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(57) **CLAIM**
The ornamental design for a slow cooker, as shown and described.

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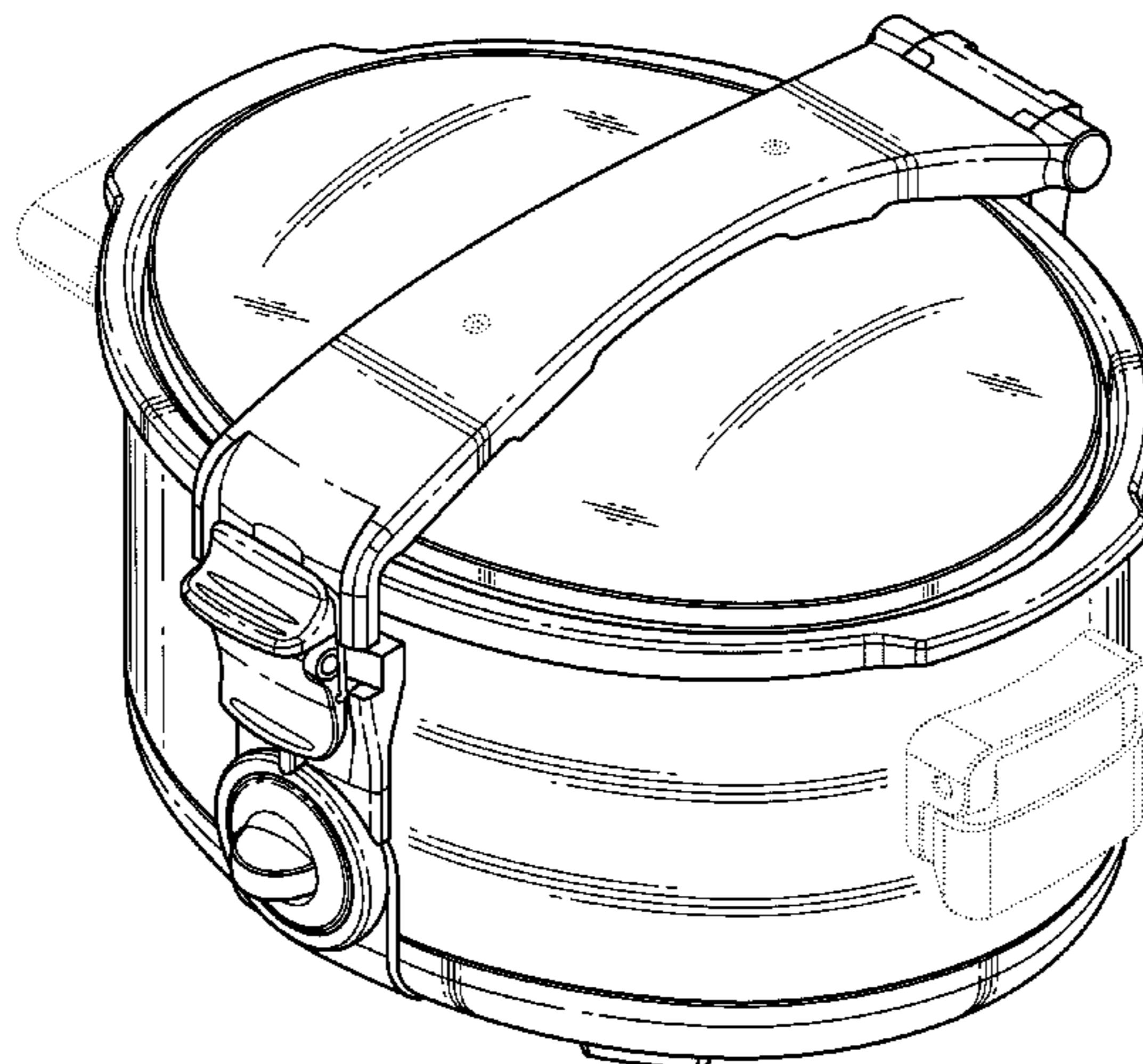
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DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view