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GAS GENERATOR FOR AN AIR BAG (54)**SYSTEM**

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The ornamental design for a gas generator for an air bag system, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front elevation view of a gas generator for an air bag system showing our design, the rear elevational view being an mirror image of the front view shown;

FIG. 2 is a right side elevational view therefore, 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 cross-sectional view taken in the direction of the arrows along line 5—5 of FIG. 3;

FIG. 6 is a cross-sectional view taken in the direction of the arrows along line 6—6 of FIG. 3;

FIG. 7 is a front elevational view of a second embodiment thereof, the rear elevational view being a mirror image of the front view shown;

FIG. 8 is a right side elevational view thereof, the left side elevational view being a mirror image of the side view shown;

FIG. 9 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 10 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 11 is a cross-sectional view taken in the direction of the arrows along line 11—11 of FIG. 9;

FIG. 12 is a cross-sectional view taken in the direction of the arrows along line 12—12 of FIG. 9;

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

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

FIG. 15 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 16 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 17 is a cross-sectional view taken in the direction of the arrows along line 17—17 of FIG.15;

FIG. 18 is a cross-sectional view taken in the direction of the arrows along line 18—18 of FIG. 15;

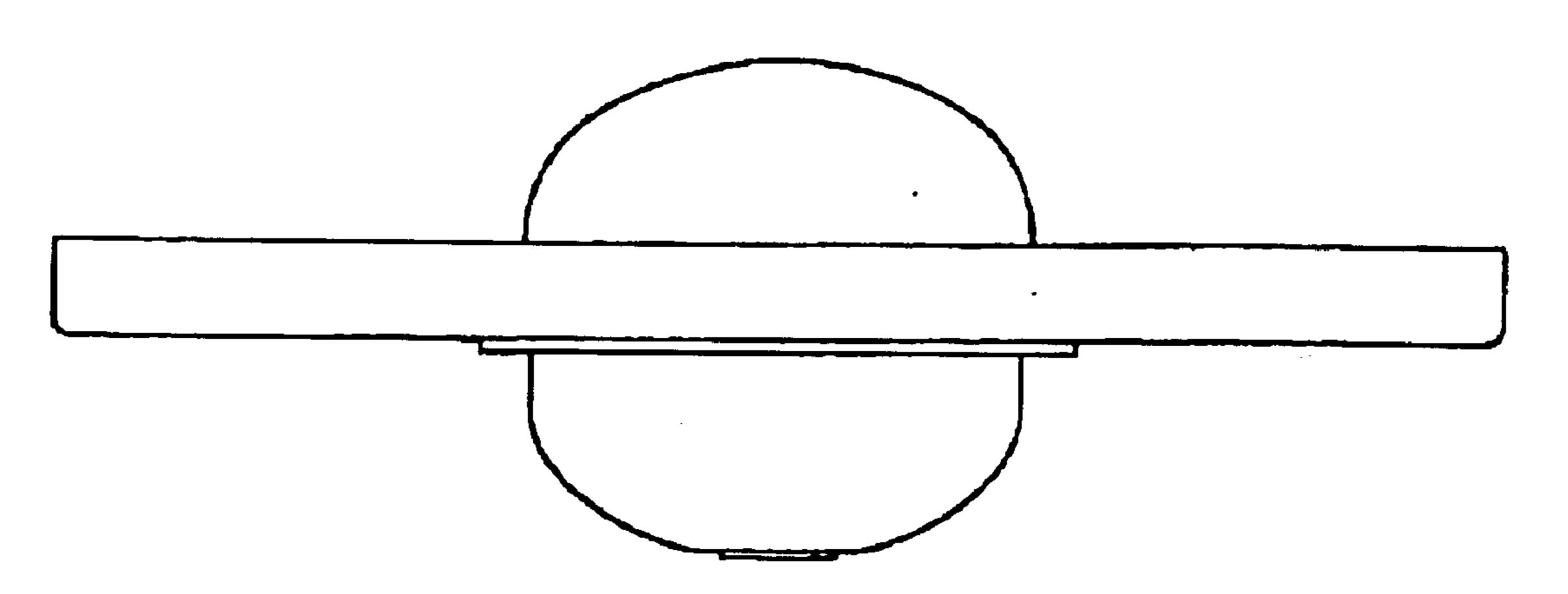


FIG. 19 is a front elevational view of a fourth embodiment thereof, the rear elevational view being a mirror image of the front view shown;

FIG. 20 is a right side elevational view thereof, the left side elevational view being a mirror image of the side view shown;

FIG. 21 is a top plan view thereof;

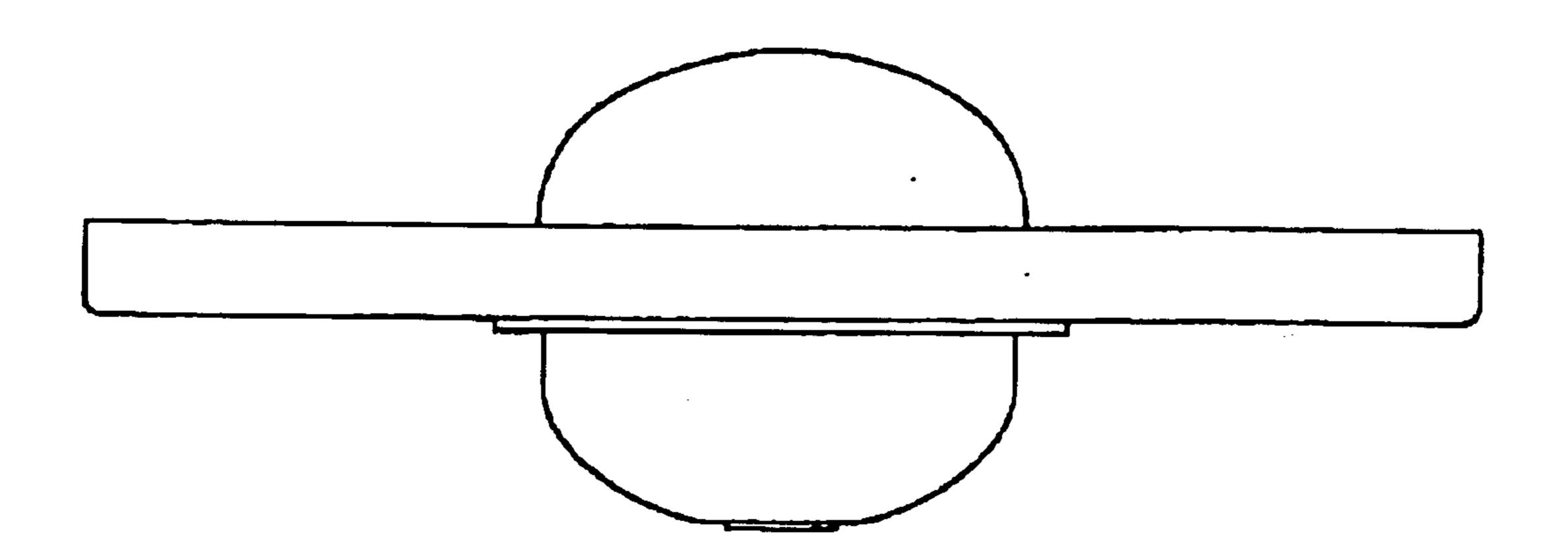
FIG. 22 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 23 is a cross-sectional view taken in the direction of the arrows along line 23—23 of FIG. 21; and,

FIG. 24 is a cross-sectional view taken in the direction of the arrows along ling 24—24 of FIG. 21.

