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[54] **COMBINED NIPPLE AND COLLAR**  
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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a combined nipple and collar, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

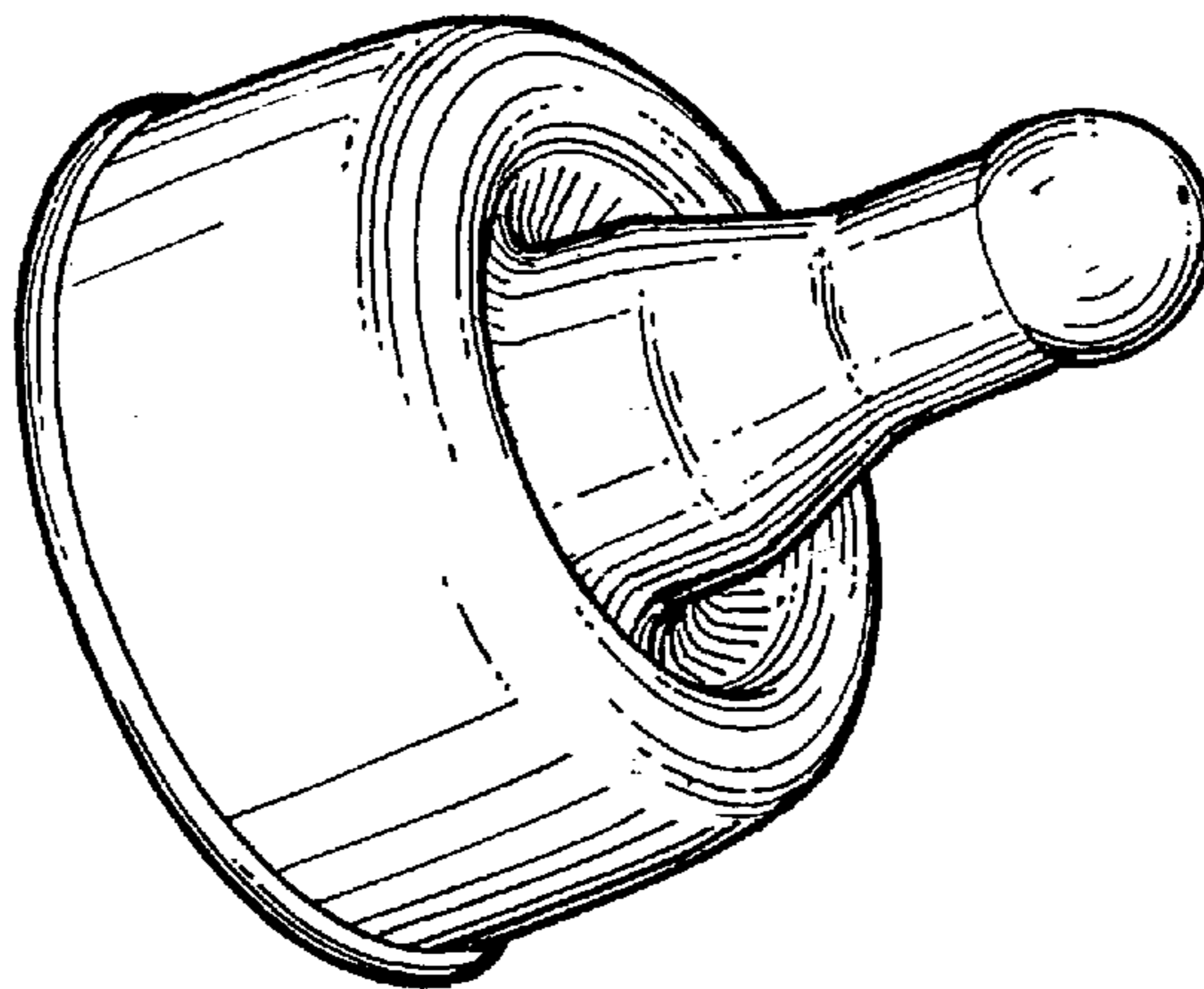
FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a combined nipple and collar, showing our new design;  
FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a side elevational view thereof, with all other side elevational views being identical; and,  
FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof.

