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(54) **BOAT FENDER**

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The ornamental design for a boat fender, as shown and  
described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

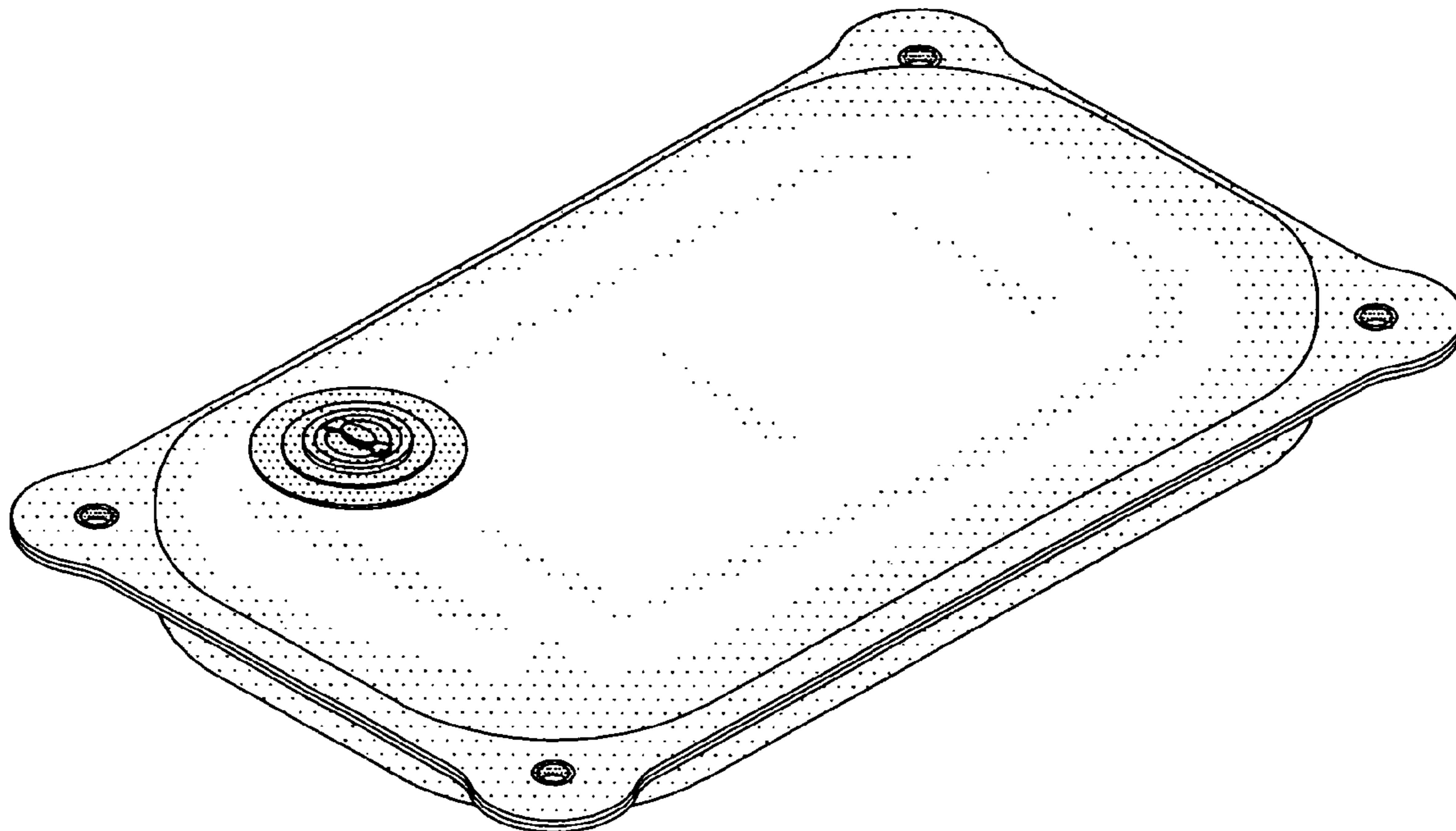
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FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of the boat fender;  
FIG. 2 is a bottom perspective view of the boat fender;  
FIG. 3 is a top plan view of the boat fender;  
FIG. 4 is a bottom view of the boat fender;  
FIG. 5 is a front elevational view of the 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.

