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(54) **REMOVABLE HYGIENIC SEAL FOR A BEVERAGE CONTAINER**

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(57) **CLAIM**
The ornamental design for a removable hygienic seal for a beverage container, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view from above of a removable hygienic seal for a beverage container, showing the new design.

FIG. 2 is a perspective view from below of a removable hygienic seal for a beverage container, showing the new design.

FIG. 3 is a top view of the removable hygienic seal for a beverage container.

FIG. 4 is a bottom view of the removable hygienic seal for a beverage container.

FIG. 5 is a back outside view of the removable hygienic seal for a beverage container.

FIG. 6 is a front inside view of the removable hygienic seal for a beverage container.

FIG. 7 is a cross-sectional side view along the line of FIG. 6 of the removable hygienic seal for a beverage container.

FIG. 8 is a perspective view with seal in place on a beverage can of the removable hygienic seal for a beverage container; and,

FIG. 9 is a perspective view with the seal partially removed from a beverage can of the removable hygienic seal for a beverage container.

The broken lines depict environmental subject matter only and form no part of the claimed design.

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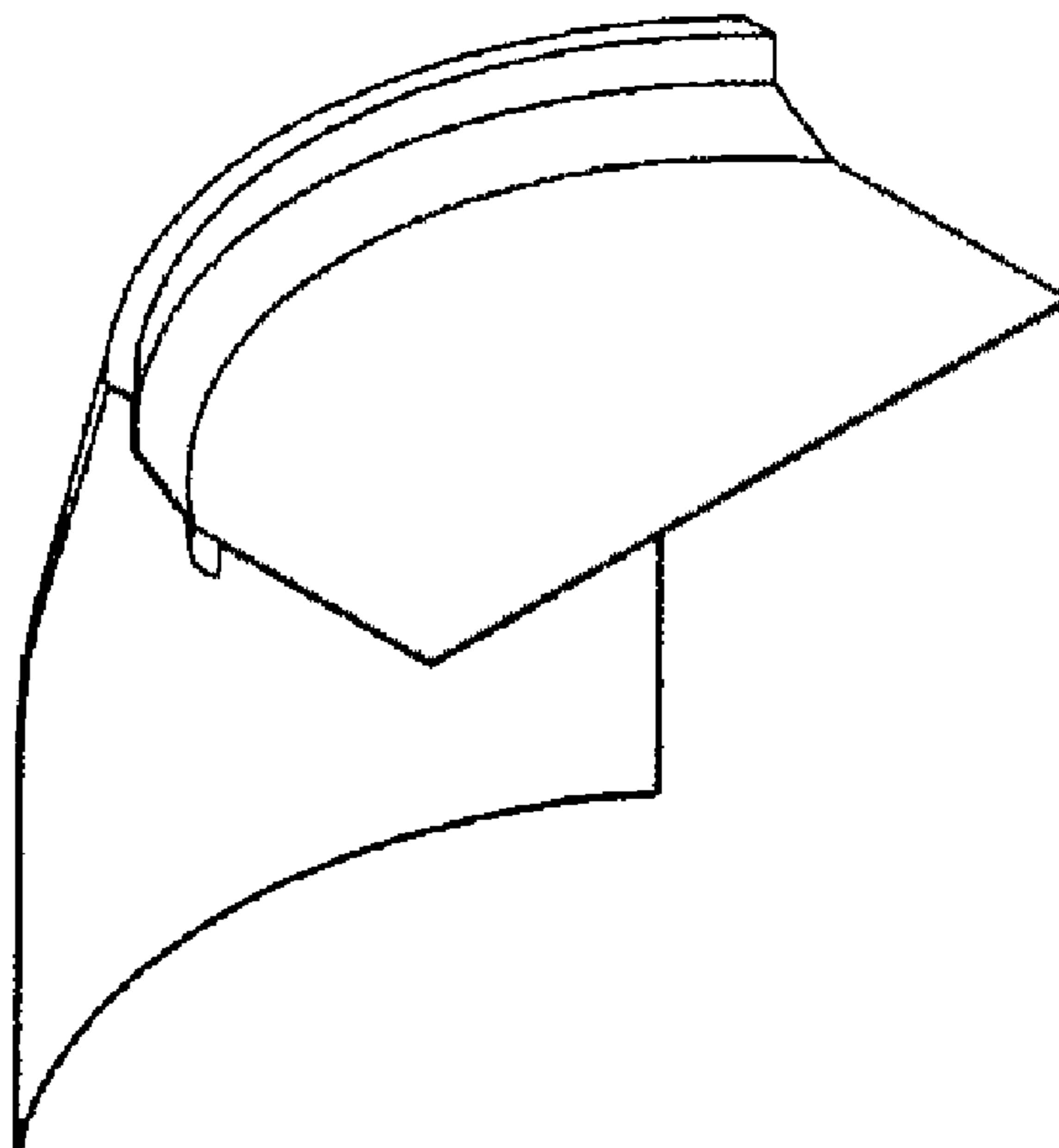
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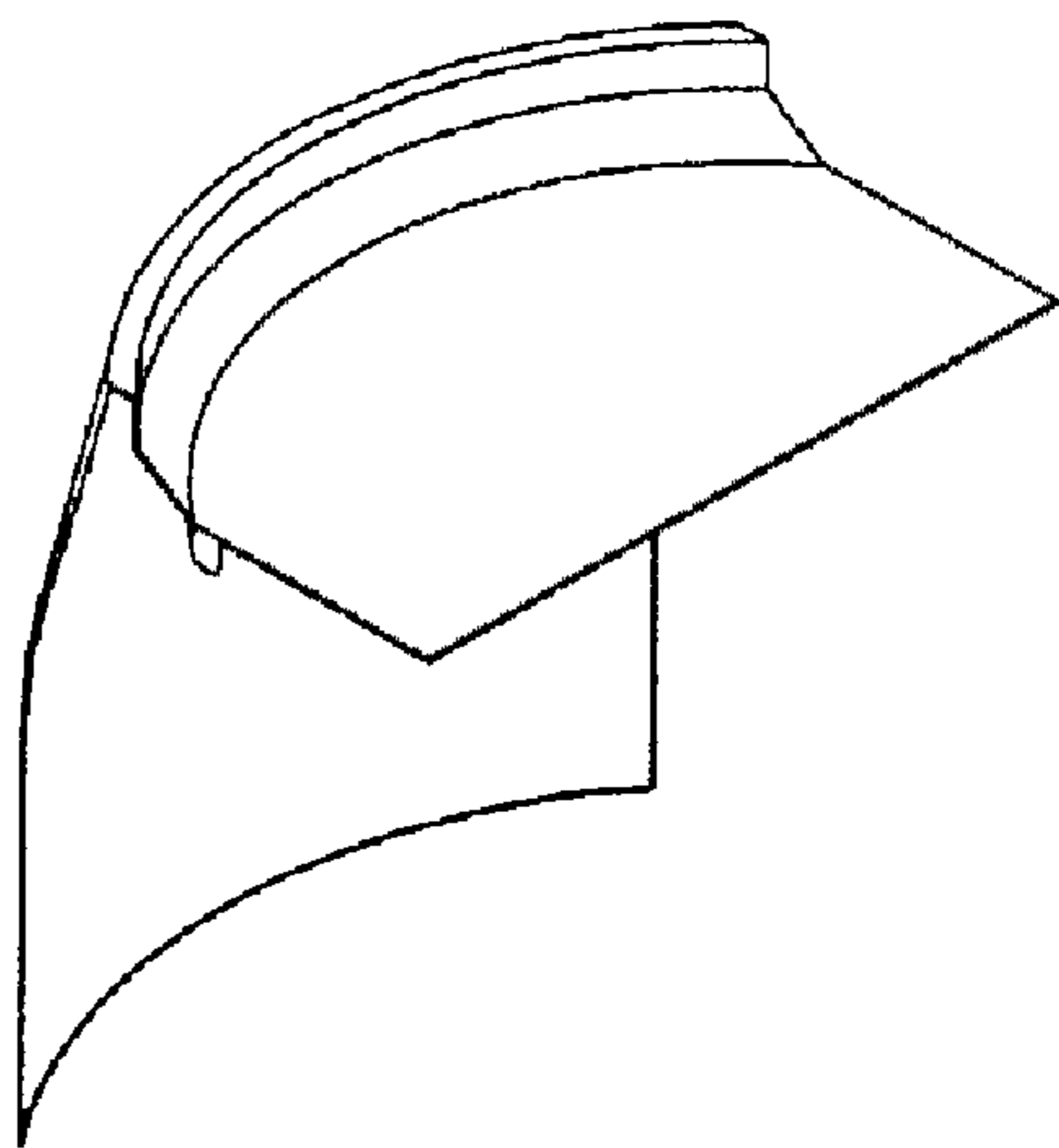


