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[54] **EASY OPEN CONTAINER END**
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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for the easy-open container end, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

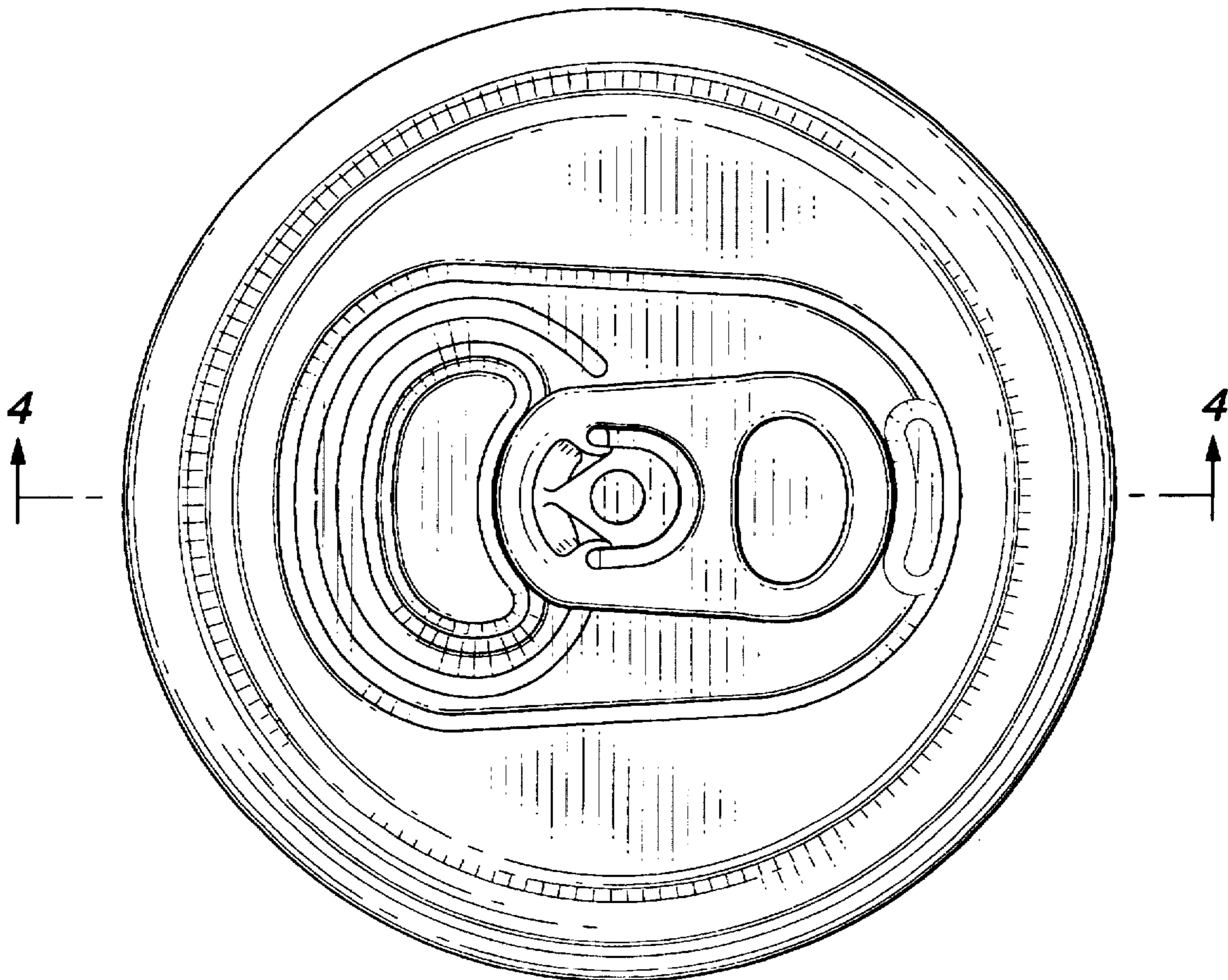
FIG. 1 is a top plan view of an easy-open container end showing my new design;
FIG. 2 is a side elevation view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view thereof; and
FIG. 4 is a section through the easy-open container end of FIG. 1 along lines 4—4 thereof.