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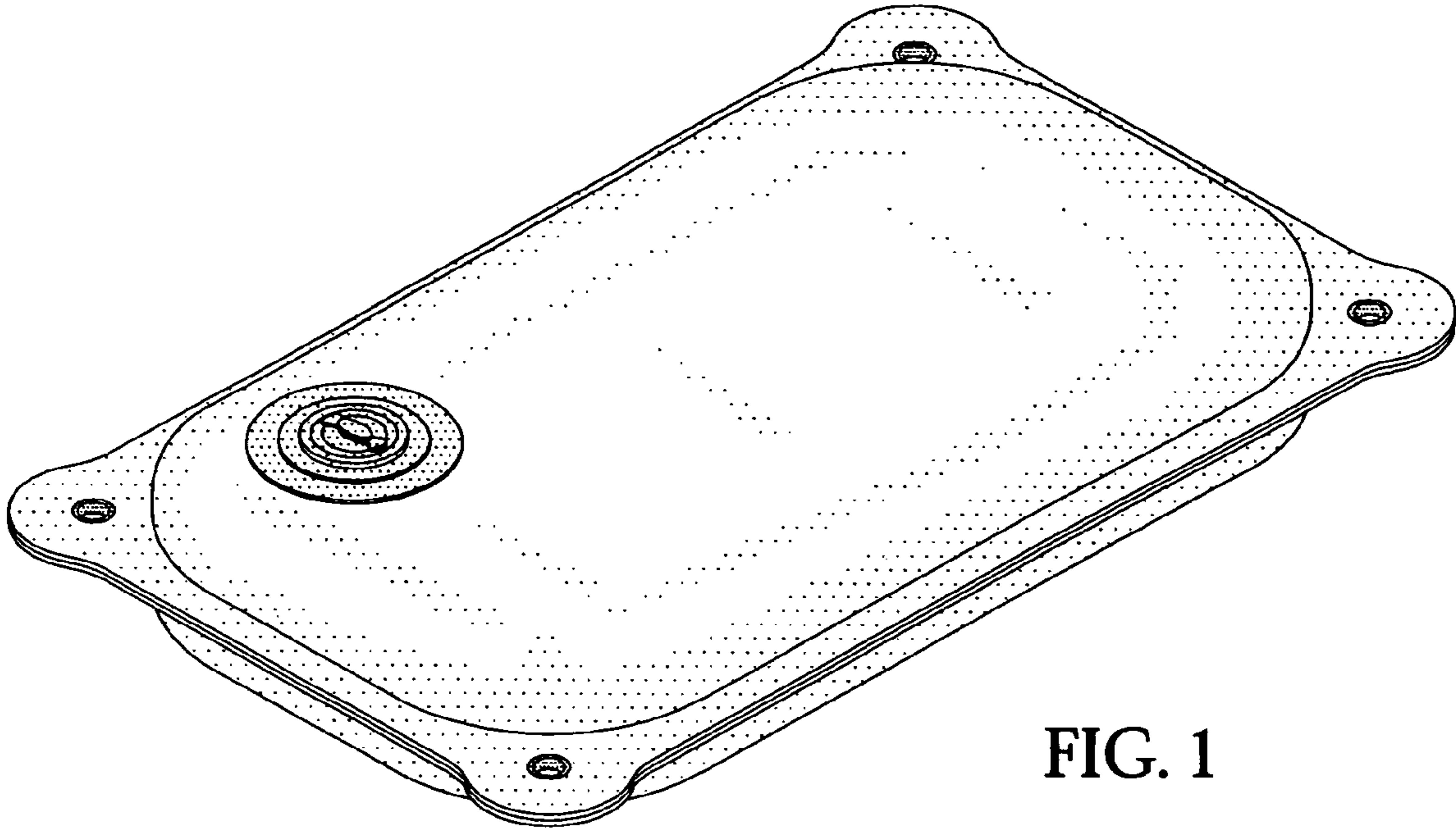


