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[54] **WATER CLOSET**

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Apr. 1988 Kohler ad for a Wellington toilet.
 Undated, admitted prior art ad, showing a Colani II toilet.
 Undated, admitted prior art ad, showing Contoura toilet.
 Undated Kohler catalog pp. 16-41, admitted prior art, showing Model K-5007-T Derry Urinal.
 Undated ad, admitted prior art, showing Beneto "Antica" water closet.
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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a water closet, as shown and described.

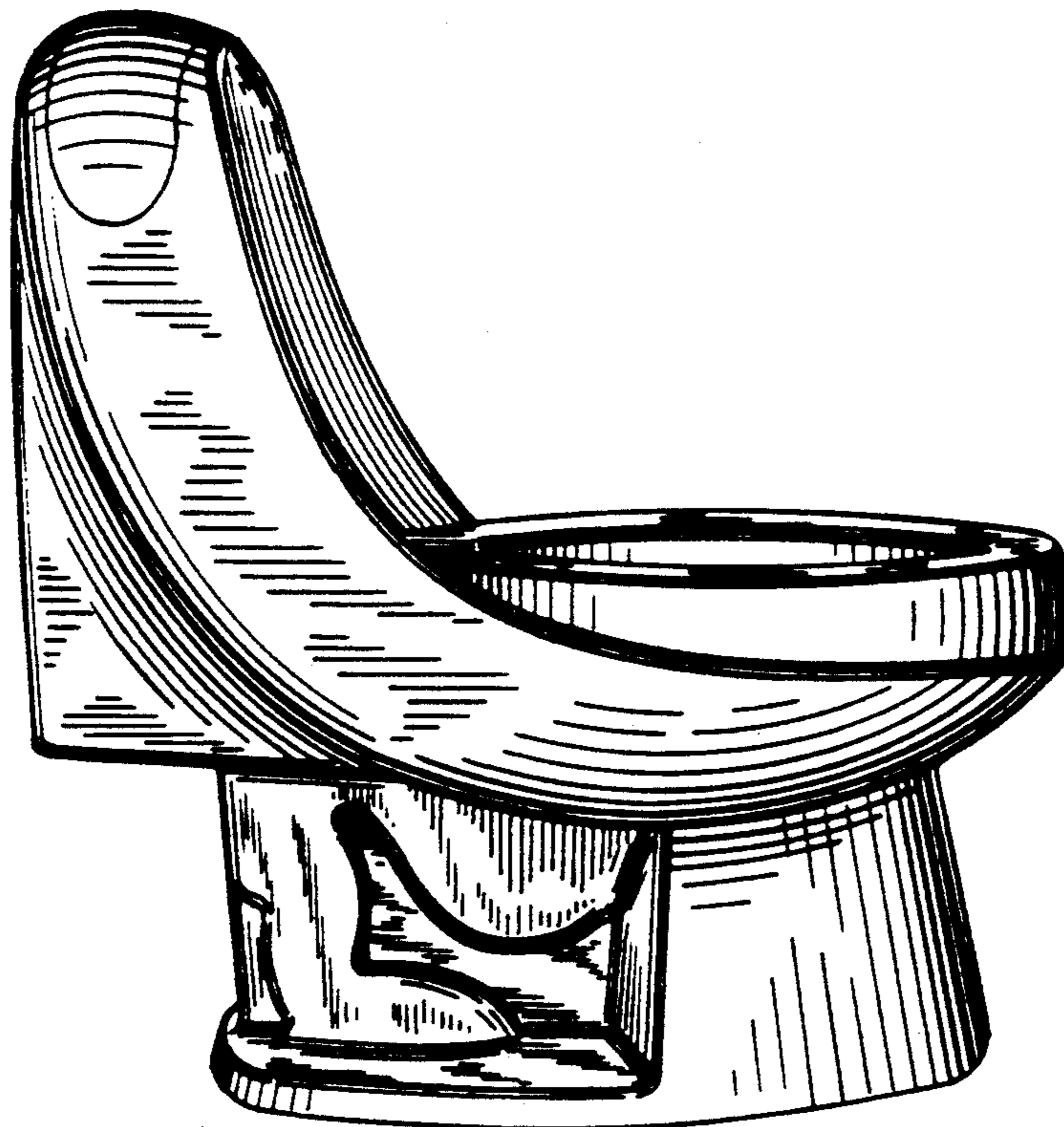
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DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view taken from the top and left side of a water closet showing our new design;
 FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof;
 FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof, the right side being a mirror image of the left side; and,
 FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view thereof.



