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(54) **TOP PORTION OF A BAG**

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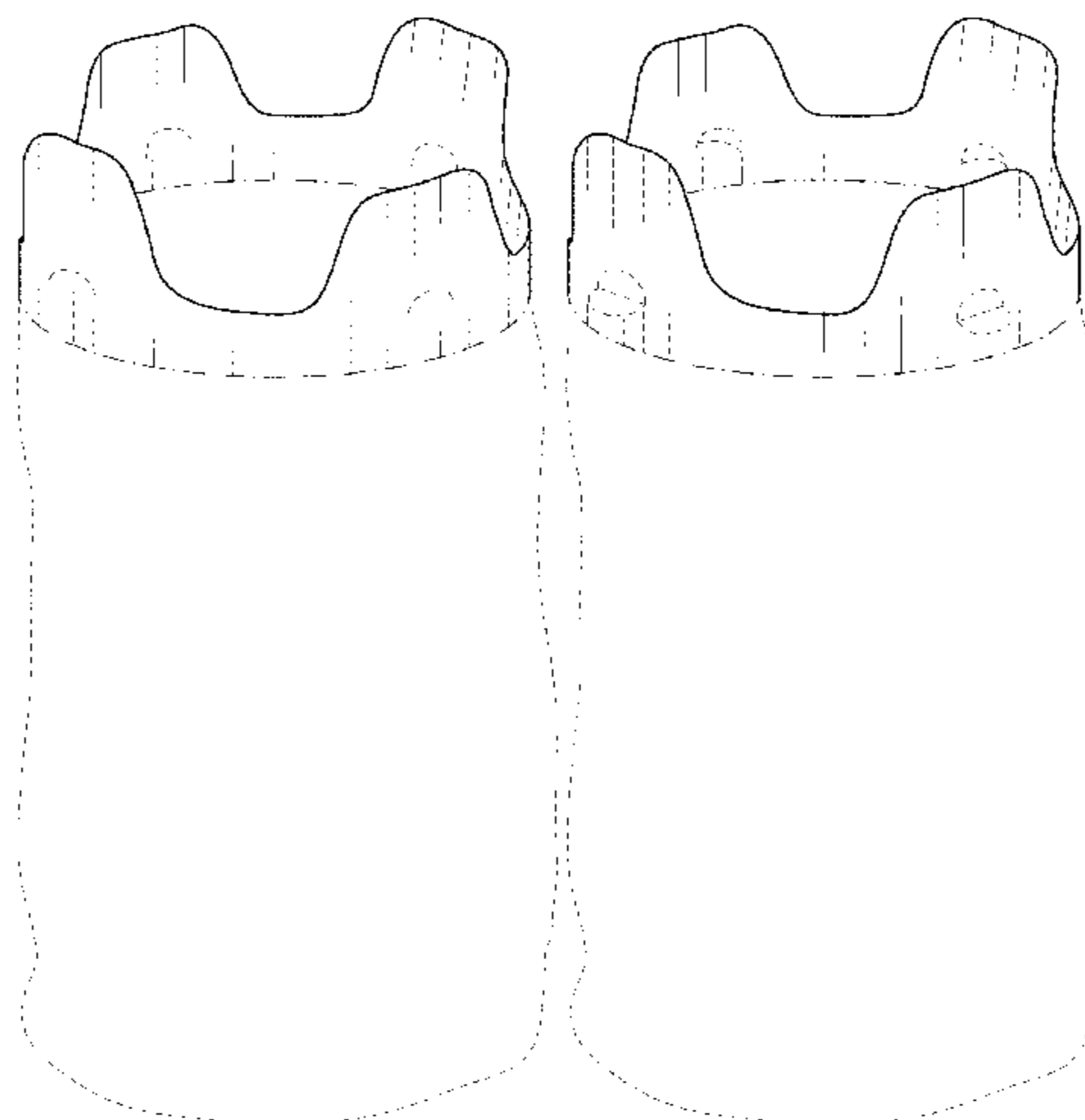
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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a top portion of a bag, as shown and described.



**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of an embodiment of the top portion of a bag in an open configuration.

FIG. 2 is an elevated side view of the top portion of the open bag of FIG. 1.

FIG. 3 is a side view of the top portion of the open bag of FIG. 1.

FIG. 4 is a side view of the top portion of the open bag of FIG. 1.

FIG. 5 is a side view of the top portion of the open bag of FIG. 1.

FIG. 6 is a top plan view of the top portion of the bag of FIG. 1.

FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view of the top portion of the bag of FIG. 1.

FIG. 8 is a side view of the top portion of the bag of FIG. 1 in a flat folded configuration.

FIG. 9 is a front perspective view of a second embodiment of a top portion of the bag in an open configuration;

FIG. 10 is a side view of the top portion of the open bag of FIG. 9.

FIG. 11 is a side view of the top portion of the open bag of FIG. 9.

FIG. 12 is a side view of the top portion of the open bag of FIG. 9.

FIG. 13 is a side view of the top portion of the open bag of FIG. 9.

FIG. 14 is a top plan view of the top portion of the bag of FIG. 9.

FIG. 15 is a bottom plan view of the top portion of the bag of FIG. 9; and,

FIG. 16 is a side view of the top portion of the bag of FIG. 9 in a flat folded configuration.

The dash-dot-dash broken lines define the bounds of the claimed design and form no part thereof. All other broken lines including the flap cutouts shown in folded closed position in FIG. 1 and in an open position in FIG. 9 are included to show unclaimed portions of the top portion of the bag and form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 14 Drawing Sheets**

