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(54) **GOLF PUTTING PRACTICE DEVICE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a golf putting practice device, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front-top perspective view of a first embodiment of a golf putting practice device according to our new and ornamental design;

FIG. 2 is a rear-bottom perspective view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a front elevation view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a rear elevation view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a right side elevation view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a left side elevation view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 8 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 9 is a front-top perspective view thereof, showing the first embodiment of the golf putting practice device in an alternative configuration;

FIG. 10 is a rear-bottom perspective view thereof, showing the first embodiment of the golf putting practice device in the alternative configuration;

FIG. 11 is a front-top perspective view of a second embodiment of a golf putting practice device according to our new and ornamental design;

FIG. 12 is a rear-bottom perspective view thereof;

FIG. 13 is a front elevation view thereof;

FIG. 14 is a rear elevation view thereof;

FIG. 15 is a right side elevation view thereof;

FIG. 16 is a left side elevation view thereof;

FIG. 17 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 18 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 19 is a front-top perspective view thereof, showing the second embodiment of the golf putting practice device in a first alternative configuration;

FIG. 20 is a rear-bottom perspective view thereof, showing the second embodiment of the golf putting practice device in the first alternative configuration;

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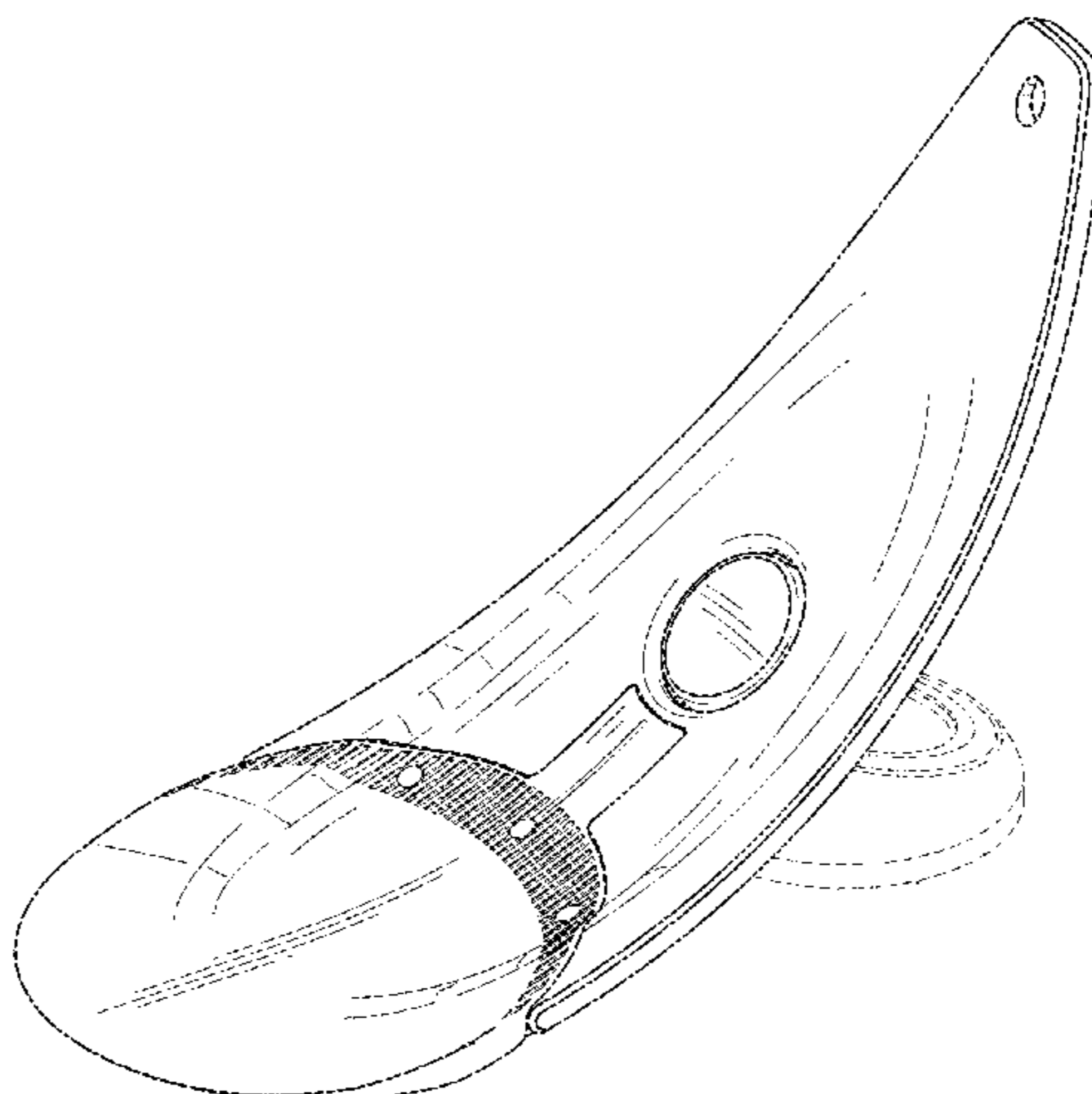


FIG. 21 is a front-top perspective view thereof, showing the second embodiment of the golf putting practice device in a second alternative configuration;

FIG. 22 is a rear-bottom perspective view thereof, showing the second embodiment of the golf putting practice device in the second alternative configuration;

FIG. 23 is a front elevation view thereof, showing the second embodiment of the golf putting practice device in the second alternative configuration;

FIG. 24 is a rear elevation view thereof, showing the second embodiment of the golf putting practice device in the second alternative configuration;

FIG. 25 is a right side elevation view thereof, showing the second embodiment of the golf putting practice device in the second alternative configuration;

FIG. 26 is a left side elevation view thereof, showing the second embodiment of the golf putting practice device in the second alternative configuration;

FIG. 27 is a top plan view thereof, showing the second embodiment of the golf putting practice device in the second alternative configuration; and,

FIG. 28 is a bottom plan view thereof, showing the second embodiment of the golf putting practice device in the second alternative configuration.

The evenly dashed broken lines illustrate portions of the golf putting practice device that form no part of the claim. The dash-dot broken lines represent the boundaries of the claimed design and form no part of the claim.

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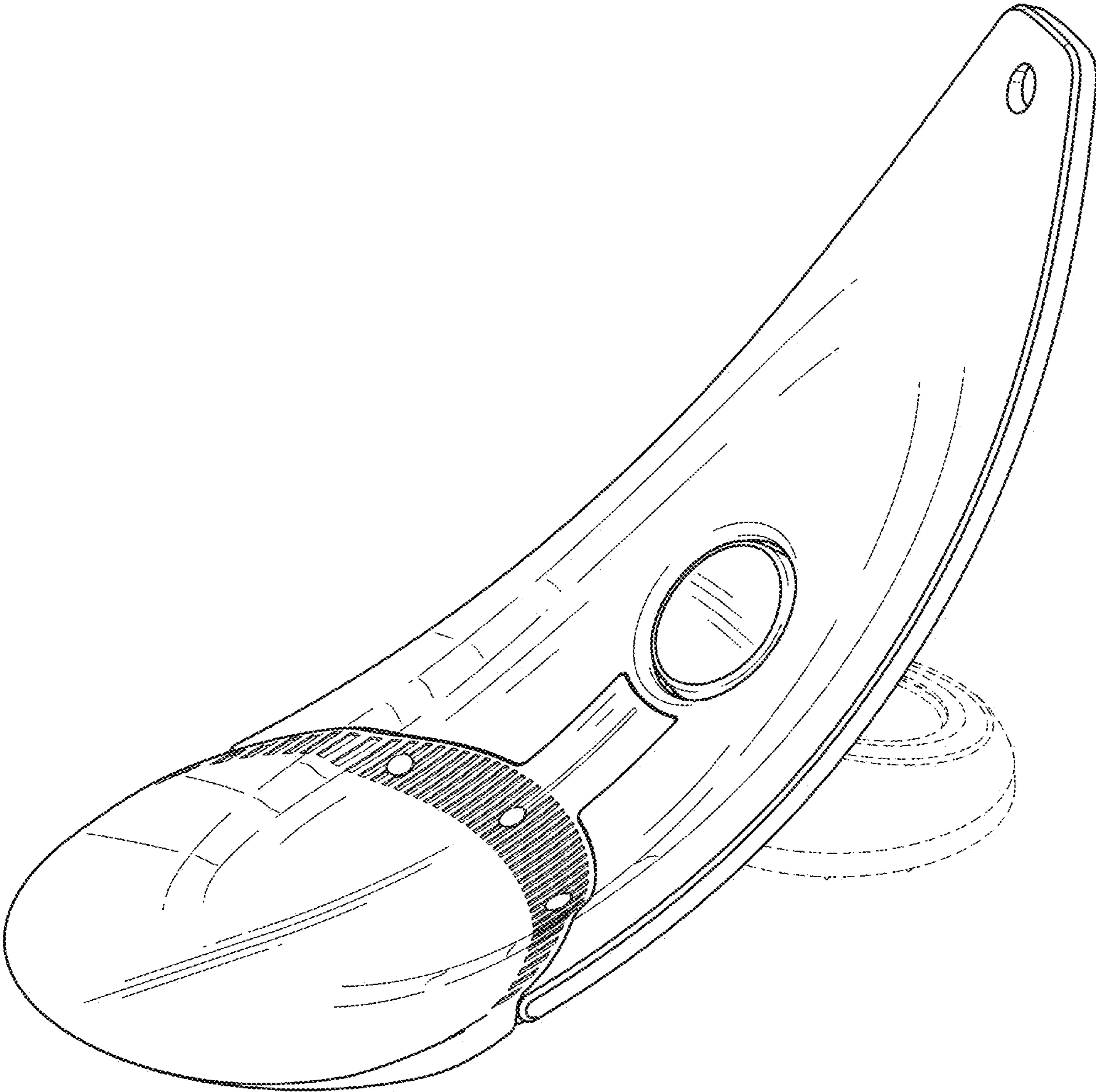


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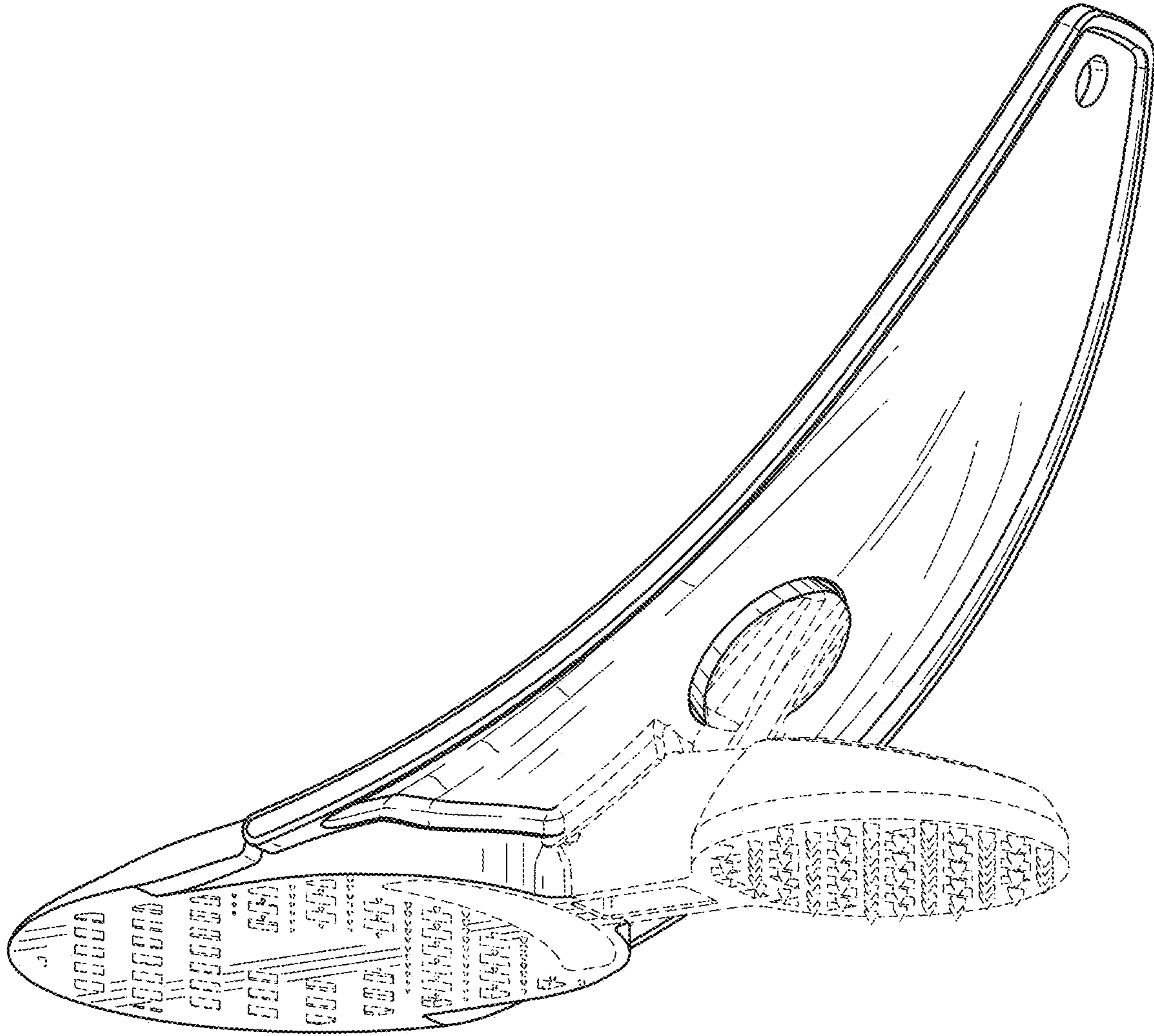


