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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a lace tightening device, as shown and described.

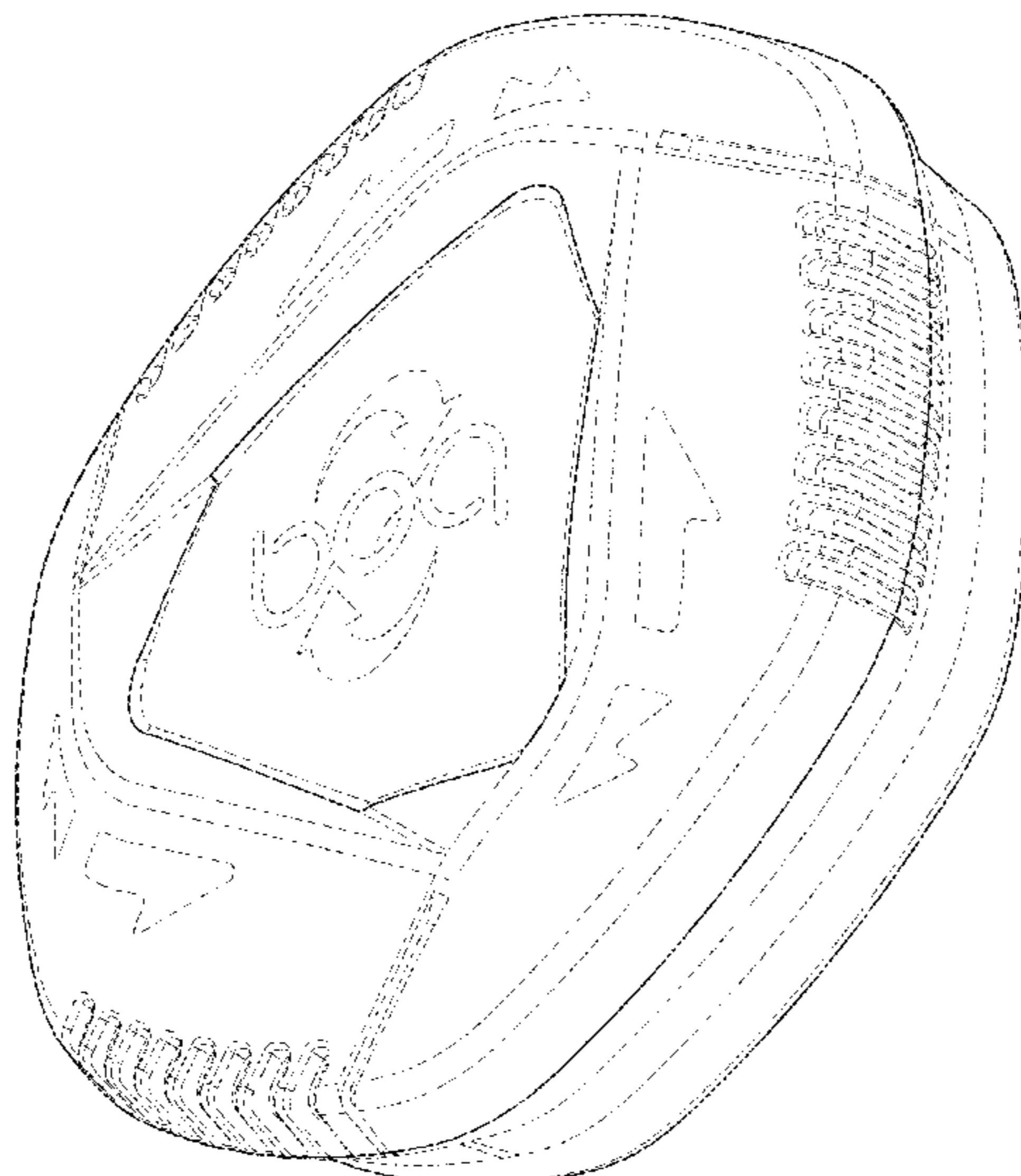
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DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a lace tightening device showing our new design;
FIG. 2 is a top view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a side view thereof;
FIG. 4 is an opposite, inverted side view thereof; and,
FIG. 5 is a bottom view thereof.