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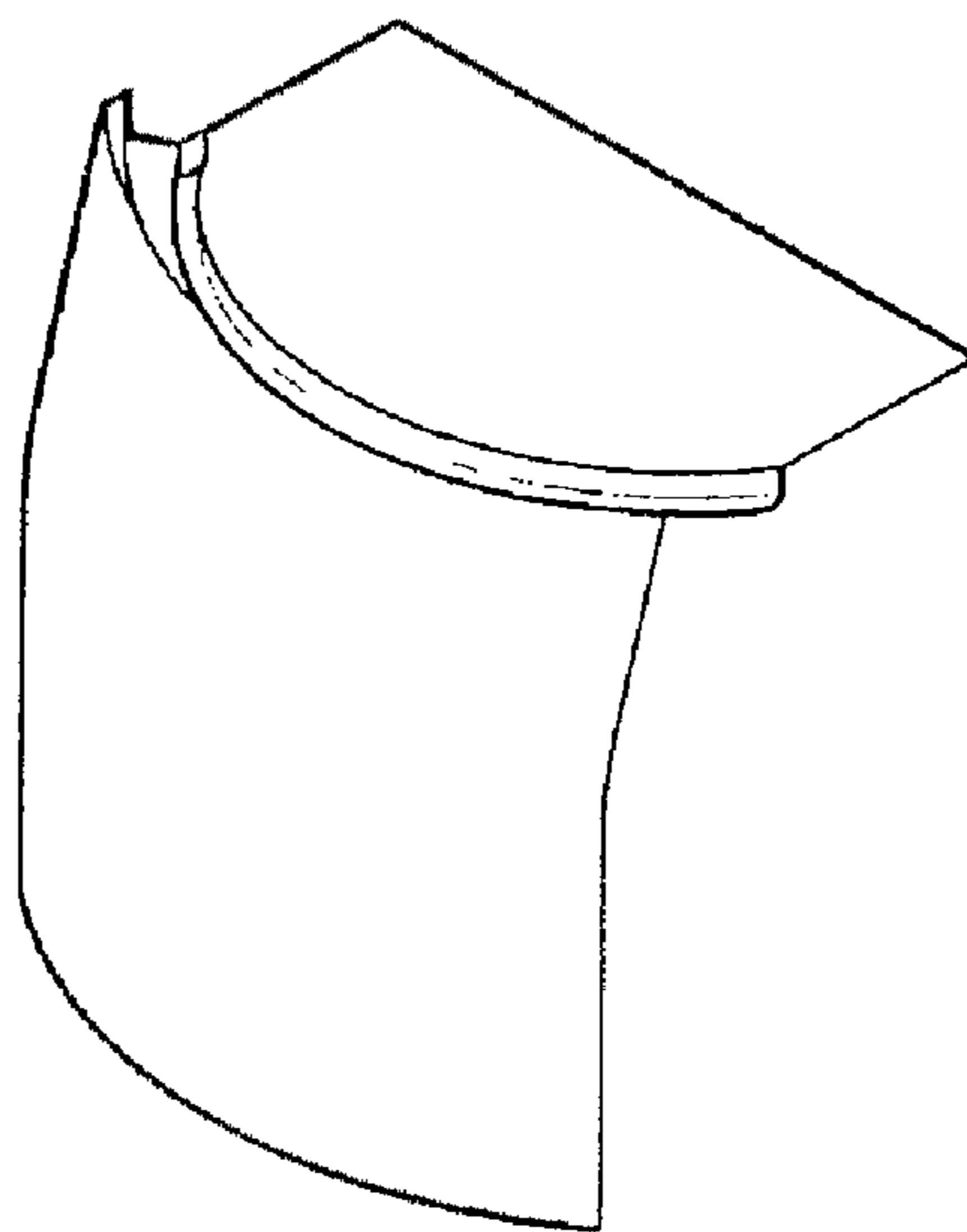