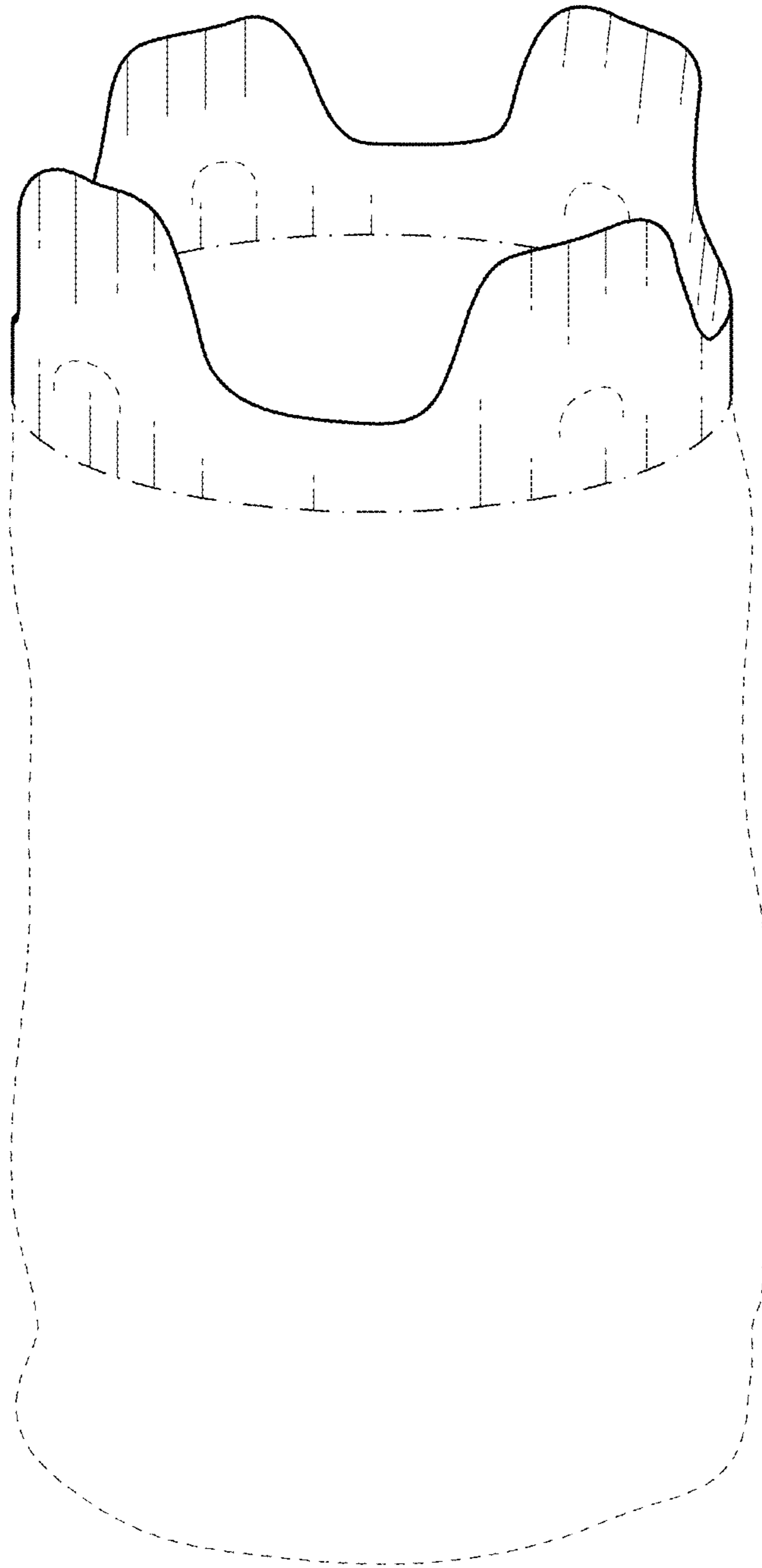


FIG.1

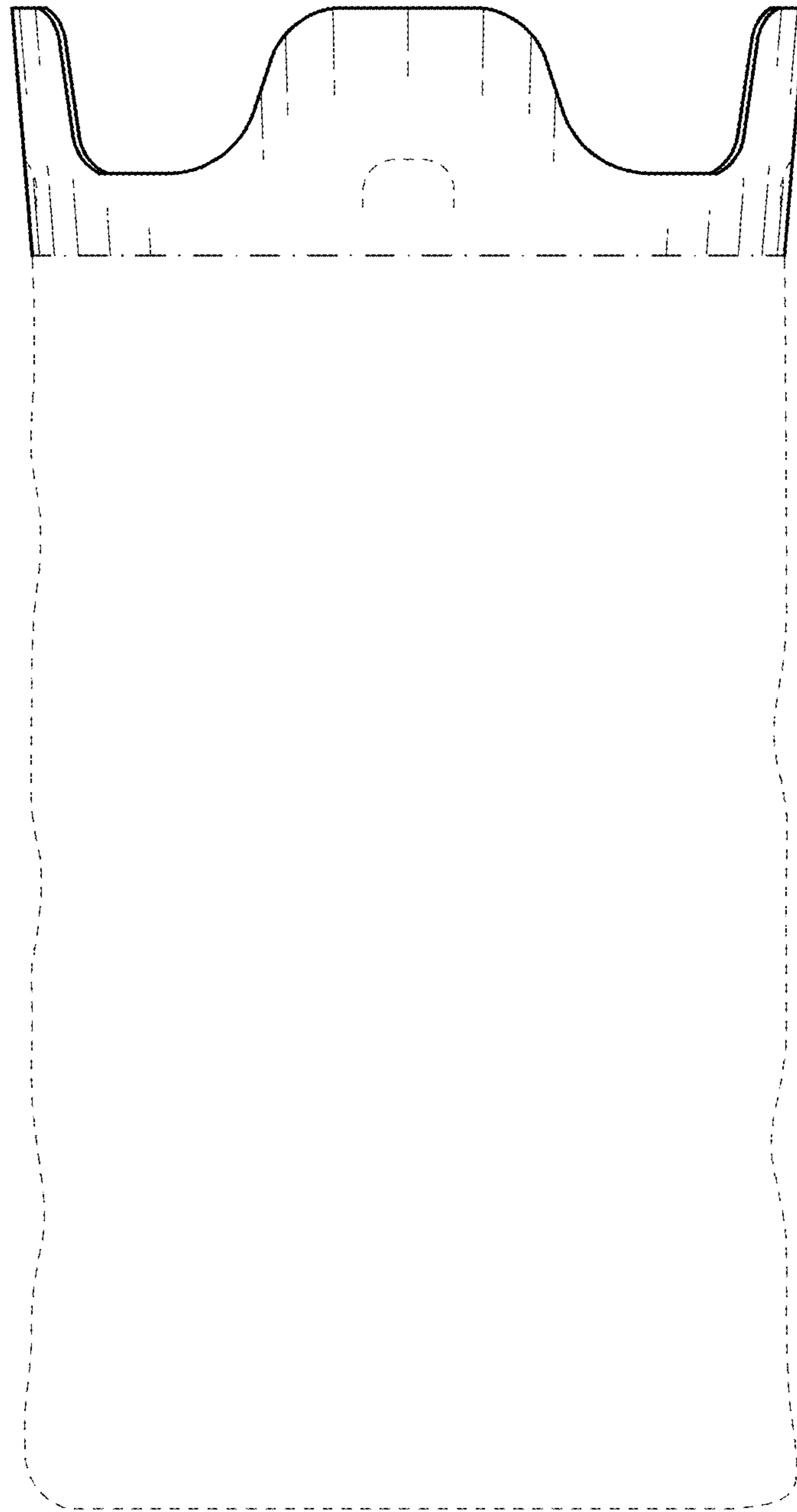


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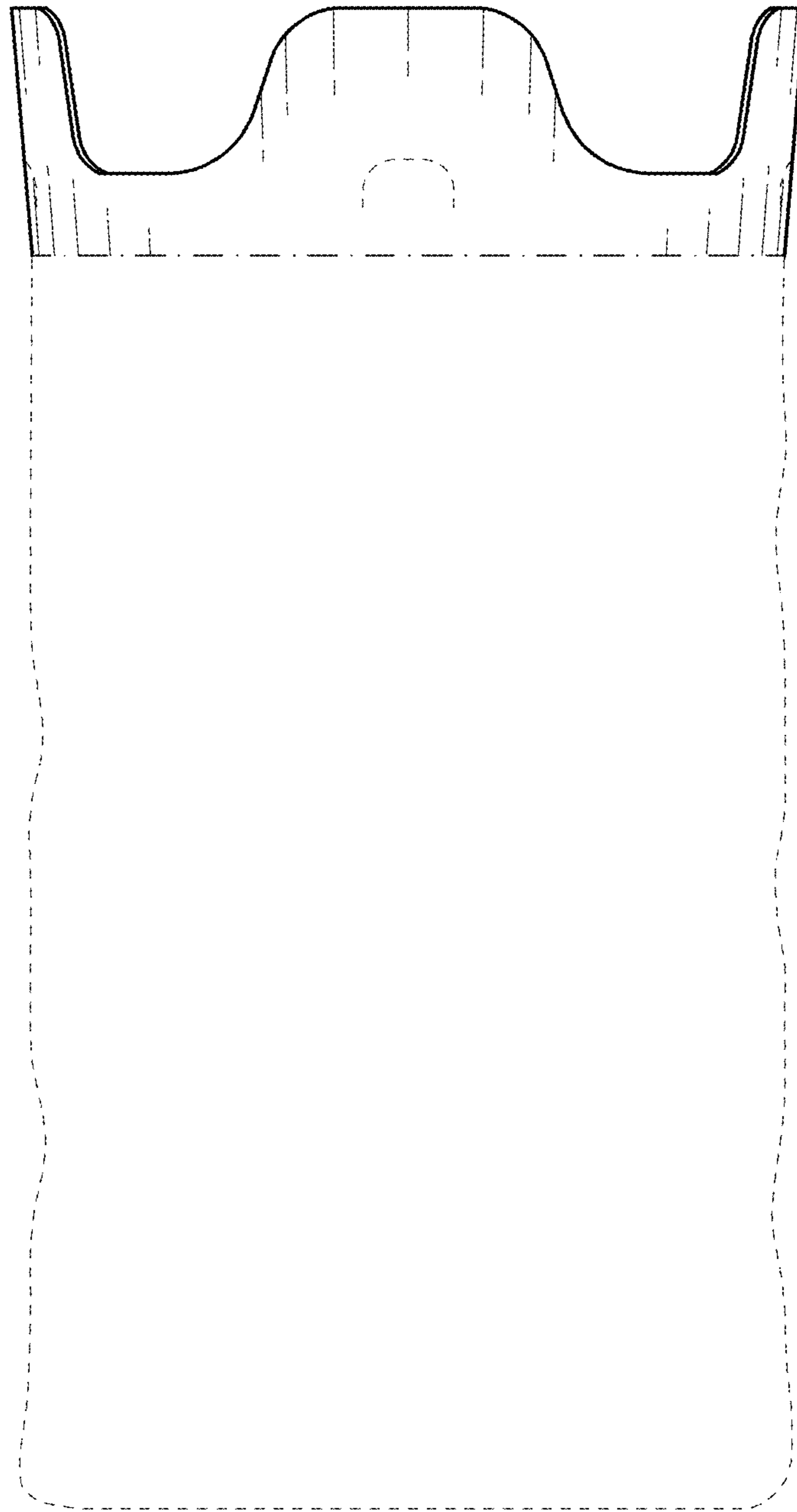


