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(54) **KNOT-STYLED EARBUD**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a knot-styled earbud, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a rear perspective view of a first embodiment of a knot-styled earbud, showing the new design;

FIG. 2 is a rear view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a side view thereof;

FIG. 5 is the opposite side view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a top view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a bottom view thereof;

FIG. 8 is a rear perspective view of a second embodiment of an earbud, showing the new design;

FIG. 9 is a rear view thereof;

FIG. 10 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 11 is a side view thereof;

FIG. 12 is the opposite side view thereof;

FIG. 13 is a top view thereof;

FIG. 14 is a bottom view thereof;

FIG. 15 is a rear perspective view of a third embodiment of an earbud, showing the new design;

FIG. 16 is a rear view thereof;

FIG. 17 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 18 is a side view thereof;

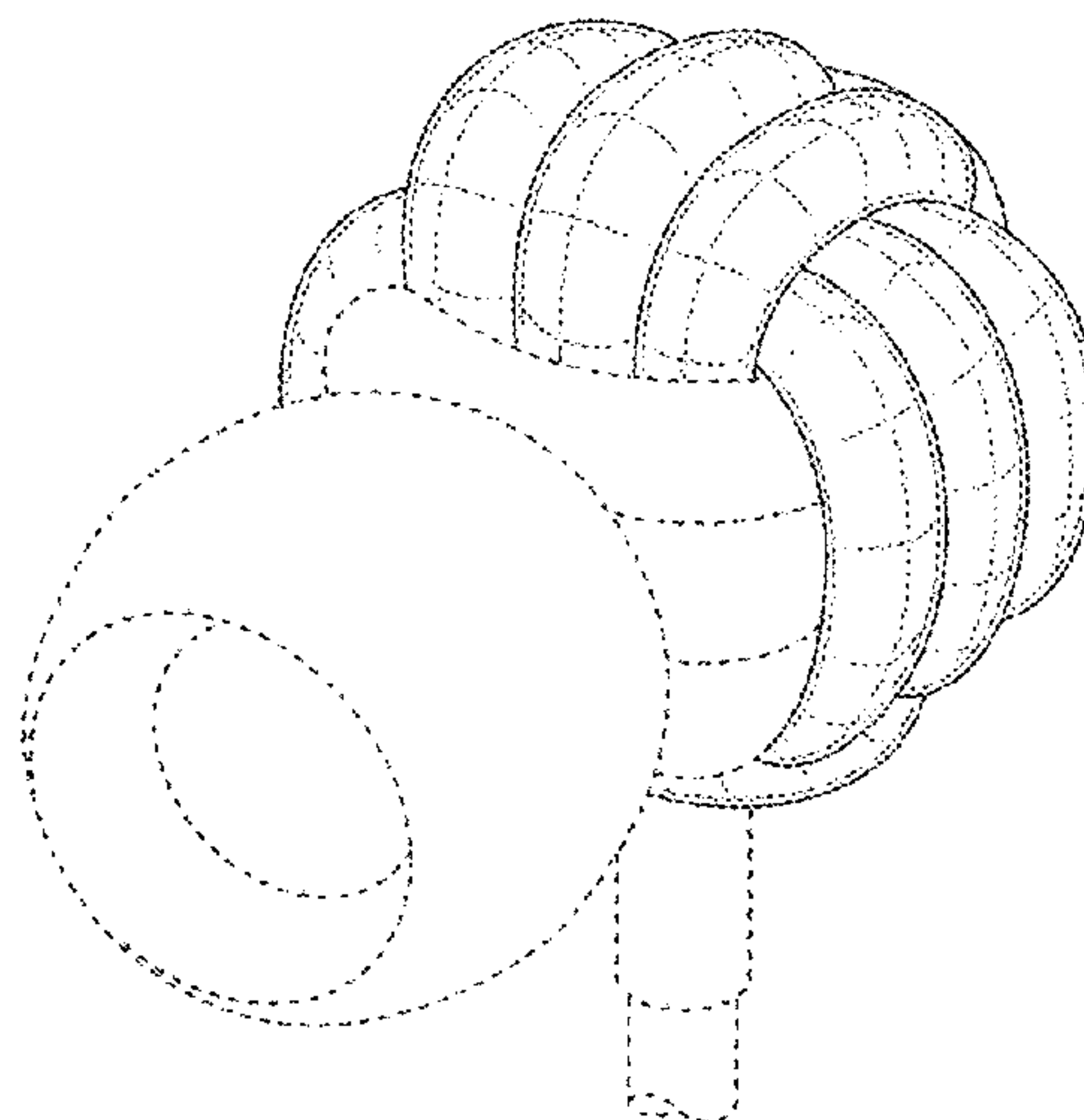
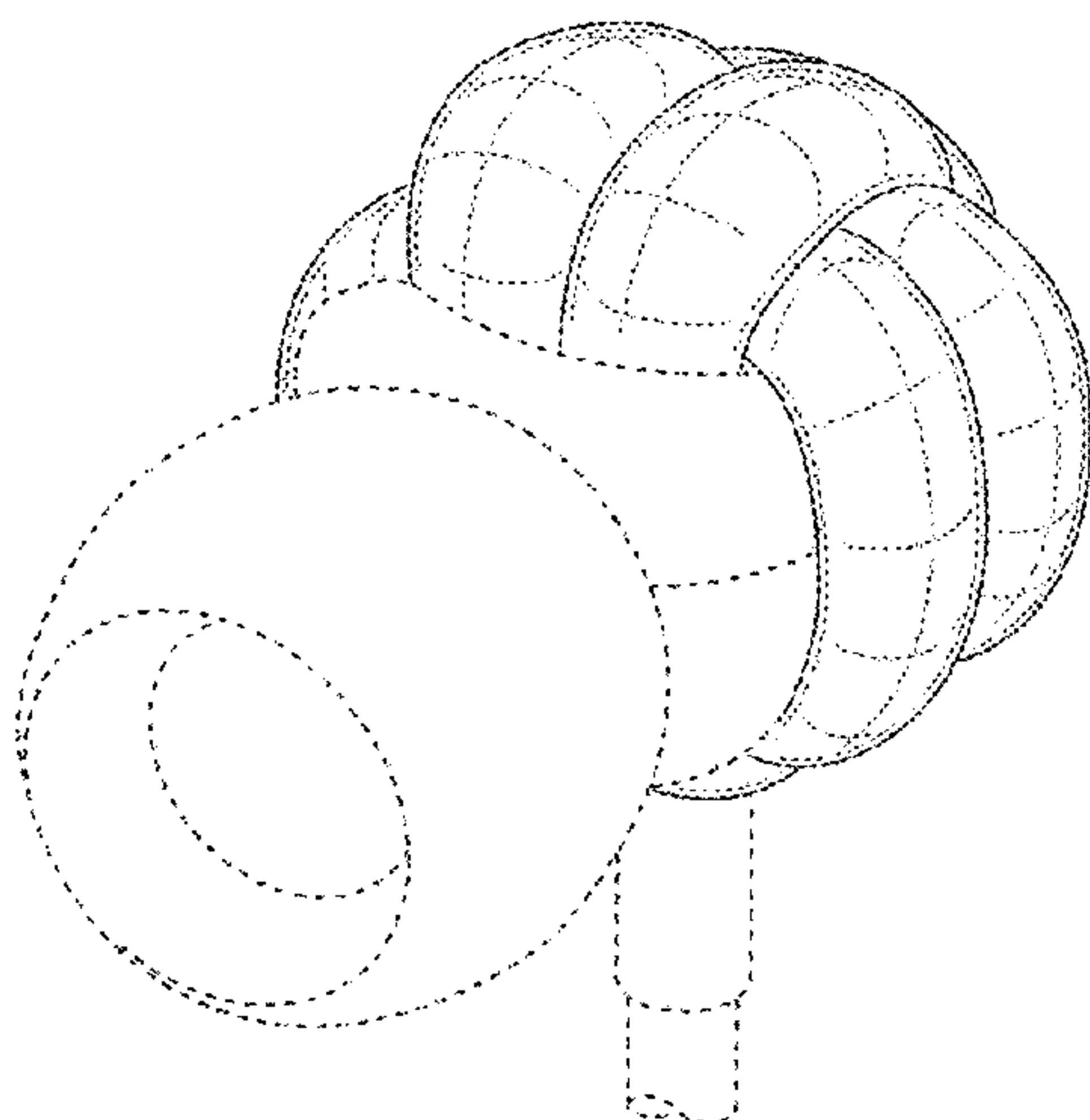
FIG. 19 is the opposite side view thereof;

FIG. 20 is a top view thereof; and,

FIG. 21 is a bottom view thereof.

In all figures, the broken lines form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 21 Drawing Sheets



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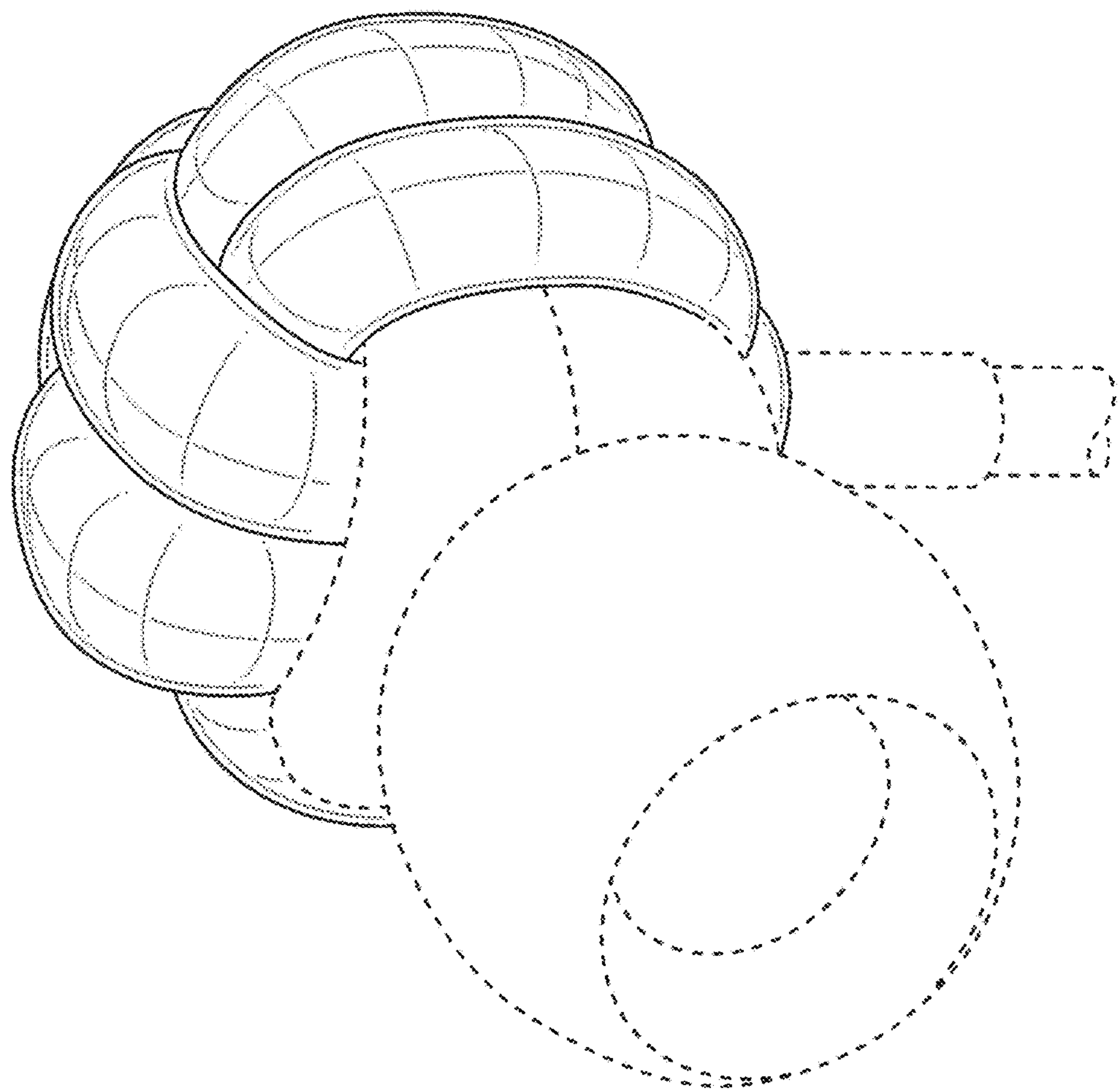