as seen from the top, front and right side of a slow cooker showing the new design; FIG. 2 is a front view thereof; FIG. 3 is a rear view thereof; FIG. 4 is a left side view thereof; FIG. 5 is a right side view thereof; FIG. 6 is a top view thereof; and, FIG. 7 is a bottom view thereof. The broken lines in the drawings are included for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

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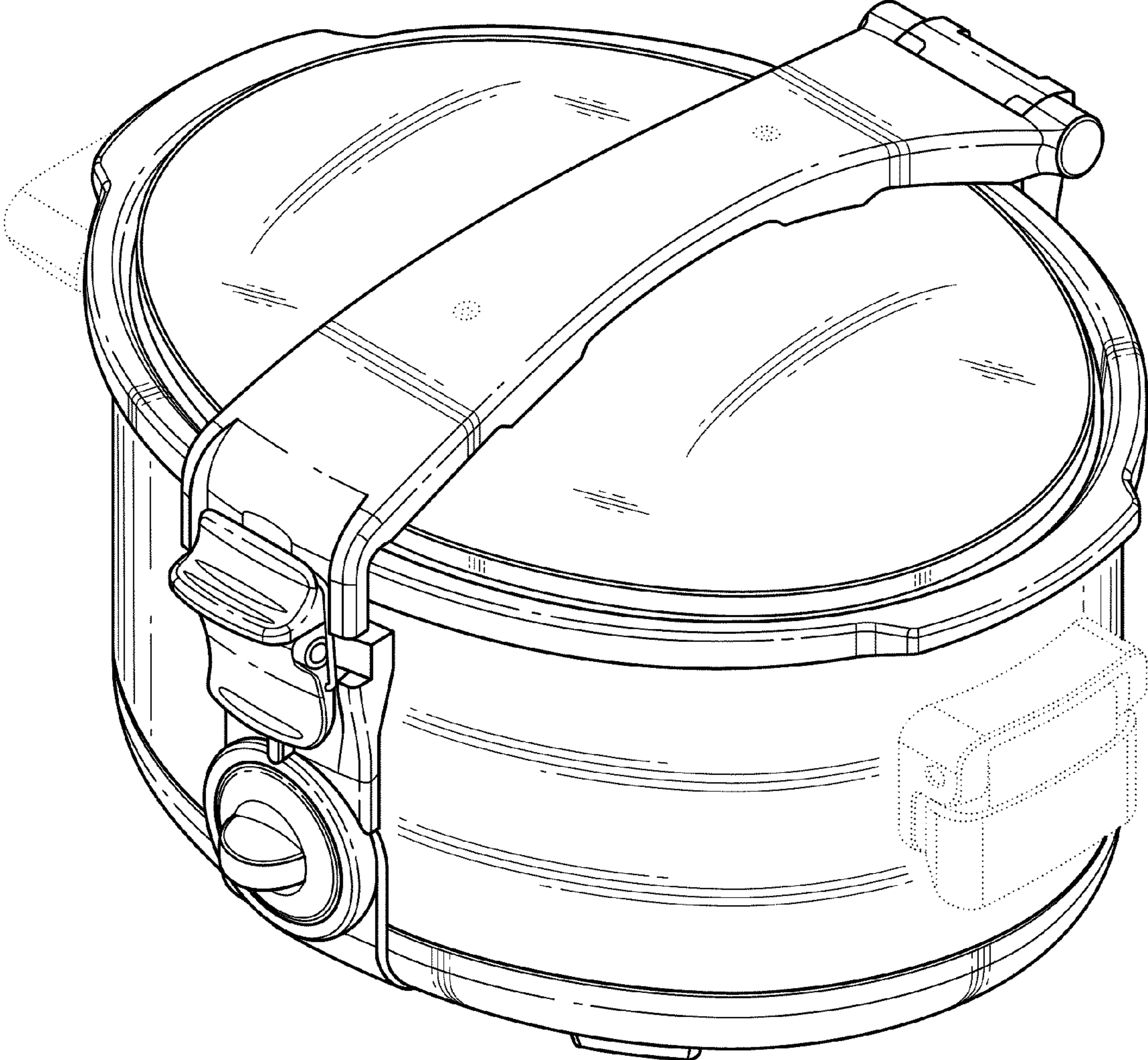


