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[54] BEVERAGE CONTAINER

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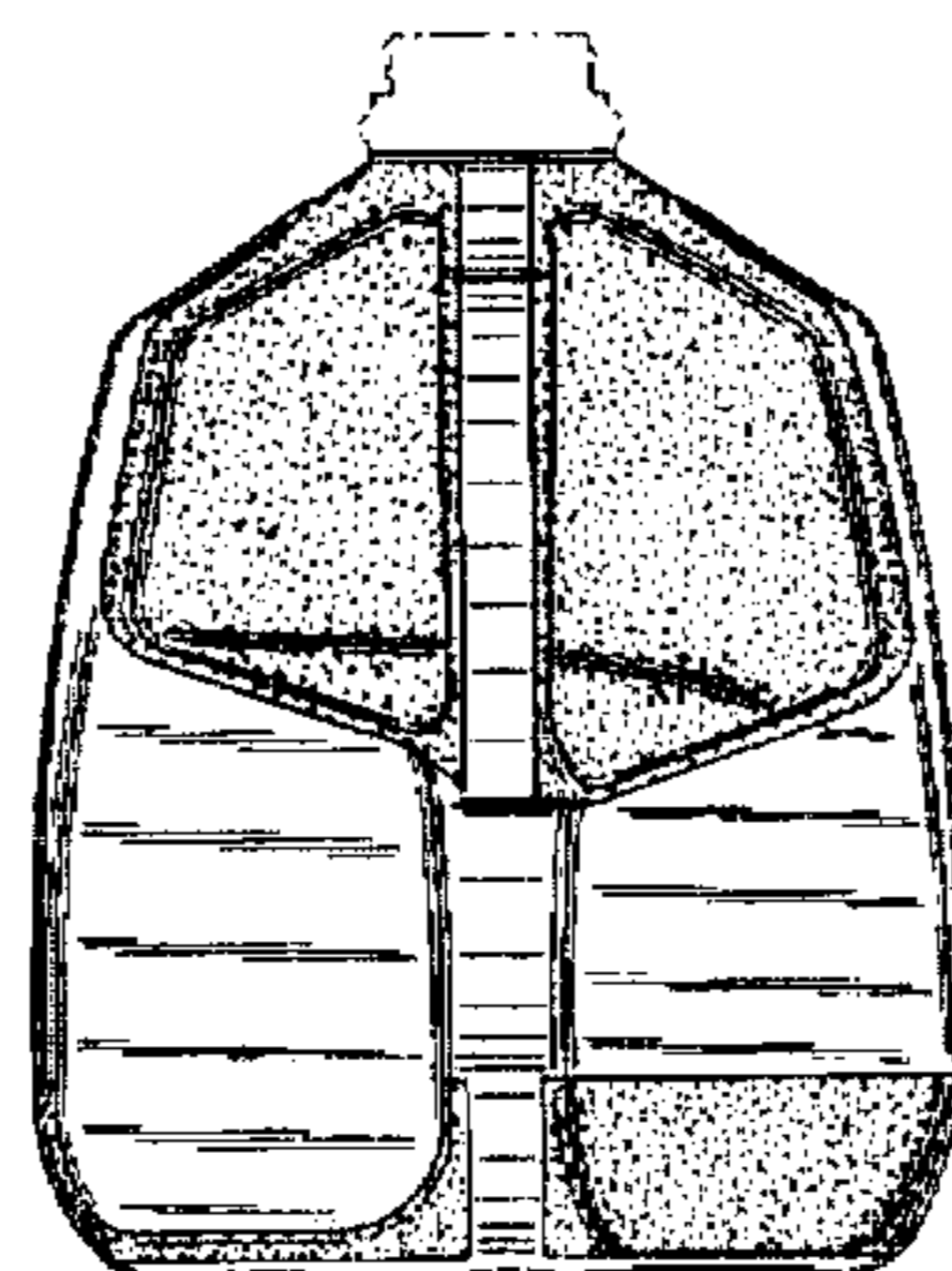
