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(54) **SEALABLE SNACK CONTAINER**
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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a sealable snack container, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a first embodiment of a sealable snack container in an open position showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a side elevation view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a perspective view of a second embodiment of a sealable snack container in an open position showing my new design;

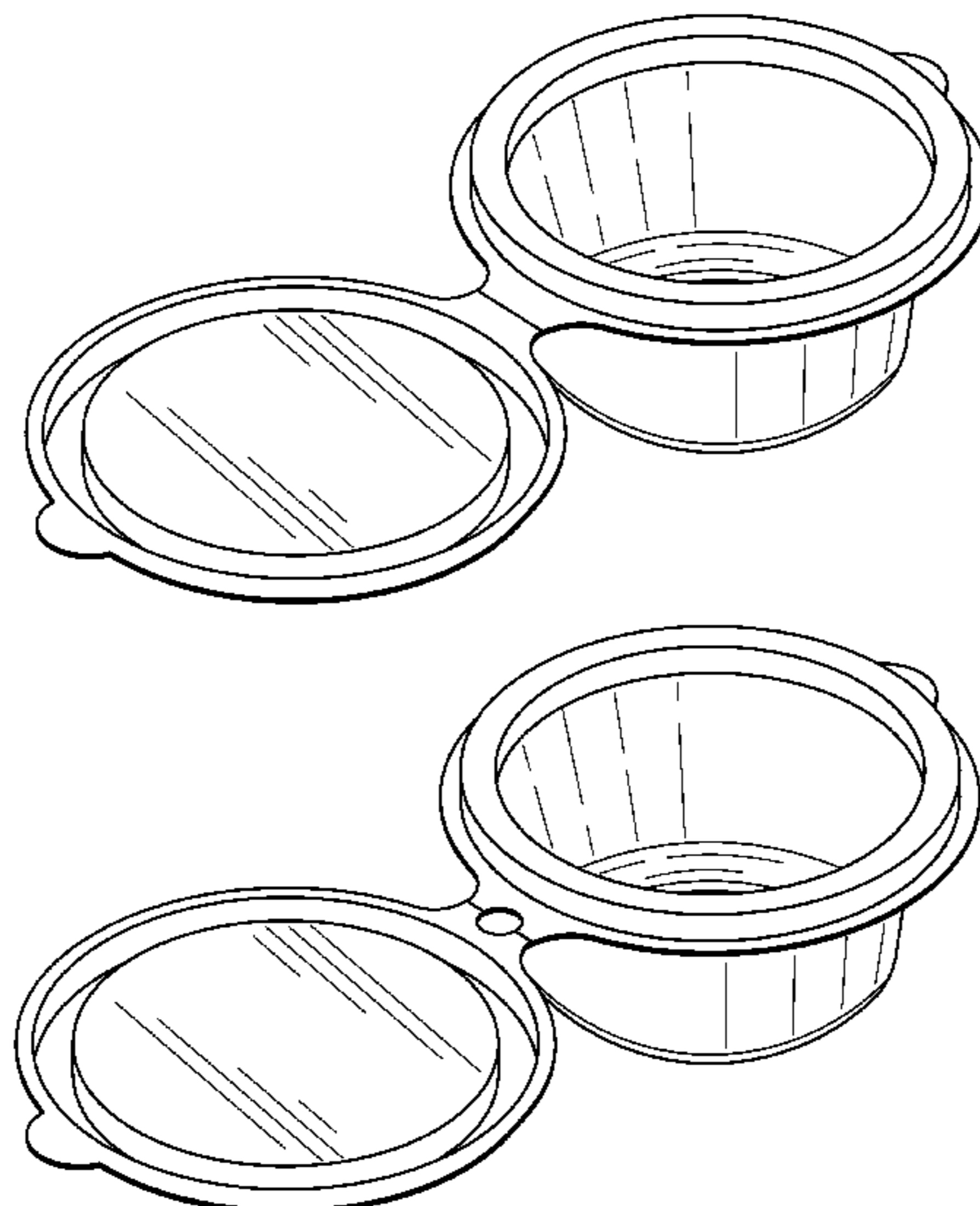
FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a side elevation view thereof; and,

FIG. 8 is a bottom plan view thereof.

The broken line portion of the figure drawings is included to show unclaimed subject matter only and forms no part of the claimed design.

