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[54] **COMBINED VALVE GUARD AND LIFTING HANDLE FOR A GAS CONTAINER**

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[57] **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a combined valve guard and lifting handle for a gas container, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a front and right side perspective view of a combined valve guard and lifting handle for a gas container, showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a rear and left side perspective view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a left side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a rear elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 8 is a bottom plan view thereof.

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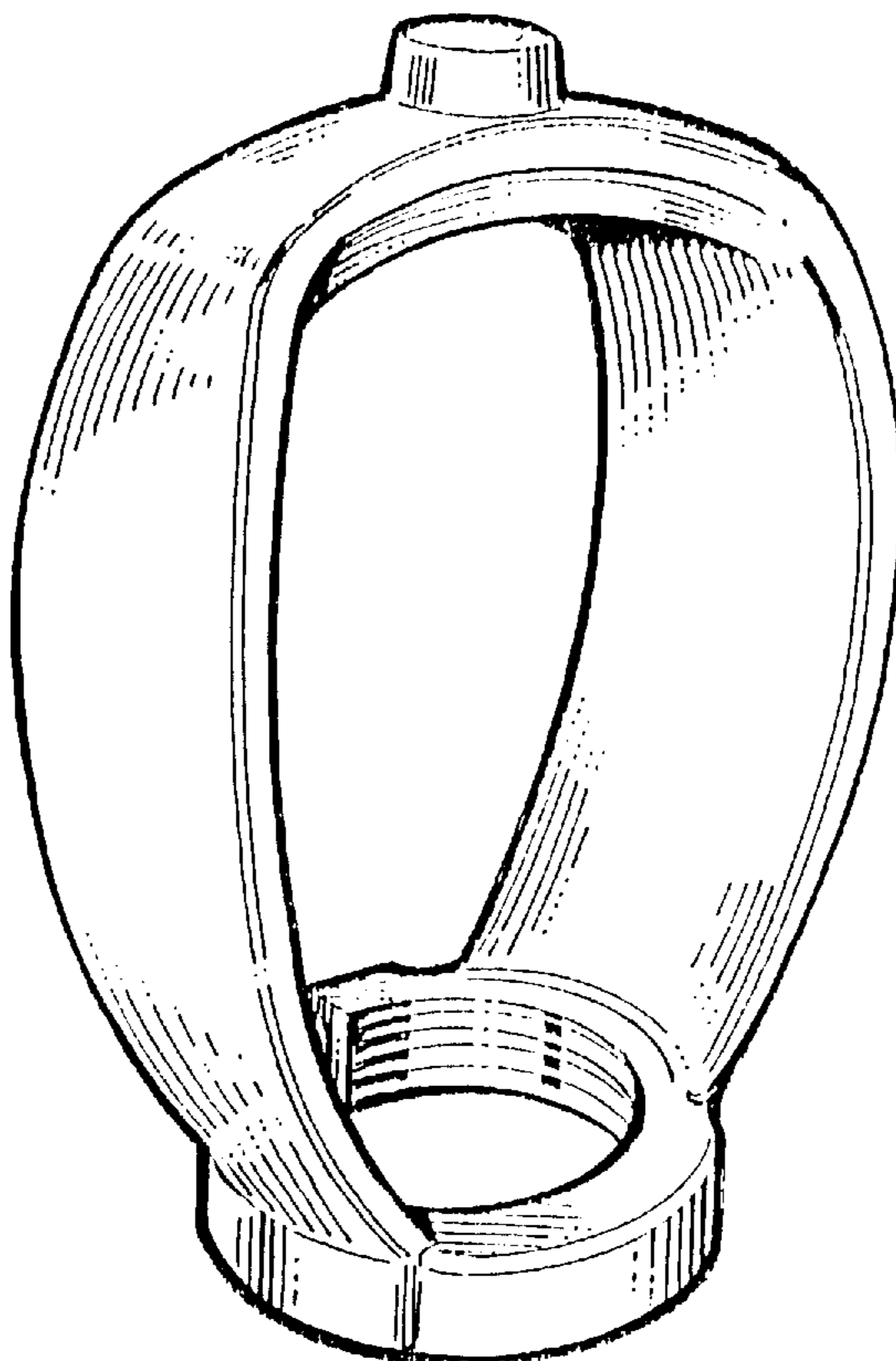
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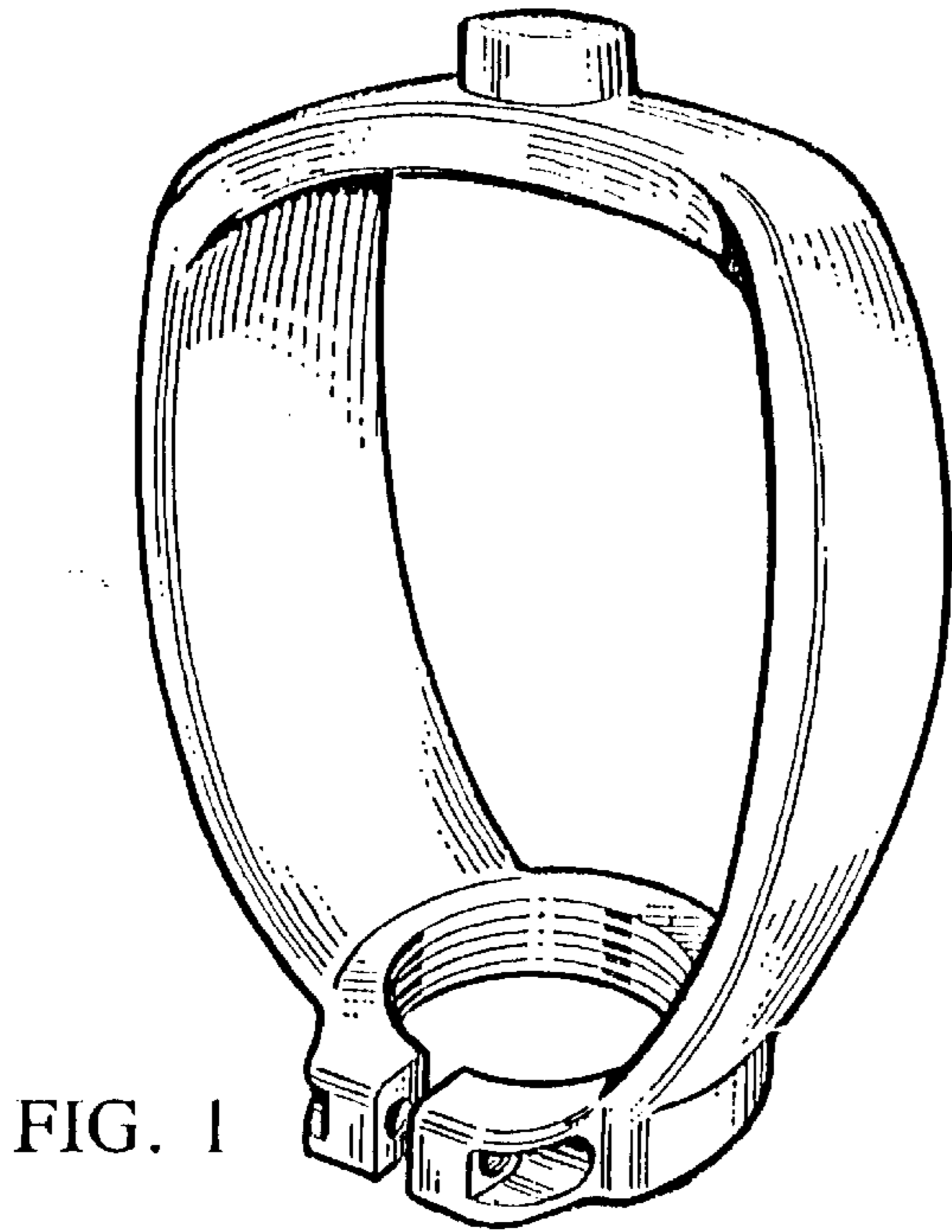


FIG. 1

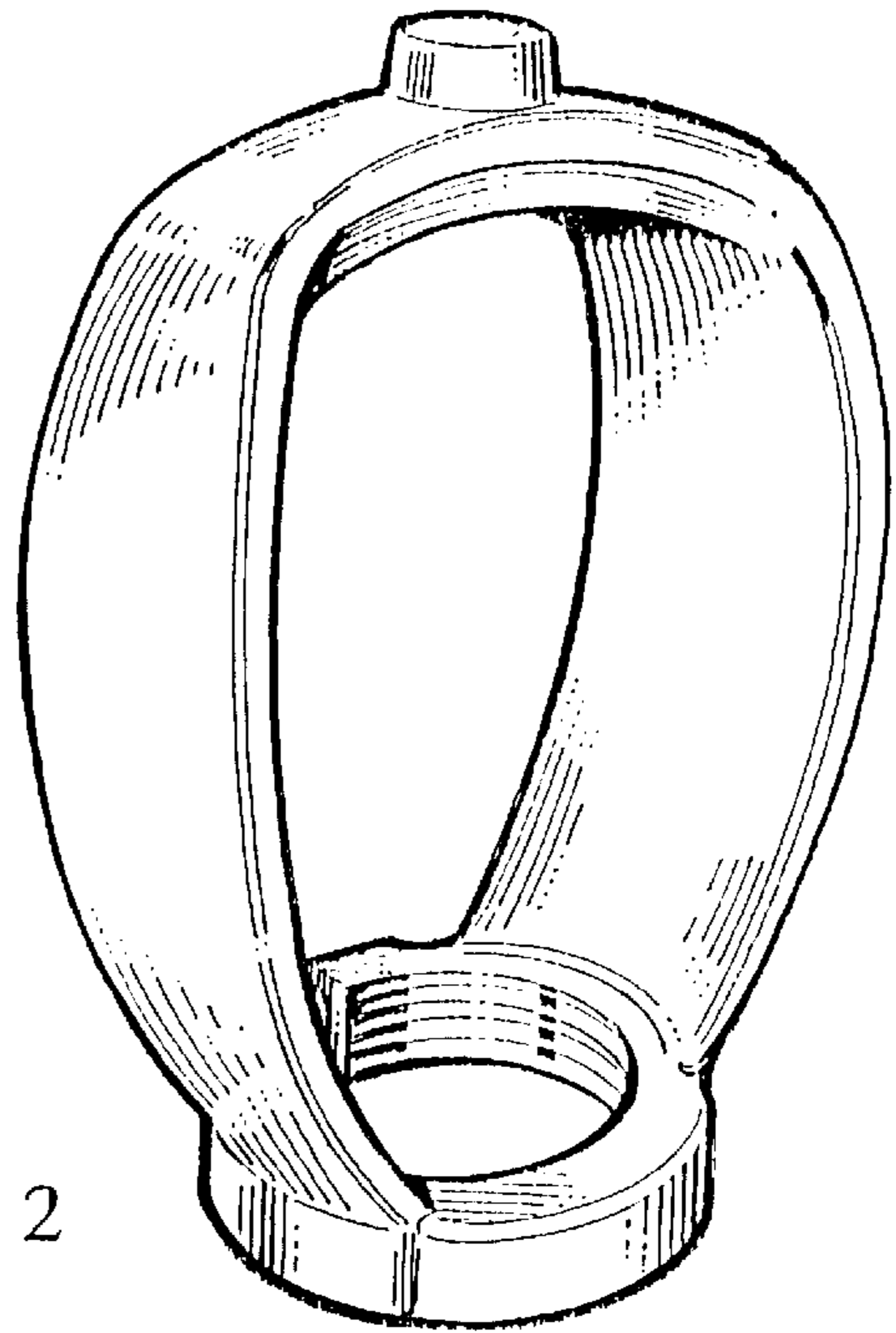


