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(54) **SLOW COOKER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a slow cooker, as shown.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a slow cooker, according to the present invention.

FIG. 2 is a front view of the slow cooker;

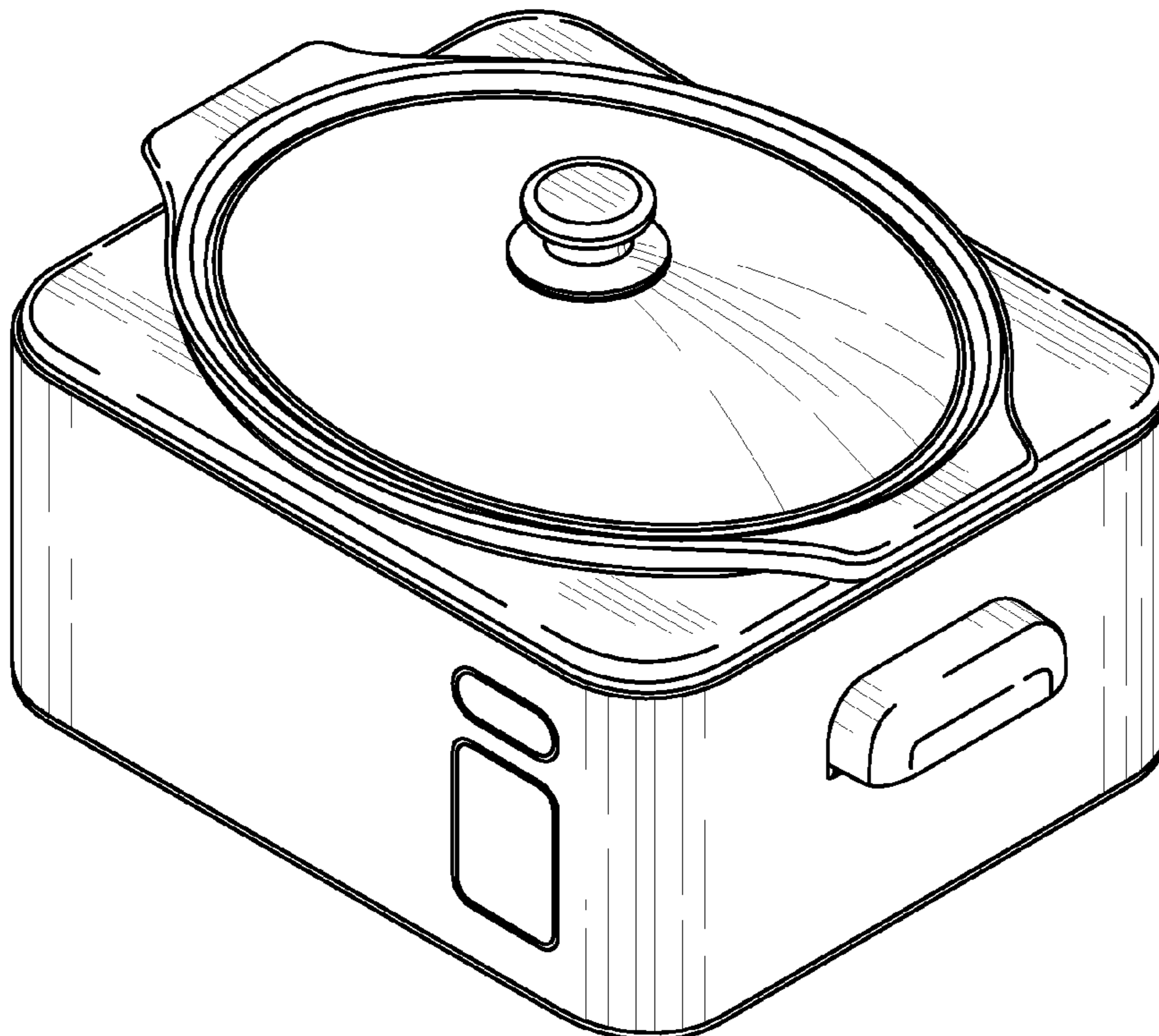
FIG. 3 is a back view thereof;

