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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

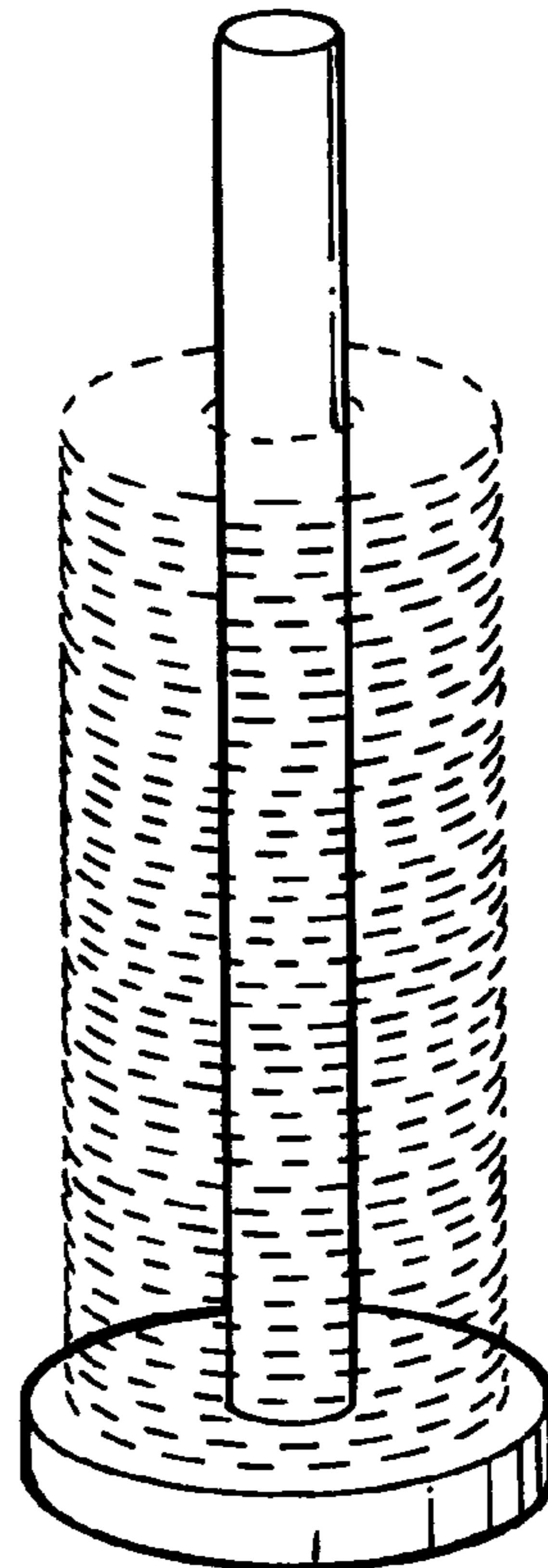
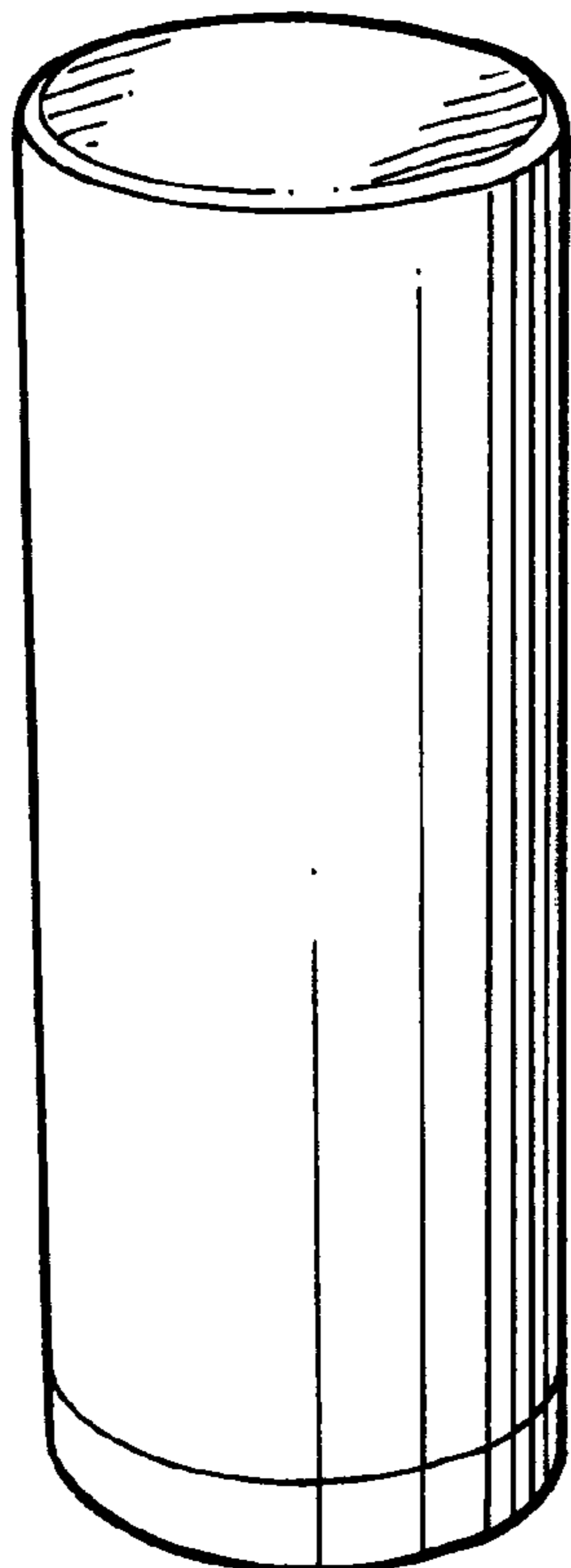
FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a tubular food container showing our new design;
 FIG. 2 is a side elevational view of an outer container body; shown separately for clarity;
 FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view of FIG. 2;
 FIG. 4 is a top plan view of FIG. 2;
 FIG. 5 is a perspective view of an inner support bar; shown separately for clarity;
 FIG. 6 is a side elevational view of FIG. 5;
 FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view of FIG. 5; and,
 FIG. 8 is a top plan view of FIG. 5.
 The broken line showing of food chips is for illustrative purpose only and forms no part of the claimed design.

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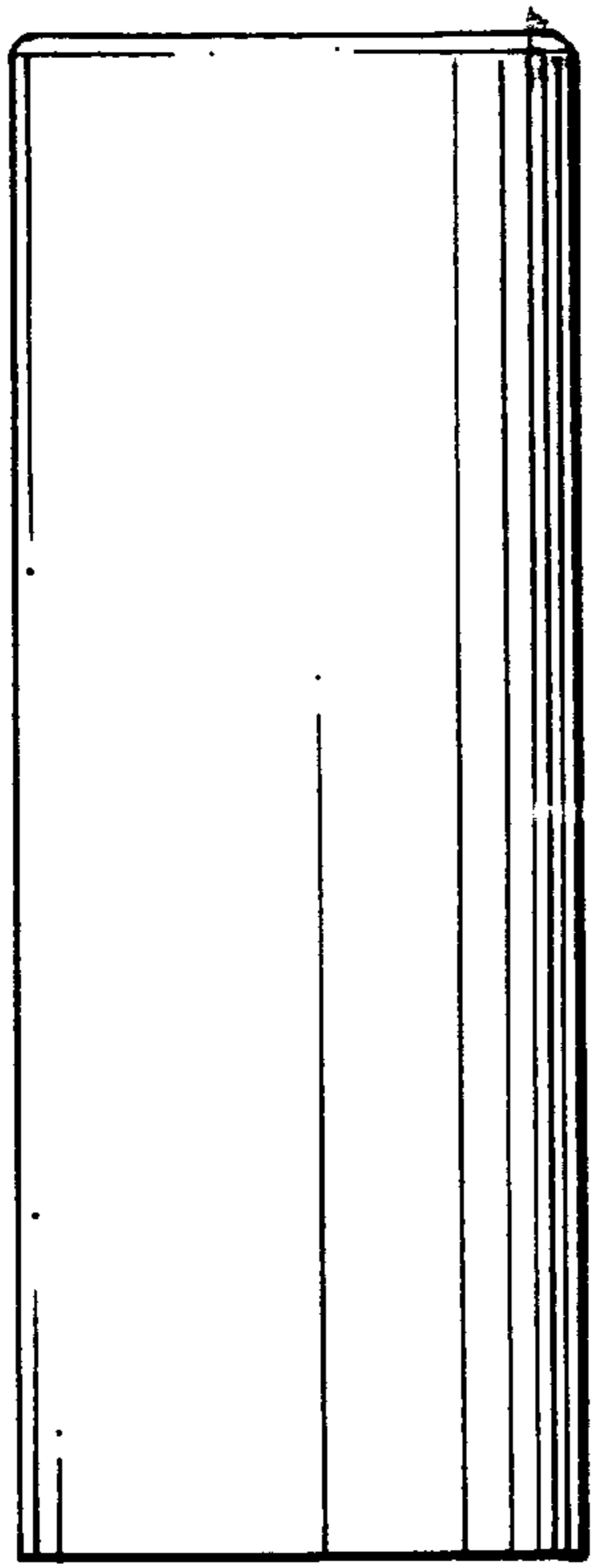