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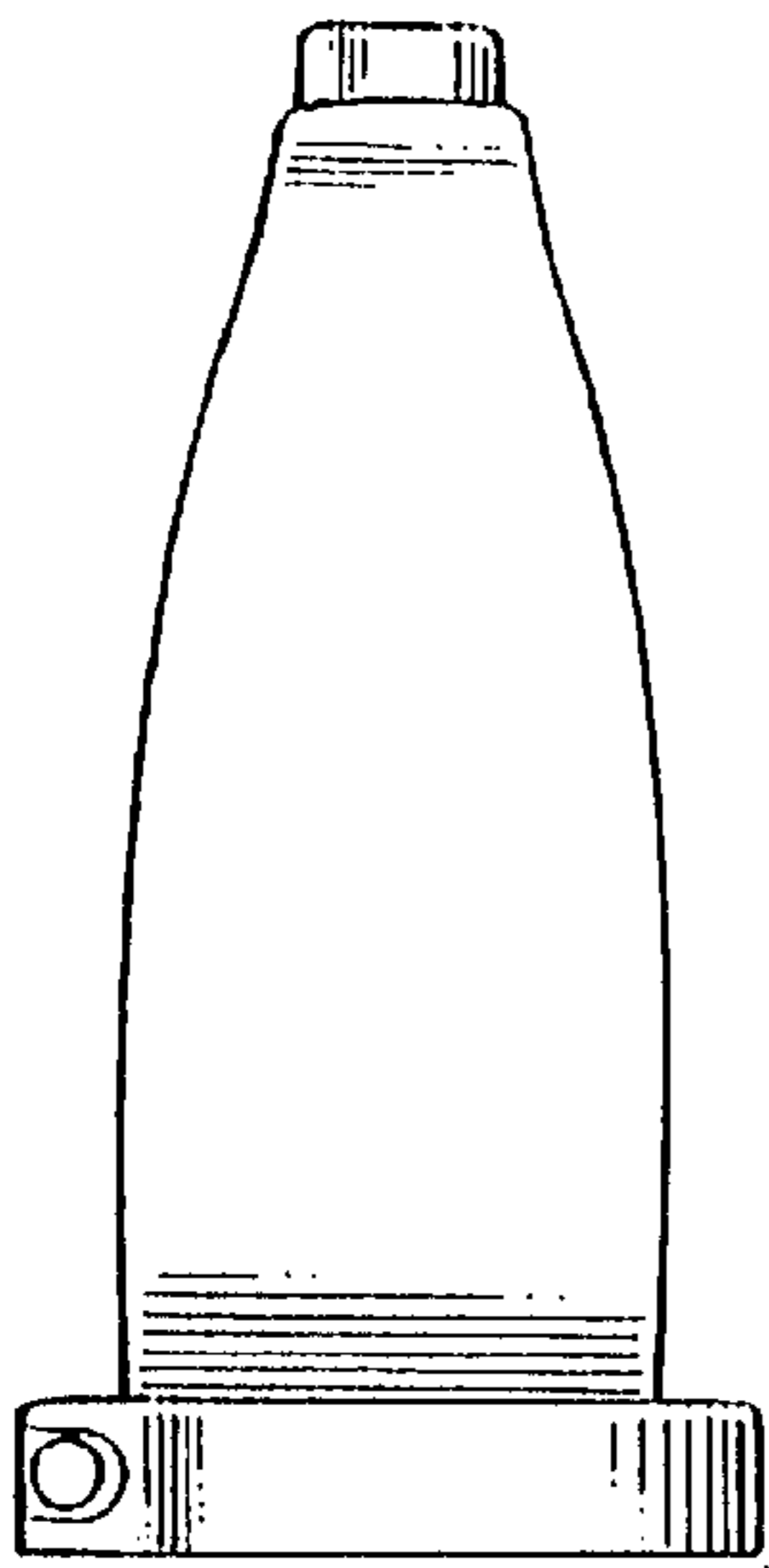


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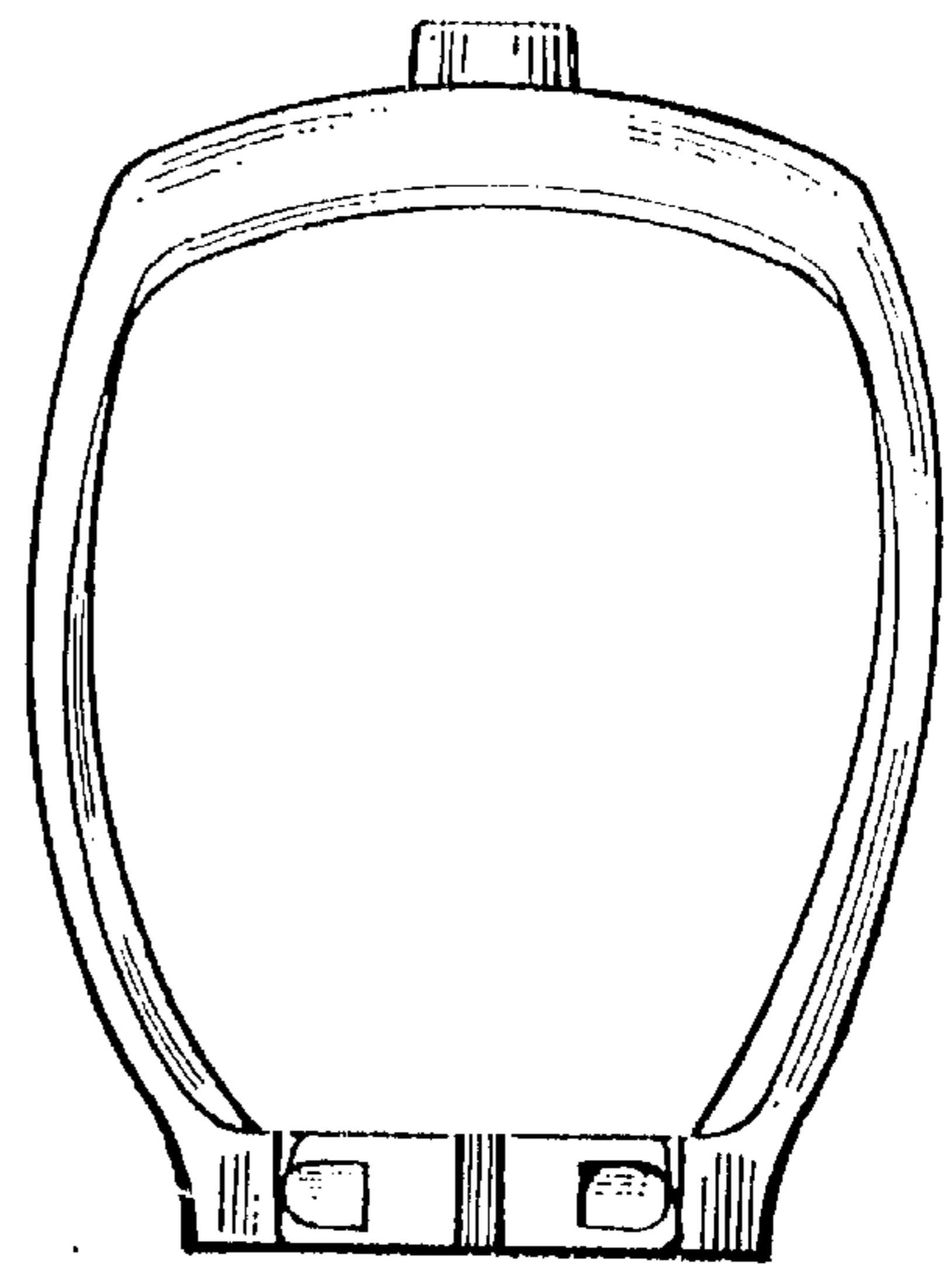


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