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(54) **PROTECTION DEVICE FOR A  
FIRE-FIGHTING INSTRUMENT**

Product 2 Sprinkler Cover (photographs); 6 pages, Product marked  
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claimer.

(57) **CLAIM**

An ornamental design for a protection device for a fire-fight-  
ing instrument, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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**Related U.S. Application Data**

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a protection device disposed  
about a fire-fighting instrument embodied as a sprinkler.

FIG. 2 is a perspective view of the protection device of FIG.  
1.

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FIG. 3 is another perspective view of the protection device of  
FIG. 2.

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FIG. 4 is a plan view of a one side of the protection device of  
FIG. 2.

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**169/37, 38, 39, 51**

FIG. 5 is a plan view of another side of the protection device  
in FIG. 2 and opposite the side shown in FIG. 4.

See application file for complete search history.

FIG. 6 is an end view of the protection device of FIG. 2.

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FIG. 7 is another end view of the protection device of FIG. 2  
and opposite the end

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FIG. 8 is a plan view of the top of the protection device of FIG.  
2.

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FIG. 9 is a plan view of the bottom of the protection device of  
FIG. 2; and,

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FIG. 10 is another perspective view shown in open position.

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The broken lines are for the purpose of illustrating unclaimed  
portions of the protection device and the surrounding envi-  
ronmental structure and forms no part of the claimed design.

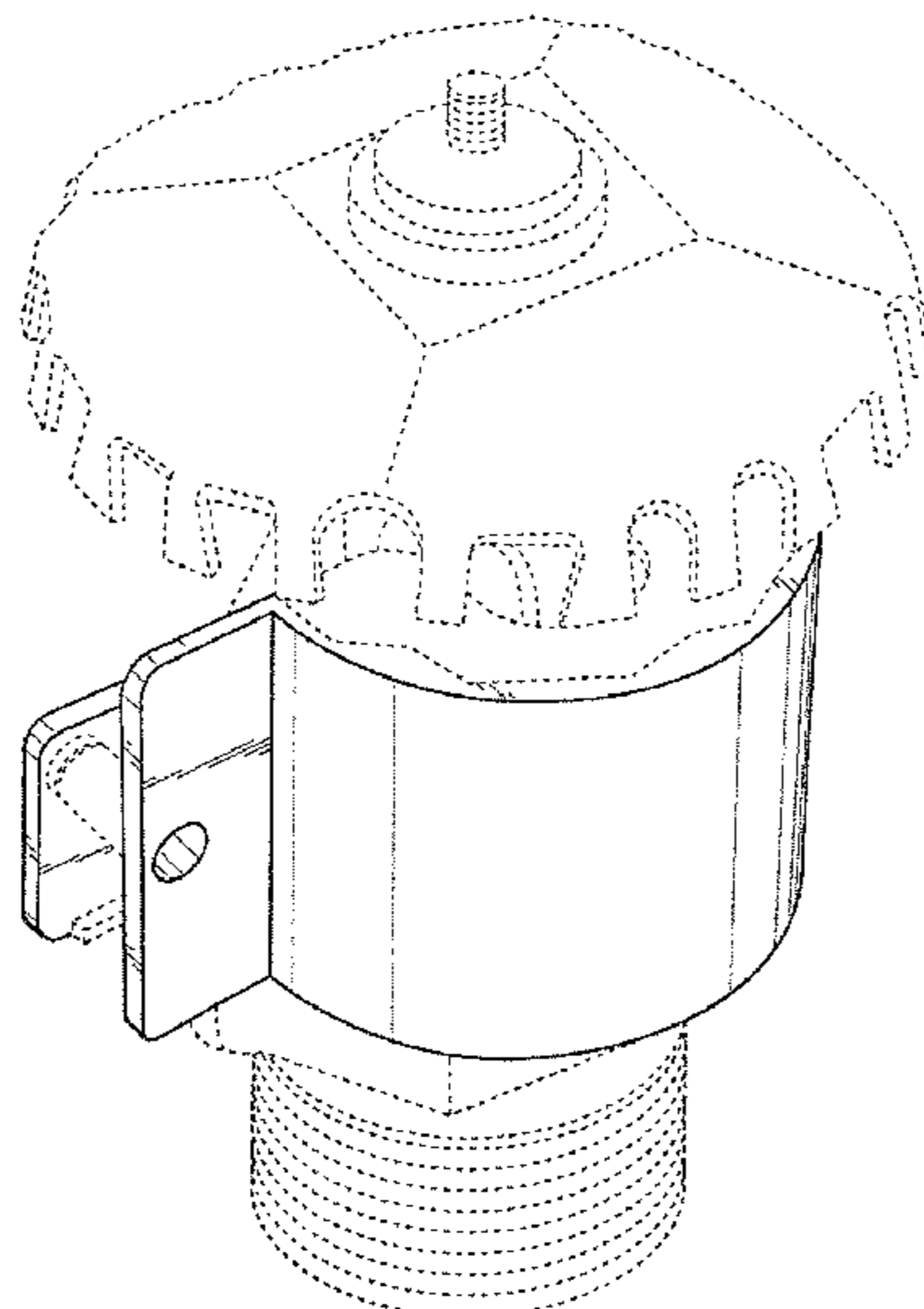
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**1 Claim, 7 Drawing Sheets**



