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(54) **TACO PET TREAT**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a taco pet treat, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is top, front and left side perspective view of a first embodiment of a taco pet treat according to the new design; FIG. 2 is a top plan view of the embodiment of FIG. 1; FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view of the embodiment of FIG. 1; FIG. 4 is a front elevation view of the embodiment of FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a back elevation view of the embodiment of FIG. 1;

FIG. 6 is a left side elevation view of the embodiment of FIG. 1;

FIG. 7 is a right side elevation view of the embodiment of FIG. 1;

FIG. 8 is top, front and left side perspective view of a second embodiment of a taco pet treat according to the new design; FIG. 9 is a top plan view of the embodiment of FIG. 8;

FIG. 10 is a bottom plan view of the embodiment of FIG. 8; FIG. 11 is a front elevation view of the embodiment of FIG. 8;

FIG. 12 is a back elevation view of the embodiment of FIG. 8;

FIG. 13 is a left side elevation view of the embodiment of FIG. 8; and,

FIG. 14 is a right side elevation view of the embodiment of FIG. 8.

The stippled shading and the line shading shown in FIGS. 1, 4, 6-8, 11, 13 and 14 represent a contrasting appearance. The broken lines shown in FIGS. 8-12 illustrate portions of the taco pet treat that form no part of the claimed design. The break lines shown in the middle portion of the taco pet treat in FIGS. 8-12 indicate that the appearance of any portion of the article between the break lines forms no part of the claimed design.

