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(54) **BEVERAGE CARTRIDGE**

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

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a first embodiment of a beverage cartridge with exploded ancillary parts showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is an assembled front perspective view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a top perspective view with the ancillary parts removed therefrom;

FIG. 4 is a front perspective view of FIG. 3;

FIG. 5 is a left side elevation view of FIG. 3, the right, front and rear elevation views thereof being identical thereto;

FIG. 6 is a top plan view of FIG. 3;

FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view of FIG. 3;

FIG. 8 is a bottom perspective view of FIG. 3;

FIG. 9 is a front perspective view of a second embodiment of a beverage cartridge with exploded ancillary parts showing our new design;

FIG. 10 is an assembled front perspective view of FIG. 9;

FIG. 11 is a top perspective view of FIG. 9 with the ancillary parts removed therefrom;

FIG. 12 is a front perspective view of FIG. 9;

FIG. 13 is a left side elevation view of FIG. 9, the right, front and rear elevation views thereof being identical thereto;

FIG. 14 is a top plan view of FIG. 9;

FIG. 15 is a bottom plan view of FIG. 9; and,

FIG. 16 is a bottom perspective view of FIG. 9.

The broken line representations of ancillary parts; namely; cover, retainer and filter shown in FIGS. 1, 2, 9 and 10 show unclaimed subject matter and form no part of the claimed design.

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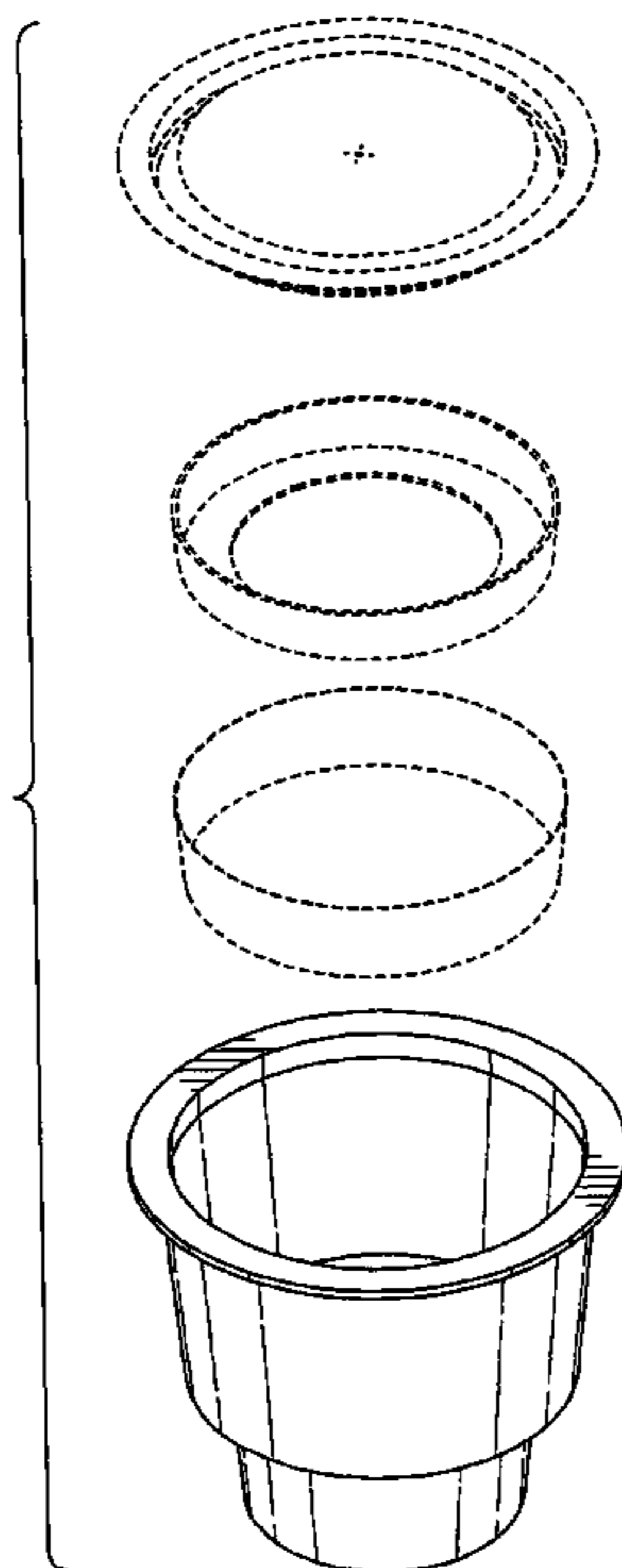
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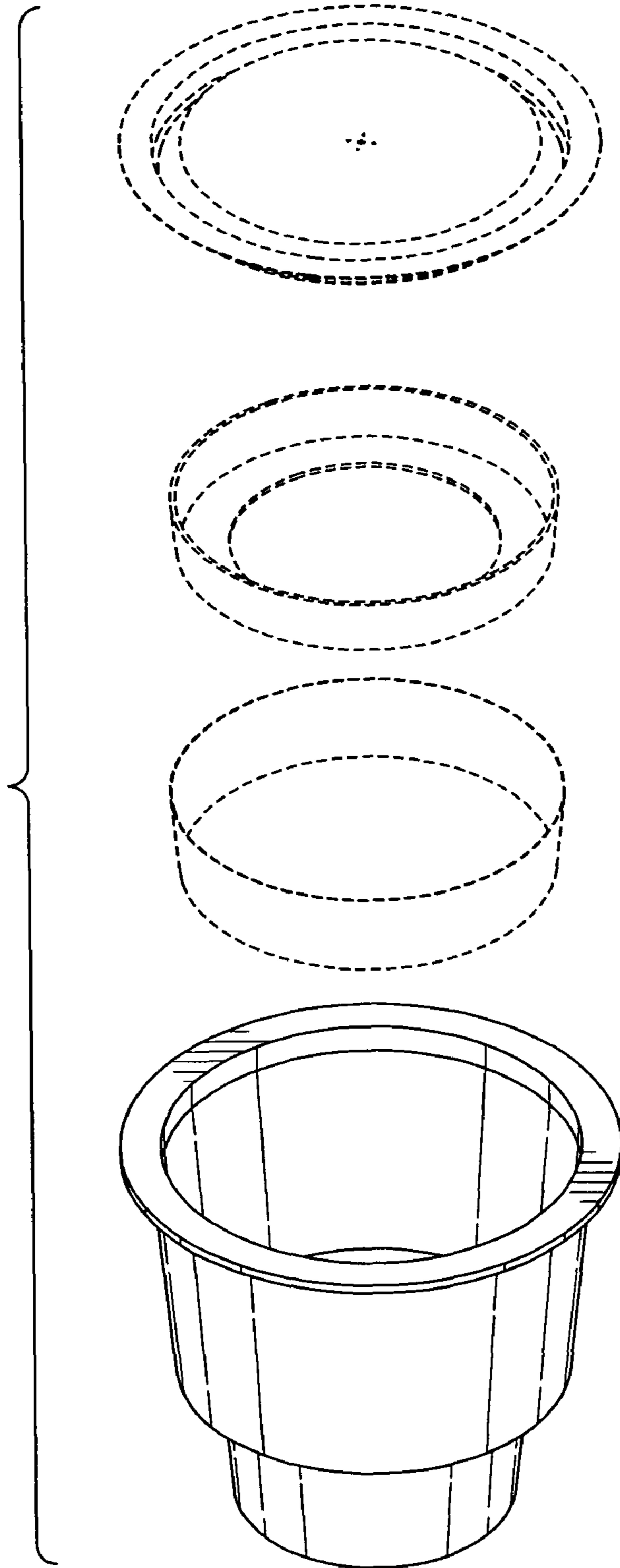


