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[54] **HANDLE FOR PLUMBING FITTING**

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OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 1994 JADO catalog ad showing a "Tiora" plumbing handle.
- Undated Sterling catalog ad showing a plumbing handle, admitted prior art.
- 1994 Kohler catalog ad, p. 21, showing "Antique" wide-spread lavatory faucet.
- Undated Harden catalog ad, p. 25, showing a "56 Series" faucet handle escutcheon, admitted prior art.

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

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[57] **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a right, top, front perspective view of a handle for plumbing fitting embodying our new design;
 FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof, the rear elevational view being identical to the front side shown;
 FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view thereof, the left side elevational view being identical to the right side shown;
 FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof;
 FIG. 5 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. 6 is a right side elevational view thereof, the left side elevational view being identical to the right side shown; and,
 FIG. 7 is a front elevational view (and a rear 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. 5-7 are for purposes of illustration only and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets

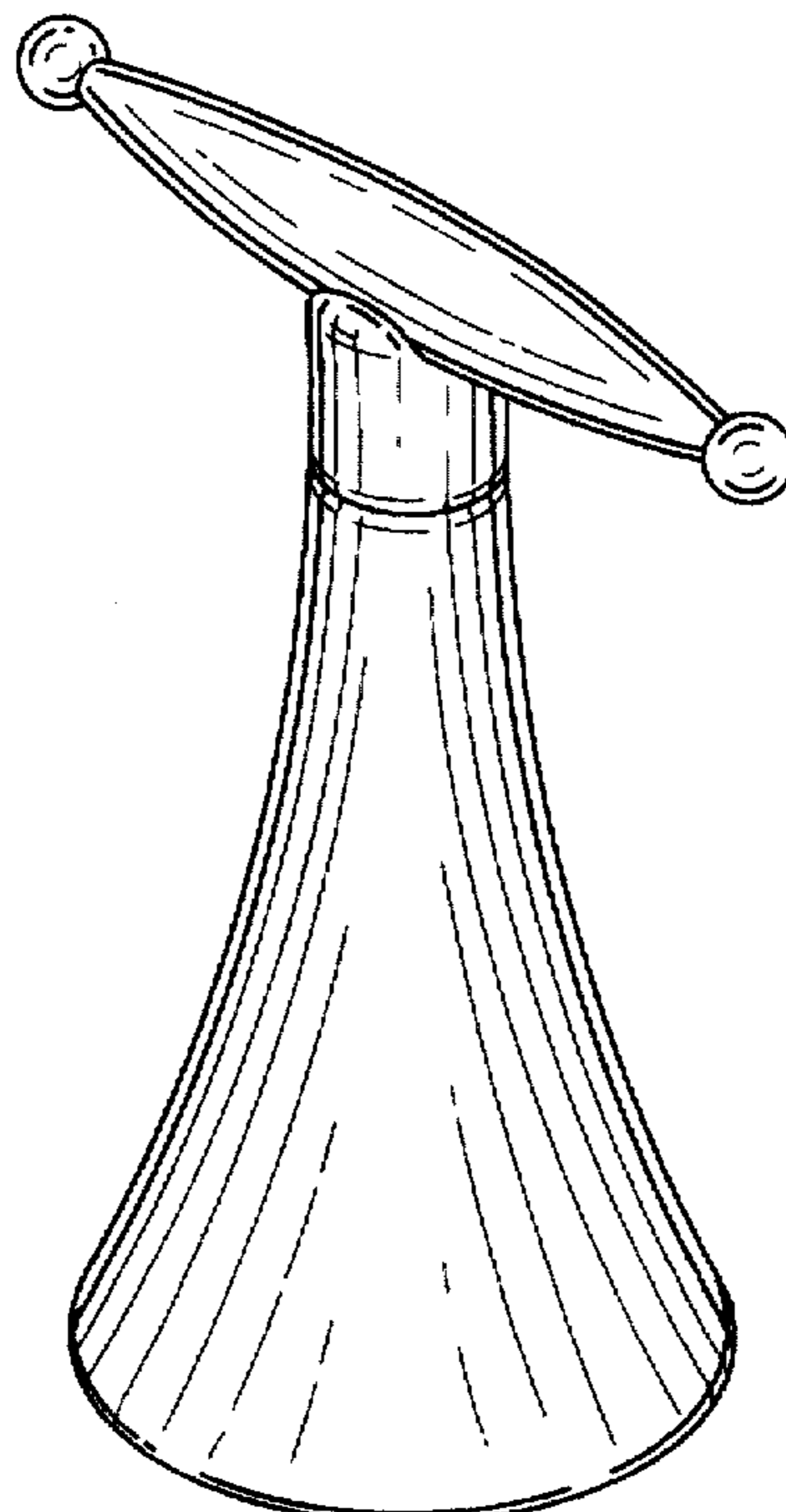


FIG. 1

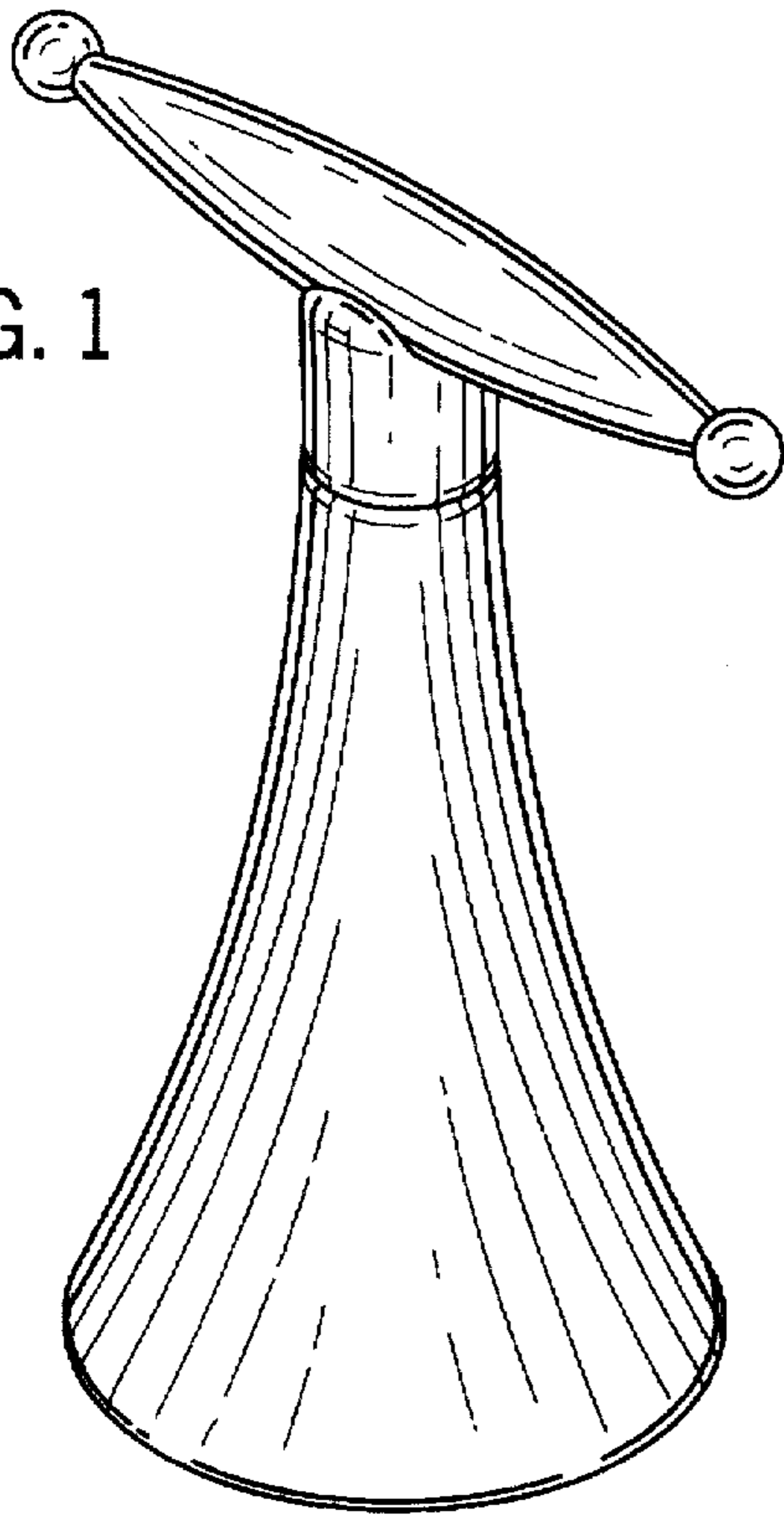


FIG. 4

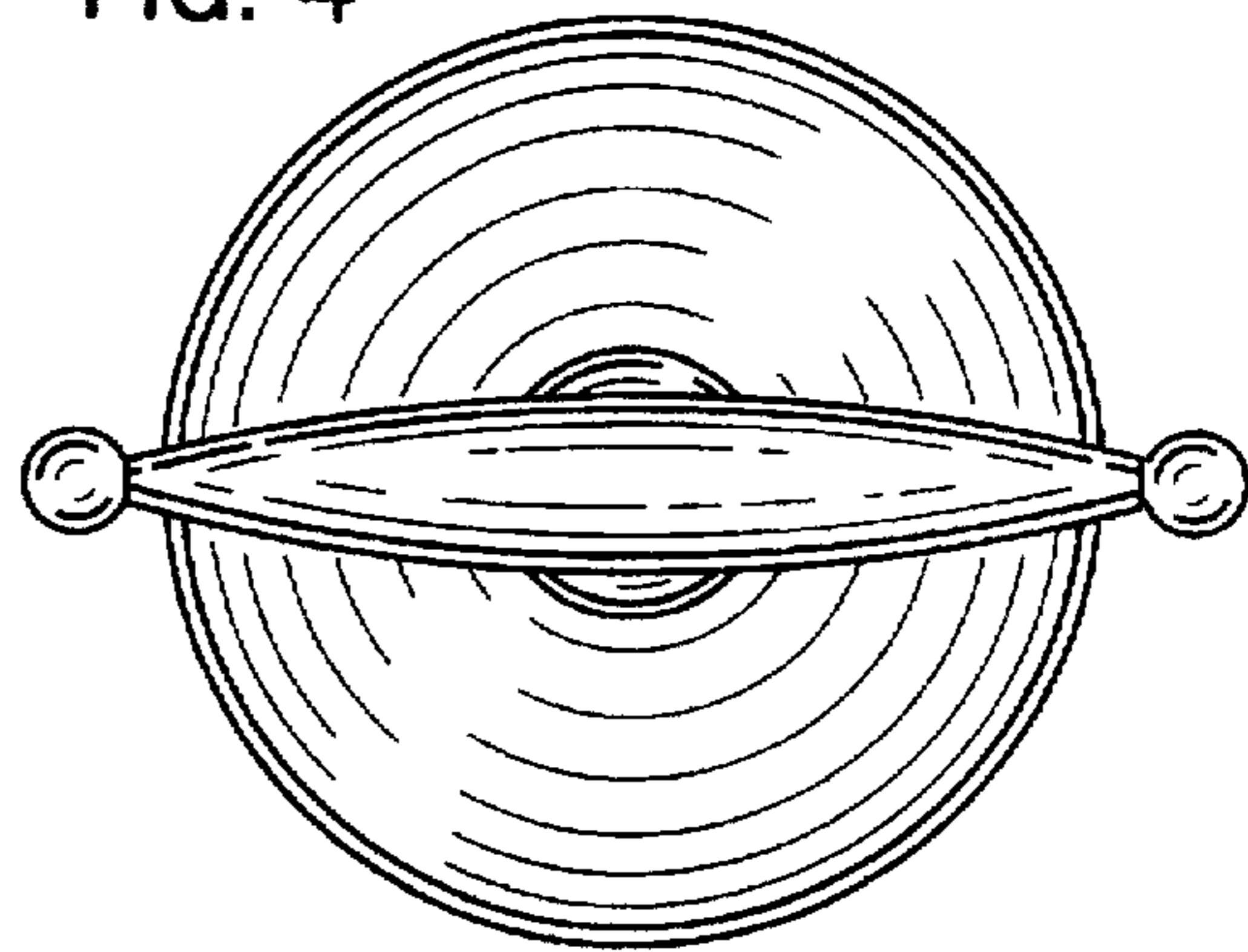


FIG. 2

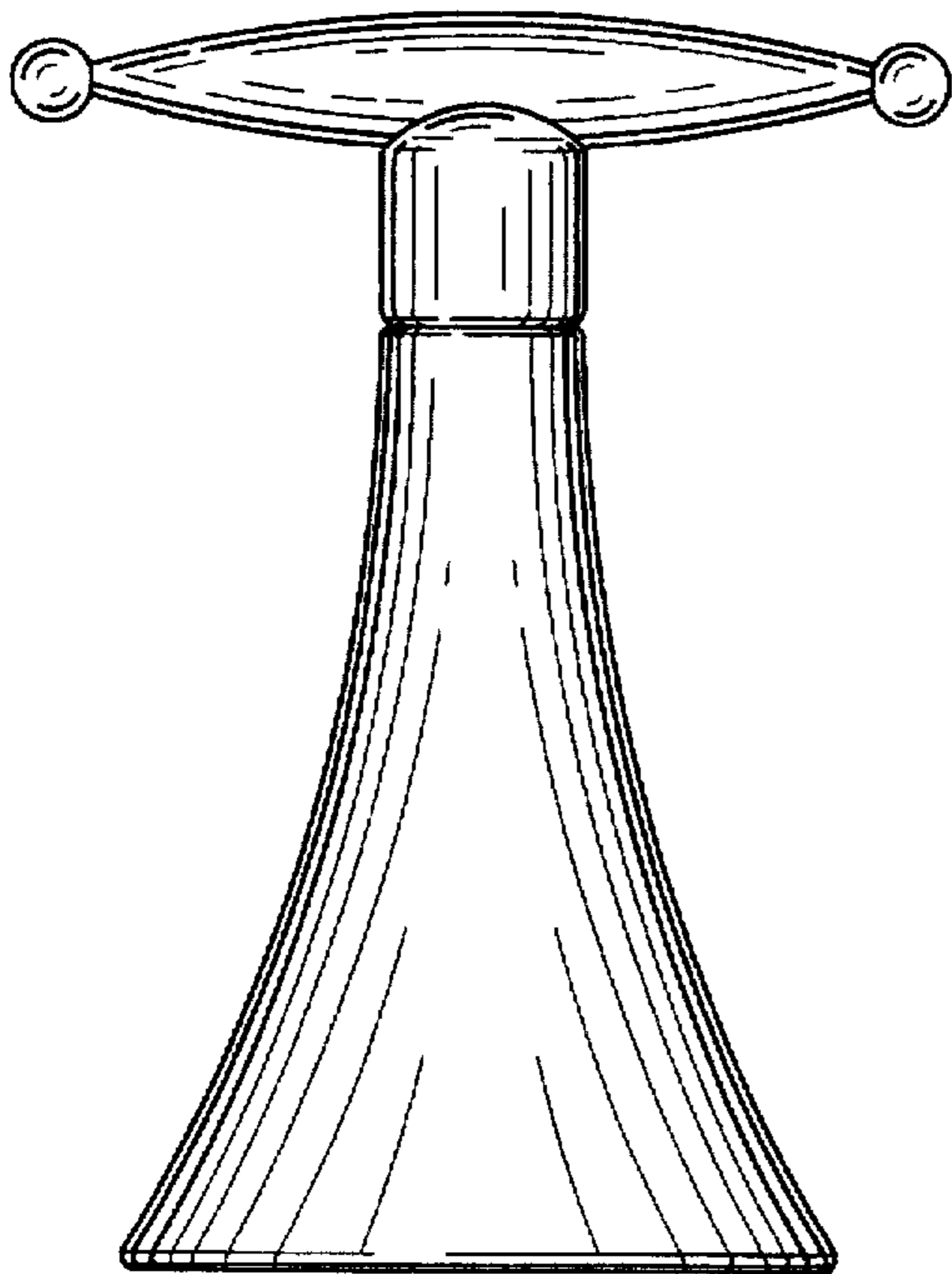


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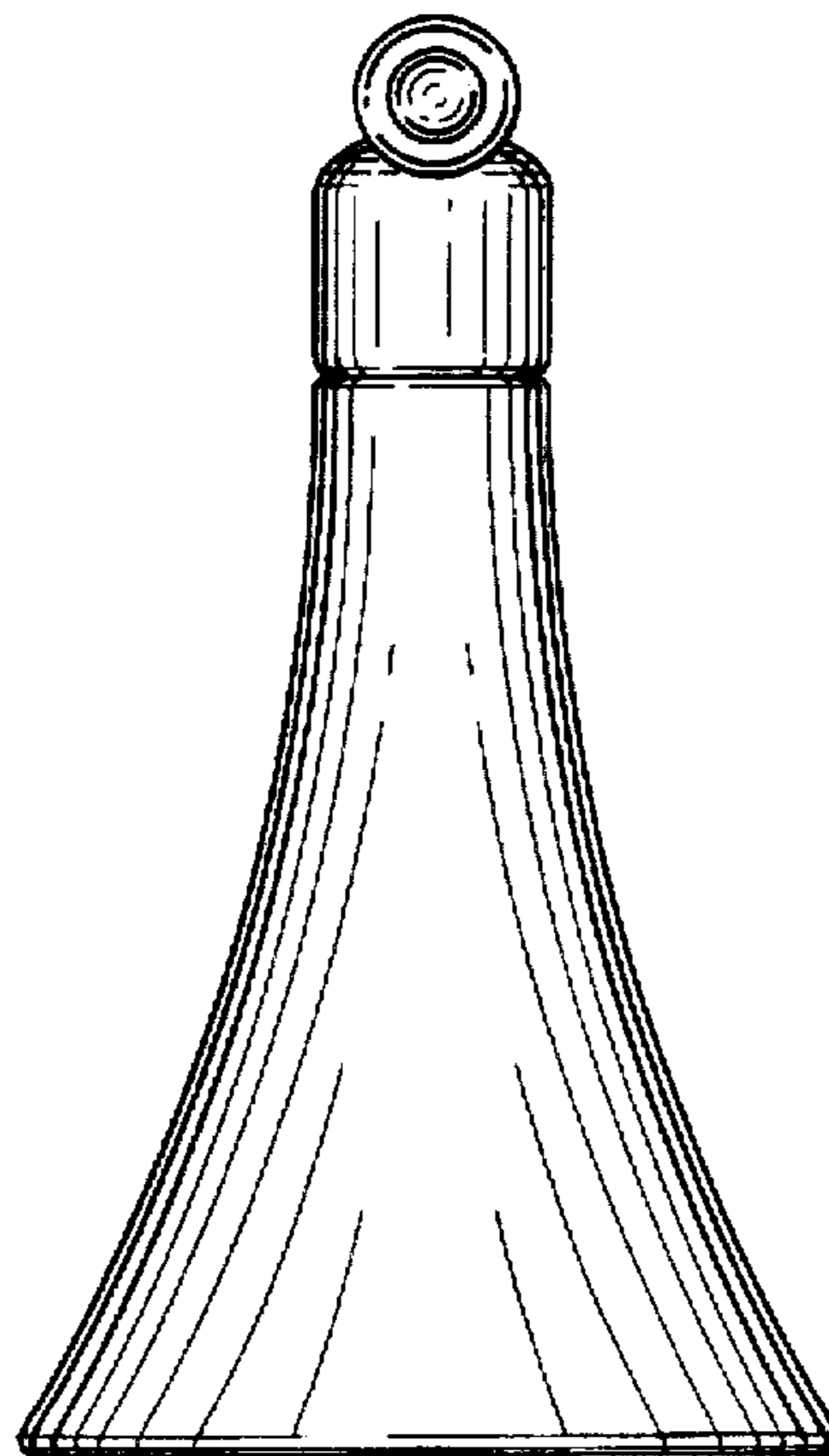


