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[54] **GUMBALL DISPENSER**

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[57] **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a gumball dispenser, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a front elevation of a gumball dispenser showing our new design;

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FIG. 2 is a rear elevation of a gumball dispenser showing our new design;

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FIG. 3 is a left elevation of a gumball dispenser showing our new design;

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FIG. 4 is a right elevation of a gumball dispenser showing our new design;

FIG. 5 is a top plan view of a gumball dispenser showing our new design;

FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view of a gumball dispenser showing our new design;

FIG. 7 is a front elevation of an alternate version of the gumball dispenser as illustrated in FIGS. 1-6 showing additional features;

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FIG. 8 is a rear elevation of the gumball dispenser shown in FIG. 7;

FIG. 9 is a left elevation of the gumball dispenser shown in FIG. 7;

FIG. 10 is a right elevation of the gumball dispenser shown in FIG. 7; and,

FIG. 11 is a top plan view of the gumball dispenser shown in FIG. 7. The bottom plan view of the gumball dispenser of FIGS. 7-11 have a form similar to that shown in FIG. 6.

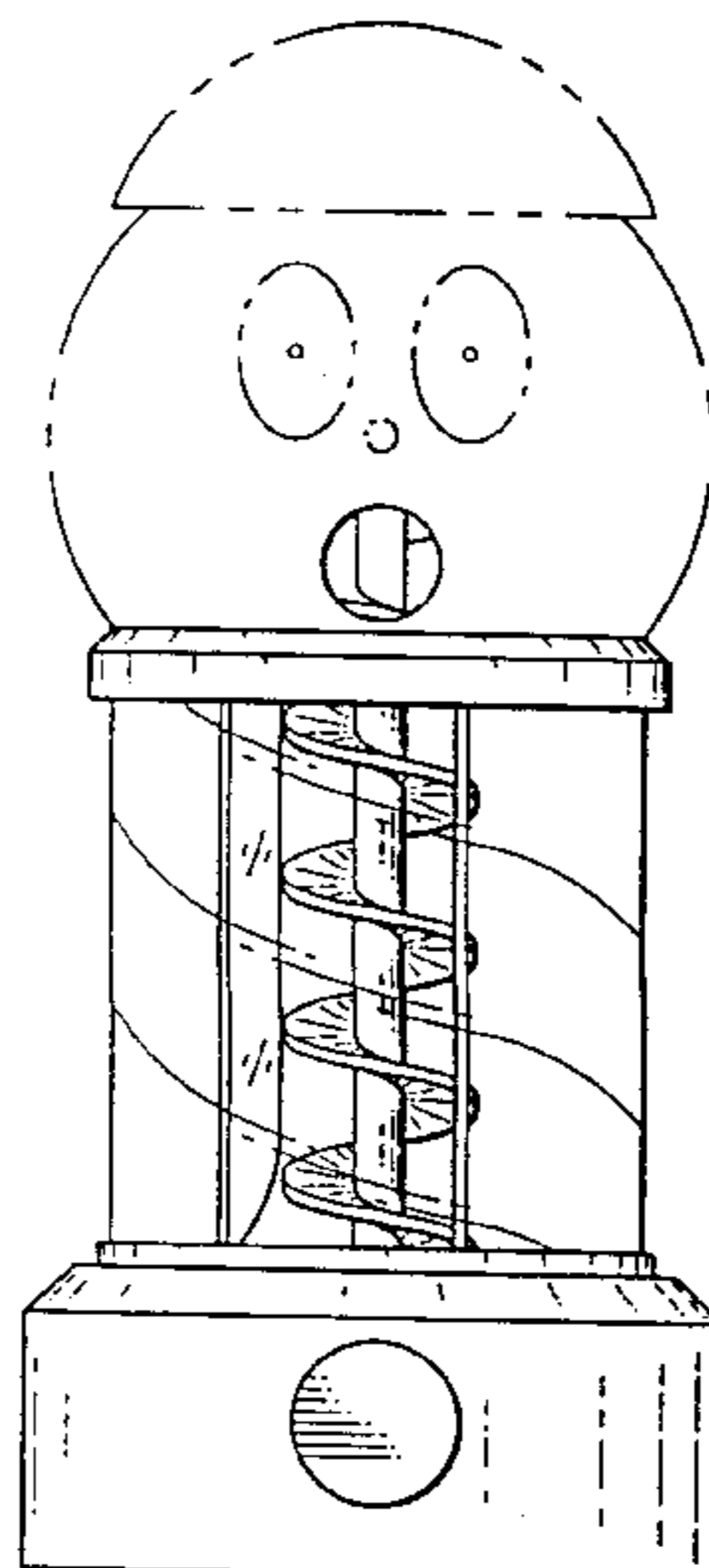
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The broken line disclosure is for illustrative purposes only, and forms no part of the claim design.

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1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets



