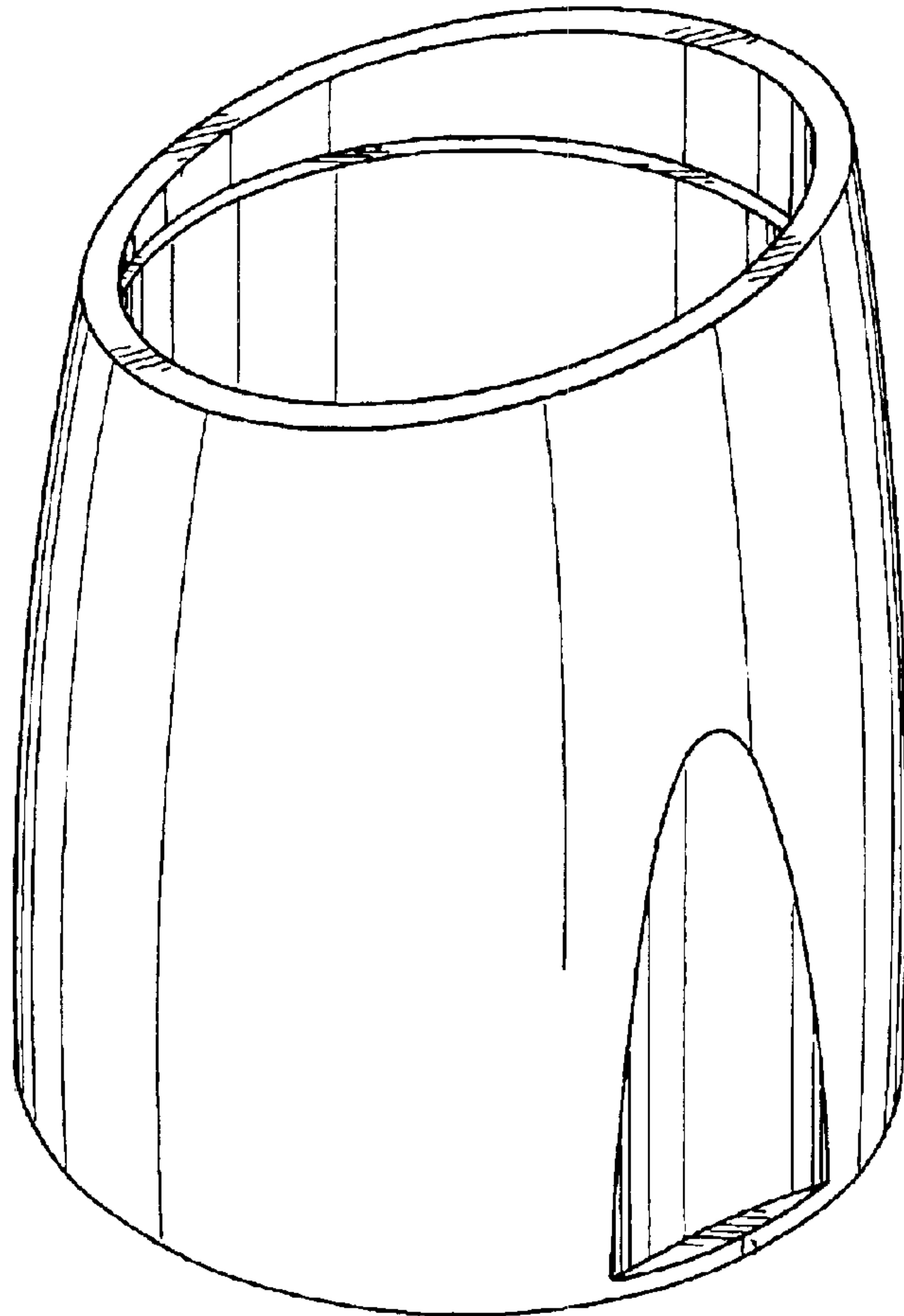


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