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[54] HANDLE FOR A PLUMBING FITTING

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Undated Altmans catalog ad showing a “Lavset” with porcelain plumbing lever handles, admitted prior art.
1990 Kohler catalog ad, p. 39, showing a “Revival” traditional plumbing lever handle.

1989 Kohler catalog ad, pp. 3-23b, showing “Flair” plumbing lever handle.

Undated catalog ad, supplier unknown, showing a No. 358 plumbing lever handle, admitted prior art.

Jan. 1996 Kohler catalog ad, p. 43, showing a “Finial” plumbing lever handle.

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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 left, top, front perspective view of a handle for a plumbing fitting embodying our new design;
FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof, the rear elevational view being a mirror image of the front side shown;
FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof;
FIG. 7 is a left, top, front perspective view of a second embodiment;
FIG. 8 is a front elevational view thereof, the rear elevational view being a mirror image of the front side shown;
FIG. 9 is a right side elevational view thereof;
FIG. 10 is a left side elevational view thereof;
FIG. 11 is a top plan view thereof; and,
FIG. 12 is a bottom plan view thereof.

The broken line representations of holes in FIGS. 6 and 12 are for purposes of illustration only, and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets

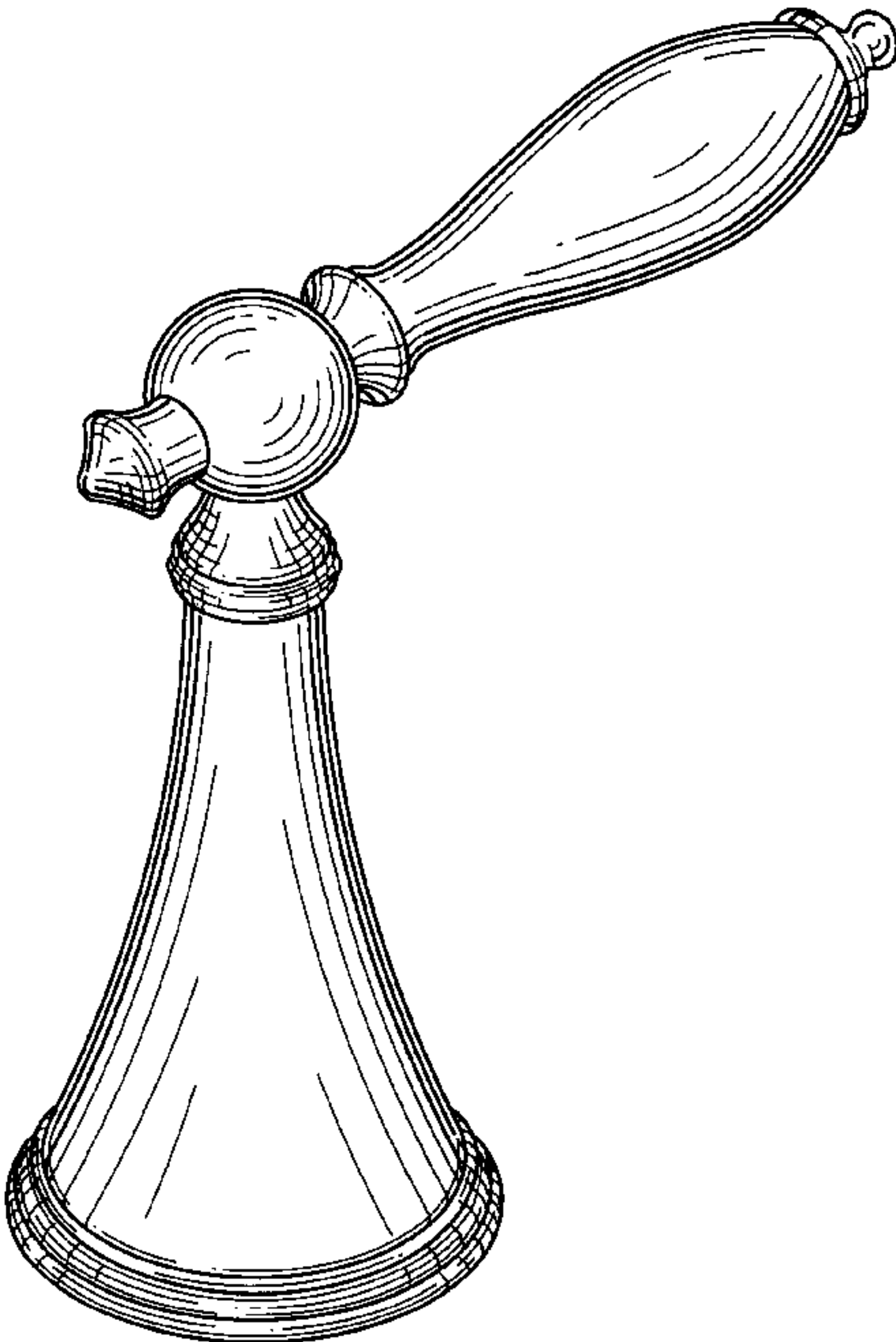


FIG. 1

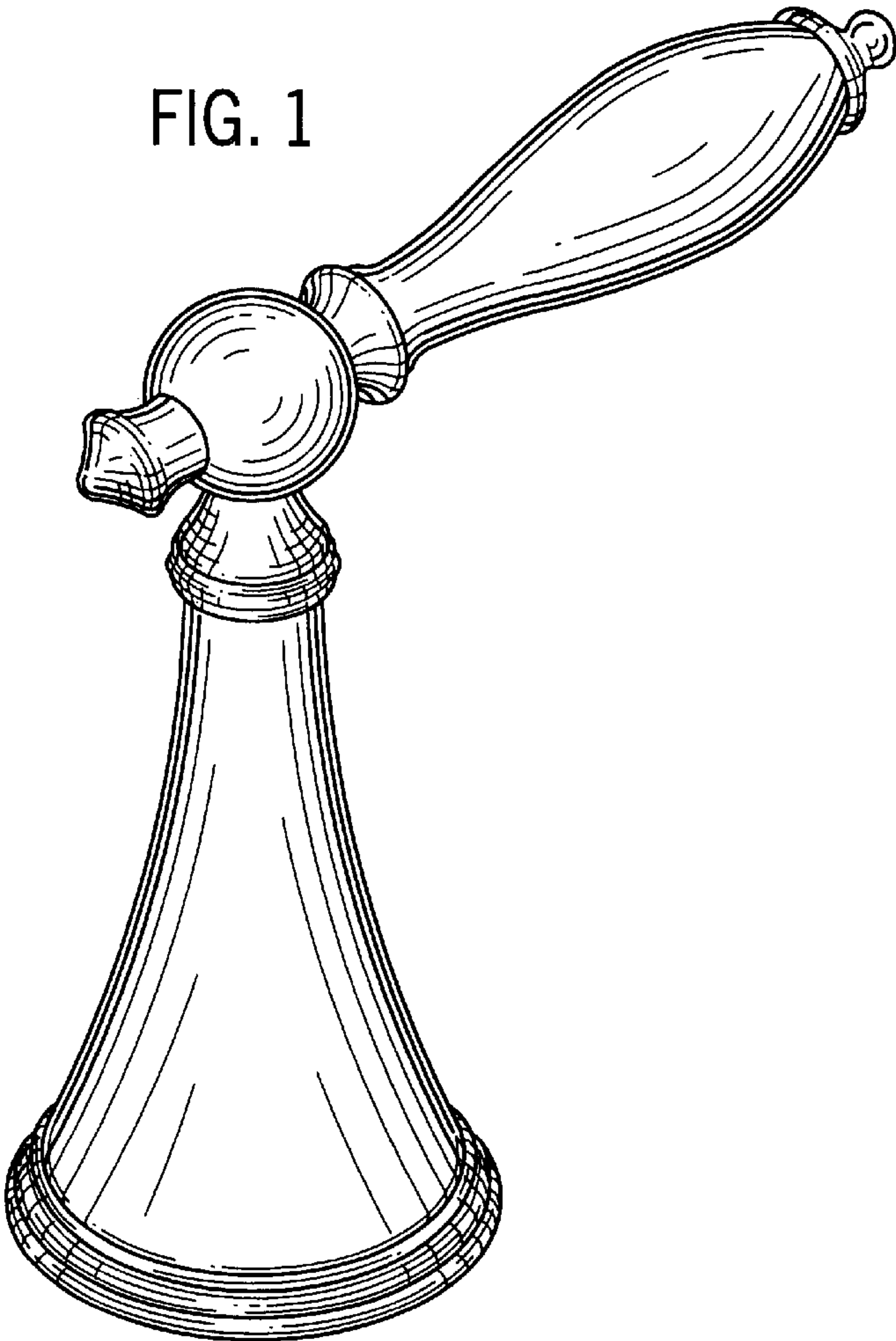


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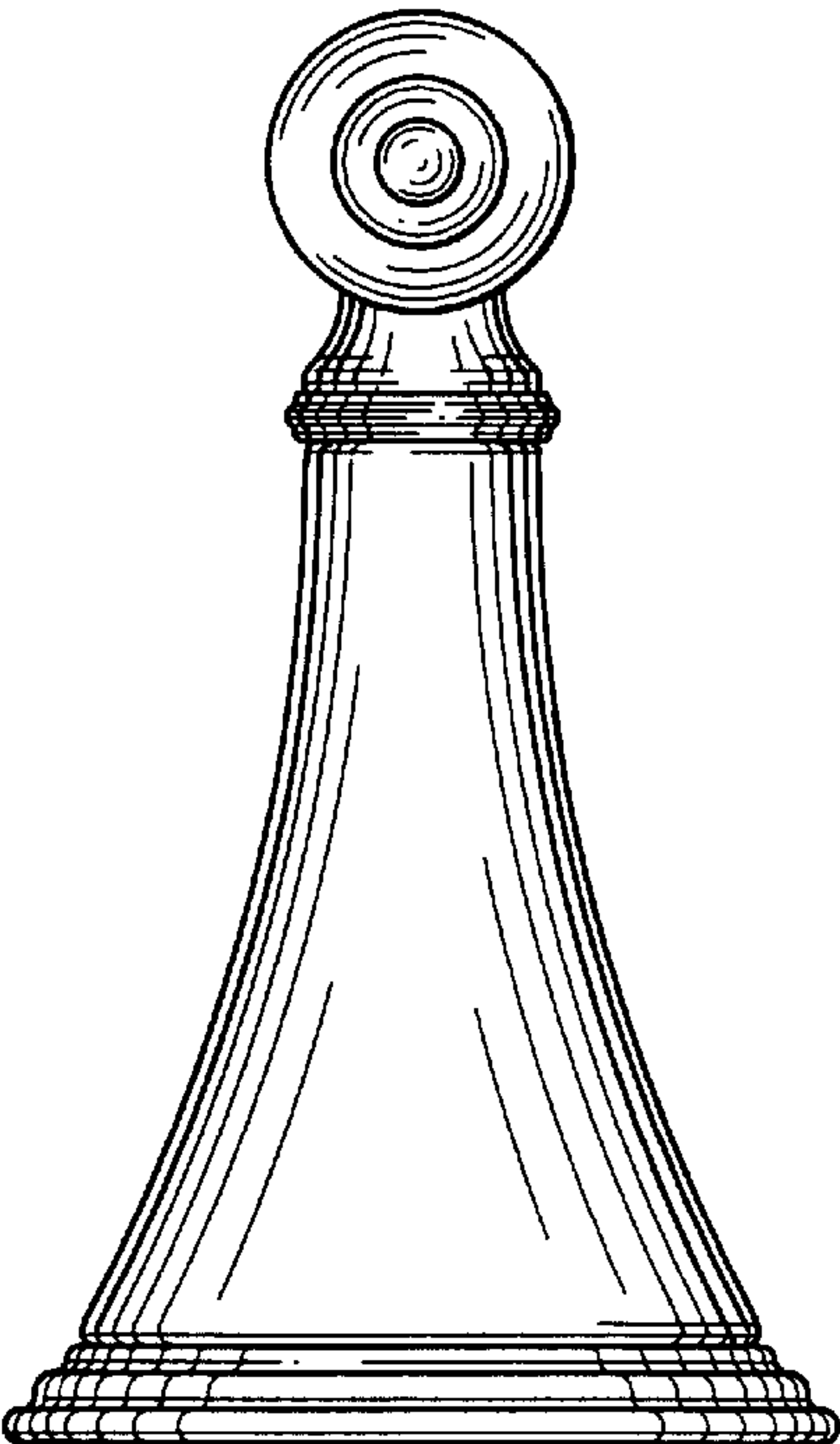