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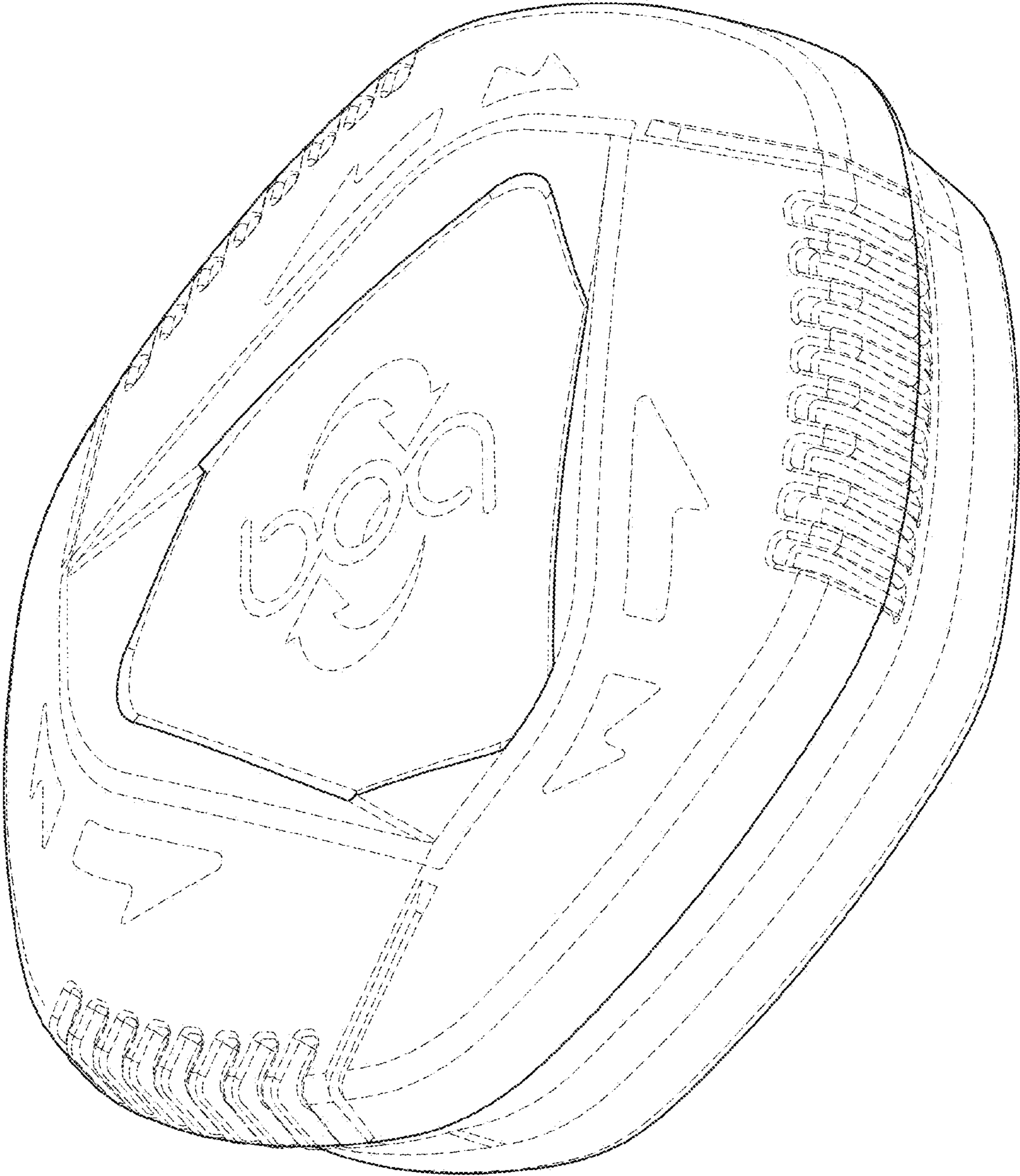


