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[54] **BOTTLE CAP**

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The ornamental design for a bottle cap, as shown and described.

### DESCRIPTION

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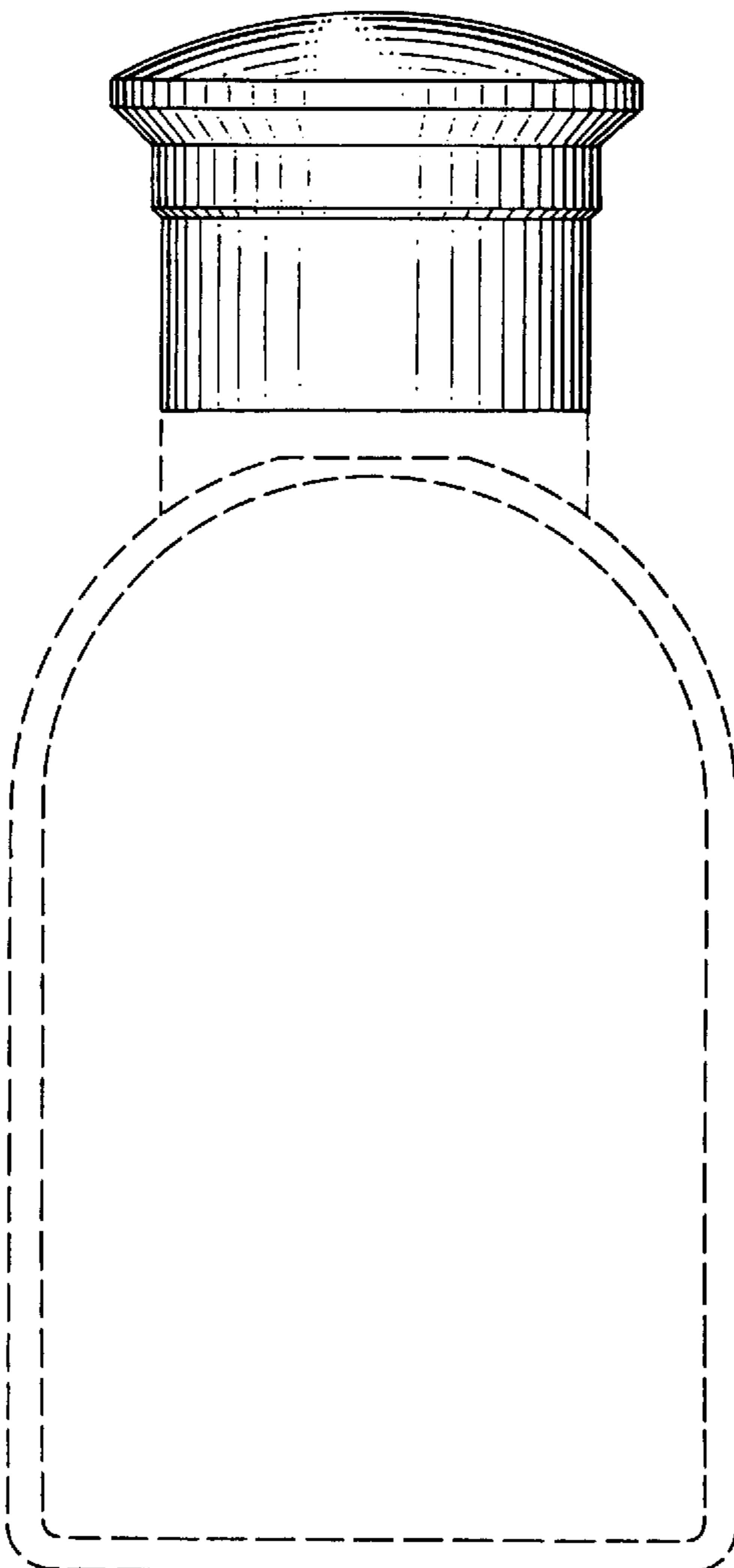
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FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of a bottle cap showing our new design mounted on a bottle which is shown in phantom line and forms no part of the design, the back elevational view being identical;

FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view thereof, absent the bottle.

