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[54] HANDLE FOR A PLUMBING FITTING

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[57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a handle for a plumbing fitting, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a right, top, front perspective view of a plumbing handle embodying our new design;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a front elevational view of a second embodiment which is essentially identical to the first embodiment but for a spacer and truncated escutcheon. The spacer has identical front and rear views;

FIG. 8 is a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 9 is a left side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 10 is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 11 is a front elevational view of a third embodiment which is essentially identical to the second embodiment but for a decorative spacer. The spacer has an identical front and rear views;

FIG. 12 is a left, top, front perspective view of a fourth embodiment which is essentially identical to the first embodiment but for the clock-wise screw of the handle;

FIG. 13 is a left side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 14 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 15 is a right, top, front perspective view of a fifth embodiment;

FIG. 16 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 17 is a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 18 is a left side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 19 is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 20 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 21 is a front elevational view of a sixth embodiment which is essentially identical to the fifth embodiment but for a spacer and truncated escutcheon. The spacer has identical front and rear views;

FIG. 22 is a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 23 is a left side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 24 is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 25 is a front elevational view of a seventh embodiment which is essentially identical to the sixth embodiment but for a decorative spacer. The spacer has identical front and rear views;

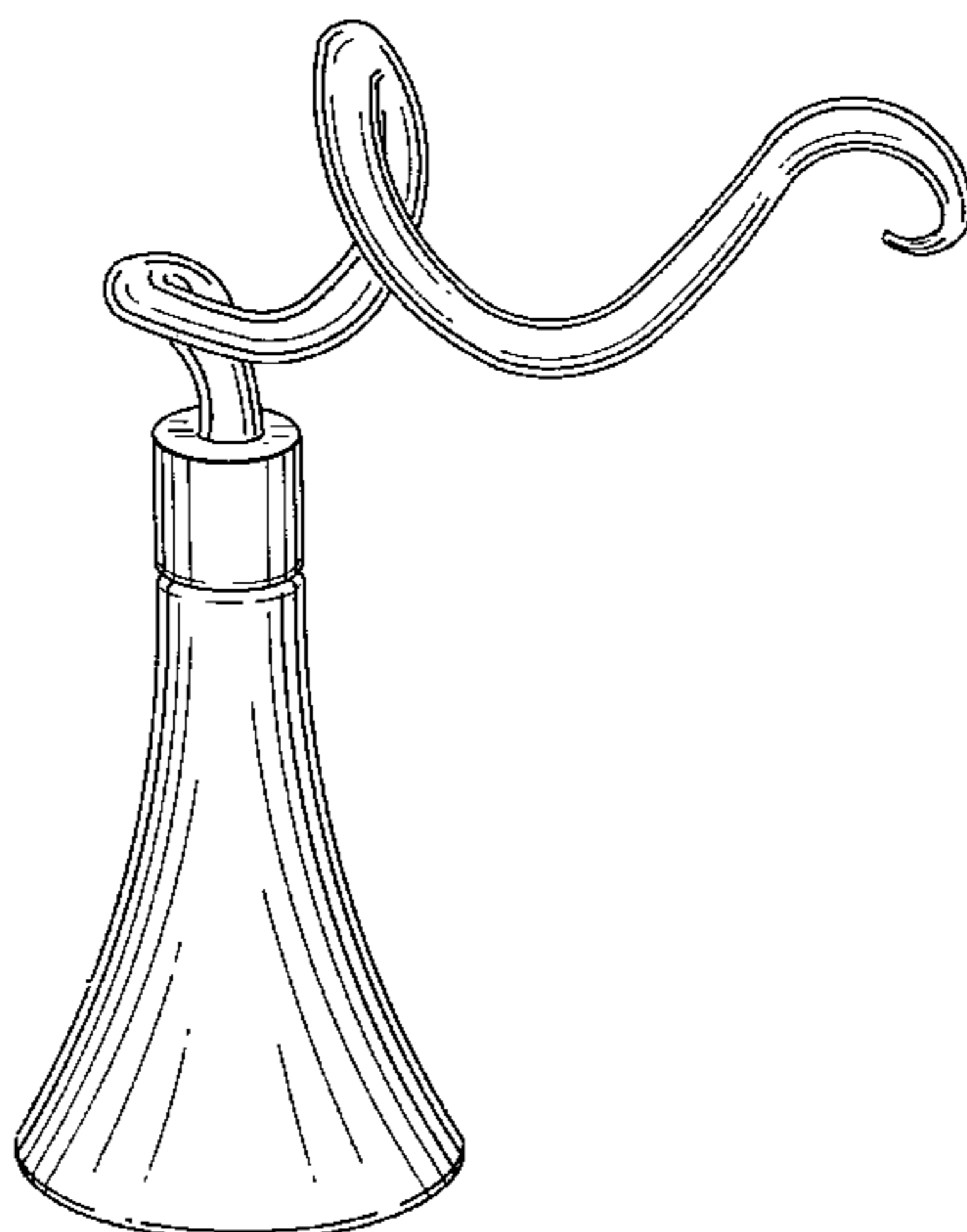
FIG. 26 is a left, top, front perspective view of an eighth embodiment which is essentially identical to the fifth embodiment but for the clock-wise screw of the handle;

FIG. 27 is a left side elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 28 is a top plan view thereof.

The dotted line representations of an escutcheon in FIGS. 7-11 and 11 and 21-25 are for purposes of illustration only, and form no part of the claimed design.

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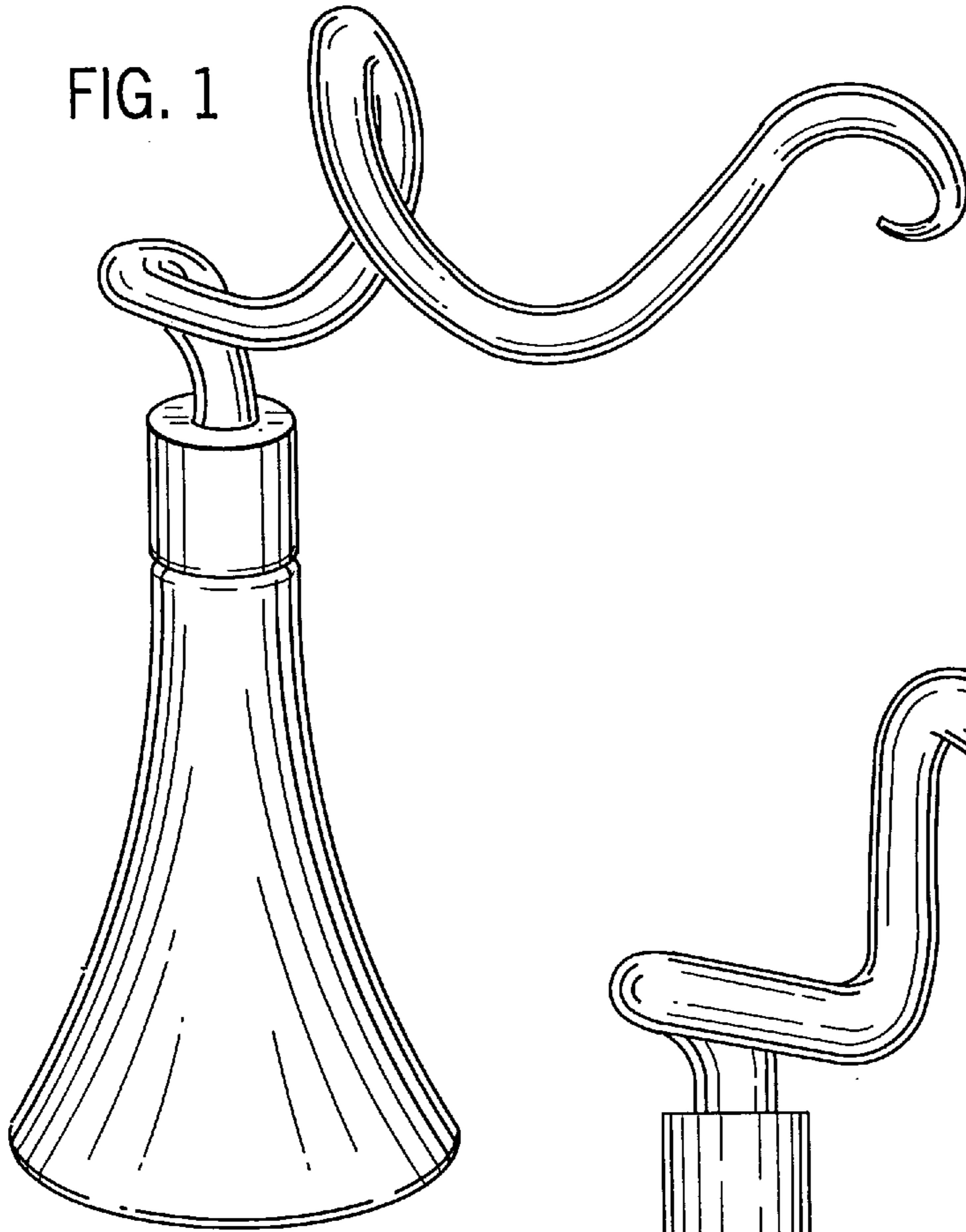


