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[54] **PLUMBING HANDLE**

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Photo showing a "Craftsman" clamp handle, admitted prior art.

Undated Harden catalog ad, p. 25, showing a "56 Series", faucet handle escutcheon, admitted prior art.

Undated Kallista catalog ad showing a faucet handle and escutcheon, admitted prior art.

1989 WICO catalog ad showing "Retro" faucet handle escutcheon.

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[57] **CLAIM**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a right, top, front perspective view of a plumbing handle embodying our new design;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof, the rear elevational view being the mirror image of the front side shown;

FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a front elevational view of a second embodiment which is essentially identical to the first embodiment but for a spacer and truncated escutcheon. The spacer has identical front and rear views;

FIG. 7 is a left side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 8 is a right side elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 9 is a front elevational view of a third embodiment which is essentially identical to the second embodiment but for a decorative spacer. The spacer has identical front and rear views.

The dotted line representations of an escutcheon in FIGS. 6-9 are for purposes of illustration only, and form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets**

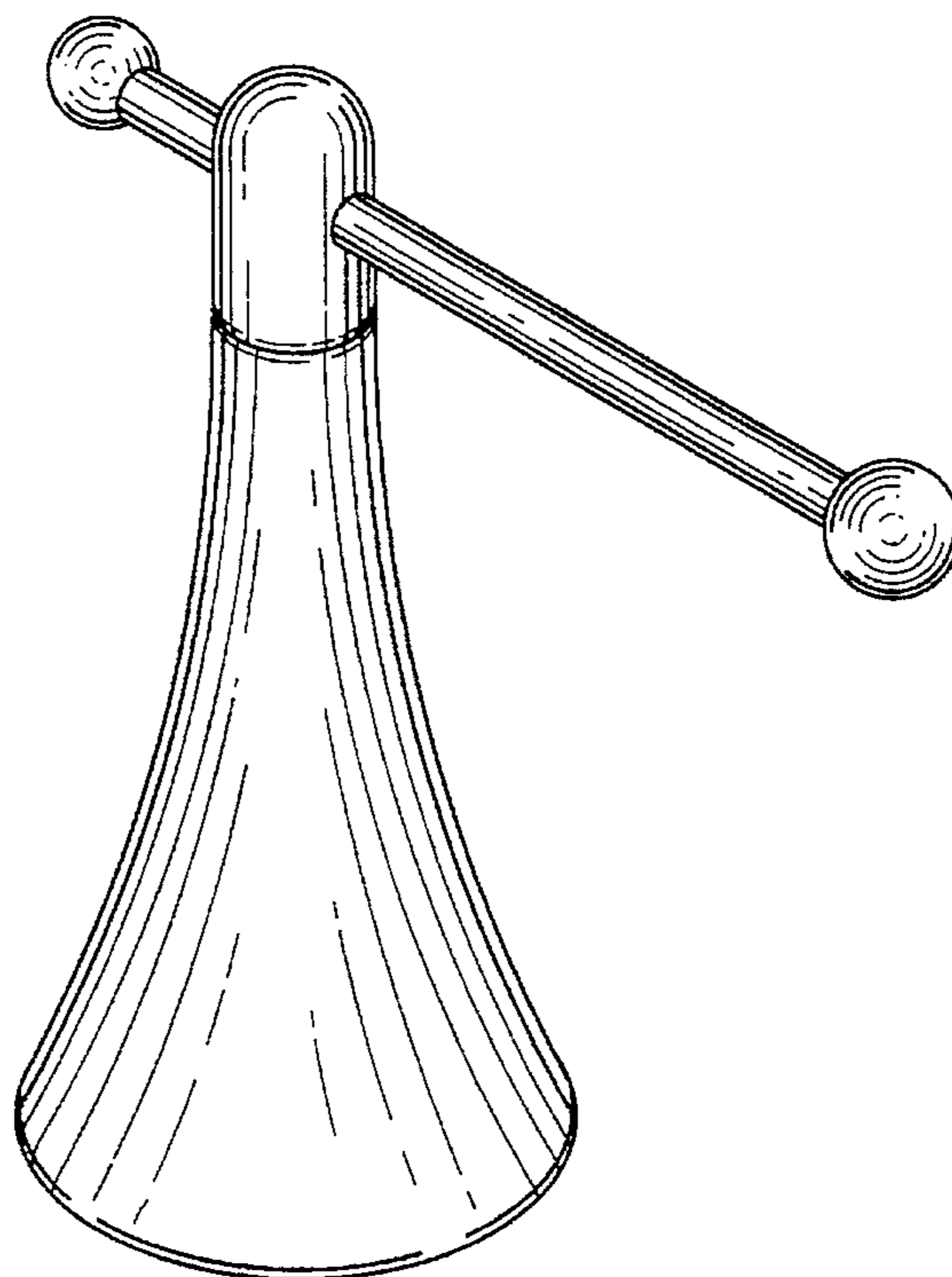


FIG. 1

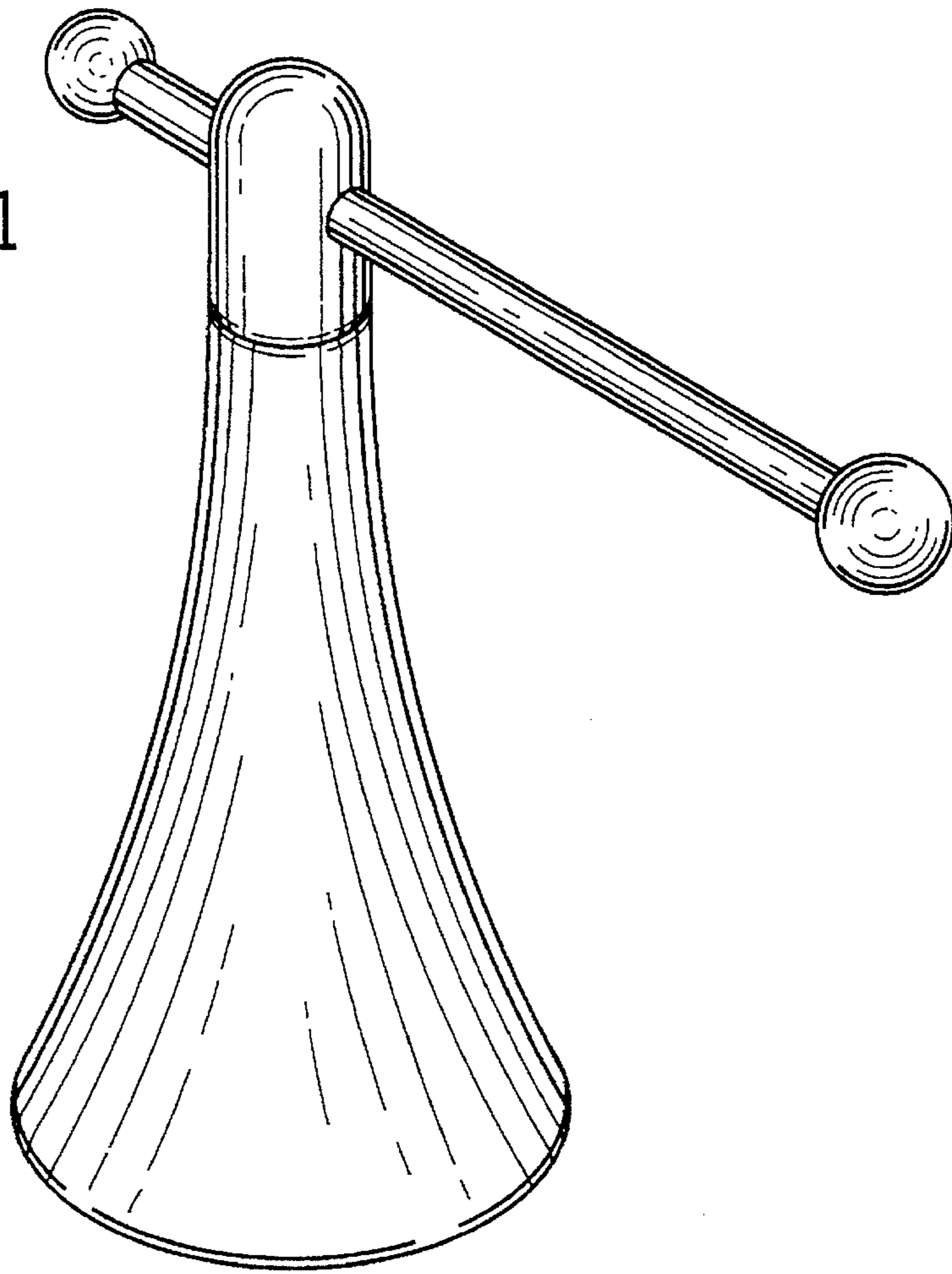


FIG. 5

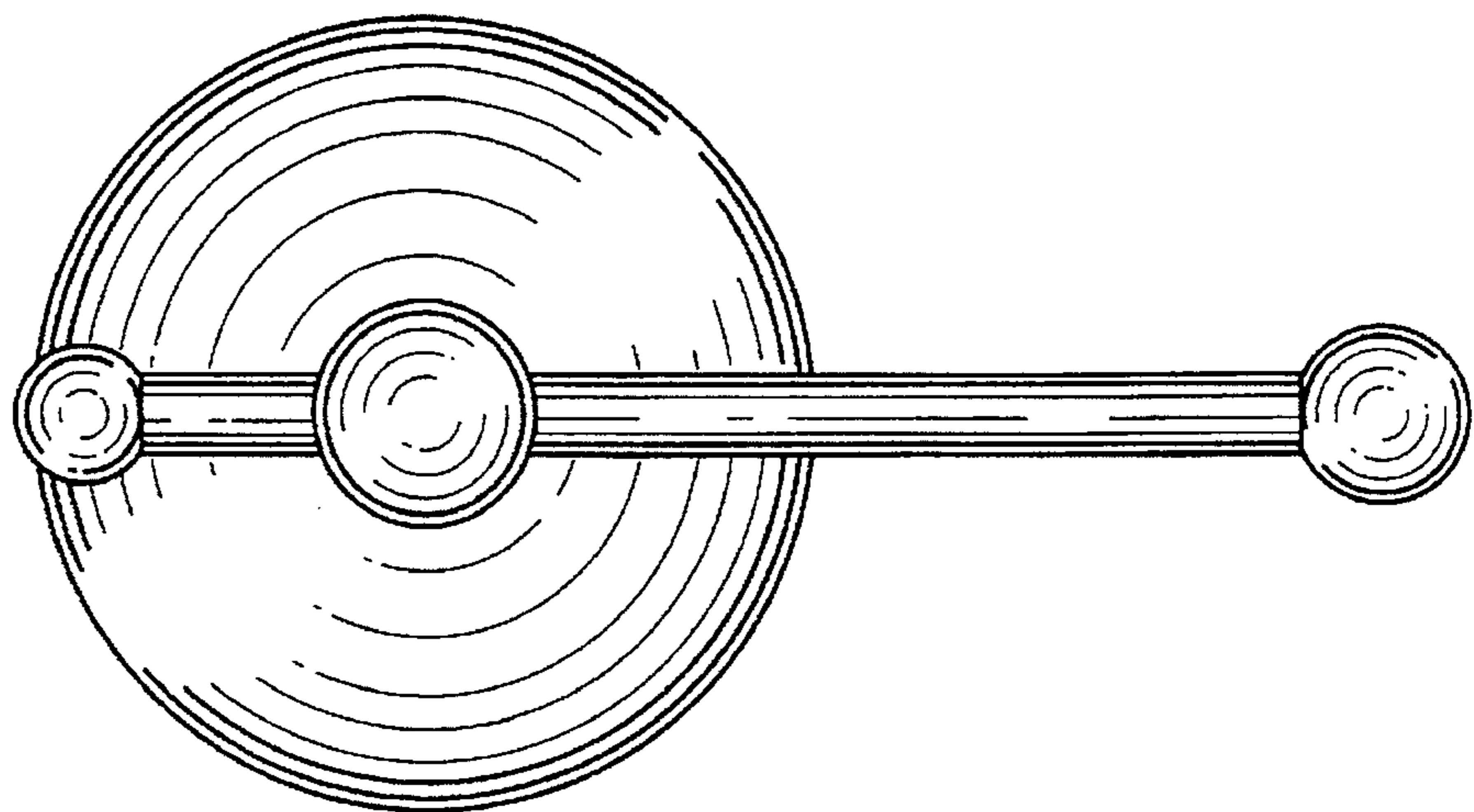


FIG. 2

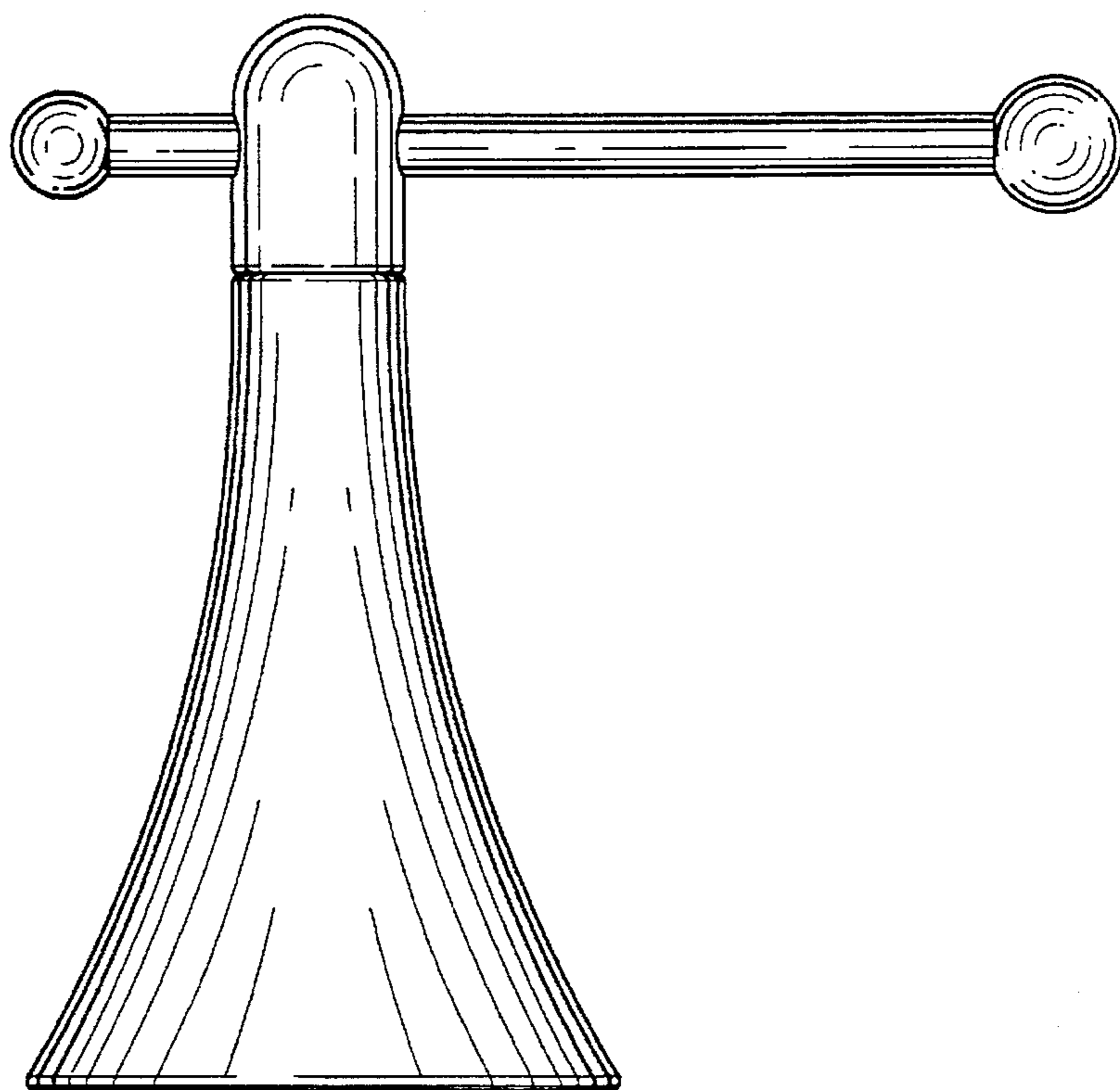


FIG. 3

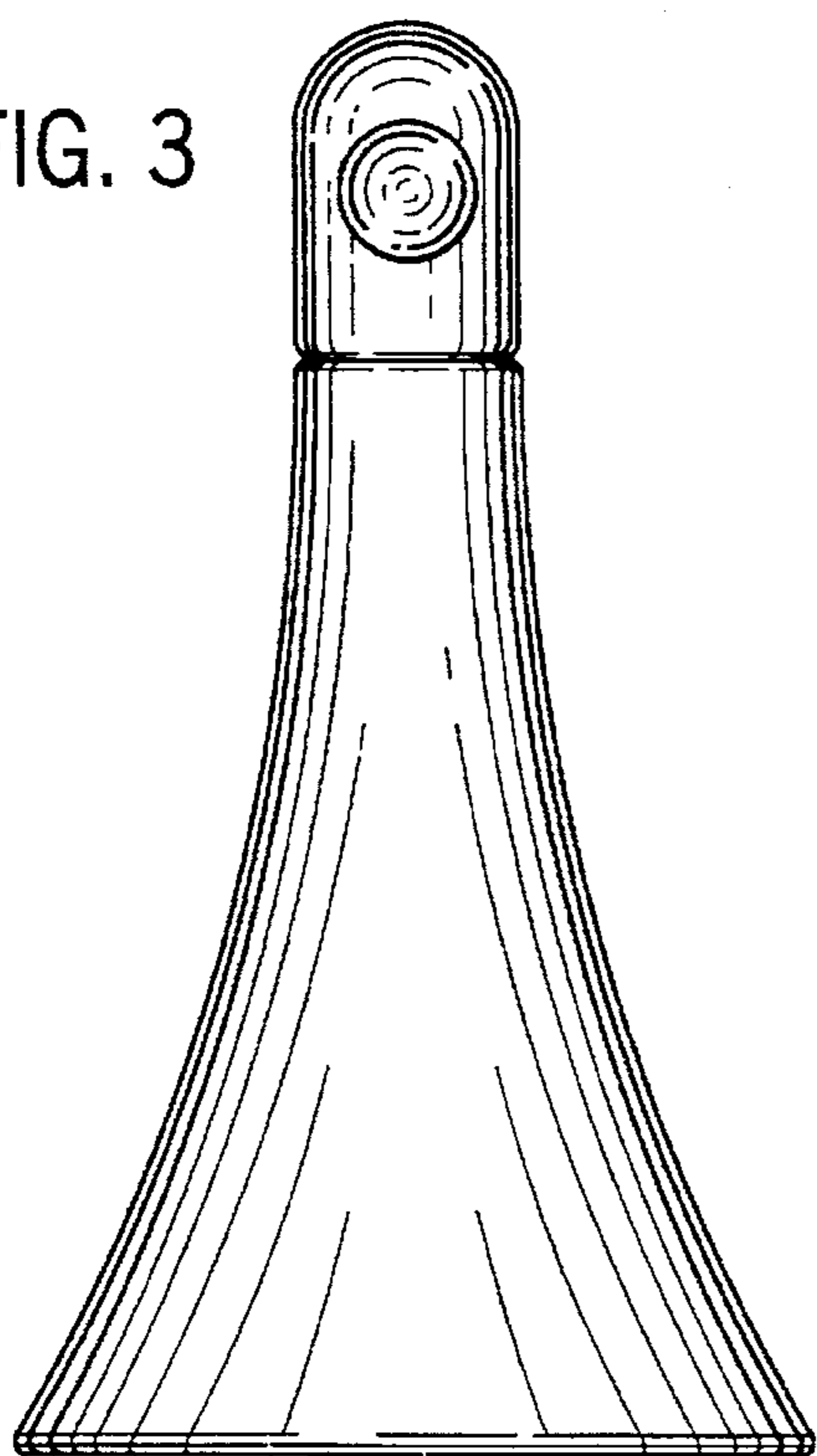


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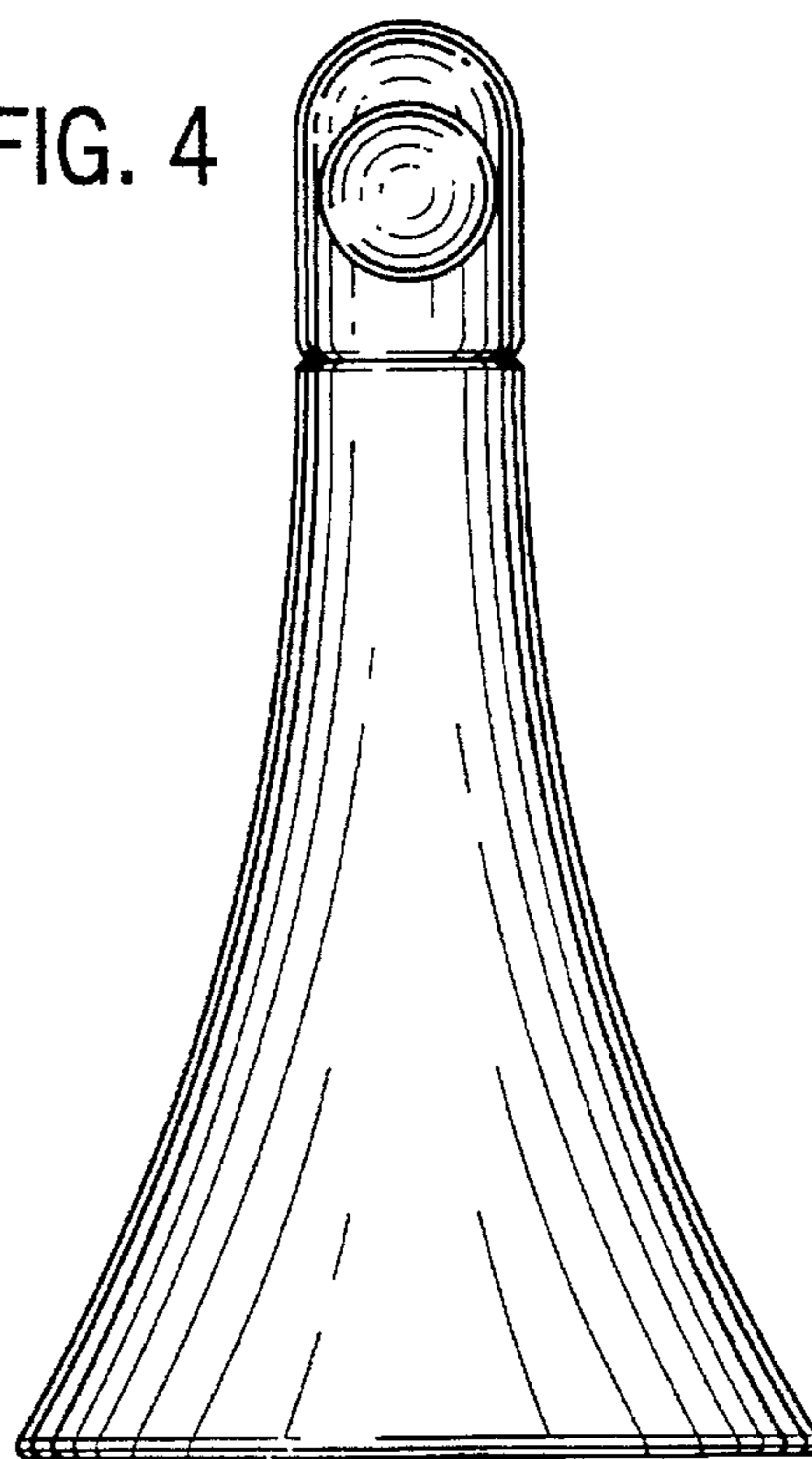




