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- (54) **POPCORN MAKER ASSEMBLY**
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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a popcorn maker assembly, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a exploded perspective view of a popcorn maker assembly, illustrating a cover, an insert, and a bowl;

FIG. 2 is a second perspective view of the popcorn maker assembly;

FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view of the popcorn maker assembly, illustrated in FIG. 2;

FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view of the popcorn maker assembly, illustrated in FIG. 2;

FIG. 5 is a top plan view of the popcorn maker assembly, illustrated in FIG. 2;

FIG. 6 is a right side exploded view of the popcorn maker assembly, illustrated in FIG. 2;

FIG. 7 is a rear elevational view of the popcorn maker assembly, illustrated in FIG. 2;

FIG. 8 is a front elevational view of the popcorn maker assembly, illustrated in FIG. 2;

FIG. 9 is a cross-sectional view of the popcorn maker assembly taken along line 9-9 of FIG. 5;

FIG. 10 is a rear elevational view of the insert of the popcorn maker assembly shown independent of the assembly for ease of illustration;

FIG. 11 is a front elevational view of the insert shown independent of the assembly for ease of illustration;

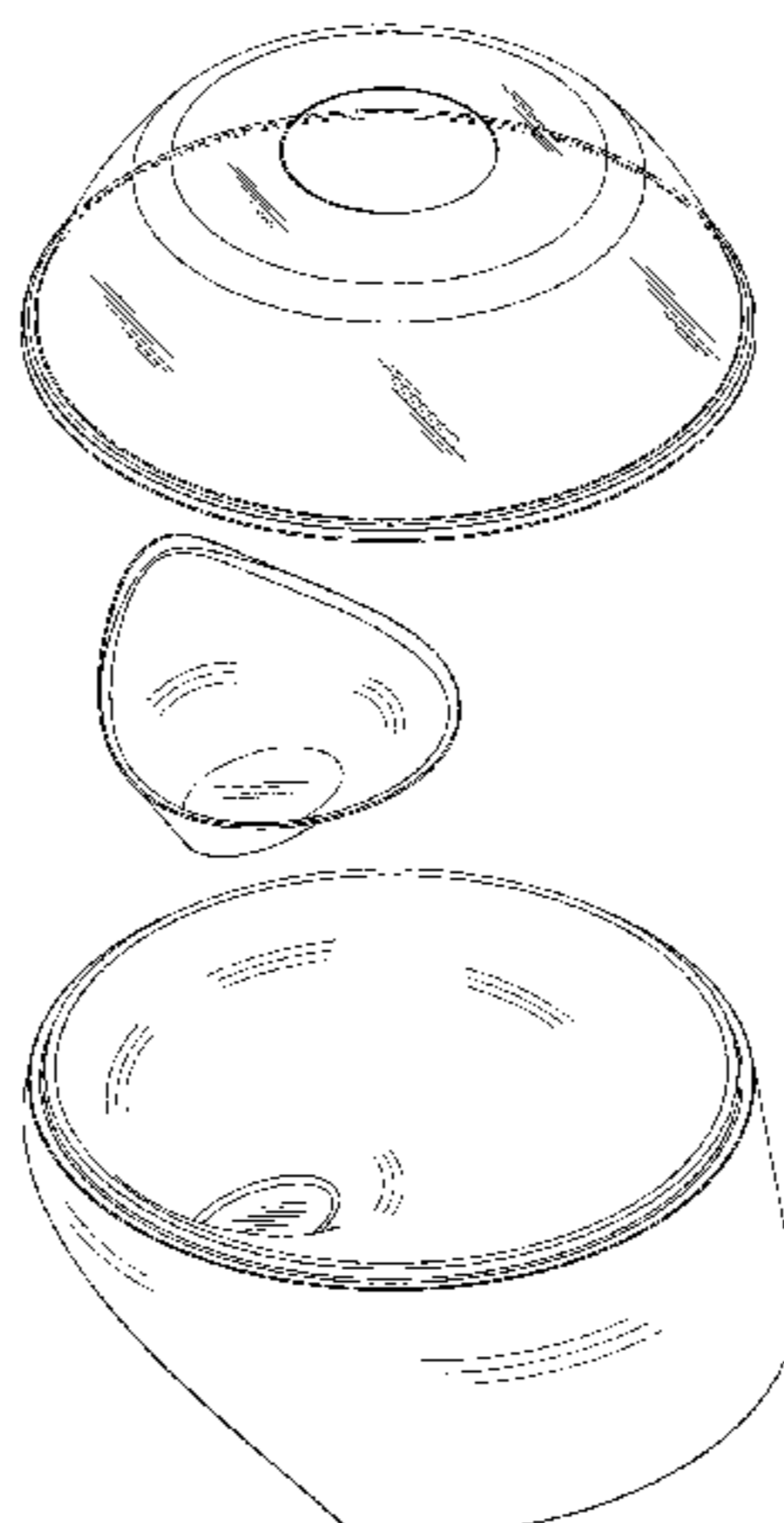
FIG. 12 is a top plan view of the insert shown independent of the assembly for ease of illustration;

FIG. 13 is a bottom plan view of the insert shown independent of the assembly for ease of illustration; and,

FIG. 14 is a left side elevational view of the insert shown independent of the assembly for ease of illustration.

The characteristic features of the design reside in the non-concentric container portion of the bowl and the distinct curved portion on the outside flange of the bowl. The designations of the views below as top, right side, front, and rear are for ease of discussion only and are not intended to limit the popcorn maker assembly to one particular orientation. The popcorn maker assembly can be oriented in other directions which would alter these designations. The drawings illustrated in FIGS. 1-14 are not necessarily drawn to the same scale, and any change in scale between different views is not intended to limit the popcorn maker assembly to a particular size. The cover of the popcorn maker assembly is transparent or semi-transparent. A left side elevational view of the popcorn maker assembly is not included as the left side elevational view is a mirror image of its respective right side elevational view.

