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- [54] **FLUTED CONTAINER**
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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a fluted container, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the fluted container incorporating the new design;  
 FIG. 2 is a side view thereof, the other sides being the same as the side shown;  
 FIG. 3 is a top view thereof;  
 FIG. 4 is a bottom view thereof; and,  
 FIG. 5 is a vertical cross-section of the fluted container shown in FIG. 2.  
 The broken line showing a pull tab in FIGS. 1 and 3 is for illustrative purposes only and does not form part of the claimed design.  
 The characteristic feature of our design resides in the specific configuration of the fluting pattern in combination with the container as shown.

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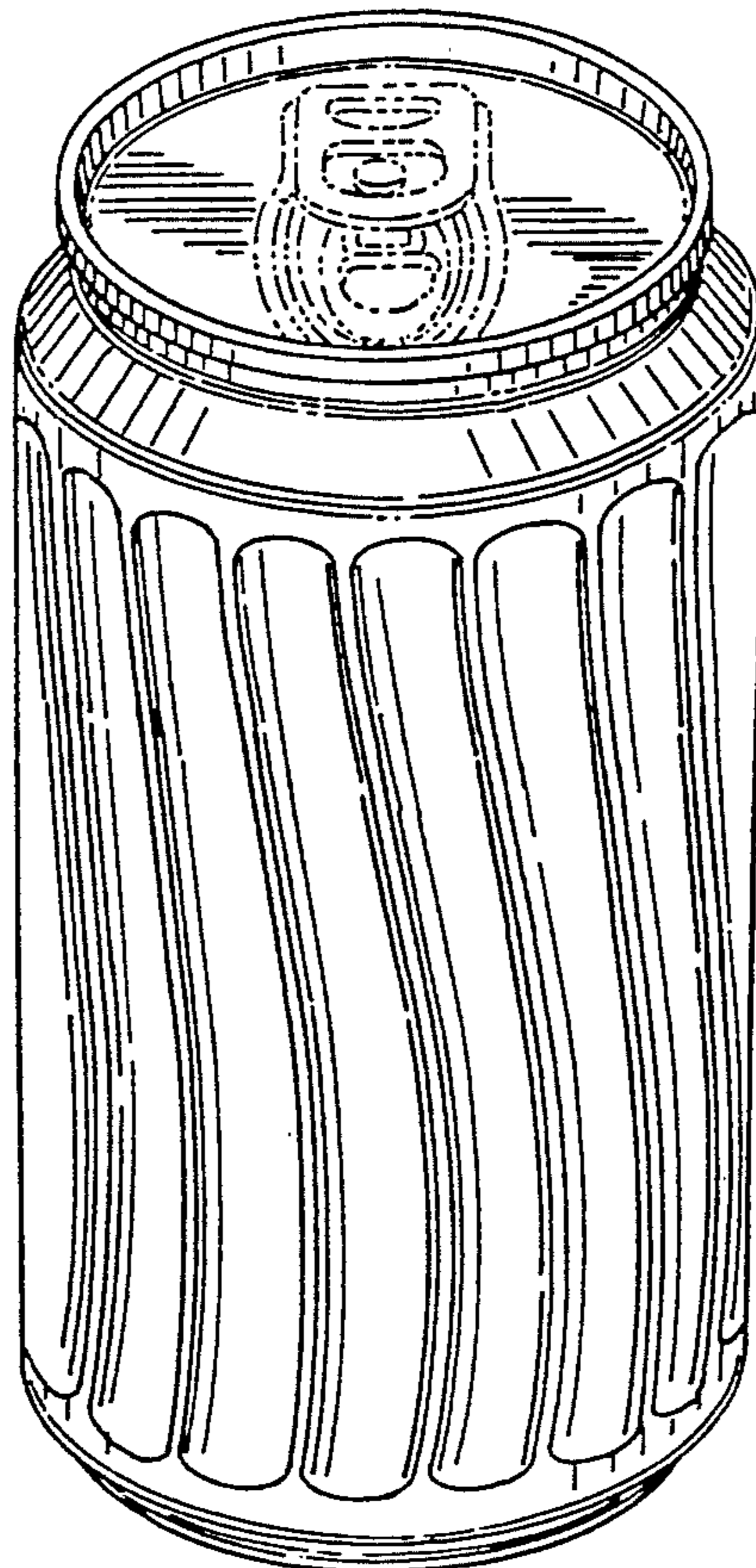


