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(54) **HAT INSERT**

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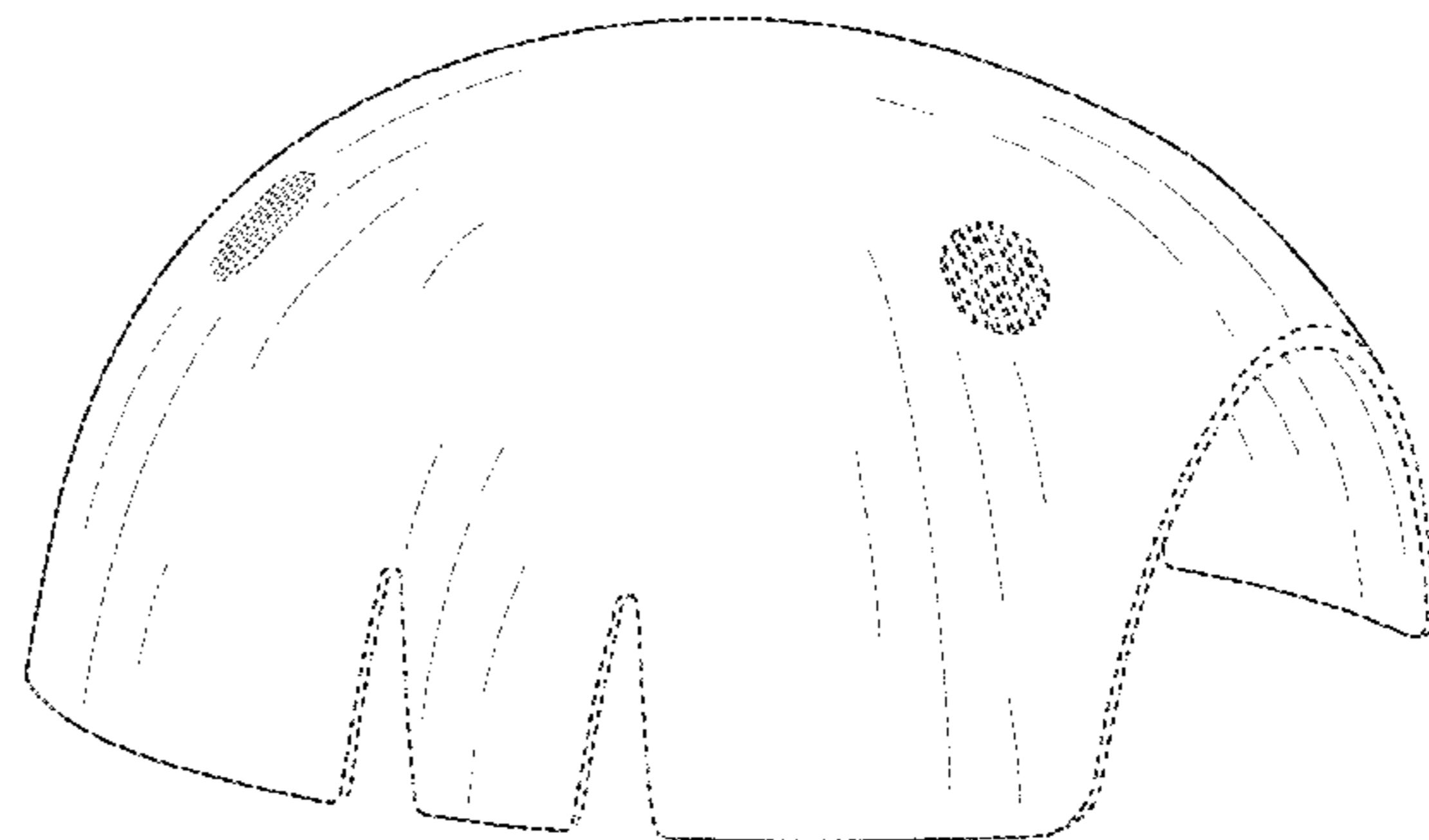
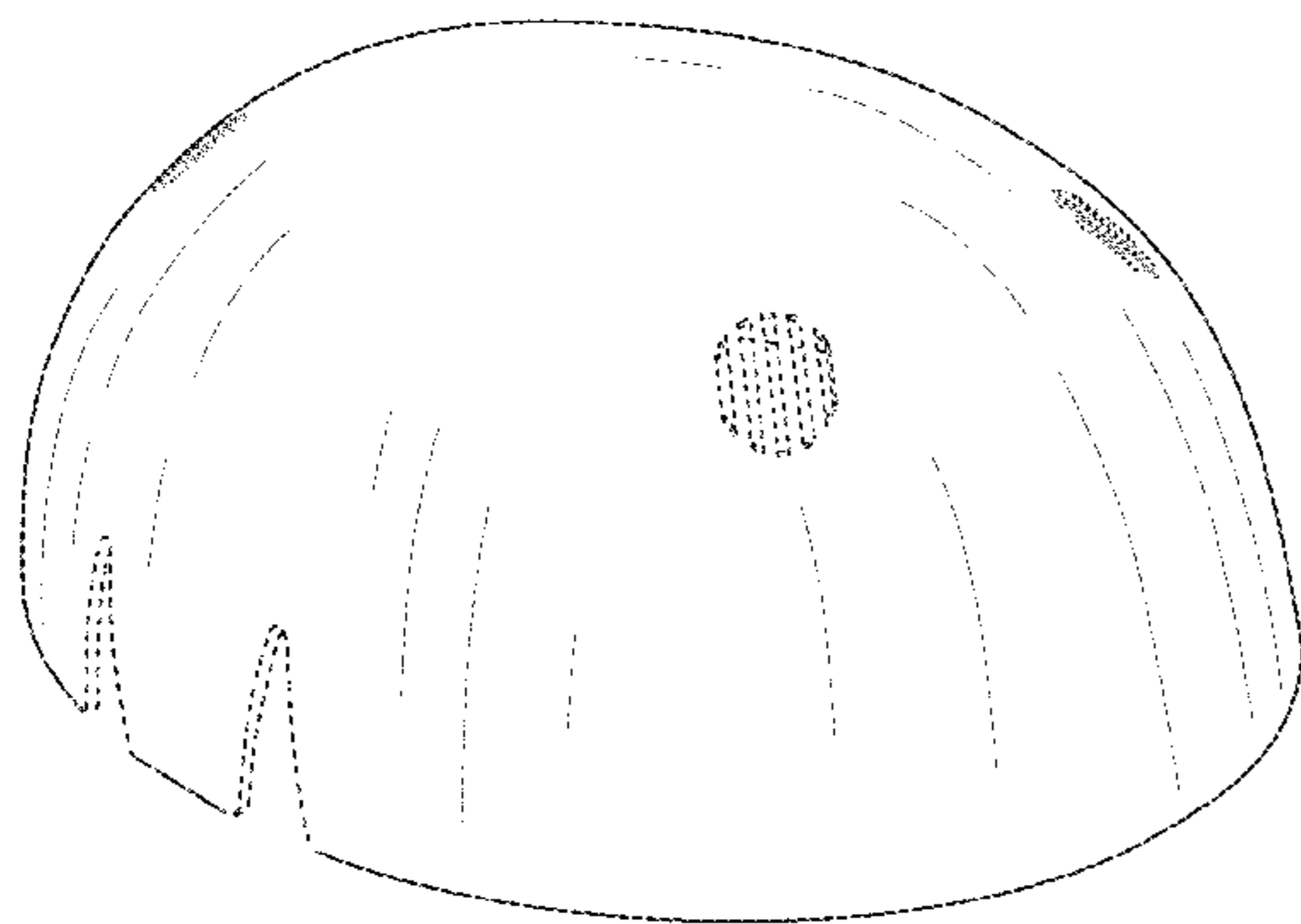
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a hat insert, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 illustrates a top front perspective view of a hat insert, according to an embodiment of the present disclosure.  
FIG. 2 illustrates a top rear perspective view of a hat insert, according to an embodiment of the present disclosure.  
FIG. 3 illustrates a front elevation view of a hat insert, according to an embodiment of the present disclosure.  
FIG. 4 illustrates a rear elevation view of a hat insert, according to an embodiment of the present disclosure.  
FIG. 5 illustrates a left side elevation view of a hat insert, according to an embodiment of the present disclosure.  
FIG. 6 illustrates a right side elevation view of a hat insert, according to an embodiment of the present disclosure.  
FIG. 7 illustrates a top plan view of a hat insert, according to an embodiment of the present disclosure; and,  
FIG. 8 illustrates a bottom plan view of a hat insert, according to an embodiment of the present disclosure.  
The broken lines which define the bounds of the claimed design form no part thereof.

