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(54) **STEP STOOL**

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The ornamental design for the step stool, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the step stool, incorporating the new design;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view, the rear elevational view being a mirror image;

FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view thereof; and

FIG. 4 is a right side elevational view thereof,

FIG. 5 is a top view of the step stool; and

FIG. 6 is a bottom view of the step stool; and,

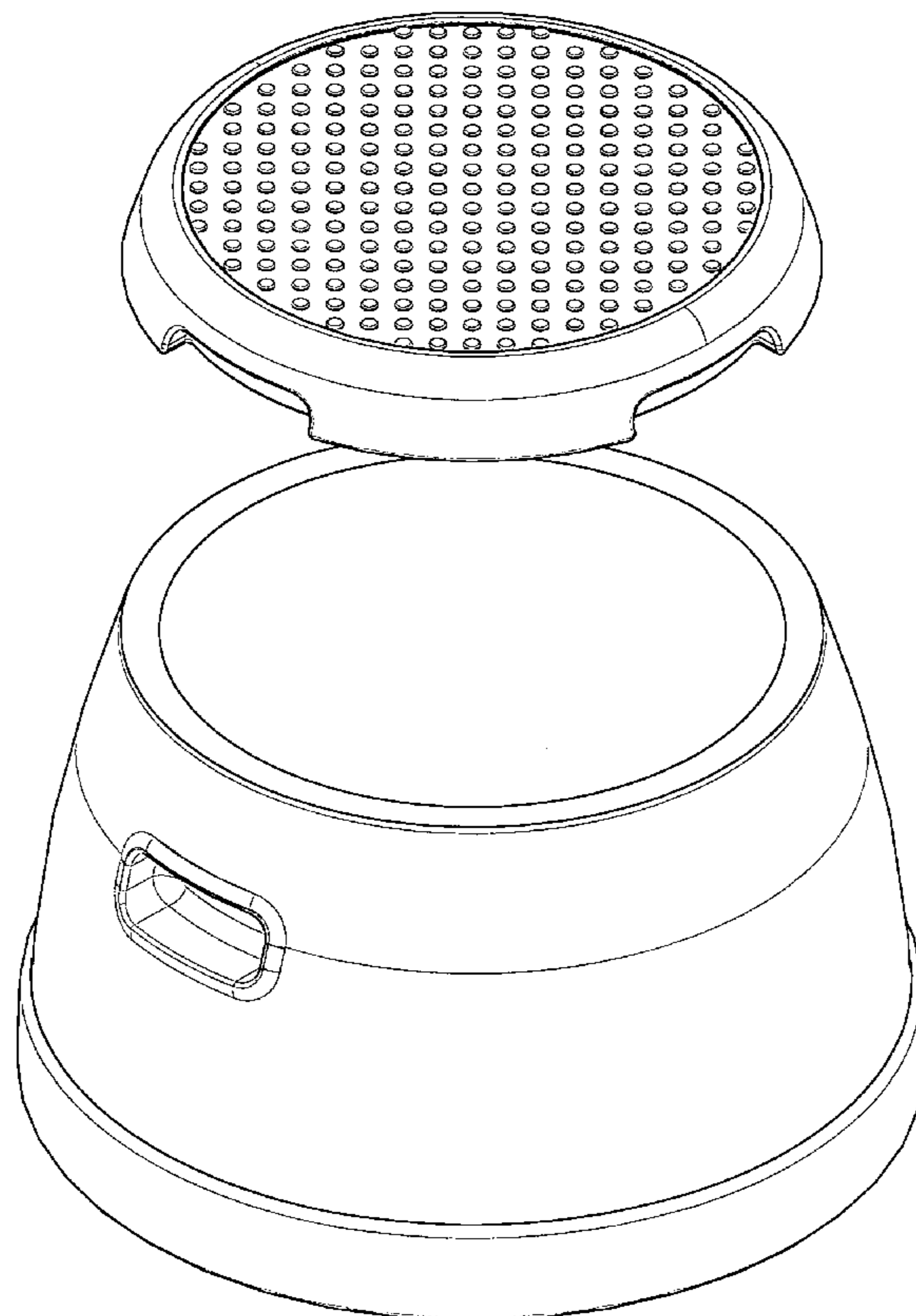
FIG. 7 is an exploded perspective view of the step stool.

