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(54) **ENCLOSURE OF A DAP UNWEIGHTING SYSTEM**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an enclosure of a DAP unweighting system, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of an enclosure of a dap unweighting system showing our new design;
FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a rear view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a right side view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a left side view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a top view thereof;
FIG. 7 is a bottom view thereof; and,
FIG. 8 is a front perspective view thereof depicted with an example user in a usage condition.

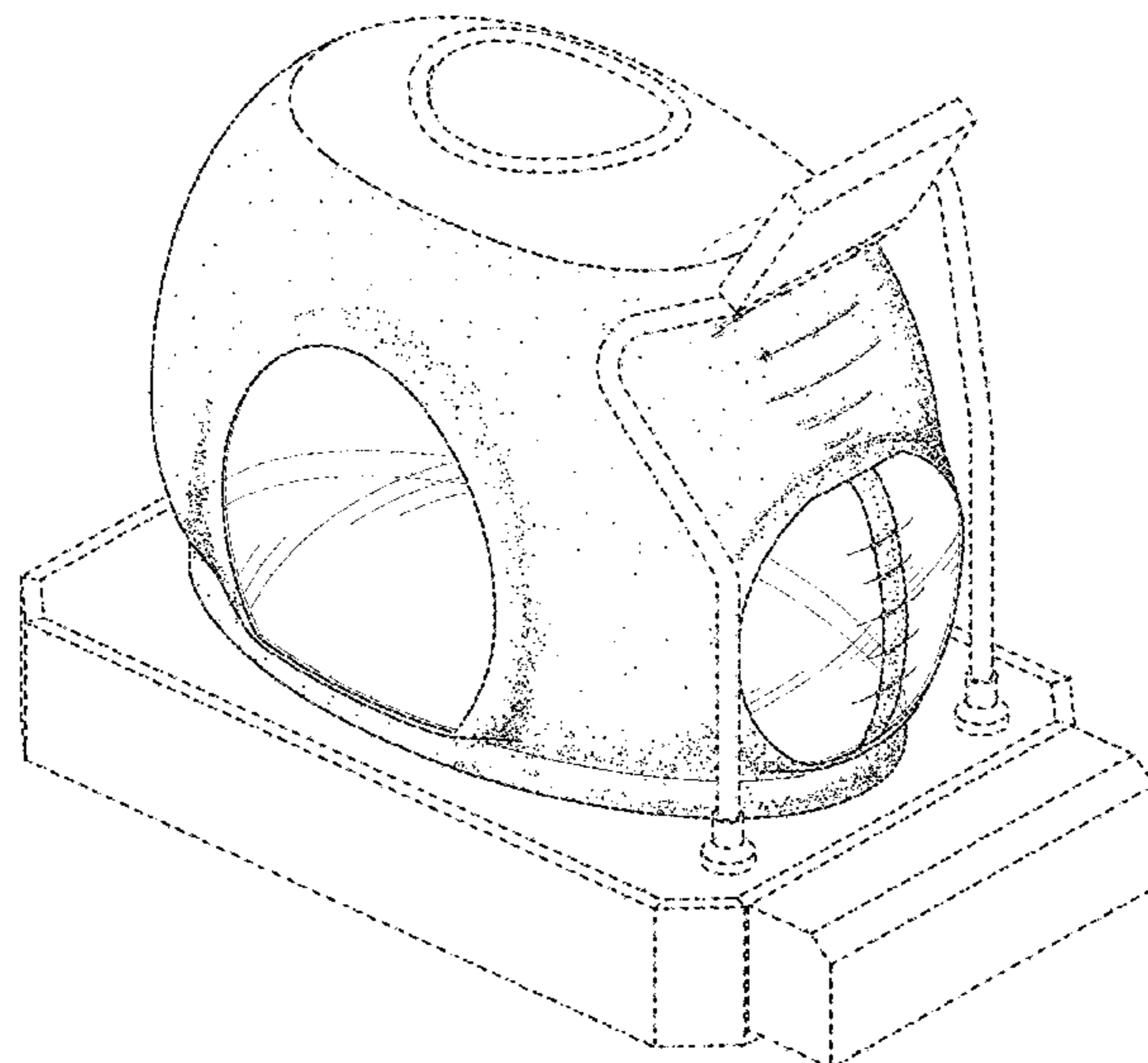
The dash-dot-dash broken lines immediately adjacent to the shaded area define the bounds of the claimed design and form no part thereof. The solid line immediately adjacent to the shaded area at the bottom of the enclosure defines a lower boundary of the claimed design. The evenly-spaced broken line showing of the remainder of the differential air pressure unweighting system and the dash-dot-dash broken line showing of the example user form no part of the claimed design.

