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(54) **TRAILER HITCH PROTECTOR**

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(57) **CLAIM**

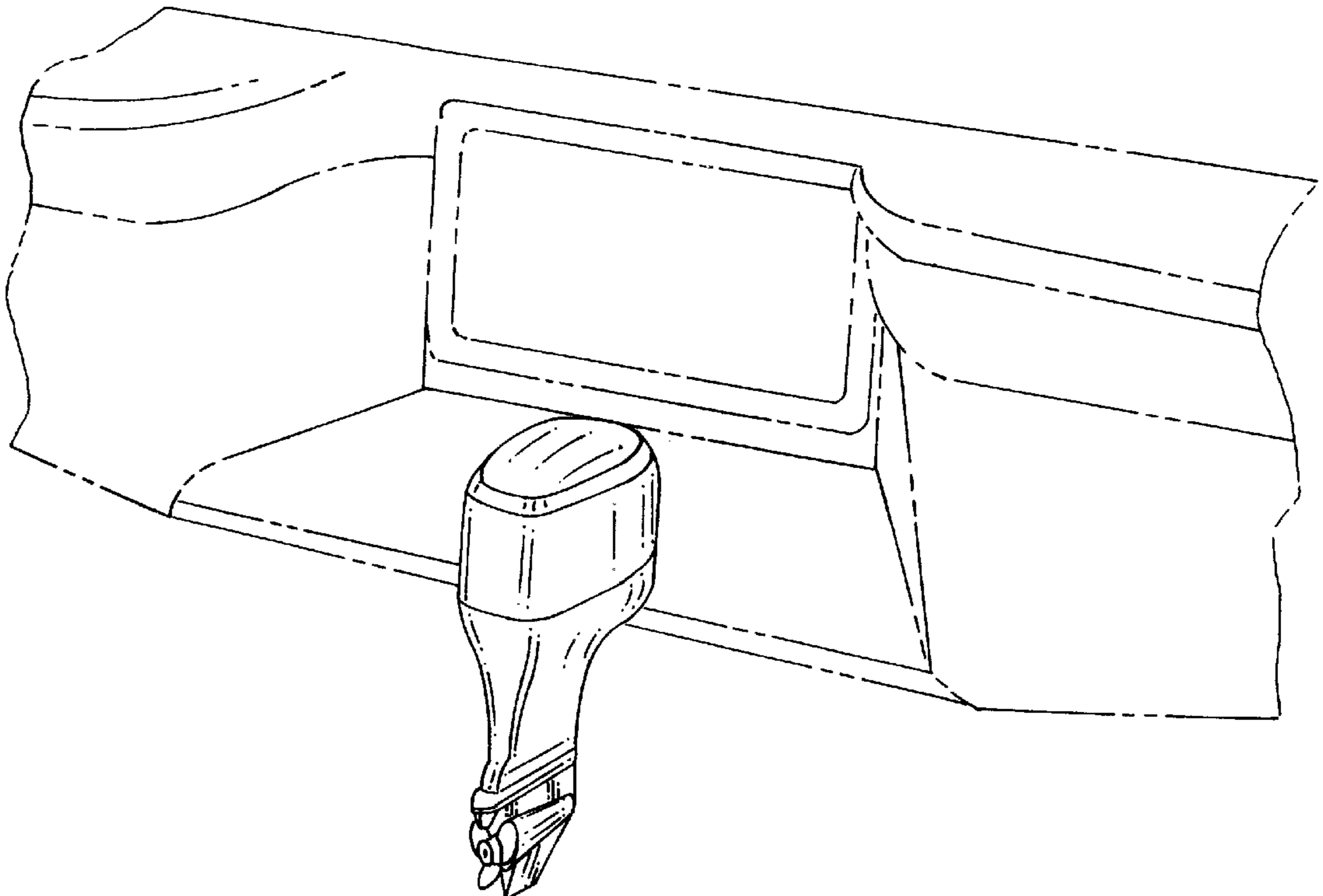
The ornamental design for a trailer hitch protector, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a trailer hitch protector, showing our new design, shown in its position of use; FIG. 2 is an enlarged right side elevation view thereof; FIG. 3 is an enlarged rear side elevation view thereof; FIG. 4 is an enlarged front side elevation view thereof; FIG. 5 is an enlarged left side elevation view thereof; FIG. 6 is an enlarged top plan view thereof; and, FIG. 7 is an enlarged bottom plan view thereof.

