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(54) **VERTEBRAE BEND RESTRICTOR**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a vertebrae bend restrictor, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. **1** shows a front elevation view of a first component of a vertebrae bend restrictor showing our new design, shown separately for clarity of disclosure;
FIG. **2** shows a rear elevation view thereof;
FIG. **3** shows a left-side elevation view thereof;
FIG. **4** shows a right-side elevation view thereof;
FIG. **5** shows a top plan view thereof;
FIG. **6** shows a bottom plan view thereof;
FIG. **7** shows a top front facing isometric view thereof;
FIG. **8** shows a bottom rear facing isometric view thereof;
FIG. **9** shows a front elevation view of a second component of a vertebrae bend restrictor, shown separately for clarity of disclosure;
FIG. **10** shows a rear elevation view thereof;
FIG. **11** shows a left-side elevation view thereof;
FIG. **12** shows a right-side elevation view thereof;
FIG. **13** shows a top plan view thereof;
FIG. **14** shows a bottom plan view thereof;
FIG. **15** shows a top front facing isometric view thereof;
FIG. **16** shows a bottom rear facing isometric view thereof;
FIG. **17** shows a front elevation view of a third component of a vertebrae bend restrictor, shown separately for clarity of disclosure;
FIG. **18** shows a rear elevation view thereof;
FIG. **19** shows a left-side elevation view thereof;
FIG. **20** shows a right-side elevation view thereof;
FIG. **21** shows a top plan view thereof;
FIG. **22** shows a bottom plan view thereof;
FIG. **23** shows a bottom front facing isometric view thereof;
FIG. **24** shows a top rear facing isometric view thereof;
FIG. **25** shows a front elevation view of a fourth component of a vertebrae bend restrictor, shown separately for clarity of disclosure;
FIG. **26** shows a rear elevation view thereof;

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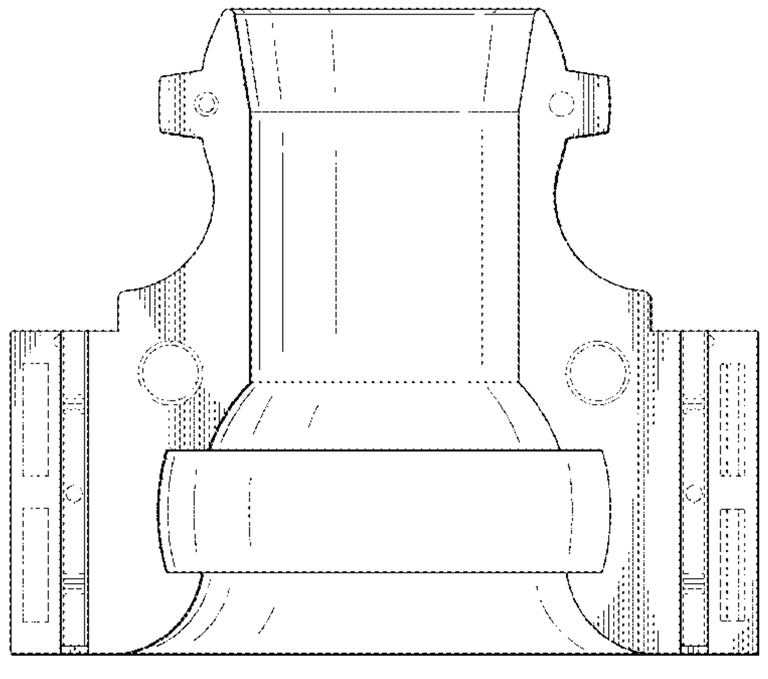

FIG. **27** shows a left-side elevation view thereof;
FIG. **28** shows a right-side elevation view thereof;
FIG. **29** shows a top plan view thereof;
FIG. **30** shows a bottom plan view thereof;
FIG. **31** shows a bottom front facing isometric view thereof;
FIG. **32** shows a top rear facing isometric view thereof;
FIG. **33** shows a top isometric view of the first and second components of a vertebrae bend restrictor, shown in an unassembled position of use;
FIG. **34** shows a top isometric view of the first, second, and third components of a vertebrae bend restrictor, shown in a position of use;
FIG. **35** shows a top isometric view of the first, second, third, and fourth components of a vertebrae bend restrictor, shown in a position of use;
FIG. **36** shows a front elevation view of a vertebrae bend restrictor, shown in an assembled position;
FIG. **37** shows a rear elevation view thereof;
FIG. **38** shows a left-side elevation view thereof;
FIG. **39** shows a right-side elevation view thereof;
FIG. **40** shows a top plan view thereof;
FIG. **41** shows a bottom plan view thereof;
FIG. **42** shows a top front facing isometric view thereof;
FIG. **43** shows a bottom rear facing isometric view thereof; and,
FIG. **44** shows a perspective view thereof in an environment of use with a plurality of exemplary vertebrae bend restrictors.

The broken lines are shown for the purpose of illustrating environmental subject matter of a plurality of vertebrae bend restrictors and portions of the article, none of which form part of the claimed design.

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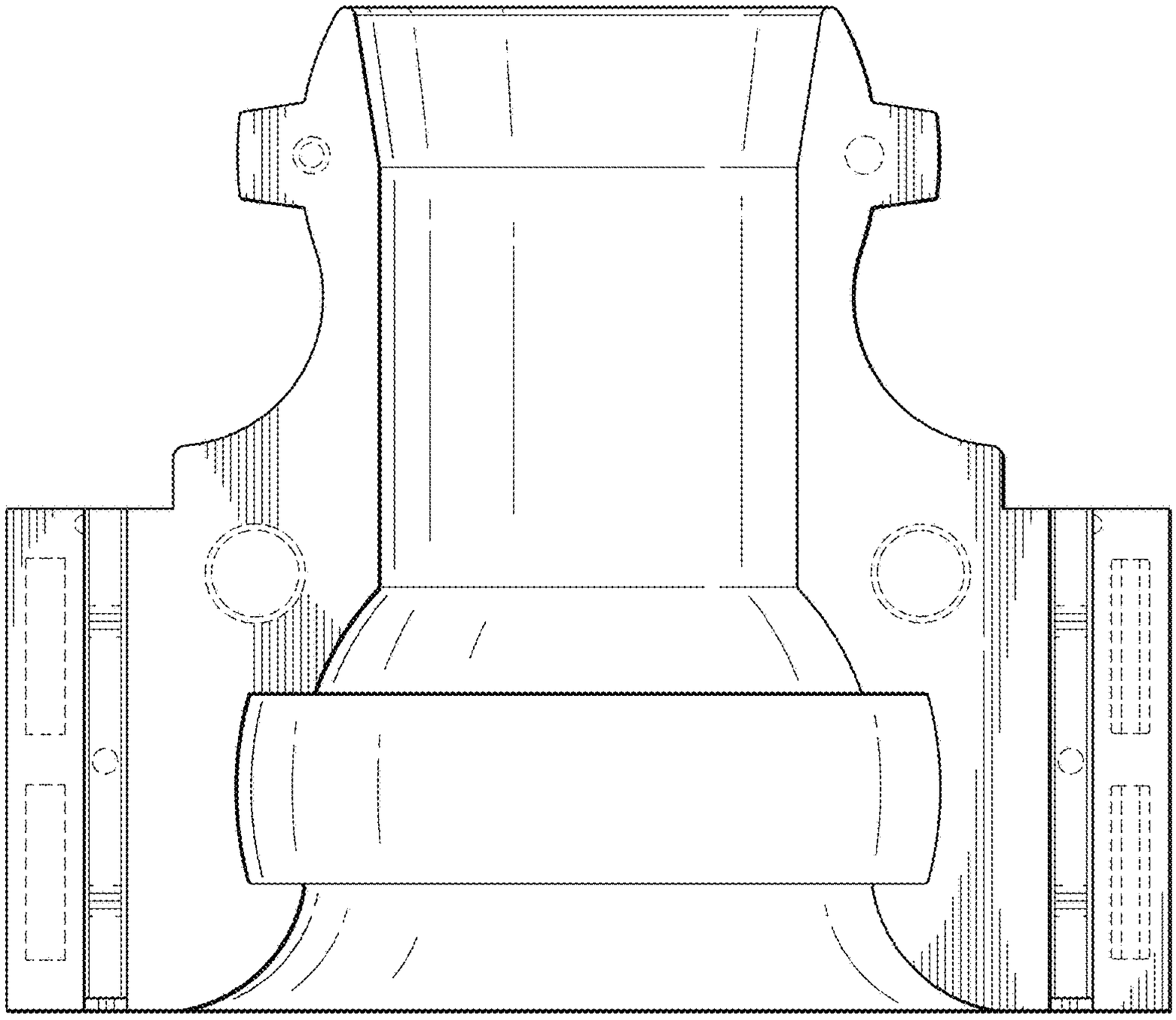

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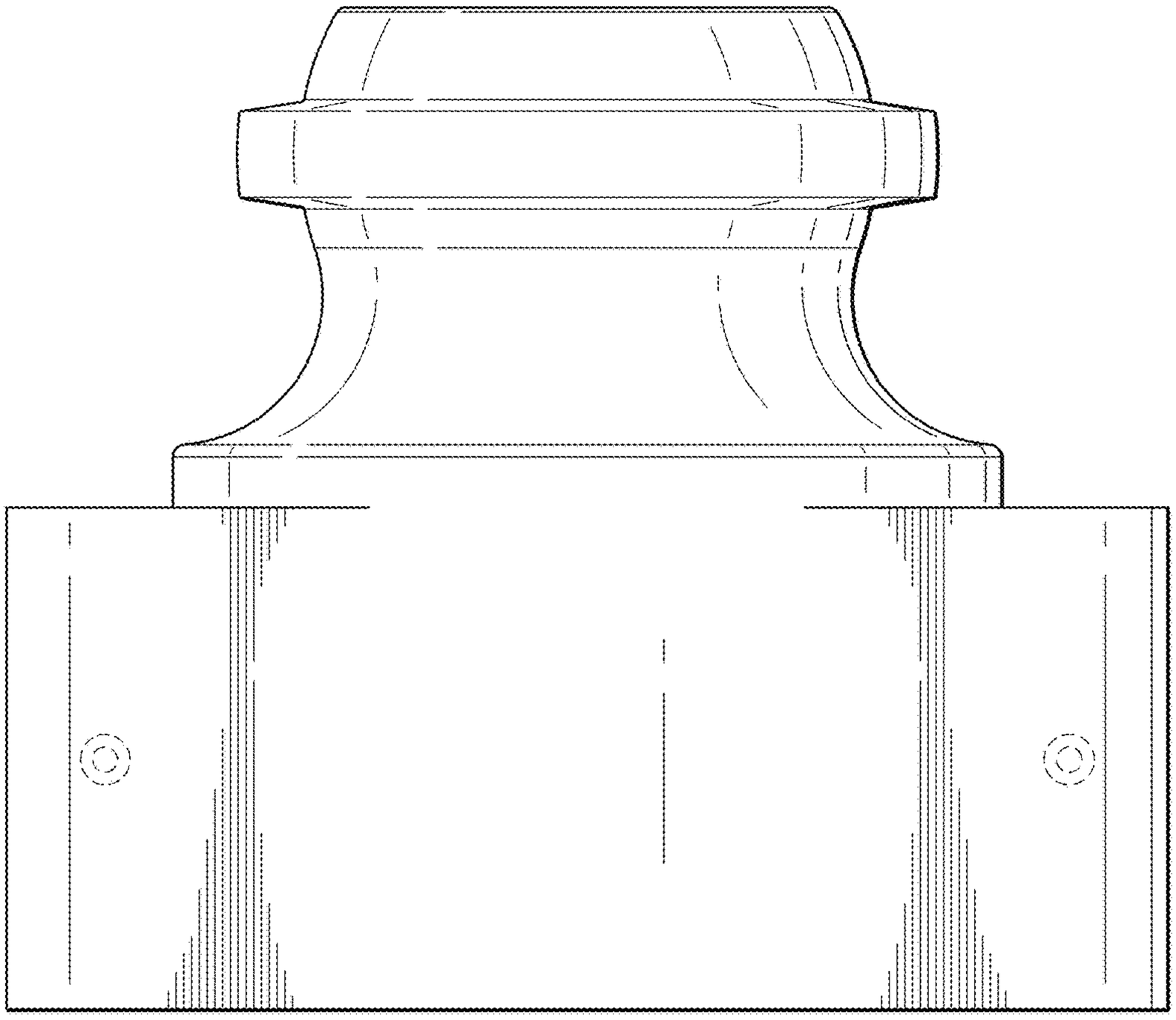

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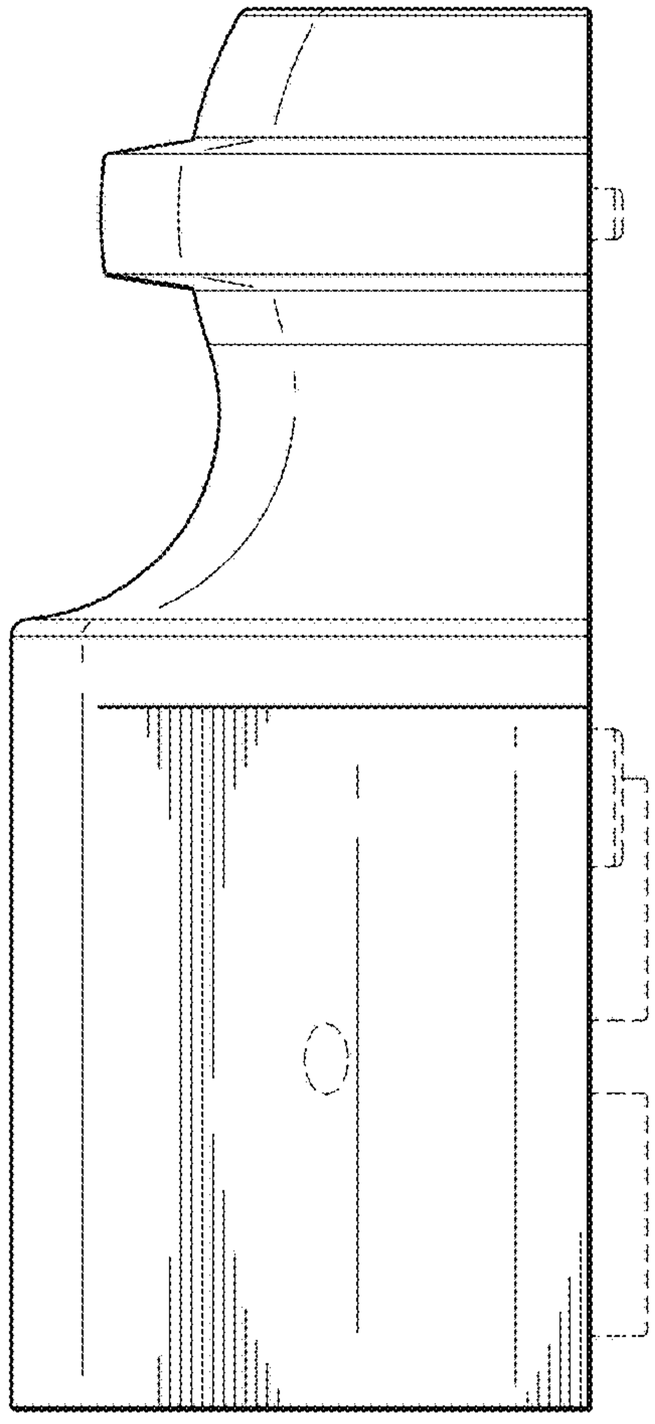

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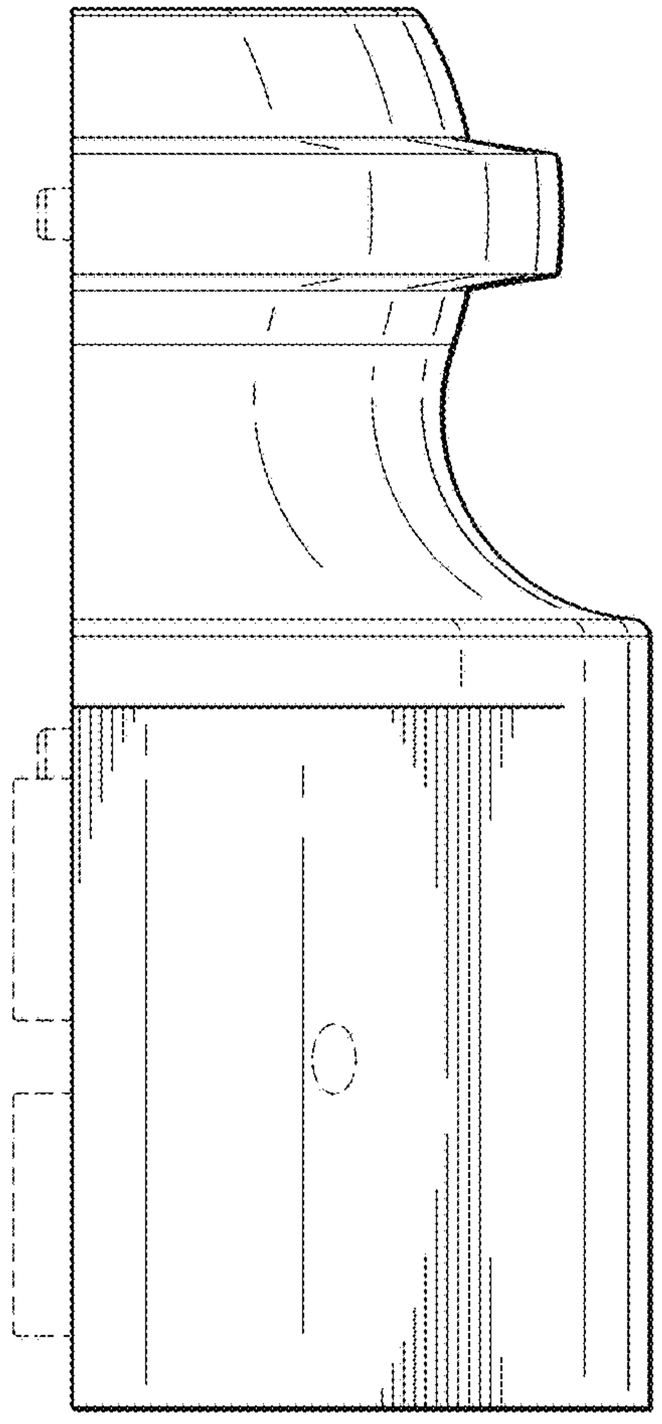

