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[54] **END CLOSURE FOR A CONTAINER**

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[57] CLAIM

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

DESCRIPTION

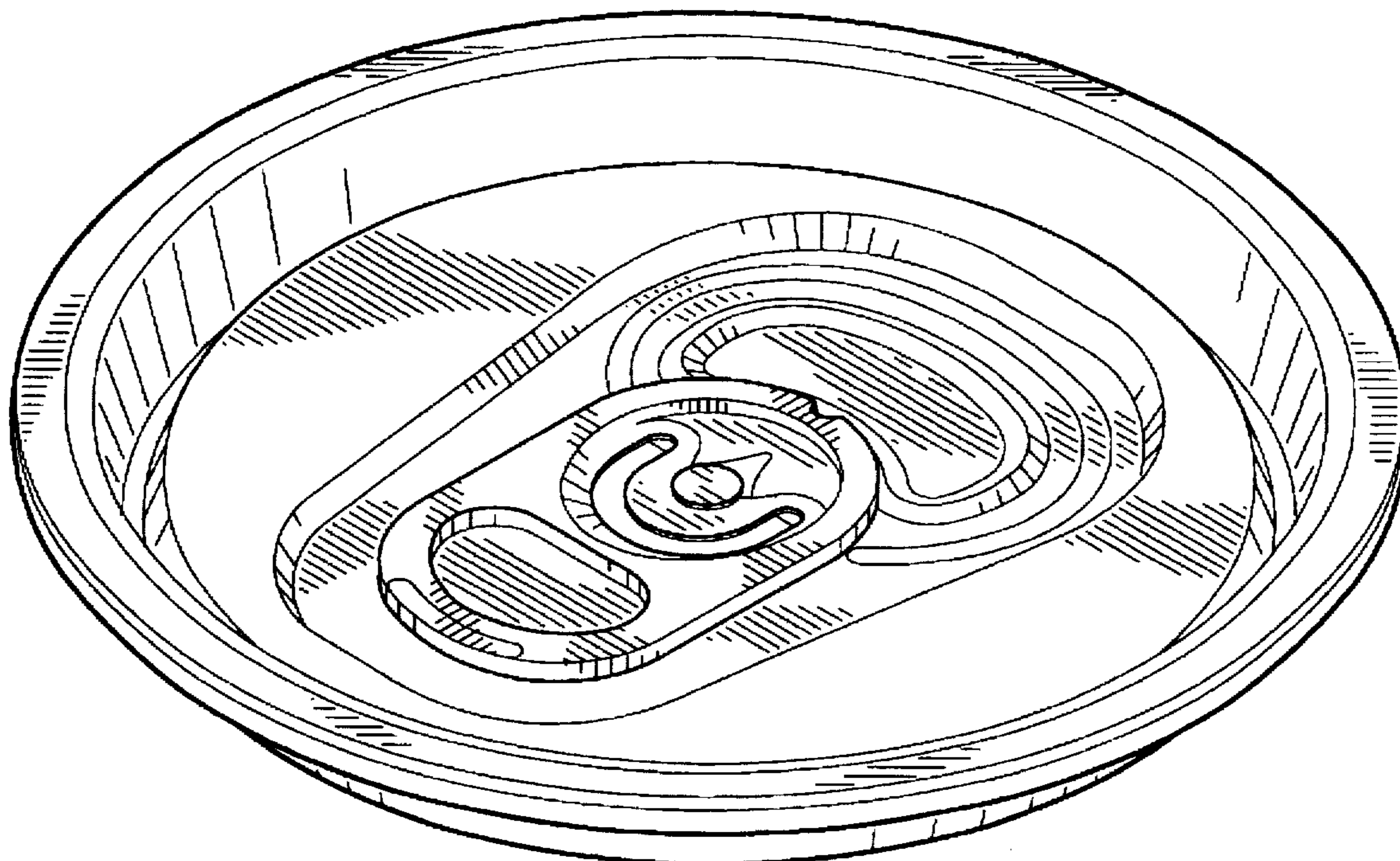
FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a first embodiment of the end
closure for a container;
FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a cross-sectional view taken along line 3—3 of
FIG. 2;
FIG. 4 is a perspective view of a second embodiment of the
end closure for a container;
FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a cross-sectional view taken along line 6—6 of
FIG. 5;
FIG. 7 is a perspective view of a third embodiment of the
end closure for a container;
FIG. 8 is a top plan view thereof; and,
FIG. 9 is a cross-sectional view taken along line 9—9 of
FIG. 8.

