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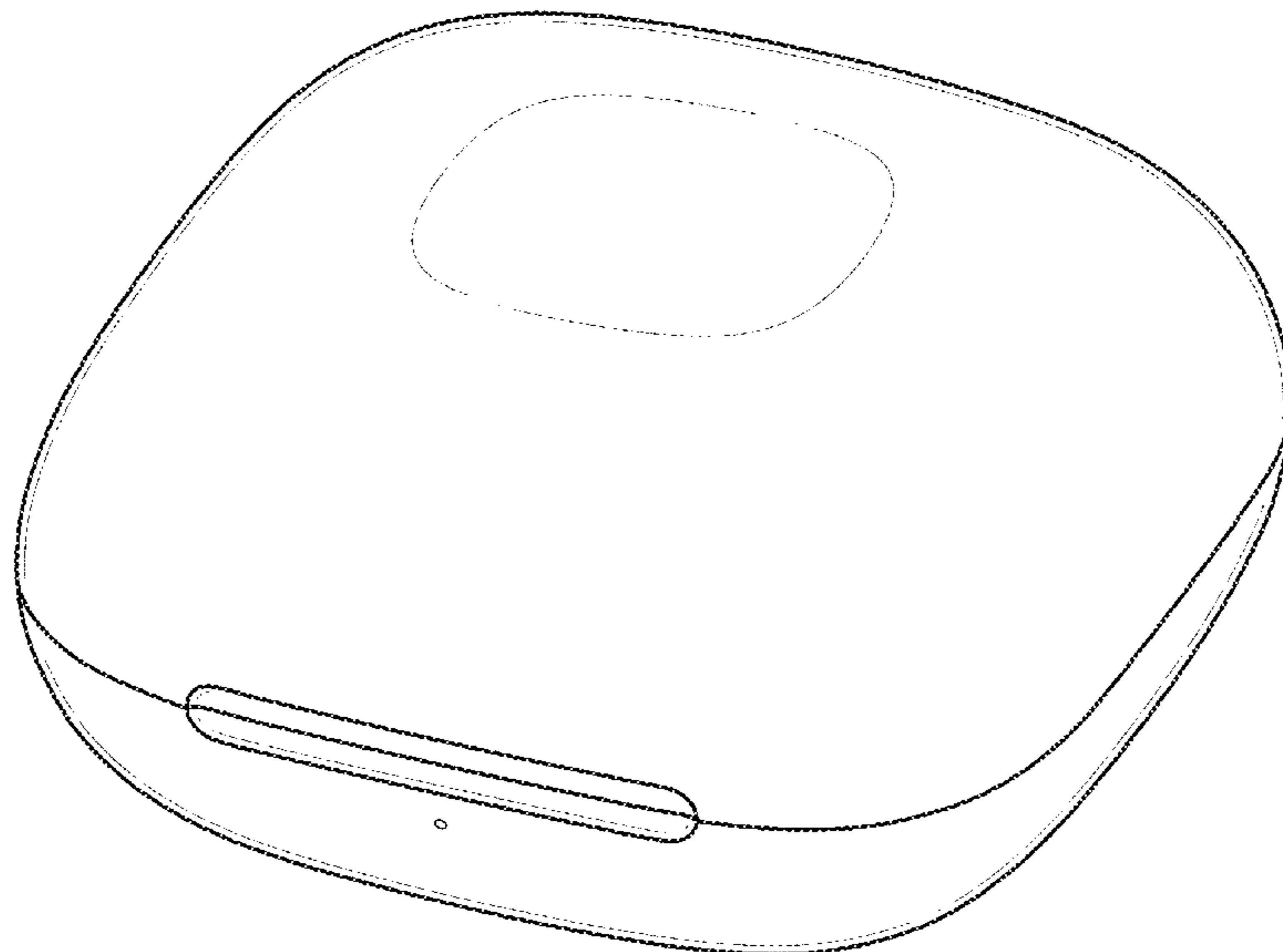
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a case, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top front perspective view of a case showing the claimed design;  
FIG. 2 is a bottom rear perspective view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a front view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a rear view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a left side view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a right side view thereof;  
FIG. 7 is a top view thereof; and,  
FIG. 8 is a bottom view thereof.