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FIG. 1



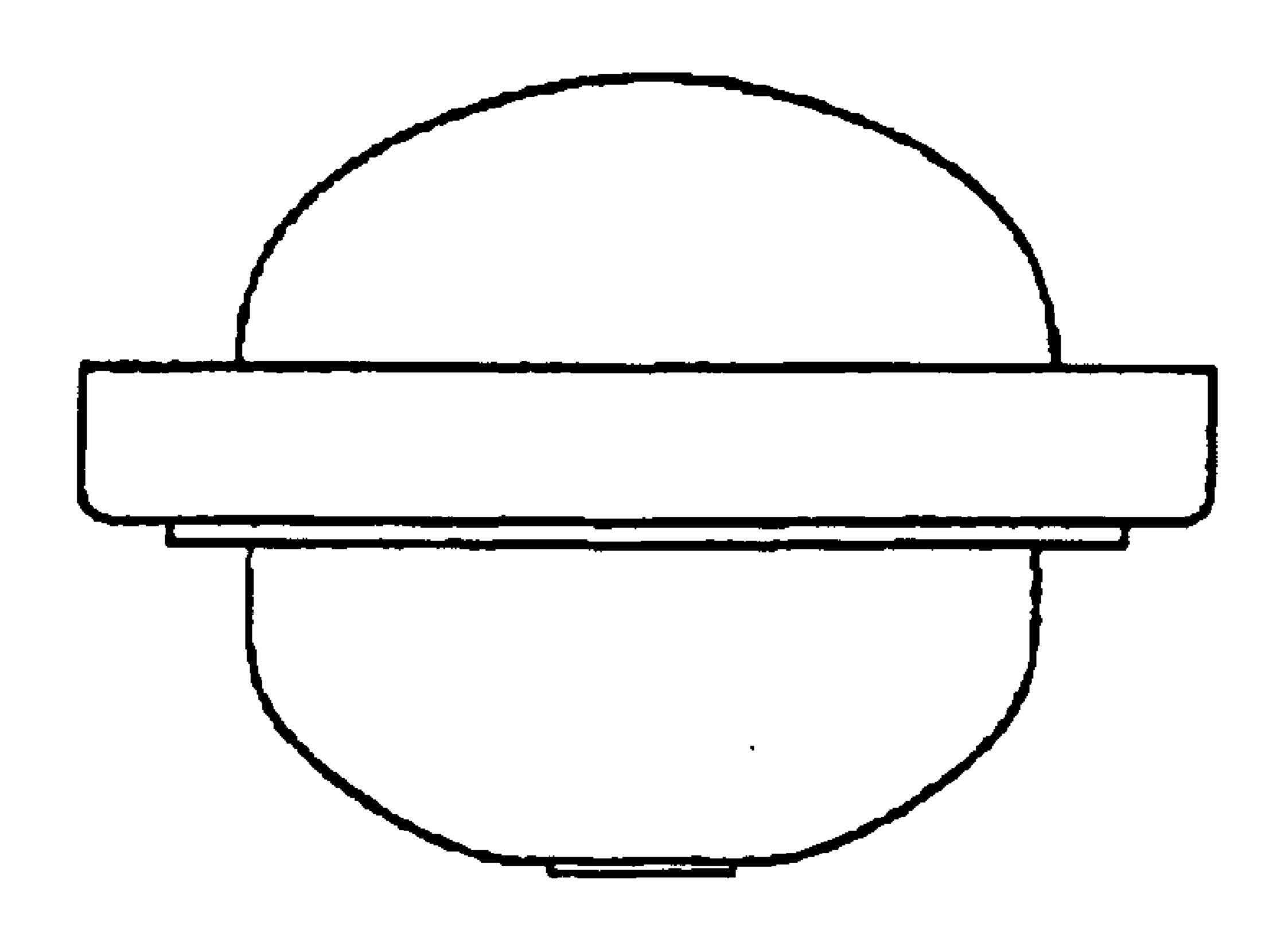


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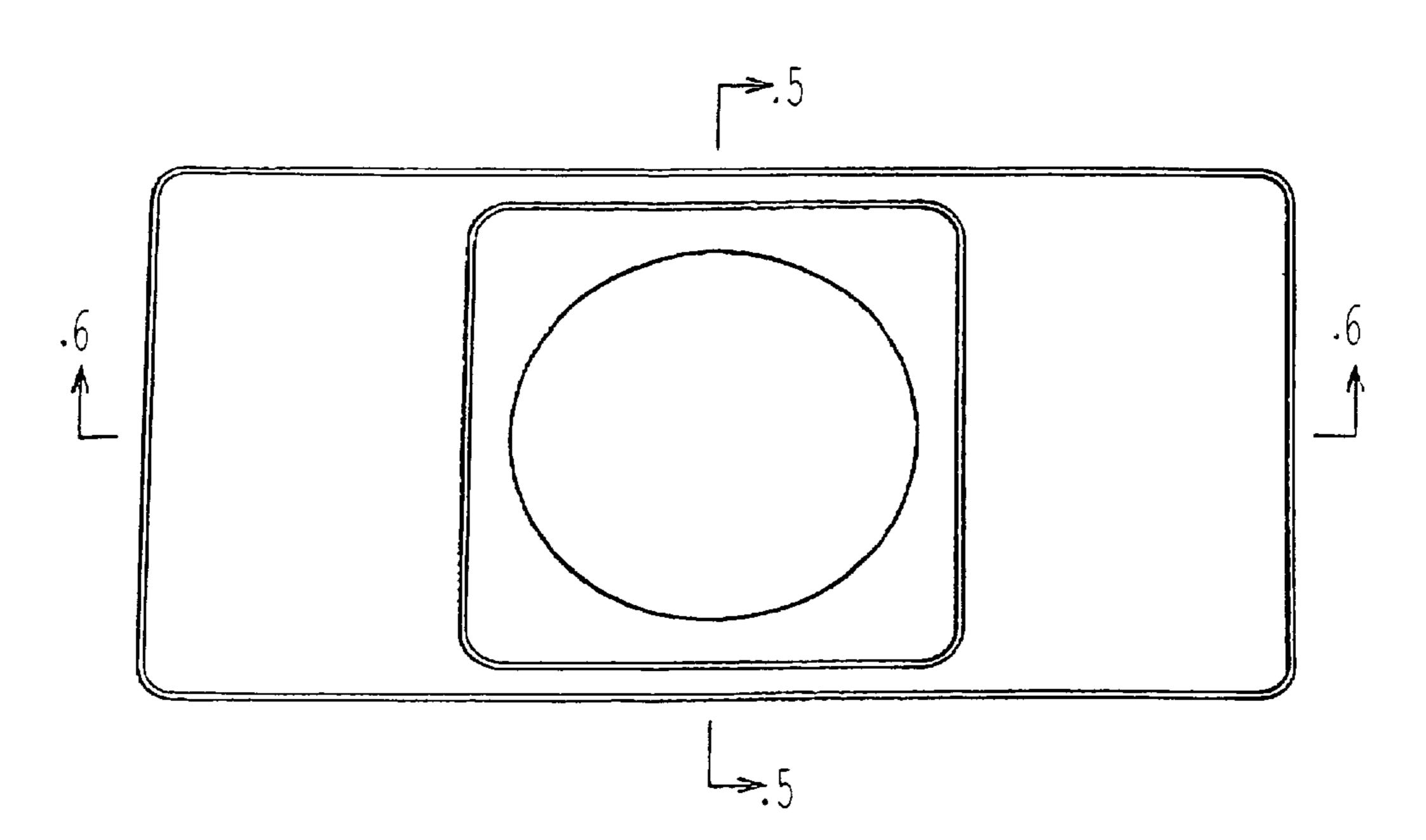
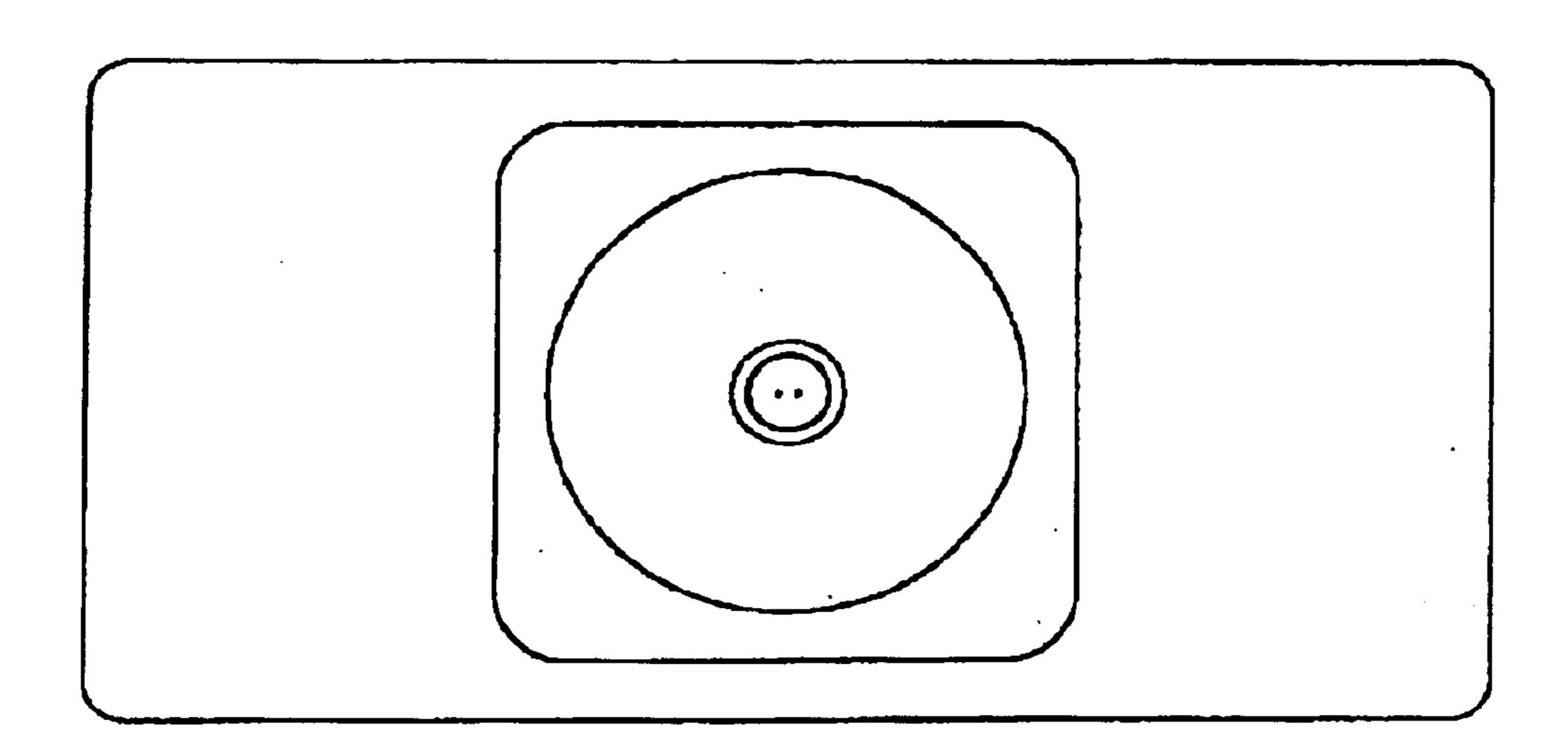