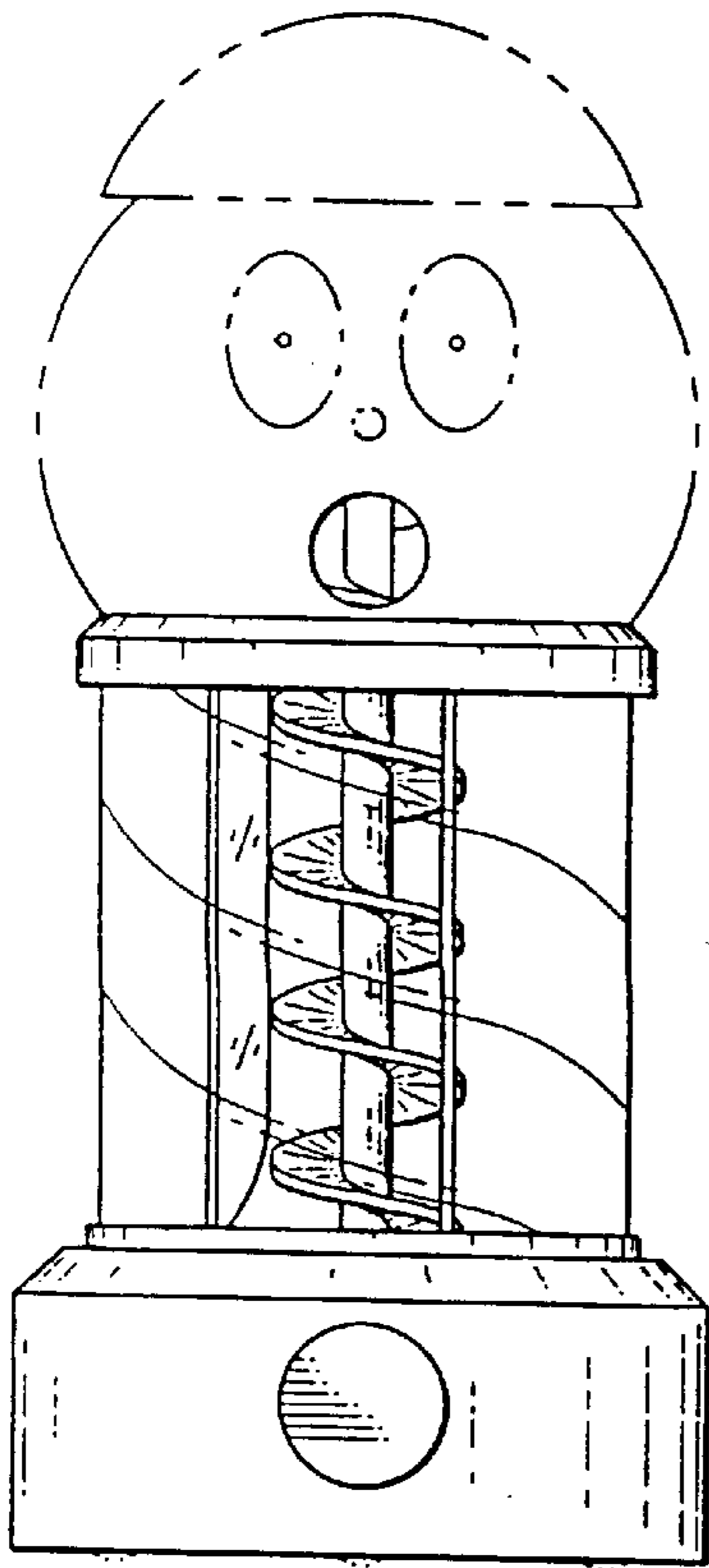


FIG. 1

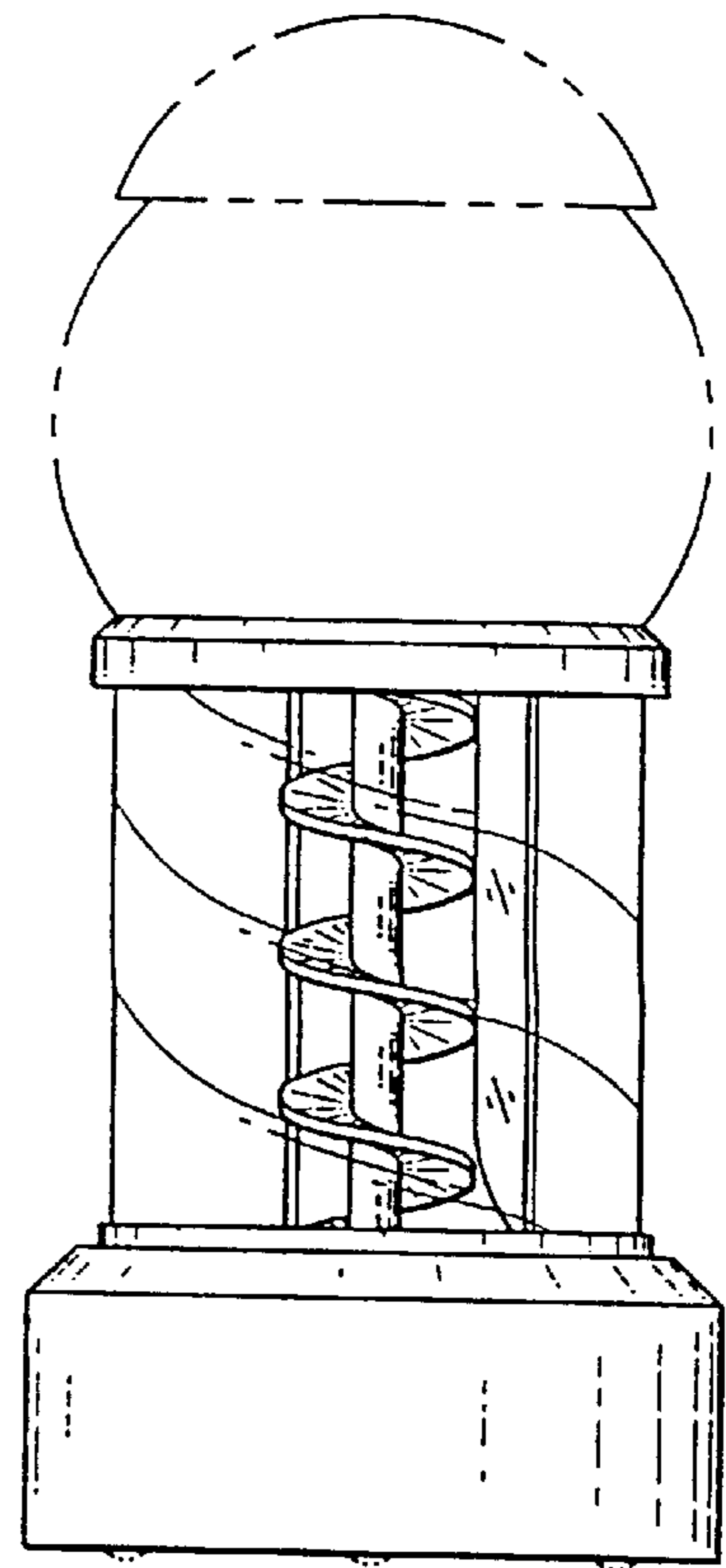