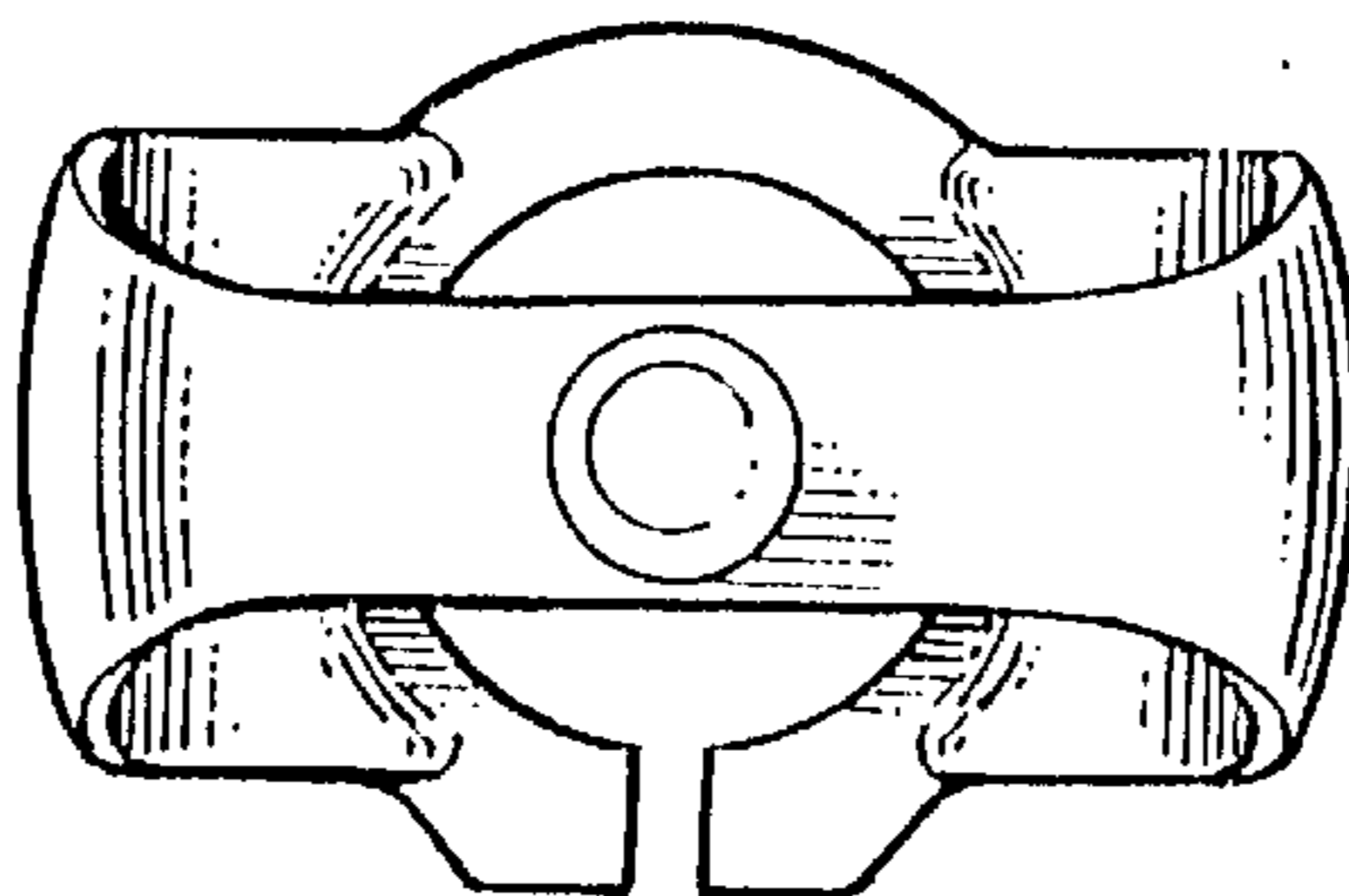


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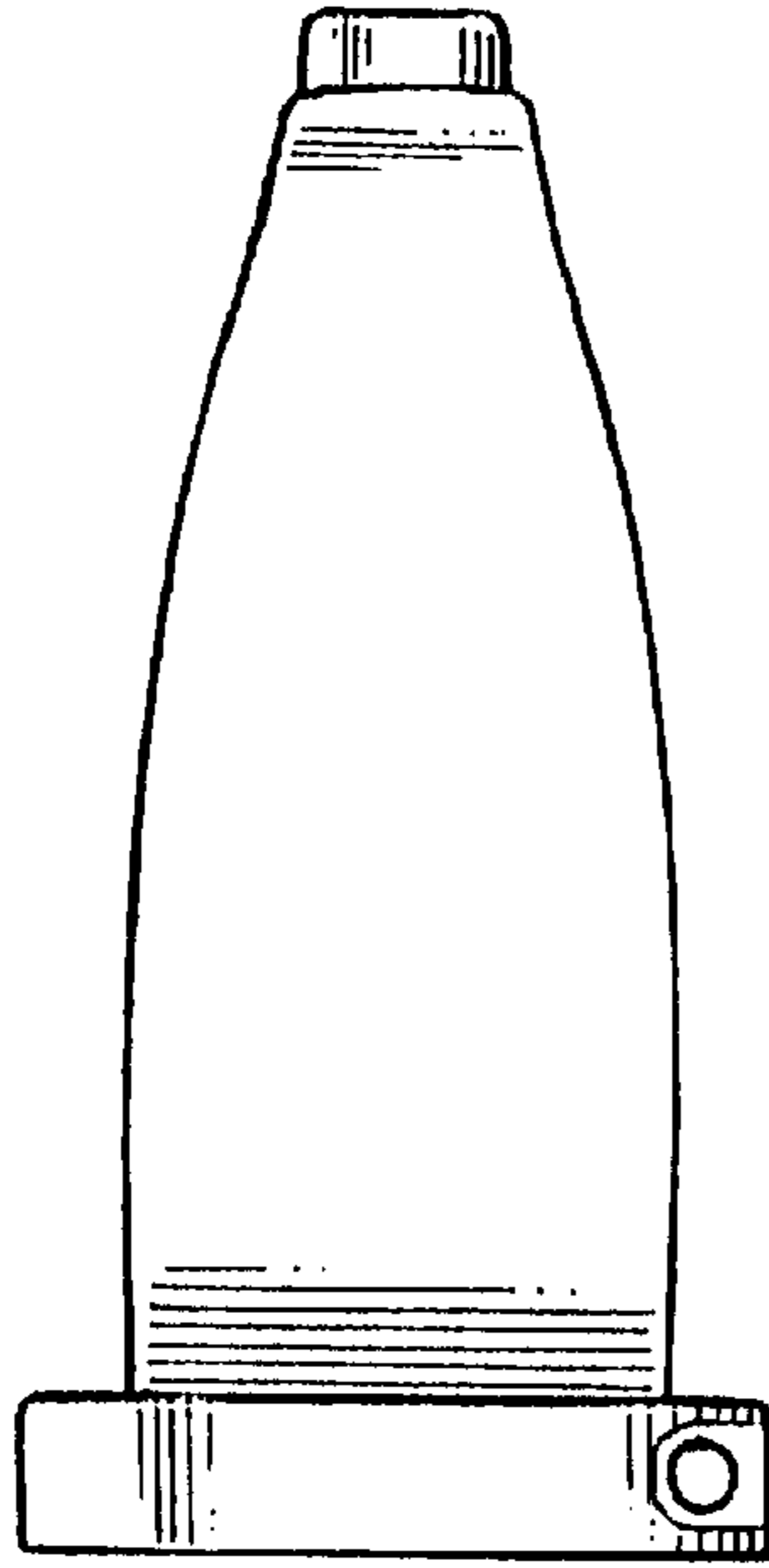


FIG. 6

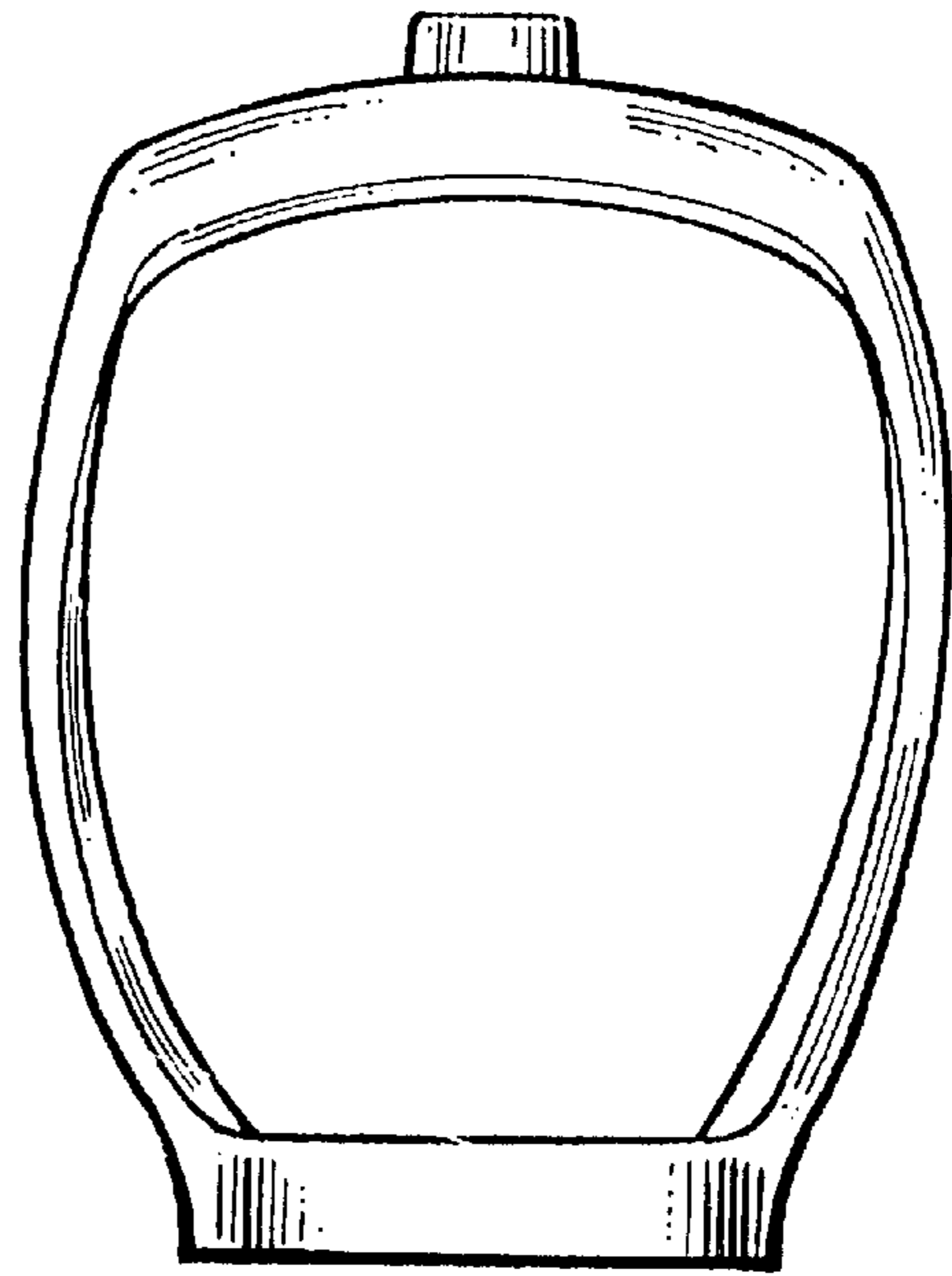


