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[54] **PLASTIC CONTAINER**

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[57] CLAIM

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

DESCRIPTION

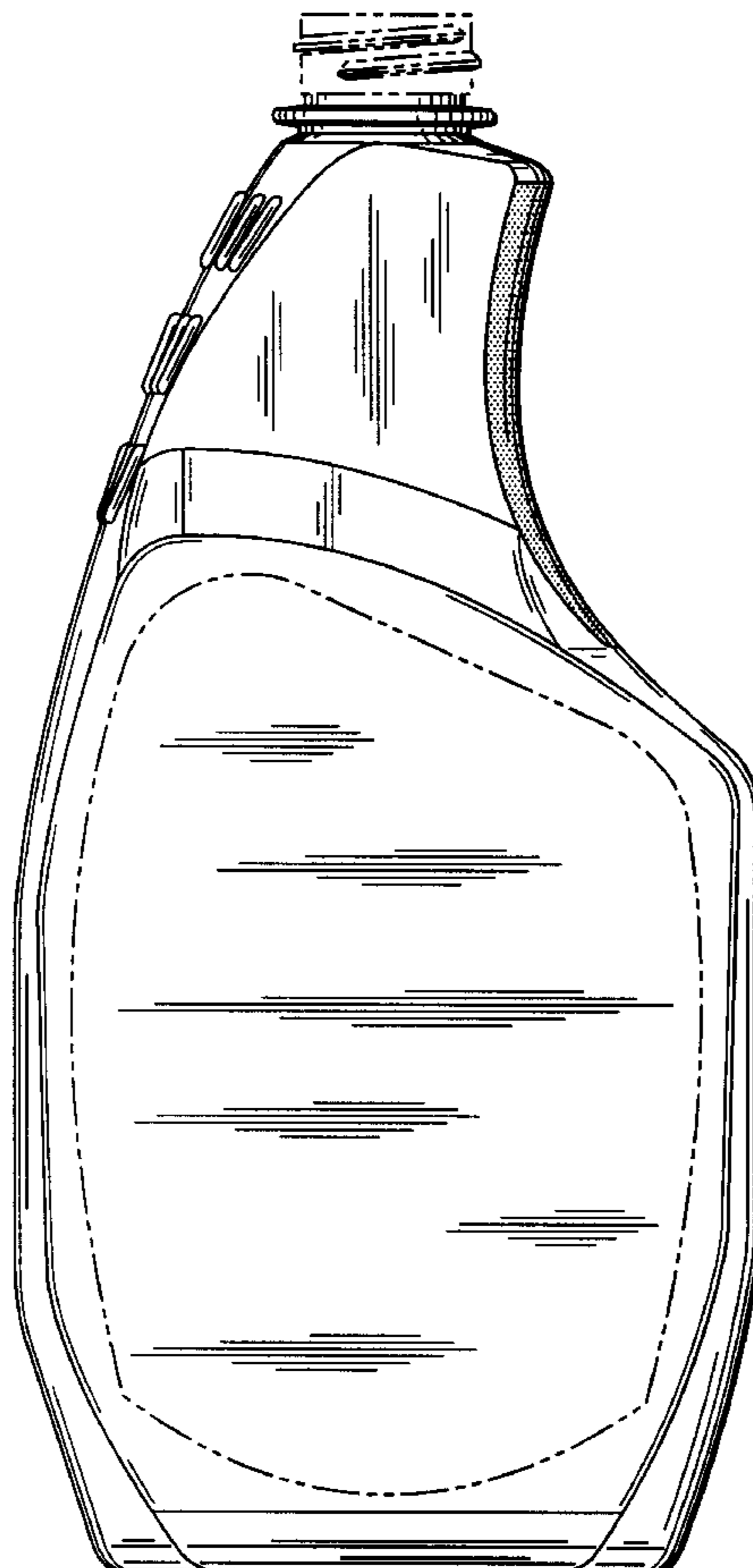
FIG. 1 is a perspective view thereof looking downwardly from the right;
FIG. 2 is front elevation view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a right side elevation view of the plastic container; the left side elevation view is a mirror image thereof;
FIG. 4 is a rear elevation view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof; and,
FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof.
The broken lines in the drawings are for illustrative purposes only and do not form part of the claimed design.

