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(54) **STORAGE CONTAINER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a storage container showing
my new design;

FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a rear view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a first side view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a second side view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a top view thereof;

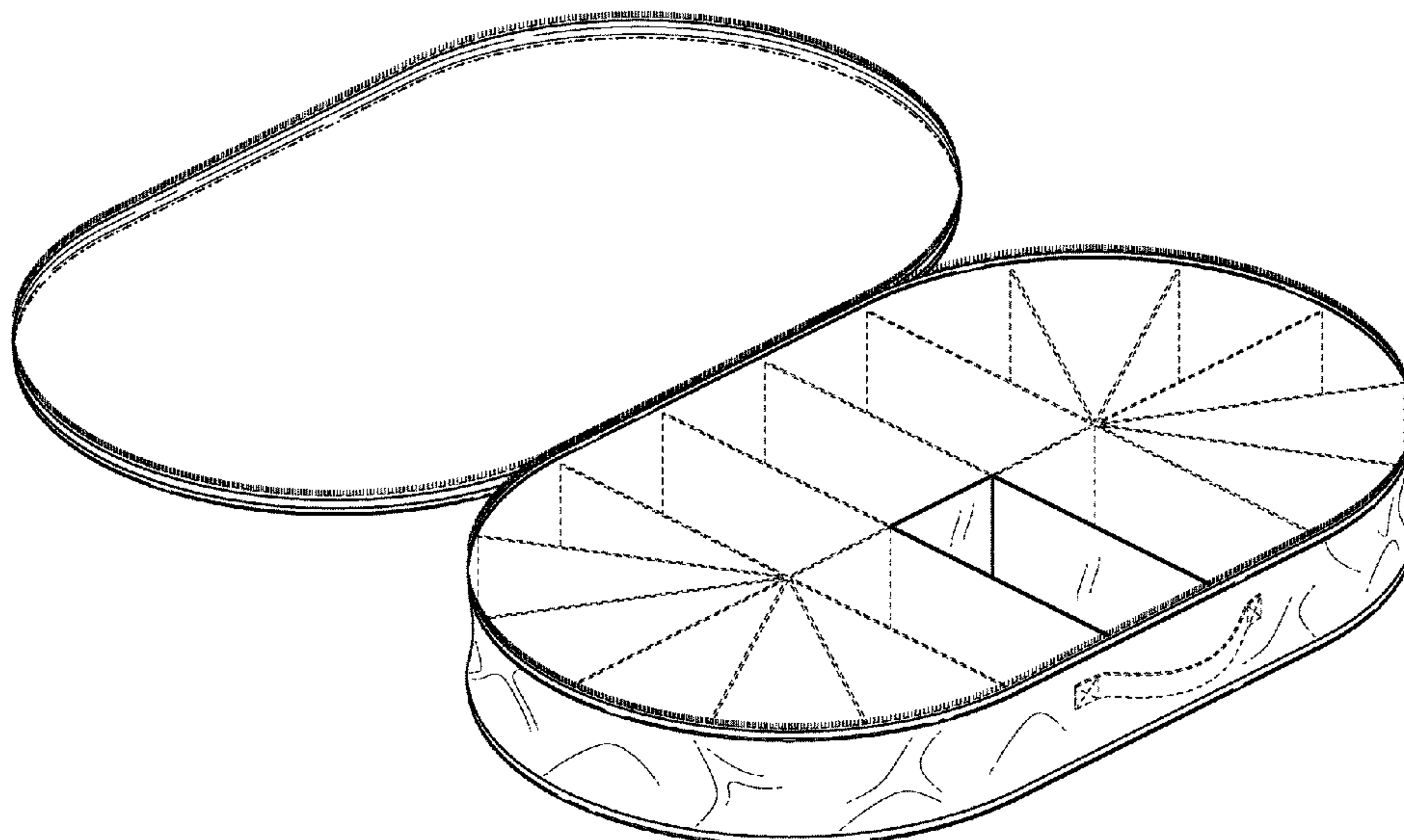
FIG. 7 is a bottom view thereof;

FIG. 8 is a second perspective view showing a storage
container, the container shown in an open configuration;
and,

FIG. 9 is a top view thereof.

