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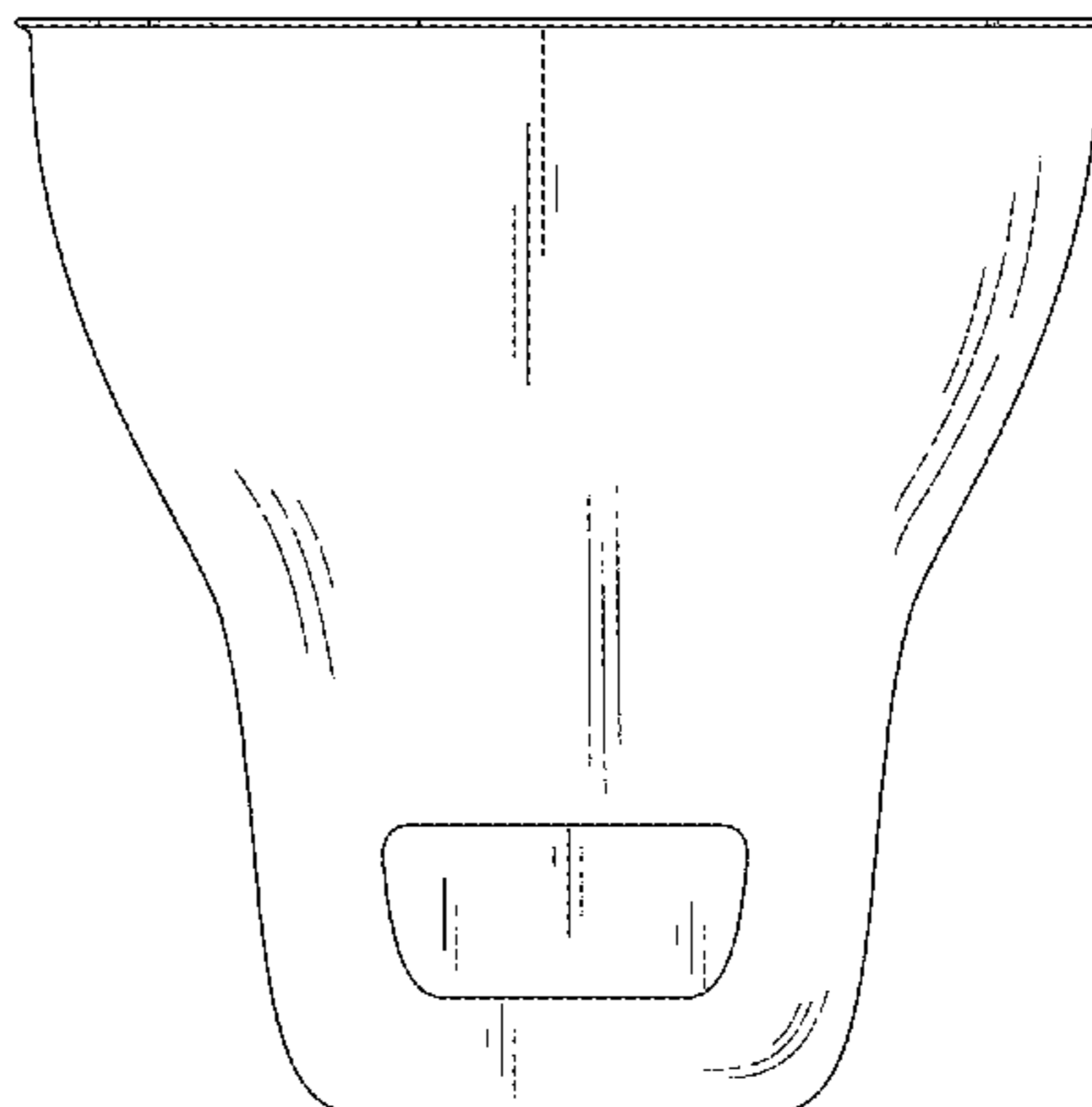
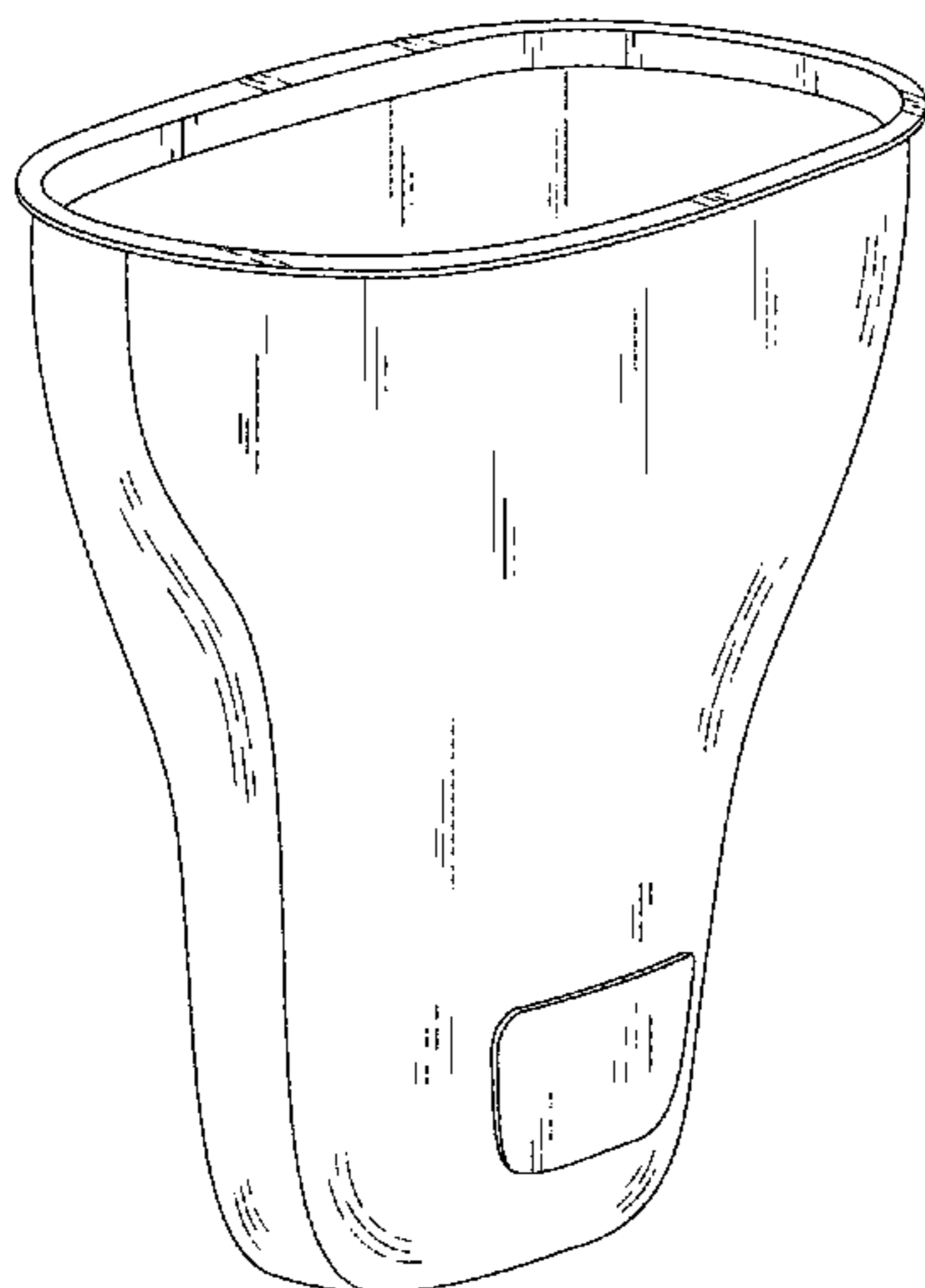
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a funnel, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a right front perspective view of a funnel showing our new design;
FIG. 2 is a right side view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a left side view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a front view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a rear view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a top view thereof; and,
FIG. 7 is a bottom view thereof.
The broken lines in the drawings depict portions of the funnel that form no part of the claim.

