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[54] **EAR PIECE**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an ear piece, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of an ear piece, showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a back view thereof;

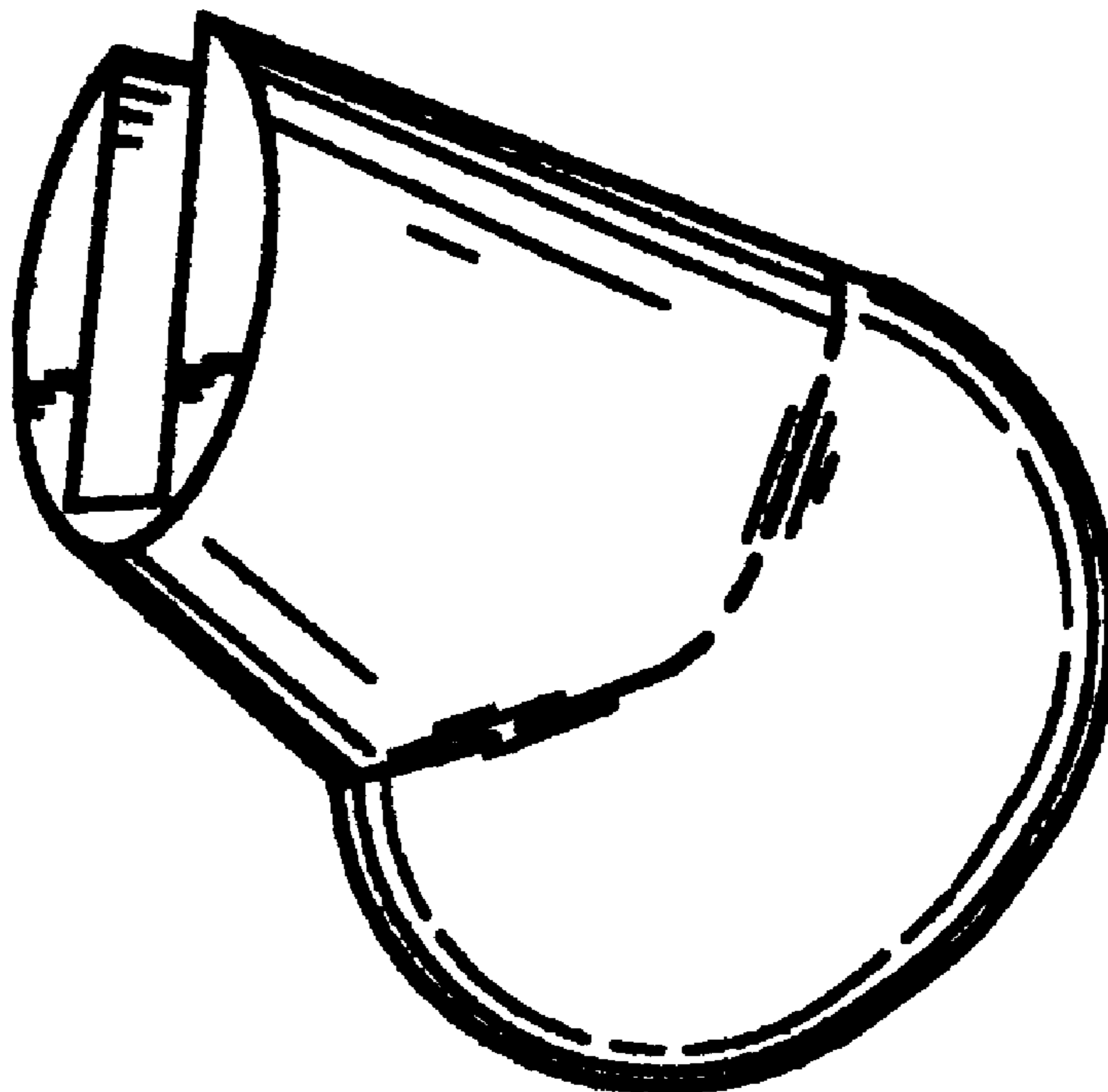
FIG. 4 is a left side view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a right side