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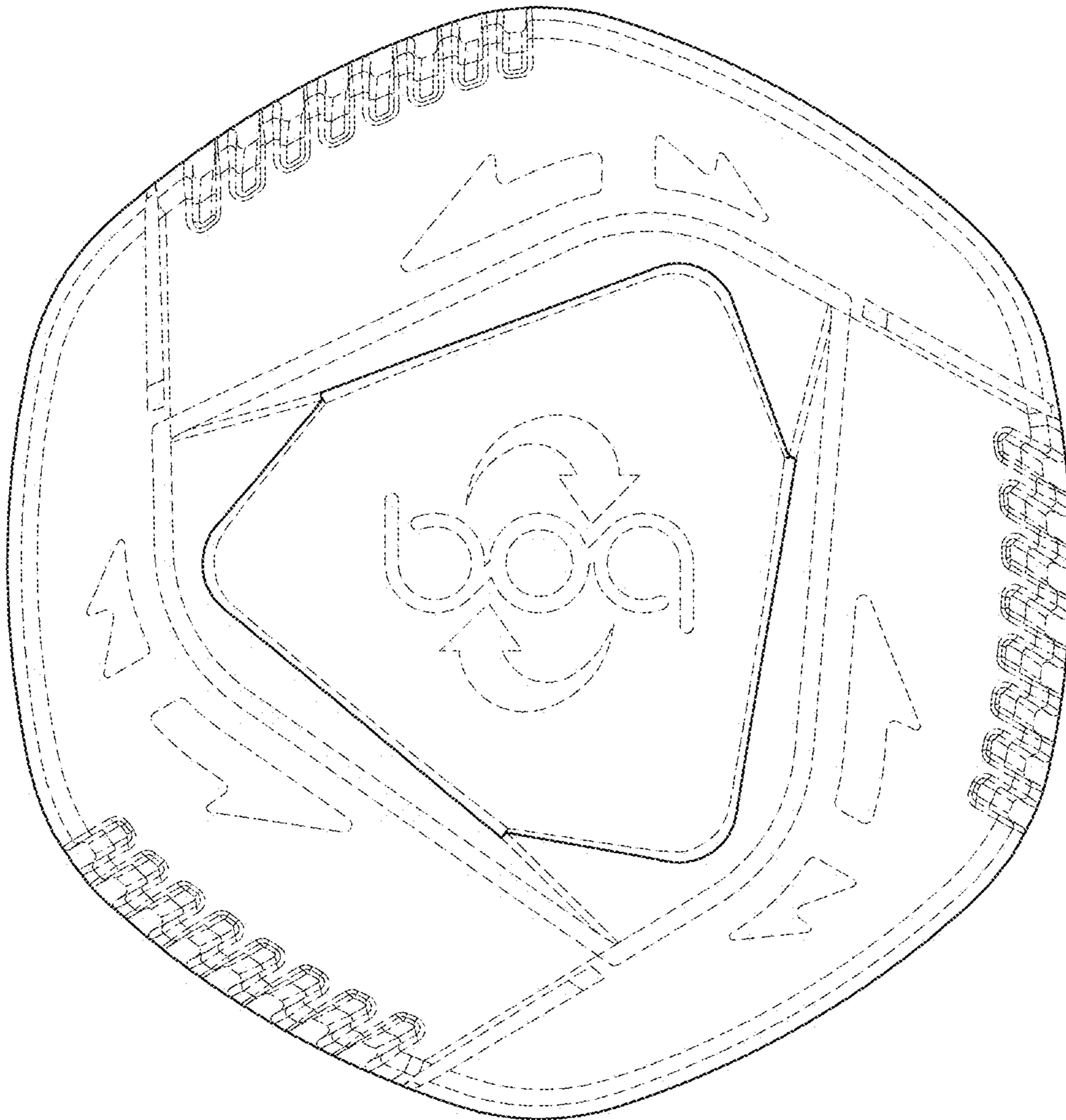