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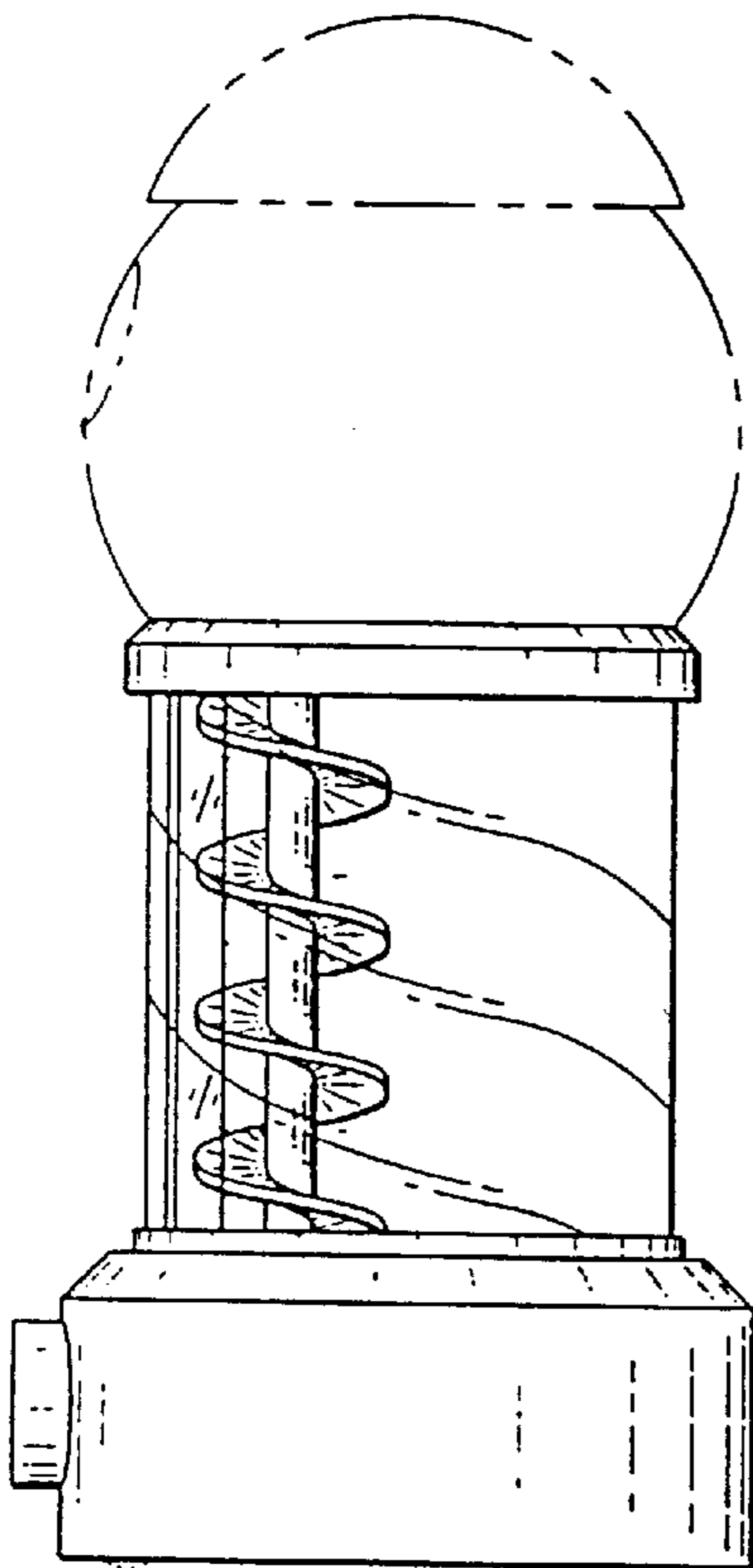