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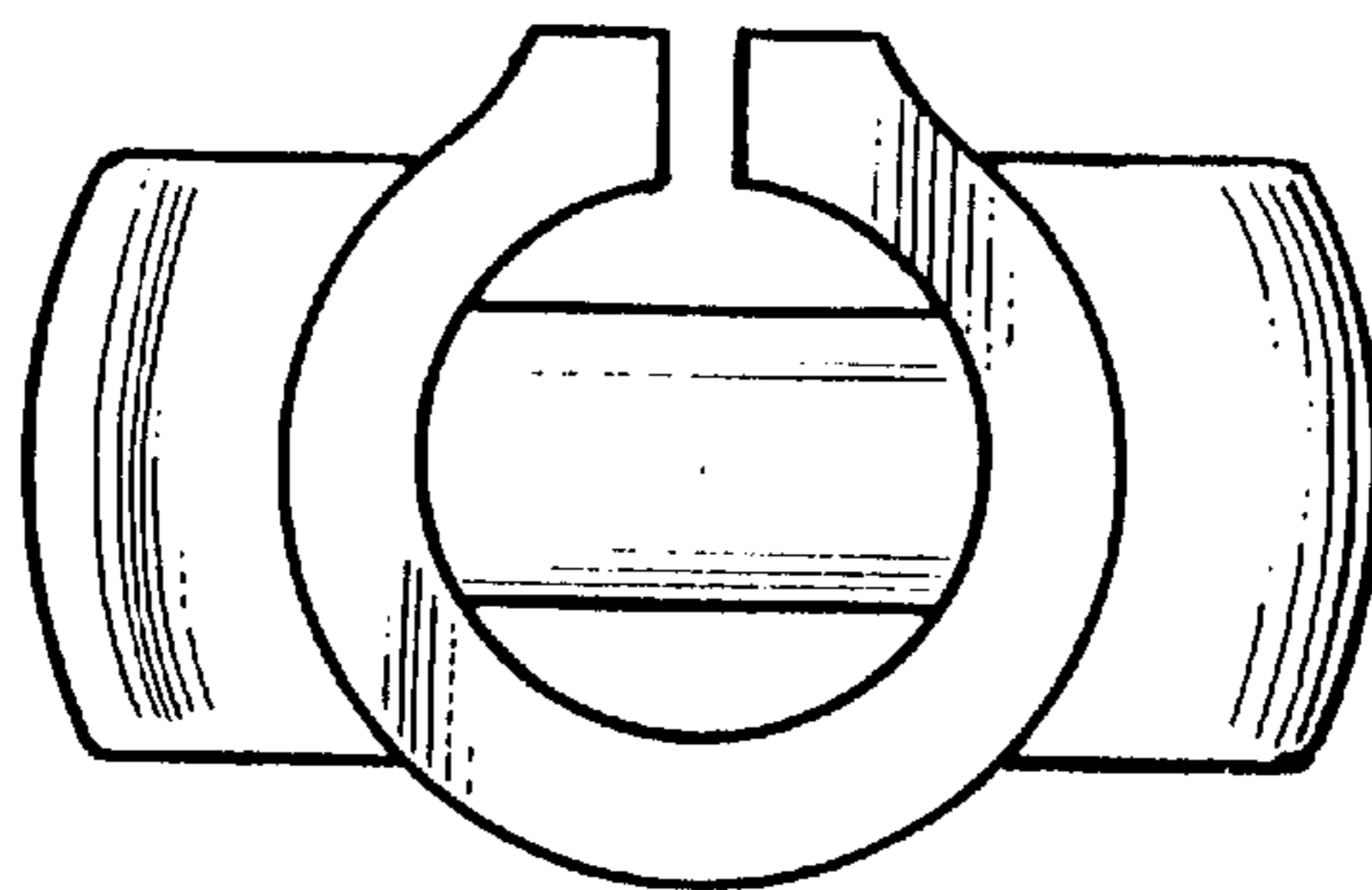


FIG. 8

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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