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(54) **BASKETBALL BASKET CONTAINER**
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(57) **CLAIM**

We claim the ornamental design for a basketball basket container, as shown herein.

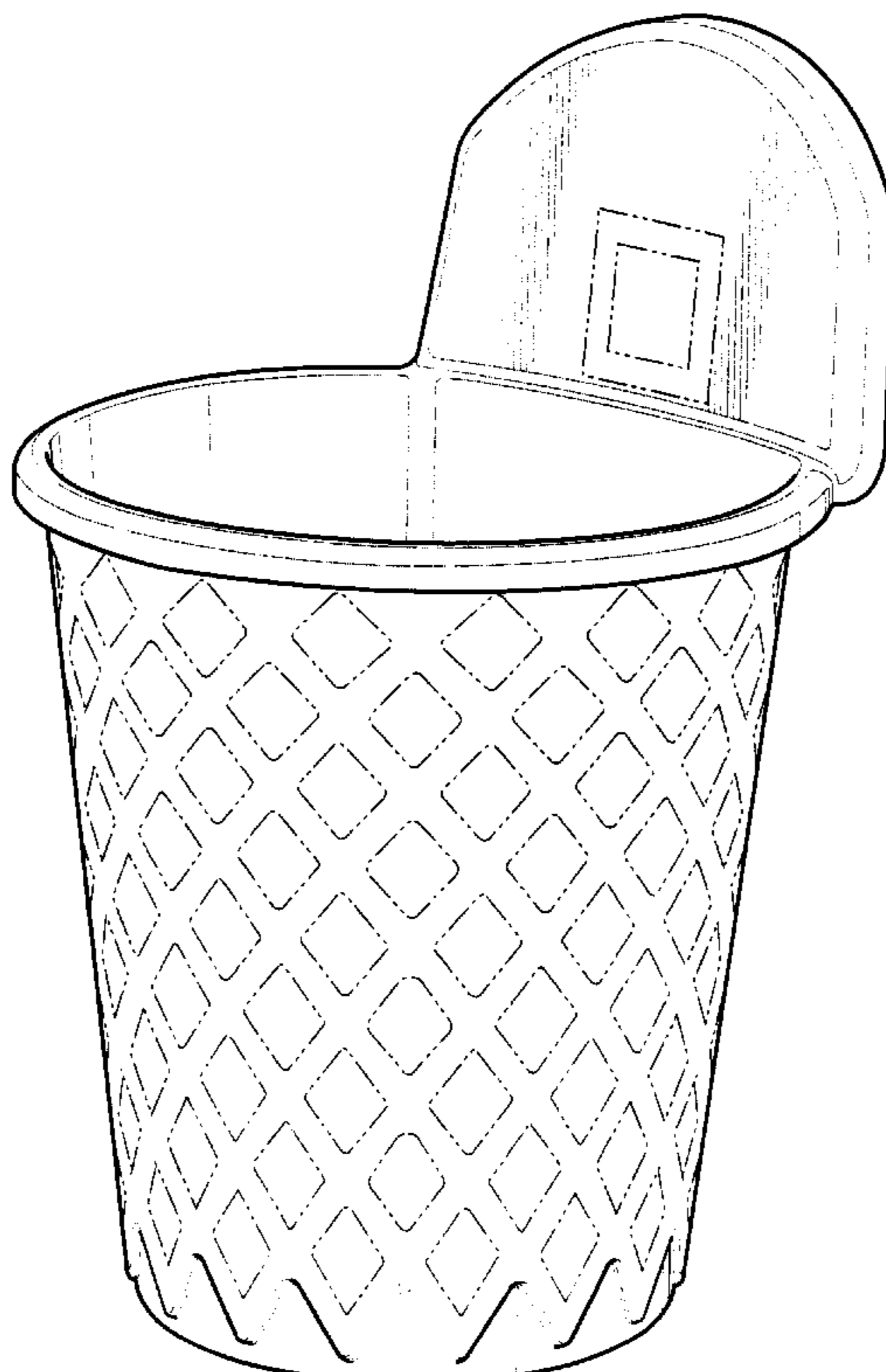
DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a basketball basket container showing our new design;
FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a side view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a back view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a top view thereof; and,
FIG. 6 is a bottom view thereof.