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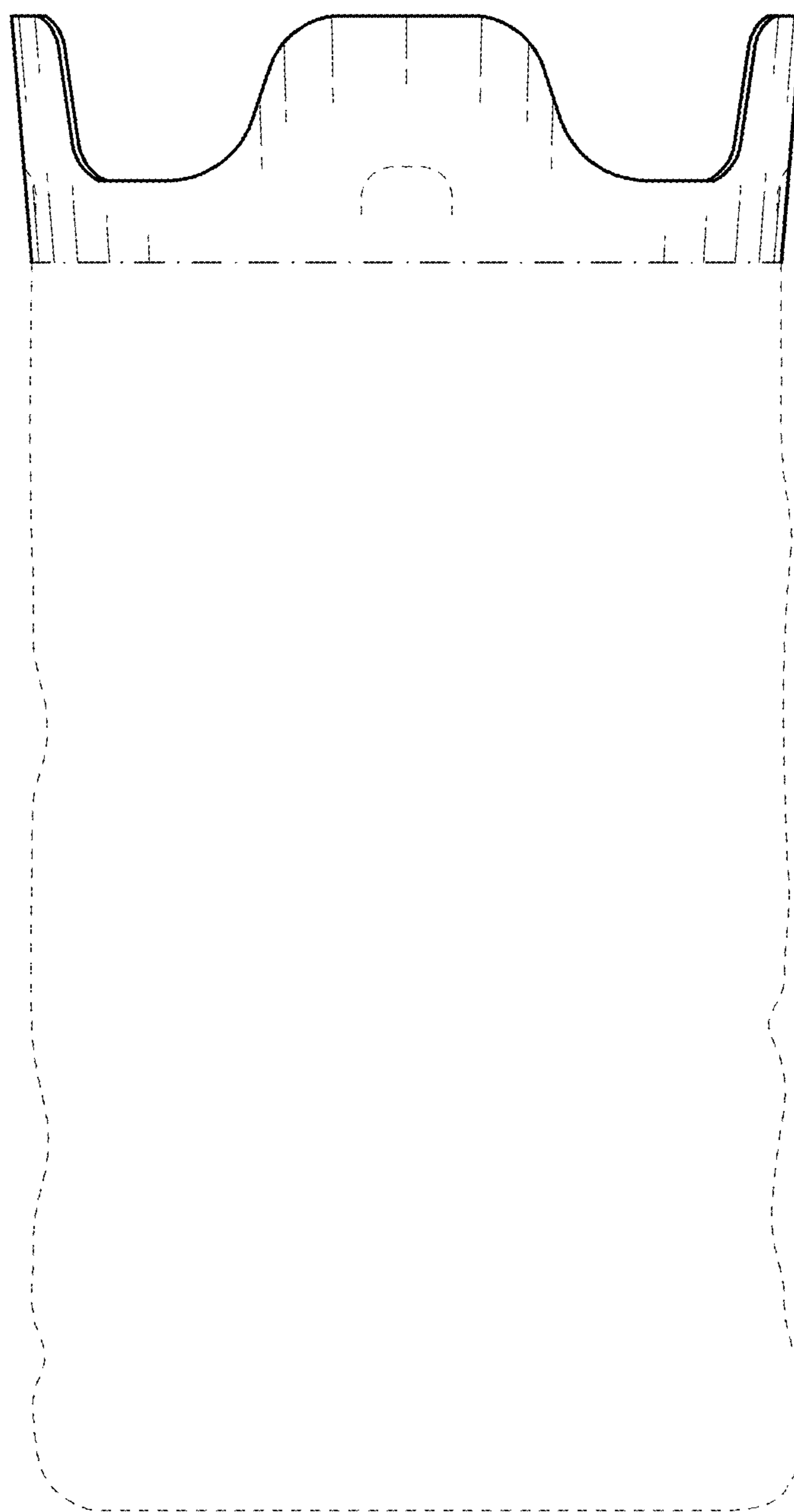


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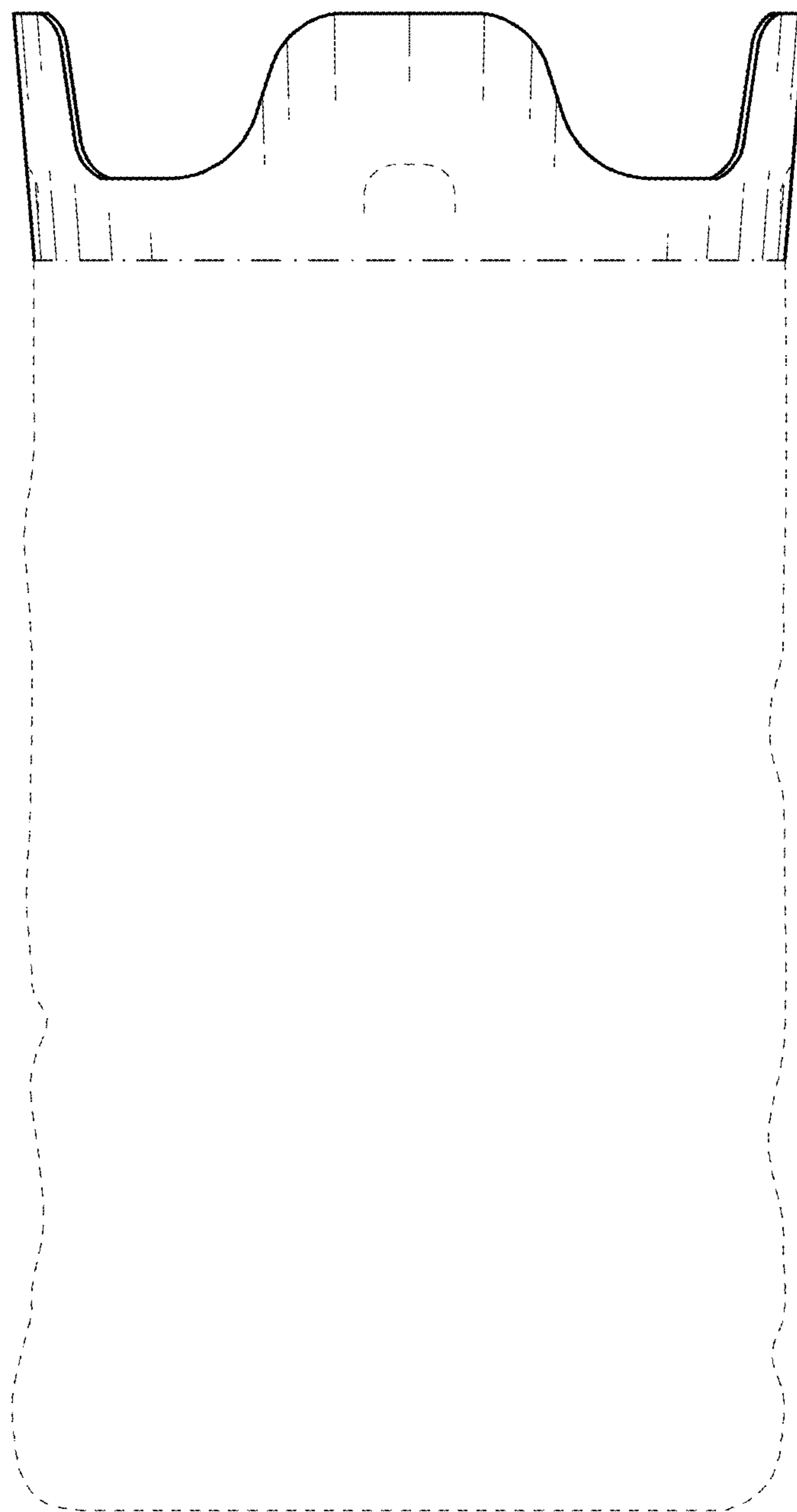


