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[54] **HANDLE FOR A PLUMBING FITTING**

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[57] **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

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

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof, the right side, left side, and rear elevational views being identical to the front elevational view shown;

FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 4 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; and,

FIG. 5 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.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets

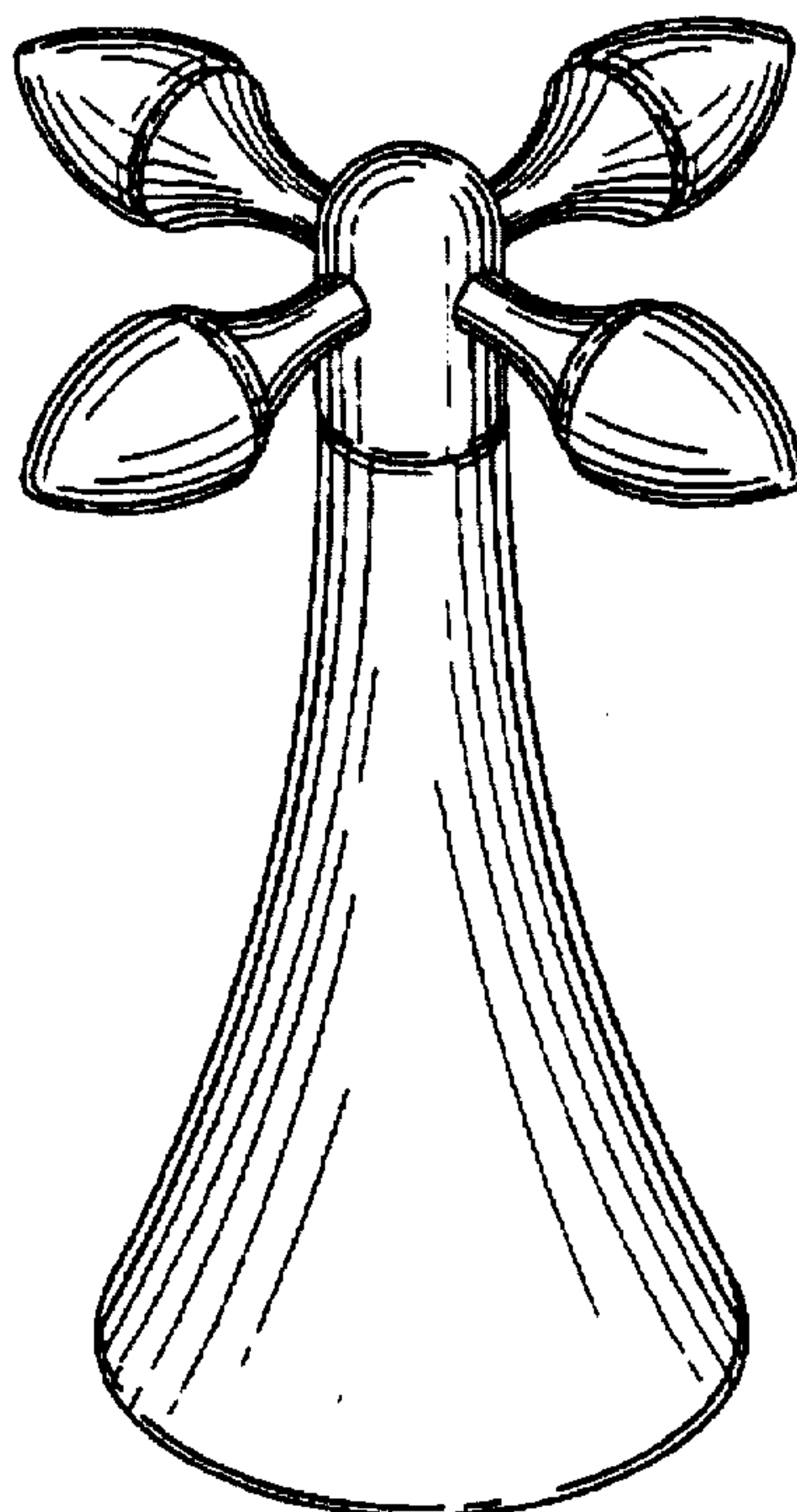


FIG. 1

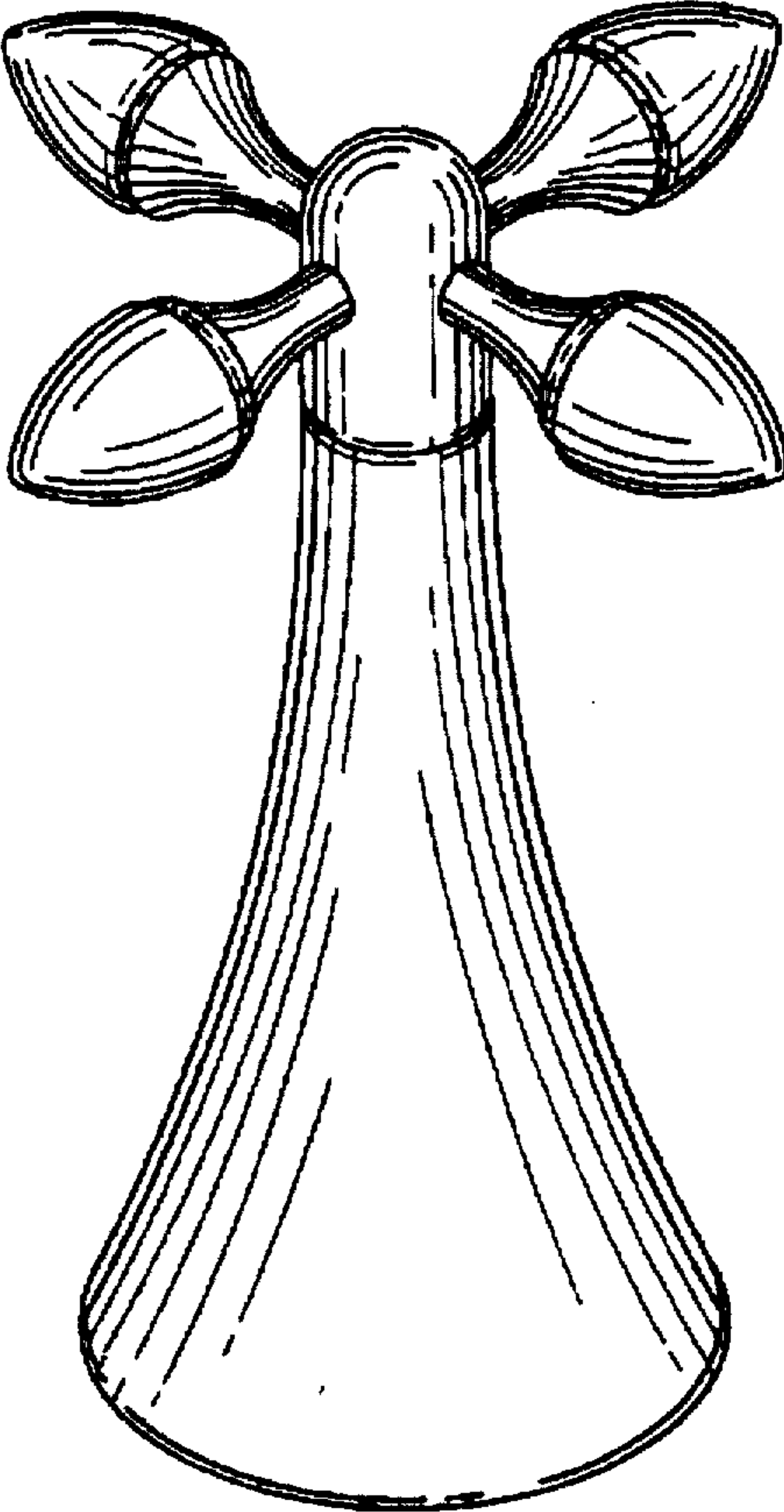


FIG. 2

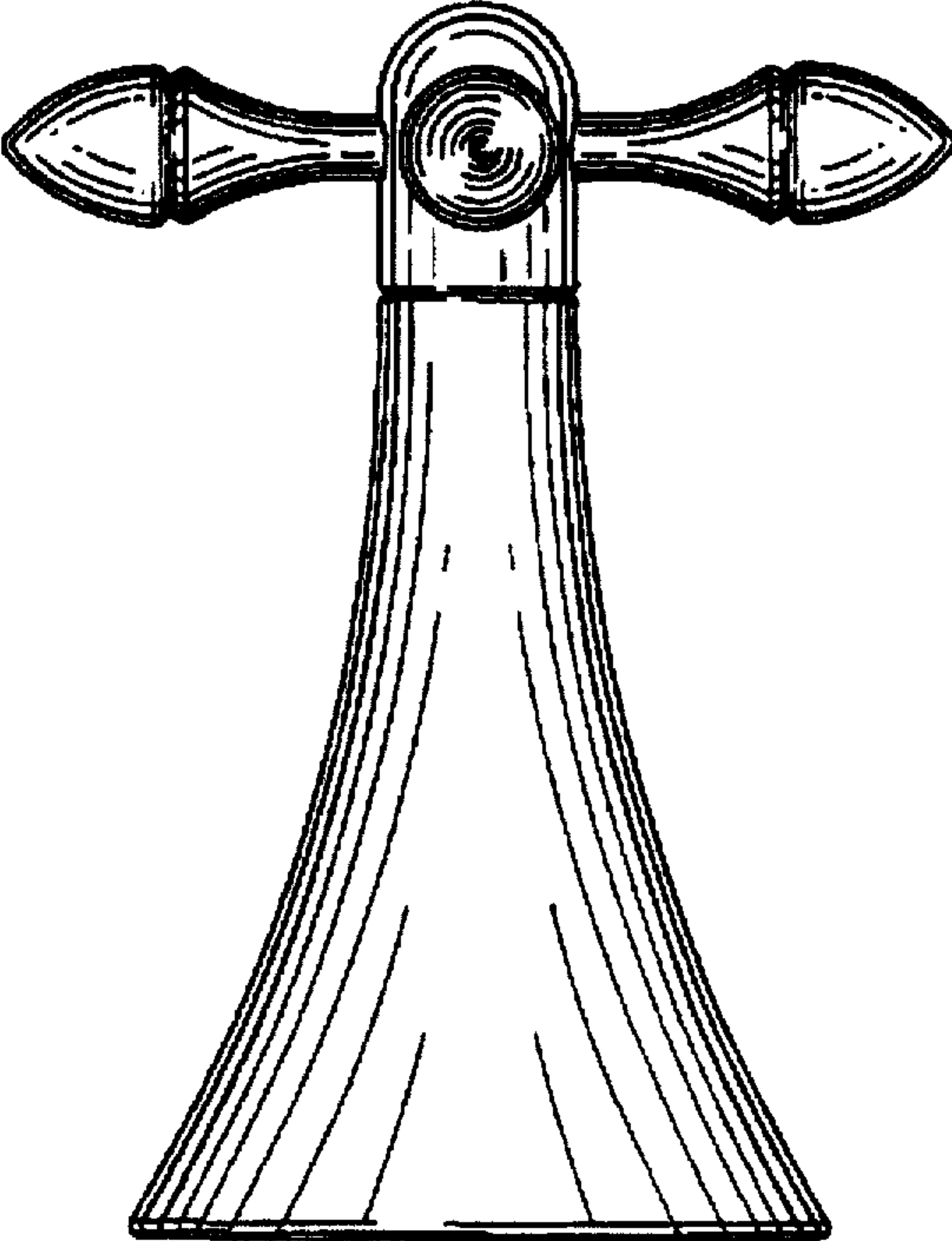


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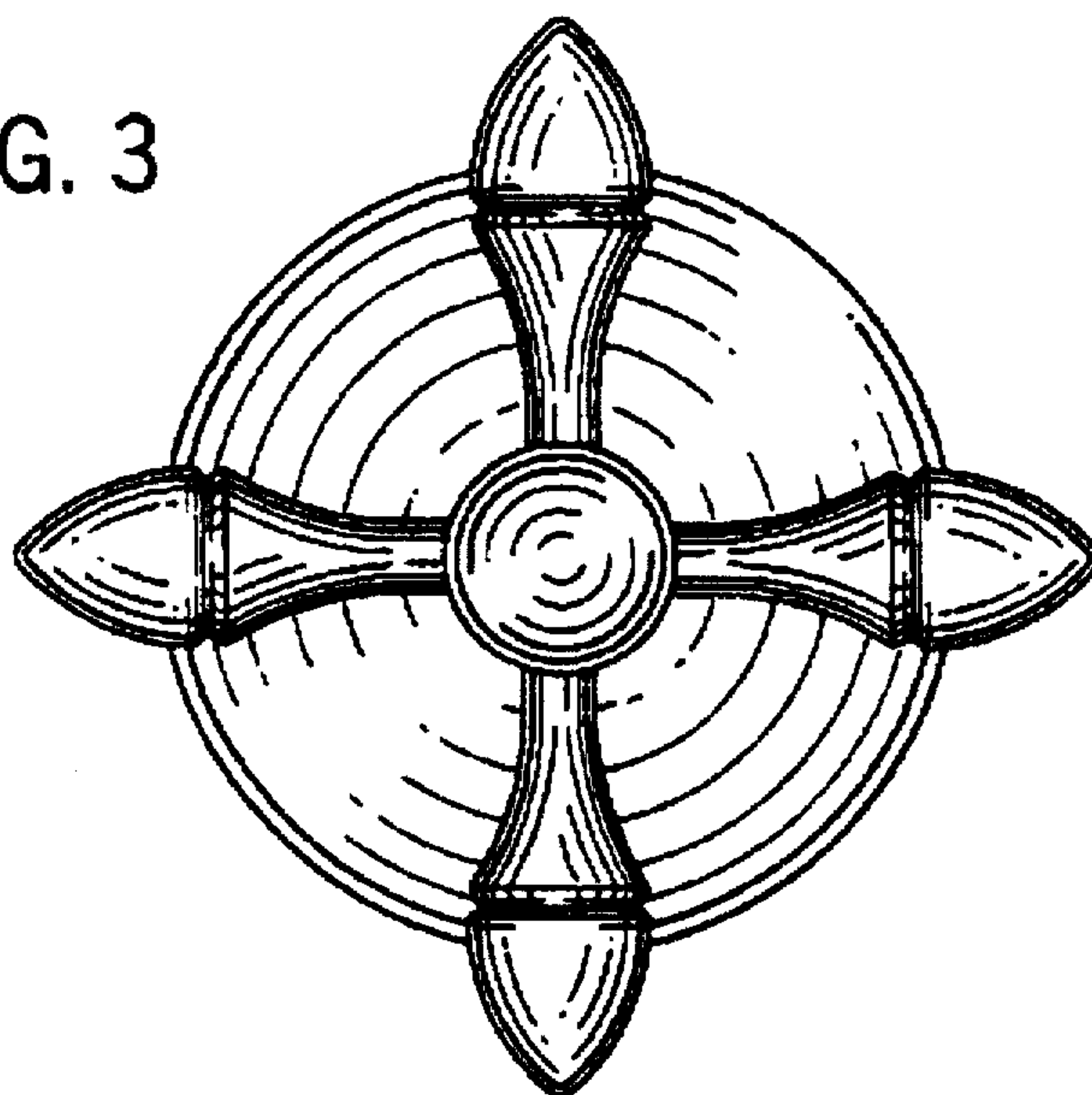