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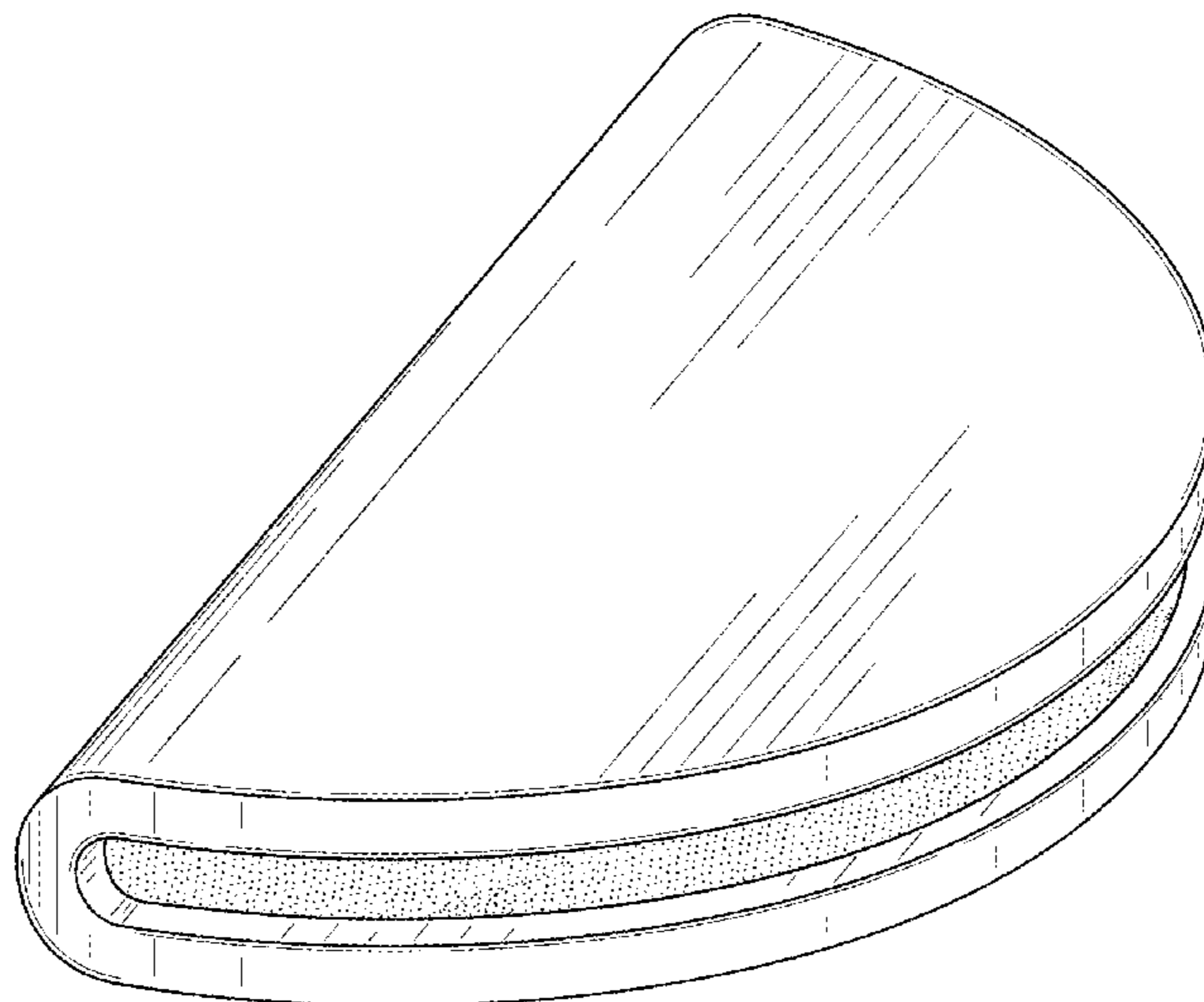
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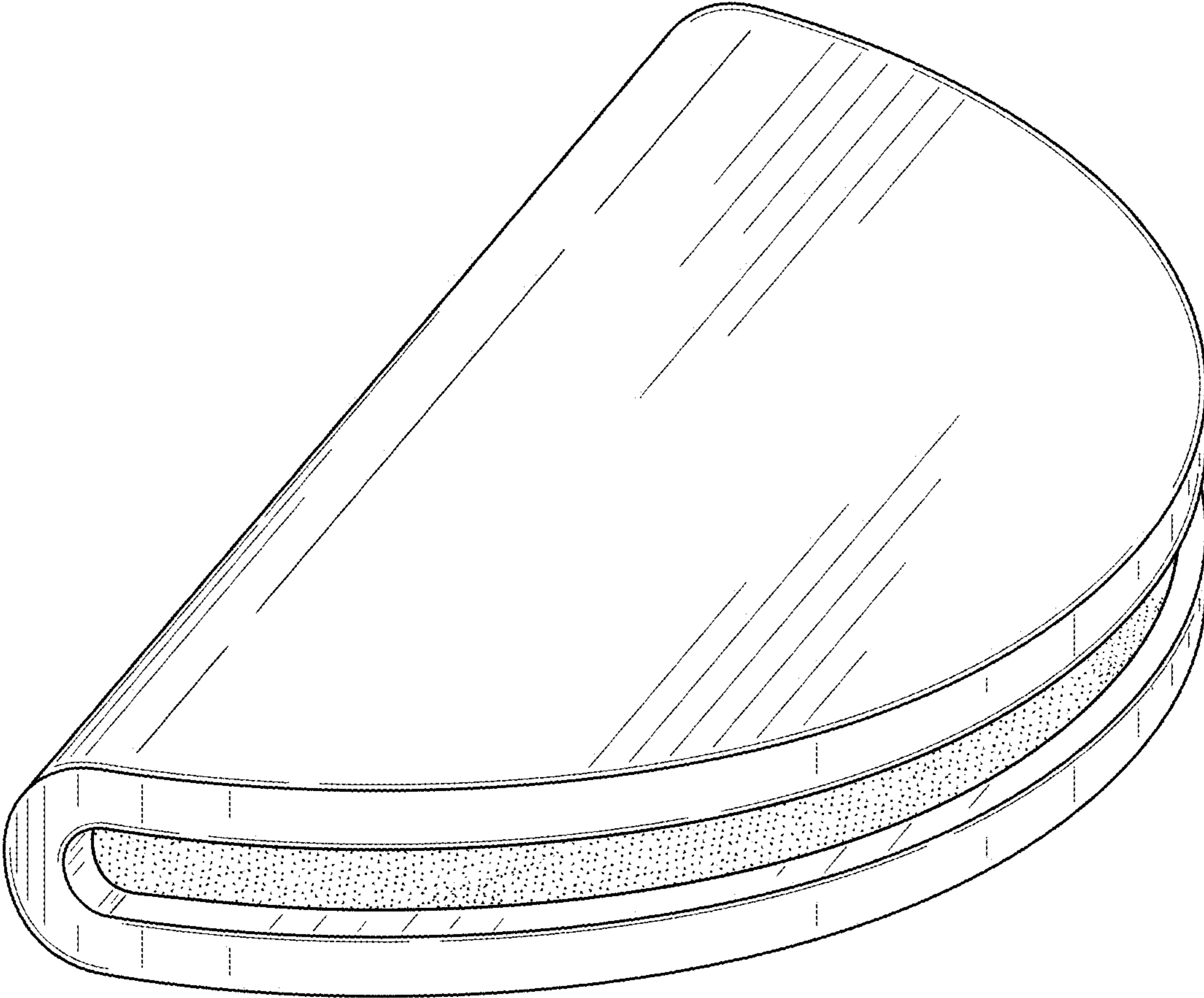