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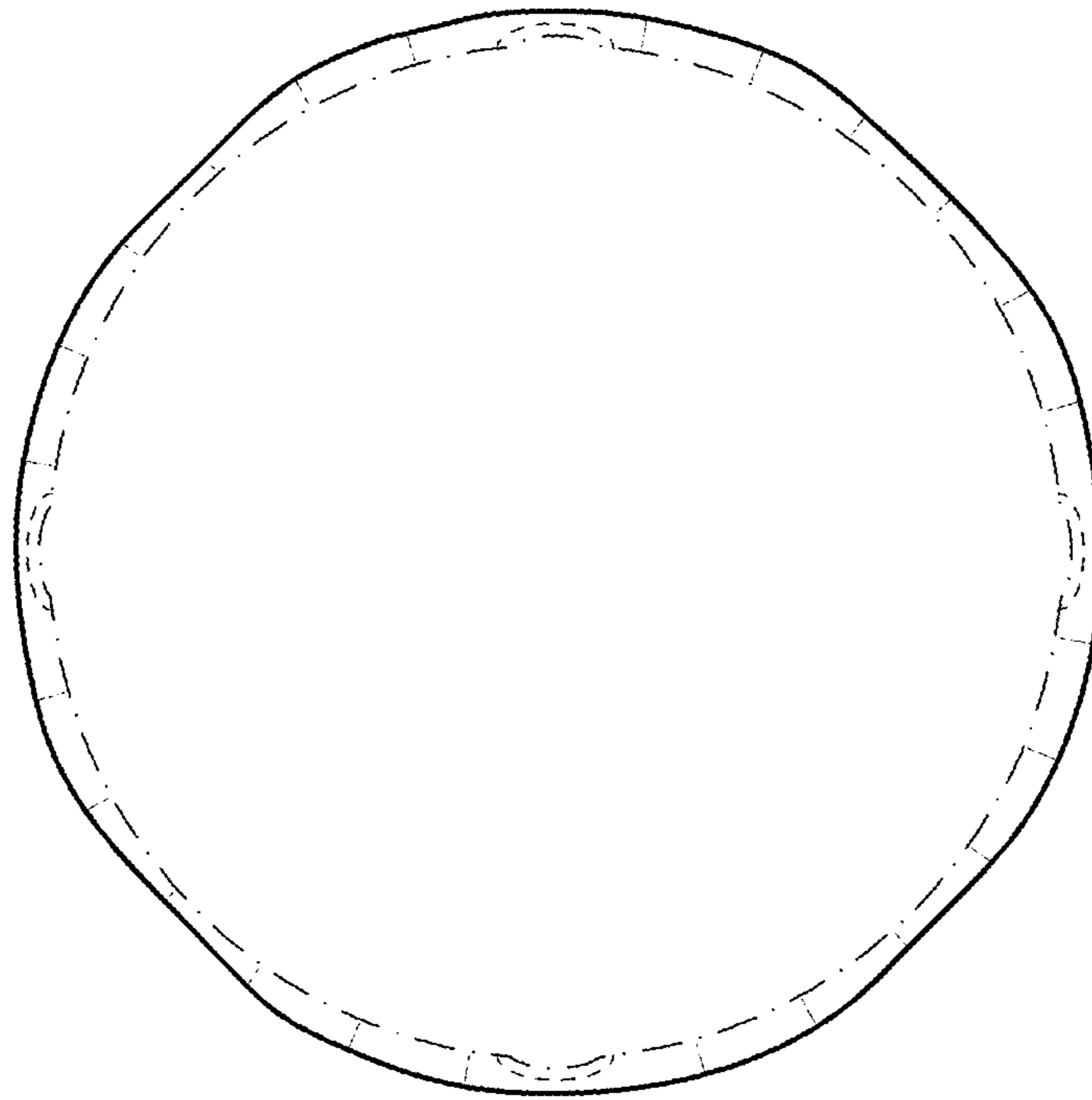


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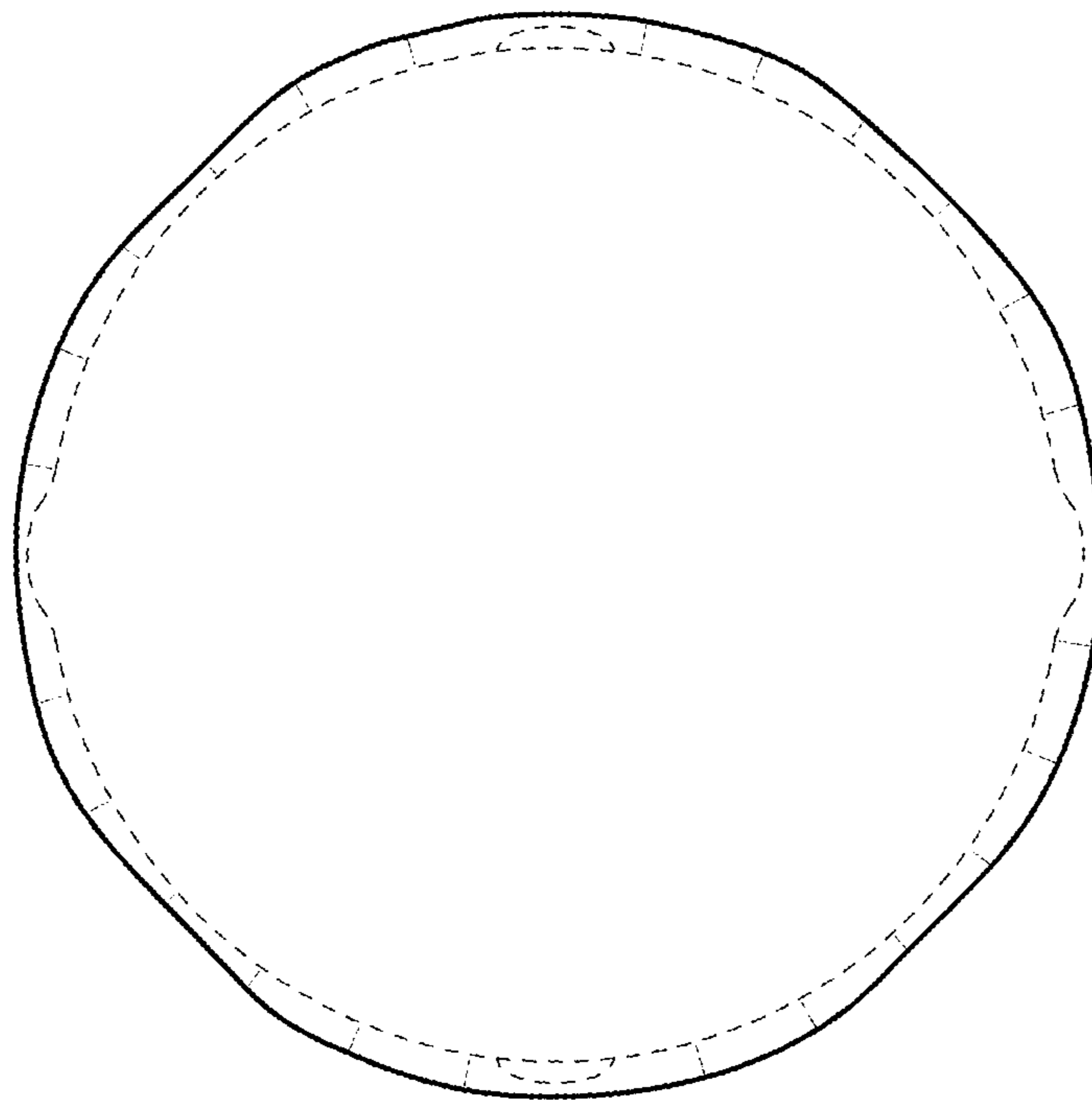


