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(54) **TRIPOD MOUNT**
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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a tripod mount, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

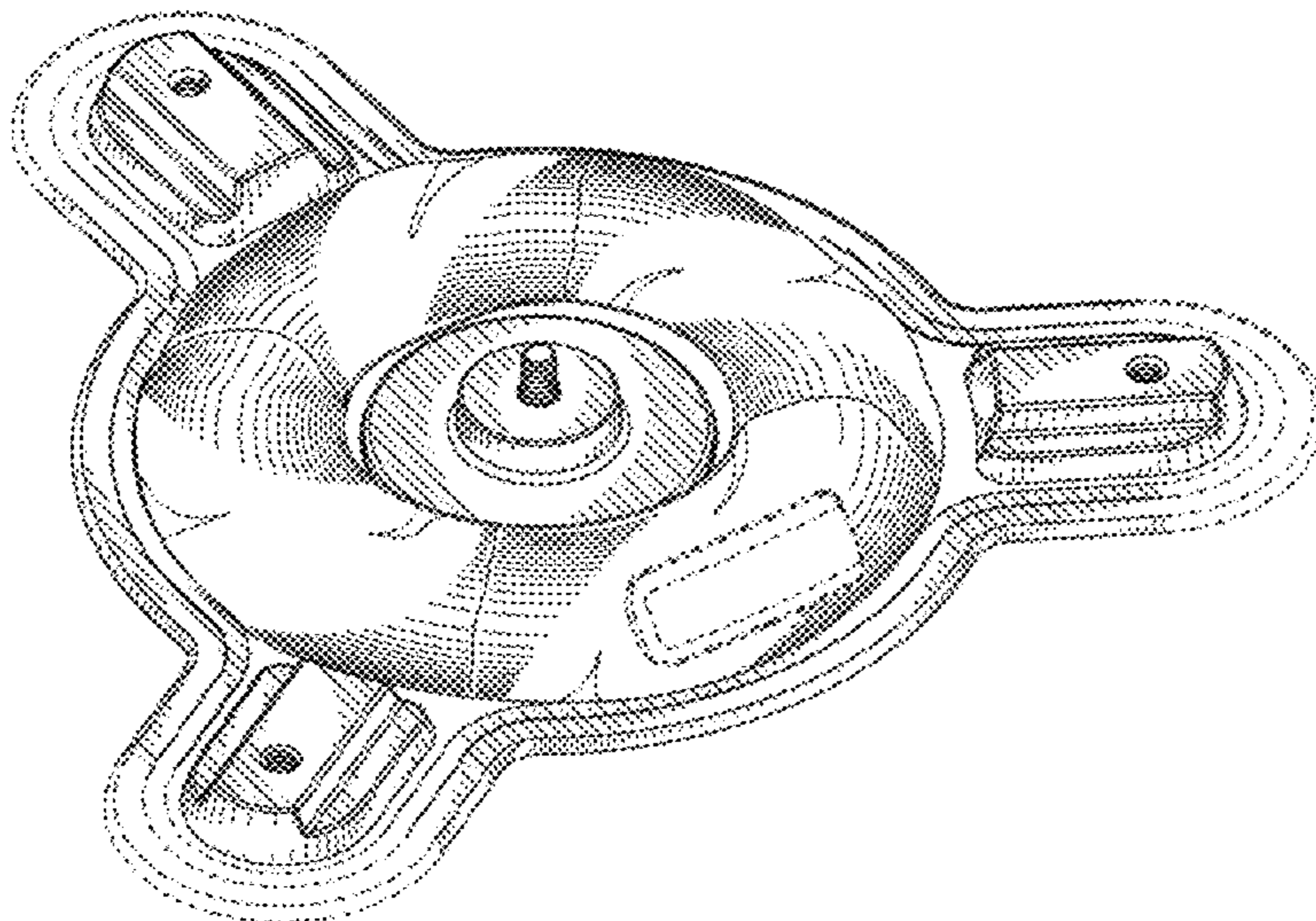
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FIG. 1 is a top, front and right perspective view of a tripod mount showing the new design in a typical use configuration;

FIG. 2 is a front view of the tripod mount;
FIG. 3 is a rear view of the tripod mount;
FIG. 4 is a left side view of the tripod mount;
FIG. 5 is right side view of the tripod mount; and,
FIG. 6 is a top view of the tripod mount.

The broken-lines in the drawings depict portions of the tripod mount that form no part of the claimed design.

