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[54] **TIPS JAR**

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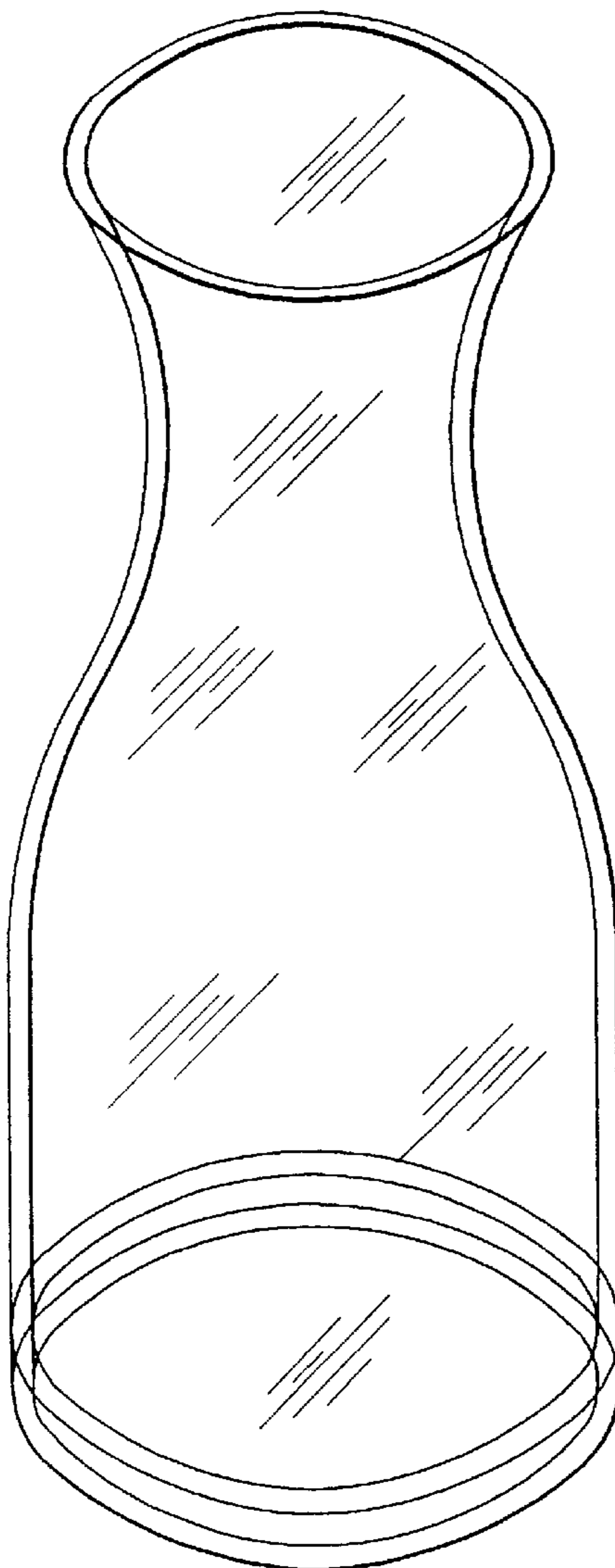