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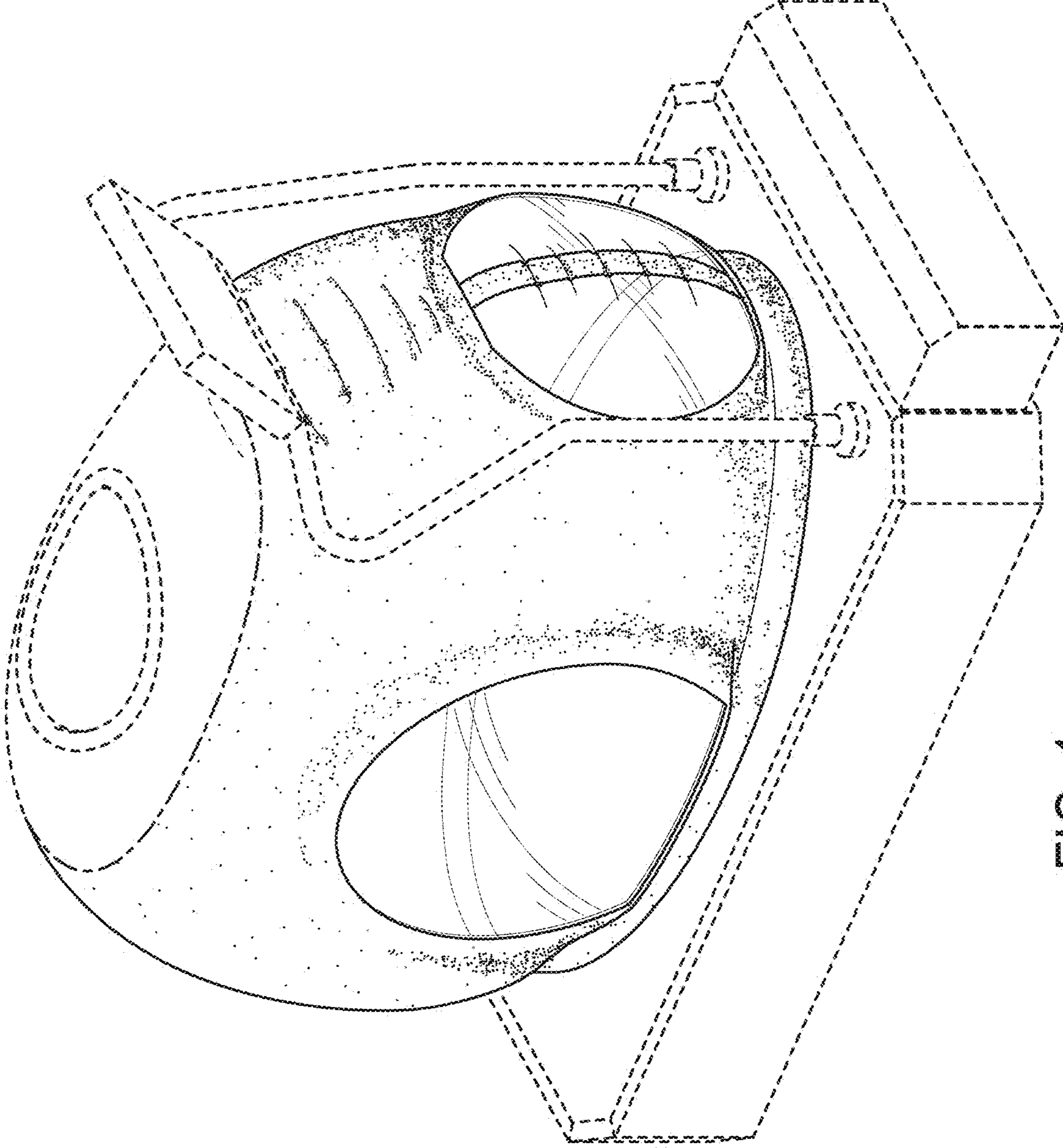


FIG. 1

