

[54] **COMBINED CLOSURE AND DRINKING STRAW**

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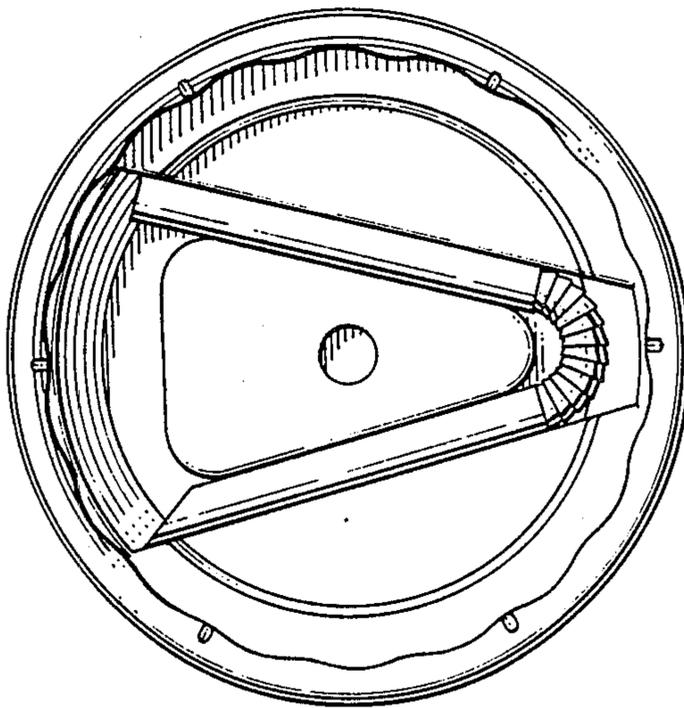
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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a combined closure and drinking straw, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top plan view of combined closure and drinking straw, showing my new design;  
FIG. 2 is a bottom plan view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a side elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is an exploded side elevational view showing the top cover separated from the closure; and  
FIG. 5 is a top plan view with the top cover removed and showing the packaged drinking straw.



