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(54) **NUTRIENT DISPENSER FOR BIRDS**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a nutrient dispenser for birds, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front, top perspective view of a nutrient dispenser for birds in a first configuration, in accordance with the present invention, wherein a rear, top perspective view of the nutrient dispenser in the first configuration is a mirror image of FIG. 1;

FIG. 2 is a front, bottom perspective view of the nutrient dispenser in the first configuration, wherein a rear, bottom perspective view of the nutrient dispenser in the first configuration is a mirror image of FIG. 2;

FIG. 3 is a front elevation view of the nutrient dispenser in the first configuration, wherein a rear elevation view of the nutrient dispenser in the first configuration is a mirror image of FIG. 3;

FIG. 4 is a right elevation view of the nutrient dispenser in the first configuration, wherein a left elevation view of the nutrient dispenser in the first configuration is a mirror image of FIG. 4;

FIG. 5 is a top plan view of the nutrient dispenser in the first configuration;

FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view of the nutrient dispenser in the first configuration;

FIG. 7 is a front, top perspective view of the nutrient dispenser in a second configuration, wherein a rear, top perspective view of the nutrient dispenser in the second configuration is a mirror image of FIG. 7;

FIG. 8 is a front, bottom perspective view of the nutrient dispenser in the second configuration, wherein a rear, bottom perspective view of the nutrient dispenser in the second configuration is a mirror image of FIG. 8;

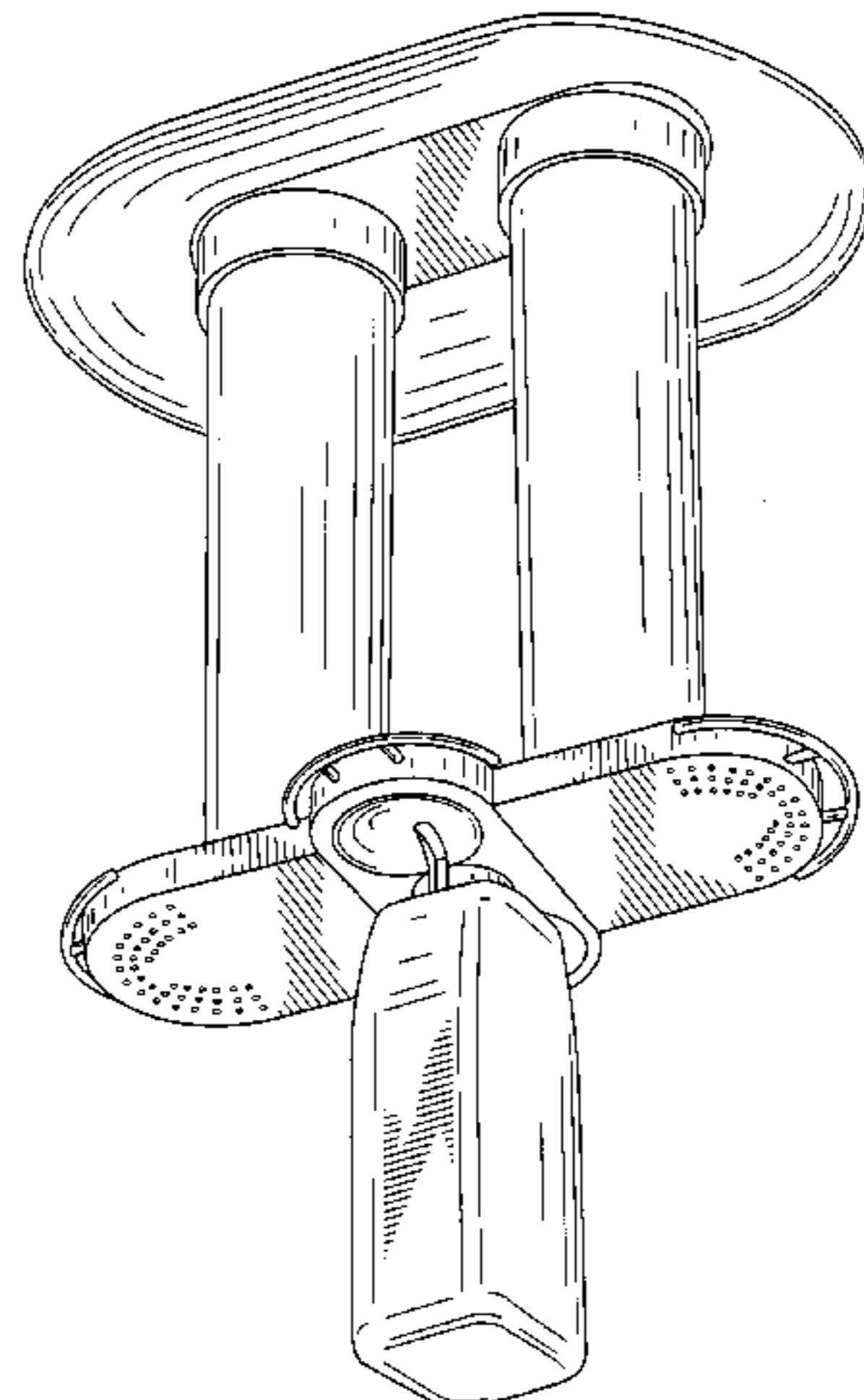
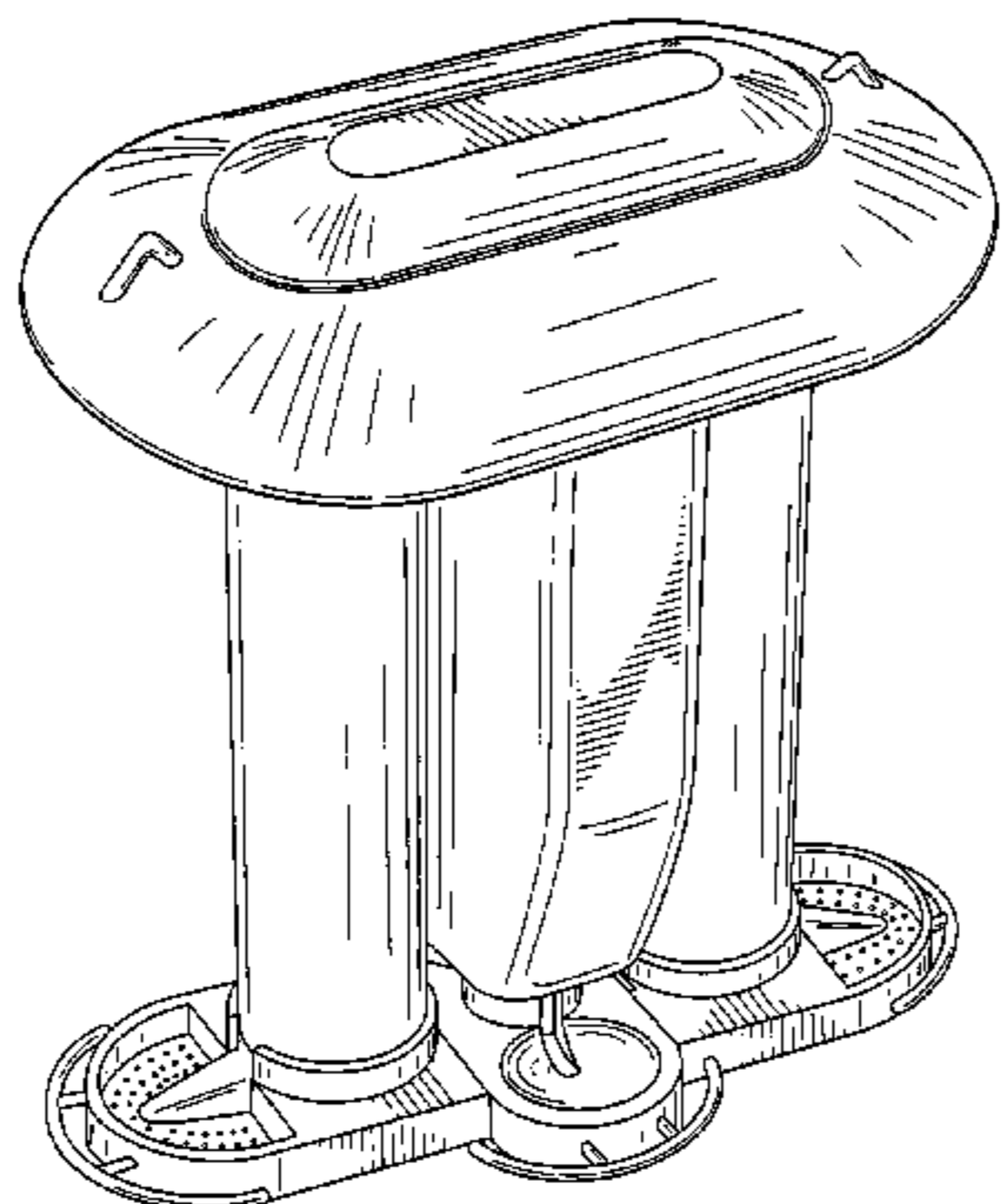
FIG. 9 is a front elevation view of the nutrient dispenser in the second configuration, wherein a rear elevation view of the nutrient dispenser in the second configuration is a mirror image of FIG. 9;