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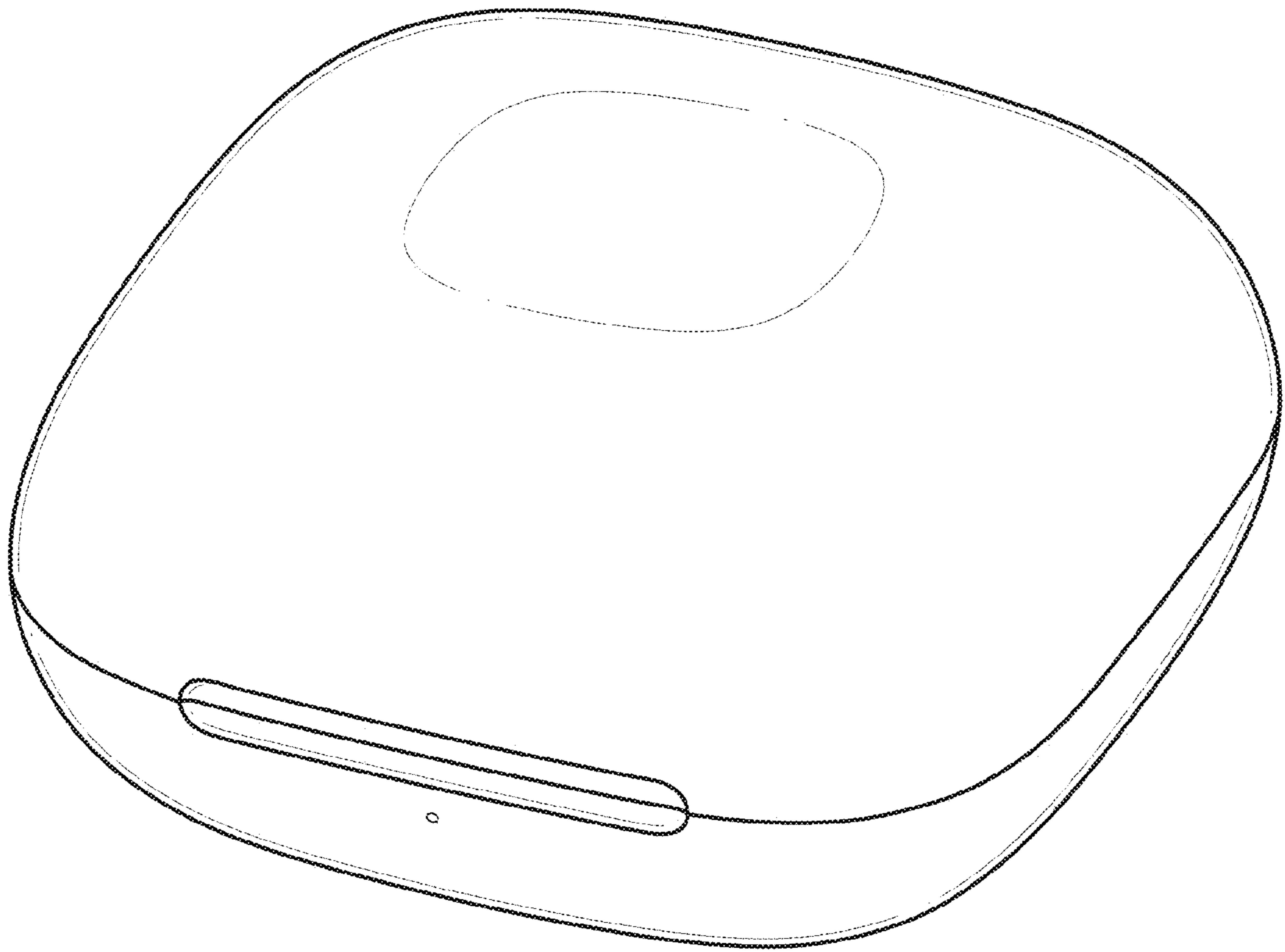


