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(54) **UPPER CLOSURE FOR VACUUM BOTTLE**

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The design of an upper closure in the vacuum bottle disclosed on the web site (<http://www.zojirushi.co.jp/corp/news/2011/110119/SMKA.html>) on Feb. 21, 2011, which was furnished in JPO on Feb. 25, 2011.

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an upper closure for vacuum bottle, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of an upper closure for vacuum bottle showing my 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 plan view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a bottom view thereof;

FIG. 8 is another perspective view wherein the cap of the upper closure is opened;

FIG. 9 is still another perspective view wherein the cap of the upper closure is opened; and,

FIG. 10 is an explanatory view showing the upper closure with an associated vacuum bottle.

The broken lines shown in the drawings are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 10 Drawing Sheets

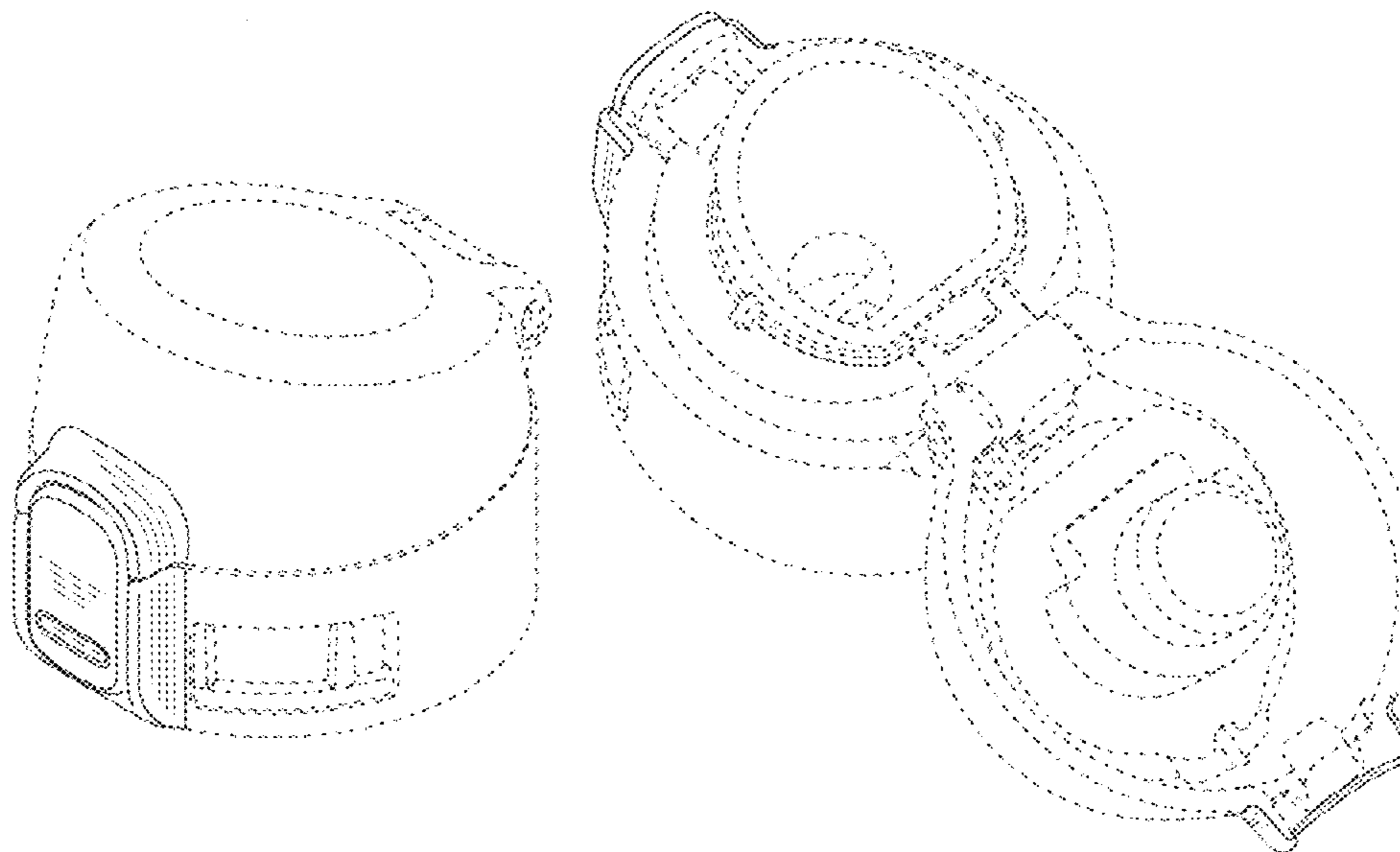


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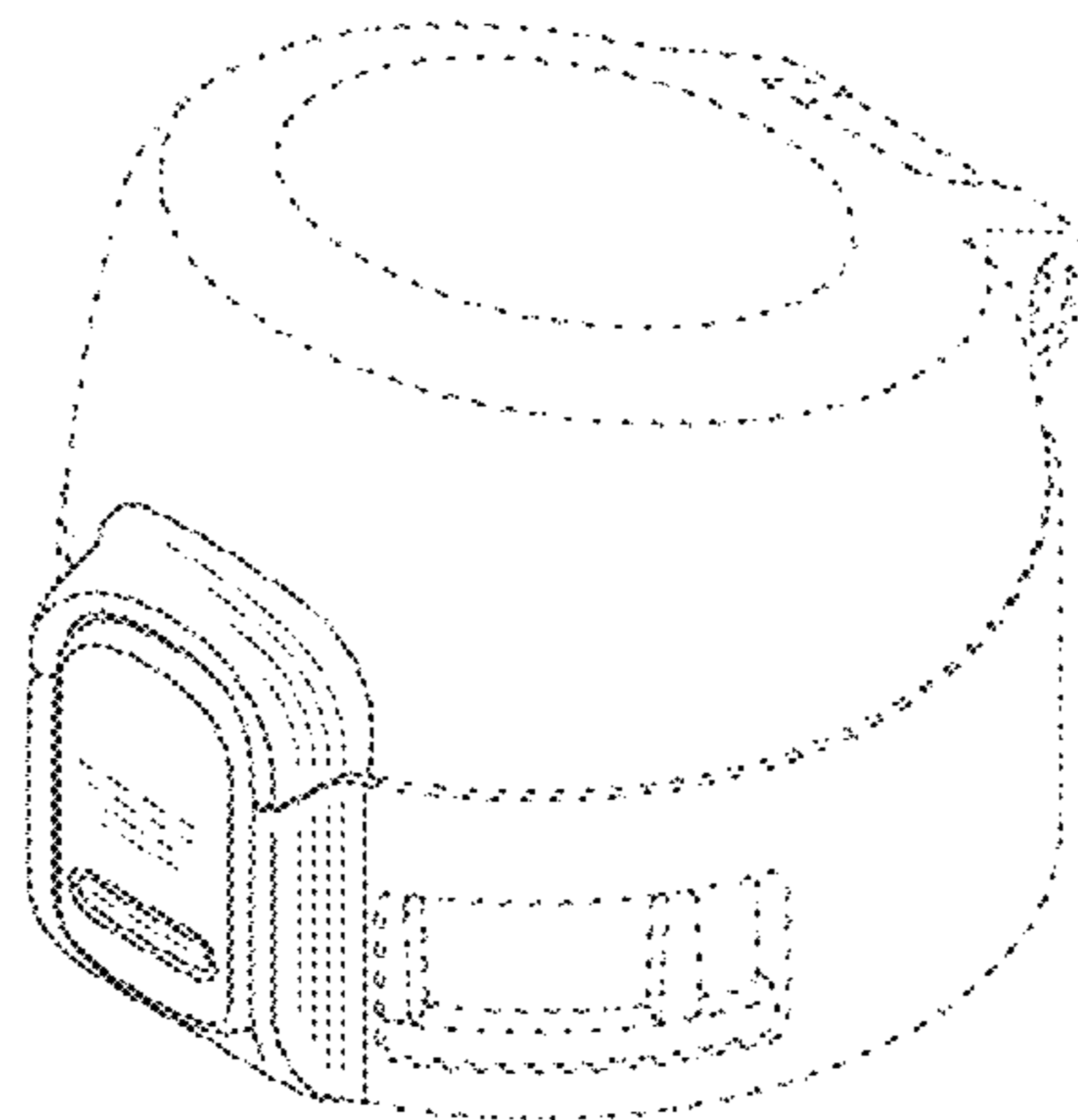


