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- [54] SKIRT FOR A PLUMBING FITTING
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 Pp. 3-23b dated Apr. 1989 of a Kohler ad showing handle skirts with the K-7411-8A faucet.

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### [57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a skirt for a plumbing fitting, as shown and described.

### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view taken from the top and a side of a skirt for a plumbing fitting embodying my new design;  
 FIG. 2 is a side elevational view thereof, the other sides being the same as the side shown;  
 FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof; and,  
 FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof.  
 The broken line representation of a plumbing handle in FIG. 2 is for purposes of illustration only and forms no part of the claimed design.

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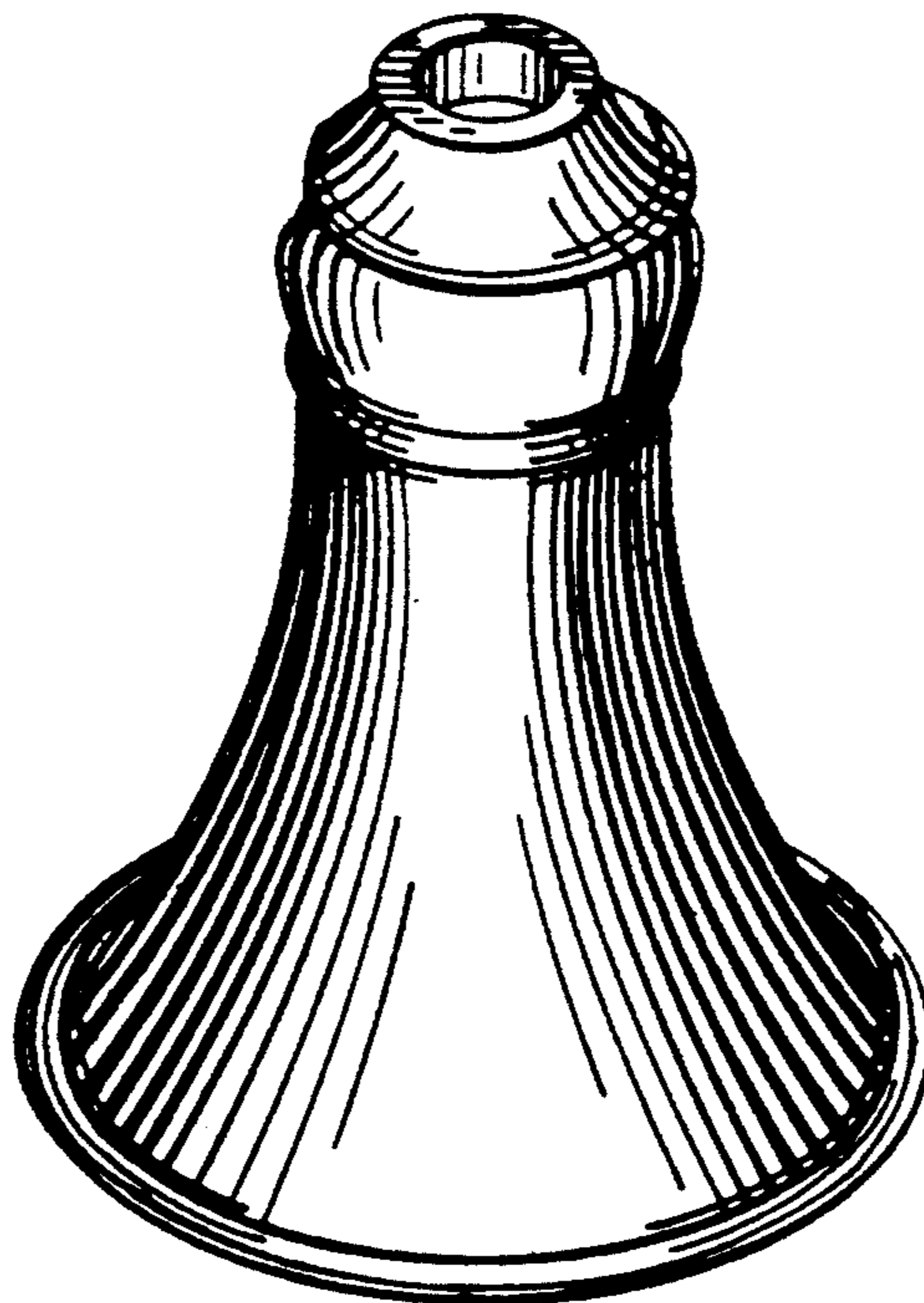