The dash-dash-dash broken lines in the Figures are for the
purpose of illustrating unclaimed portions of the storage
container and form no part of the claimed design. The
dash-dot-dash broken lines represent boundary lines. The
shade lines in the Figures show contour and not surface
ornamentation.

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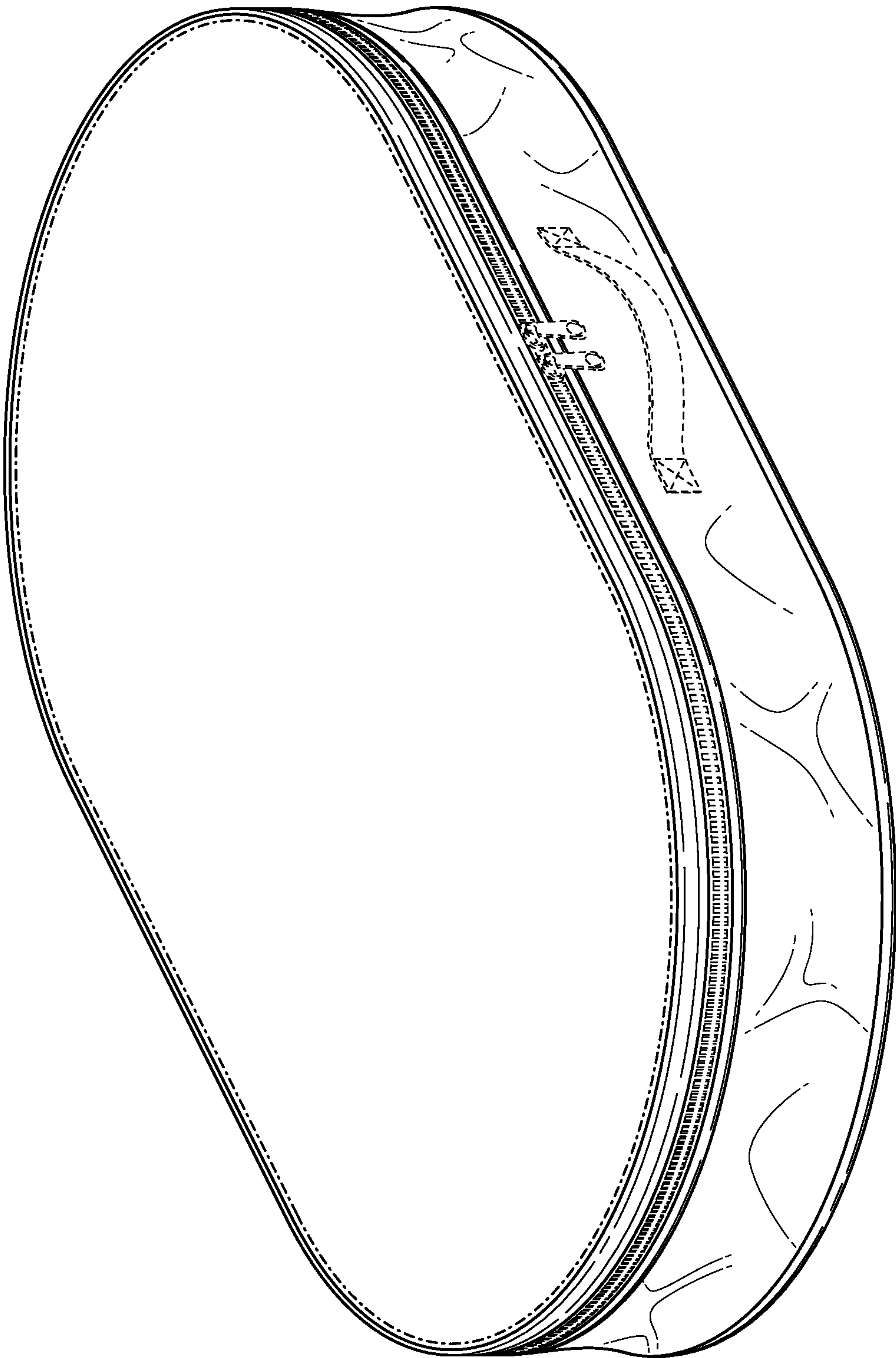


