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[54] **SAMPLE VIAL**

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[57] **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a sample vial, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a sample vial, showing our new design;
FIG. 2 is a side elevational view of the vial;
FIG. 3 is a top plan view of the vial; and,
FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view of the vial.

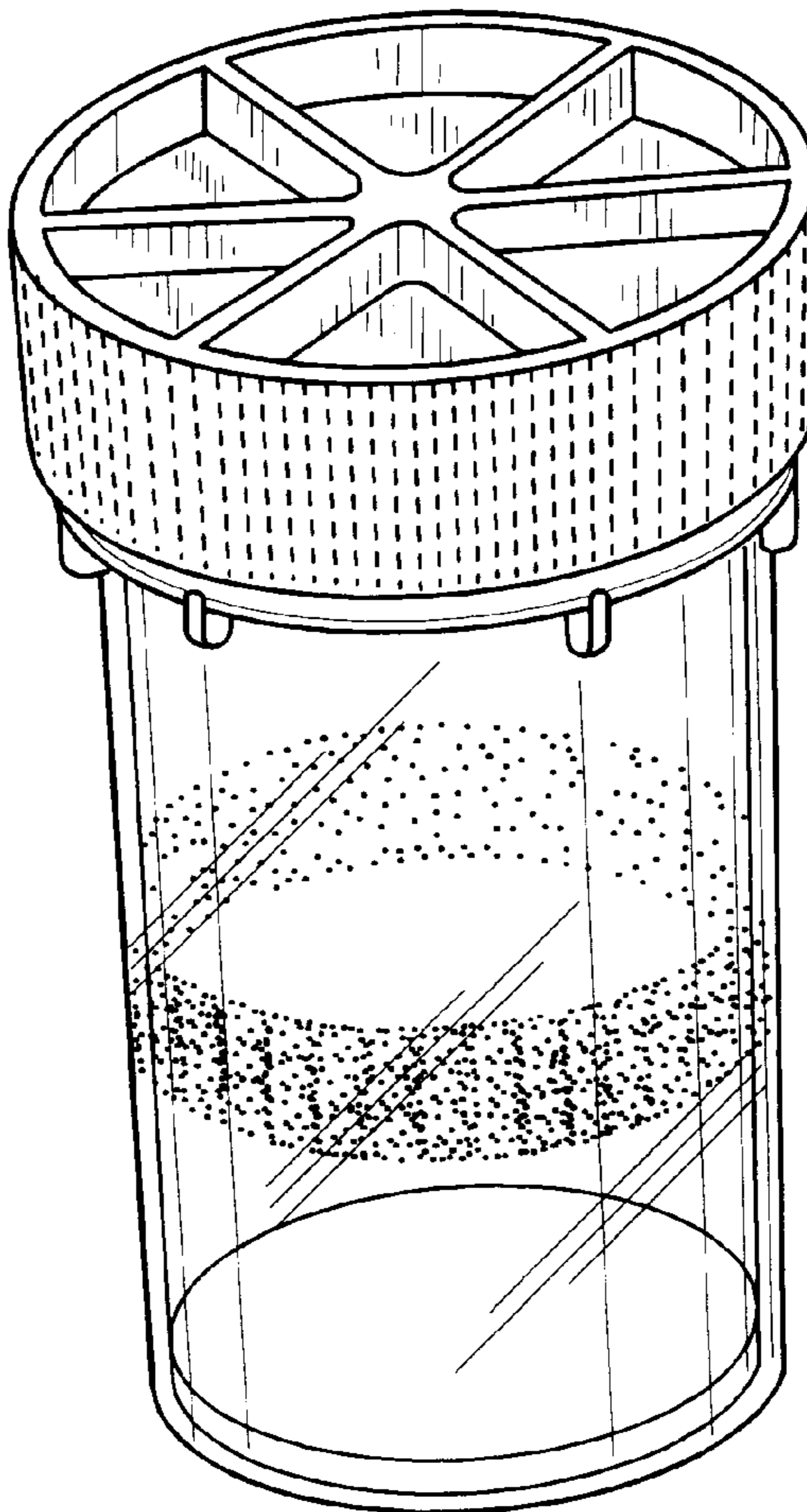
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The broken line showing of the knurling on the cap portion is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