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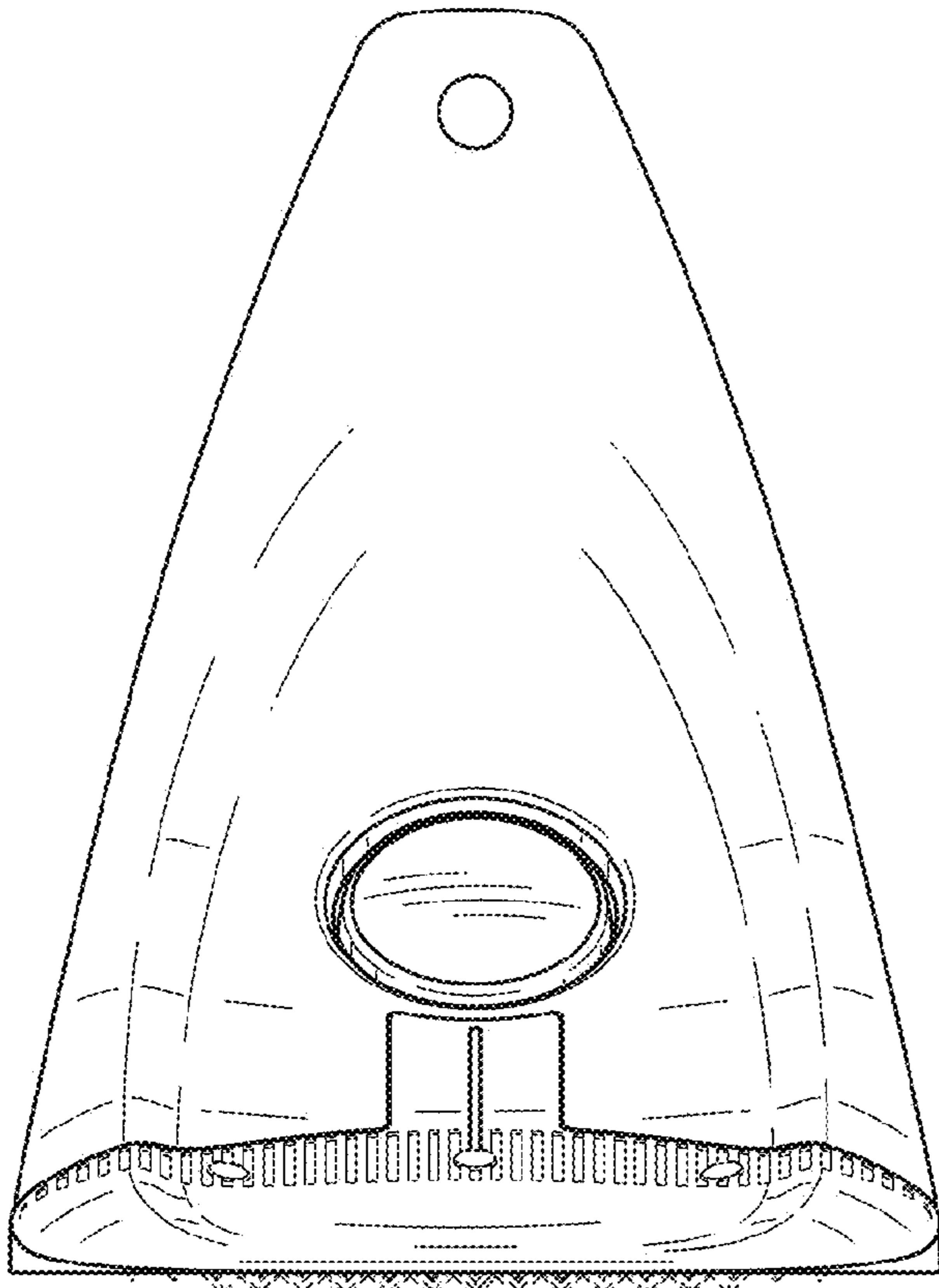


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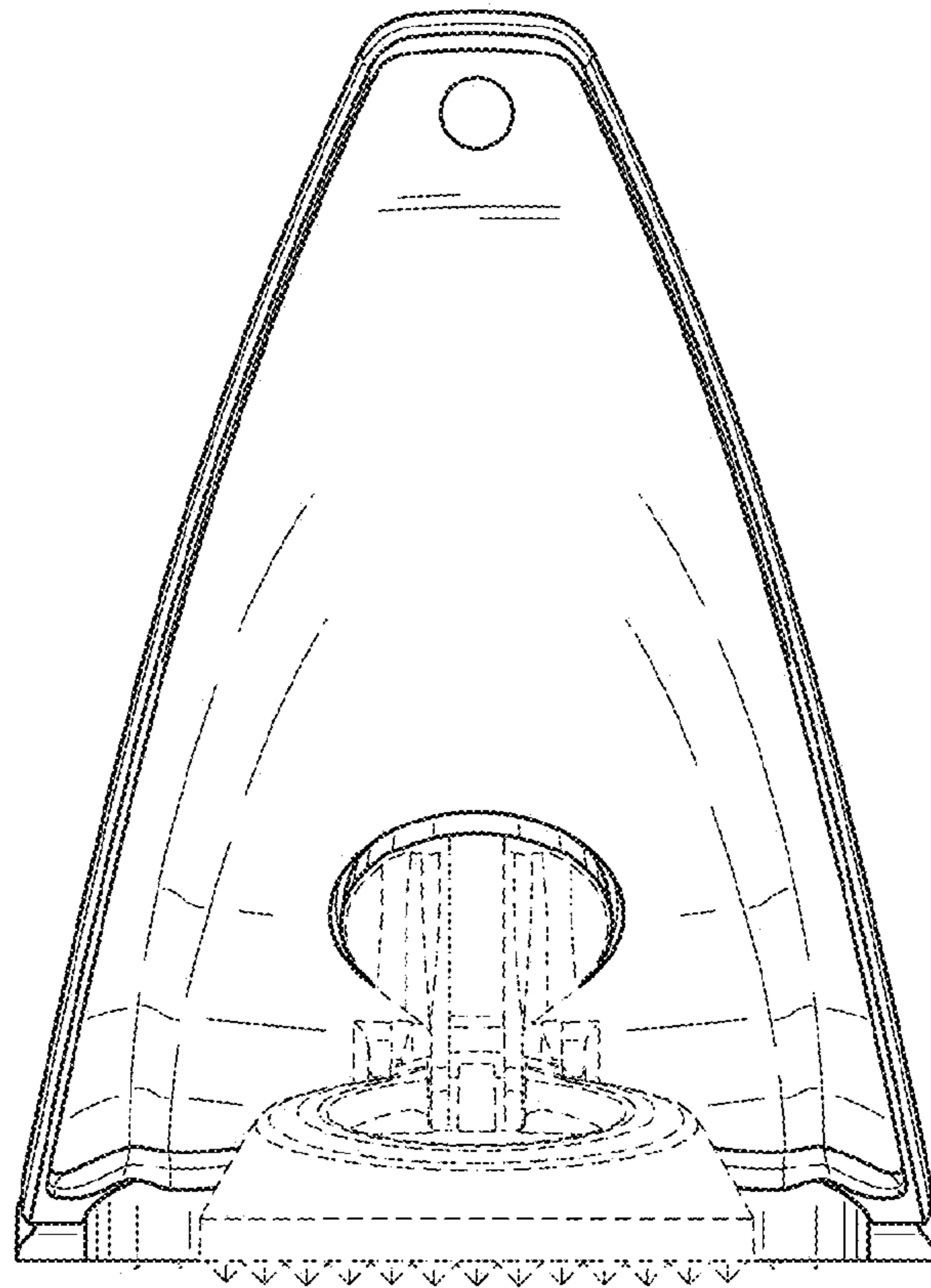


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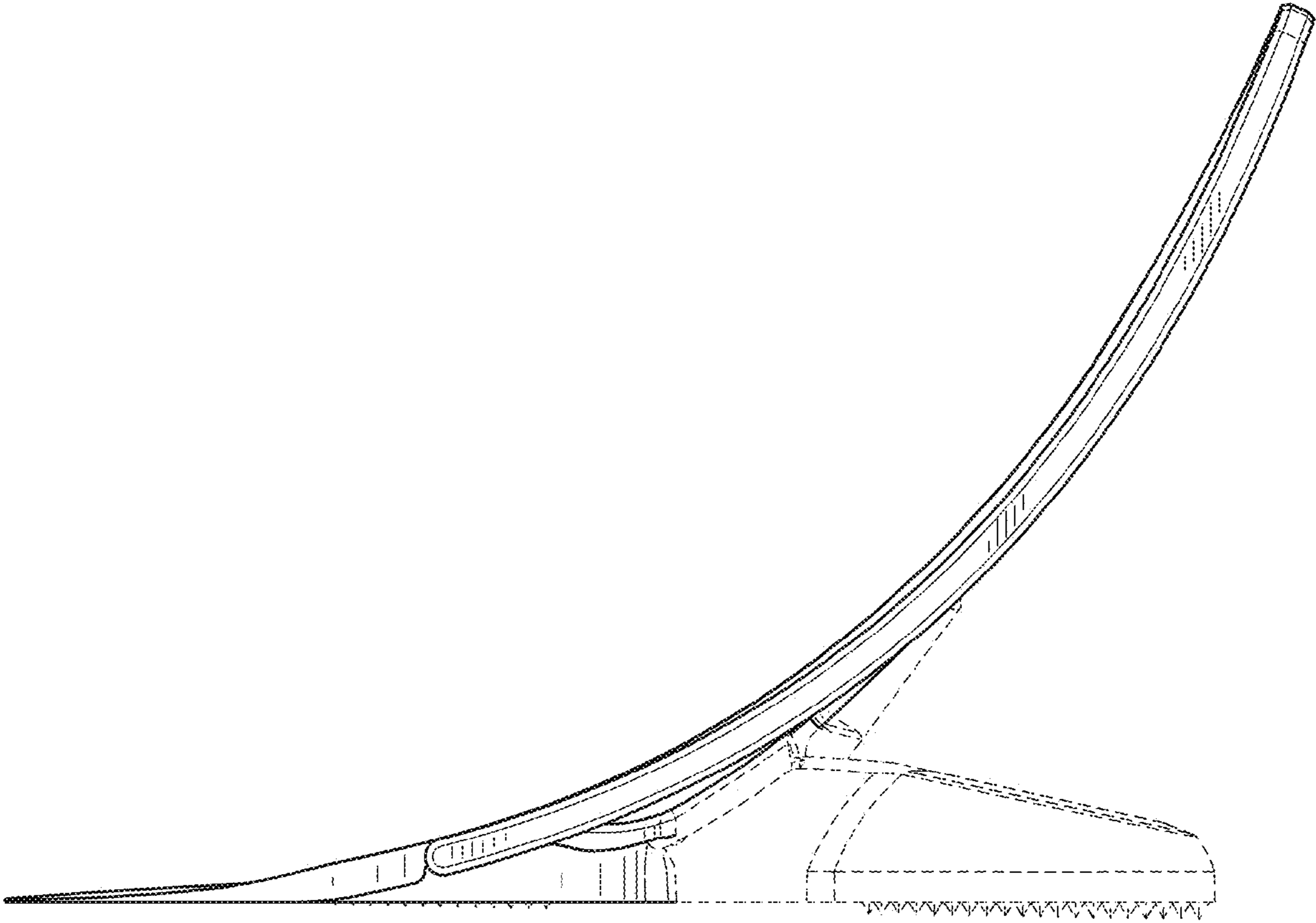


