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(57) **CLAIM**

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

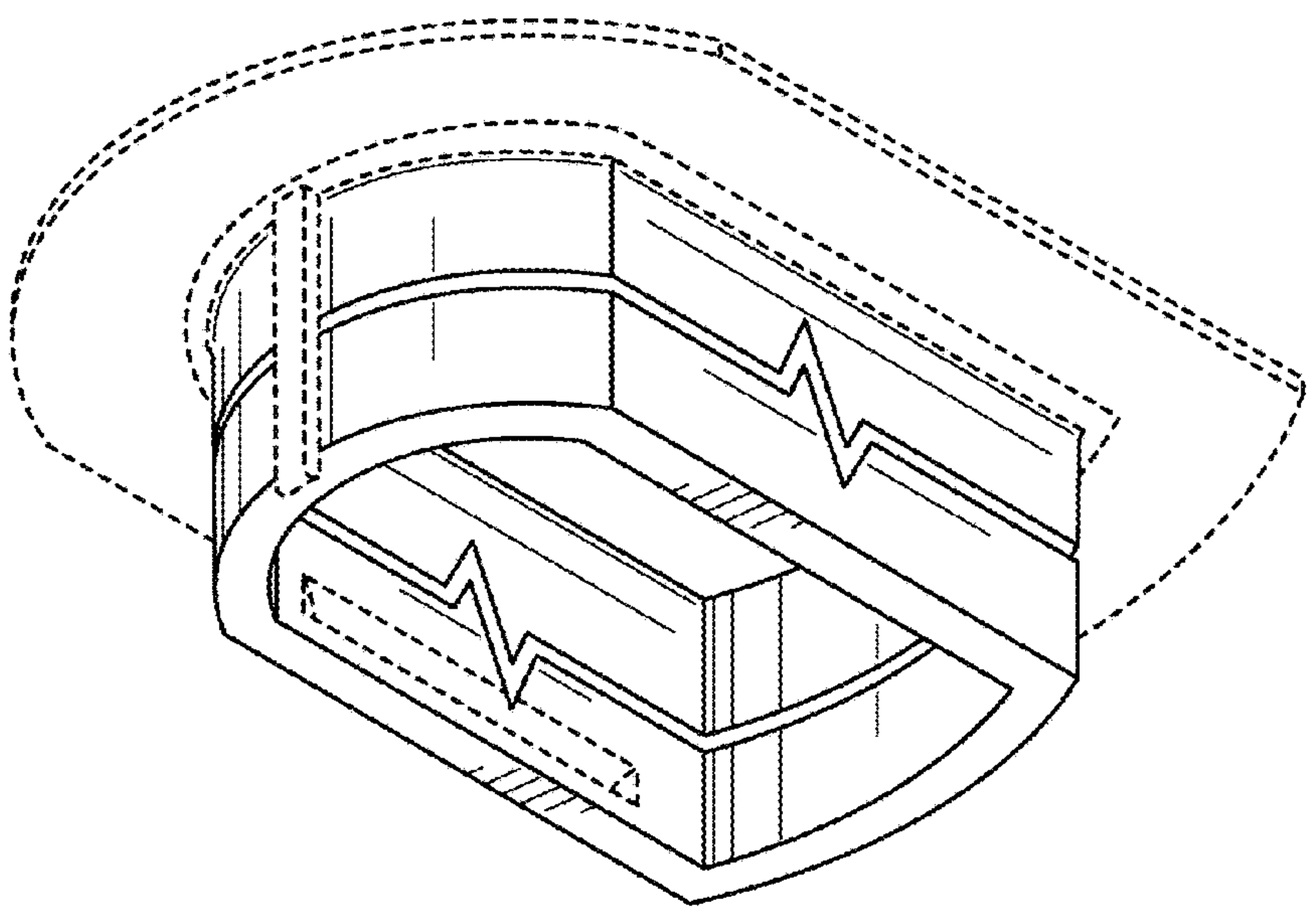
DESCRIPTION

FIG. **1** is a top, front, right perspective view of the claimed design;
FIG. **2** is a bottom, rear, left perspective view thereof;
FIG. **3** is a rear elevation view thereof;
FIG. **4** is a front elevation view thereof;
FIG. **5** is a right elevation view thereof;
FIG. **6** is a left elevation view thereof;
FIG. **7** is a top plan view thereof; and,
FIG. **8** is a bottom plan view thereof.

