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(54) **HITCH COVER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

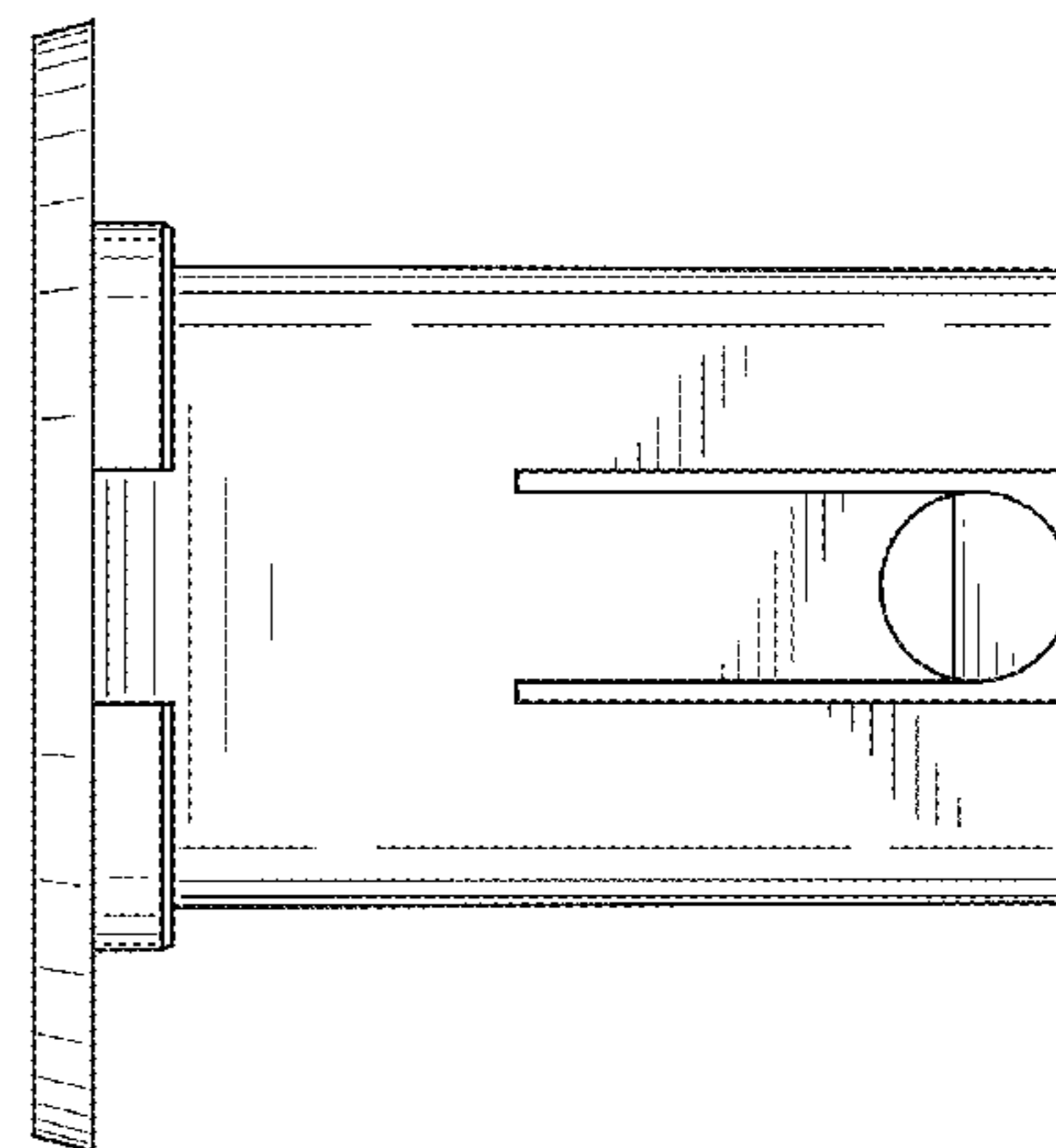
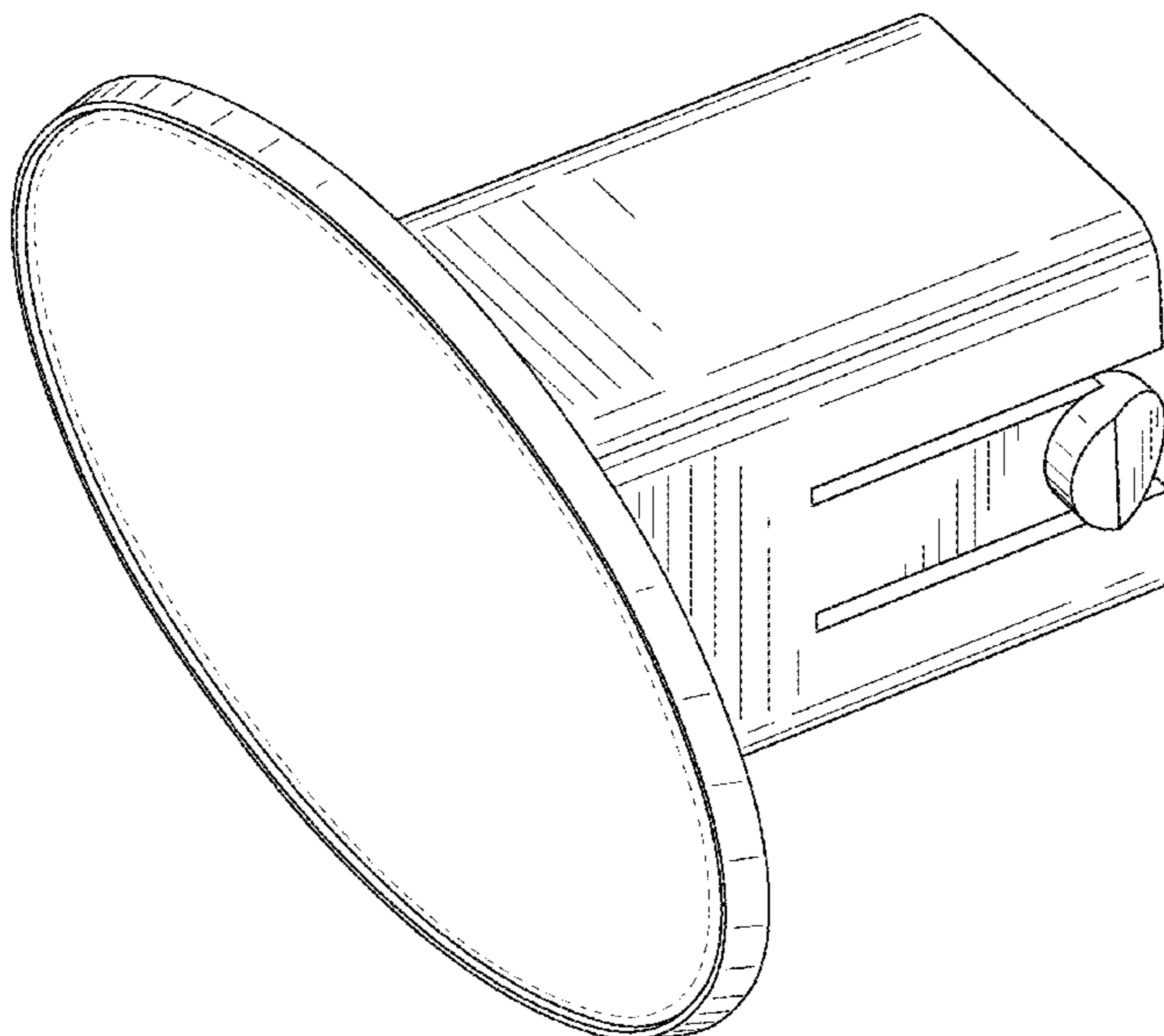
We claim the ornamental design for a hitch cover, as shown
and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a hitch cover embodying the
invention.

FIG. 2 is a front side view of the hitch cover shown in FIG. 1.
FIG. 3 is a back side view of the hitch cover shown in FIG. 1.
FIG. 4 is a left side view of the hitch cover shown in FIG. 1.
FIG. 5 is a right side view of the hitch cover shown in FIG. 1.
FIG. 6 is a top view of the hitch cover shown in FIG. 1; and,
FIG. 7 is a bottom view of the hitch cover shown in FIG. 1.
The elements shown in broken lines are included for the
purpose of illustrating environment and form no part of the
claimed design.