FIG.4



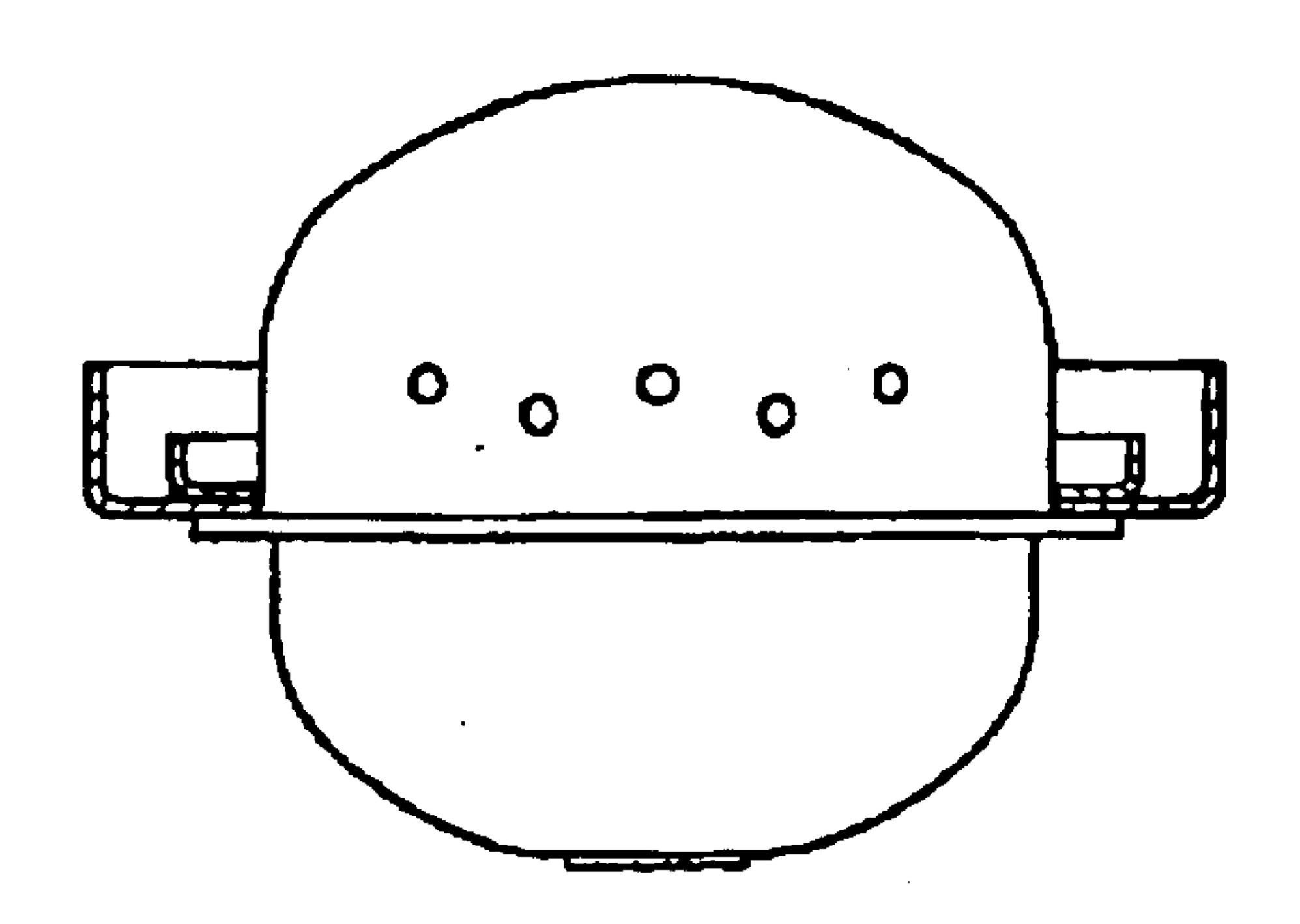


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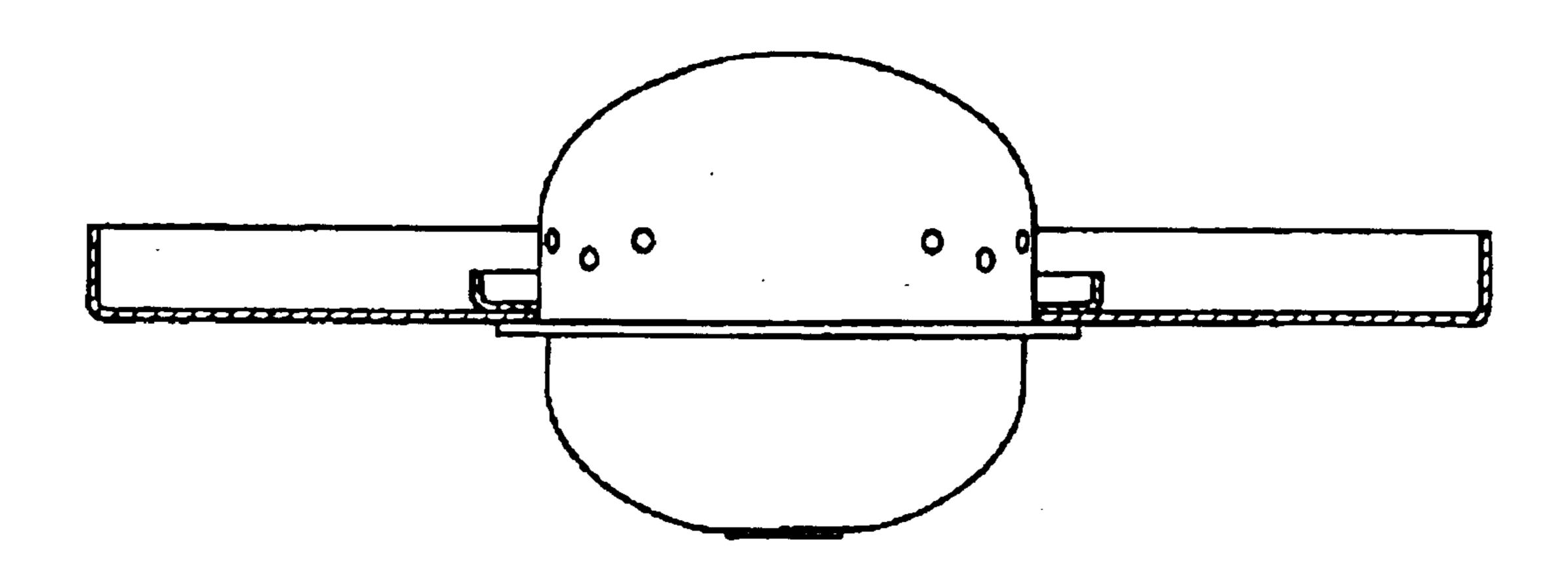
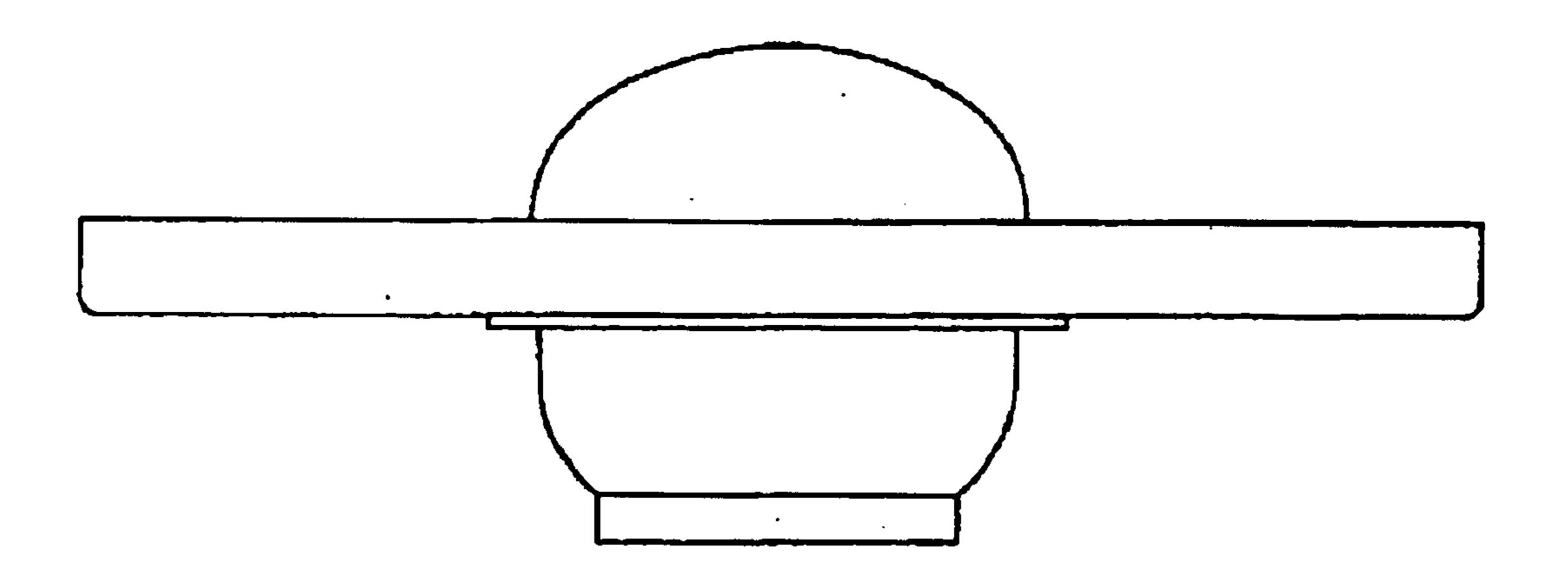


