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(54) **CLAMSHELL CONTAINER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a clamshell container, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top, front and right side isometric view of a clamshell container showing my new design; FIG. 2 is a bottom, front and left side isometric view thereof; FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof; FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof; FIG. 5 is a right side elevation view thereof; FIG. 6 is a left side elevation view thereof; FIG. 7 is a front elevation view thereof; FIG. 8 is a rear elevation view thereof; FIG. 9 is a cross-sectional view taken along line 9-9 of FIG. 3; and, FIG. 10 is a cross-sectional view taken along line 10-10 of FIG. 3.

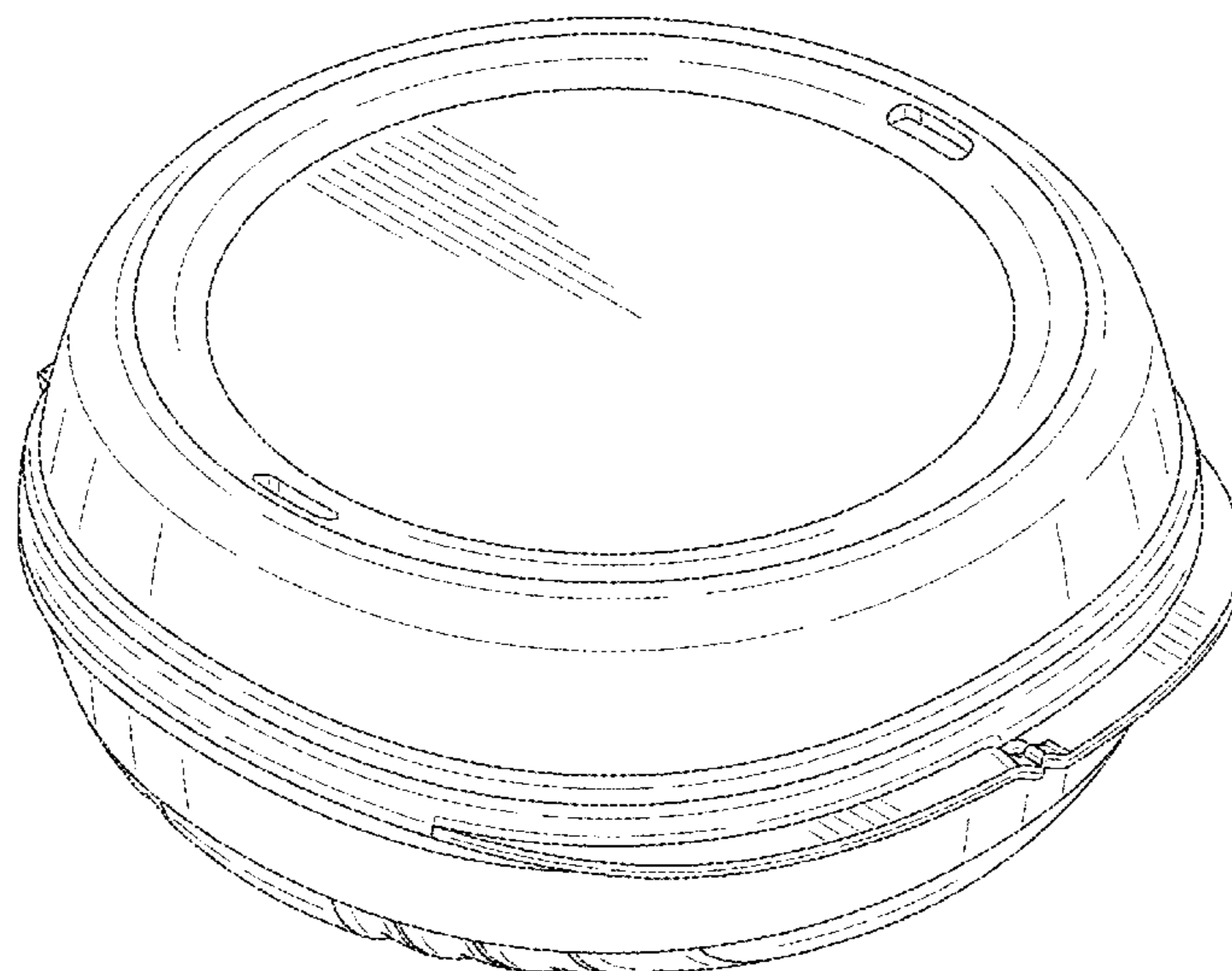
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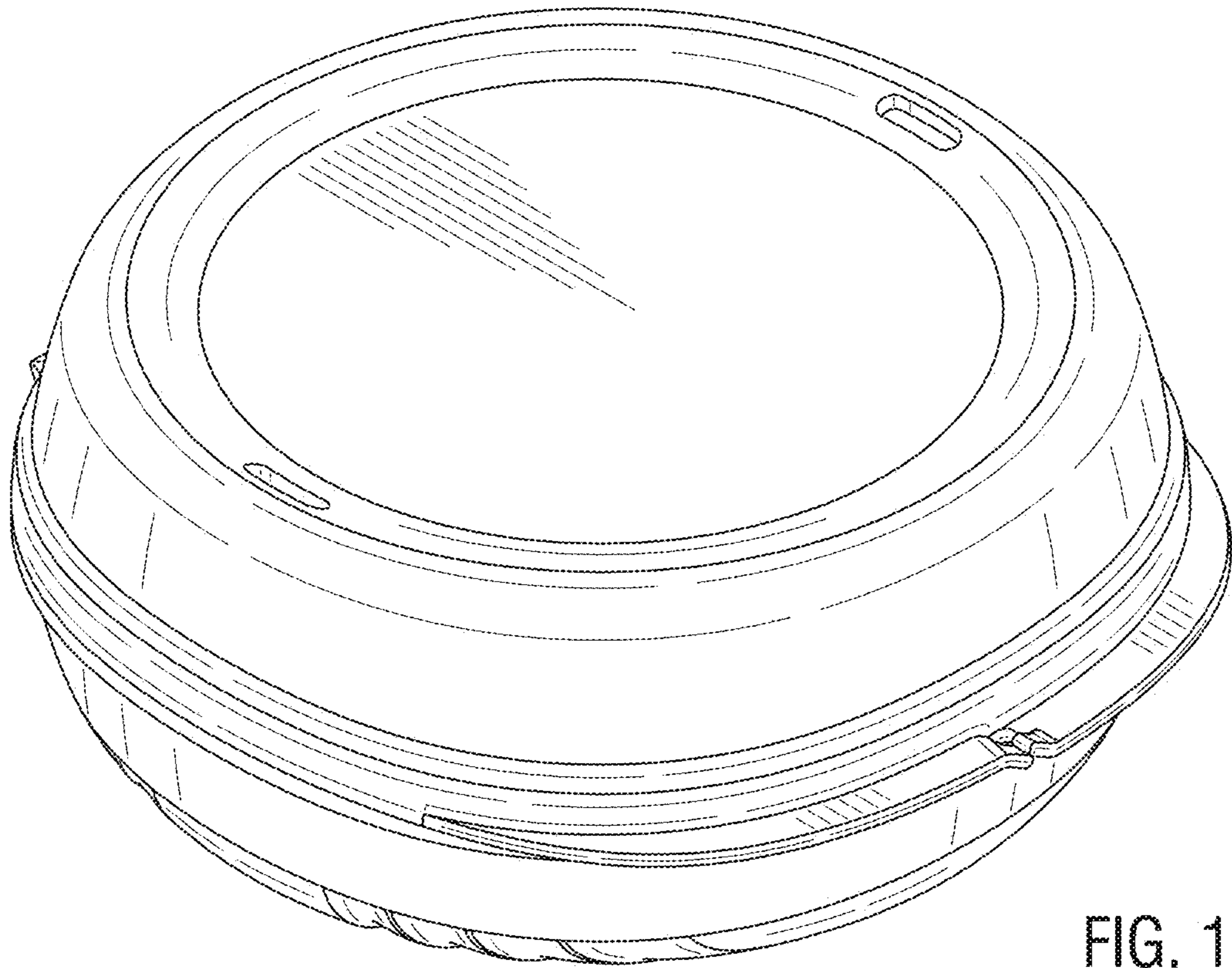


