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[54] **BEVERAGE CAN WITH TAPERED PROFILE AND FOOTBALL SURFACE ORNAMENTATION**

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### [57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a beverage can with tapered profile and football surface ornamentation, as shown and described.

#### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a beverage can with tapered profile and football surface ornamentation showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a rear view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a left side view thereof;

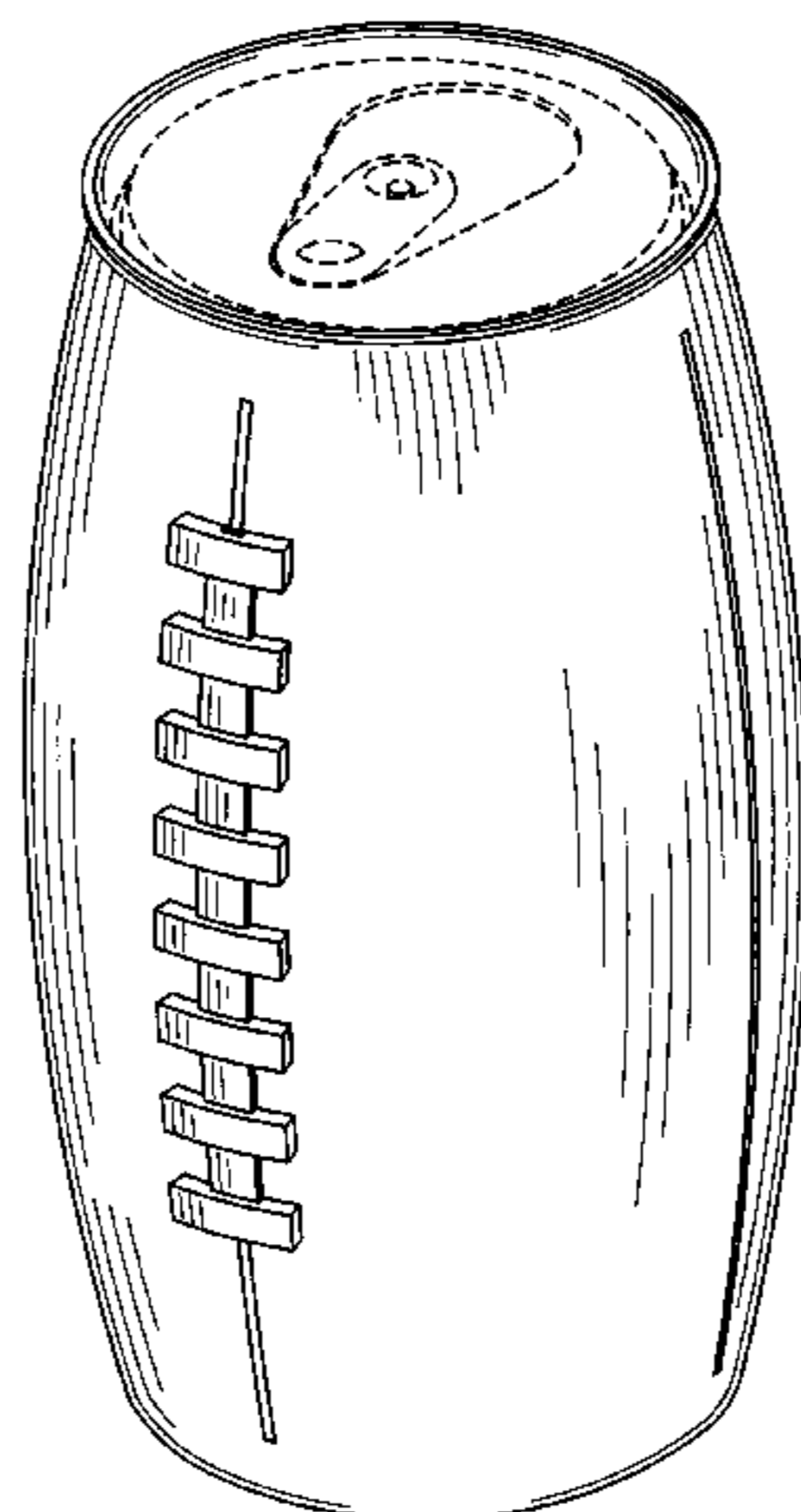
FIG. 5 is a right side view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a top view; and,

FIG. 7 is a bottom view thereof.