1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets



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FIG. 1

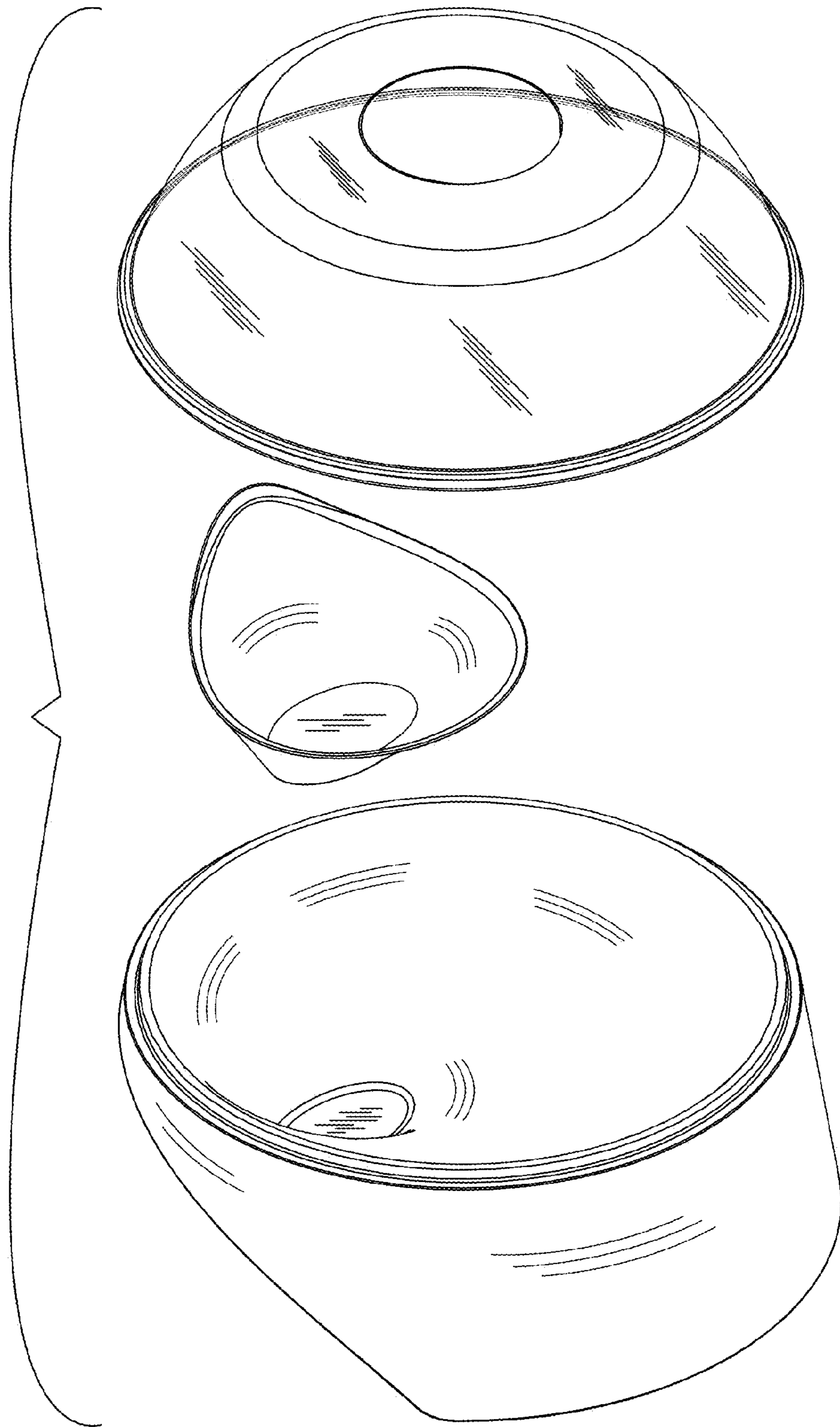


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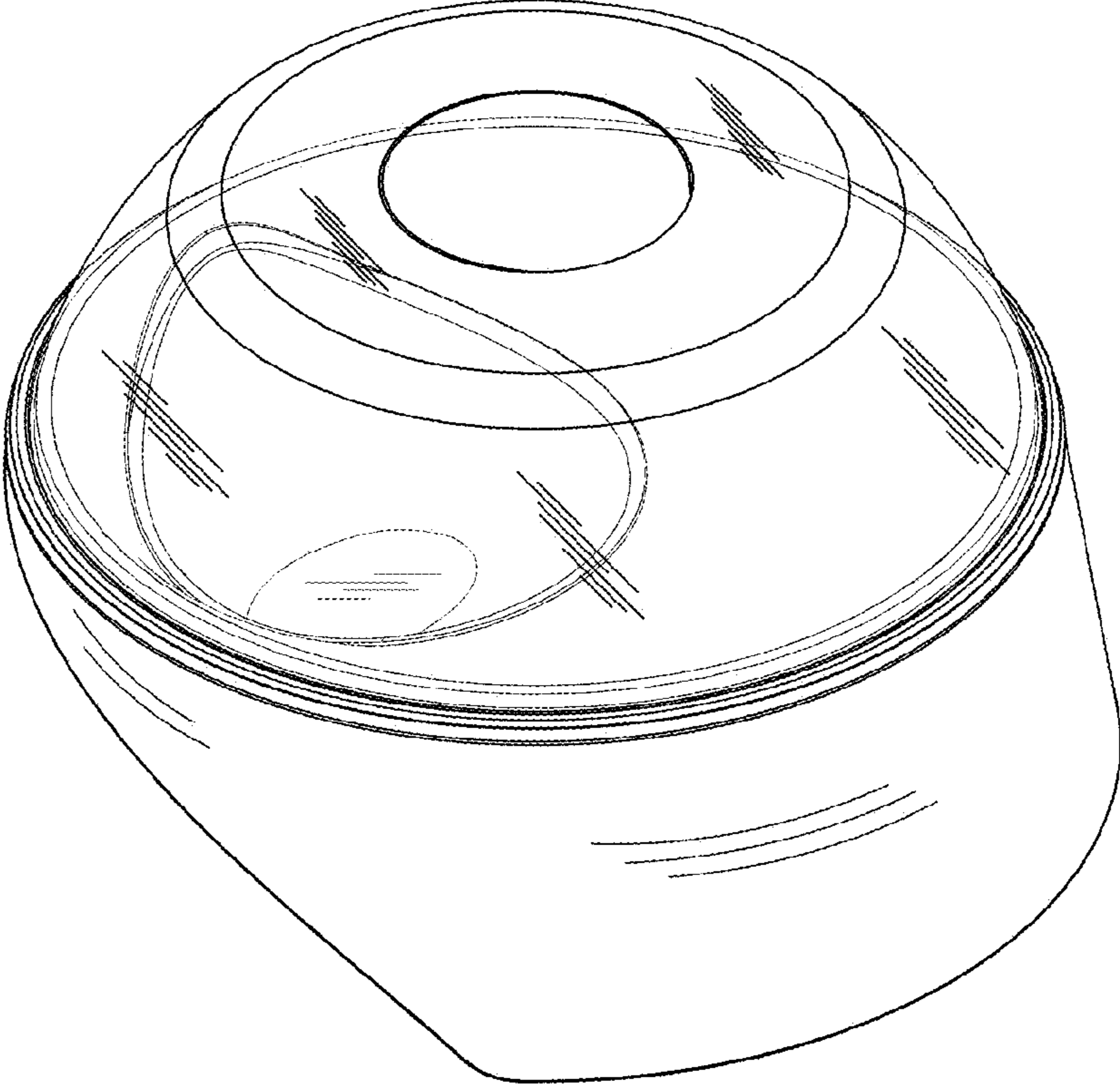
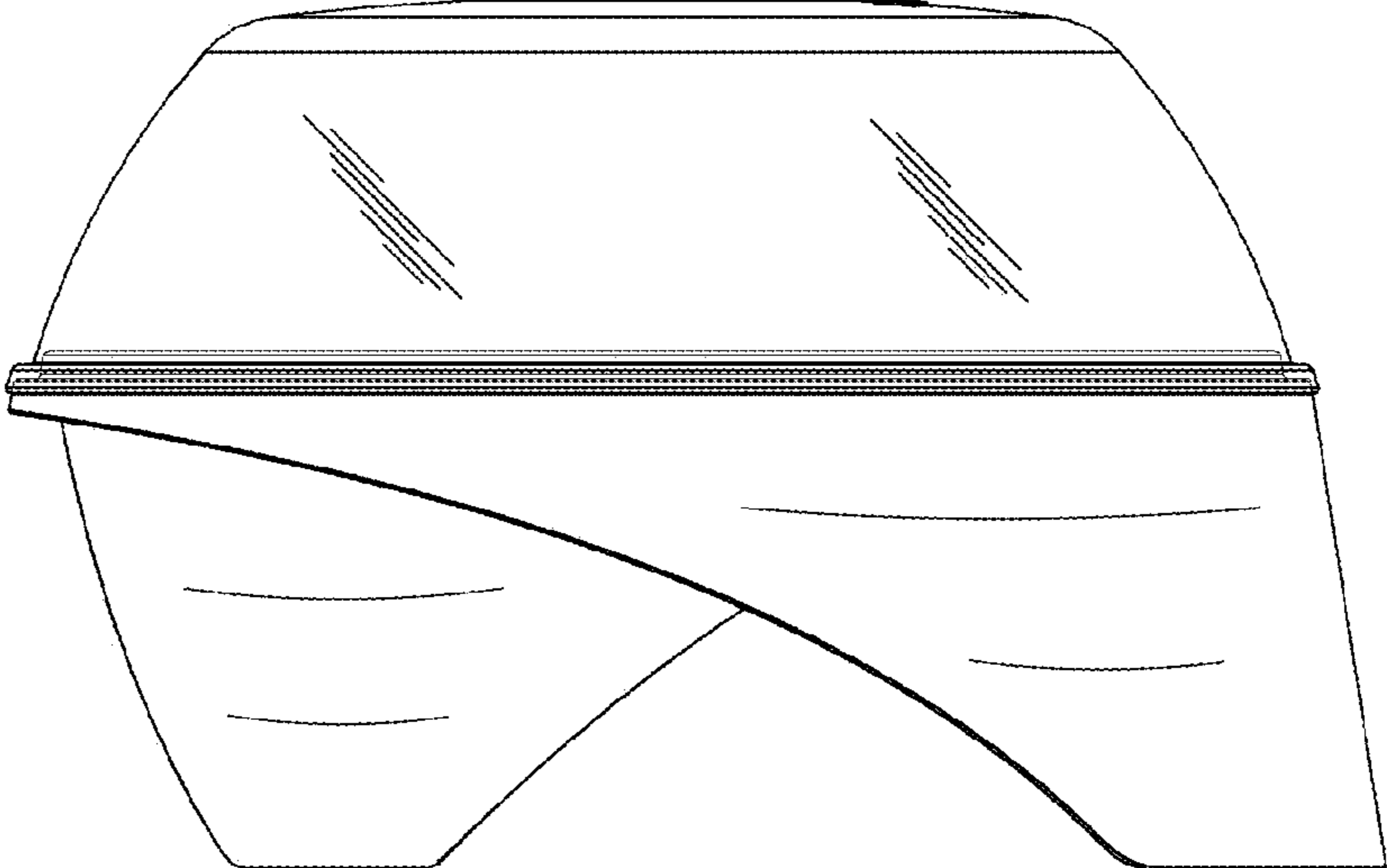


