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(54) **TOOL FOR ADJUSTING AN IMPLANTABLE ADJUSTABLE FLUID FLOW CONTROL VALVE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a tool for adjusting an implantable adjustable fluid flow control valve, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

(**) Term: **15 Years**

FIG. 1 is a top front perspective view of a design of a tool for adjusting an implantable adjustable fluid flow control valve;

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FIG. 2 is a top plan view of the design of the tool for adjusting an implantable adjustable fluid flow control valve;

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FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view of the design of the tool for adjusting an implantable adjustable fluid flow control valve;

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FIG. 4 is a rear top perspective view of the design of the tool for adjusting an implantable adjustable fluid flow control valve;

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FIG. 5 is a rear bottom perspective view of the design of the tool for adjusting an implantable adjustable fluid flow control valve;

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FIG. 6 is a first side elevation view of the design of the tool for adjusting an implantable adjustable fluid flow control valve;

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FIG. 7 is a second side elevation view of the design of the tool for adjusting an implantable adjustable fluid flow control valve;

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FIG. 8 is a third side elevation view of the design of the tool for adjusting an implantable adjustable fluid flow control valve;

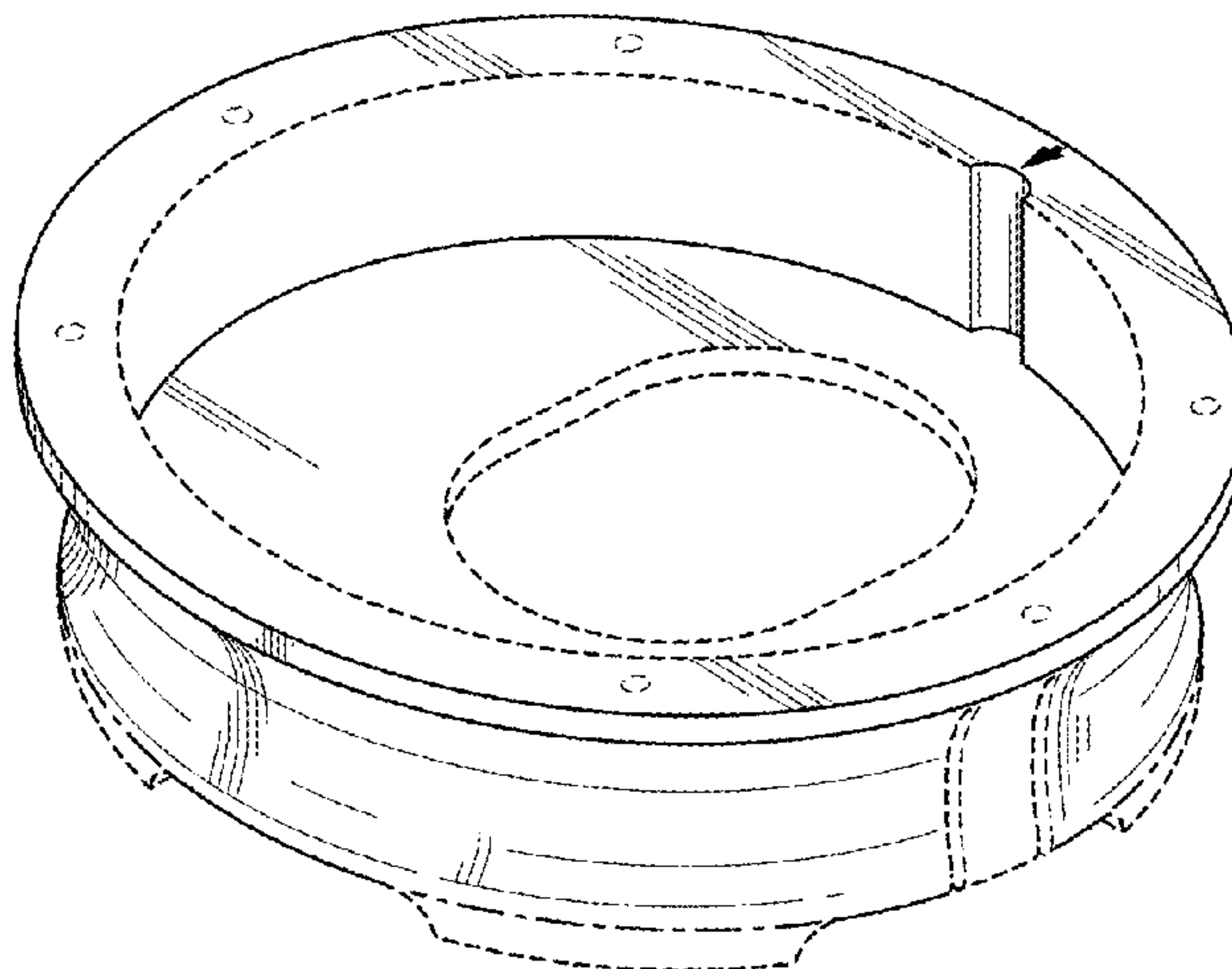
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FIG. 9 is a fourth side elevation view of the design of the tool for adjusting an implantable adjustable fluid flow control valve; and,

FIG. 10 is a cross-section view of the design of the tool for adjusting an implantable adjustable fluid flow control valve taken along line 20-20 of FIG. 2.