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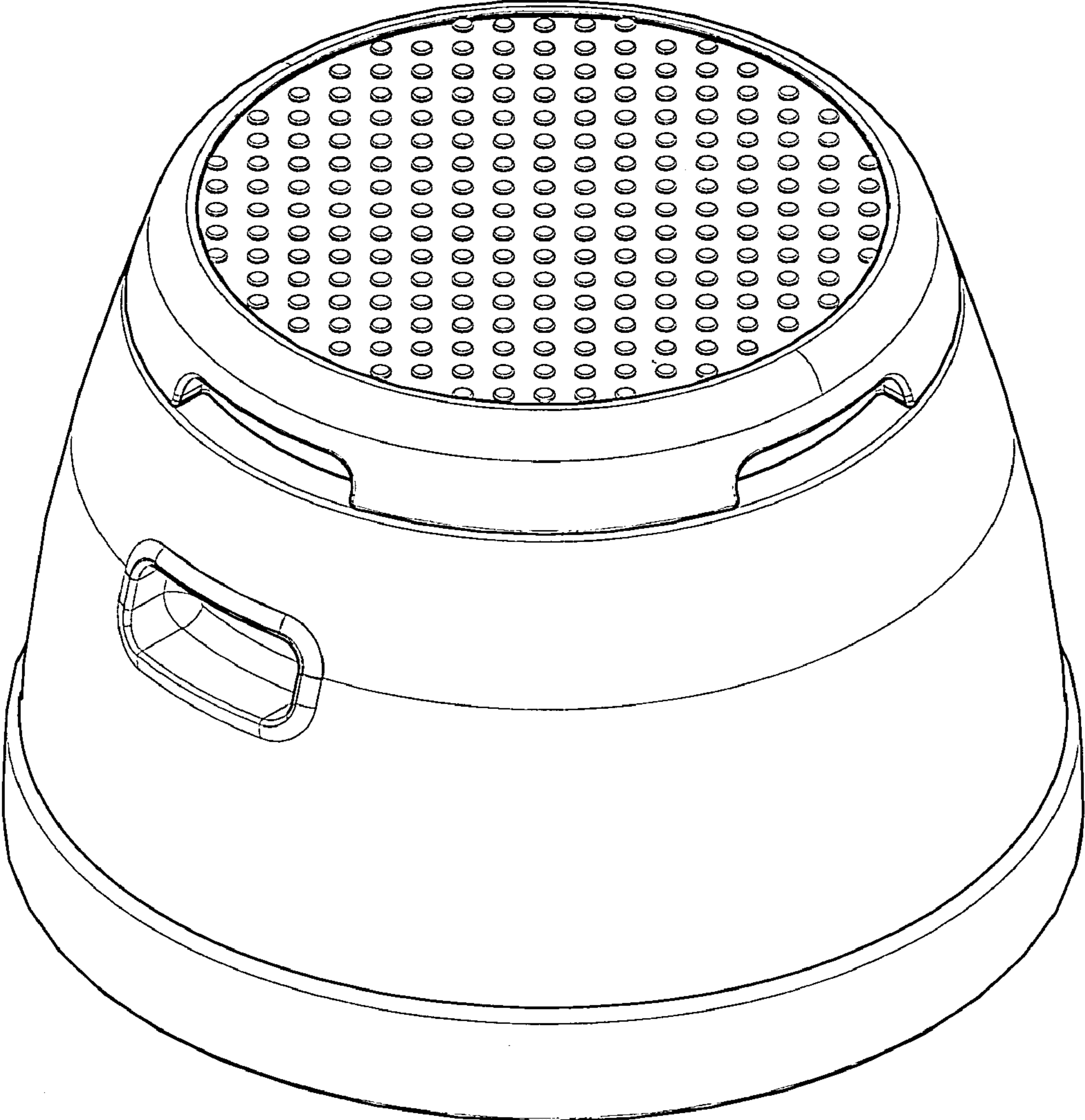


