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[54] **HANDLE**
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OTHER PUBLICATIONS
Undated Altmans catalog ad showing a “Lavset” with porcelain plumbing lever handles, admitted prior art.
1990 Kohler catalog ad, p. 39, showing a “Revival” traditional plumbing lever handle.

1989 Kohler catalog ad, p. 3–23b, showing “Flair” plumbing lever handle.
Undated catalog ad, supplier unknown, showing a No. 358 plumbing lever handle, admitted prior art.
Jan. 1996 Kohler catalog ad, p. 43, showing a “Finial” plumbing lever handle.

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[57] **CLAIM**
The ornamental design for a handle, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION
FIG. 1 is a left, top, front perspective view of a handle for a plumbing fitting embodying our new design;
FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view thereof, the right side elevational view being a mirror image of the left side shown;
FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,
FIG. 6 is a rear elevational view thereof.
The broken line representation of a hole in FIG. 6 is for purpose of illustration only, and forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets

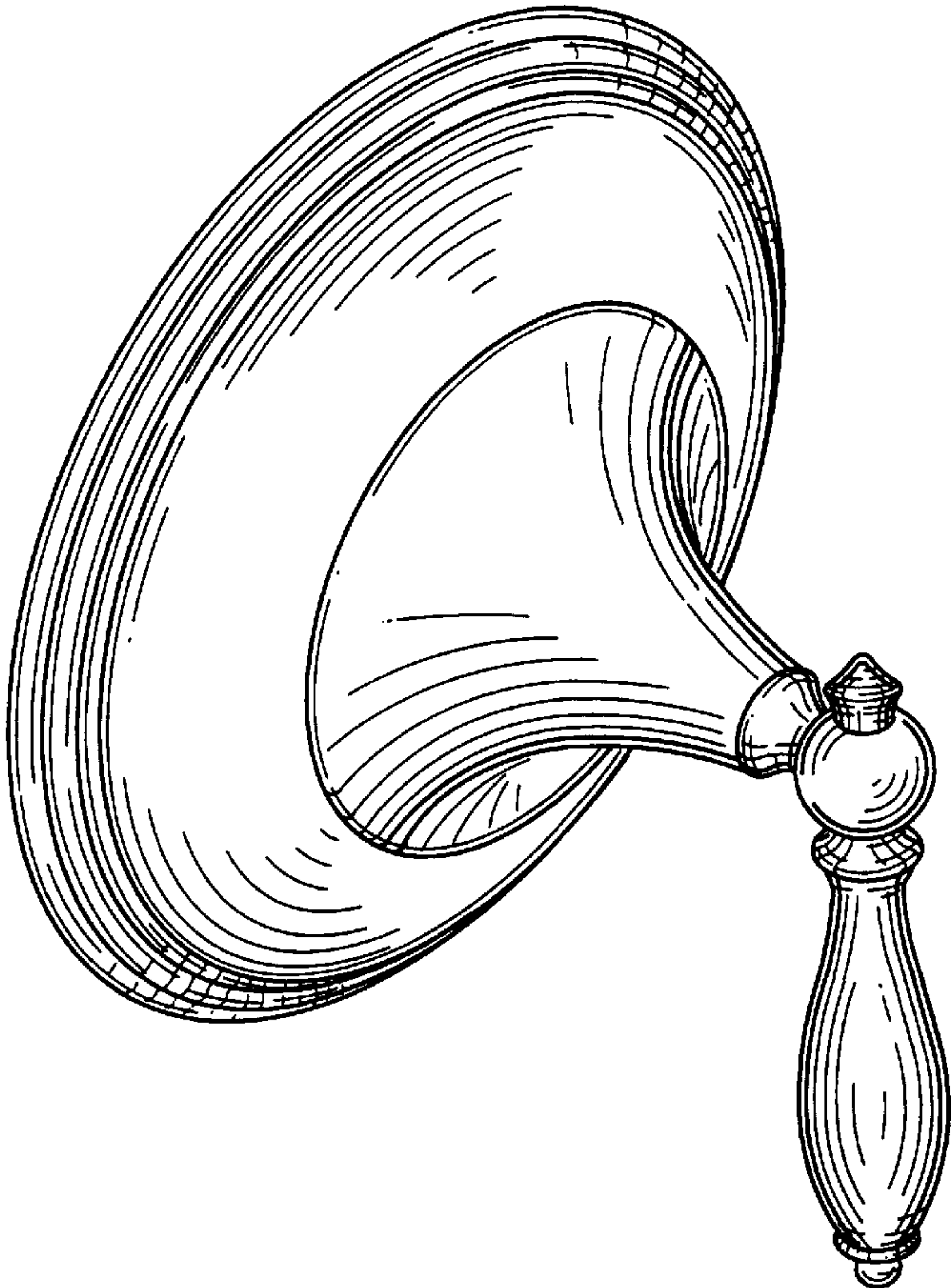


FIG. 1

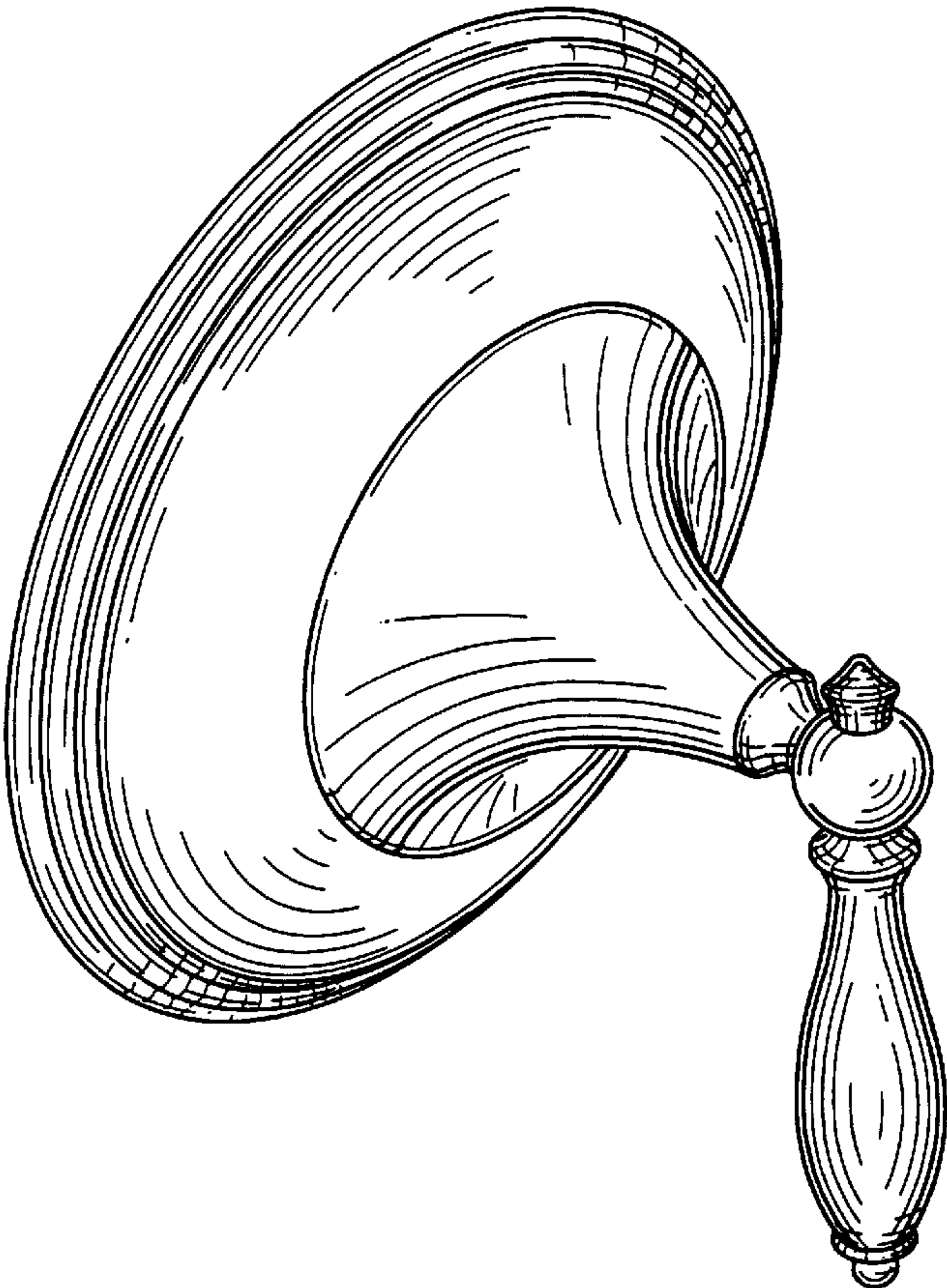
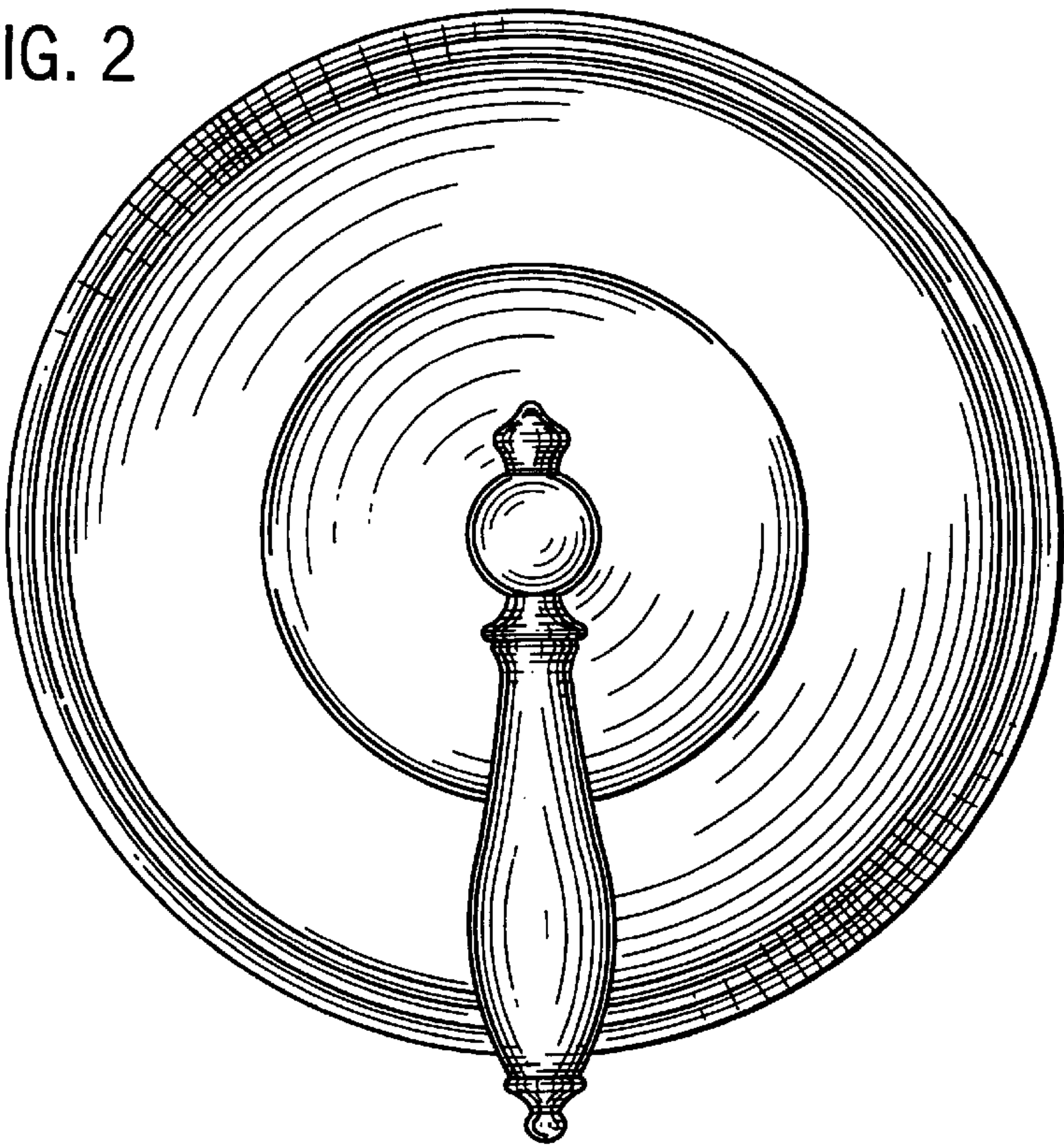


