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(54) **SELF-RETRACTING LIFELINE HOUSING**

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The ornamental design for self-retracting lifeline housing, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front view of a self-retracting lifeline housing;

FIG. 2 is a rear view of the self-retracting lifeline housing shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a top view of the self-retracting lifeline housing shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a bottom view of the self-retracting lifeline housing shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a left side view of the self-retracting lifeline housing shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 6 is a right side view of the self-retracting lifeline housing shown in FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 7 is a perspective view of the self-retracting lifeline housing shown in FIG. 1.

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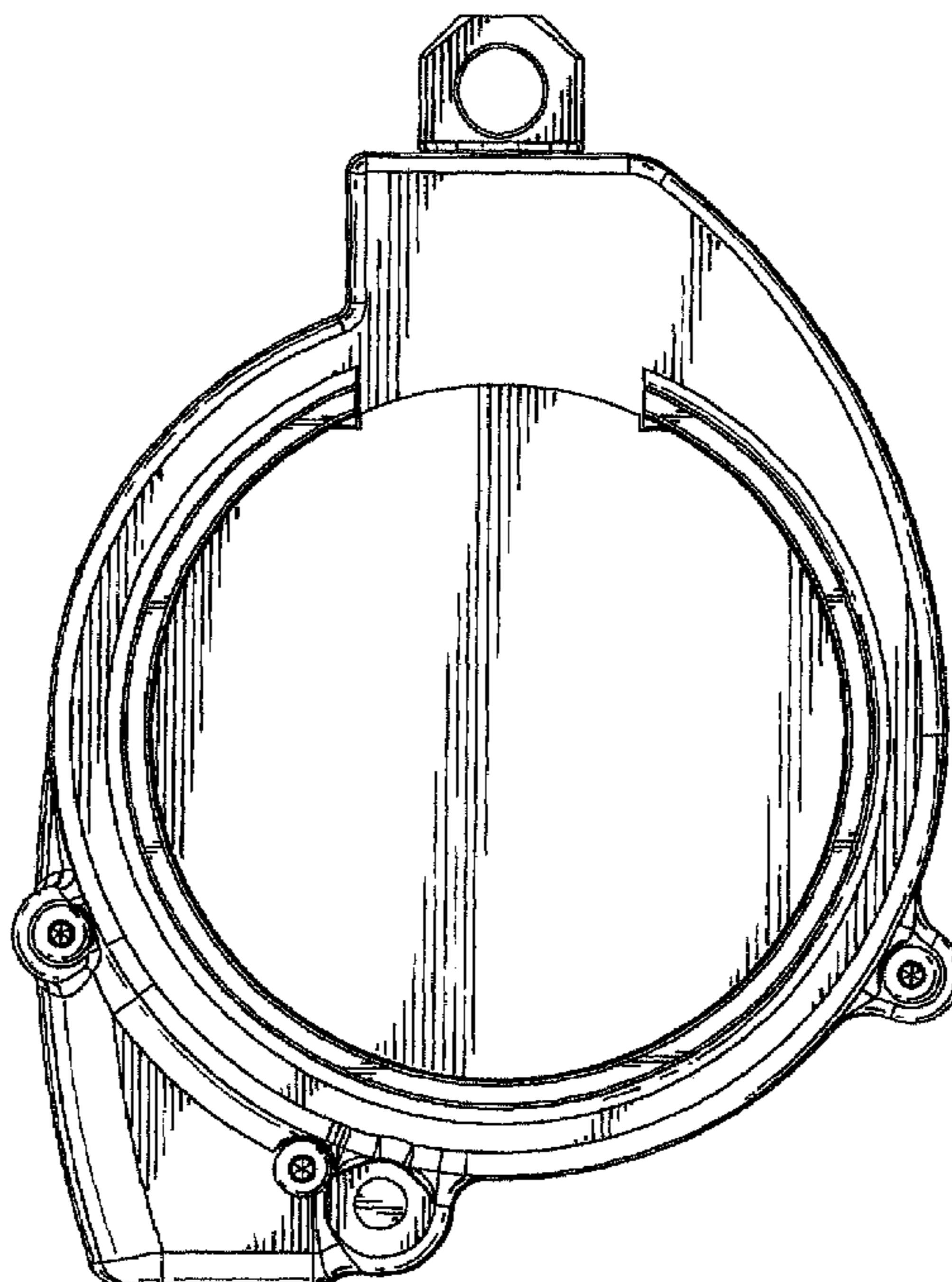
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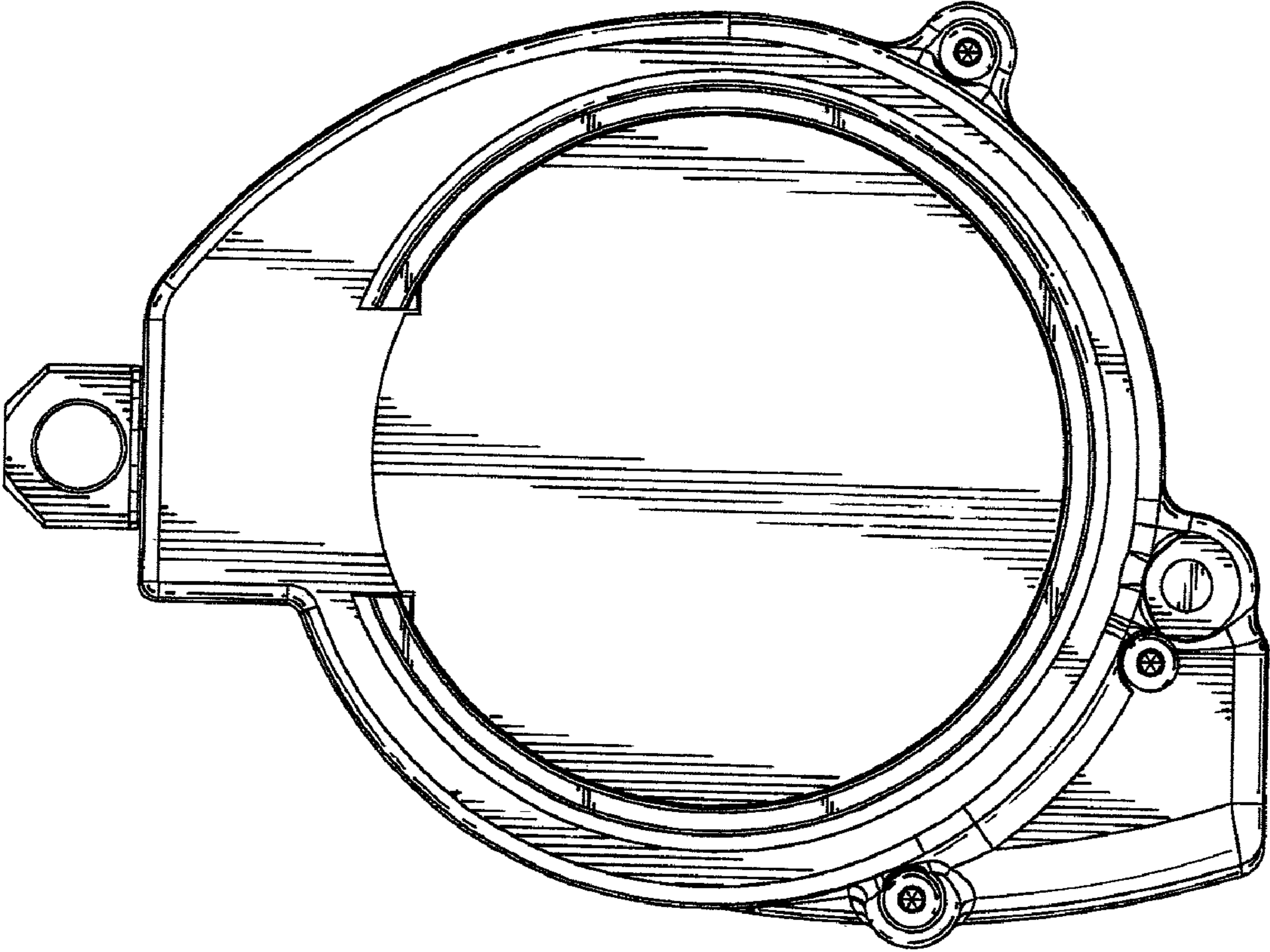