view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a top view thereof; and,

FIG. 7 is a bottom view thereof.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



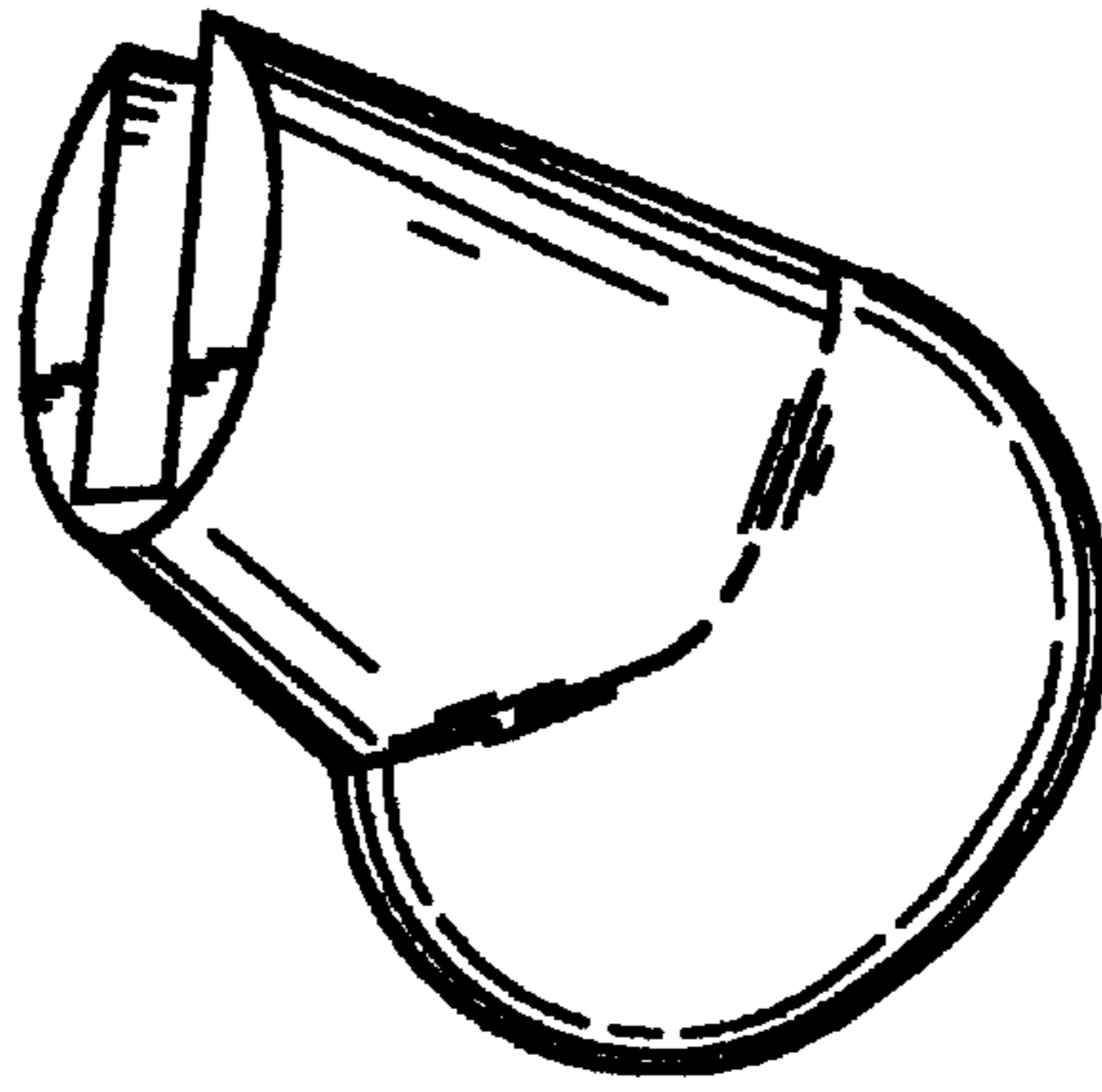


Fig. 1

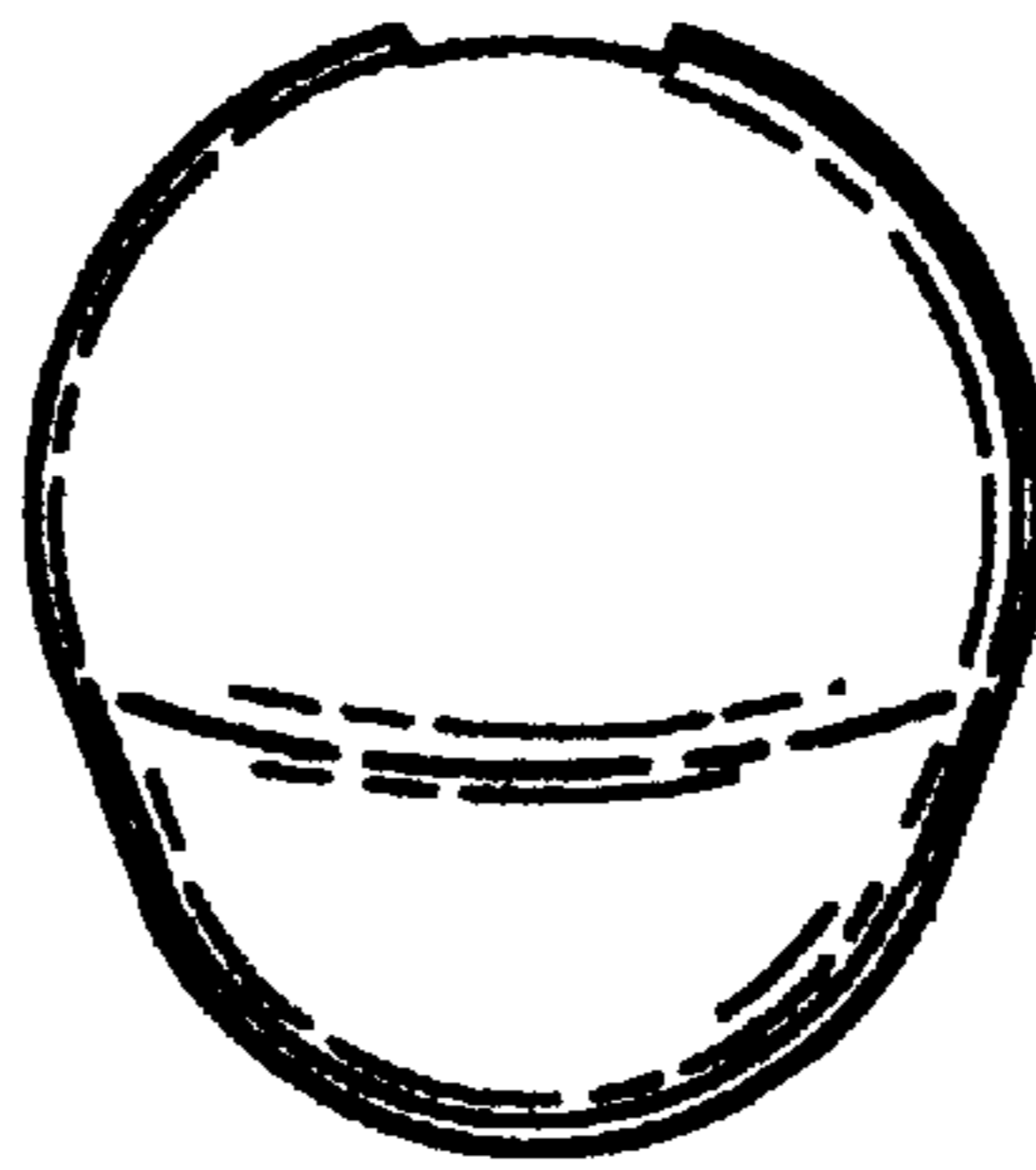


Fig. 2