FIG. 1

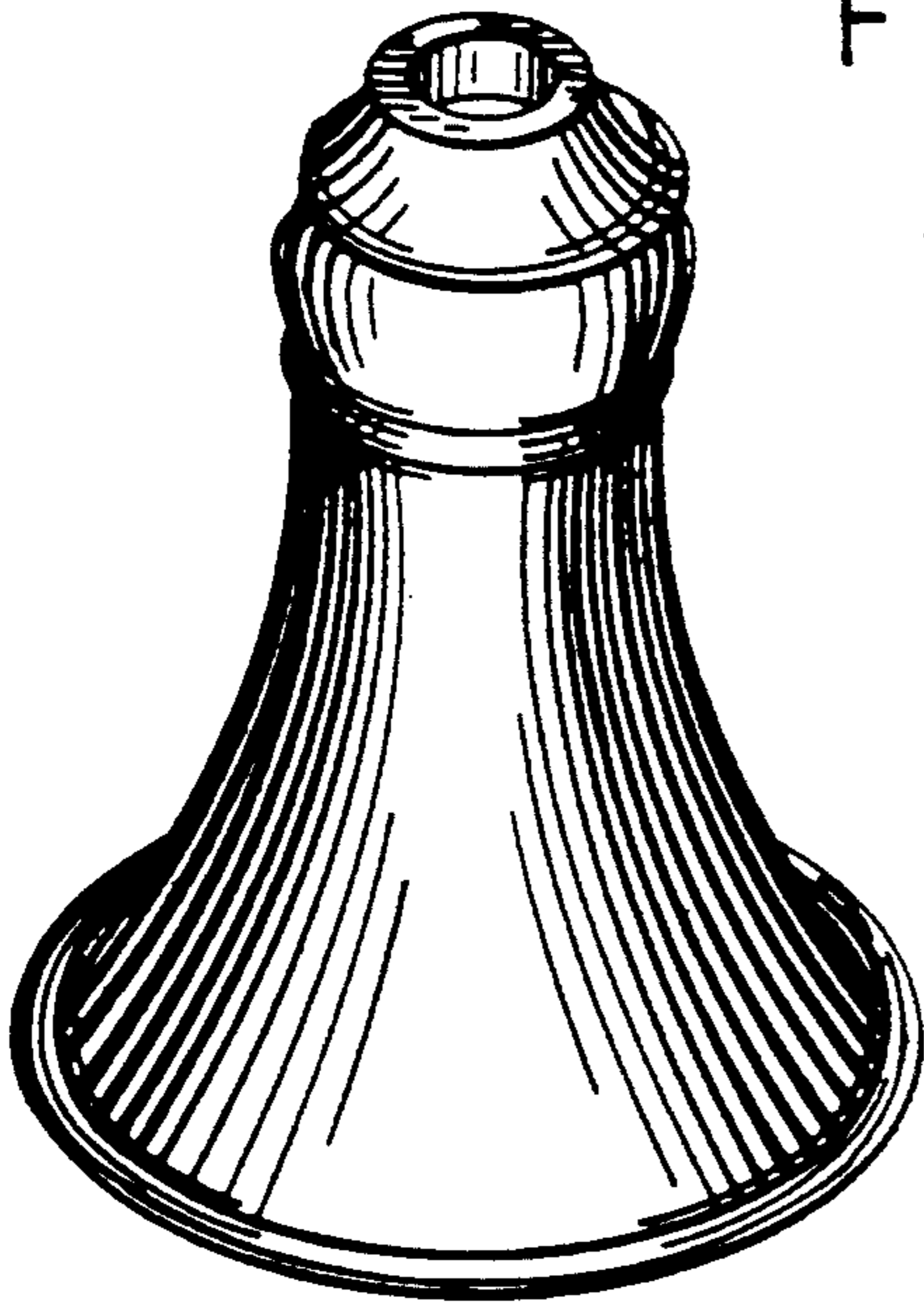