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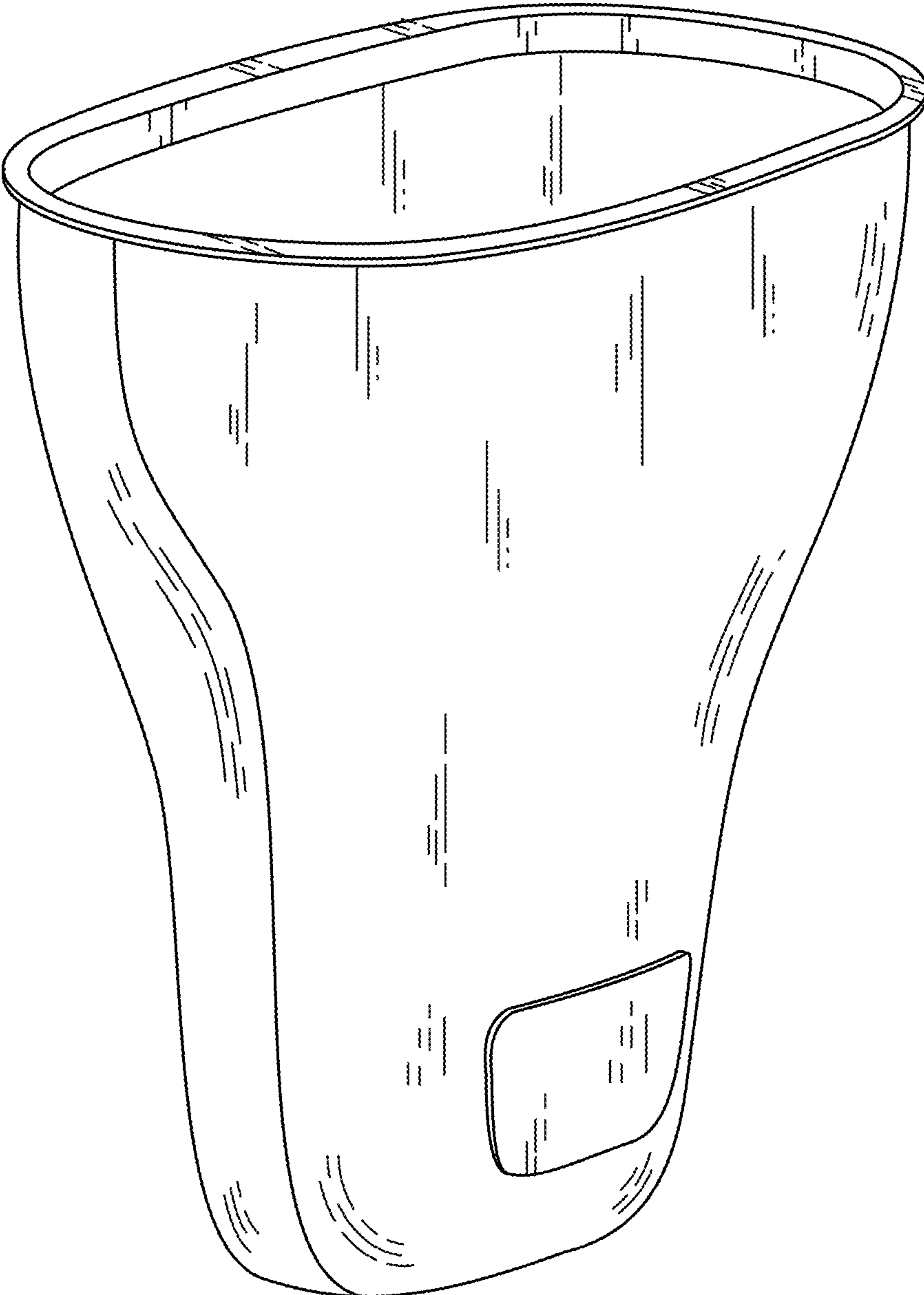


