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(54) **CARRYING CASE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a carrying case, shown and
described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a rear elevational view of a carrying case showing
our new design;

FIG. 2 is a right side elevational view thereof, the left side
elevational view being identical;

FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a right side elevational view of the carrying case
with the upper cover of the case removed the left side
elevational view being identical; and,

FIG. 7 is a top plan view thereof.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets

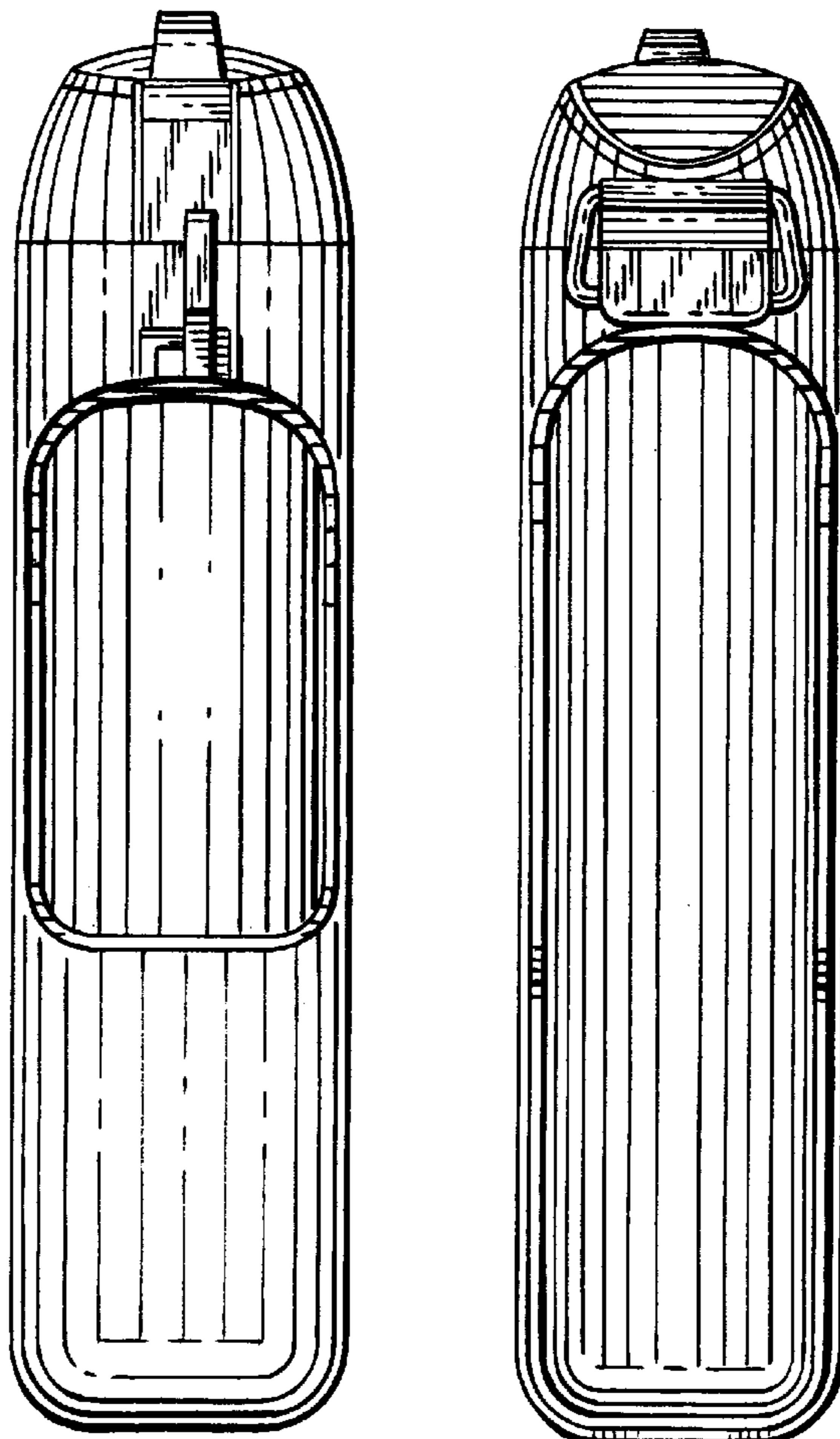


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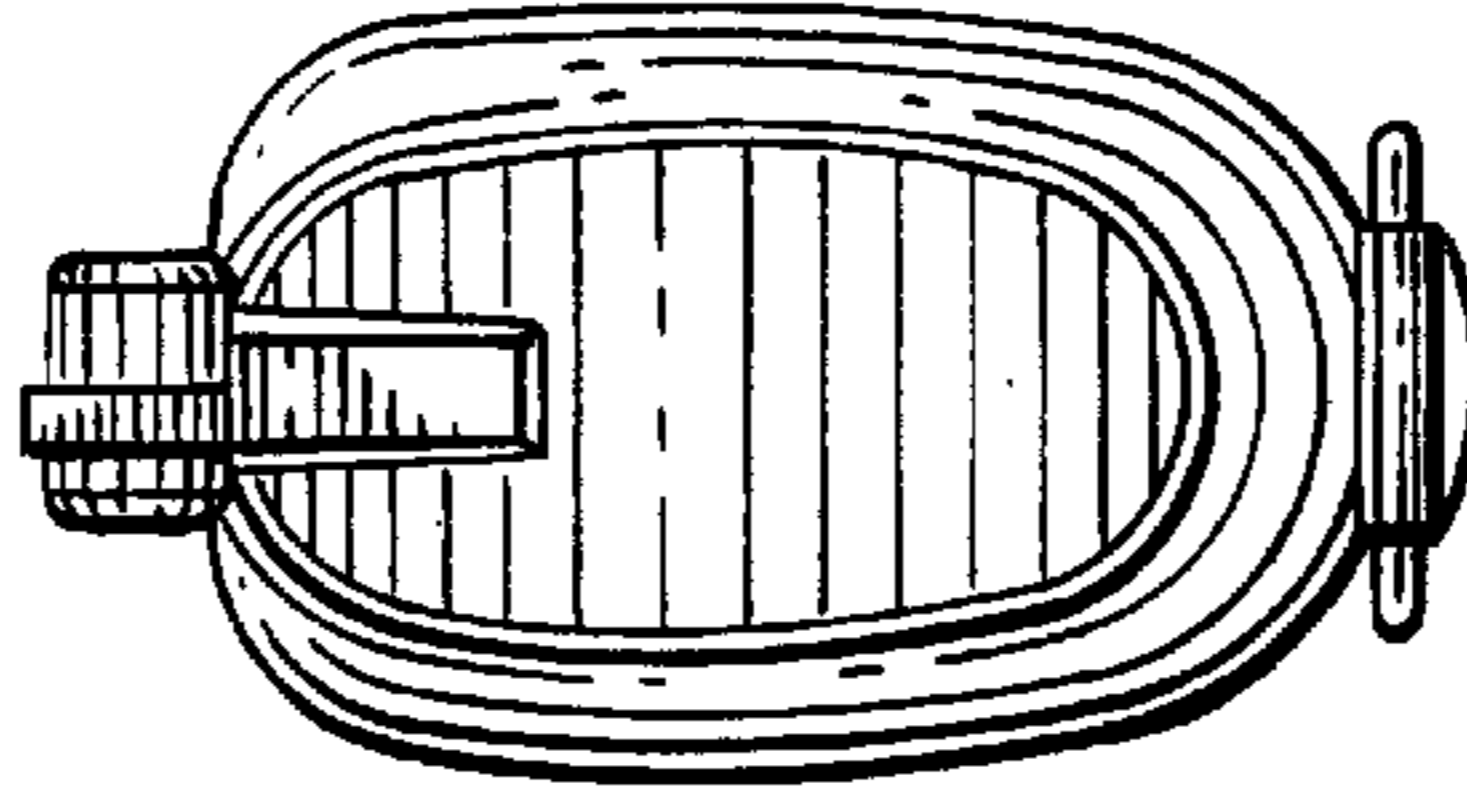


Fig. 1.

