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[54] **ROBE HOOK**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a robe hook, as shown and described.

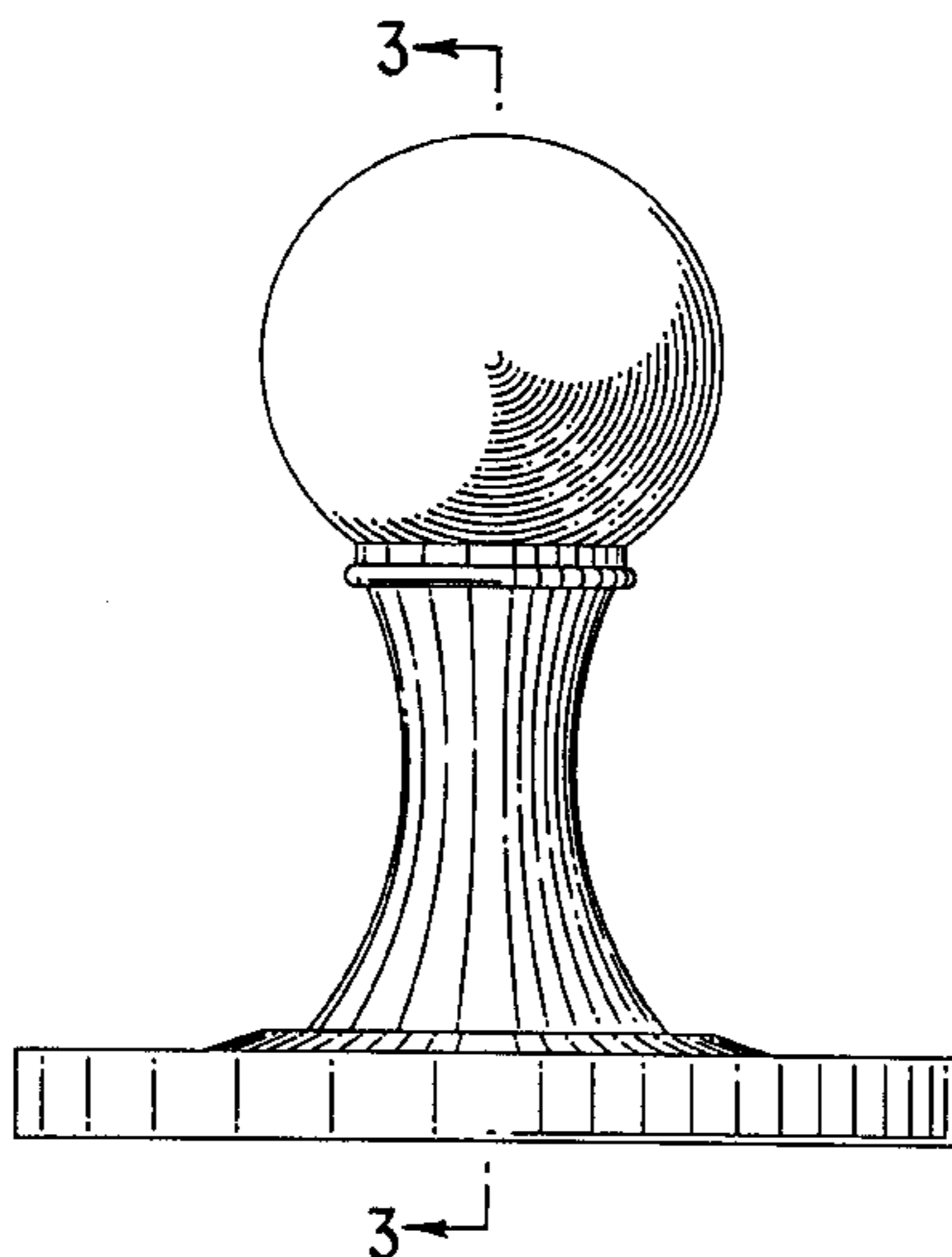
**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top plan view of a robe hook incorporating my new design;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 3 is a cross-sectional view thereof.