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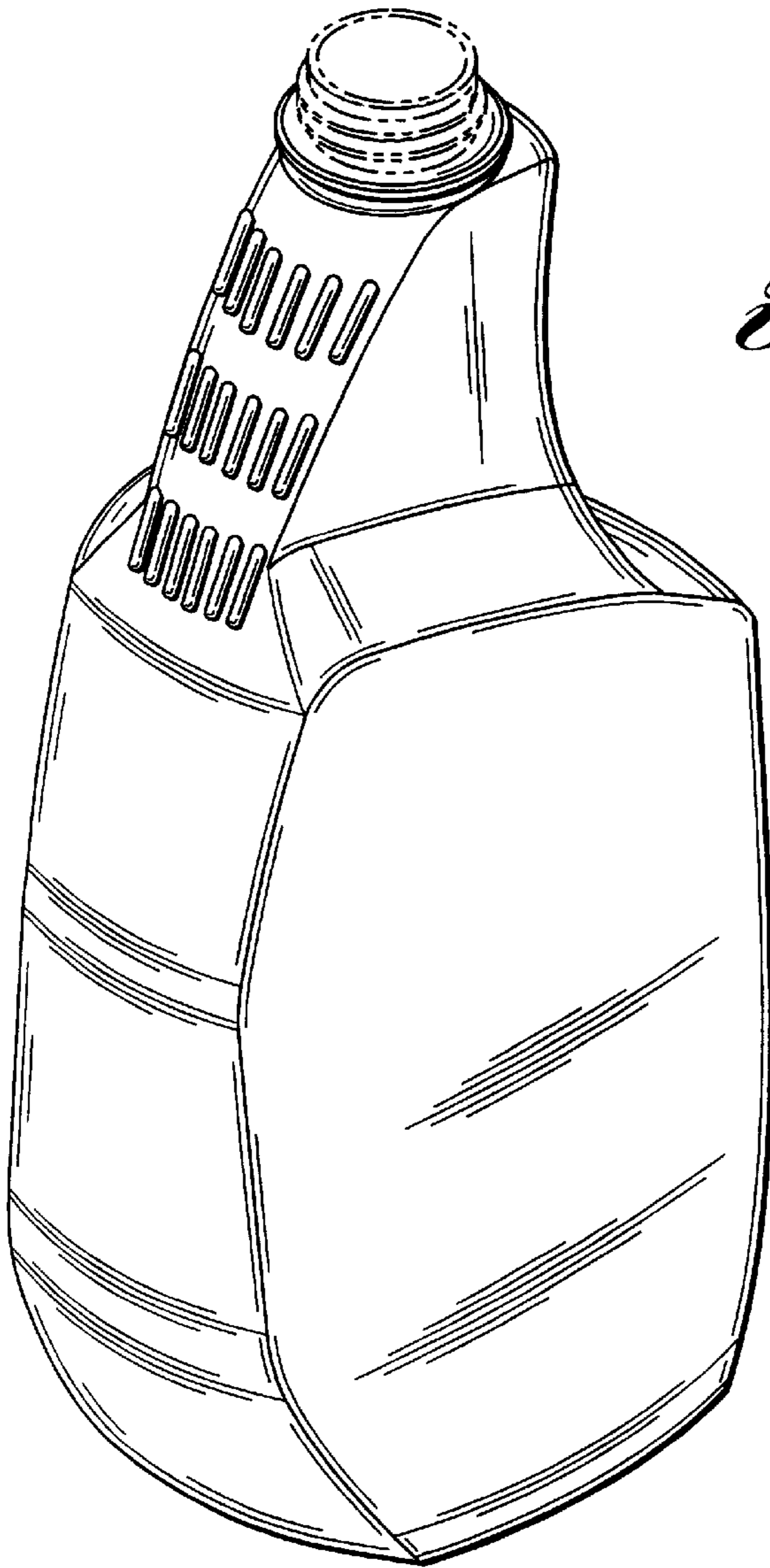