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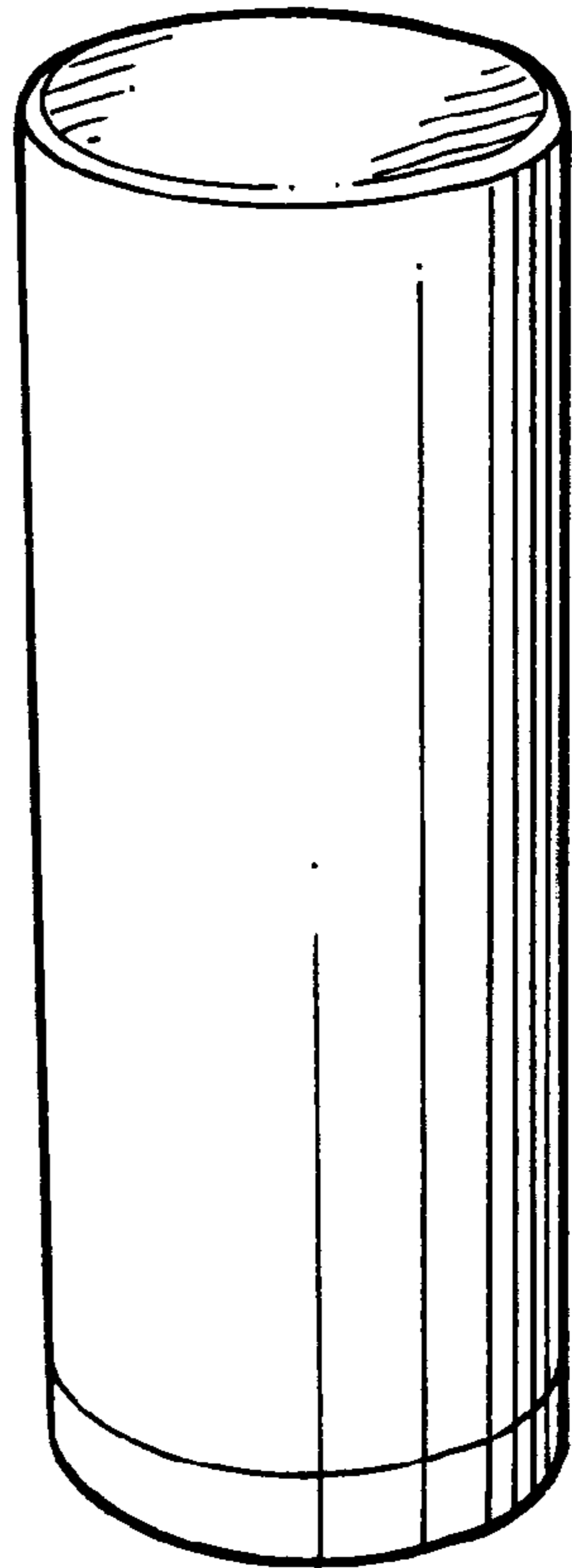


FIG. 1

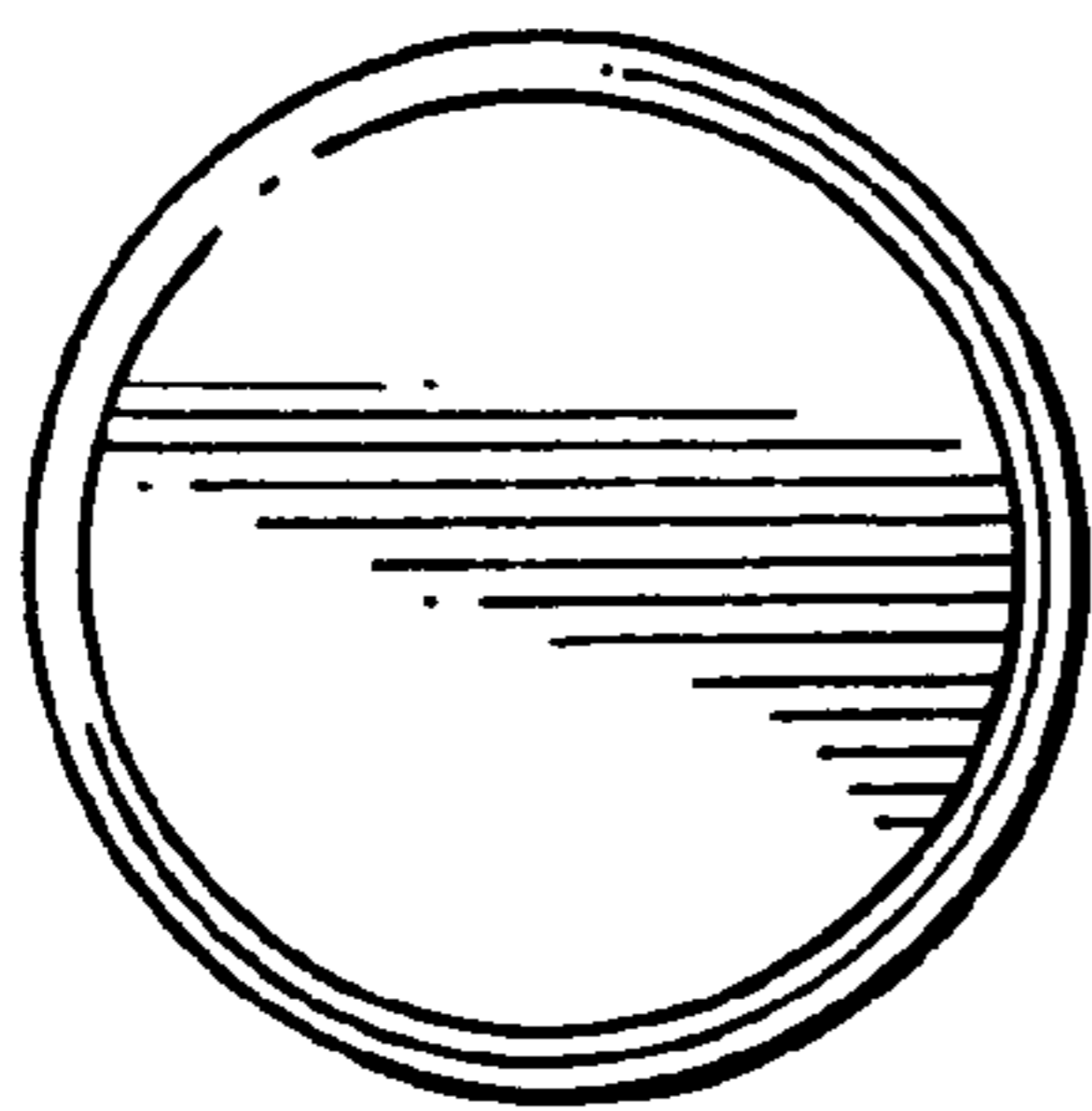


