

[54] BEVERAGE CUP OR SIMILAR ARTICLE

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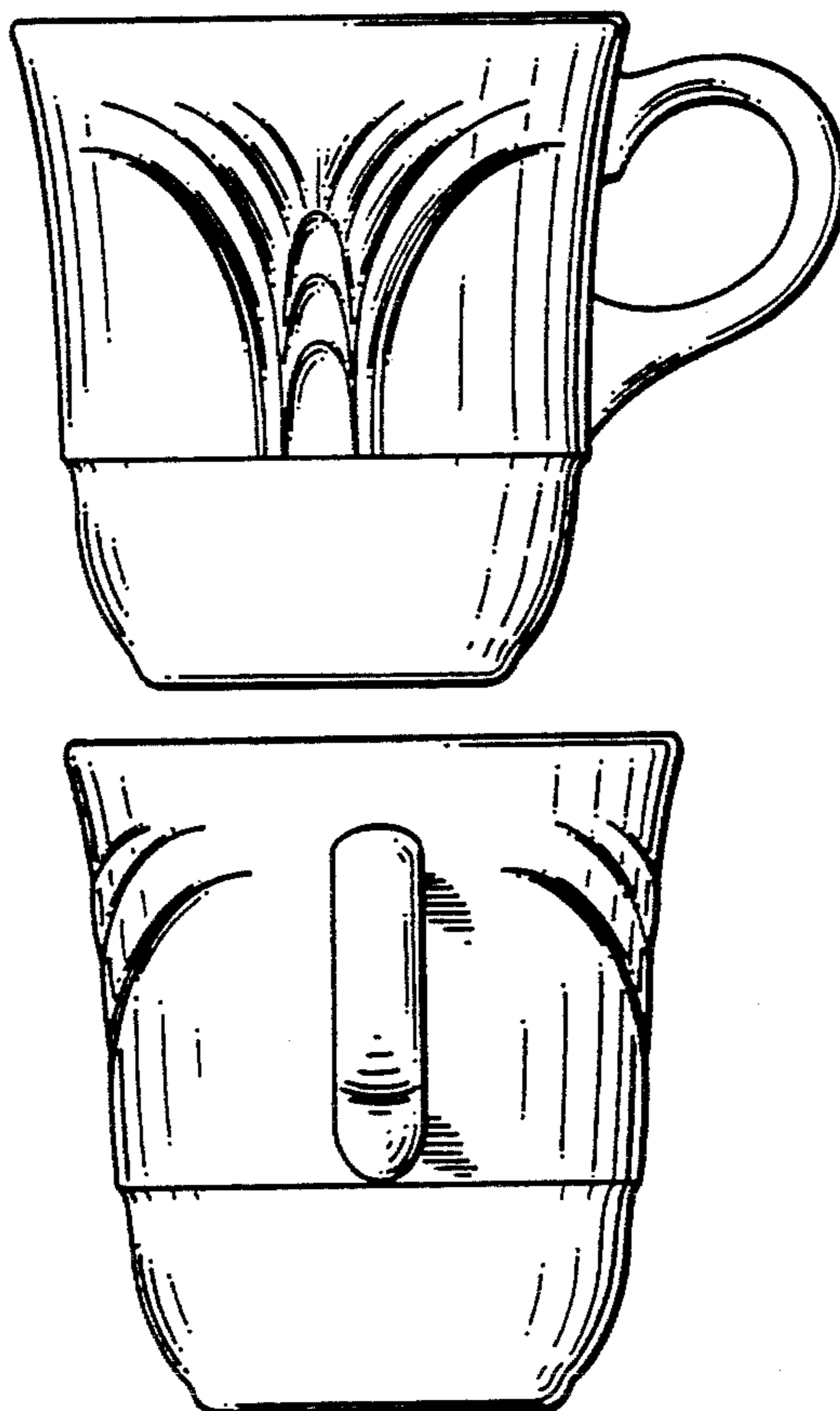
[57] CLAIM

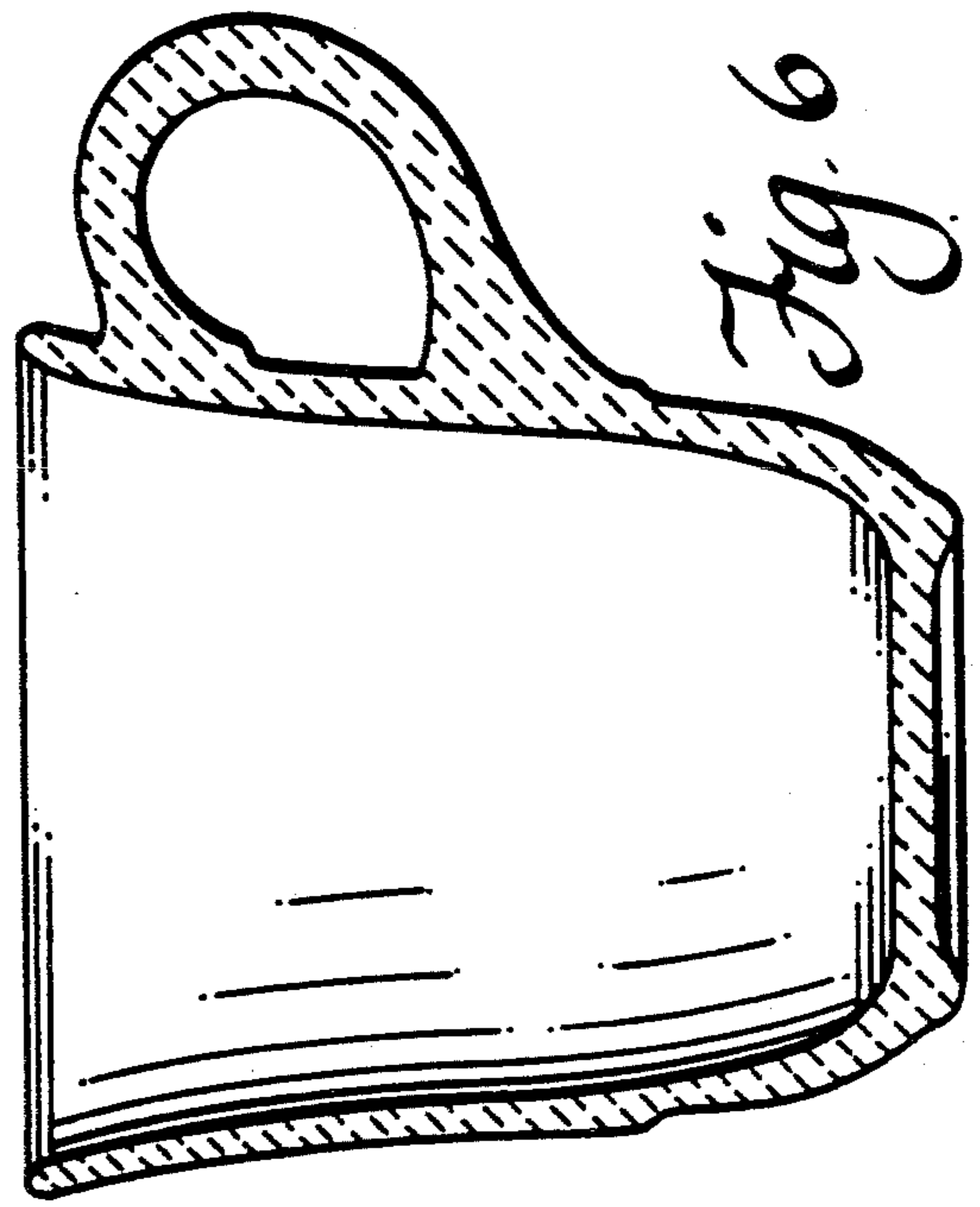
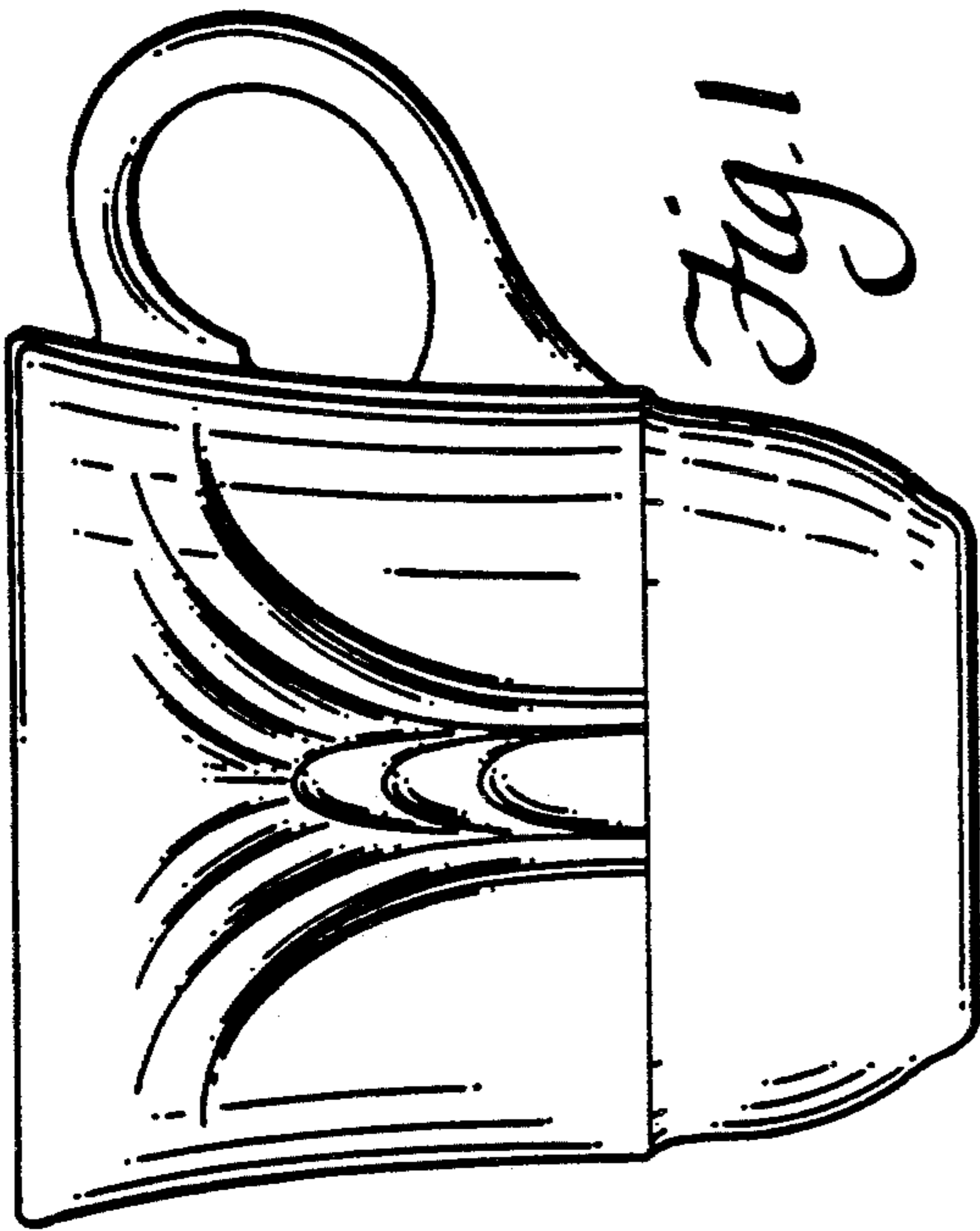
