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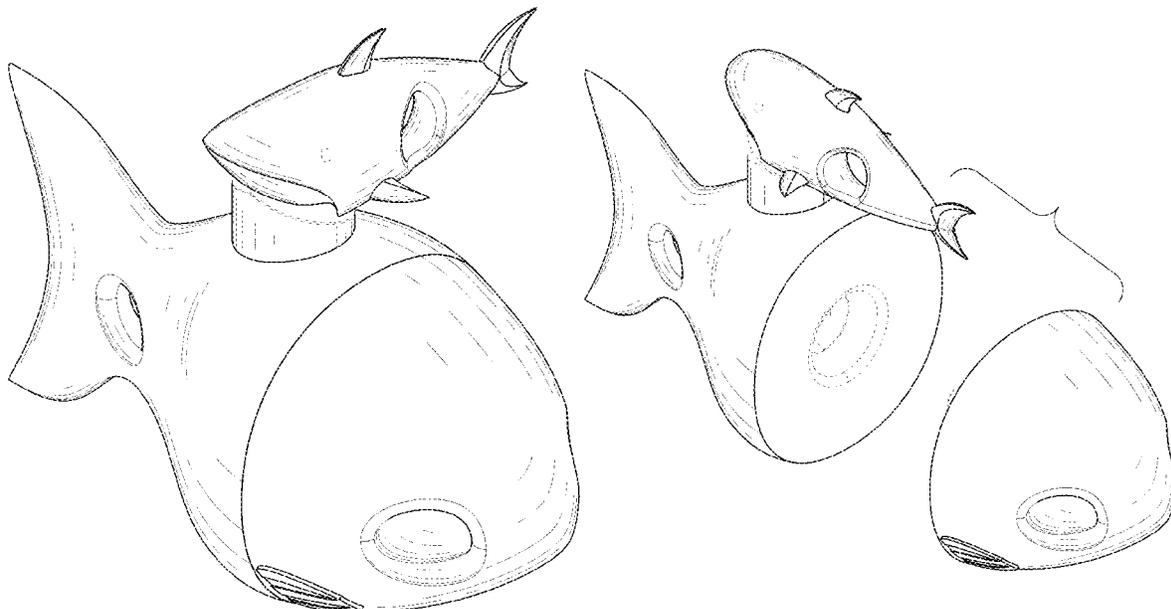
(57) **CLAIM**
The ornamental design for a connection device, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a