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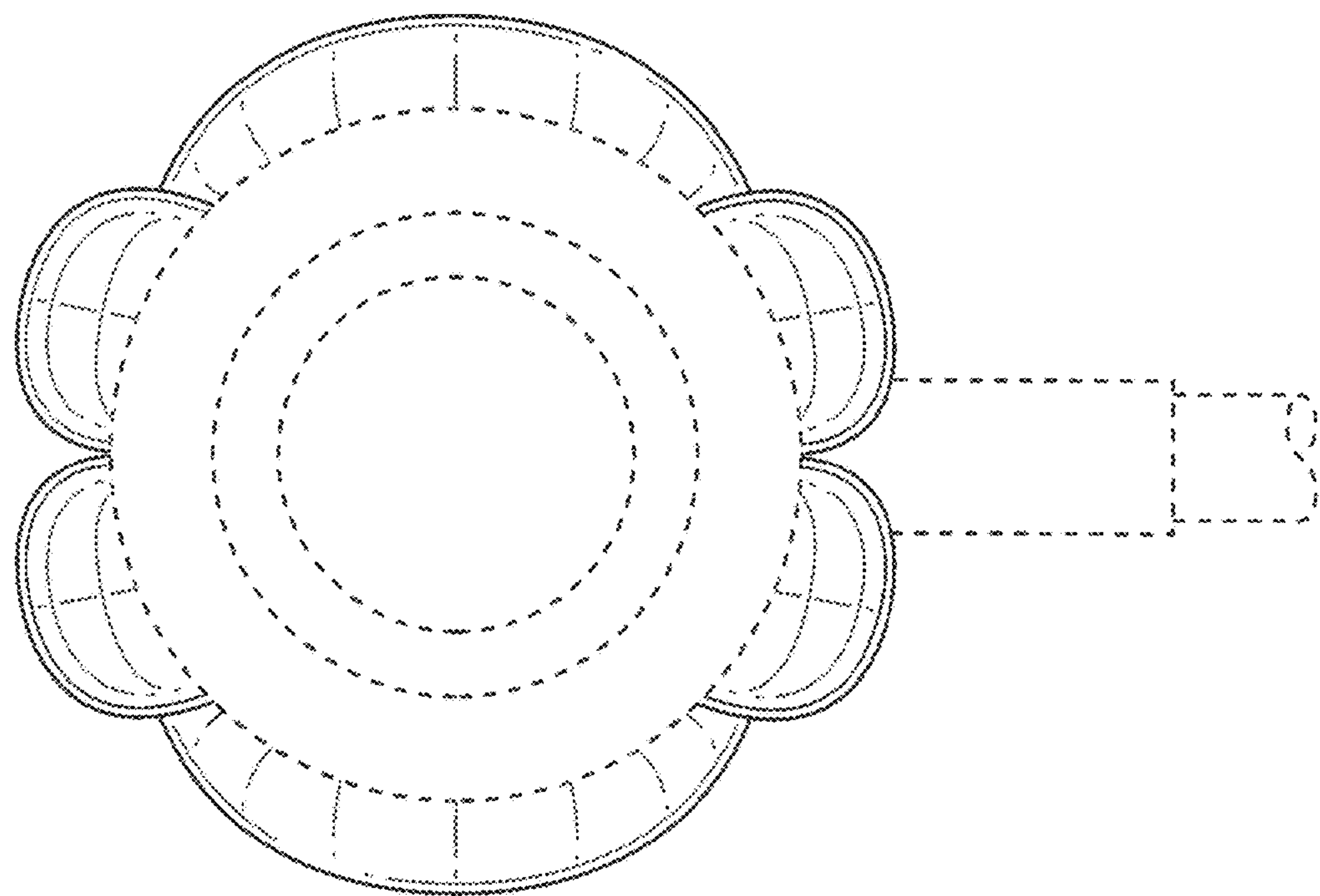


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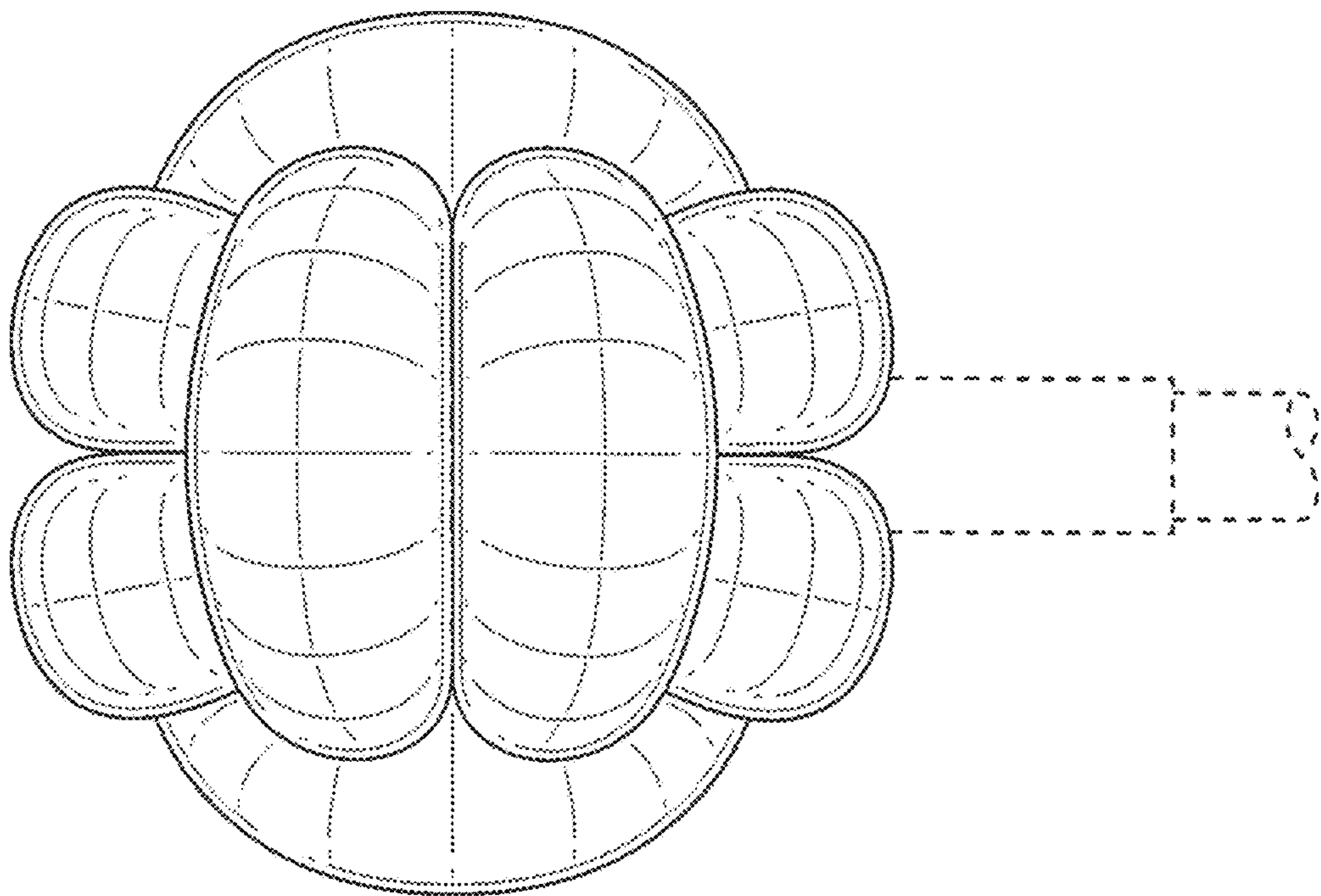