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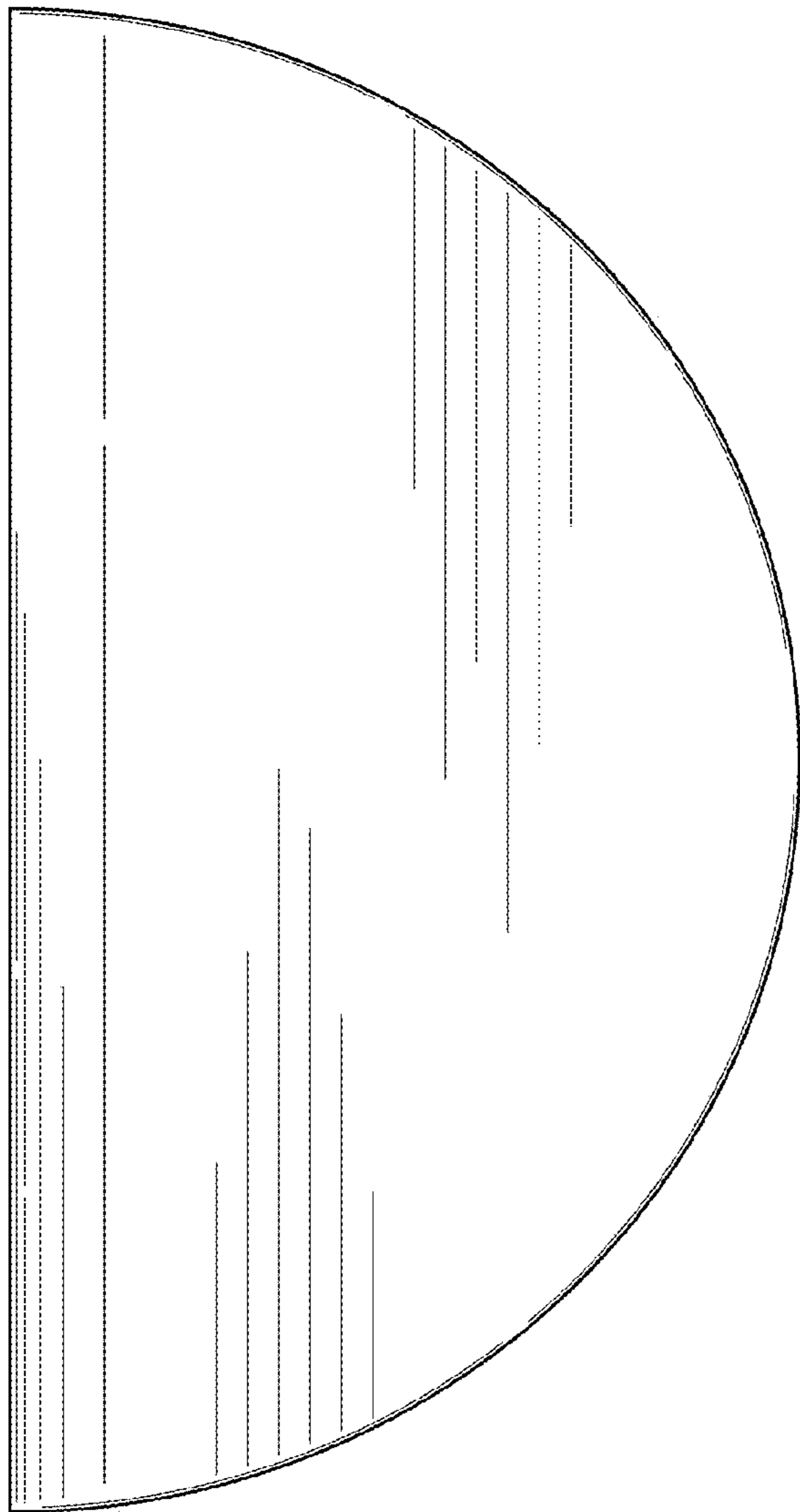


