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(54) **TOOL FOR ADJUSTING AN IMPLANTABLE ADJUSTABLE FLUID FLOW CONTROL VALVE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a tool for adjusting an implantable adjustable fluid flow control valve, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a top front perspective view of an ornamental design for an assembly for locating, indicating, and adjusting a valve;

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FIG. 2 is a top plan view of the design for of the assembly for locating, indicating, and adjusting a valve;

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FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view of the design for the assembly for locating, indicating, and adjusting a valve;

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FIG. 4 is a rear perspective view of the design for the assembly for locating, indicating, and adjusting a valve;

**Related U.S. Application Data**

(63) Continuation of application No. 29/794,601, filed on Jun. 14, 2021, now Pat. No. Des. 944,394, which is a (Continued)

FIG. 5 is a cross-sectional view of a design for an adjustment tool of an assembly for locating, indicating, and adjusting a valve taken along line 5-5 of FIG. 2;

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FIG. 6 is a cross-sectional view of the design for an indicator tool at the assembly for locating, indicating, and adjusting a valve taken along line 6-6 of FIG. 2;

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FIG. 7 is a cross-sectional view of the design for the locator tool of the assembly for locating, indicating, and adjusting a valve taken along line 7-7 of FIG. 2;

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FIG. 8 is a partial assembled view of the design for the indicator tool of an assembly for locating, indicating, and adjusting a valve;

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FIG. 9 is a bottom perspective view of the design for the assembly for locating, indicating, and adjusting a valve;

FIG. 10 is a first side elevation view of the design for the assembly for locating, indicating, and adjusting a valve;

FIG. 11 is a second side elevation view of the design for the assembly for locating, indicating, and adjusting a valve;

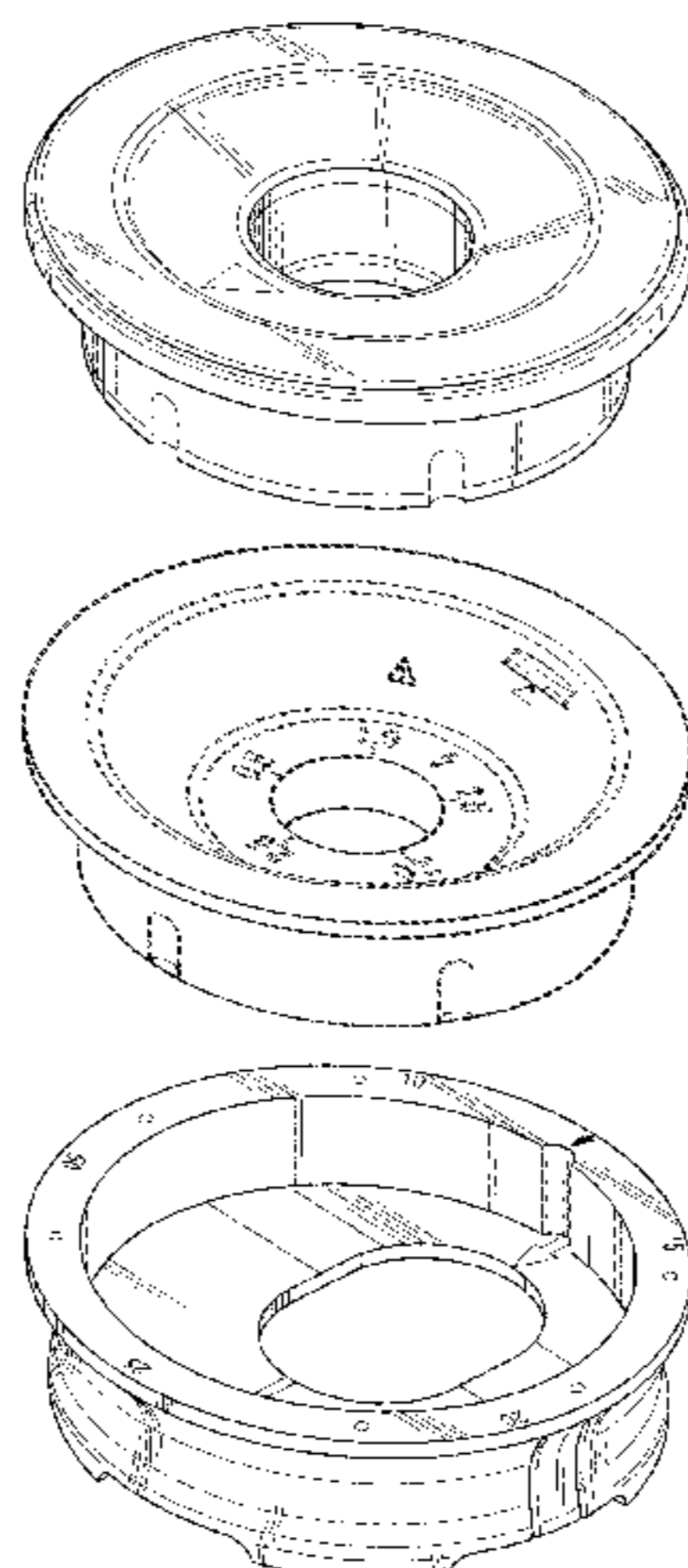
FIG. 12 is a third side elevation view of the design for the assembly for locating, indicating, and adjusting a valve;

FIG. 13 is a fourth side elevation view of the design for the assembly for locating, indicating, and adjusting a valve; and,

FIG. 14 is a top rear perspective view of the design for the assembly for locating, indicating, and adjusting a valve.

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**1 Claim, 9 Drawing Sheets**

**Related U.S. Application Data**

continuation of application No. 29/683,136, filed on Mar. 11, 2019, now Pat. No. Des. 922,572, which is a continuation of application No. 15/180,662, filed on Jun. 13, 2016, now abandoned, which is a continuation of application No. 14/148,151, filed on Jan. 6, 2014, now Pat. No. 9,364,646, which is a continuation of application No. 09/745,108, filed on Dec. 20, 2000, now Pat. No. 8,622,978, which is a continuation of application No. 09/270,540, filed on Mar. 17, 1999, now abandoned.

