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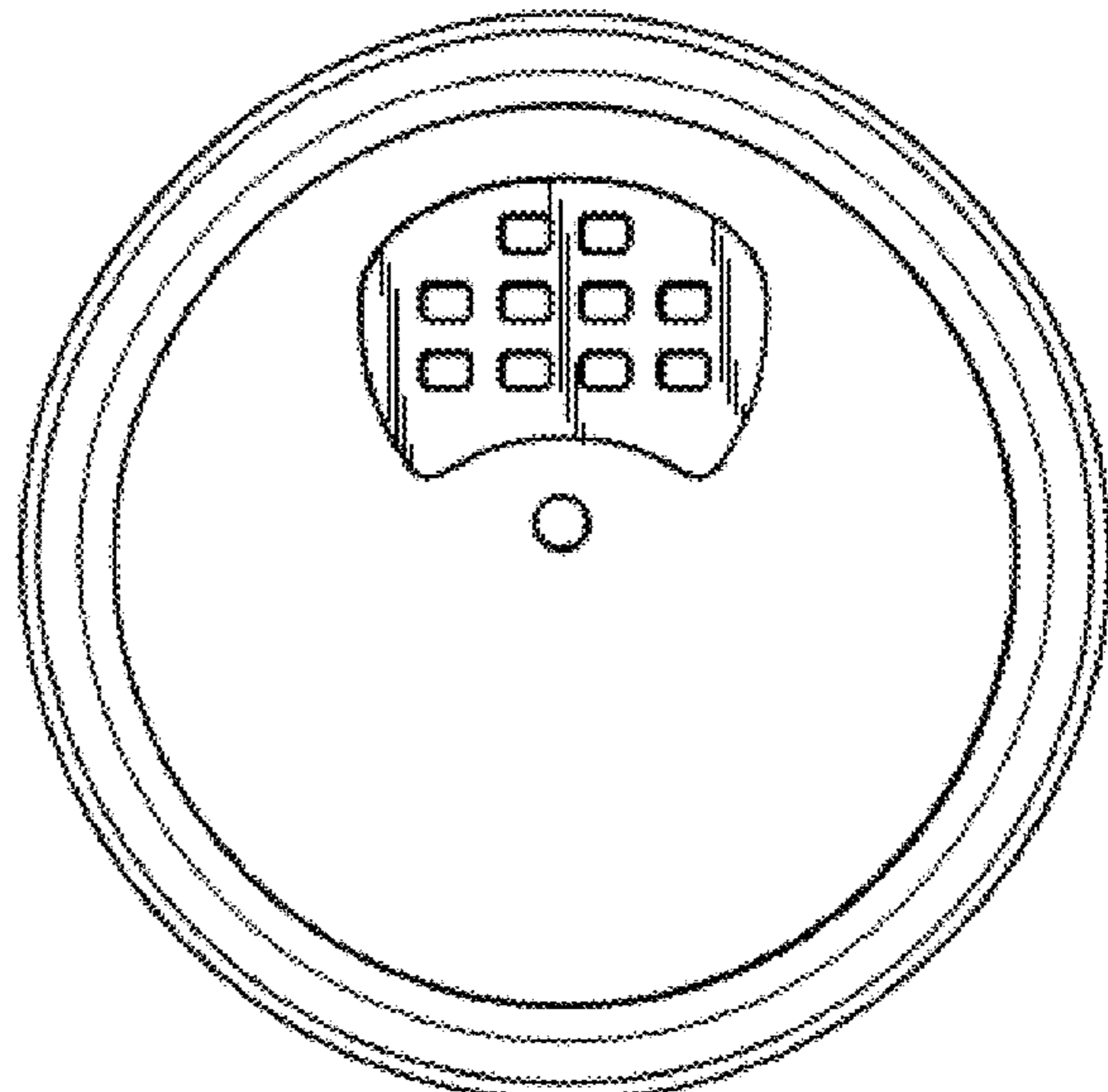
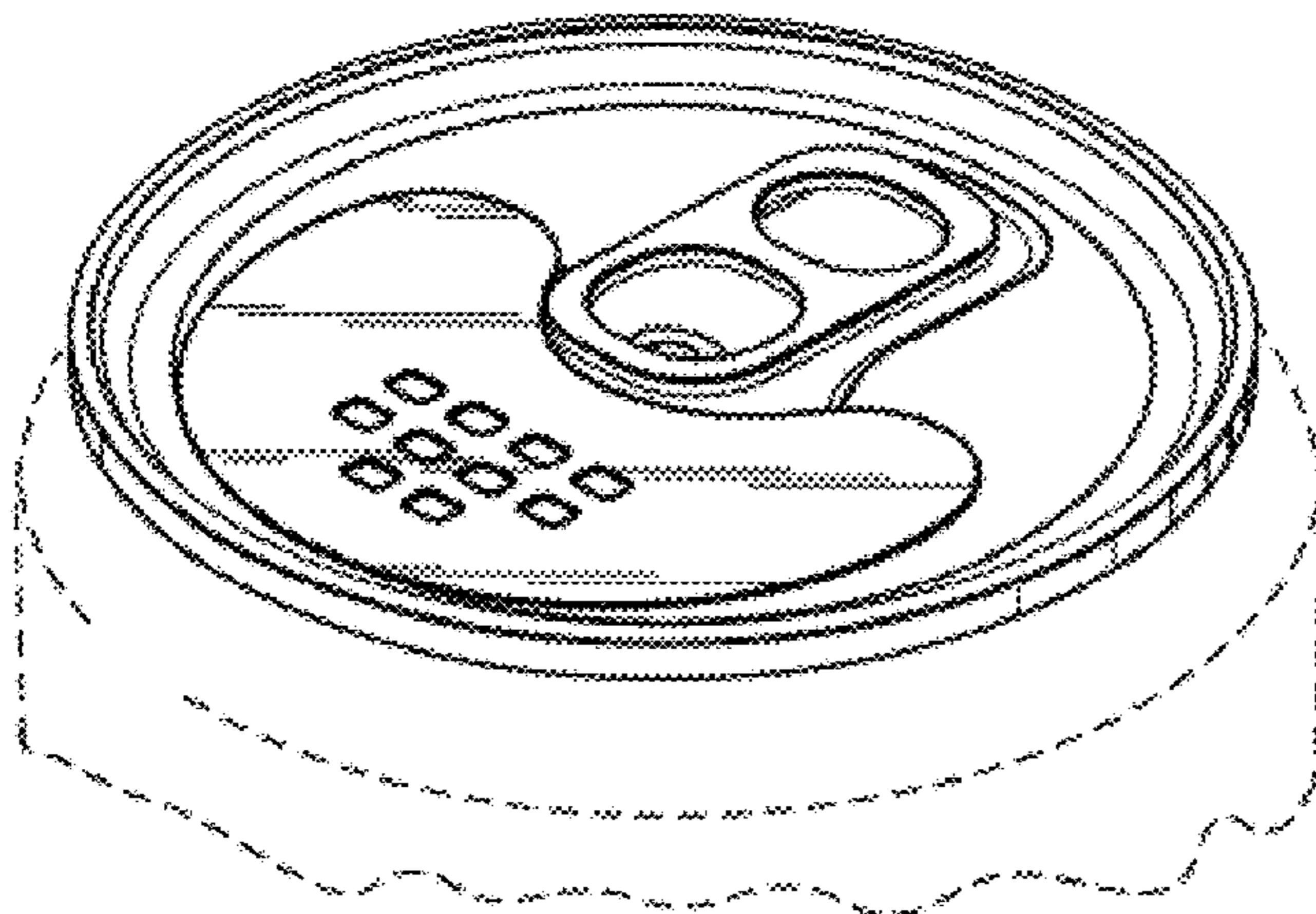
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a can guard, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a can guard shown in a position of use on an unclaimed can drawn in broken line; FIG. 2 is another front perspective view thereof, showing an upper portion of an unclaimed can drawn in broken line; FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof; FIG. 4 is an elevational side view, all sides being identical thereof; and, FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof. The broken lines in the drawings represent unclaimed environmental subject matter and form no part of the claim.

