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- (54) **VENTED CONTAINER END CLOSURE**
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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a vented container end closure, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

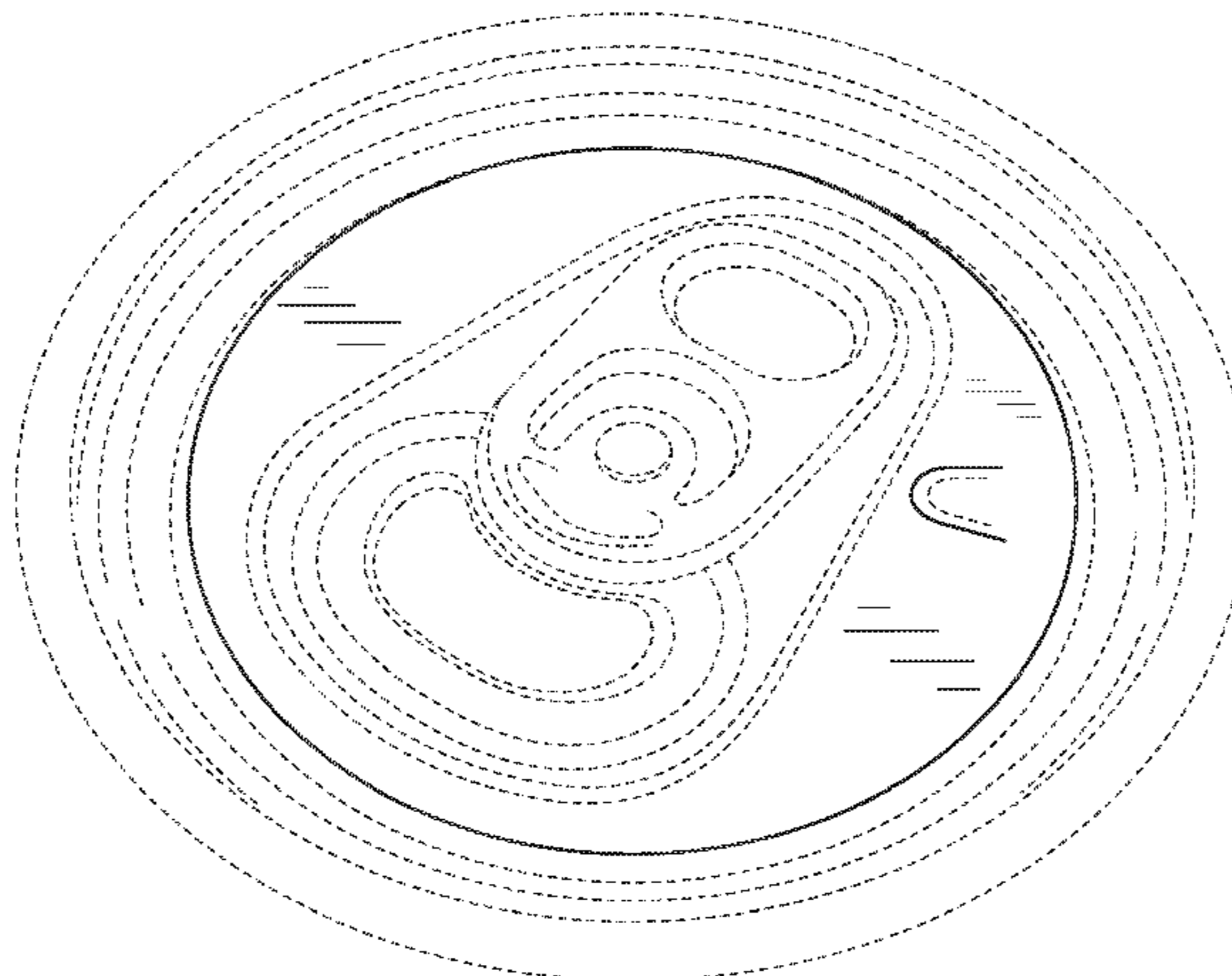
FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of the vented container end closure;  
 FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;  
 FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view thereof;  
 FIG. 4 is a front perspective view of a vented container end closure according to an alternative embodiment;  
 FIG. 5 is a top plan view of the embodiment of FIG. 4; and,  
 FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view of the embodiment of FIG. 4.  