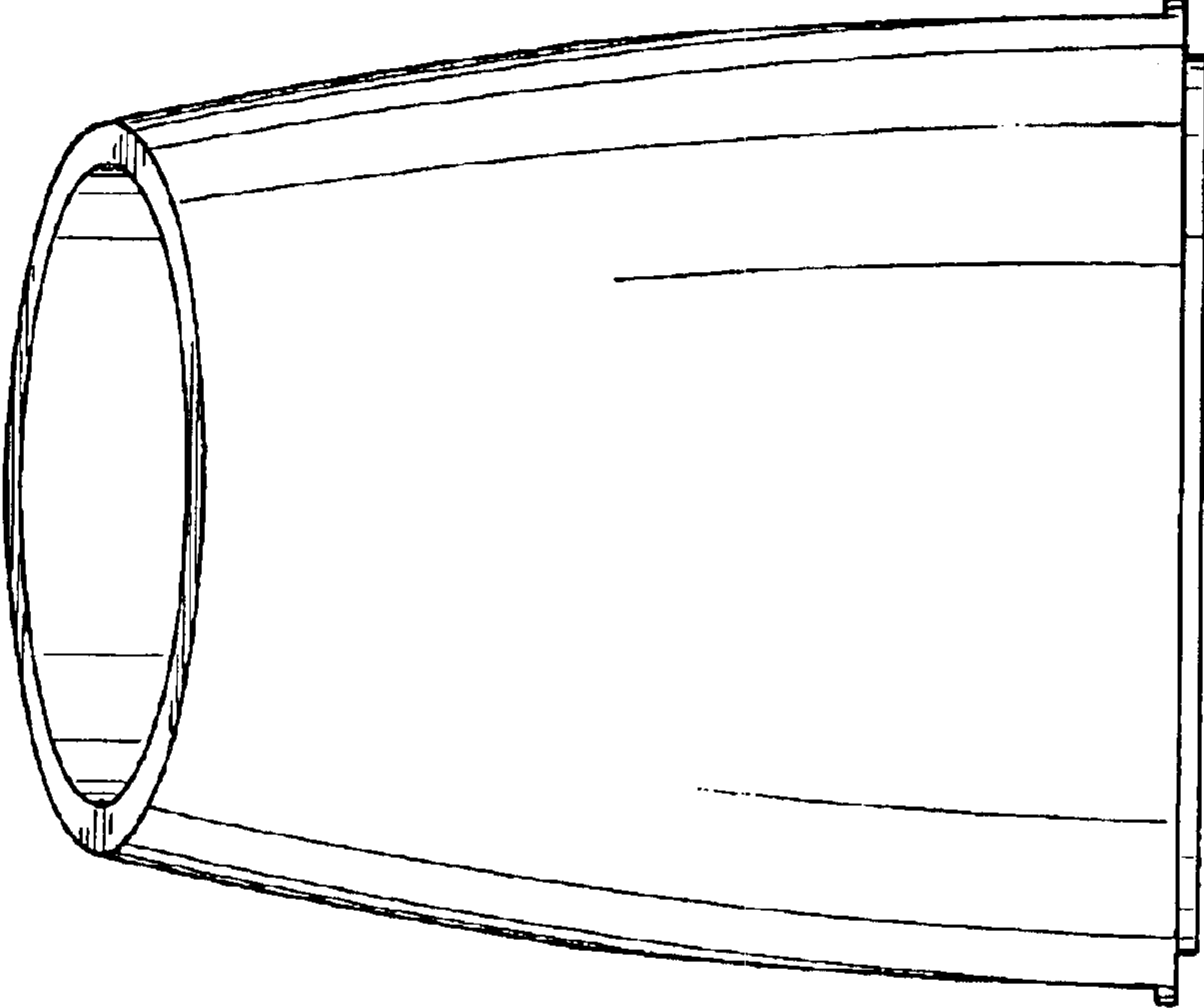
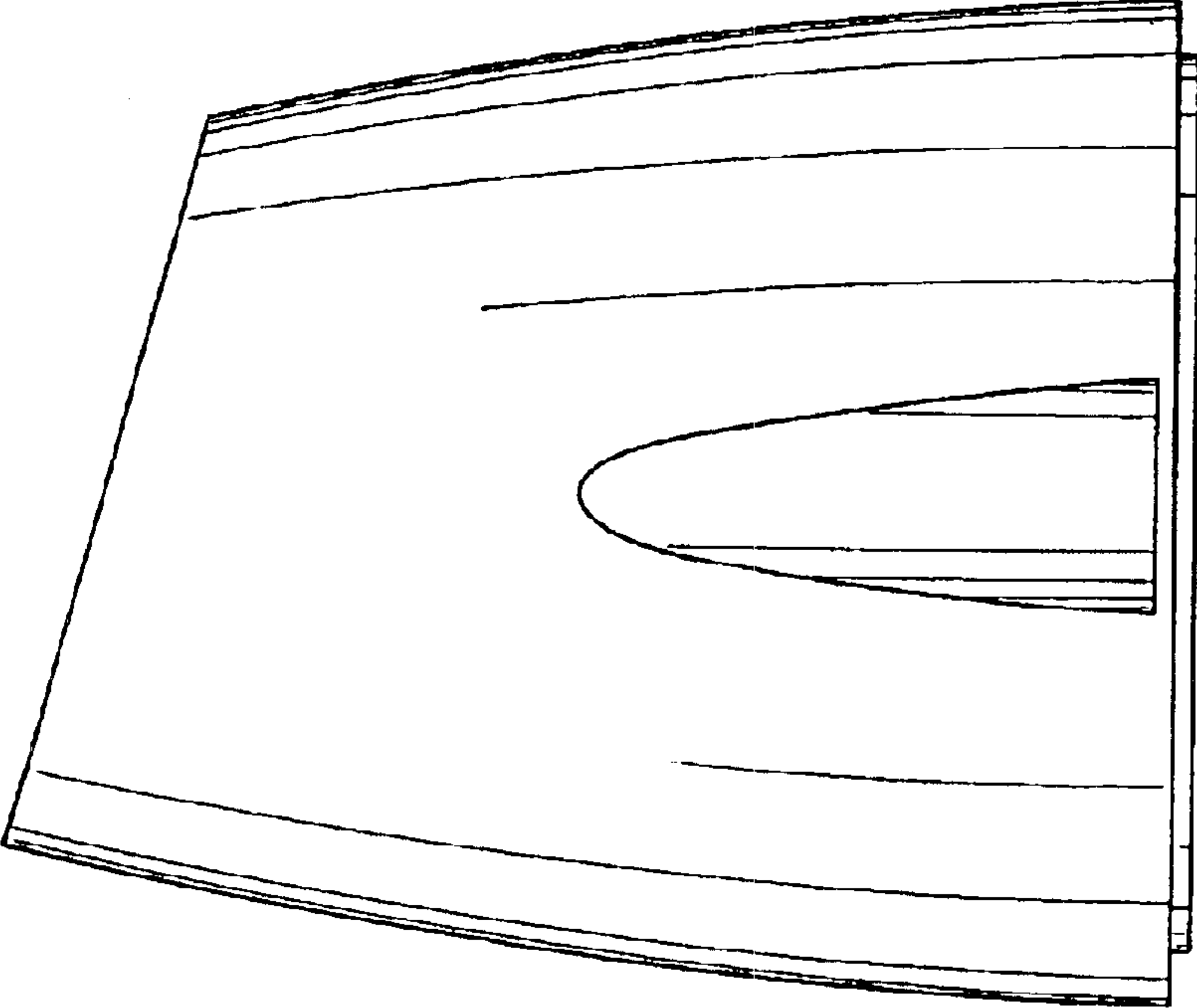


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