FIG. 5

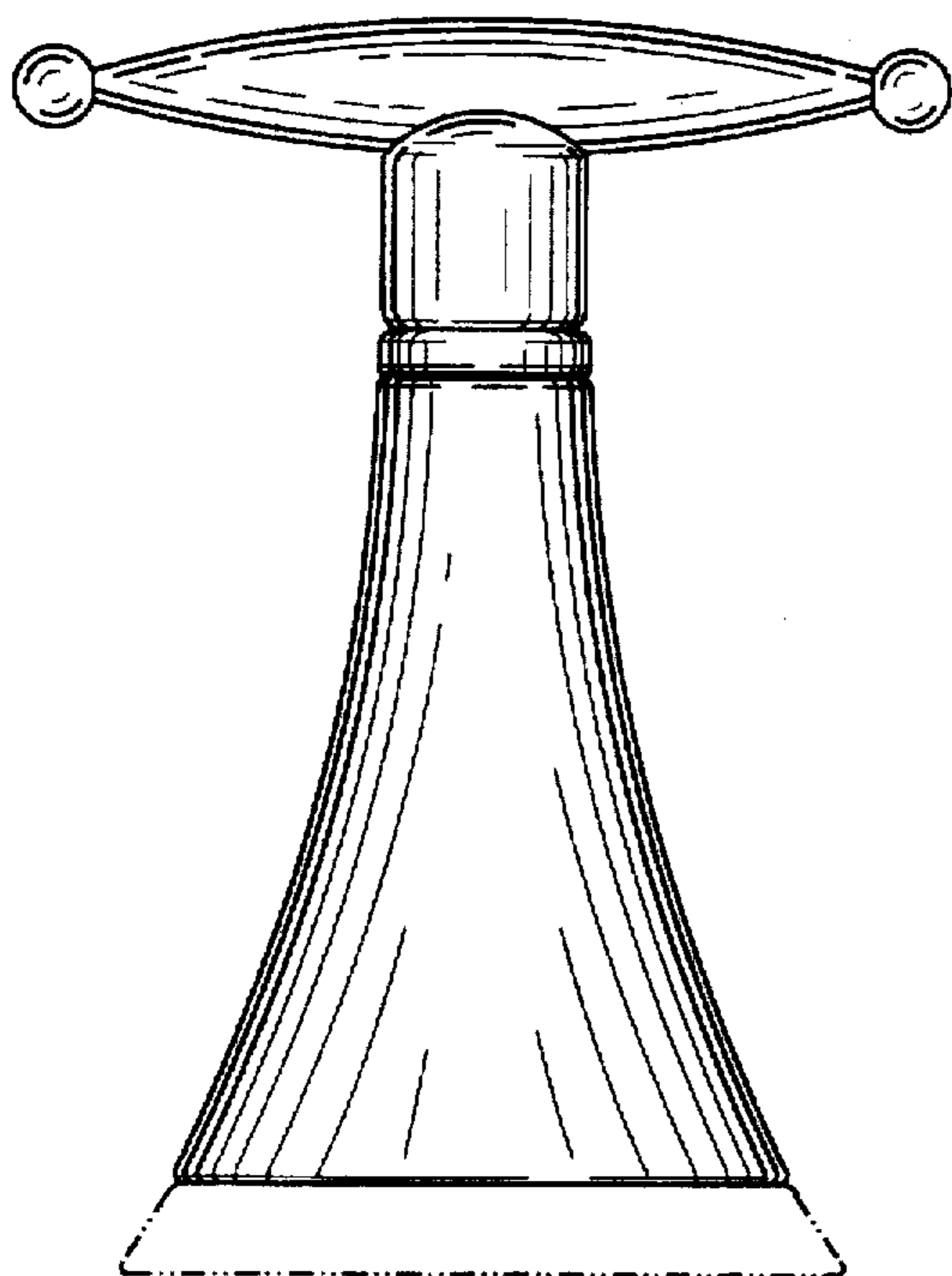