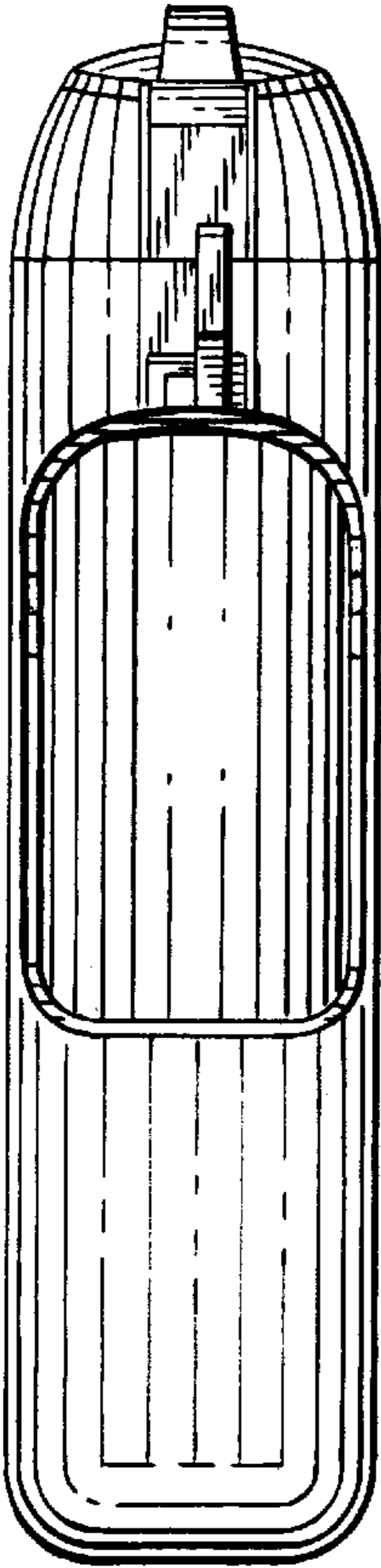


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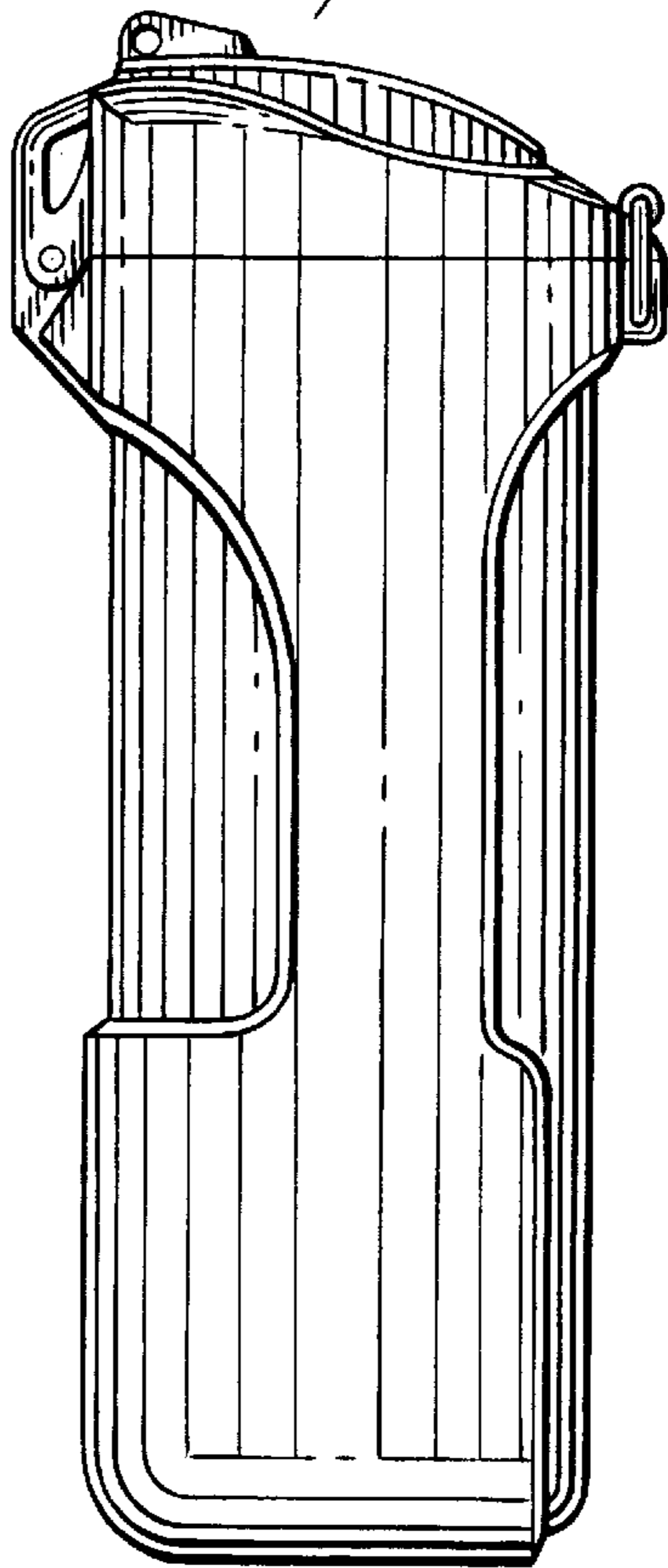