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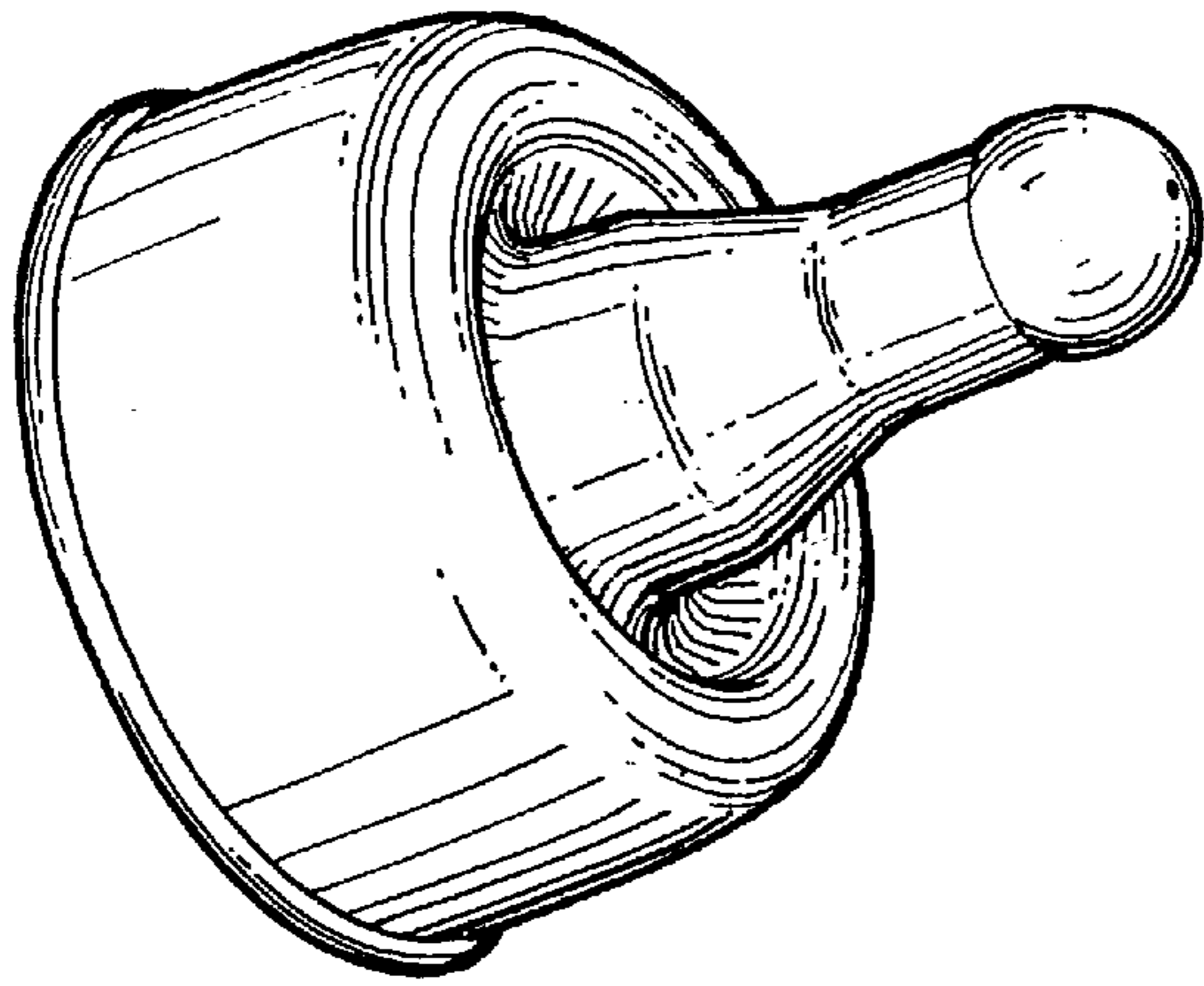