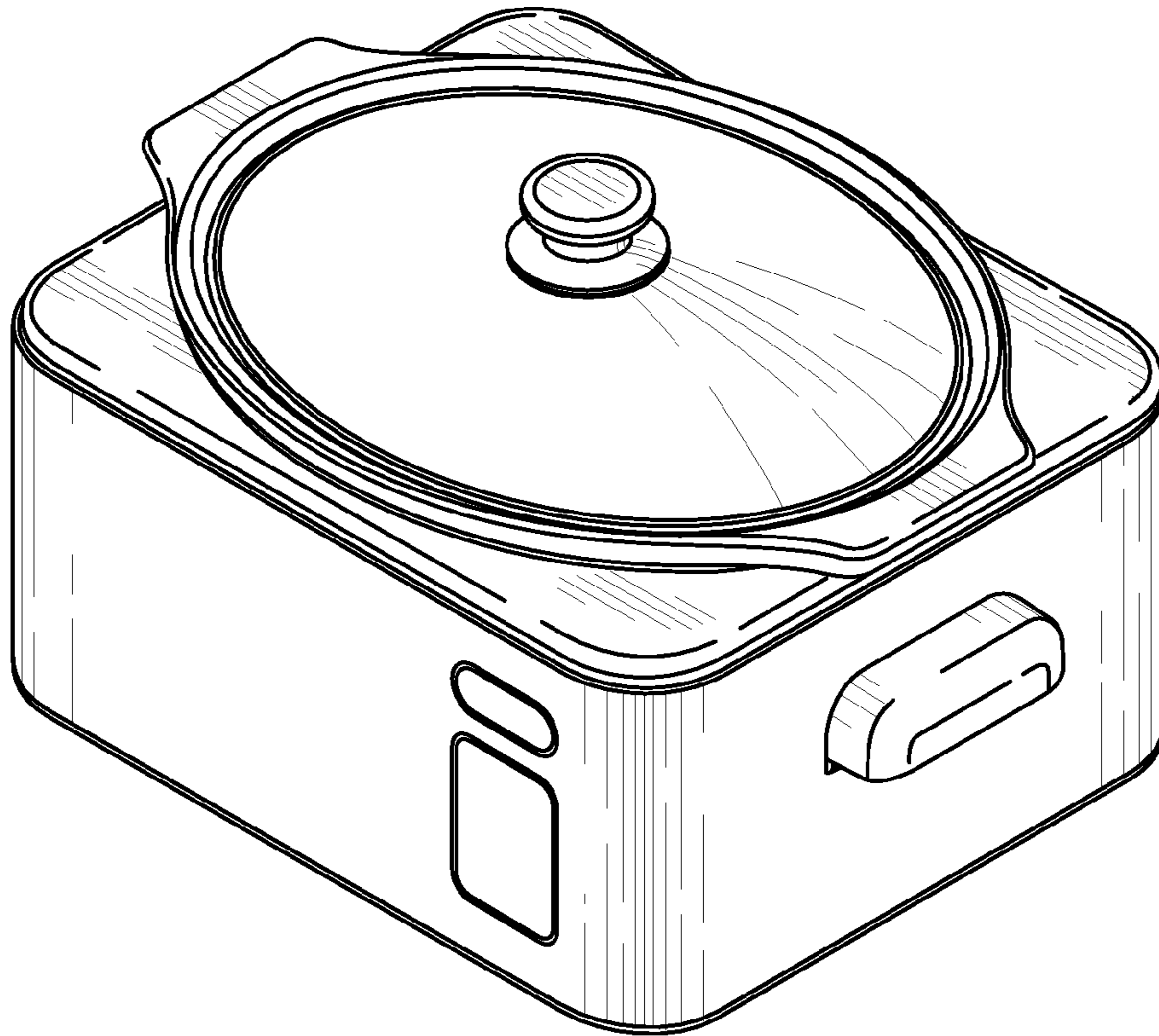
FIG. 4 is a side view thereof;