**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**



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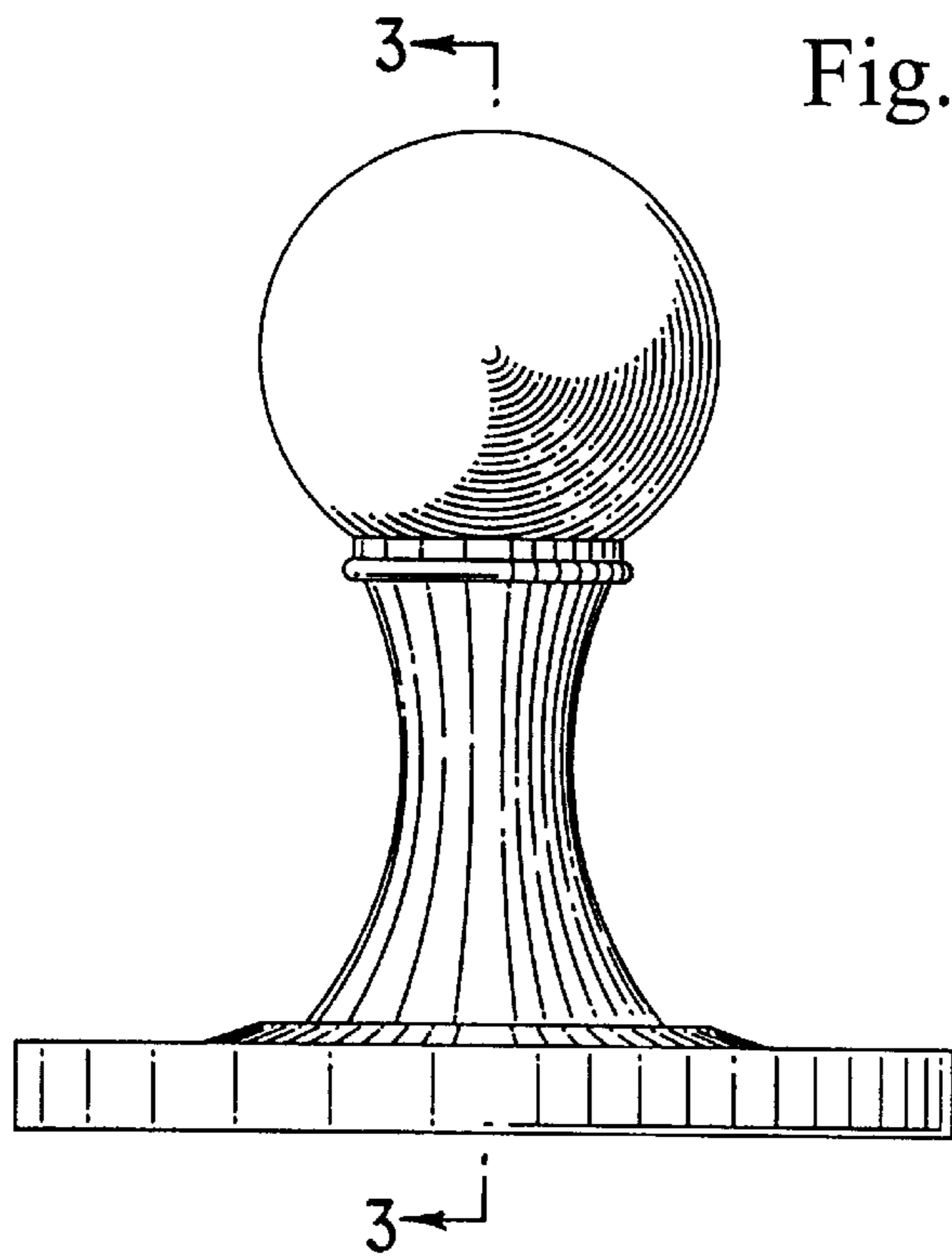


