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- (54) **ATTACHMENT RING FOR A SUCTION LINE FITTING FOR AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE**
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(57) **CLAIM**  
The ornamental design for an attachment ring for a suction line fitting for an emergency vehicle, as shown and described.

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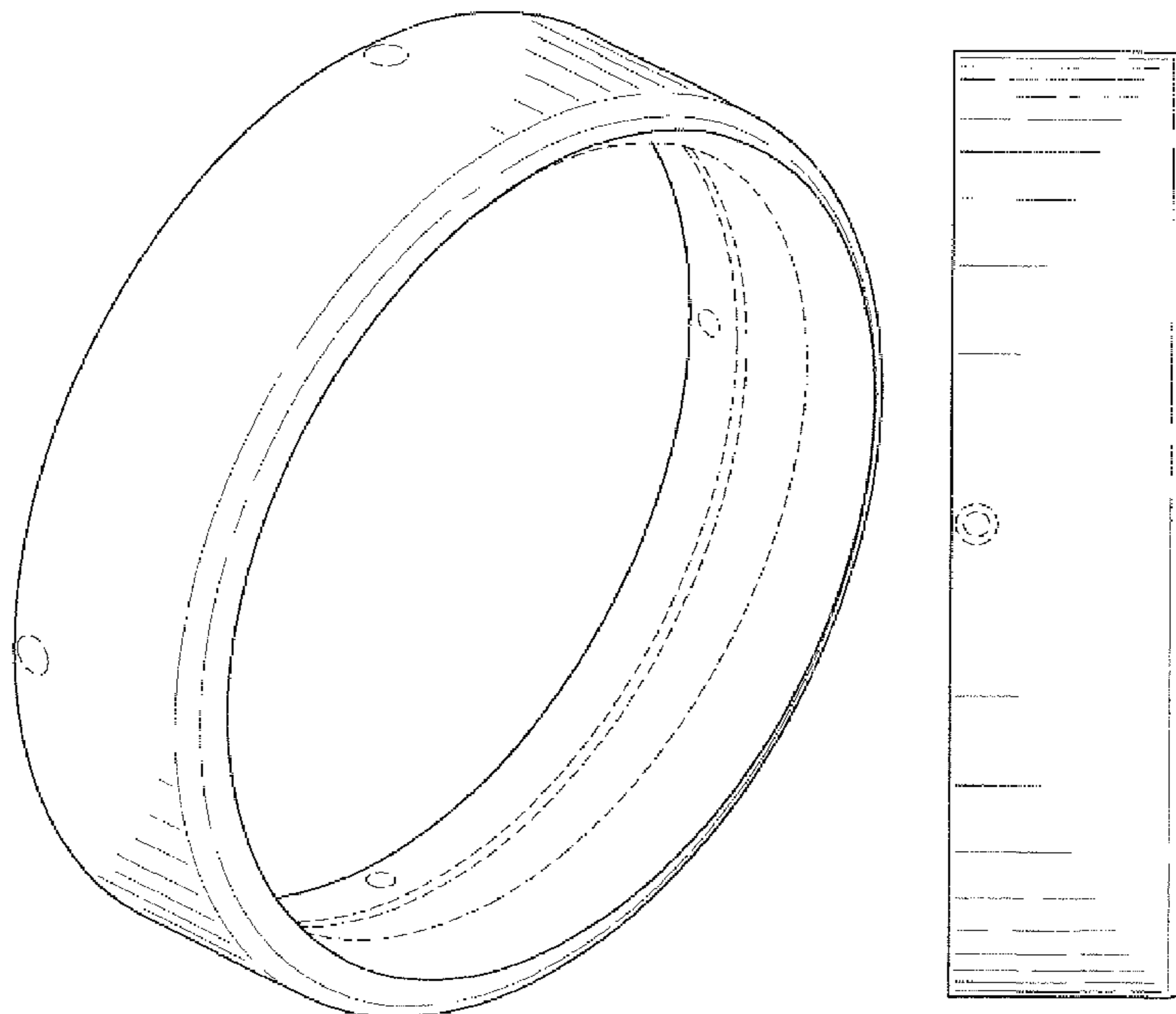
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**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of an attachment ring for a suction line fitting for an emergency vehicle according to the present invention shown attached to a suction line (right) and a suction line fitting (left), where the suction line and fitting are shown in dash lines for environmental purposes;  
FIG. 2 is a perspective view of an attachment ring for a suction line fitting for an emergency vehicle according to the present invention;  
FIG. 3 is a side elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a front end elevational view thereof; and,  
FIG. 5 is a rear end elevational view thereof.  
Broken lines are used in the drawings for environmental purposes and do not form part of the claim.

