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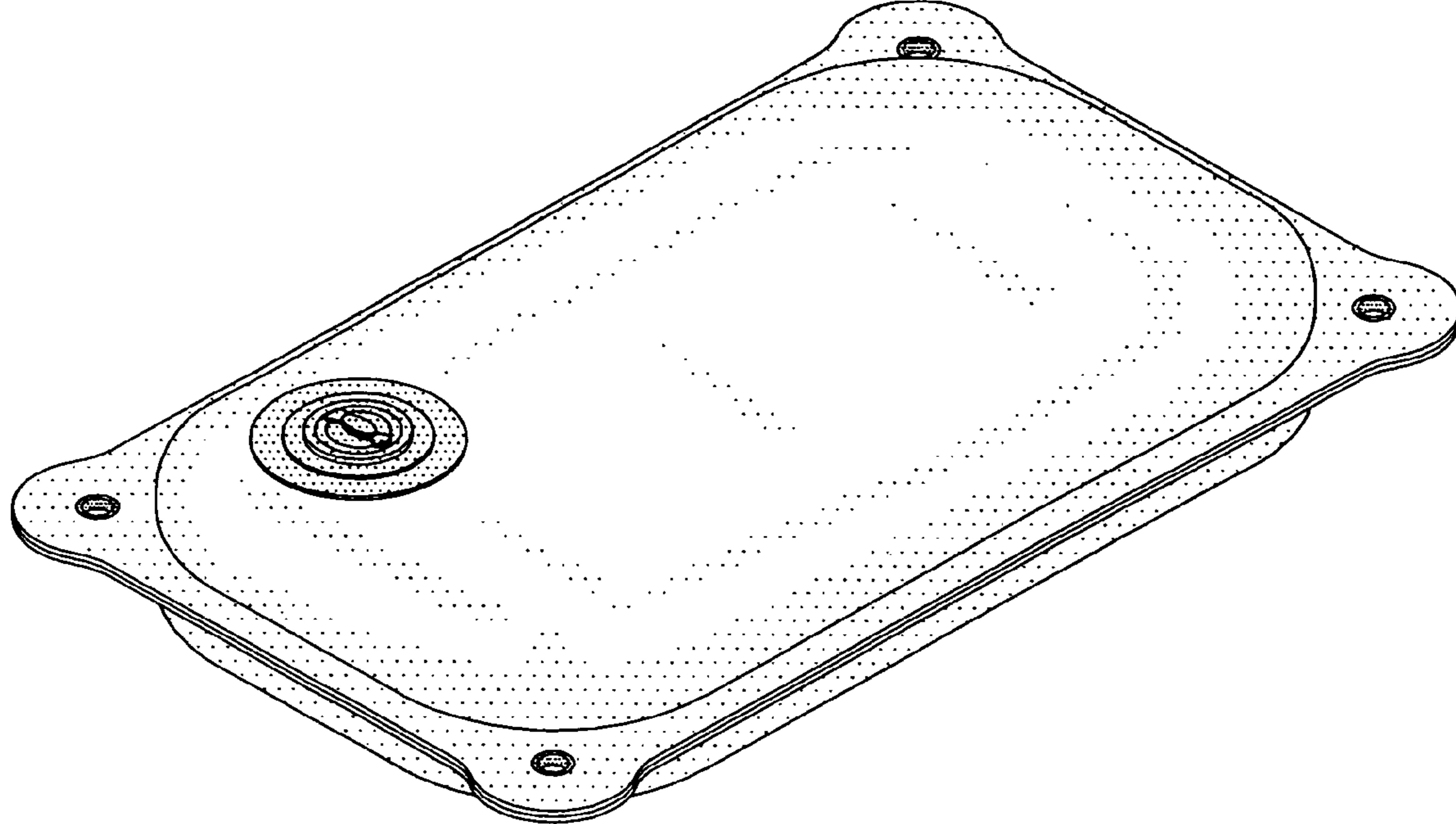
(12) **United States Design Patent**
Schlinkert(10) **Patent No.:** US D576,087 S
(45) **Date of Patent:** ** Sep. 2, 2008(54) **BOAT FENDER**6,477,973 B1 11/2002 Kobas
2003/0153221 A1 8/2003 Weir(76) Inventor: **Thomas R. Schlinkert**, 8401 Osprey
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Intellectual Property Law(21) Appl. No.: **29/259,042**(57) **CLAIM**(22) Filed: **May 1, 2006**The ornamental design for a boat fender, as shown and
described.(51) **LOC (8) Cl.** **12-16****DESCRIPTION**(52) **U.S. Cl.** **D12/168**FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of the boat fender;
FIG. 2 is a bottom perspective view of the boat fender;
FIG. 3 is a top plan view of the boat fender;
FIG. 4 is a bottom view of the boat fender;
FIG. 5 is a front elevational view of the boat fender;
FIG. 6 is a rear elevational view of the boat fender;
FIG. 7 is a left side elevational view of the boat fender; and,
FIG. 8 is a right side elevational view of the boat fender.(58) **Field of Classification Search** D12/168;
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See application file for complete search history.(56) **References Cited****1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets**