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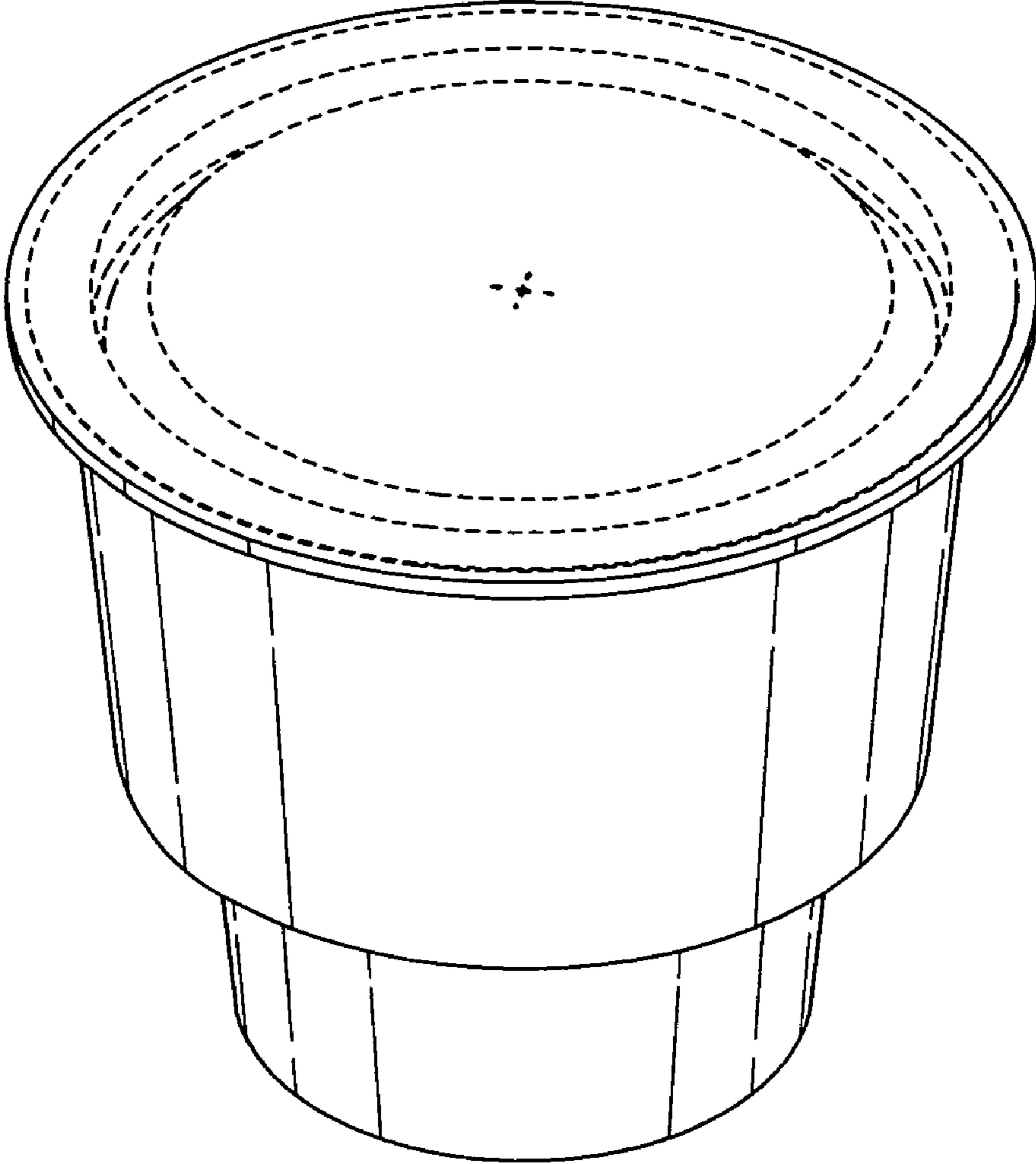


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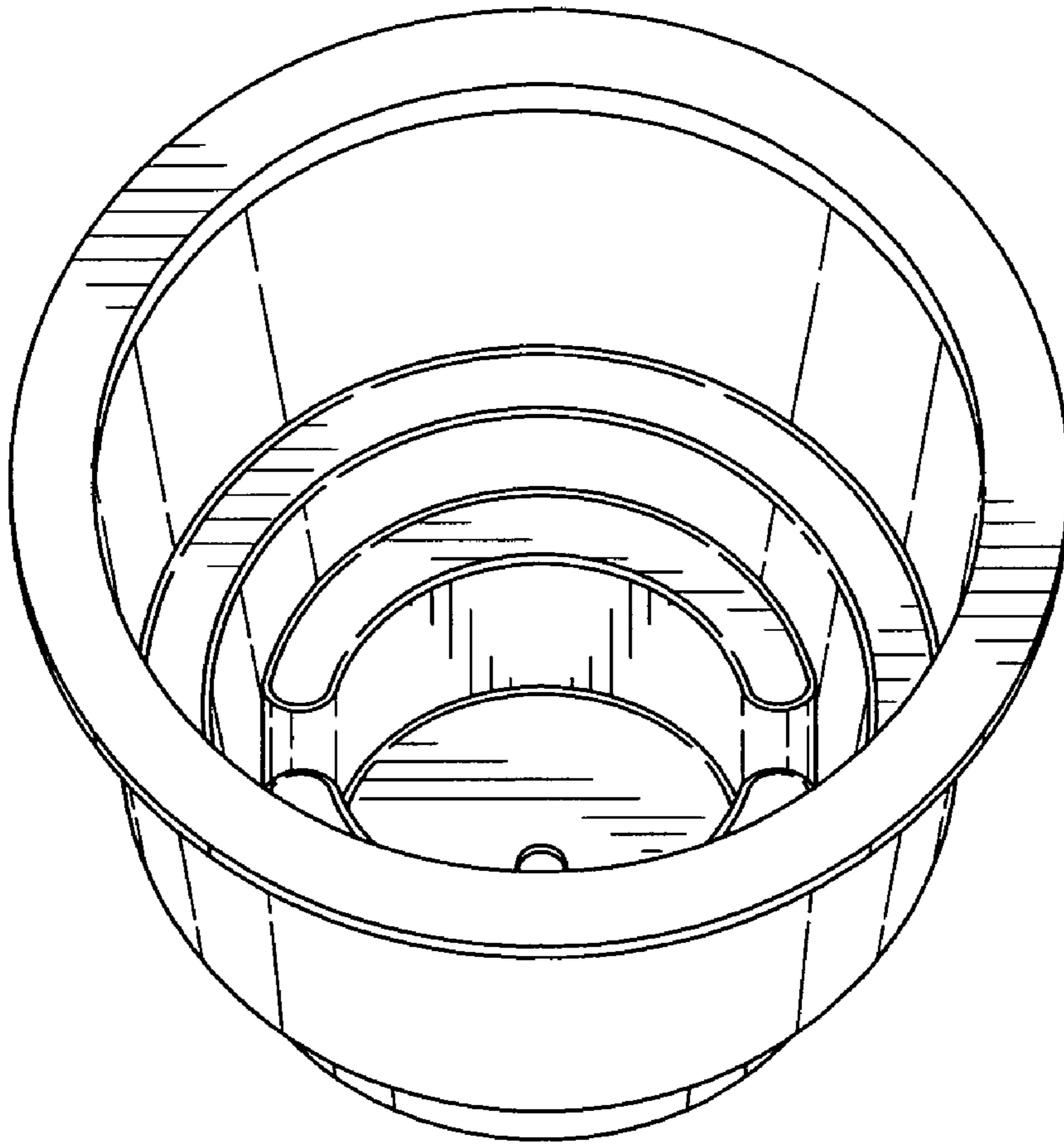