Fig. 1

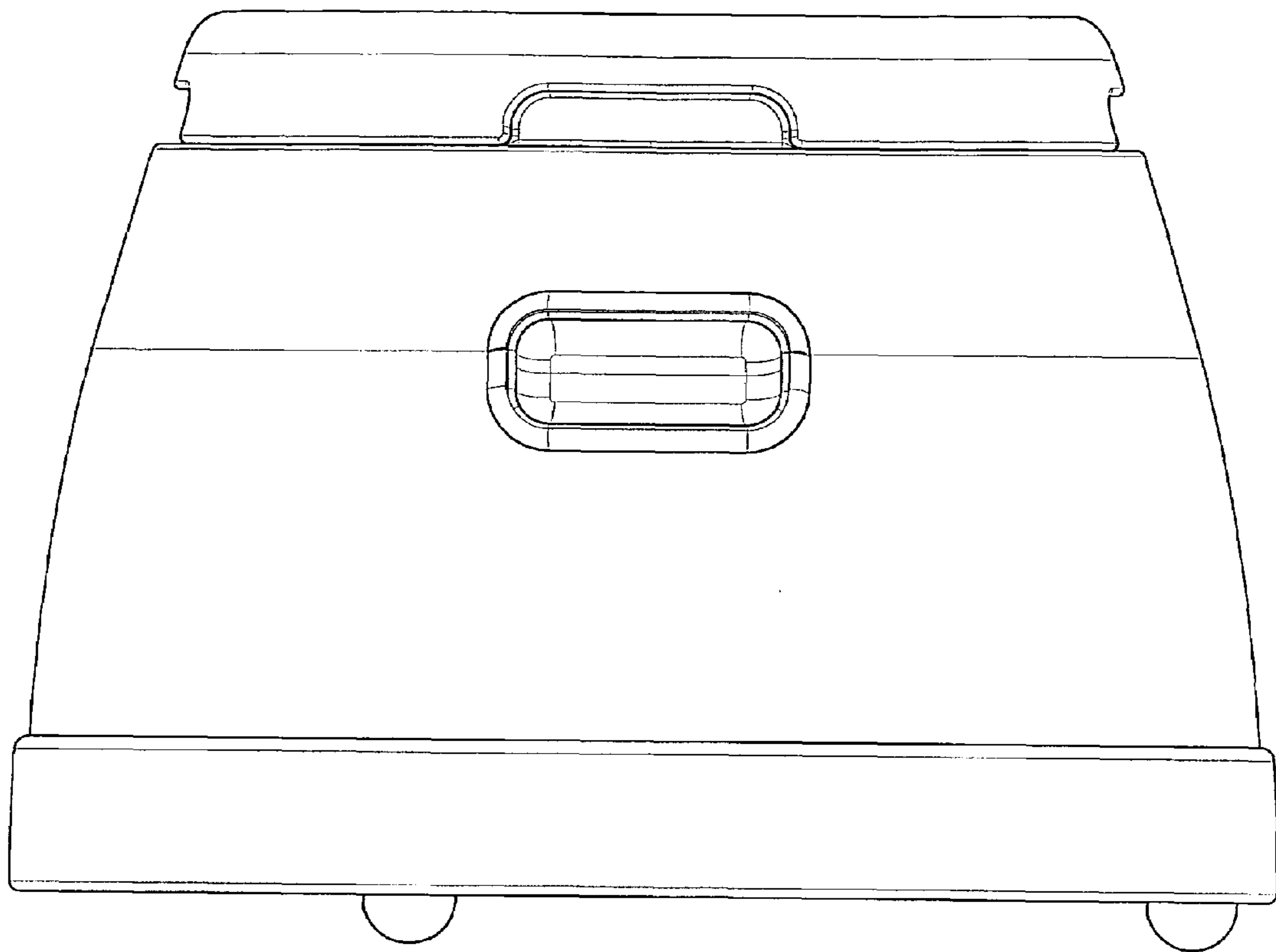


Fig. 2

