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(54) **PROTECTIVE SEAL FOR USE IN CANS OR THE LIKE FOR PACKAGING BEVERAGES OR THE LIKE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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I claim the ornamental design for a protective seal for use in cans or the like for packaging beverages or the like, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

See application file for complete search history.

FIG. 1 is a first perspective view of a protective seal showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a second perspective view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a front elevation view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a right side elevation view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a rear elevation view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a left side elevation view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a top plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 8 is a bottom plan view thereof.

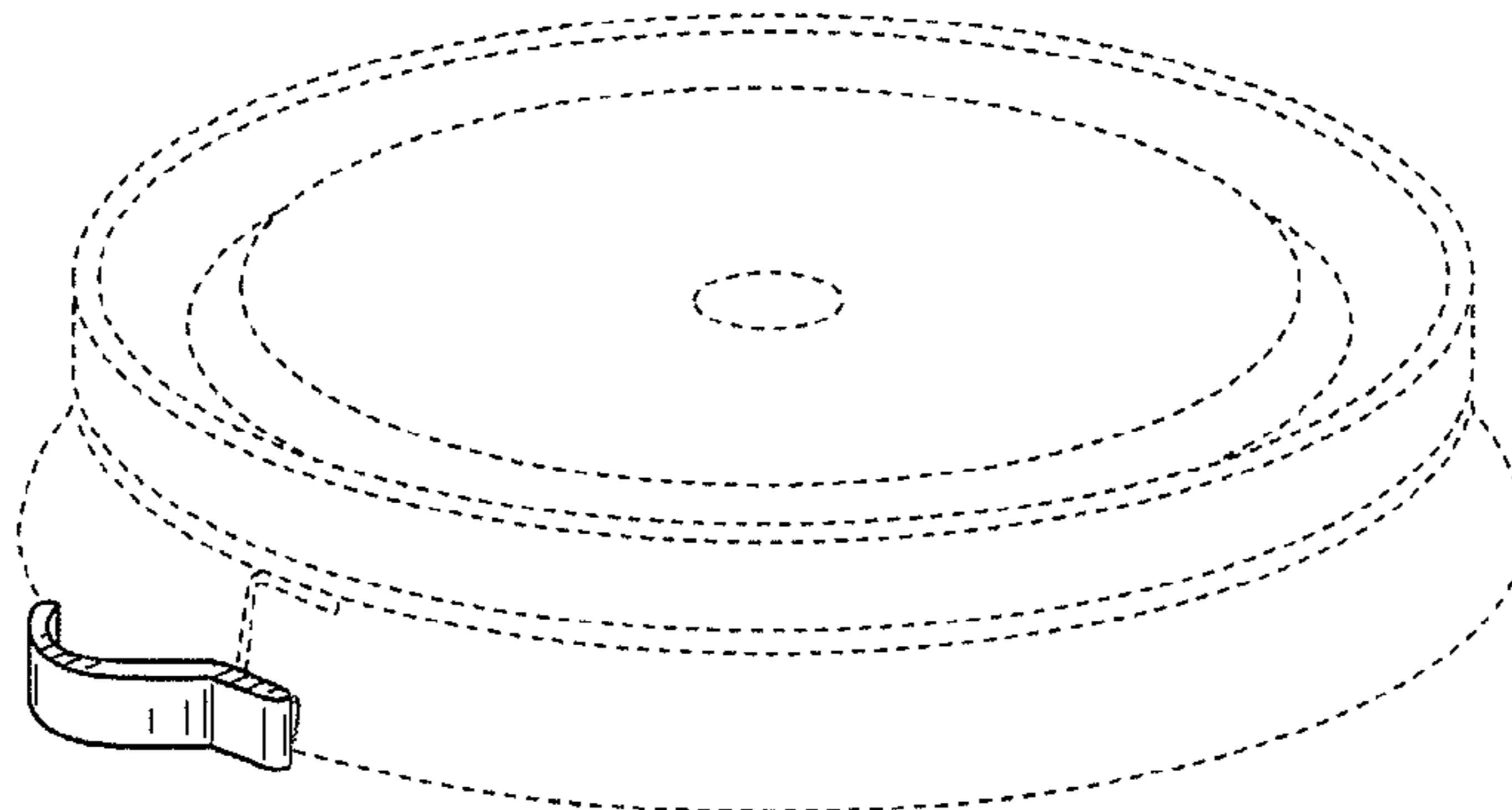
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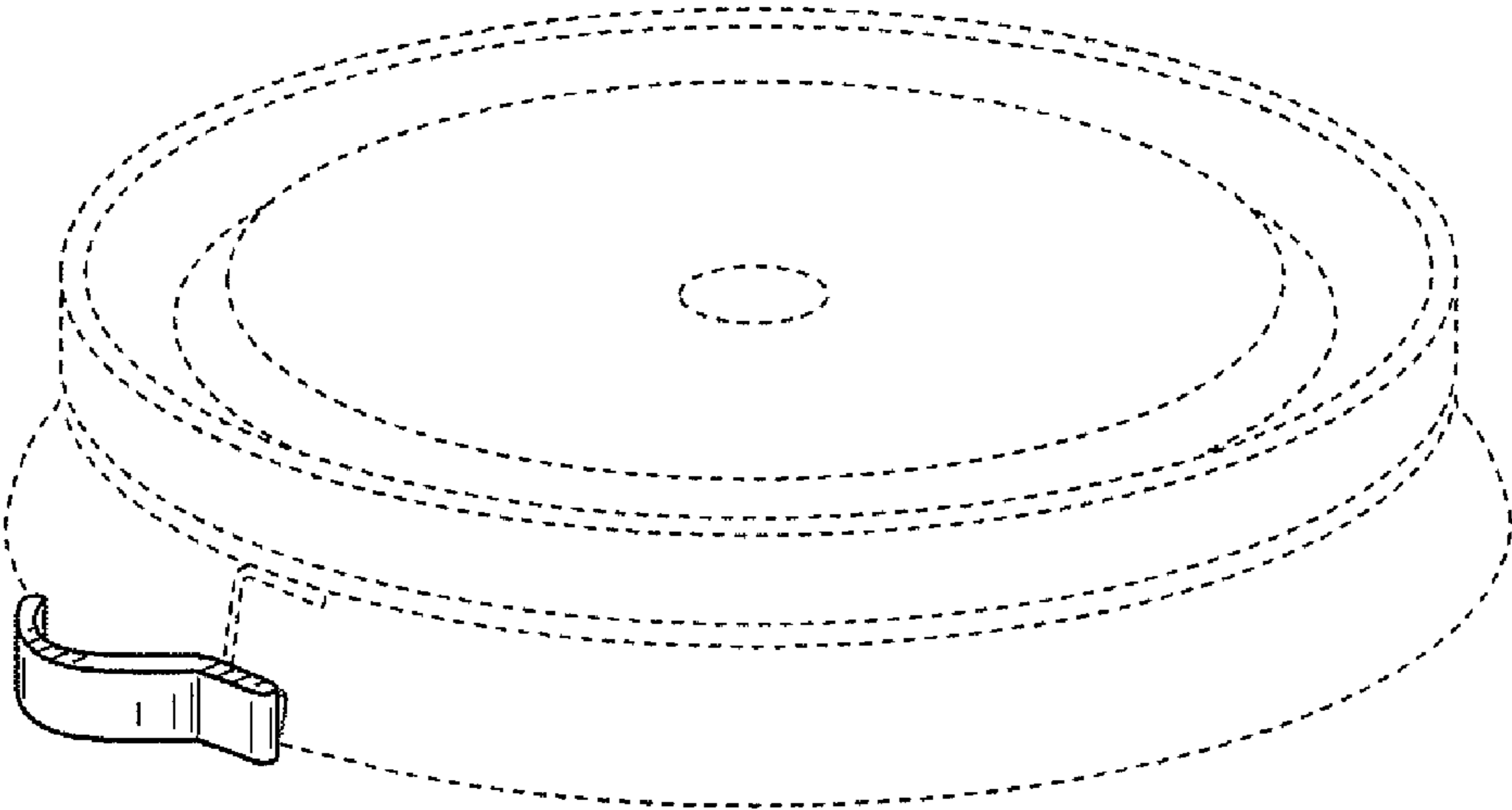
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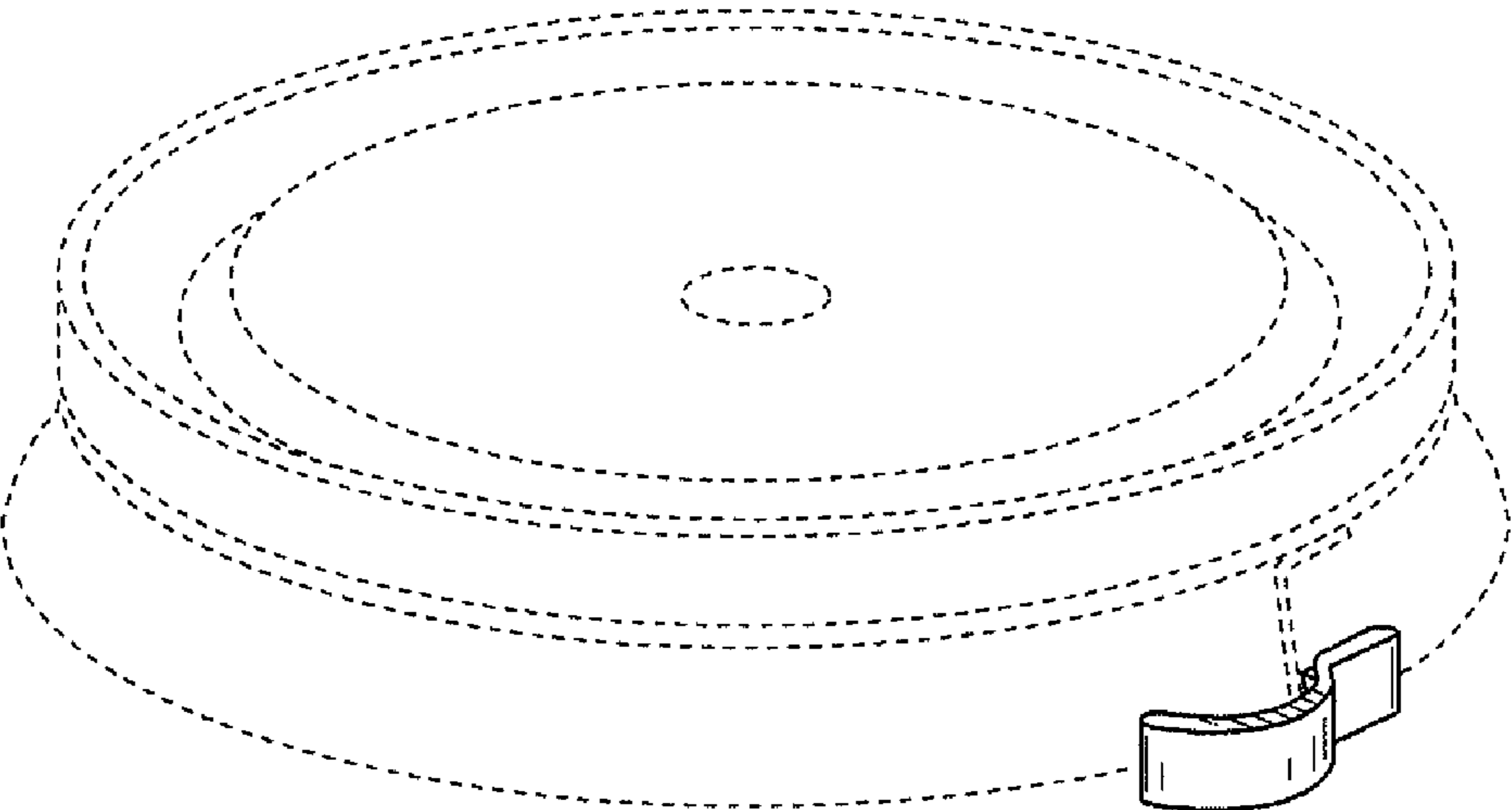
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**FIG. 1**