FIG. 10 is a right elevation view of the nutrient dispenser in the second configuration, wherein a left elevation view of the nutrient dispenser in the second configuration is a mirror image of FIG. 10;

FIG. 11 is a top plan view of the nutrient dispenser in the second configuration; and,

FIG. 12 is a bottom plan view of the nutrient dispenser in the second configuration.

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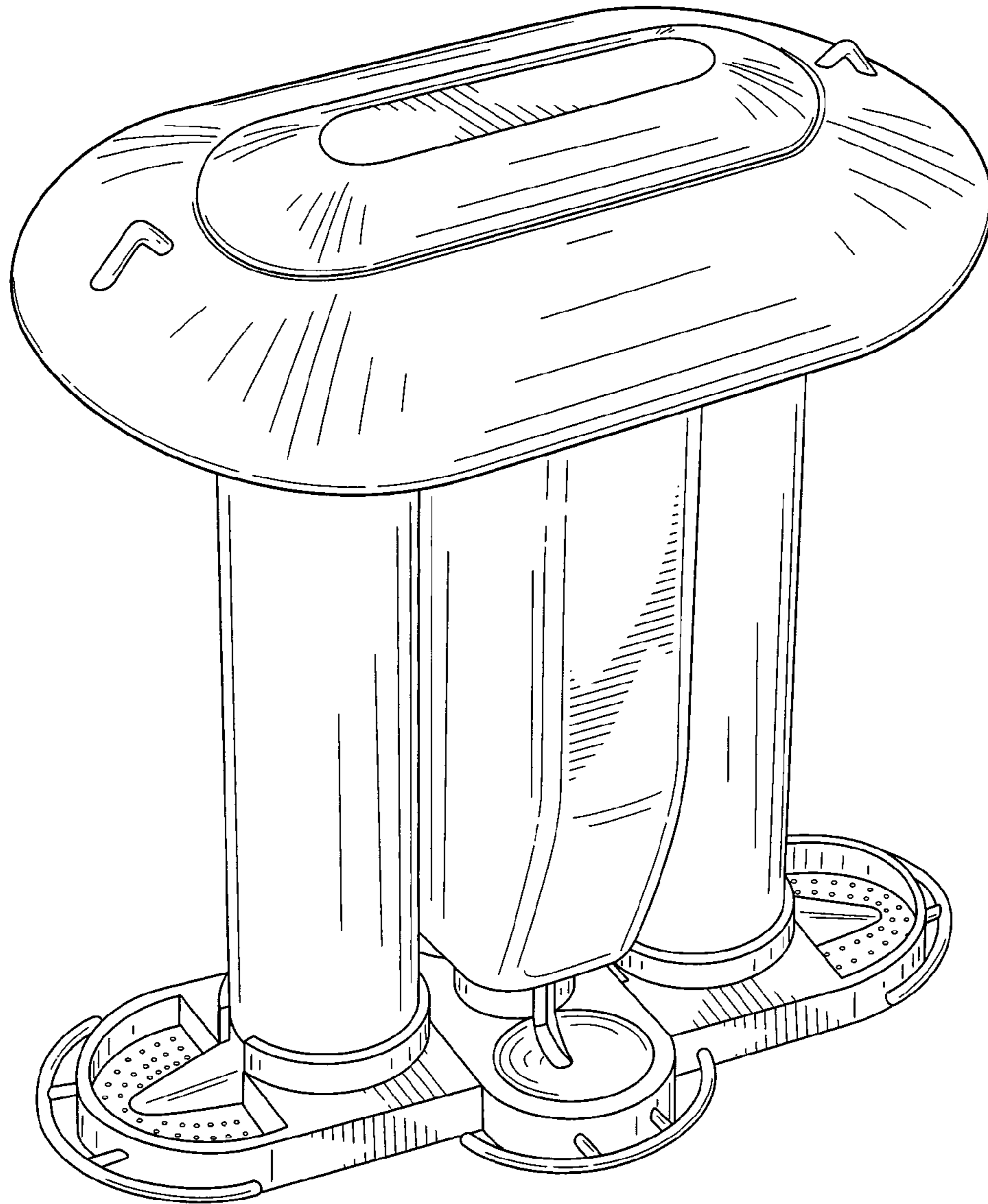