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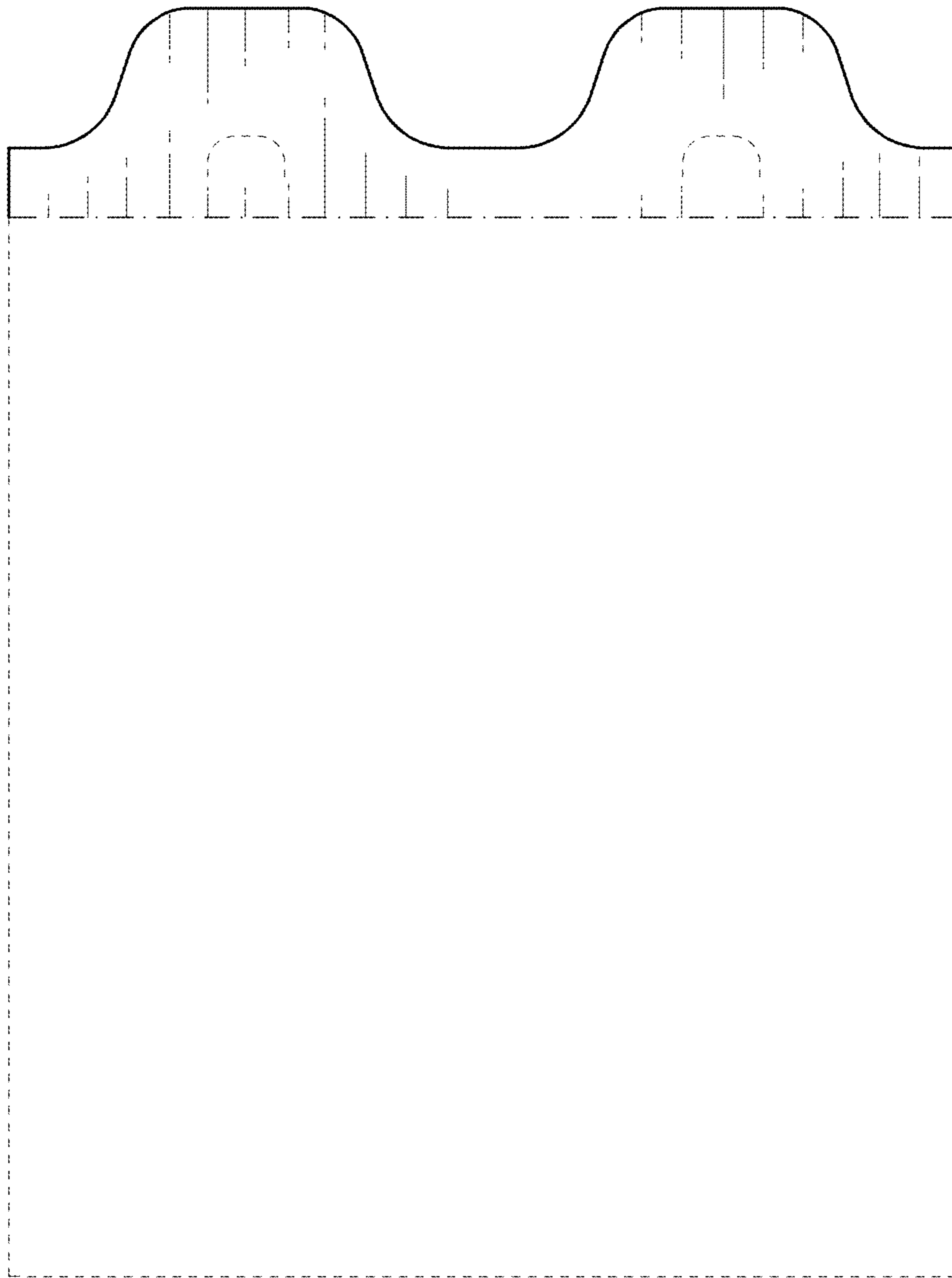


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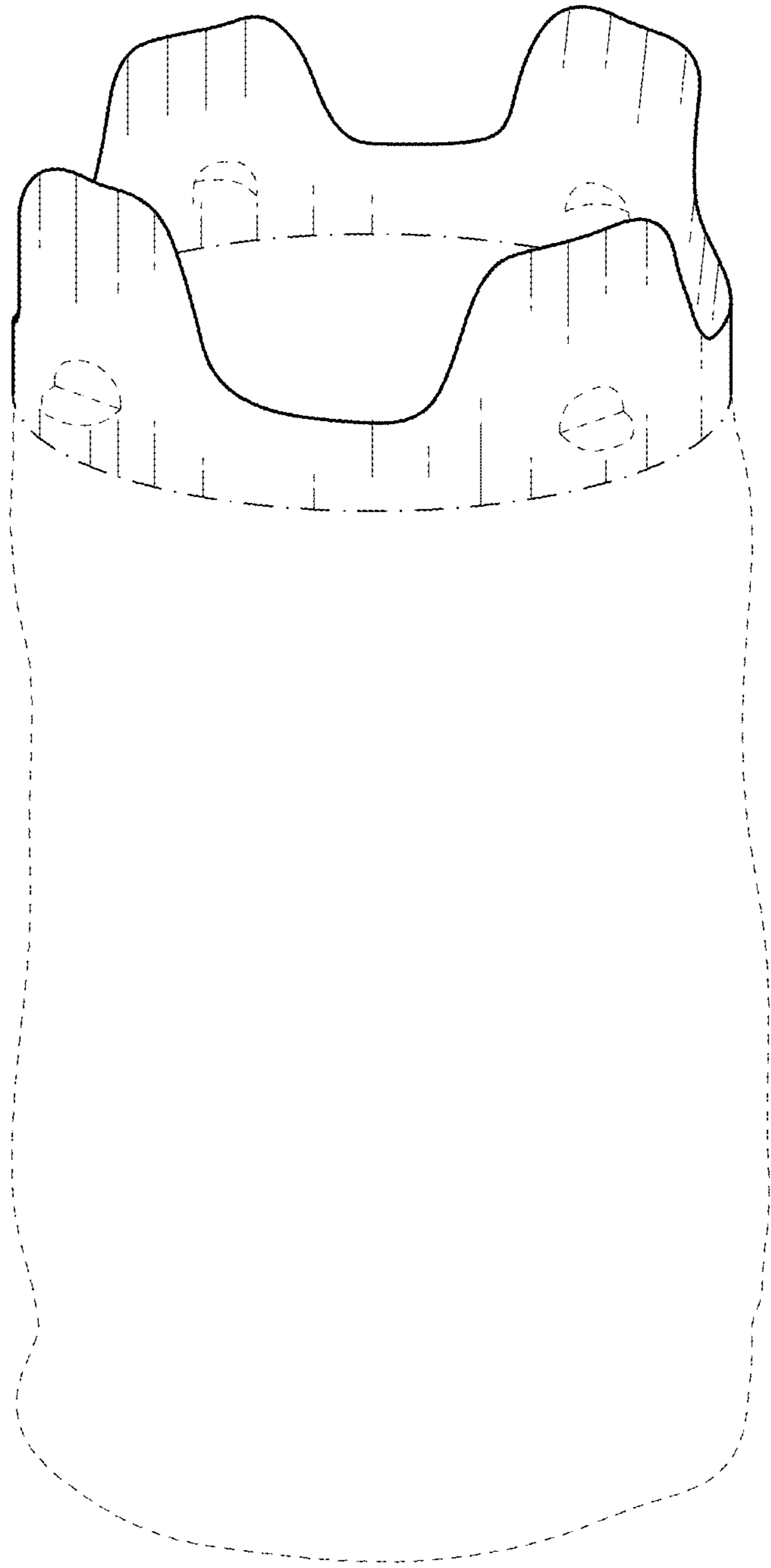


