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[54] **COMBINED SELF-CLOSING TOILET SEAT AND RELEASE HANDLE**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a combined self-closing toilet seat and release handle, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a bottom, front and right side perspective view of a combined self-closing toilet seat and release handle showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a bottom plan view thereof;

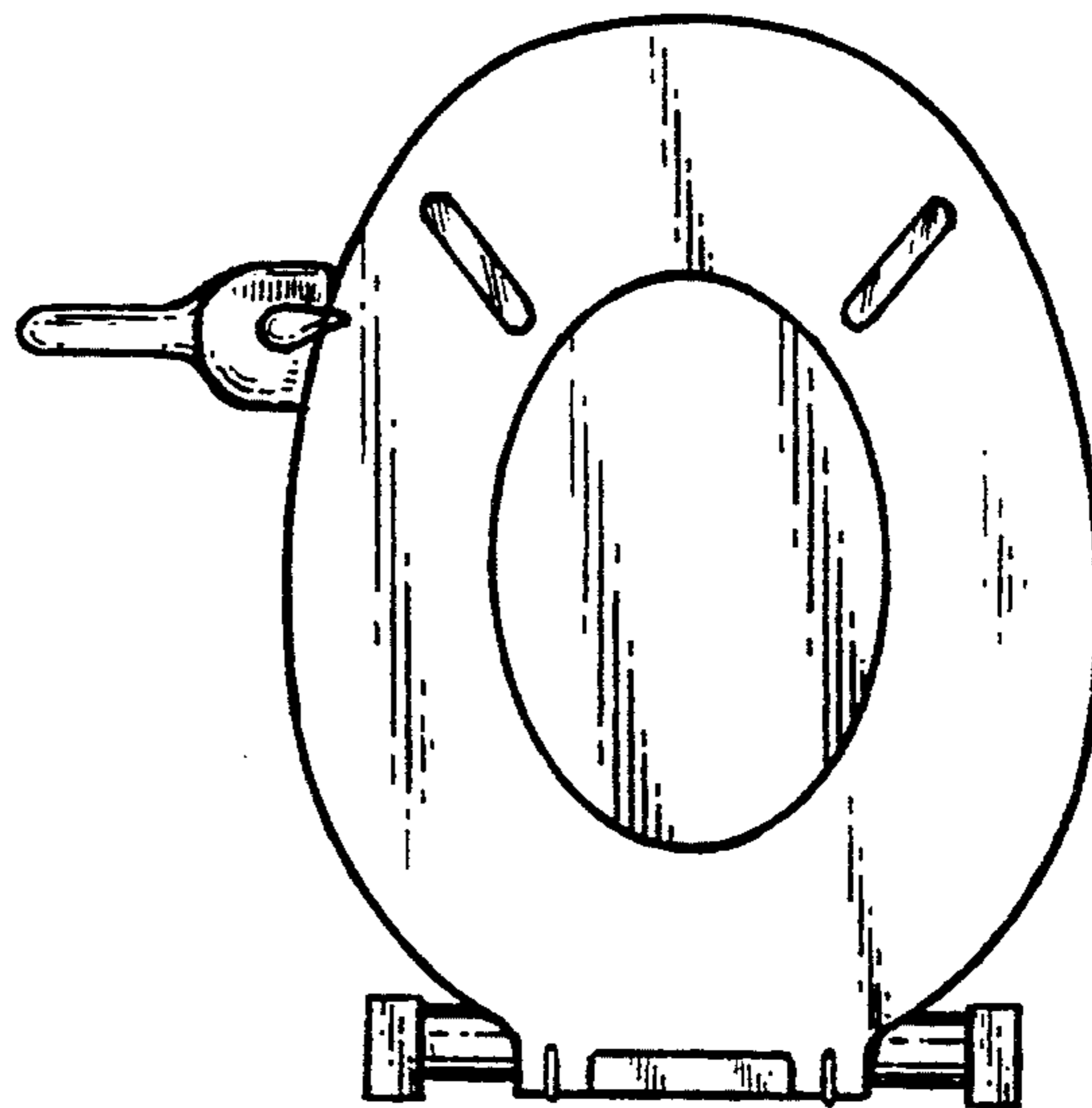
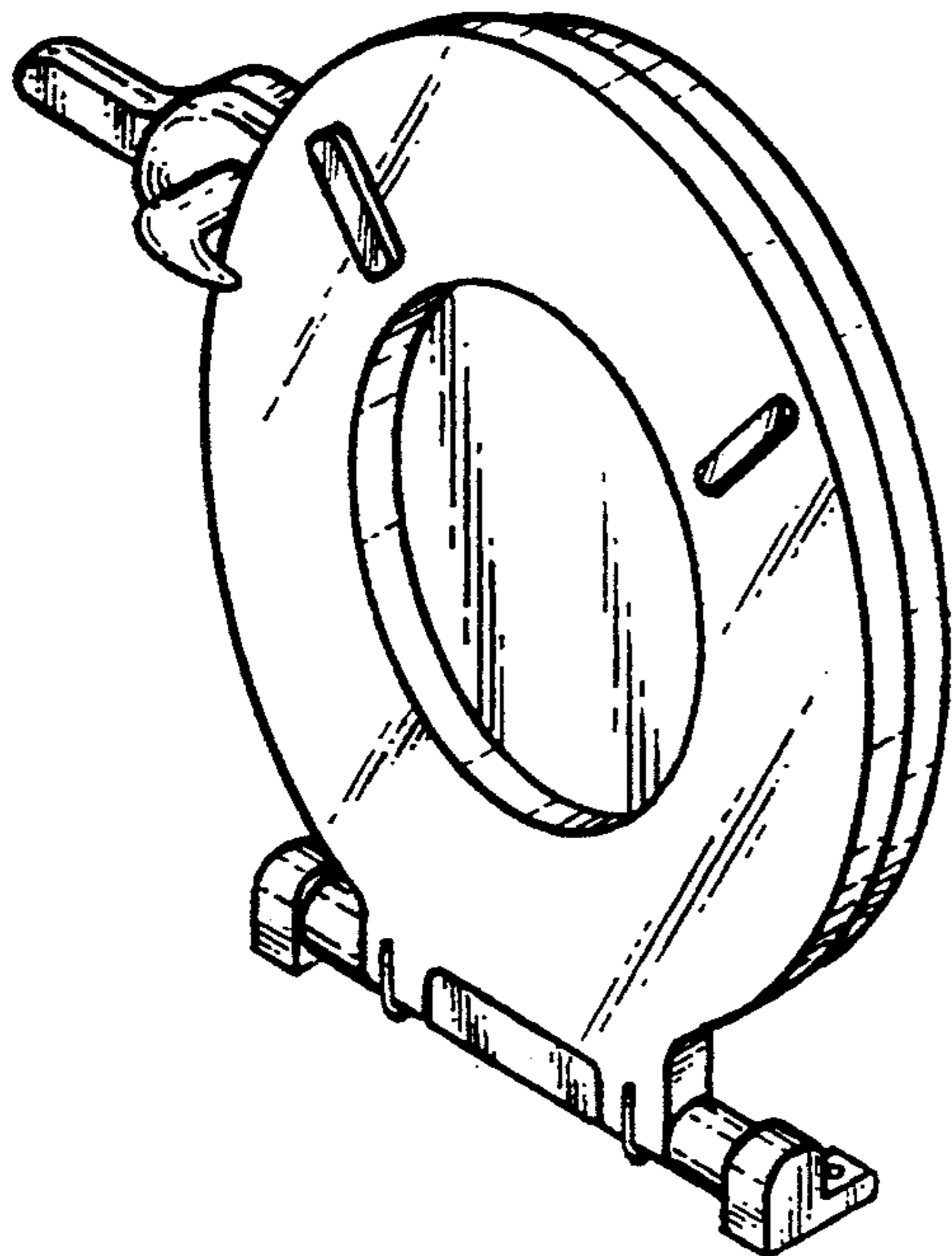
FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a front elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 7 is a rear elevational view thereof.



