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(54) **EAR PLUG**

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(57) **CLAIM**

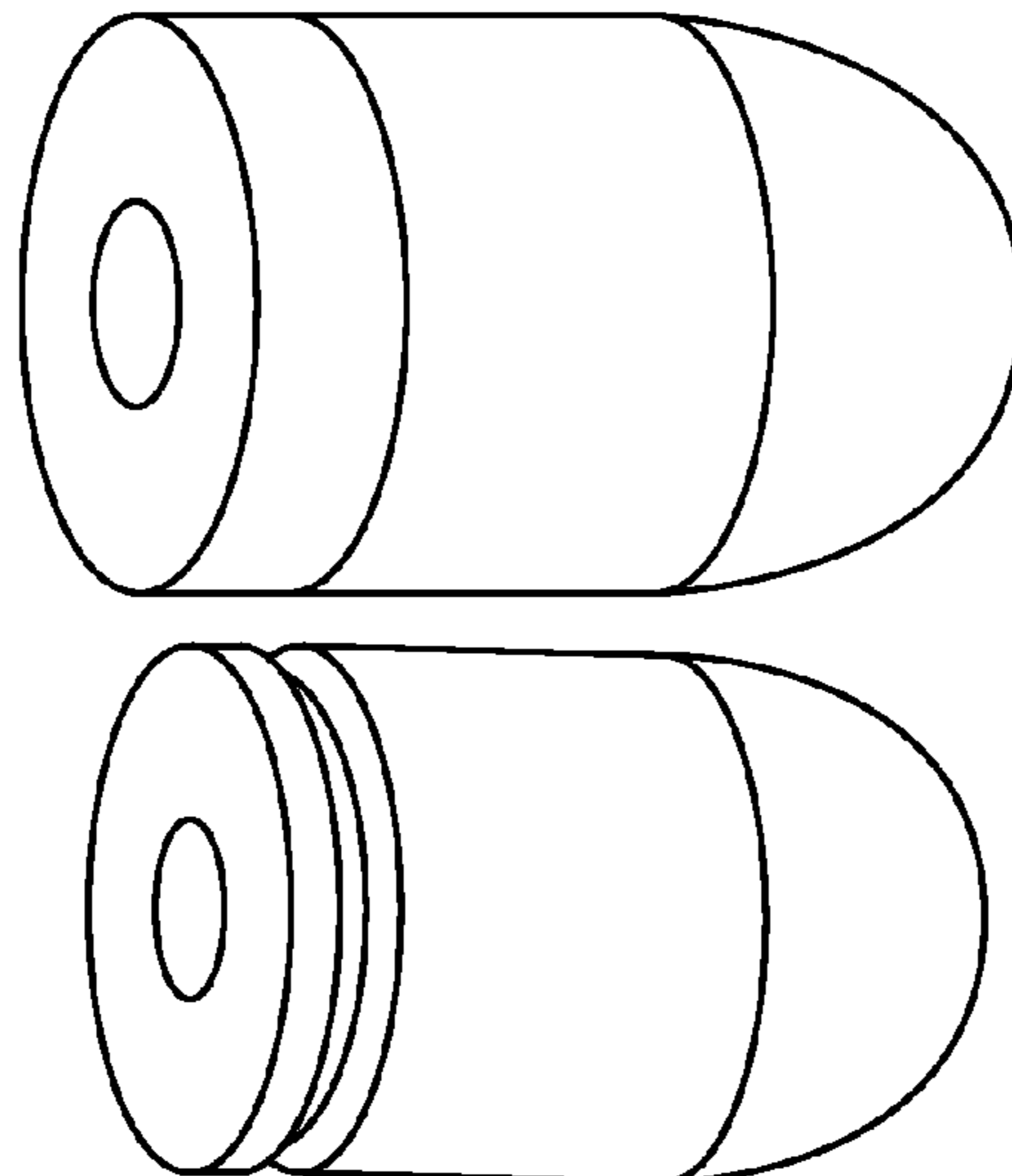
What is claimed is the ornamental design for an ear plug, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a side view of an ear plug showing my new design; FIG. 2 is a back end view thereof; FIG. 3 is a front end view thereof; FIG. 4 is a perspective view of the ear plug in use; FIG. 5 is a side view of an alternative embodiment of an ear plug; FIG. 6 is a back end view thereof; FIG. 7 is a front end view thereof; FIG. 8 is a side perspective view of the ear plug in FIG. 1; and, FIG. 9 is a side perspective view of an alternative embodiment in FIG. 5.