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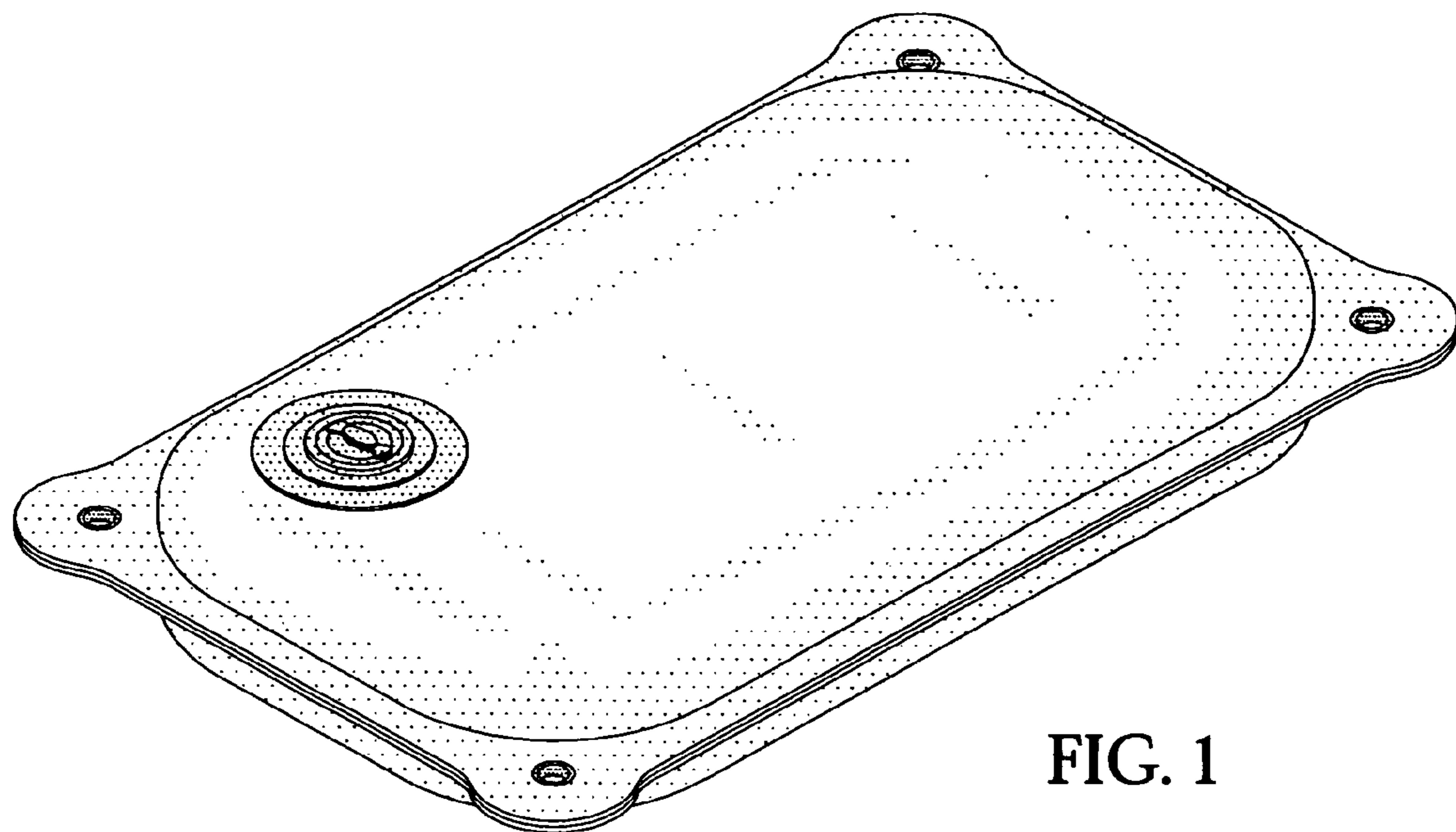