The even broken lines in the drawings is for illustrating environment only and forms no part of the claimed design.
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The dot-dash broken lines define the bounds of the claim design and form no part thereof.

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continuation of application No. 14/148,151, filed on Jan. 6, 2014, now Pat. No. 9,364,646, which is a continuation of application No. 09/745,108, filed on Dec. 20, 2000, now Pat. No. 8,622,978, which is a continuation of application No. 09/270,540, filed on Mar. 17, 1999, now abandoned.

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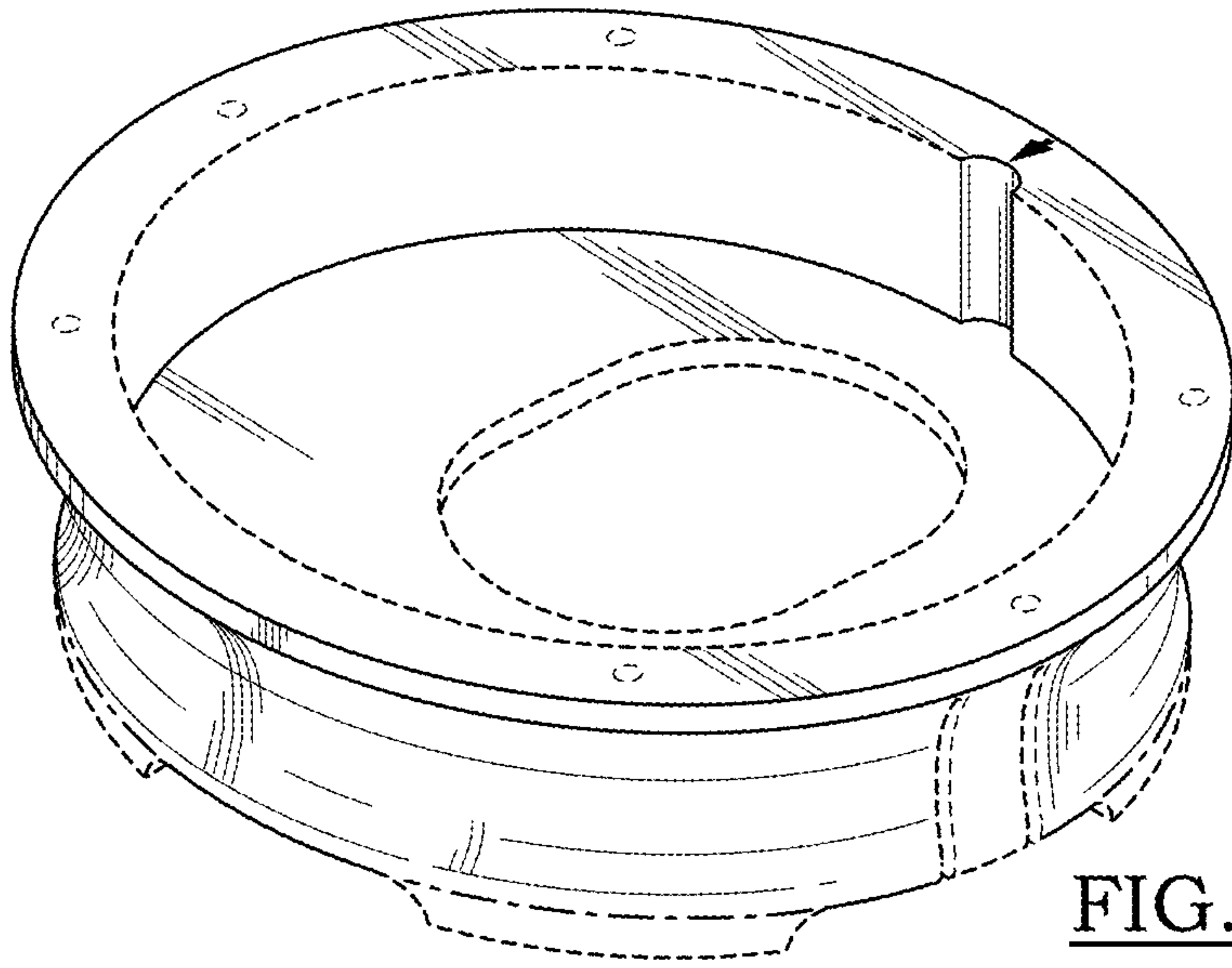