The broken lines of the ear and the broken shading lines above the ear shown in FIG. 4 are for environmental purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets**



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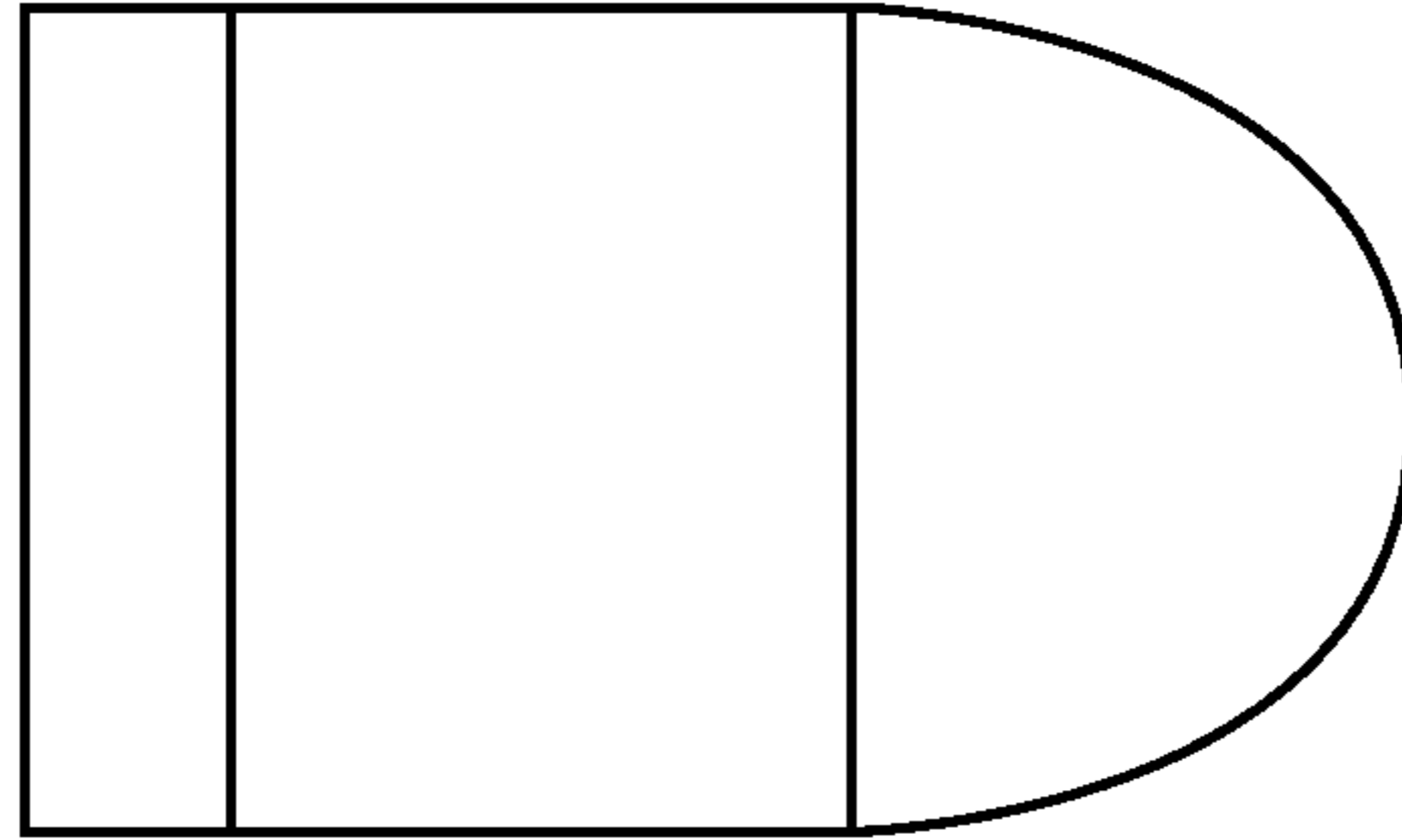