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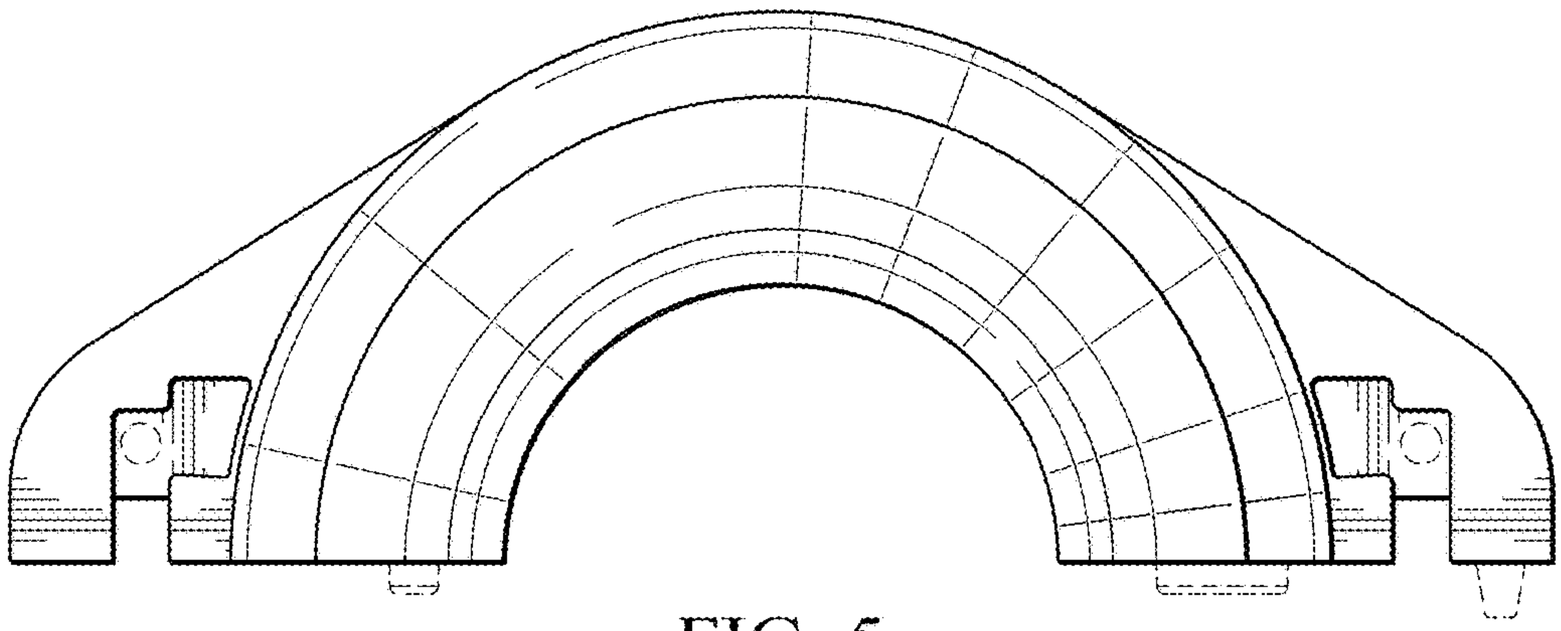

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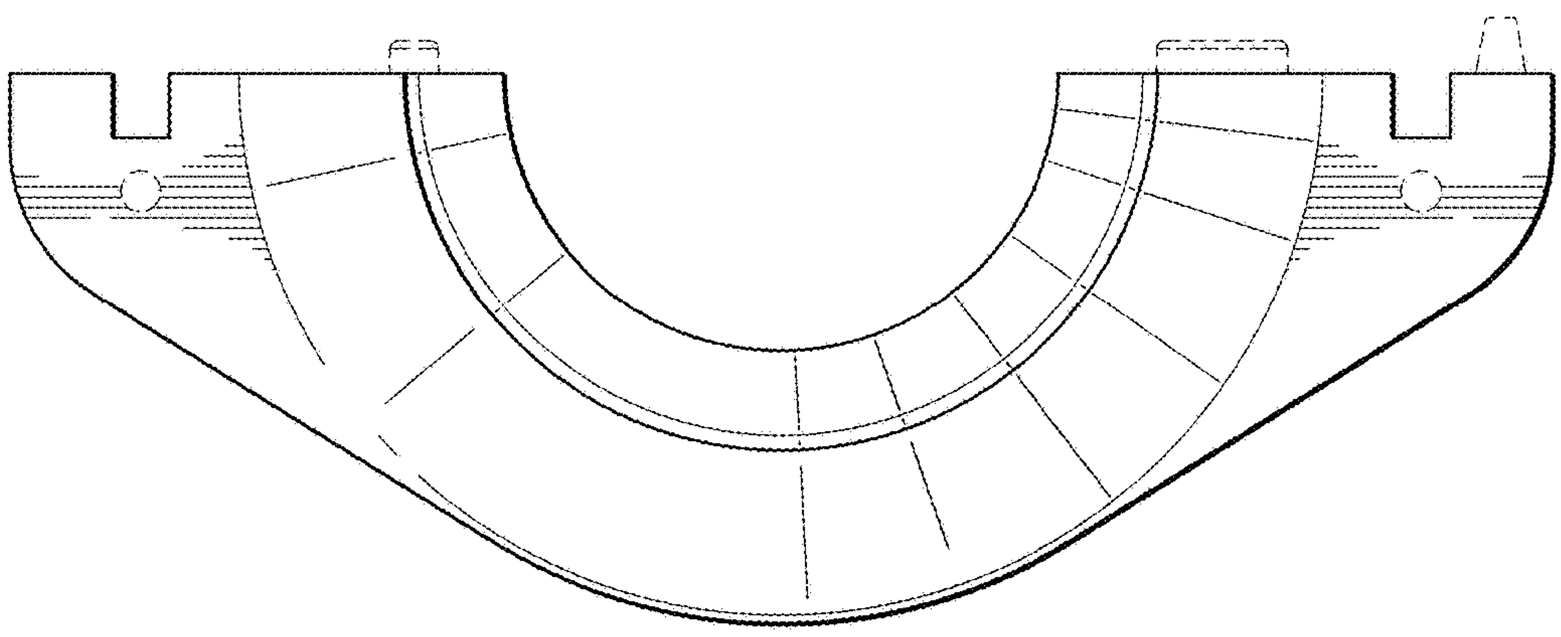

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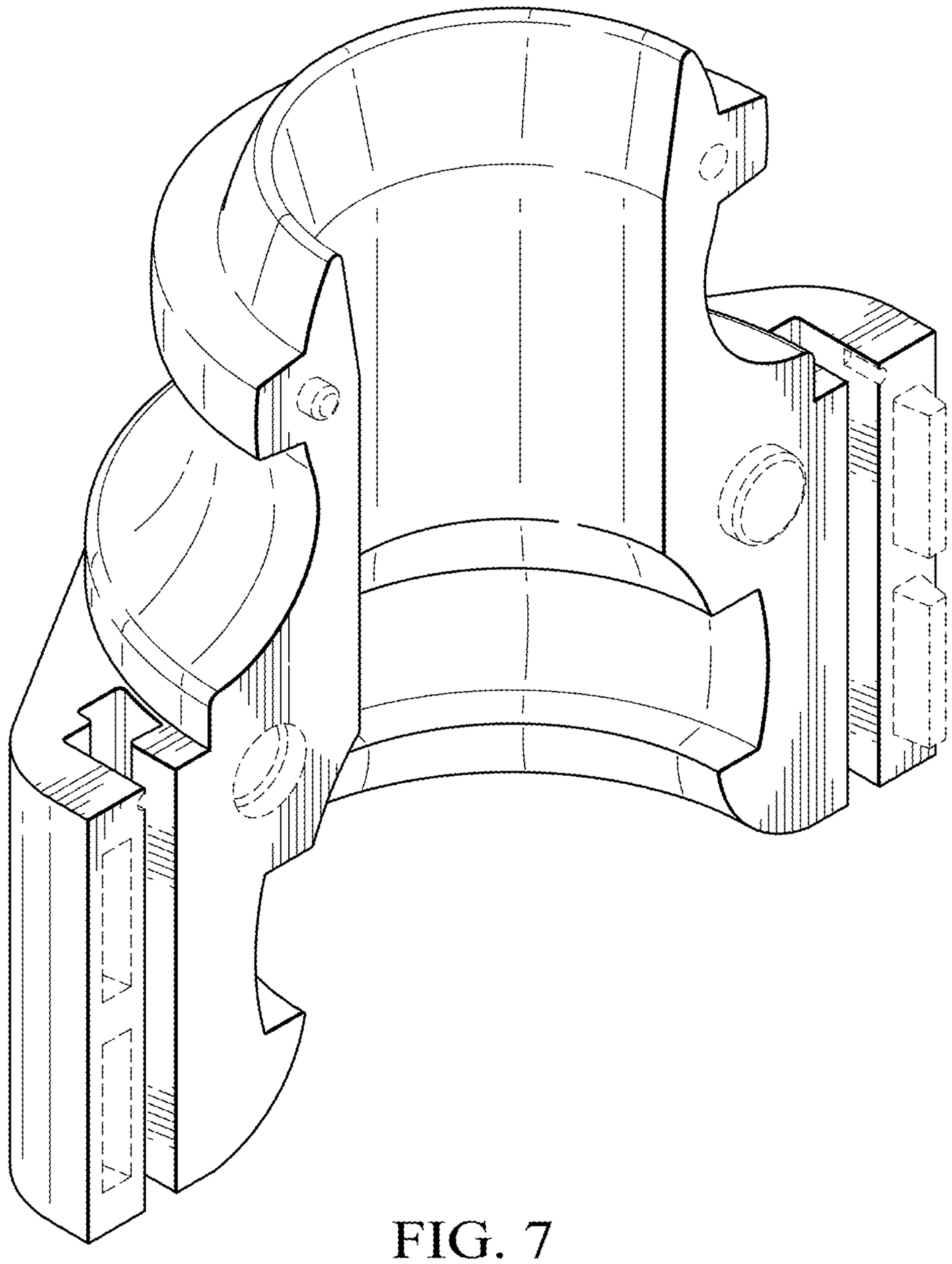

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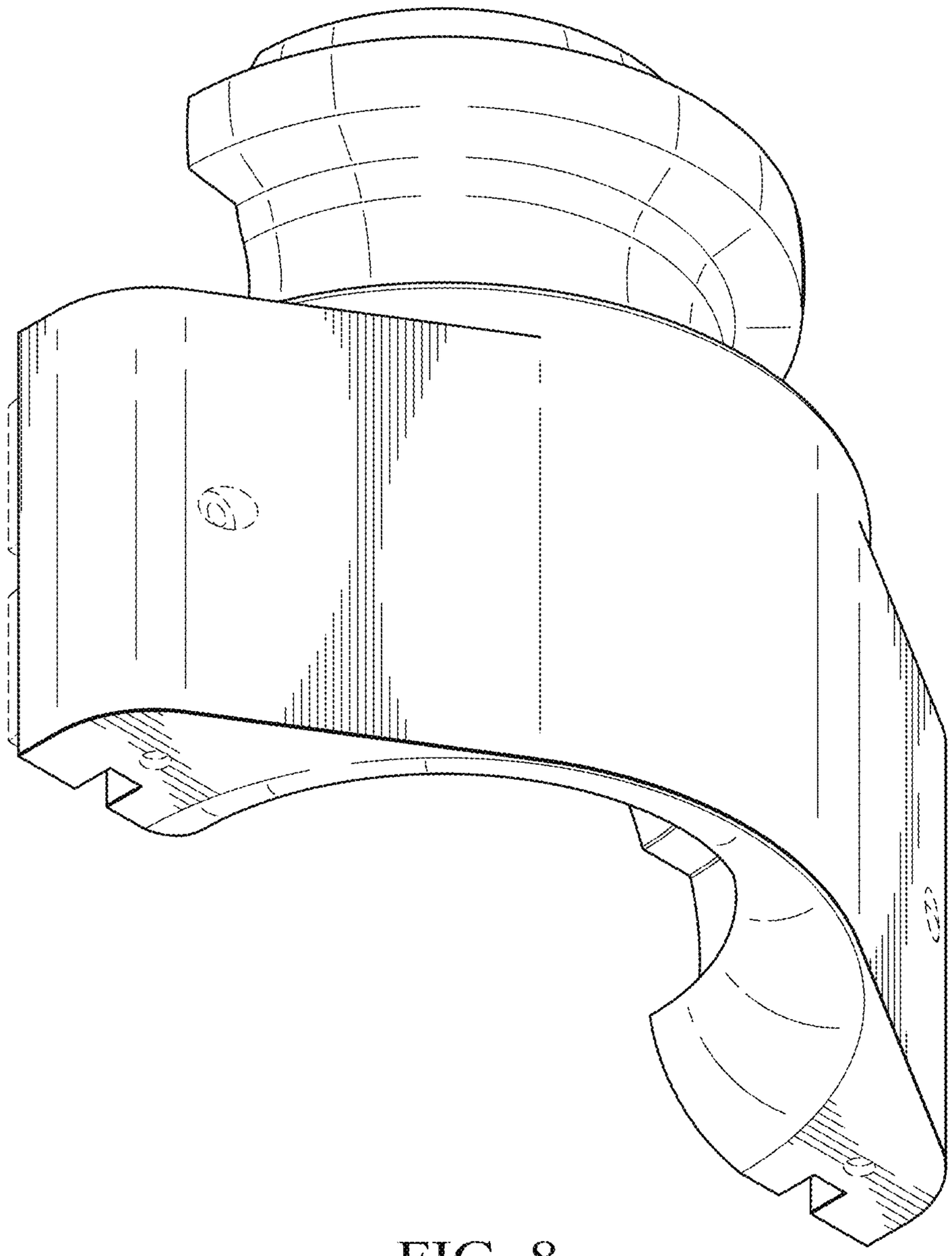

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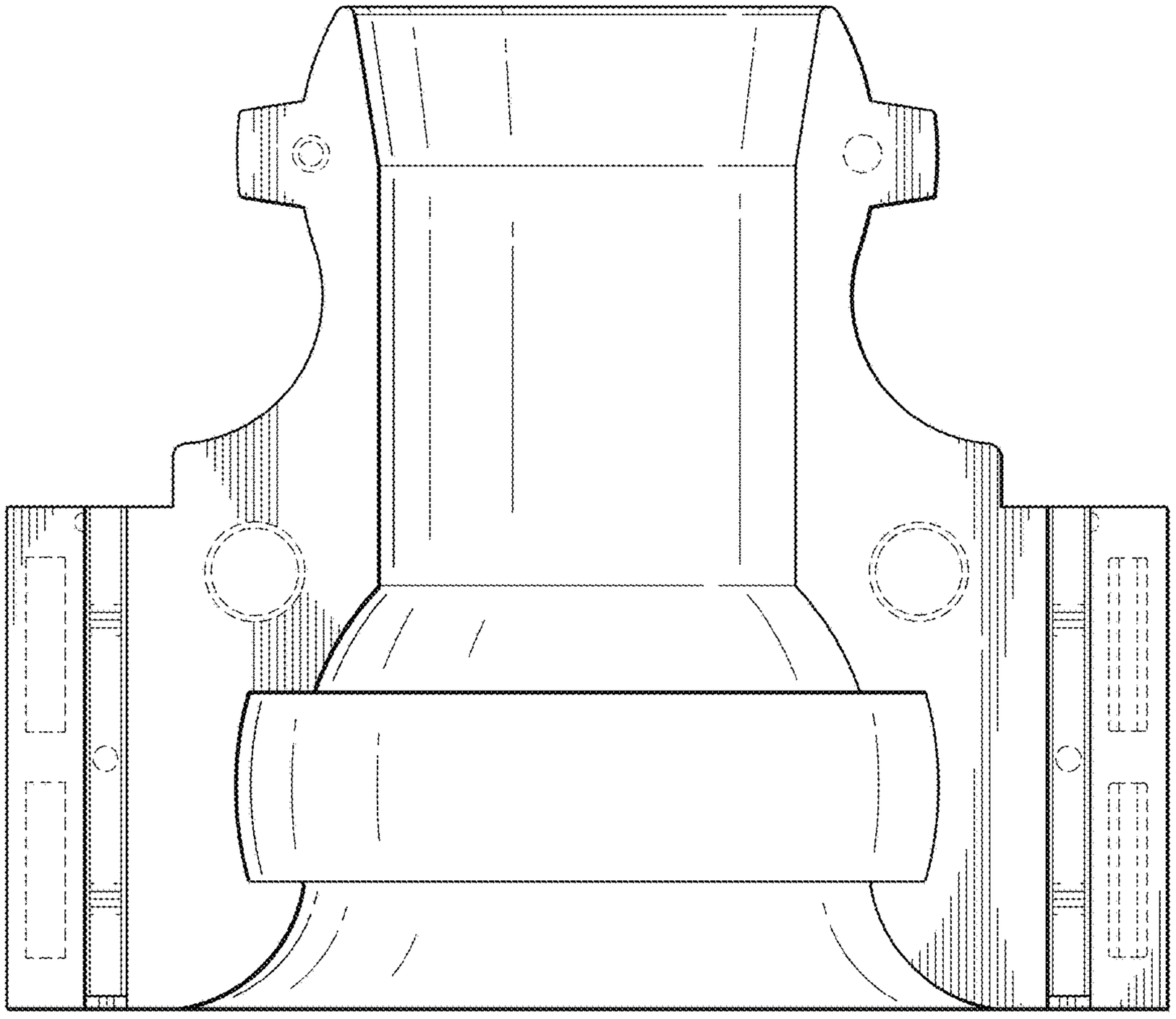

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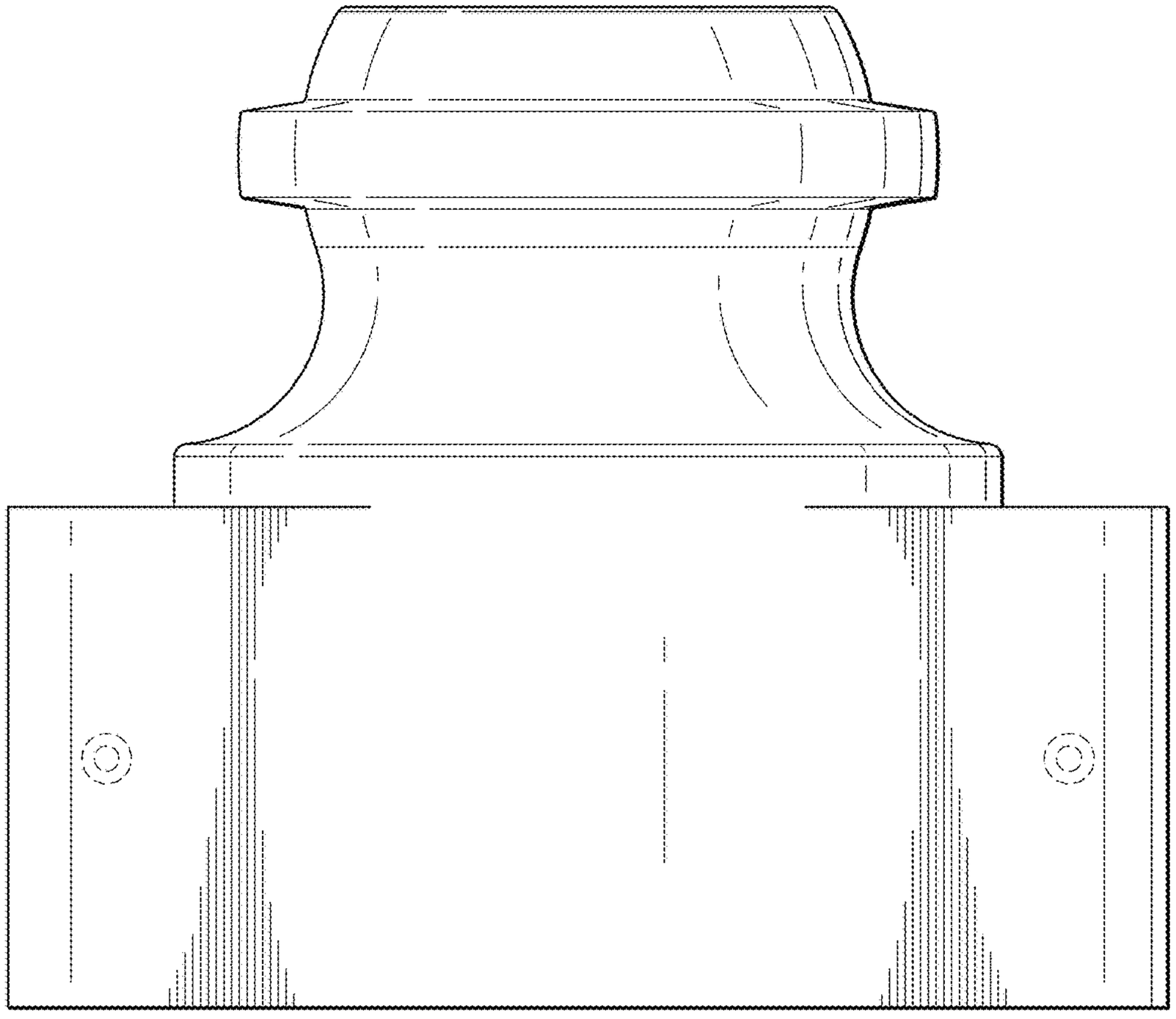

