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(54) **EARPLATE FOR EARPHONE**  
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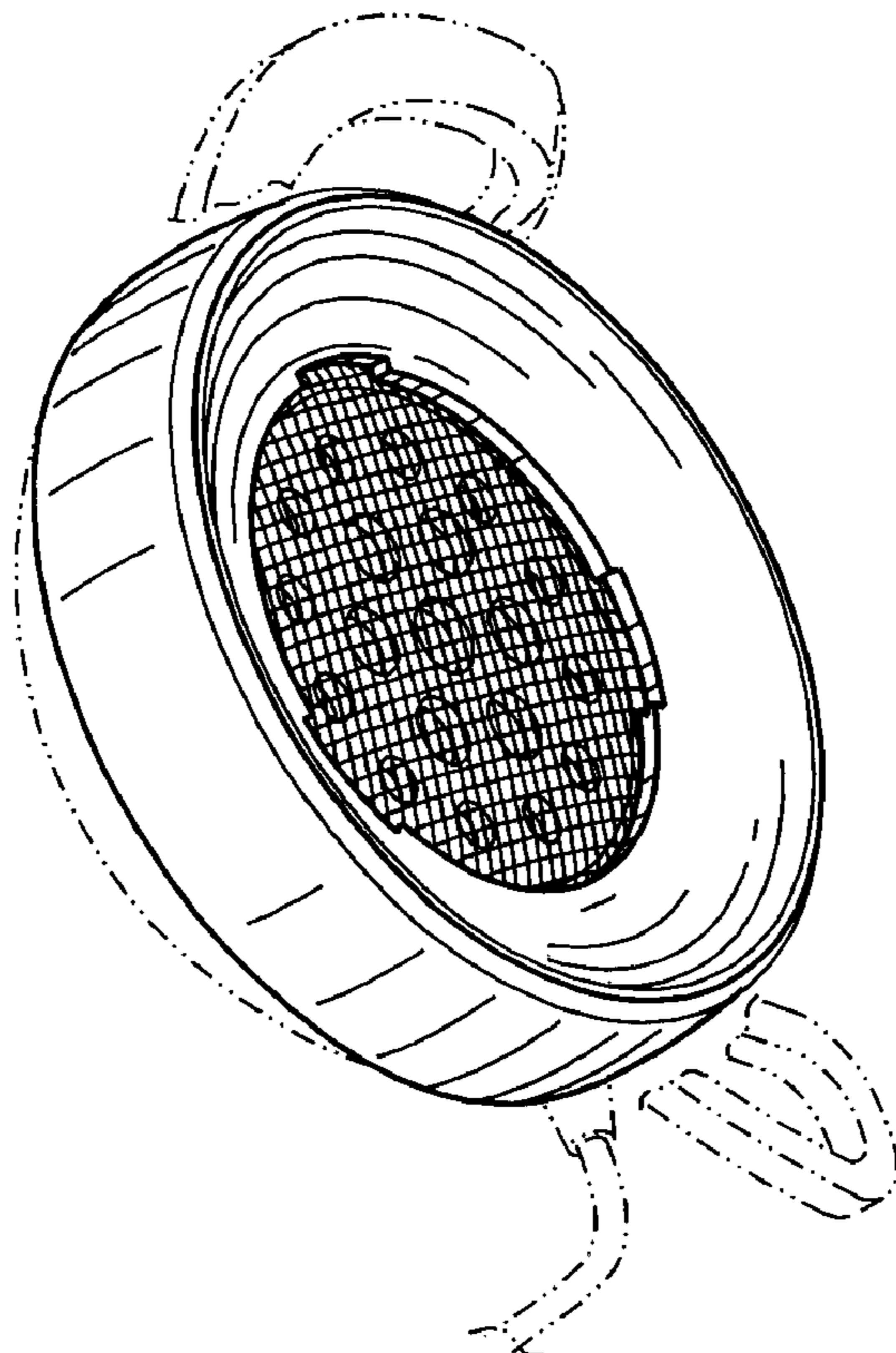
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an earplate for earphone, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of an earplate for earphone showing our new design;  
FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a rear view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a left side elevational view thereof; and,  
FIG. 7 is a right side elevational view thereof.  