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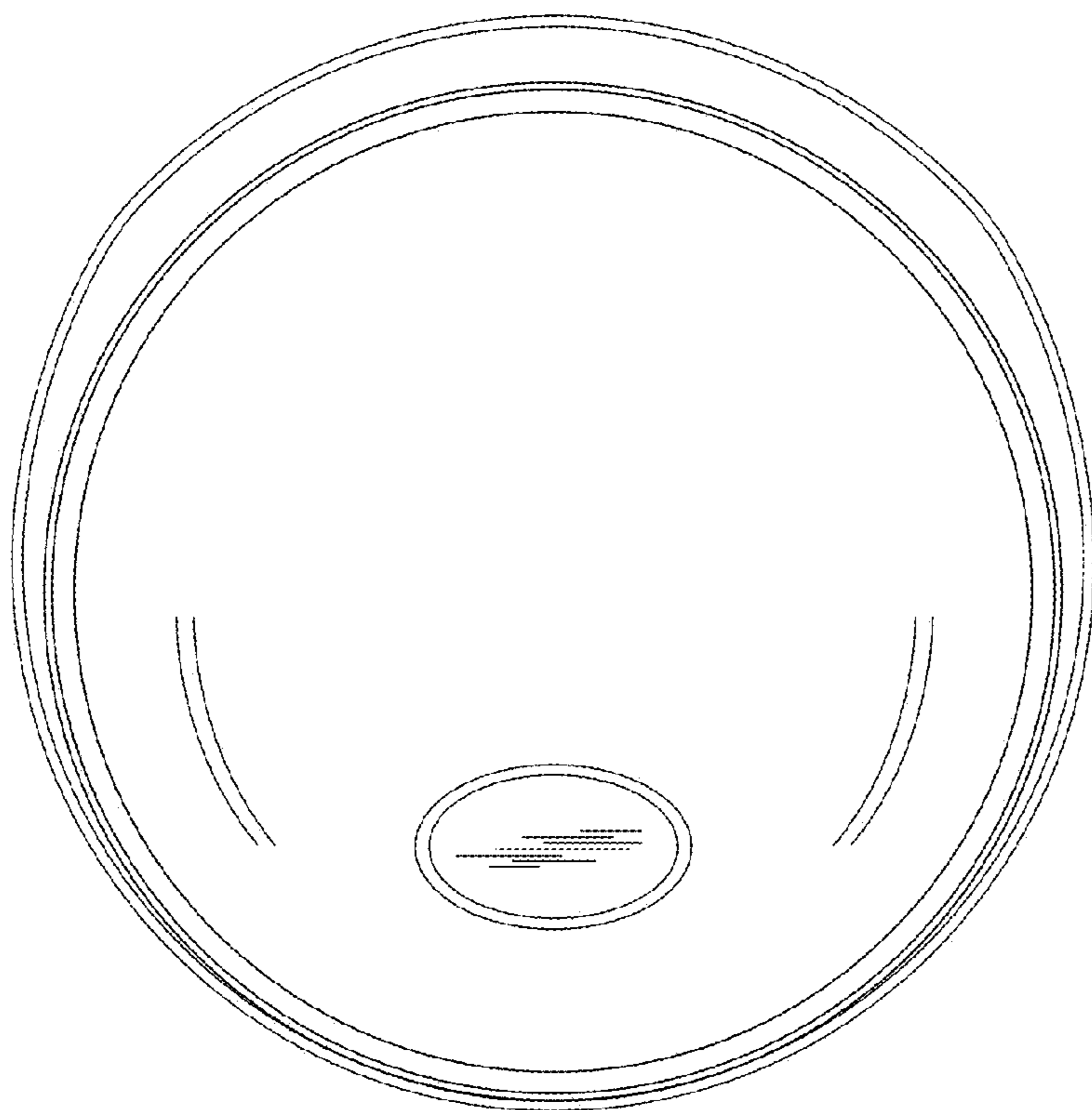