FIG. 1

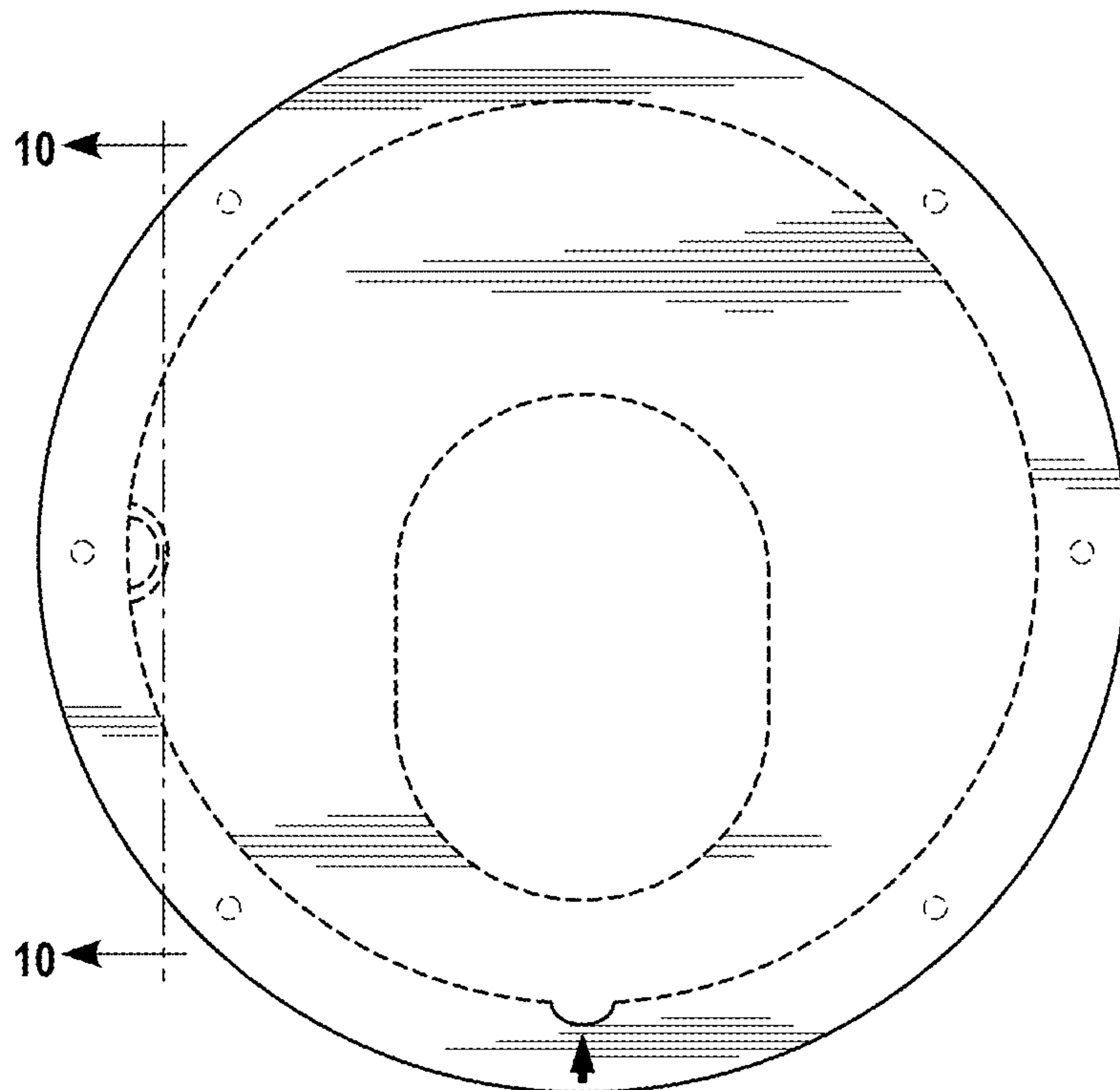


FIG. 2

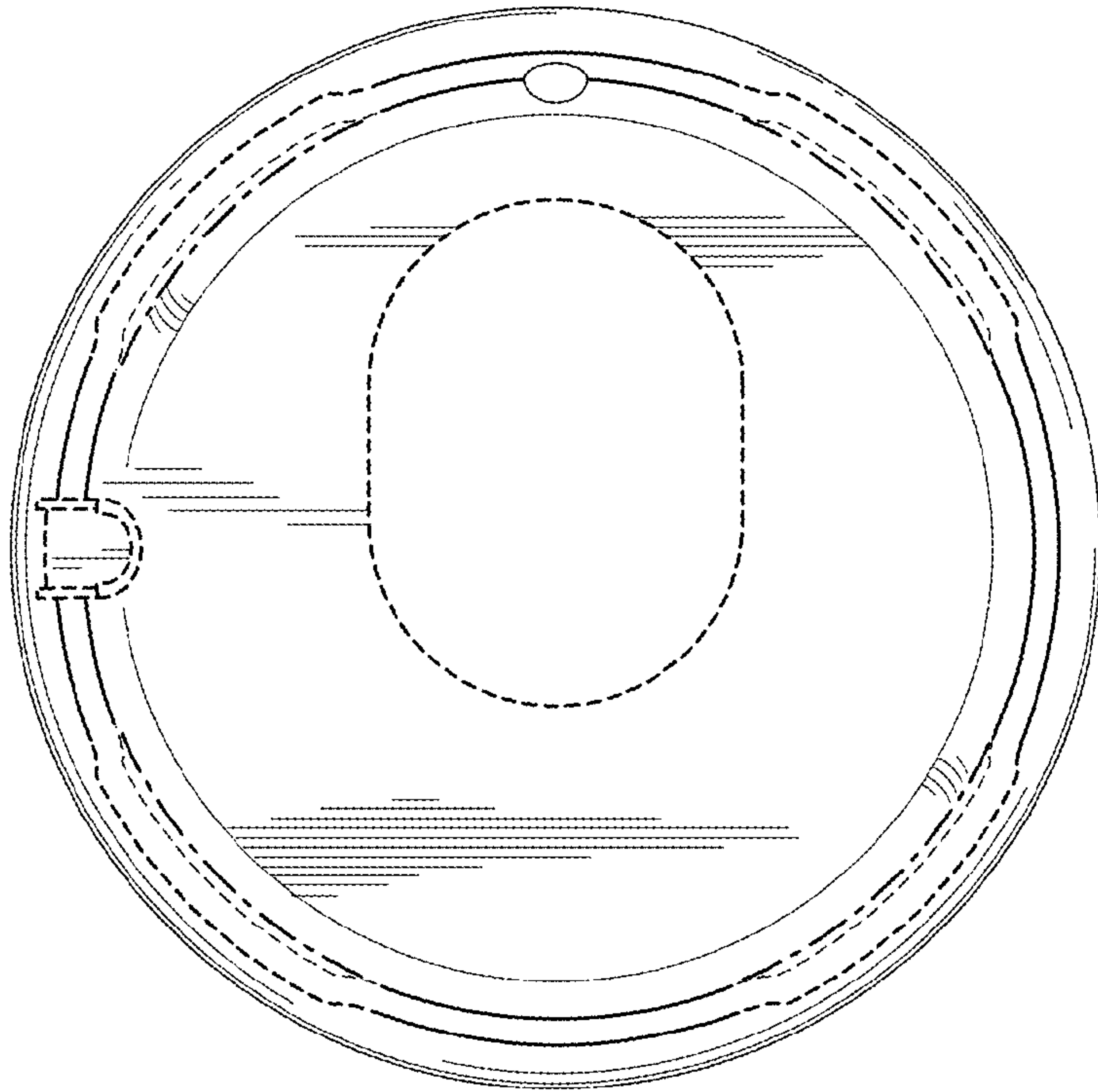