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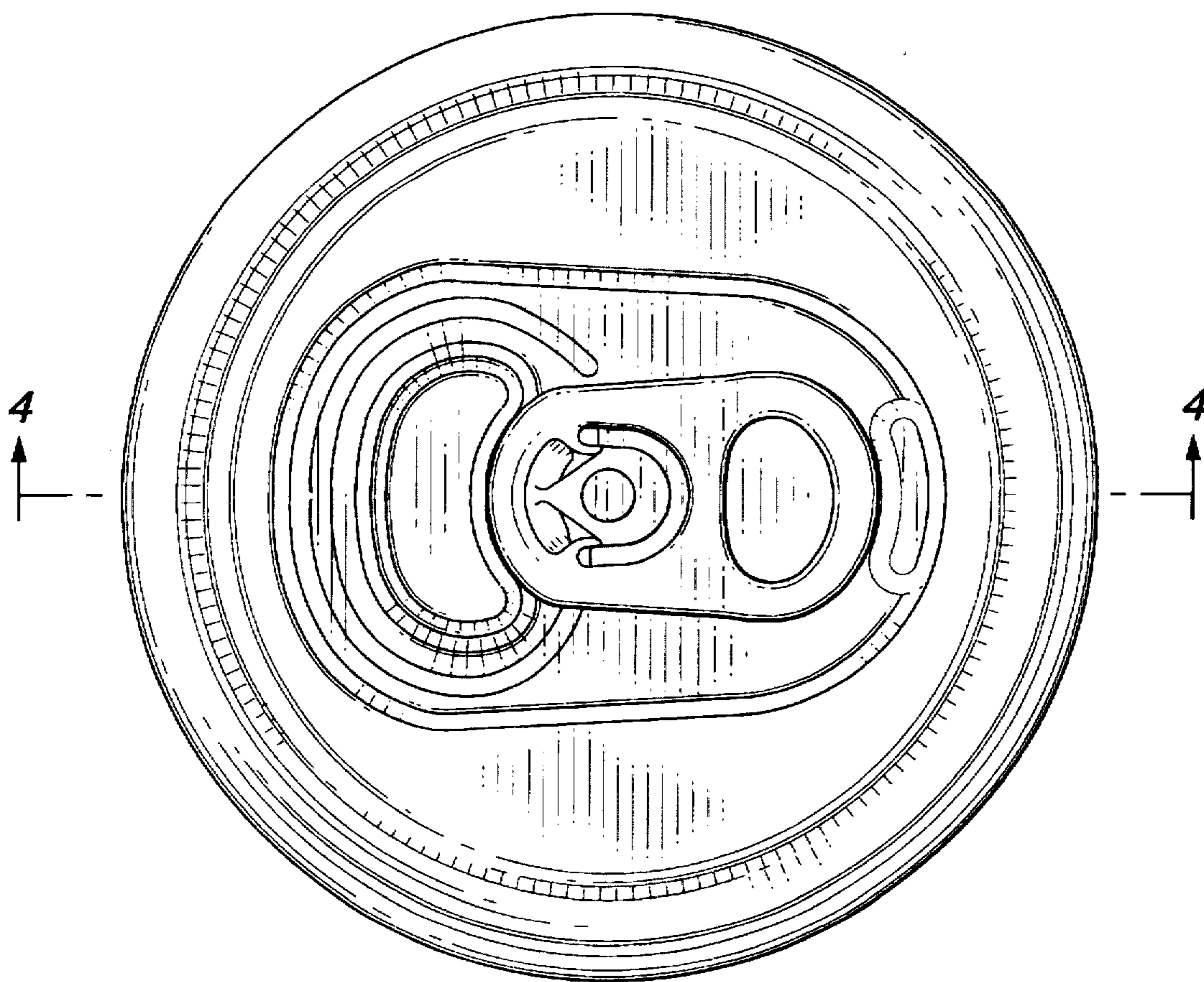