The broken line showing of the end portions in FIGS. 1, 6 and 7 is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets**



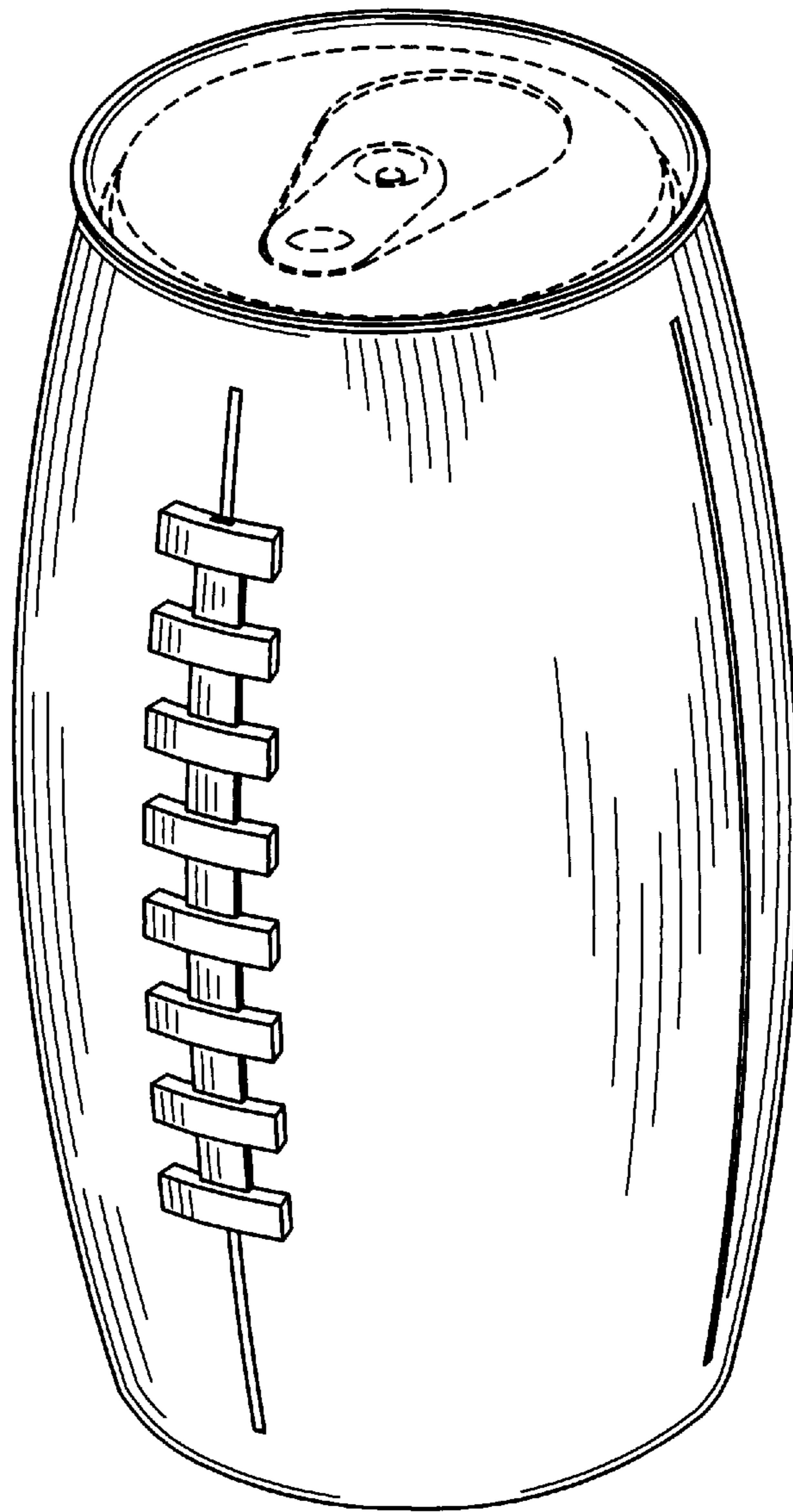


FIG. 1

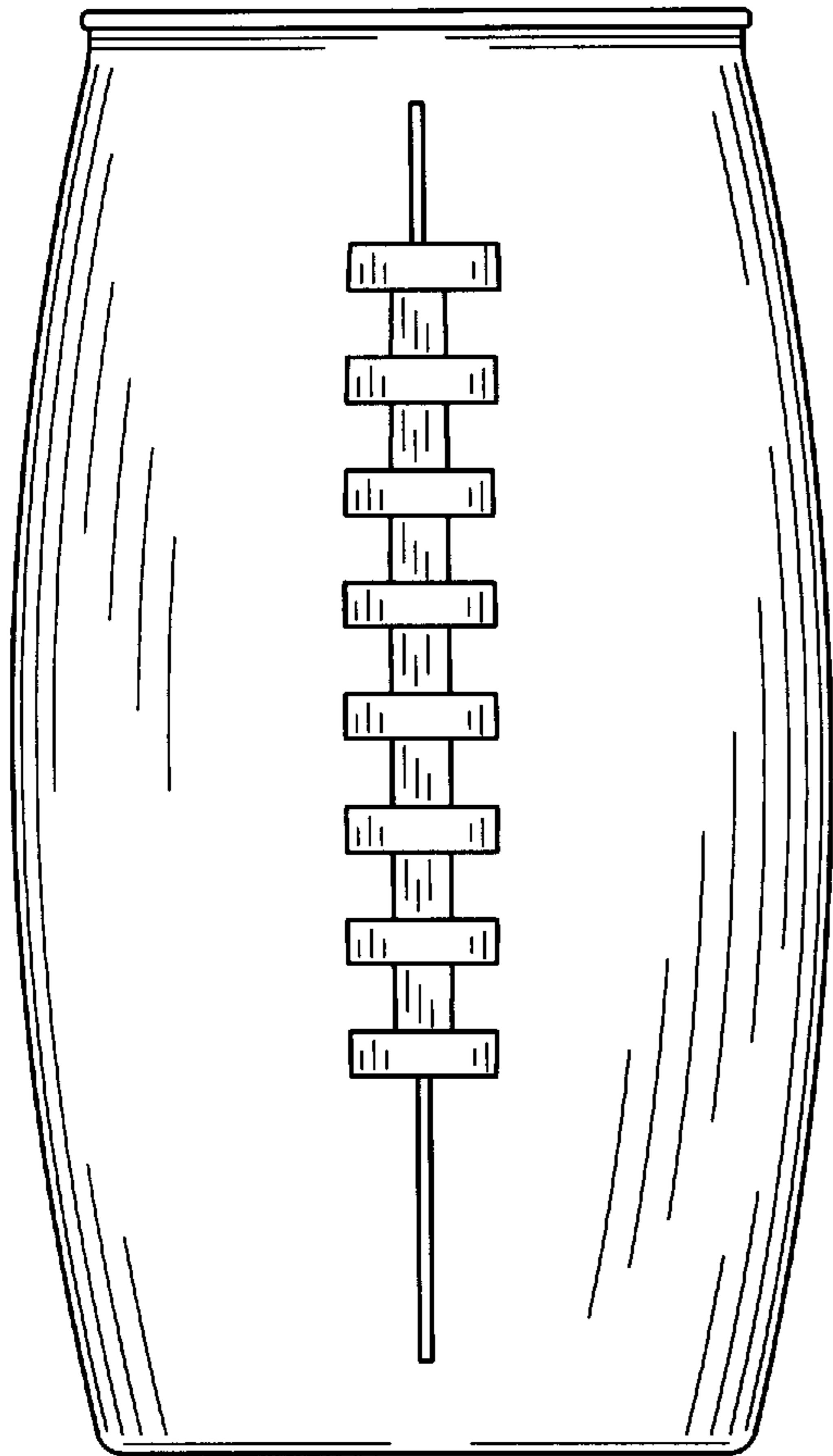


