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(54) **AEROSOL GENERATOR**

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(57) **CLAIM**

We claim the ornamental design for an aerosol generator, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. **1** is a top front perspective view of an aerosol generator according to an embodiment.
FIG. **2** is a bottom rear perspective view of the aerosol generator depicted in FIG. **1**.
FIG. **3** is a front elevational view of the aerosol generator depicted in FIG. **1**.
FIG. **4** is a rear elevational view of the aerosol generator depicted in FIG. **1**.
FIG. **5** is a right side elevational view of the aerosol generator depicted in FIG.
FIG. **6** is a left side elevational view of the aerosol generator depicted in FIG. **1**.
FIG. **7** is a top plan view of the aerosol generator depicted in FIG. **1**; and,
FIG. **8** is a bottom plan view of the aerosol generator depicted in FIG. **1**.
The broken lines in the drawings illustrate portions of the aerosol generator that form no part of the claimed design.

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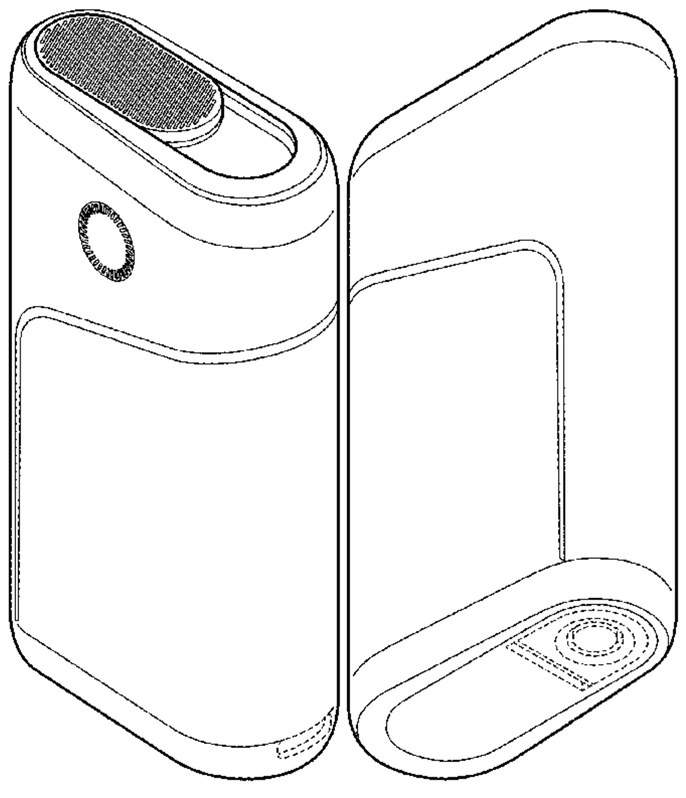