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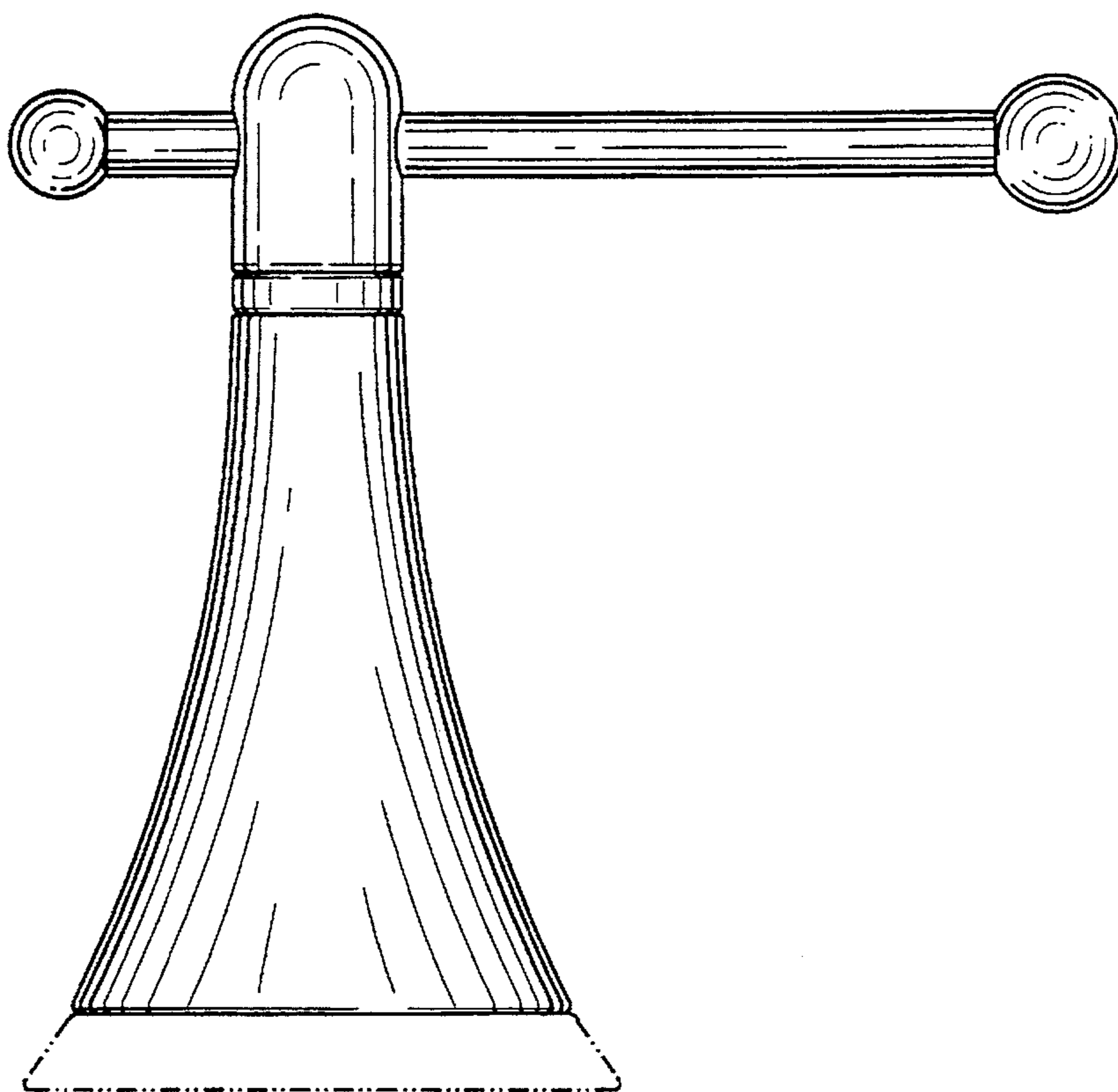