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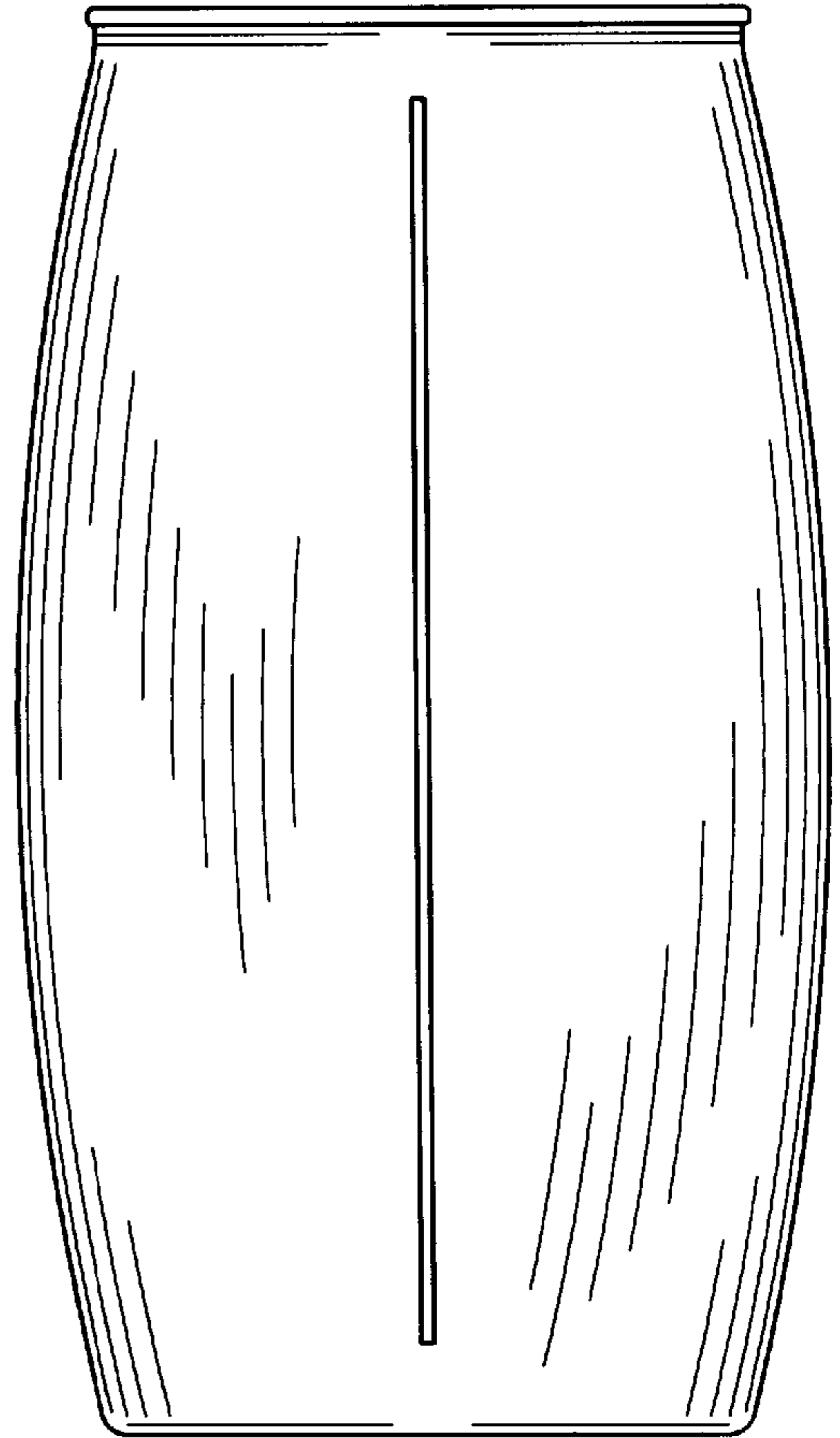