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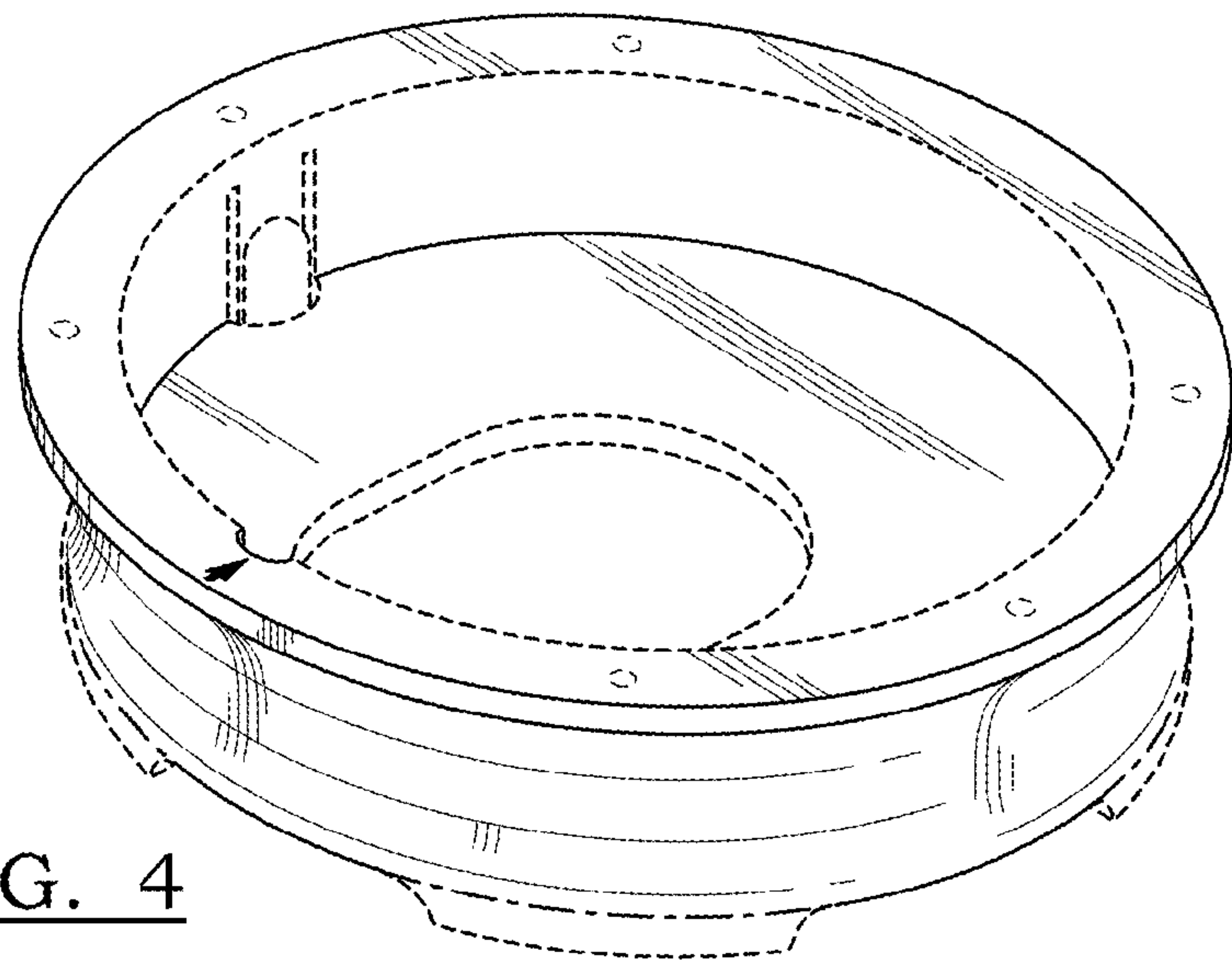