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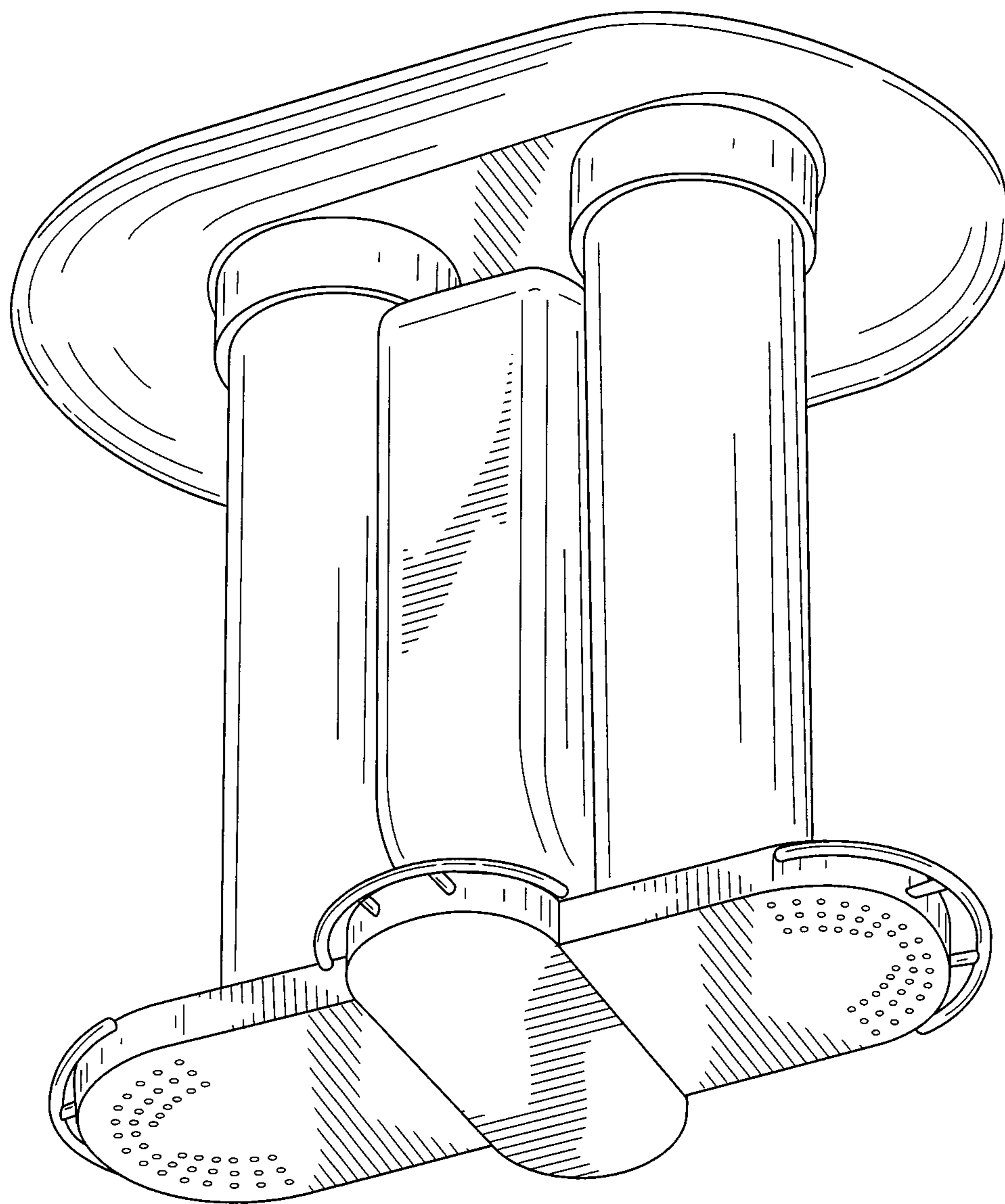


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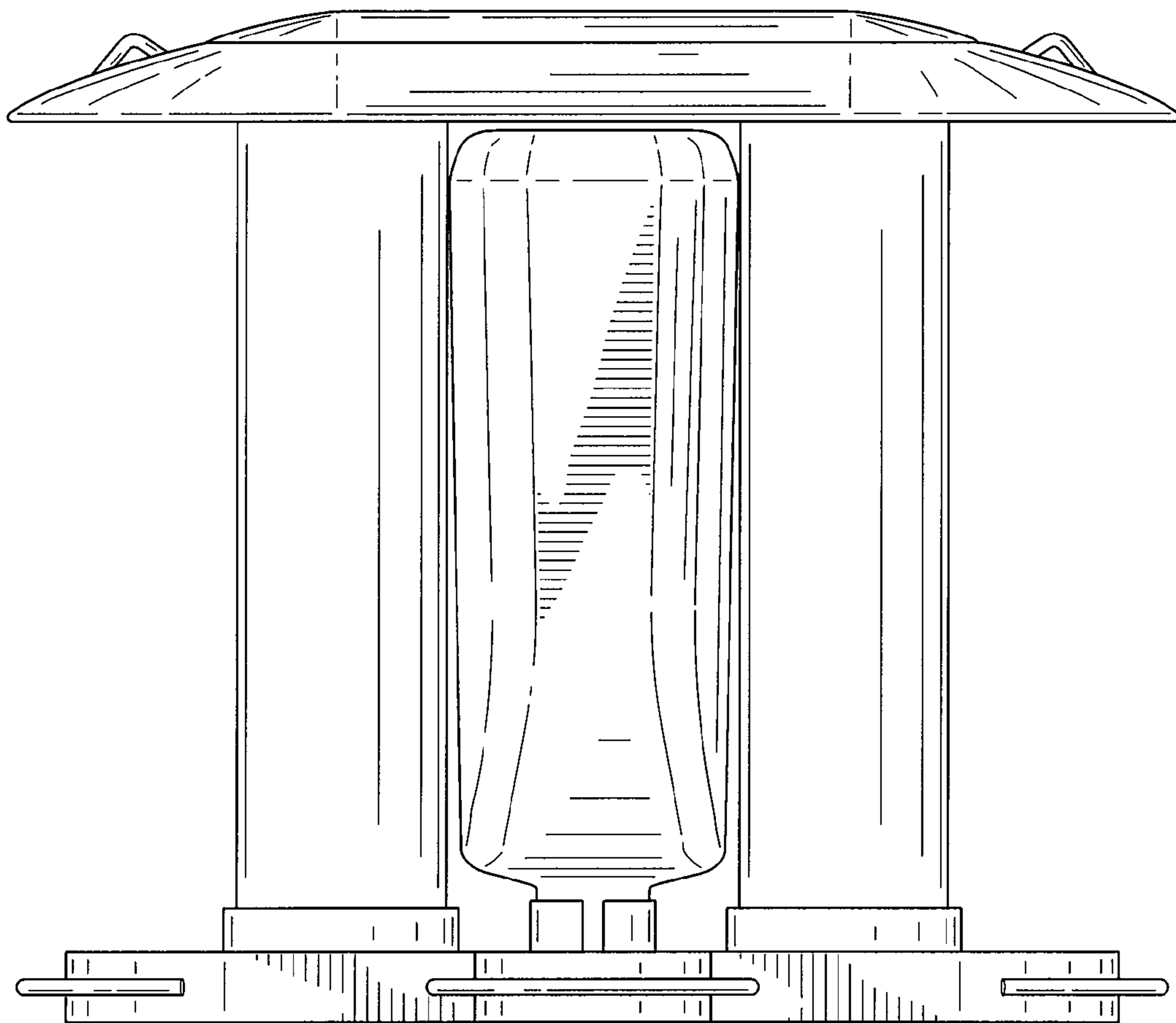