first perspective view of the connection device; FIG. 2 is a second perspective view thereof; FIG. 3 is a first side view thereof; FIG. 4 is a second side view thereof; FIG. 5 is a third side view thereof; FIG. 6 is a fourth side view thereof; FIG. 7 is a top view thereof; FIG. 8 is a bottom view thereof; and, FIG. 9 is a perspective view thereof showing the connection device in an alternate position of use. The dashed lines depict portions of the connection device that form no part of the claimed design.

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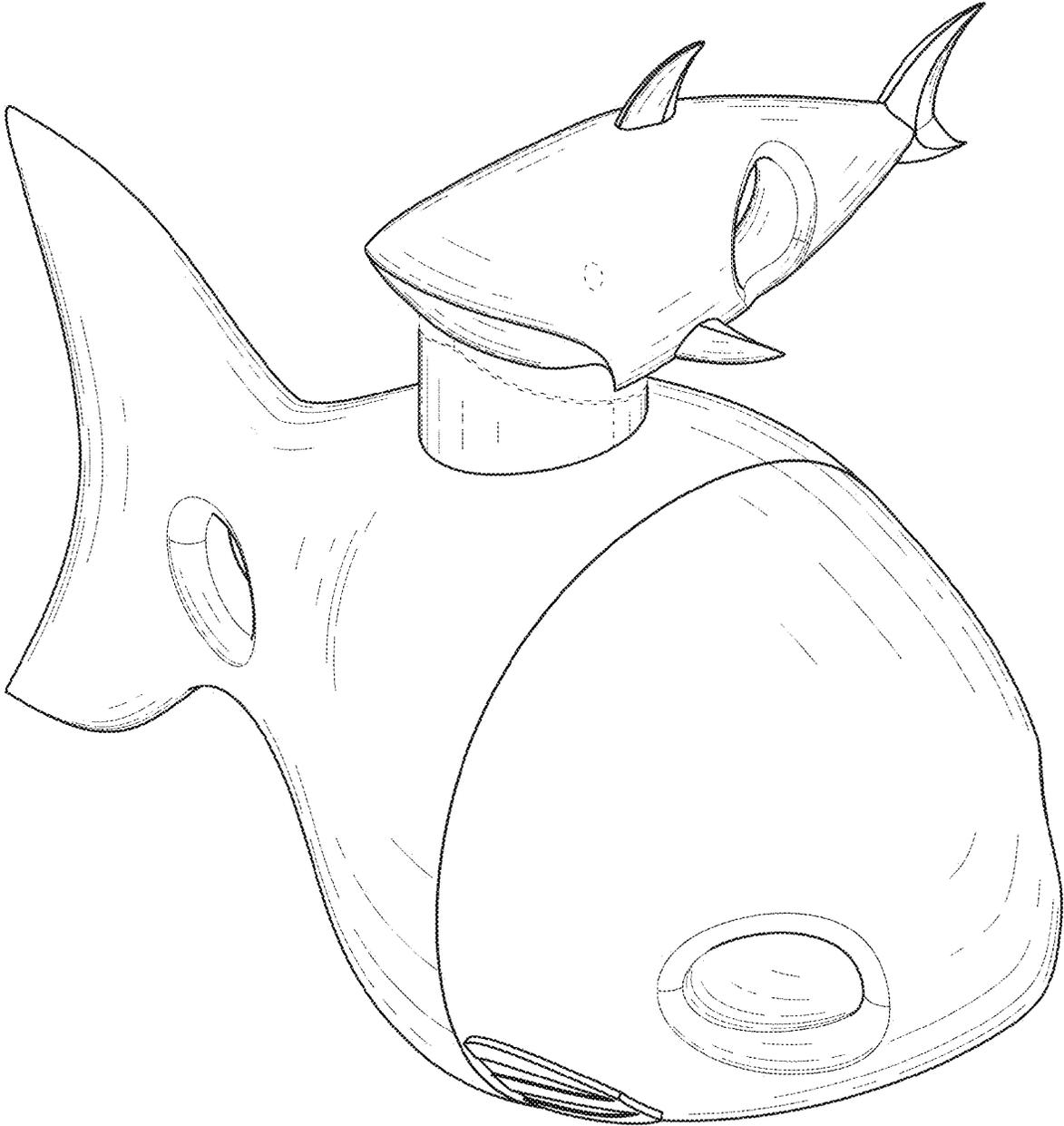


FIG. 1



FIG. 2

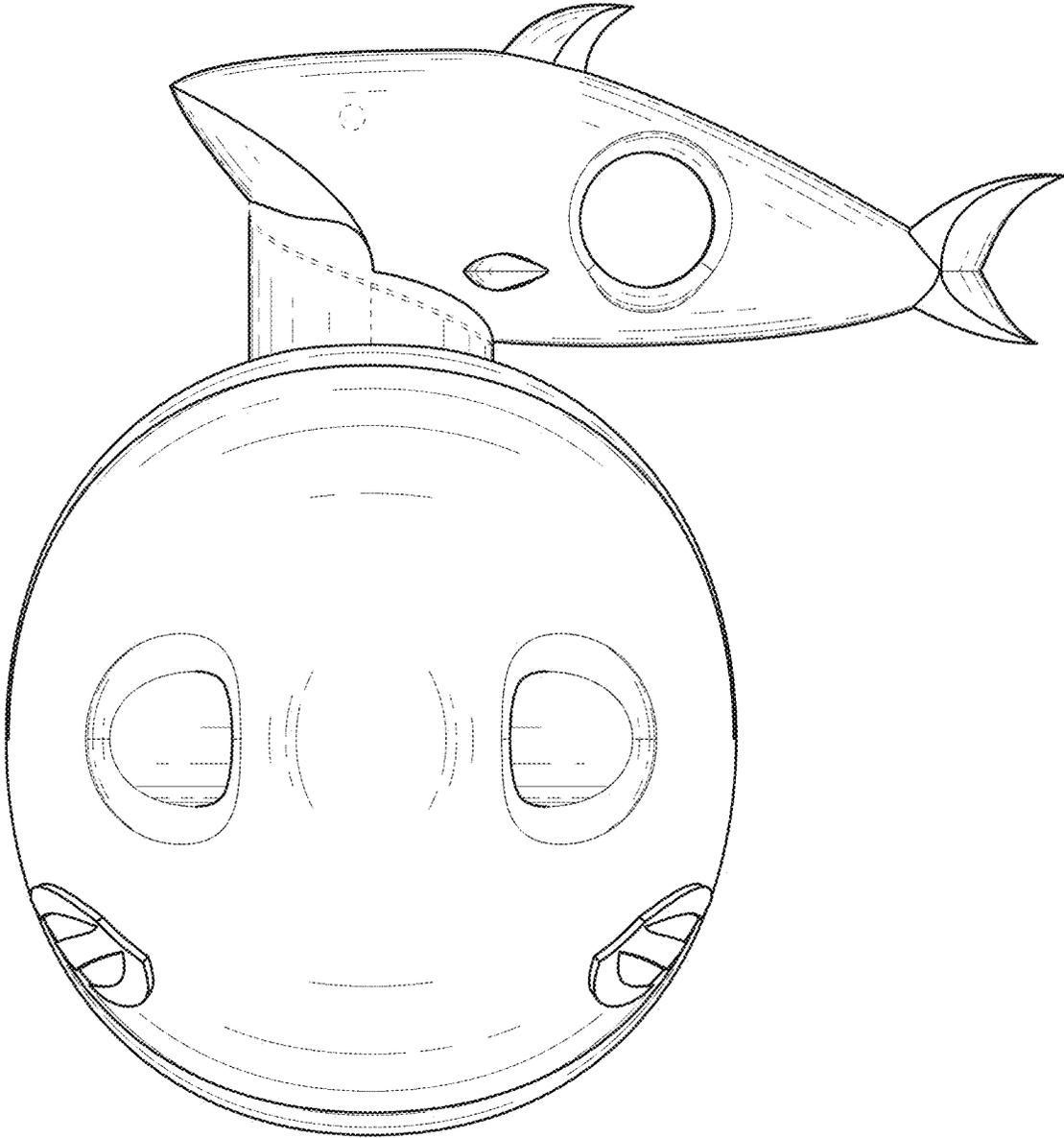


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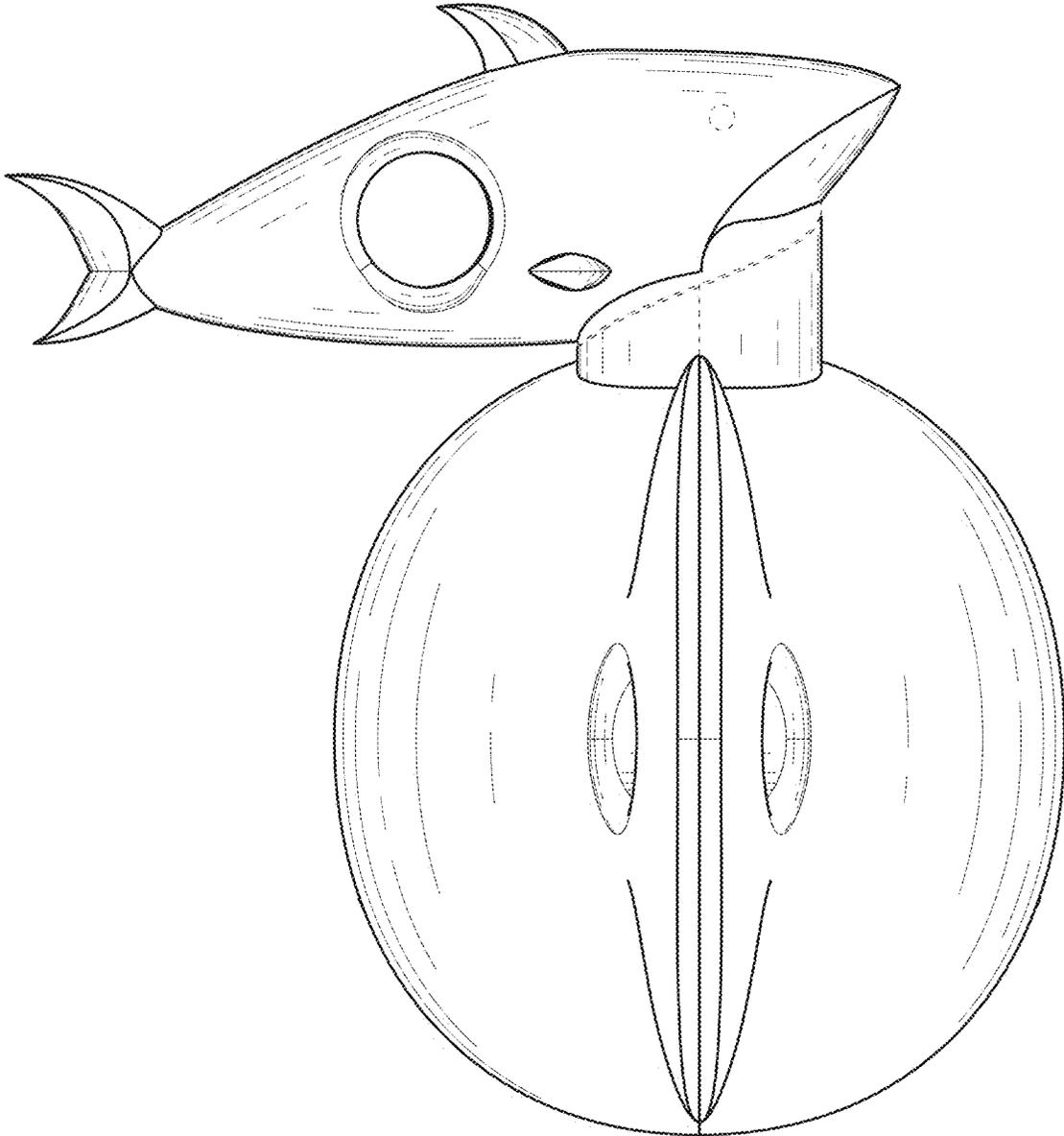