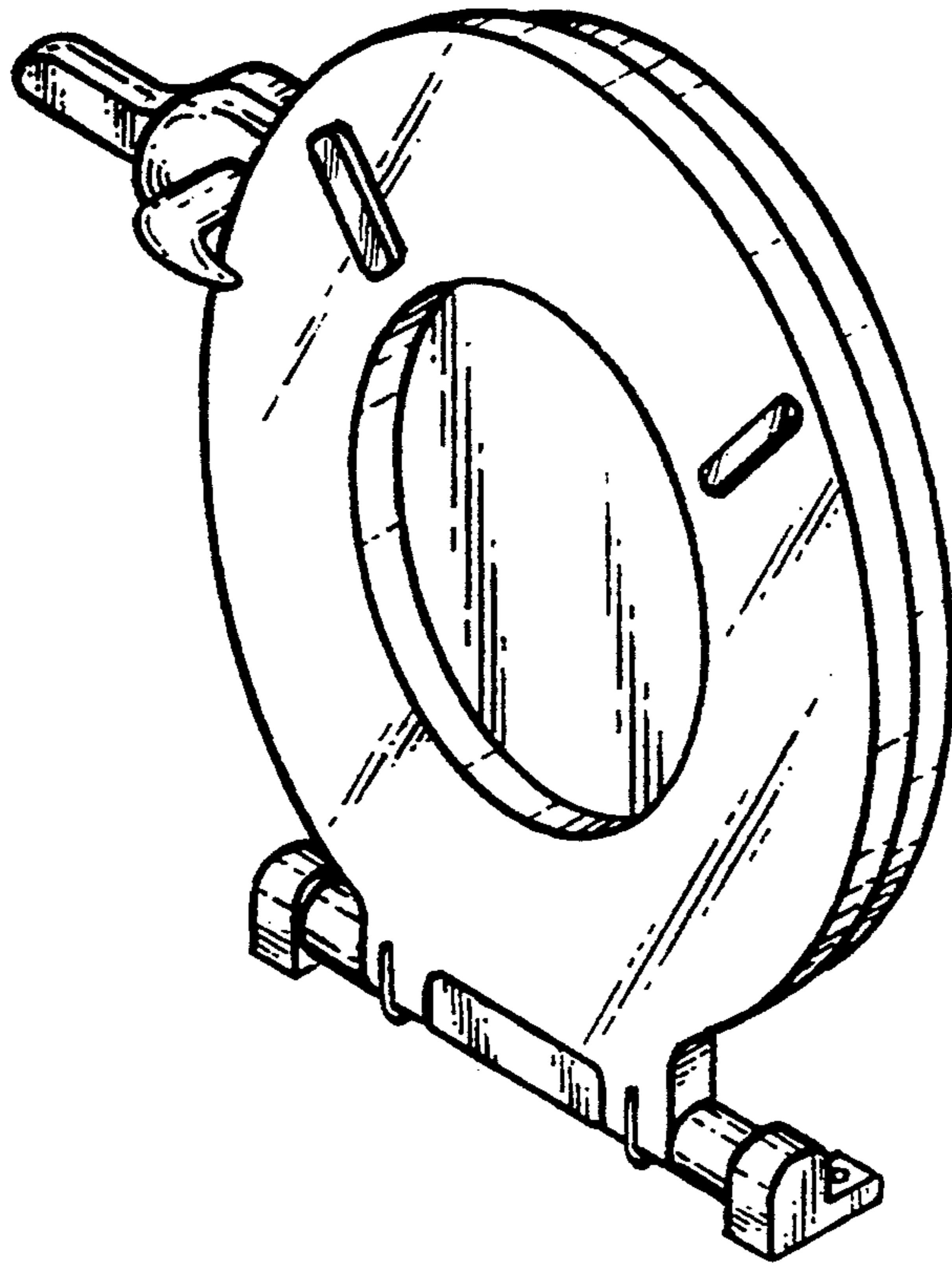


FIG. 1

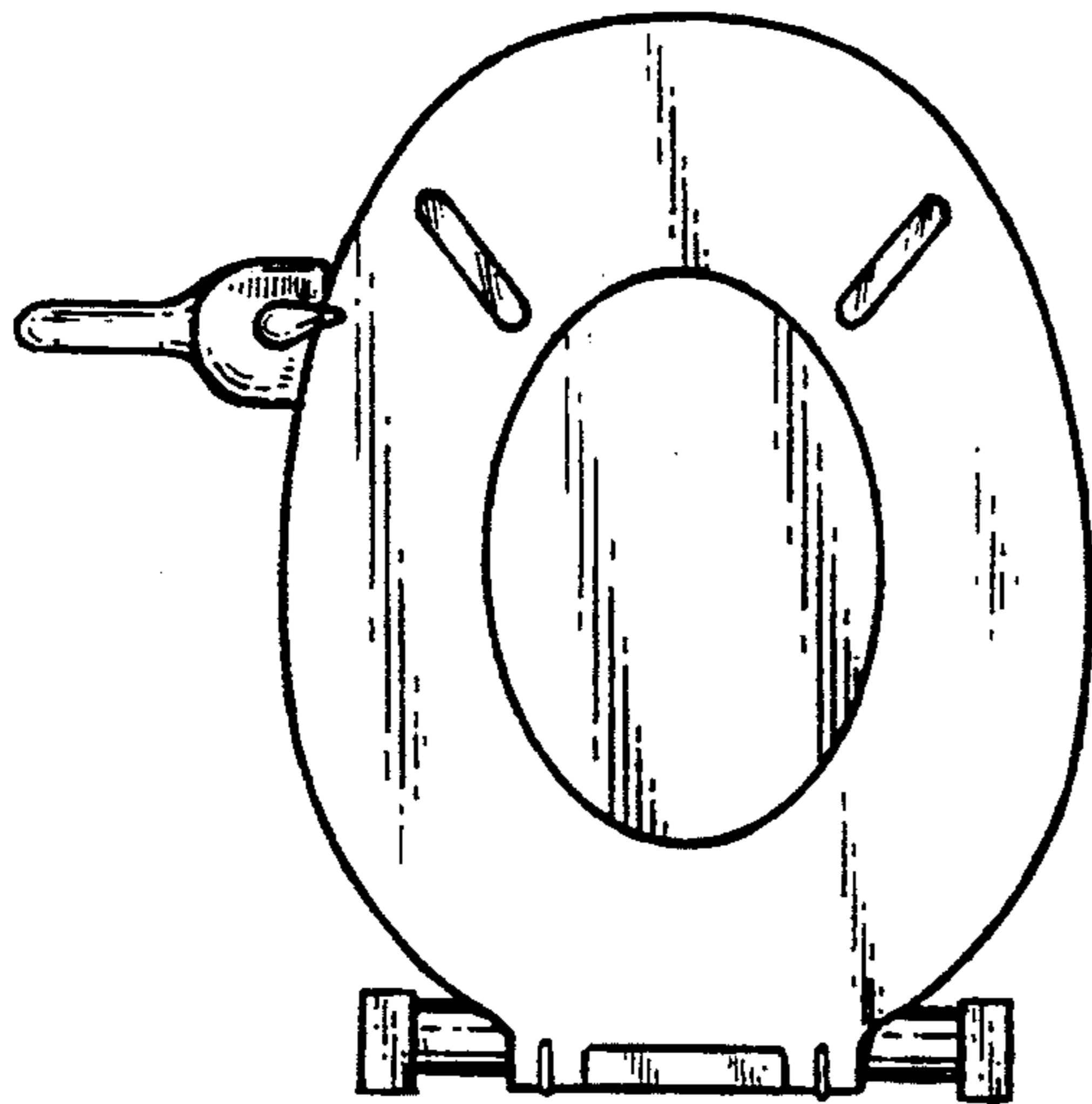