The broken line showing of environment is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets**



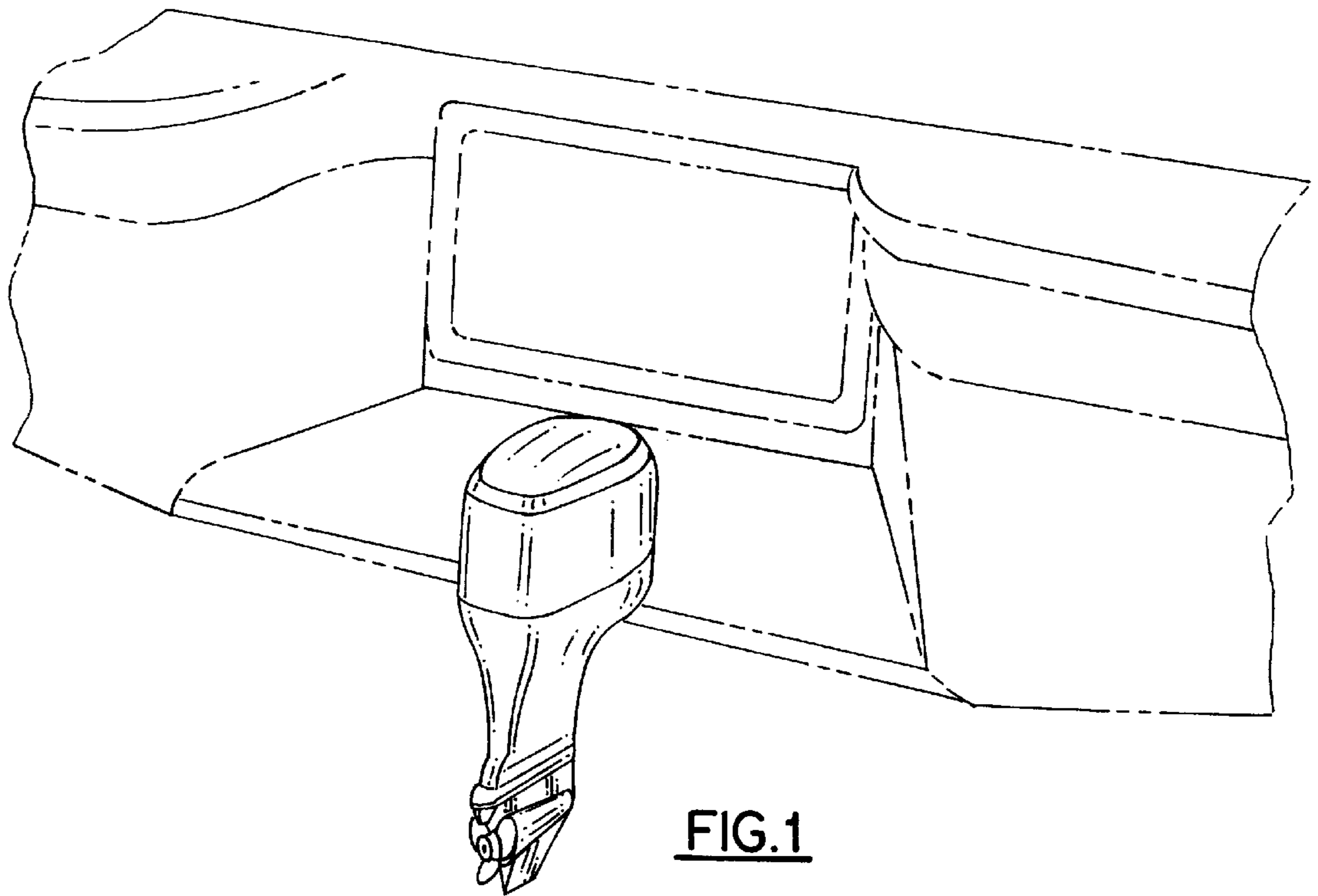


FIG. 1

