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(54) **TIRE RIM PROTECTOR**

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The ornamental design for a tire rim protector, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of a tire rim protector embodying our design, the tire being shown in dotted lines forms no part of our design;

FIG. 2 is a rear elevational view of the tire rim protector as shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view of the tire rim protector as shown in FIG. 1, the left side elevational view being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 4 is a top plan view of the tire rim protector as shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view of the tire rim protector as shown in FIG. 1; and,

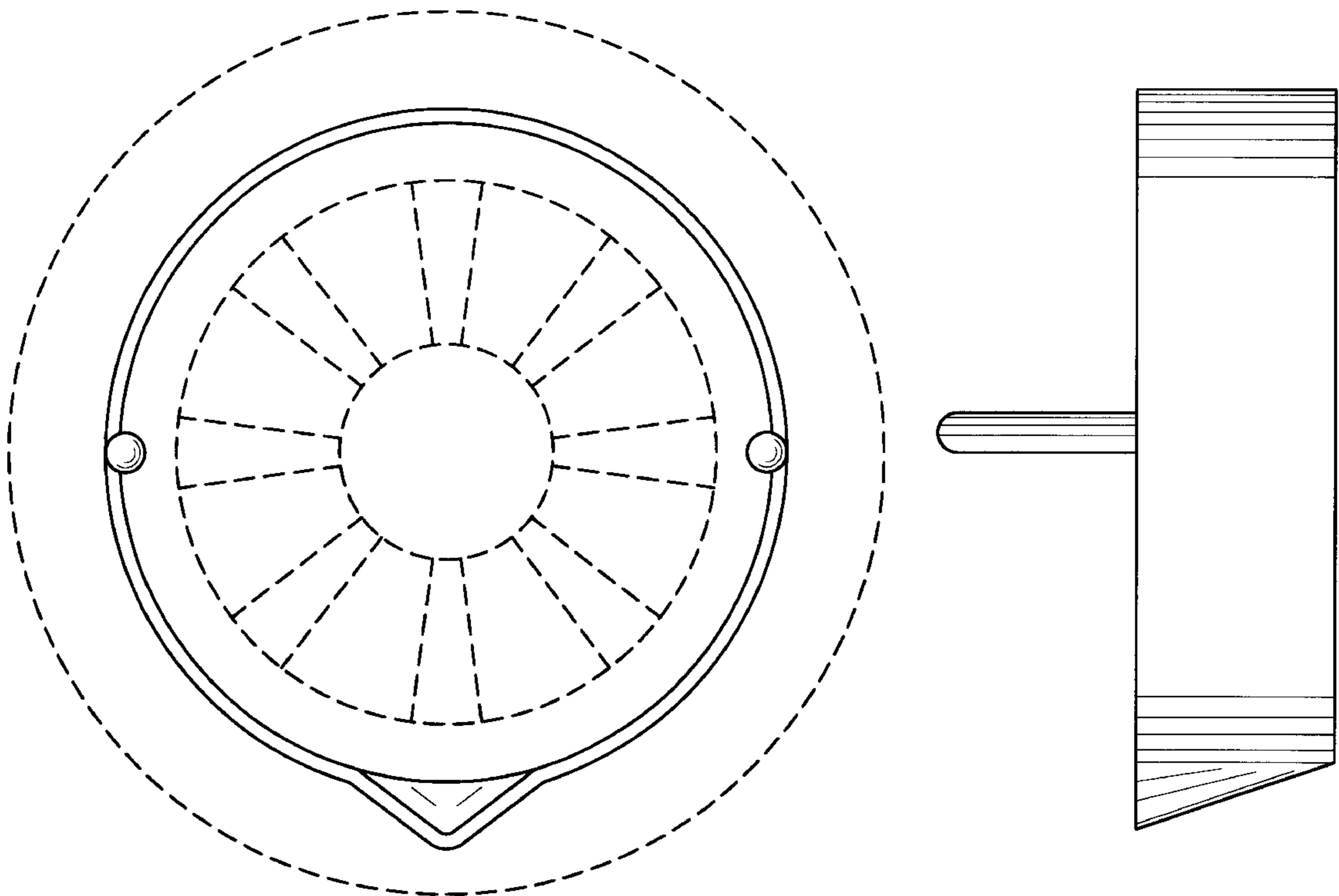
FIG. 6 is a cross-sectional view of the tire rim protector as shown in FIG. 2 as seen along lines 6-6.

