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(54) **FLOTATION DEVICE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

I claim the ornamental design for the flotation device, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a flotation device of the present application, including a single flotation member coupled to a flotation hub;

FIG. 2 is a top view of the flotation device of FIG. 1;

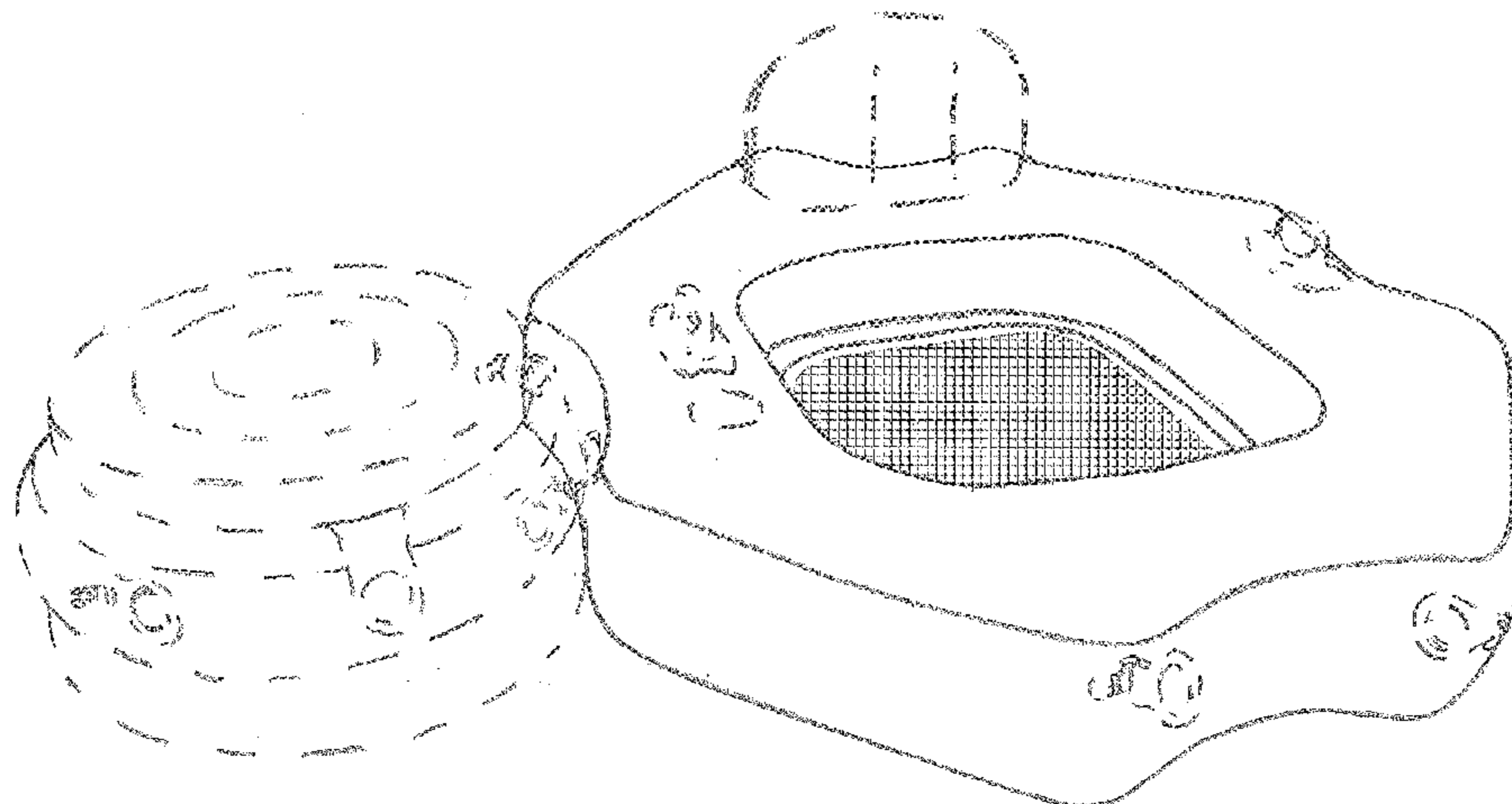
FIG. 3 is a bottom view of the flotation device of FIG. 1; and

FIG. 4 is a side elevational view of the flotation device of FIG. 1, noting that the opposing side of the flotation device is a mirror image; and,

FIG. 5 is a front elevational view of the flotation device of FIG. 1, noting that the rear view of the flotation device is a mirror image.

