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(54) **EXPANSION VALVE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an expansion valve, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front view of an expansion valve showing our new design;
FIG. 2 is a rear view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a top view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a bottom view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a right side view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a left side view thereof;
FIG. 7 is a front perspective view thereof; and,
FIG. 8 is a rear perspective view thereof.
The broken lines are for the purpose of illustrating portions of the expansion valve and form no part of the claimed design.

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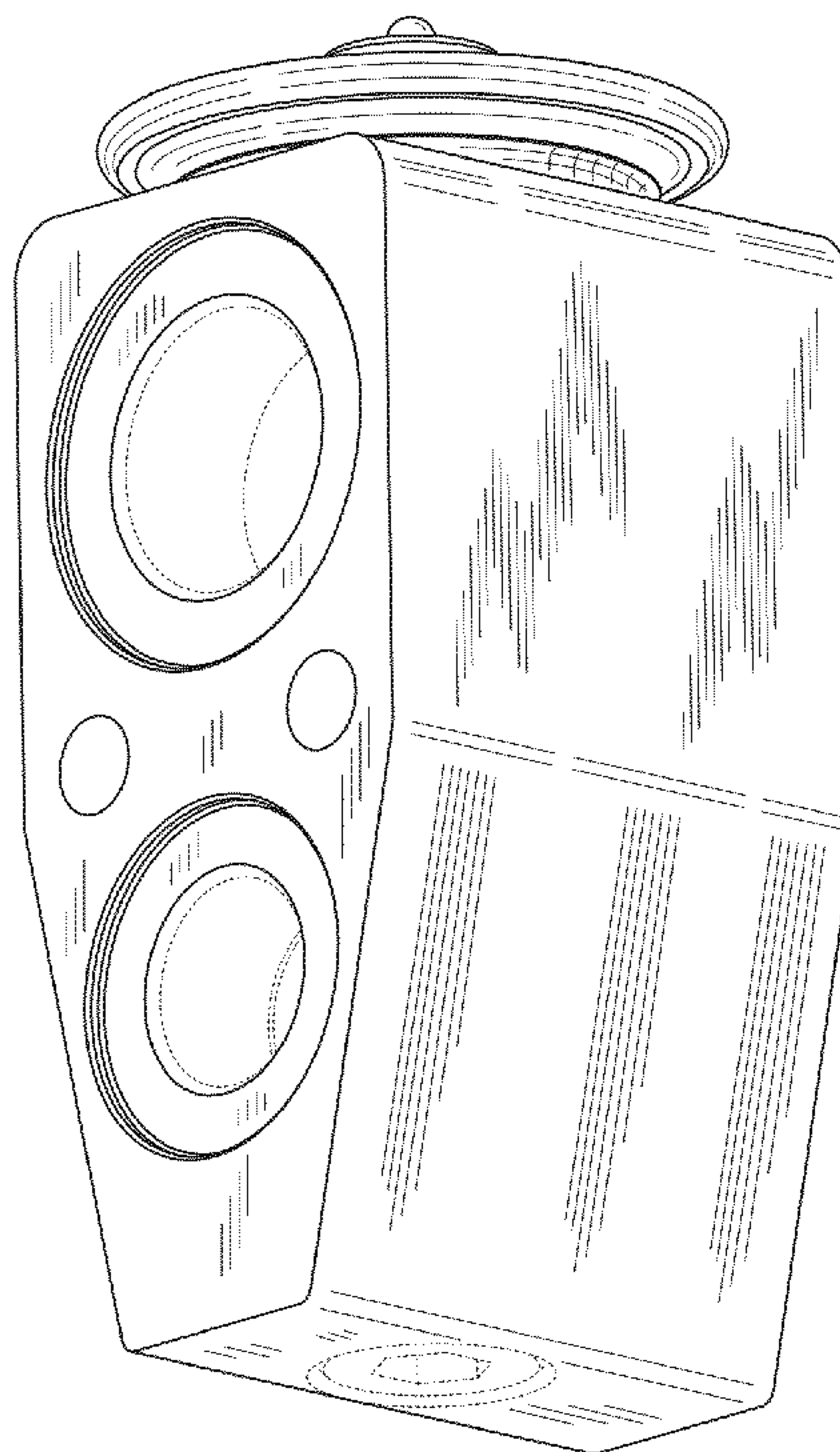