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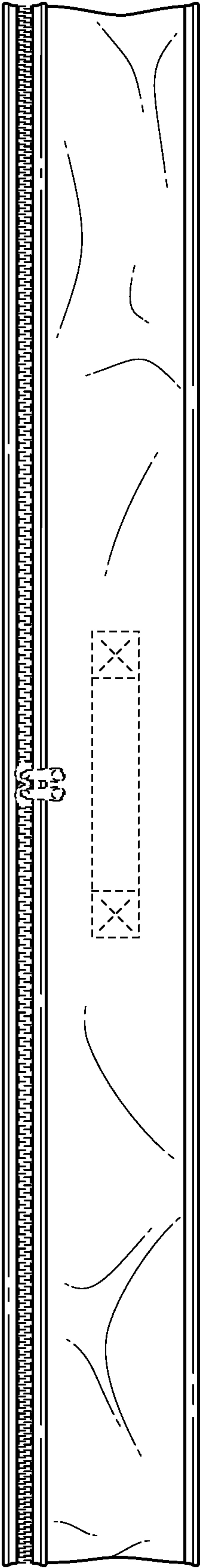


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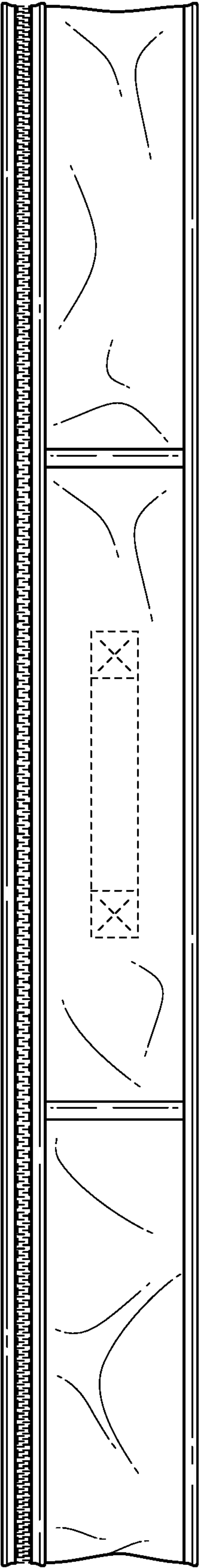


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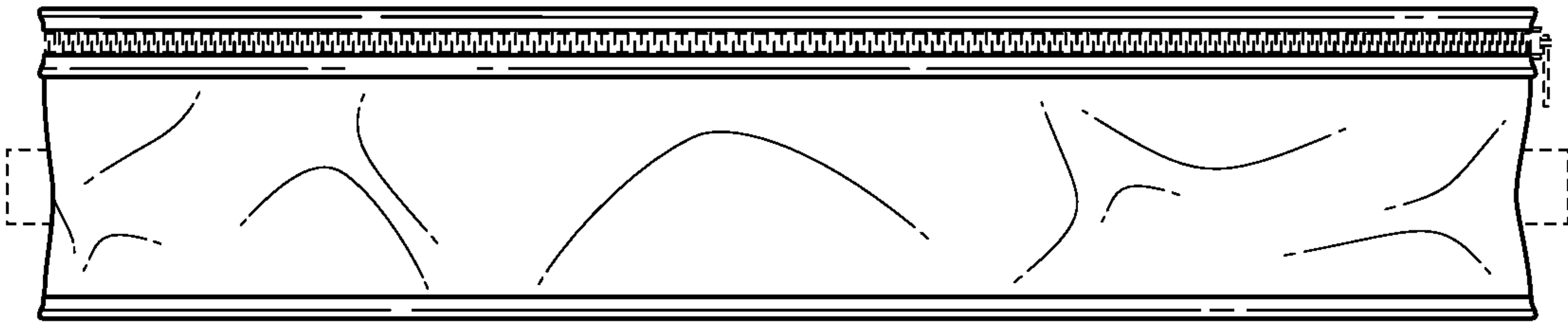