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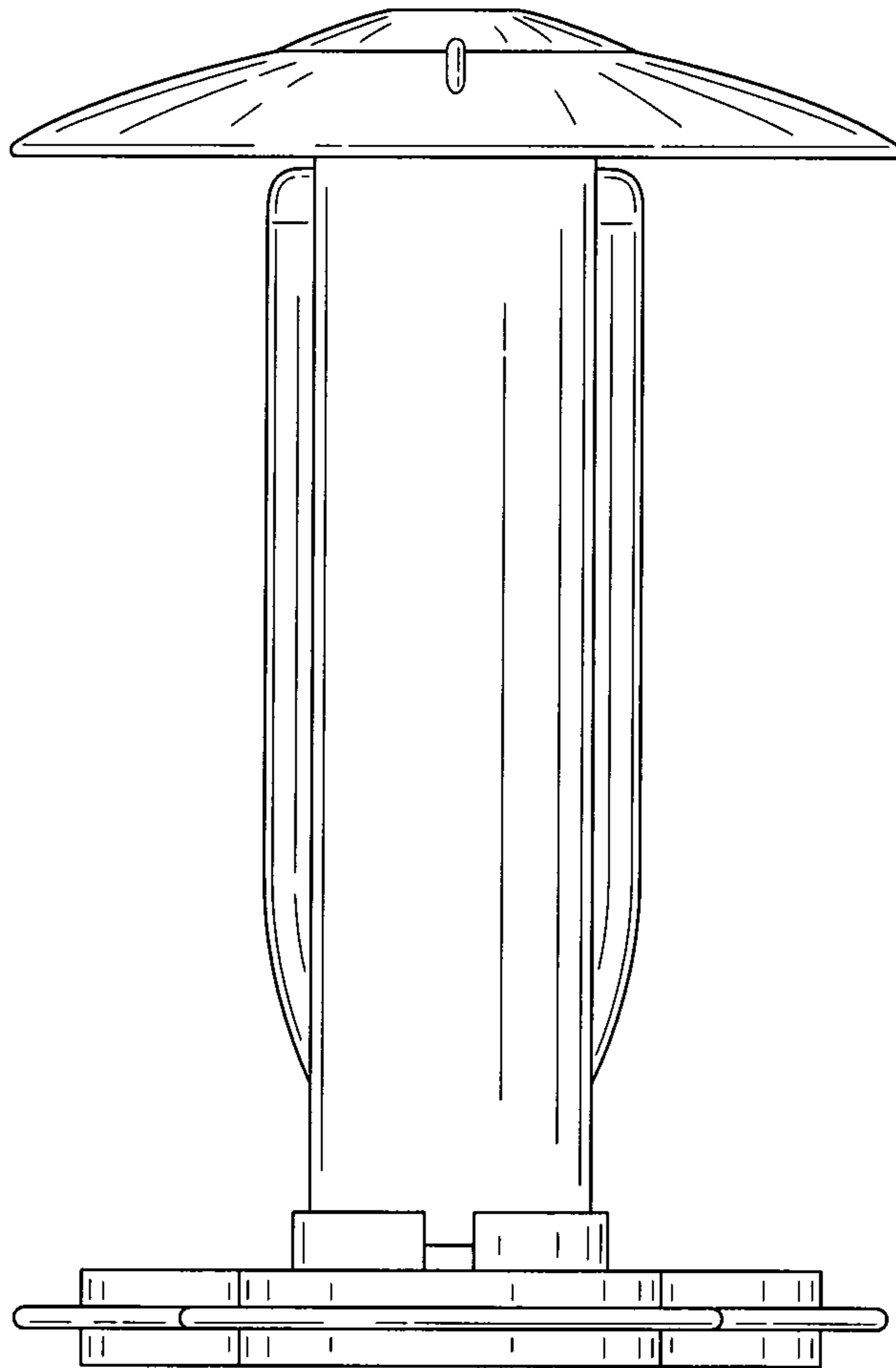


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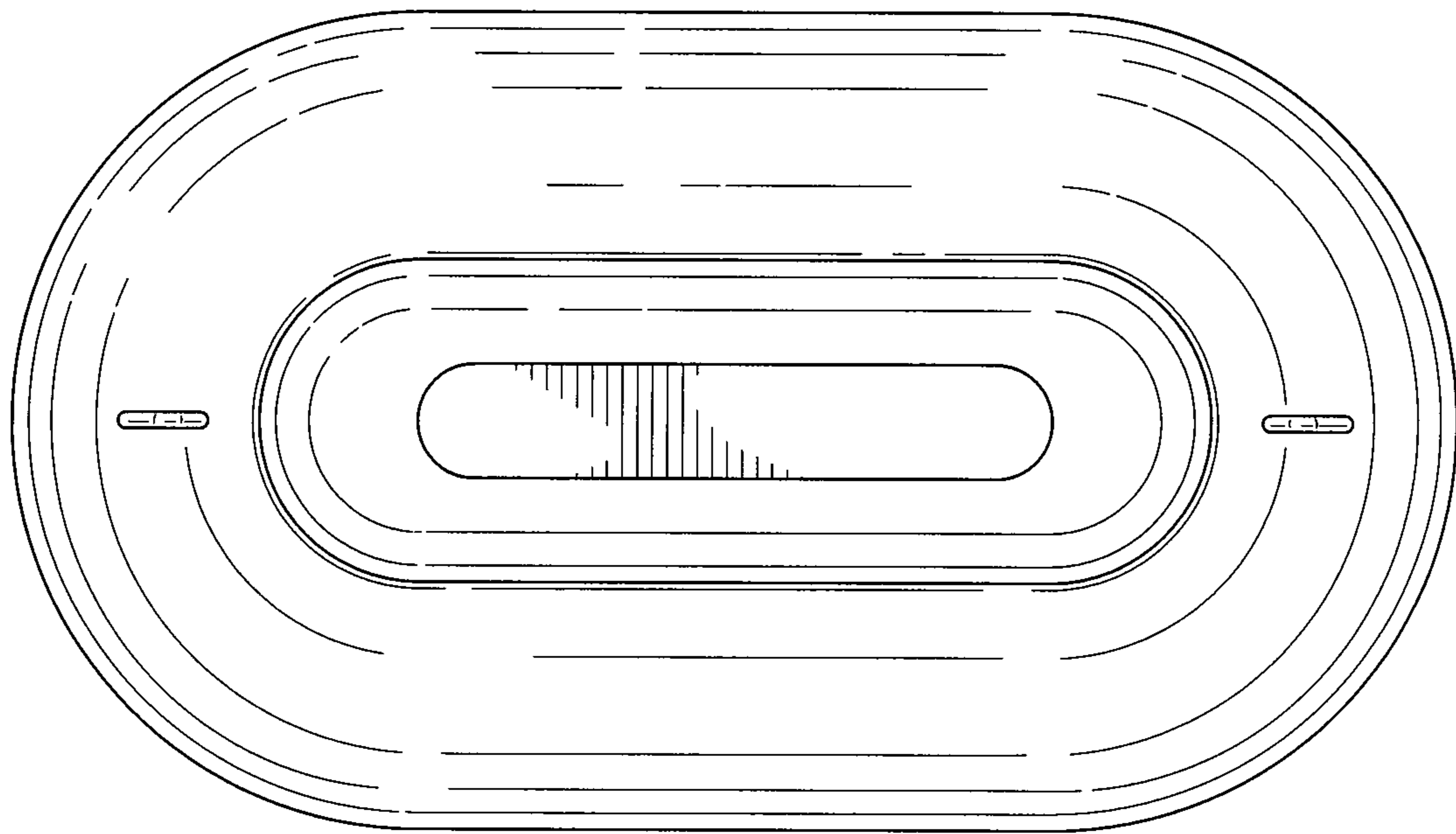