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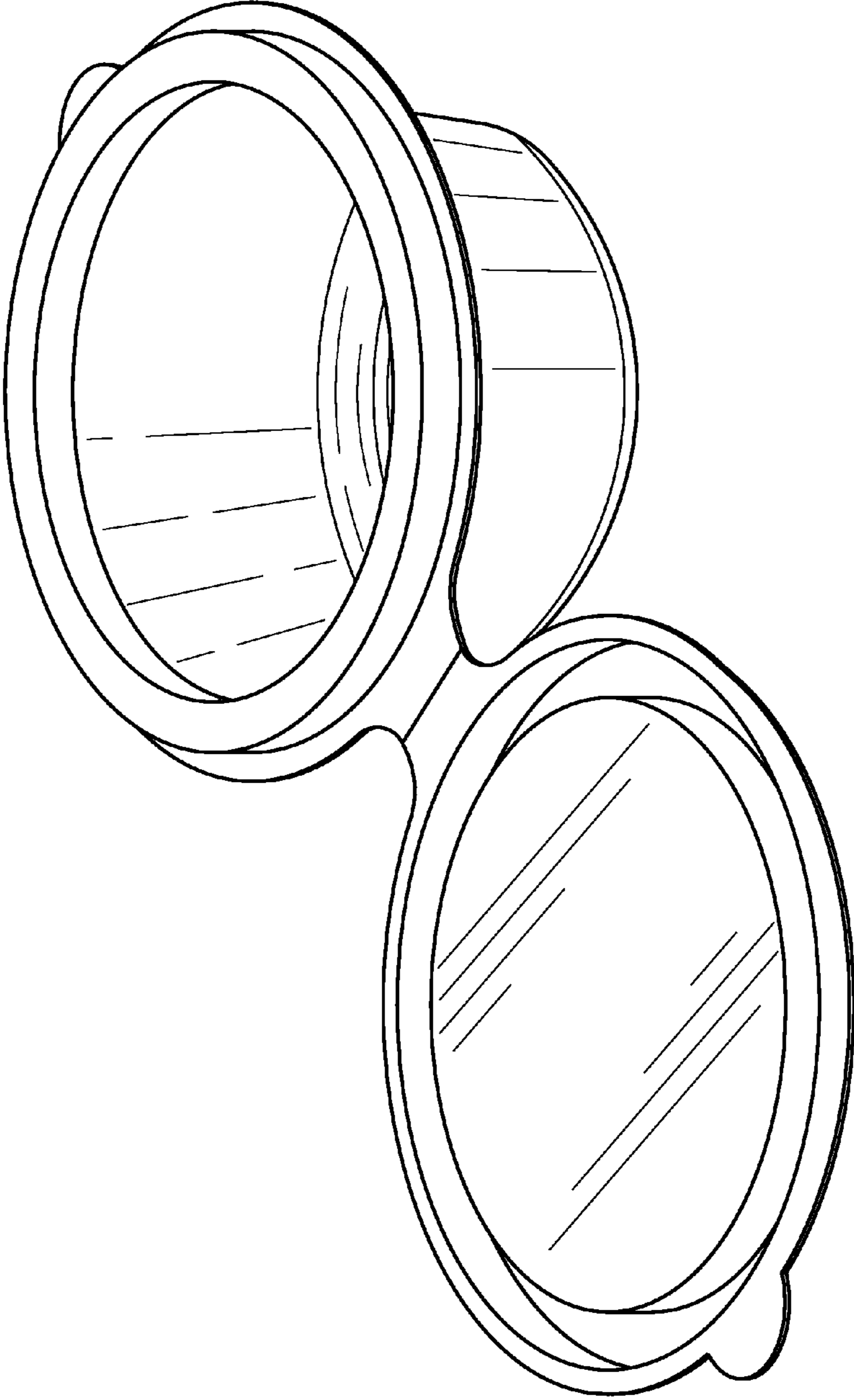


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