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(54) **BLENDER CONTAINER**

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The ornamental design of a blender container, as shown and described.

(58) **Field of Classification Search**

DESCRIPTION

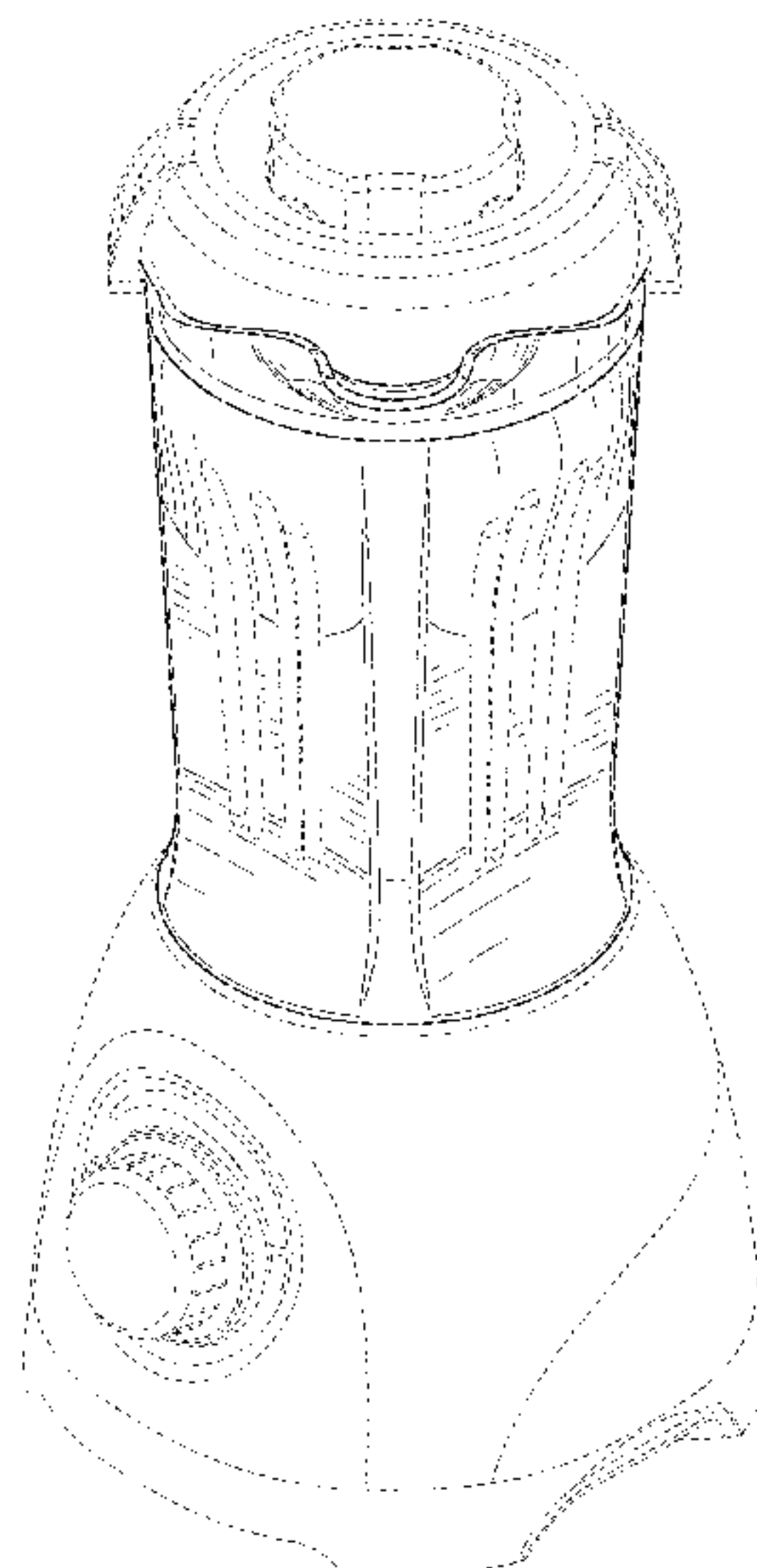
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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a blender container showing our new design;
FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a rear view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a first side view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a second side view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a top view thereof; and,
FIG. 7 is a bottom view thereof.