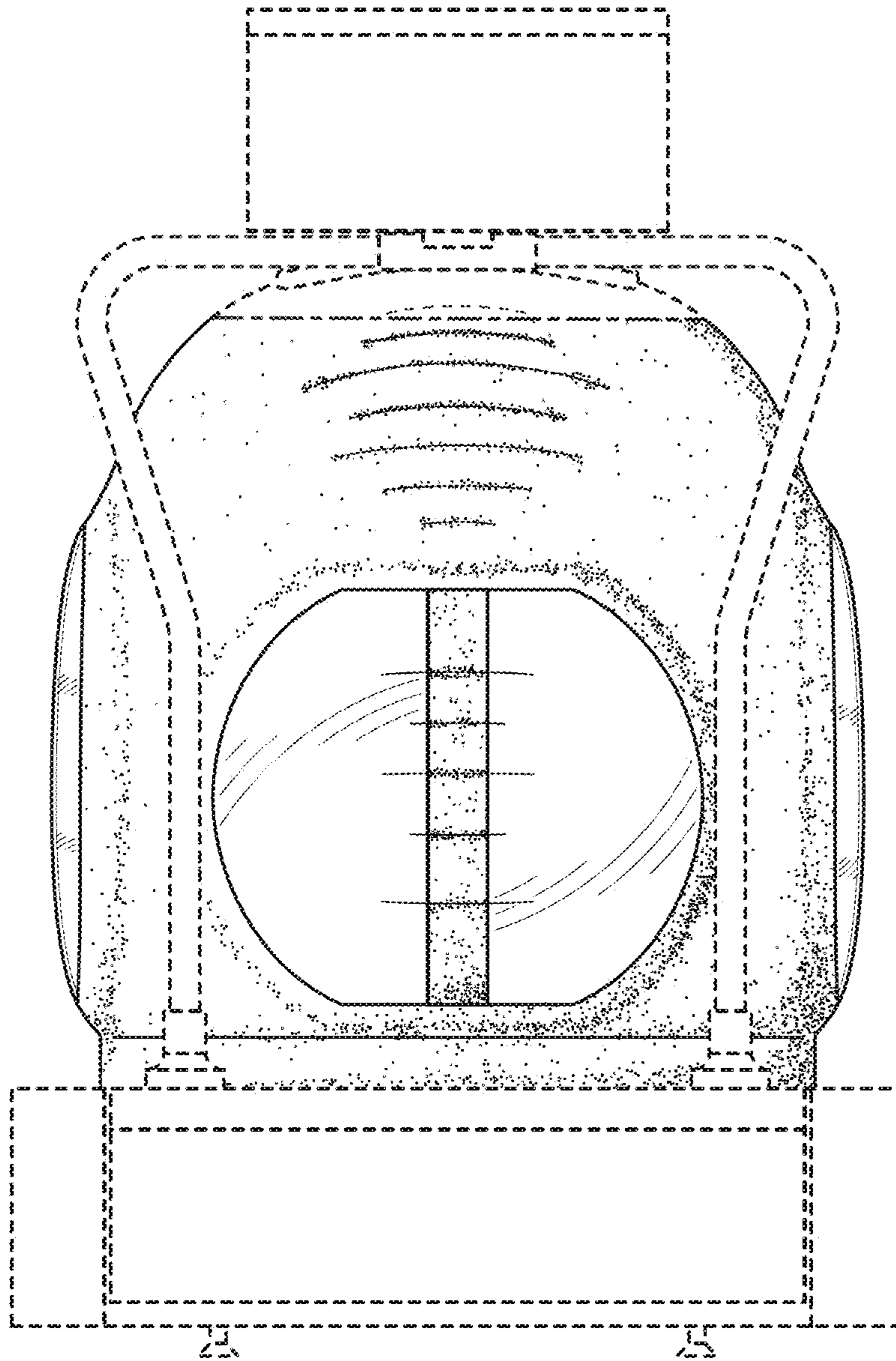


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