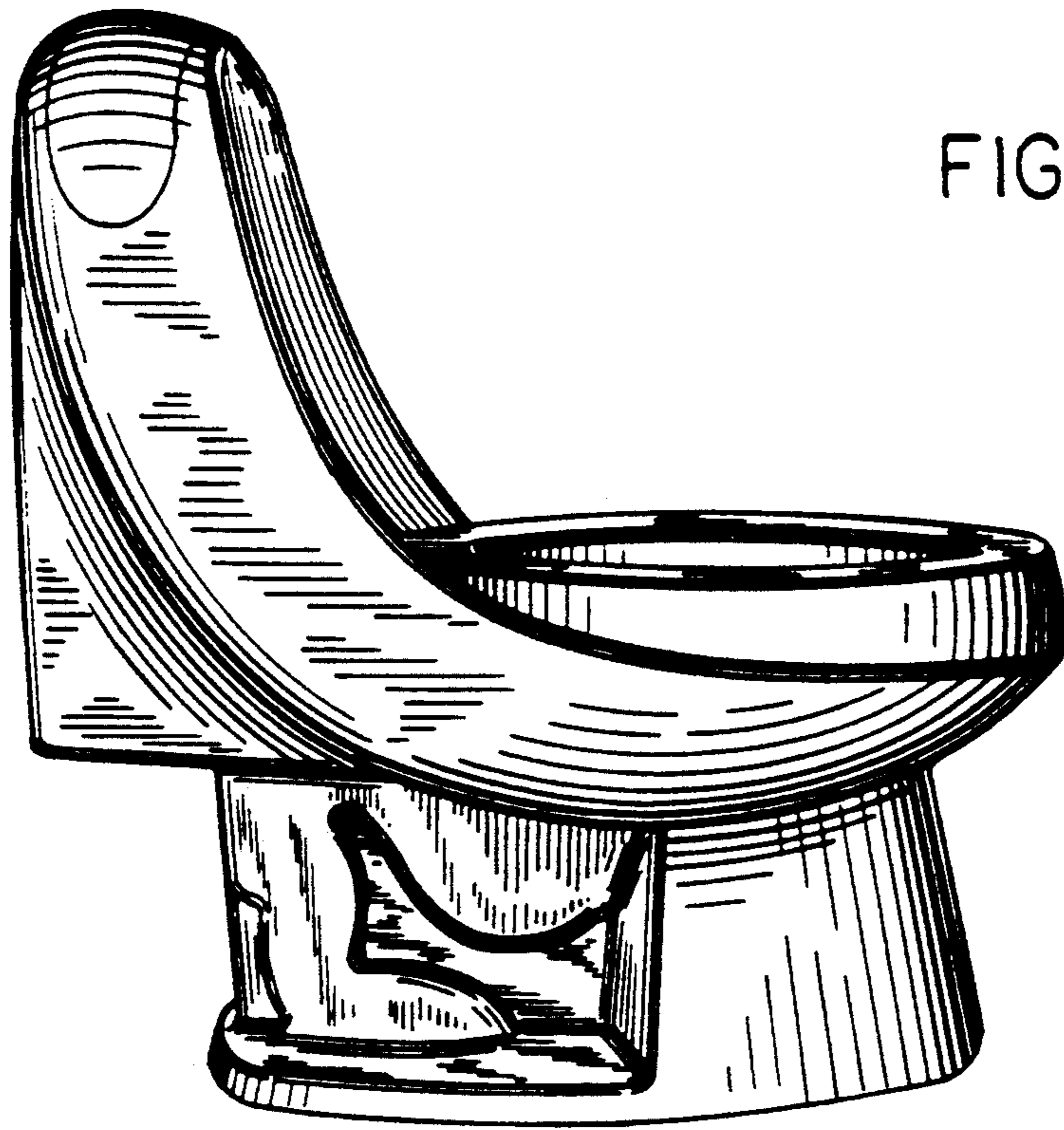