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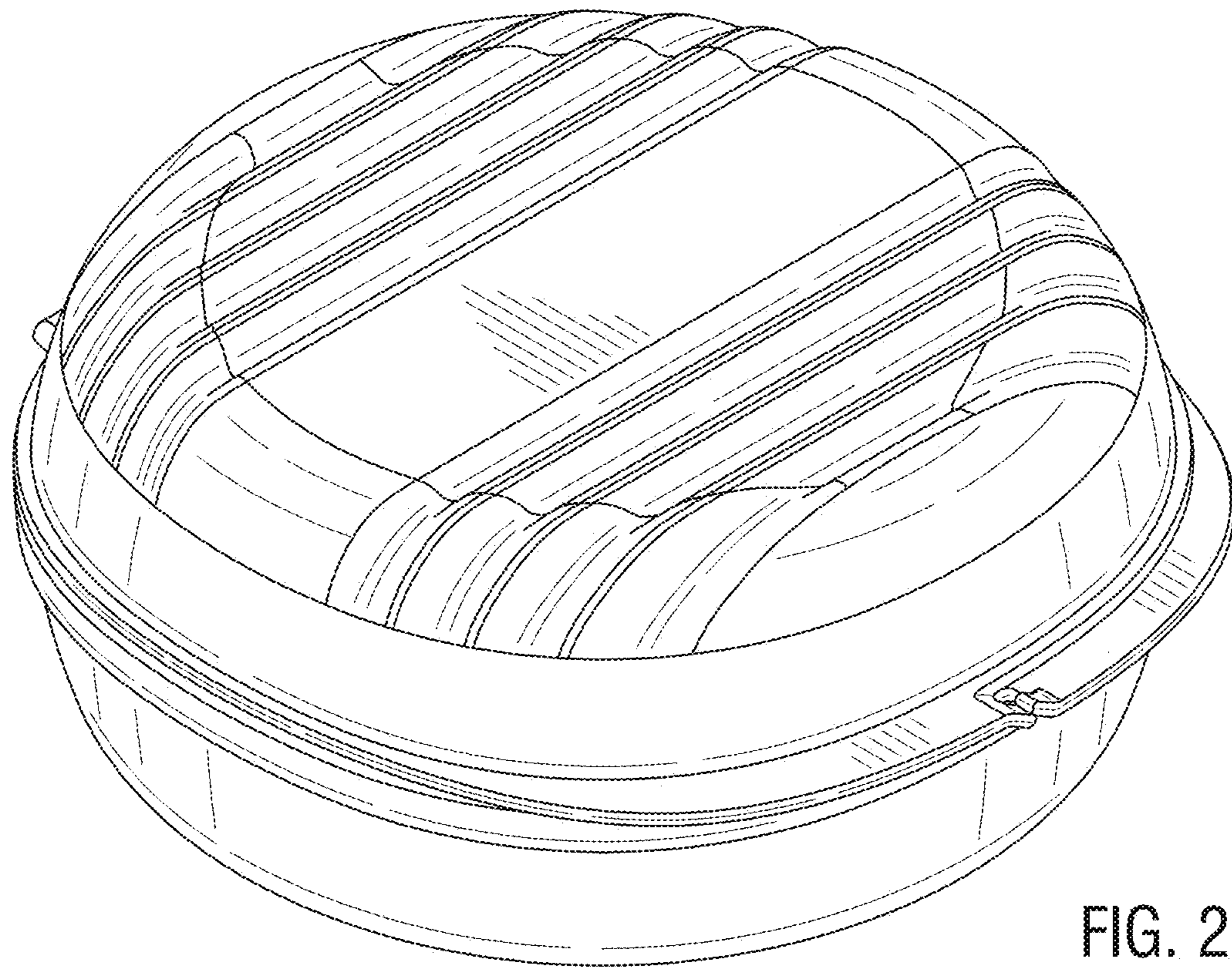


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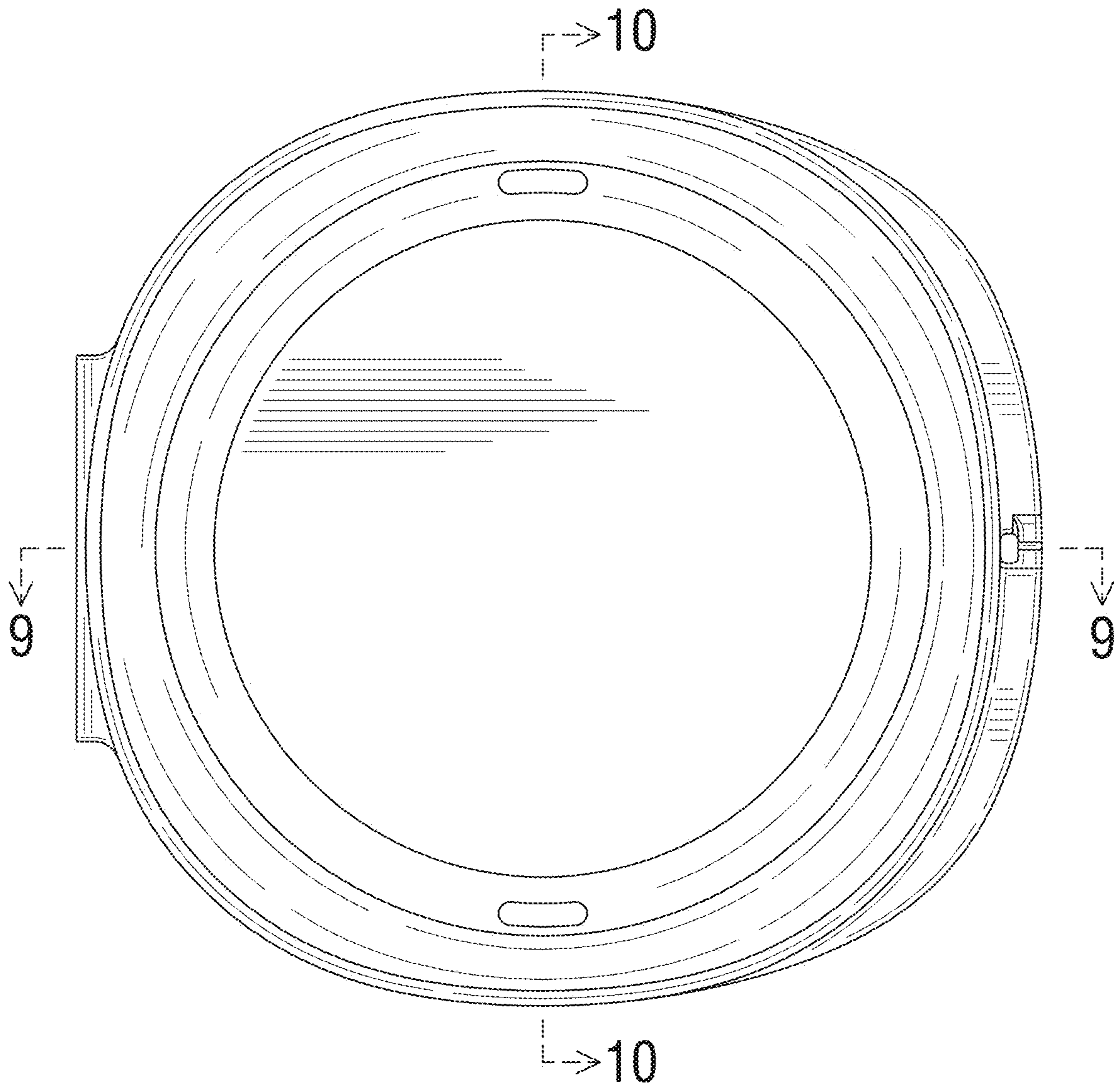


