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(54) **DISPENSING CLOSURE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

We claim the ornamental design for a dispensing closure, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the dispensing closure with the lid closed, the bottom of the dispensing closure forming no part of the claimed design.

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view of the dispensing closure illustrated in FIG. 1.

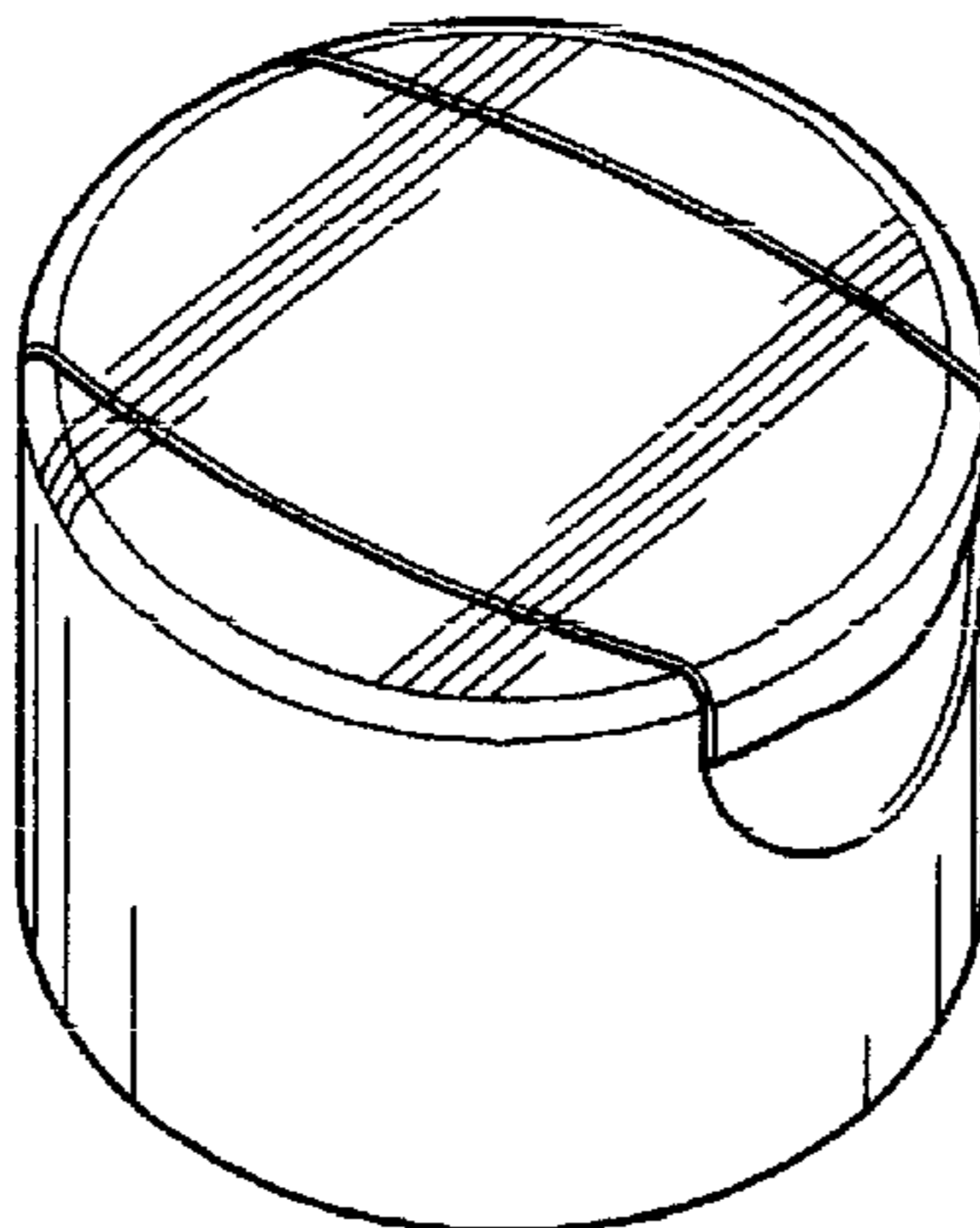
FIG. 3 is a side elevational view of the dispensing closure, taken from the left in FIG. 2, with the opposing side elevational view being a mirror image of FIG. 3.

