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[54] **STAPLER**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a stapler, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of an stapler showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a left elevational view of the stapler shown in FIG. 1, the right view being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 3 is a front elevational view of the stapler shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a top plan view of the stapler shown in FIG. 1; FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view of the stapler shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view of the stapler shown in FIG. 1; FIG. 7 is a perspective view of an alternative embodiment of a stapler in accordance with our new design, the broken lines being for illustrative purposes only and forming no part of the claimed design;

FIG. 8 is a left elevational view of the stapler shown in FIG. 7, the right view being a mirror image thereof, the broken lines being for illustrative purposes only and forming no part of the claimed design;

FIG. 9 is a front elevational view of the stapler shown in FIG. 7, the broken lines being for illustrative purposes only and forming no part of the claimed design;

FIG. 10 is a top plan view of the stapler shown in FIG. 7; FIG. 11 is a rear elevational view of the stapler shown in FIG. 7; and,

FIG. 12 is a bottom plan view of the stapler shown in FIG. 7, the broken lines being for illustrative purposes only and forming no part of the claimed design.

The broken lines are in no way intended to form part of the claimed design and are for illustrative purposes only.

1 Claim, 8 Drawing Sheets

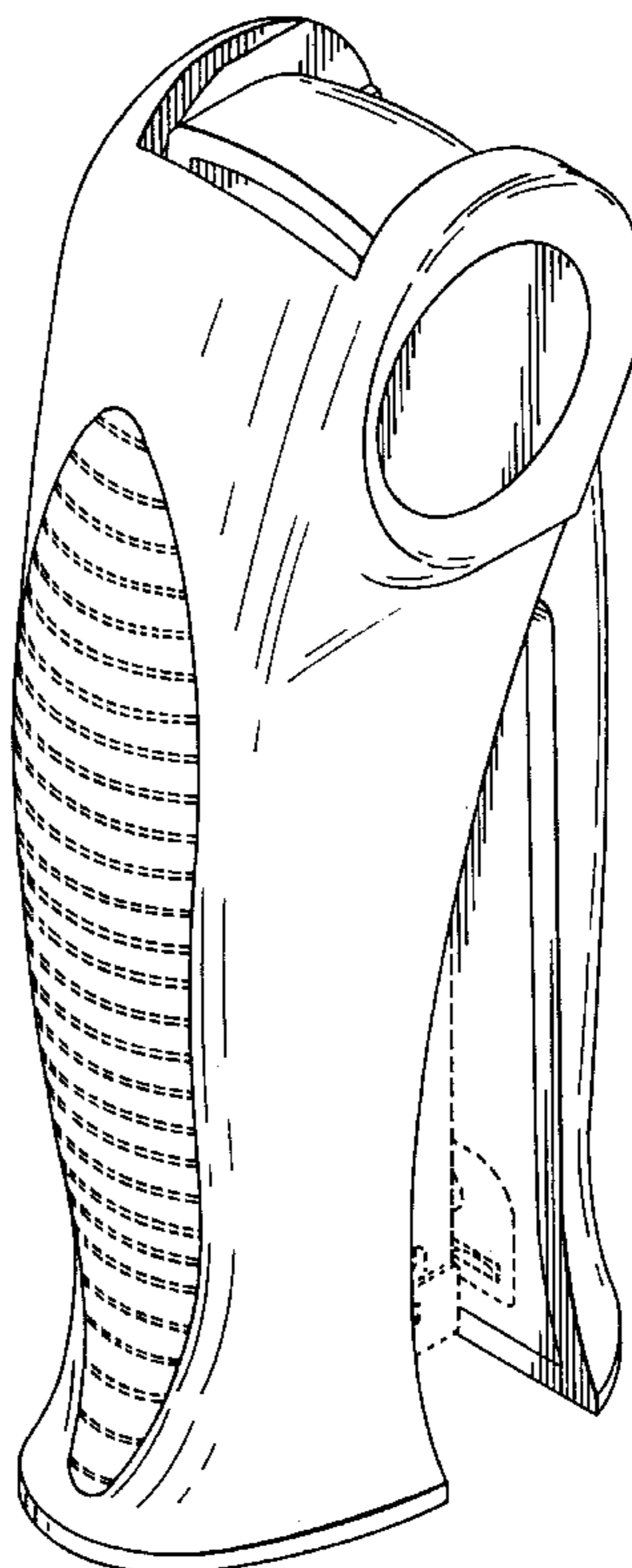
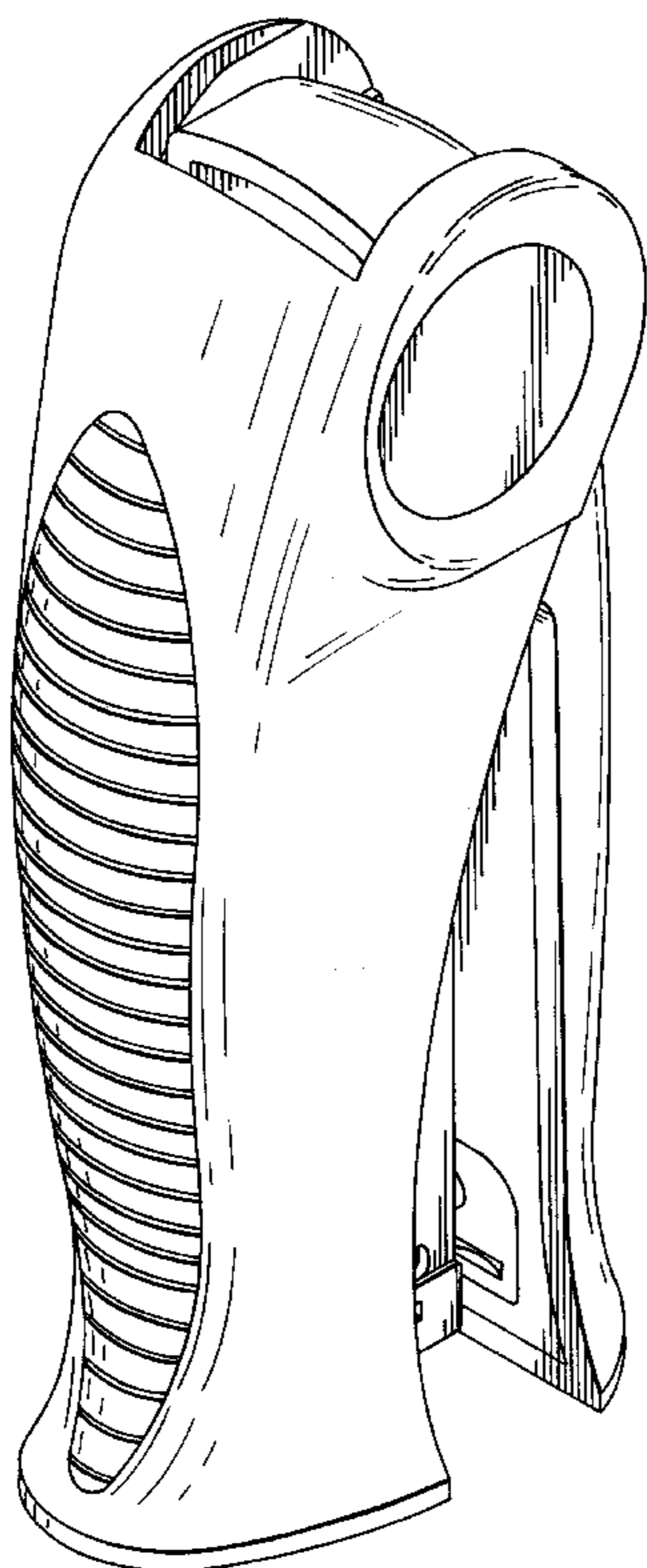