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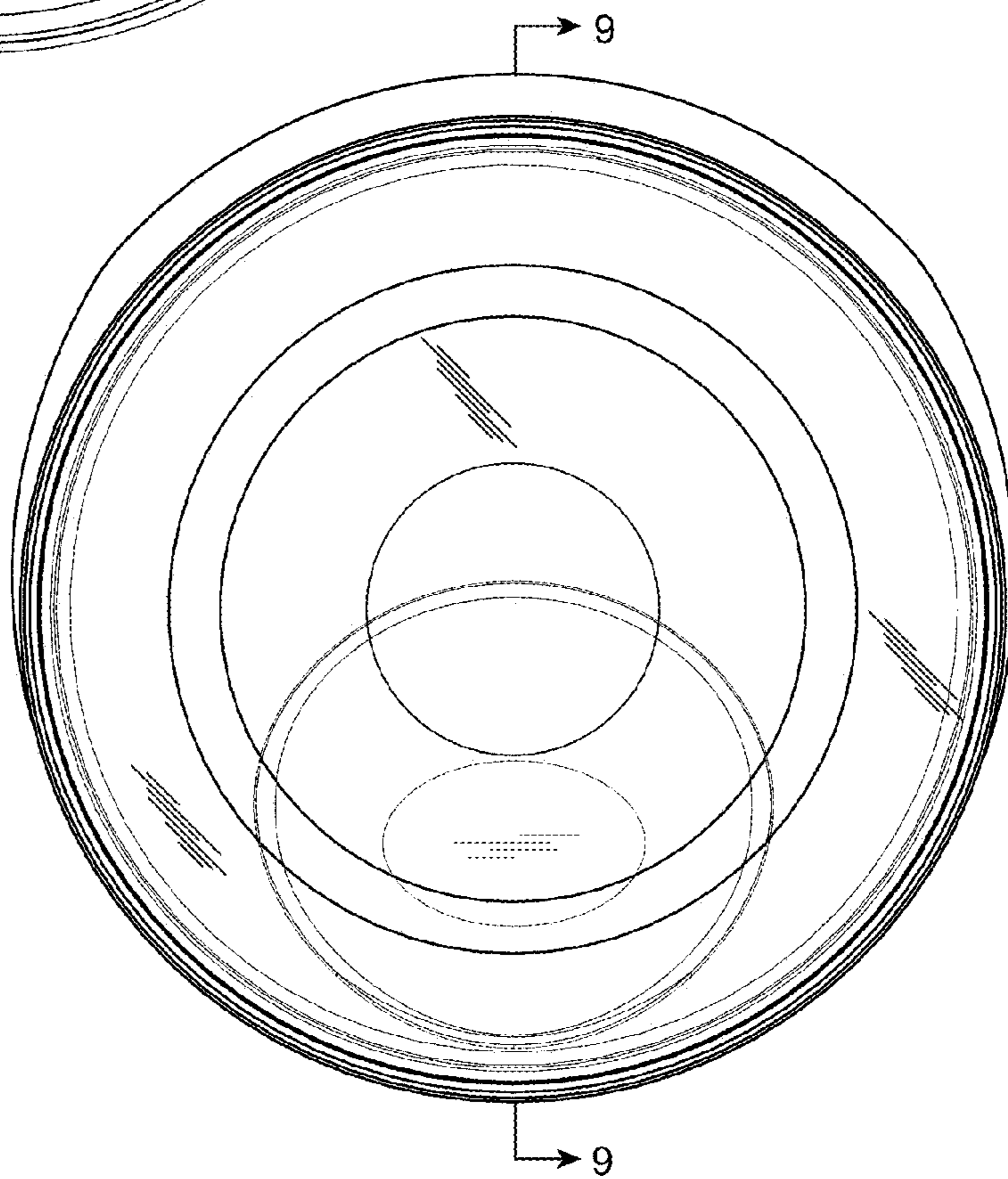


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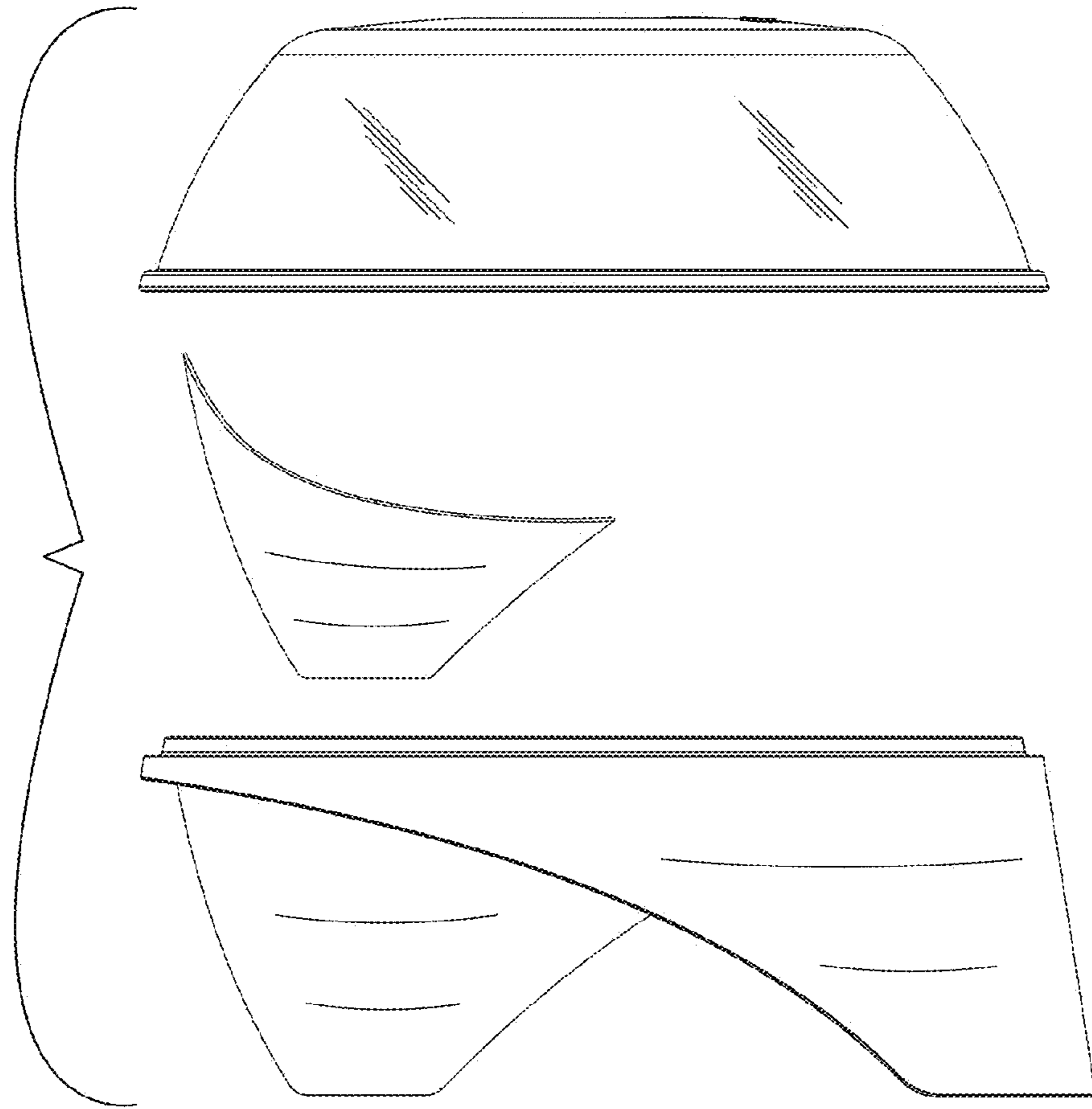