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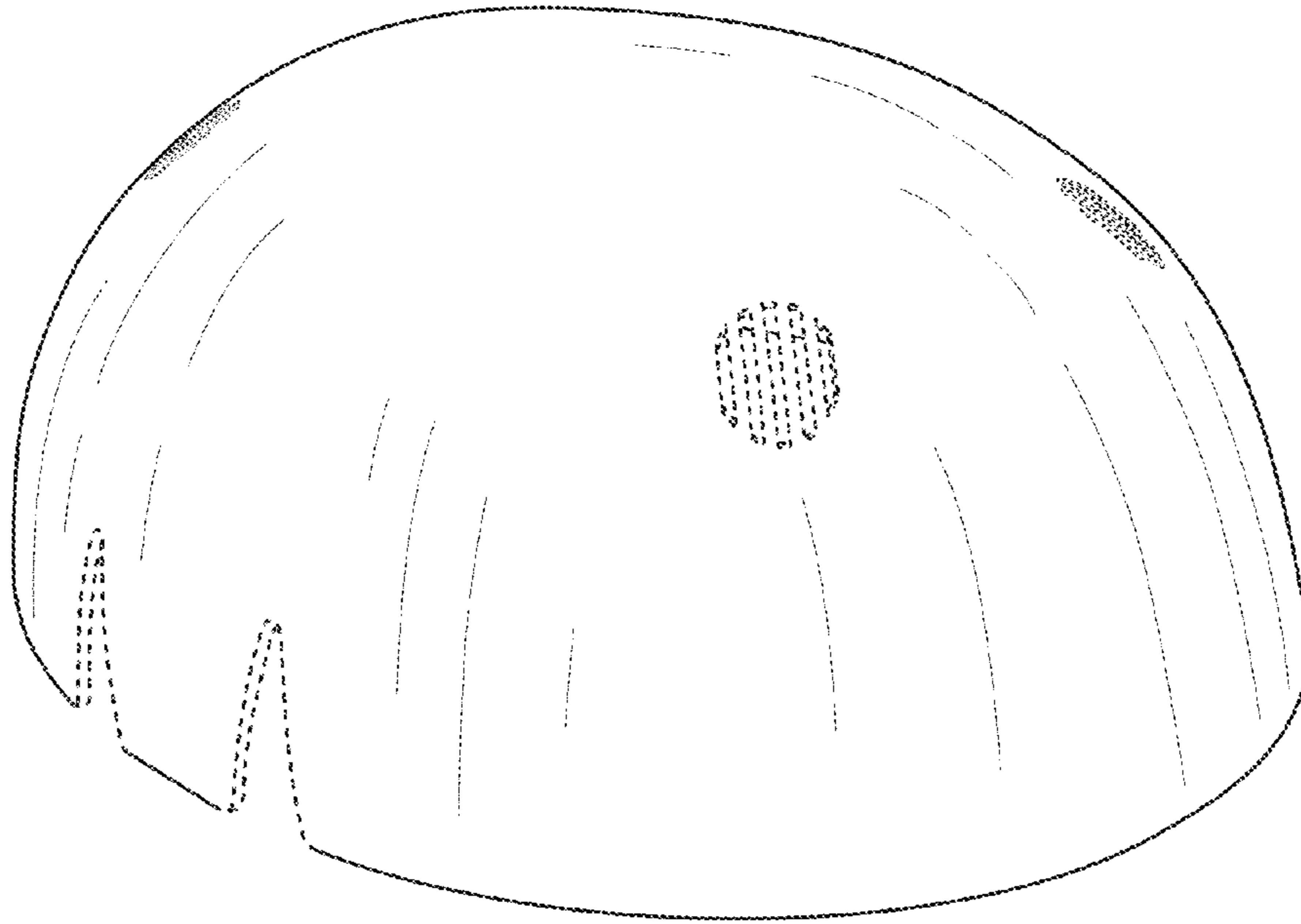