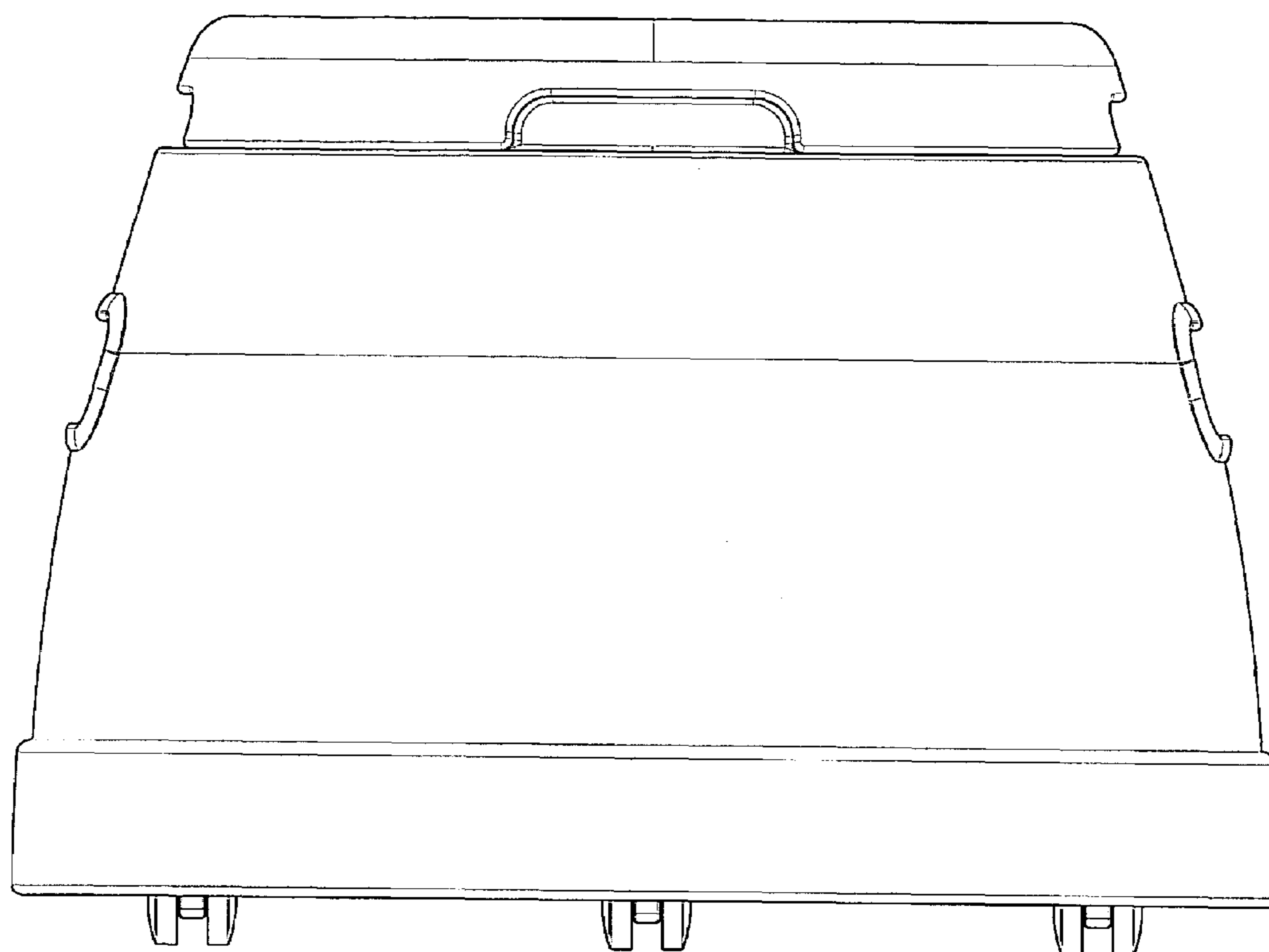


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