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(54) **LOCKING MECHANISM**  
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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a locking mechanism, as shown and described.

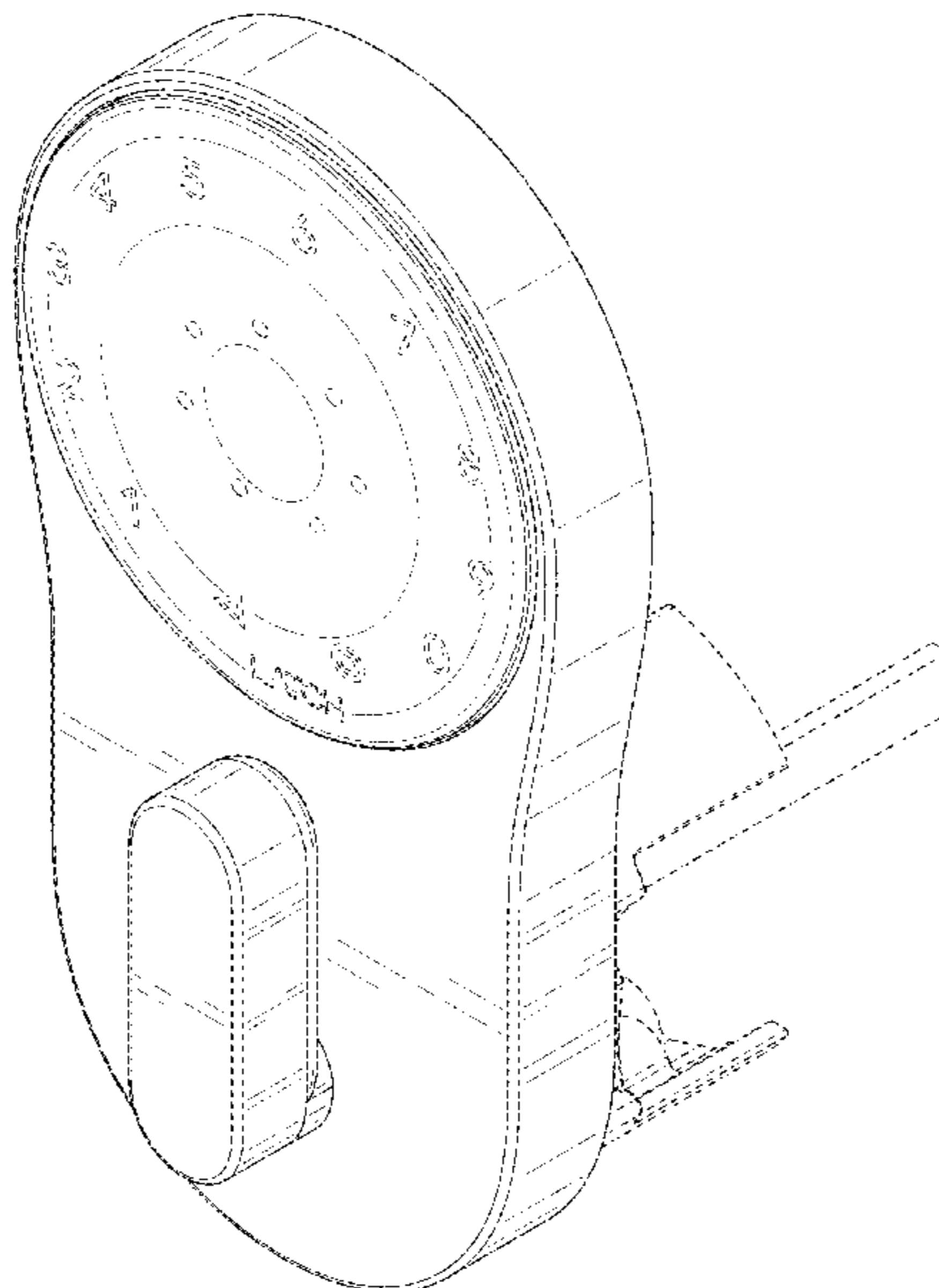
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