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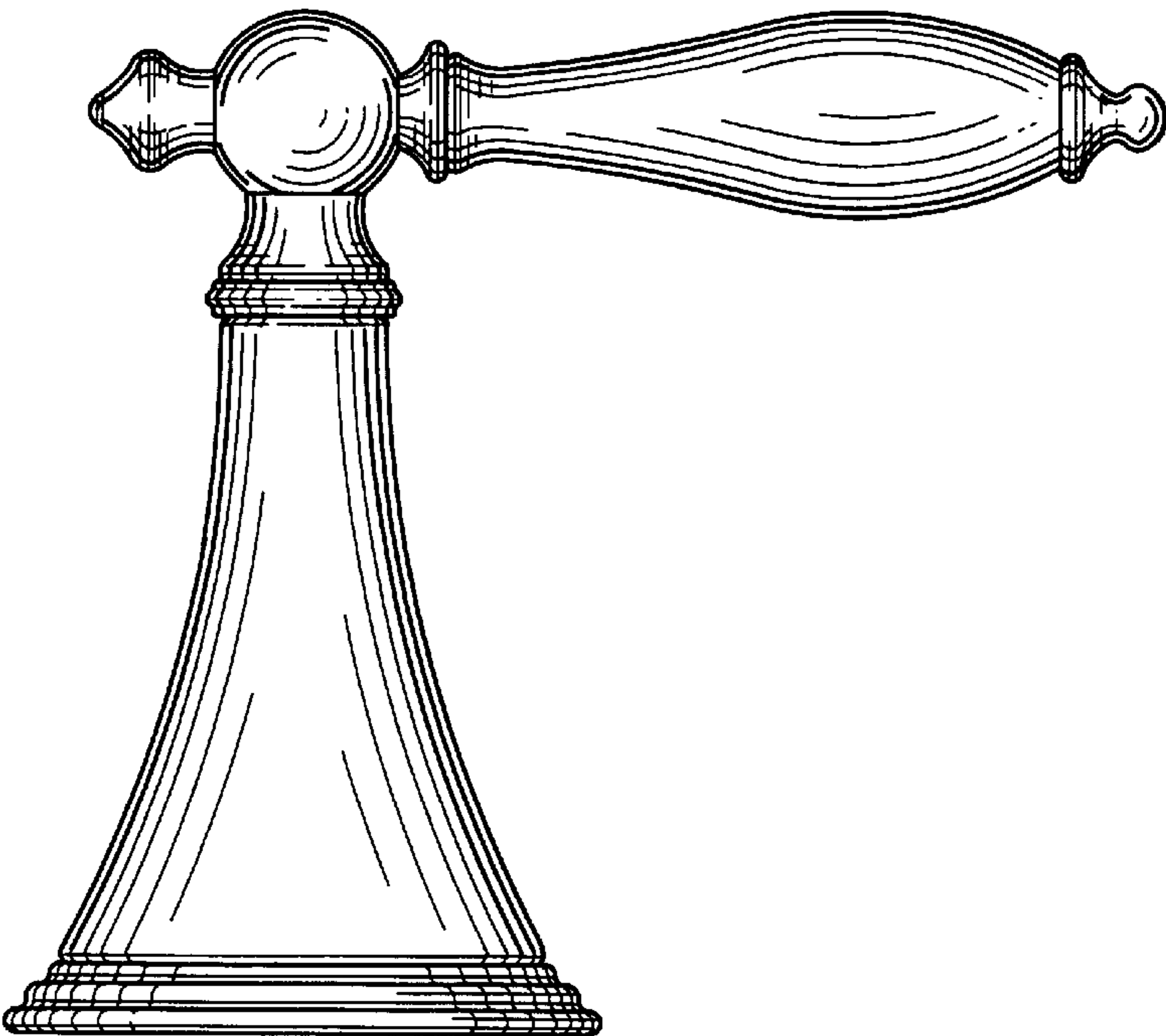