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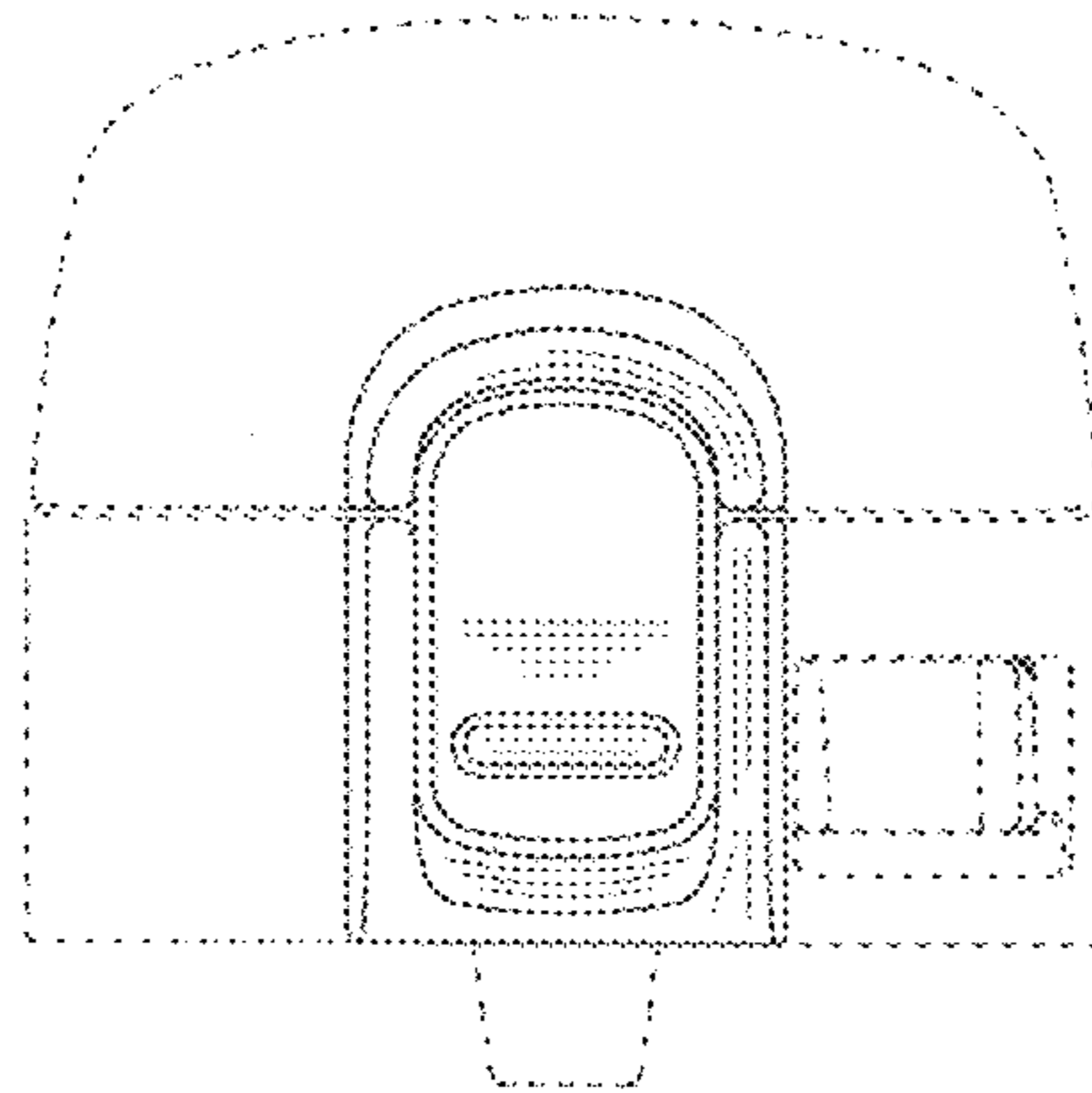


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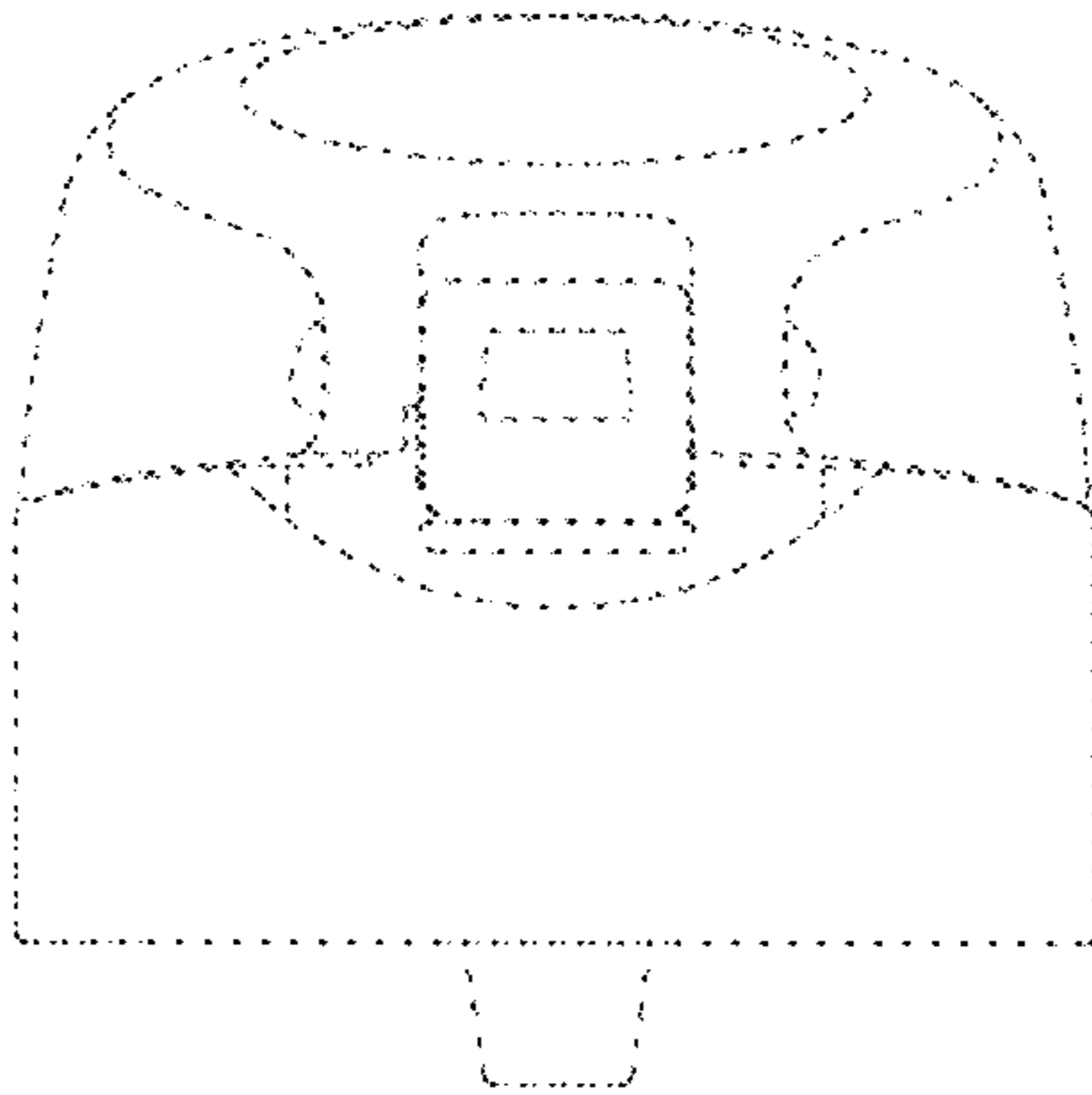