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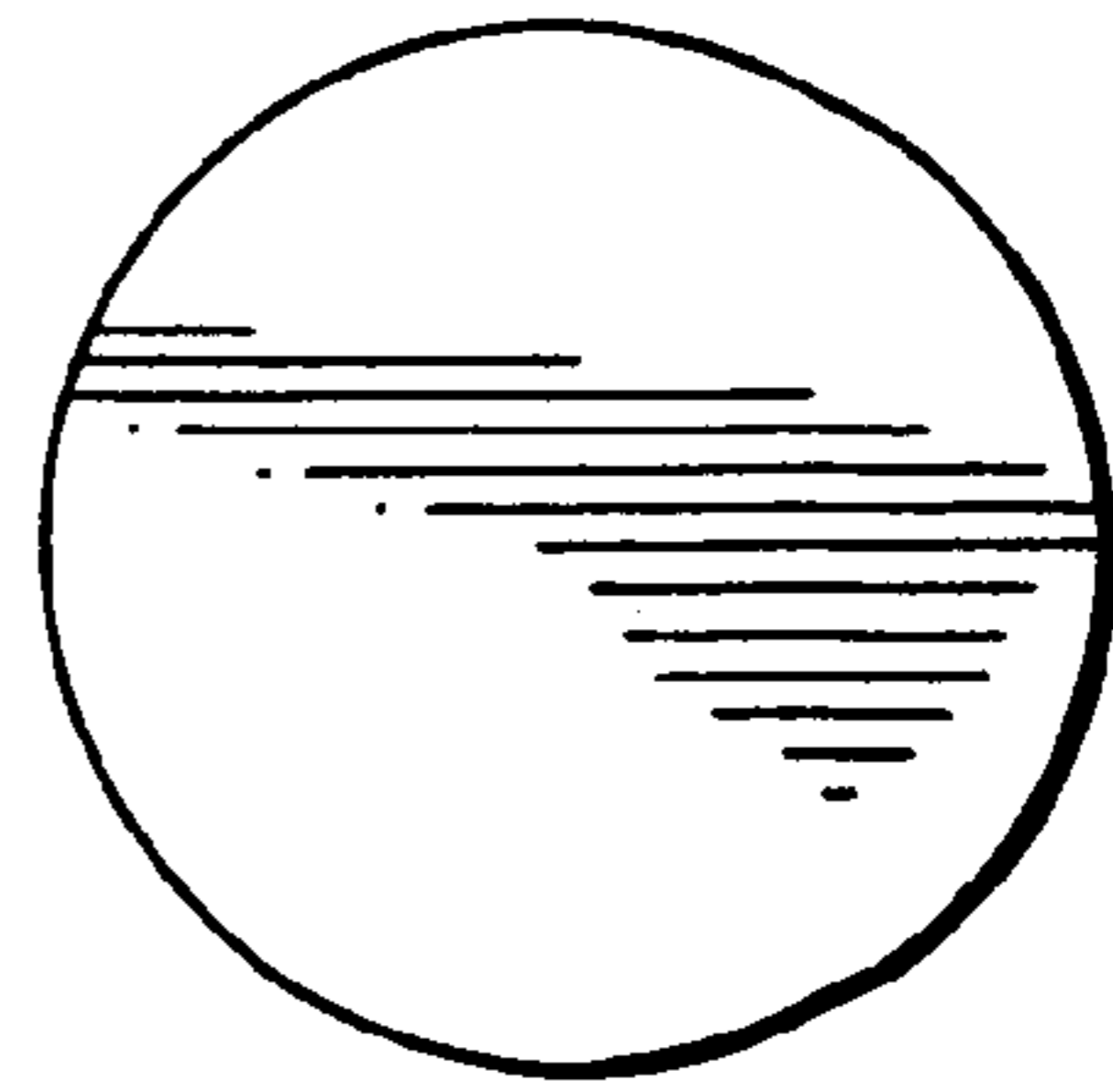


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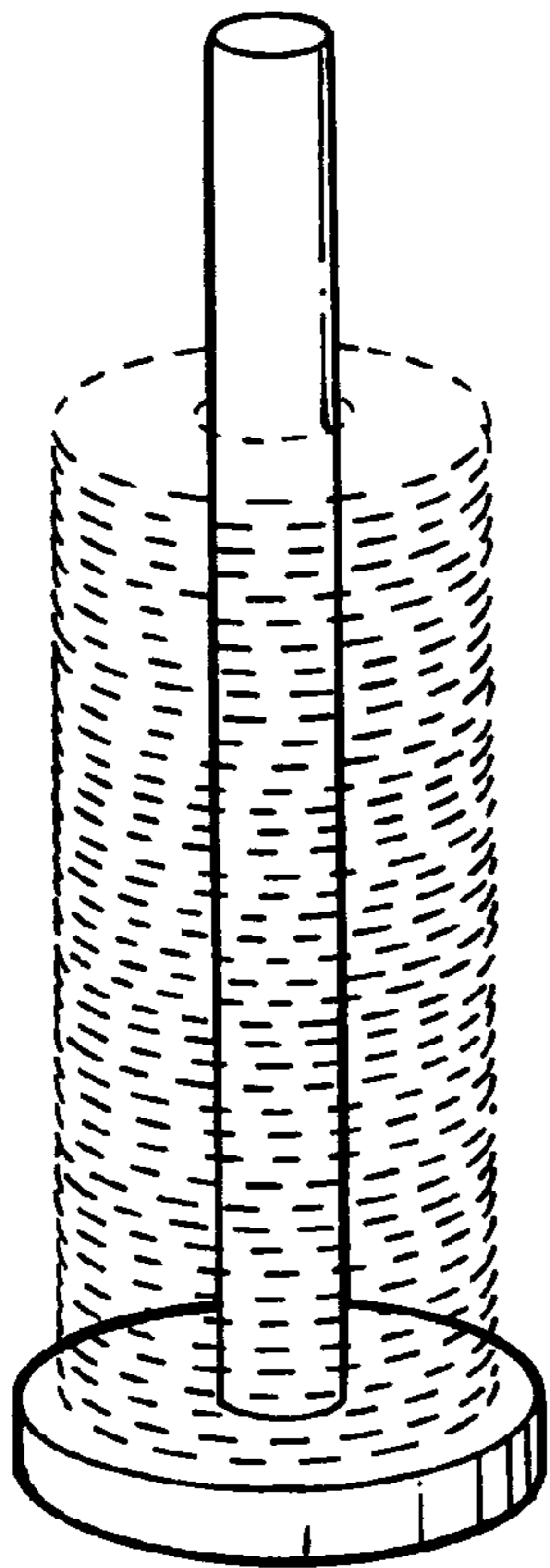


FIG. 5