FIG. 1

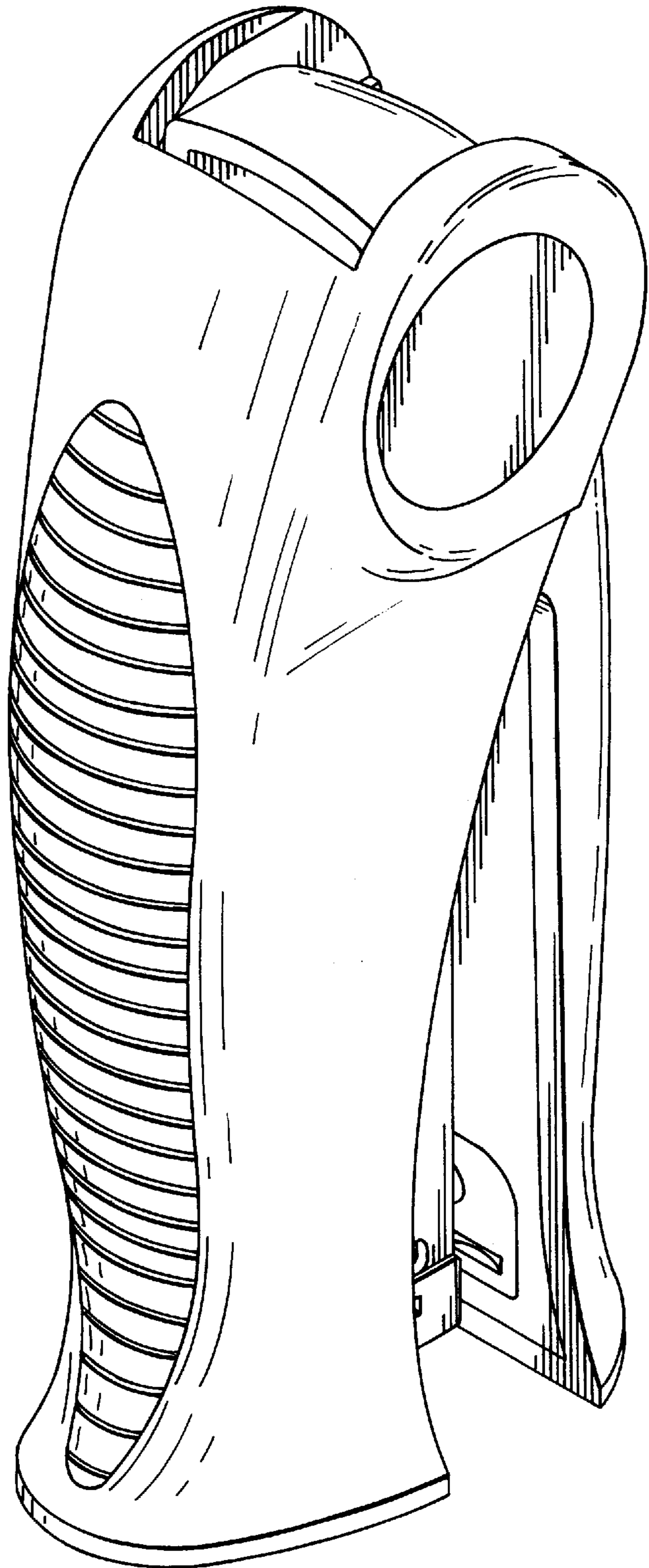
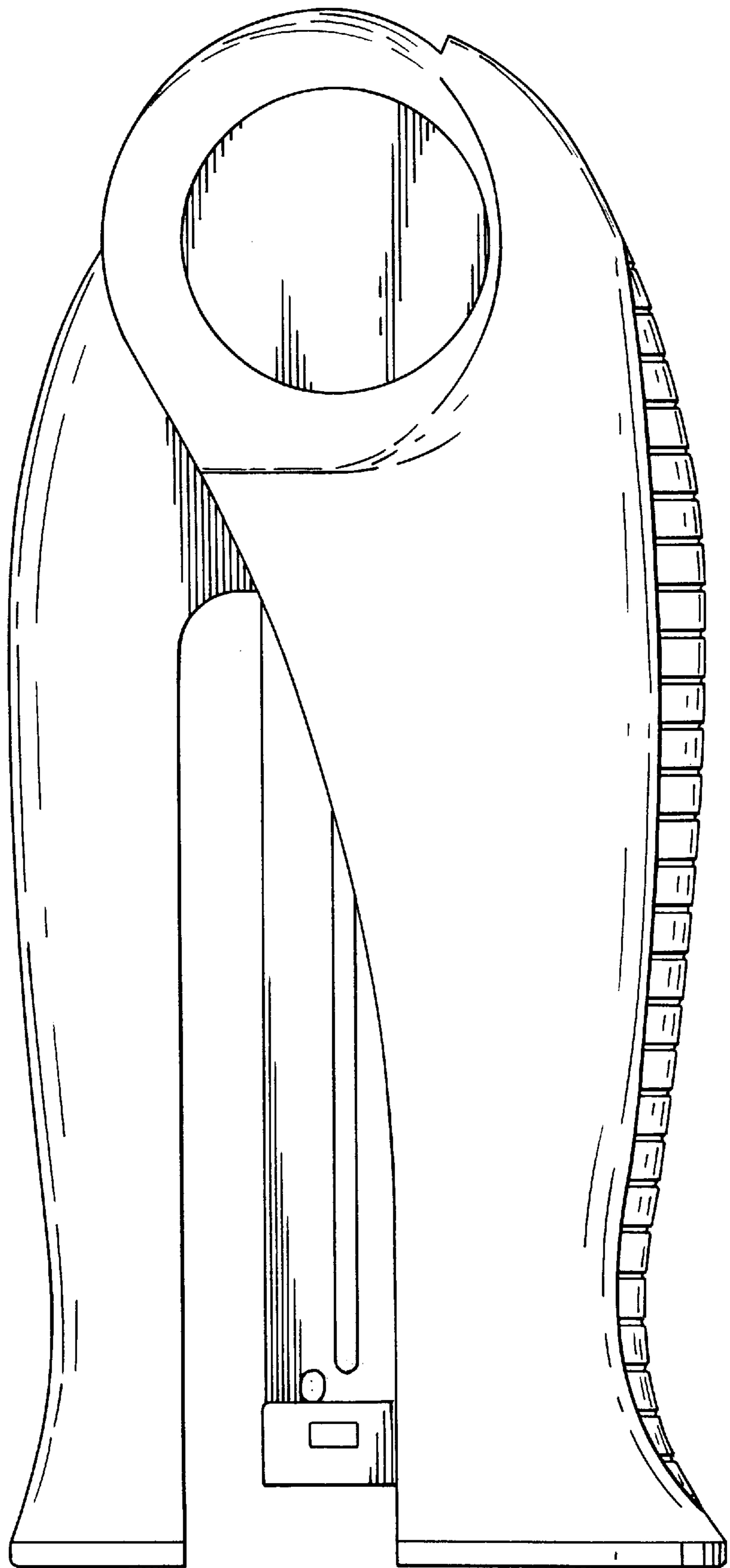