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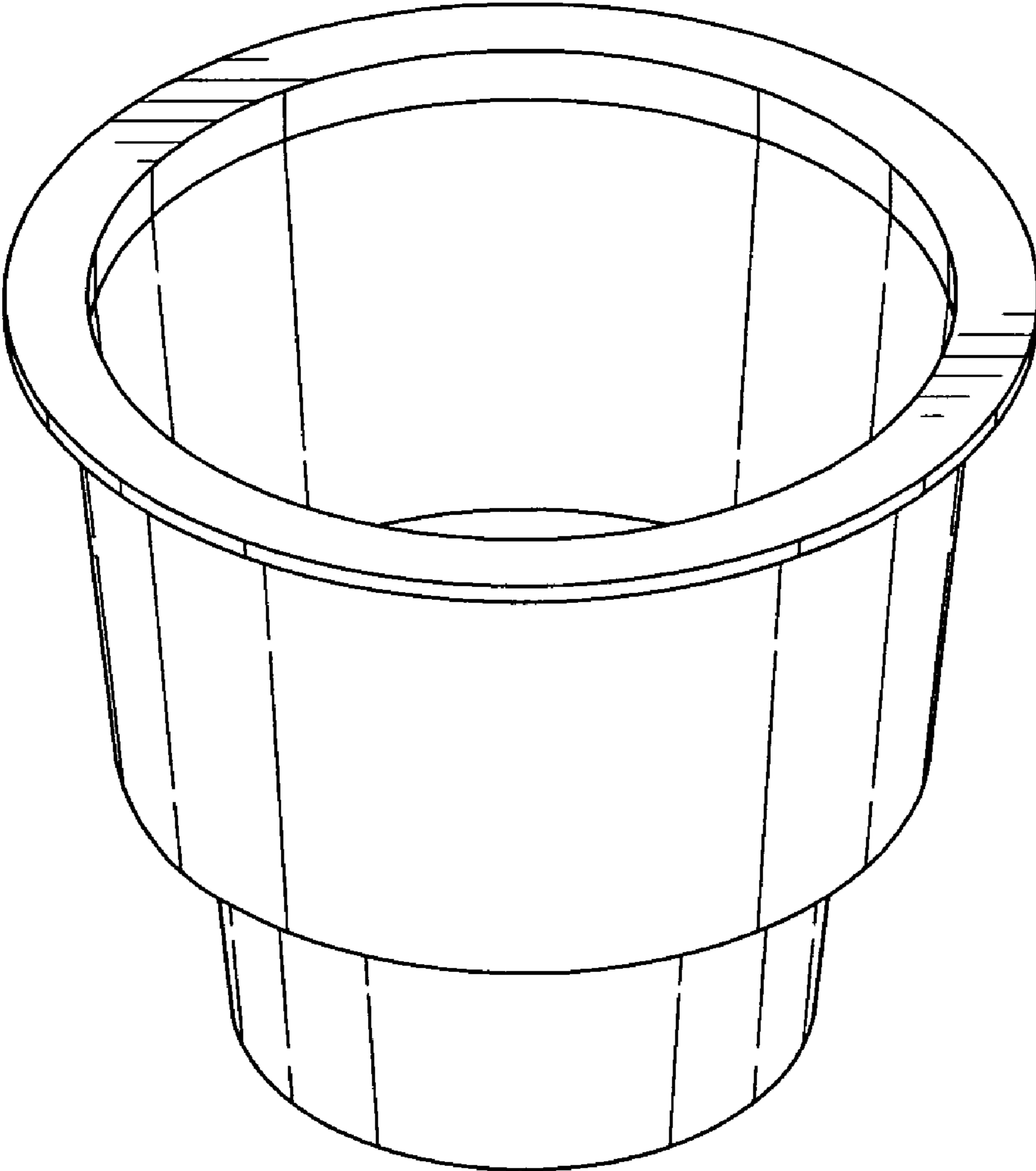


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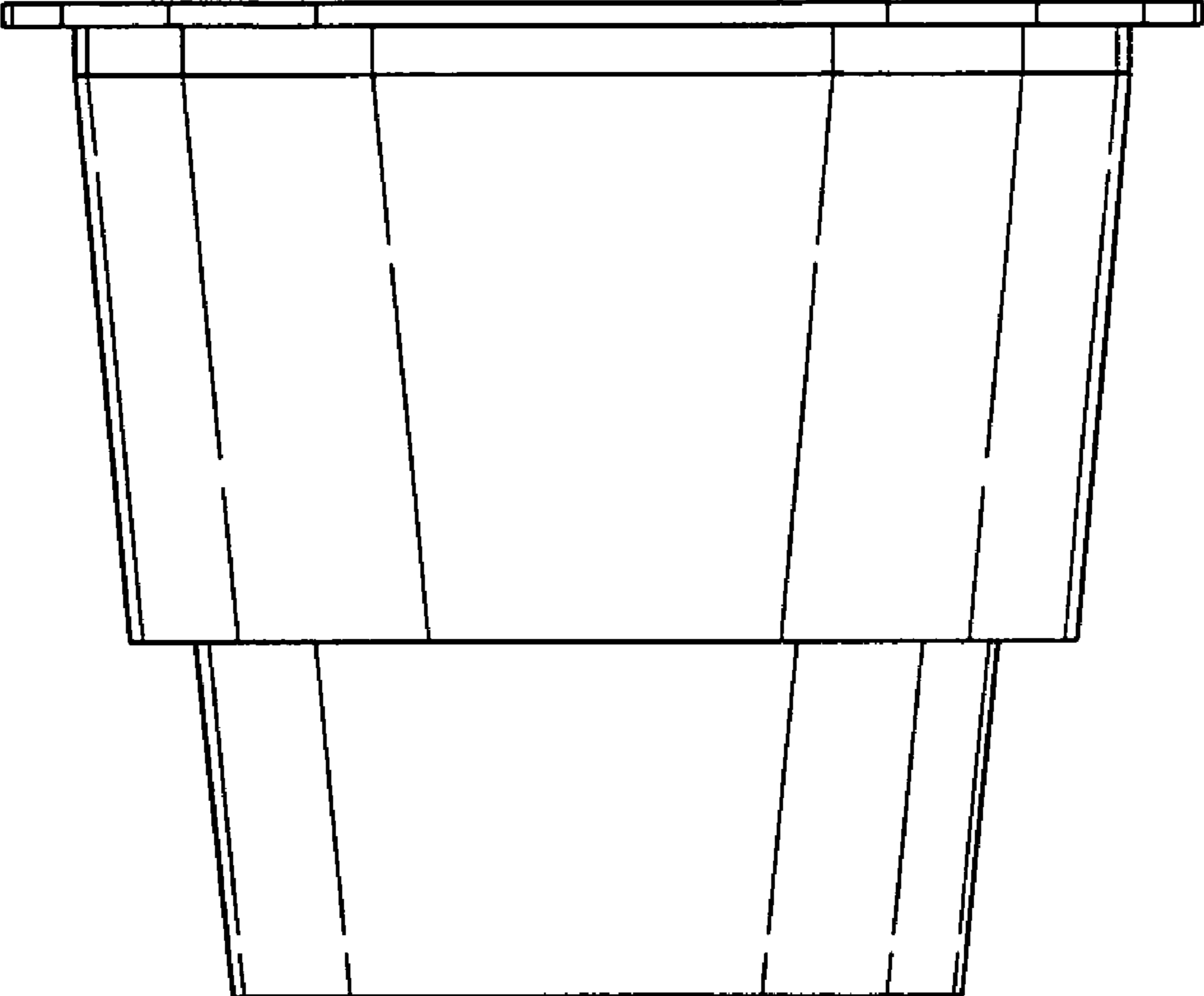


