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[54] **COMBINED CONTAINER AND CLOSURE**

[57] **CLAIM**

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

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**DESCRIPTION**

[\*\*] Term: **14 Years**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the combined container and closure showing our new design;

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FIG. 2 is a side elevation view of the combined container and closure, the opposite side elevation being a mirror image thereof;

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FIG. 3 is a side elevation view of the combined container and closure taken at 90° from FIG. 2, the opposite side elevation being a mirror image thereof;

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FIG. 4 is a top plan view of the combined container and closure;

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FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view of the combined container and closure;

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FIG. 6 is a exploded side elevation view similar to that of FIG. 2, the opposite exploded side elevation being a mirror image thereof except for the continuous screw threading on the neck of the container;

FIG. 7 is an exploded isometric view of the combined container and closure;

FIG. 8 is a bottom plan view looking upward into the closure;

FIG. 9 is a top plan view of the container with the closure removed; and,

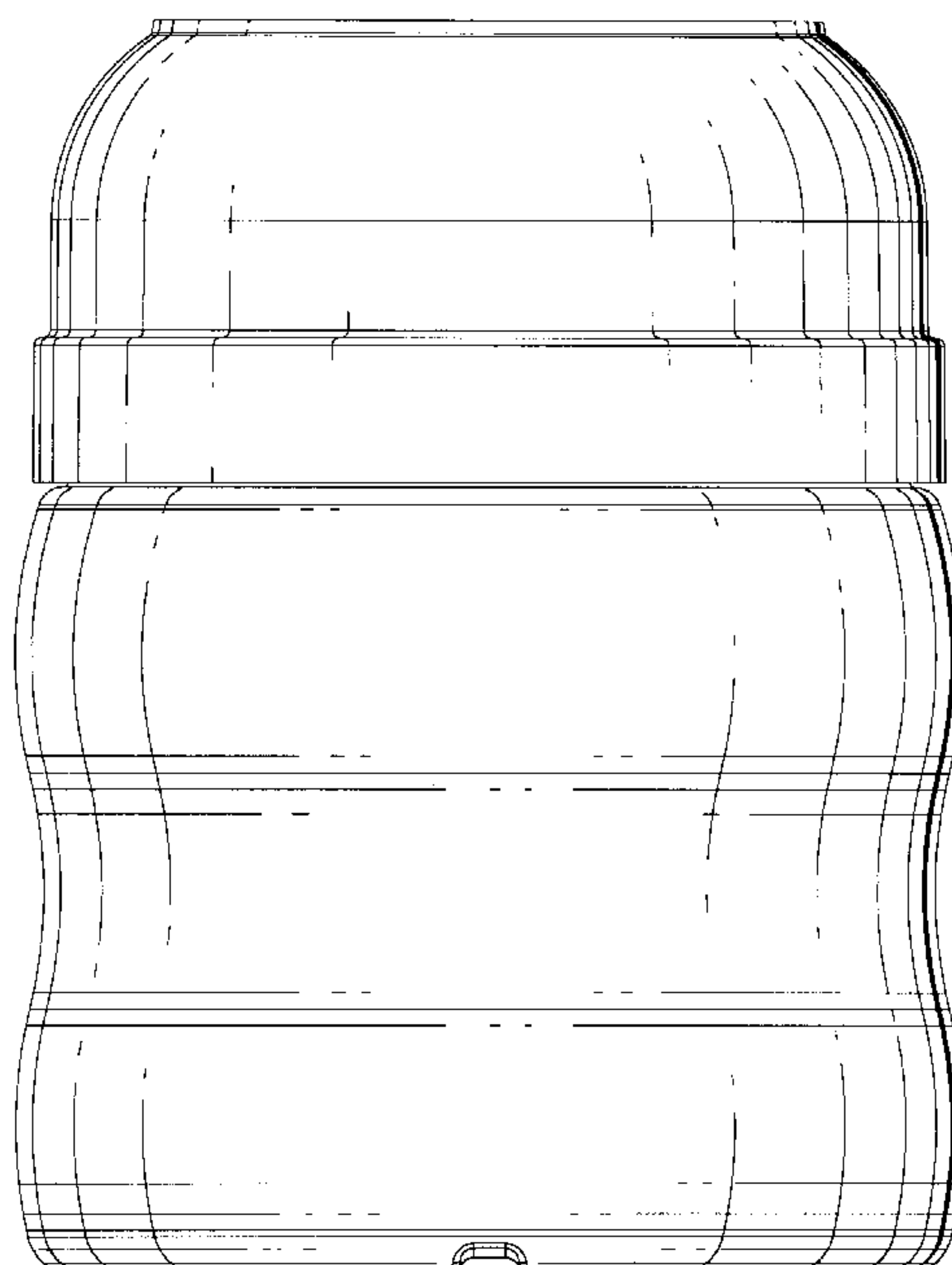
FIG. 10 is a cross sectional view through the closure.