FIG. 4 is a rear elevational view of the closure in FIGS. 1-3, with the lid hinges being shown in phantom for environment and forming no part of the claimed design.

FIG. 5 is a perspective view of the closure of FIGS. 1-4 with the lid open; and,

FIG. 6 is a top plan view of the closure of FIGS. 1-4.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet



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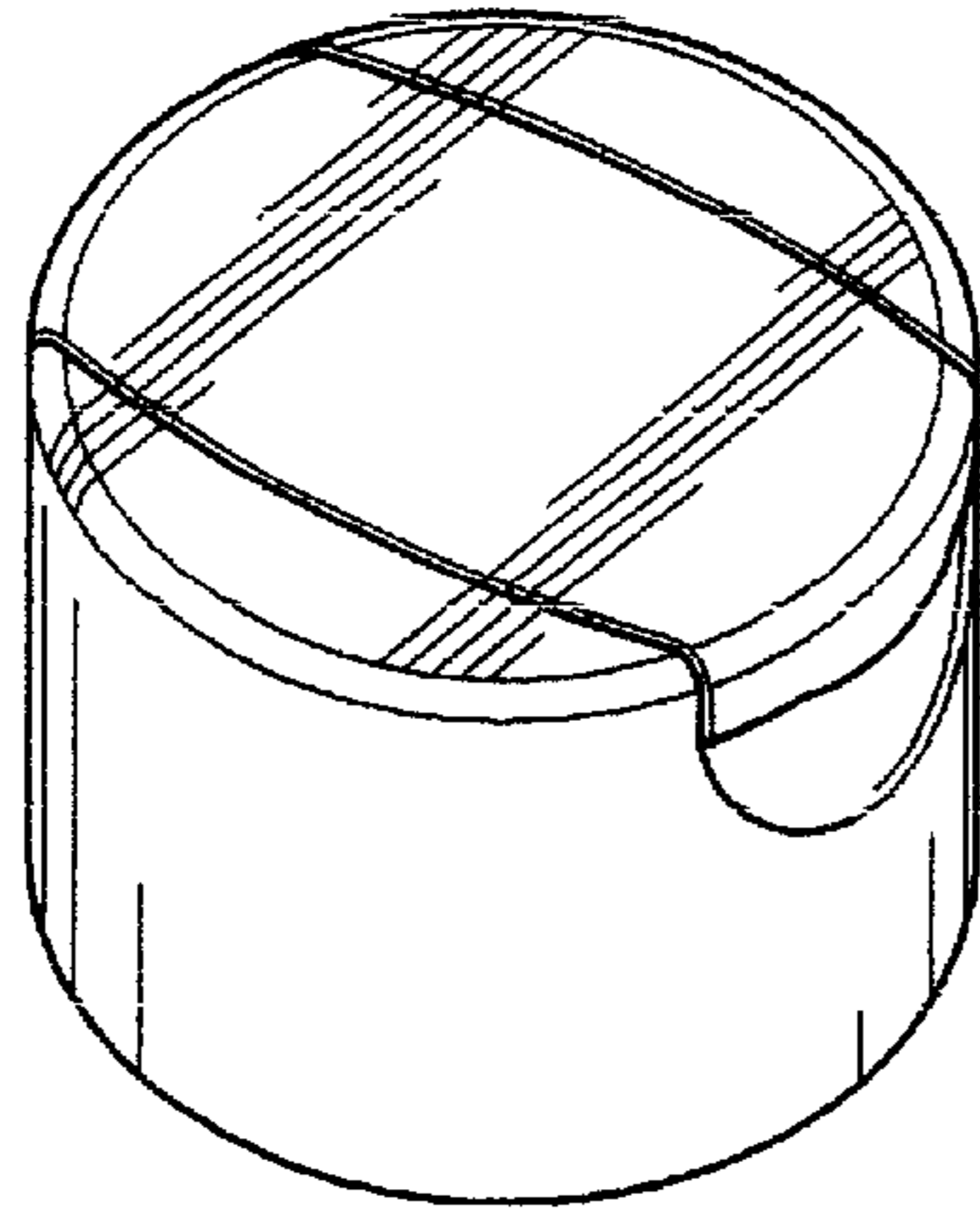