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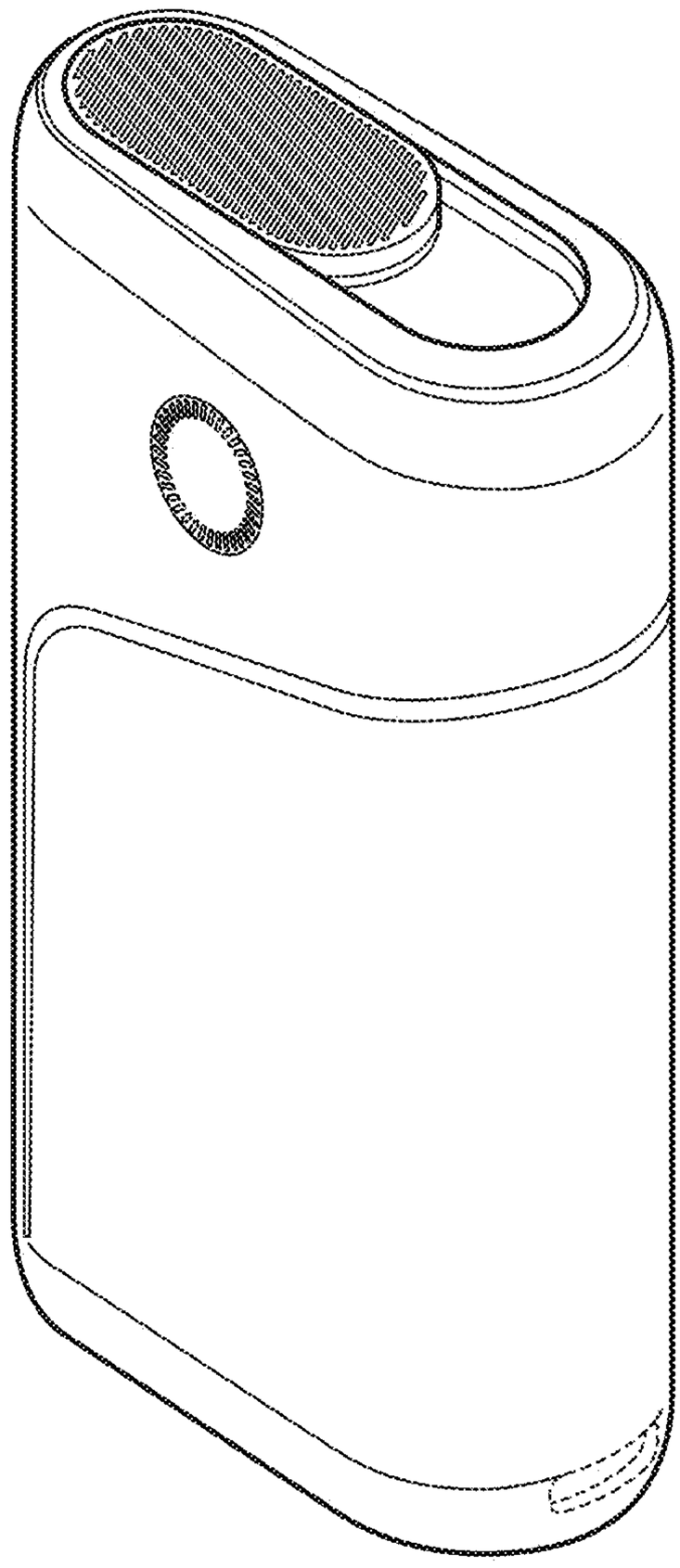

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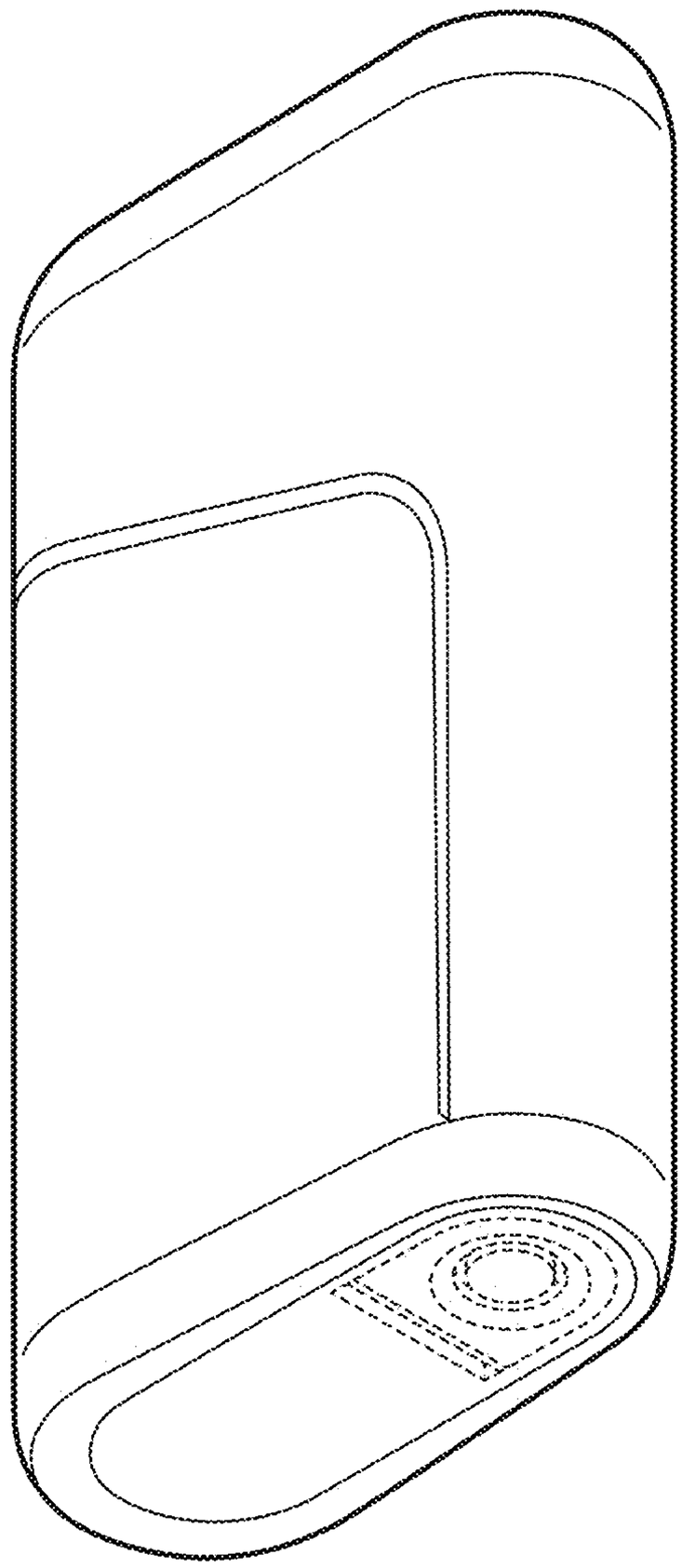