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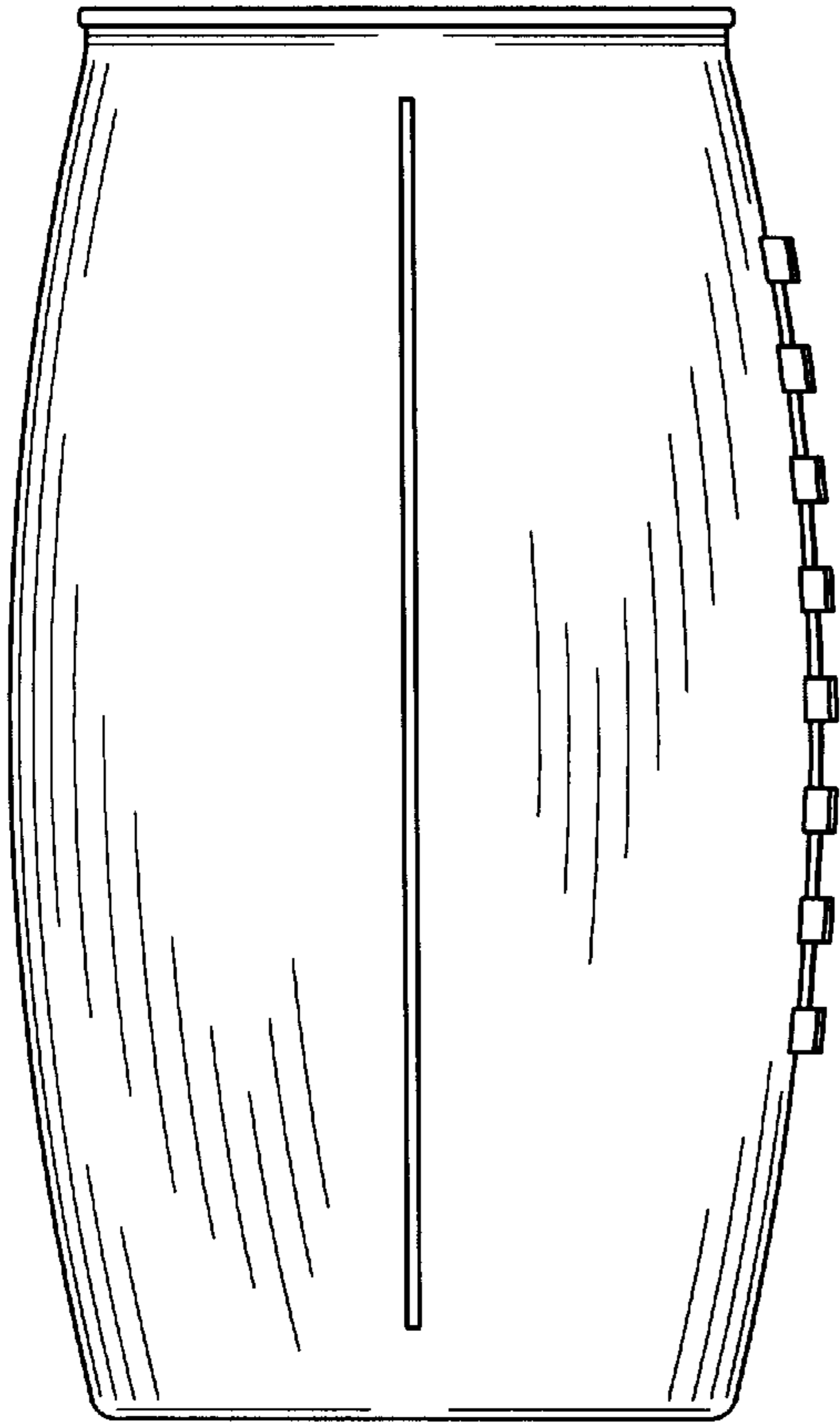