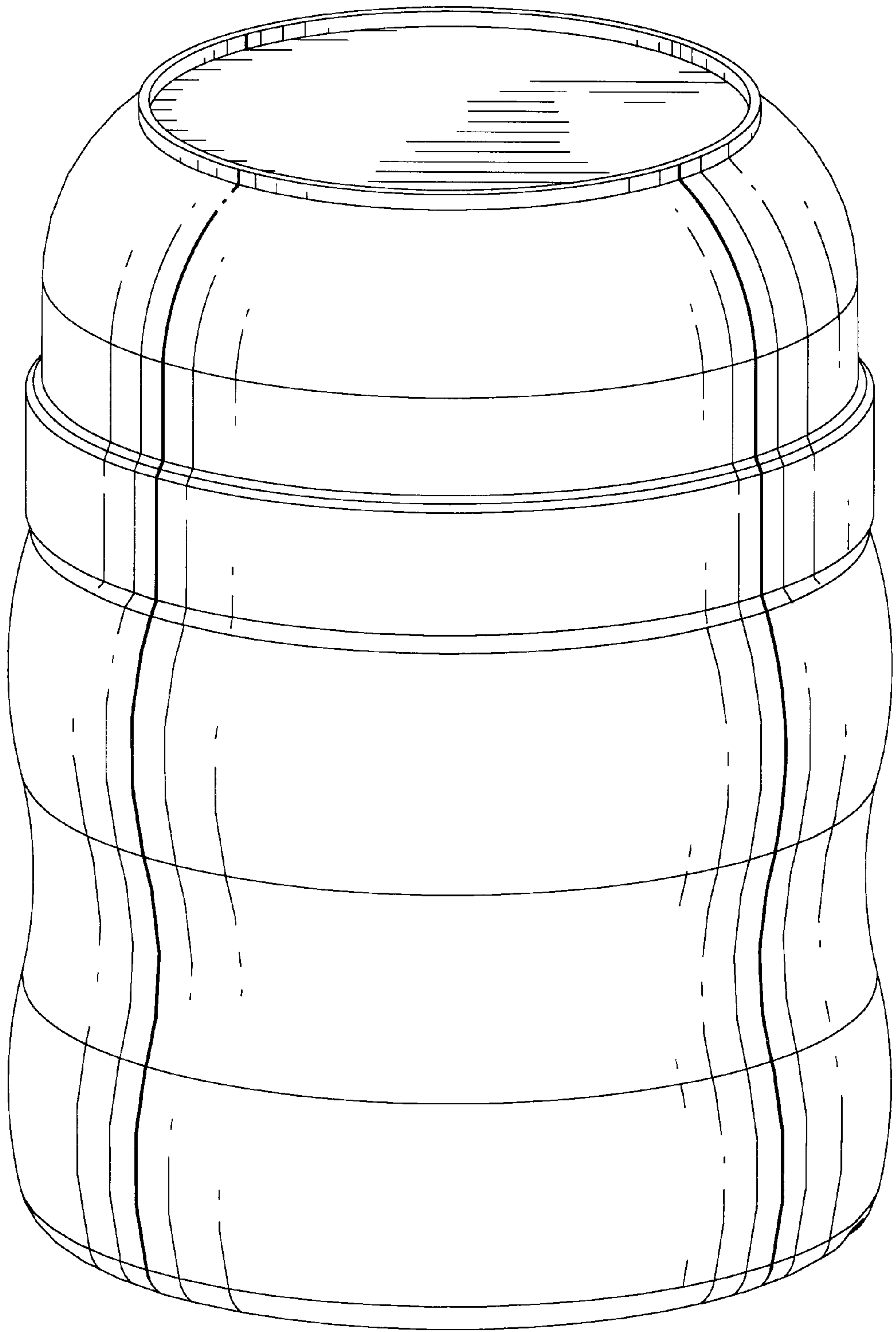
The closure is shown separately in FIGS. 8 and 10 and the container is shown separately in FIG. 9 for clarity of illustration.

The portions of the closure that are not shown in the drawings or described in the specification do not form part of the claim design.

