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(54) **GRIP FOR BASEBALL BAT**

DESCRIPTION

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a grip for baseball bat, as shown and described.

FIG. 1 is a right, top perspective view of a grip for baseball bat showing a first embodiment of the new design;
 FIG. 2 is a right, bottom perspective view of the new design shown in FIG. 1;
 FIG. 3 is a front view of the new design shown in FIG. 1;
 FIG. 4 is a rear view of the new design shown in FIG. 1;
 FIG. 5 is a left side view of the new design shown in FIG. 1;
 FIG. 6 is a right side view of the new design shown in FIG. 1;
 FIG. 7 is a top view of the new design shown in FIG. 1;
 FIG. 8 is a bottom view of the new design shown in FIG. 1;
 FIG. 9 a right, top perspective view of the new design shown in FIG. 1, with the remainder of a baseball bat illustrated in broken lines;
 FIG. 10 is a right side view of the new design shown in FIG. 1, identical to FIG. 6, but including a section line 11-11;
 FIG. 11 is a cross-section view taken along lines 11-11 of FIG. 10;
 FIG. 12 is a right side view of the new design shown in FIG. 1, identical to FIG. 6, but including a section line 13-13;
 FIG. 13 is a cross-section view taken along lines 13-13 of FIG. 12;
 FIG. 14 is a right side view of the new design shown in FIG. 1, identical to FIG. 6, but including a section line 15-15;
 FIG. 15 is a cross-section view taken along lines 15-15 of FIG. 14;
 FIG. 16 is a right side view of the new design shown in FIG. 1, identical to FIG. 6, but including a section line 17-17;
 FIG. 17 is a cross-section view taken along lines 17-17 of FIG. 16;
 FIG. 18 is a right side view of the new design shown in FIG. 1, identical to FIG. 6, but including a section line 19-19;
 FIG. 19 is a cross-section view taken along lines 19-19 of FIG. 18;
 FIG. 20 is a right, top perspective view of a grip for baseball bat showing a second embodiment of the new design;
 FIG. 21 is a right, bottom perspective view of the new design shown in FIG. 20;
 FIG. 22 is a front view of the new design shown in FIG. 20;
 FIG. 23 is a rear view of the new design shown in FIG. 20;

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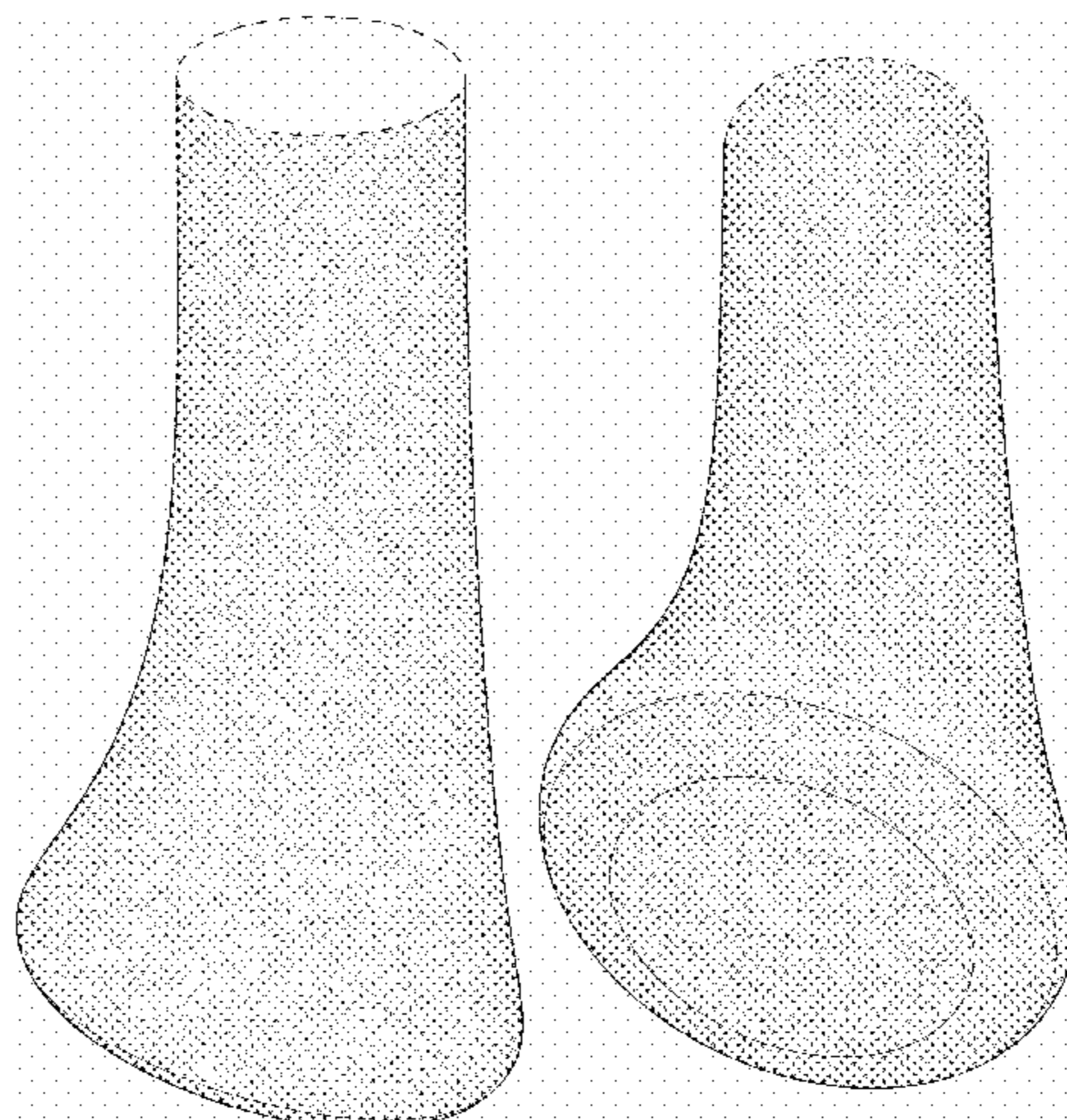


FIG. 24 is a left side view of the new design shown in FIG. 20;
 FIG. 25 is a right side view of the new design shown in FIG. 20;
 FIG. 26 is a top view of the new design shown in FIG. 20;
 FIG. 27 is a bottom view of the new design shown in FIG. 20;
 FIG. 28 is a right, top perspective view of a grip for baseball bat showing a third embodiment of the new design;
 FIG. 29 is a right, bottom perspective view of the new design shown in FIG. 28;
 FIG. 30 is a front view of the new design shown in FIG. 28;
 FIG. 31 is a rear view of the new design shown in FIG. 28;
 FIG. 32 is a left side view of the new design shown in FIG. 28;
 FIG. 33 is a right side view of the new design shown in FIG. 28;
 FIG. 34 is a top view of the new design shown in FIG. 28; and,
 FIG. 35 is a bottom view of the new design shown in FIG. 28.
 The broken lines in the drawings depict environment, or portions, of the grip for baseball bat that form no part of the claimed design.

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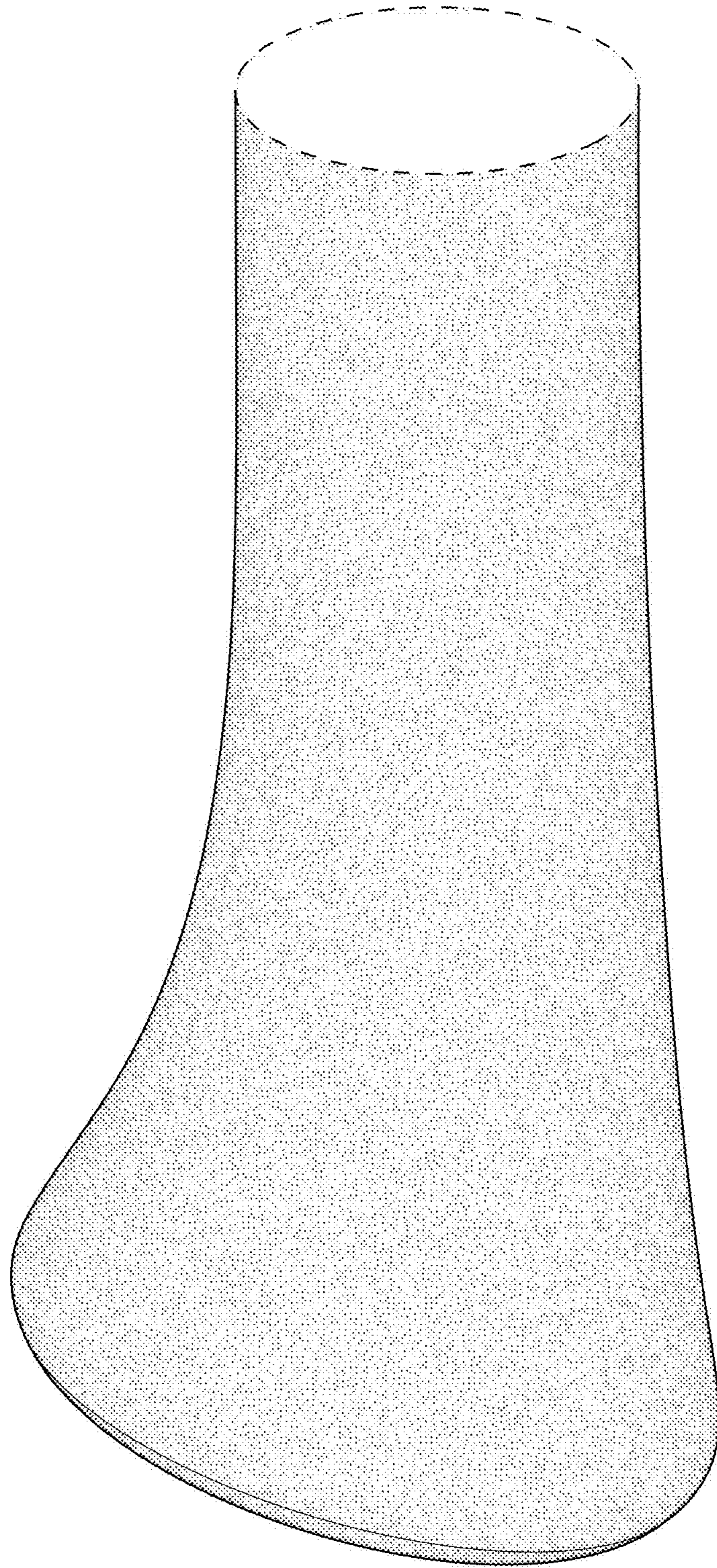


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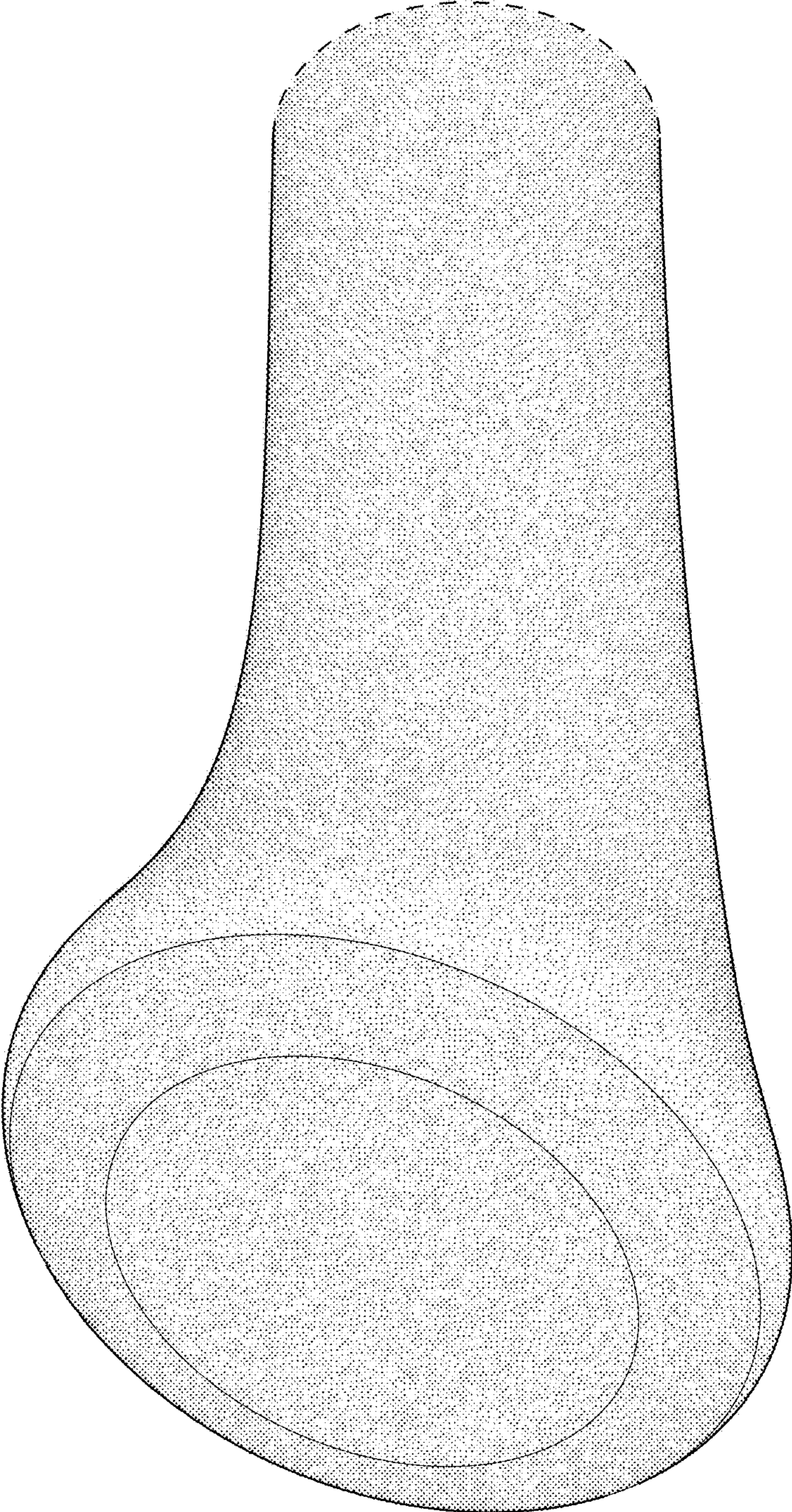


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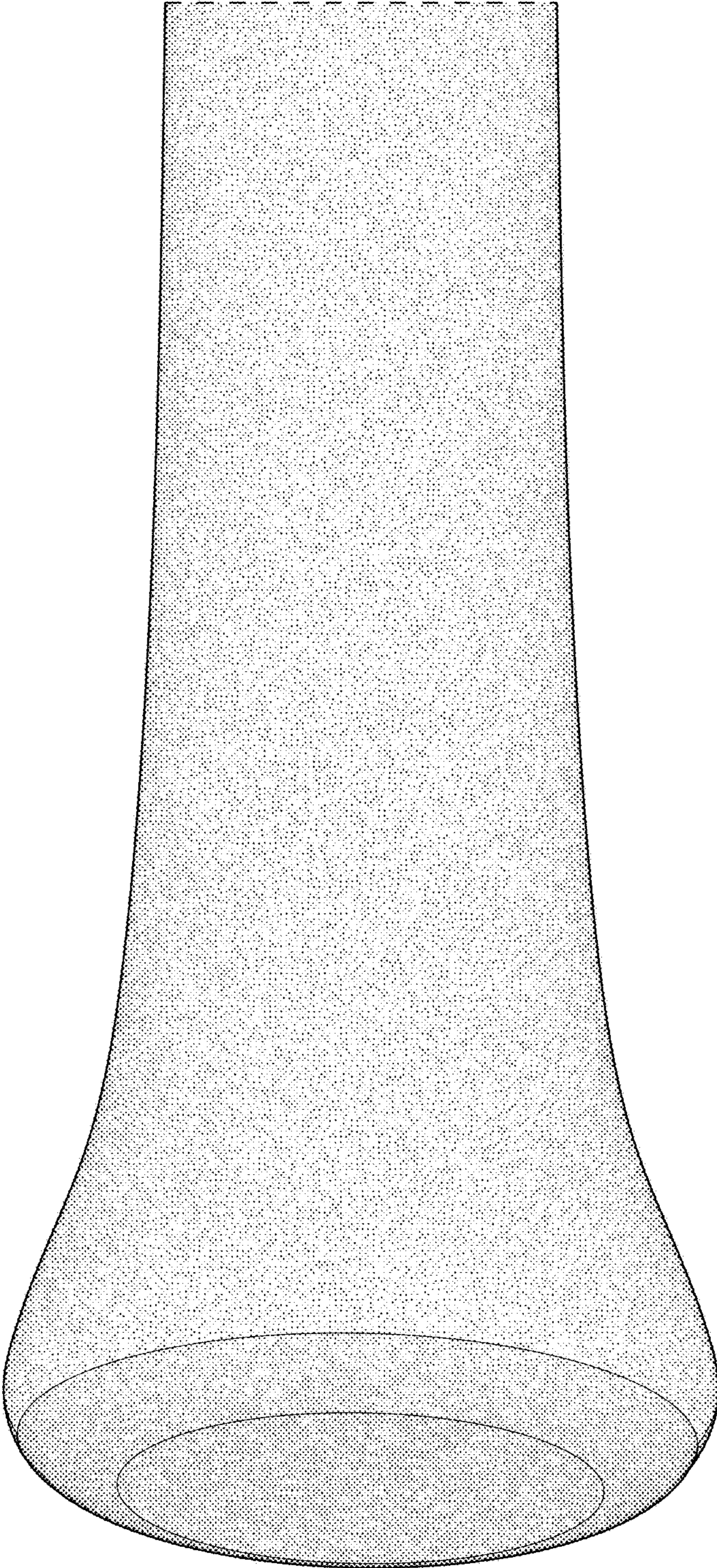