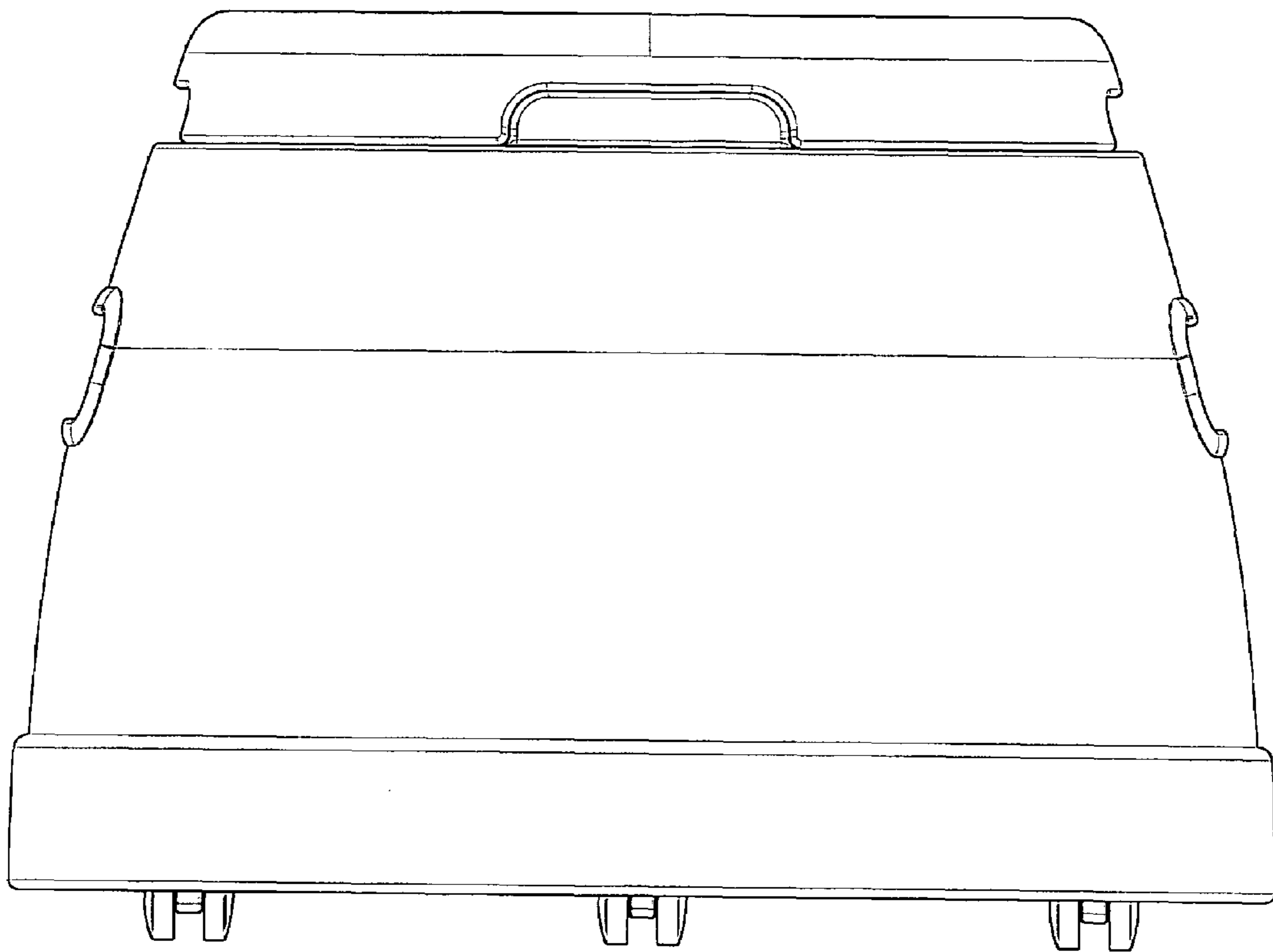


