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- (54) **STRING RETAINER**
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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a string retainer, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

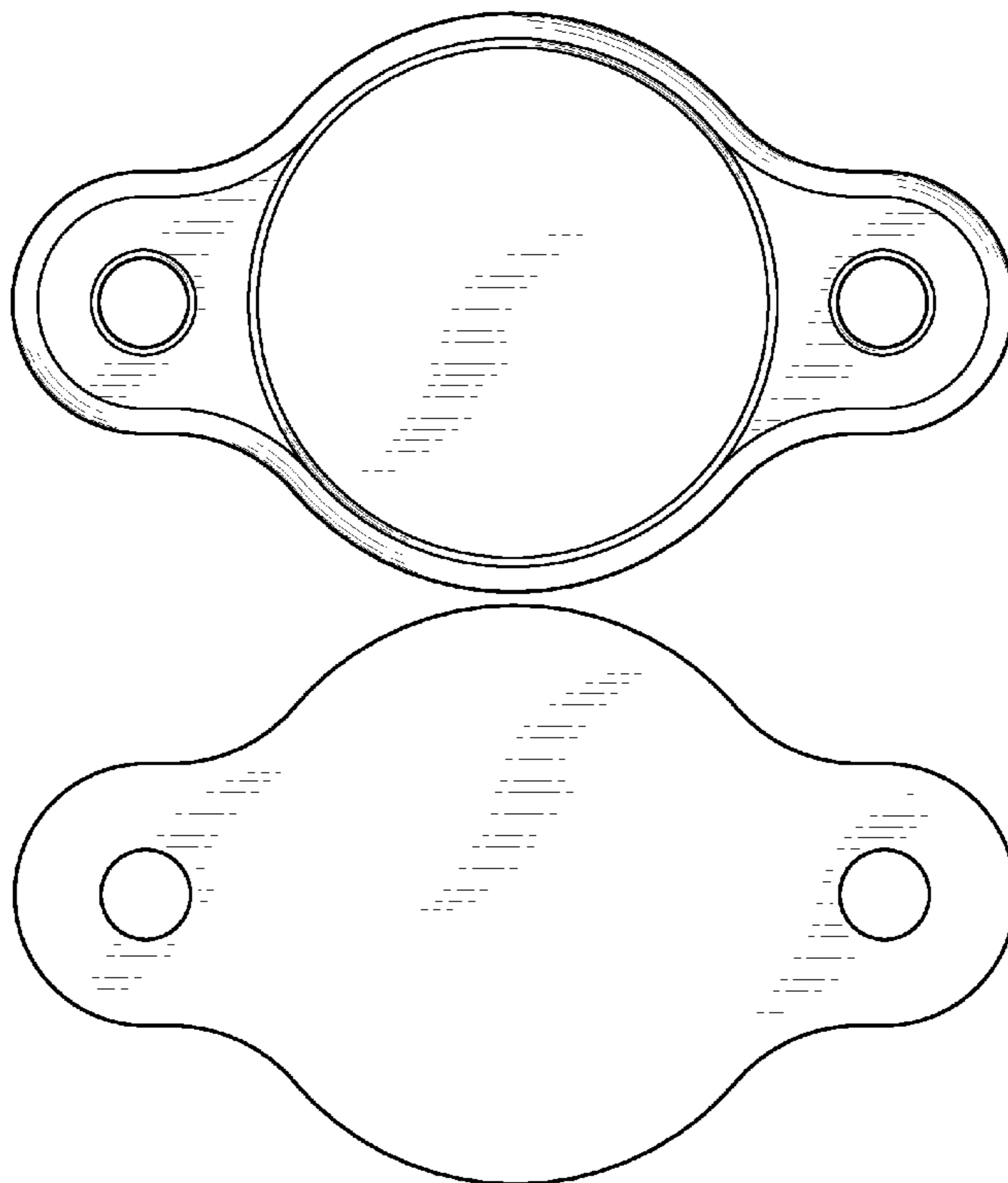
FIG. 1 is a top view of a string retainer showing my new design.
 FIG. 2 is a bottom view thereof.
 FIG. 3 is a left side view thereof. The right side view thereof is identical to FIG. 3.
 FIG. 4 is an end view thereof. The opposite end view thereof is identical to FIG. 4.
 FIG. 5 is a top perspective view thereof.
 FIG. 6 is a top view of an alternative embodiment string retainer; and,
 FIG. 7 is a bottom view of the alternative embodiment string retainer. The side and end views of the alternative embodiment are identical to FIGS. 3 and 4, respectively.
 The broken lines in FIGS. 6 and 7 represent the portions of the string retainer, which form no part of the claimed design.