 The broken line showing of a vented container end closure is included for the purpose of illustrating environment and forms no part of the claimed design.

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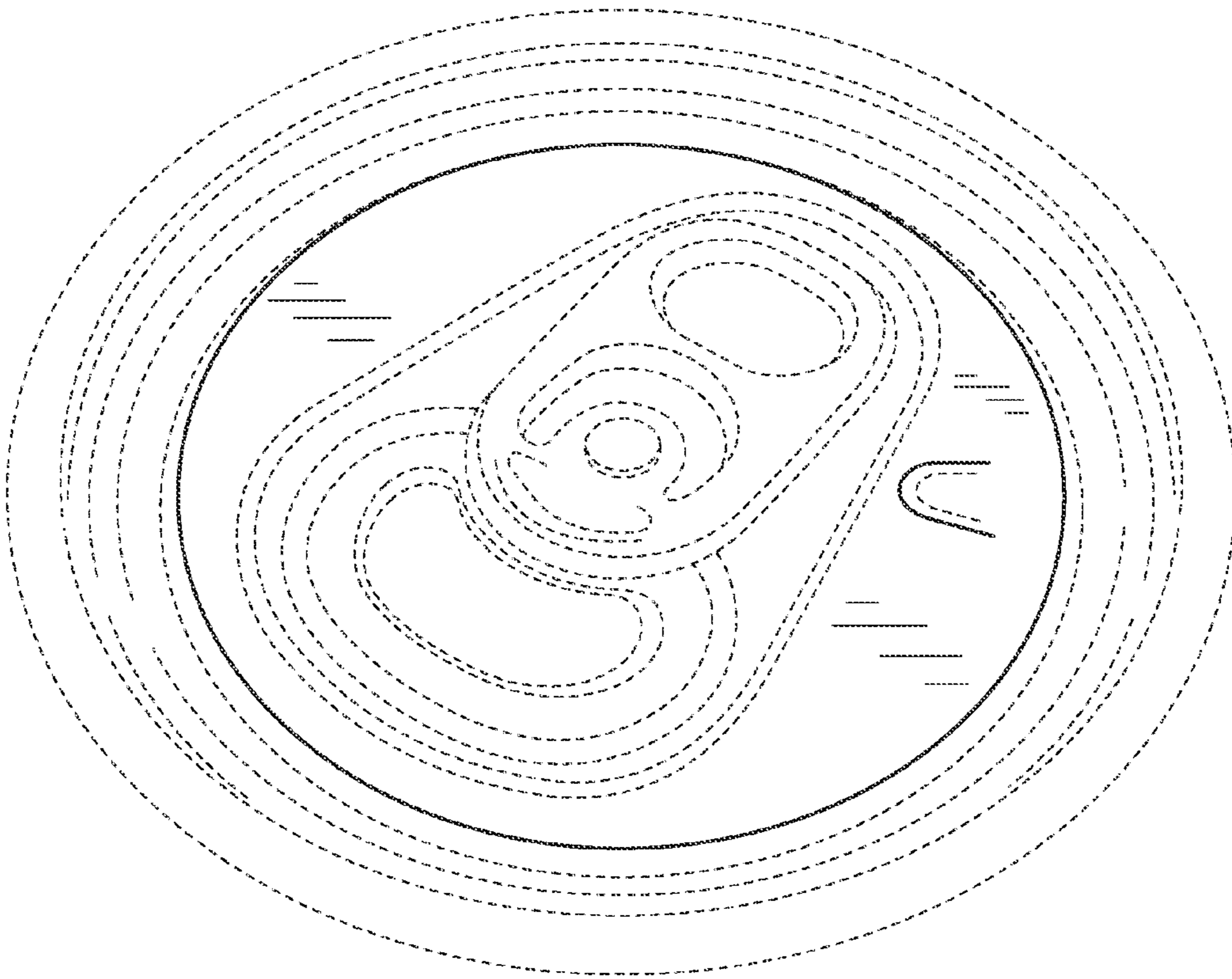