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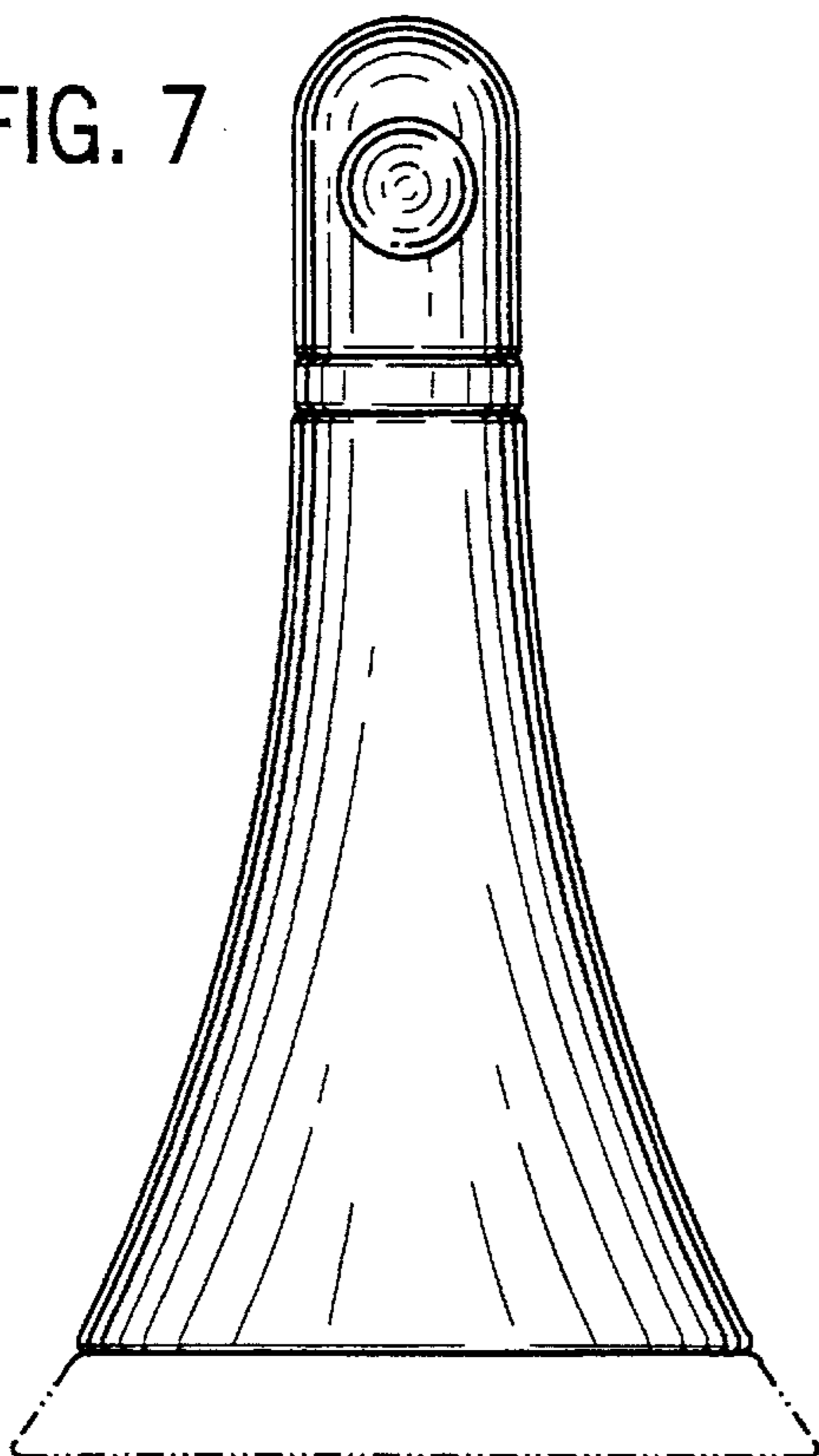