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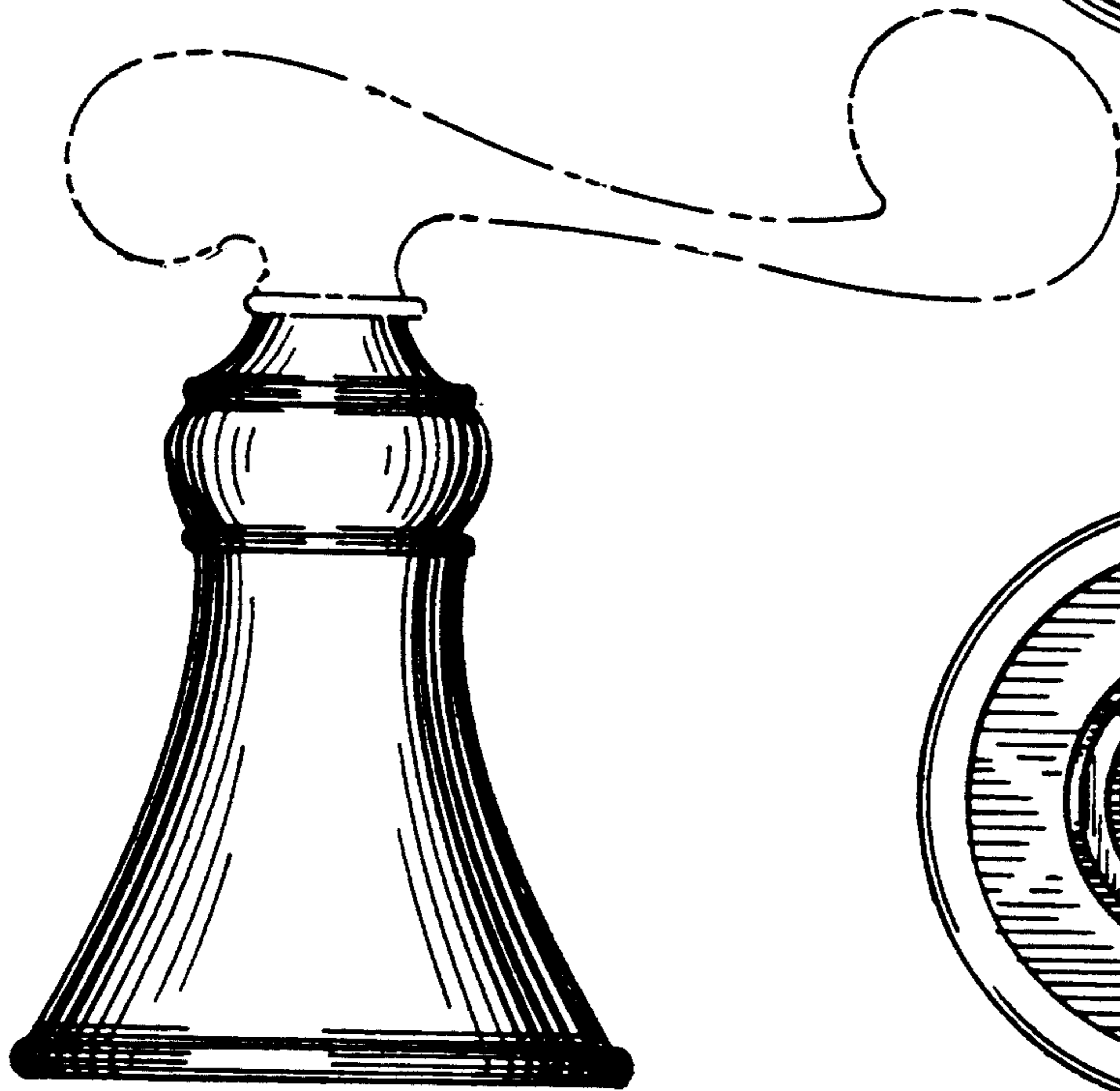