**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**



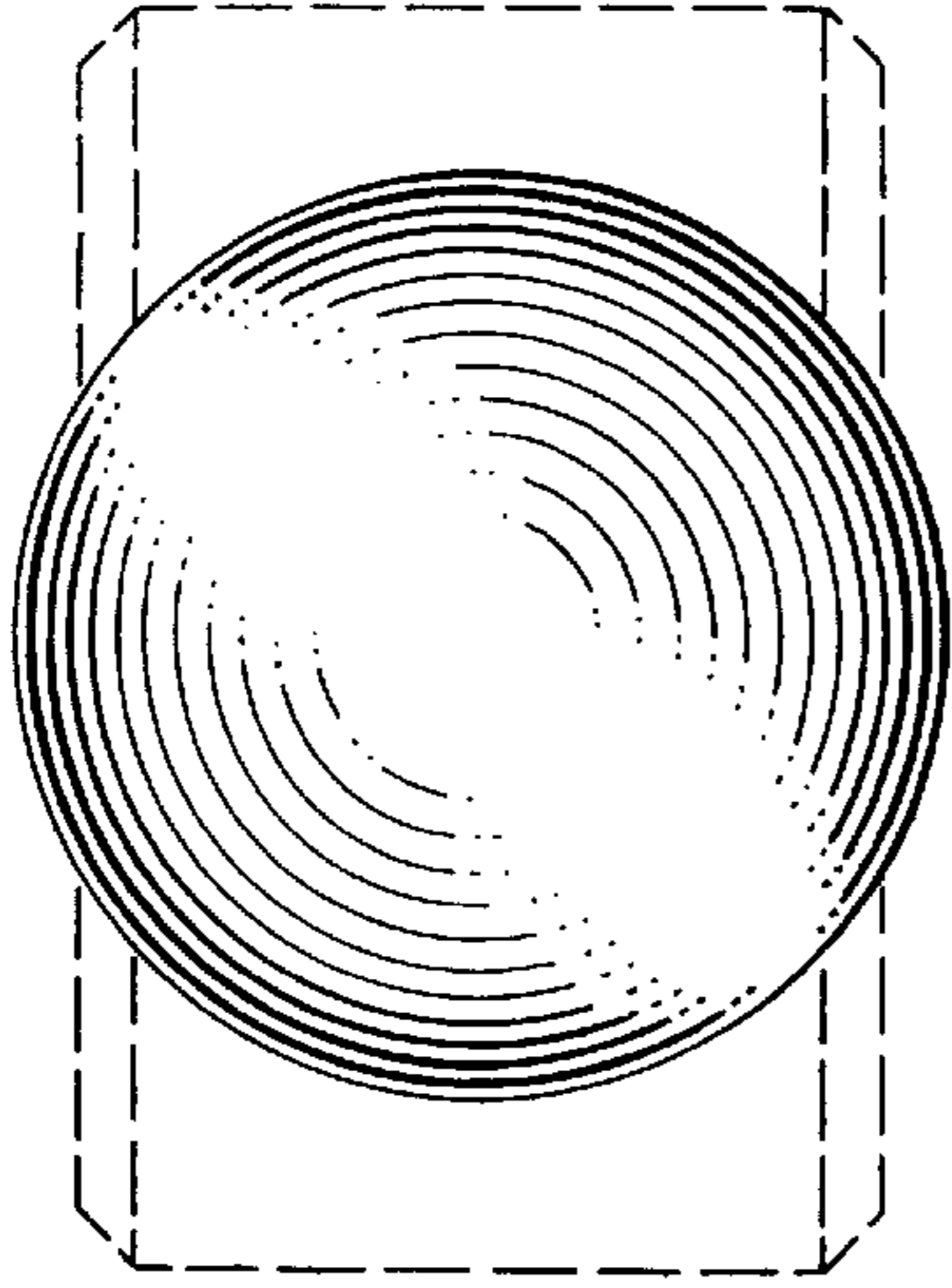


FIG. 2

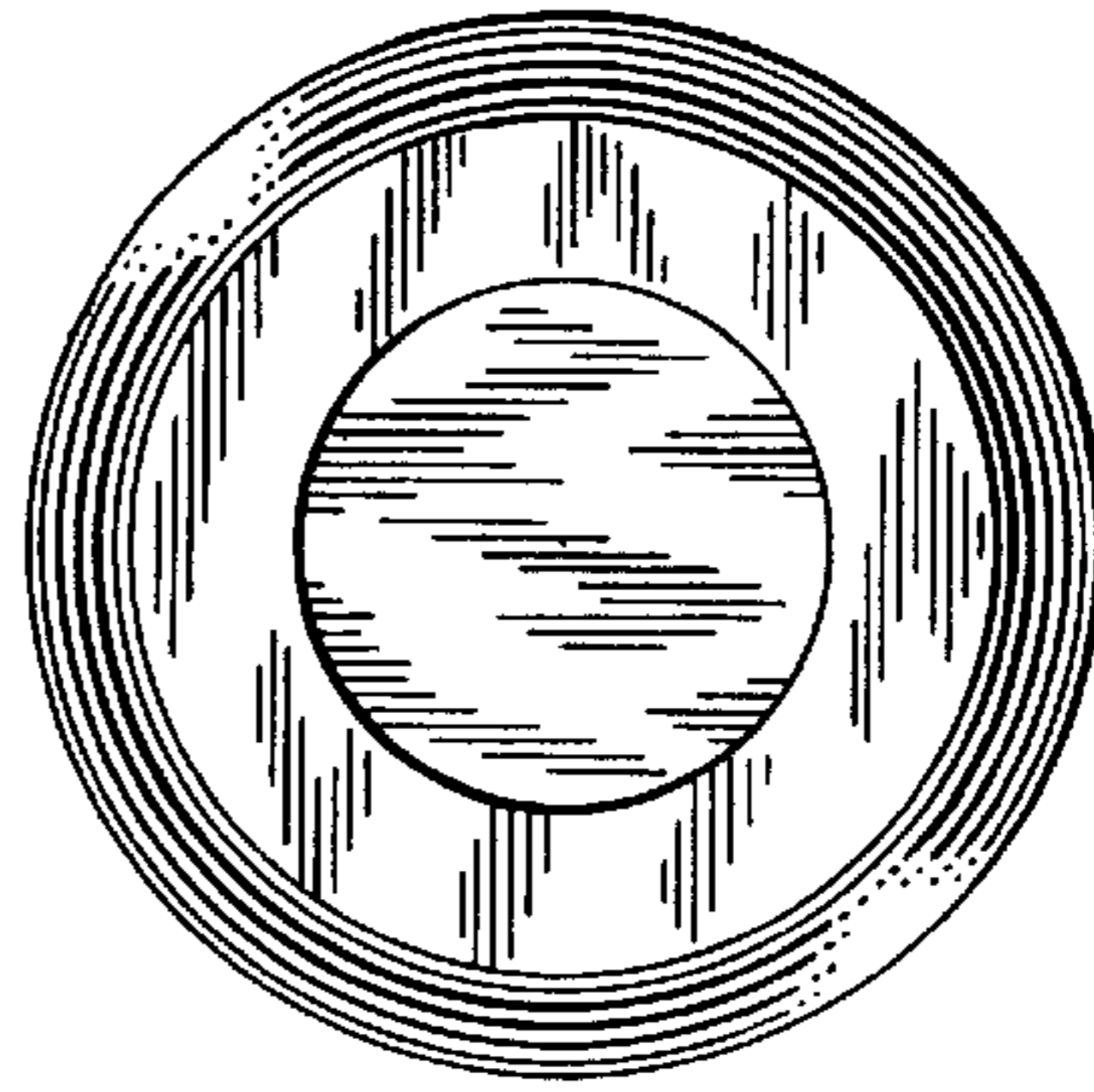