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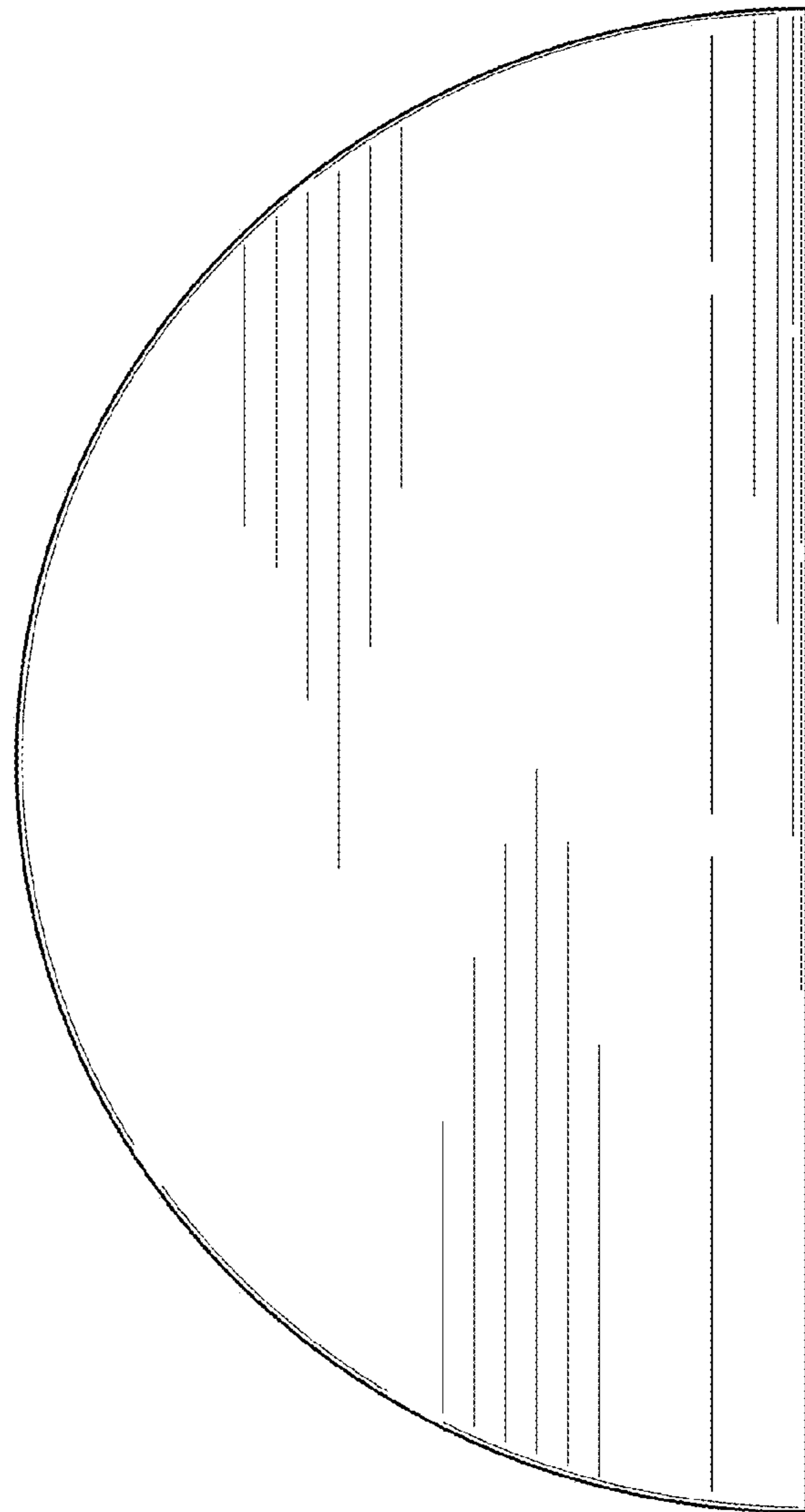


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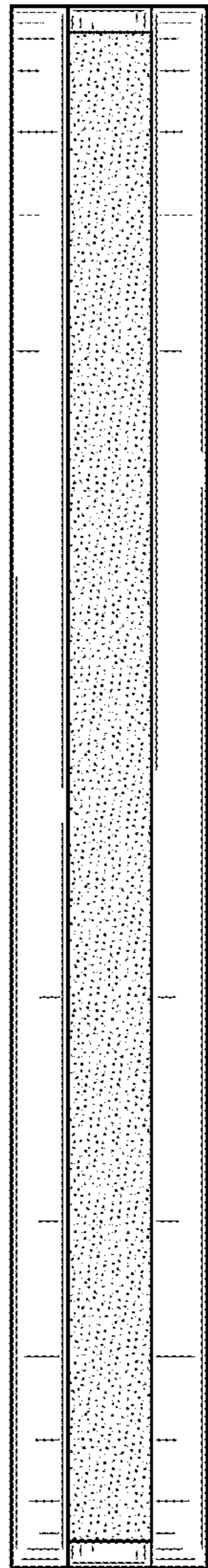


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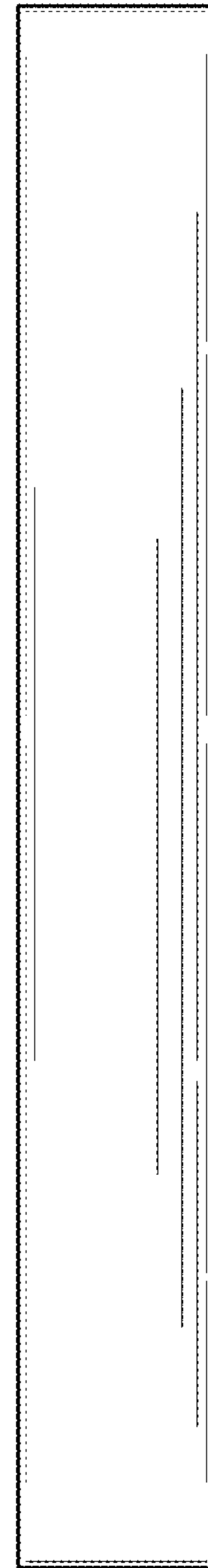