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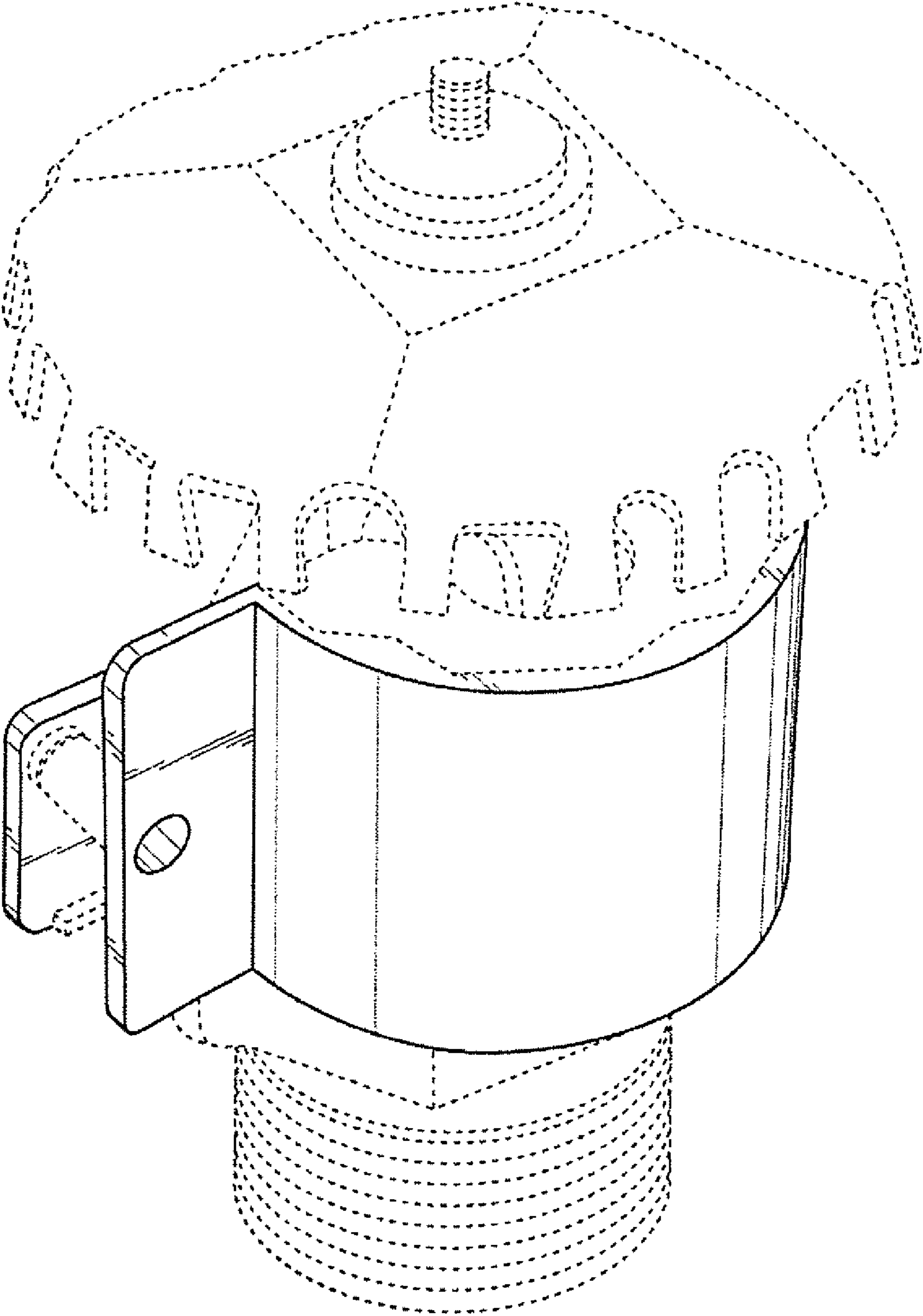