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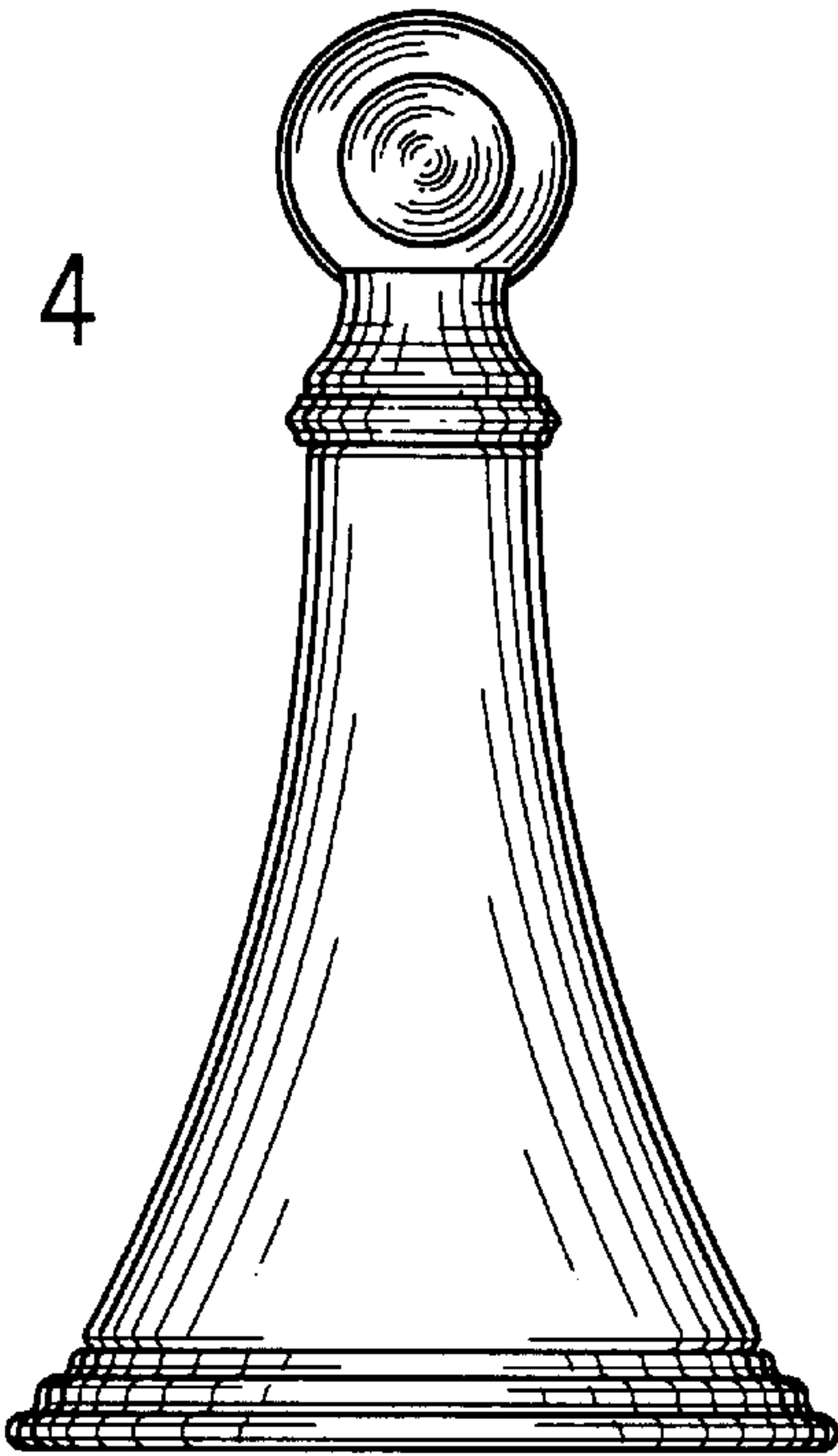