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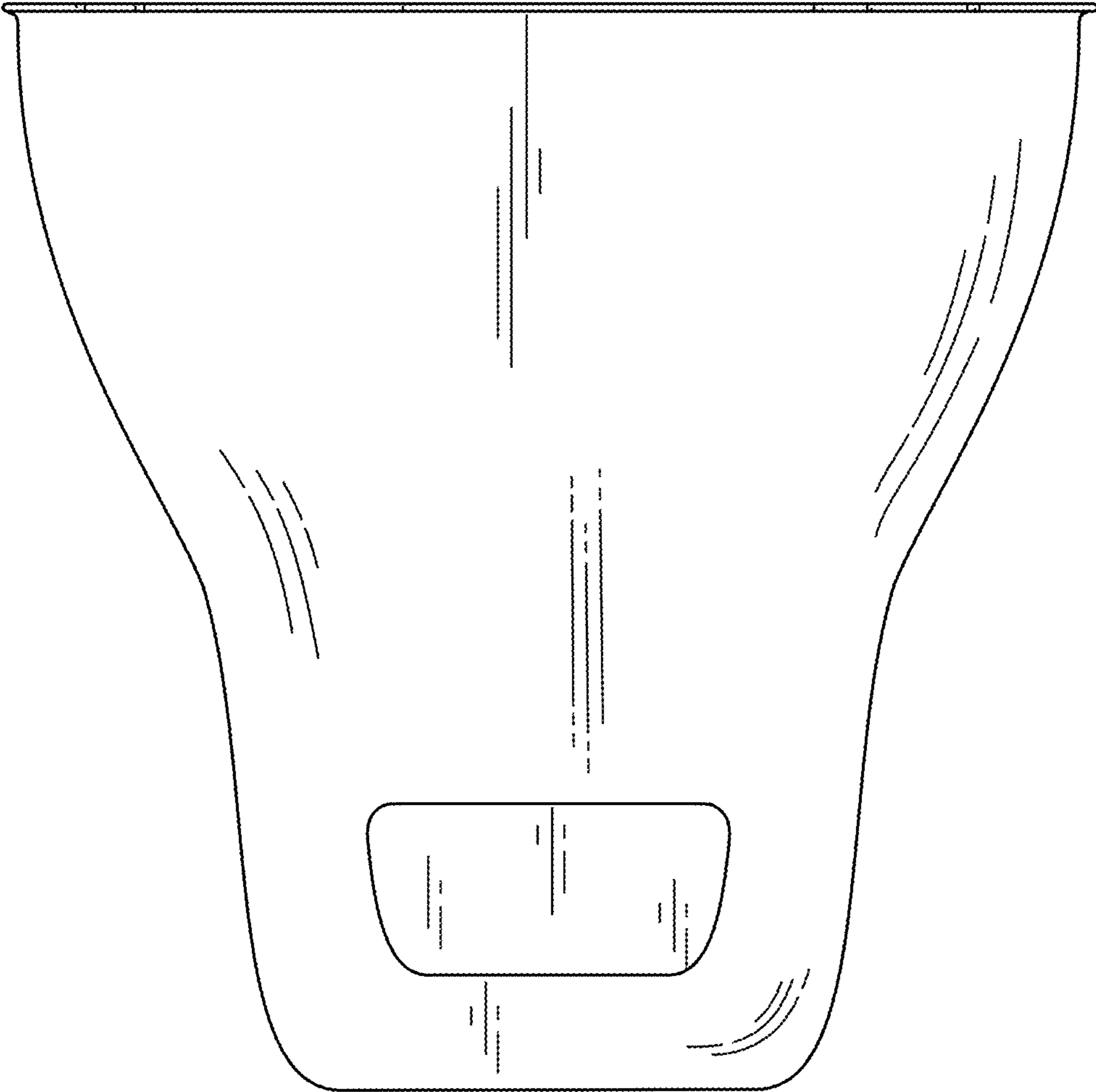


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