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(54) **INPUT DEVICE FOR A VEHICLE CONTROL PANEL**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an input device for a vehicle control panel, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of an input device for a vehicle control panel showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a front elevational view thereof;

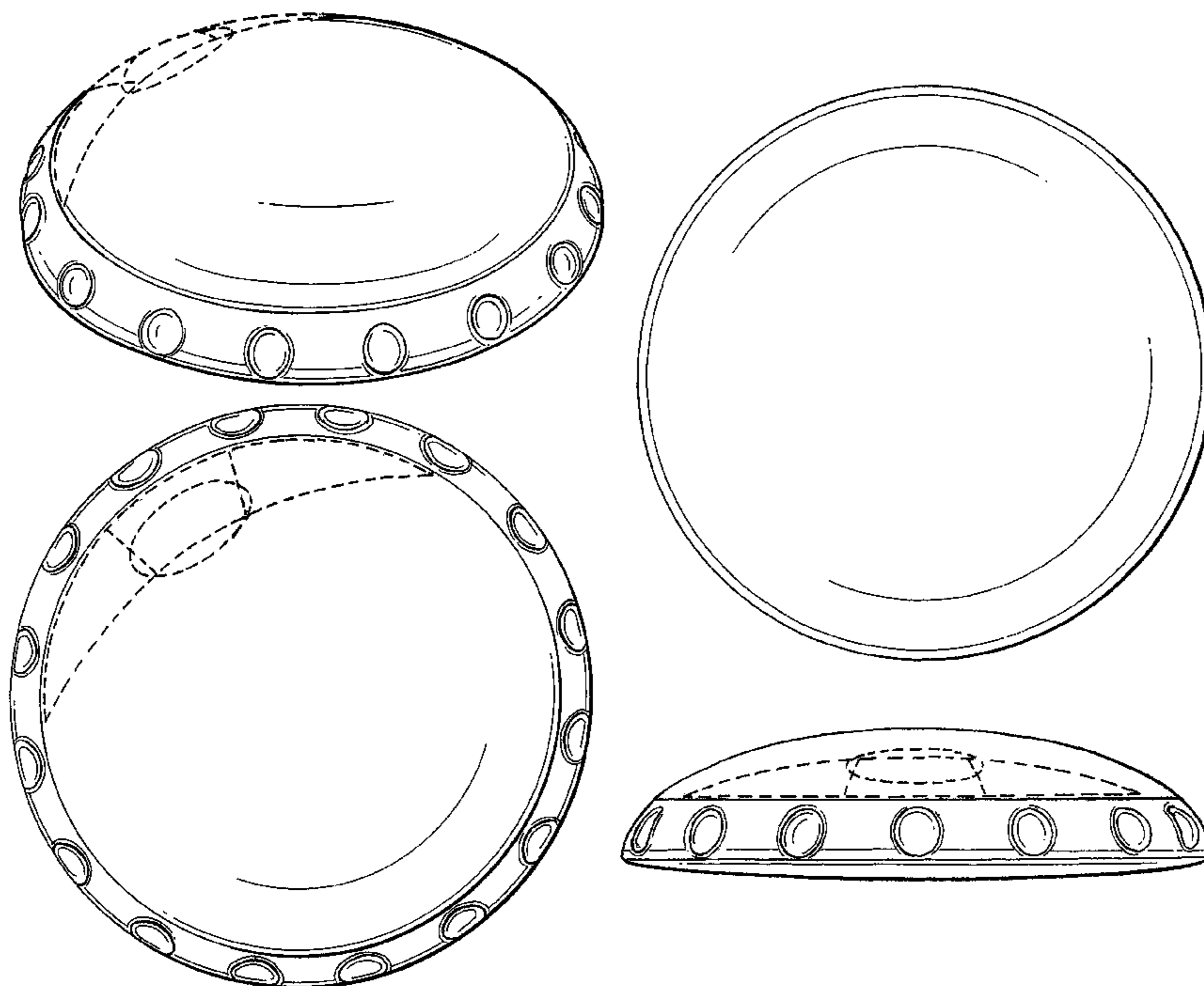
FIG. 5 is a side elevational view of one side thereof;

FIG. 6 is a side elevational view of the opposite side thereof; and,

FIG. 7 is a rear elevational view thereof.