FIG. 5 is top view thereof; and,

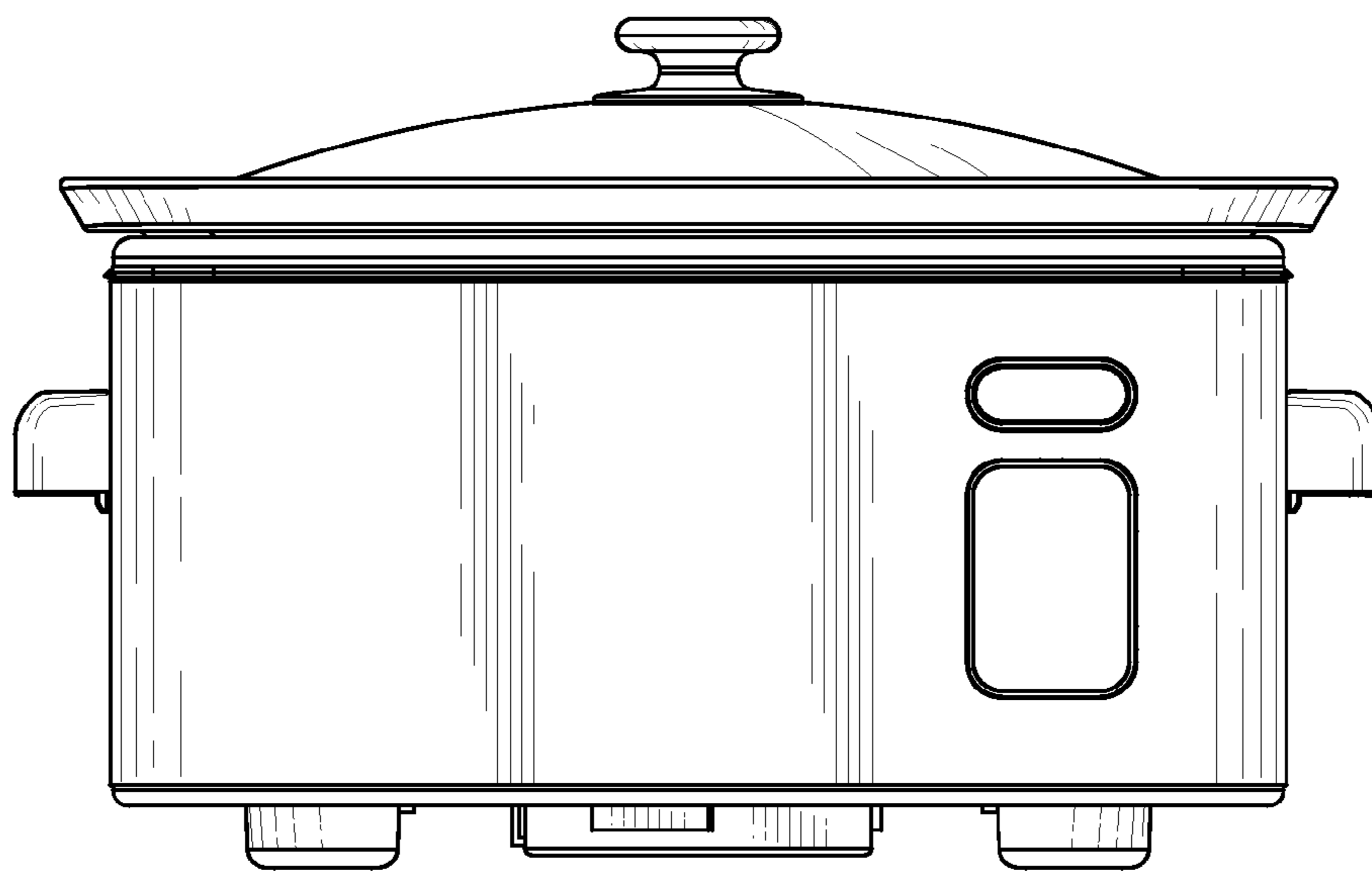
FIG. 6 is a bottom view thereof.