The broken line showing in FIGS. 1, 2 and 5 is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets



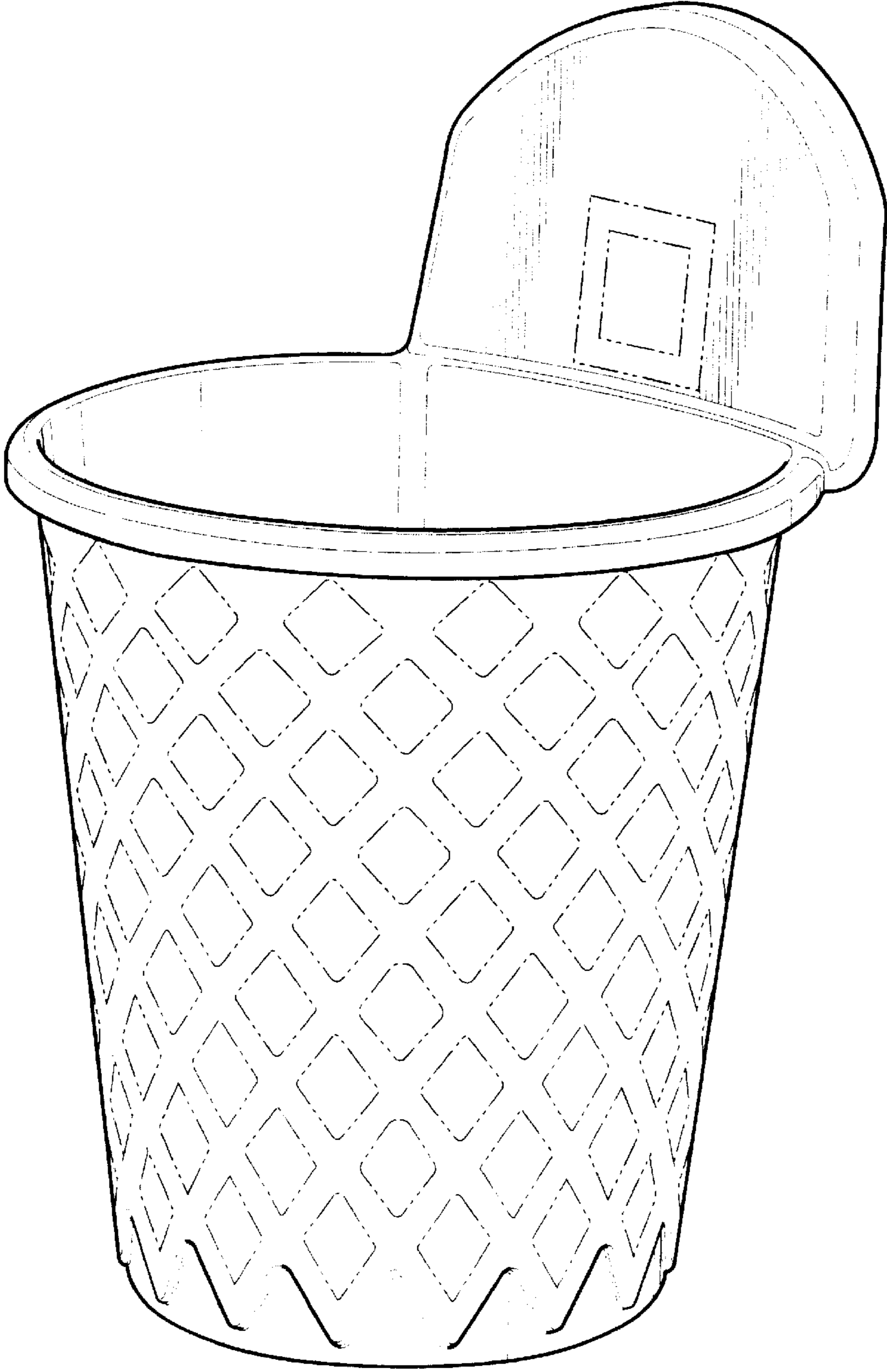


FIG - 1

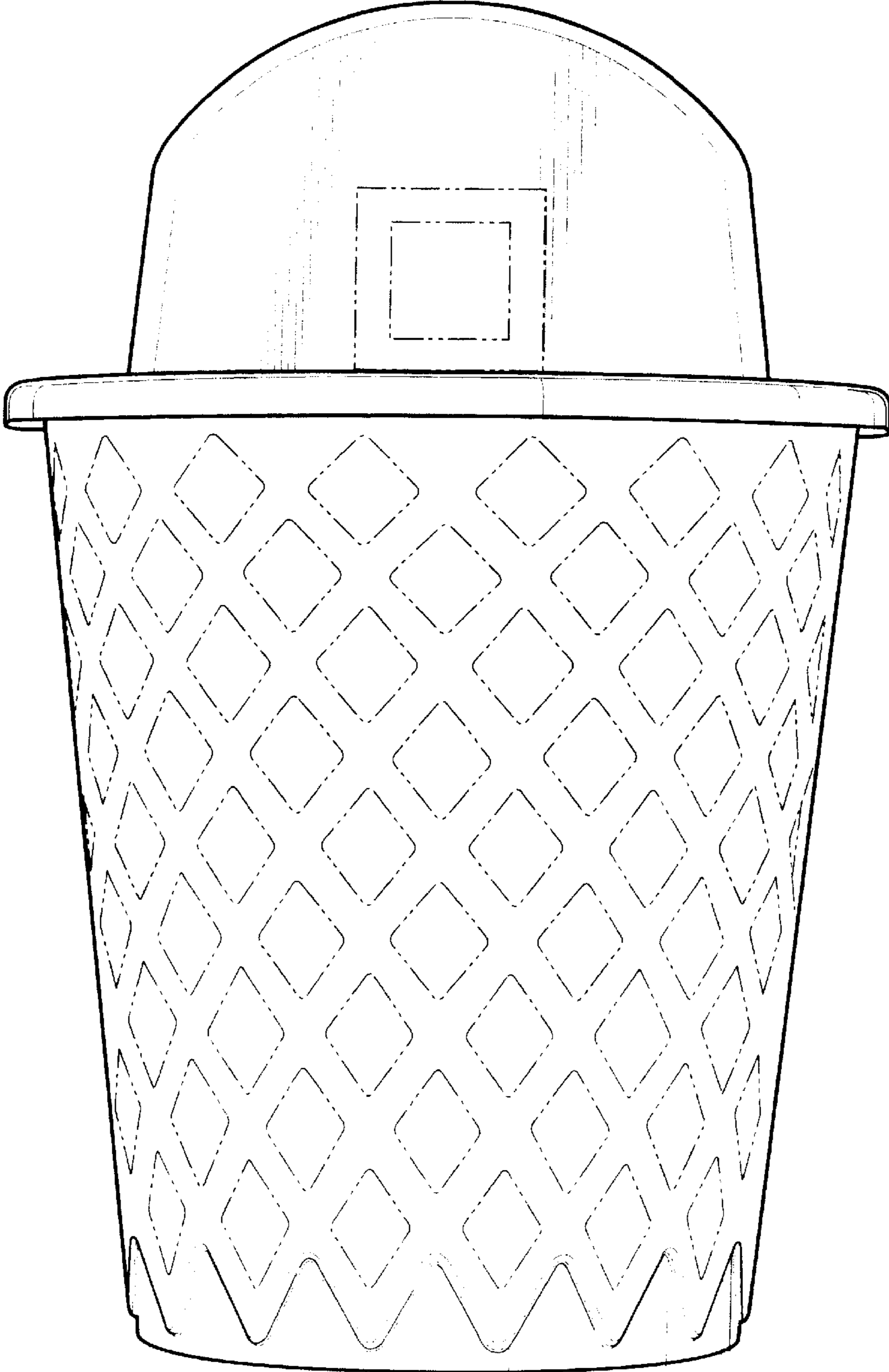