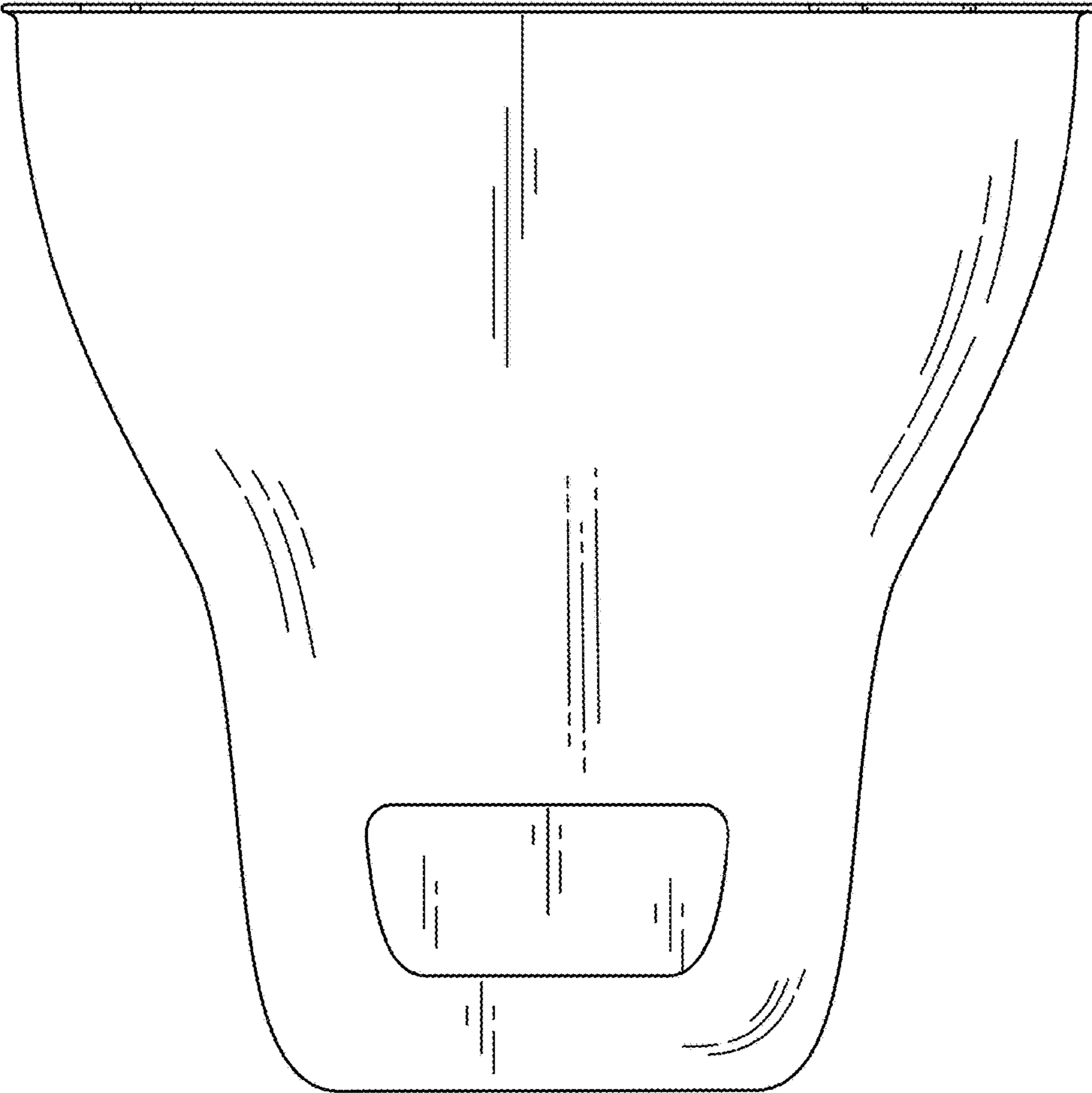


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