The broken lines in the figures are included for the purpose of illustrating portions of a blender container and form no part of the claimed design.

See application file for complete search history.

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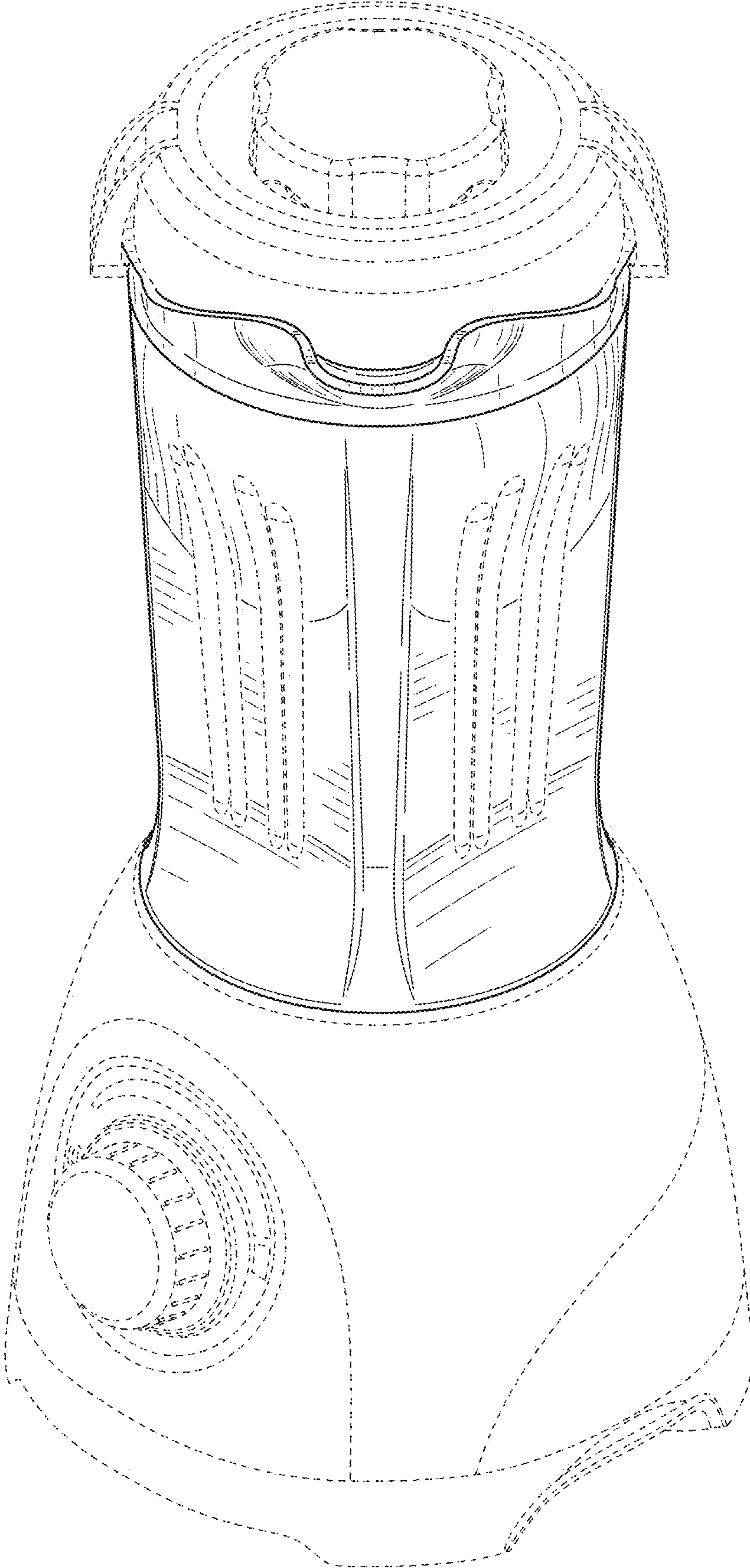