FIG. 1

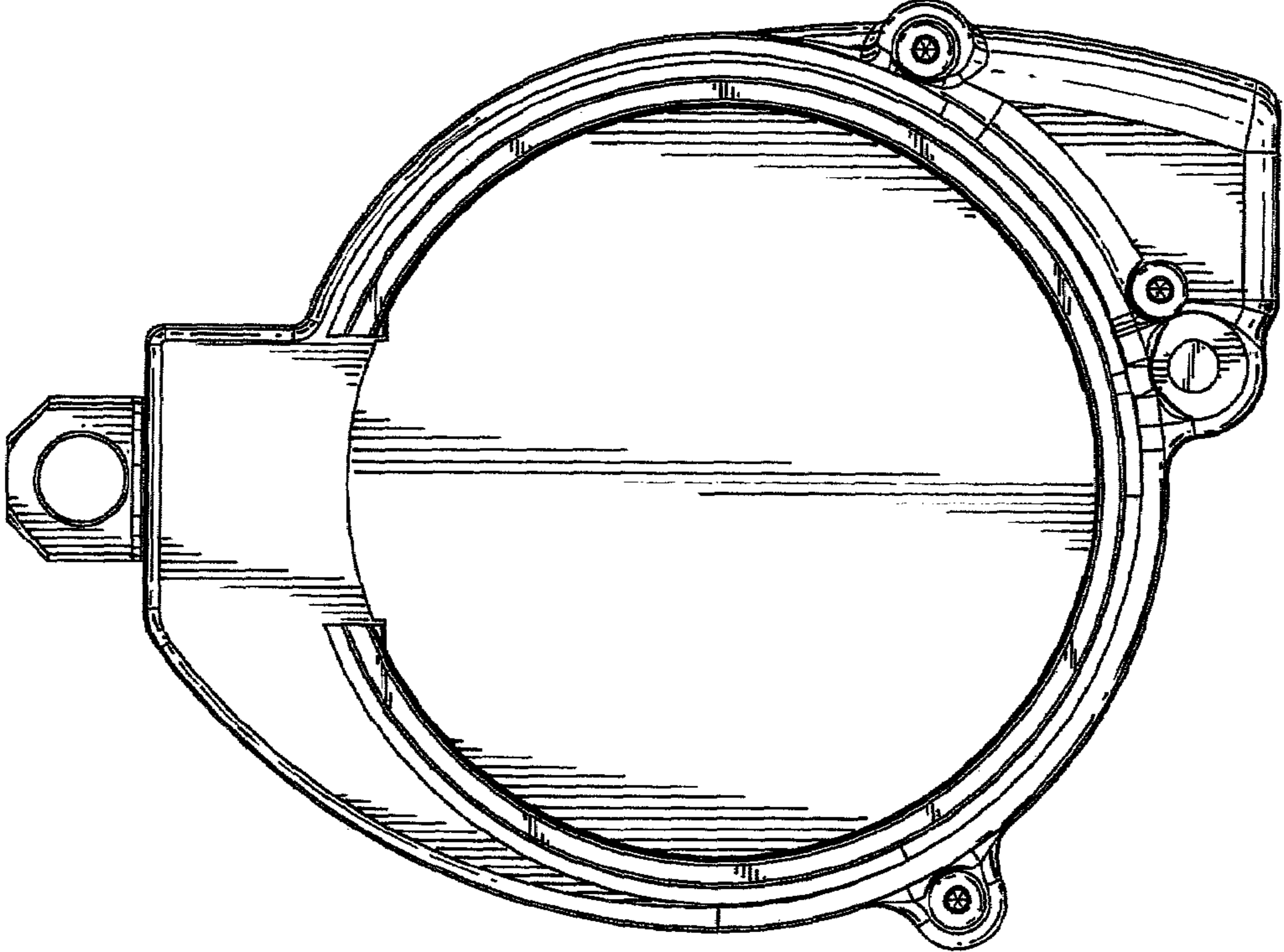


FIG. 2

FIG. 3