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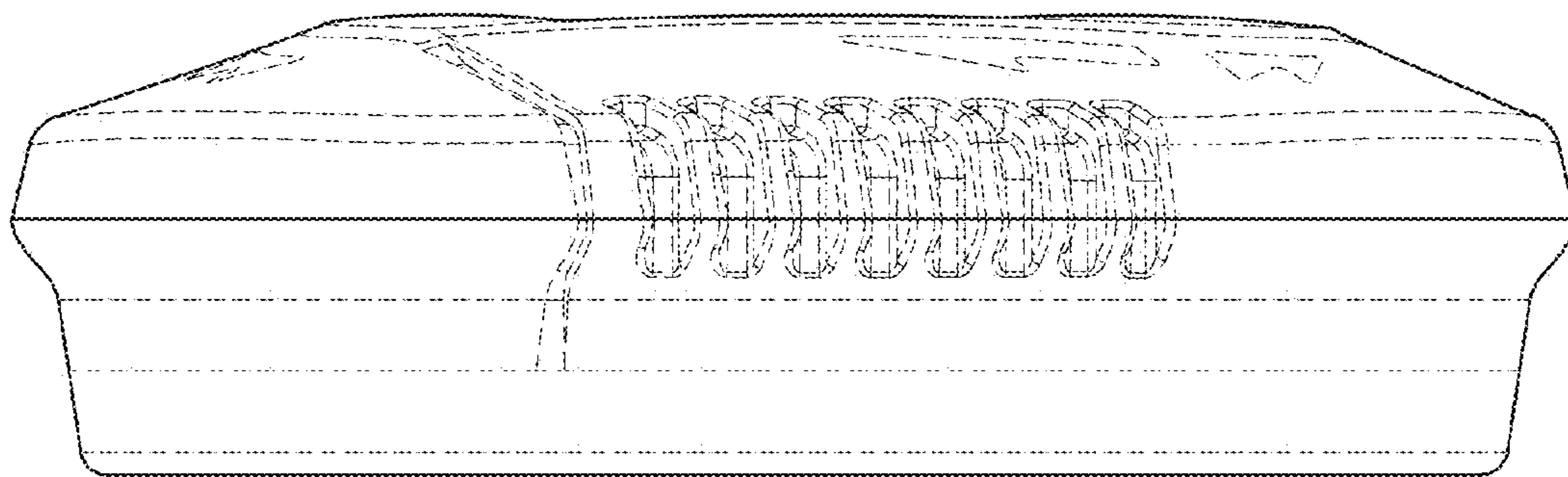