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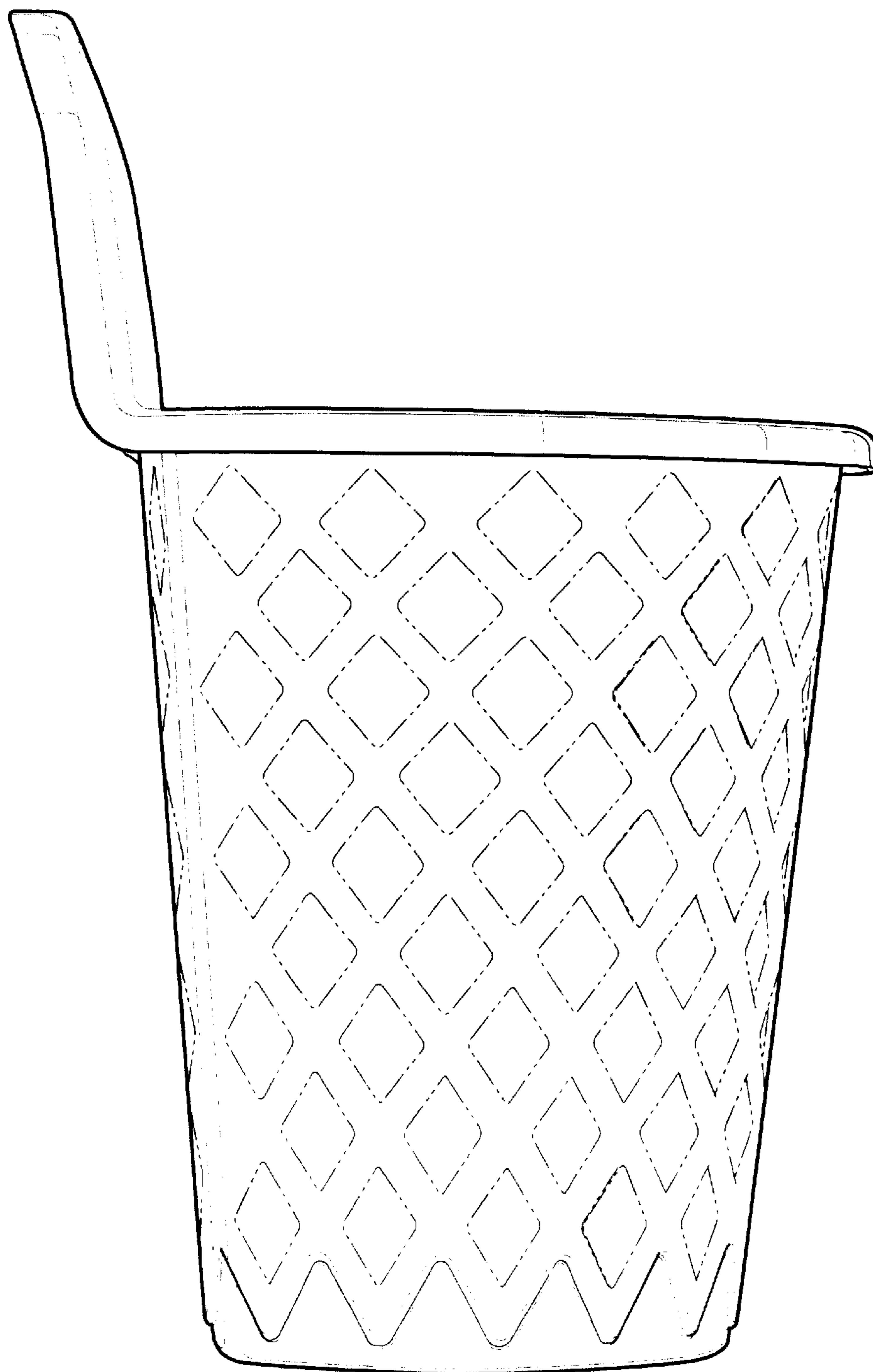


