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(54) **AUTO-INJECTOR CAP**  
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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an auto-injector cap, as shown  
and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front right perspective view of an auto-injector  
cap showing our new design;  
FIG. 2 is a front elevation view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a rear elevation view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a left side view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a right side view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof; and,  
FIG. 7 is a bottom view thereof.

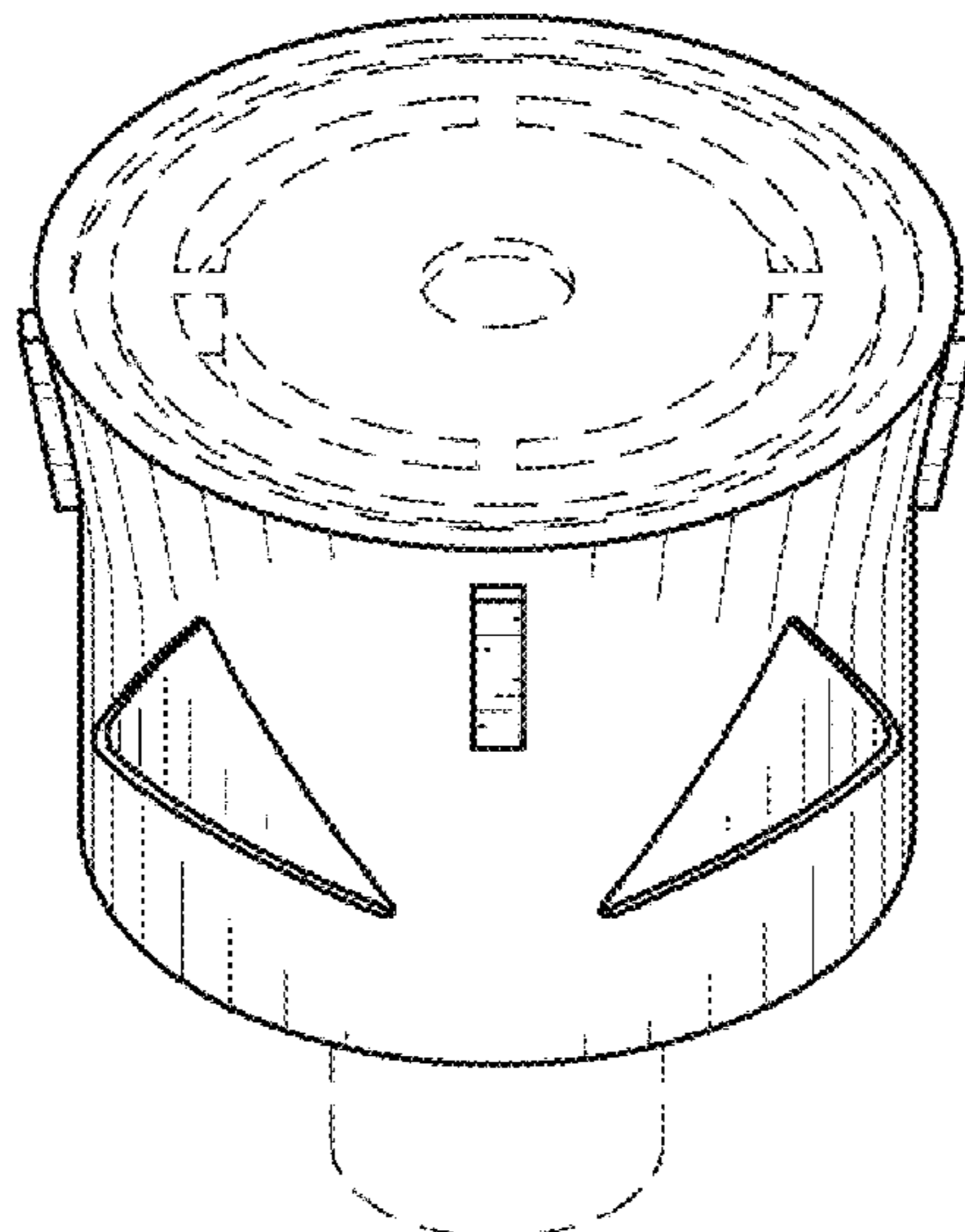
The broken lines shown in the drawings illustrate portions of  
the auto-injector cap that form no part of the claimed design.