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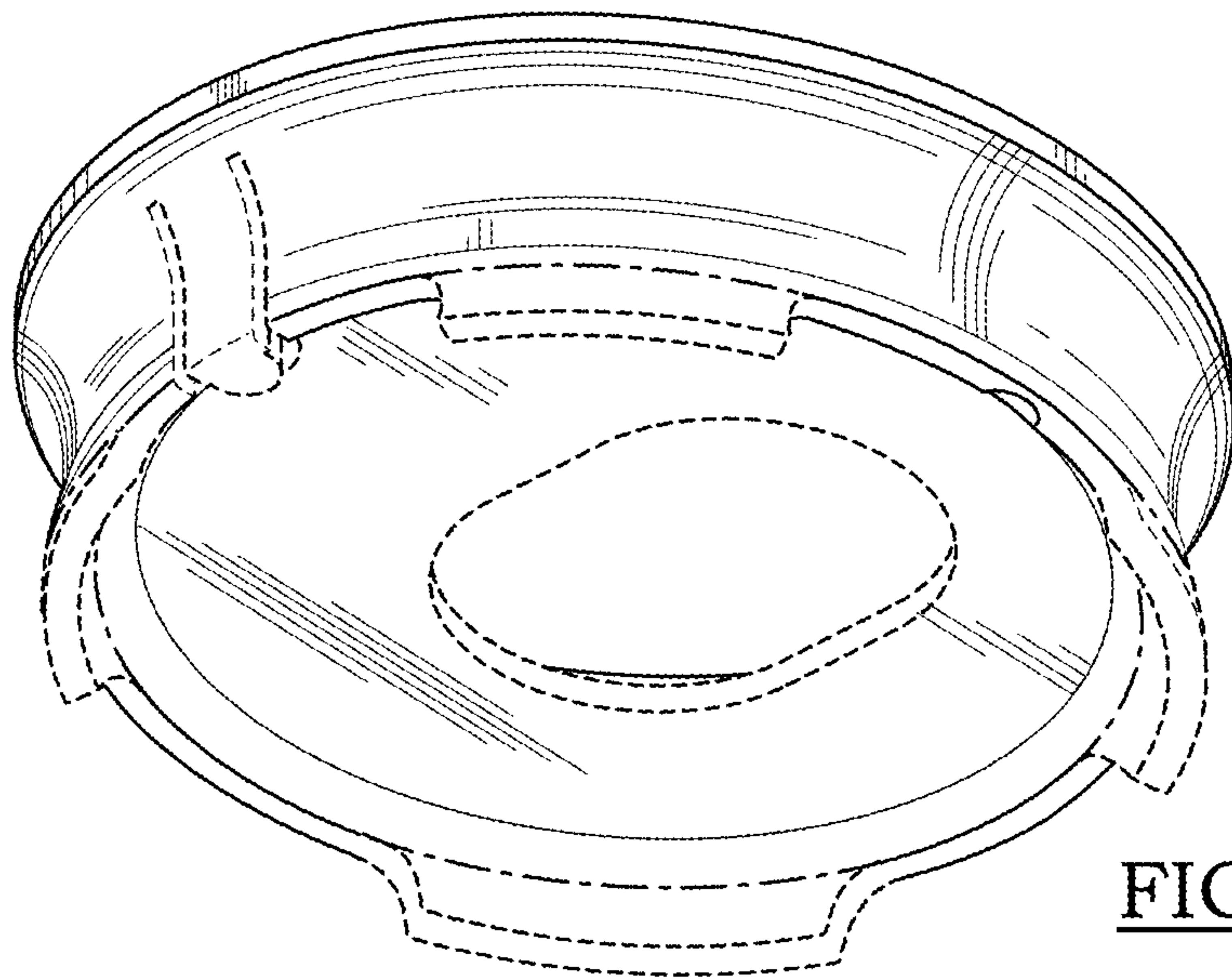