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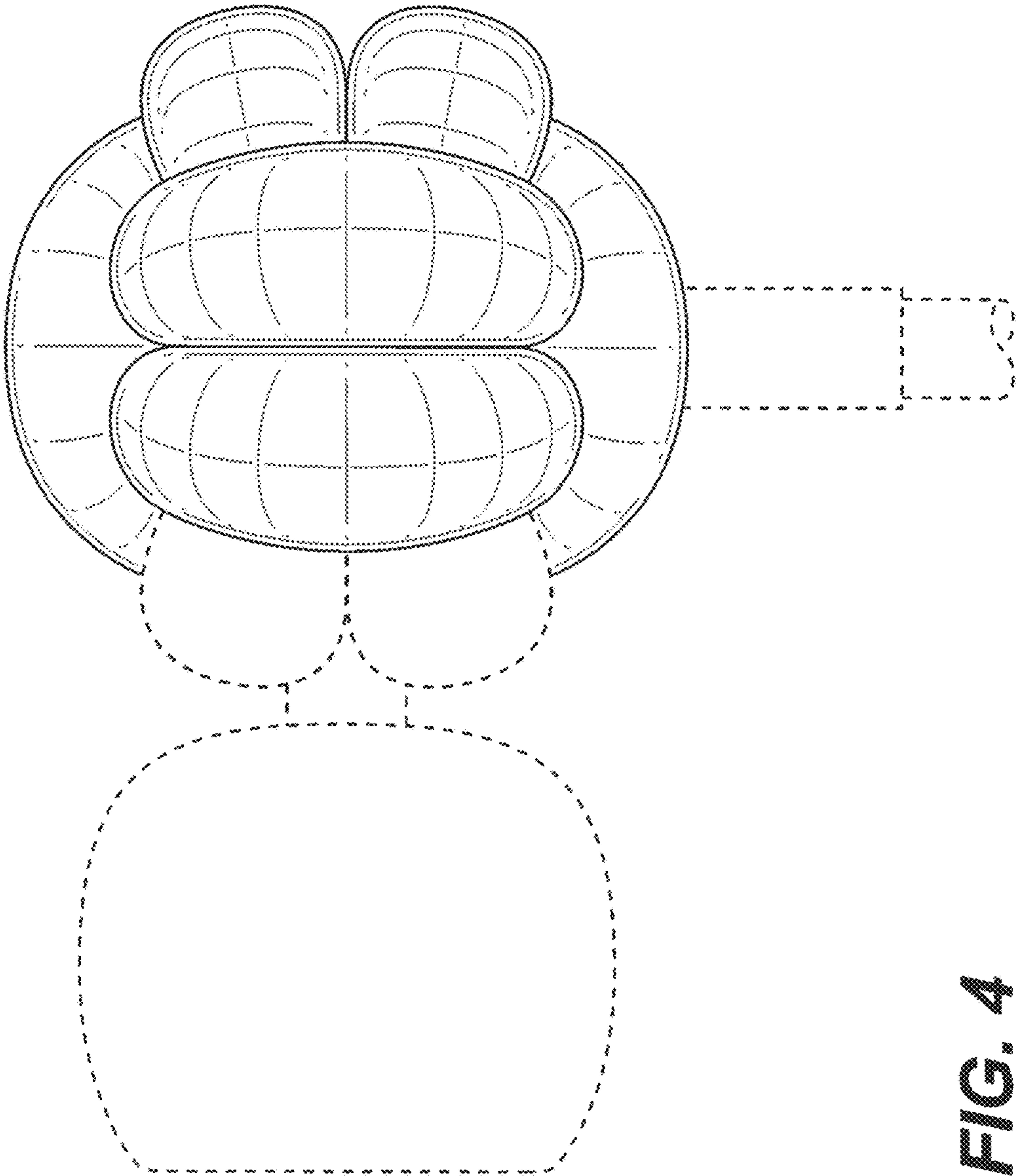
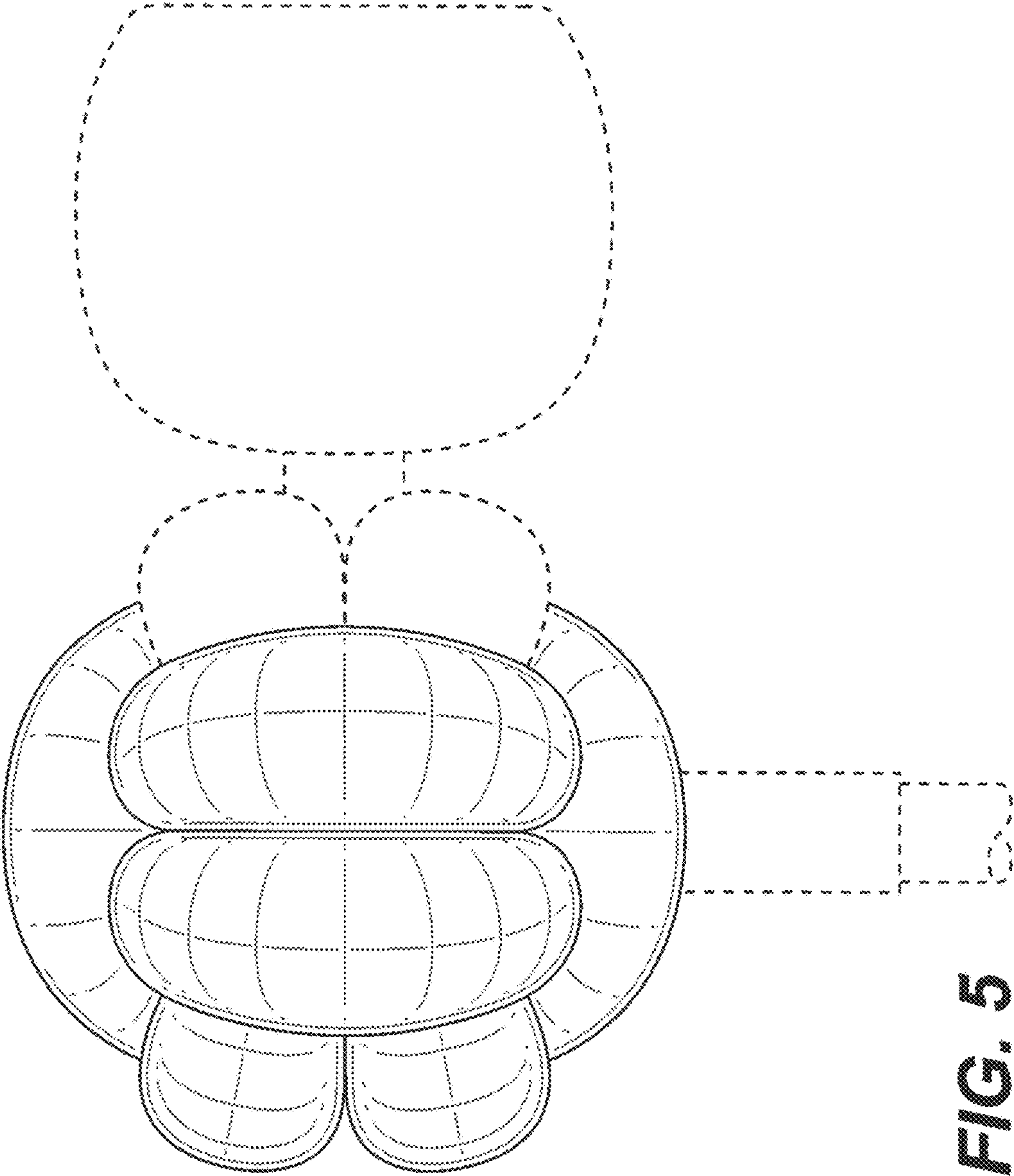


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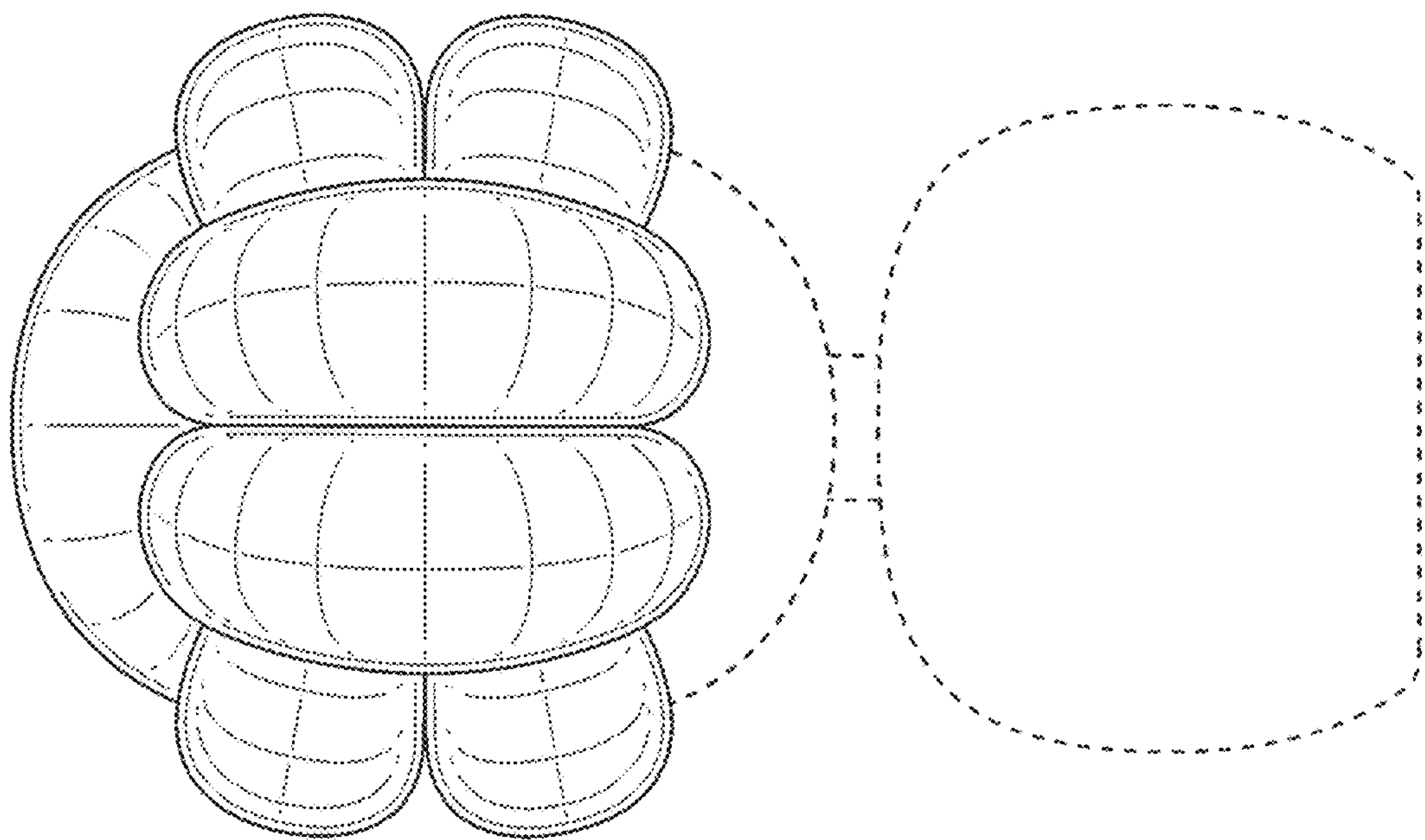