Fig. 1

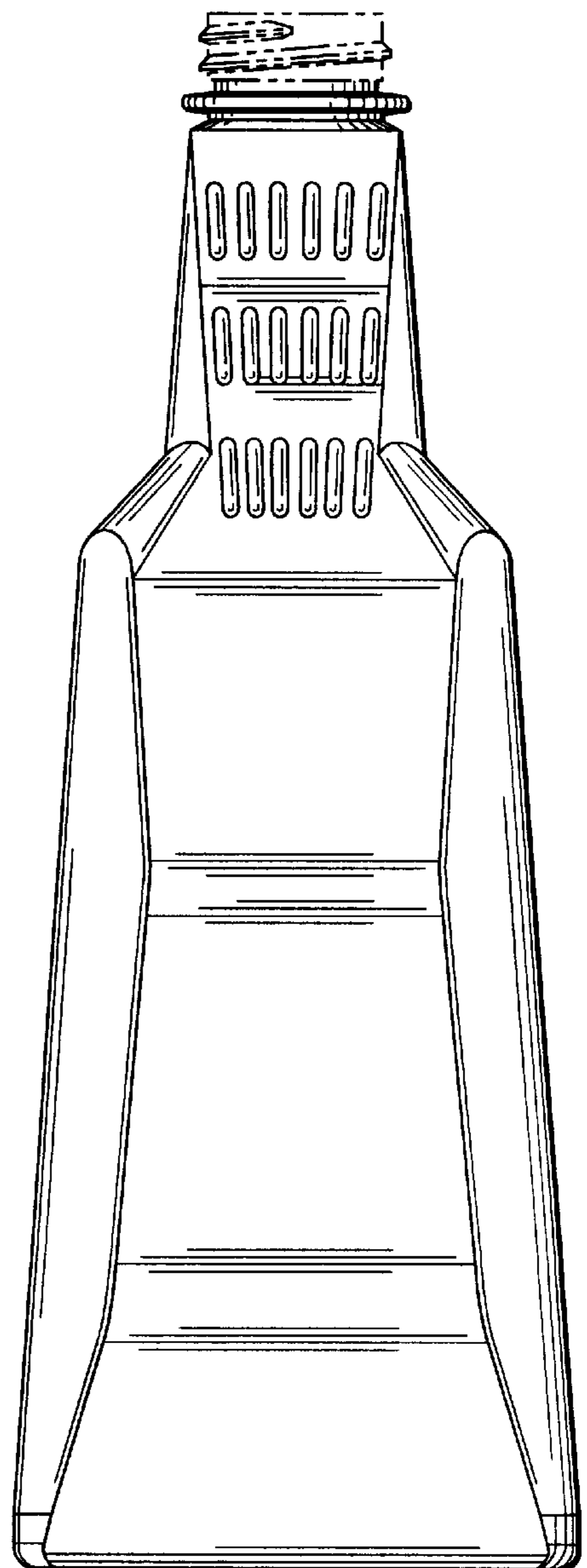


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