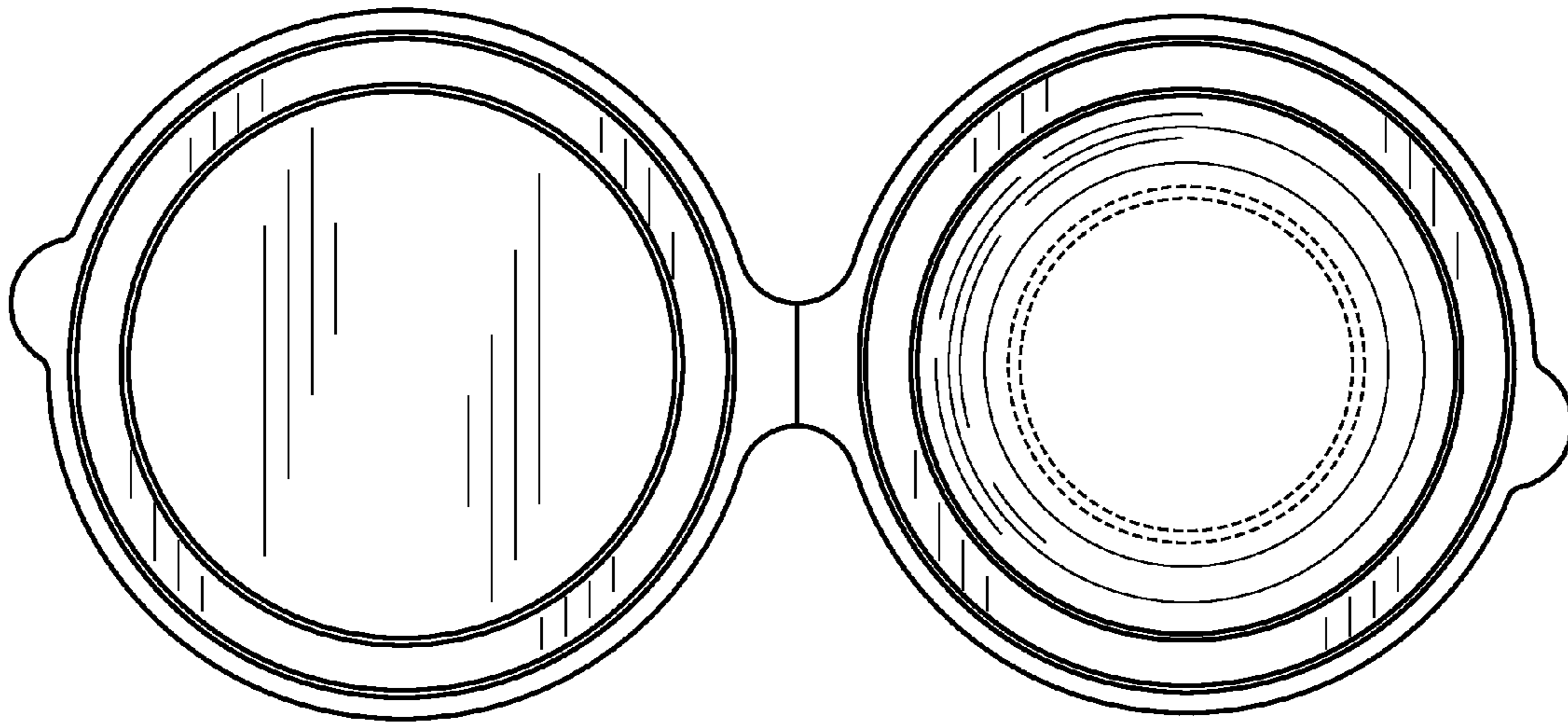


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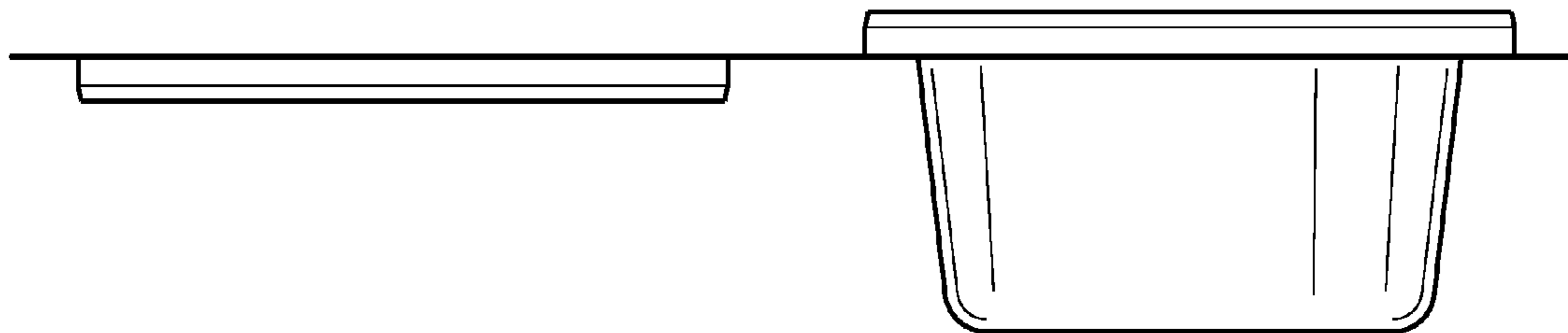