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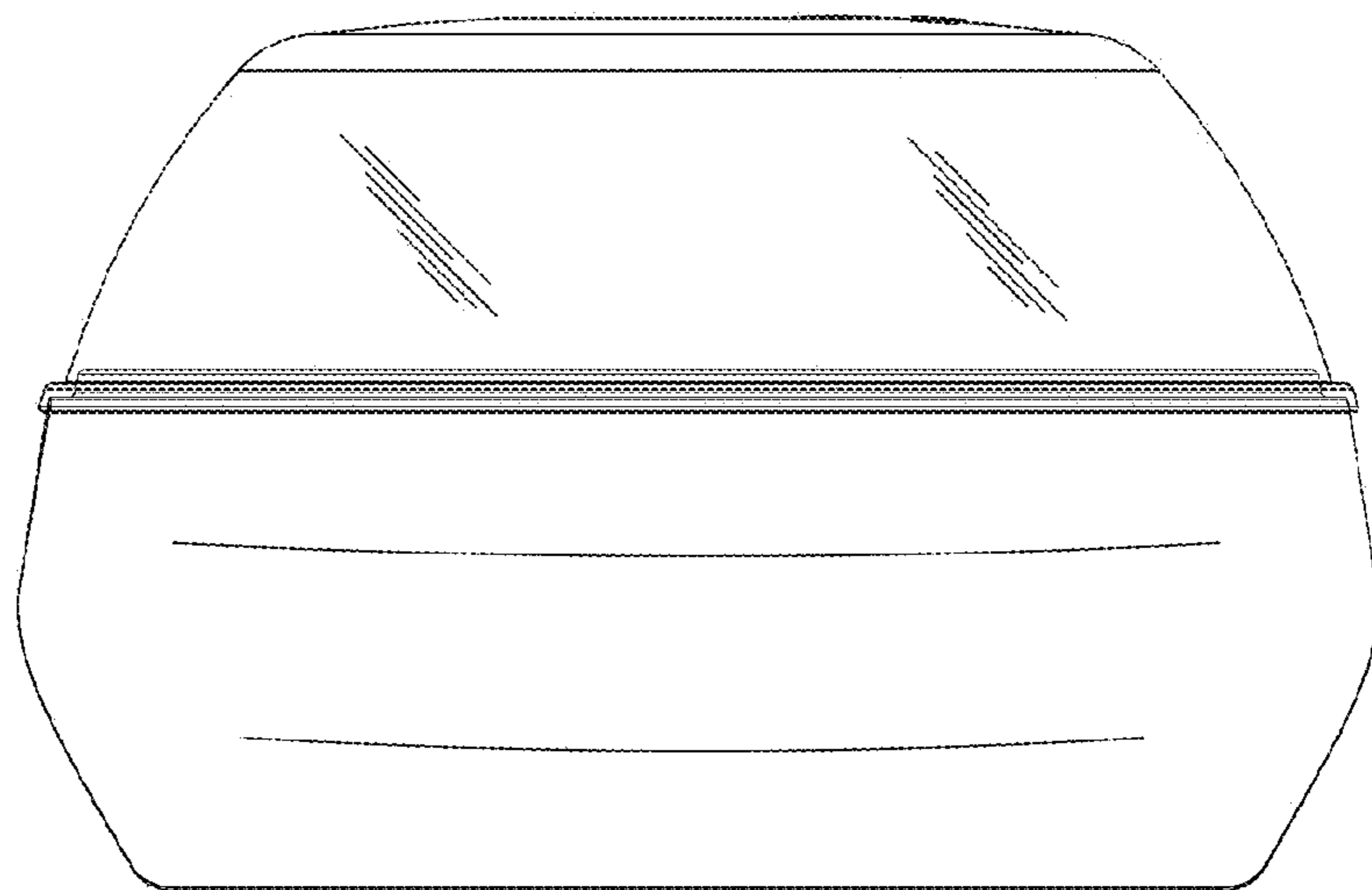


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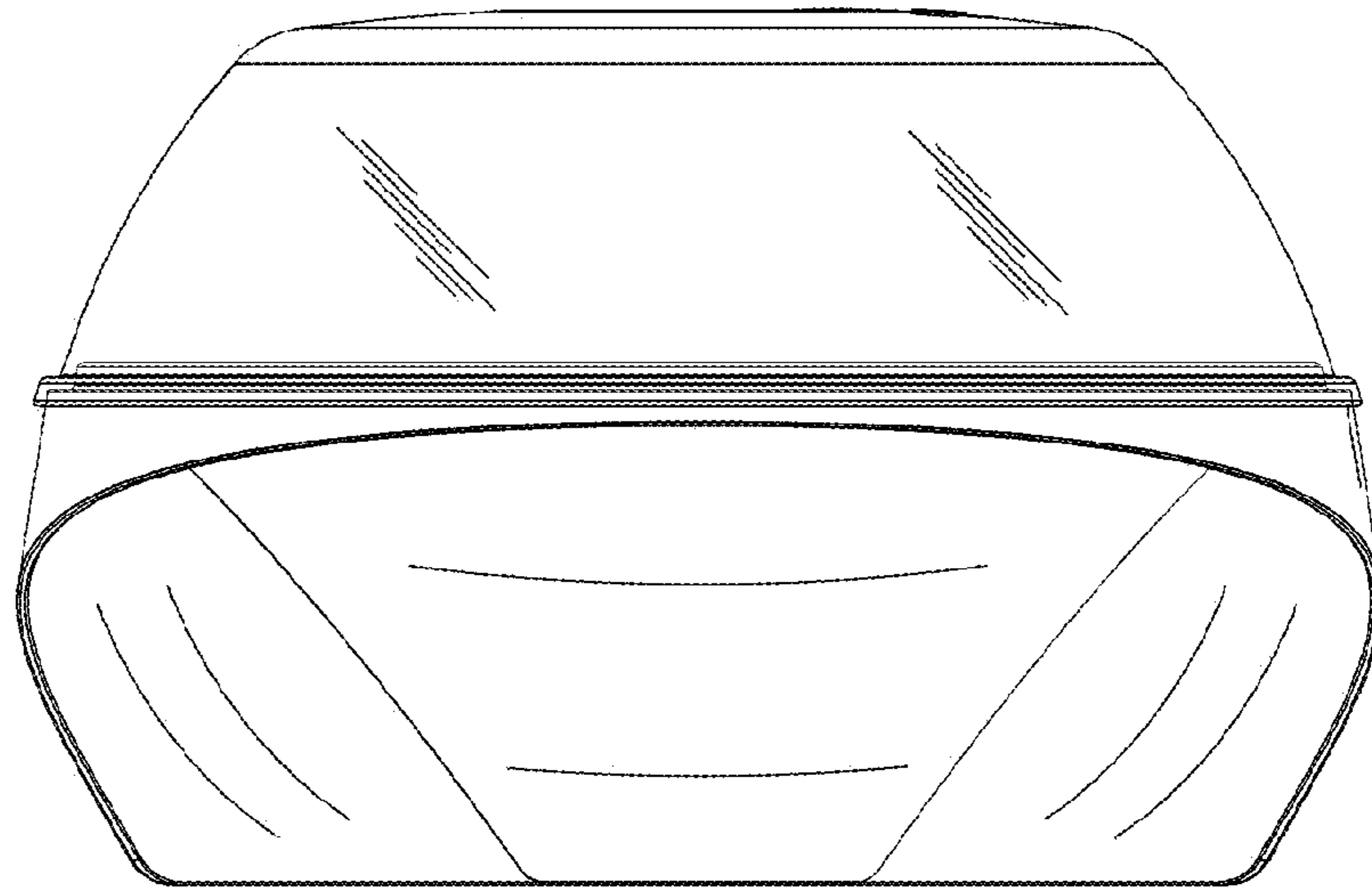
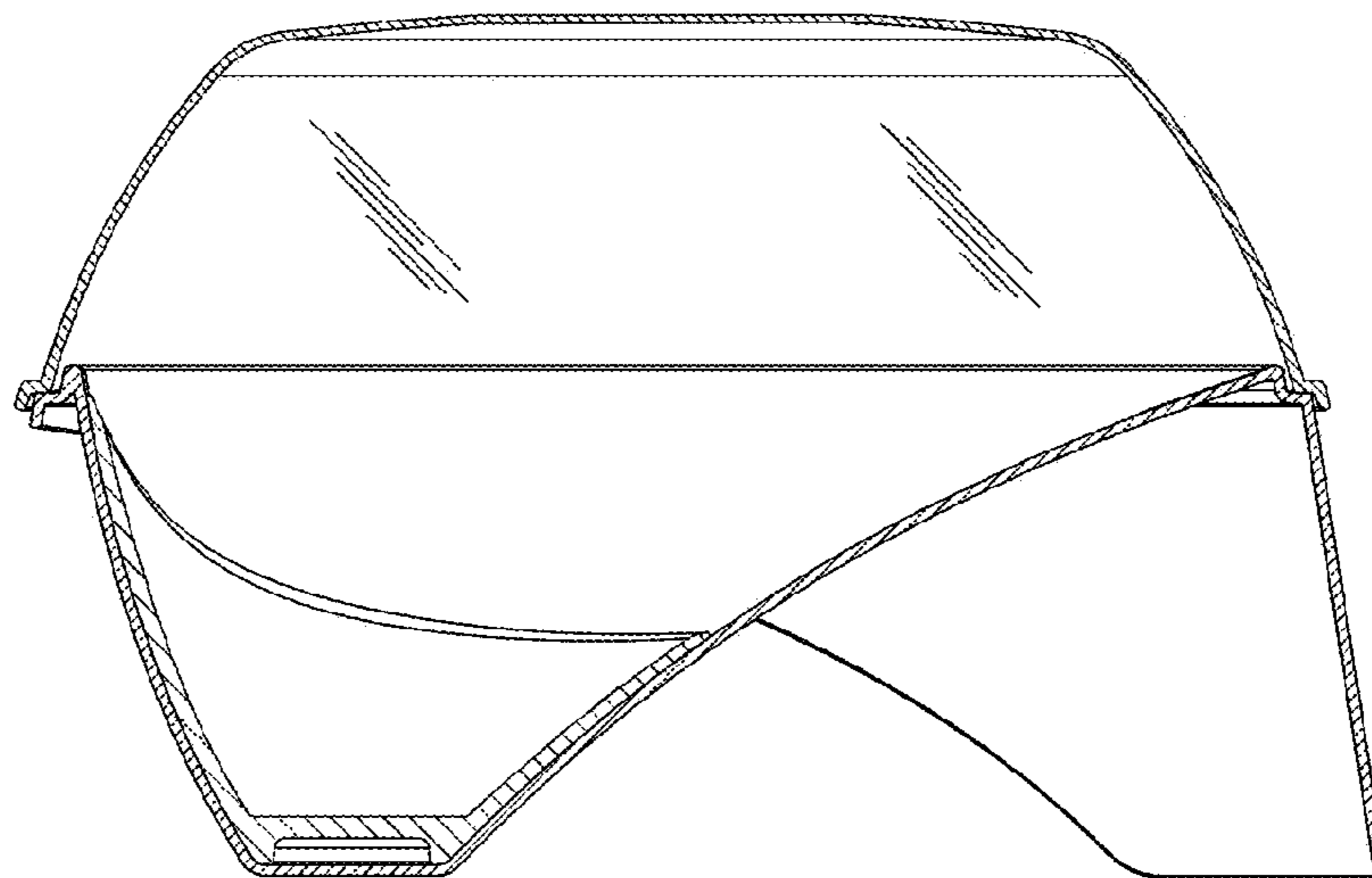