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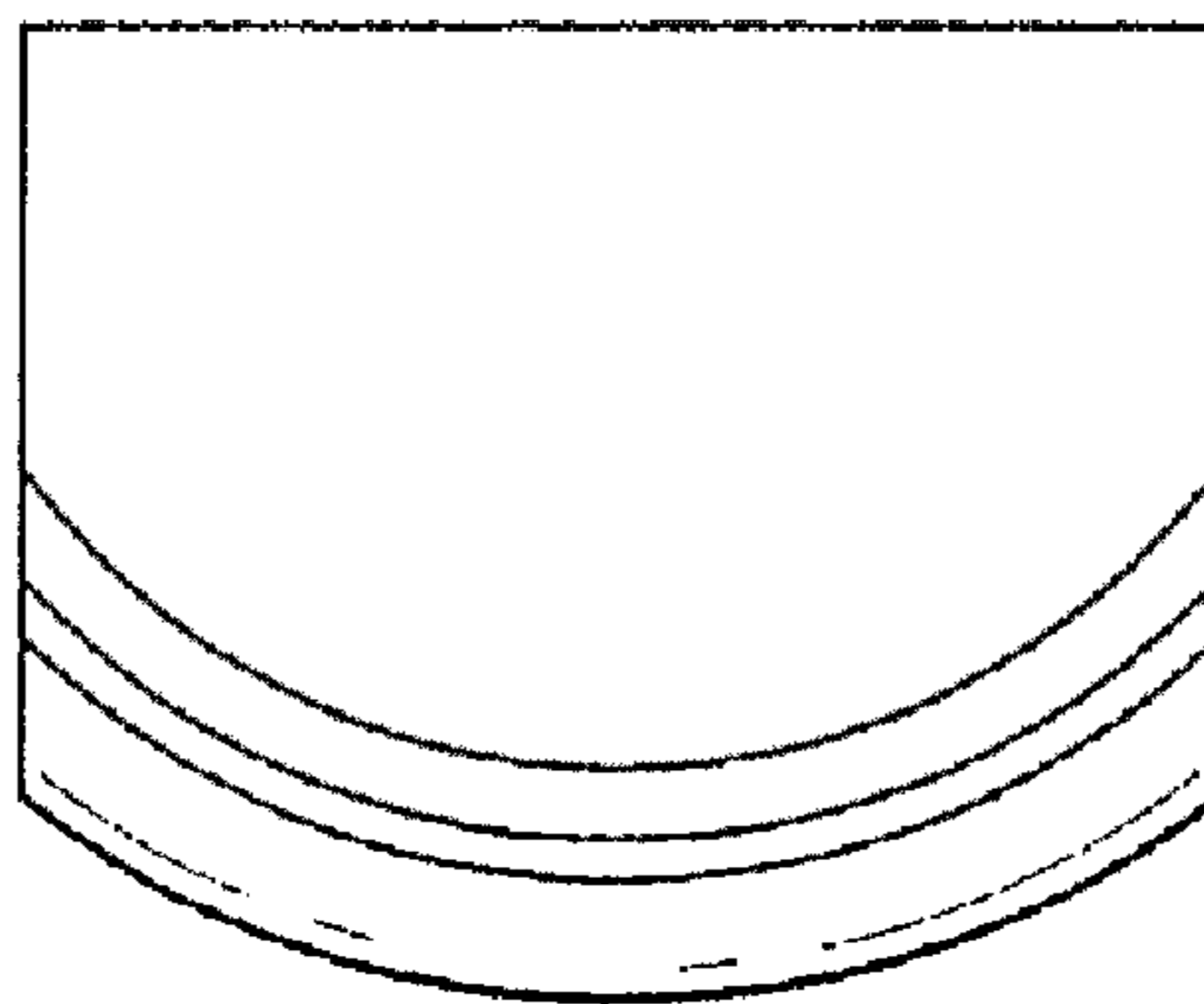