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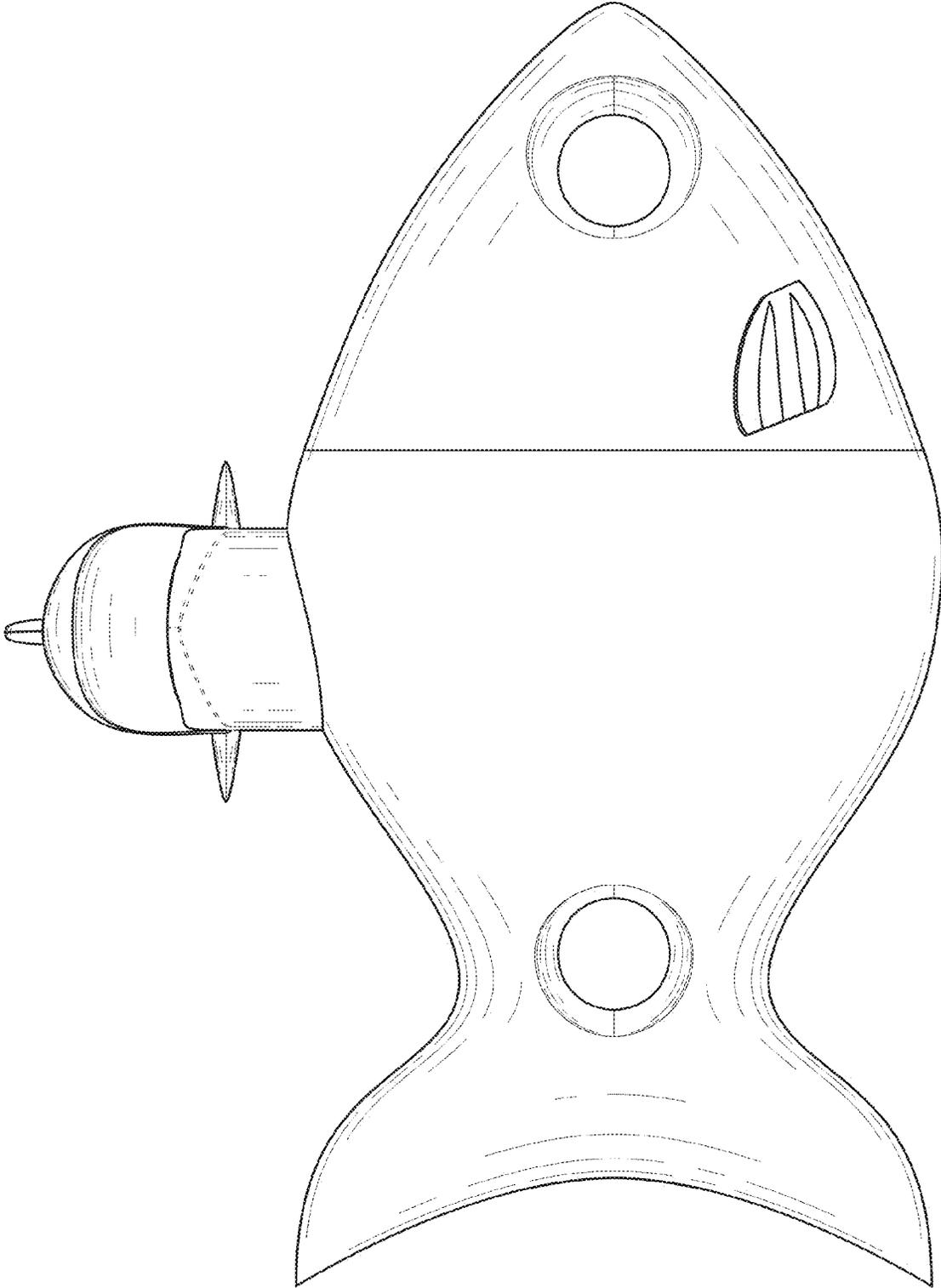


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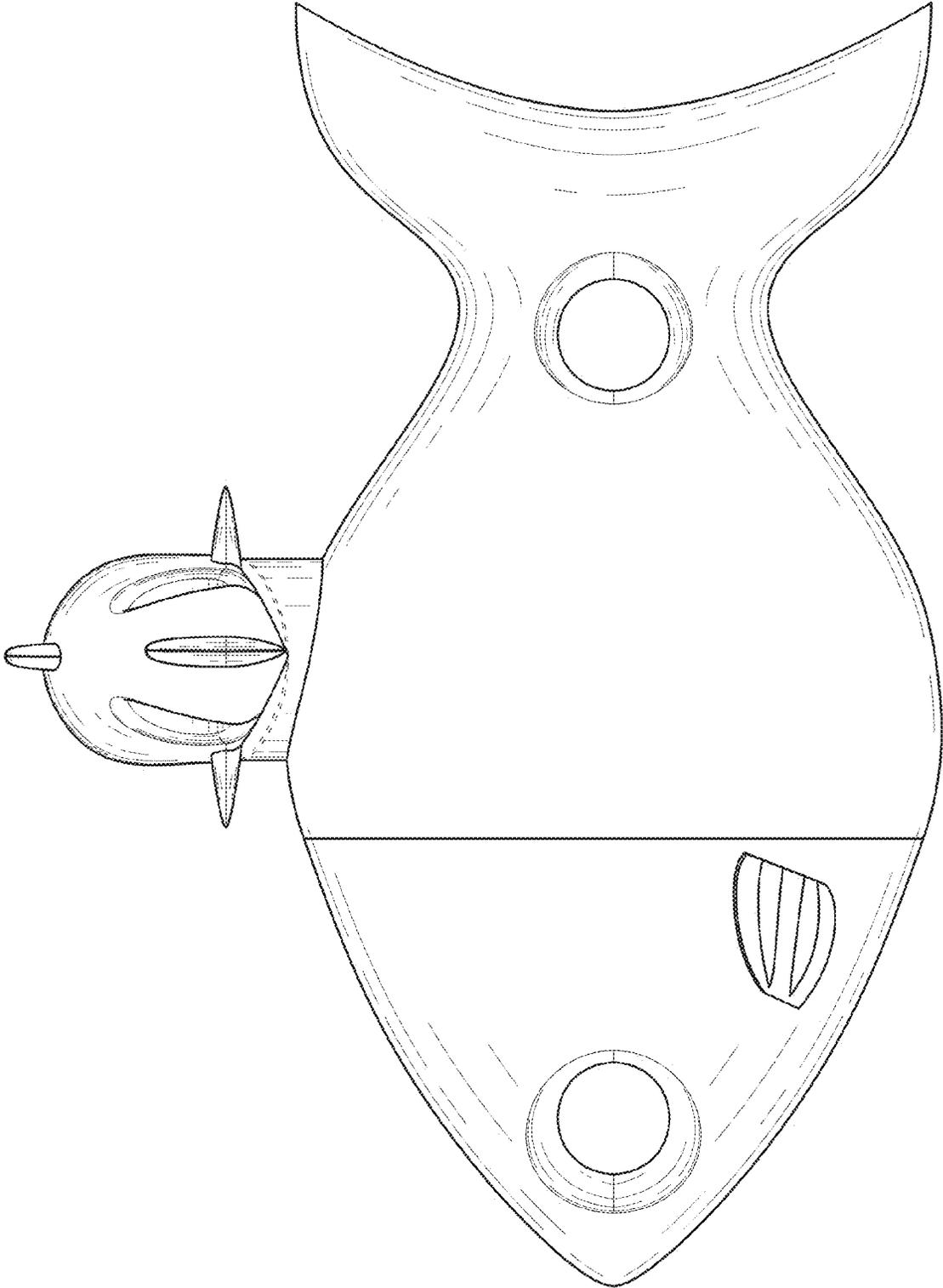