**1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets**



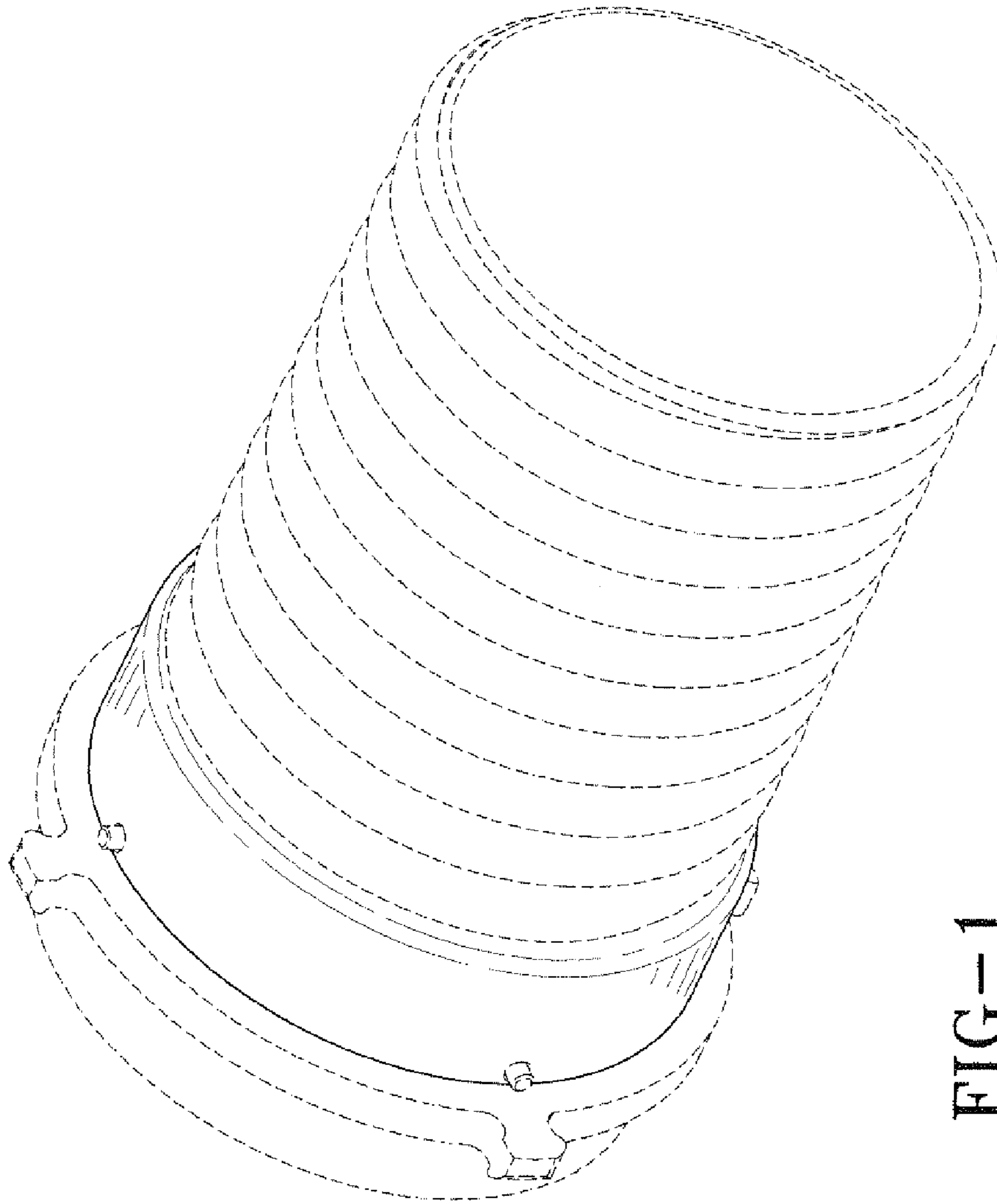