[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a tips jar, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a side perspective view of a tips jar showing my new design;
FIG. 2 is a side elevation thereof;
FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof;
FIG. 5 is an exploded side elevation view; and,
FIG. 6 is a side elevation of a second embodiment of a tips jar showing my new design, the only difference being the transparent base.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



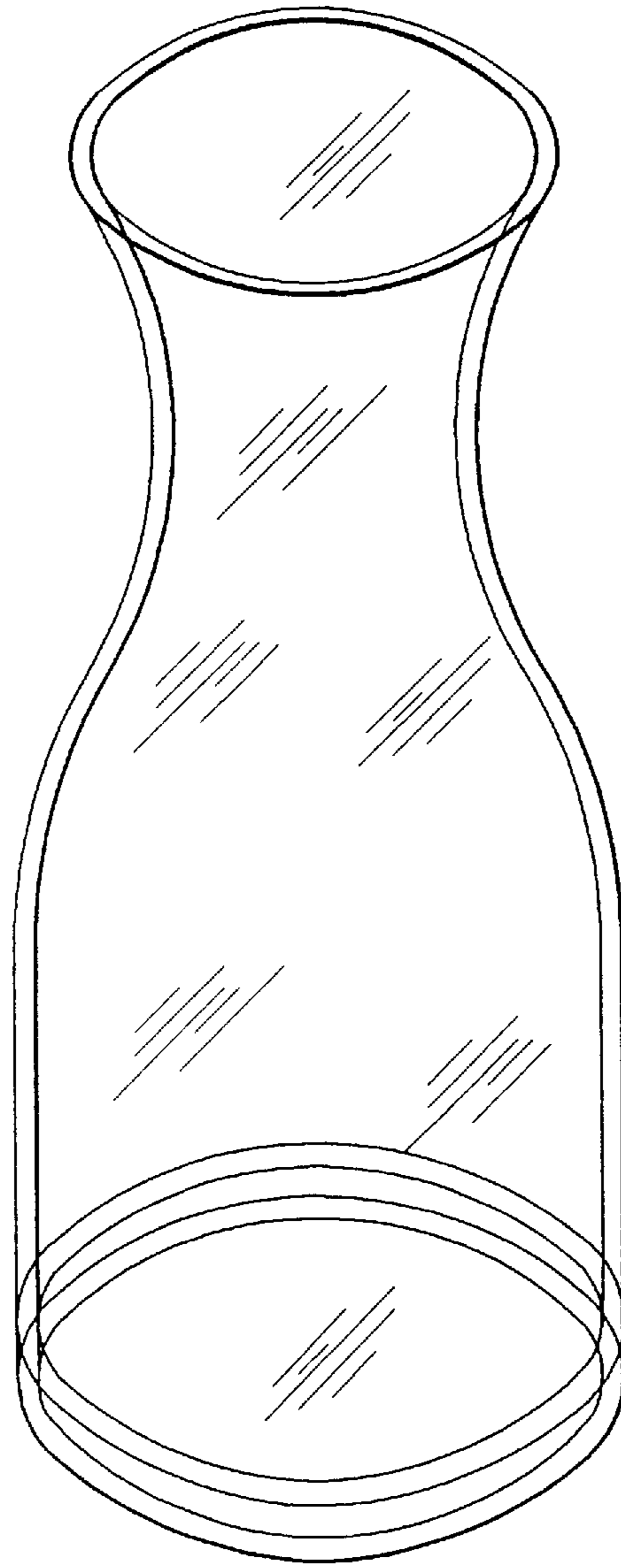


Fig. 1

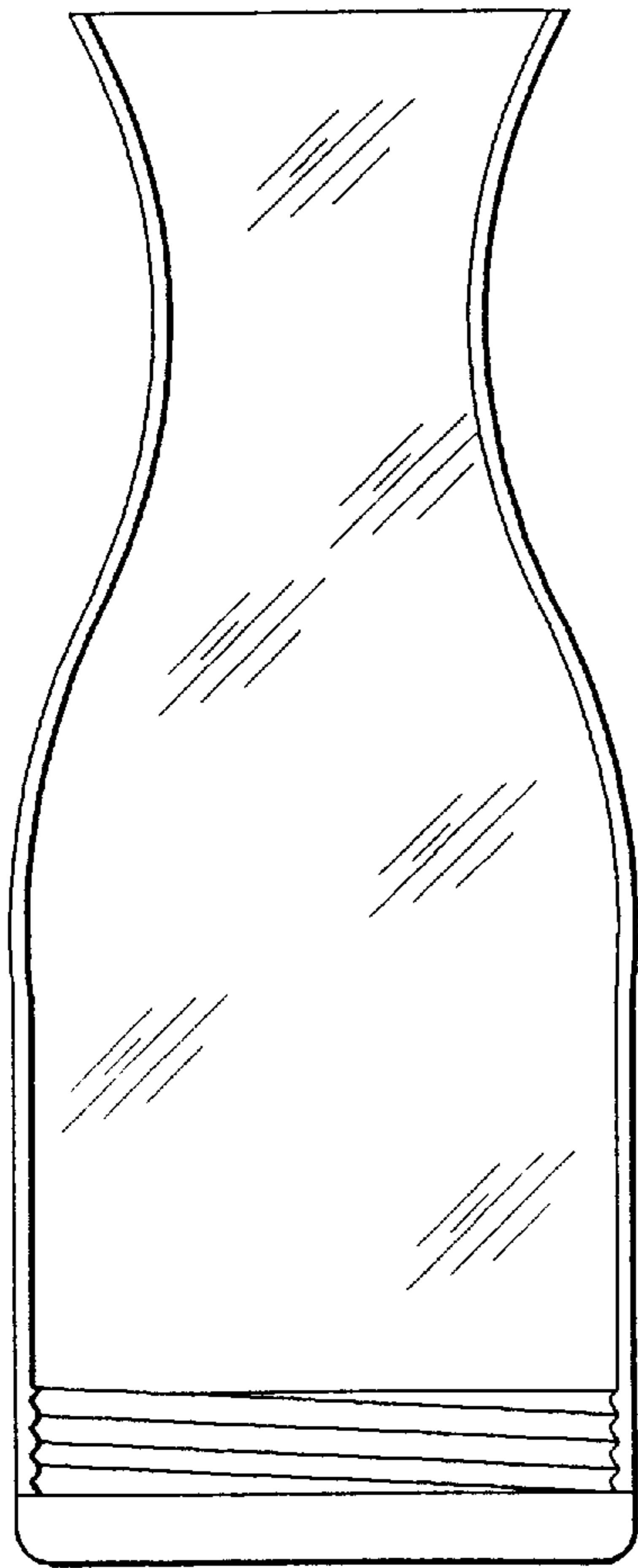