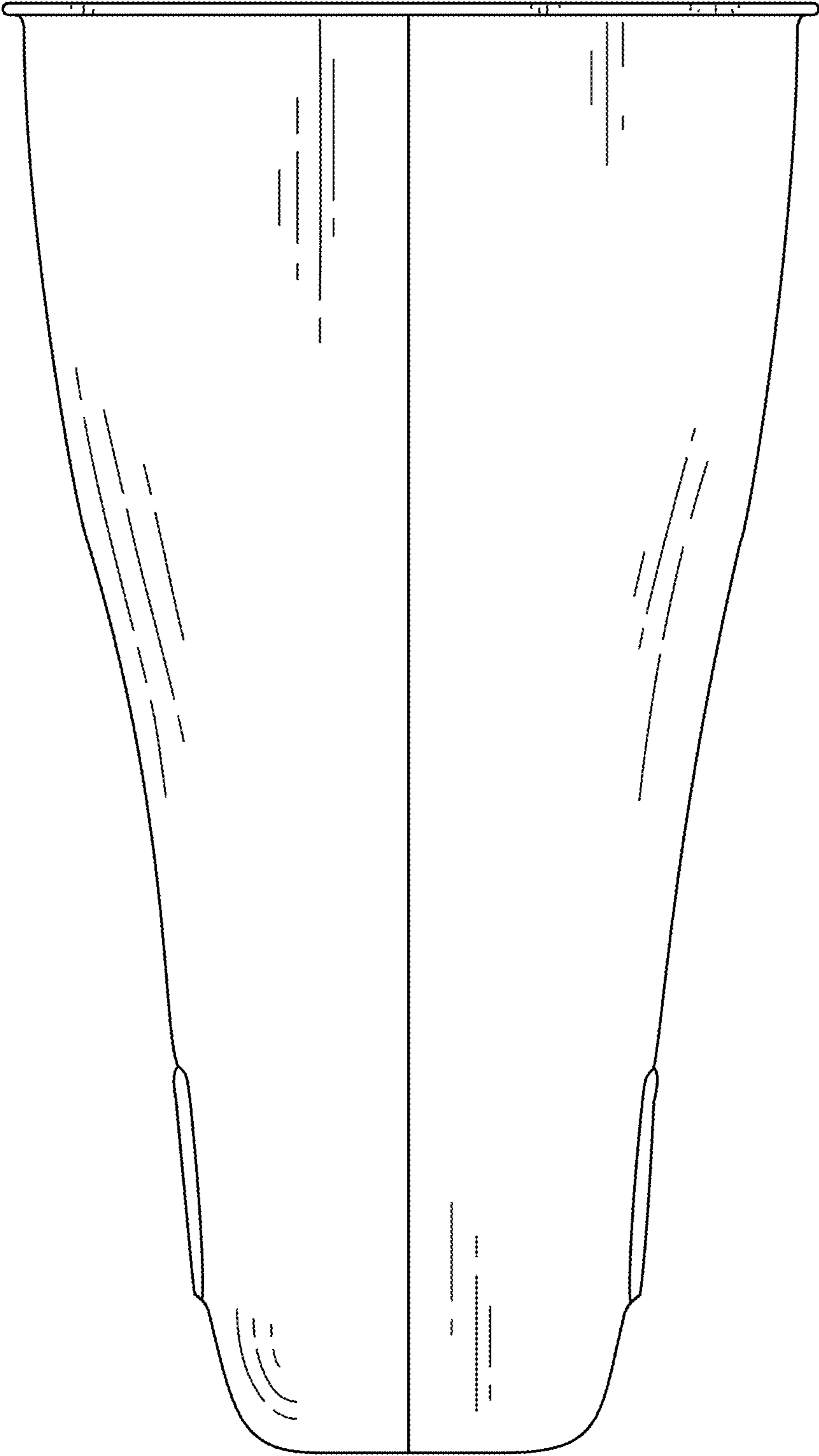


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