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[54] **RELEASABLE RETAINER FOR HOLDING A TOWEL ON A RACK**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for releasable retainer for holding a towel on a rack, as shown, and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of a releasable retainer for holding a towel on a rack showing a first embodiment of my new design;

FIG. 2 is a top, front, and left side elevational view thereof, the right side being a mirror image of the left, and the bottom and rear being plain and unornamented;

FIG. 3 is a front elevational view of a releasable retainer for holding a towel on a rack showing a second embodiment of my new design; and,

FIG. 4 is a top, front, and left side elevational view thereof, the right side being a mirror image of the left, and the bottom and rear being plain and unornamented.

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**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**

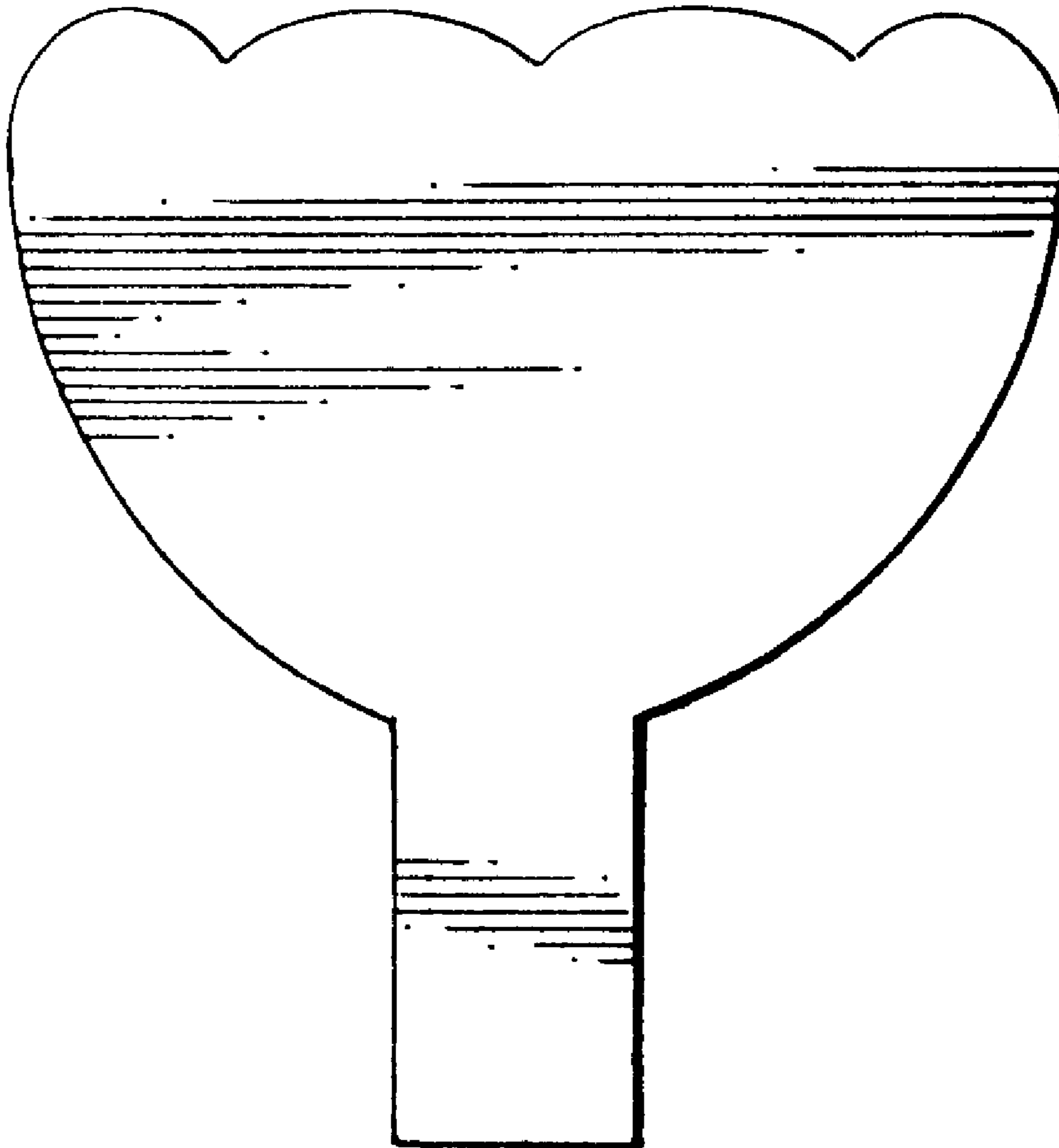


FIG. 1

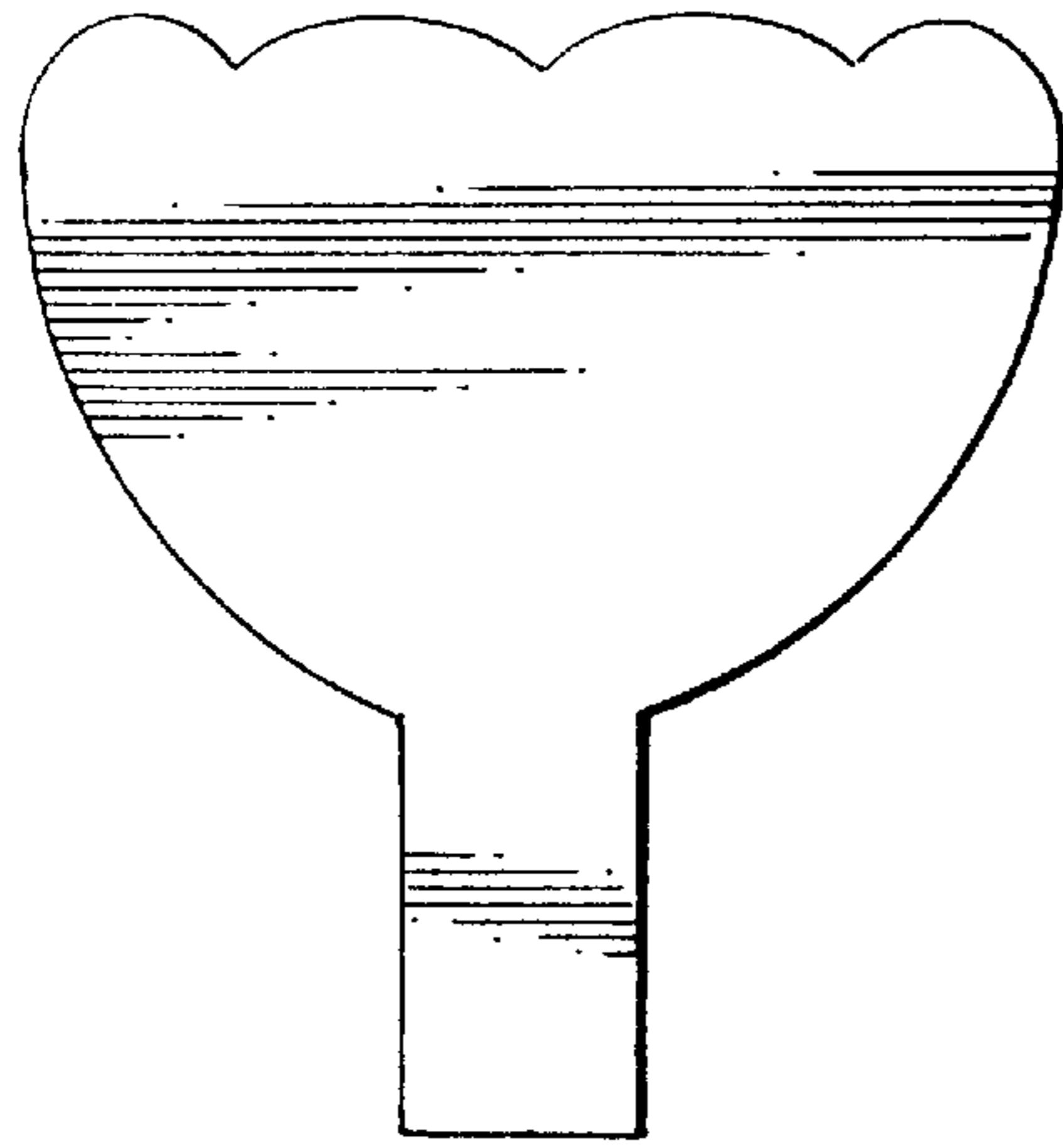


FIG. 2

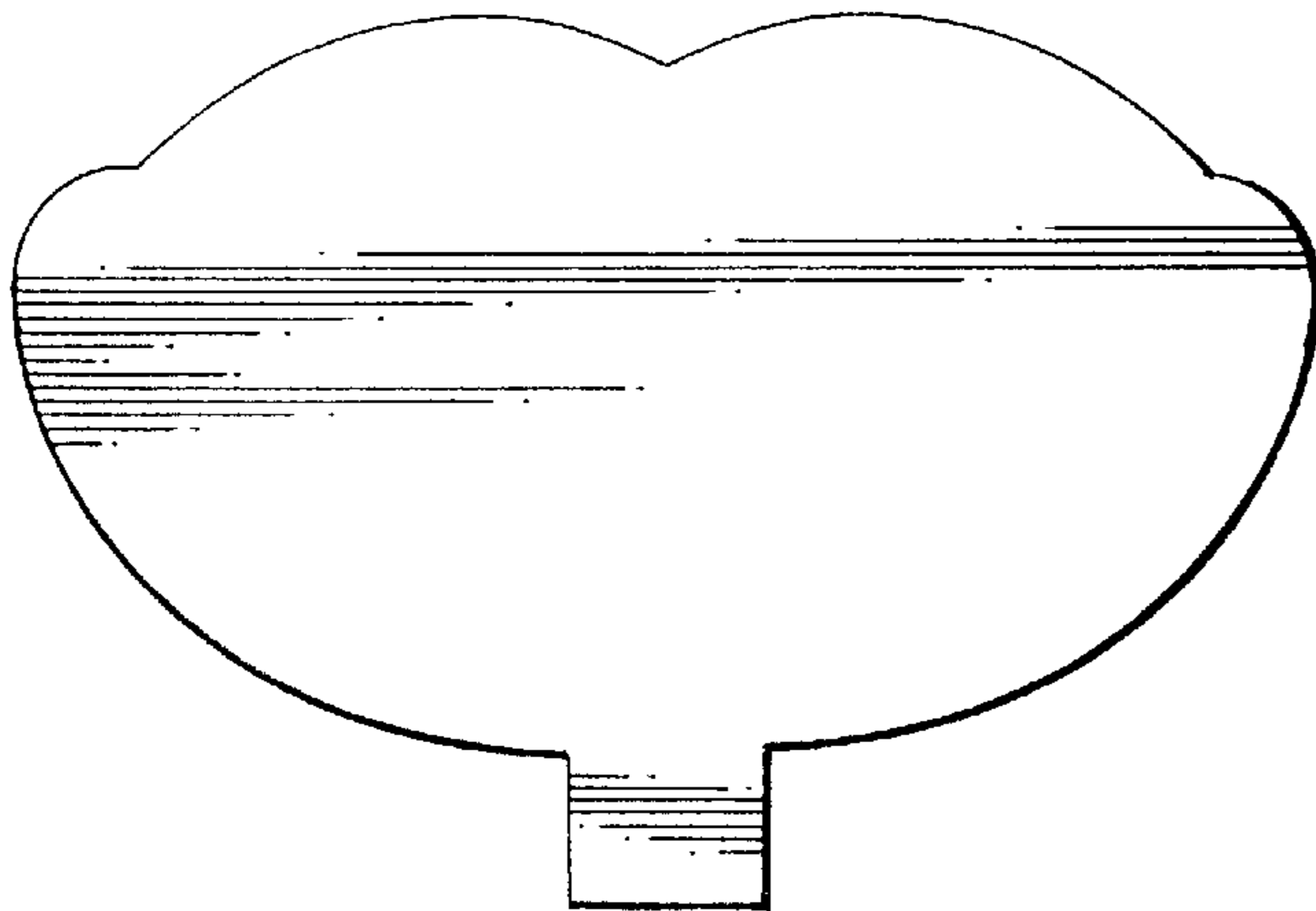
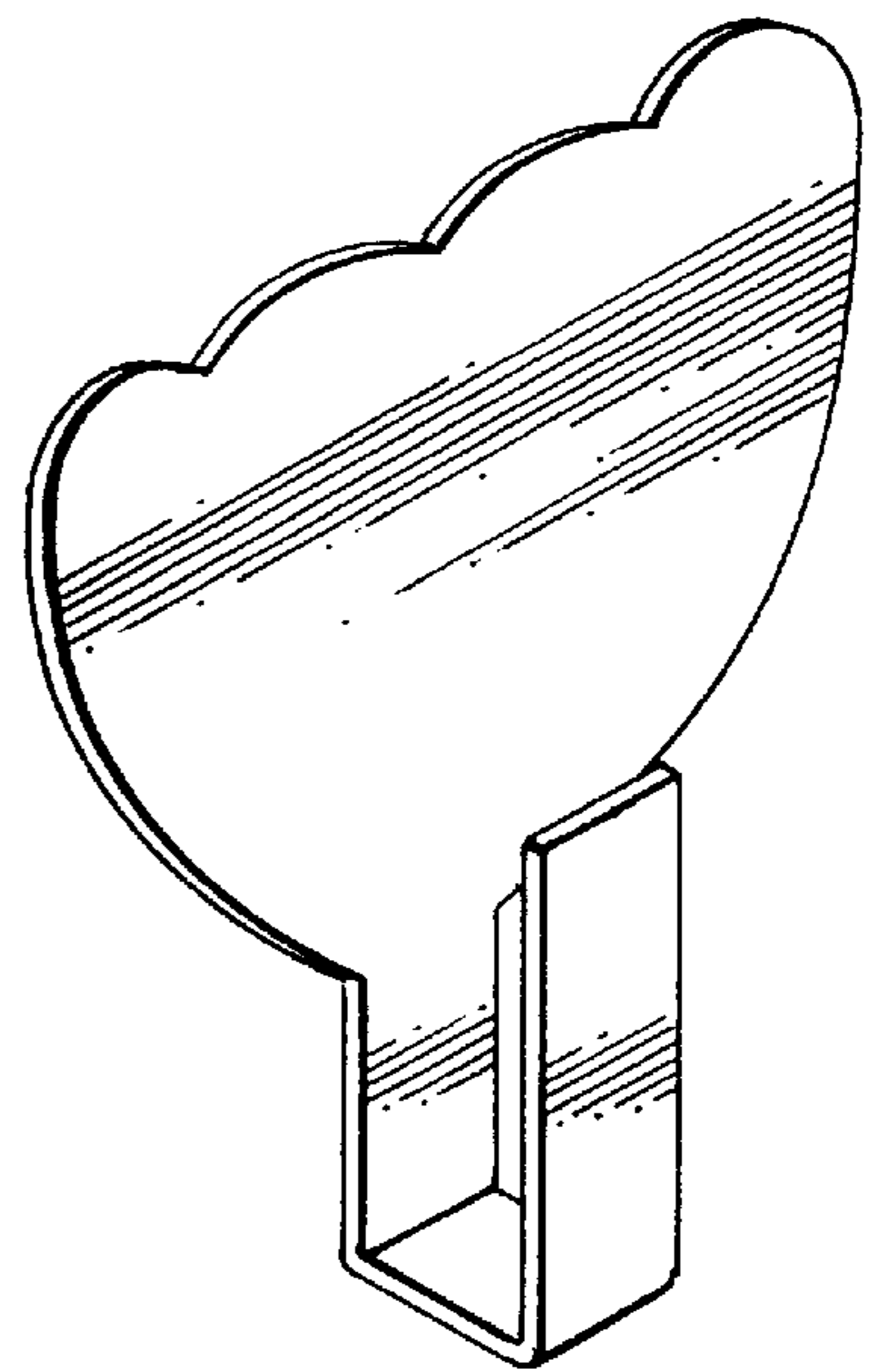