Fig. 1

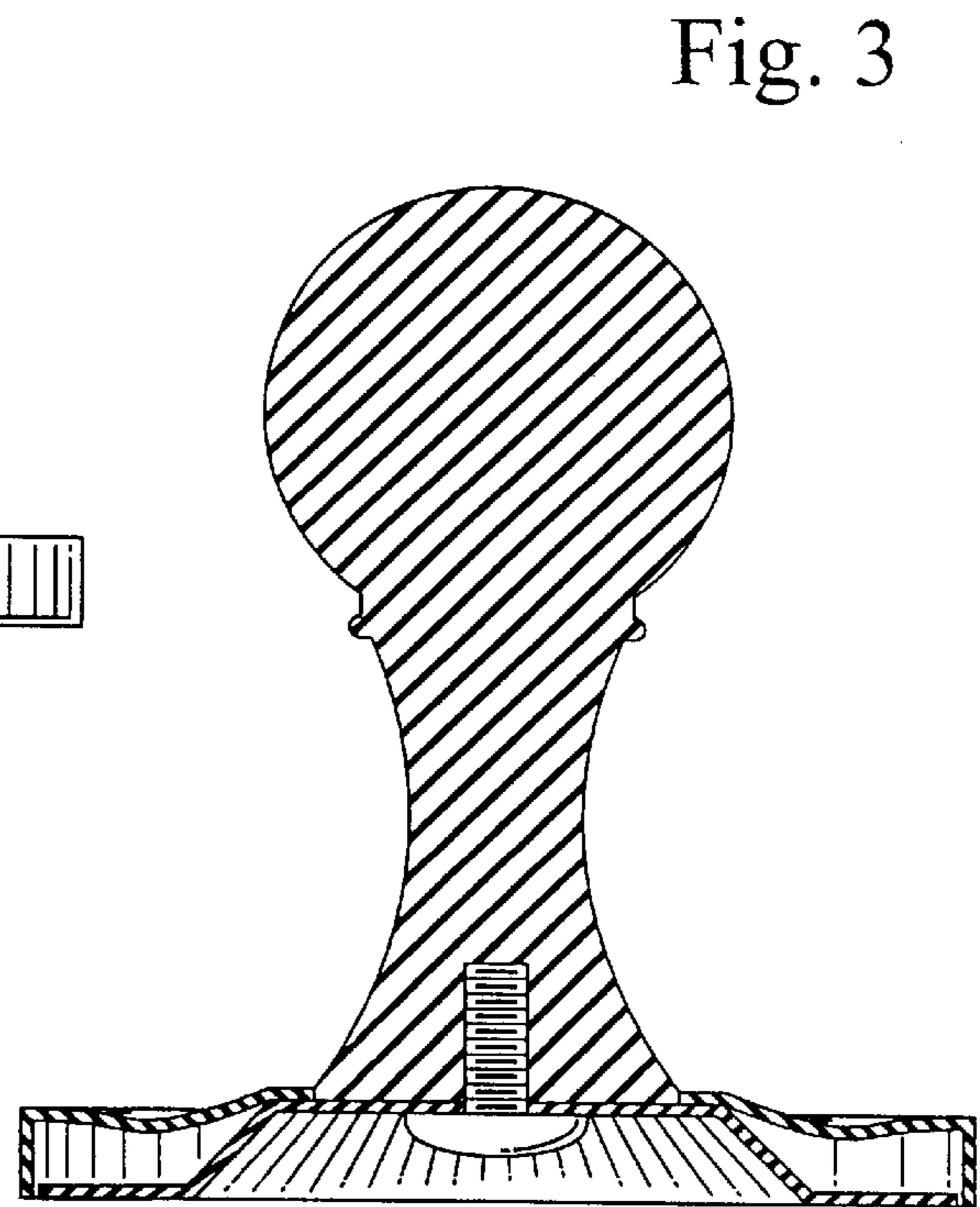


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