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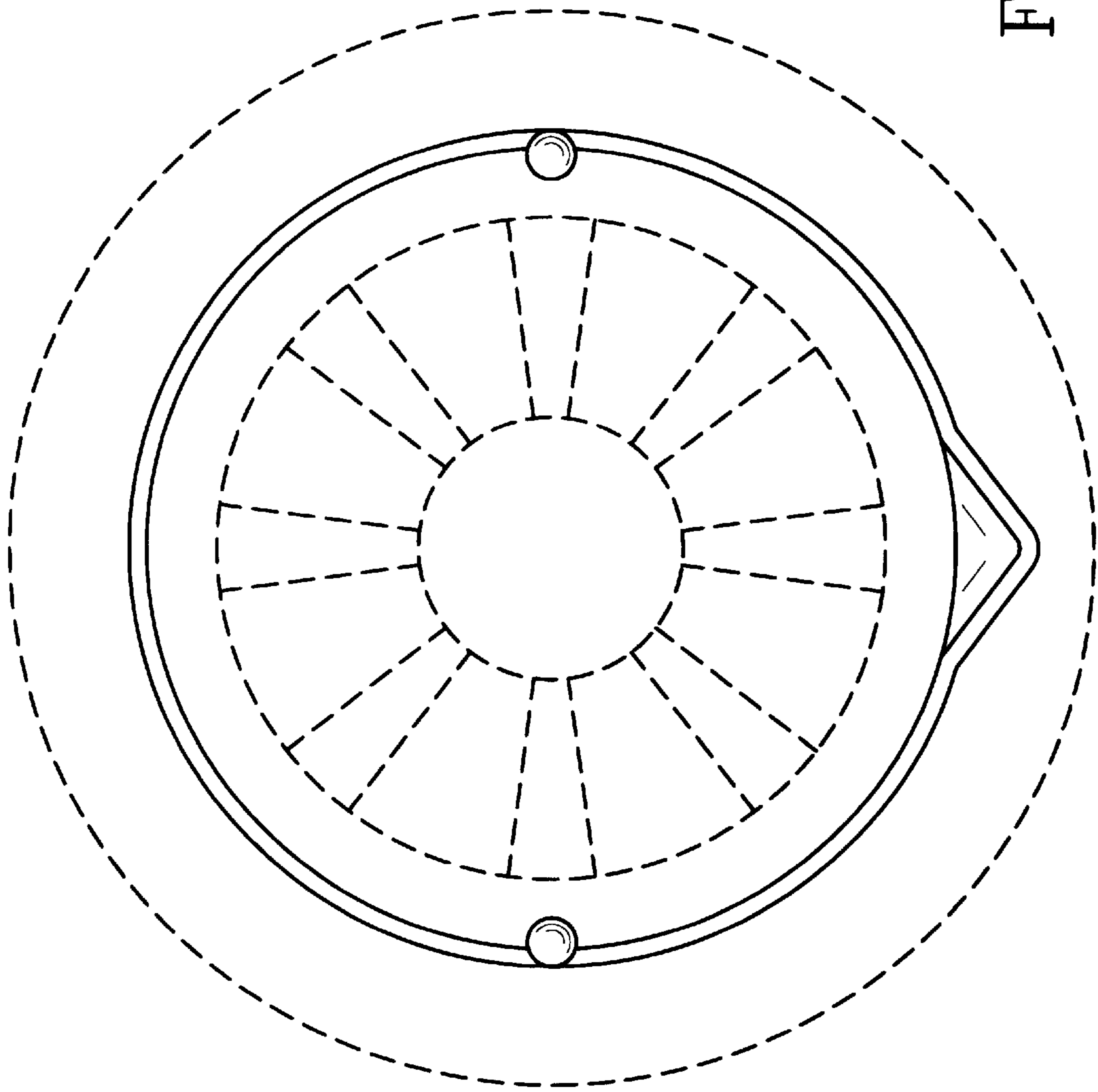