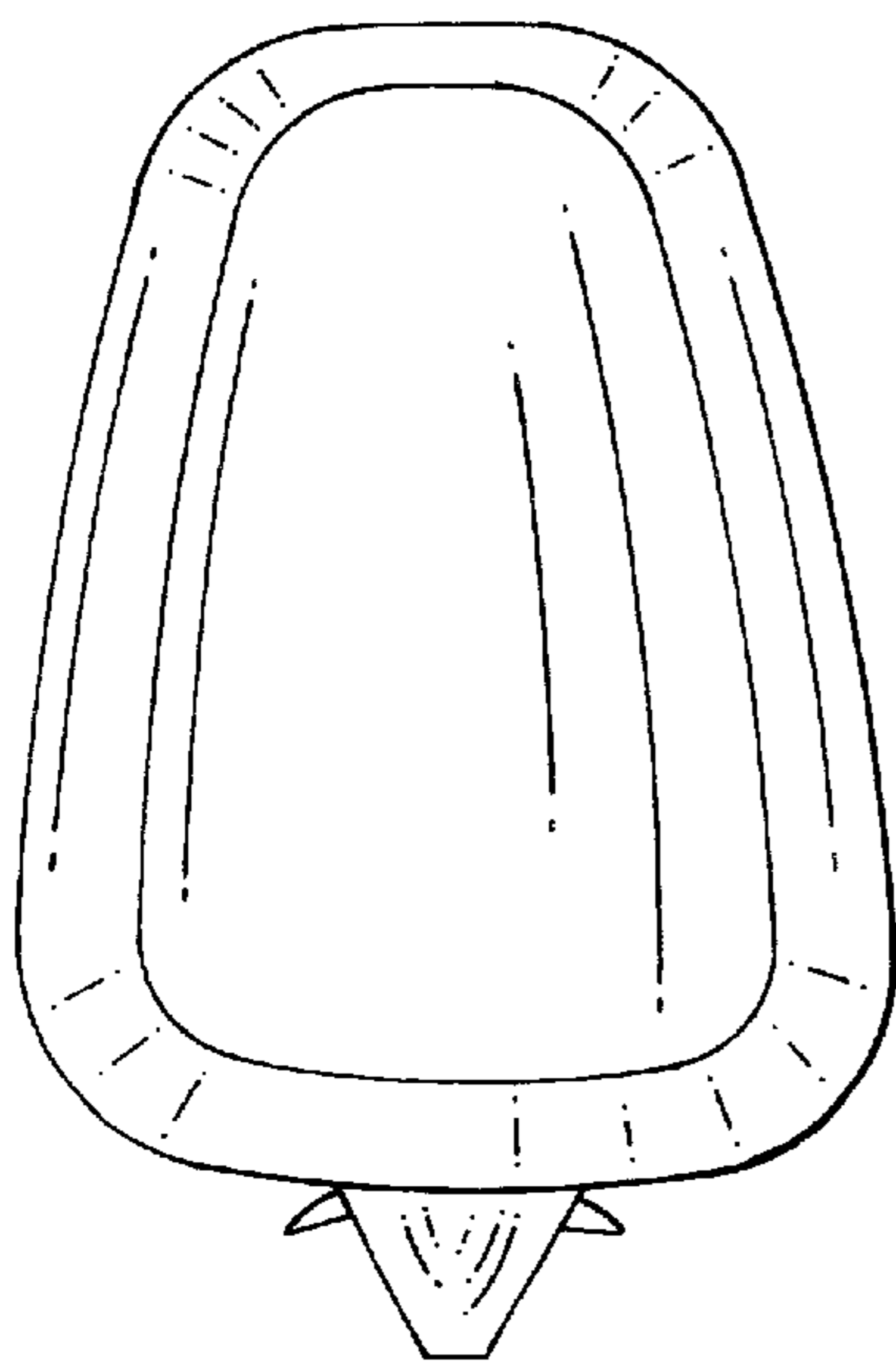


FIG. 6

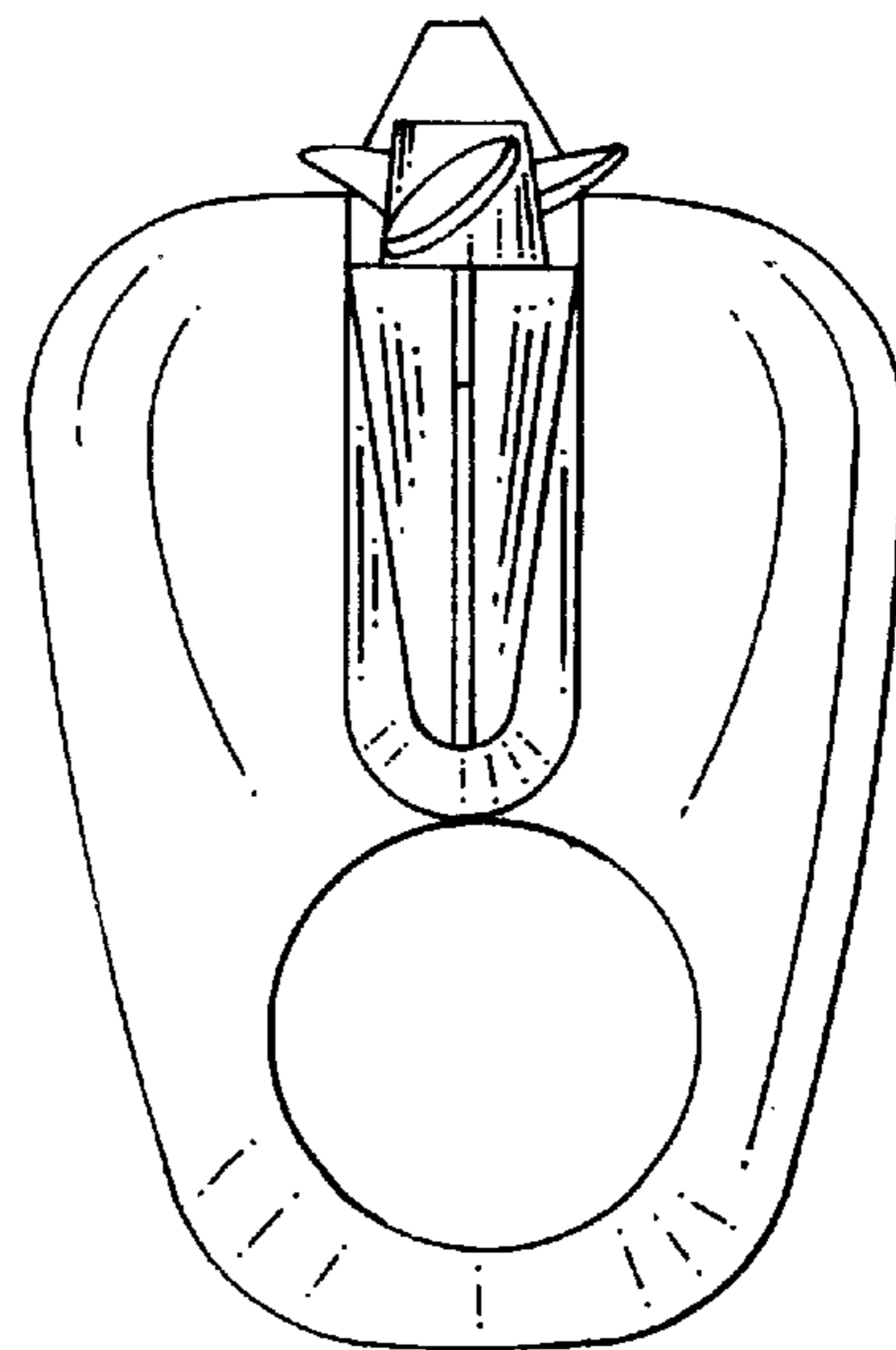


