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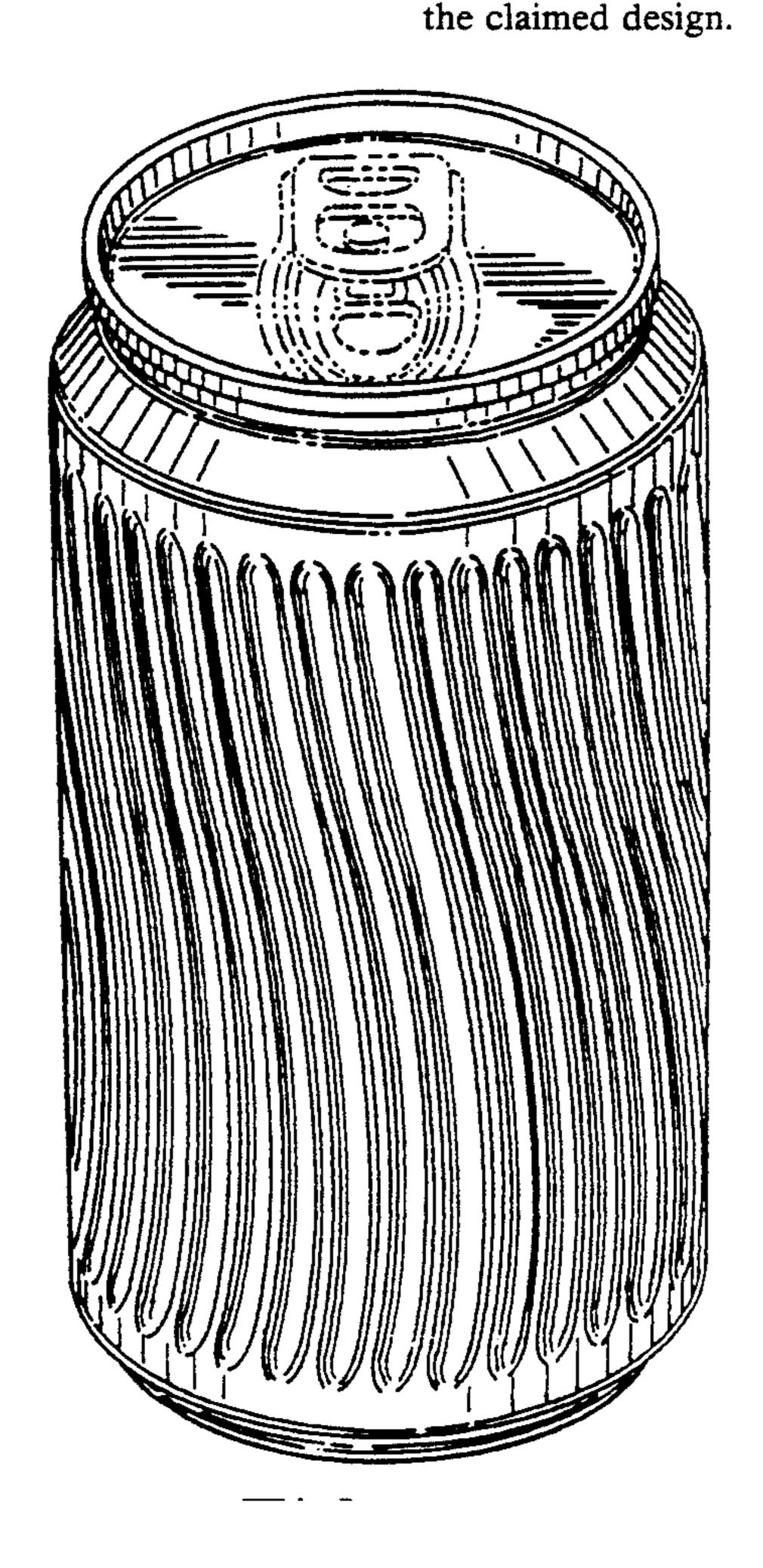
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[54]	[54] FLUTED CONTAINER		D. 185,557 6/1959	Mas . Abbott et al
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[22] [52]			The ornamental design for a fluted container, as shown and described.	
