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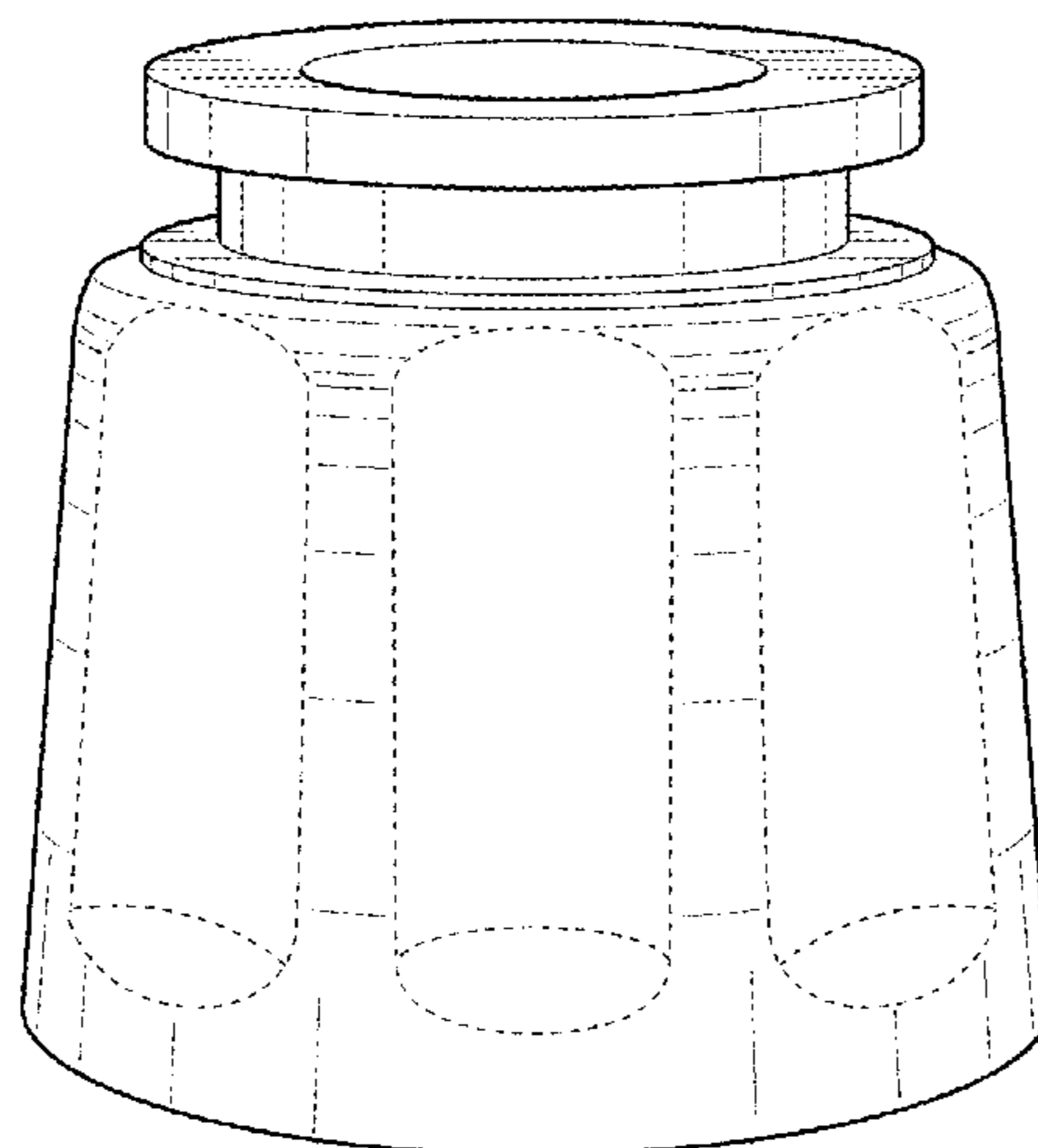
(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a connector showing our new design;
FIG. 2 is a front elevation view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a right side elevation view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a left side elevation view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof; and,
FIG. 6 is a rear elevation view thereof.