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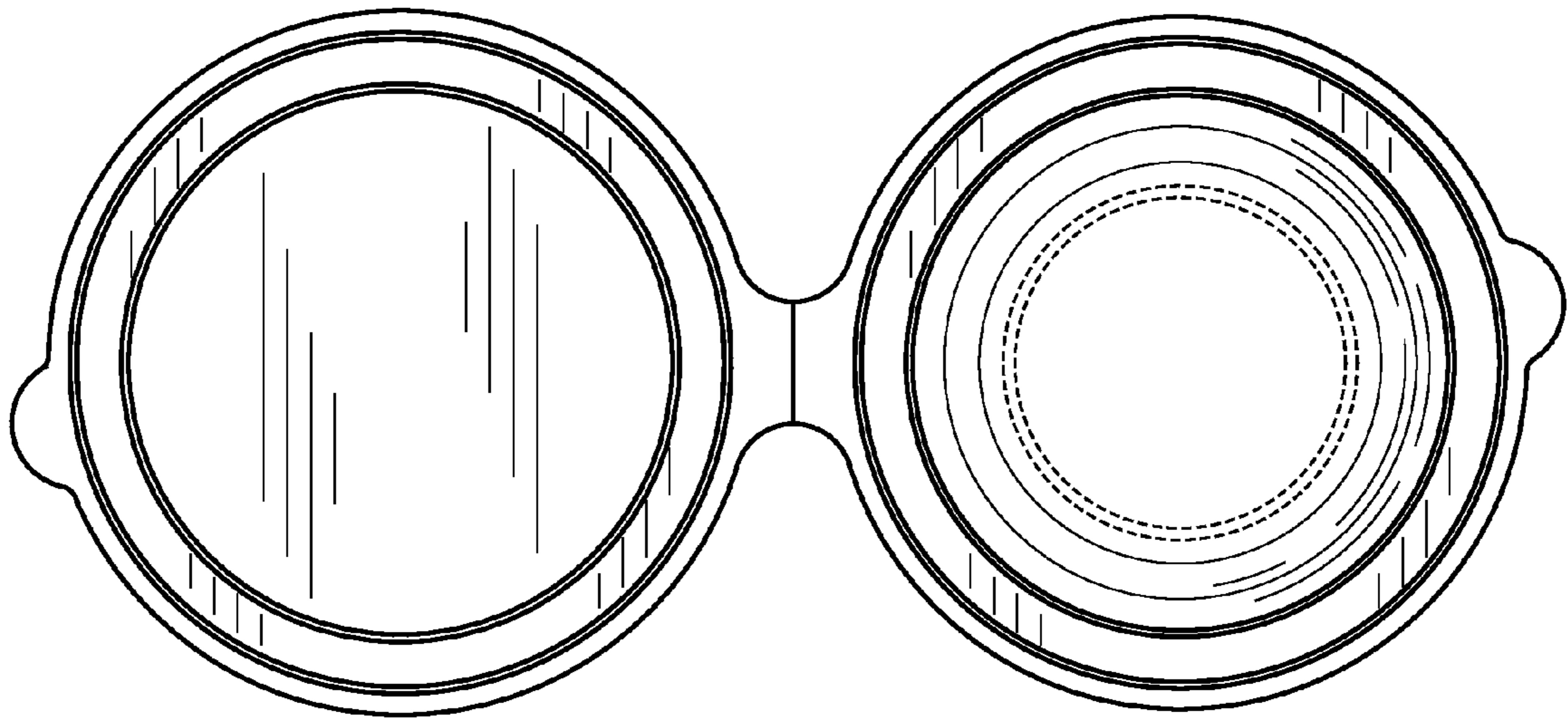


