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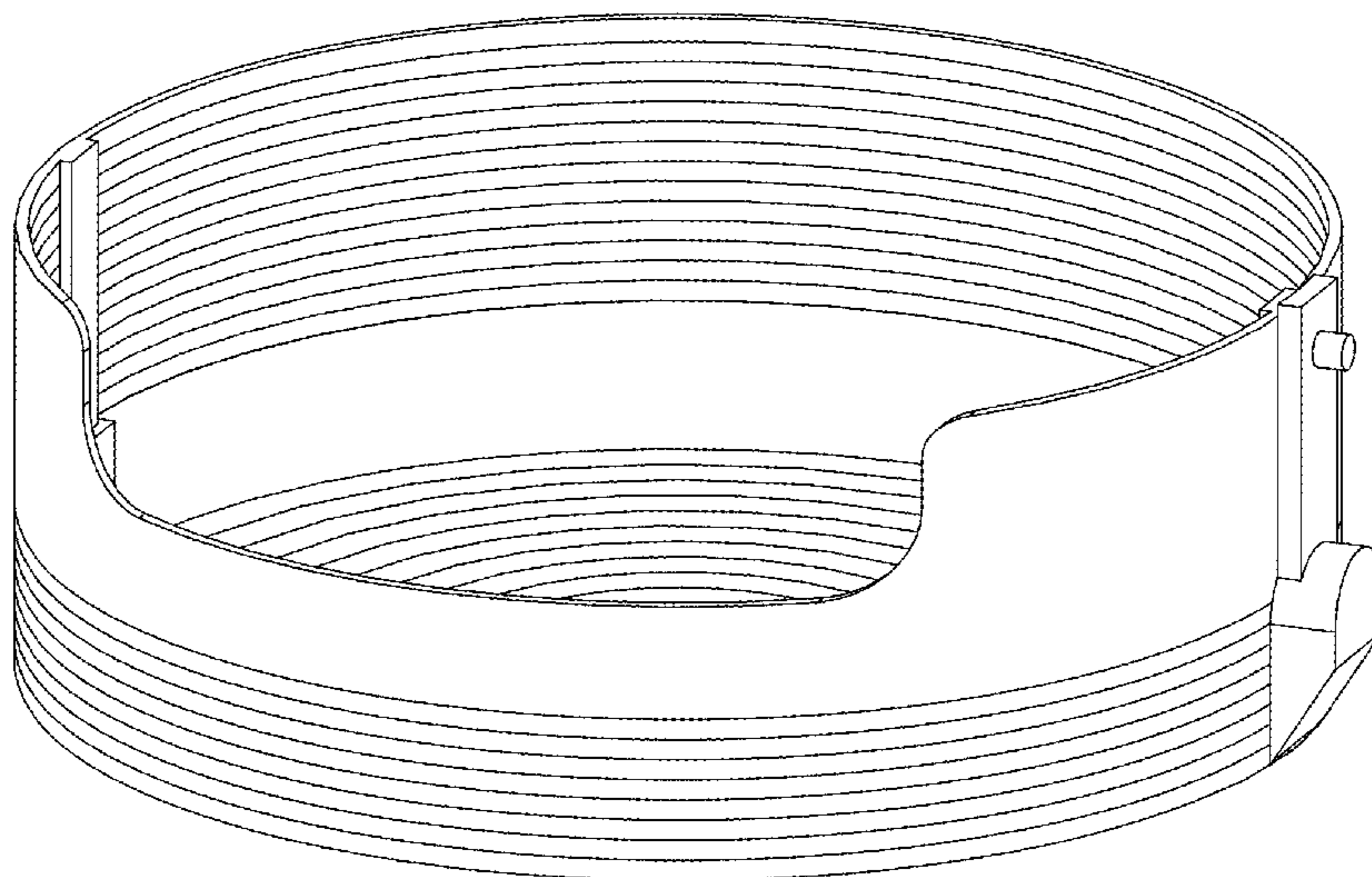
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a cat litter box, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front view of a cat litter box, showing my new design;  
FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a rear elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a left elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a right elevational view thereof; and,  
FIG. 7 is a perspective view thereof.  
