

US00D609774S

(12) **United States Design Patent**
Ryman

(10) **Patent No.:** **US D609,774 S**
(45) **Date of Patent:** **** Feb. 9, 2010**

(54) **UNIVERSAL LID FOR COMMERCIAL PROPANE TANKS**

6,732,878 B2 * 5/2004 Gillen 220/373
7,322,487 B1 1/2008 Hill

(76) Inventor: **Maurice Ryman**, 627 Route 434,
Shohola, PA (US) 18458

* cited by examiner

Primary Examiner—Robin V Webster
(74) *Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Sandra M. Kotin

(**) Term: **14 Years**

(21) Appl. No.: **29/314,731**

(57) **CLAIM**

(22) Filed: **Apr. 23, 2009**

The ornamental design for a universal lid for commercial propane tanks, as shown and described.

(51) **LOC (9) Cl.** **23-01**

(52) **U.S. Cl.** **D23/206; D34/11**

(58) **Field of Classification Search** D23/202–206;
220/581, 582, 908, 916; D34/1, 11
See application file for complete search history.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of the universal lid for commercial propane tanks showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a top plan view of the universal lid;

FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view of the universal lid;

FIG. 4 is a front elevational view in of the universal lid;

FIG. 5 is a left side elevational view of the universal lid;

FIG. 6 is a right side view of the universal lid; and,

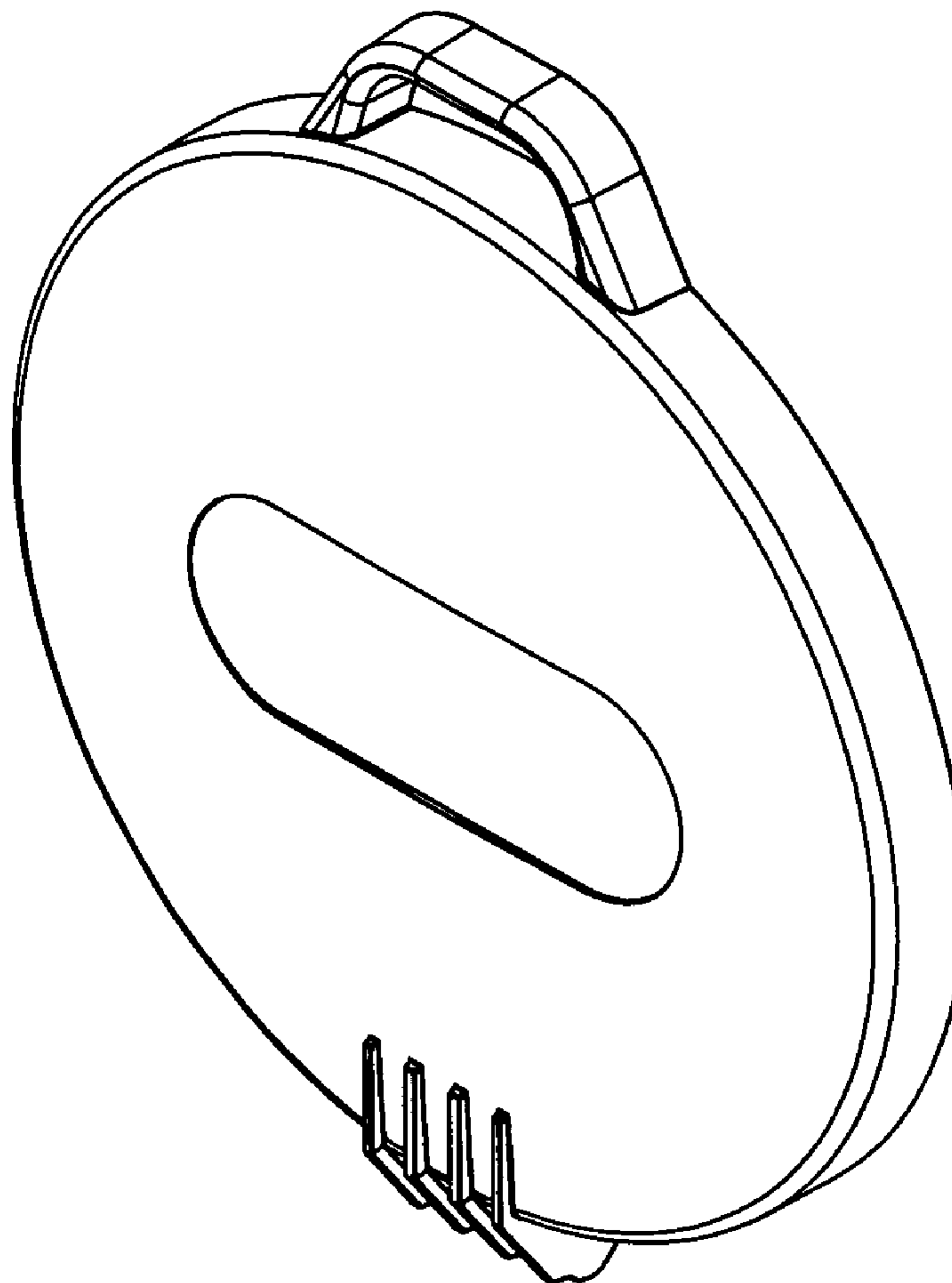
FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view of the universal lid.