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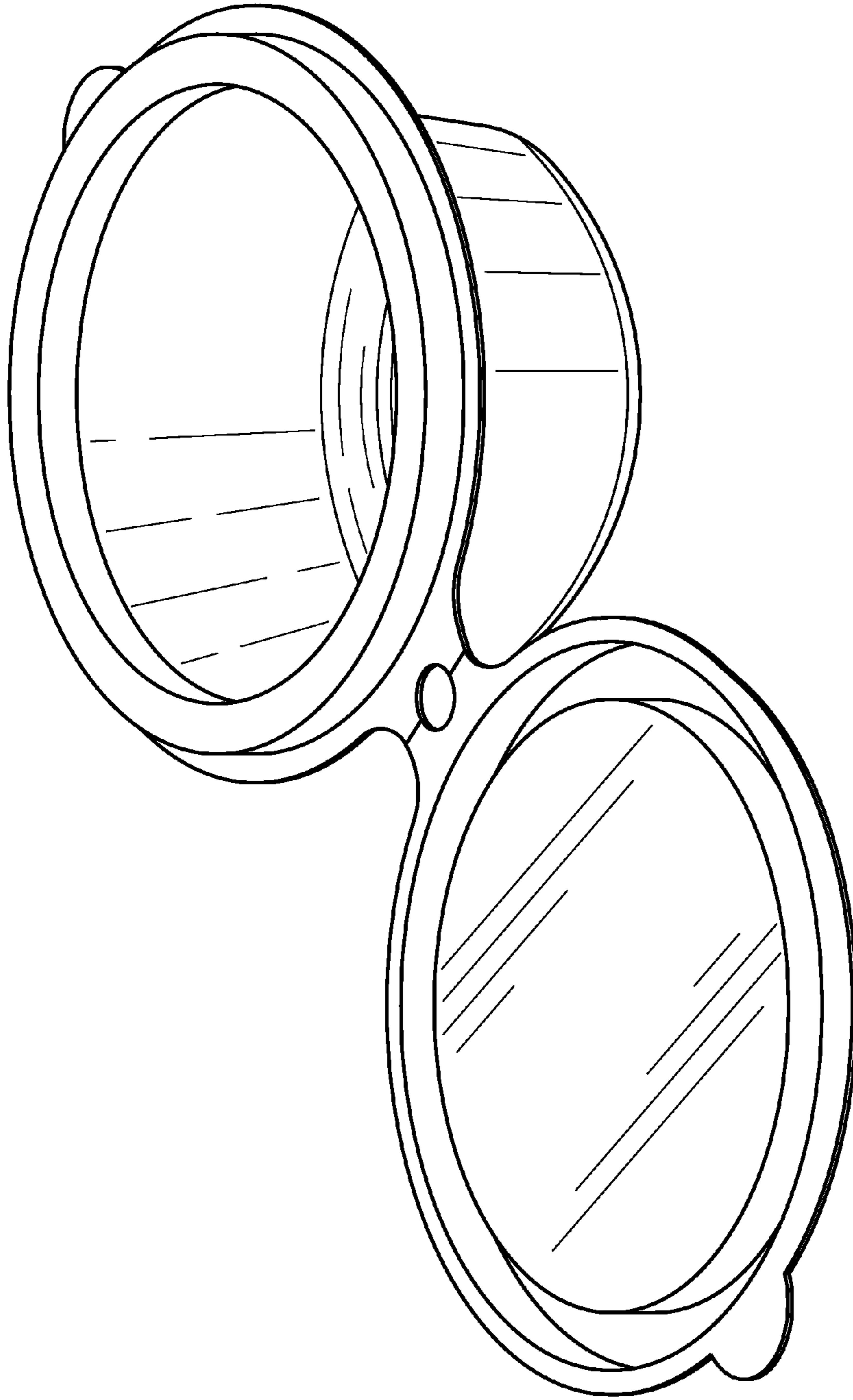


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