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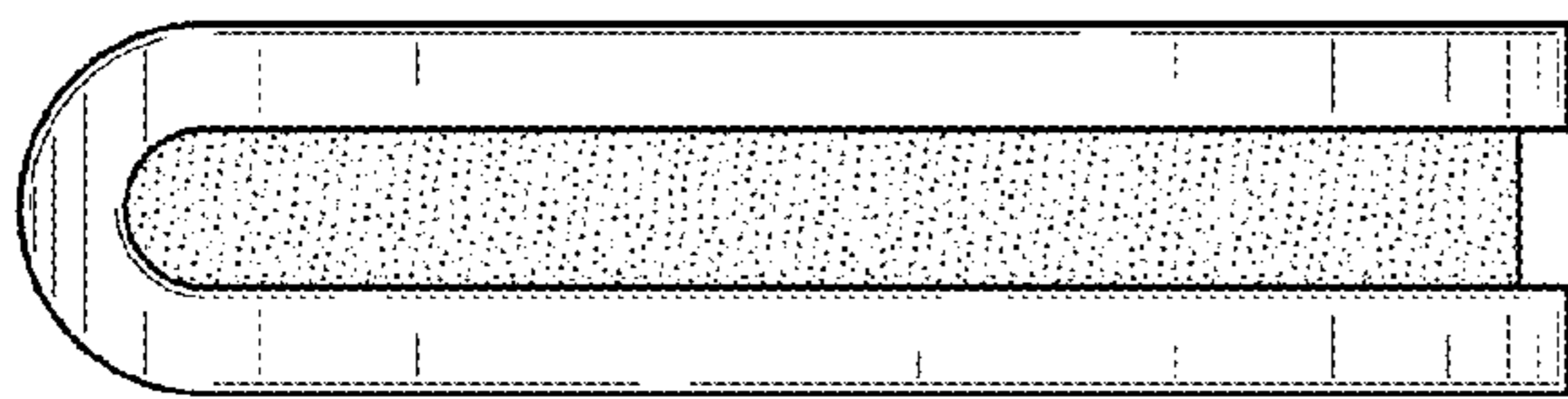


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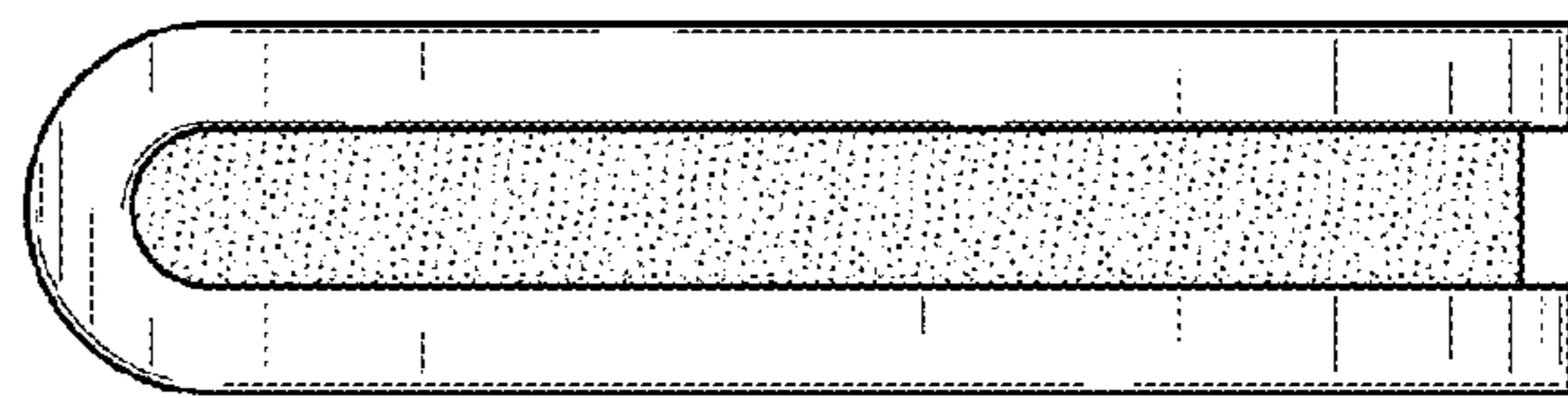