FIG. 1

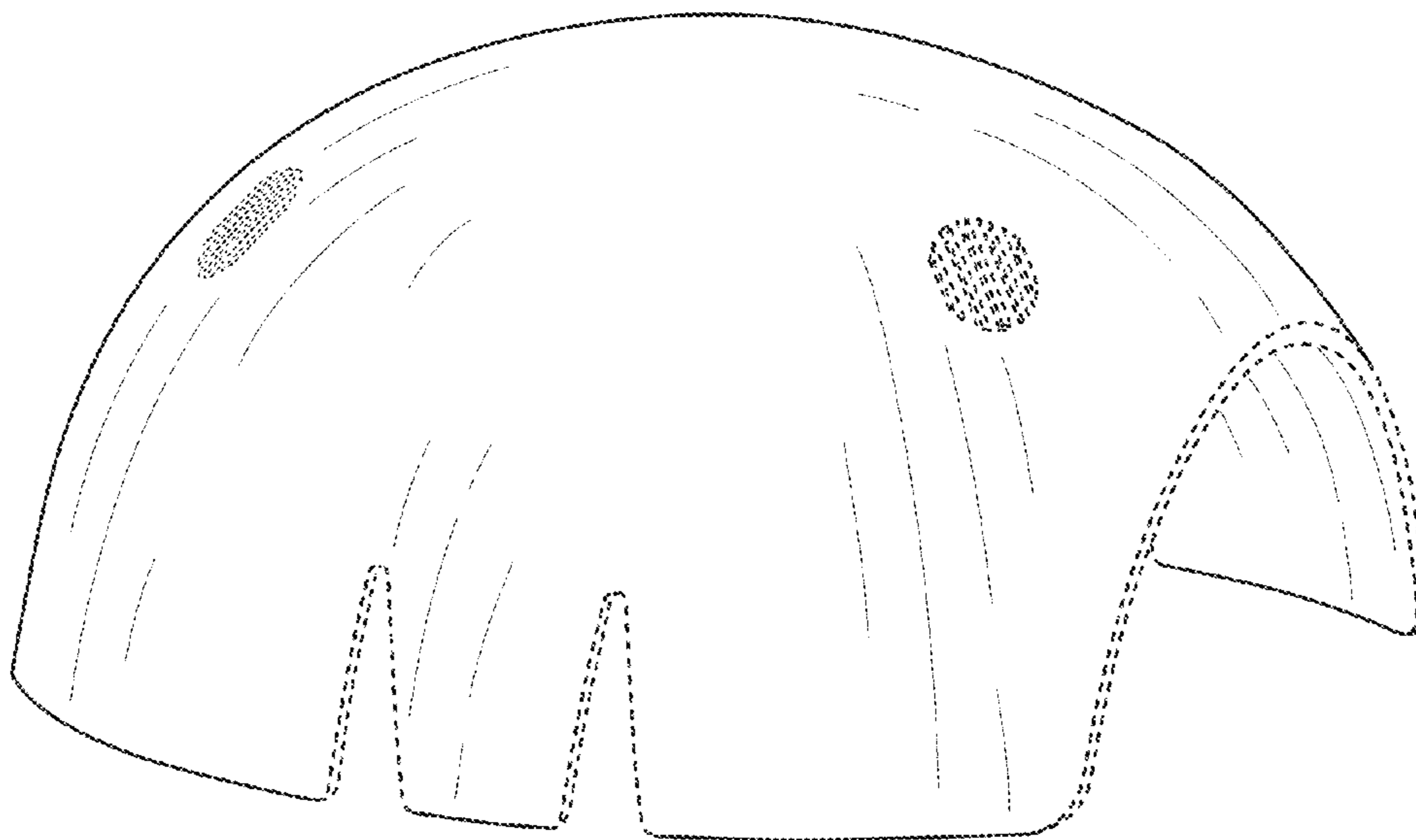


FIG. 2

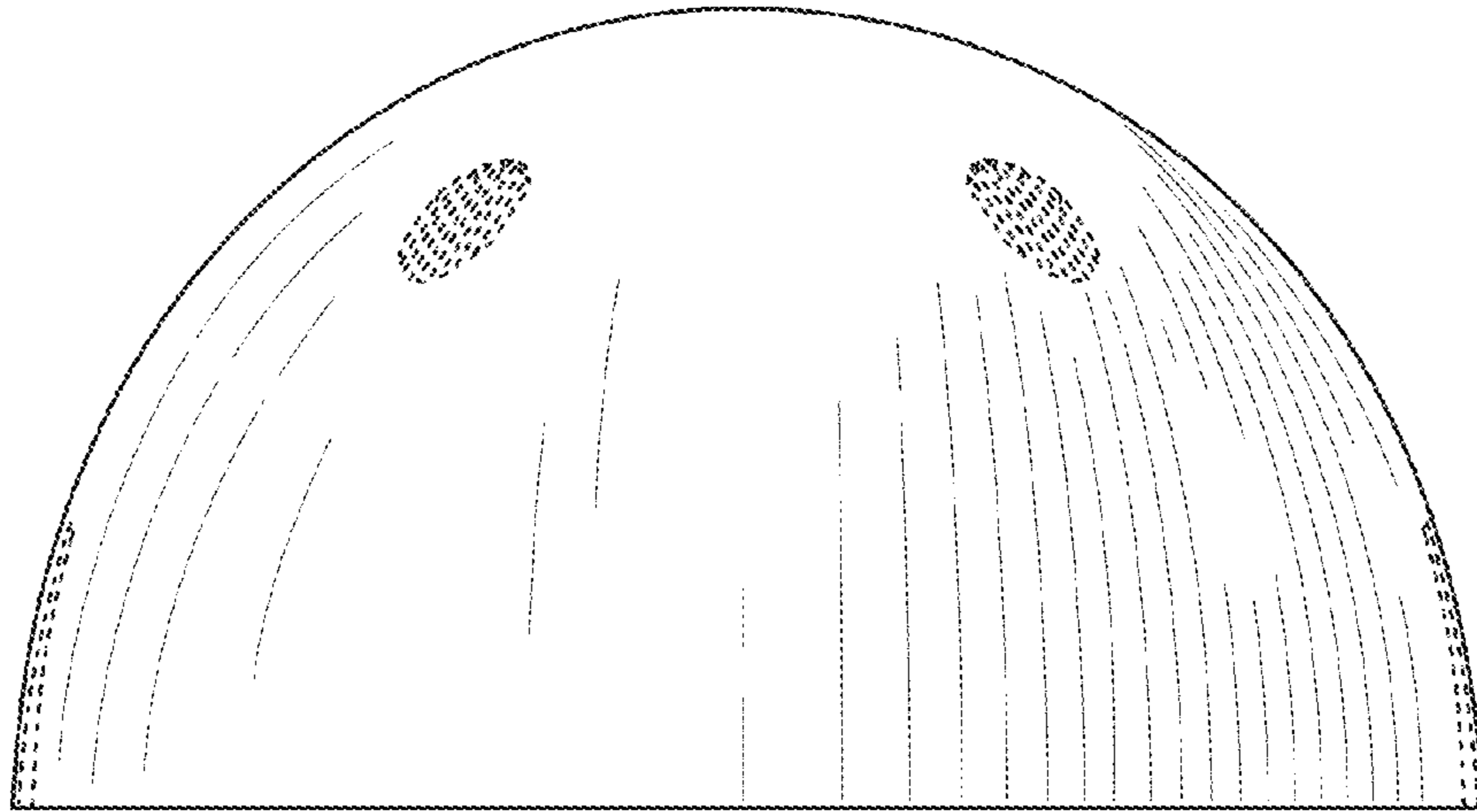