FIG. 1

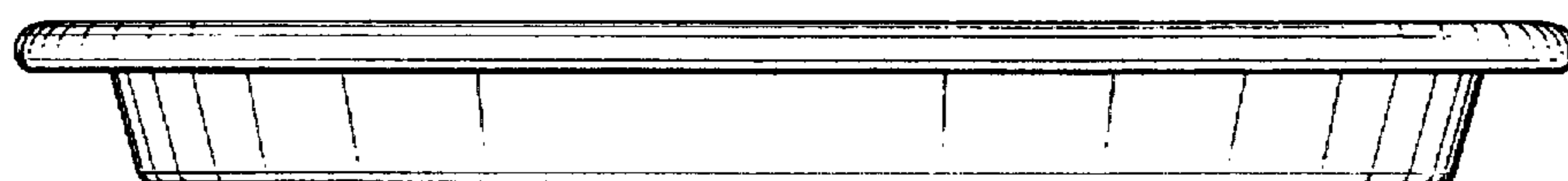


FIG. 2

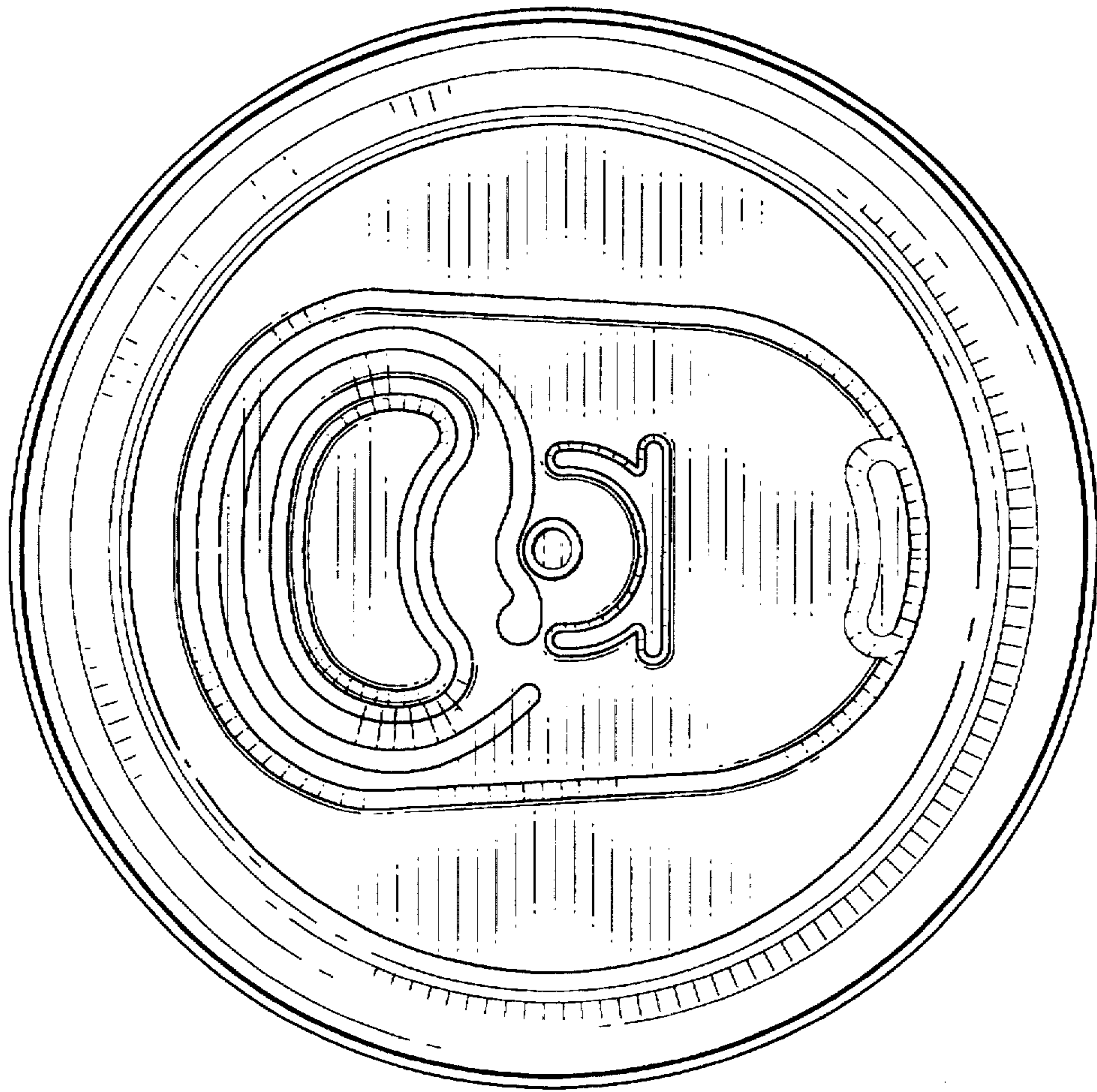


FIG. 3

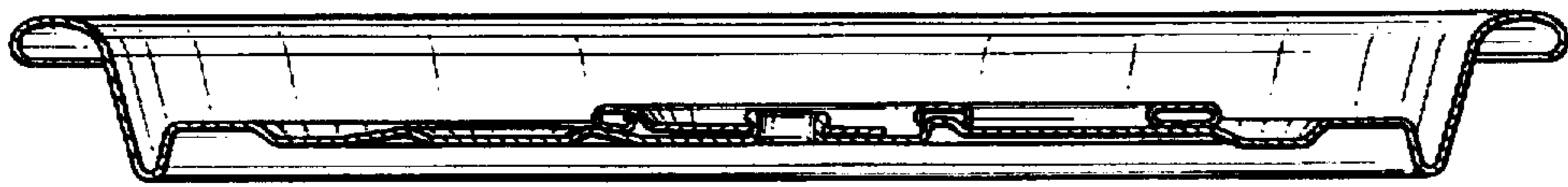


FIG. 4