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(54) **BINDING ELEMENT**

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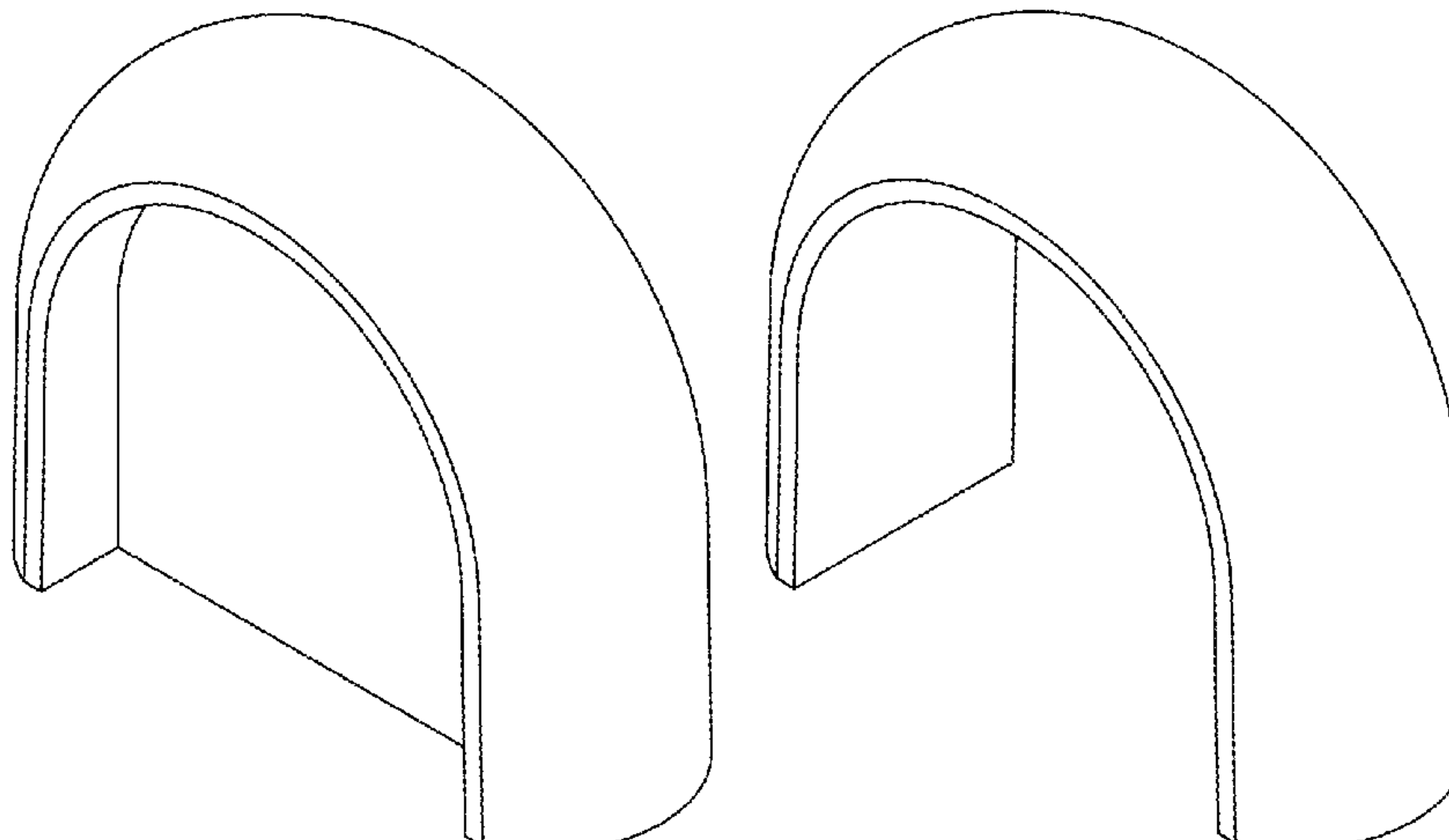
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a binding element, substantially as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a first embodiment of a binding element showing my new design with environment; FIG. 2 is a front elevation view of the binding element of FIG. 1 with environment removed; FIG. 3 is a rear elevation view thereof; FIG. 4 is a side elevation view thereof; FIG. 5 is a side elevation view thereof; FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof; FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof; FIG. 8 is an isometric plan view thereof; FIG. 9 is a perspective view of a second embodiment of the binding element showing my new design with environment; FIG. 10 is a front elevation view of the binding element of FIG. 9, with environment removed; FIG. 11 is a rear elevation view thereof; FIG. 12 is a side elevation view thereof; FIG. 13 is a side elevation view thereof; FIG. 14 is a top plan view thereof; FIG. 15 is a bottom plan view thereof; and, FIG. 16 is an isometric plan view thereof. The broken lines are directed to environment and form no part of the claimed design.

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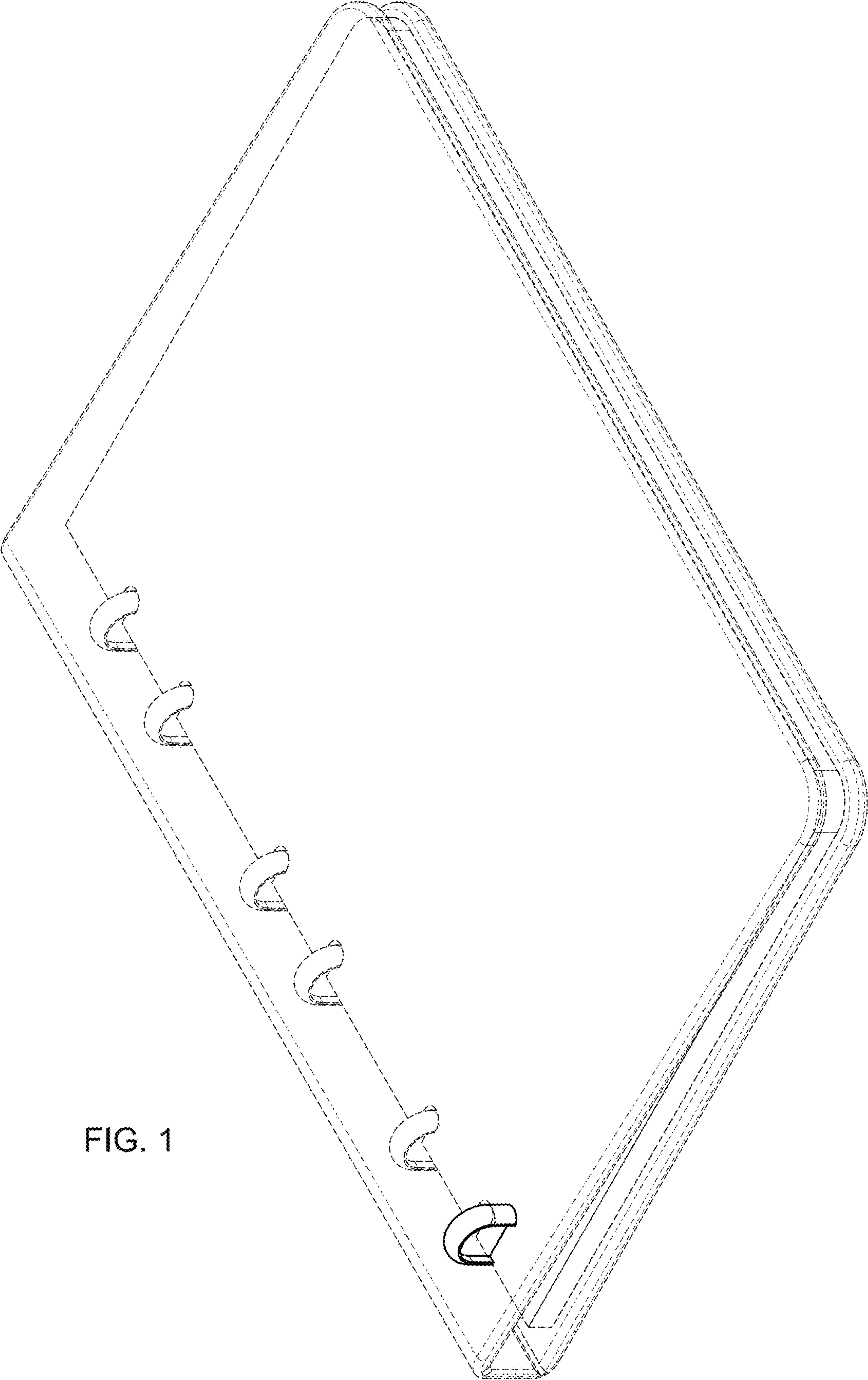


