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## [54] TEACUP OR SIMILAR ARTICLE

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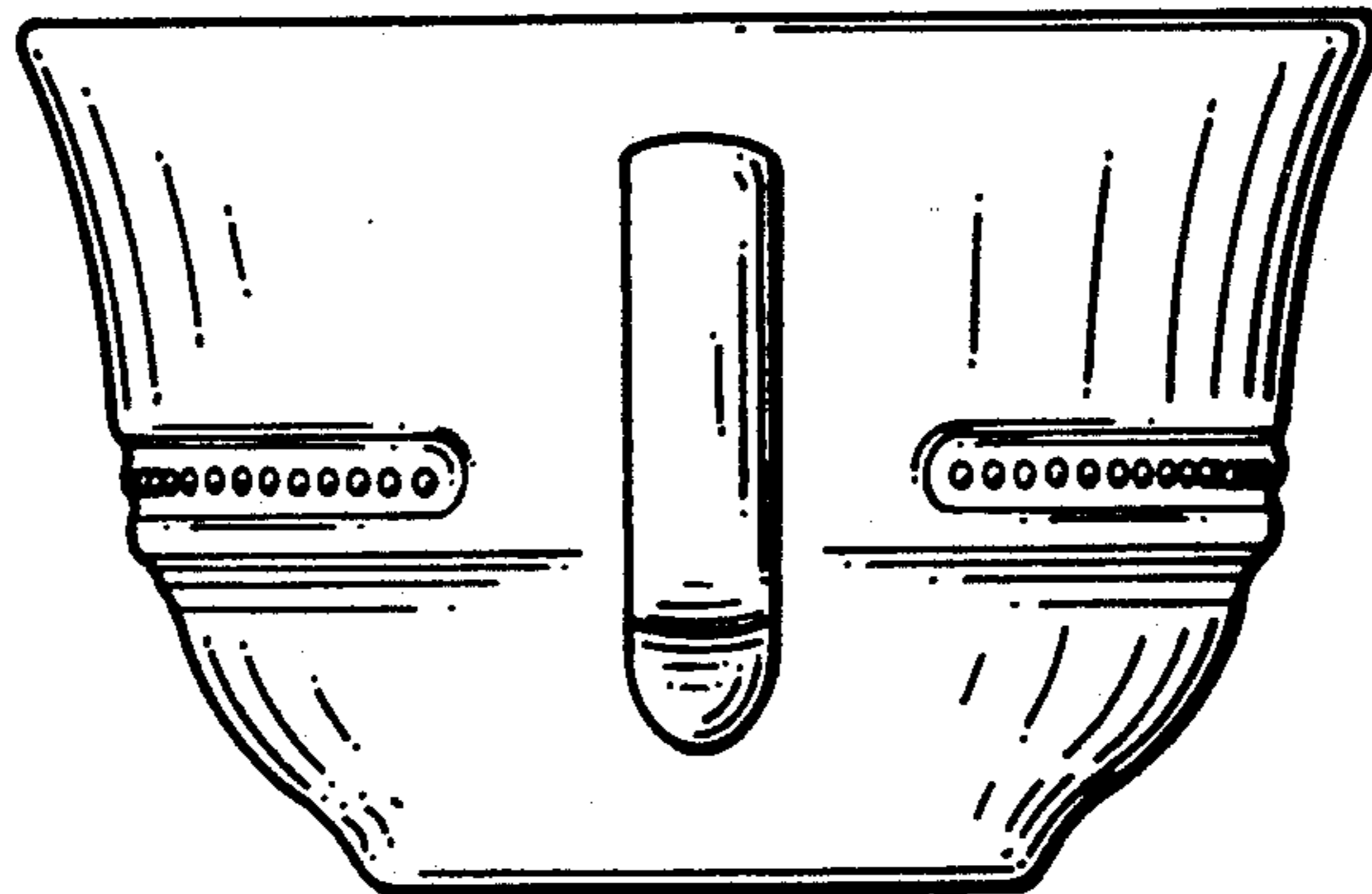
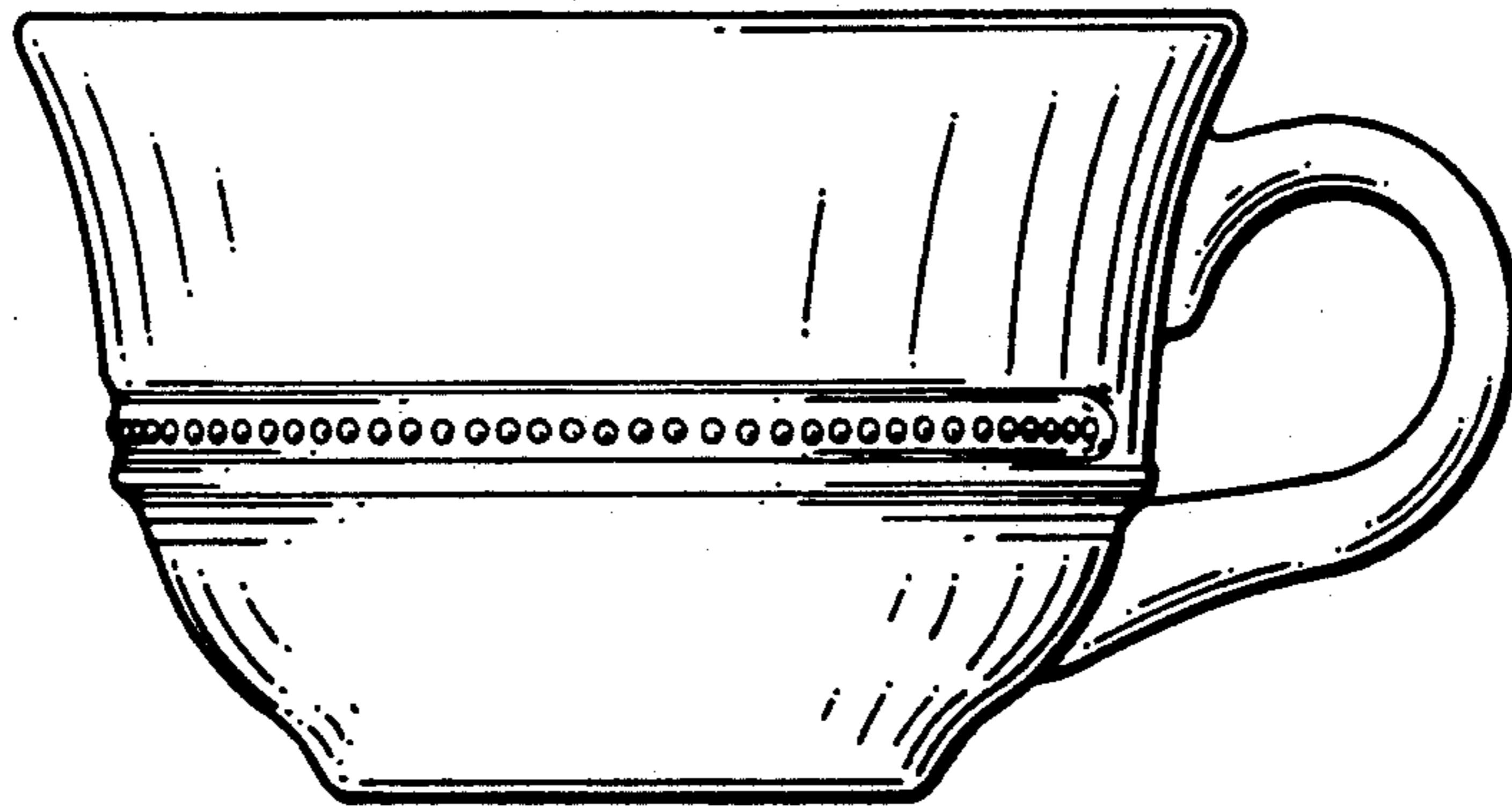
