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[54] **WATER CLOSET**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a water closet, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of a water closet embodying my new design;

FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view thereof, the right side elevational view being a mirror image of the left side shown; and,

FIG. 4 is a cross-sectional view taken along line 4-4 of FIG. 2.

The broken line representations of holes in FIG. 2 and of mounting hardware in FIG. 3 are for the purpose of illustration only, and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets

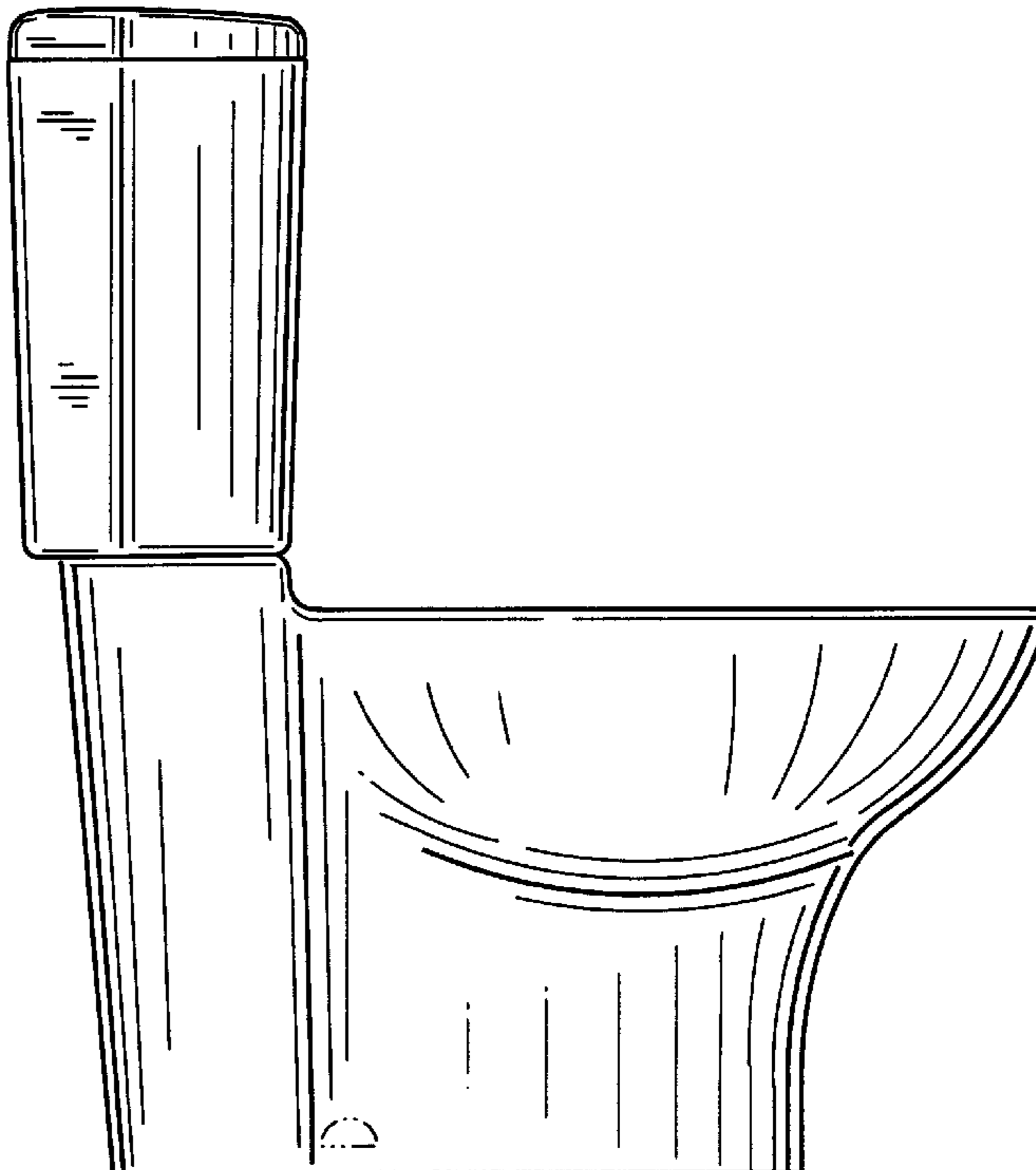
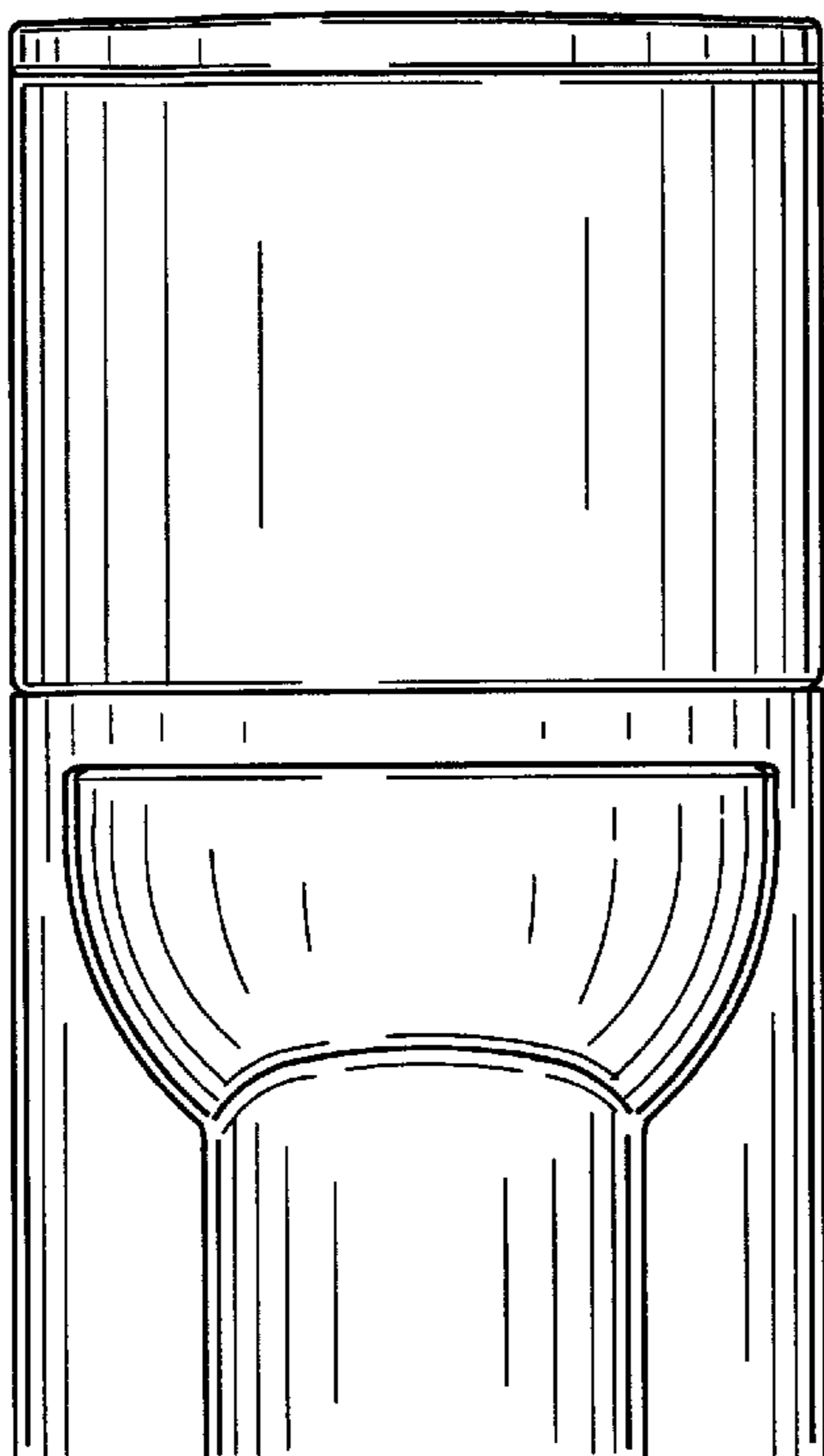


