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(54) **IN-EAR UTILITY DEVICE**
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The ornamental design for an in-ear utility device, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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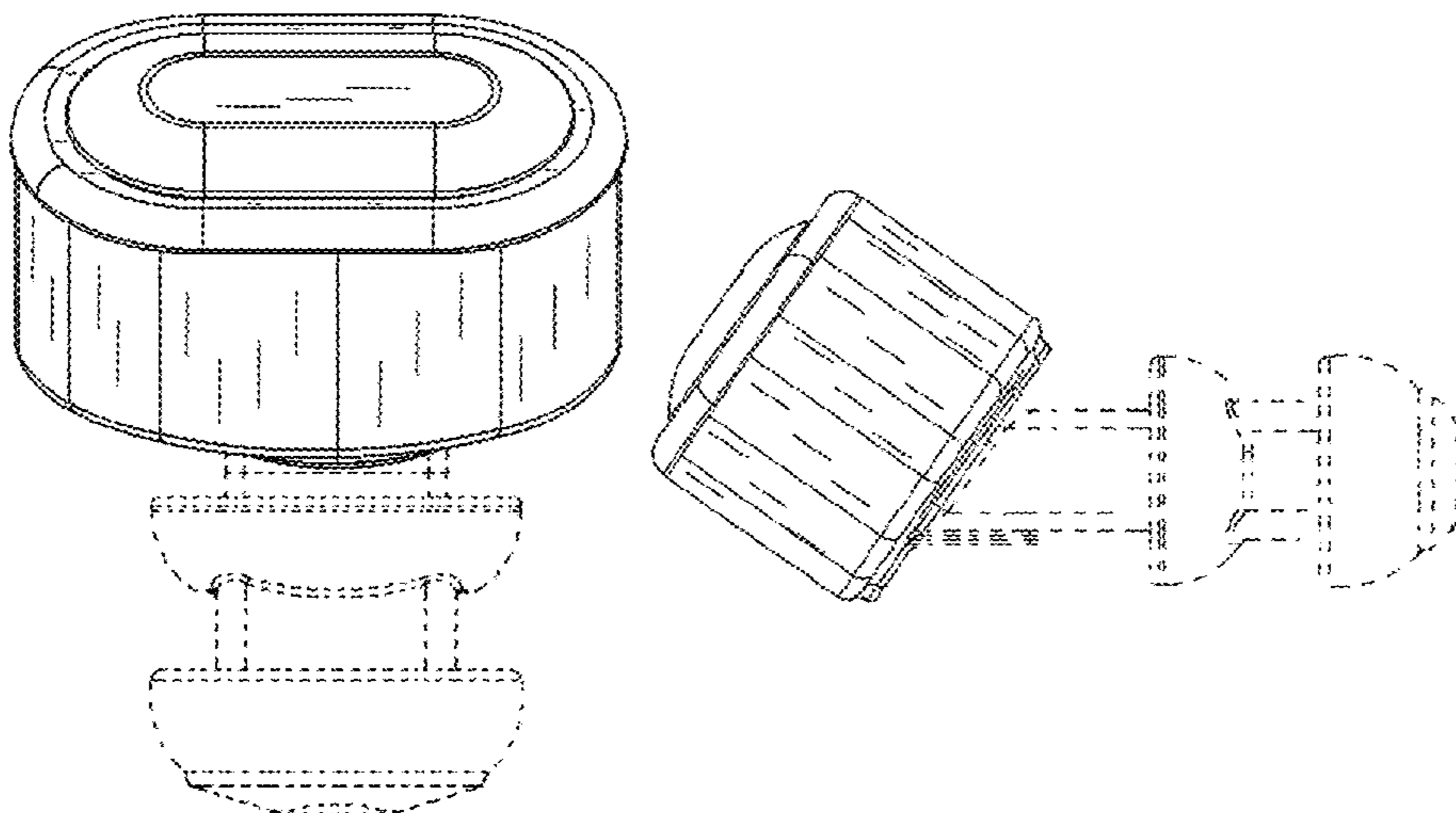
FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of an in-ear utility device showing our new design;
FIG. 2 is a front side view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a right side perspective view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a left side perspective view thereof
FIG. 5 is a right side view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a left side view thereof;
FIG. 7 is a bottom view thereof; and,
FIG. 8 is a bottom perspective view thereof.
The broken lines in the Figures show portions of the ear piece which form no part of the claimed design.
The in-ear utility device can, for example, be a wireless in-ear device for use in providing a variety of services to users, such as music playing, sound amplification, and sports monitoring devices.