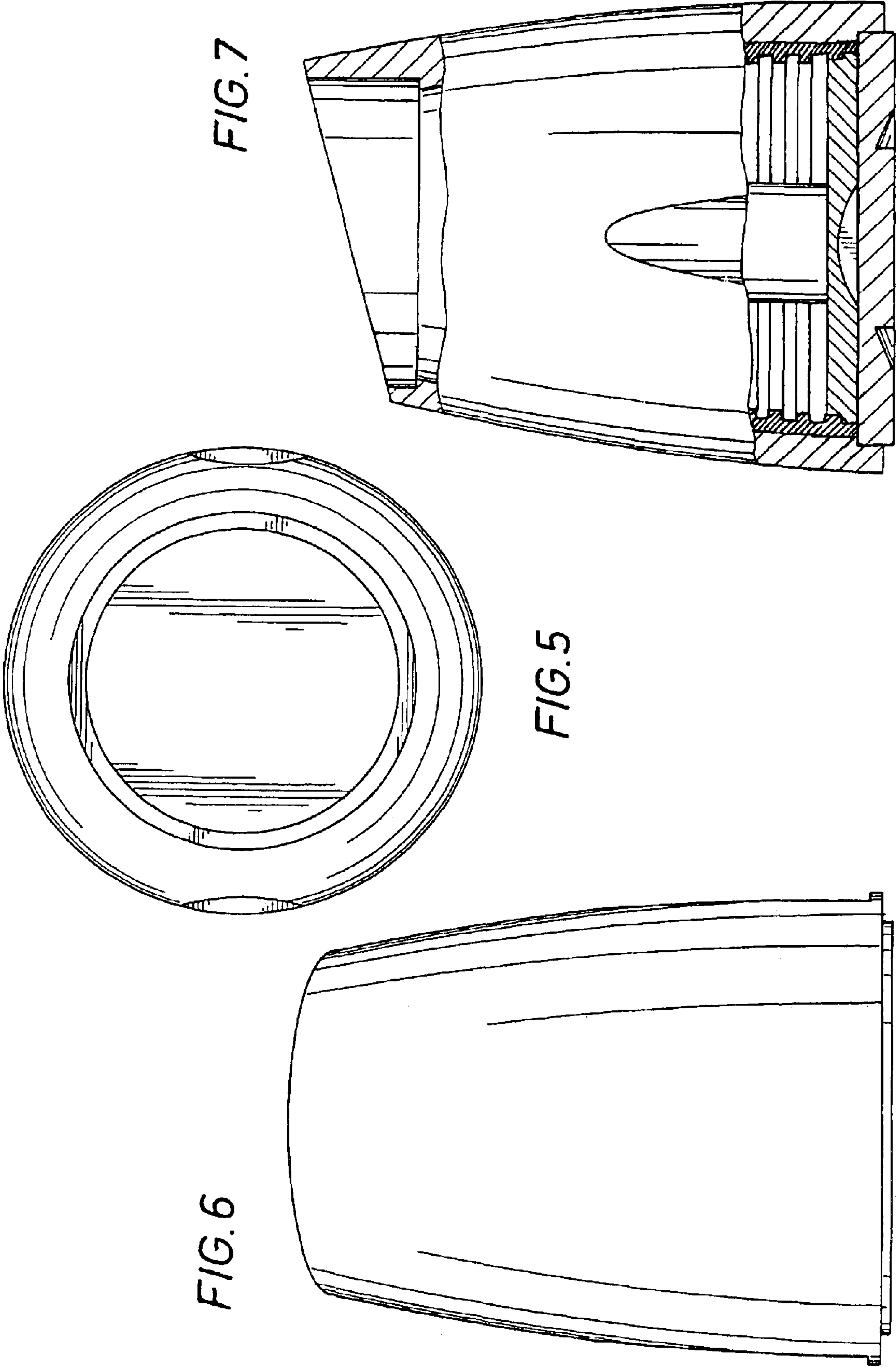


FIG. 7

FIG. 5

FIG. 6

FIG. 8

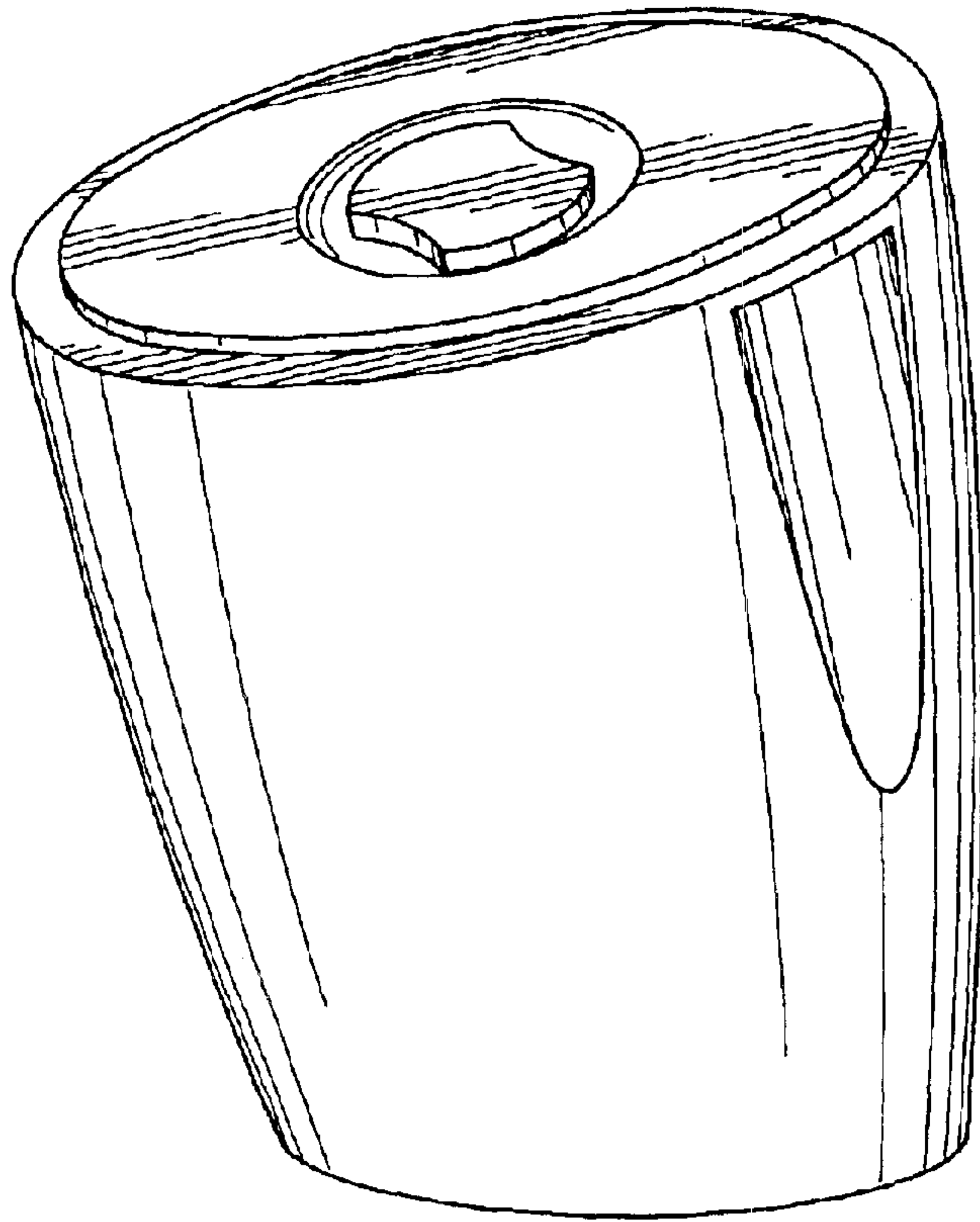