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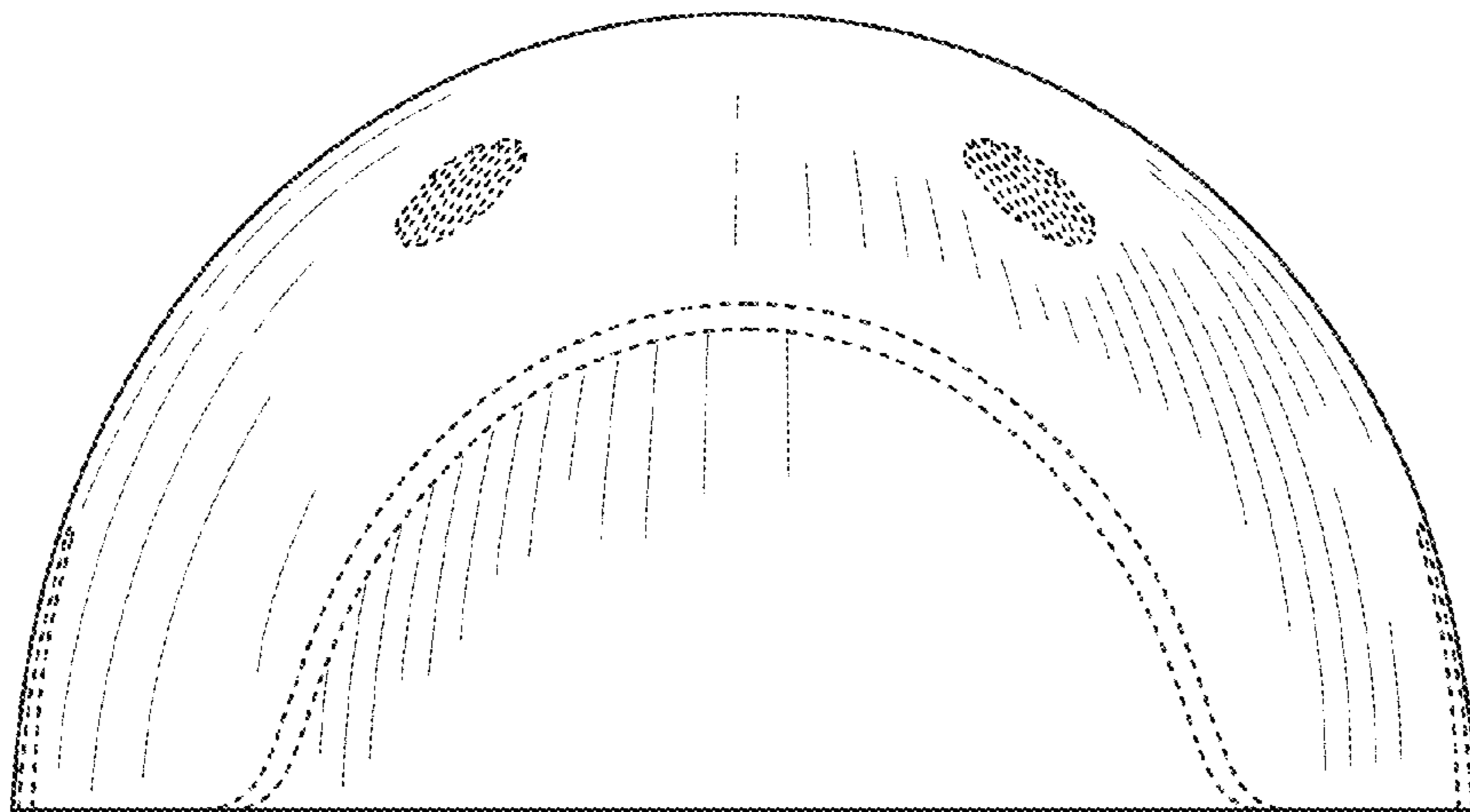