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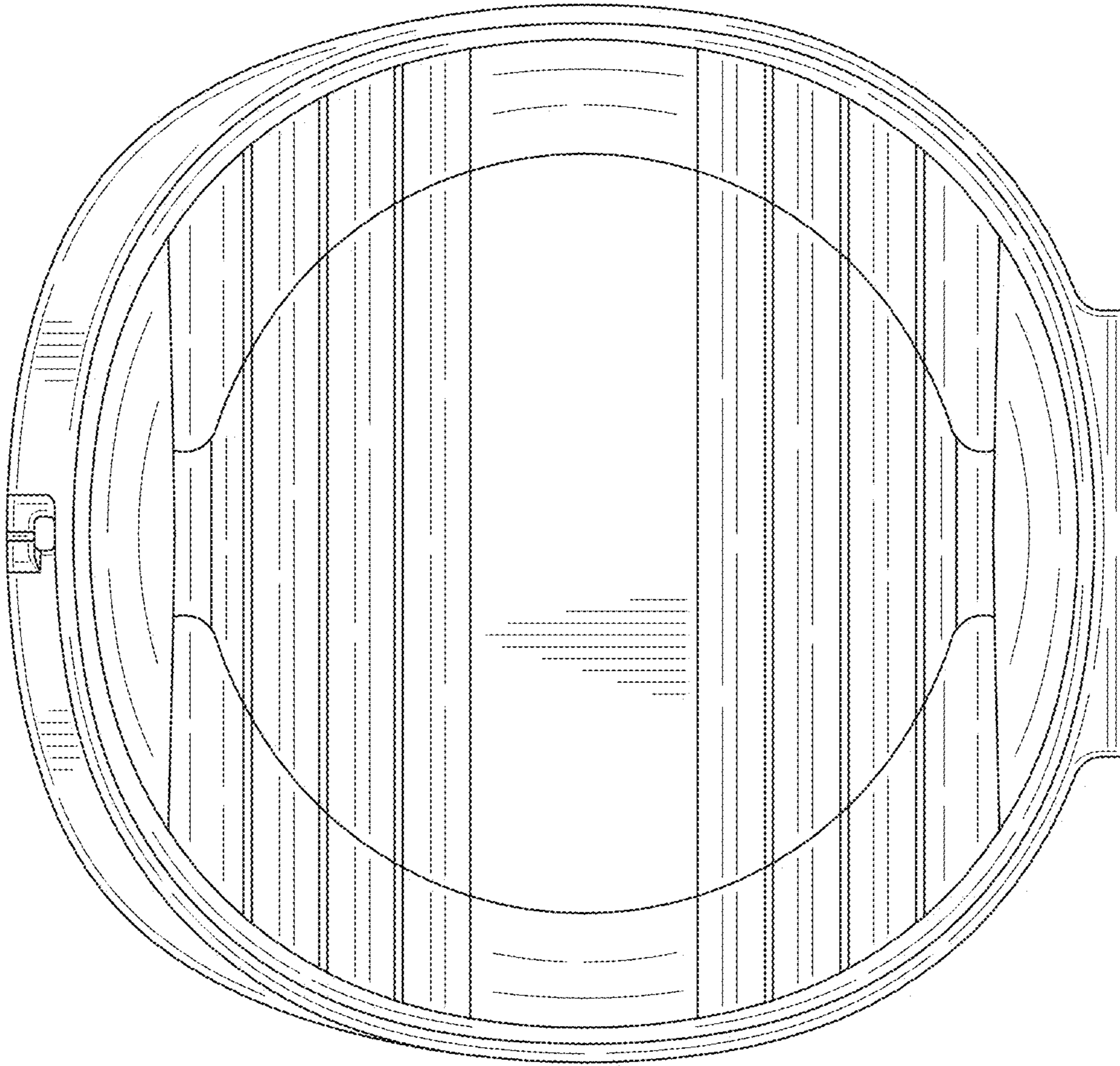


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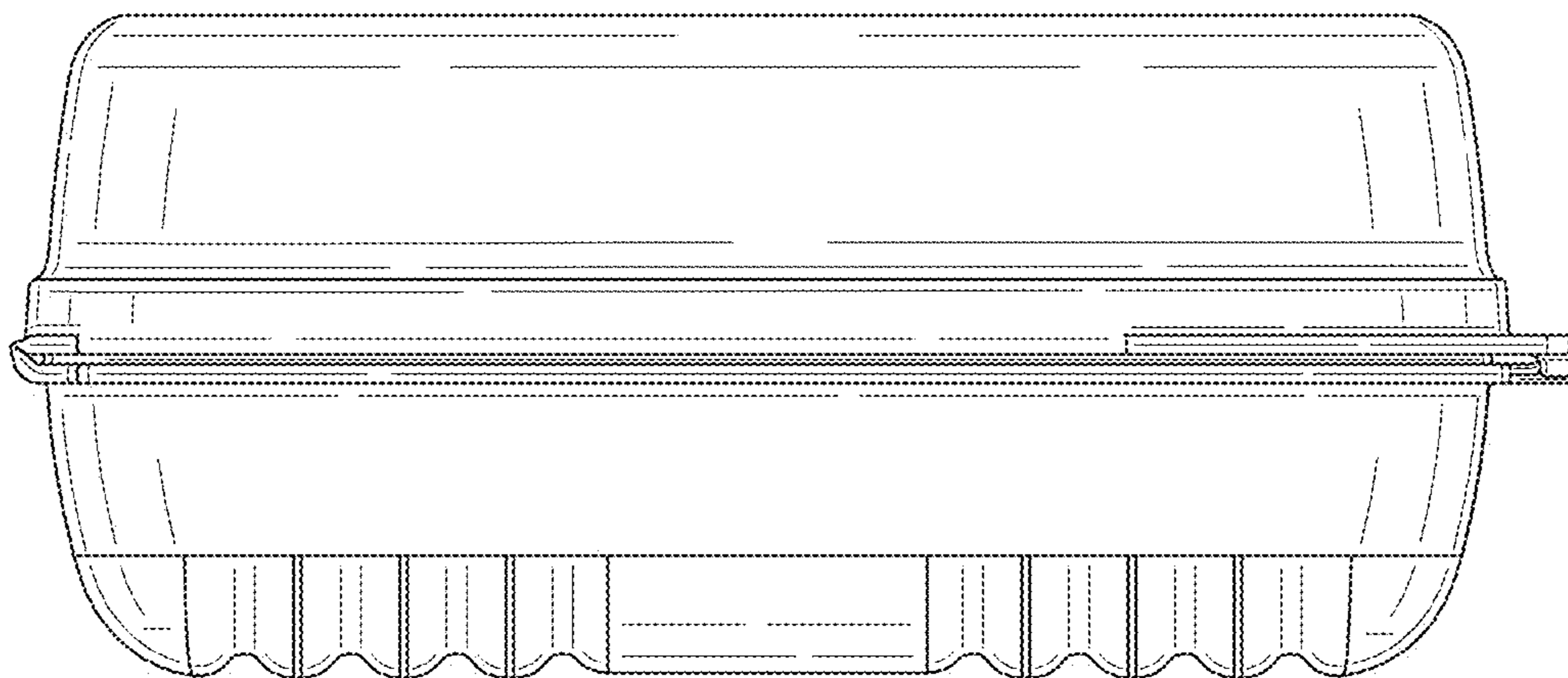


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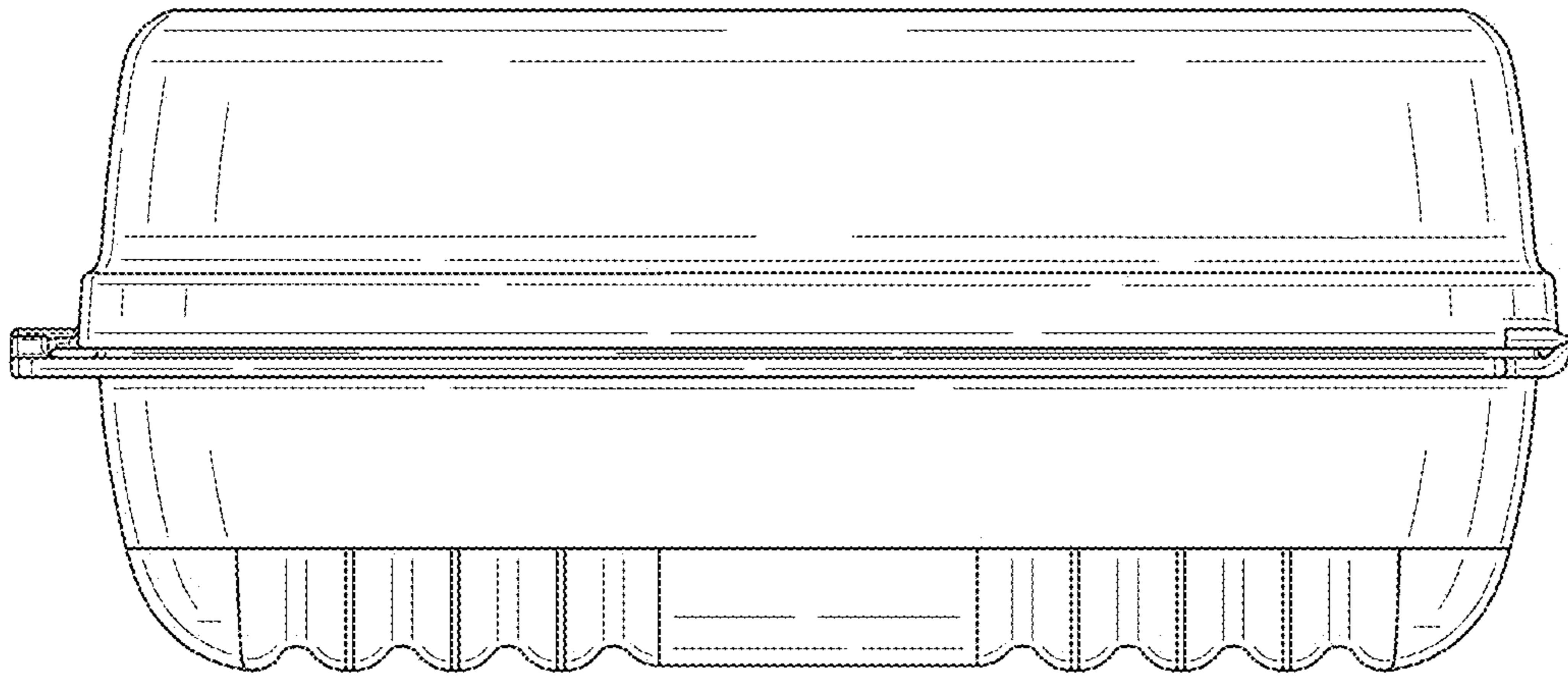