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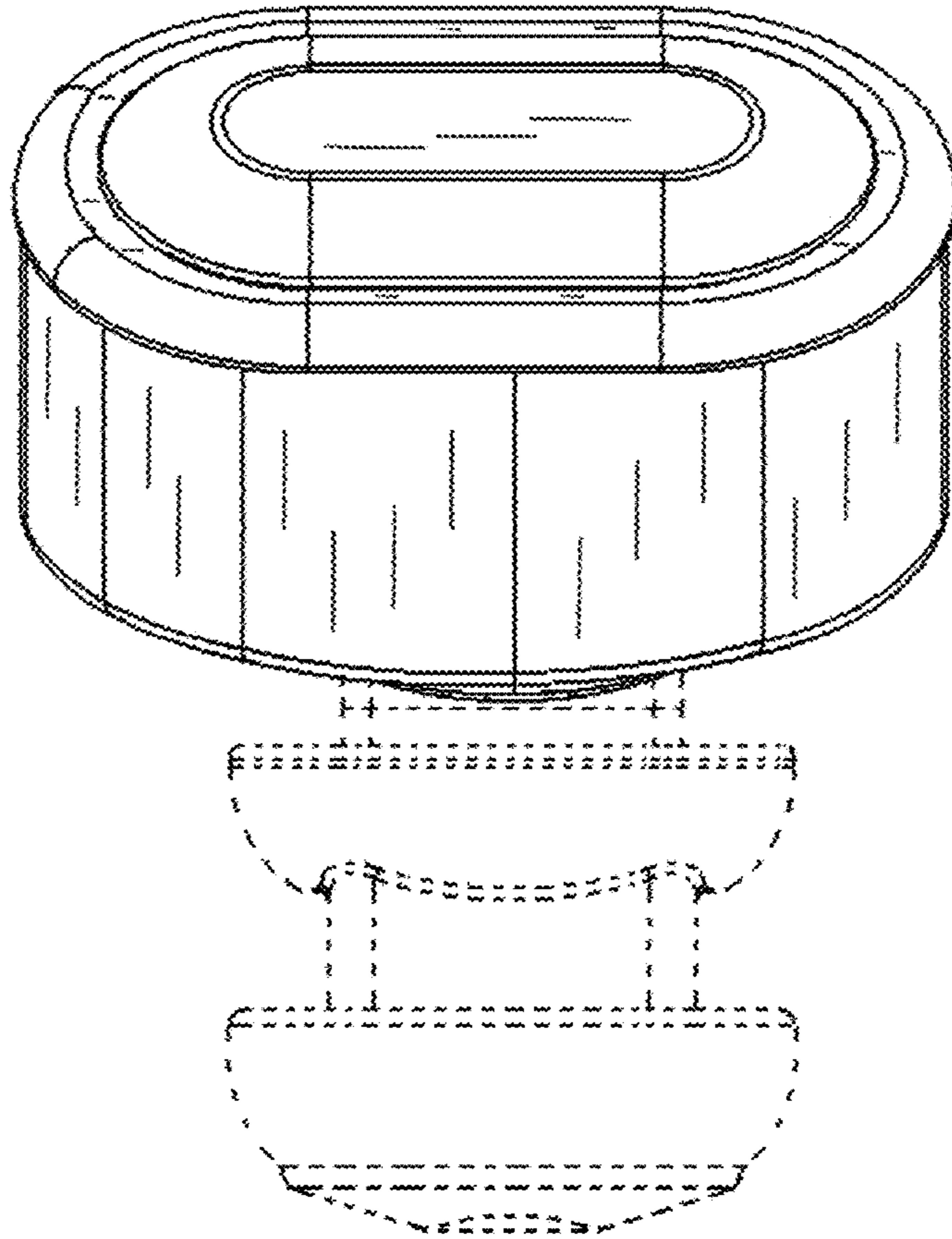


FIG. 1