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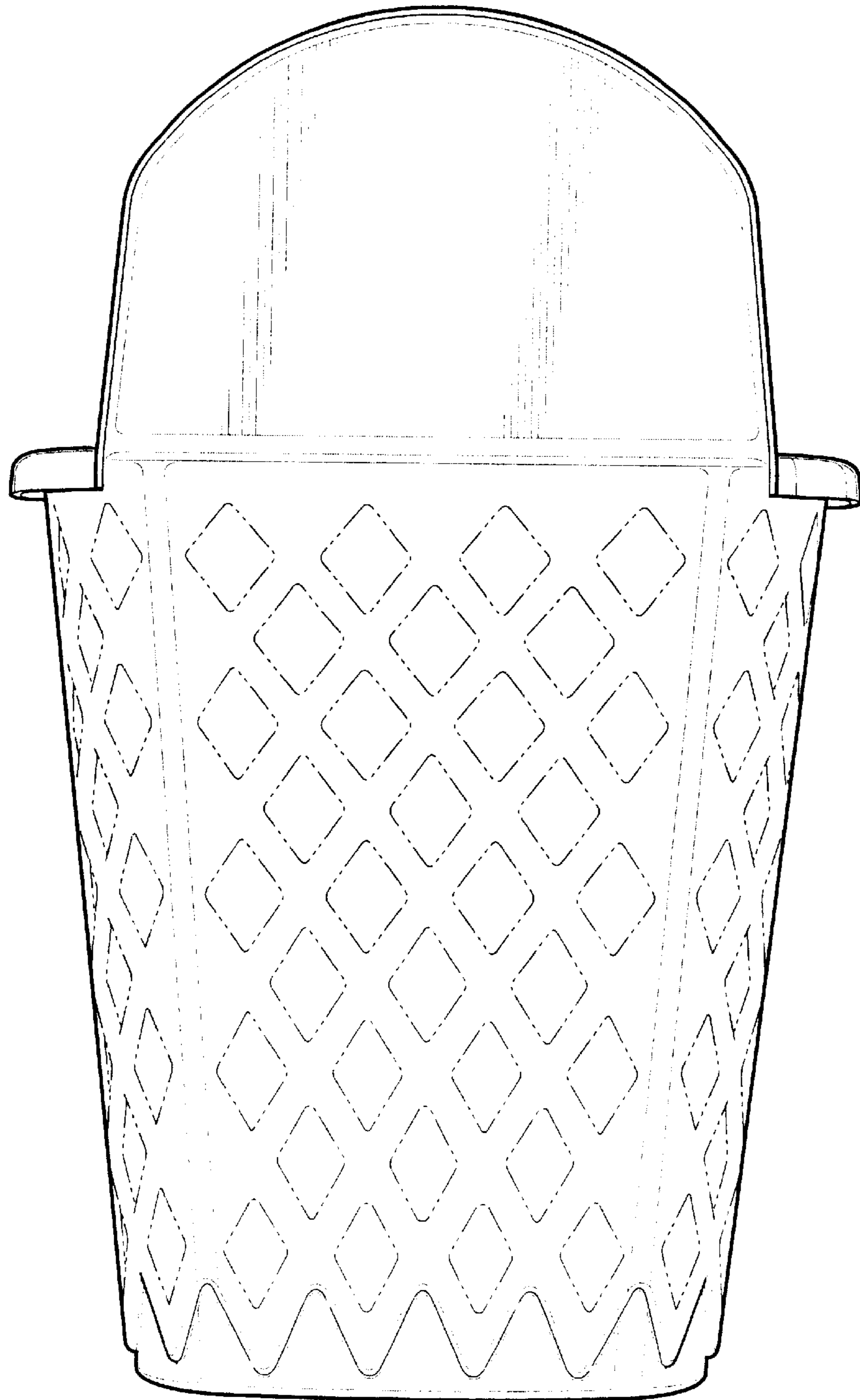


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