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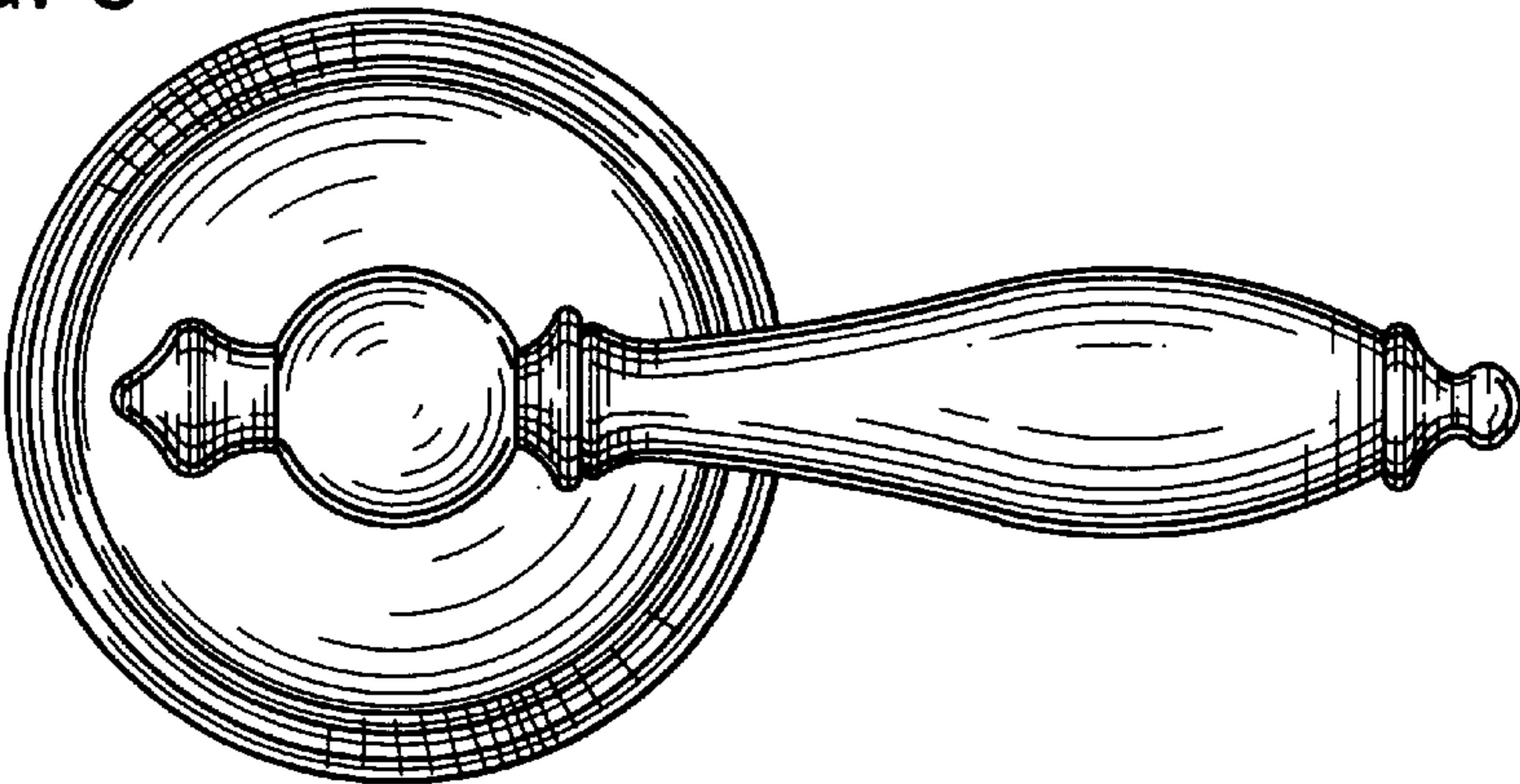
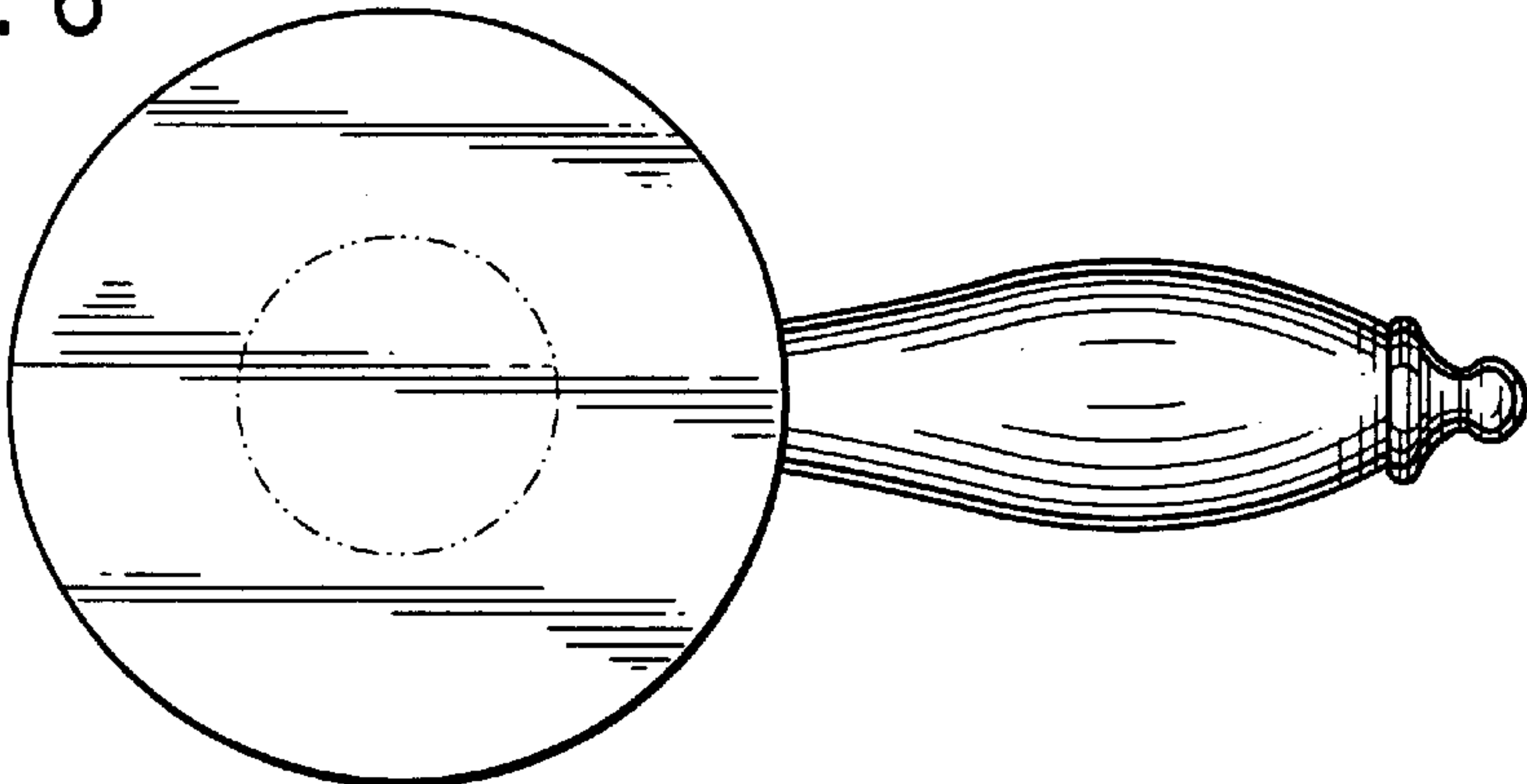