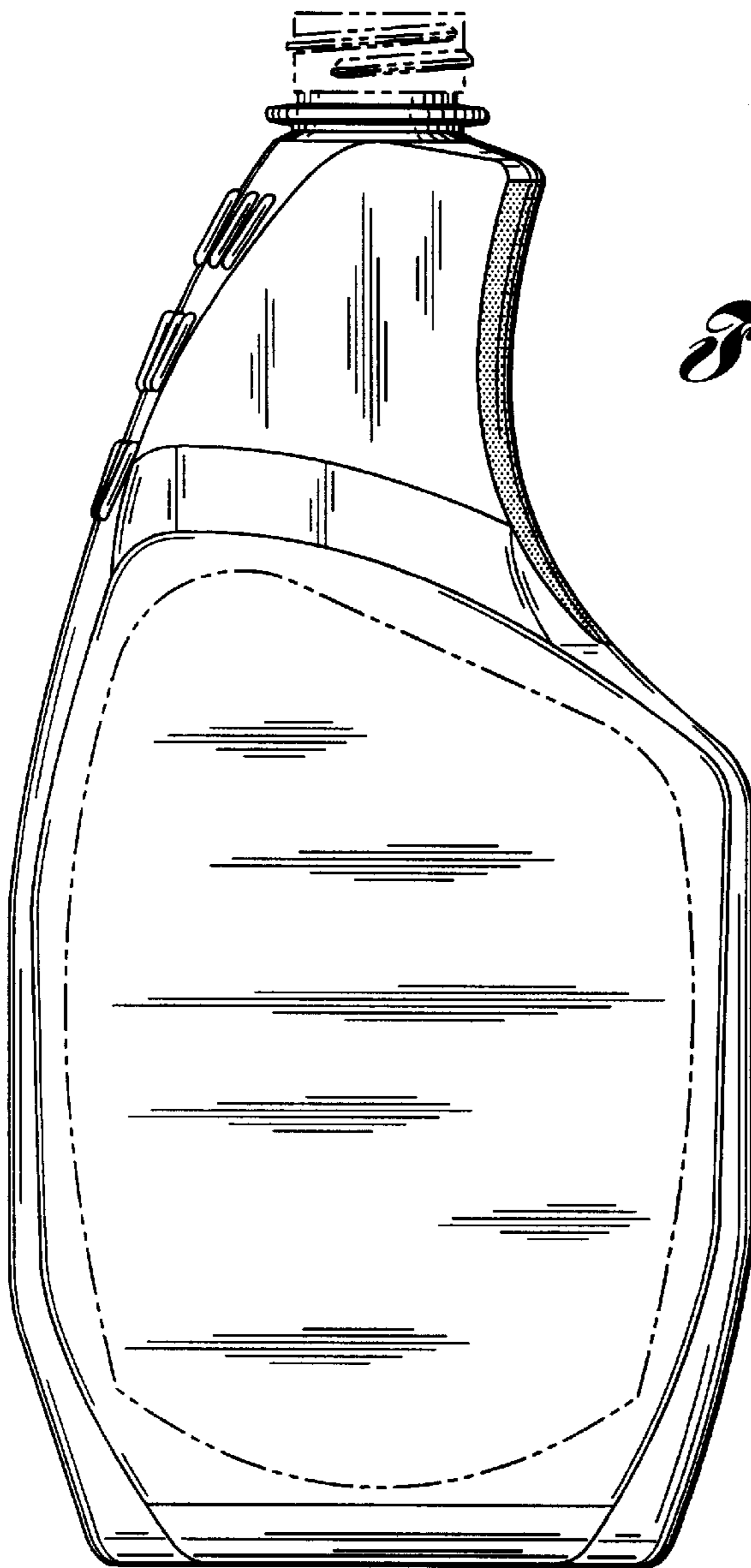


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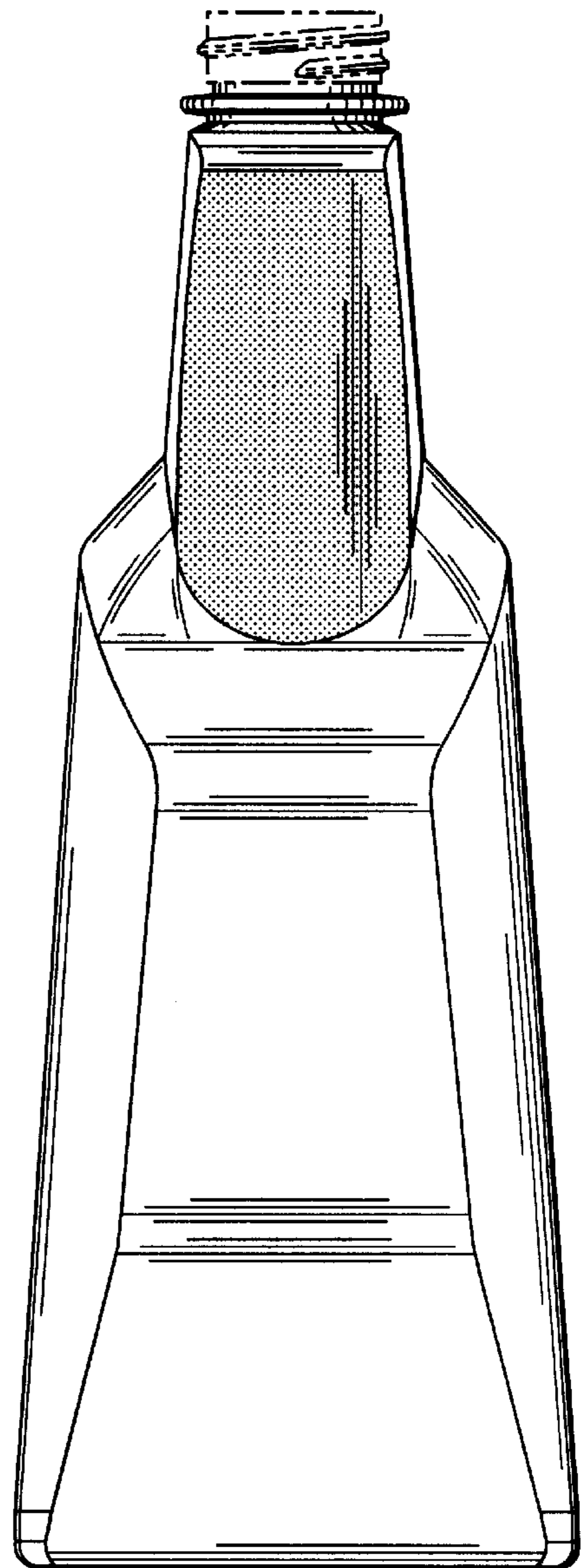