FIG. 1

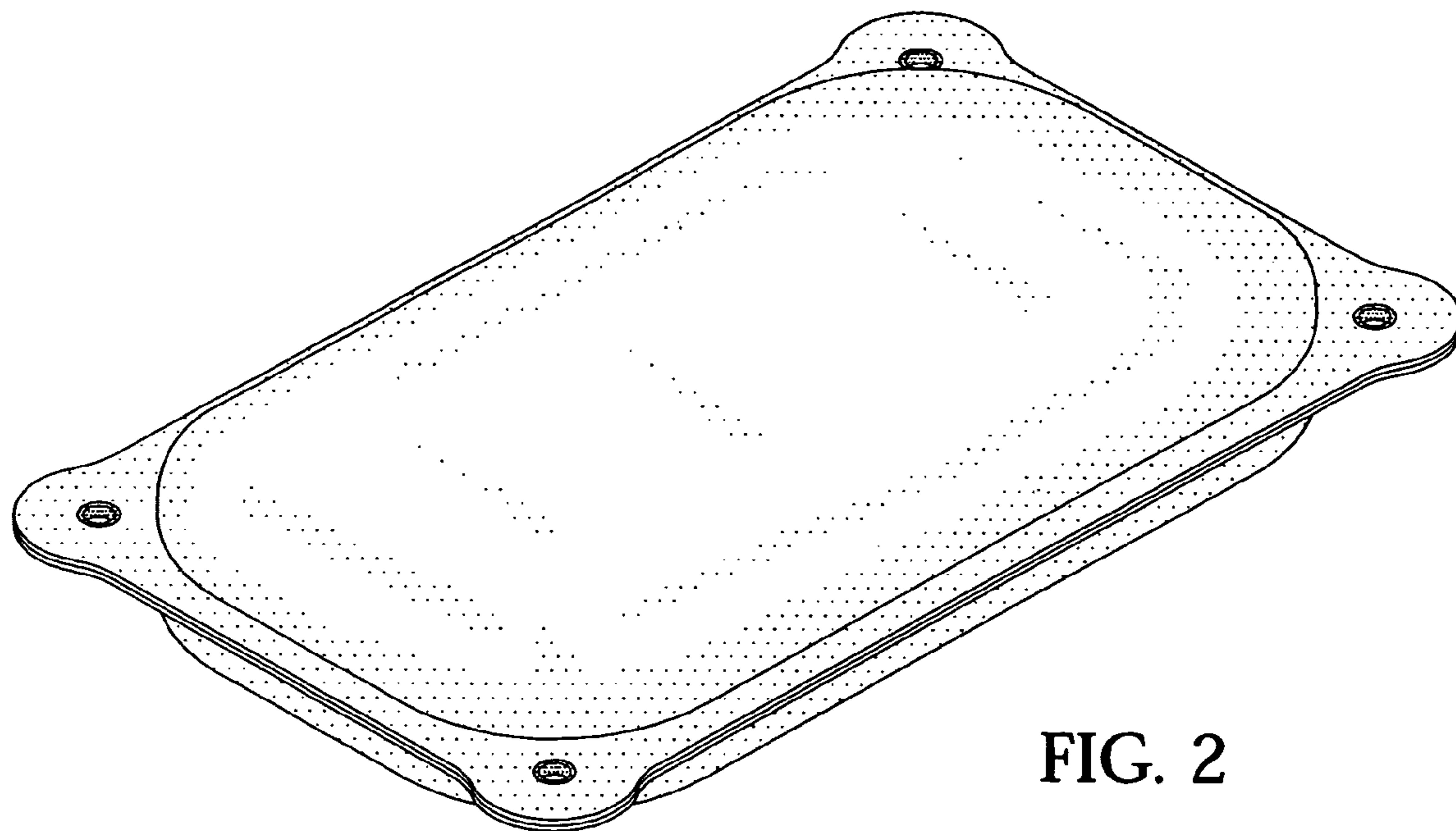


FIG. 2