FIG. 1

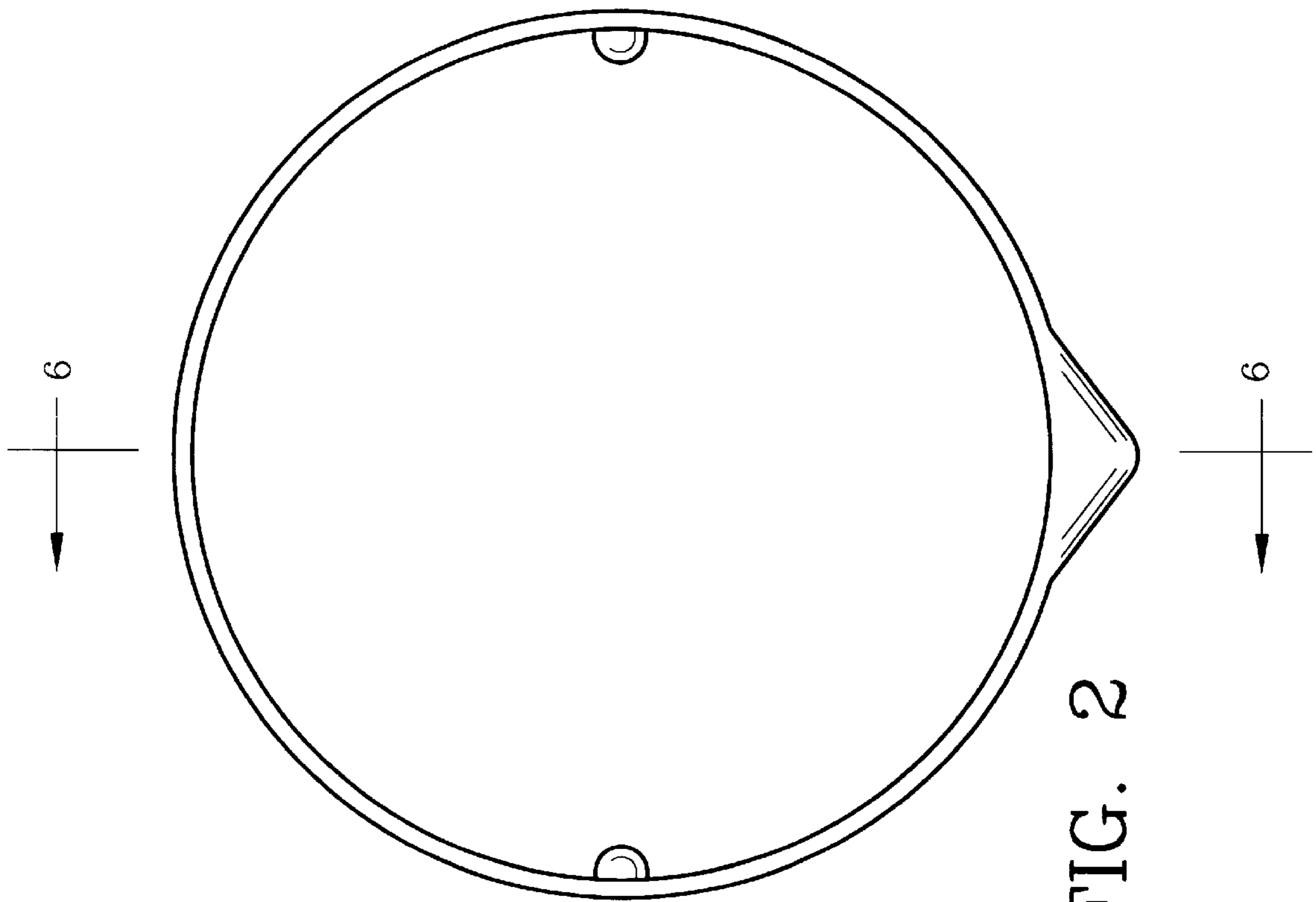