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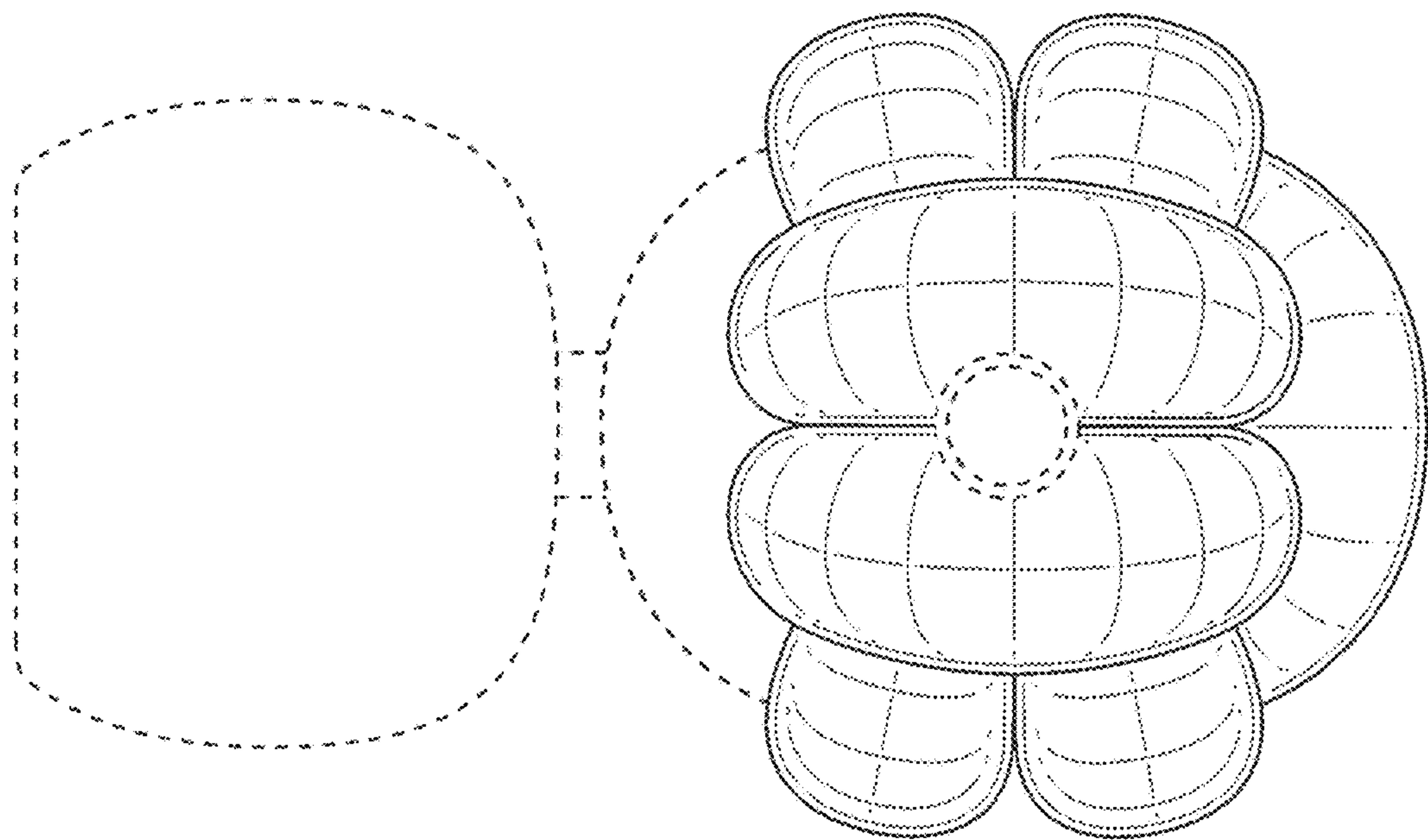


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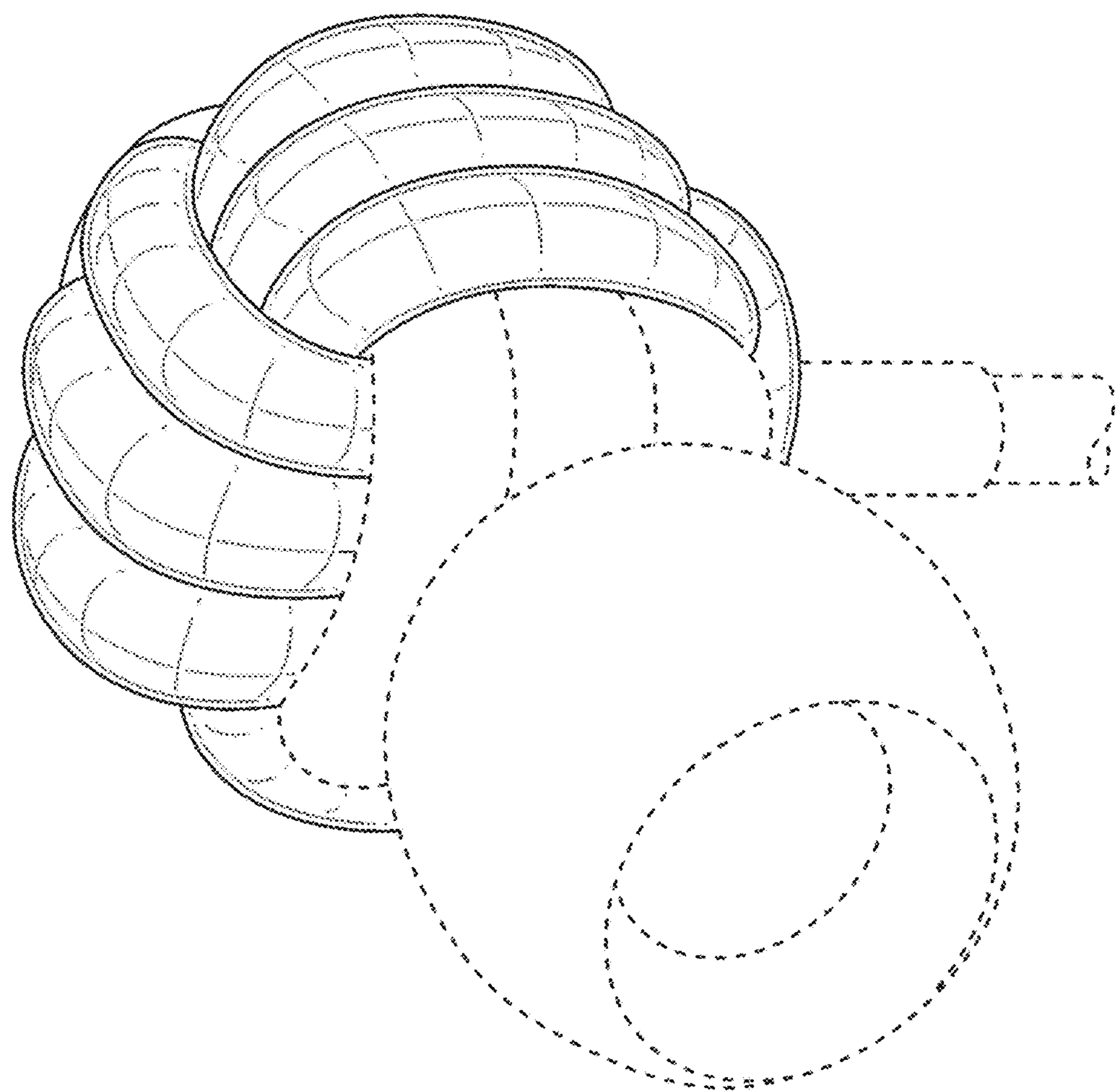


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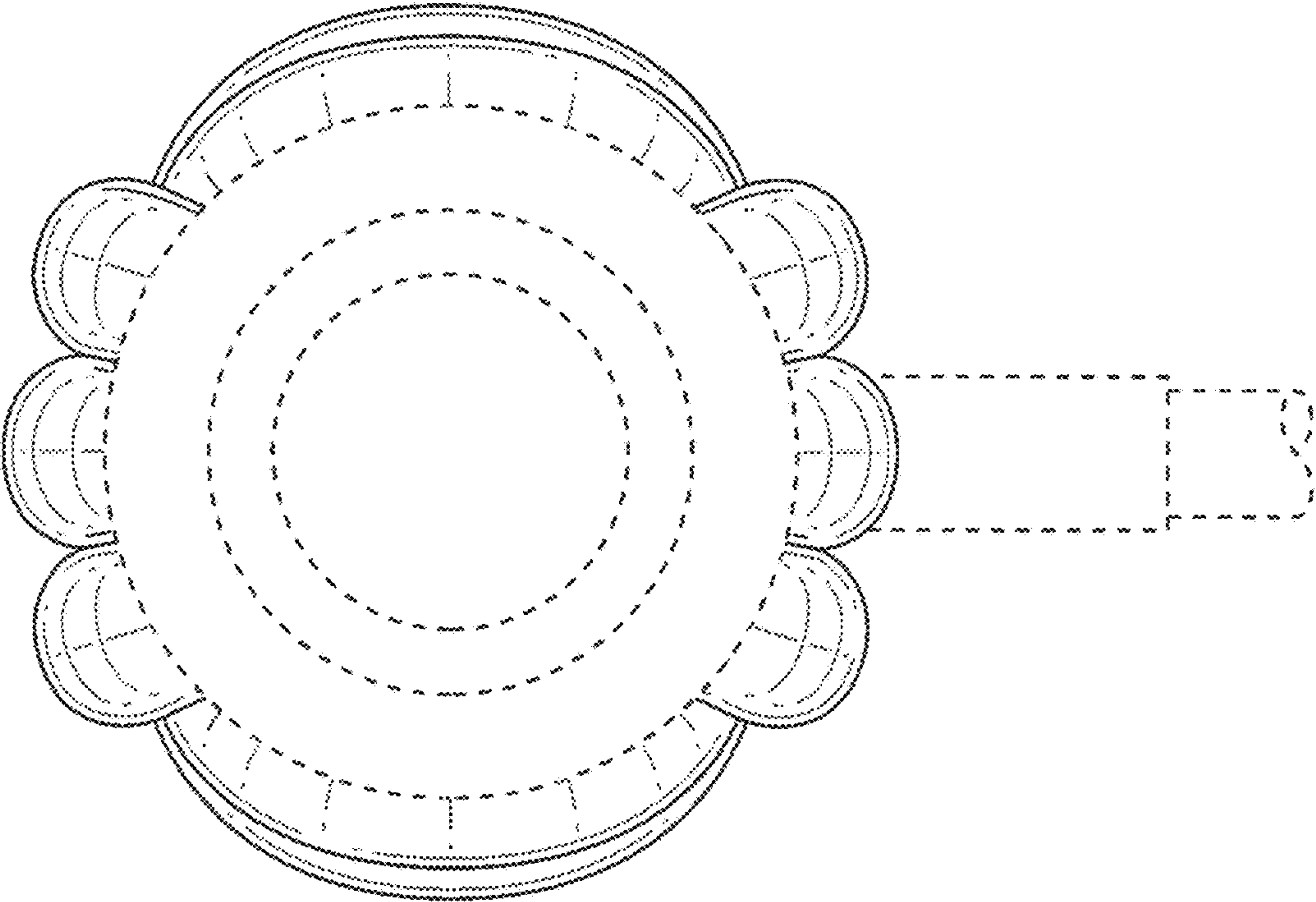