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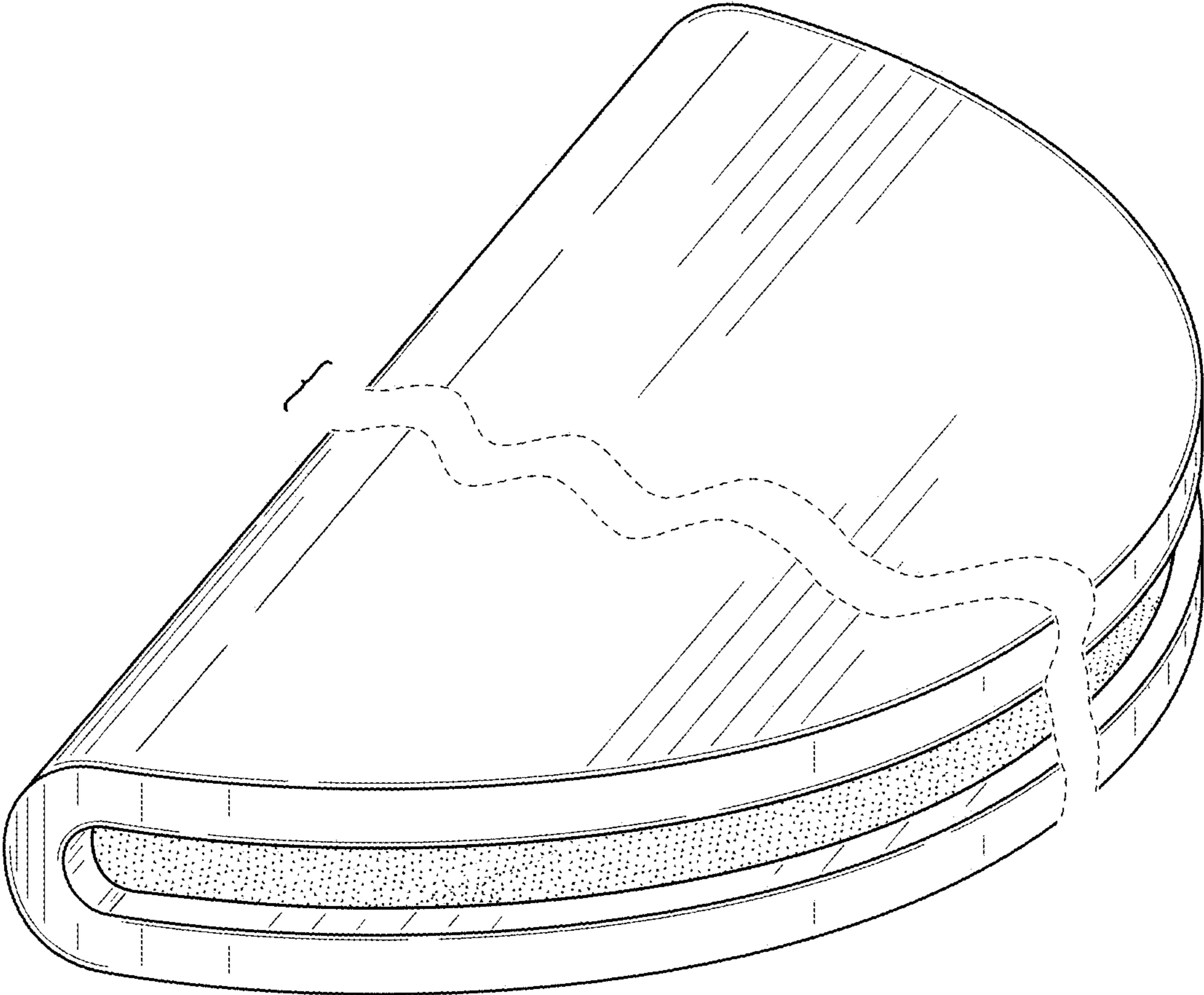


