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(54) **PROTECTIVE GUARD FOR A STAY-TAB BEVERAGE CAN**

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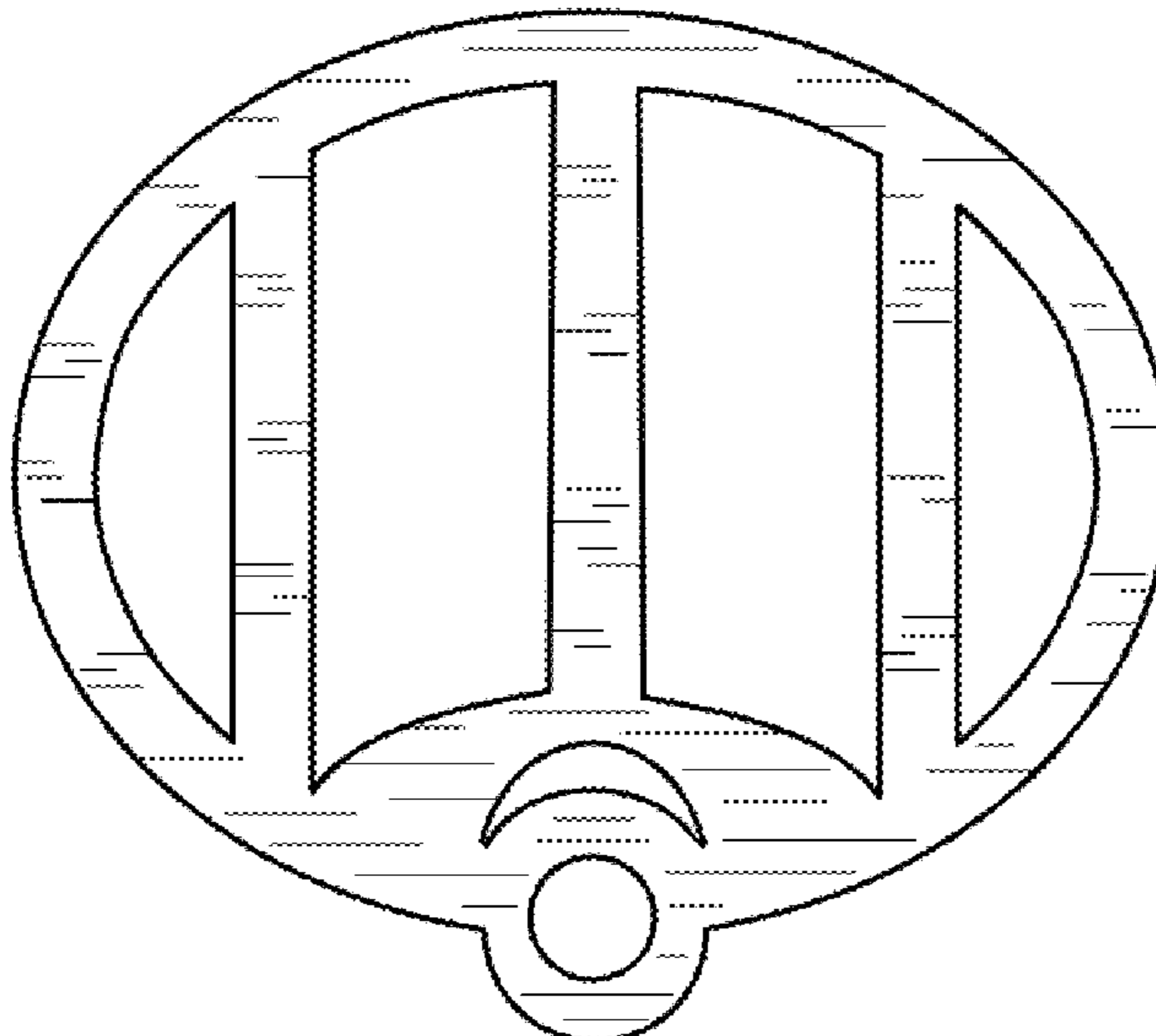
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(57) **CLAIM**  
The ornamental design for a protective guard for a stay-tab beverage can, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is front view of a protective guard for a stay-tab beverage can.  
FIG. 2 is a back view of the protective guard for a stay-tab beverage can.  
FIG. 3 is a right side view of the protective guard for a stay-tab beverage can.  
FIG. 4 is a left side view of the protective guard for a stay-tab beverage can.  
FIG. 5 is a top view of the protective guard for a stay-tab beverage can; and,  
FIG. 6 is a bottom view of the protective guard for a stay-tab beverage can.  
The shaded surfaces represent solid surfaces whereas the unshaded areas represent apertures.