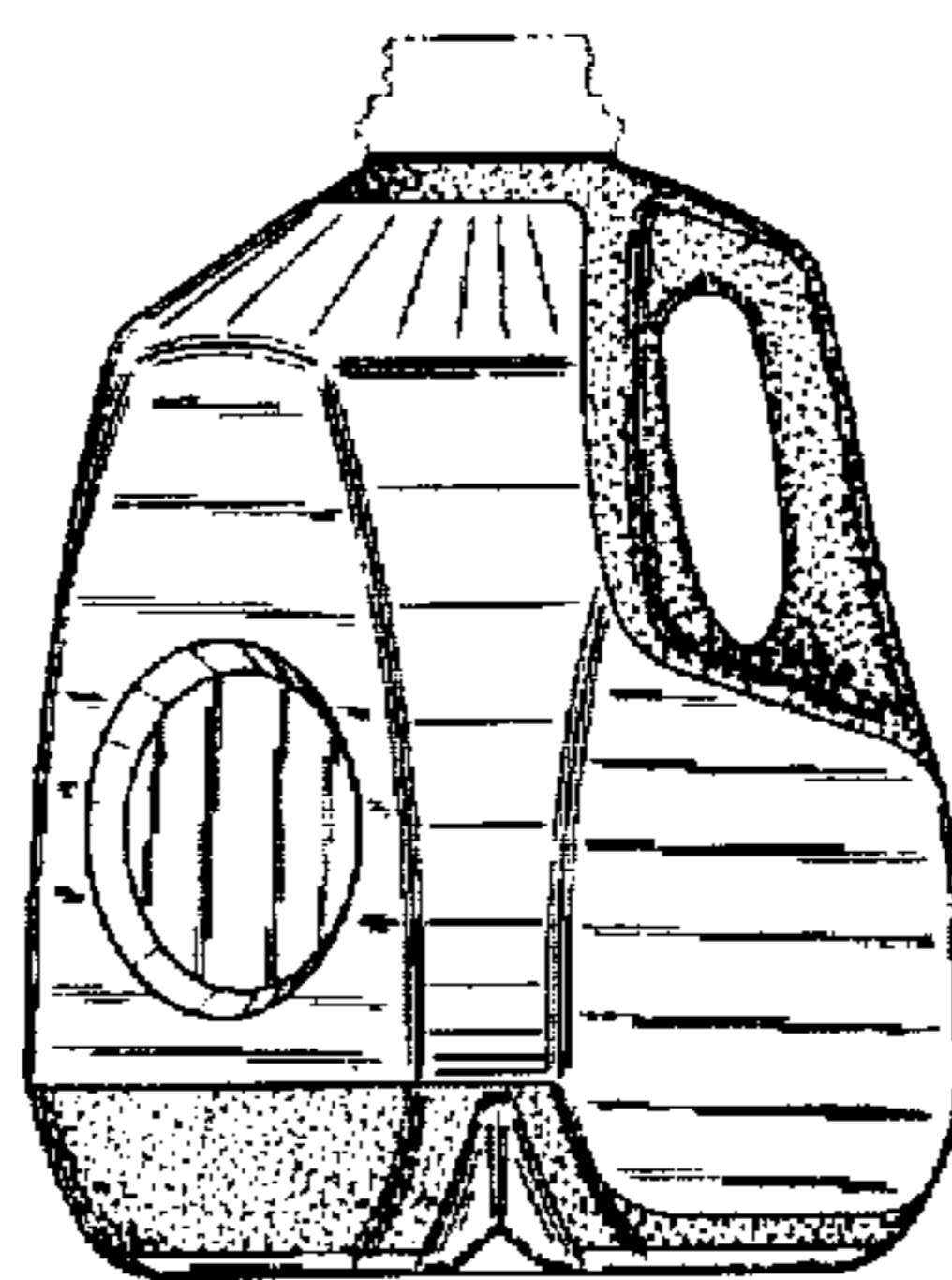
### [57] CLAIM

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

### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a