FIG. 1

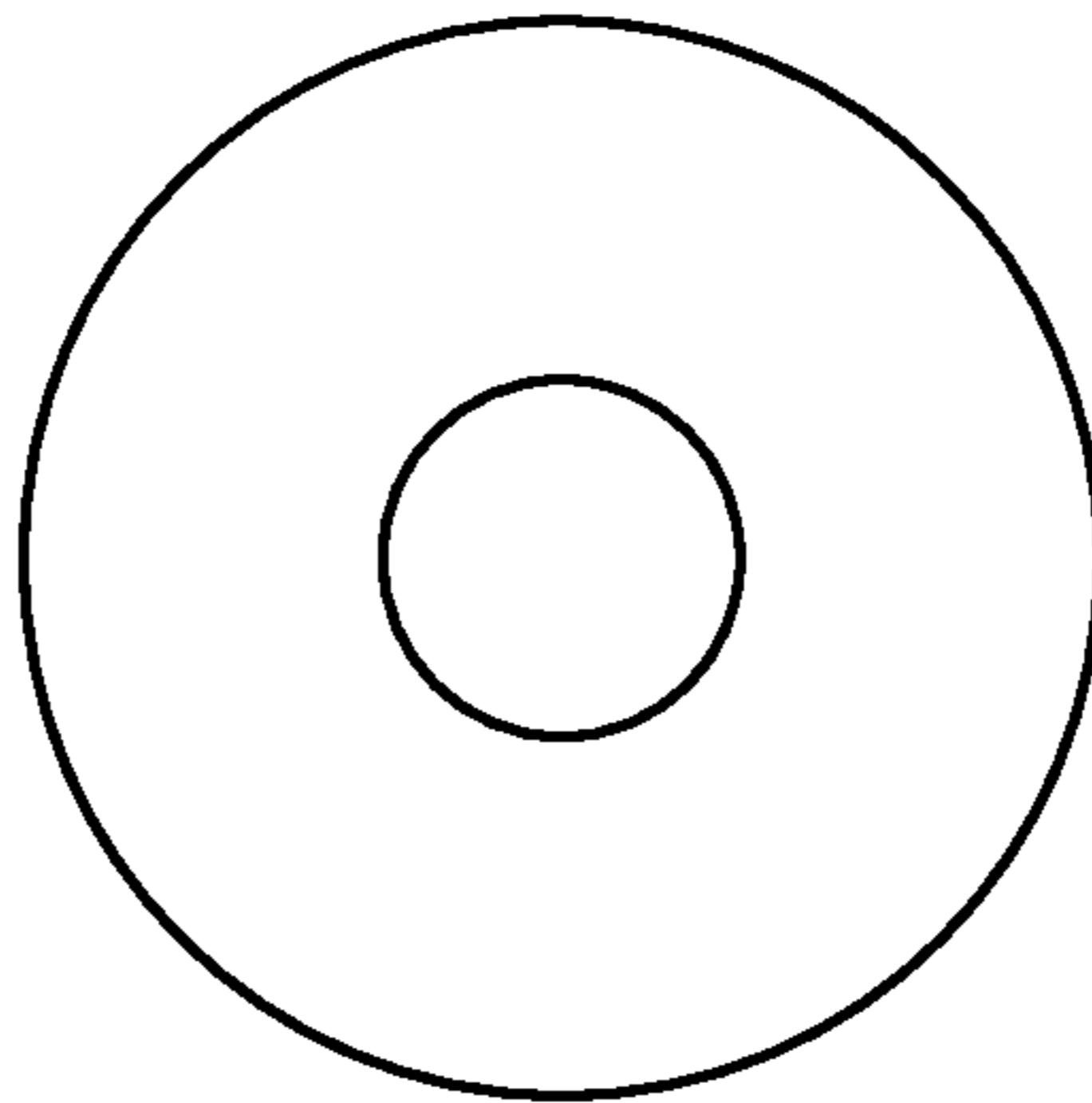


FIG. 2

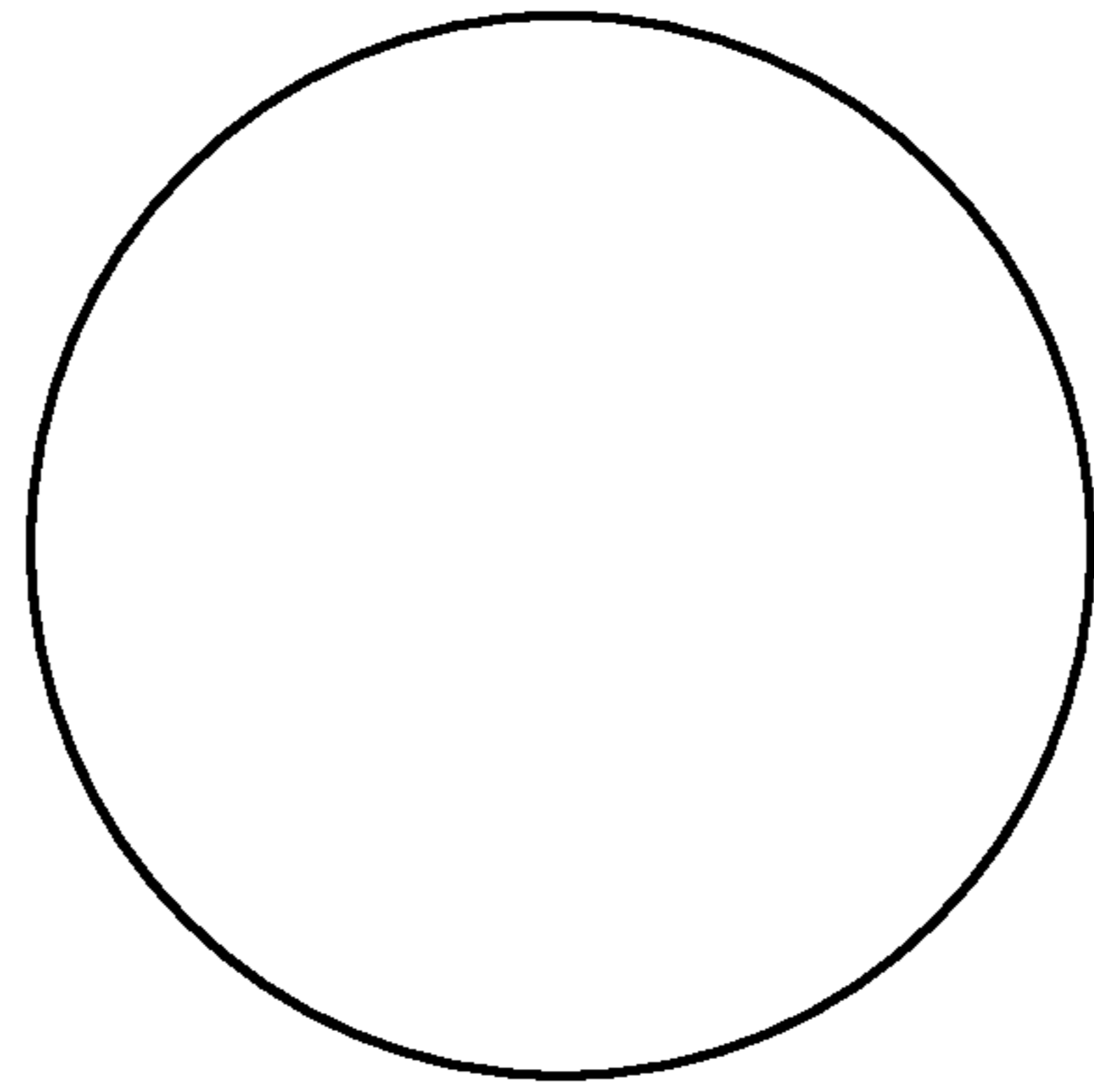