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1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet



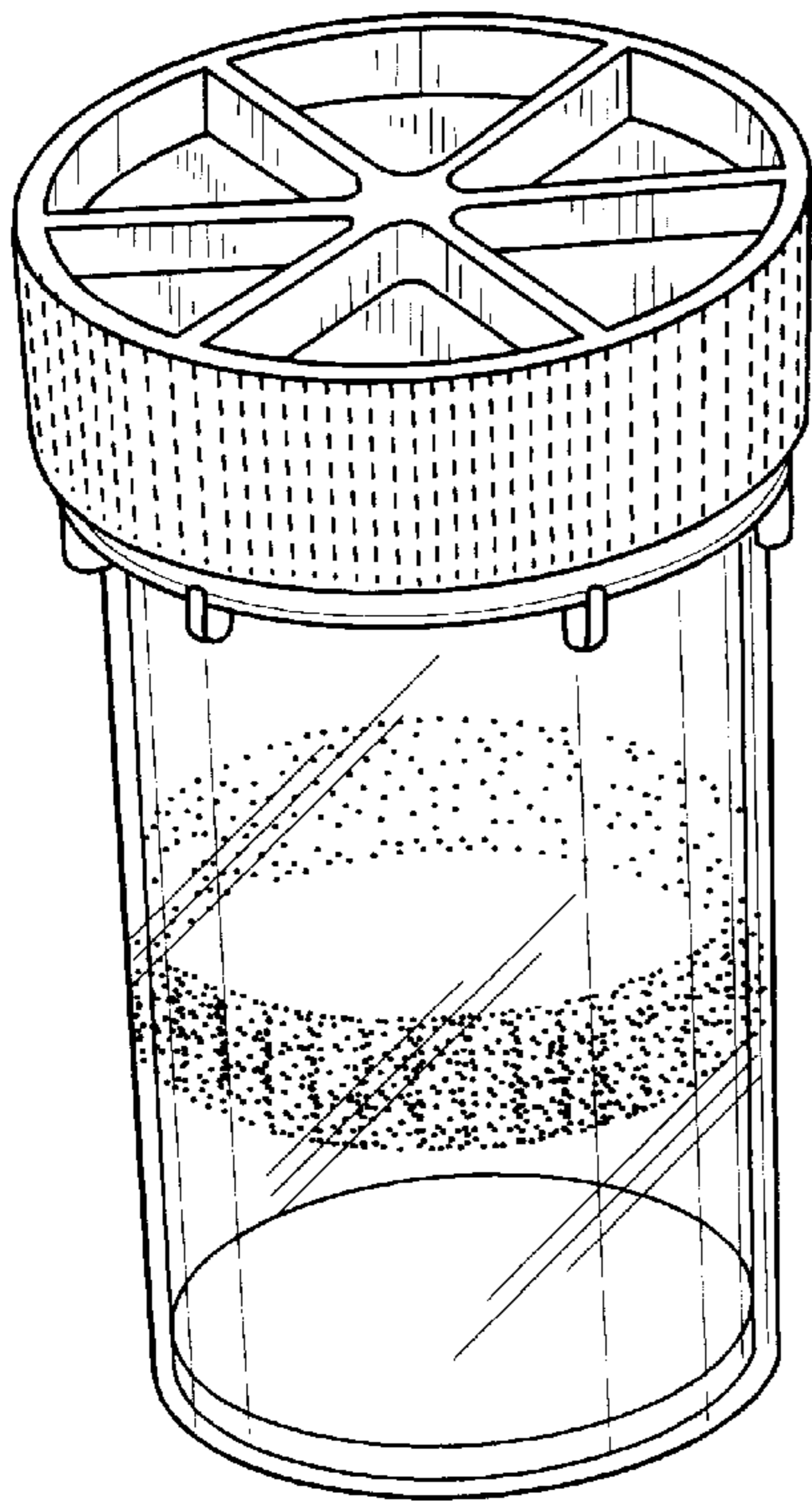