FIG. 2

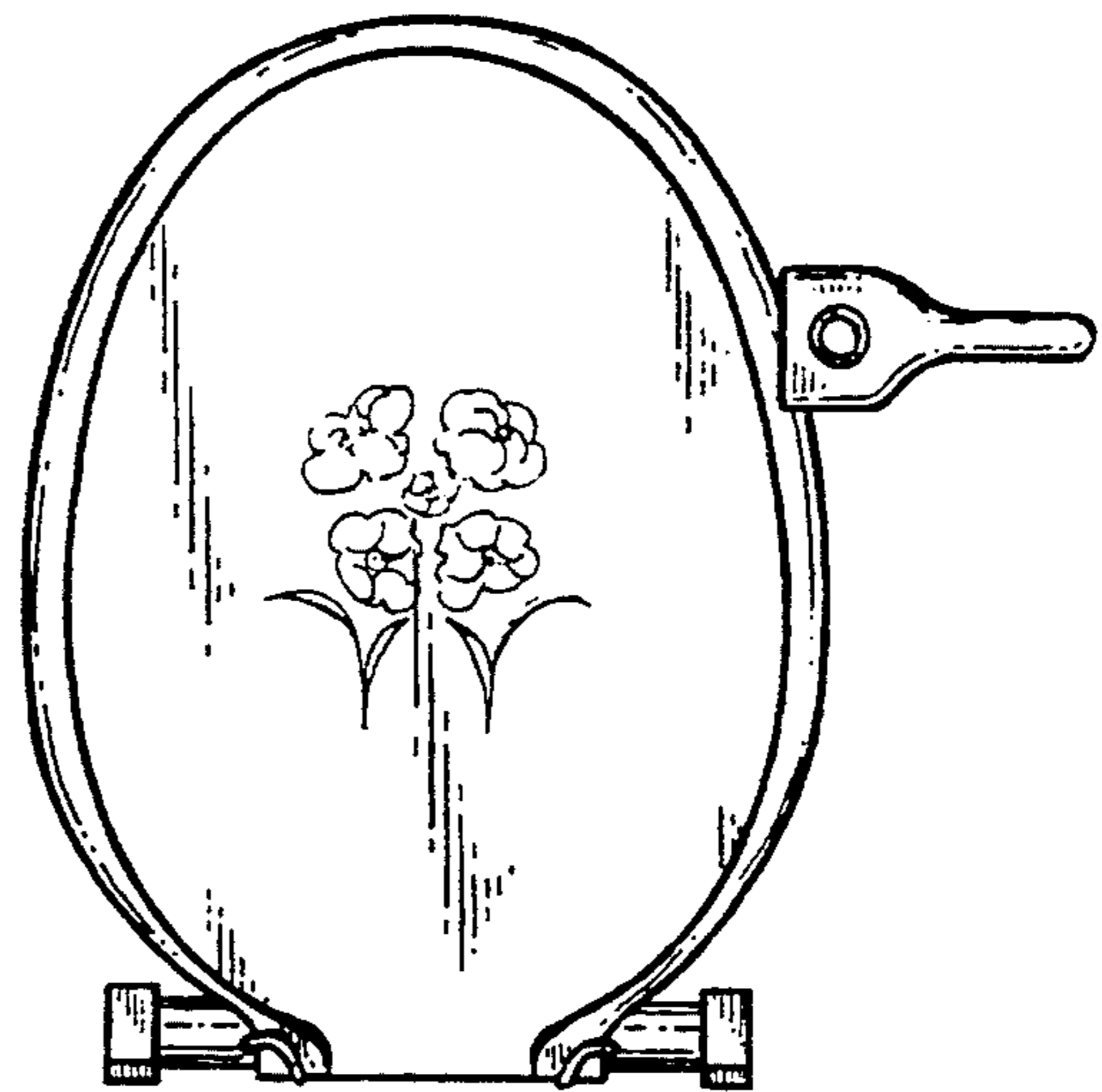


FIG. 3



FIG. 4