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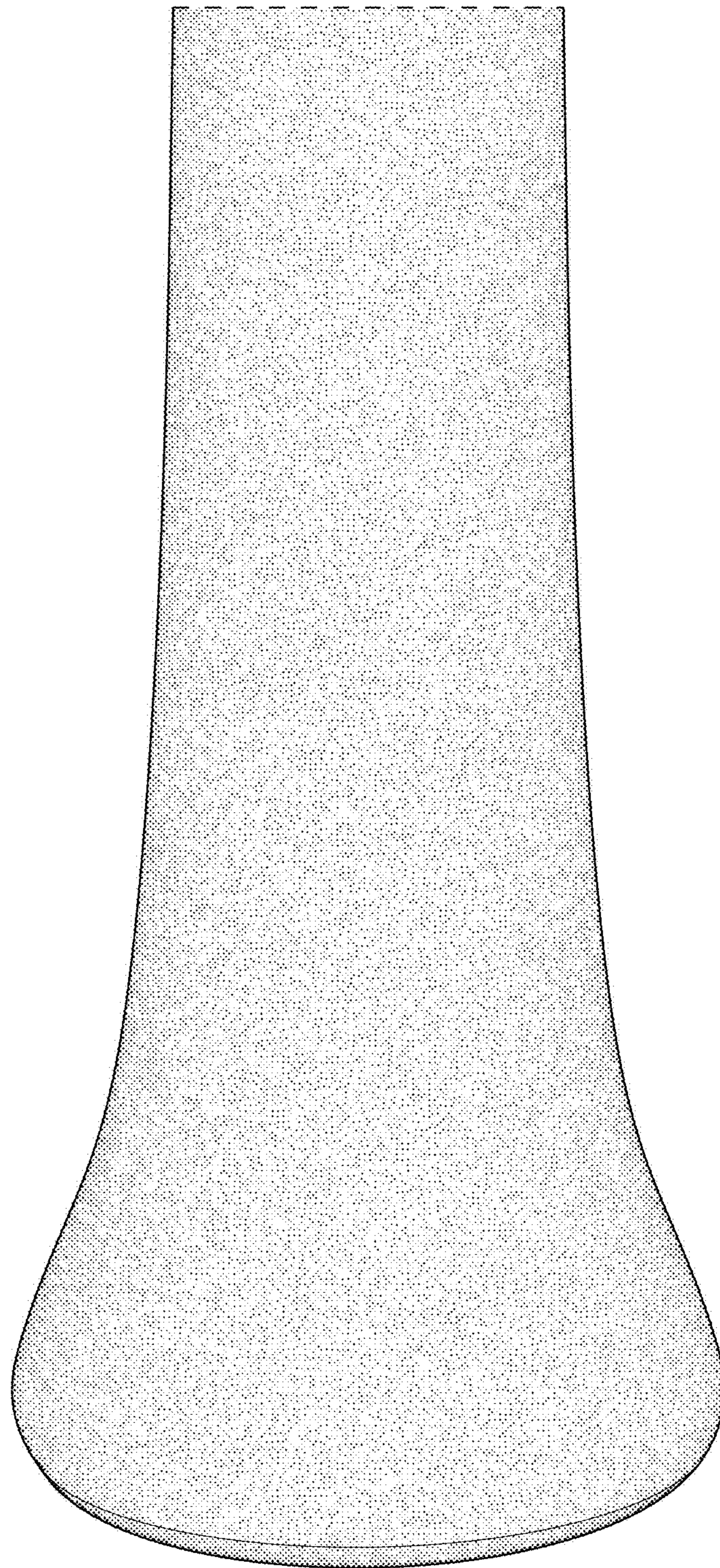


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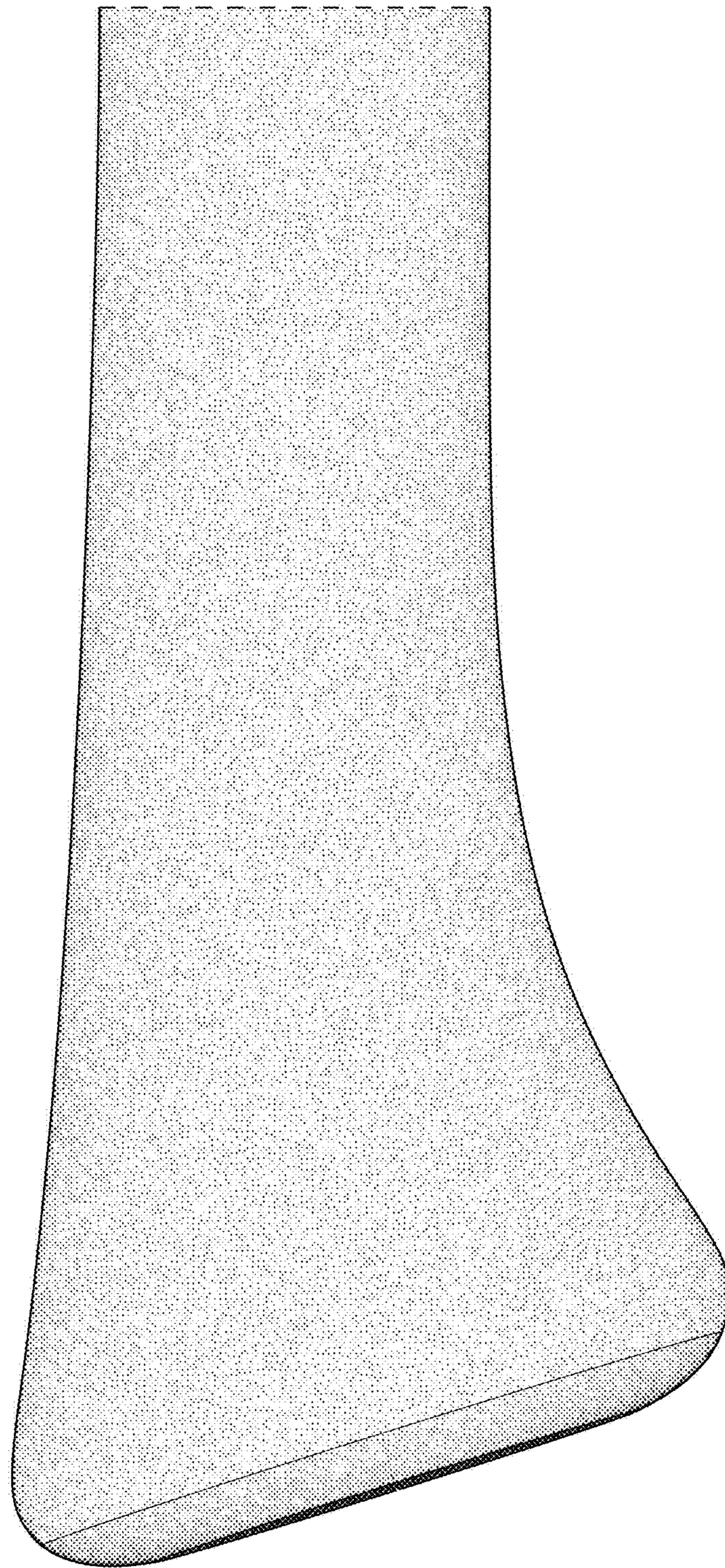


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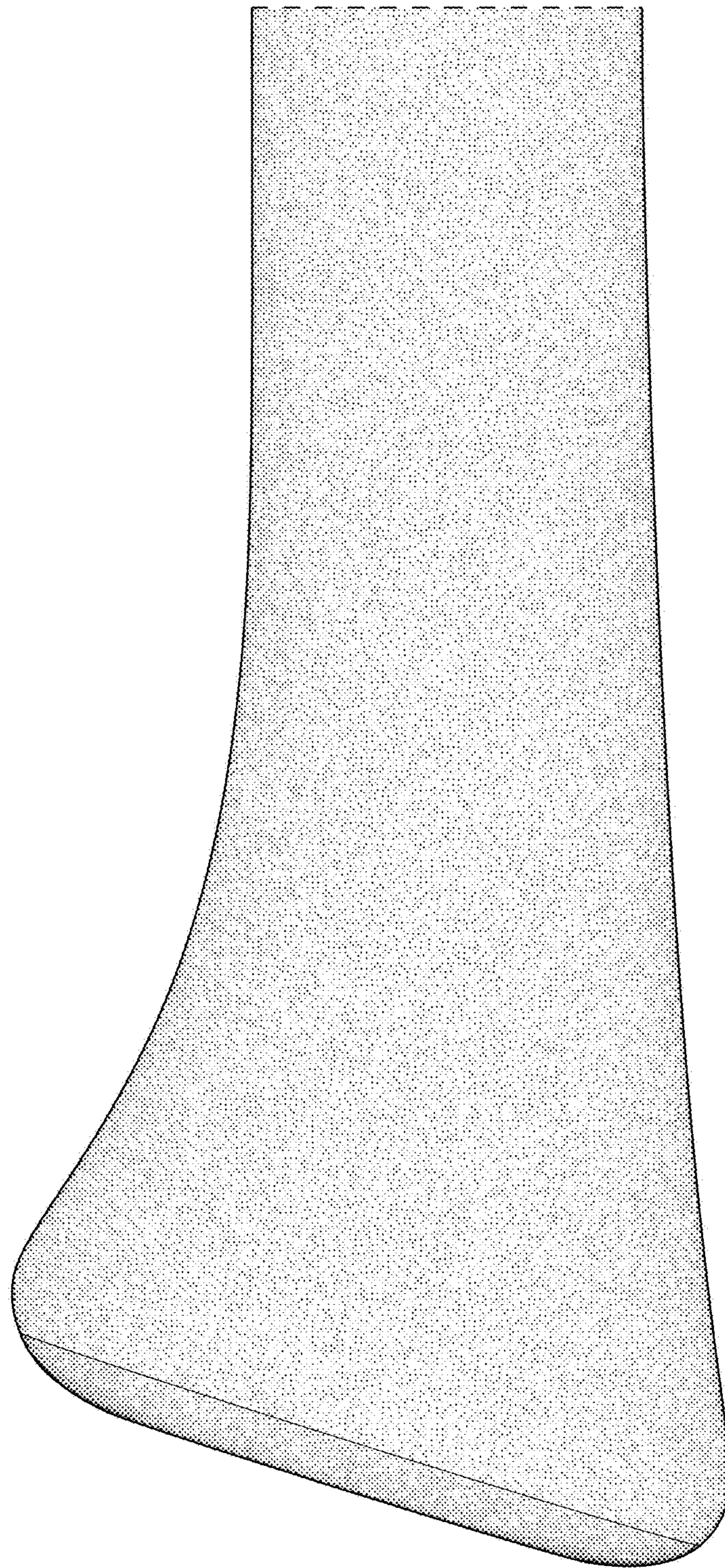


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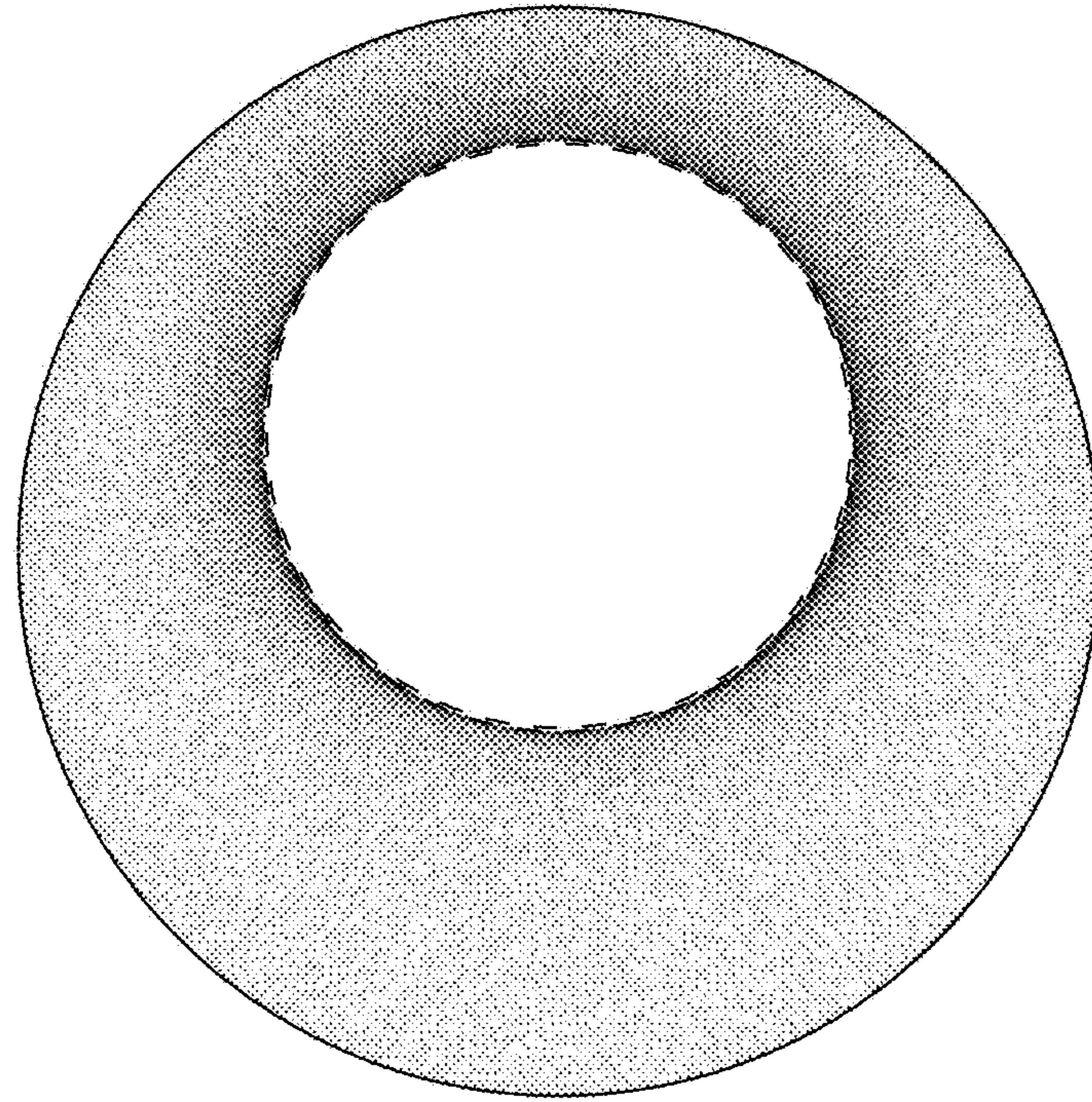