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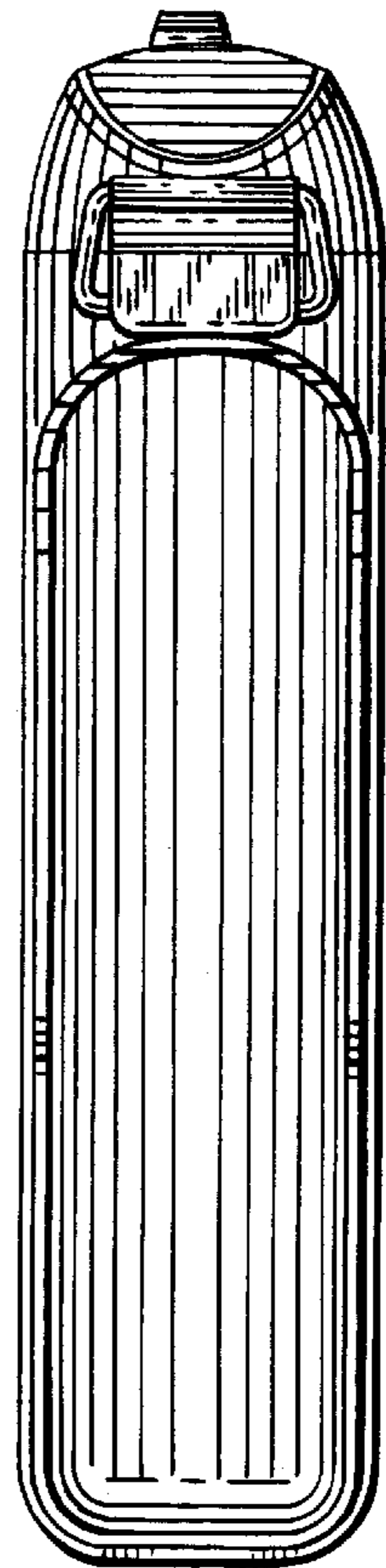