FIG. 1

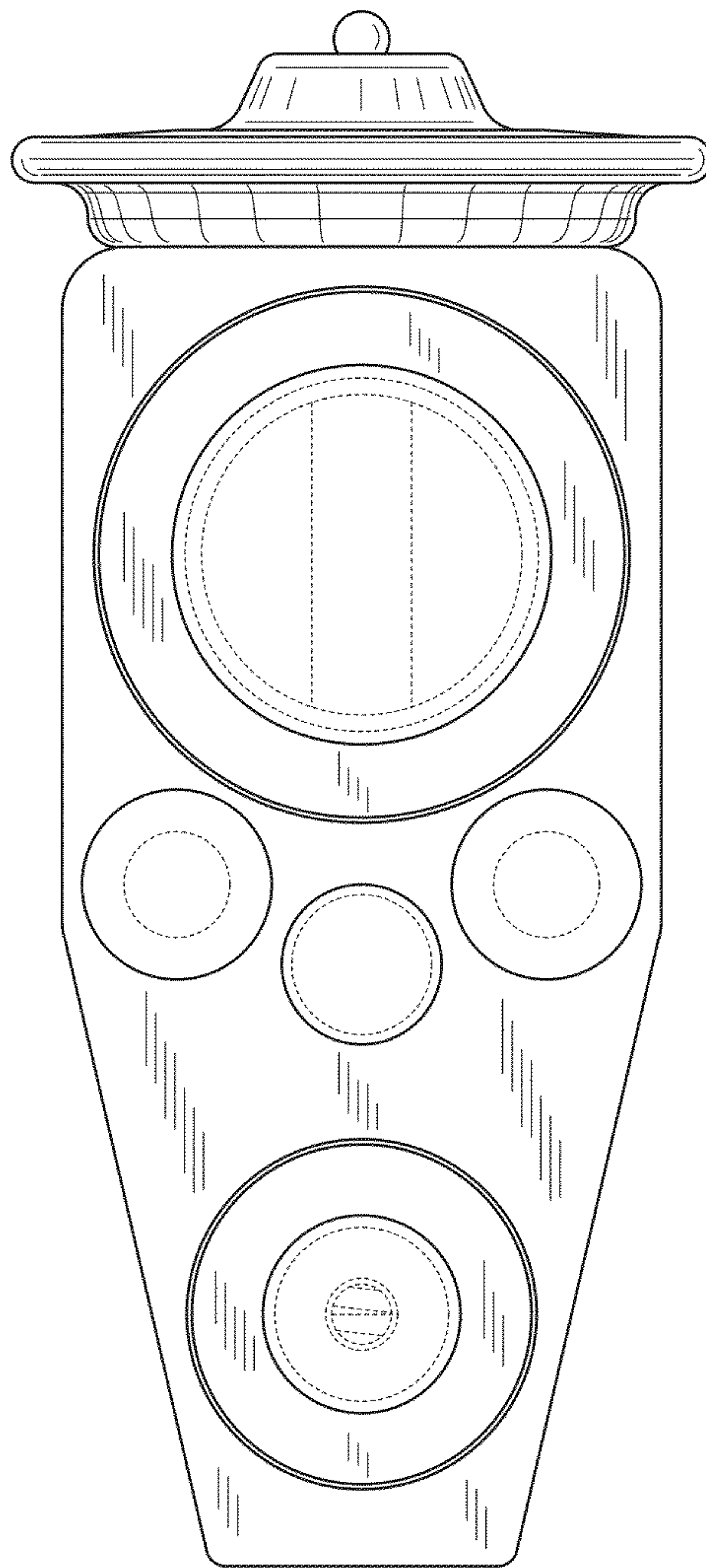