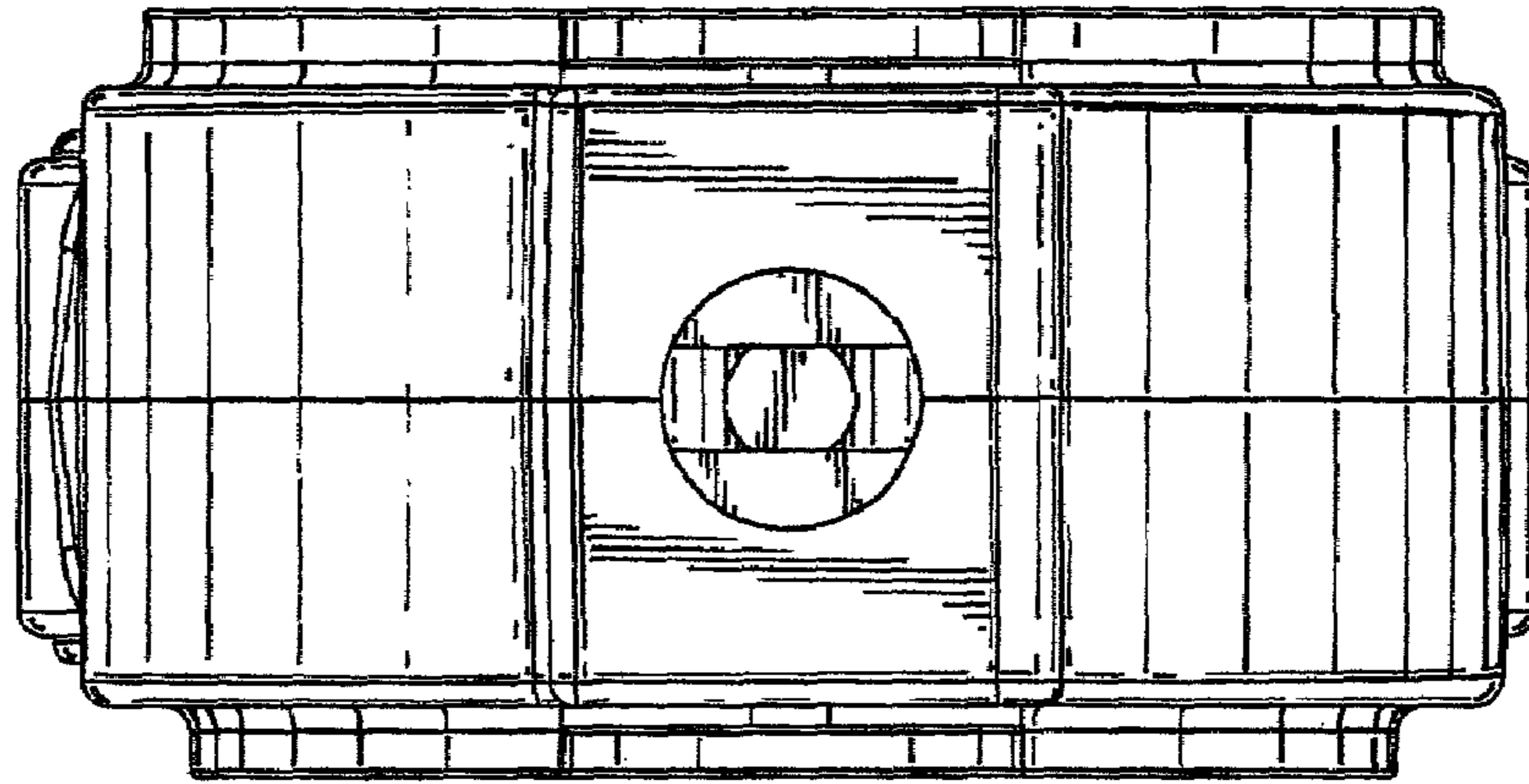


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