The broken lines immediately adjacent to the shaded area define the boundary of the claimed design form no part thereof. The unshaded interior wall of the connector visible in FIG. 1 forms no part of the claimed design. The broken line showing of the remainder of a connector represents unclaimed environmental subject matter and forms no part of the claimed design.

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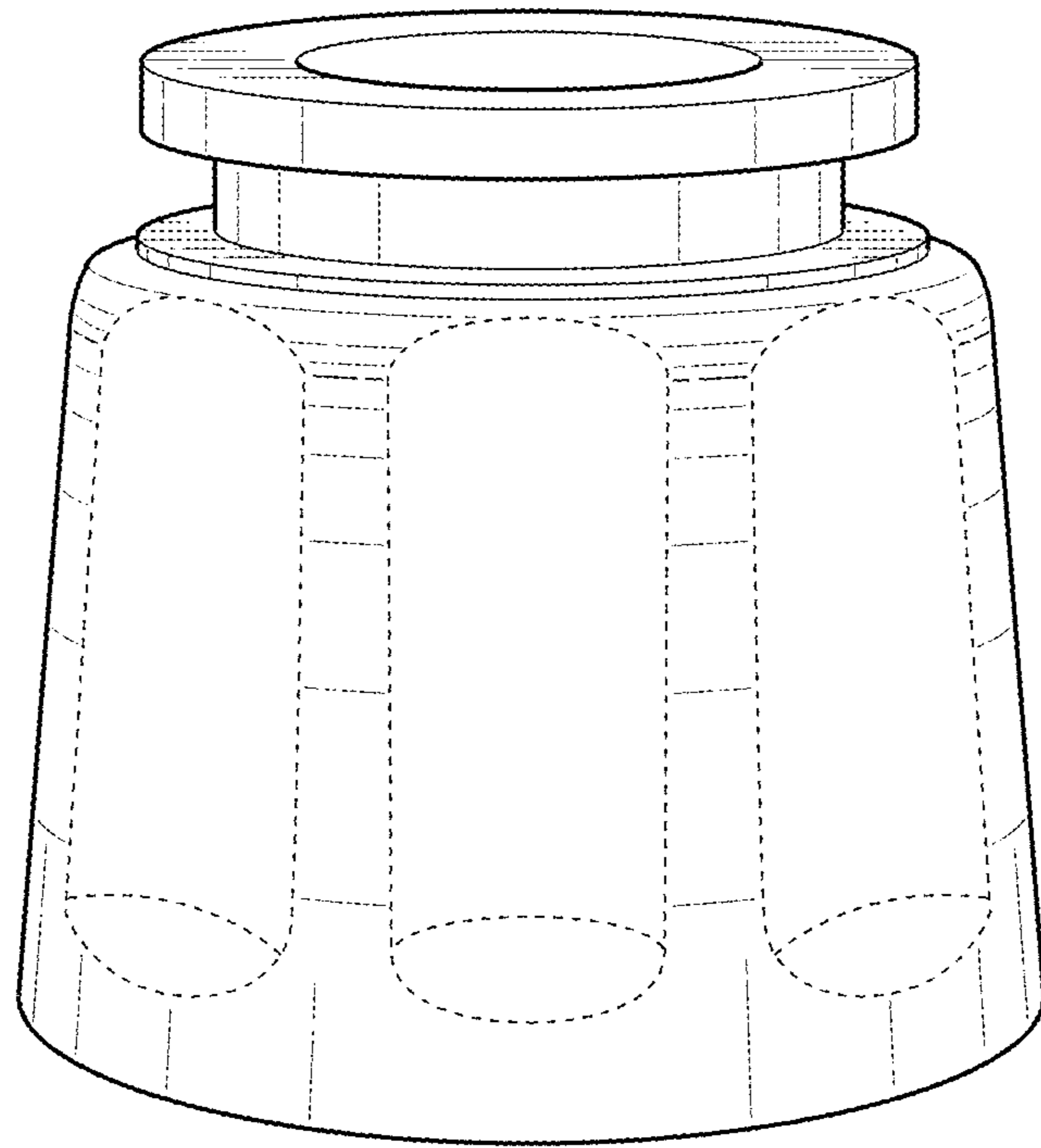