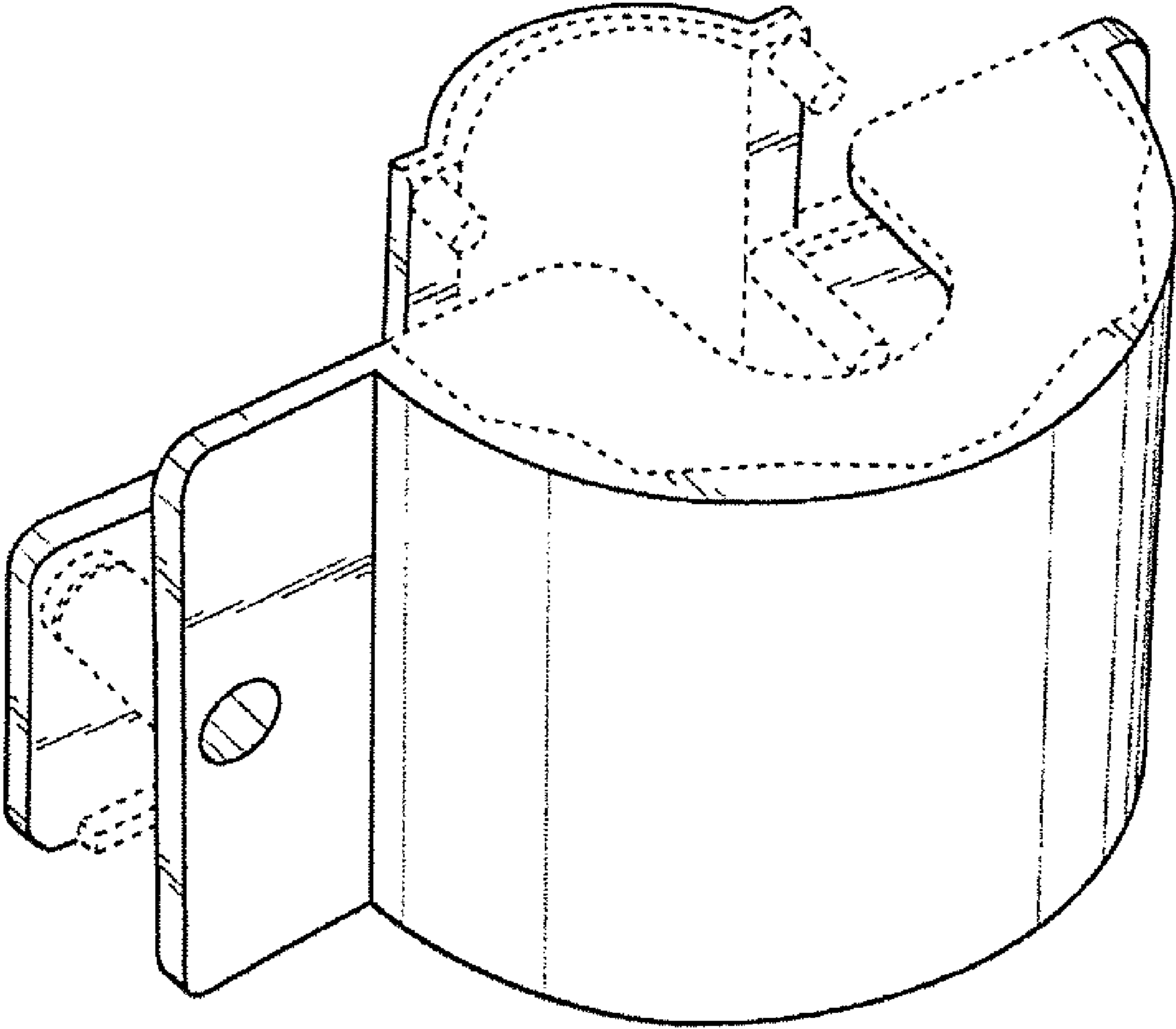
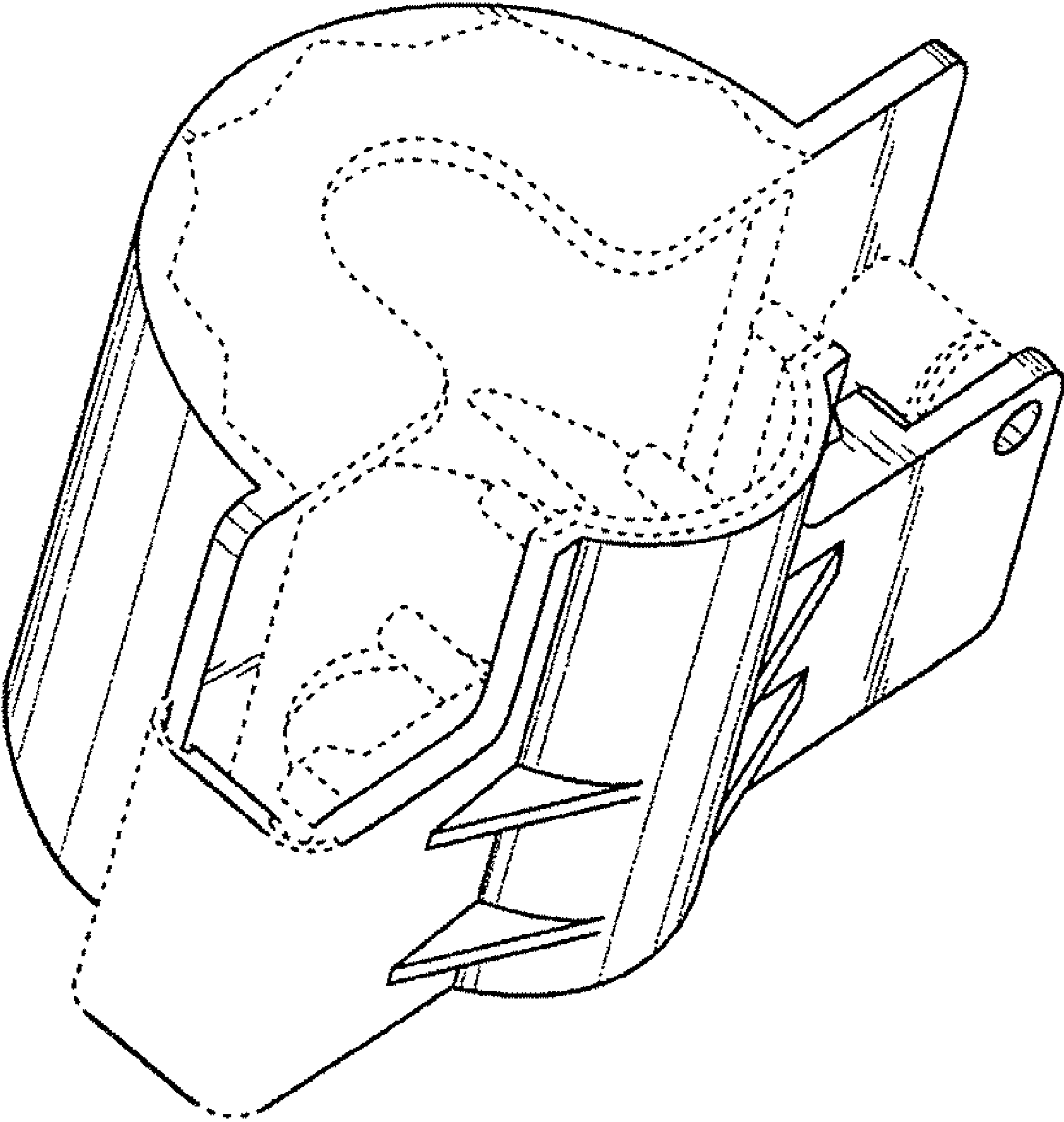


