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[54] FLEXIBLE PLUG FOR BEVERAGE CAN

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The ornamental design for flexible plug for beverage can, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a flexible, opaque plug for a beverage can showing my new design; FIG. 2 is a top, plan view thereof; FIG. 3 is a side elevational view thereof; FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof; FIG. 5 is a front elevational view thereof; FIG. 6 is a rear elevational view thereof; FIG. 7 is a perspective view of a flexible, transparent plug for a beverage can showing a second embodiment of that shown in FIG. 1; FIG. 8 is a top plan view thereof; FIG. 9 is a side elevational view thereof; FIG. 10 is a bottom plan view thereof; FIG. 11 is a front elevational view thereof; FIG. 12 is a rear elevational view thereof; FIG. 13 is a perspective view of the plug of FIG. 1 shown in operable relation with respect to a beverage can; and, FIG. 14 is an exploded perspective view of the plug of FIG. 1 shown in spaced relation to the opening formed in a beverage can. The broken line showing of a beverage can in FIGS. 13 and 14 are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

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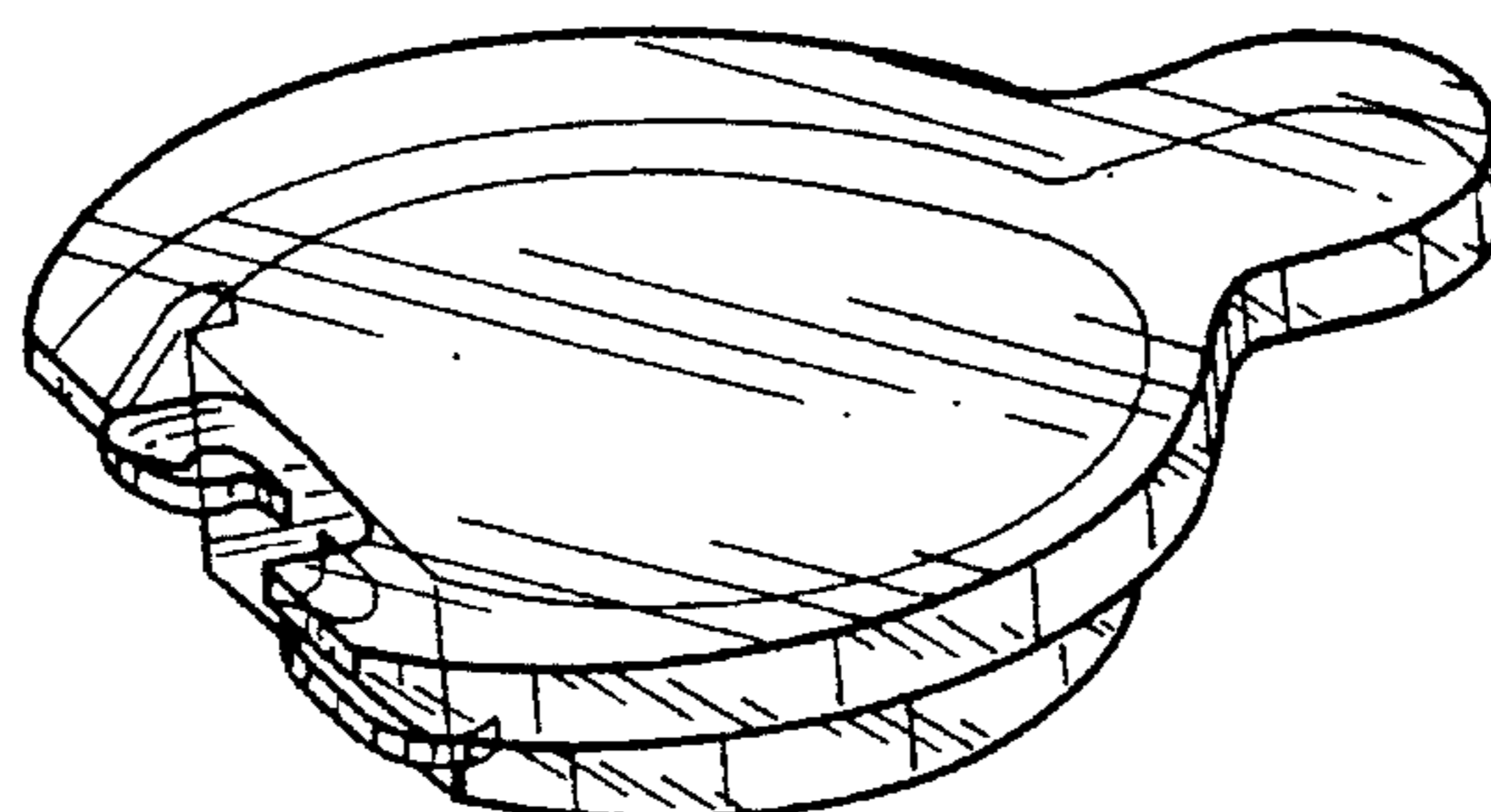
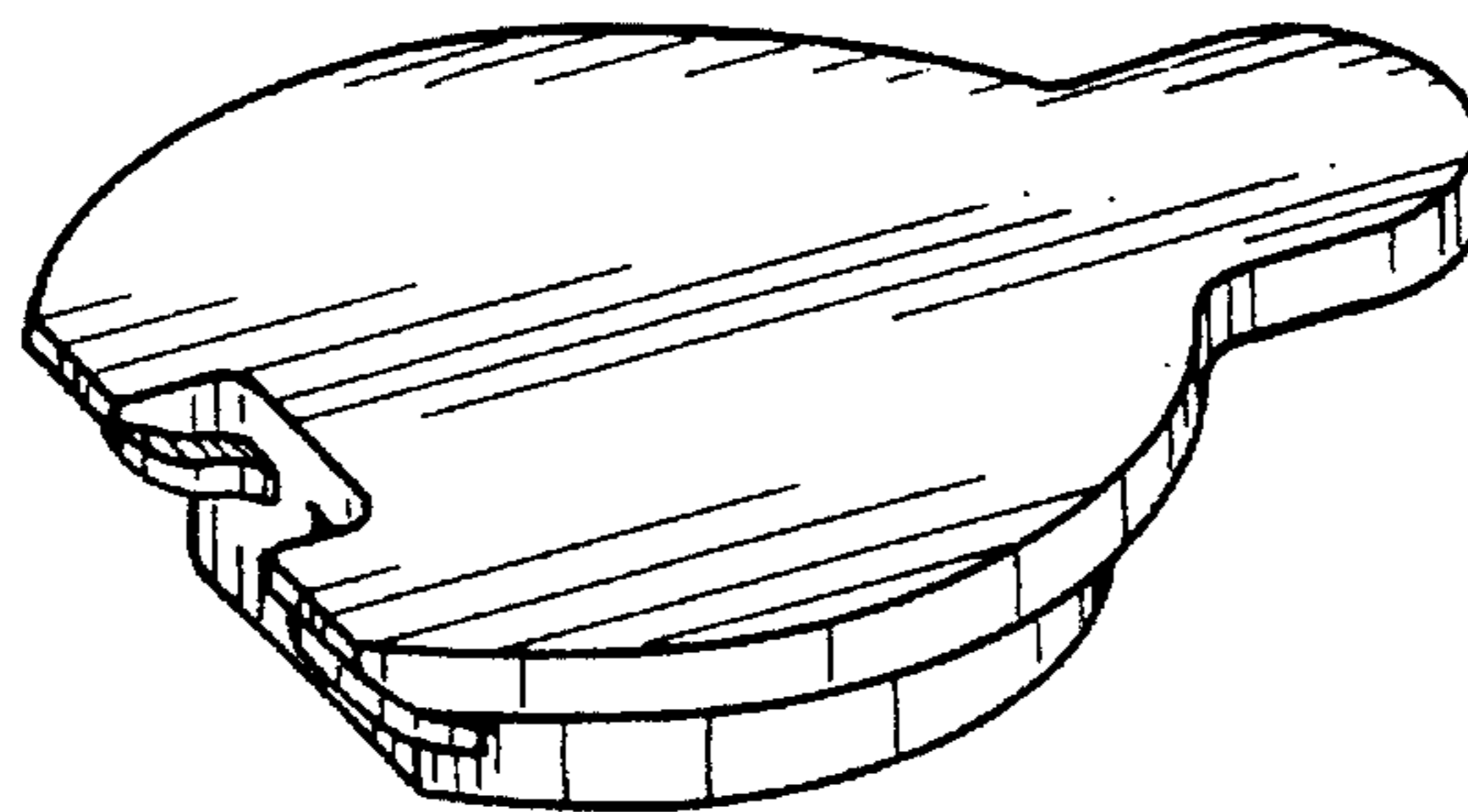


