

[54] **CAN BODY OR SIMILAR ARTICLE**

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The ornamental design for a can body or similar article,  
as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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**FIG. 1** is an elevational view of a can body showing our  
new design, the opposite side being the same in appear-  
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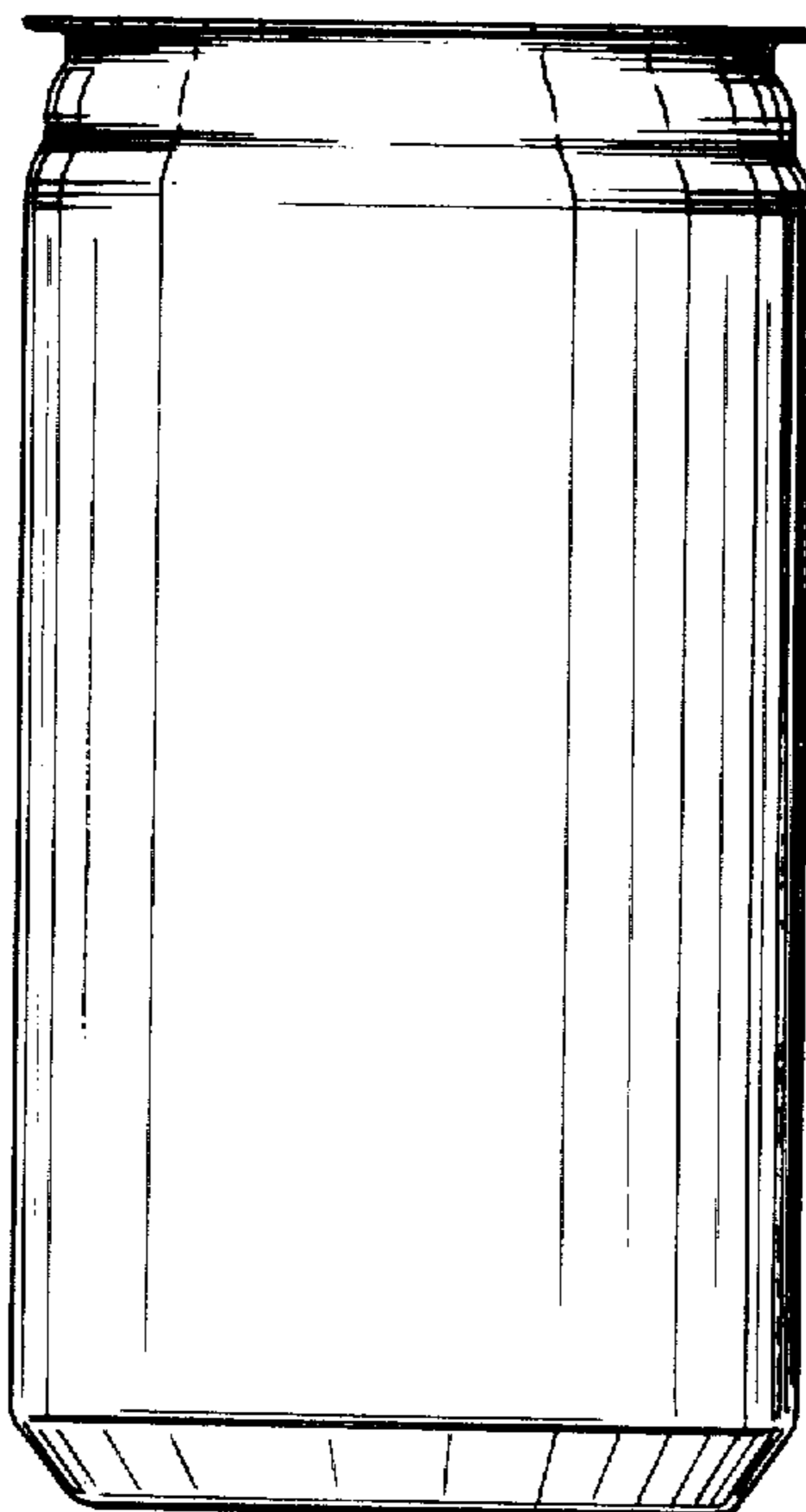
**FIG. 2** is a top plan view;