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Fig. 1

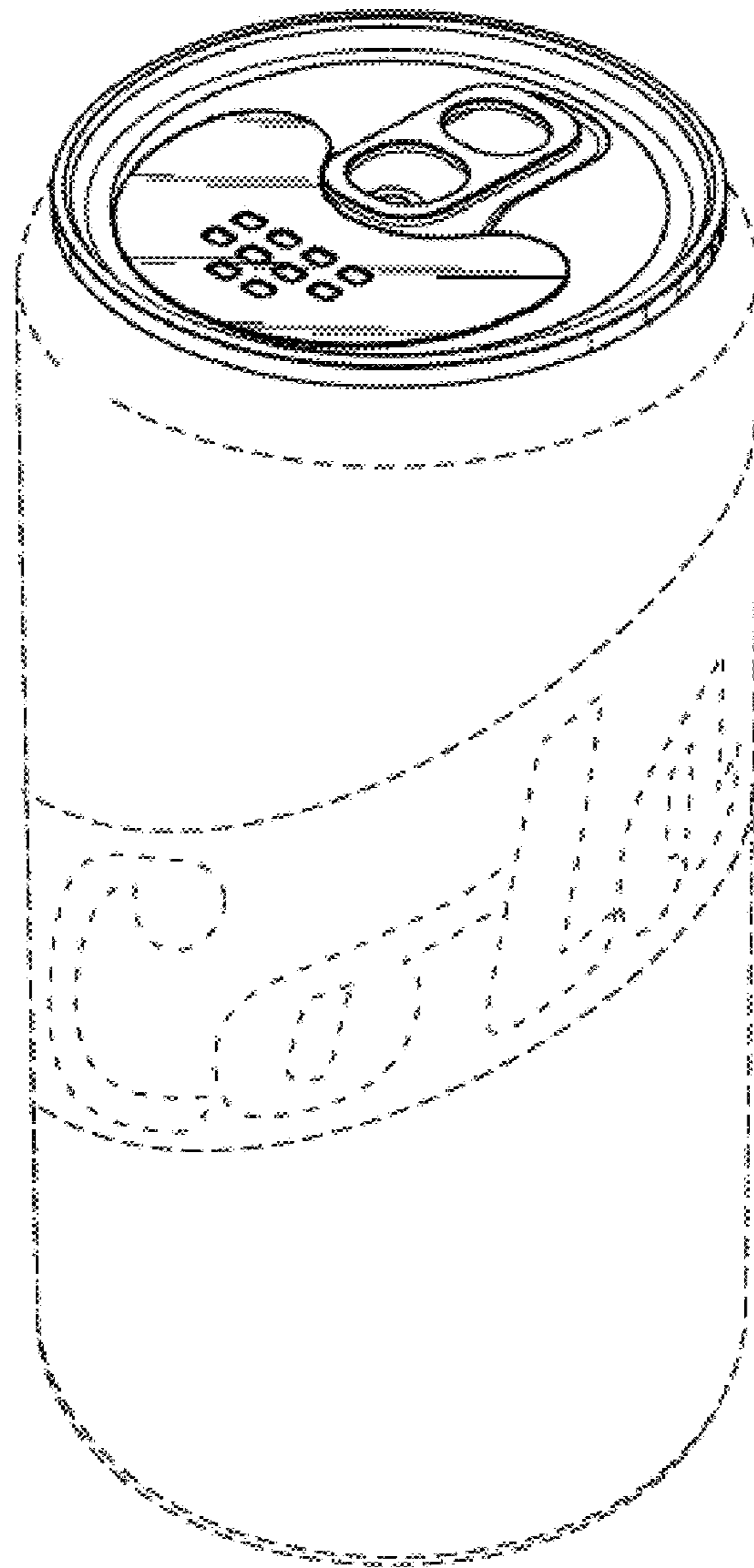