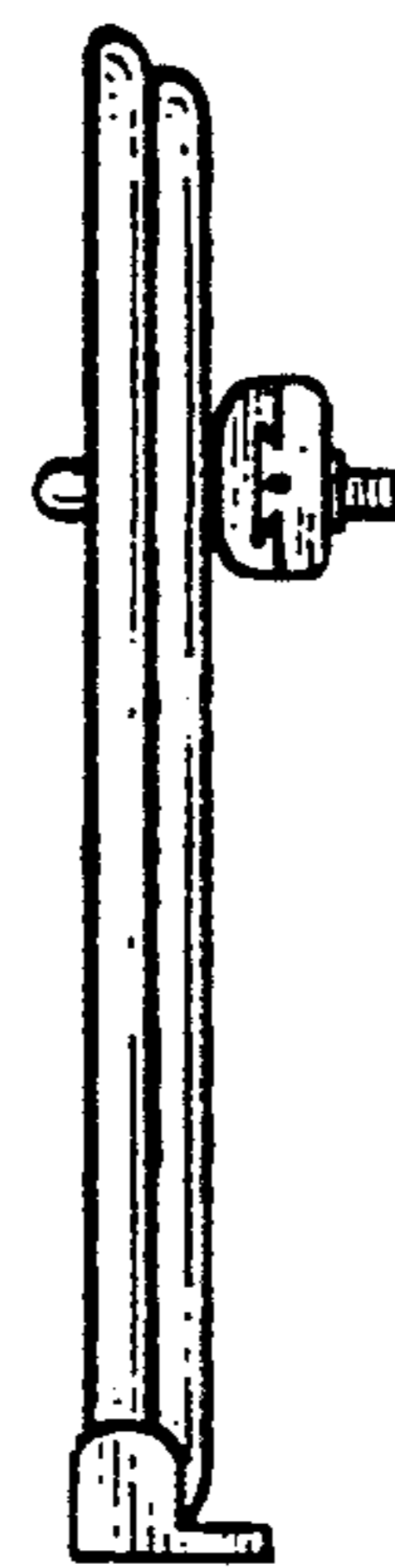


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