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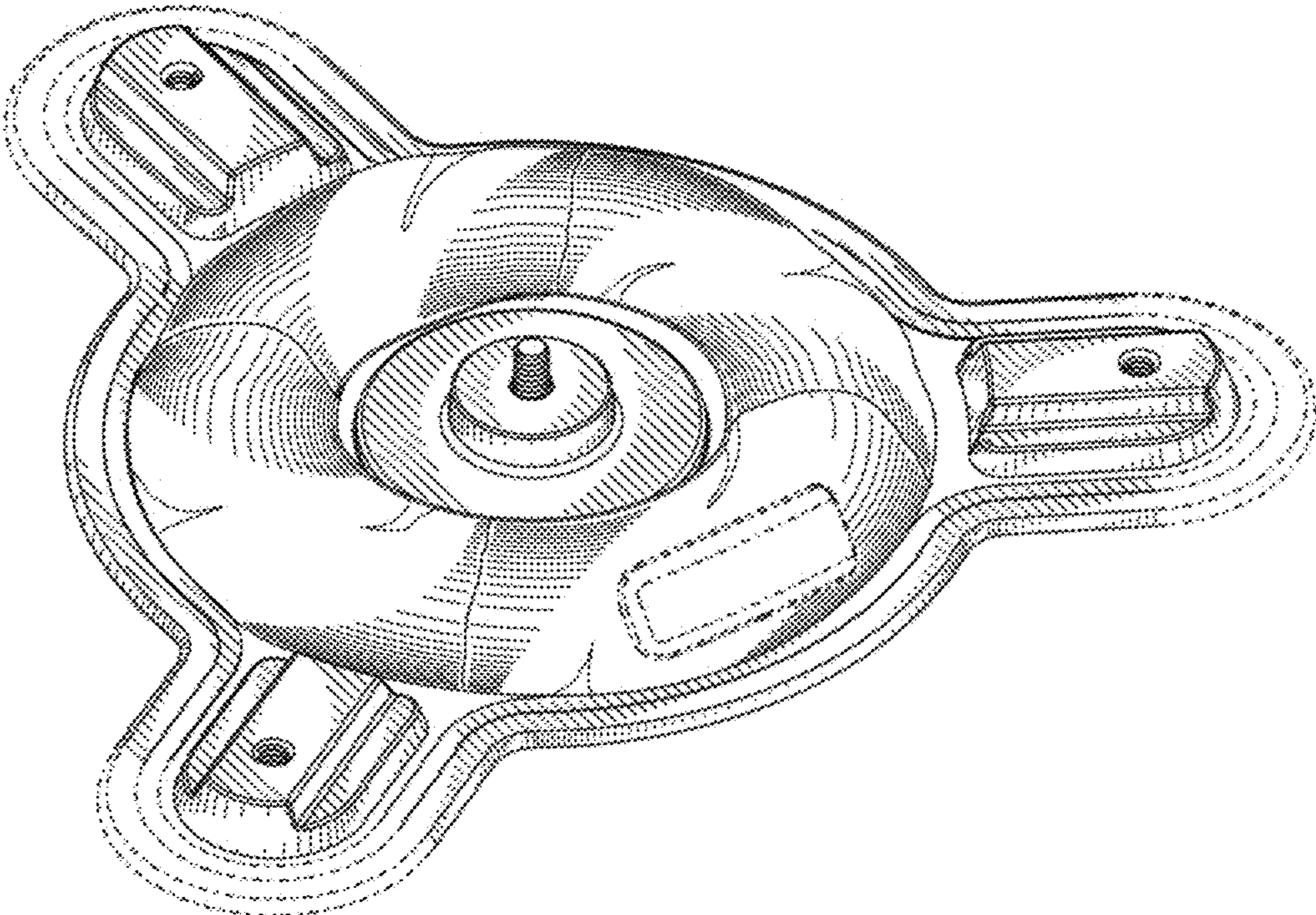


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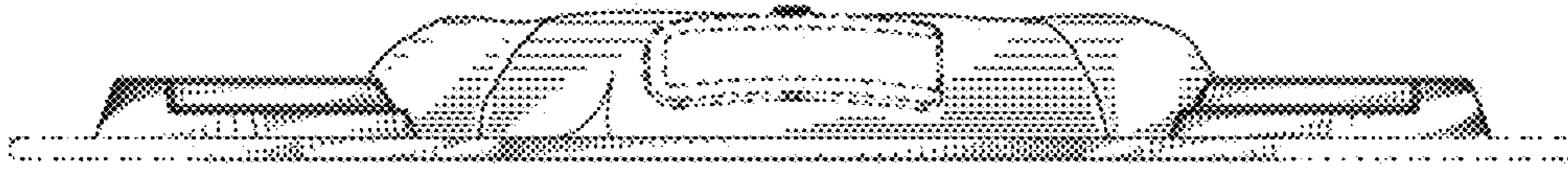


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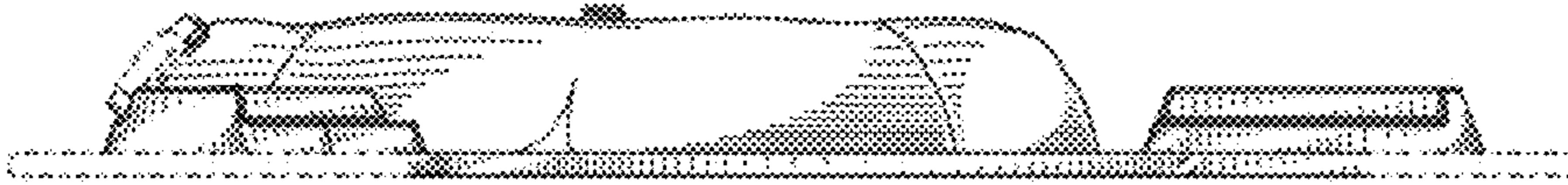