The broken line showings of the arc-shaped area with delineated sections and oval element in FIGS. 1–2 and 4–6 depict environmental subject matter only and form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets**



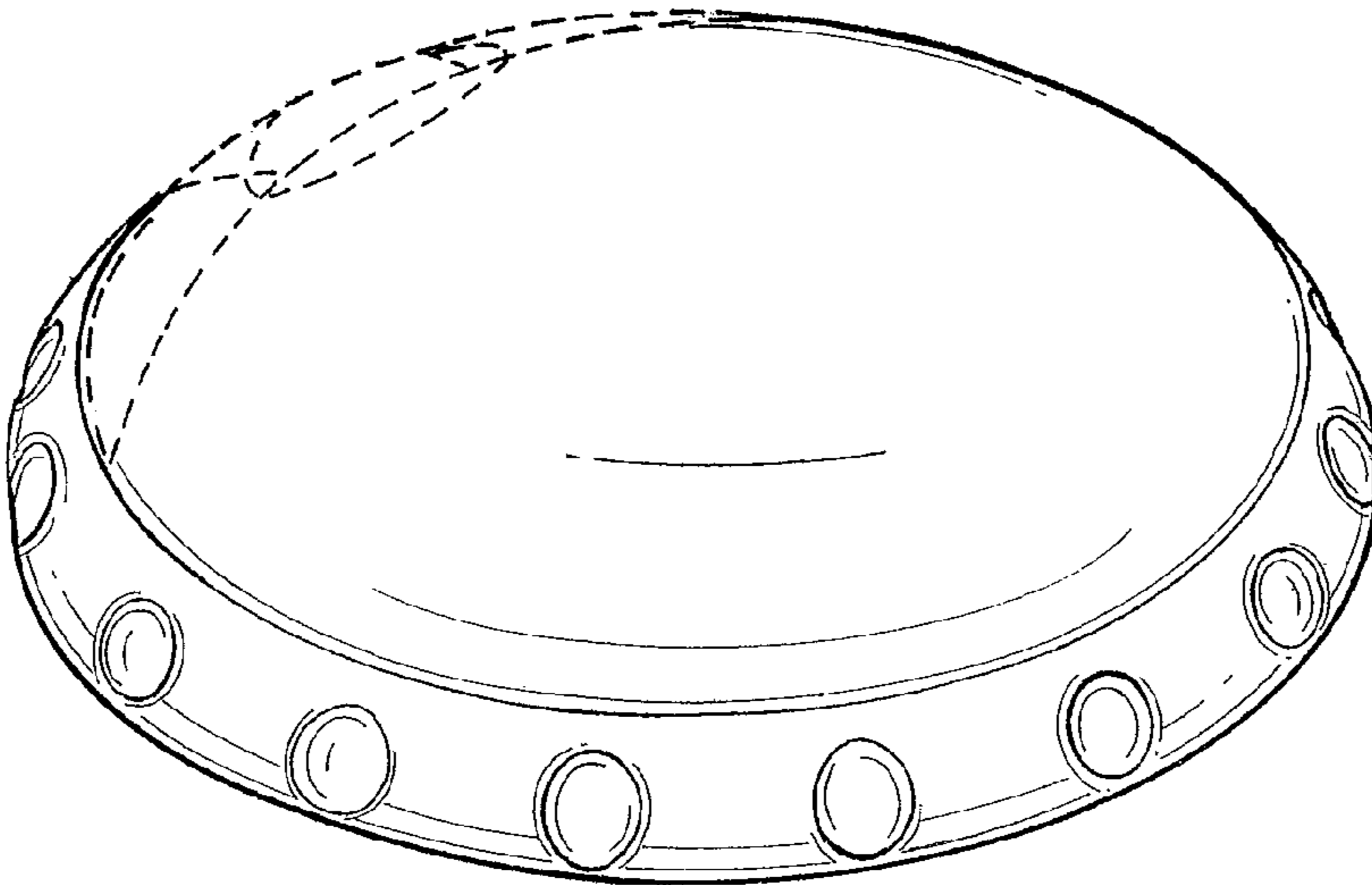


FIG. 1