(56) **References Cited**

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

D256,088	S	*	7/1980	Gedye	.....	D34/11
D271,789	S	*	12/1983	Hardee et al.	.....	D23/206
4,955,500	A	*	9/1990	Rhoads	.....	220/212
5,238,141	A		8/1993	Callegari et al.		
D377,253	S	*	1/1997	Presnell	.....	D34/11
D418,655	S	*	1/2000	Conti	.....	D34/11

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



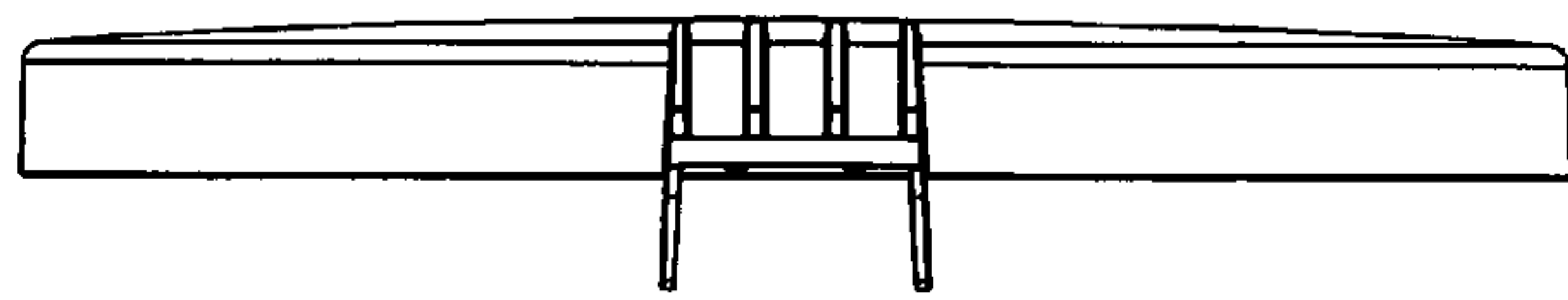


Fig. 3

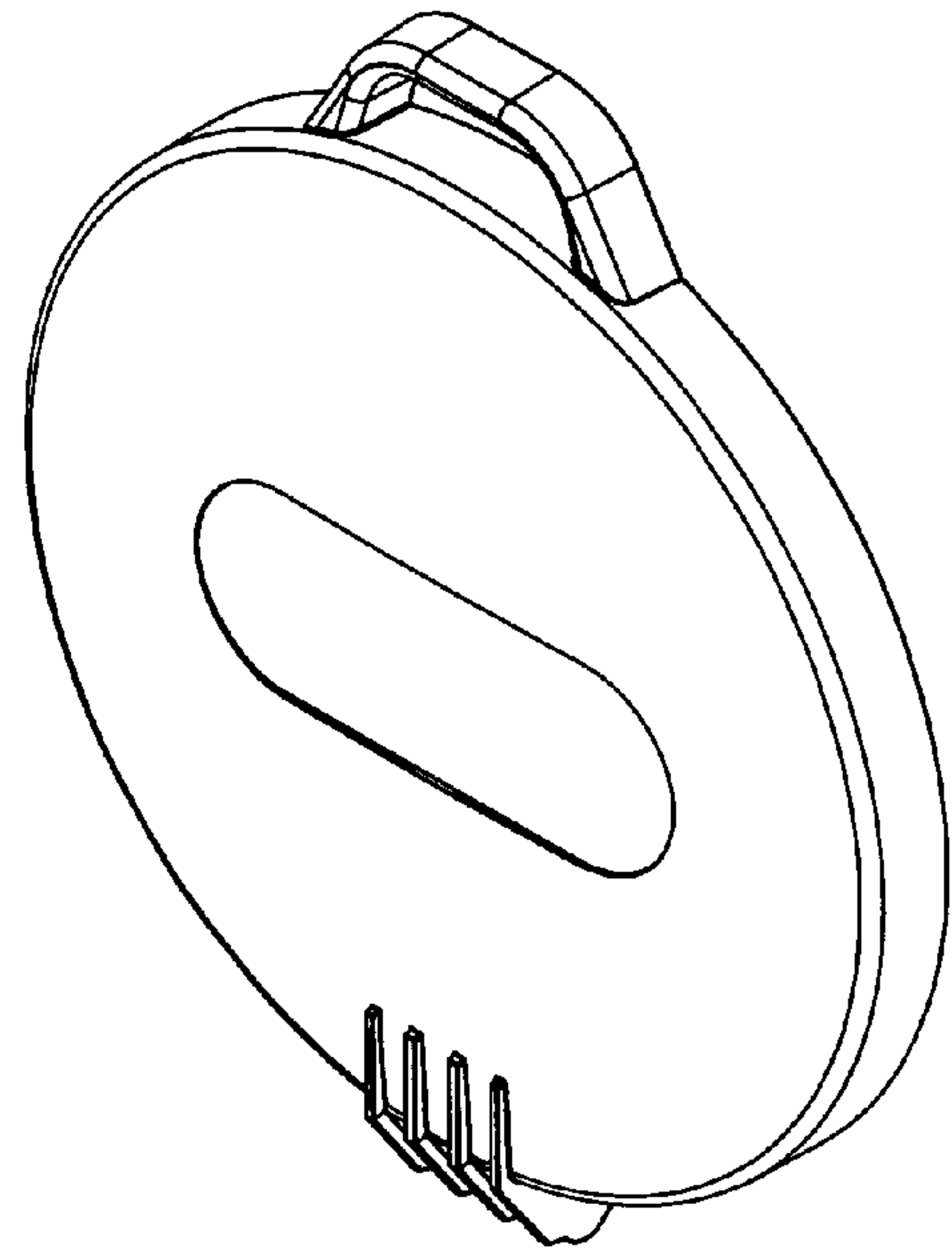


Fig. 1

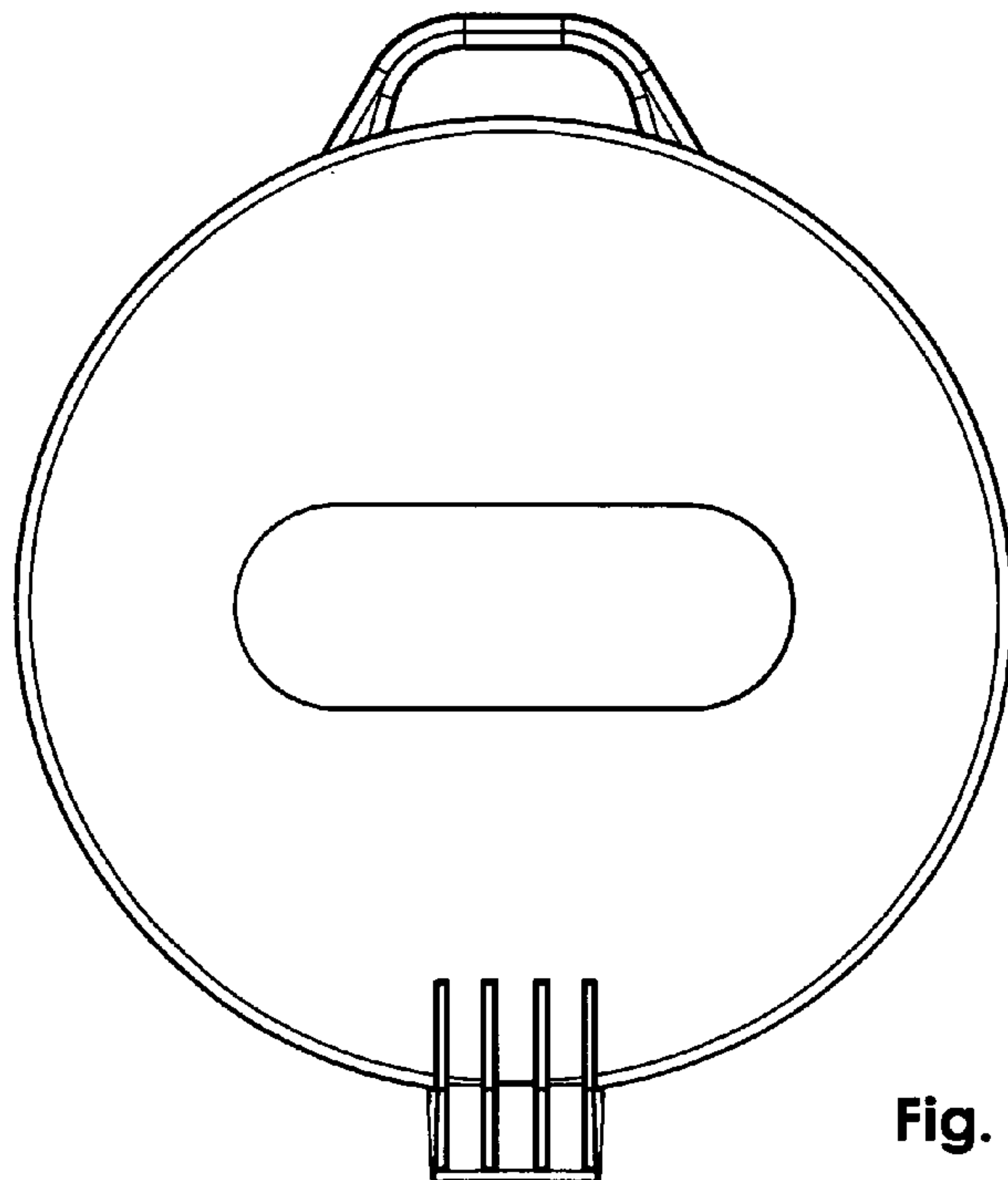