FIG. 6



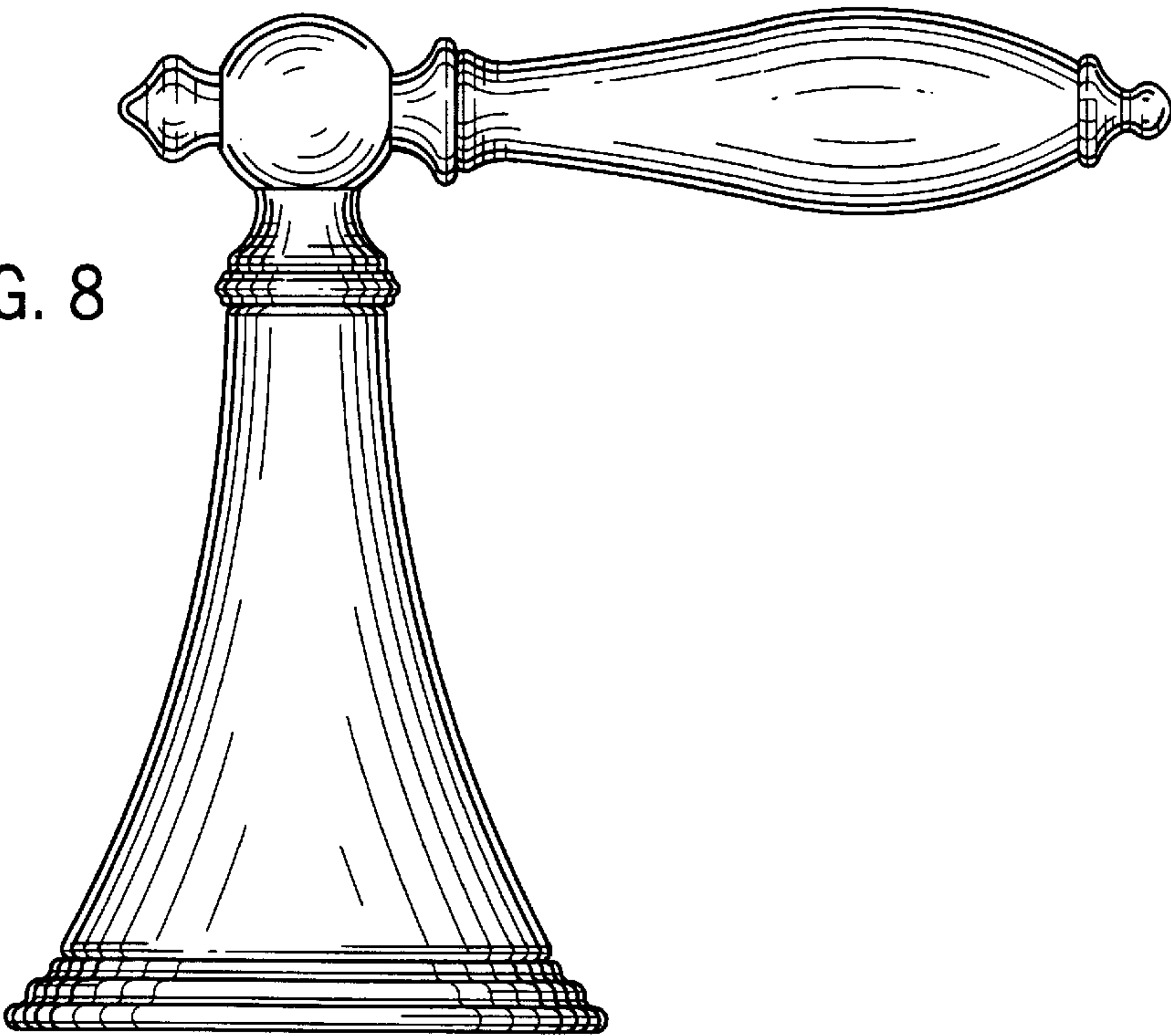
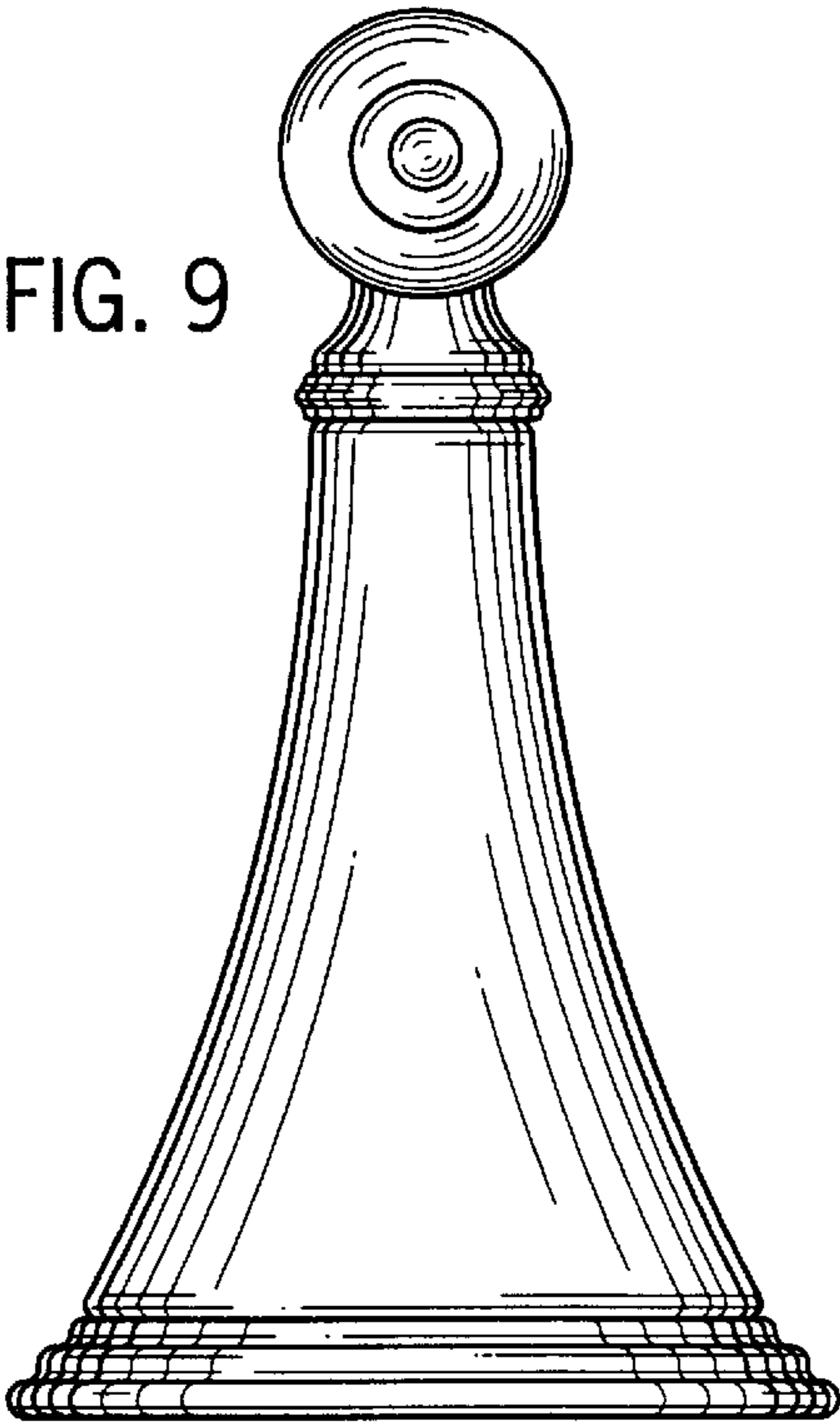
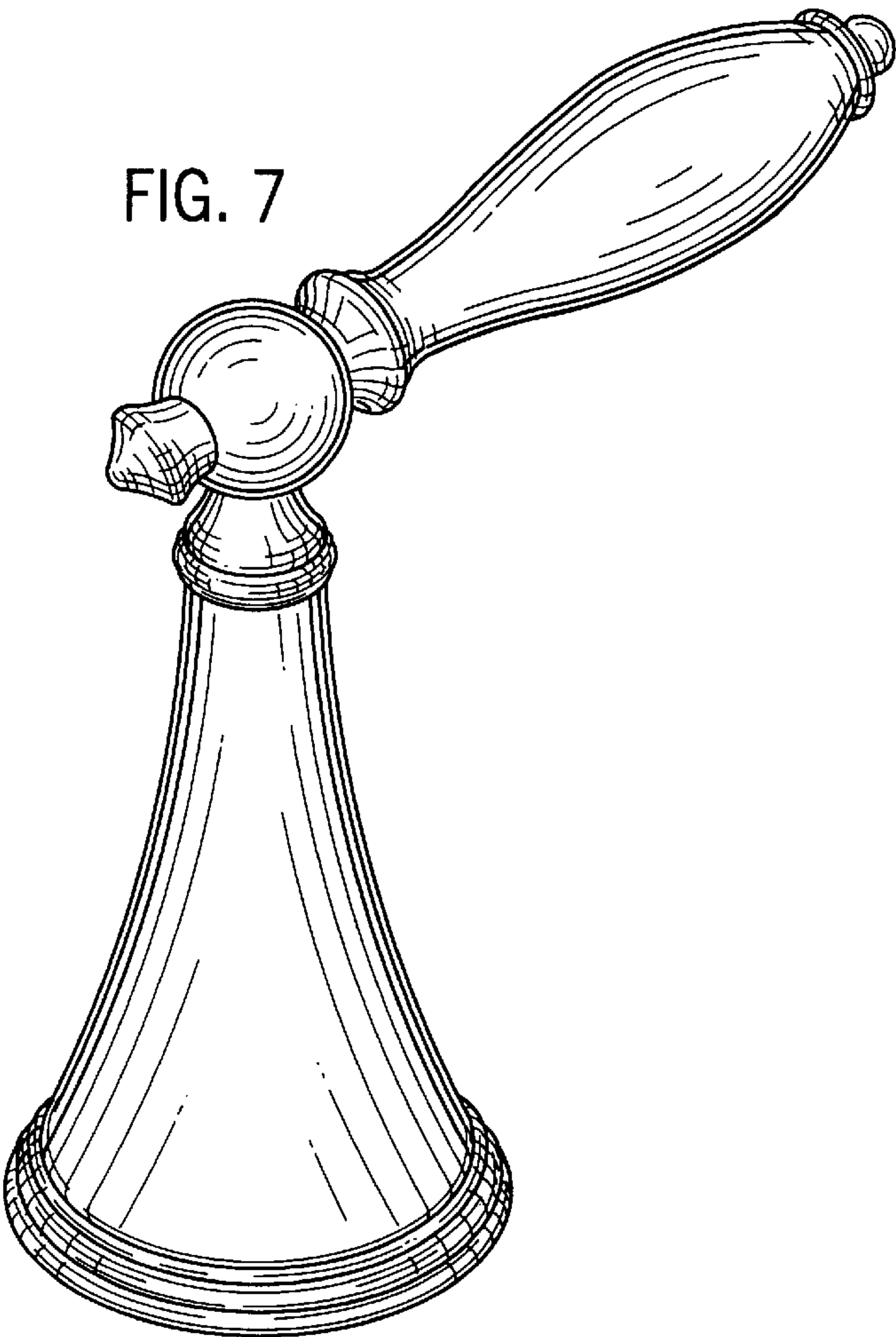