**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a locking mechanism; FIG. 2 is a front elevation view thereof; FIG. 3 is a back elevation view thereof; FIG. 4 is a left side elevation view thereof; FIG. 5 is a right side elevation view thereof; FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof; and, FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof. The broken lines are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

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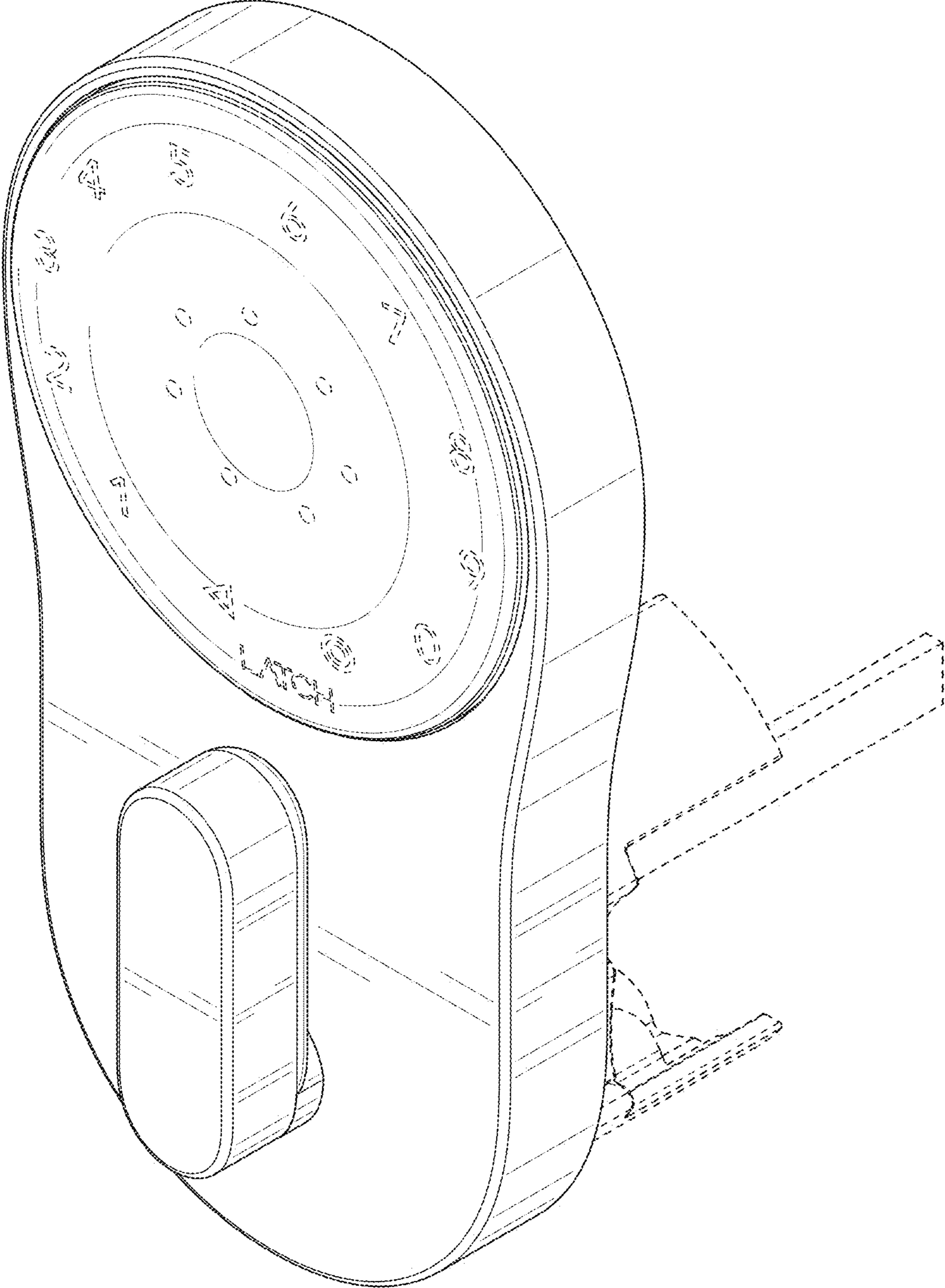


FIG. 1

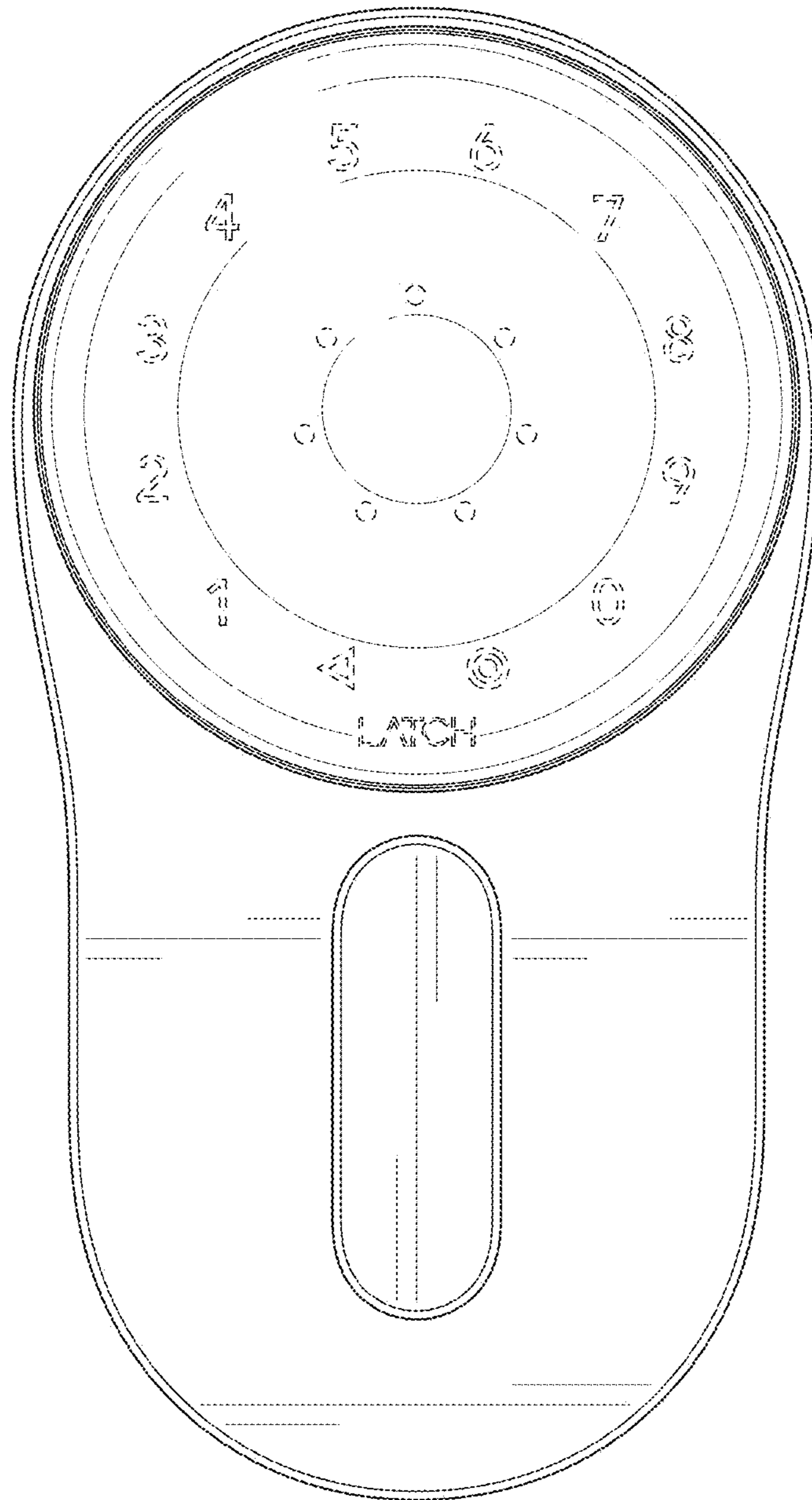


FIG. 2

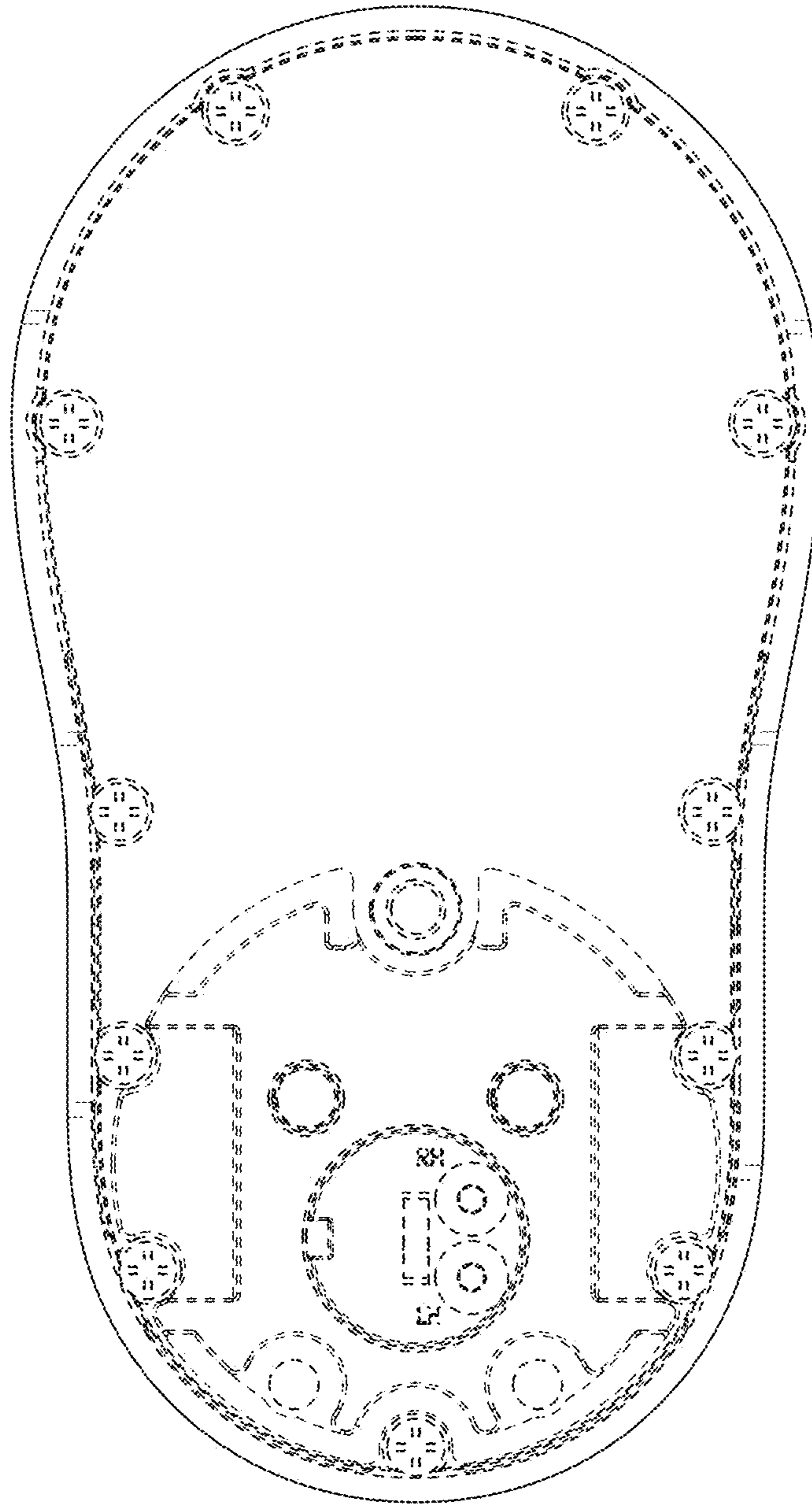