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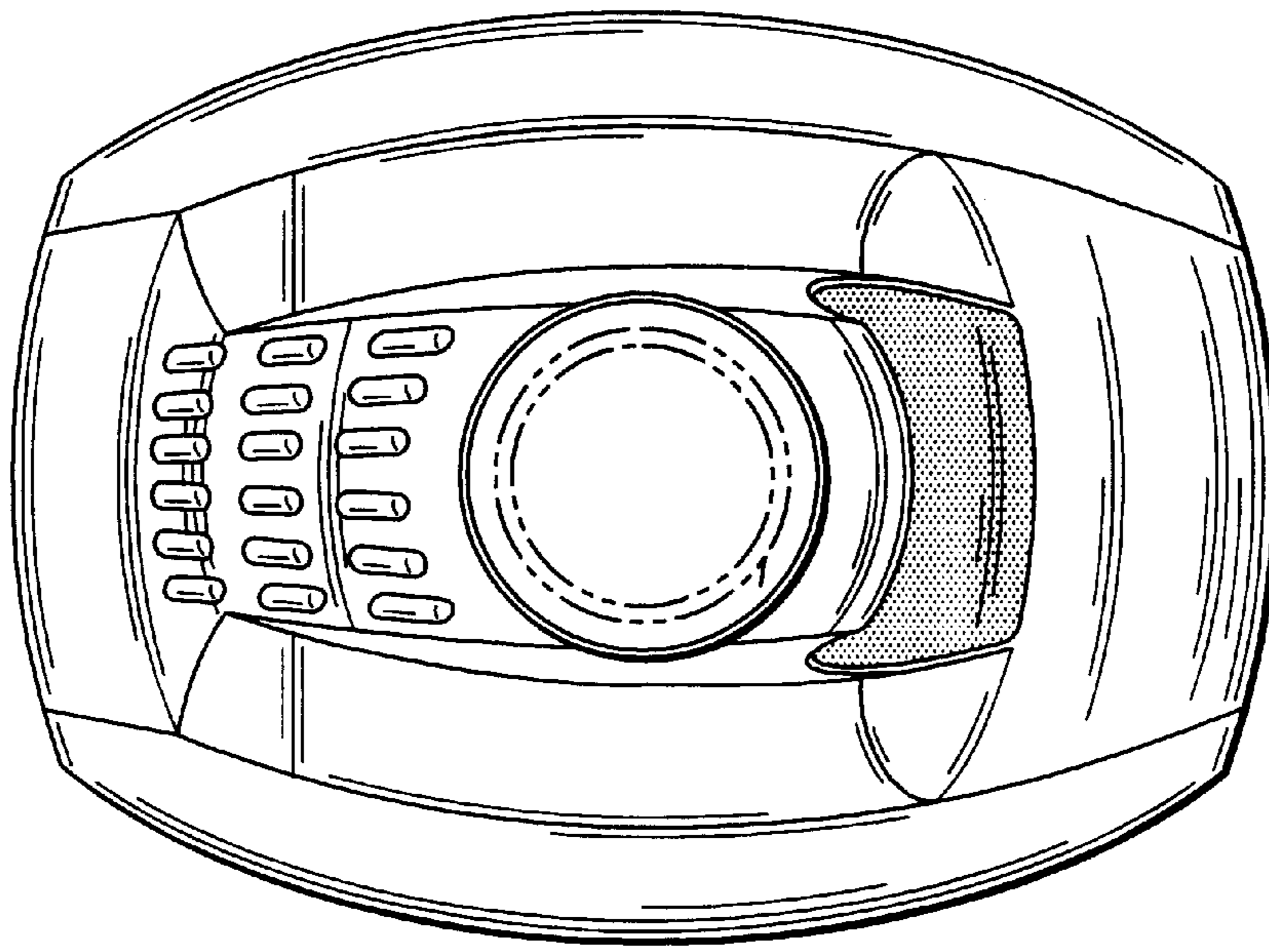