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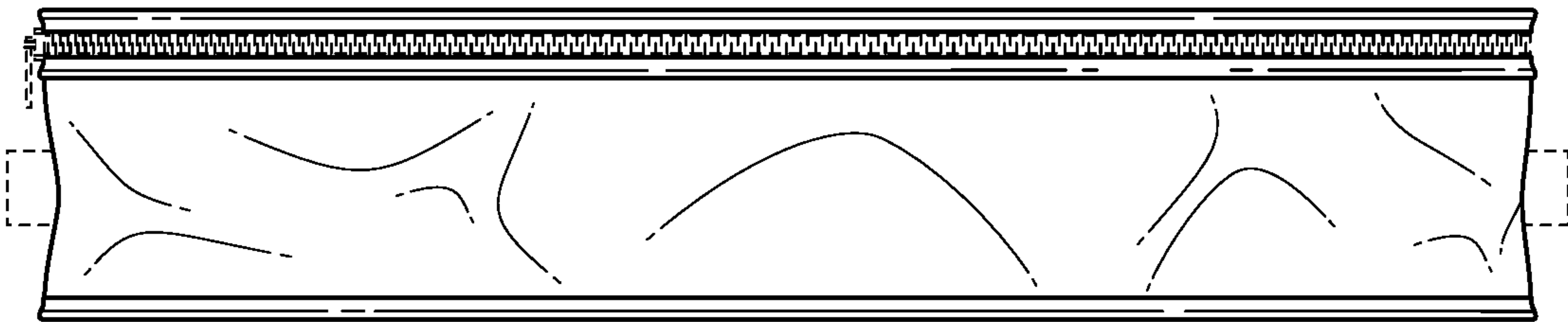


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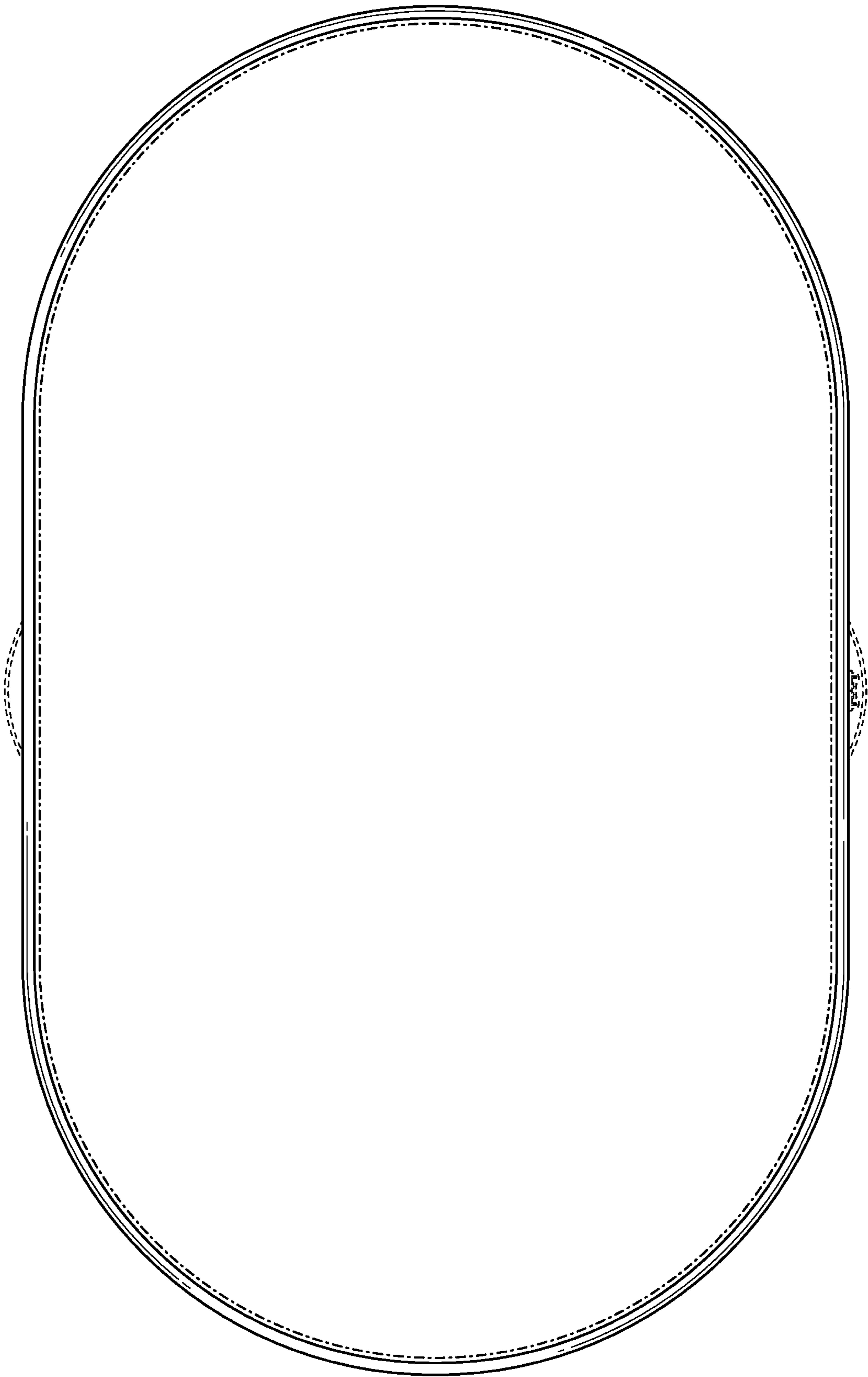


