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(54) **BASE PORTION OF A FRUIT RIPENING DISPLAY**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a base portion of a fruit ripening display, as shown and described.

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a base portion of a fruit ripening container.

FIG. 2 is a front view of the base portion of FIG. 1.

FIG. 3 is side view of the base portion of FIG. 1. The opposite side of the base portion is a mirror image of the side view shown in FIG. 3.

FIG. 4 is a top view of the base portion of FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 5 is a back view of the base portion of FIG. 1.

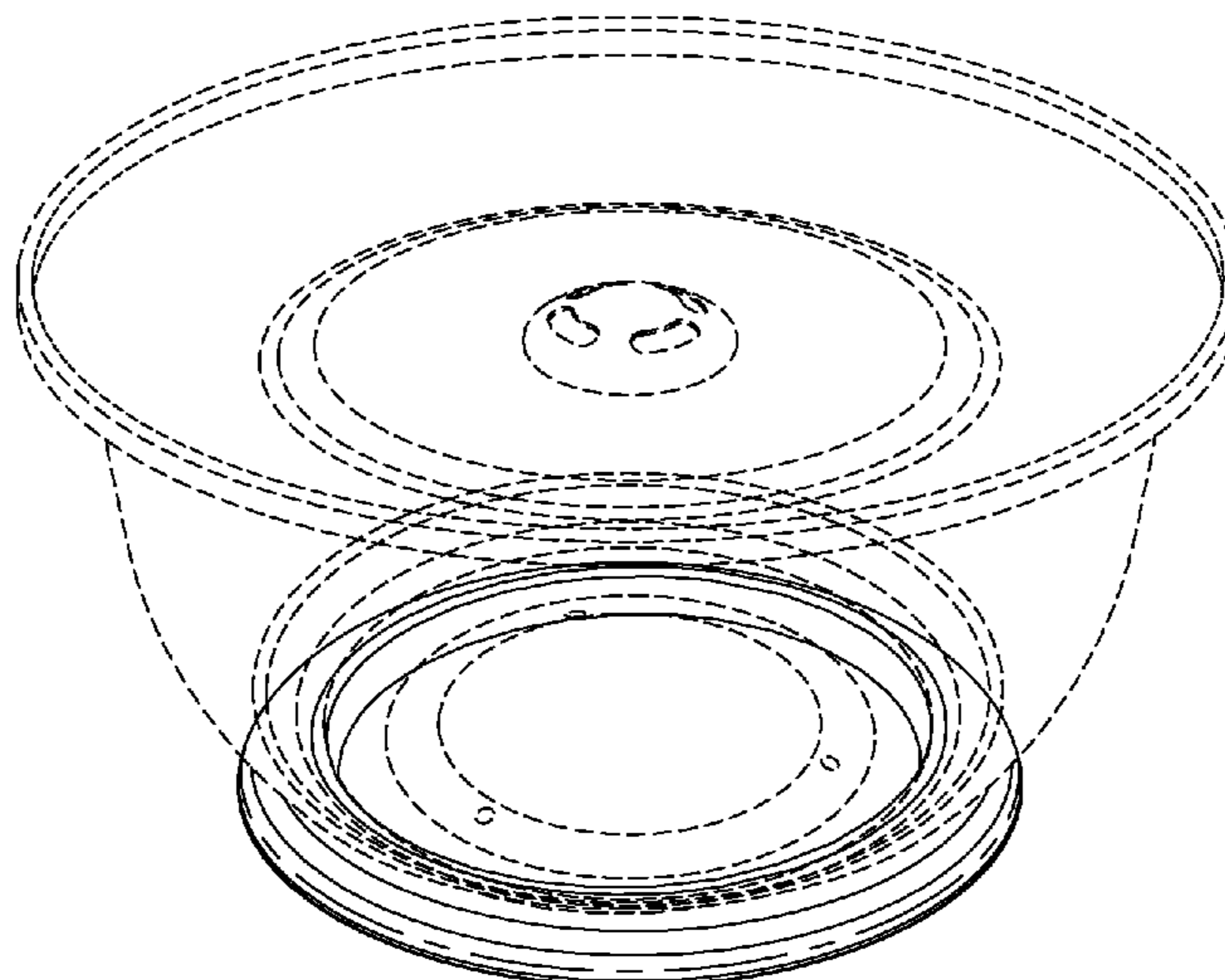
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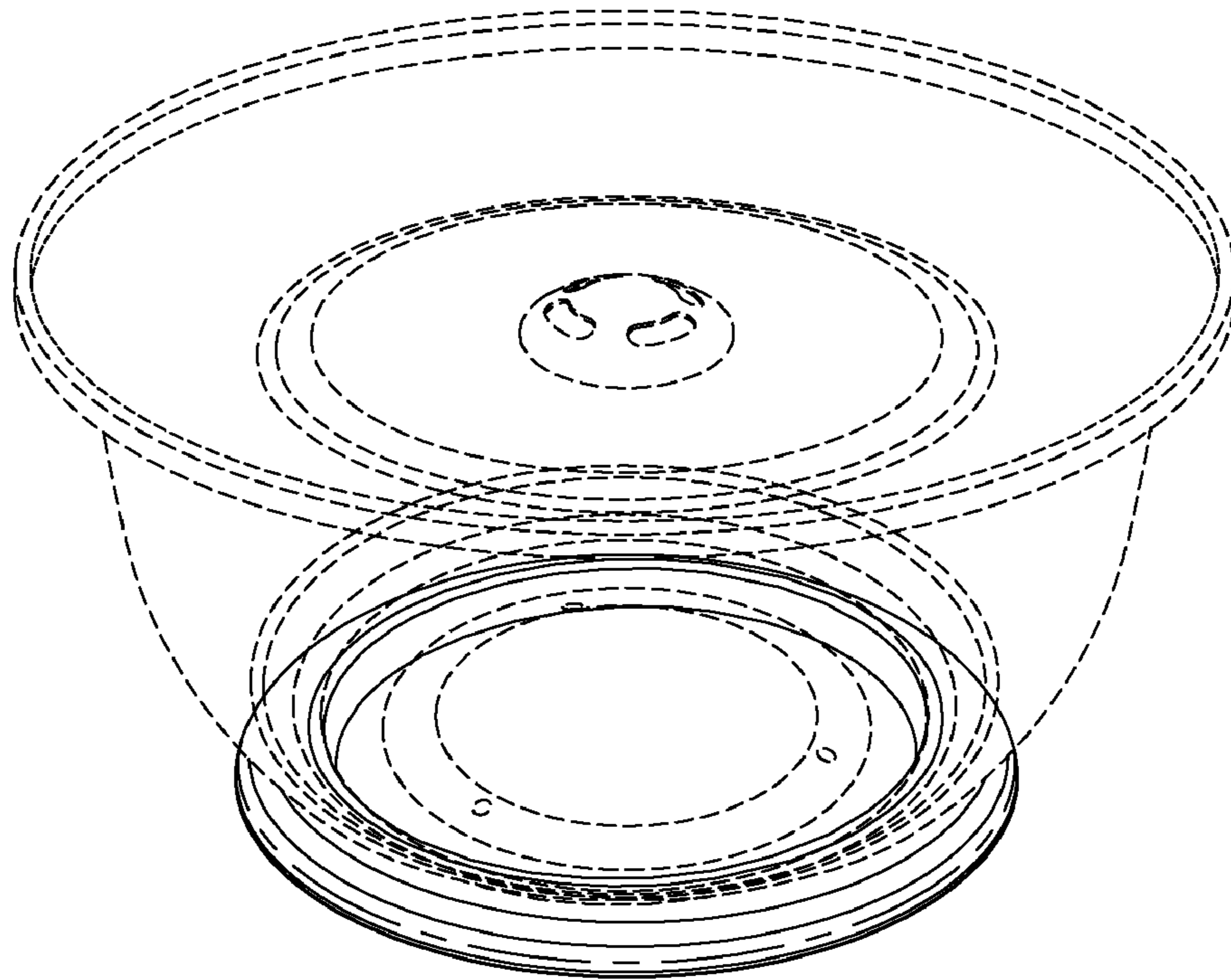