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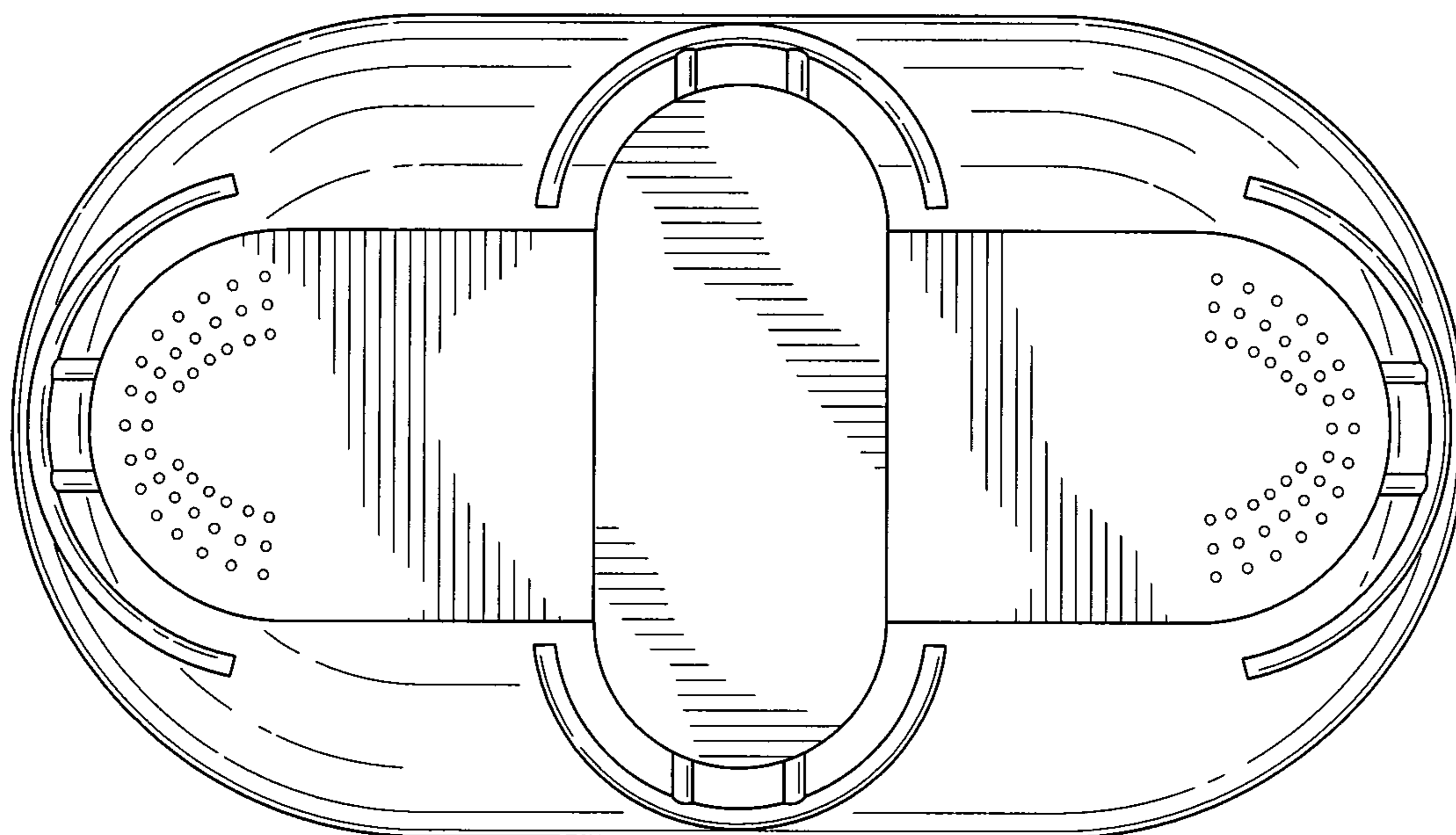