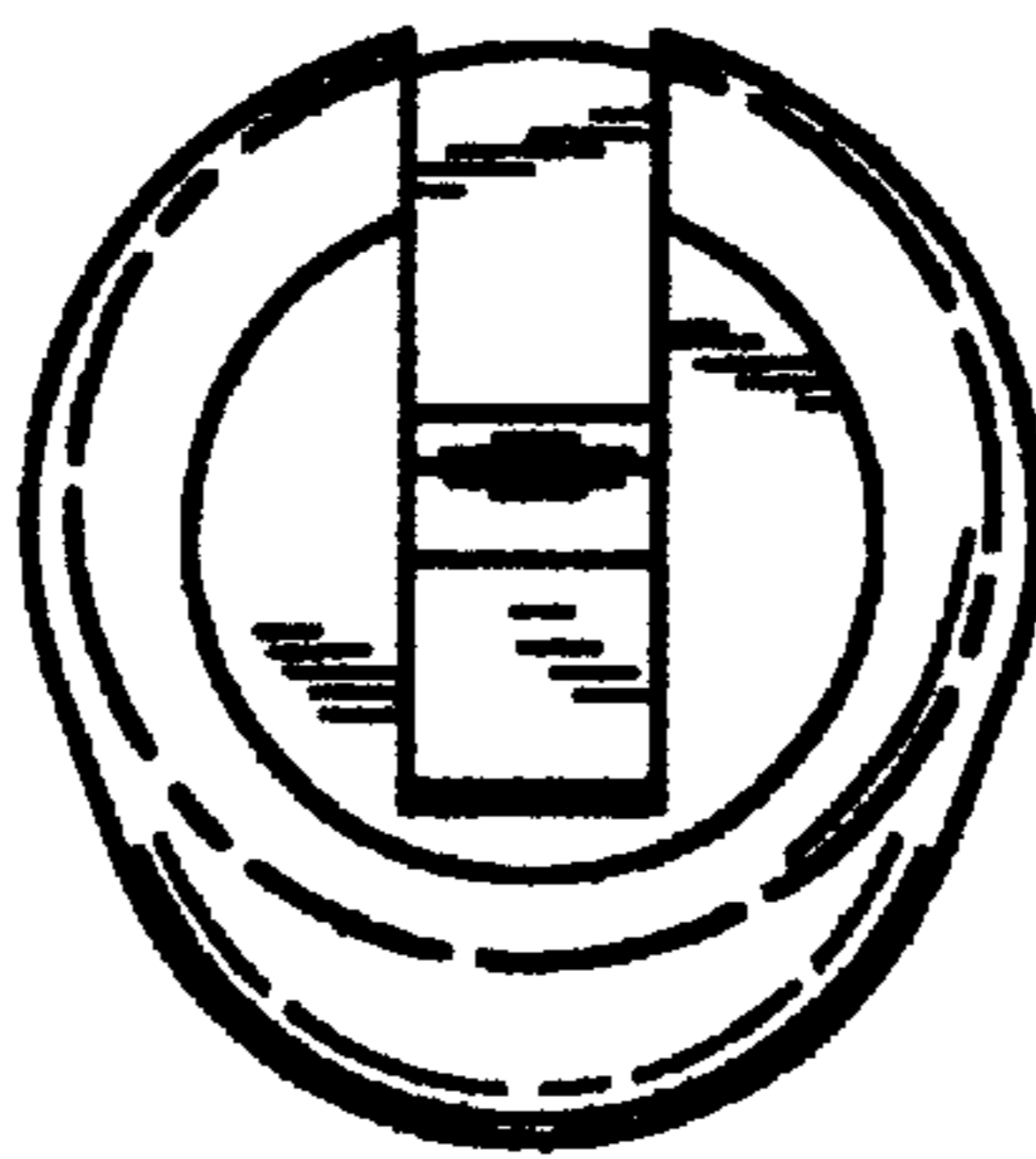


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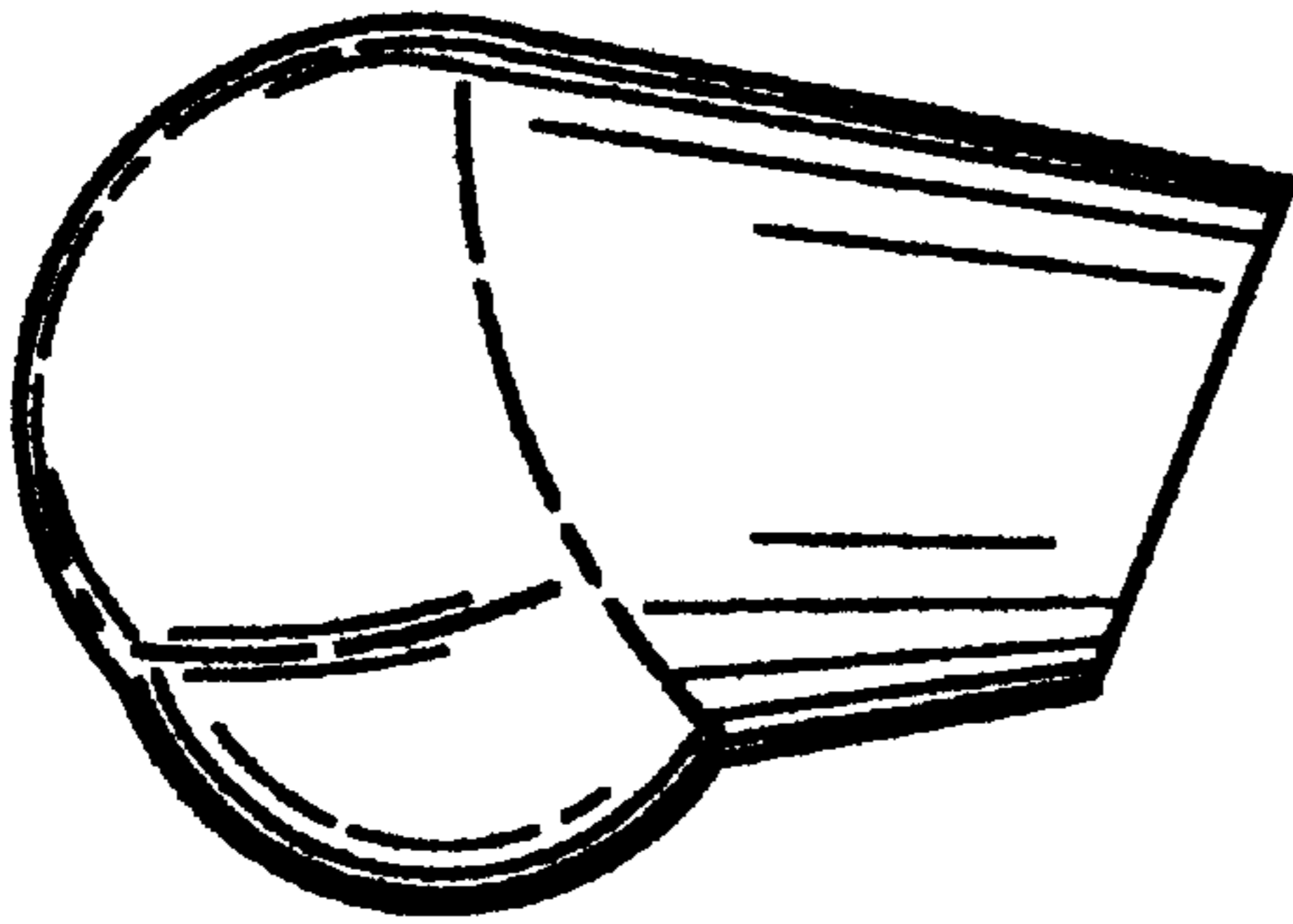