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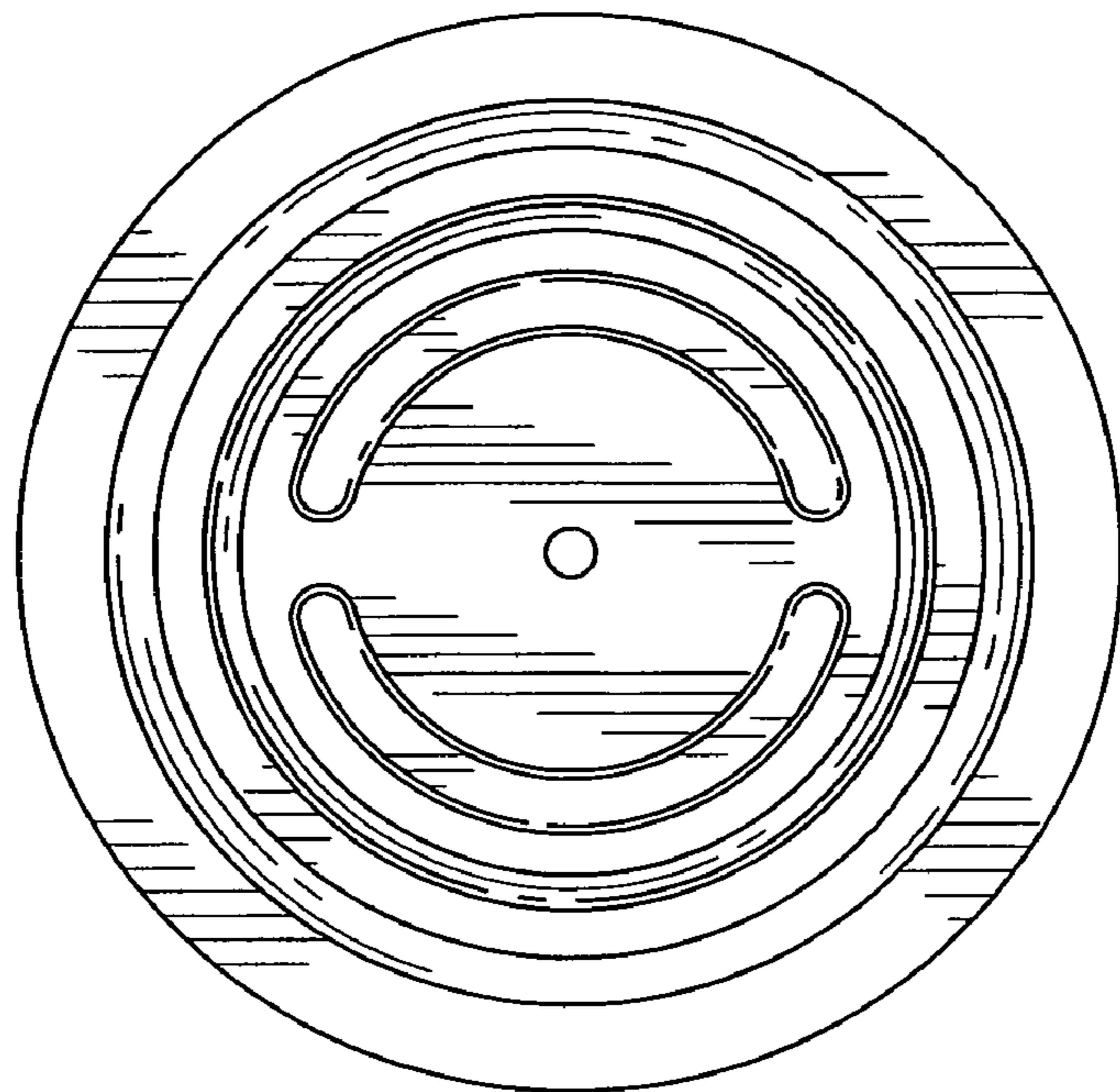


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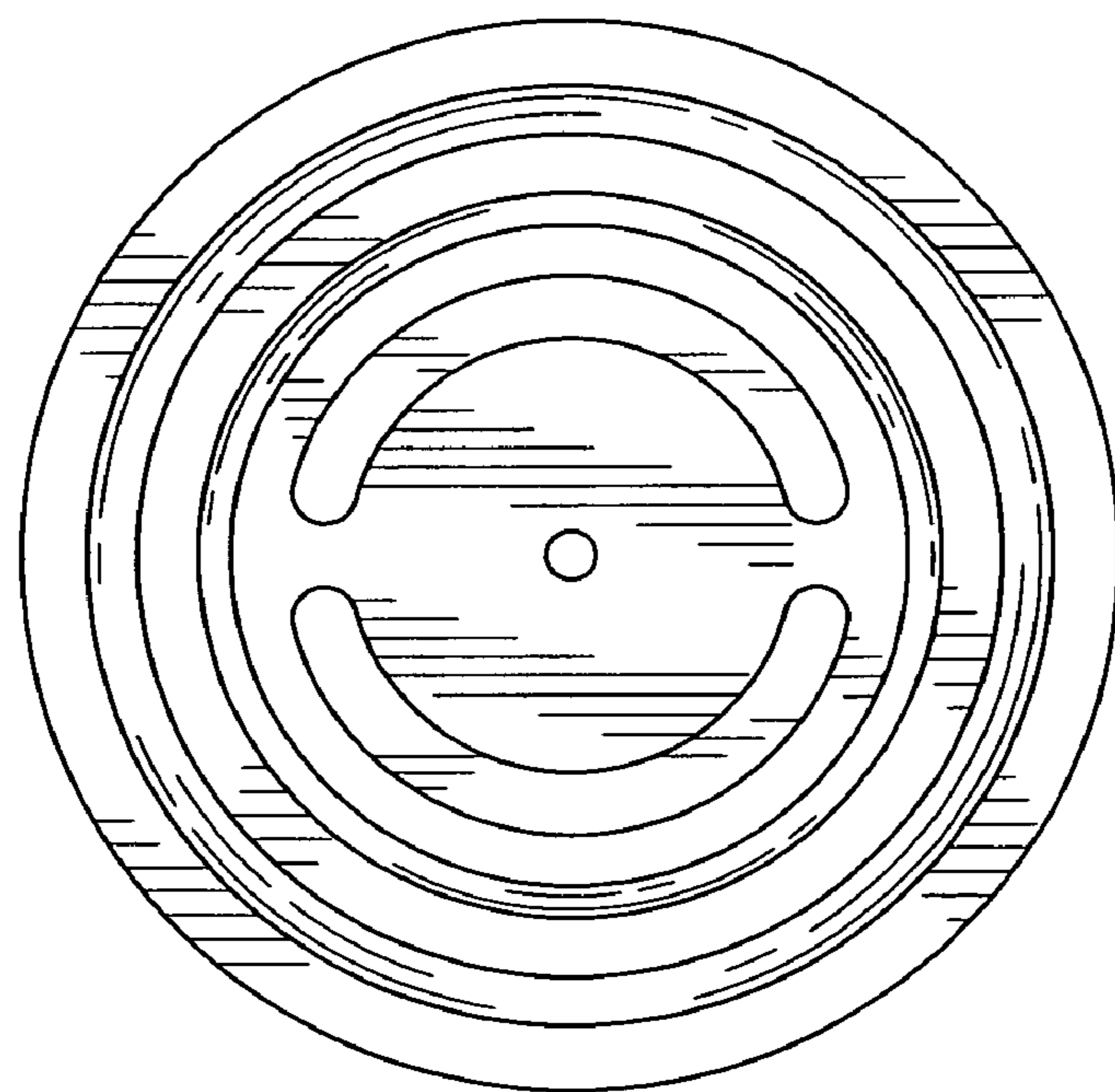