FIG. 7

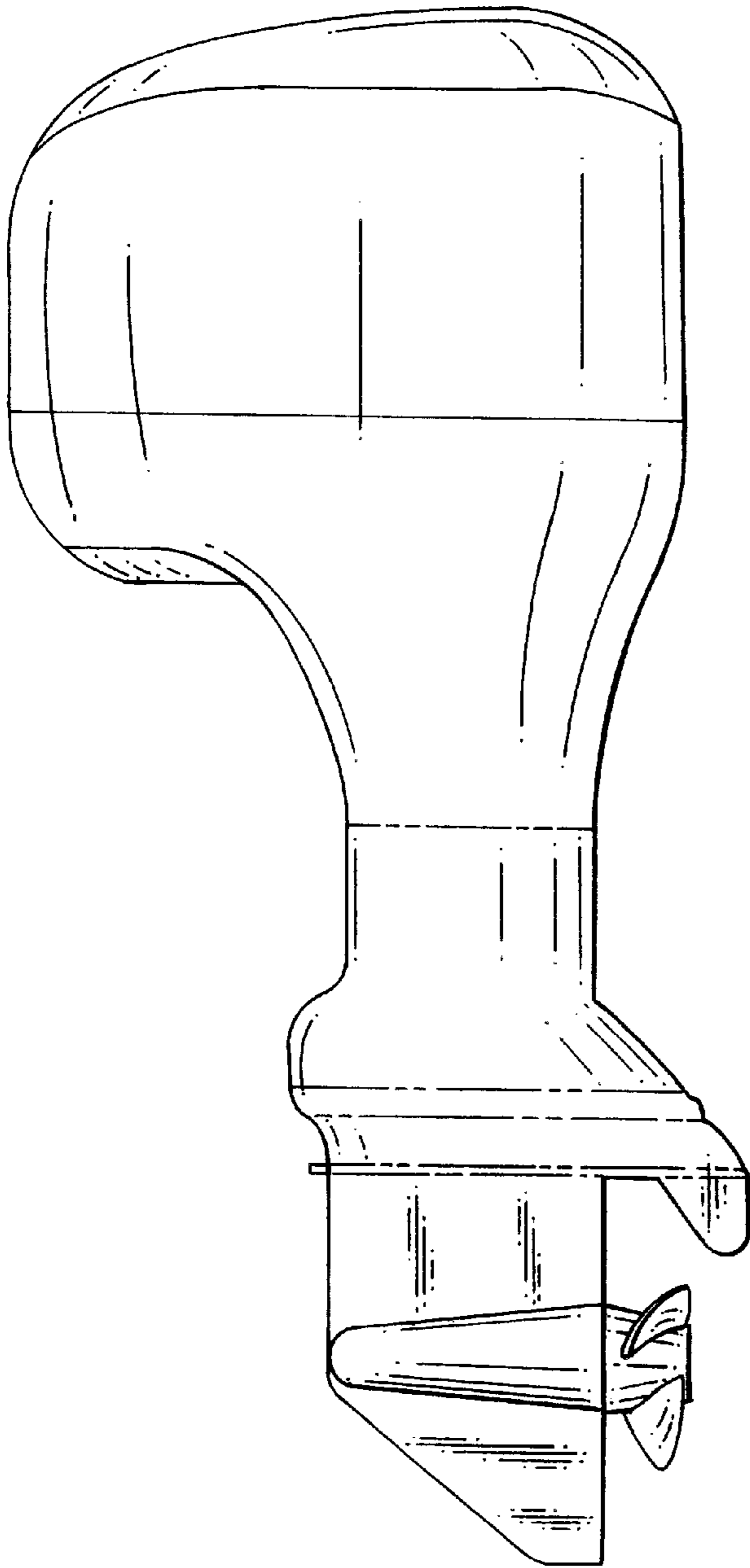


FIG. 2