The broken lines show portions of the flotation device that form no part of the claimed design.

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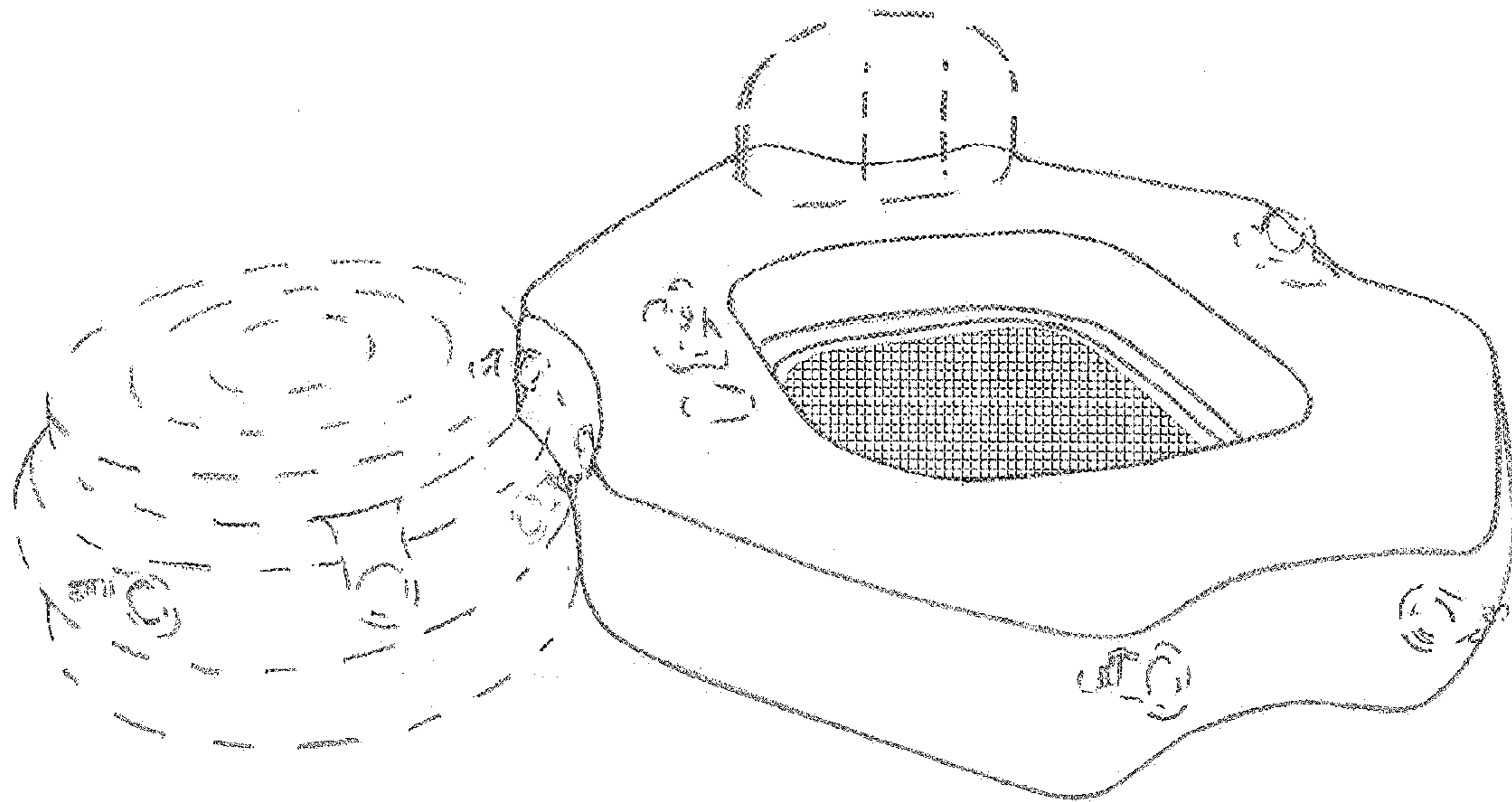


