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(54) **CONTAINER FOR USE WITH AN  
AUTOMATIC ANALYZER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a container for use with an automatic analyzer, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the container for use with an automatic analyzer, showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a side view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a top view thereof; and,

FIG. 4 is a bottom view thereof.

The surfaces of the container for use with an automatic analyzer not shown in the drawings or described in the specification form no part of the claimed design.

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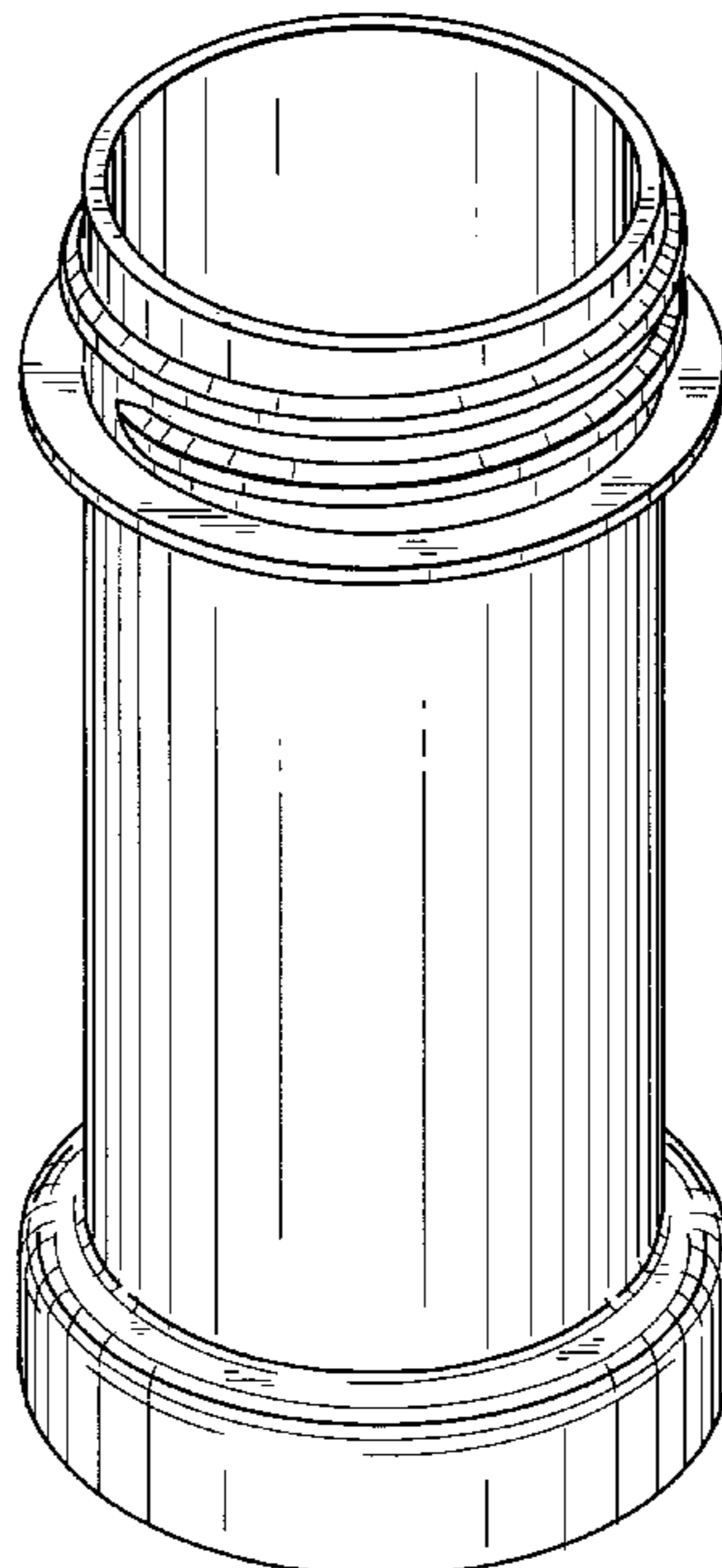