FIG. 1

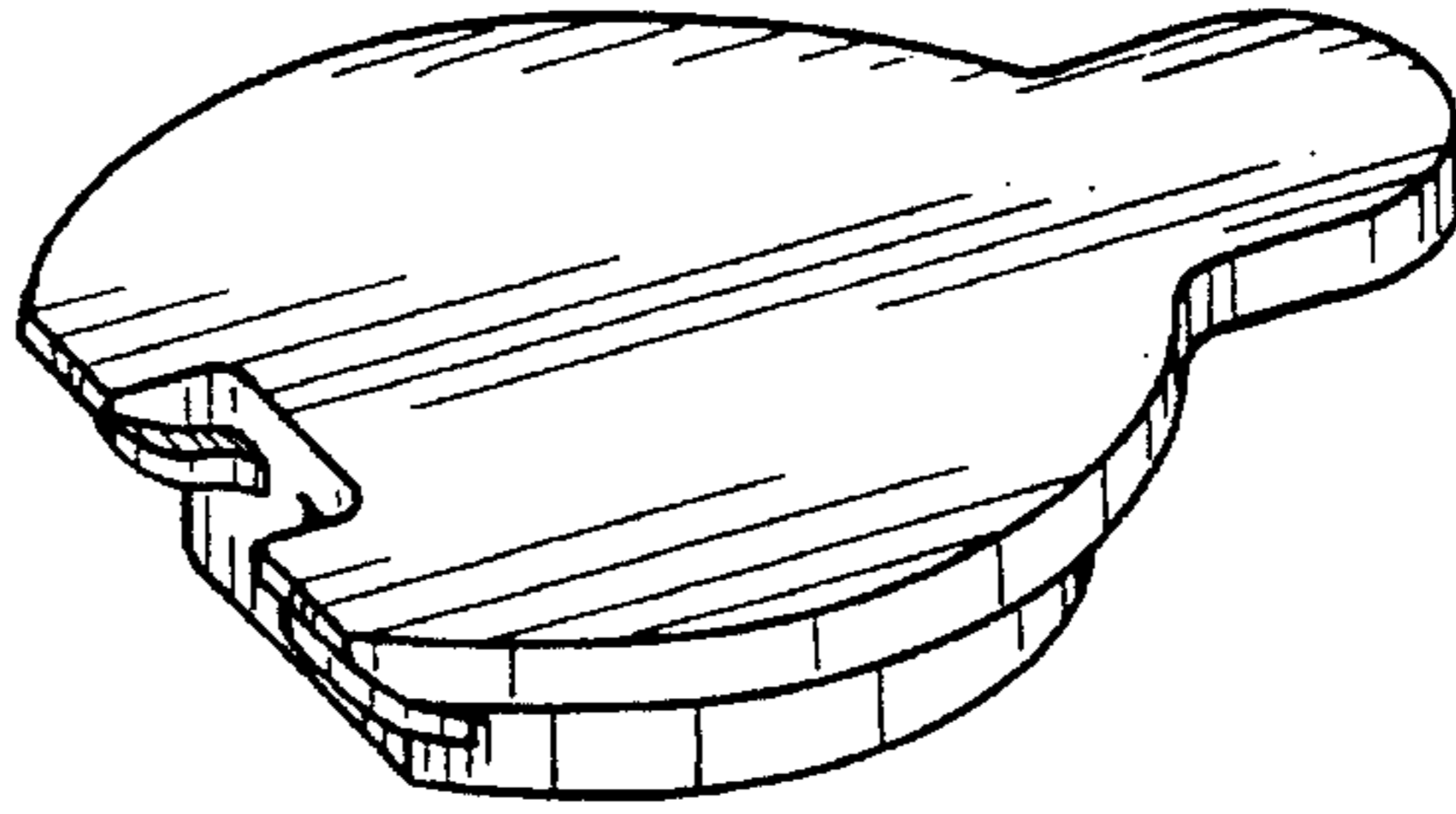


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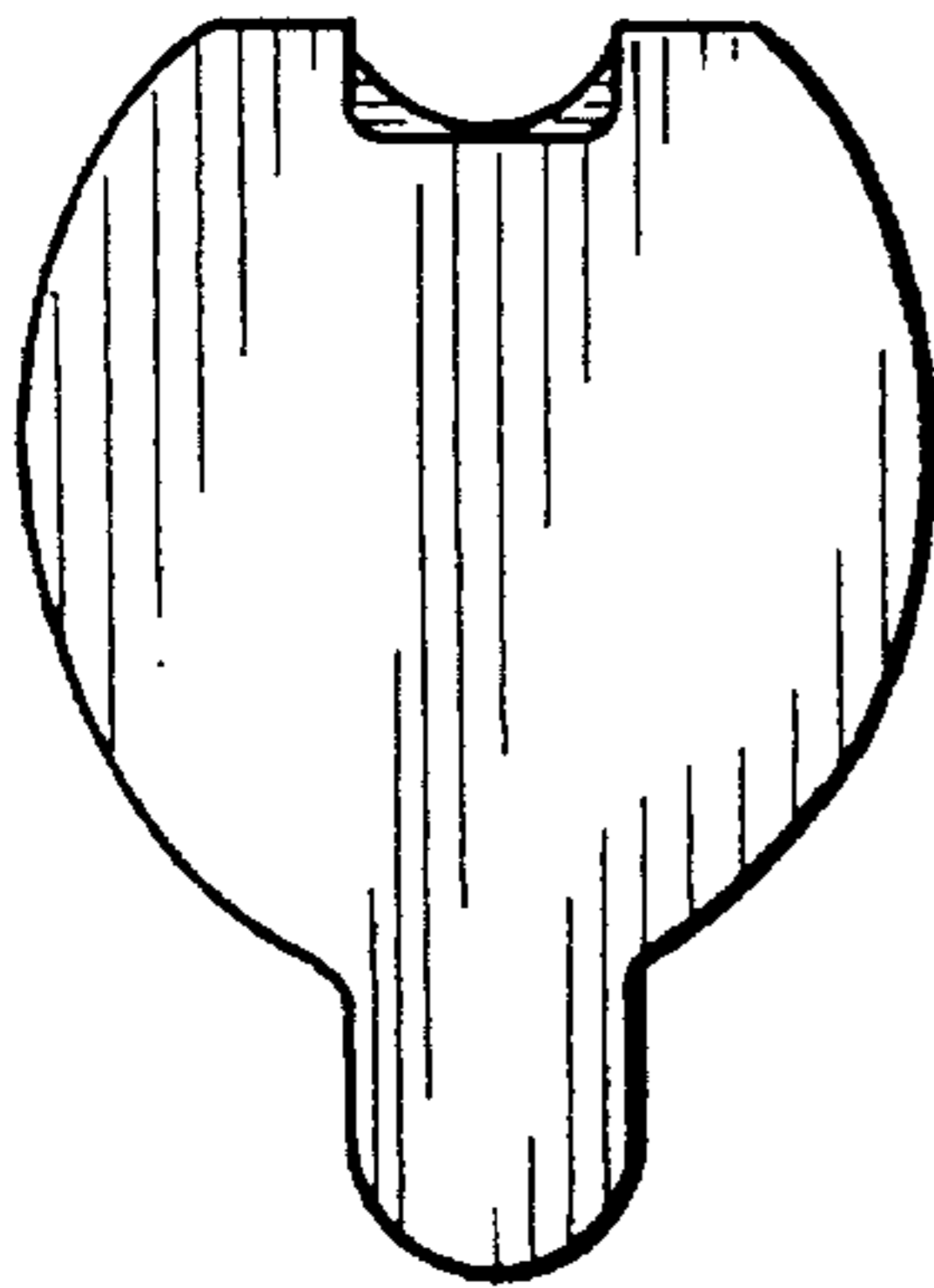