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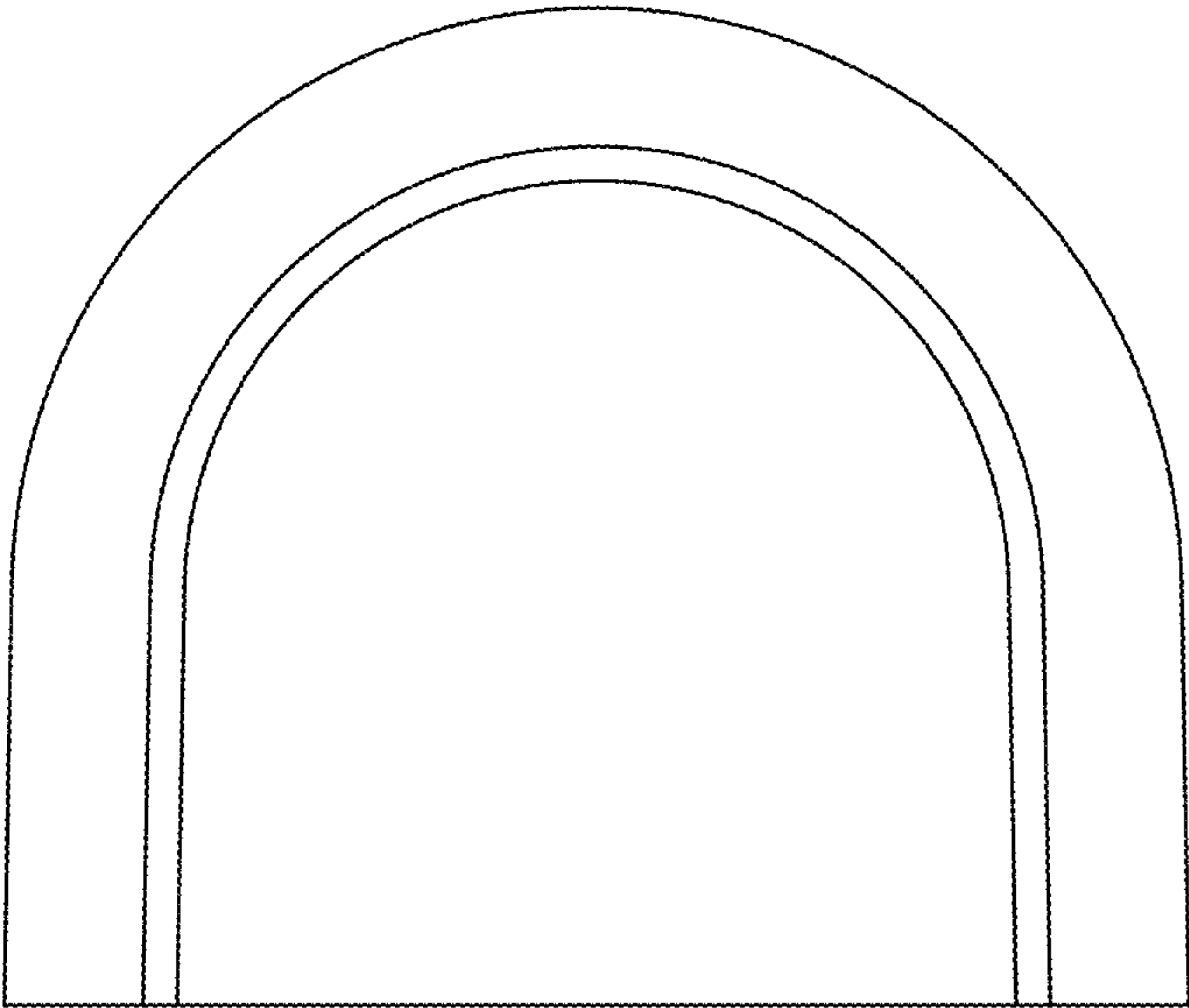


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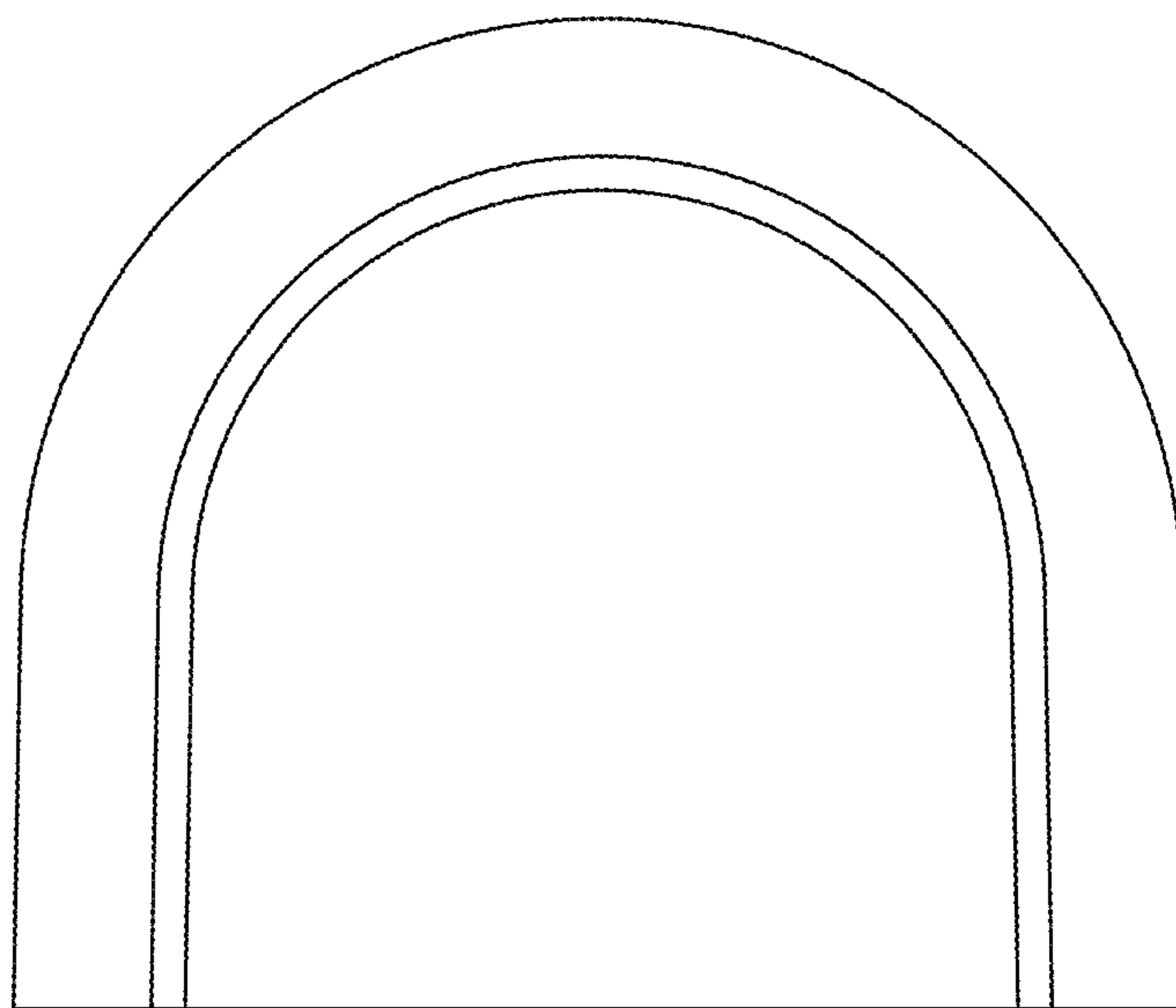