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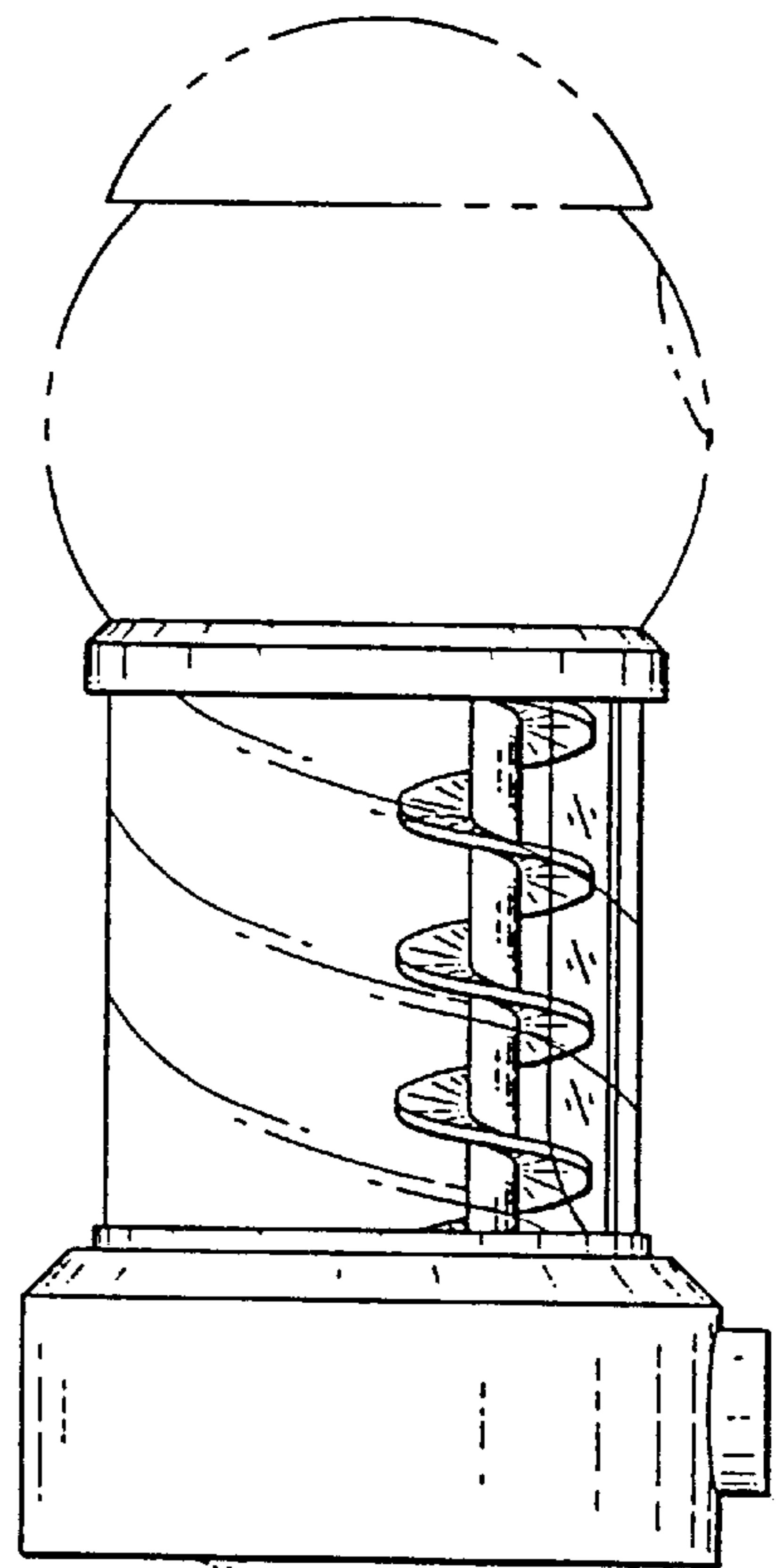


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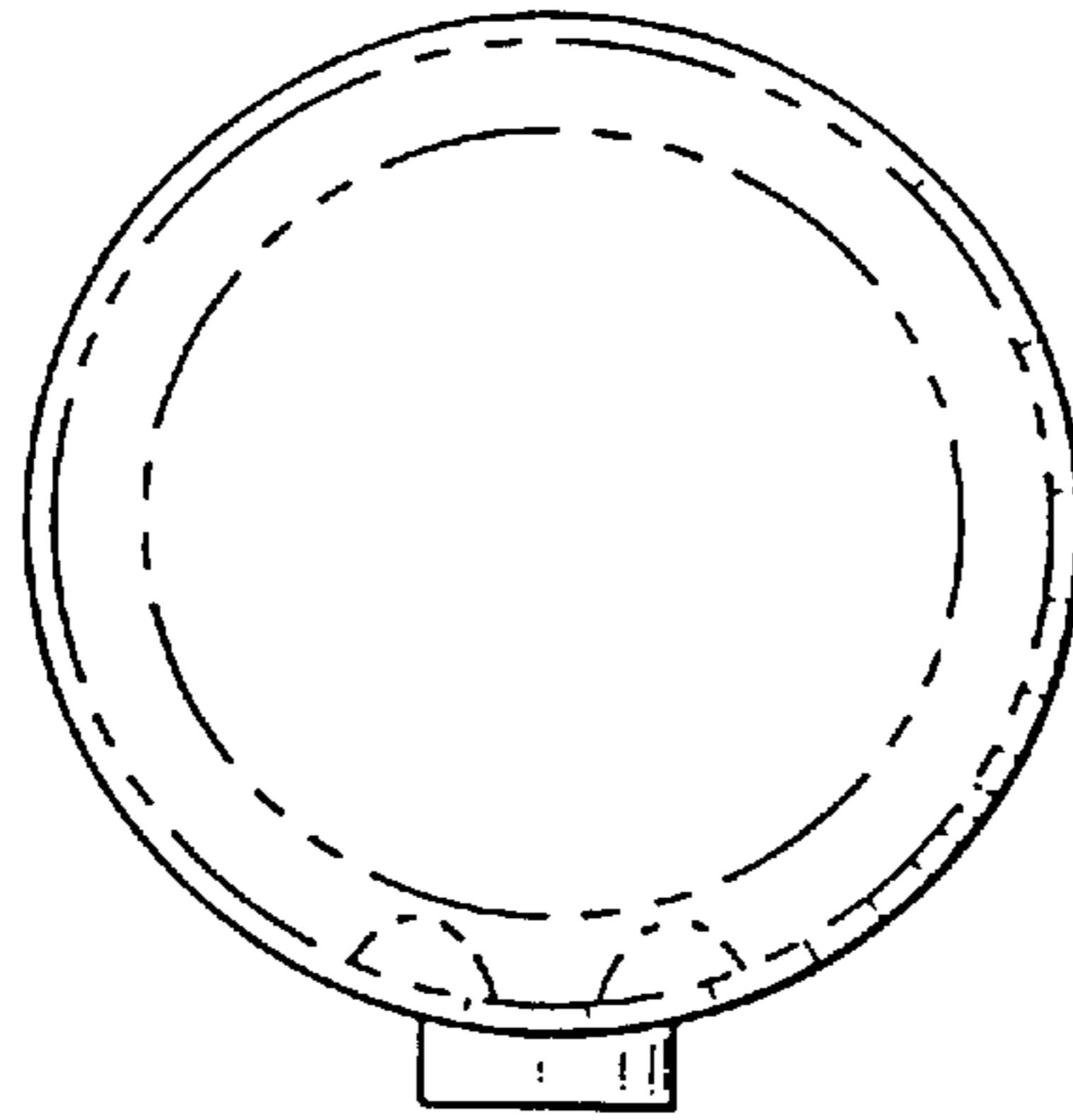