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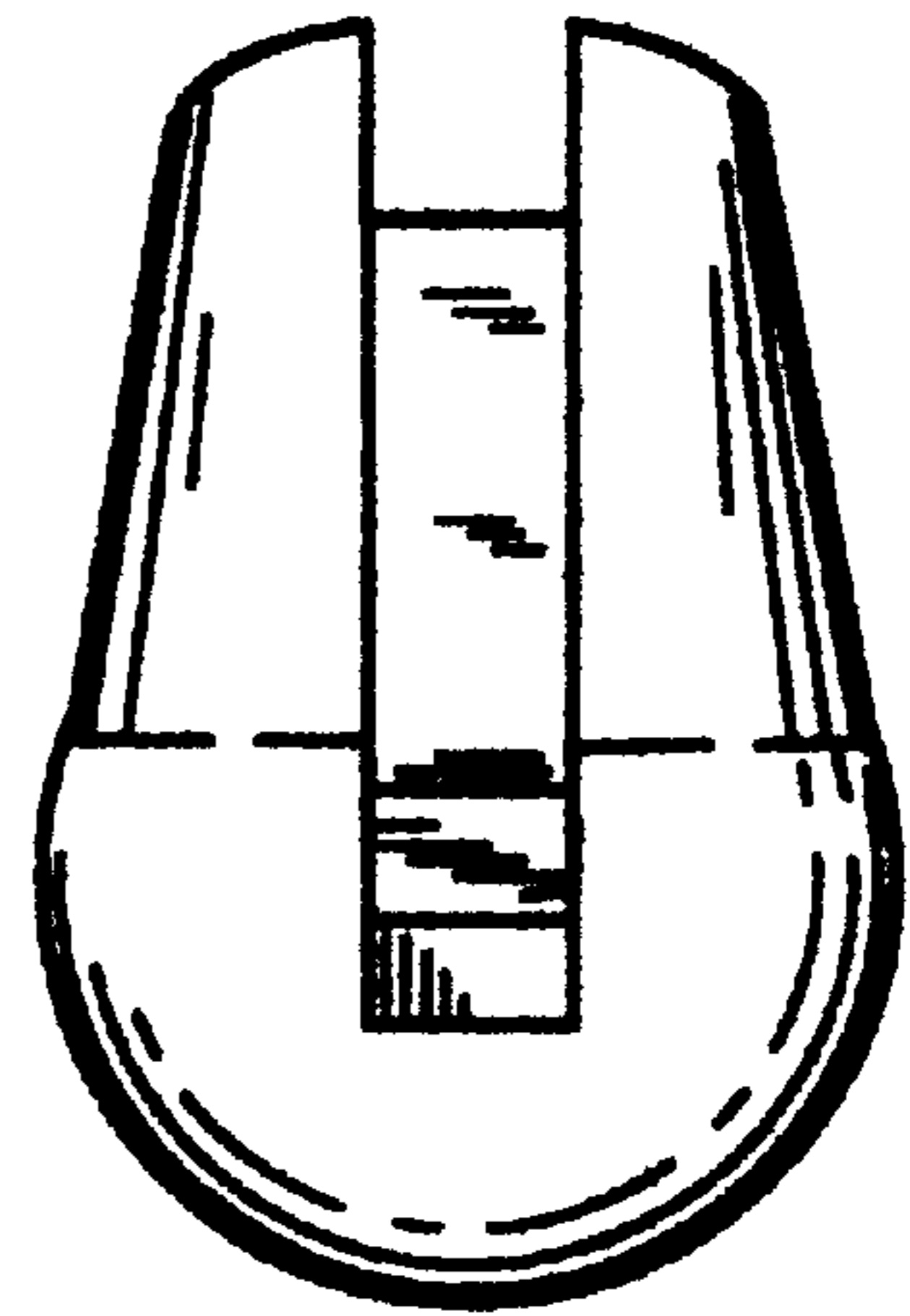


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