Figure 1

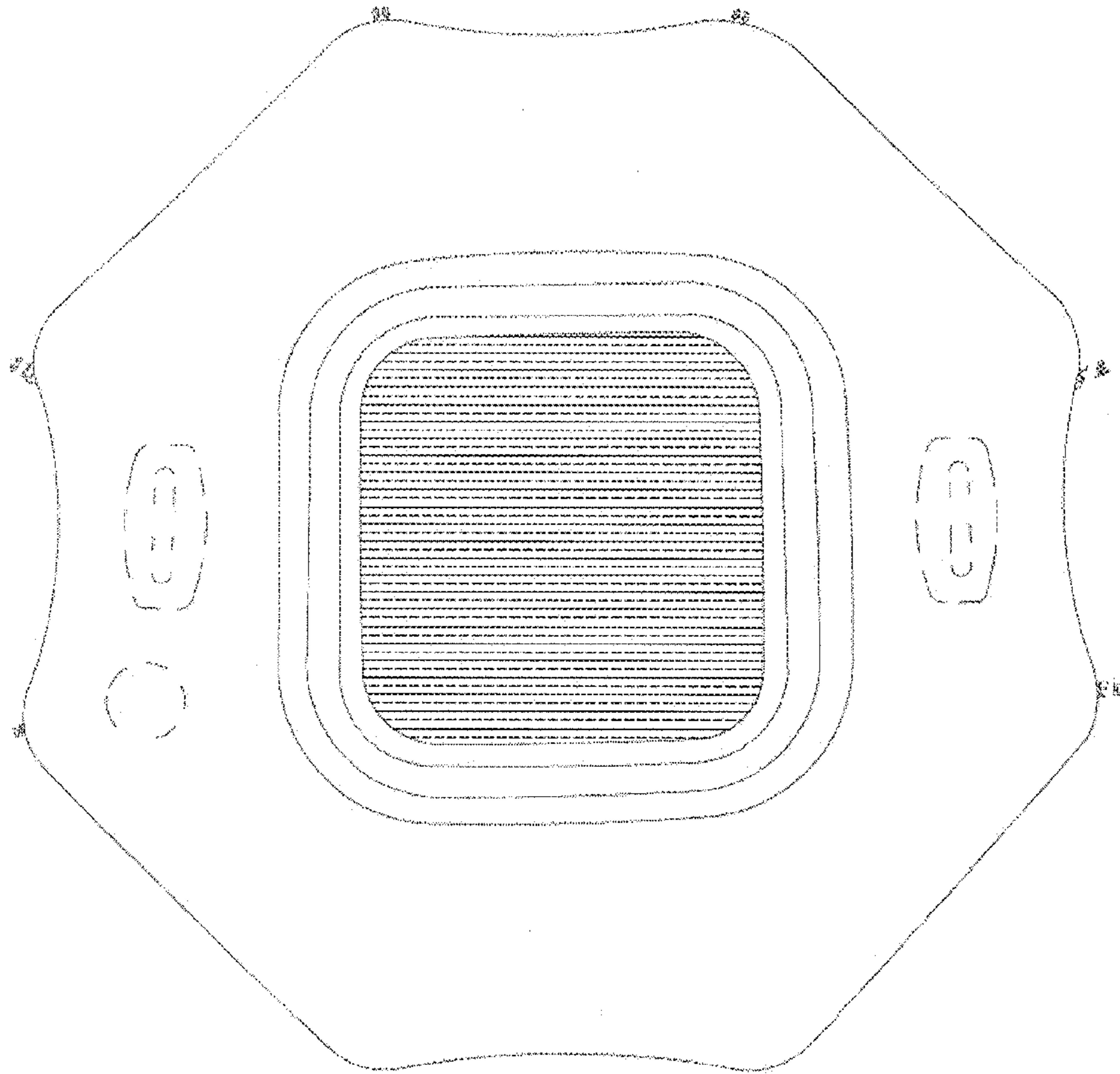


