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[54] **UPPER PORTION OF A BOTTLE**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an upper portion of a bottle, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top view of an upper portion of a bottle, embodying our new design;

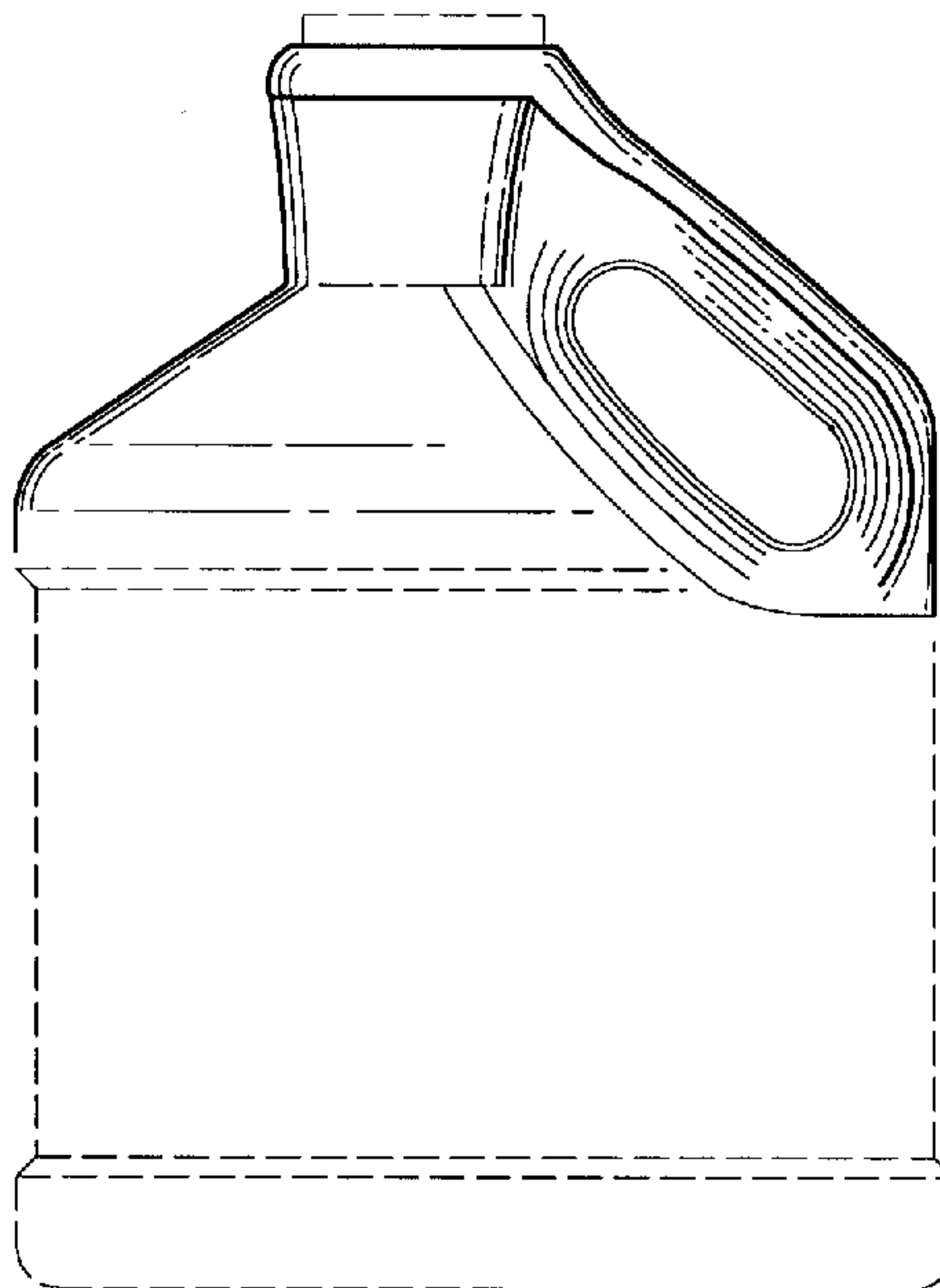
FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a side elevational view thereof, the opposite side elevational view thereof being a mirror image; and

FIG. 4 is a rear elevational view thereof.

The broken lines shown in the figures are for illustrative purposes only, and form no part of the claimed invention.