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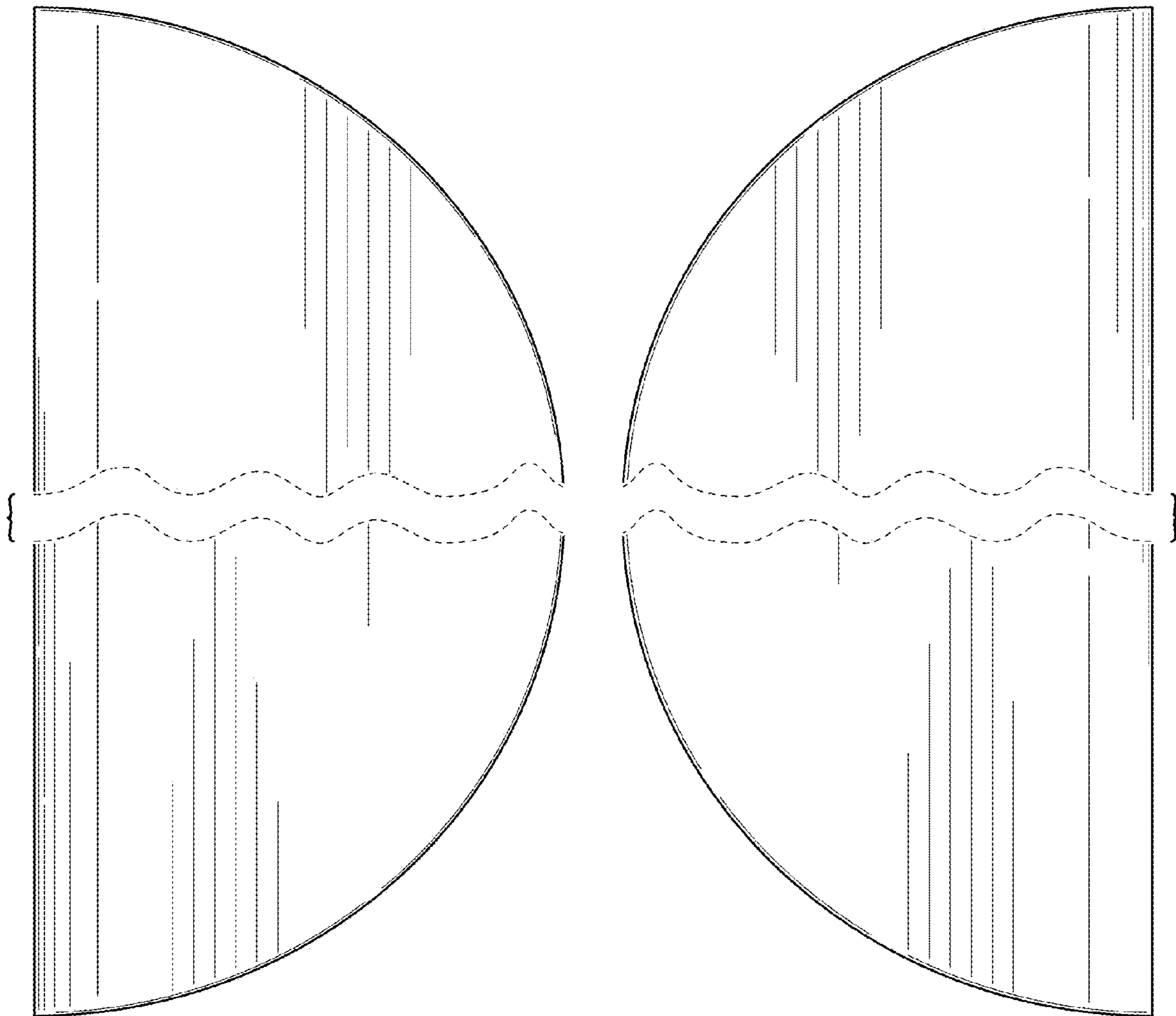


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FIG. 10

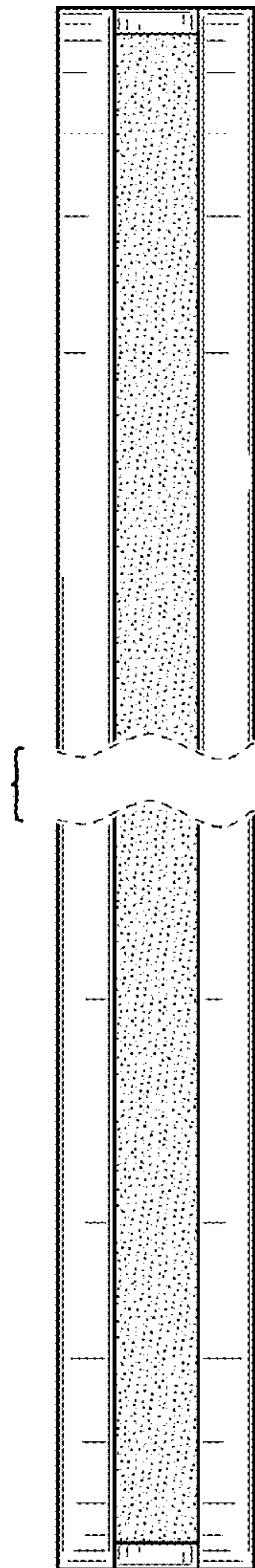


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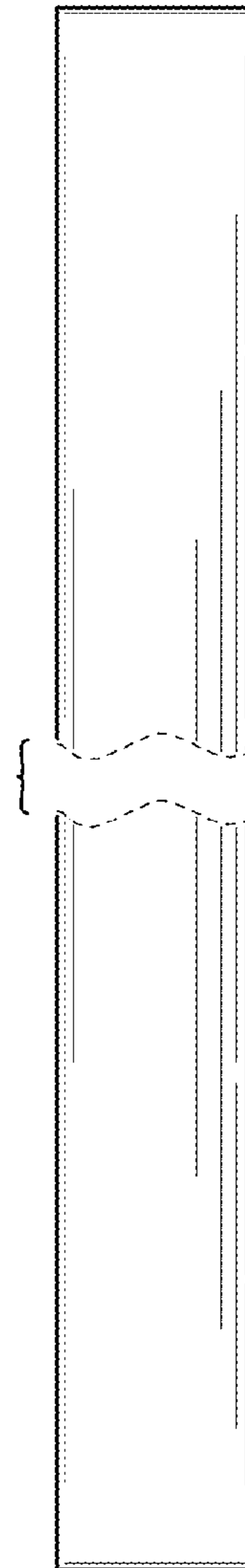