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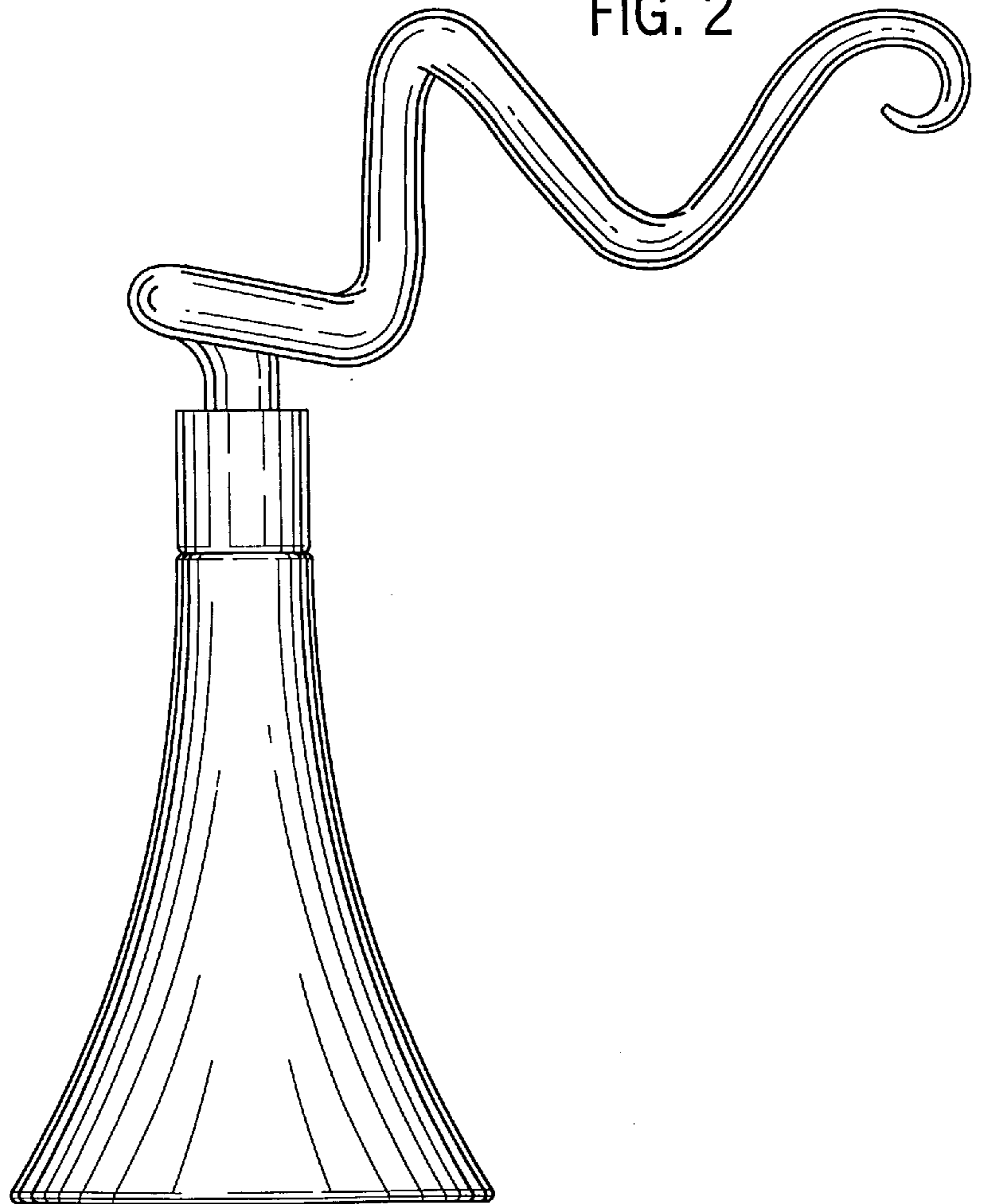


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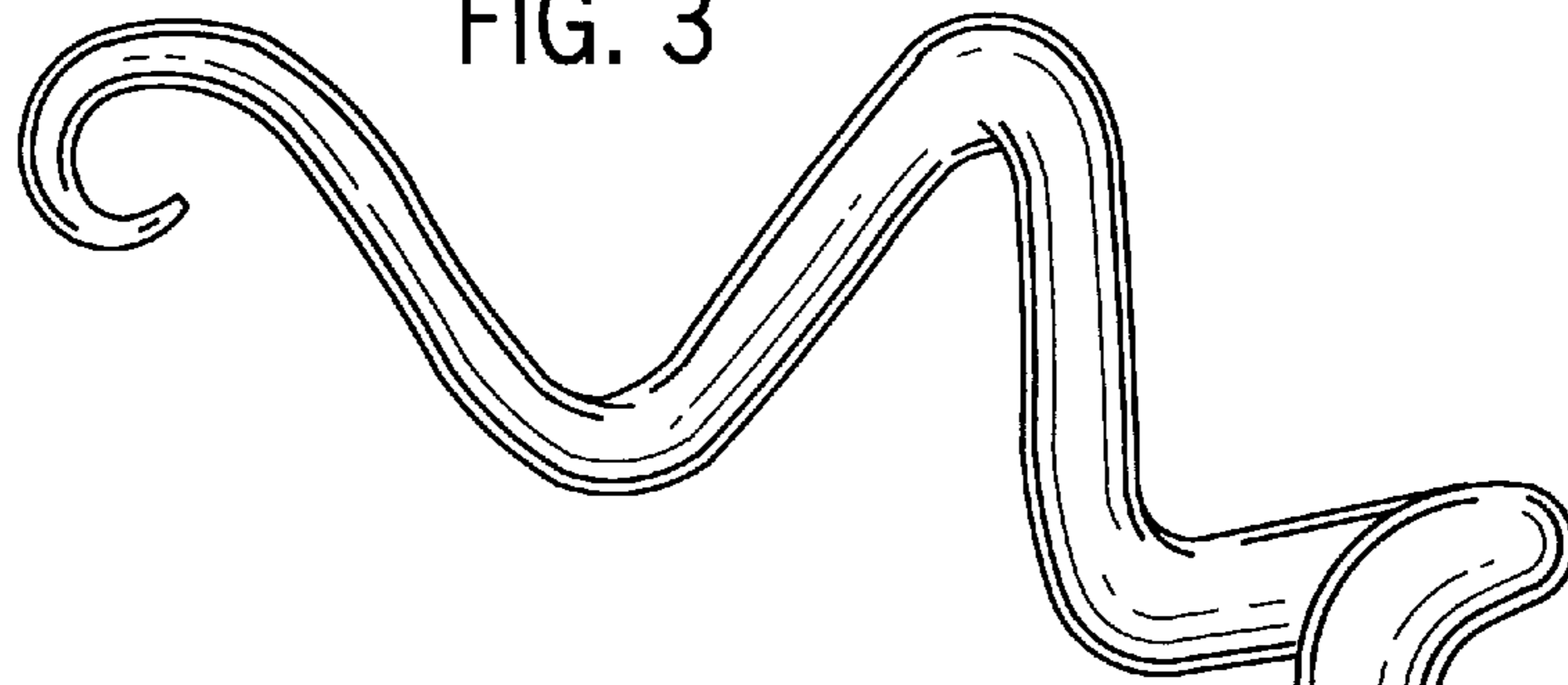


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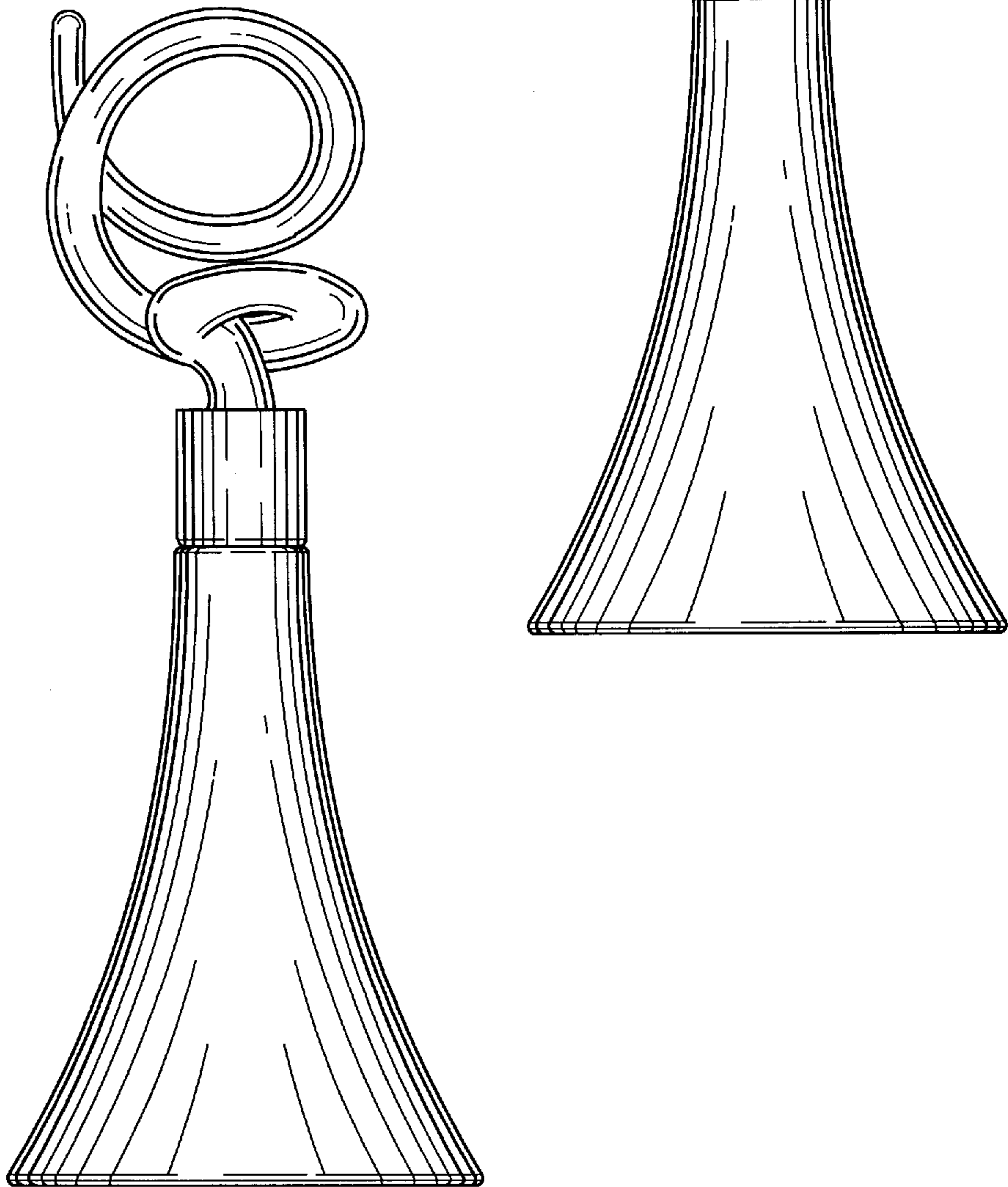


