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### [57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a can end, as shown and described.

### DESCRIPTION

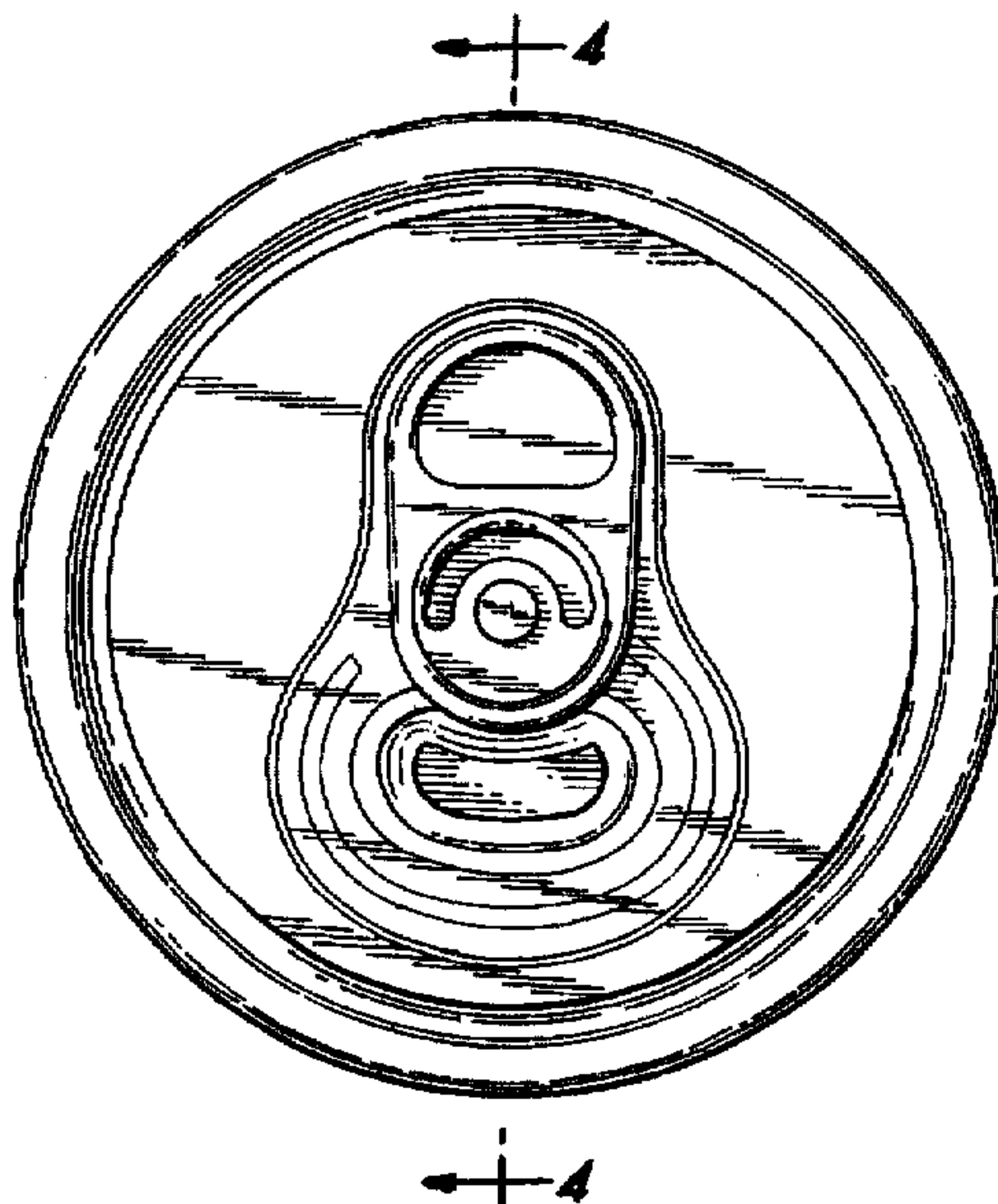
FIG. 1 is a top plan view view of a can end, showing our new design;