Figure 1

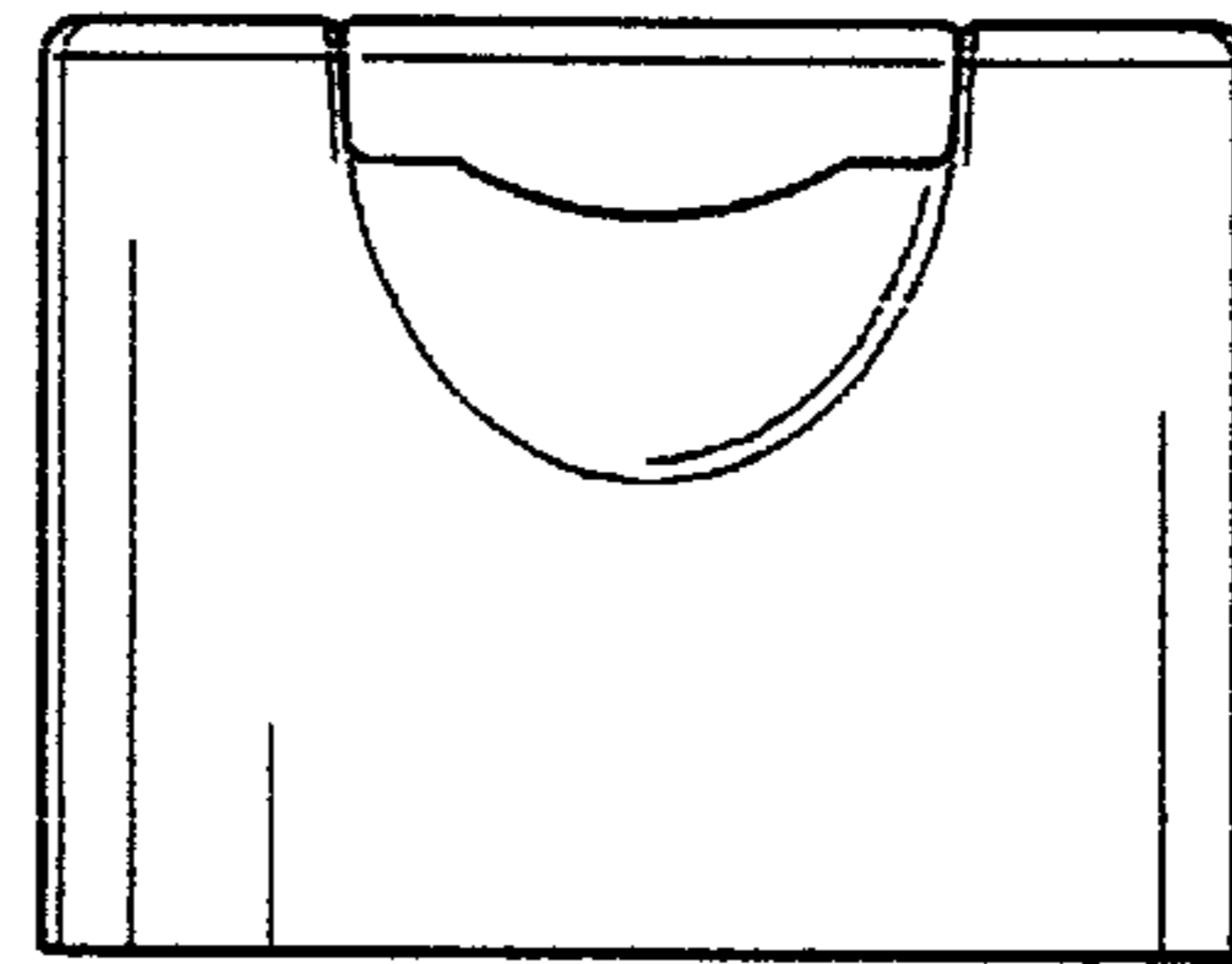