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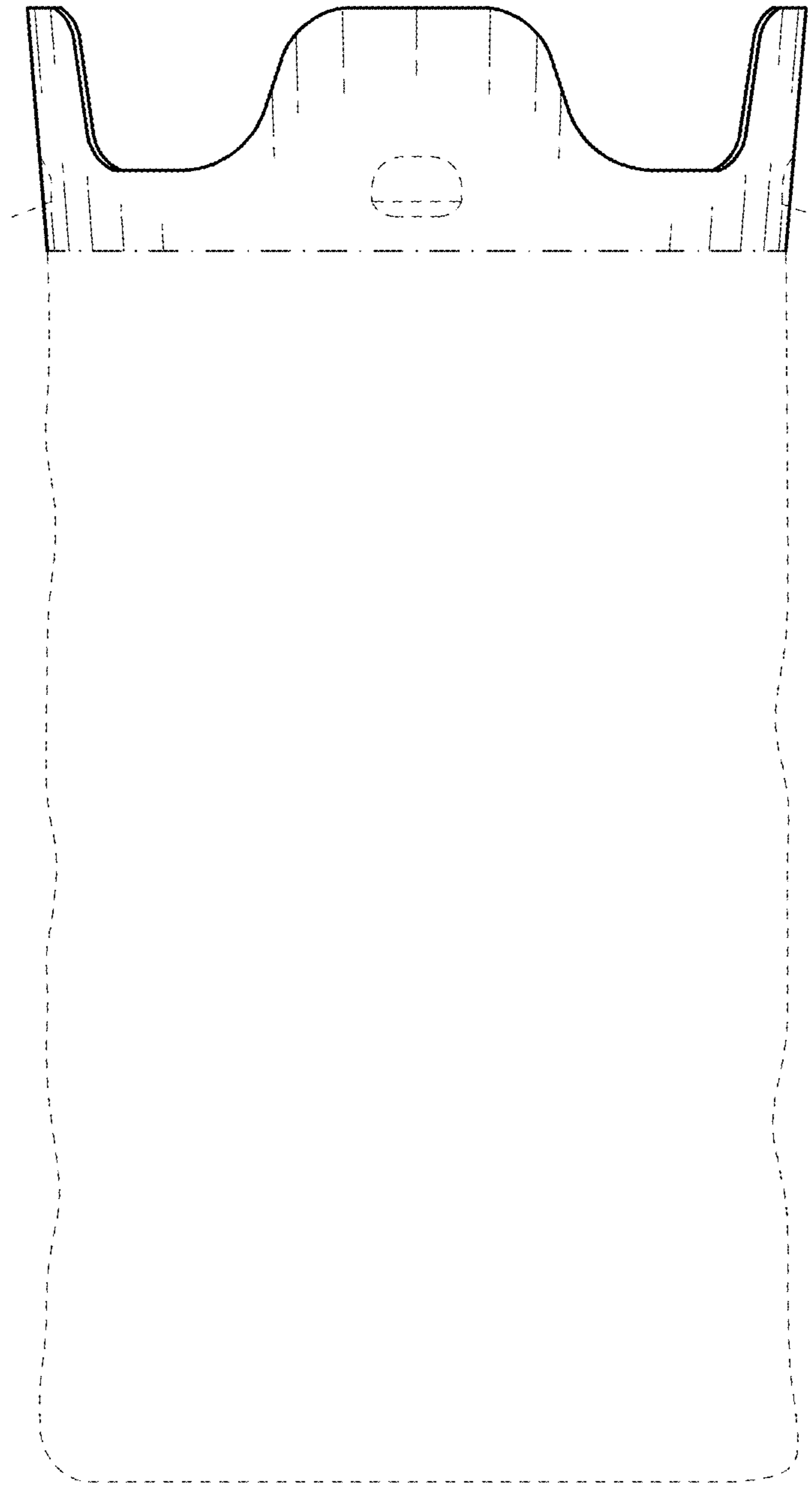


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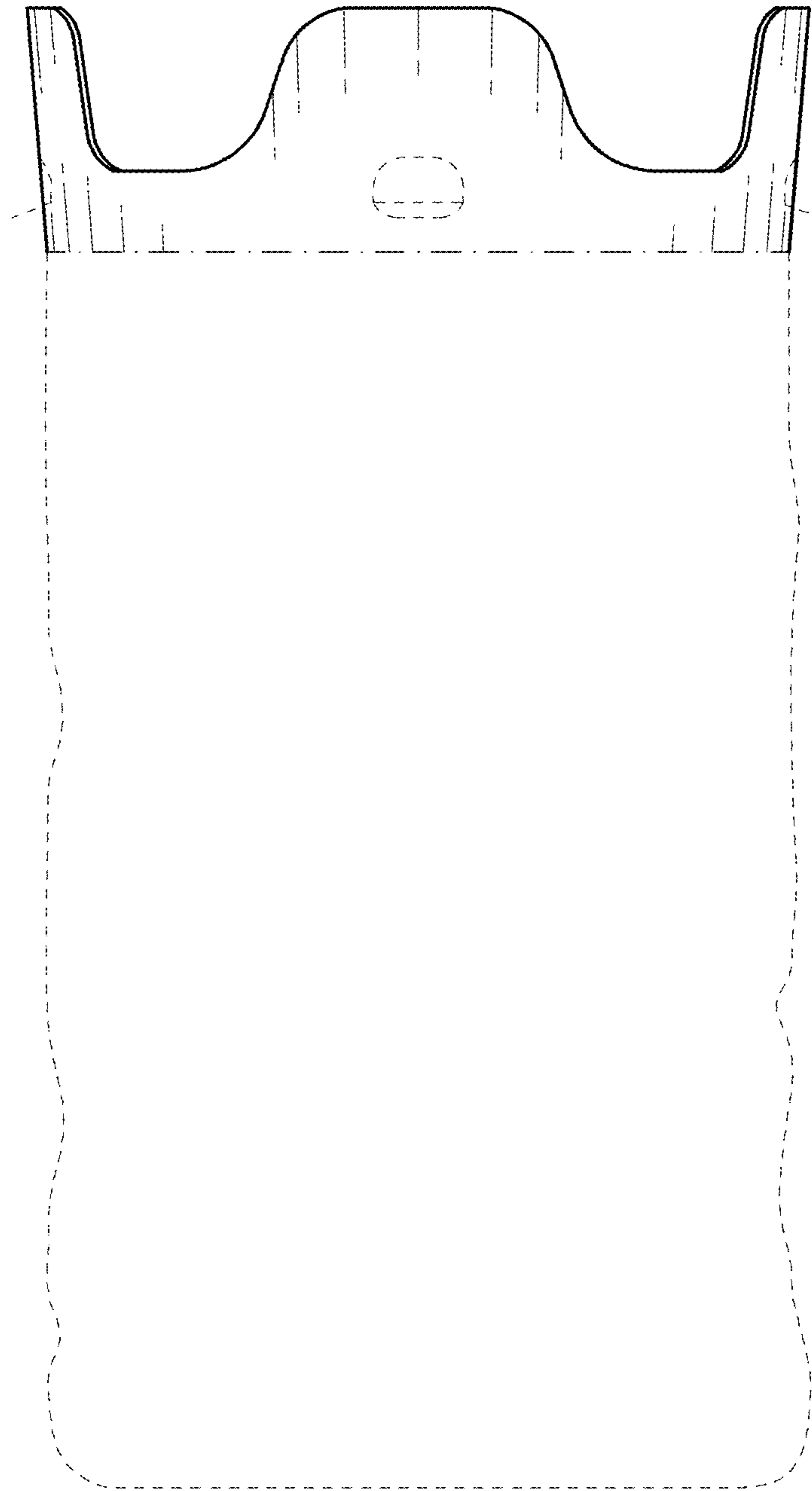


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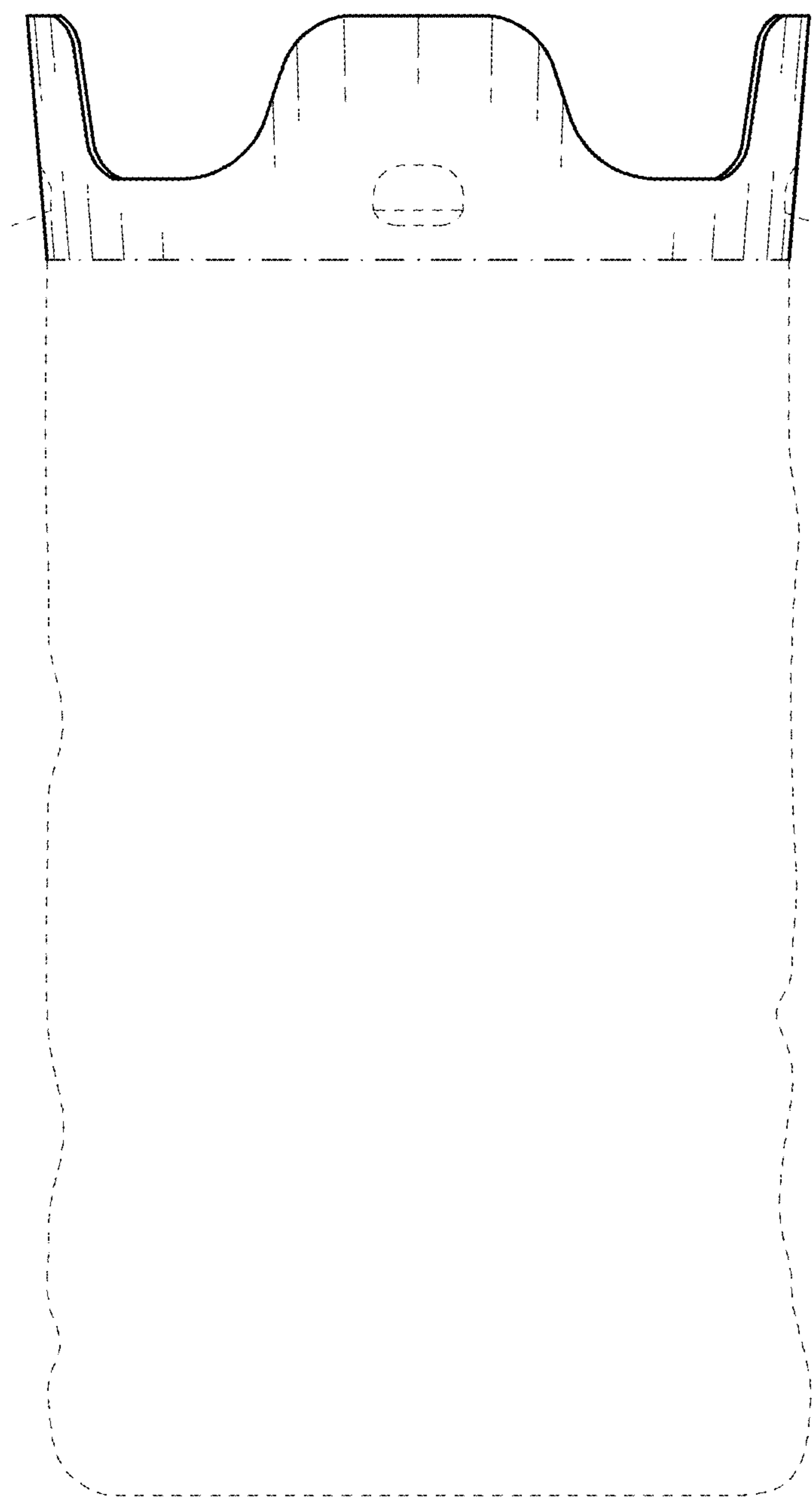