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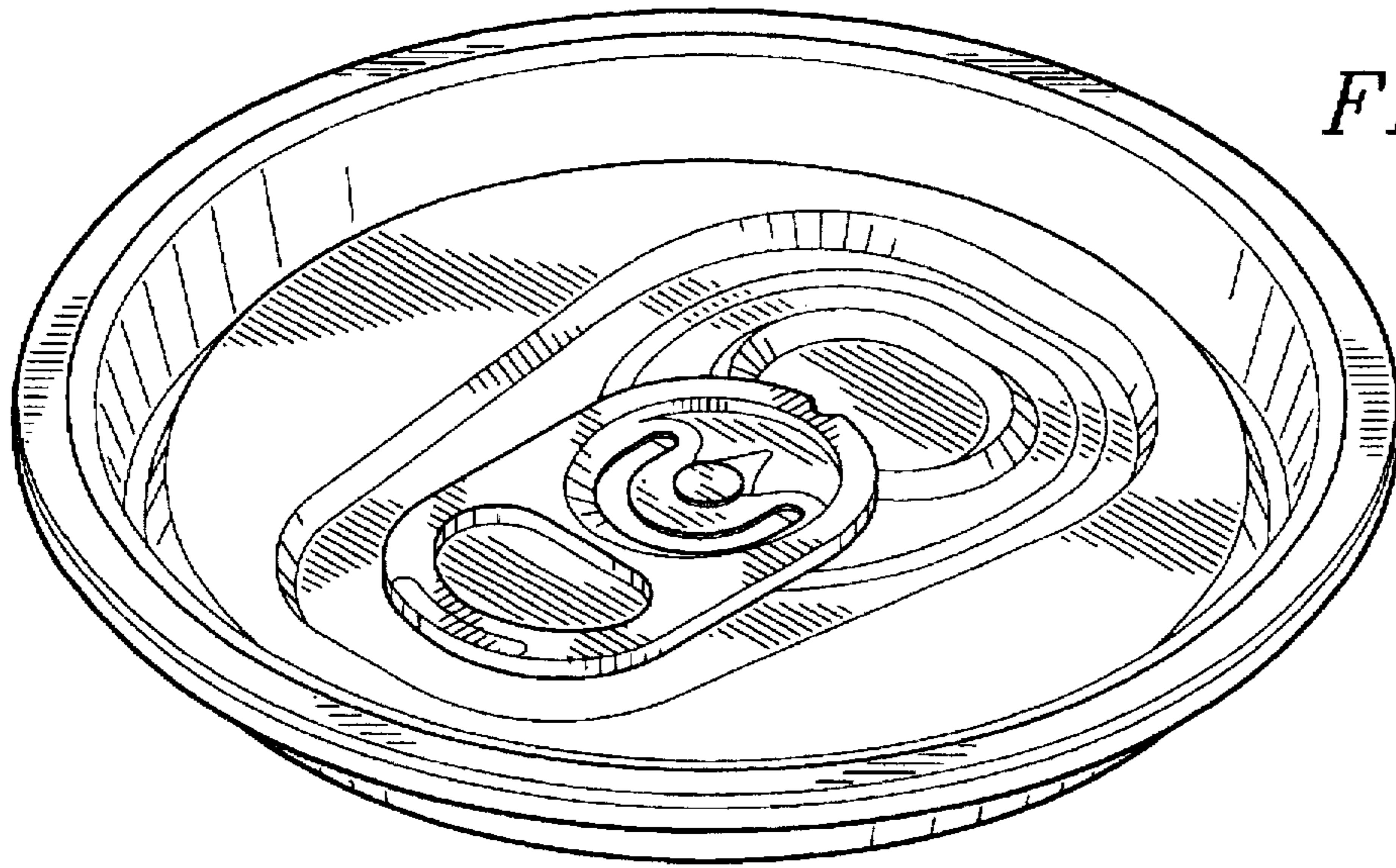