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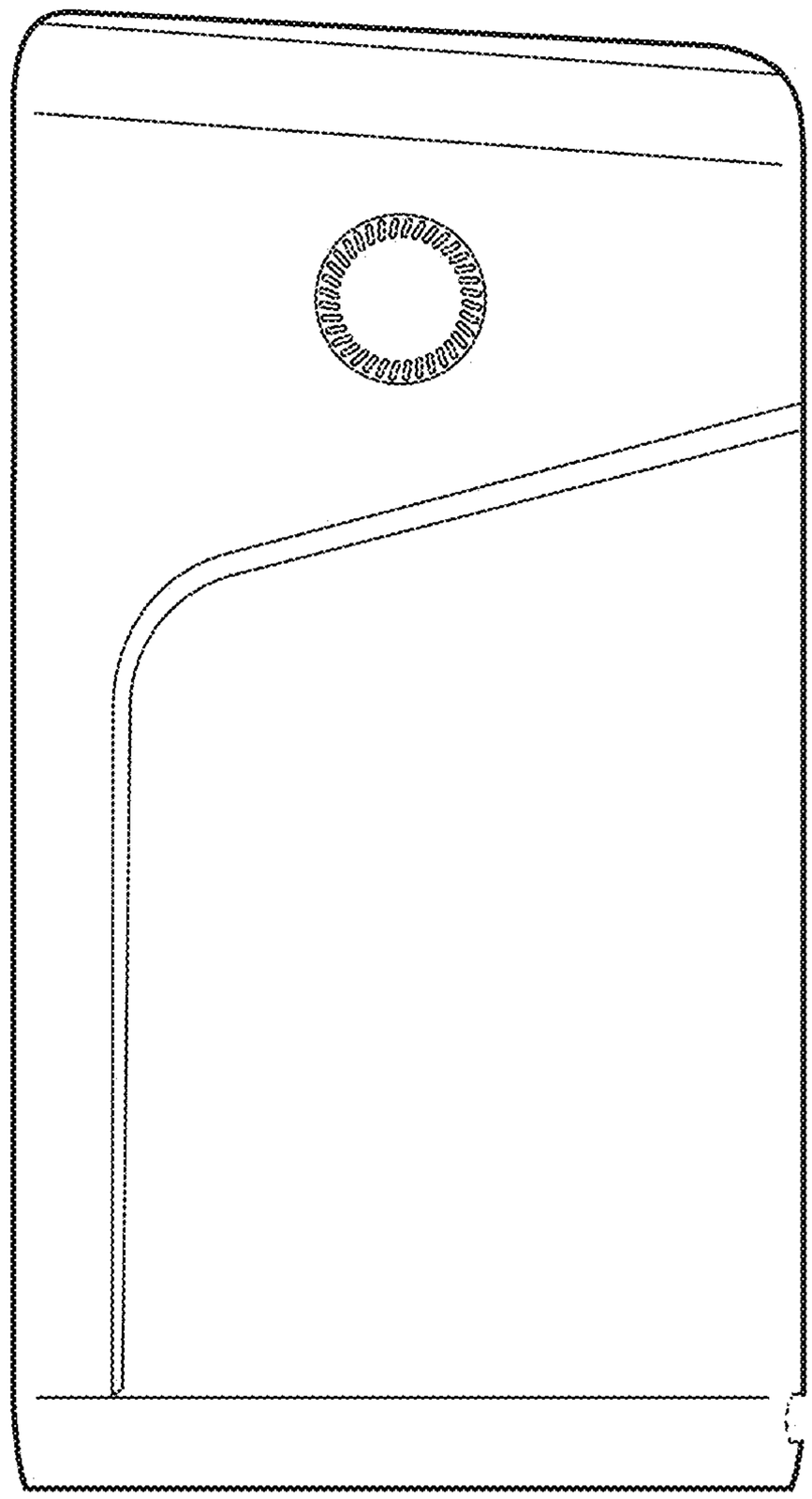