FIG. 2

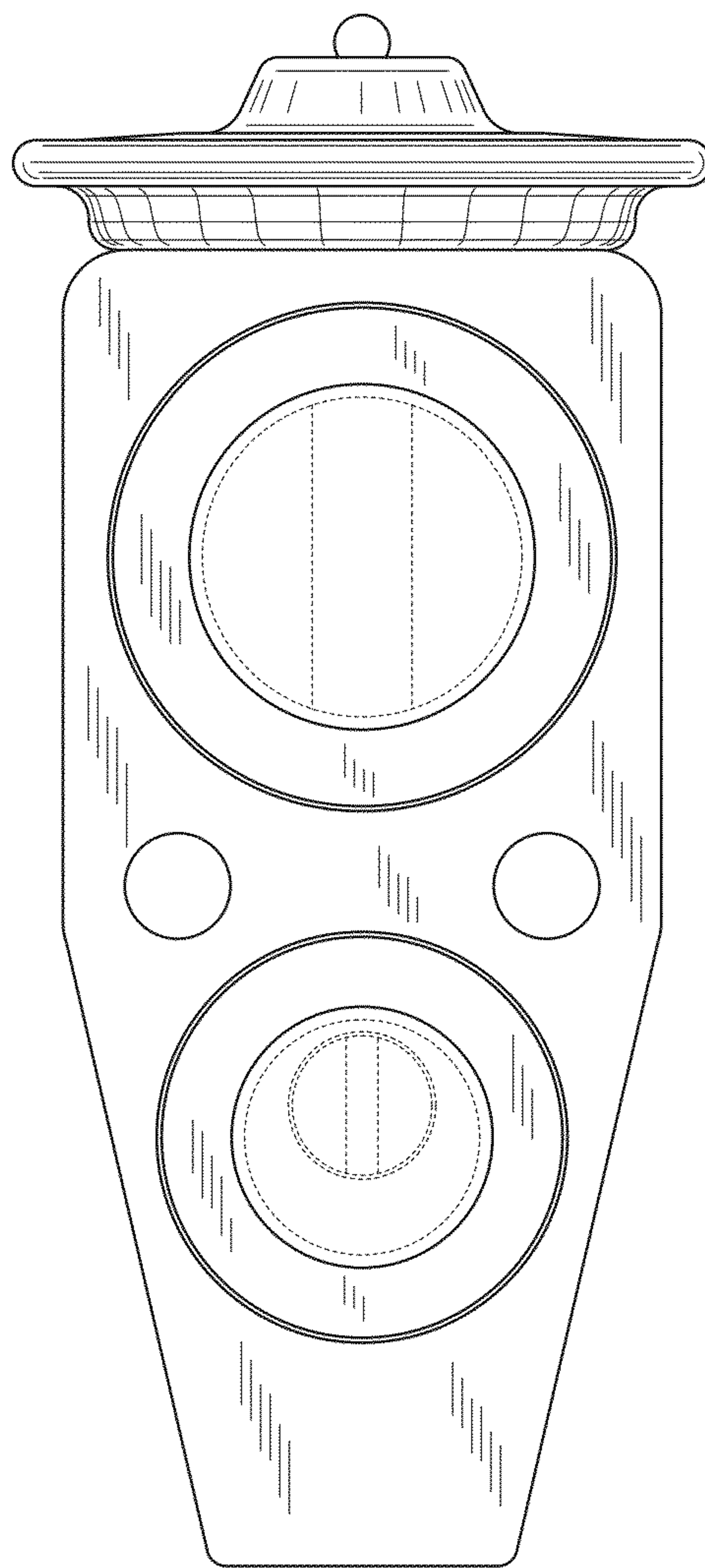