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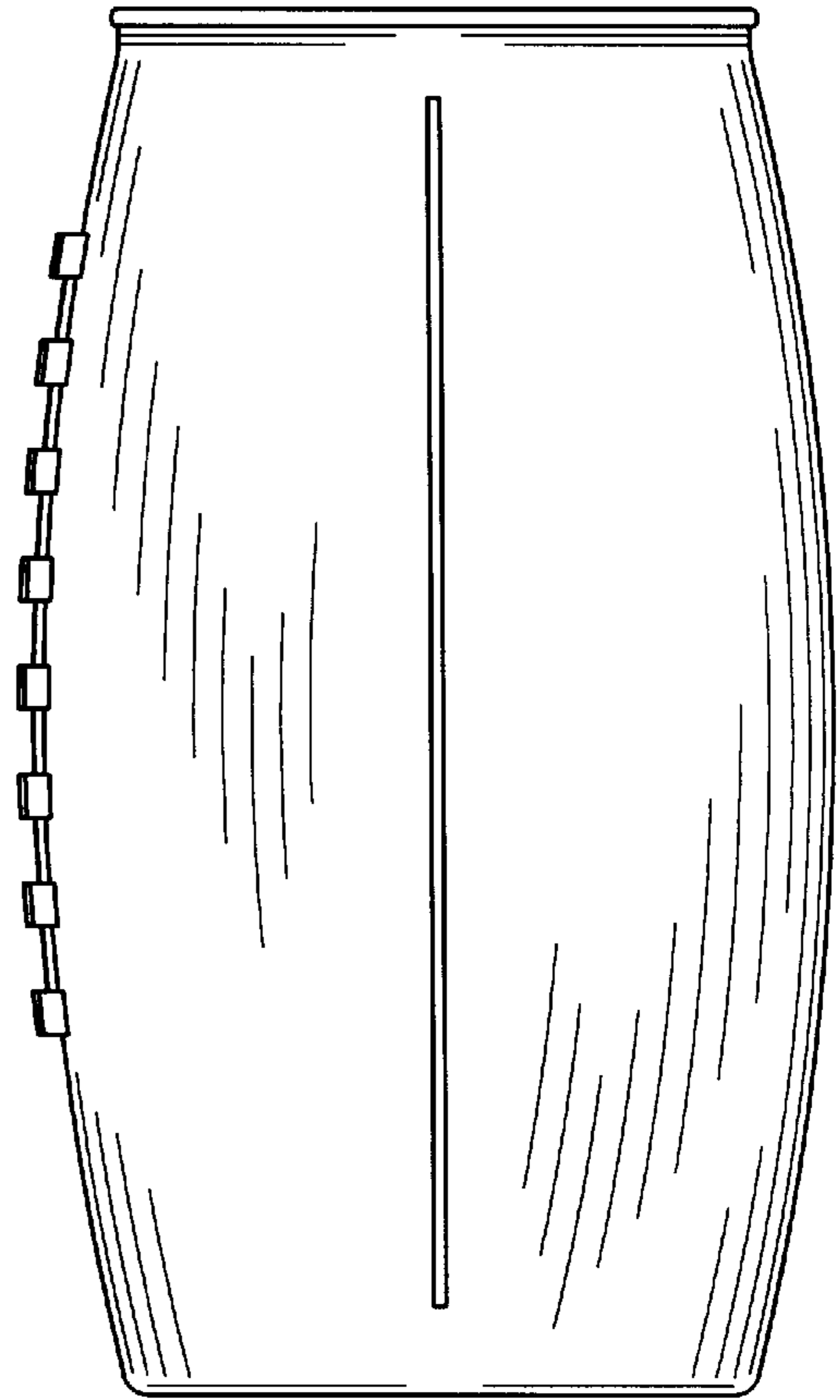