Fig. 1

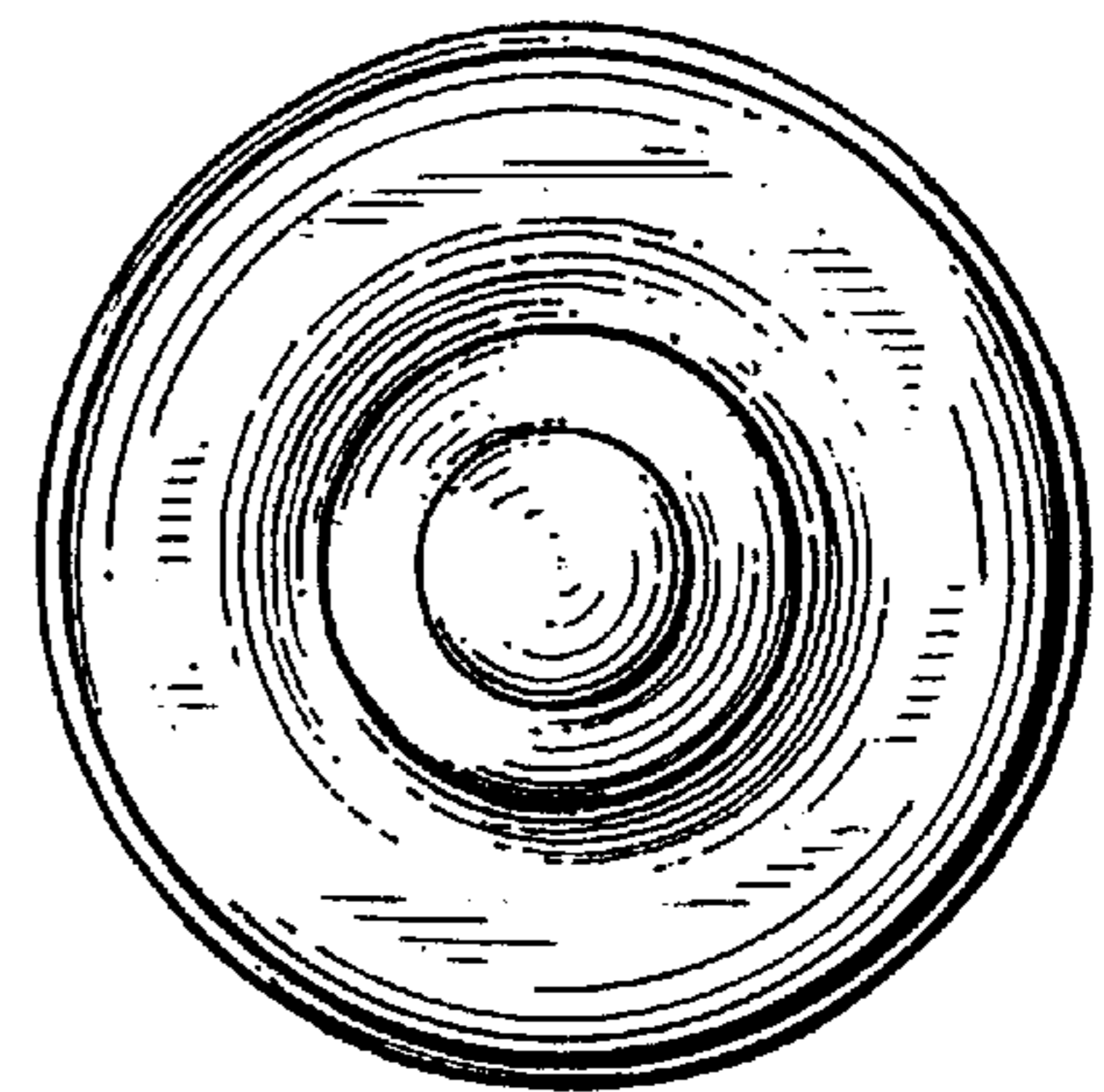


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