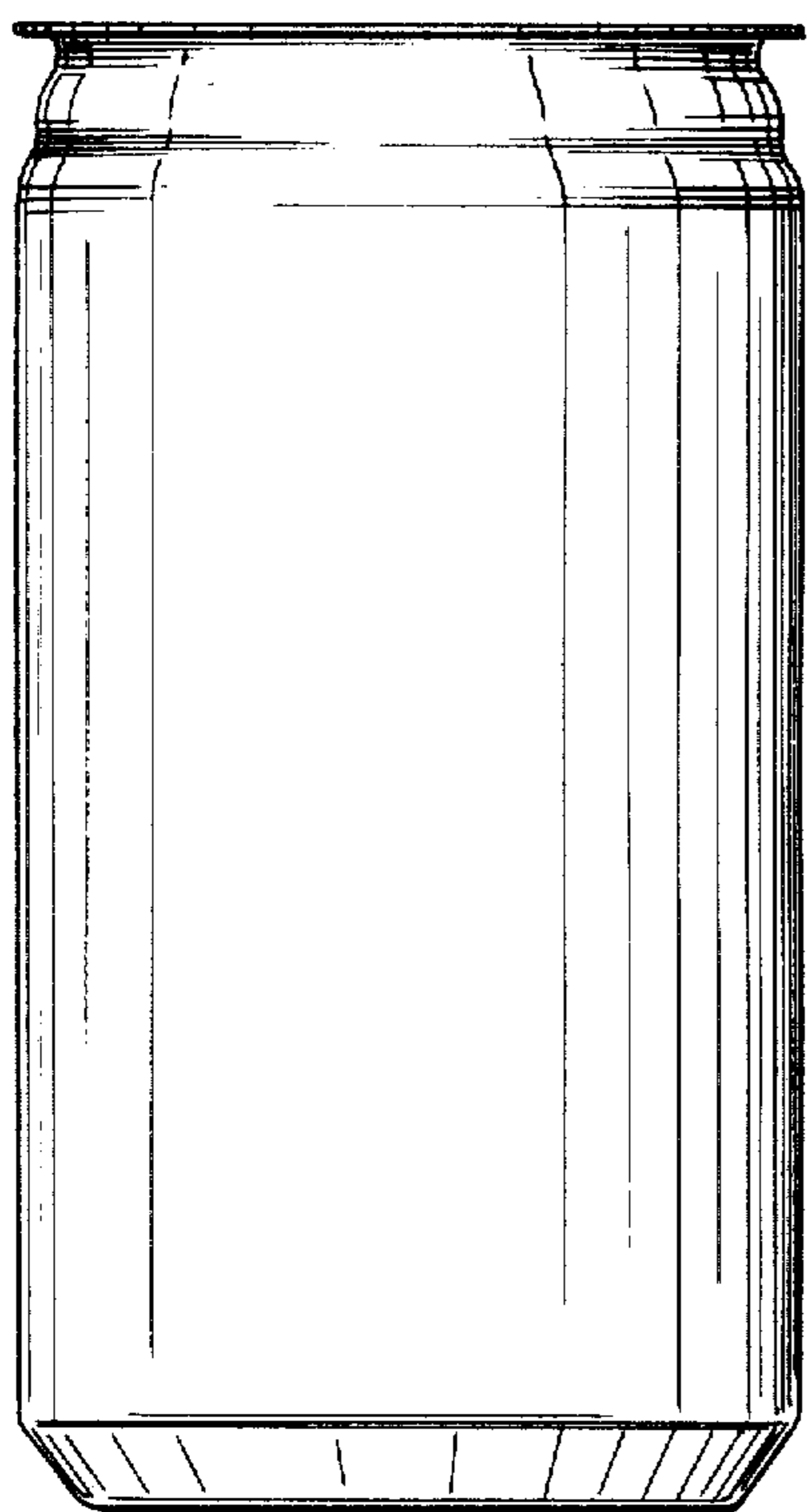
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**FIG. 3** is a sectional view taken on line 3—3 of **FIG. 2**;  
and