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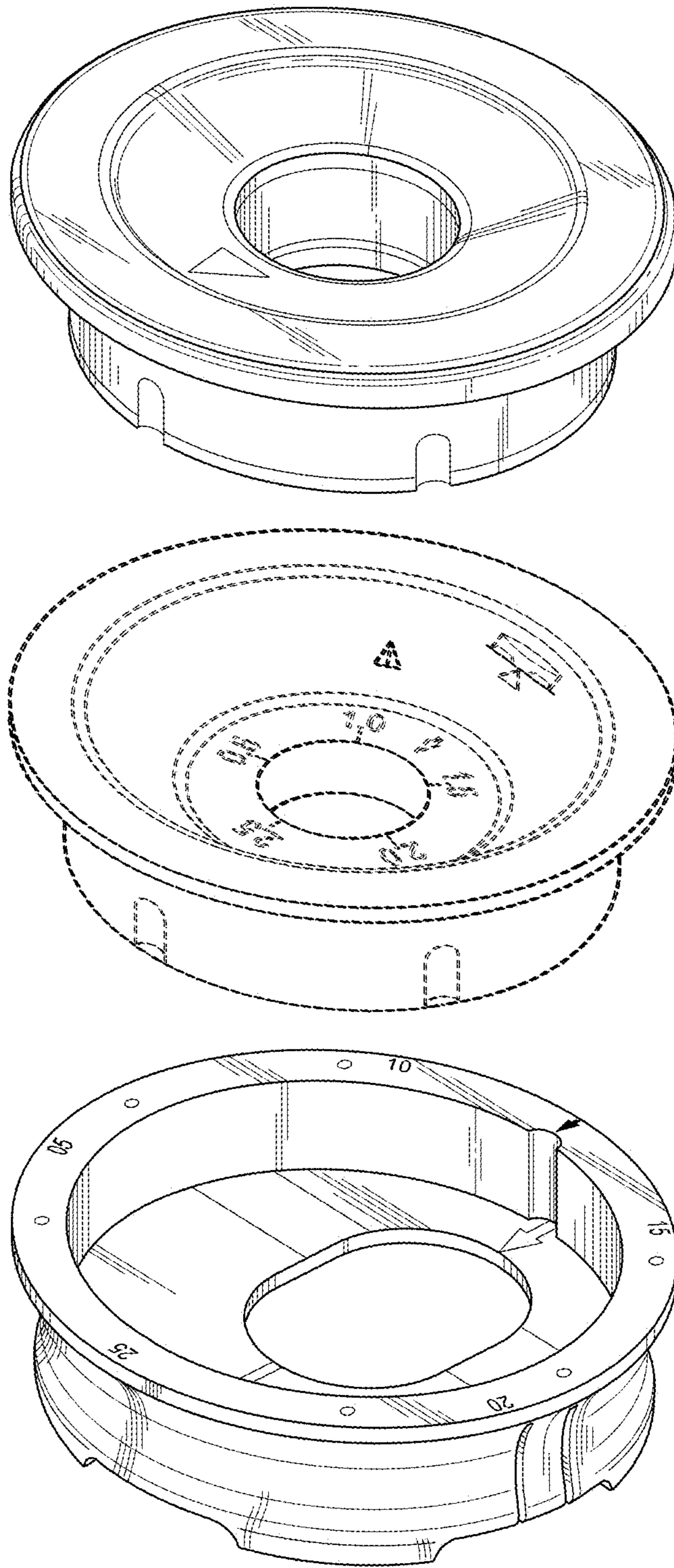


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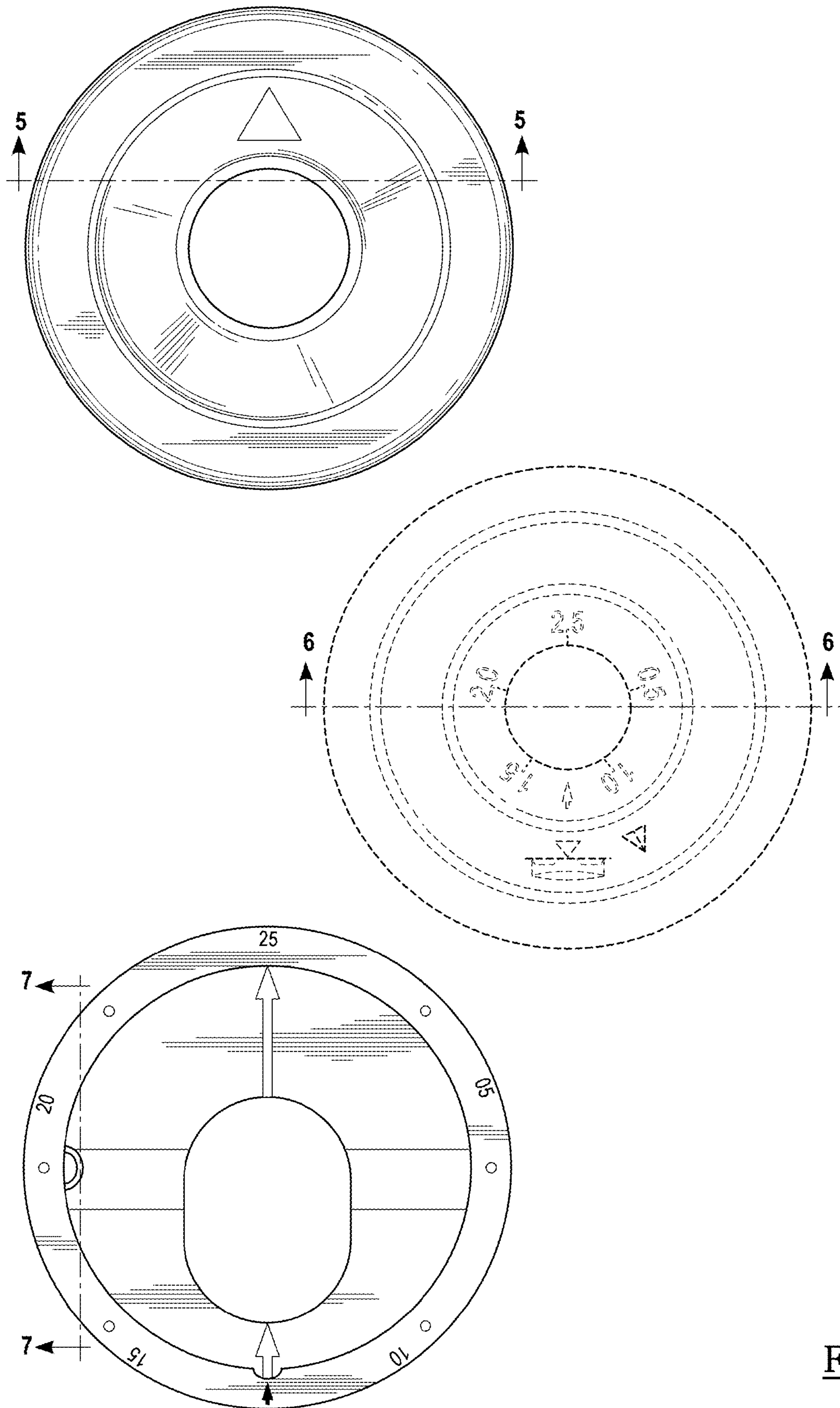