FIG. 2

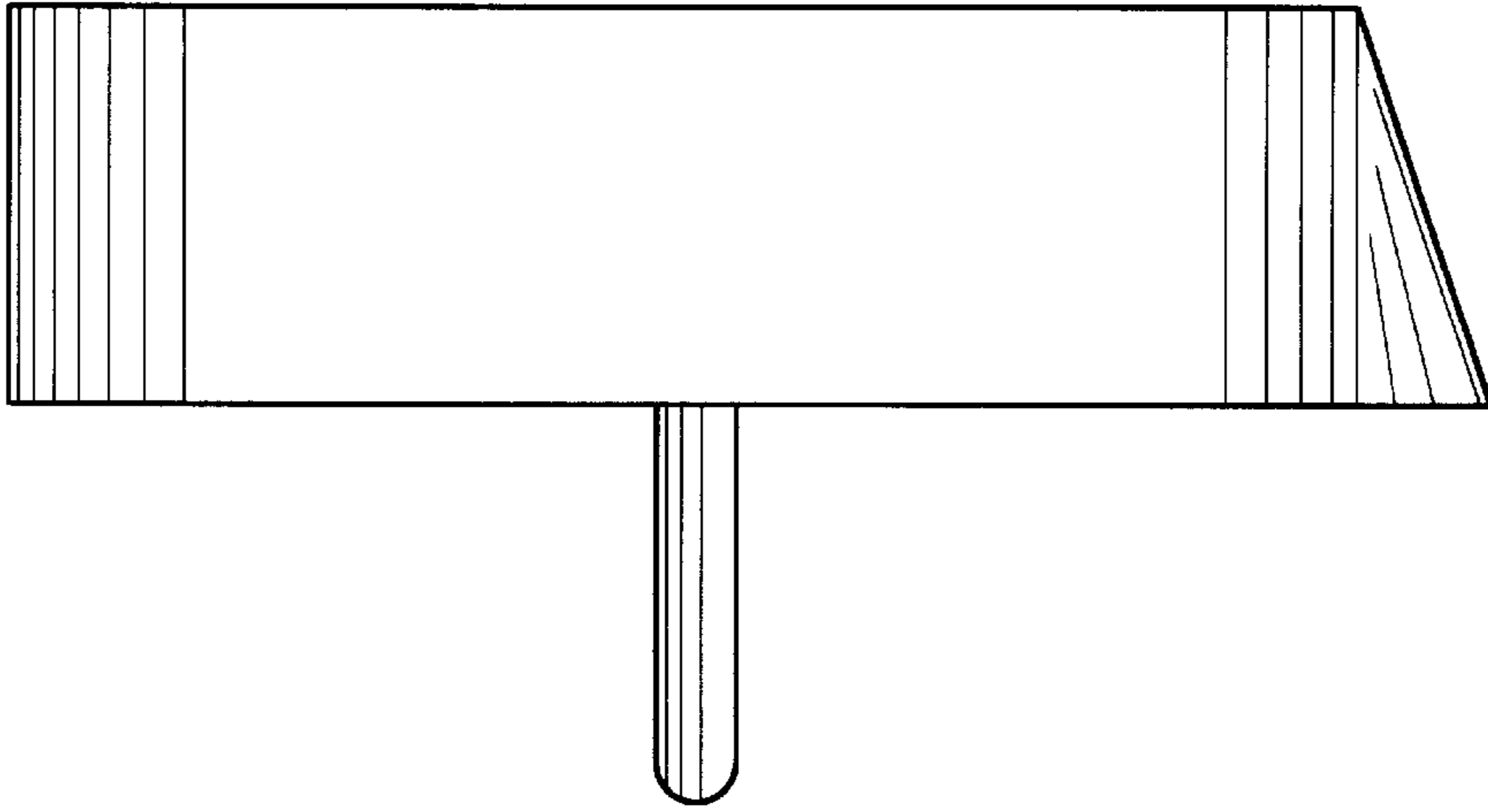