The broken lines in the drawings show portions of the cat litter box which form no part of the claimed design.

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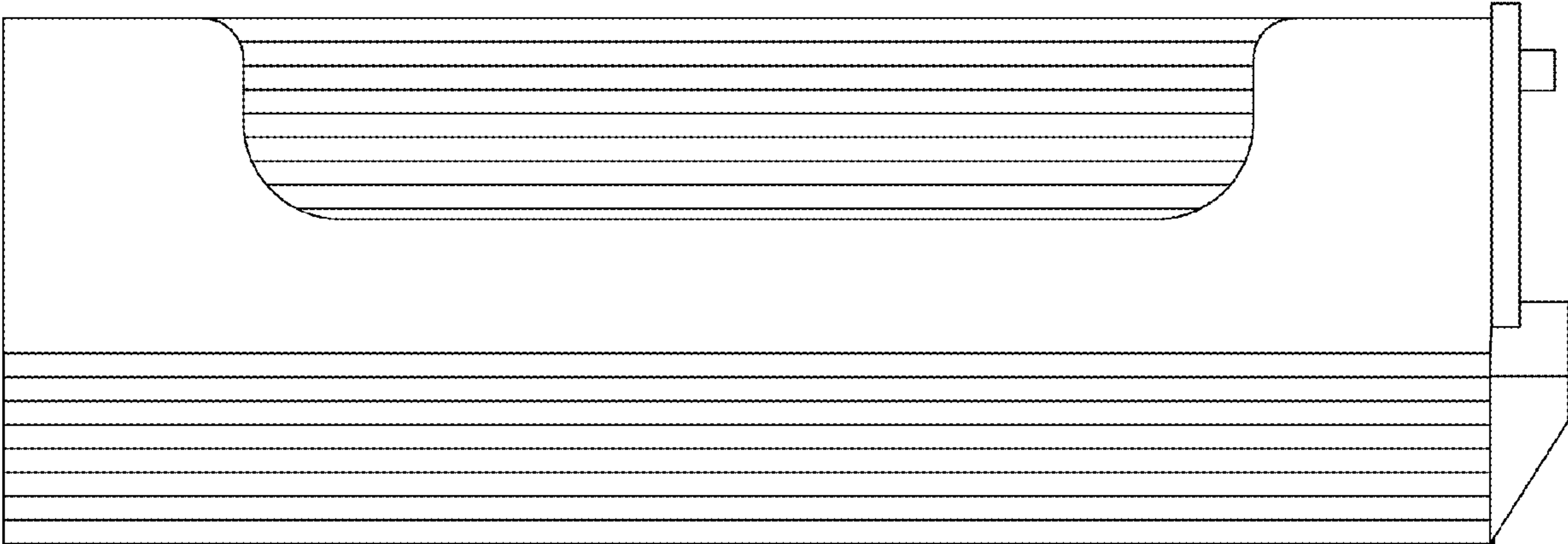