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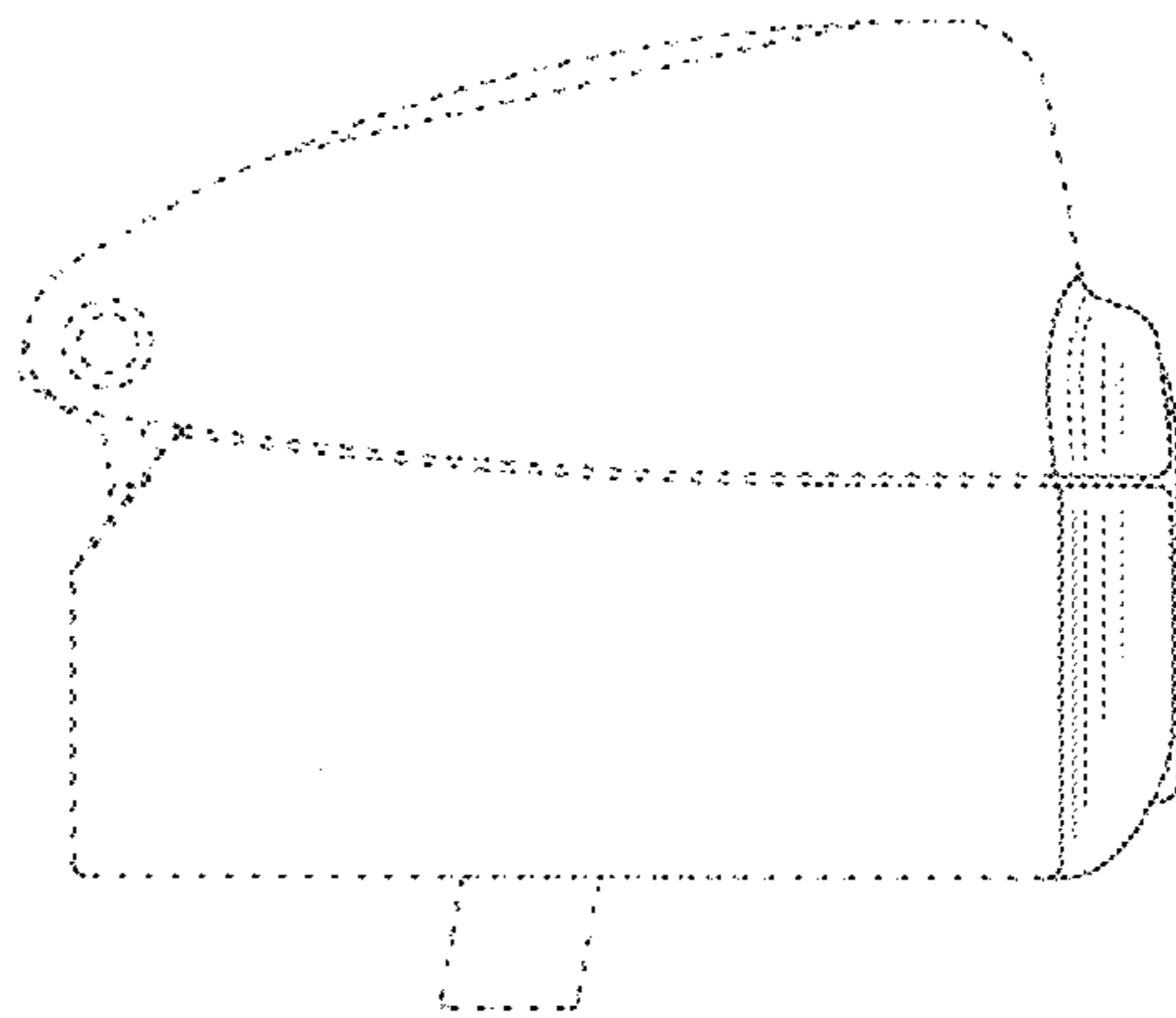