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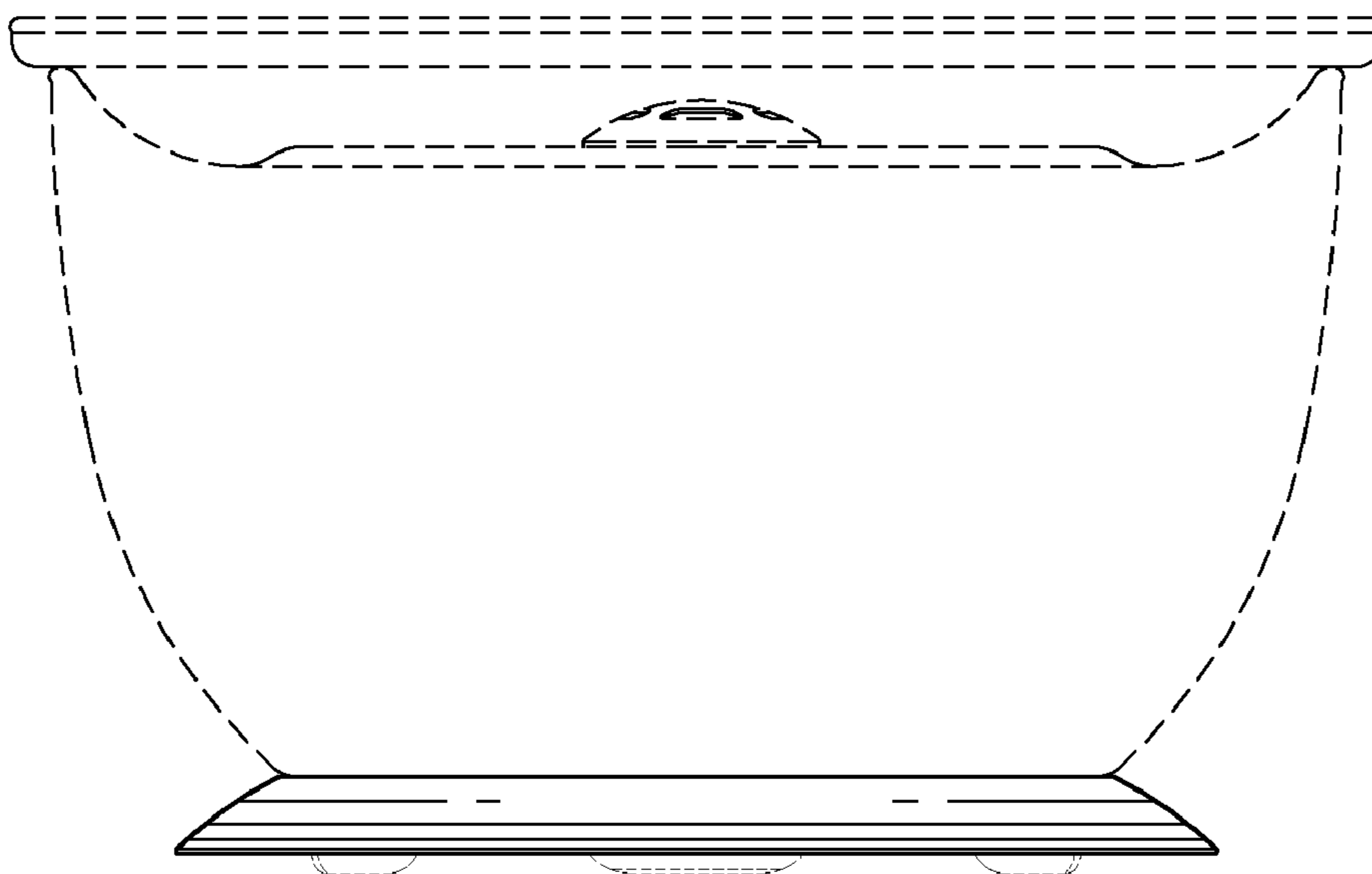


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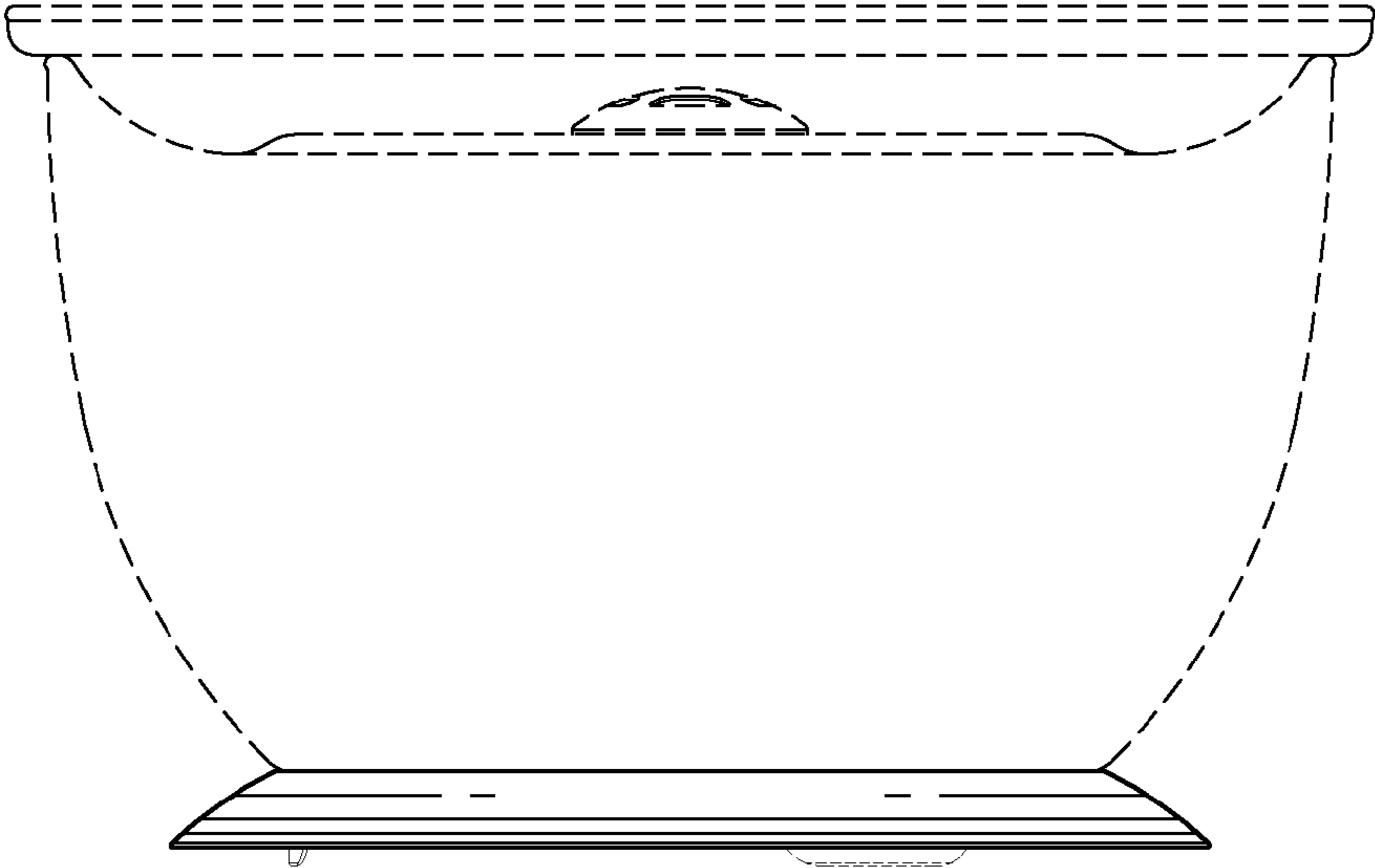