FIG. 3

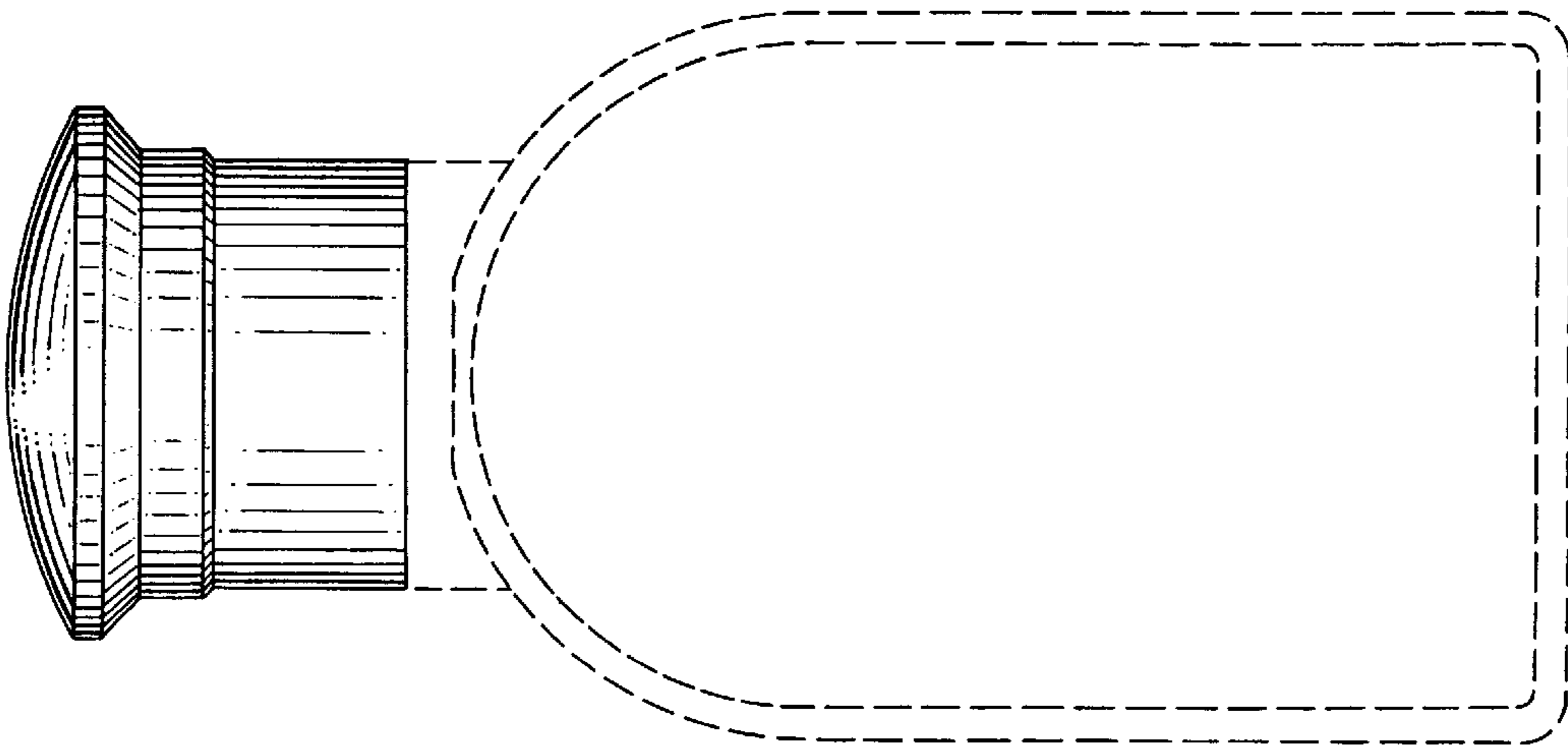


FIG. 1