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(54) **SHOWER FACEPLATE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

We claim the ornamental design for a shower faceplate, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

This application which is related to application Ser. No. 29/415,587, filed Mar. 12, 2012, entitled “Shower Faceplate”, to application Ser. No. 29/450,323, filed Mar. 16, 2013, entitled “Shower Faceplate and Shower Device”, and to application Ser. No. 29/450,306, filed Mar. 15, 2013, entitled “Shower Faceplate and Shower Device”, the entire contents of all of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

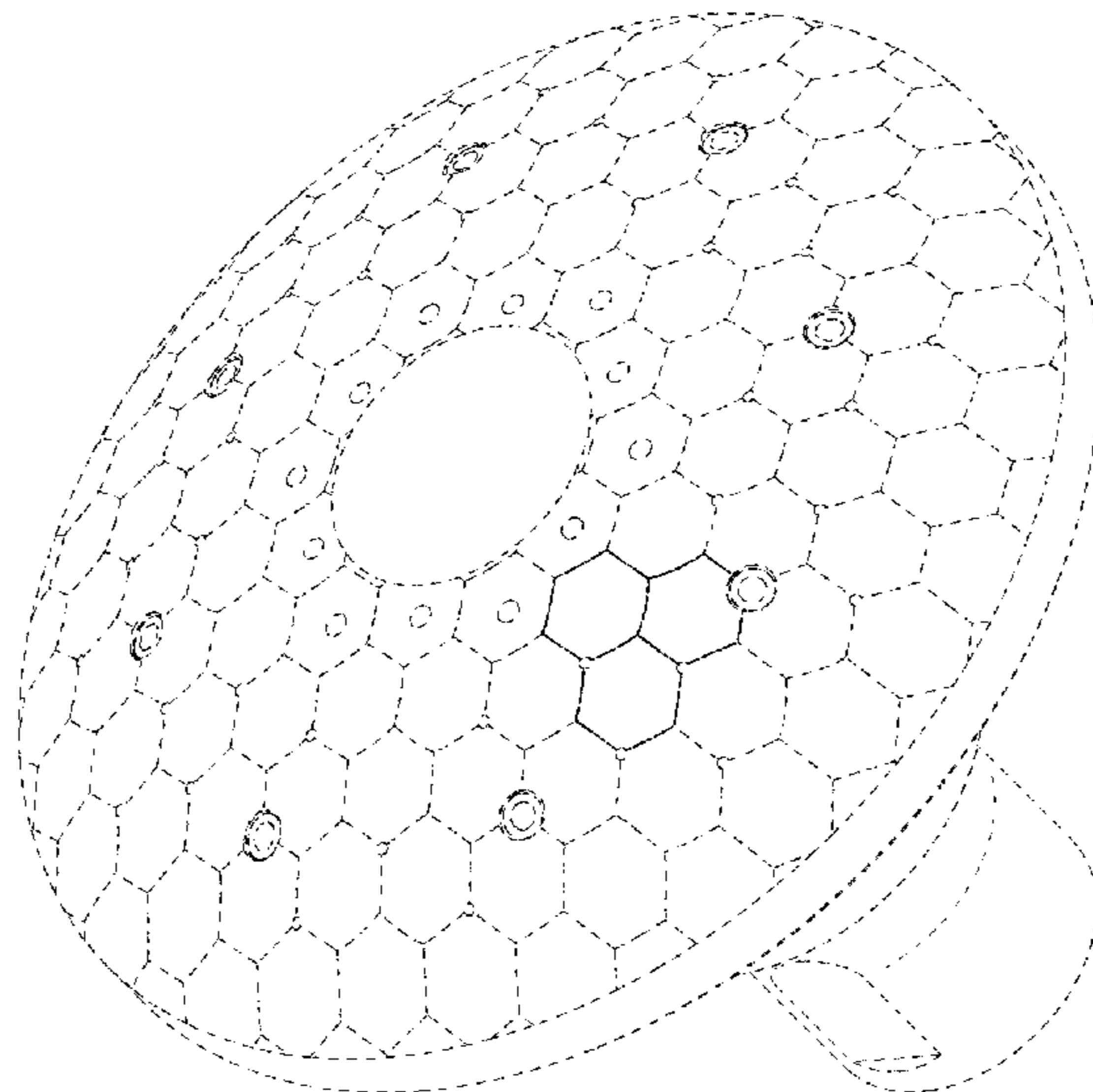
FIG. 1 is a front view of a shower device, such as a showerhead or a hand shower; and, FIG. 2 is a perspective view of the shower device of FIG. 1. Any broken line showing of the environment is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

