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(54) **SPORTS BOTTLE CAP**

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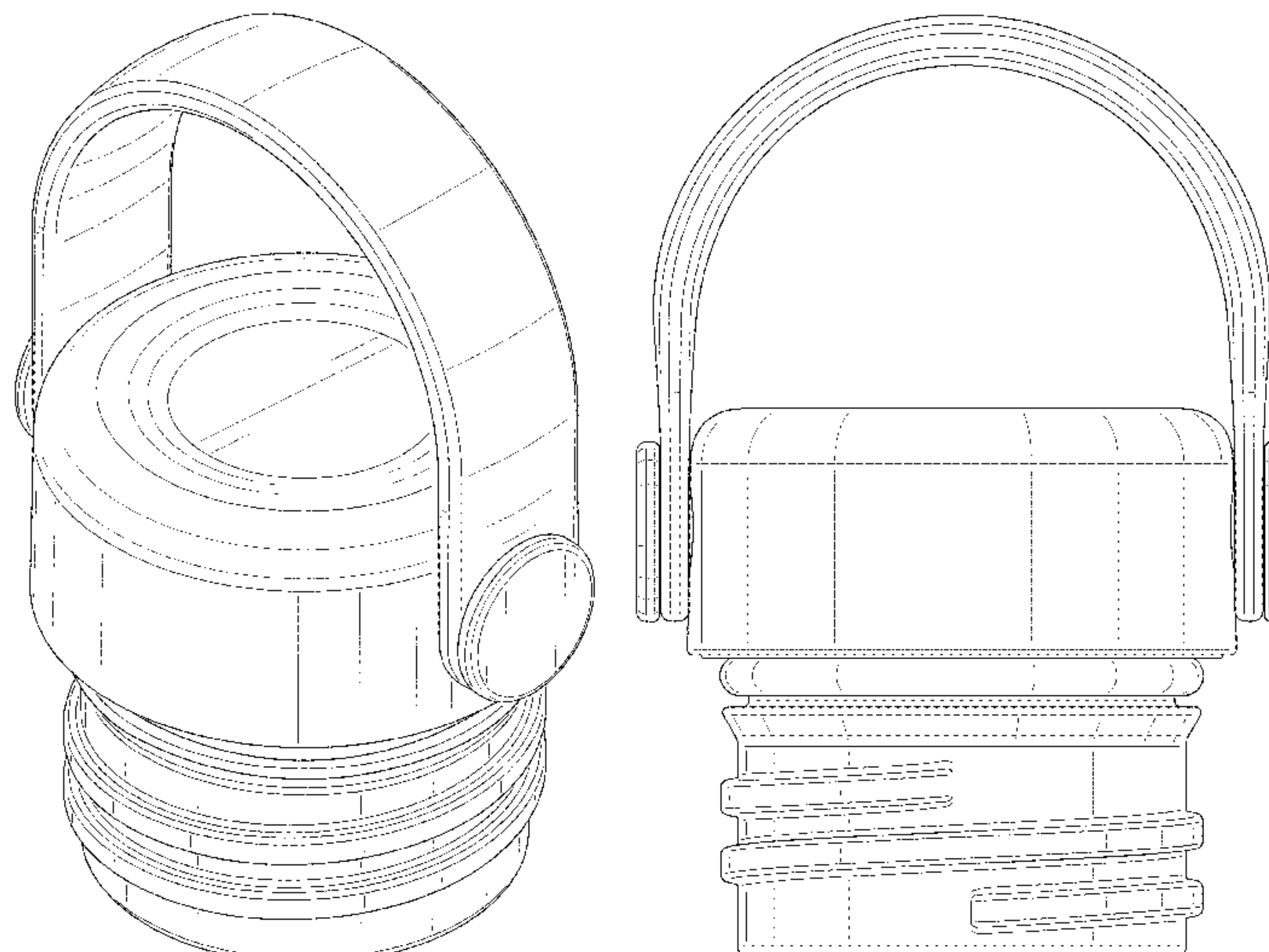
CLAIM

The ornamental design for a sports bottle cap, as shown.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is an upper, front, and left side perspective view of a sports bottle cap showing our new design; FIG. 2 is a front elevation view thereof; FIG. 3 is a rear elevation view thereof; FIG. 4 is a right side elevation view thereof; FIG. 5 is a left side elevation view thereof; FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof; and, FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof.