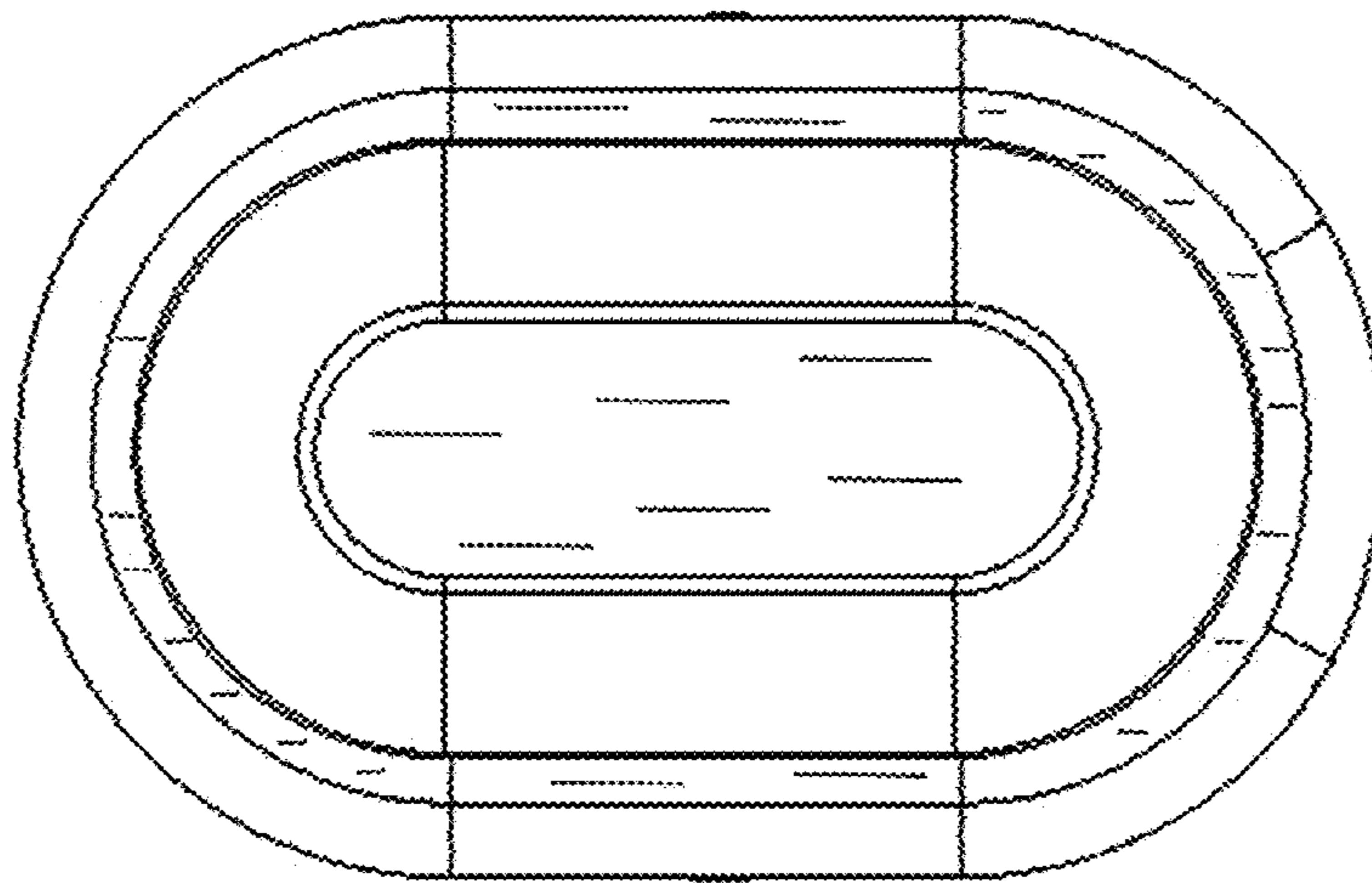


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