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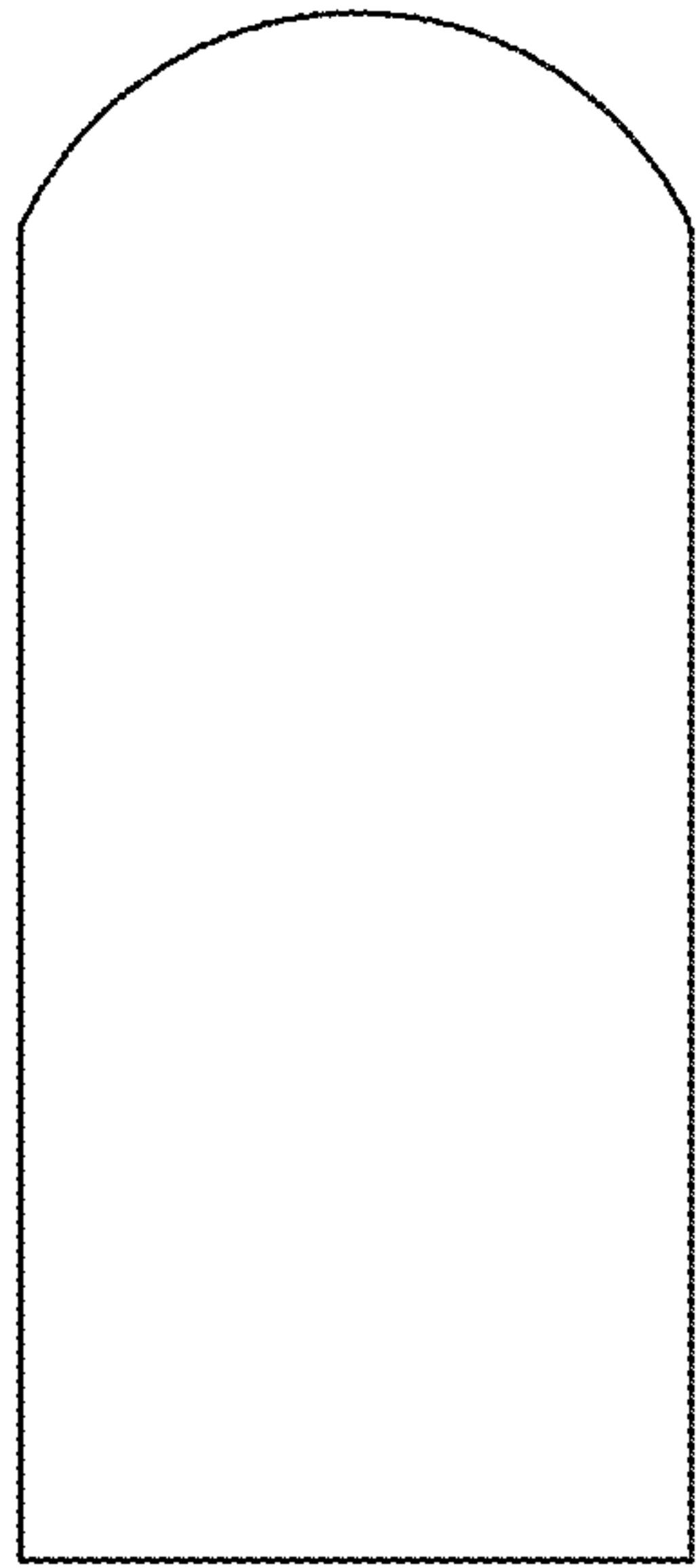


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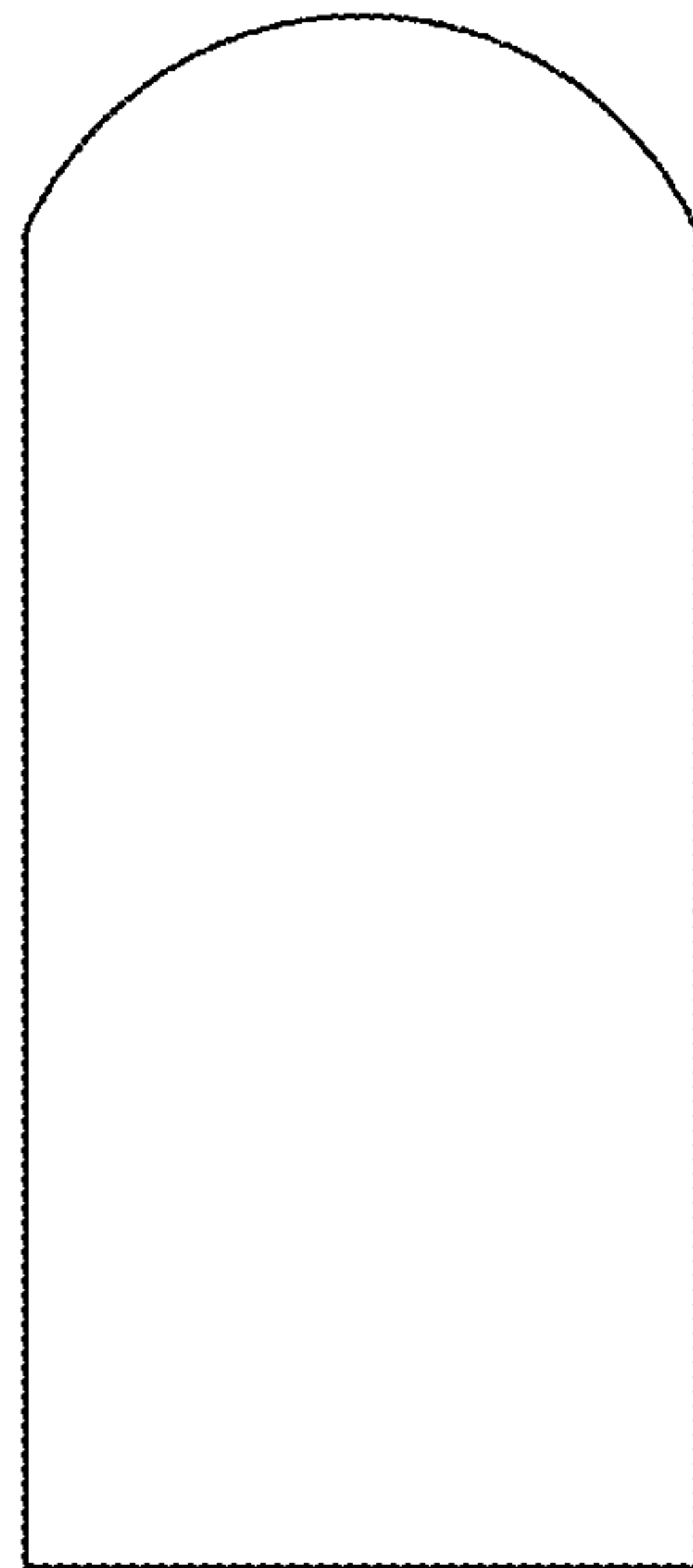