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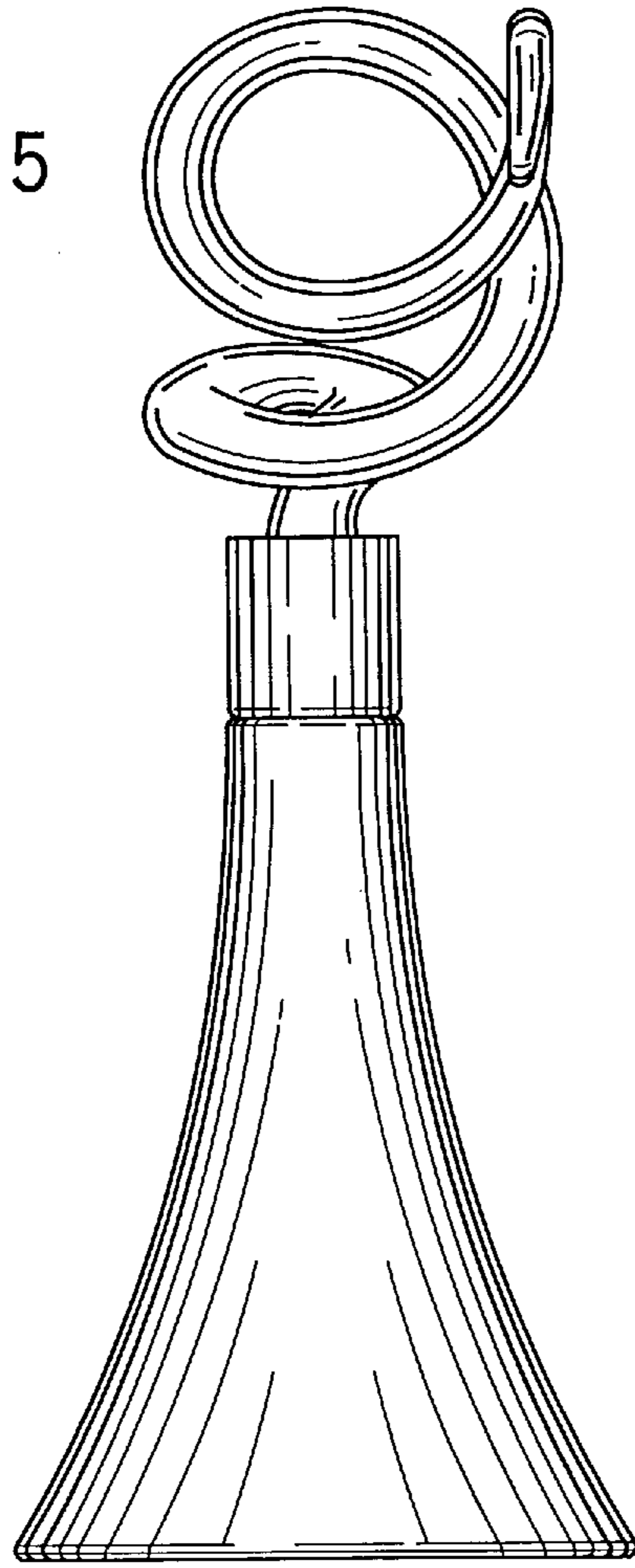
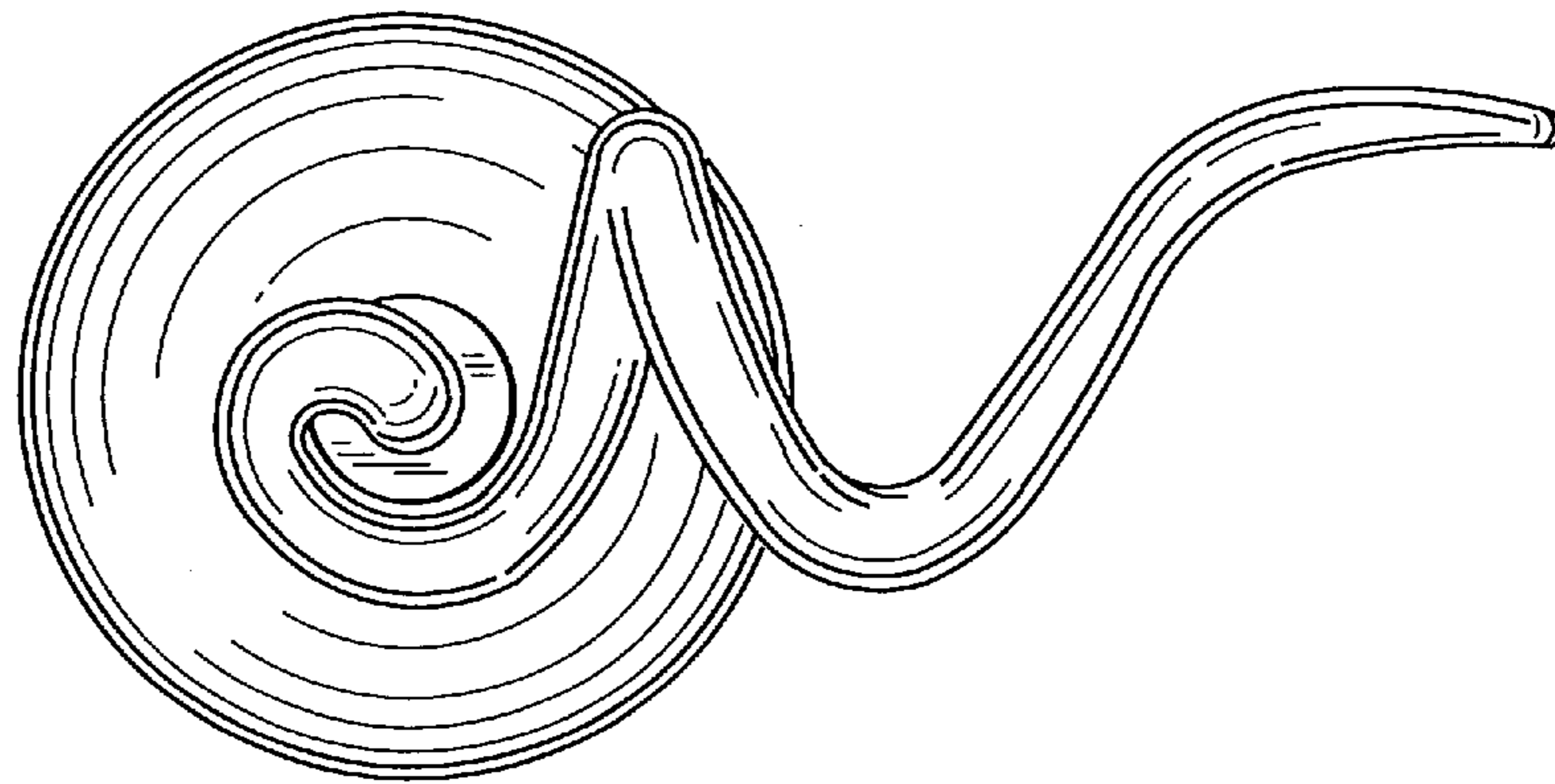


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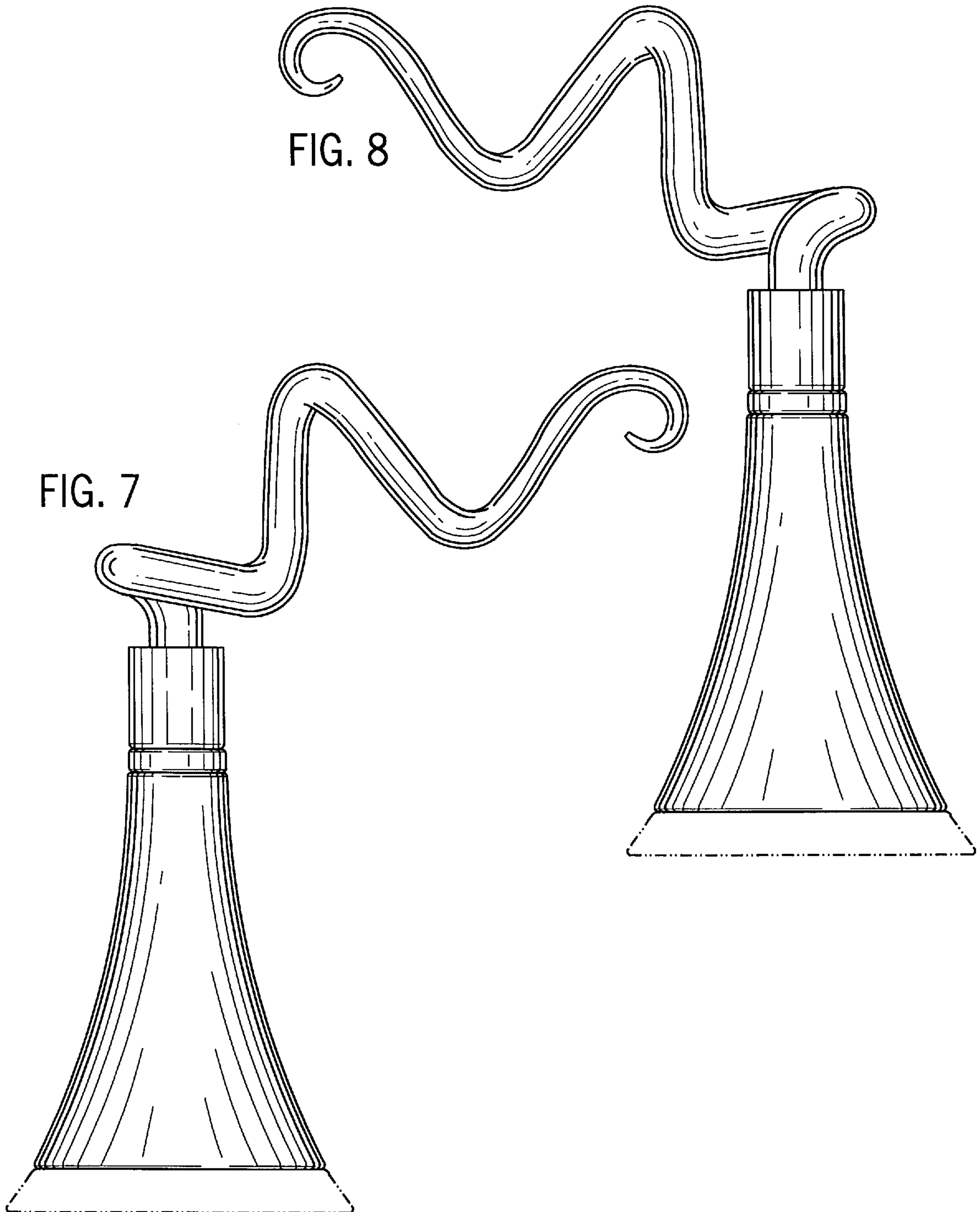