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FIG. 1

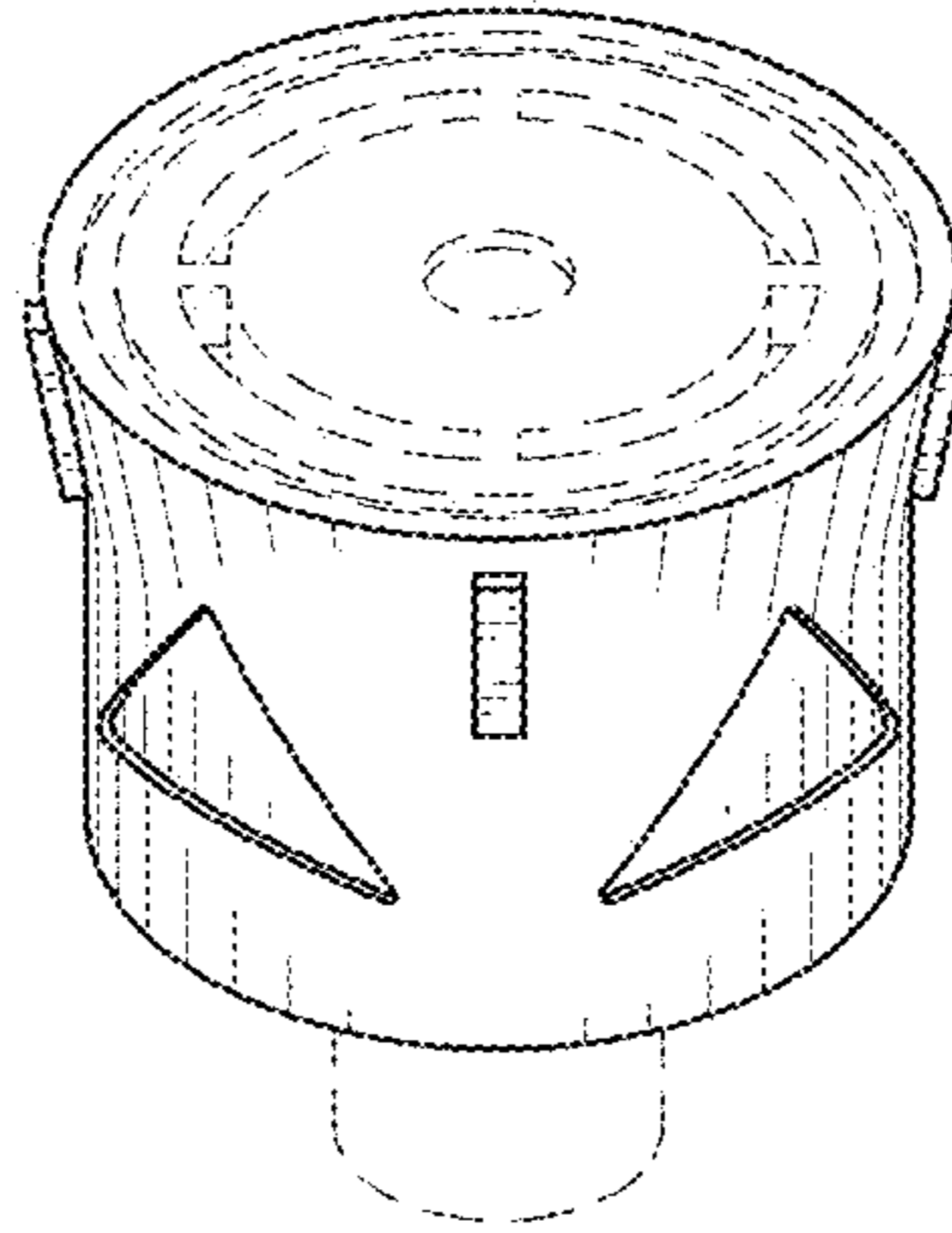