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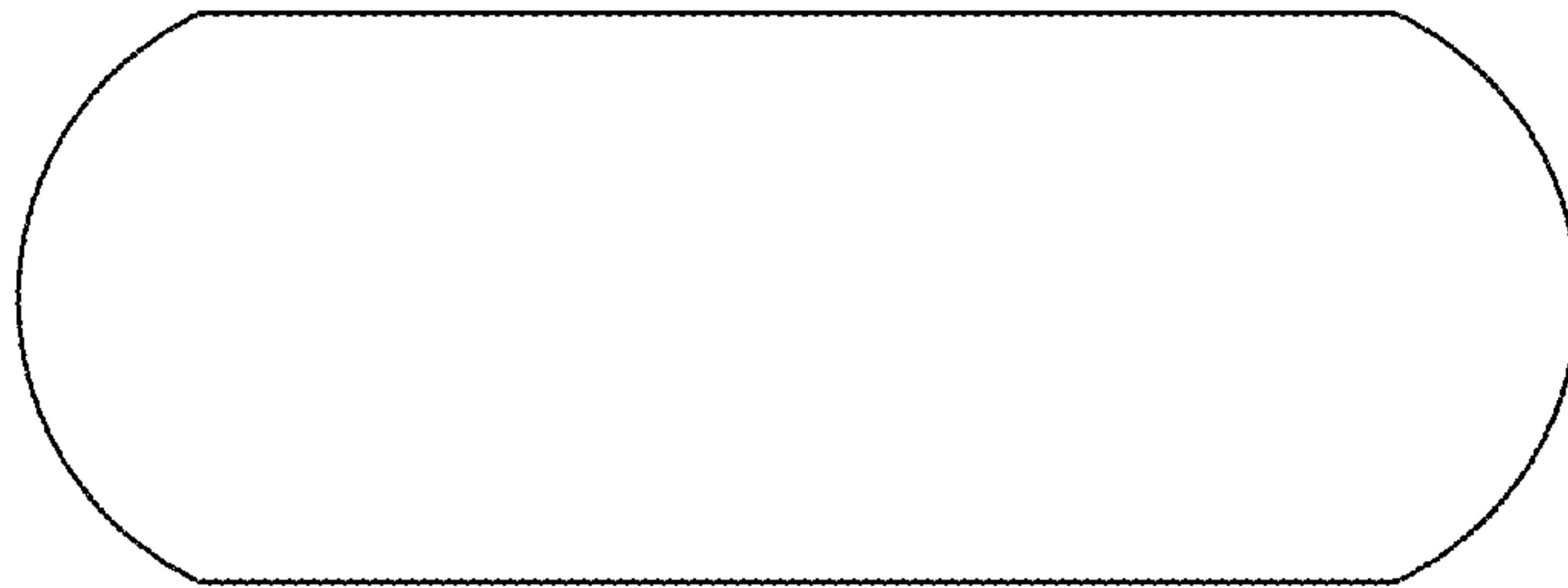


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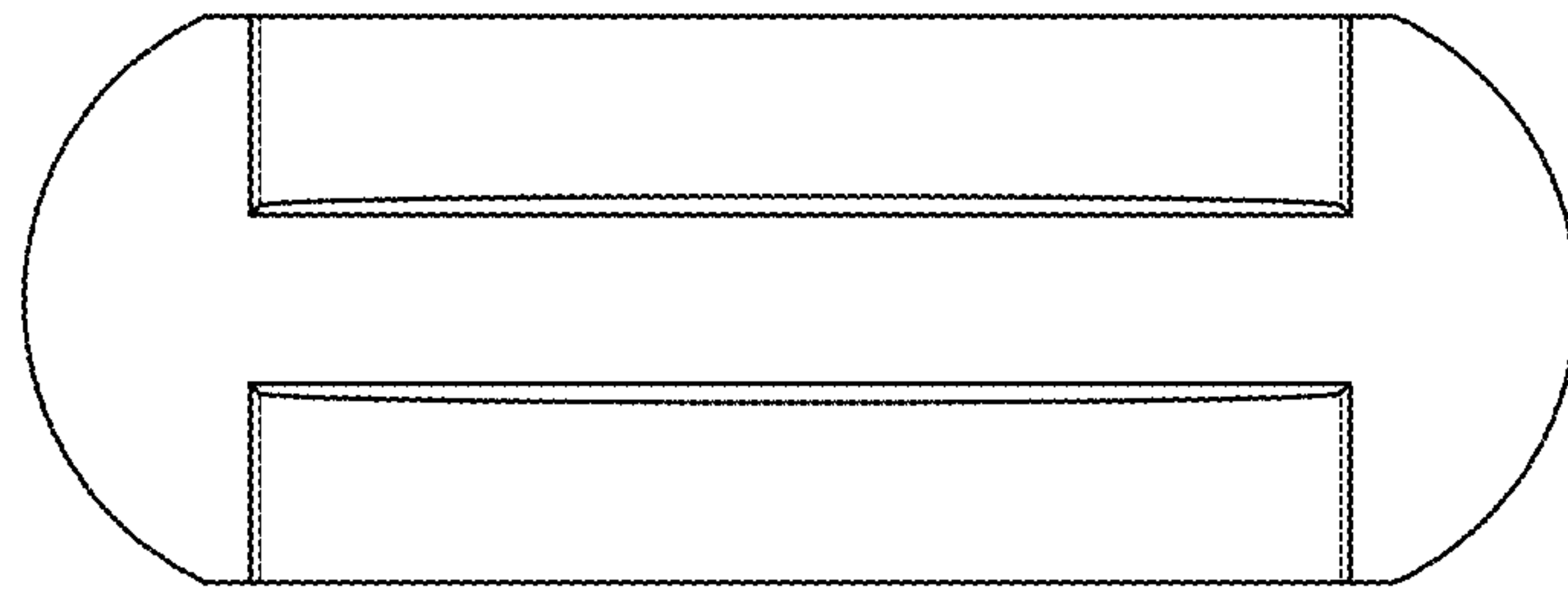


