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[54] **TUBULAR FOOD CONTAINER**

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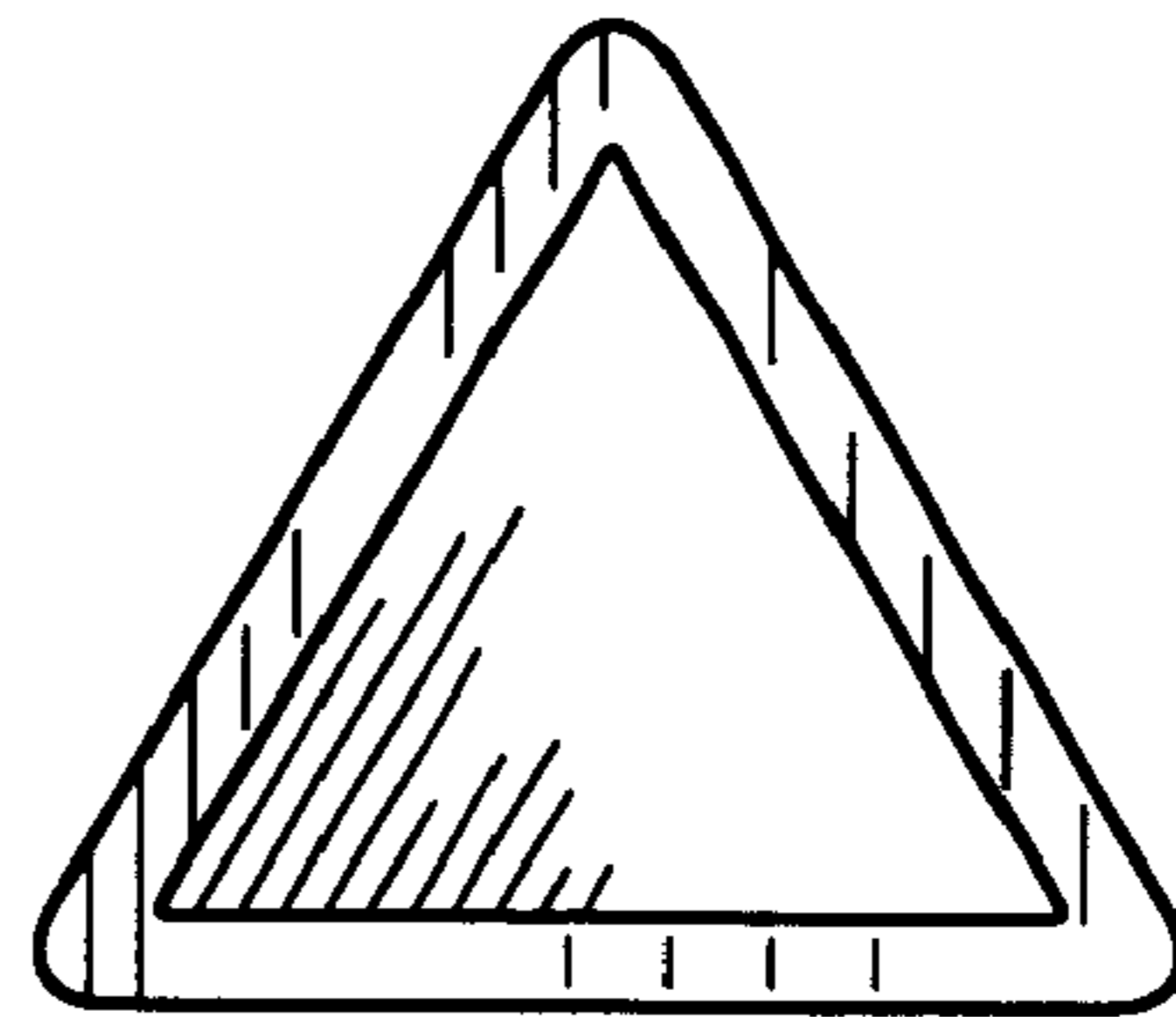
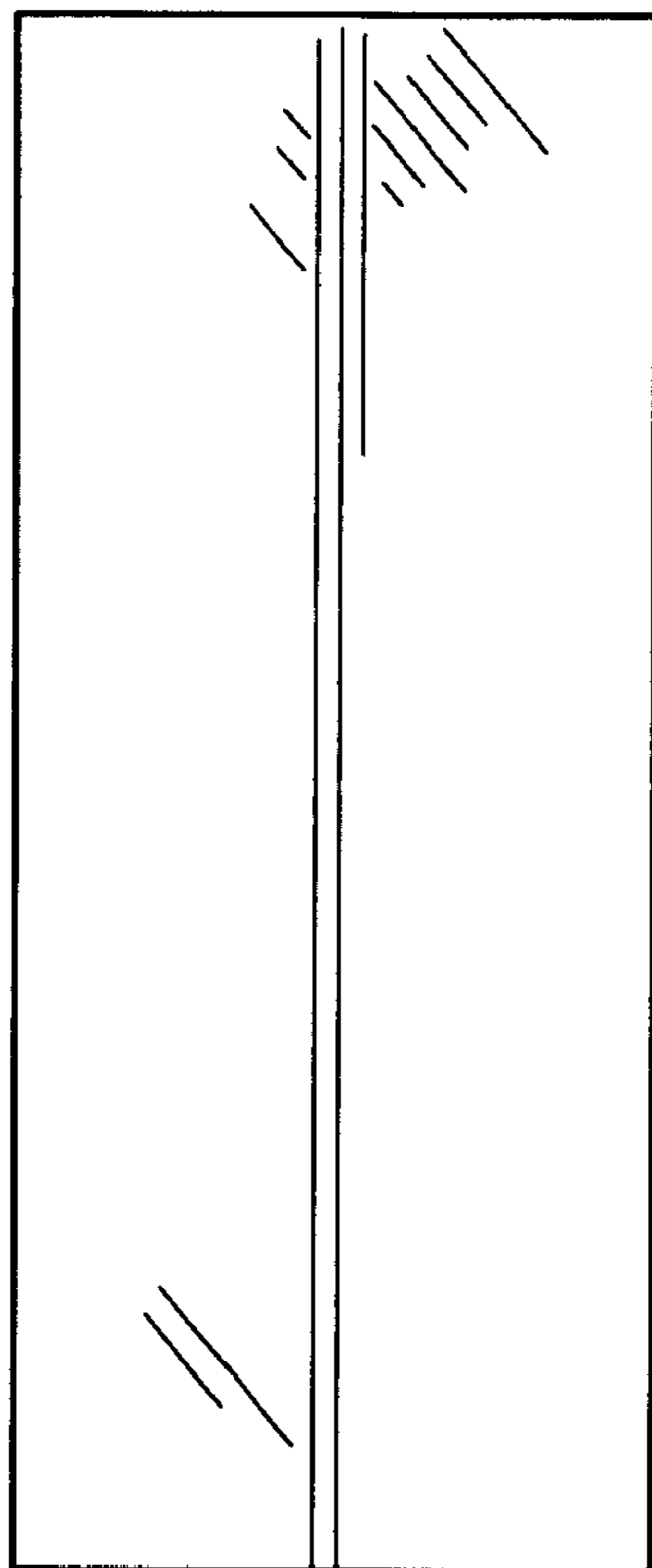
[57] **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a typical elevational view of a tubular food container showing my new design;
FIG. 2 is a bottom plan view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a perspective view of an inner support bar of FIG. 1; shown separately for clarity; the broken line showing of food chips is for illustrative purpose only and forms no part of the claimed design;
FIG. 5 is a side elevational view of FIG. 4;
FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view of FIG. 4; and,
FIG. 7 is a top plan view of FIG. 4.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet