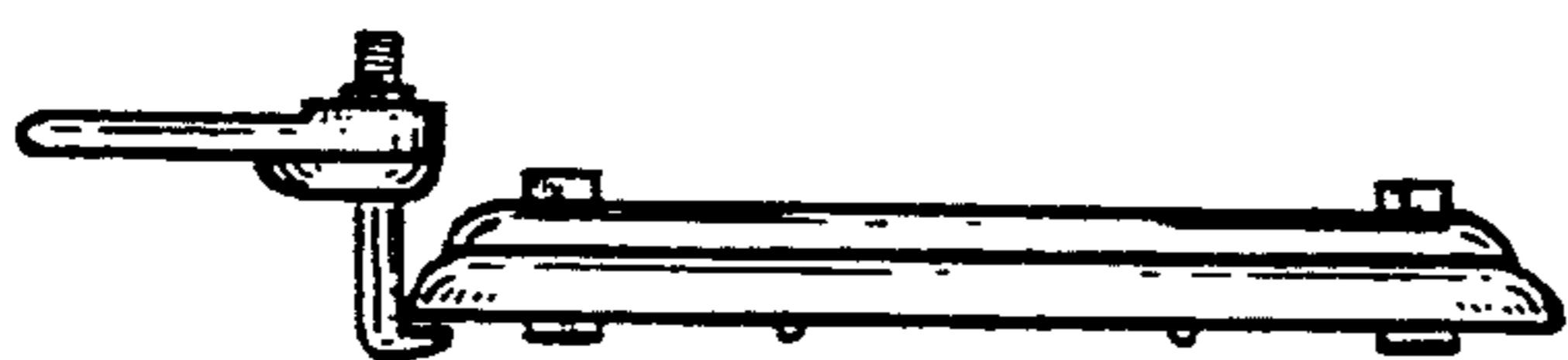


FIG. 6

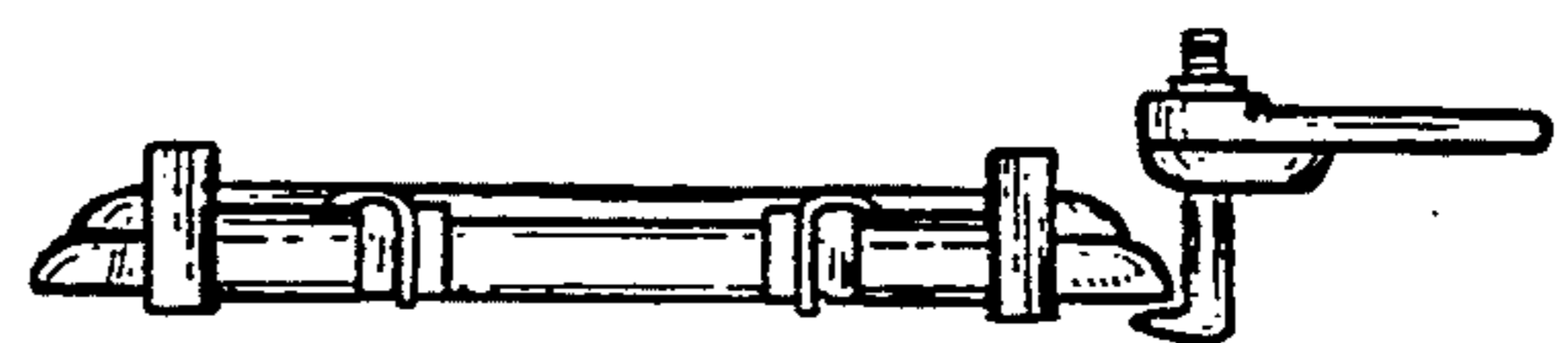


FIG. 7