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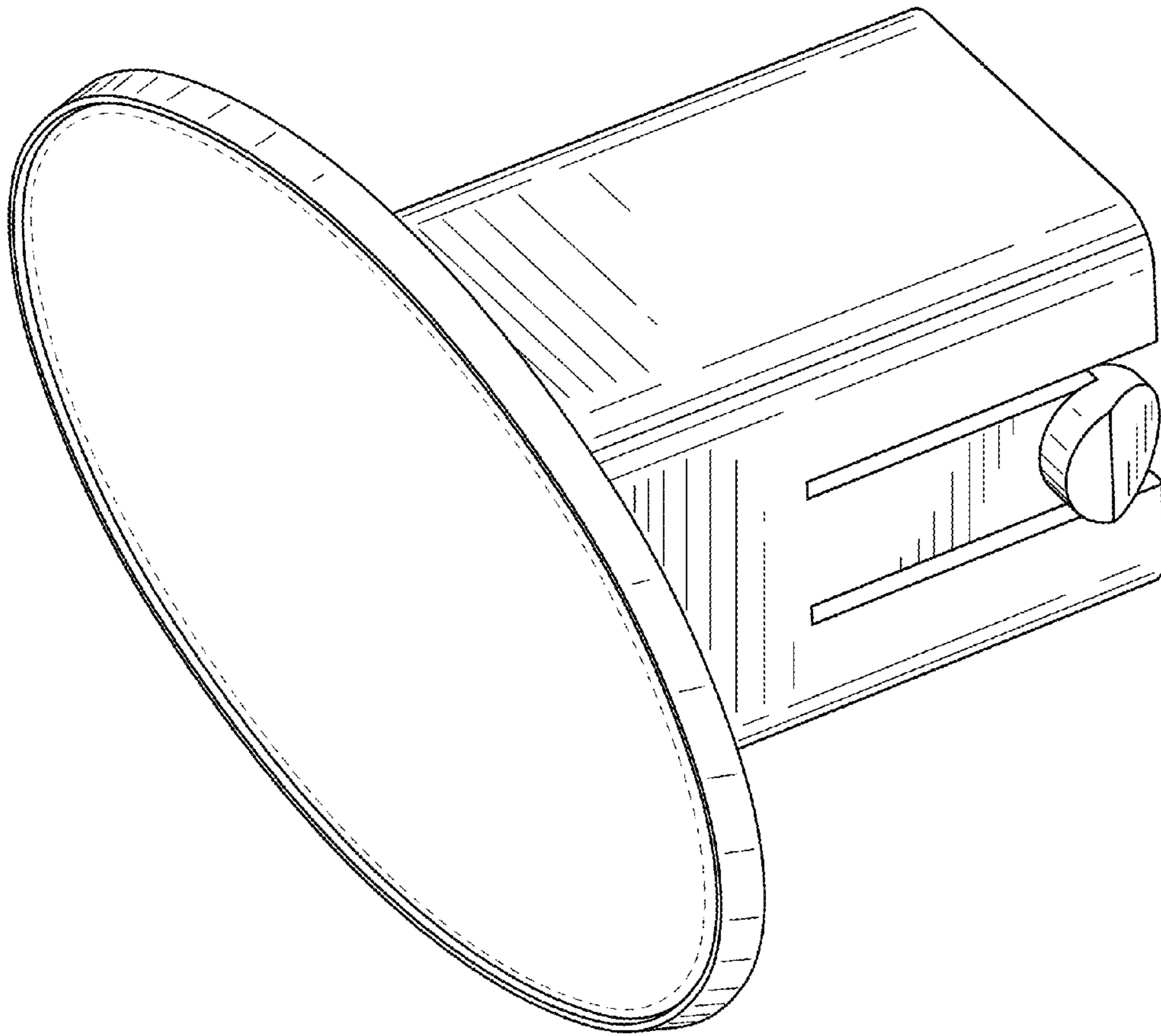