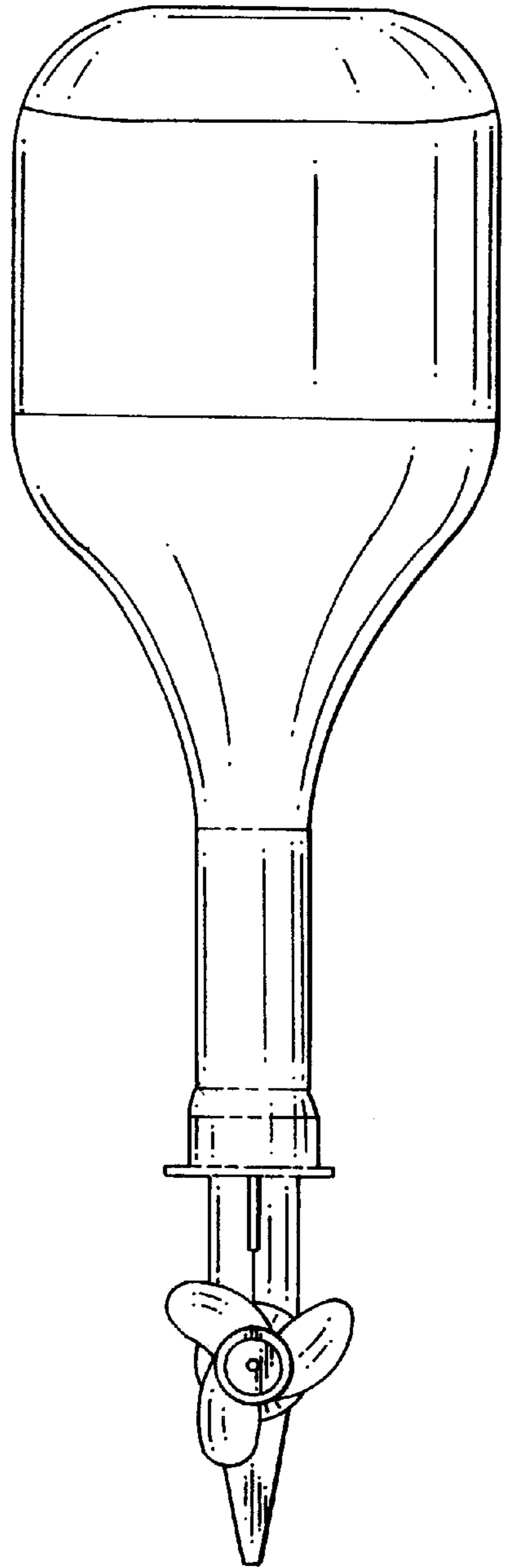


FIG. 3

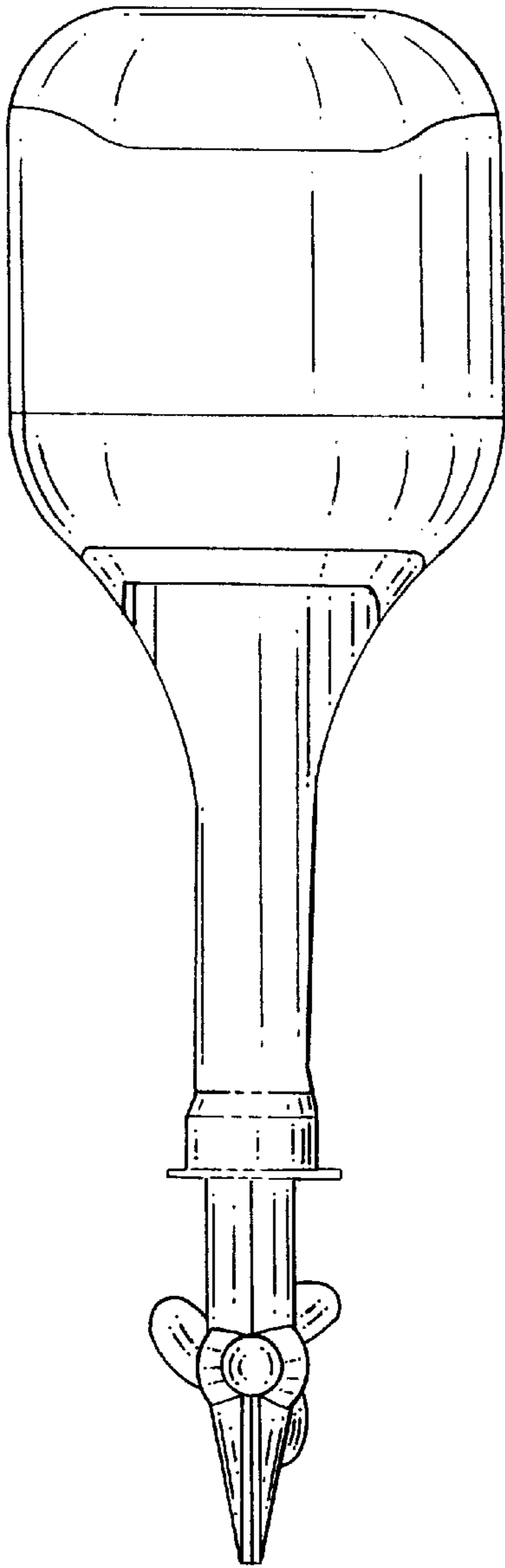