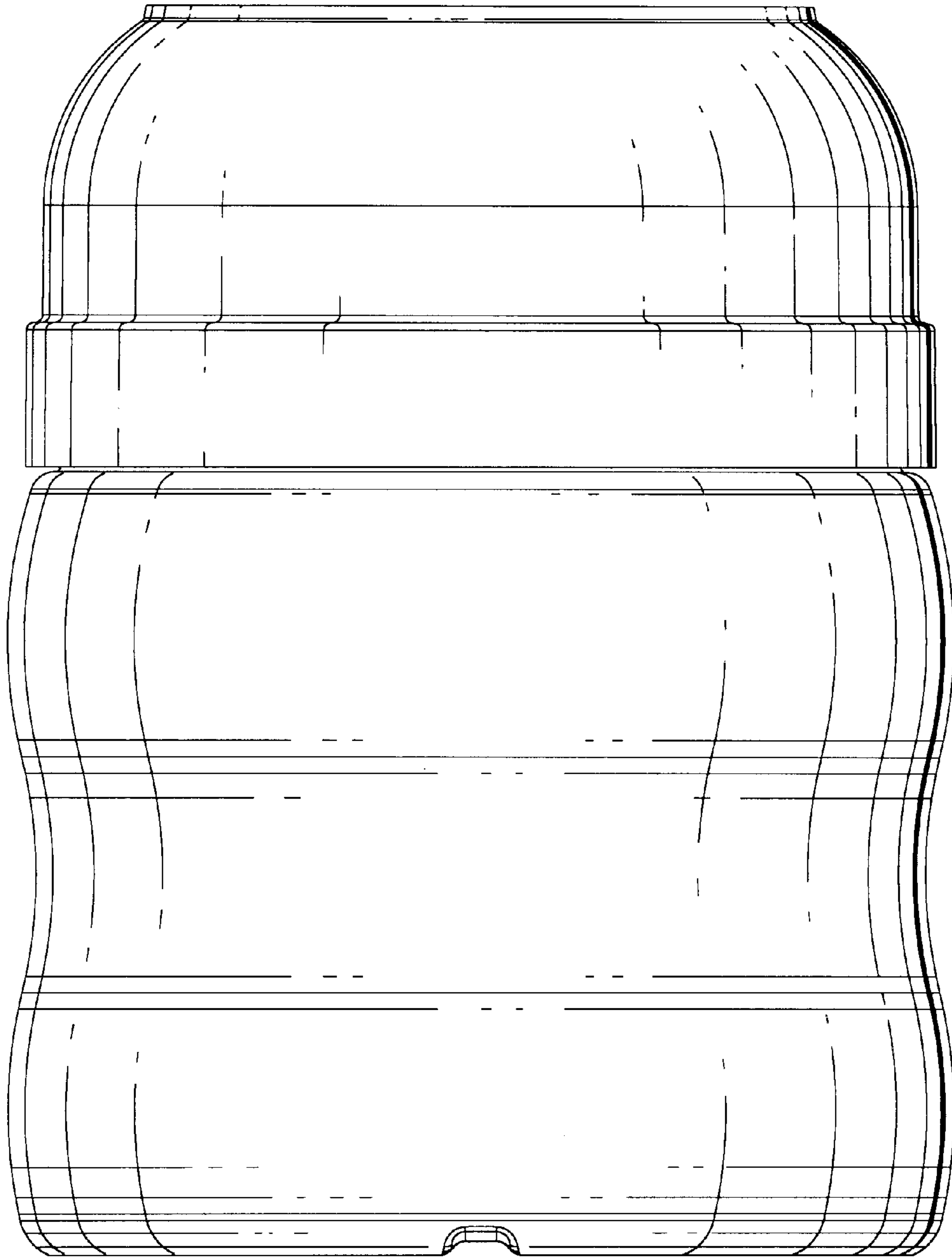
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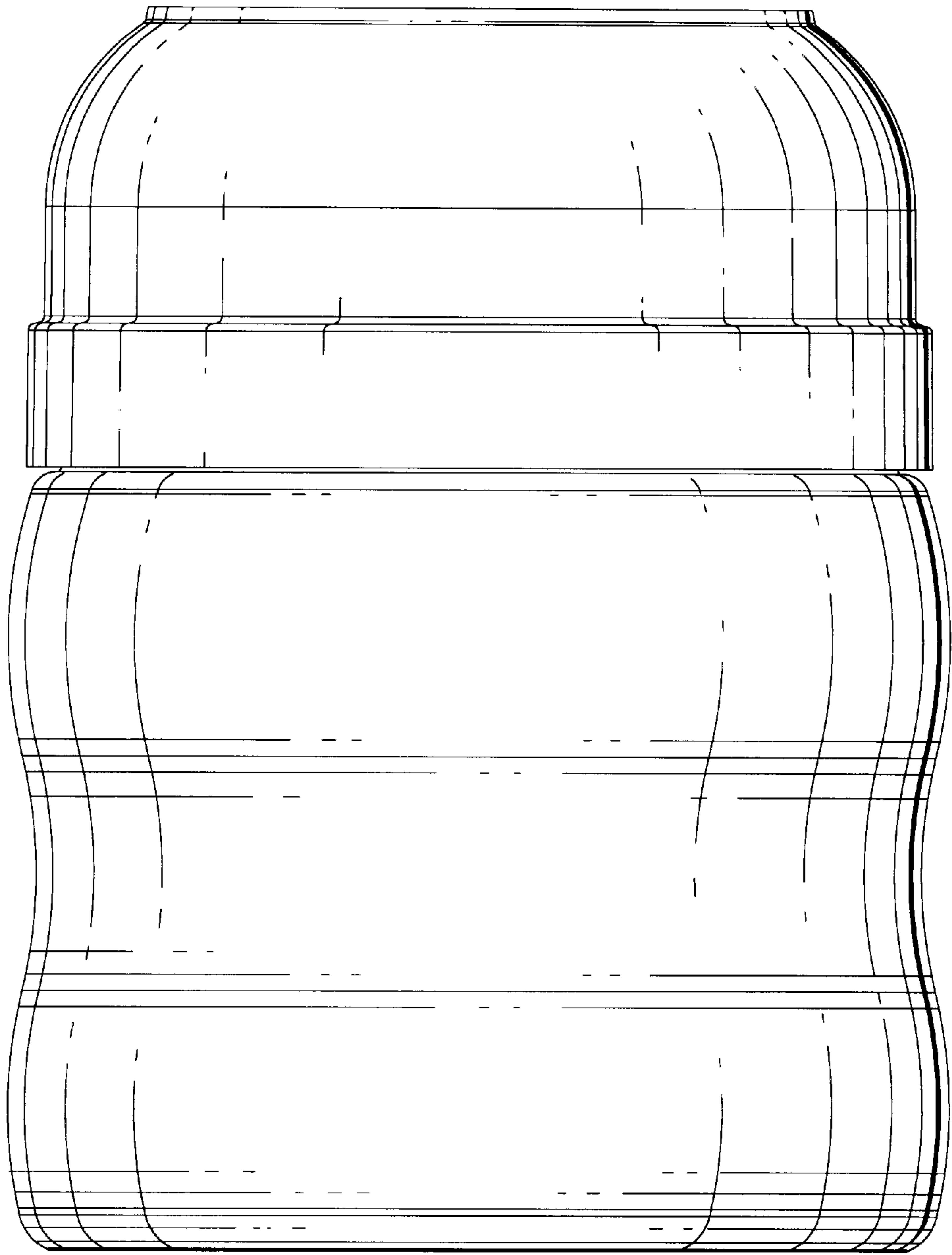