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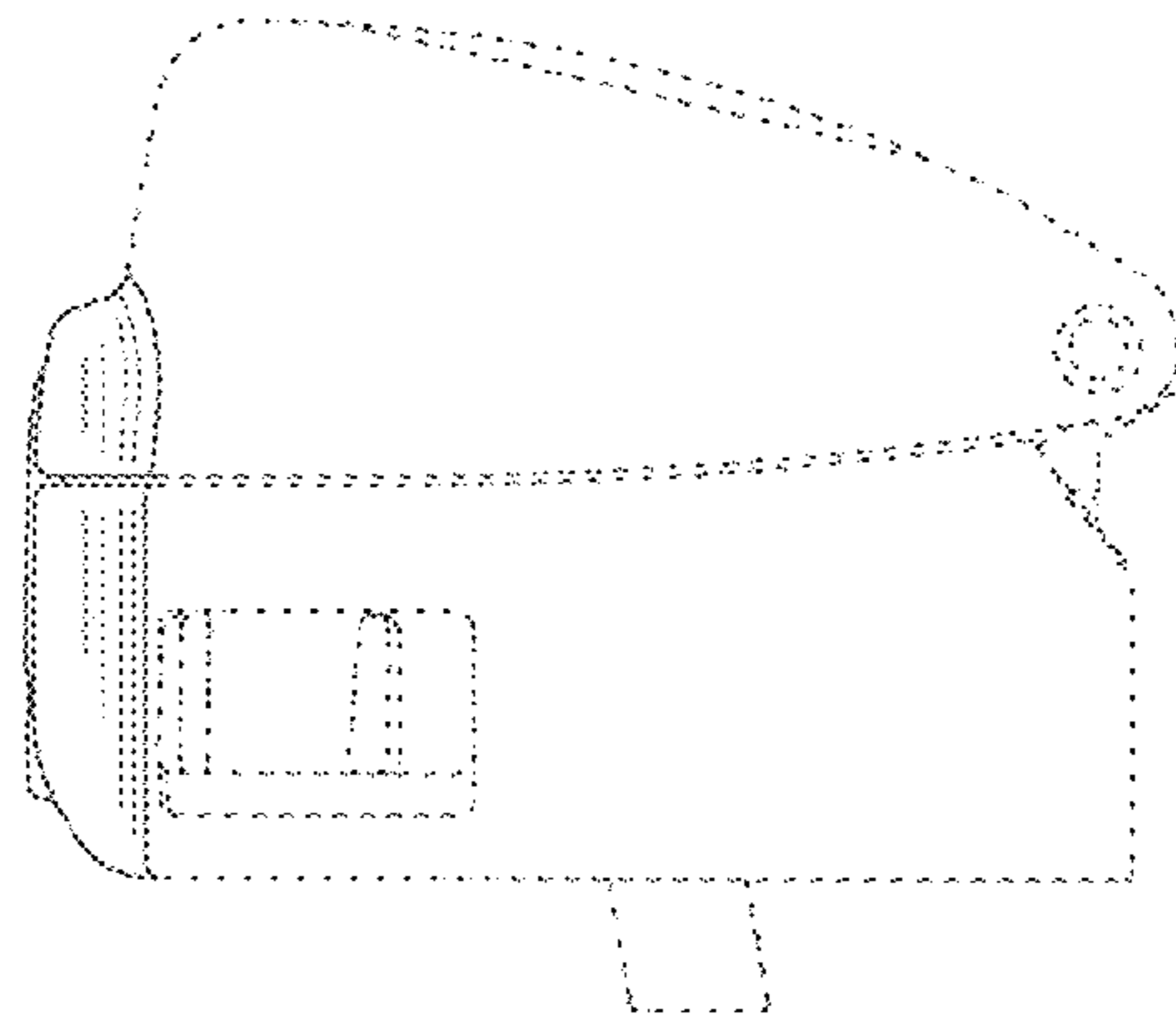