FIG. 7



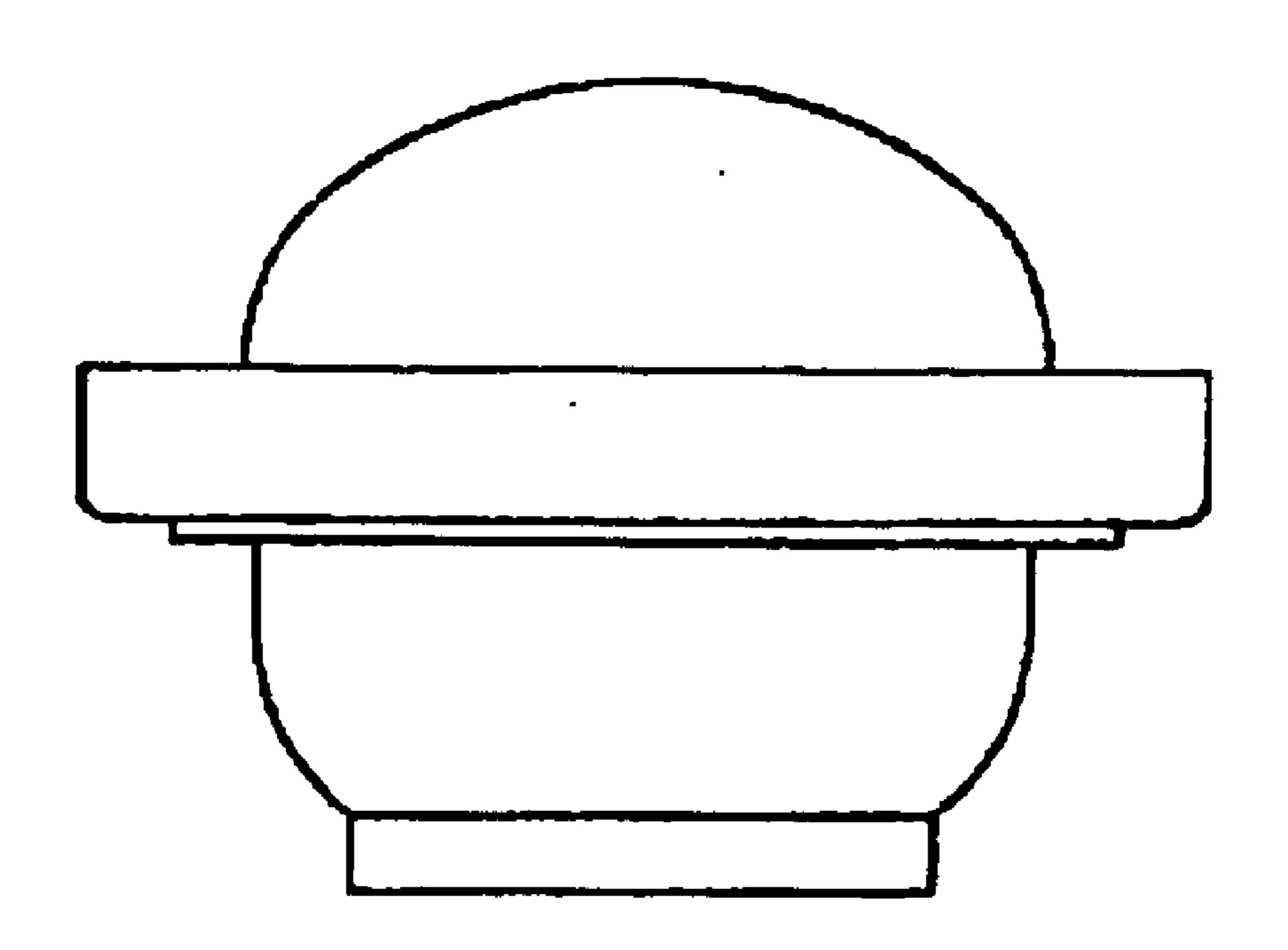


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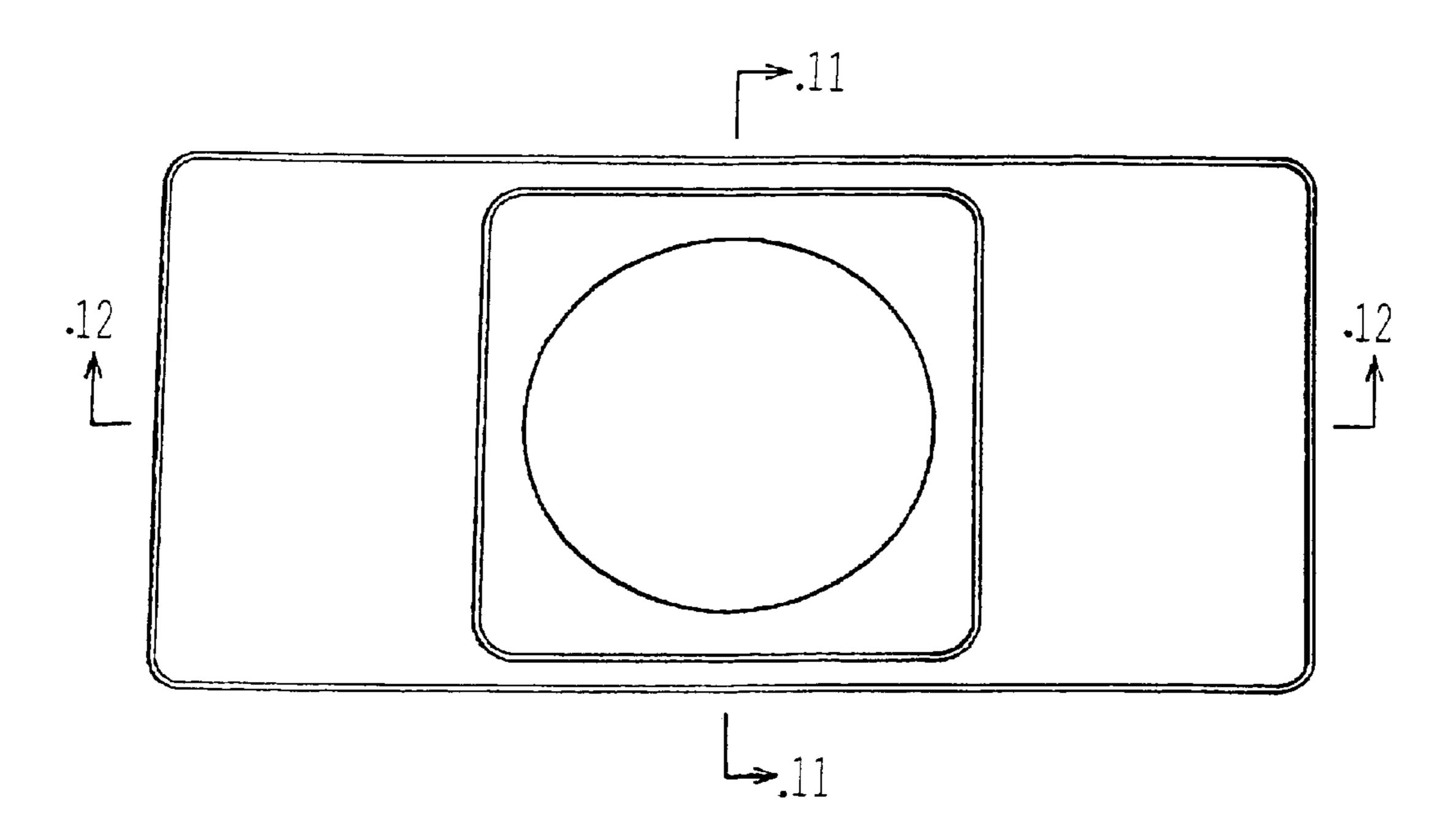
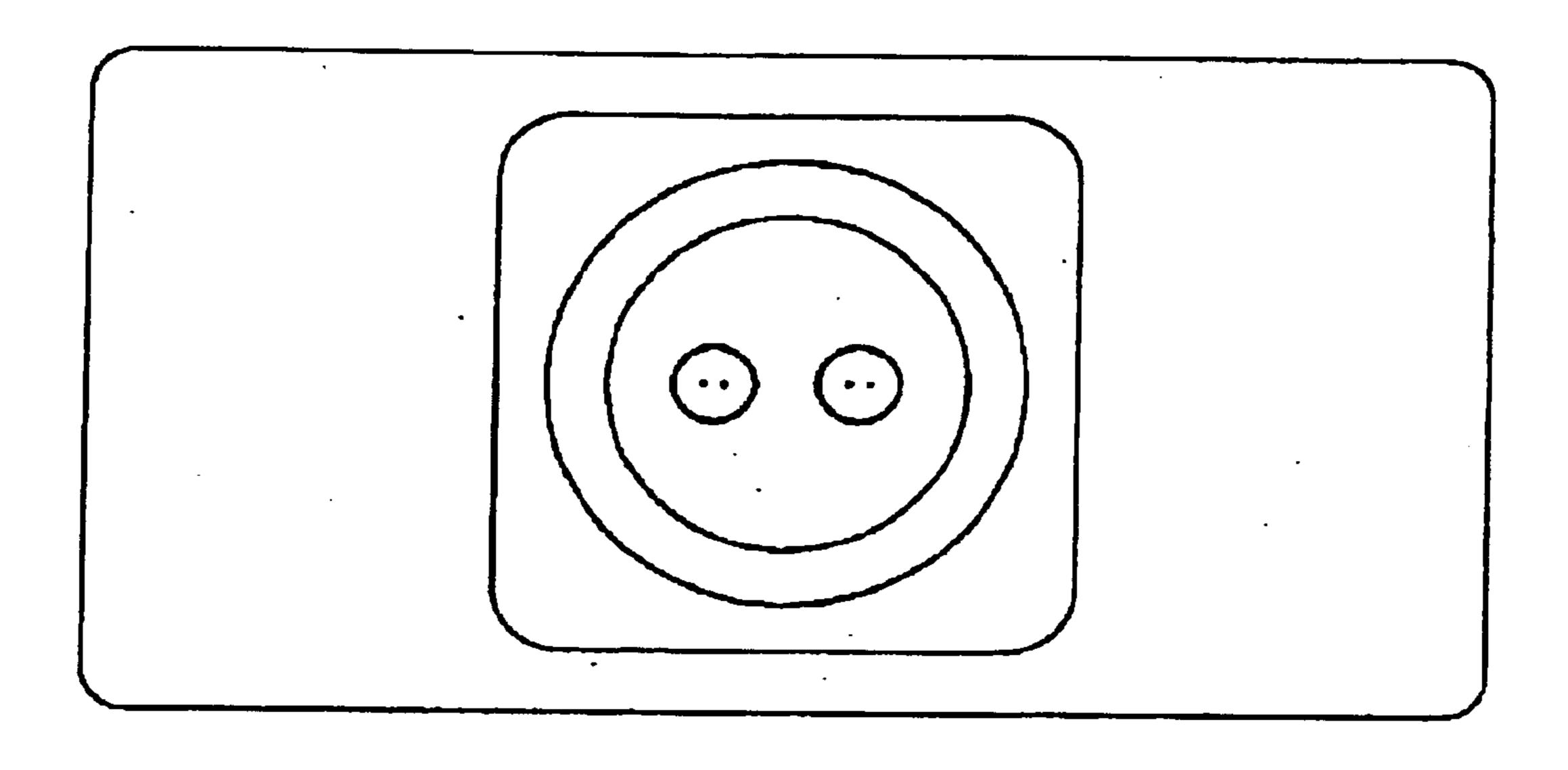