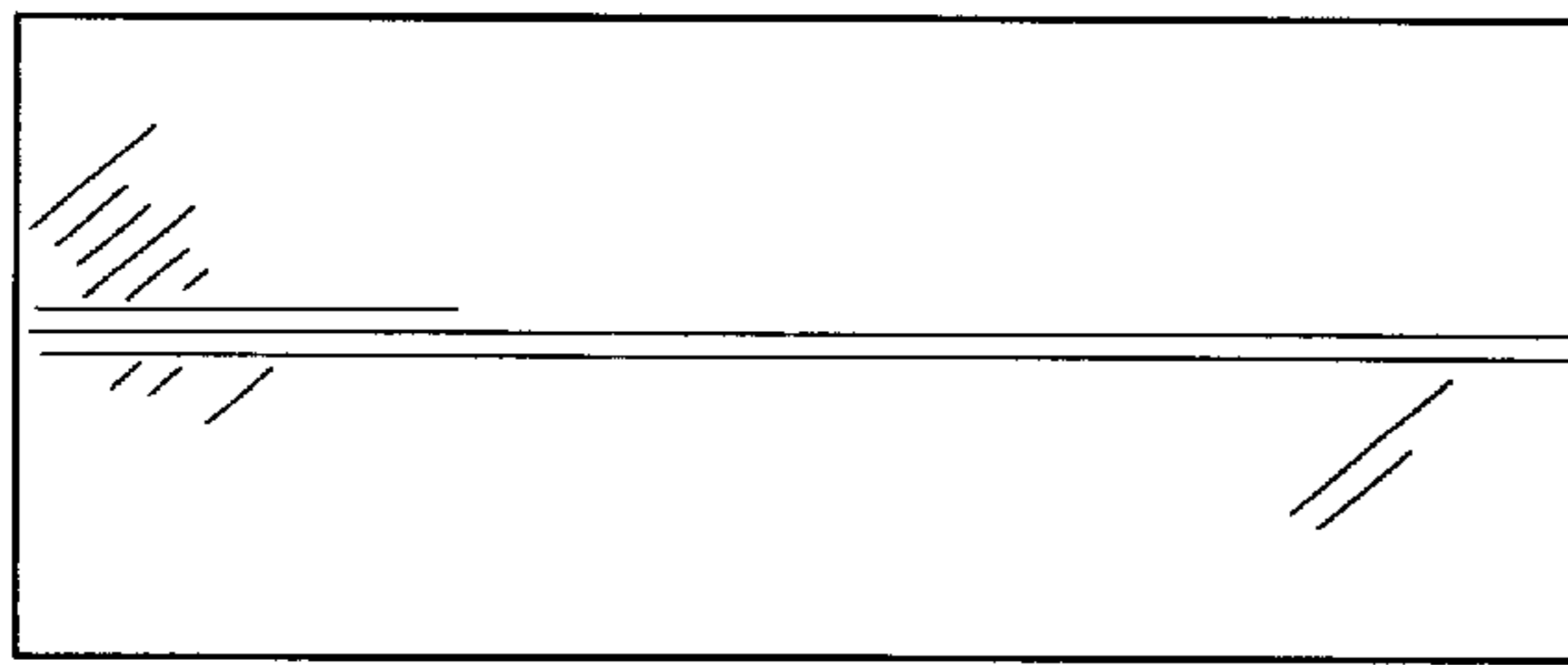


FIG. 1

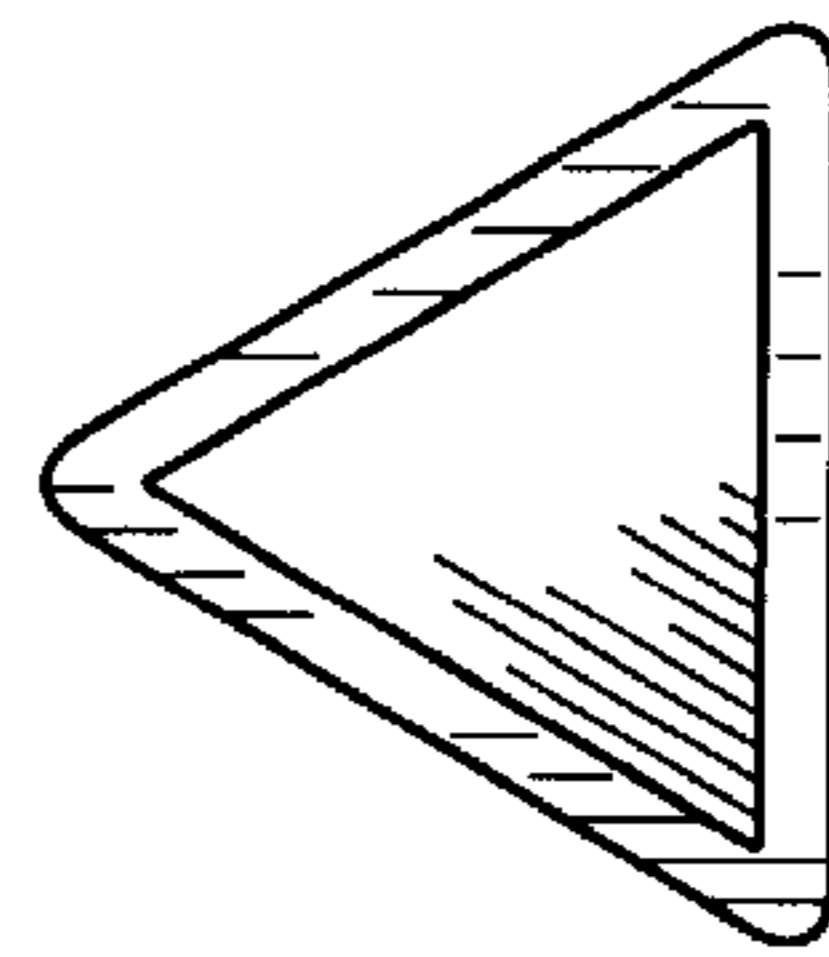