FIG. 3

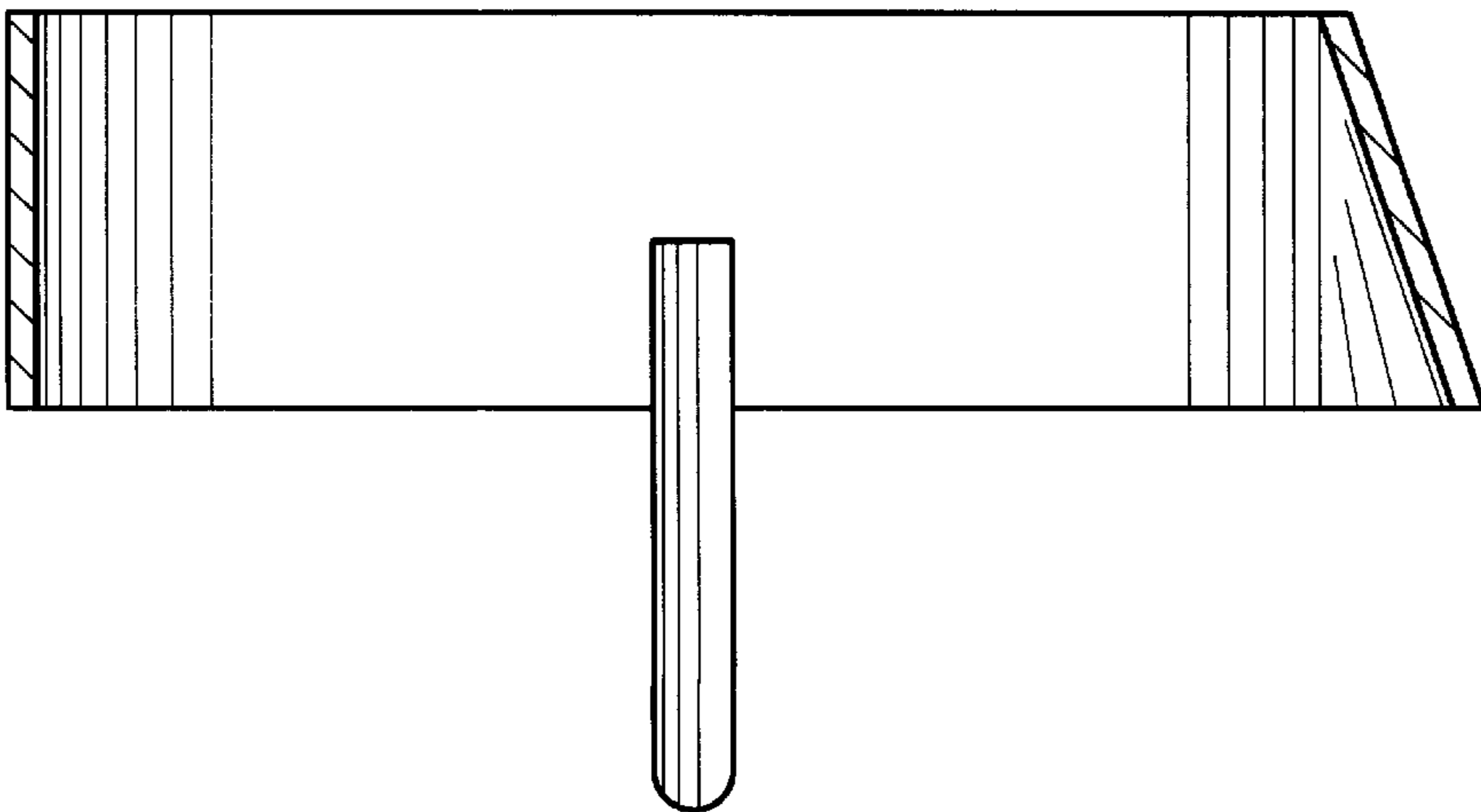