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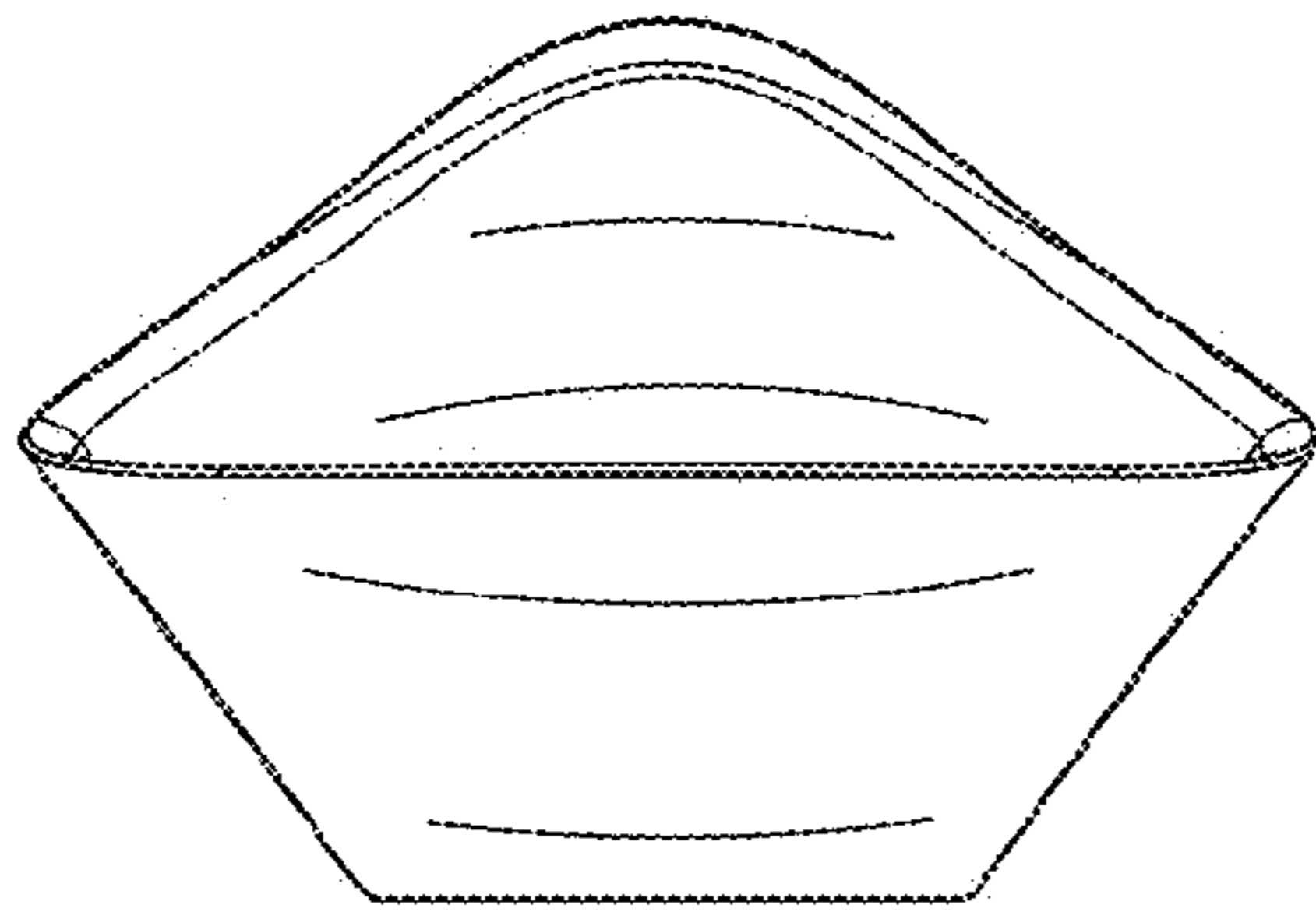