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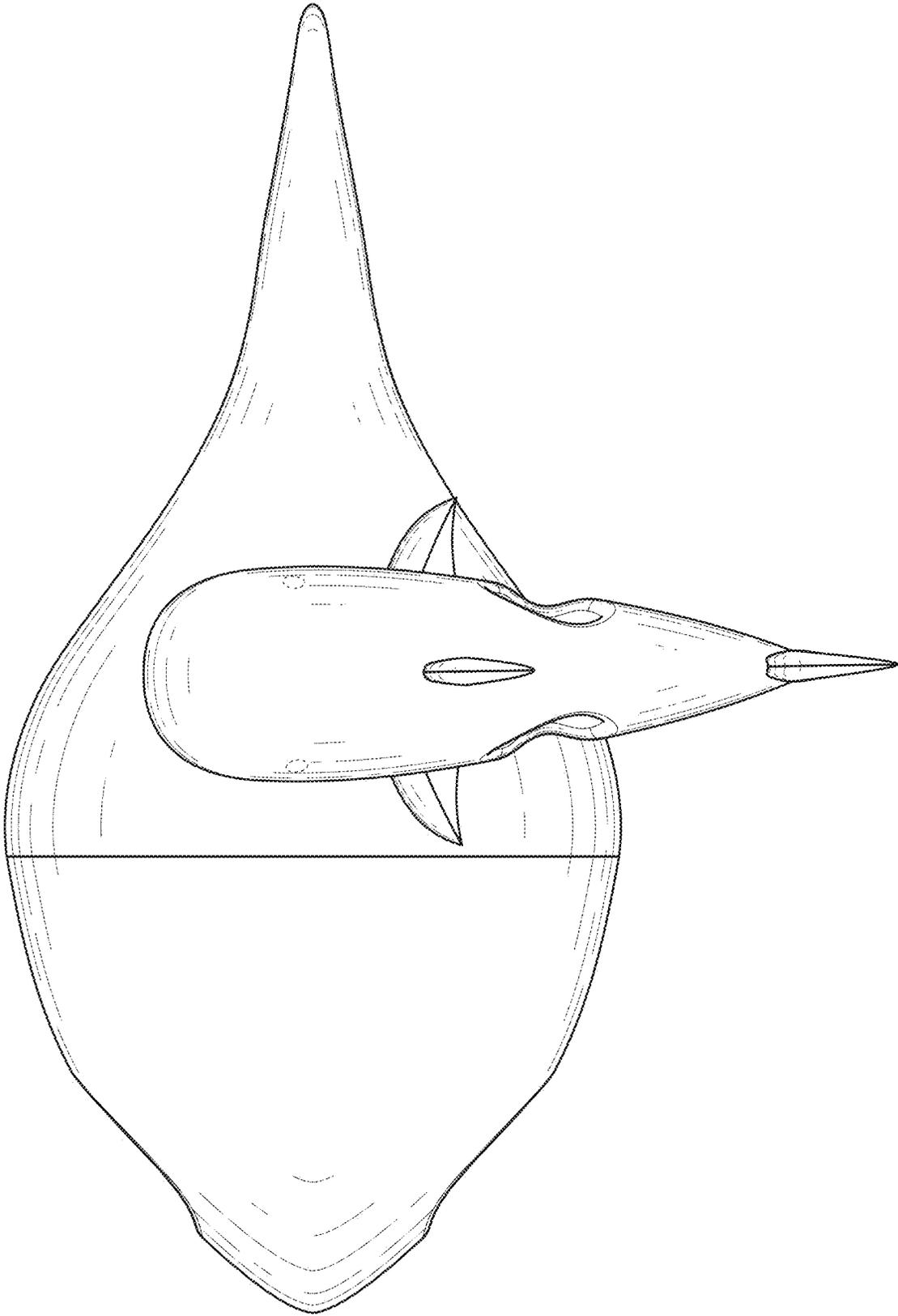


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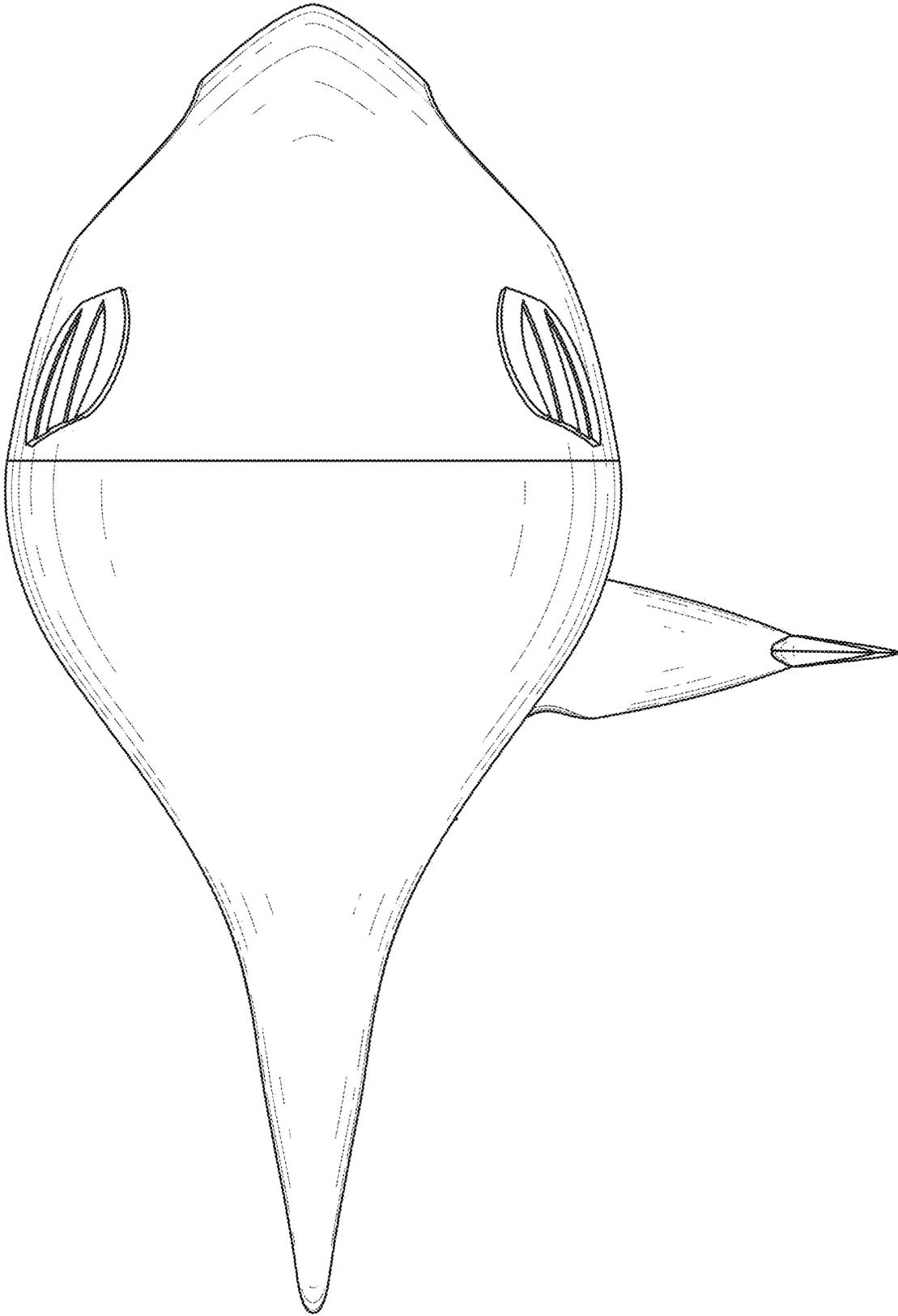


FIG. 8



FIG. 9