FIG. 1

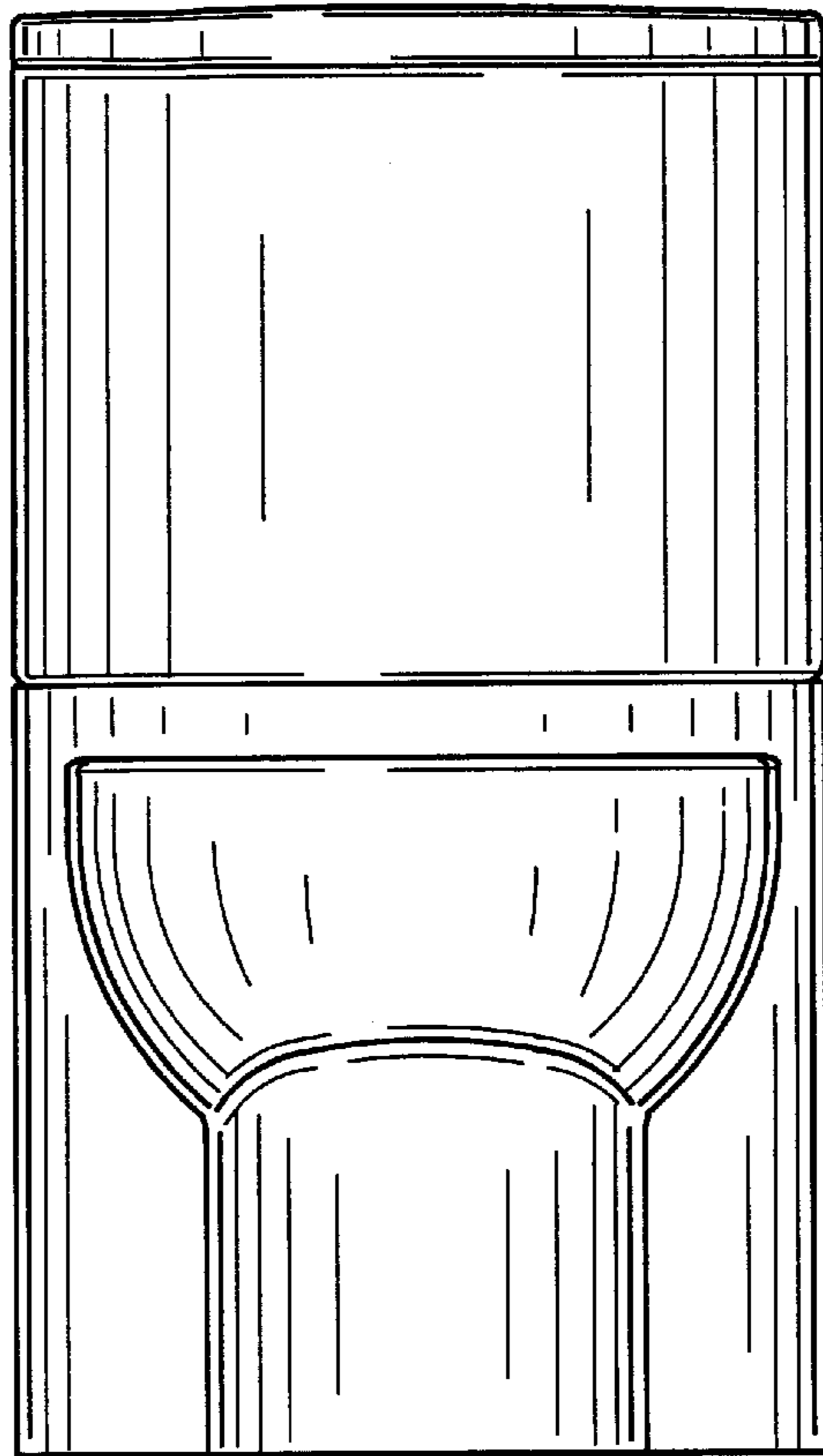


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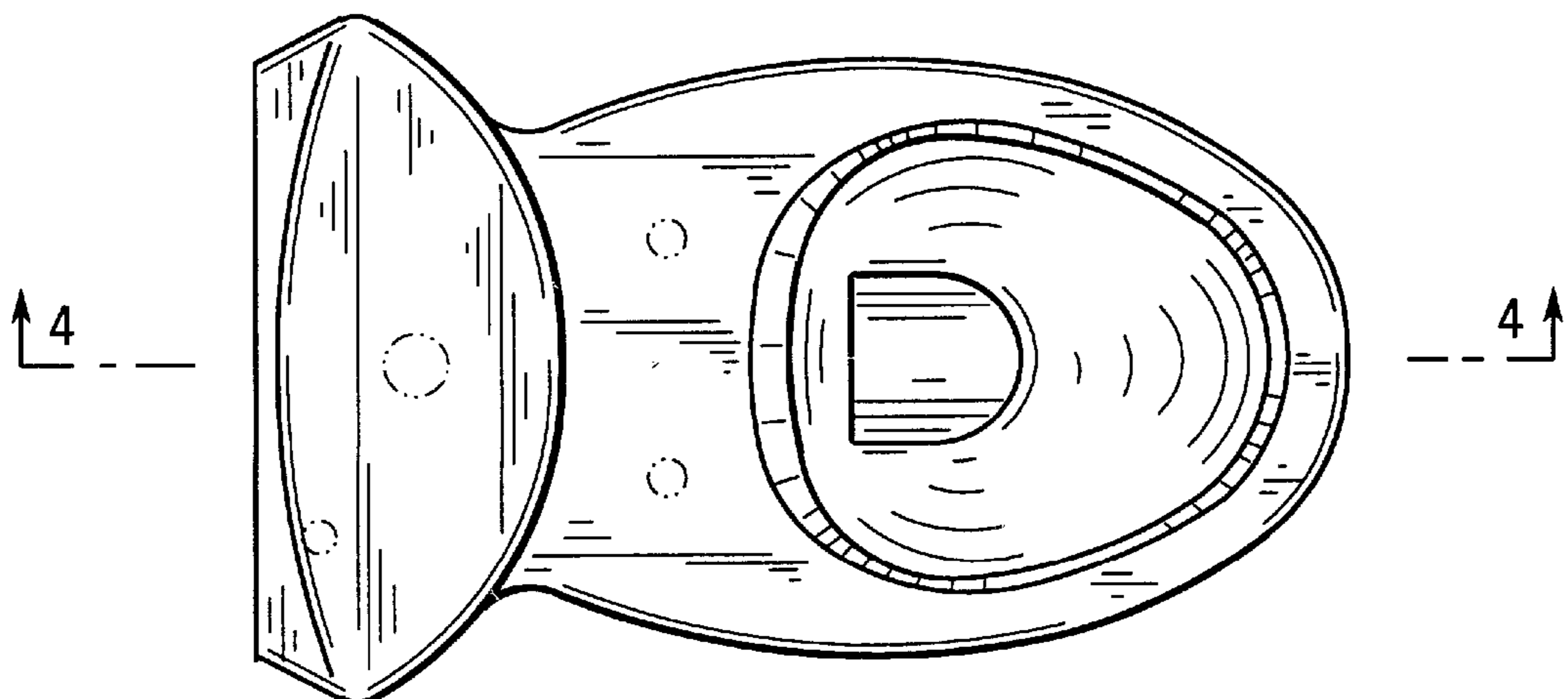


