



US00D434979S

**United States Patent** [19]  
**Liu**

[11] **Patent Number: Des. 434,979**

[45] **Date of Patent: \*\* Dec. 12, 2000**

[54] **SMALL-ITEM CONTAINER**

[75] Inventor: **Jackie Liu**, Taipei, Taiwan

[73] Assignee: **Pro-Pack International Corp.**, Taipei, Taiwan

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

[21] Appl. No.: **29/118,535**

[22] Filed: **Feb. 9, 2000**

[51] **LOC (7) Cl.** ..... **09-03**

[52] **U.S. Cl.** ..... **D9/415; D9/423**

[58] **Field of Search** ..... D9/415, 418, 420, D9/414, 423, 337, 457, 552, 565; 206/461-471, 495, 806; 220/696, 771; D3/276

[56] **References Cited**

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

D. 309,430	7/1990	Cramer	.....	D9/415
D. 315,095	3/1991	Wright	.....	D9/415 X
D. 360,297	7/1995	Liu	.....	D3/276
2,694,427	11/1954	Hovis	.....	150/105
3,554,367	1/1971	Hoover	.....	206/463

5,269,438	12/1993	Kelsey	.....	220/696
5,740,911	4/1998	Chou	.....	206/806 X
5,927,533	7/1990	Payne et al.	.....	220/771

**OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

Techform Inc (From 206/461 Shoe).

*Primary Examiner*—Prabhakar Deshmukh  
*Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Thomas Schneck