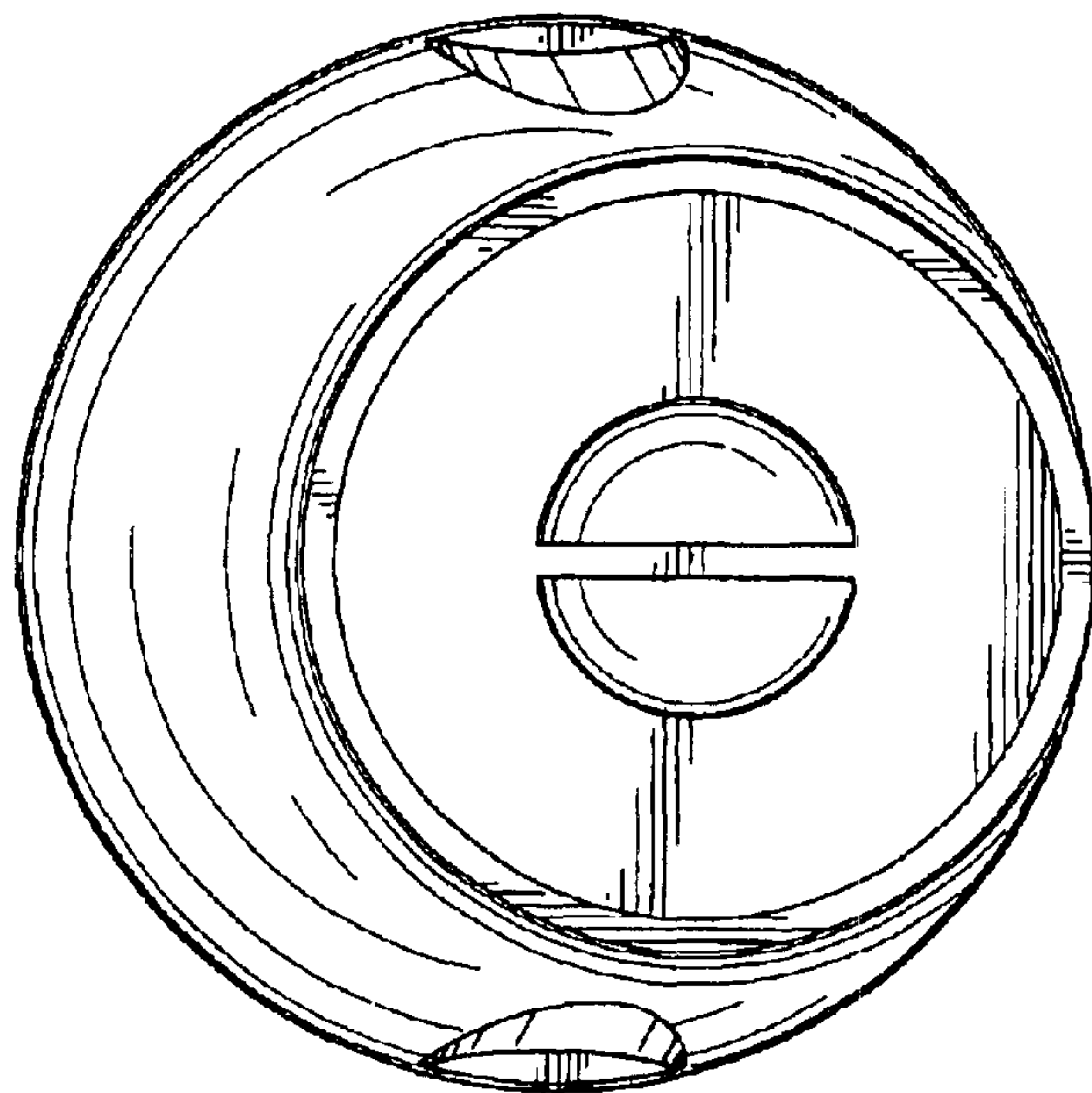


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