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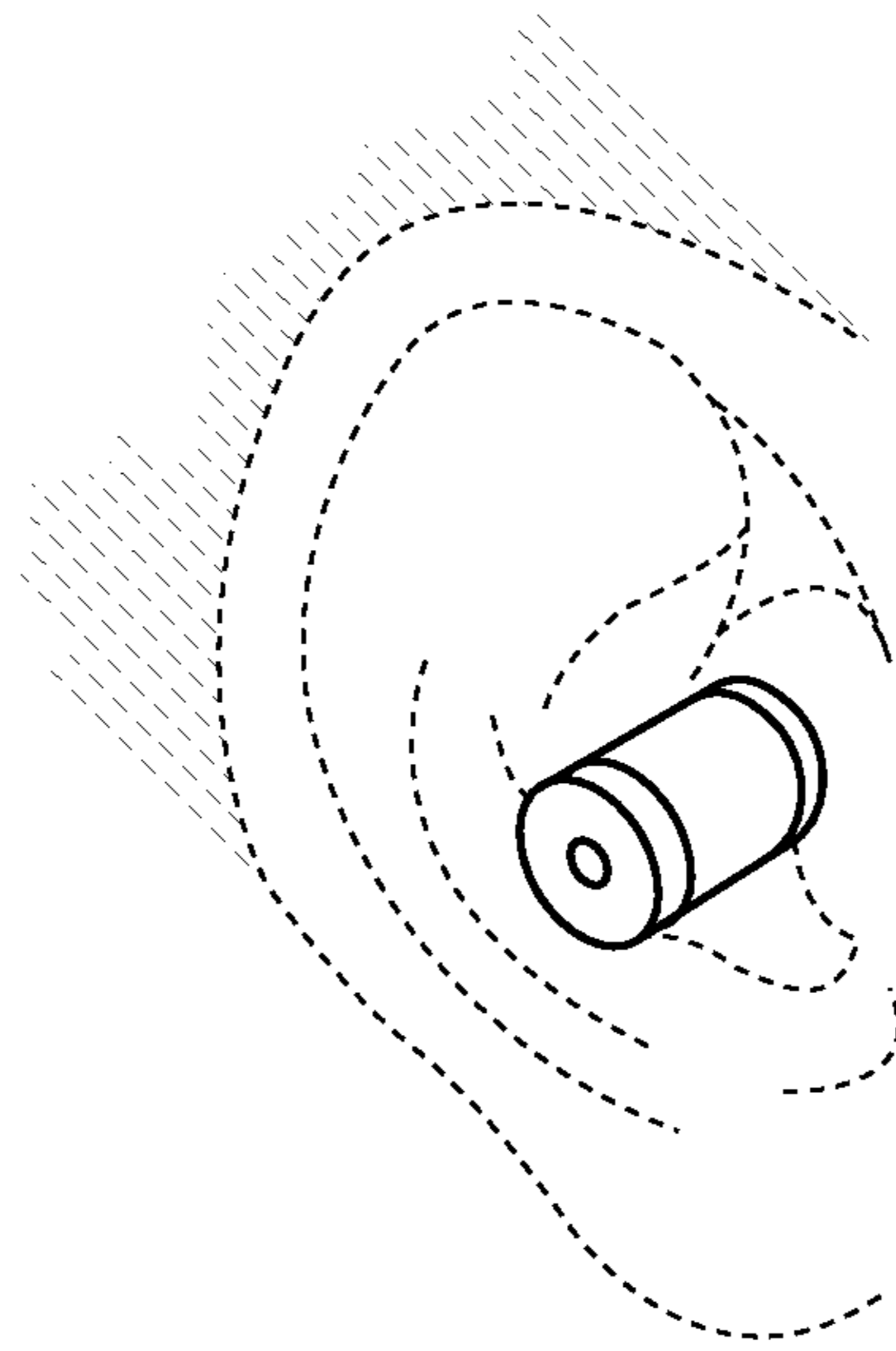