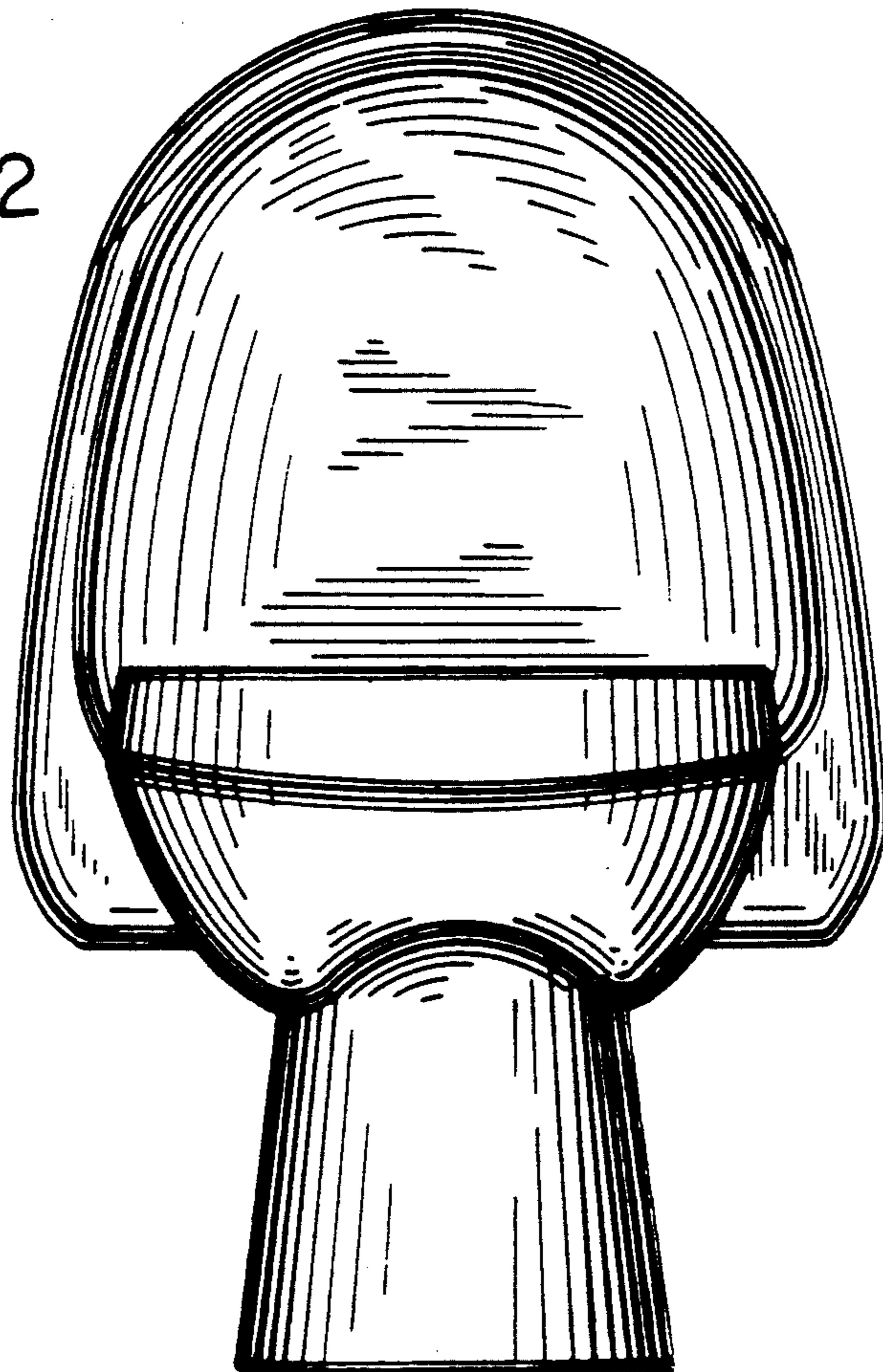