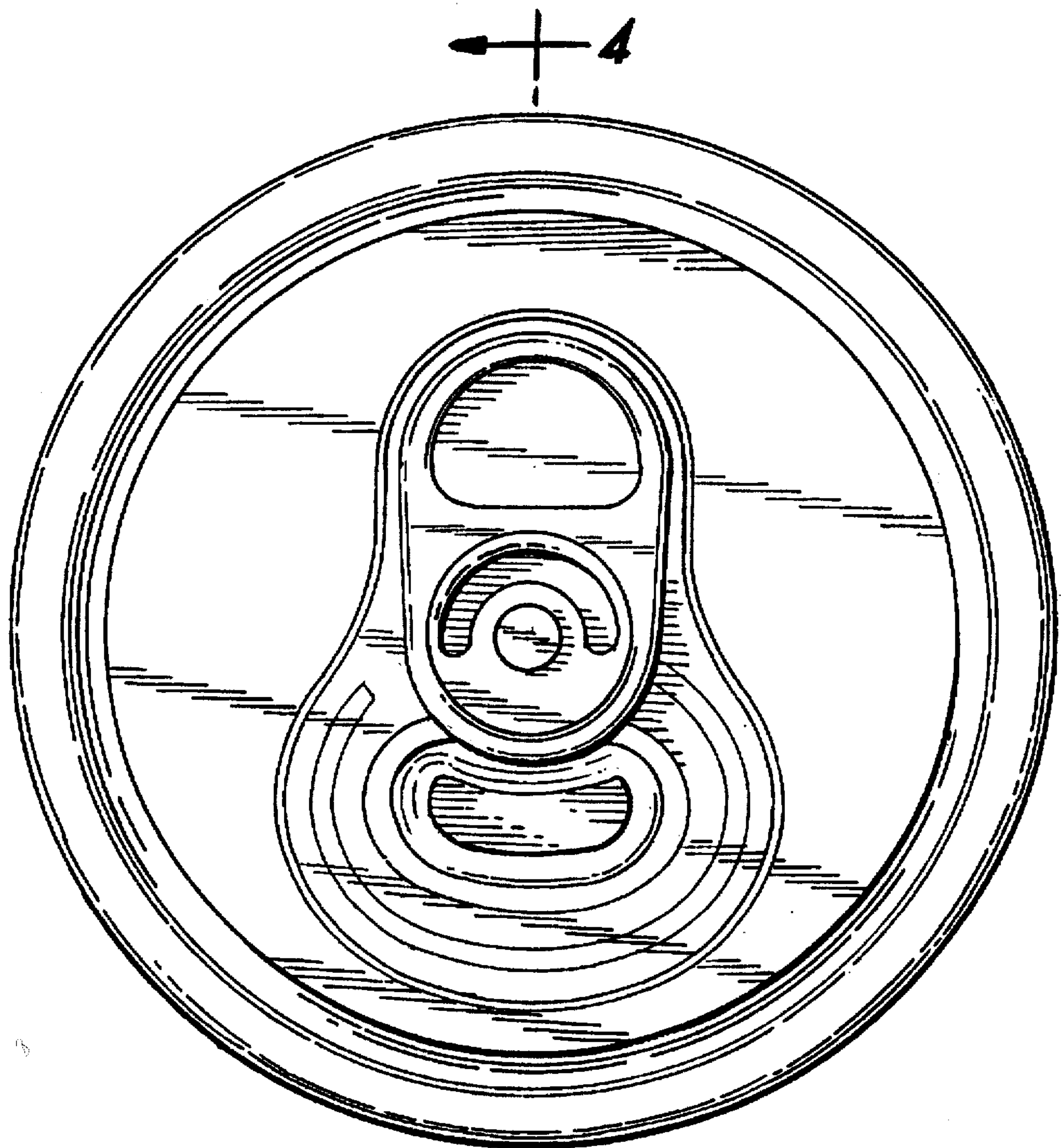
FIG. 2 is a side elevation view thereof, all other side elevation views being identical thereto;

FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,

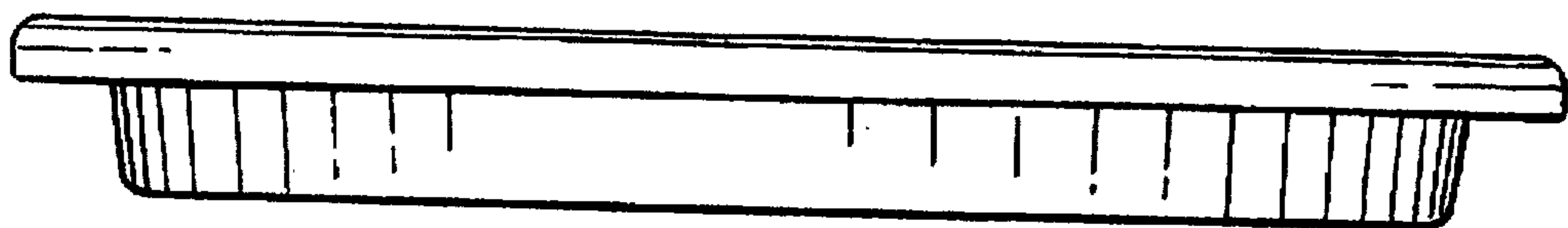
FIG. 4 is a cross-sectional elevation view thereof taken along line 4—4 in FIG. 1.