FIG-1

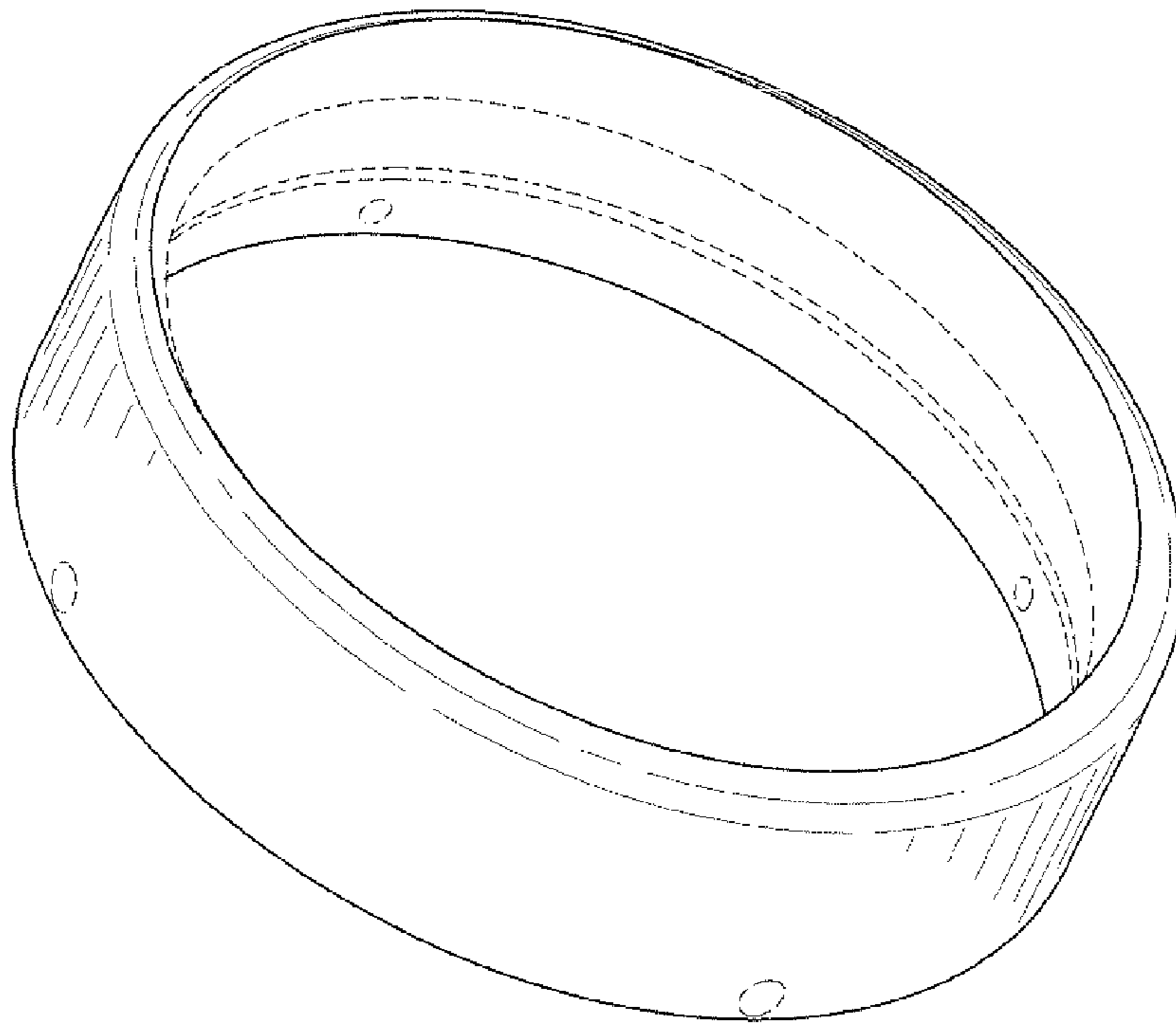


FIG-2

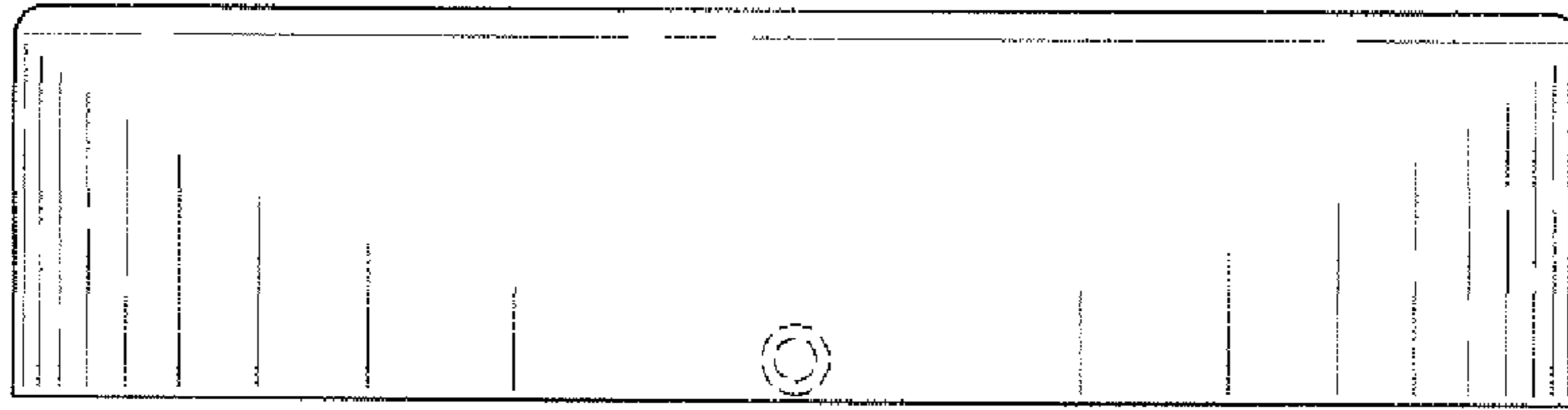