FIG. 2



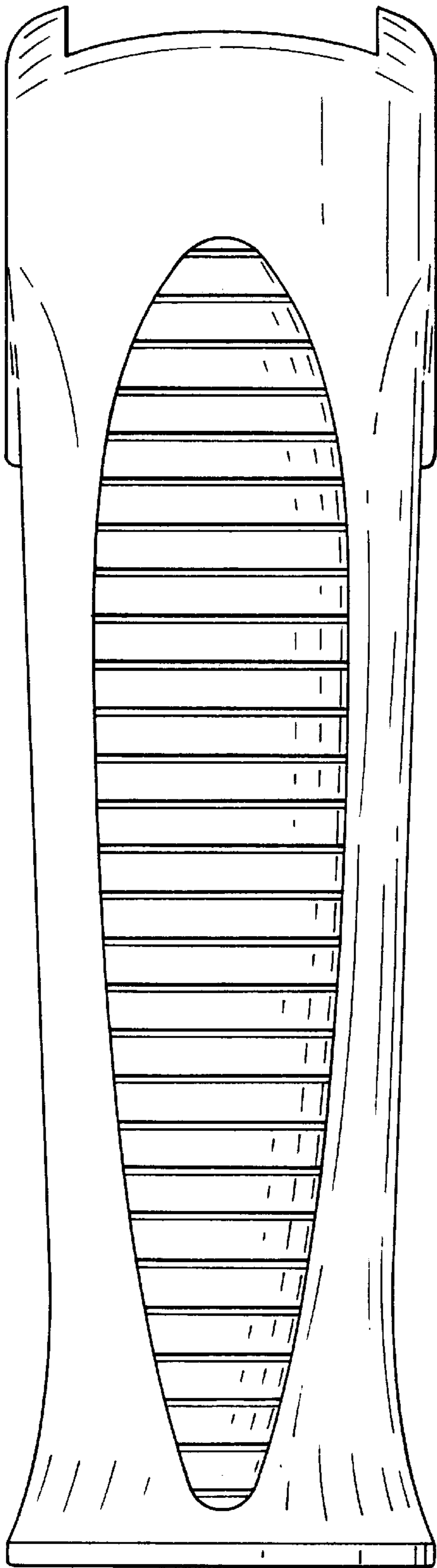


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FIG. 4