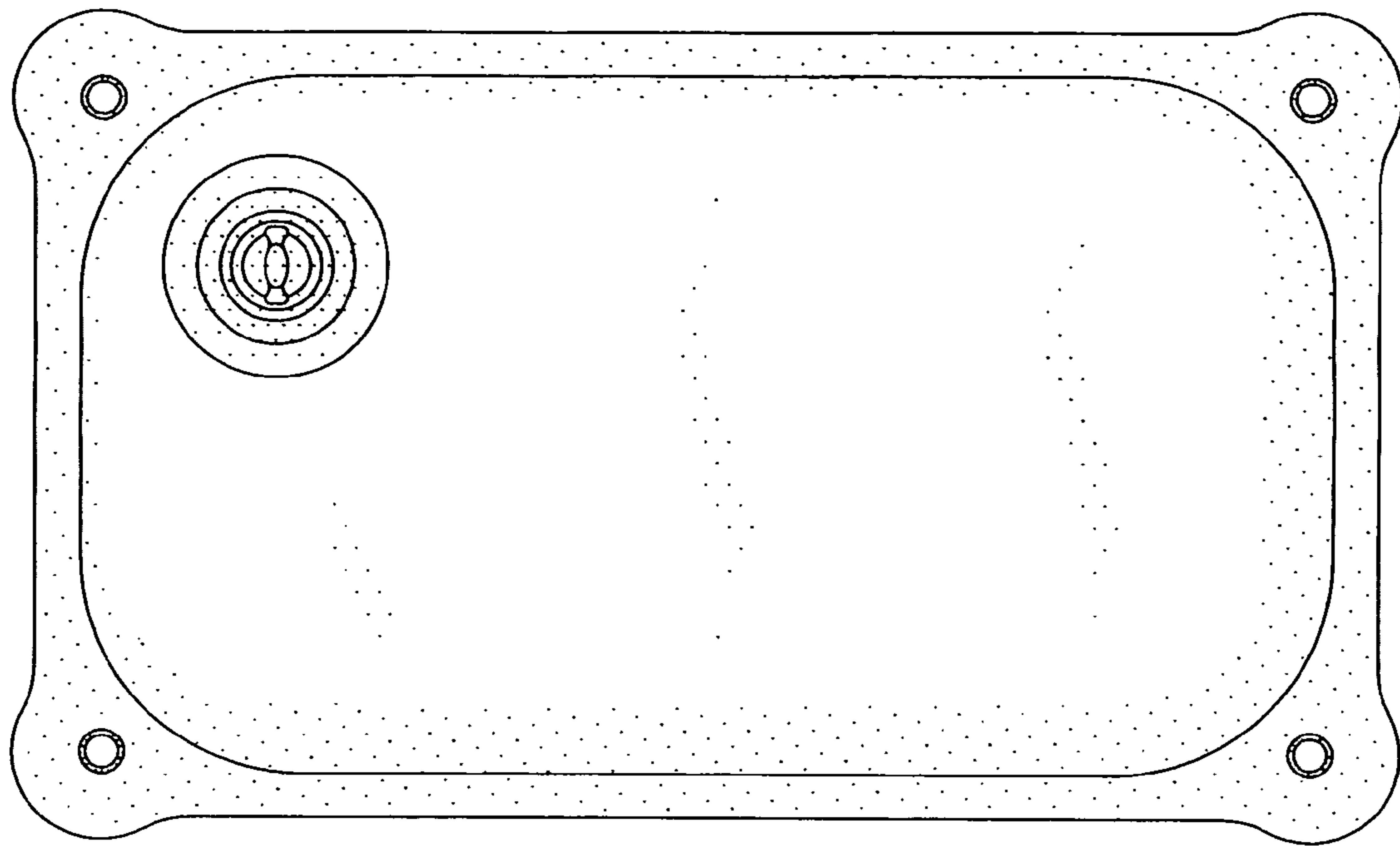


FIG. 3

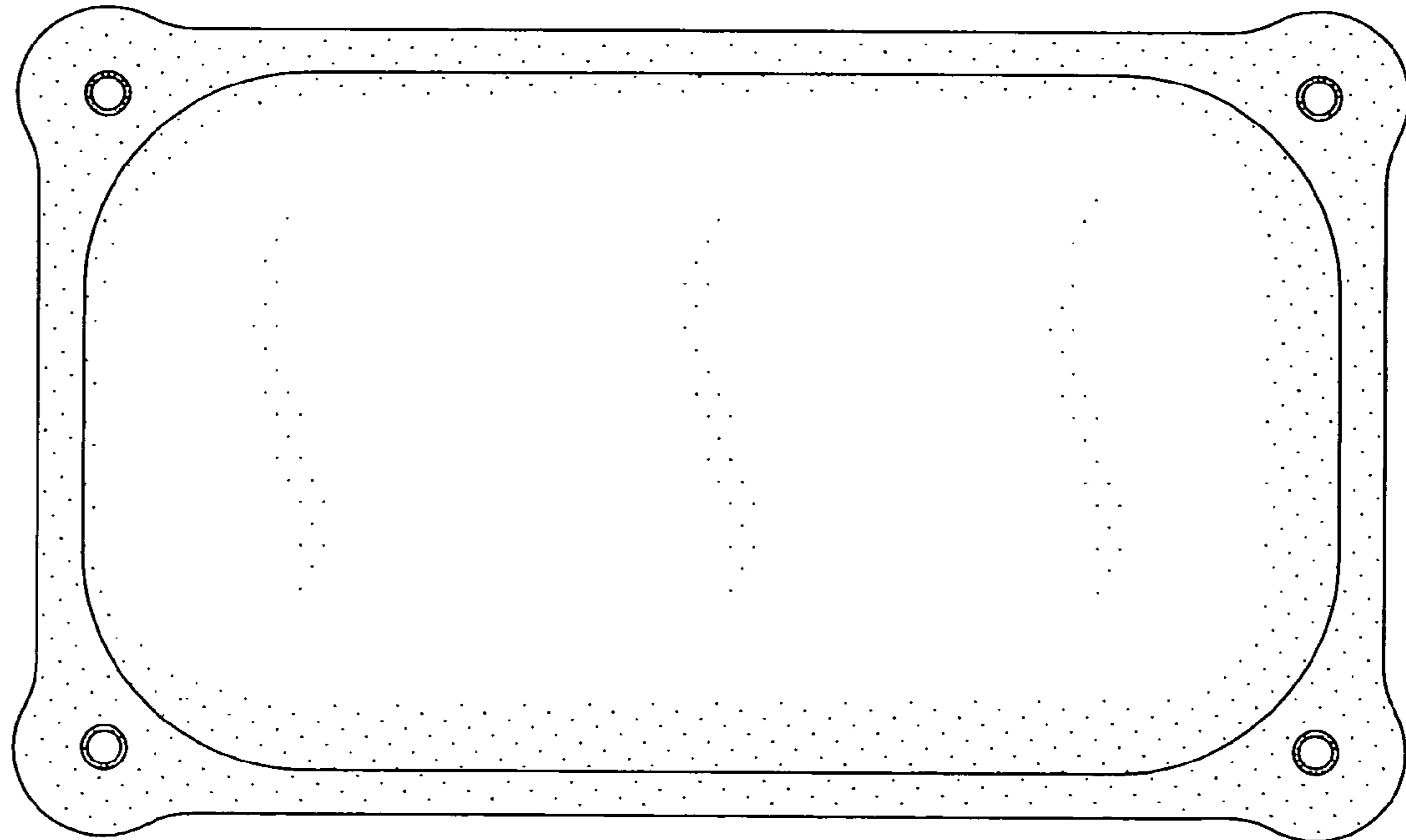