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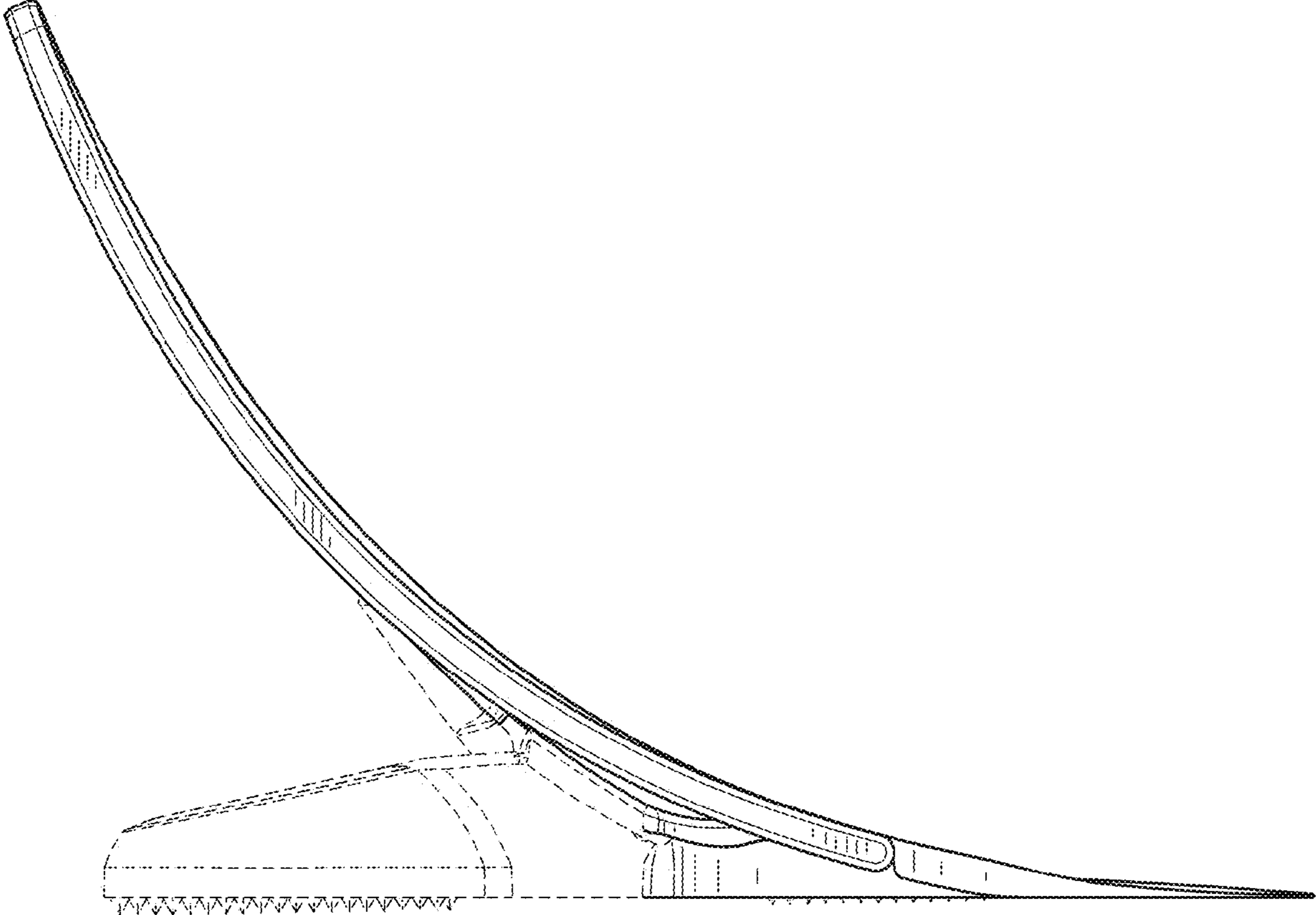


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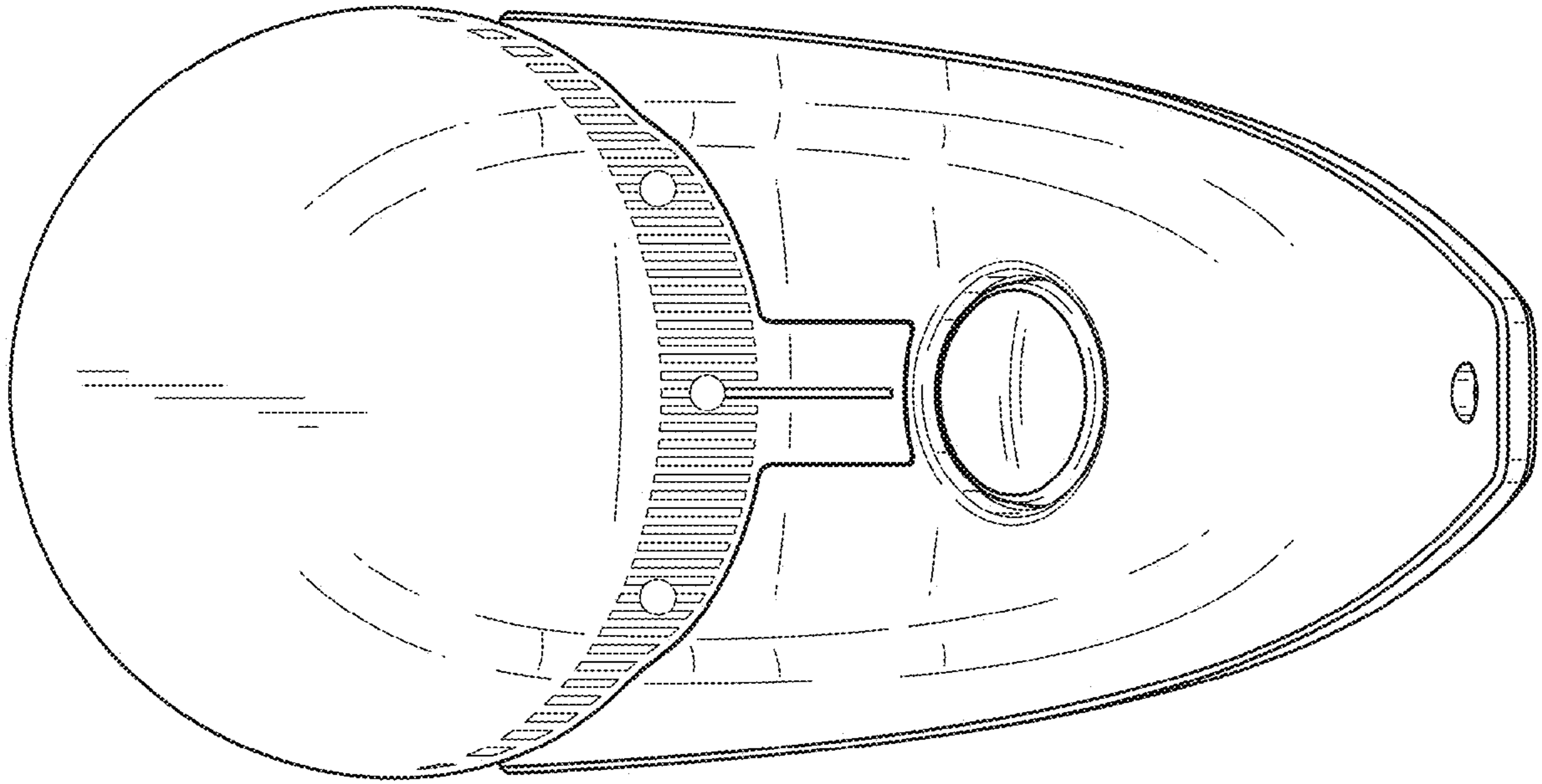


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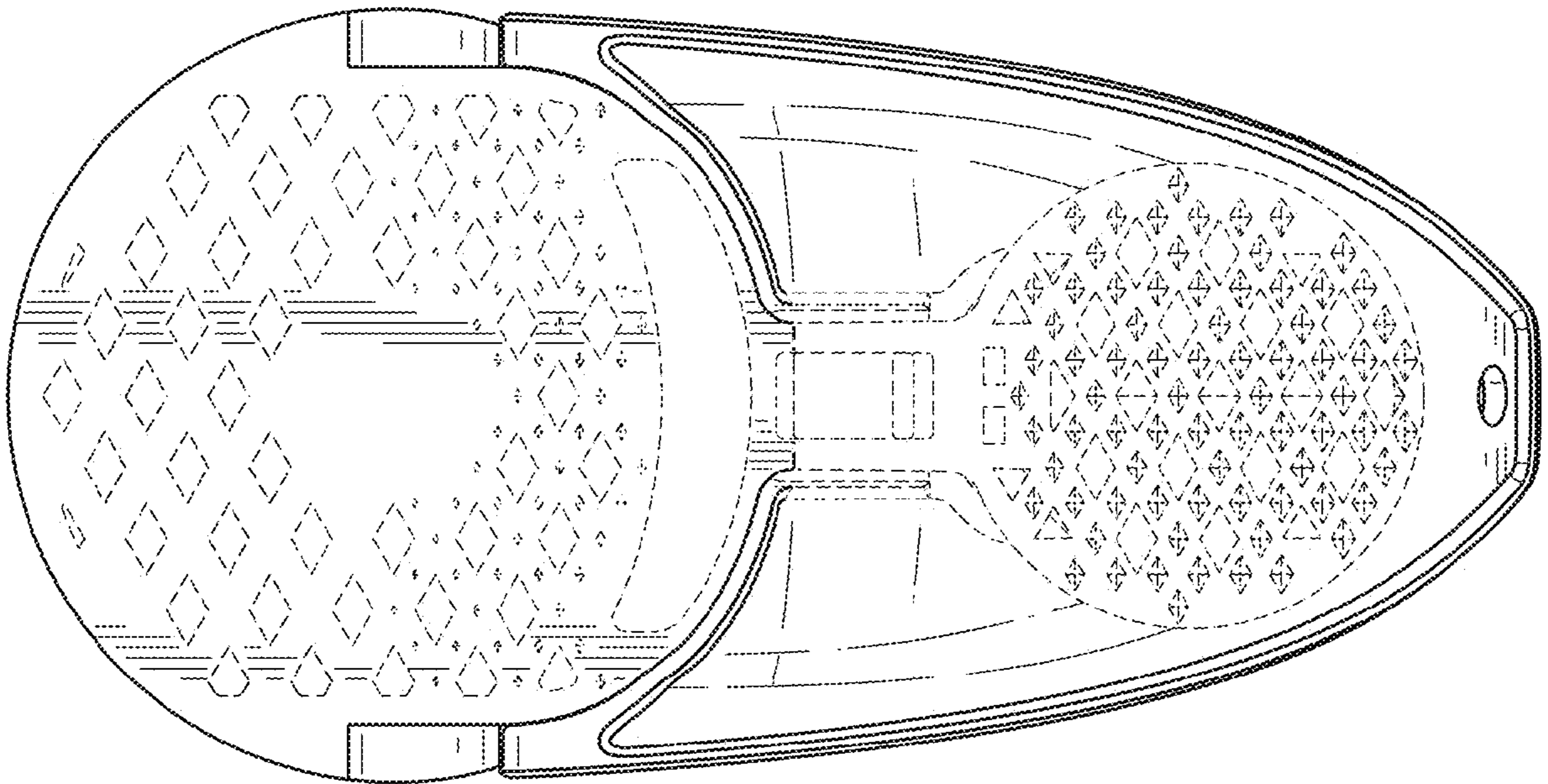


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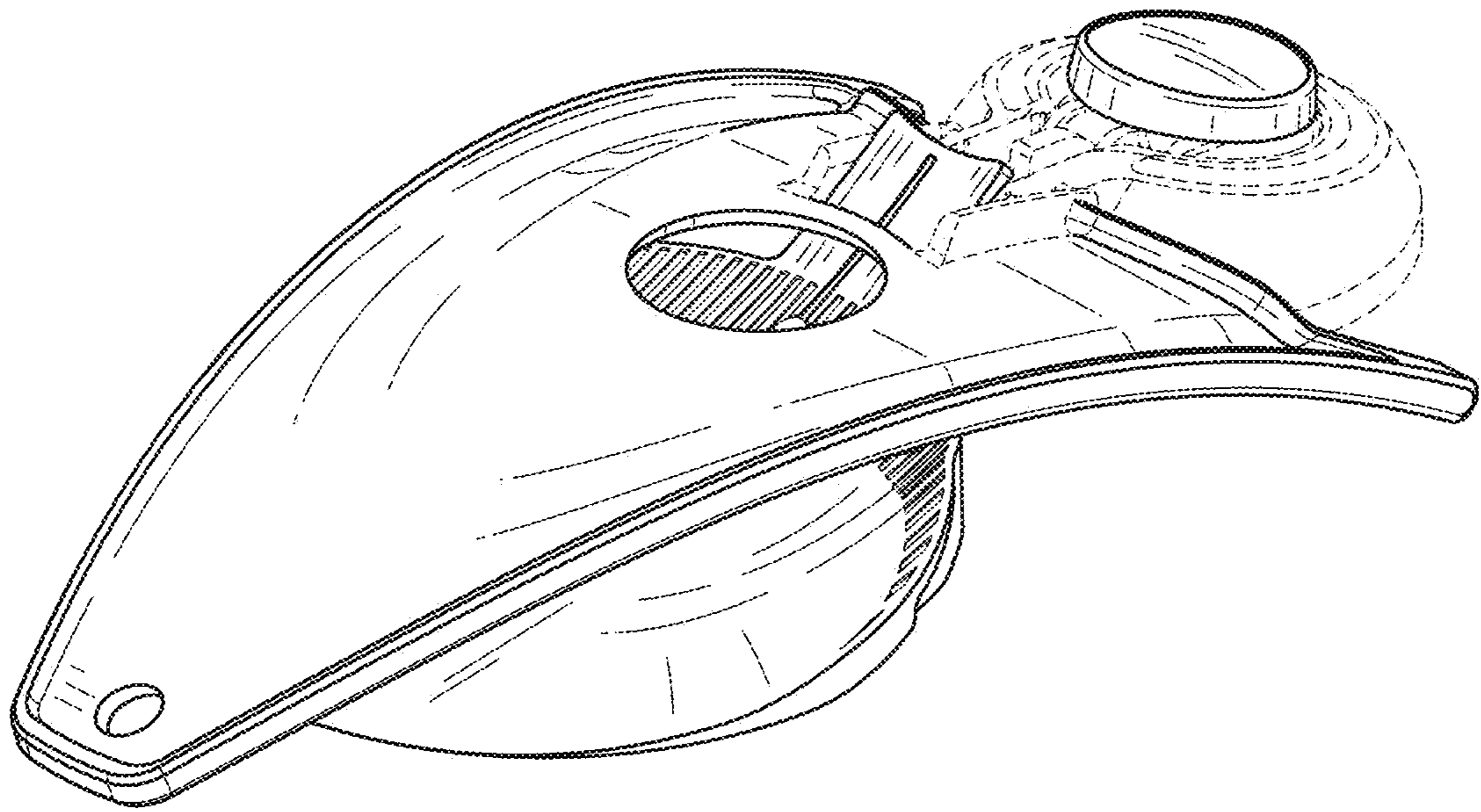