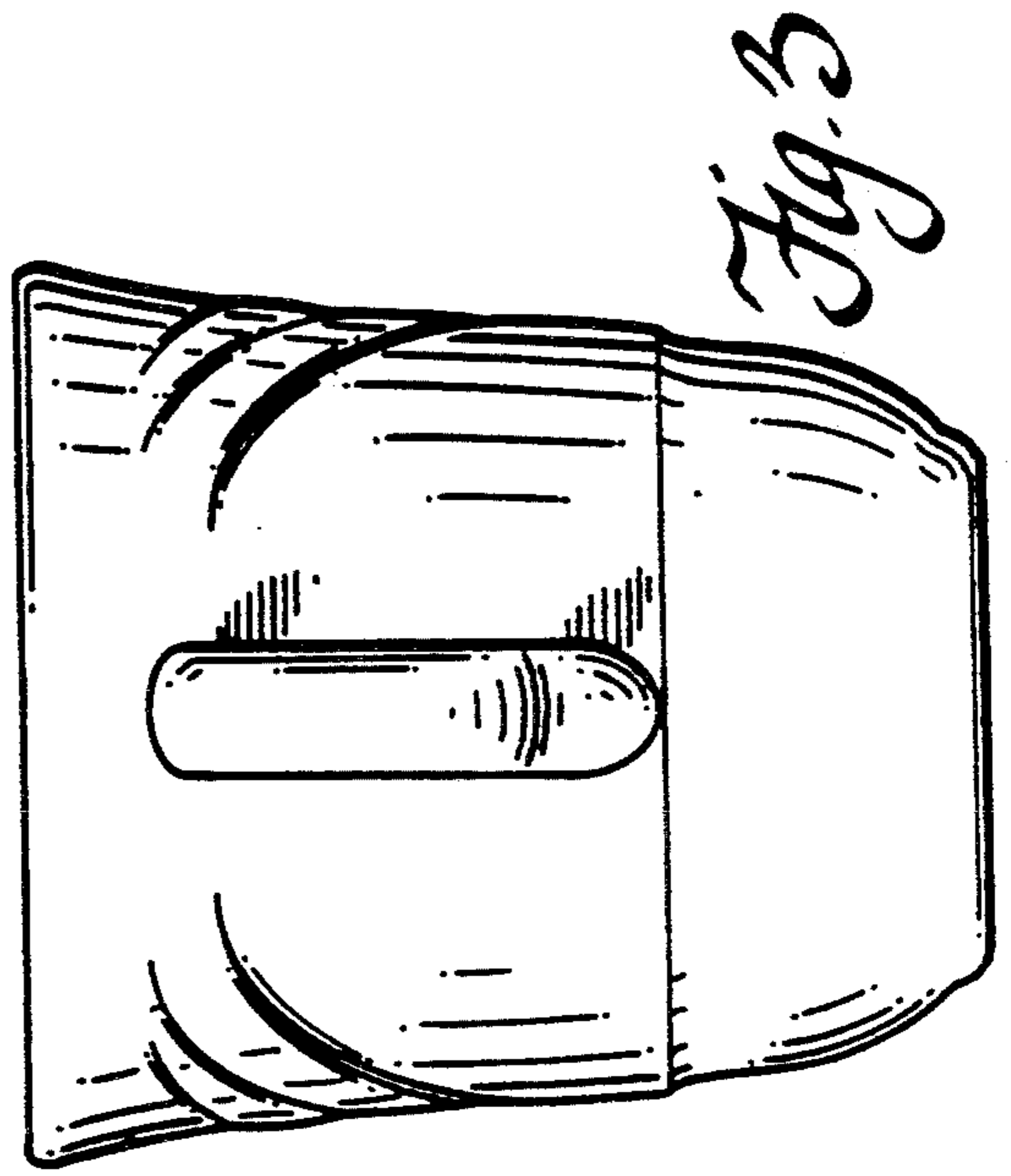
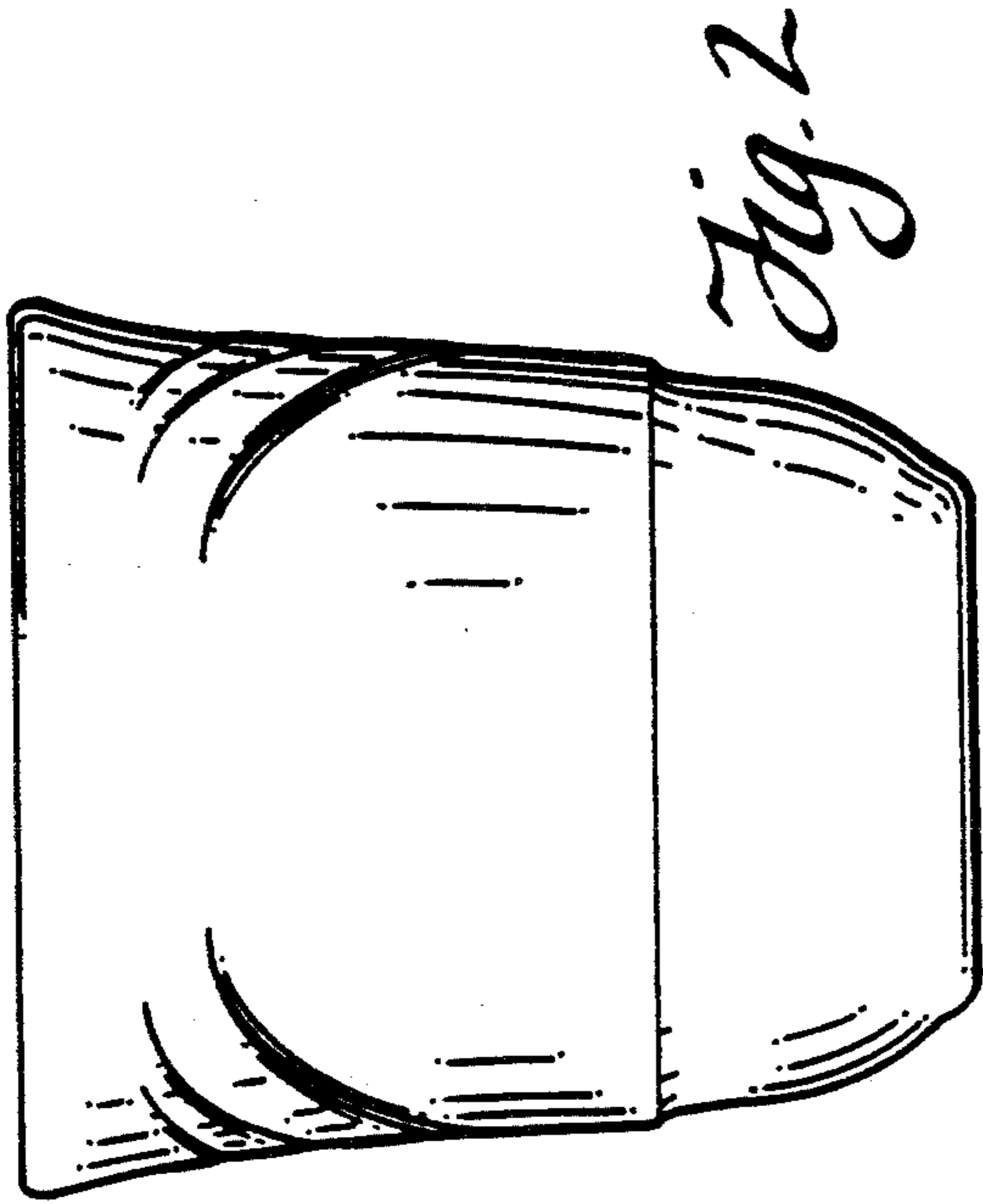
The ornamental design for a beverage cup or similar article, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a side elevational view of a beverage cup or similar article showing my new design, the side opposite is a mirror image;
FIG. 2 is an end elevational view taken from the left side of FIG. 1;
FIG. 3 is an end elevational view taken from the right side of FIG. 1;
FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof; and
FIG. 6 is a cross-sectional view thereof taken along line 6—6 of FIG. 4.

The characteristic feature of my design resides in the palmette-like decoration incised into the sidewall in combination with the configuration of the beverage cup or similar article as best shown in FIGS. 1 and 2 on the drawing.