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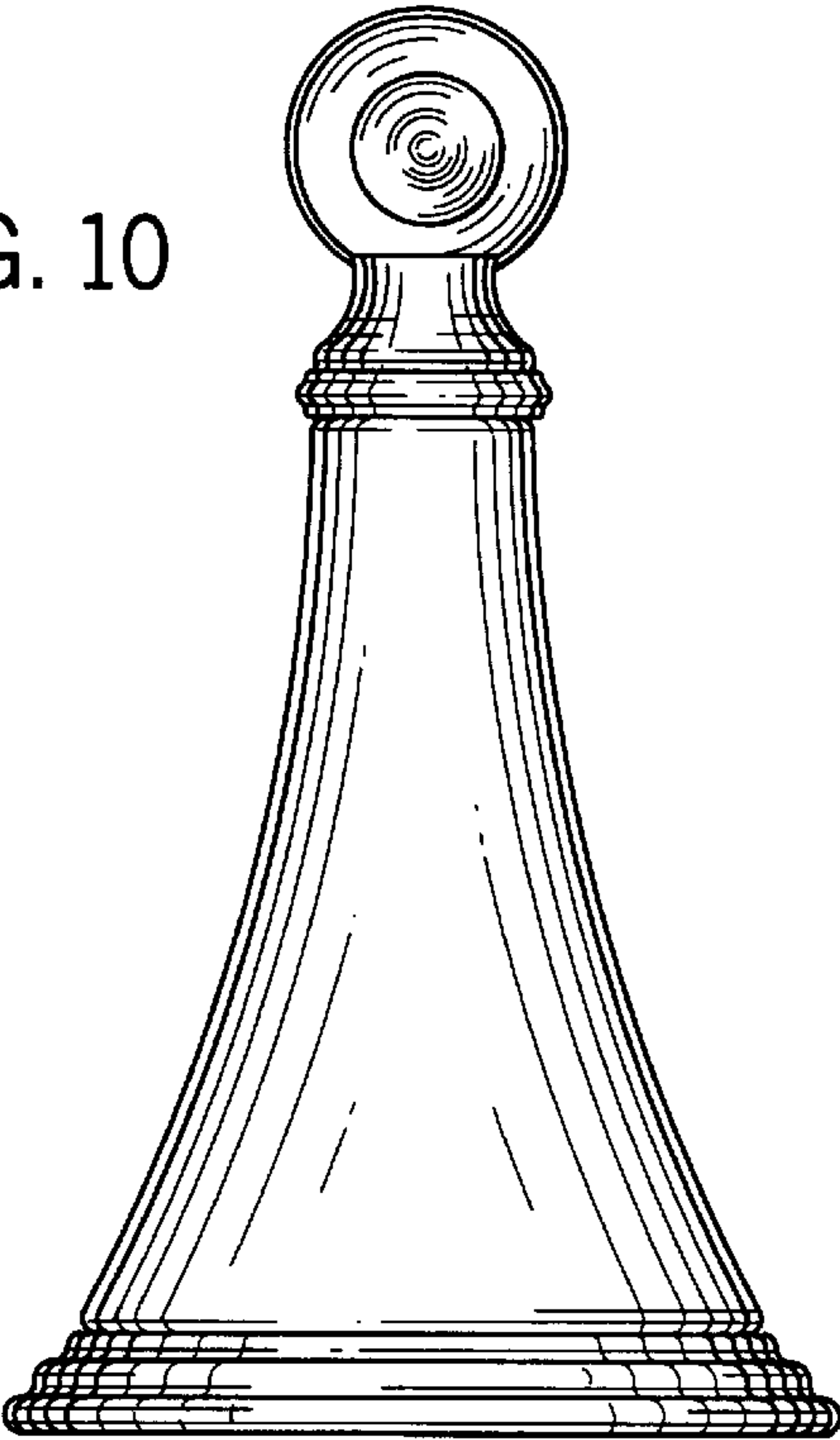