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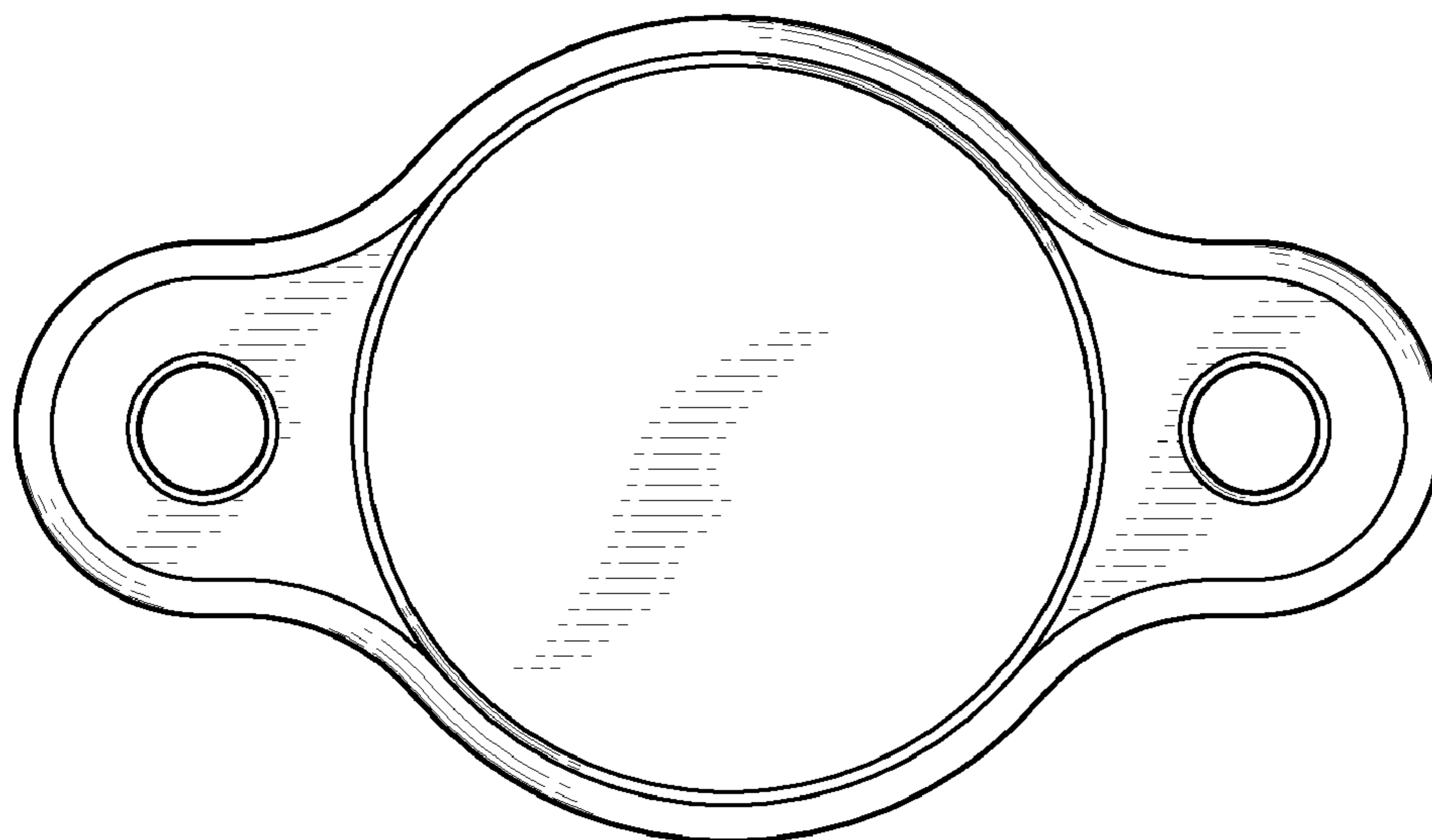