FIG. 10



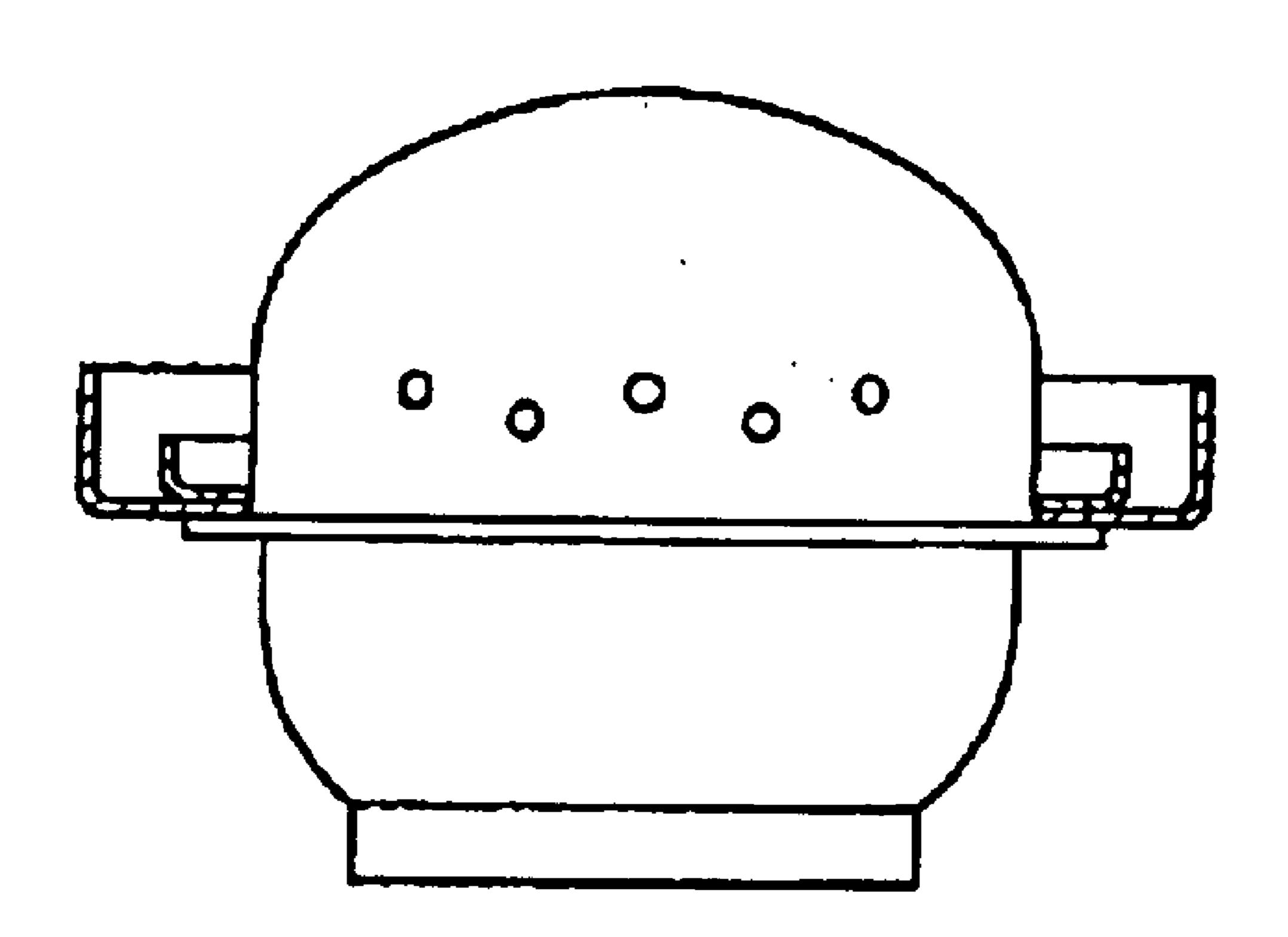


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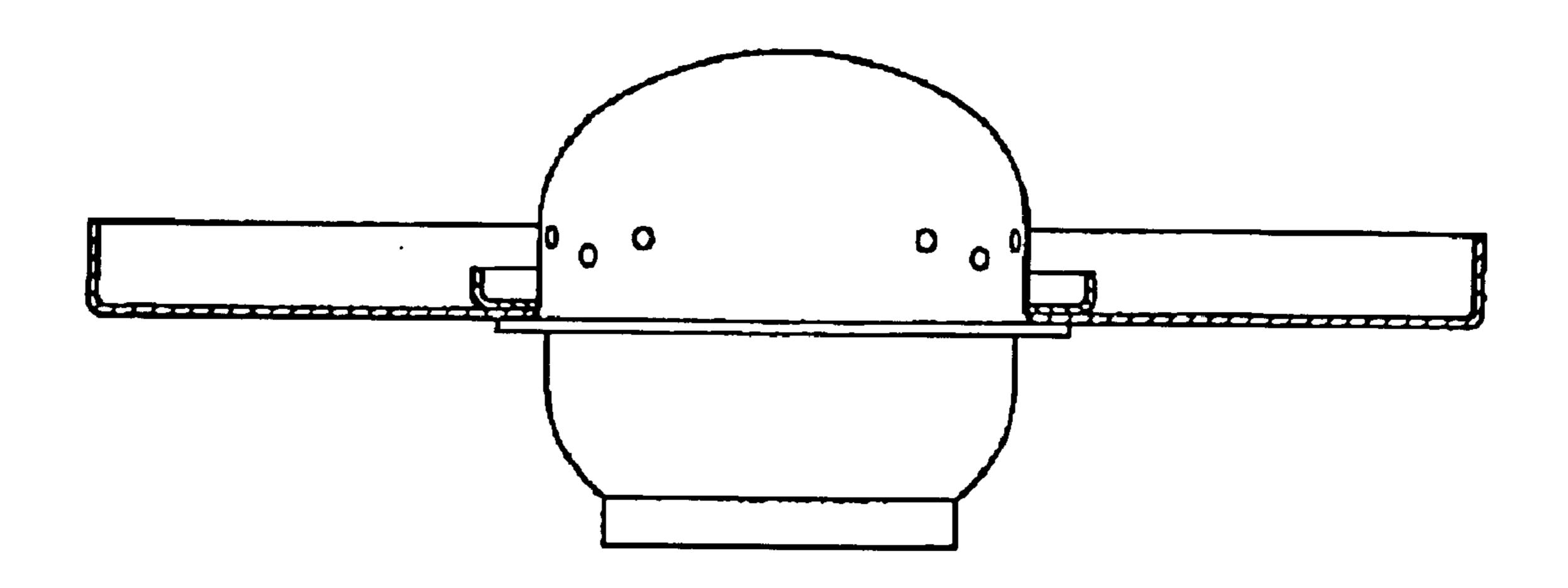
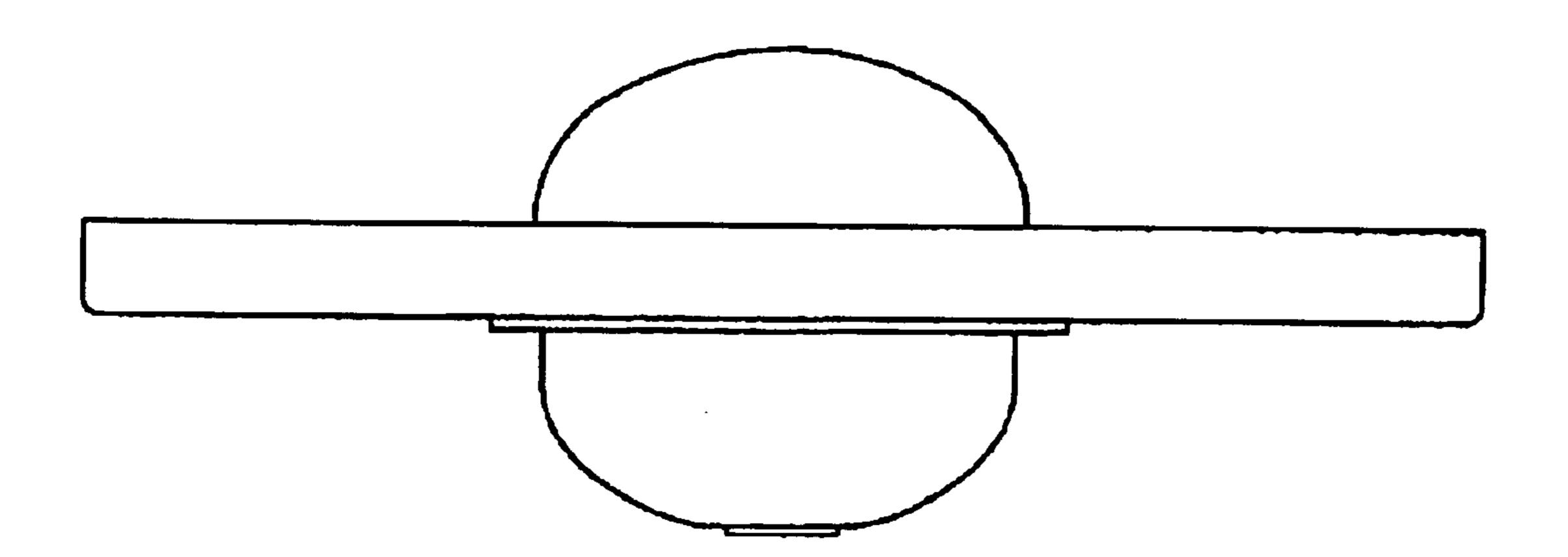
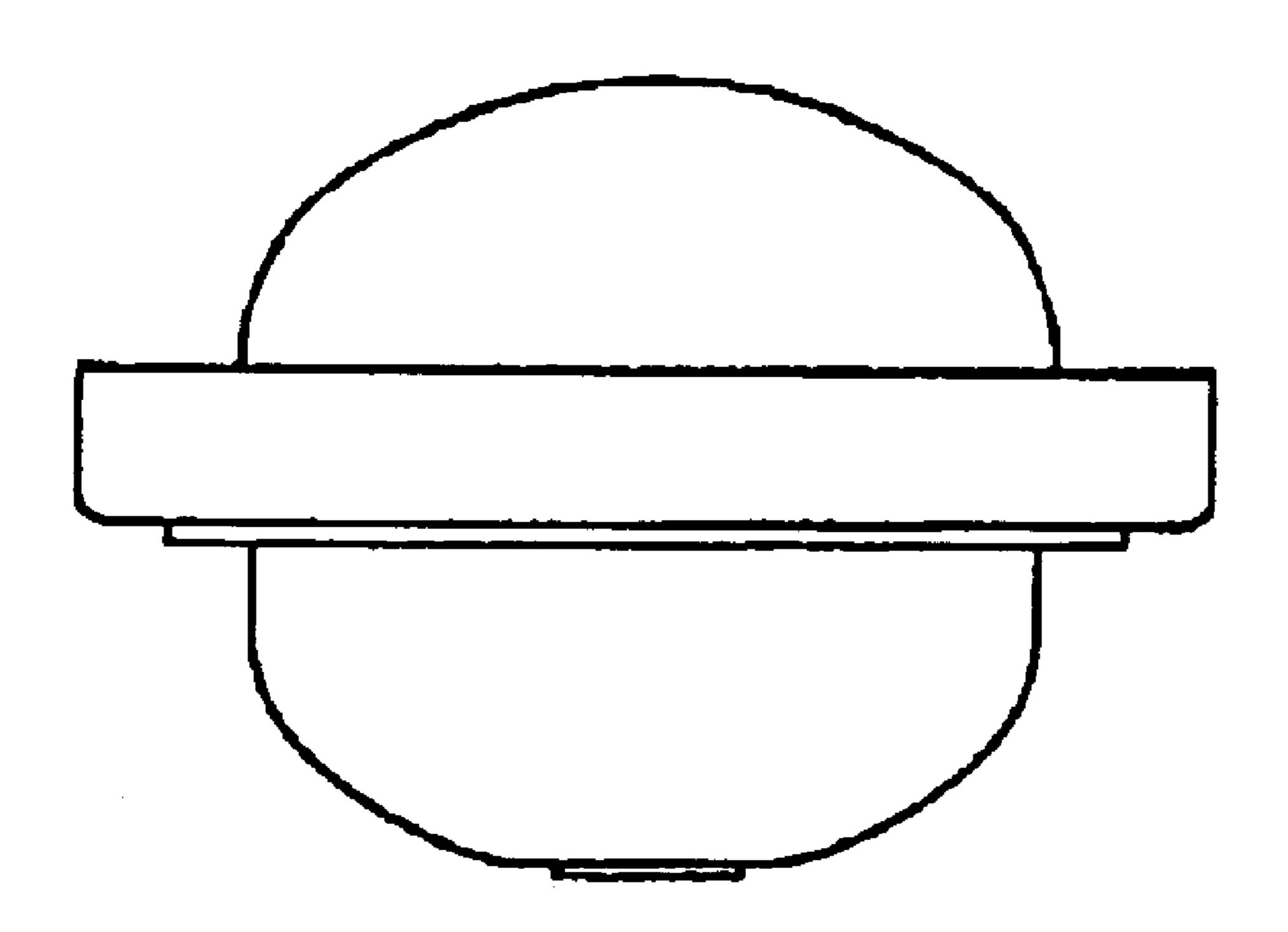