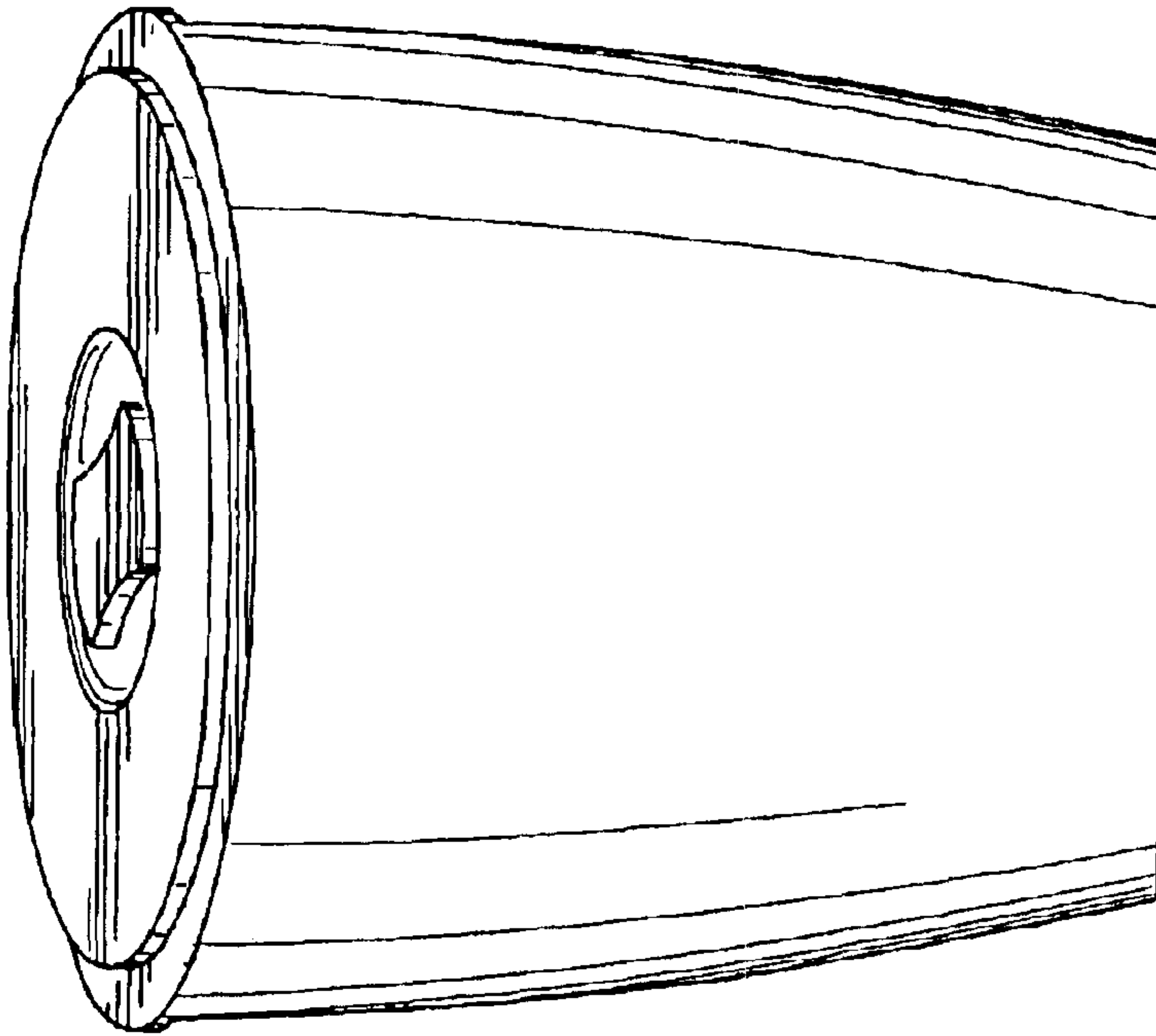


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