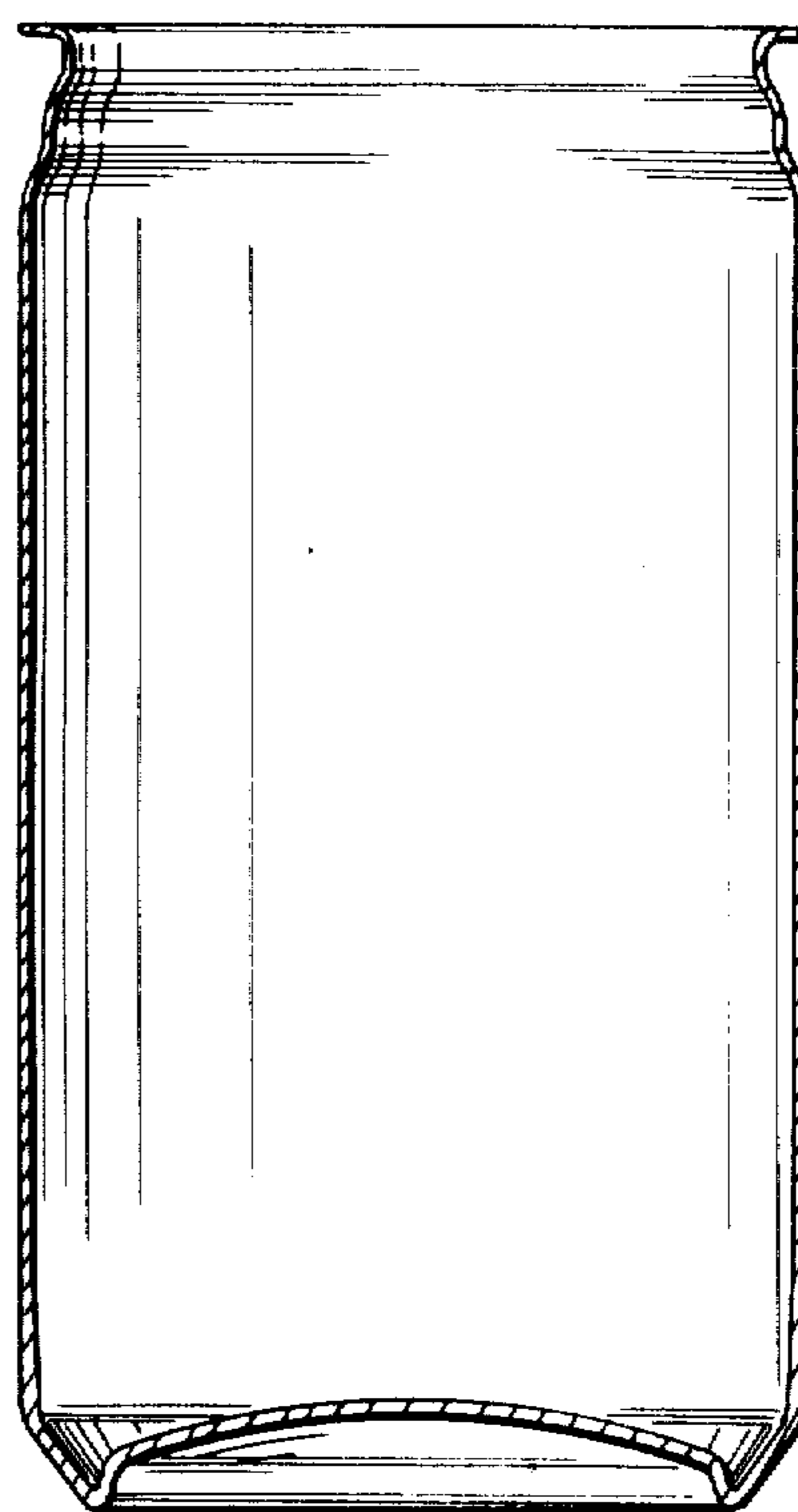
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**FIG. 4** is a bottom plan view.