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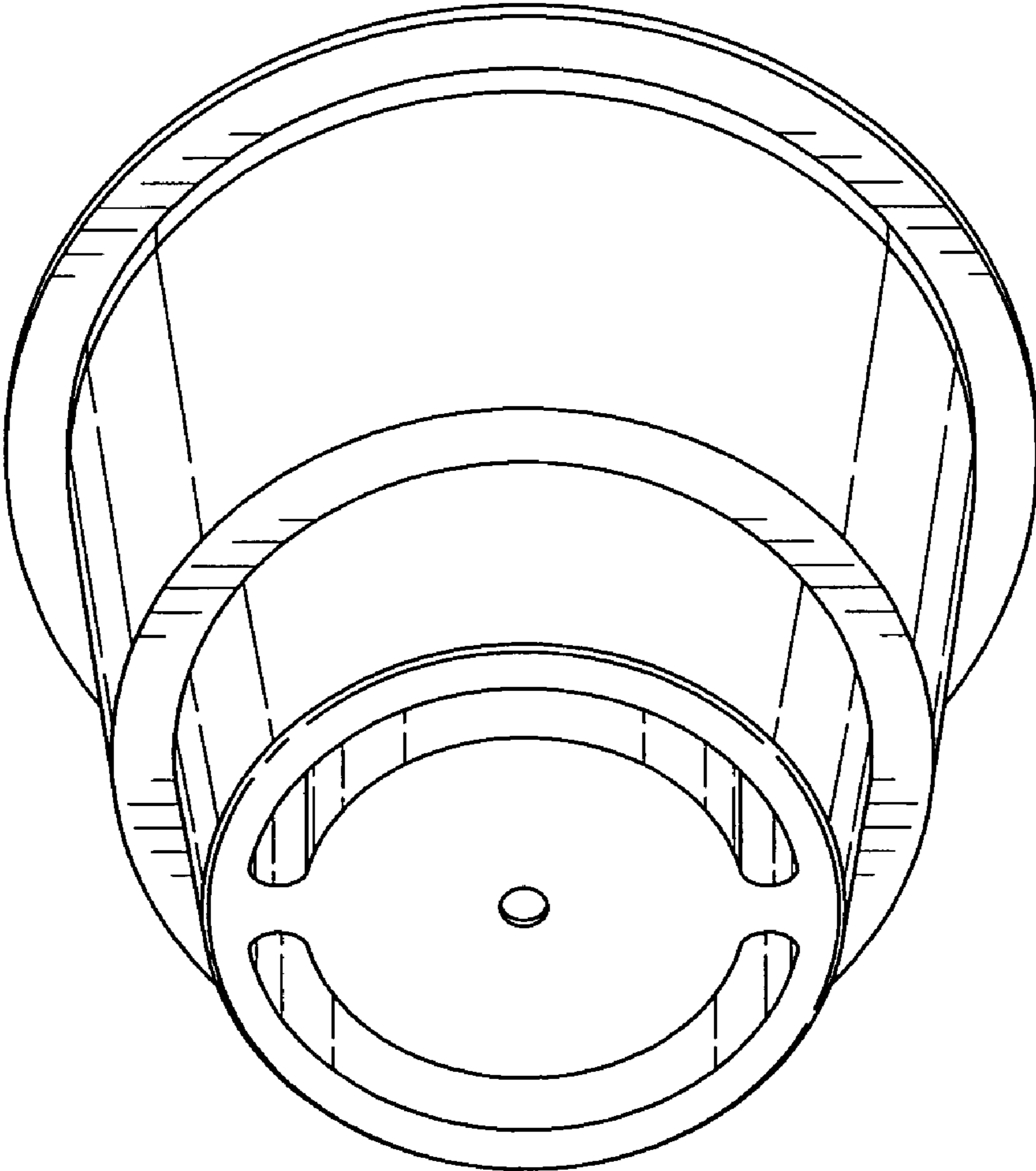


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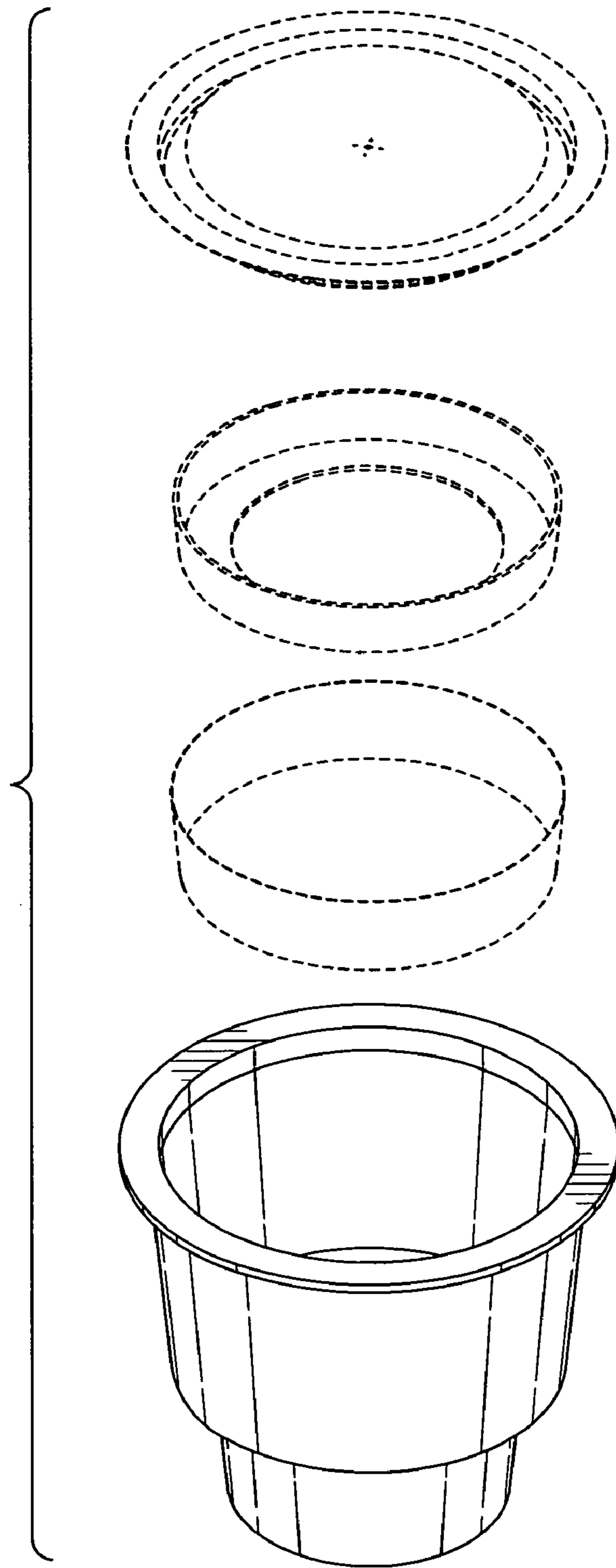


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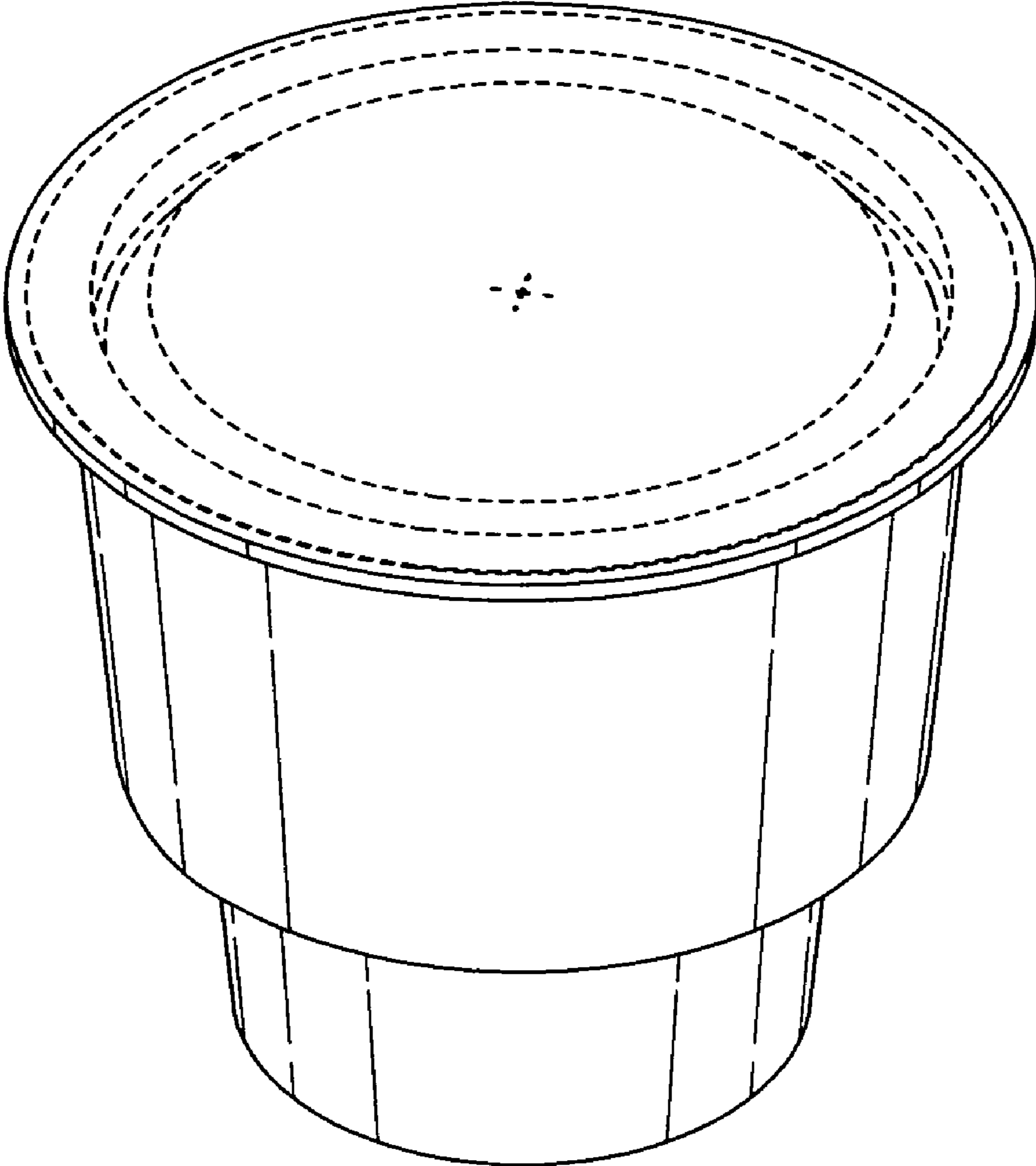