FIG. 1

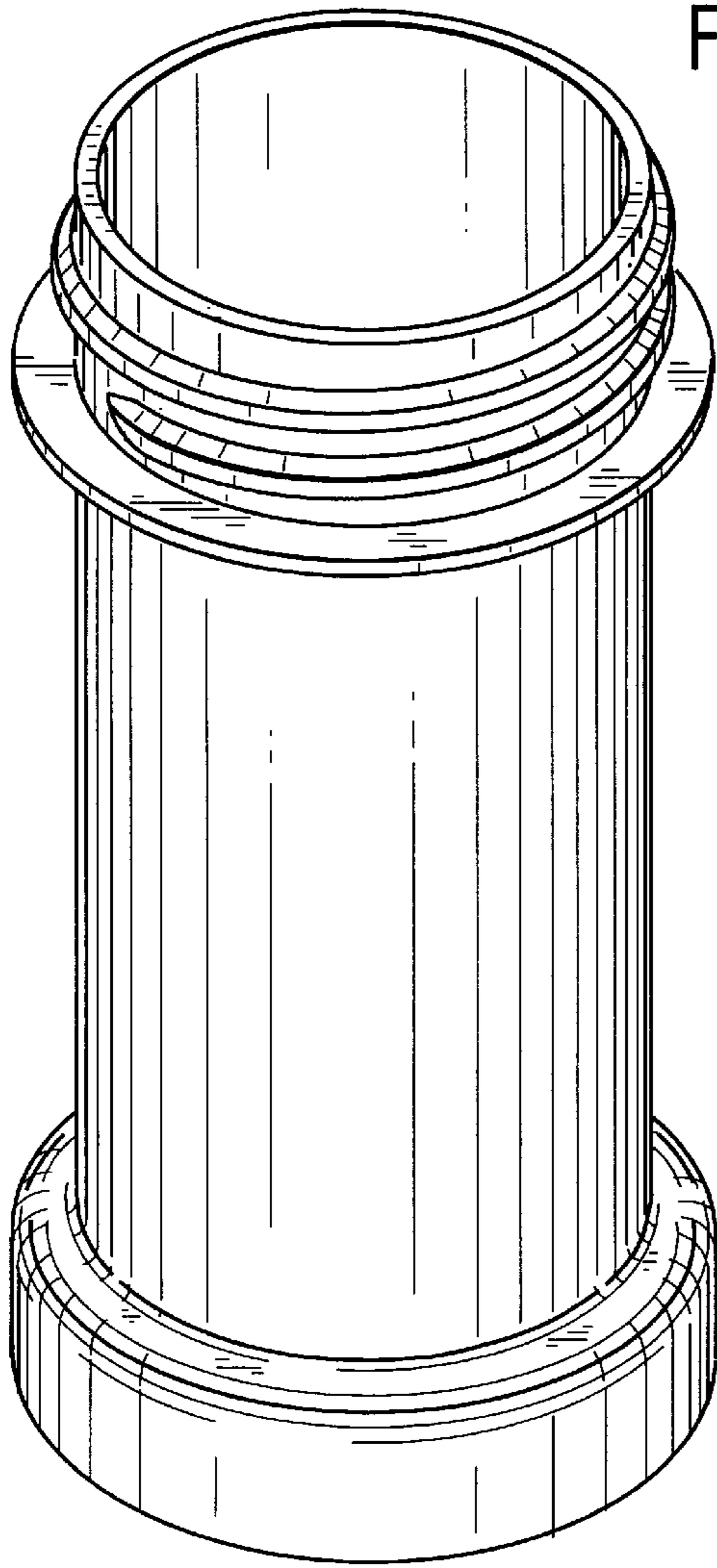