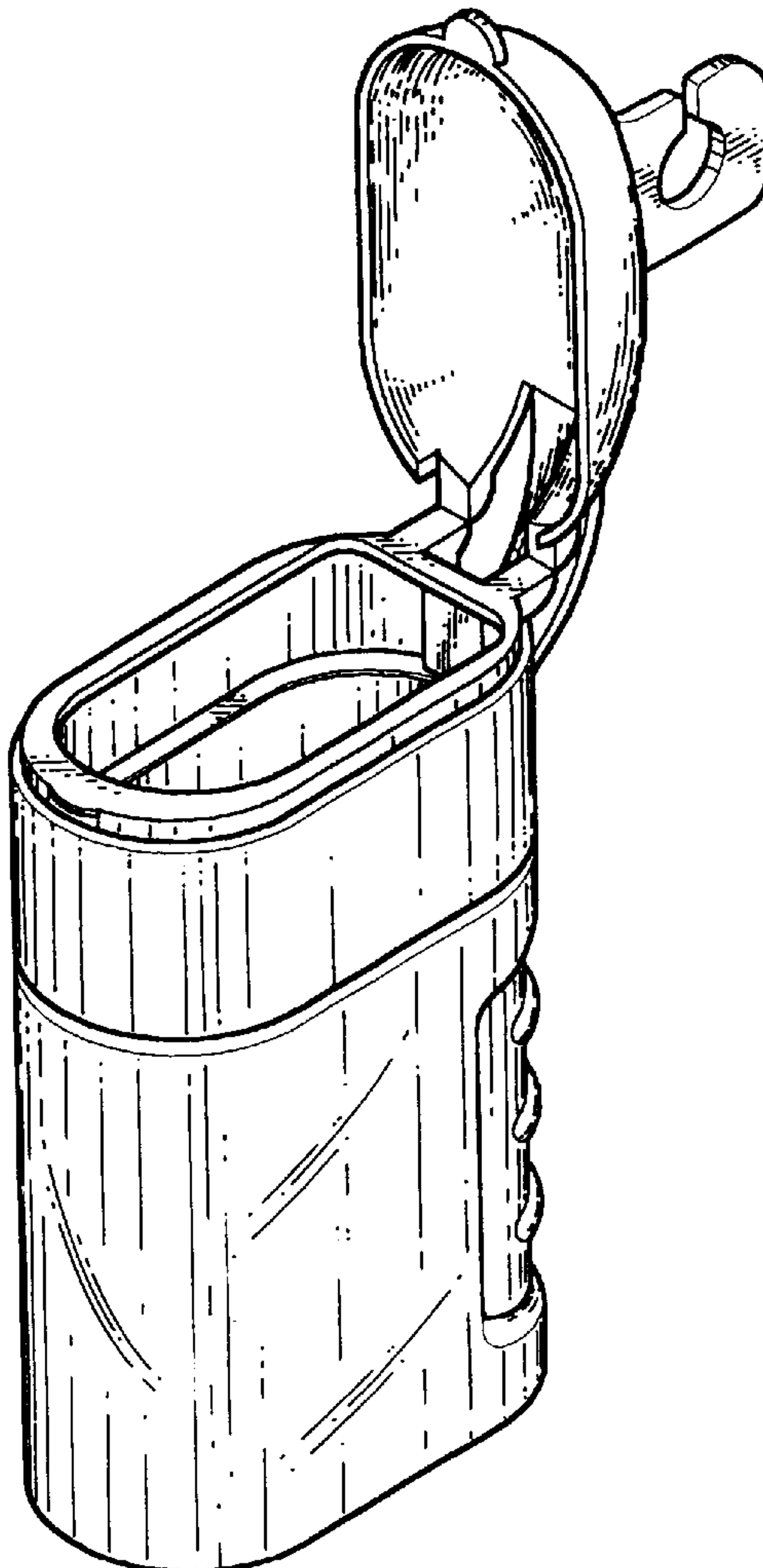
[57] **CLAIM**

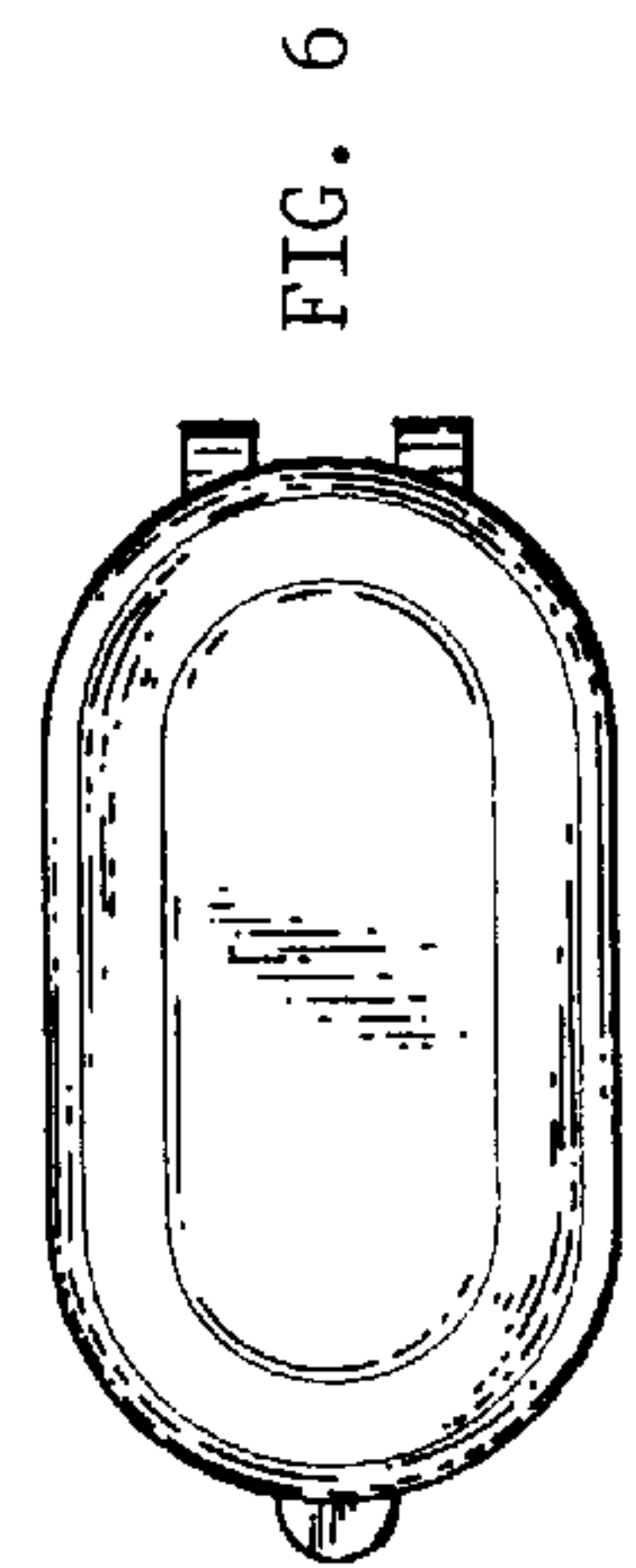
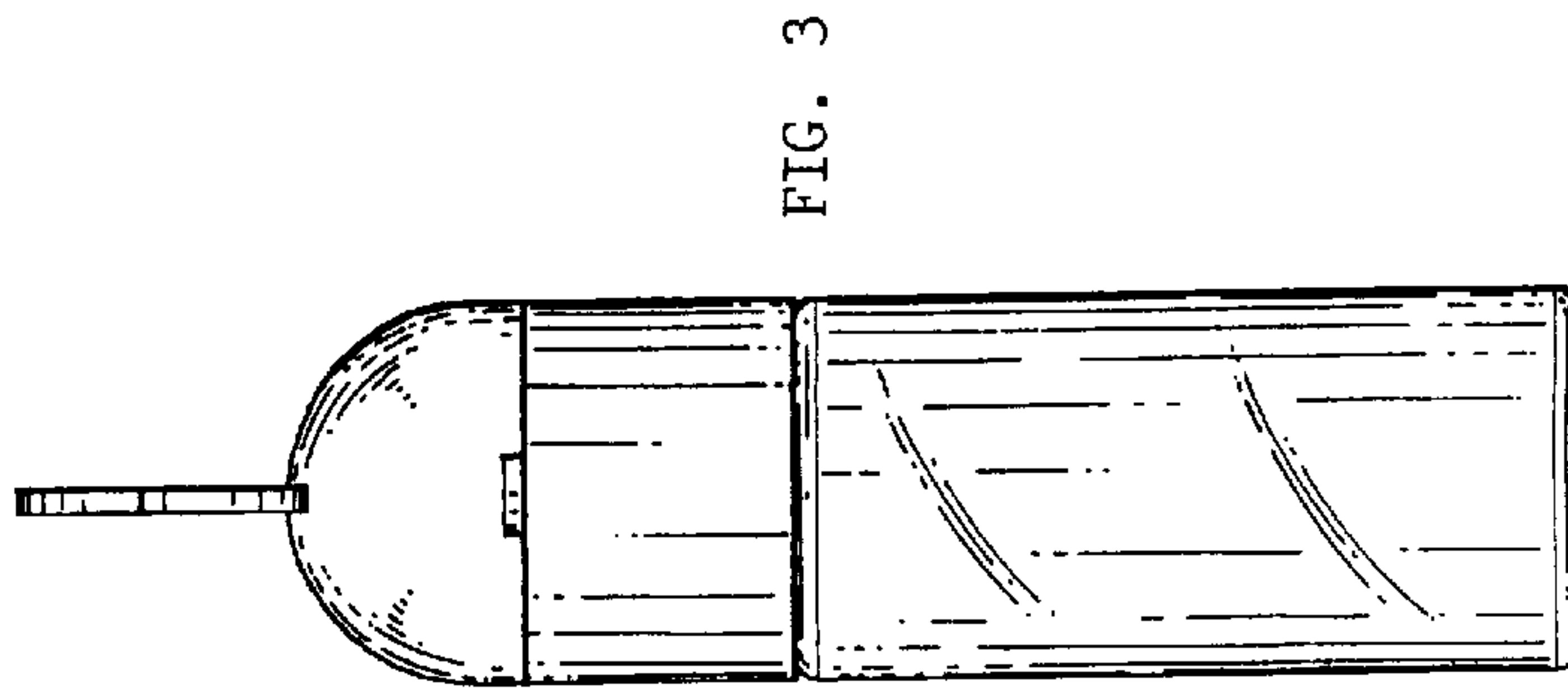