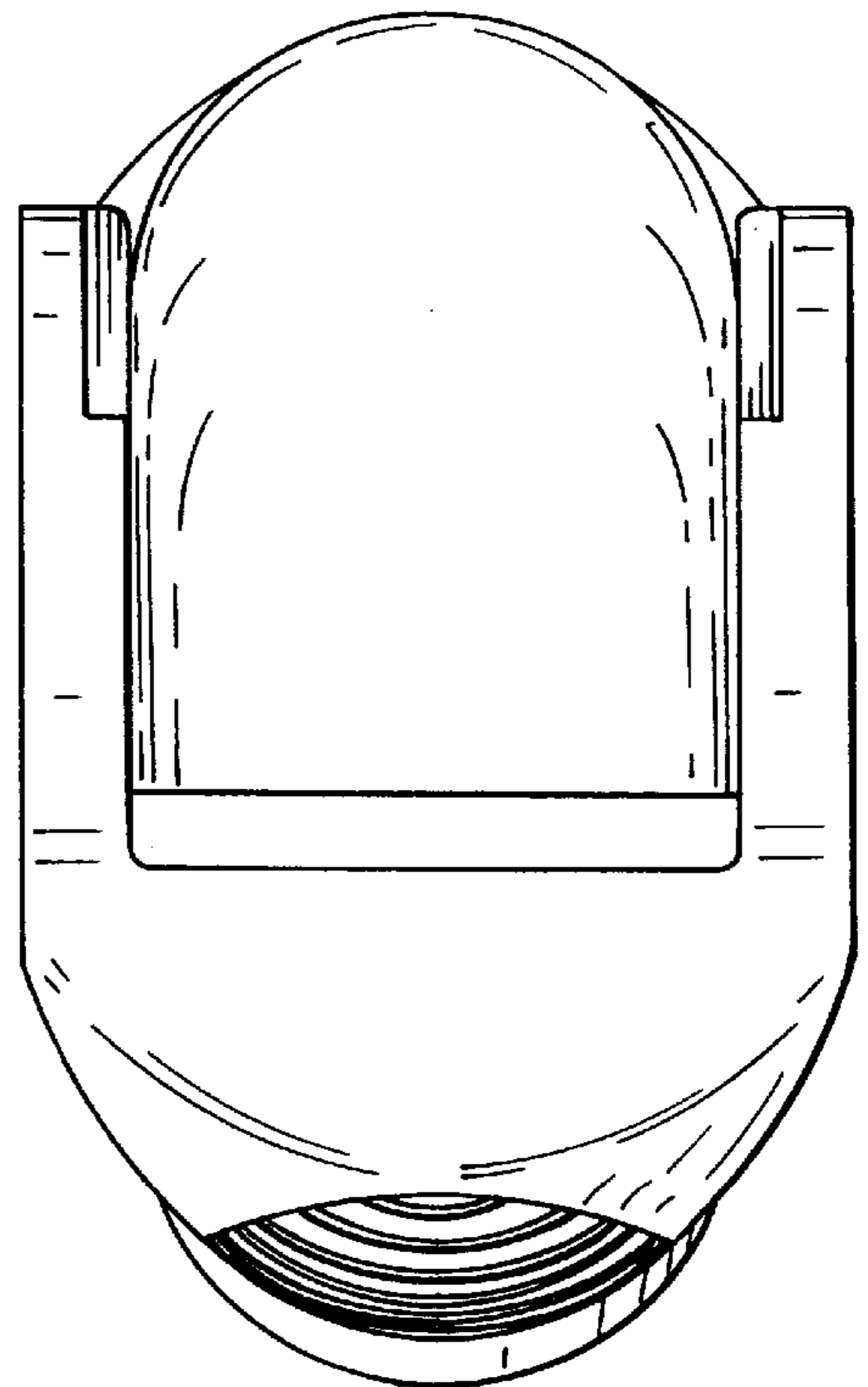




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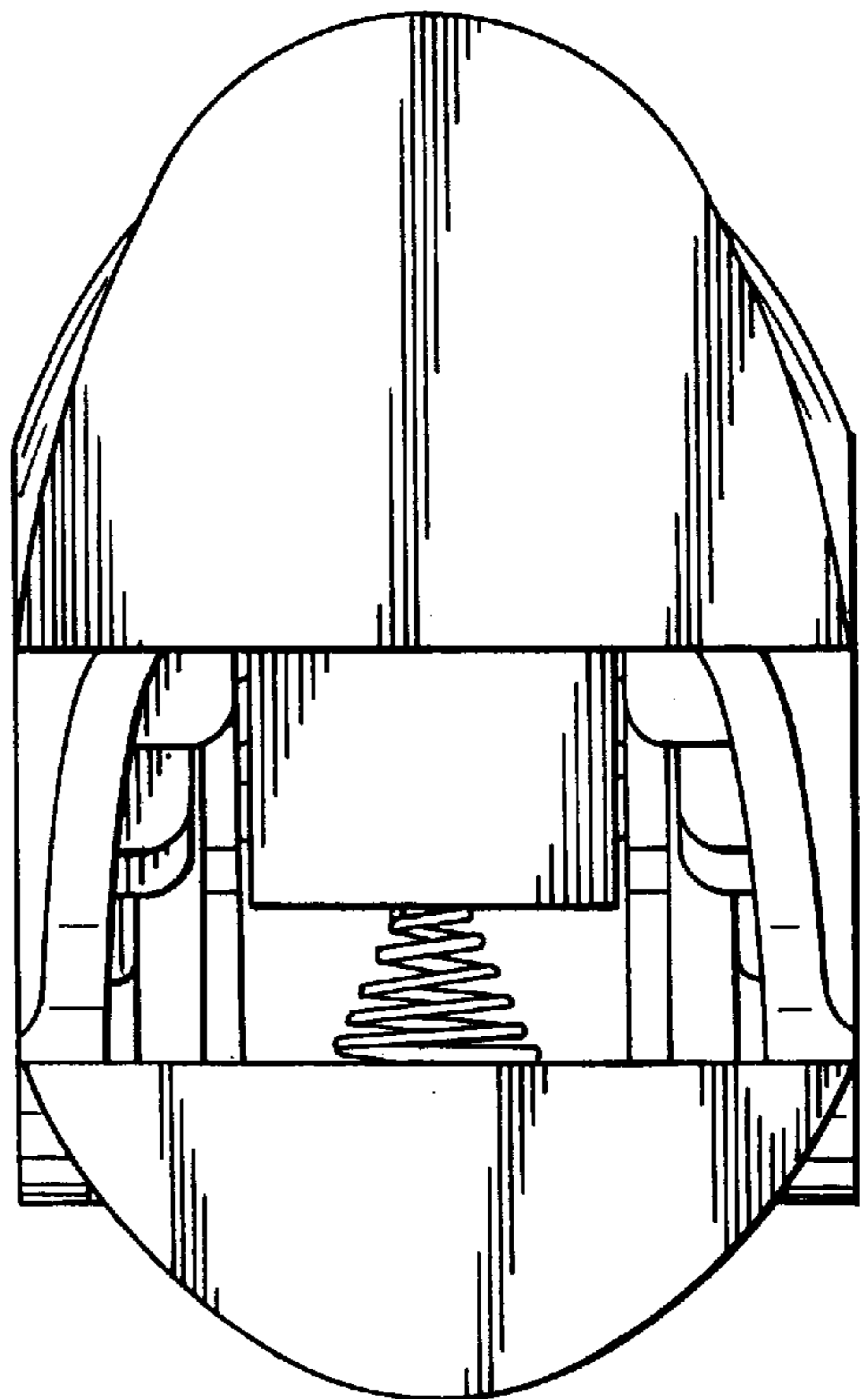