FIG. 4

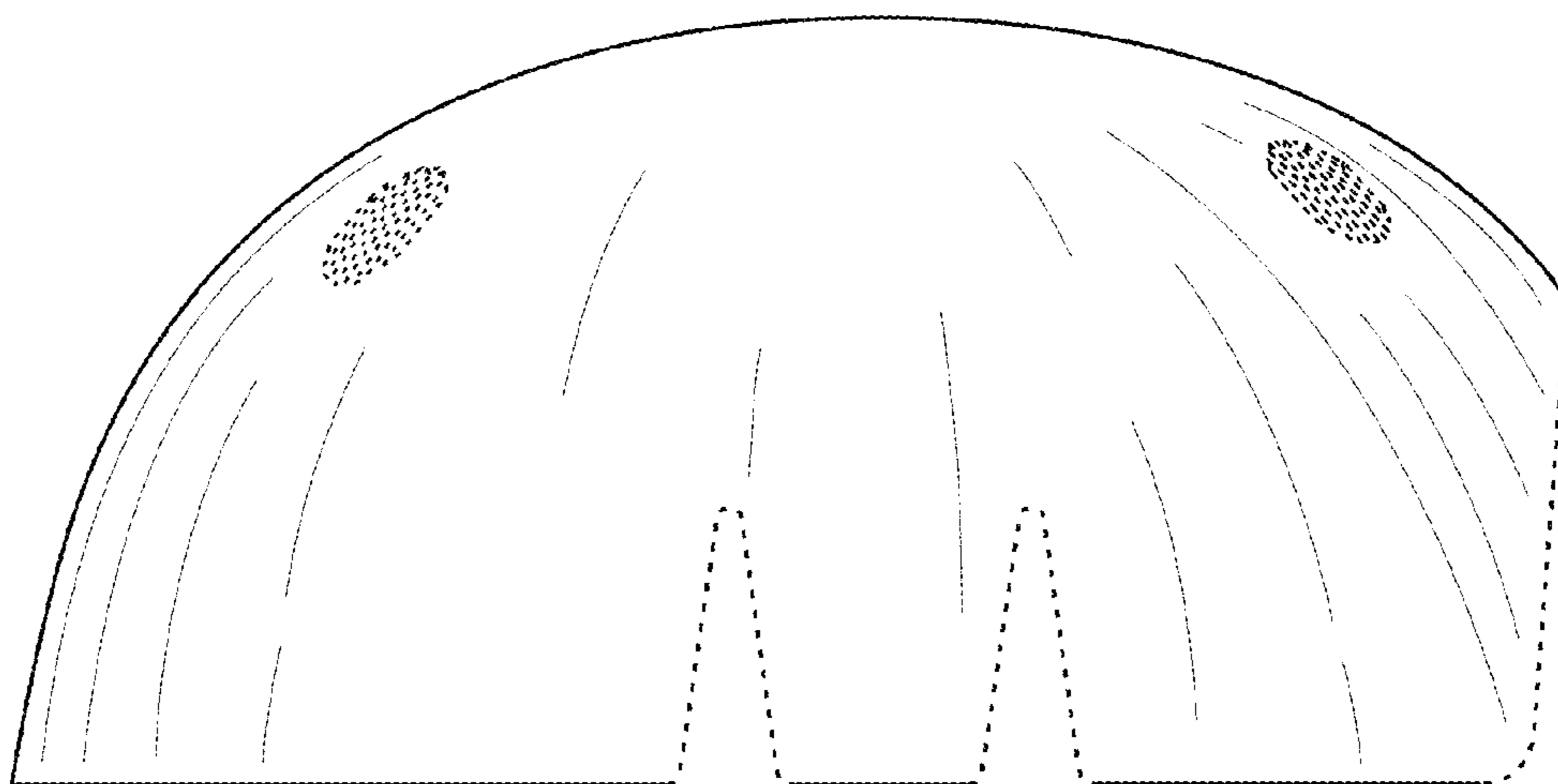


FIG. 5