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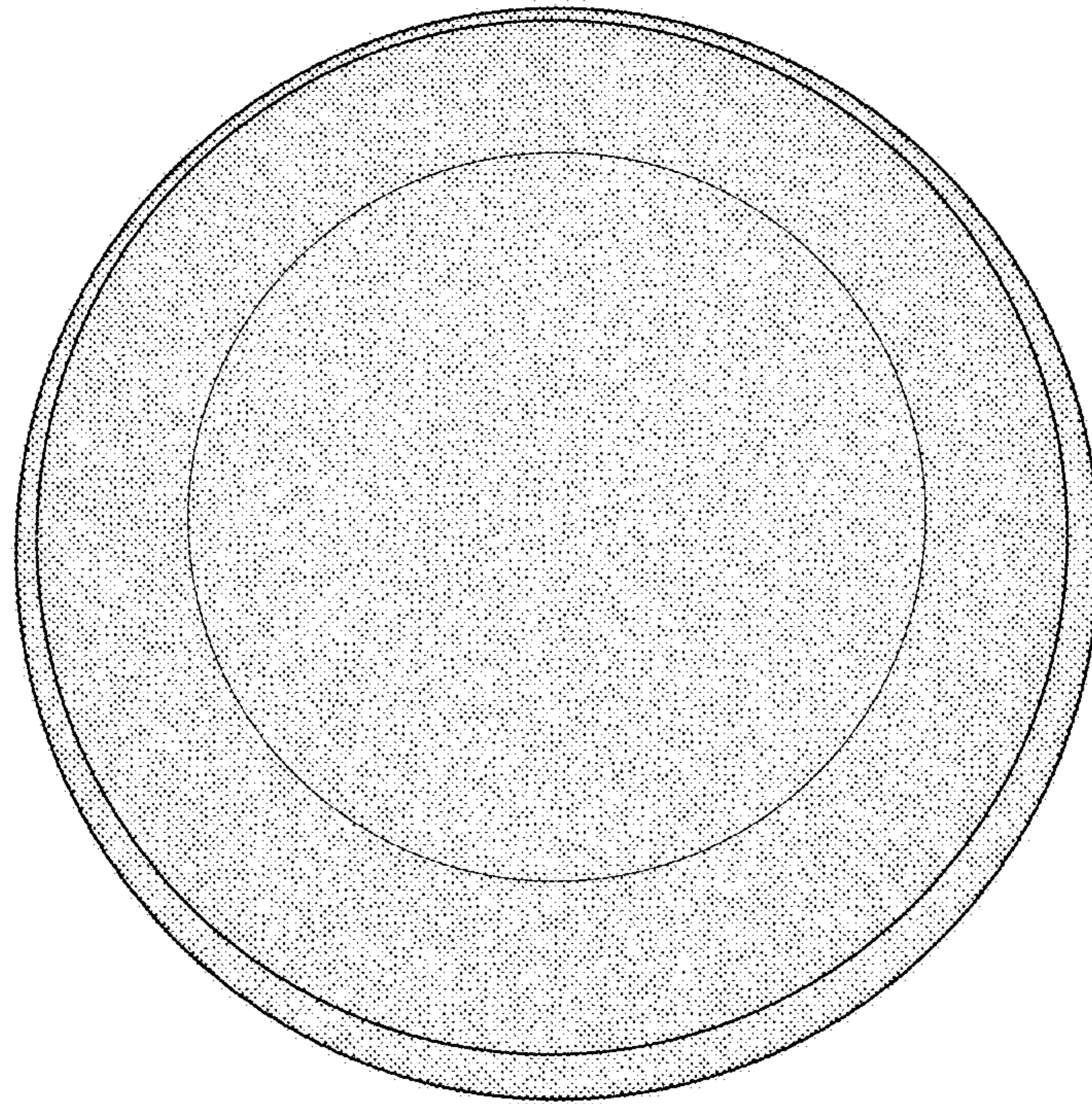


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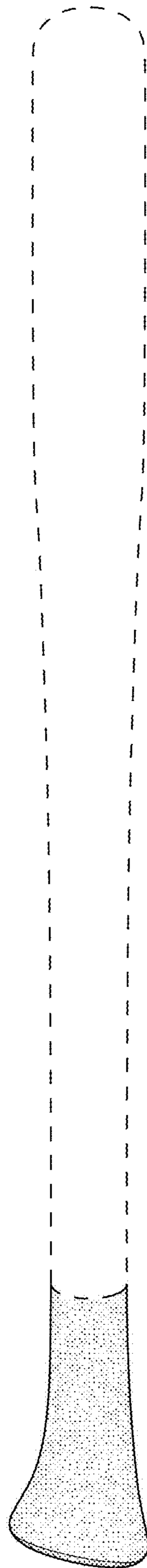


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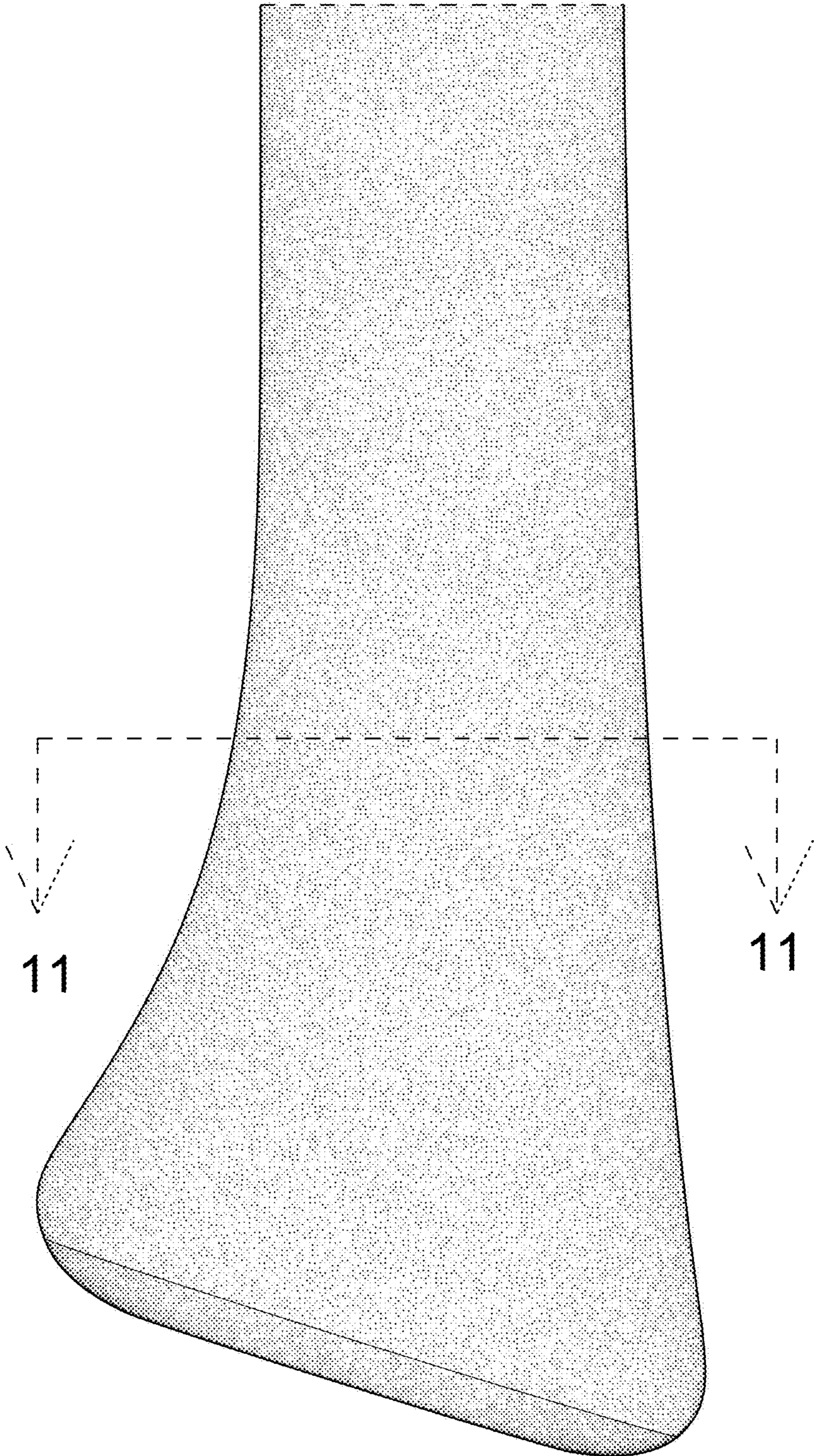


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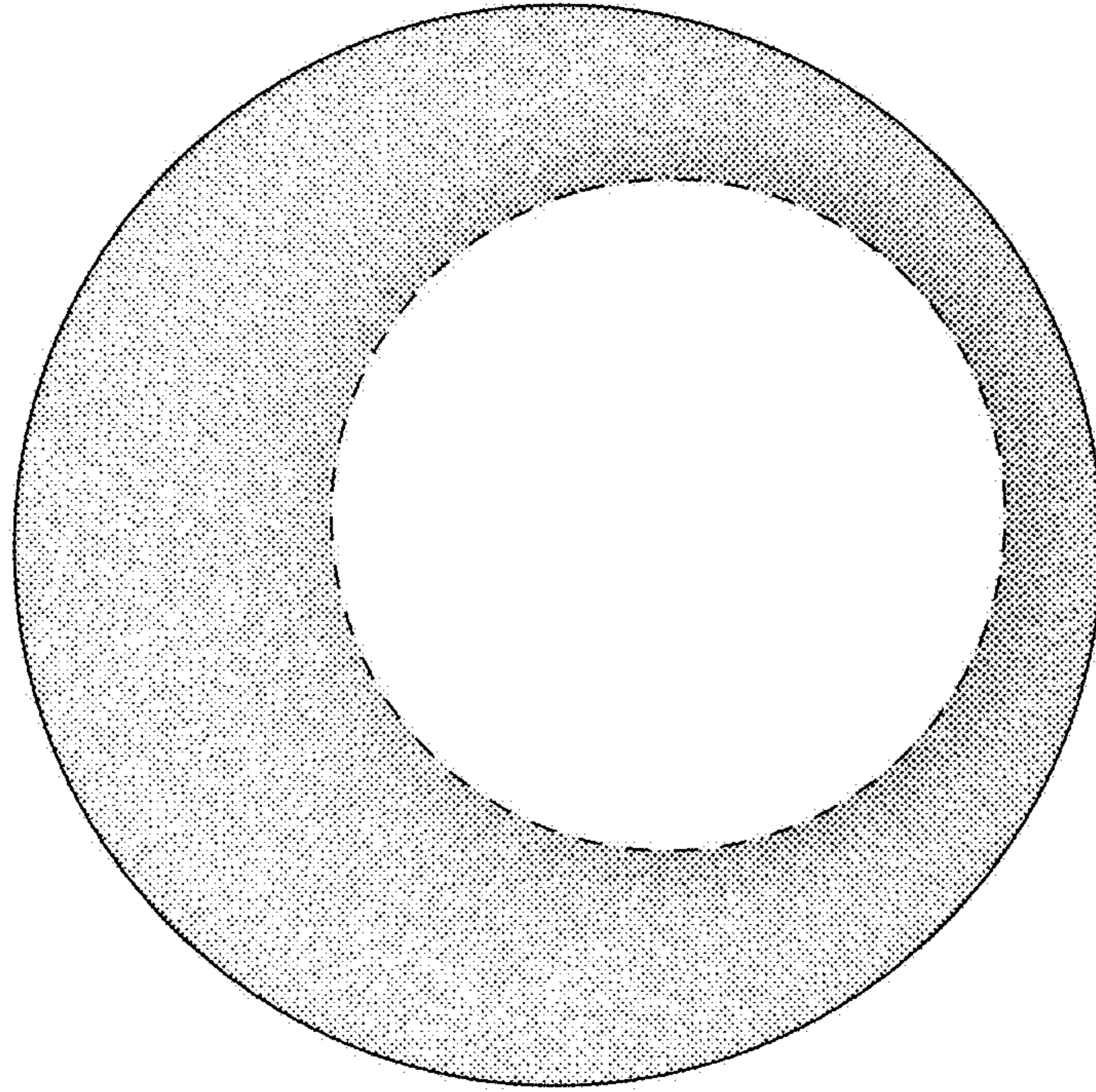


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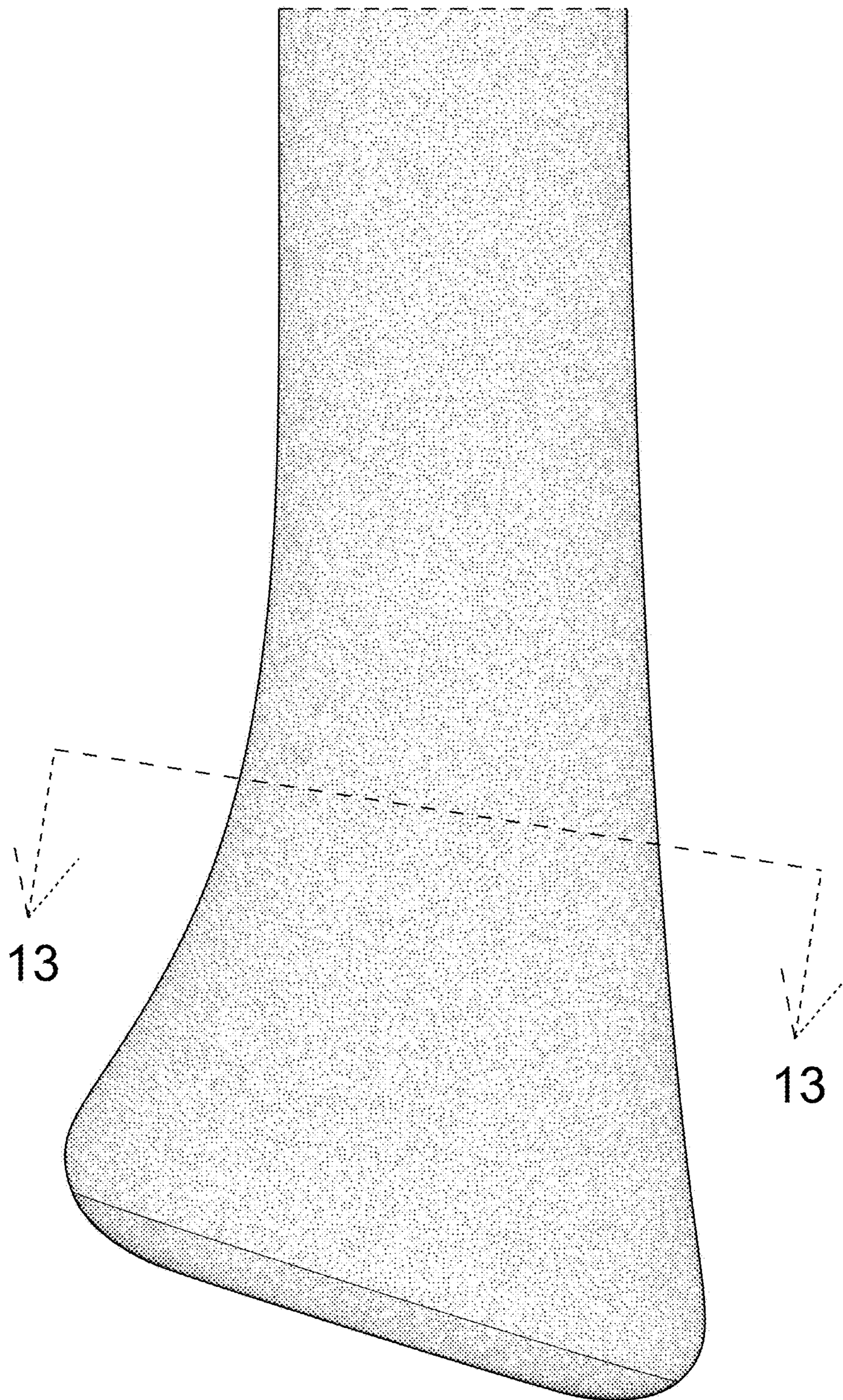