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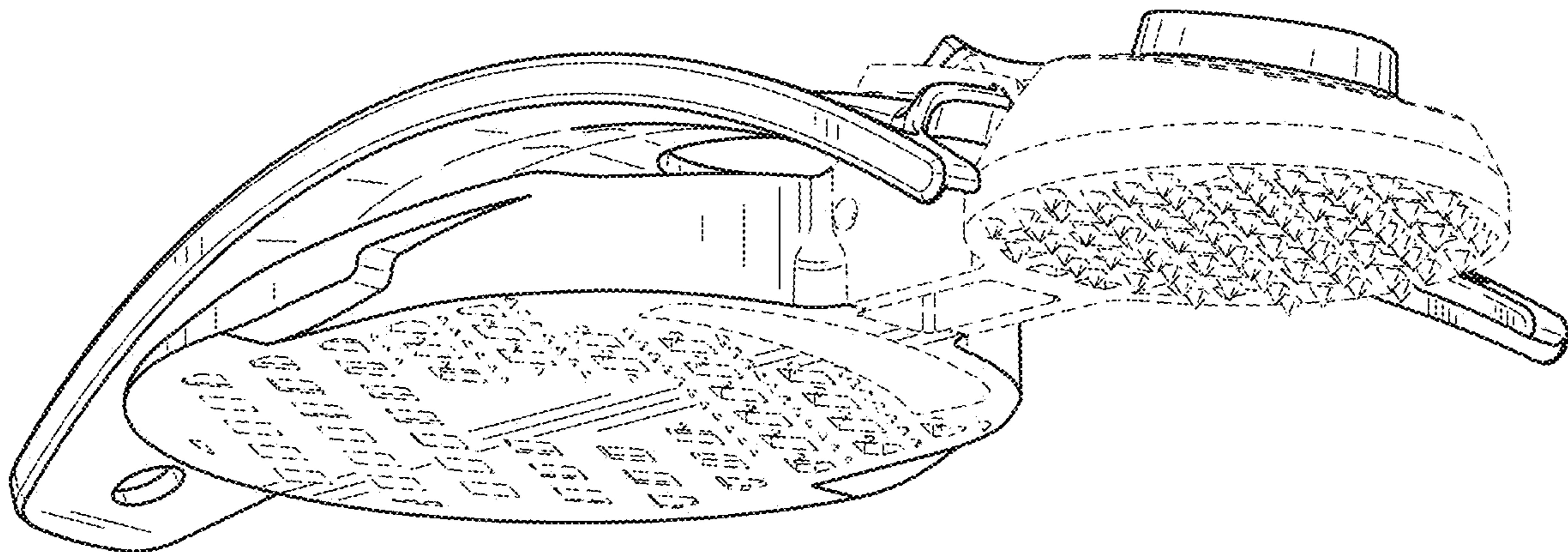


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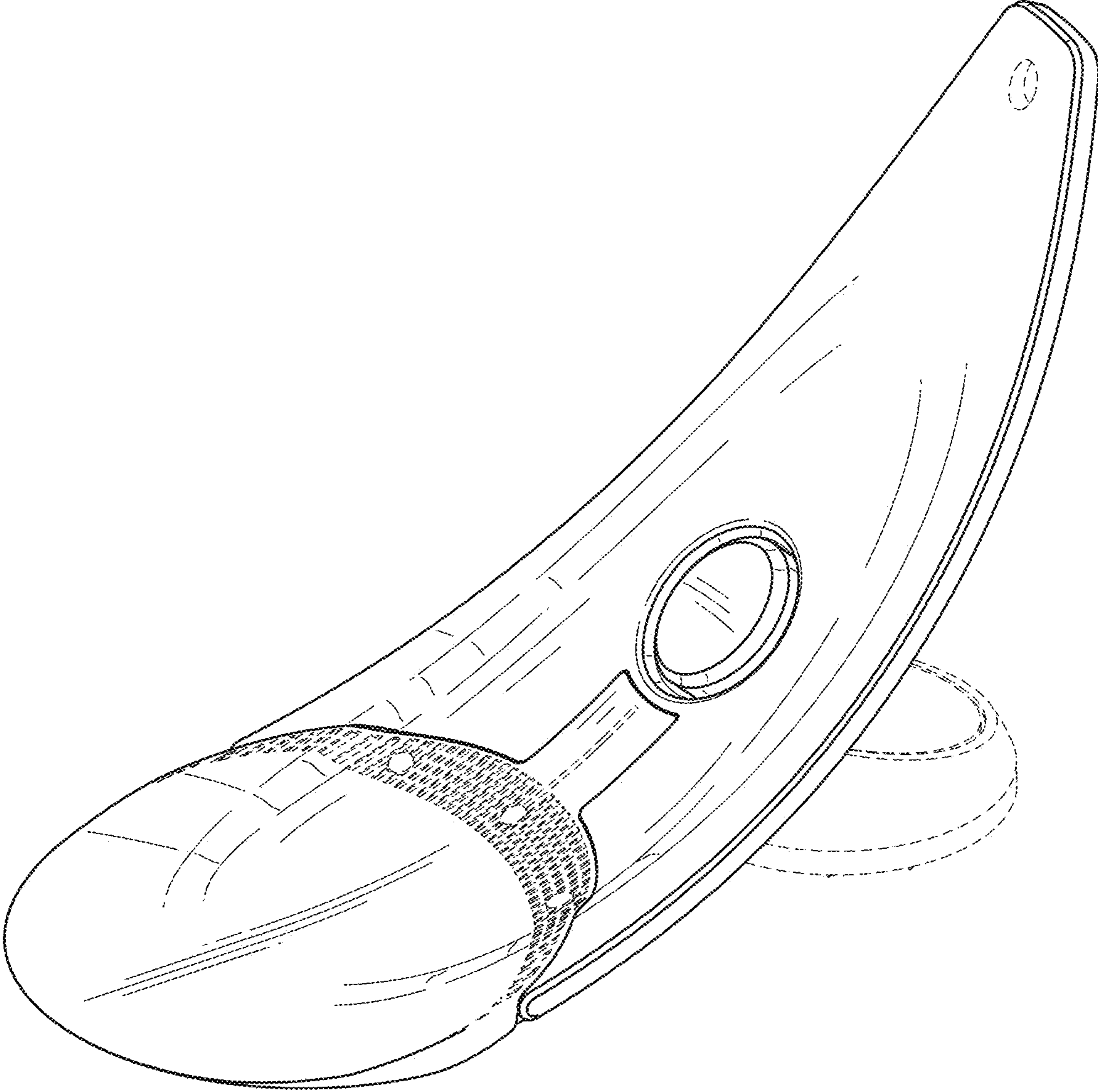


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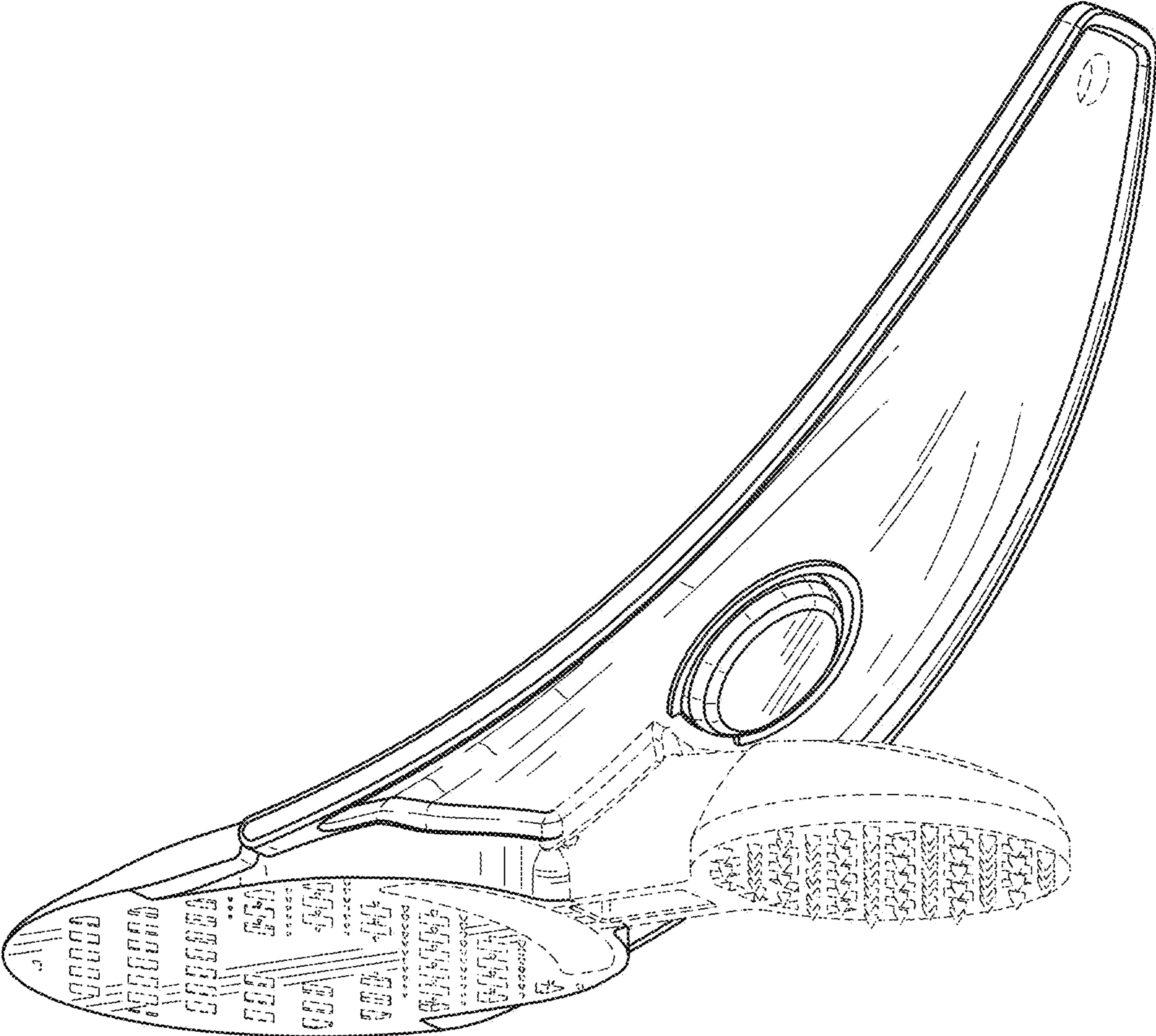


