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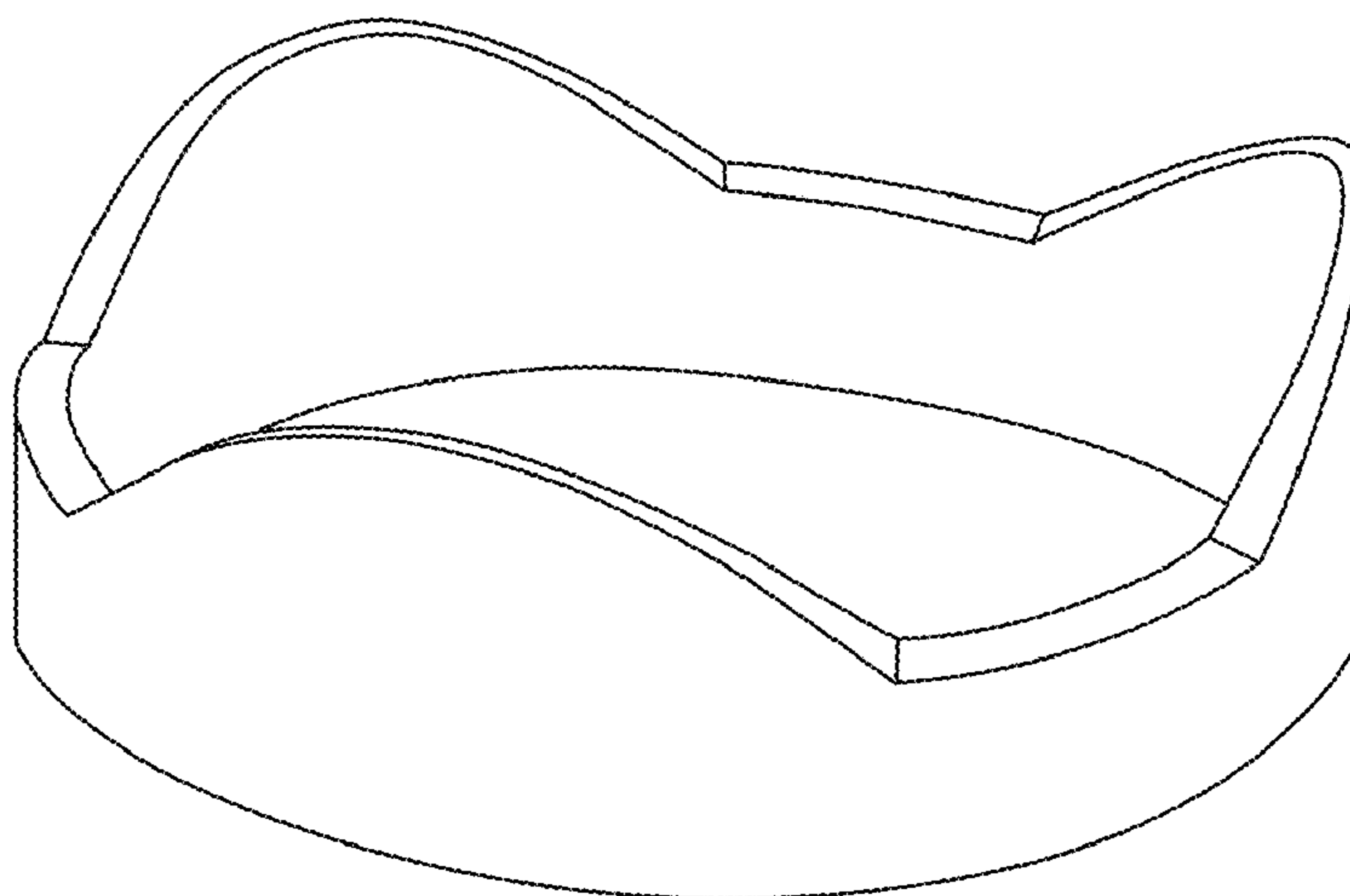
(57) **CLAIM**

We claim the ornamental design for the melon stand, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

- FIG. 1 is a top view of the melon stand;
- FIG. 2 is a bottom view of the melon stand;
- FIG. 3 is a front view of the melon stand;
- FIG. 4 is a back view of the melon stand;
- FIG. 5 is a right side view of the melon stand;
- FIG. 6 is a left side of the melon stand; and,
- FIG. 7 is a perspective view of the melon stand.

