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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;

FIG. 7 is a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 8 is a perspective view identical to FIG. 1 but showing different illustrative elements;

FIG. 9 is a top plan view of the device of FIG. 8;

FIG. 10 is a bottom plan view of the device of FIG. 8;

FIG. 11 is a front elevational view of the device of FIG. 8;

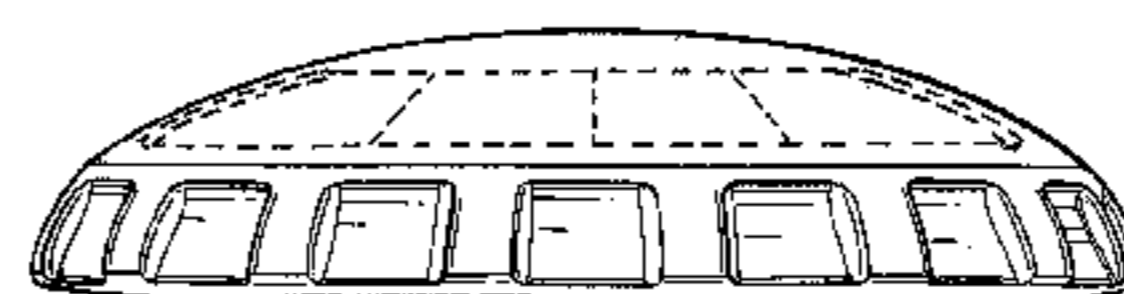
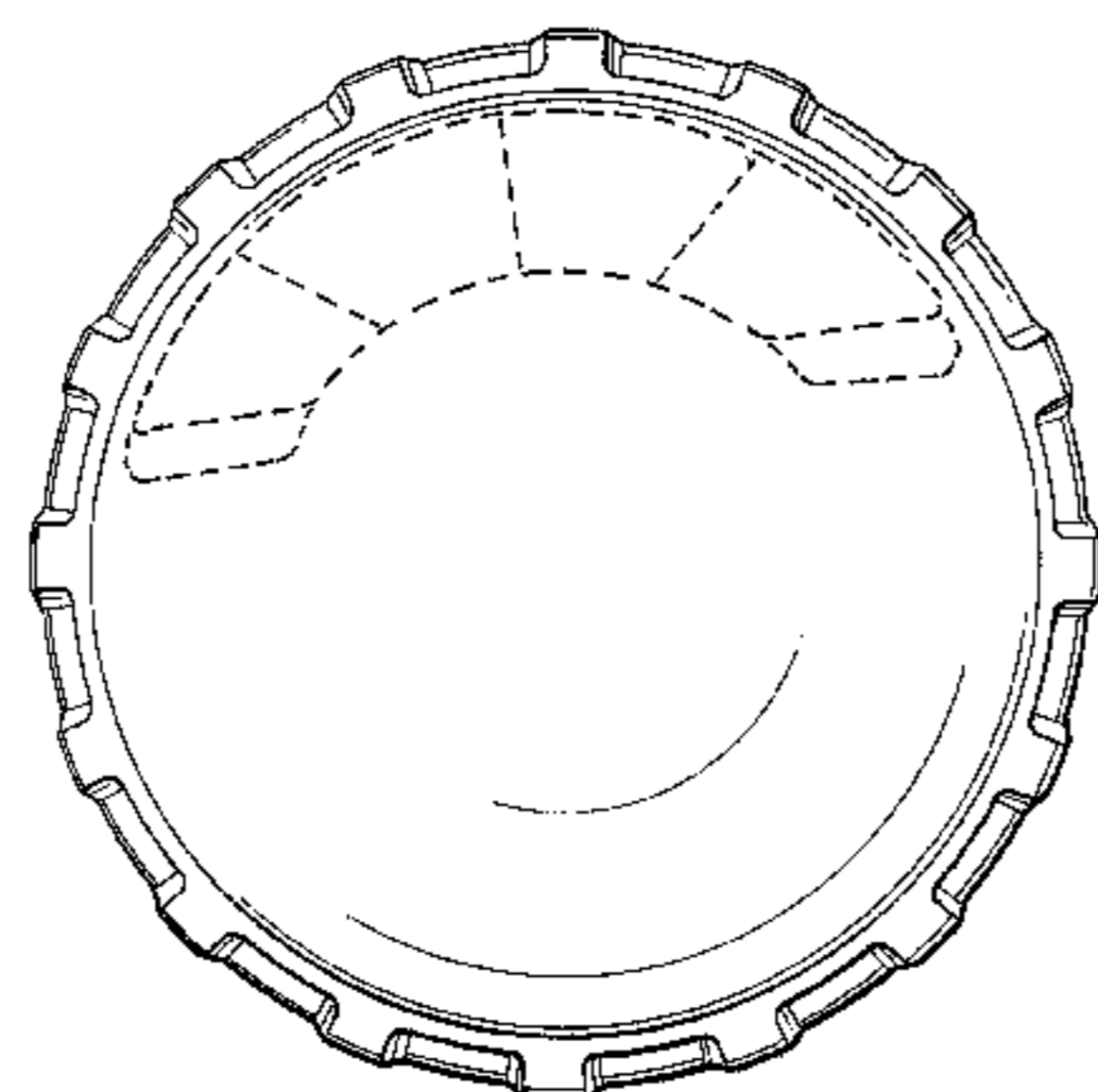
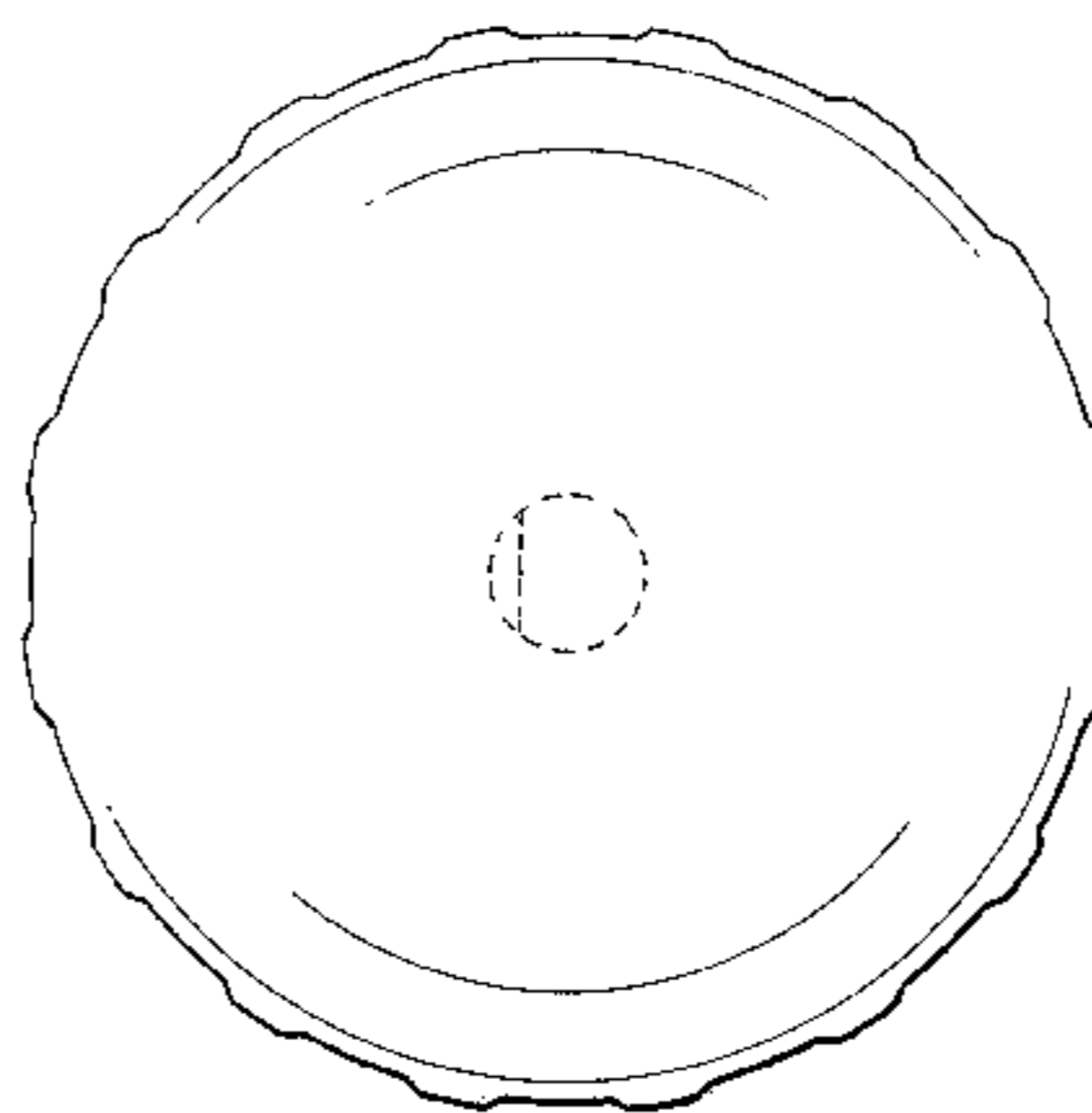
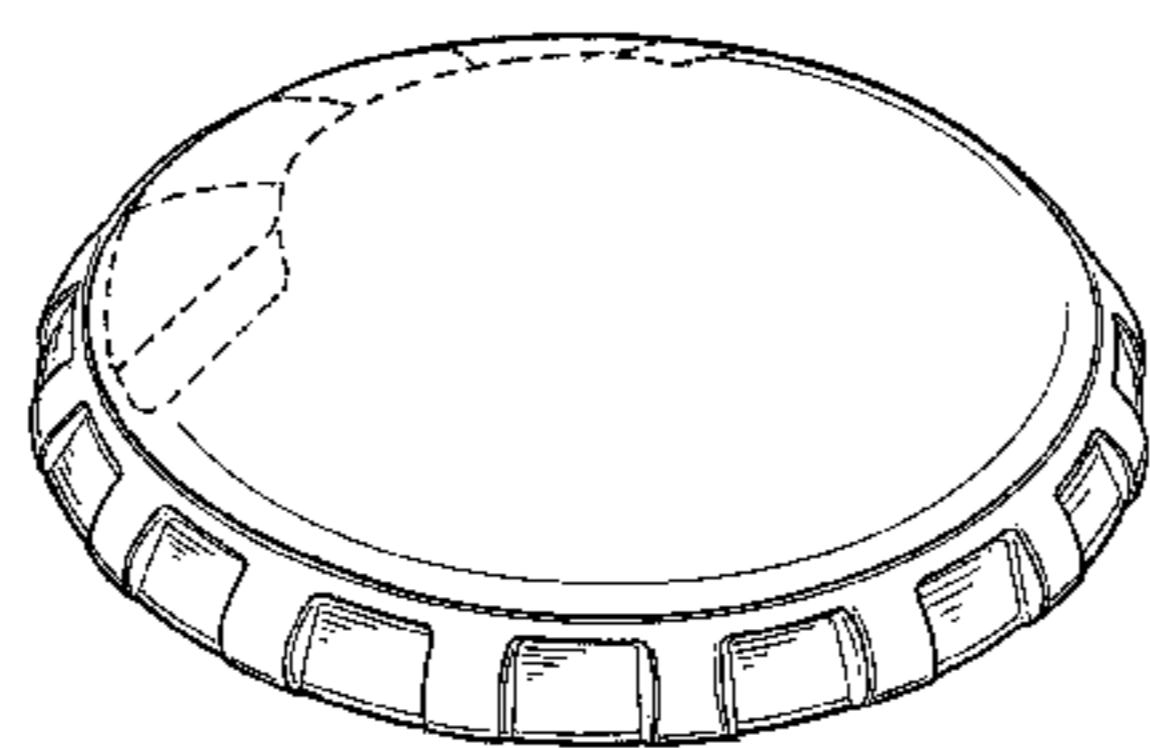
FIG. 12 is a side elevational view of one side of the device of FIG. 8;