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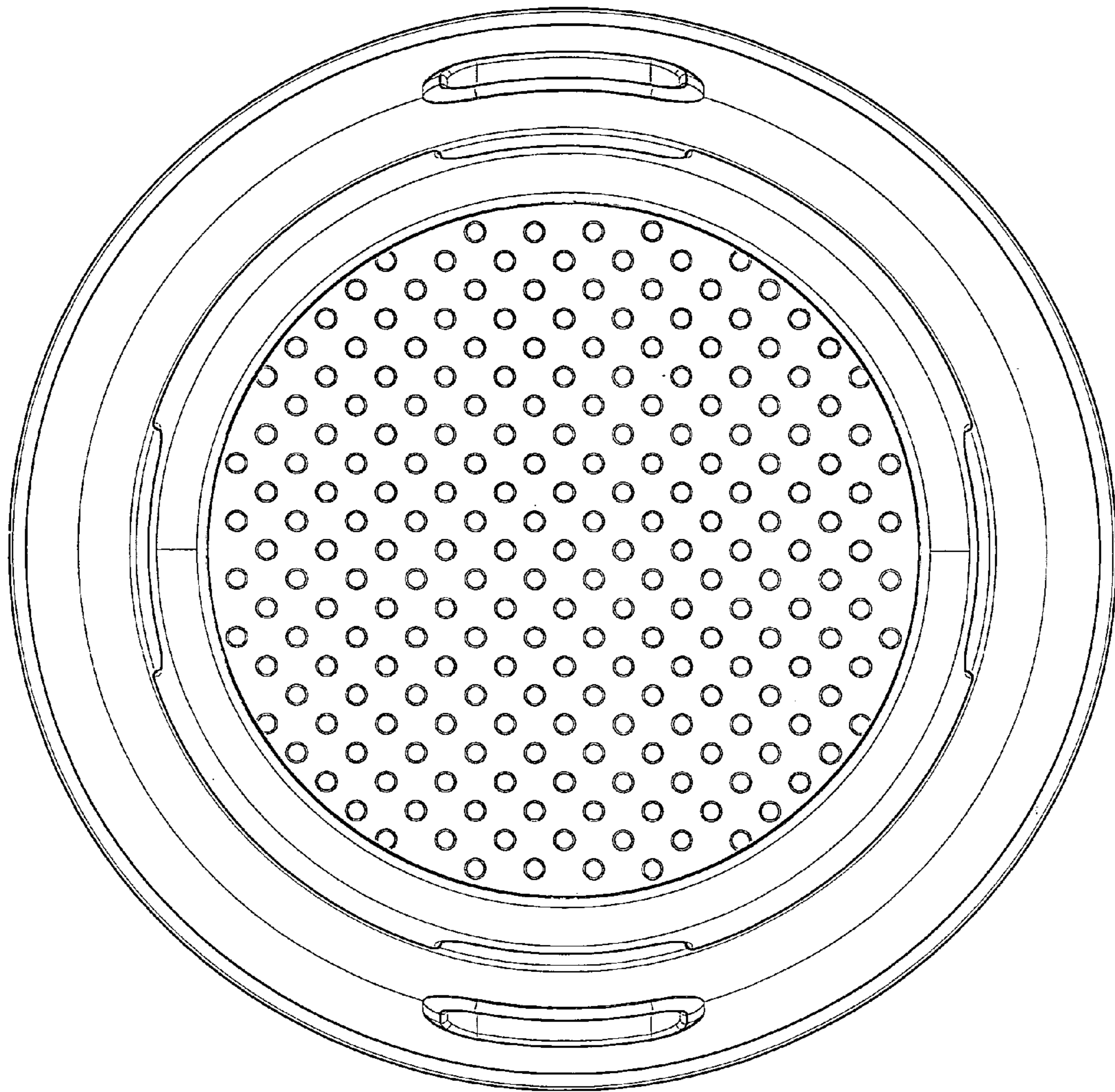