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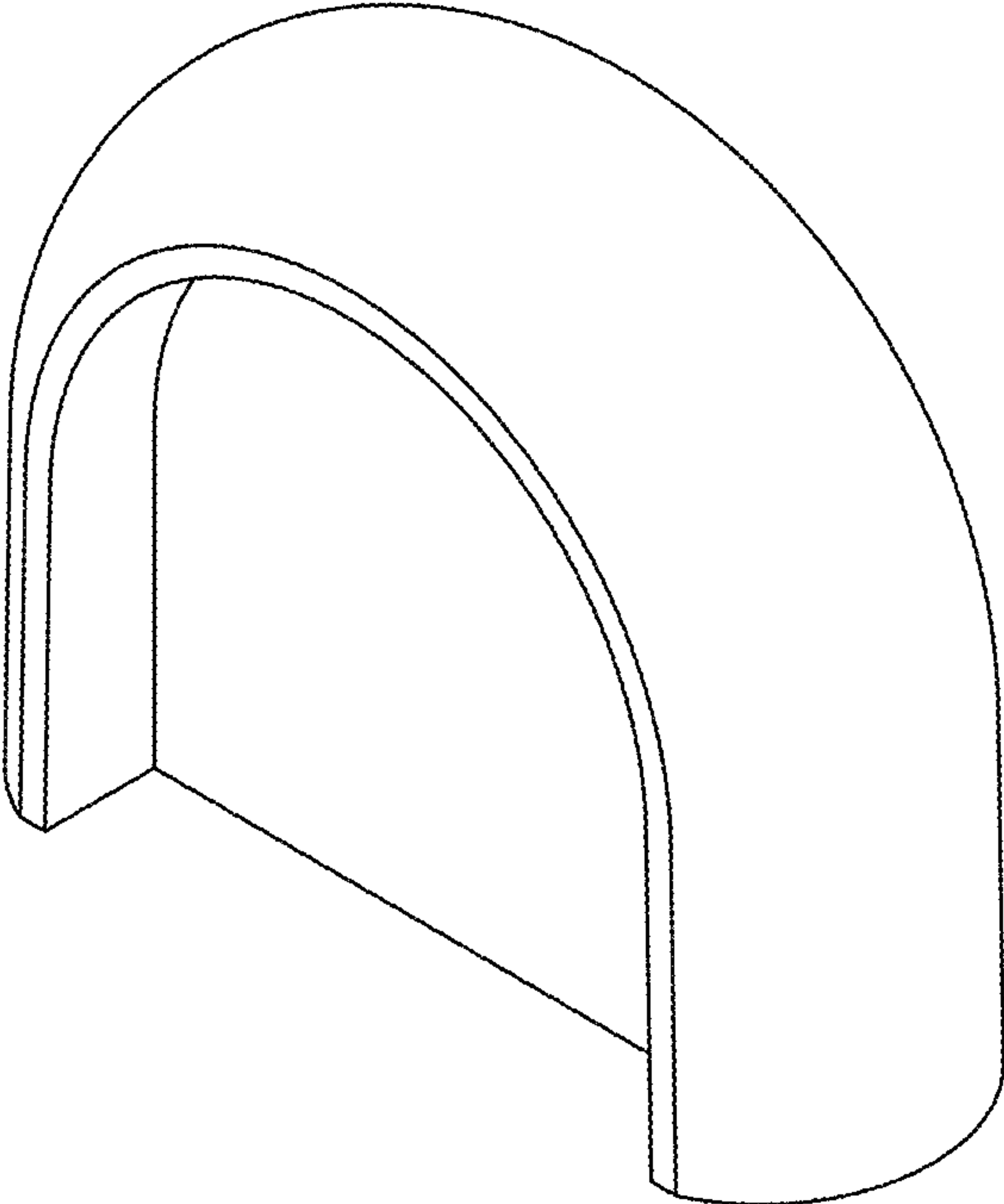


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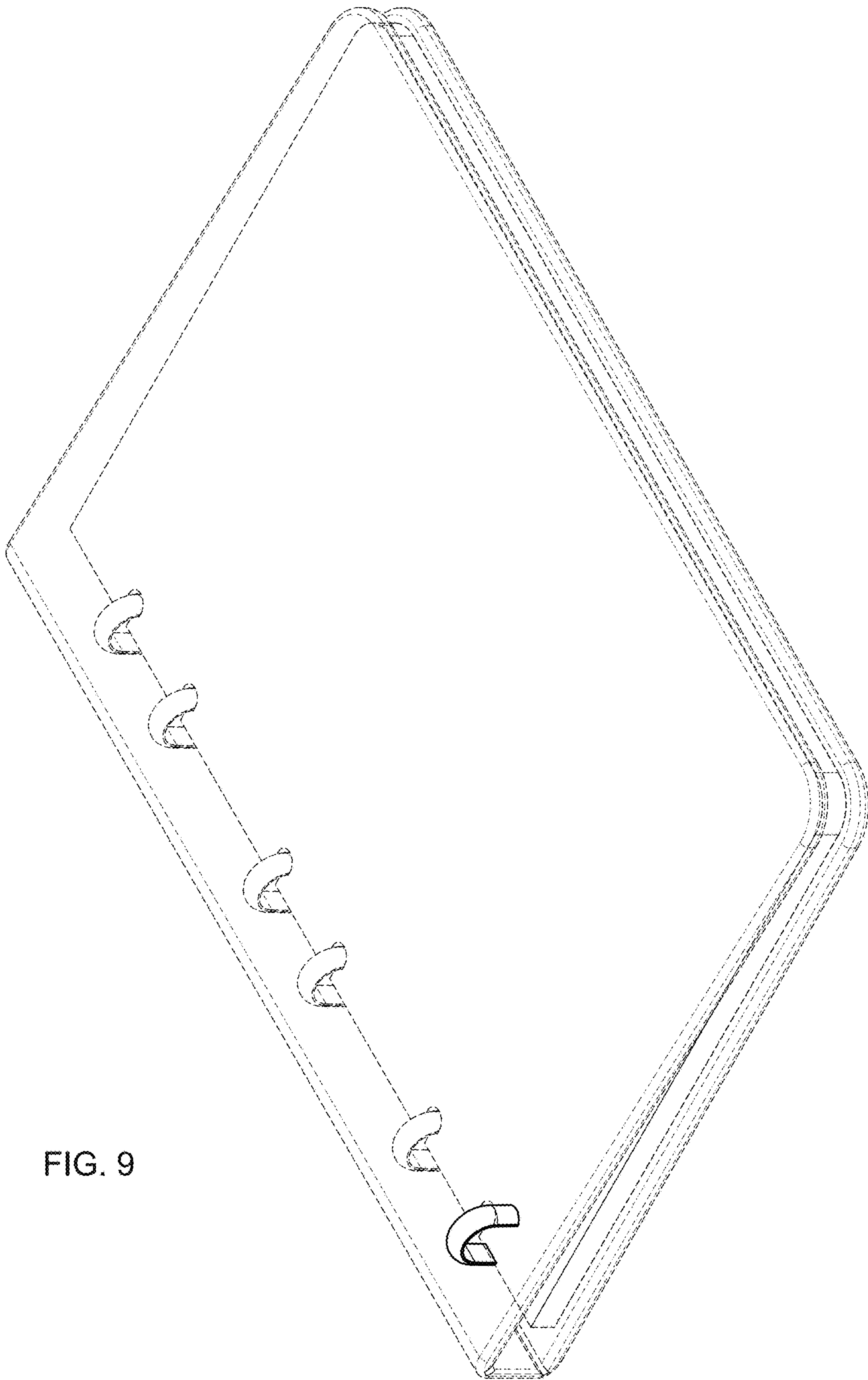