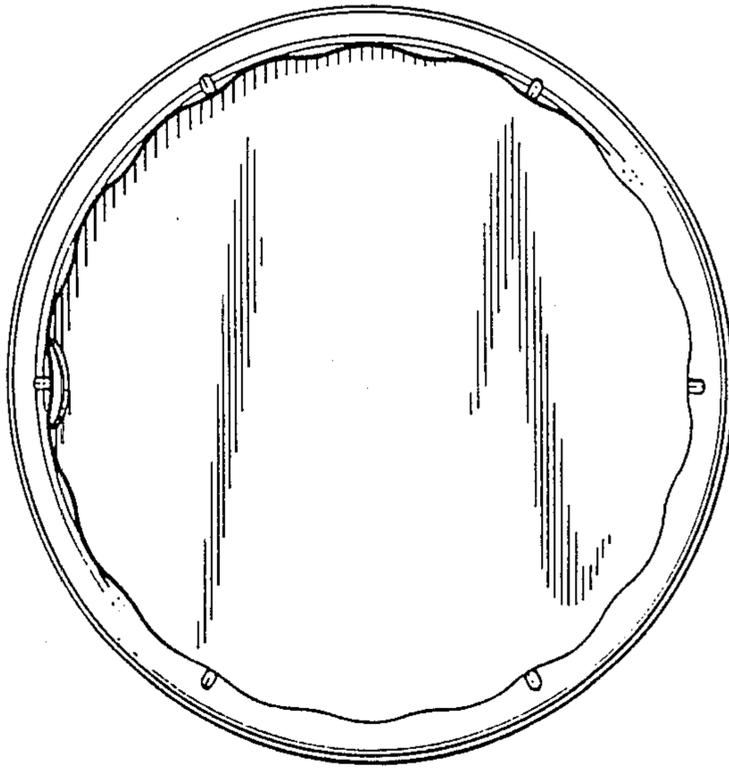


FIG. 1

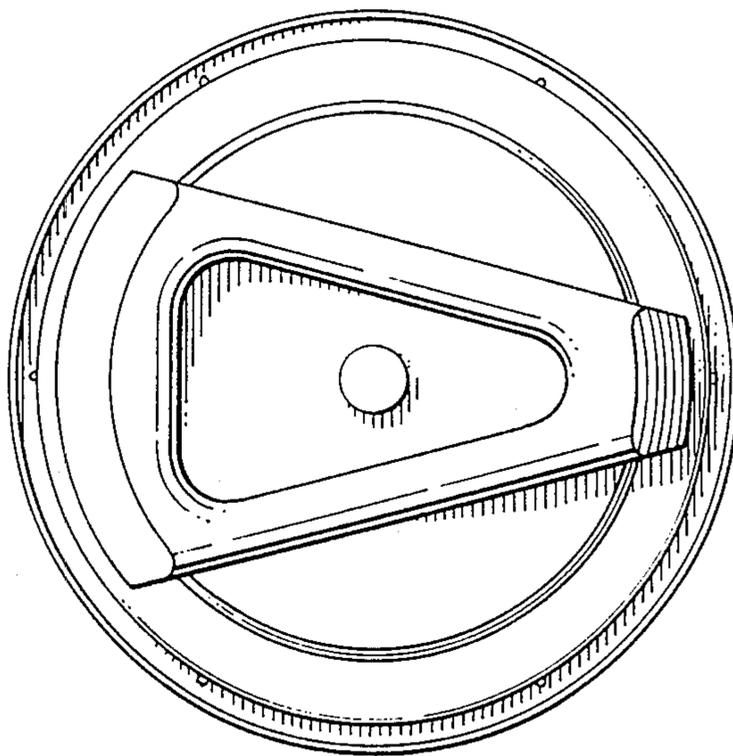


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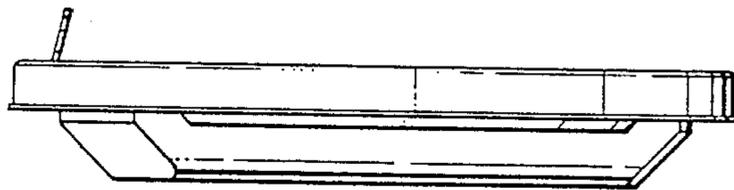


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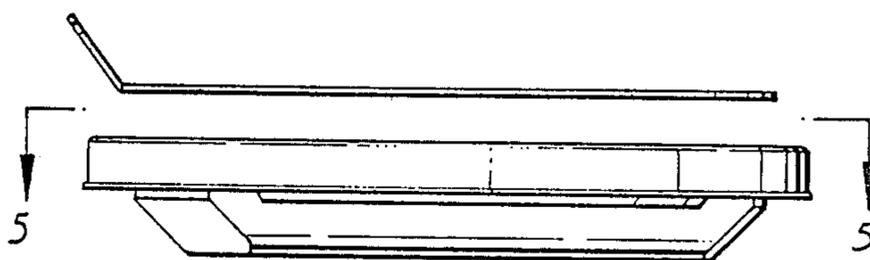


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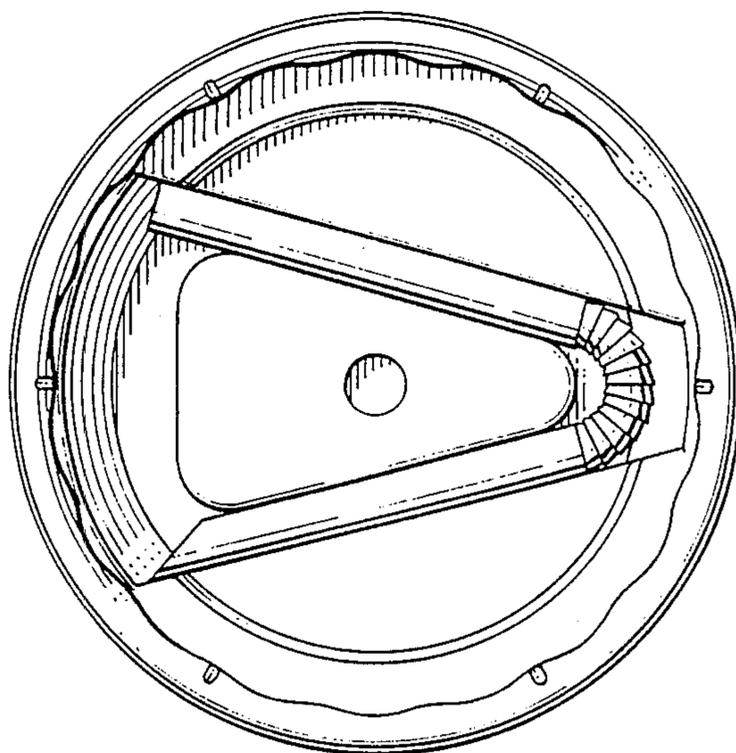


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