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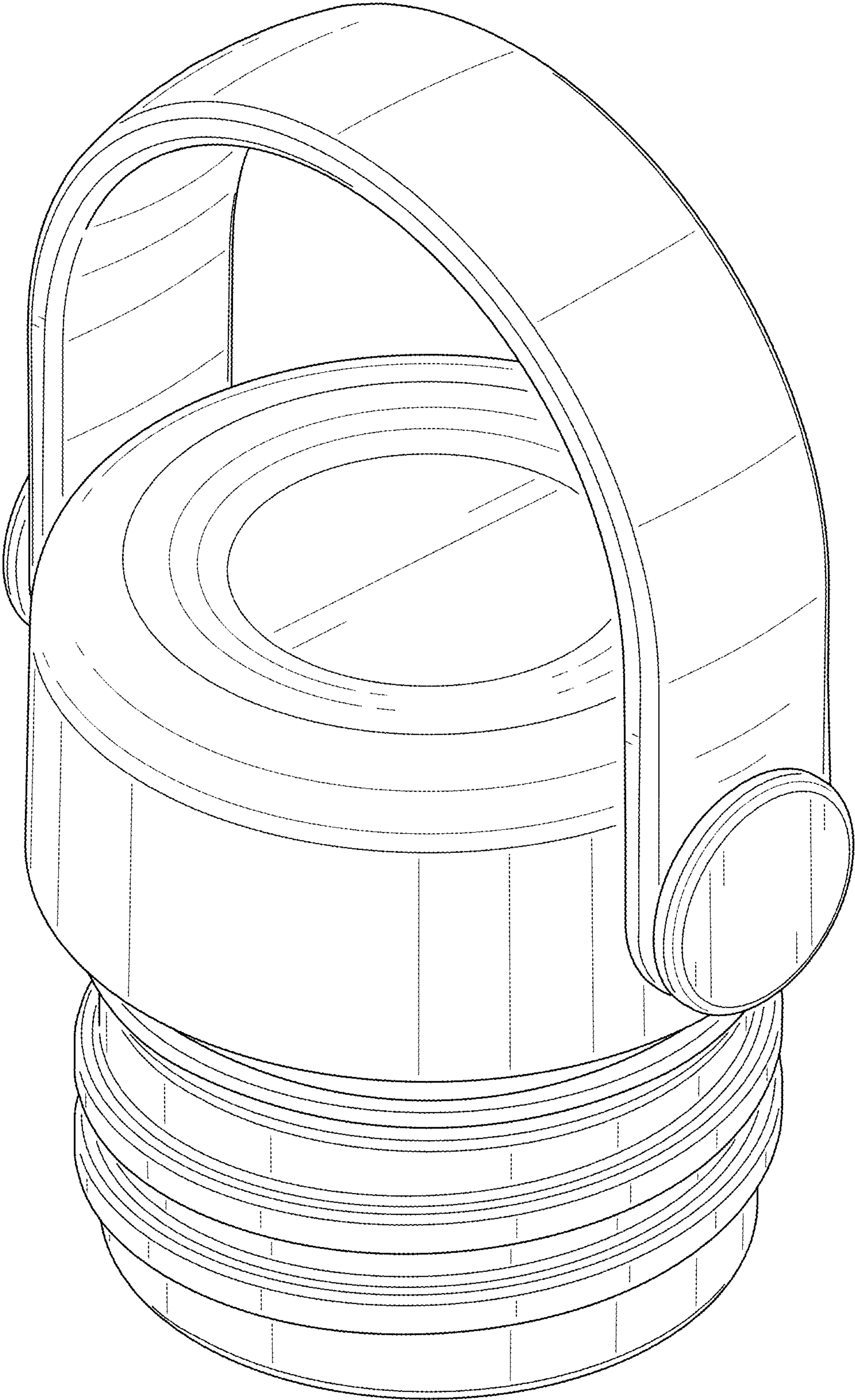