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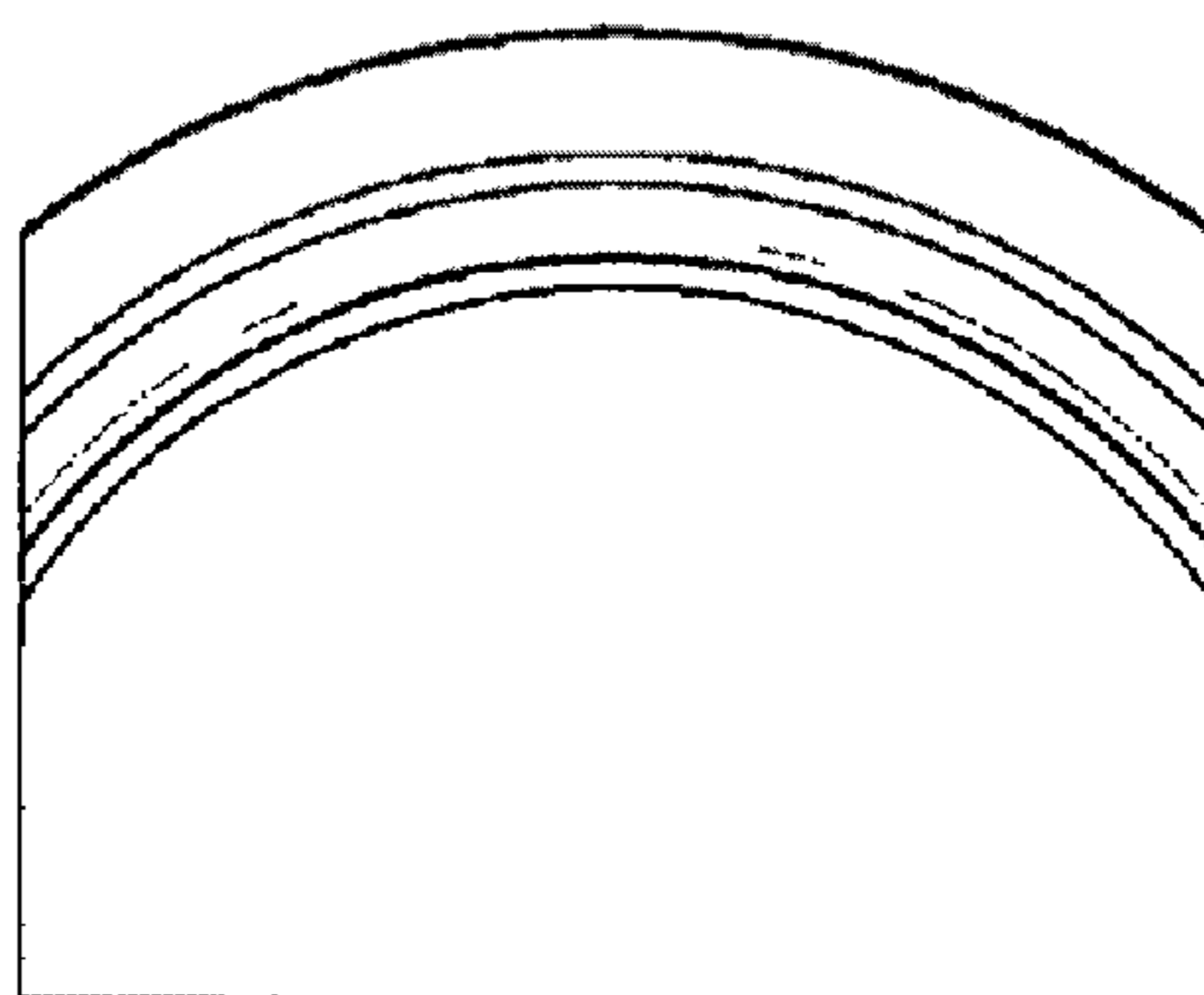