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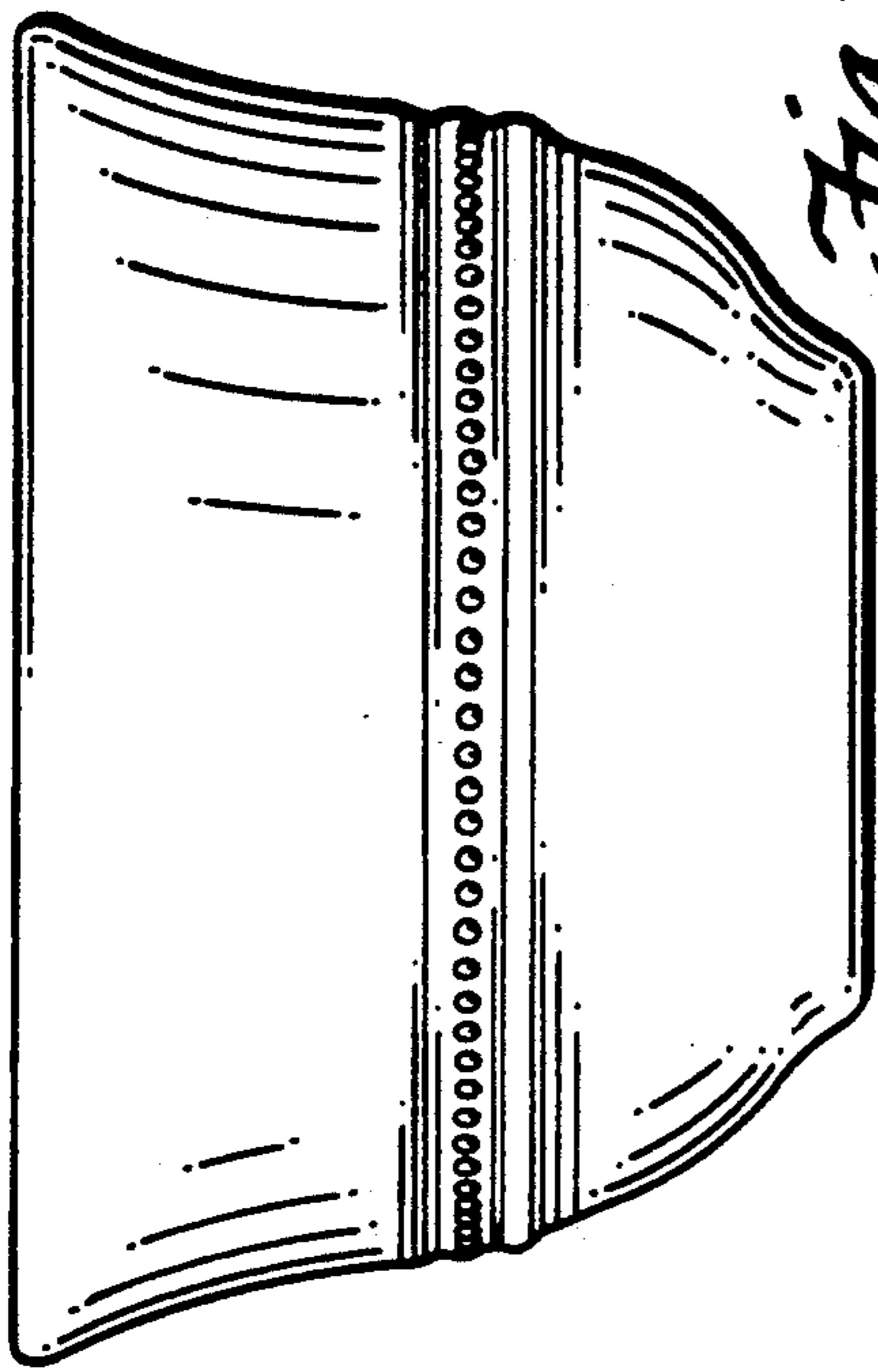