Fig. 5

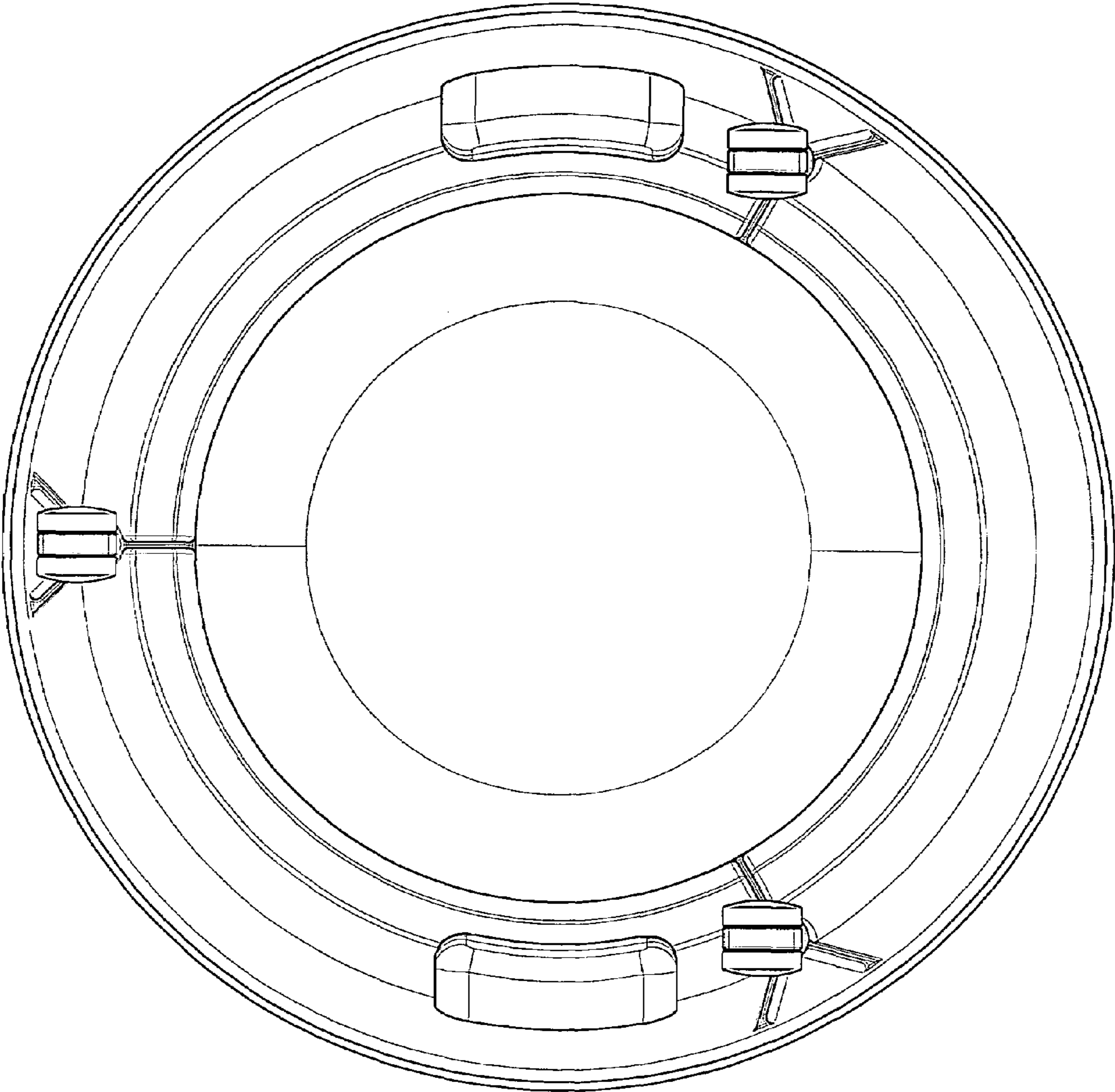