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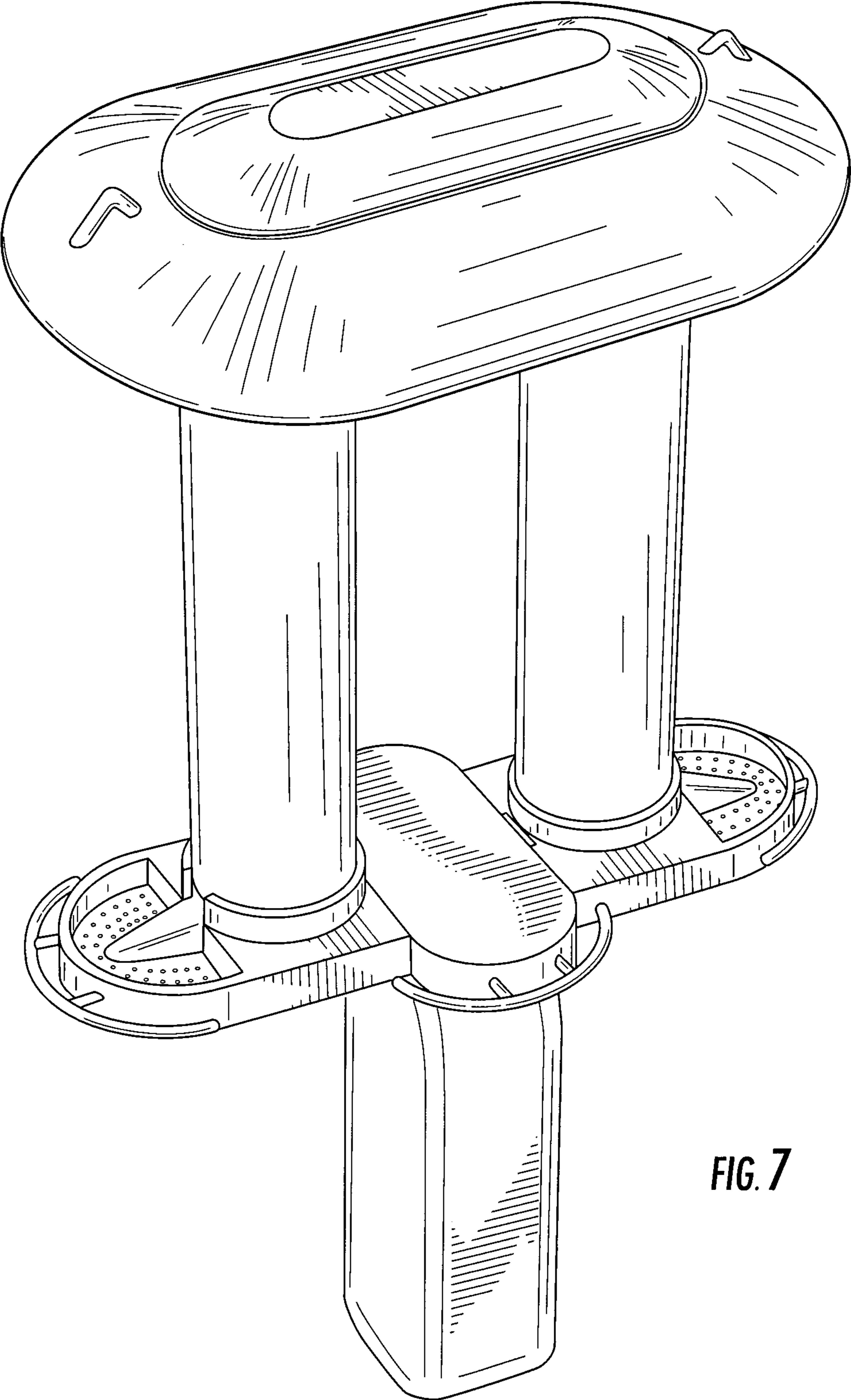


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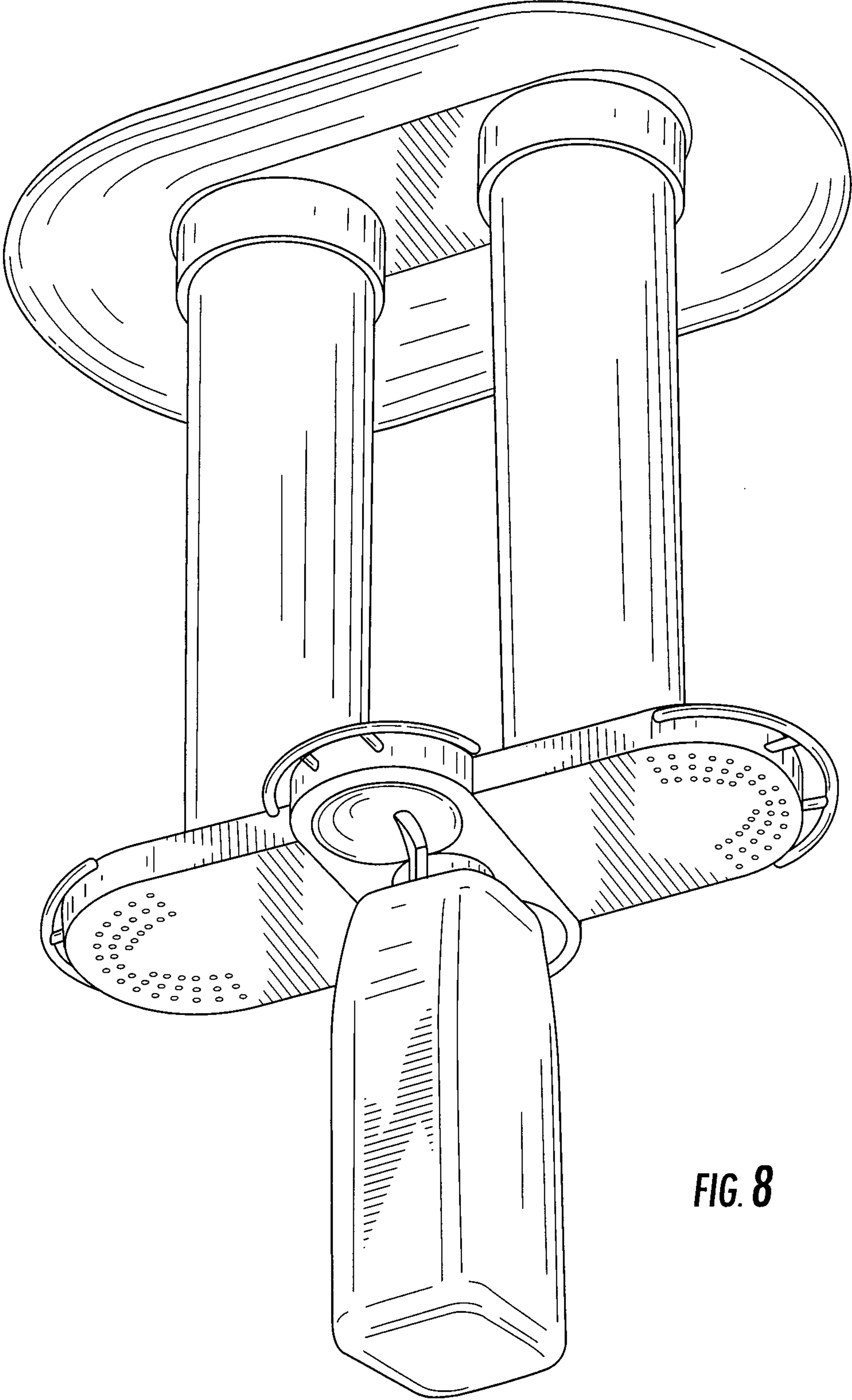