FIG. 3

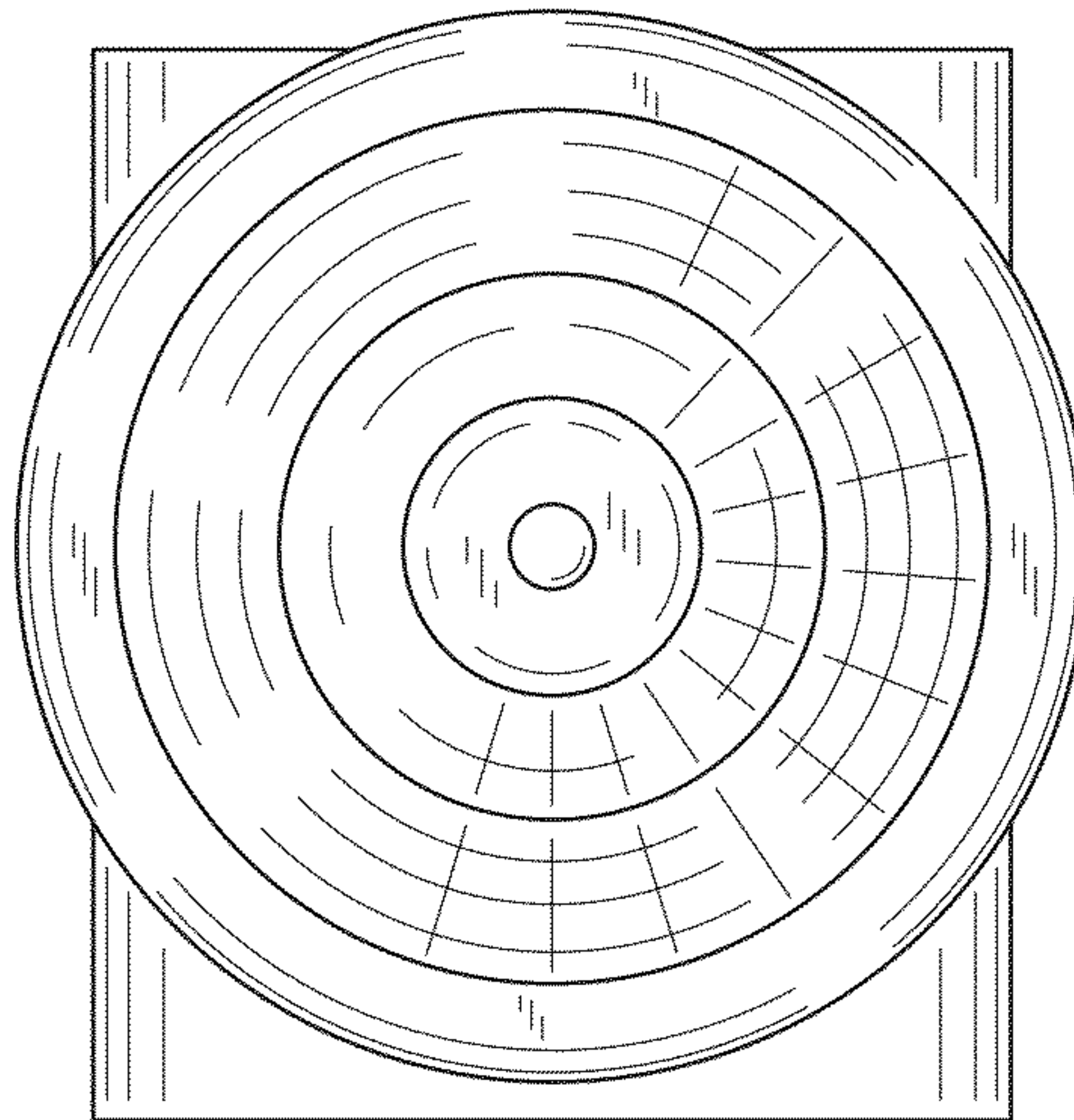