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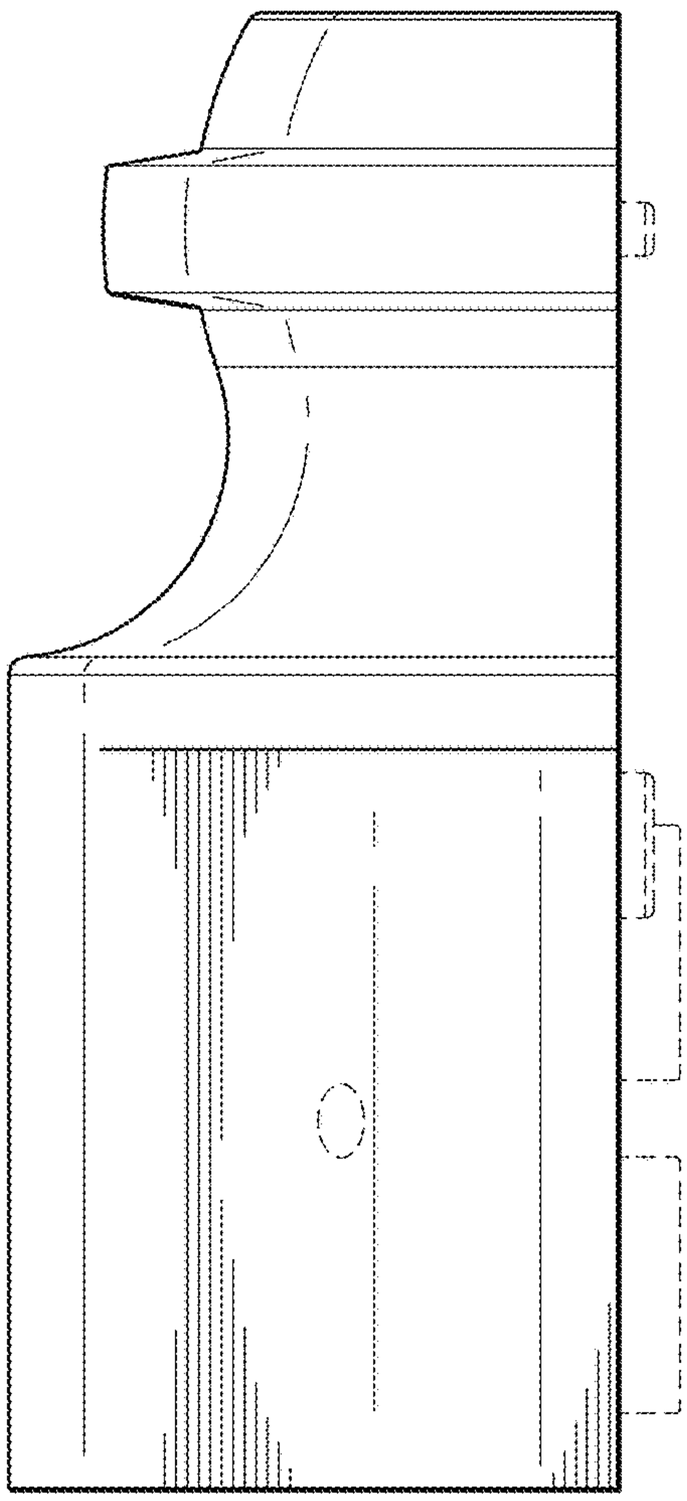

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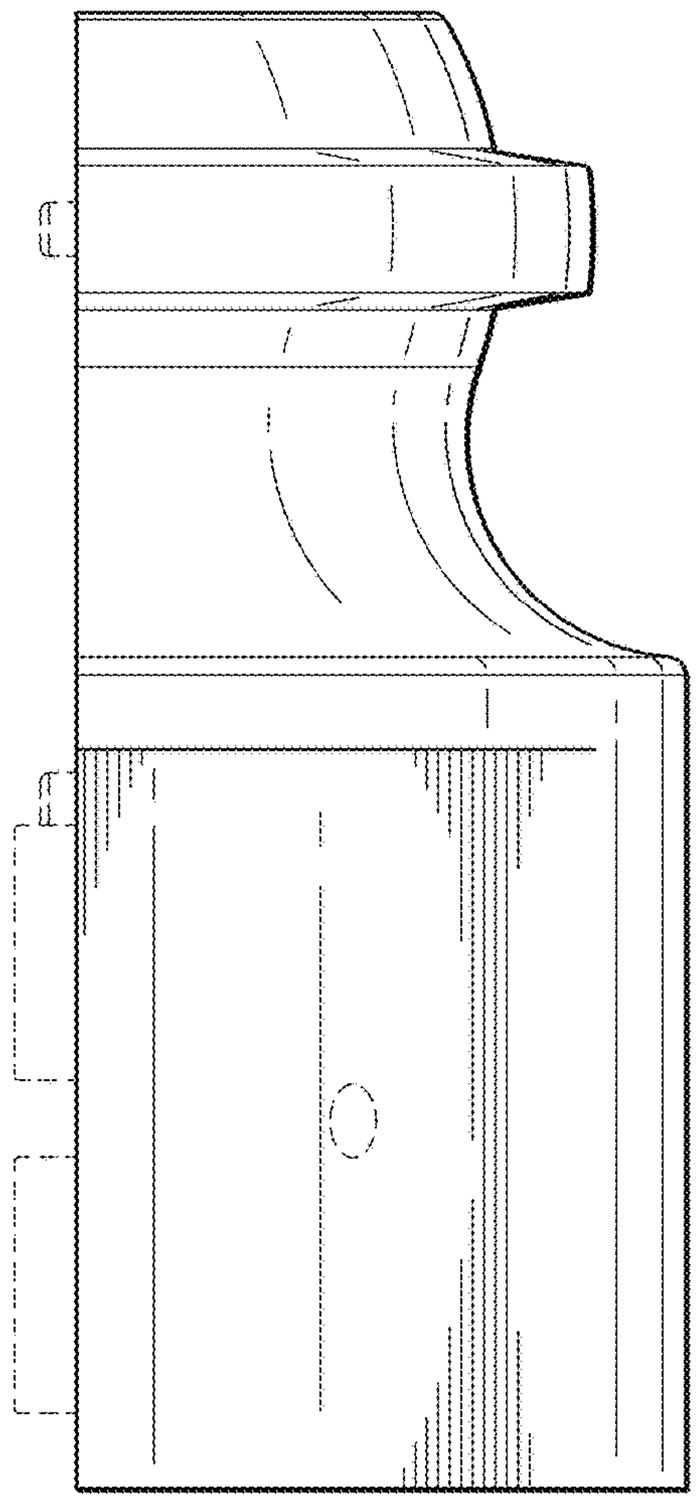

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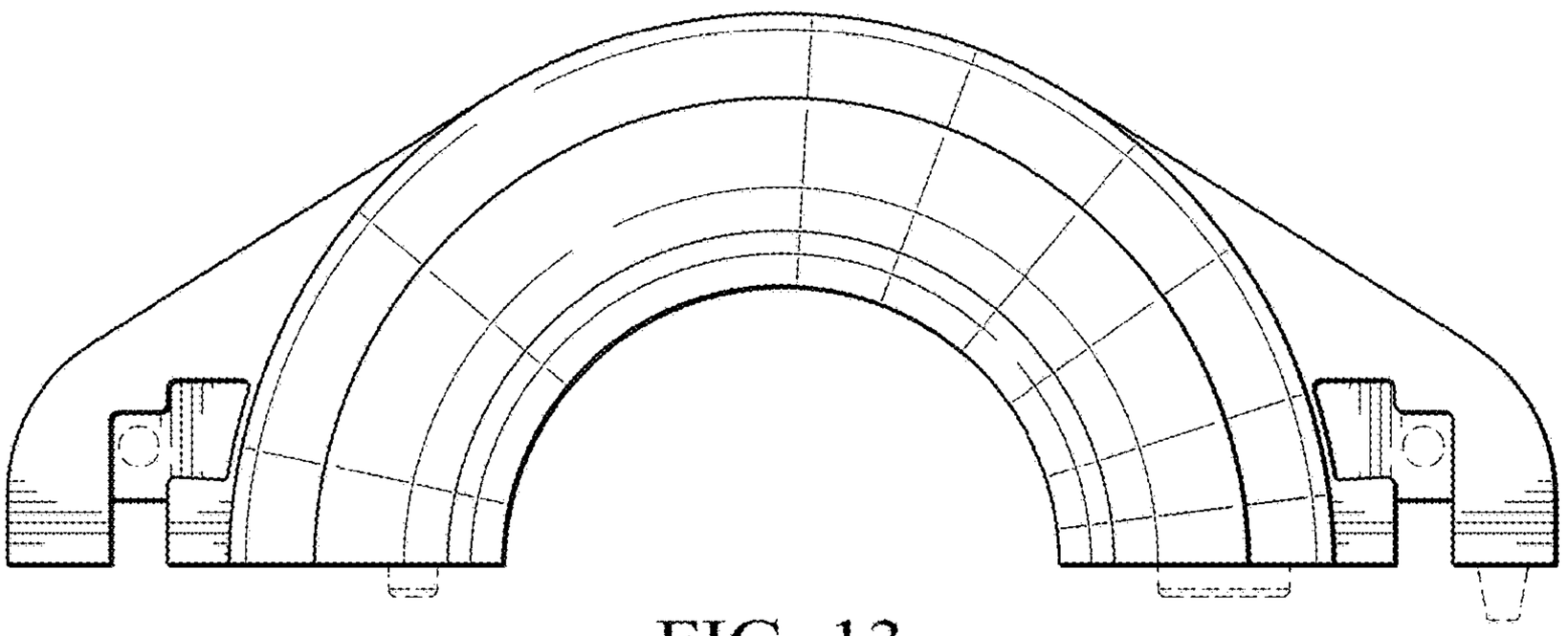

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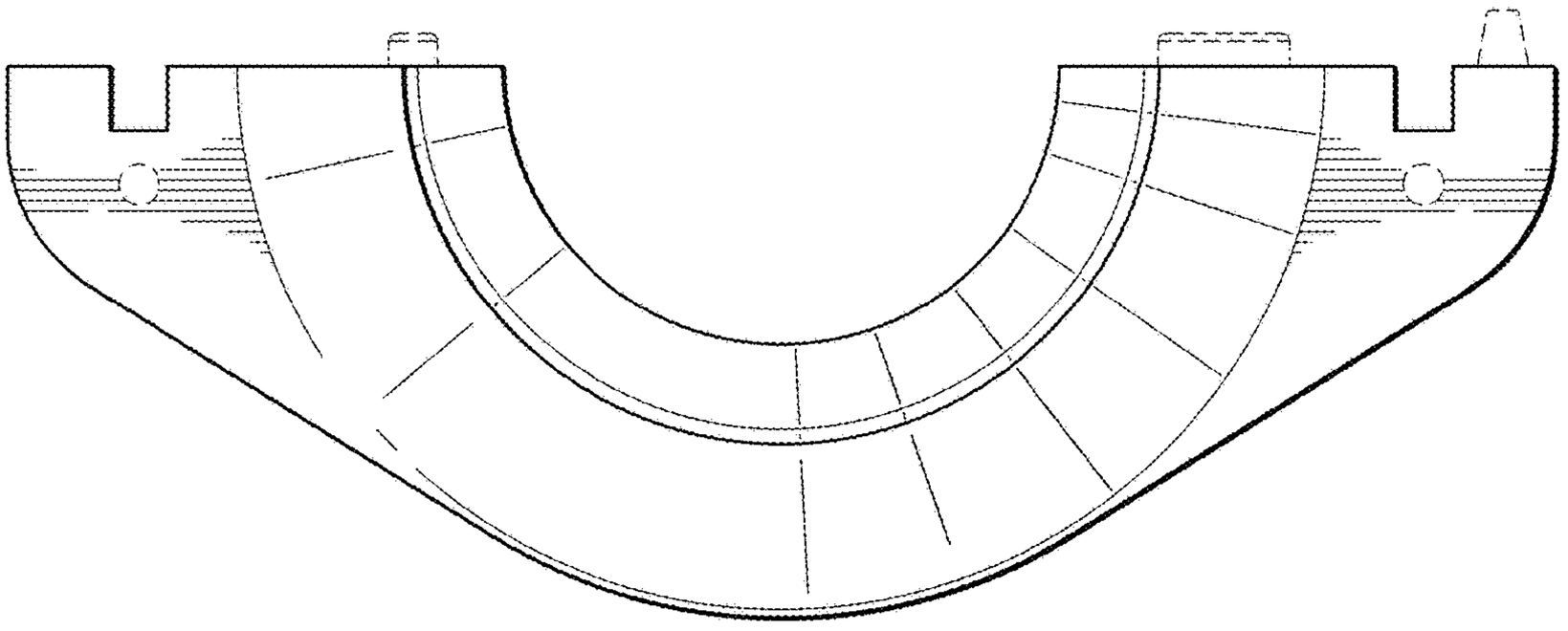

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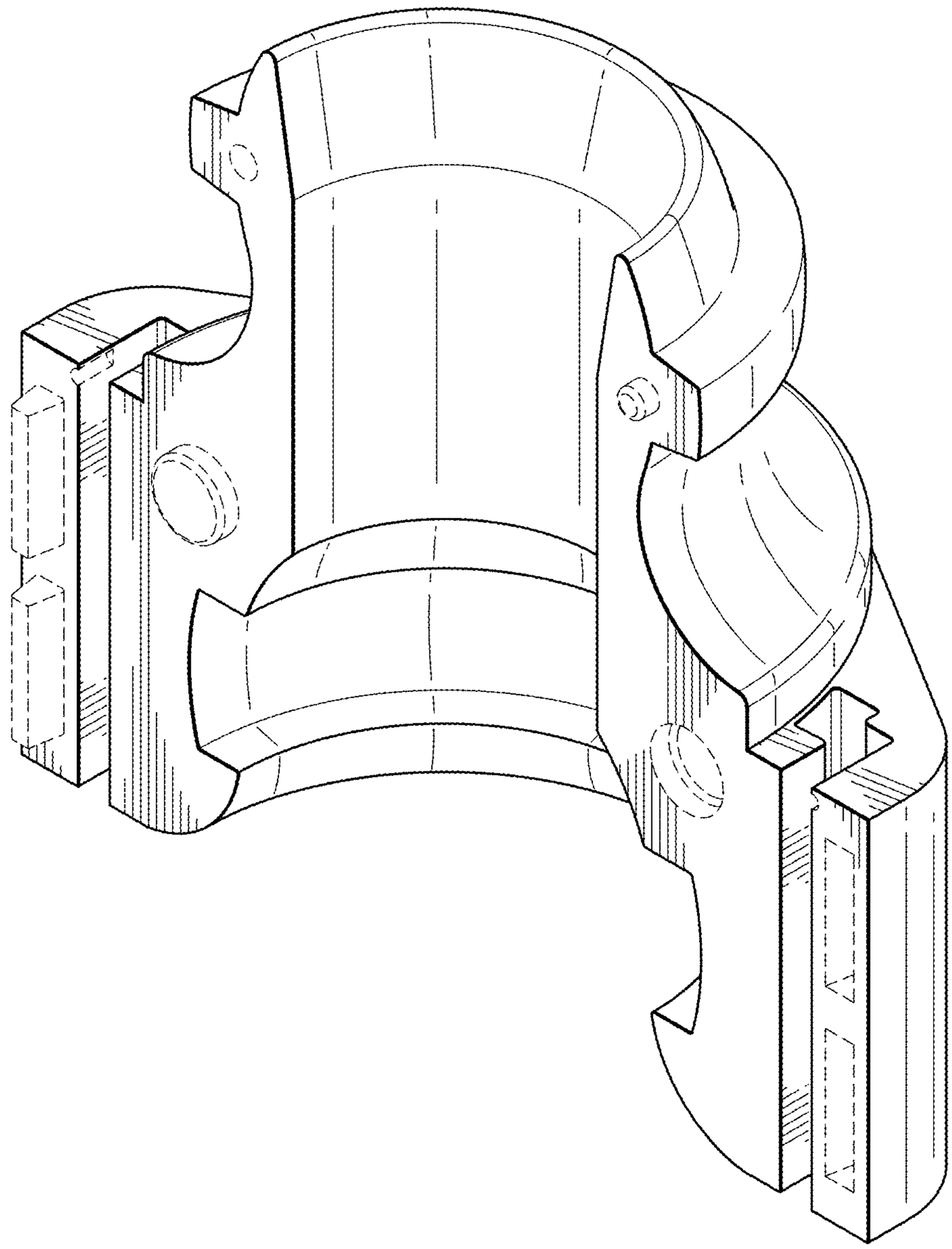