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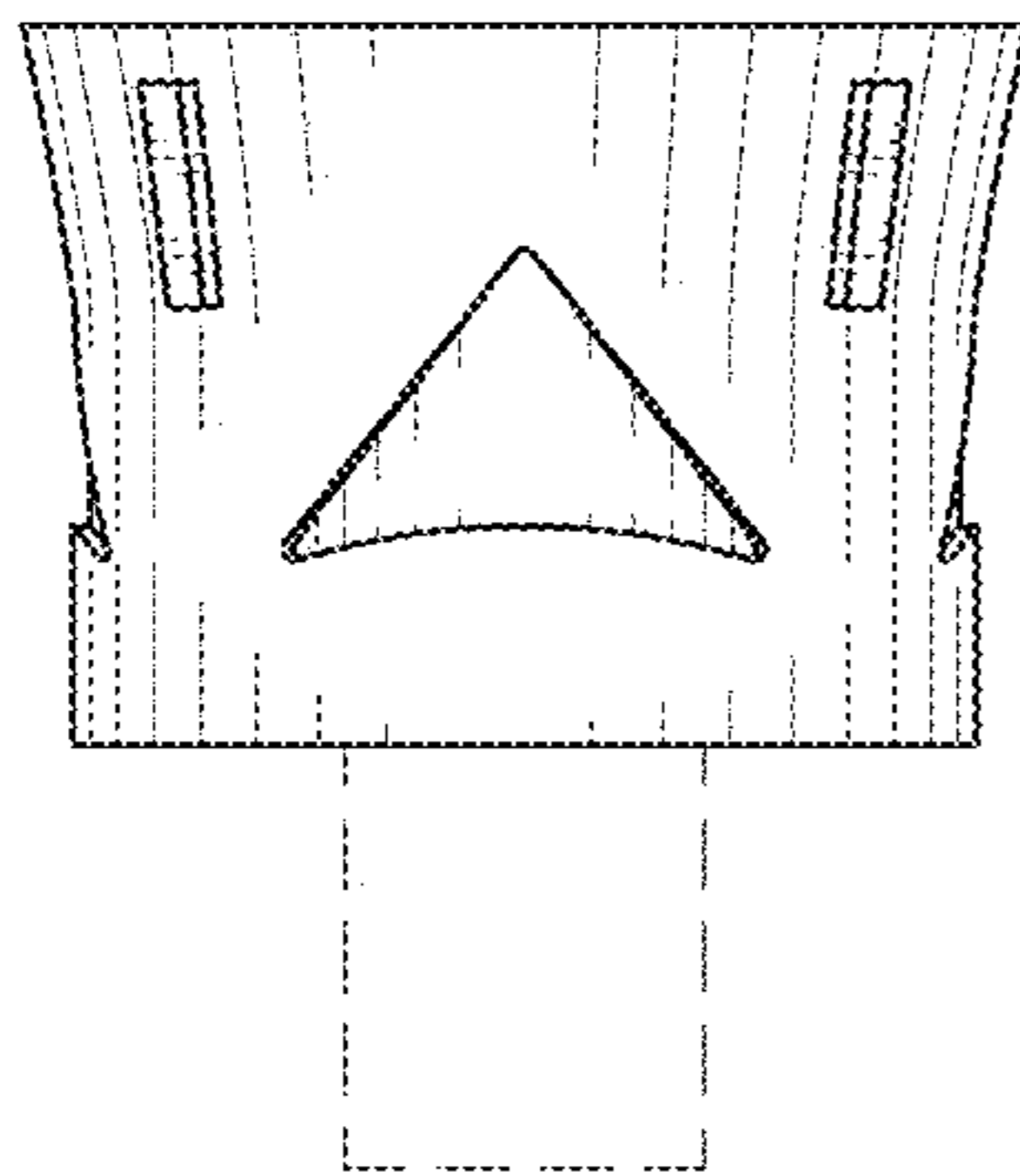