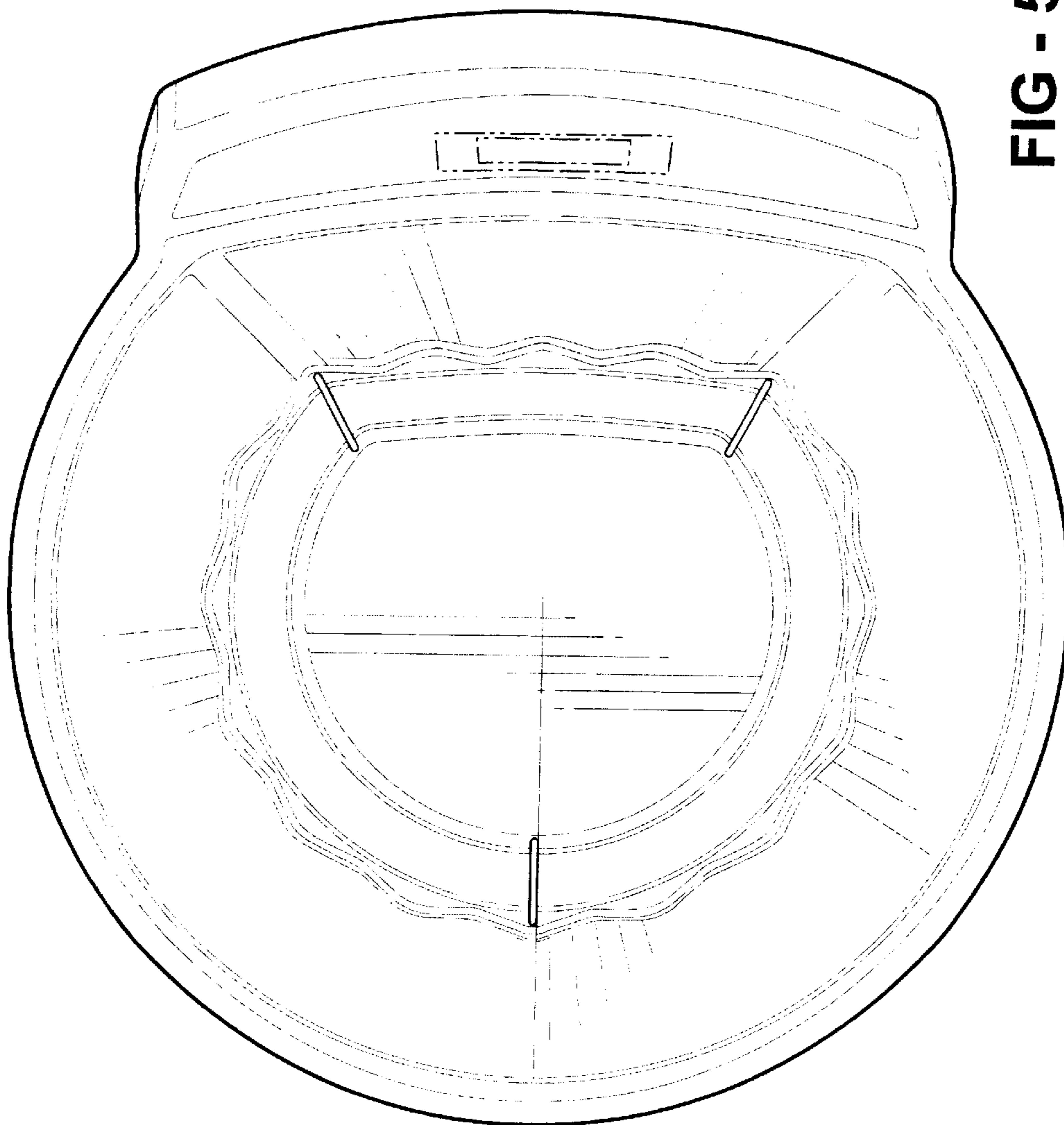


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