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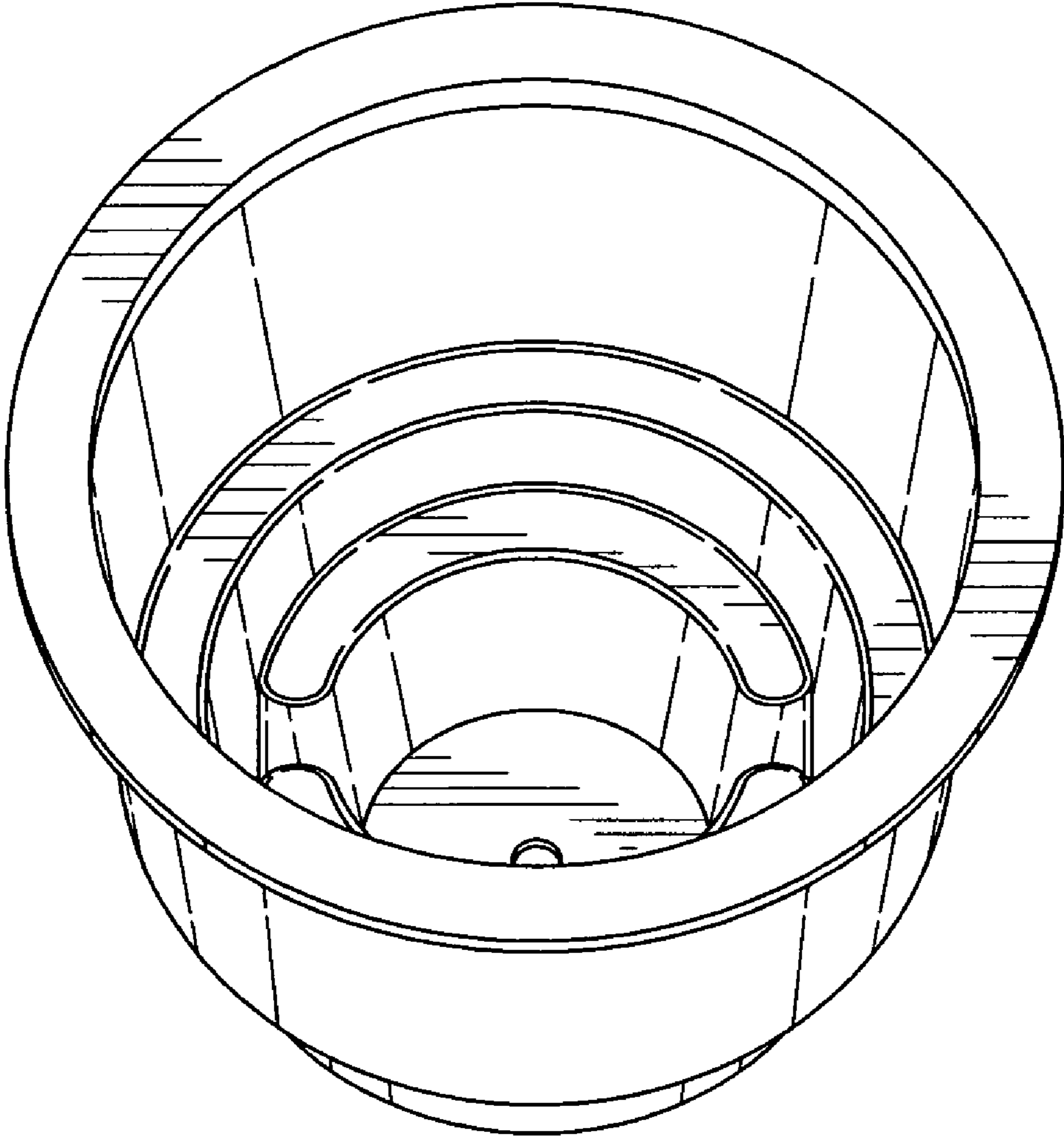


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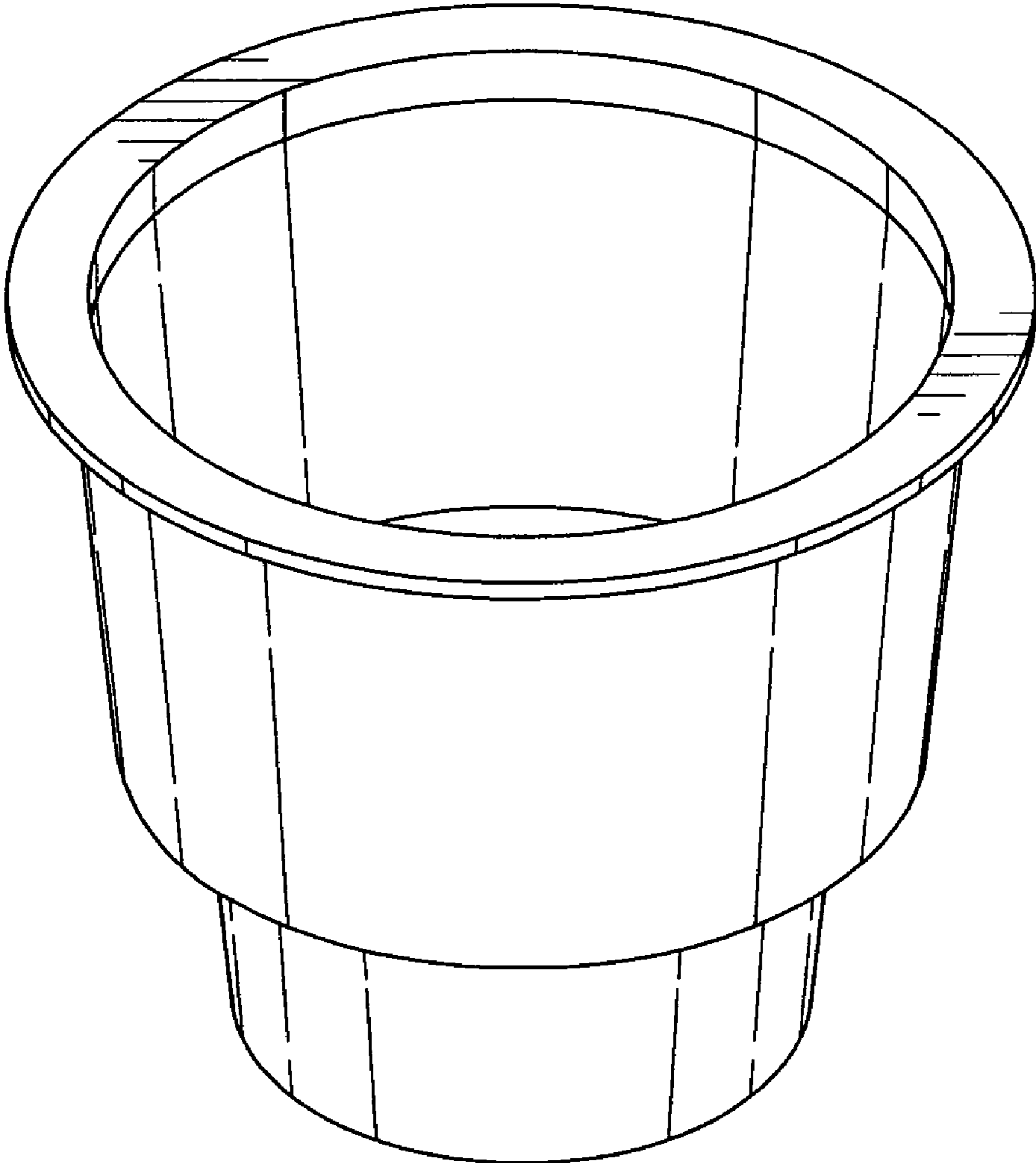


