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(54) **LID FOR A BEVERAGE CONTAINER**  
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(57) **CLAIM**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front, top perspective view of a lid for a beverage container showing our new design; FIG. 2 is a rear, bottom perspective view thereof; FIG. 3 is a front view thereof; FIG. 4 is a rear view thereof; FIG. 5 is a left view thereof; FIG. 6 is a right view thereof; FIG. 7 is a top view thereof; and, FIG. 8 is a bottom view thereof. The dash-dash broken lines throughout the drawing figures depict portions of the lid for a beverage container that form no part of the claimed design. The broken lines and unshaded surfaces bounded by broken lines form no part of the claimed design.

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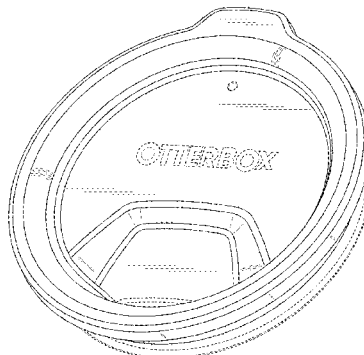
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FIG. 1

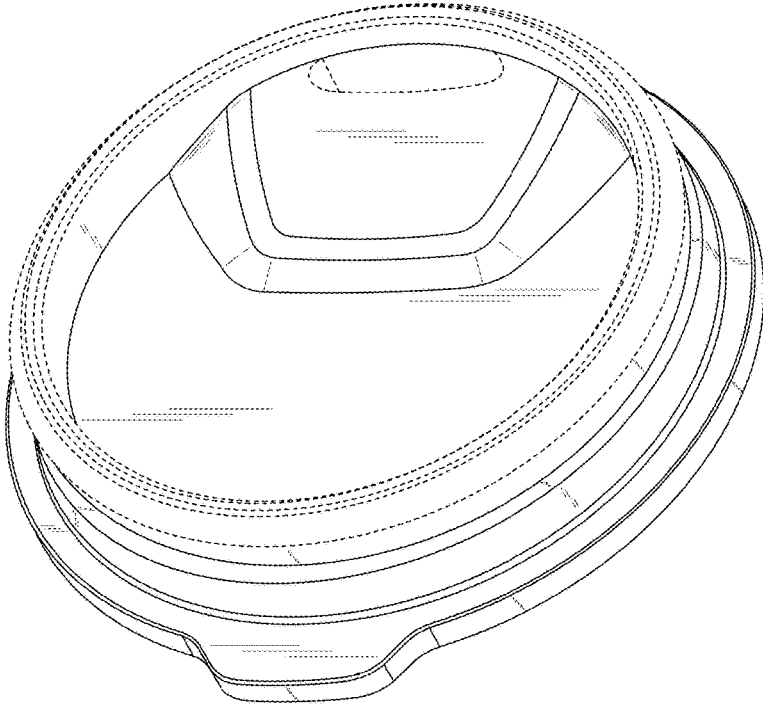


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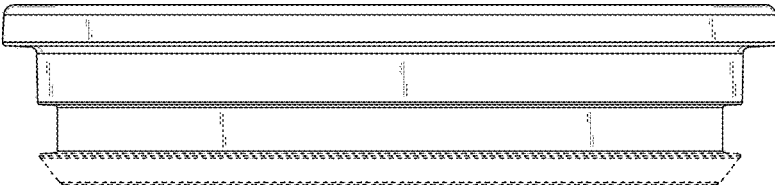


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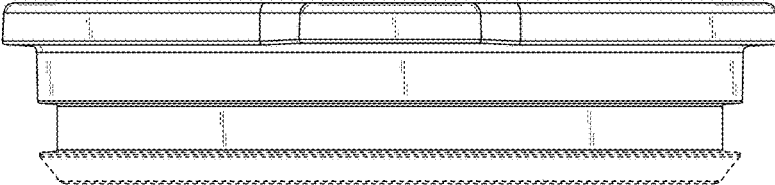


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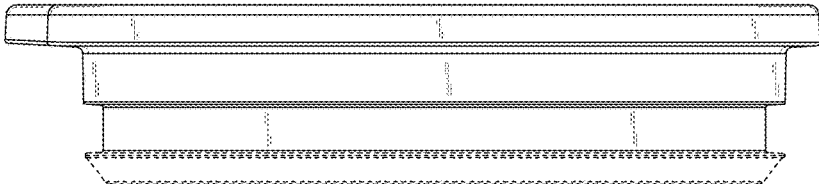