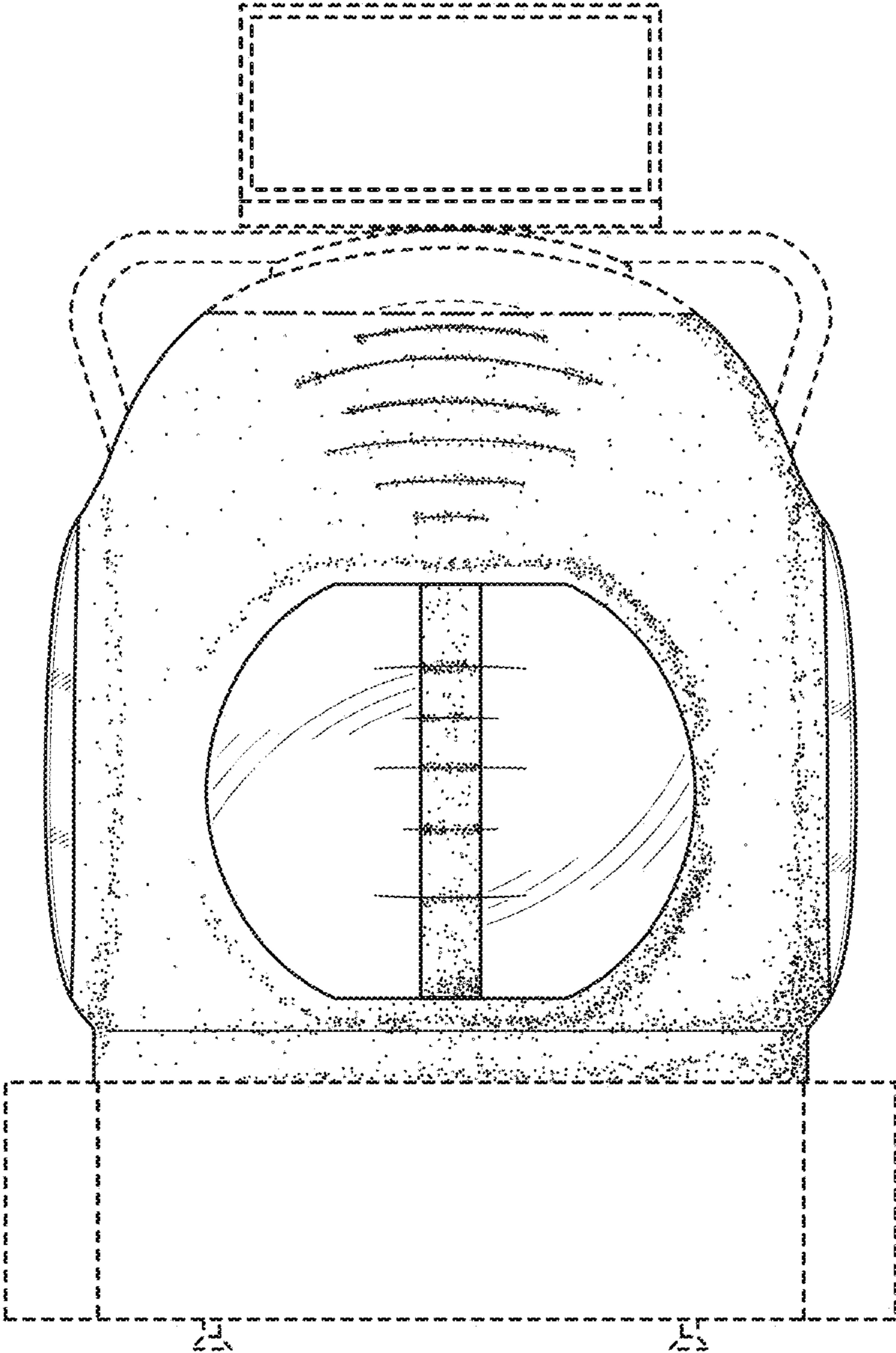


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