FIG. 3



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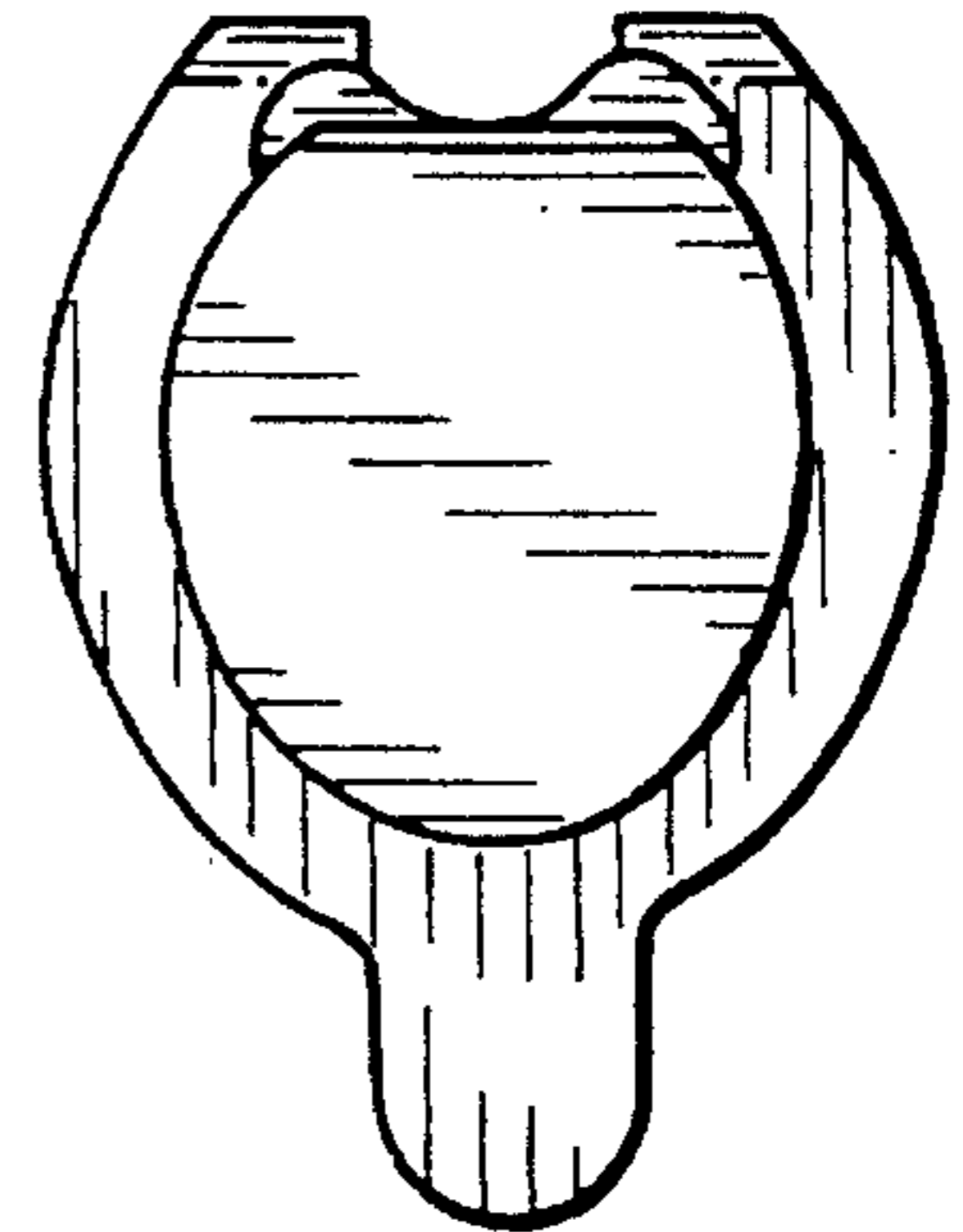