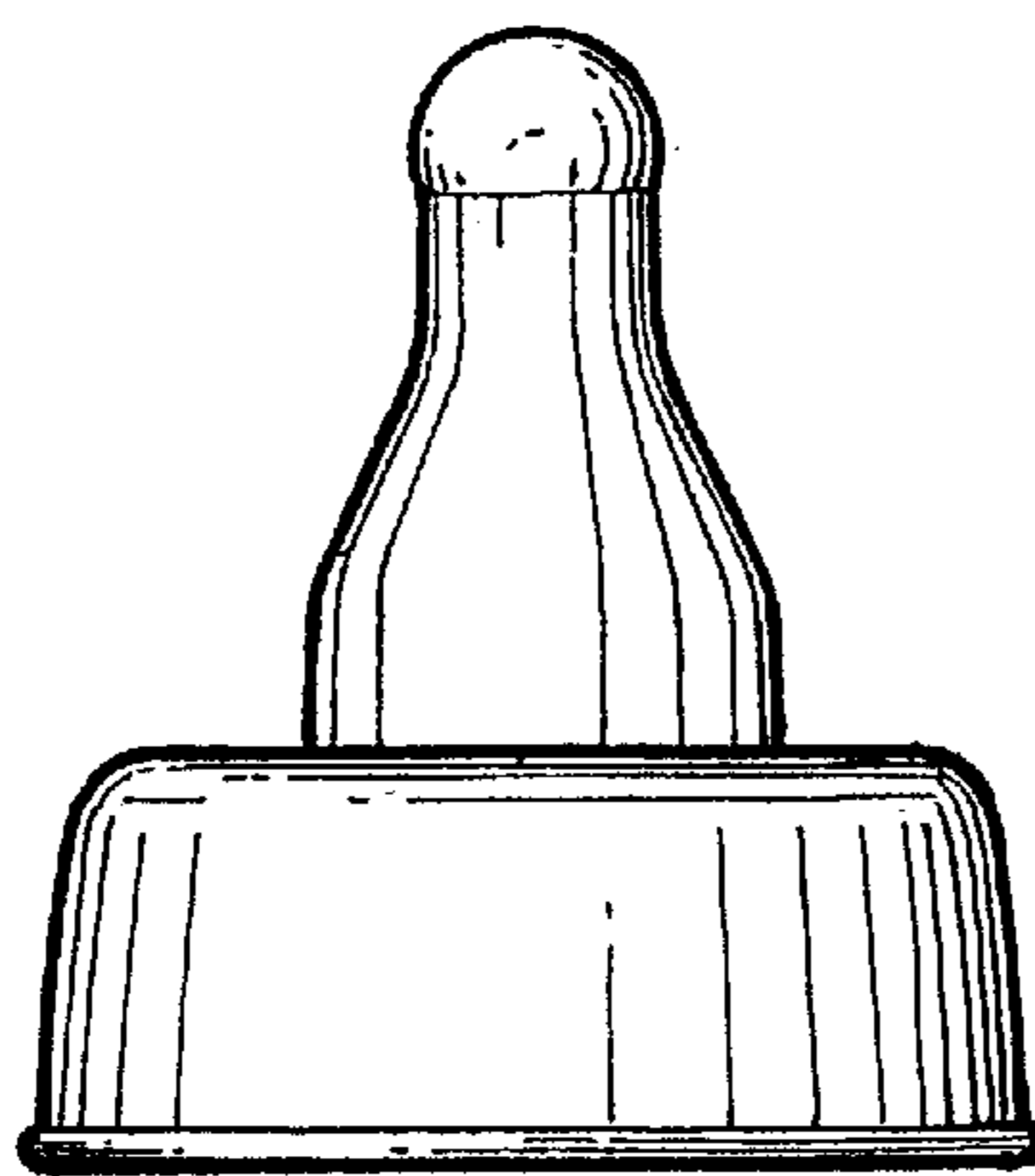


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