**1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets**



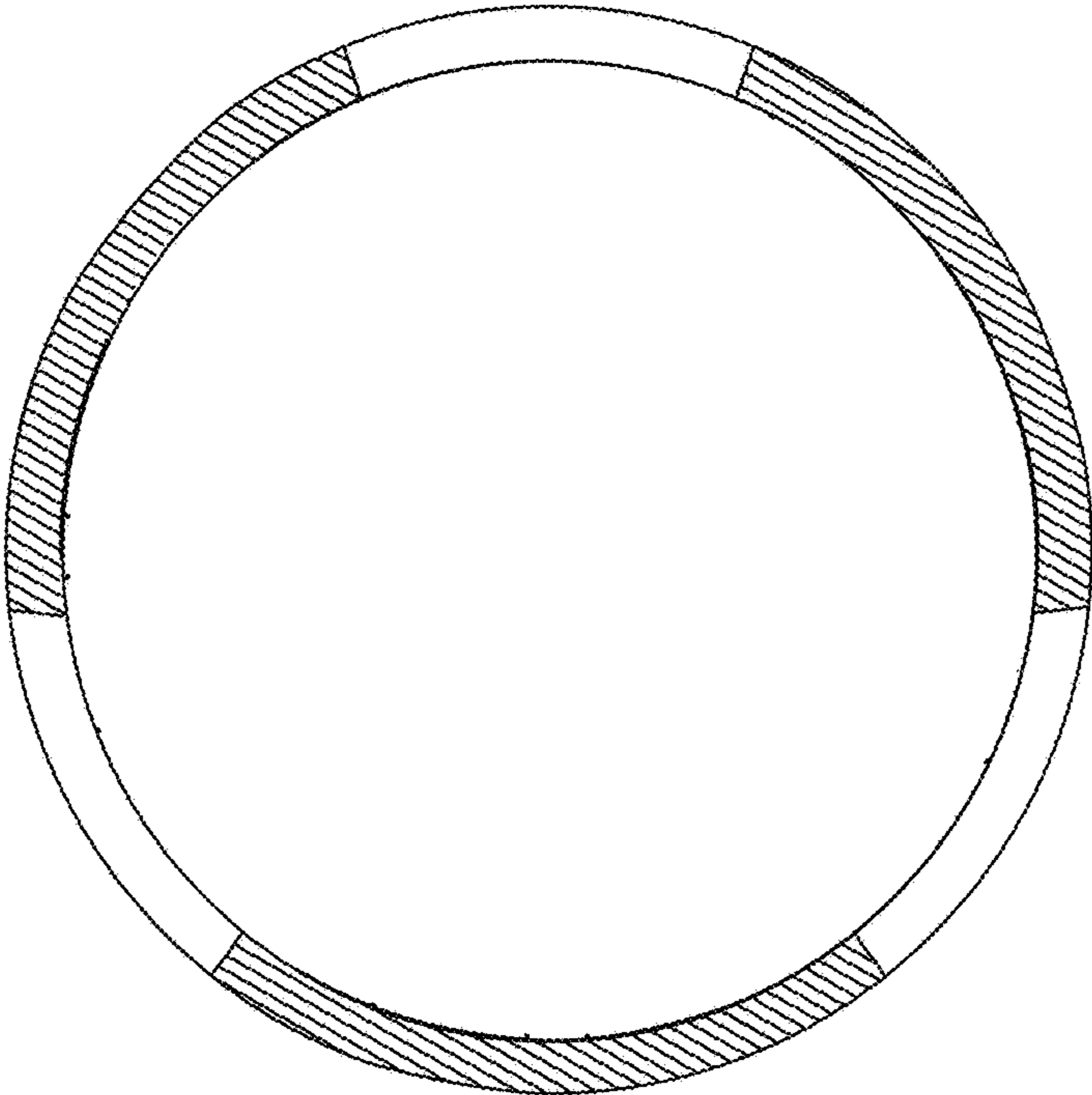