FIG. 1

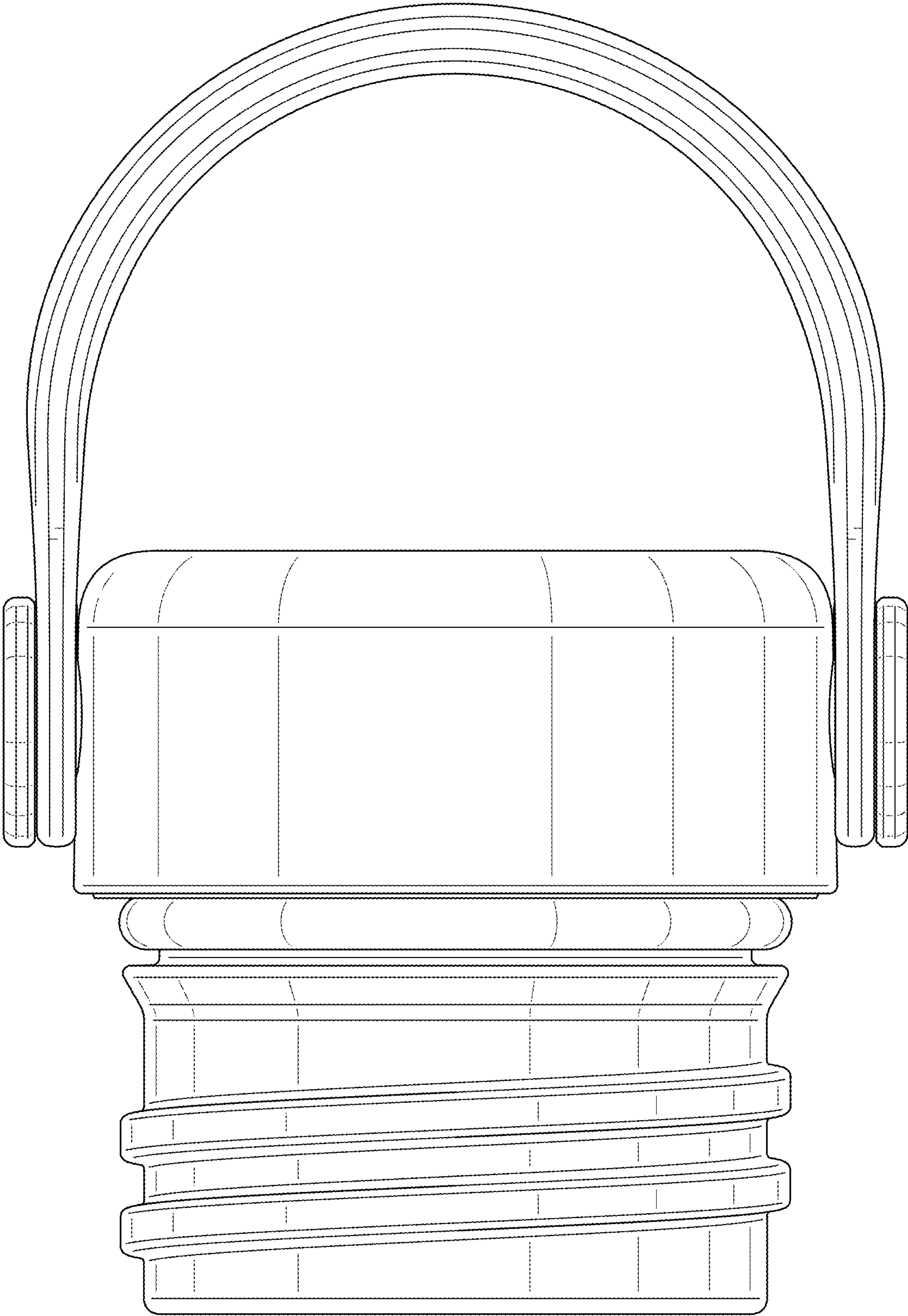


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