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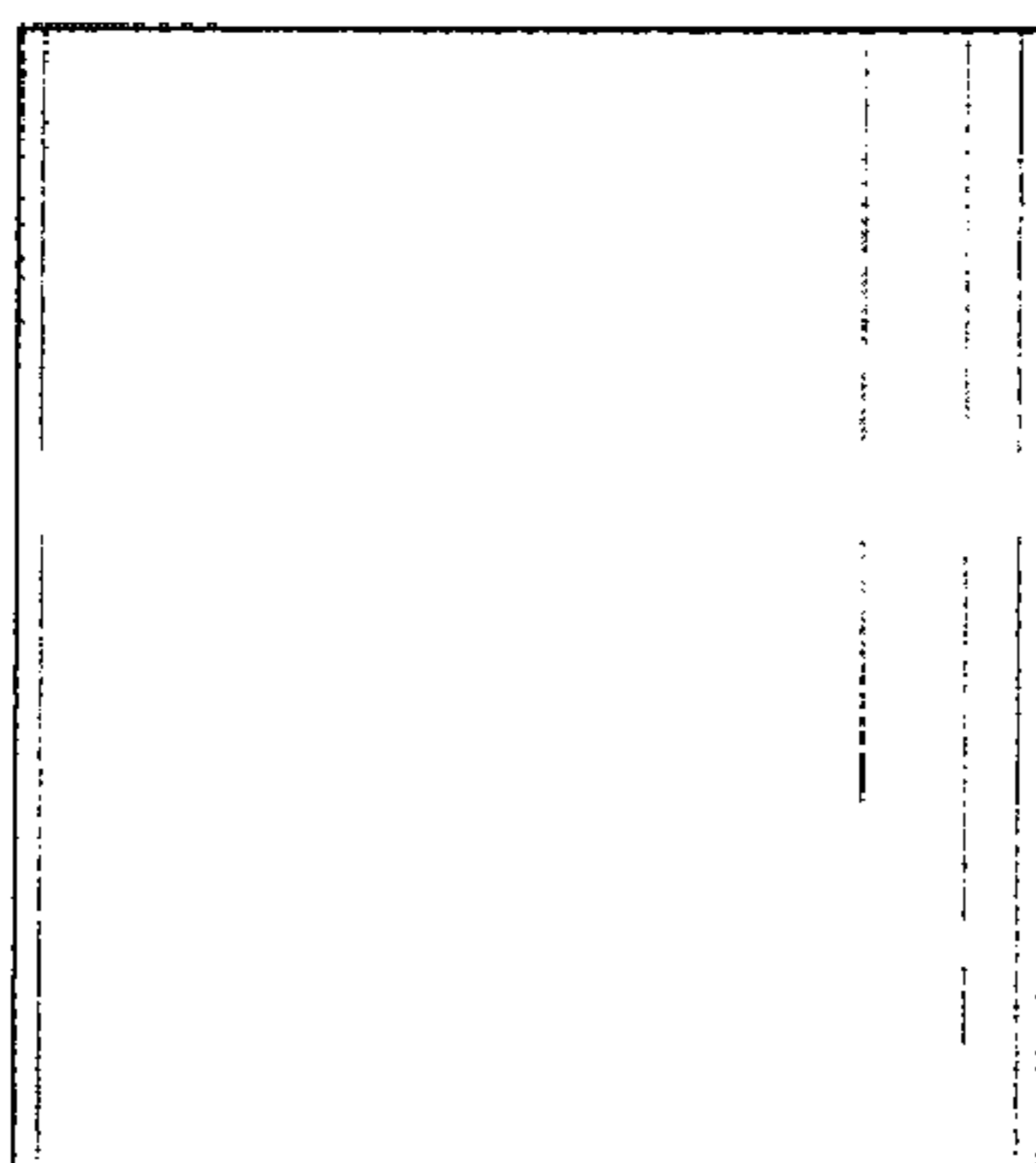