FIG. 1

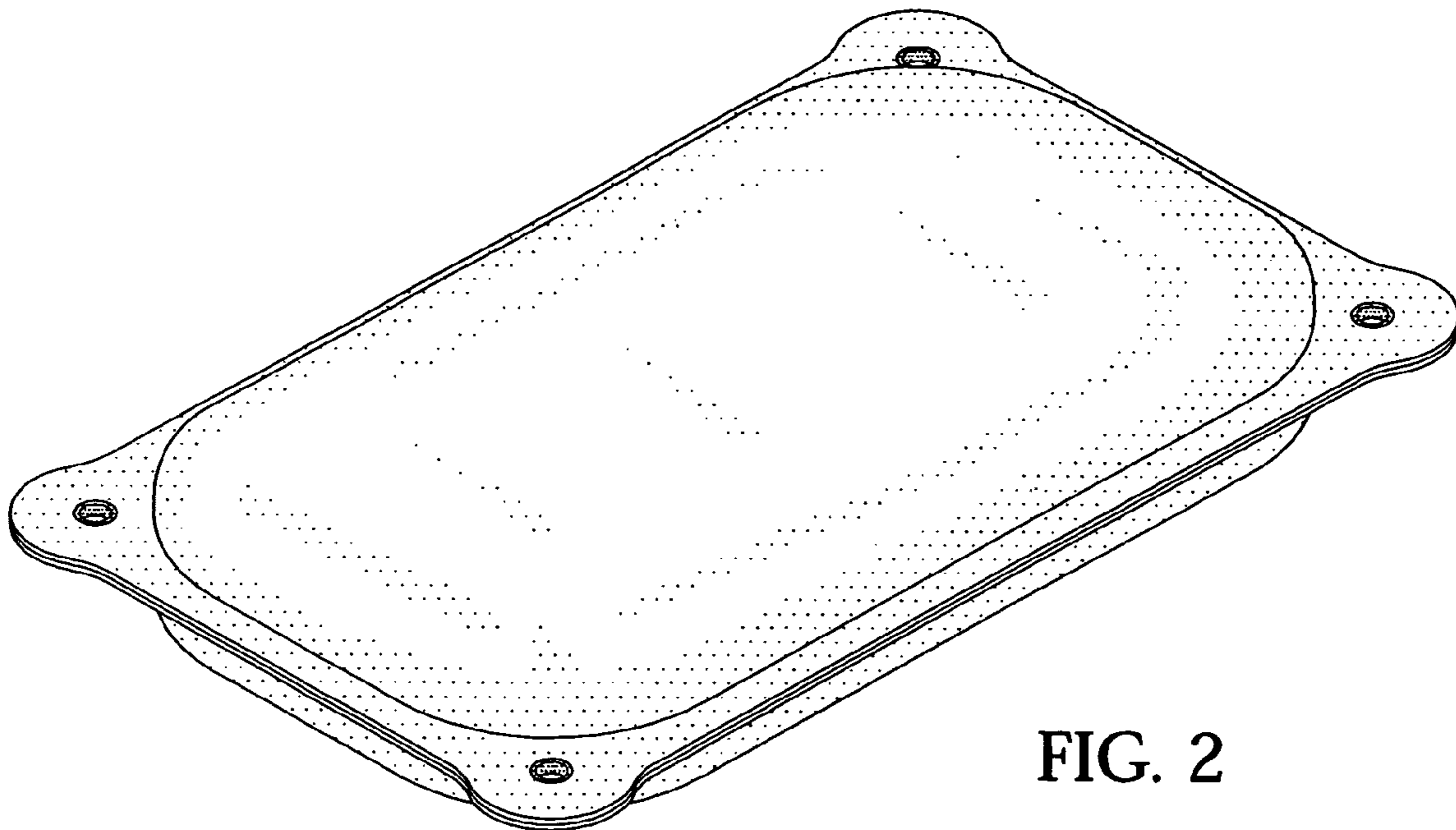


FIG. 2

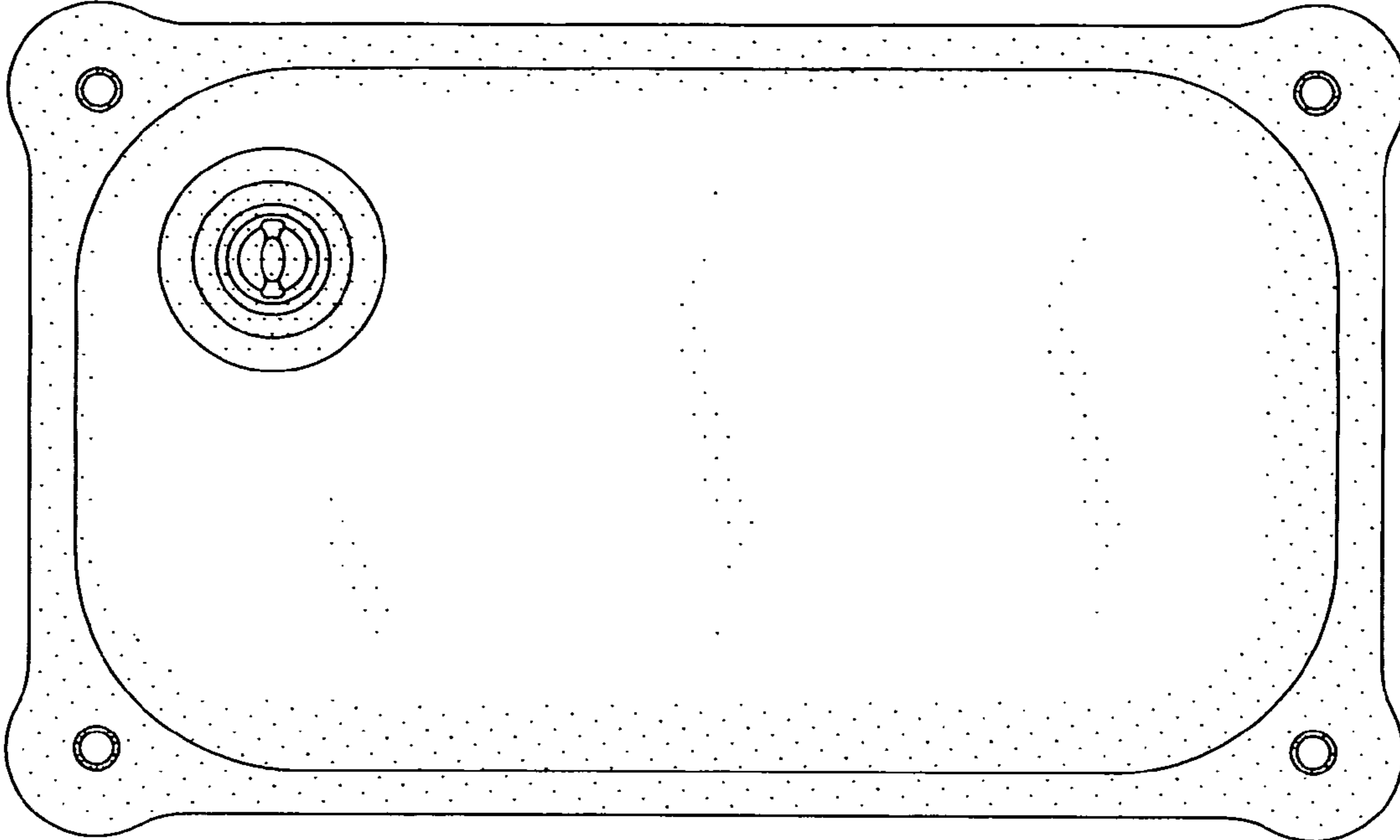