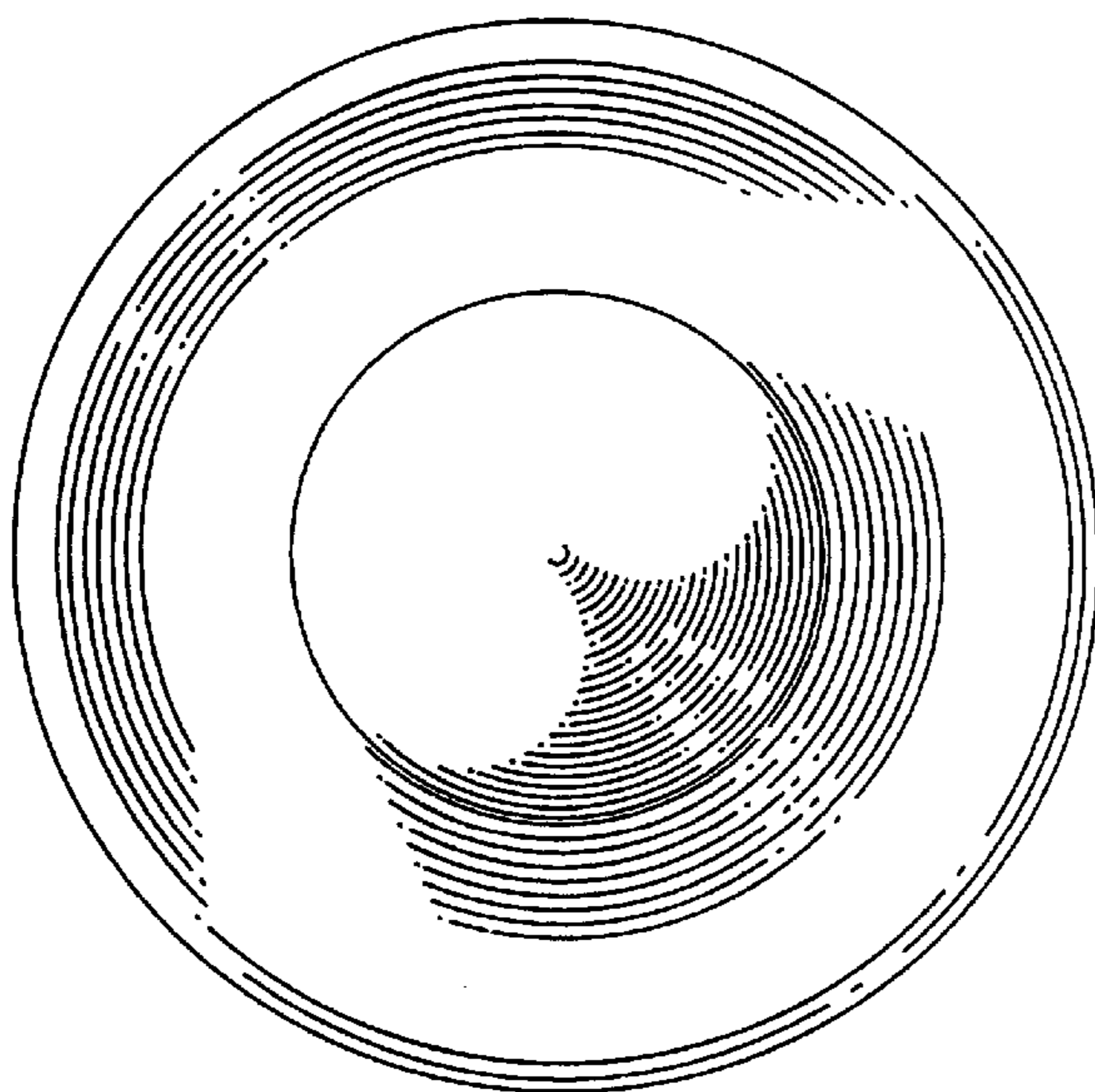


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