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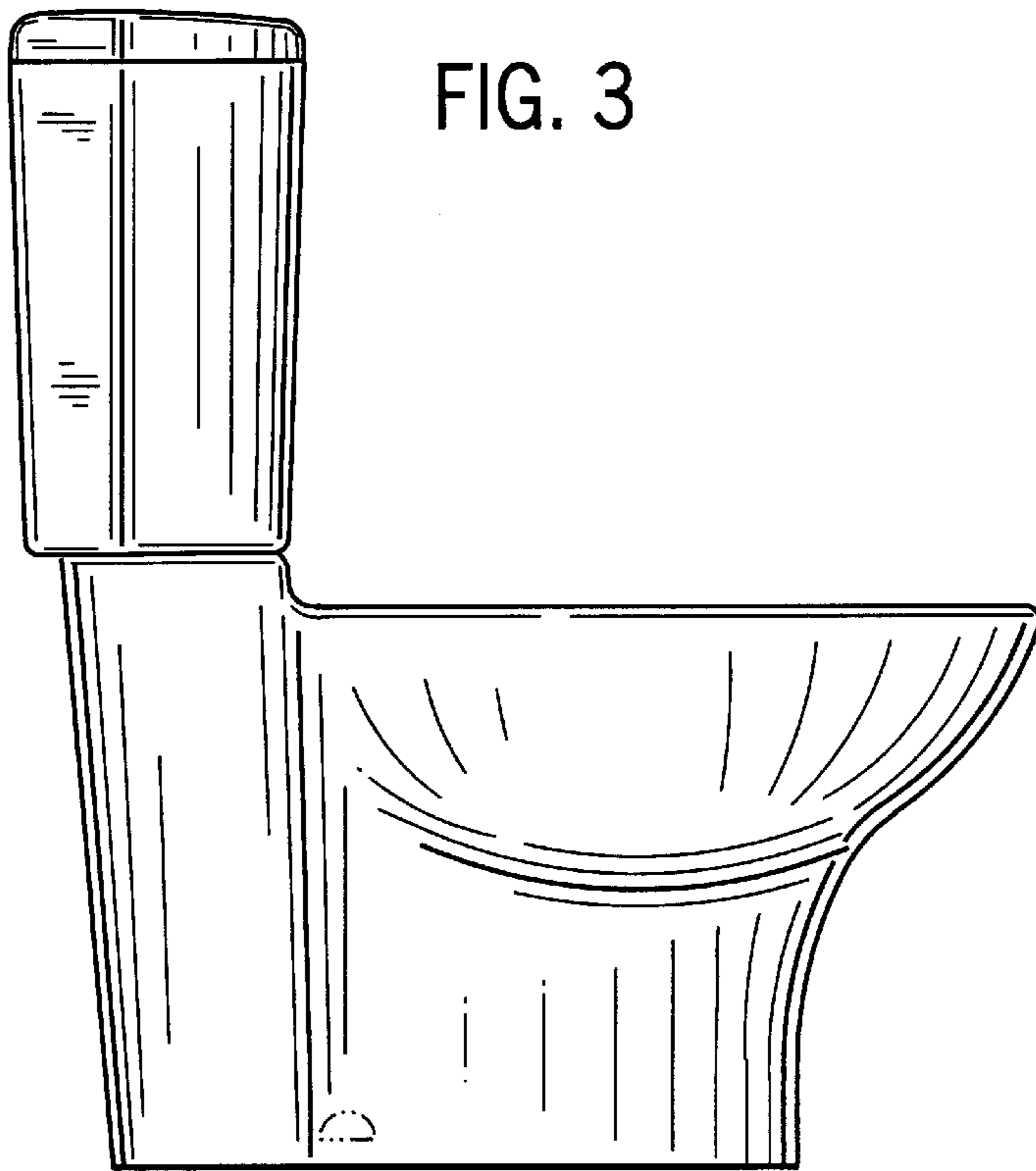
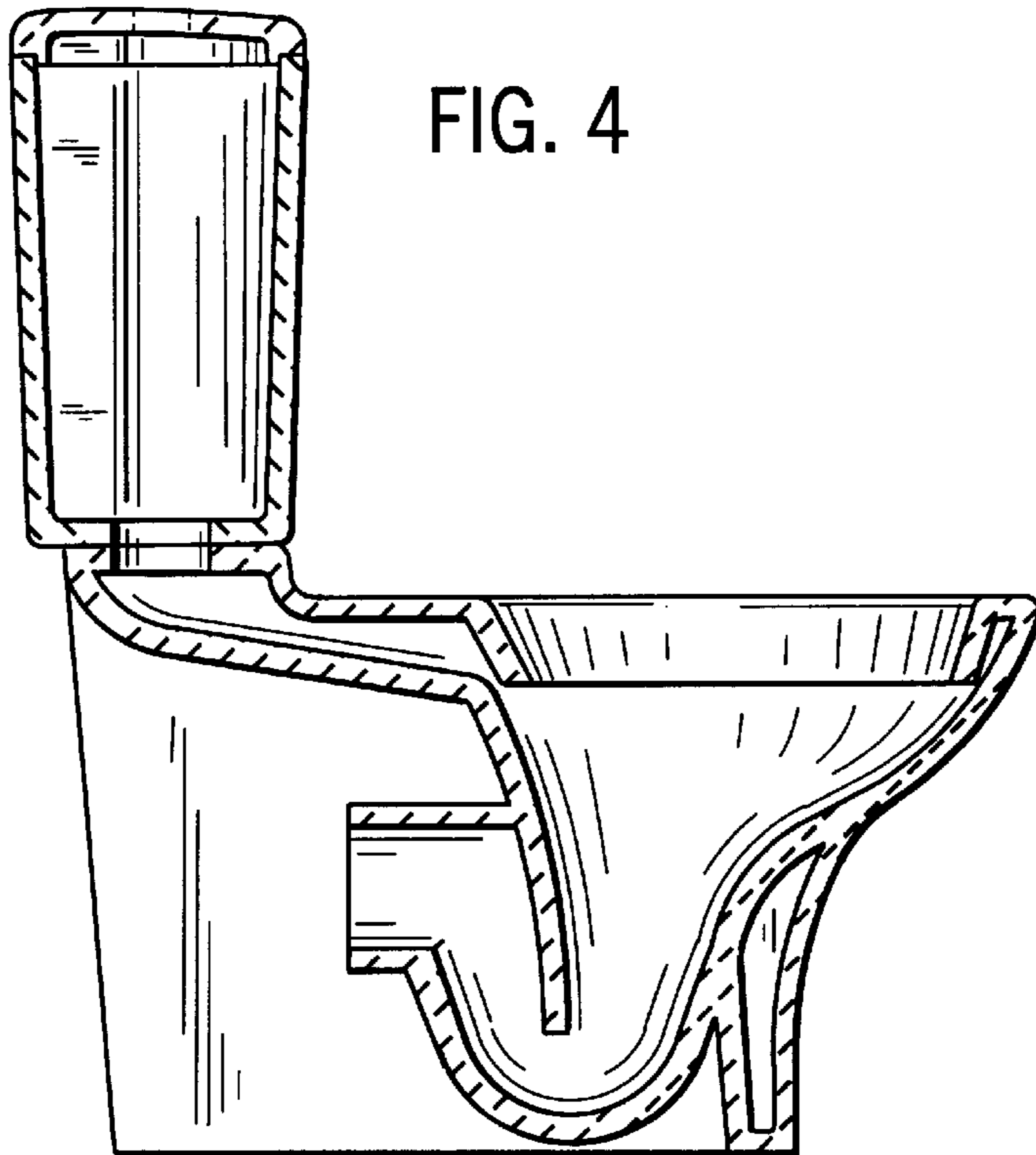


FIG. 4



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