FIG. 4

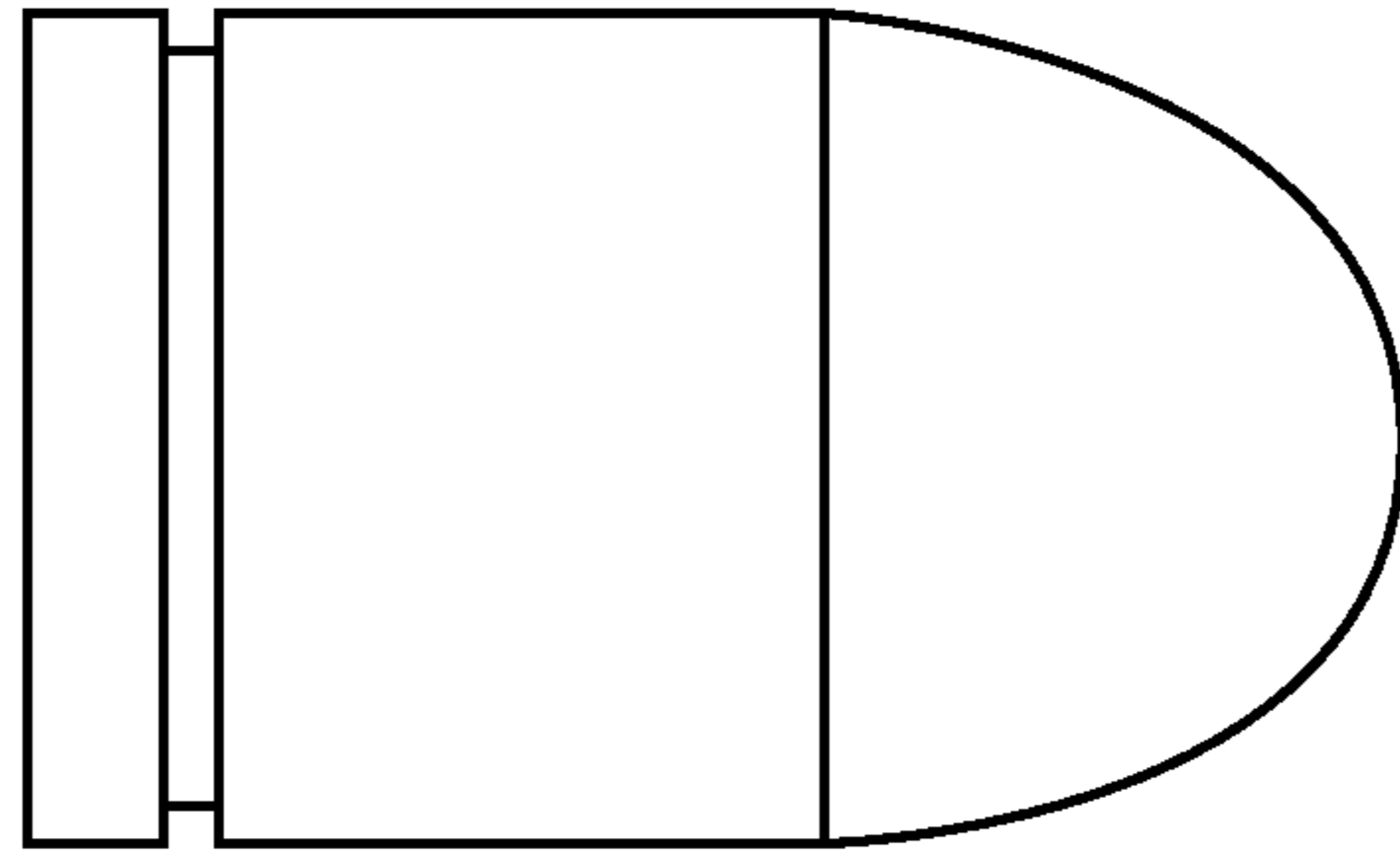


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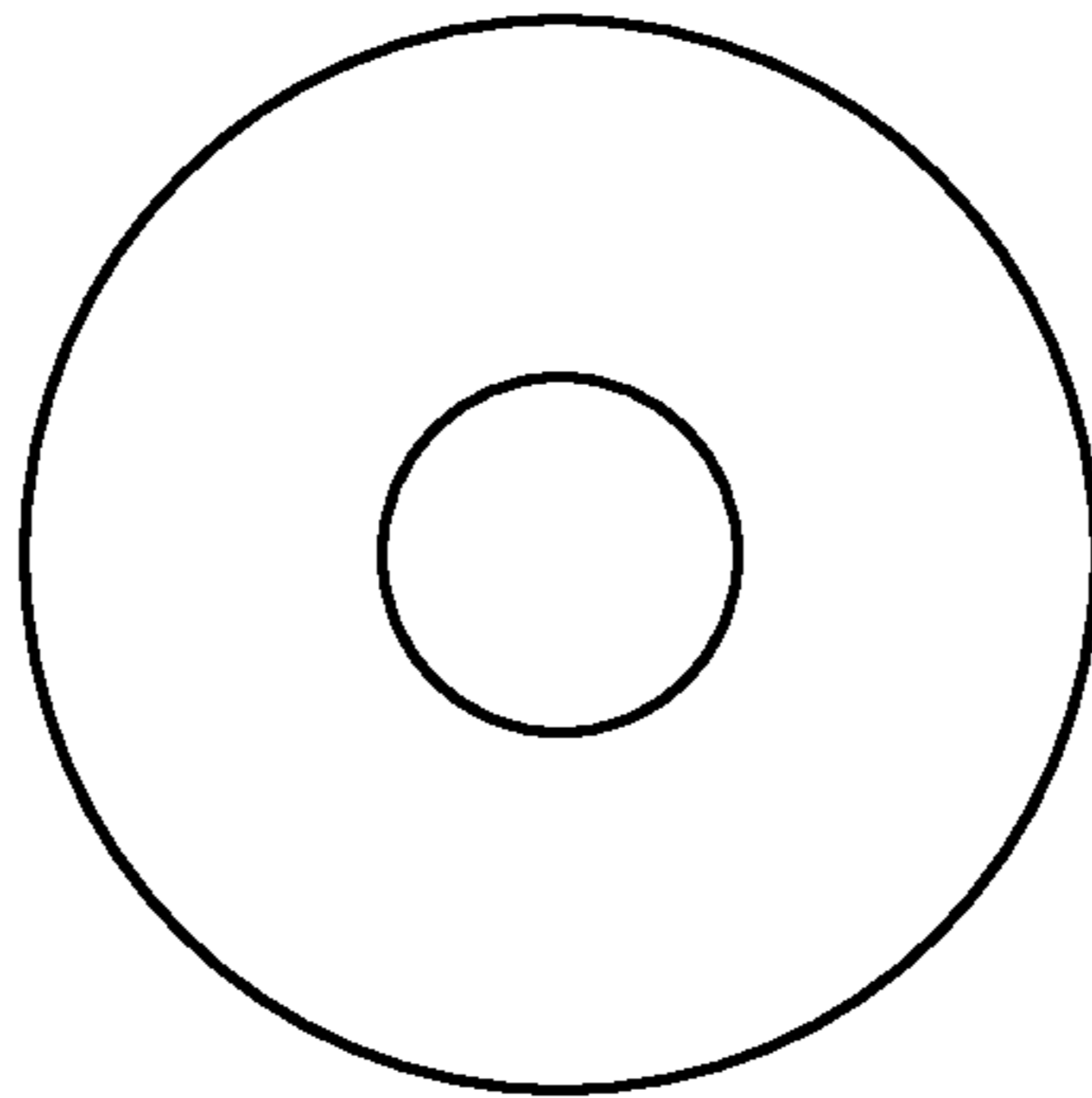