The broken lines are illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**



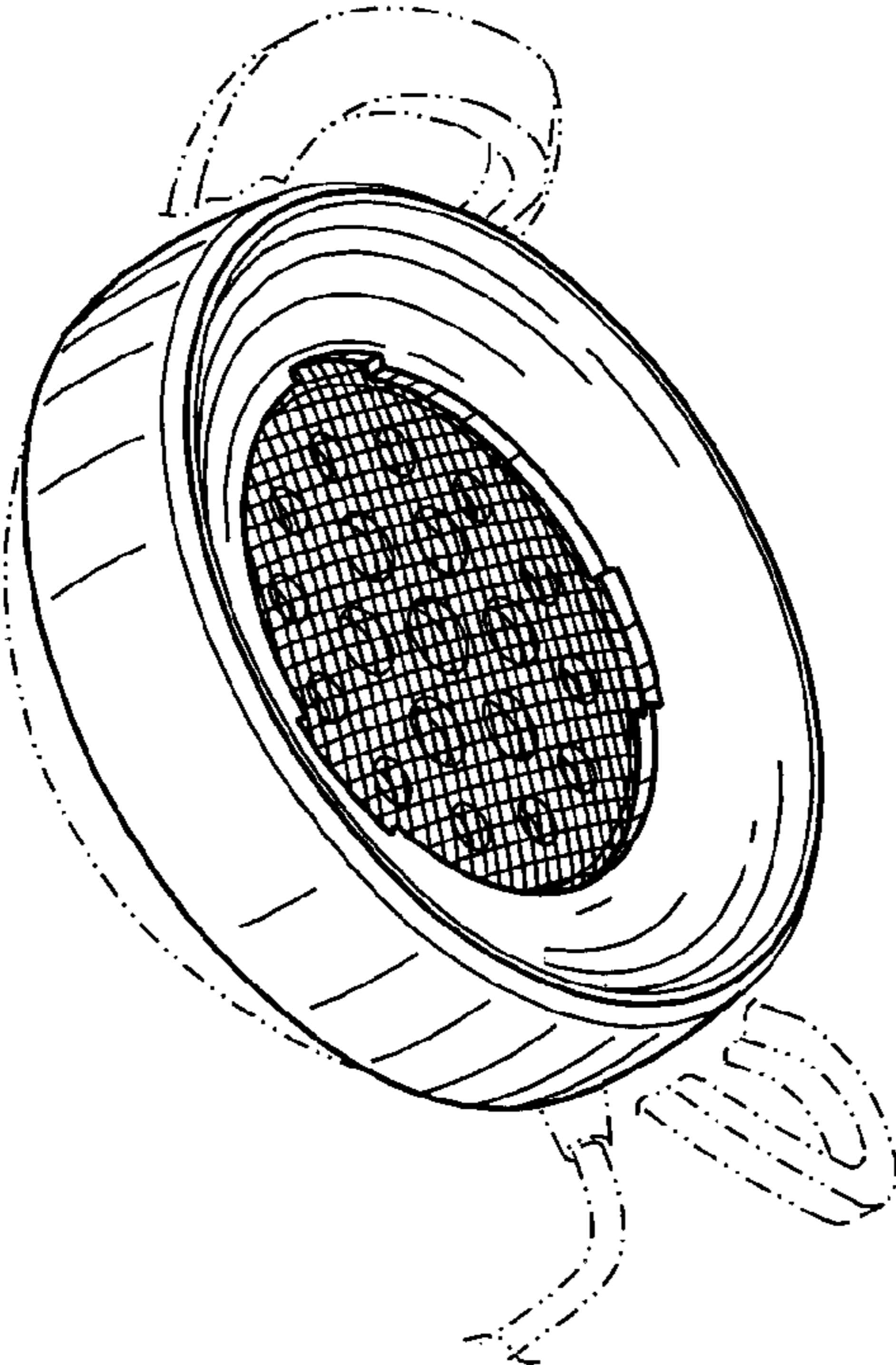


FIG. 1

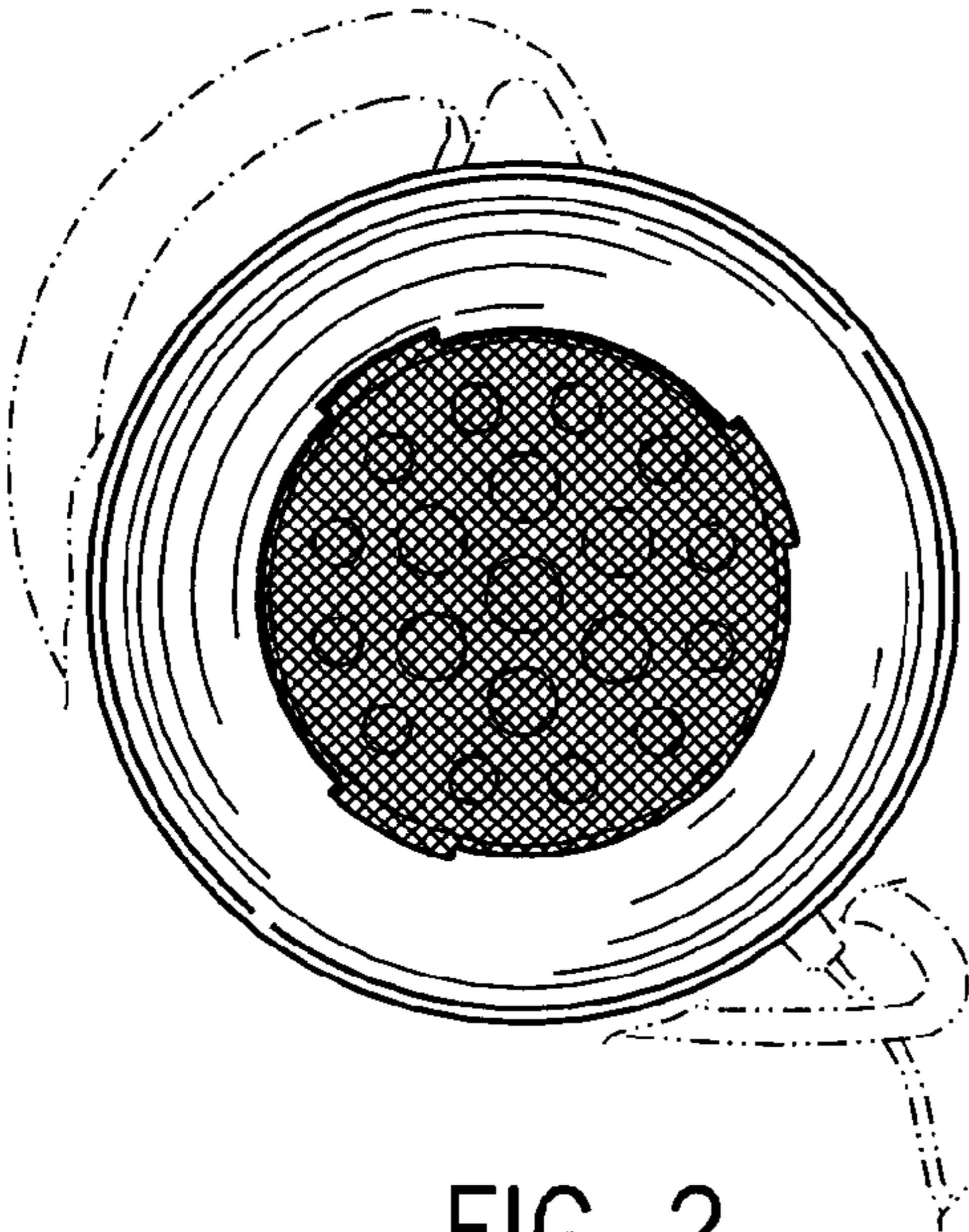