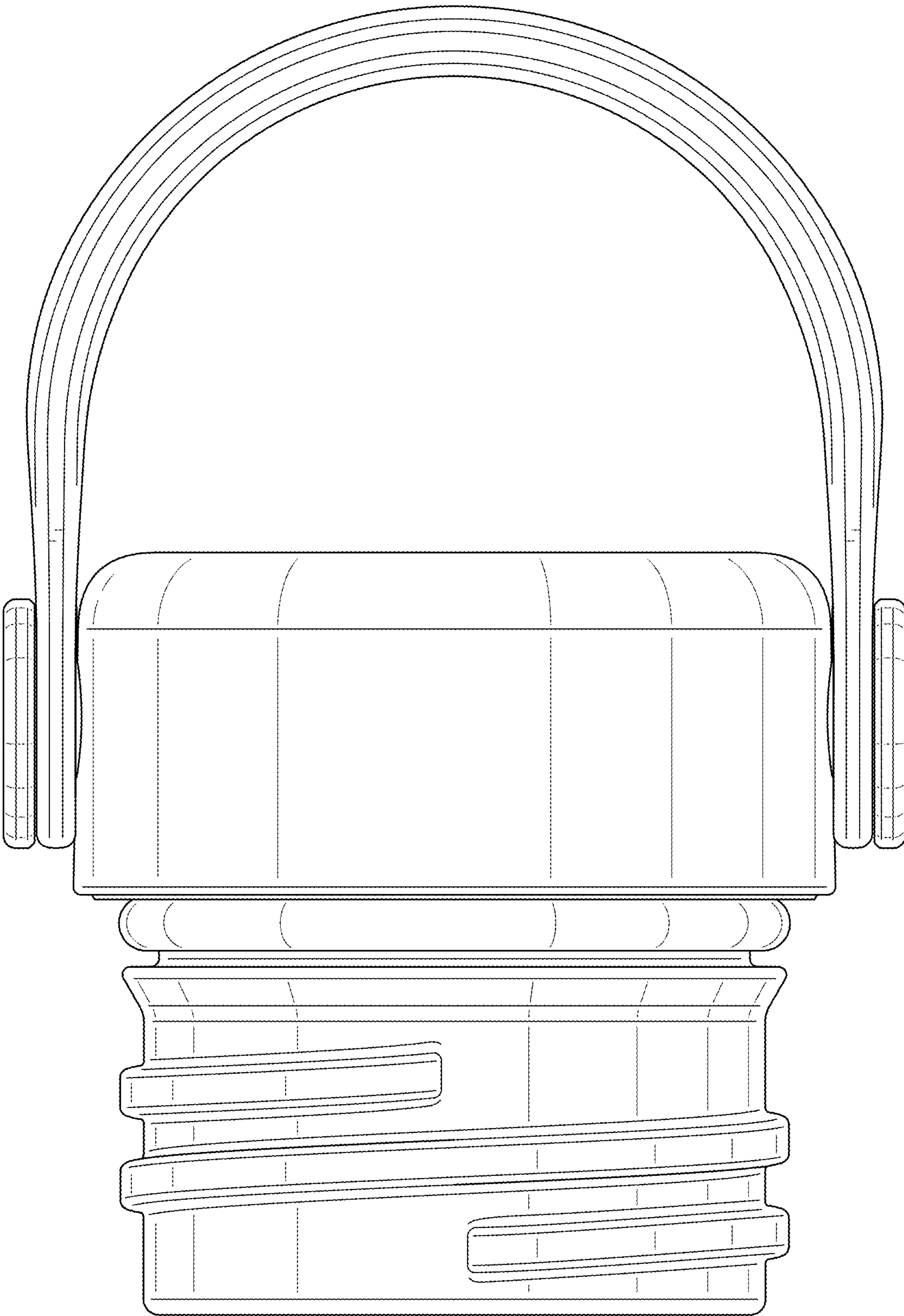


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