FIG. 6

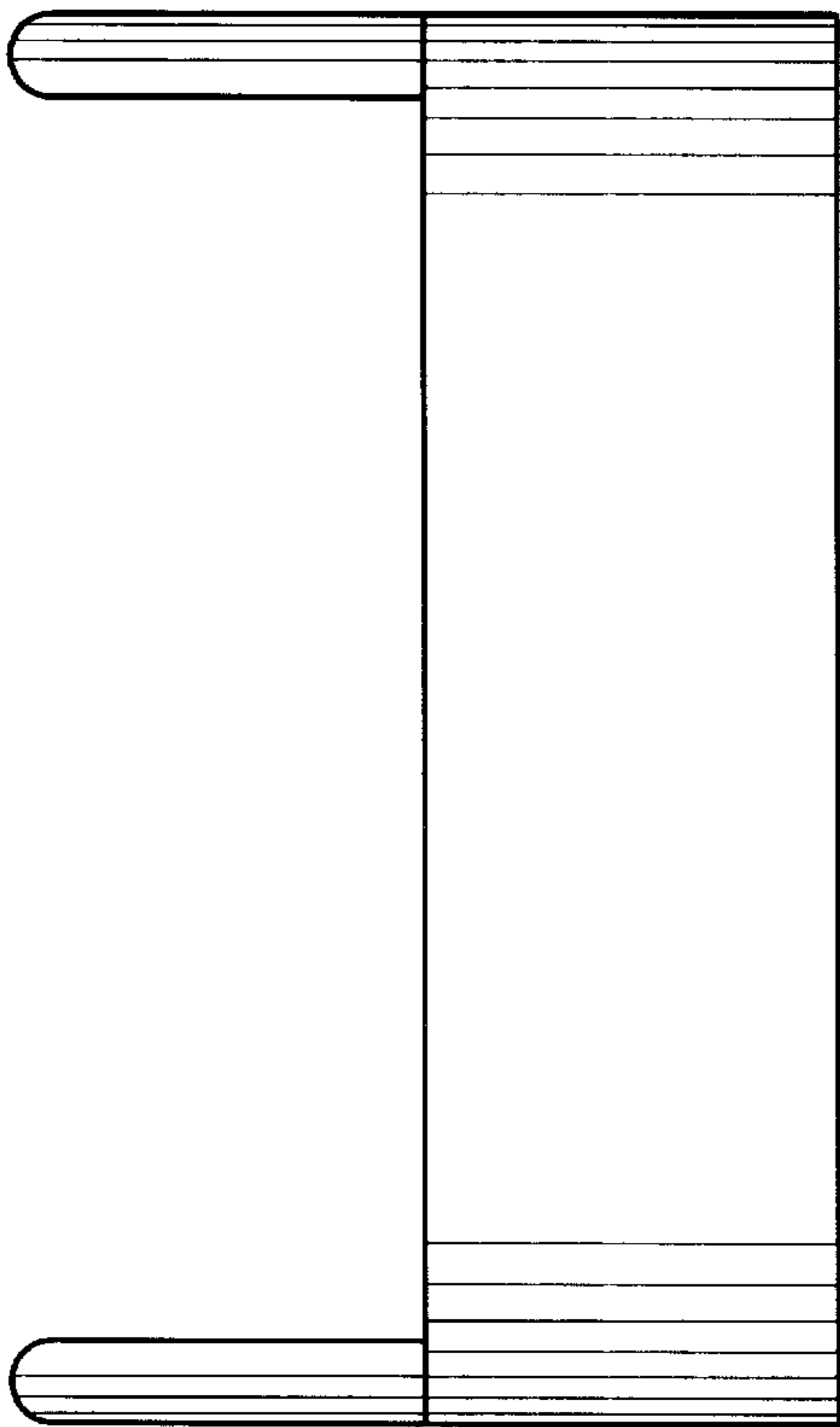


FIG. 4