FIG. 1

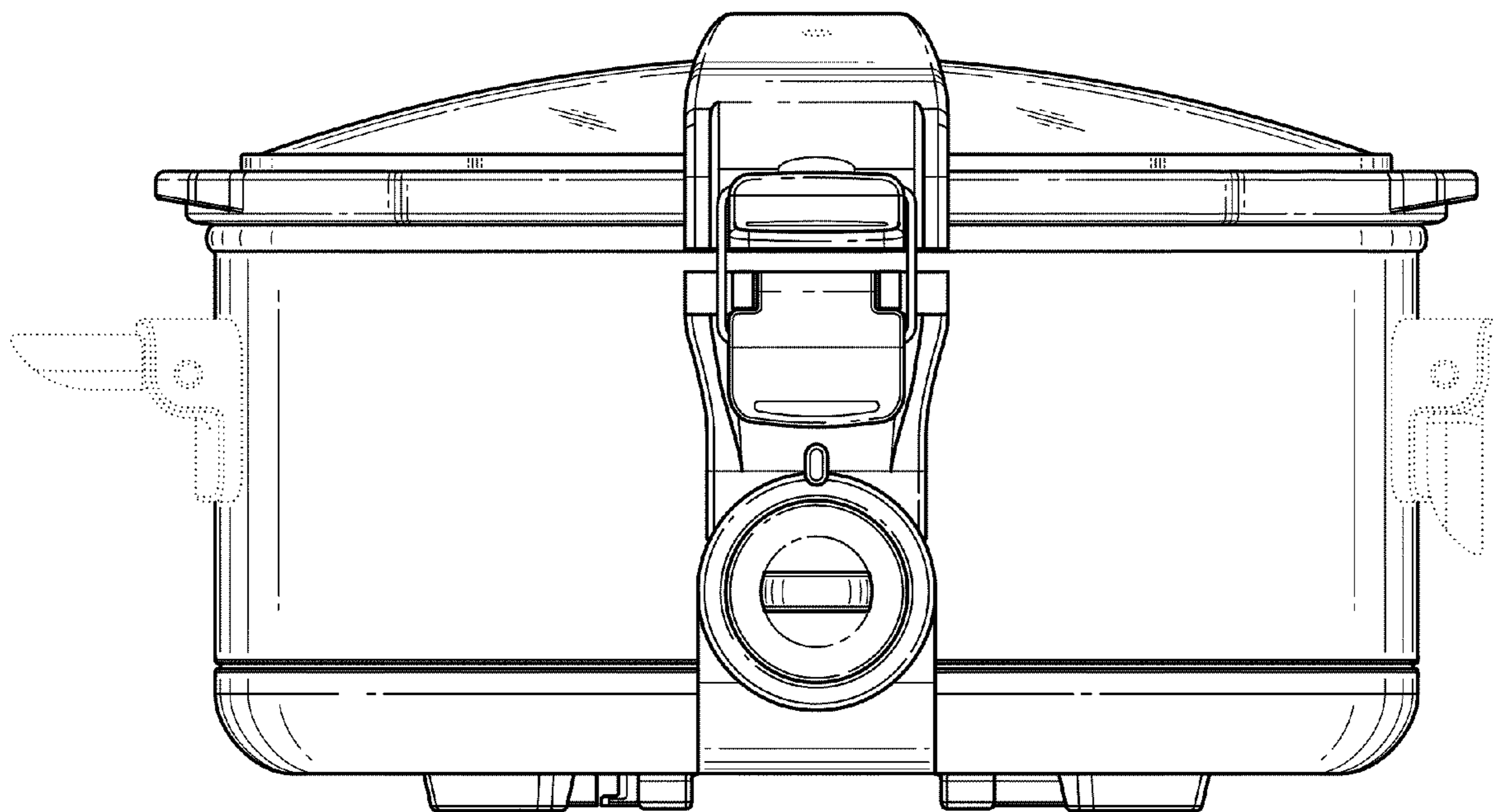


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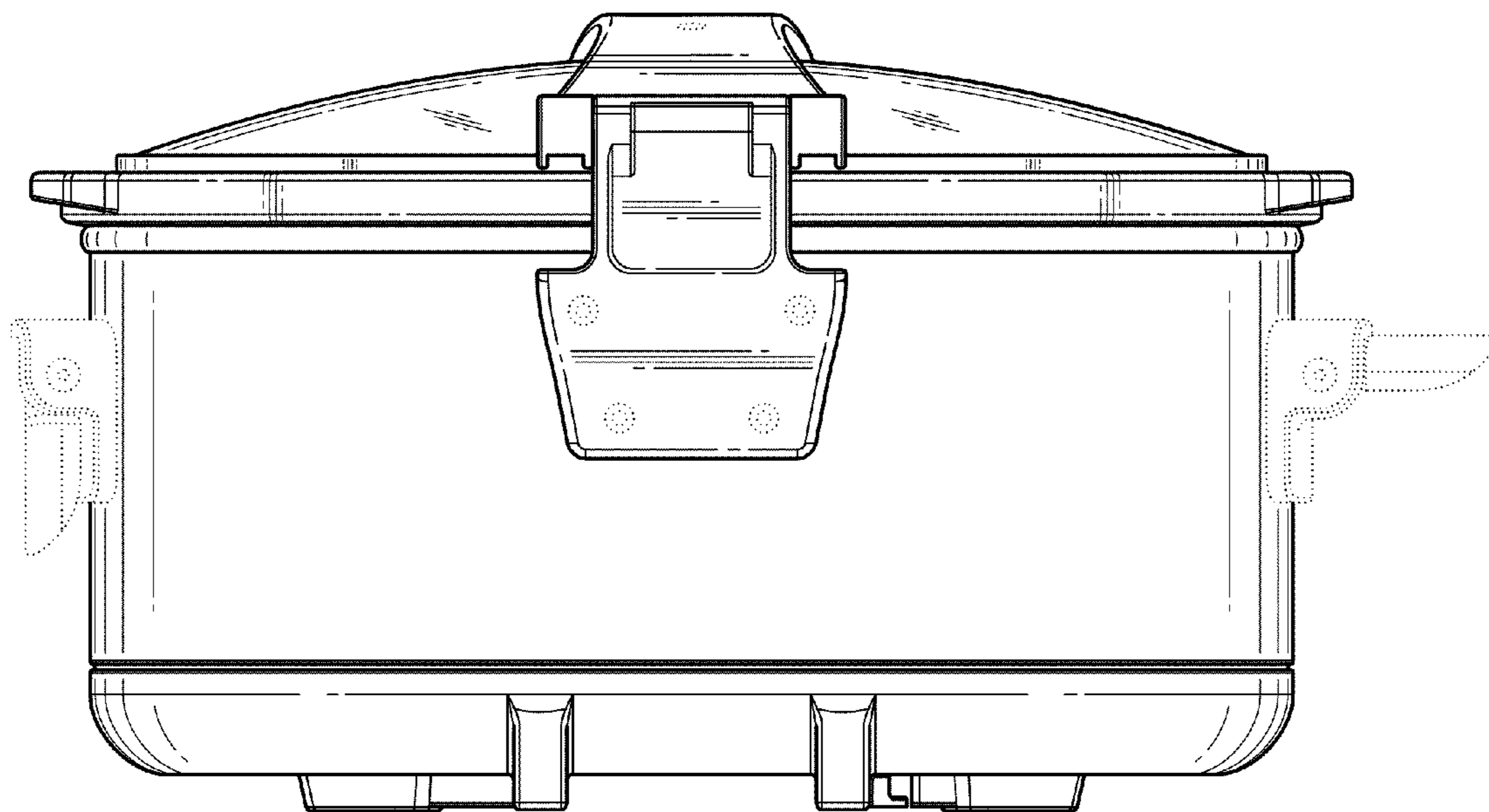