side elevational view of a beverage container showing our new design as viewed from one side; FIG. 2 is a rear elevational view thereof; FIG. 3 is another side elevational view of the beverage container of this invention as viewed from the side opposite the side shown in FIG. 1; FIG. 4 is a front elevational view thereof; FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof; and, FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof. The broken lines showing a bottle neck in FIGS. 1 through 4 are for illustrative purposes only and do not form part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



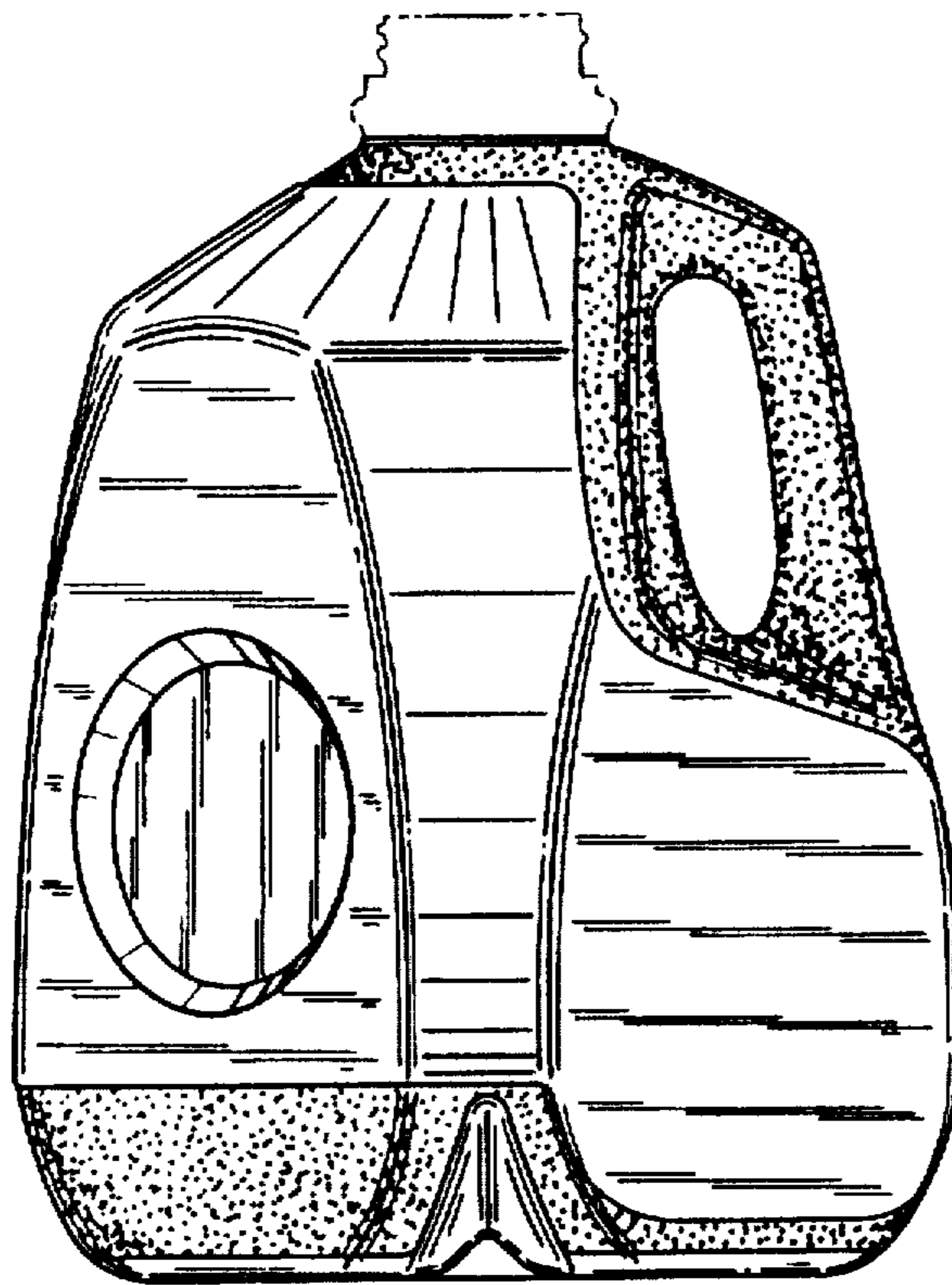


FIG. 1