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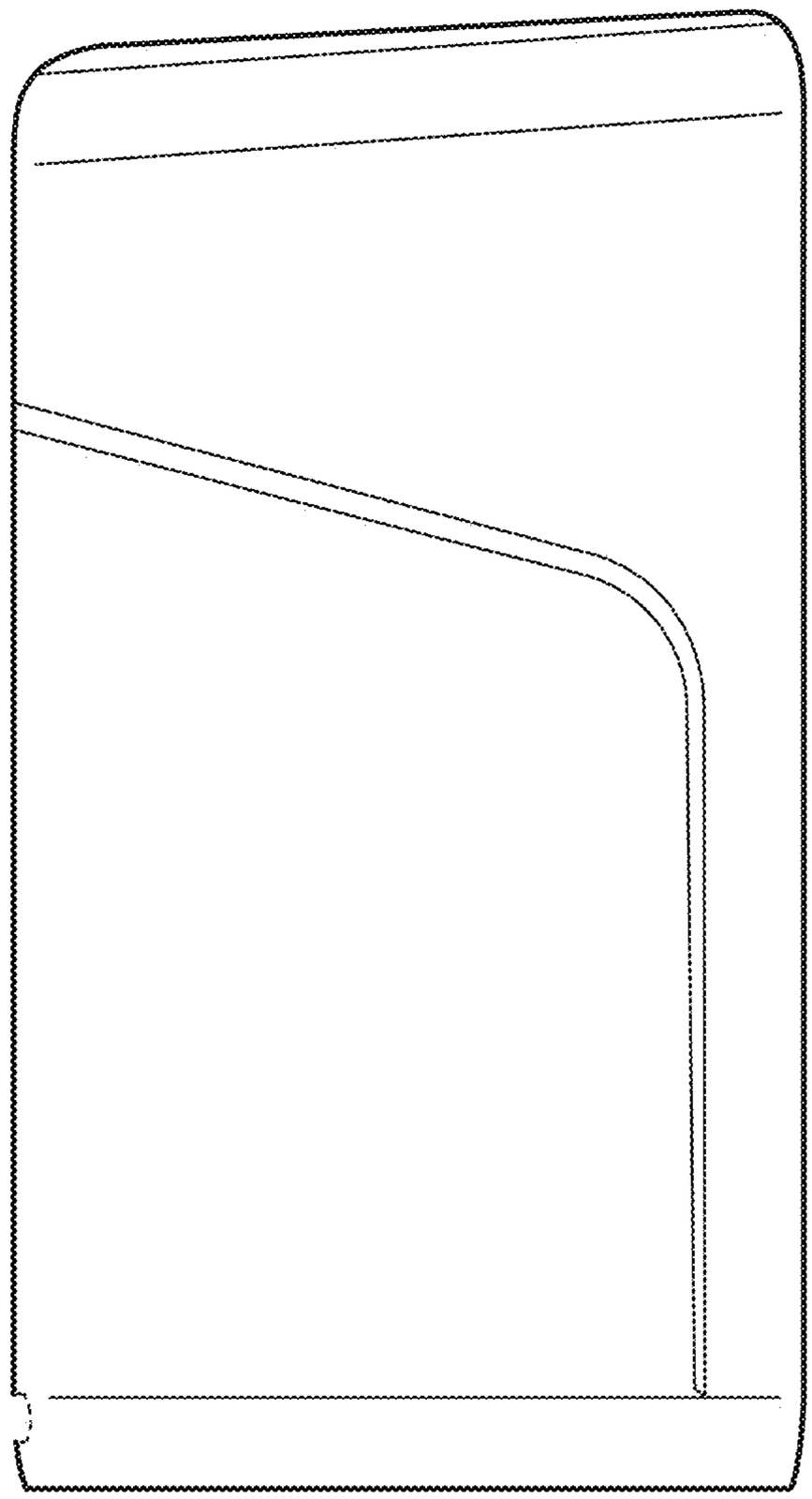