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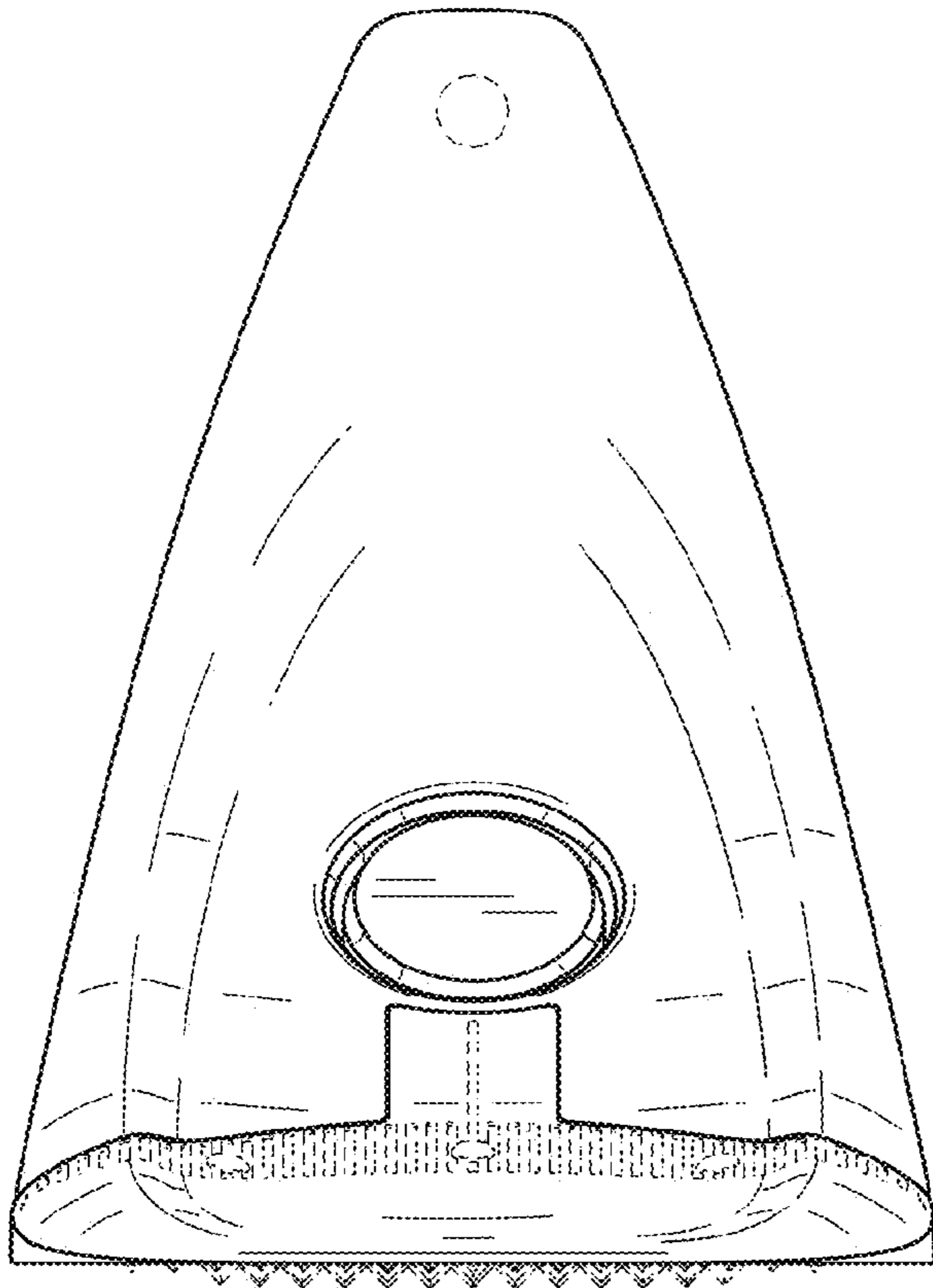


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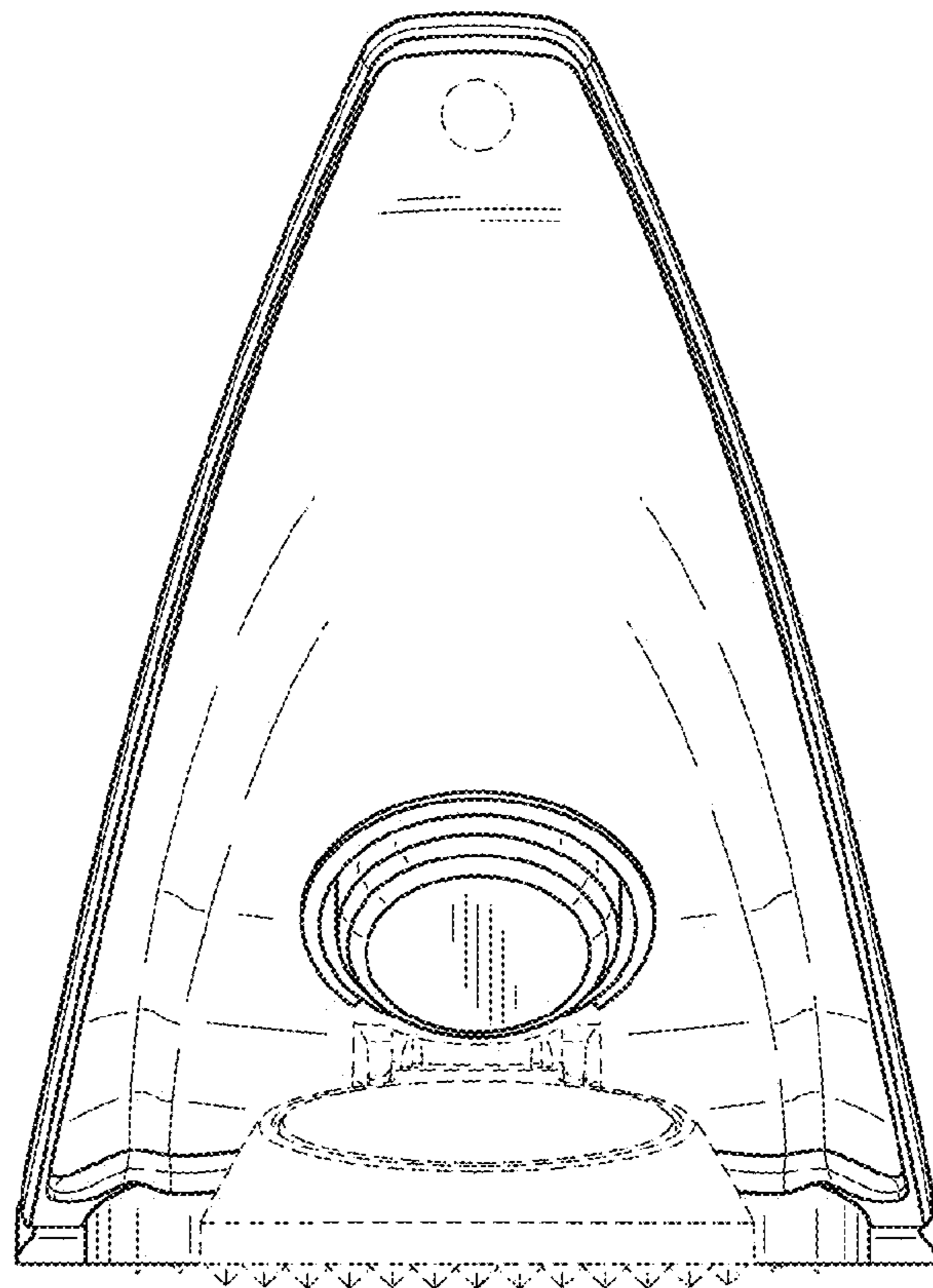


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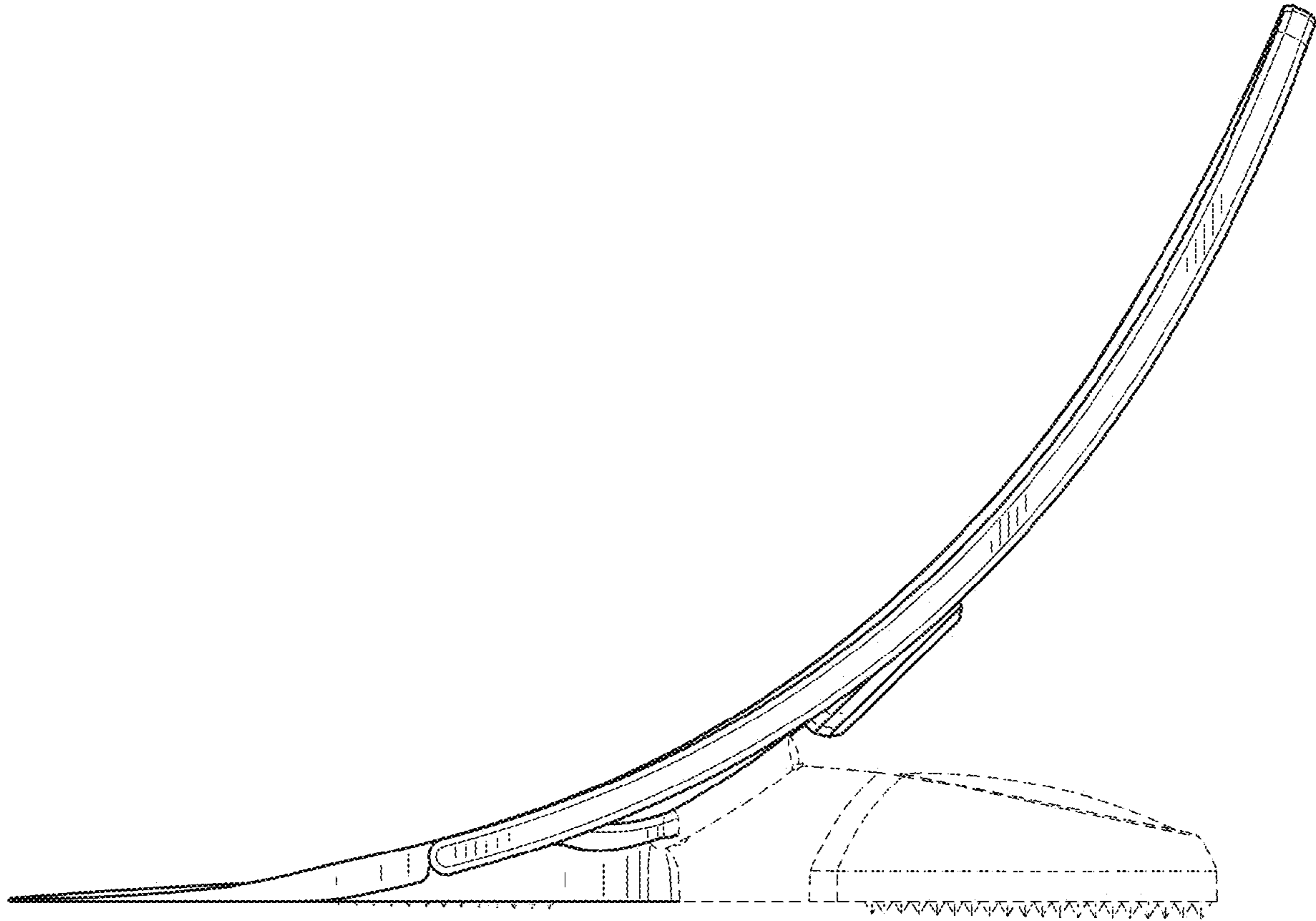


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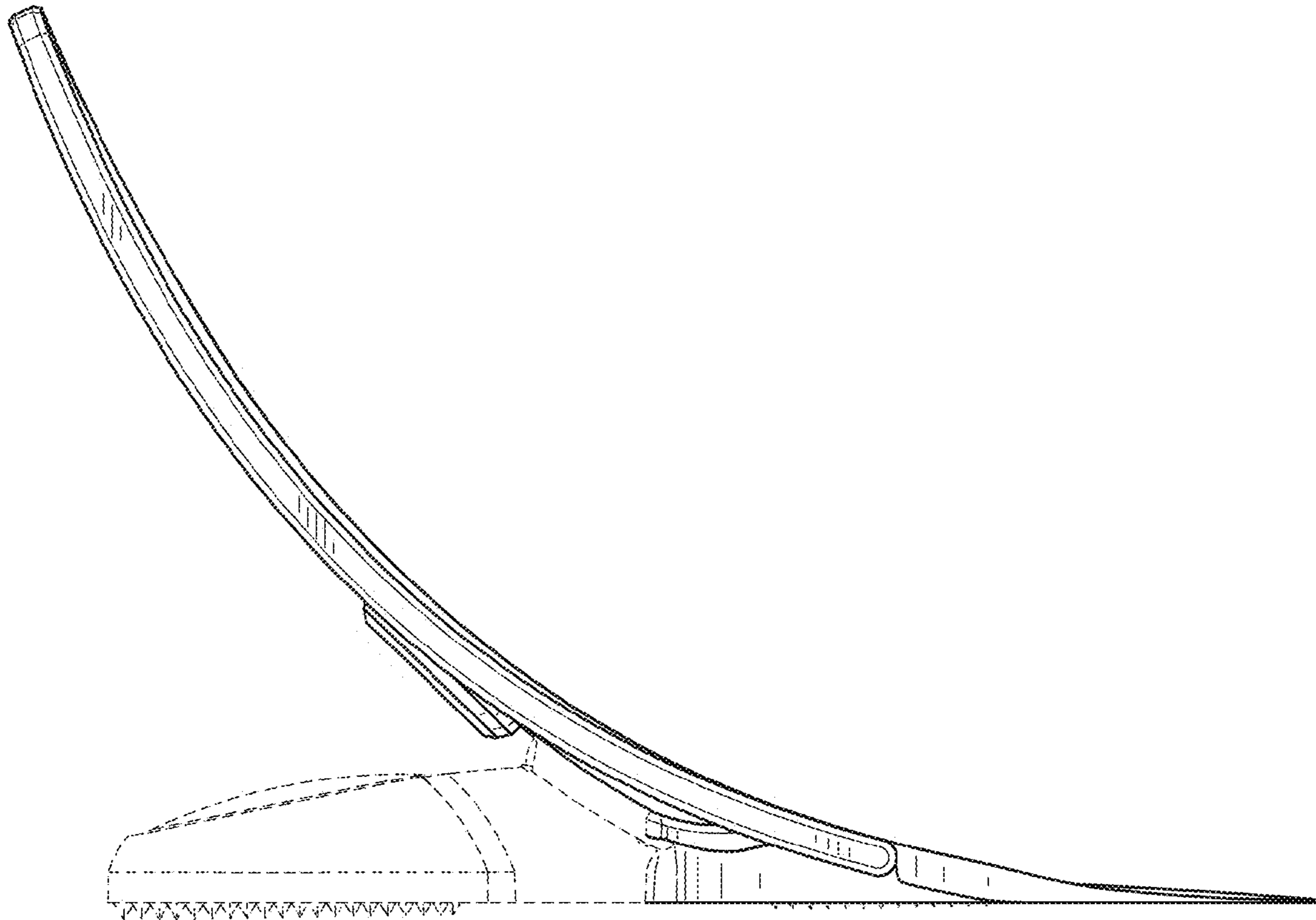