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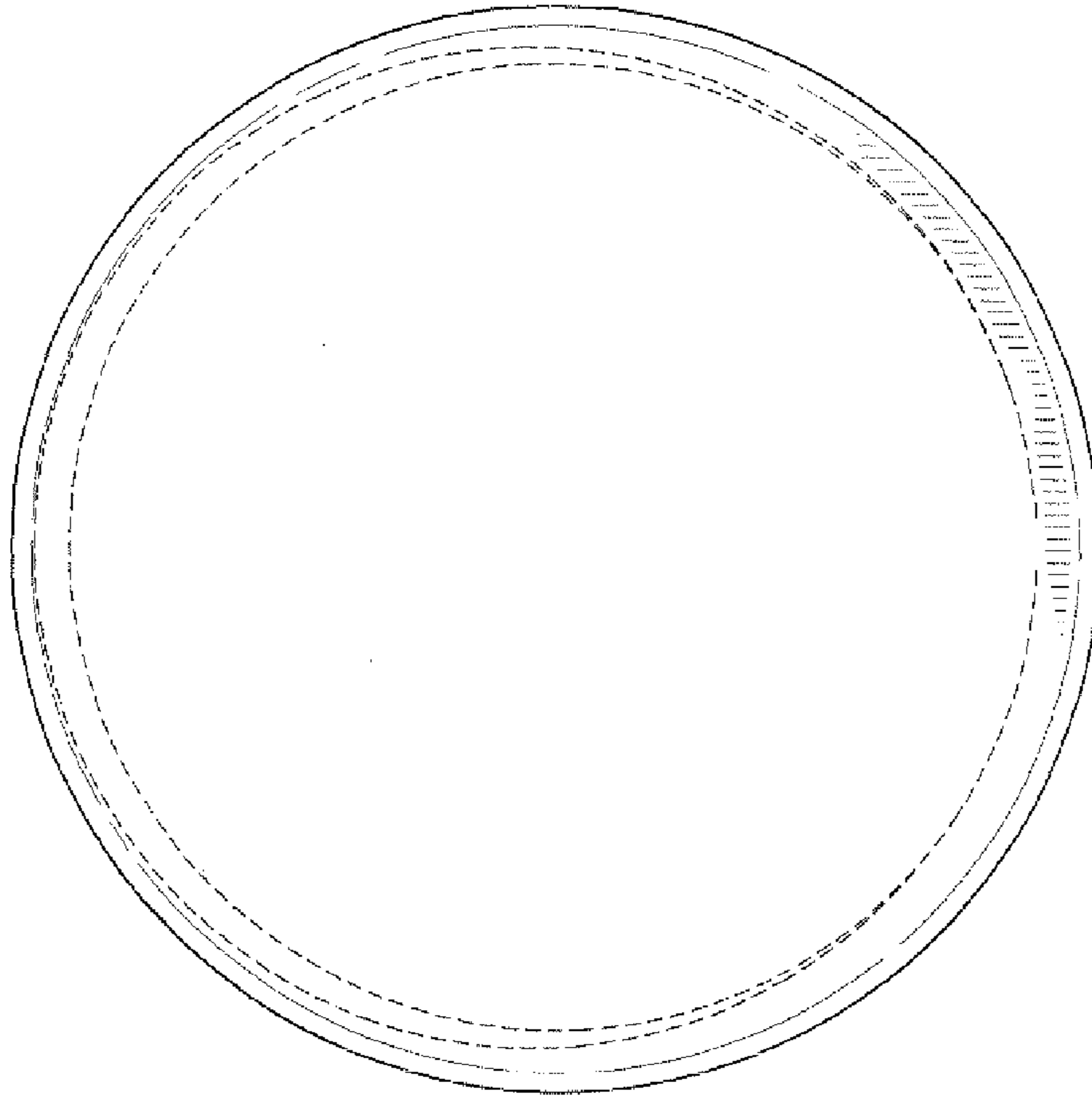