FIG. 1

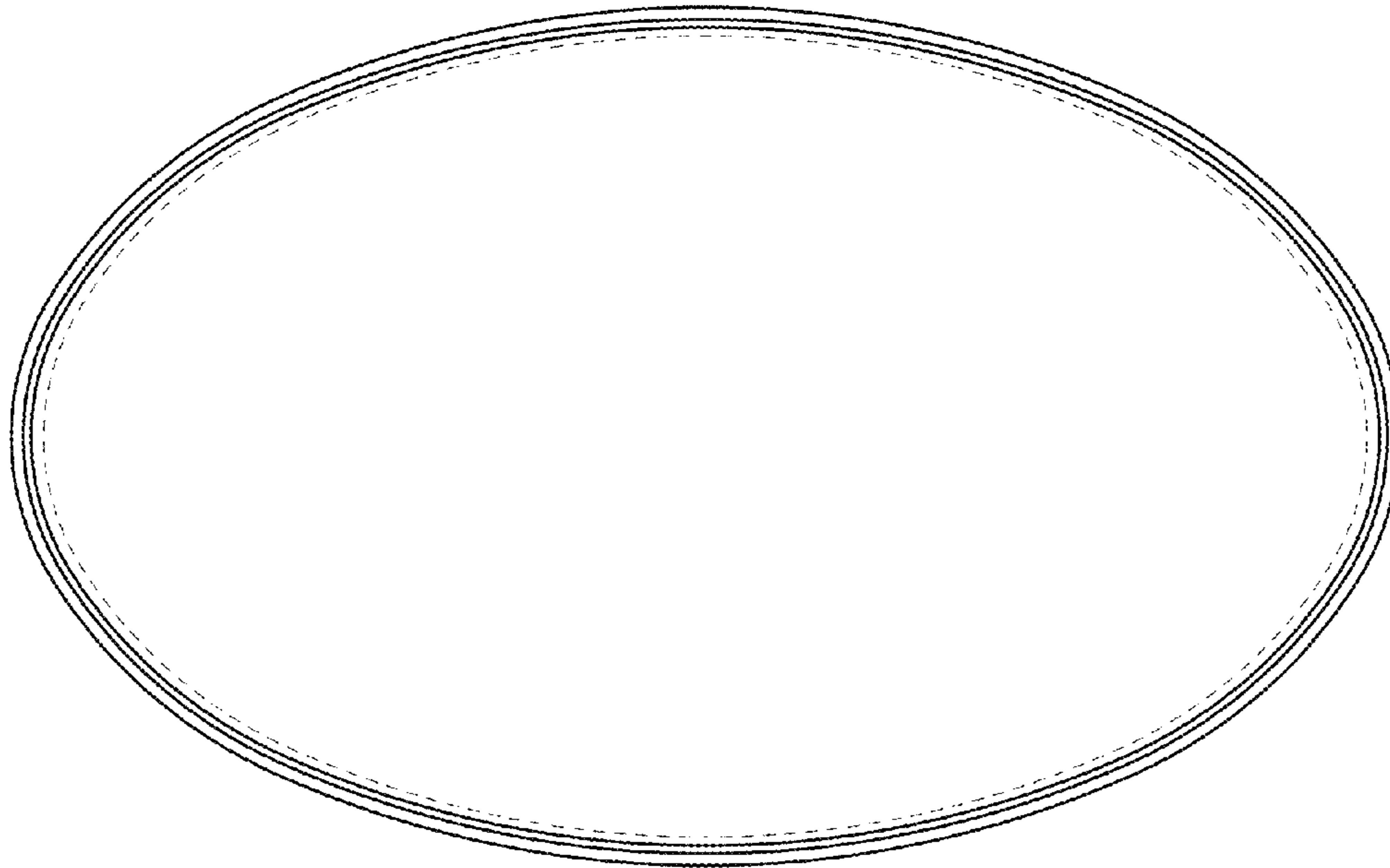


FIG. 2

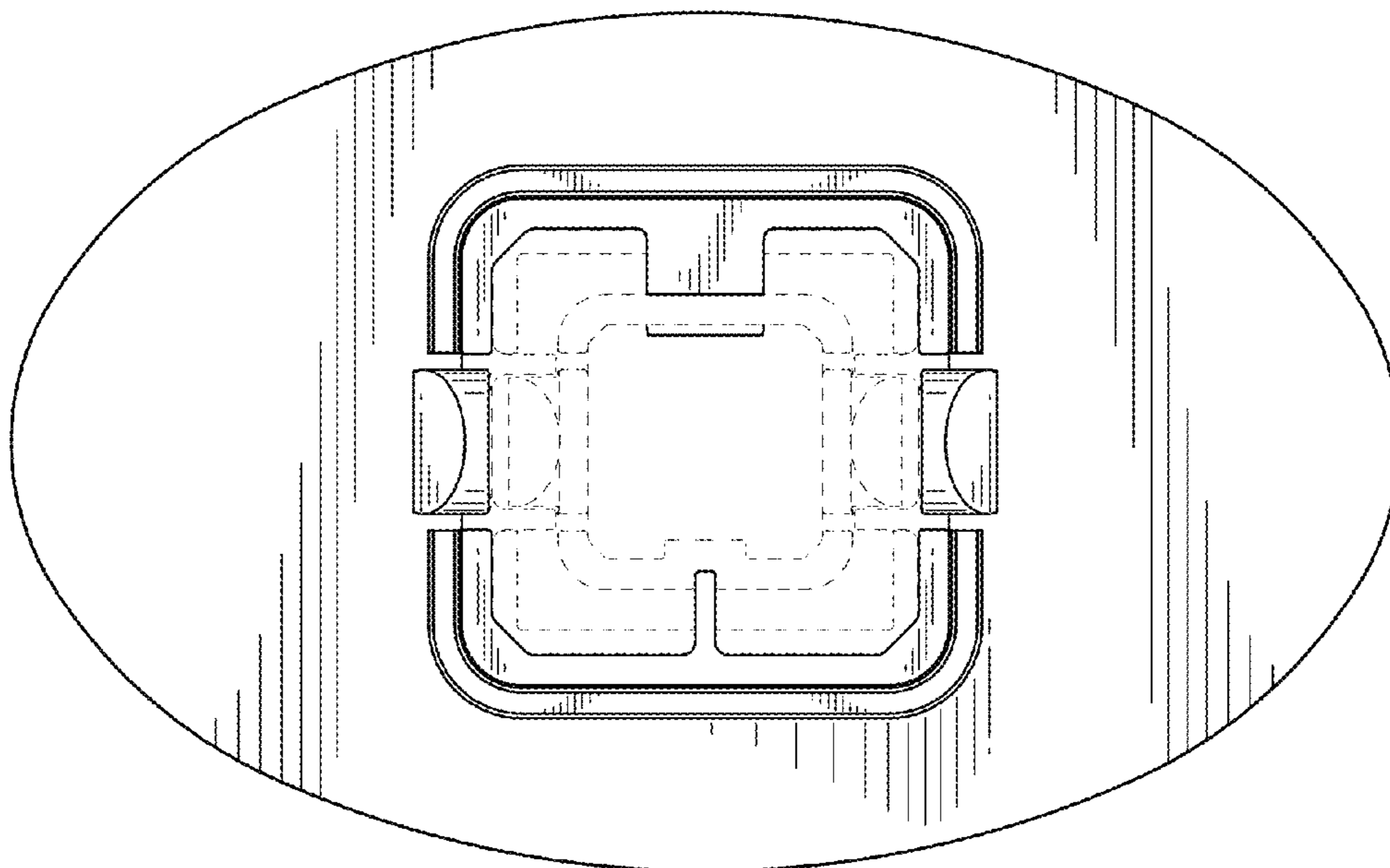