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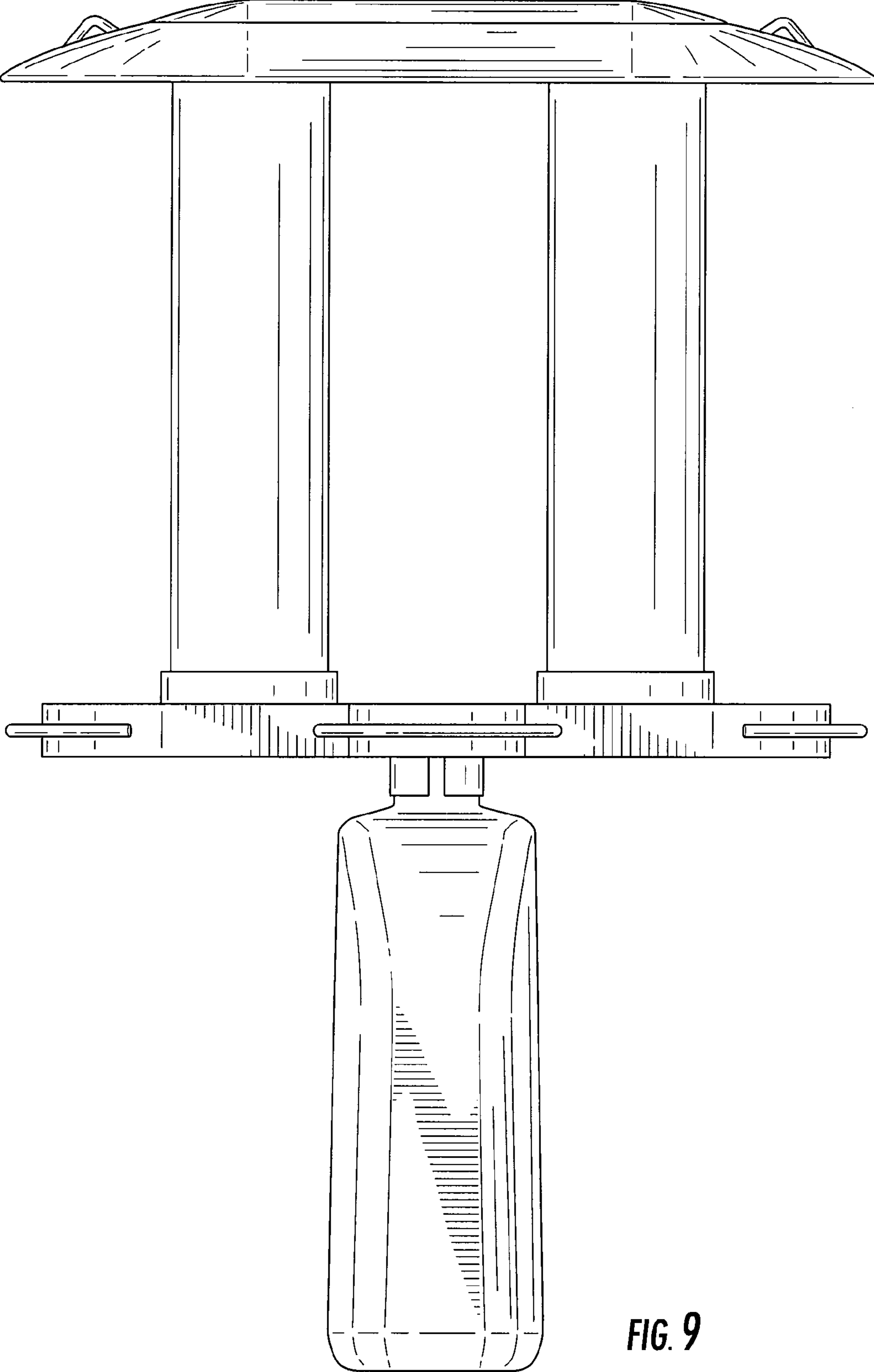


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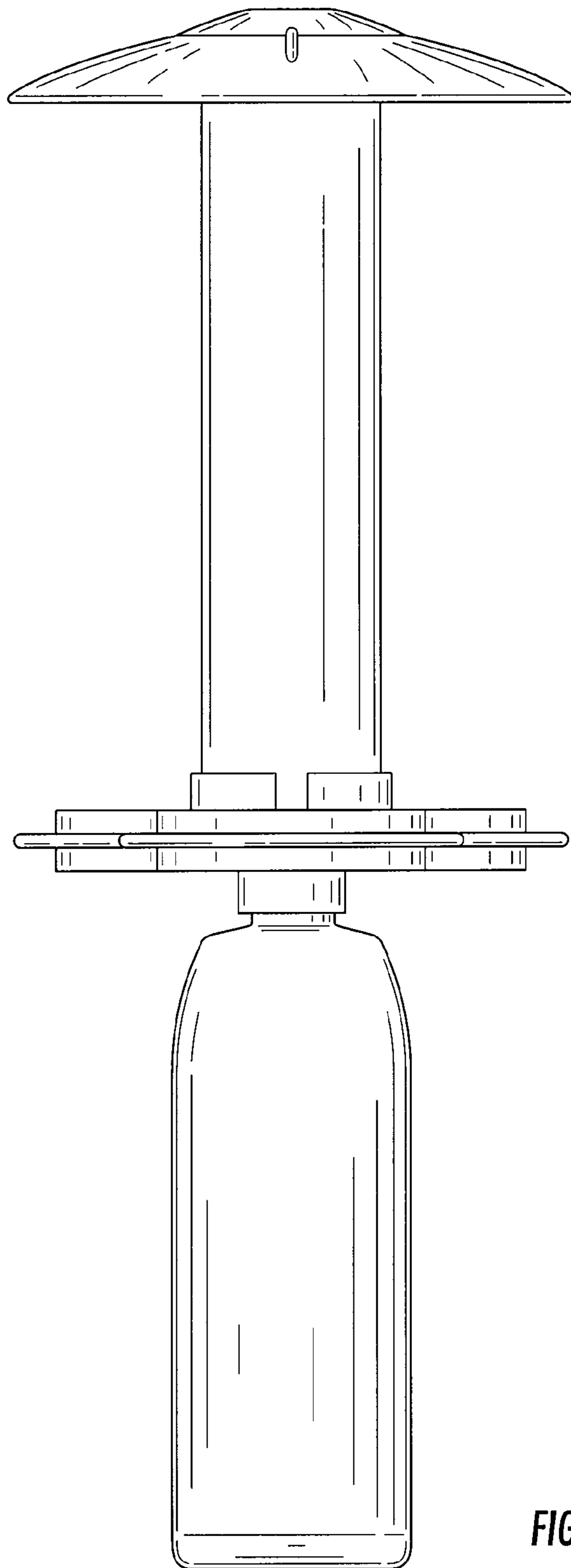