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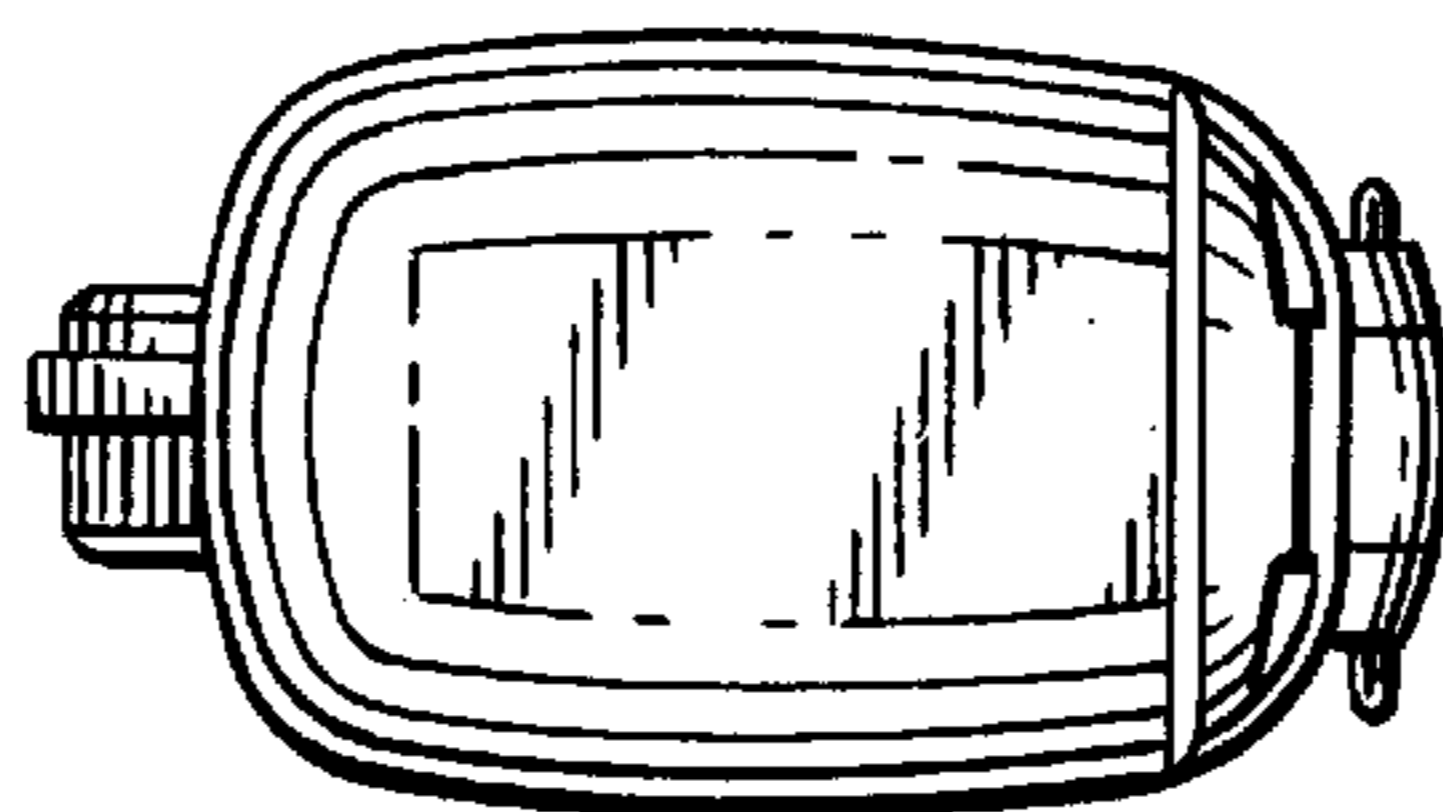