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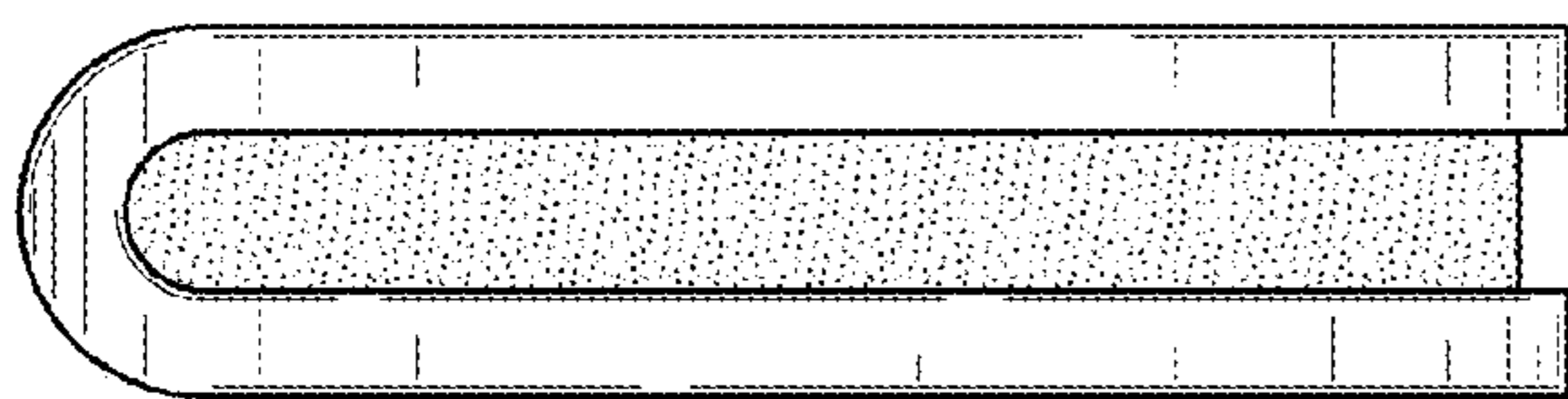


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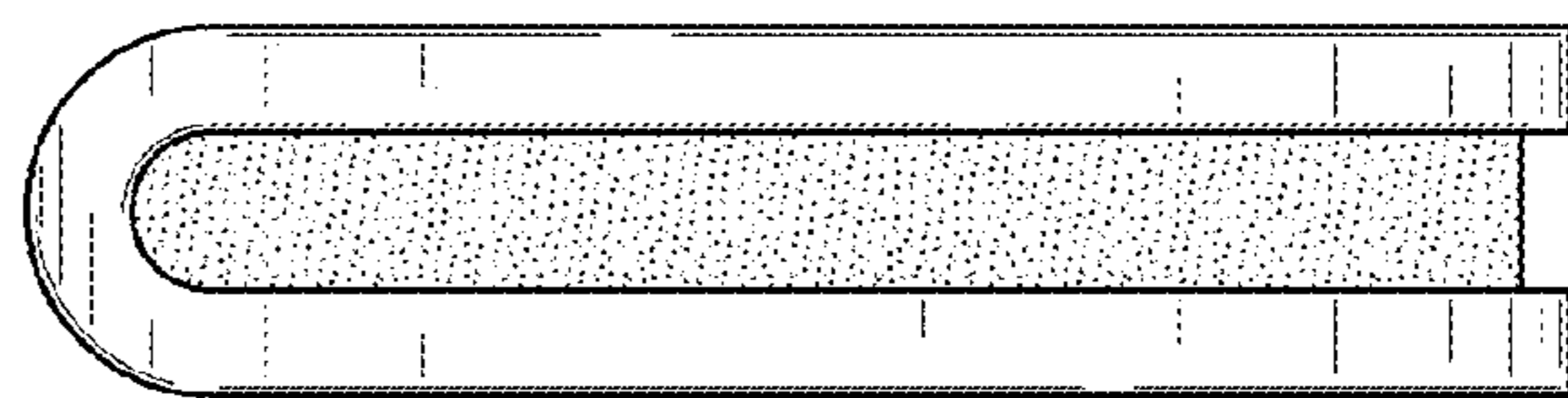


FIG. 14