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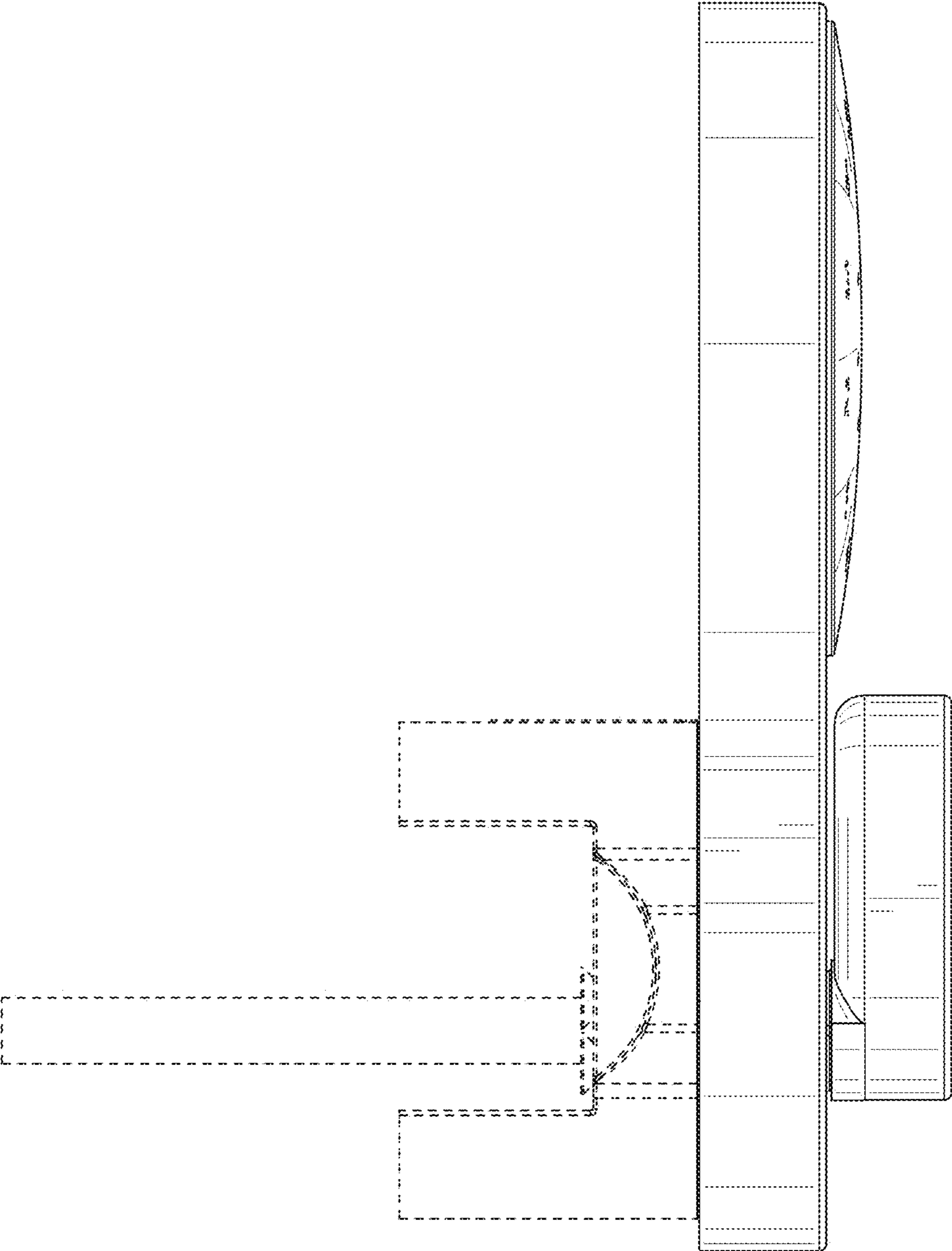


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