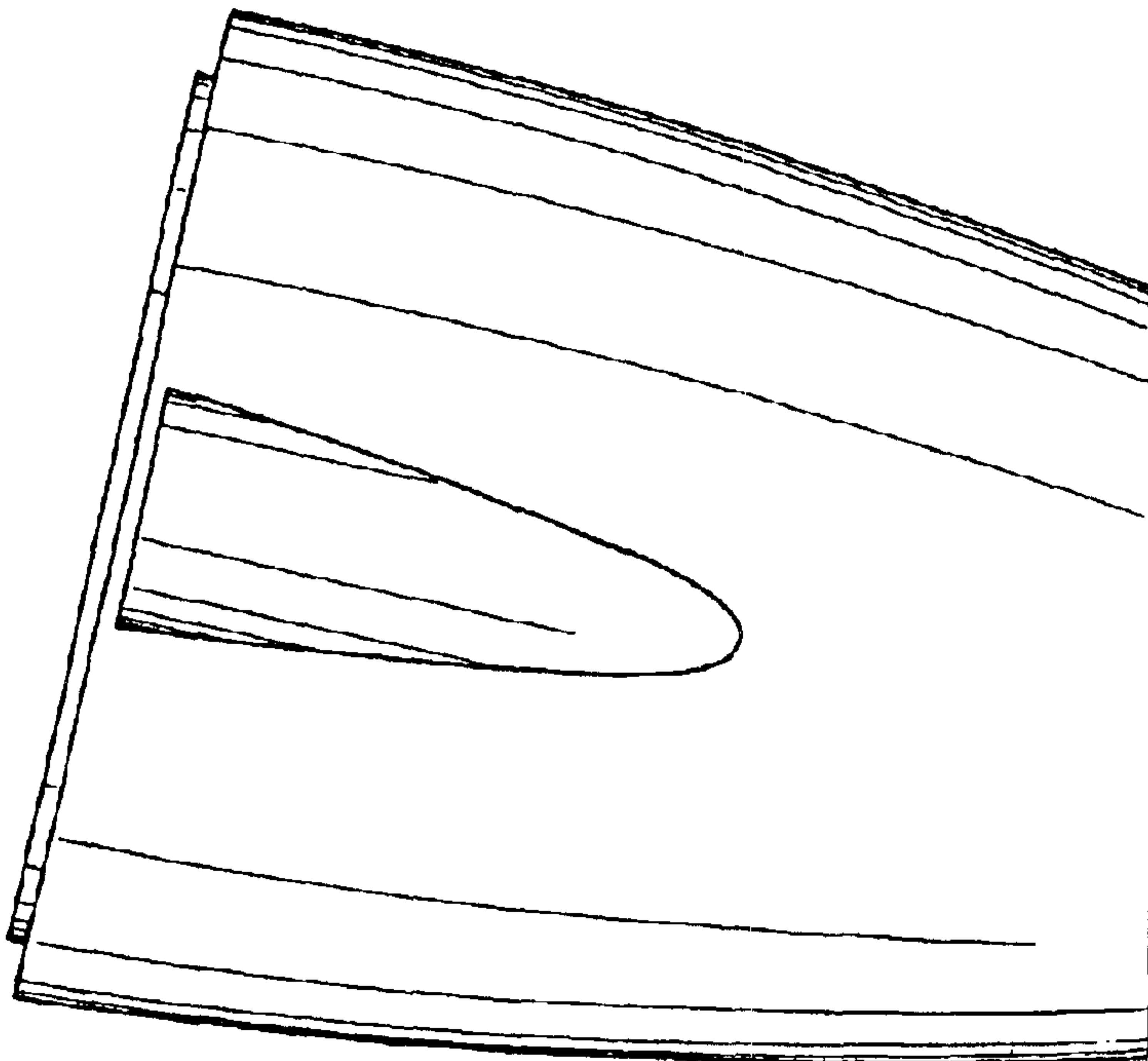


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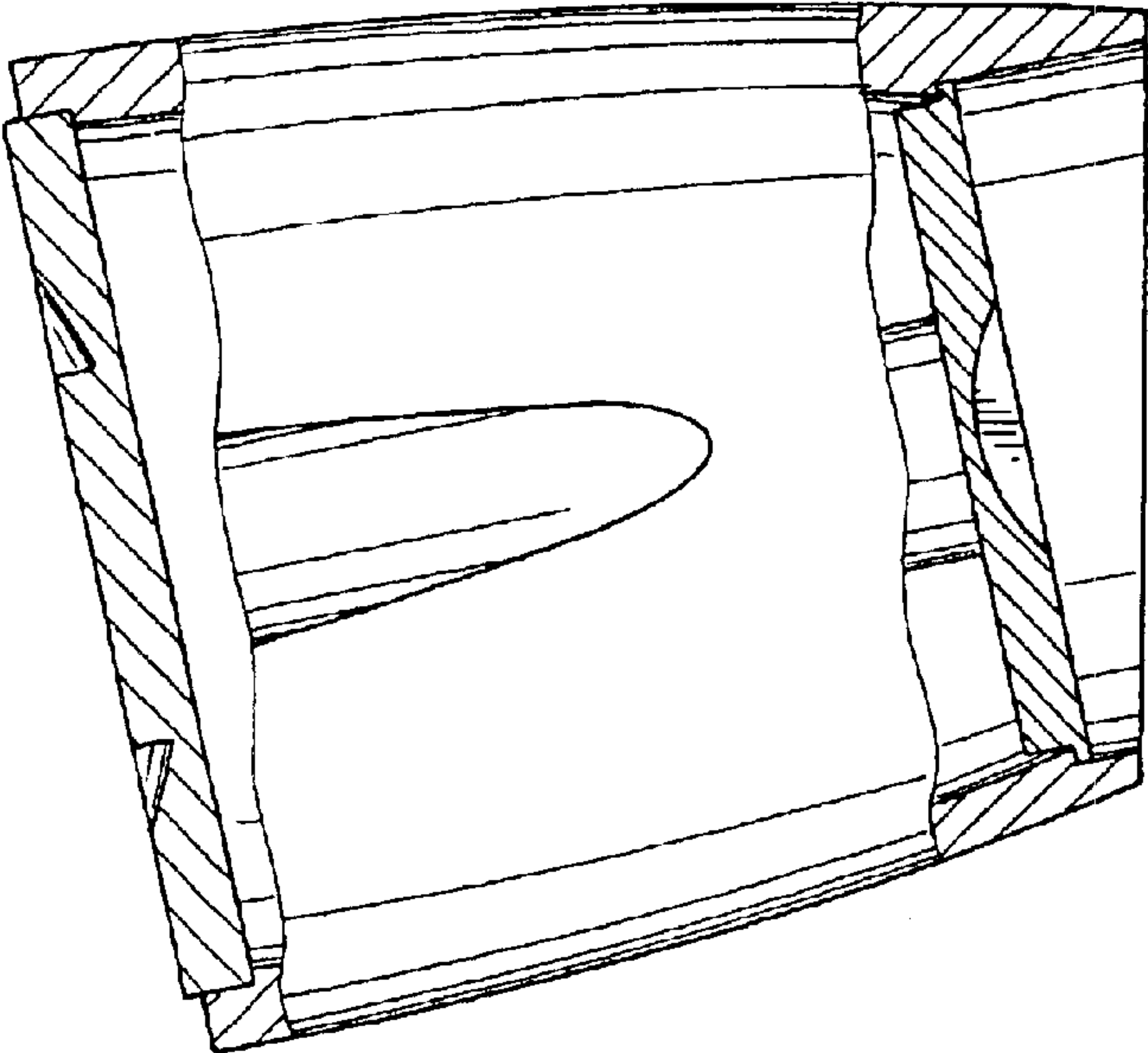


