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[54] **WATER CLOSET**
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[57] **CLAIM**
The ornamental design for a water closet, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

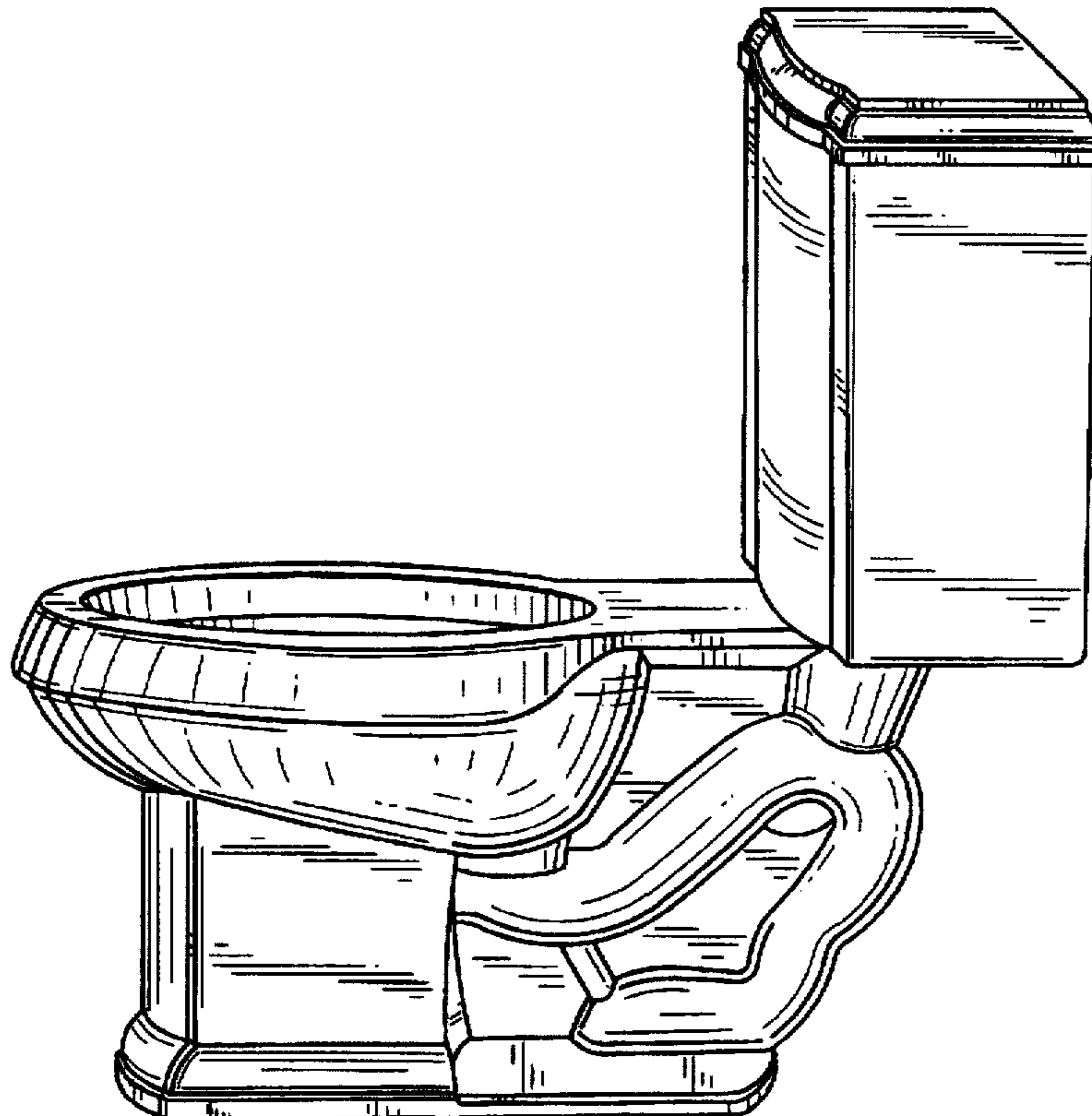
FIG. 1 is a right, top, front perspective view of a water closet embodying my new design;
FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof, the right side elevational view being a mirror image of the left side shown;
FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,
FIG. 7 is a cross-sectional view taken along line 7—7 of FIG. 3.