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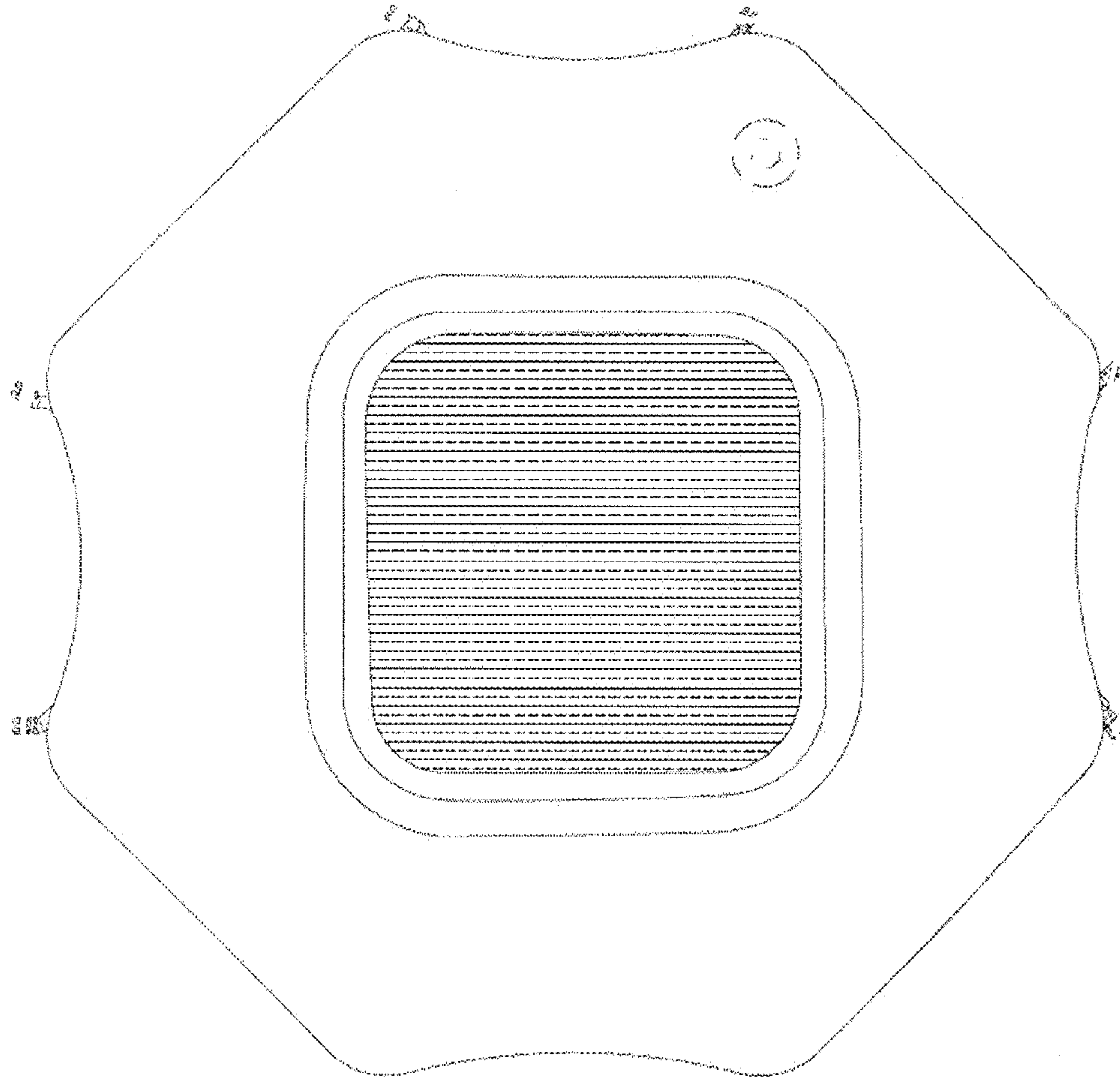