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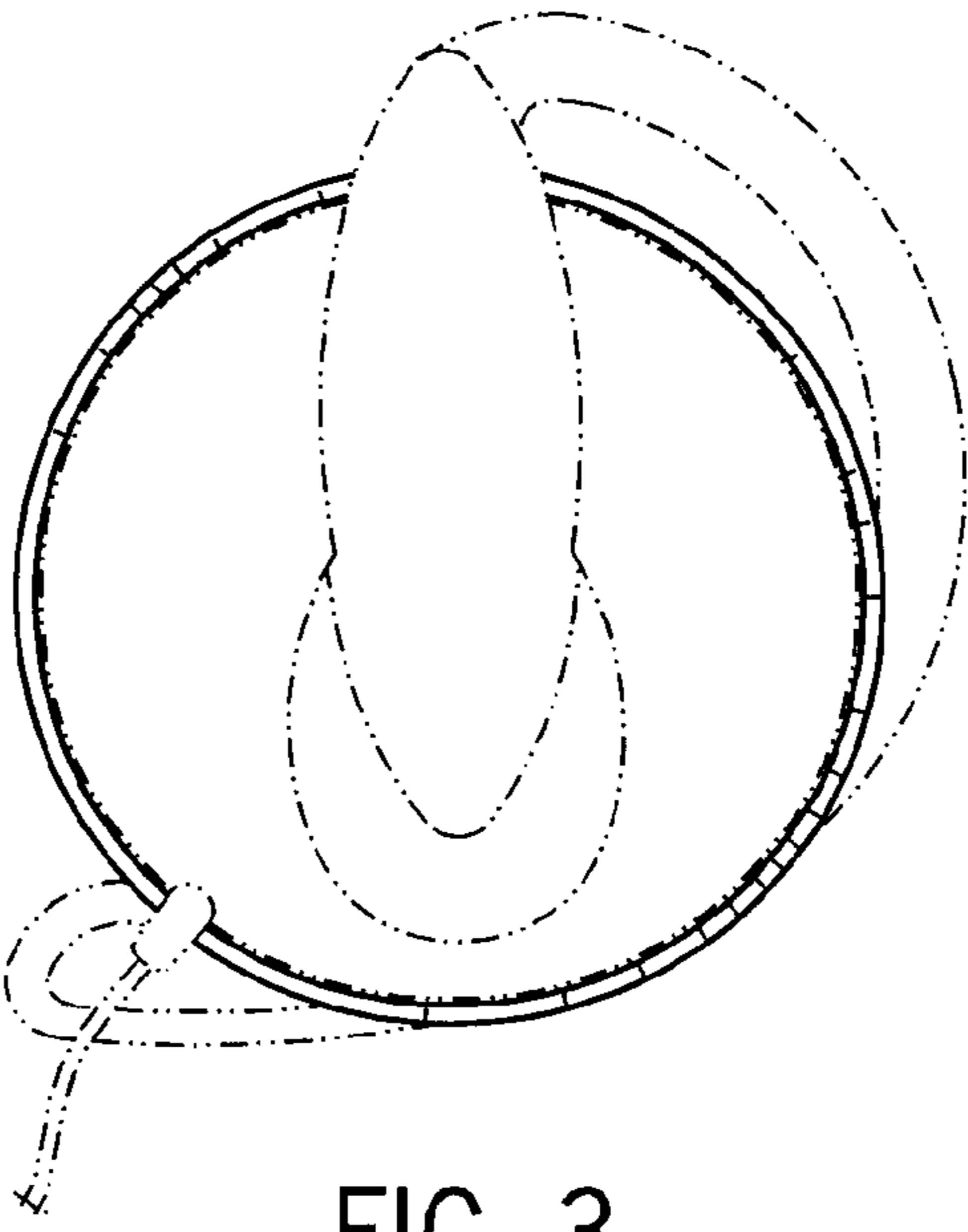


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