FIG. 5



FIG. 6



FIG. 7

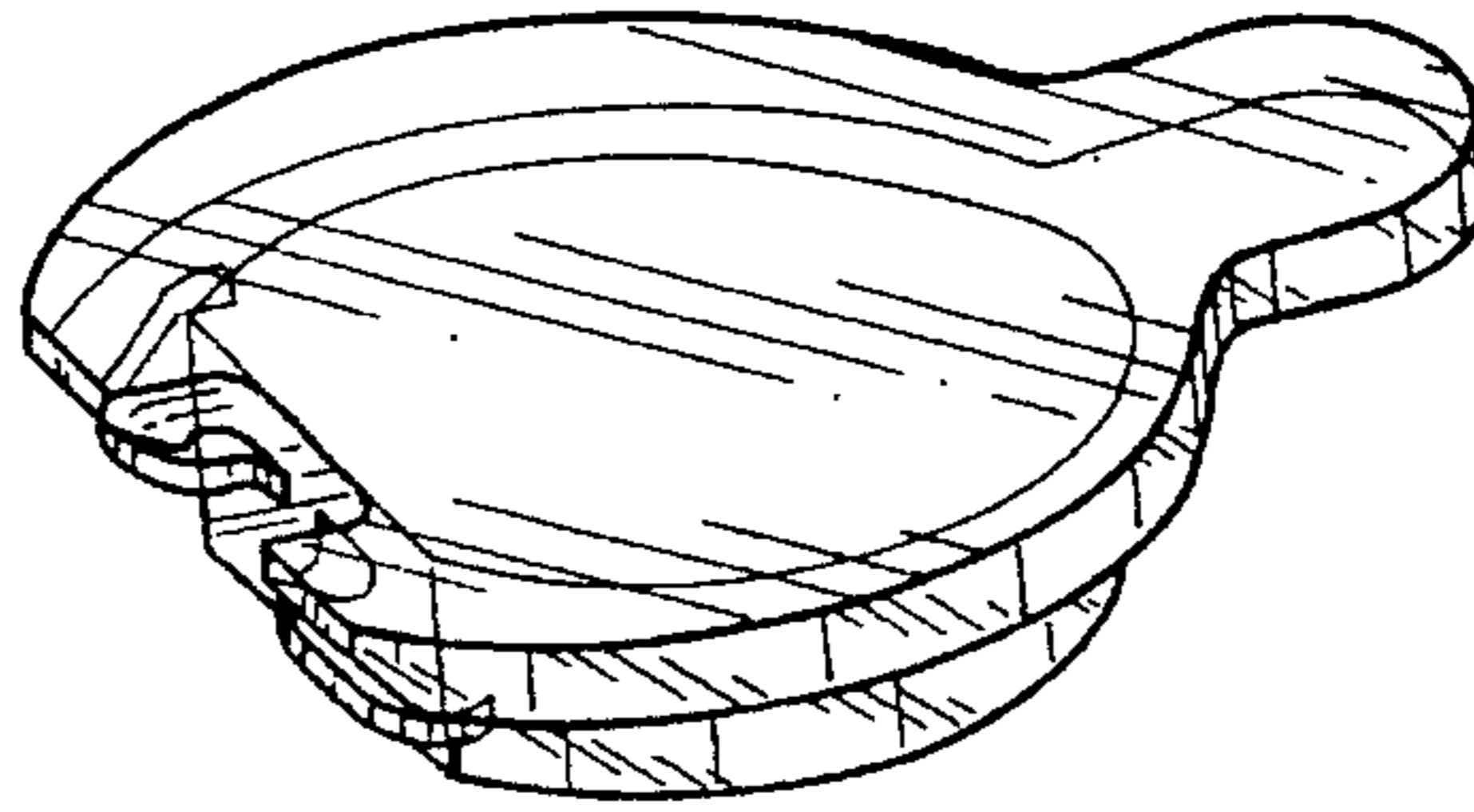