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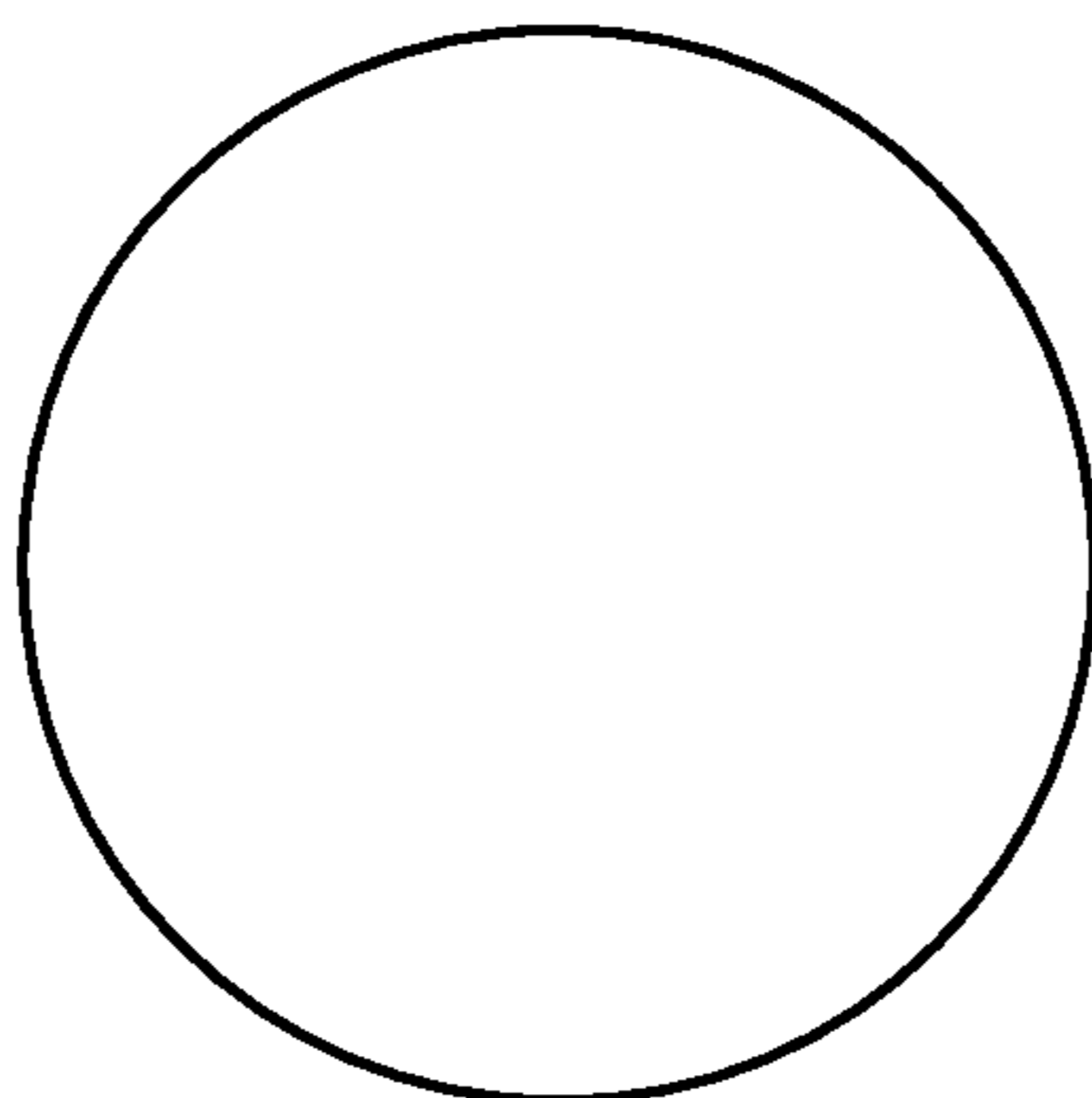