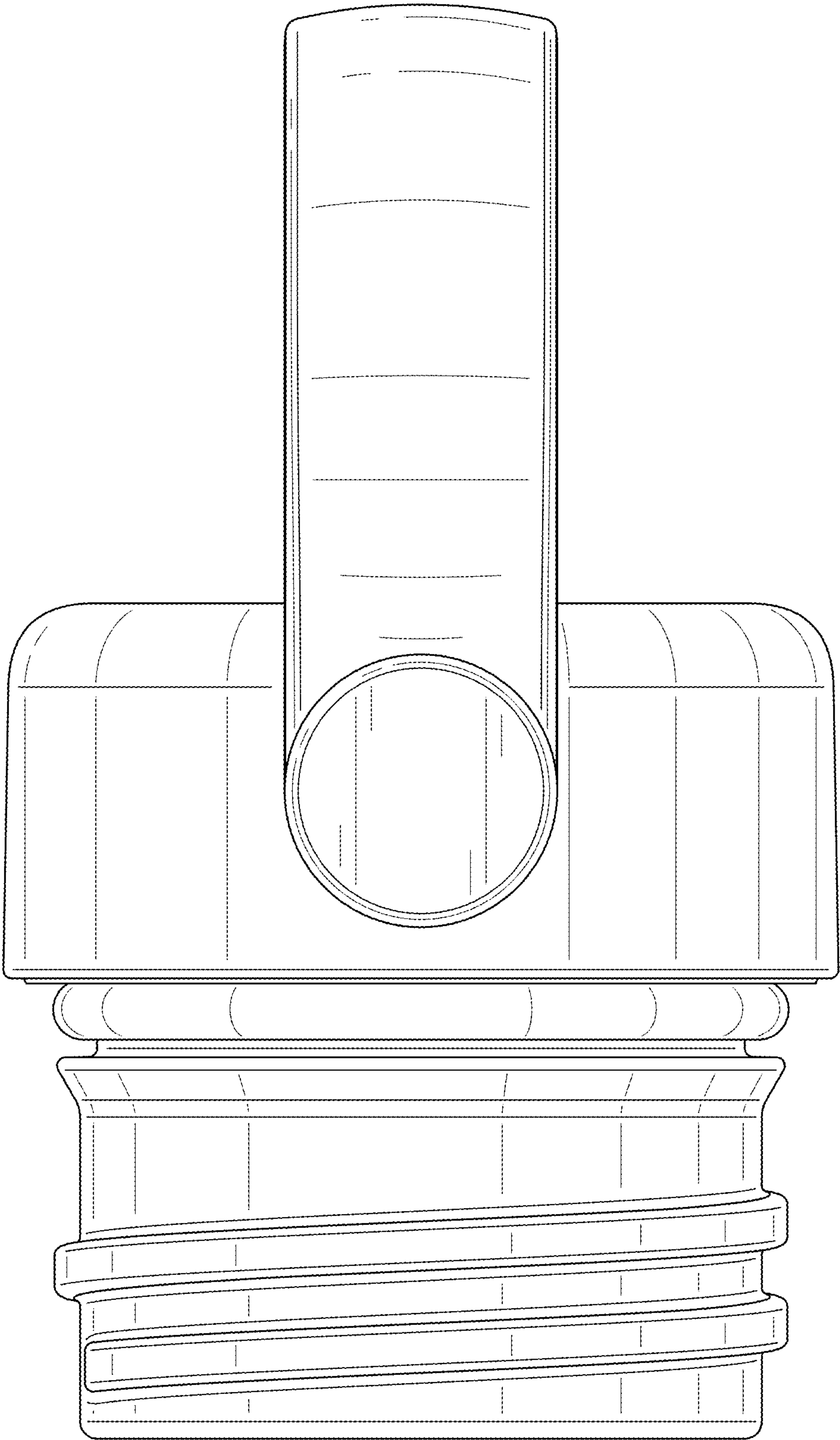


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