FIG. 1

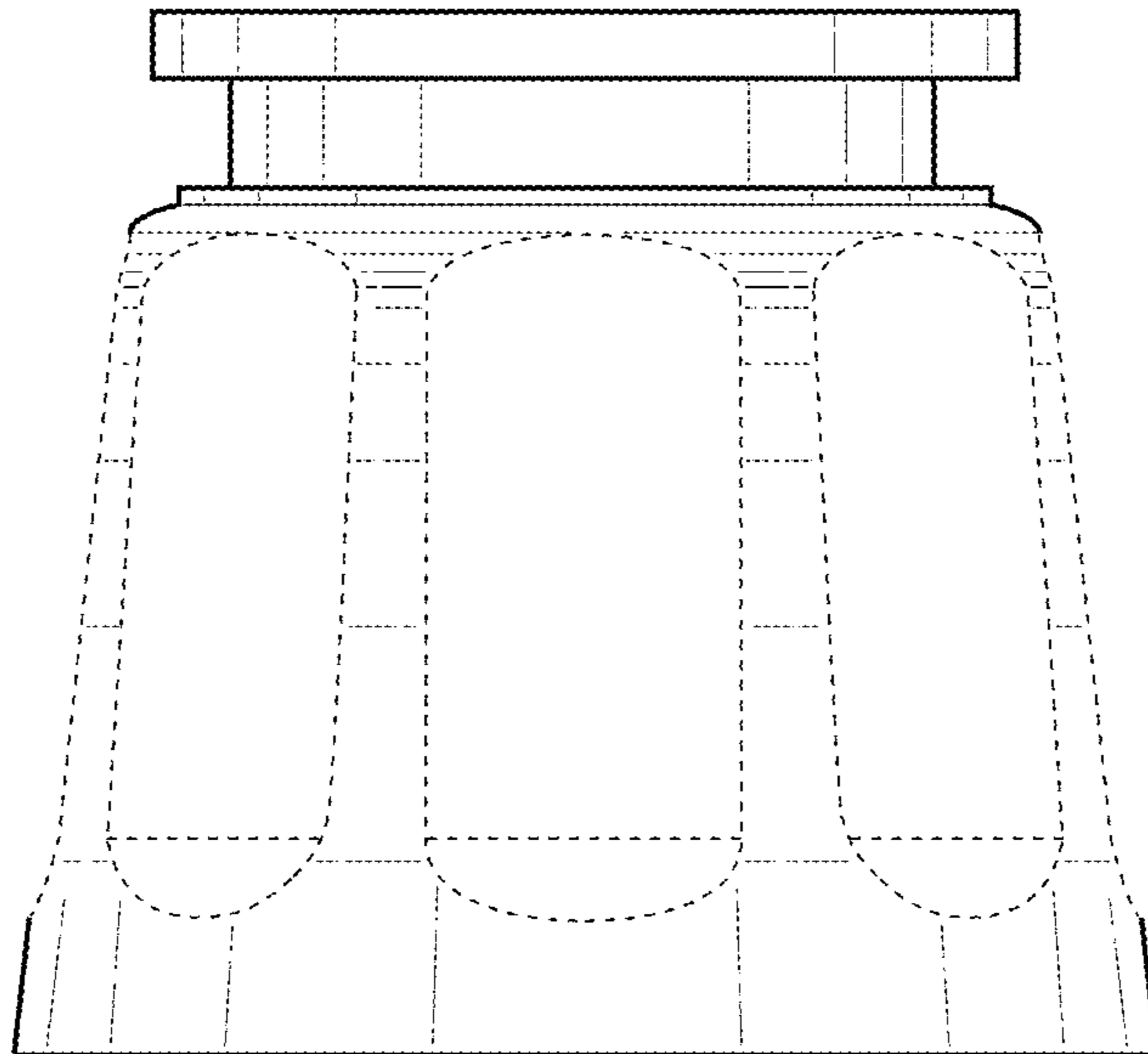


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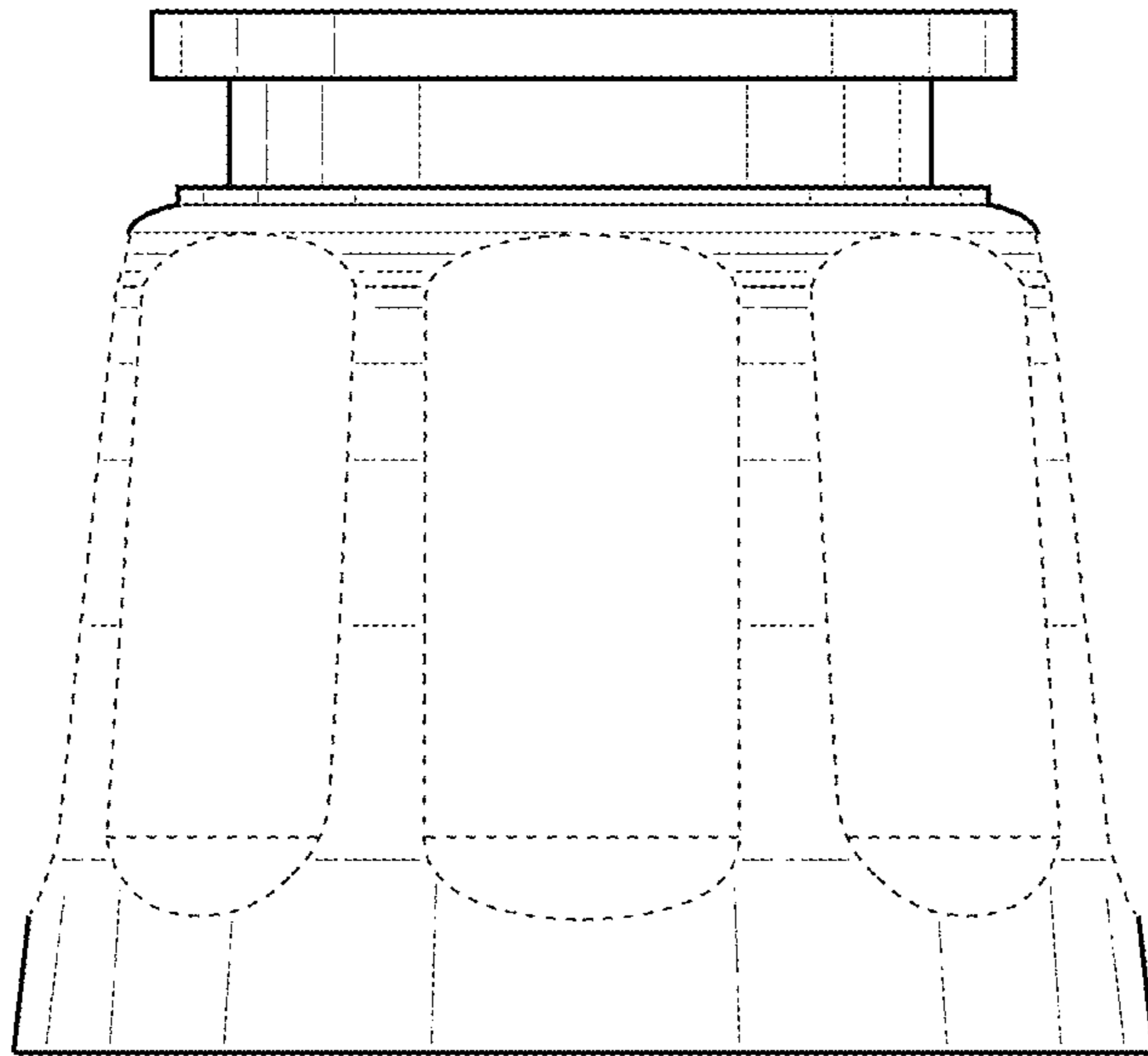