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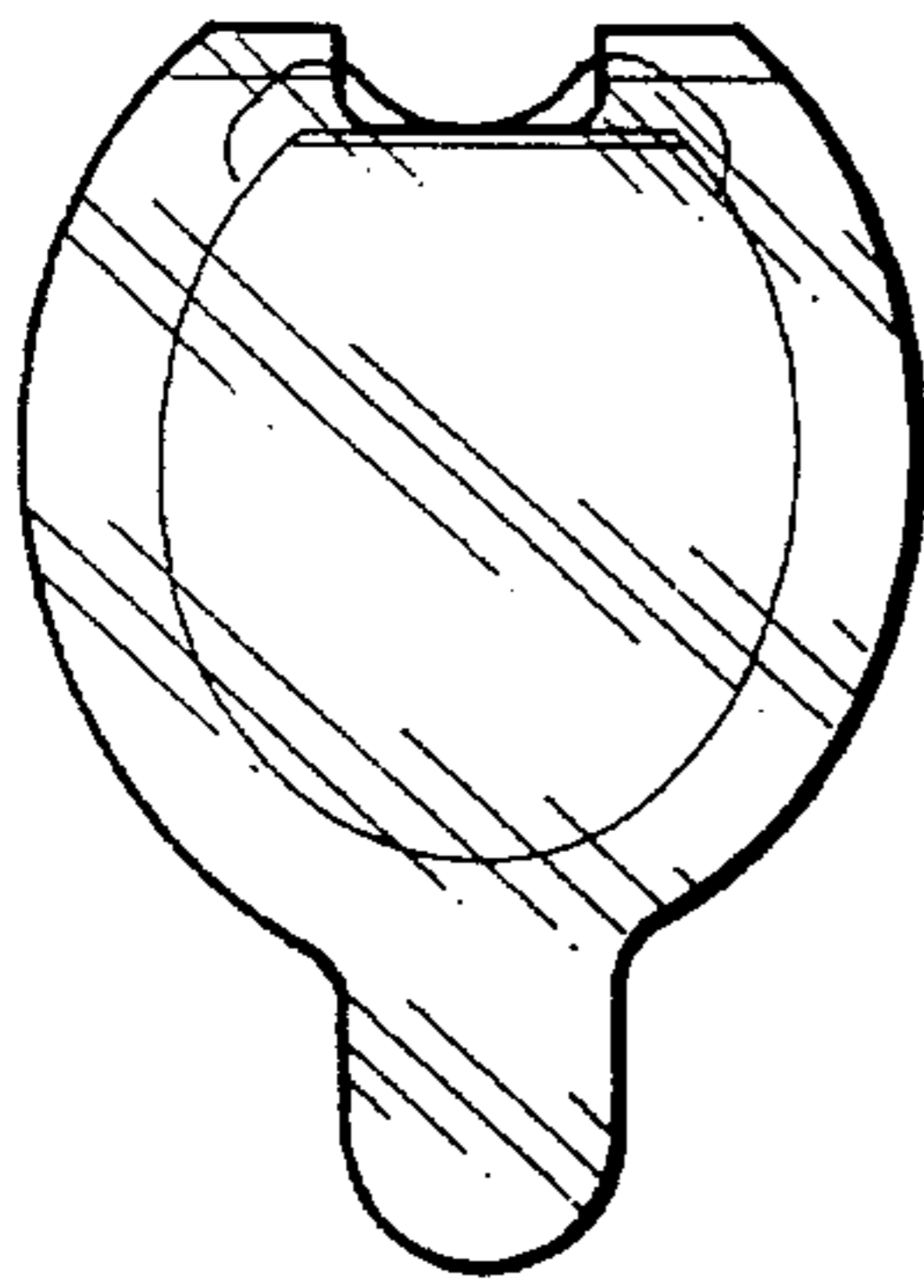