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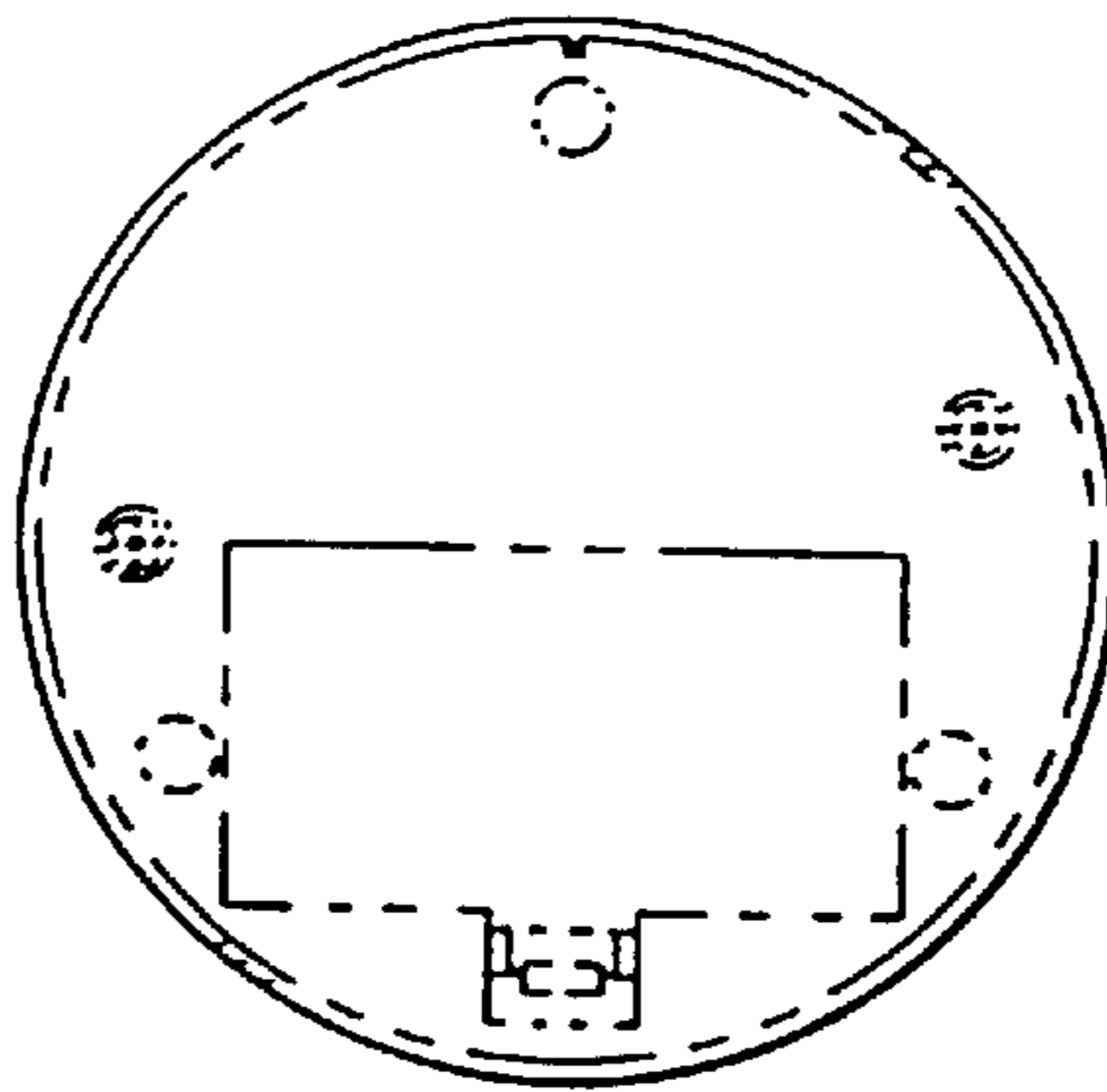