FIG. 4

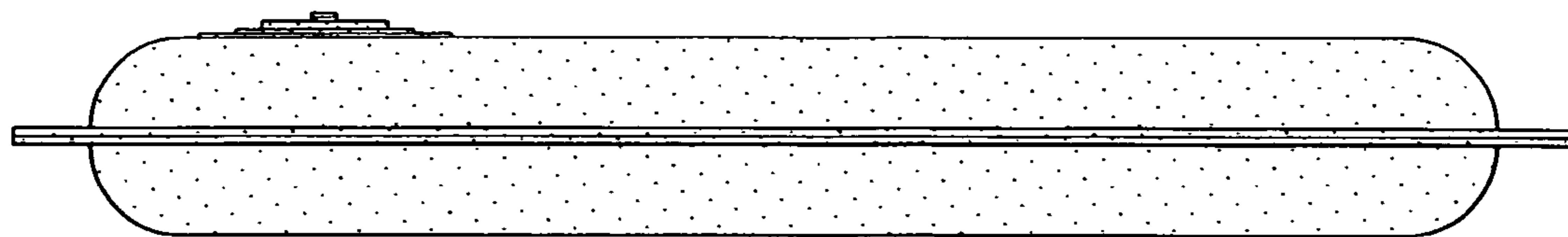


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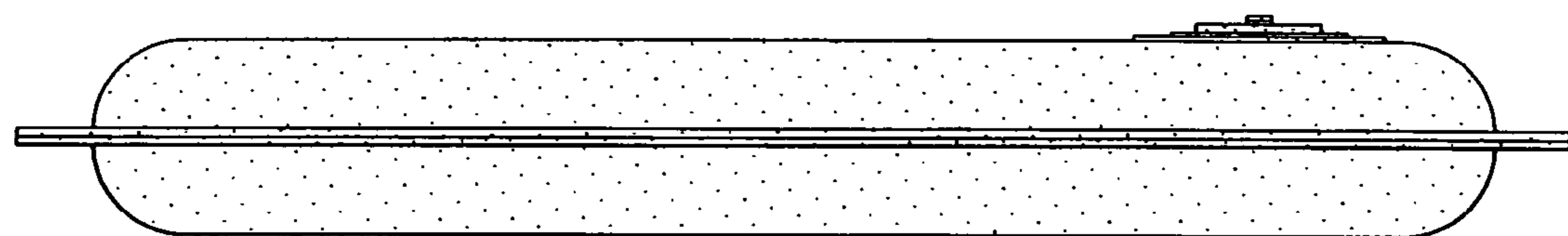