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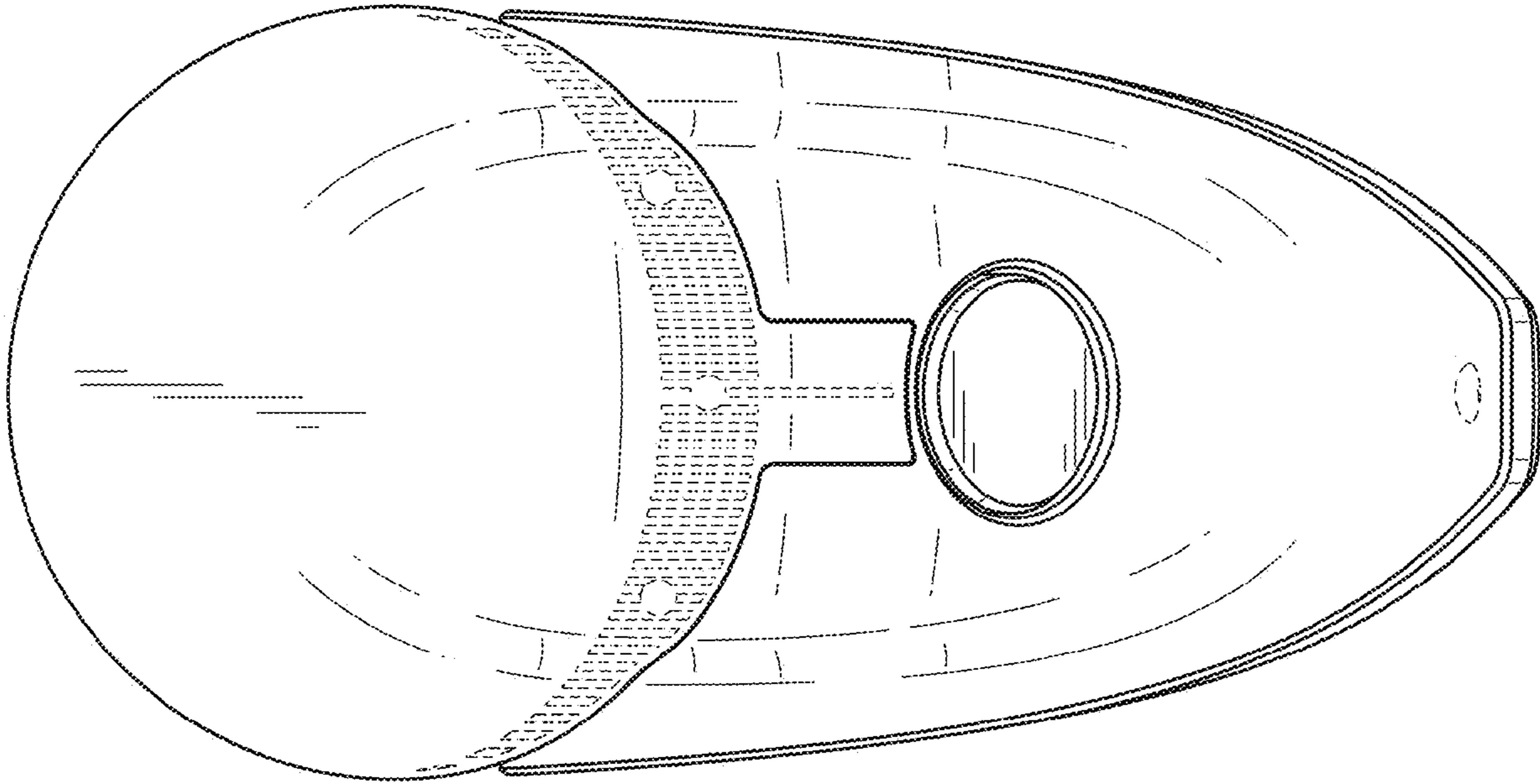


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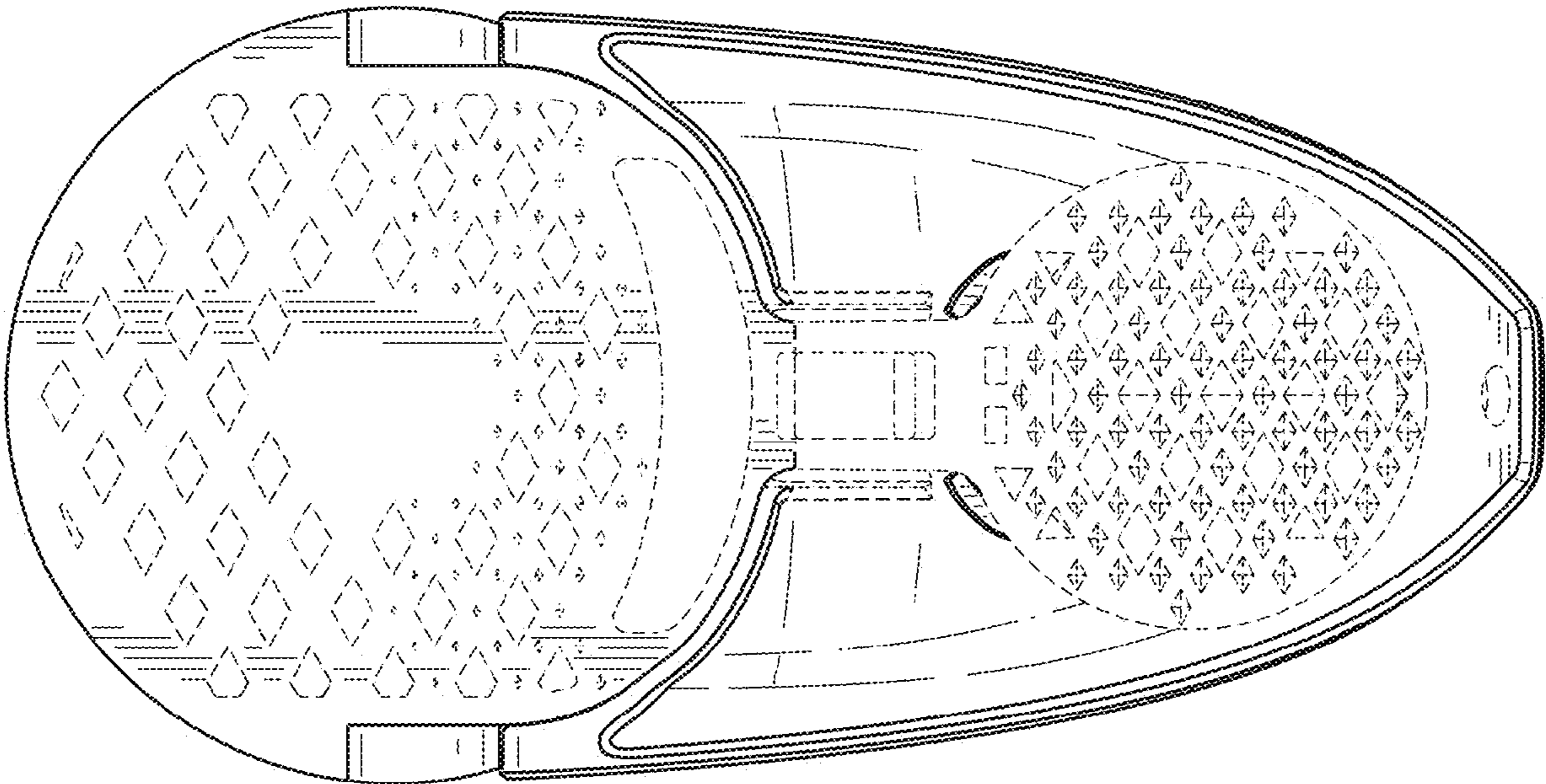


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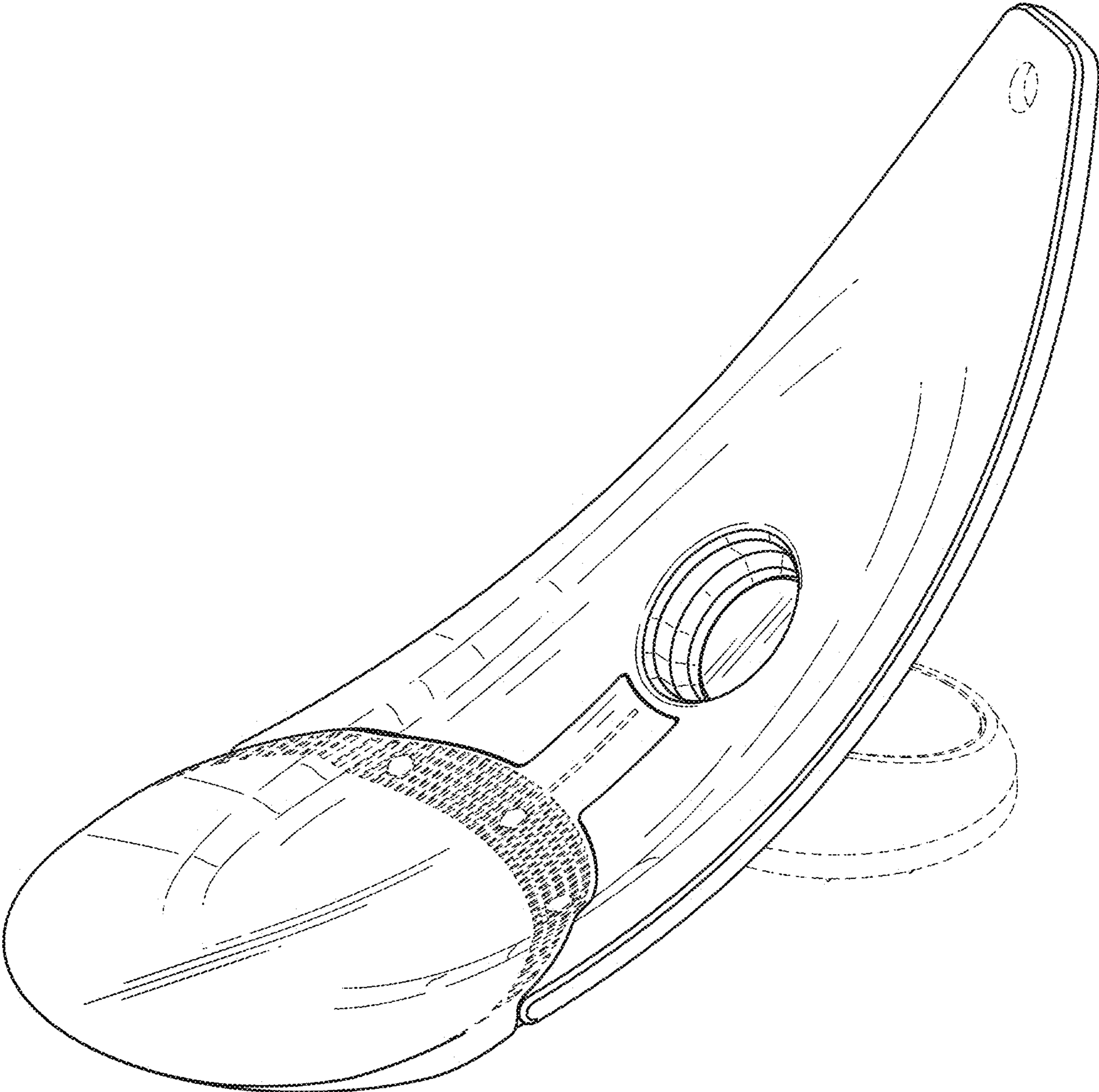