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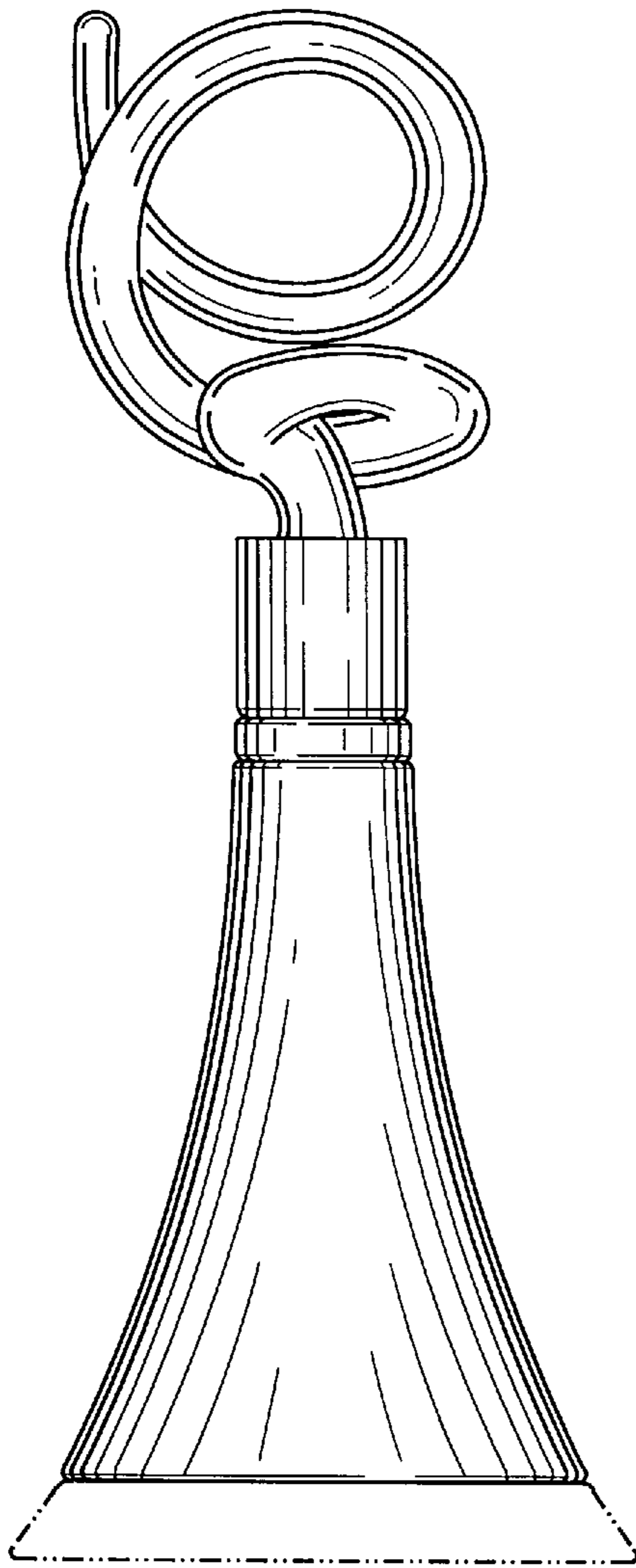


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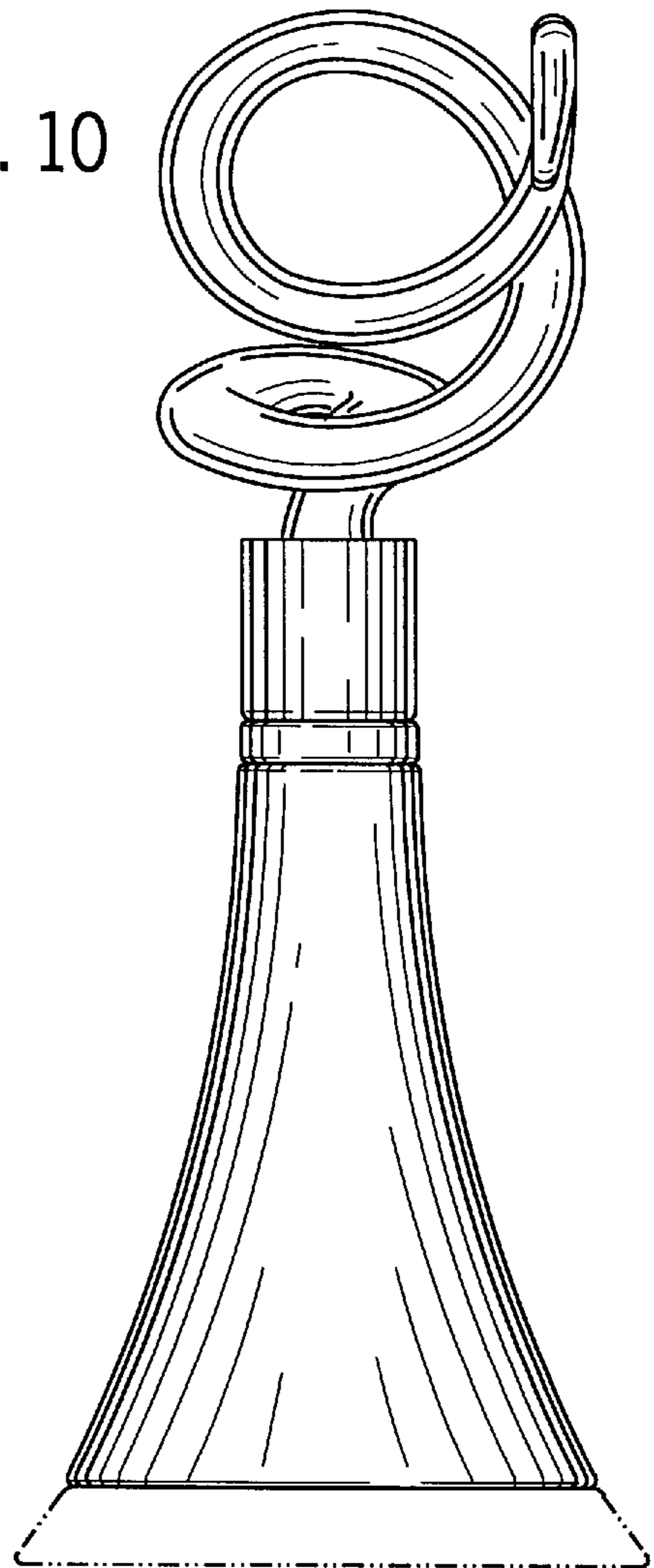
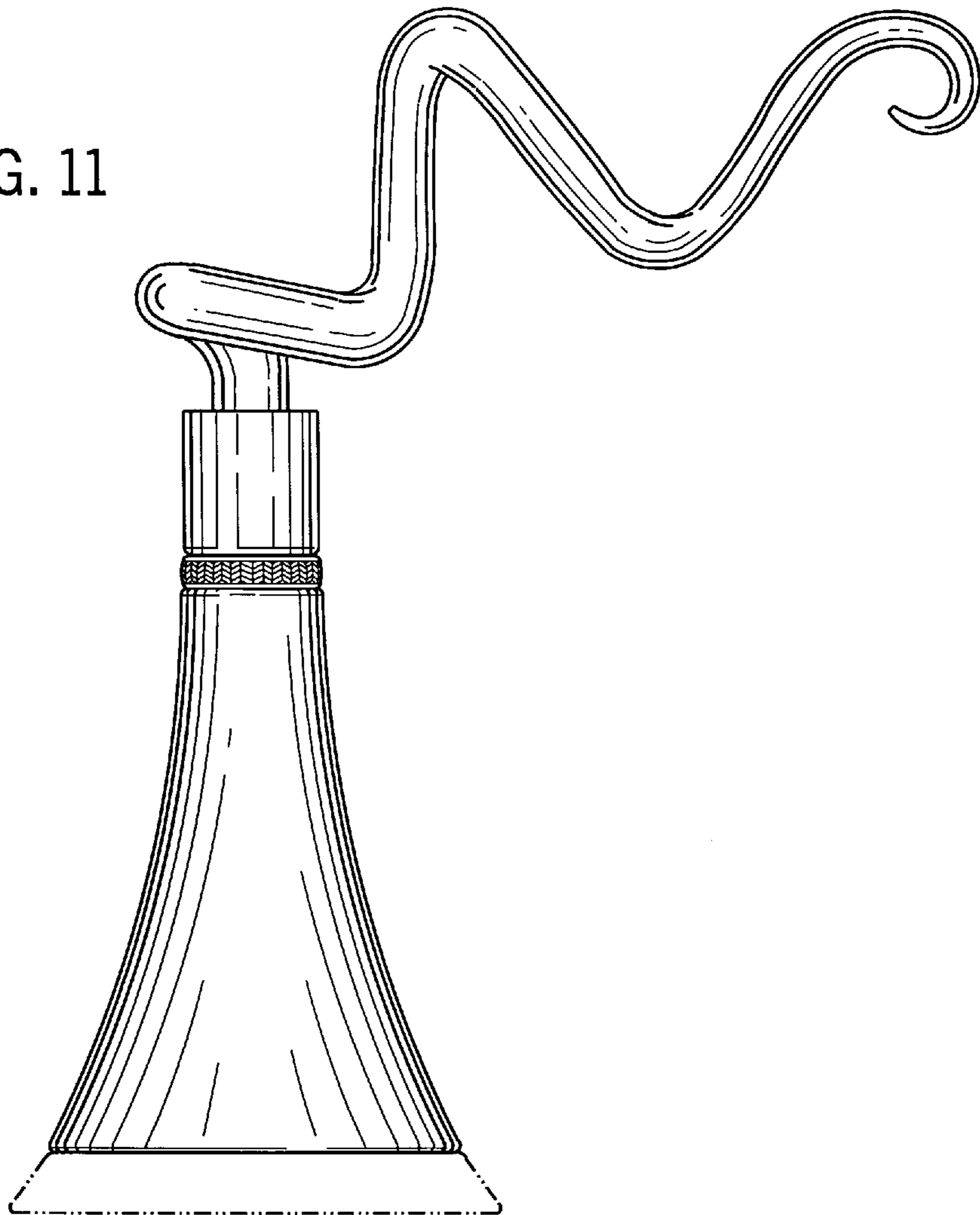