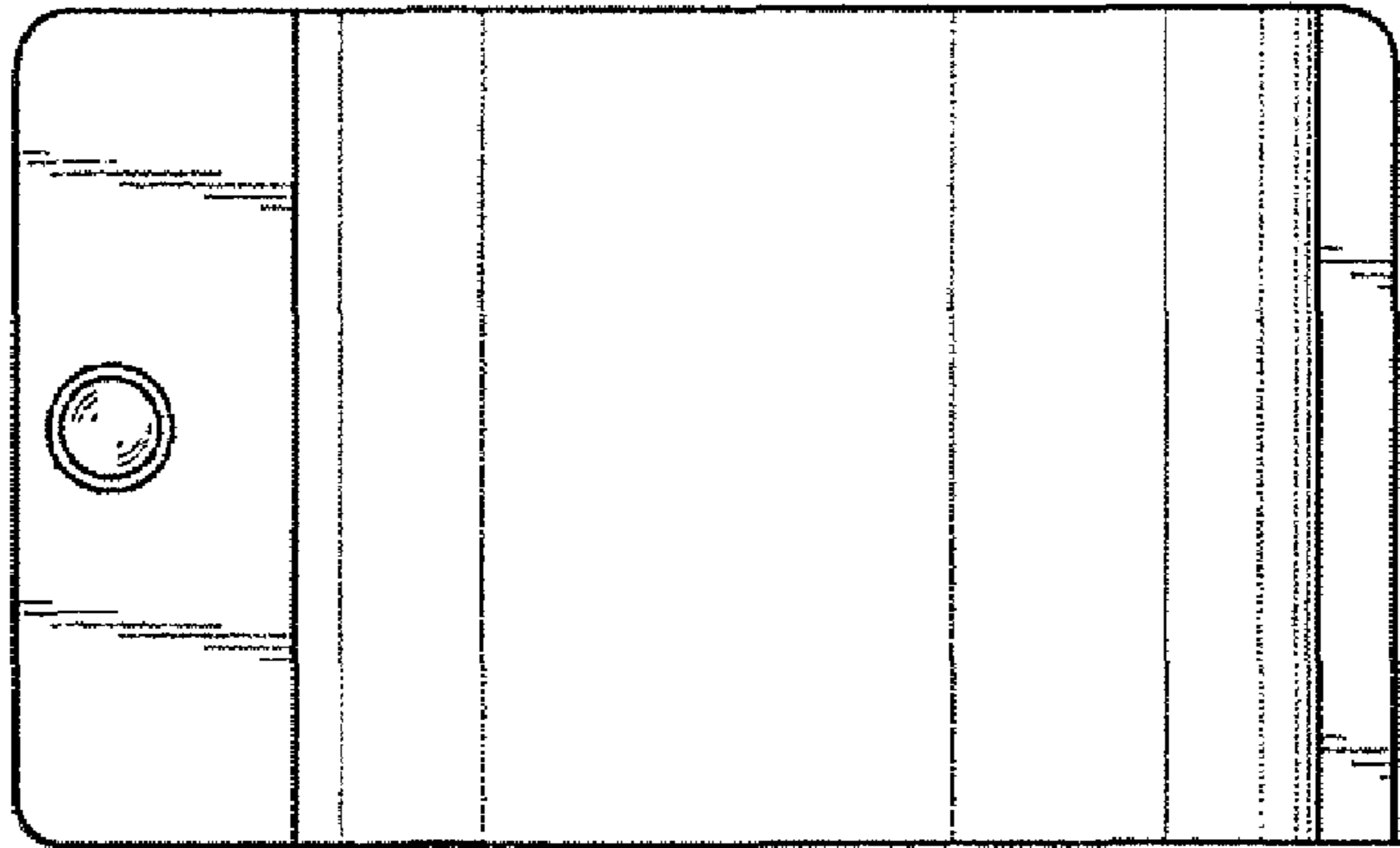
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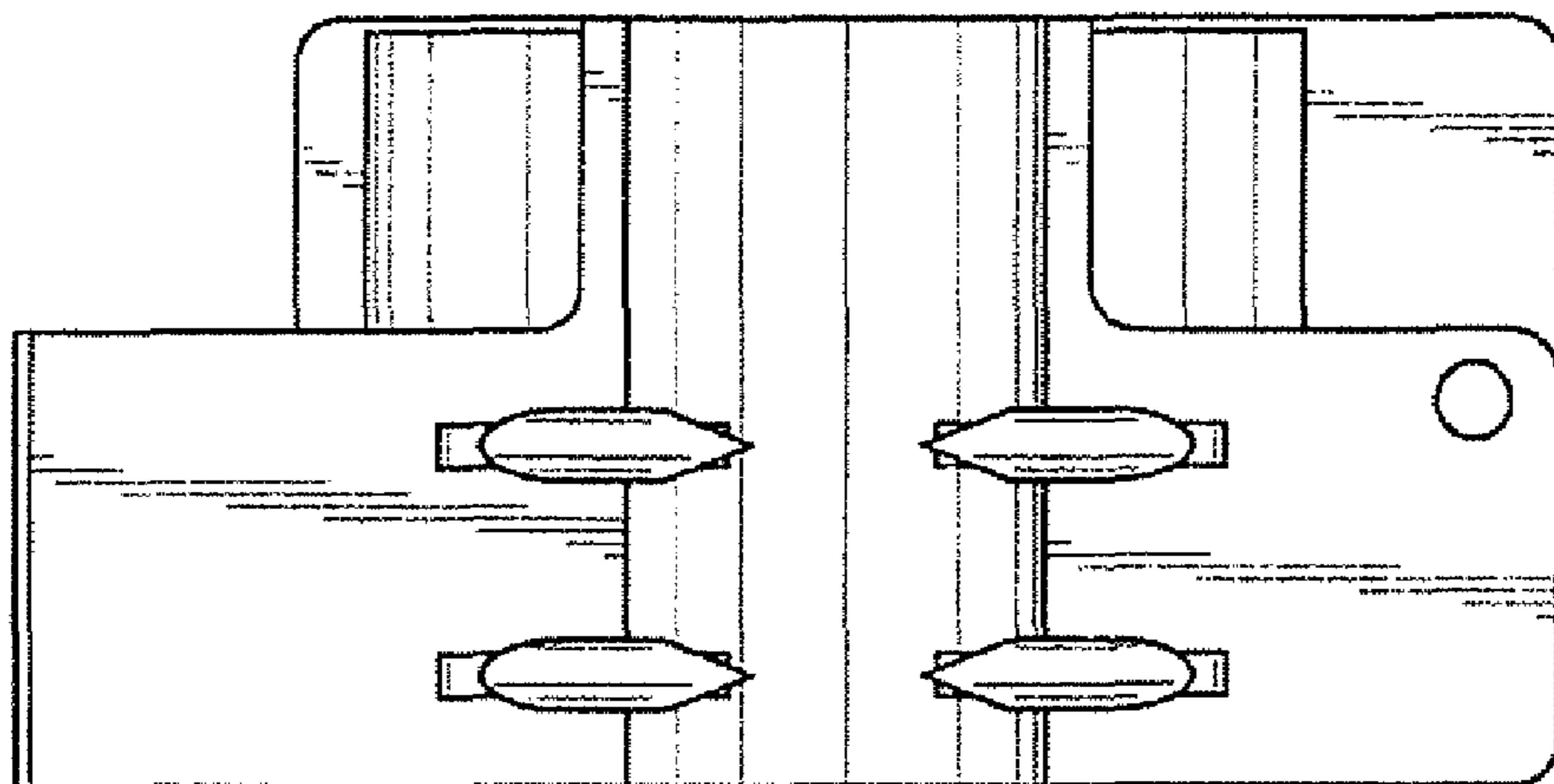
**Fig. 2**