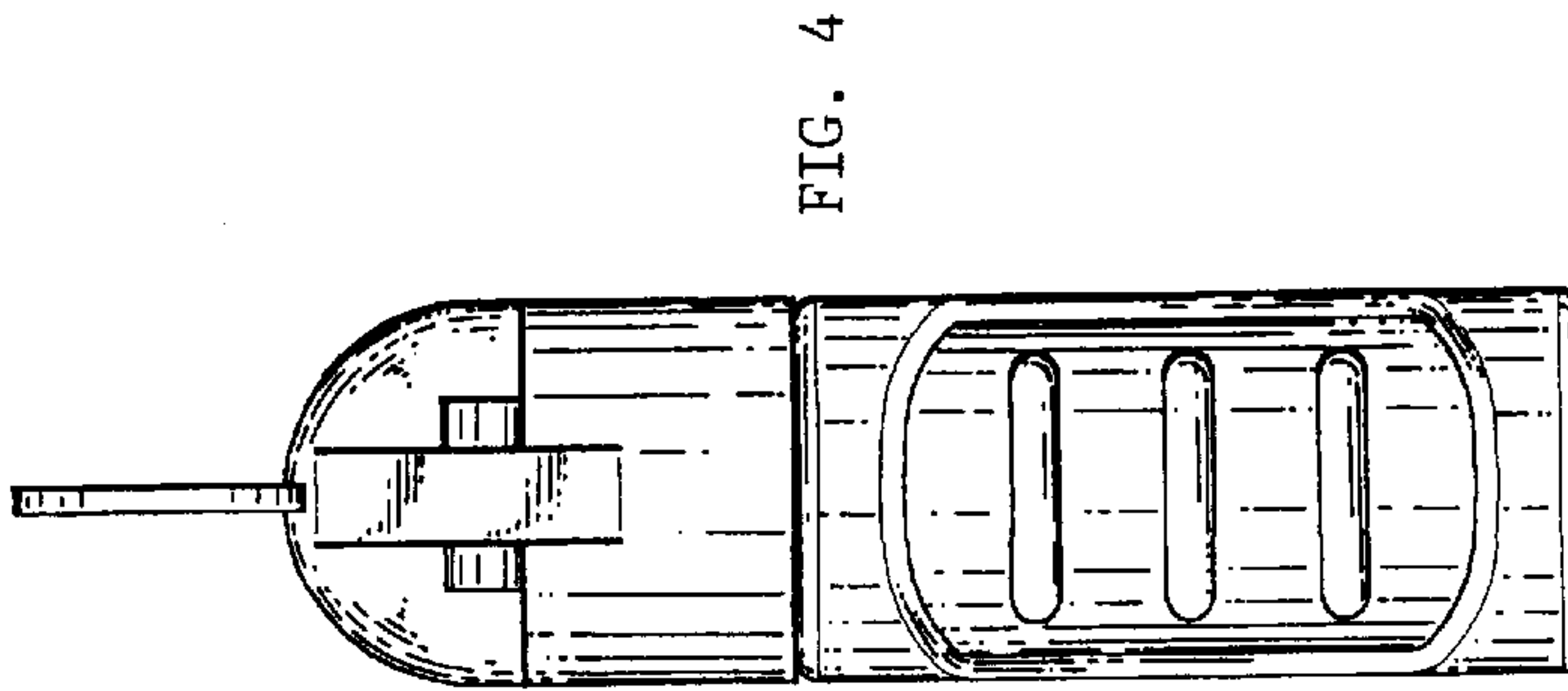
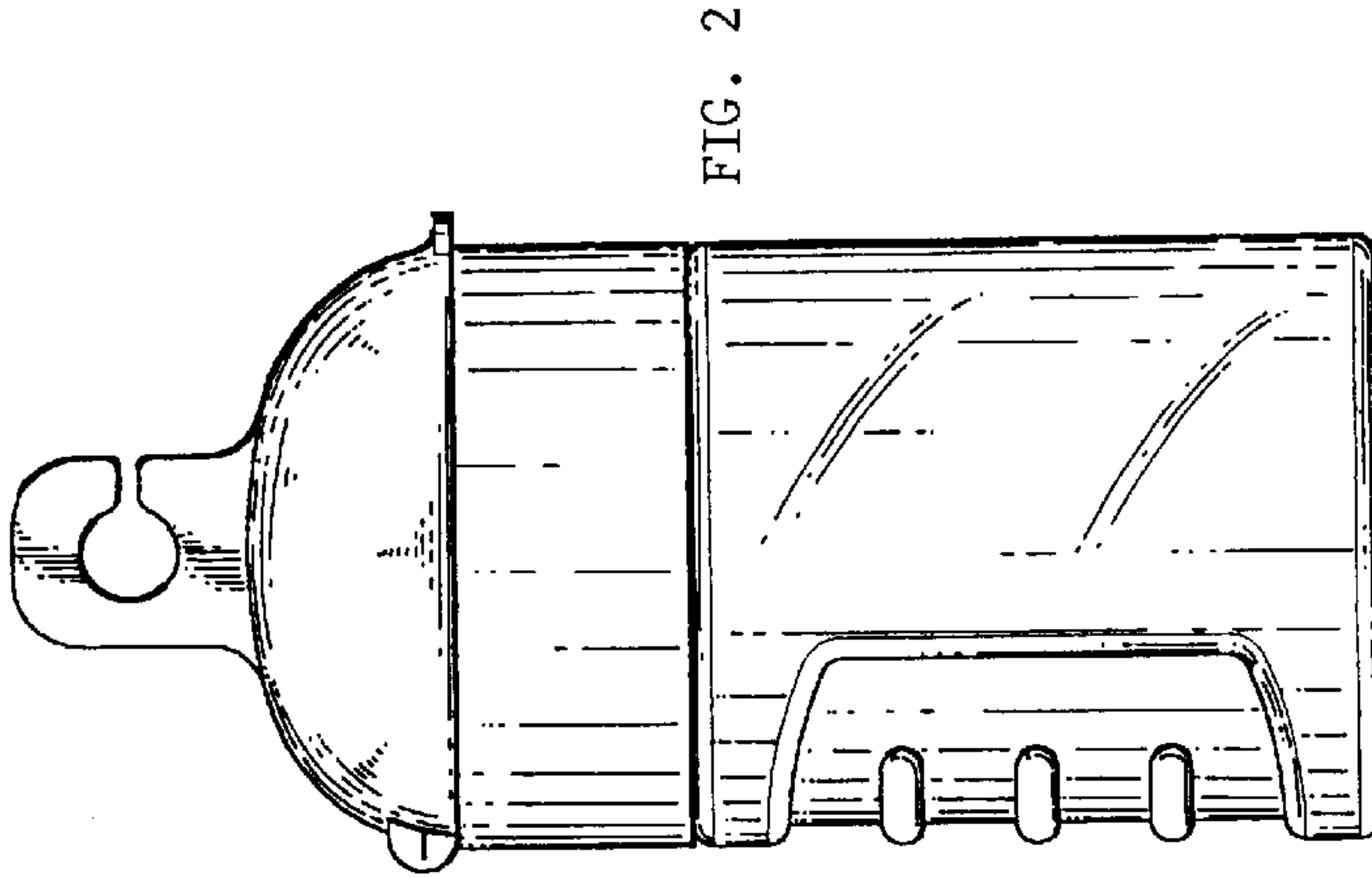
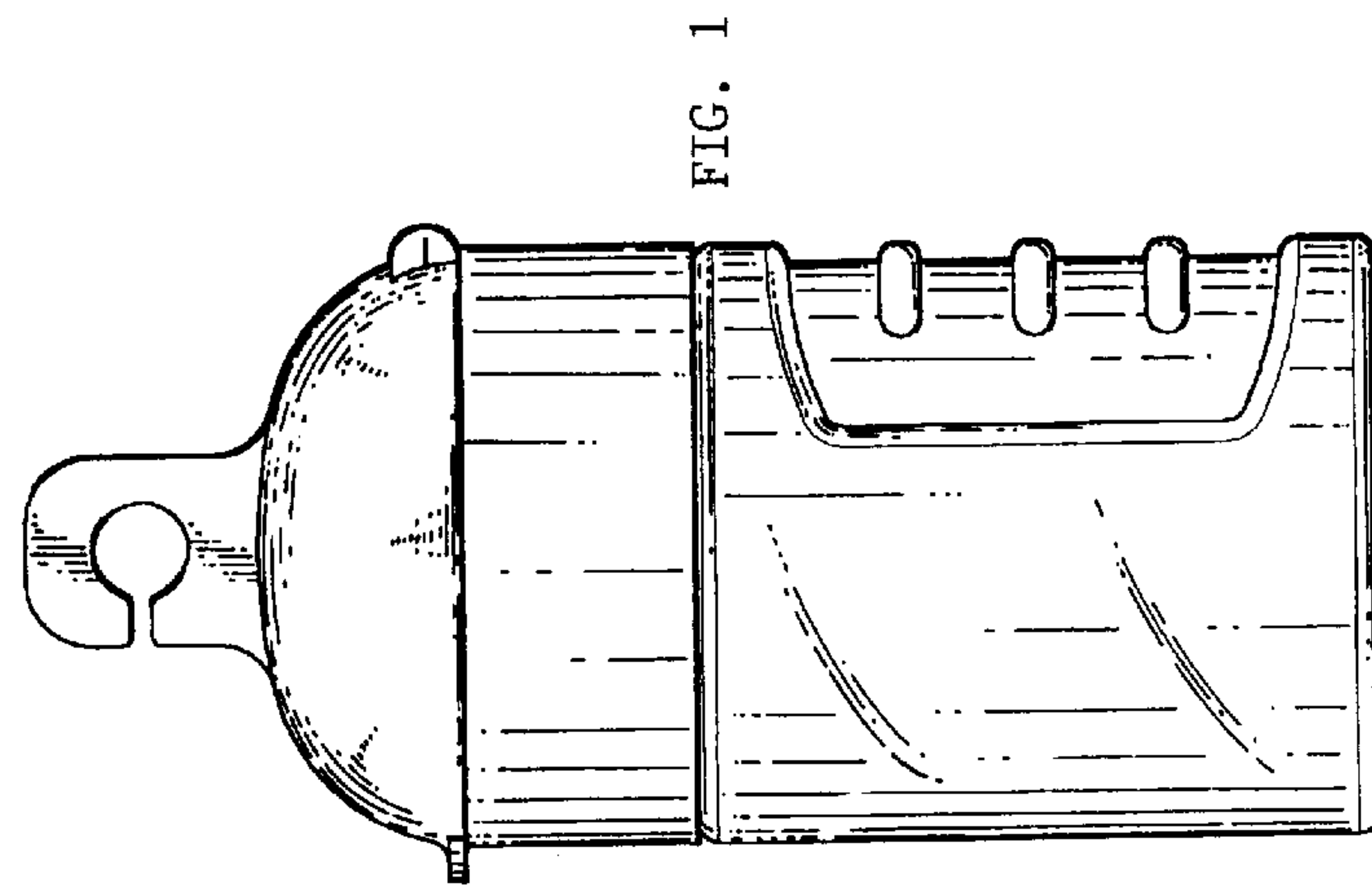
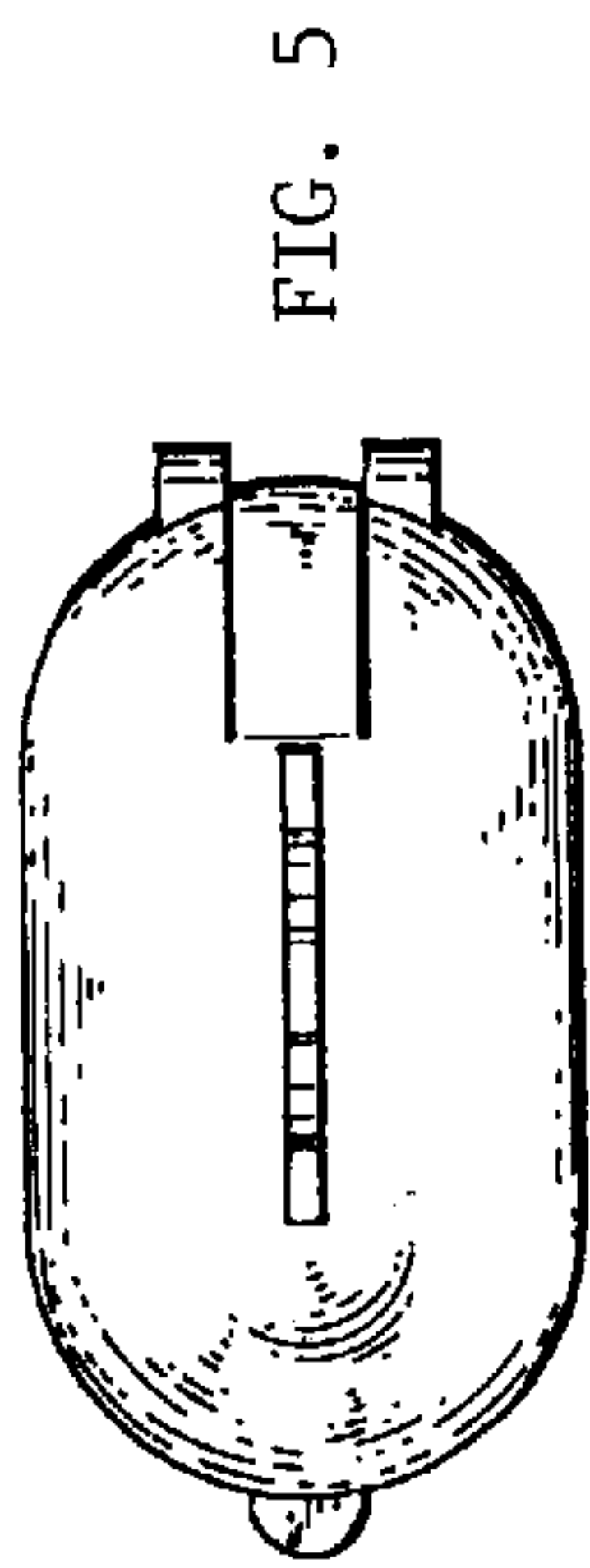
The ornamental design for a small-item container, as shown.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of the present invention of a small-item container showing my design; FIG. 2 is a rear elevational view thereof; FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view thereof; FIG. 4 is a right side elevational view thereof; FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof; FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof; FIG. 7 is a perspective view thereof; and, FIG. 8 is a perspective view showing the small-item container of FIG. 7 being opened.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**