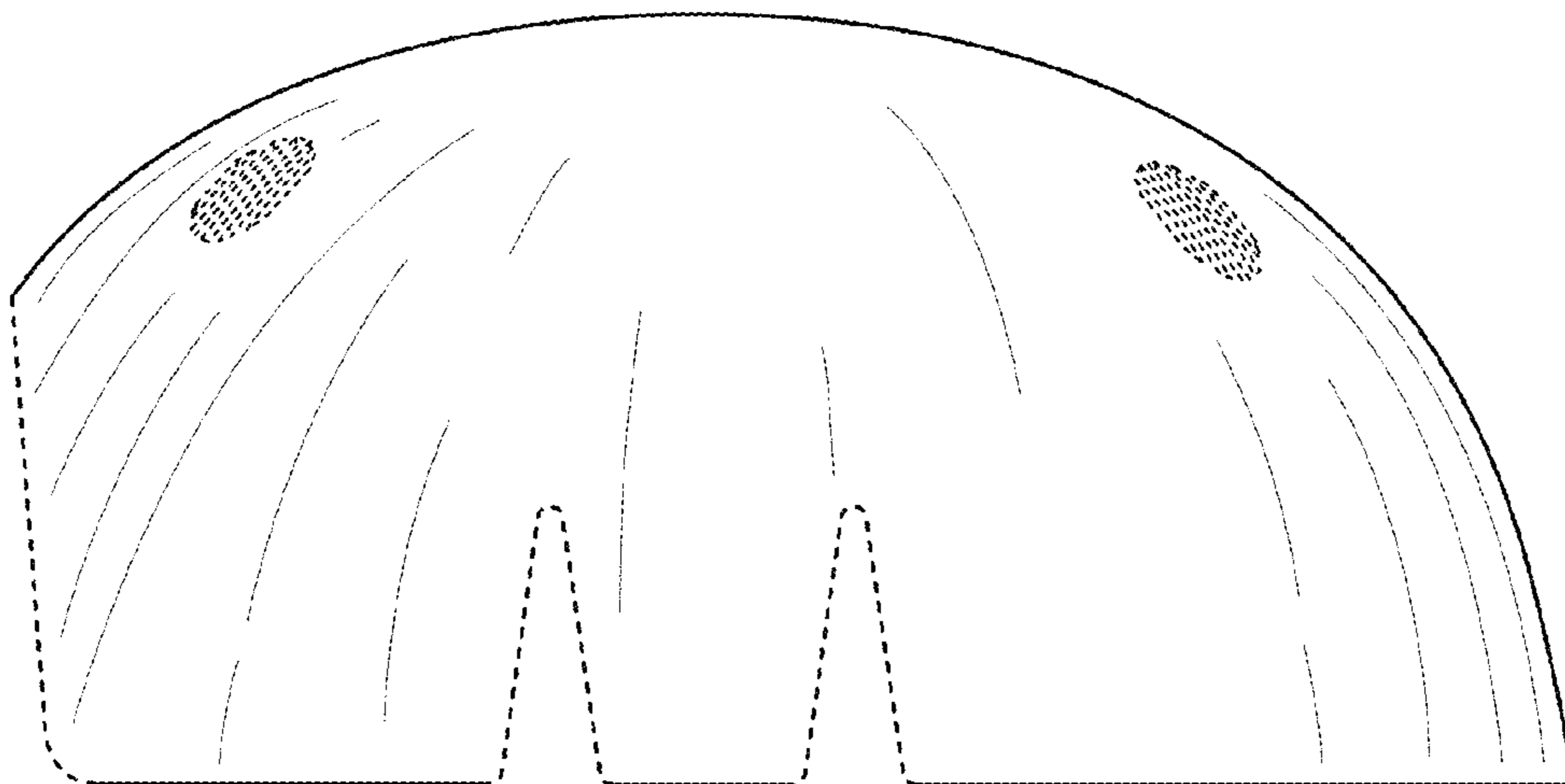


FIG. 6

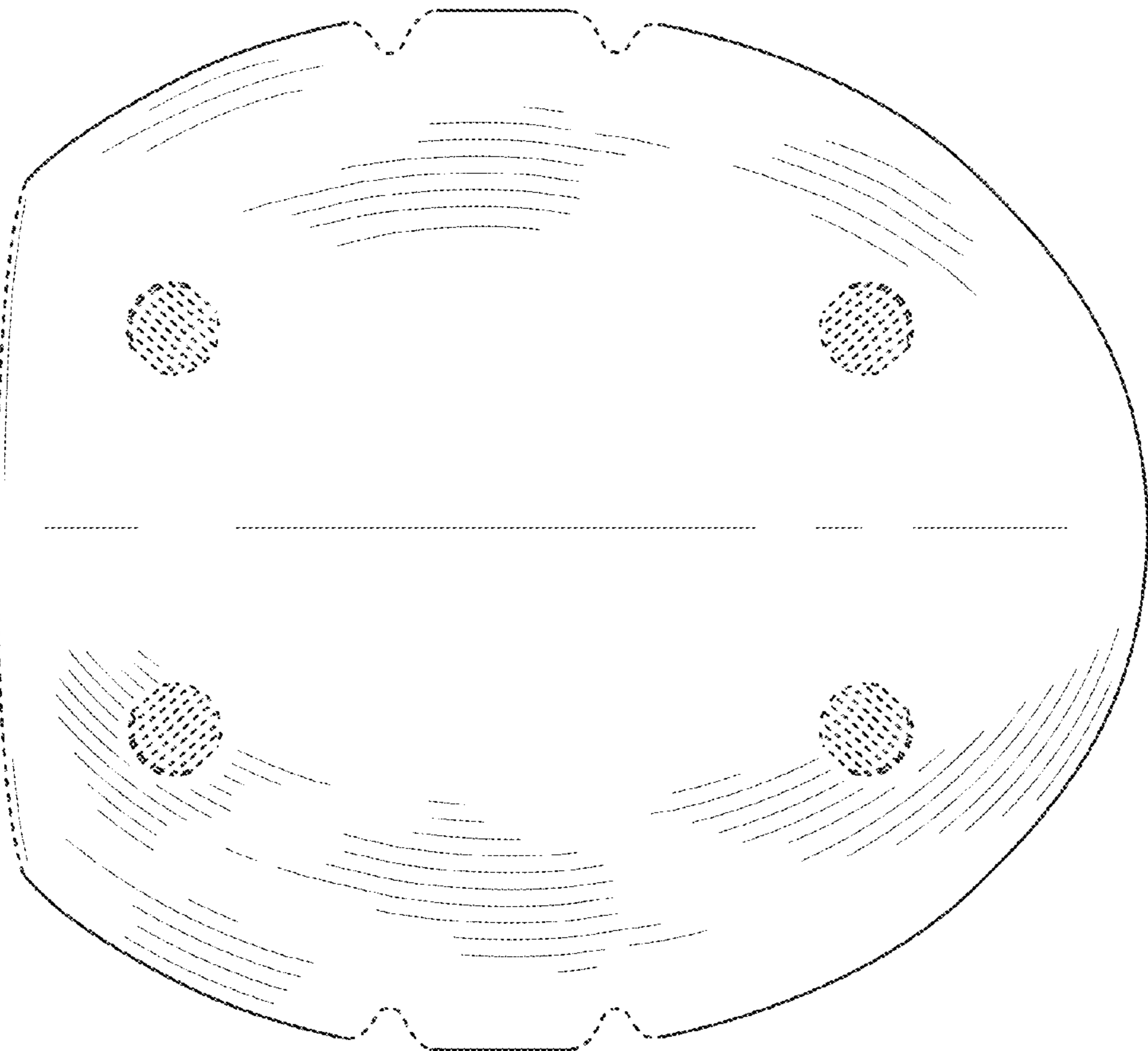