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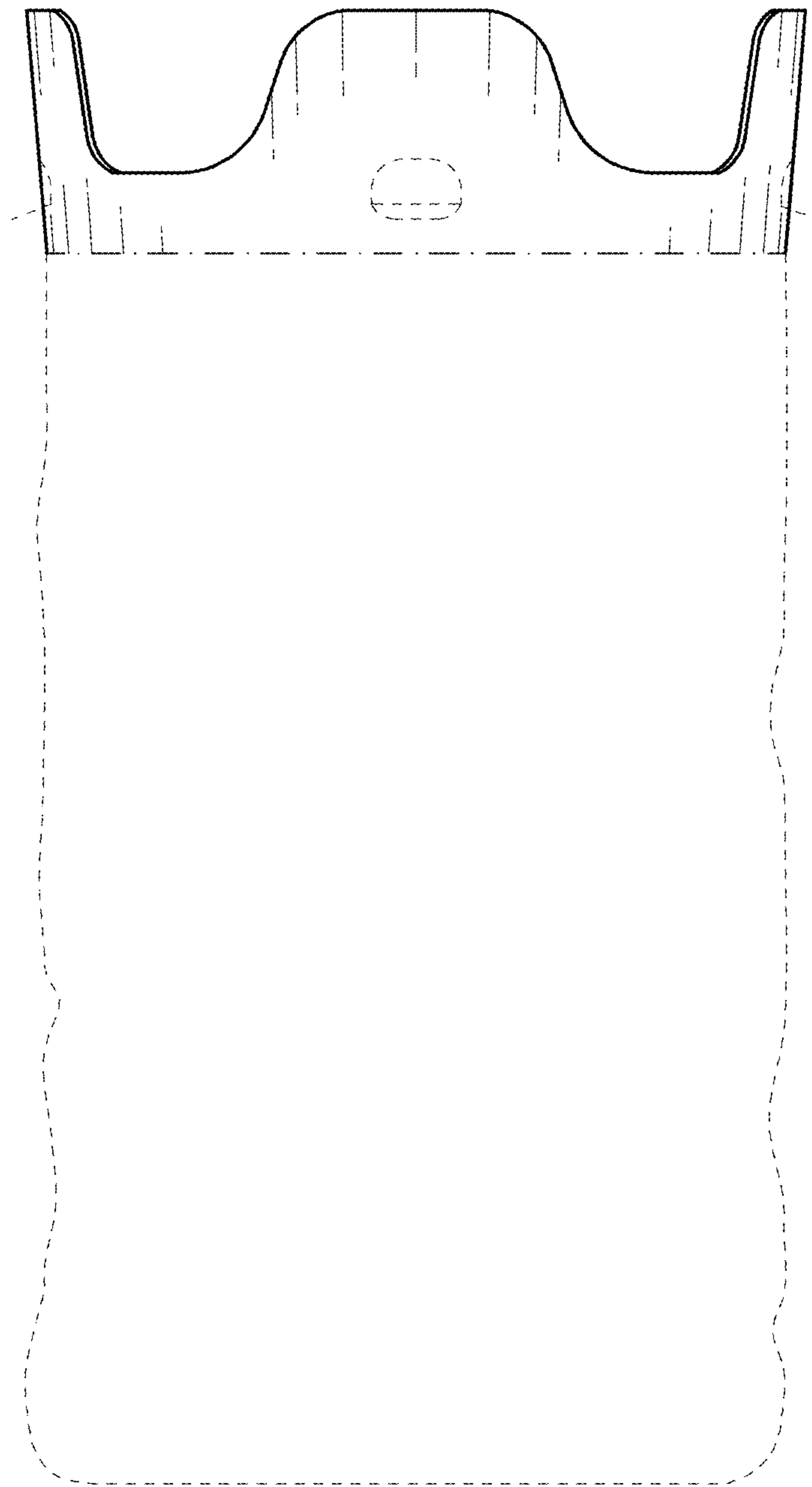


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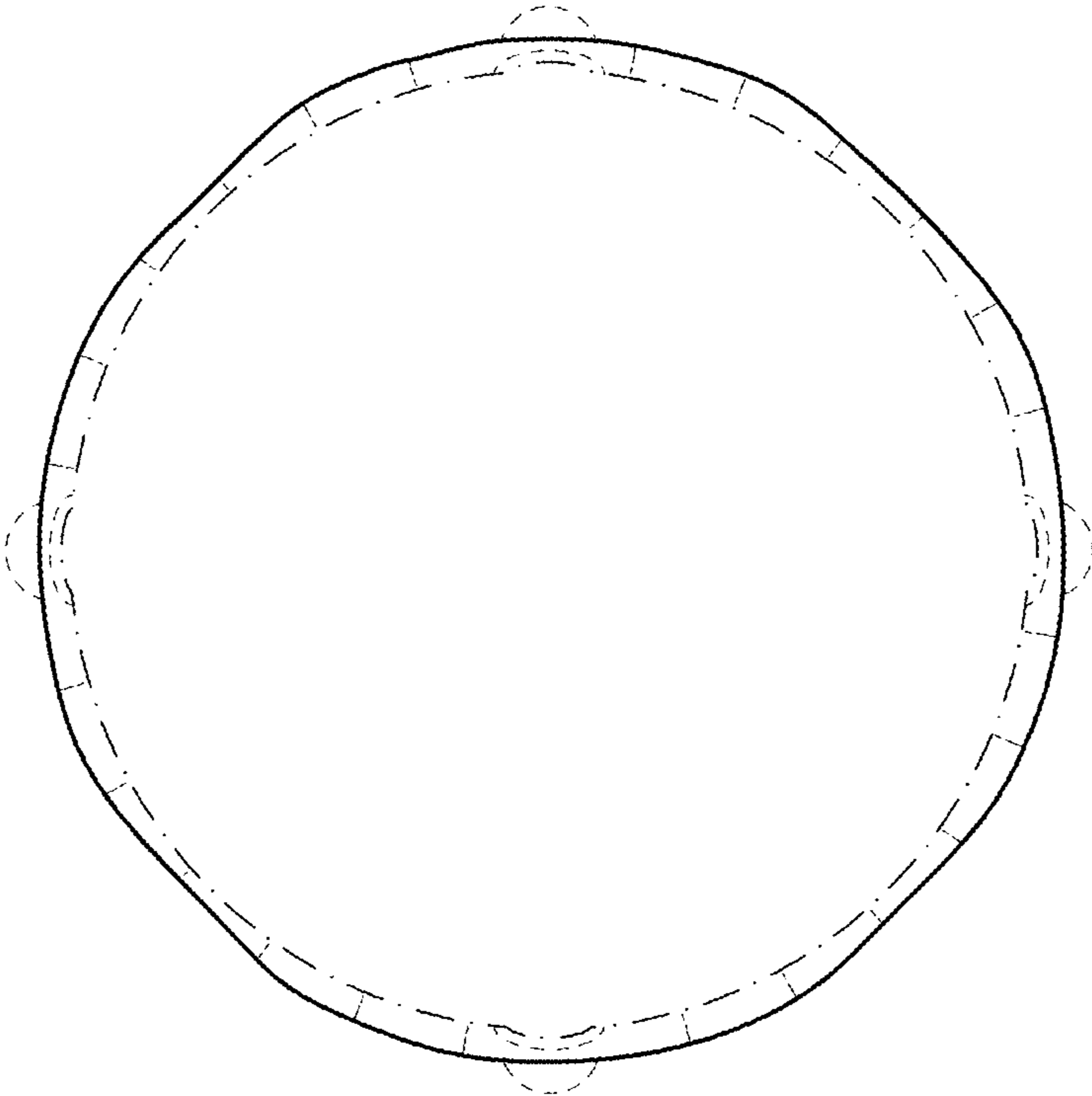