FIG. 3

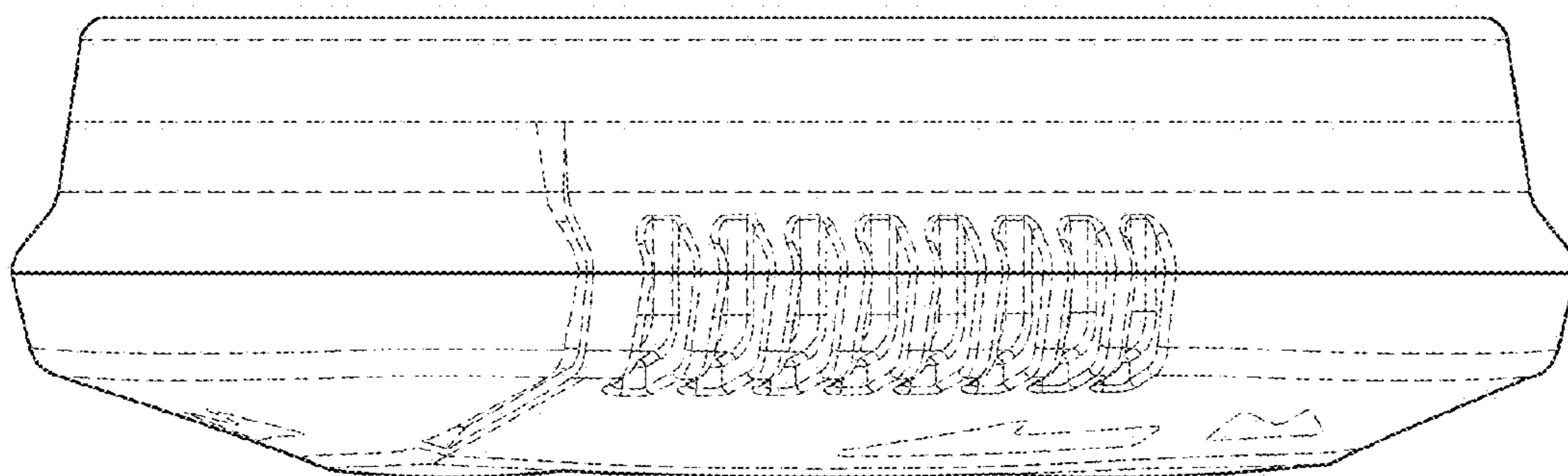


FIG. 4

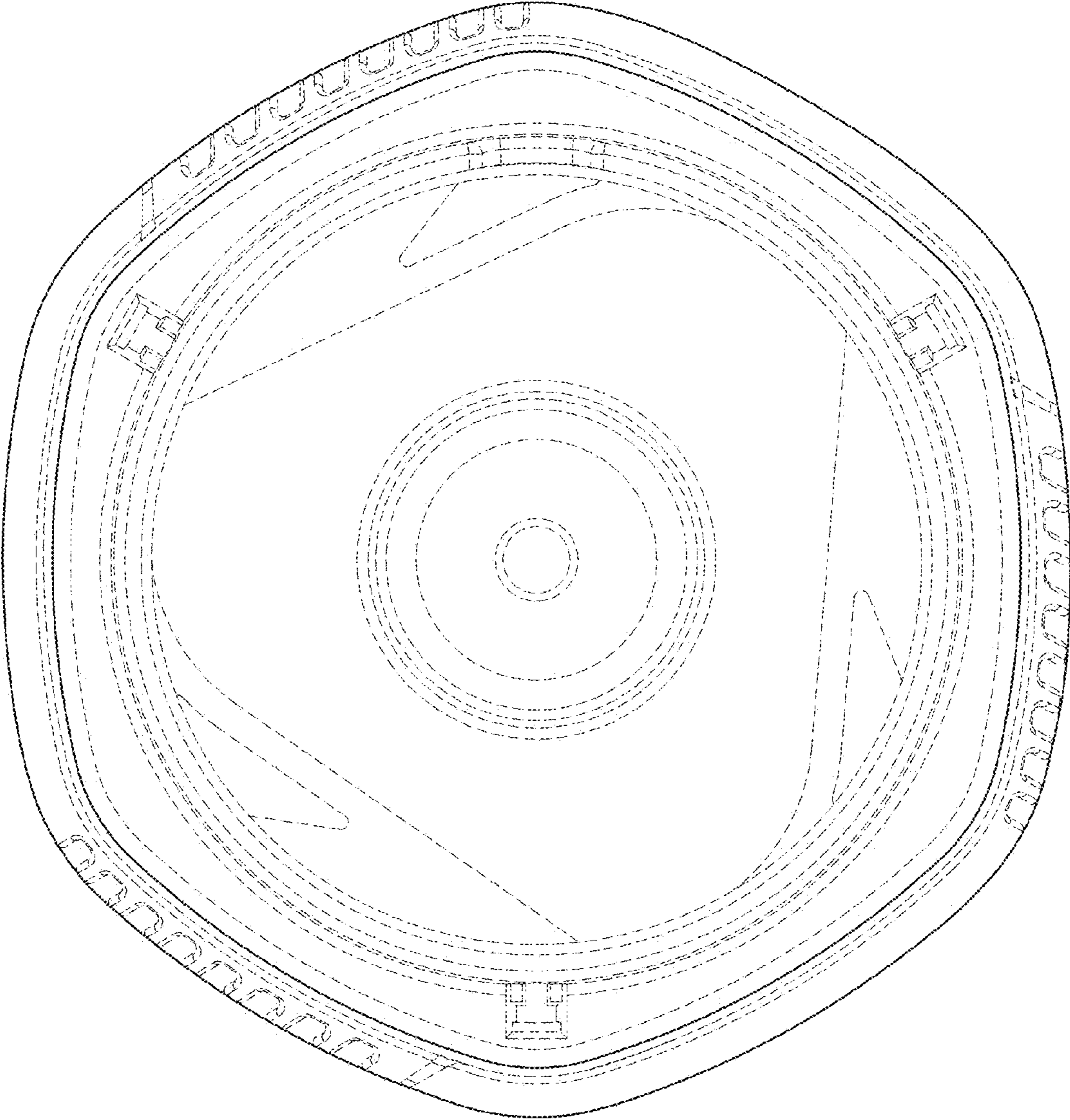


FIG. 5