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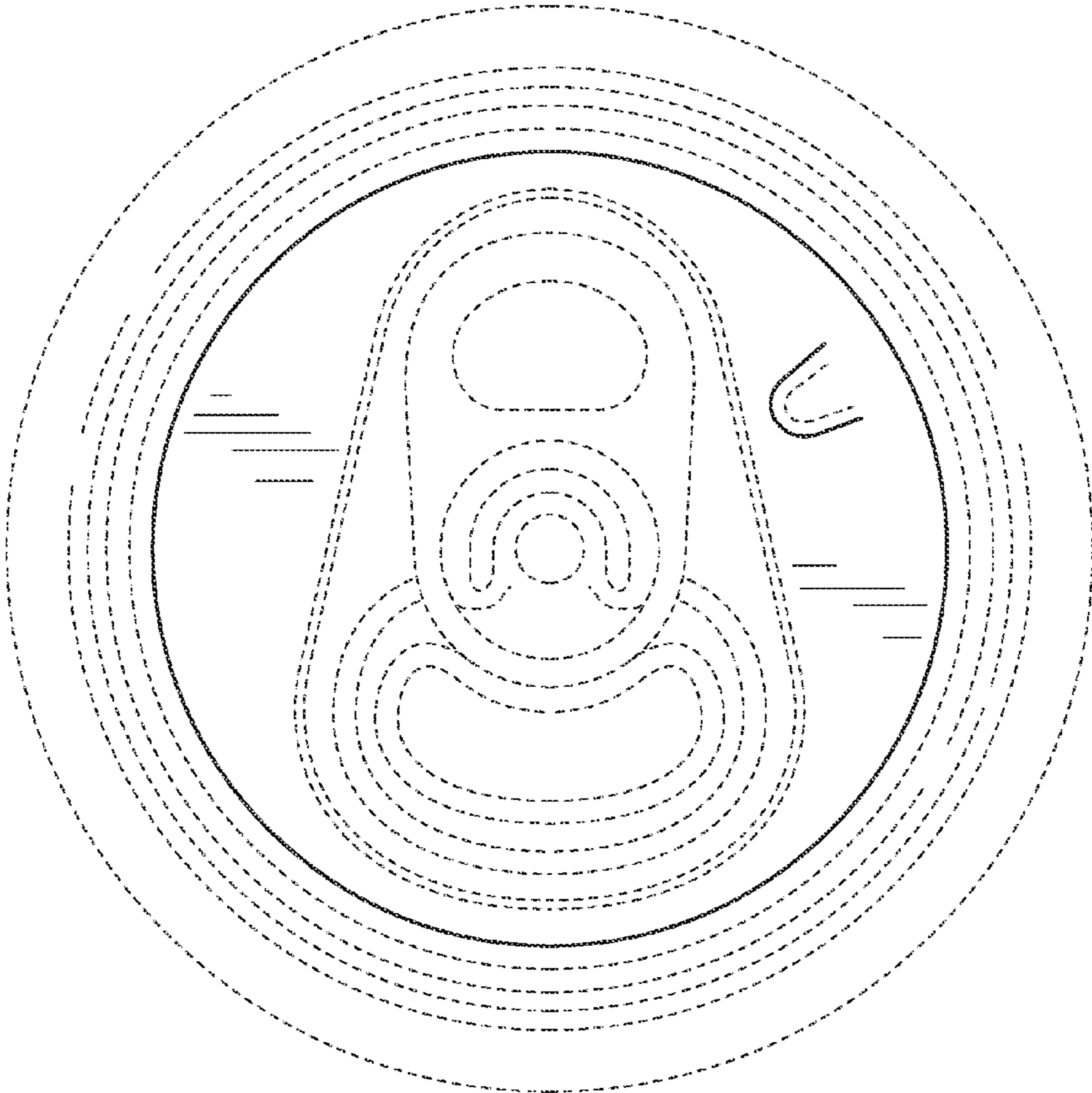