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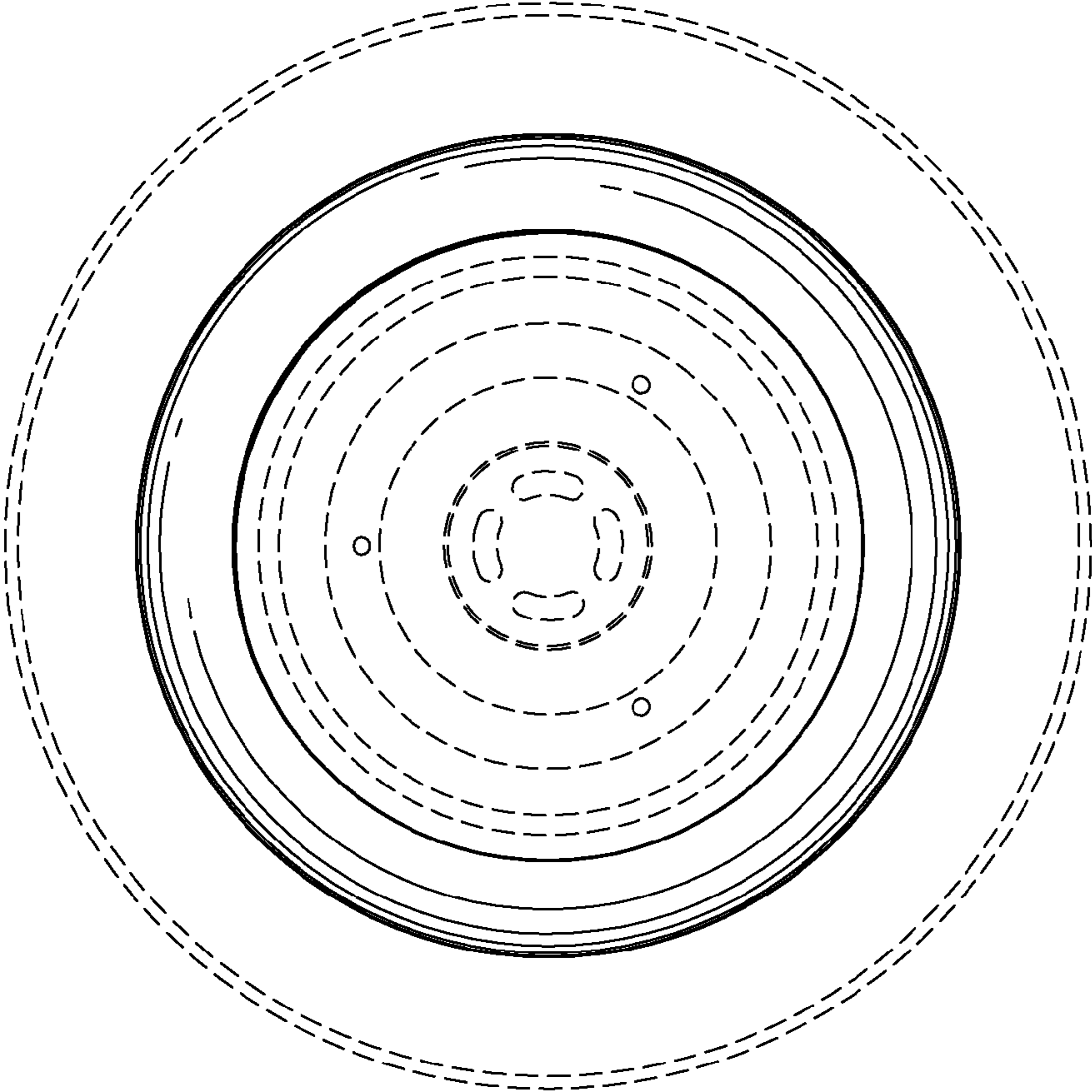


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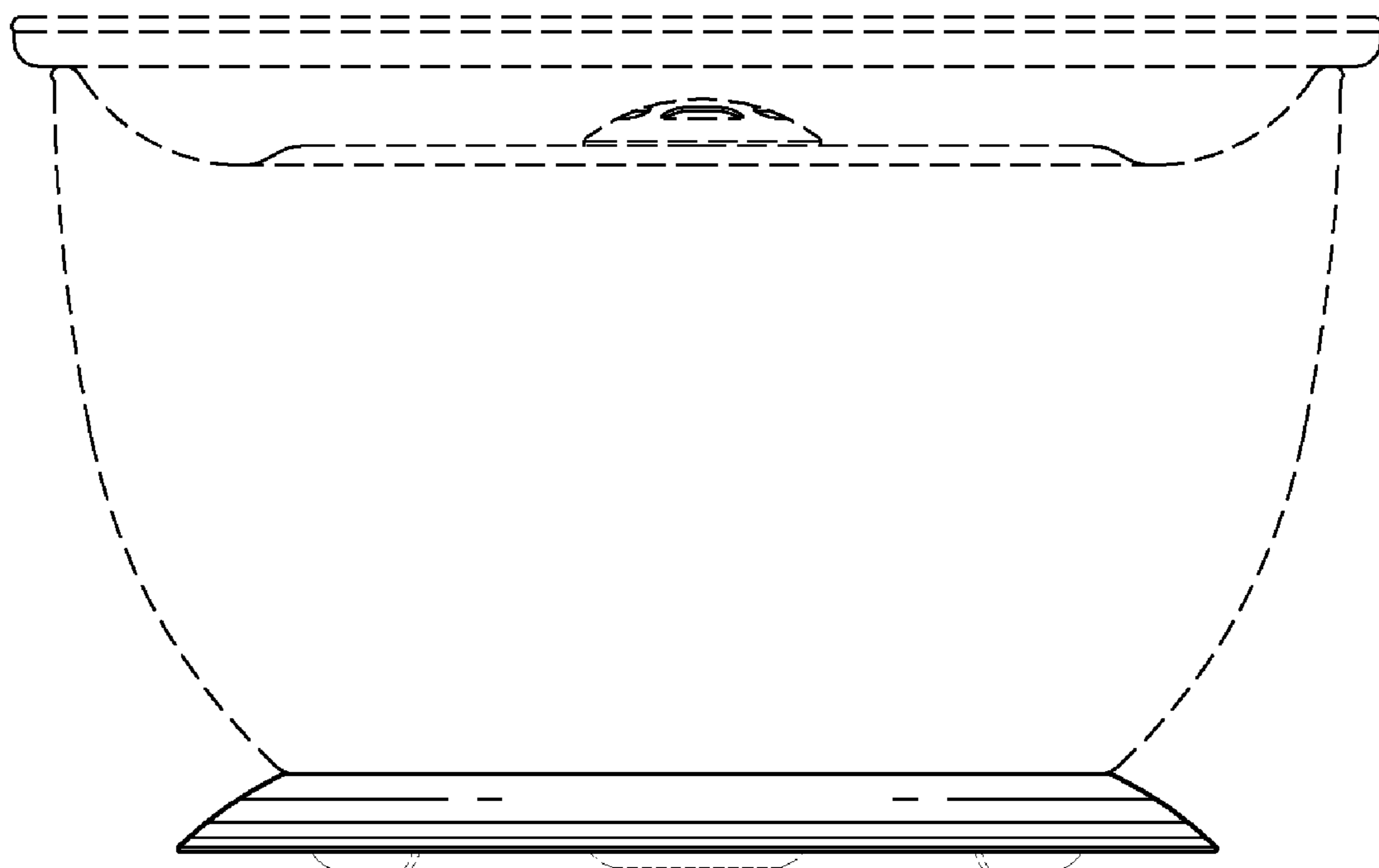


FIG. 5