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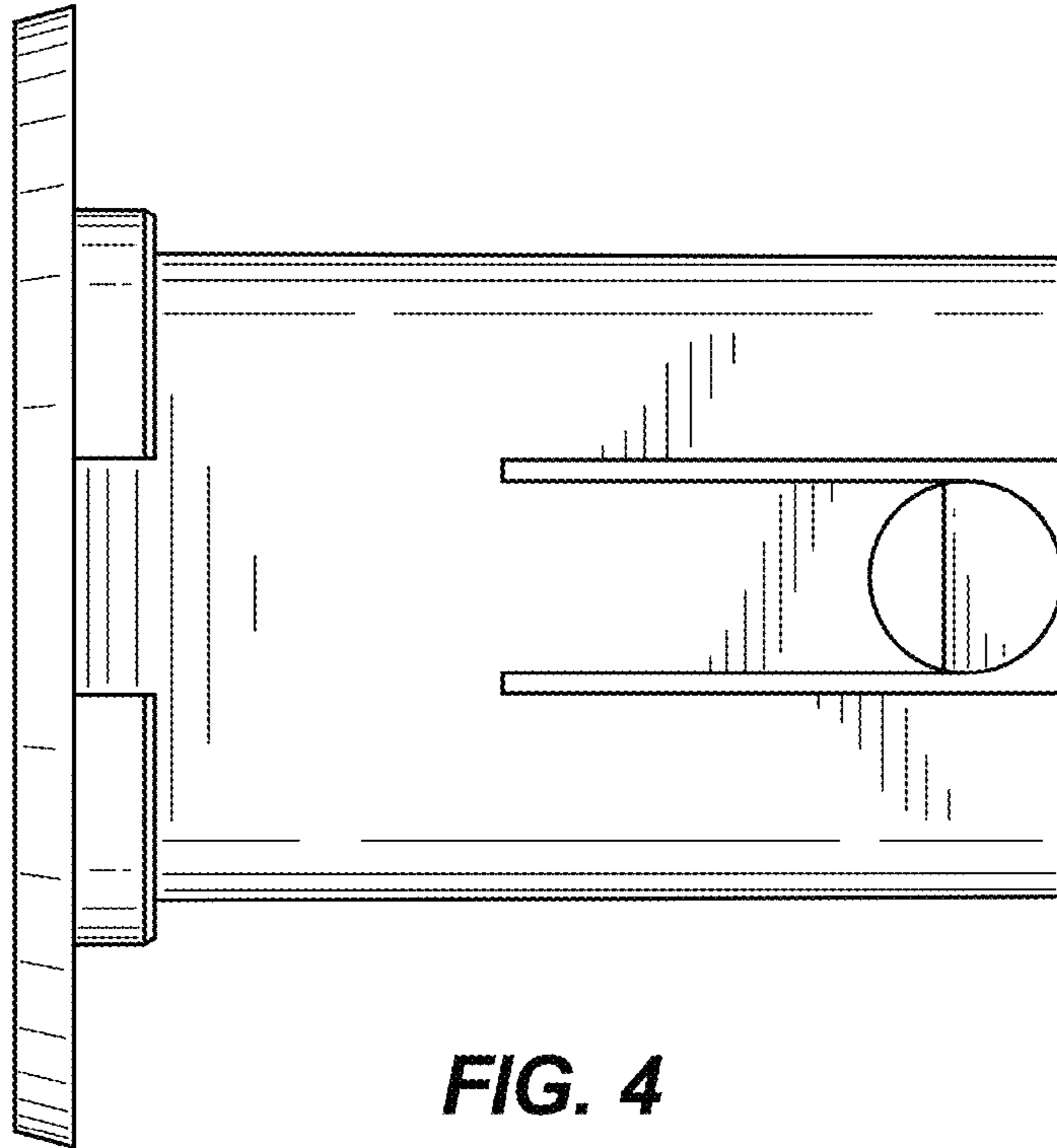


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