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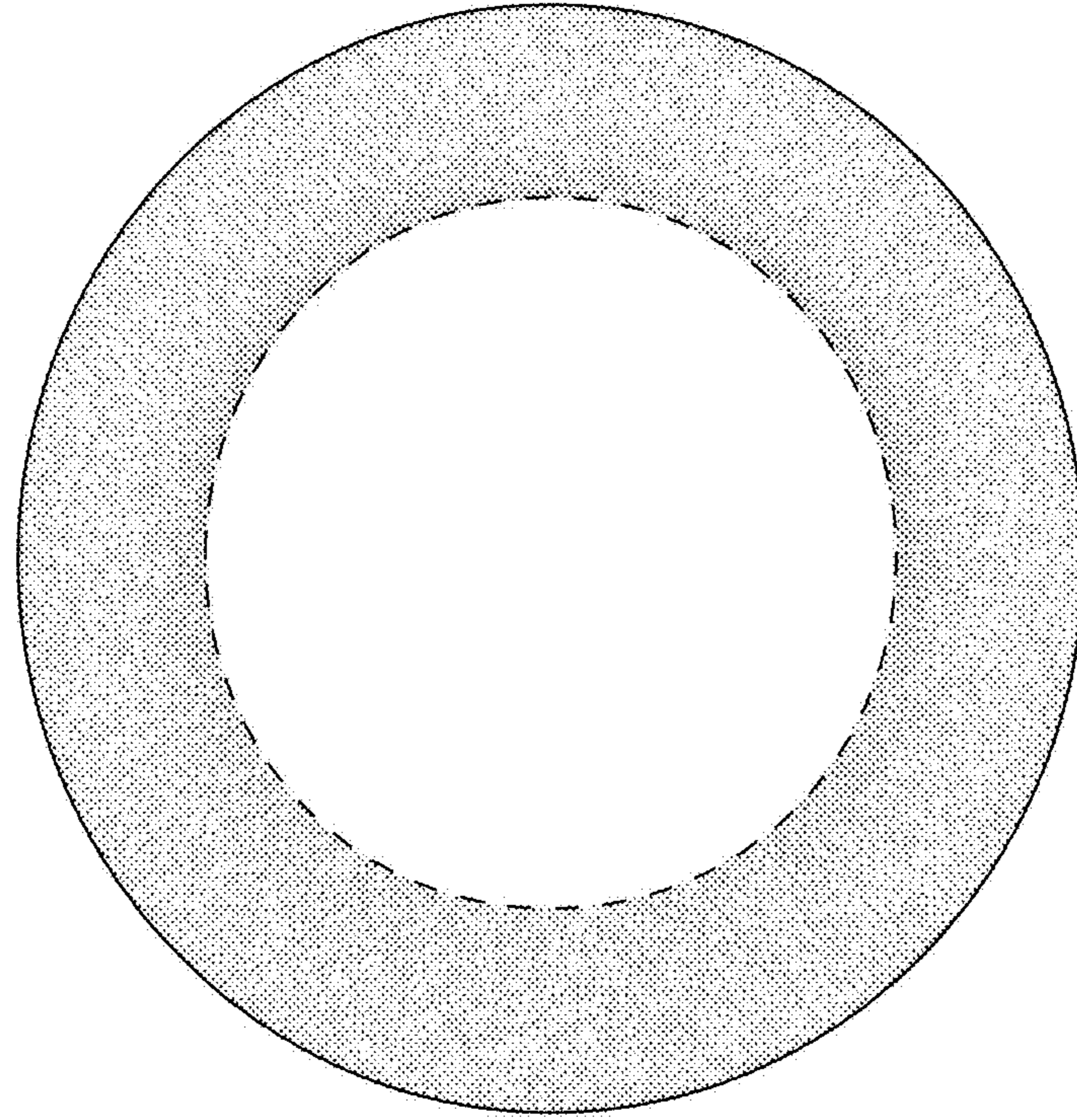


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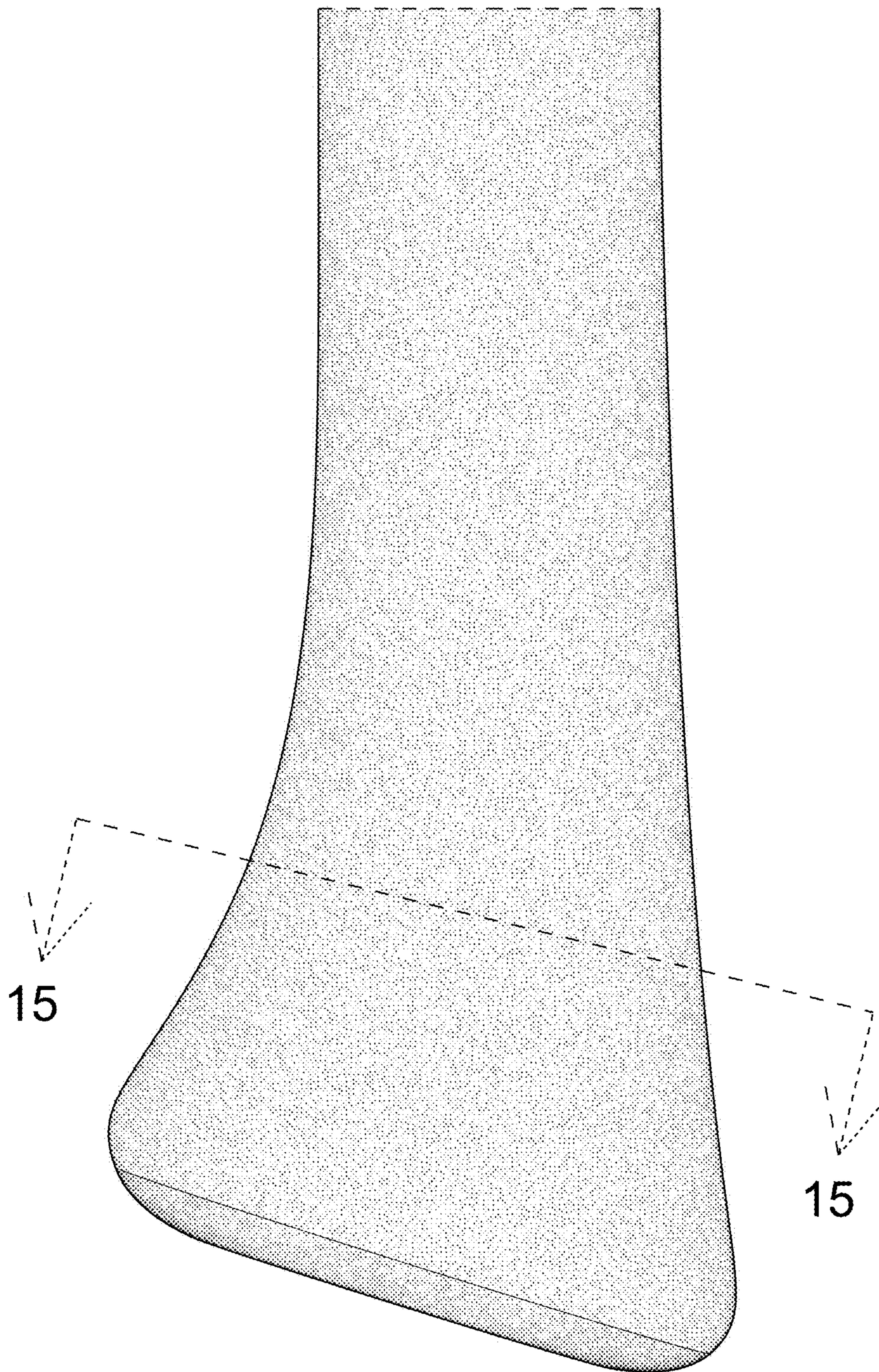


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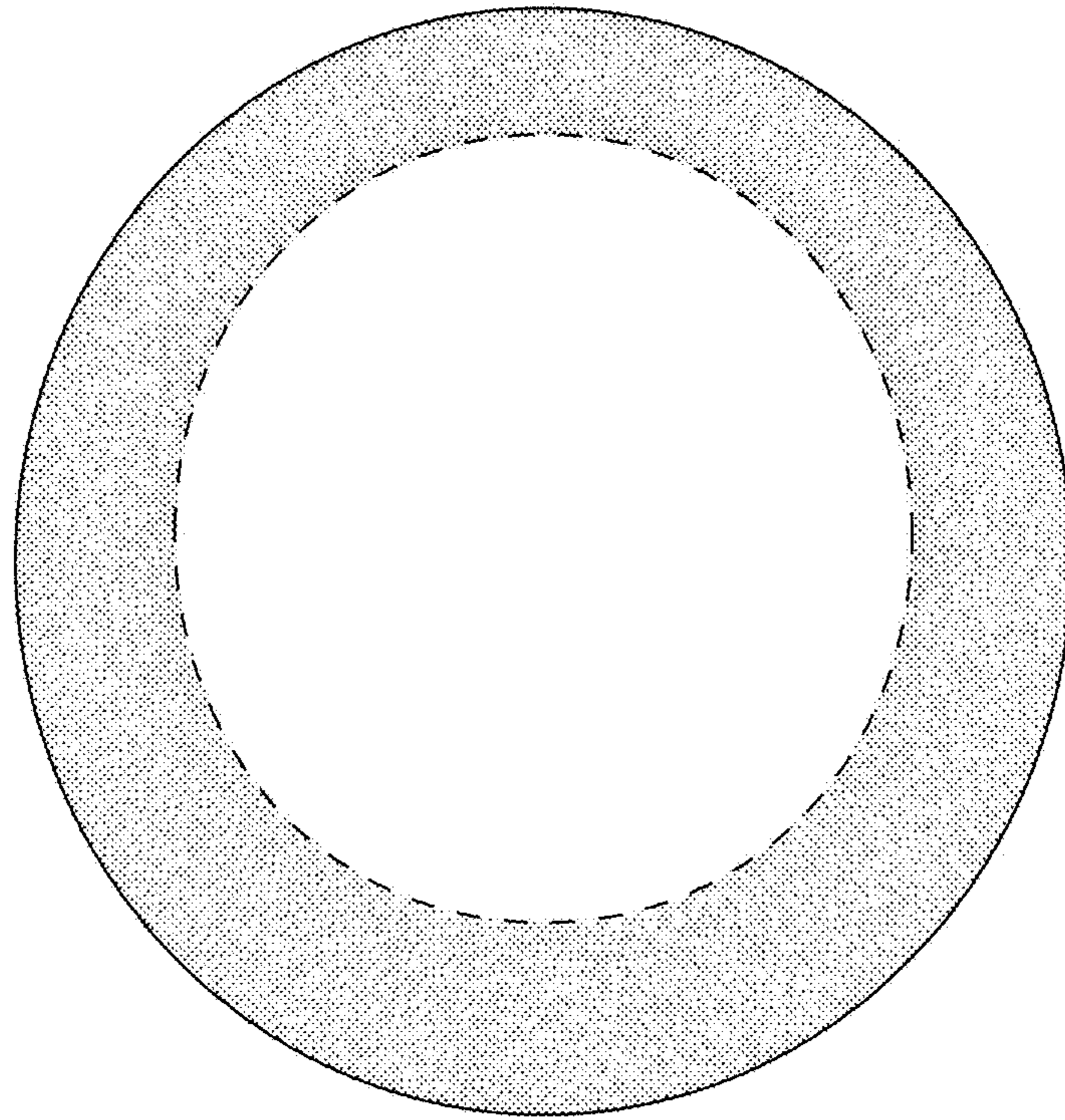


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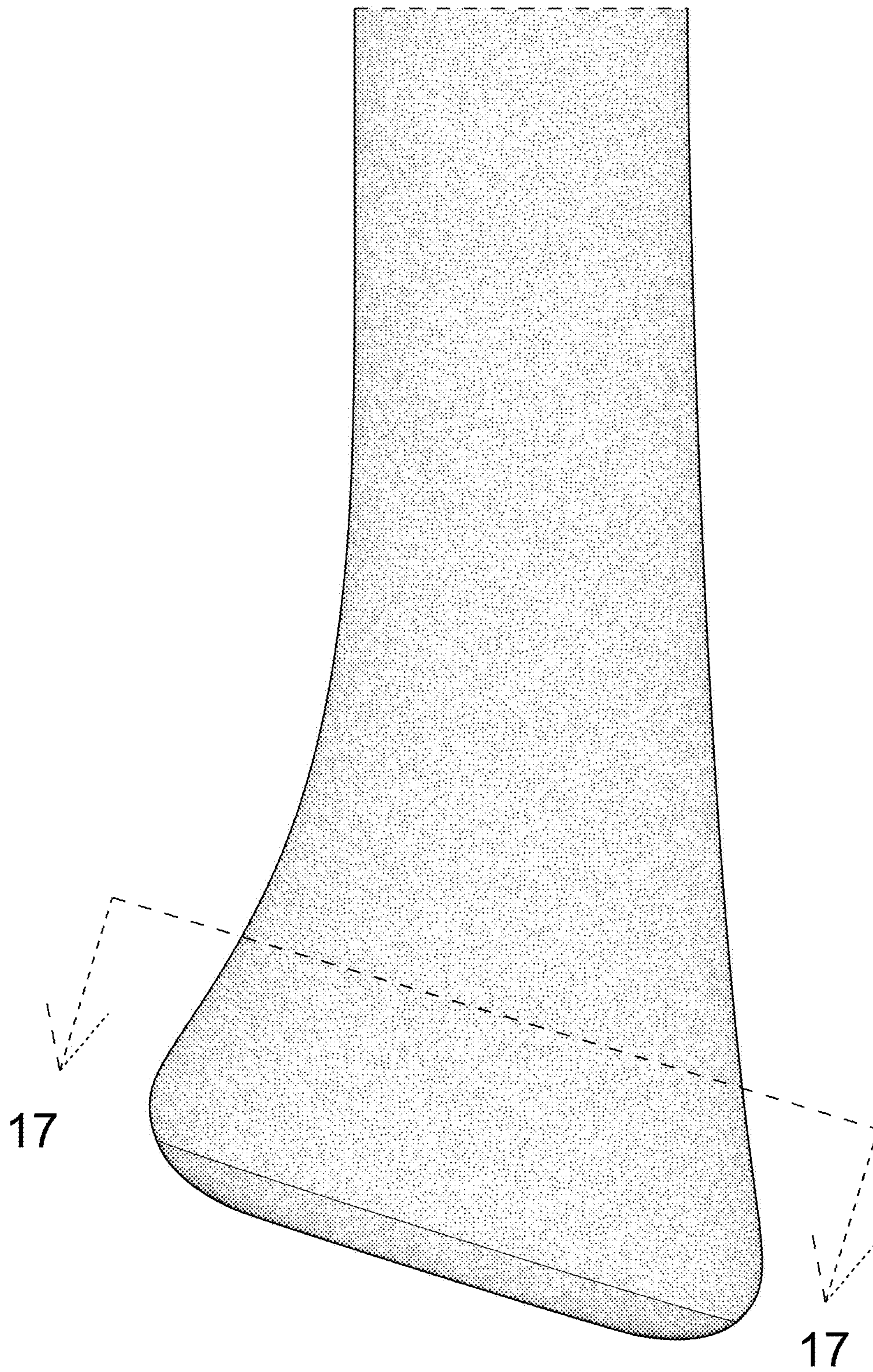