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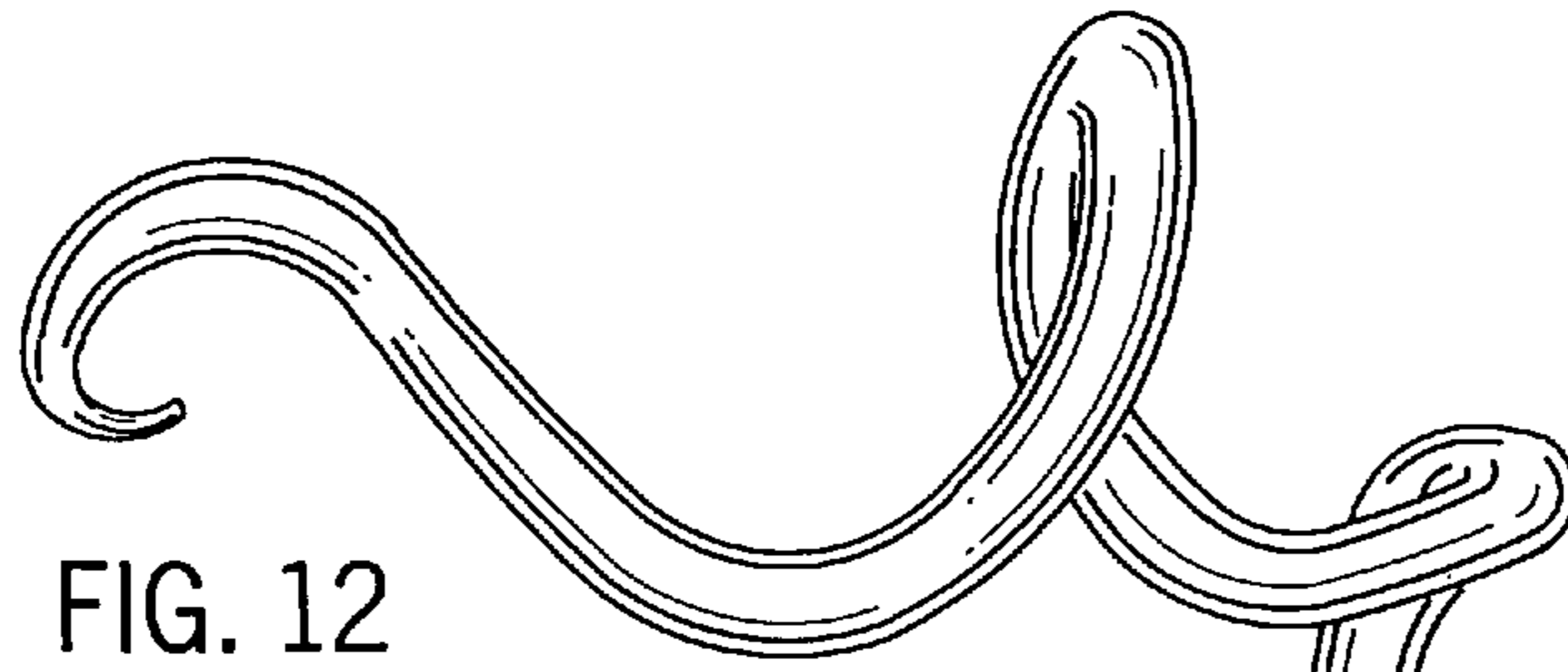


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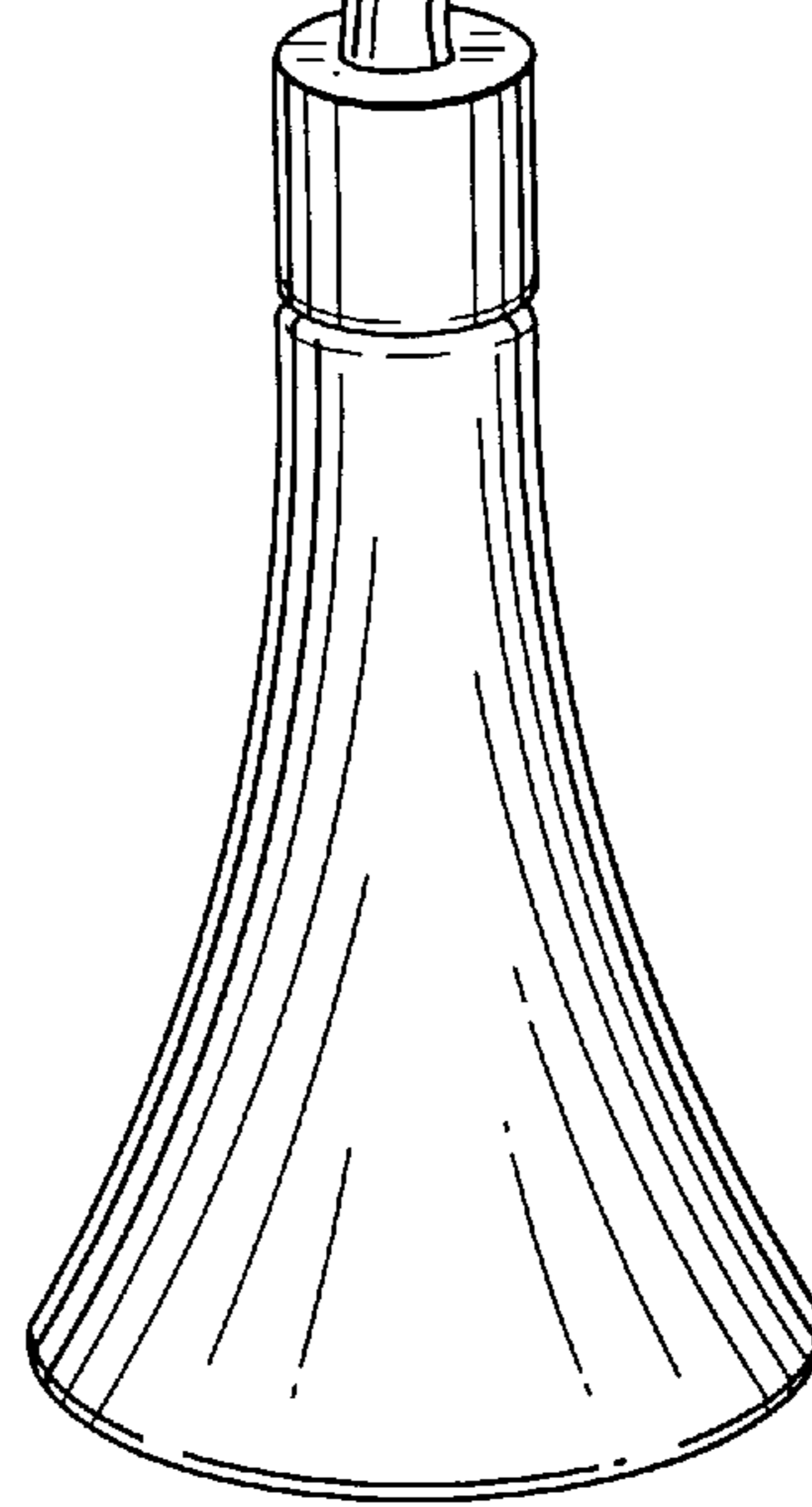