FIG - 1

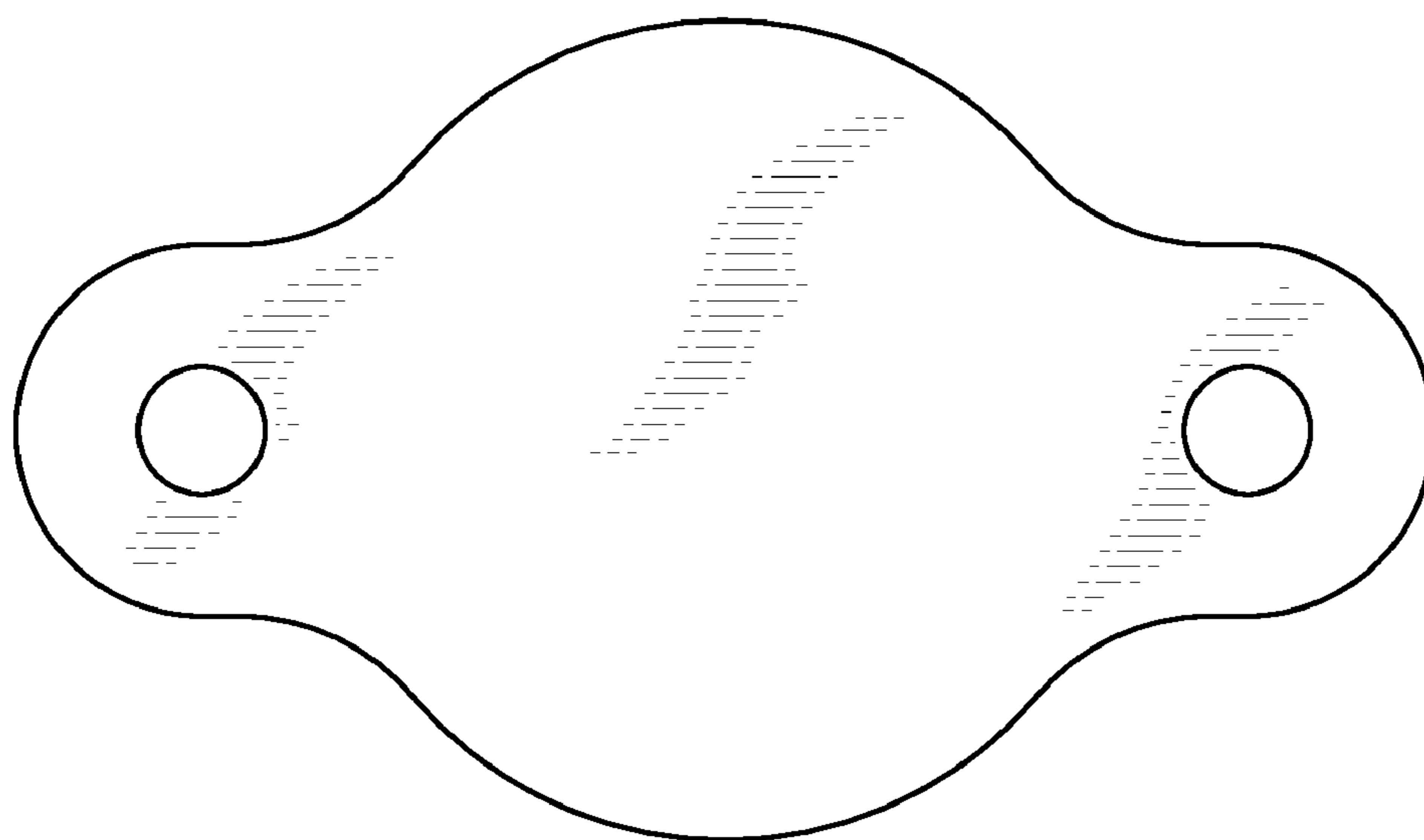


FIG - 2



FIG - 3