FIG. 1

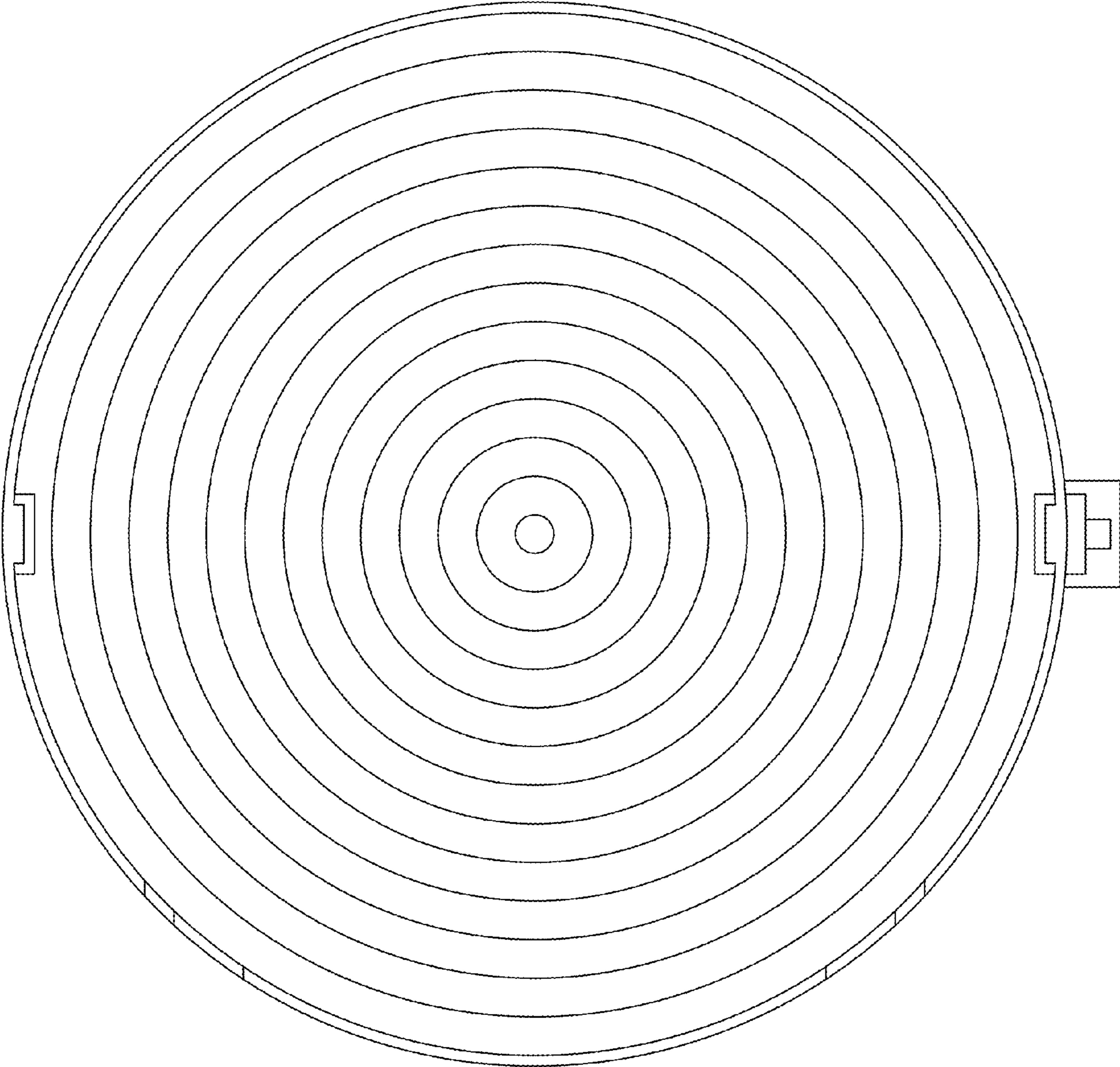


FIG. 2

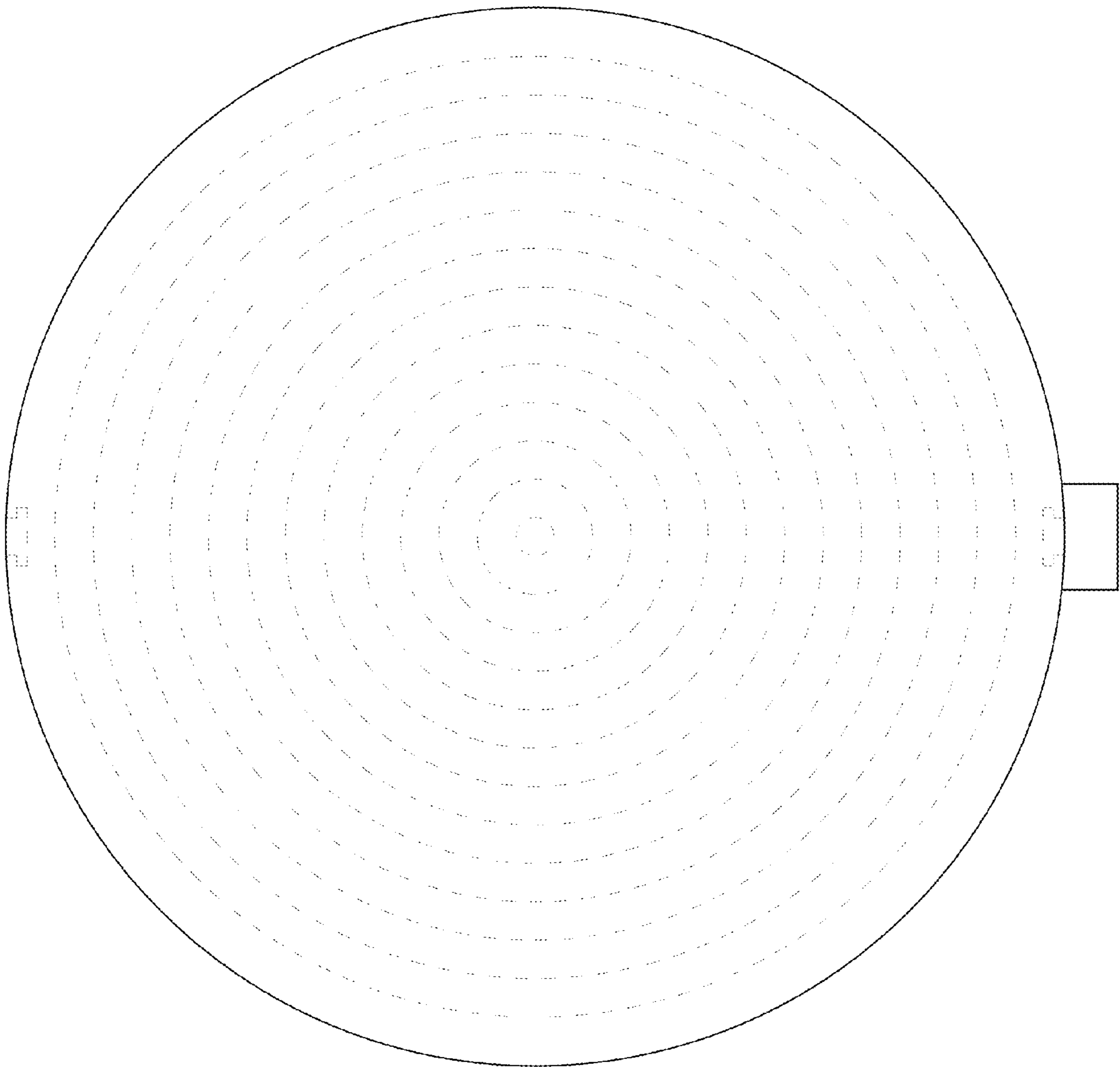


