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## [54] TRACTION ELEMENT FOR A SHOE SOLE

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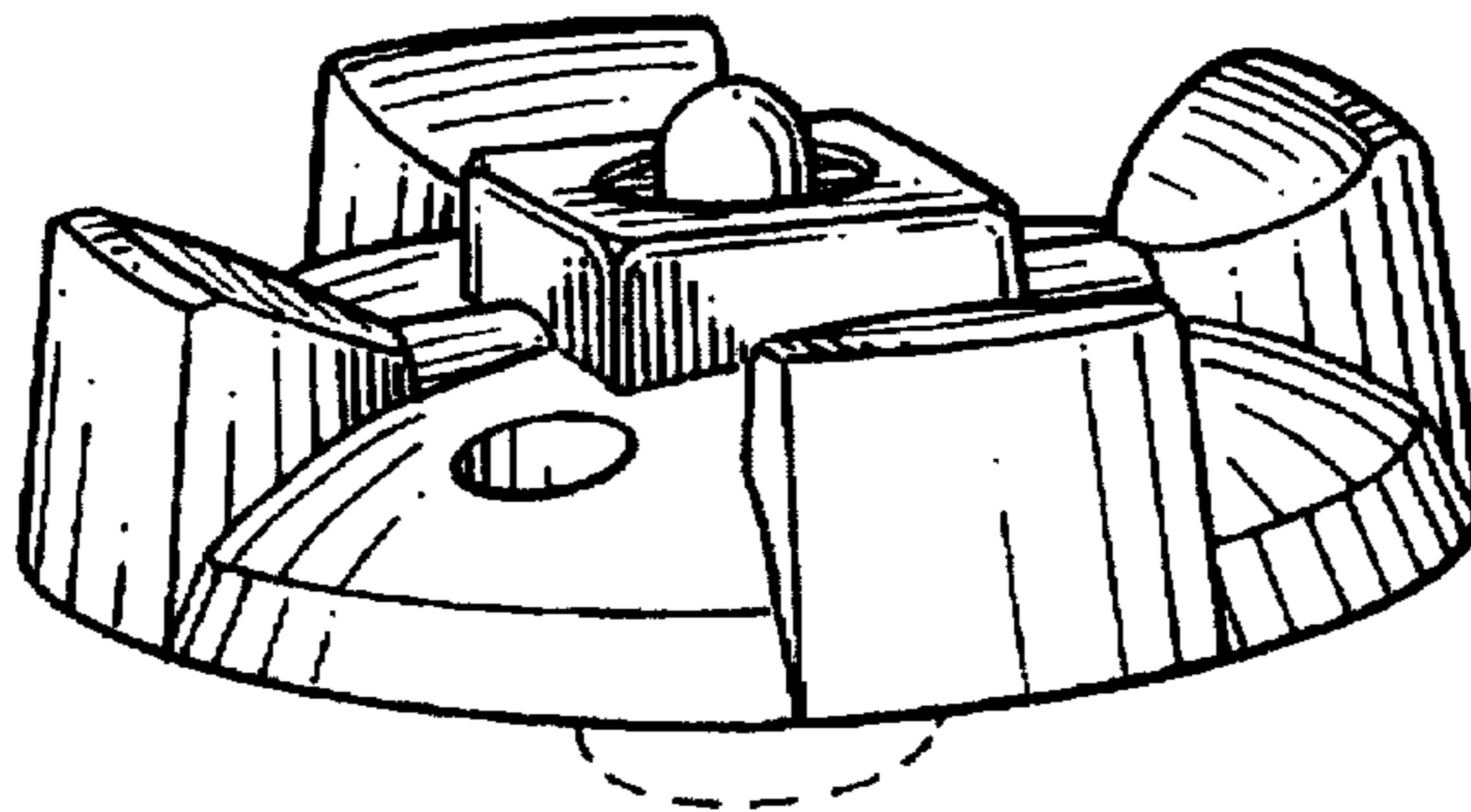
## [57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a traction element for a shoe sole, as shown and described.

## DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a traction element for a shoe sole showing my new design; FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof; FIG. 3 is a side elevational view thereof; and, FIG. 4 is a further side elevational view thereof, rotated approximately forty-five degrees from the view of FIG. 3. The broken line showing of an attachment mechanism in FIGS. 1, 3 and 4 is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design. The bottom surface of the traction element for a shoe sole is plain and unornamented and forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



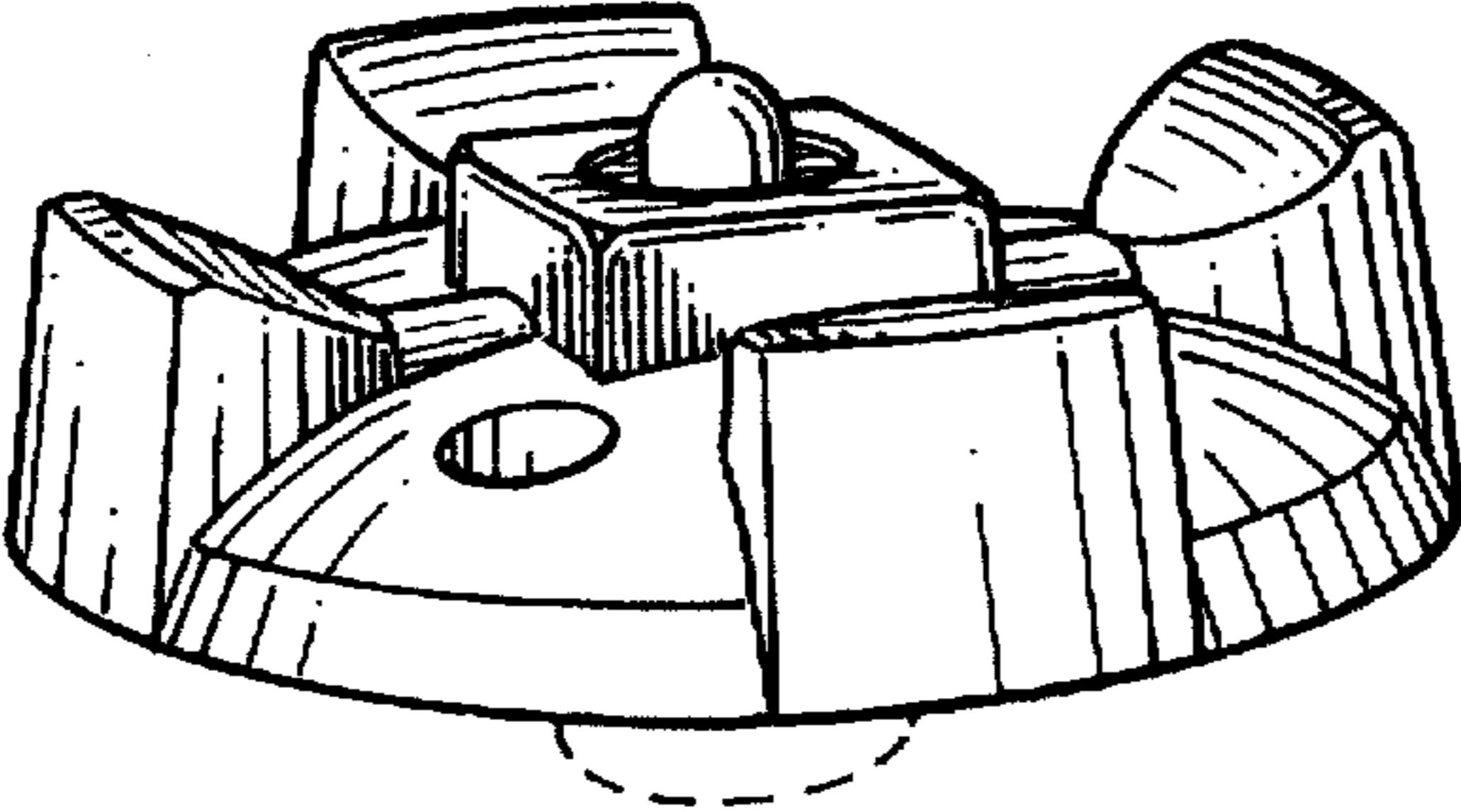


FIG. 1

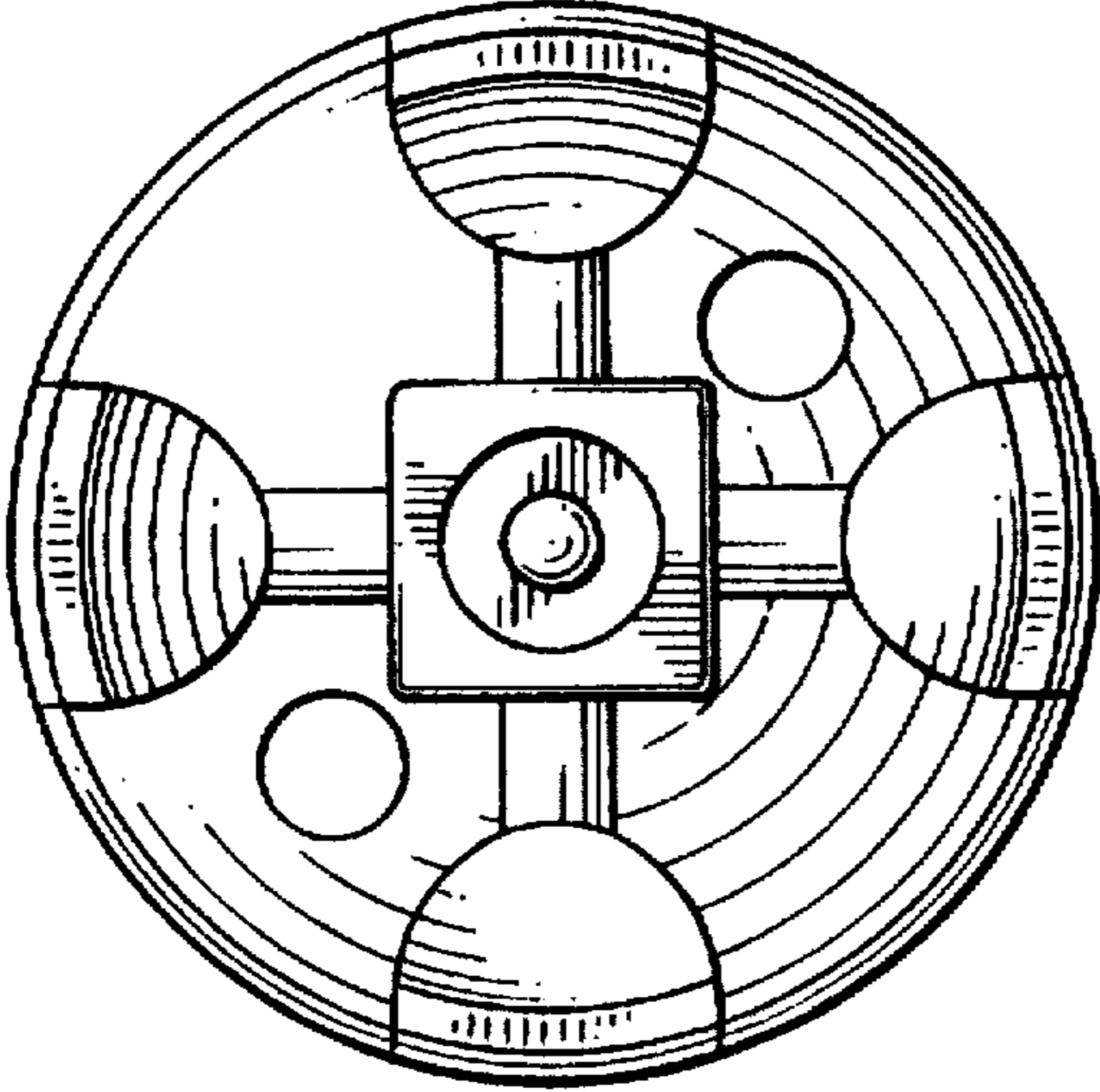


FIG. 2

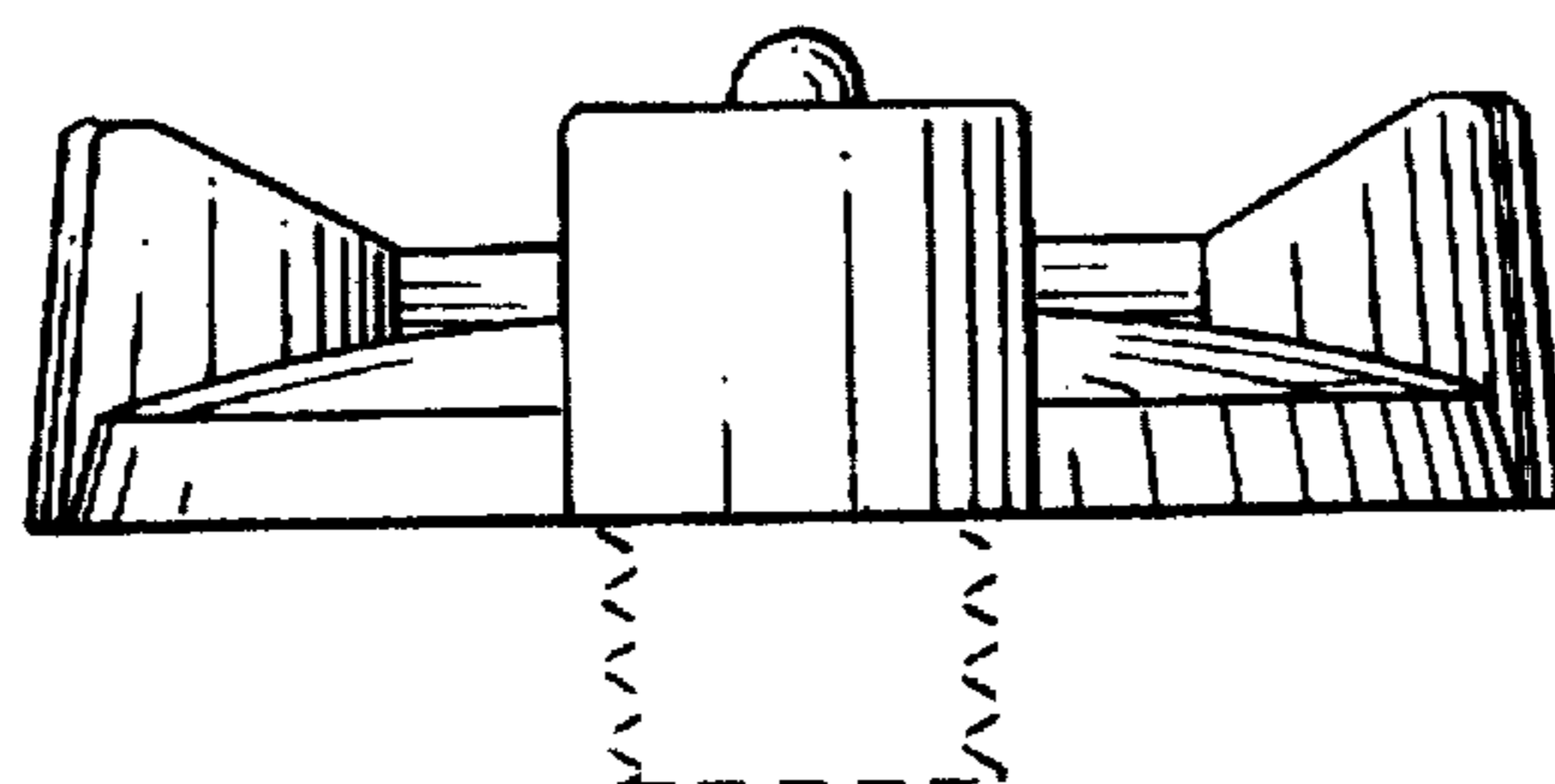


FIG. 3

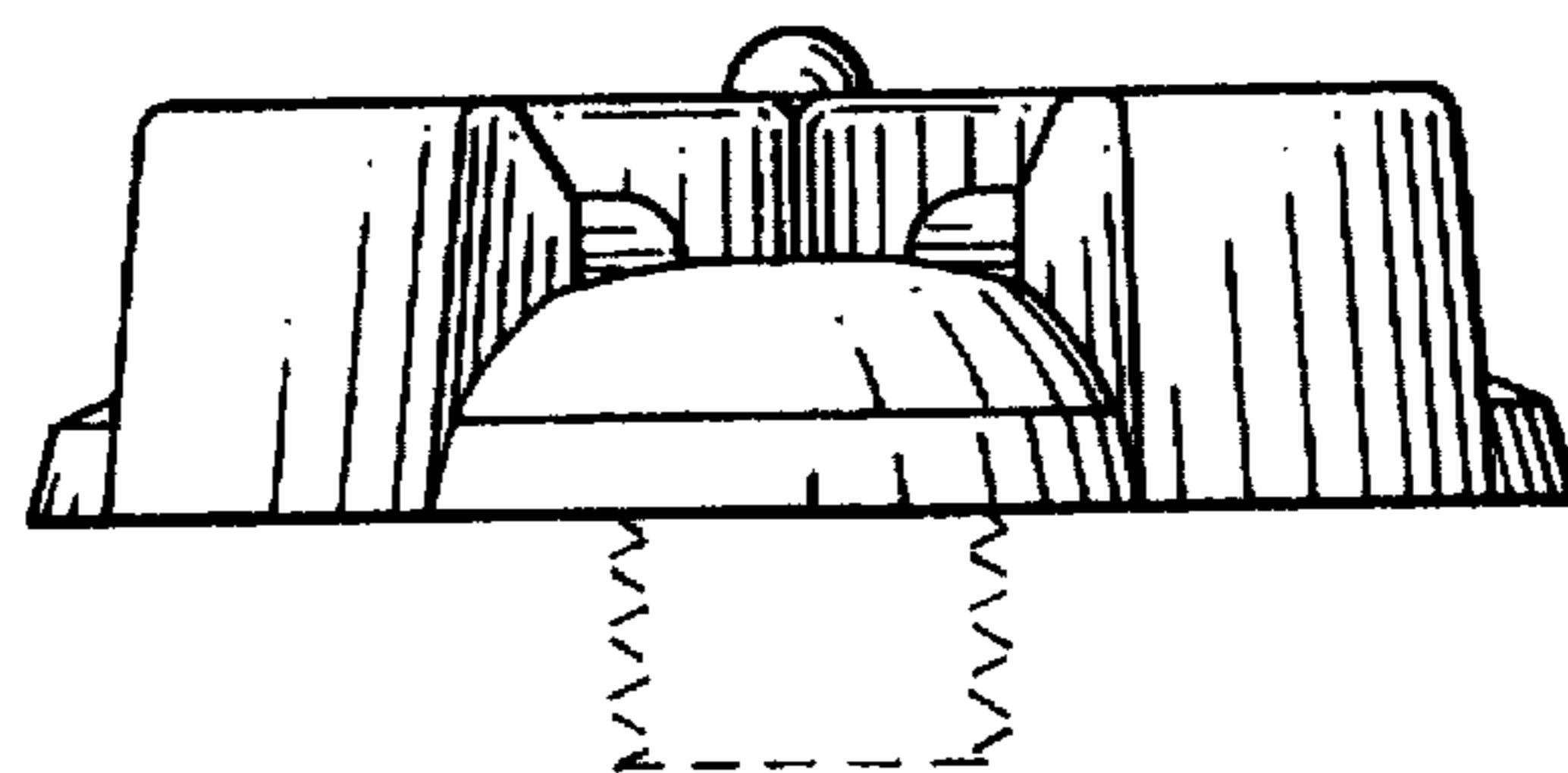


FIG. 4