*FIG. 1*

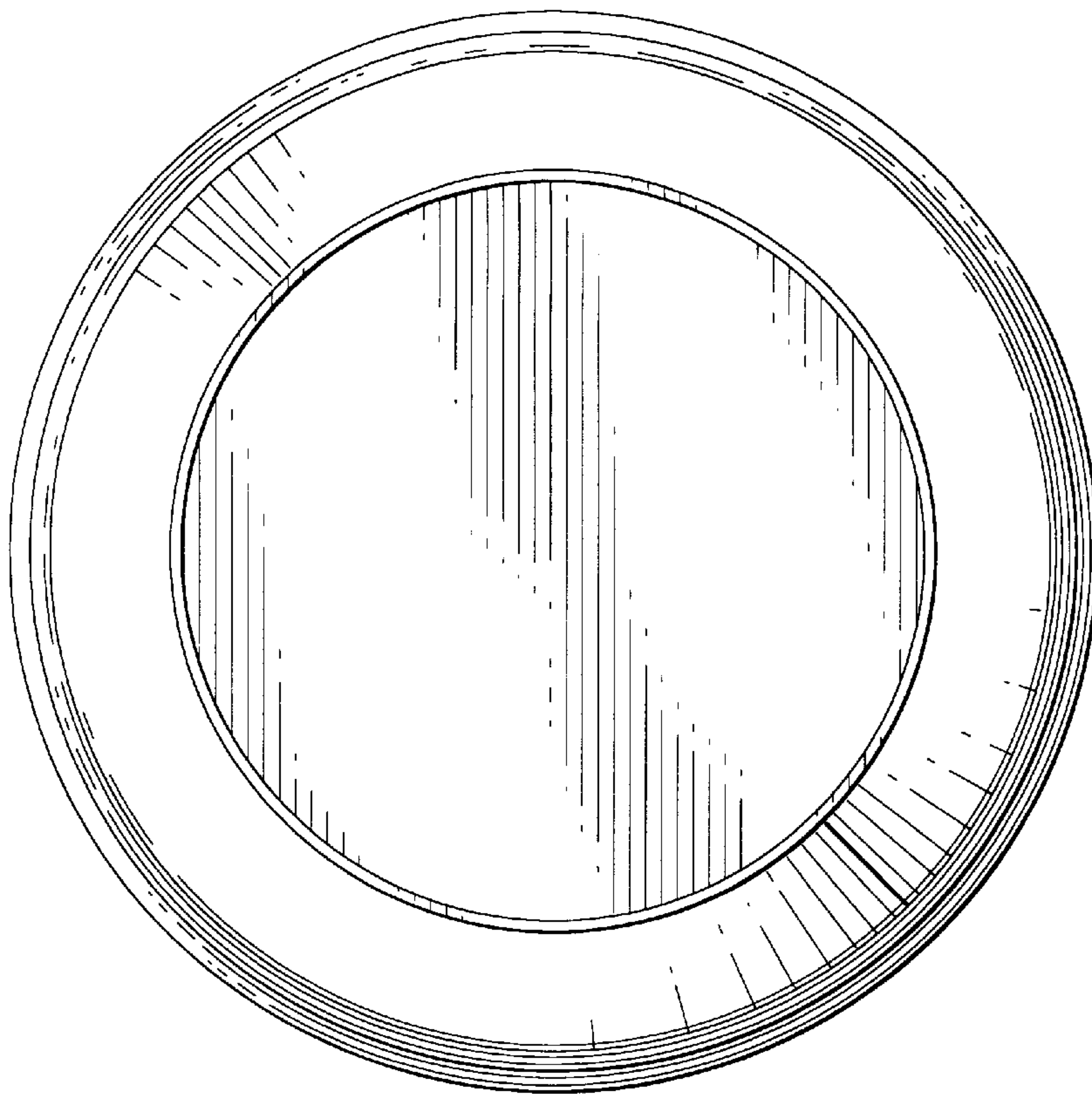


*FIG. 2*

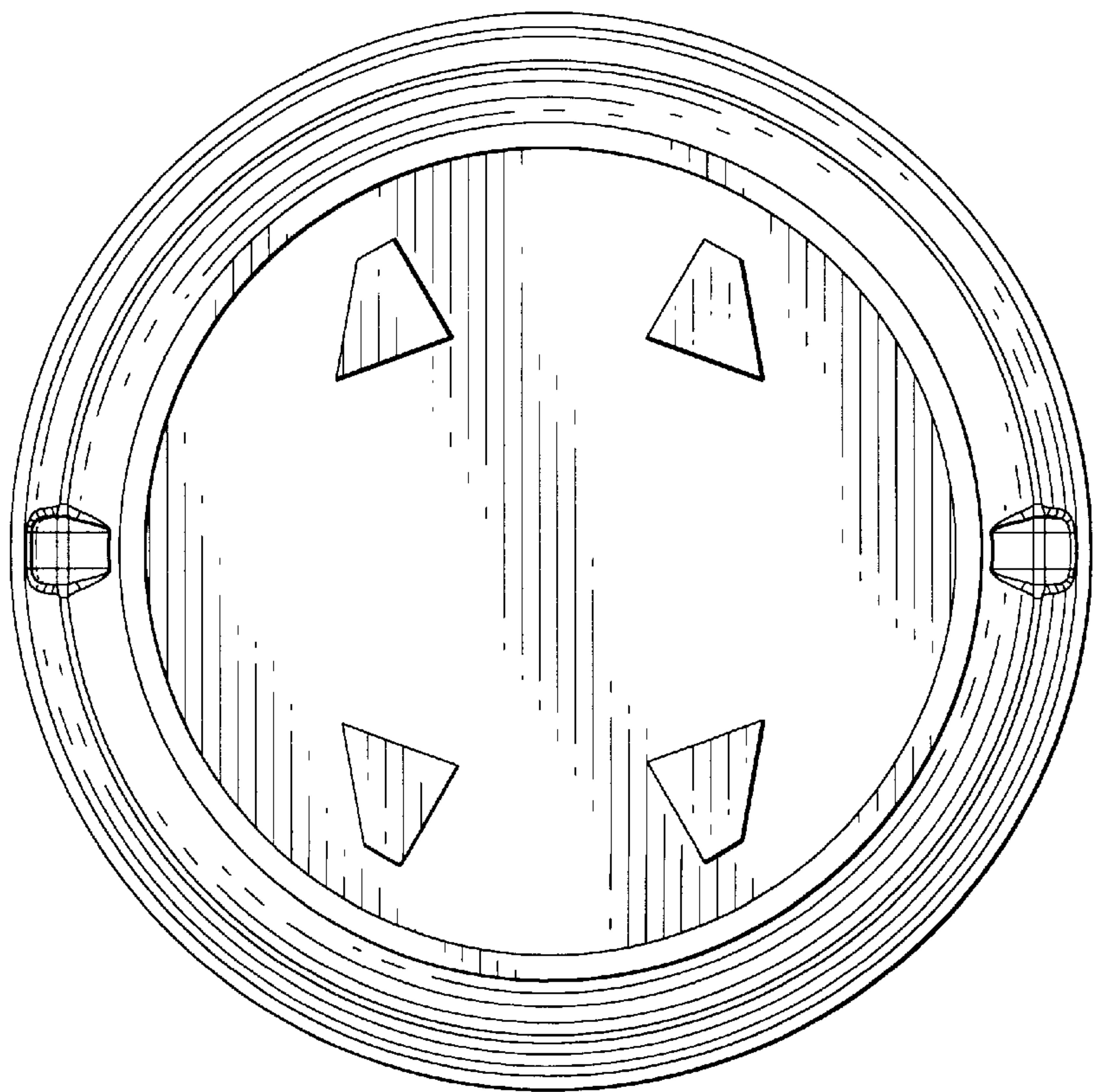