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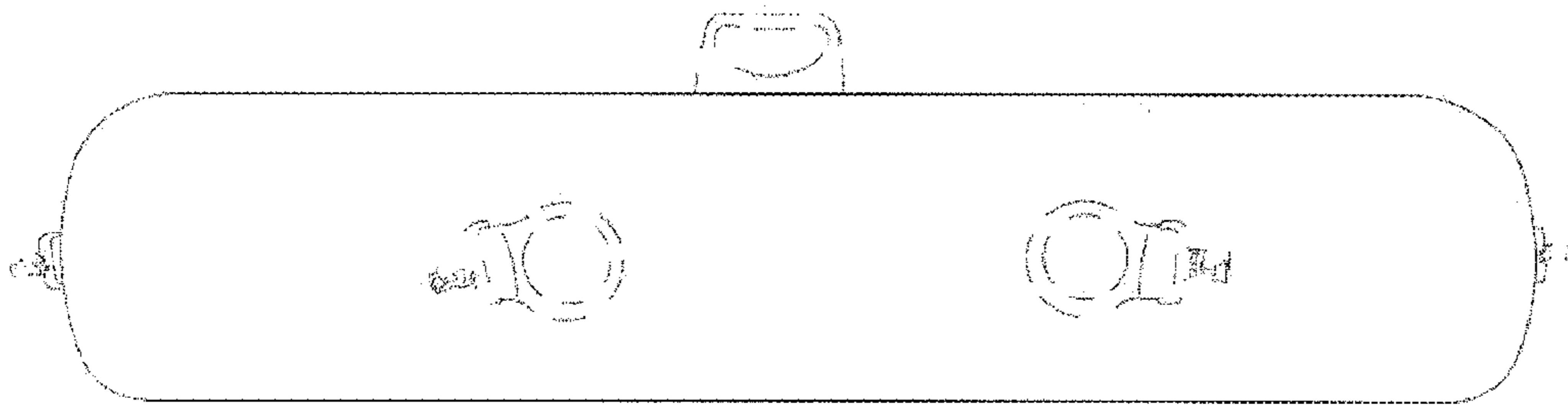


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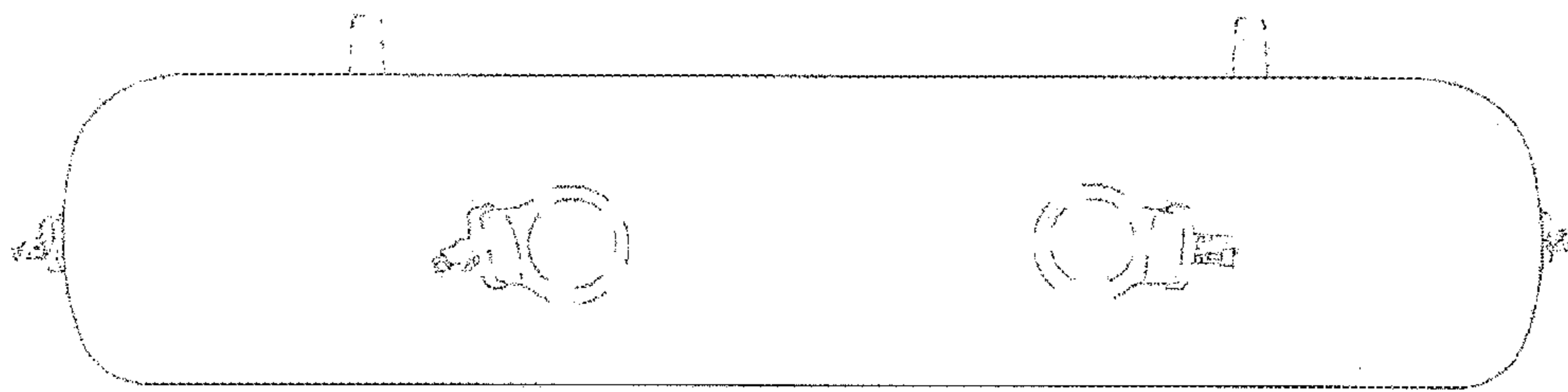


Figure 5