**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**



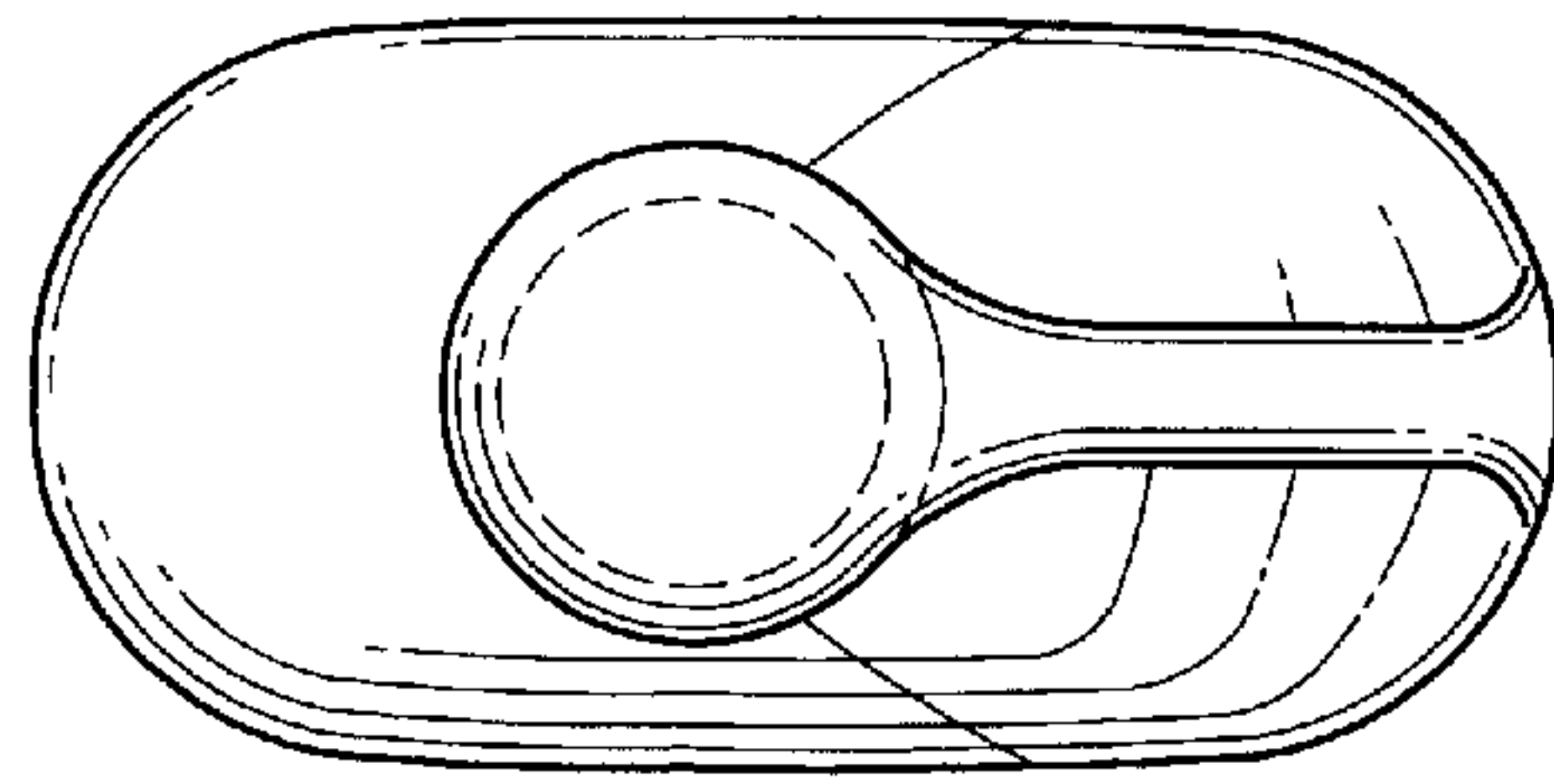