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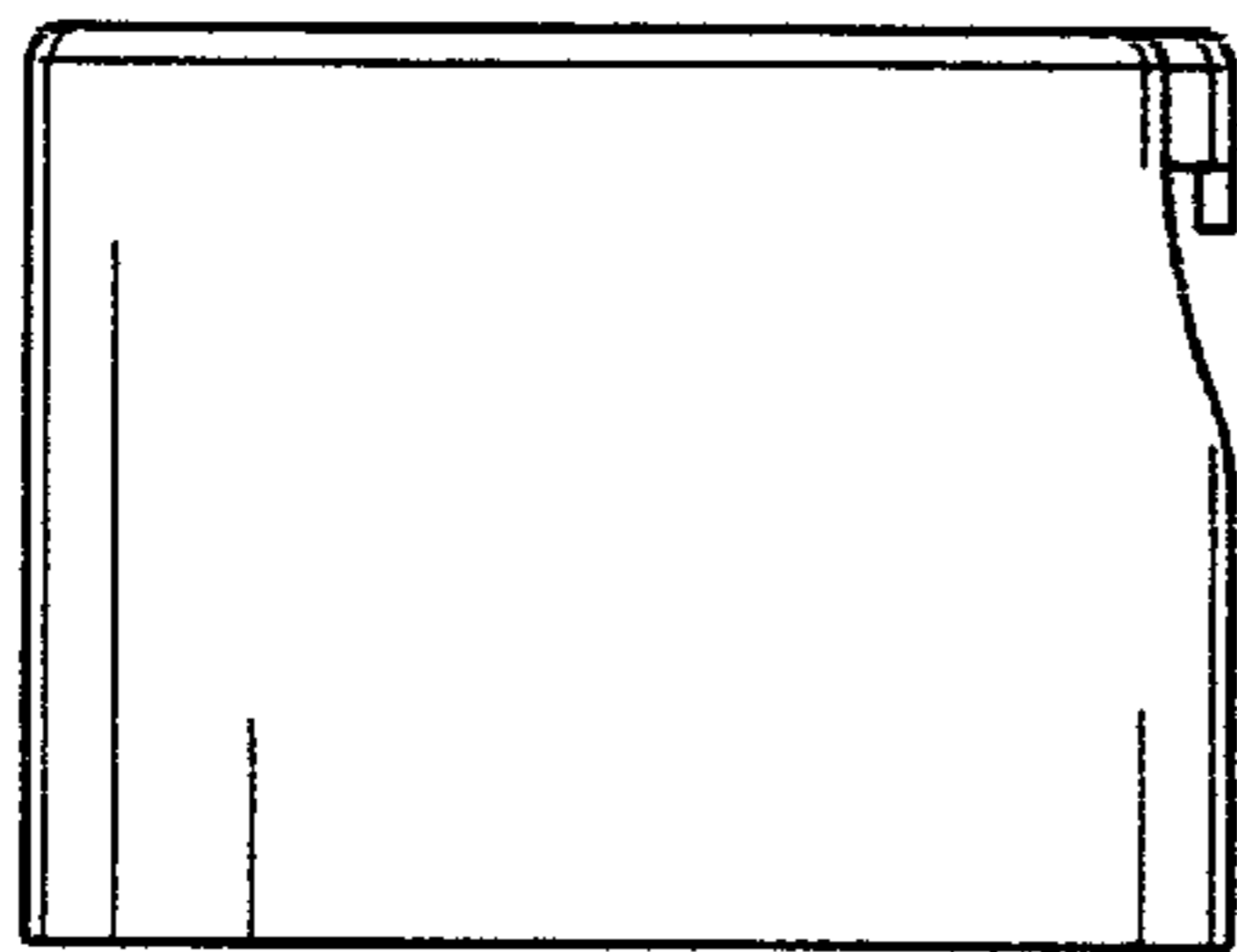