Fig. 2

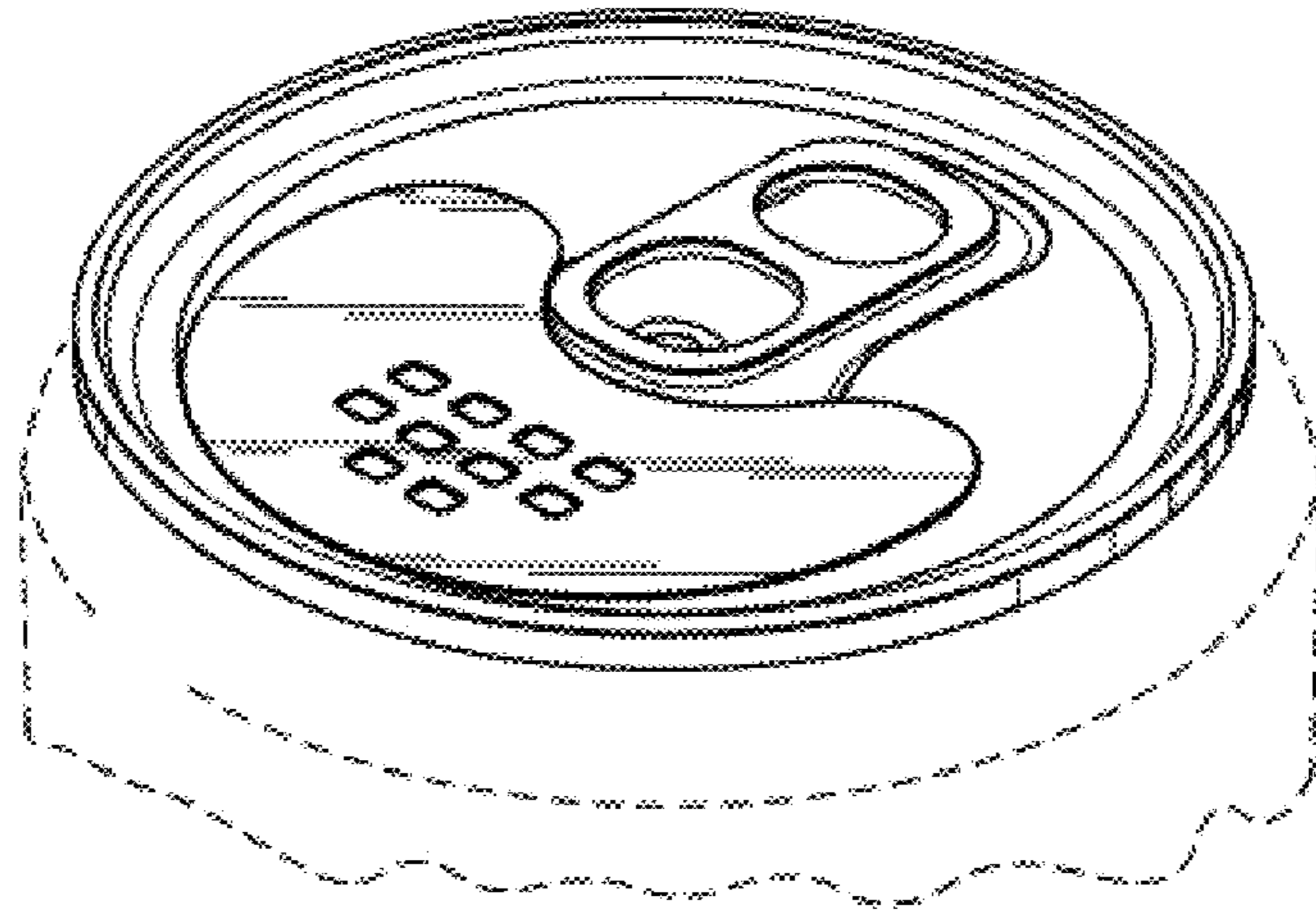


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