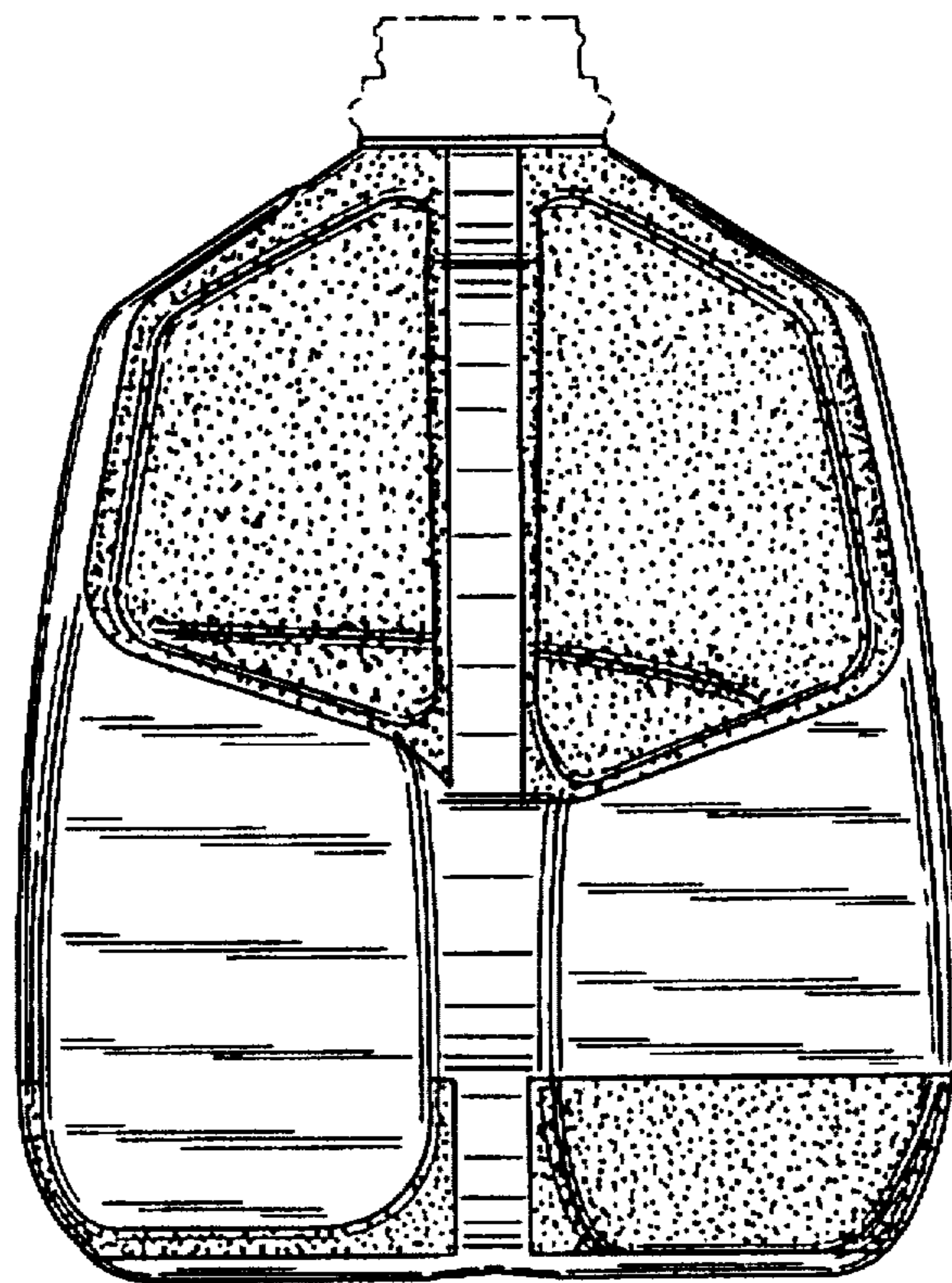


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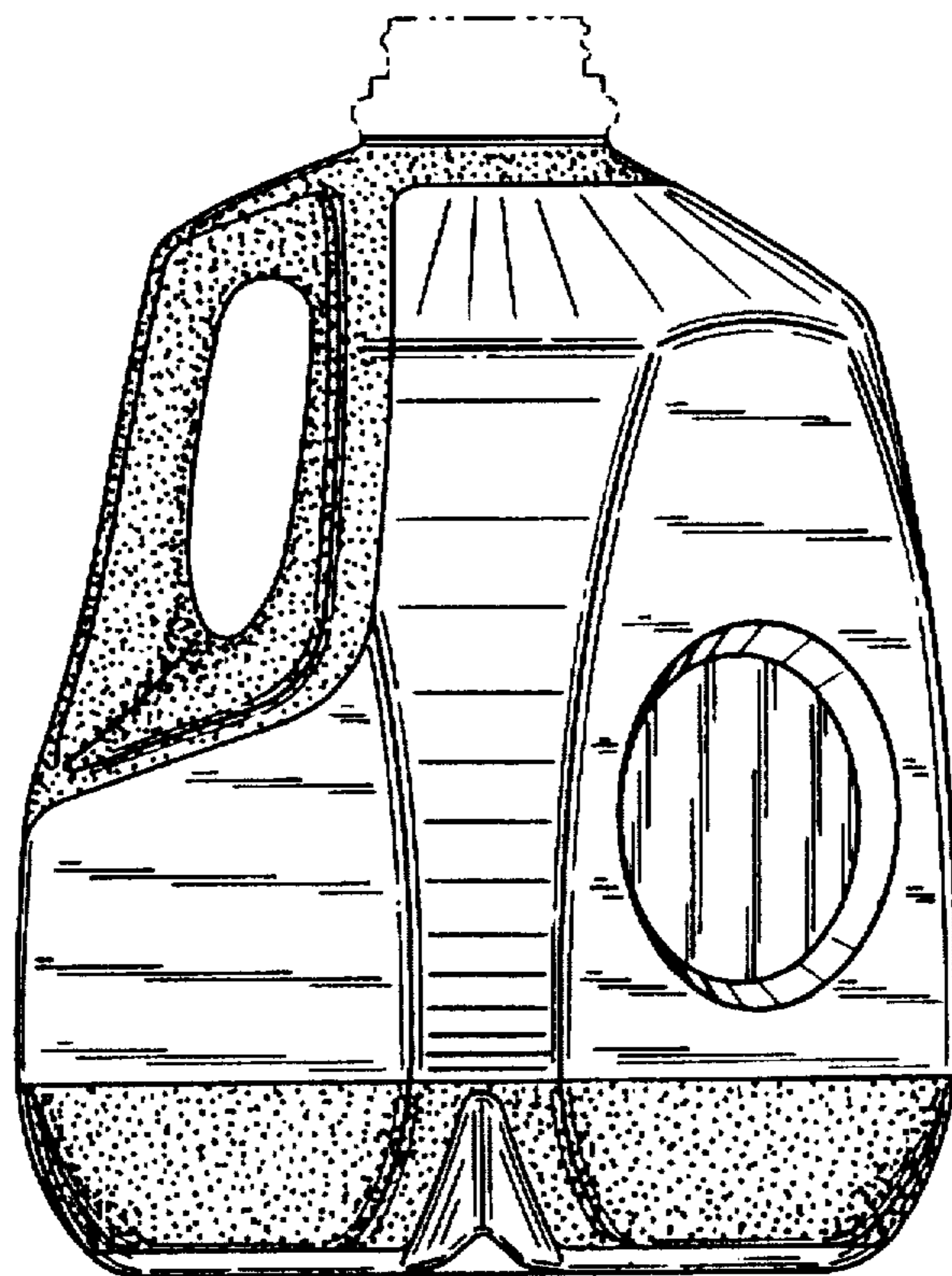


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