FIG. 1

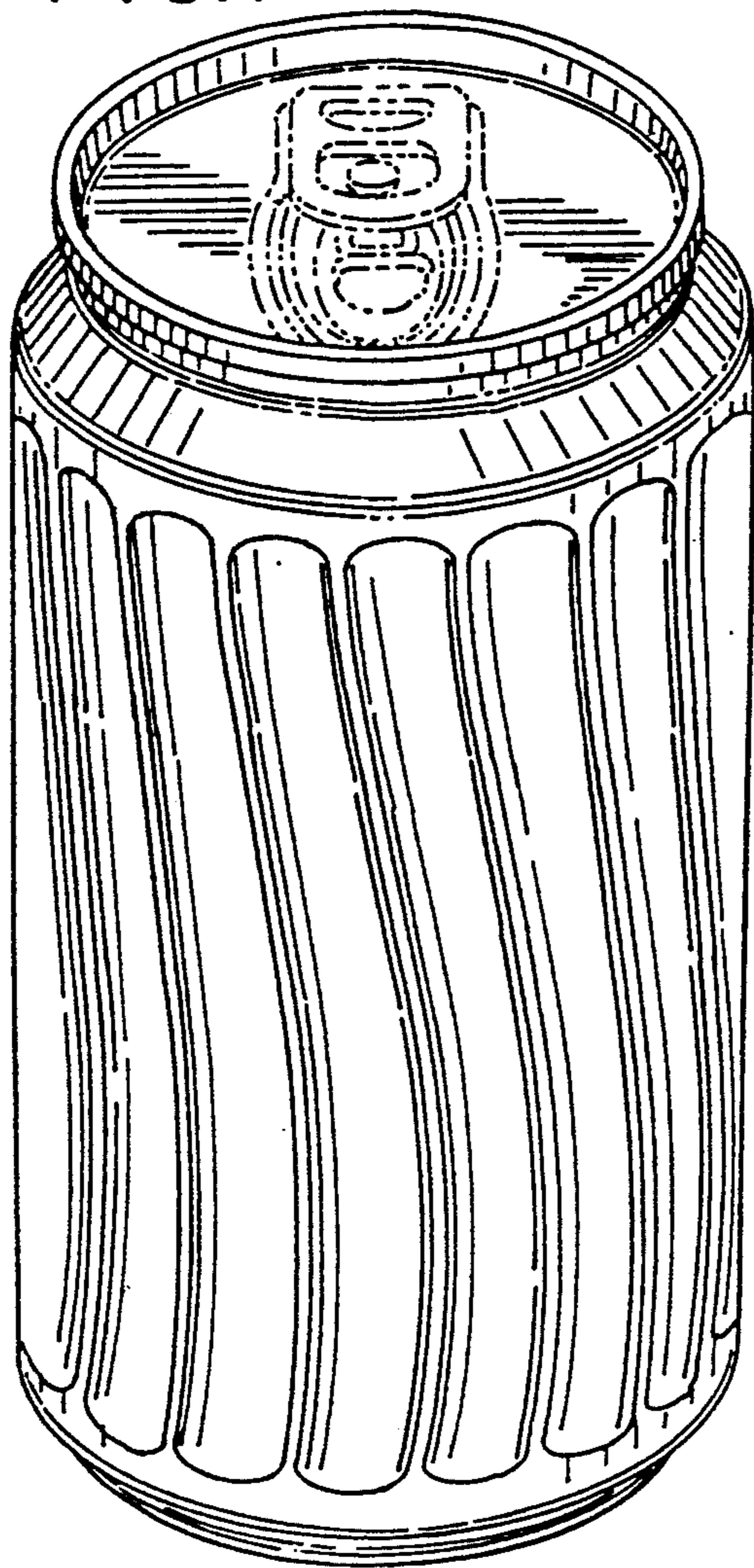