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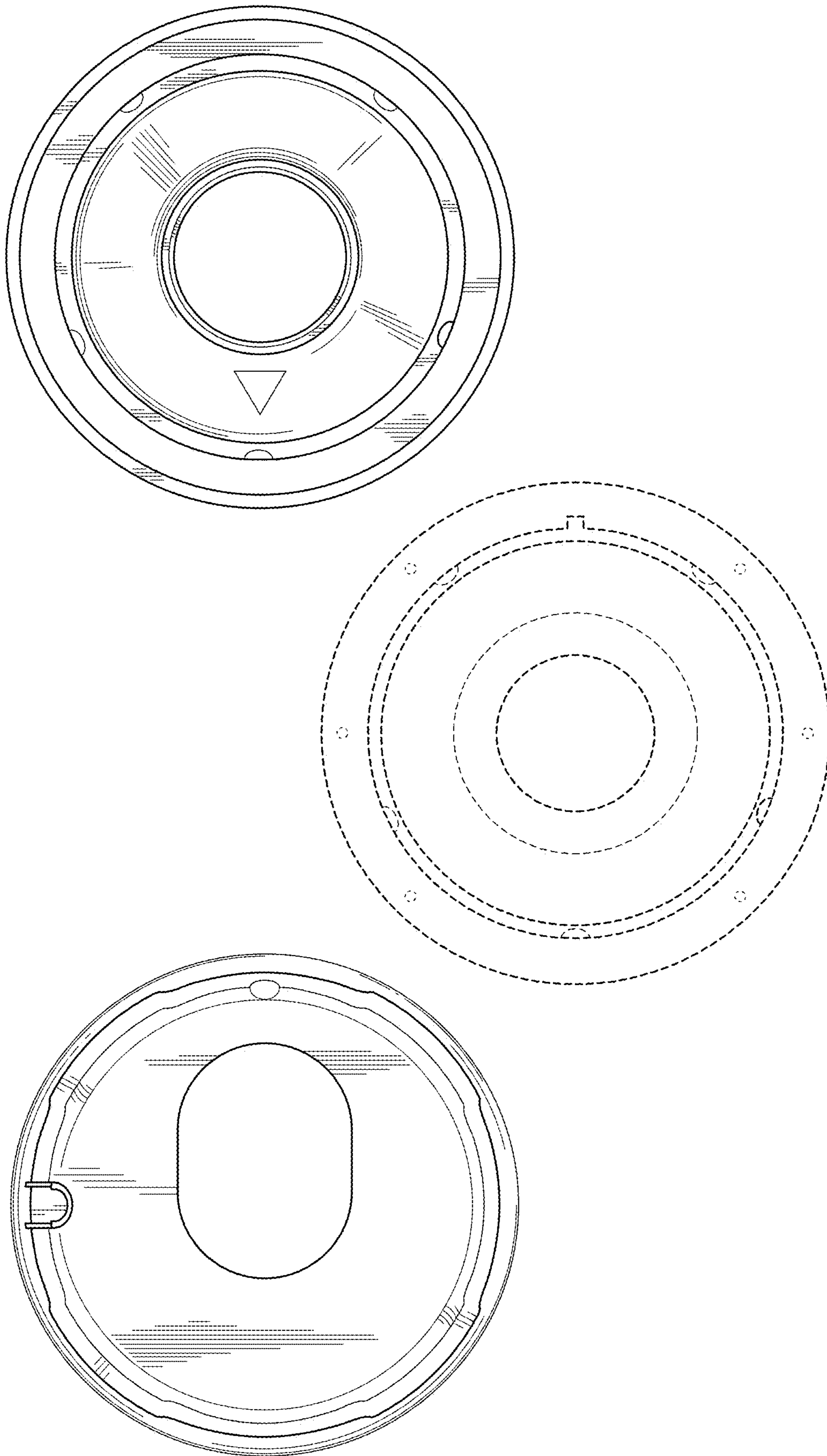


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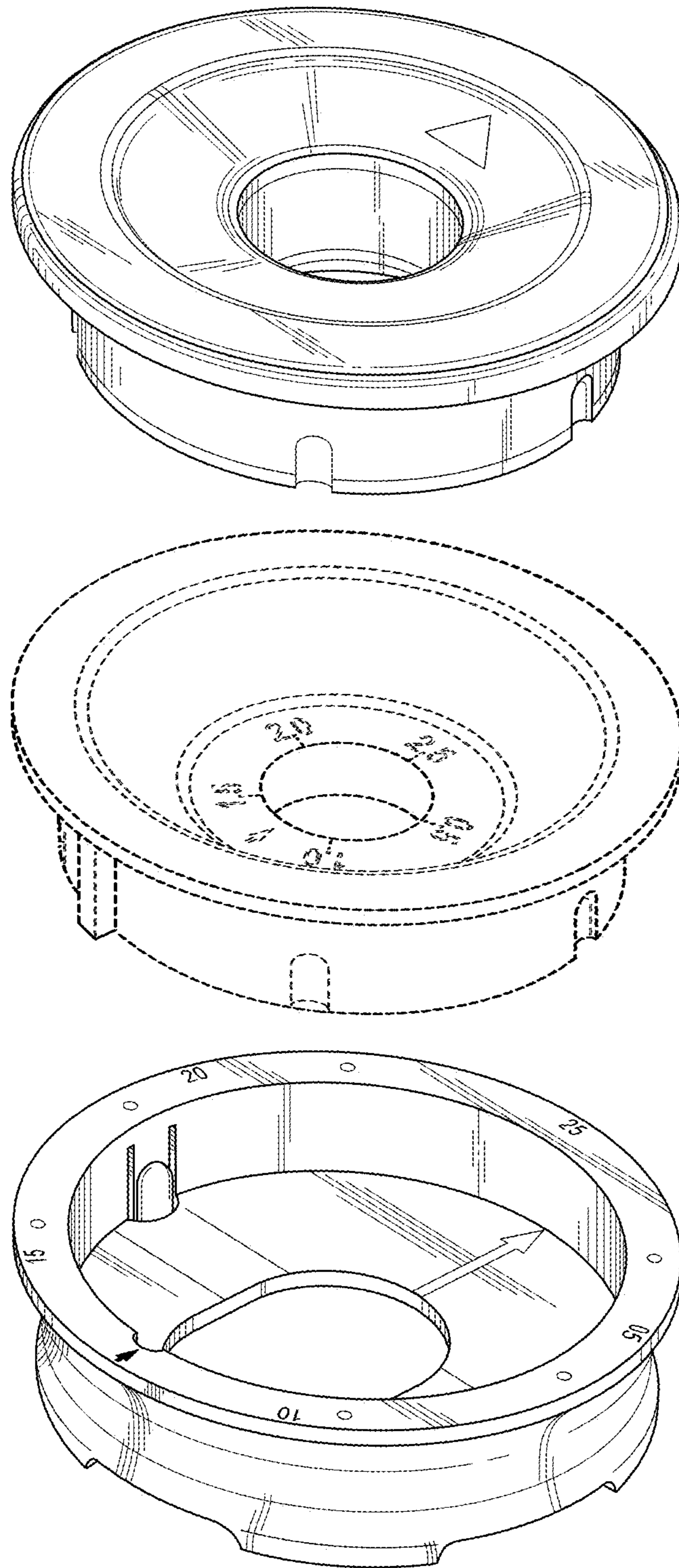