FIG. 13 is a side elevational view of the opposite side of the device of FIG. 8; and,

FIG. 14 is a rear elevational view of the device of FIG. 8.

The broken line showings of the arc-shaped area with delineated sections in FIGS. 1–2, 4–6; the circle in FIGS. 3 and 10; the lozenge-shaped and trapezoid elements in FIGS. 8–9, and 11–13 depict environmental subject matter only and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets



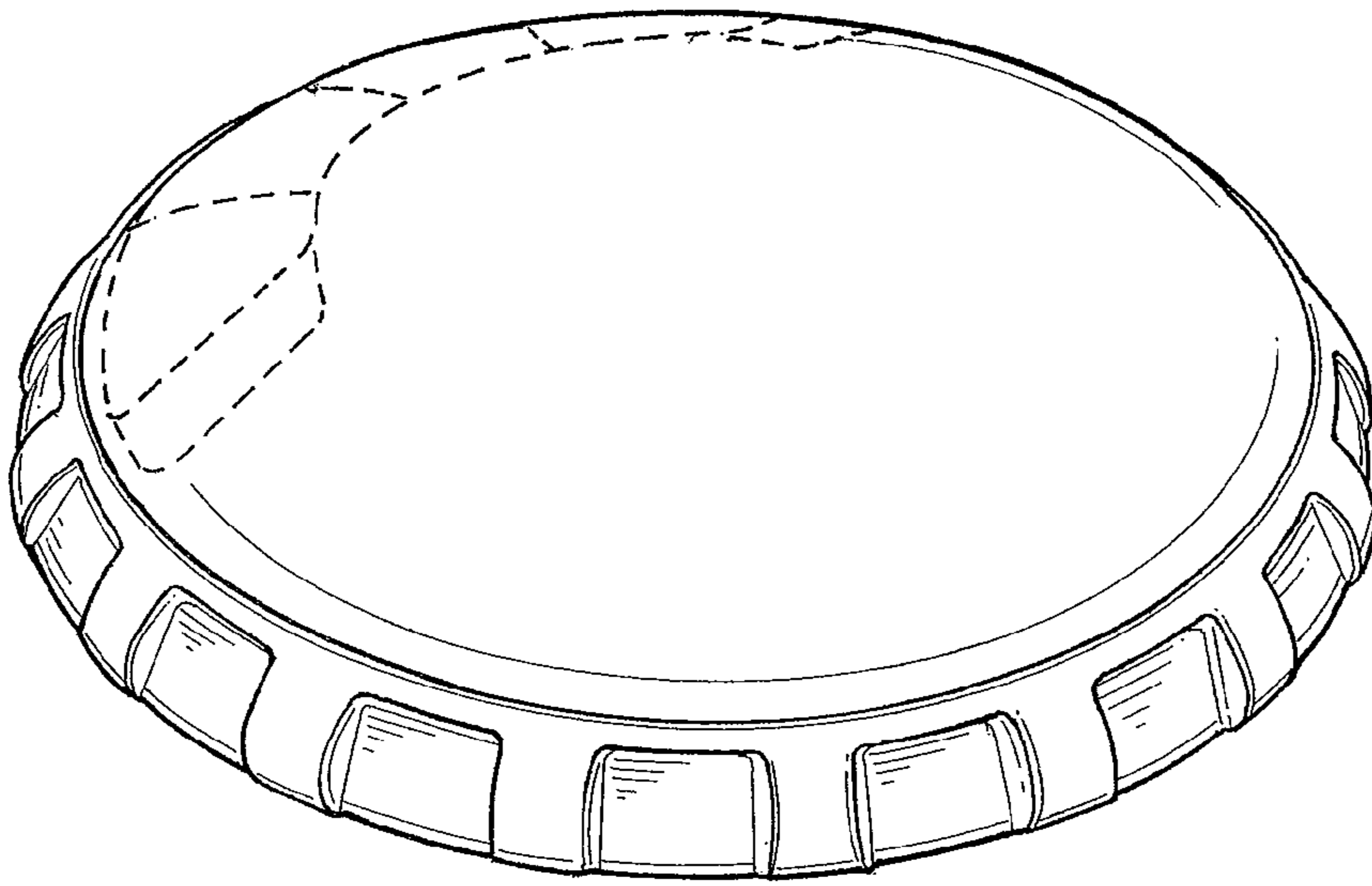


FIG. 1

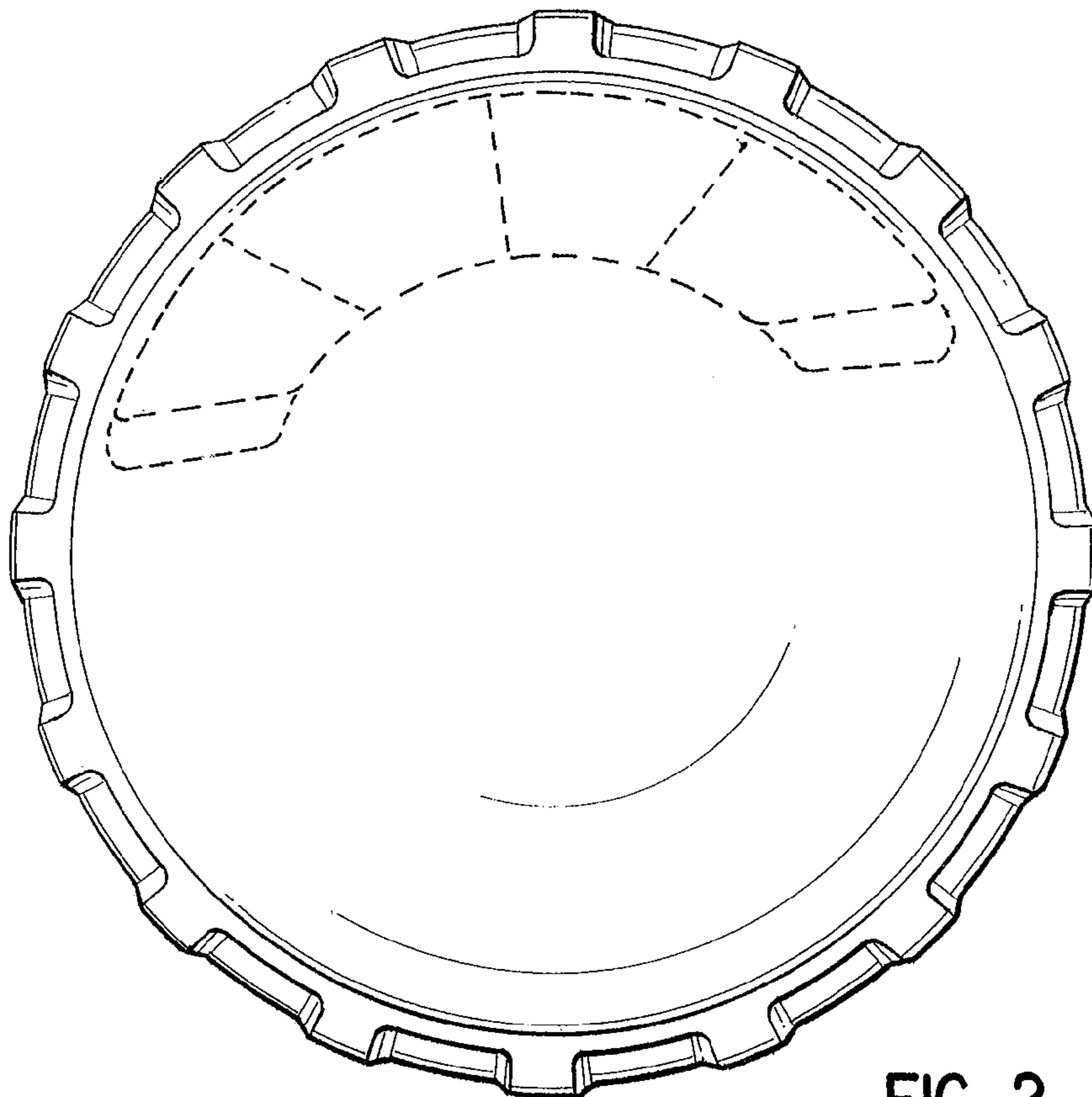


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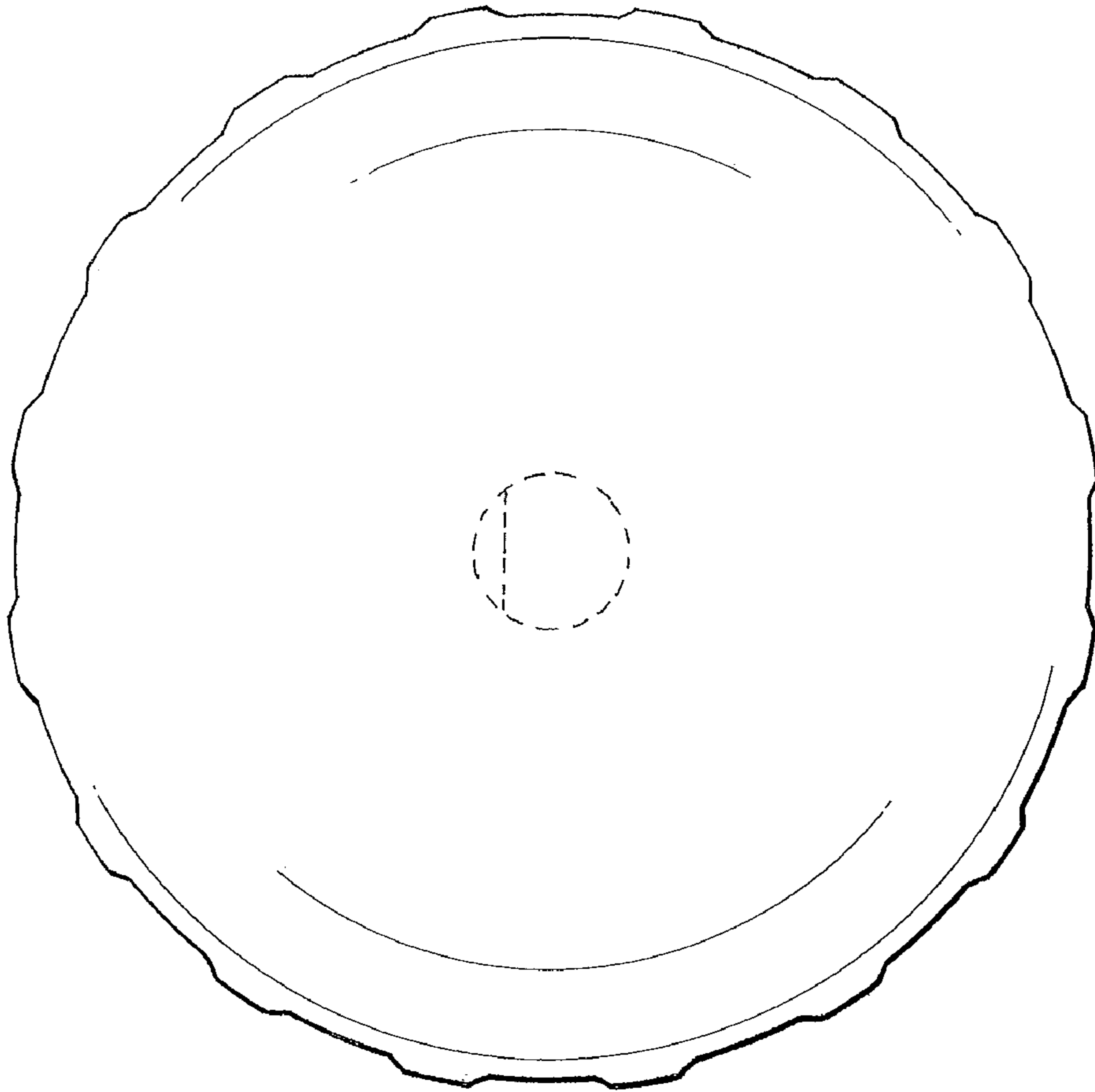


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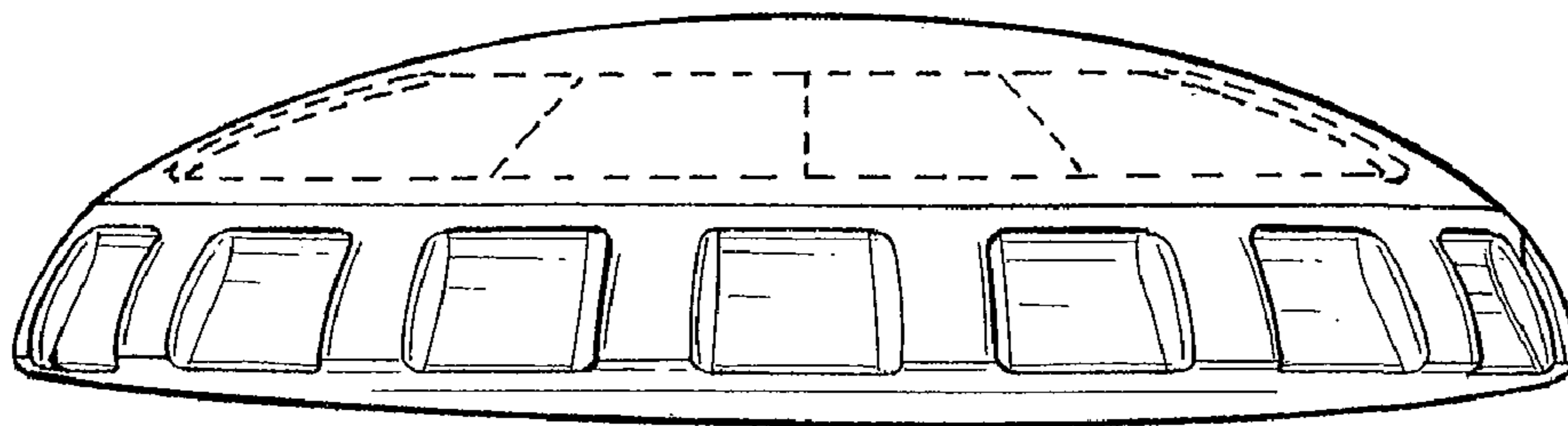