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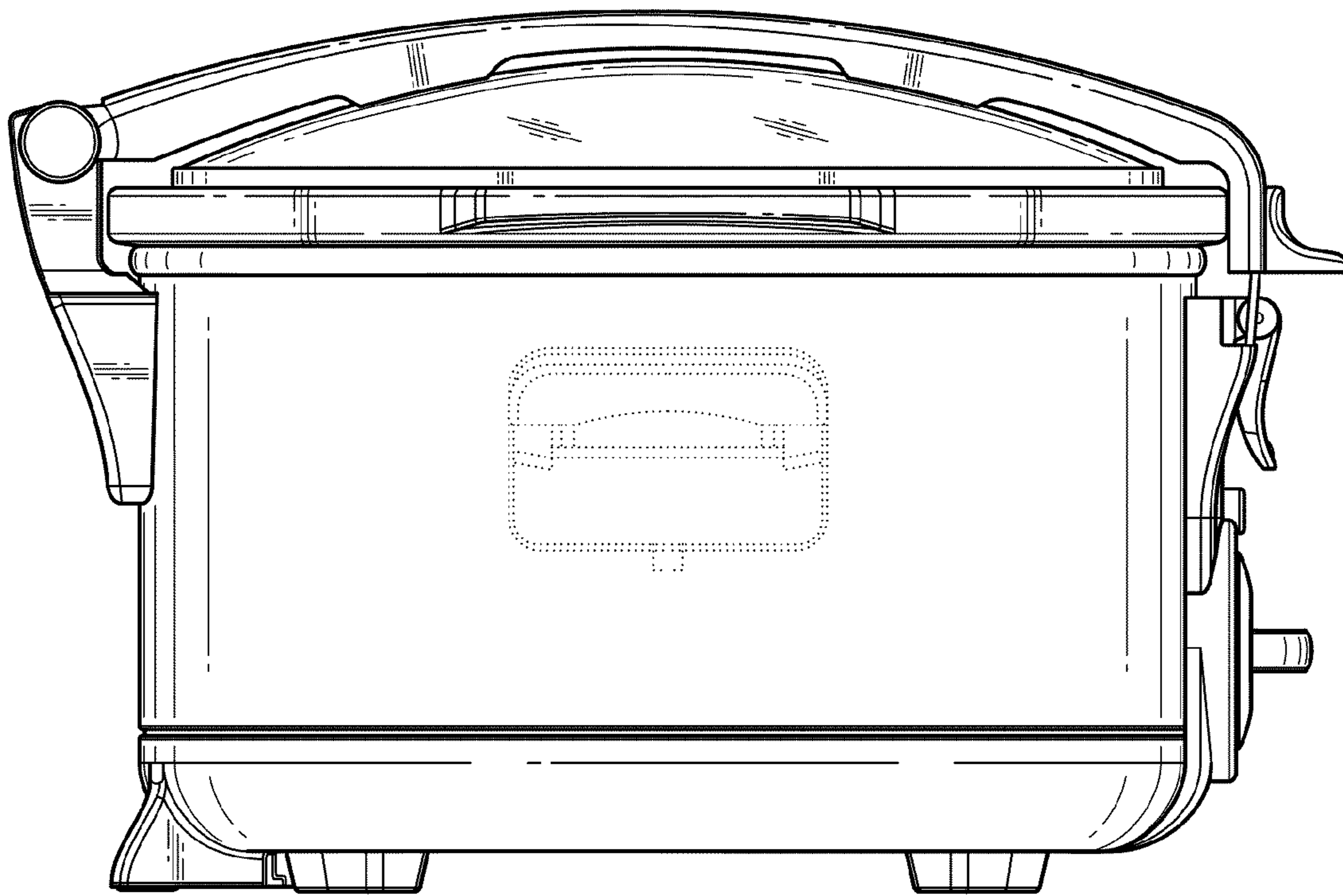


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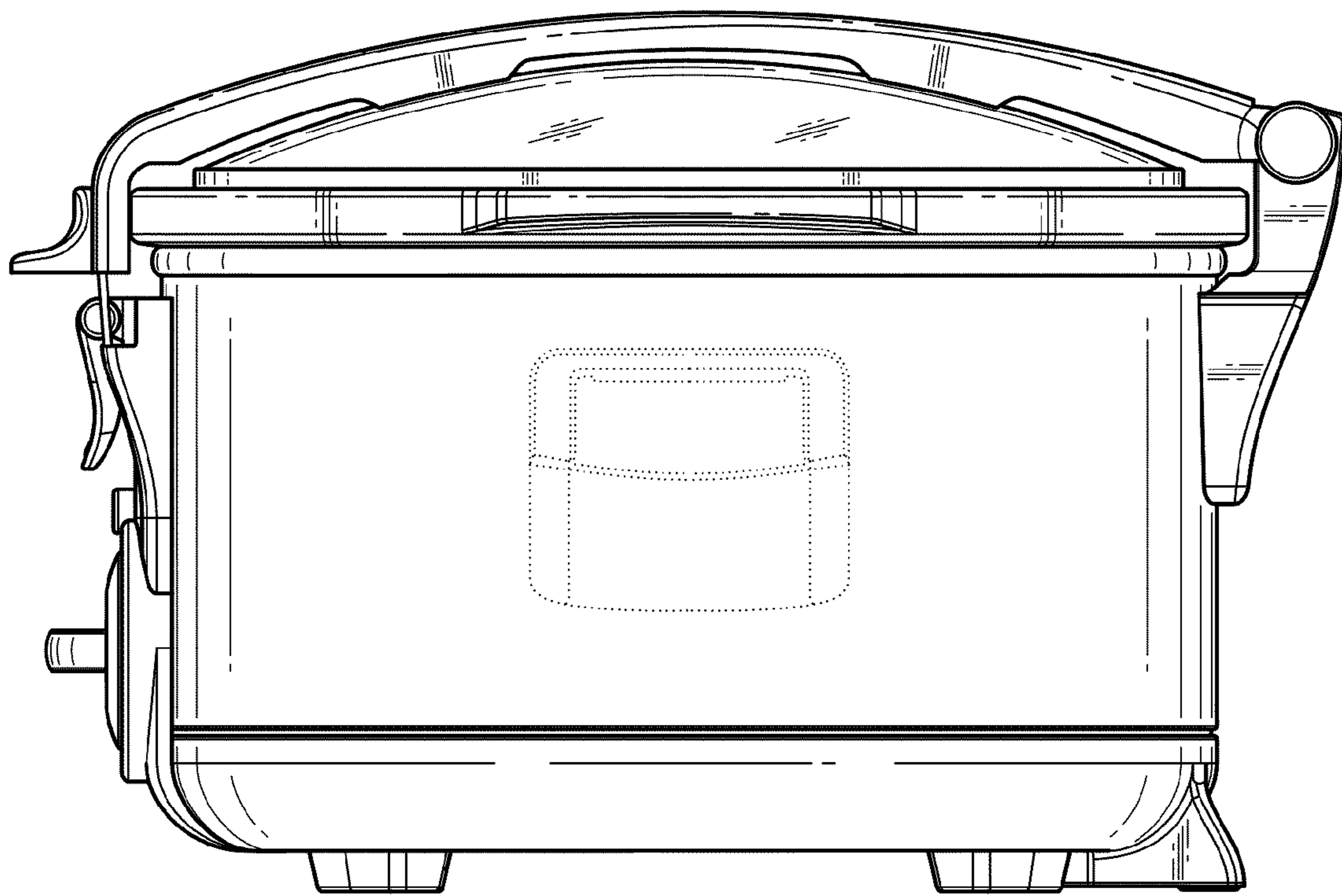