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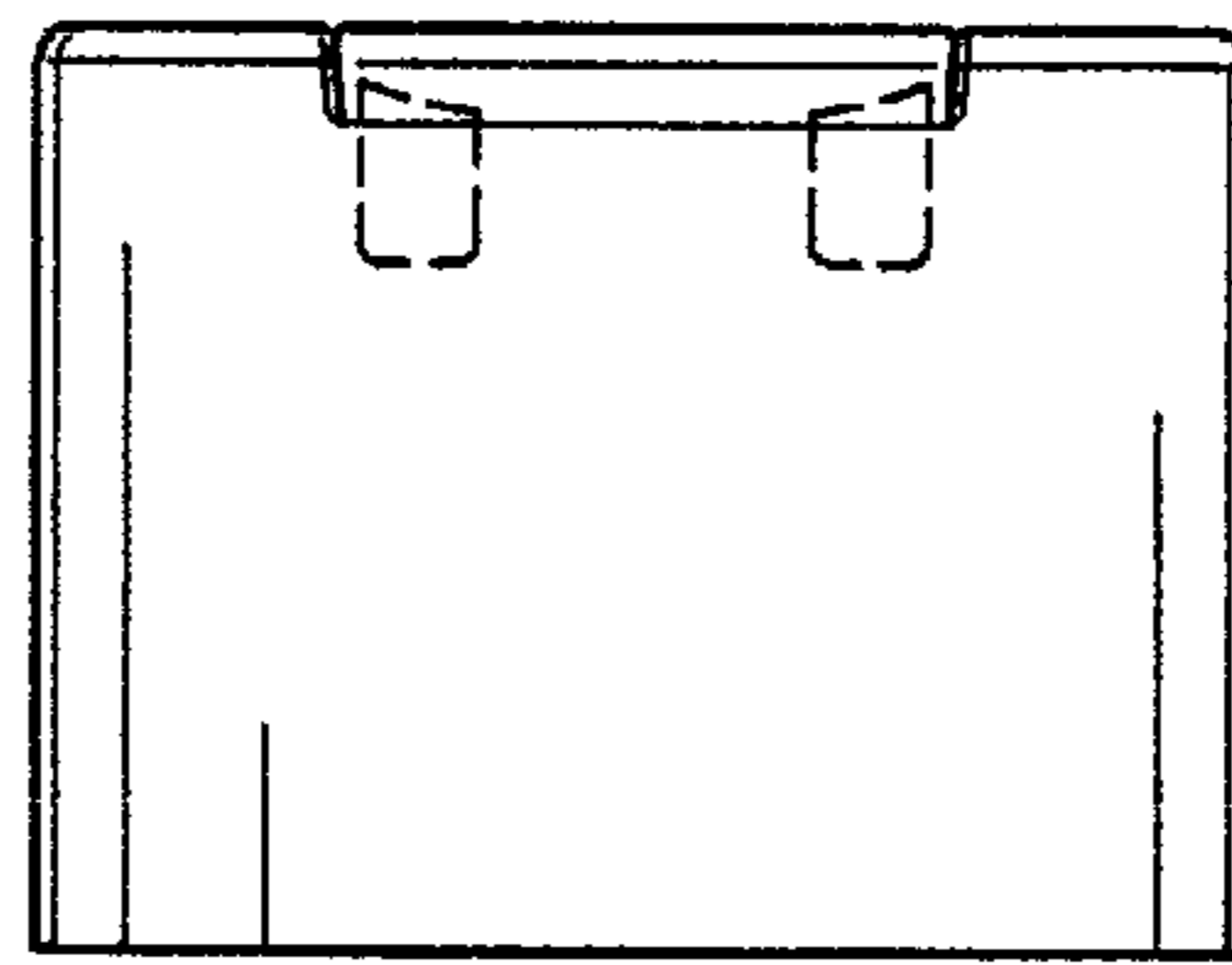