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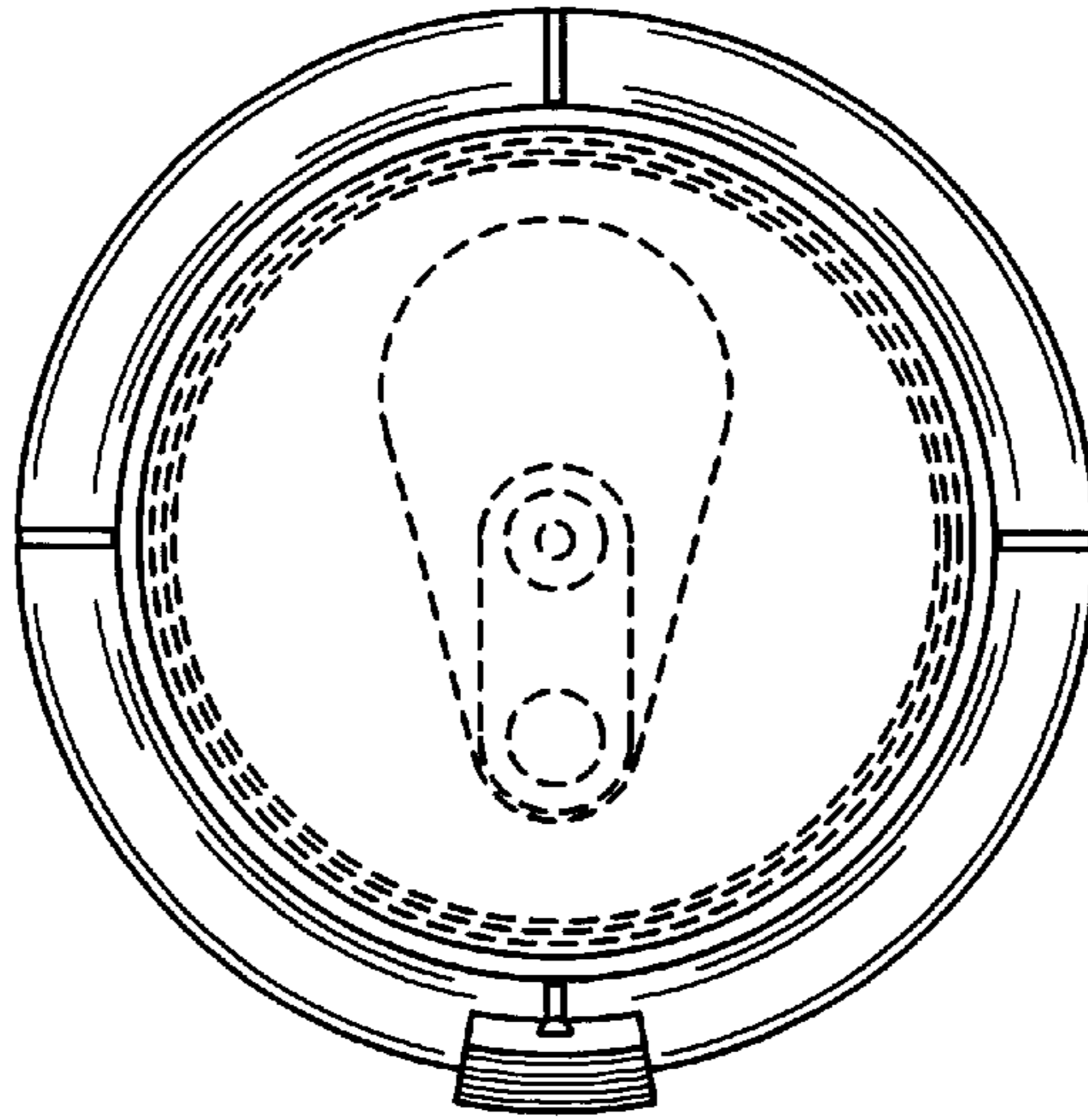