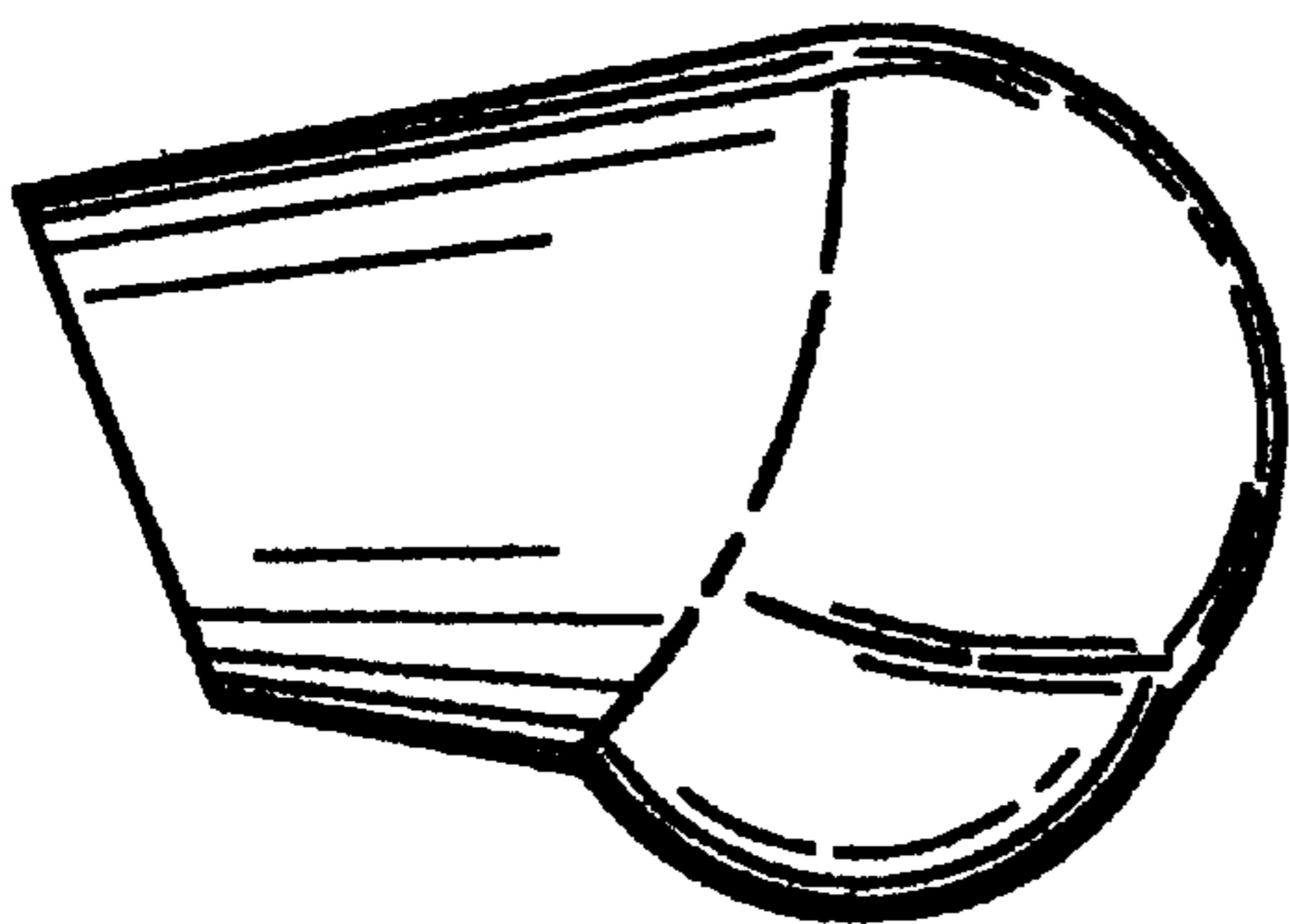


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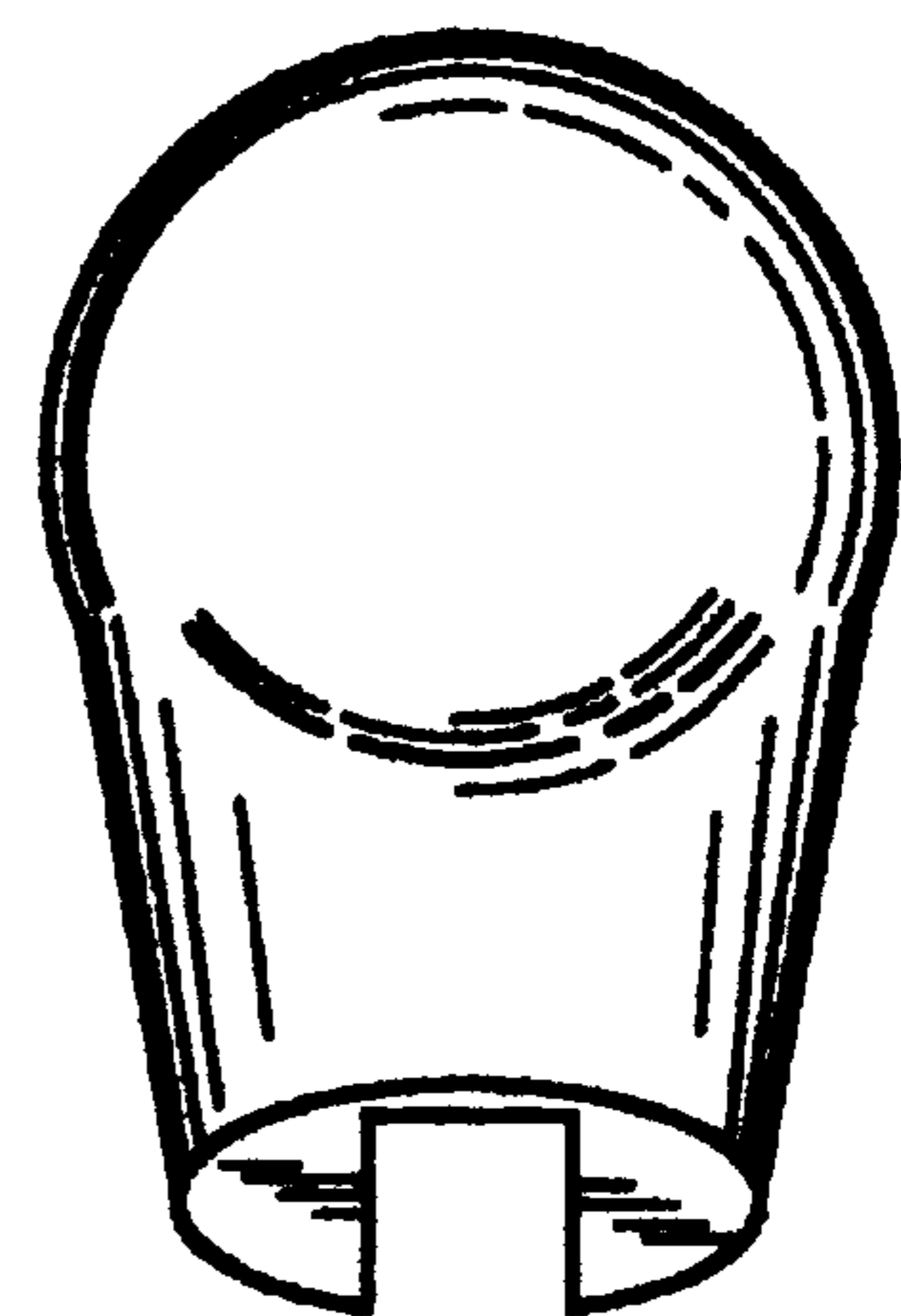


Fig. 7