FIG. 1

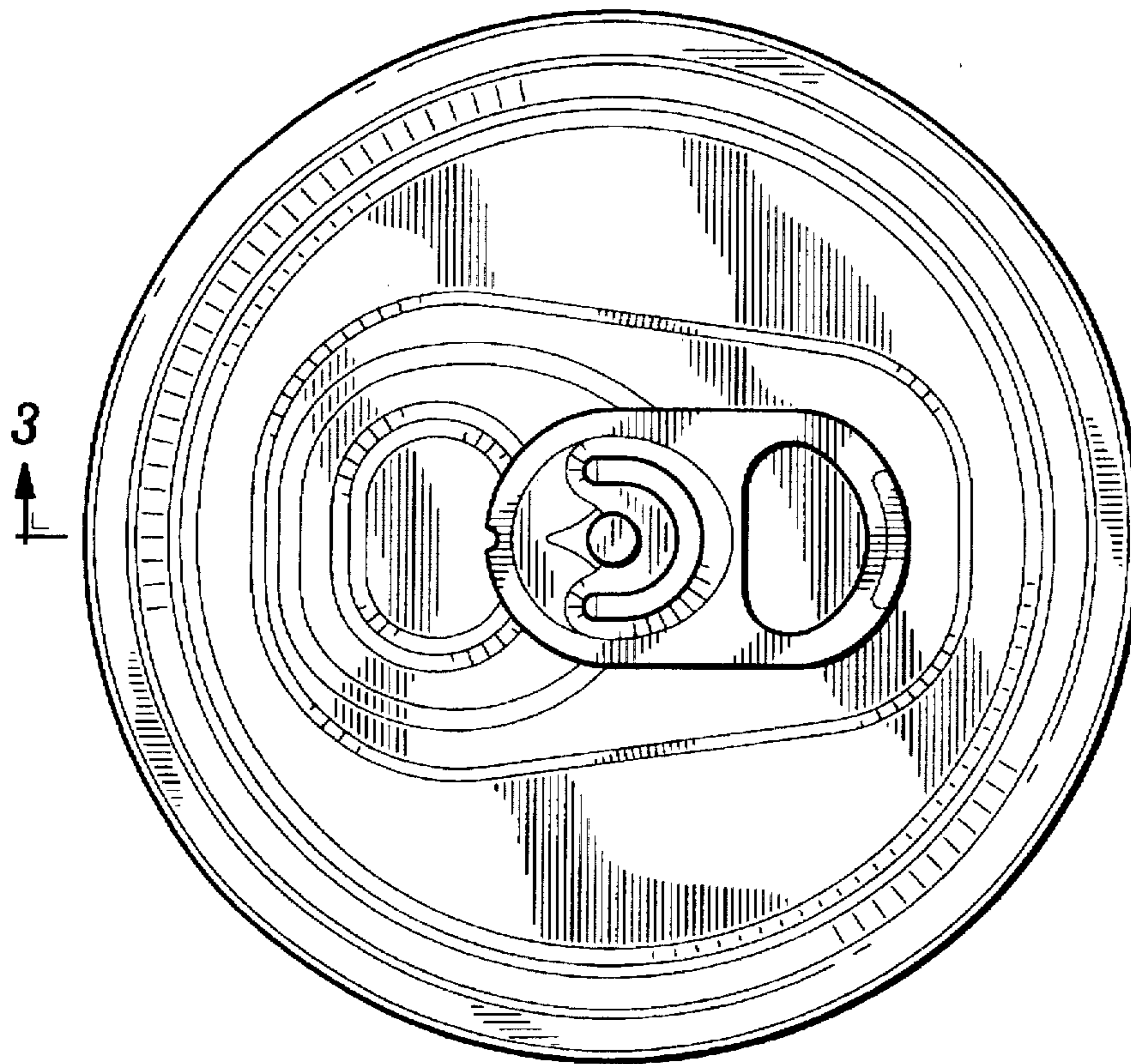


FIG. 2

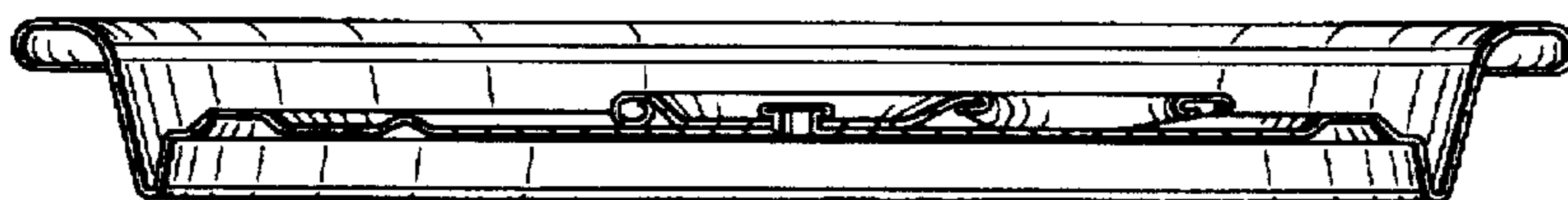