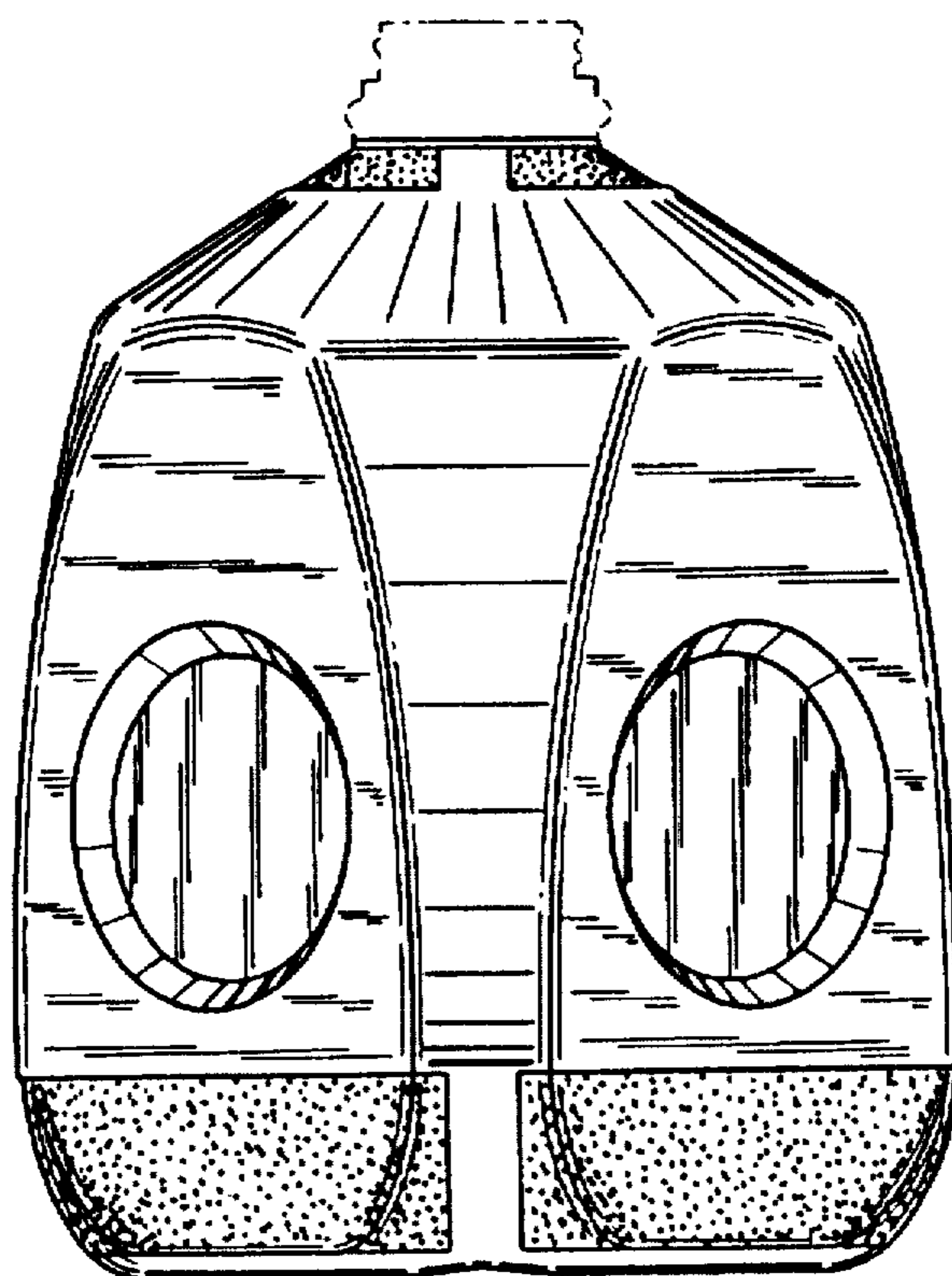


FIG. 4



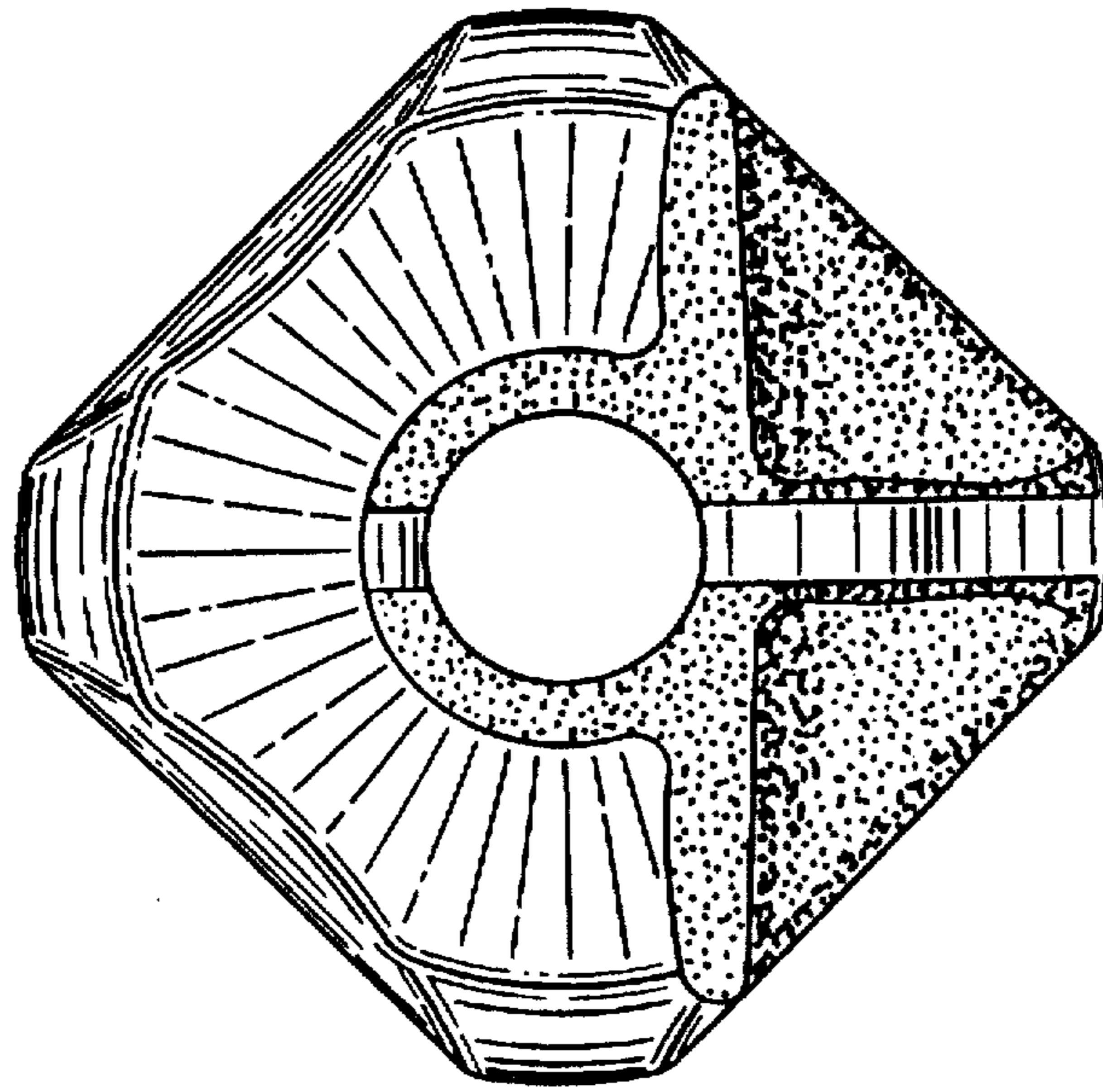


FIG. 5

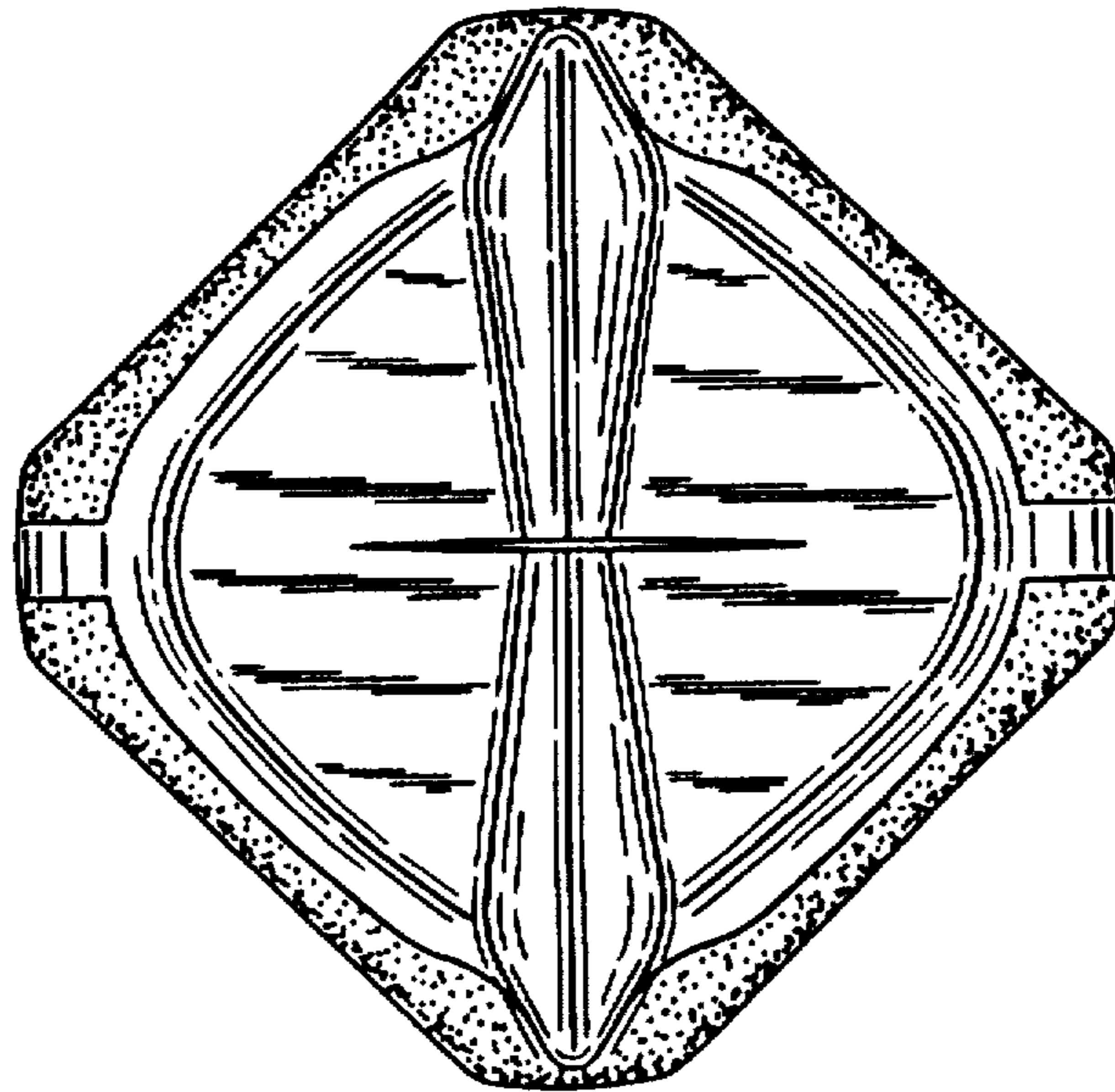


FIG. 6