FIG. 3

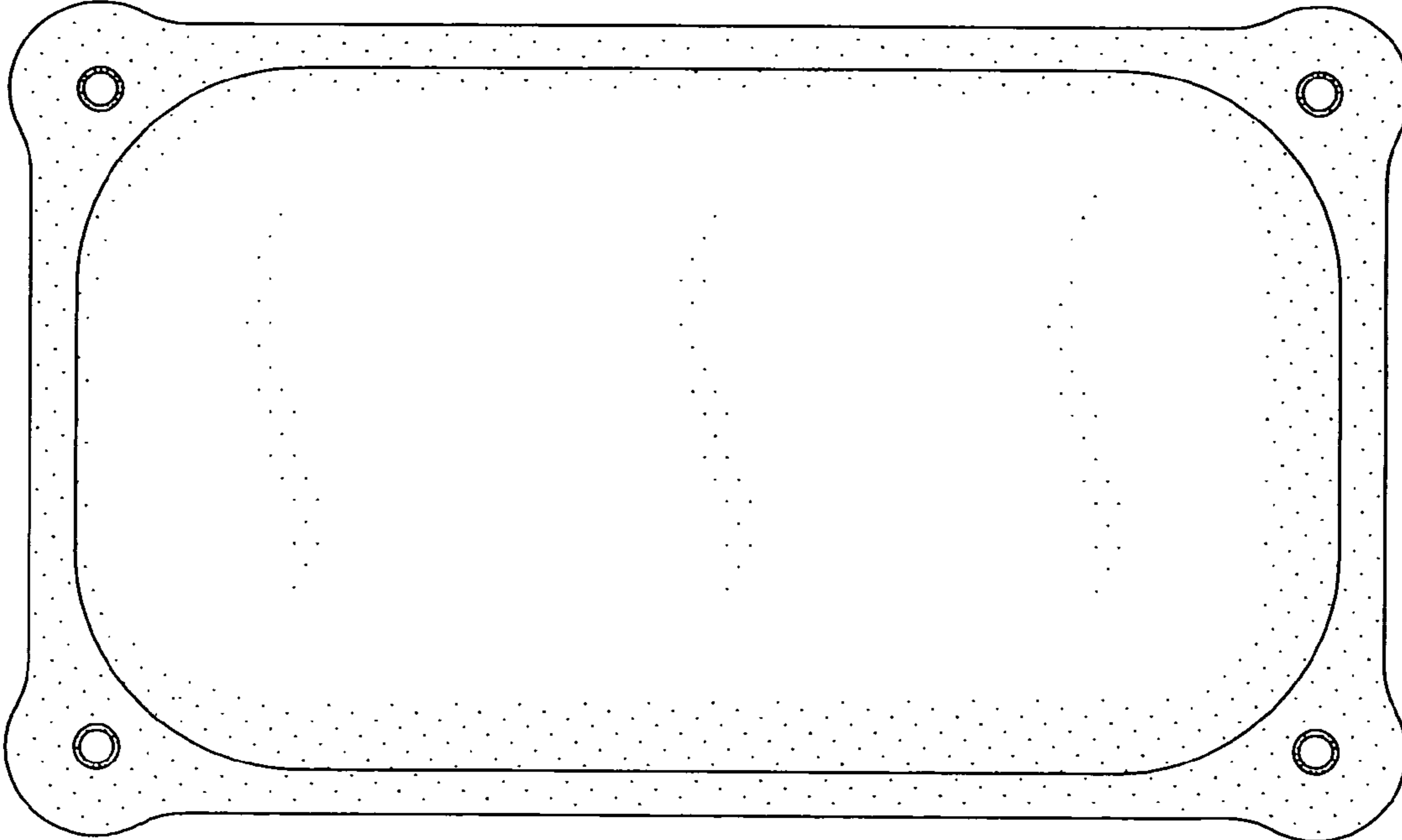


FIG. 4

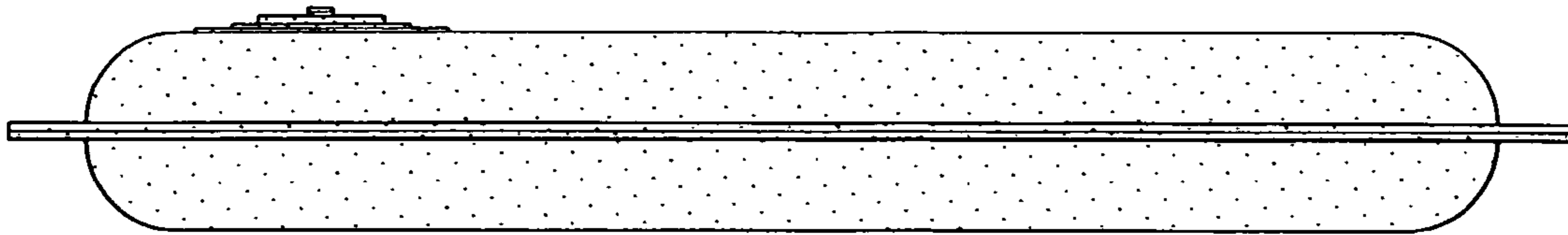