FIG. 9



FIG. 10

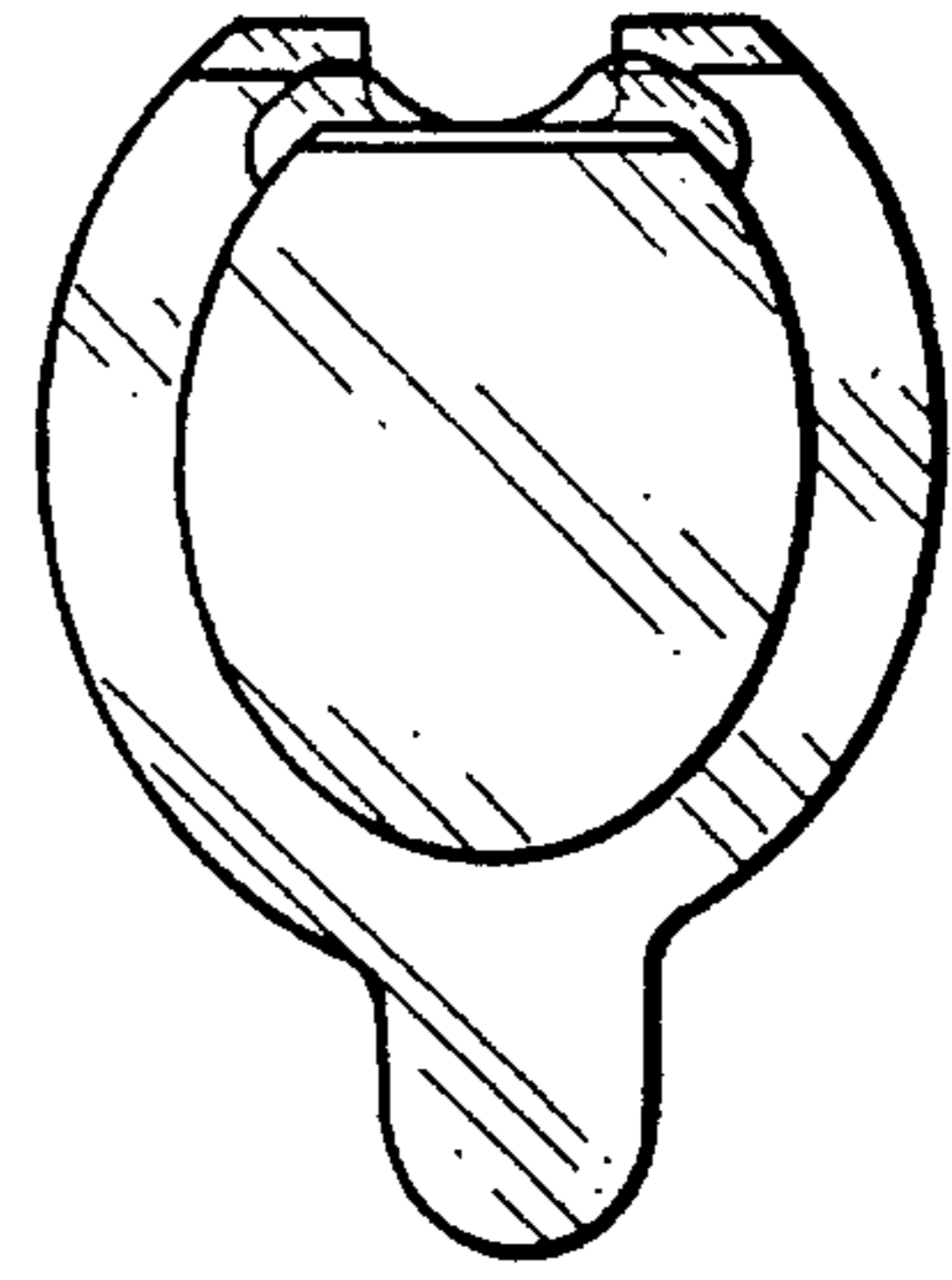


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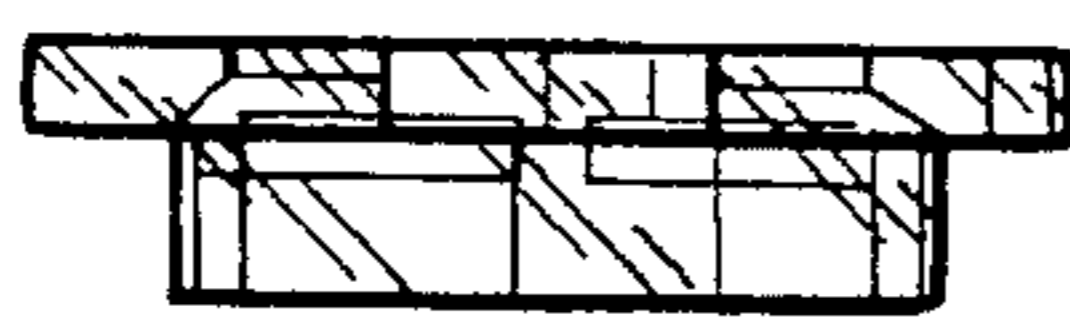