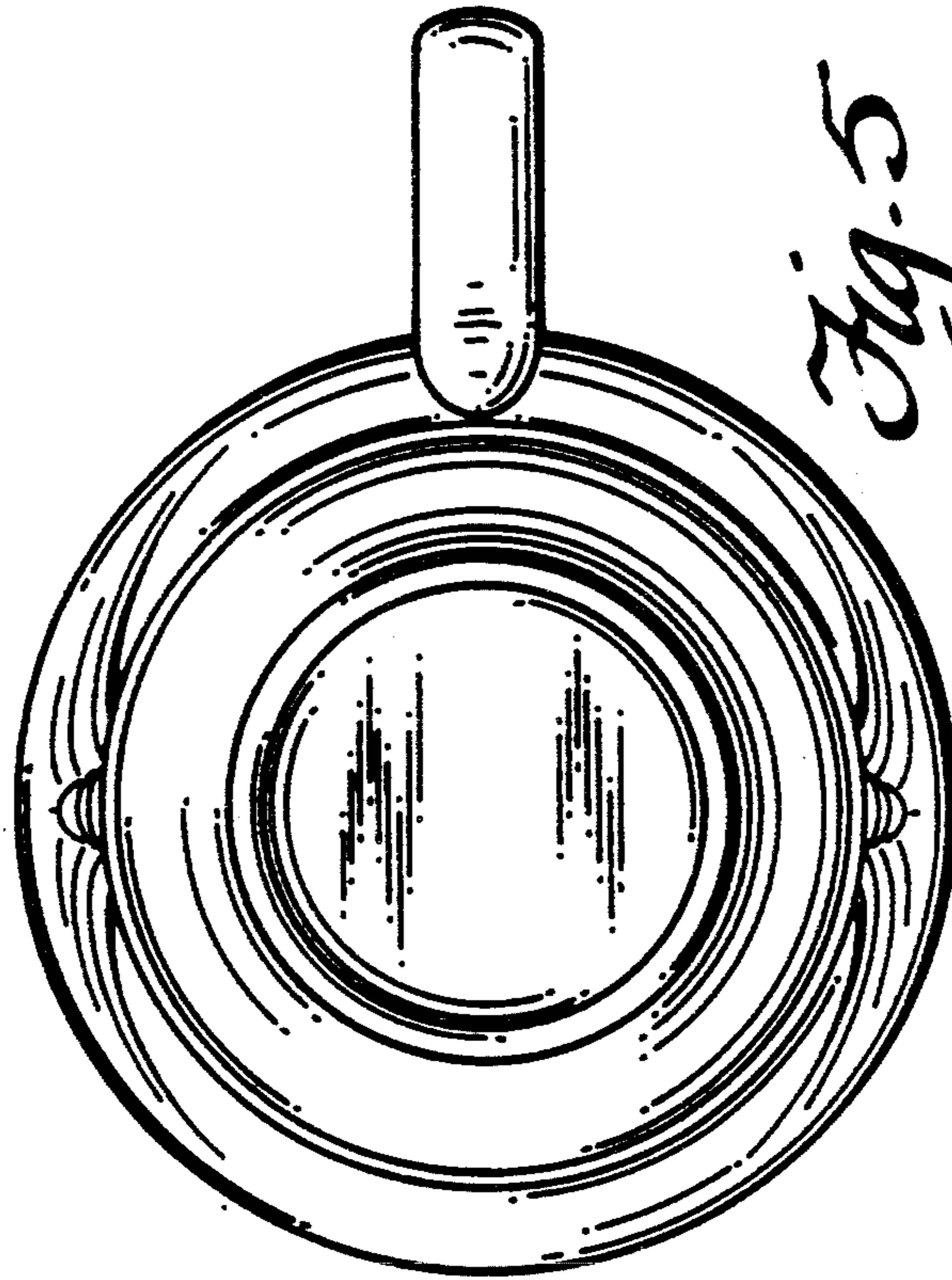


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