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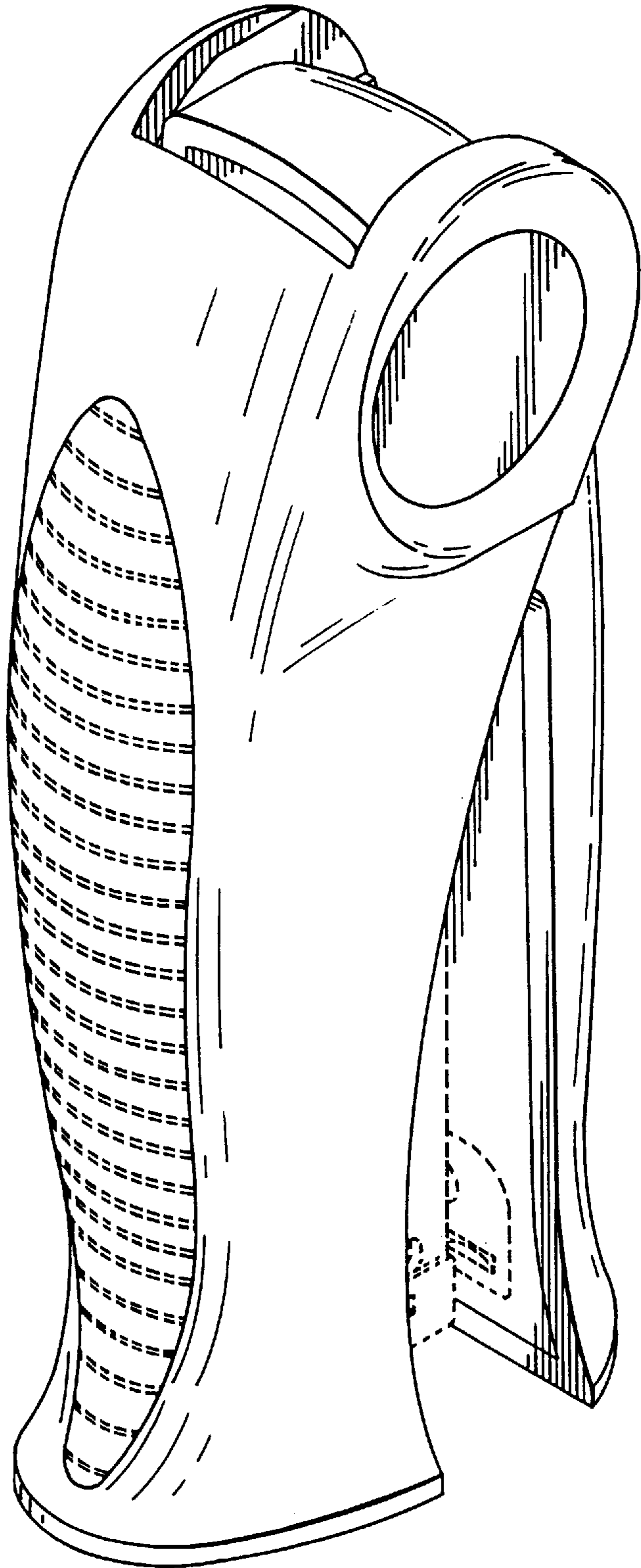


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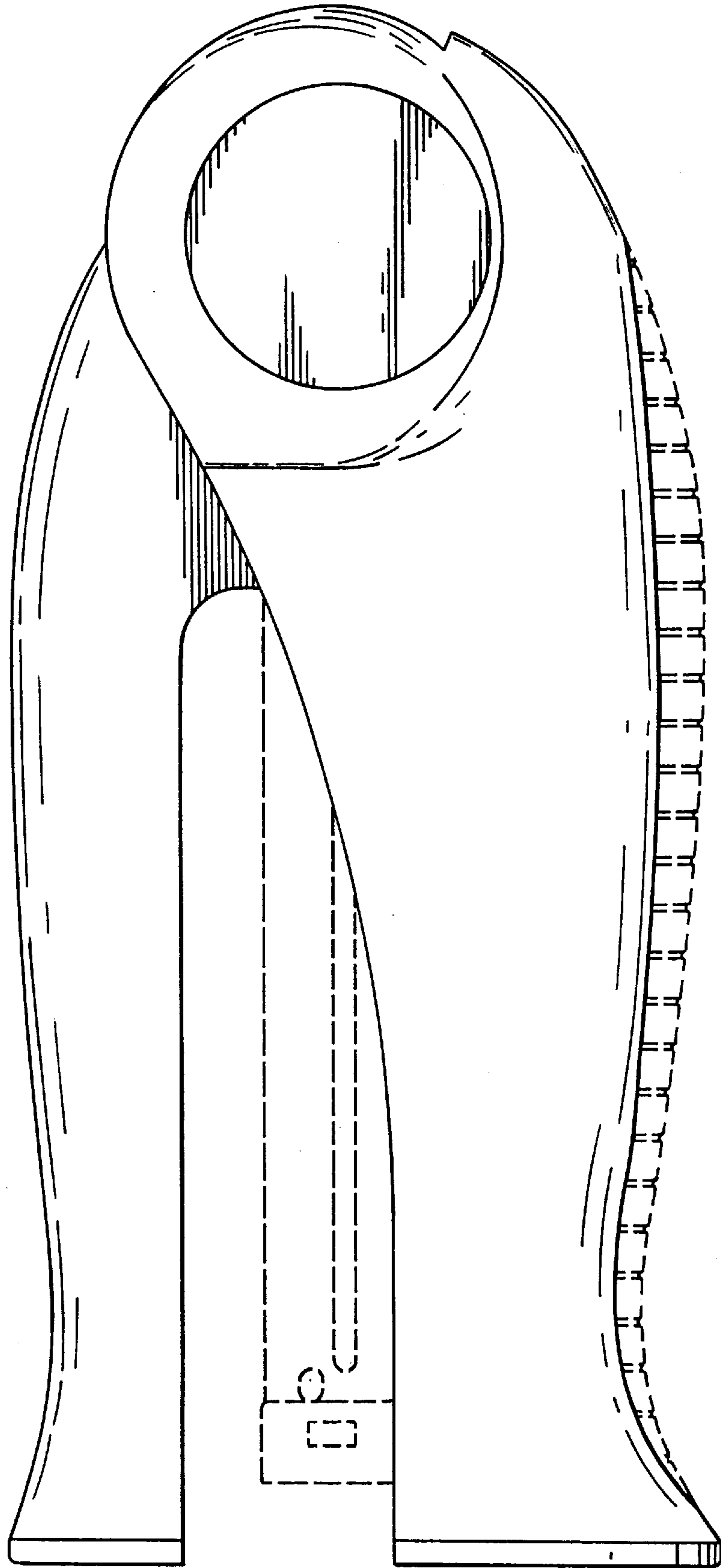