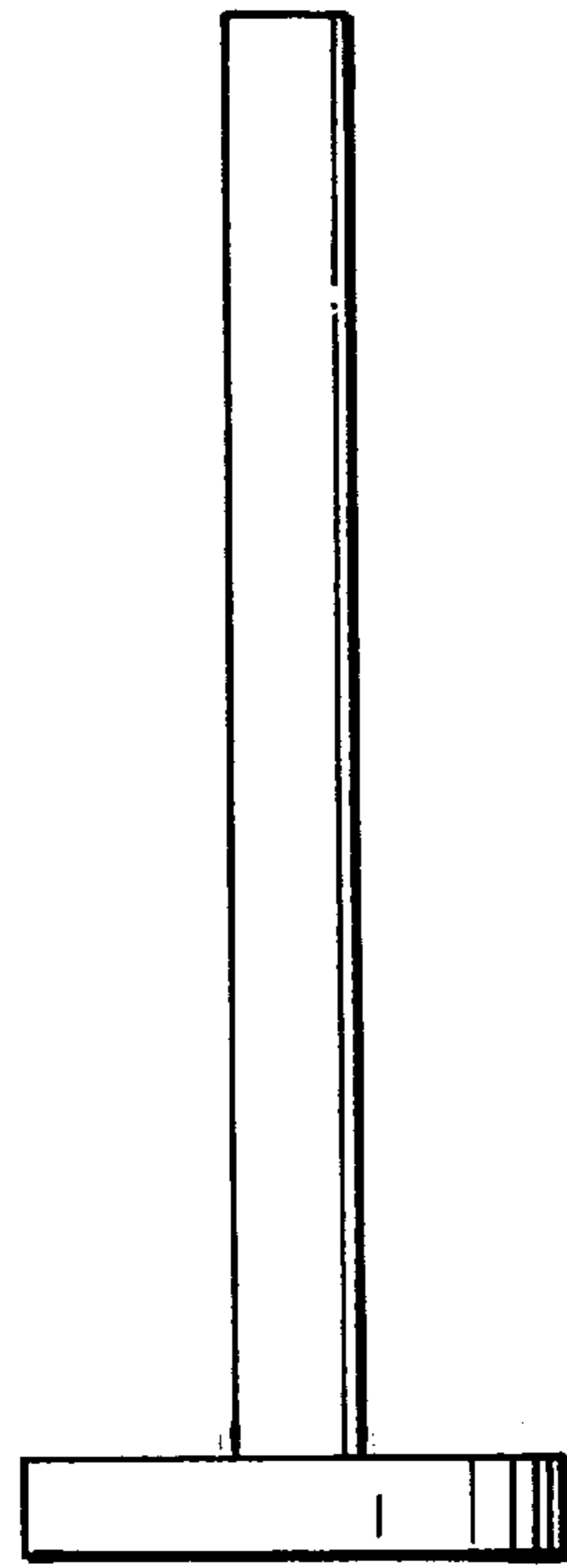


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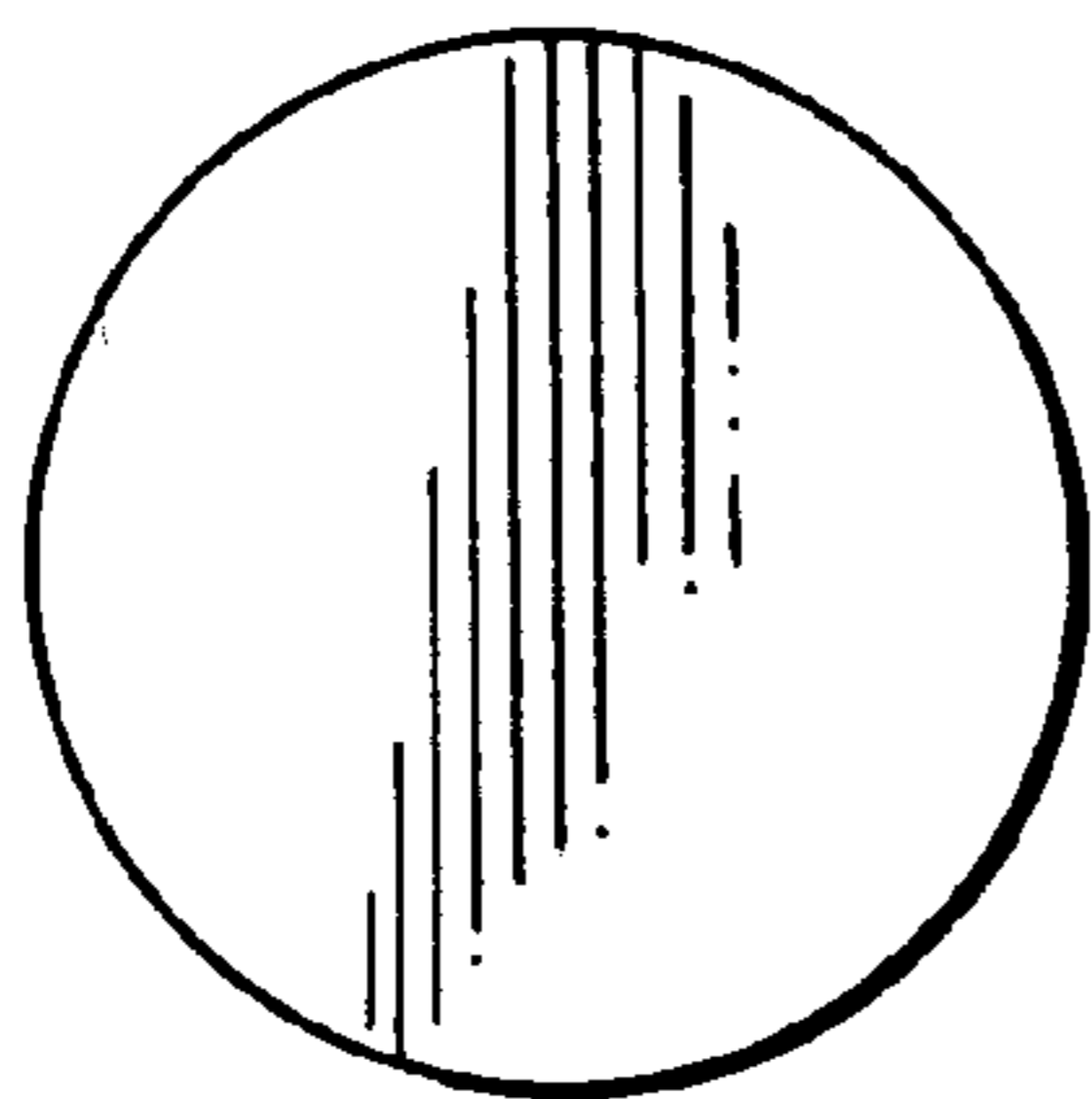


FIG. 7

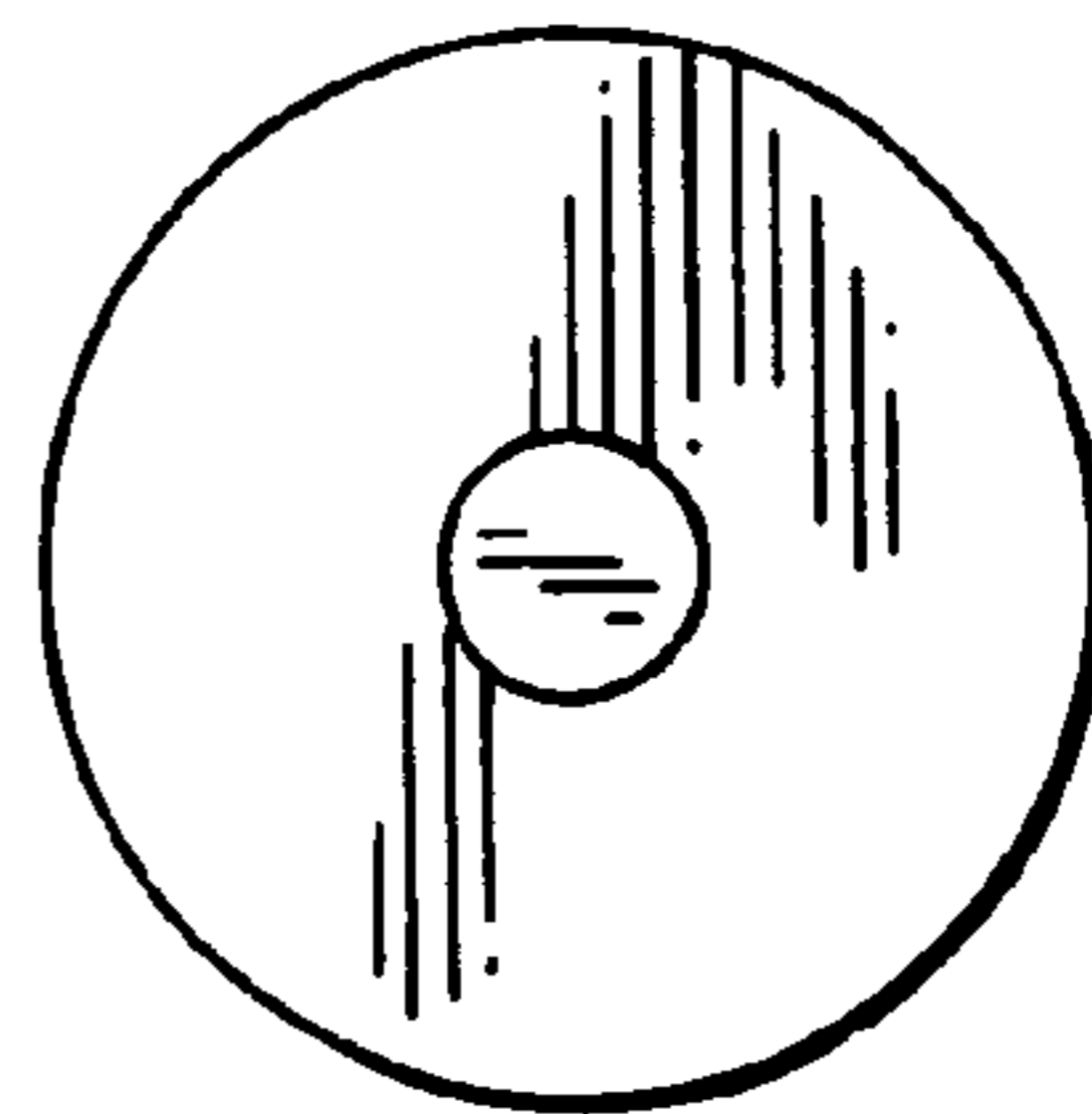


FIG. 8