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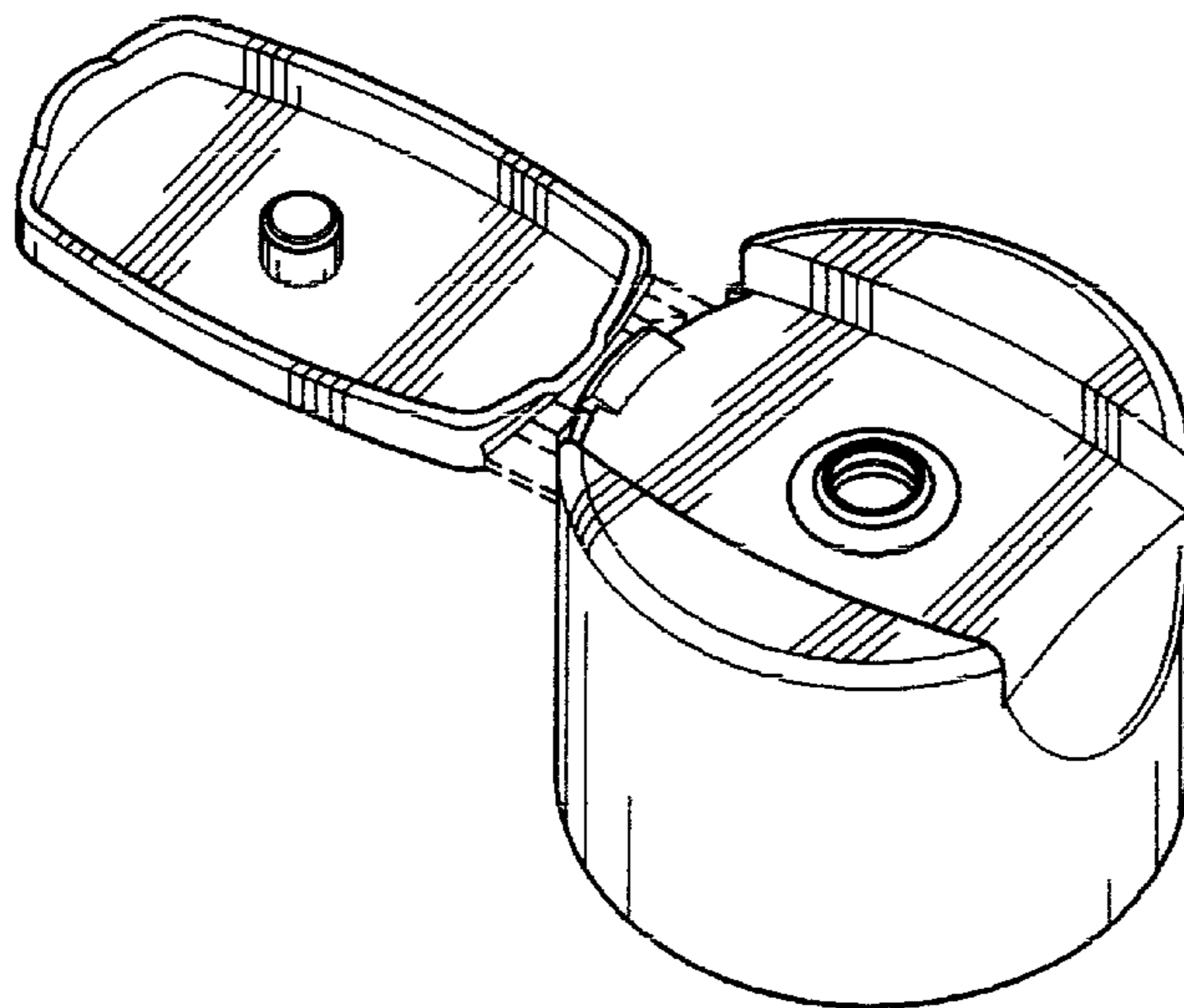