FIG. 2

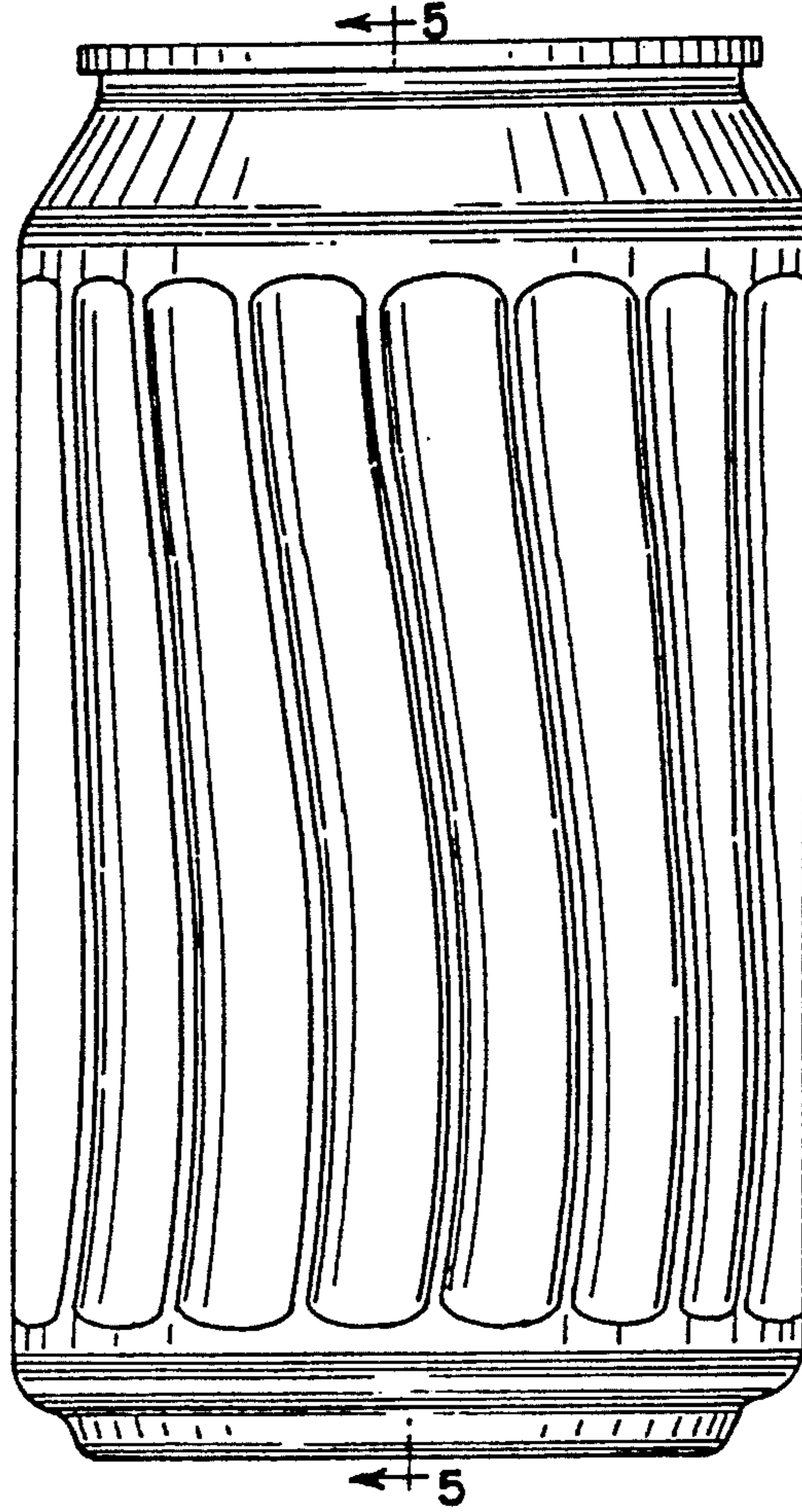


FIG. 3