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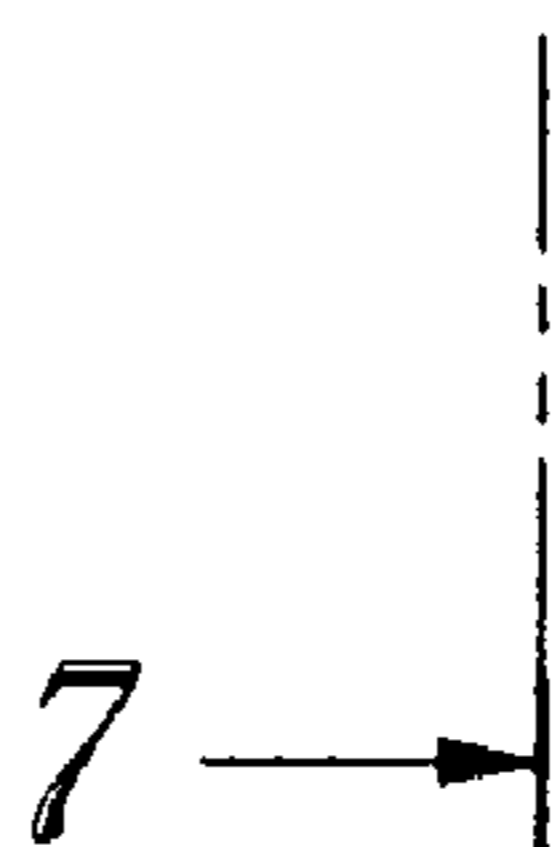
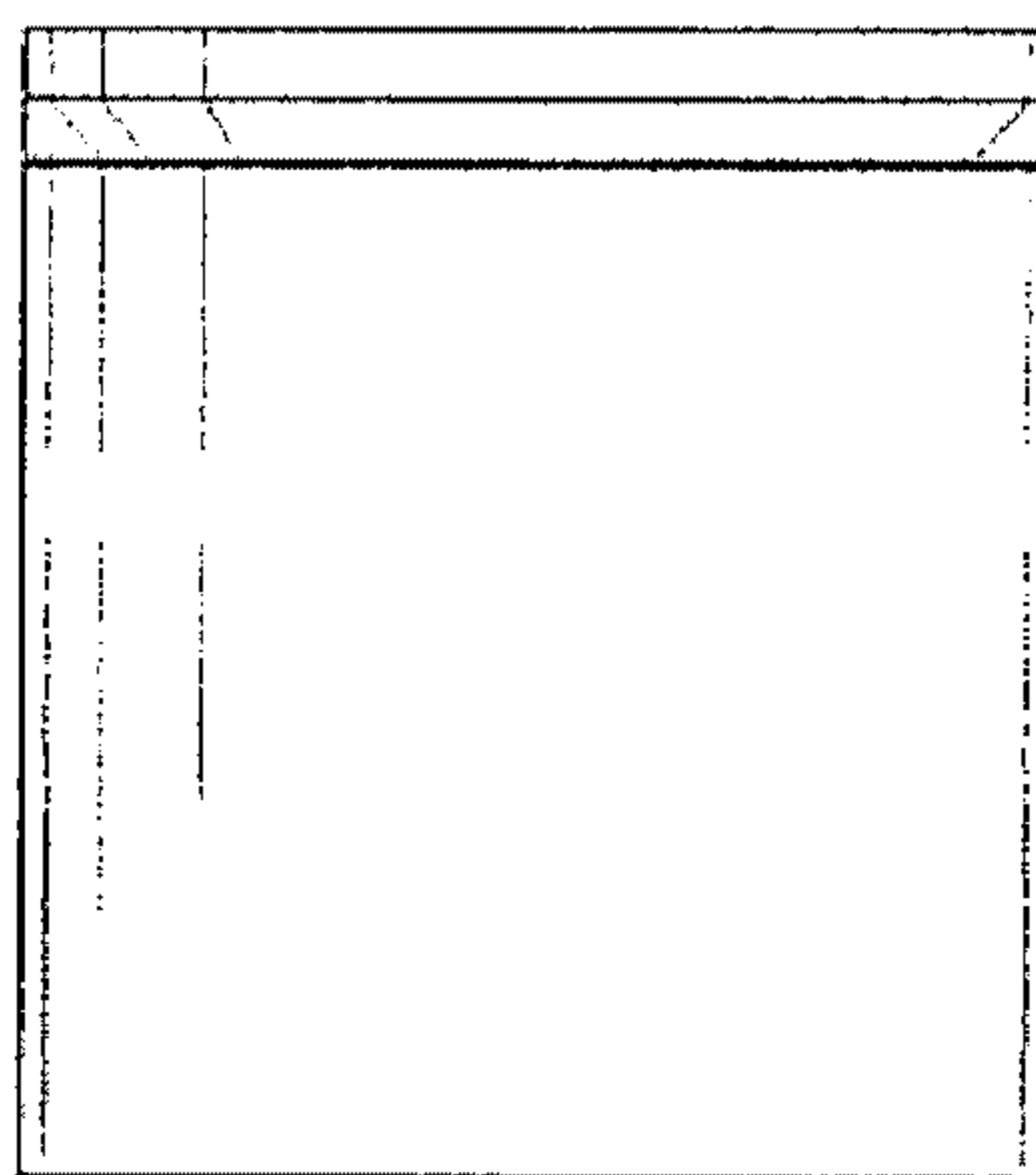