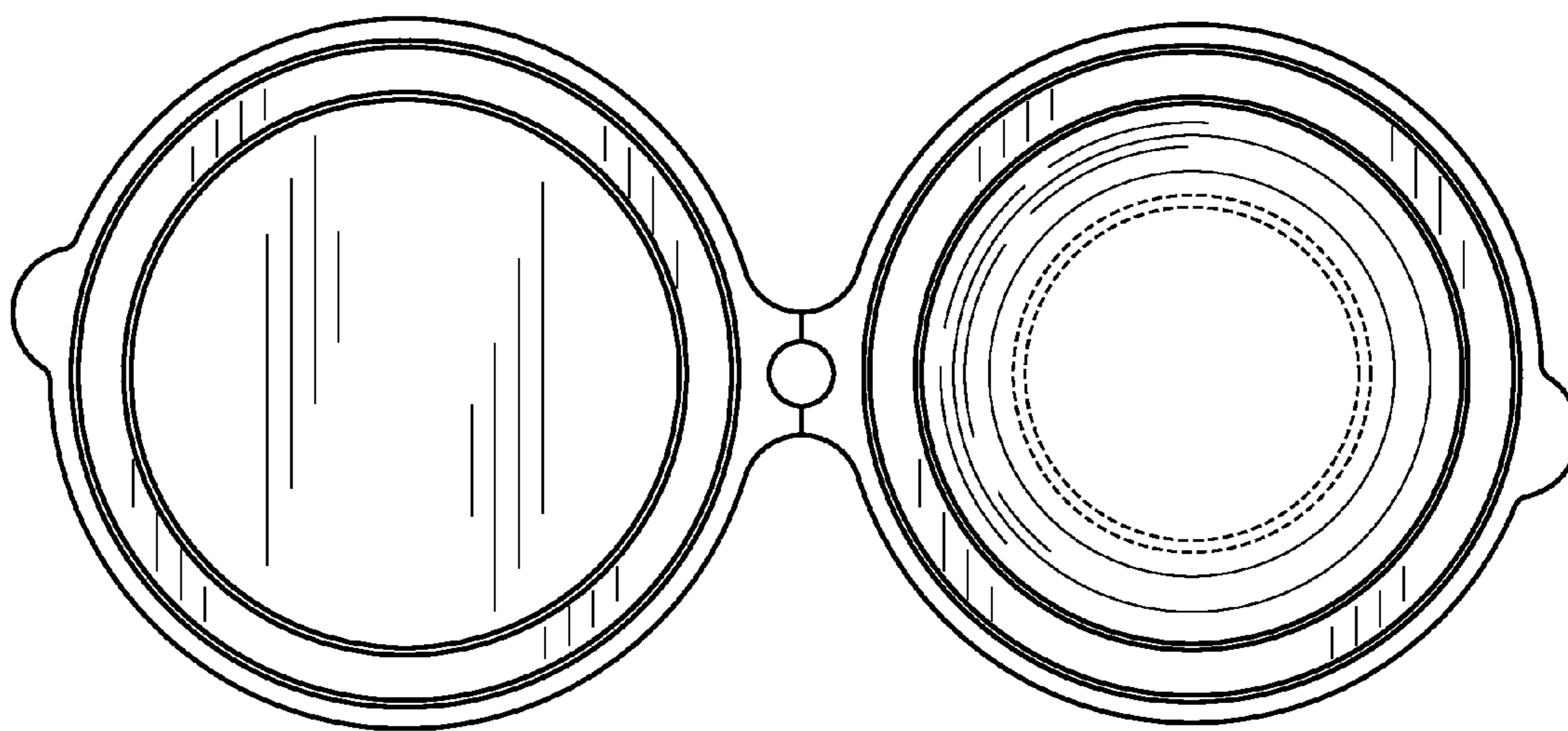


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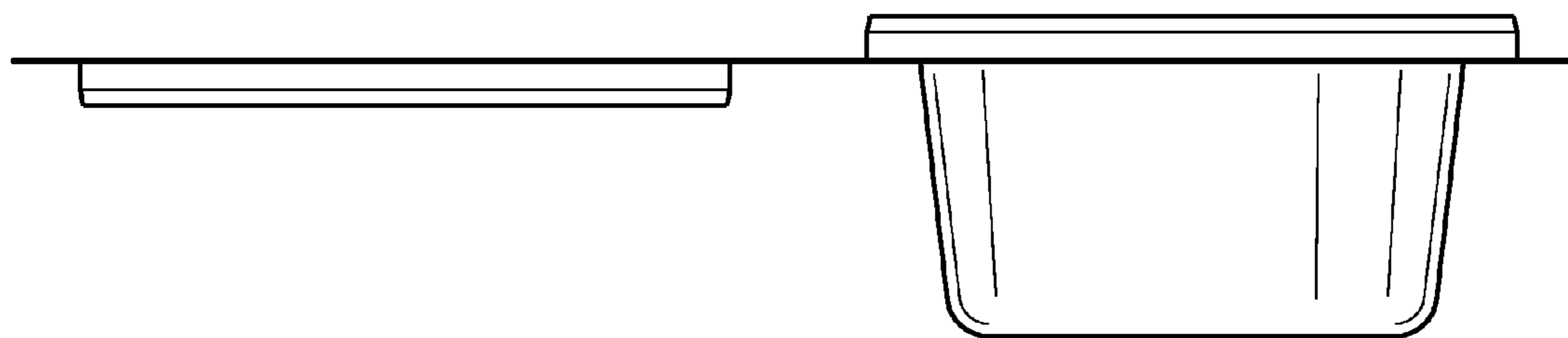