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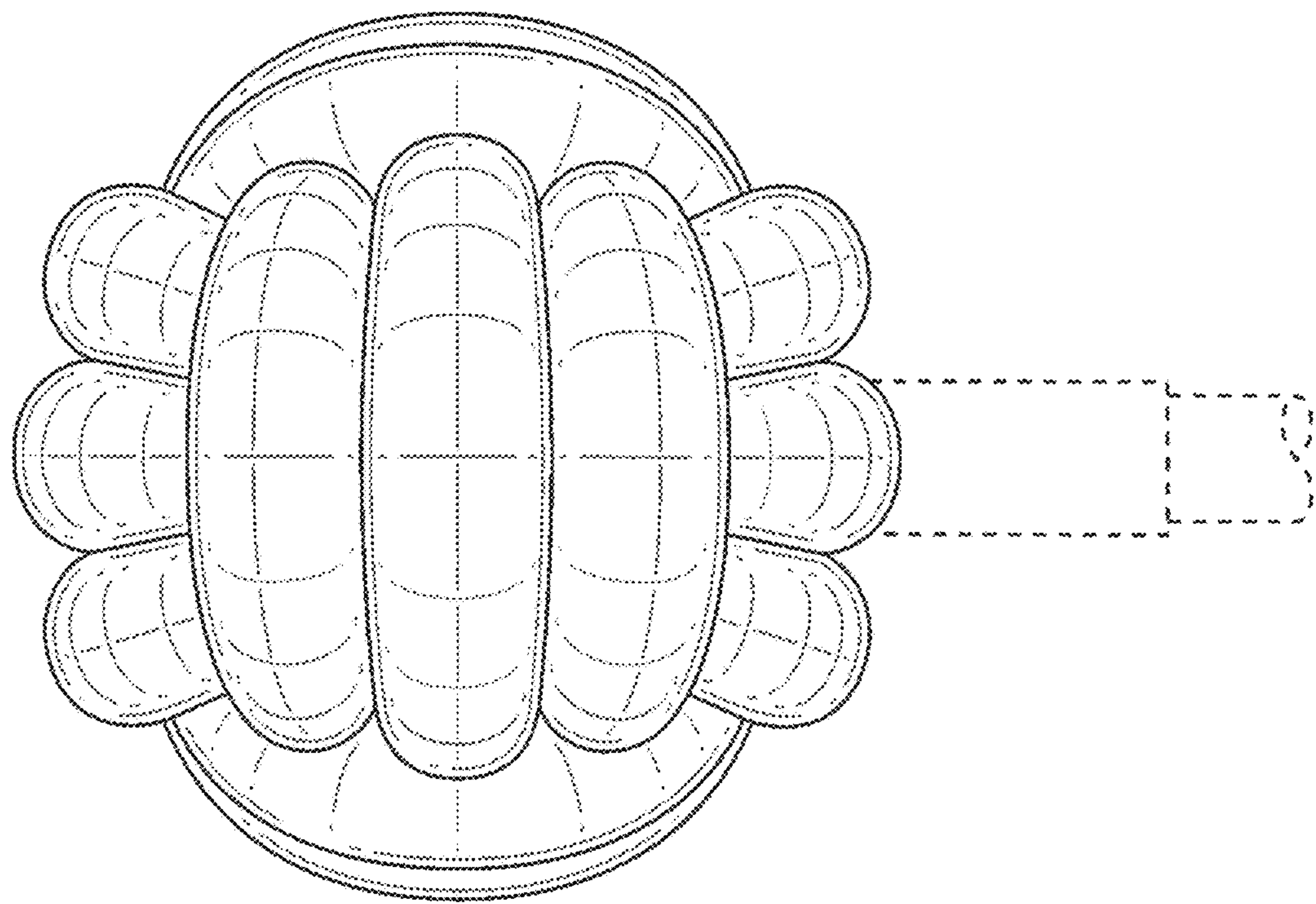


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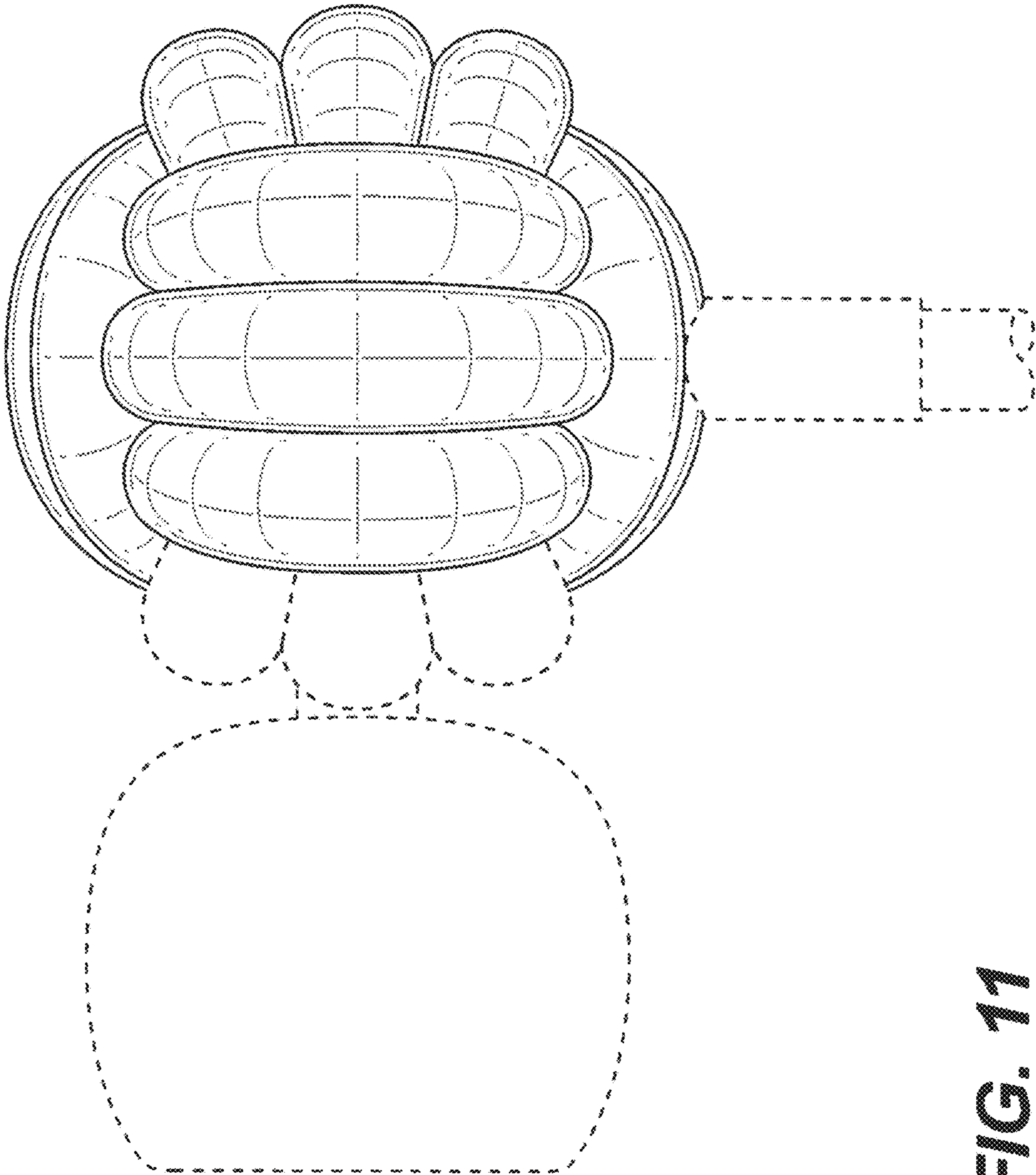


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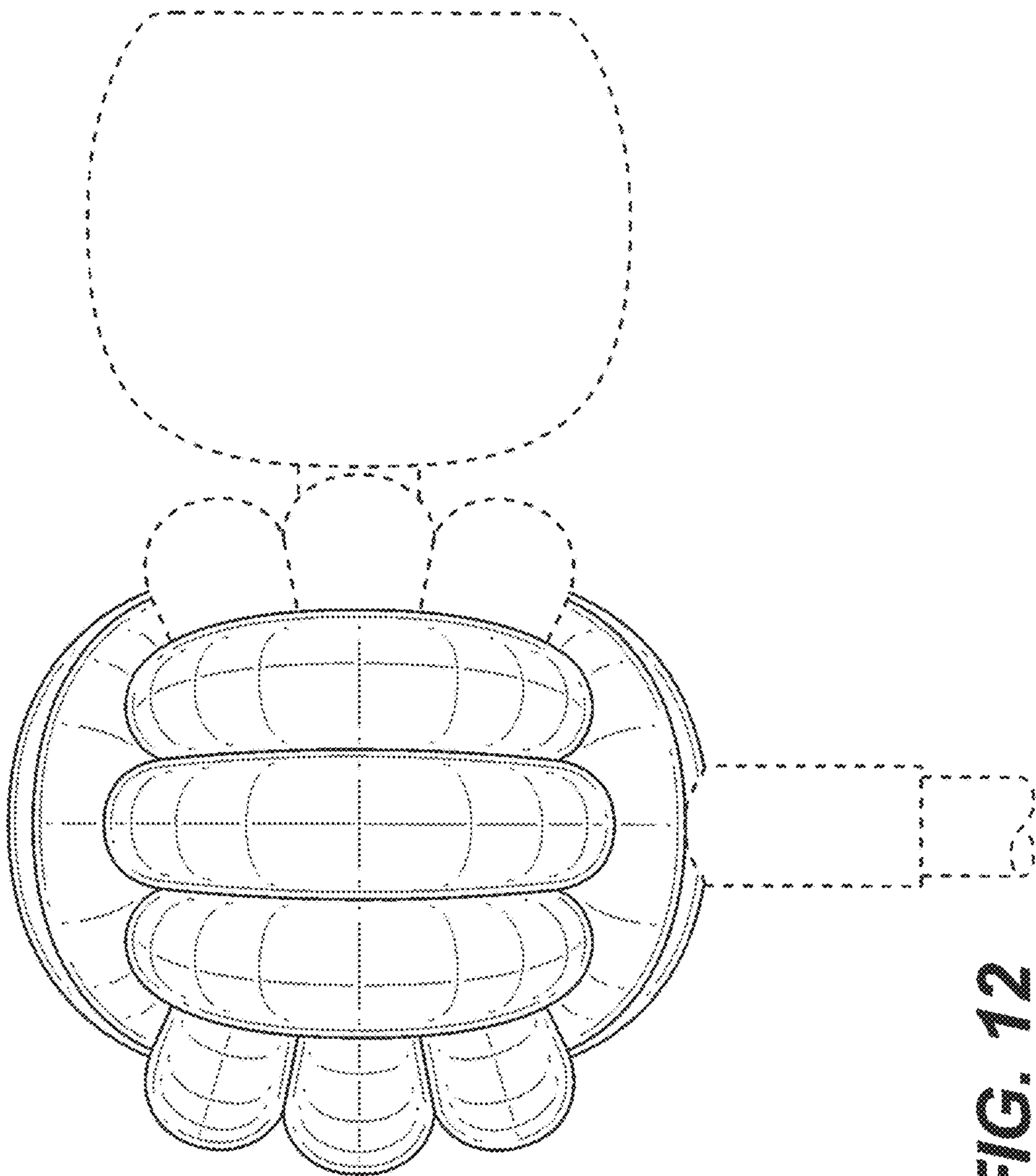