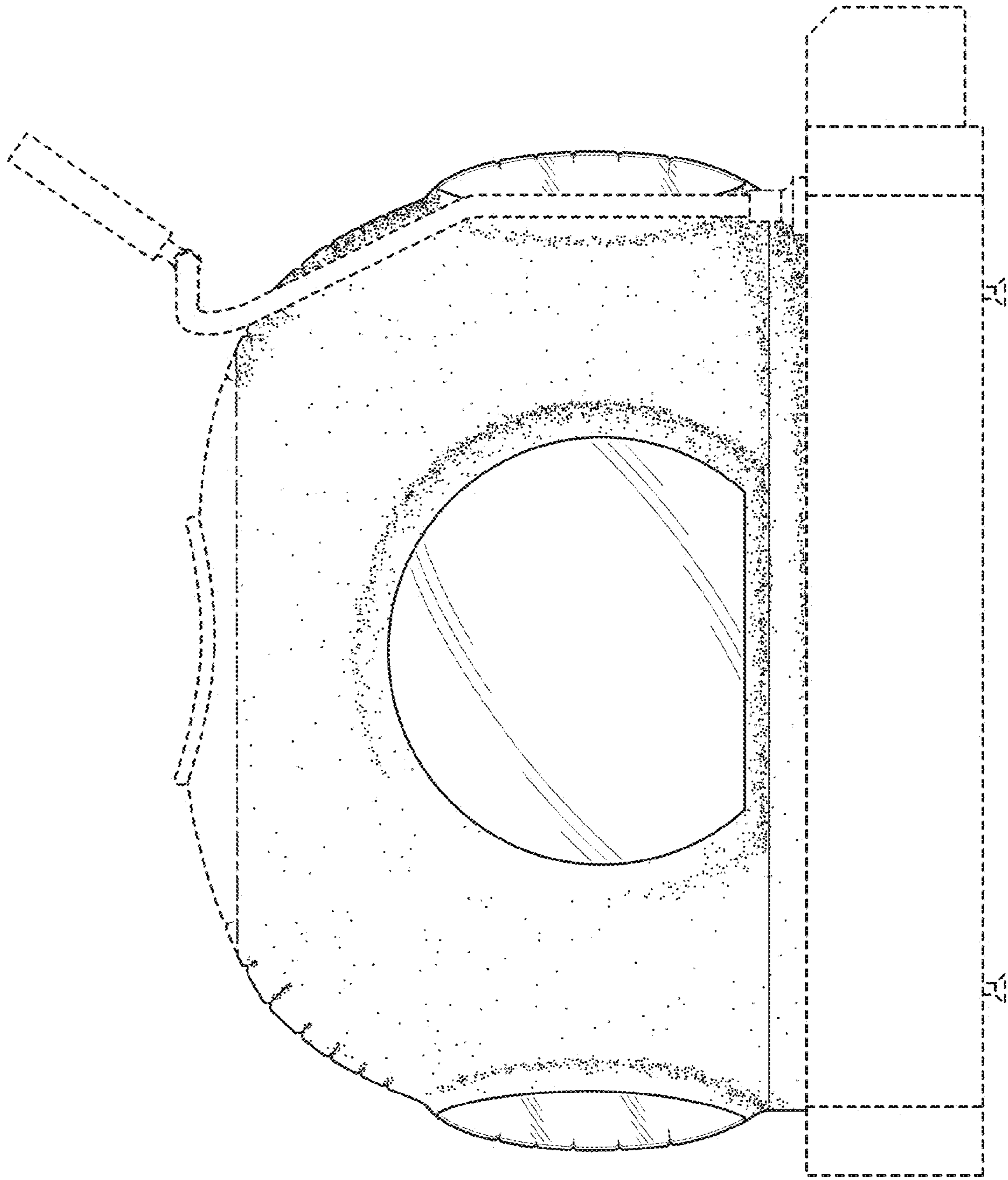


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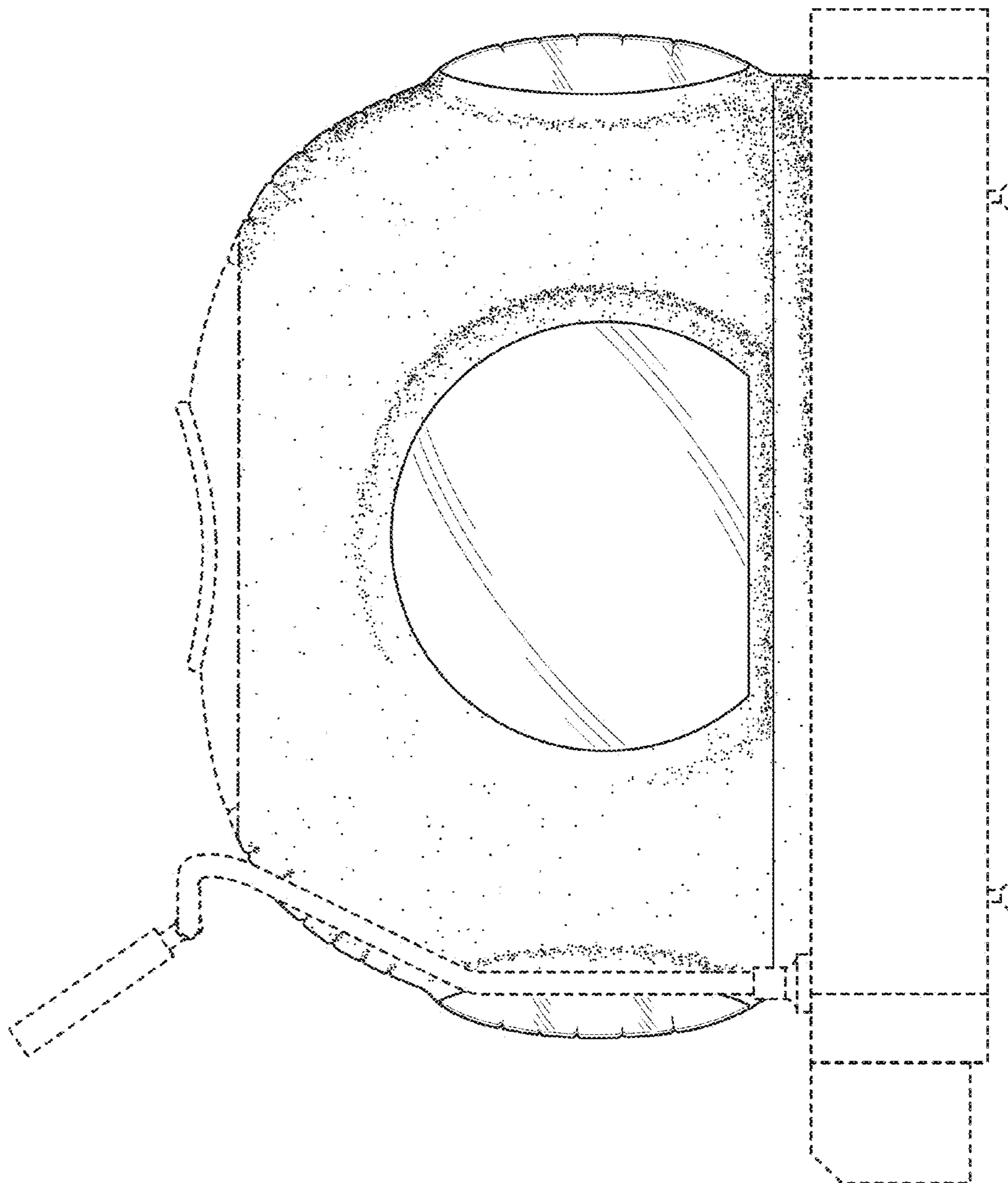