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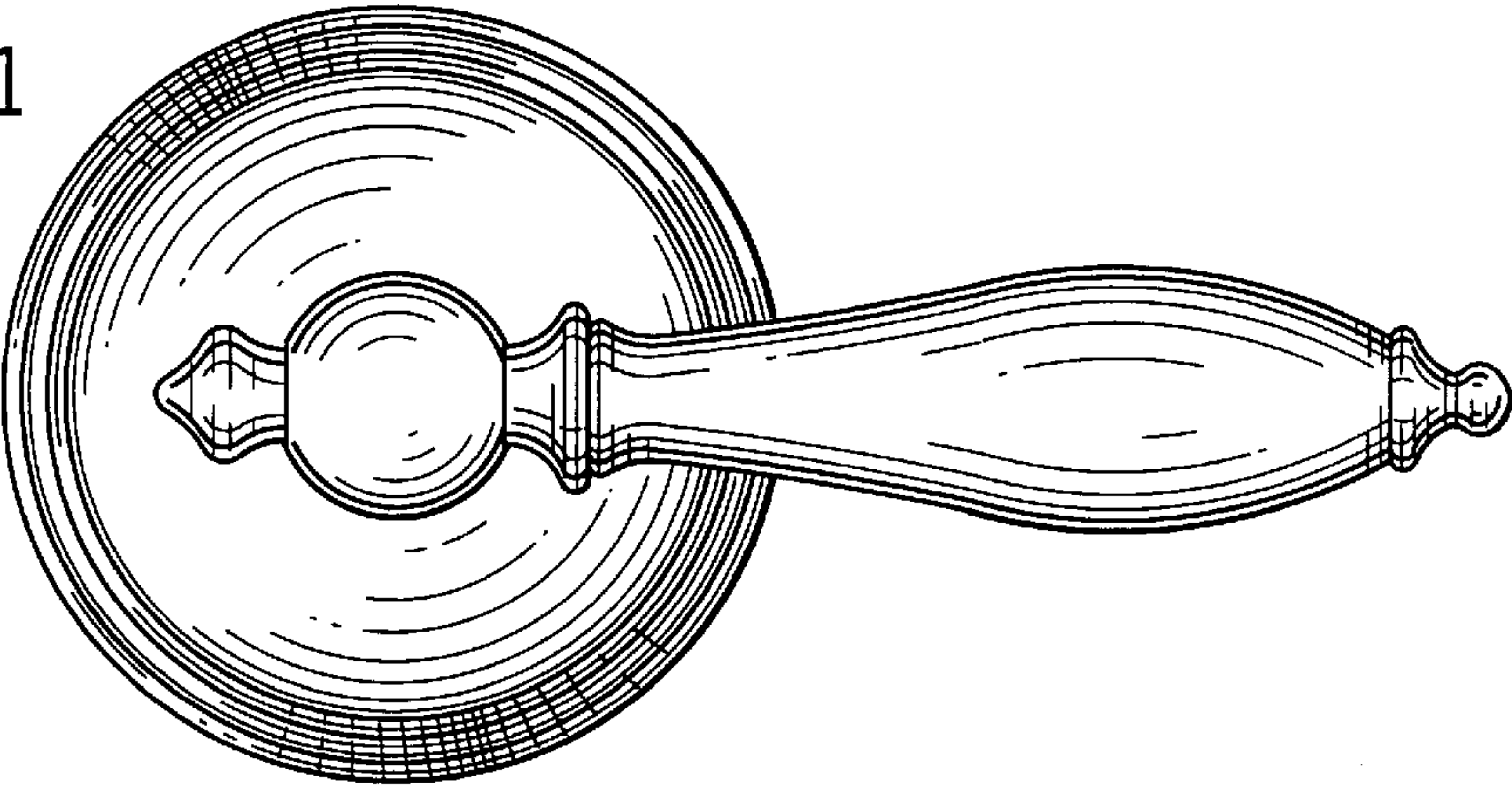


FIG. 12