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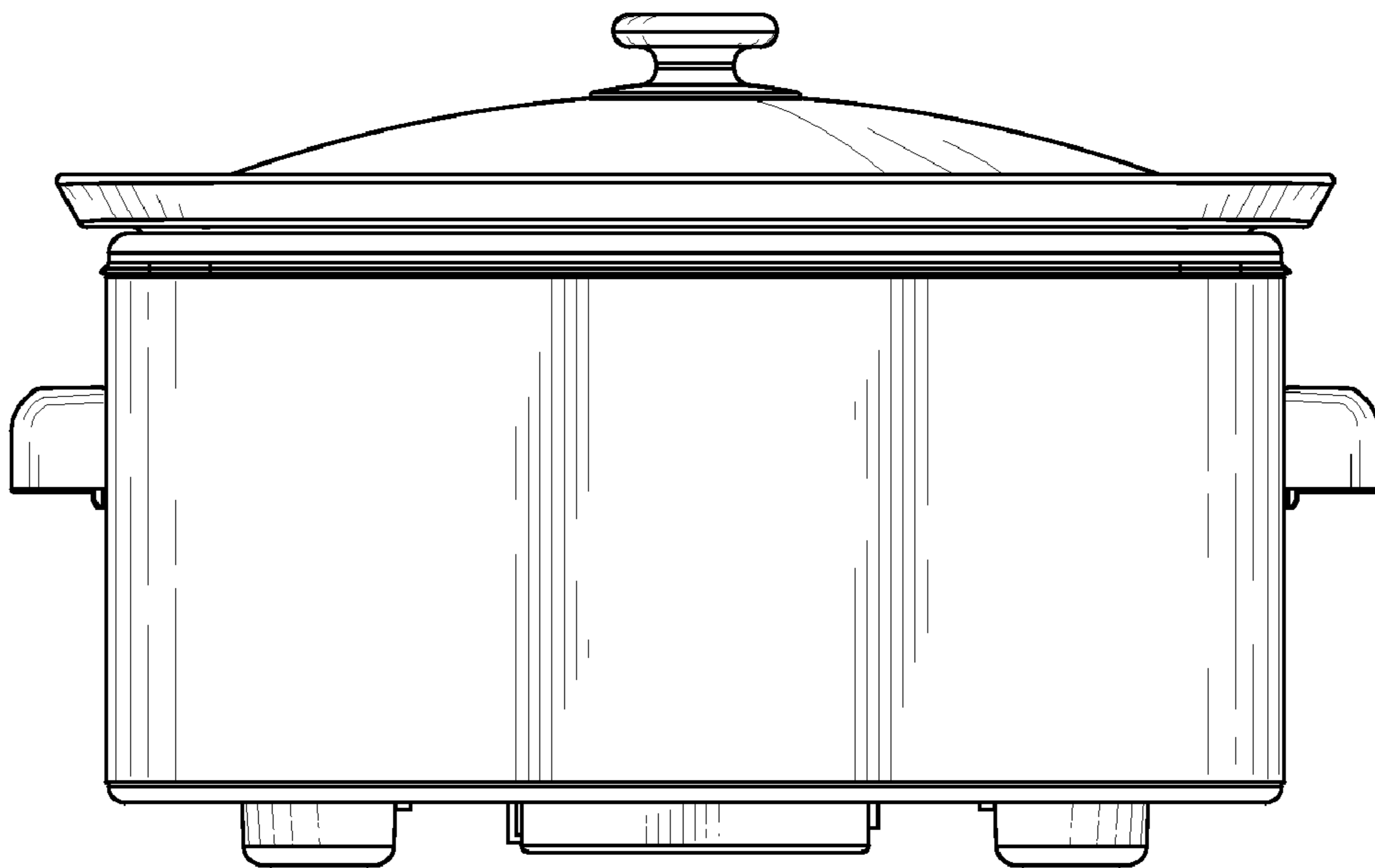