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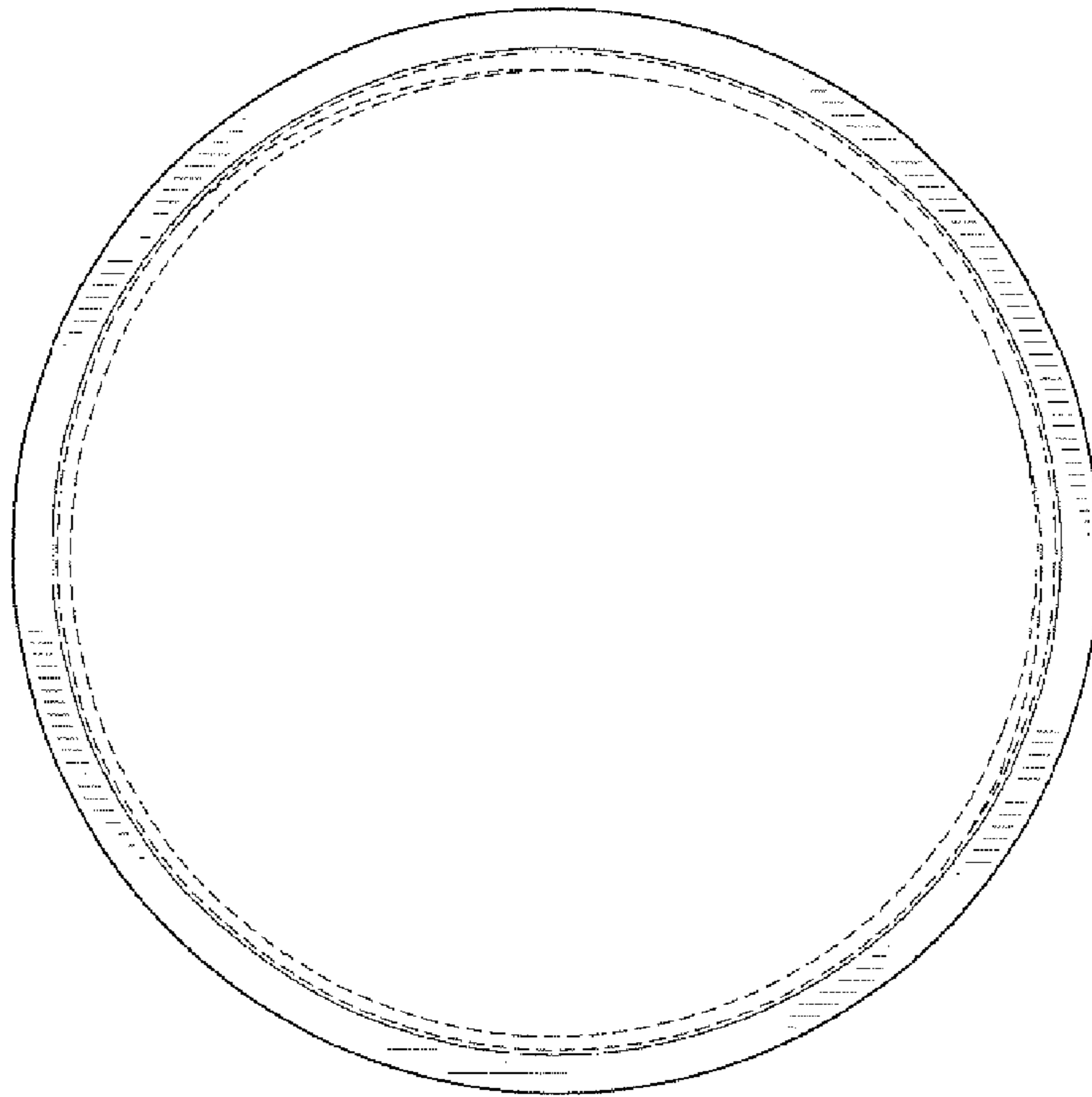


FIG-4