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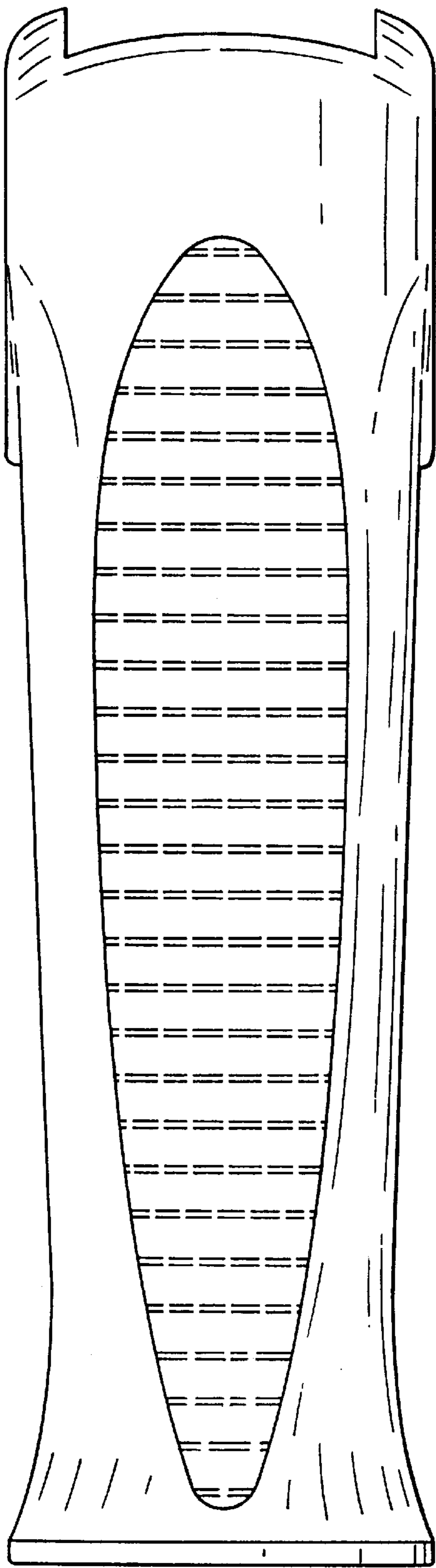
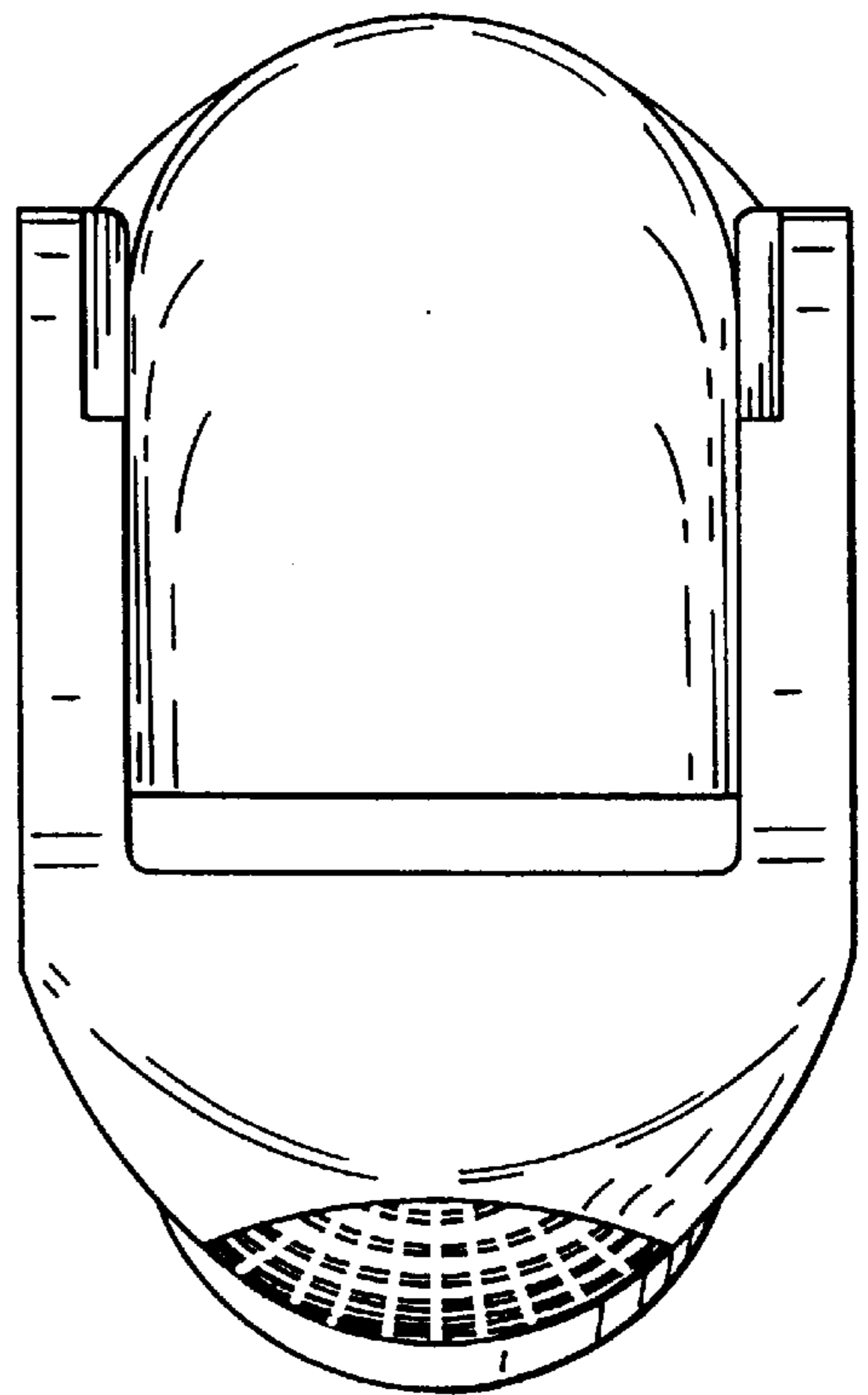