FIG. 1

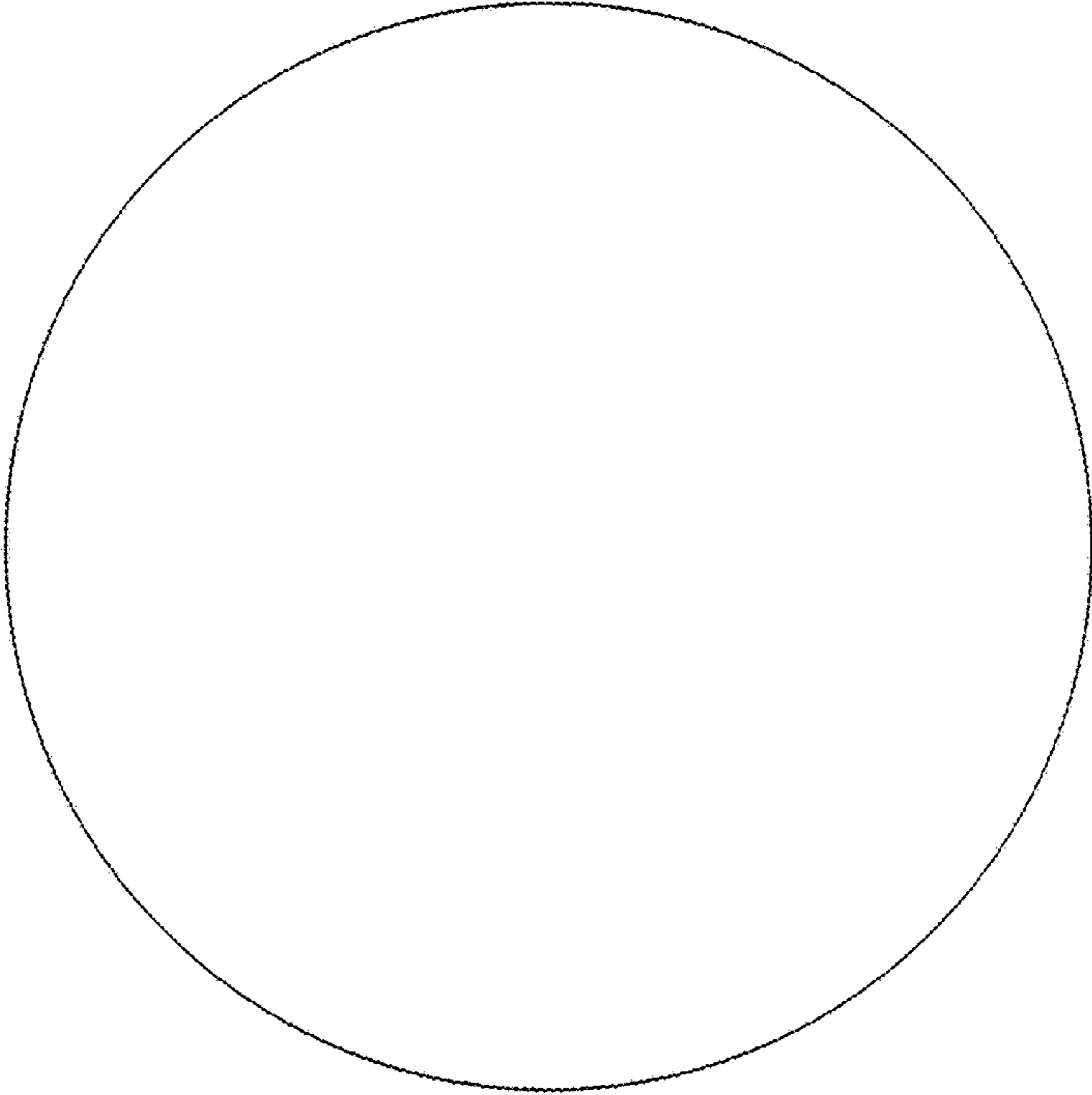


FIG. 2

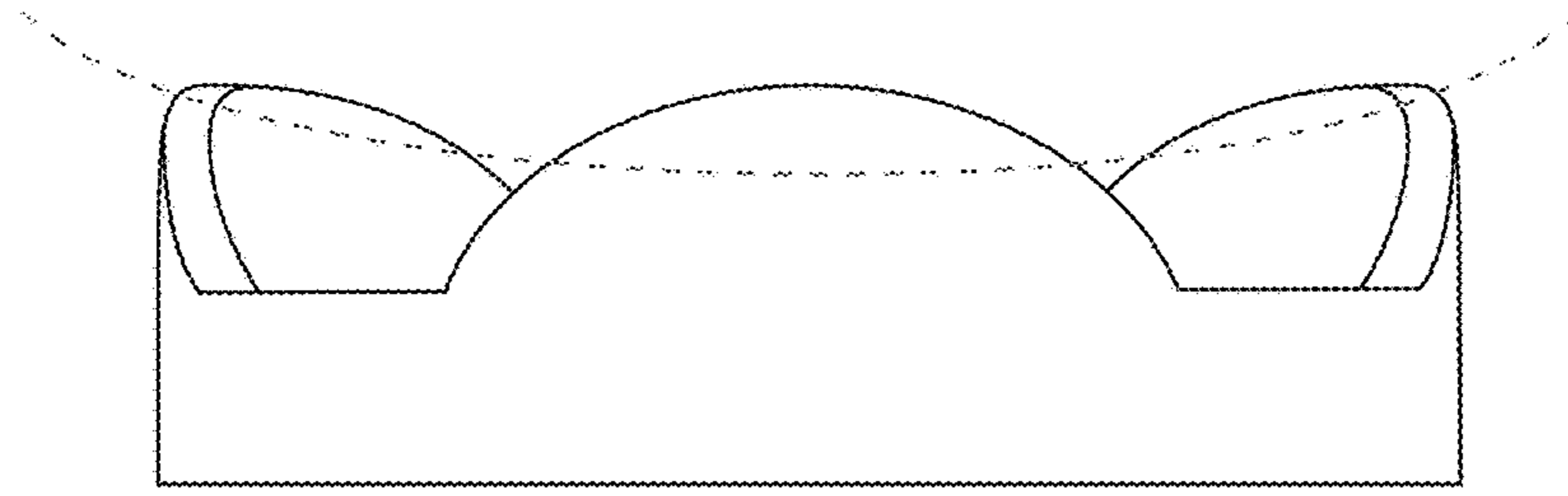