Fig. 1

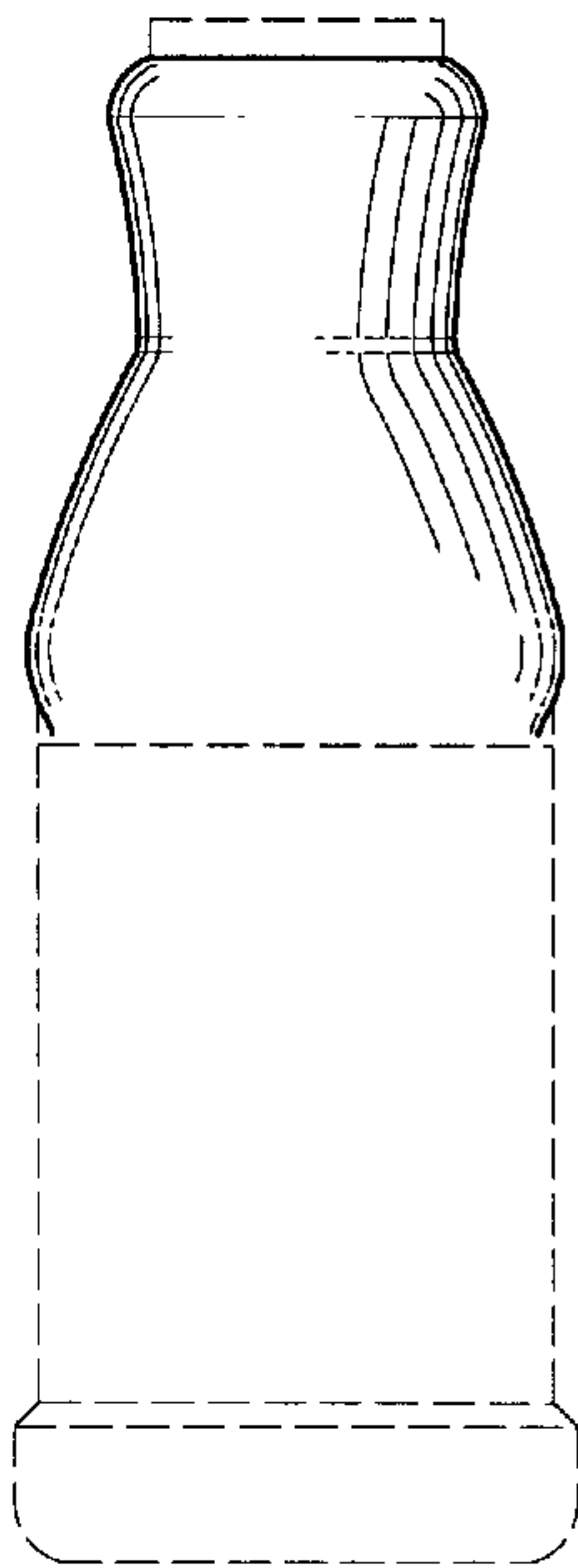


Fig. 2