FIG.4

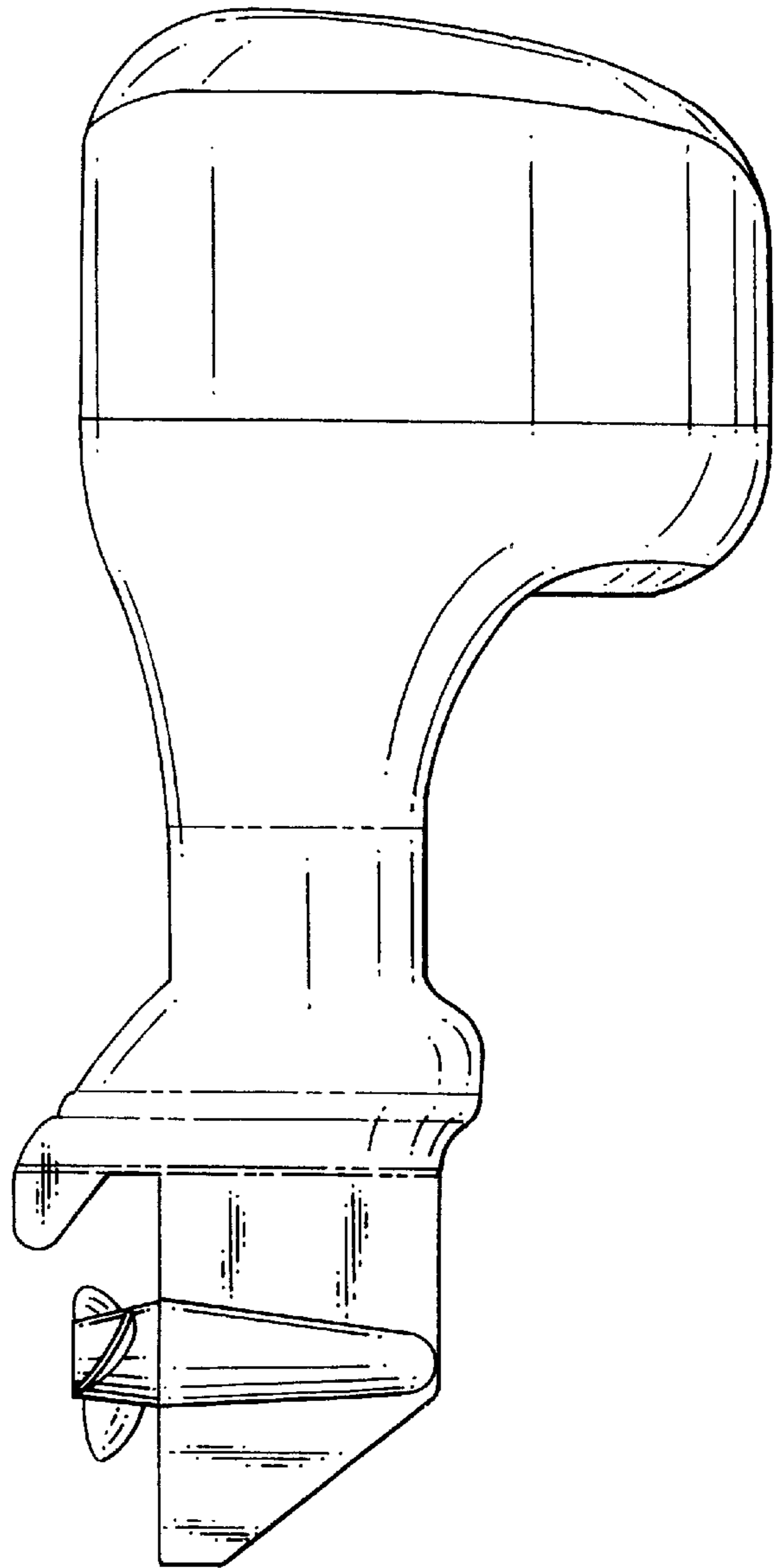


FIG.5