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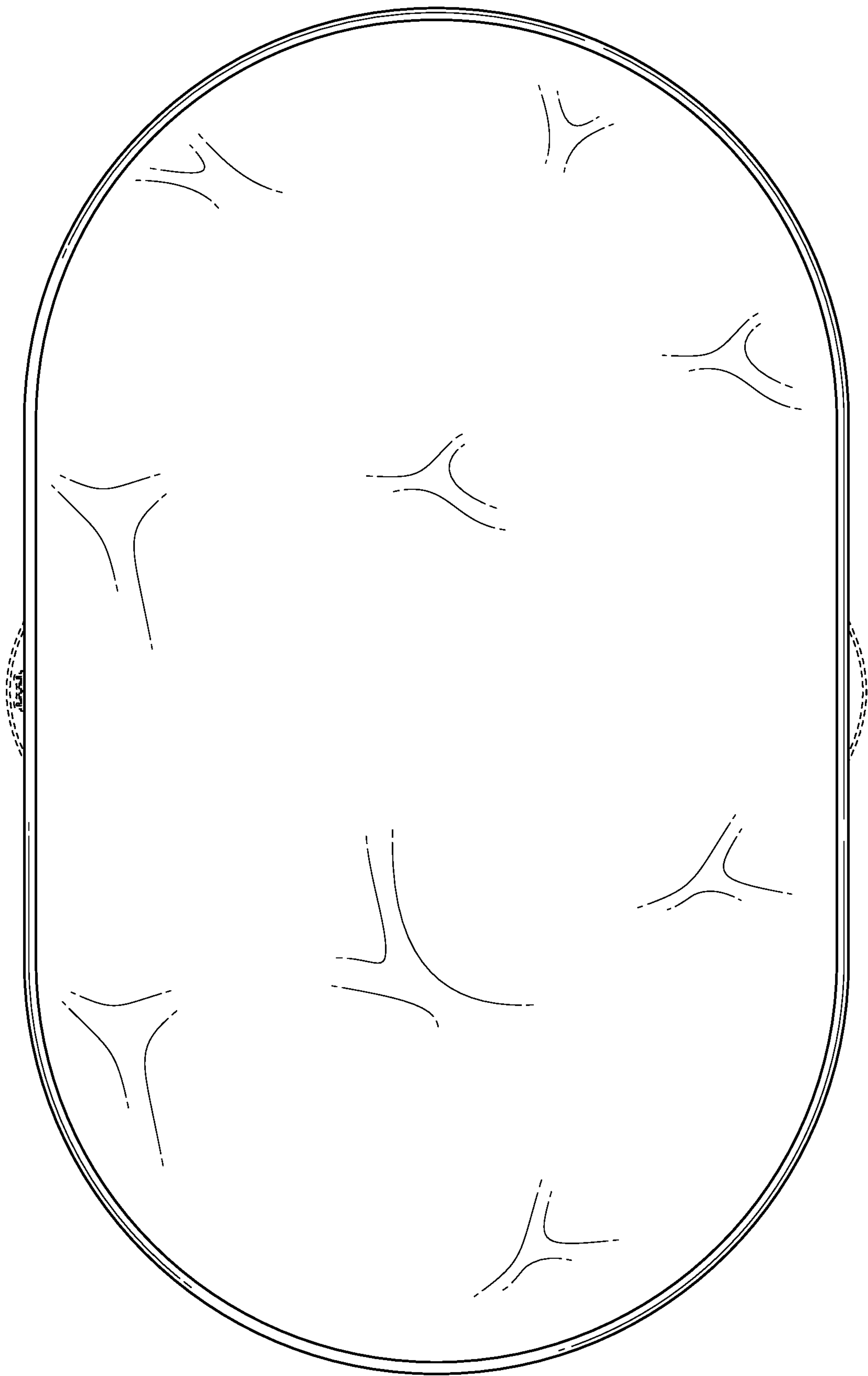