FIG. 4

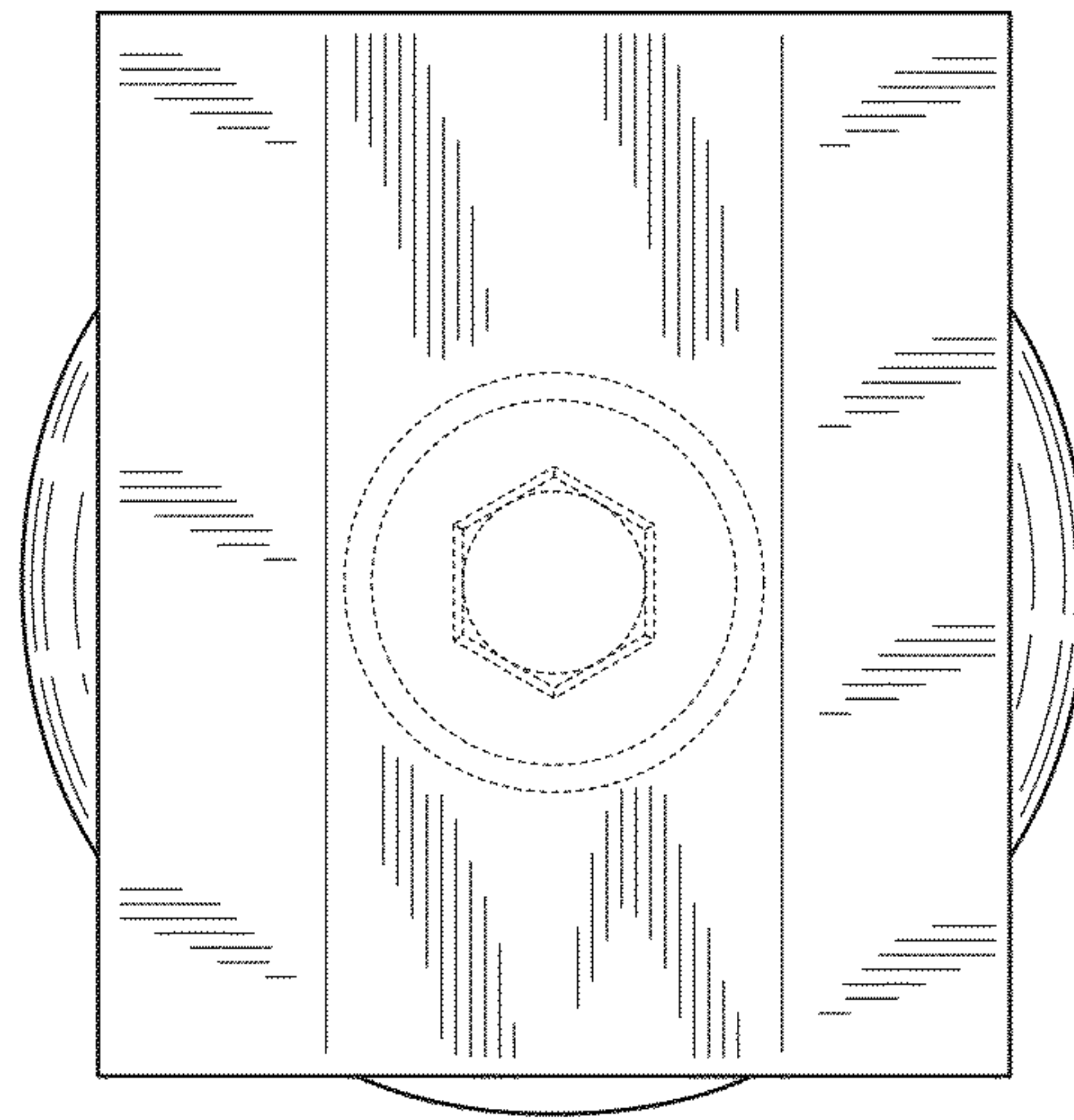


FIG. 5