FIG. 1

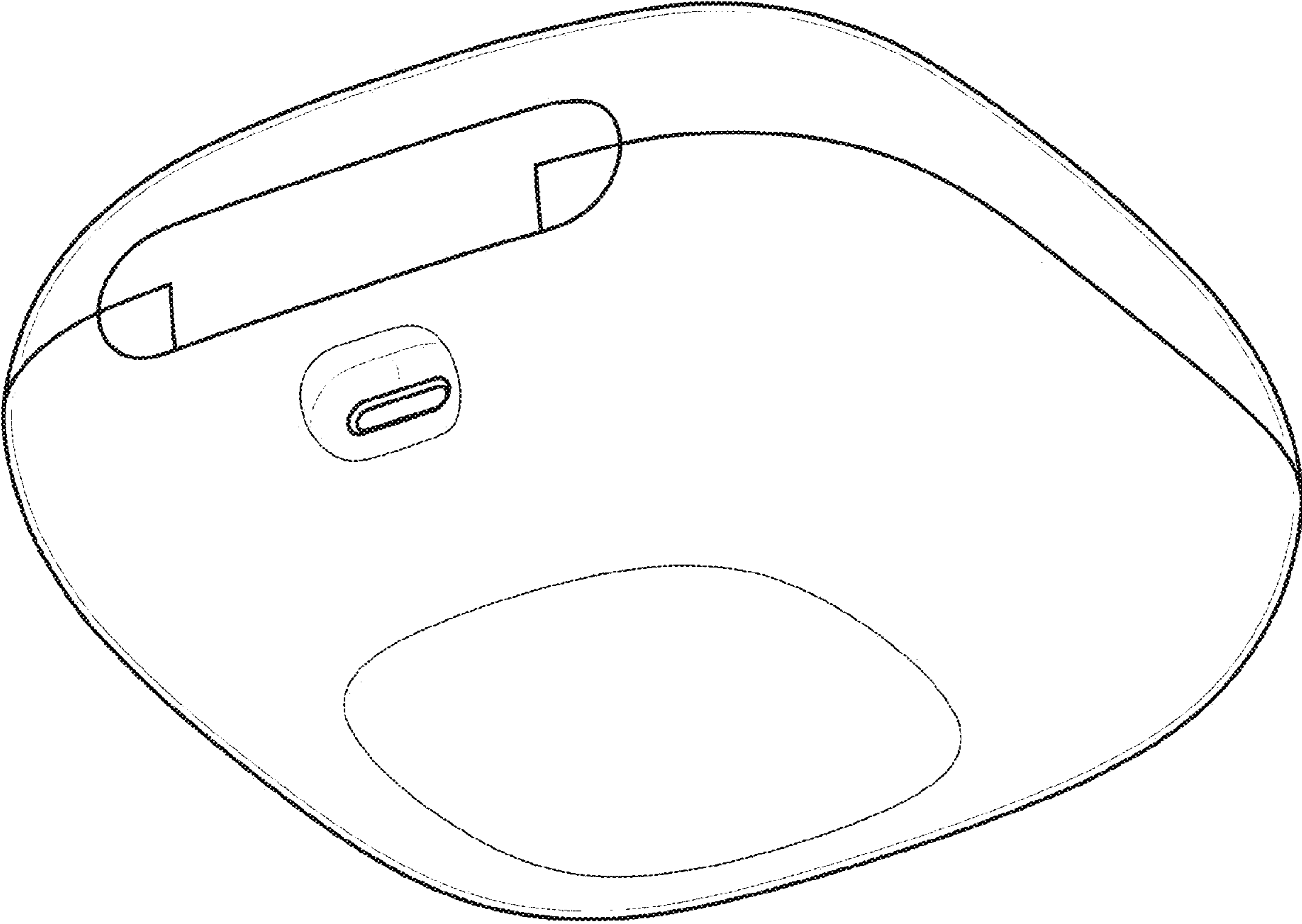


FIG. 2