FIG. 6

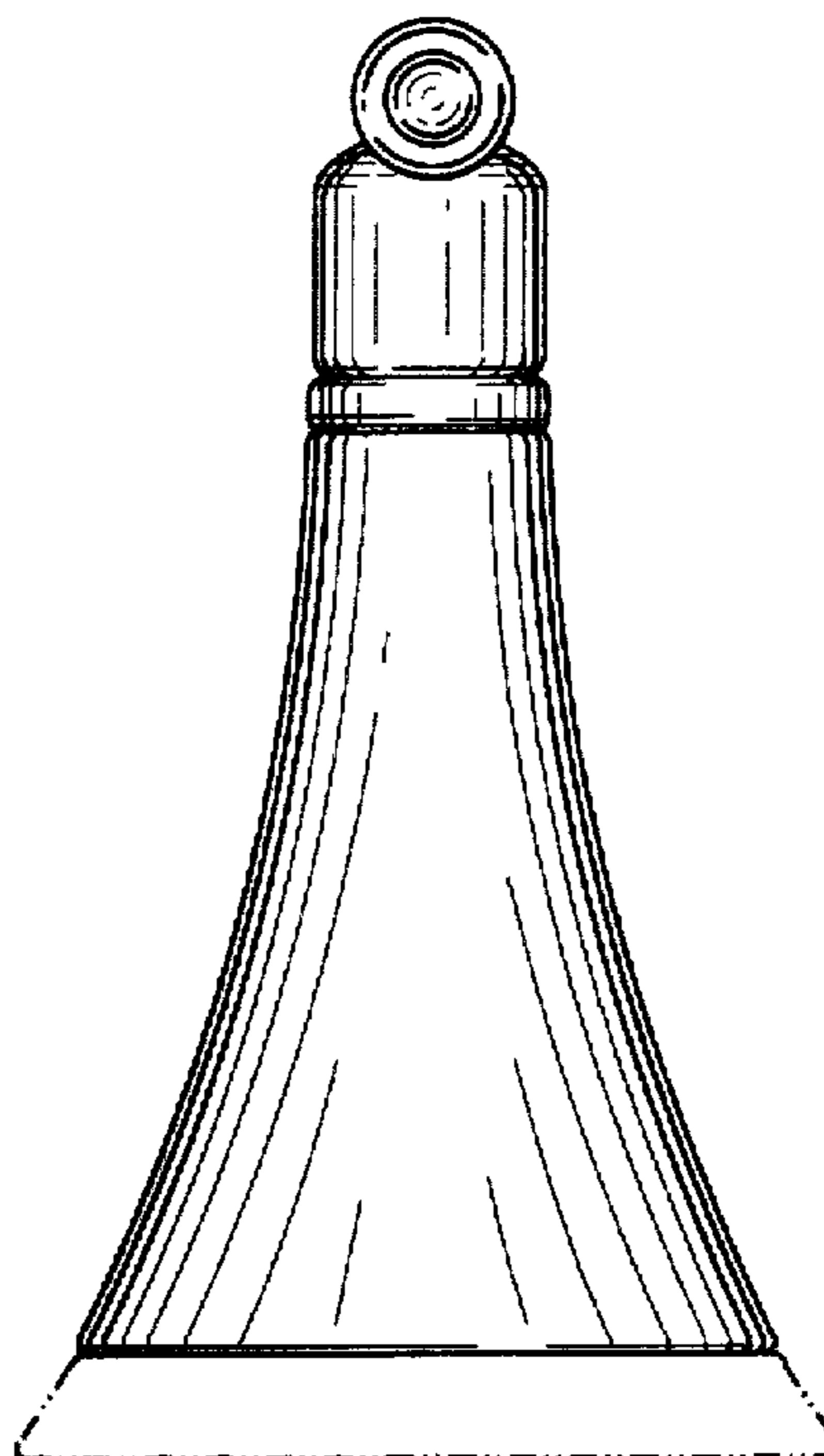


FIG. 7