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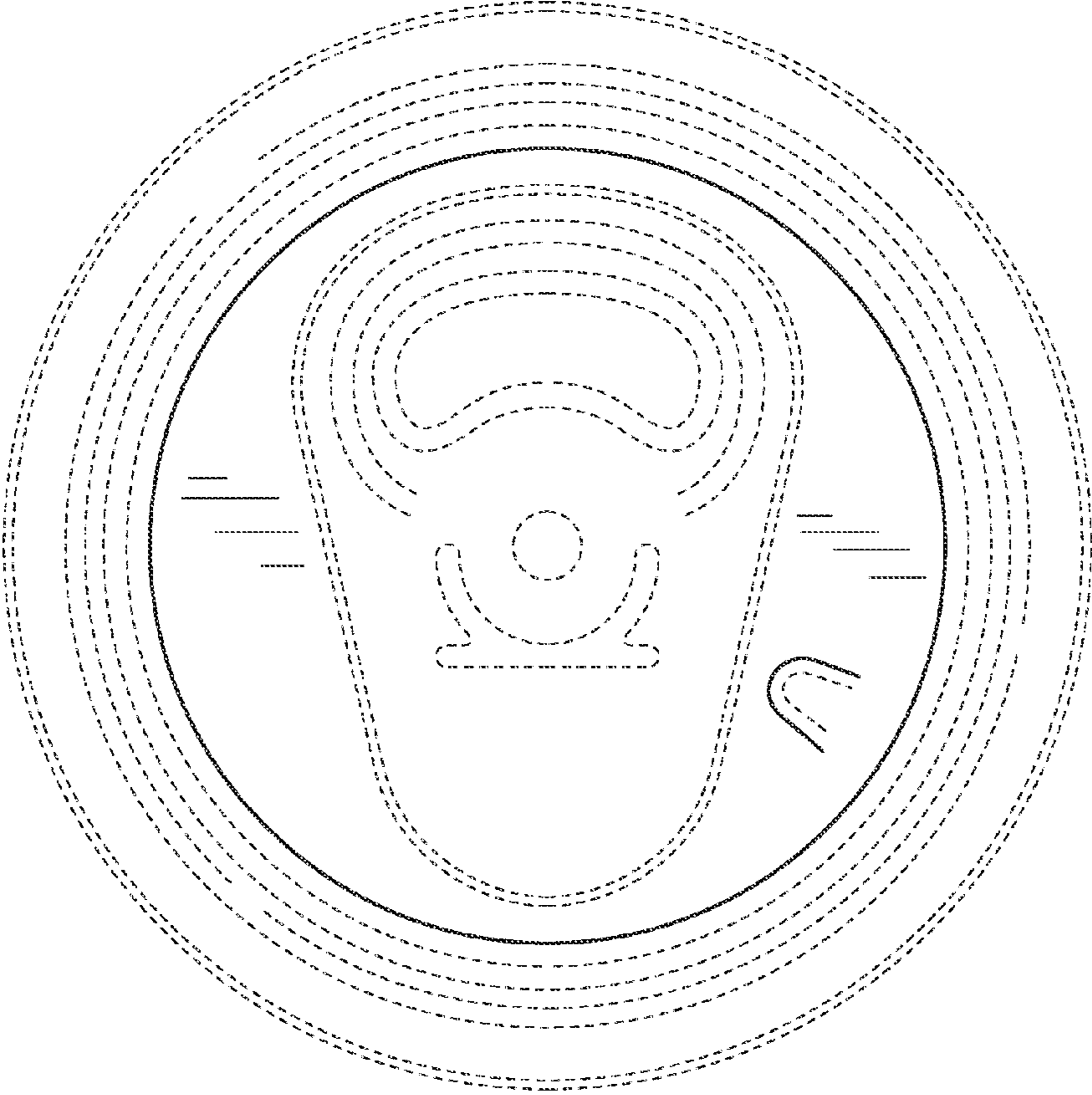


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