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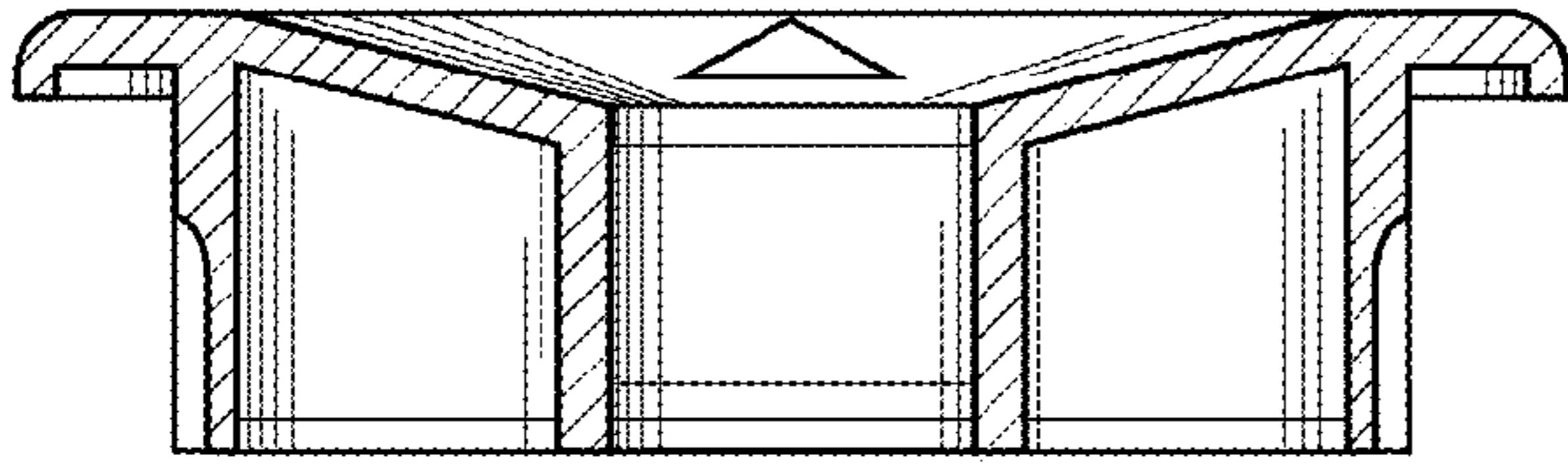


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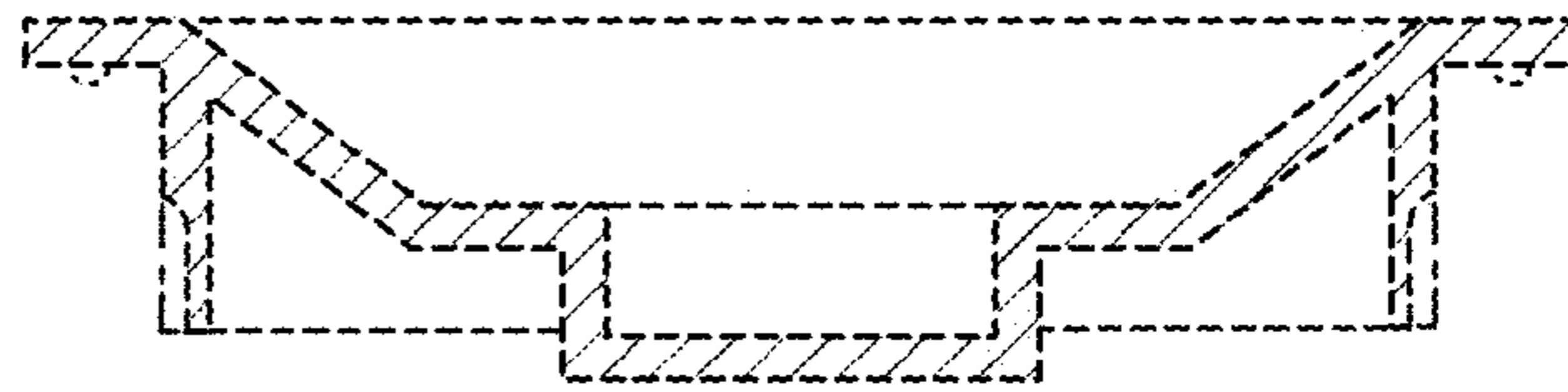


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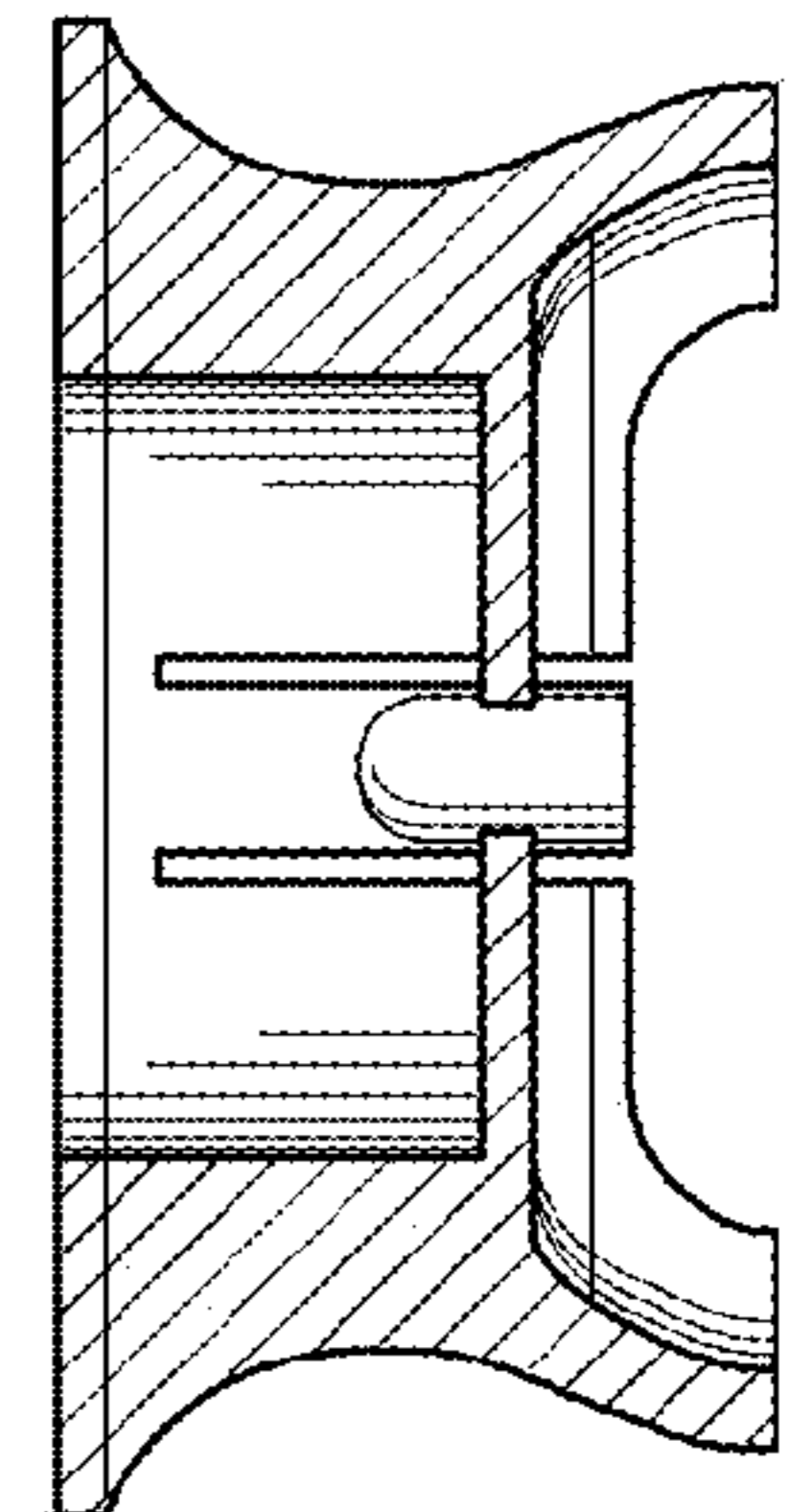