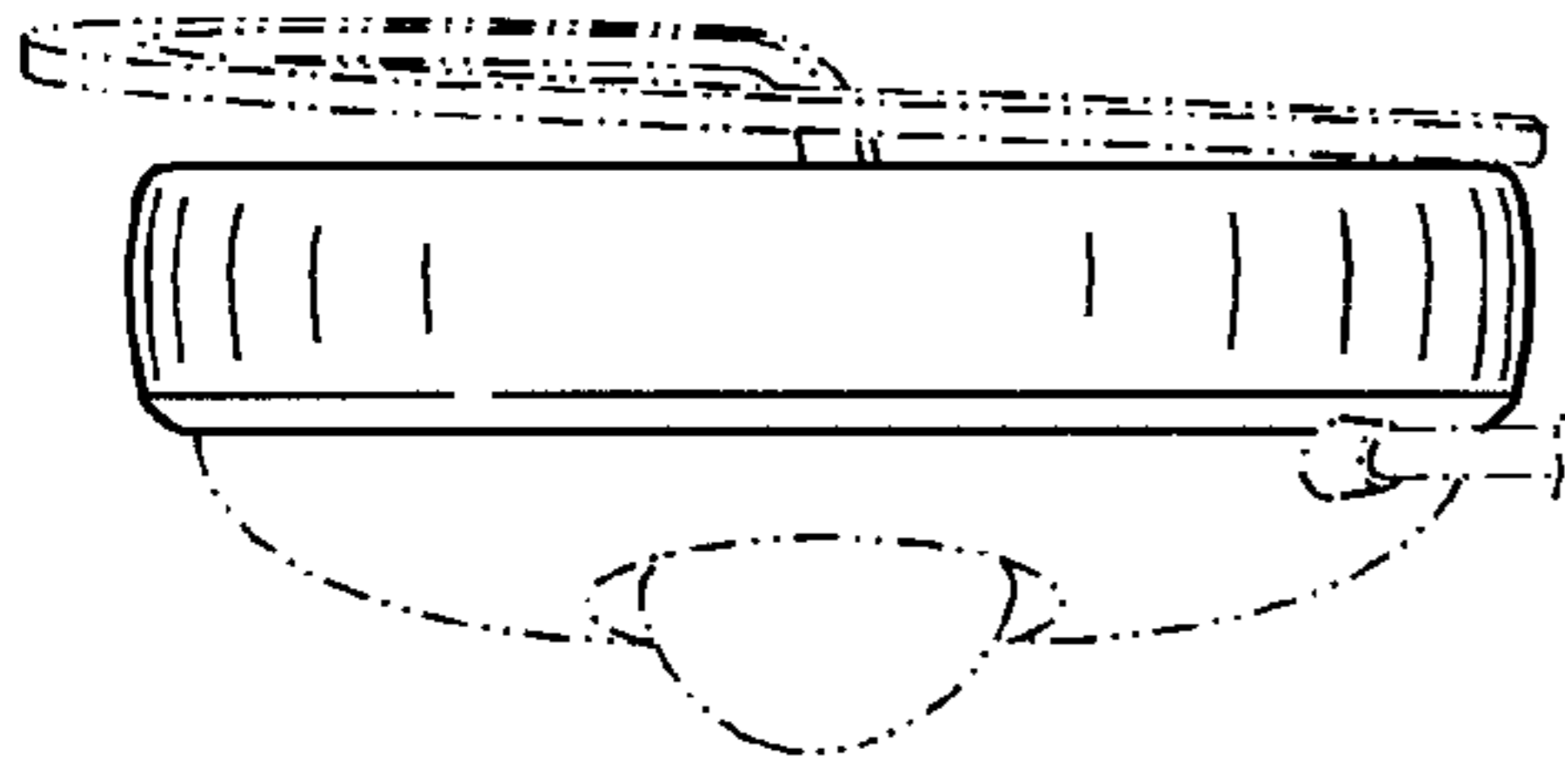


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