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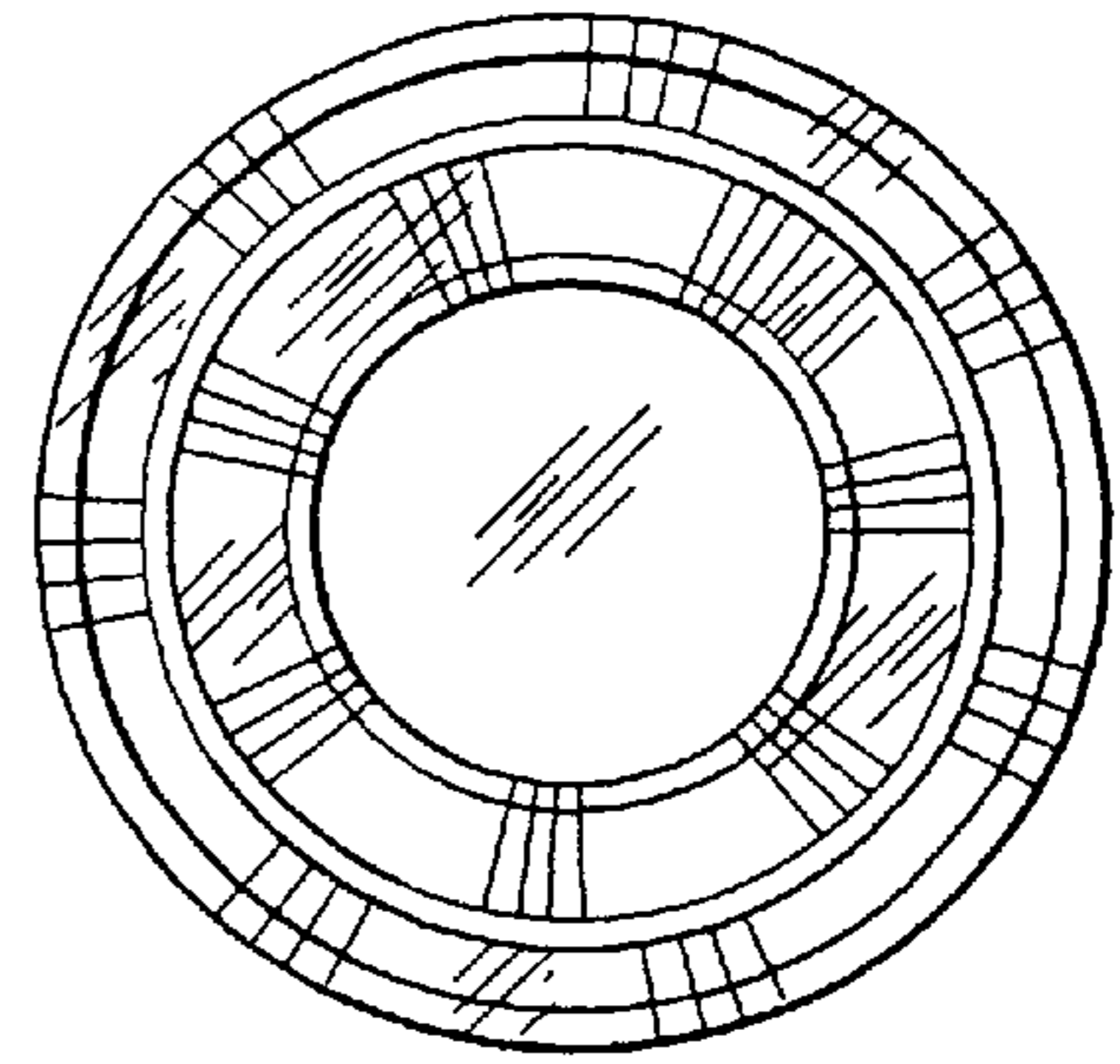


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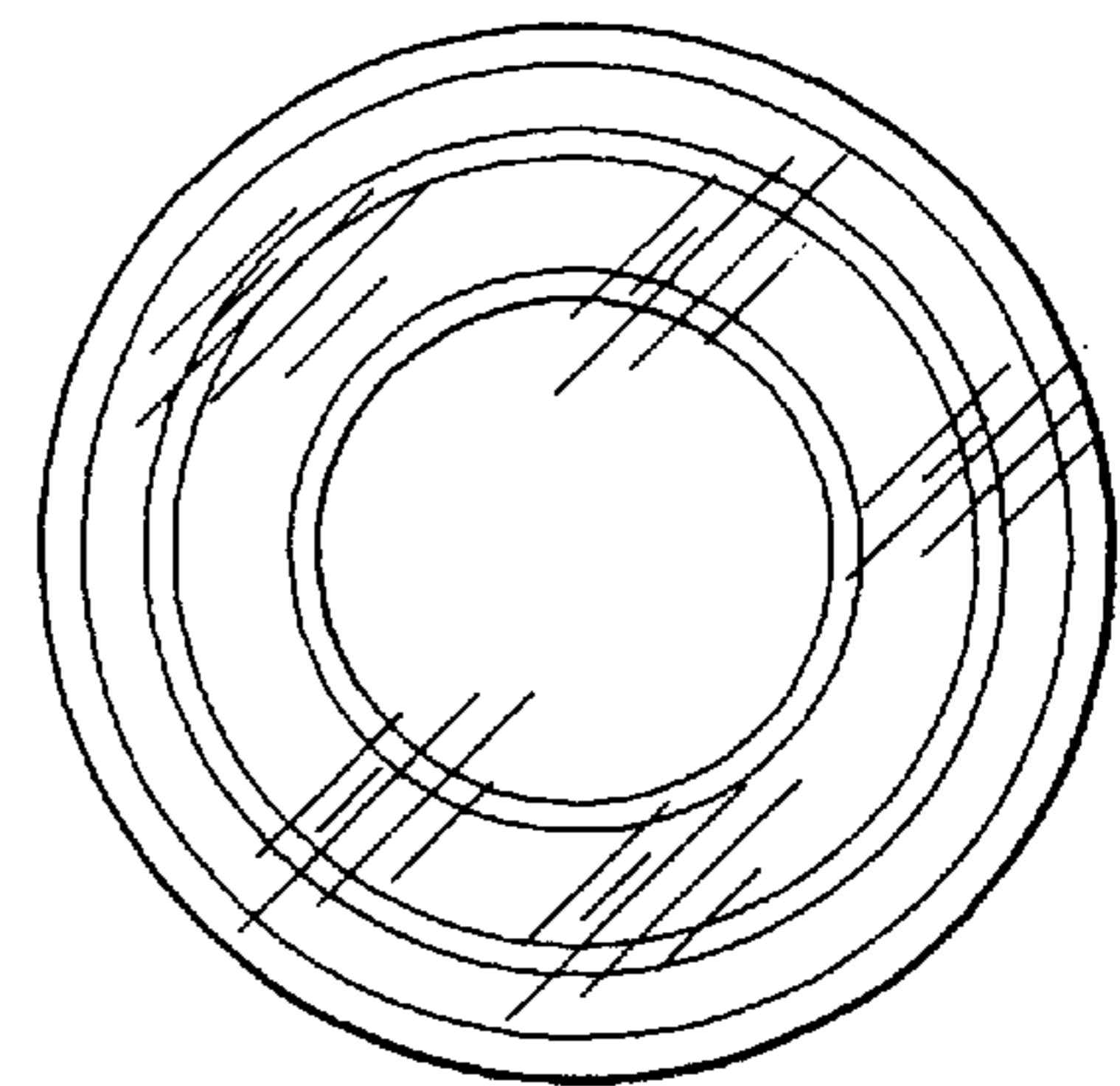