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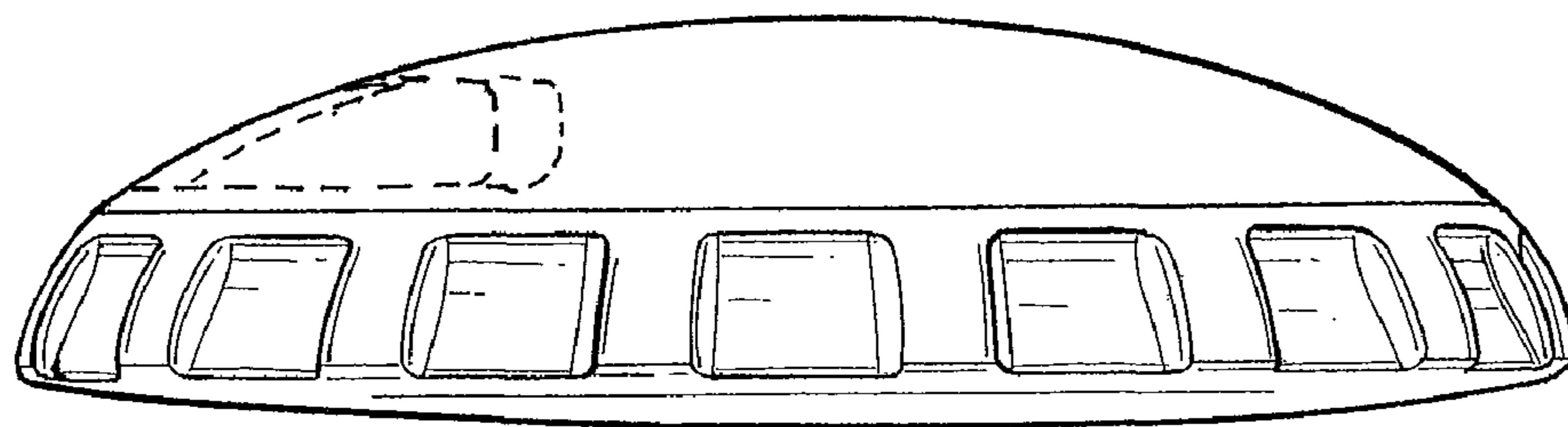


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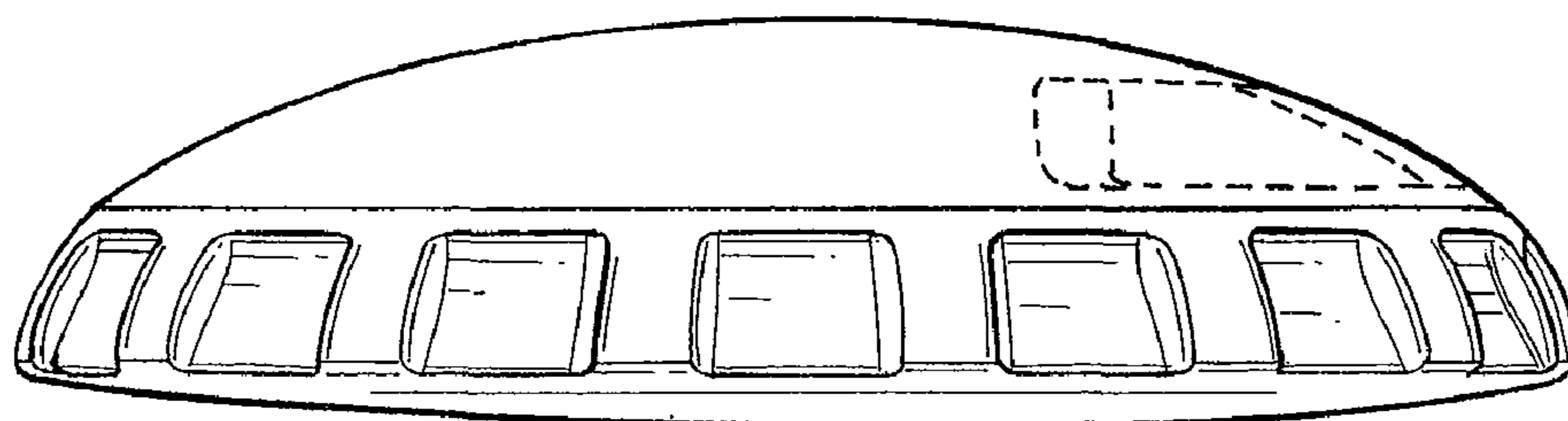


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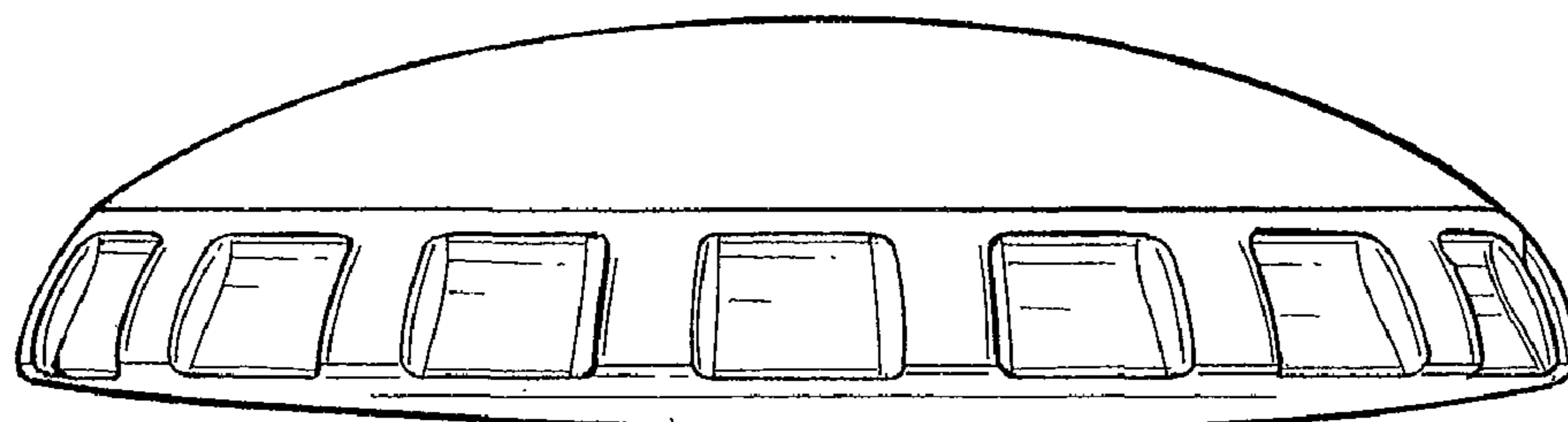