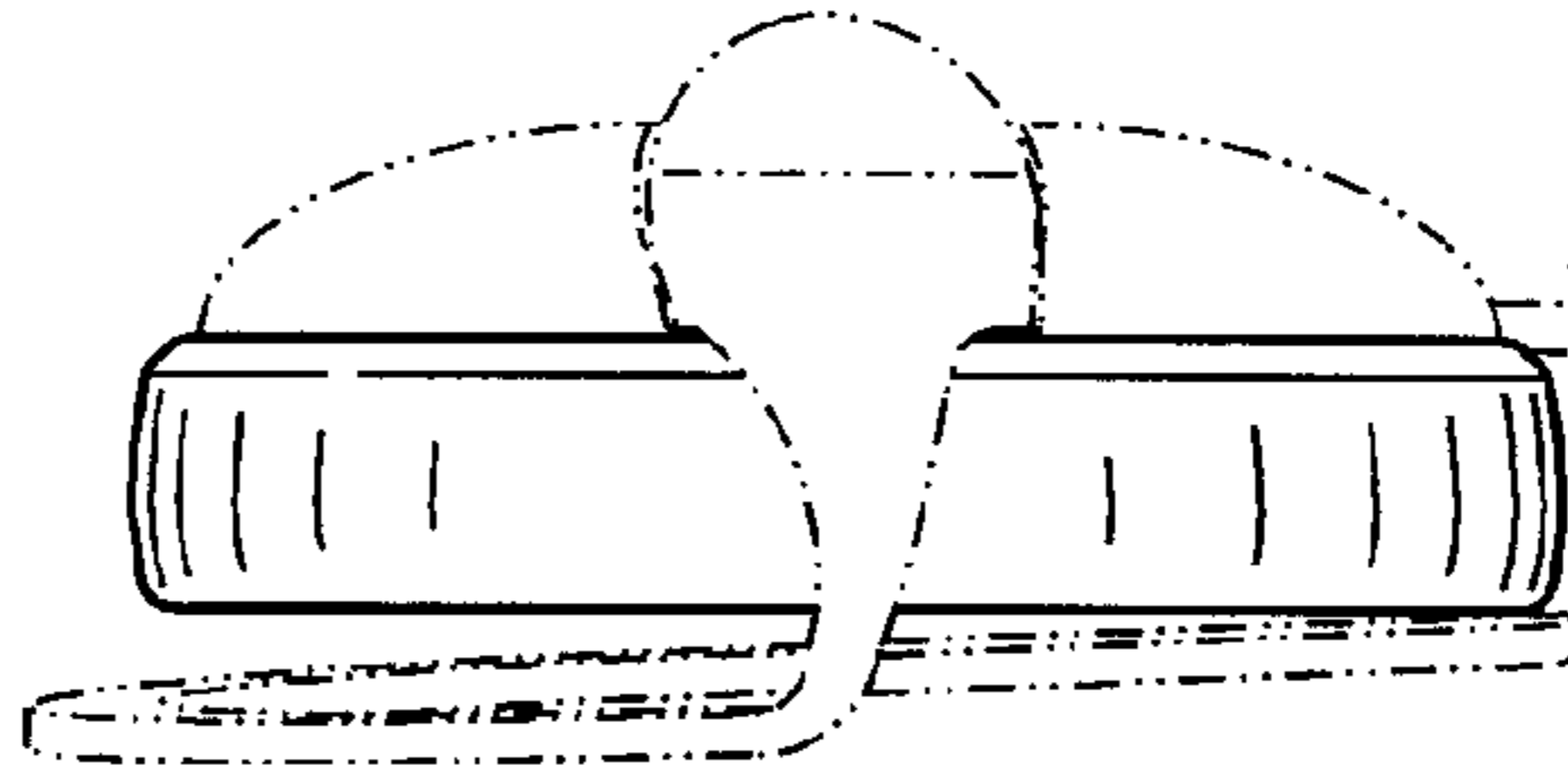


FIG. 5