[58]	[58] Field of Search		DESCRIPTION	
D9/565, 438, 520; D7/529, 525; 220/906, 907, 669–675		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 can sown 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.		
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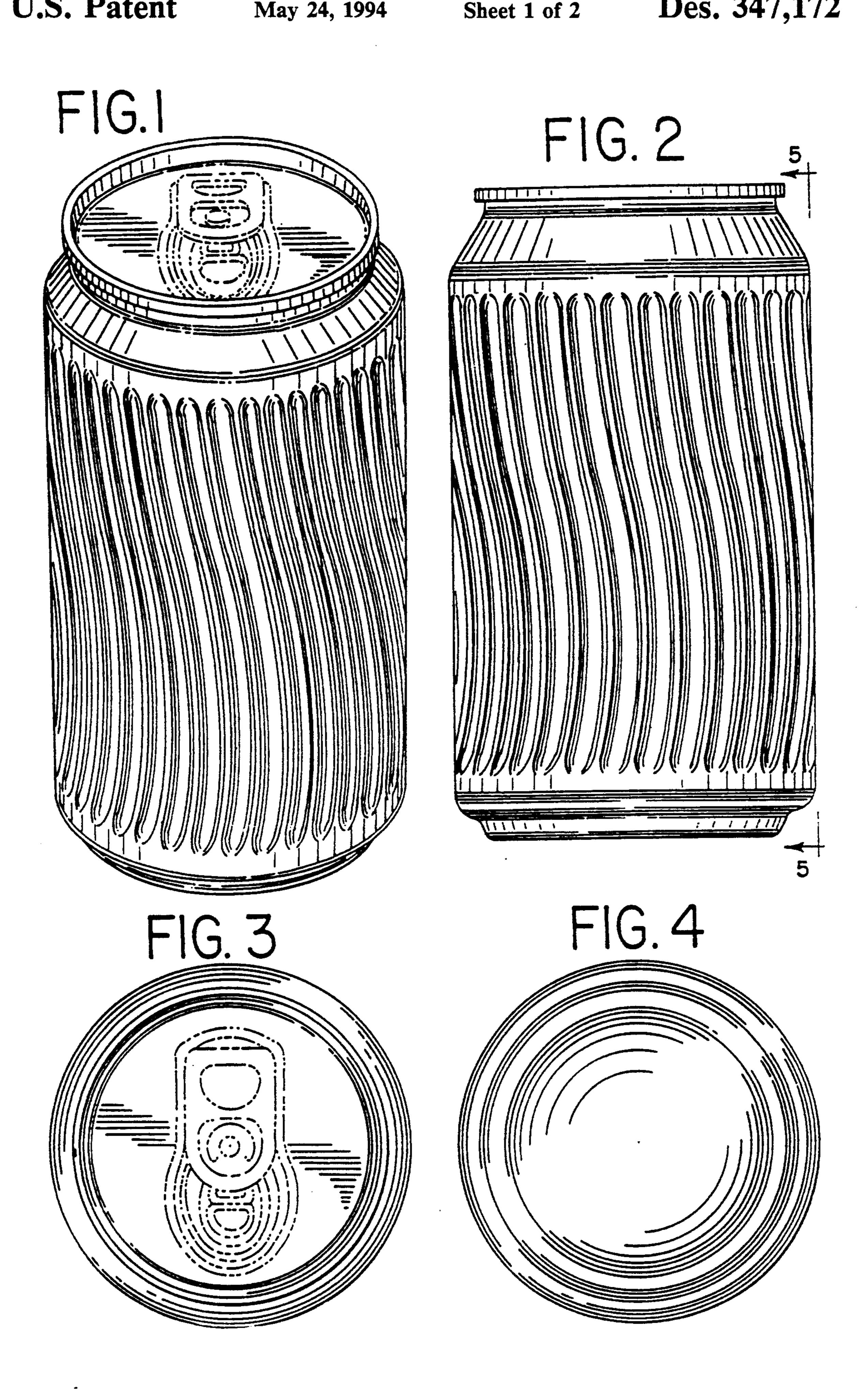


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