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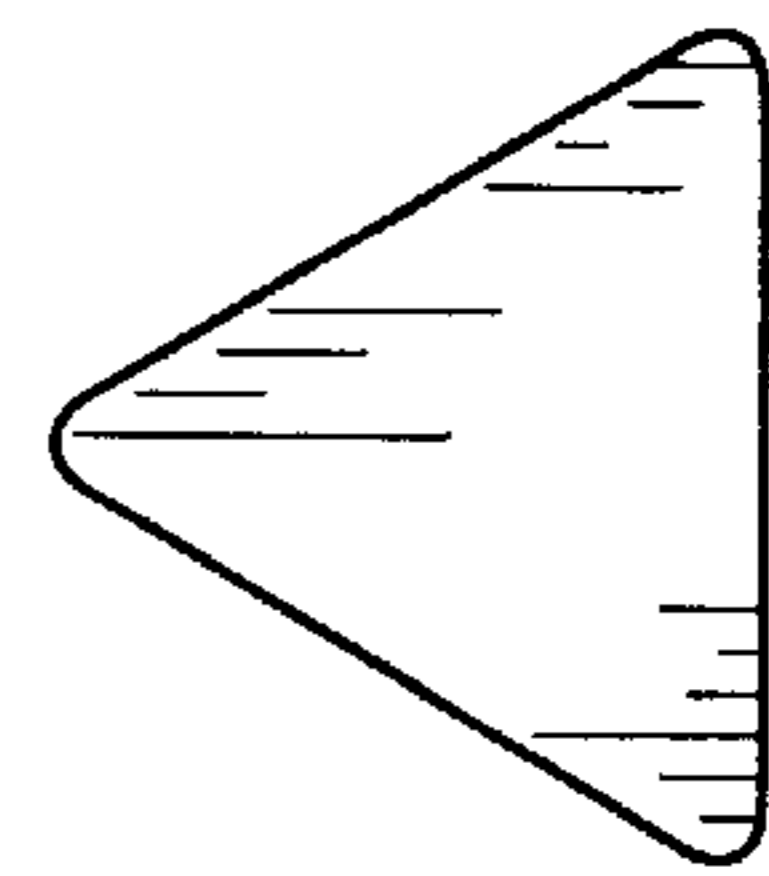