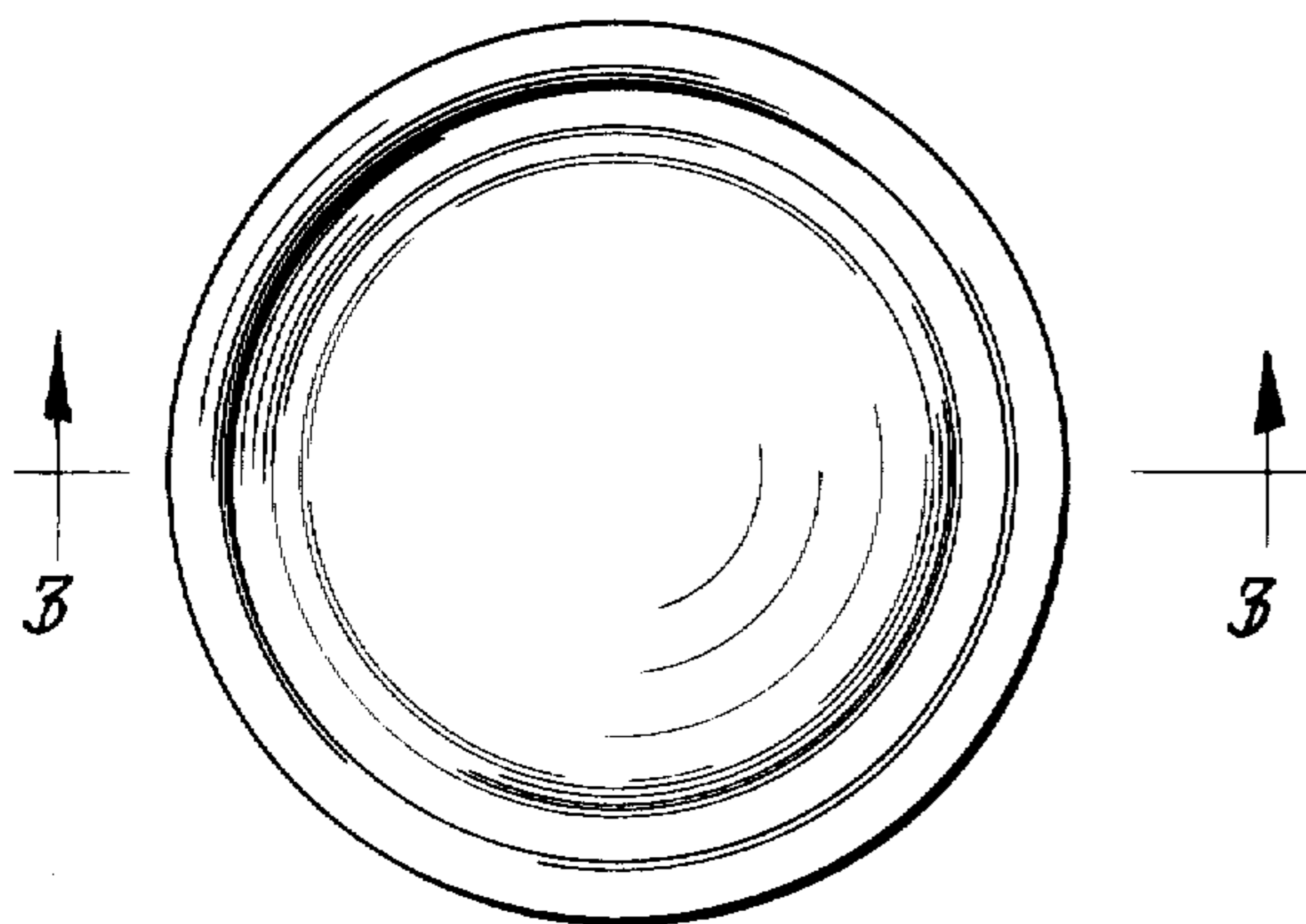