## [57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for the teacup or similar article, as shown and described.

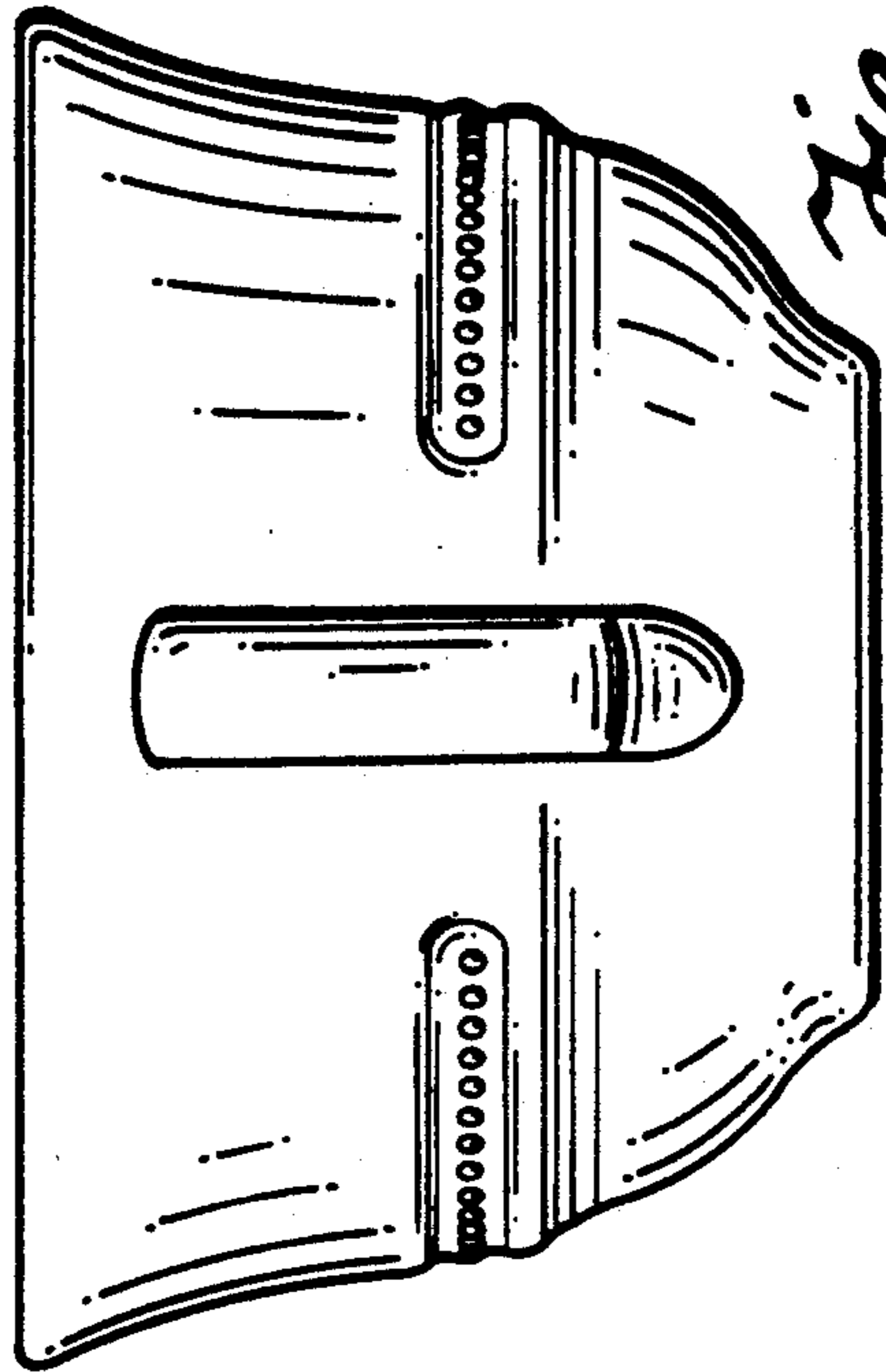
## DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a side elevational view of a teacup 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 in FIG. 4.  