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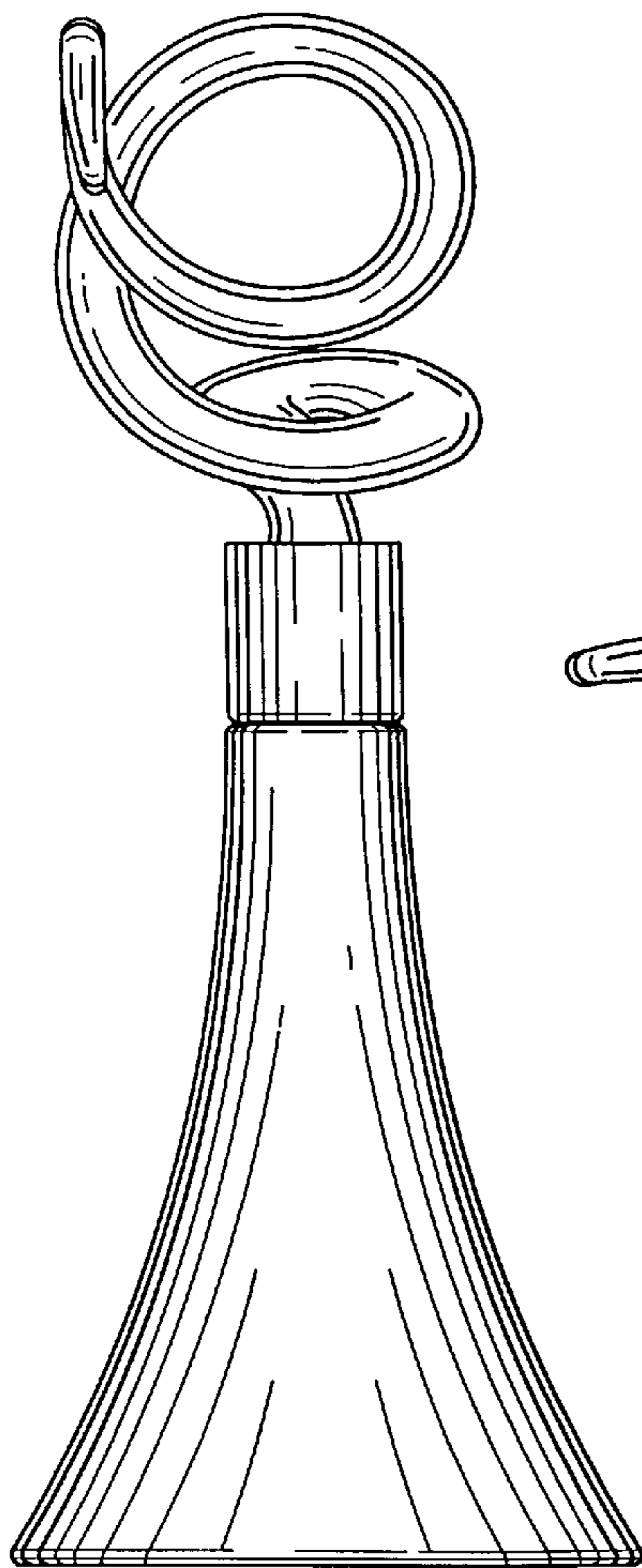
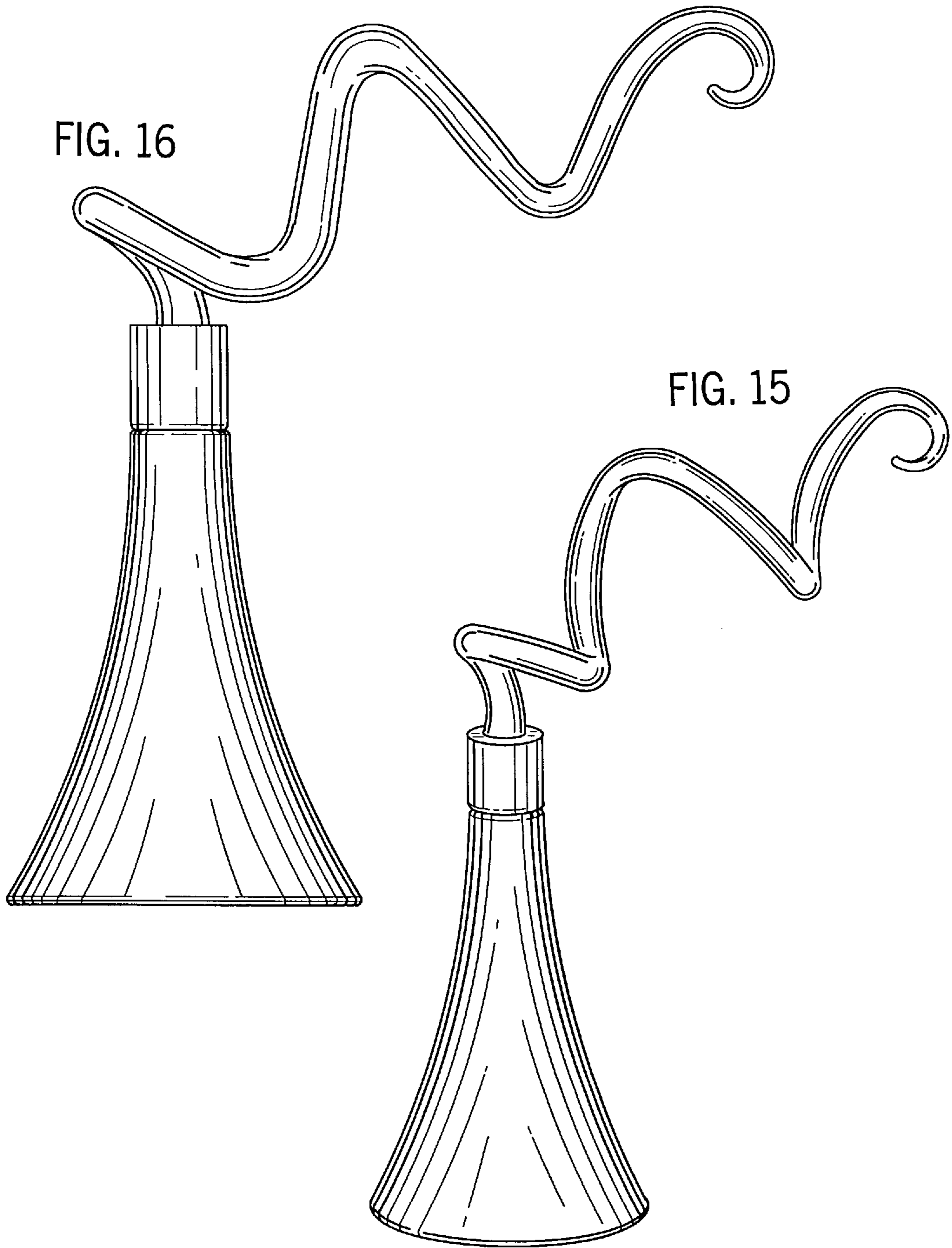


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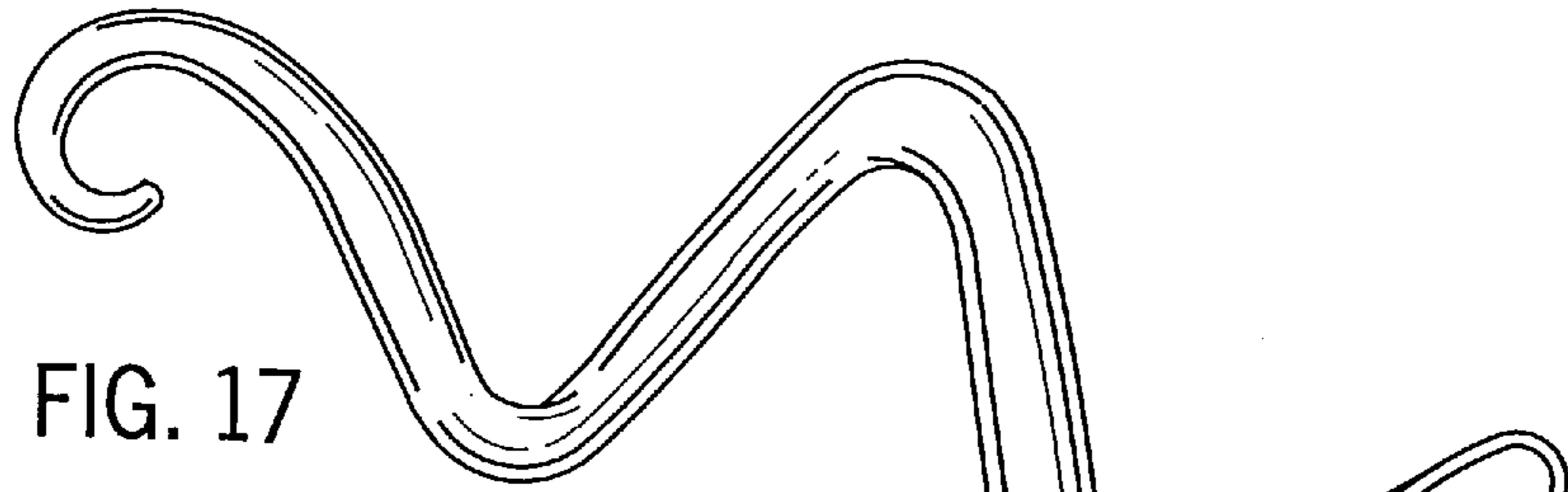


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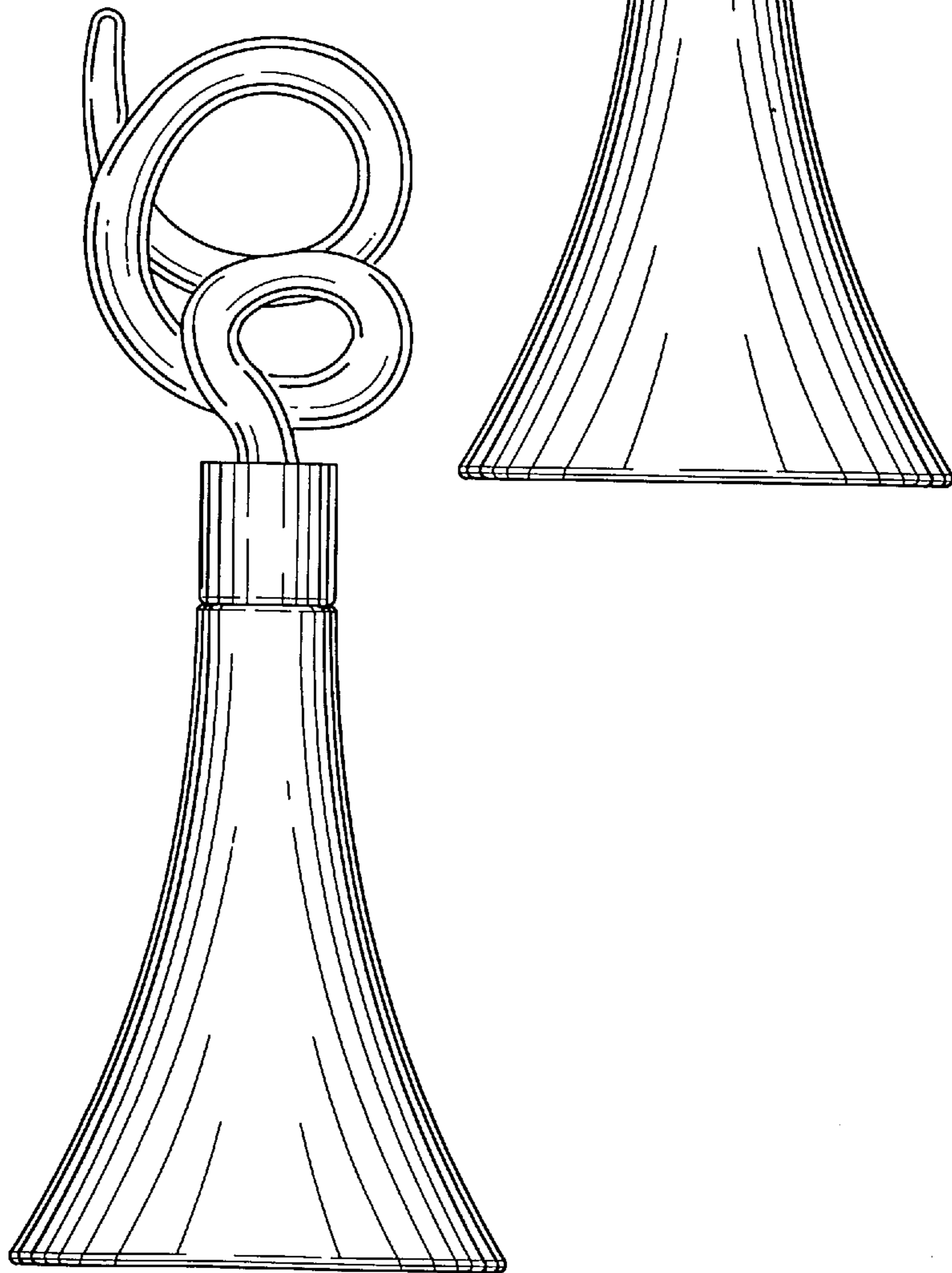