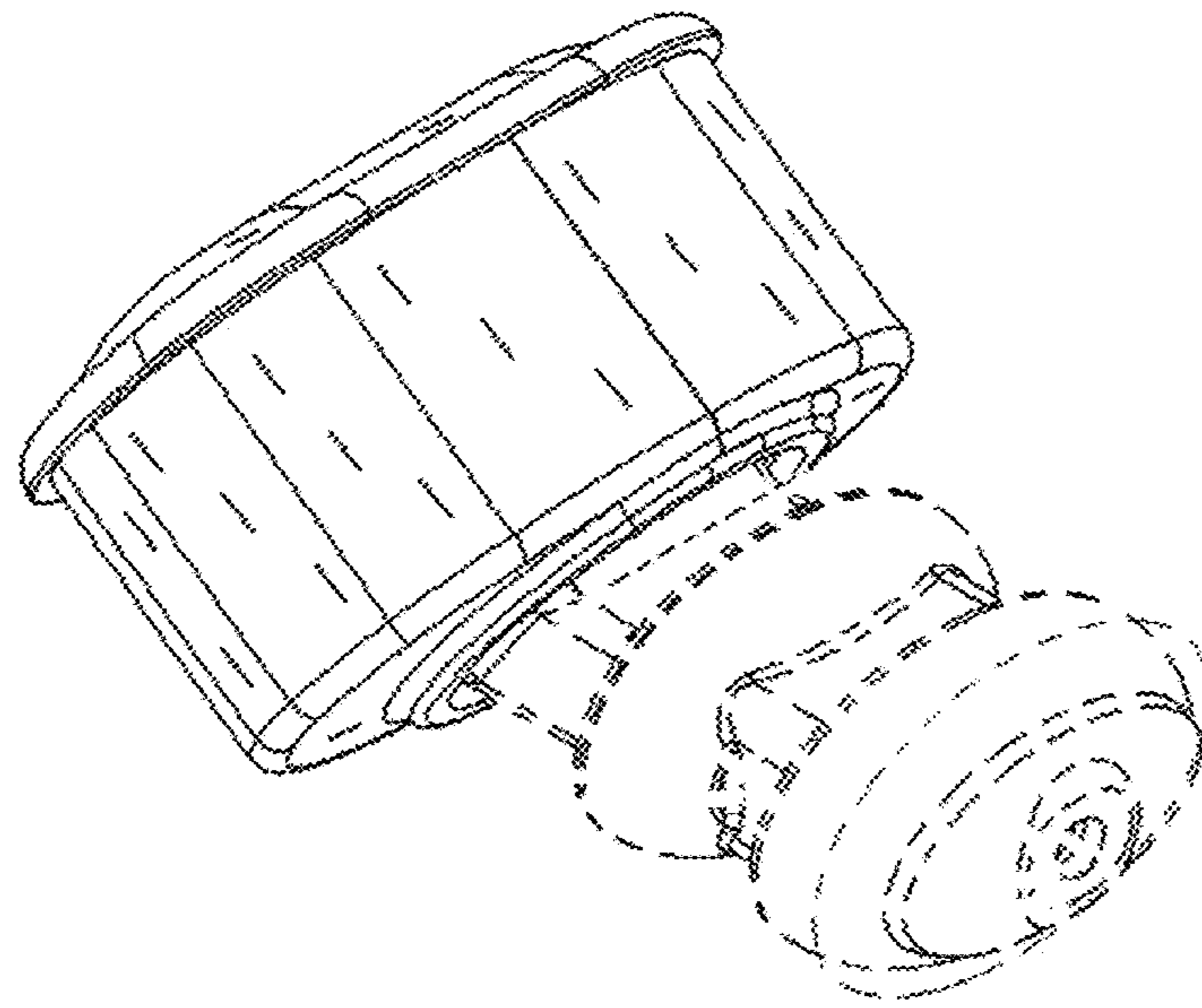


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