**Fig. 3**



**Fig. 4**



**Fig. 5**

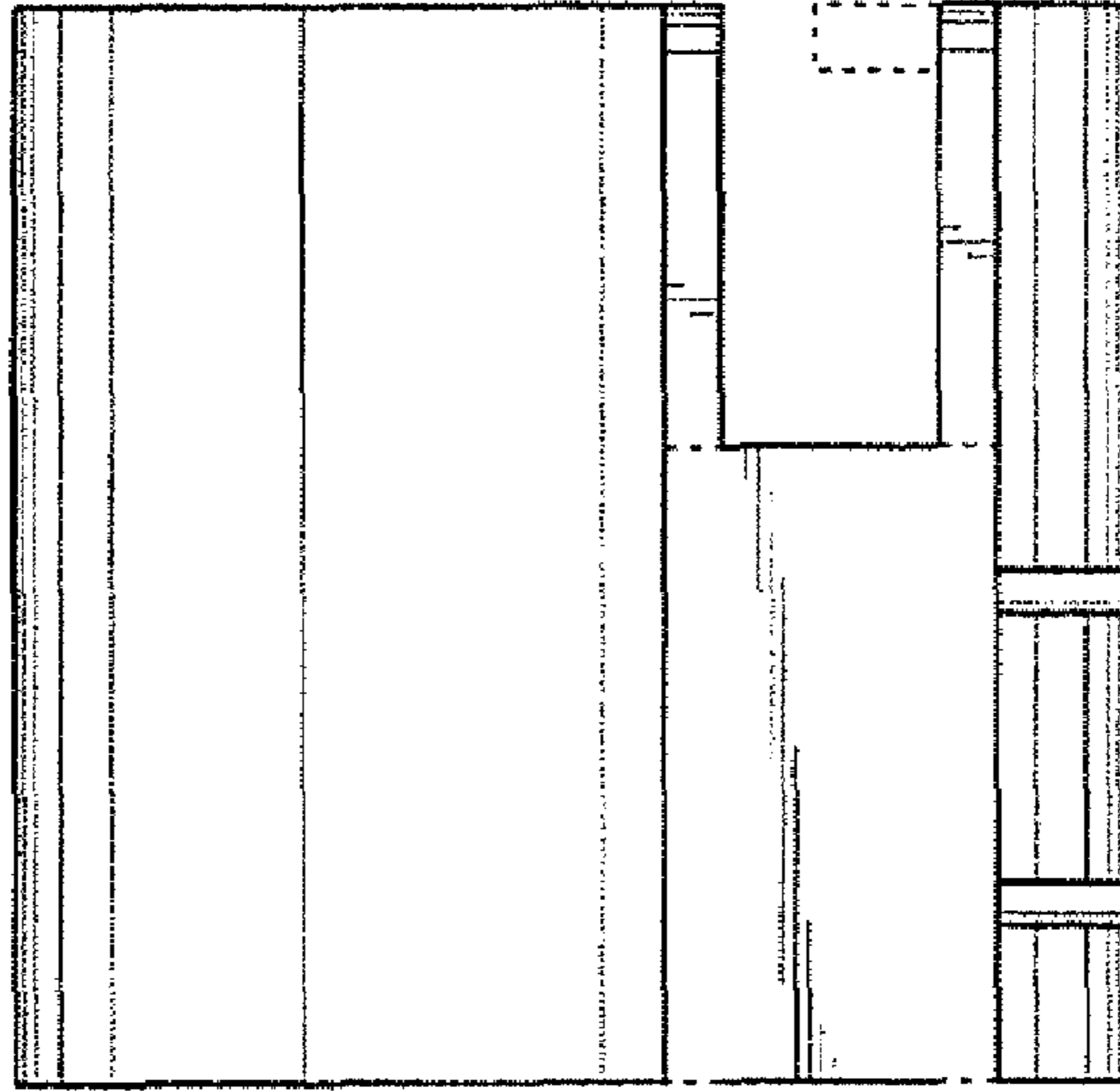