Fig. 6

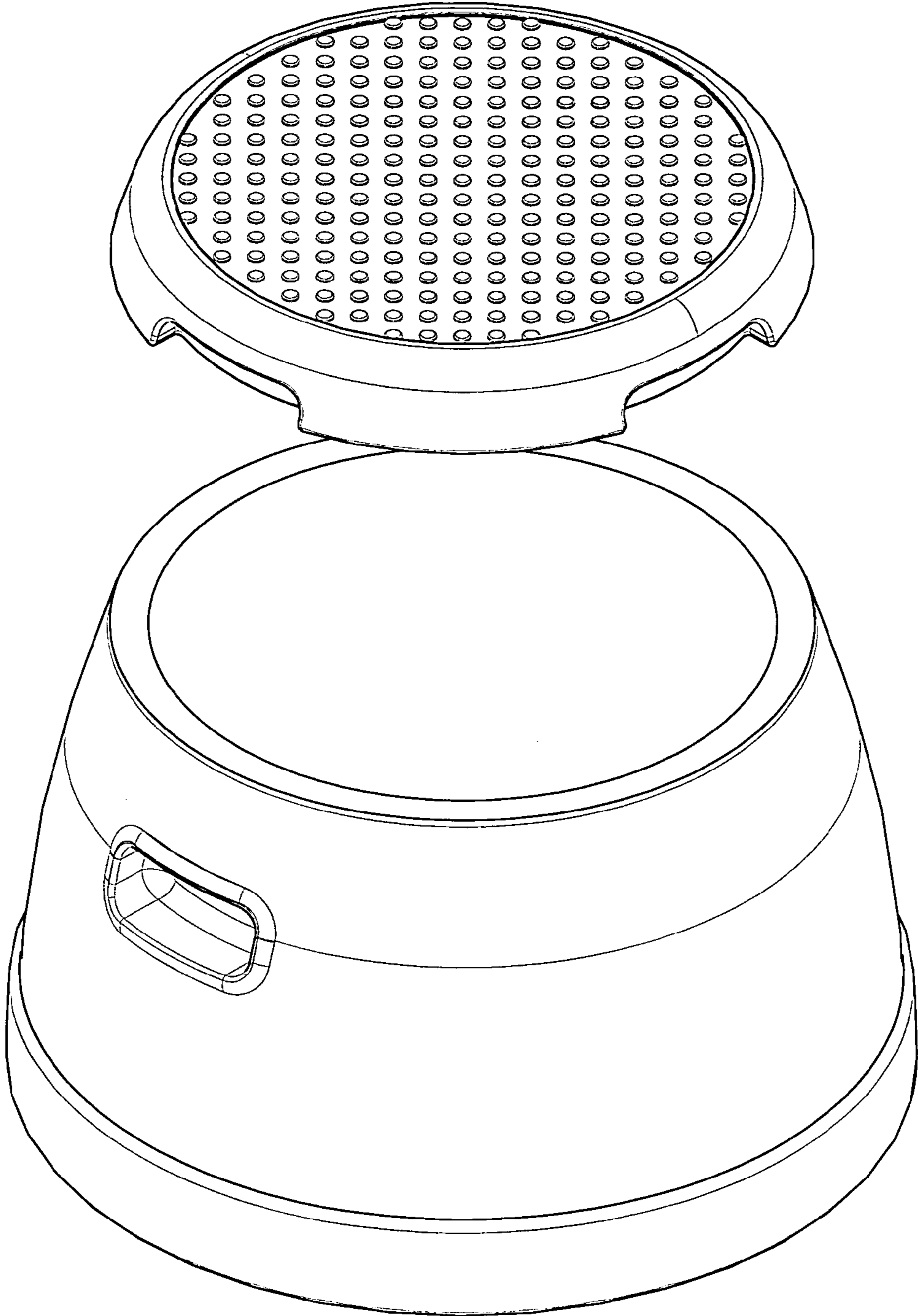


Fig. 7