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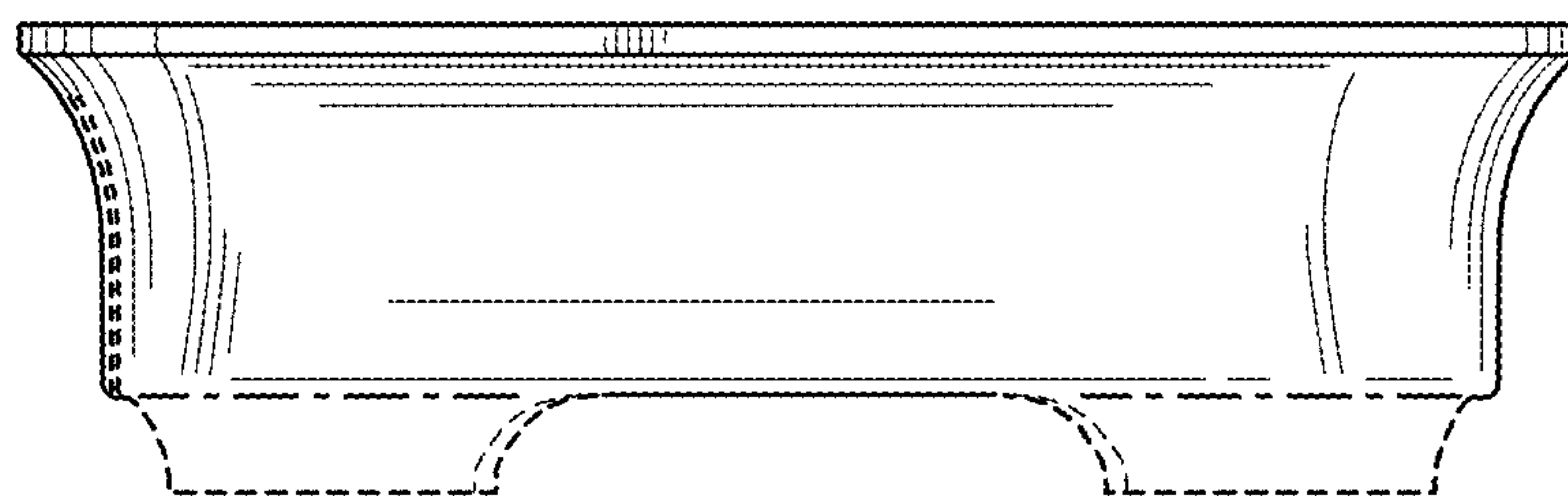


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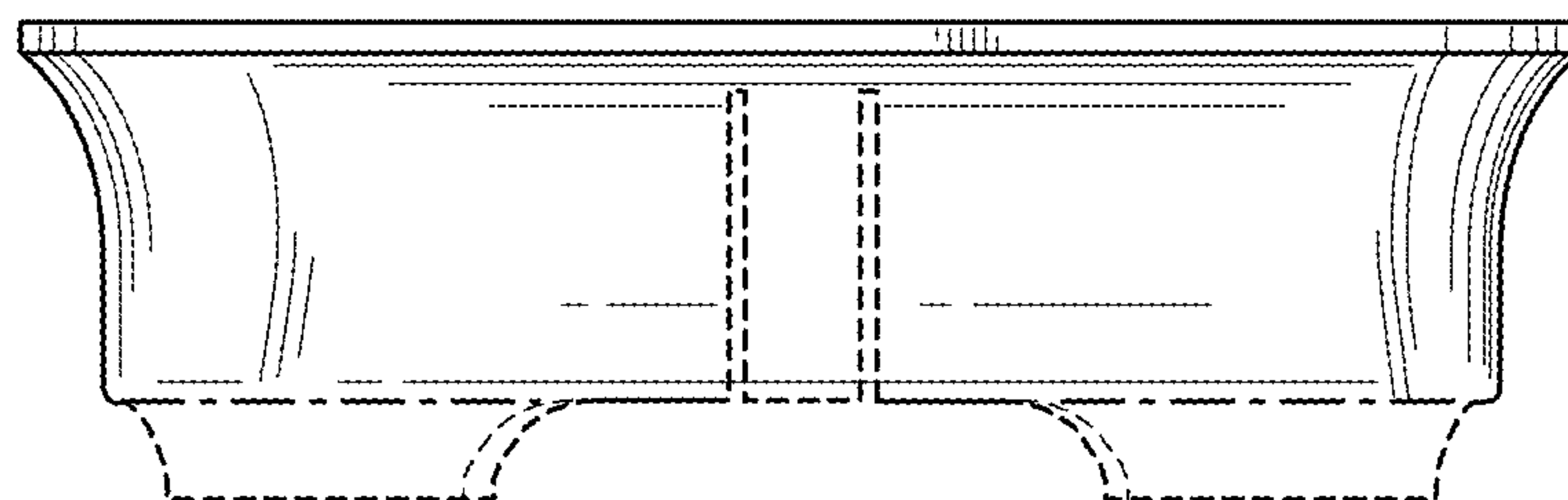