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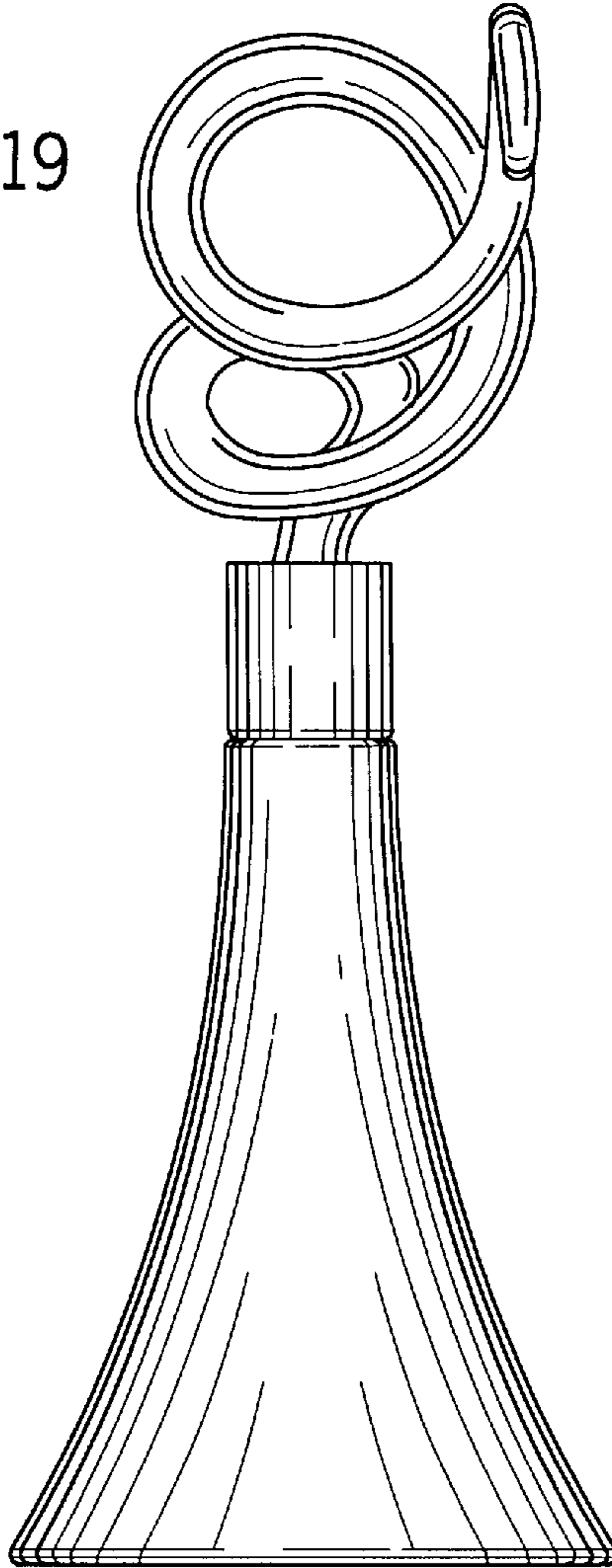


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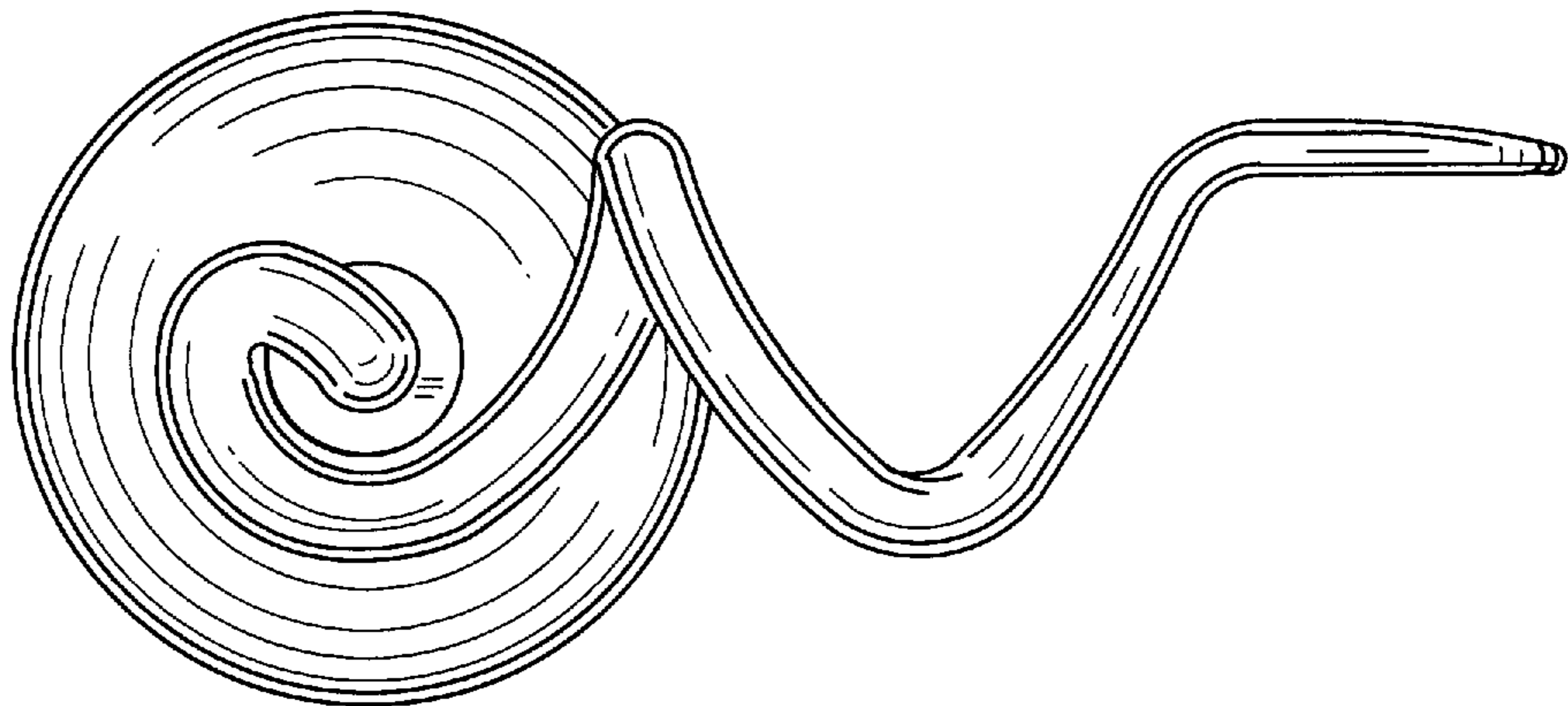


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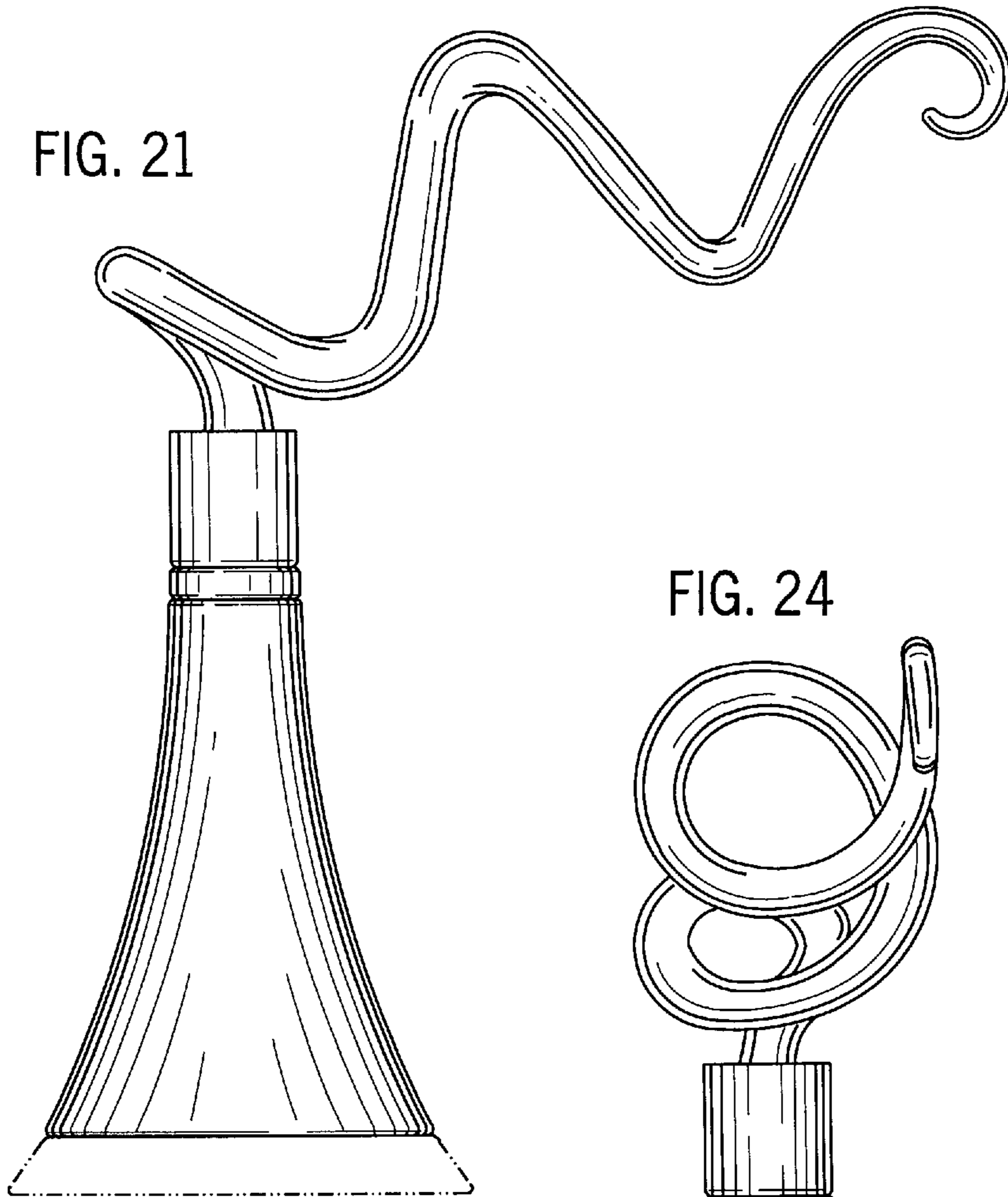
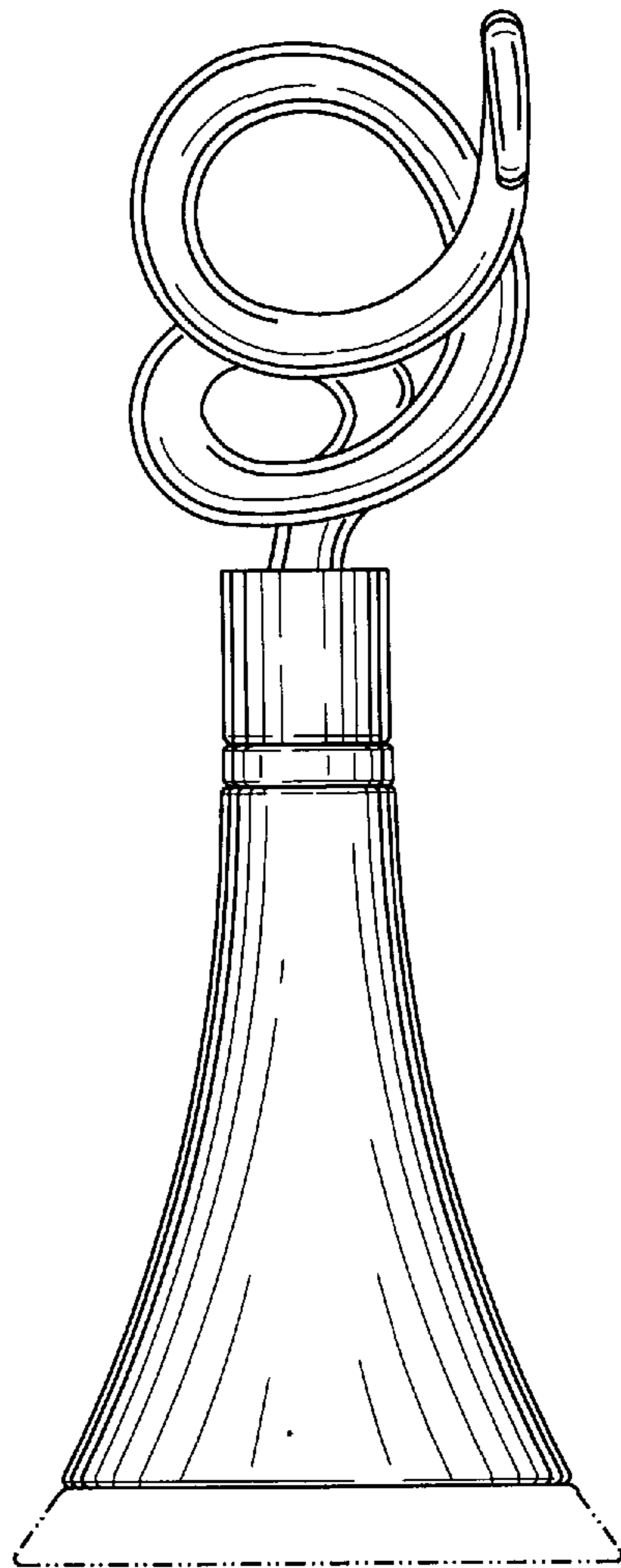