FIG. 7

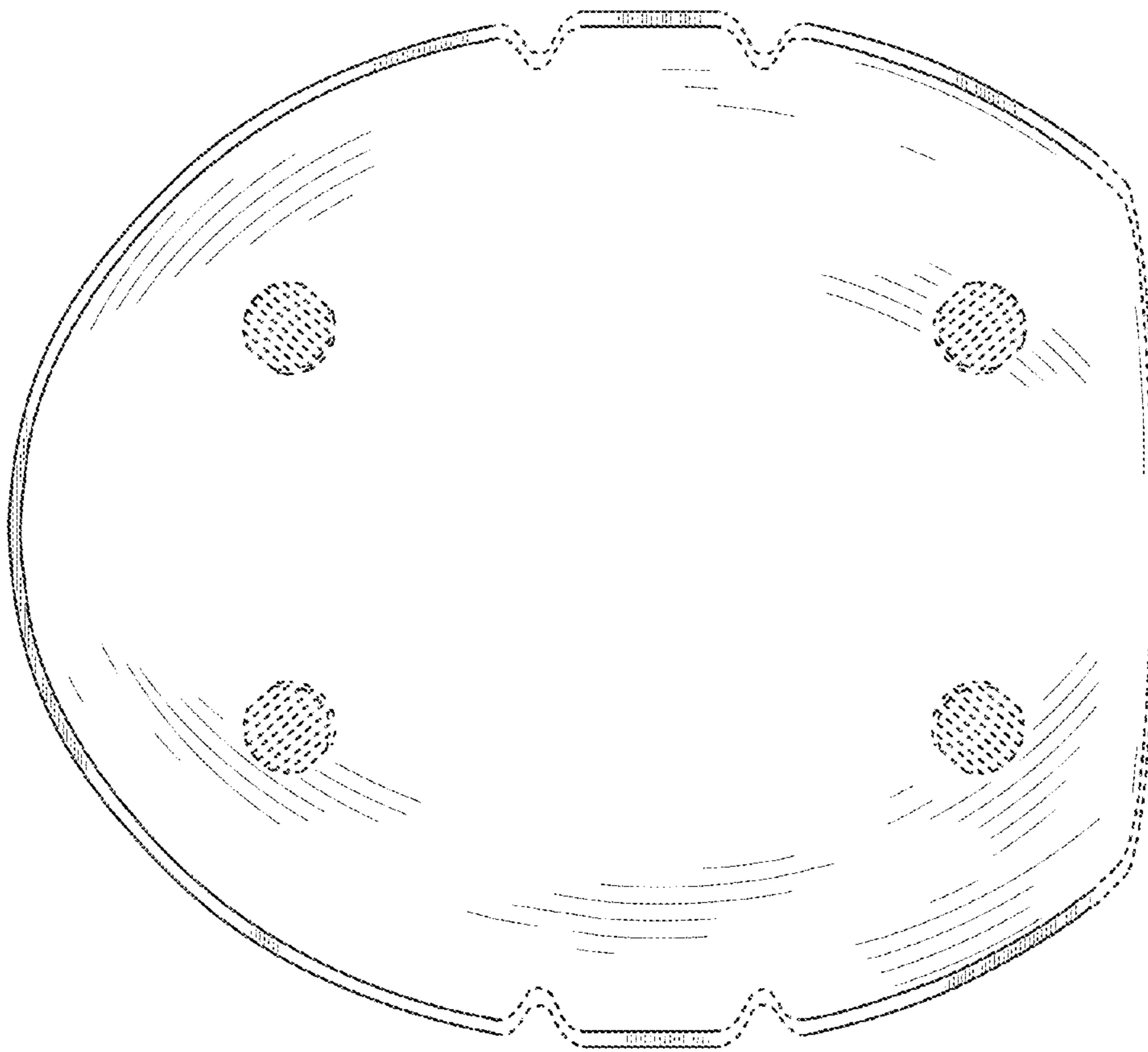


FIG. 8