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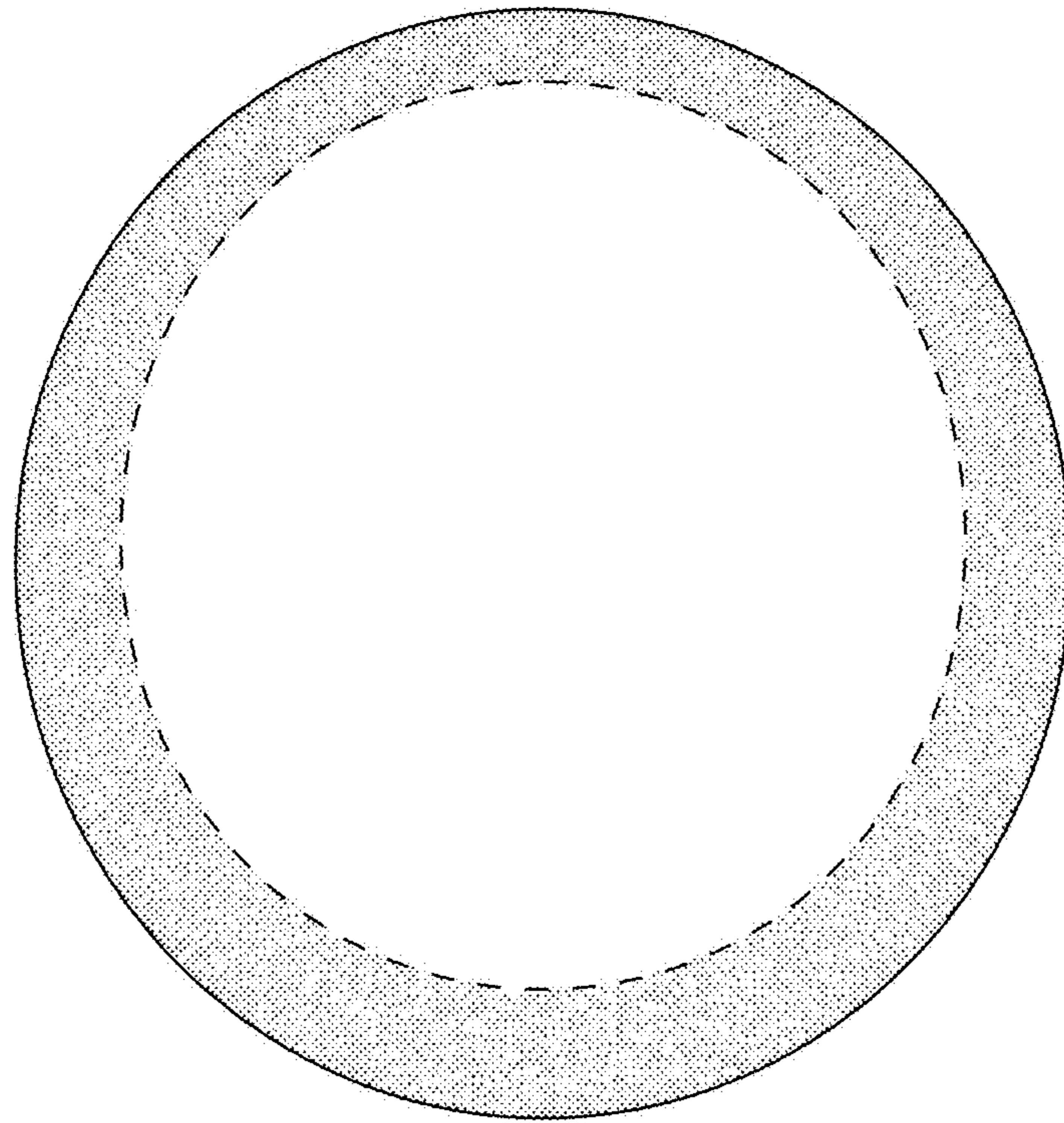


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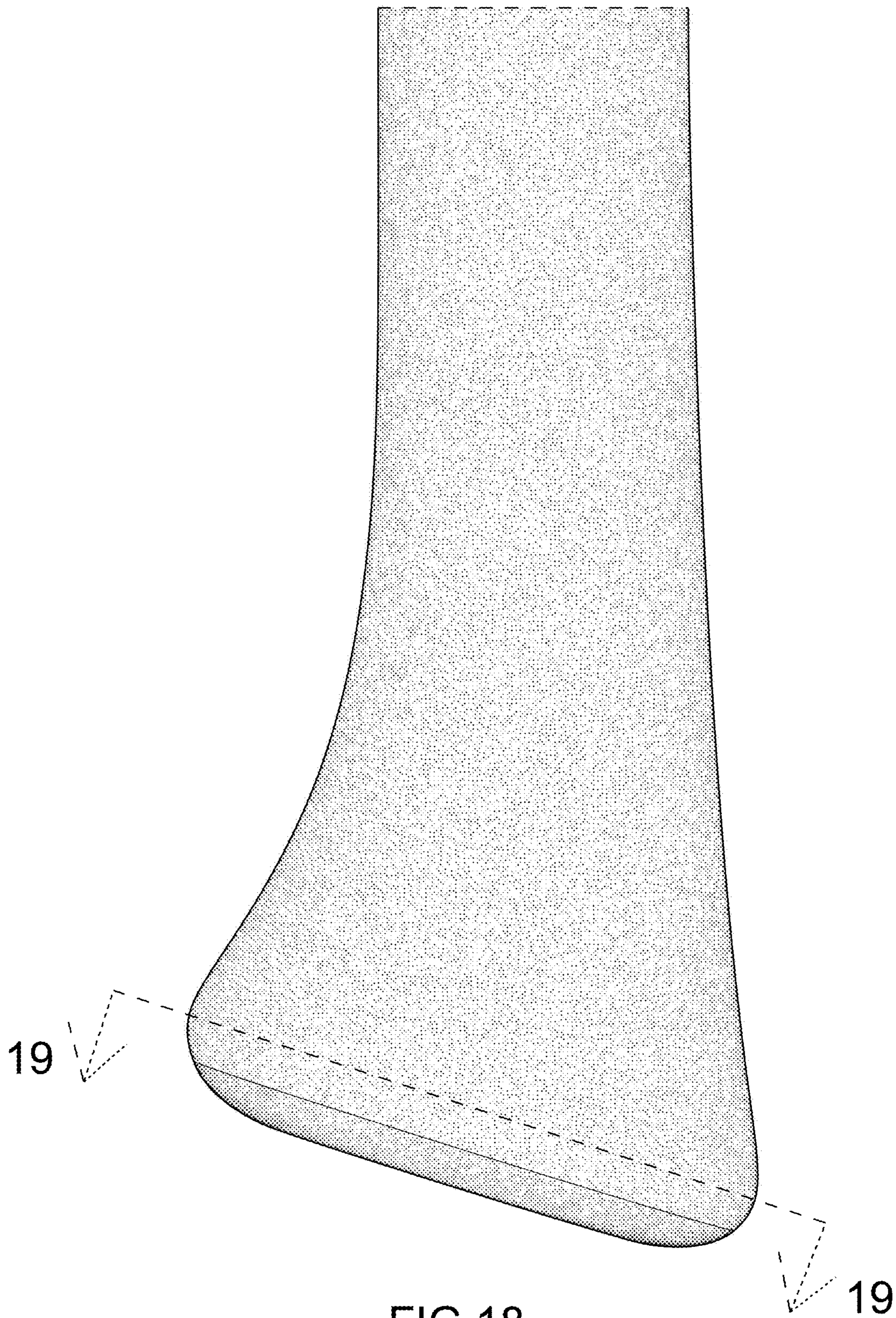


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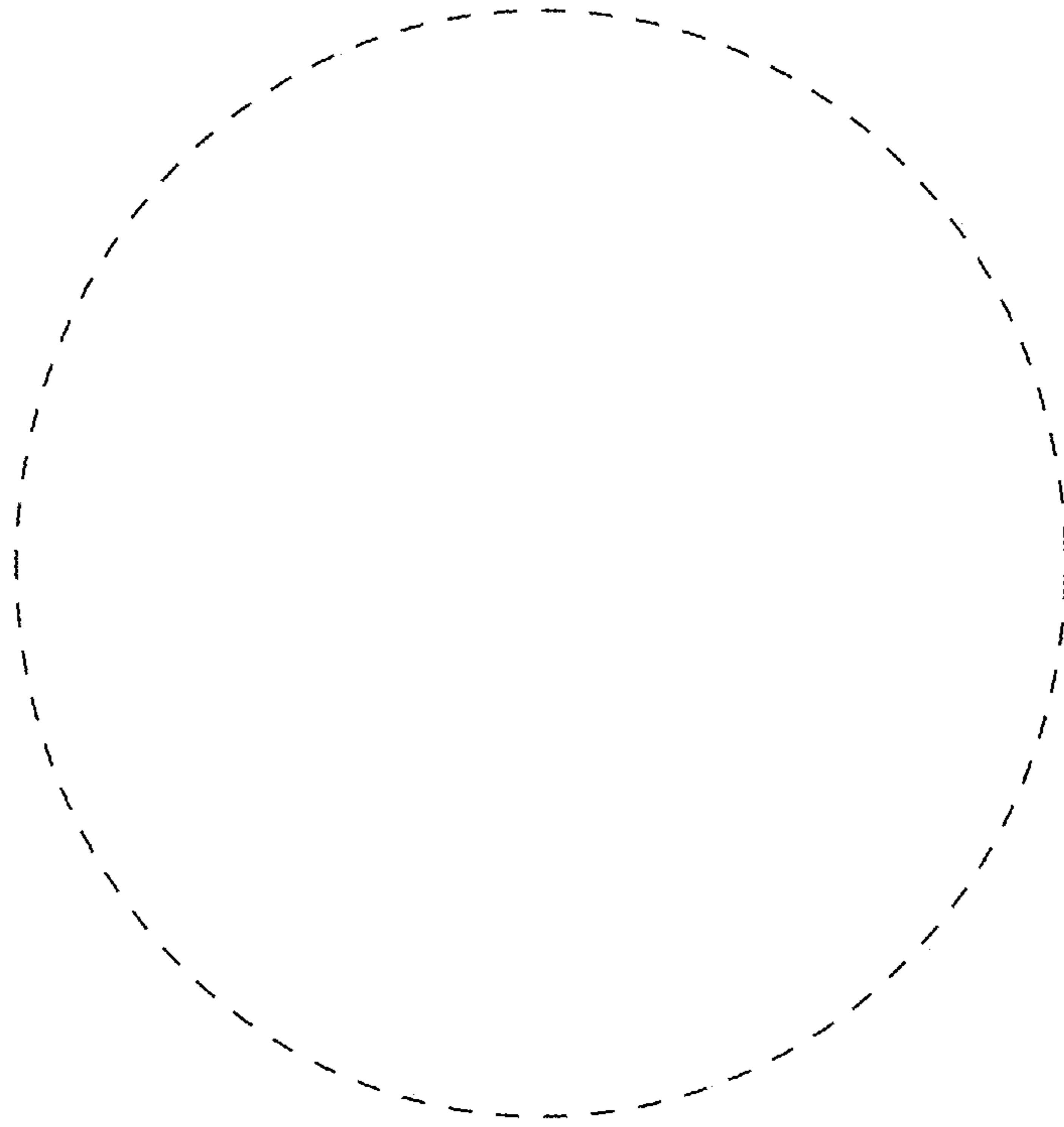


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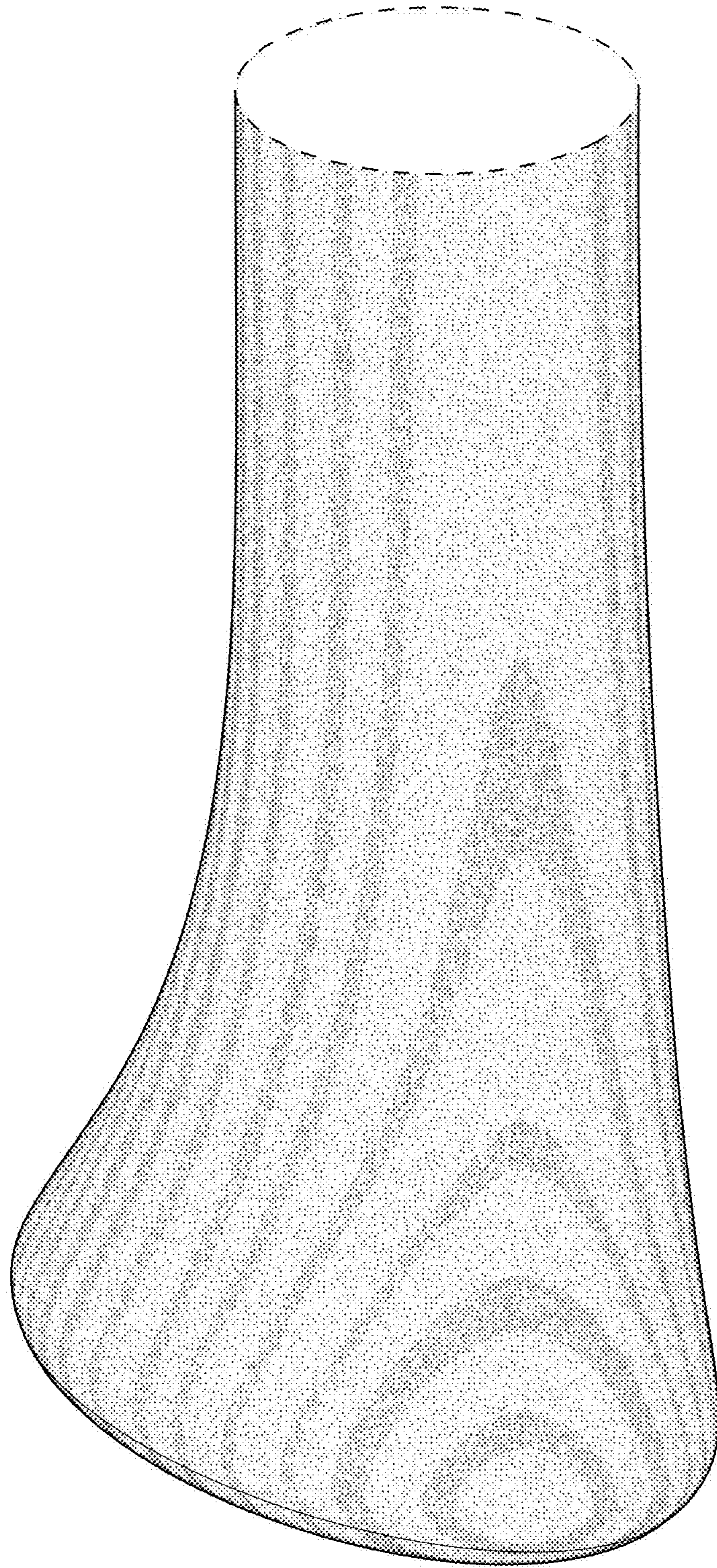


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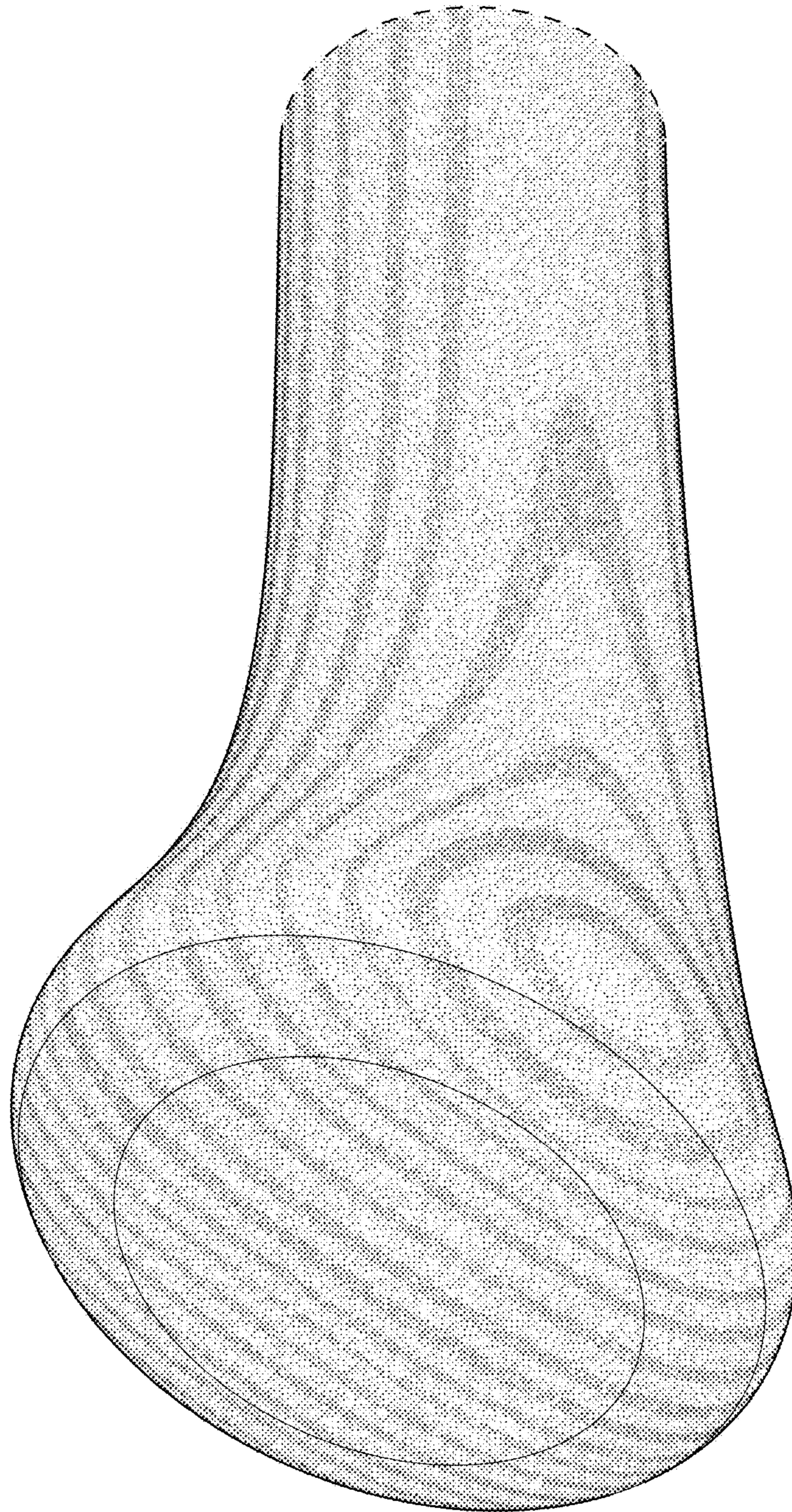