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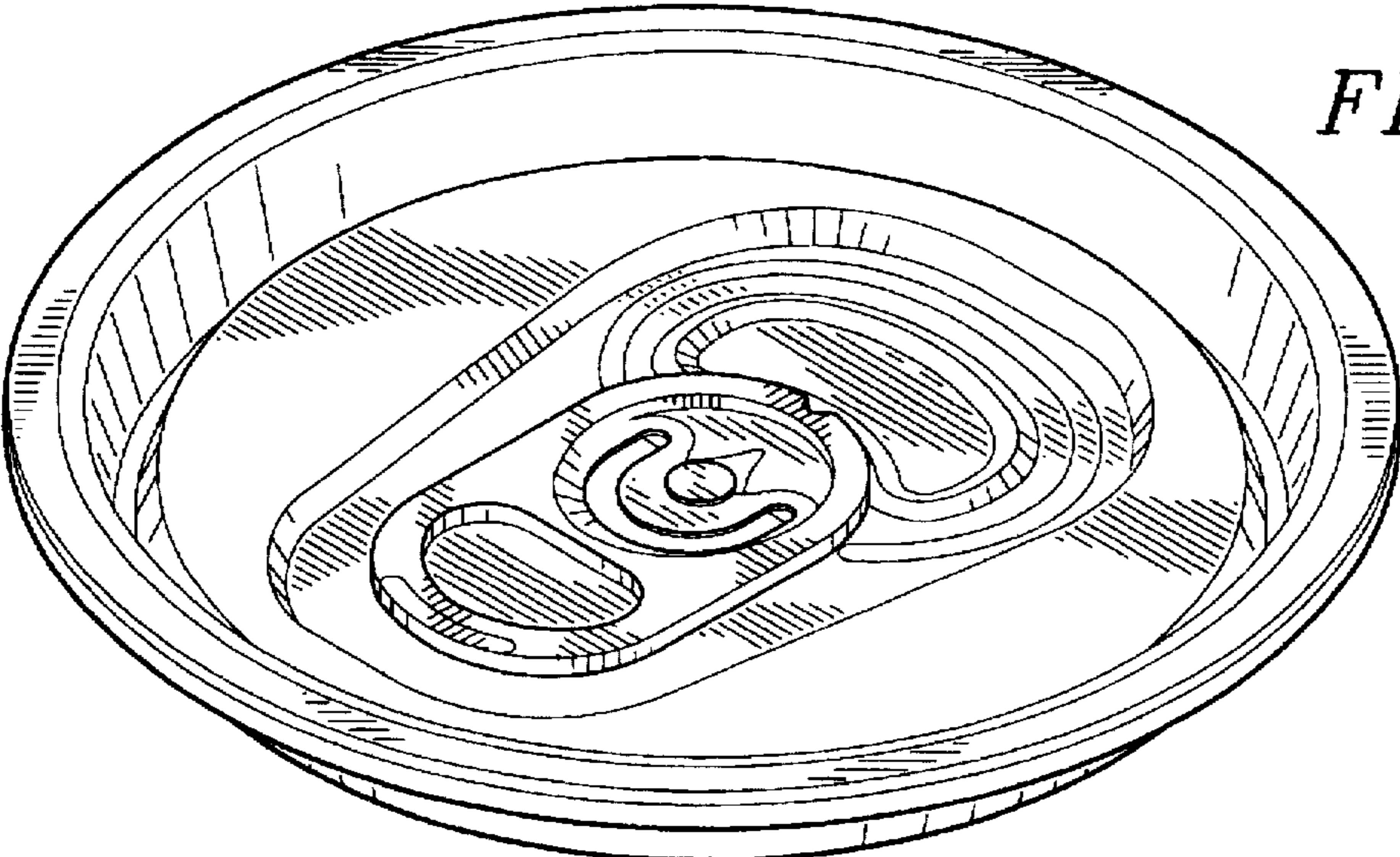