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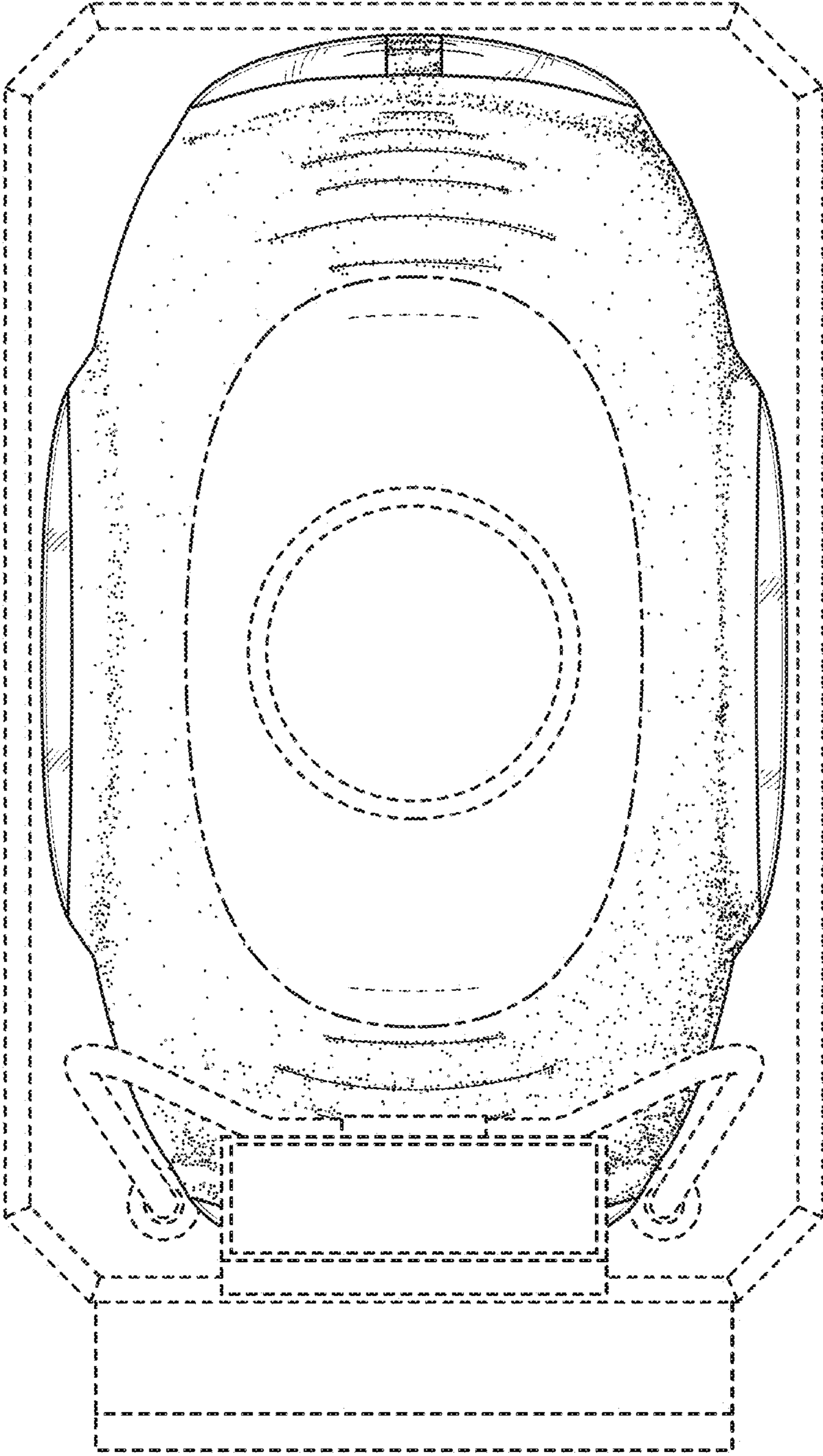