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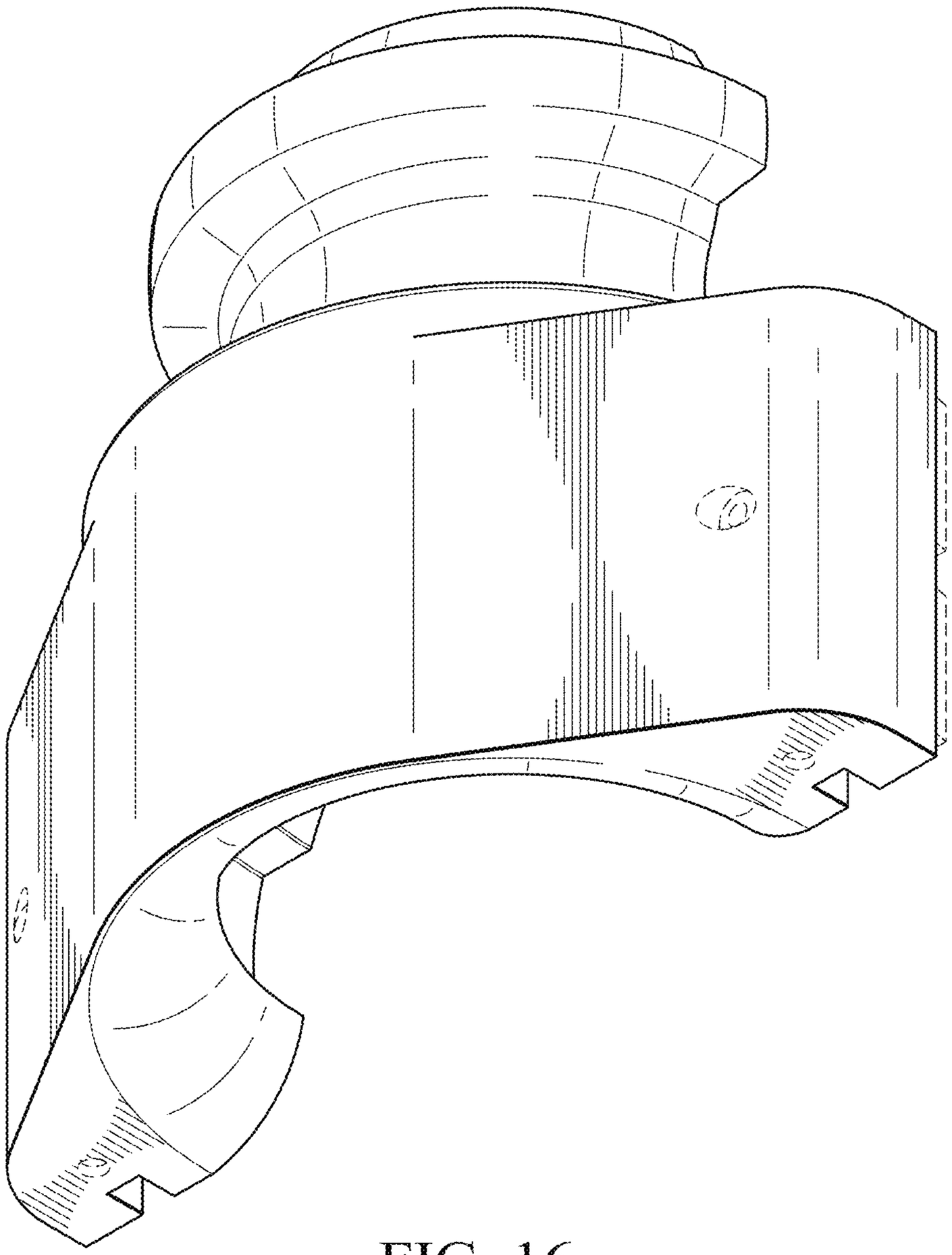

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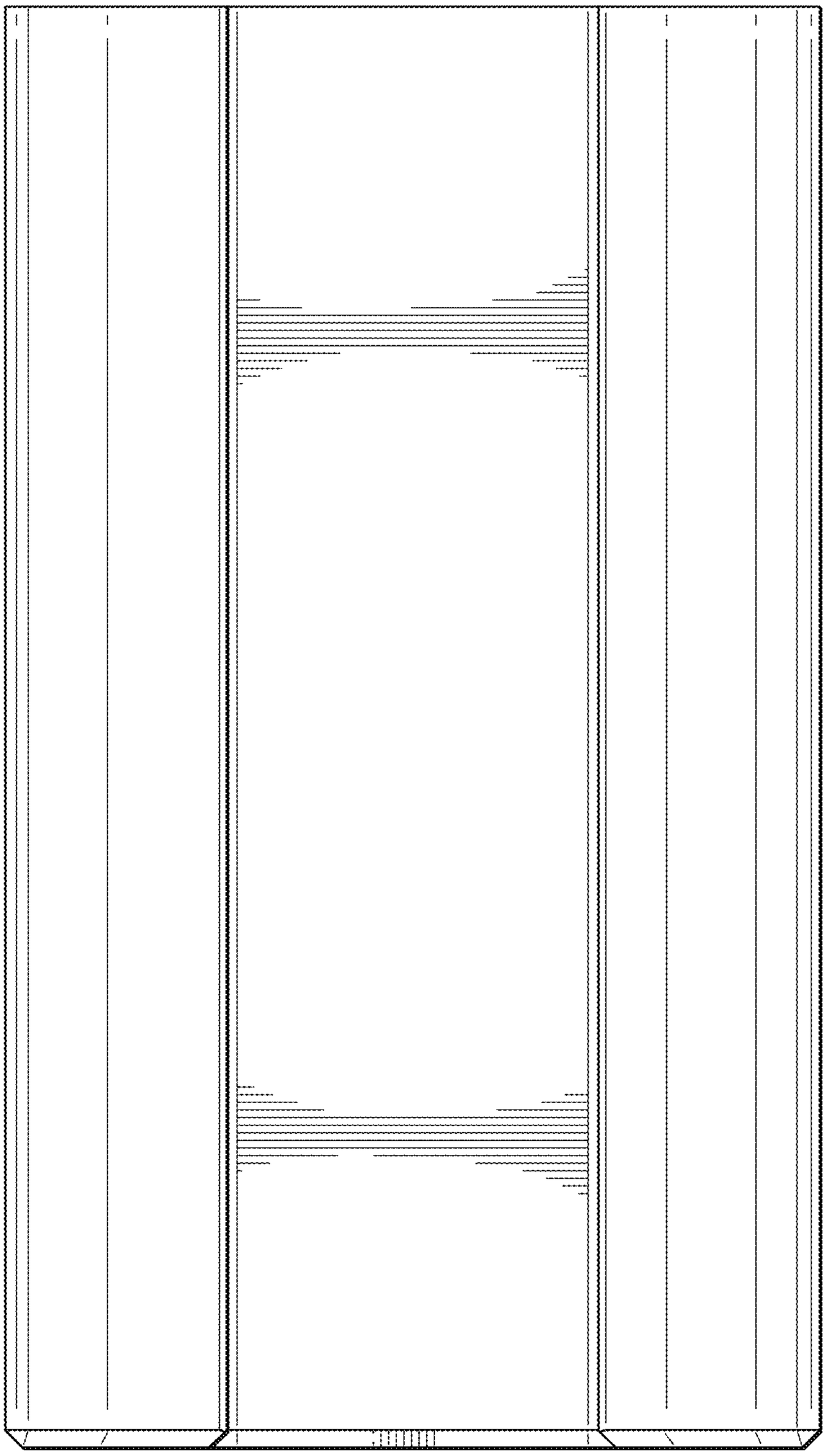

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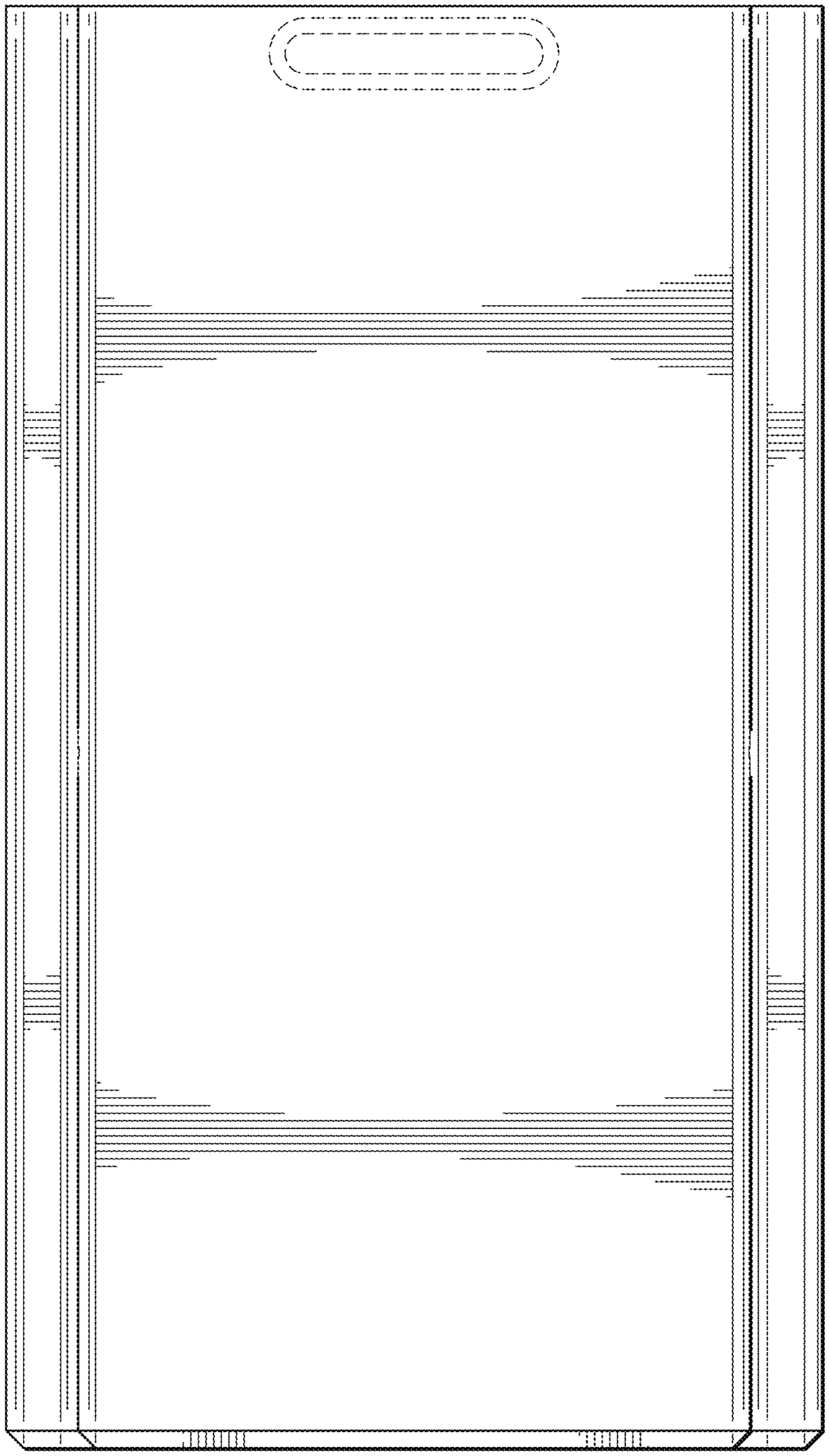

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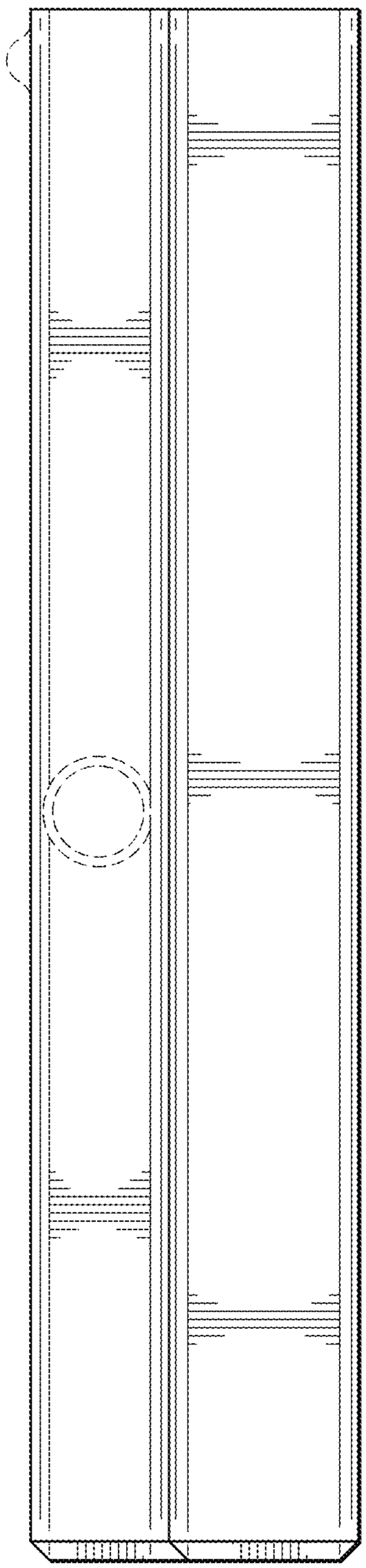

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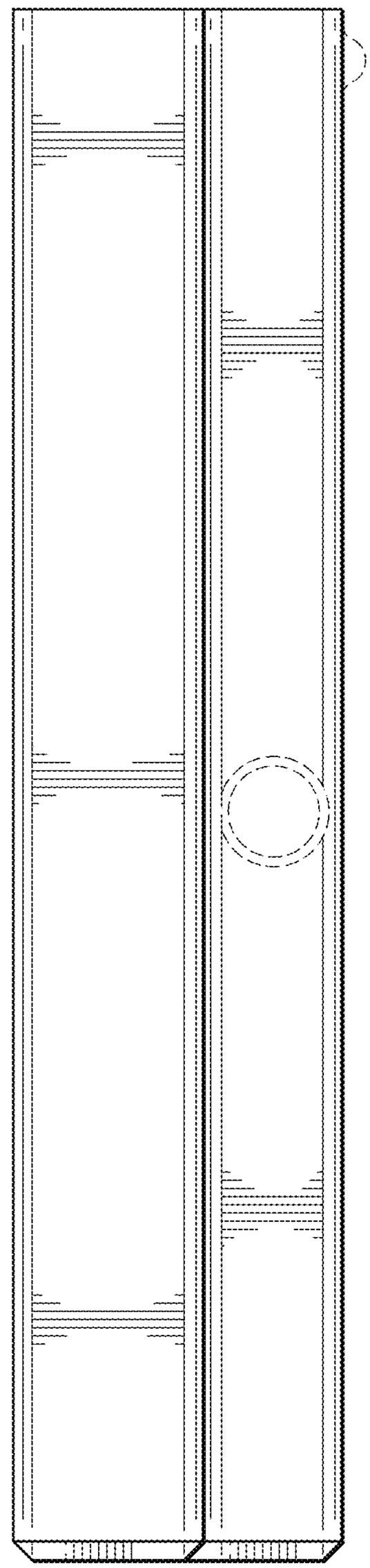

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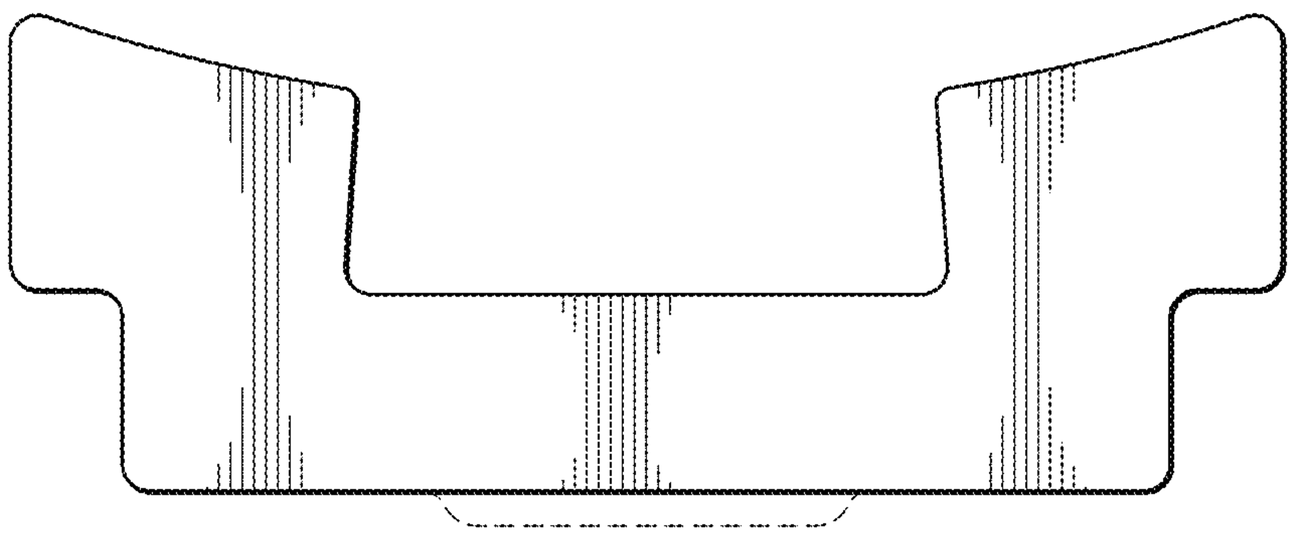

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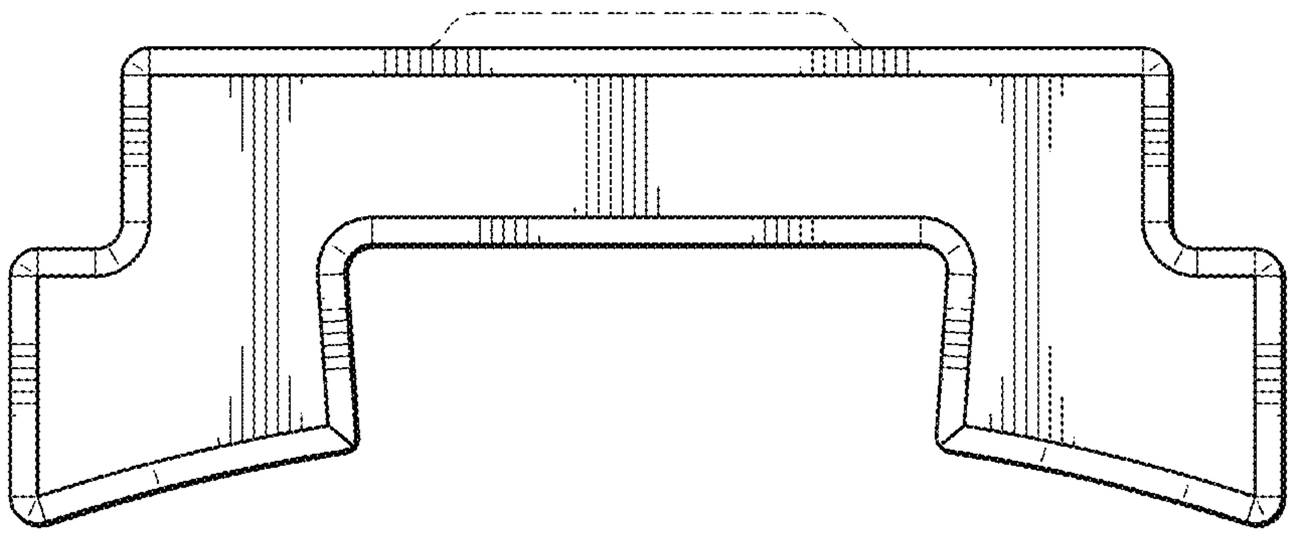