FIG. 8

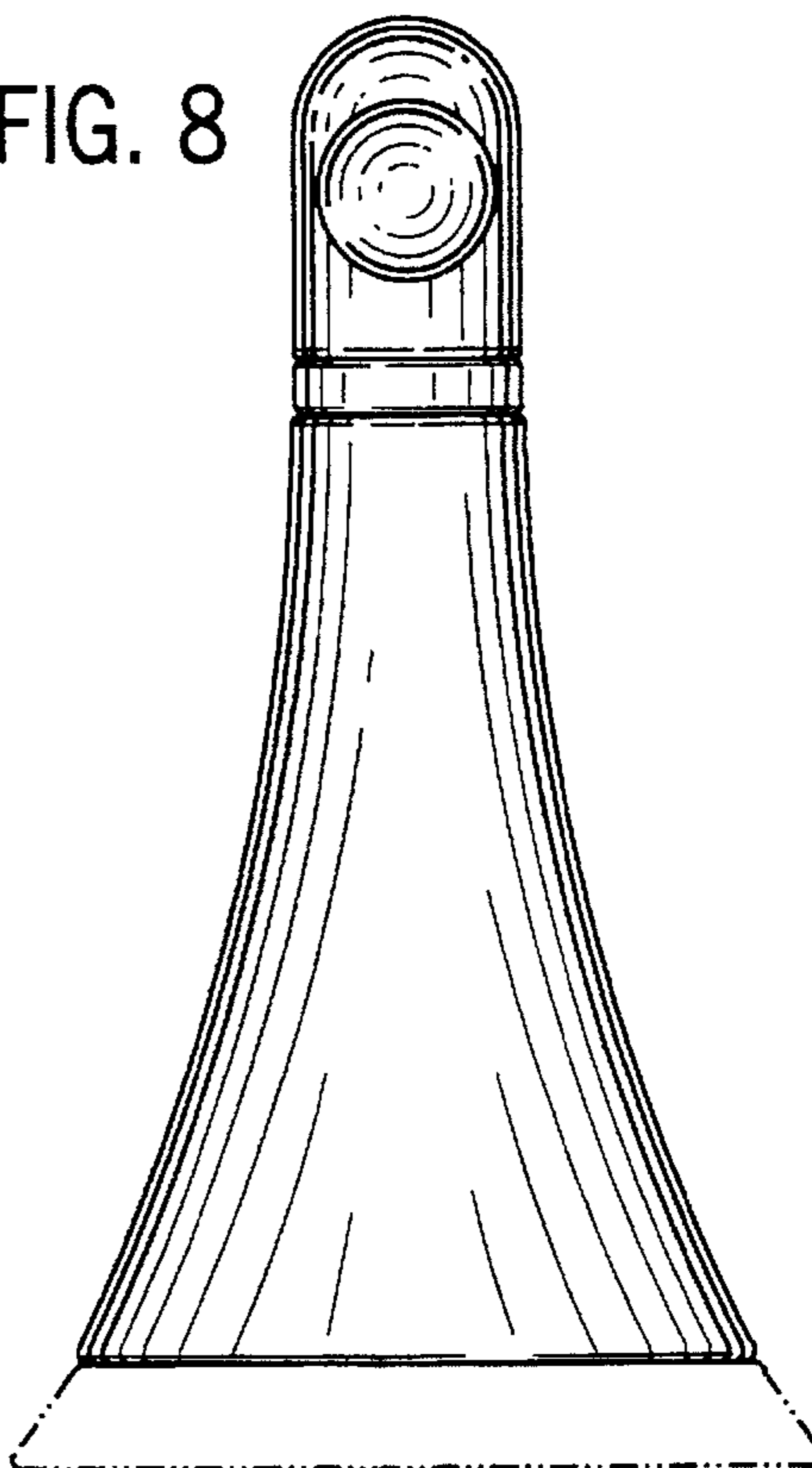


FIG. 9