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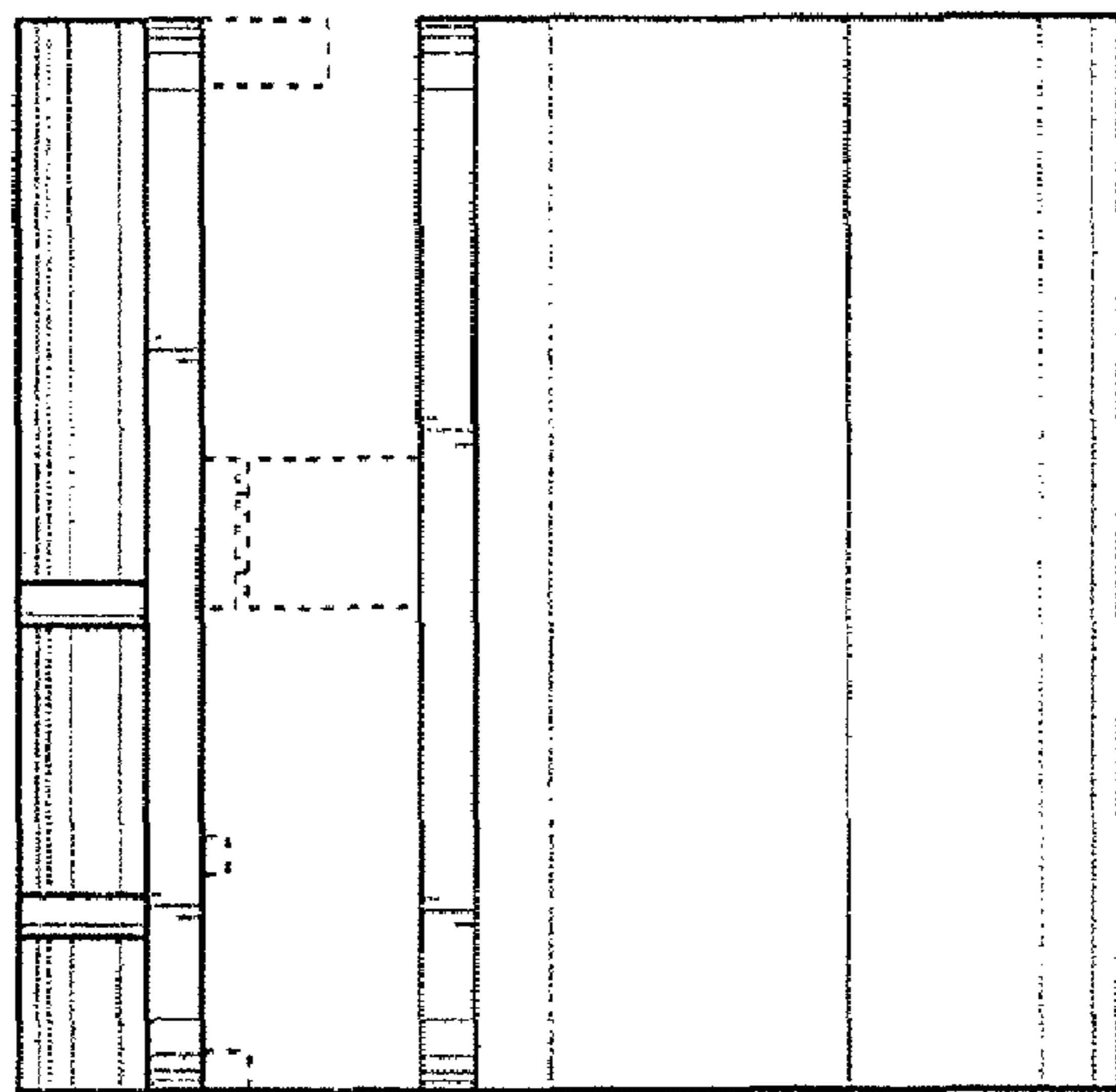