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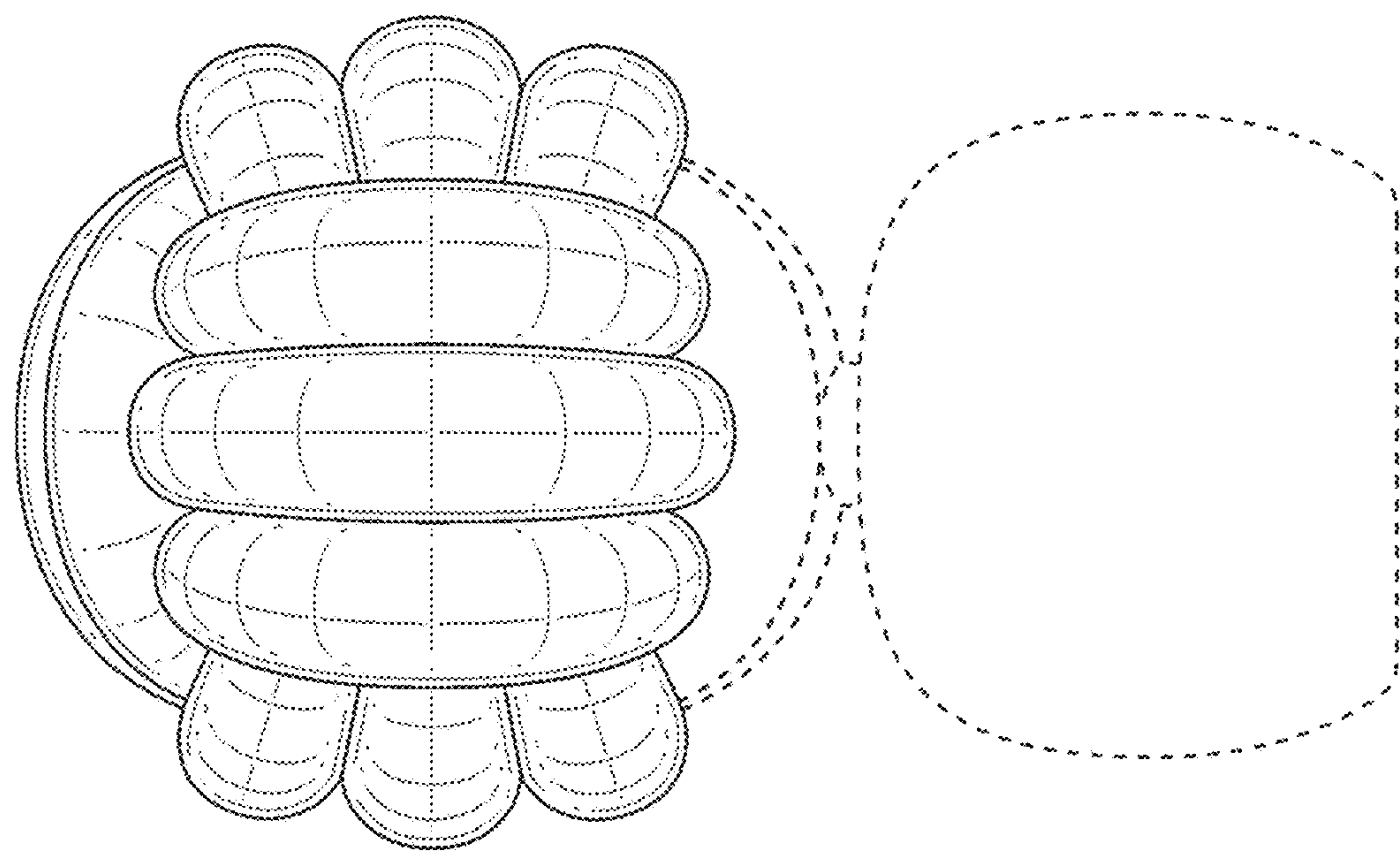


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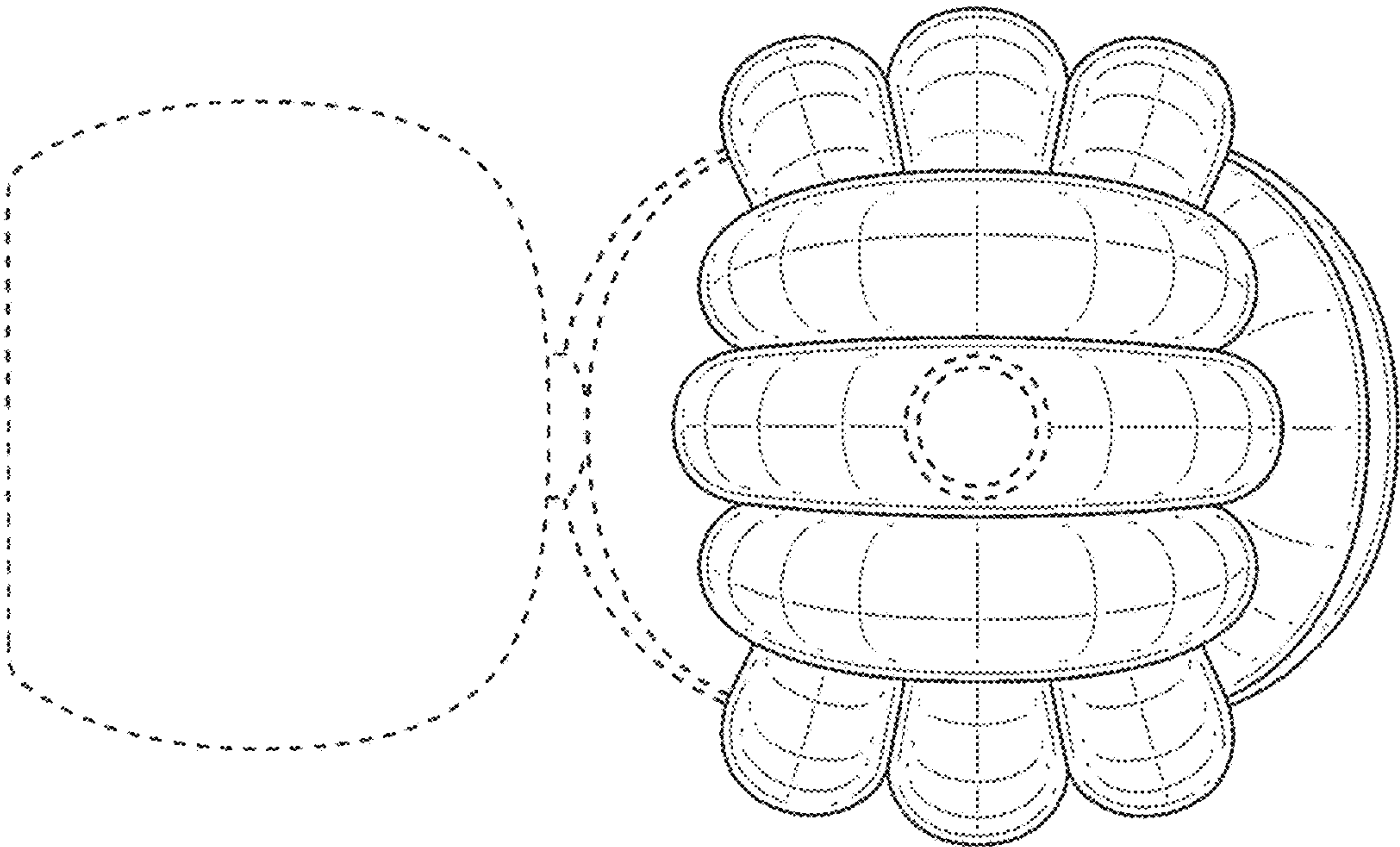


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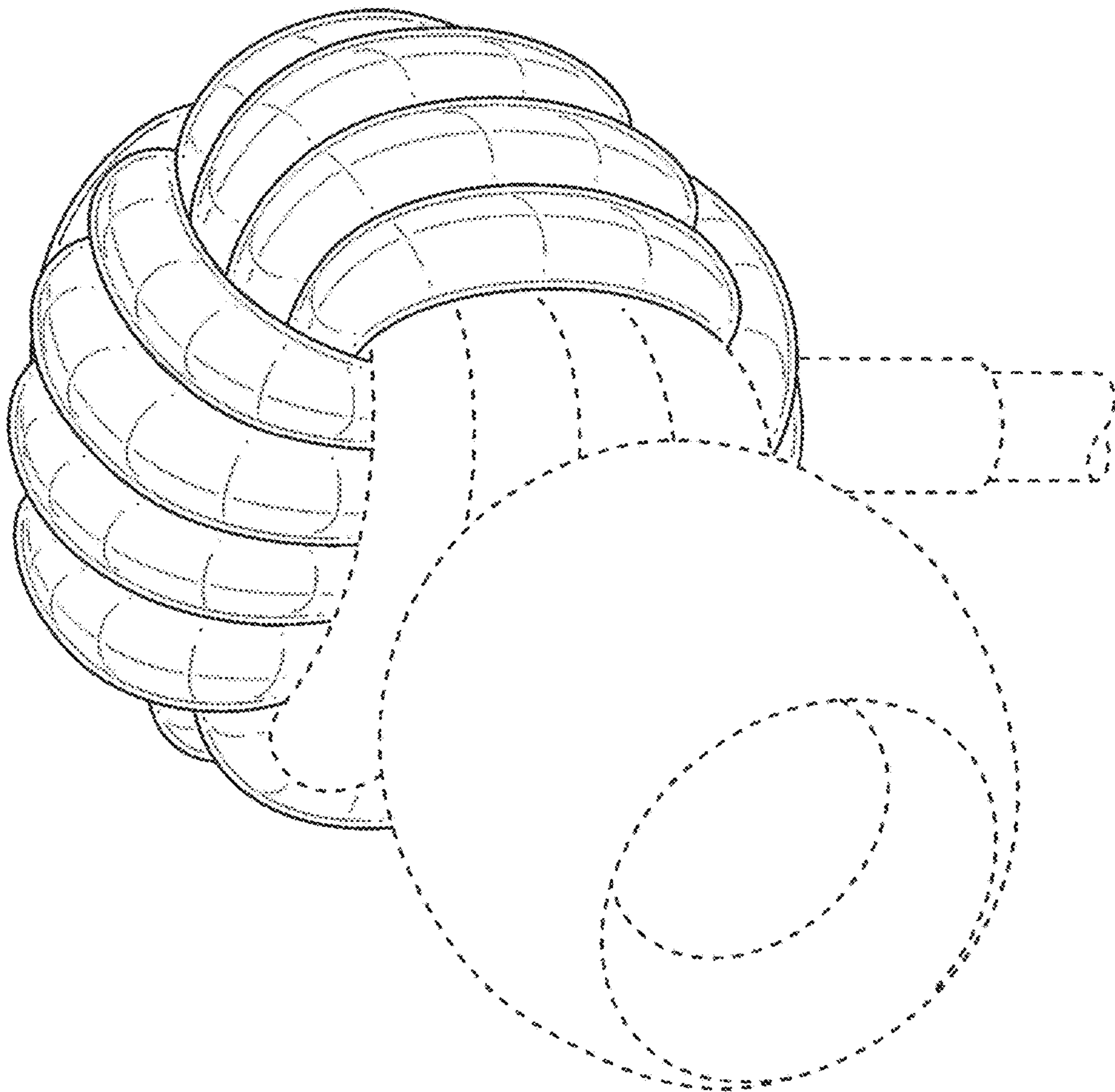