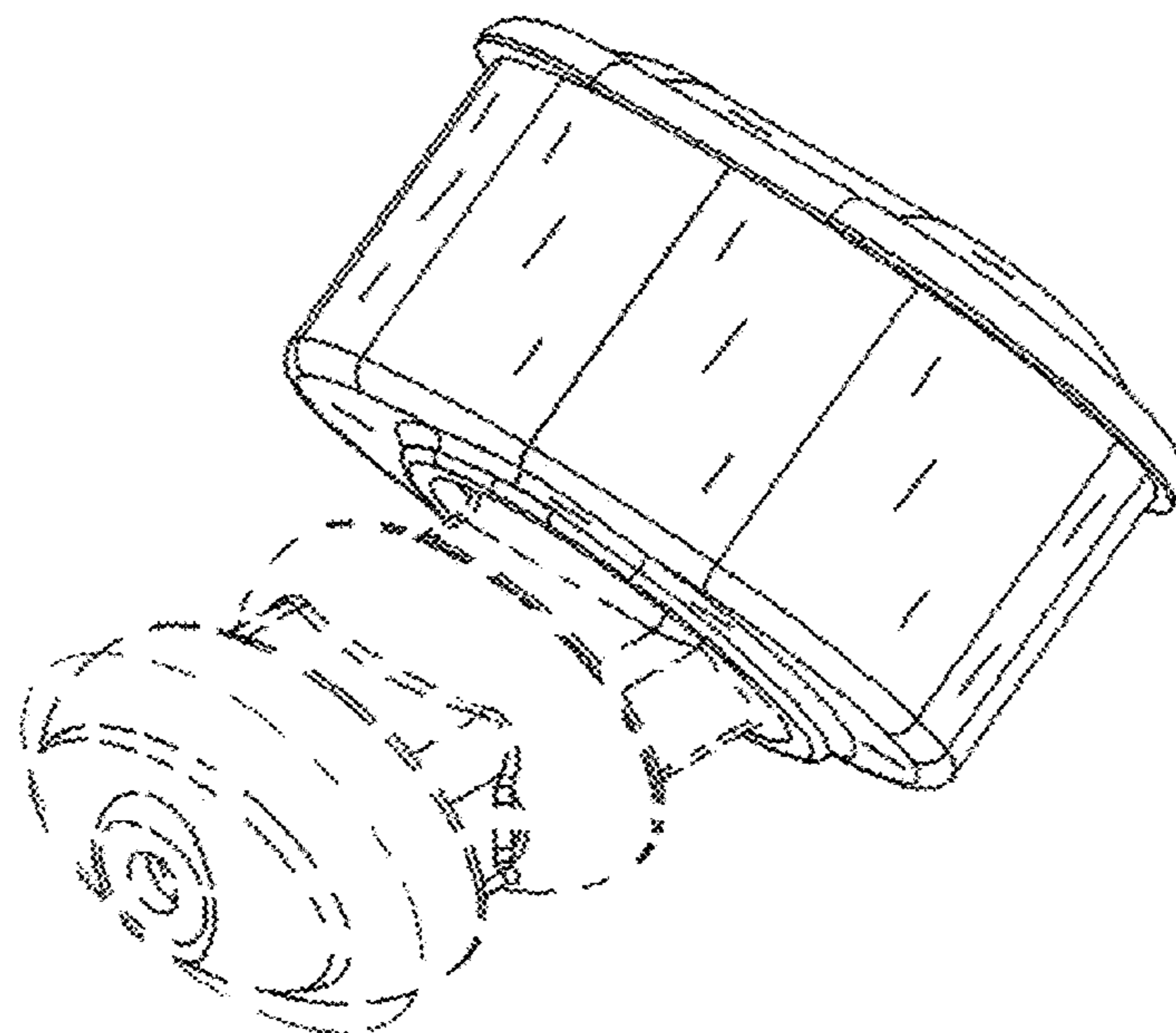


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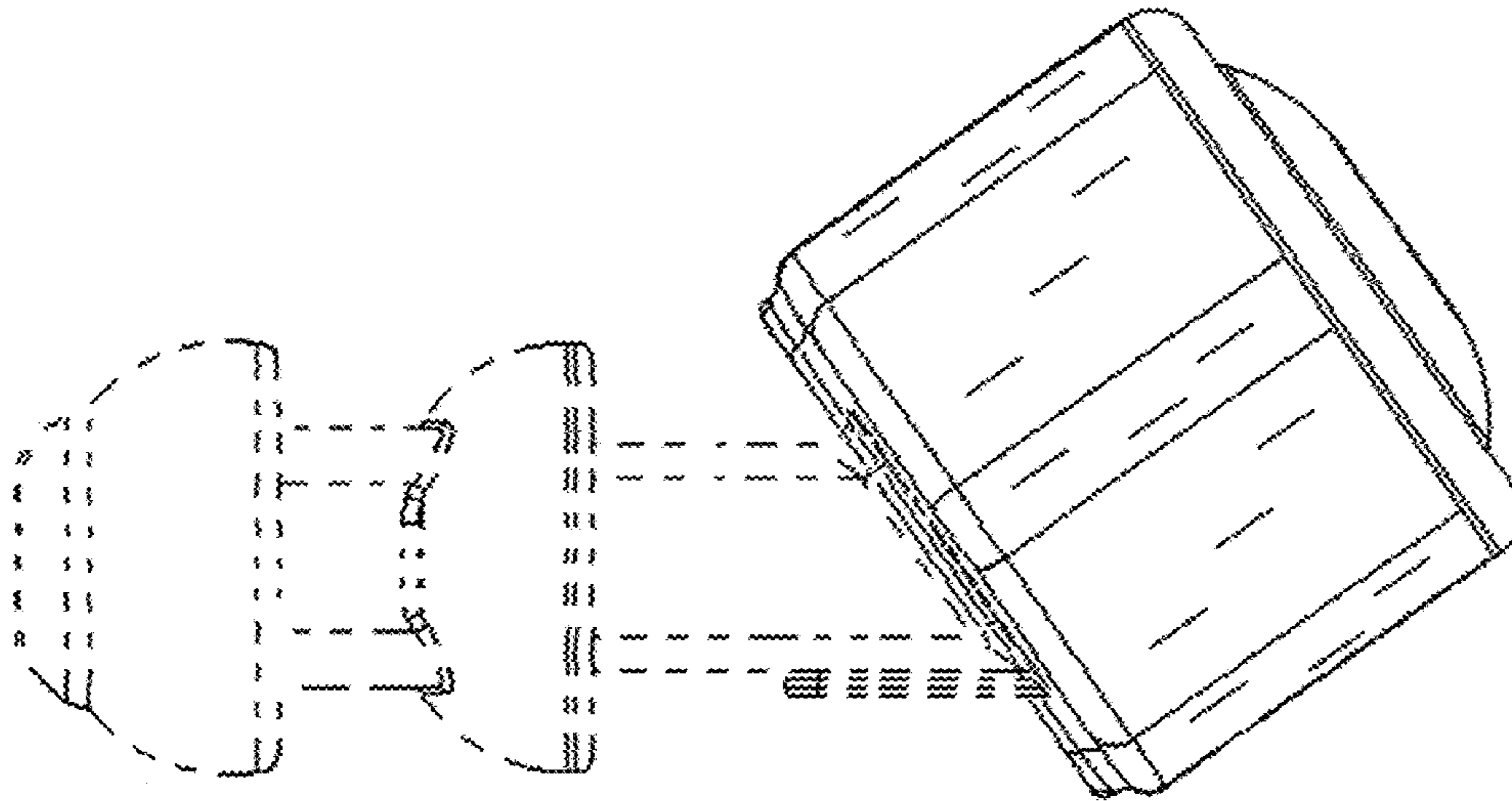