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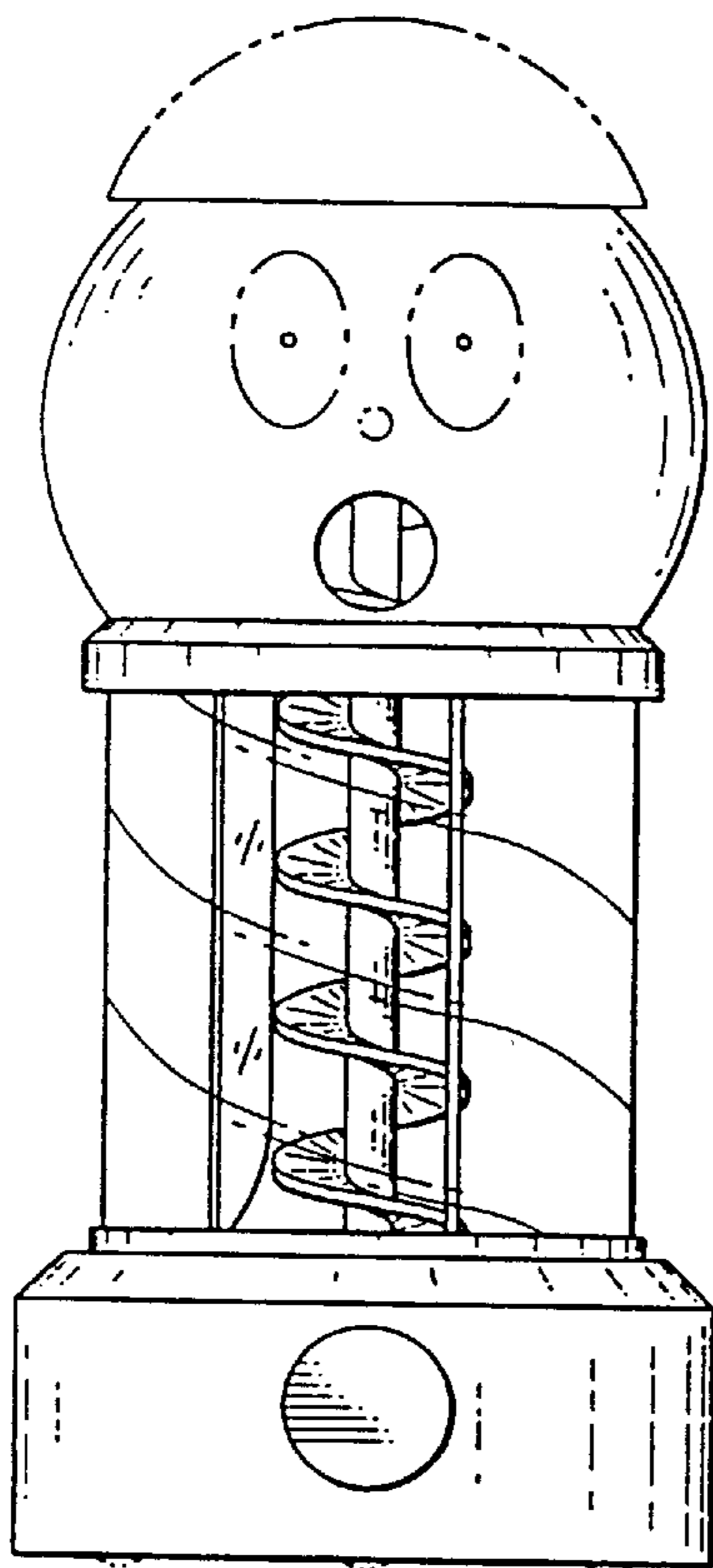


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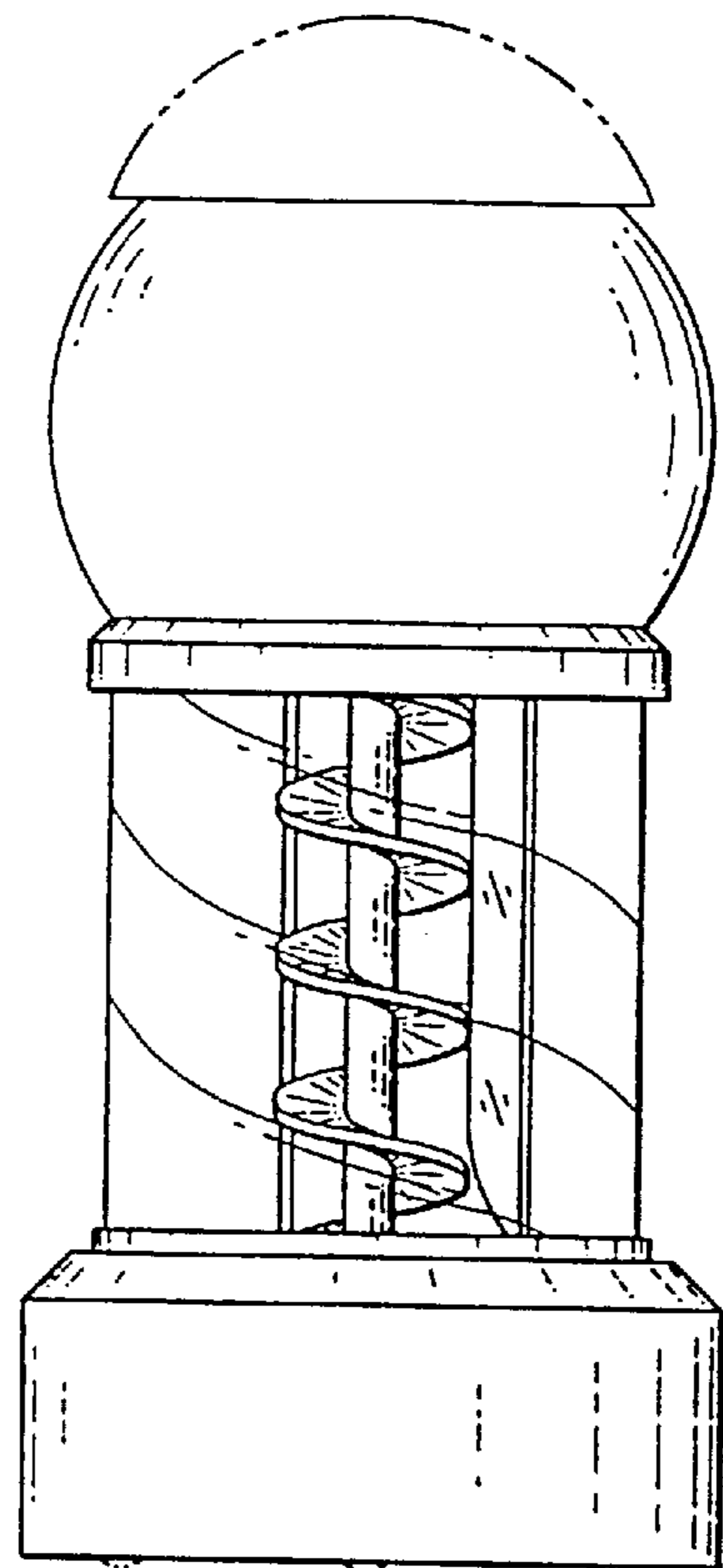