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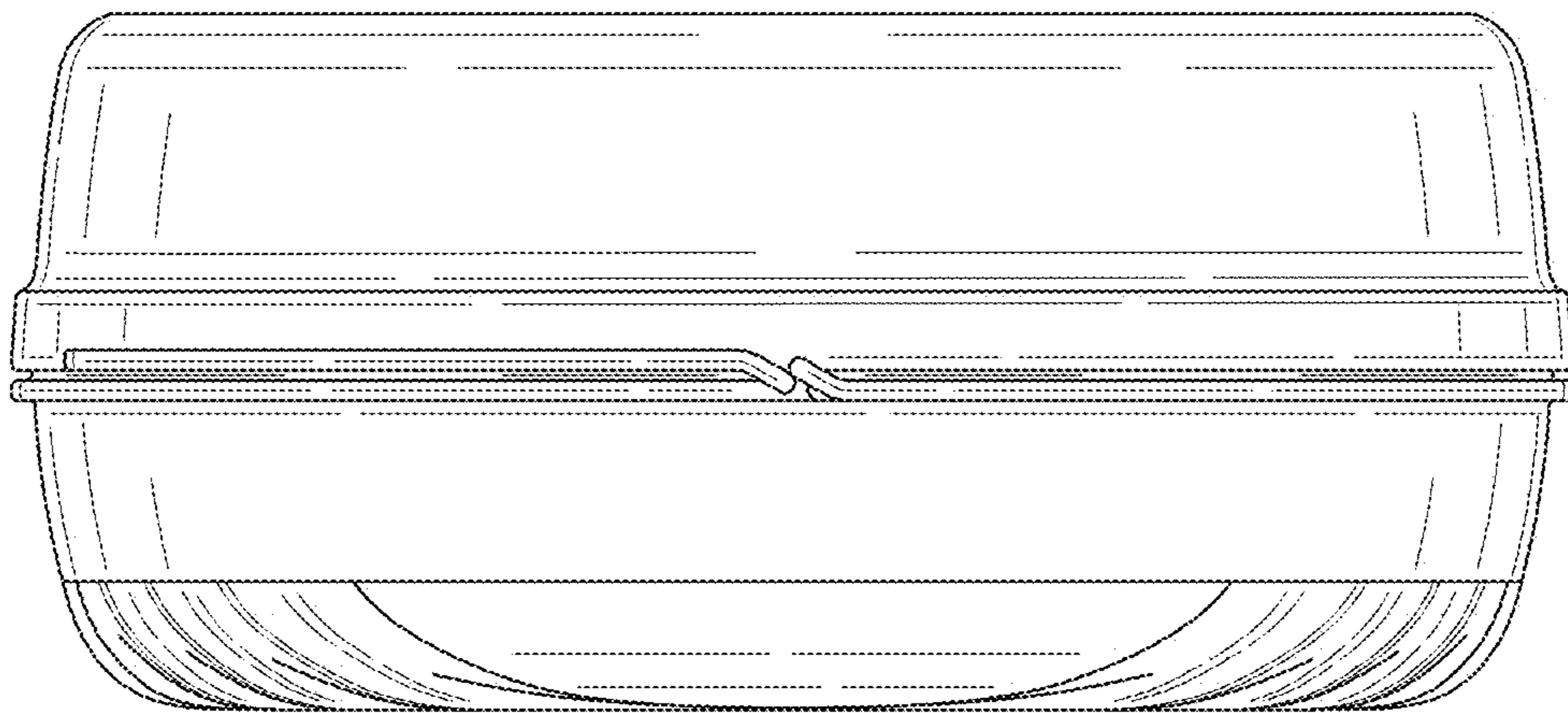


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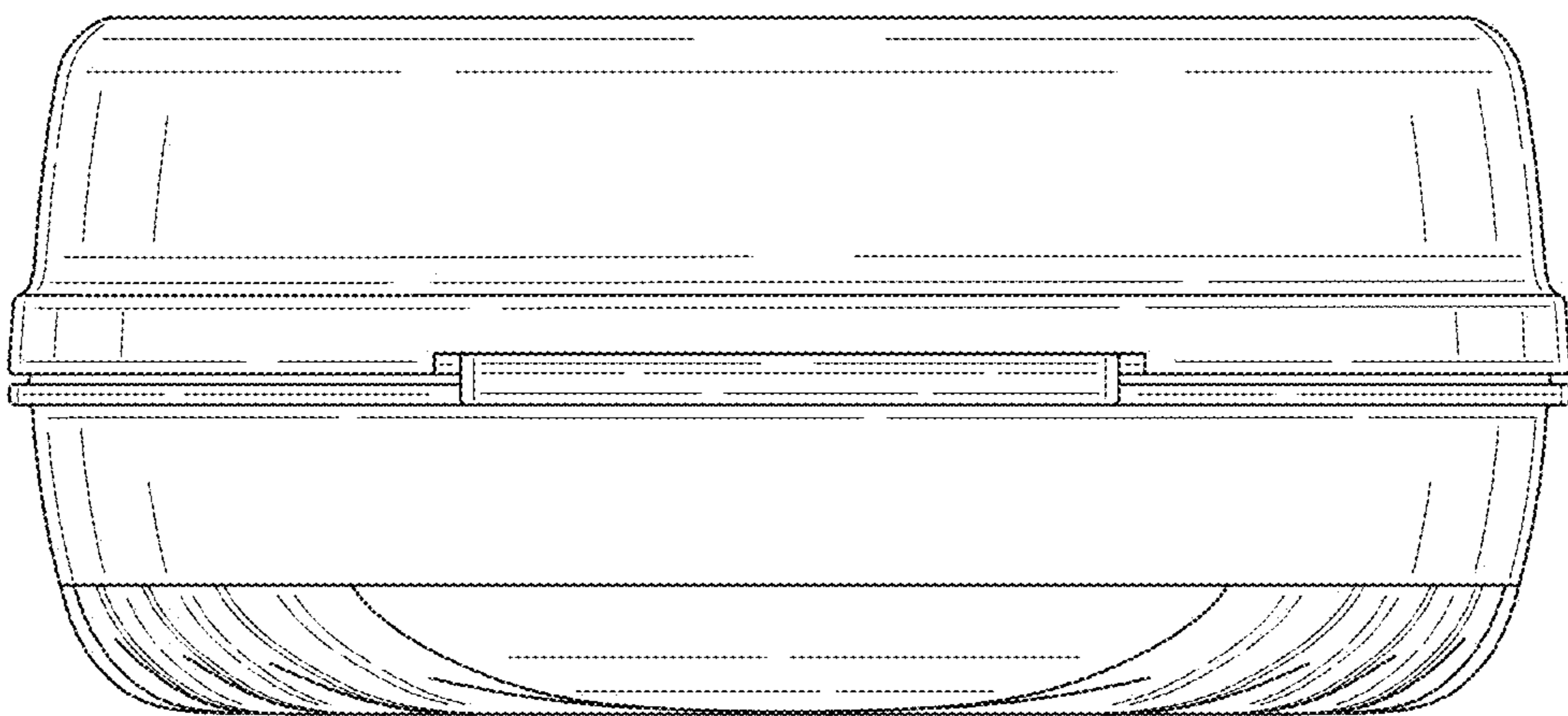