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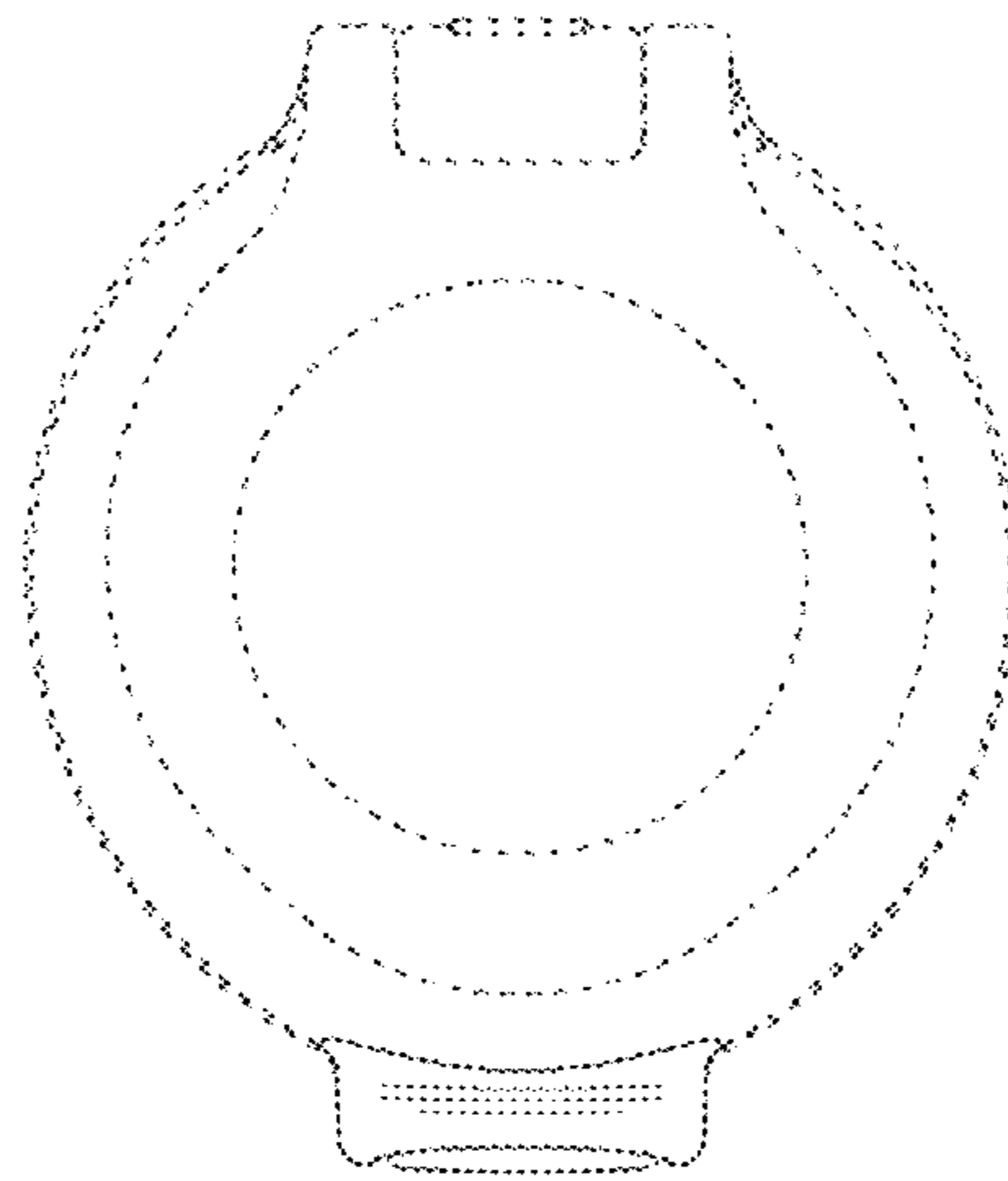