FIG. 6

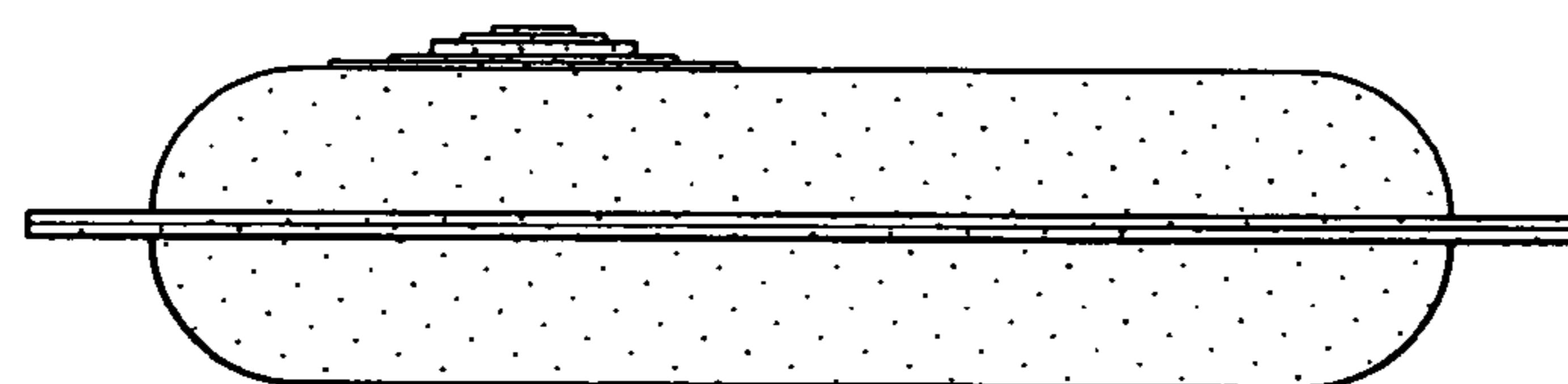


FIG. 7

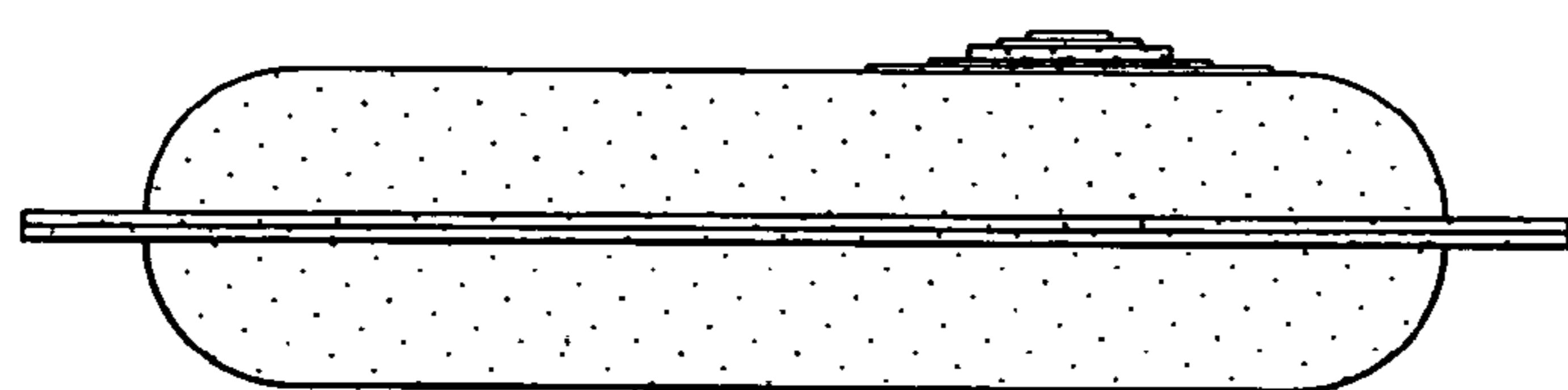


FIG. 8