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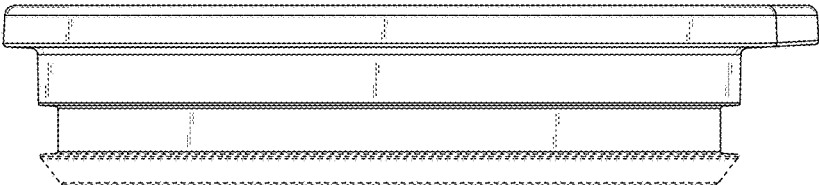


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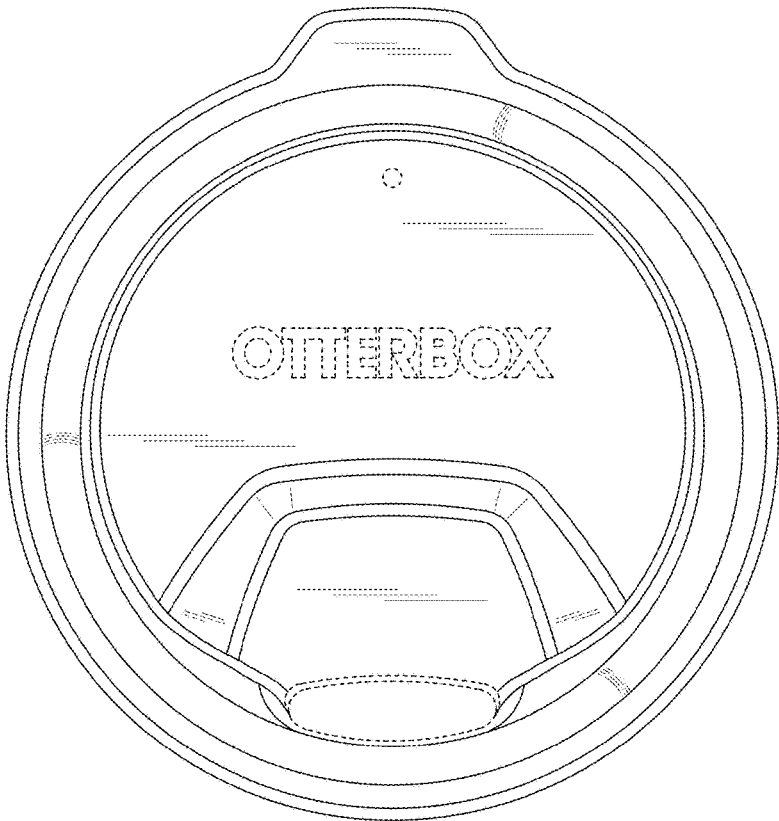


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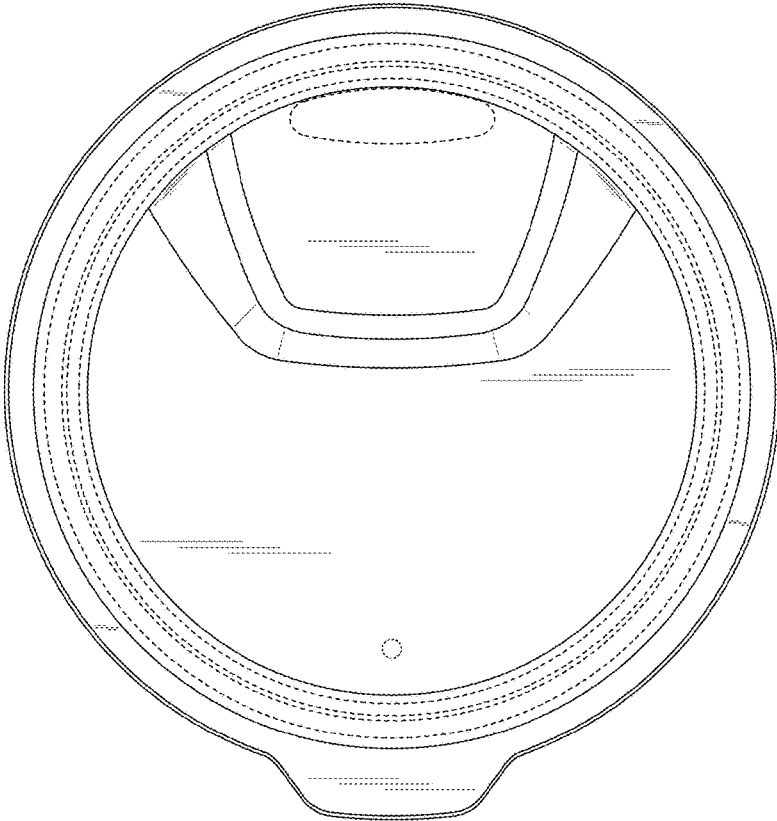


FIG. 8