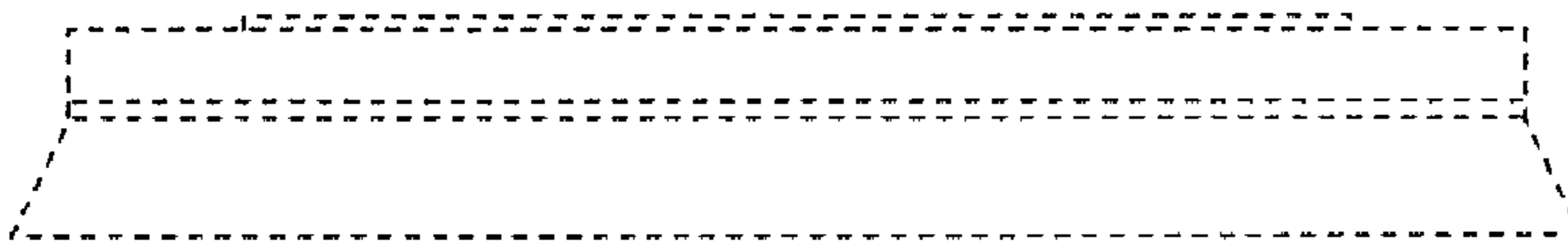
**FIG. 2**



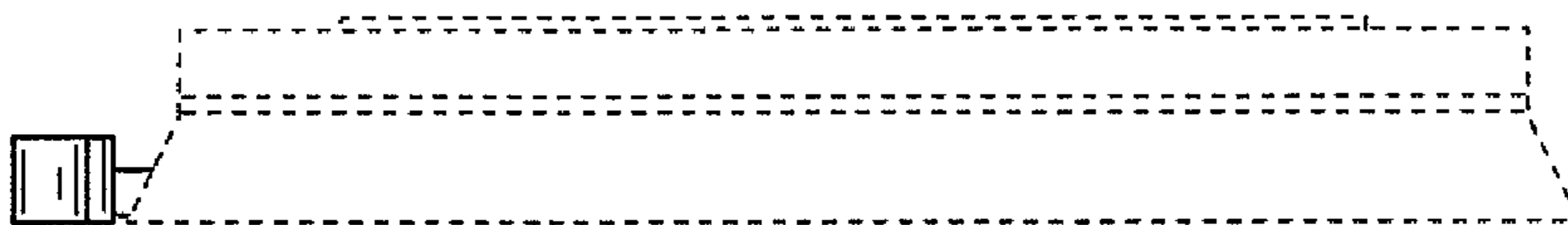
**FIG. 3**



**FIG. 4**

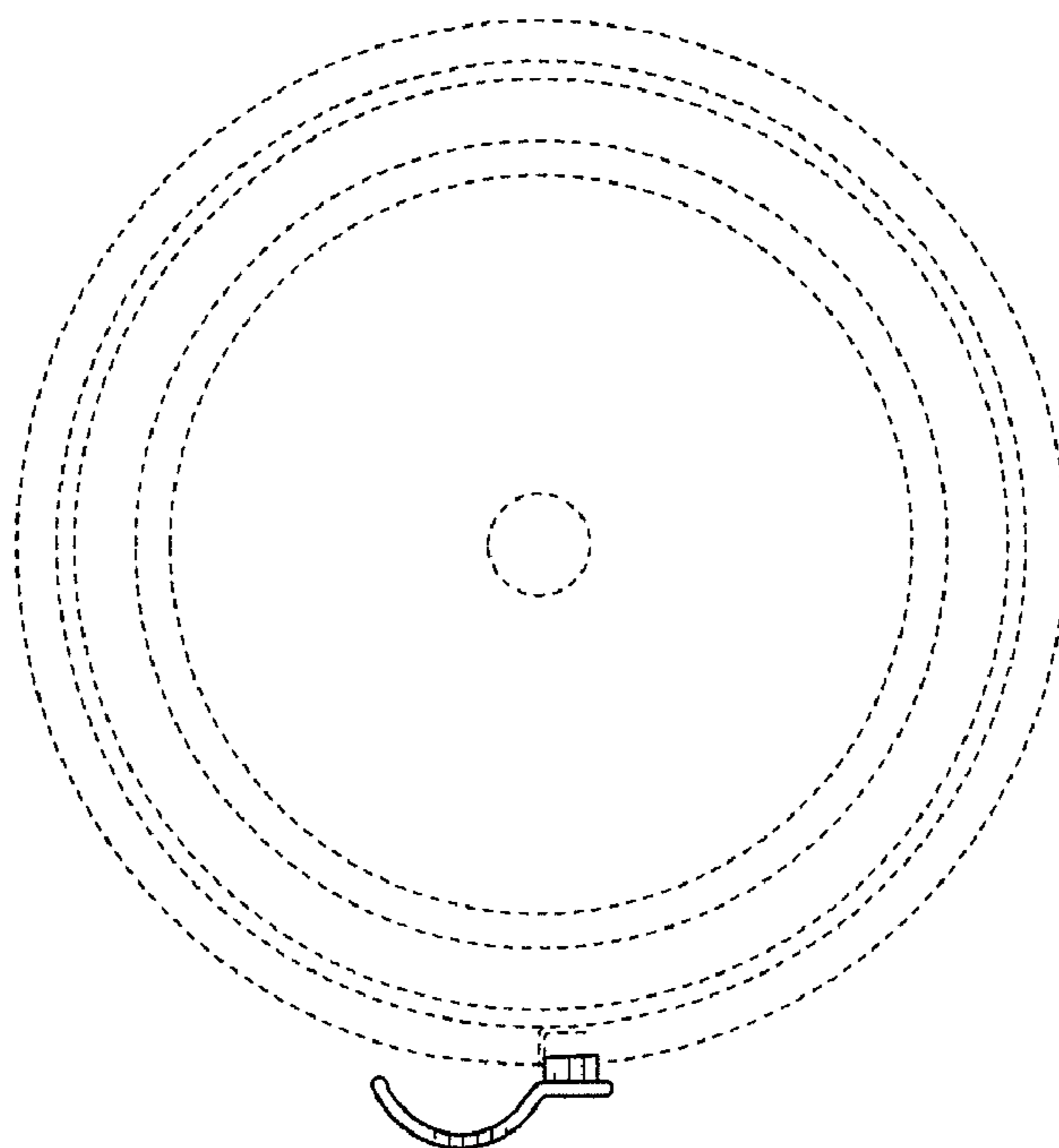