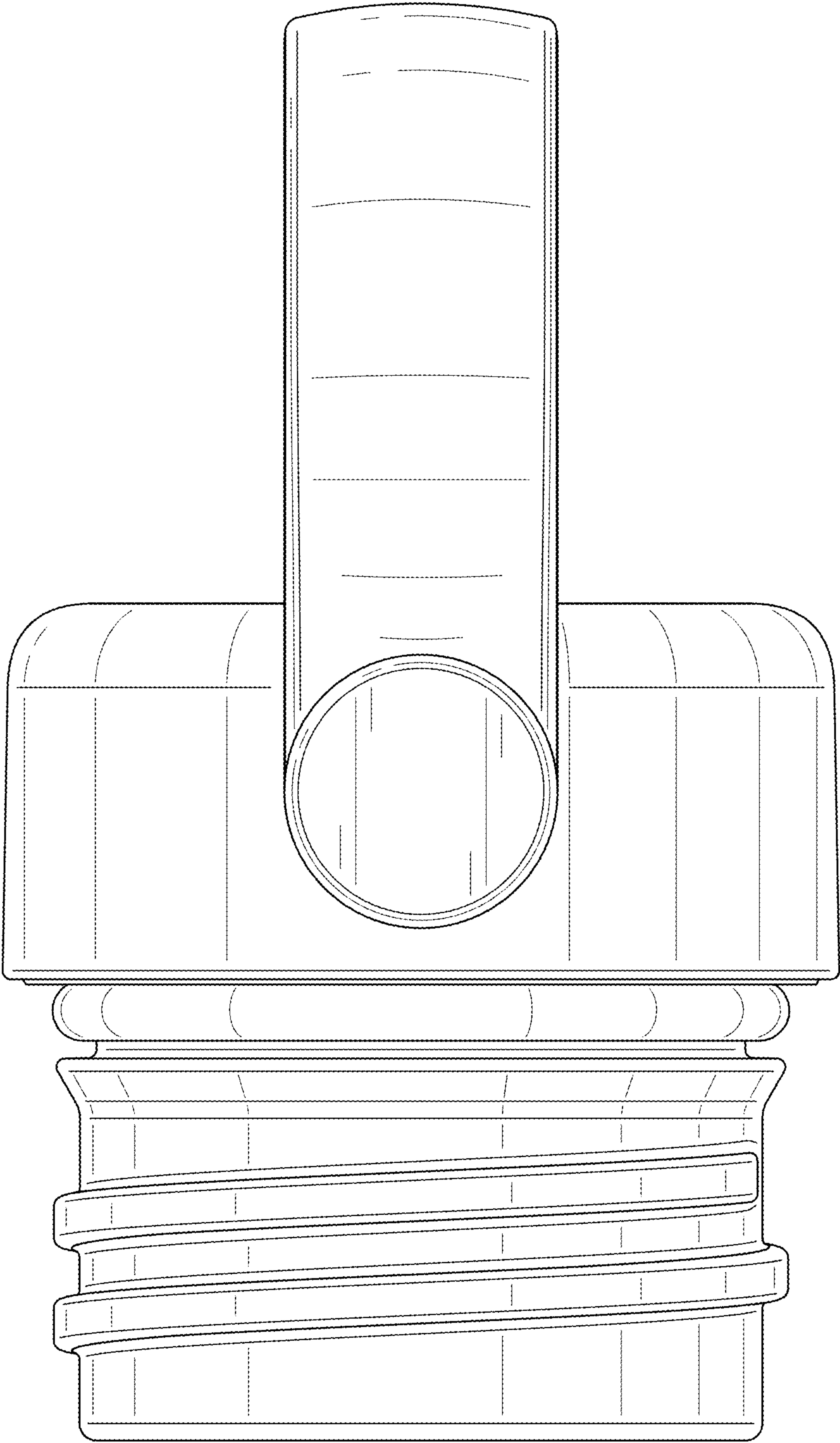


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