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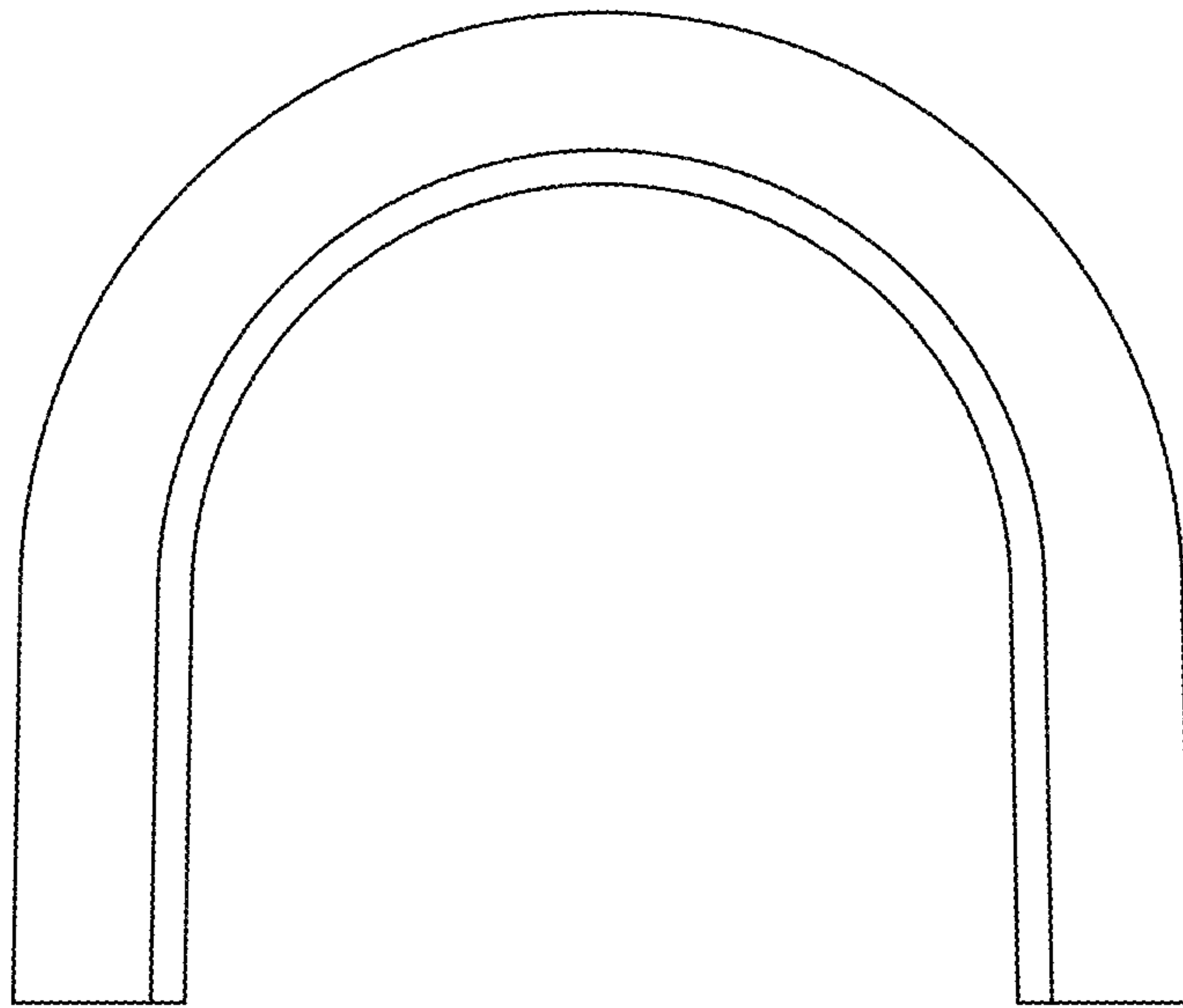


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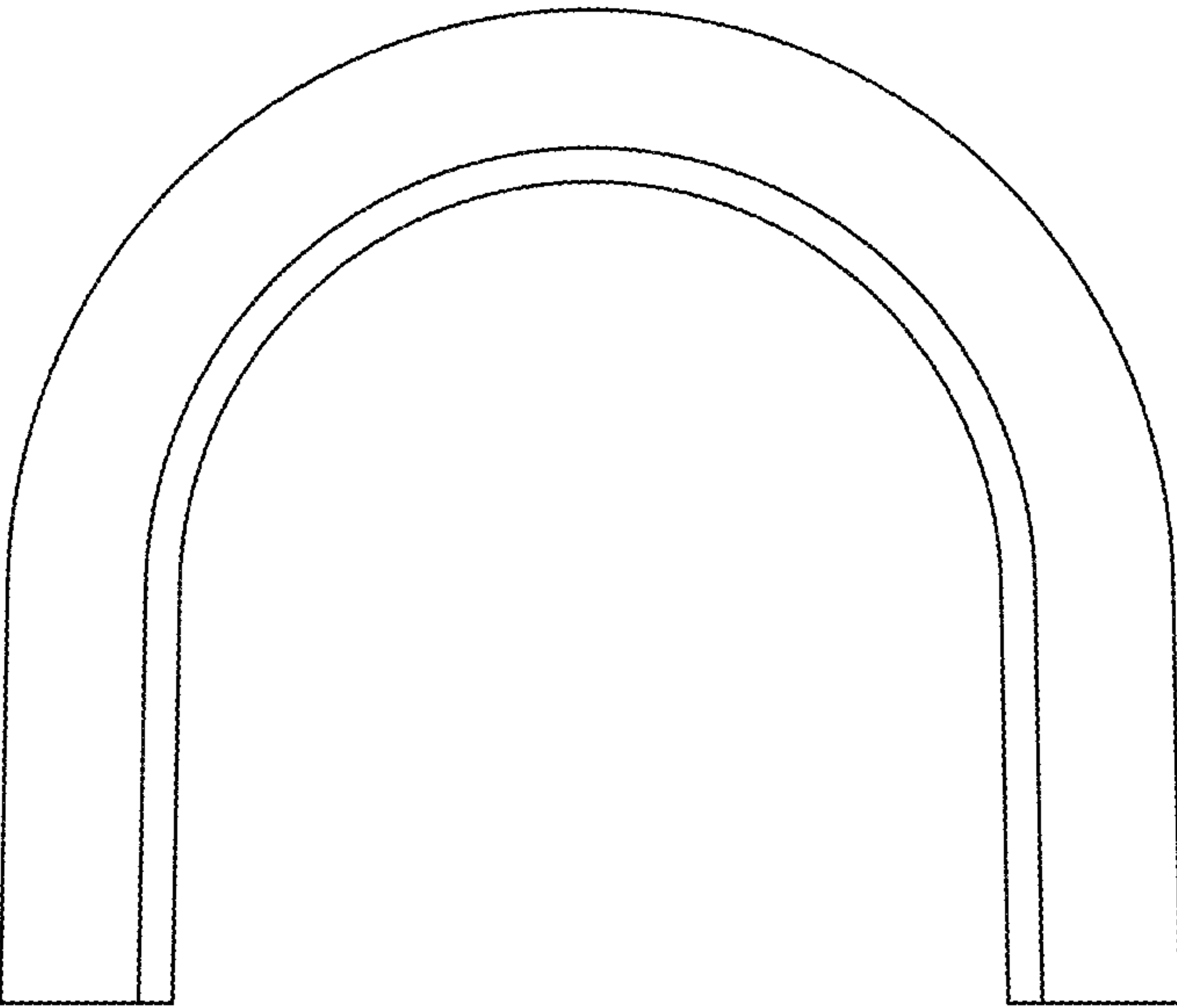