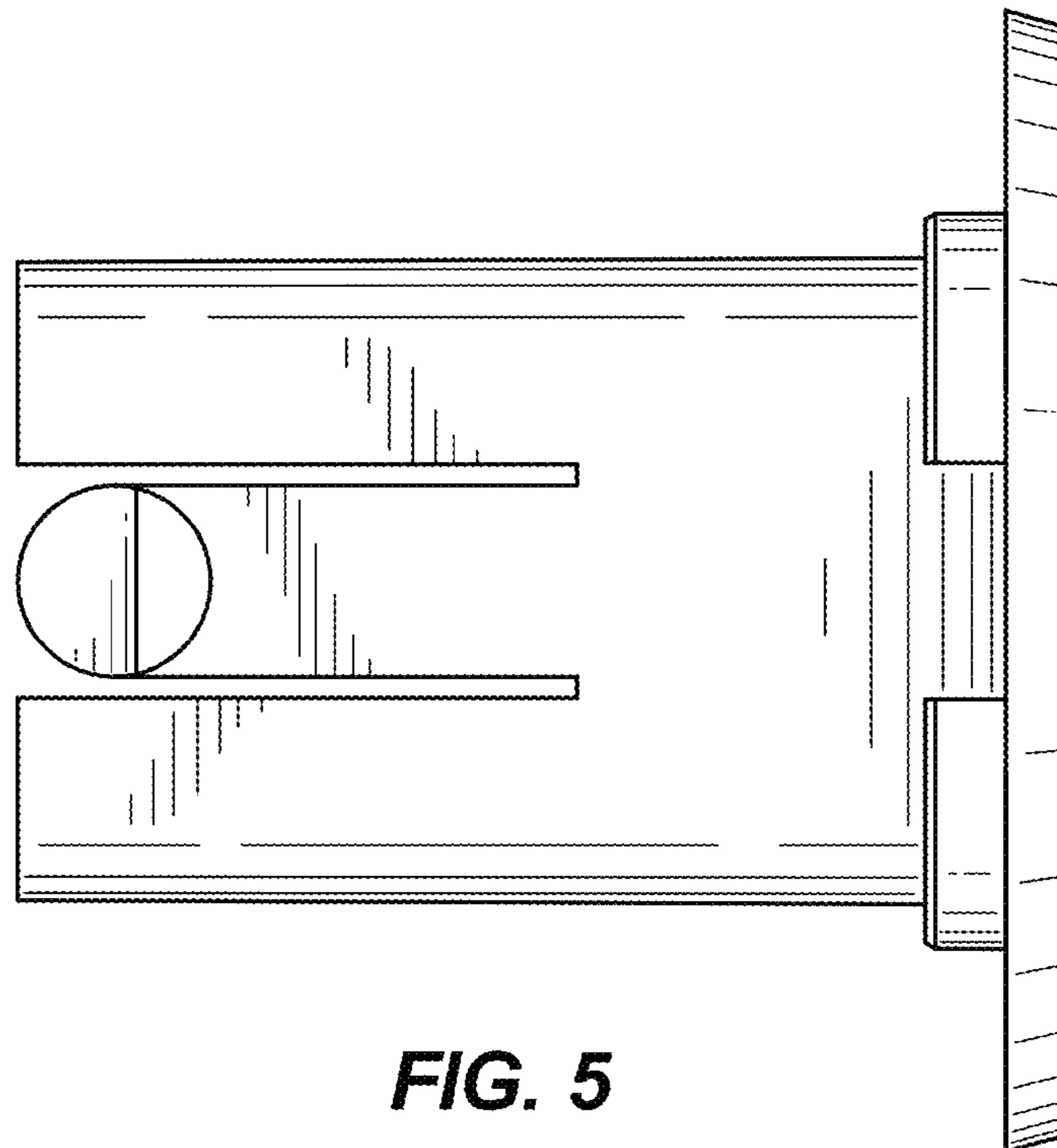


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