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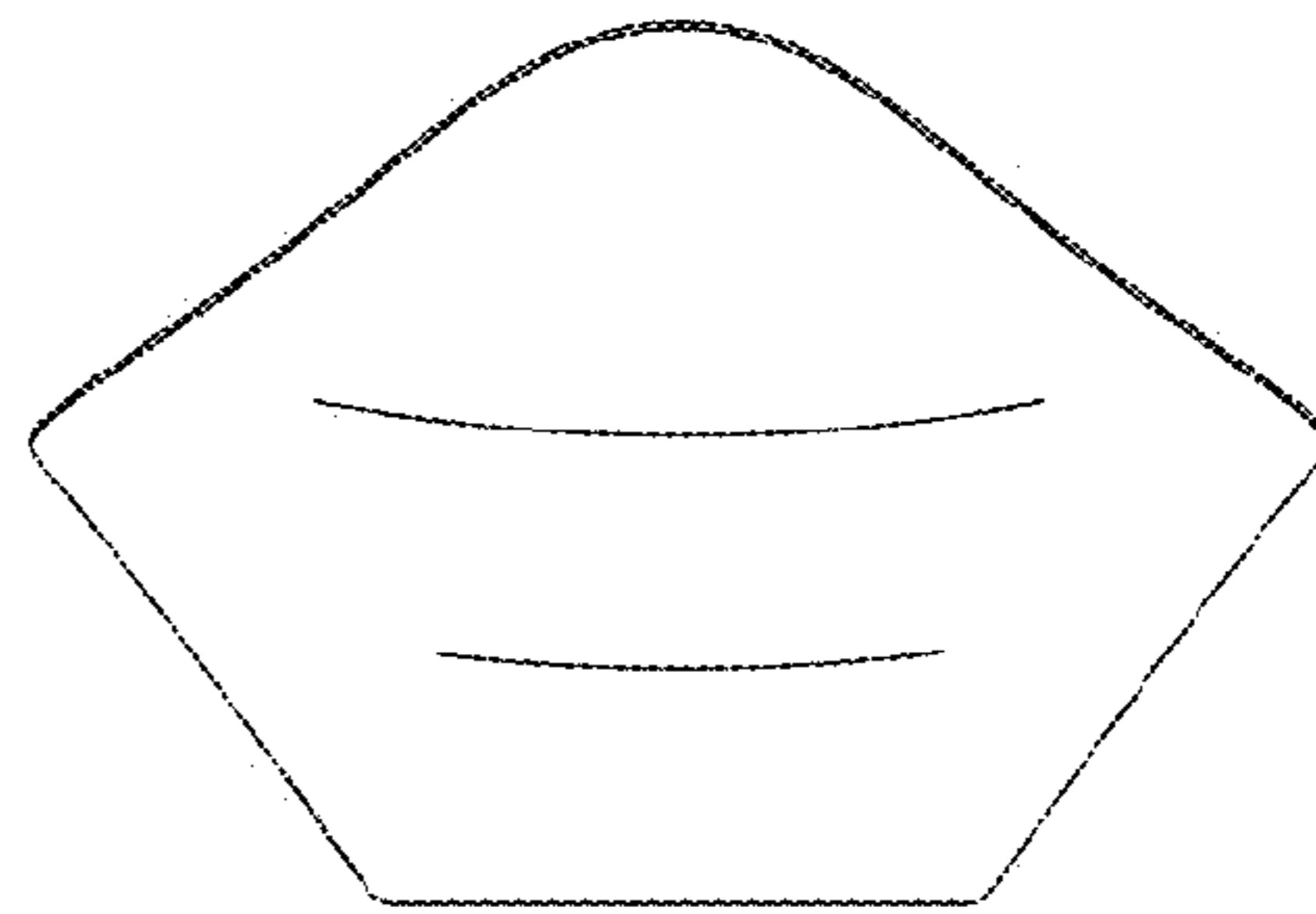


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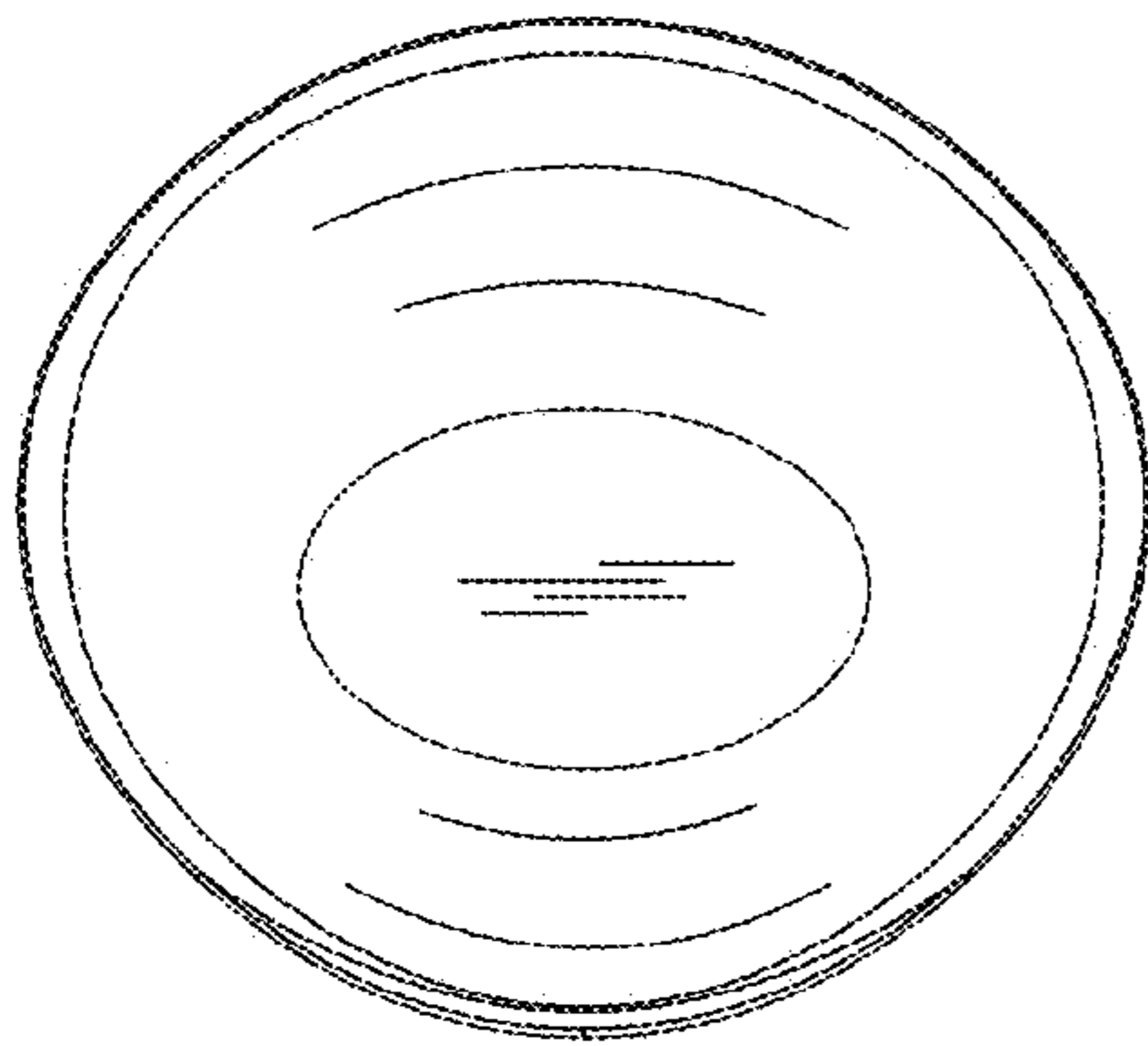