FIG. 1

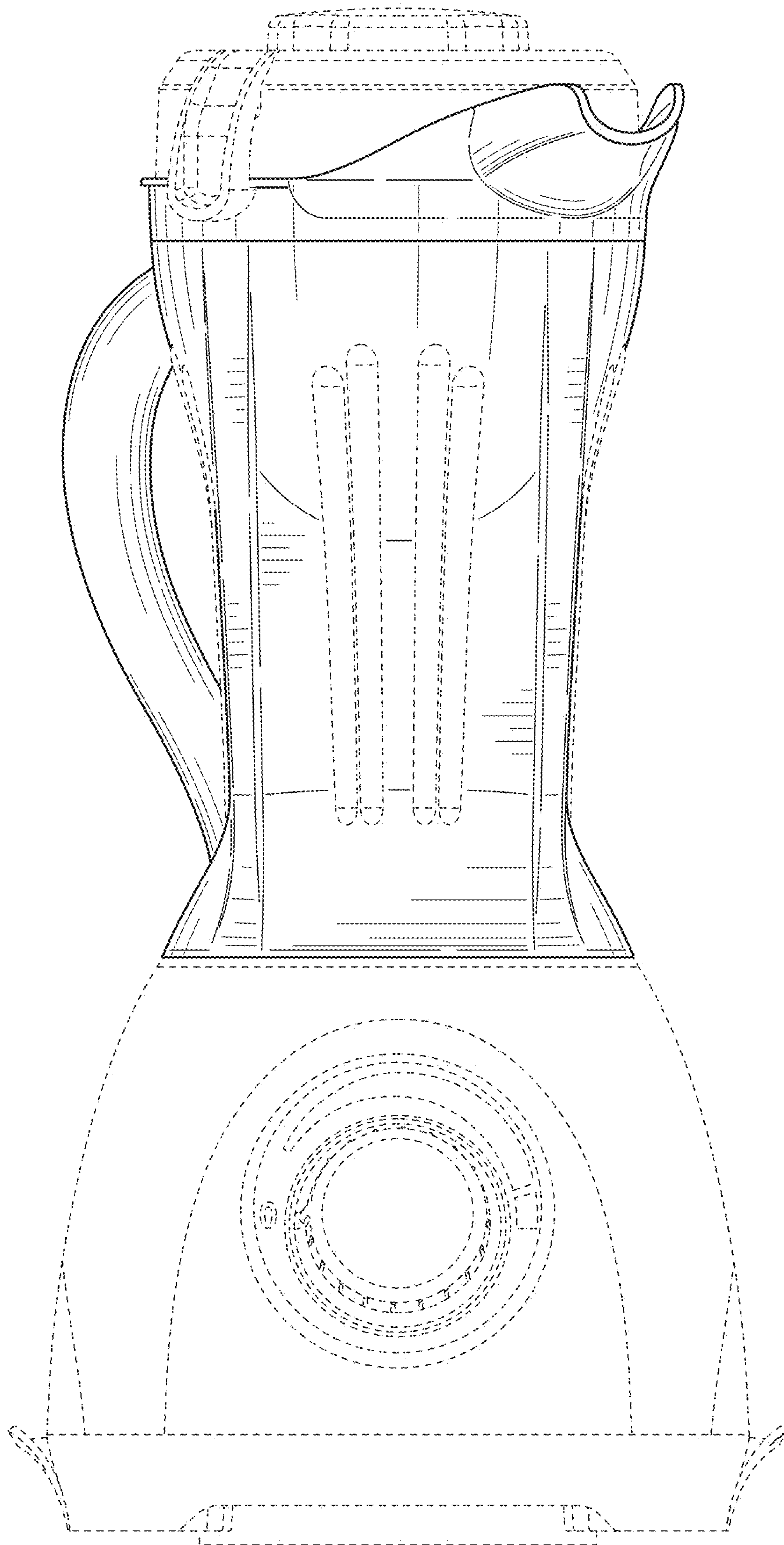