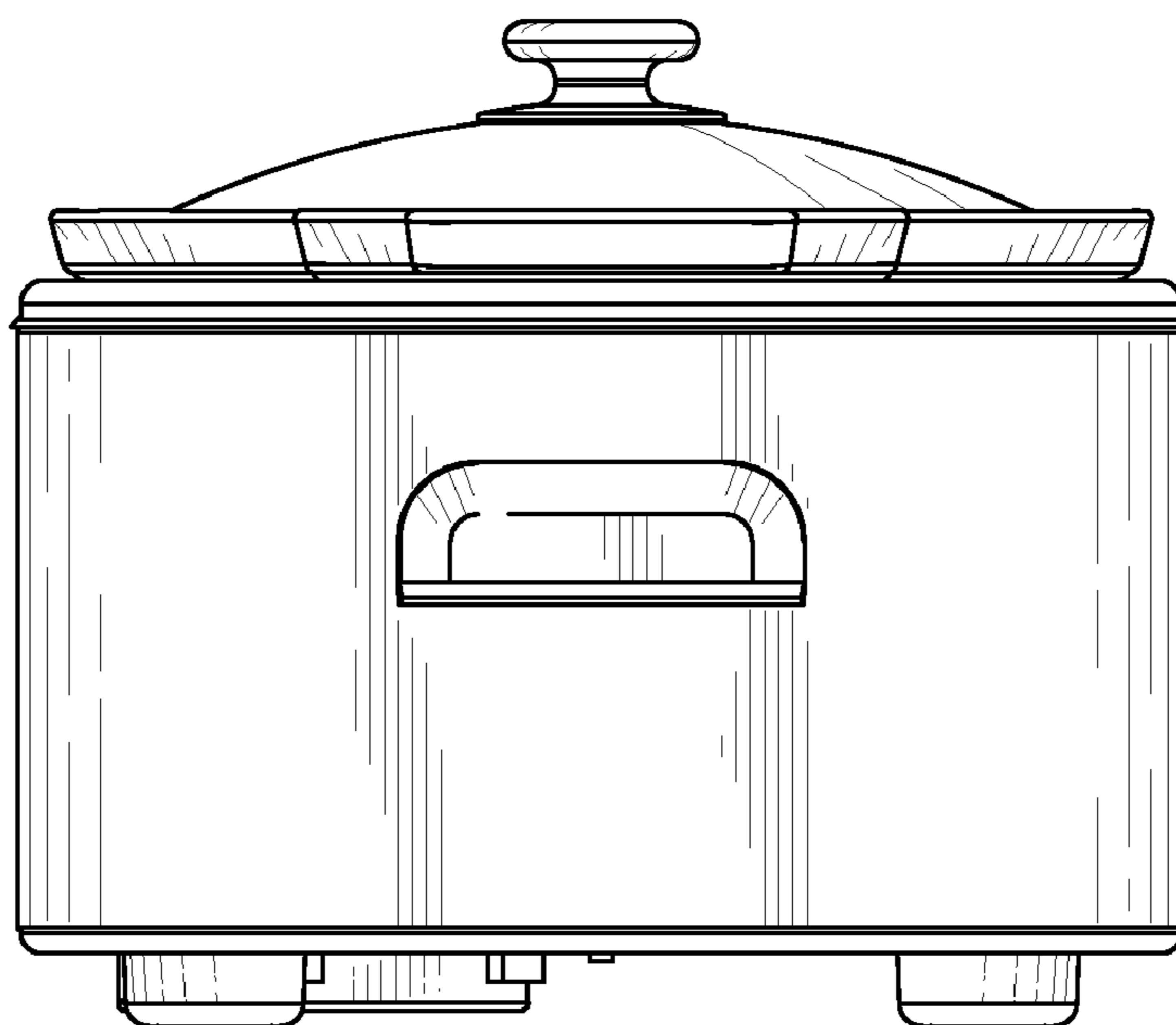
**FIG. 1**



**FIG. 2**



**FIG. 3**