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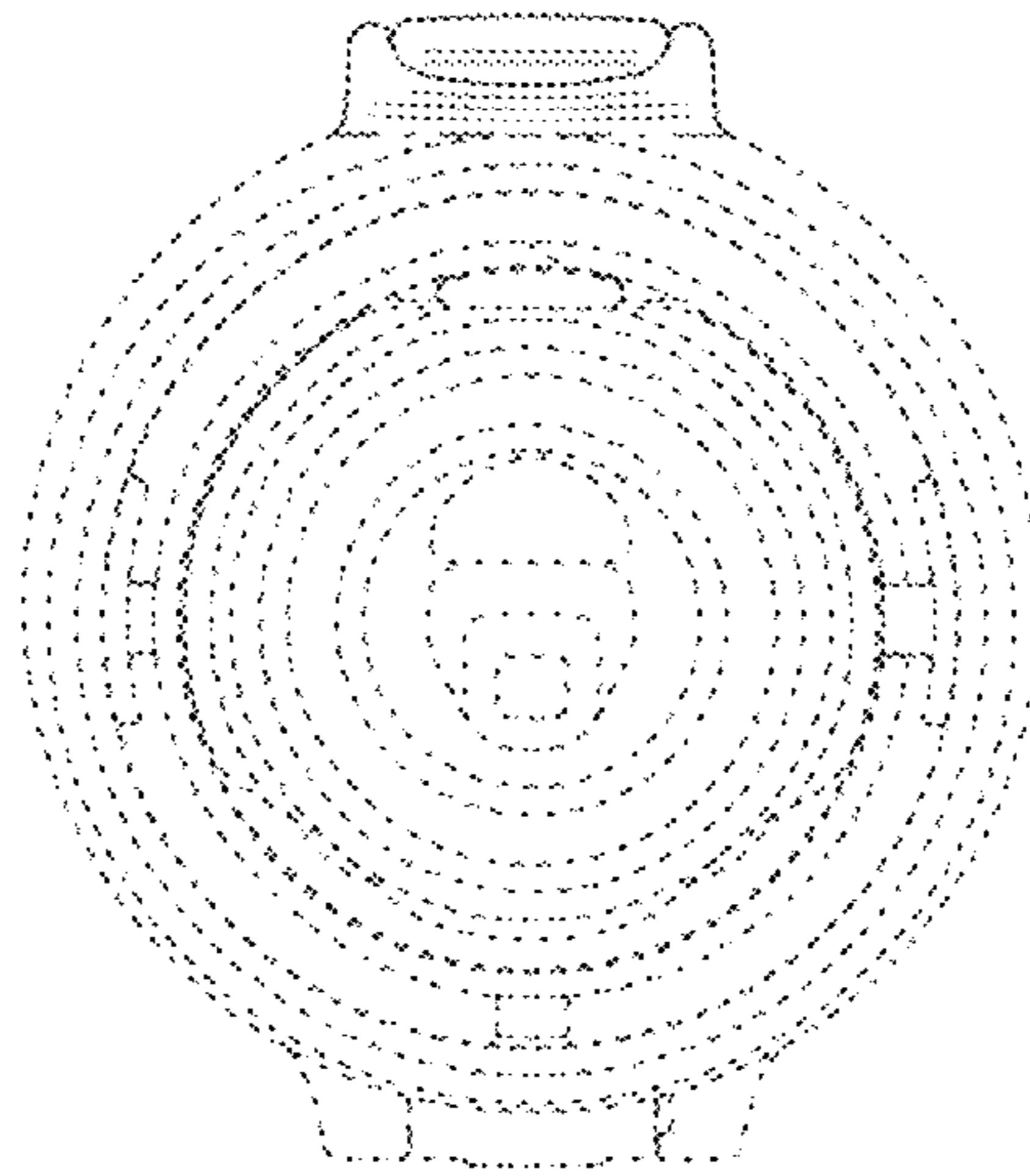


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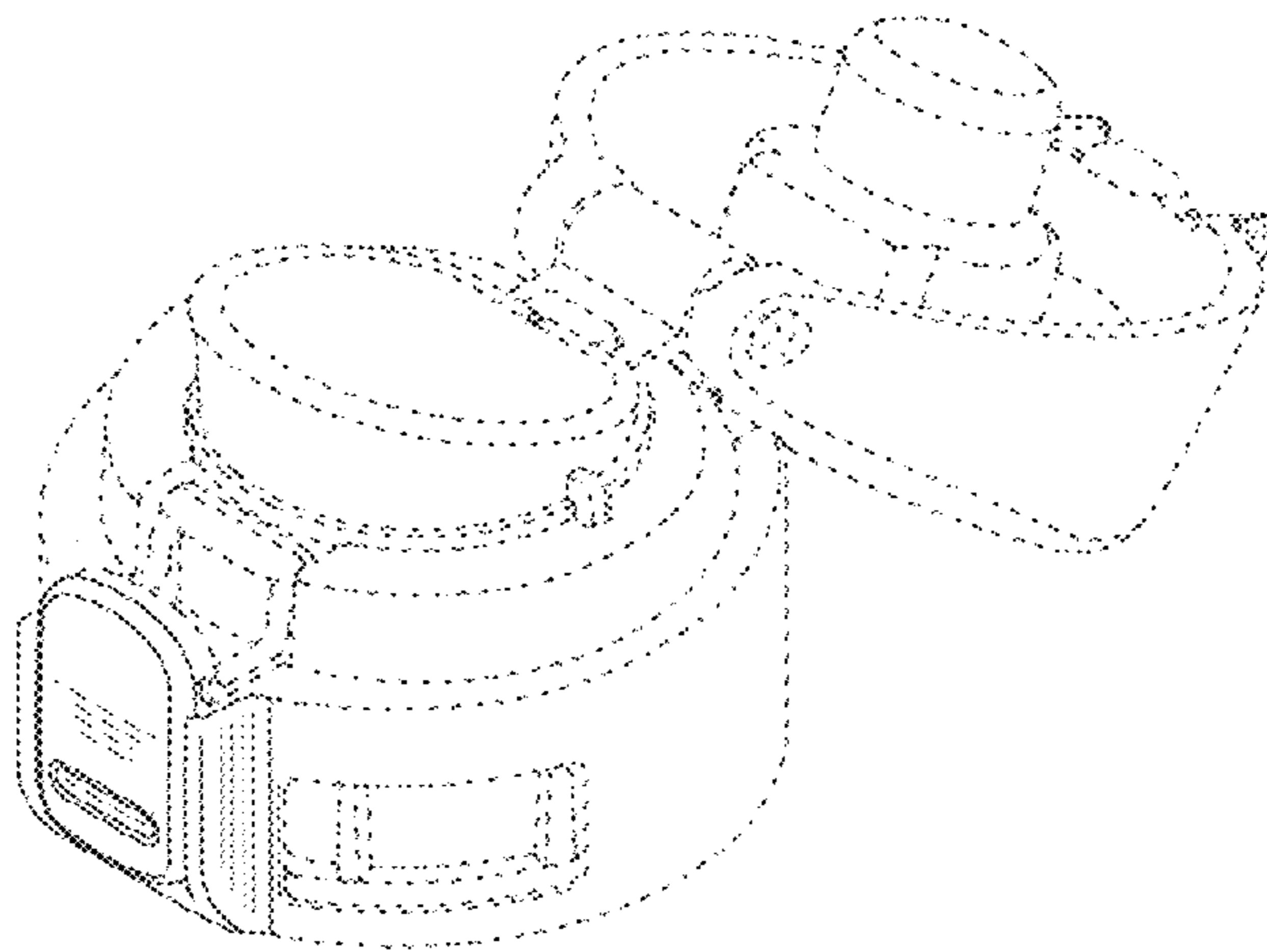