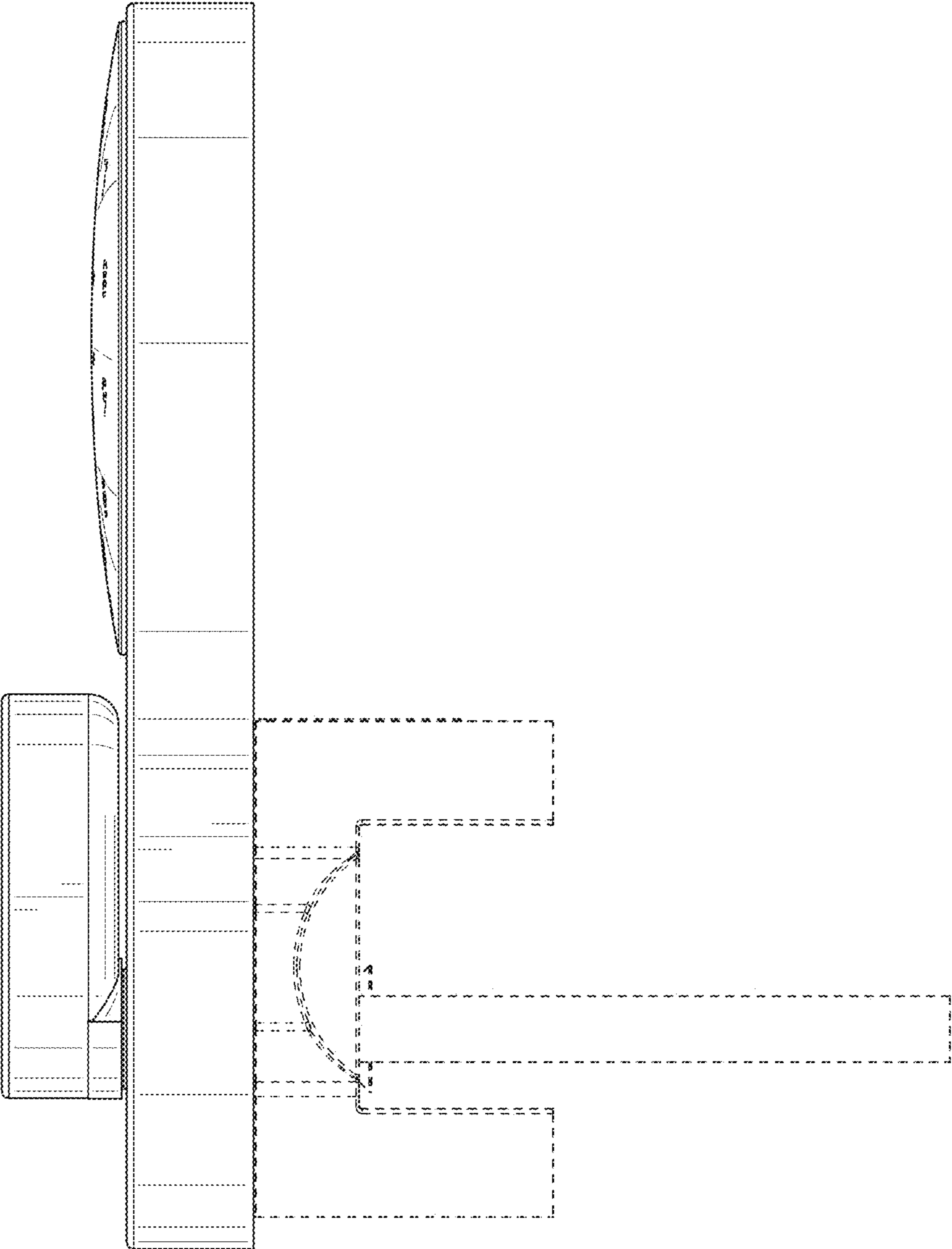


FIG. 5

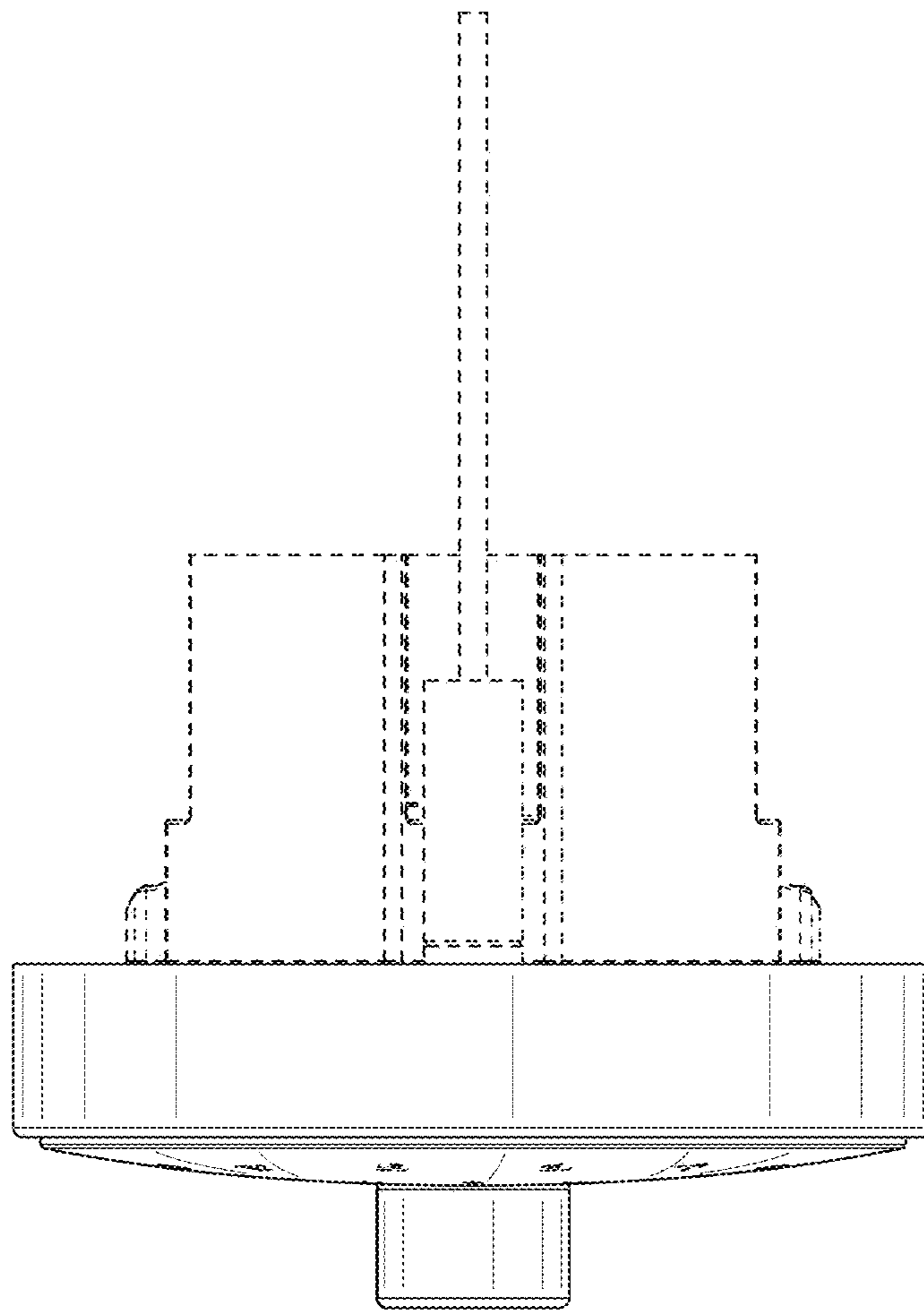


FIG. 6



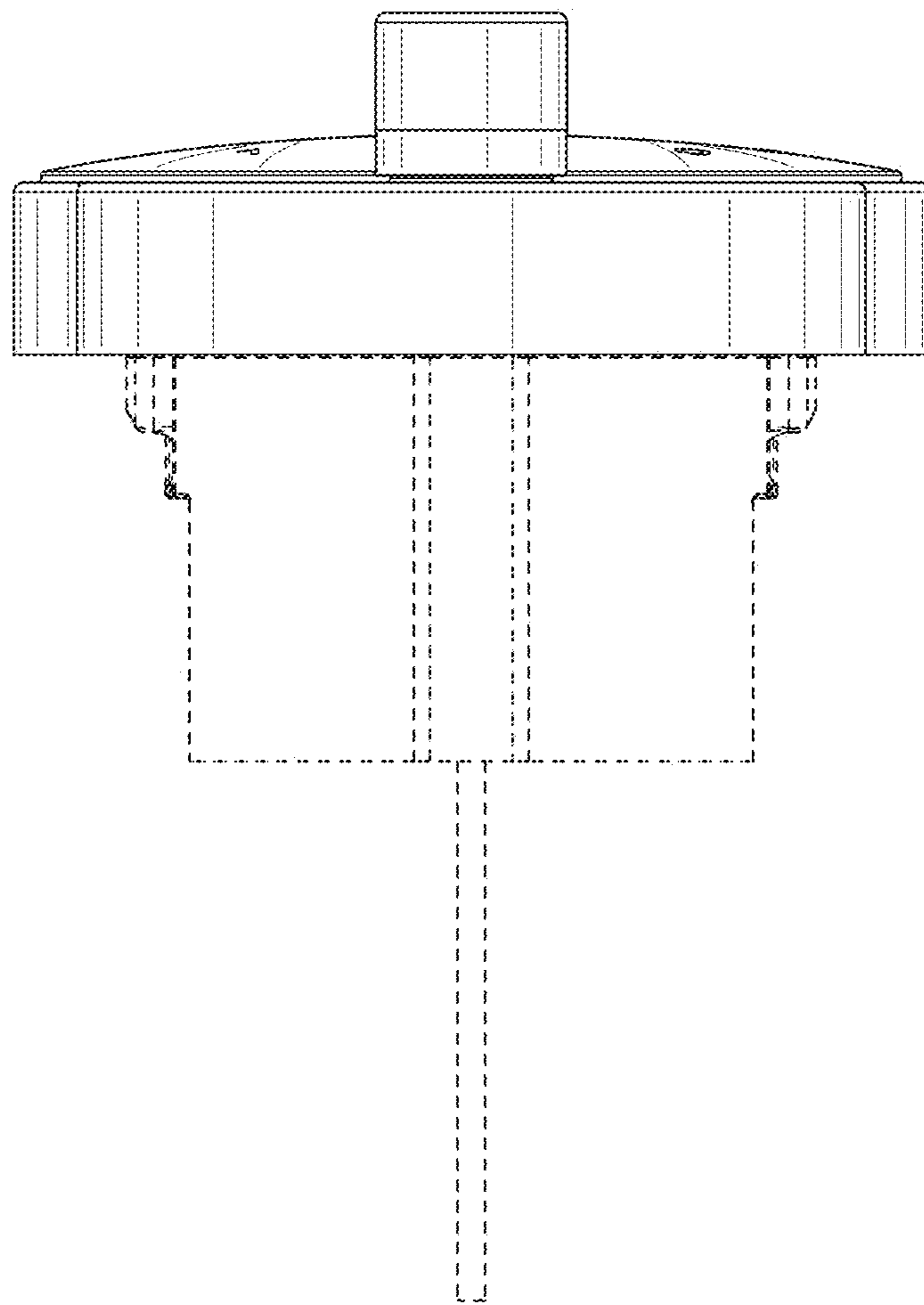


FIG. 7