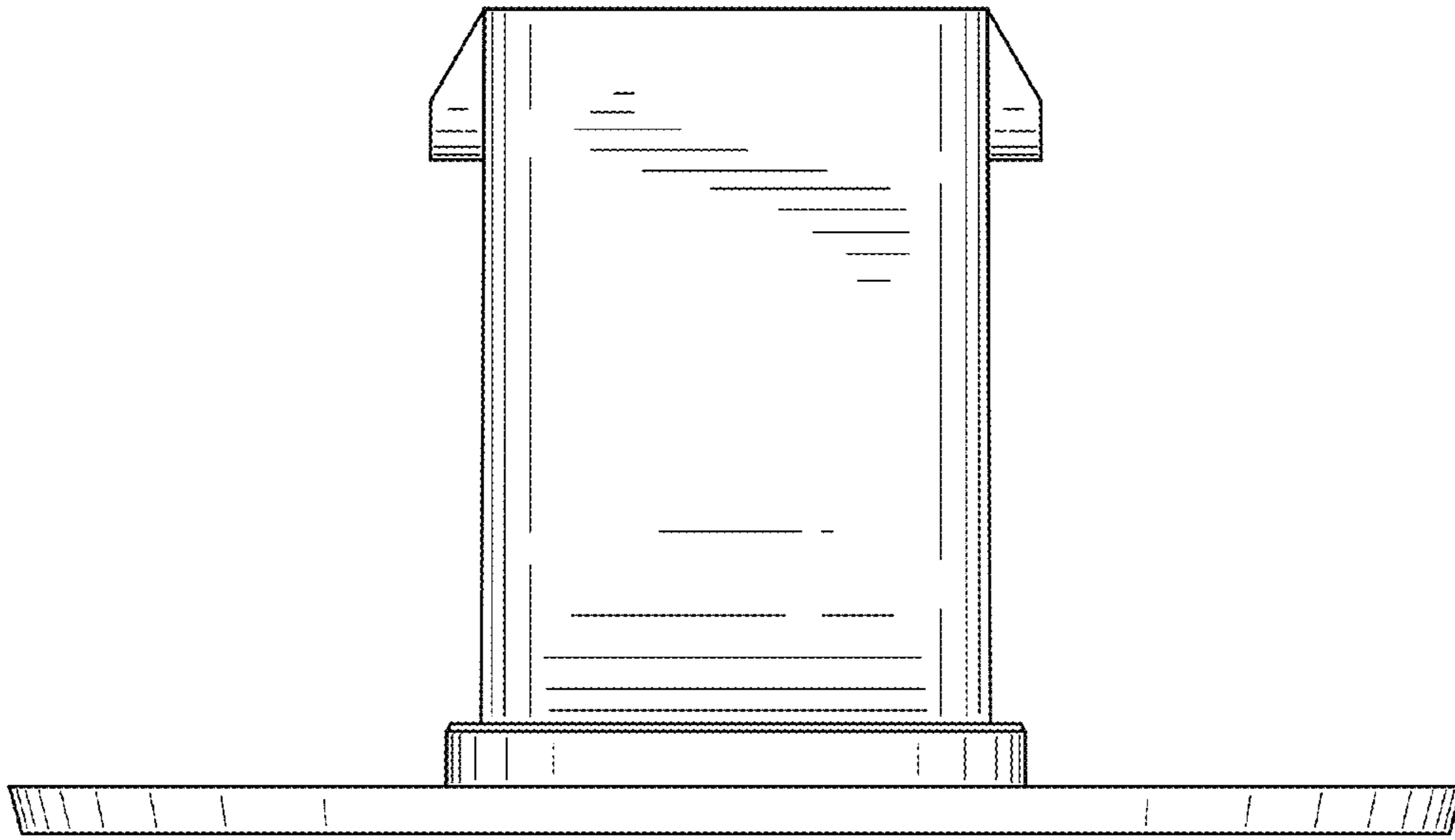


FIG. 6

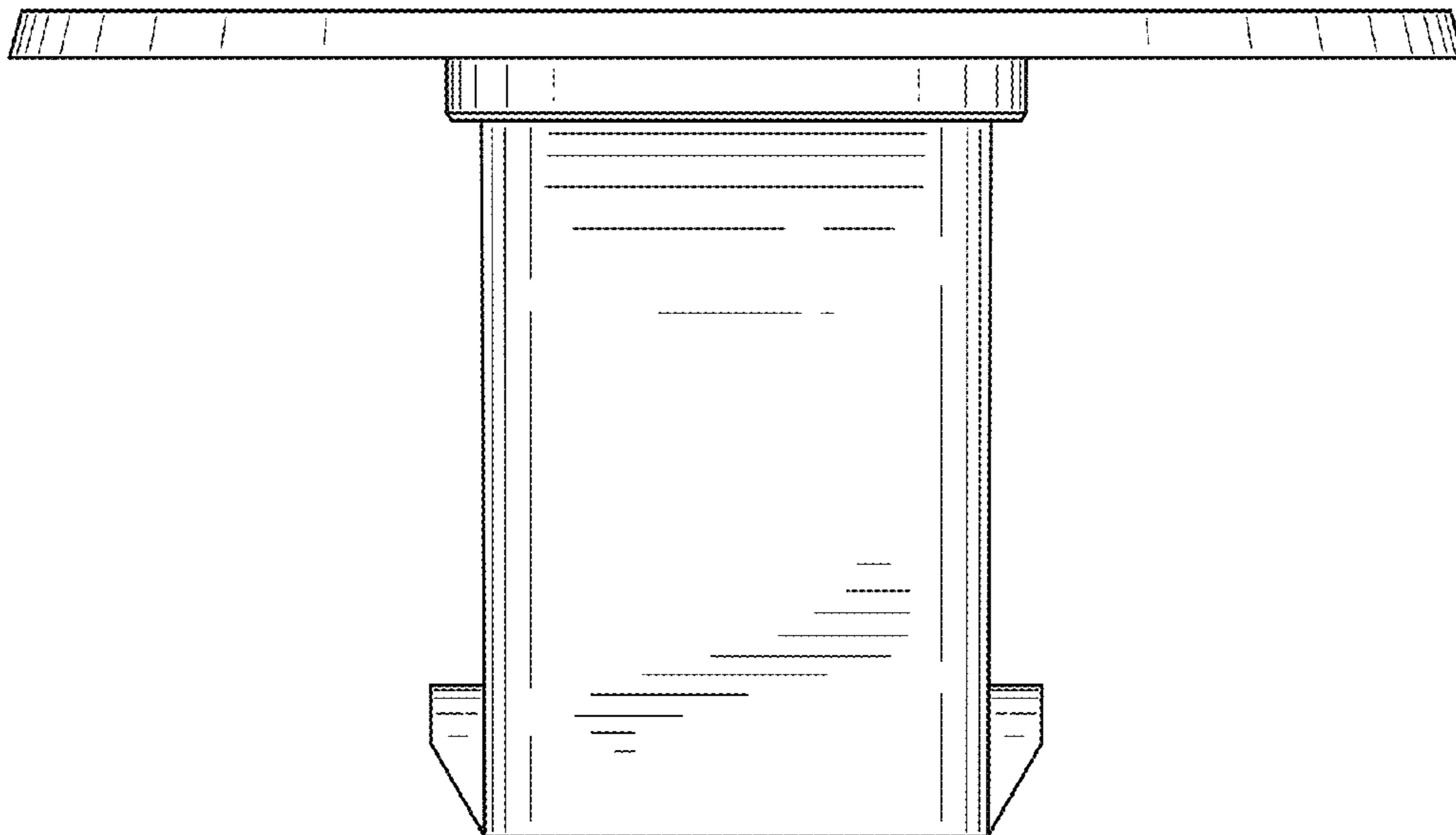


FIG. 7