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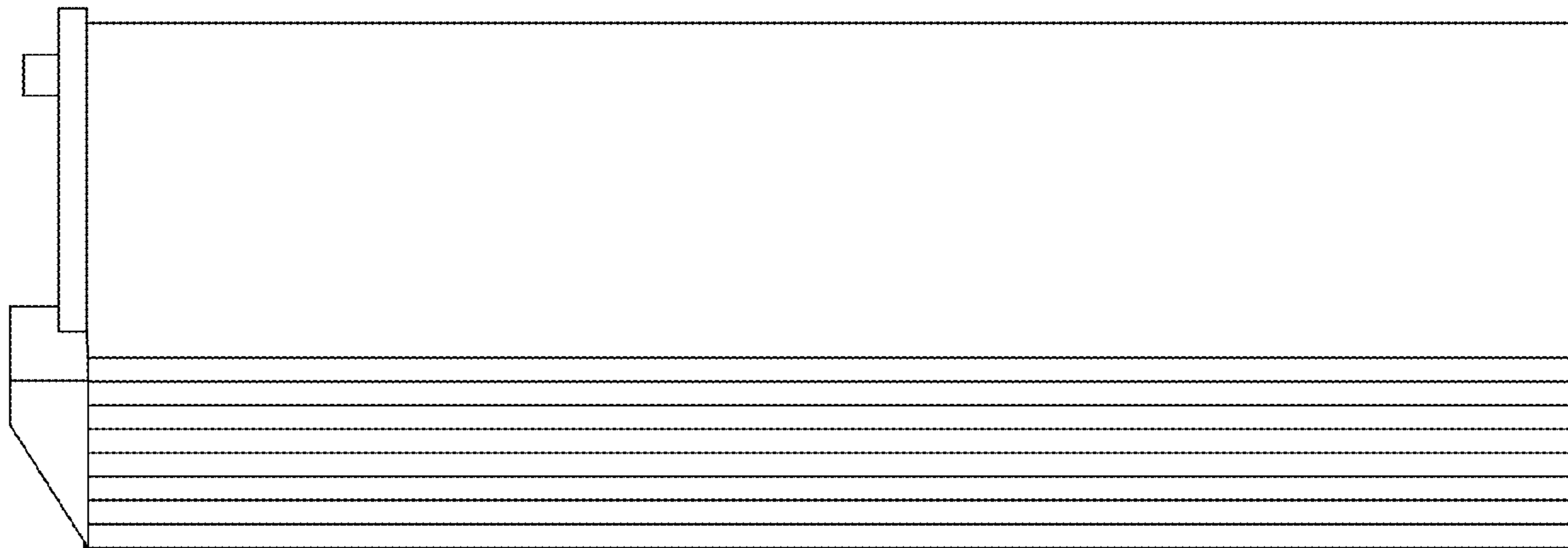