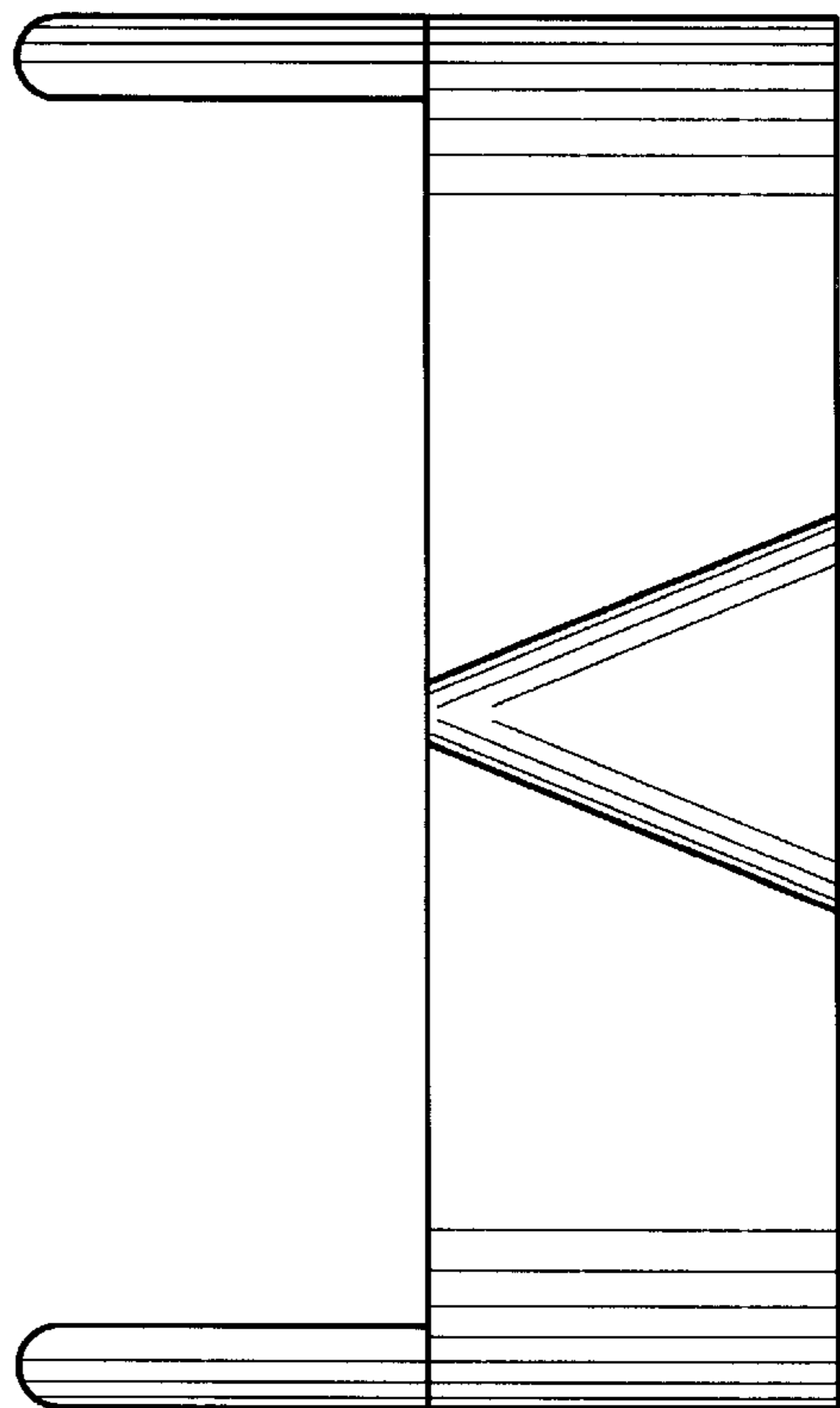


FIG. 5