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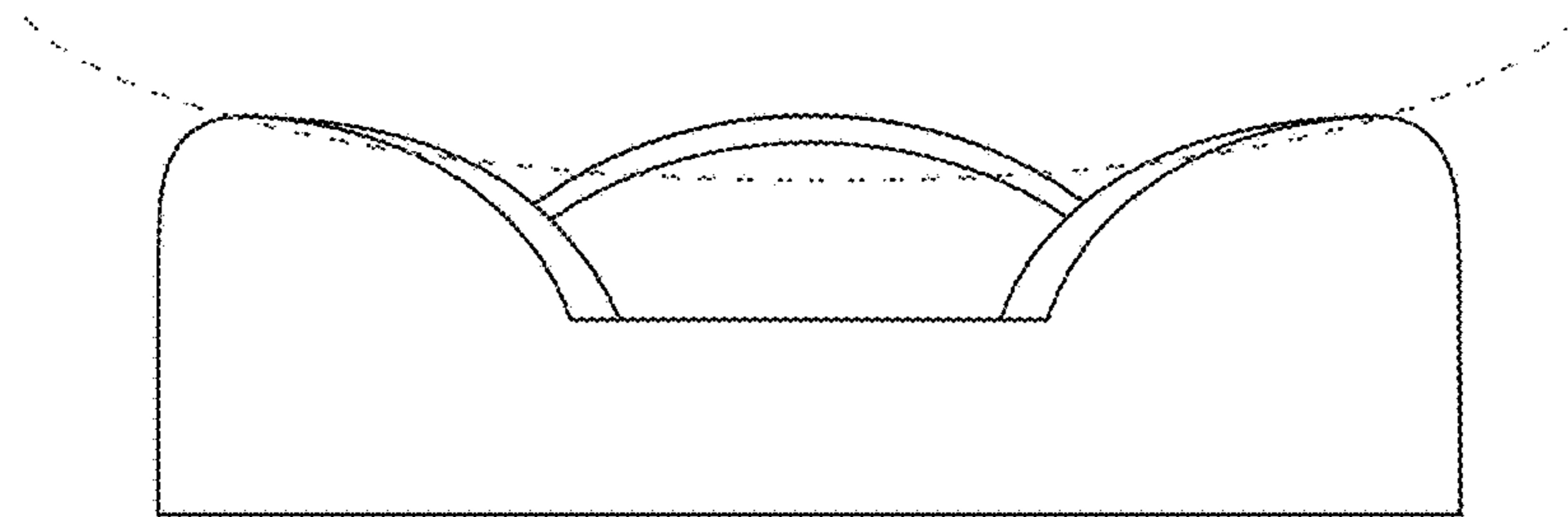