*FIG. 3*





*FIG. 4*



*FIG. 5*

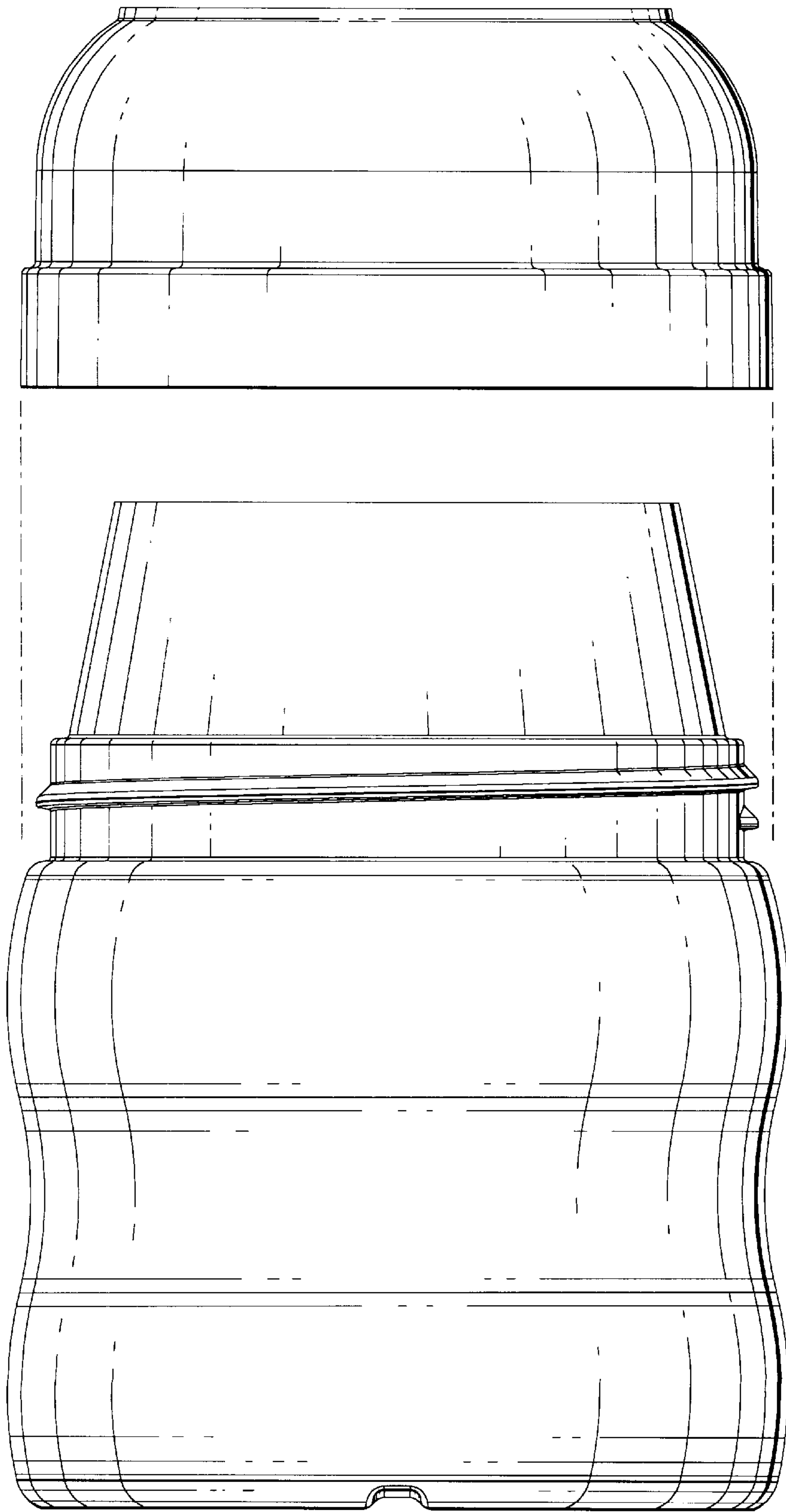