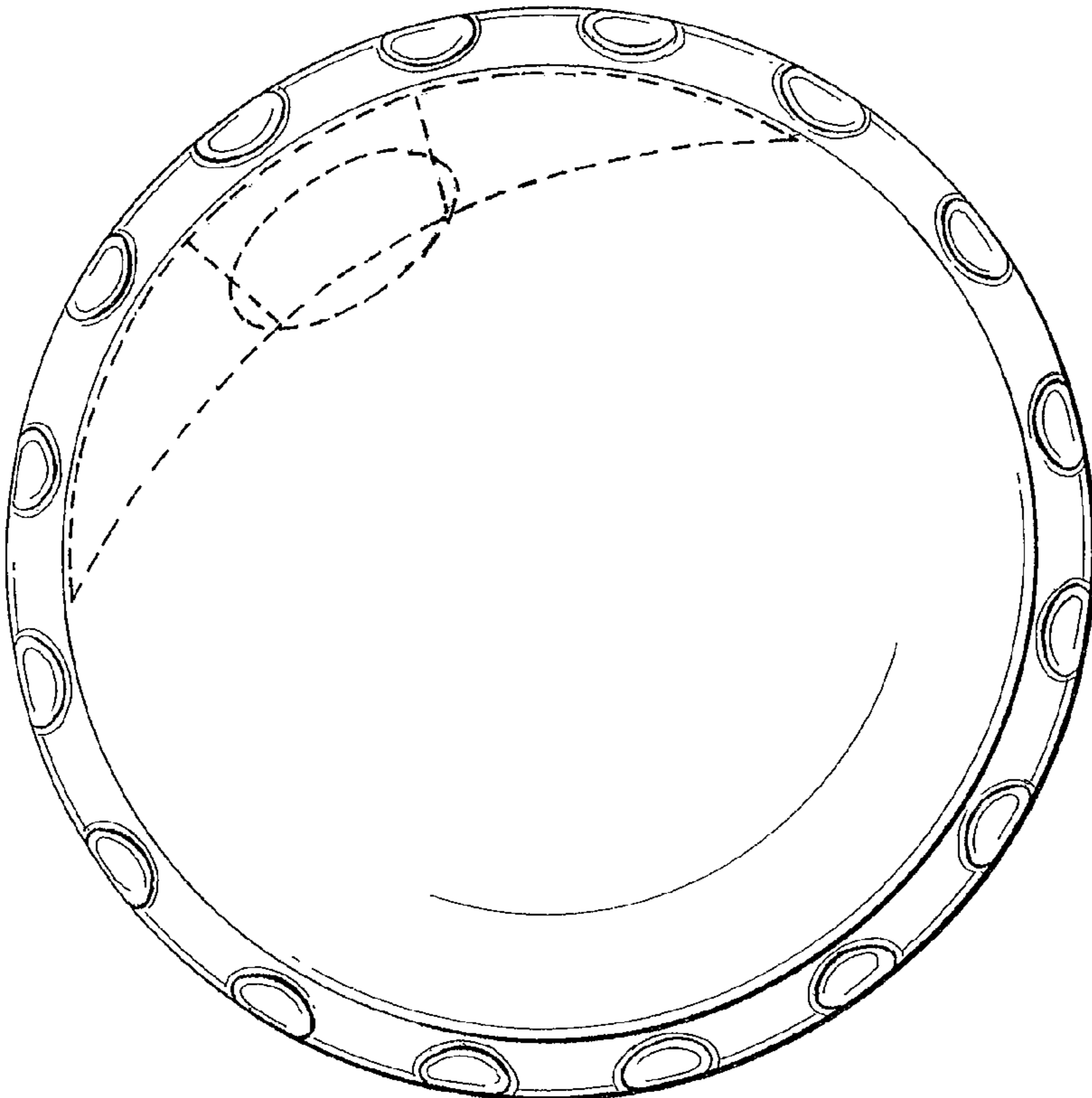


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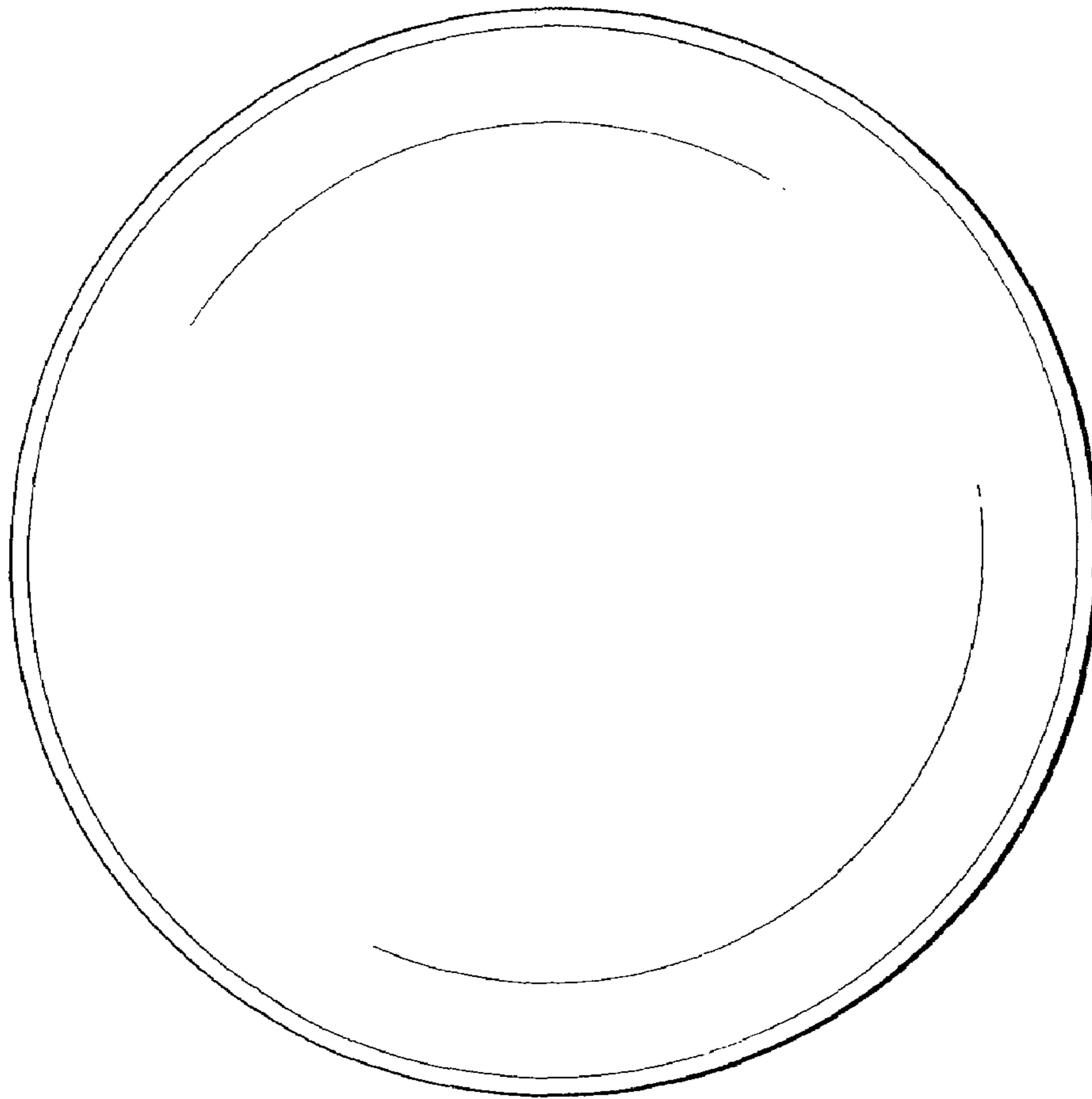