FIG. 2

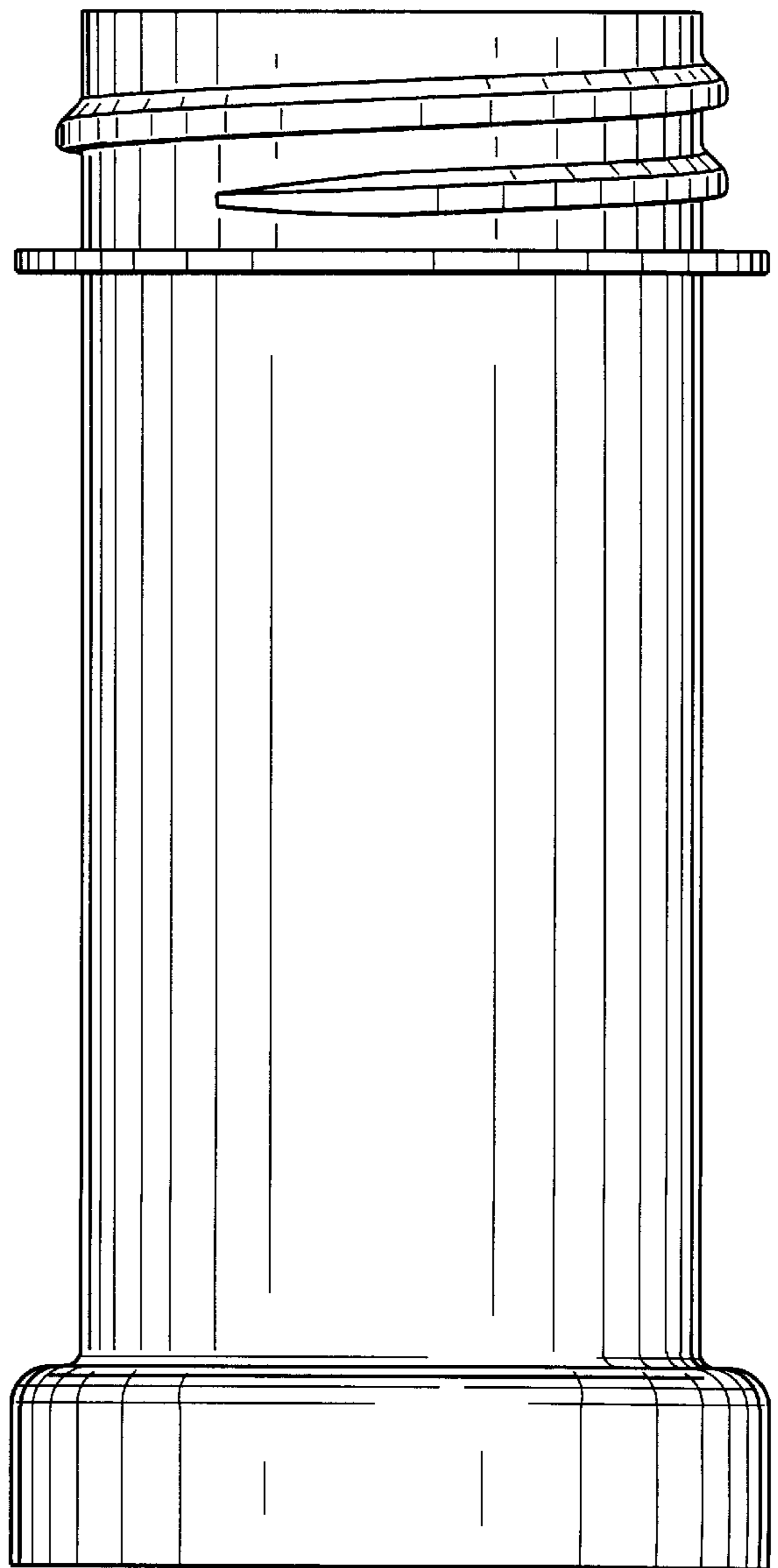


FIG. 3