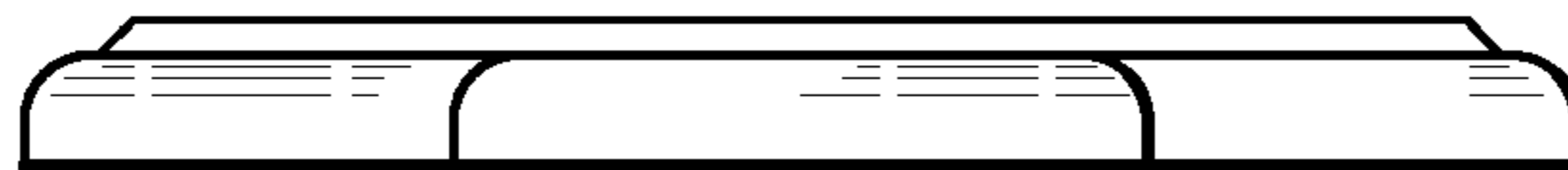


FIG - 4

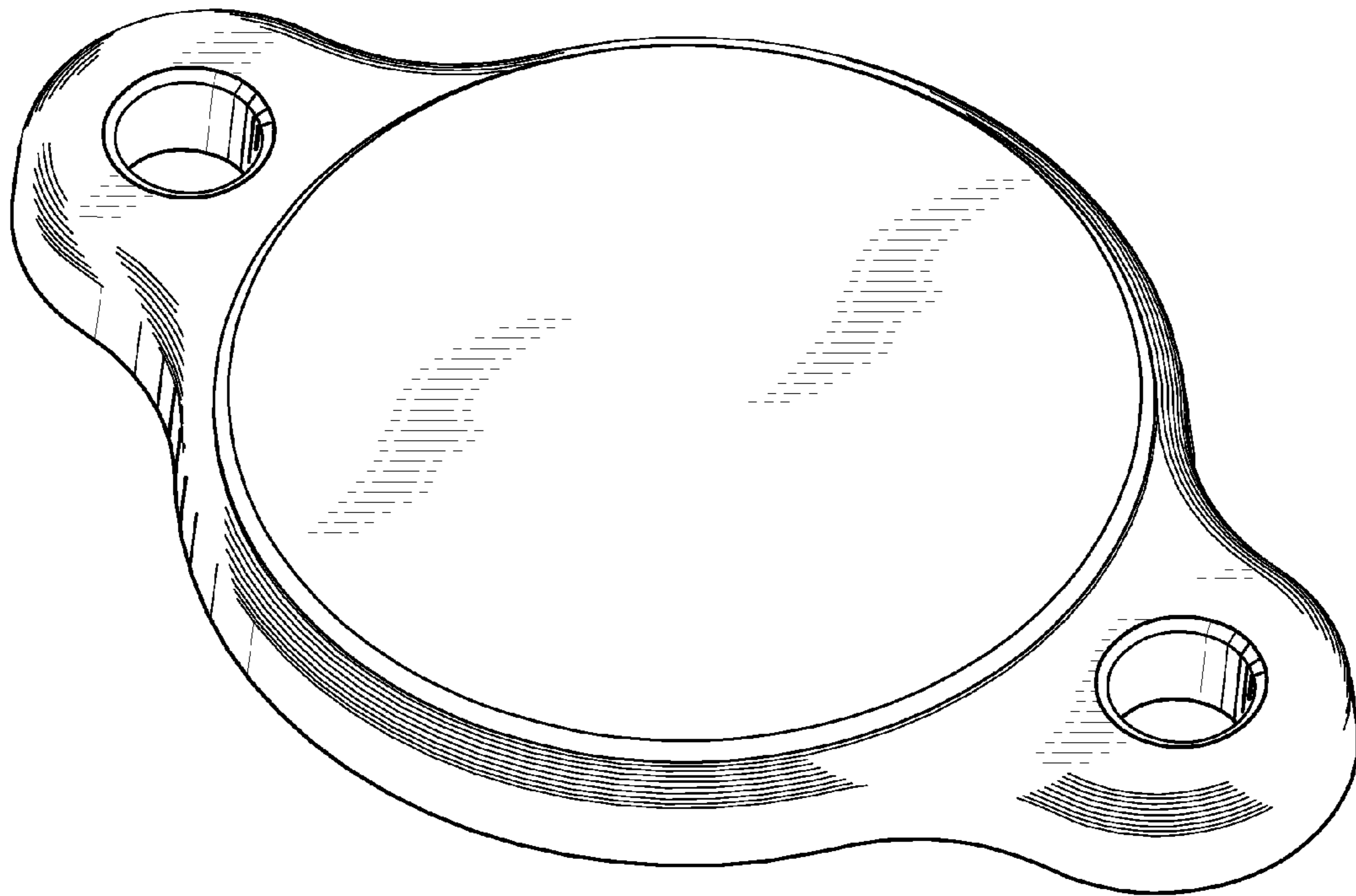


FIG - 5

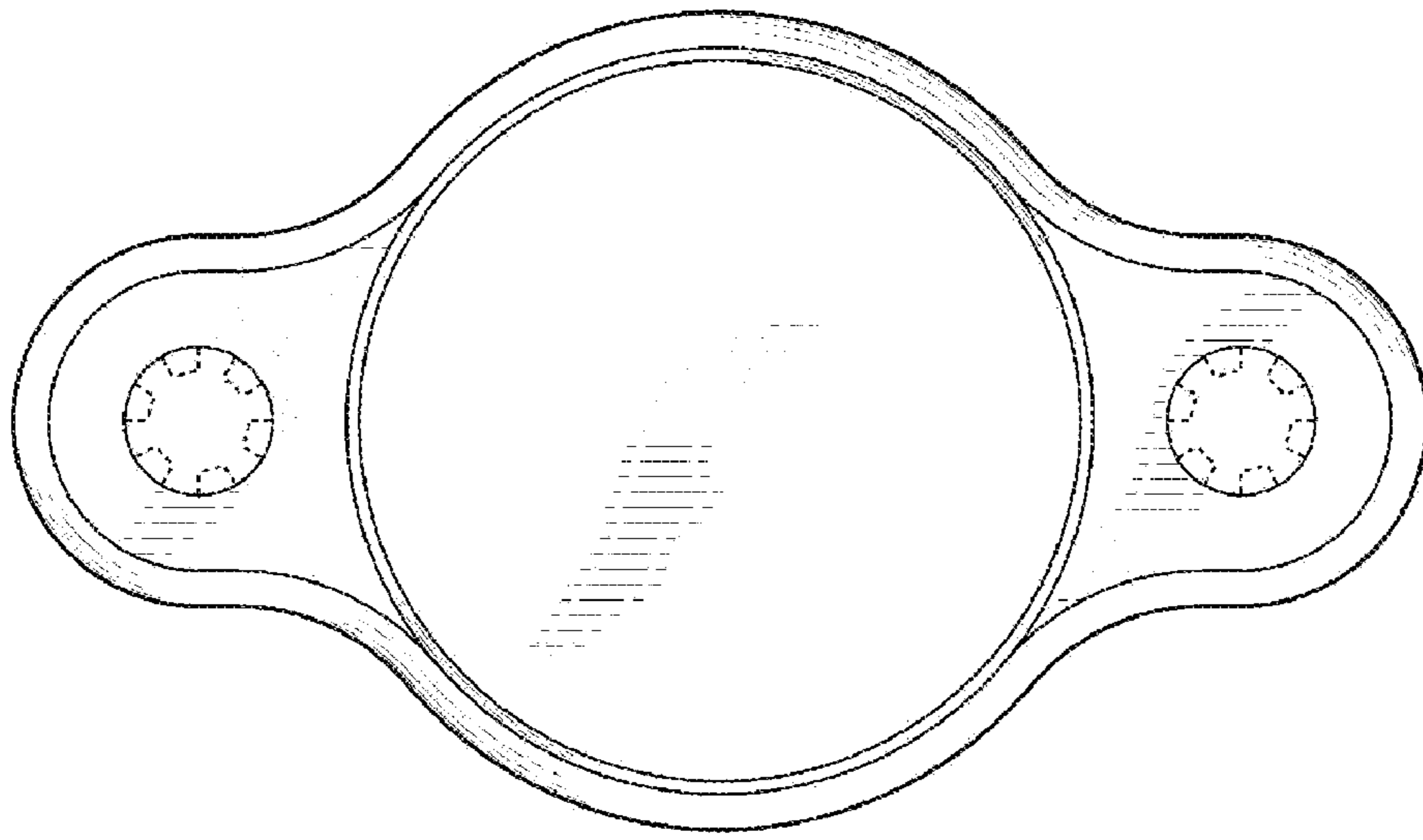