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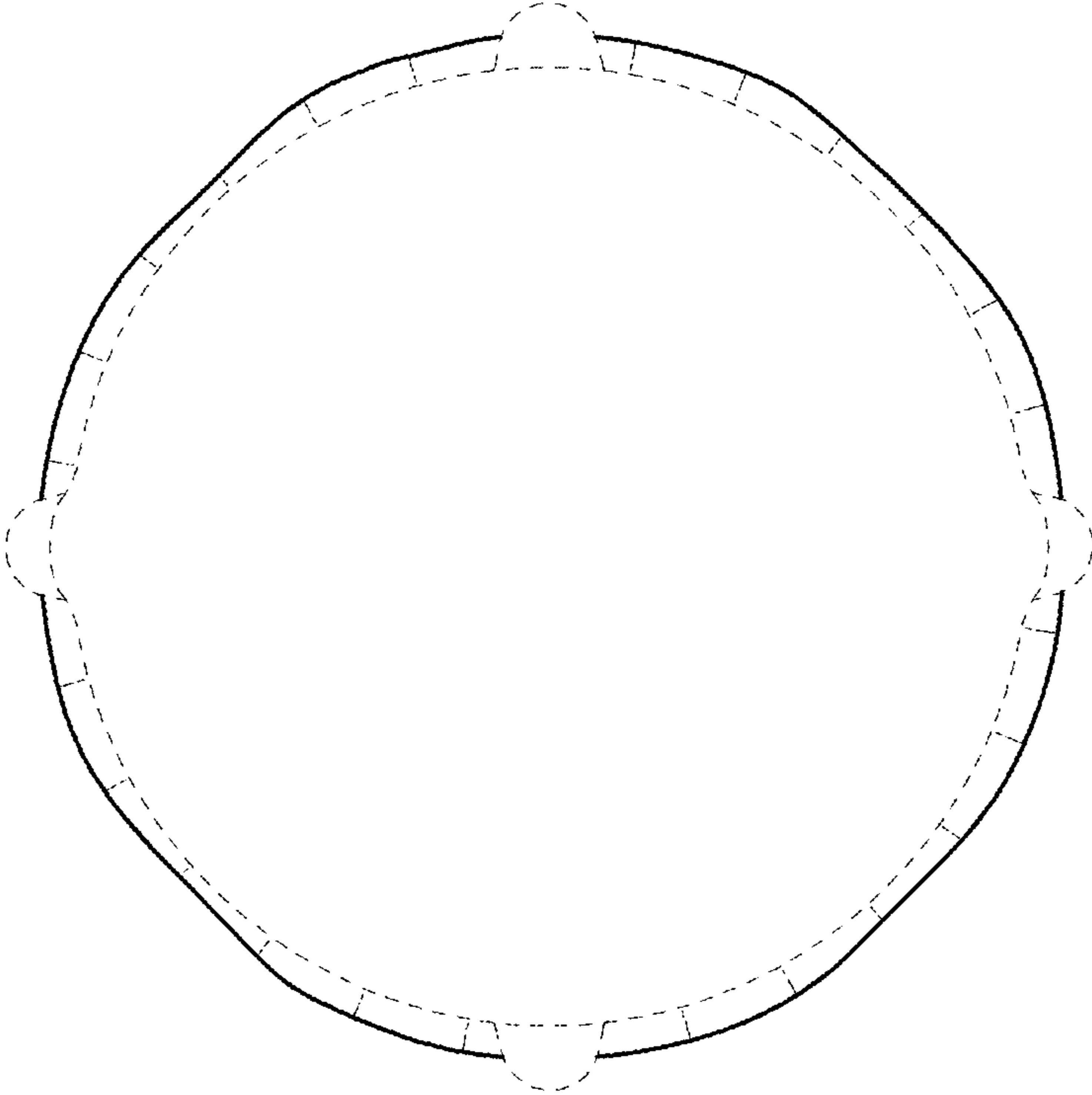


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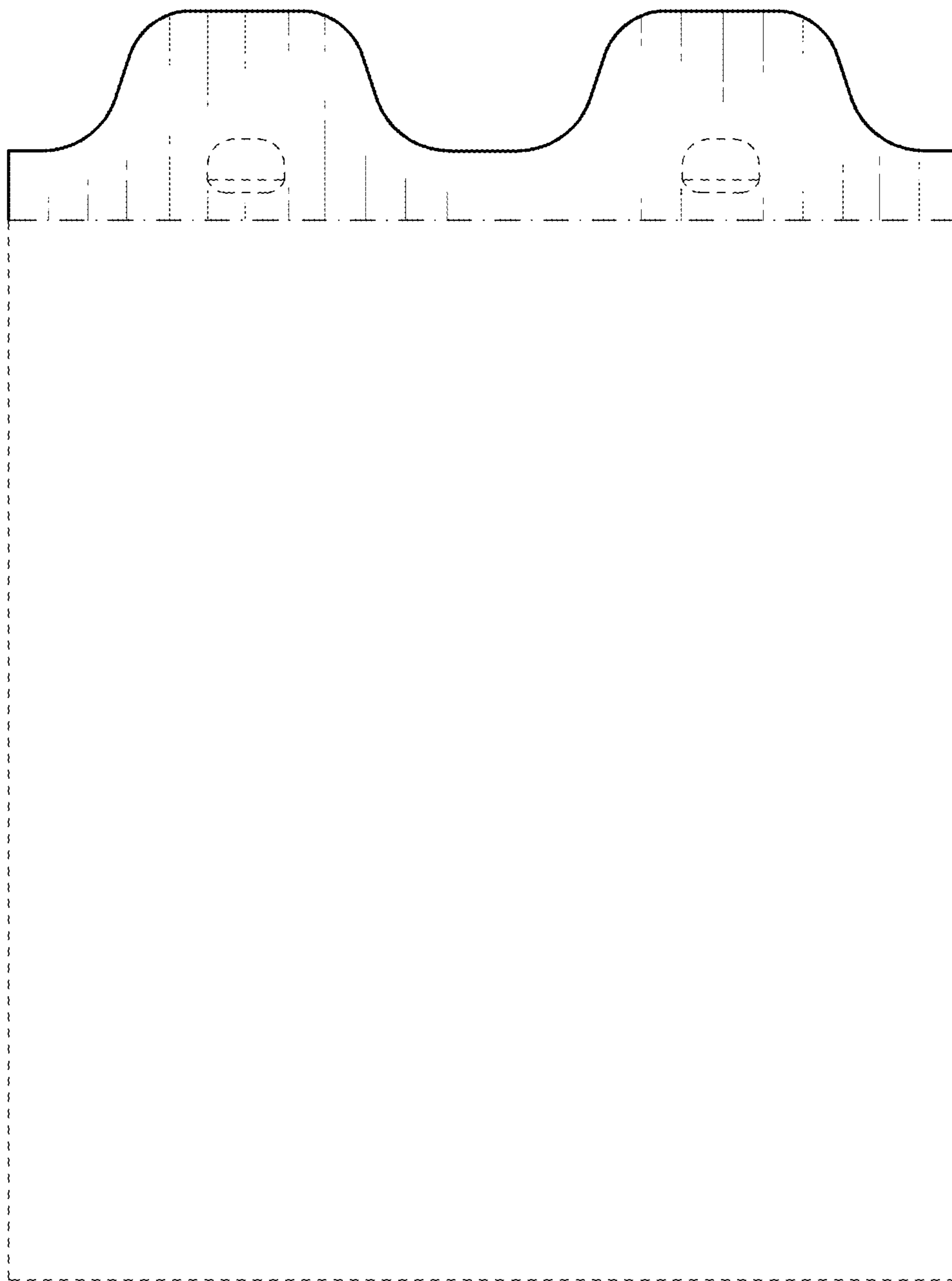


FIG. 16