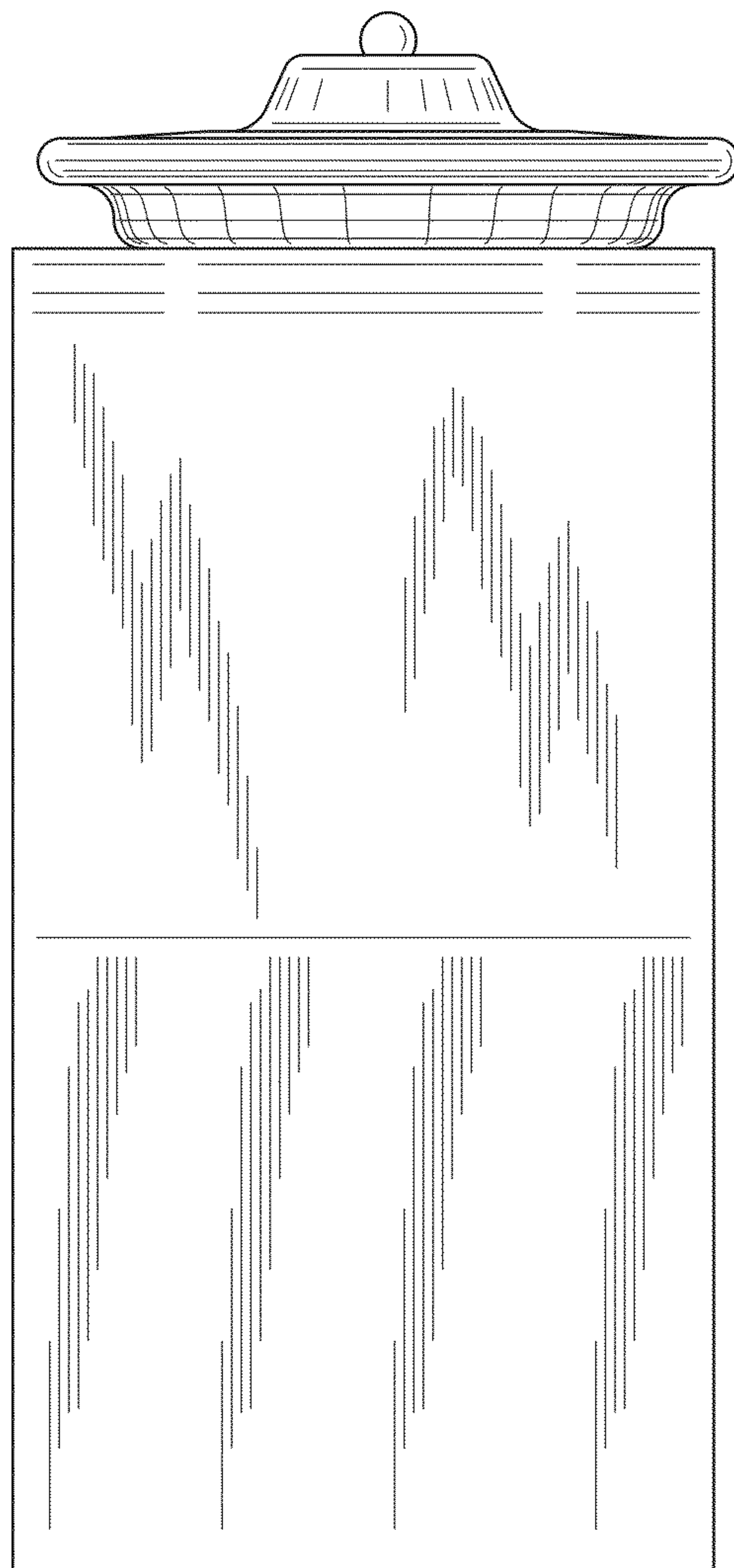


FIG. 6