The broken line representations of holes in FIGS. 2, 3, and 6 are for purposes of illustration only, and form no part of the claimed design.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Undated Universal-Rundle ad showing "Nostalgia" two-piece toilet, admitted prior art.
1930 Speakman ad showing FIG. 954 water closet.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



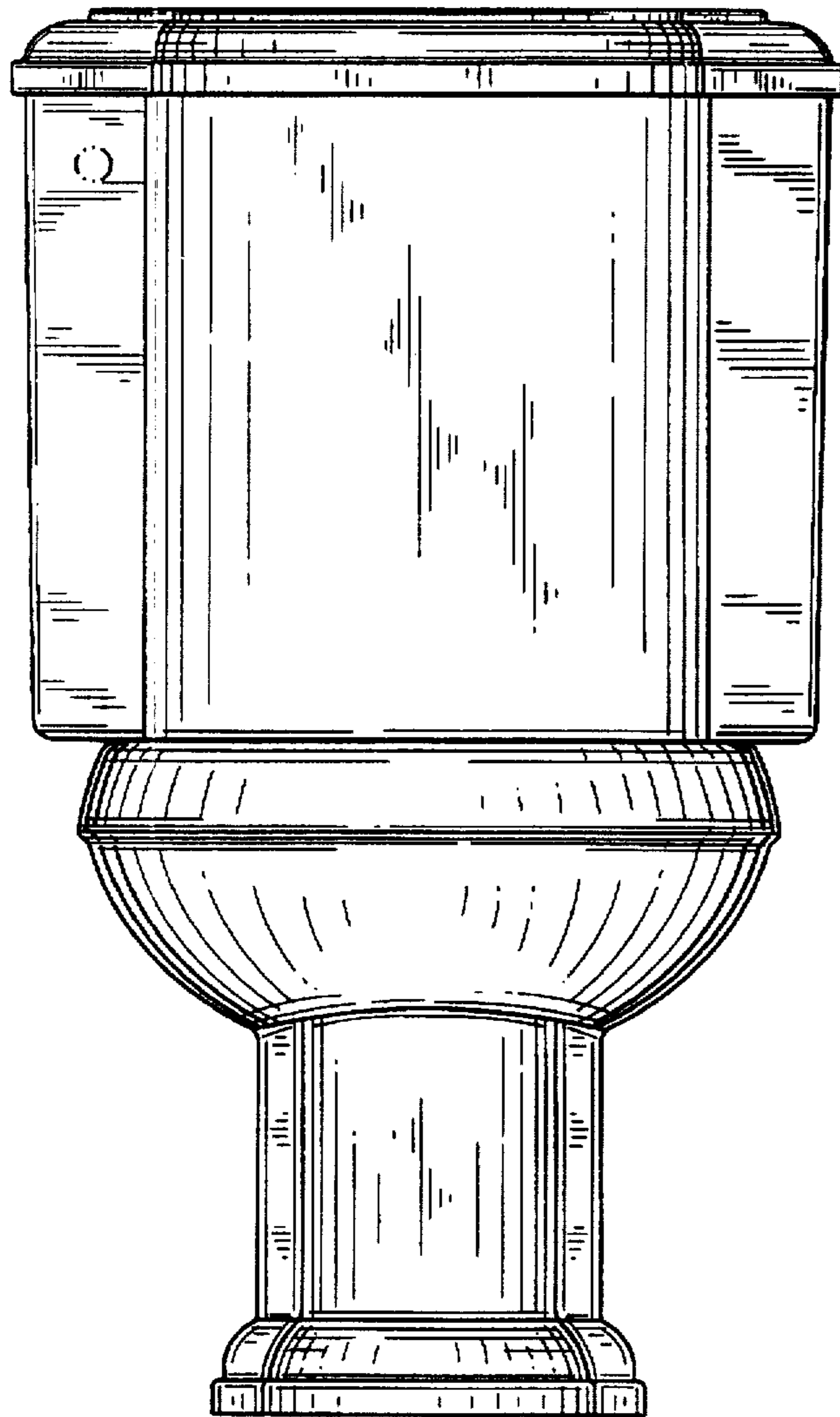