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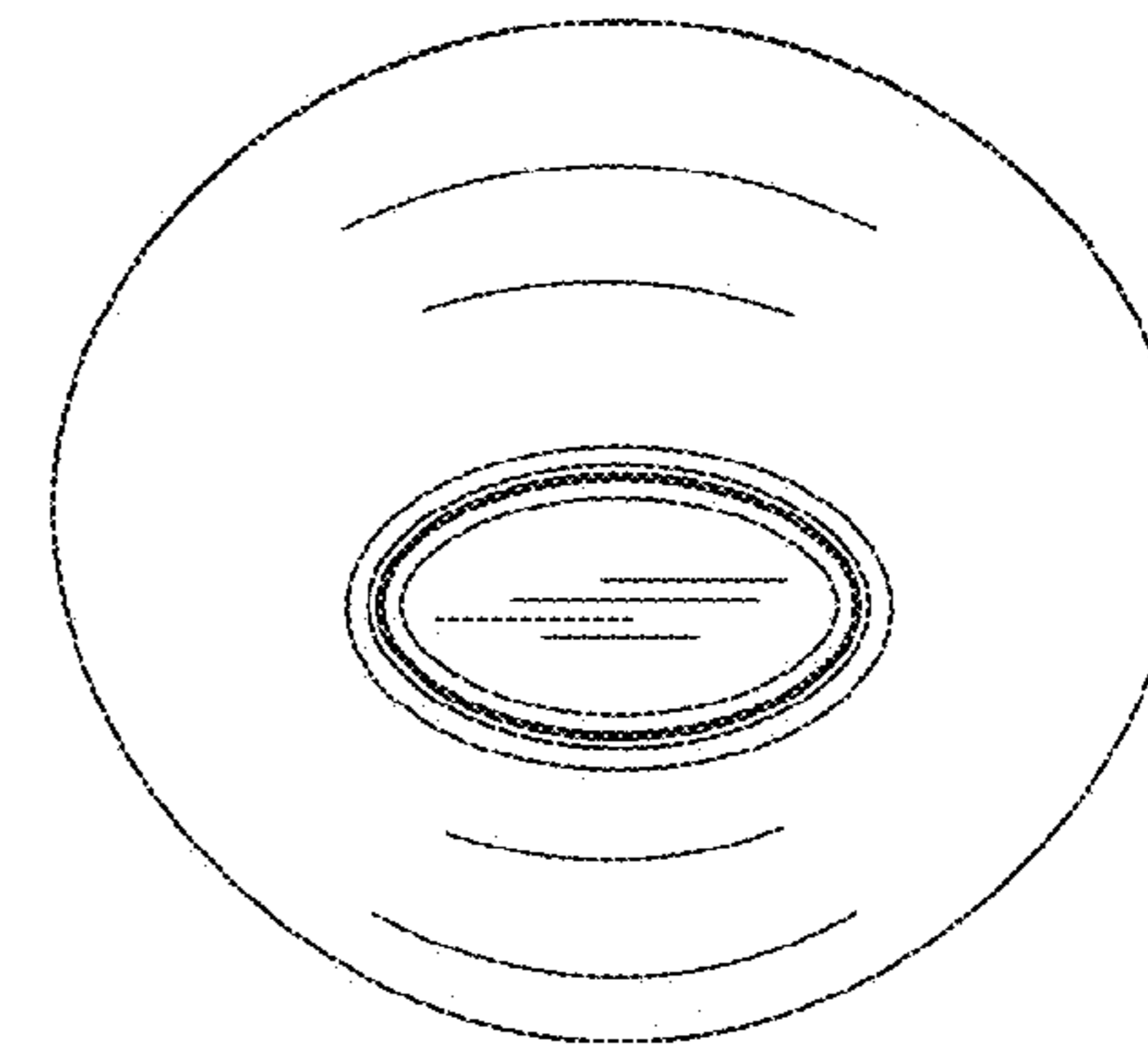


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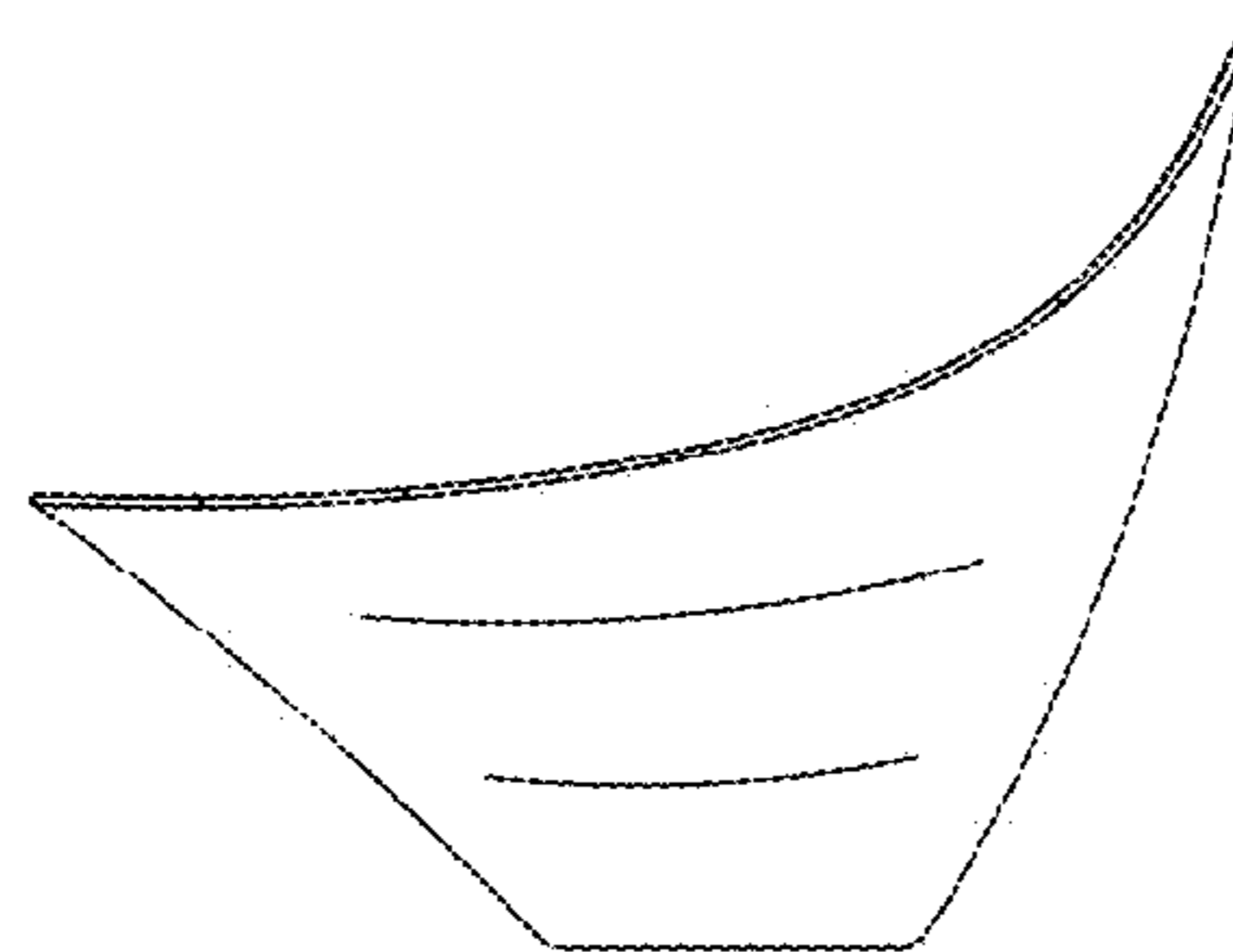


FIG. 14