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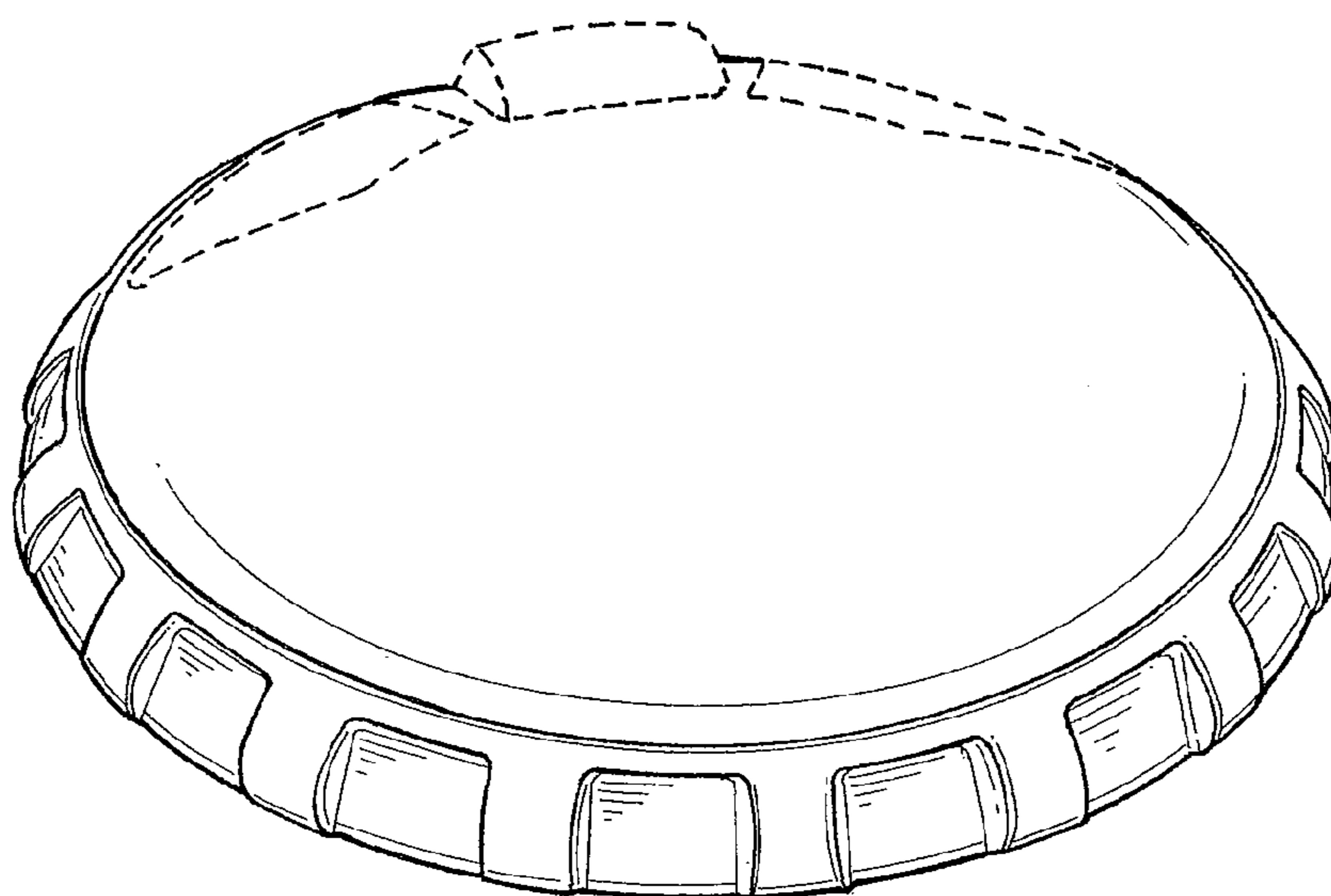


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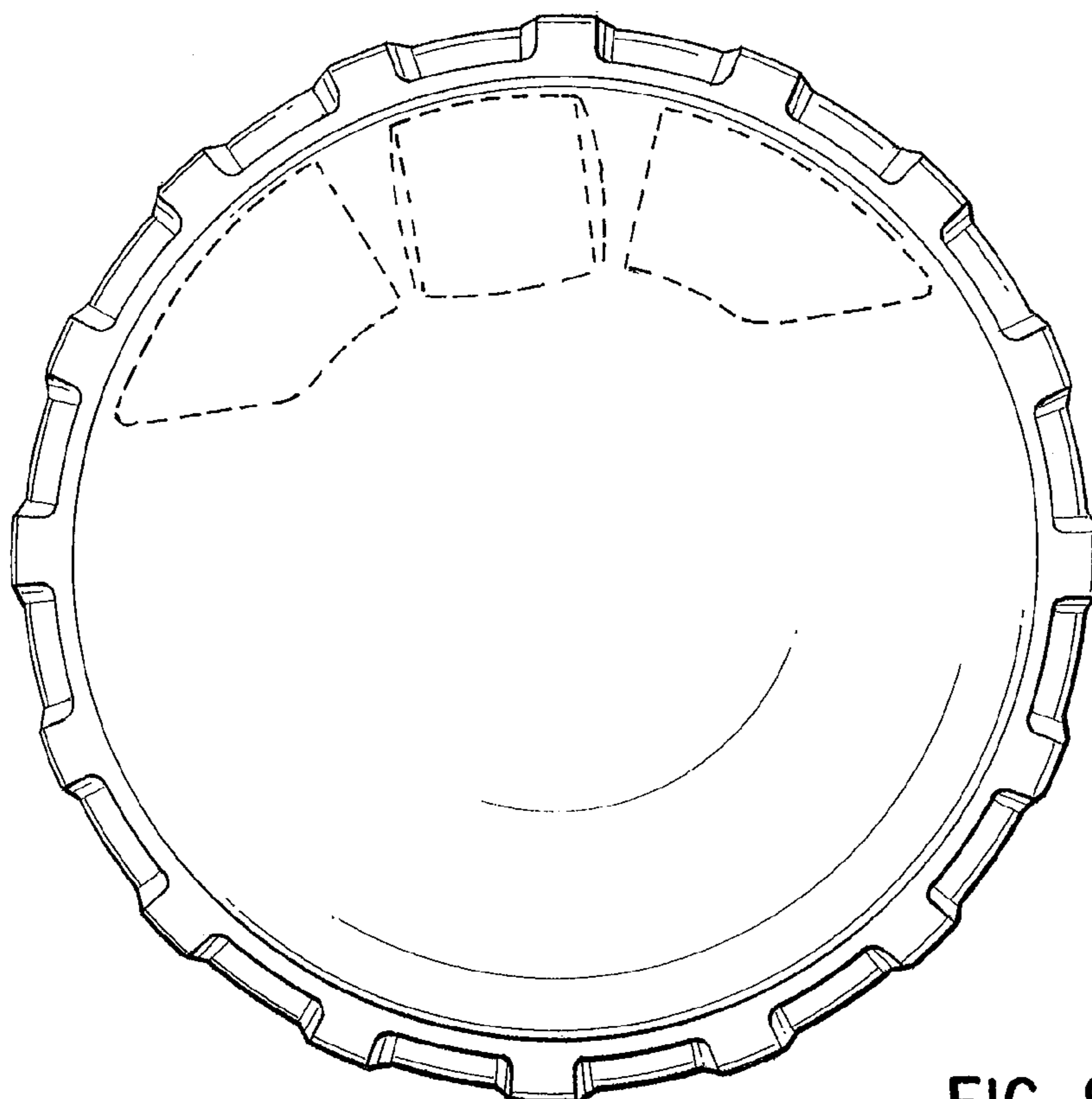