FIG. 5

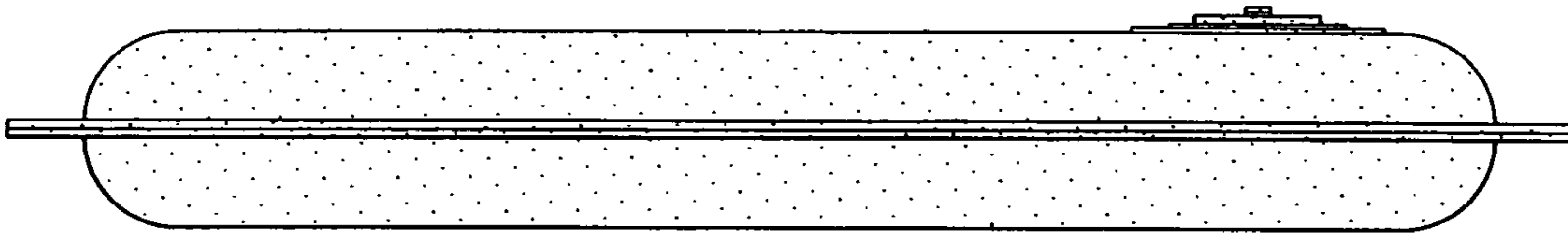


FIG. 6