FIG. 11



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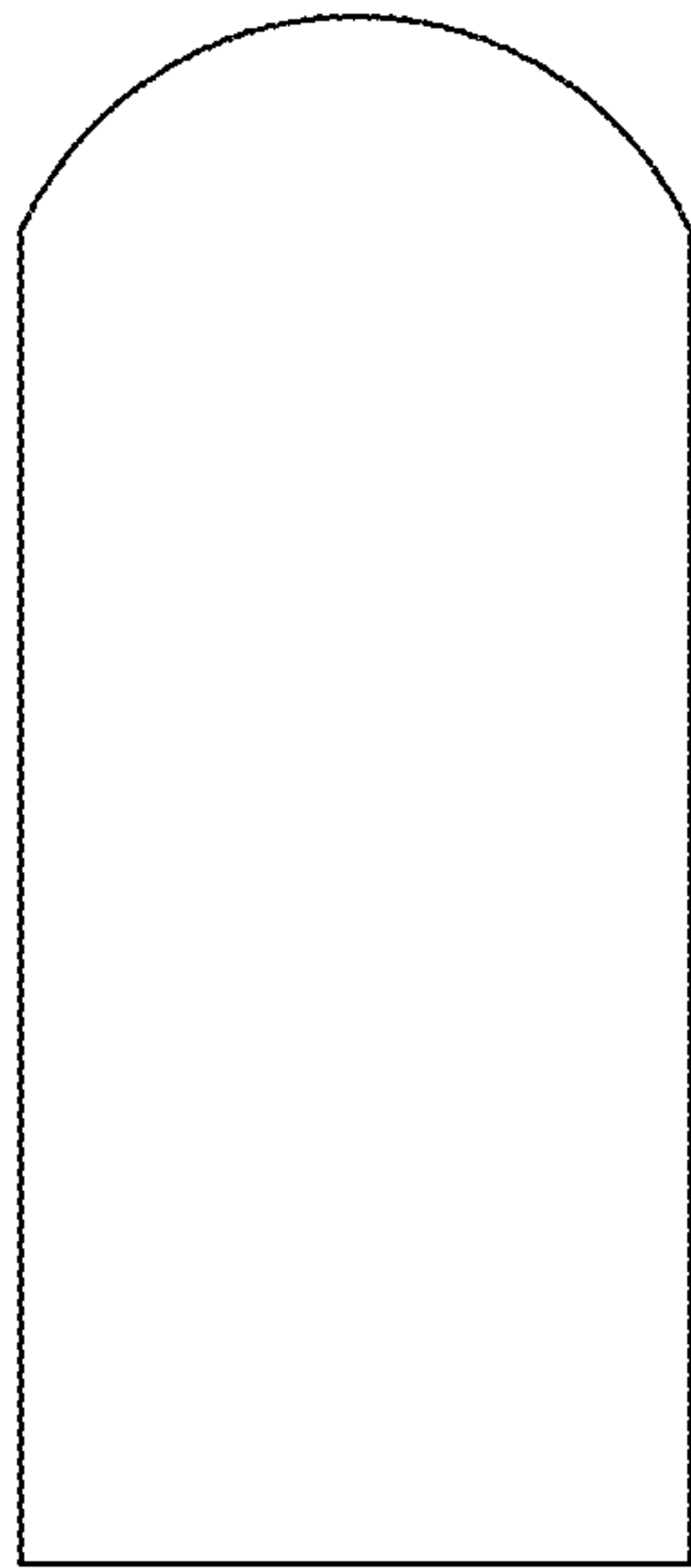


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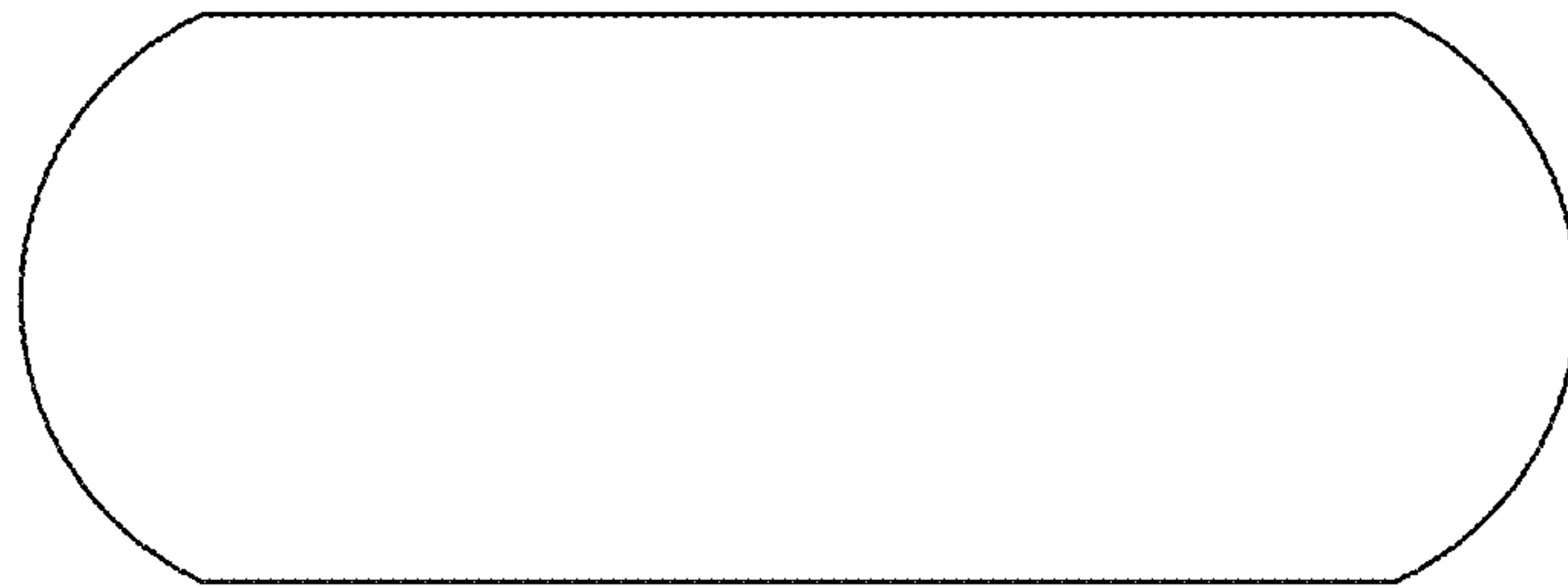