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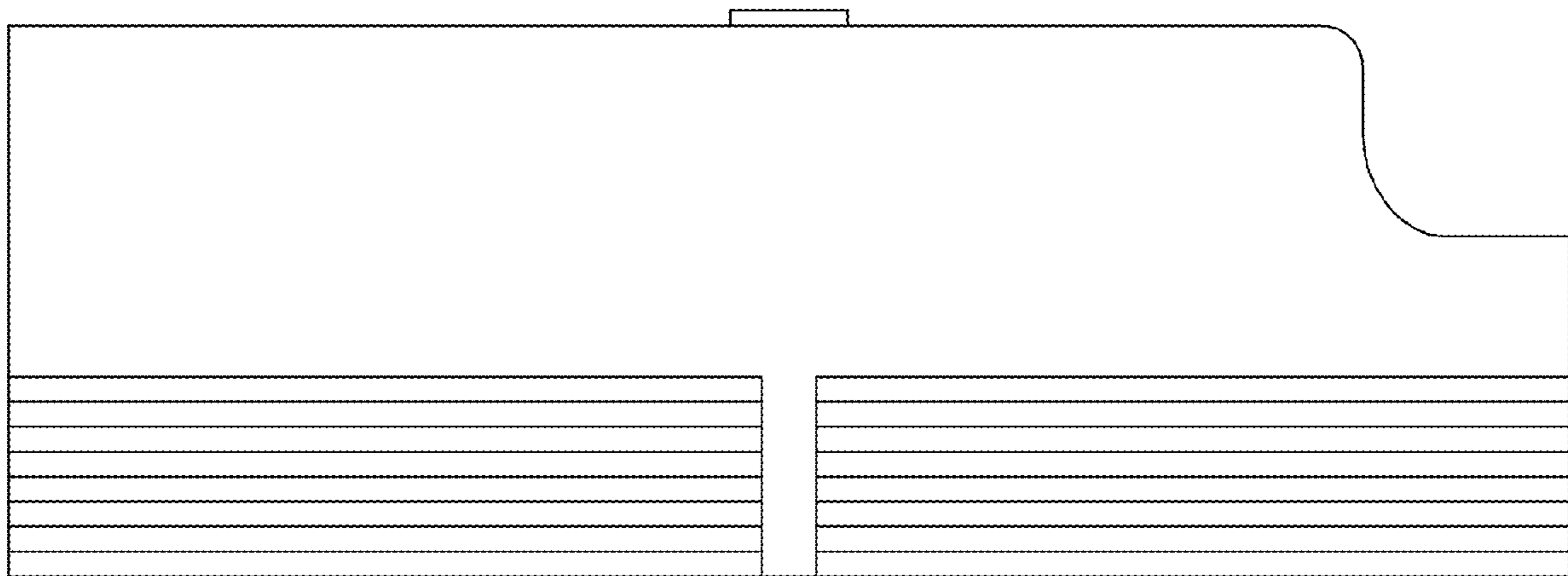


FIG. 5