**FIG. 4**

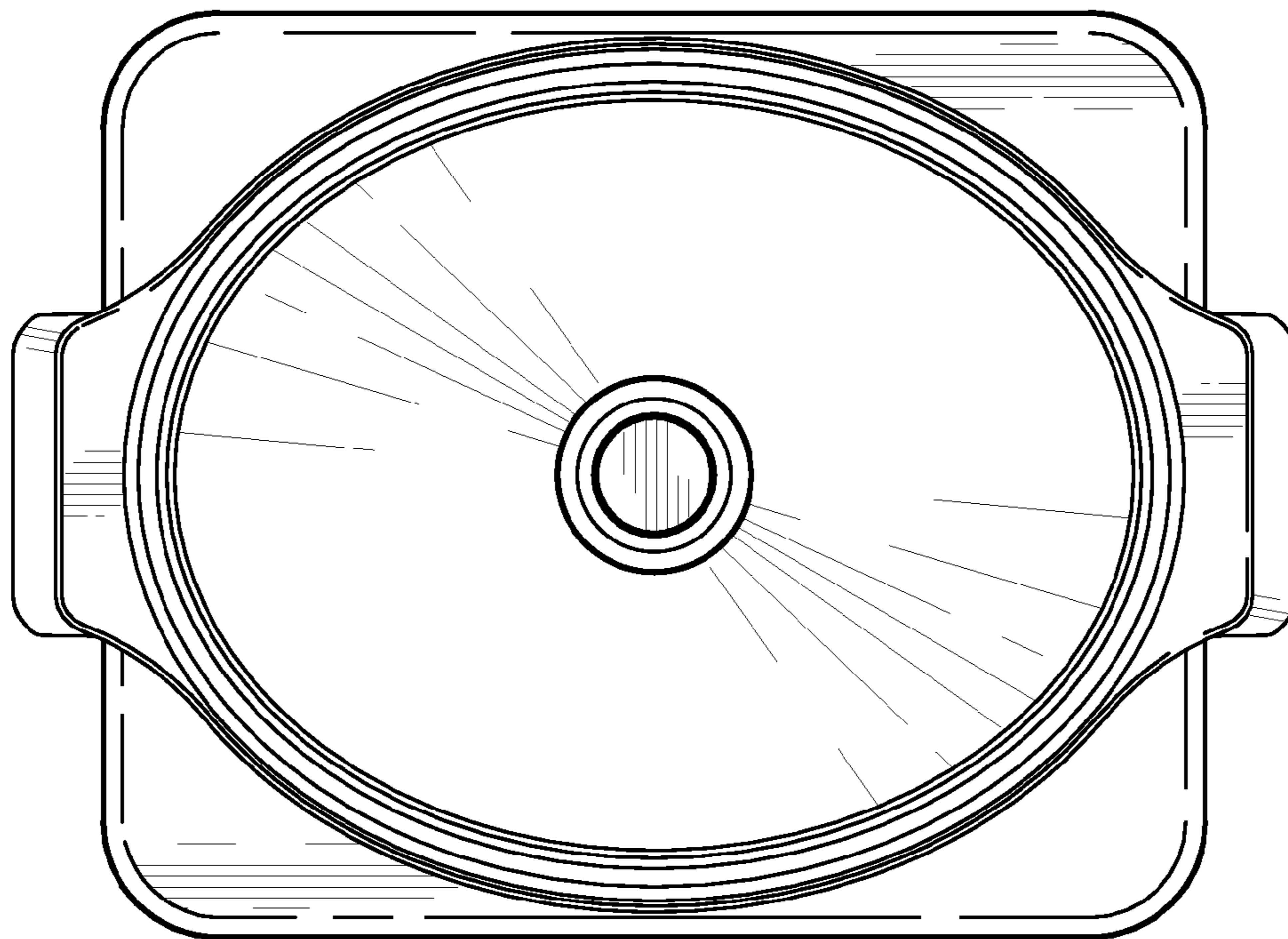