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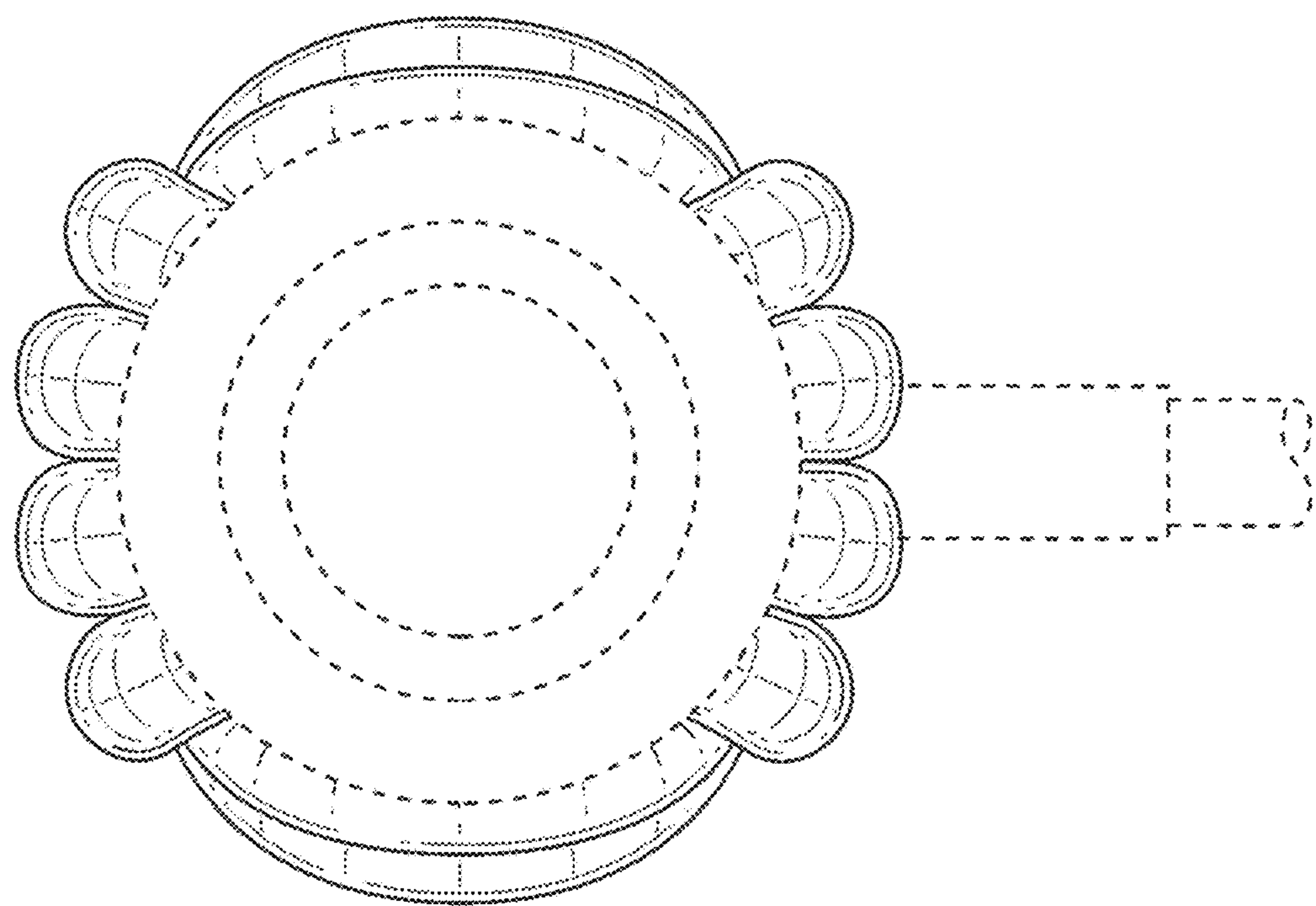


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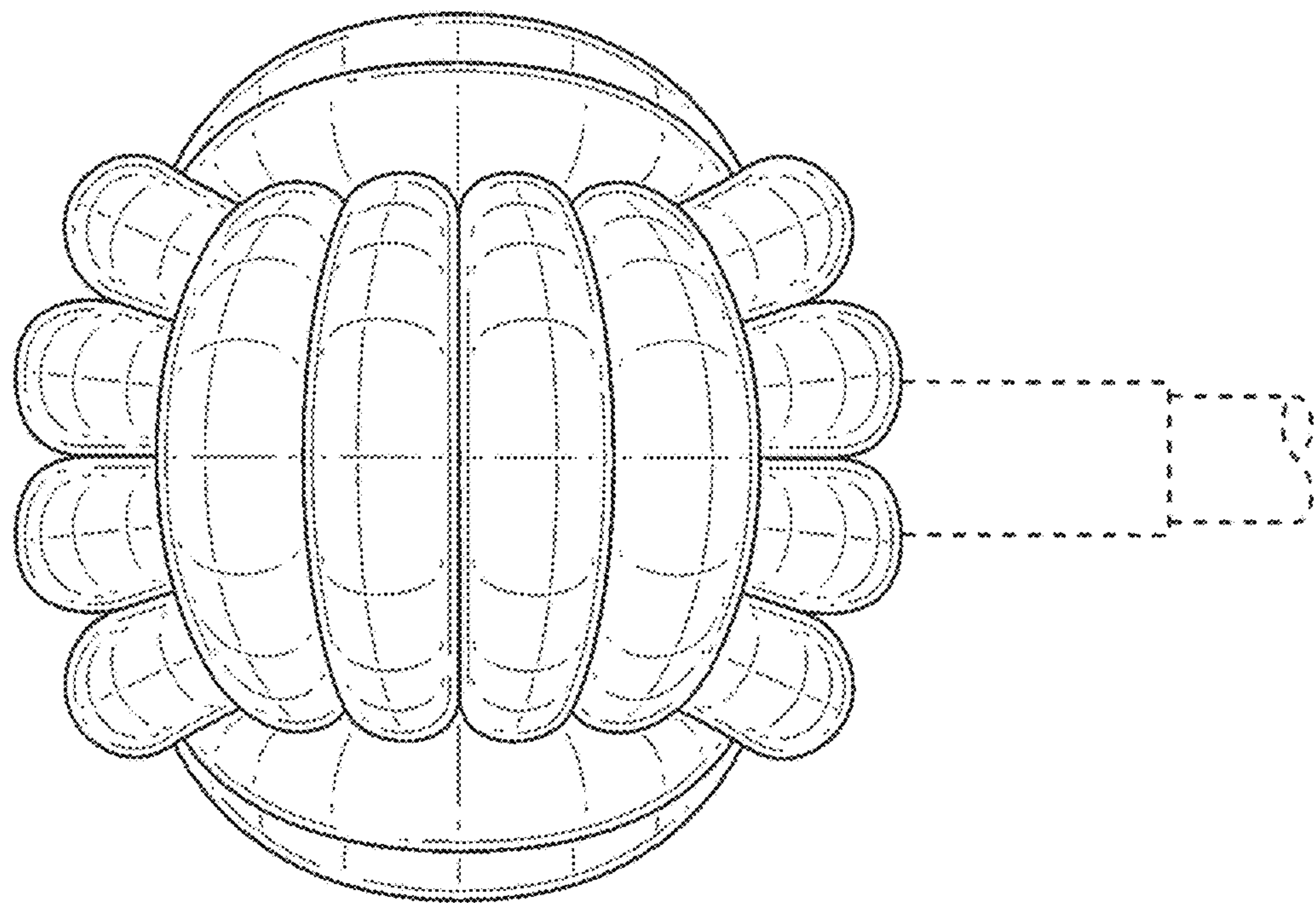


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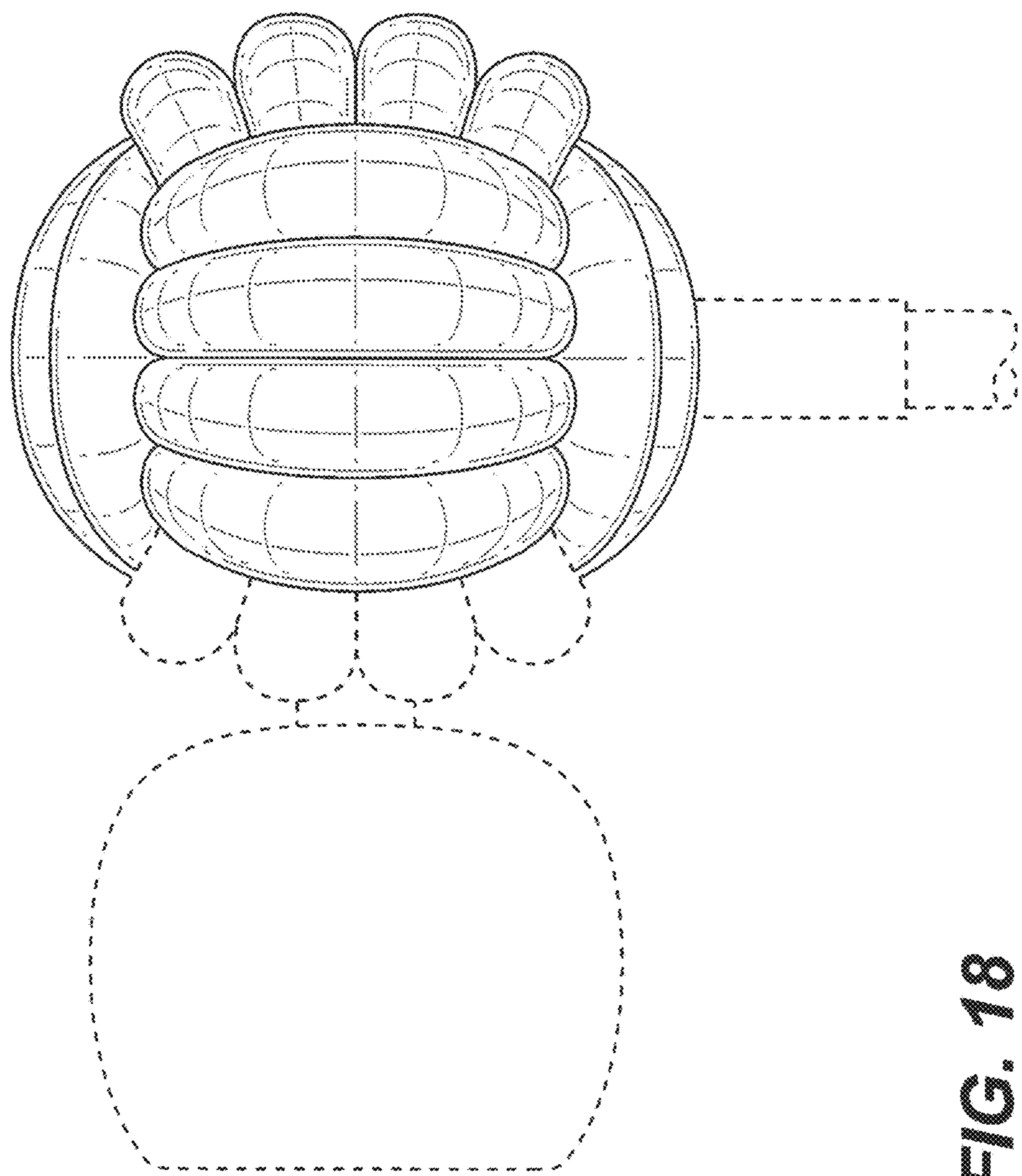