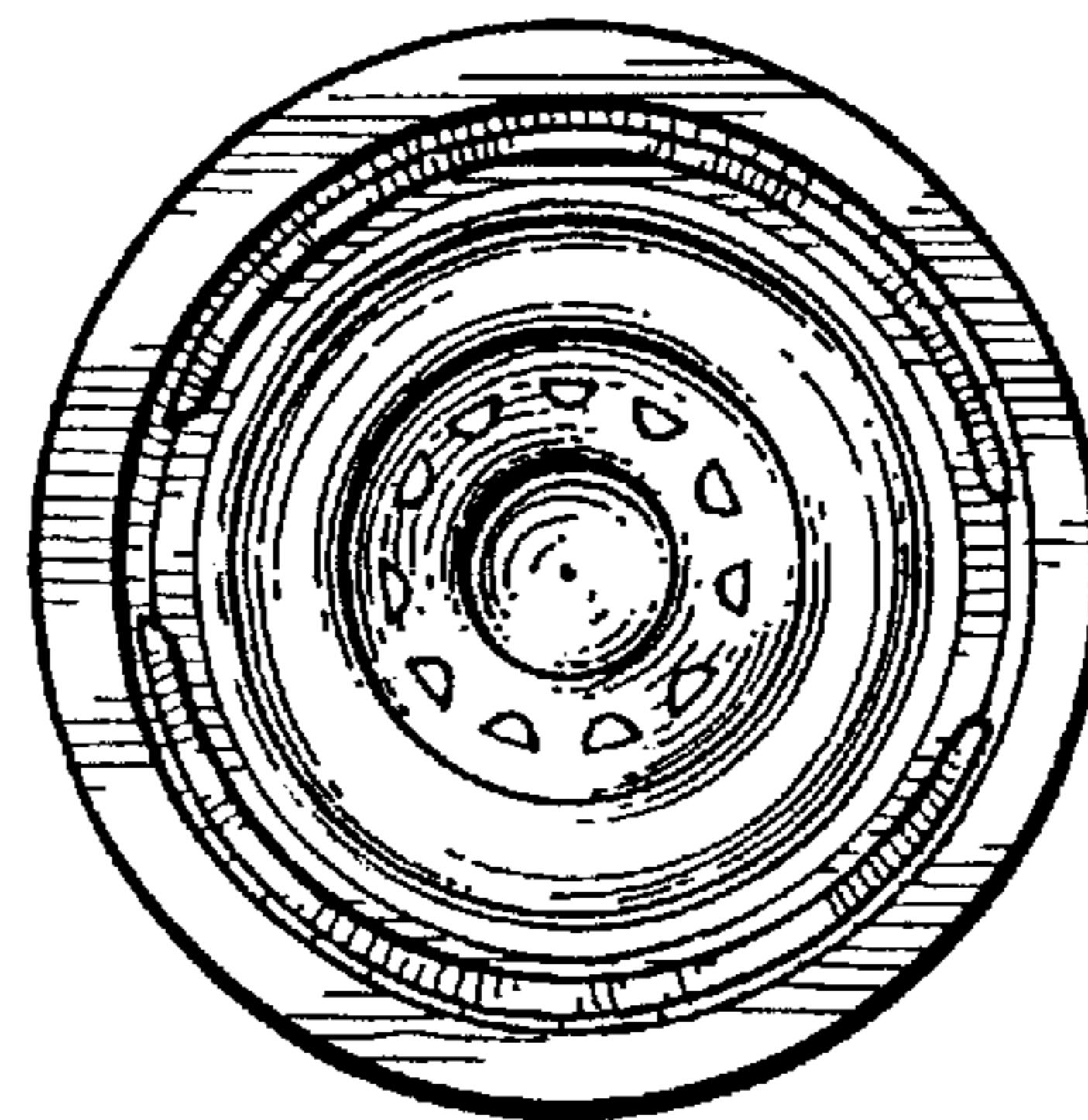


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