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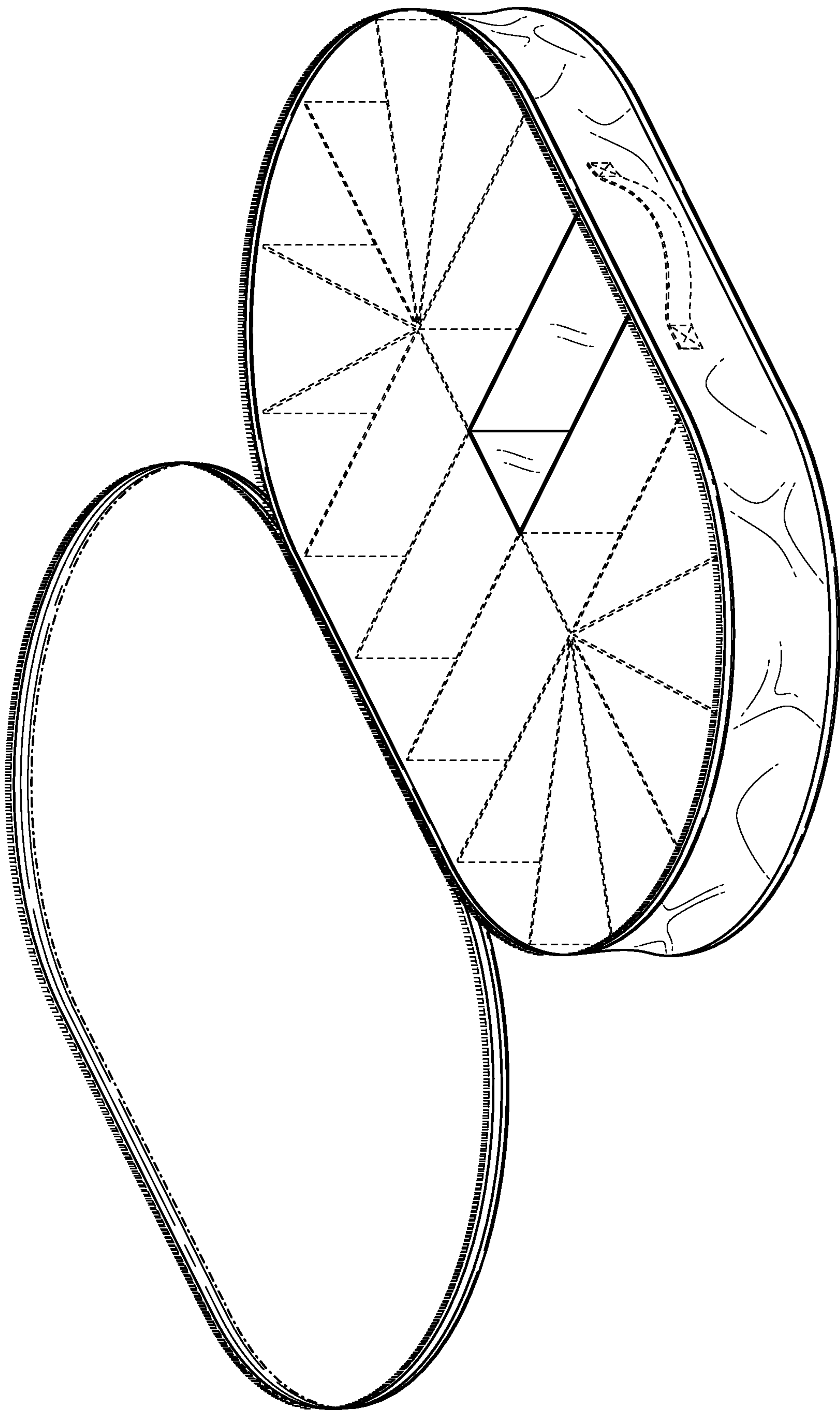