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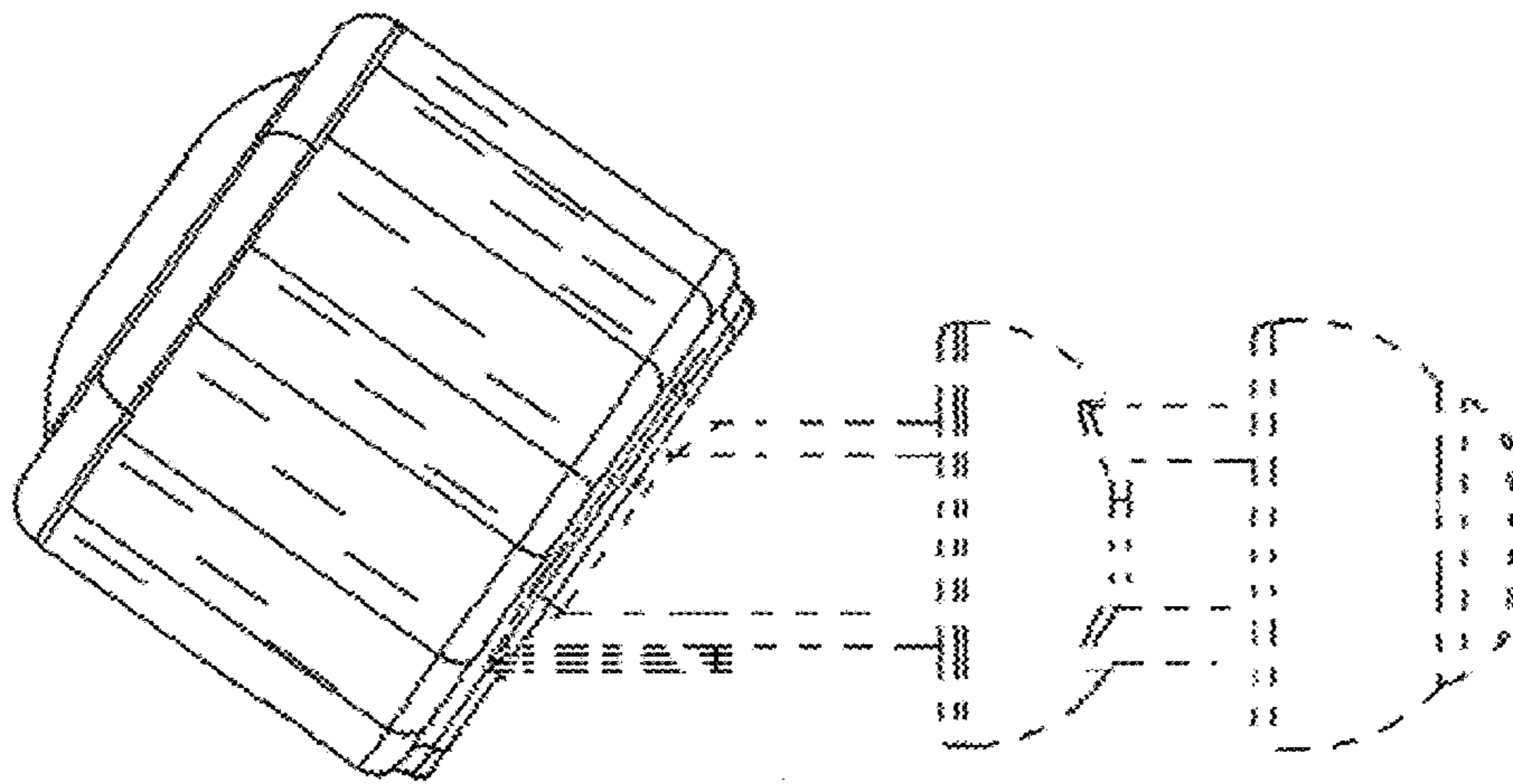