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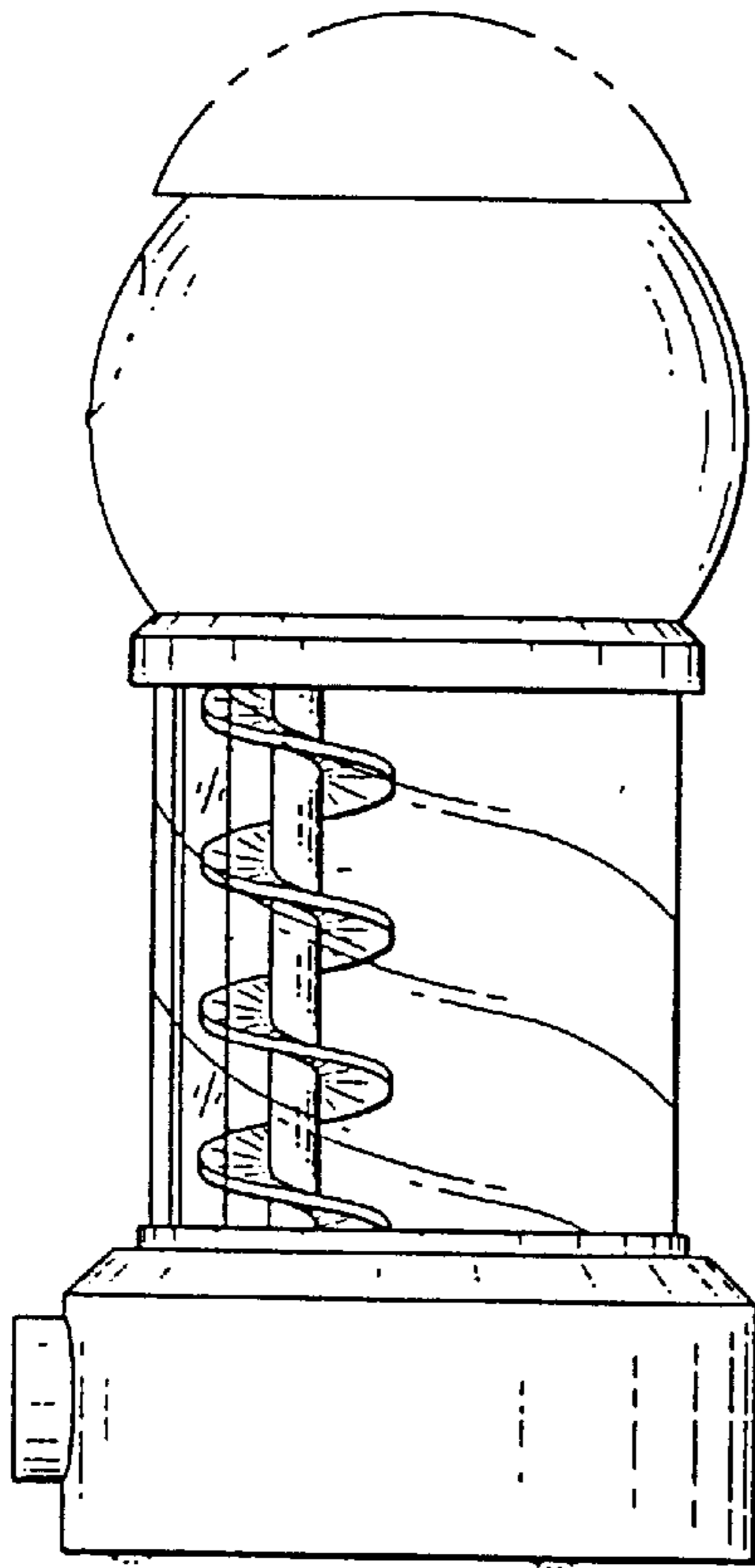


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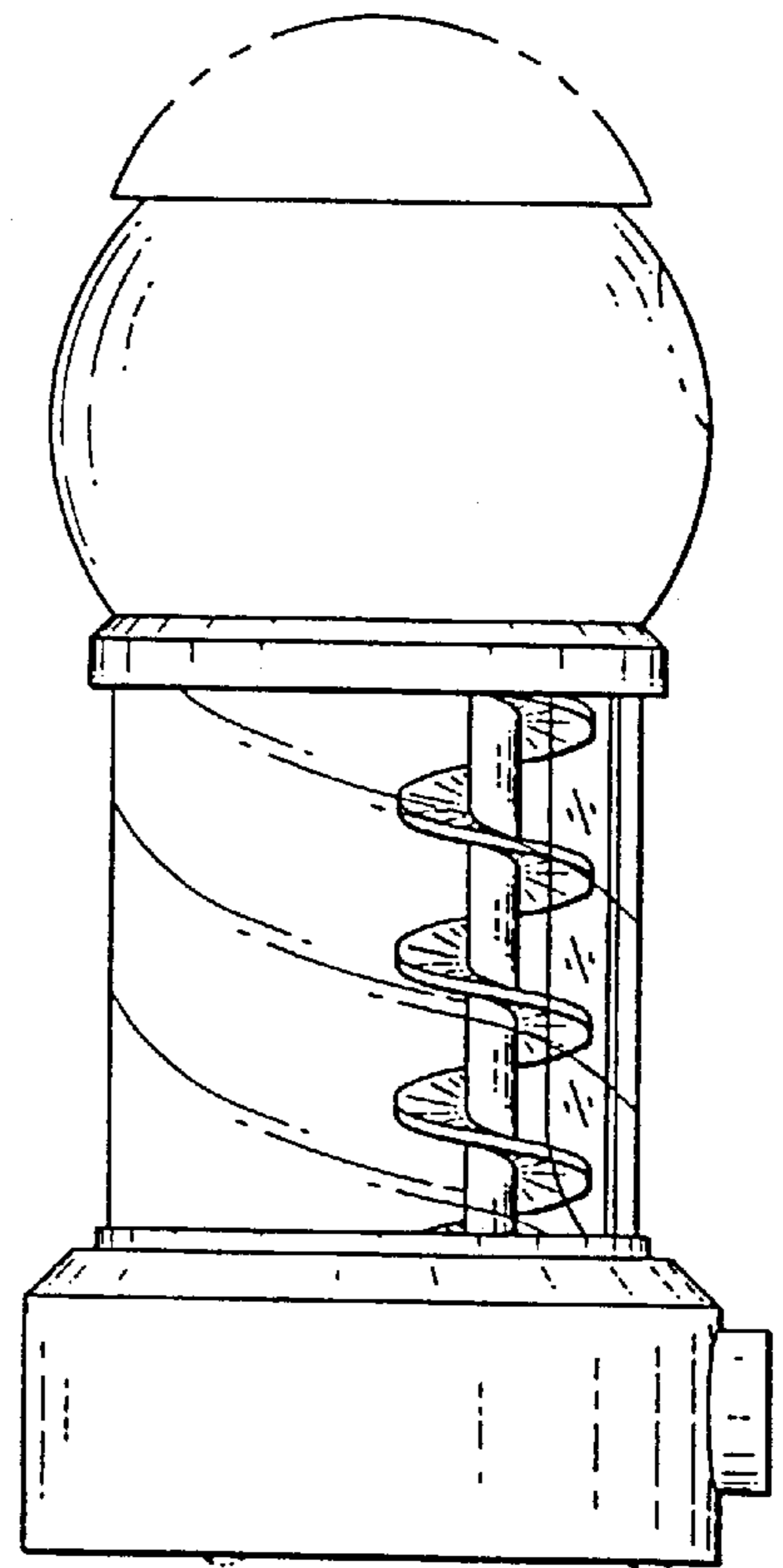