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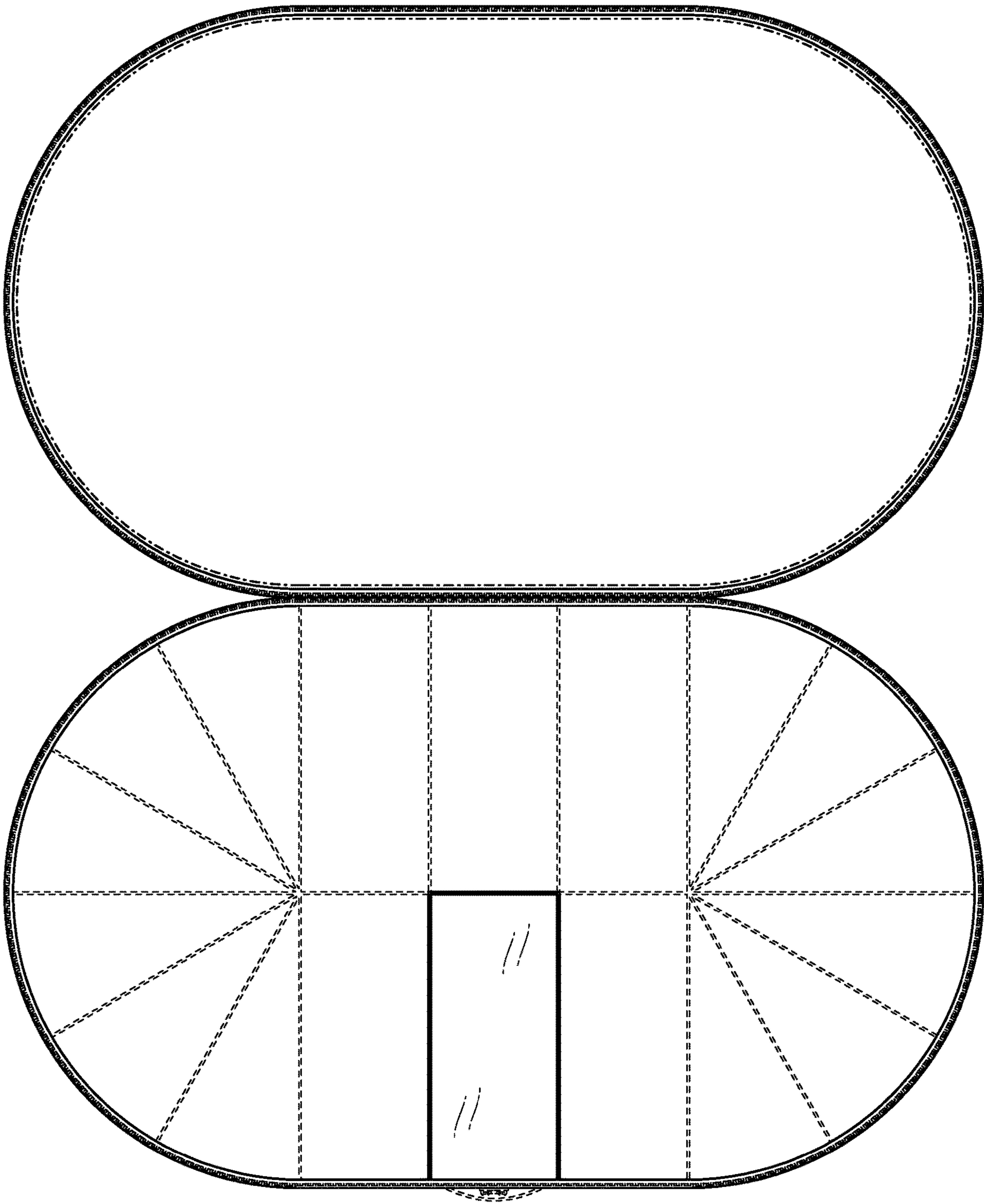


FIG. 9