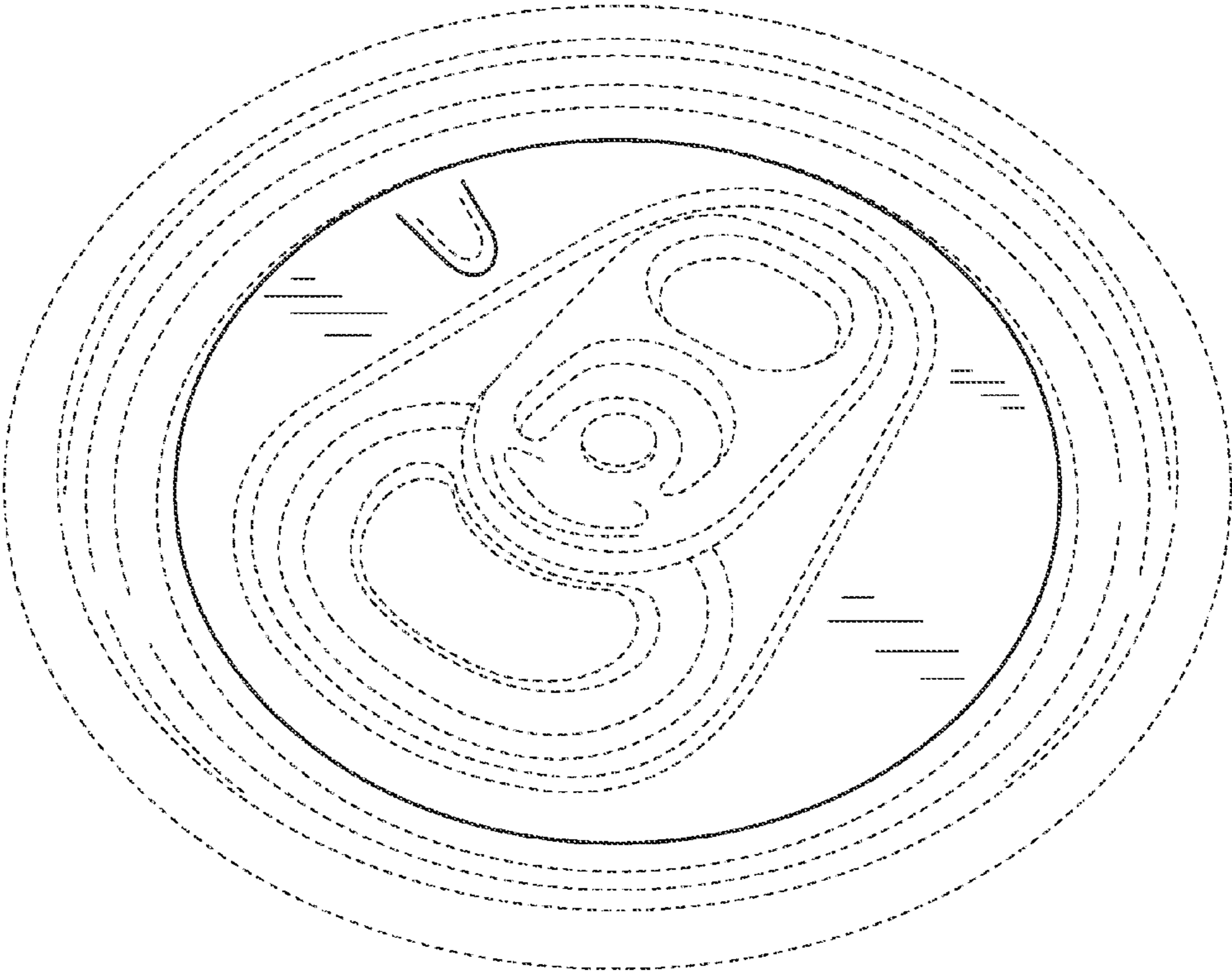


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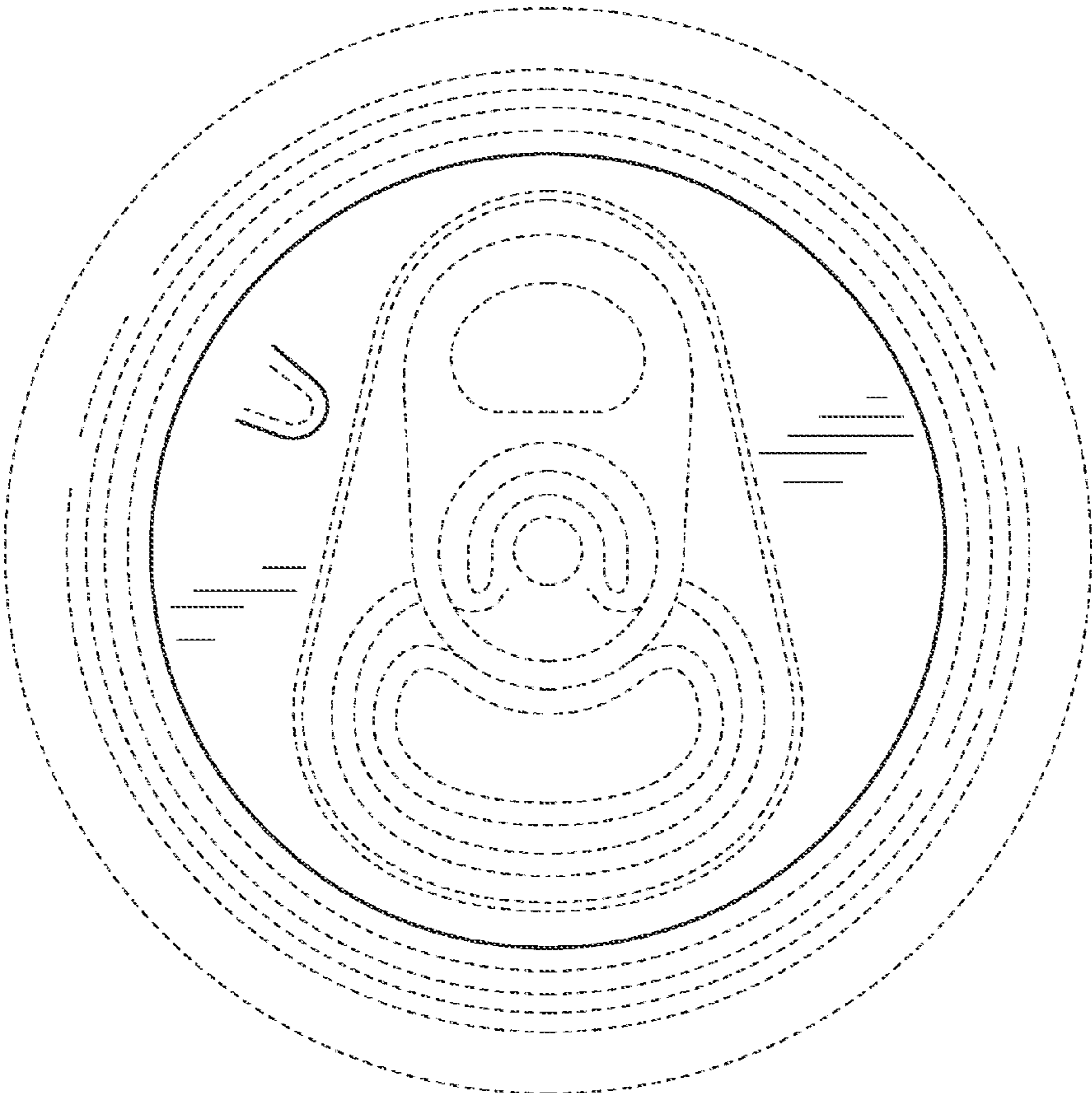