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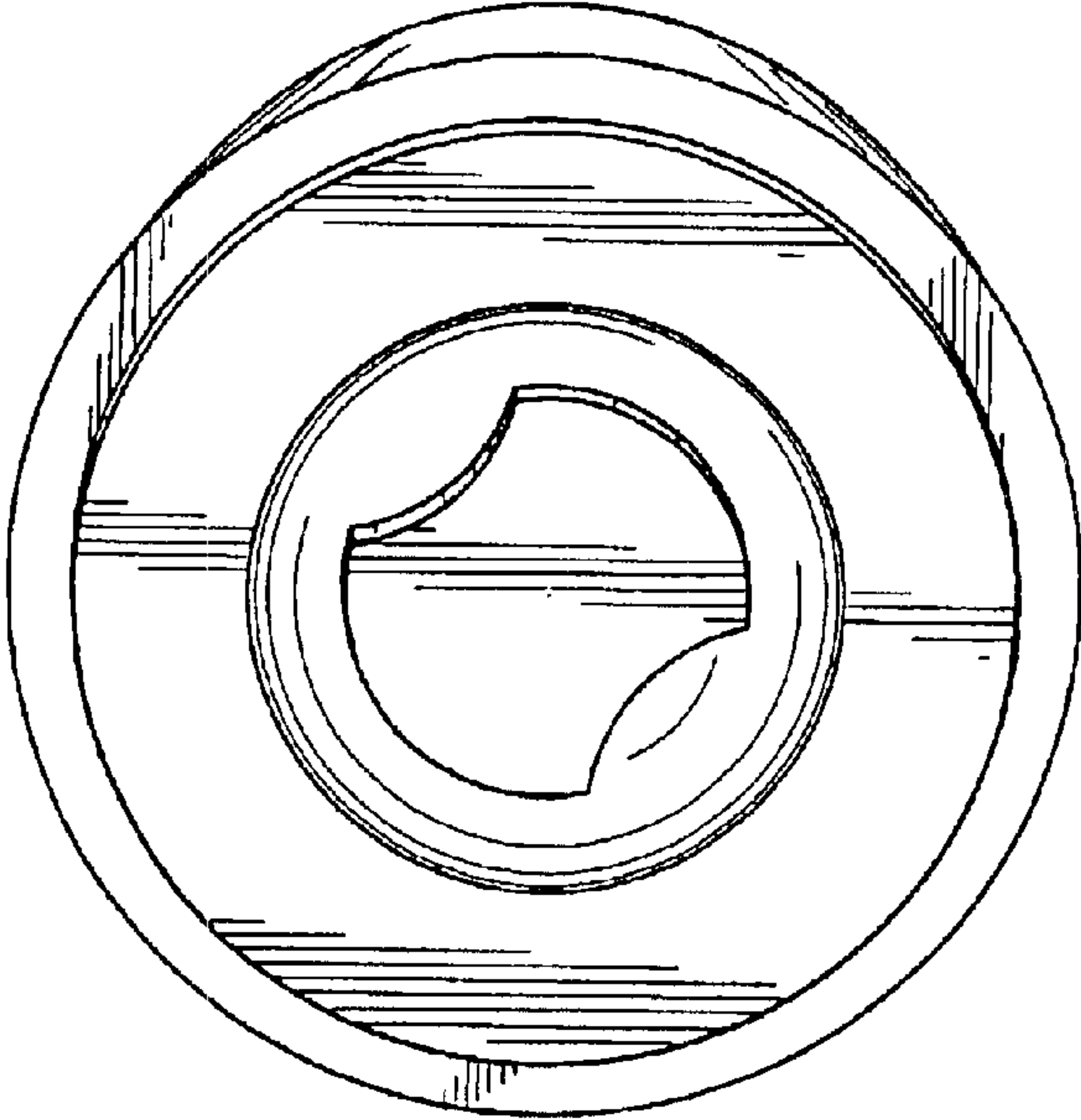