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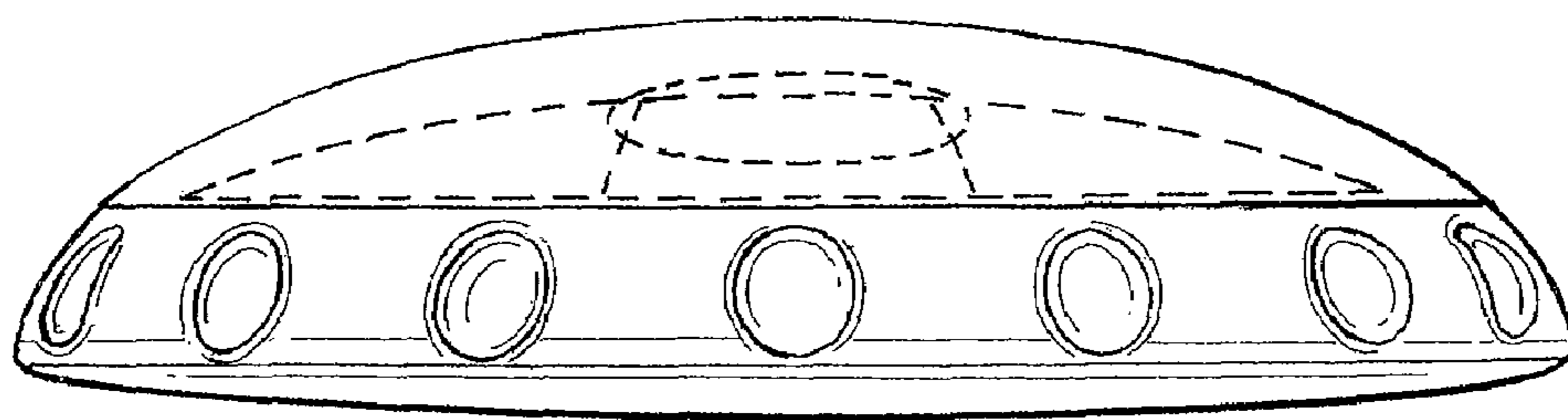


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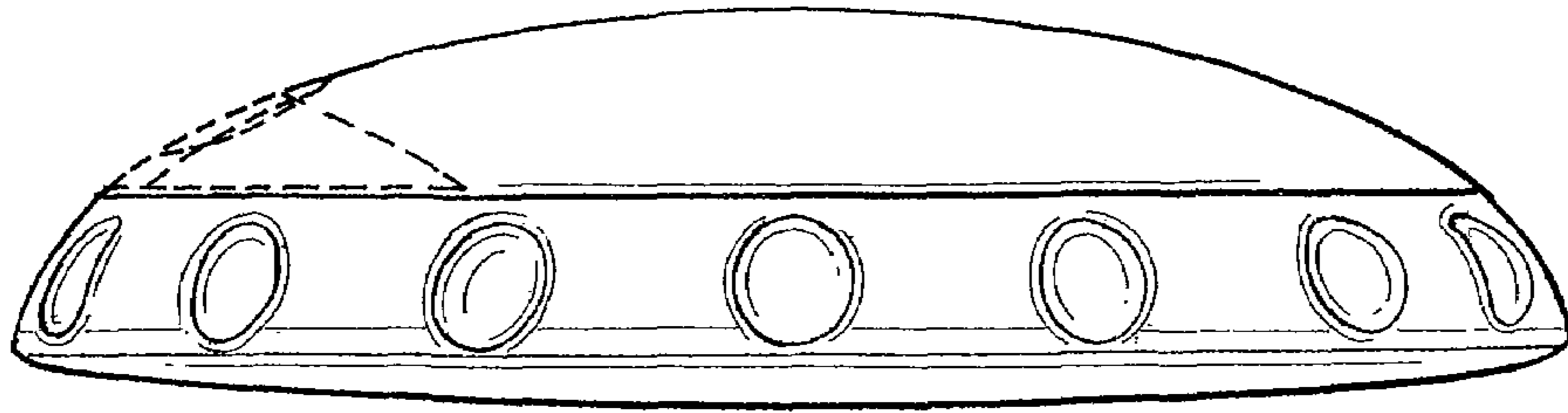