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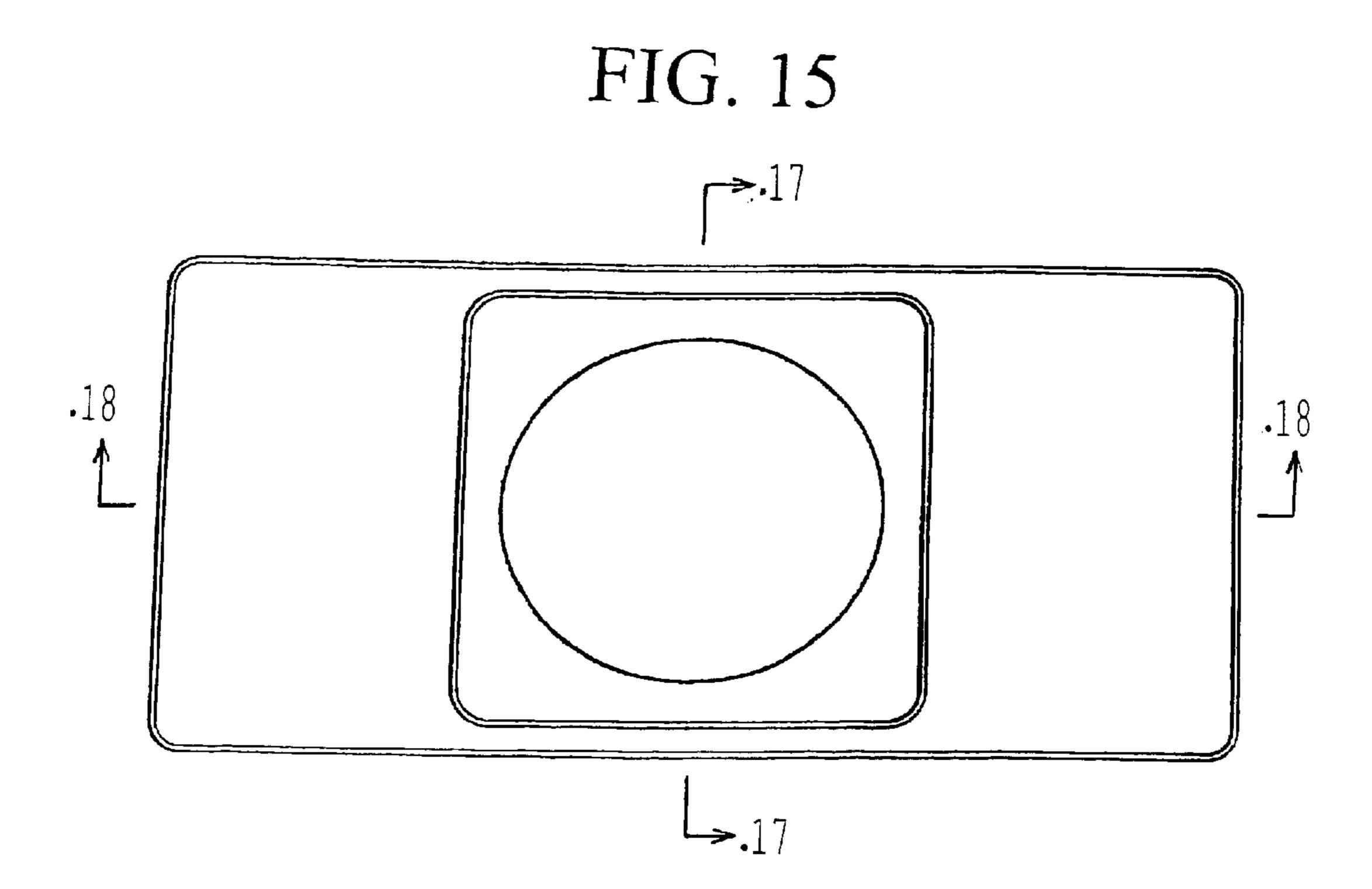
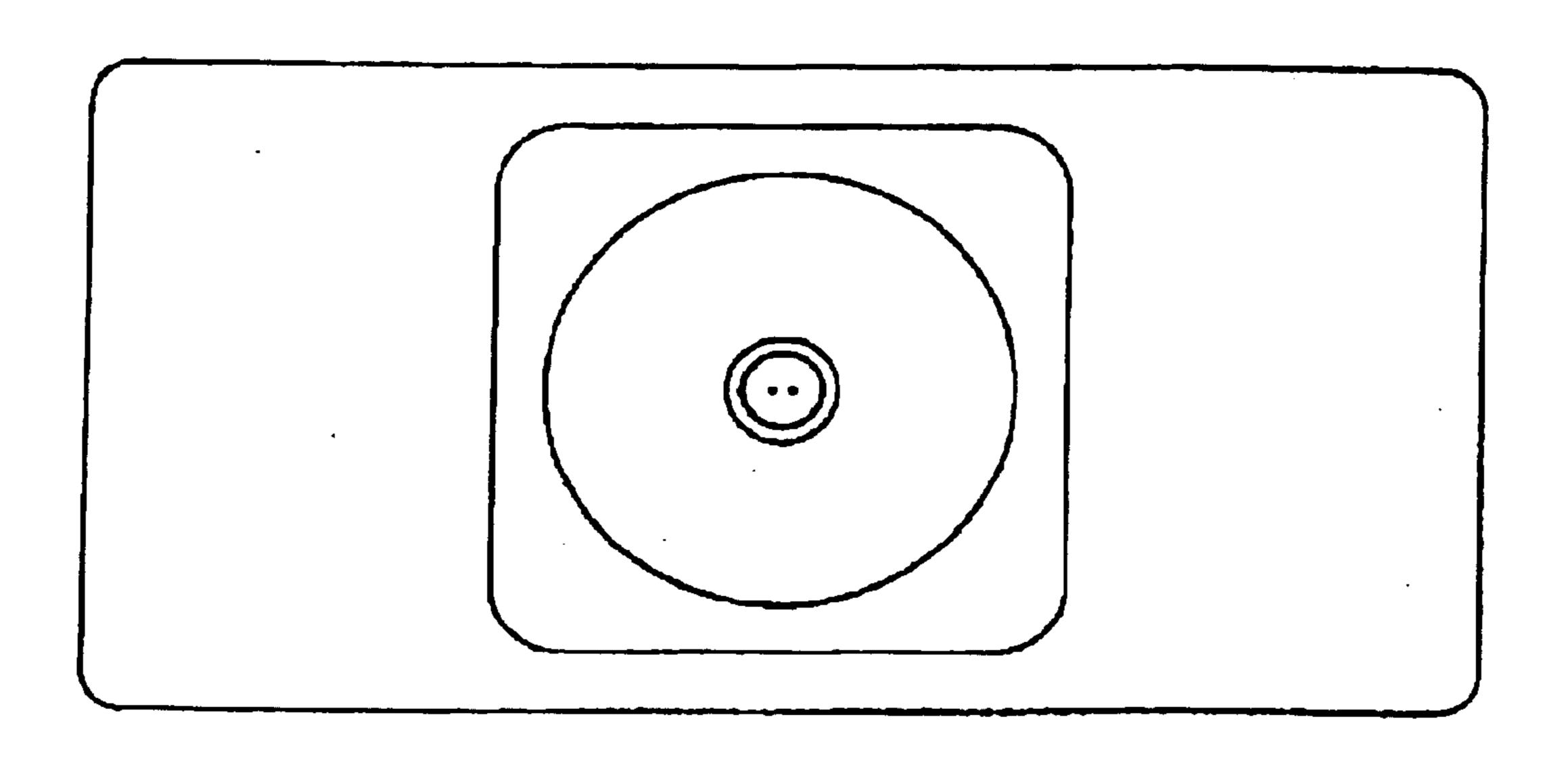