 The characteristic feature of my design resides in the single row of beads incised into the sidewall between two elongated grooves in combination with the configuration of the teacup or similar article as best shown in FIGS. 1, 2 and 3 on the drawing.

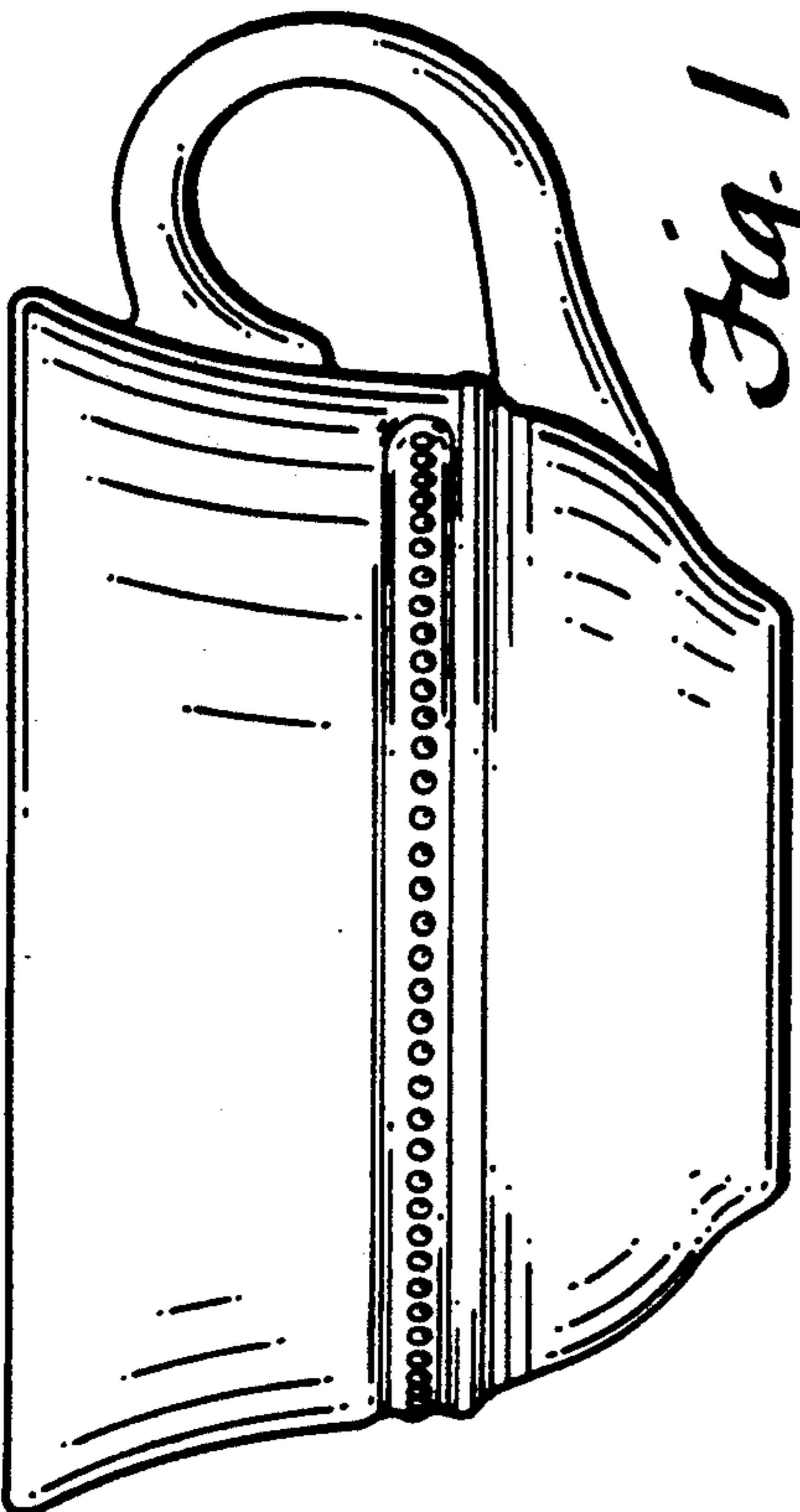




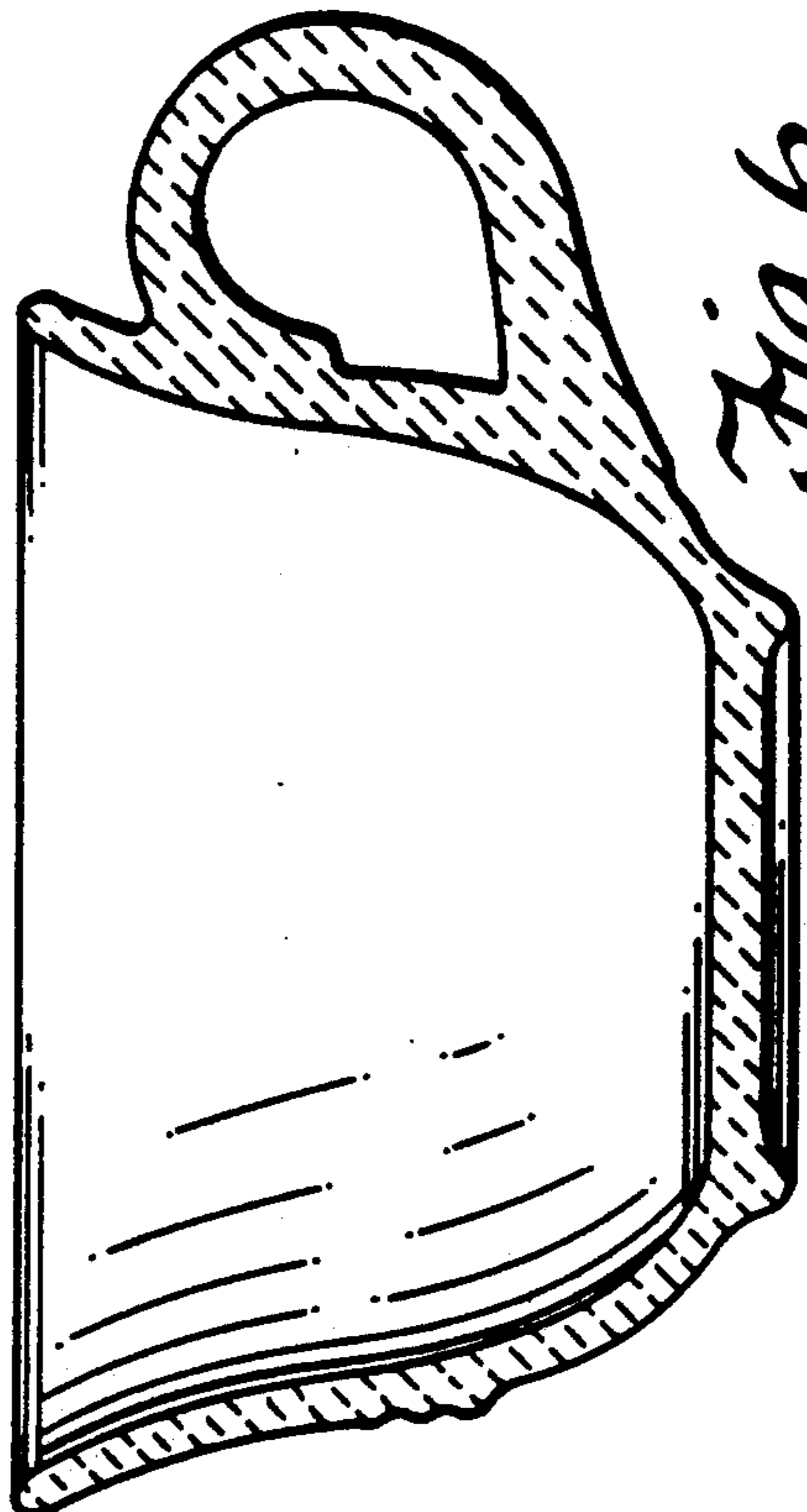
*Fig. 2*