FIG. 1

FIG. 2



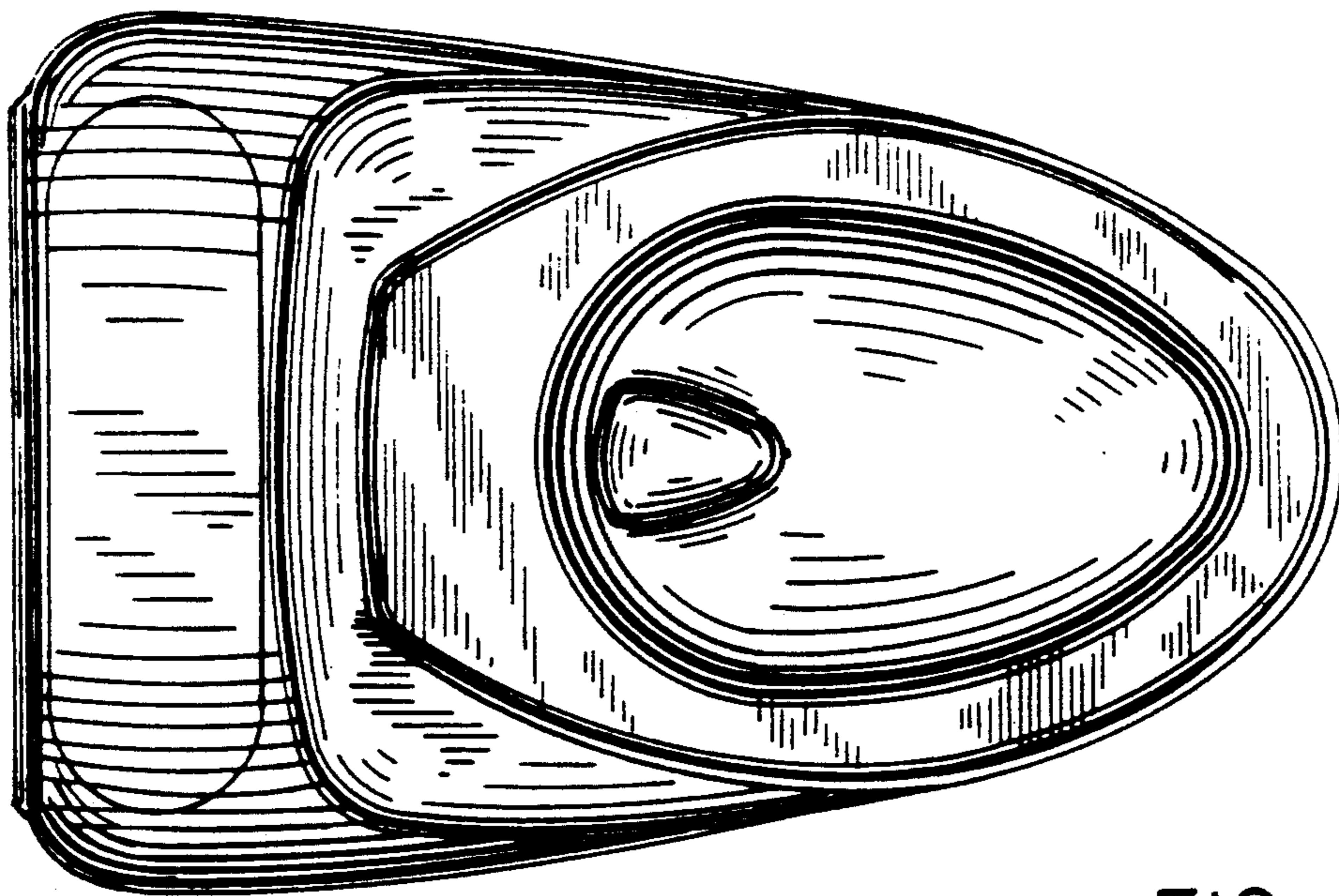


FIG. 3

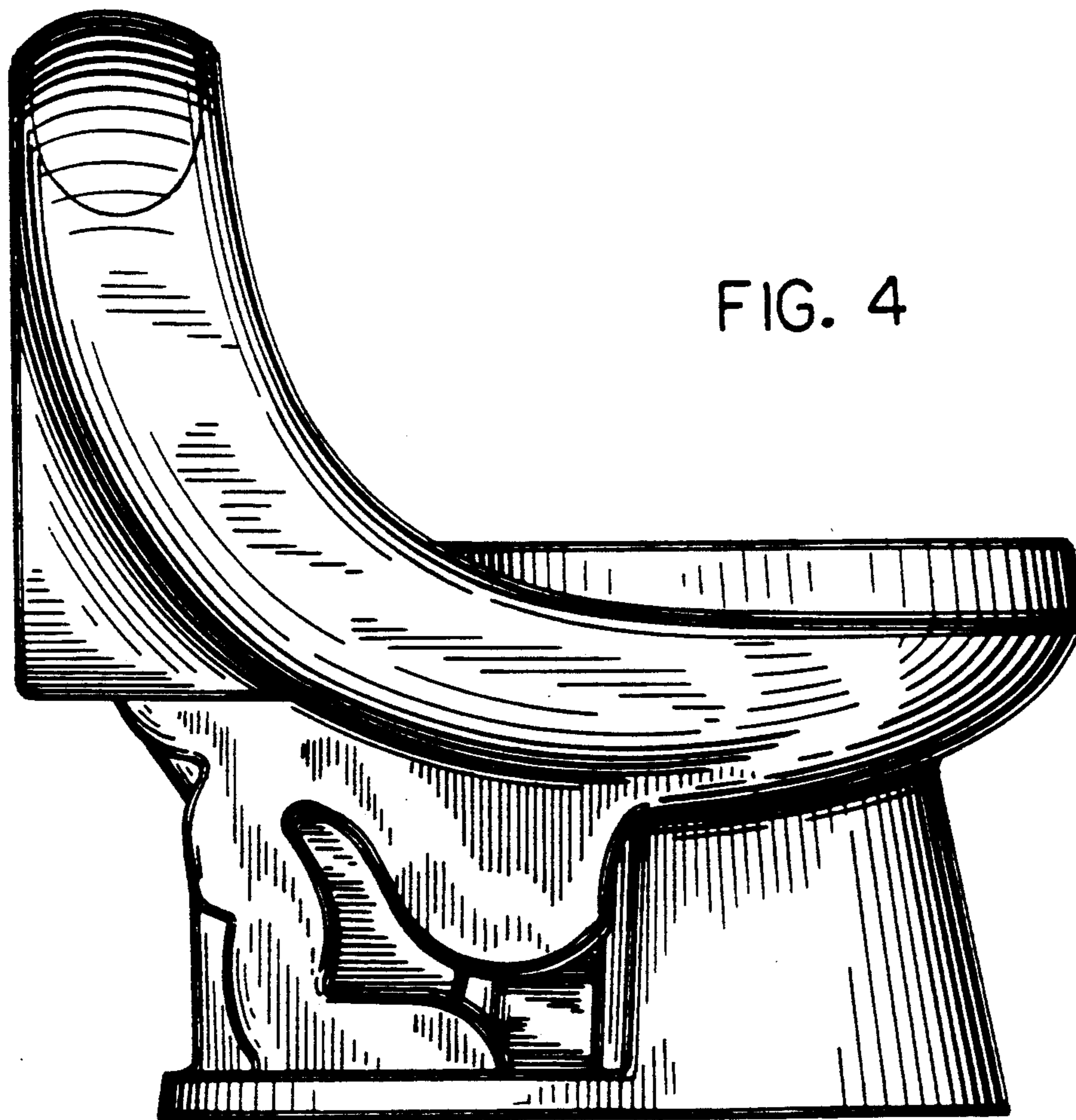


FIG. 4

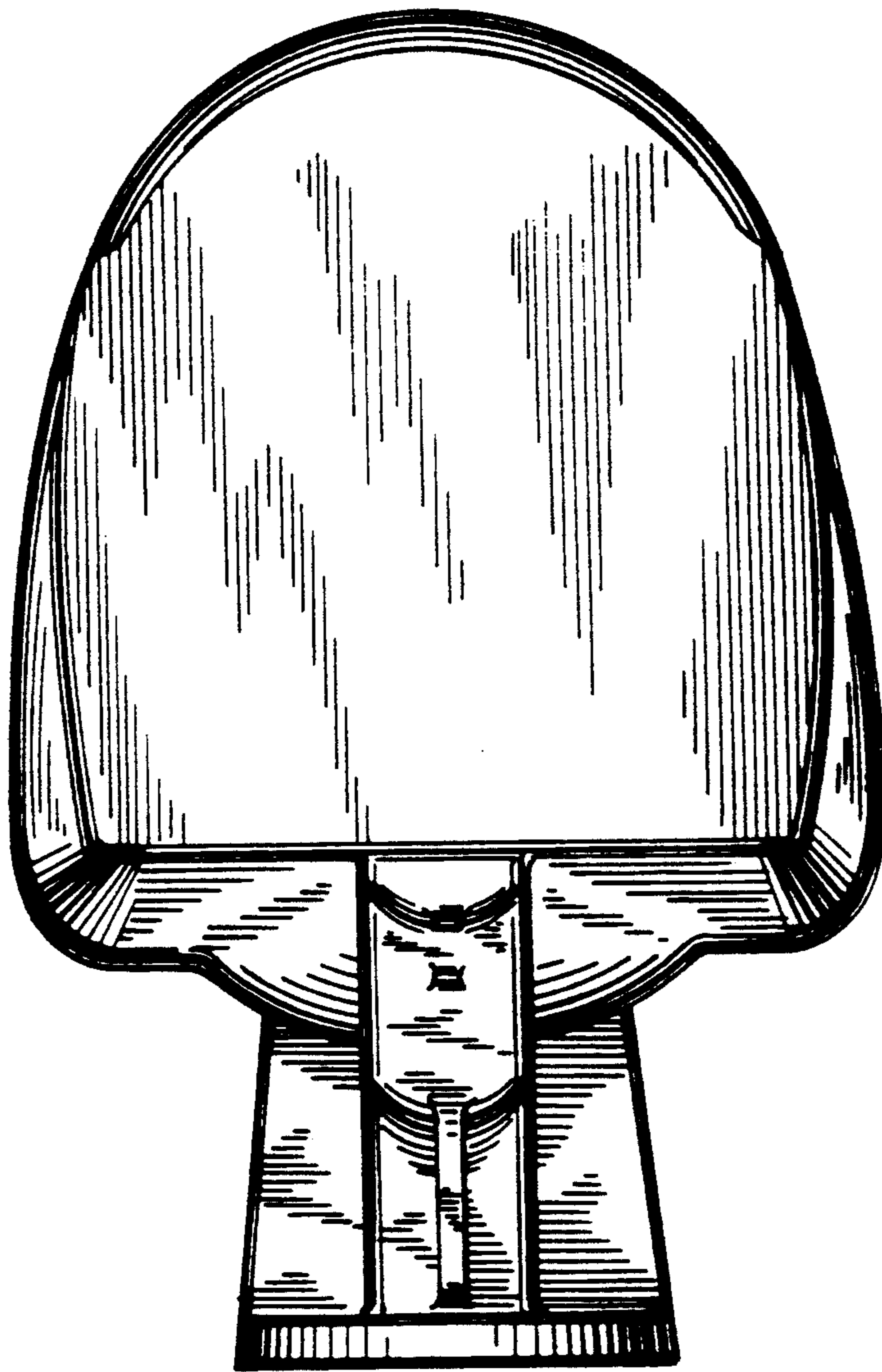


FIG. 5

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO. : Des. 345,597

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the title page, Item [75]:
Todd D. Dannenberg is deleted as an inventor. The inventors are Herbert V. Kohler, Jr., Kohler, and Mary J. Reid, Sheboygan, both of Wisconsin.

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