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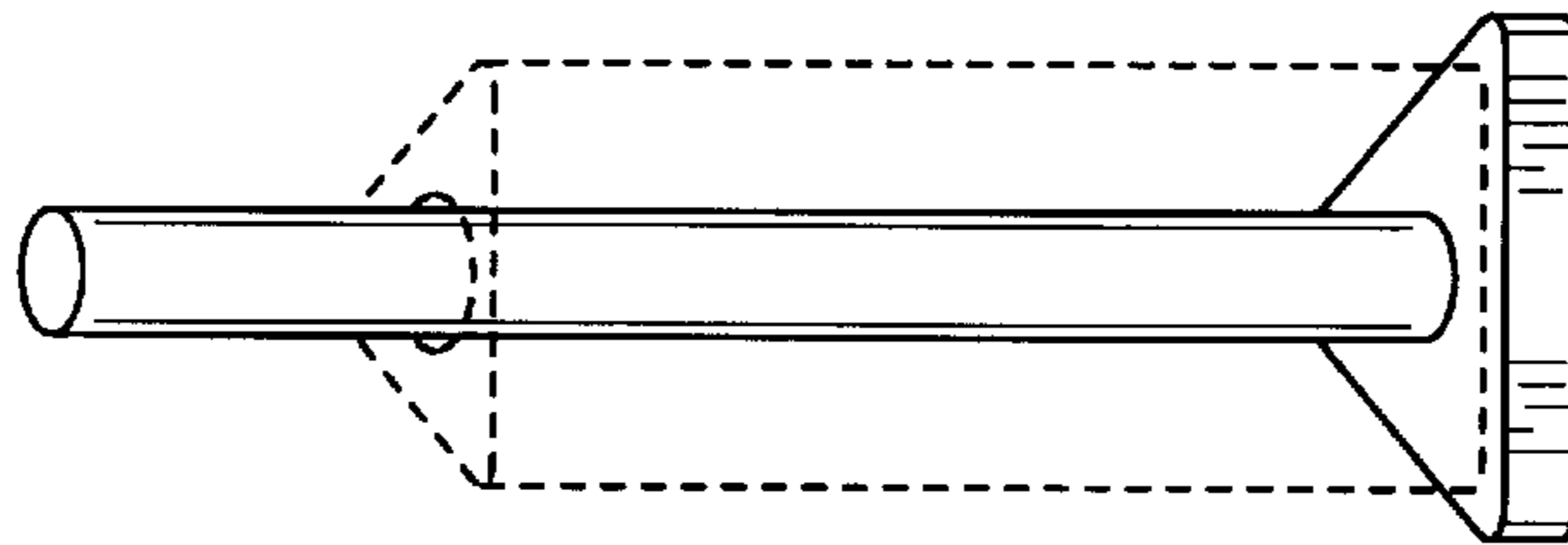


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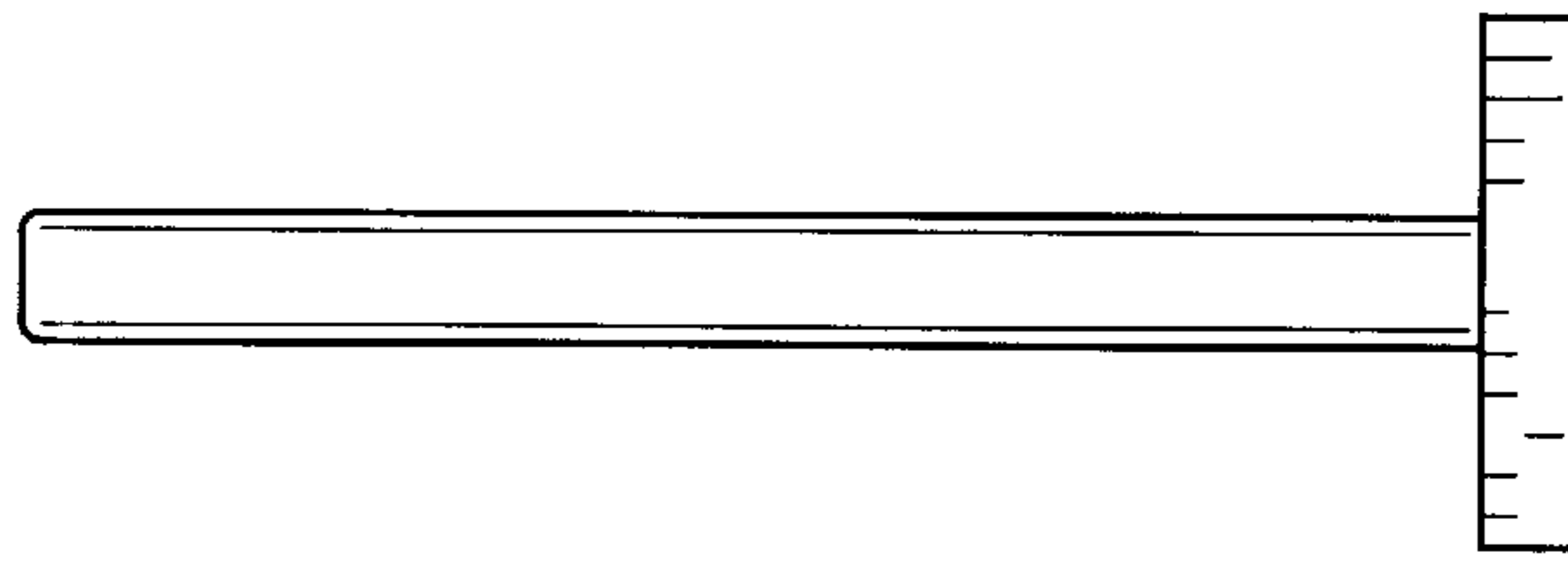