FIG. 12



FIG. 13

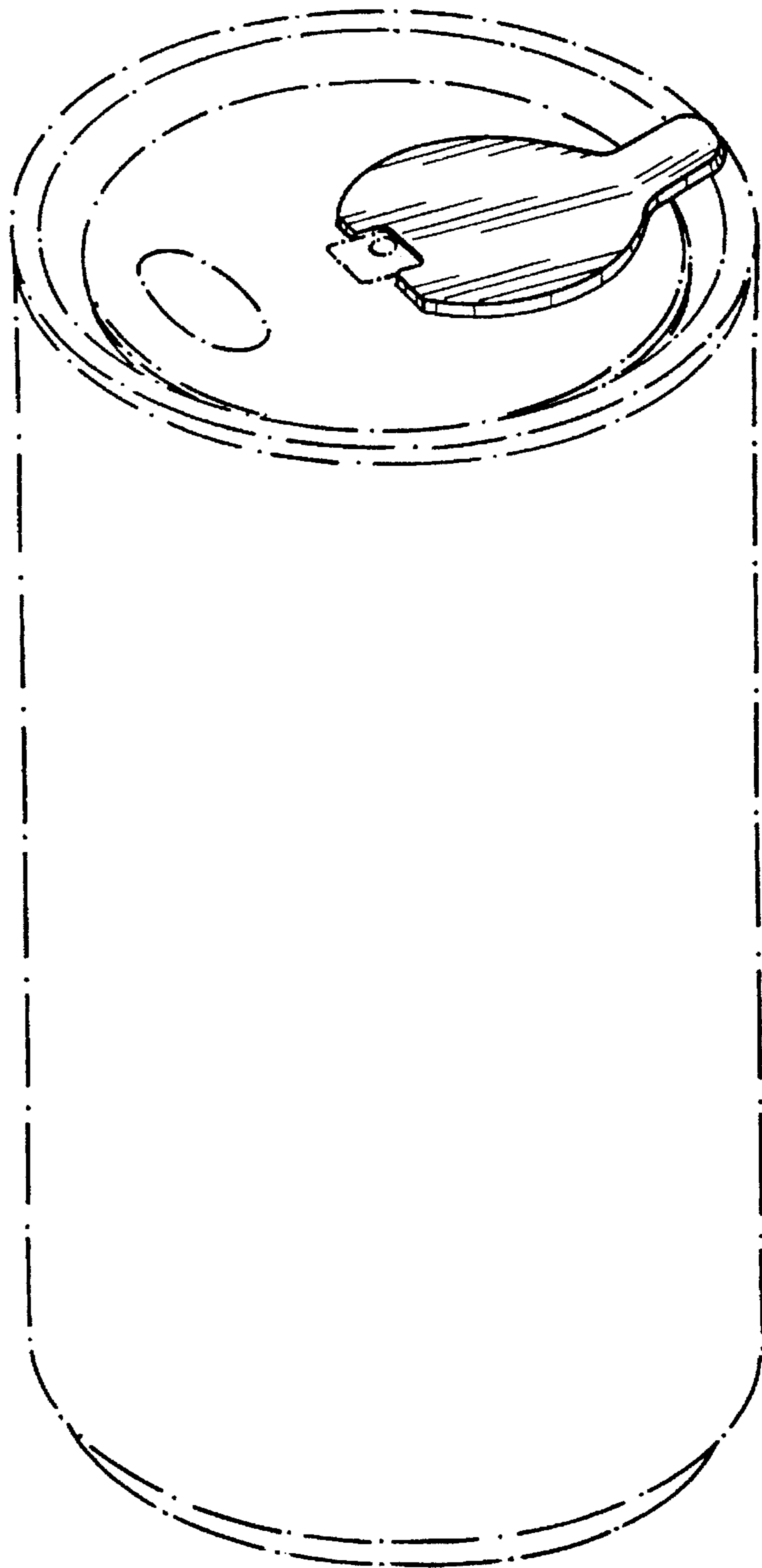


FIG. 14