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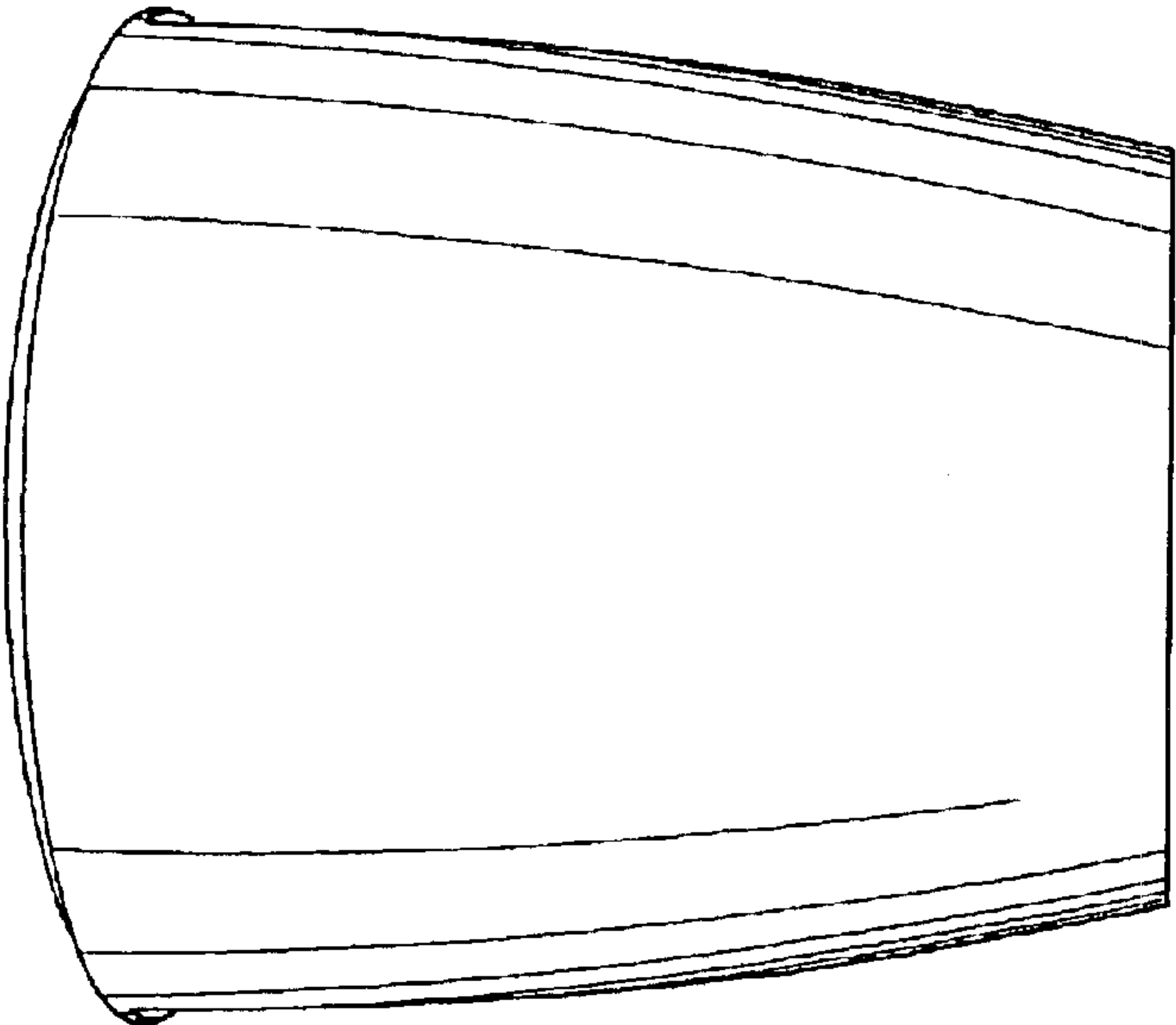


FIG. 14