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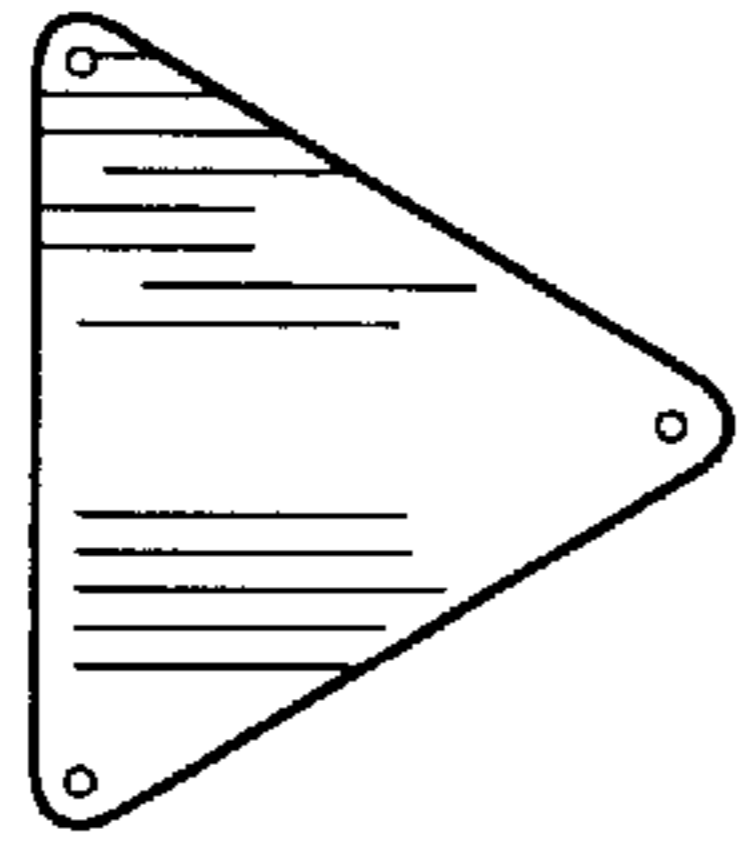


FIG. 6

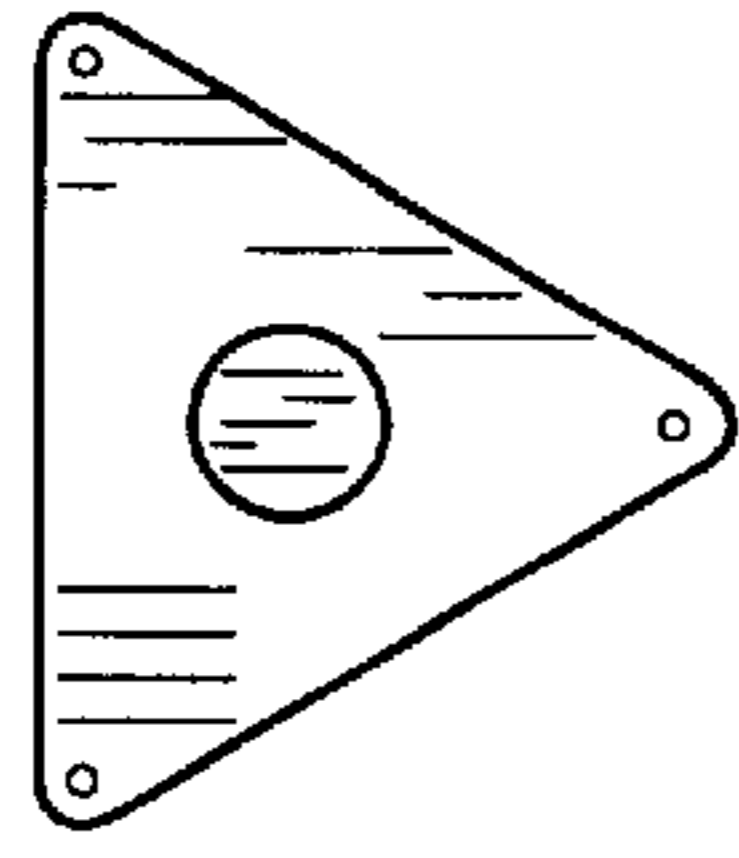


FIG. 7