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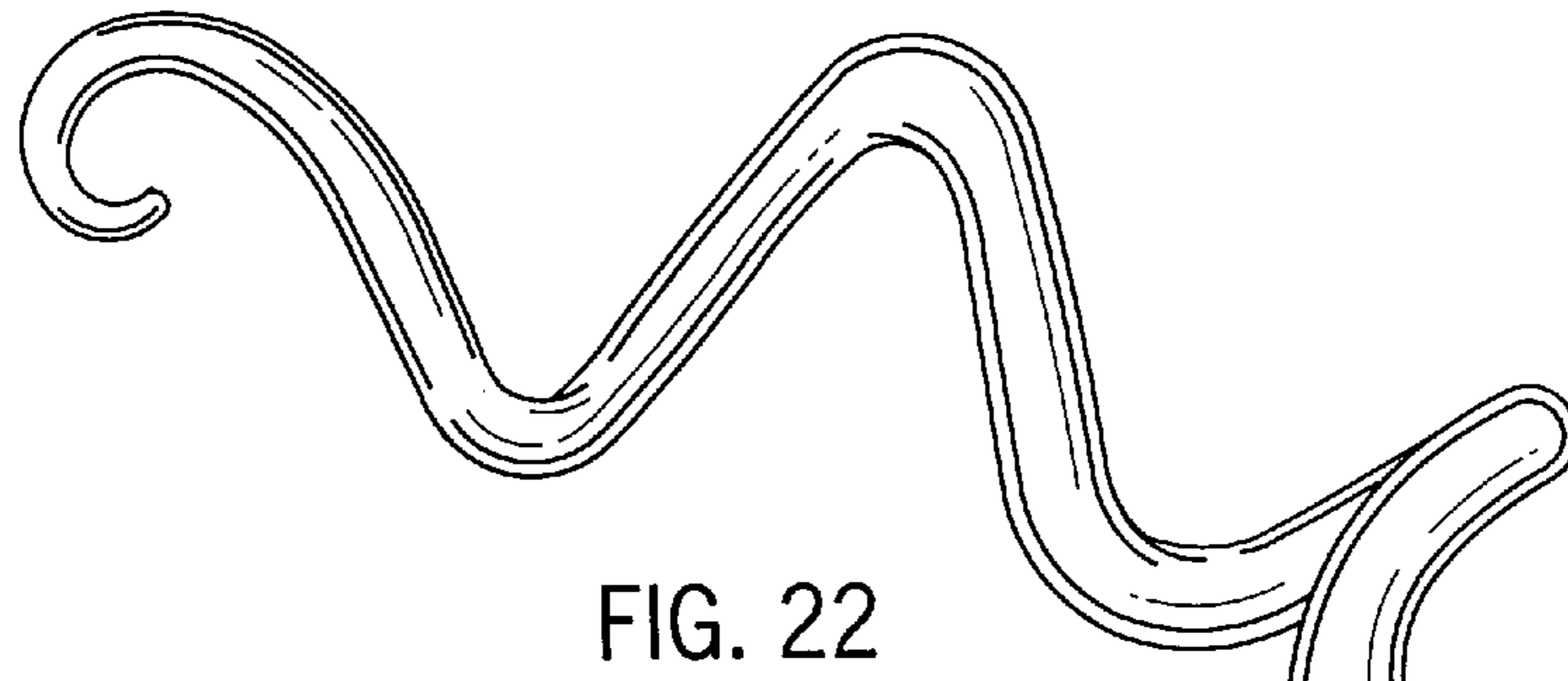


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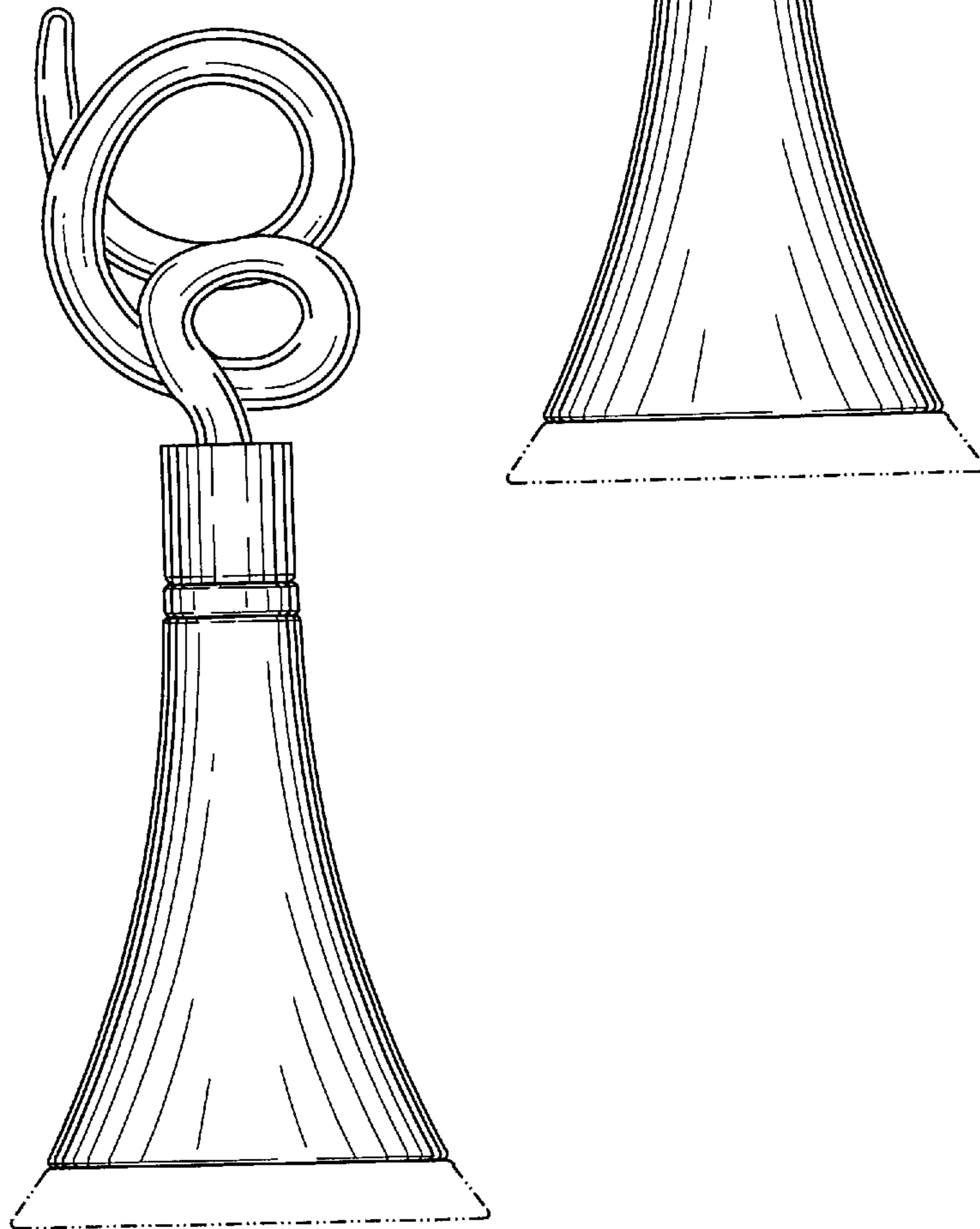


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