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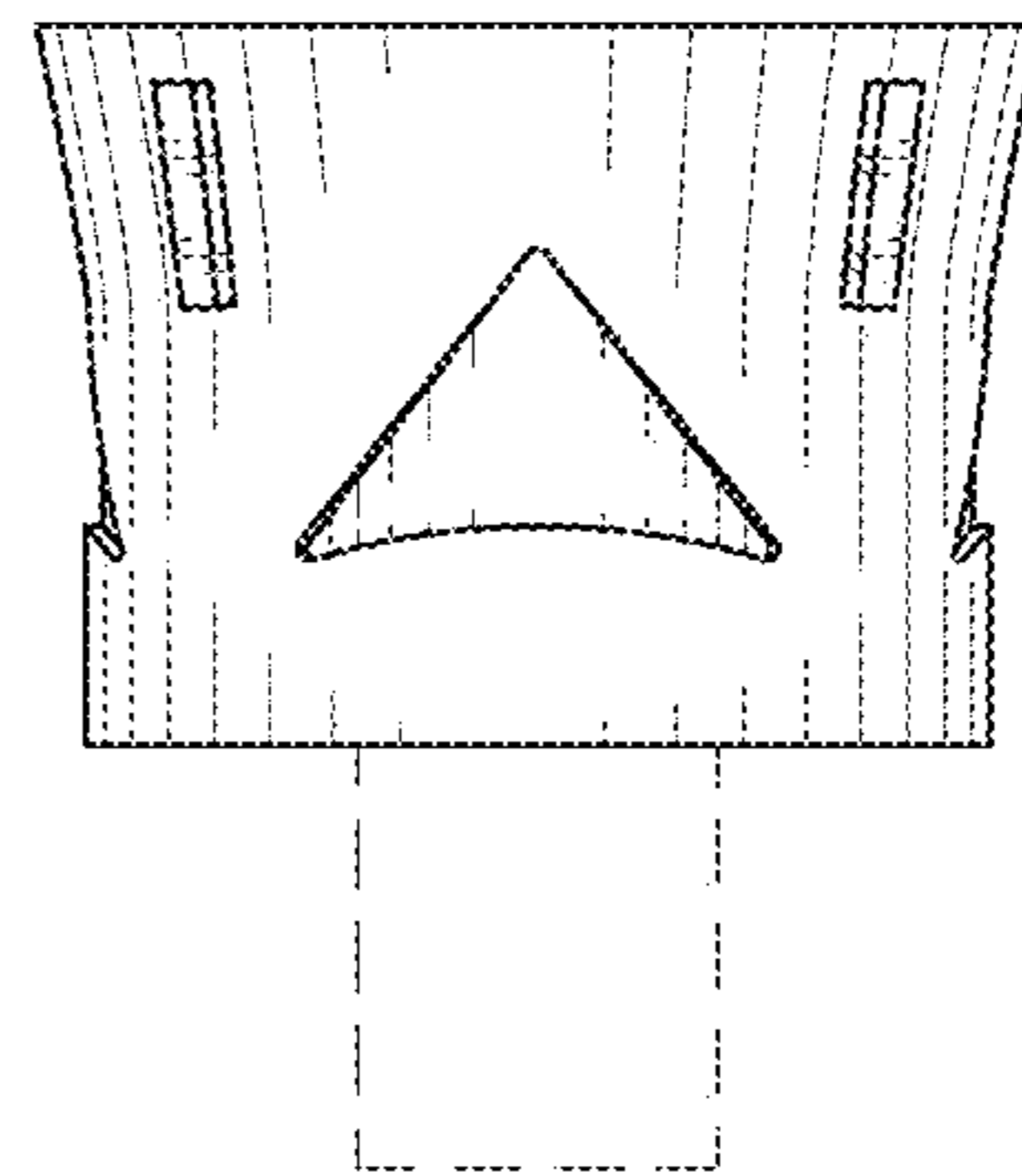