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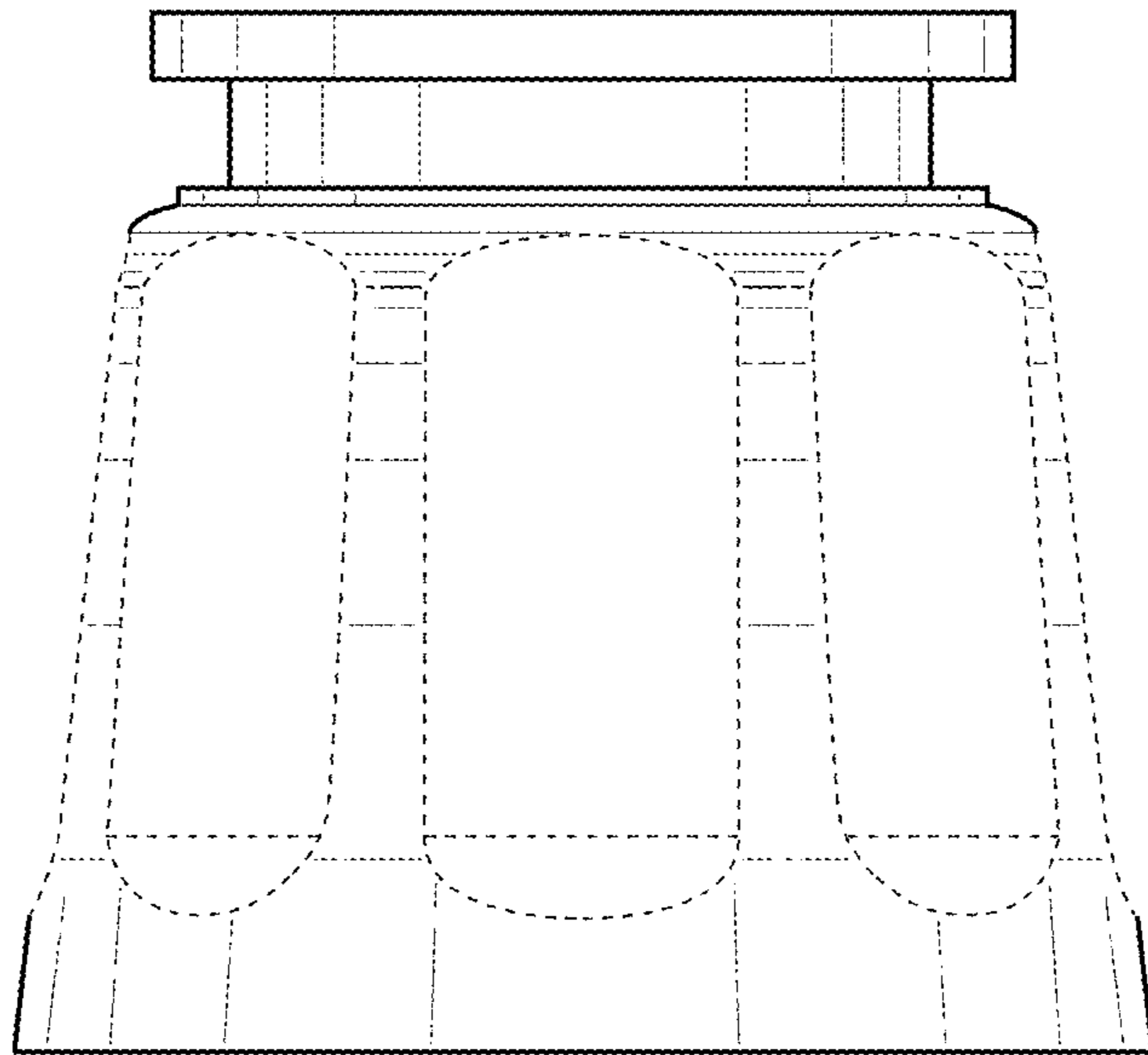


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