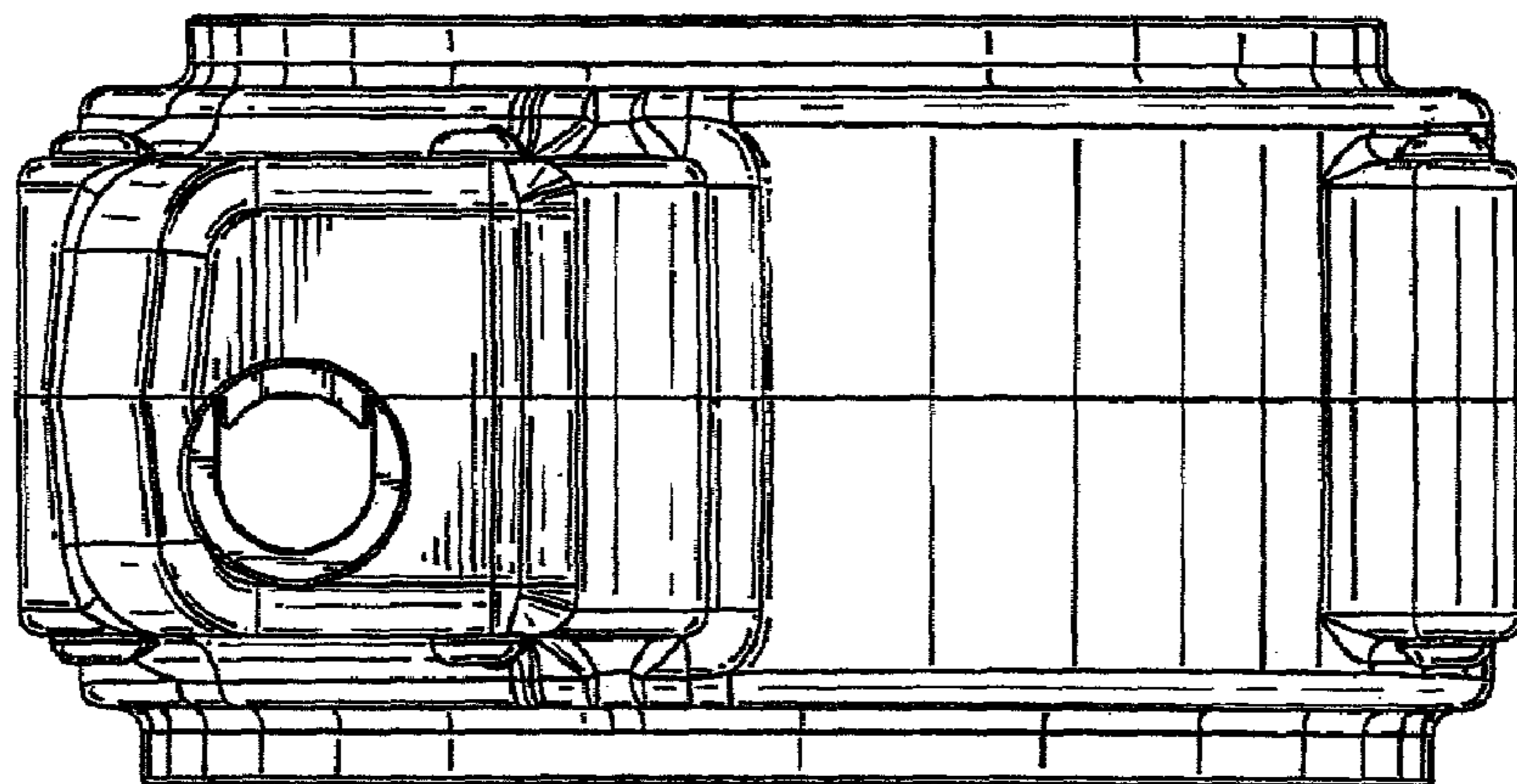