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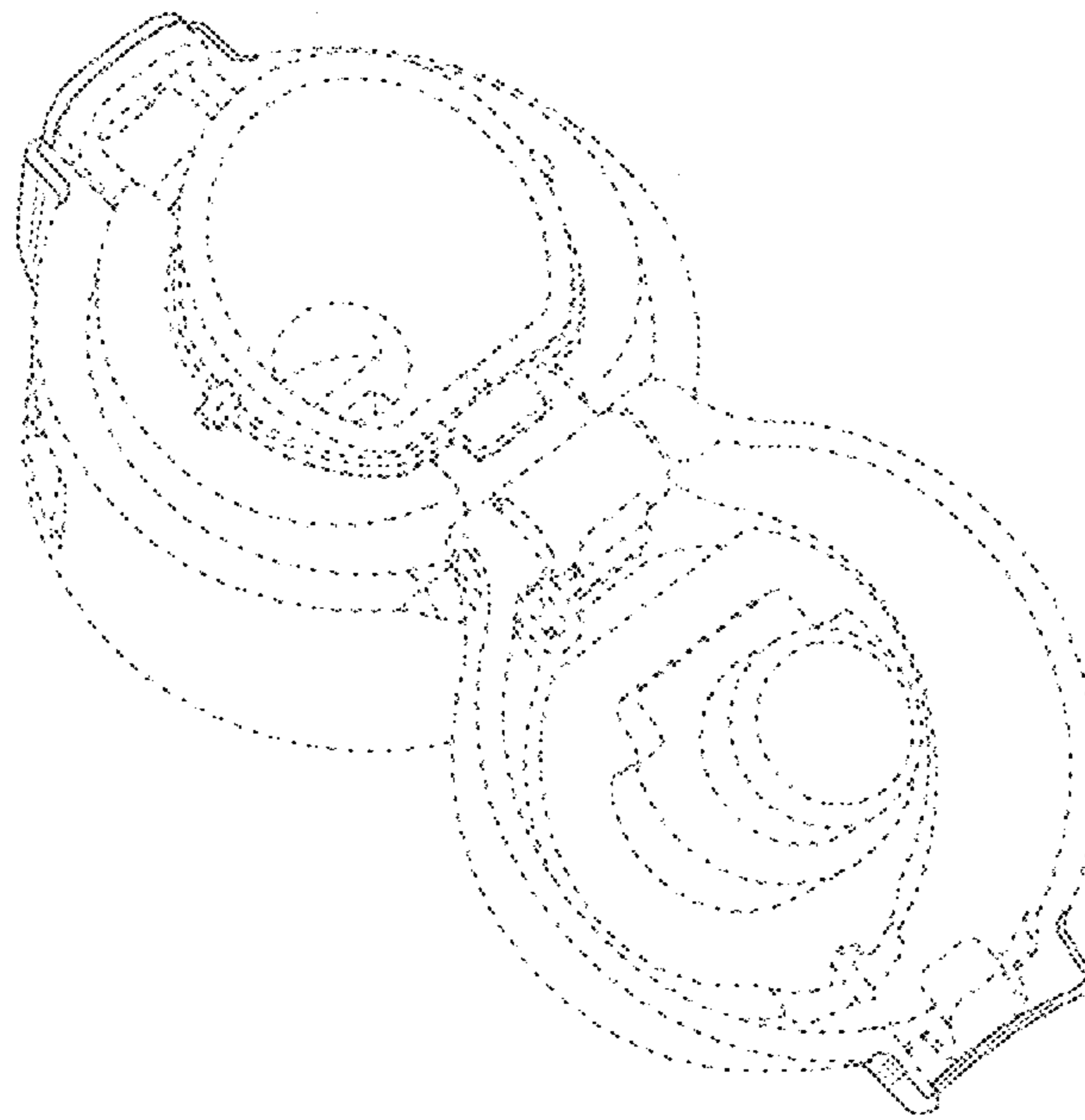


Fig. 10