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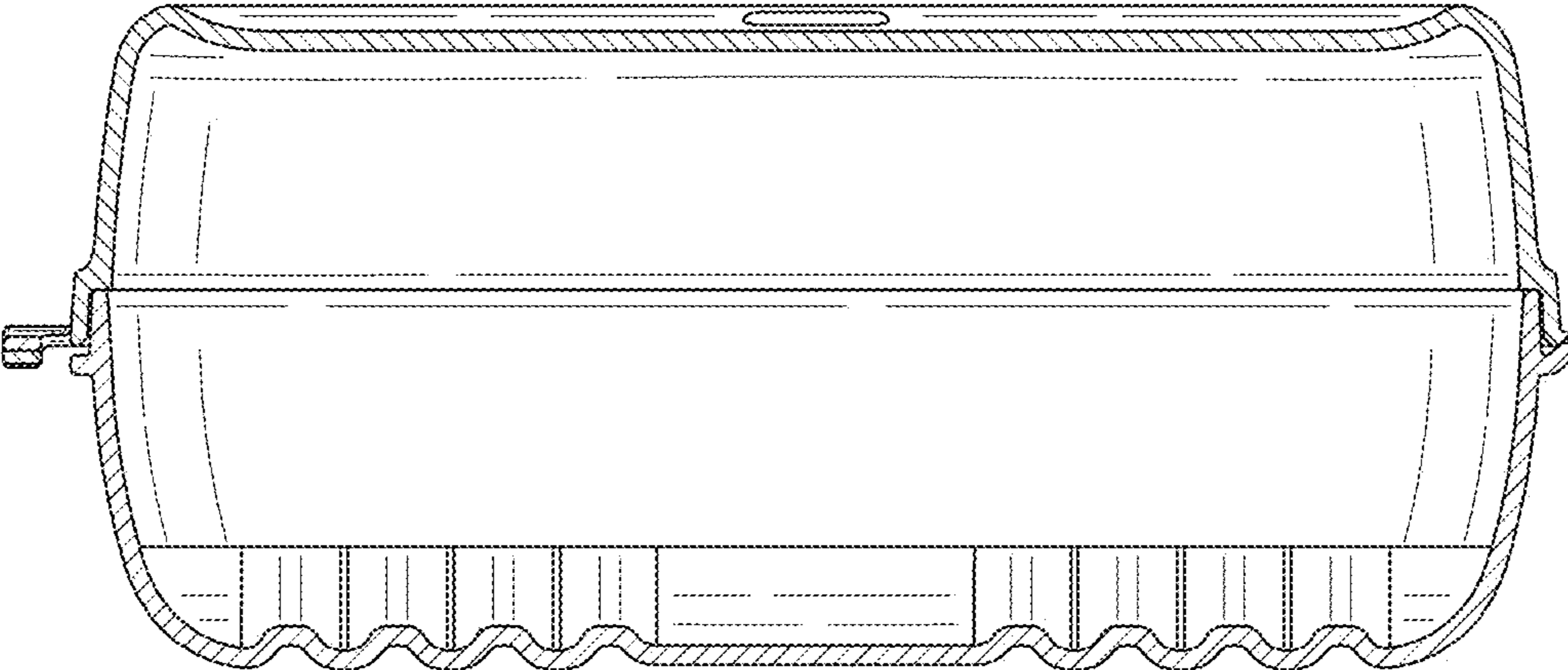


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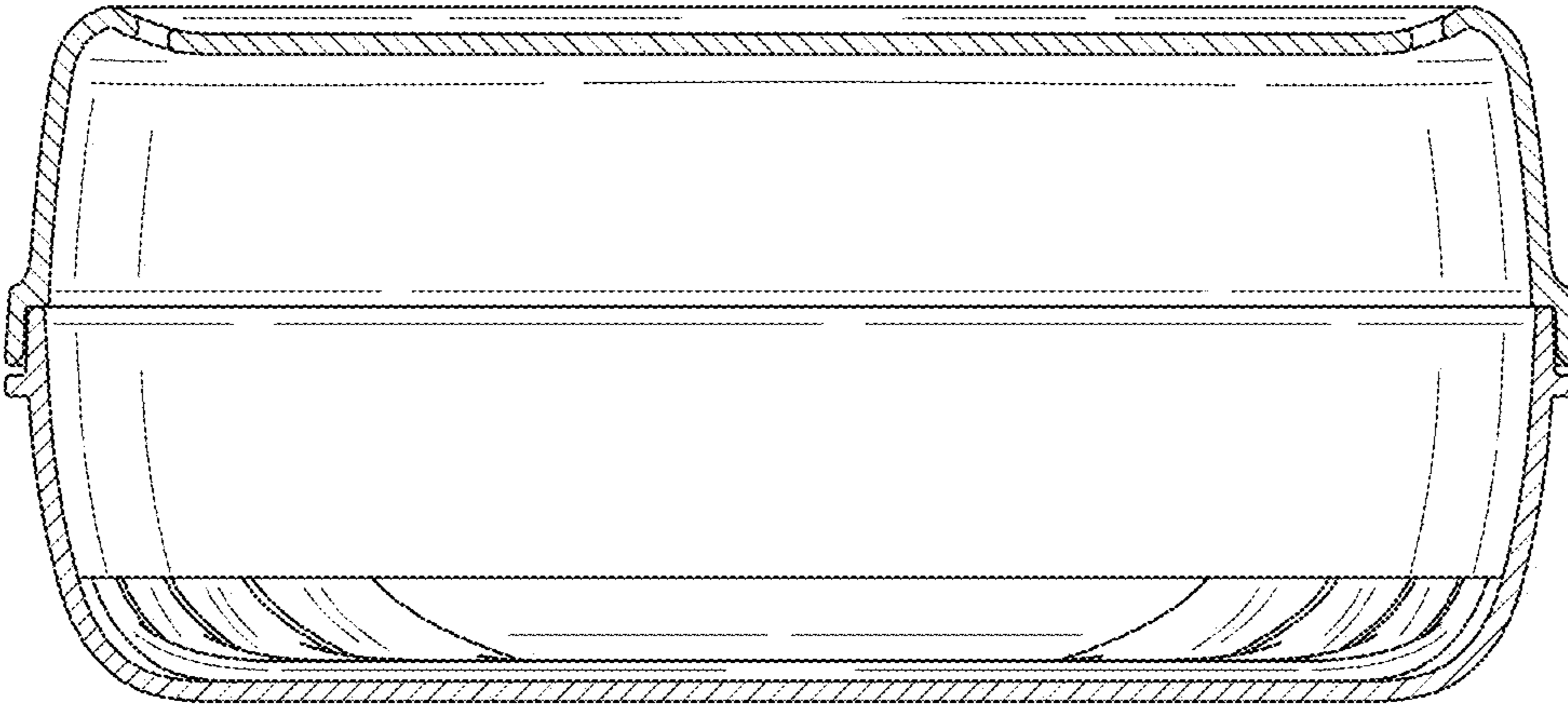


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