Fig. 7

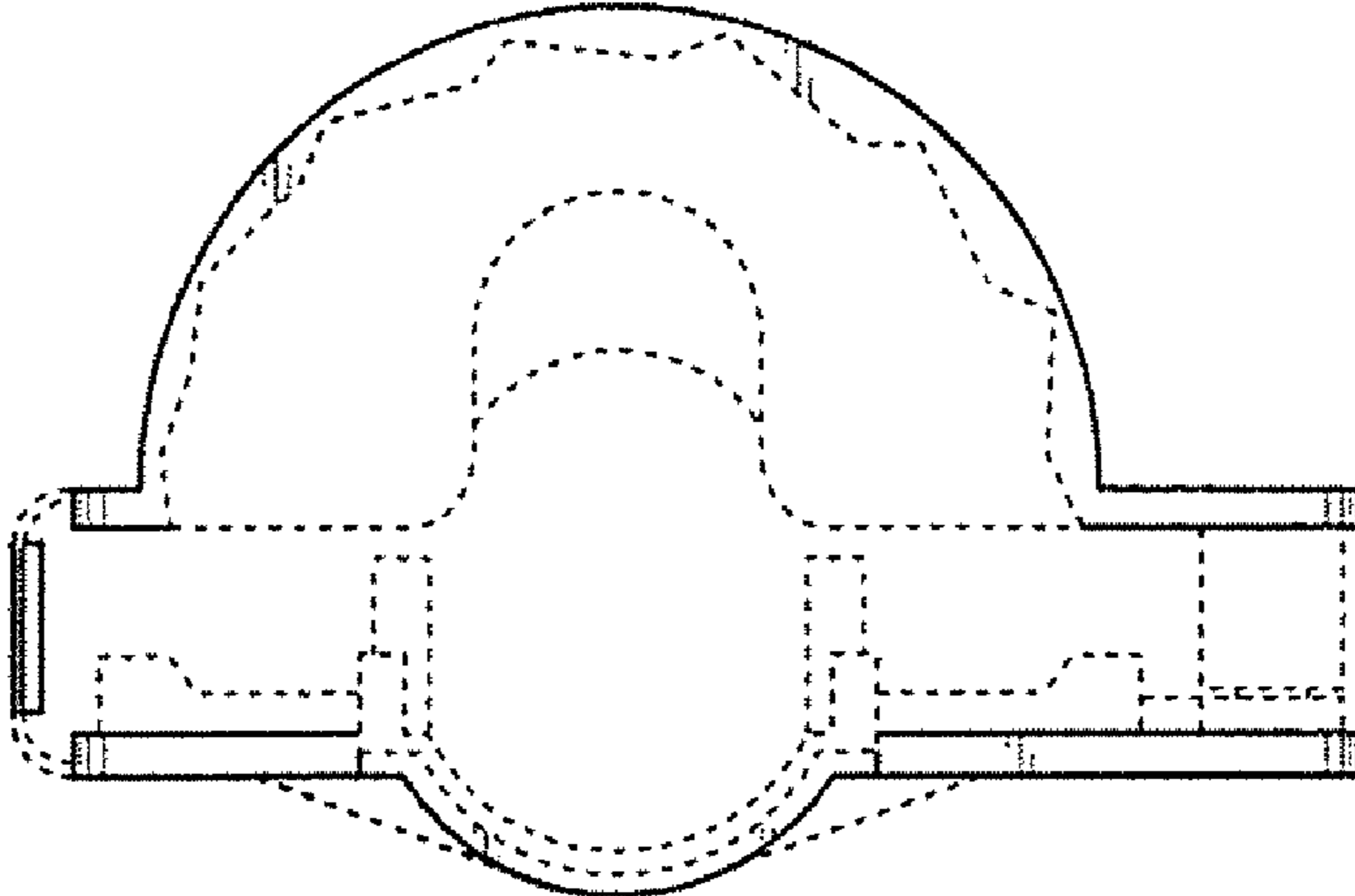


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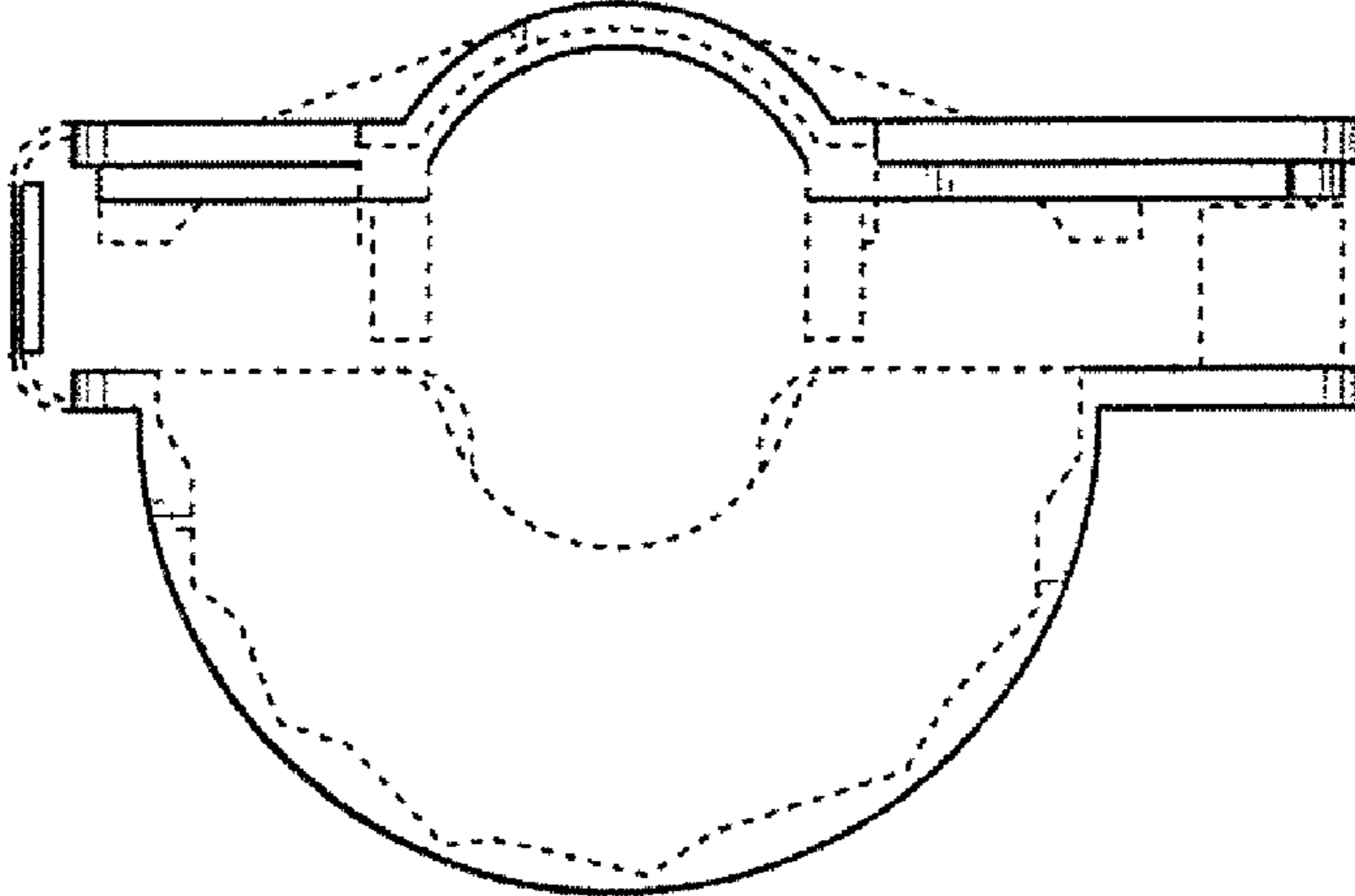