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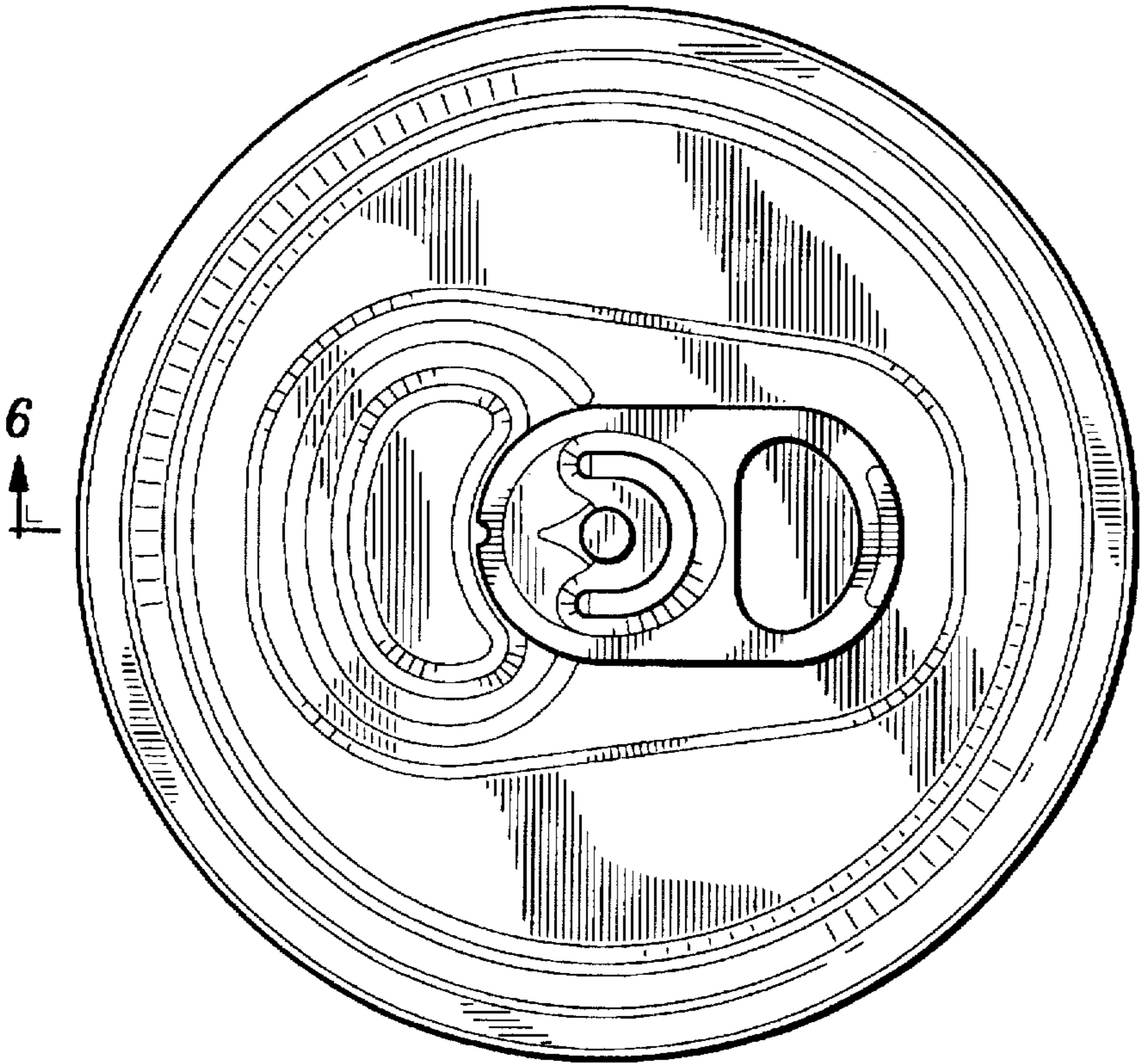