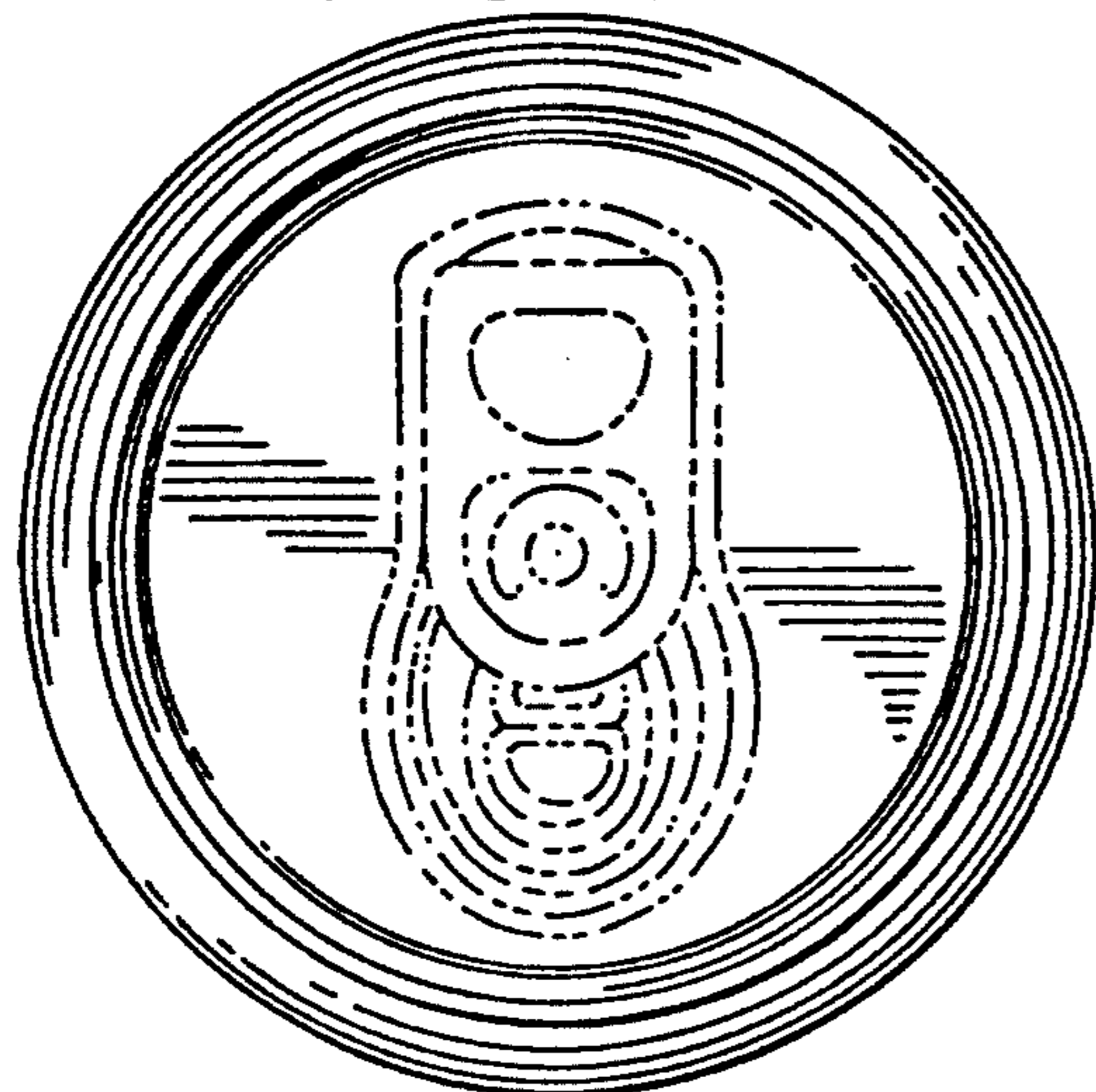


FIG. 4