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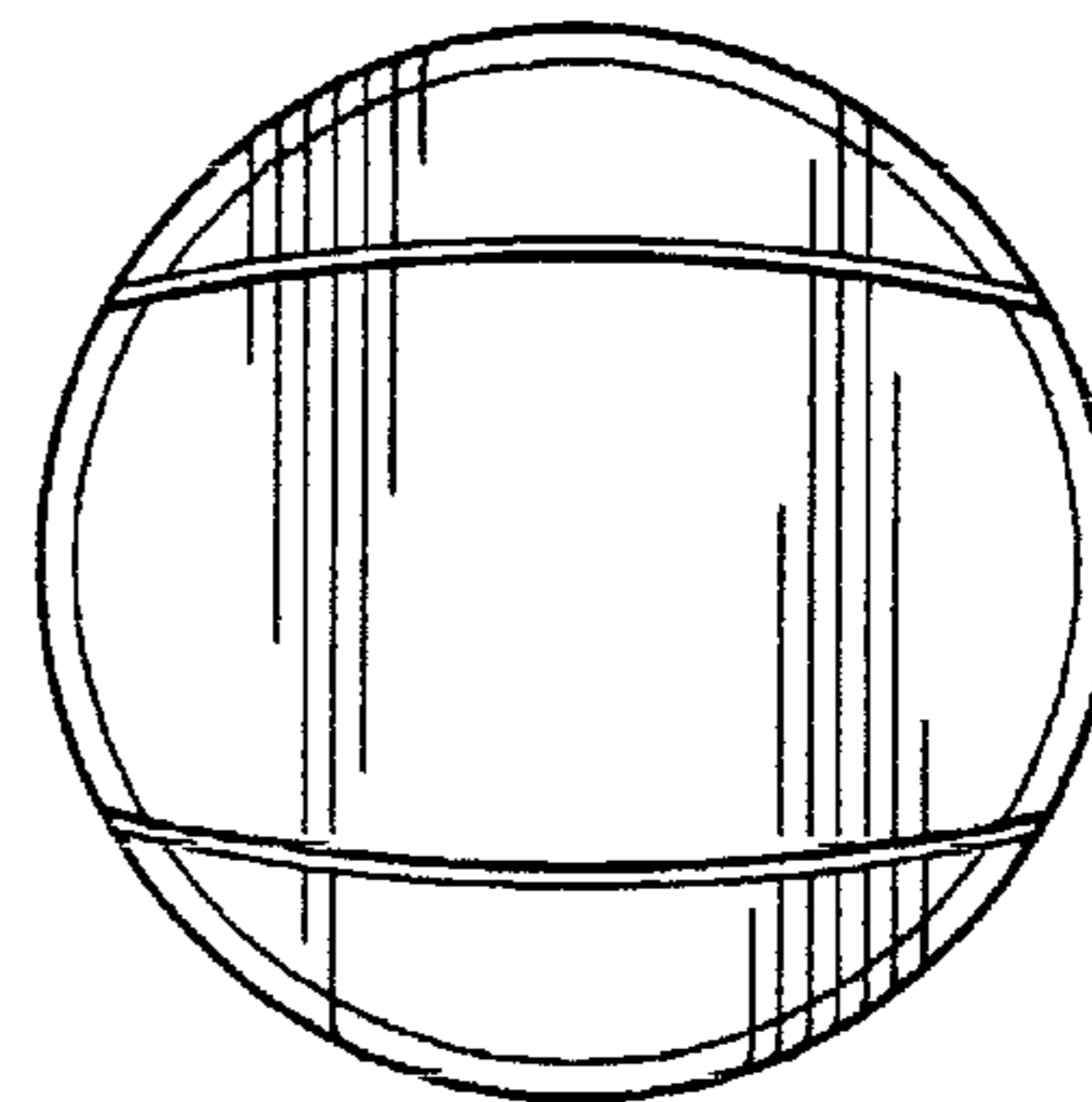


Figure 6