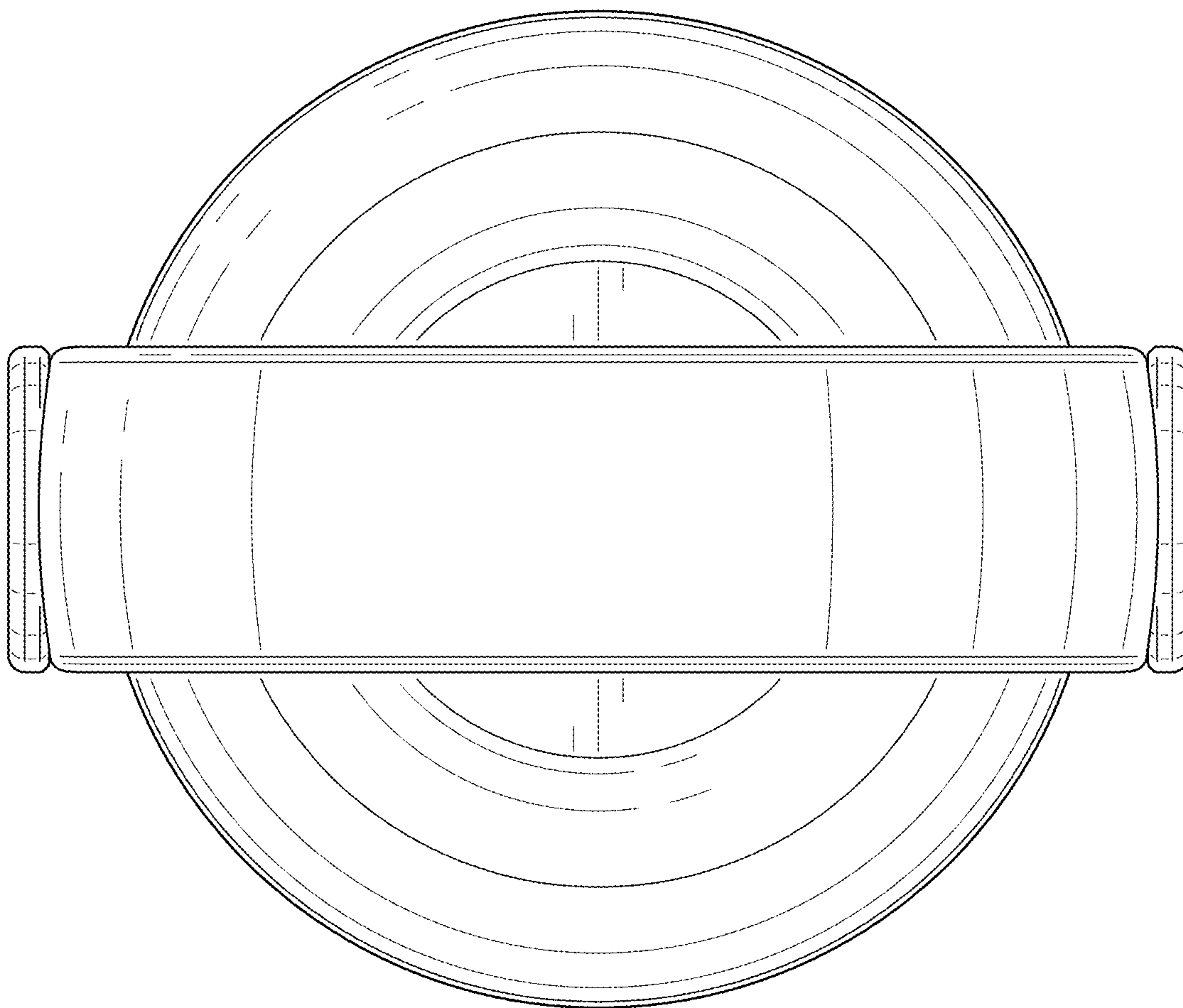


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