FIG. 2

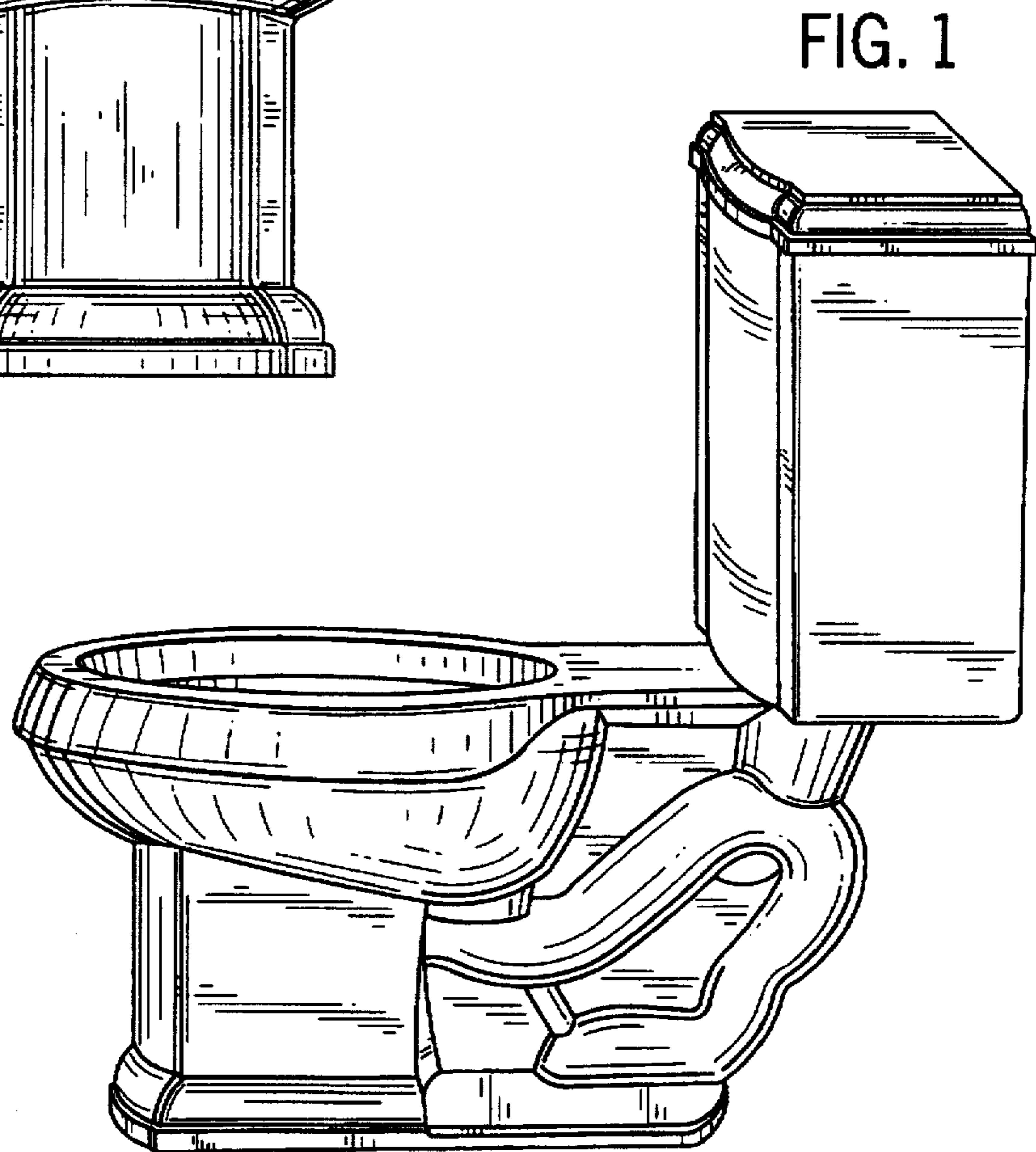


FIG. 1

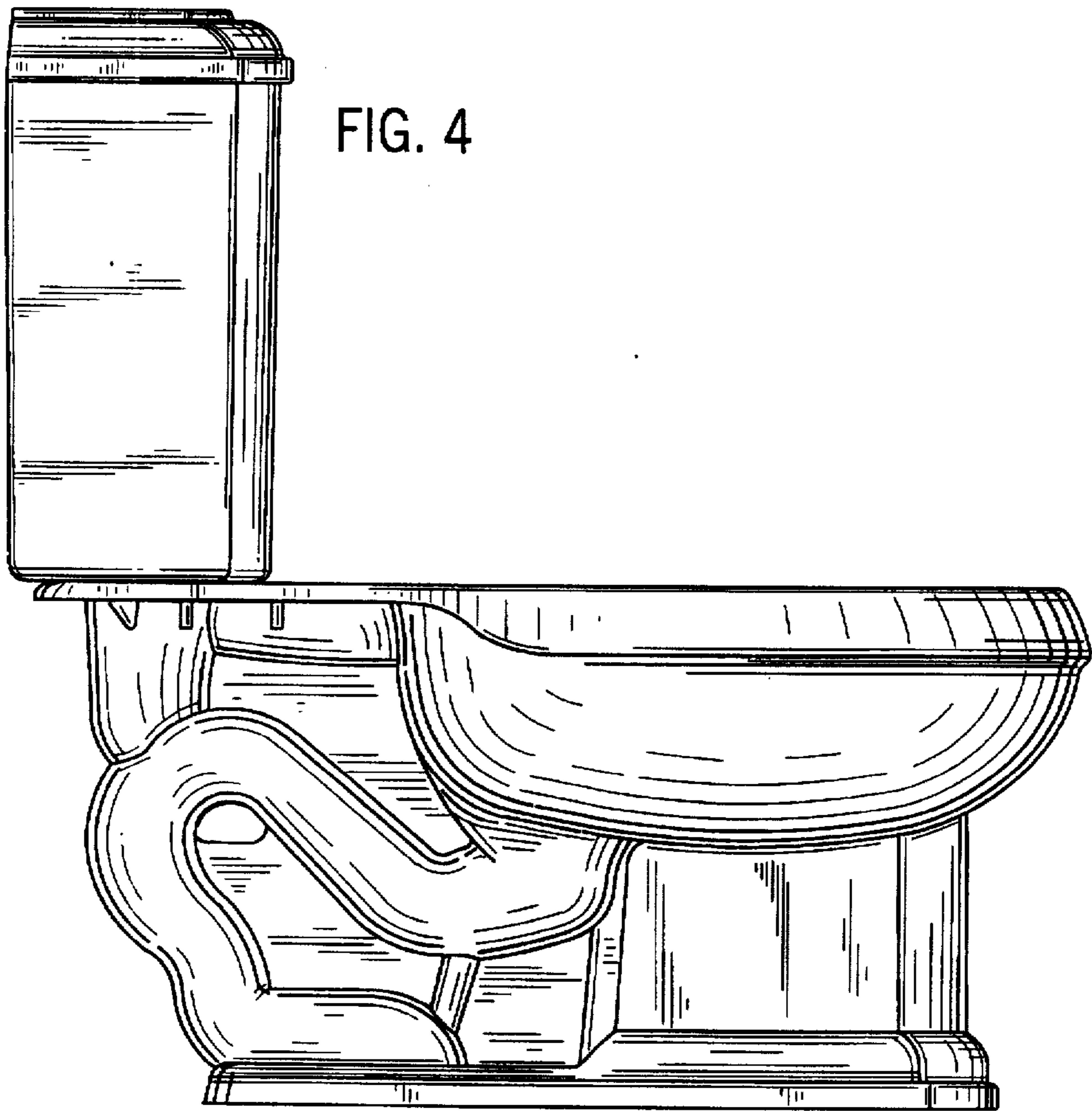
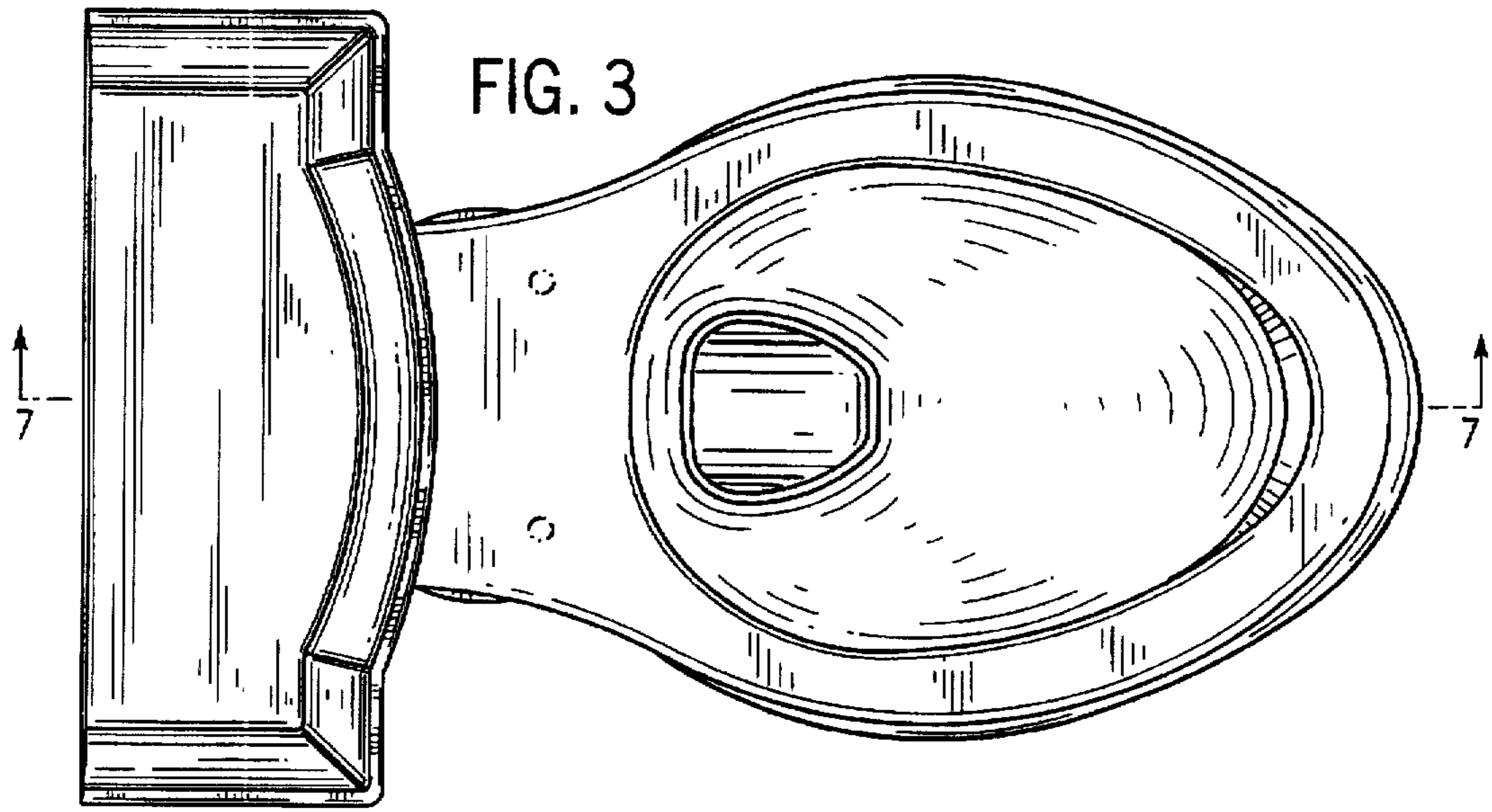