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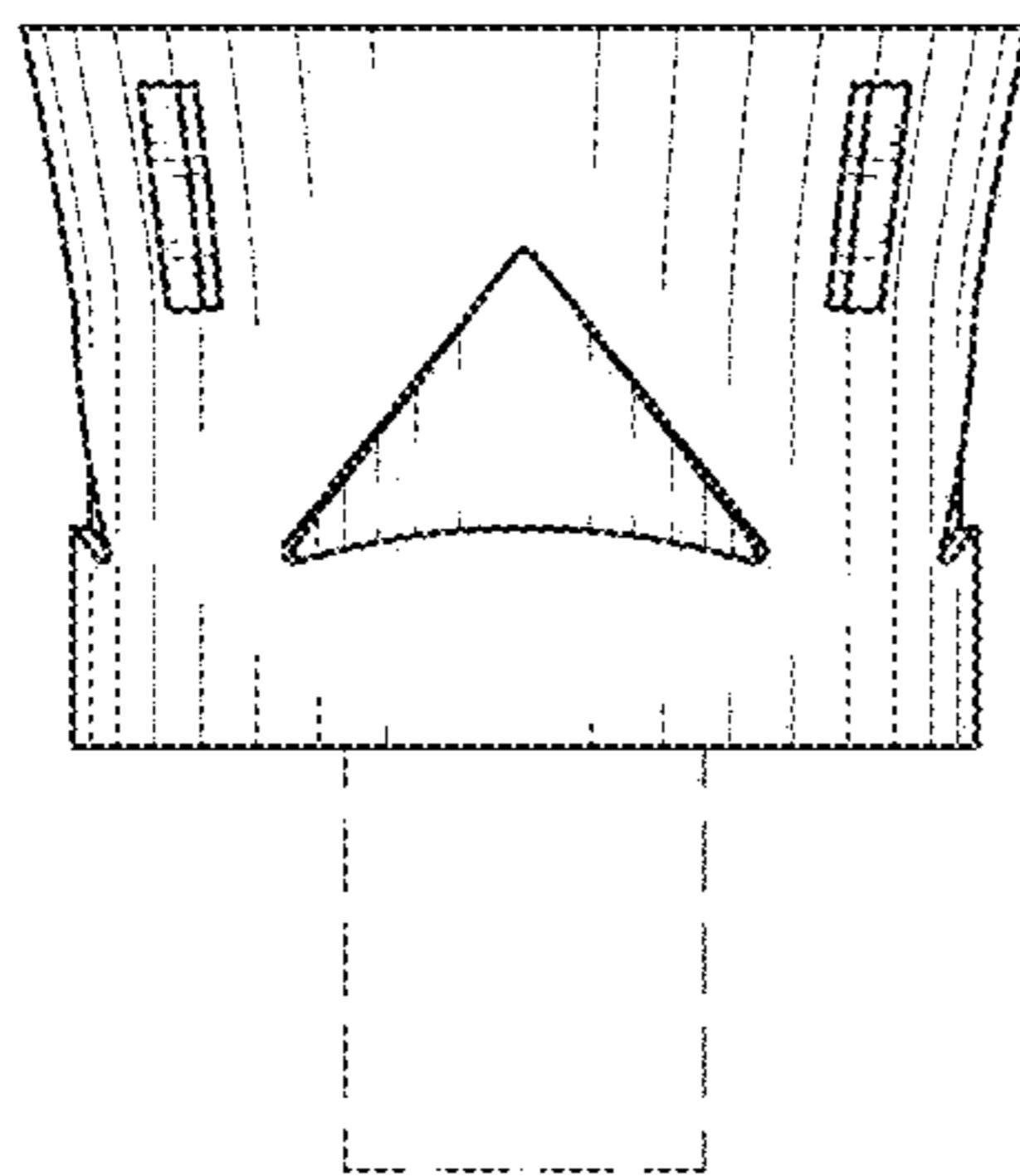