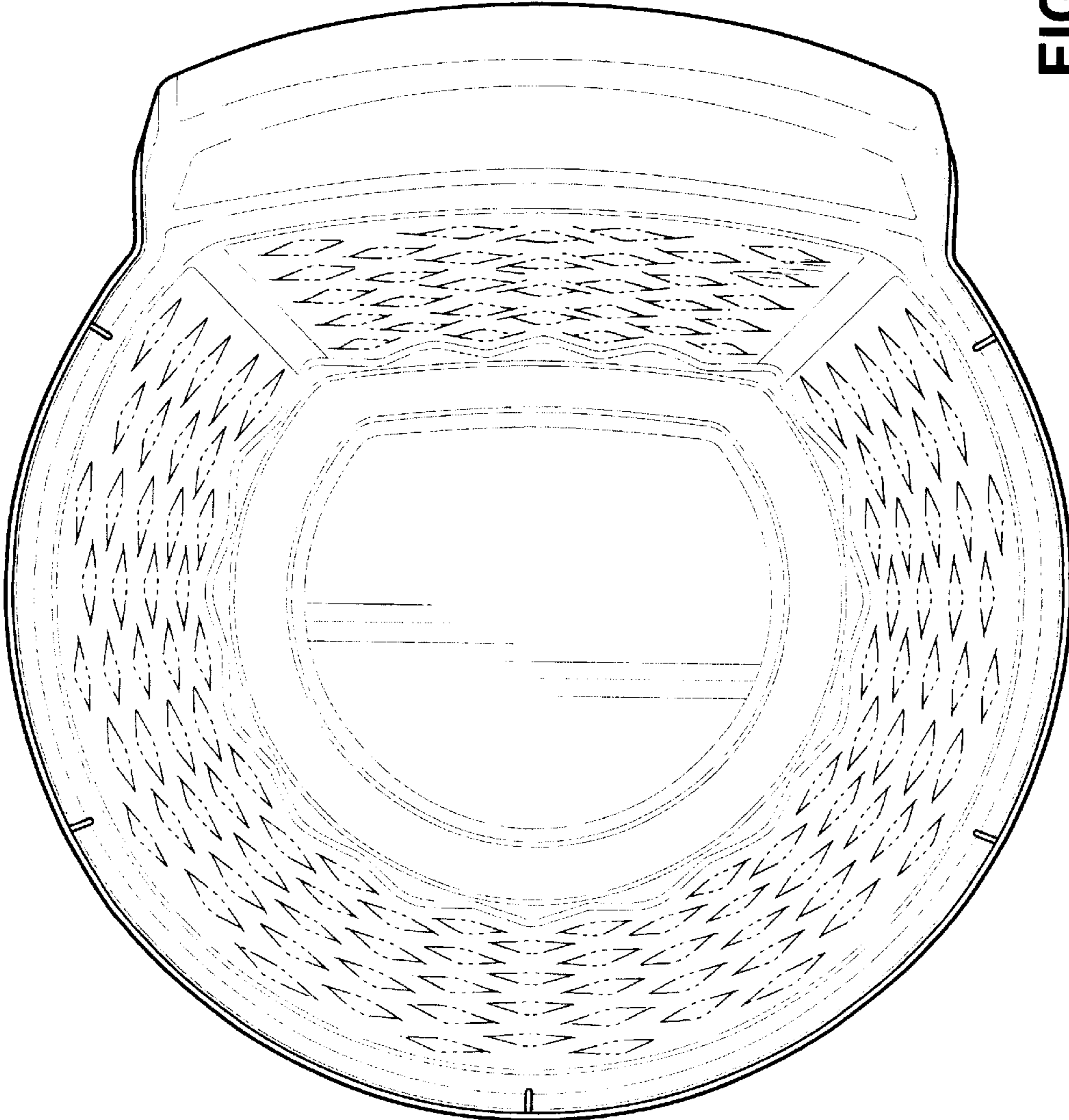


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