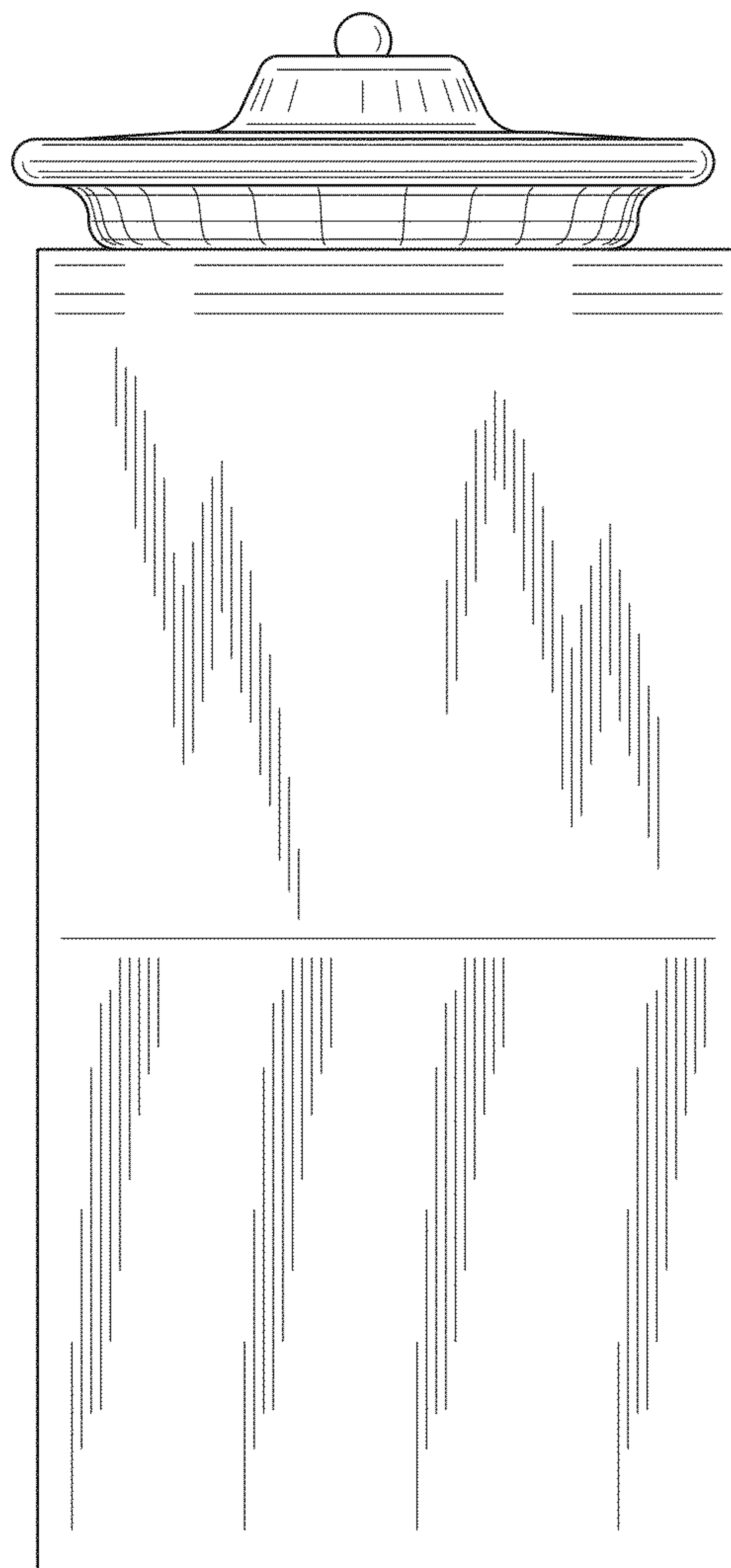


FIG. 7