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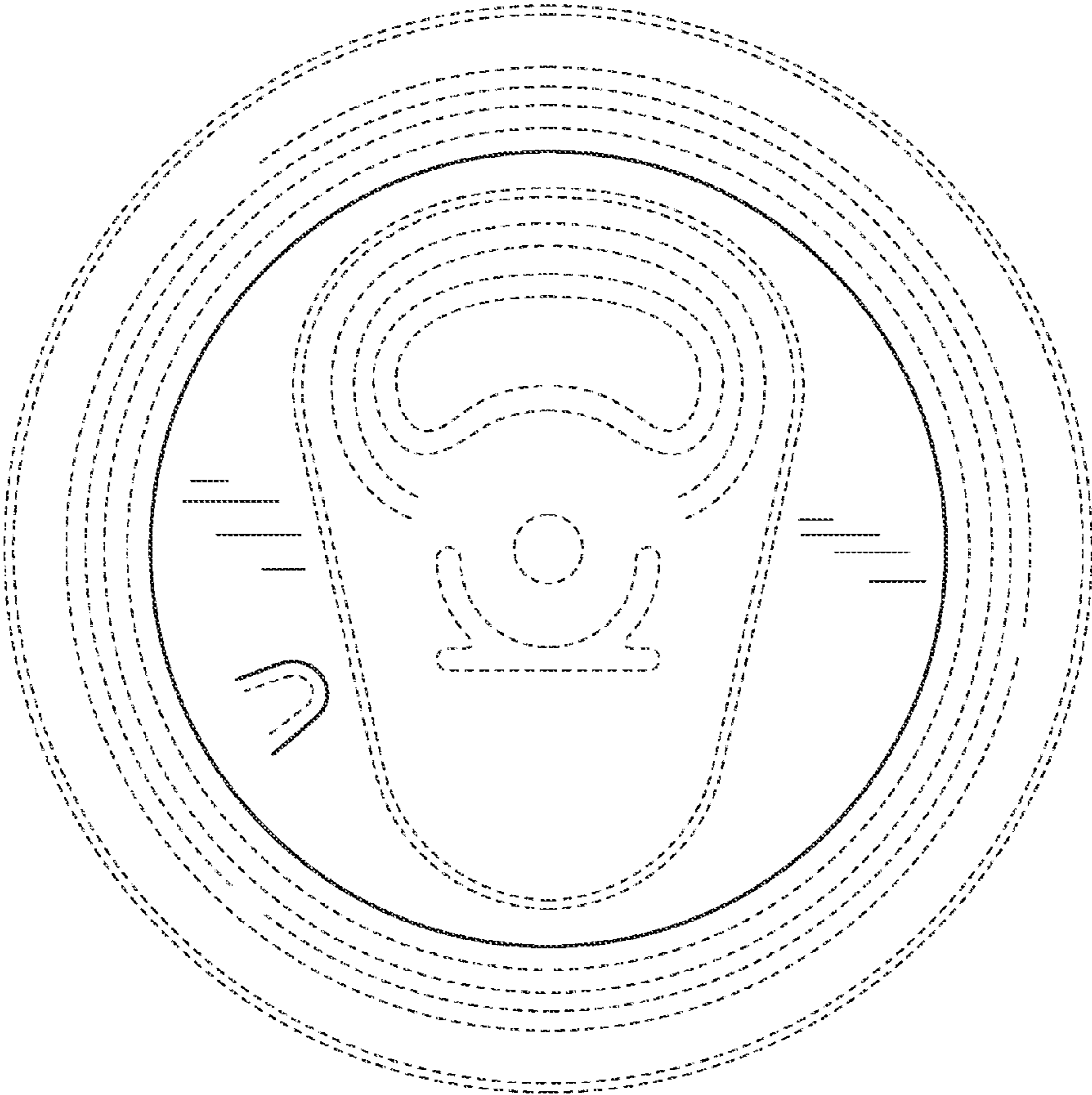


FIG.6