FIG. 5

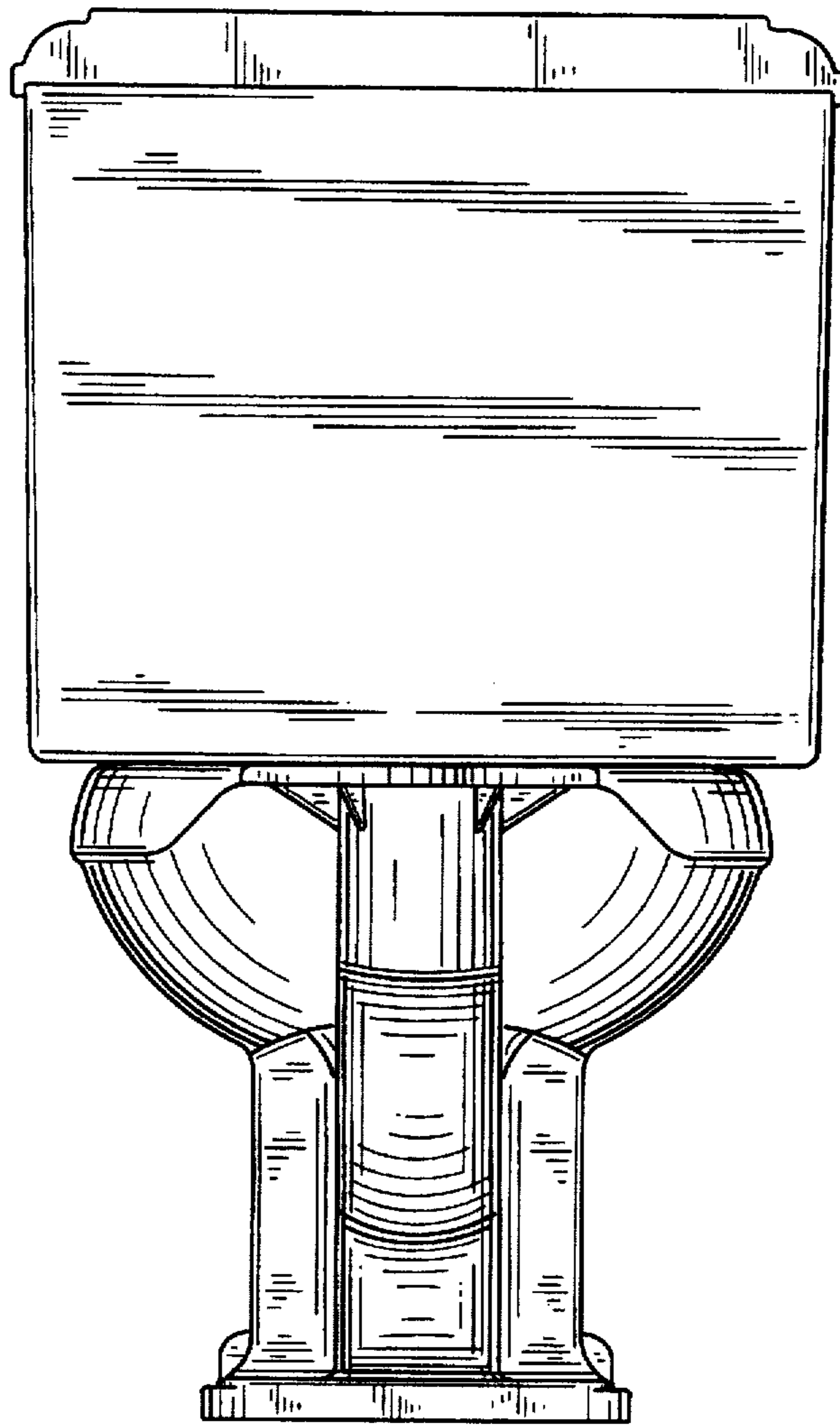


FIG. 6

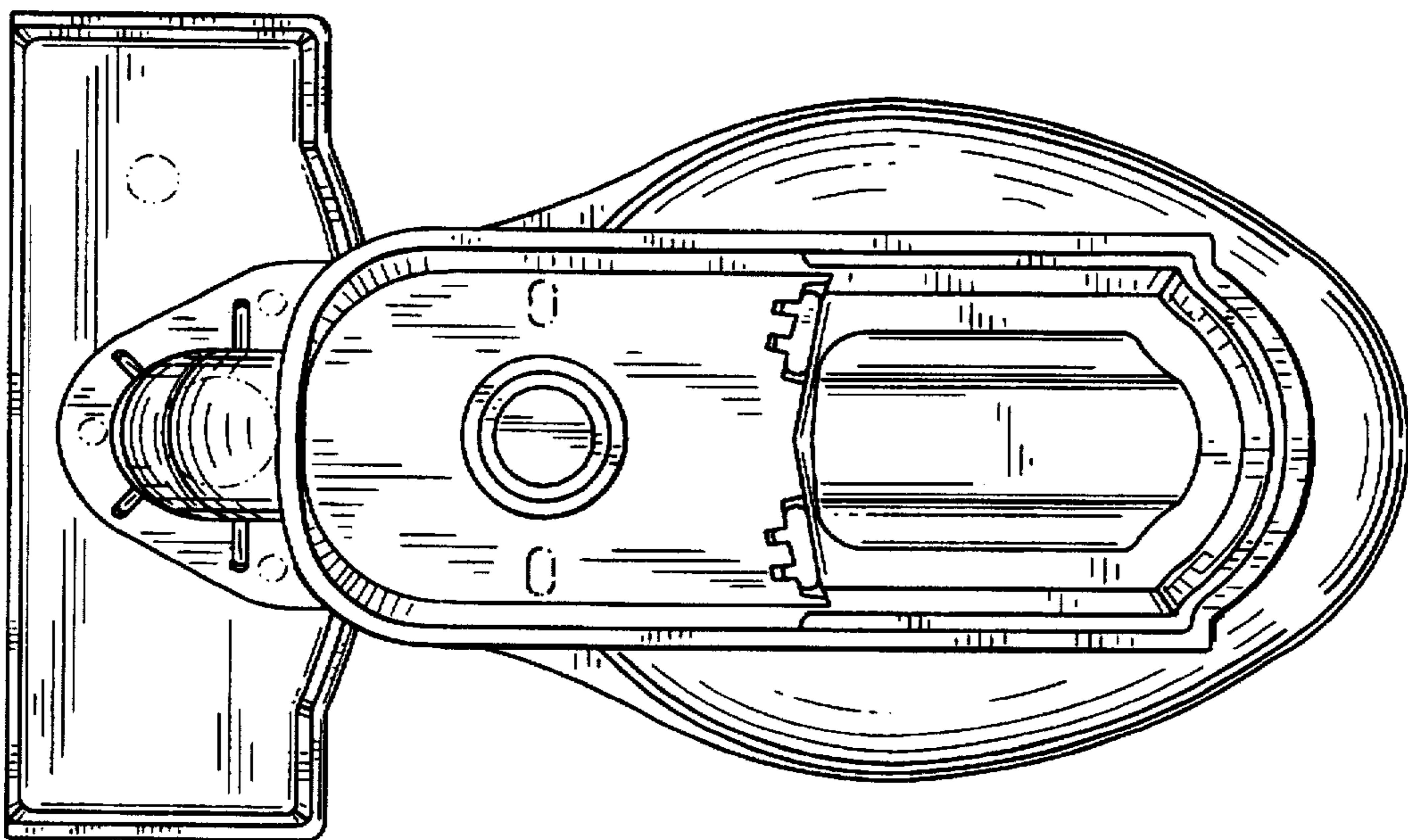
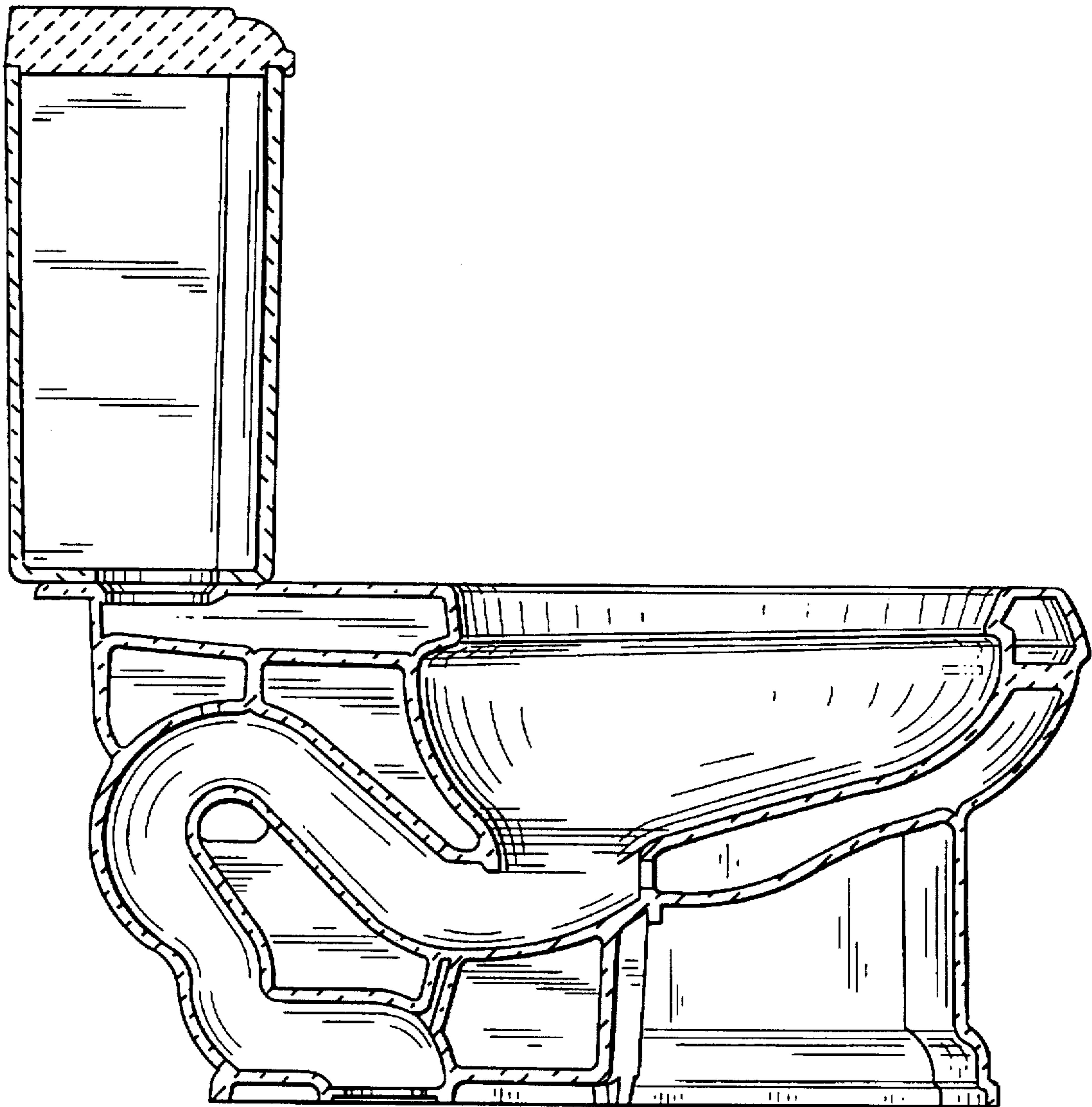


FIG. 7



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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the title page: Item [56]
References Cited

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"D320,720 10/1991 Koiser" should read --D370,720
6/1996 Kaiser--

"Duderson et al." should read --Anderson et al.--

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