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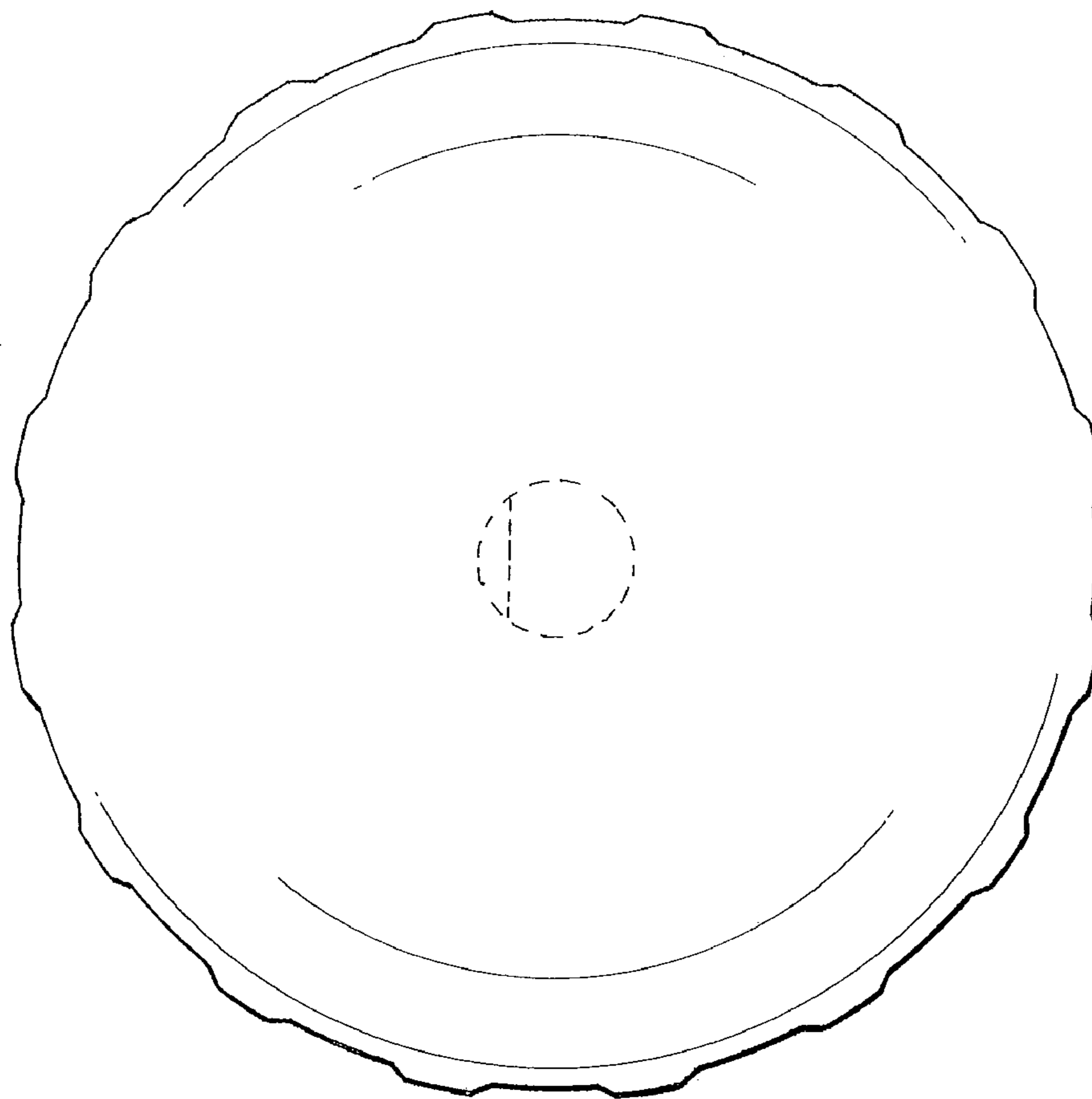


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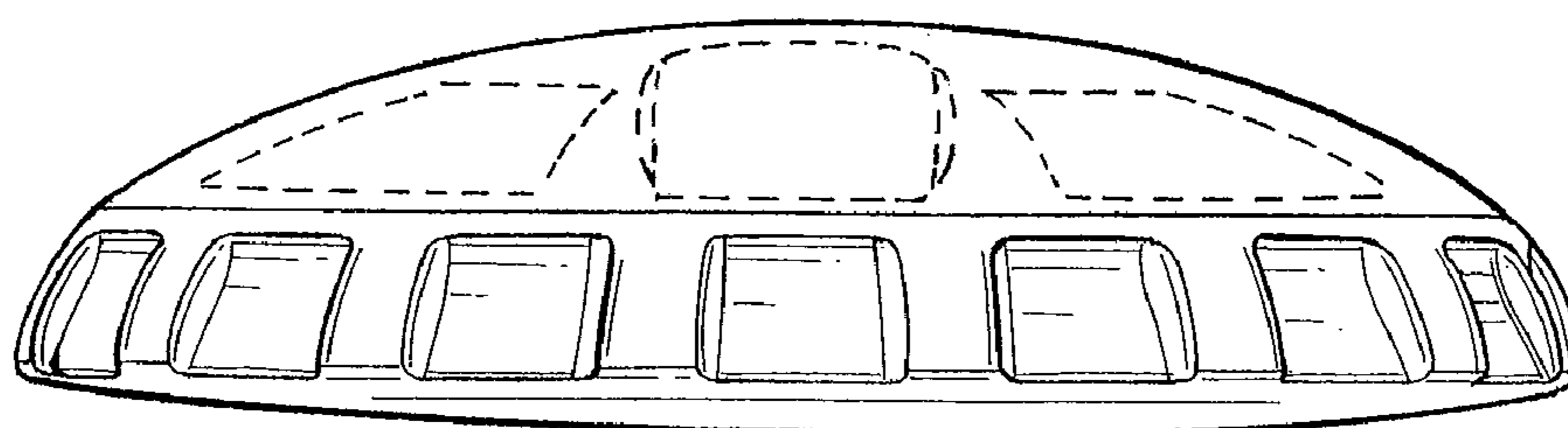