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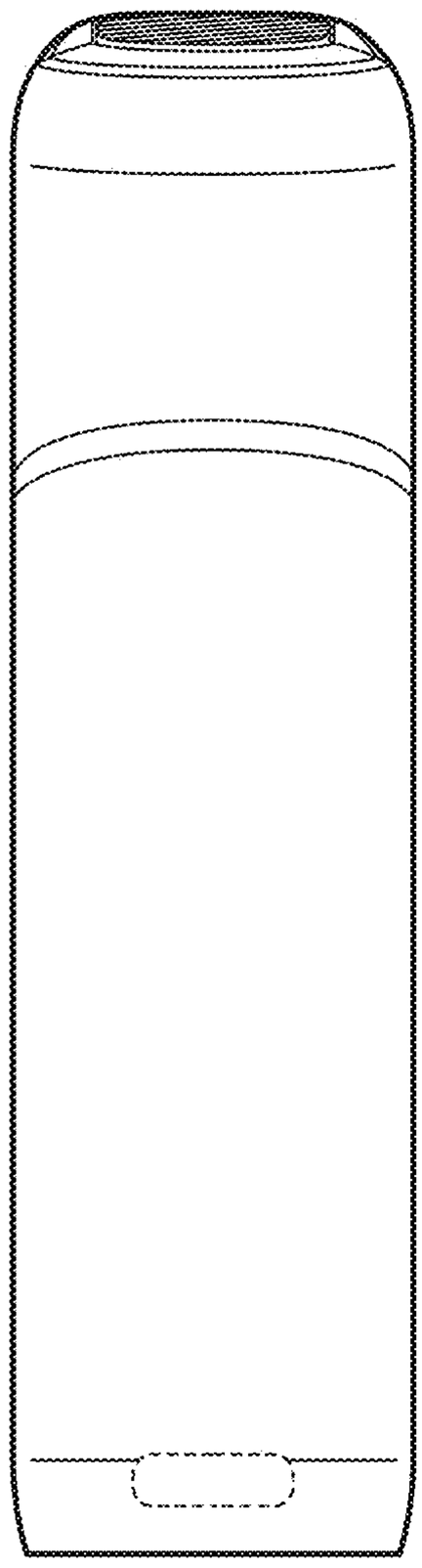