FIG. 2



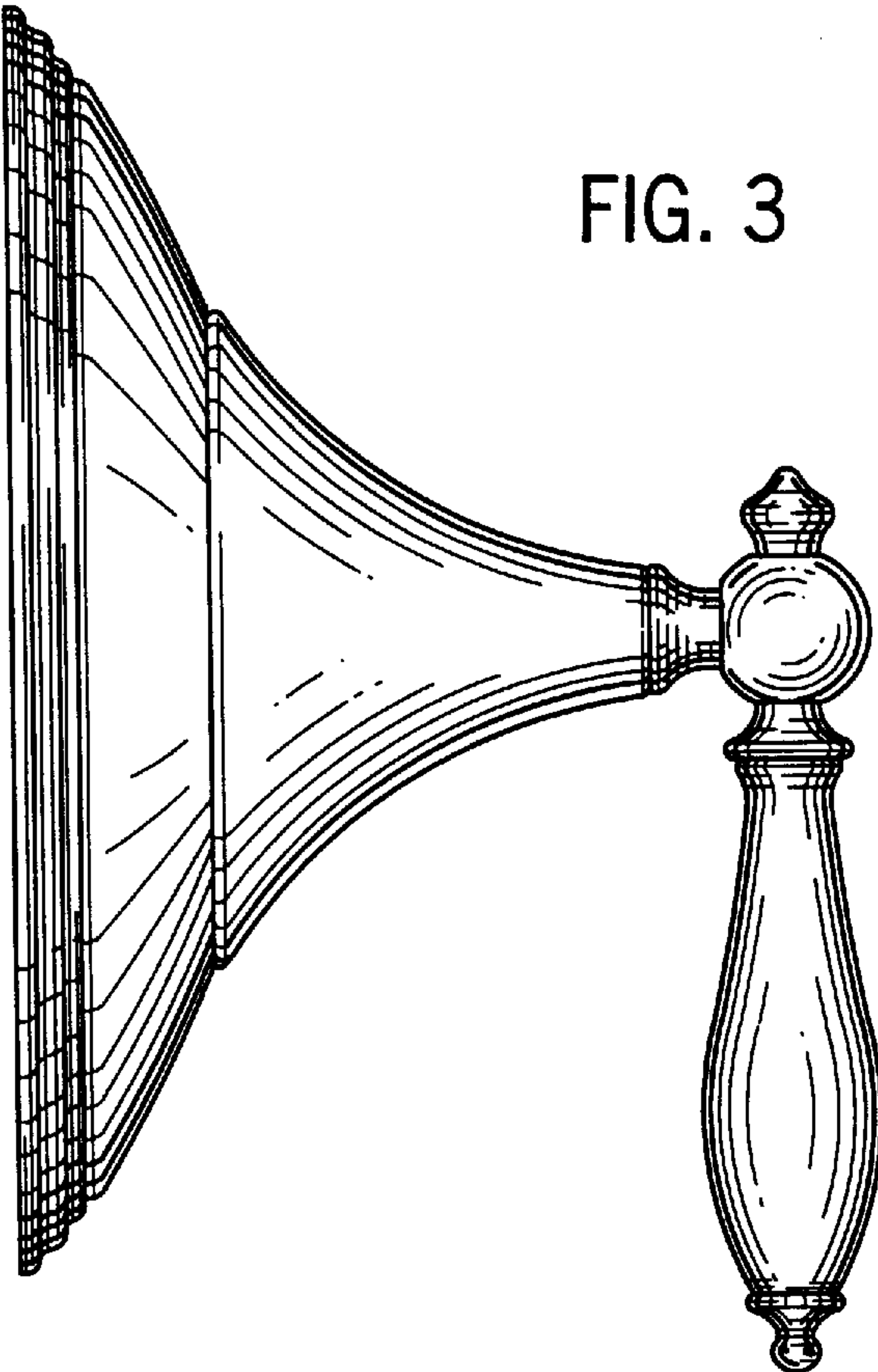


FIG. 4

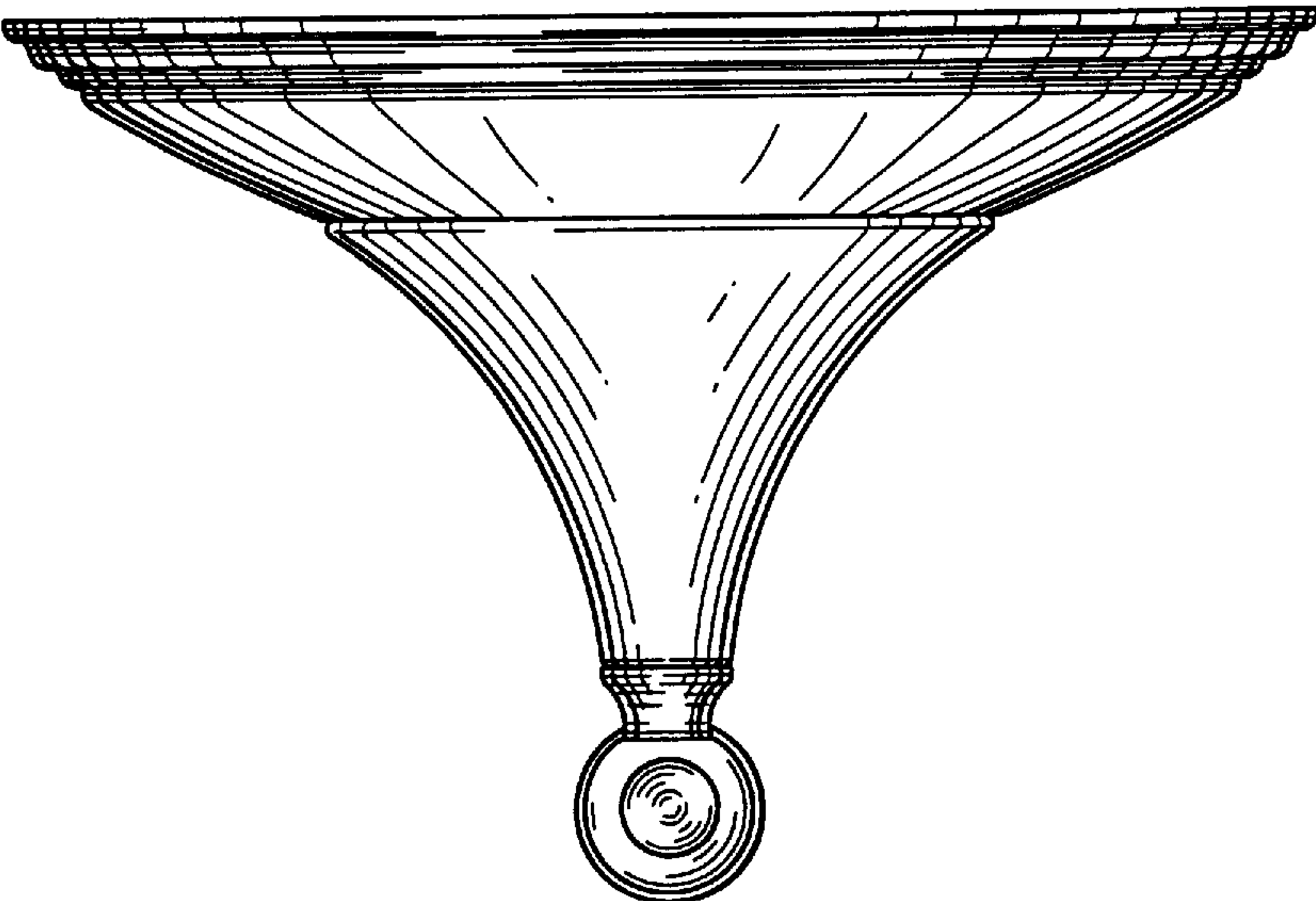


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