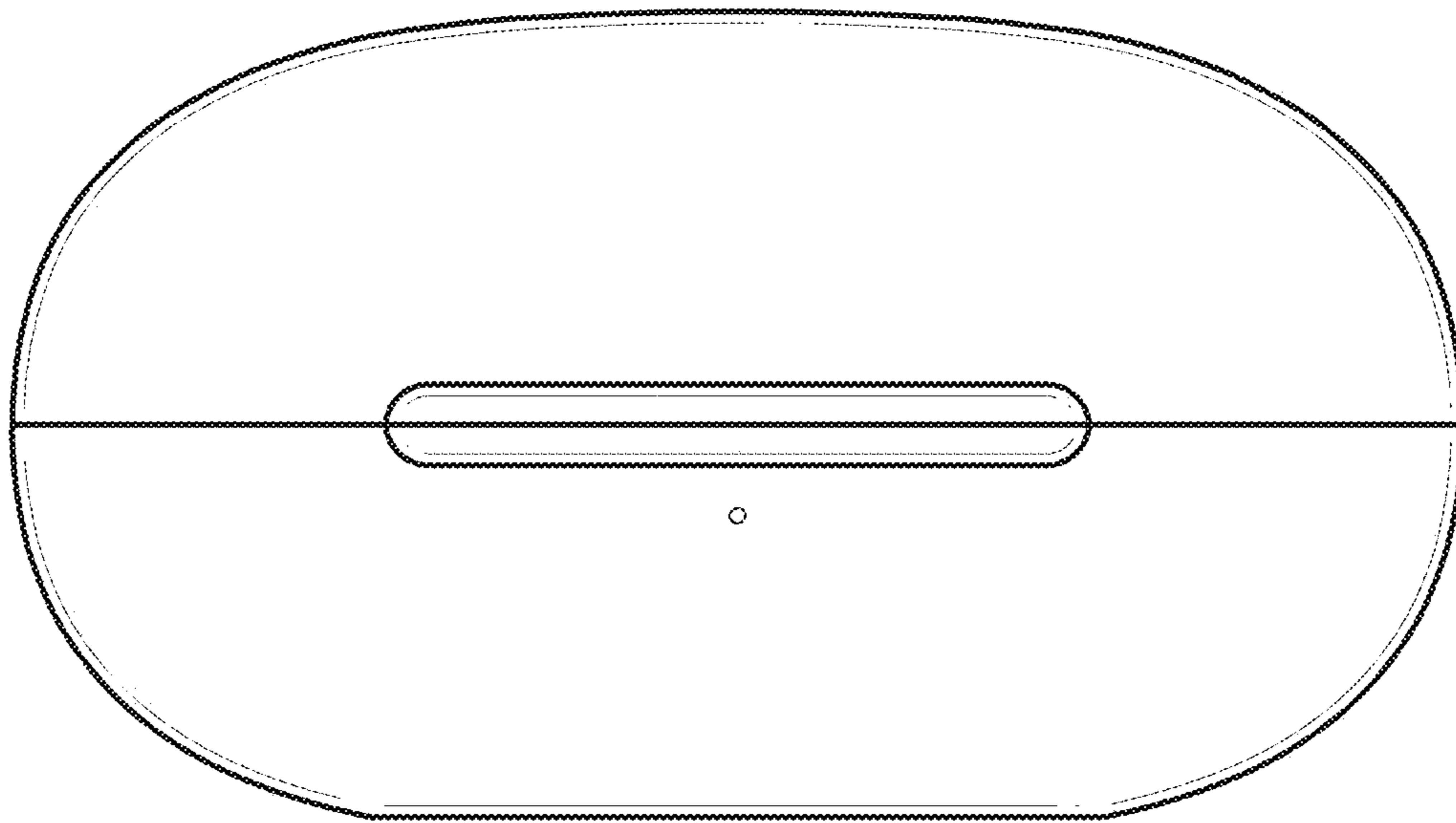


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