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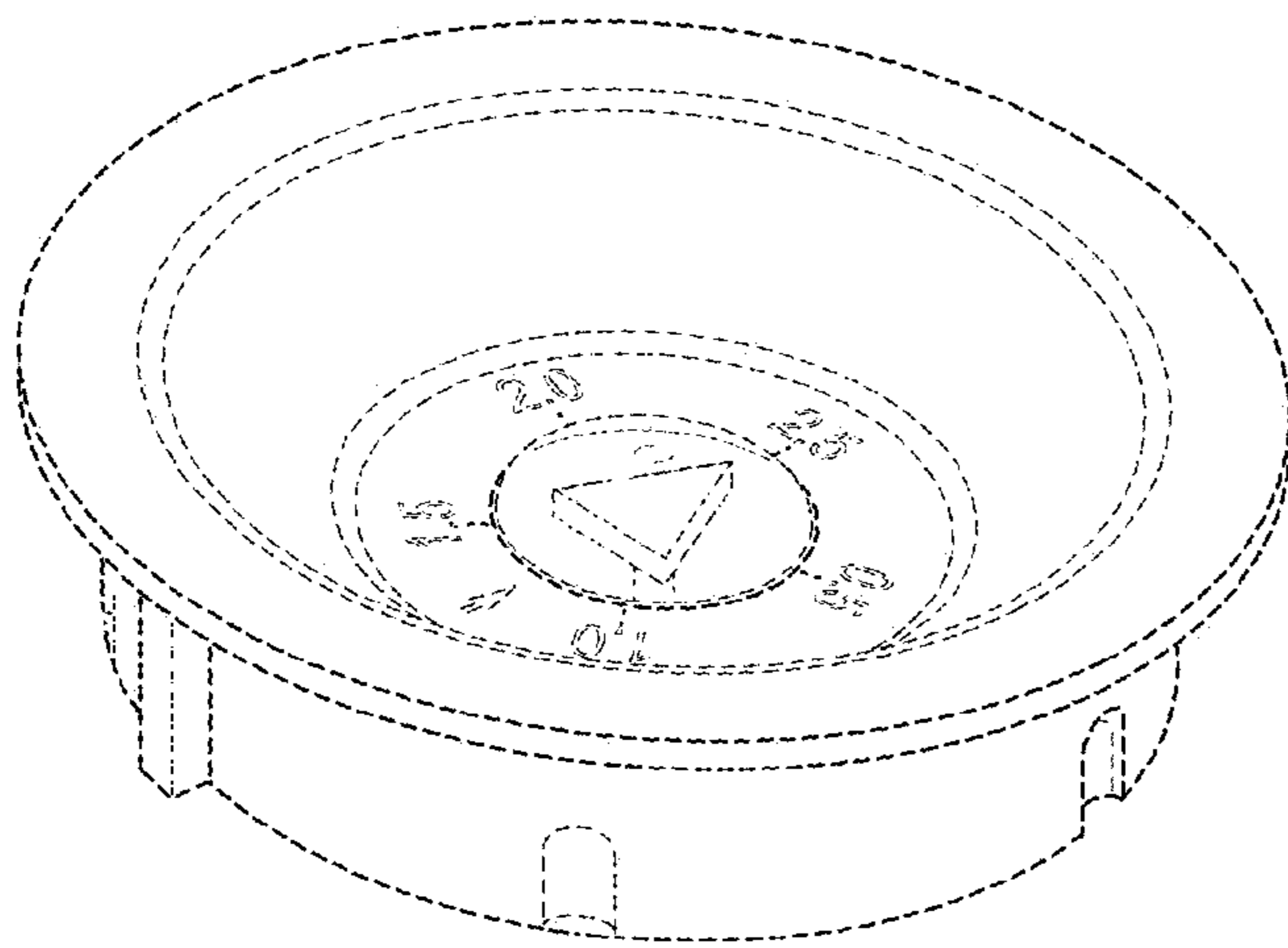