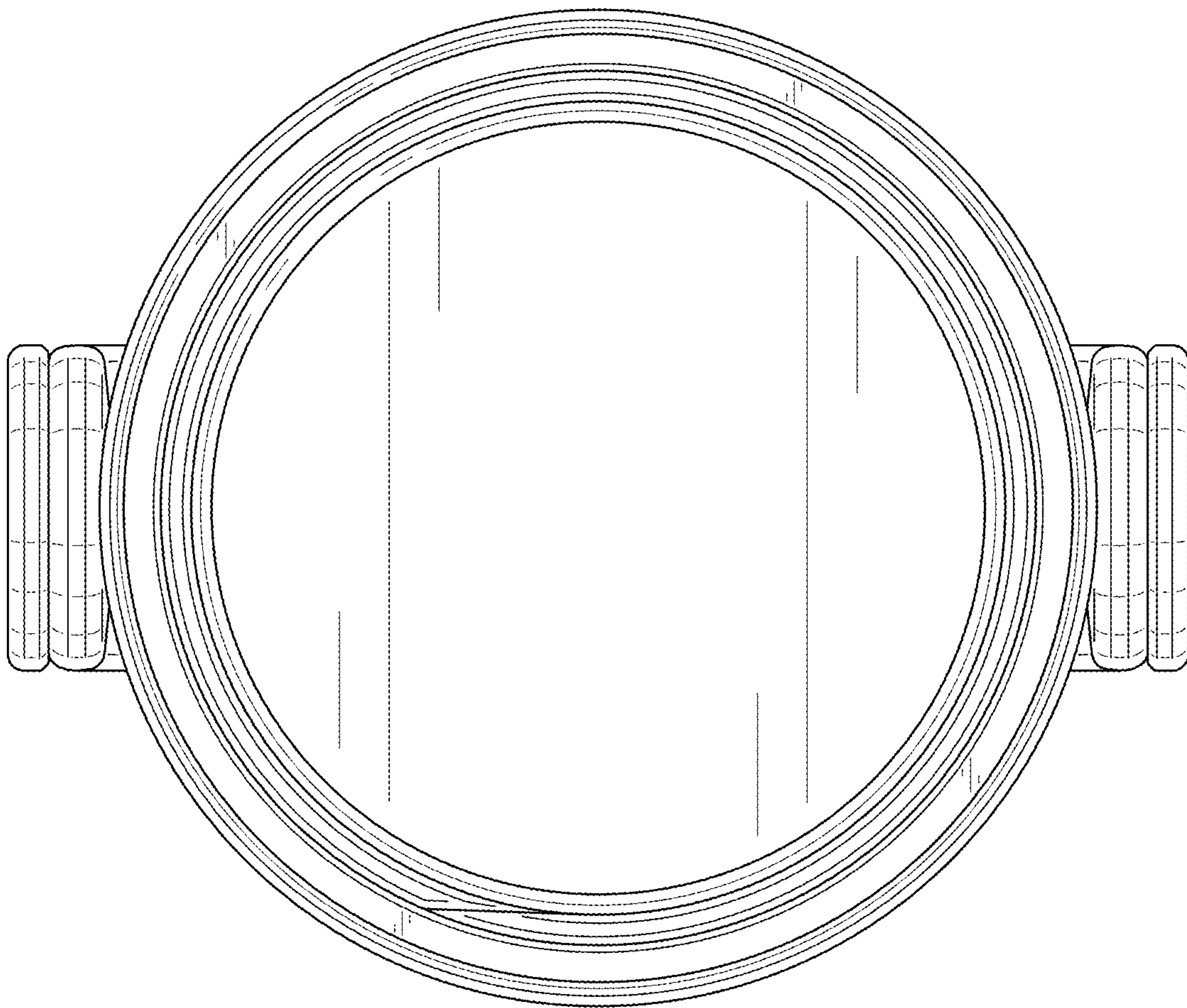


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