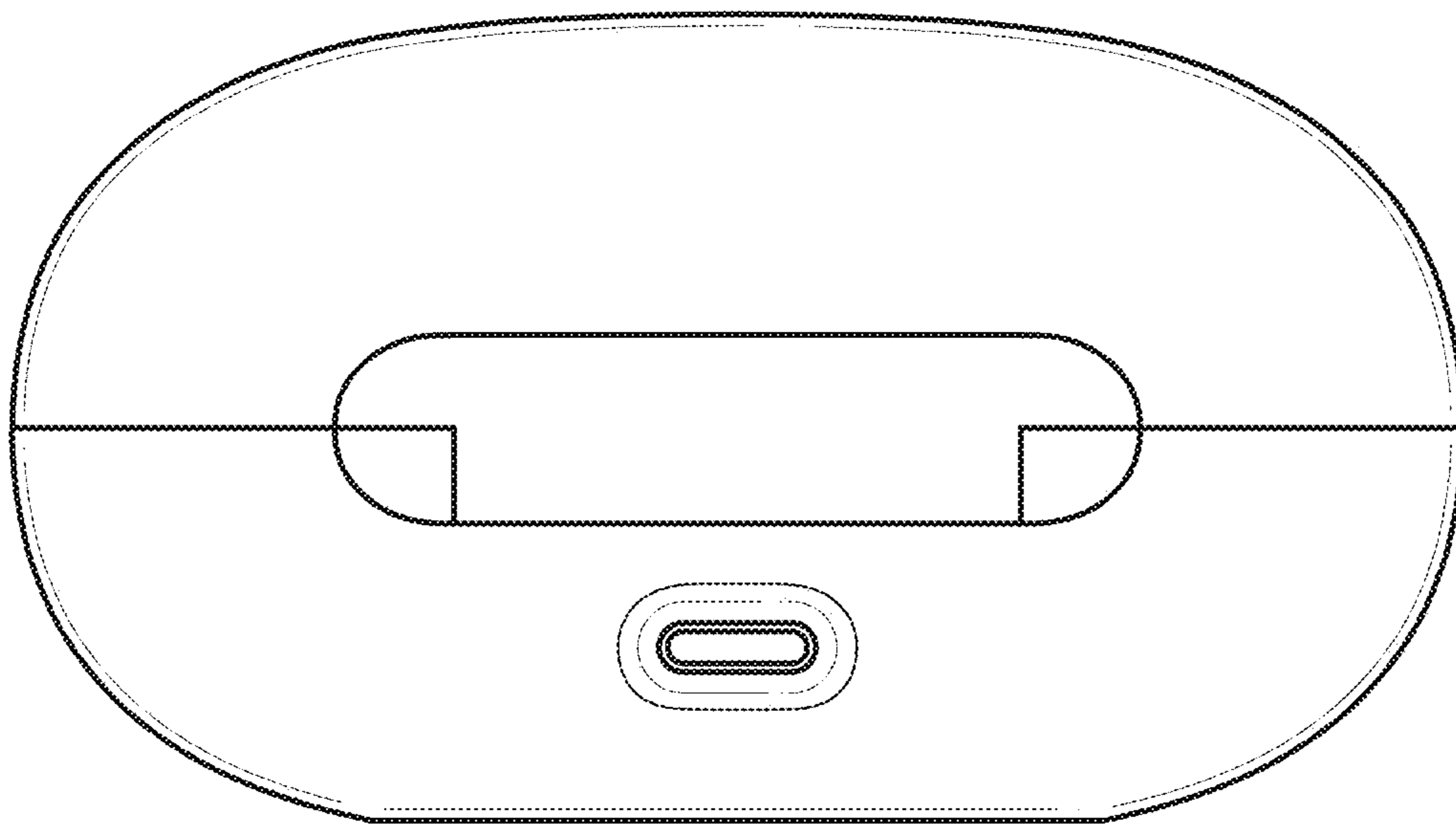
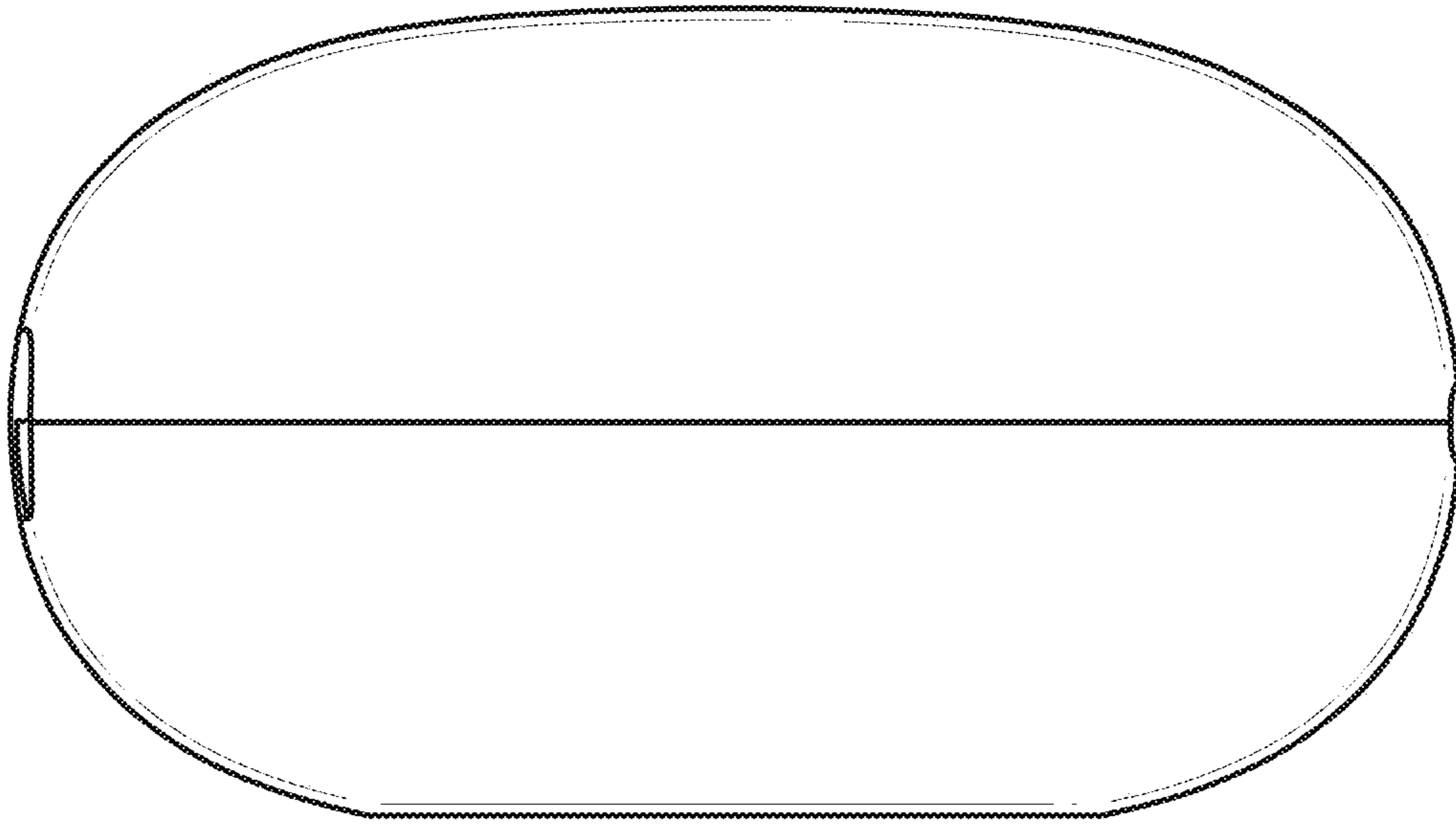