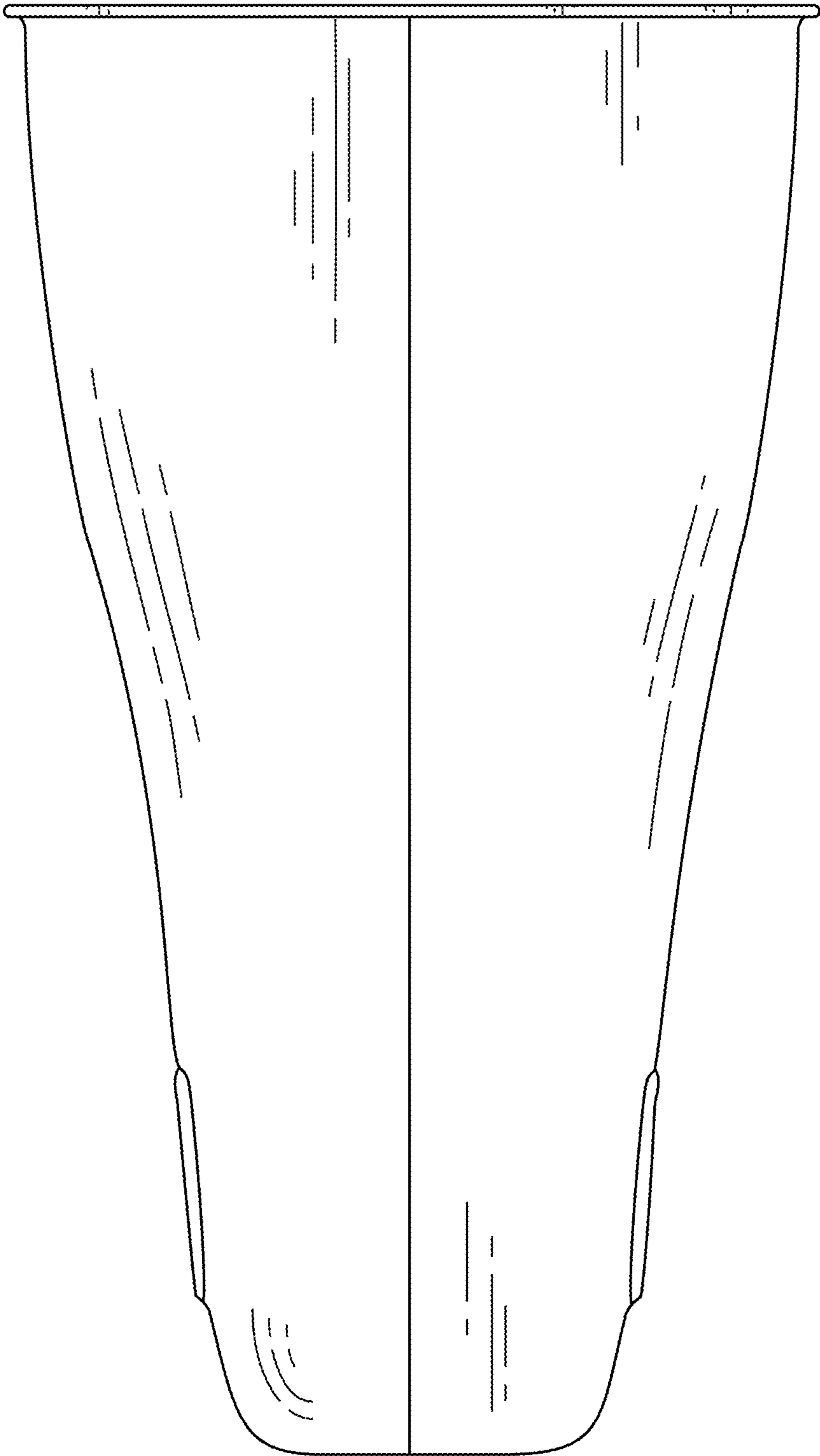


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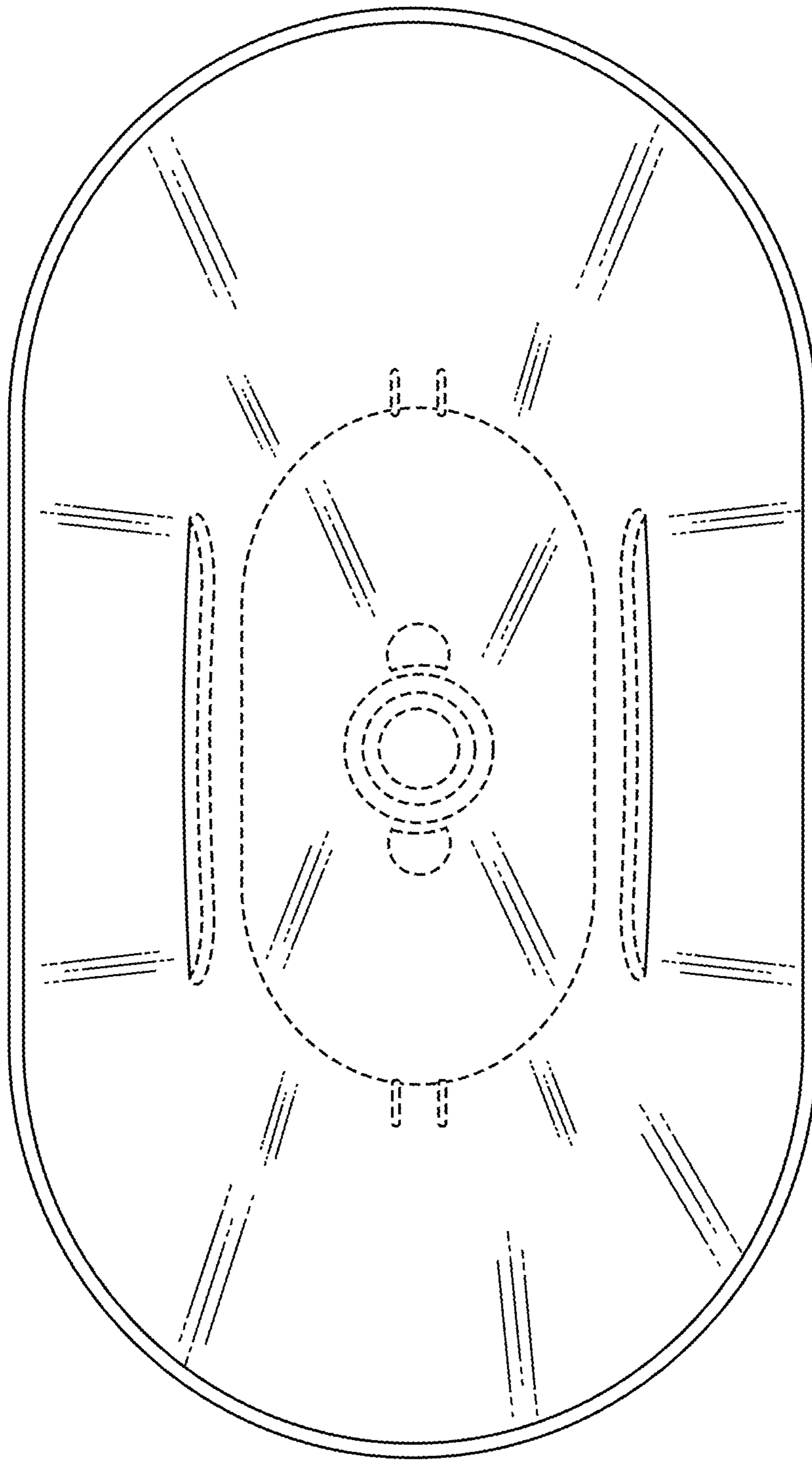