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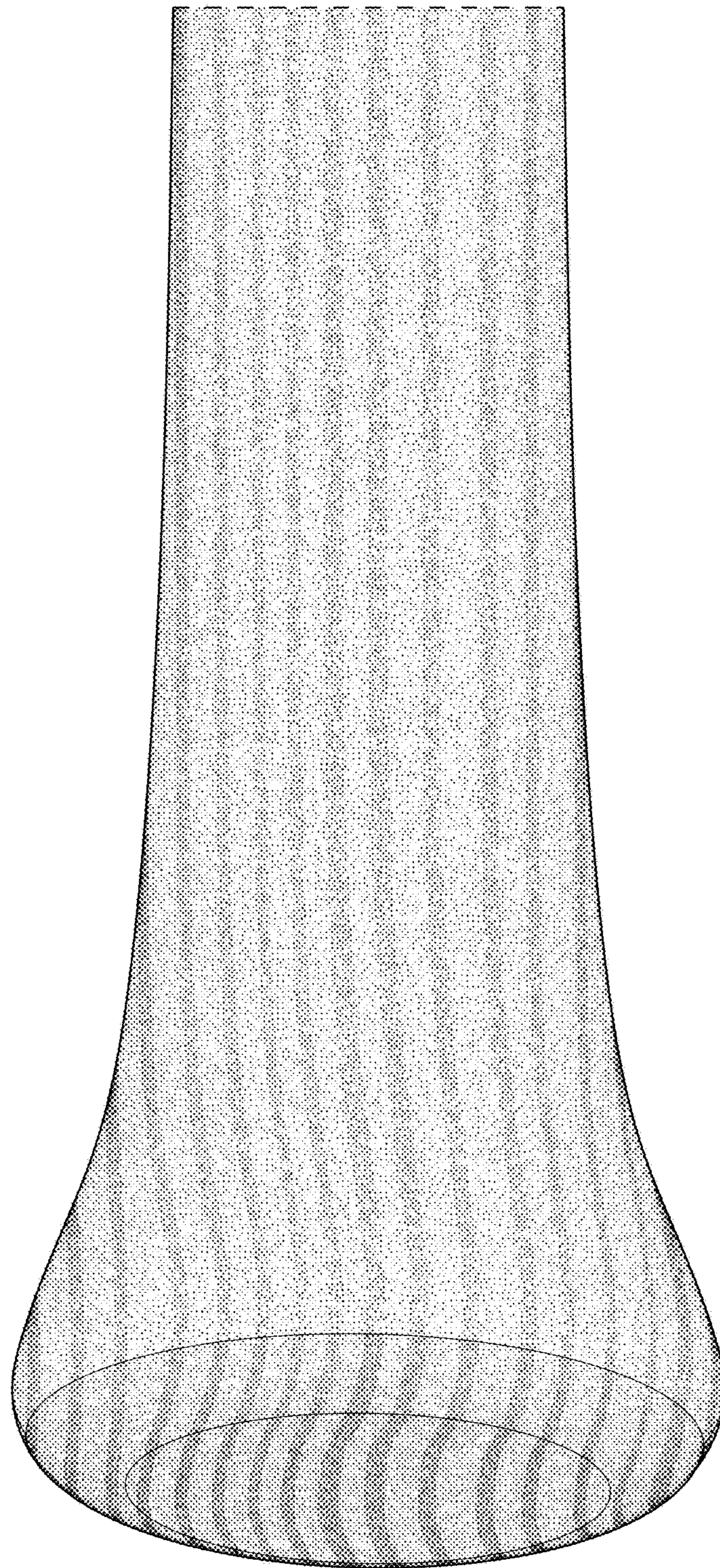


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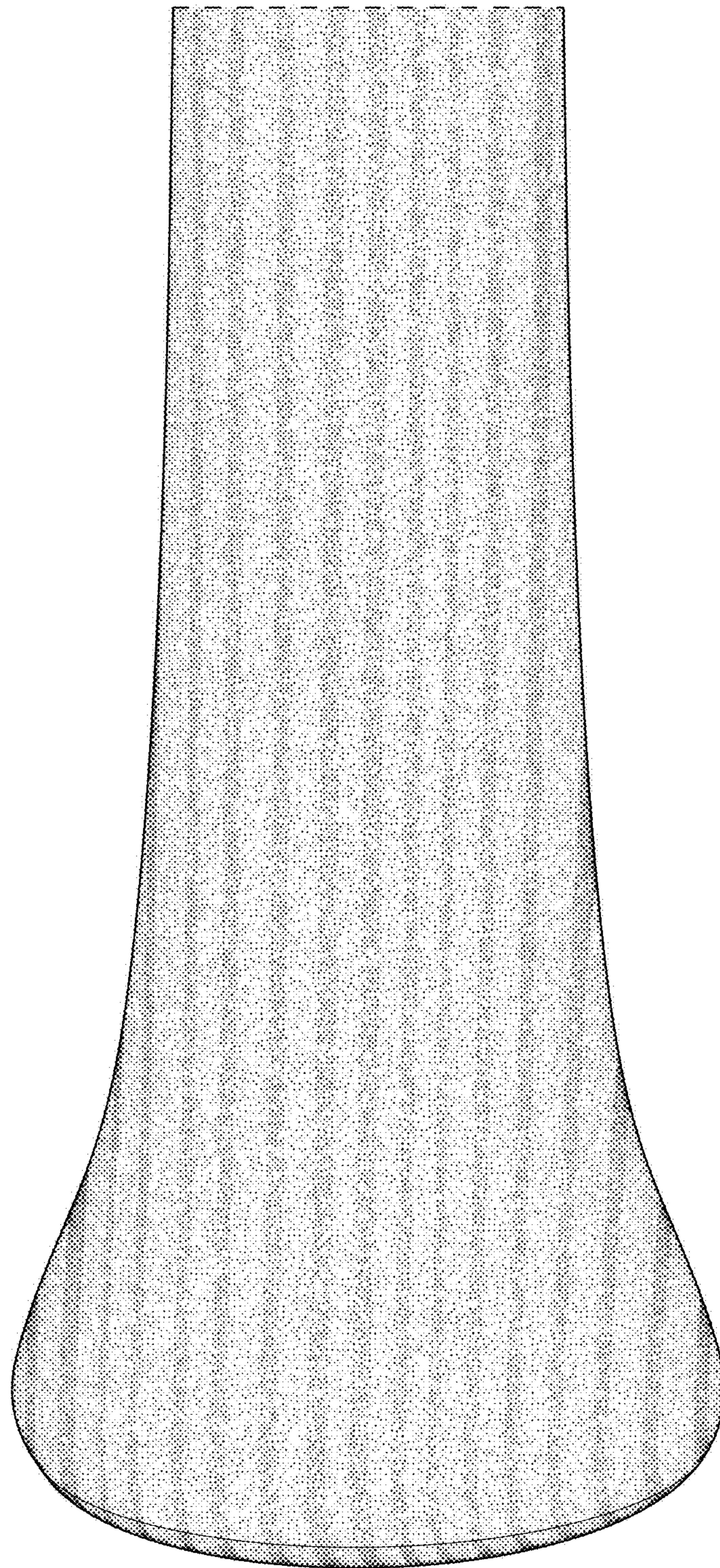


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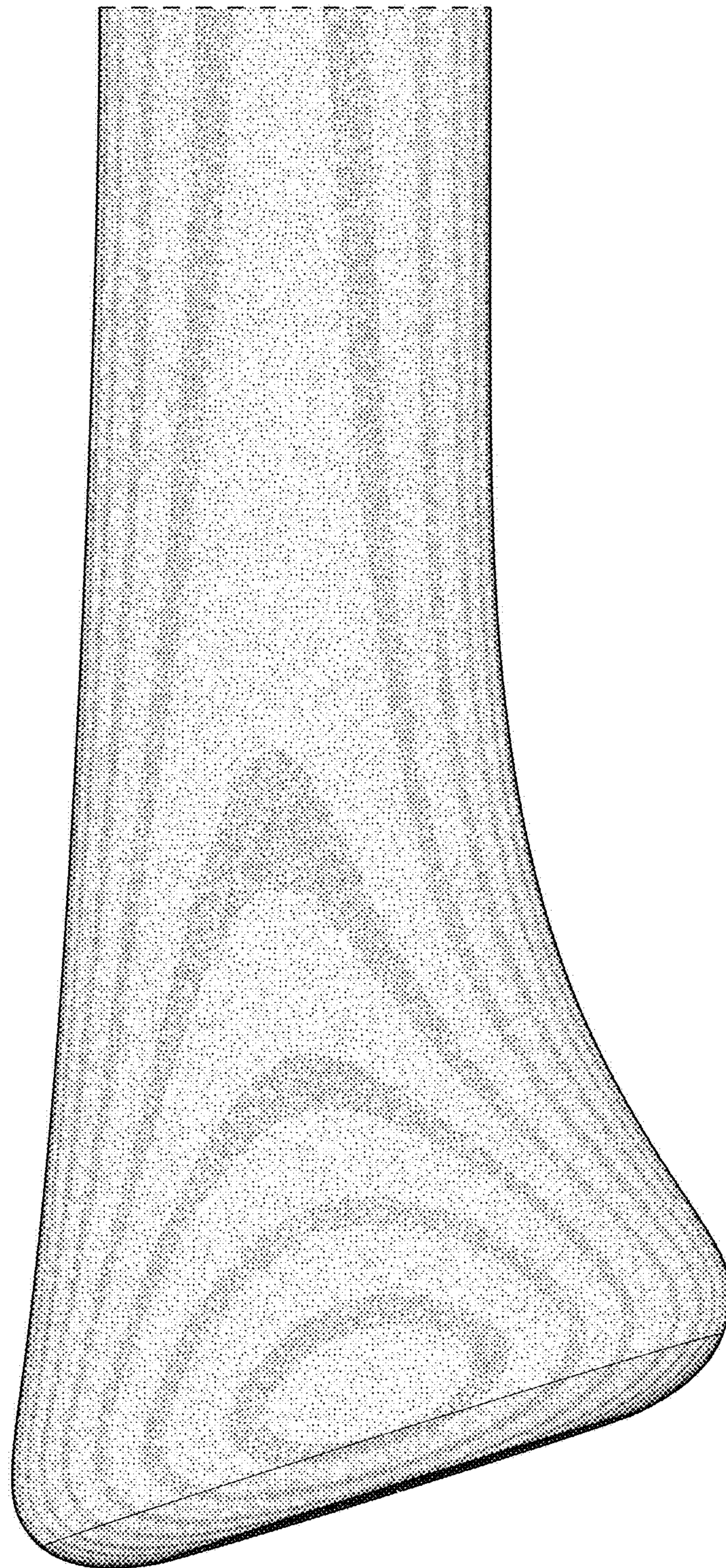


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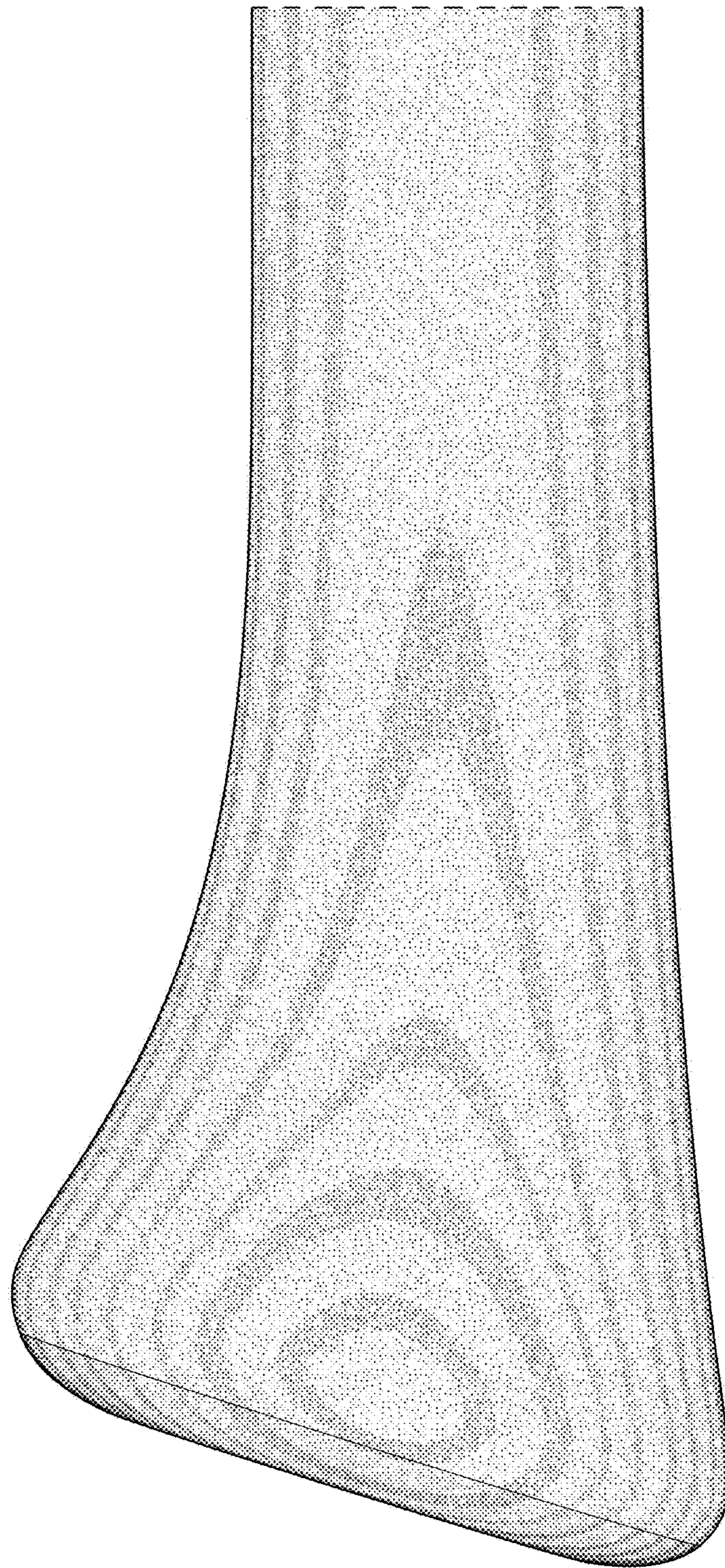