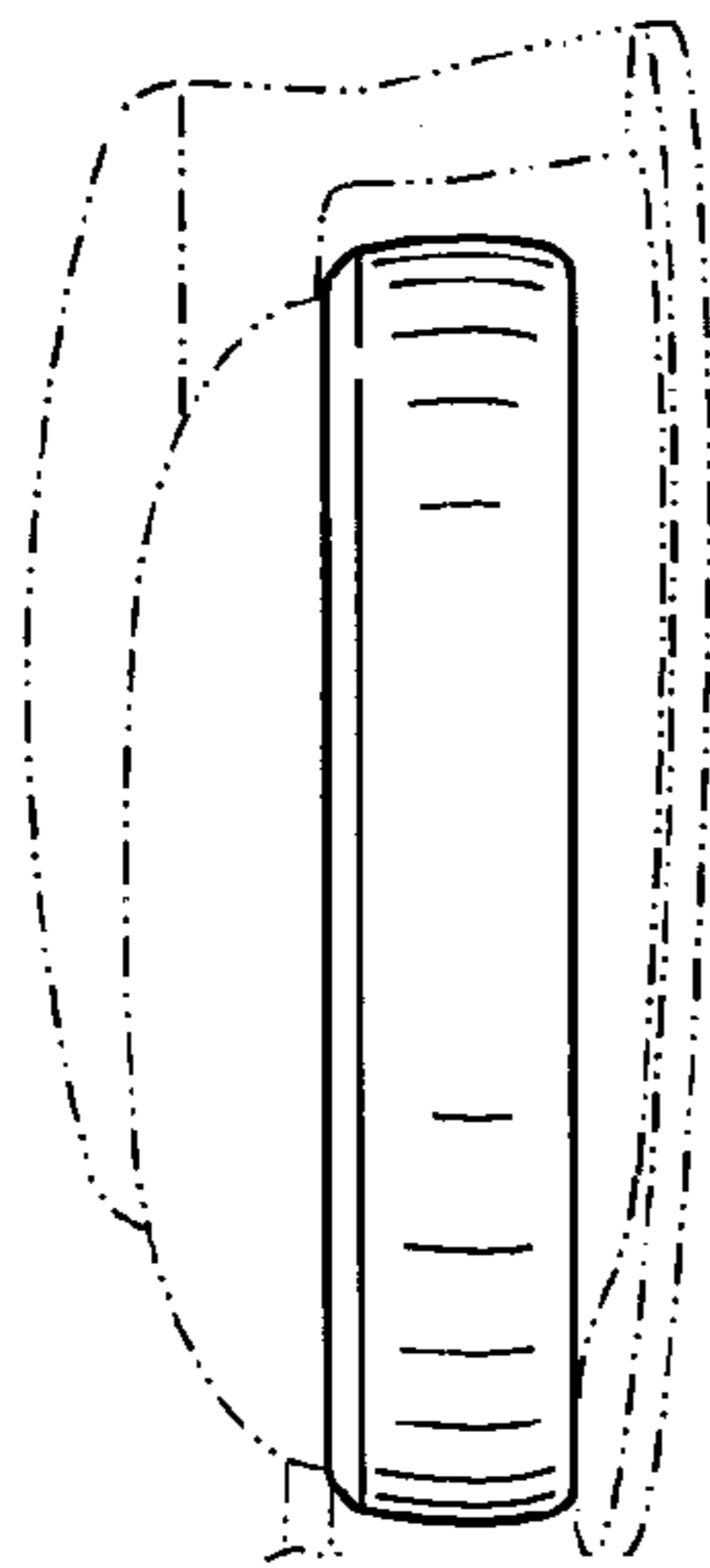


FIG. 6

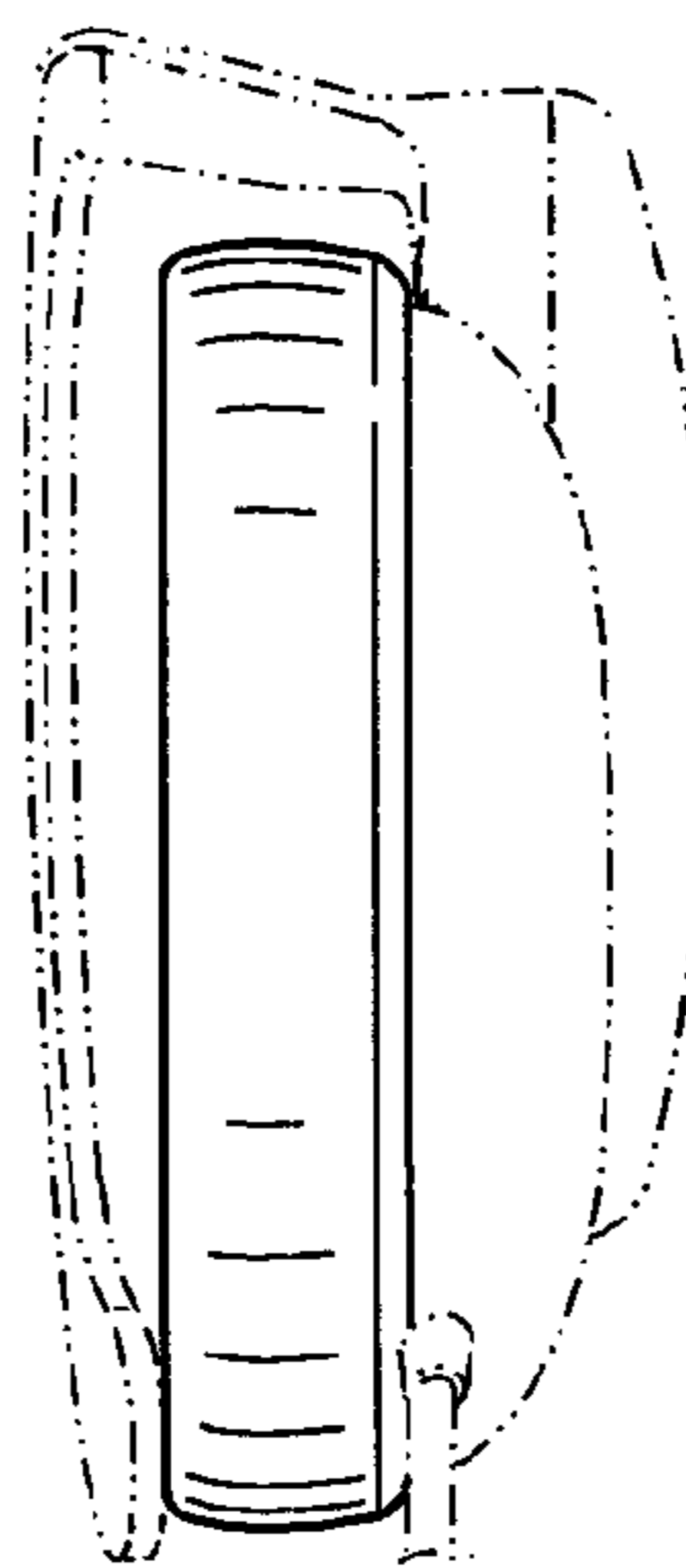


FIG. 7