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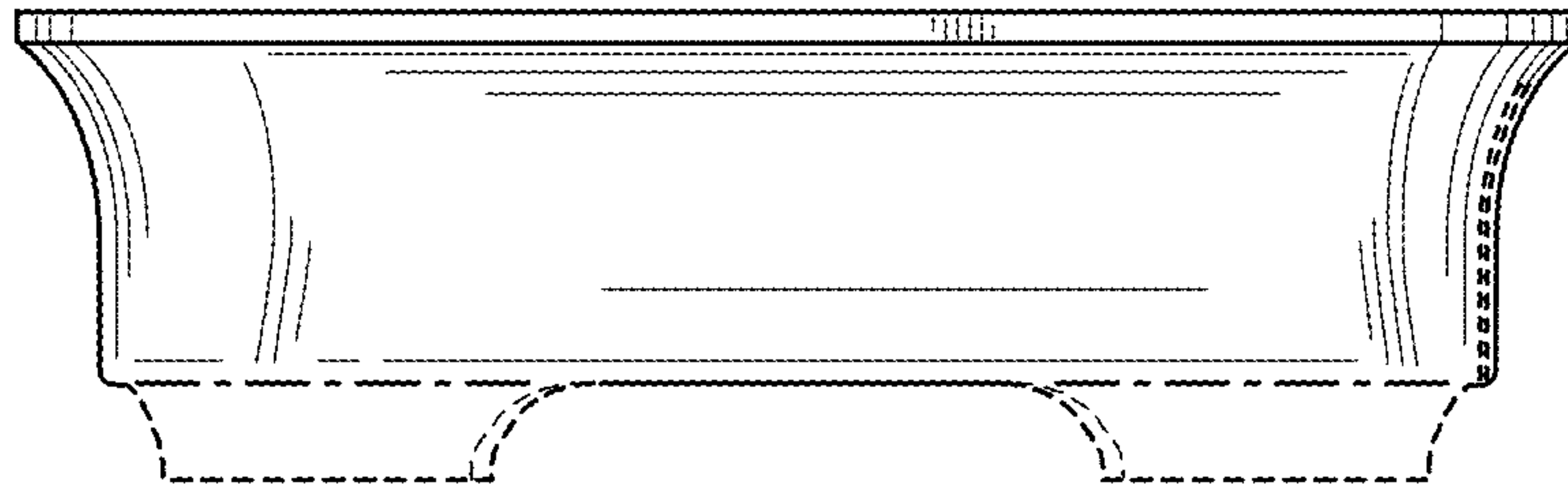


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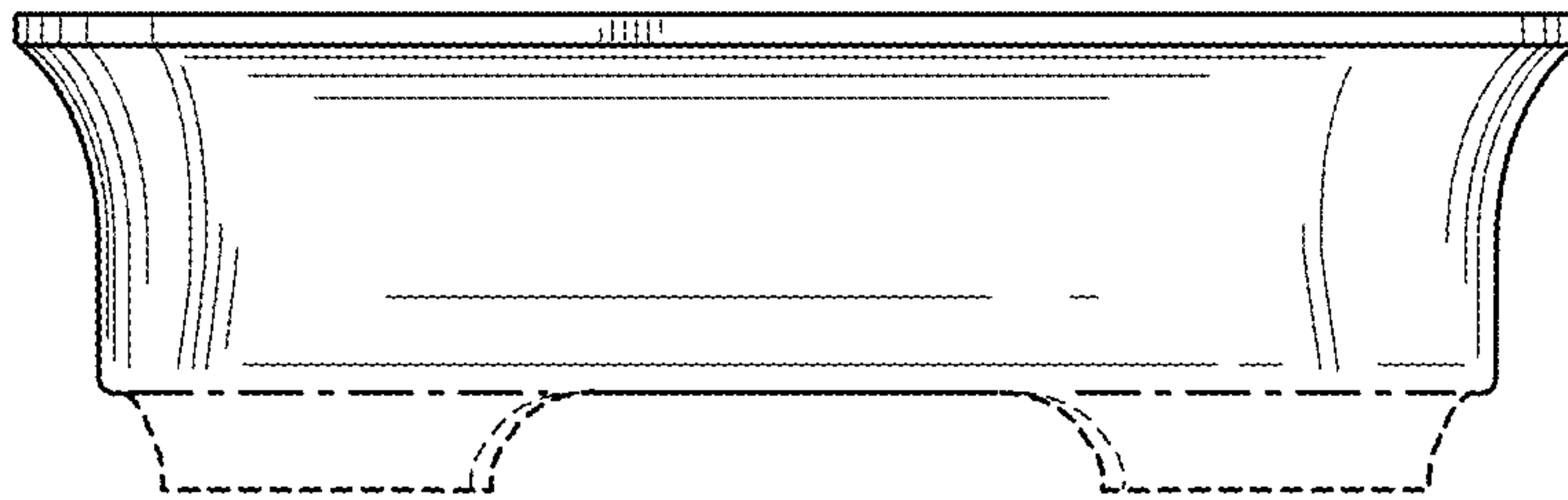


