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[54] **TENNIS BALL CONTAINER**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a tennis ball container, as shown
and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a tennis ball container
showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a front elevation of the tennis ball container, the
rear and side elevations being the same;

FIG. 3 is a top view thereof; and,

FIG. 4 is a bottom view thereof.

The broken lines in FIG. 1 showing tennis balls are for
illustrative purpose only and form no part of the claimed
design;

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet

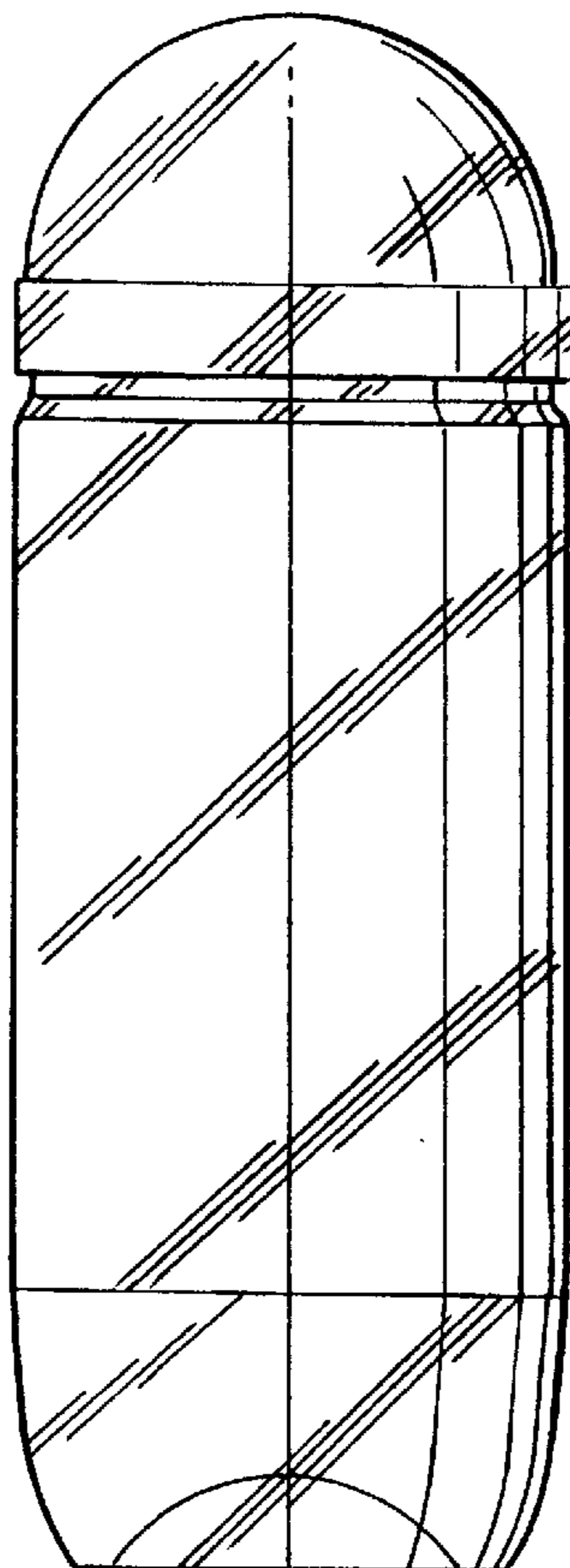


FIG-1

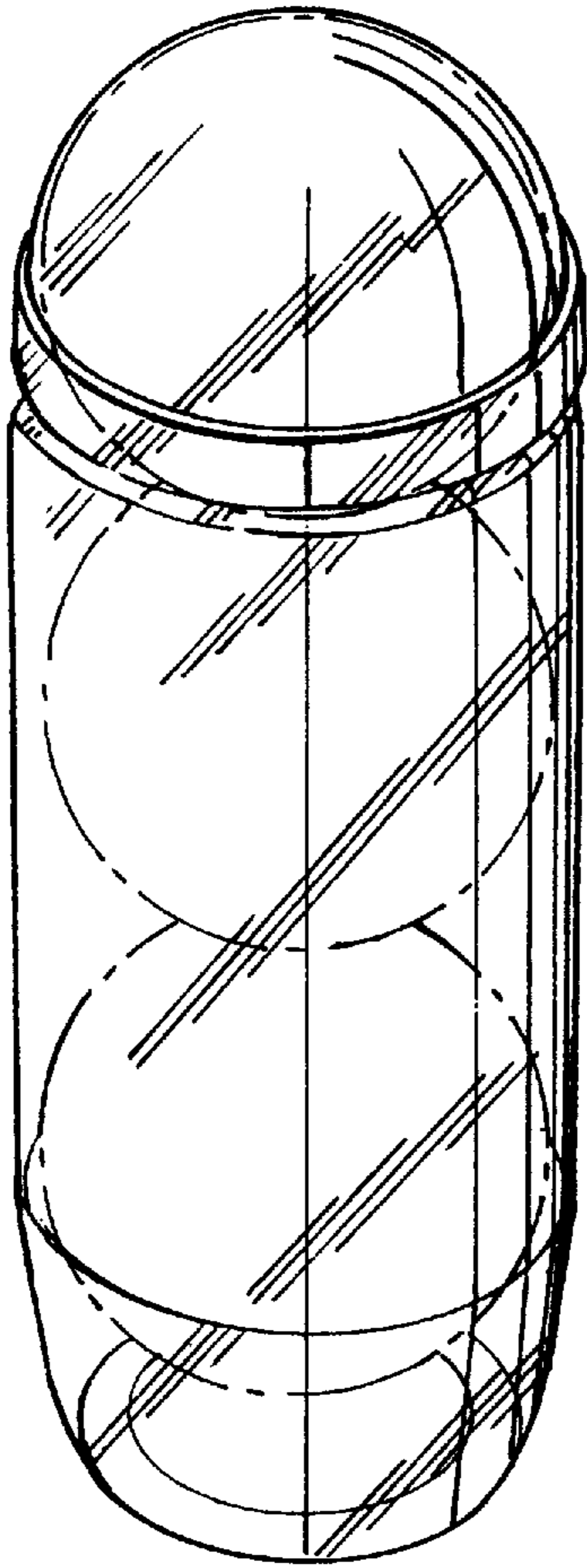


FIG-2

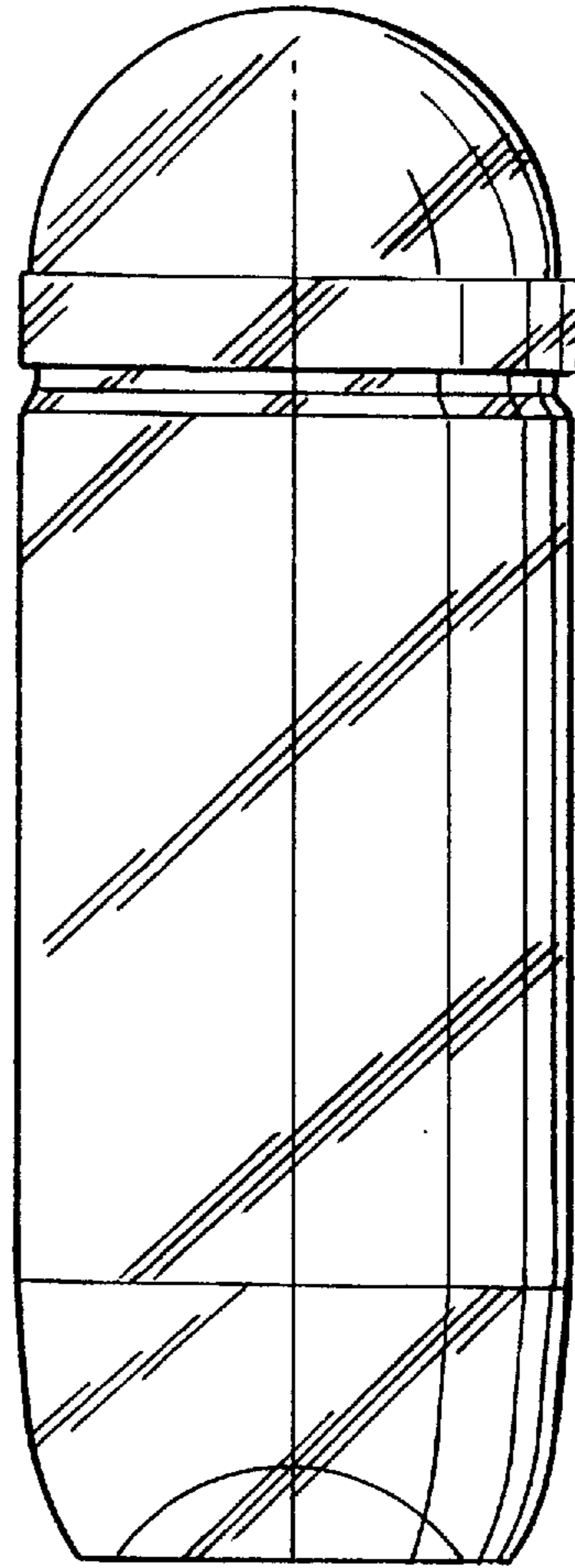


FIG-3

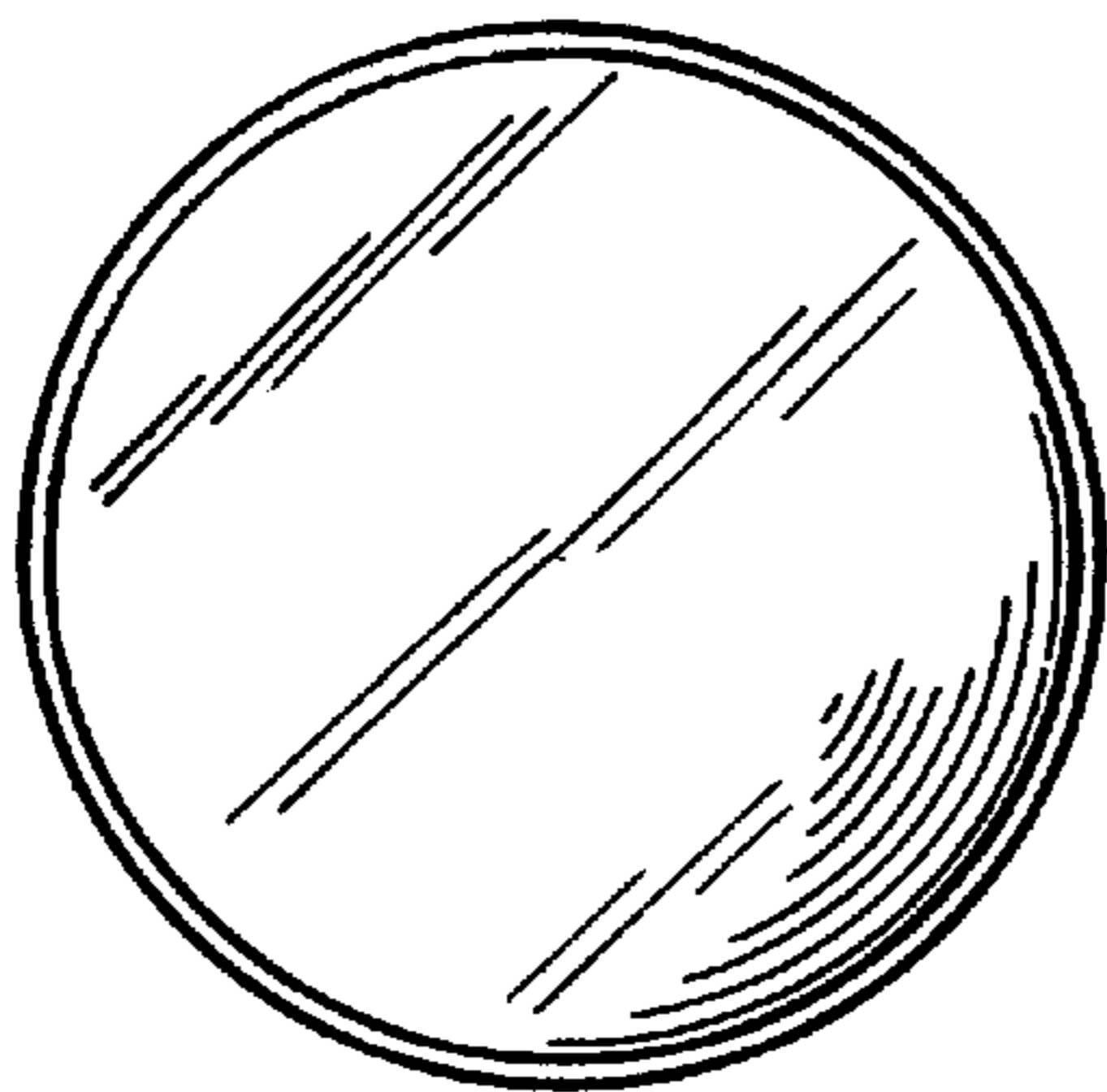


FIG-4