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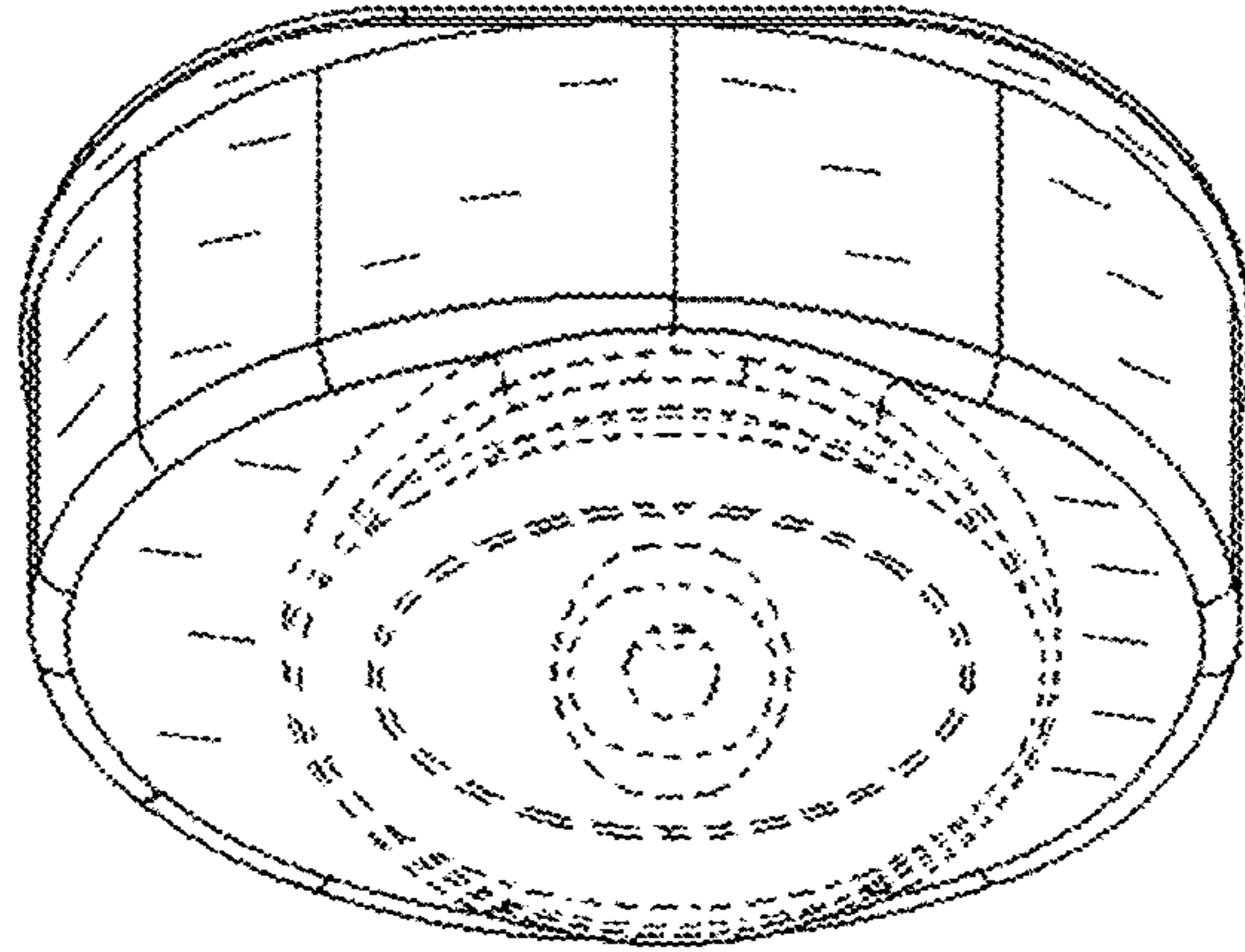