Fig. 2

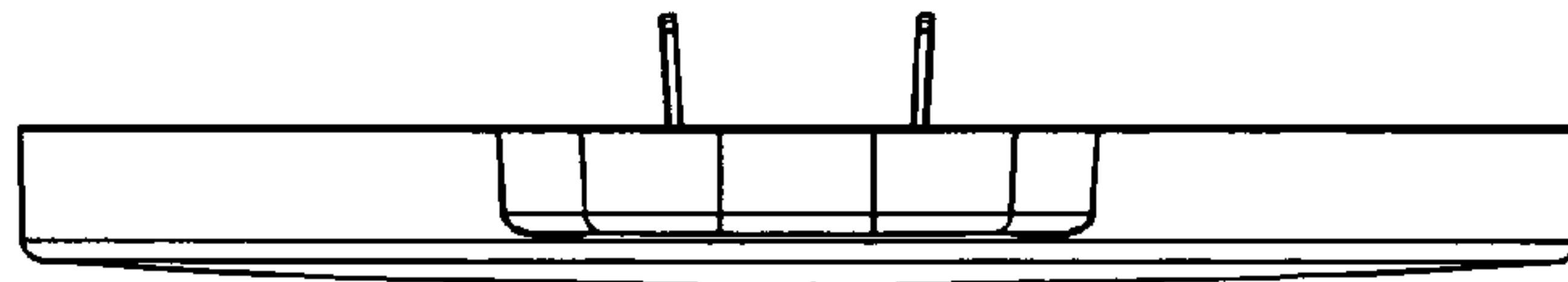


Fig. 4



Fig. 5

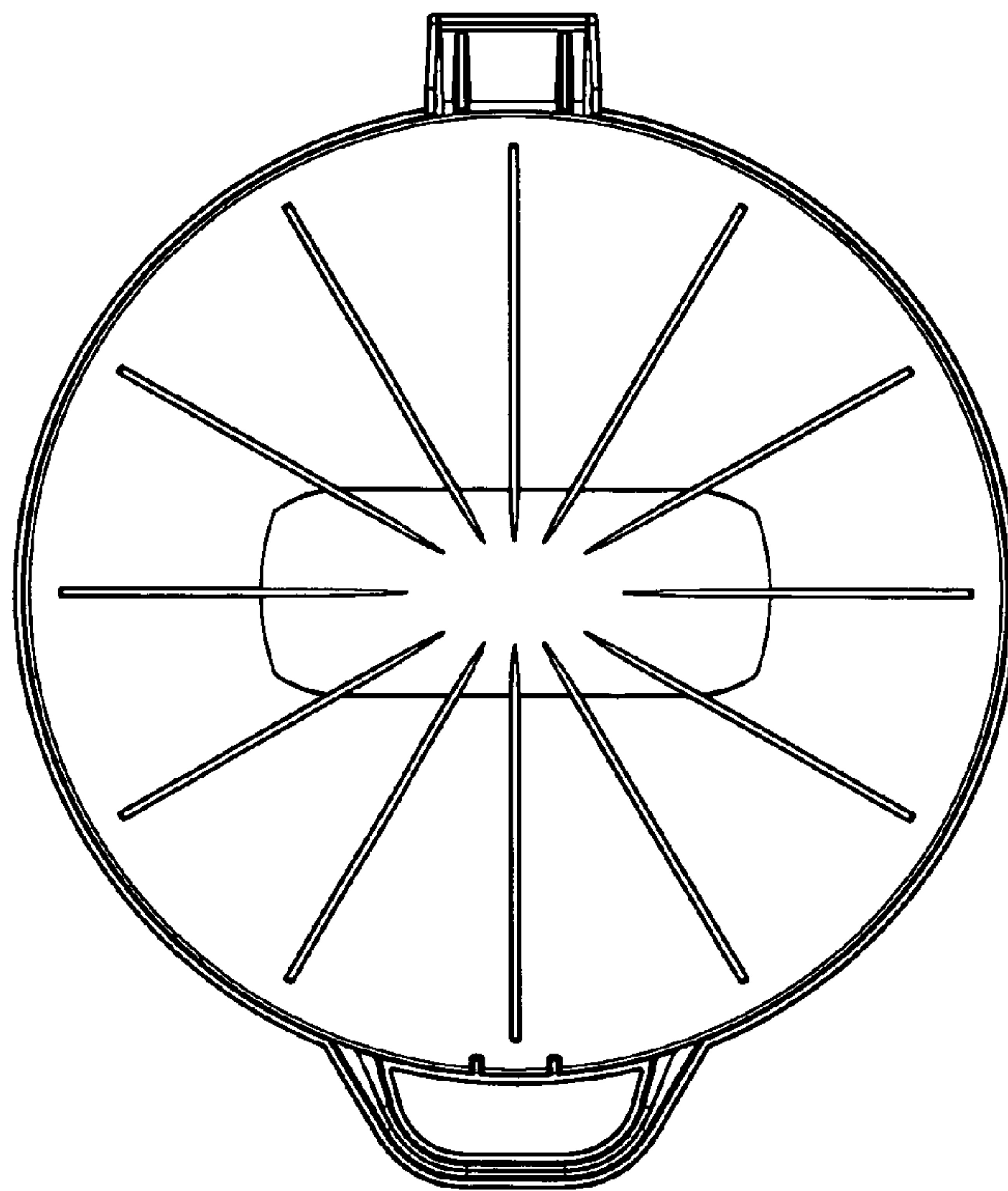


Fig. 7

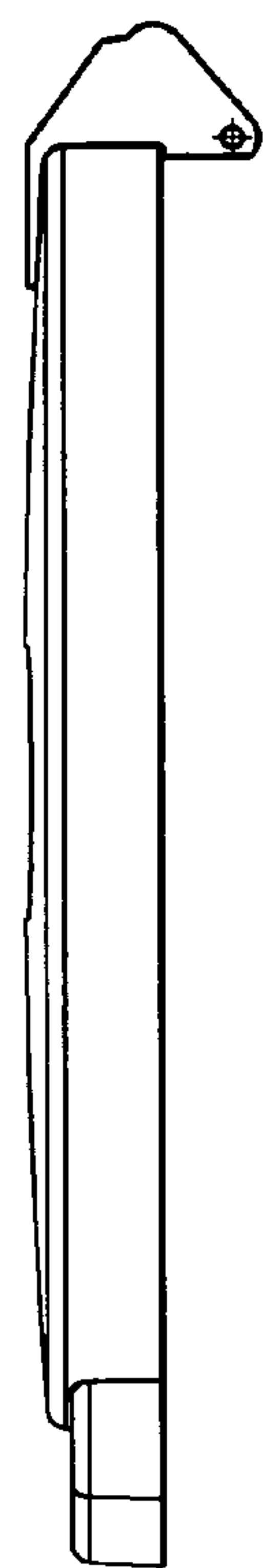


Fig. 6