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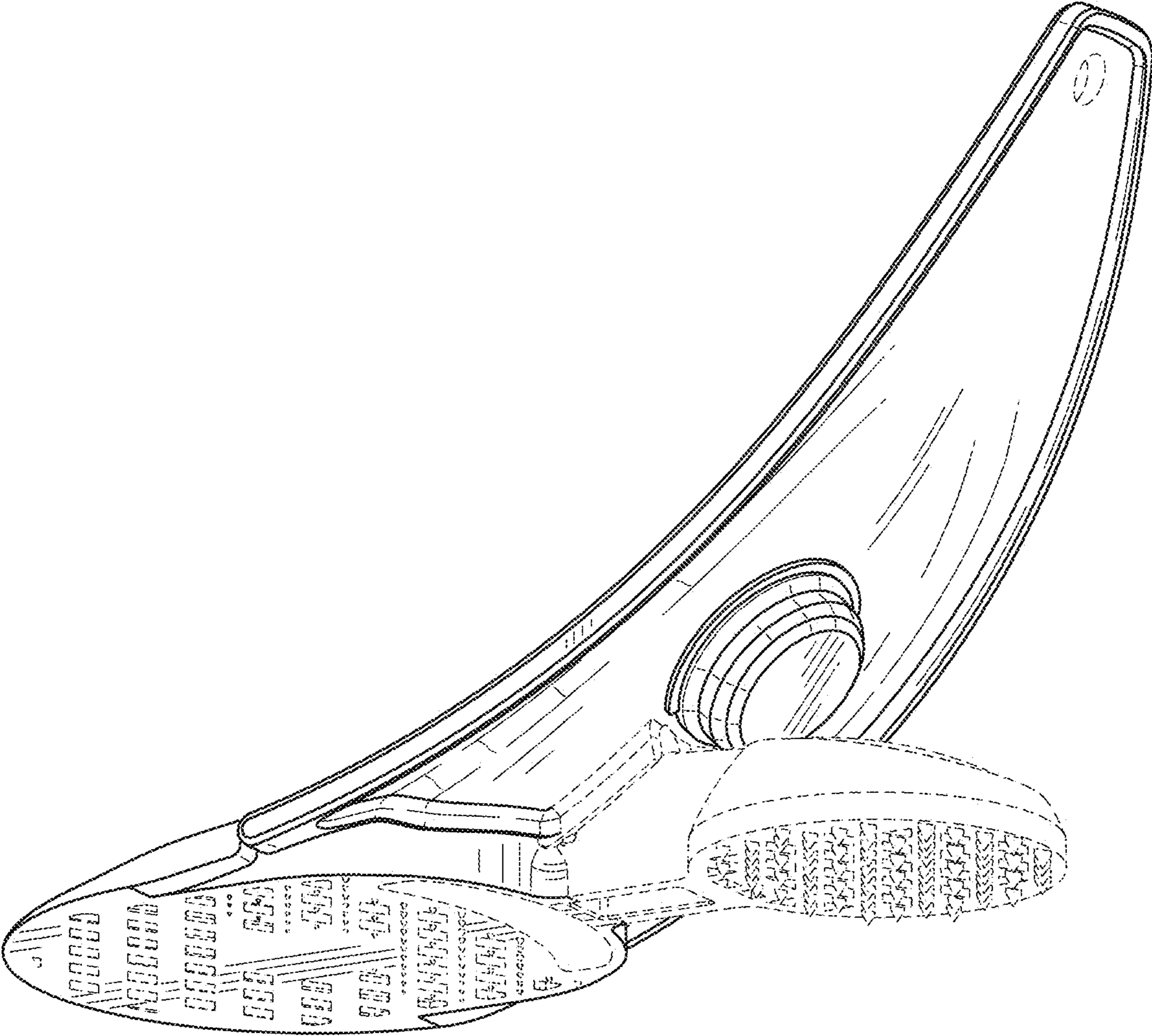


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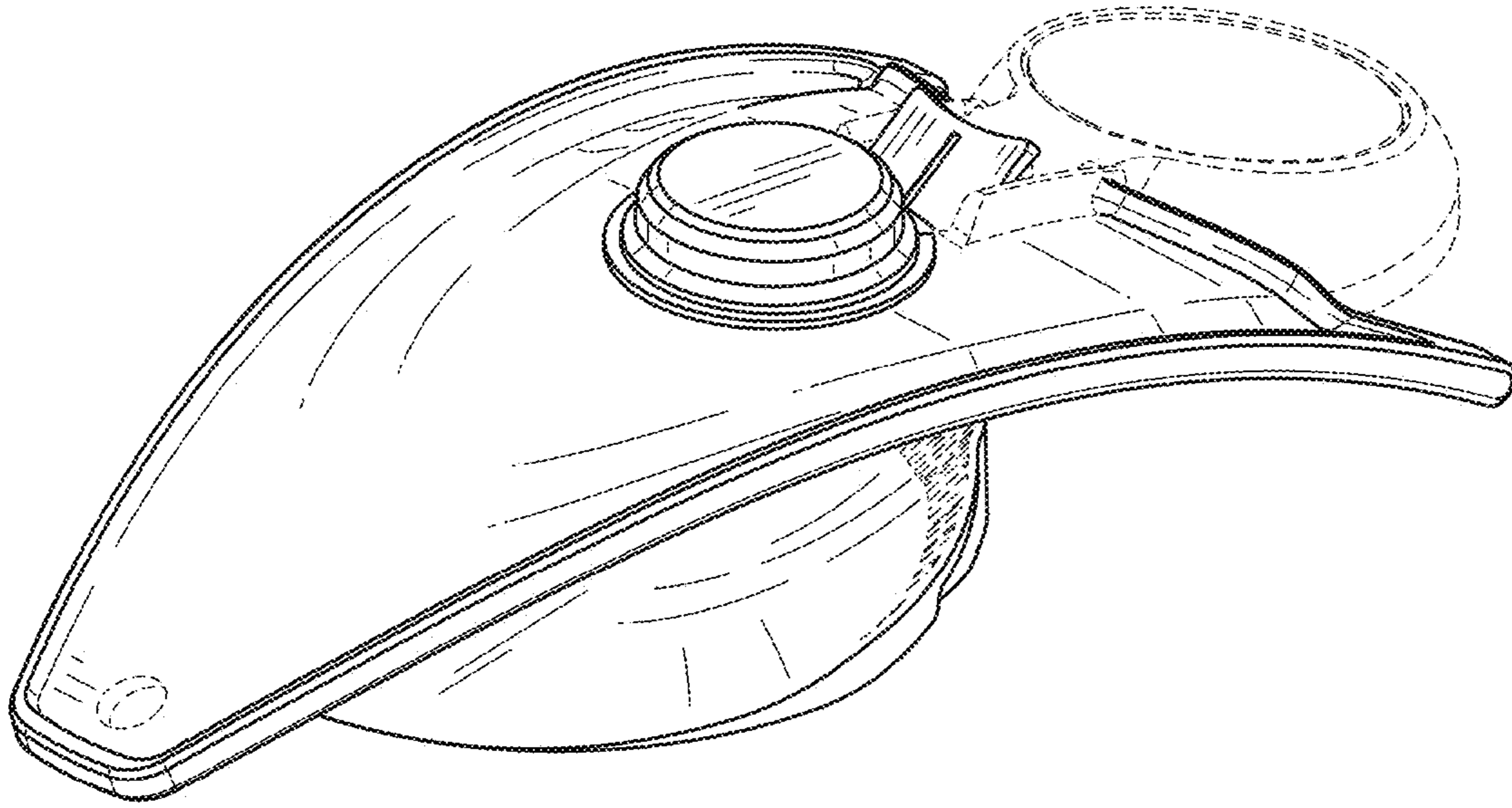


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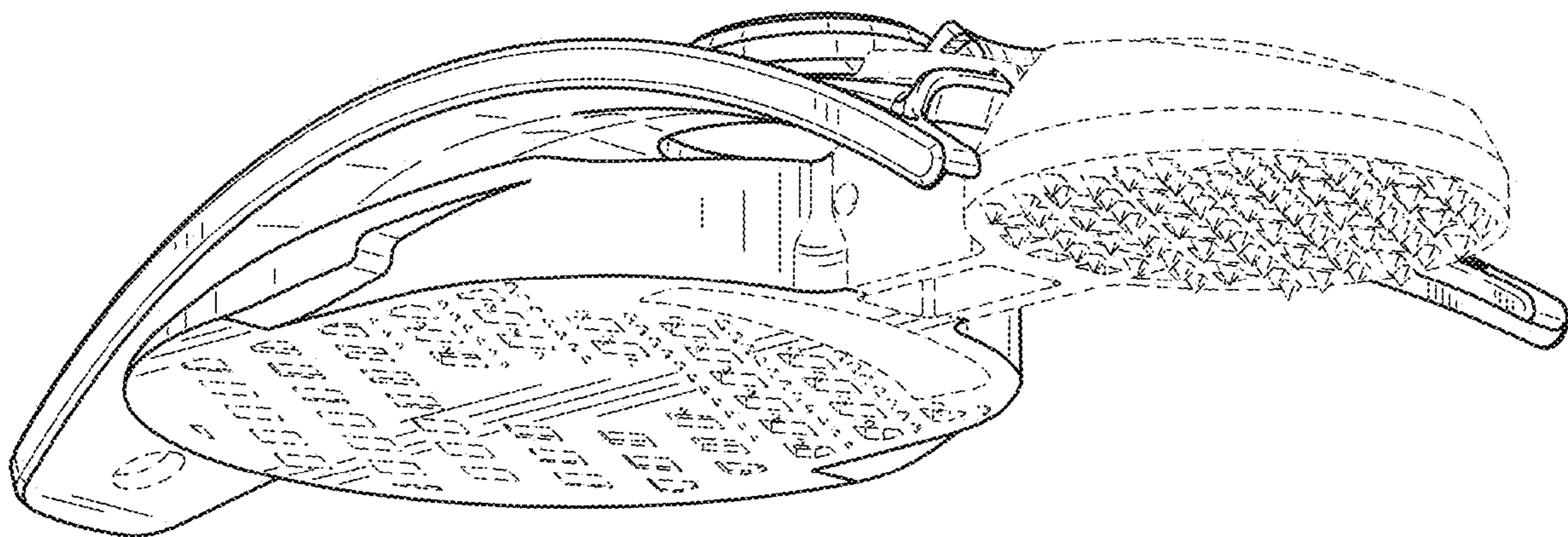


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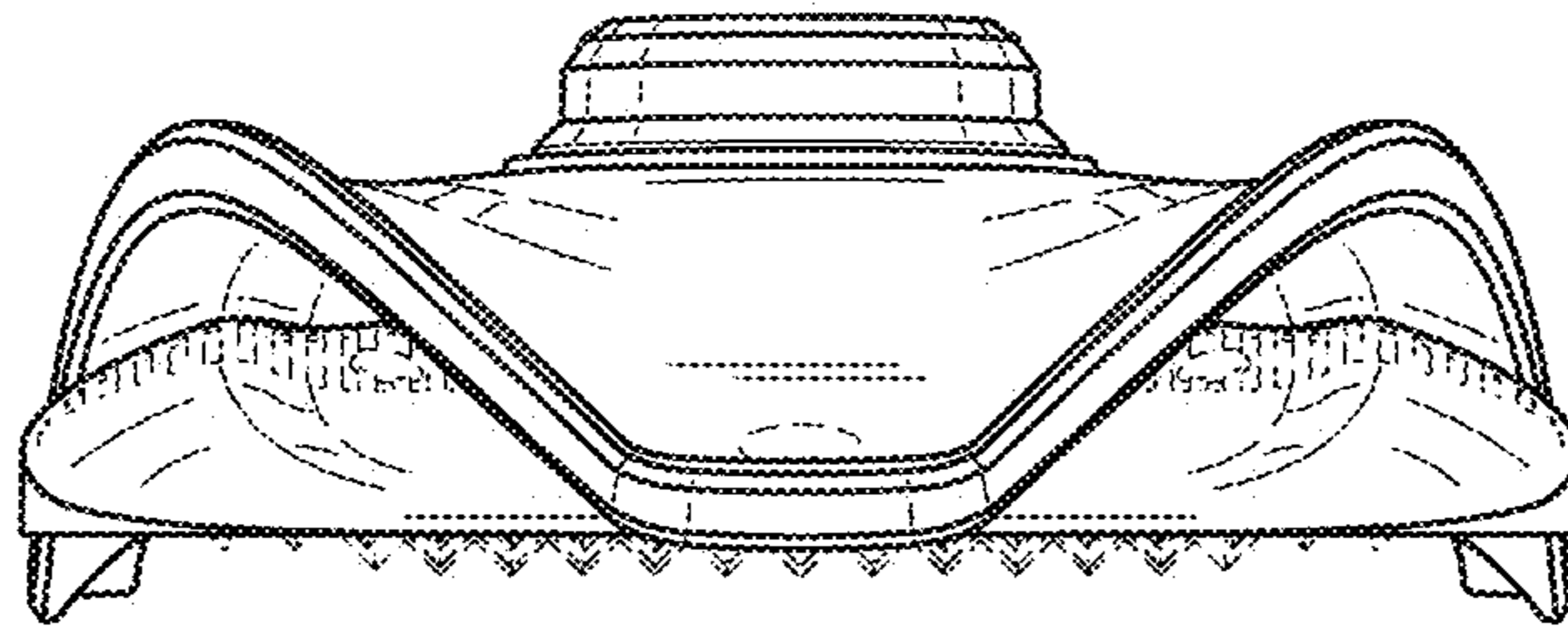