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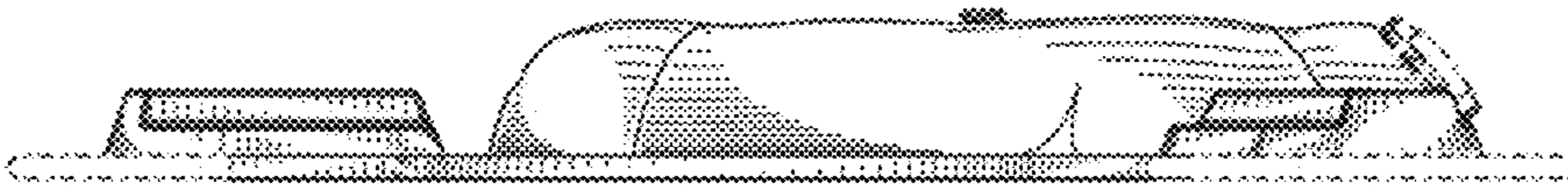


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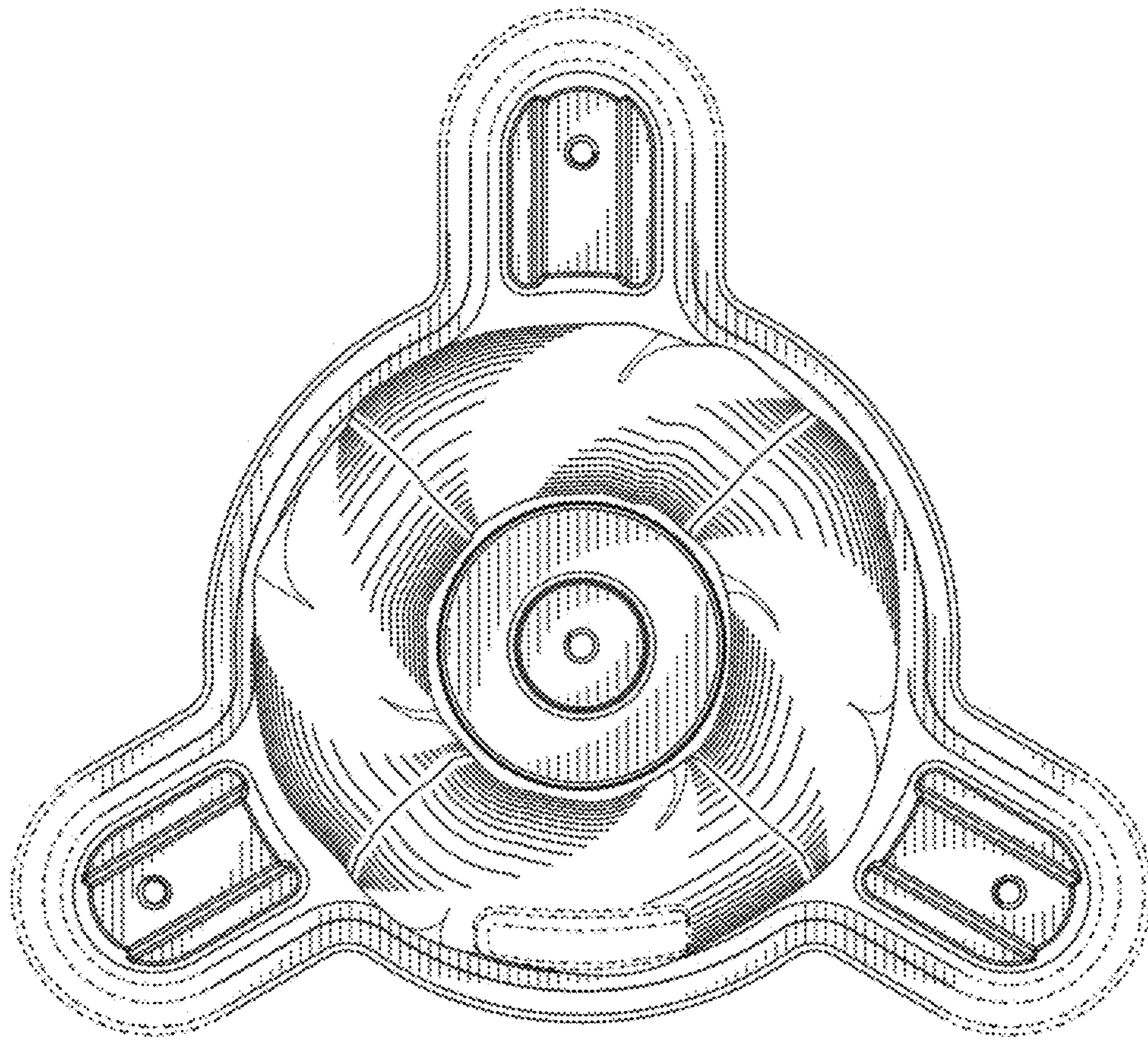


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