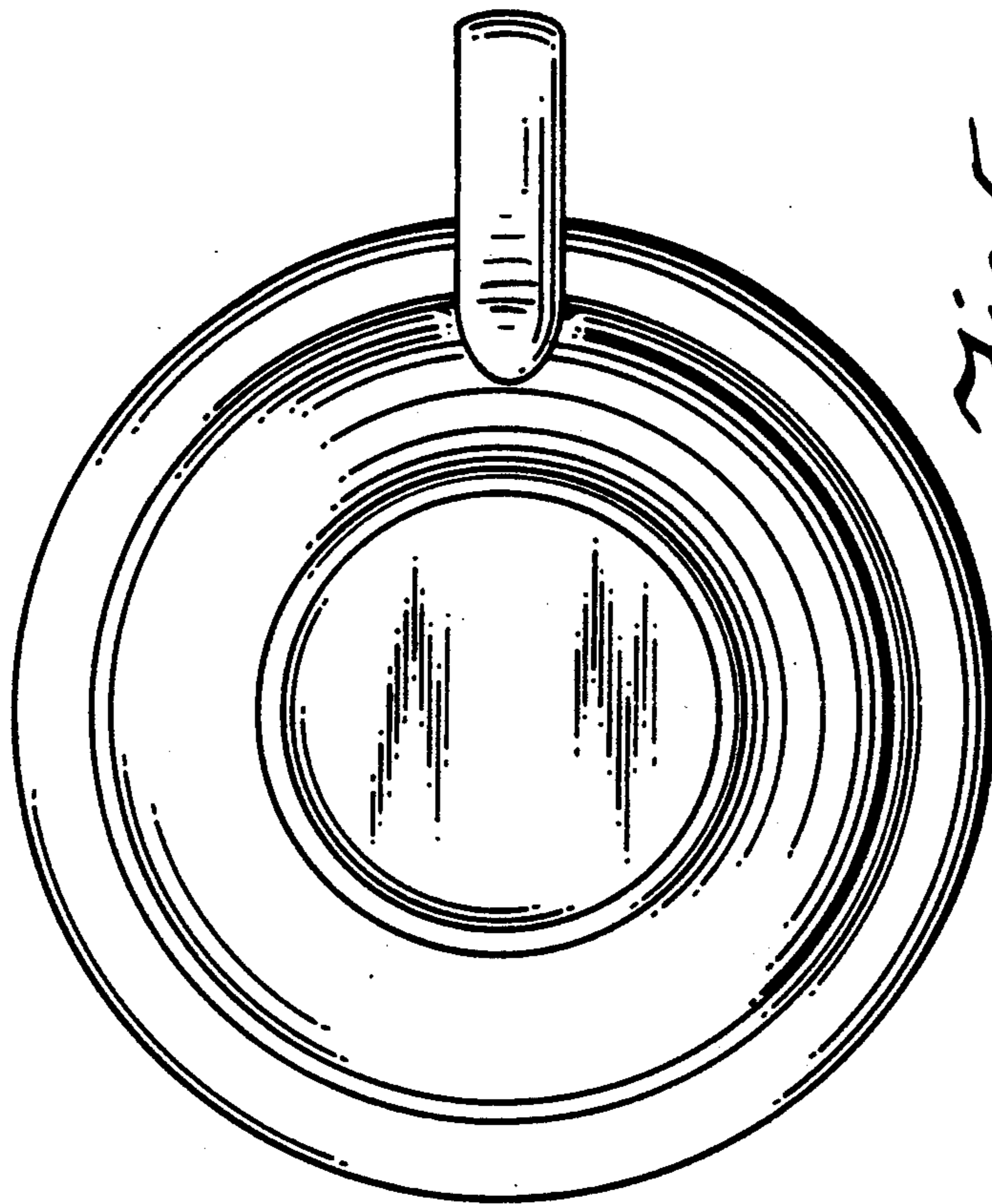
*Fig. 3*



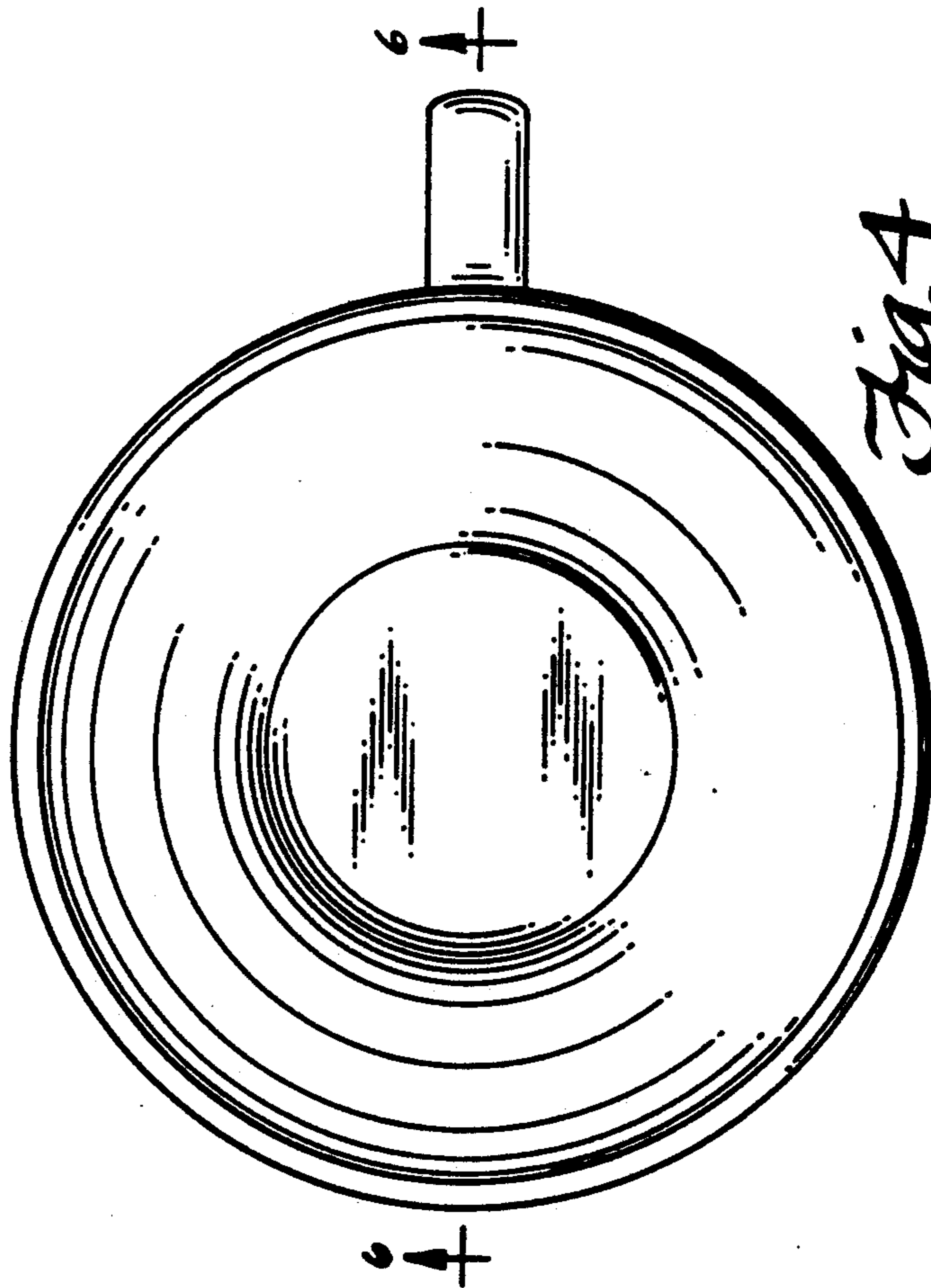
*Fig. 1*



*Fig. 6*



*Fig. 5*



*Fig. 4*