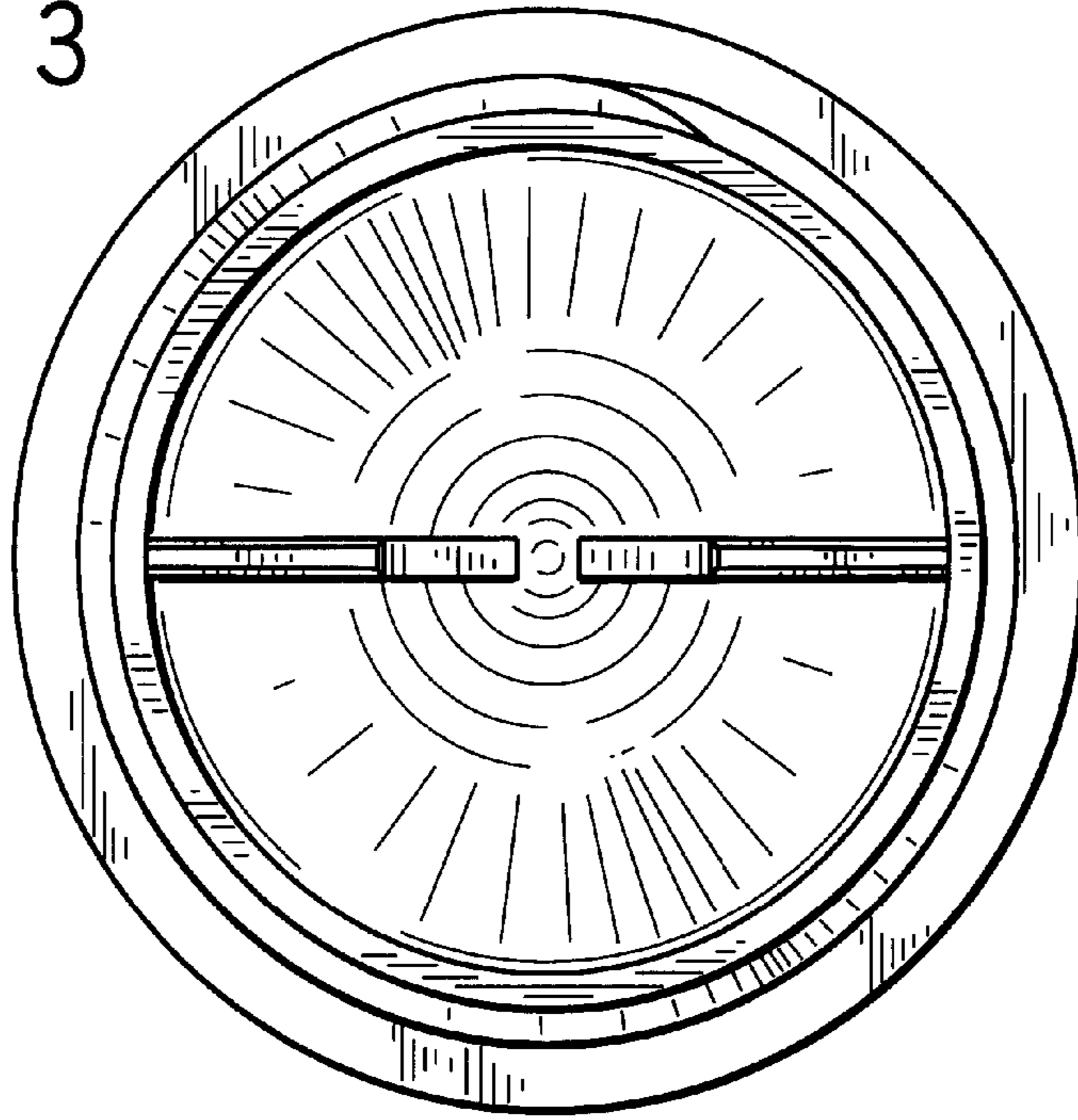


FIG. 4