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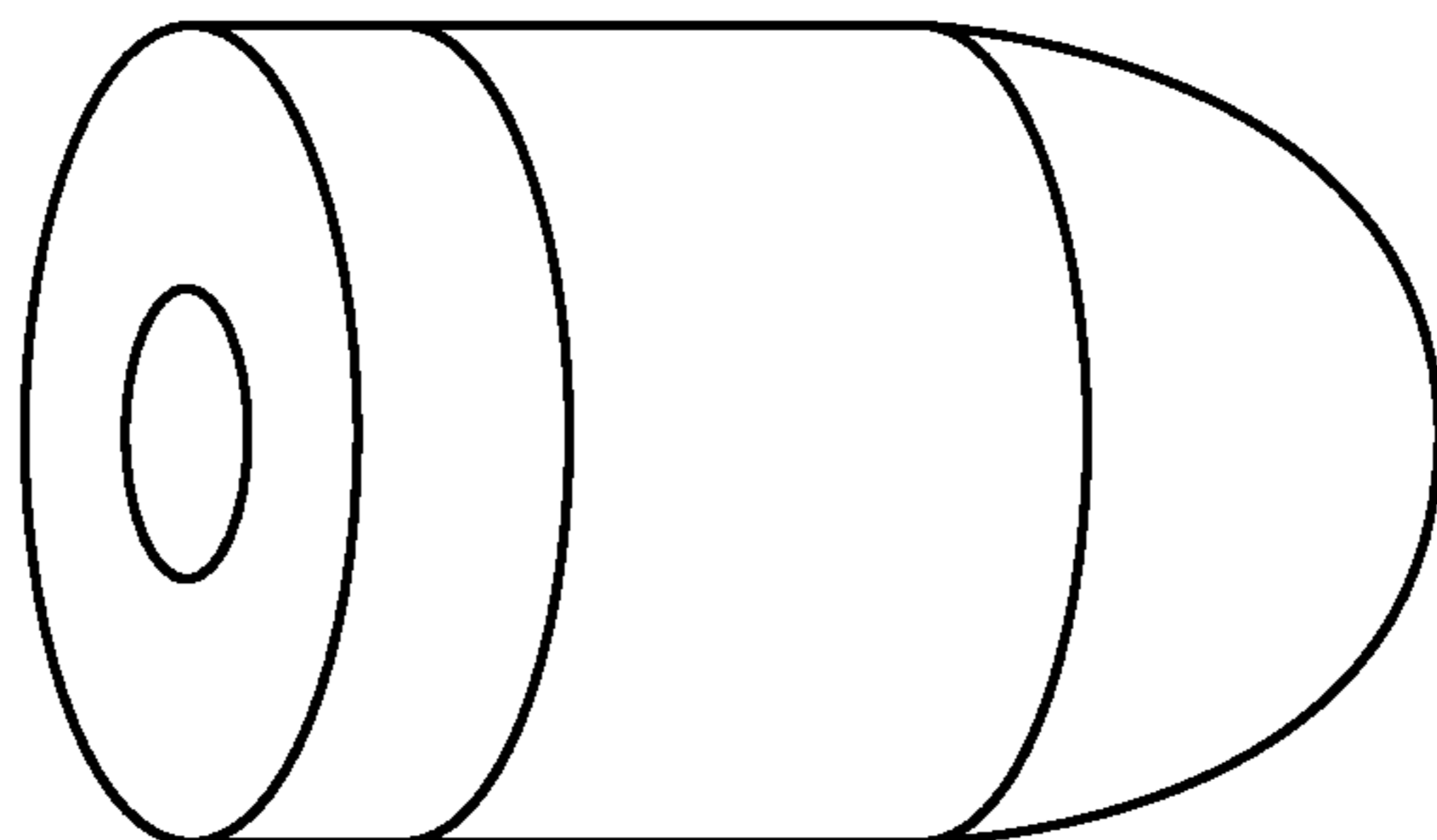