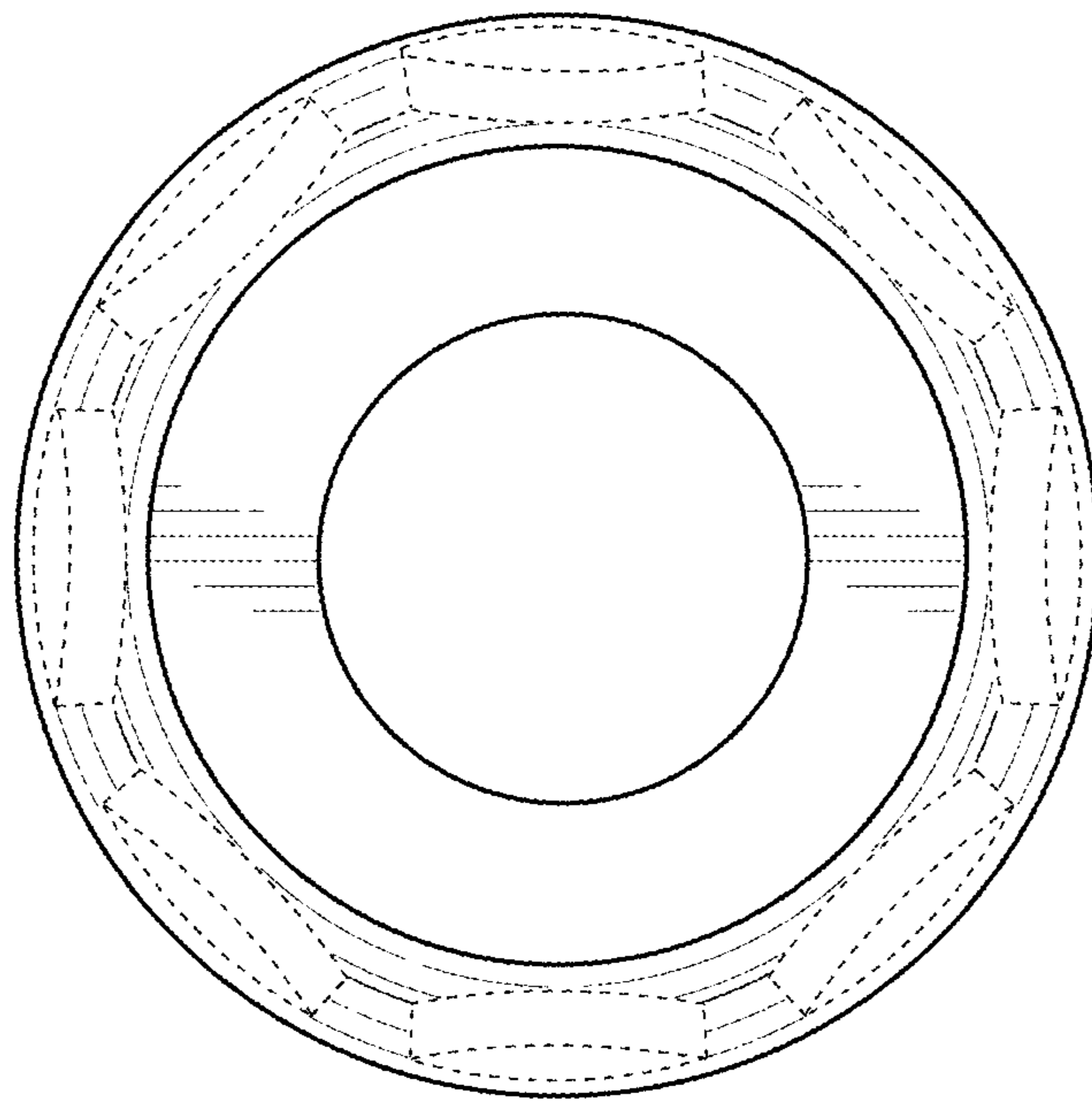


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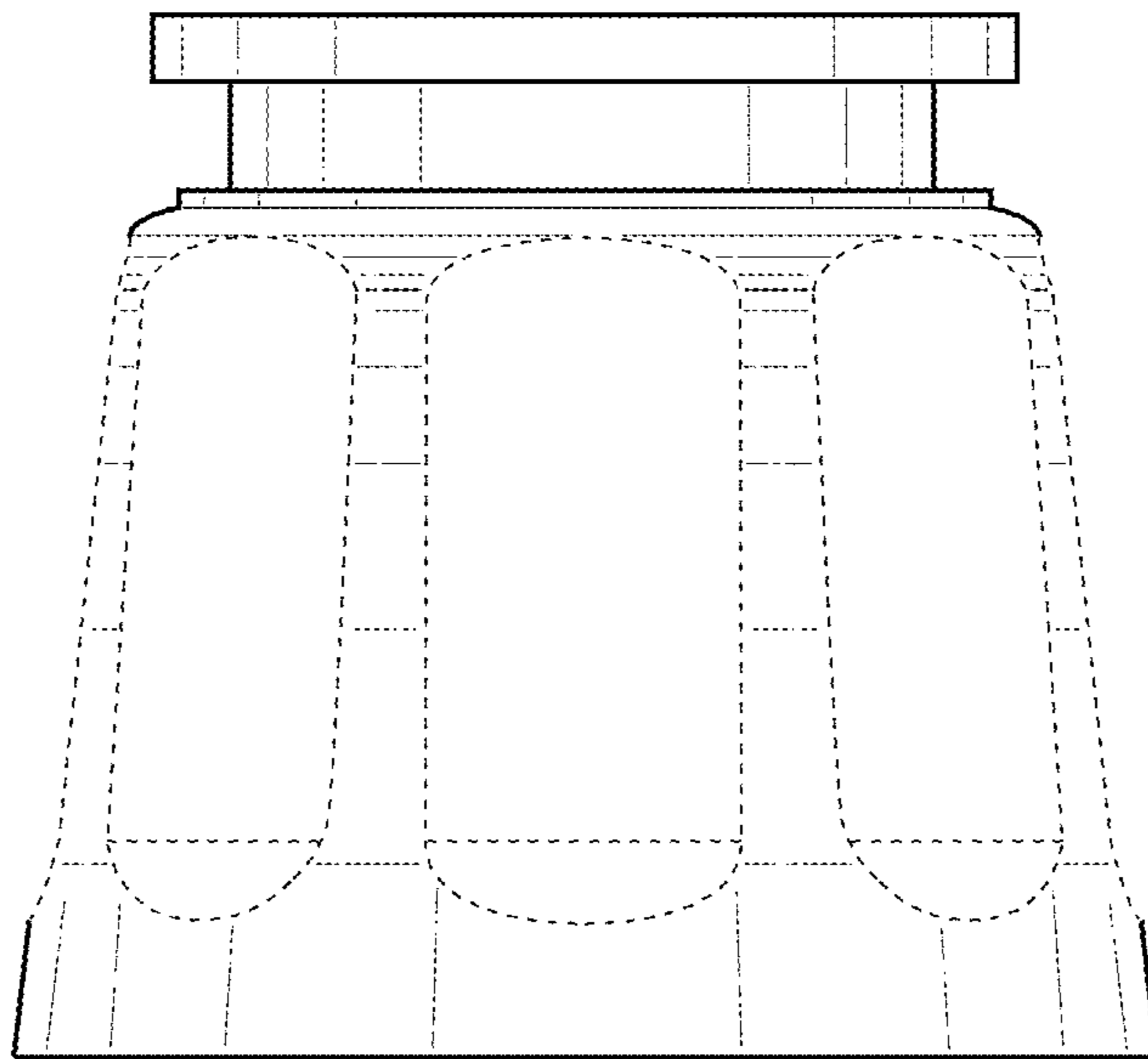


FIG. 6