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(54) **WATER CLOSET**

1981 Microphor ad showing "2 quart flush" toilet.

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The ornamental design for a water closet, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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In a preferred embodiment, the nature of this product is as a plumbing fixture primarily useful for receiving liquid and solid waste from humans.

(56) **References Cited**

FIG. 1 is a right, top, front perspective view of a water closet embodying my new design;

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FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;

D. 311,242	*	10/1990	Reid	D23/301
D. 351,225	*	10/1994	Boisvert	D23/301
D. 370,720	*	6/1996	Kaiser	D23/301
D. 389,902	*	1/1998	Jones et al.	D23/301
D. 397,214	*	8/1998	Felker	D23/301
D. 406,326	*	3/1999	Tani et al.	D23/301

FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof; and,

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

1996 Kohler catalog ad, p. 14–6, showing a "Rialto" toilet.
1996 Kohler catalog ad, p. 177, showing "Revival" toilet.

FIG. 4 is a right side elevational view thereof, the left side elevational view being a mirror image of the right side shown.

The broken line representations of holes in FIGS. 1, 2, and 4 are for the purpose of illustration only and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets

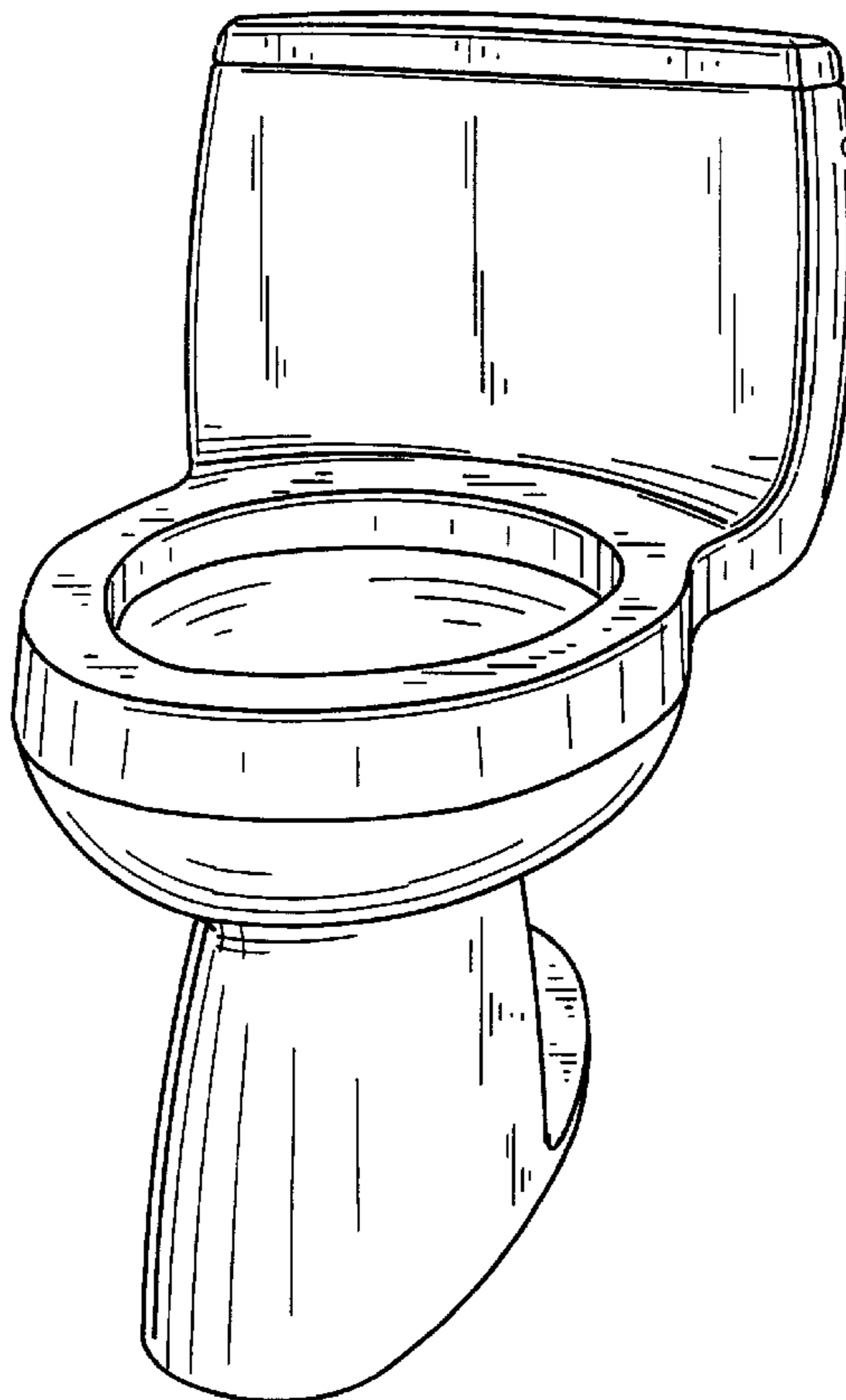


FIG. 1

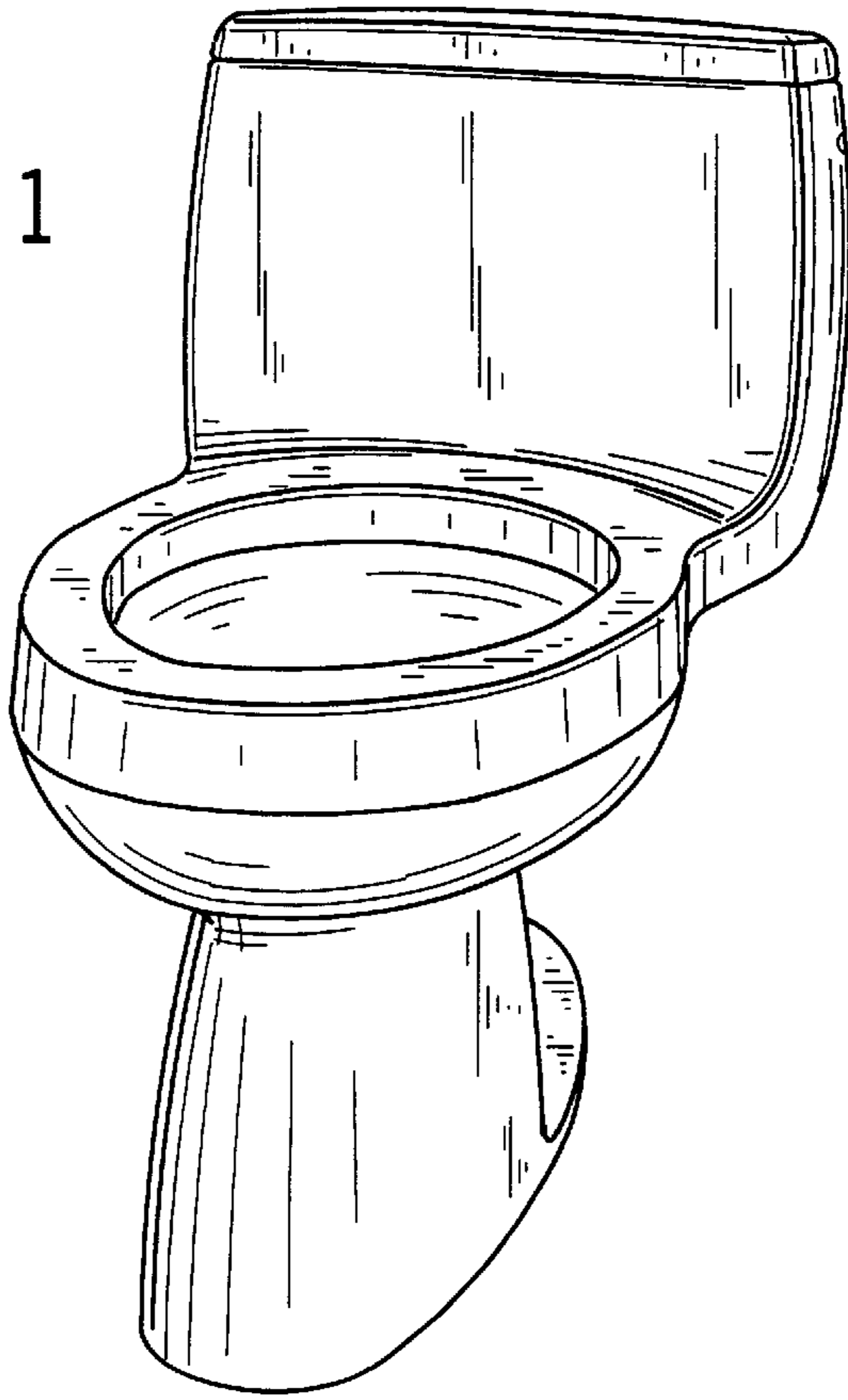


FIG. 2

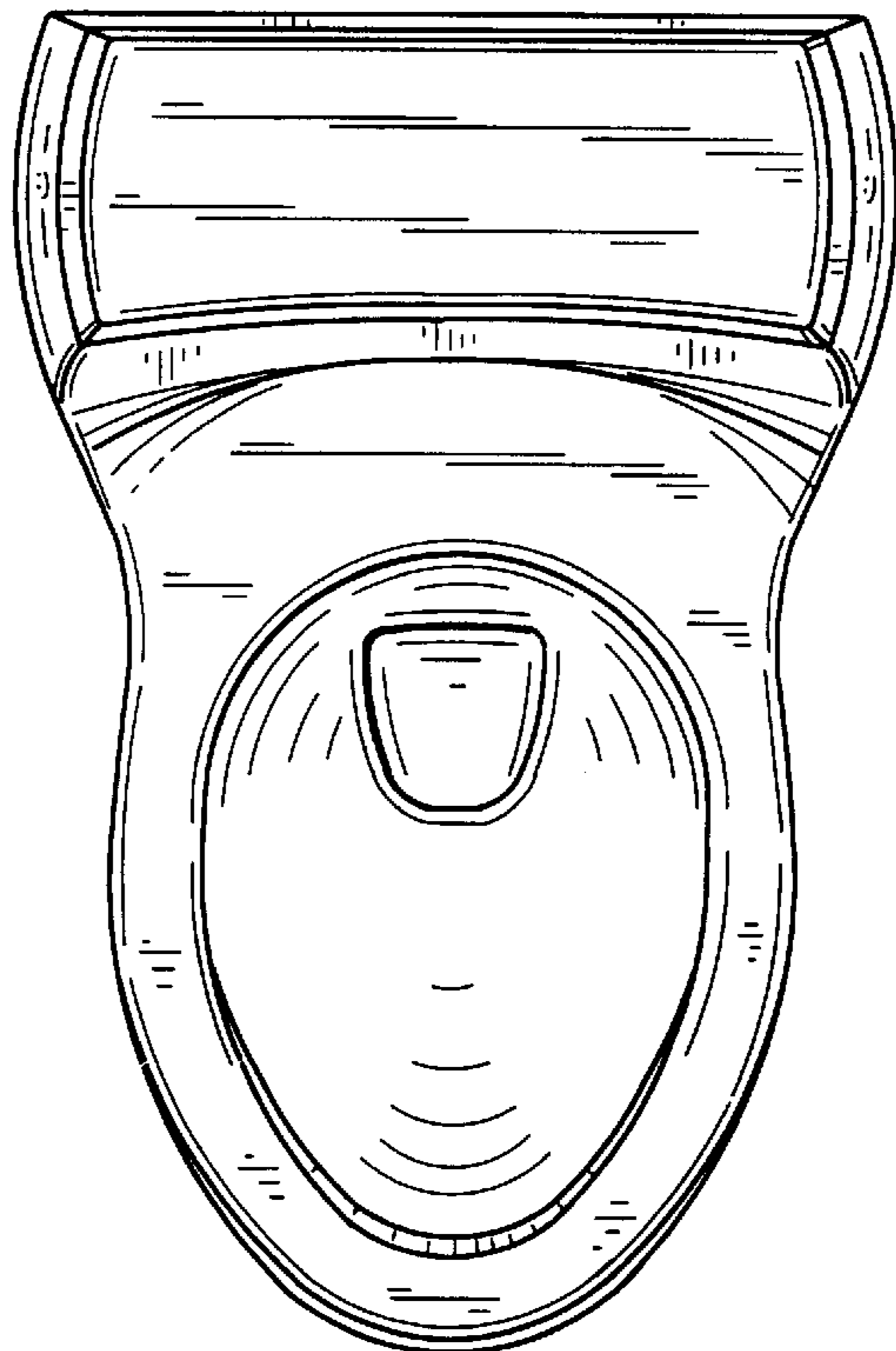


FIG. 3

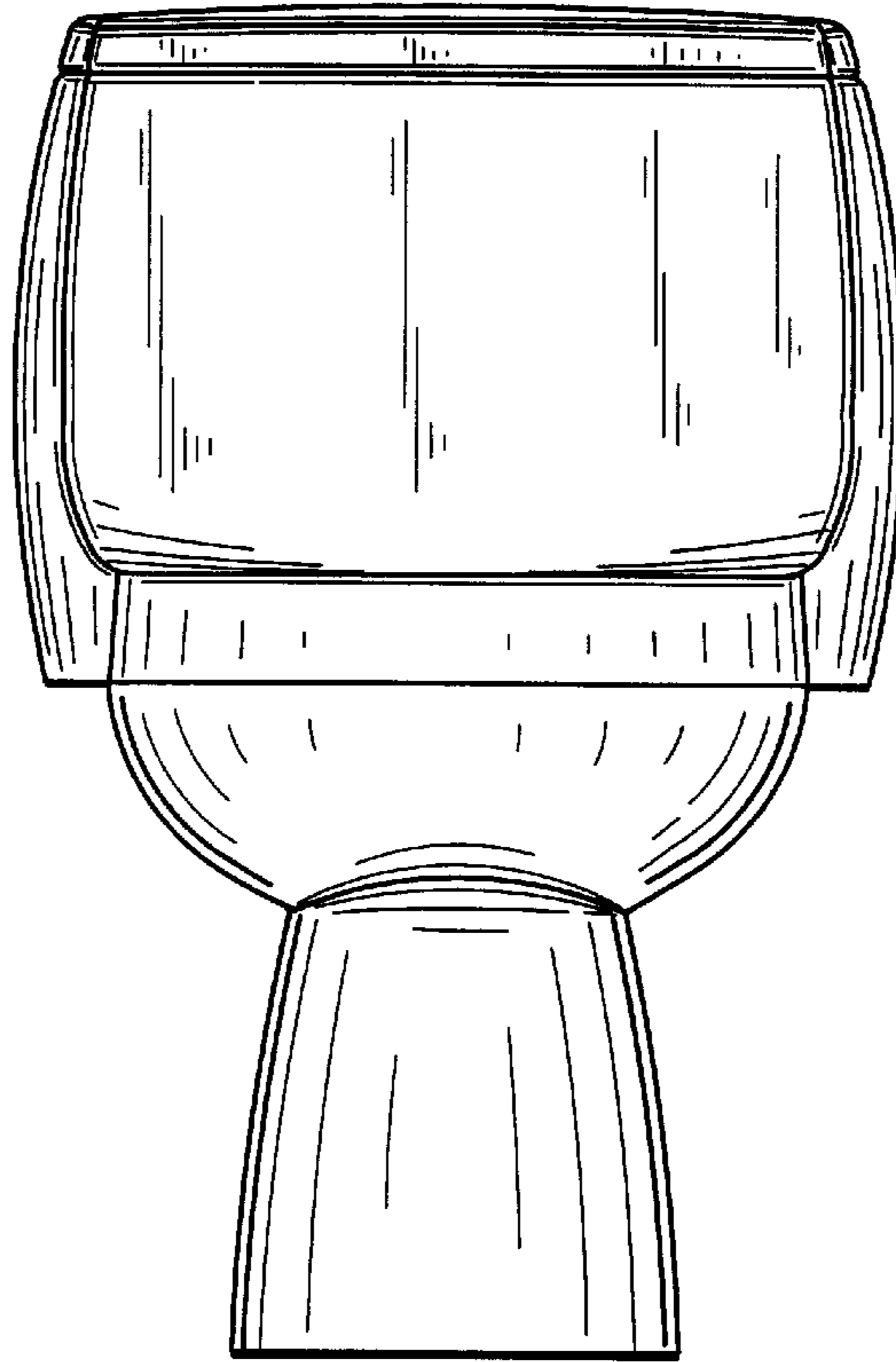


FIG. 4