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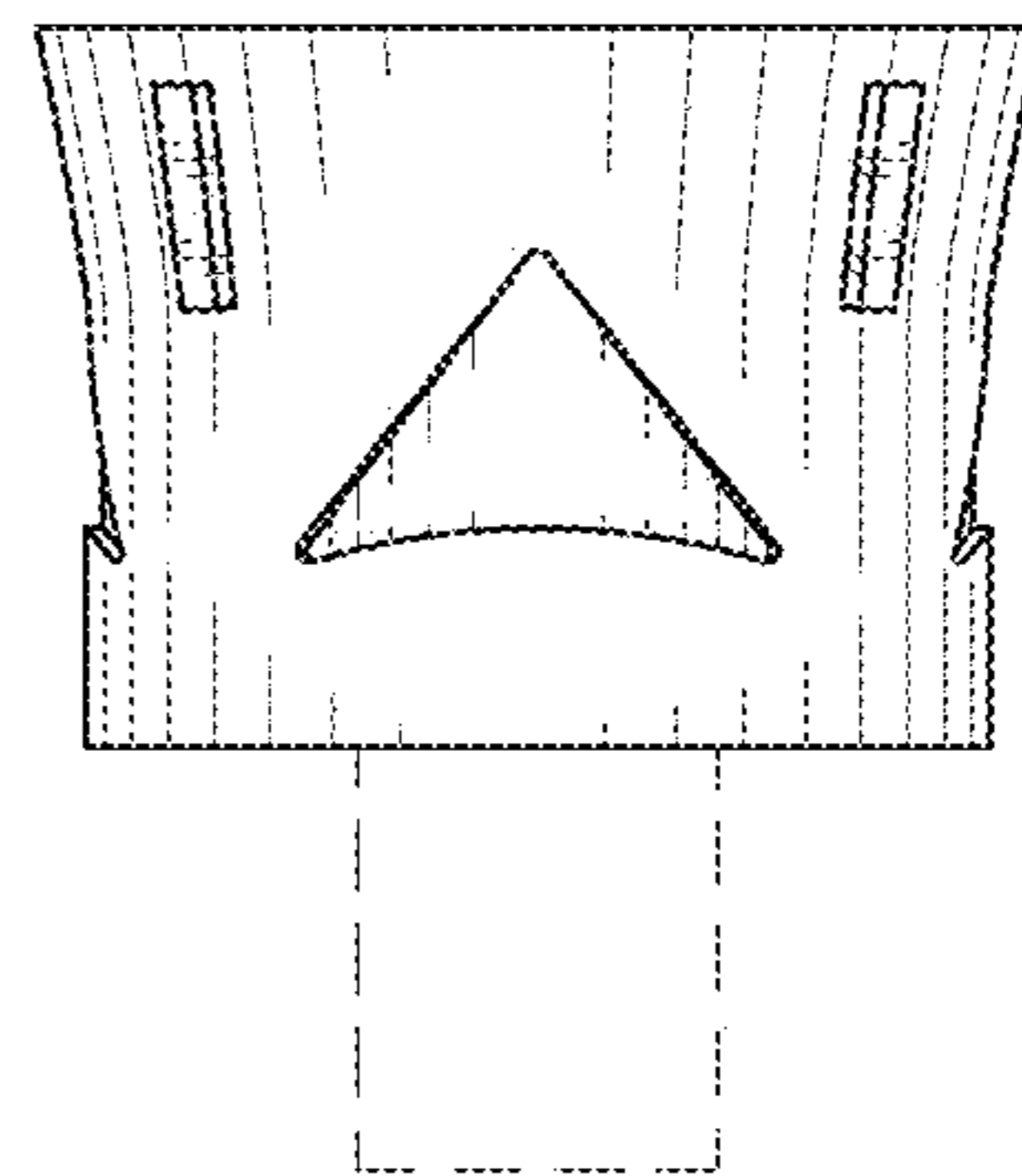