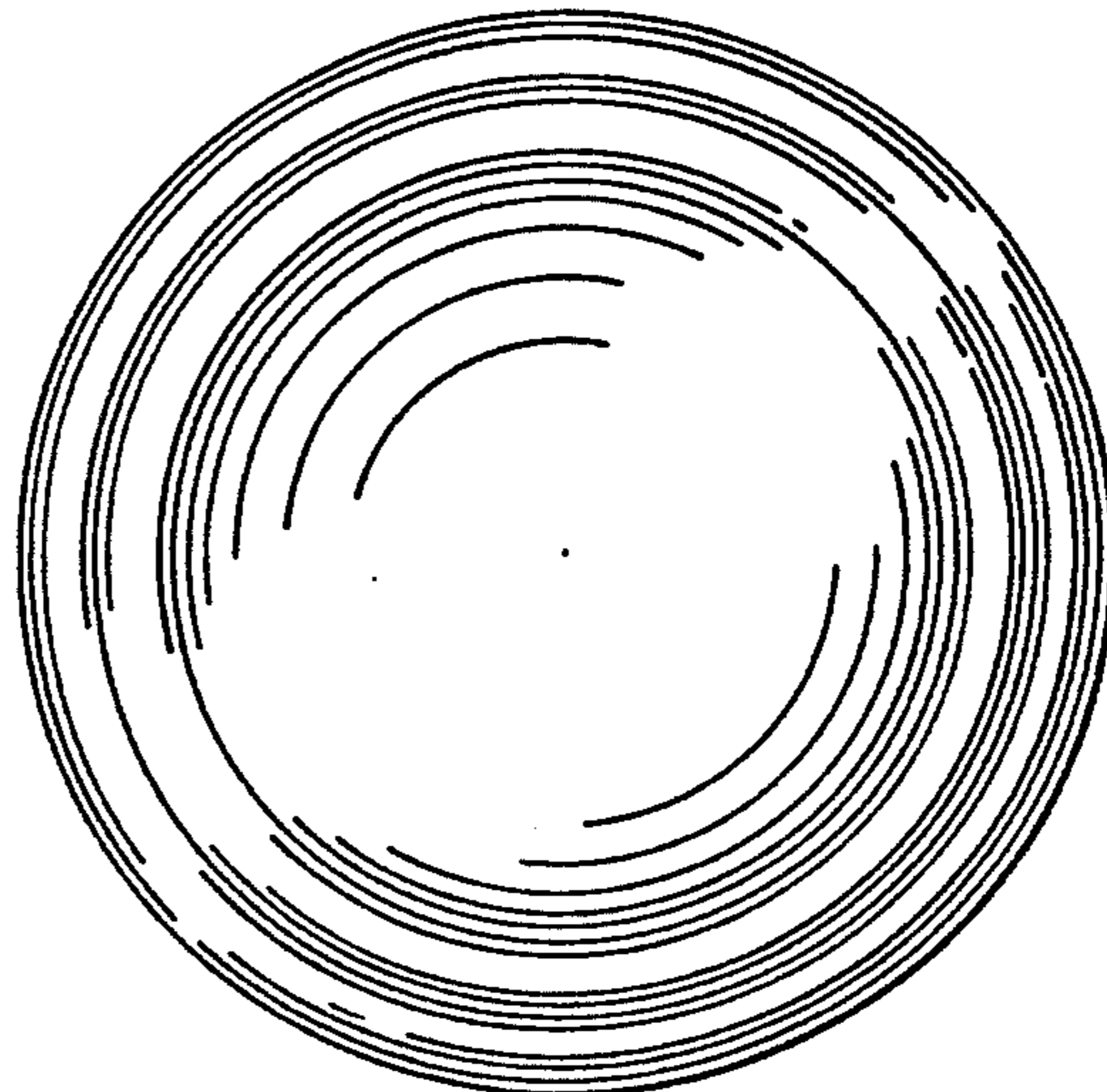




FIG. 5