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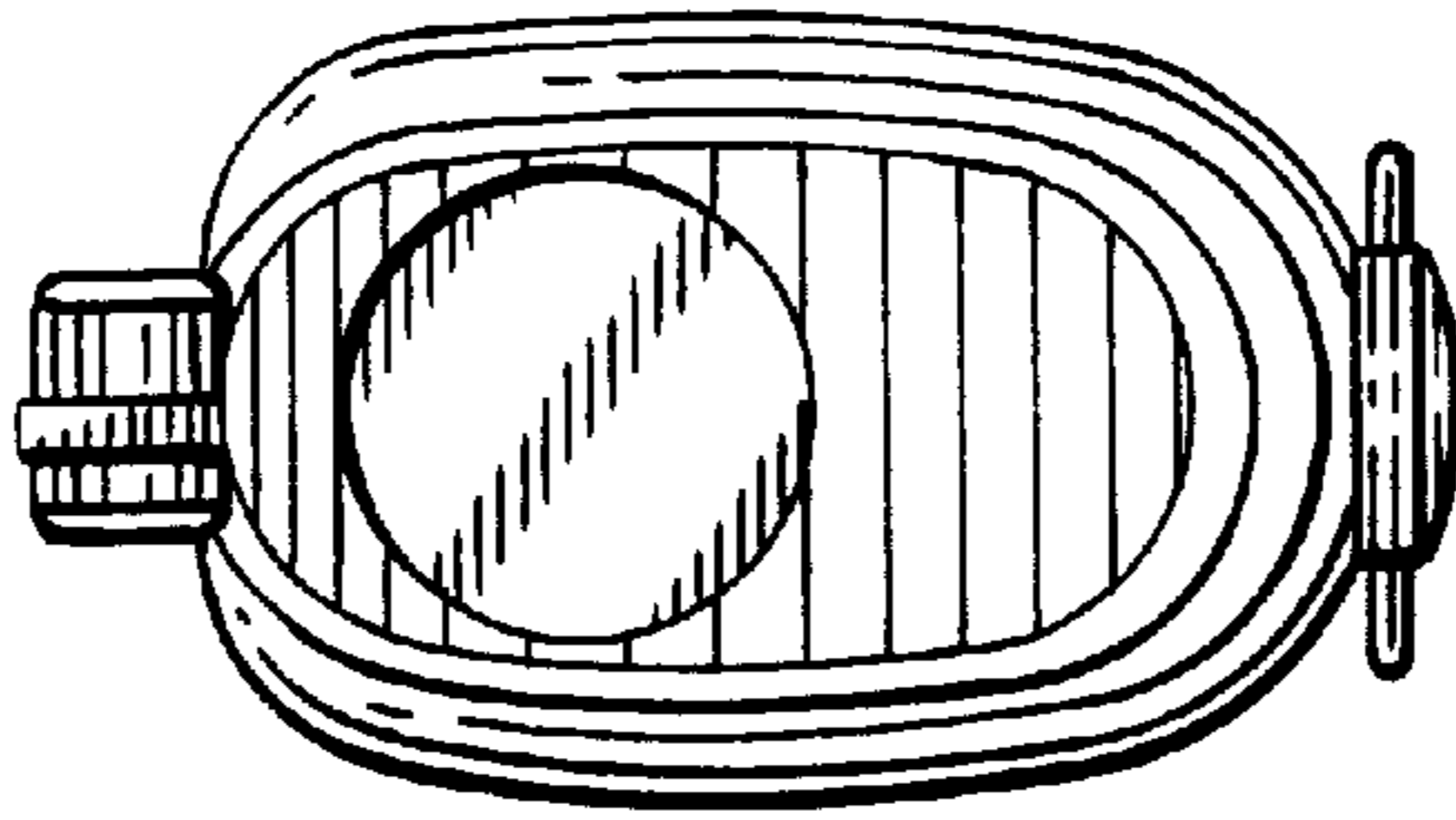


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