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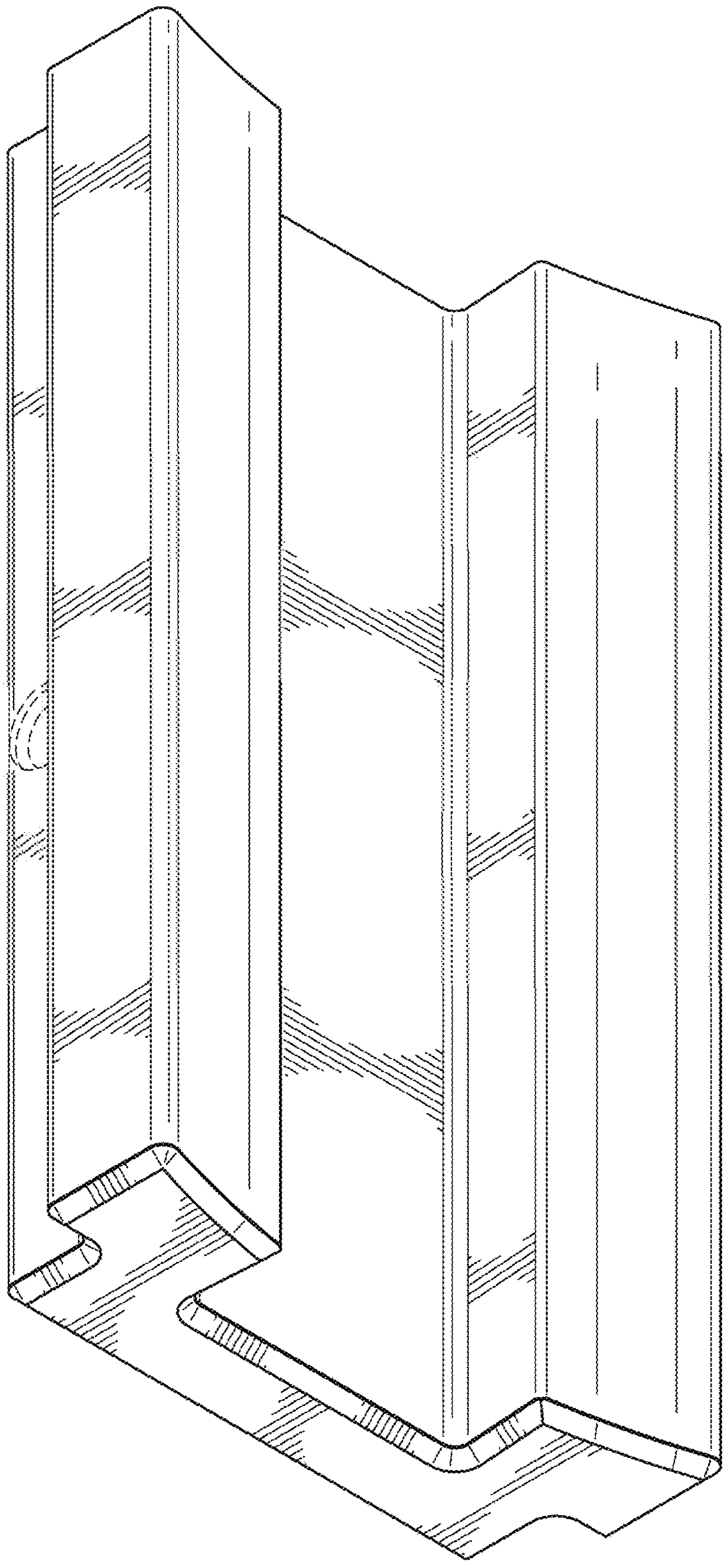

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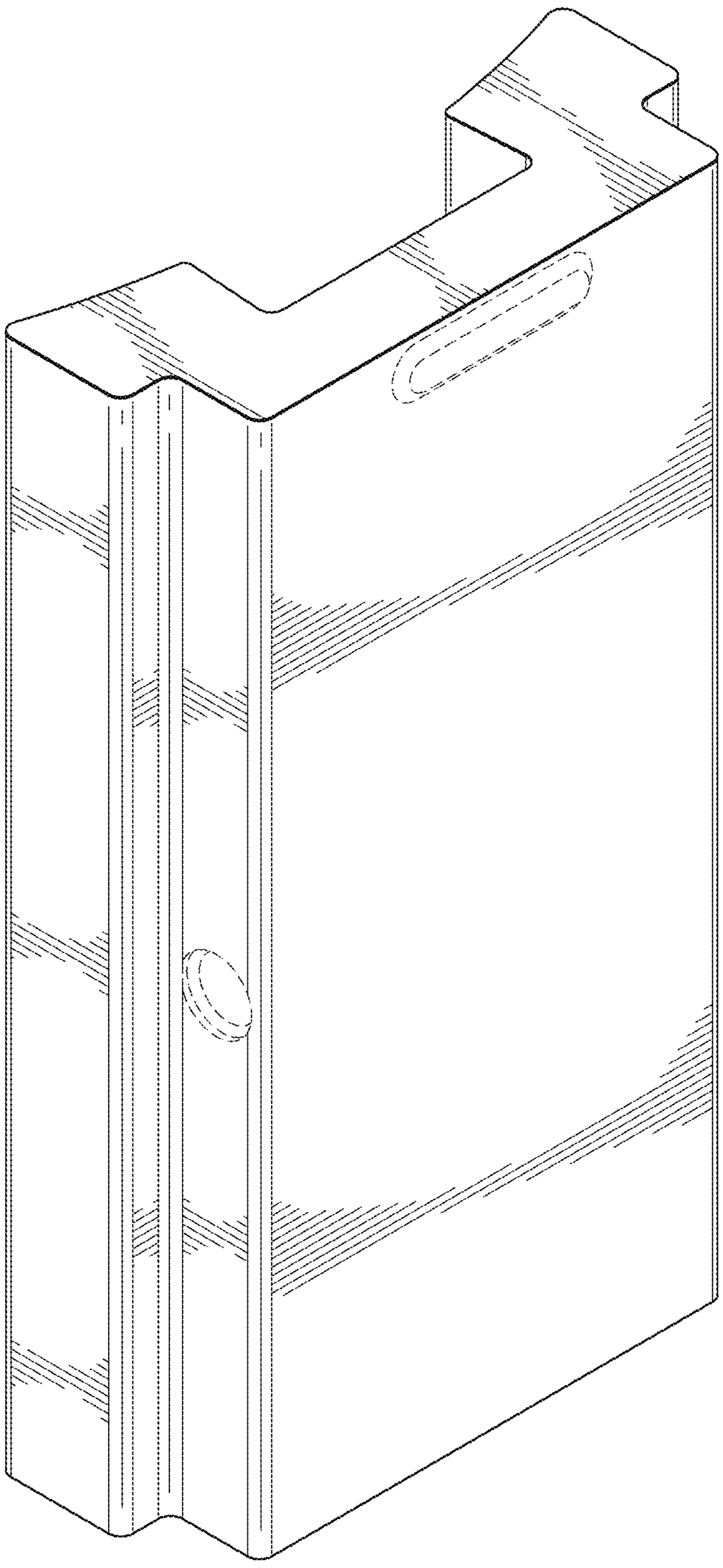

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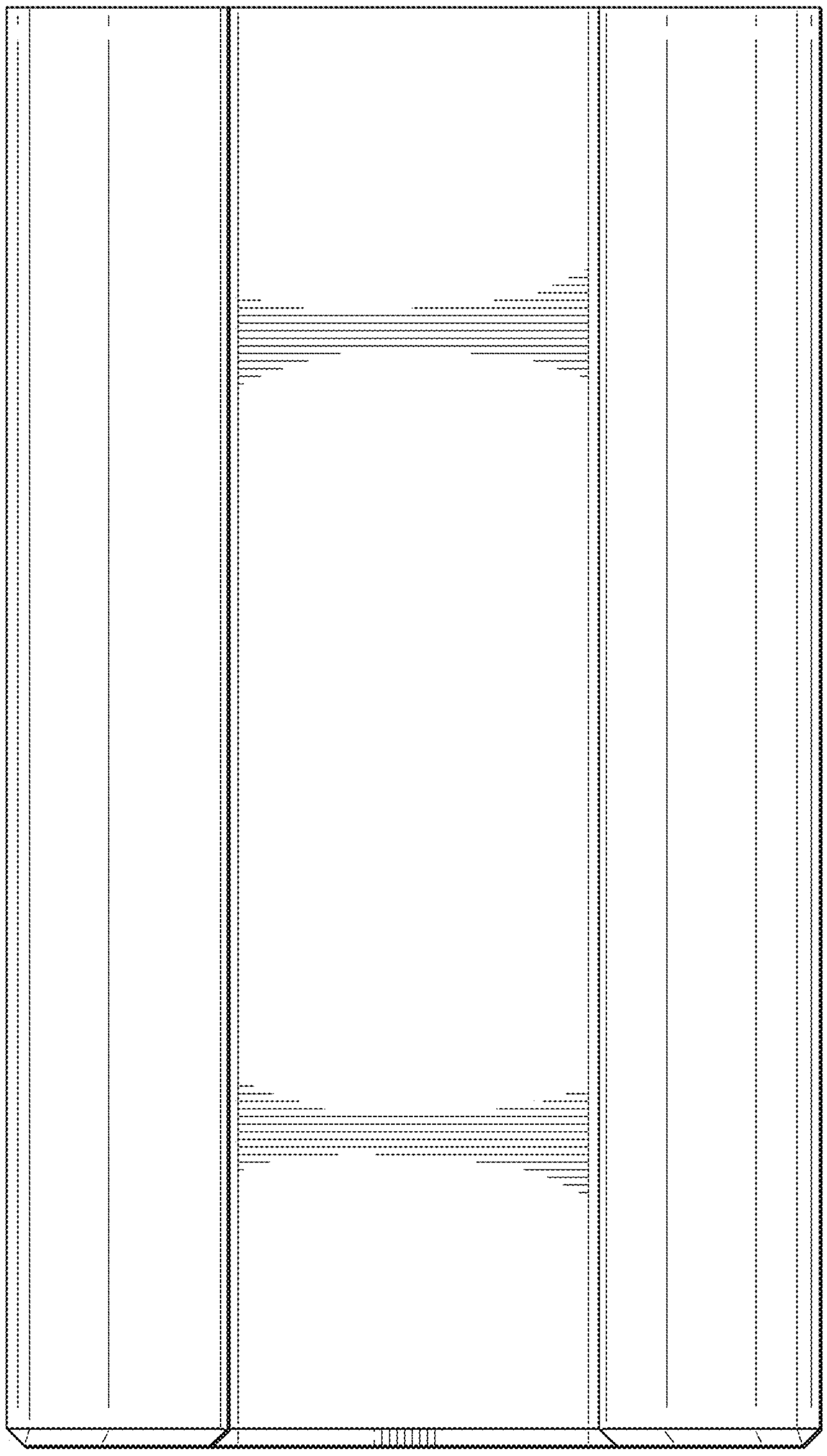

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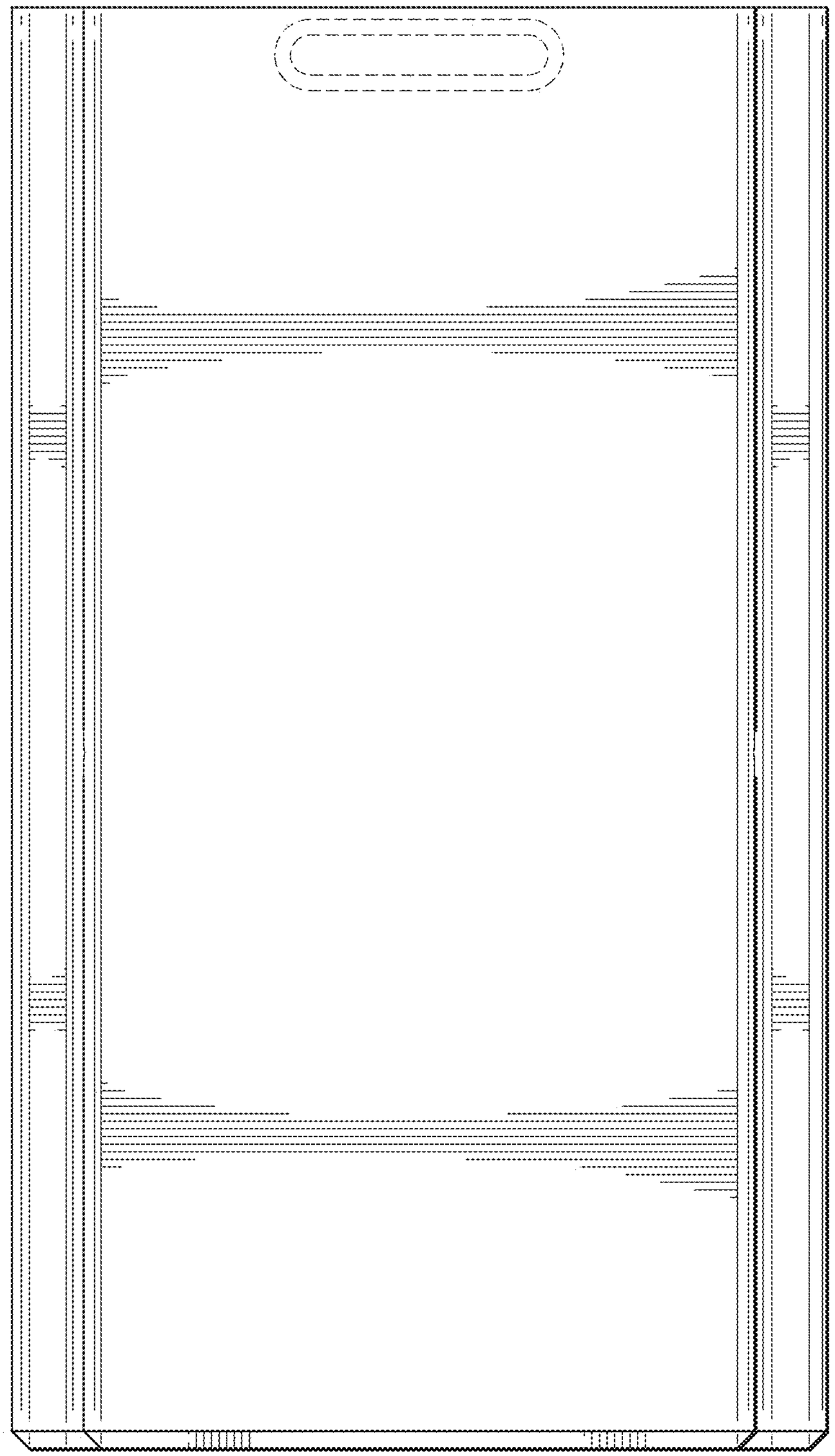

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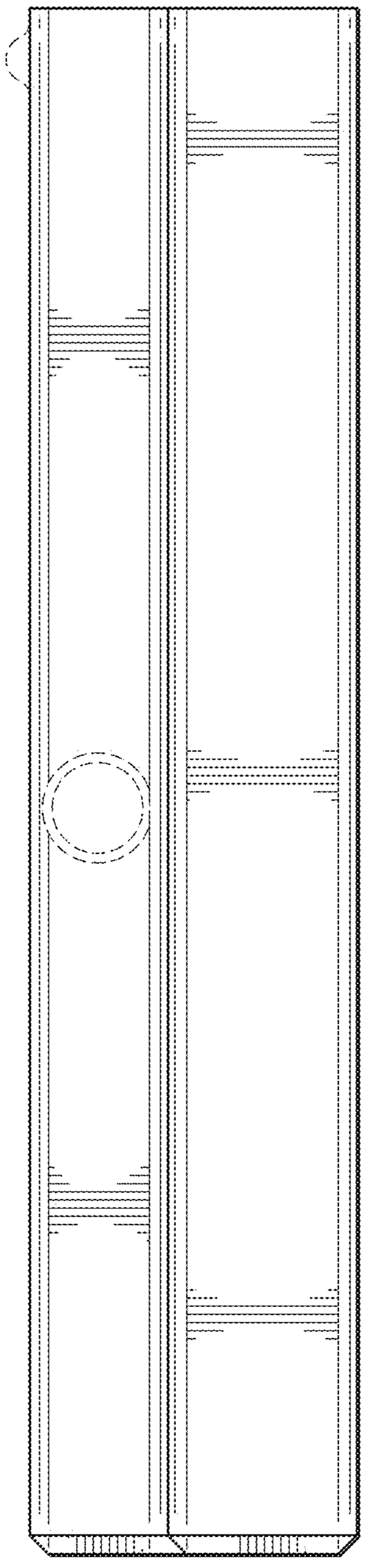

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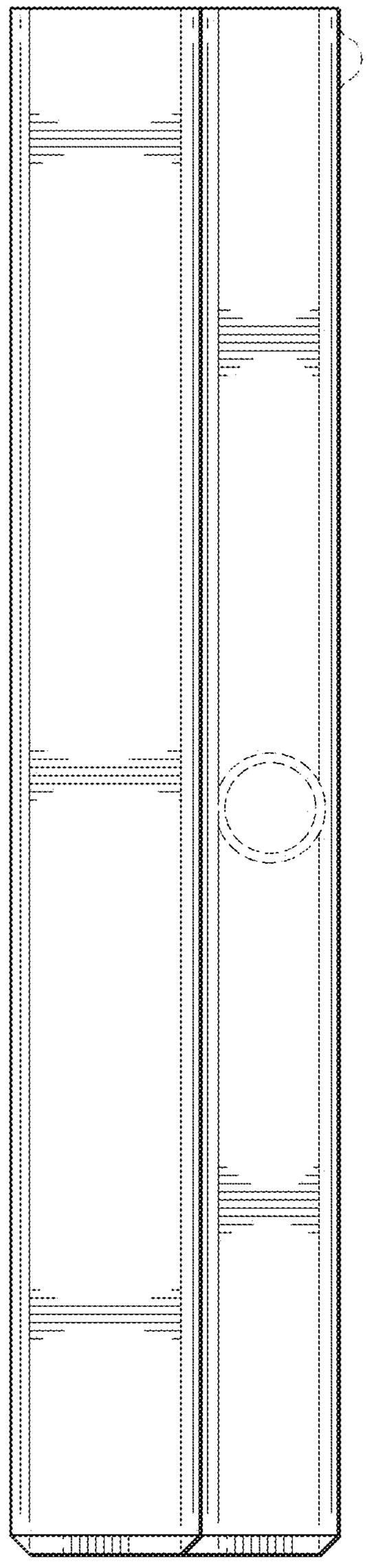