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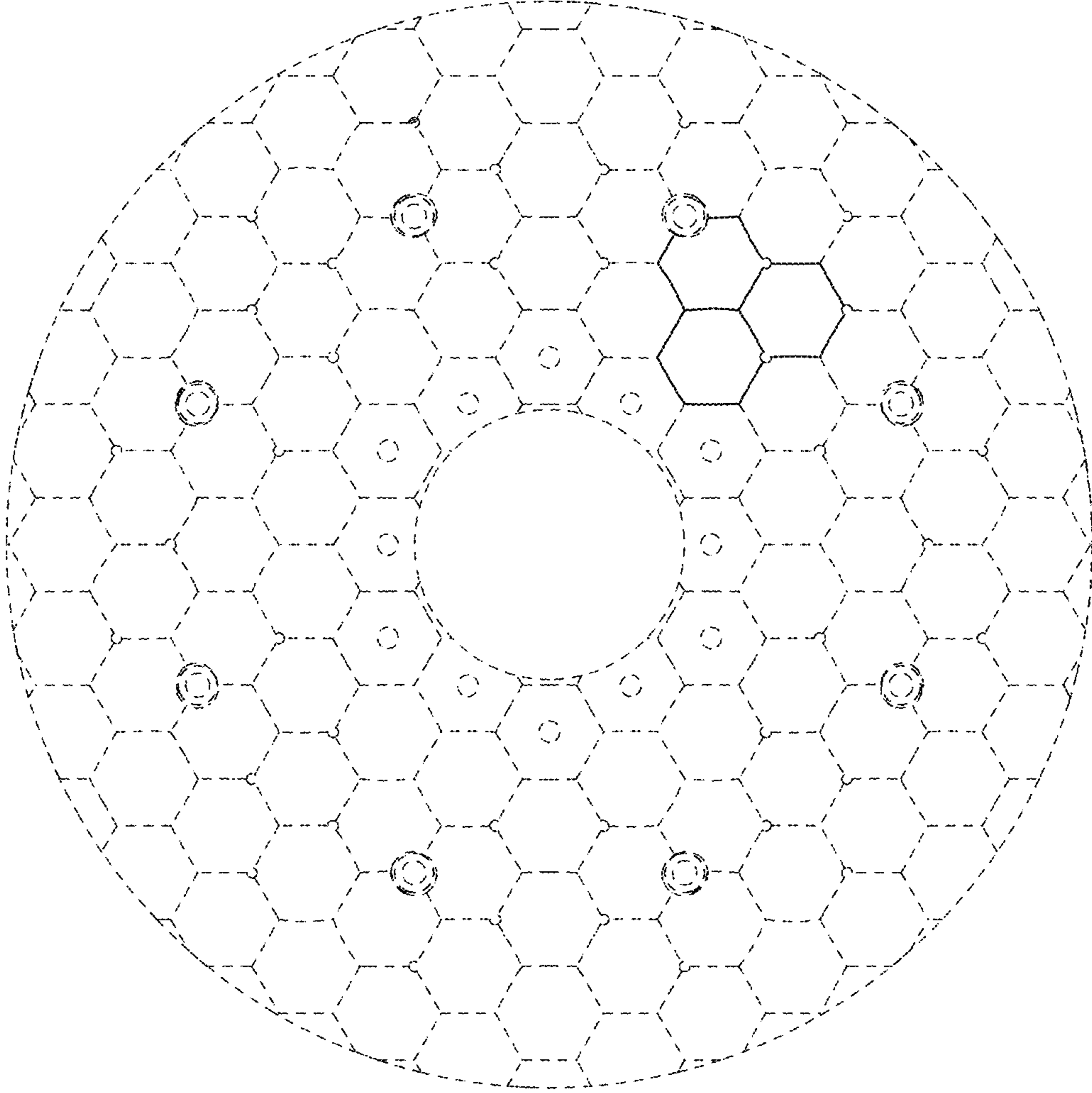