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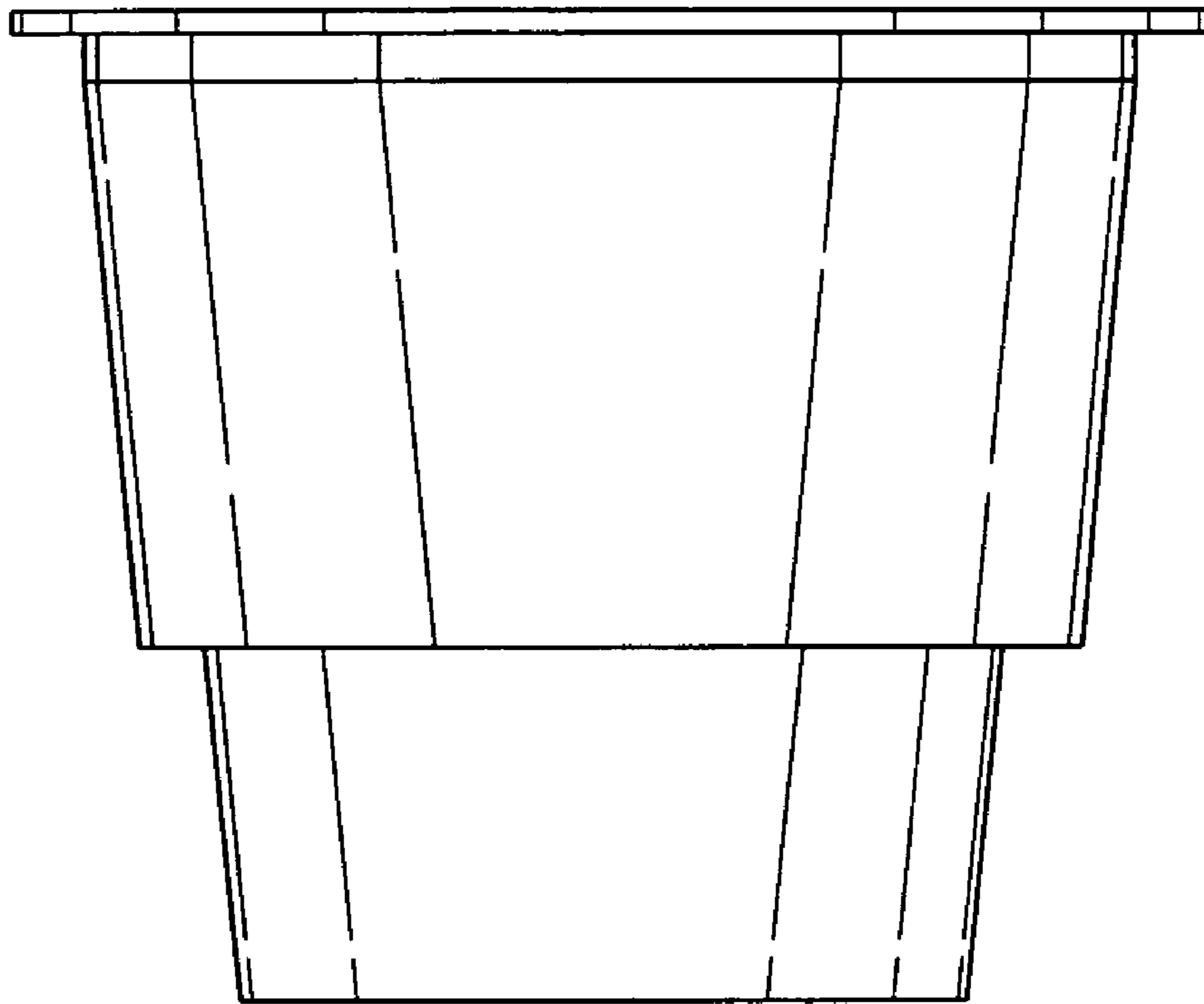


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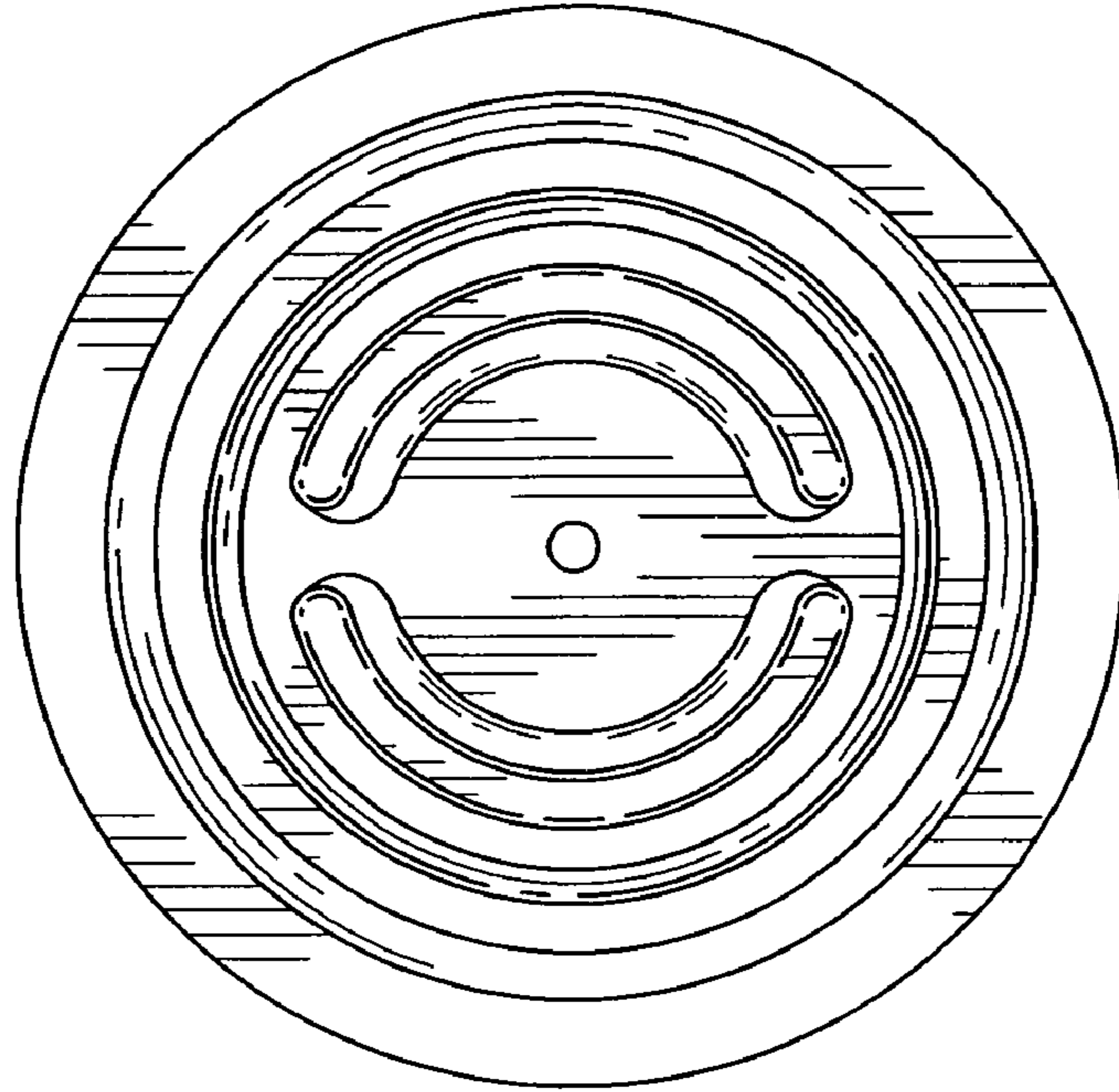