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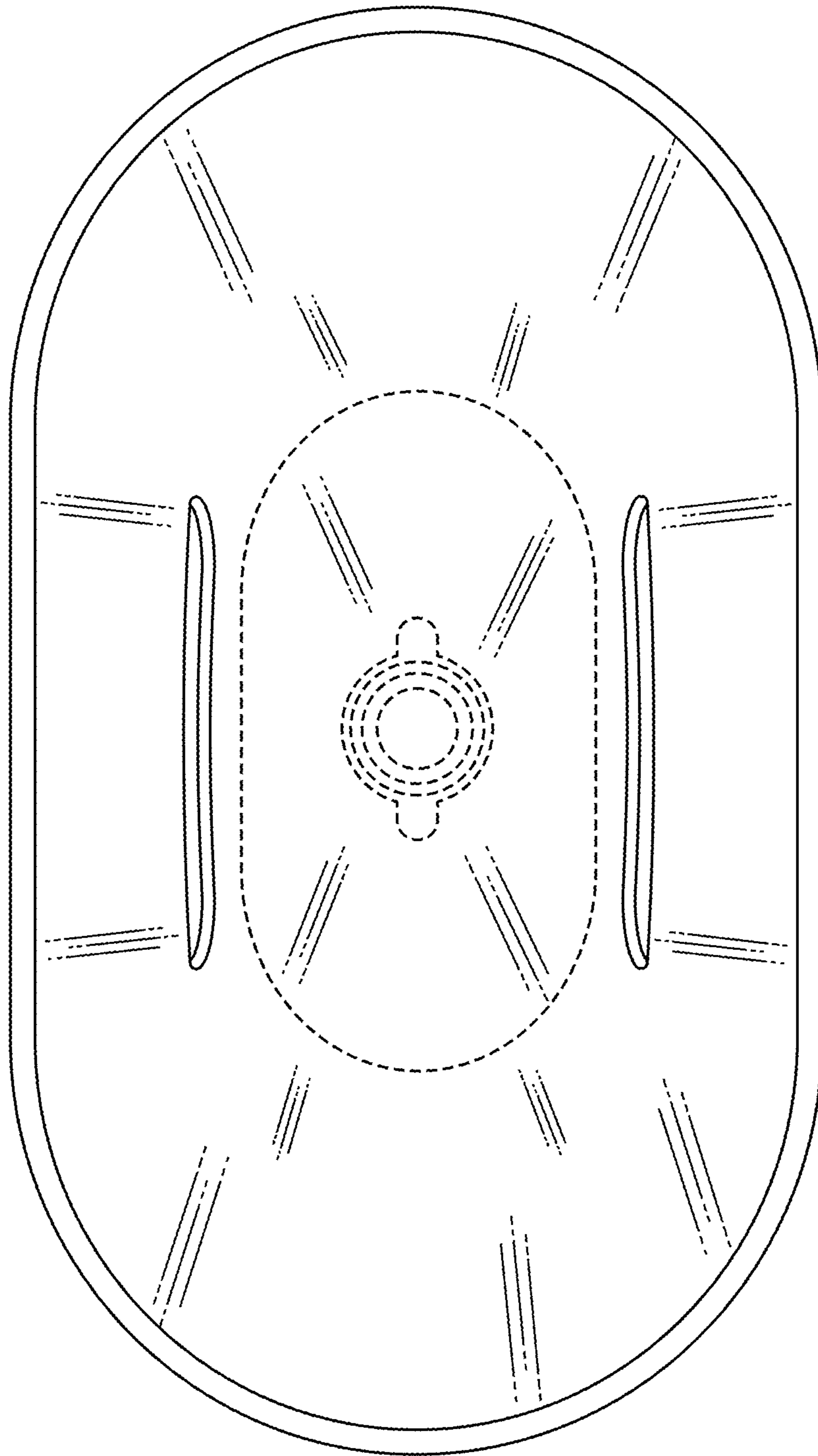


Fig. 7