The broken lines in the drawings form no part of the claimed design. Broken lines formed by equal length dashes show unclaimed subject matter. Broken lines formed by unequal length dashes (i.e., dash-dot) define bounds of the claimed design.

The fitment is shown with a symbolic break in its height. The appearance of any portion of the article between the break lines forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets



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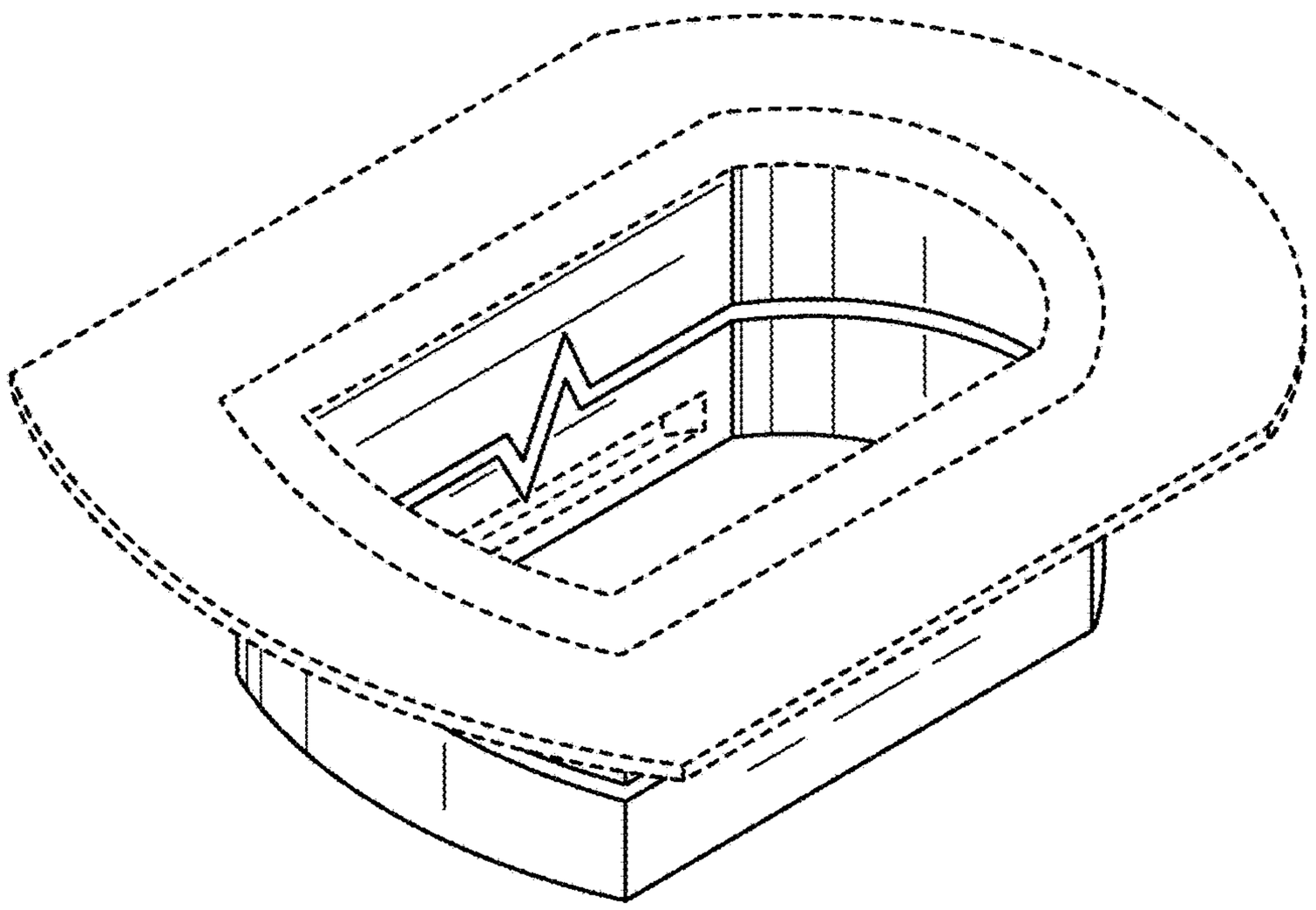