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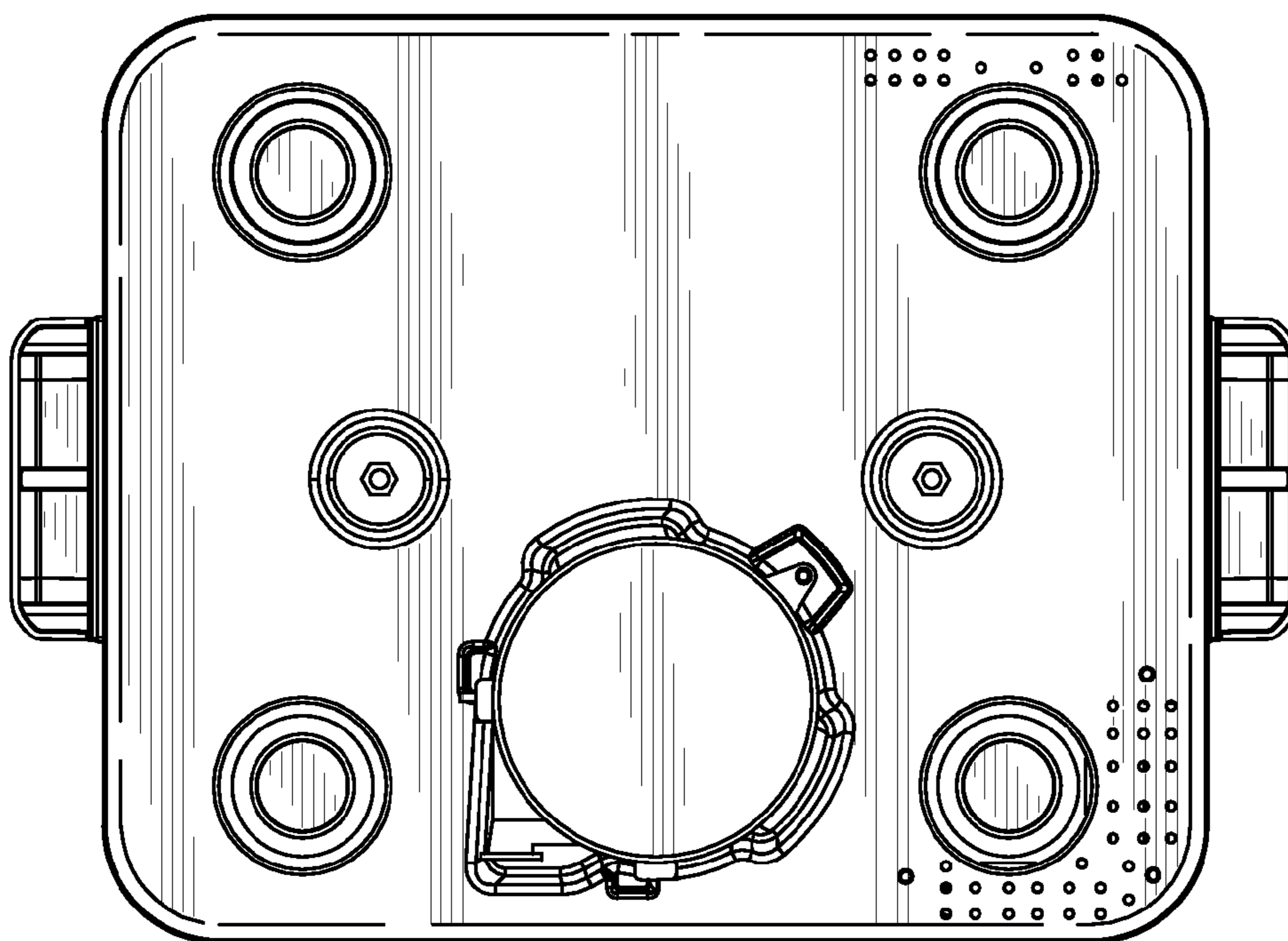


FIG. 6