**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**



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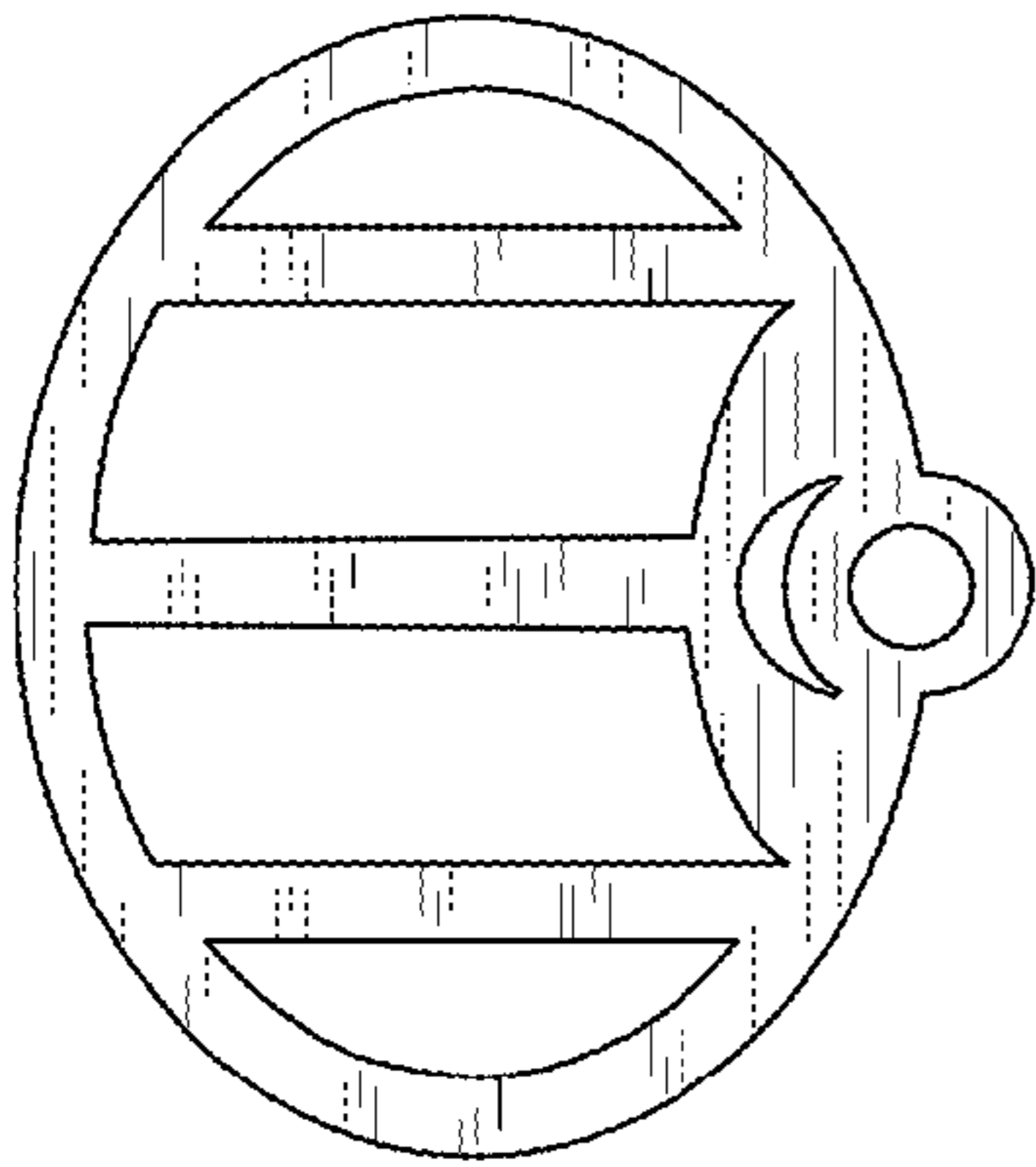
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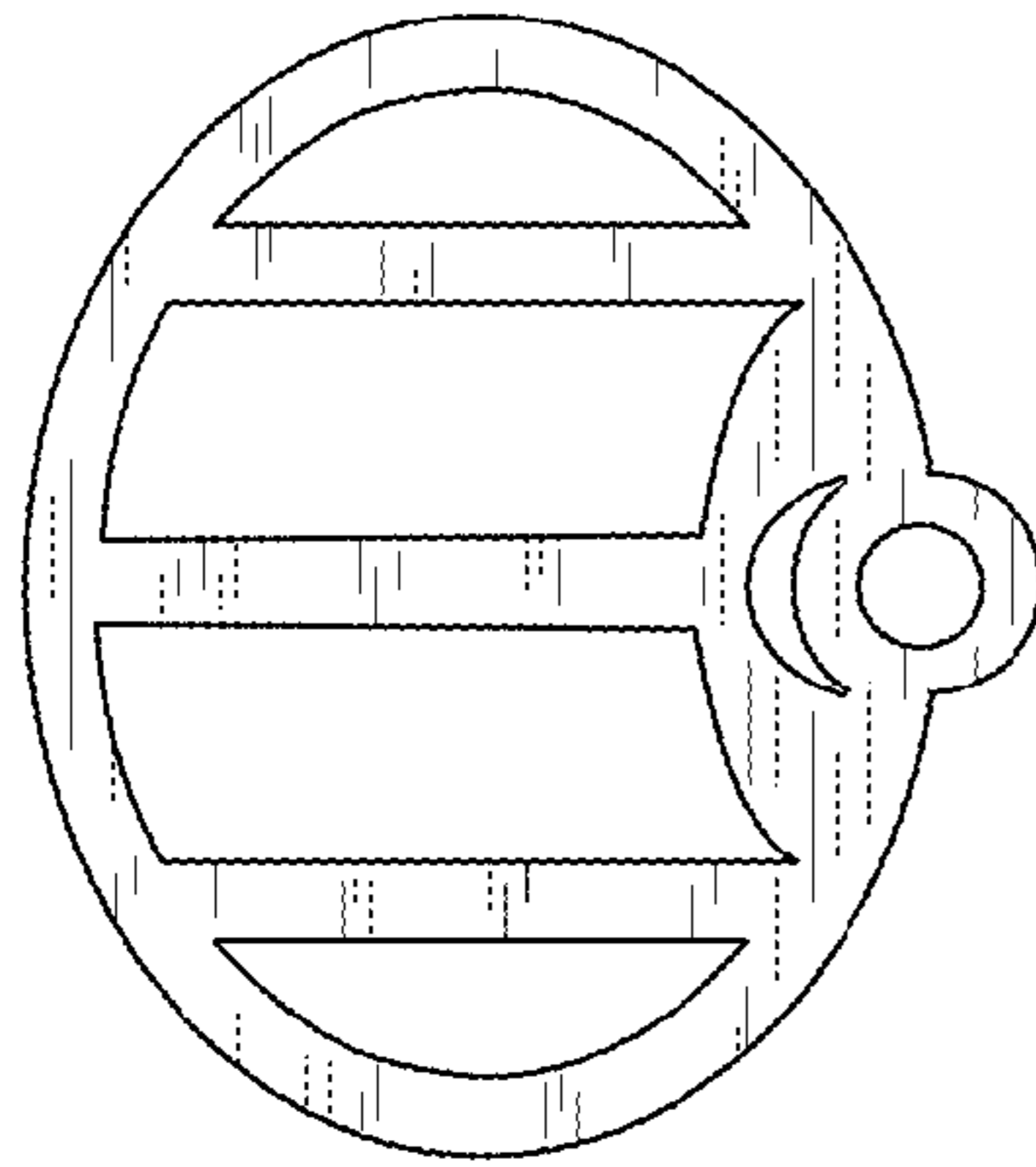
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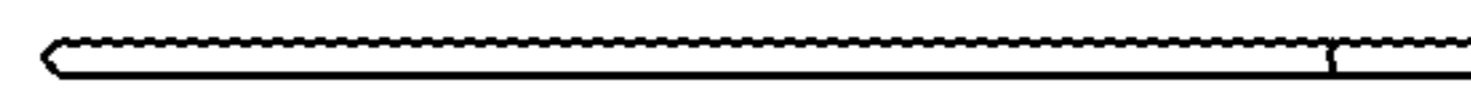