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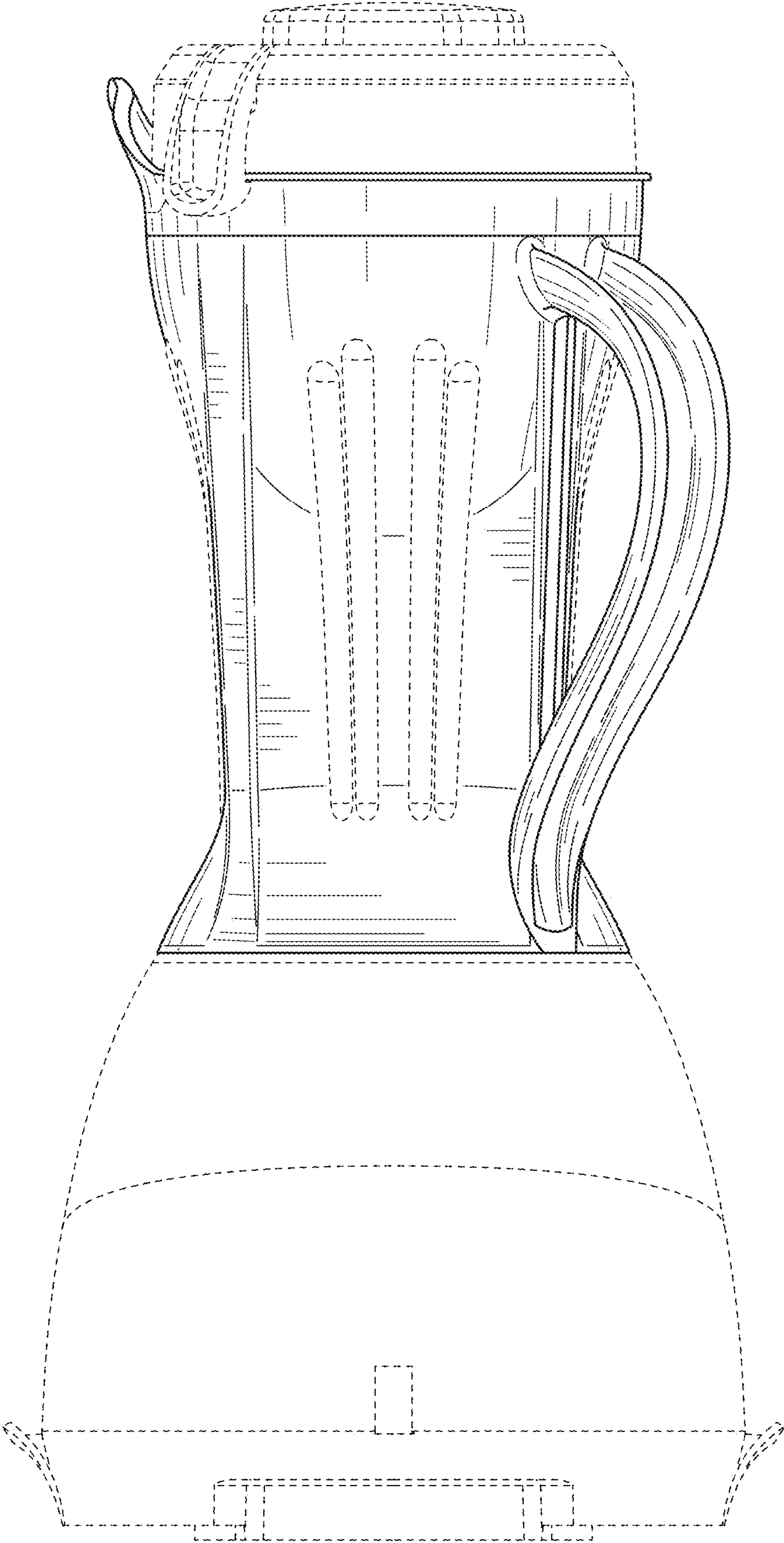