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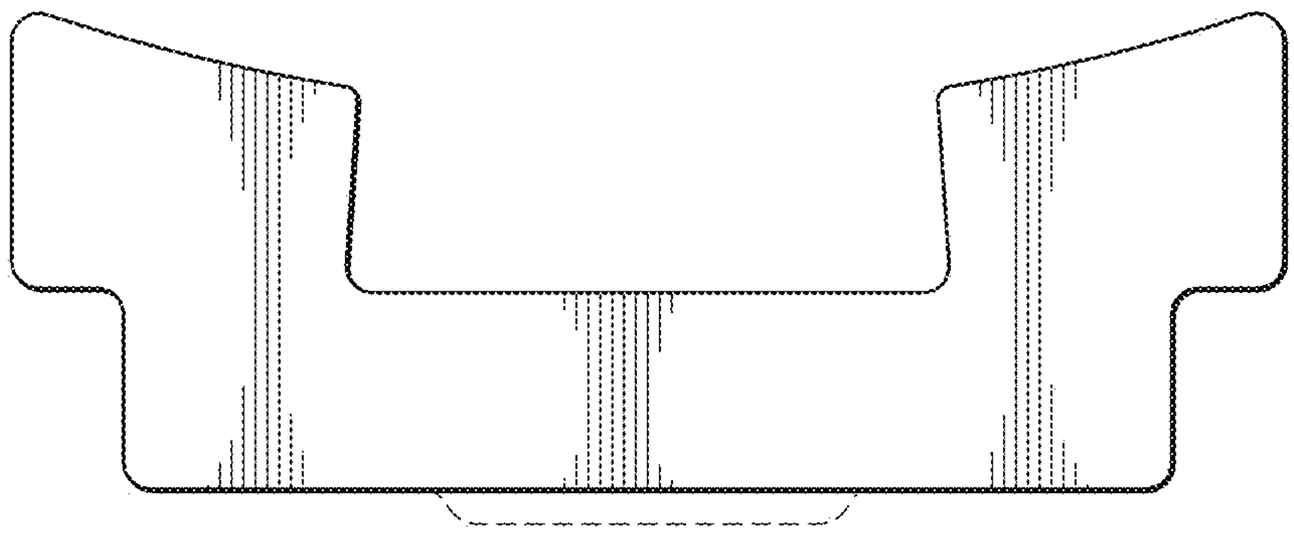

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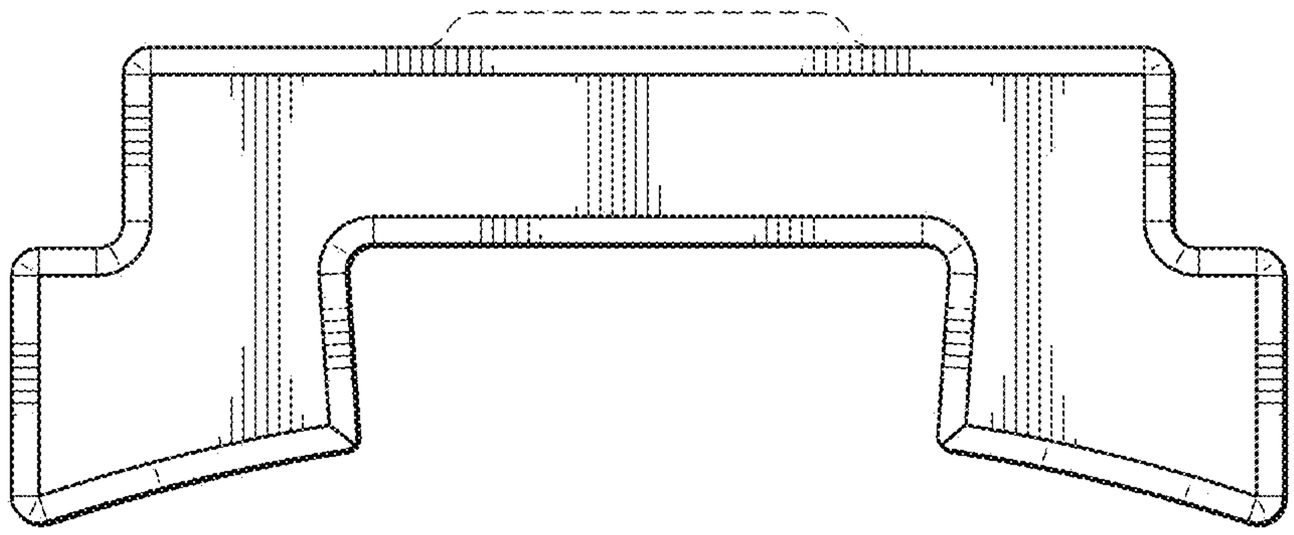

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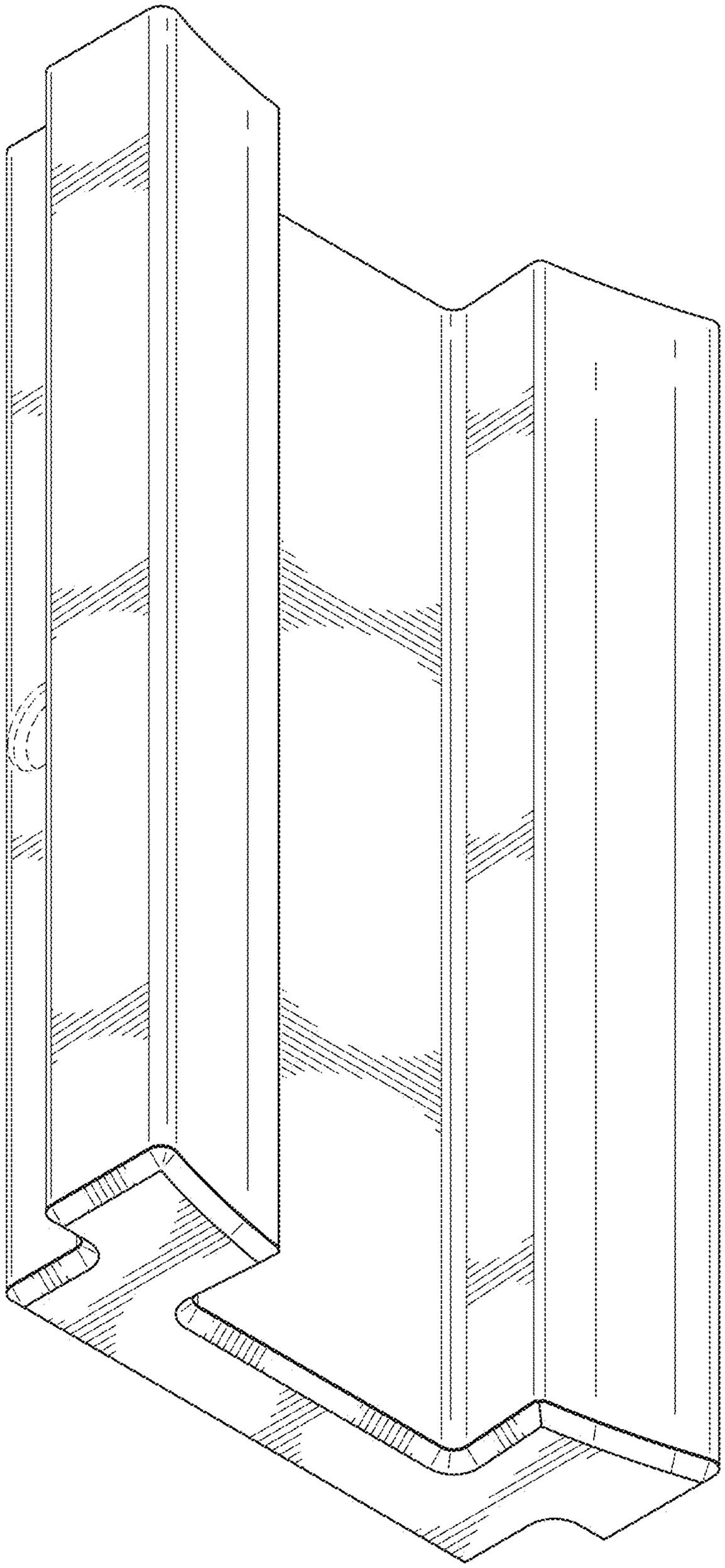

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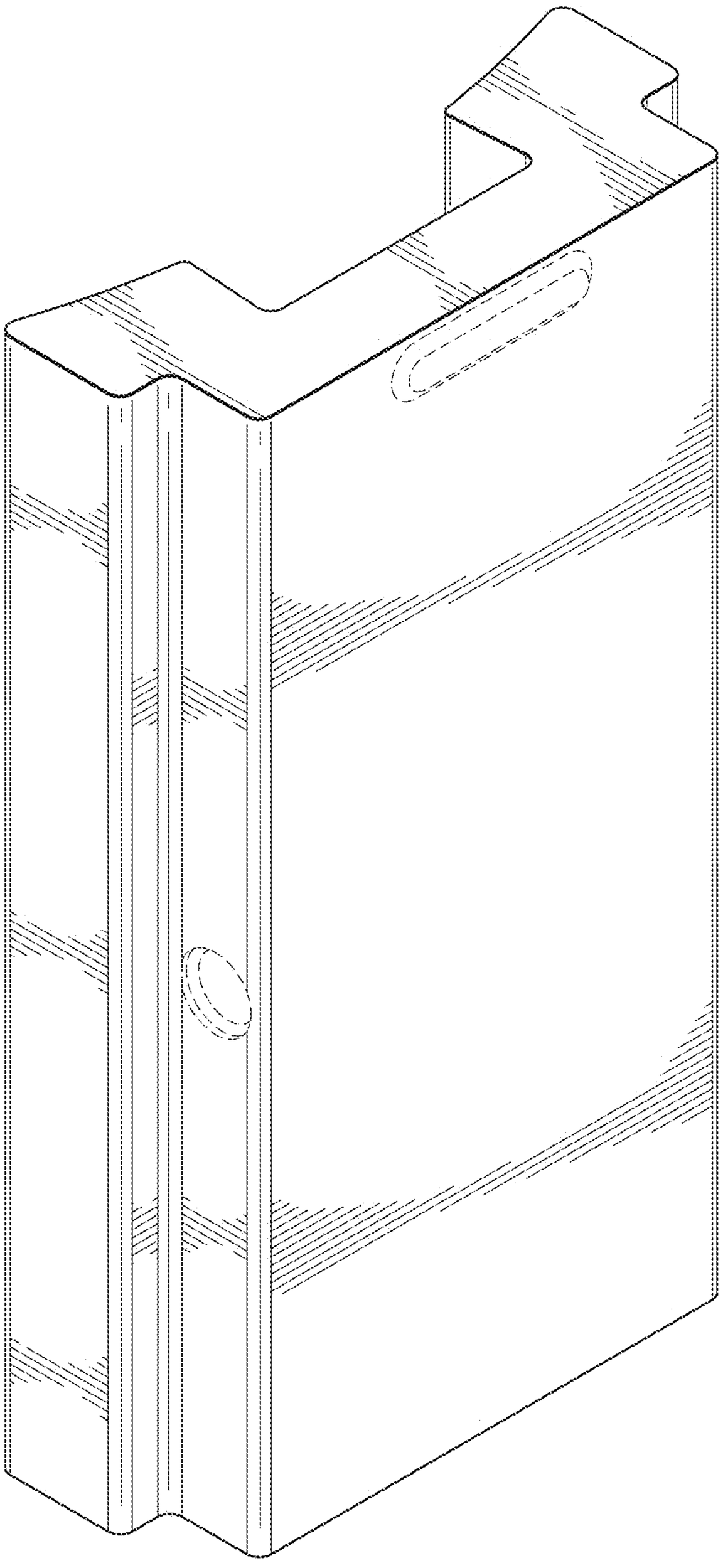

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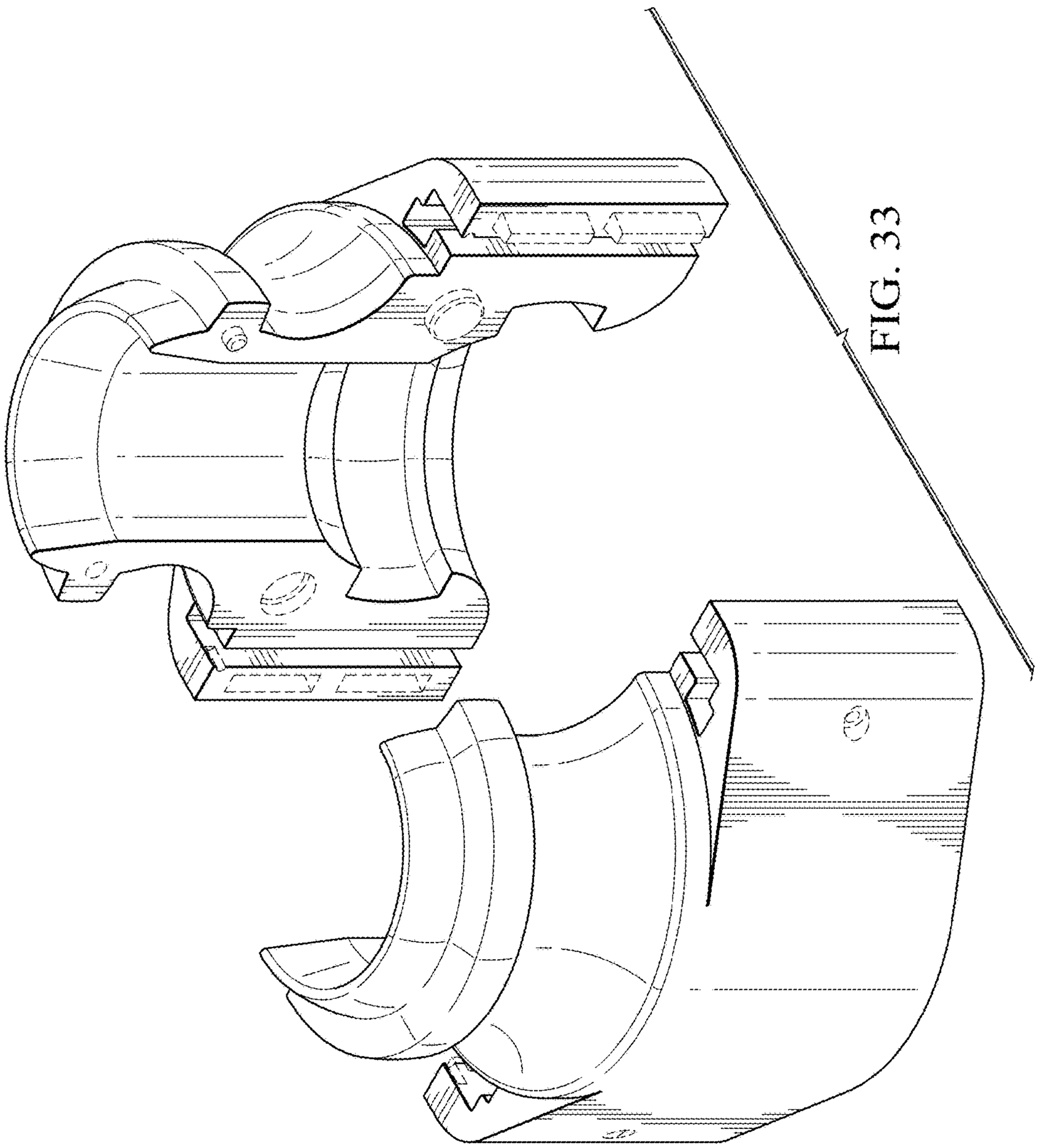

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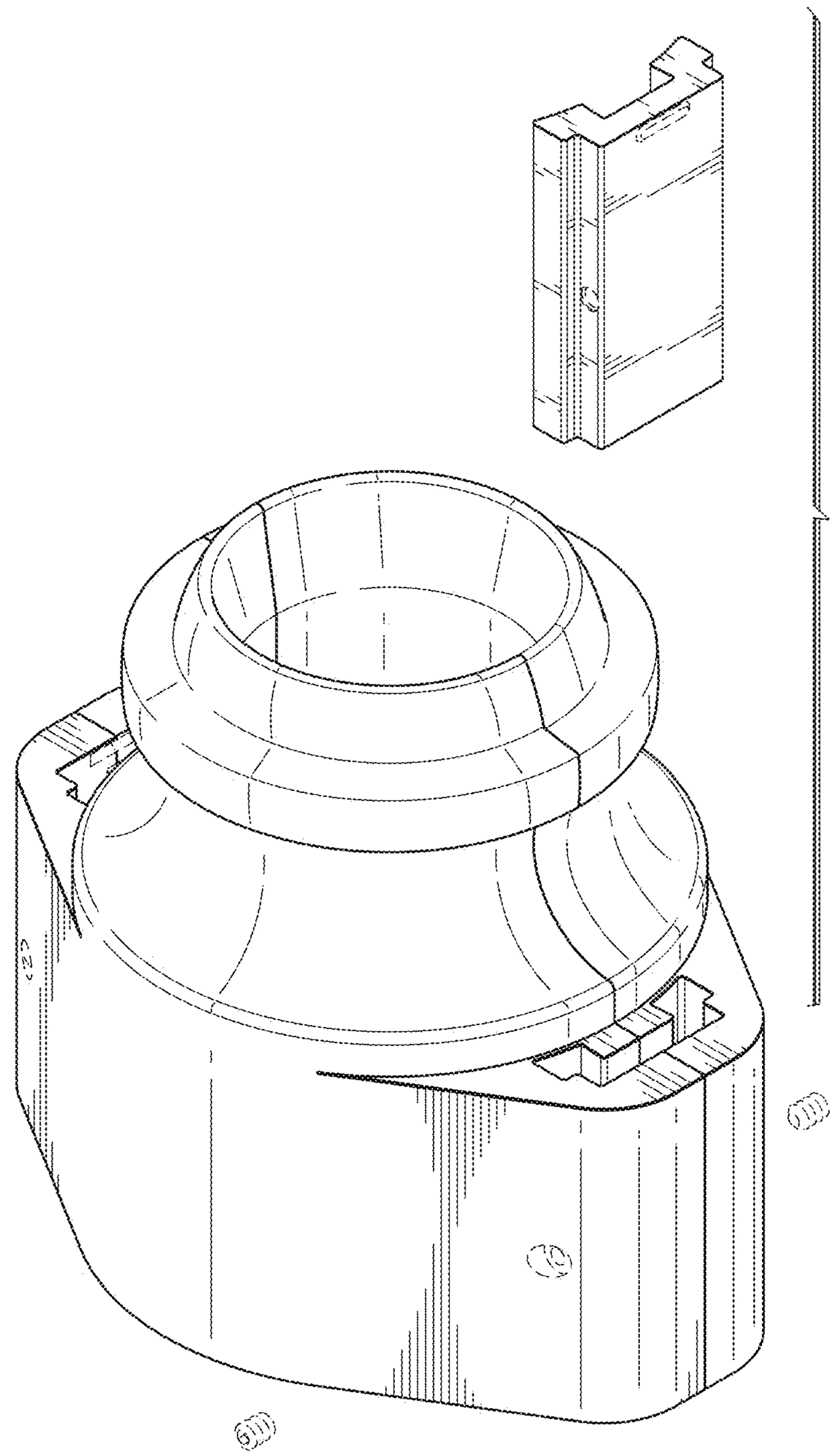