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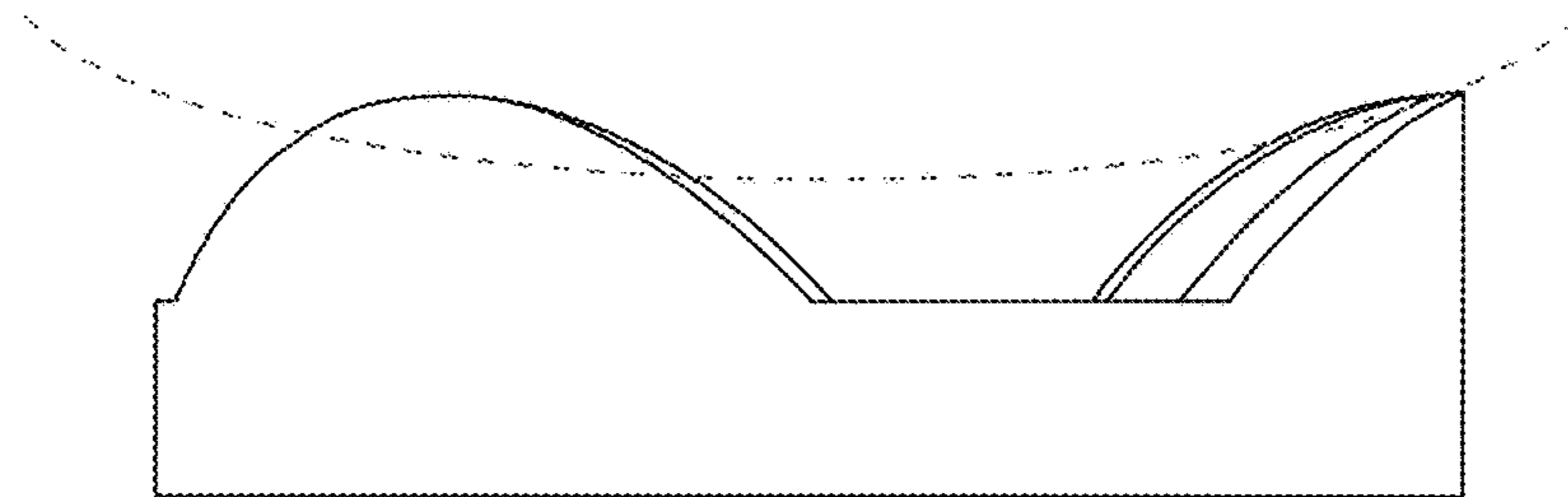


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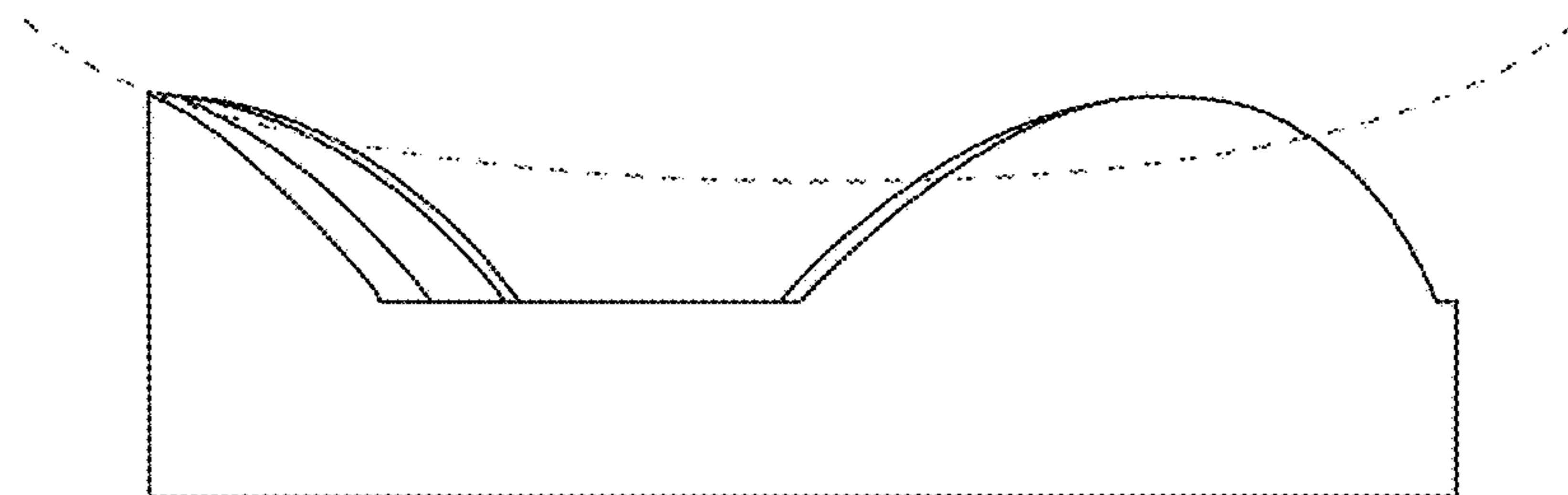