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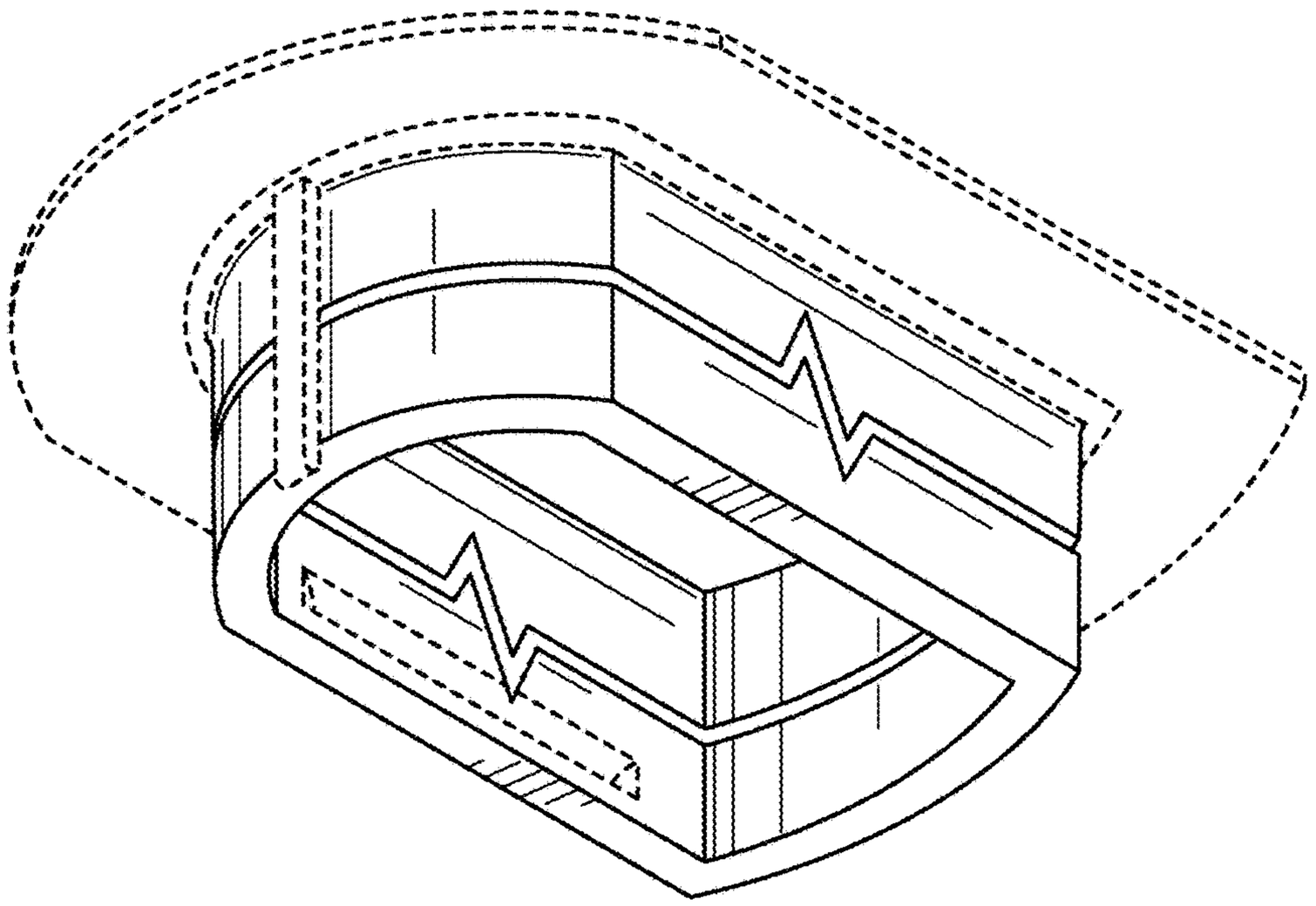