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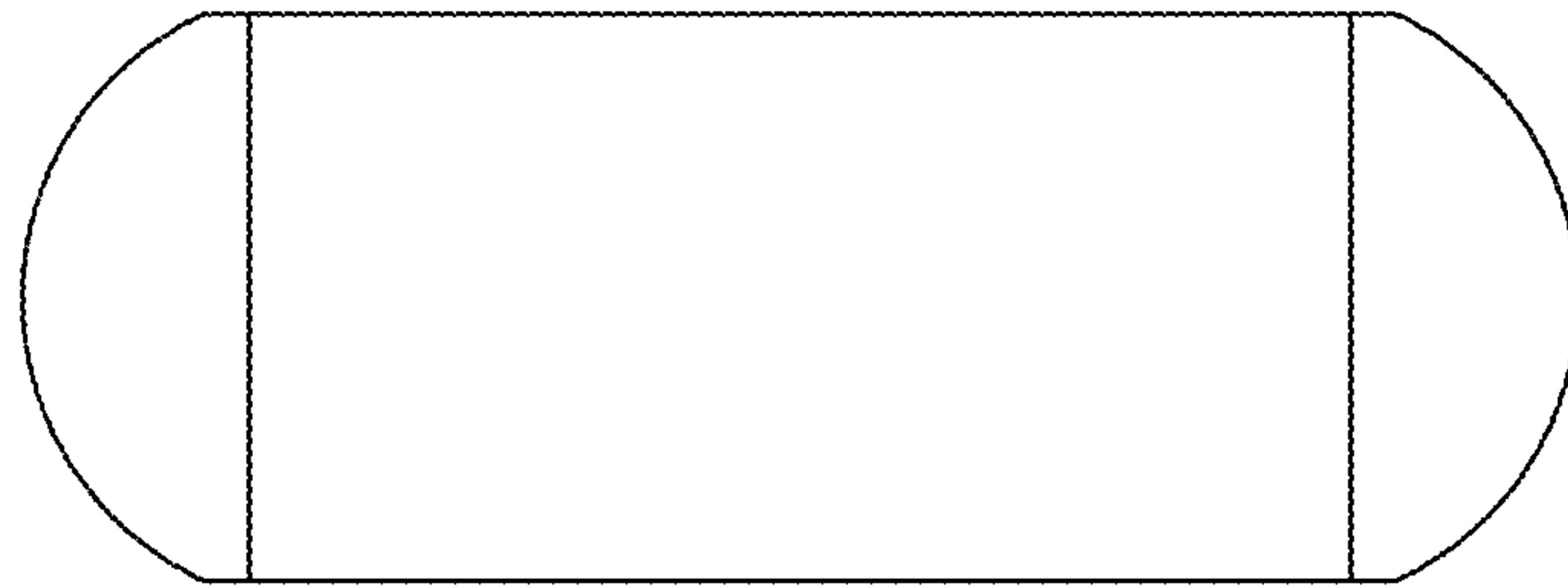


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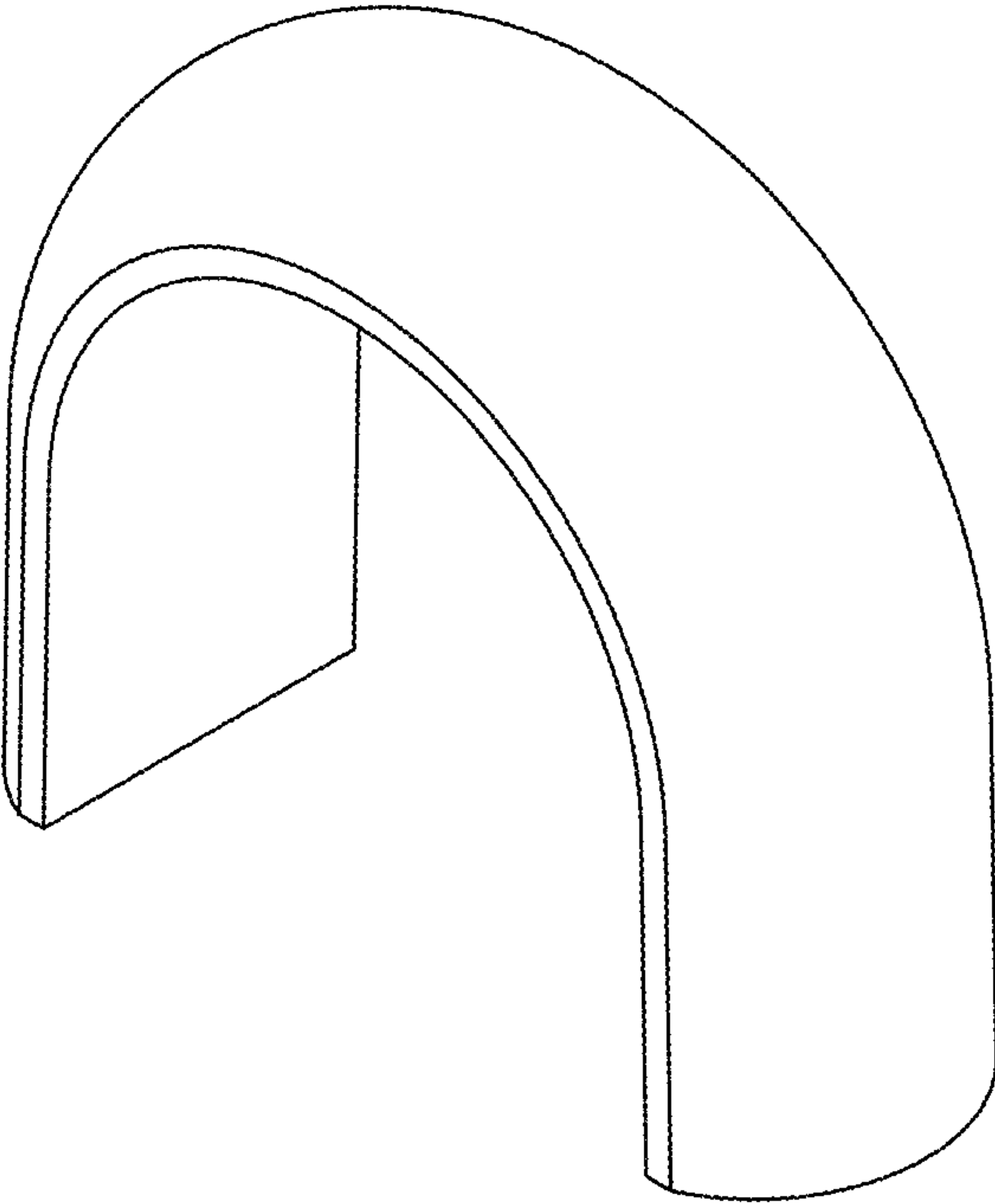


FIG. 16