FIG. 1

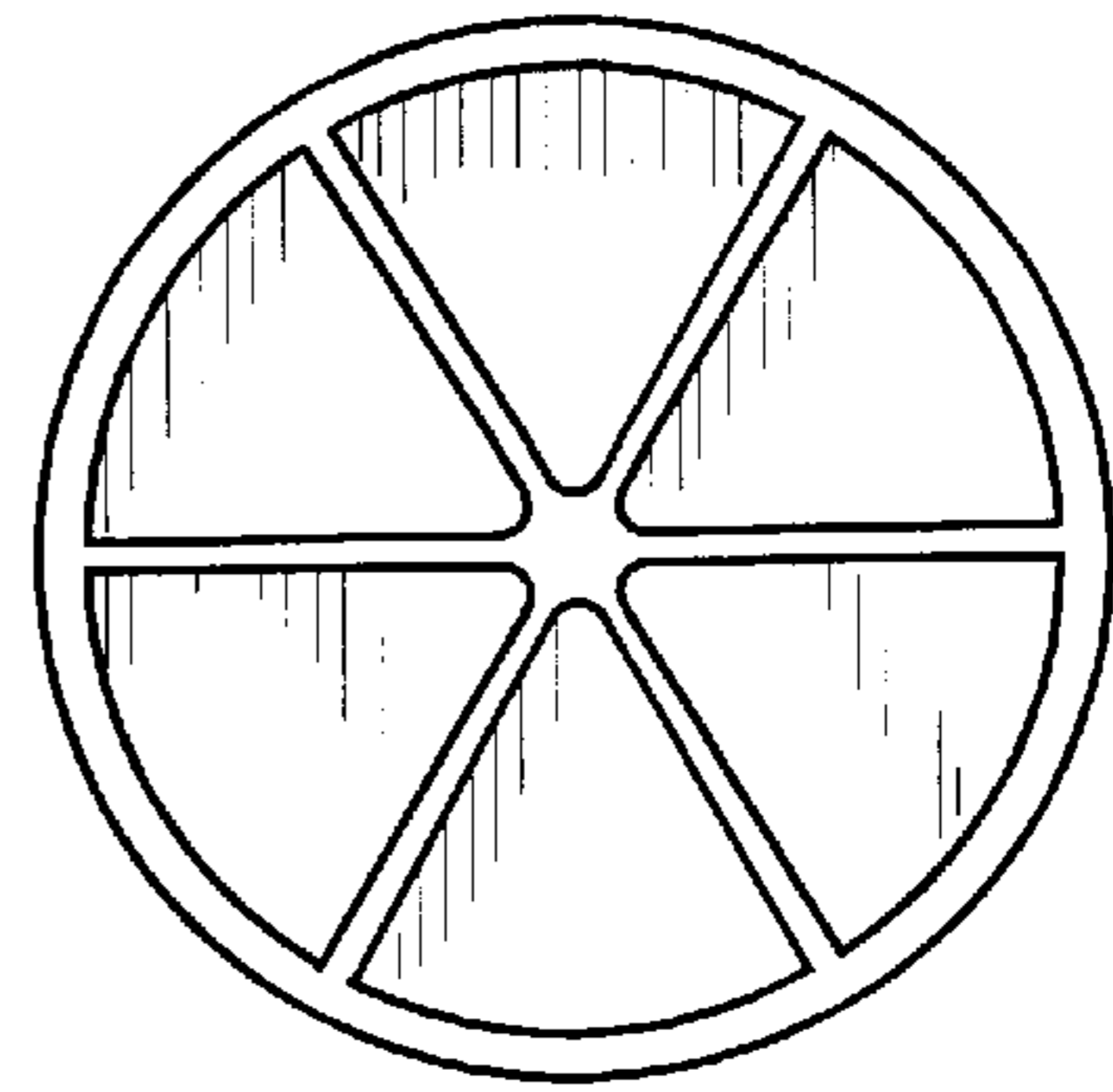


FIG. 3

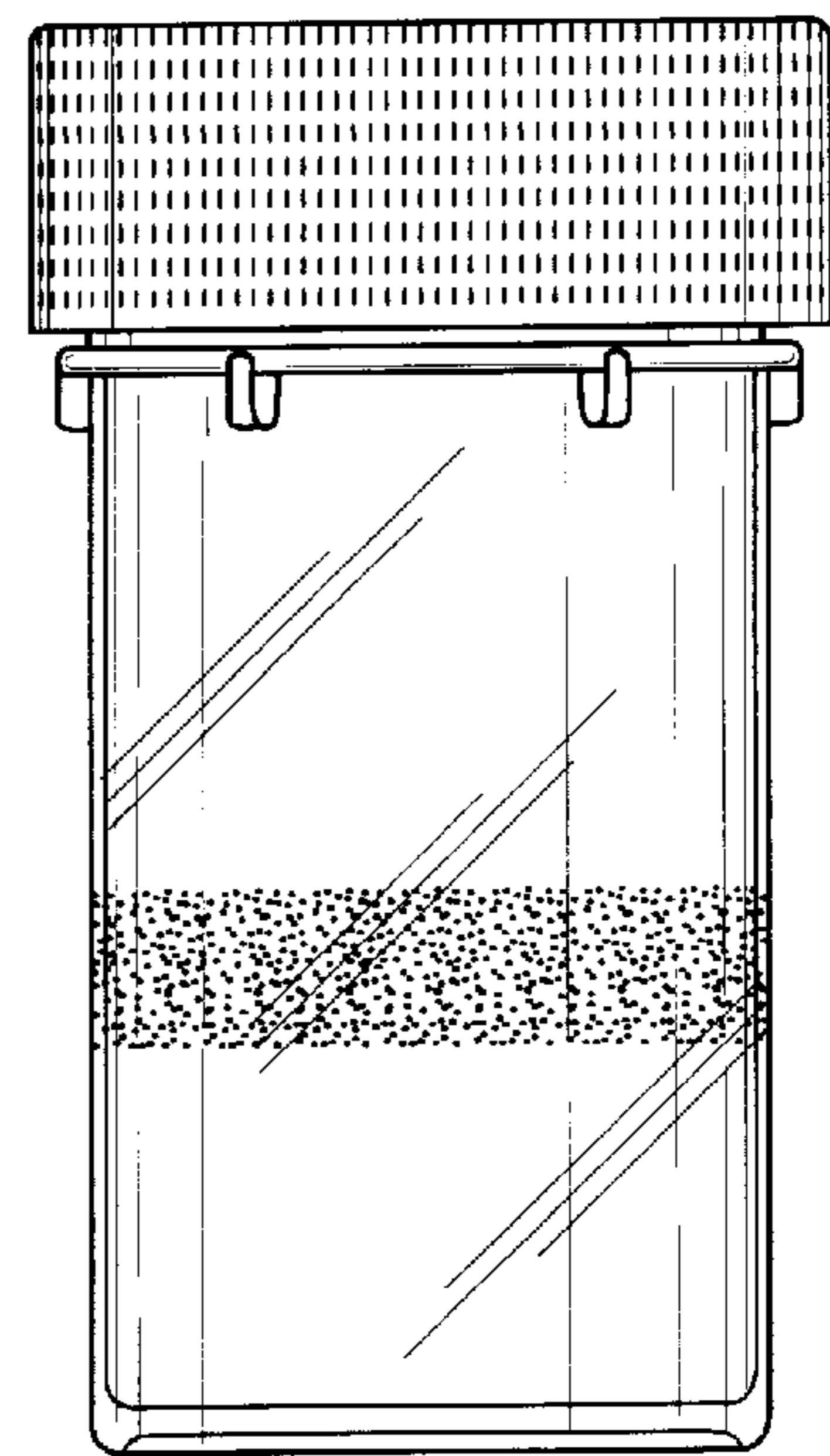