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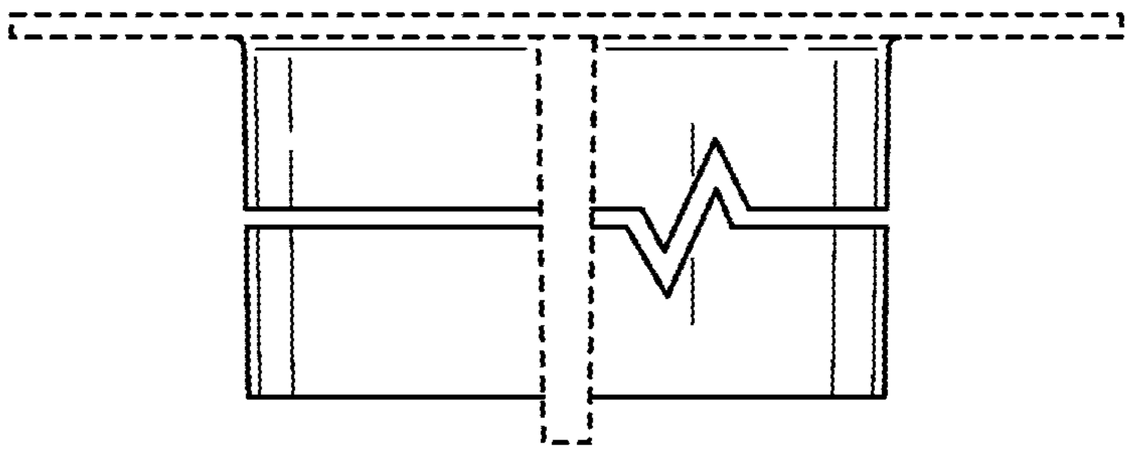

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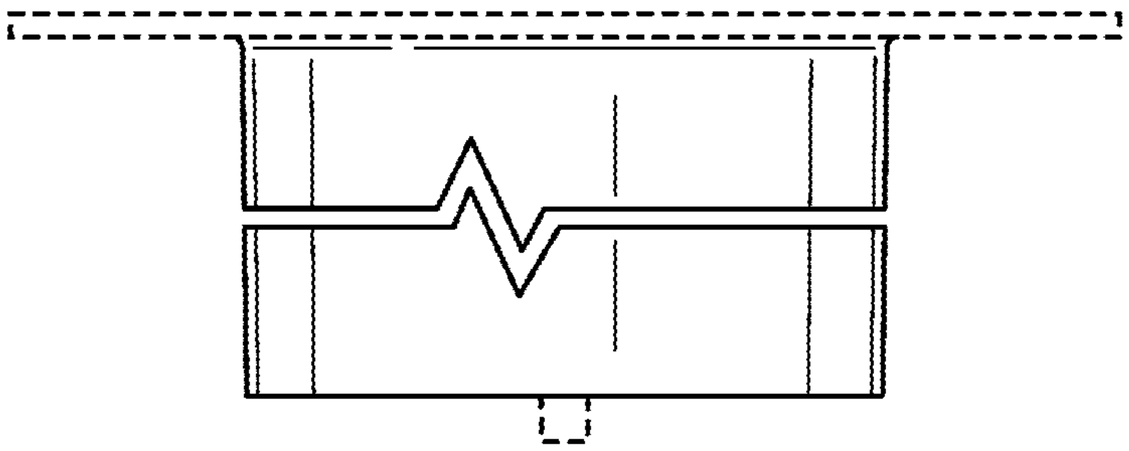