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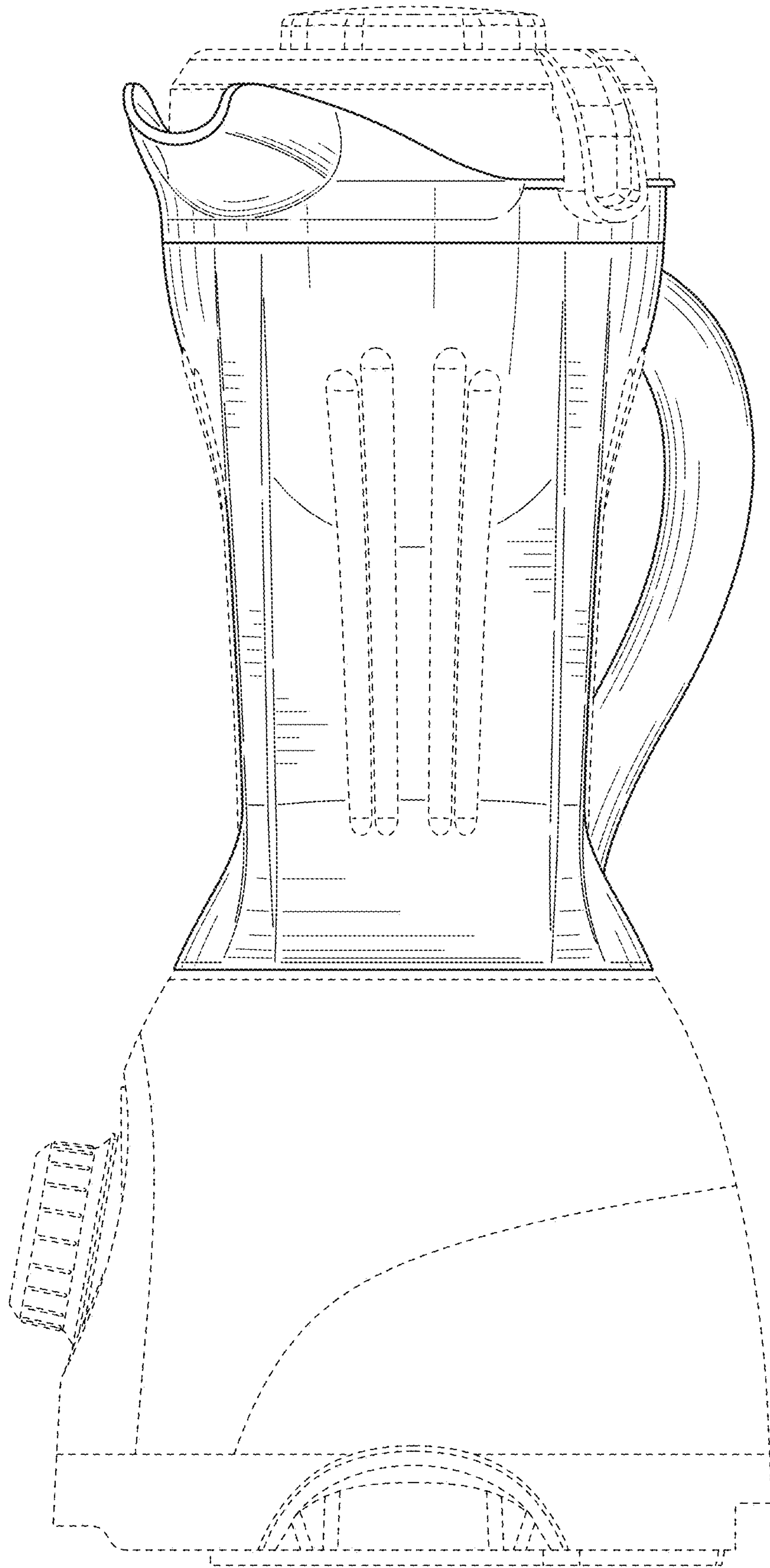