FIG. 10



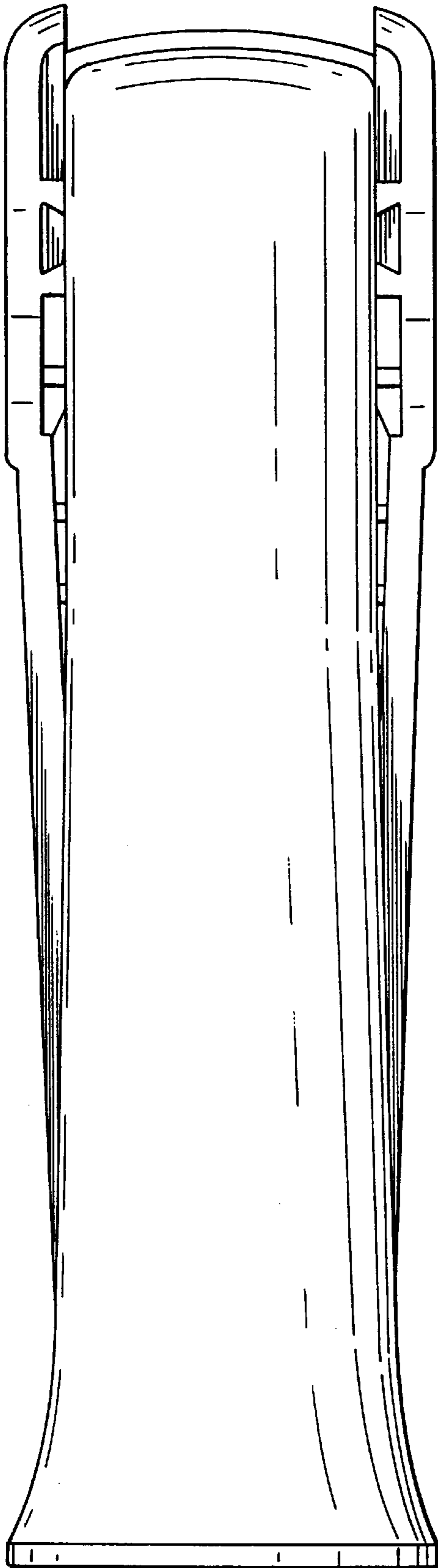


FIG. 11

FIG. 12