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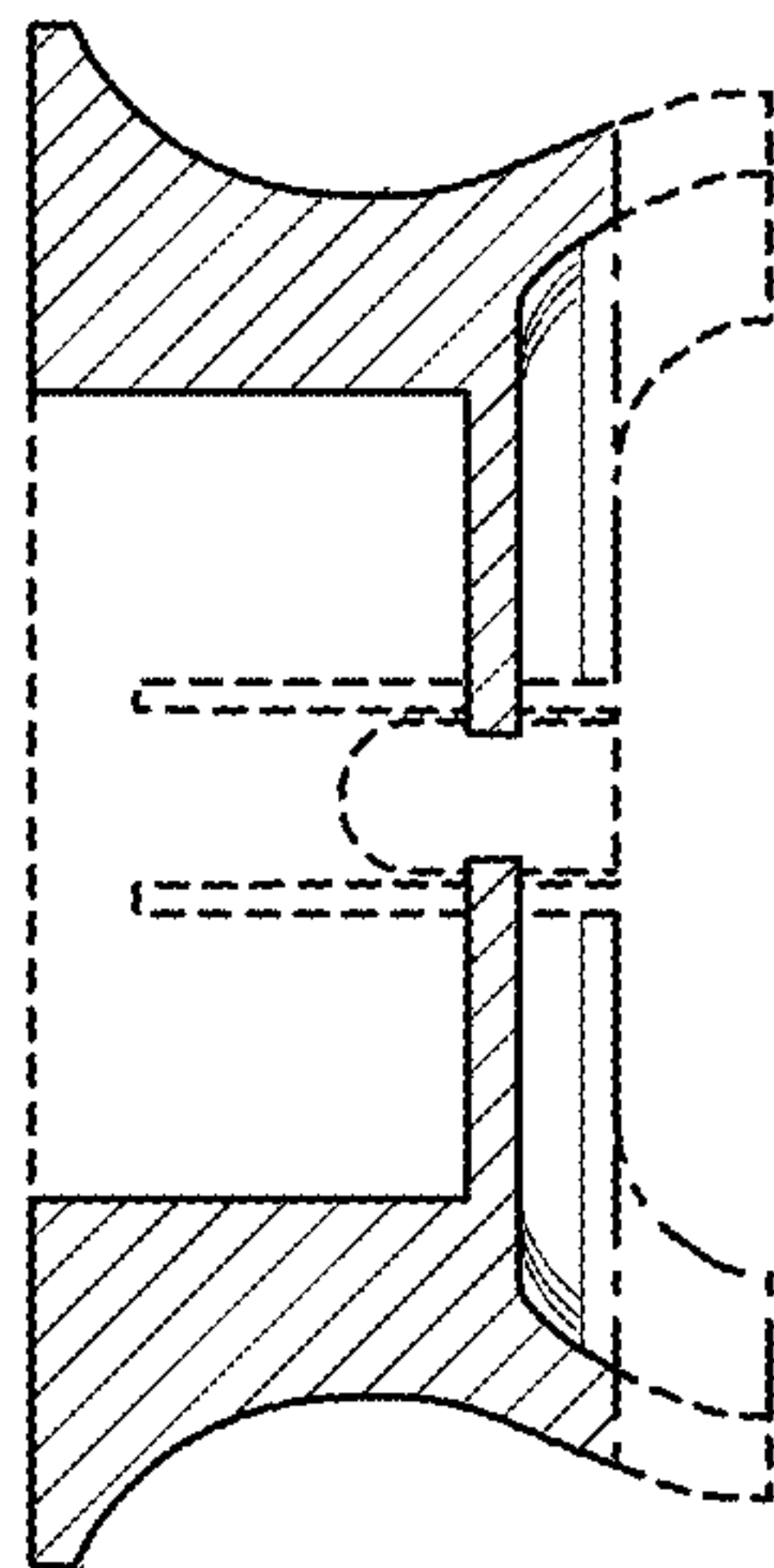


FIG. 10