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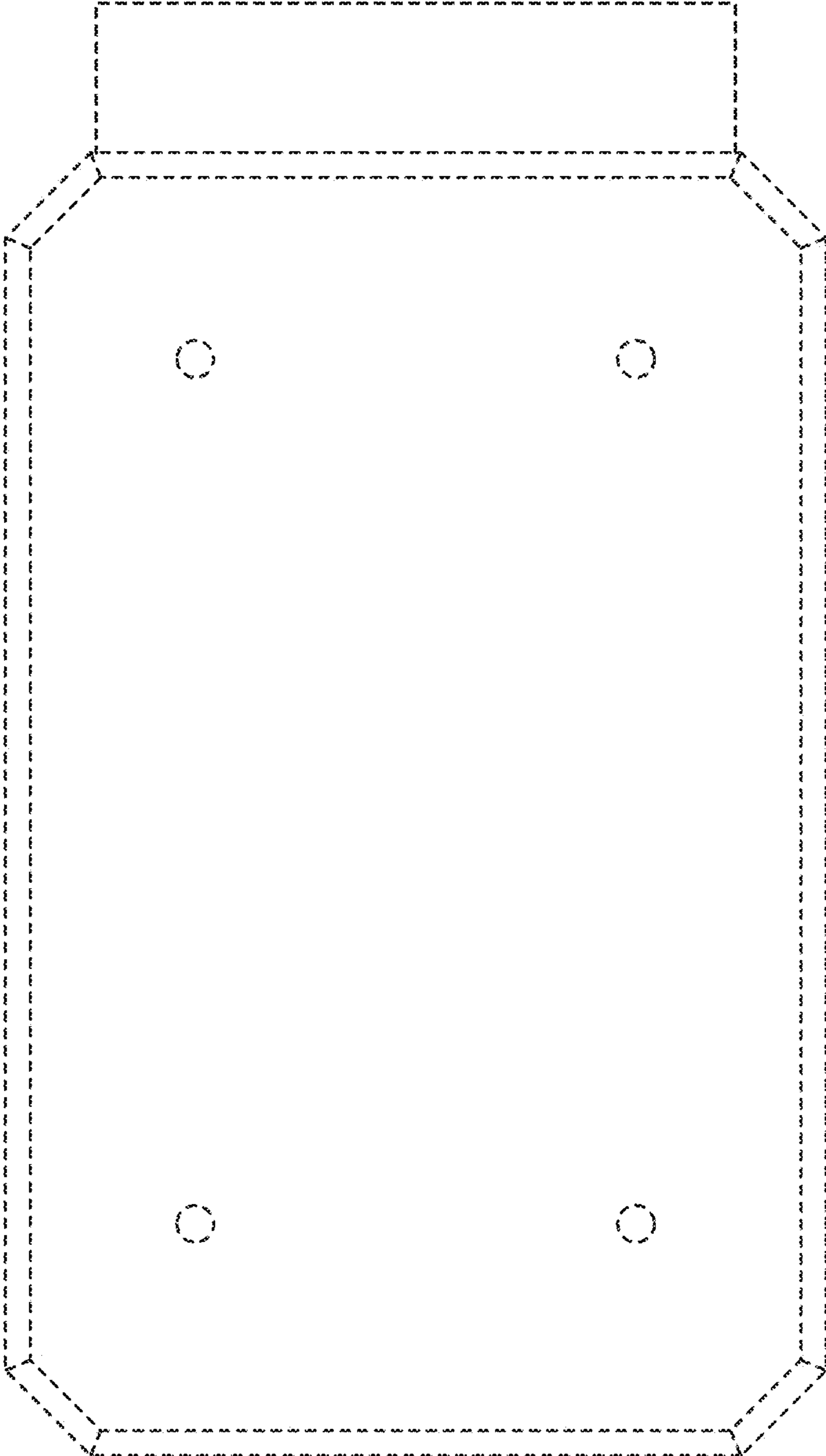