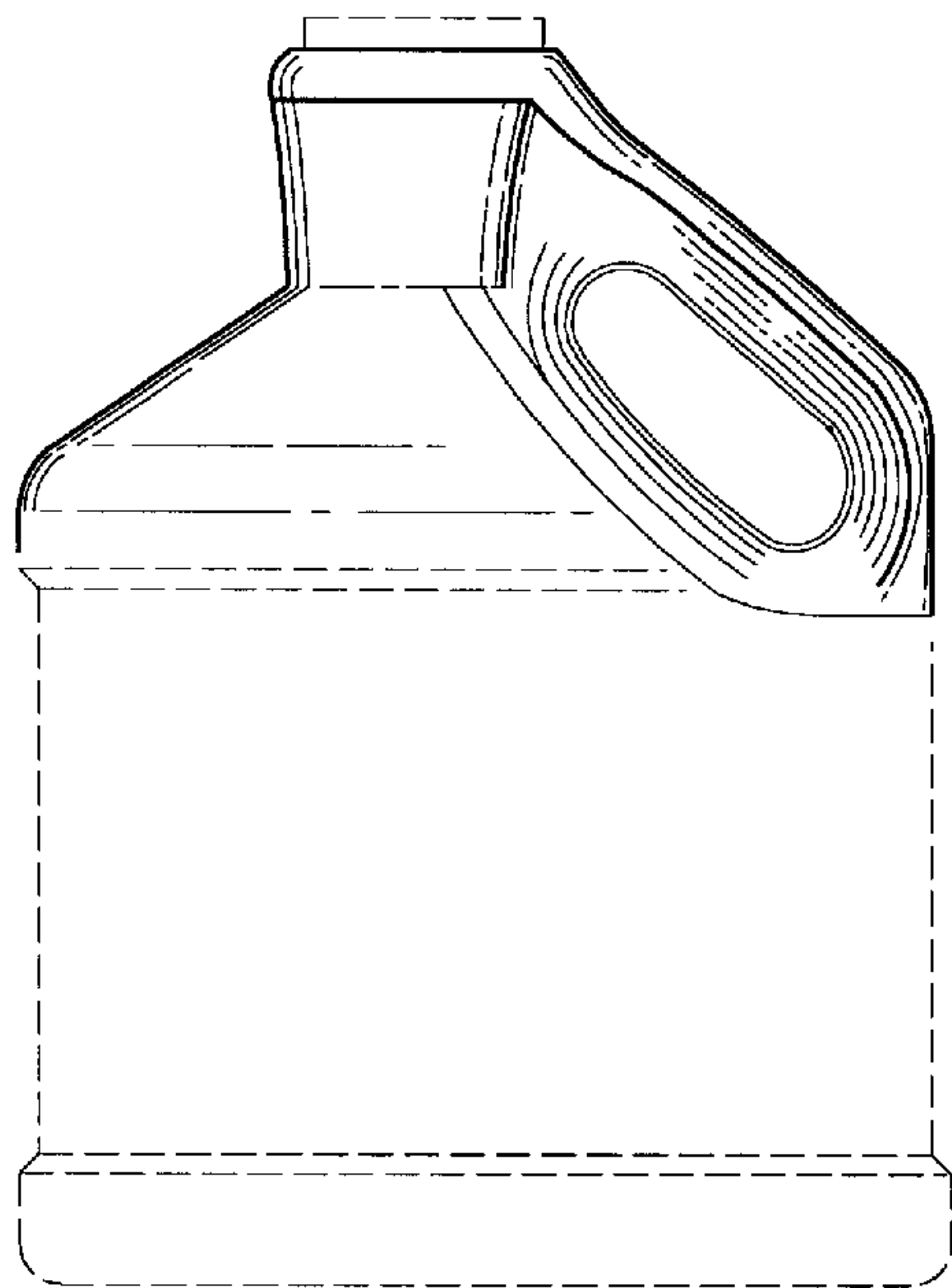


Fig. 3

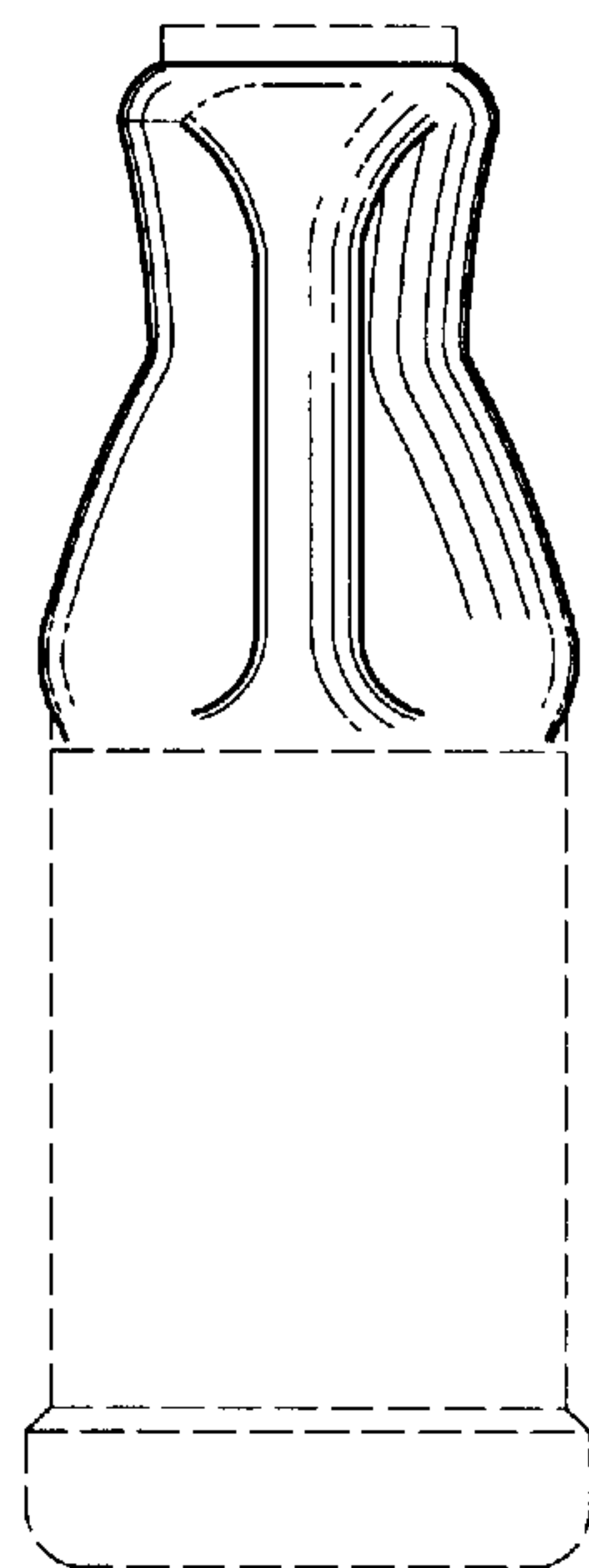


Fig. 4