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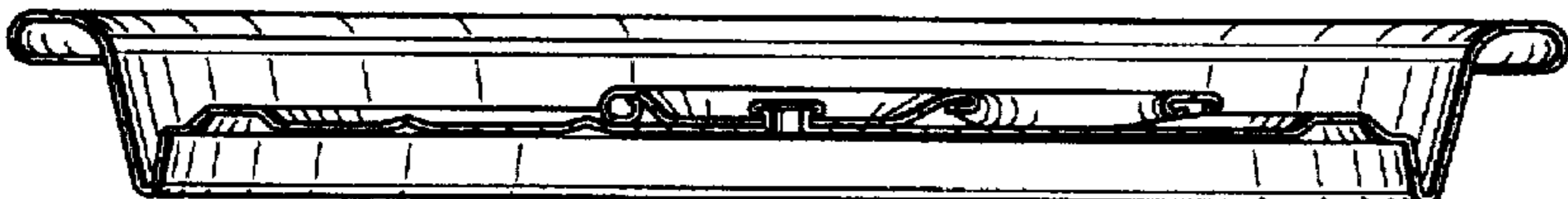


FIG. 6

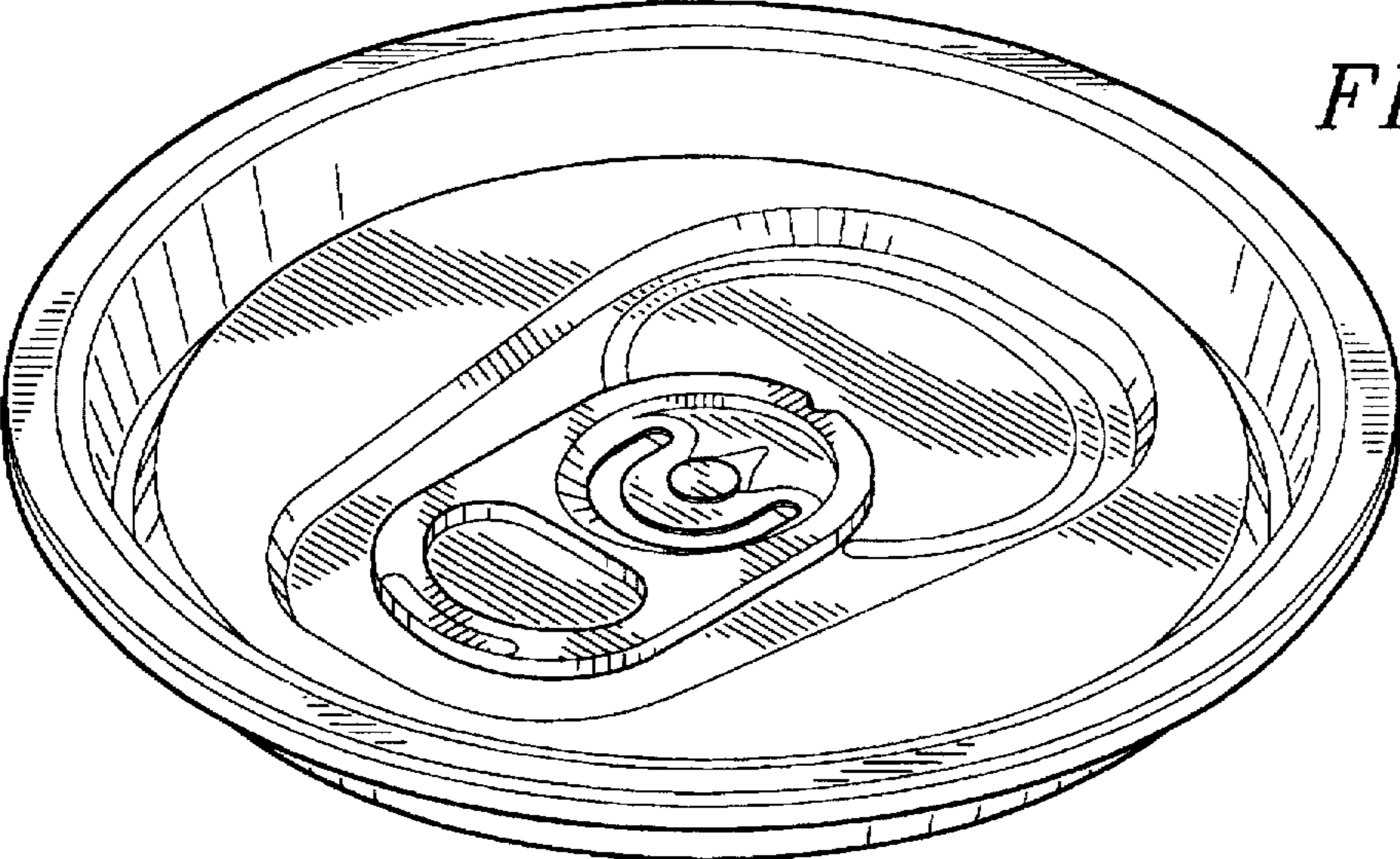


FIG. 7