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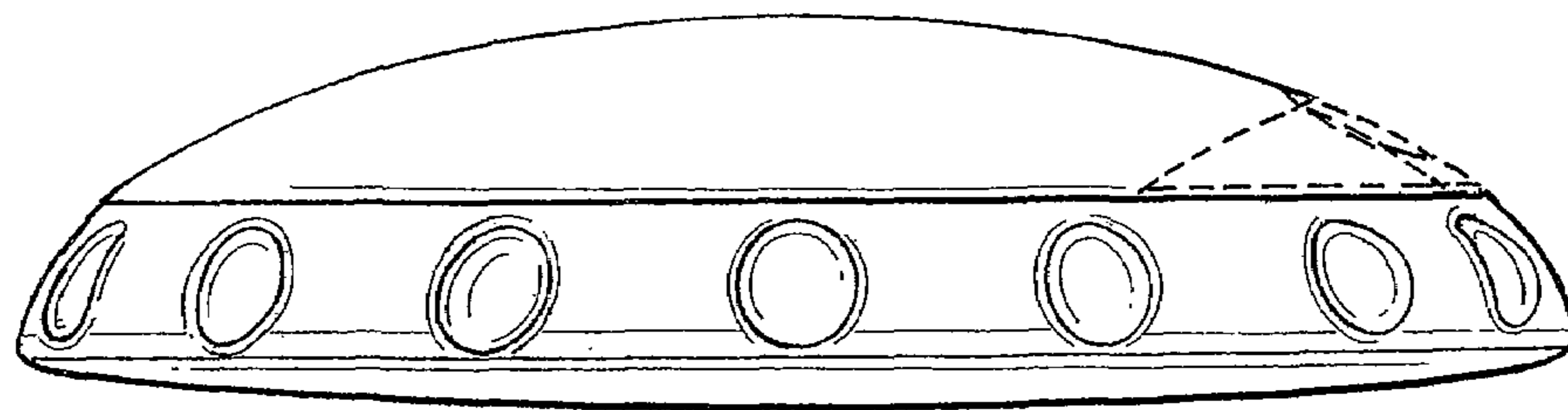


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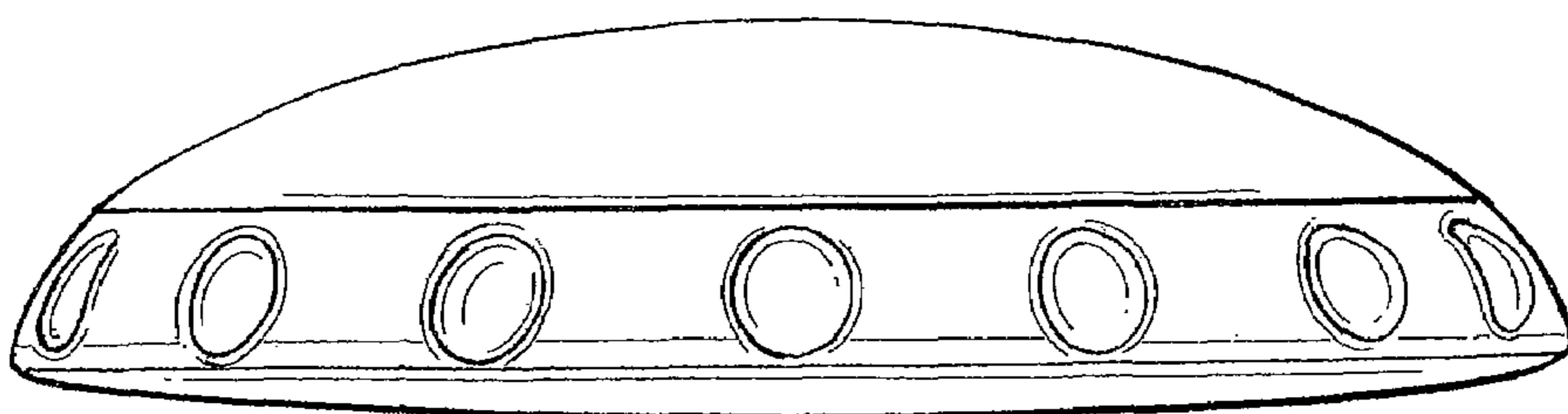


FIG. 7

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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title Page,

Item (73) Assignee: Insert: --GmbH-- after "Harman Becker Automotive Systems"

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "J".

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