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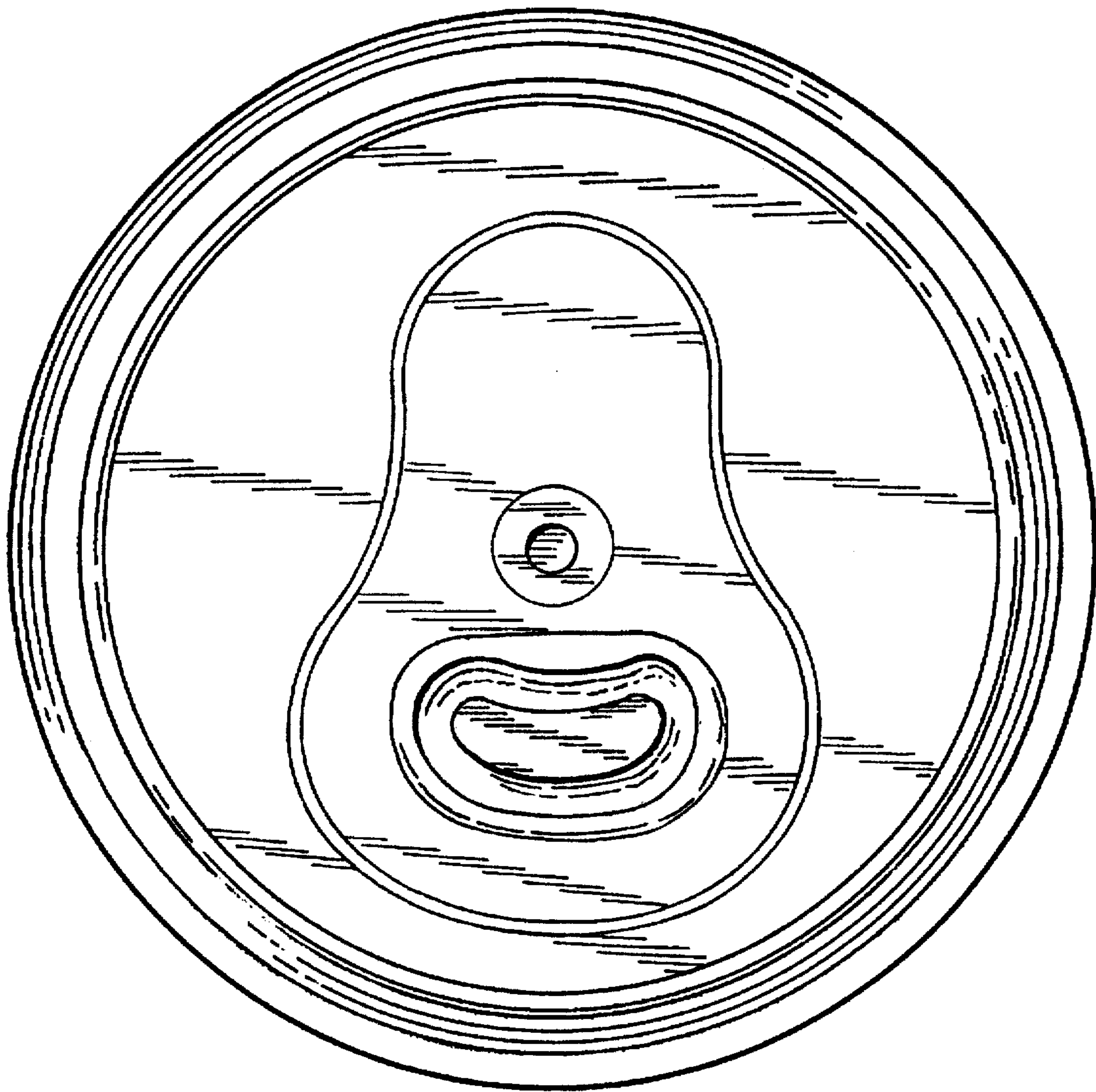




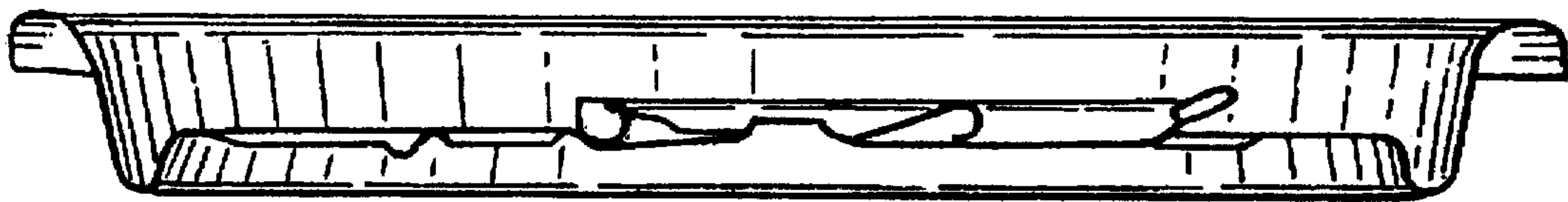
**FIG. 1**



**FIG. 2**



**FIG.3**



**FIG.4**