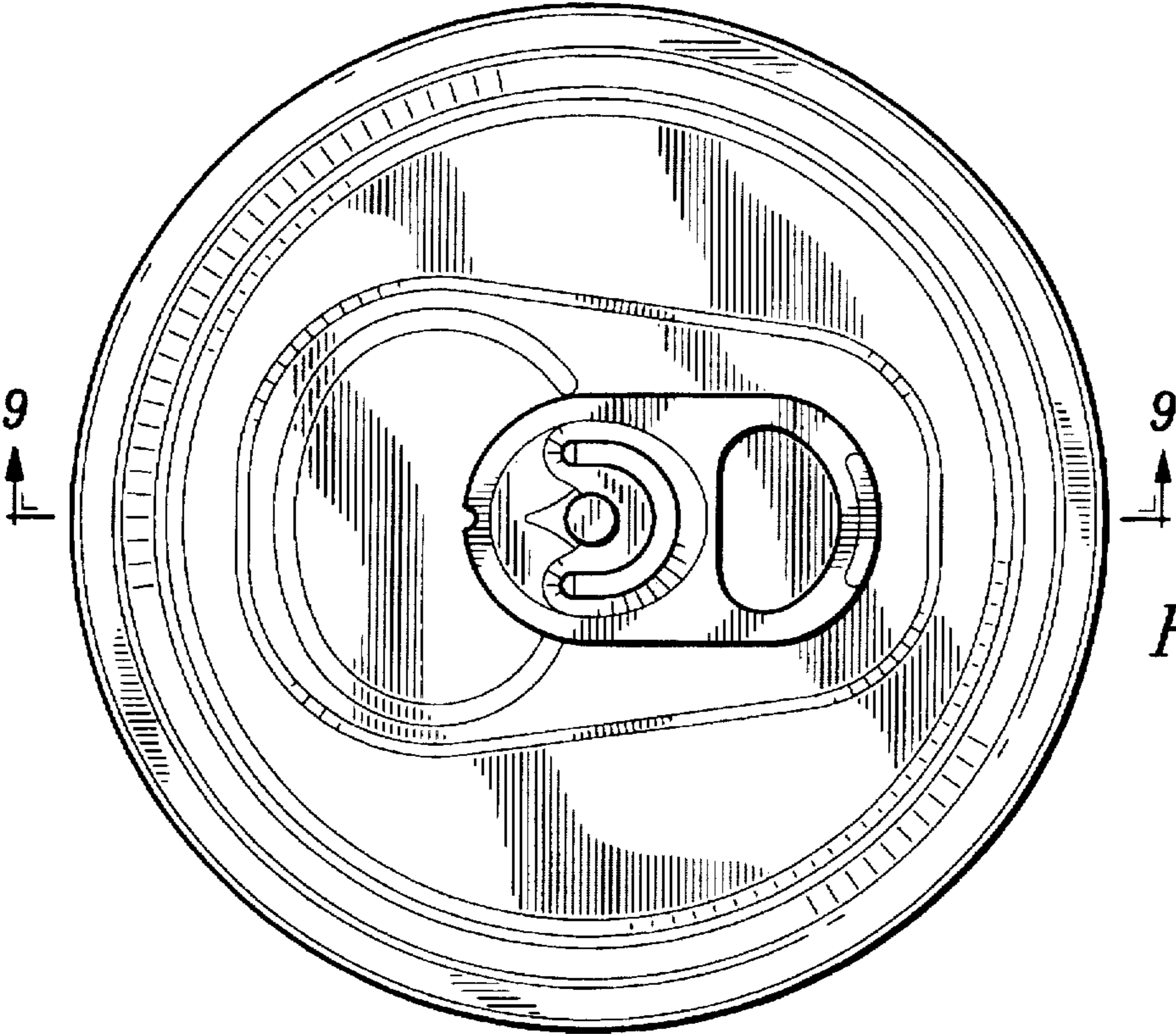


FIG. 8

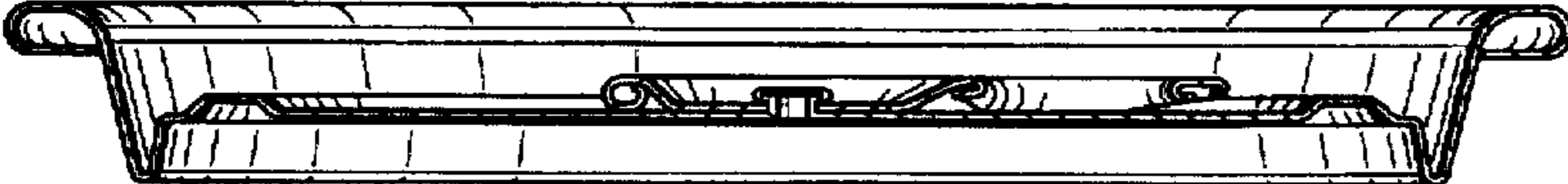


FIG. 9