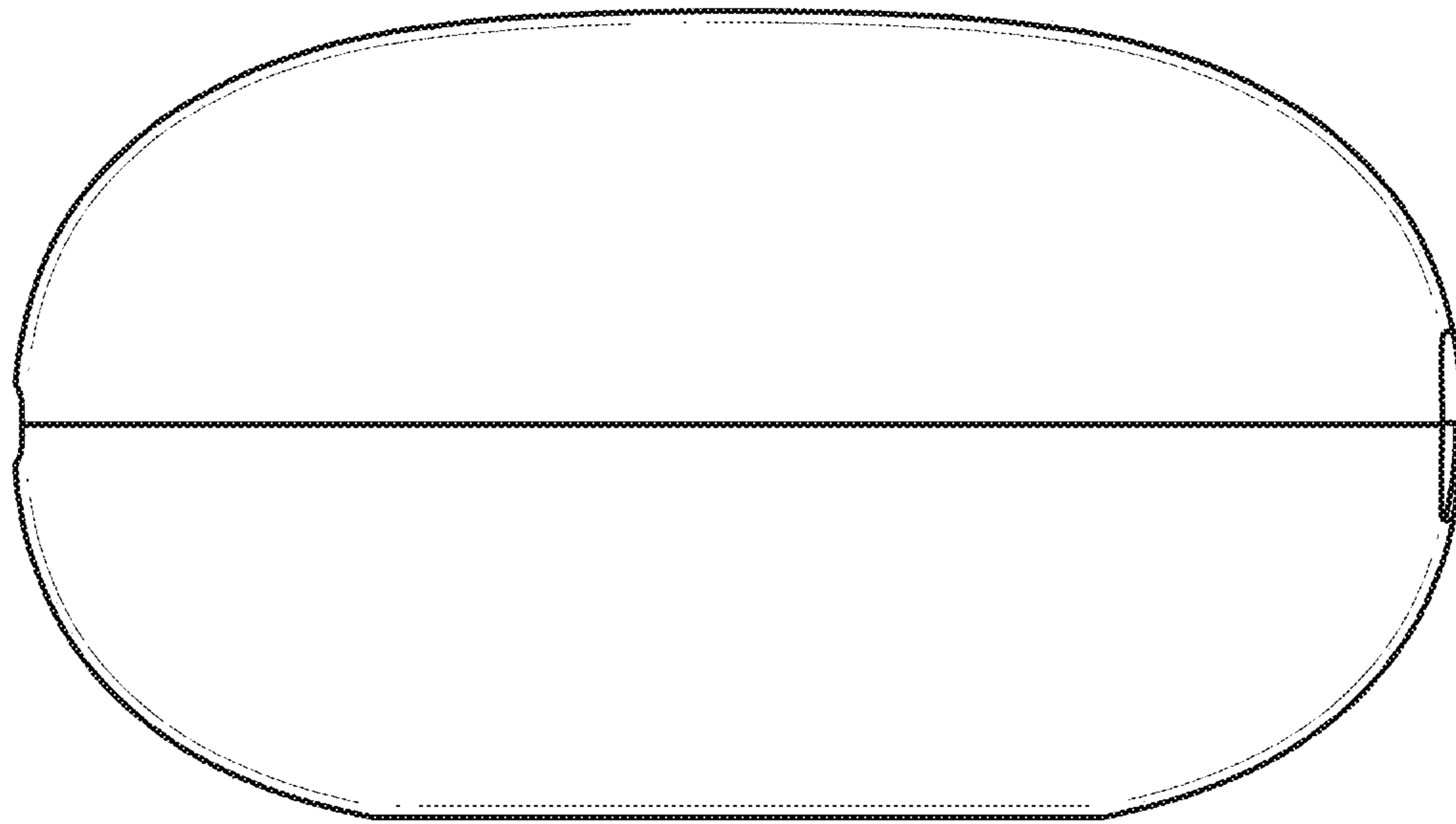


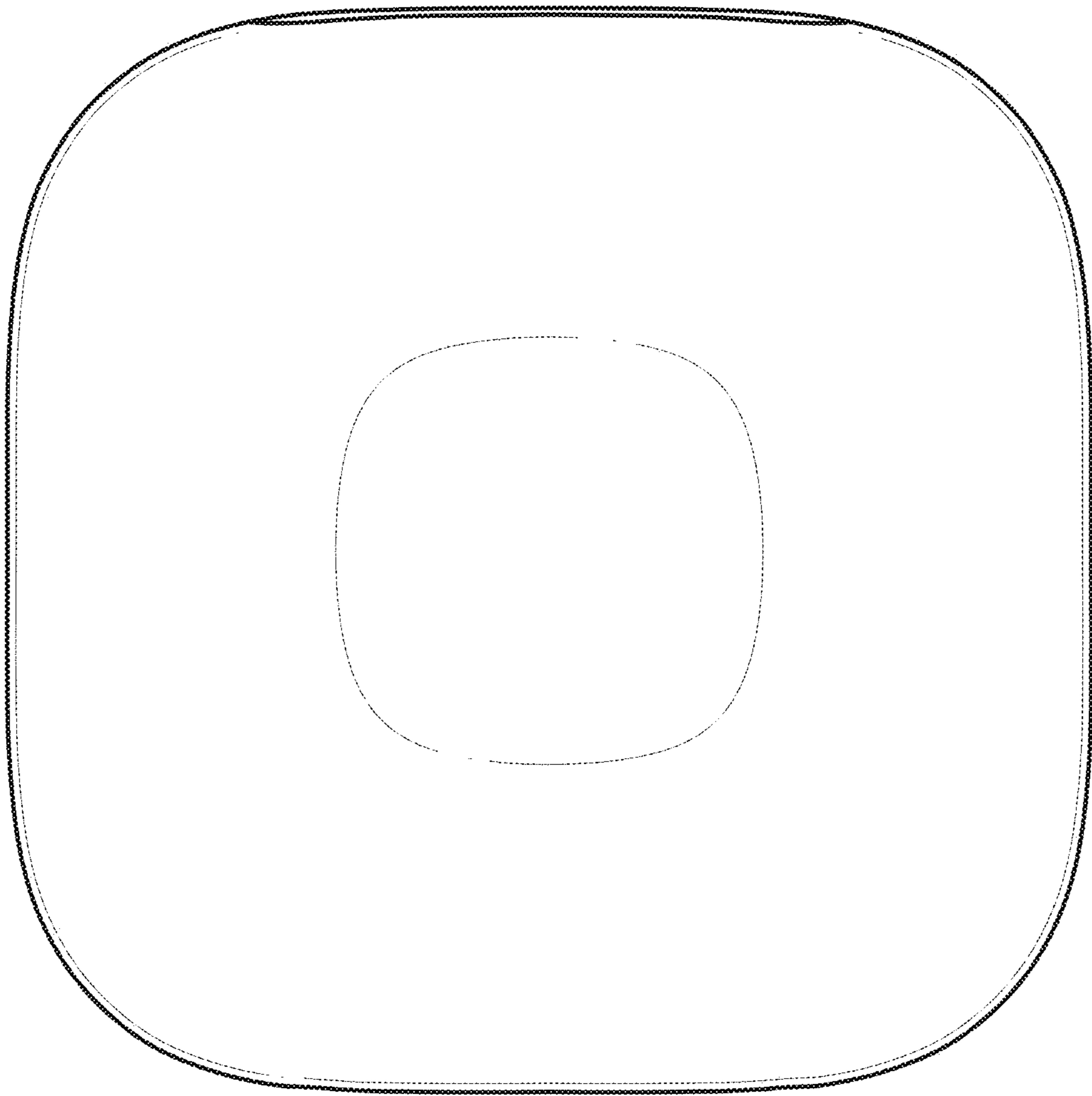