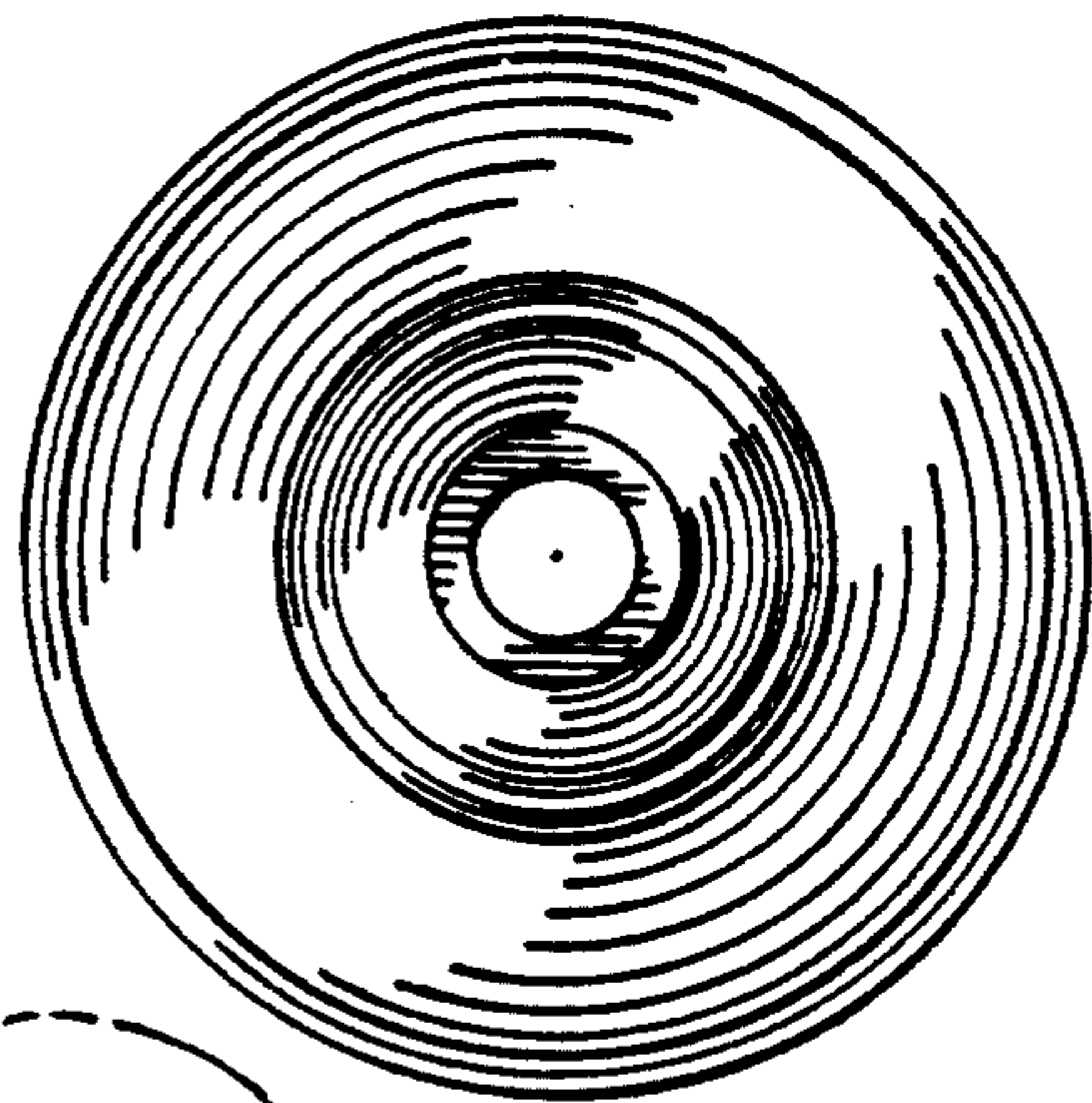