FIG. 8

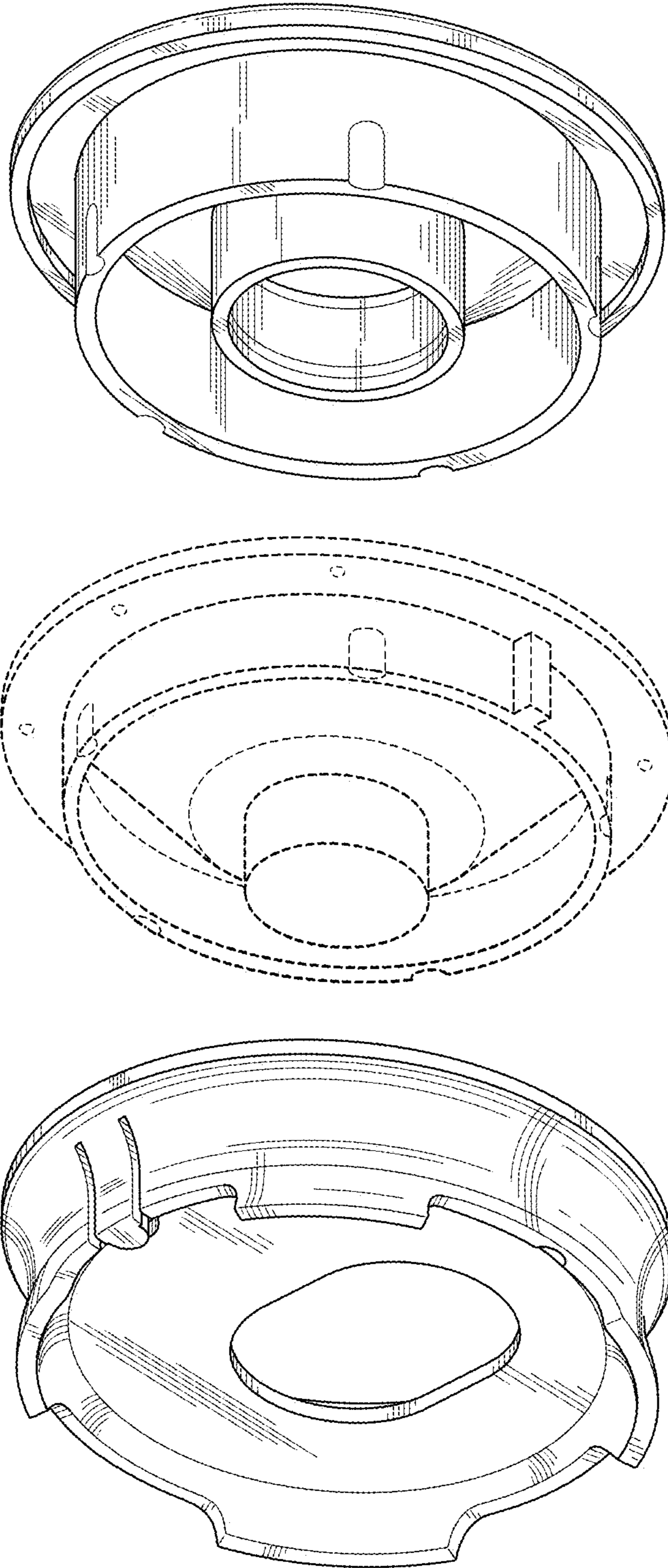


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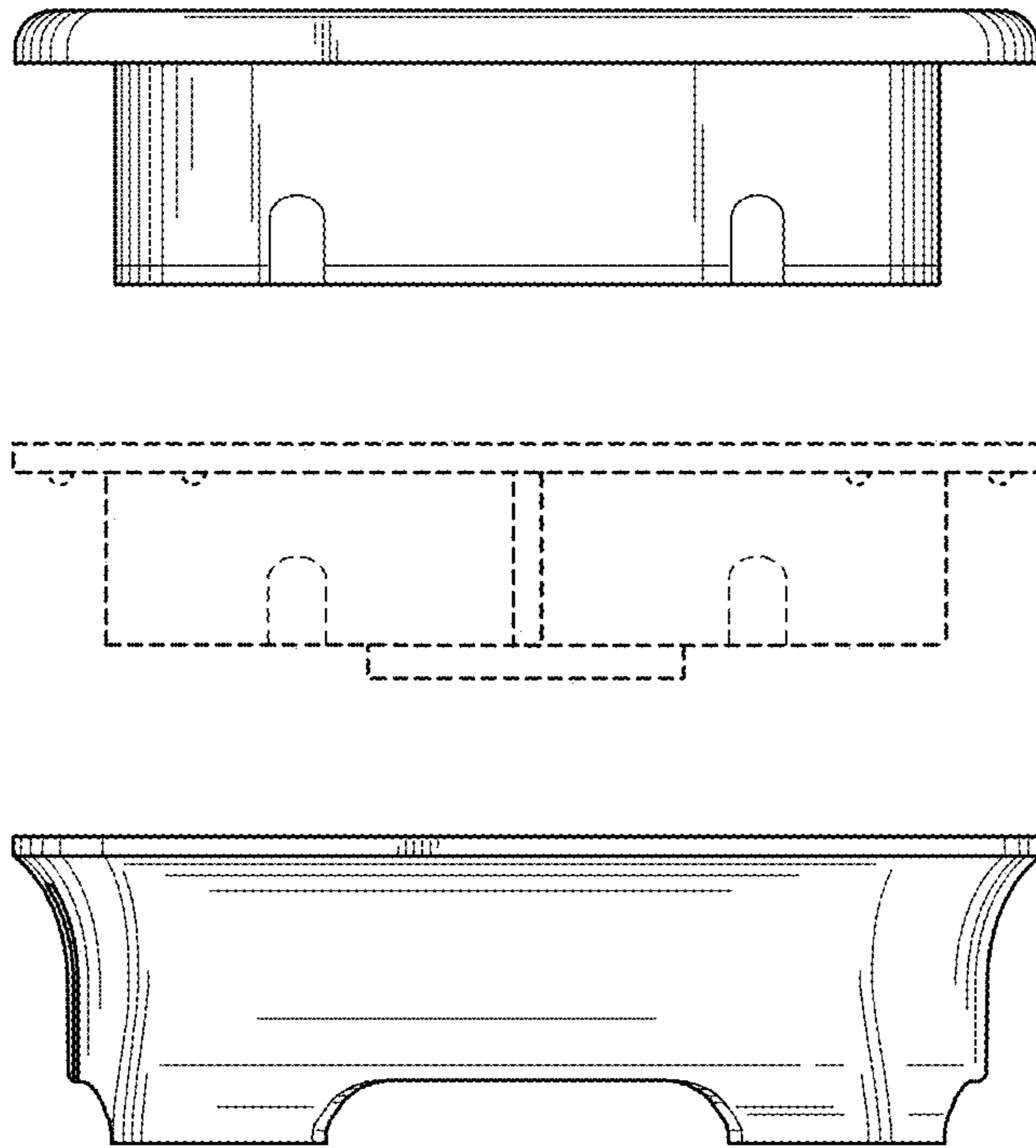