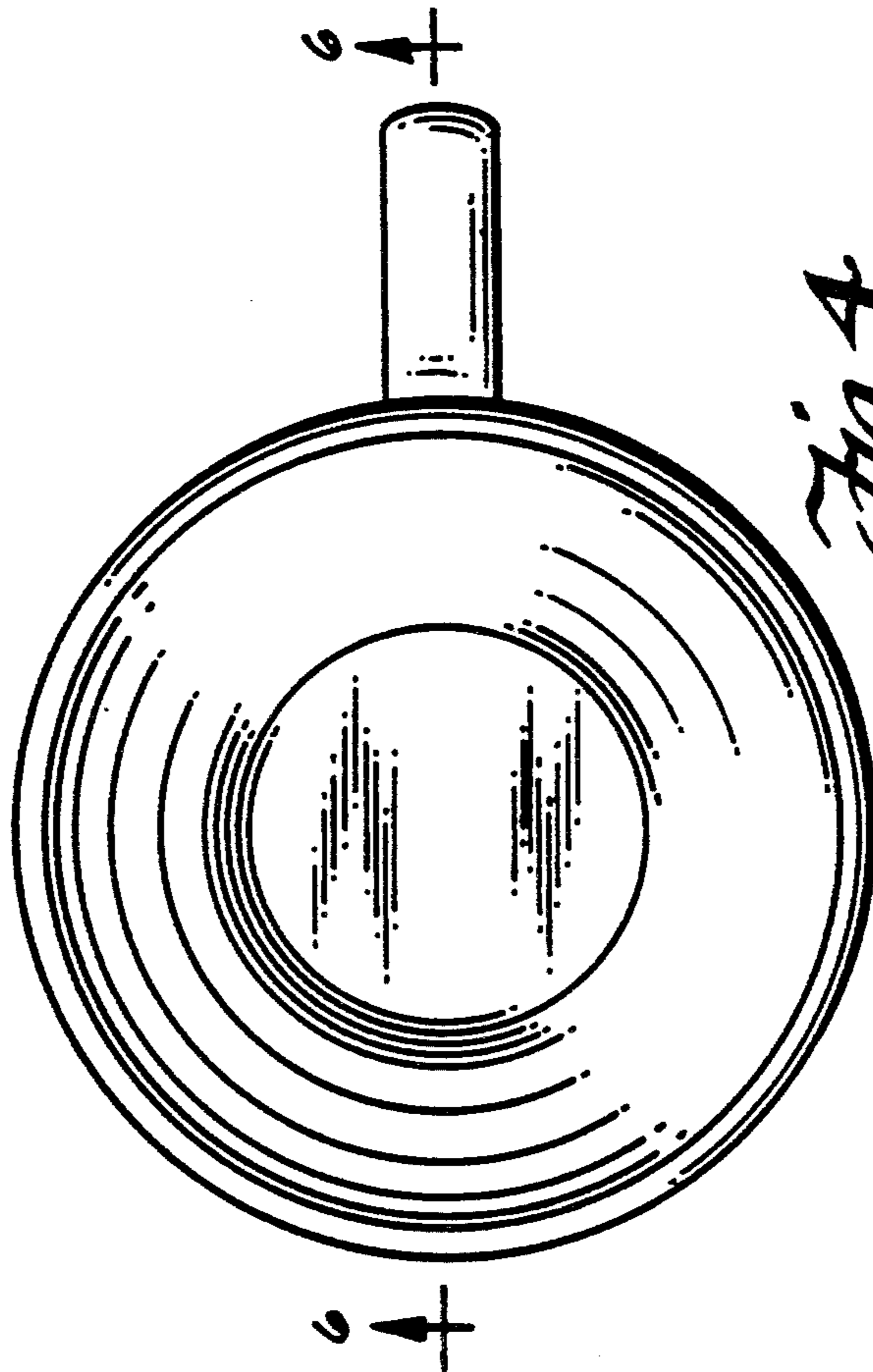


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