FIG. 3

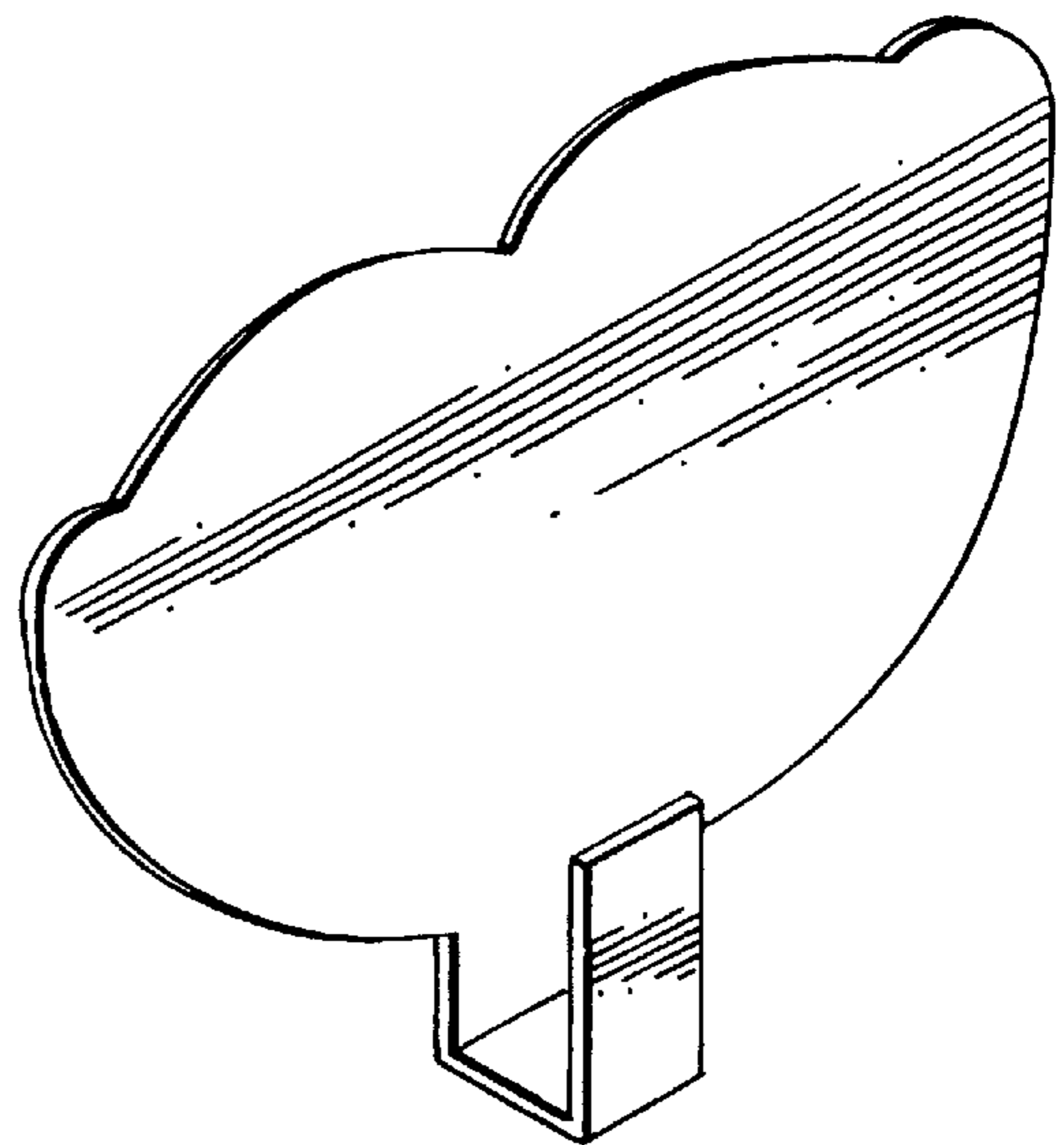


FIG. 4