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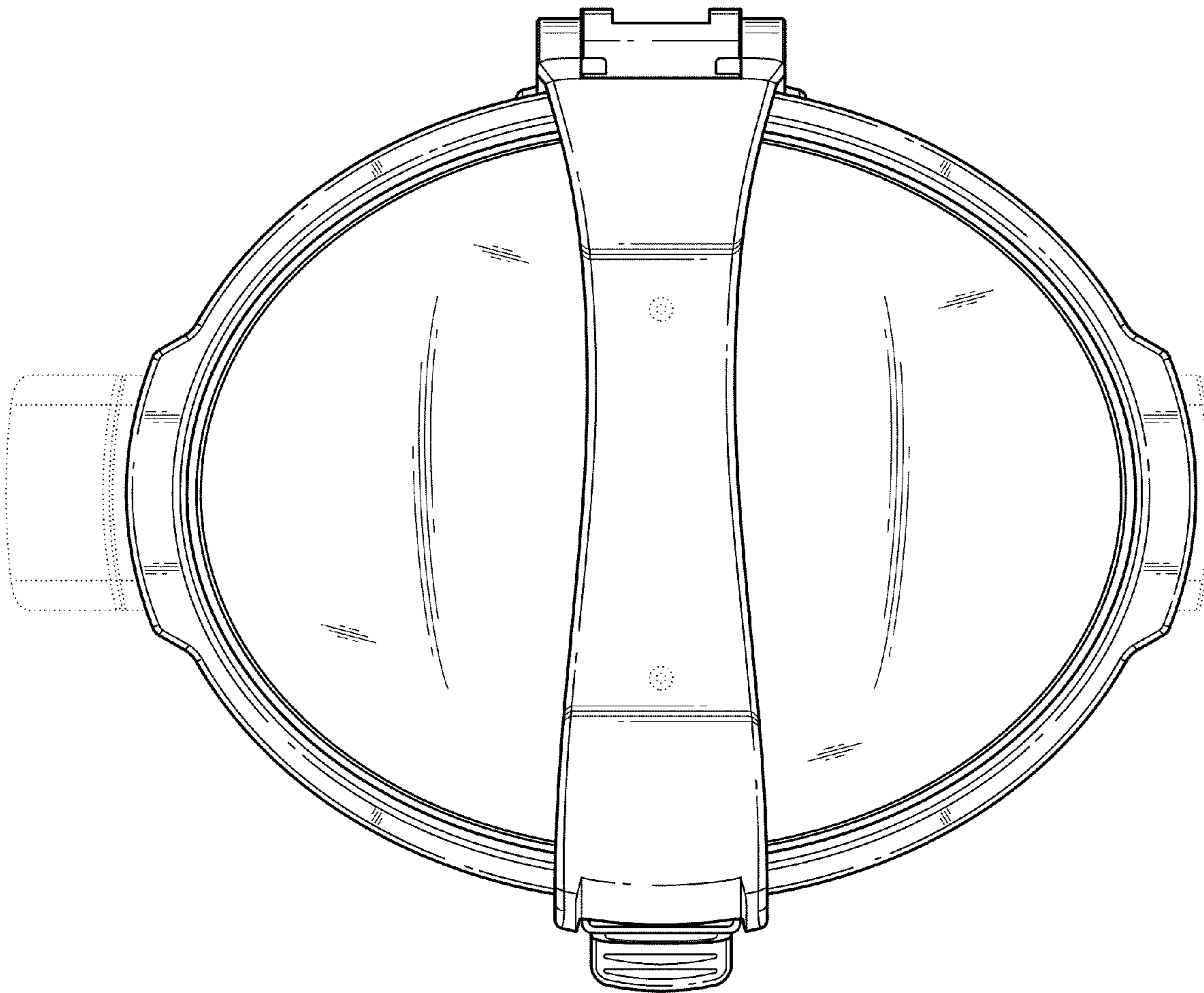


FIG. 6

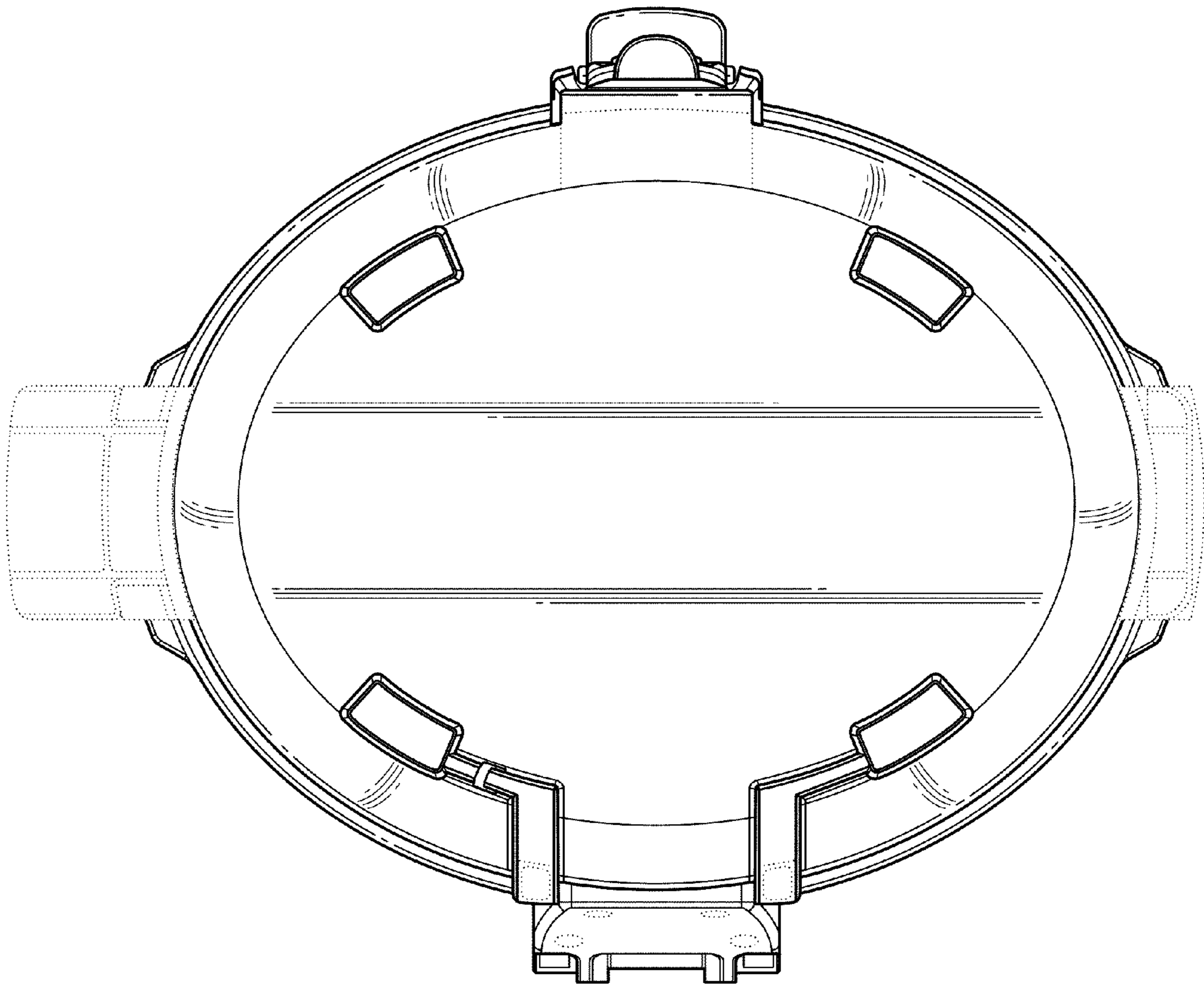


FIG. 7