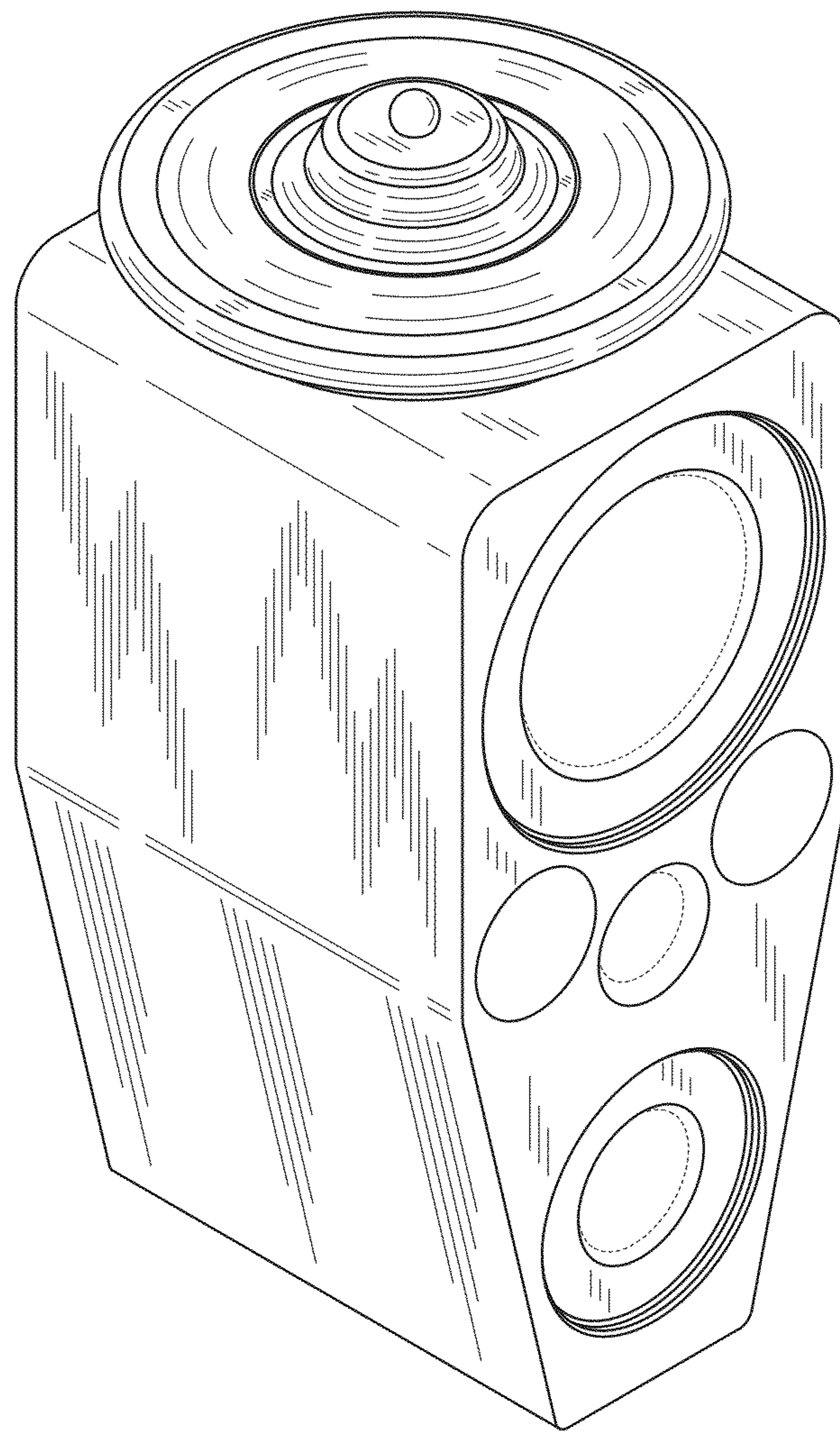


FIG. 8