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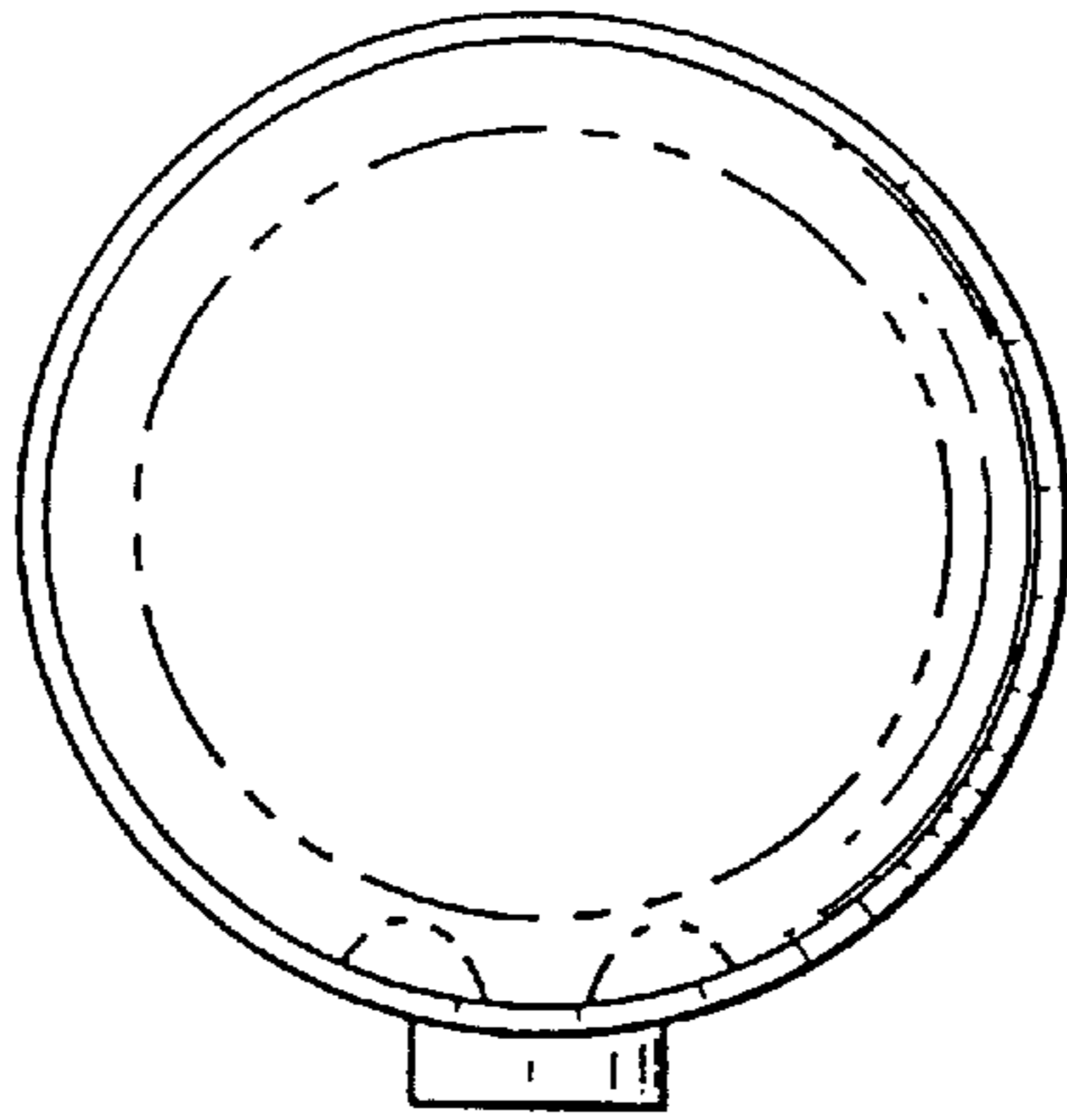


FIG. 11