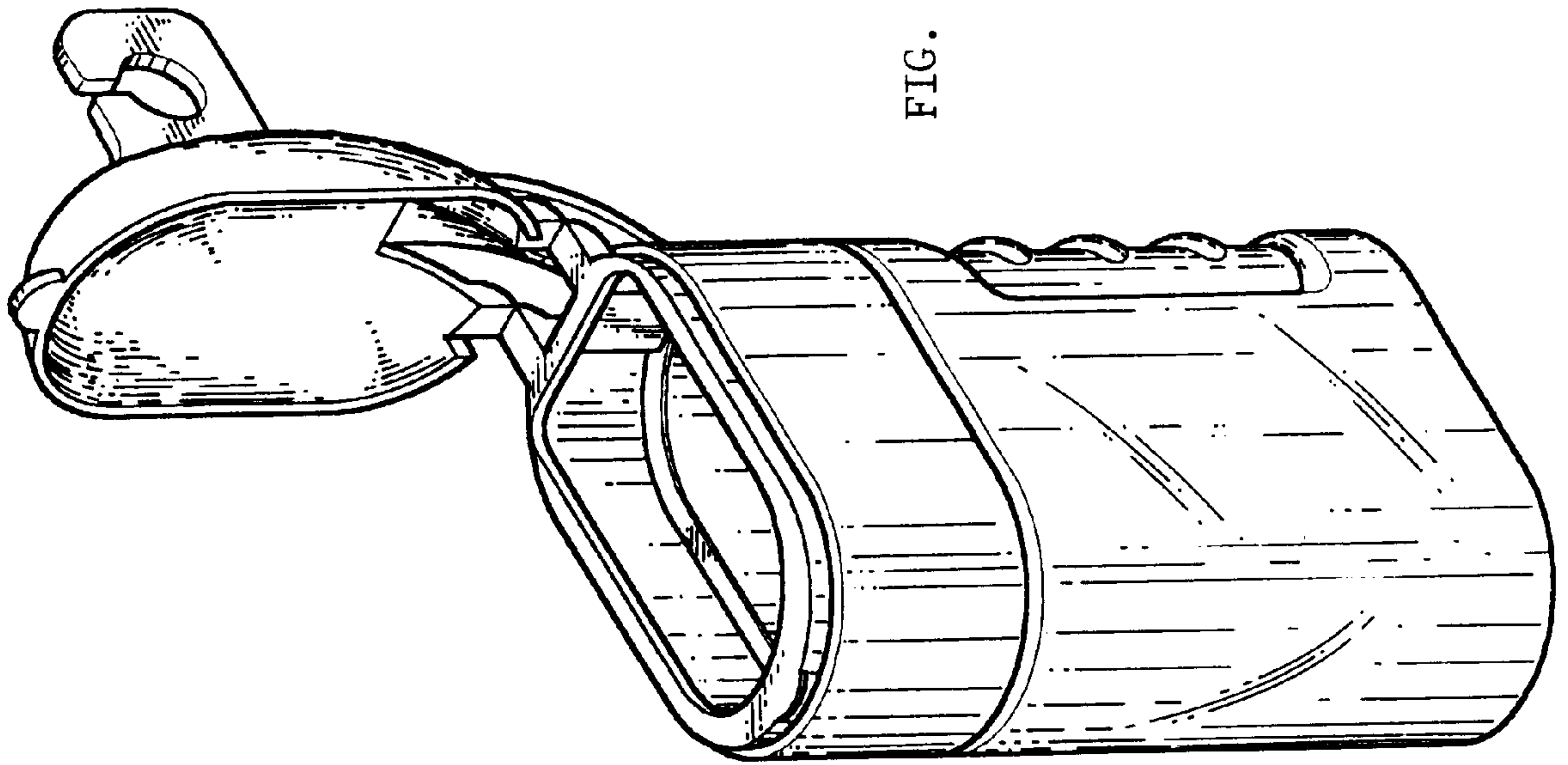


FIG. 8

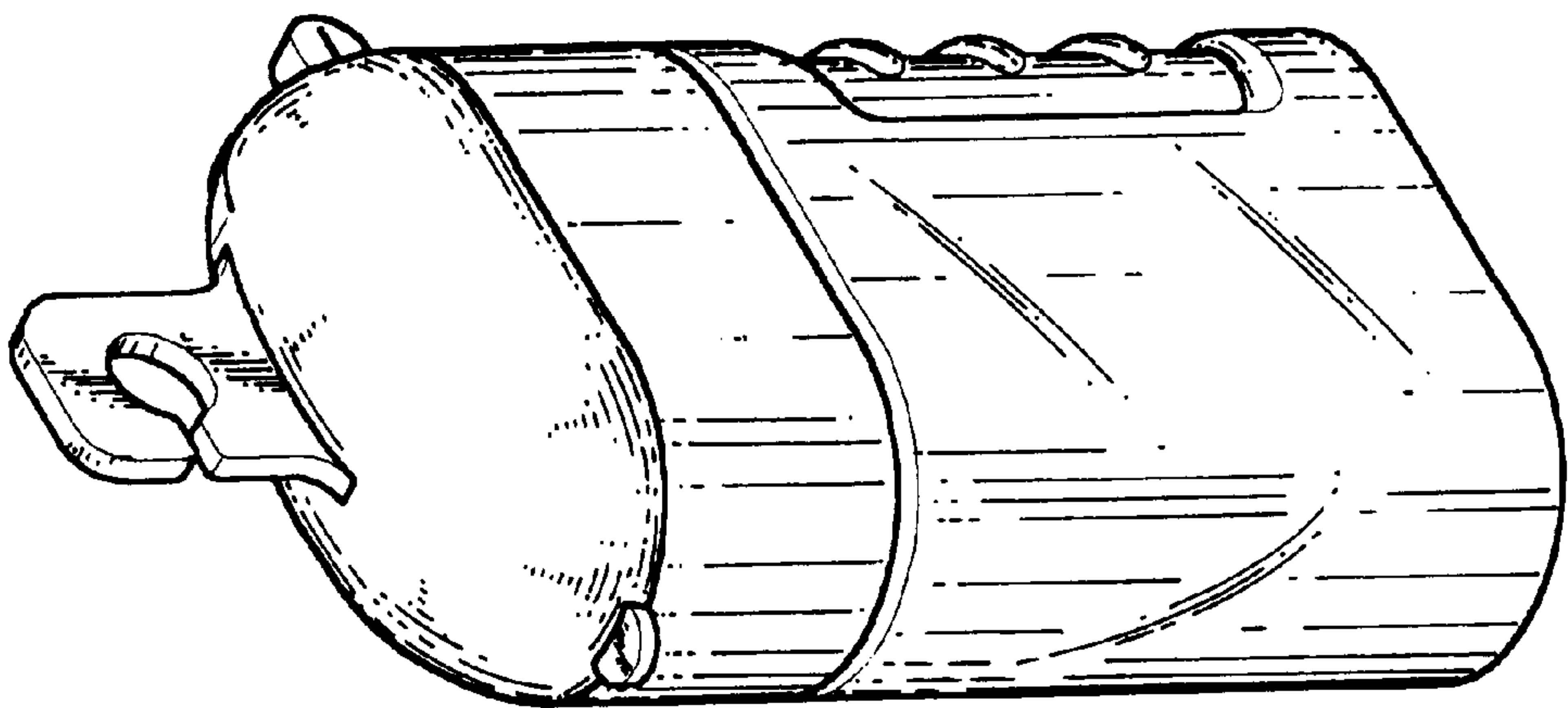


FIG. 7