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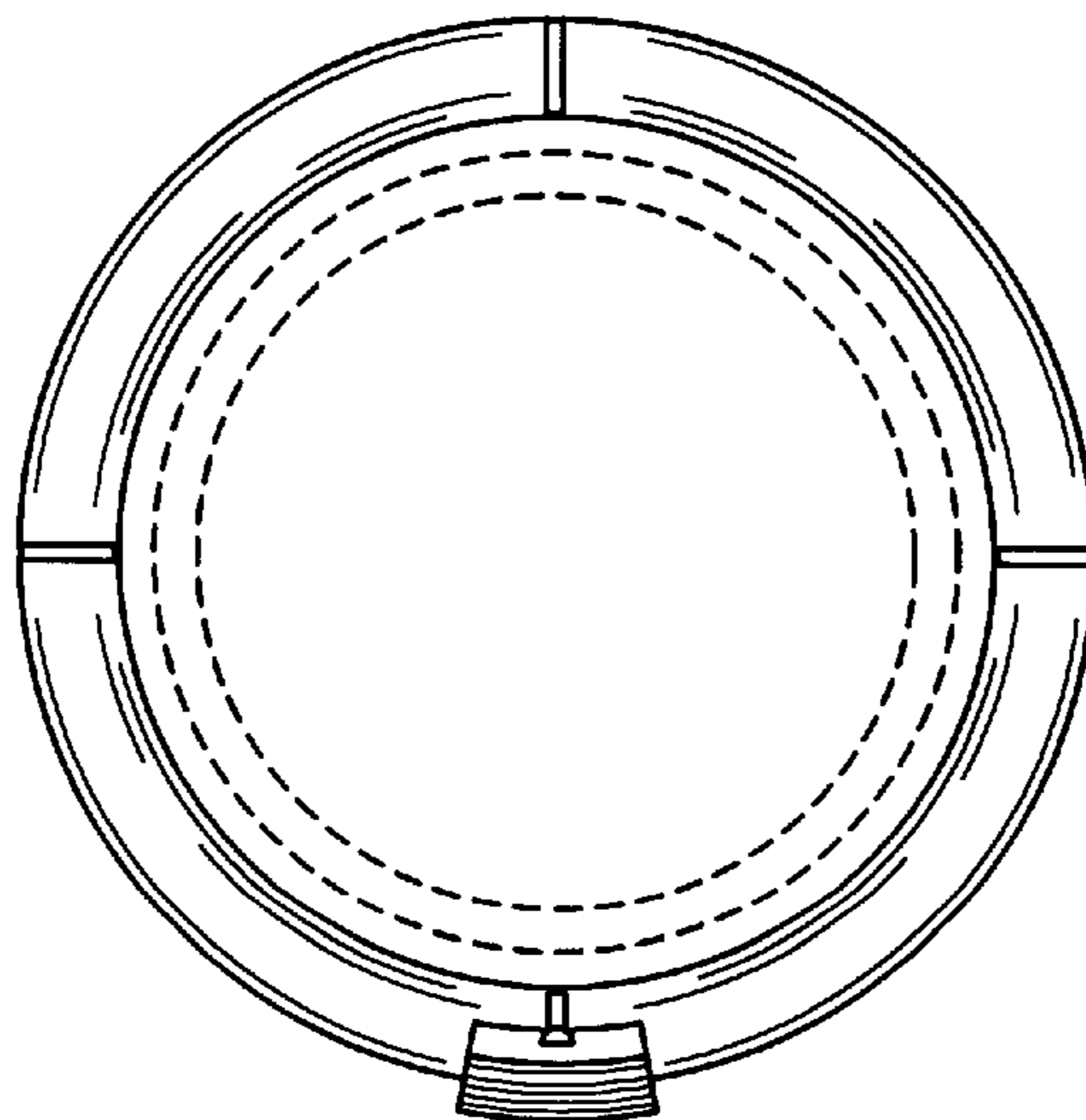


FIG. 7