FIG. 6

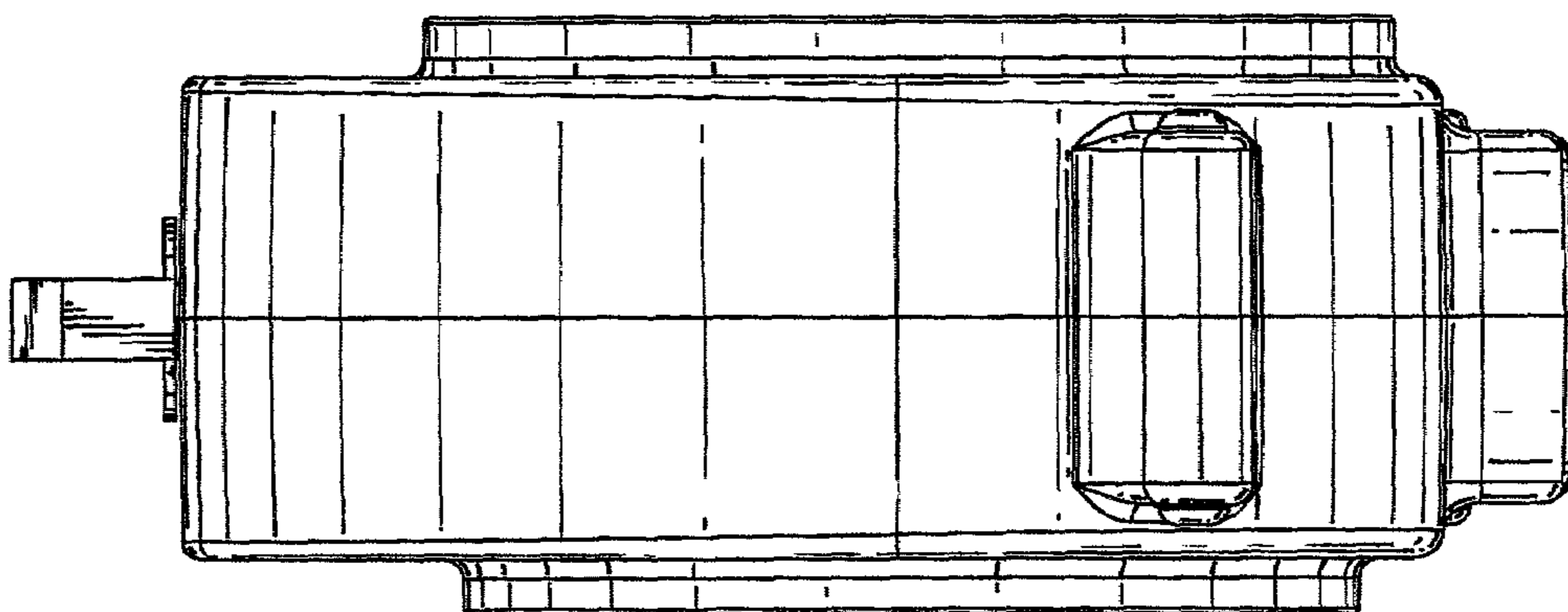
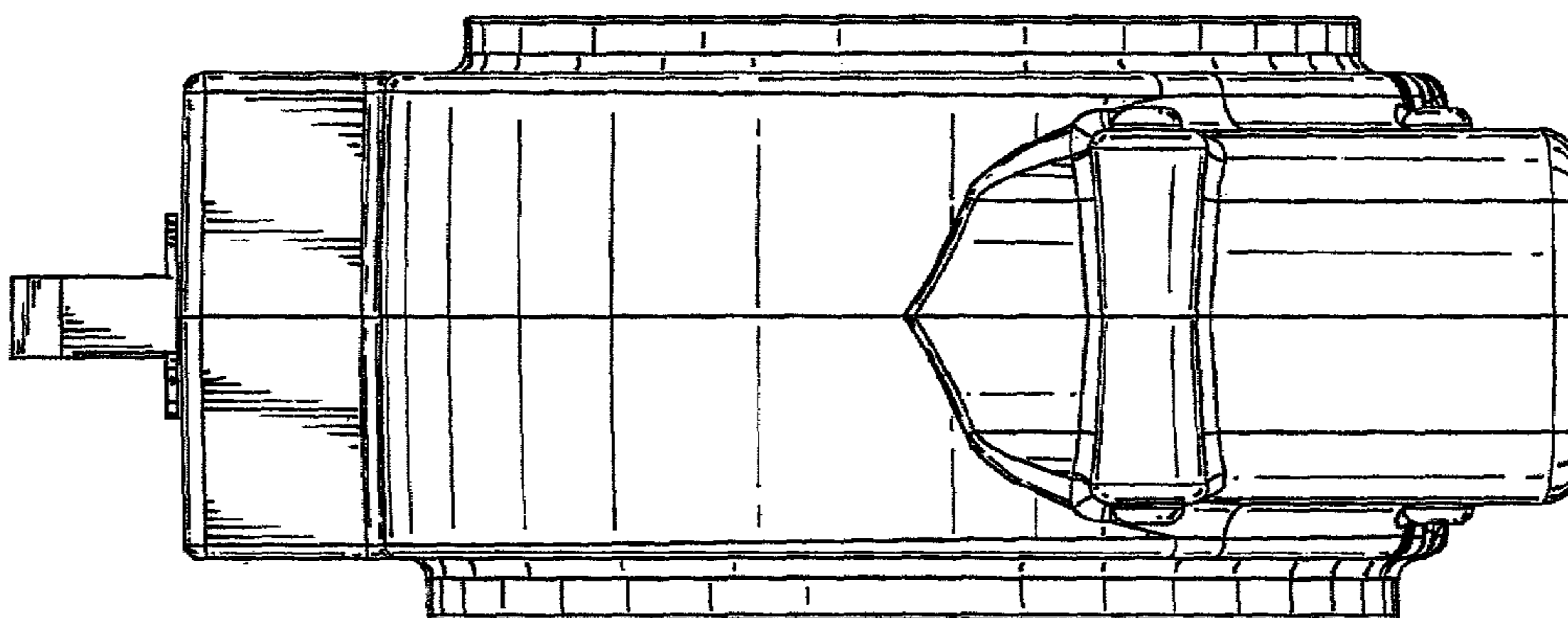