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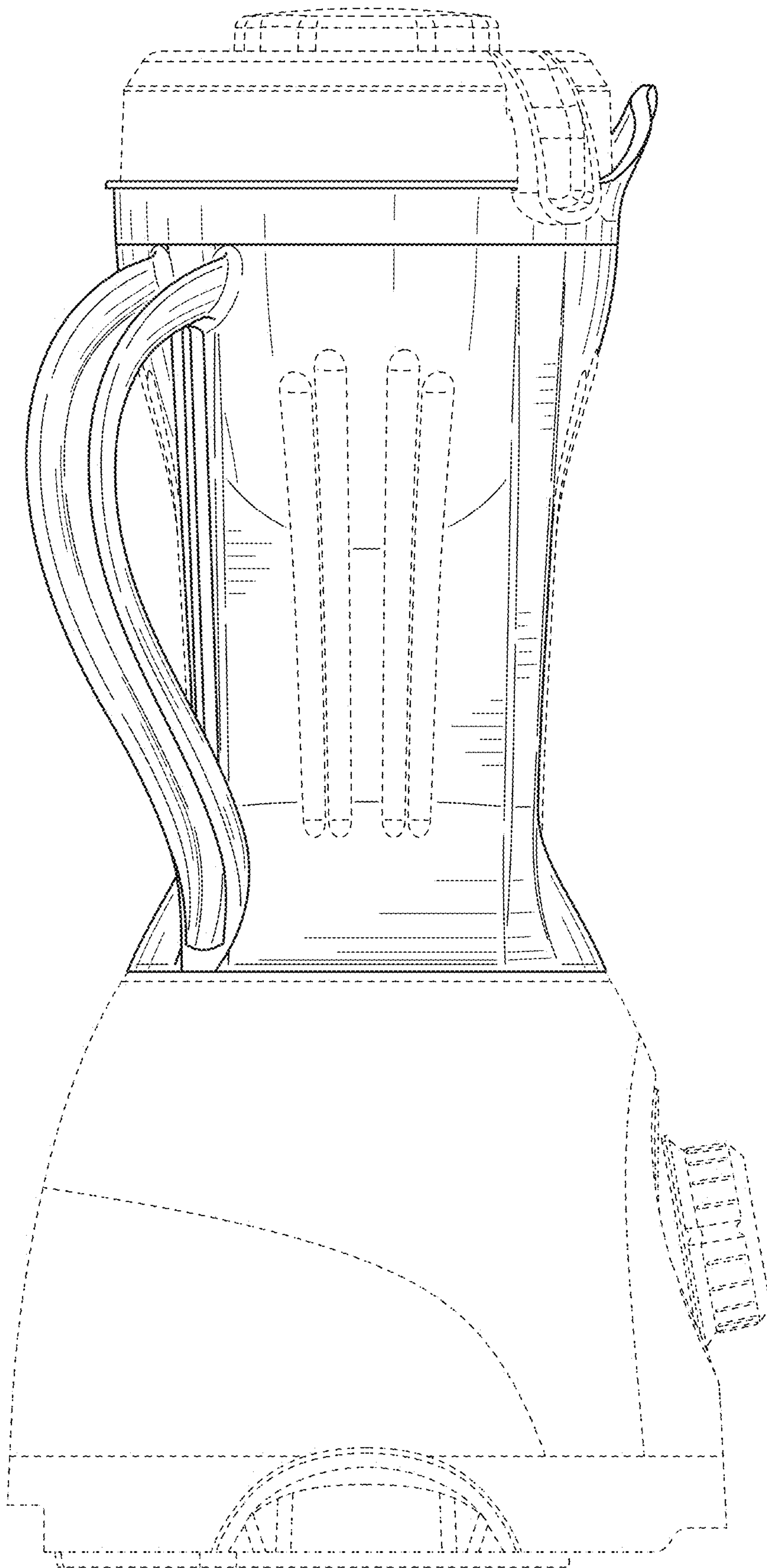