FIG. 1

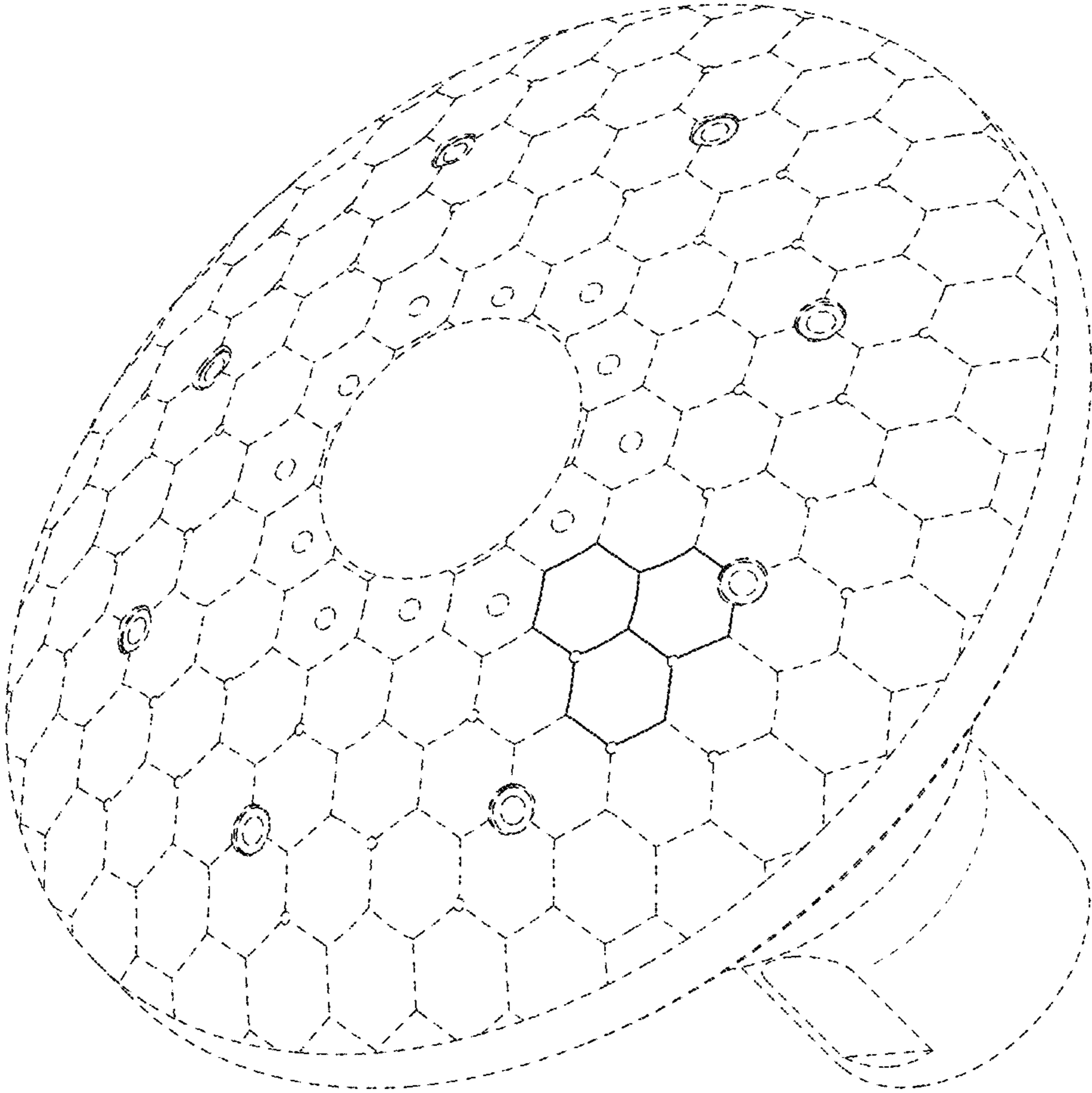


FIG. 2