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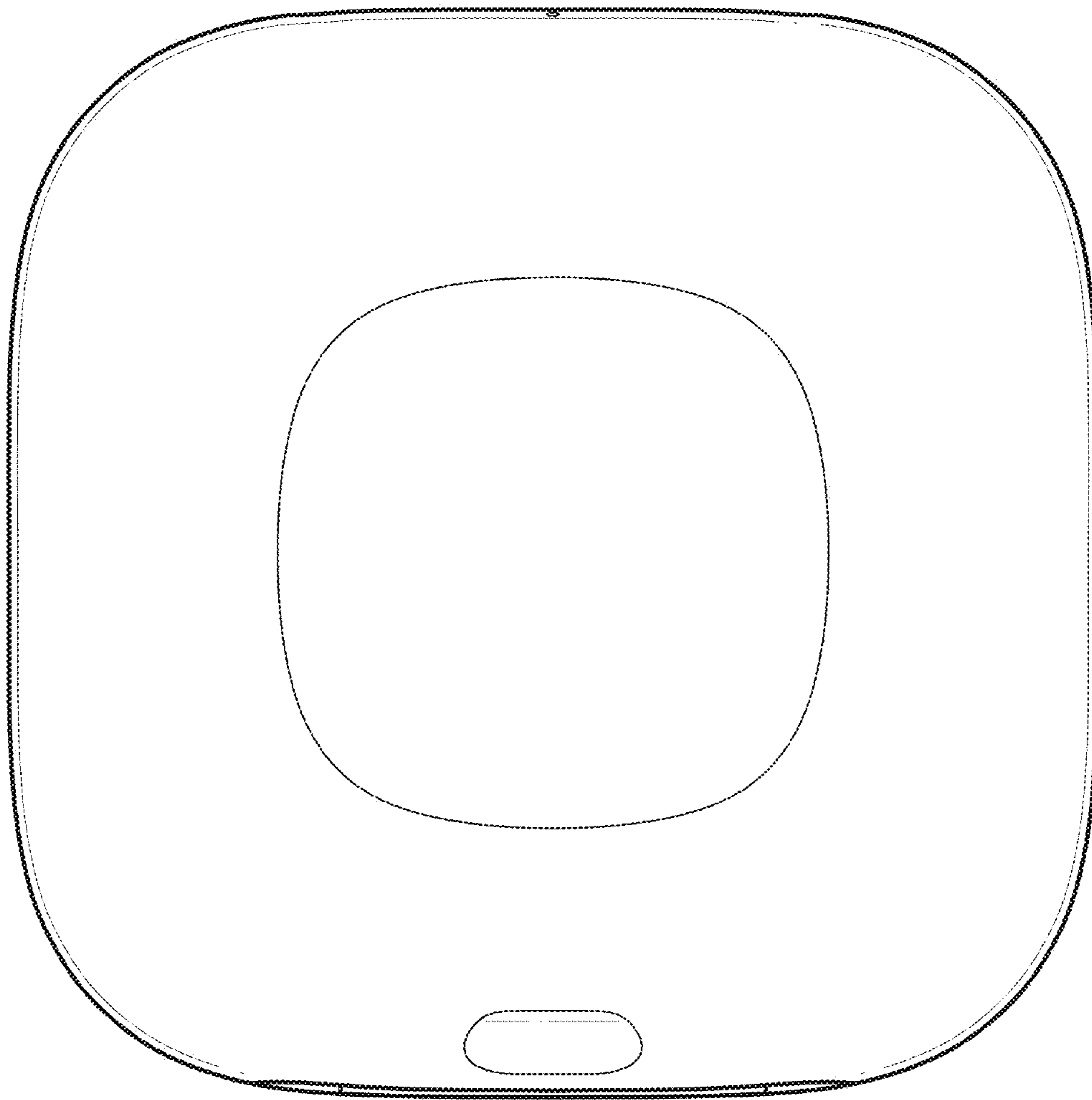
**FIG. 5**



**FIG. 6**



**FIG. 7**



**FIG. 8**