FIG. 2

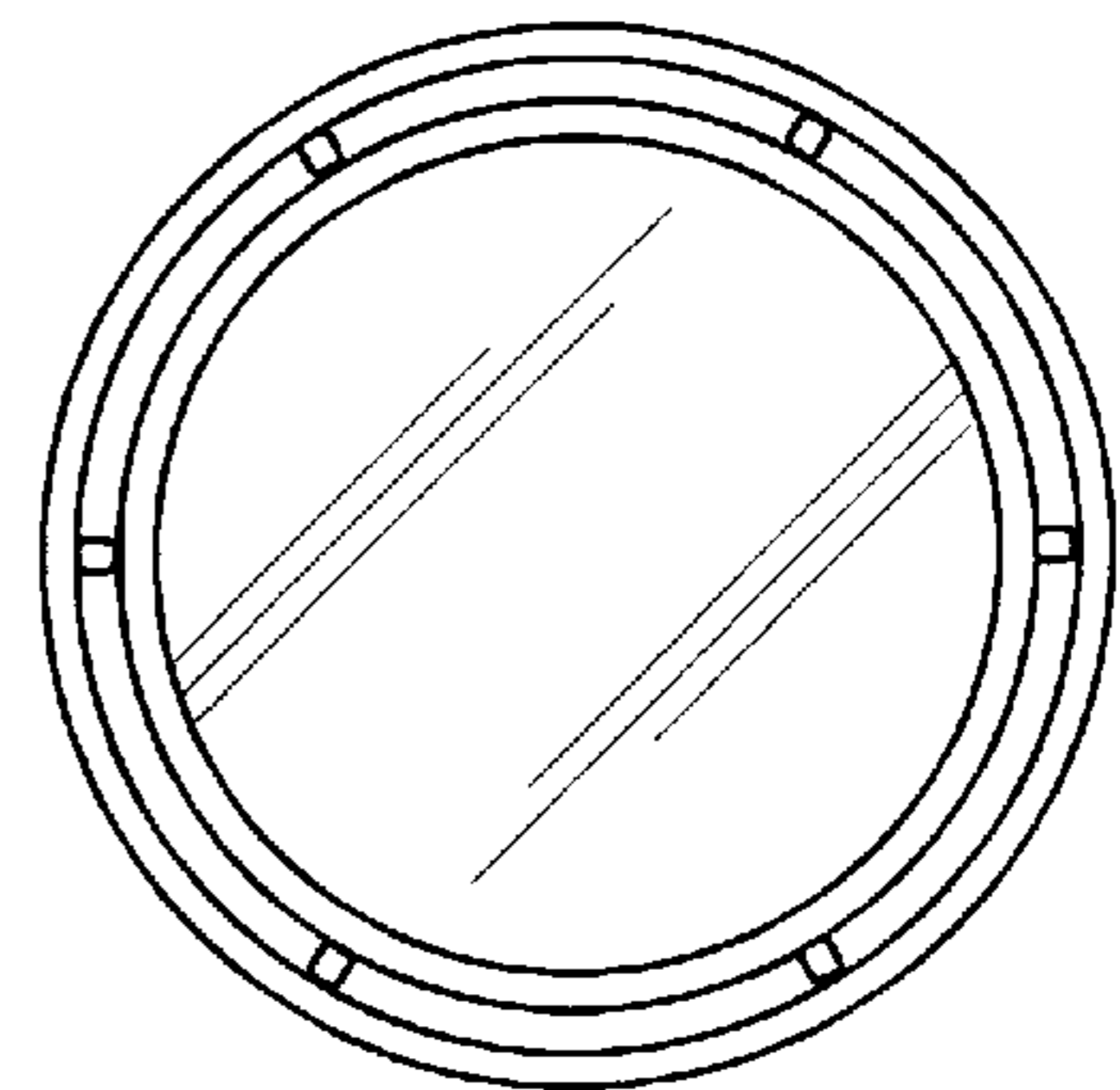


FIG. 4