FIG - 6

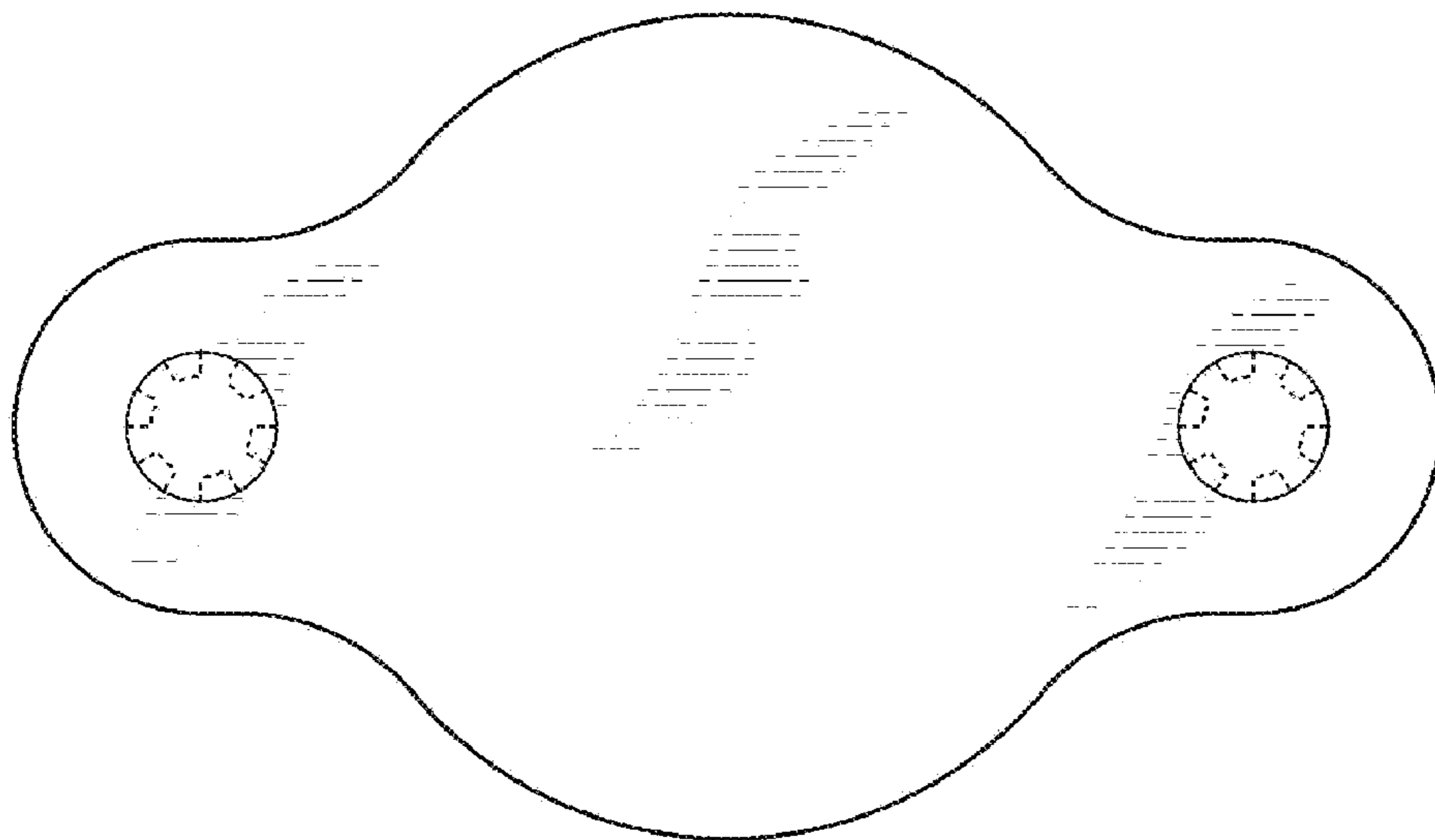


FIG - 7