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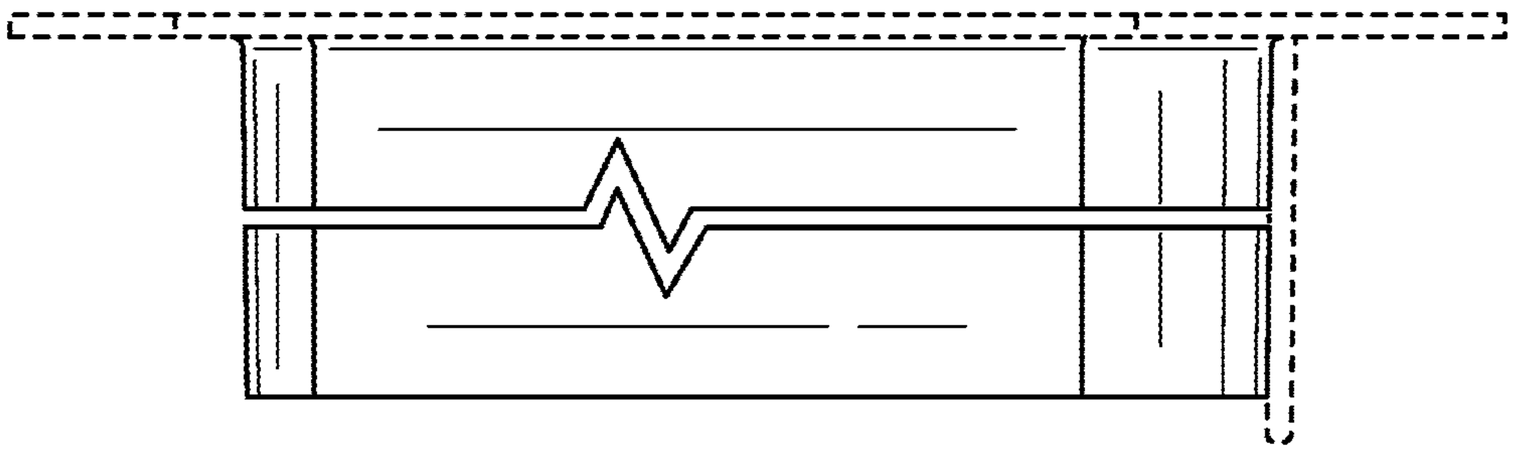

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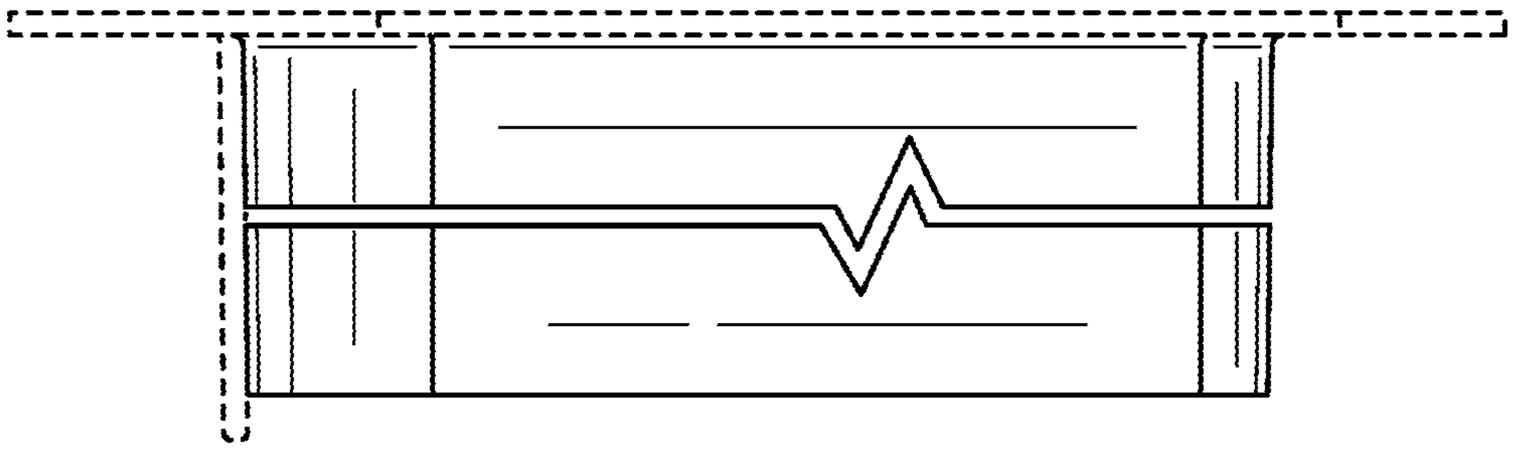