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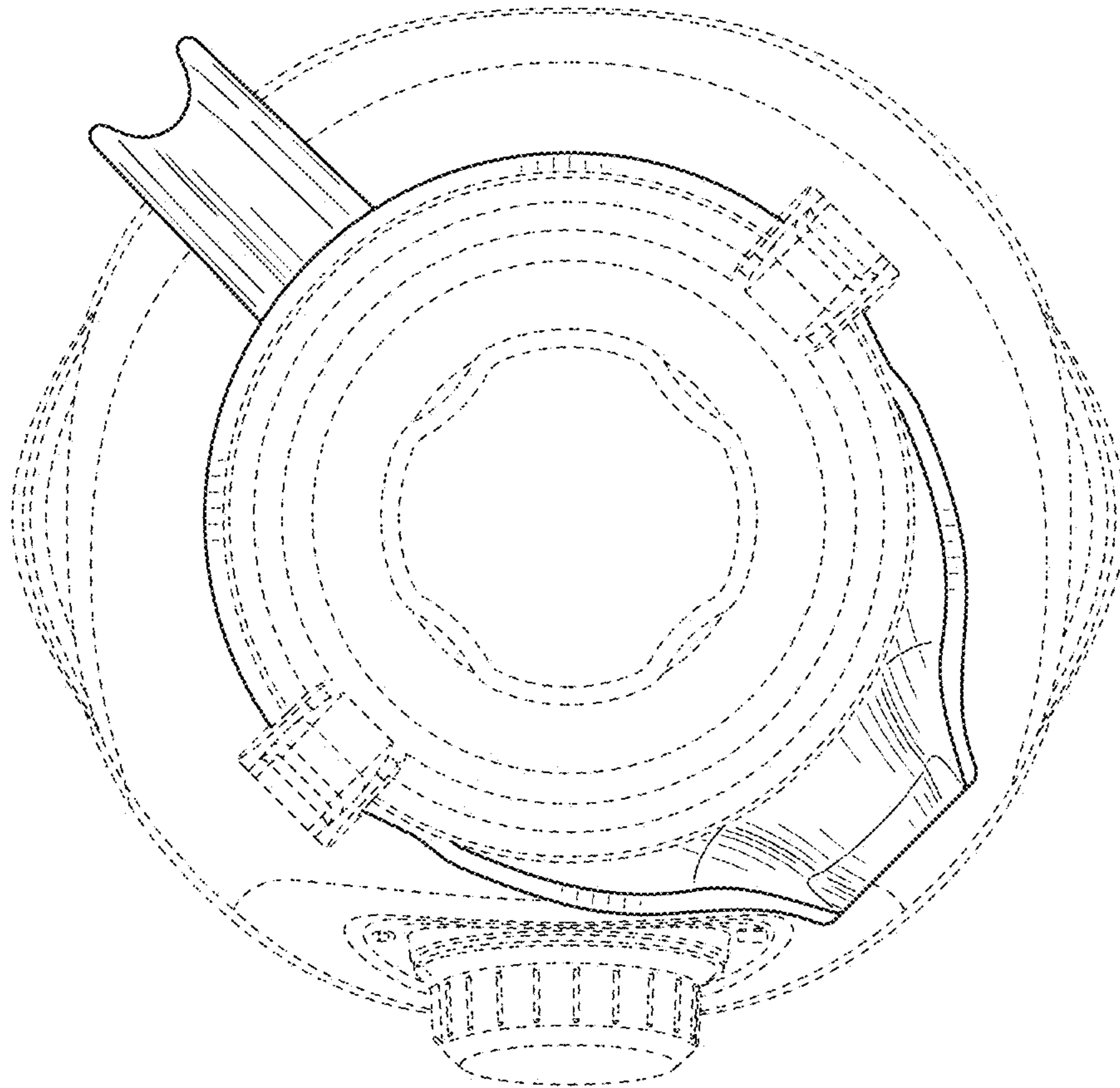