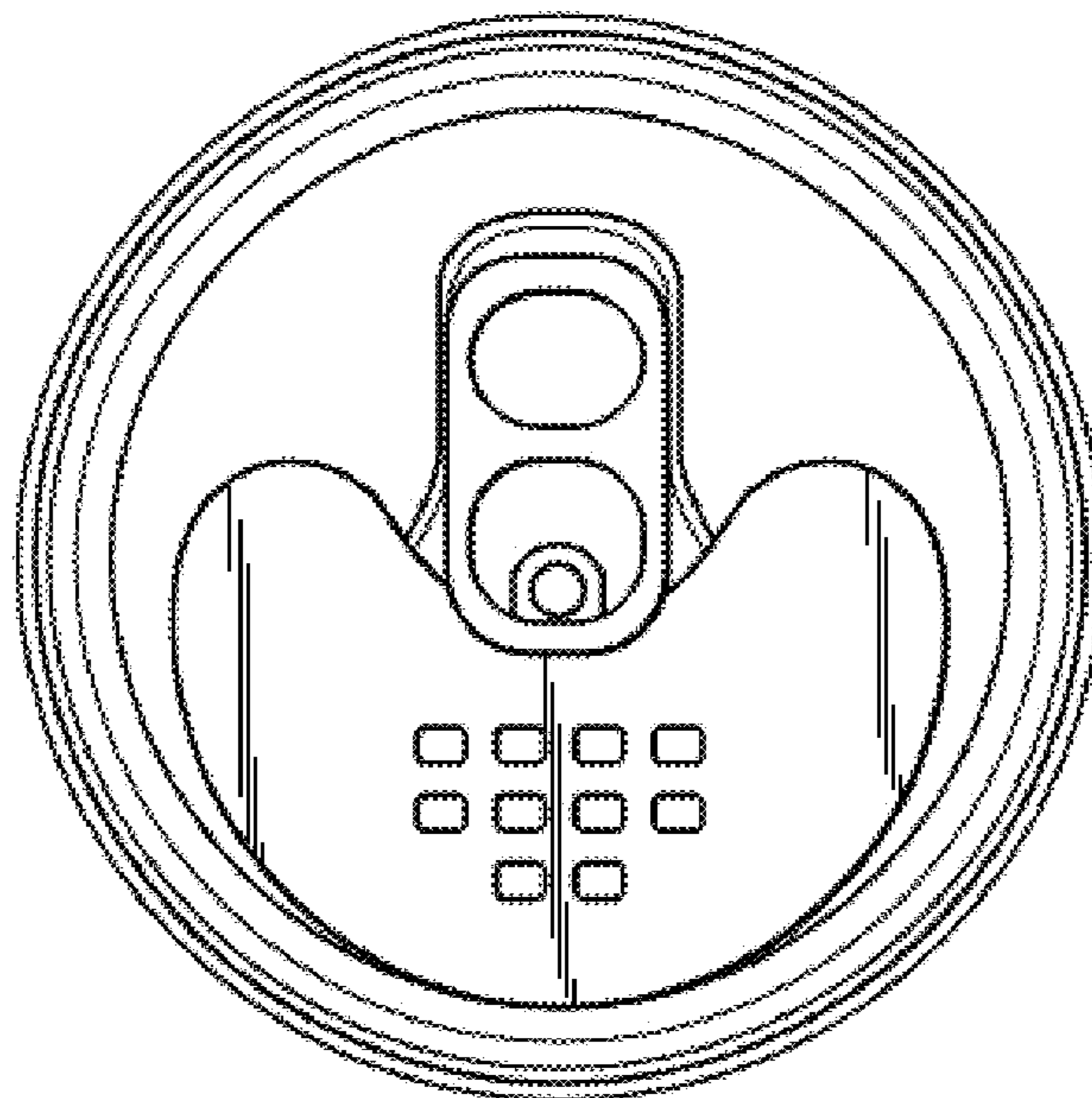


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Fig. 5