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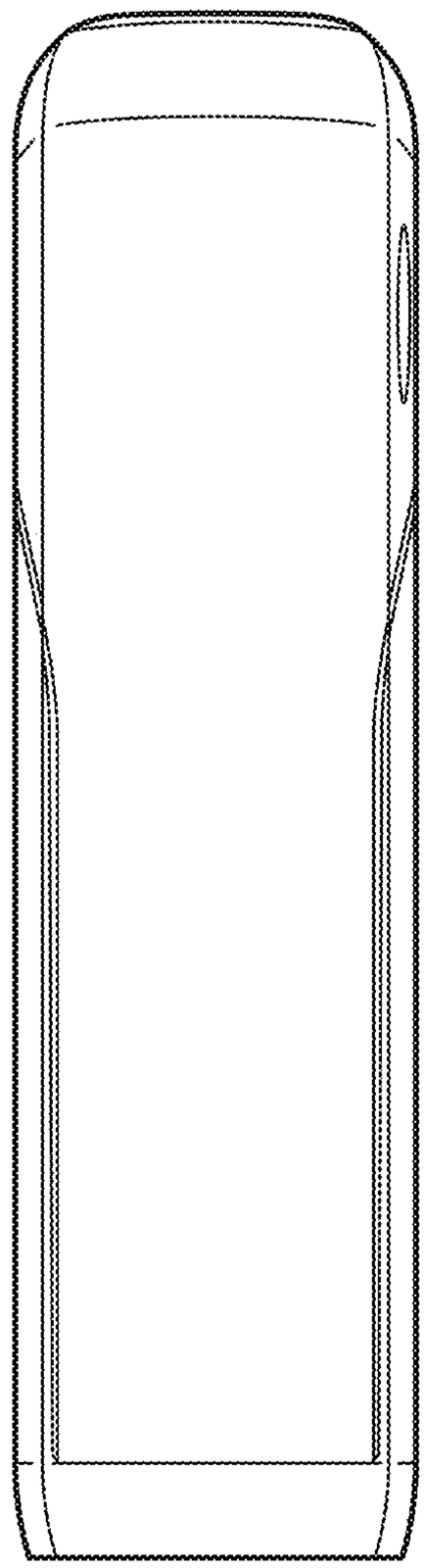

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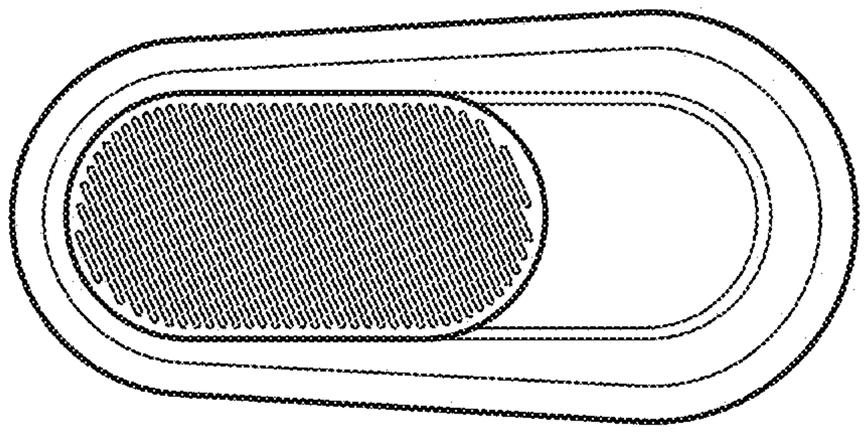

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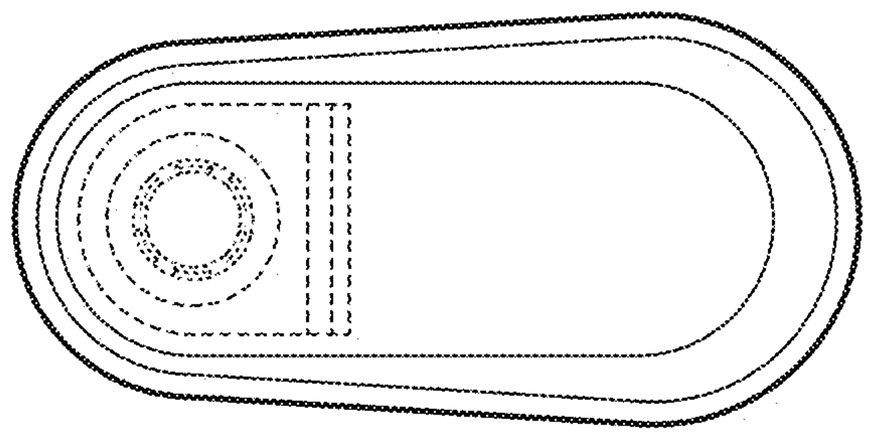

FIG. 8