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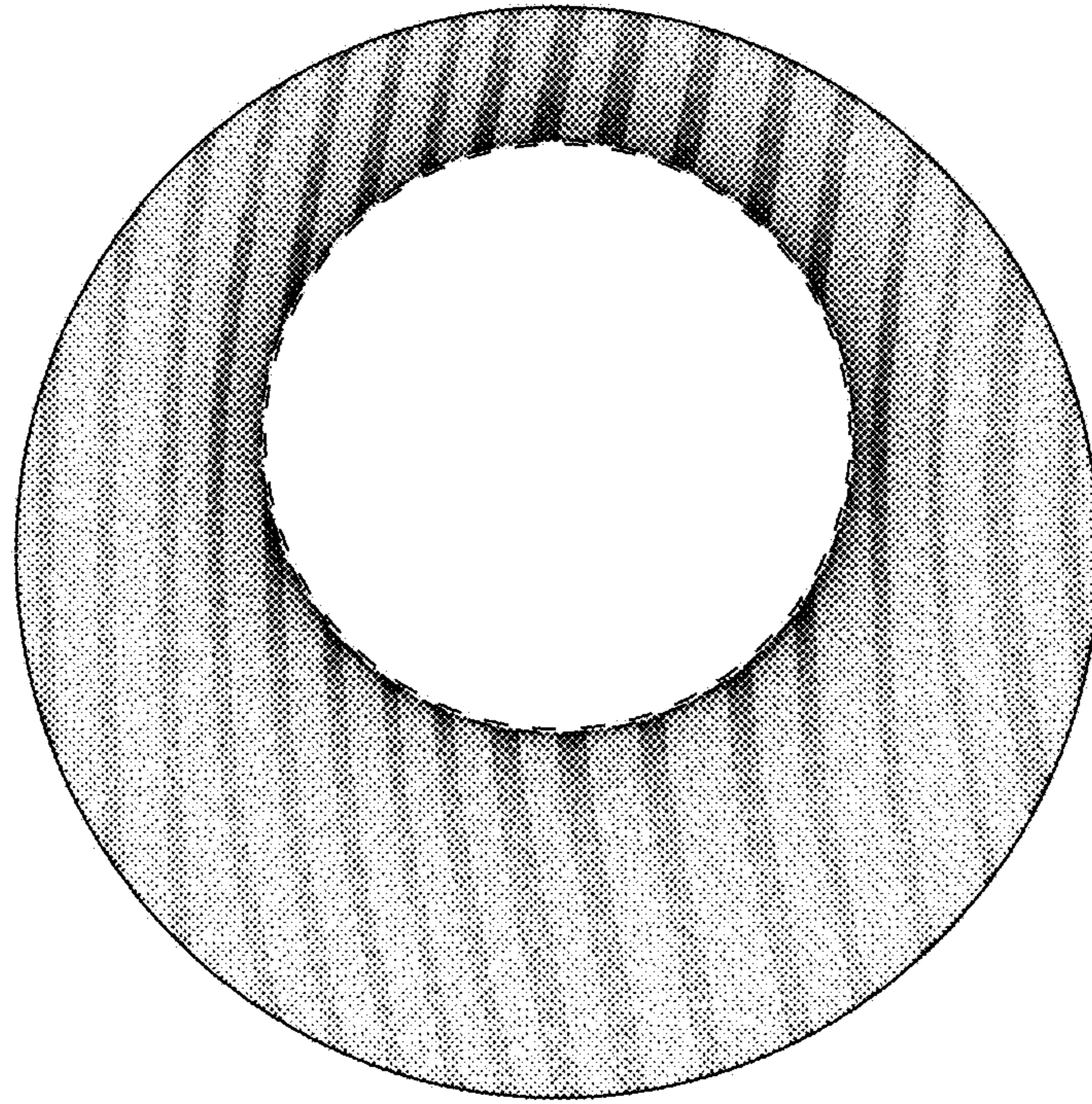


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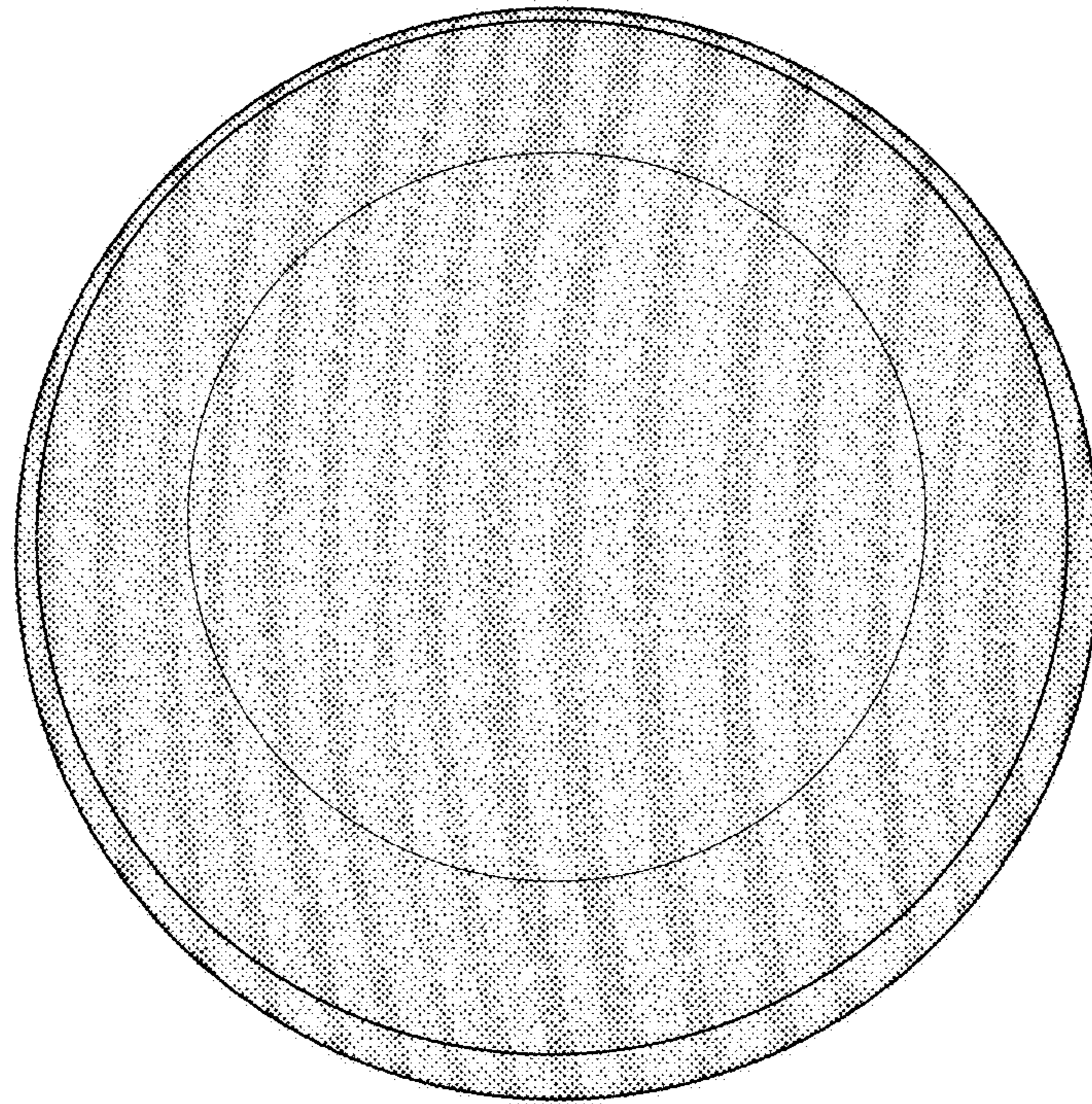


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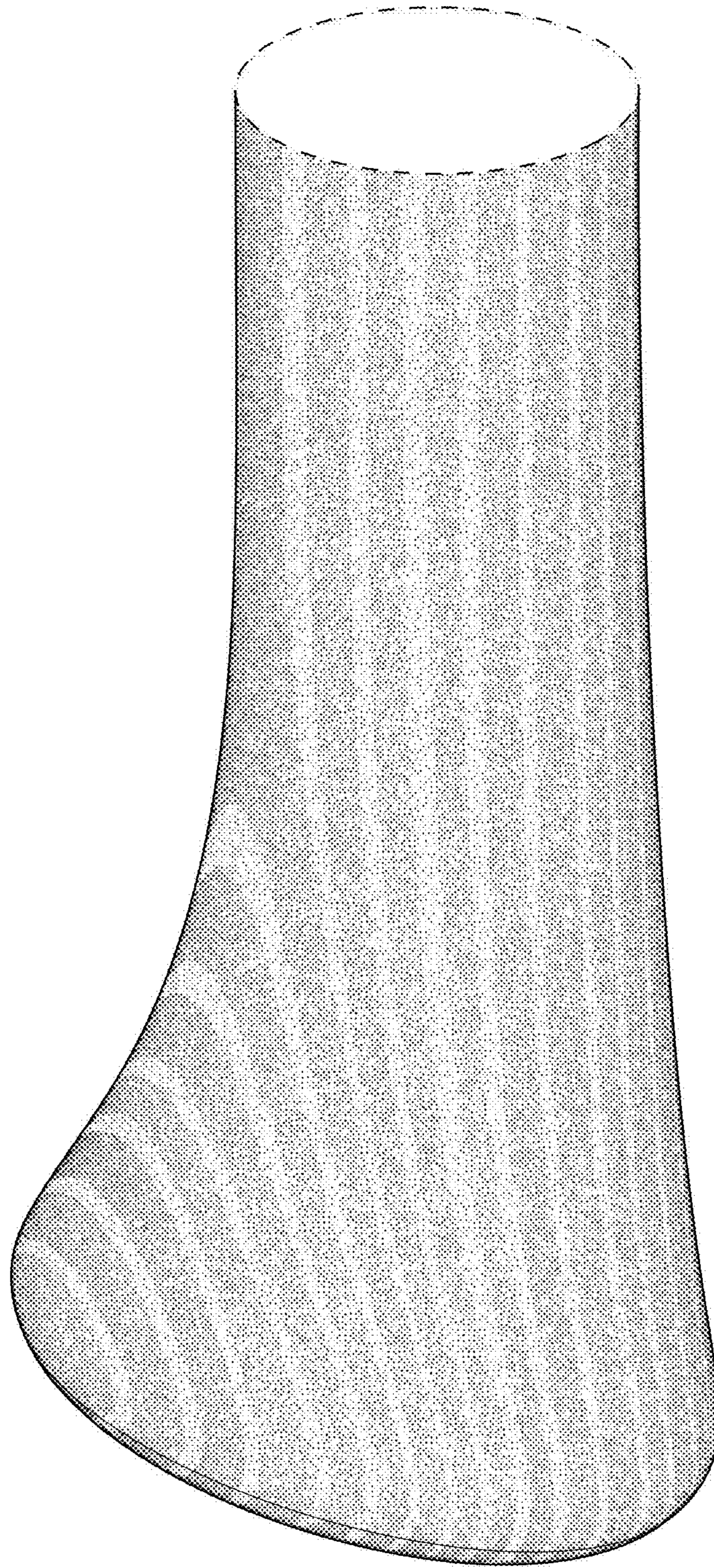


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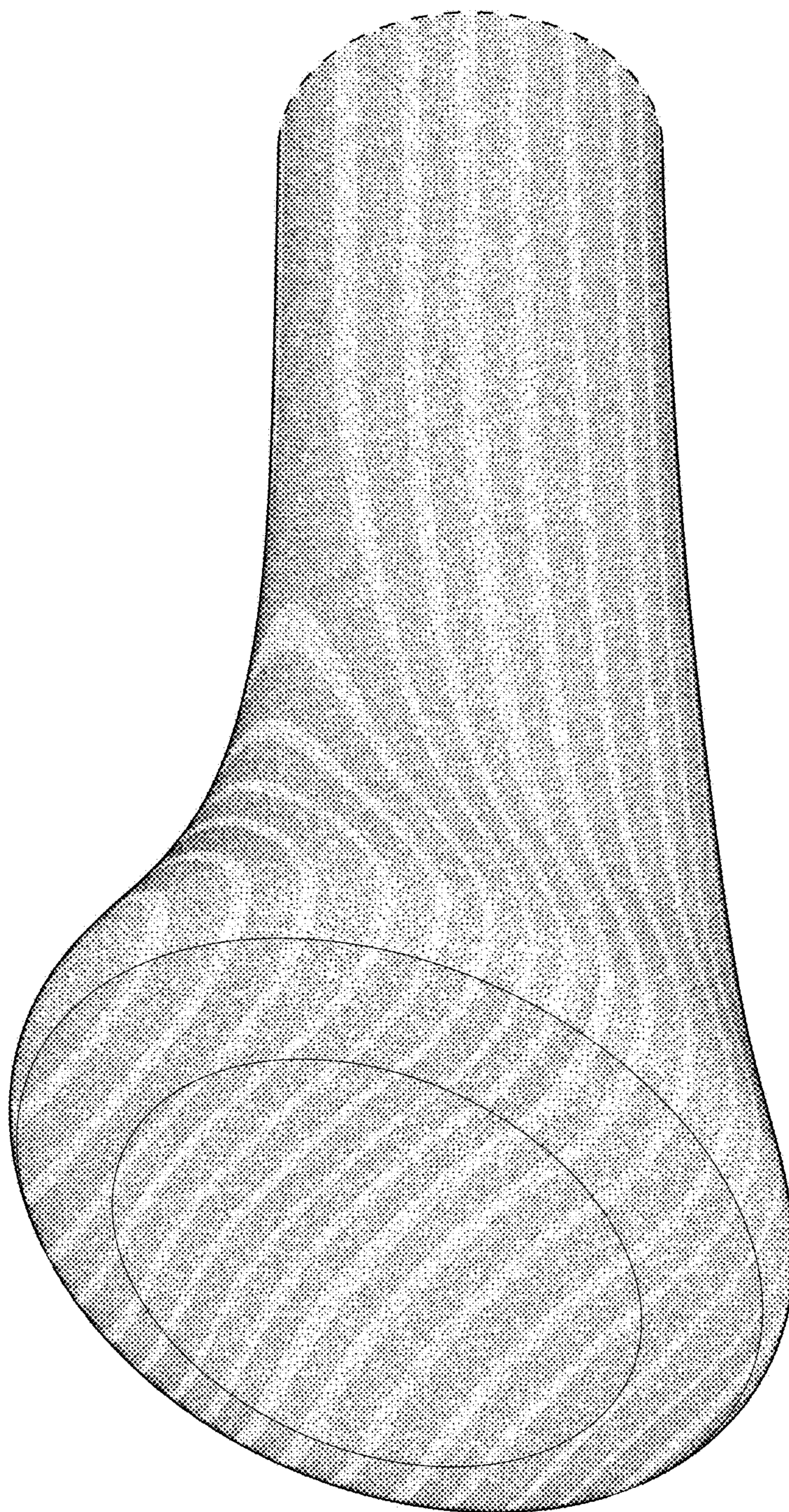


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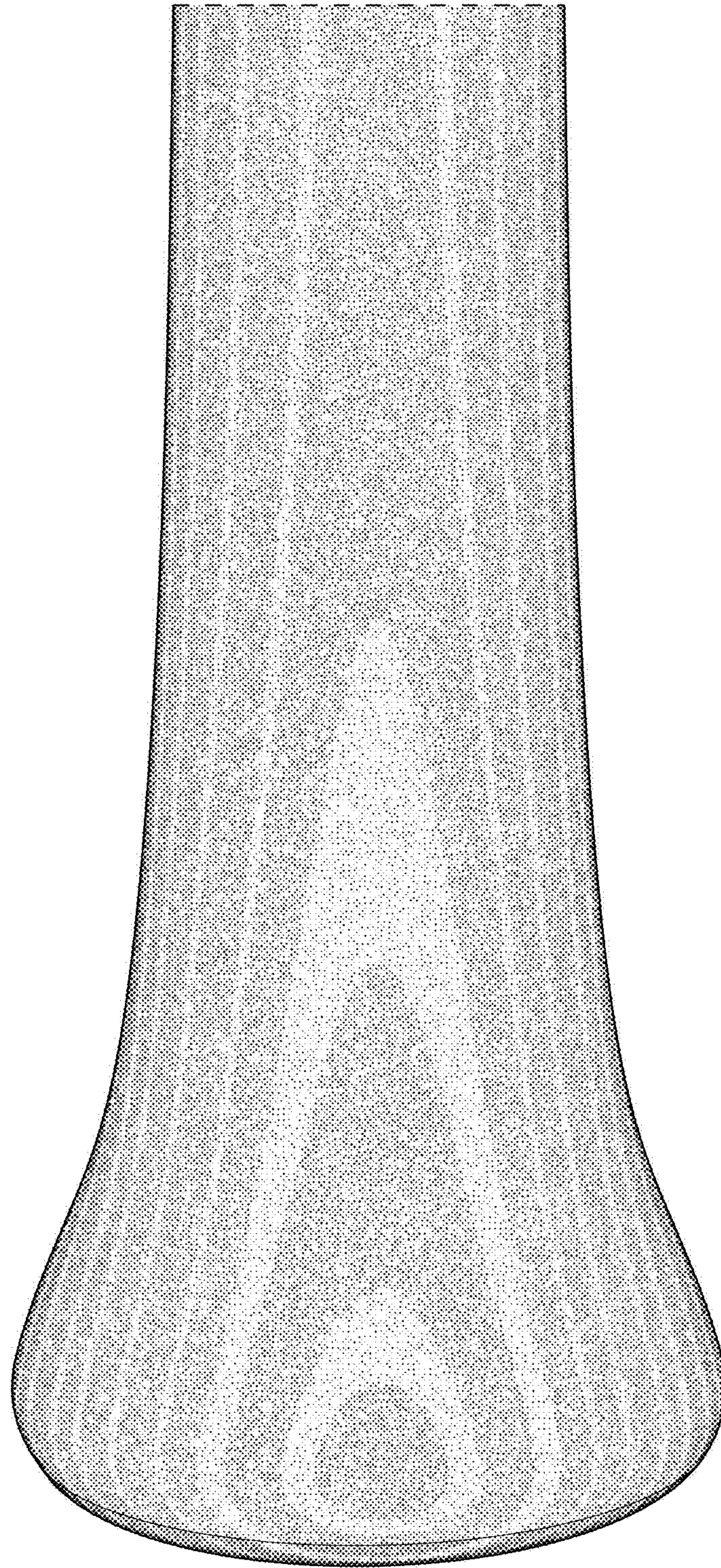