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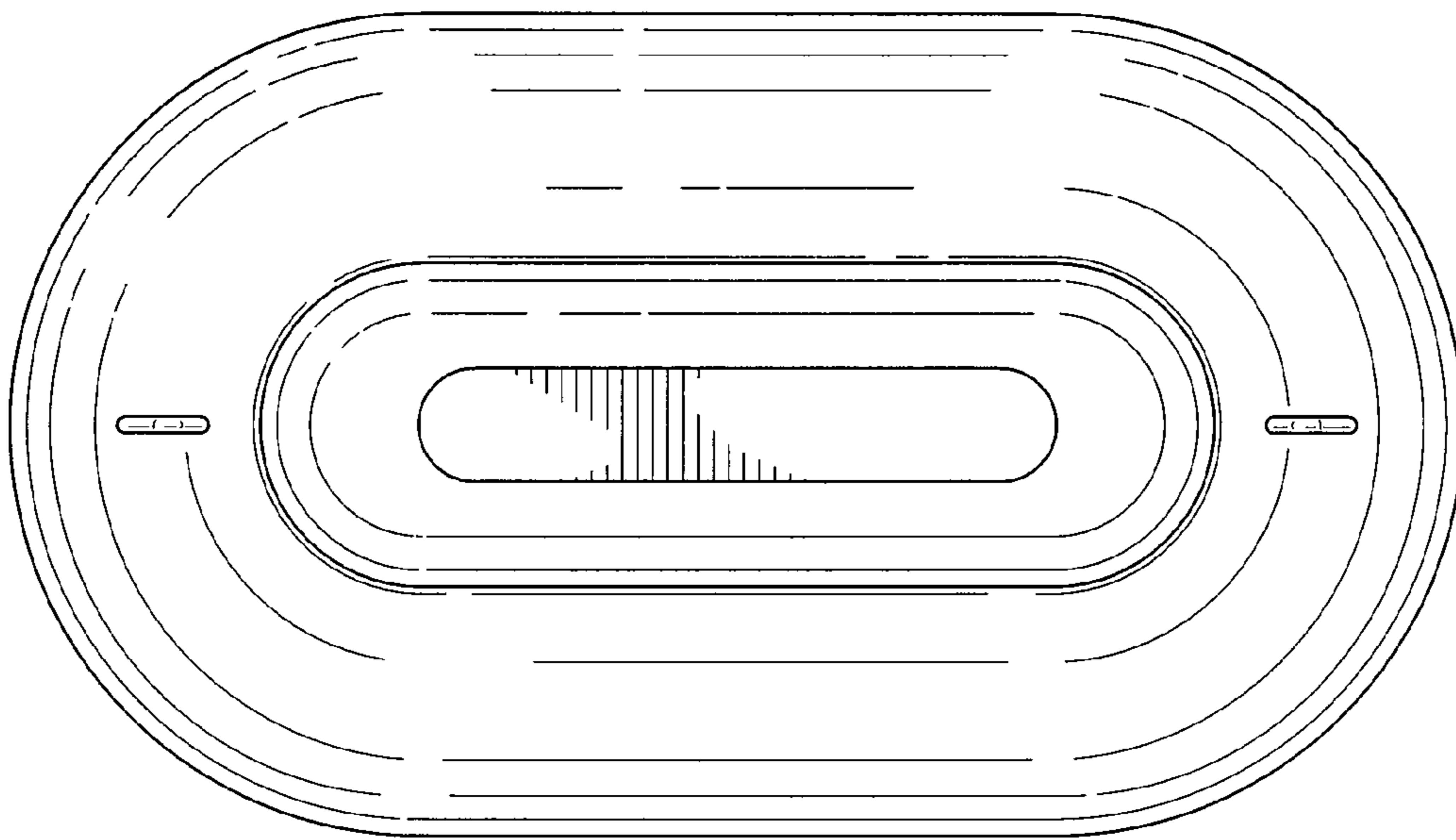


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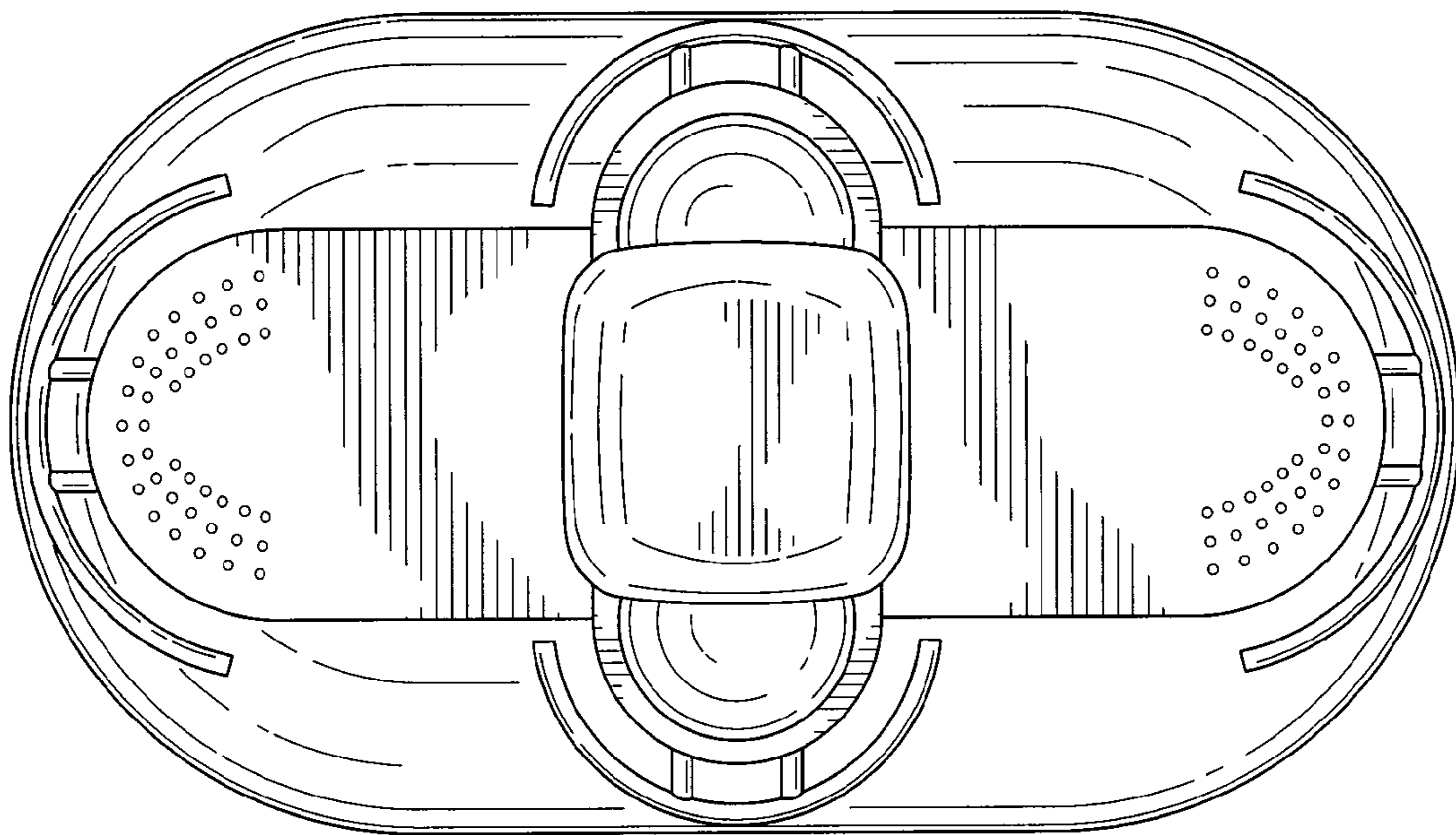


FIG. 12