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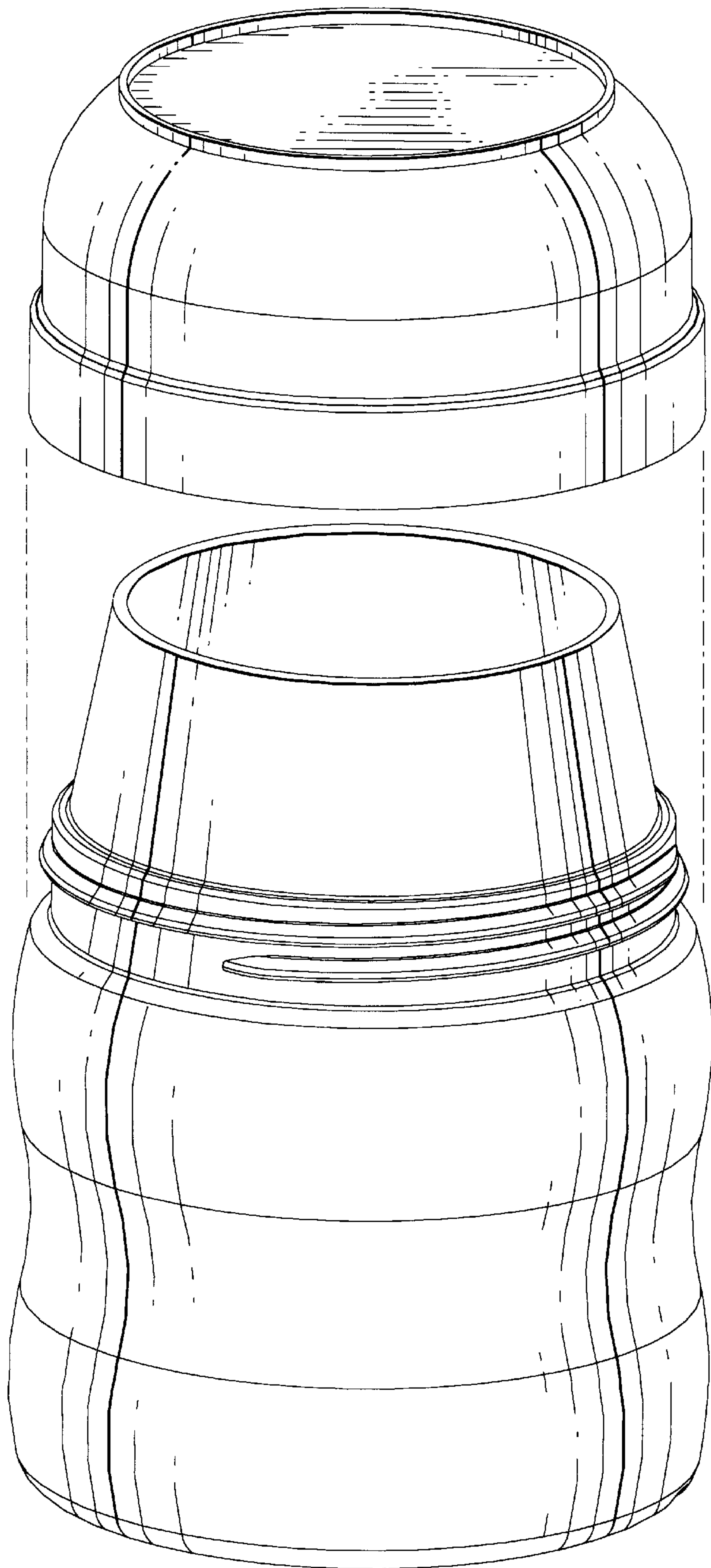