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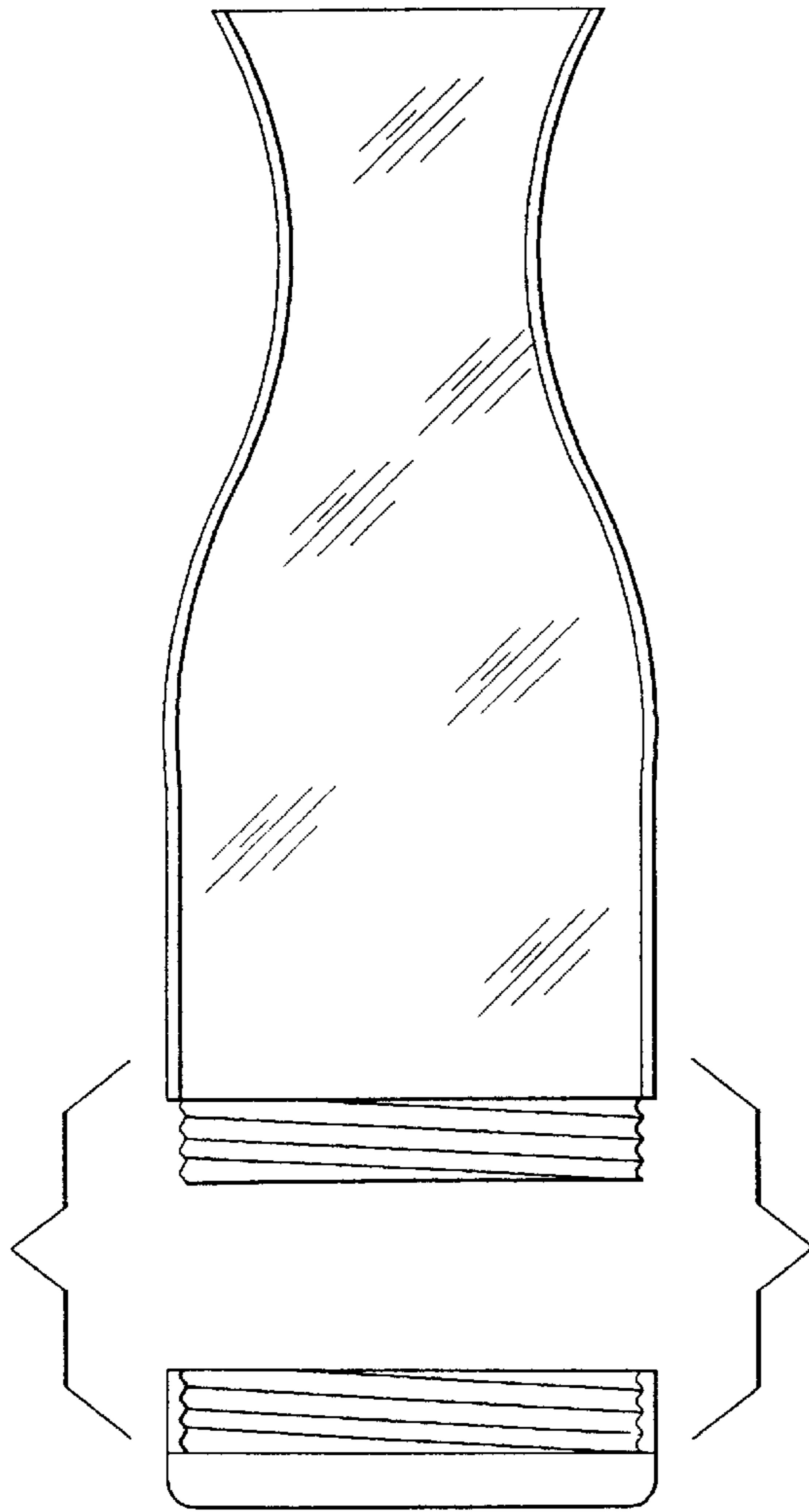


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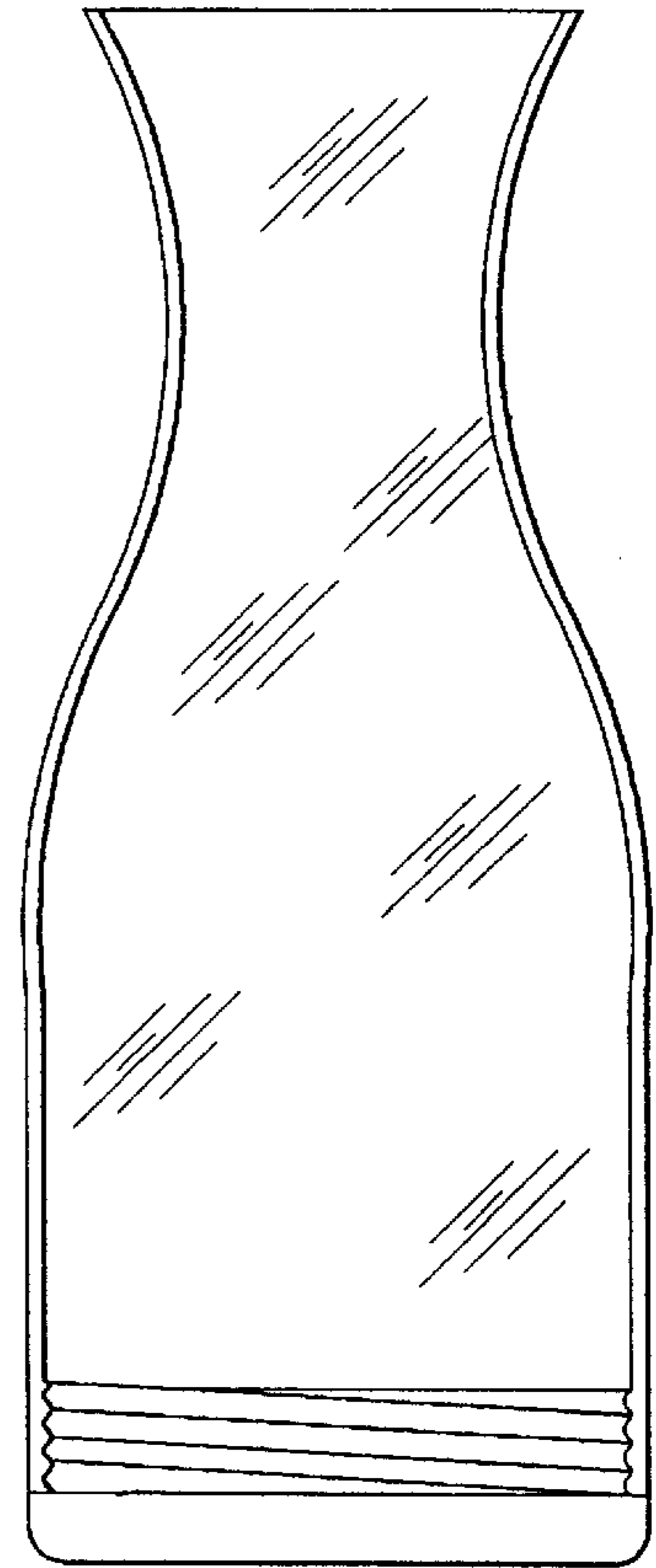


Fig. 6