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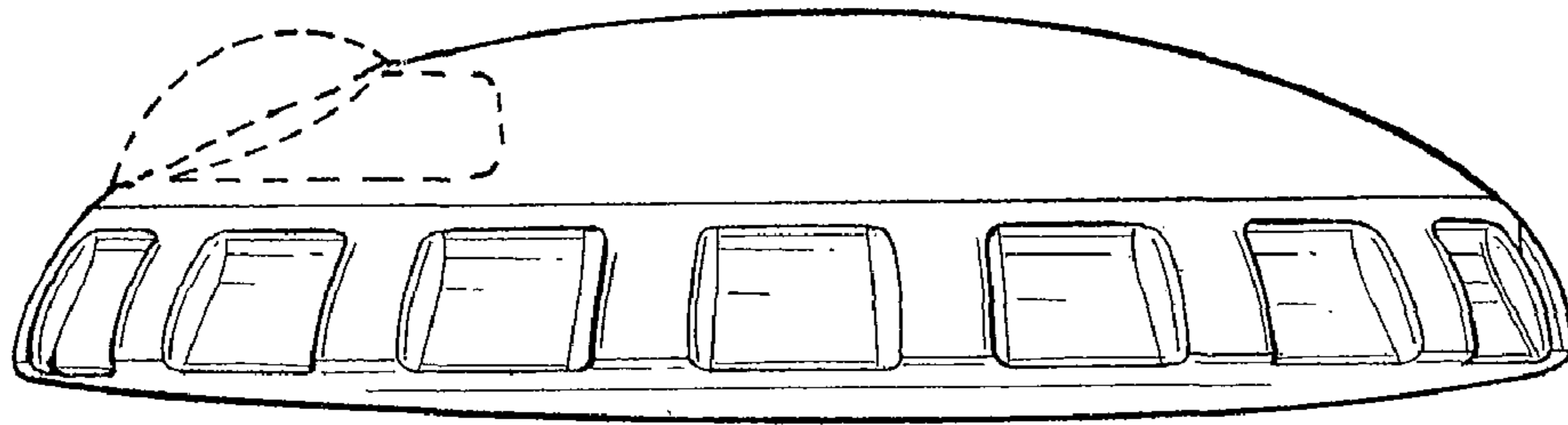


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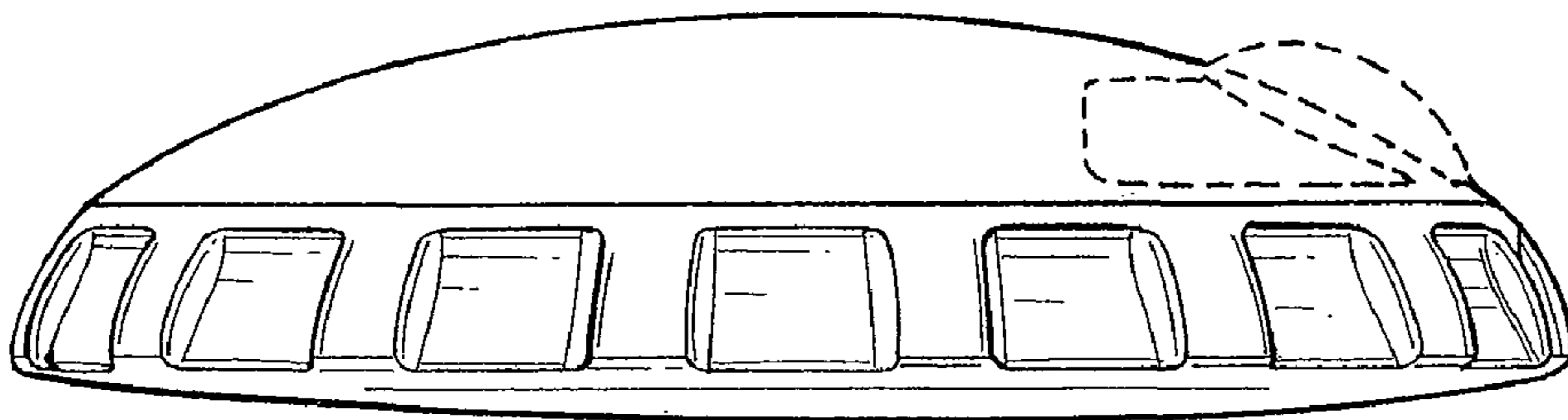


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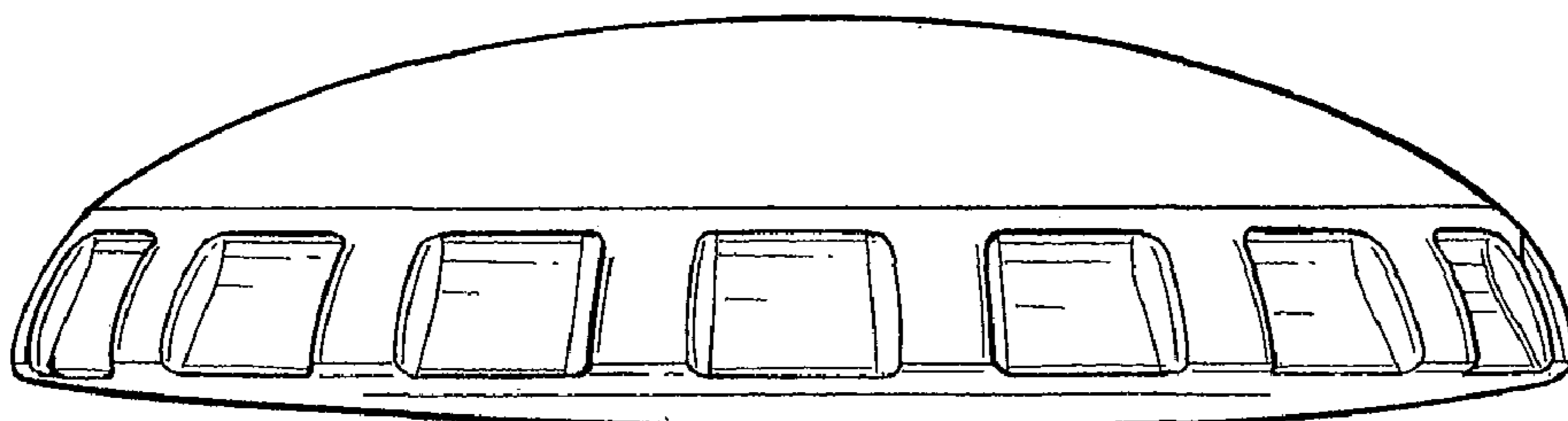


FIG. 14