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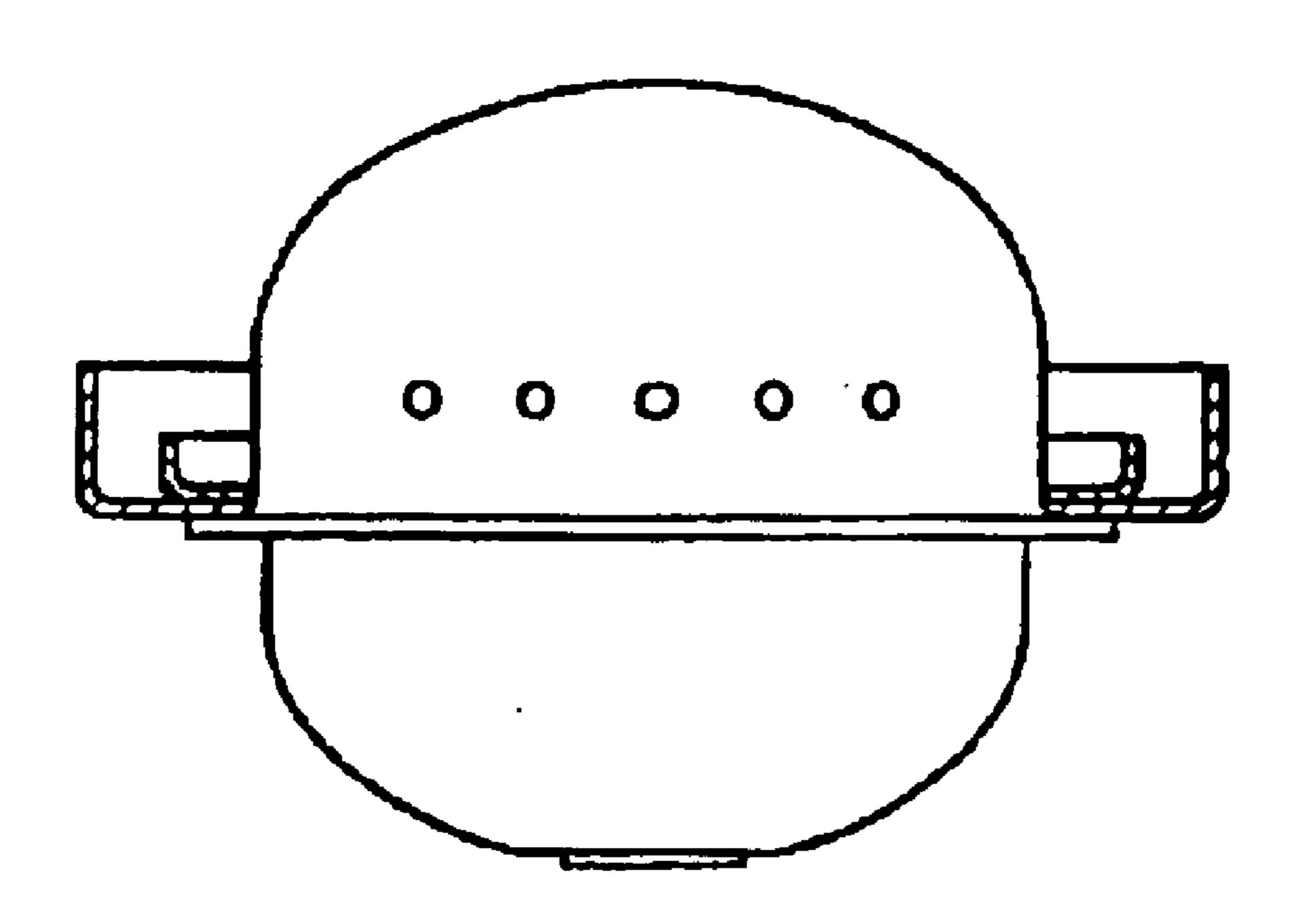


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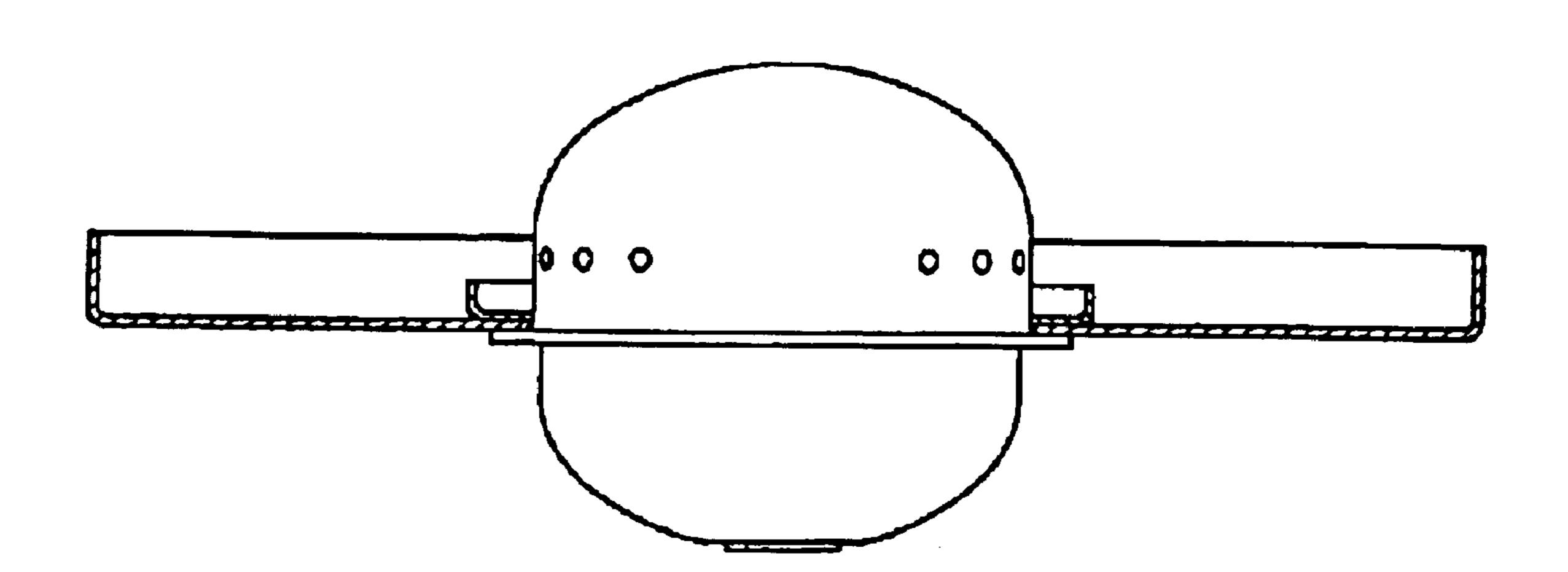
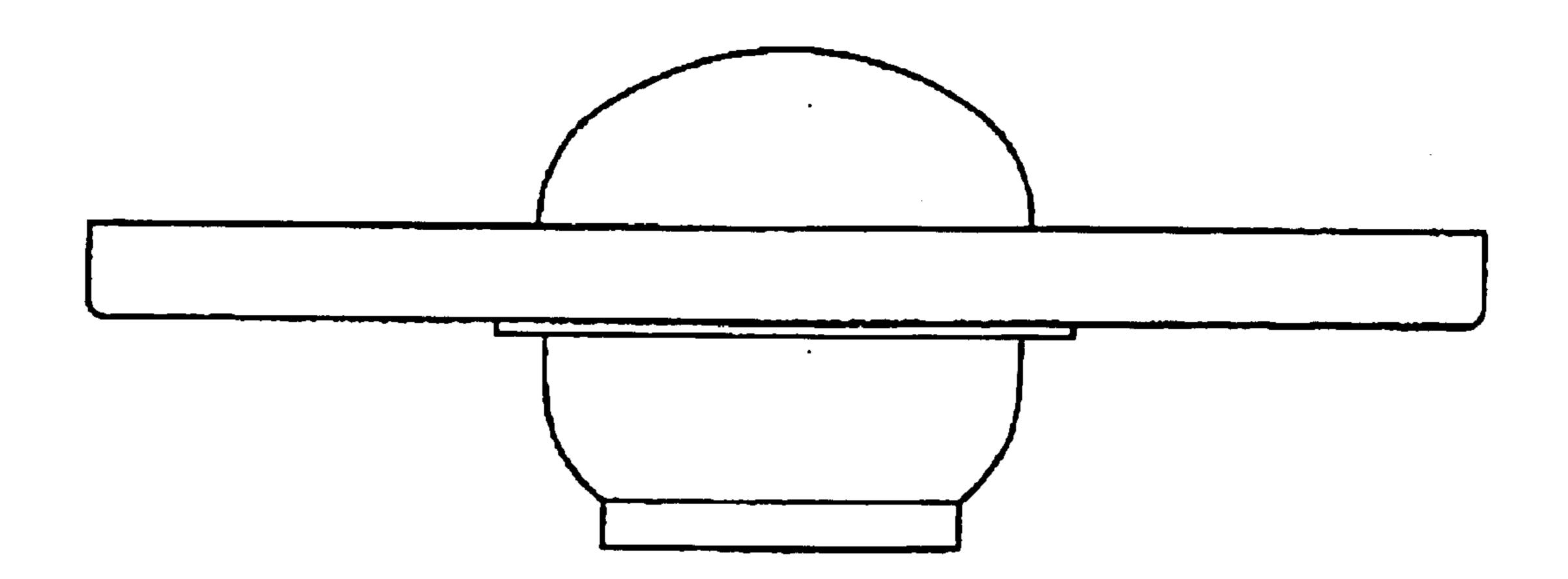