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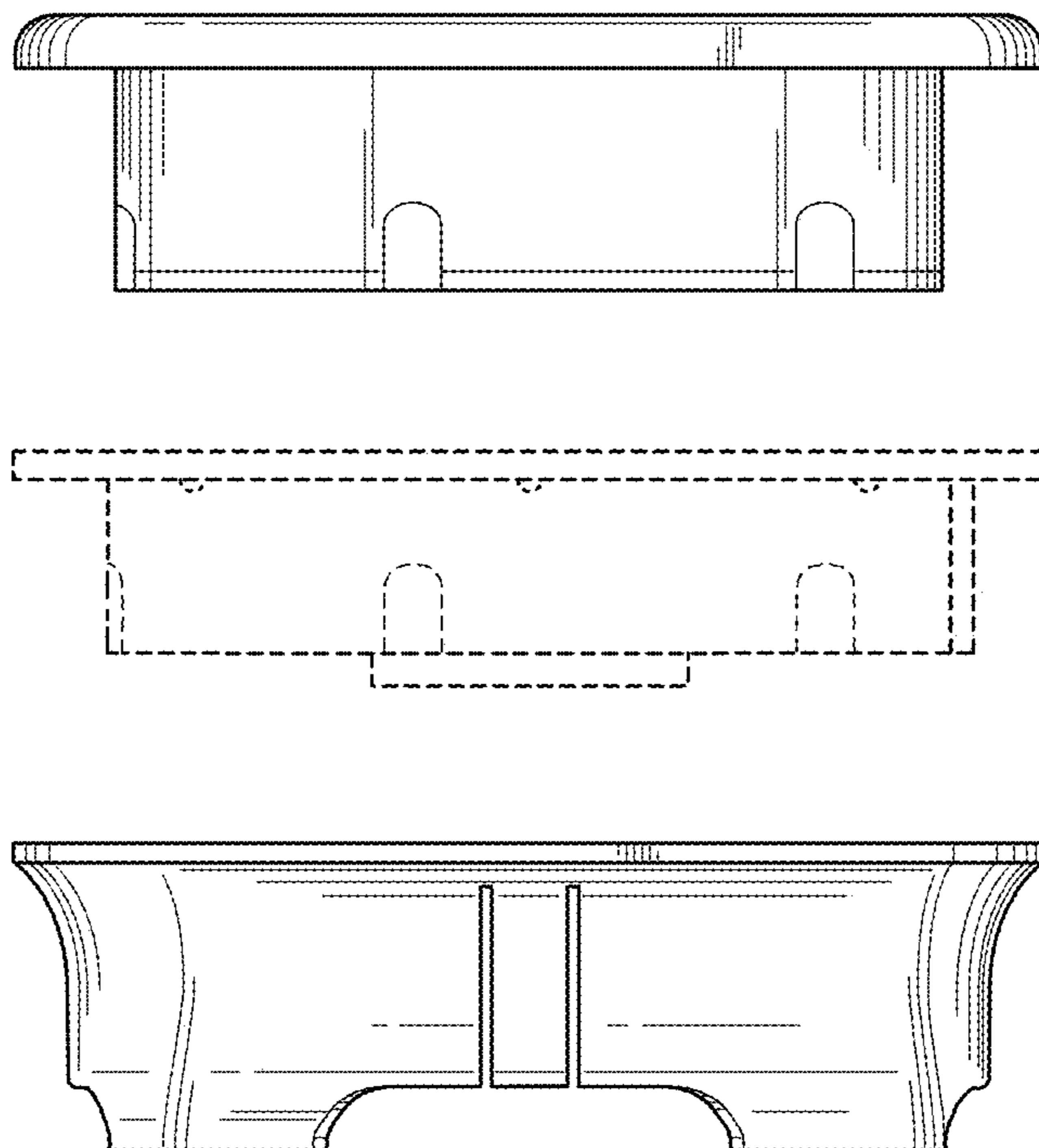


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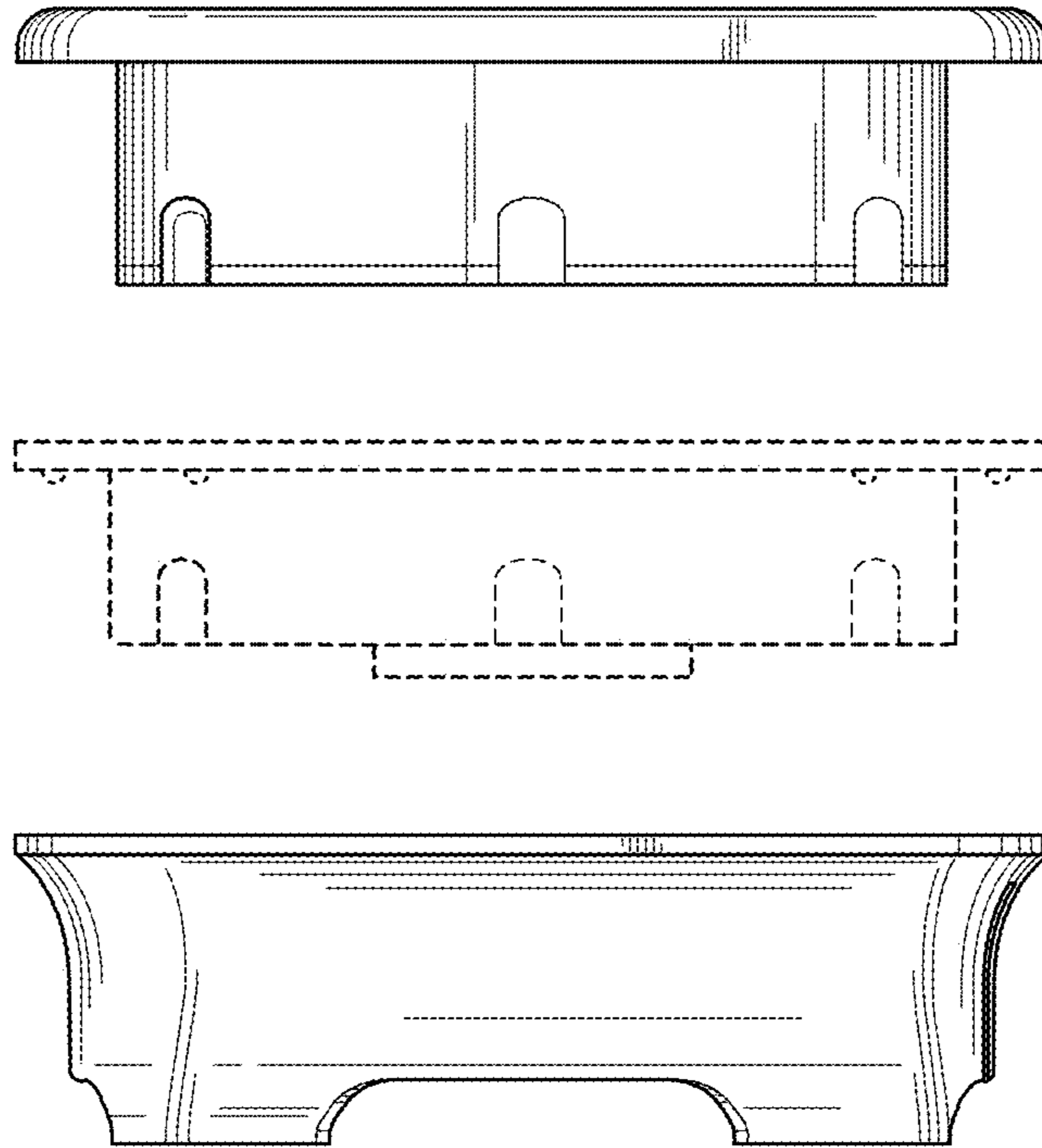