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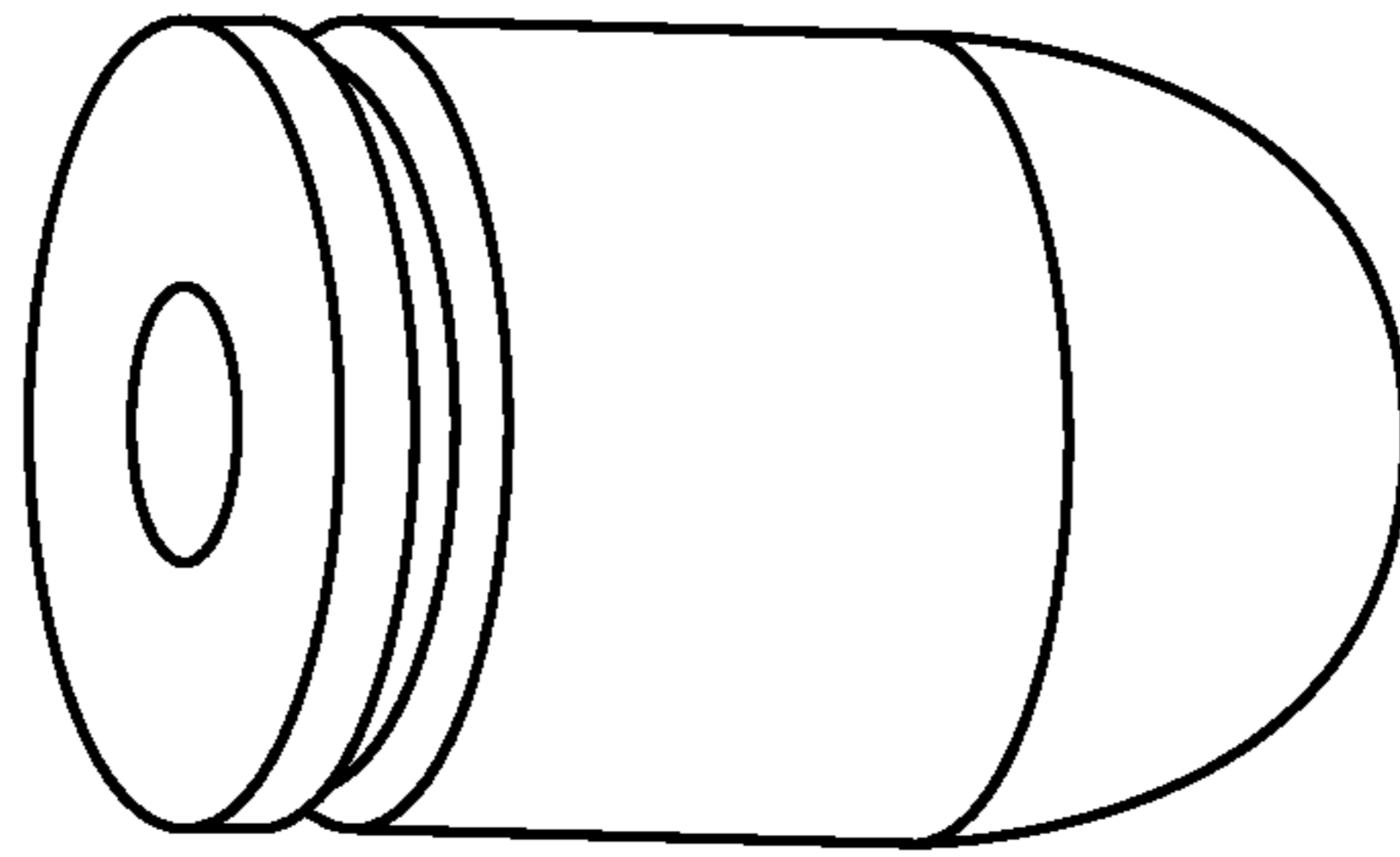


FIG. 9