Fig. 5

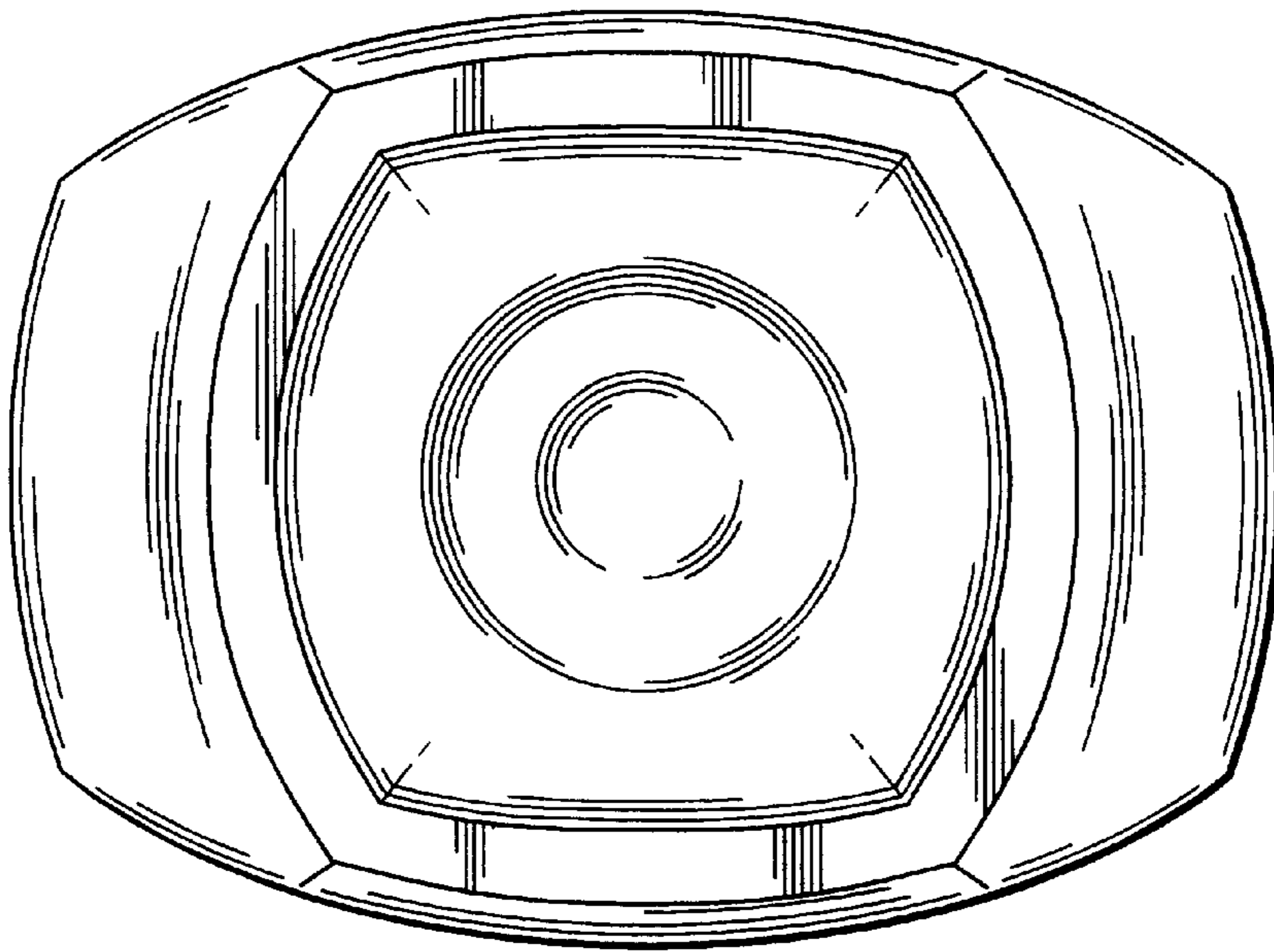


Fig. 6