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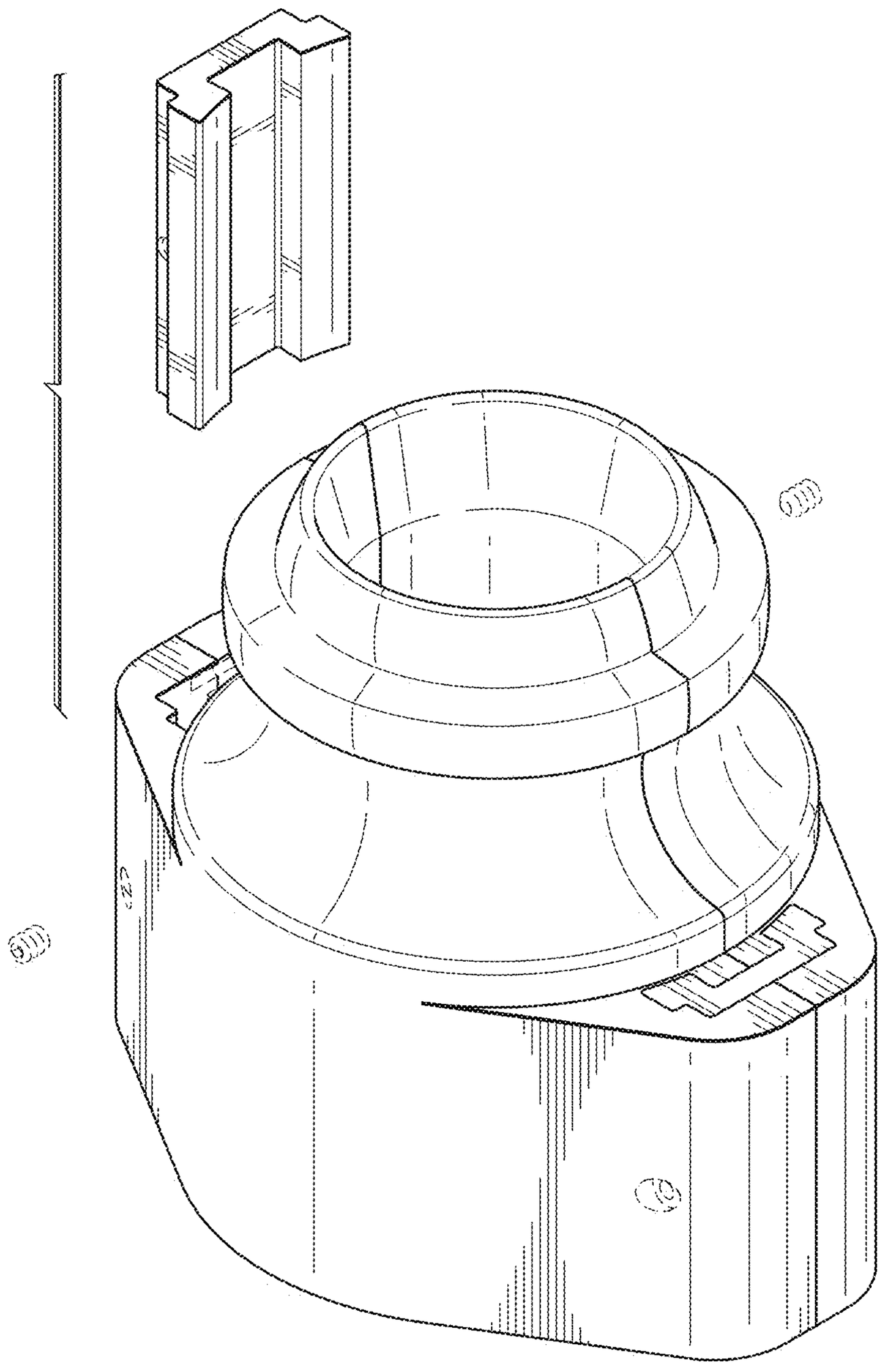

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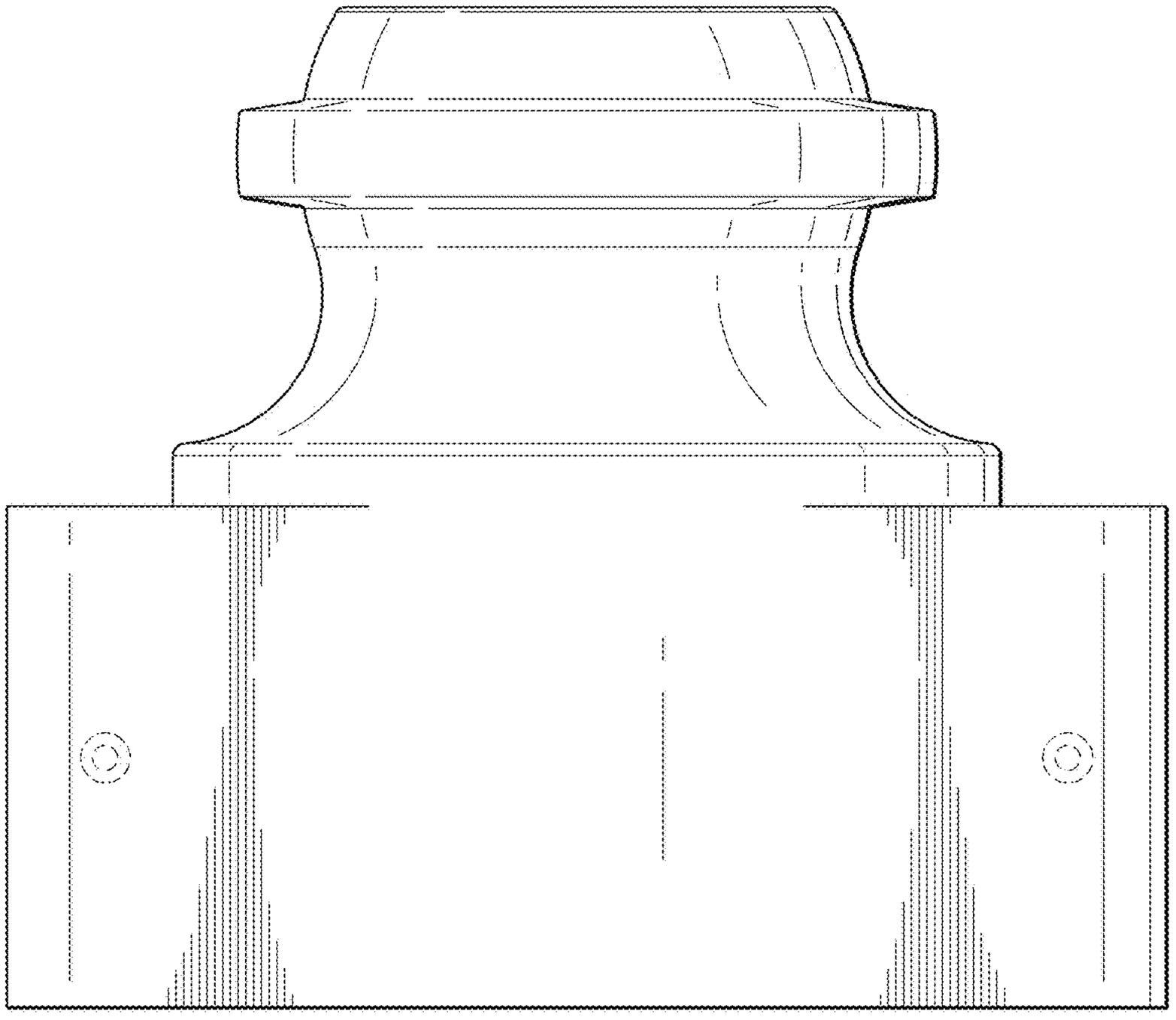

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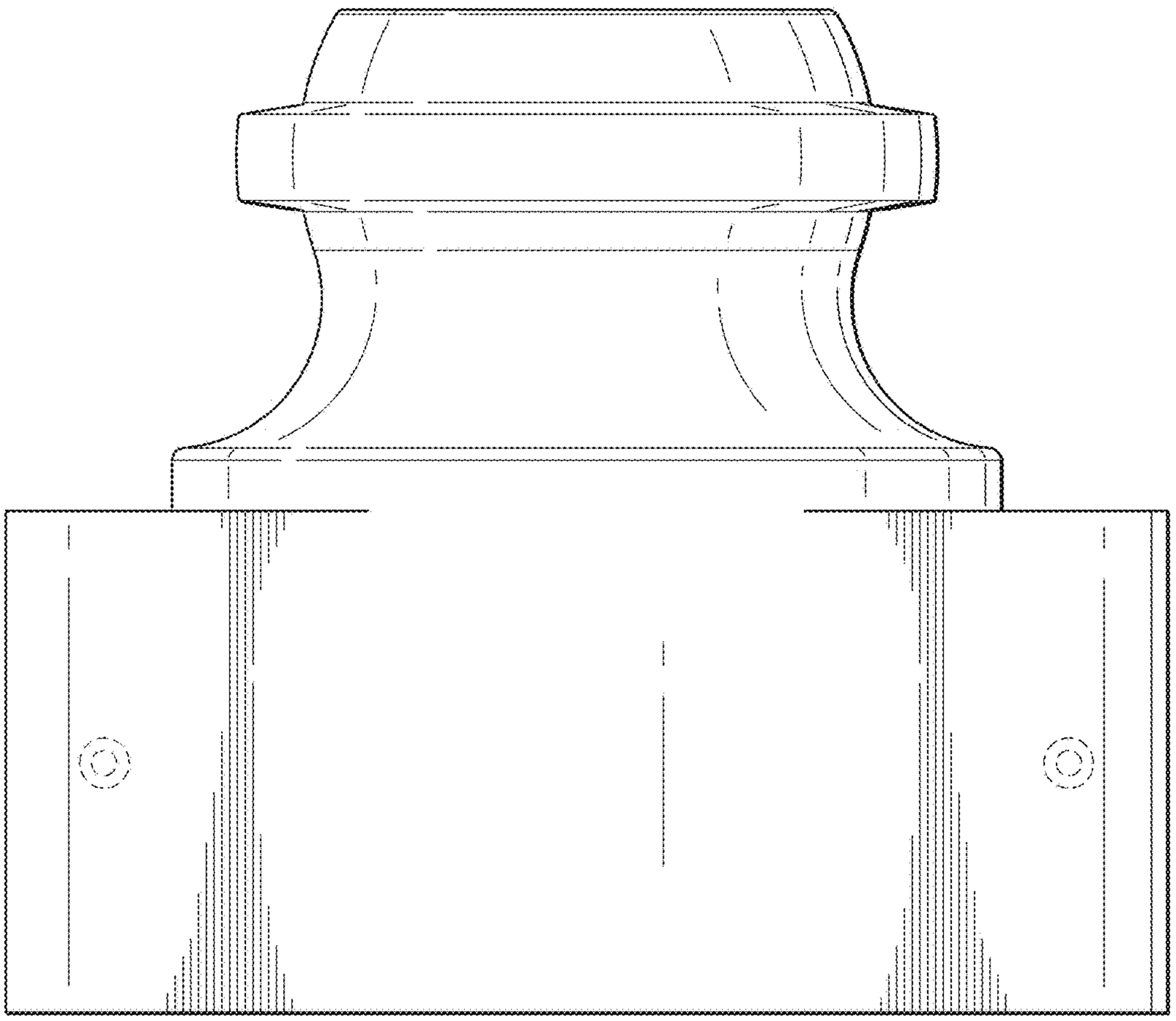

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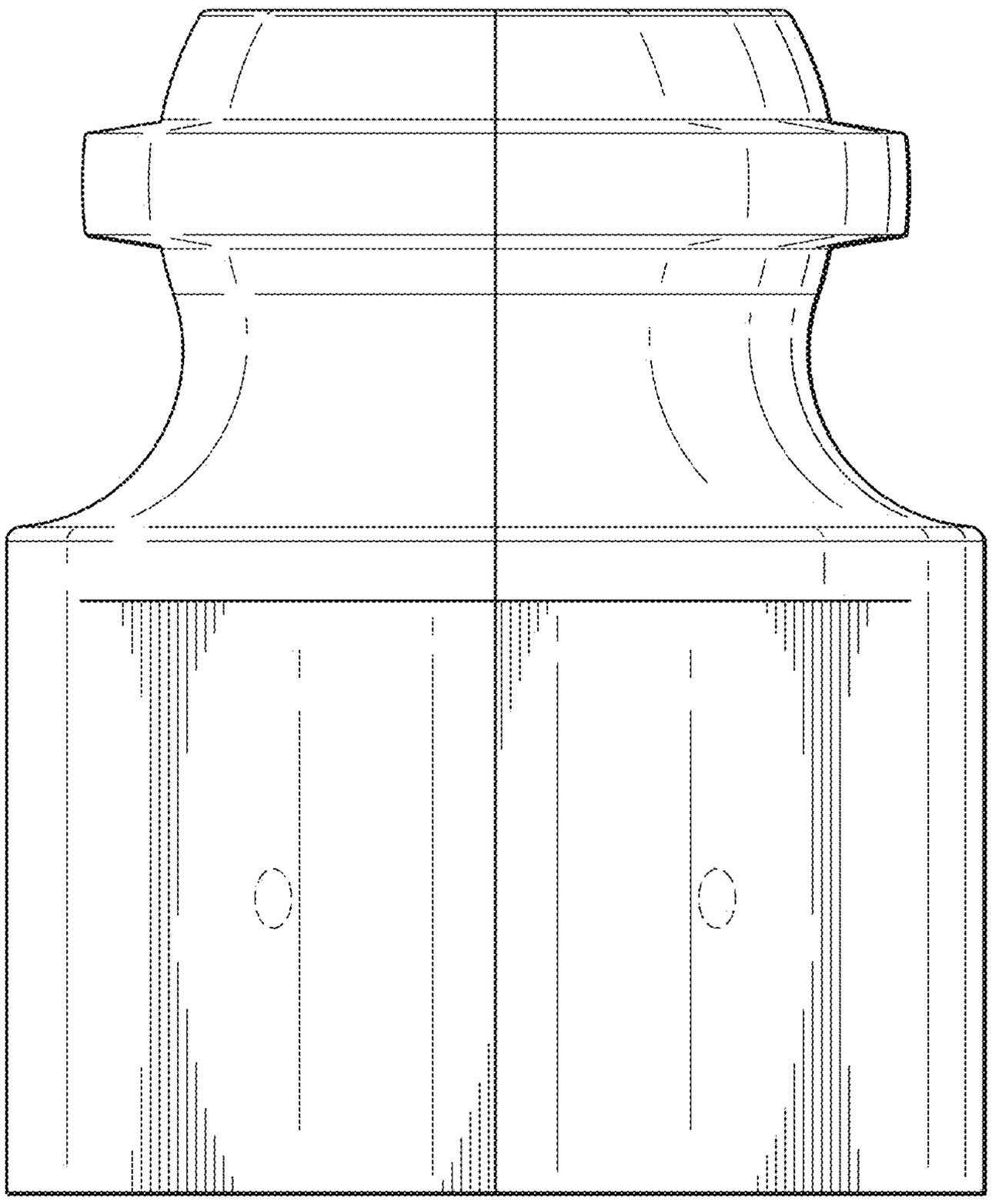

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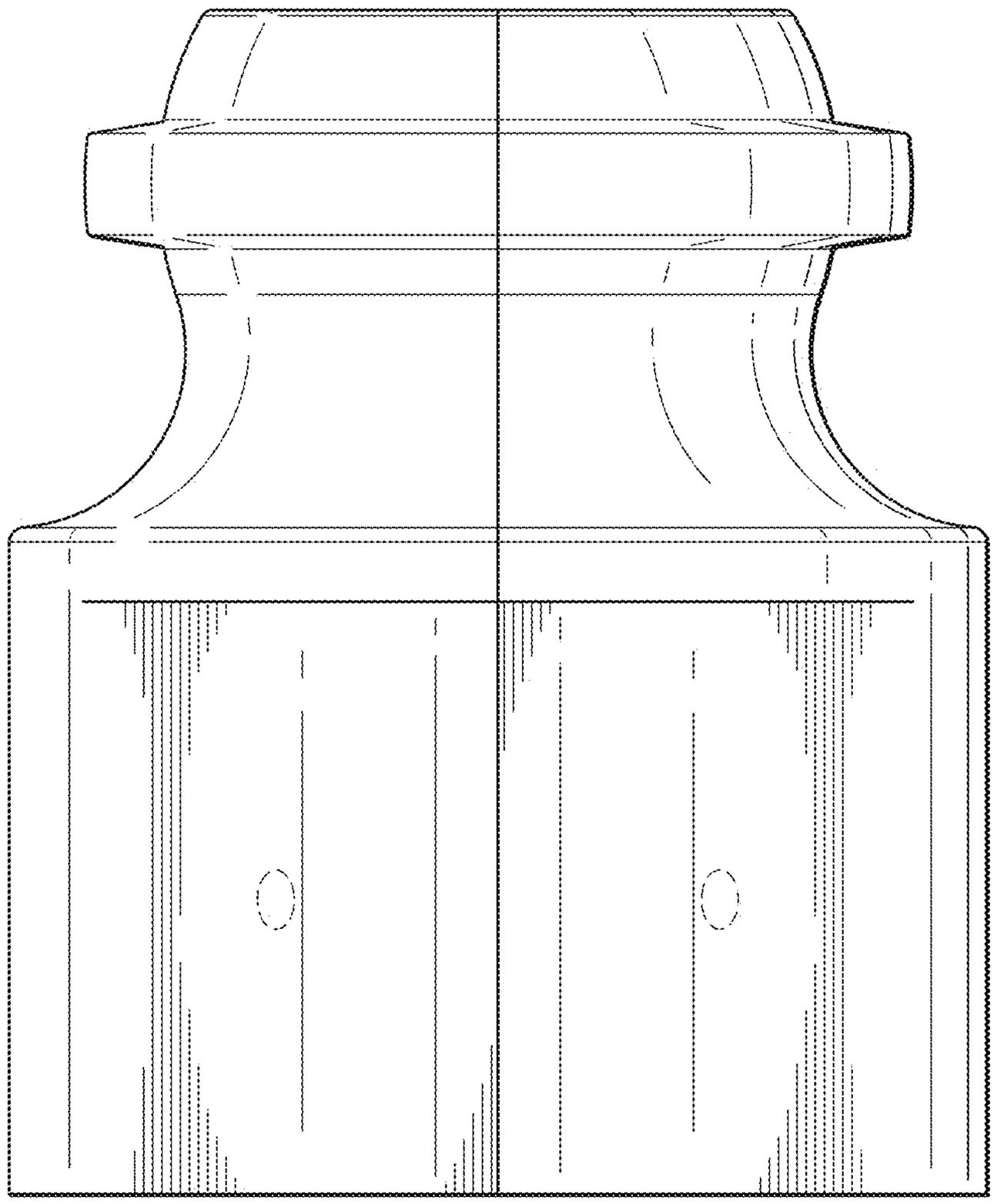