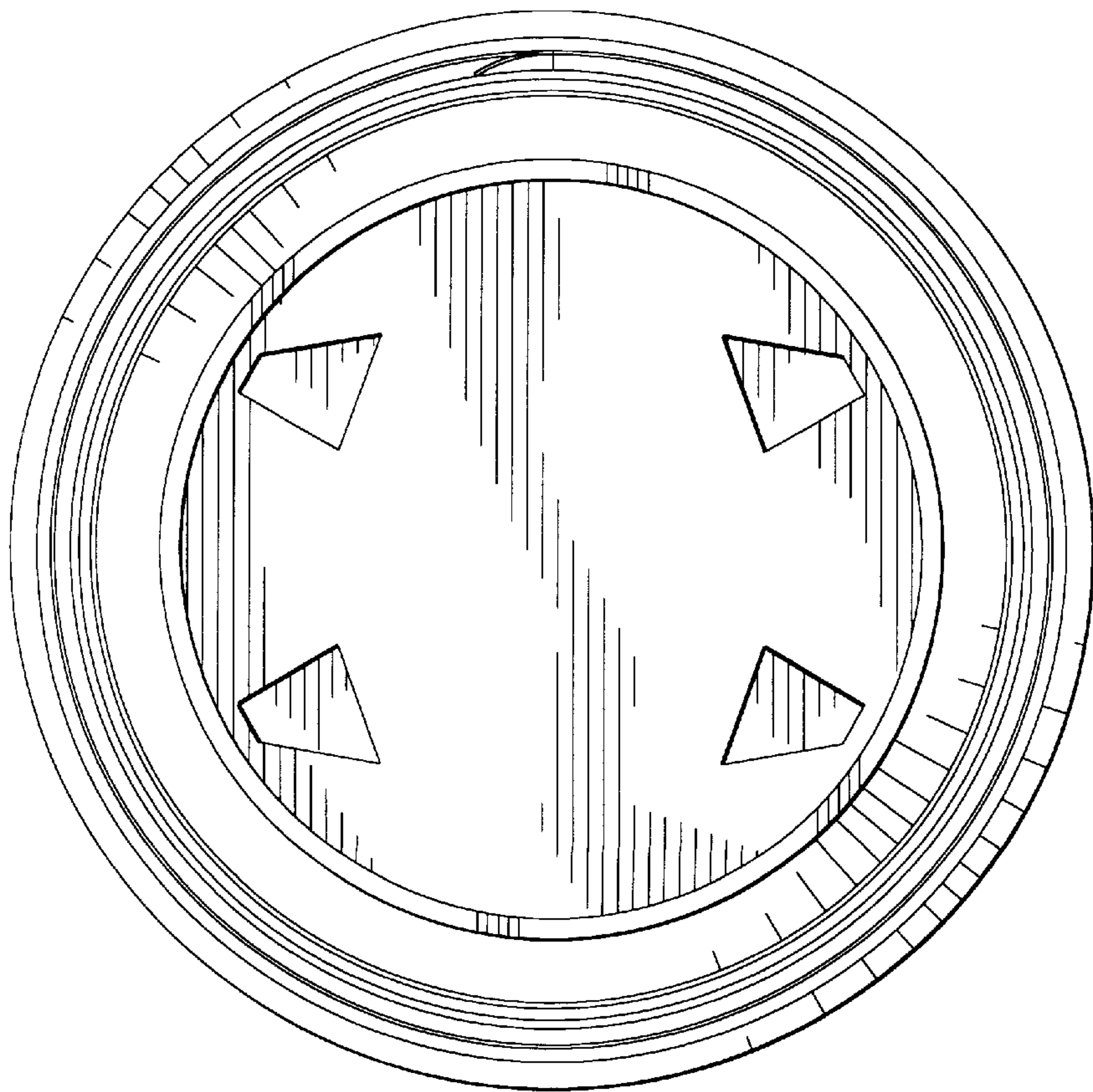
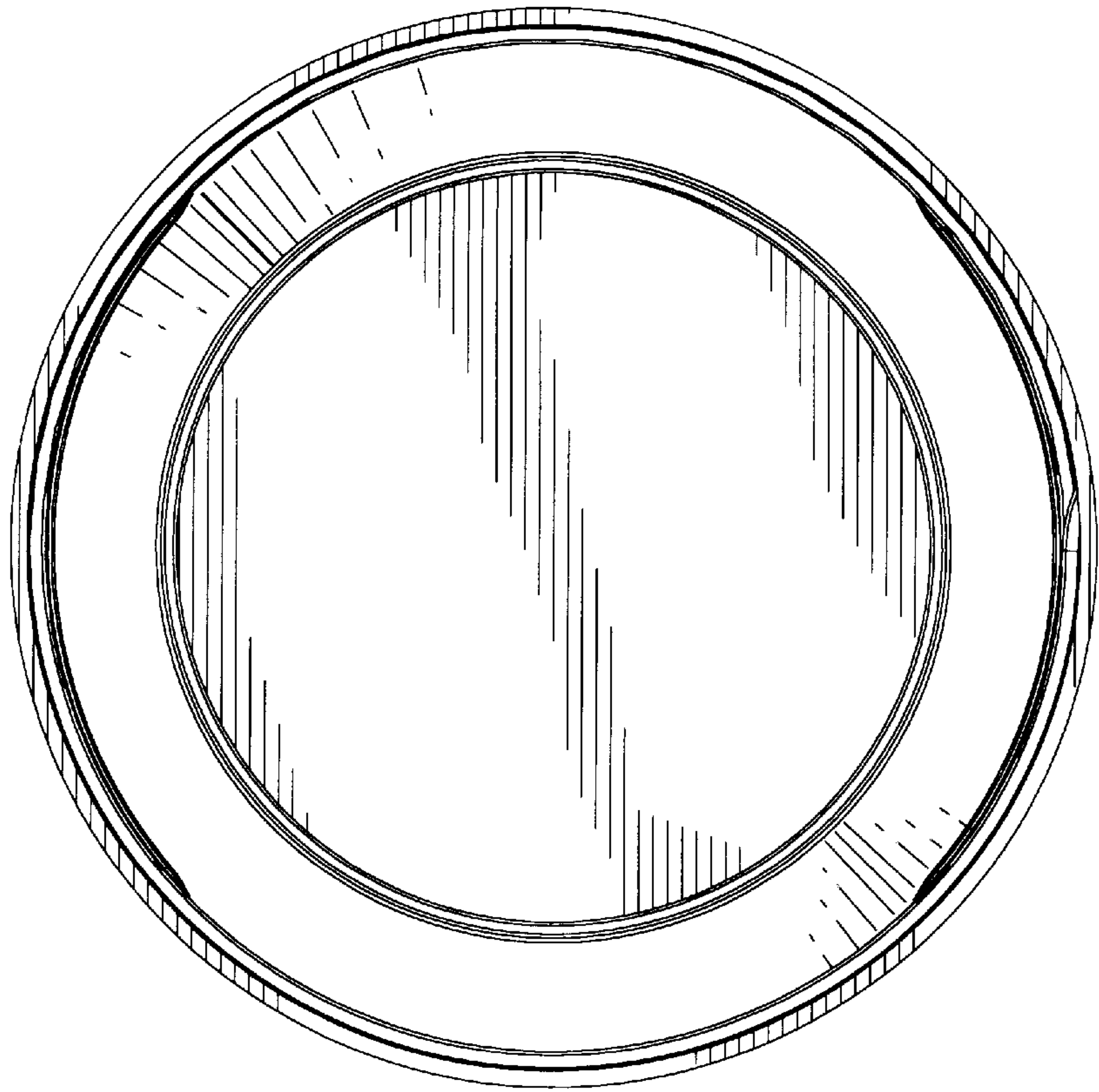