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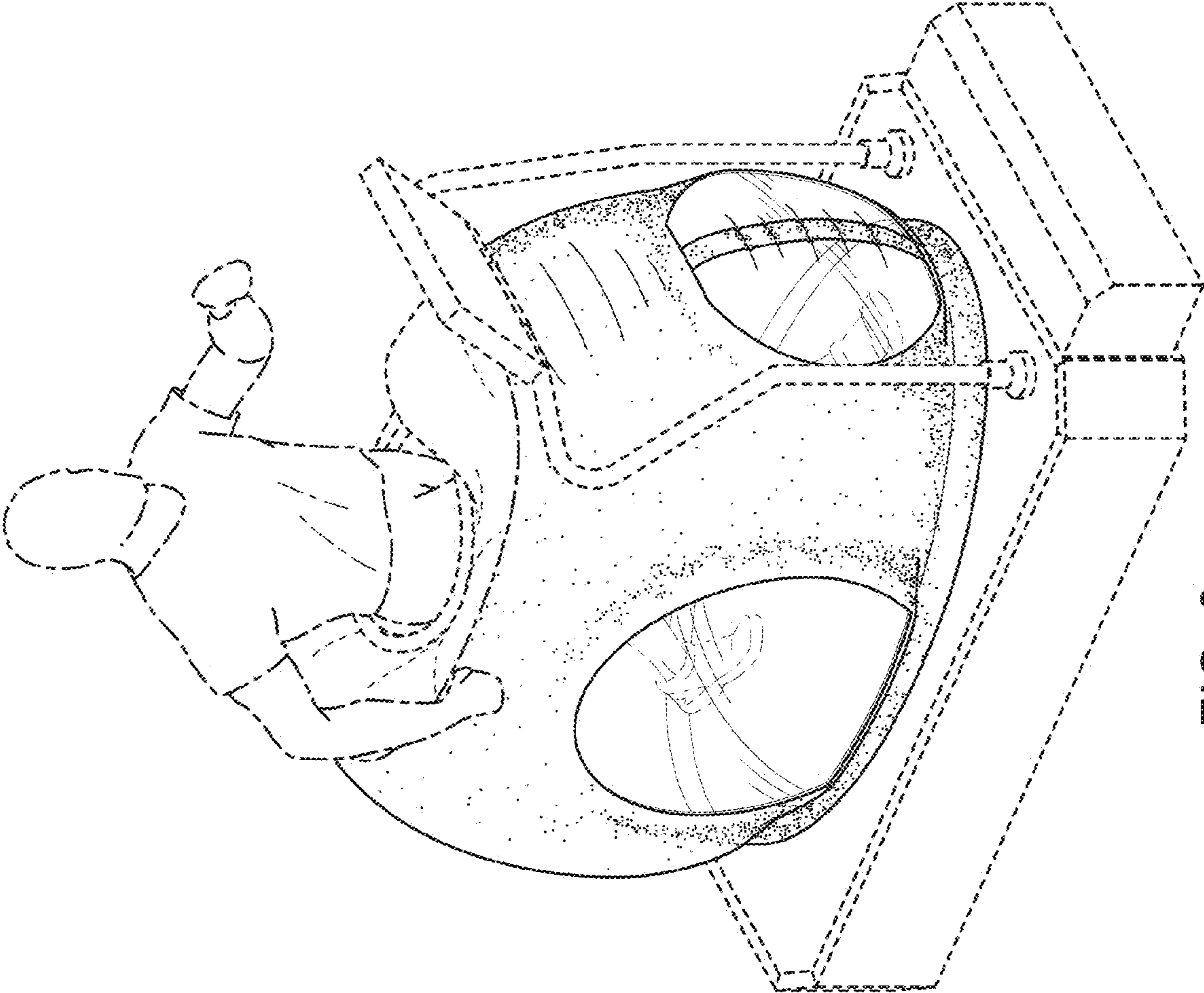


FIG. 8