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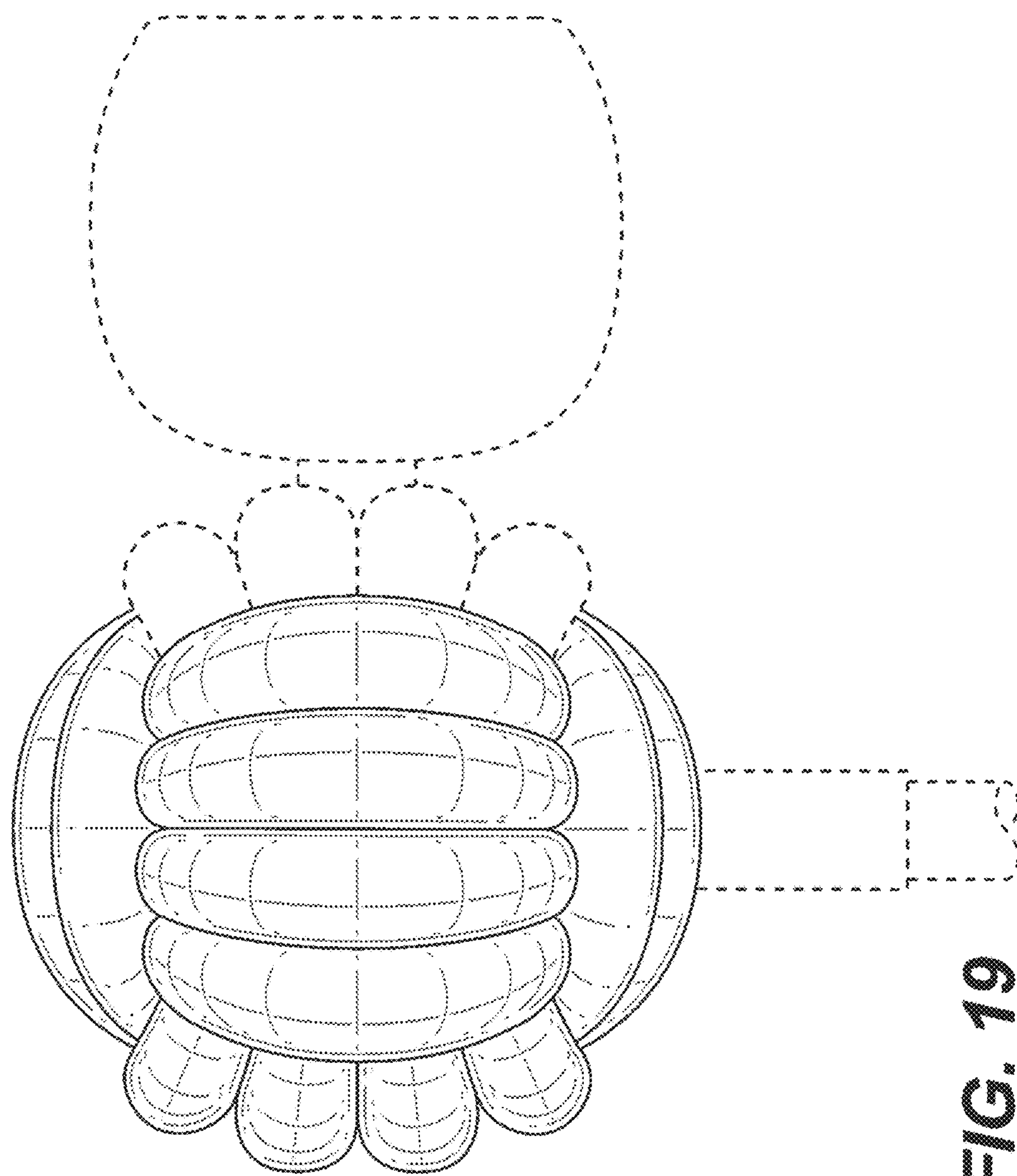


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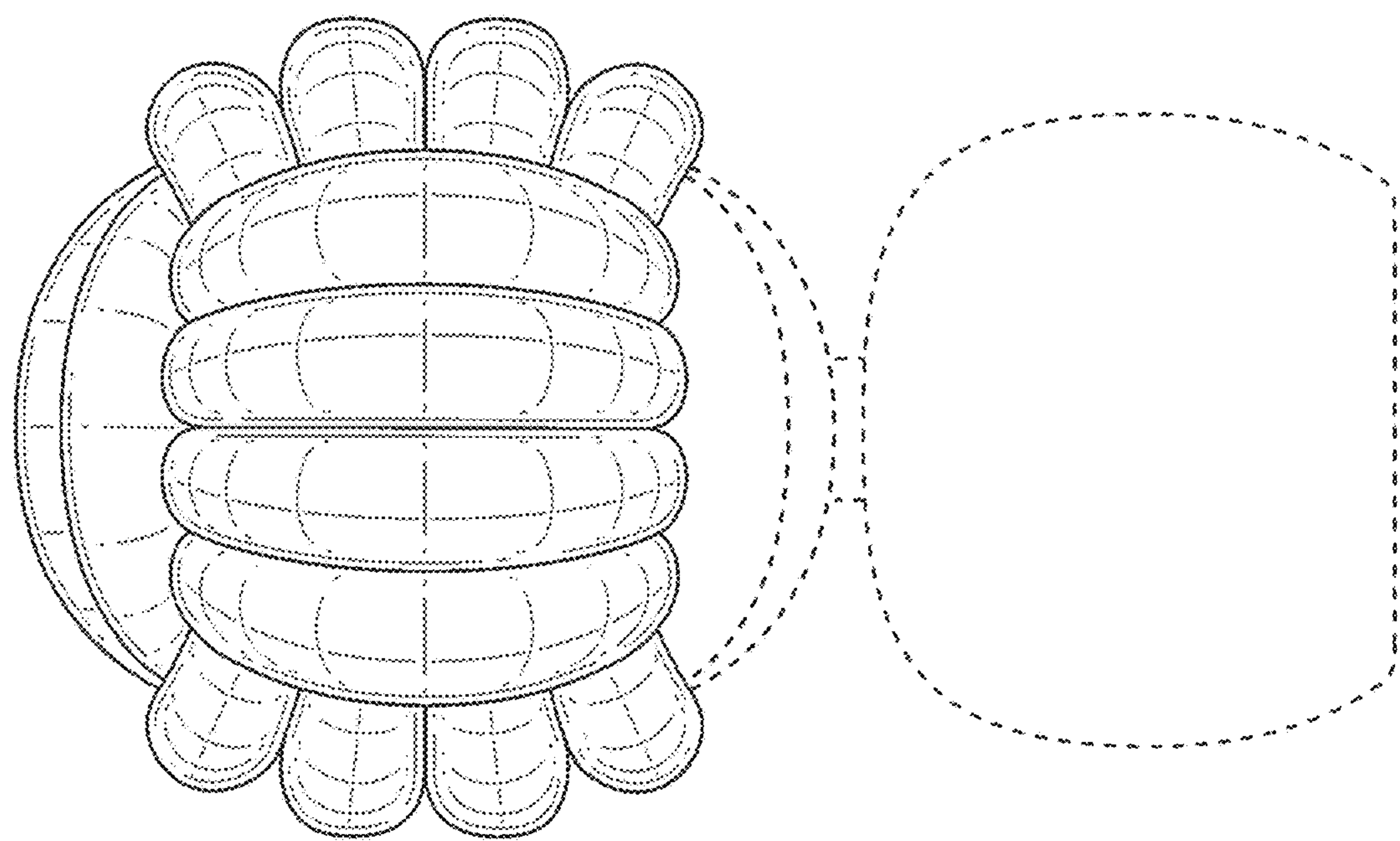


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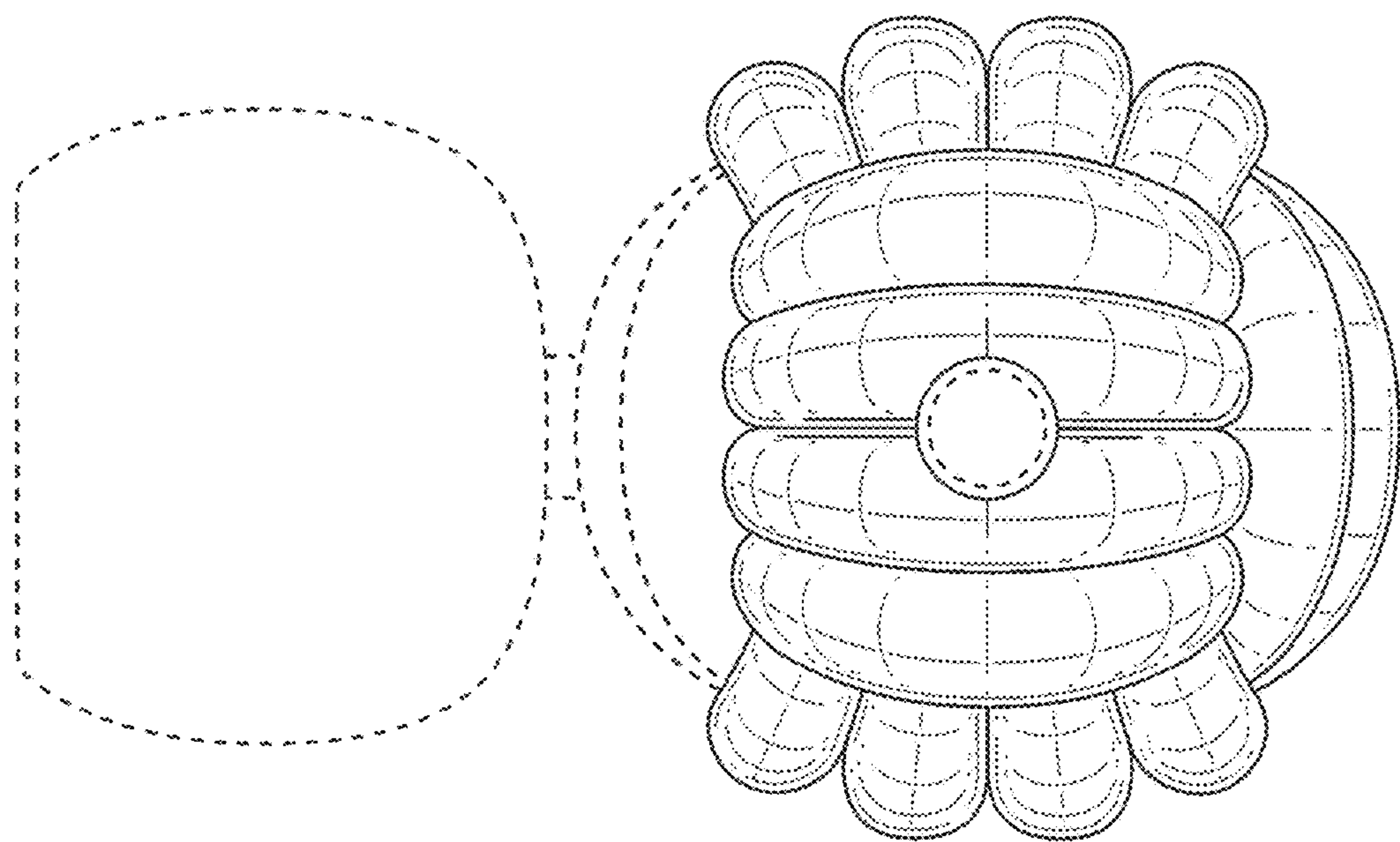


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