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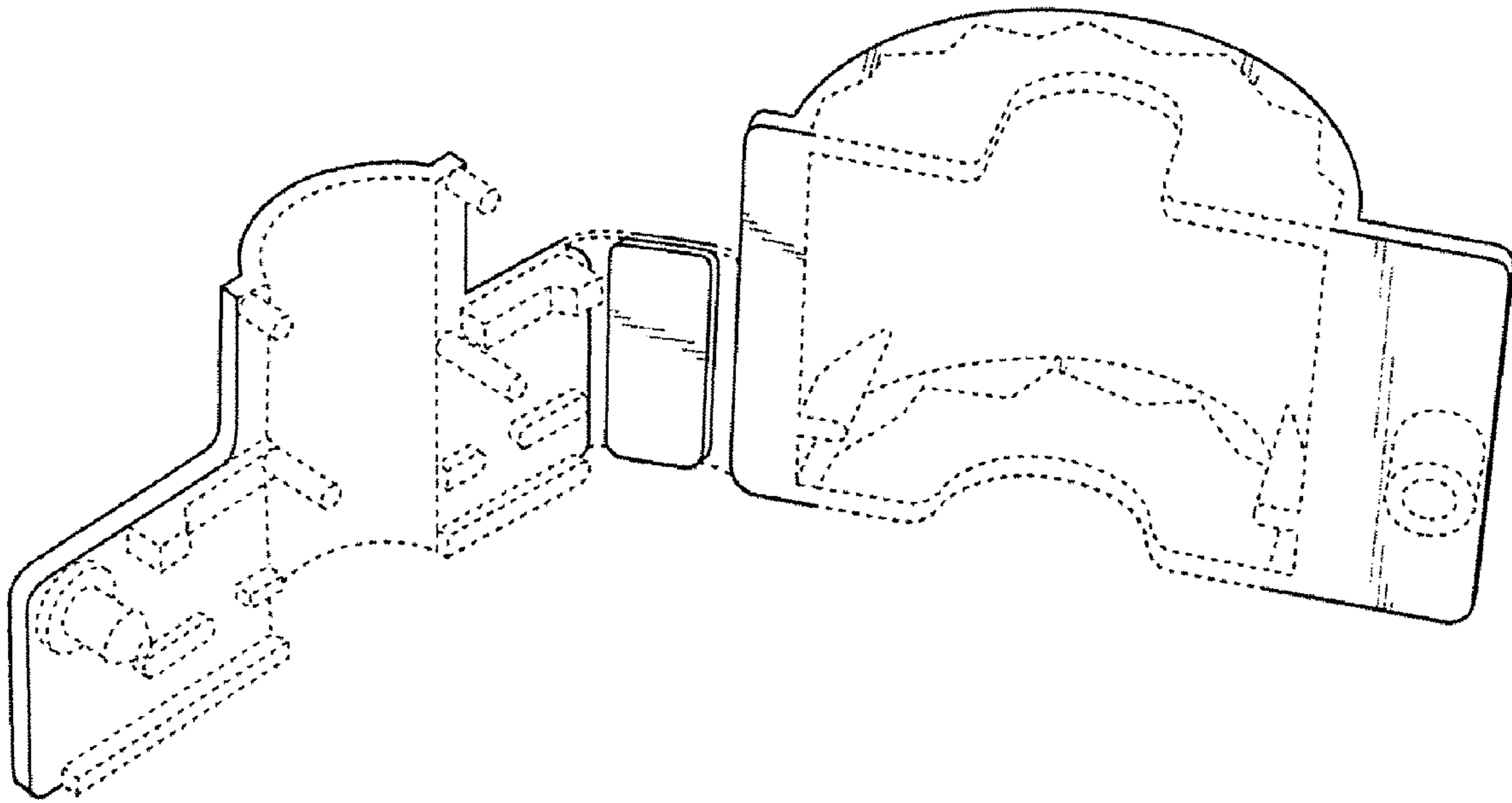


Fig. 10