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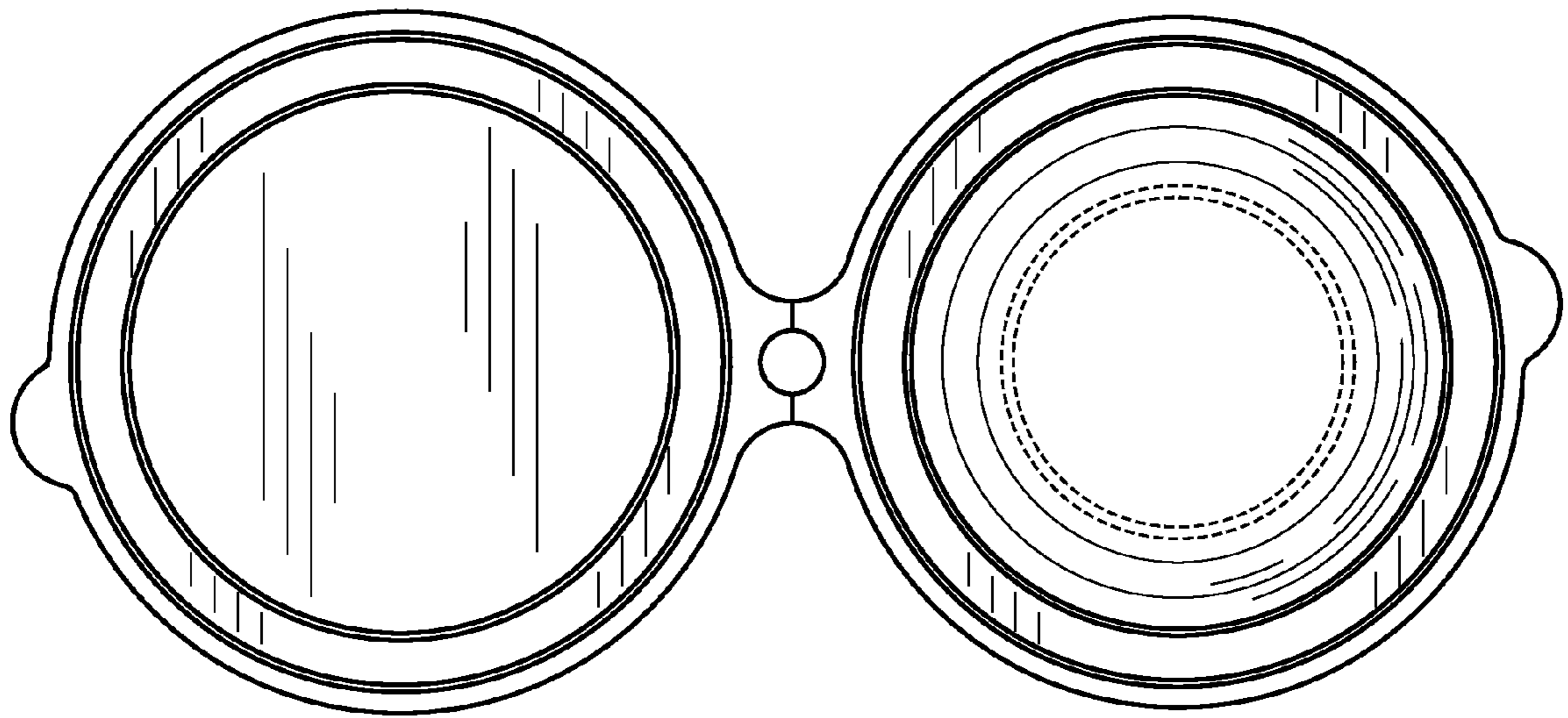


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