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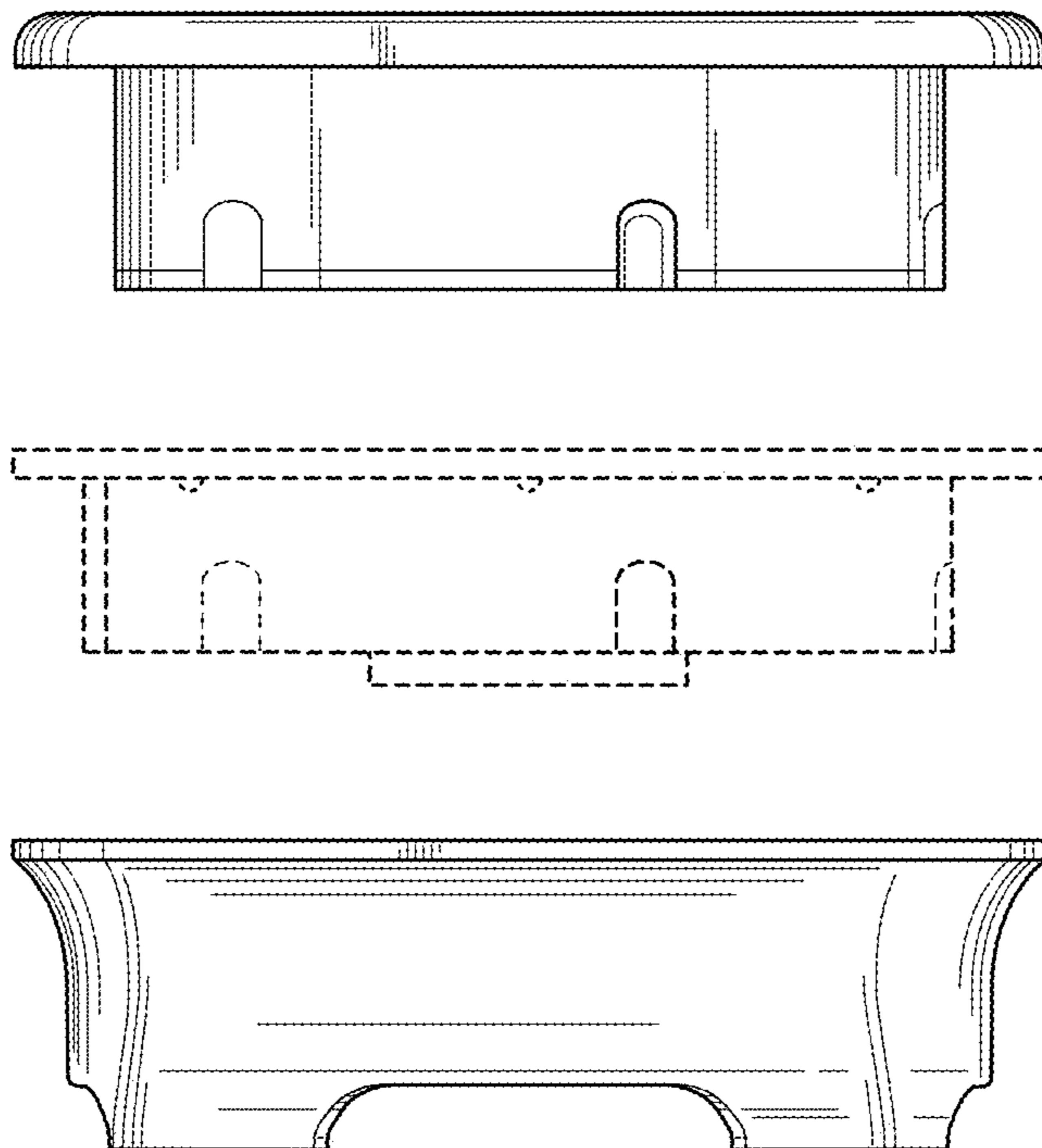


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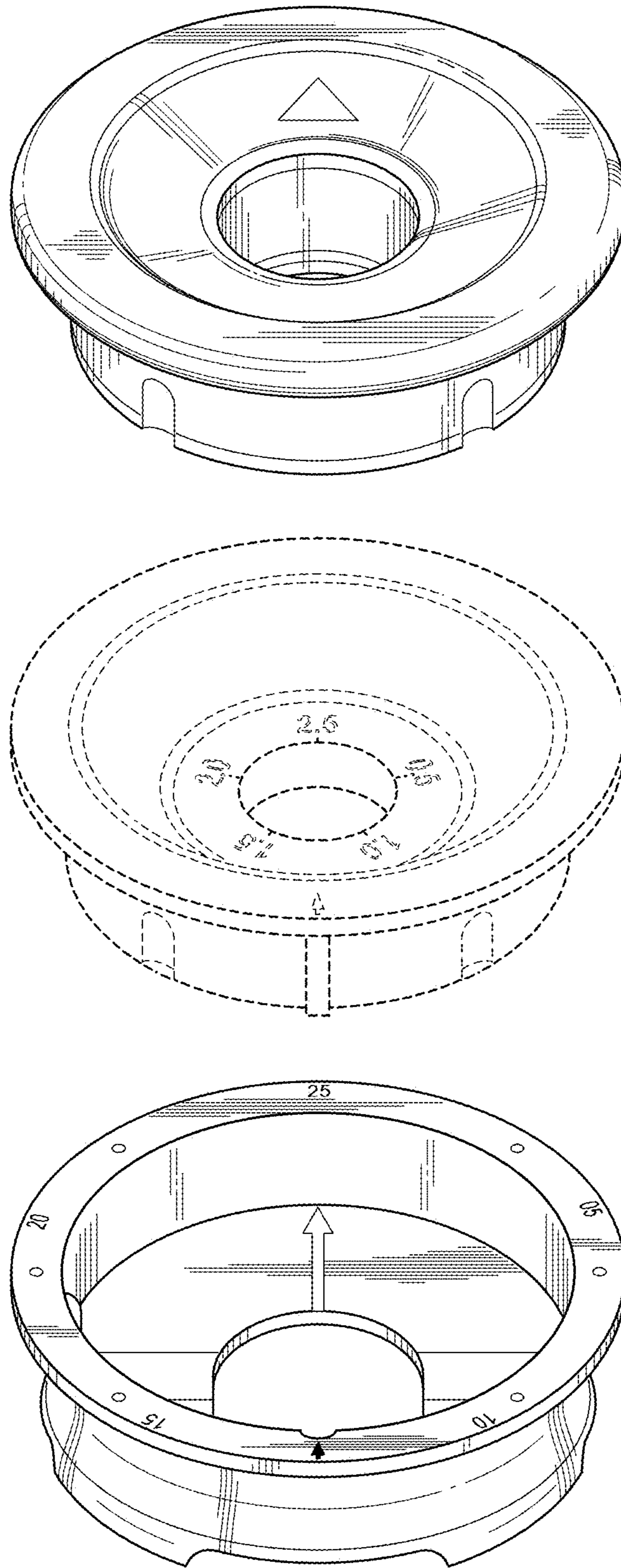


FIG. 14