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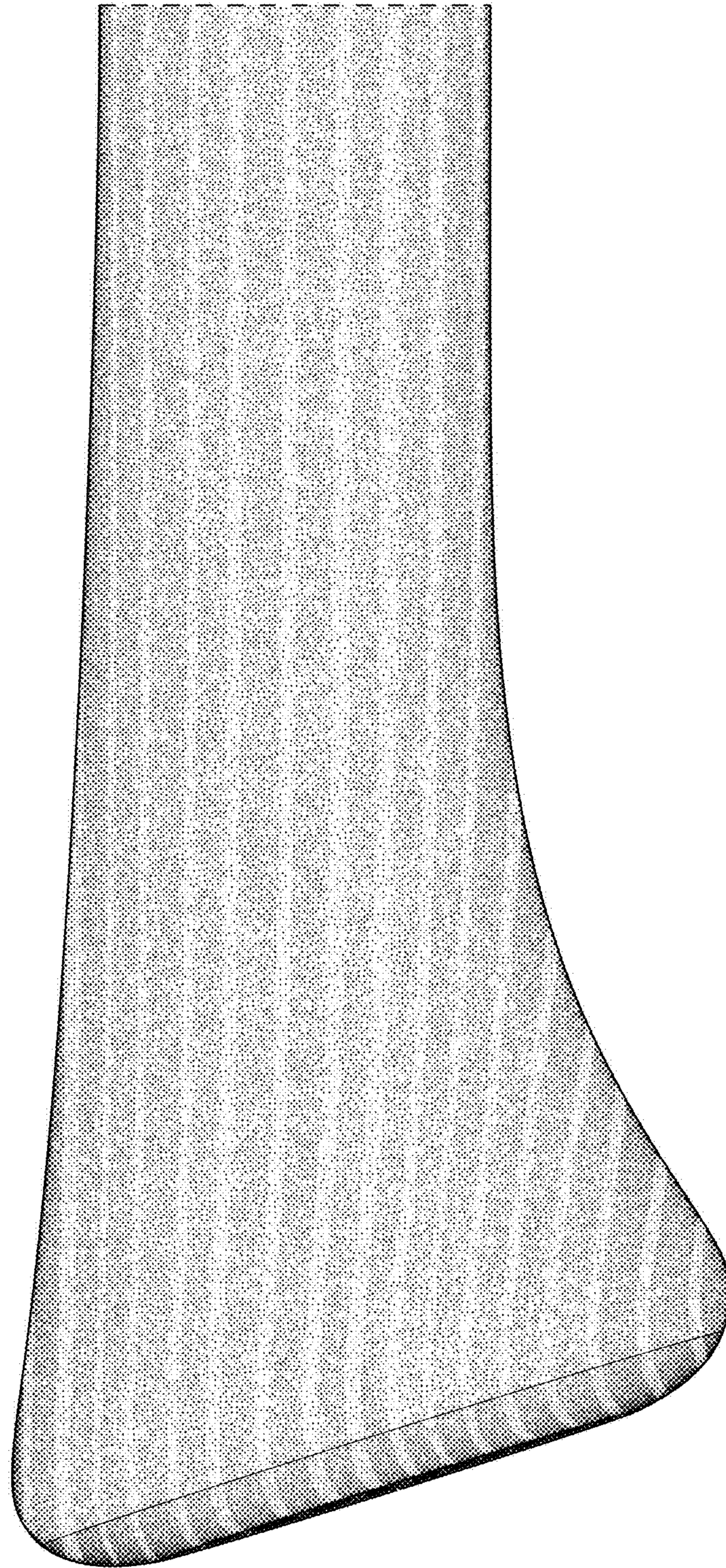


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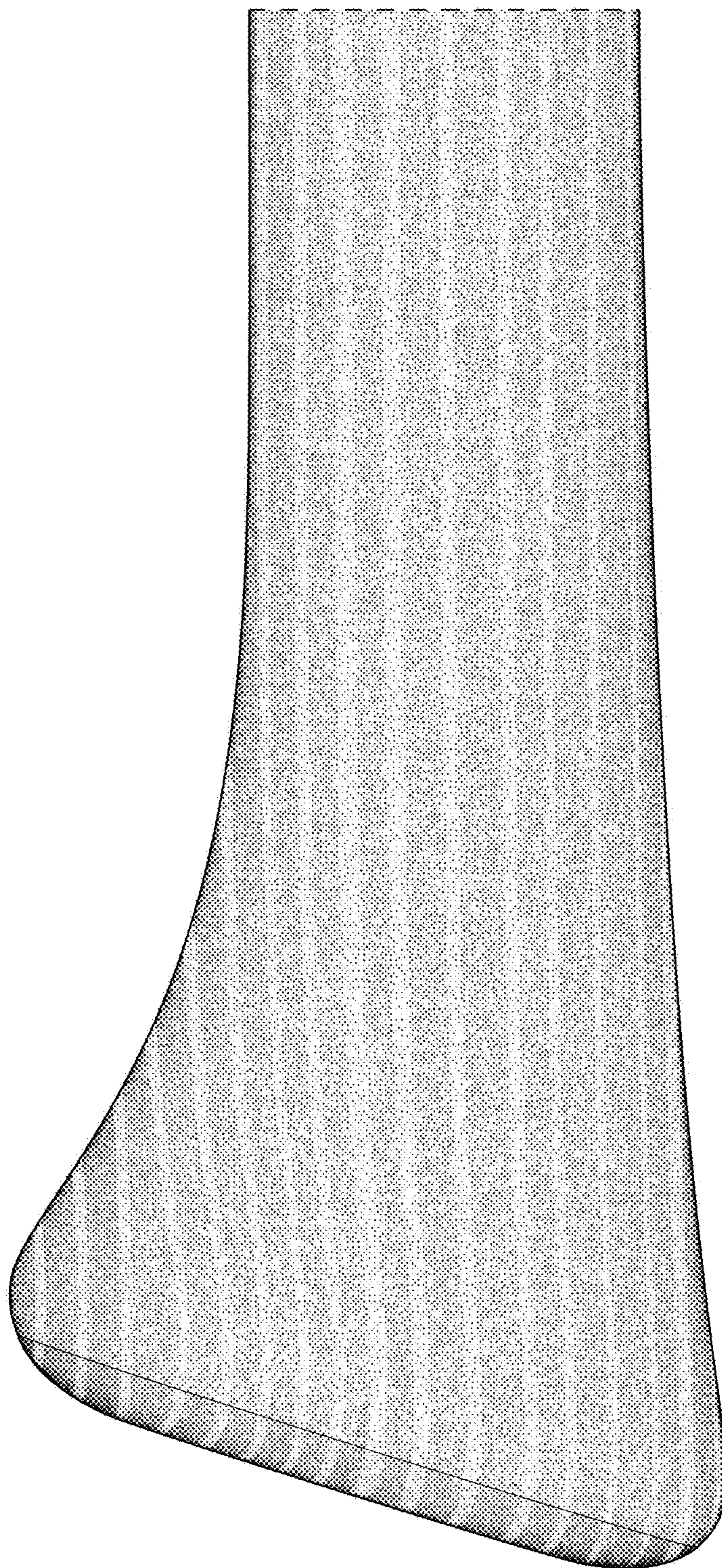


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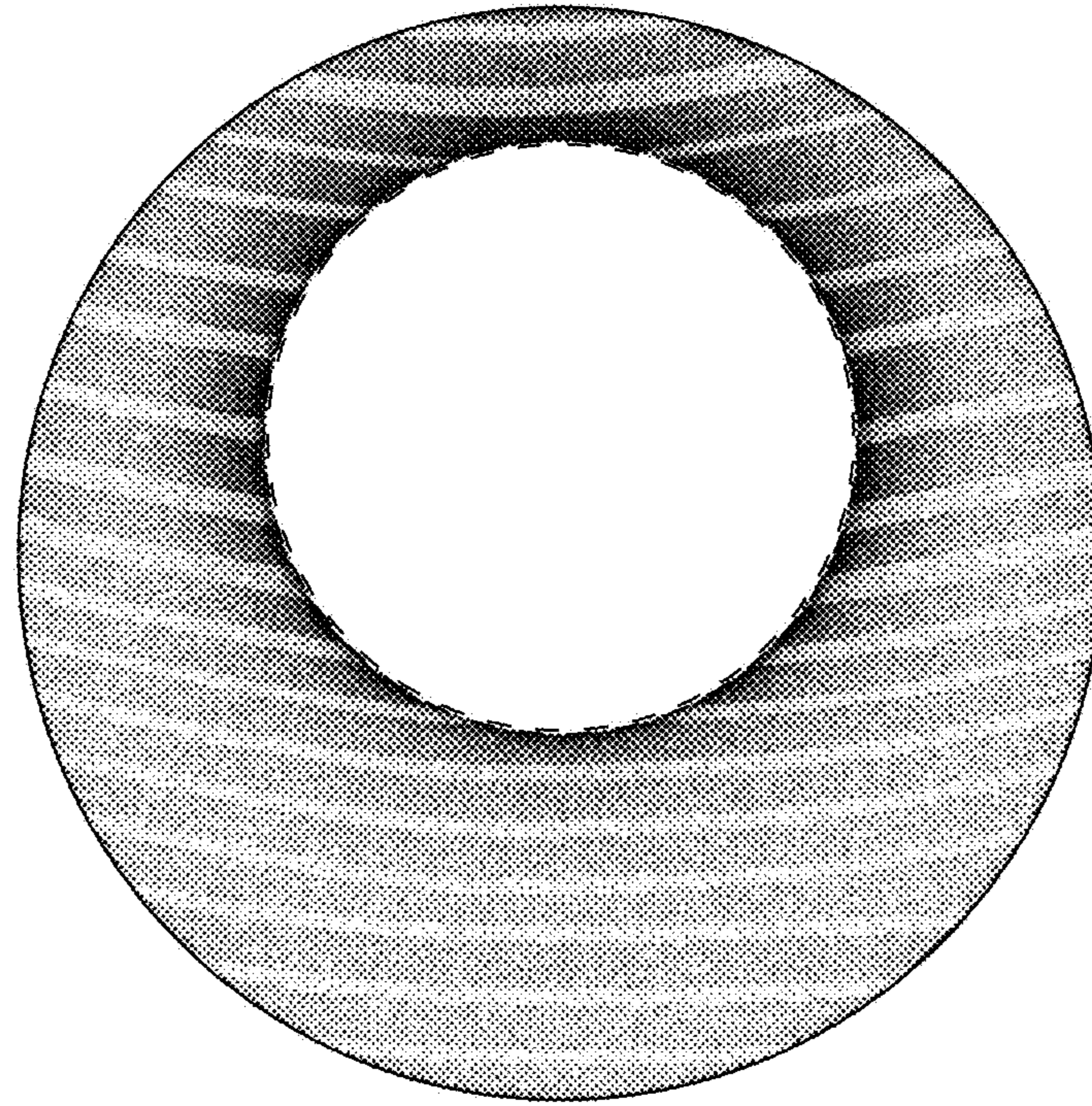


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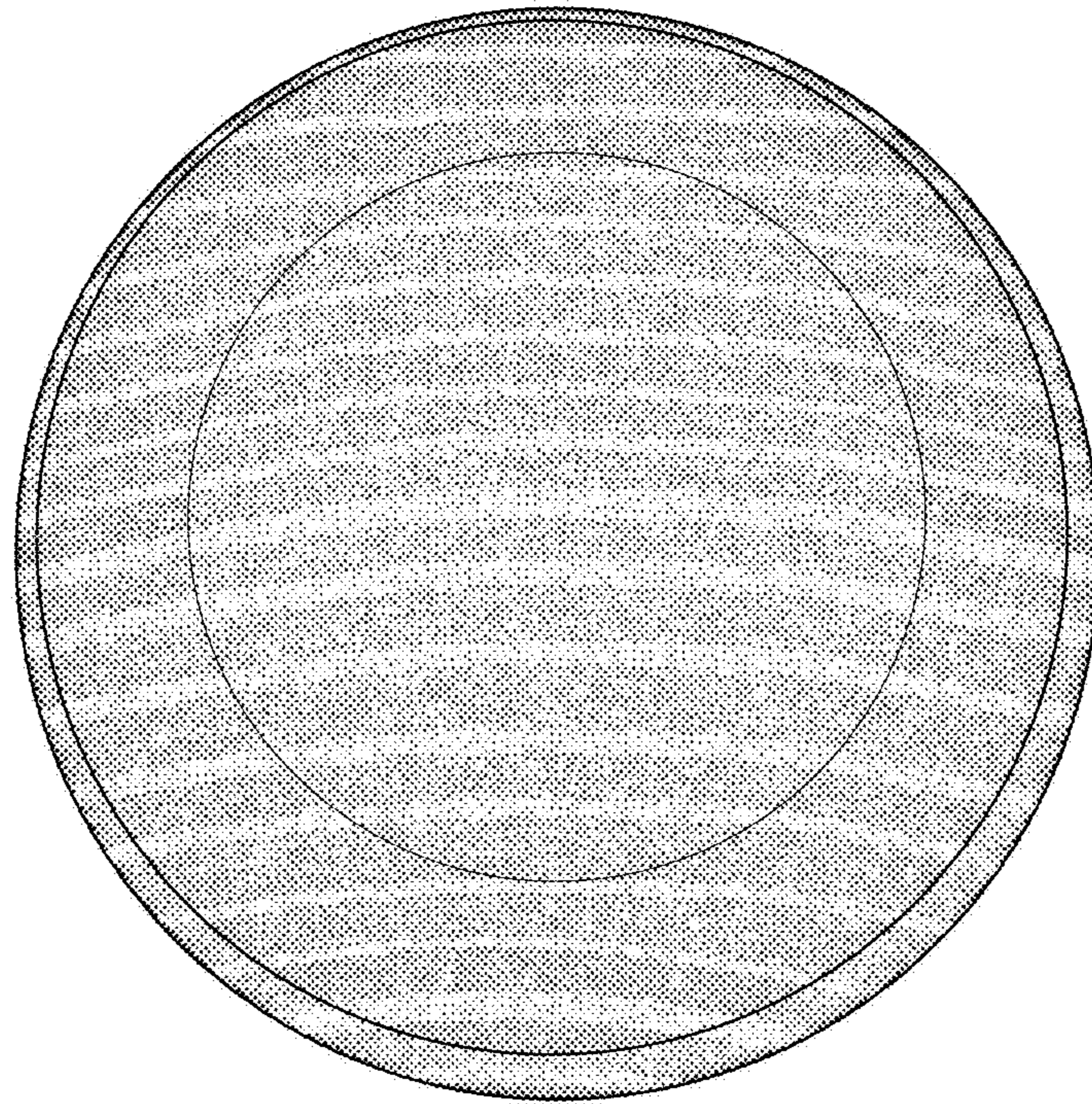


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