FIG. 6

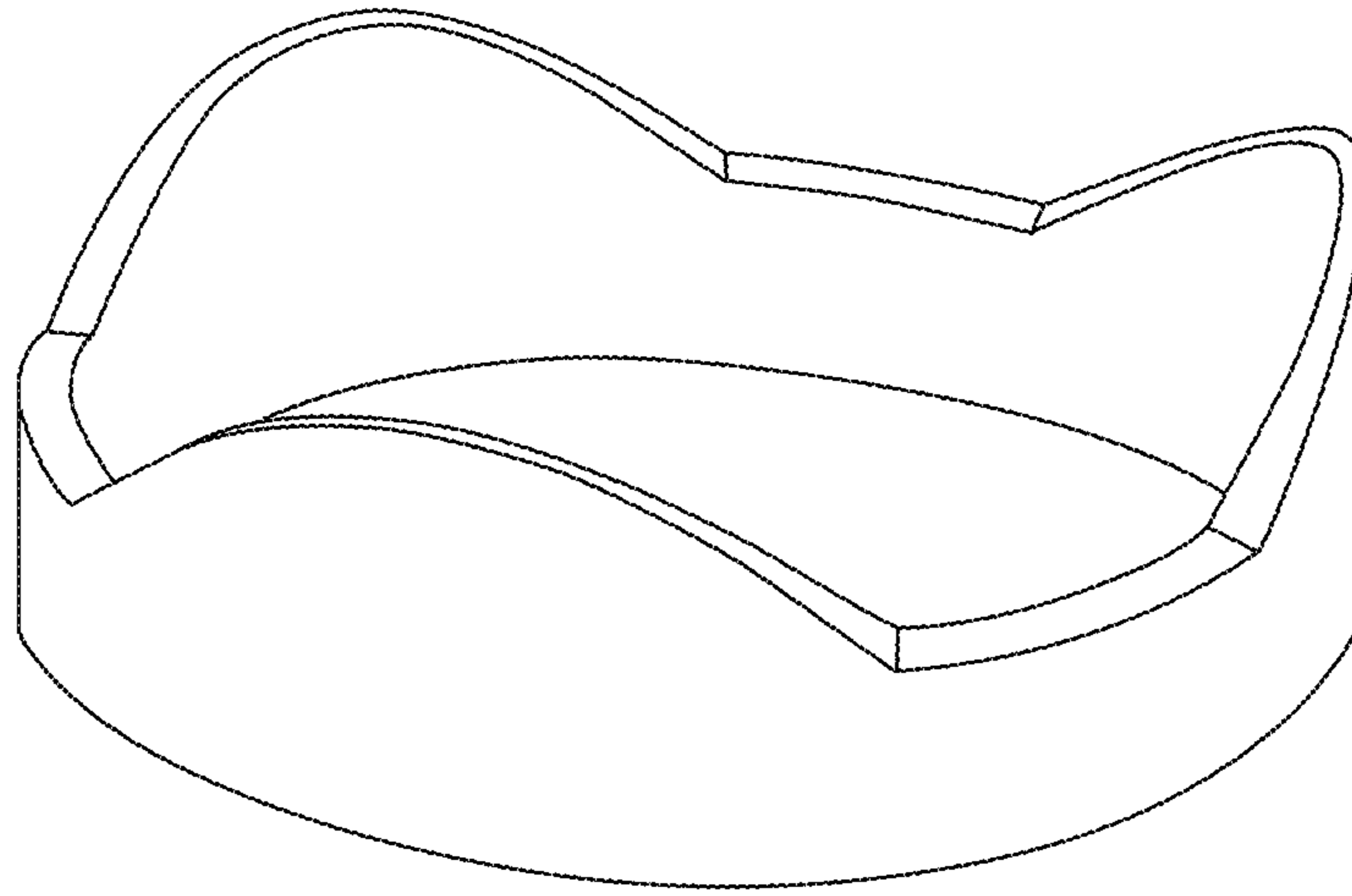


FIG. 7