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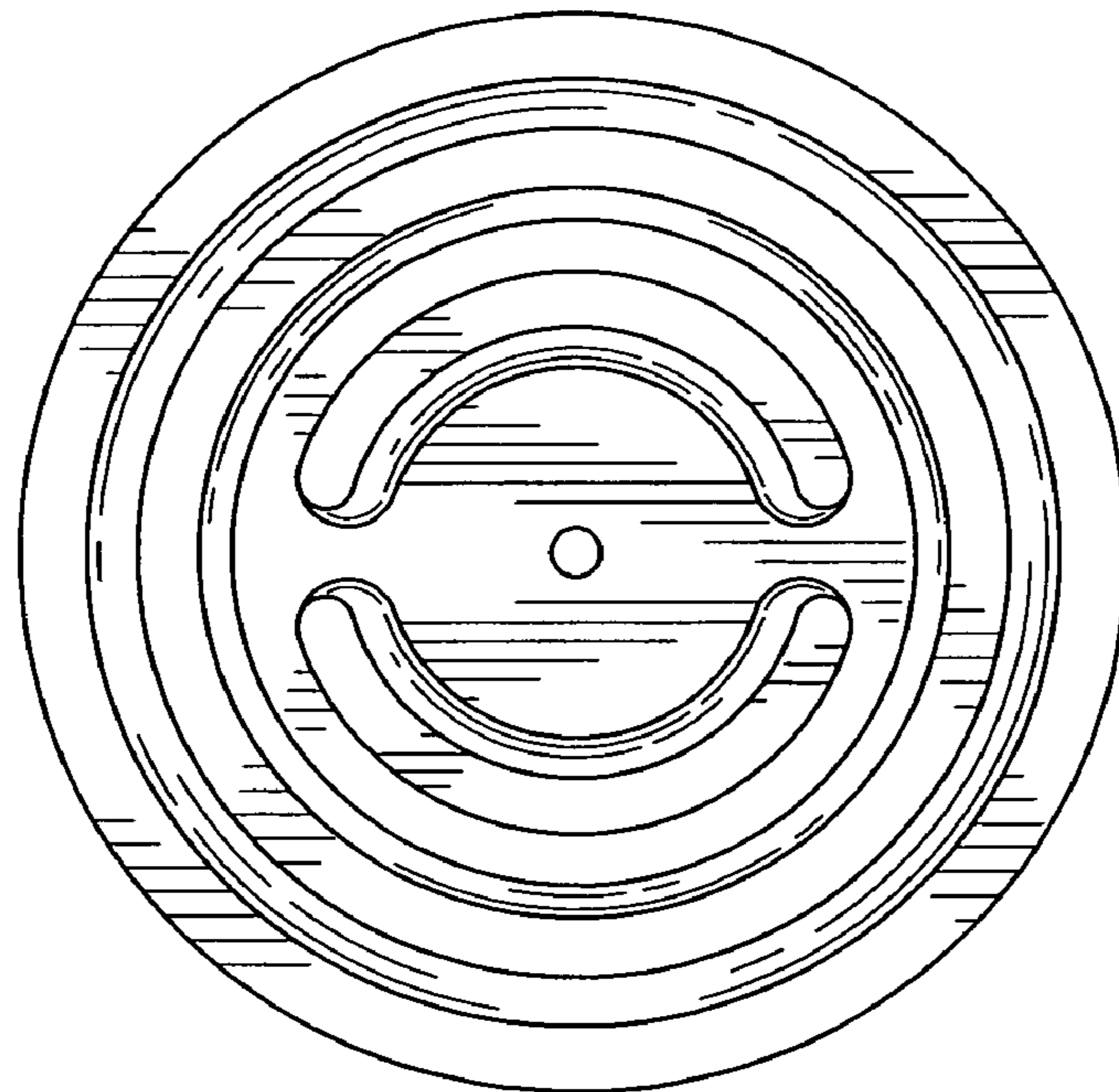


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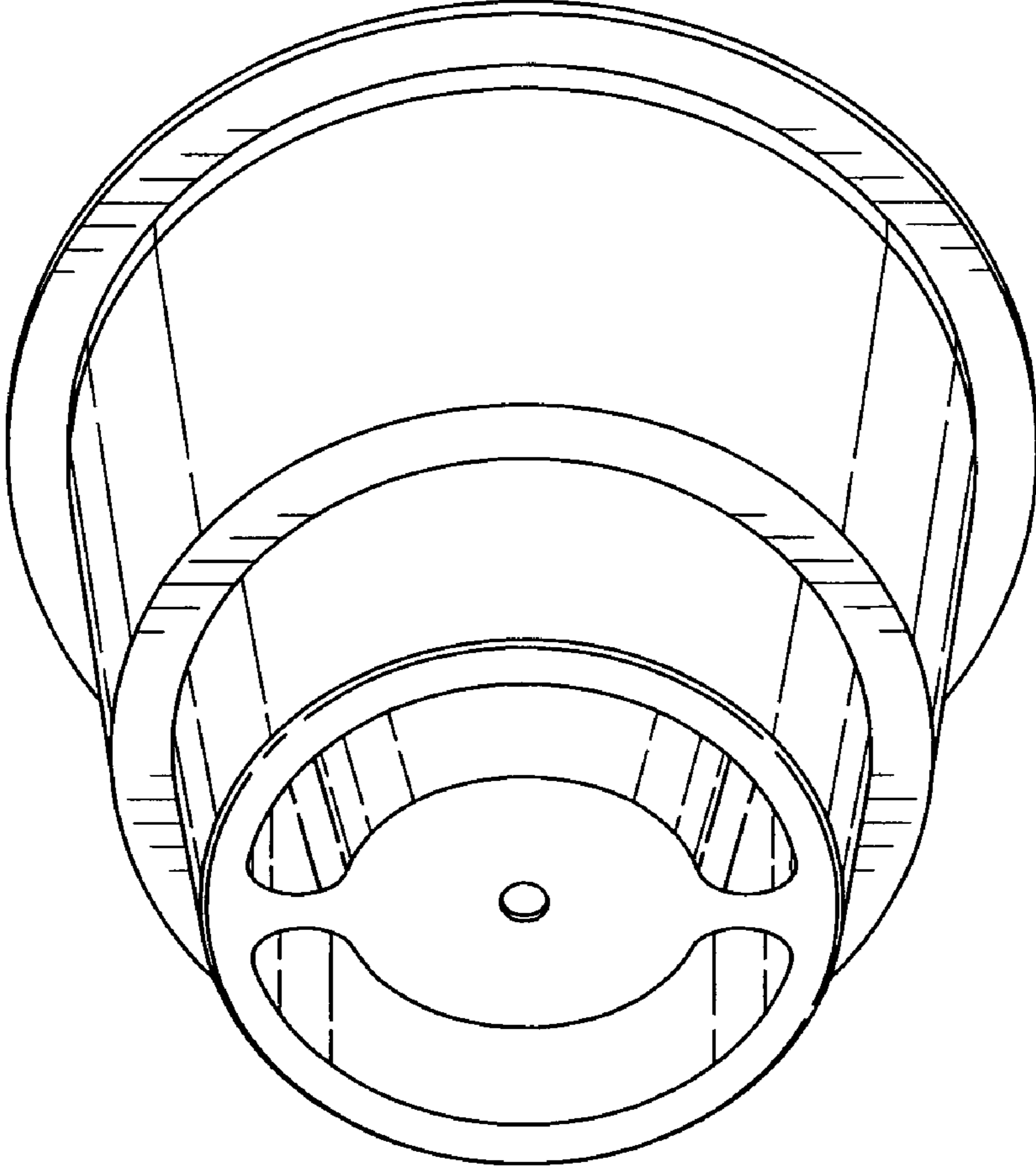


FIG. 16