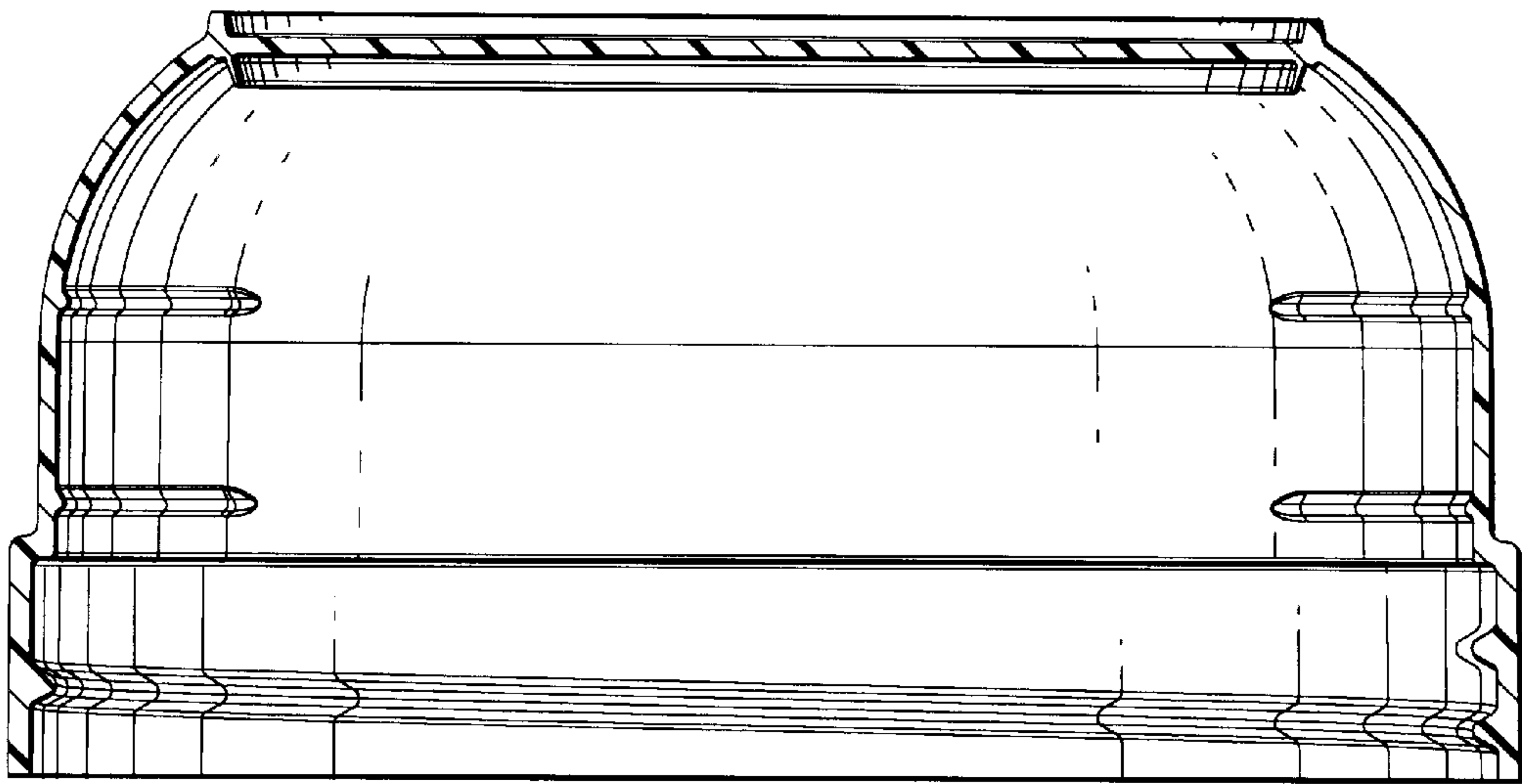
FIG. 7

*FIG. 8*



*FIG. 9*





*FIG. 10*