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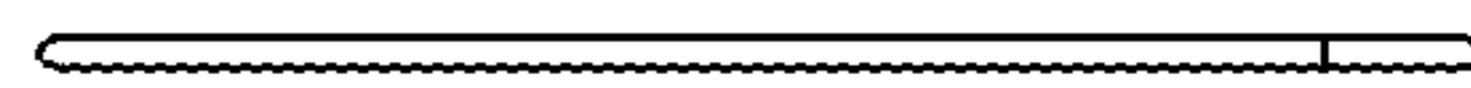
**FIG. 1**



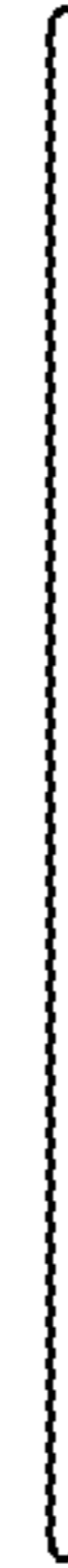
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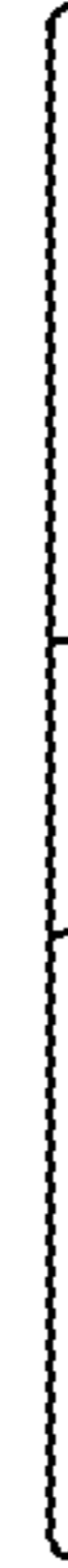
**FIG. 3**



**FIG. 4**



**FIG. 5**



**FIG. 6**