FIG. 5



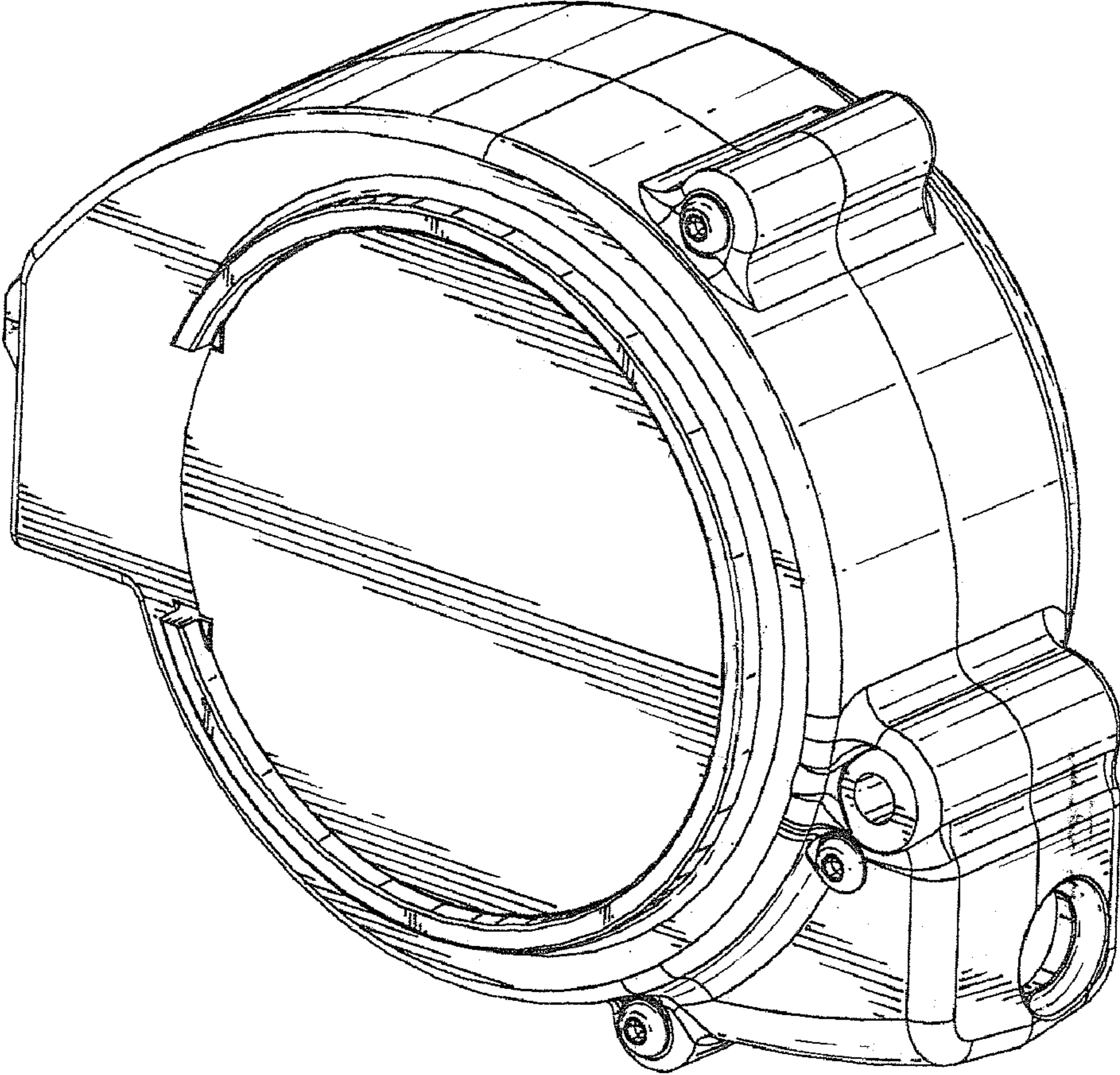


FIG. 7