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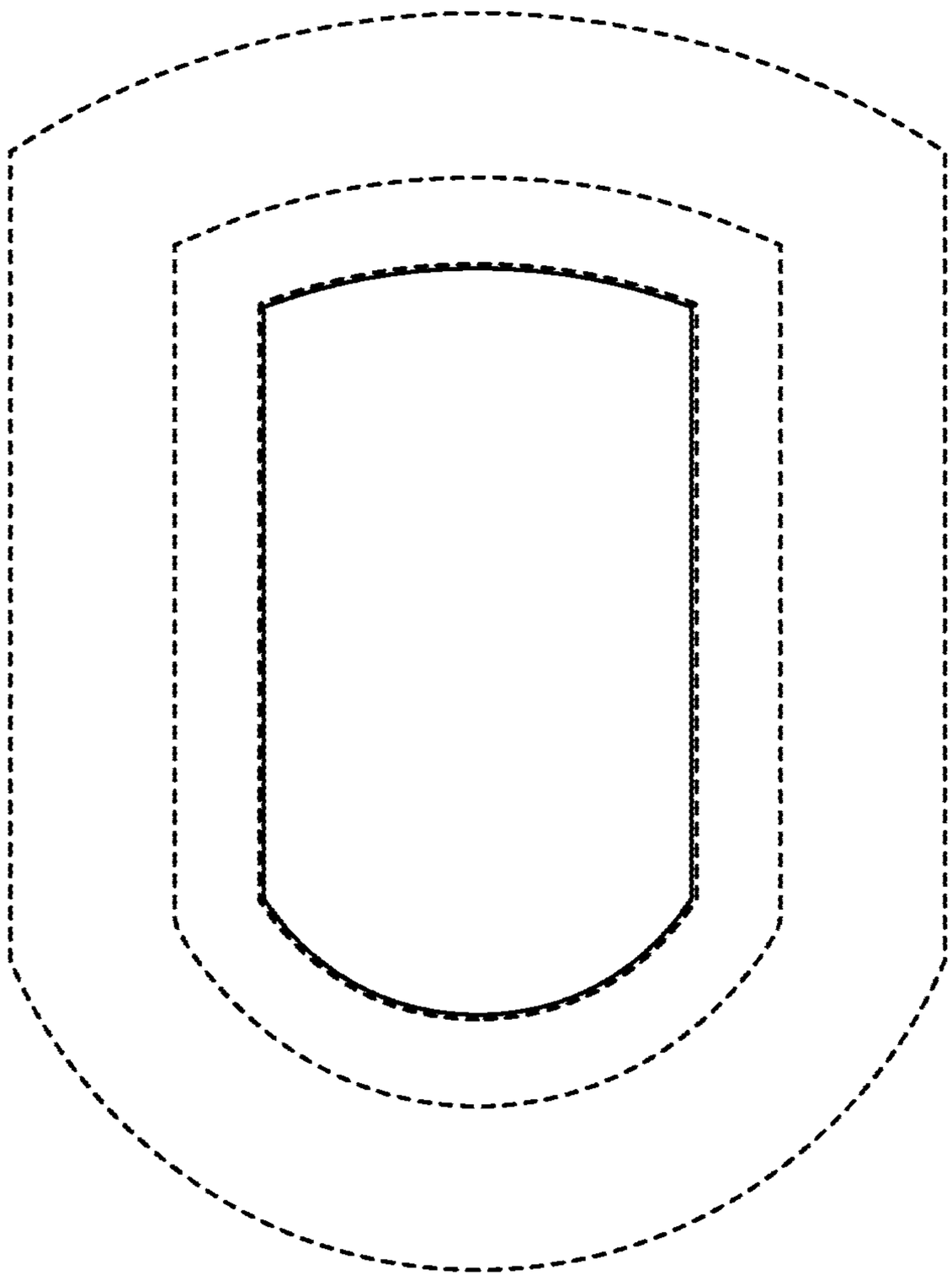