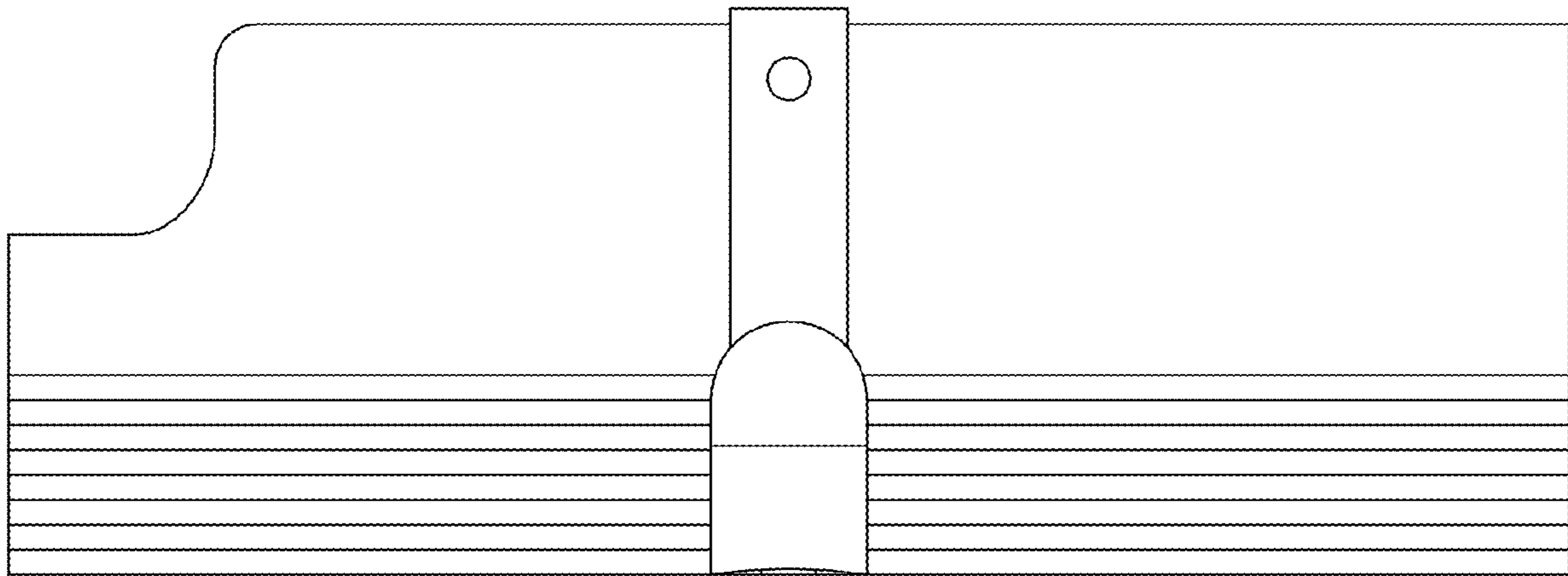


FIG. 6



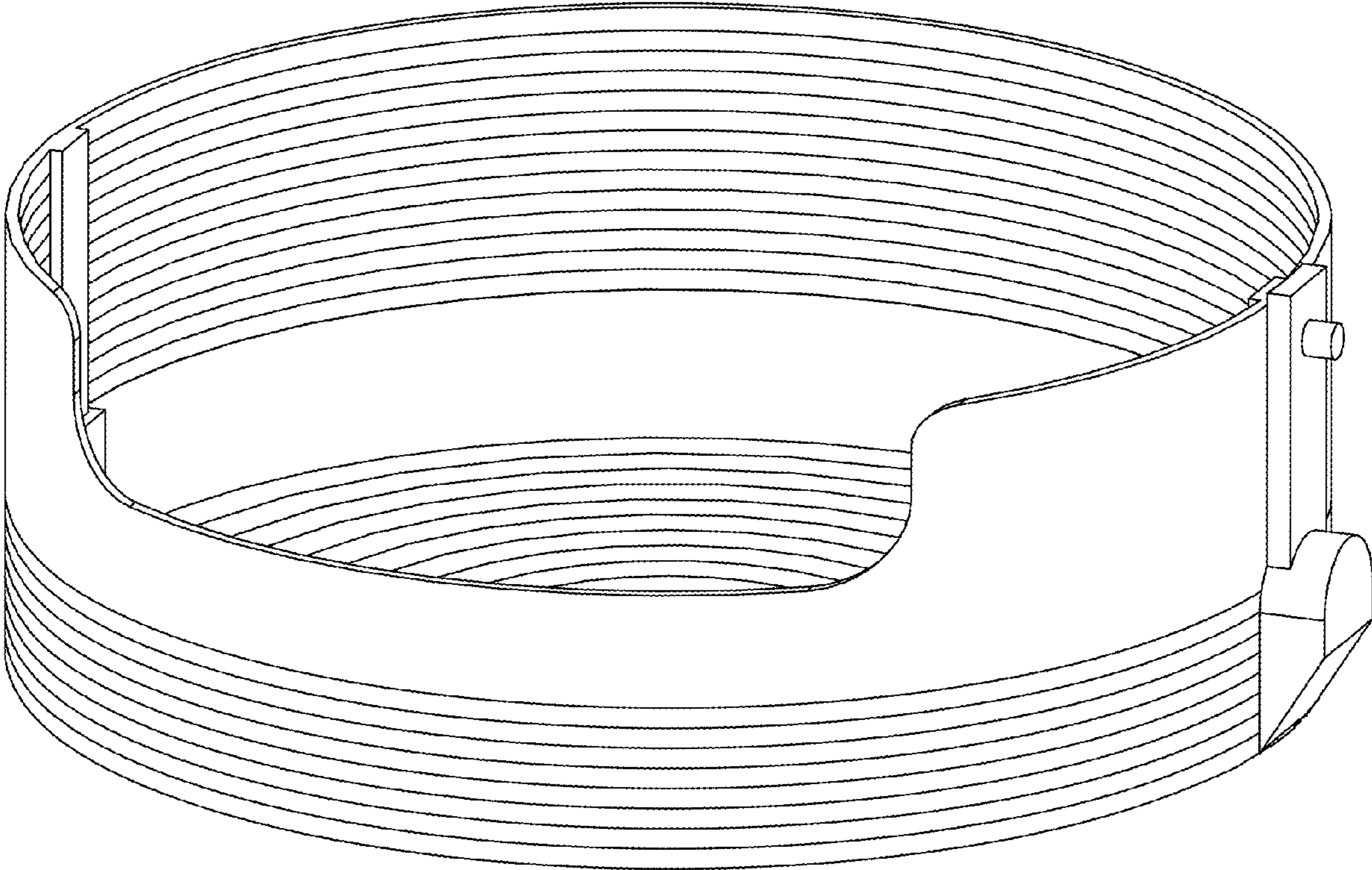


FIG. 7