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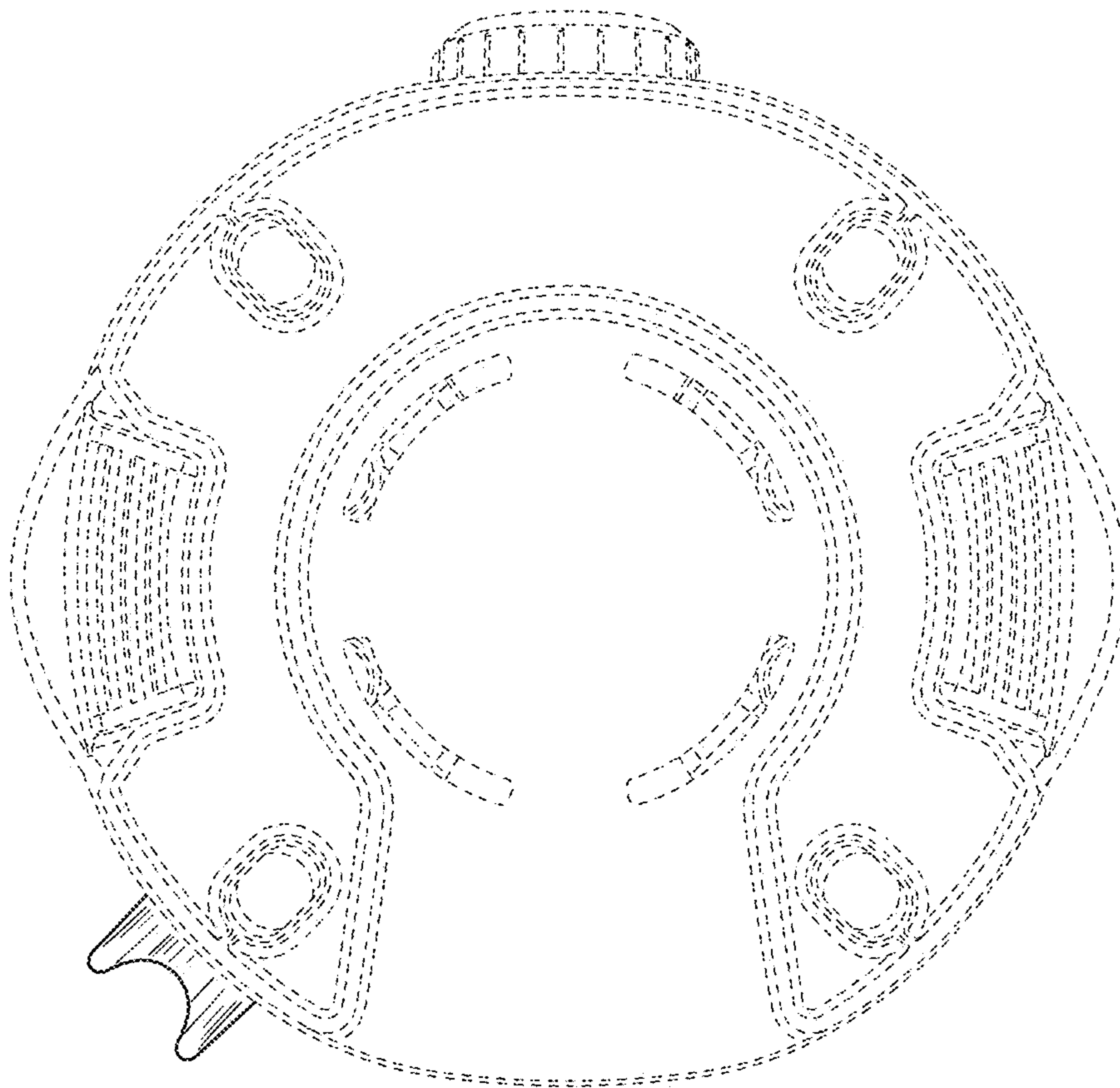


FIG. 7