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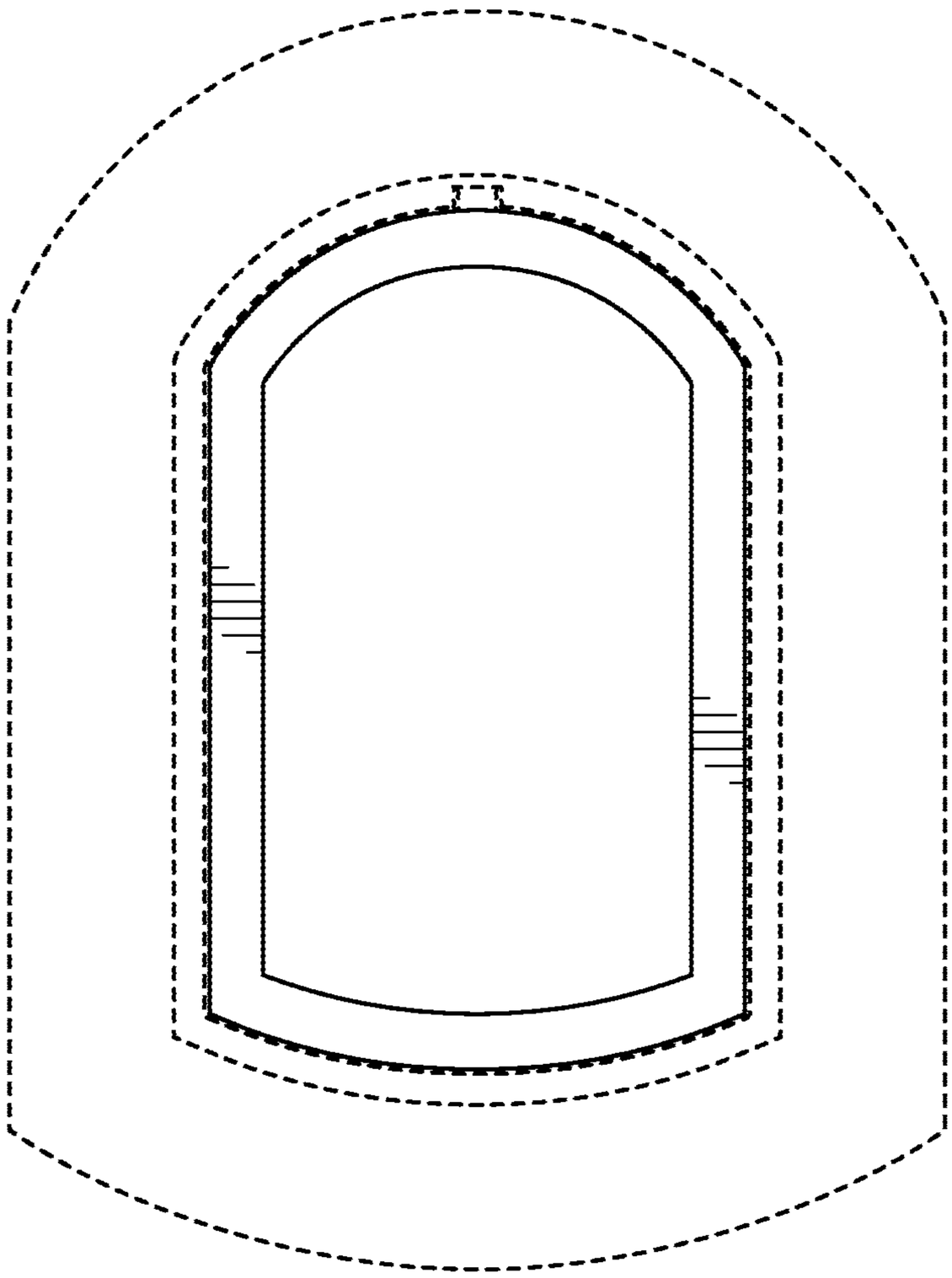

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