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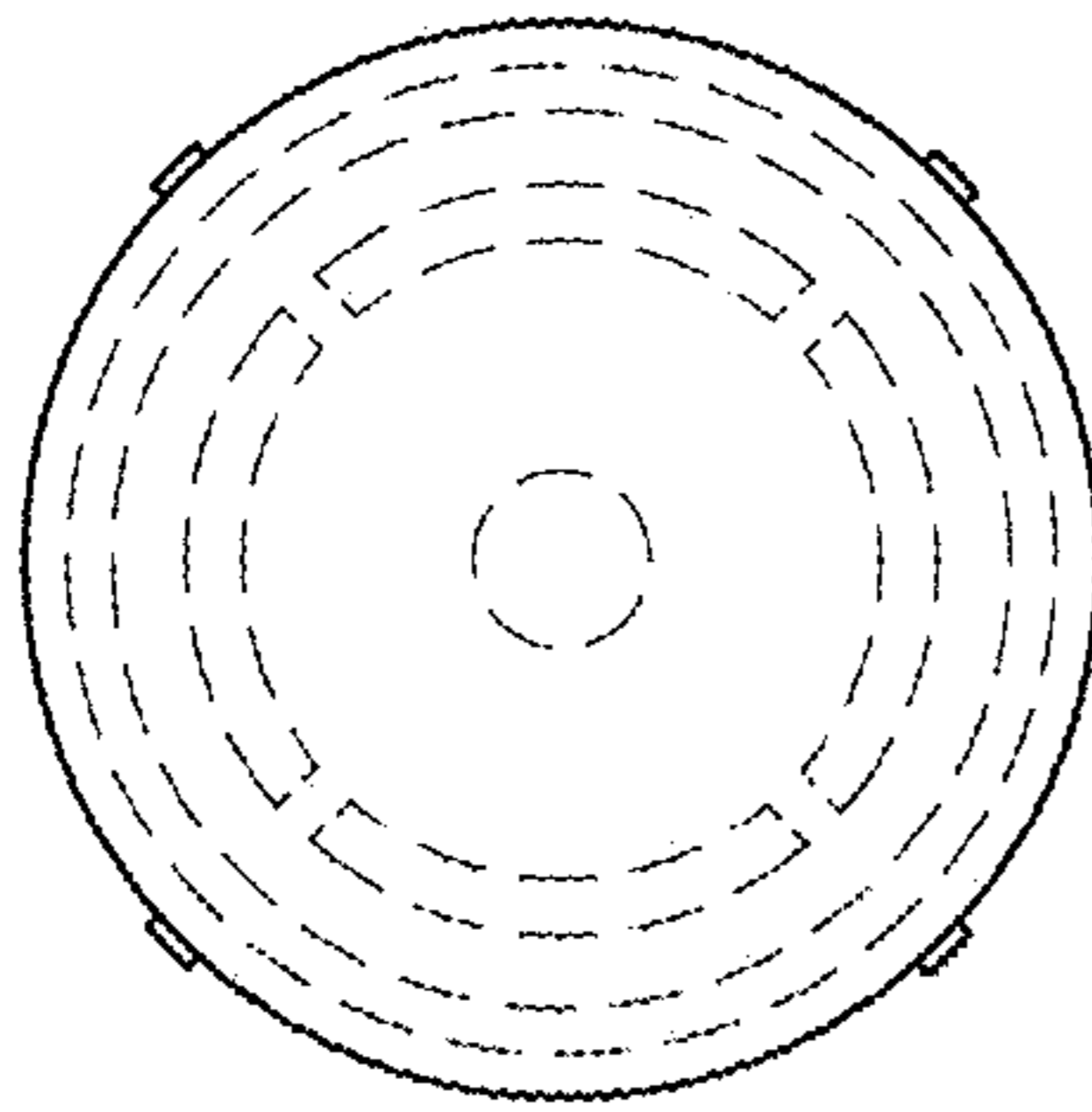


FIG. 7