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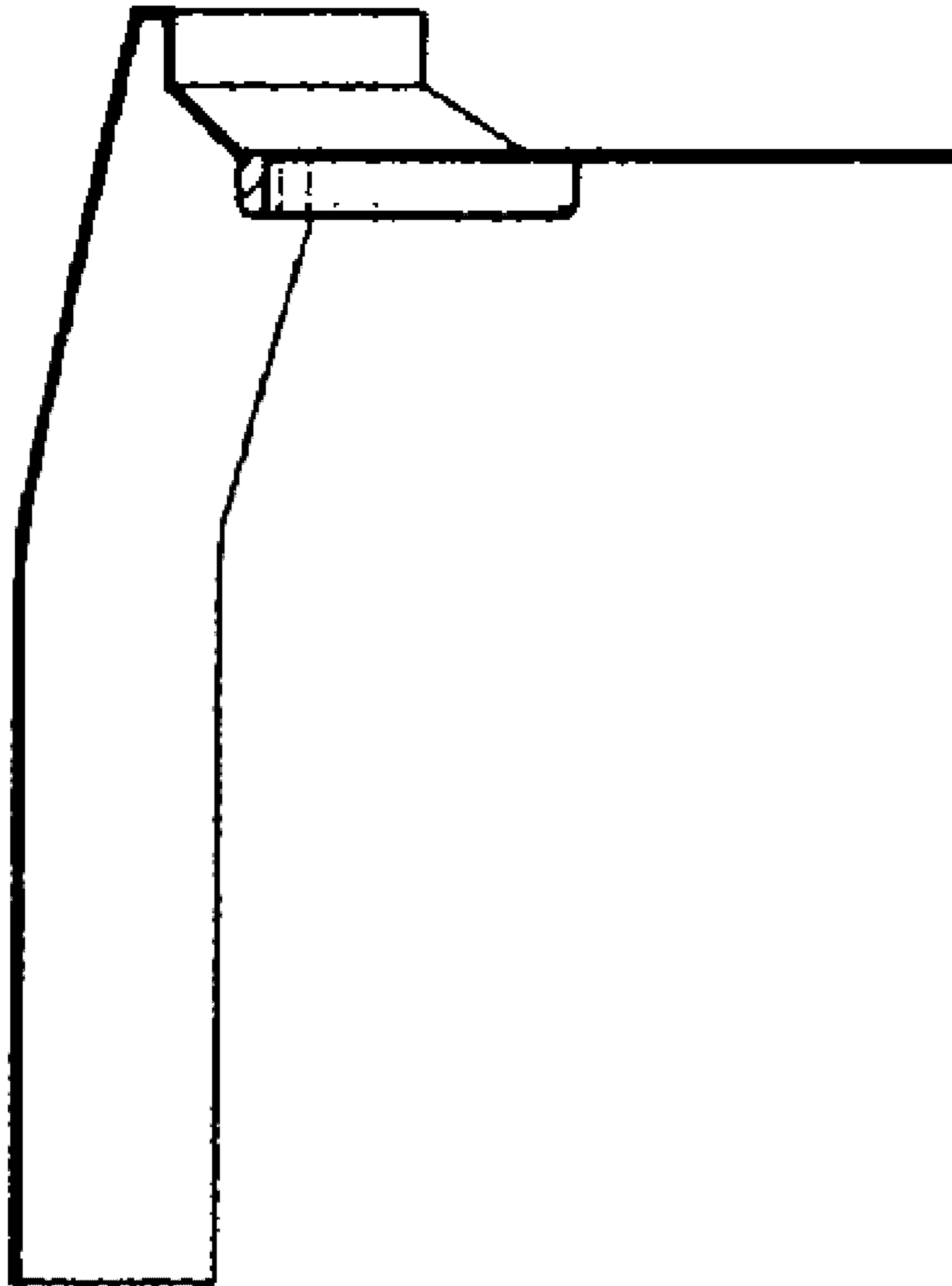


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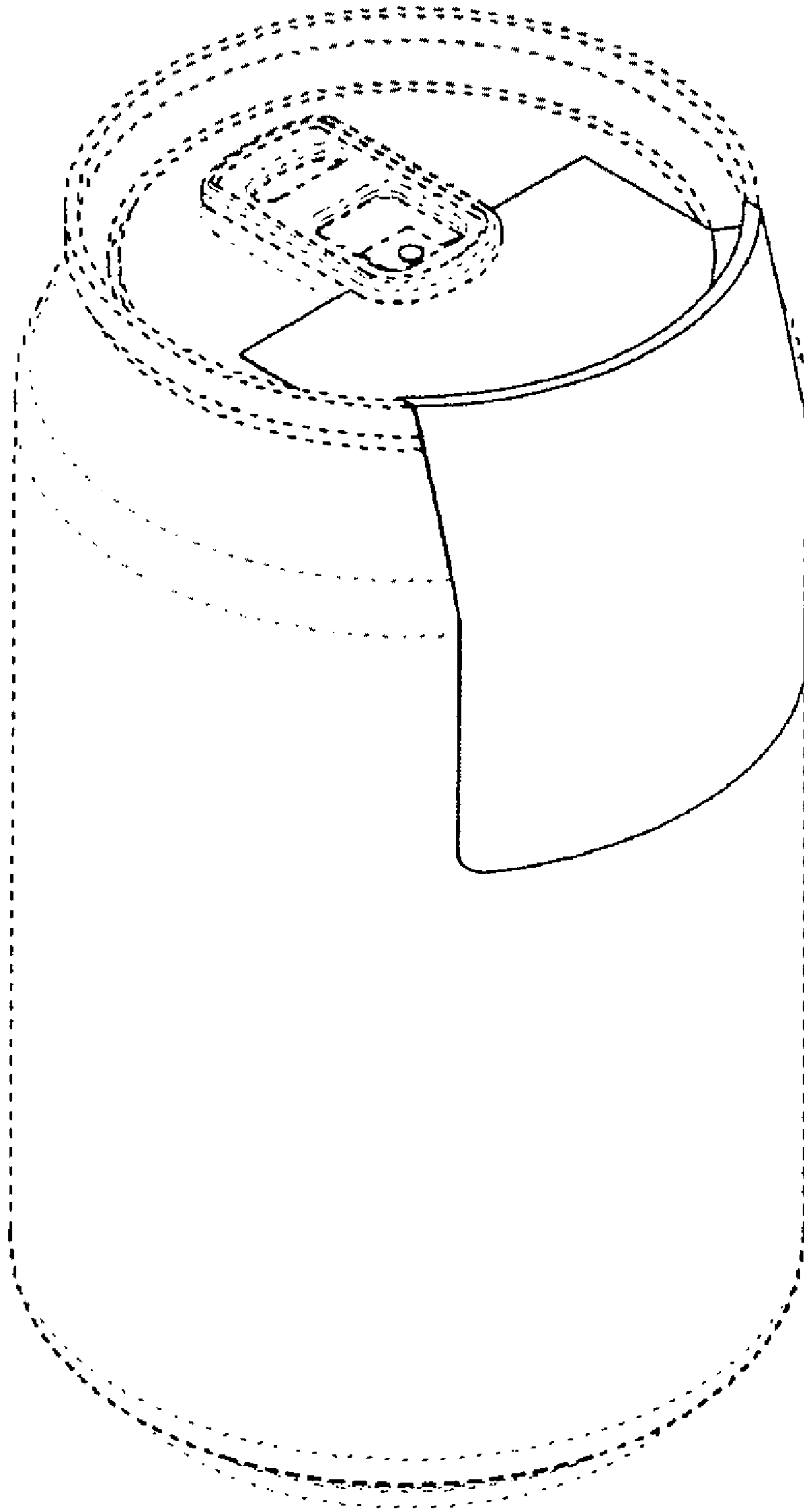