FIG. 4

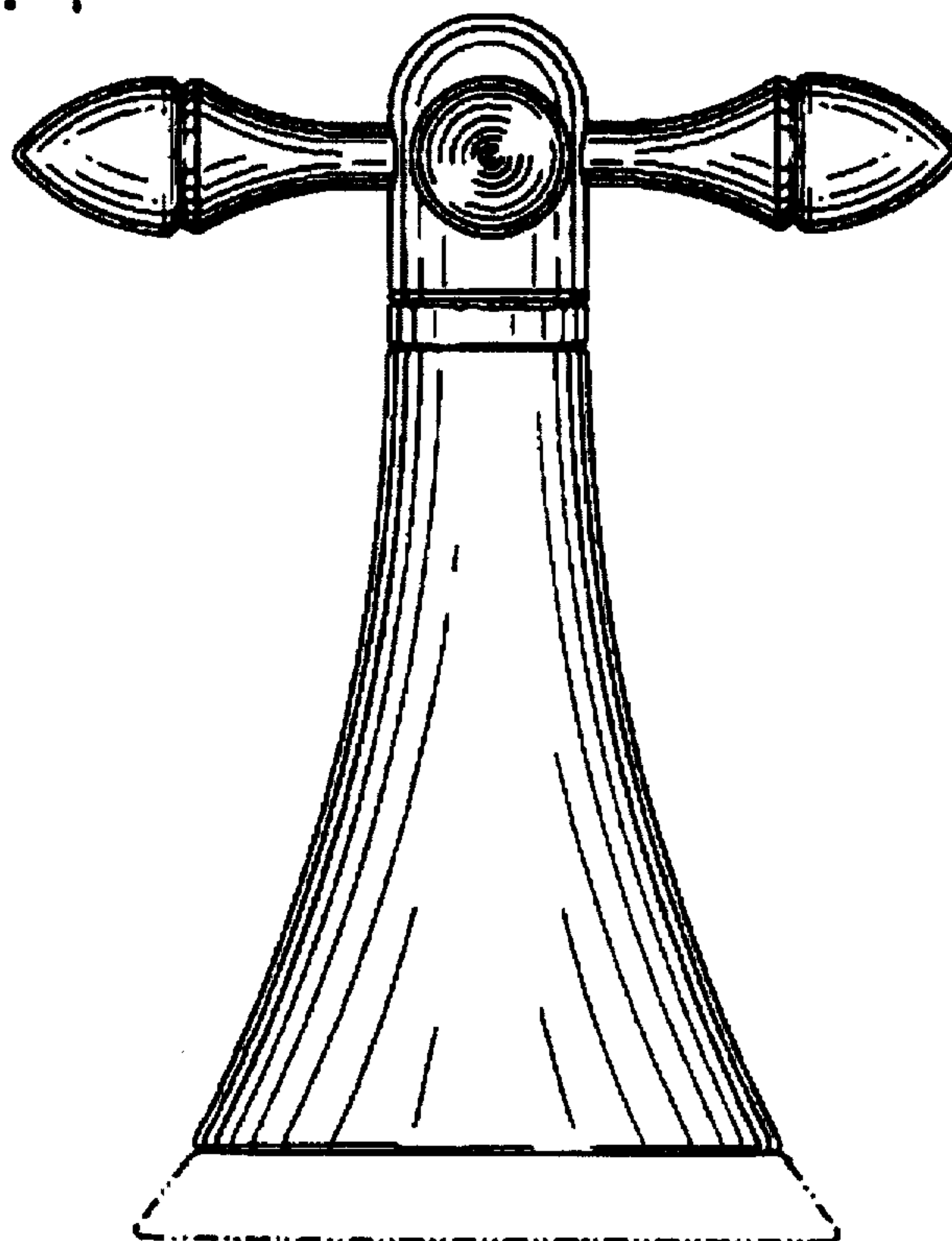


FIG. 5