FIG. 2

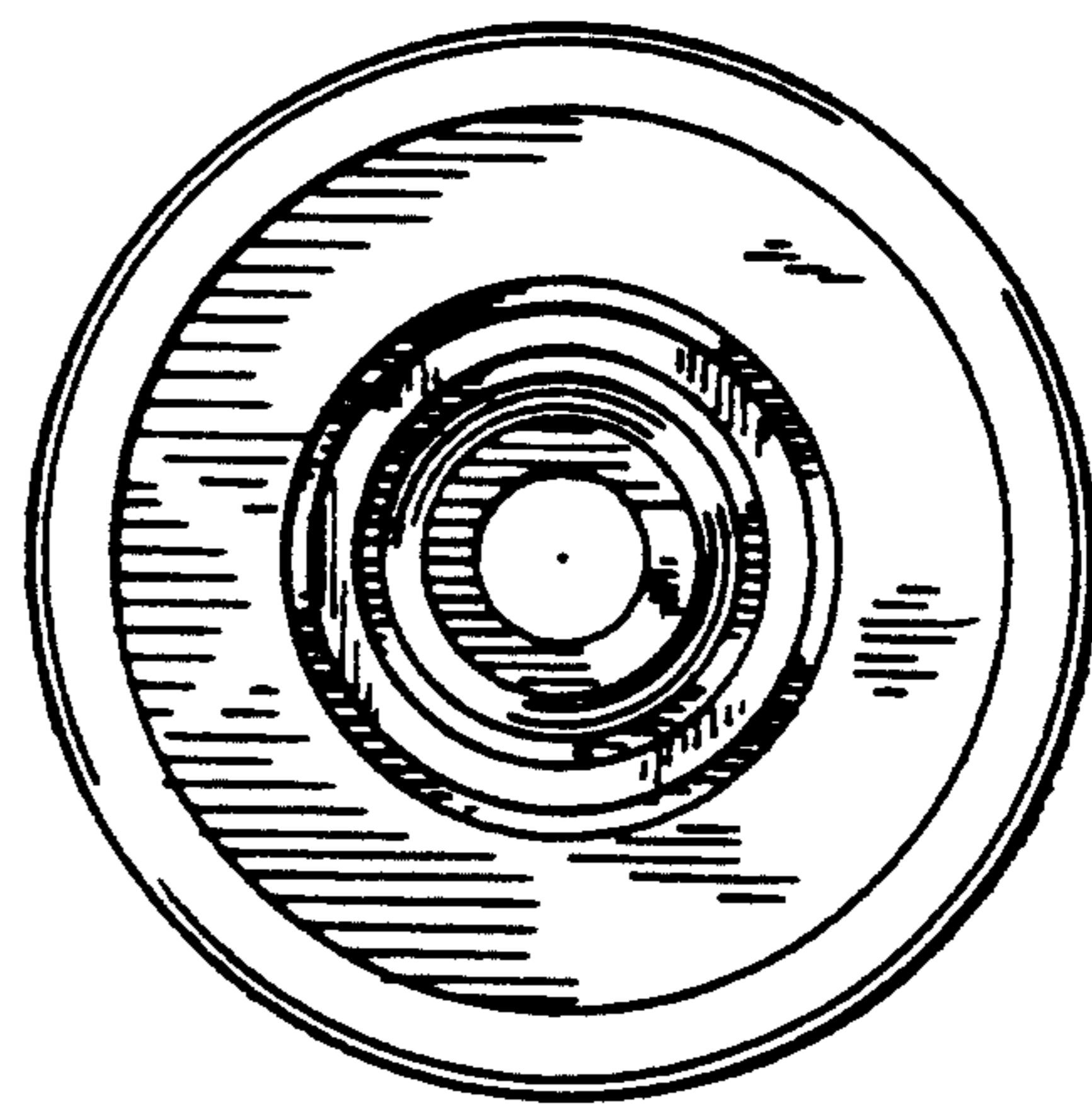


FIG. 4