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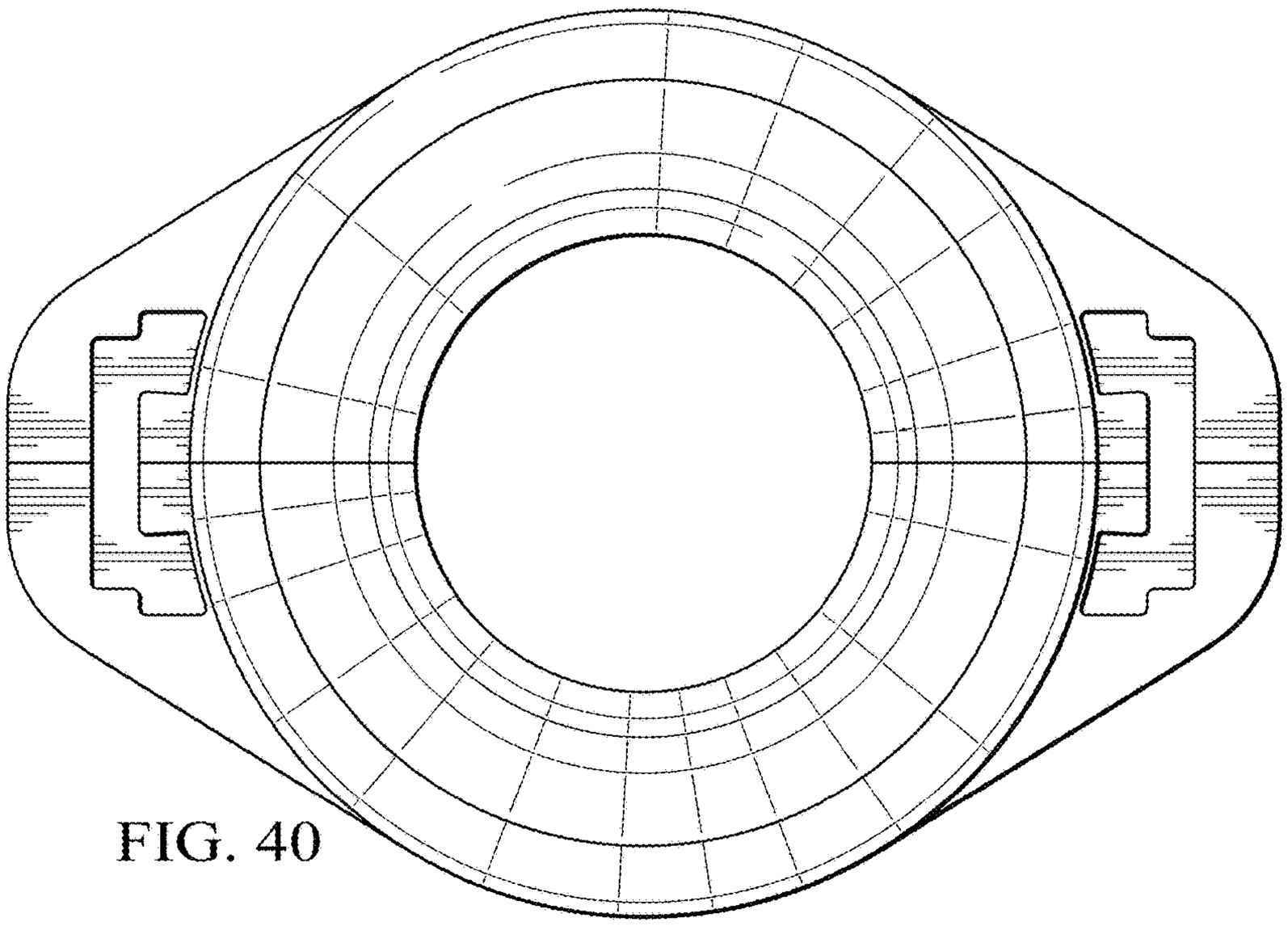

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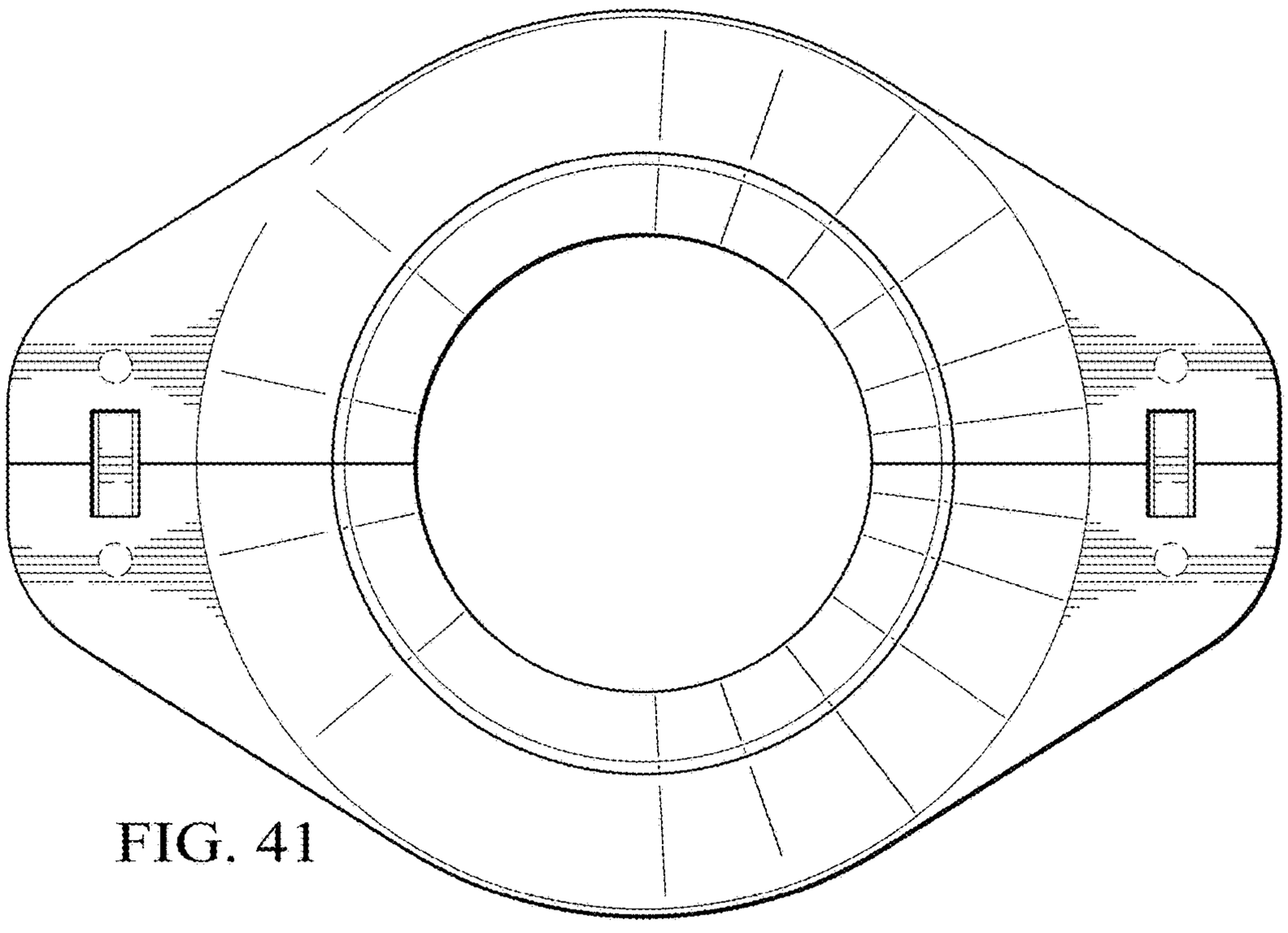

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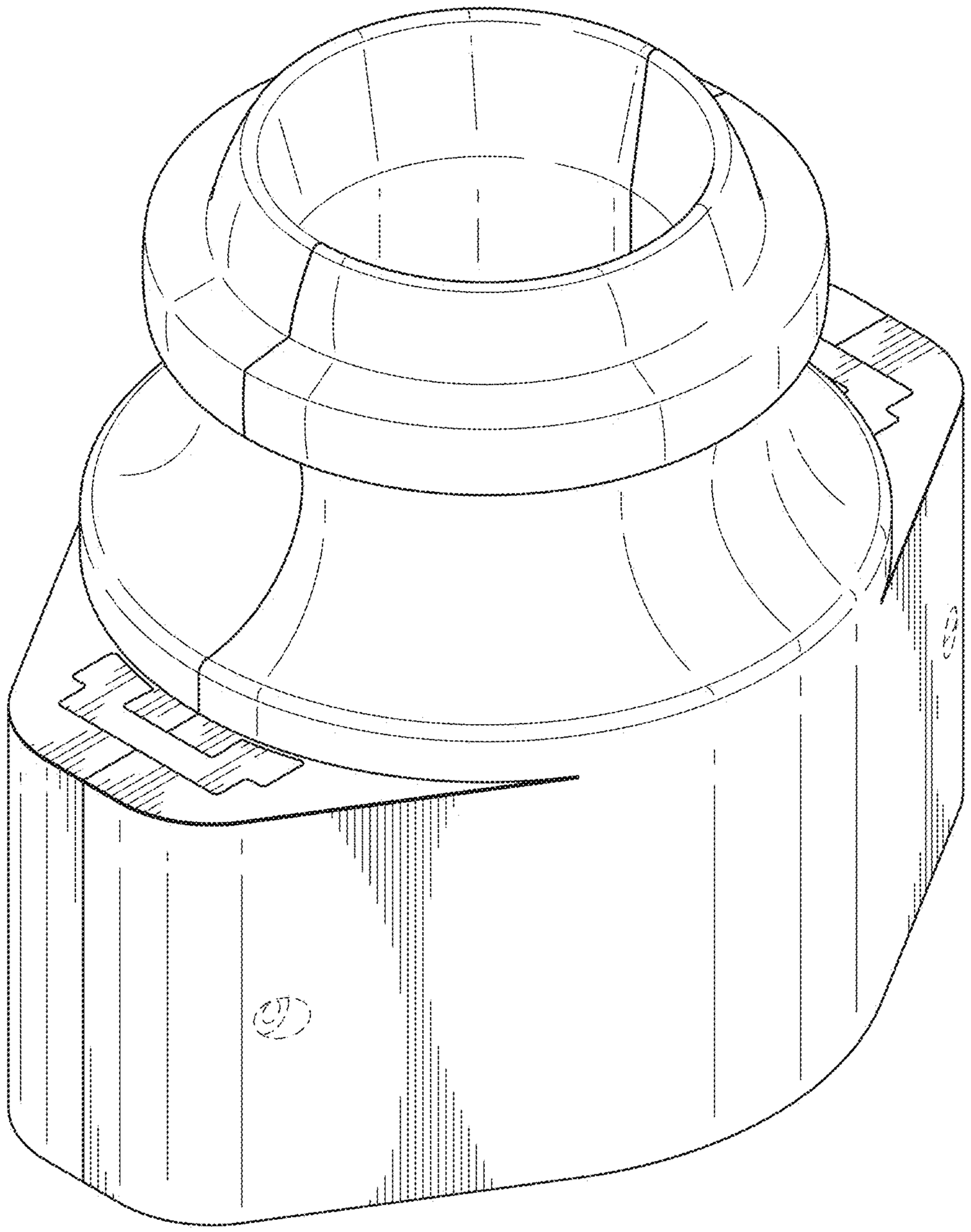

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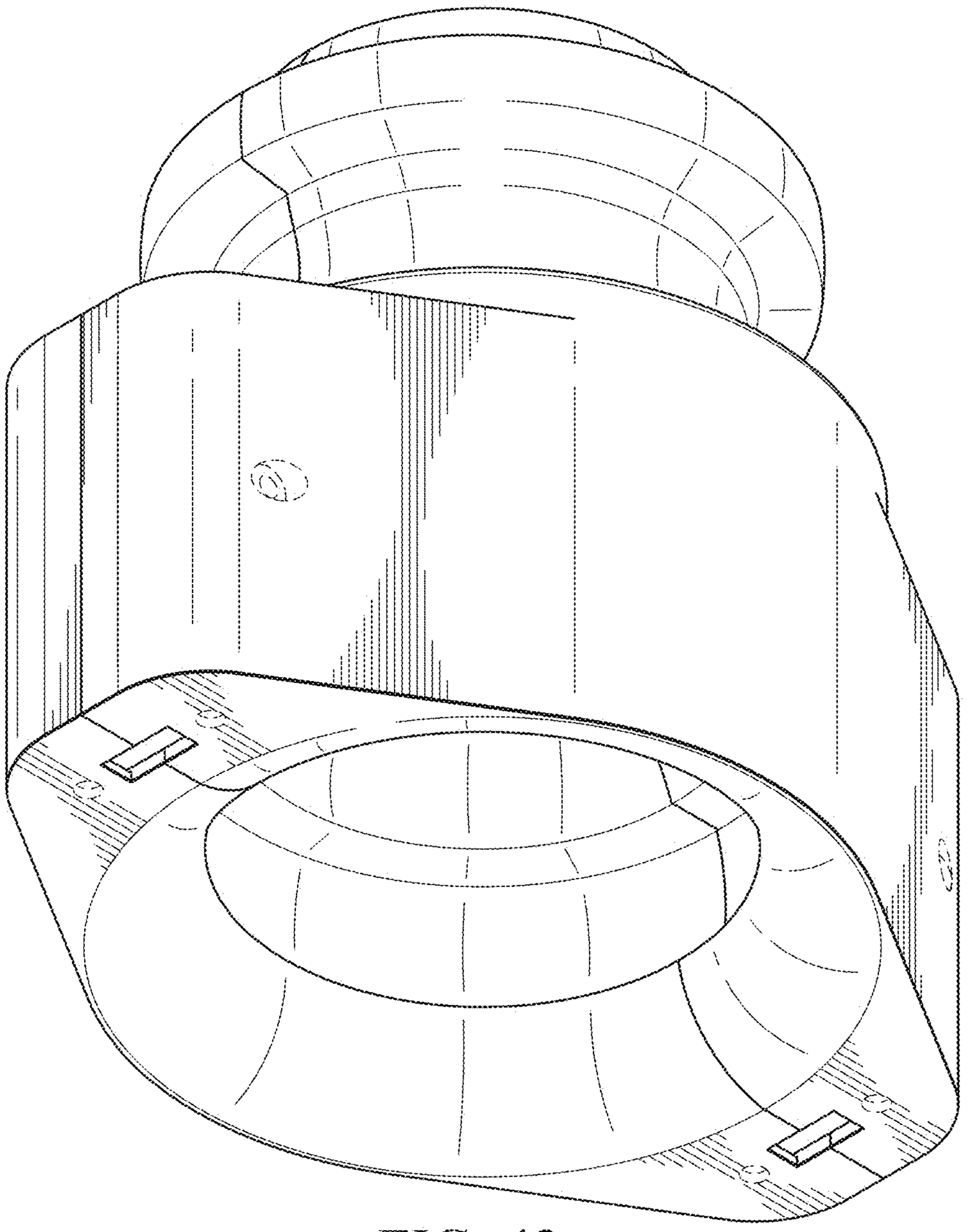

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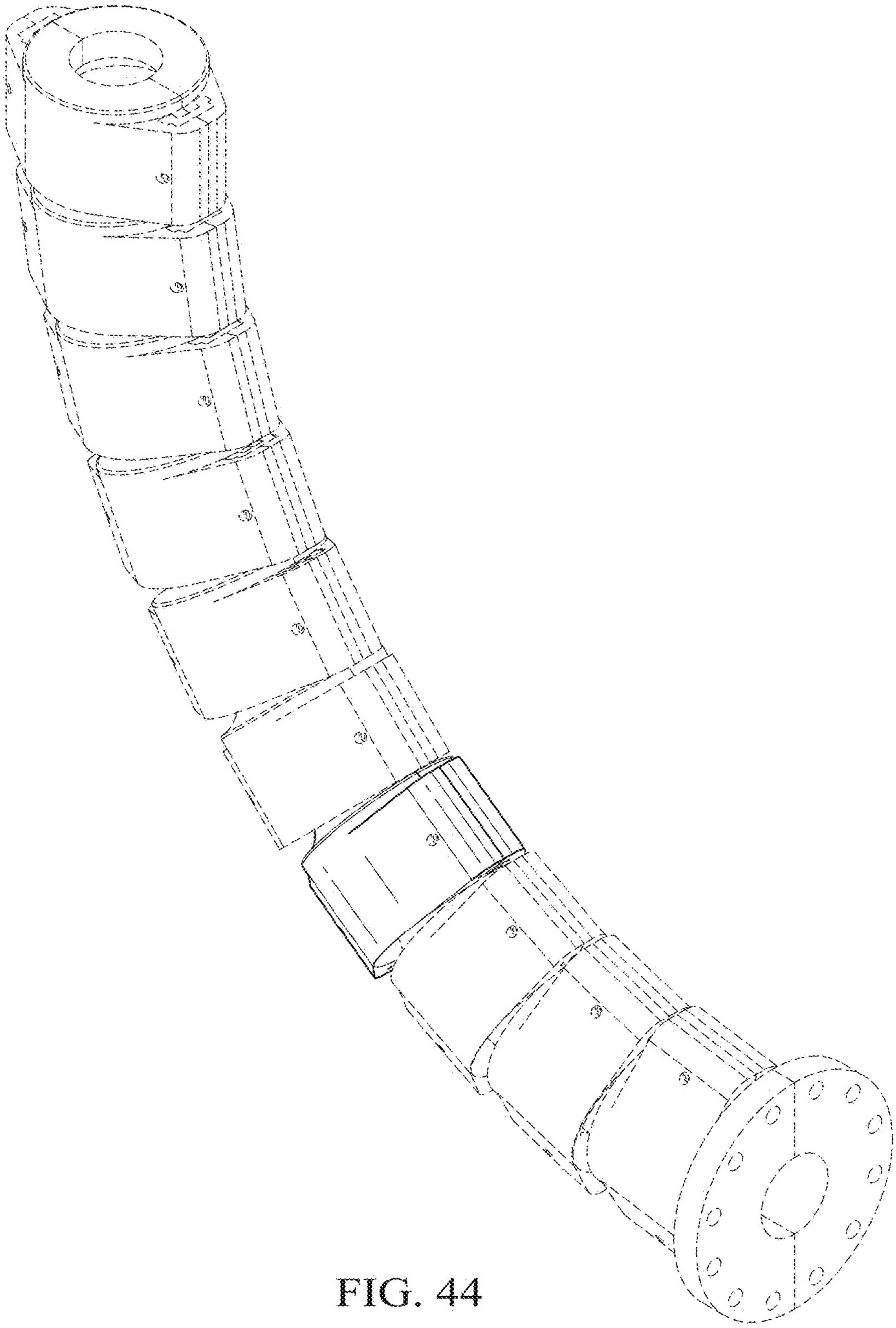

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