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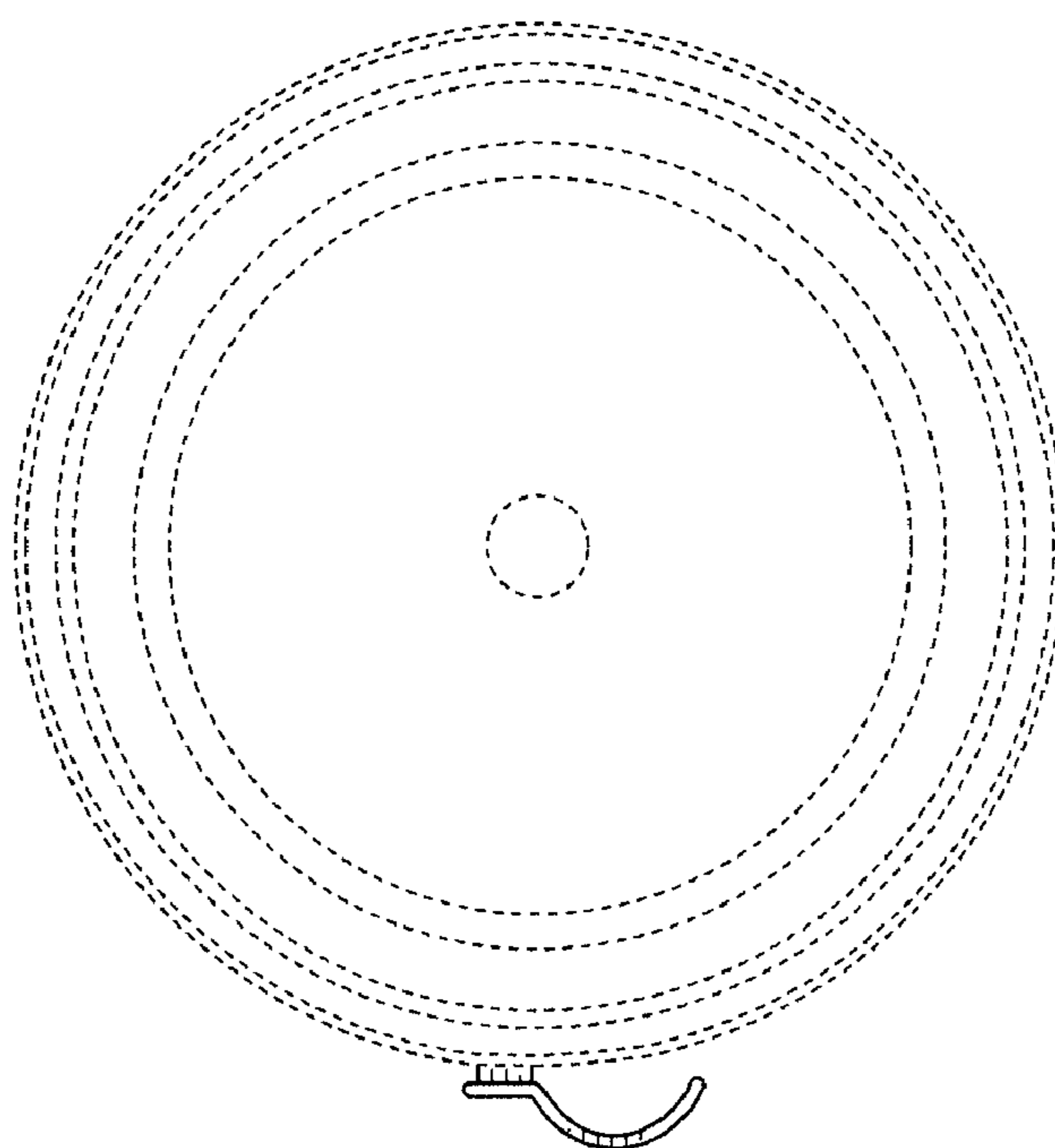


**FIG. 6**





**FIG. 7**



**FIG. 8**