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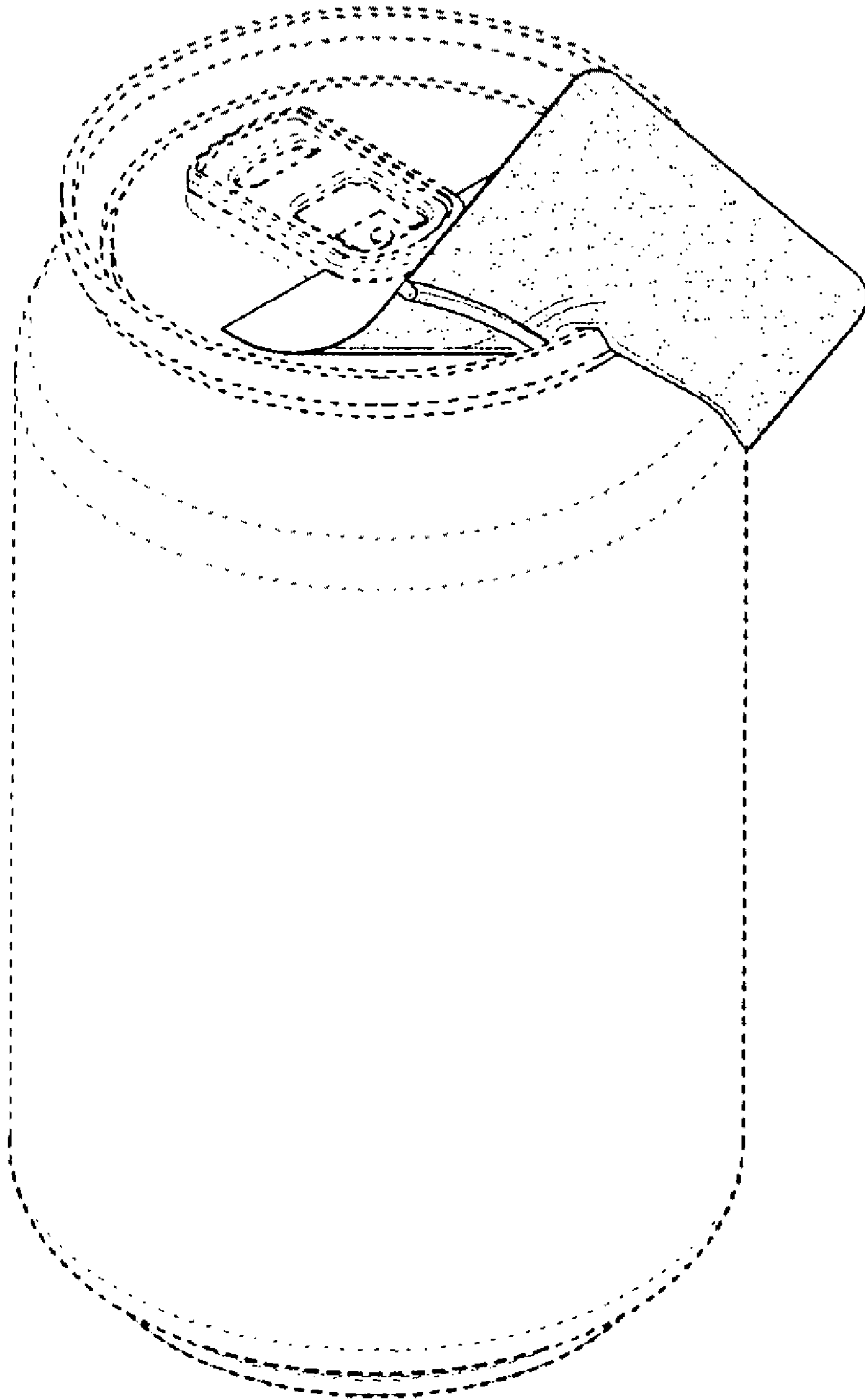


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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the Title Page

In column 2, line 18, delete “container;” and insert --container.--, therefor

In column 2, line 19, after “container;”, delete “and;”, therefor

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