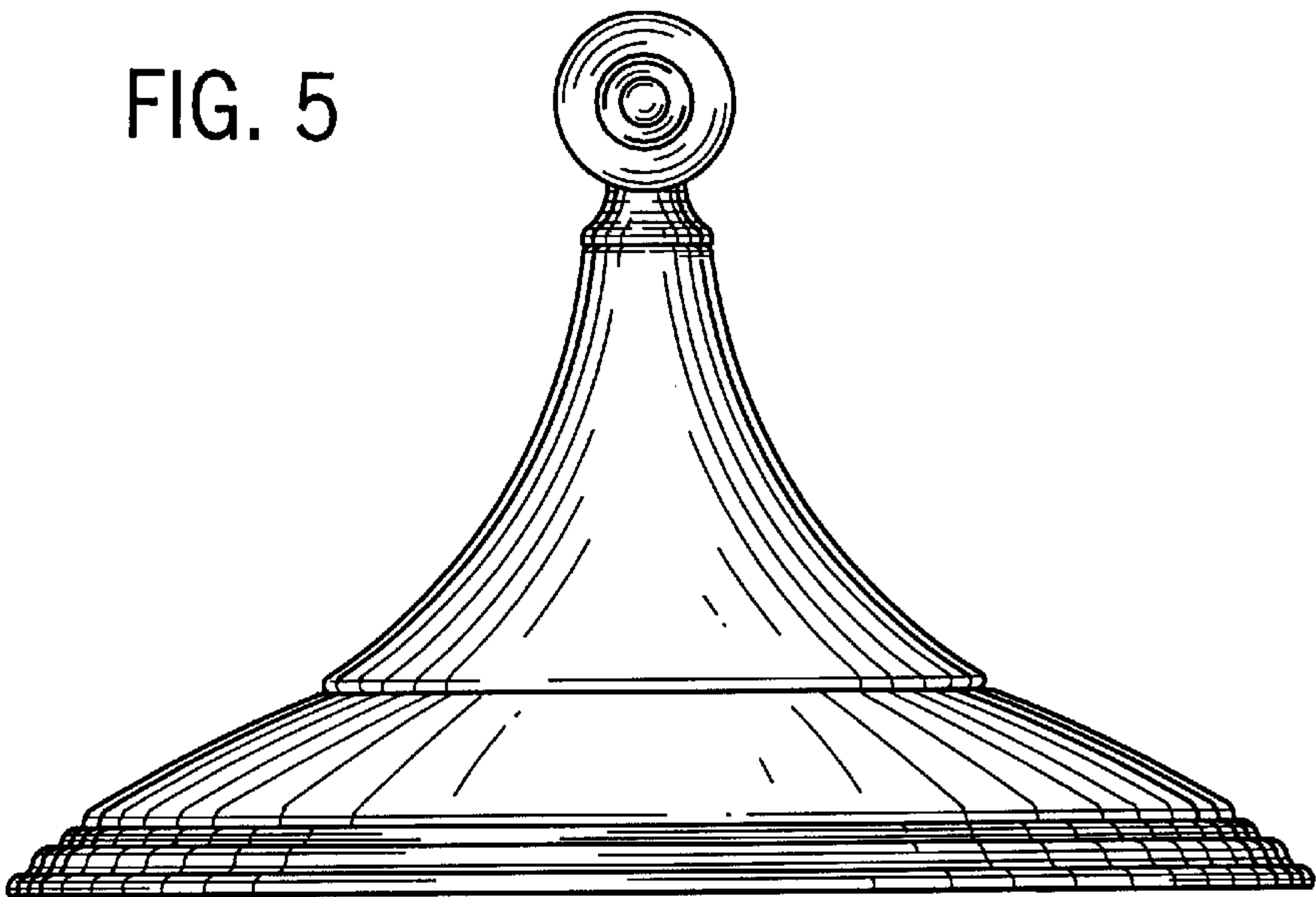
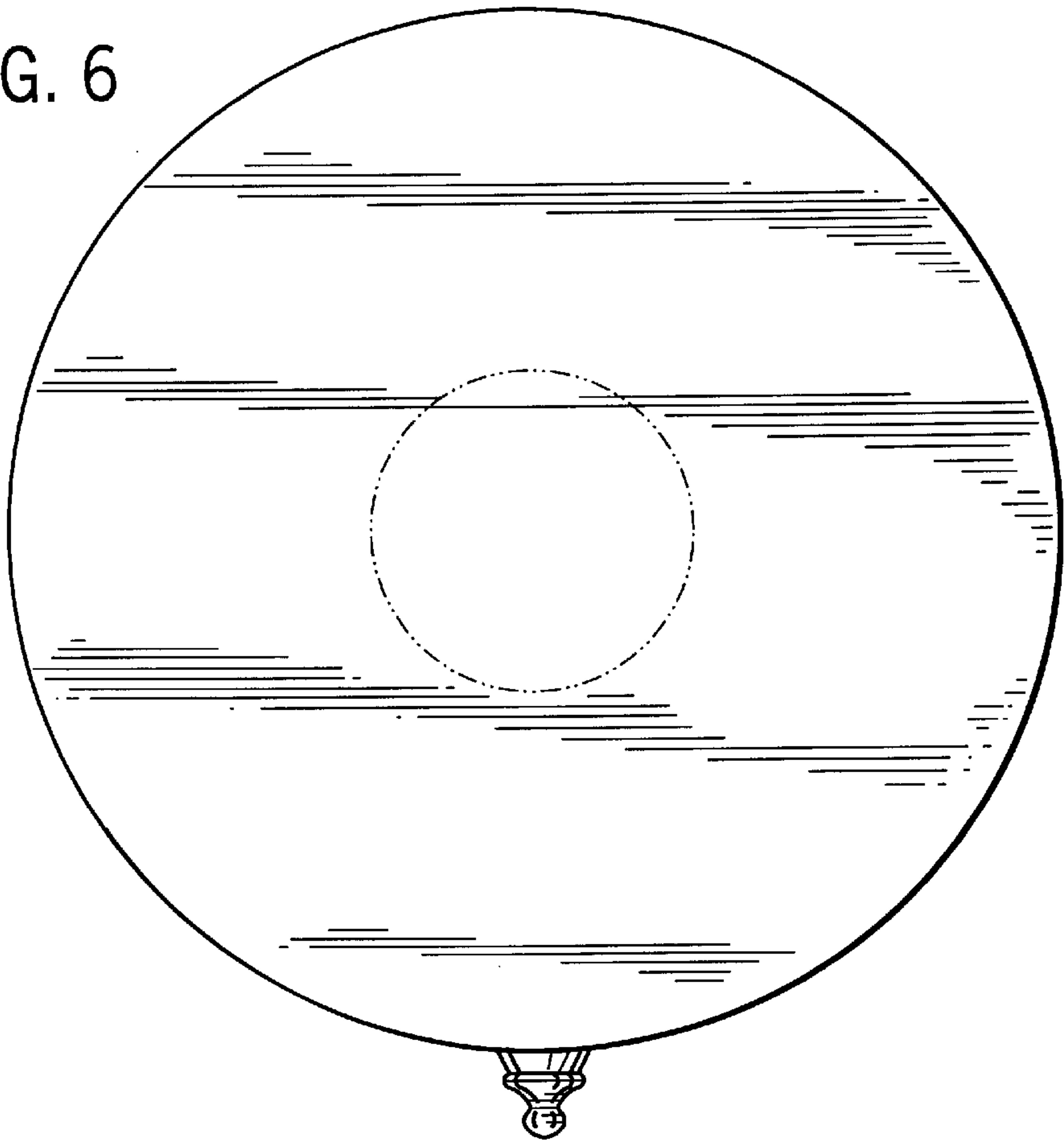


FIG. 6



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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO. : Des. 400,651
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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; U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS:

"D.194,223" should read --D.194,229--
"D.301,226" should read --D.301,276--

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