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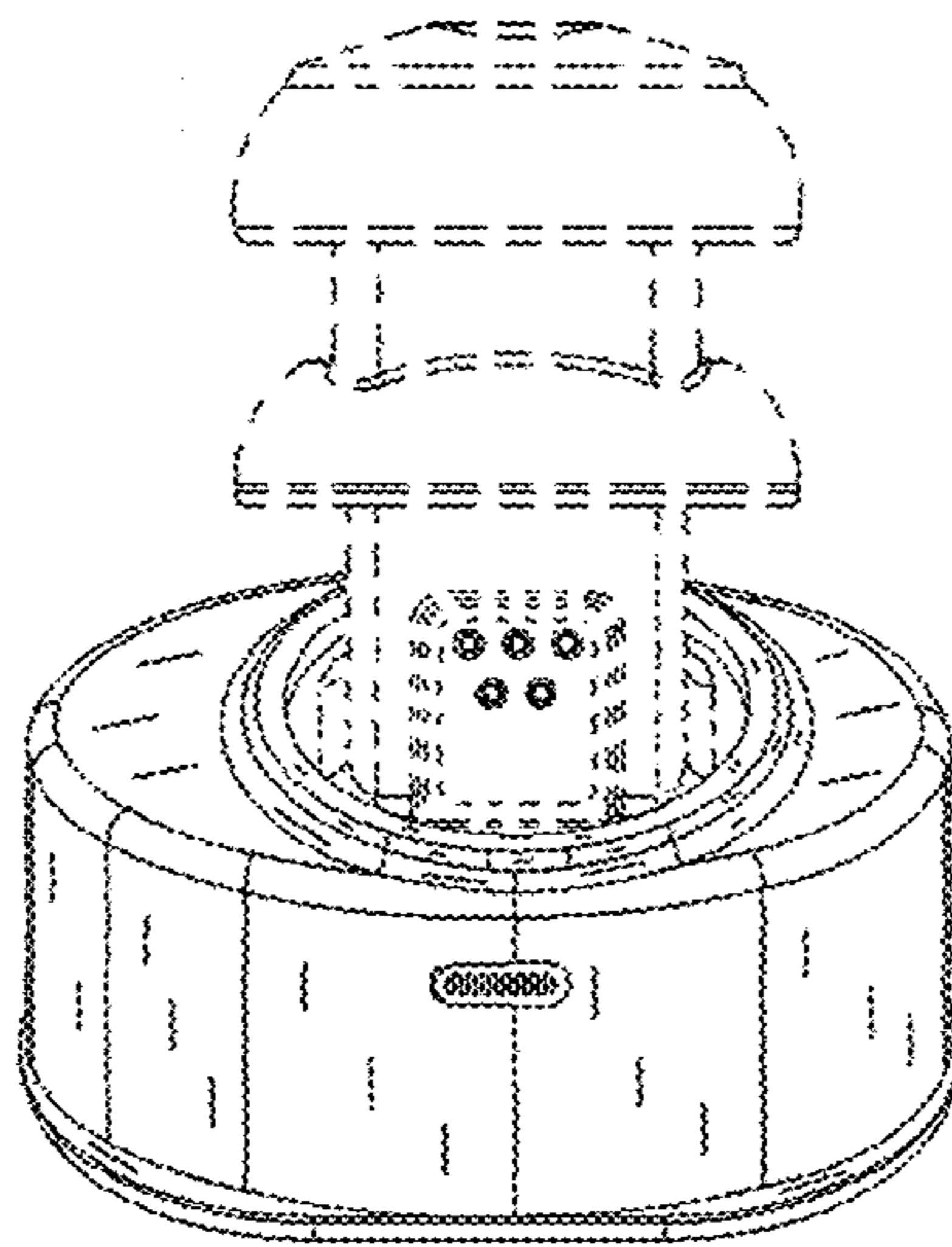


FIG. 8