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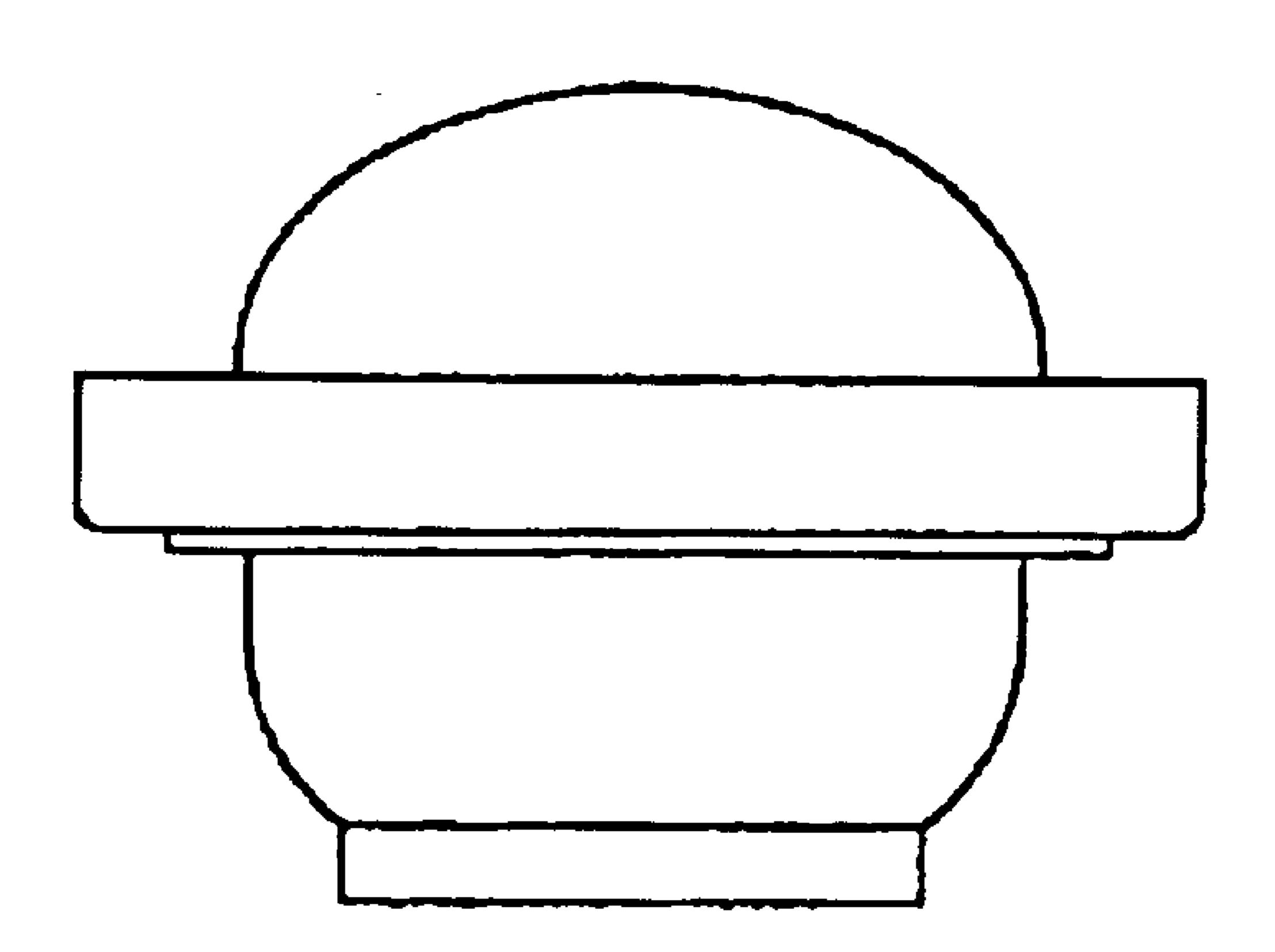
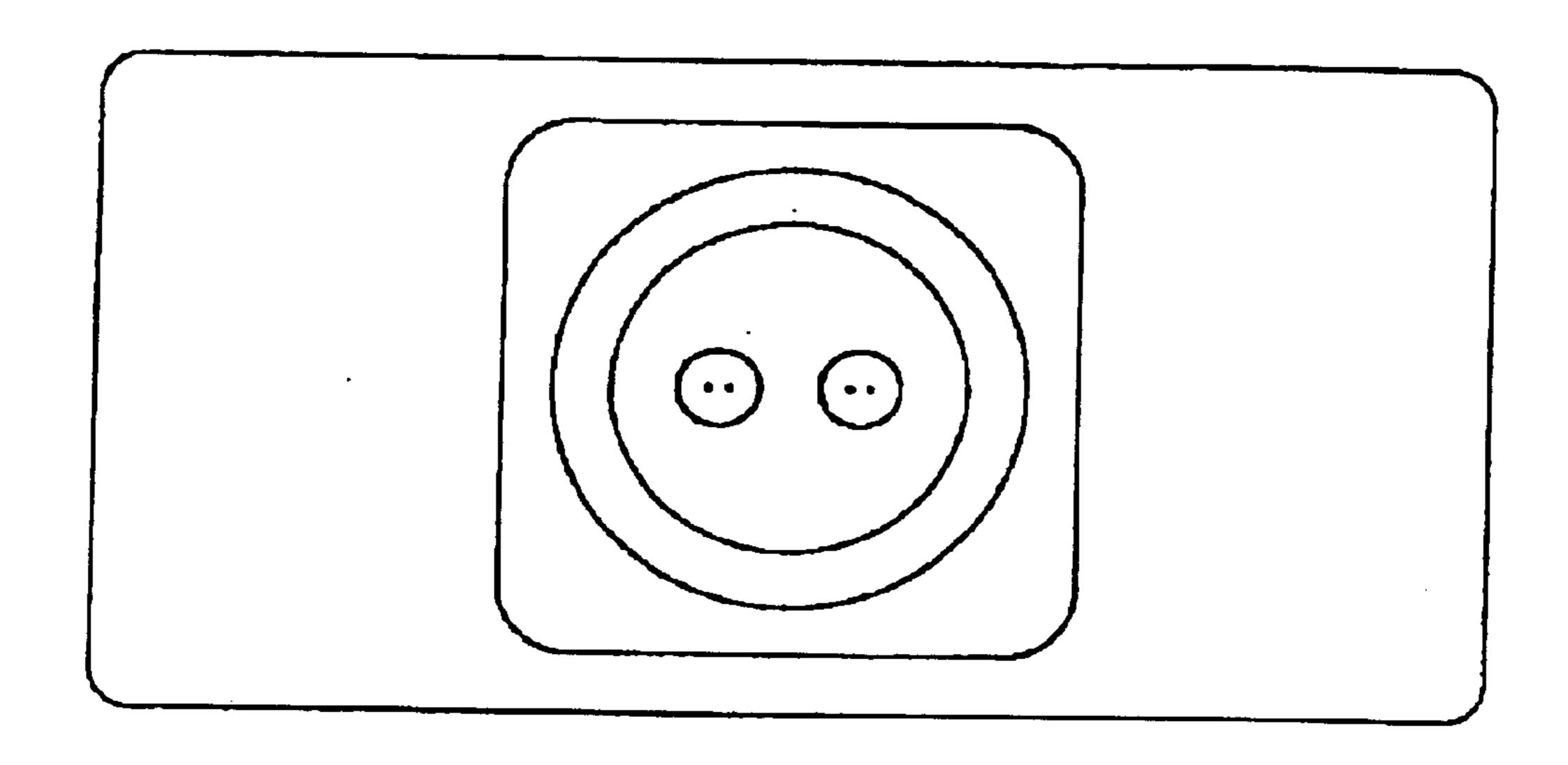


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FIG.22



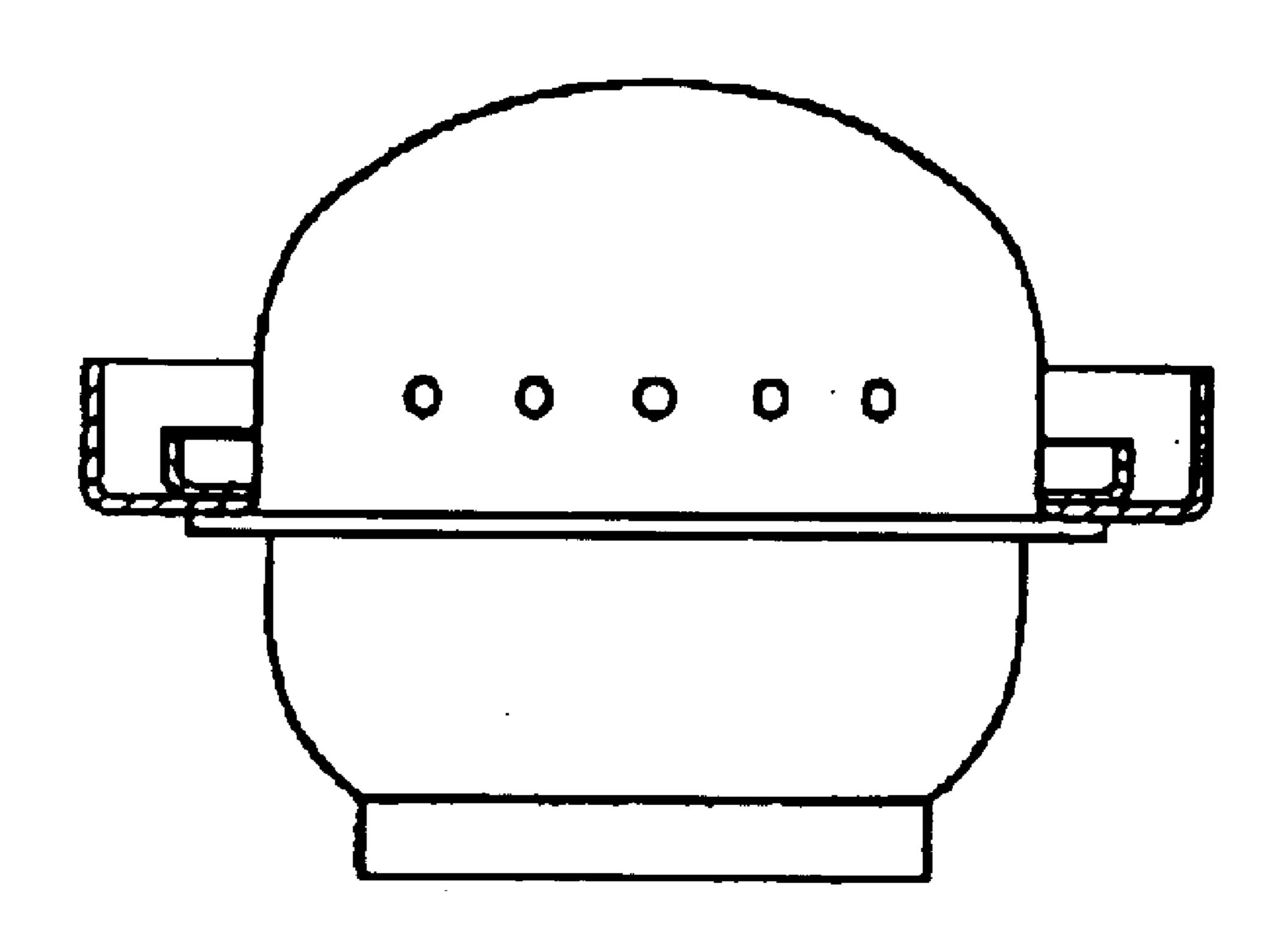


FIG. 24