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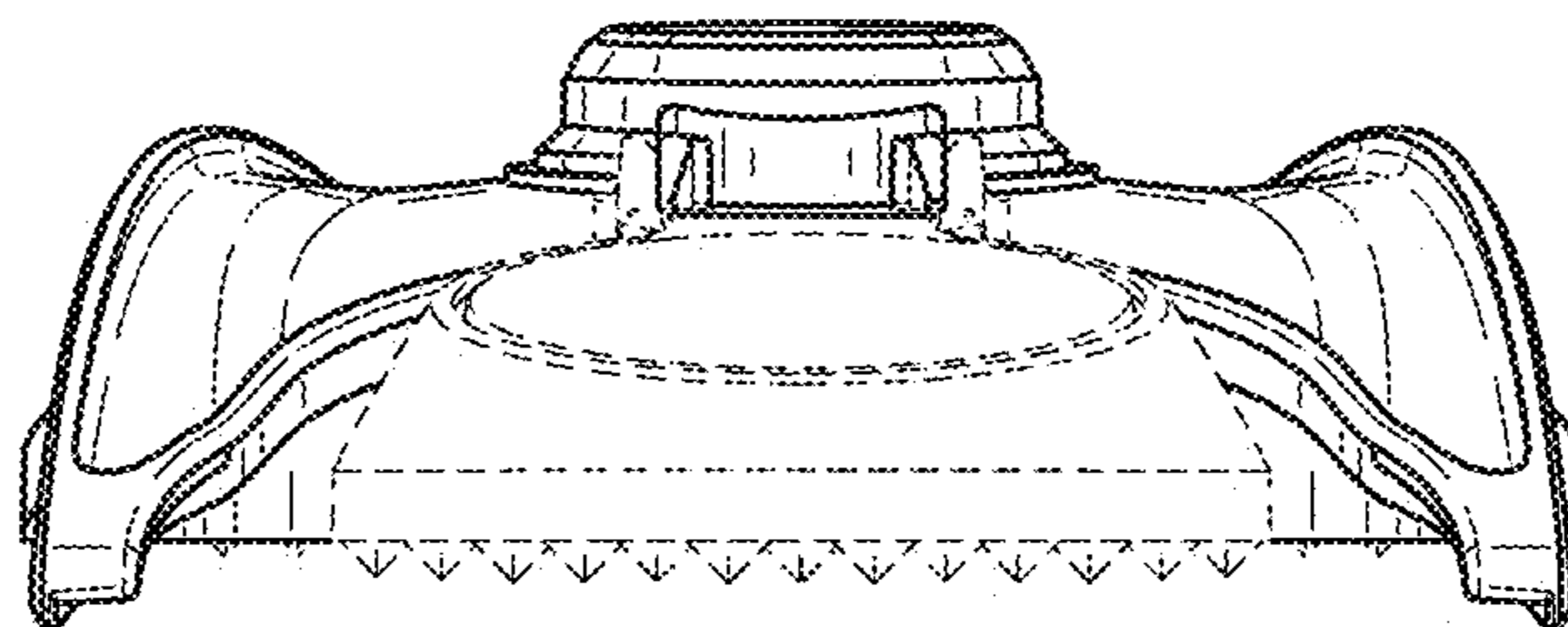


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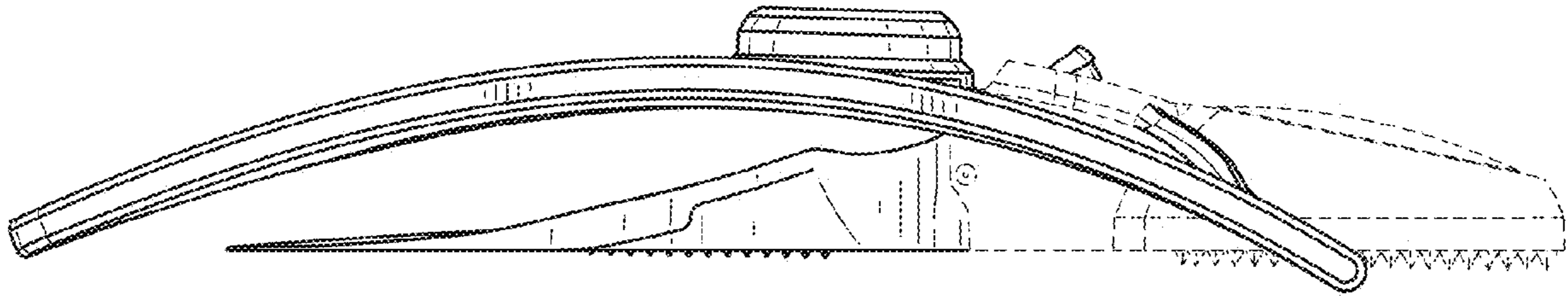


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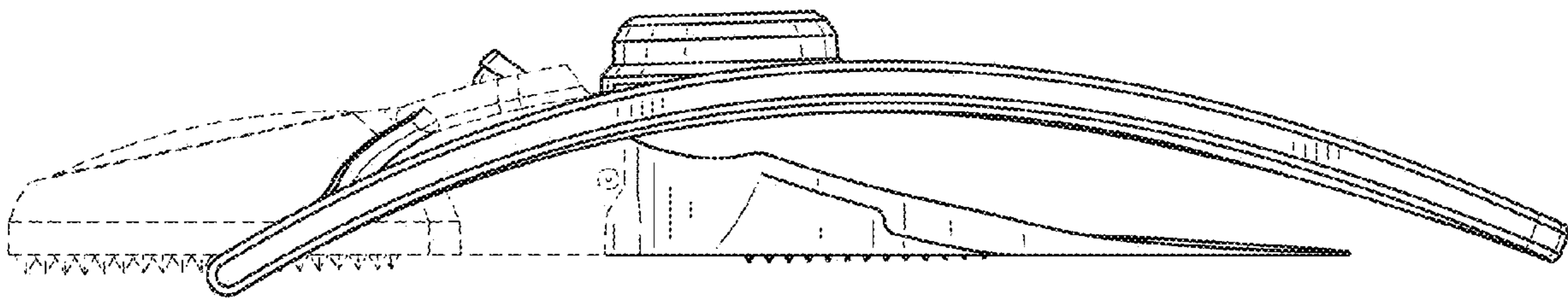


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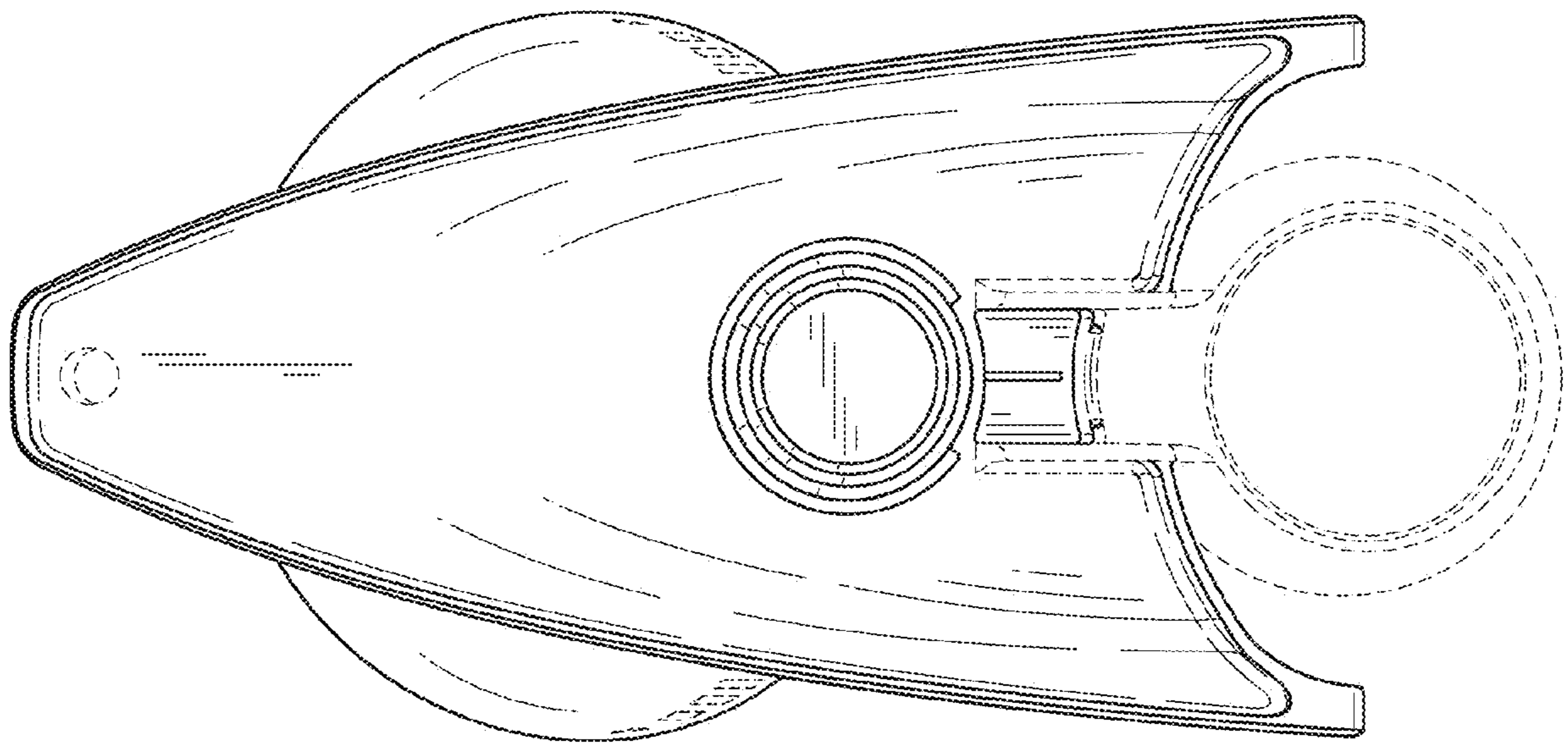


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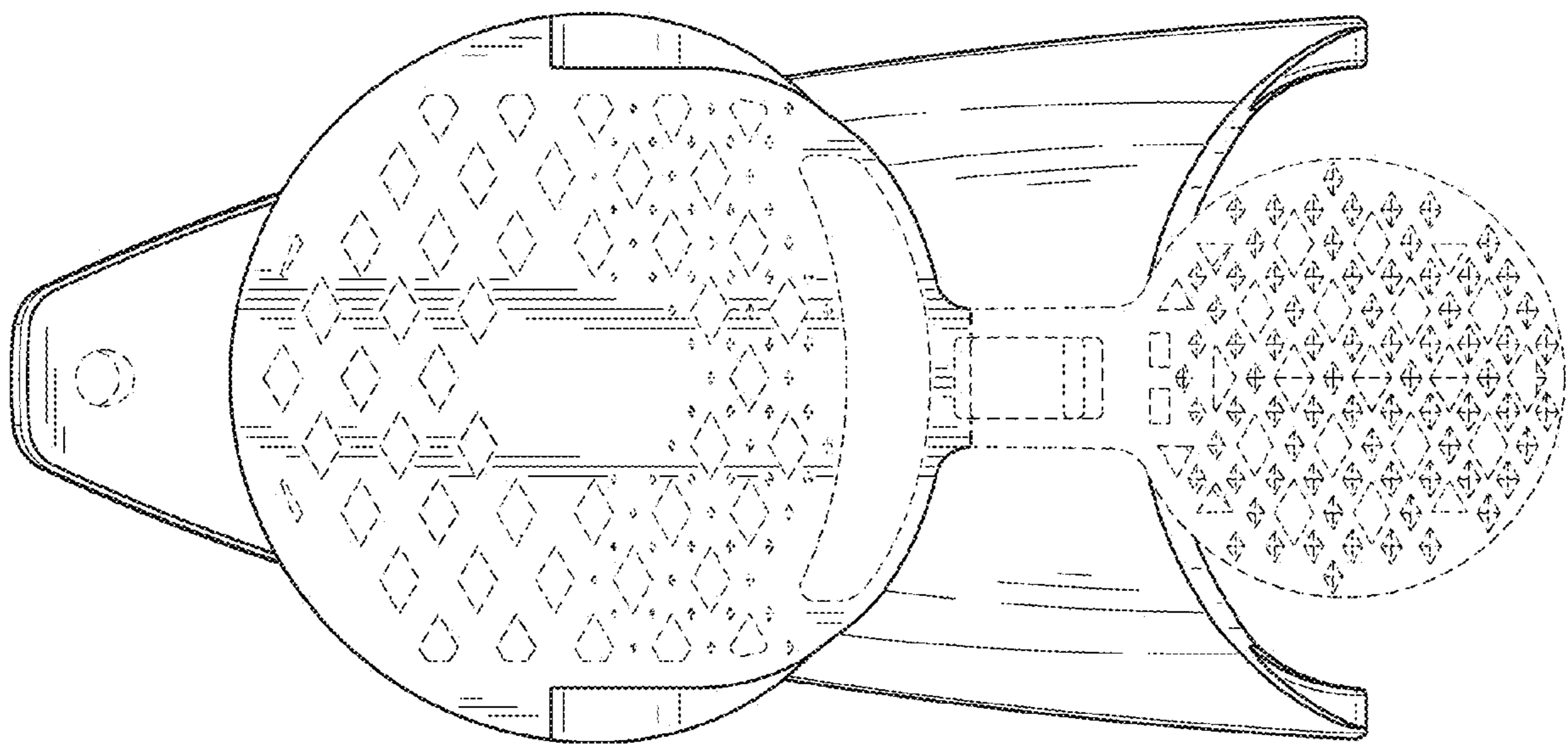


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