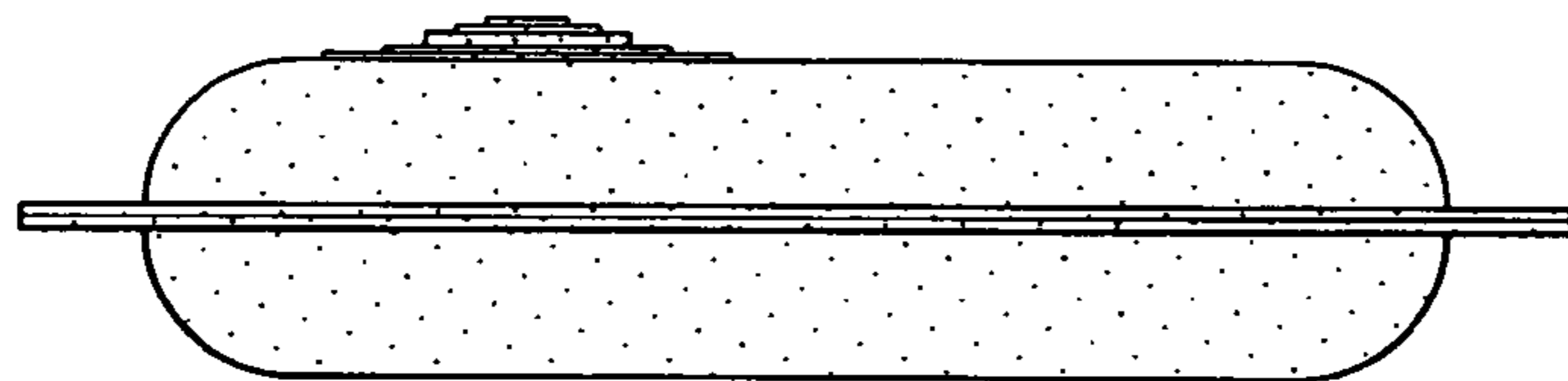


FIG. 7

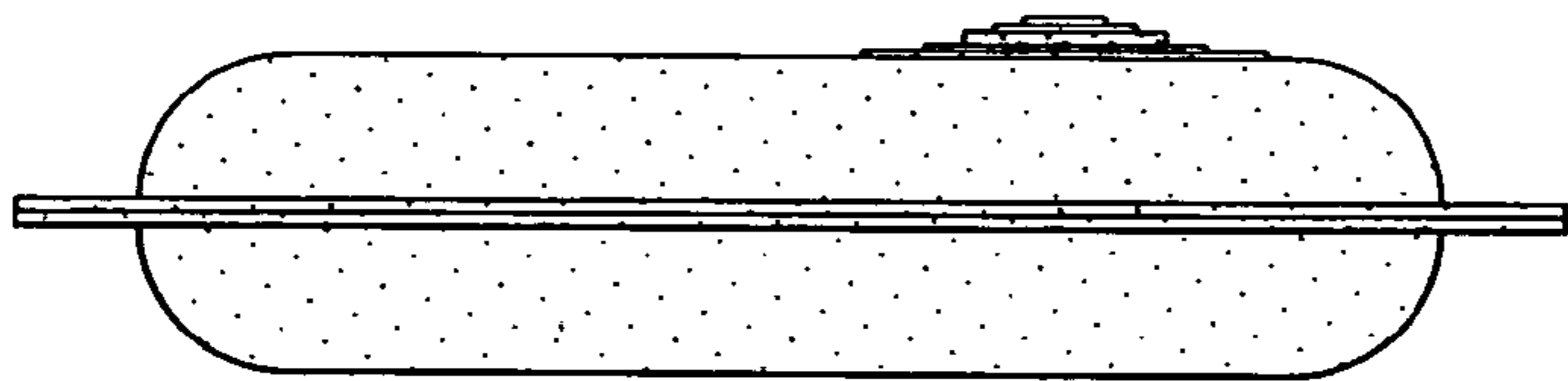


FIG. 8