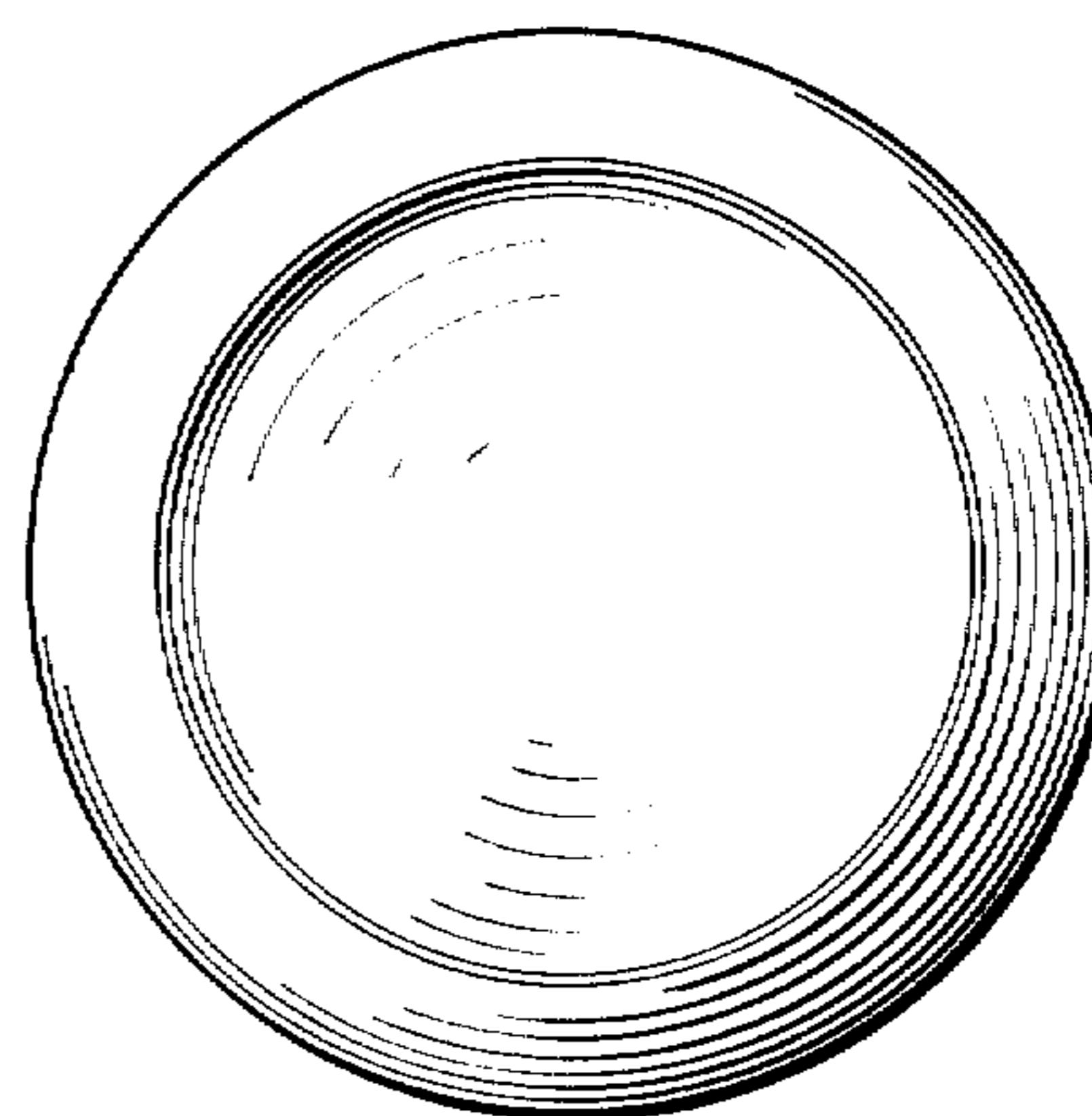
*FIG. 1*



*FIG. 3*



*FIG. 2*



*FIG. 4*