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(54) **WATER CLOSET**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

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

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

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof.

The broken line representations of holes in FIGS. 1, 3, 5, and 6, of a cap in FIGS. 1, 3, and 4, and of mounting structure in FIG. 6, are for the purpose of illustration only, and form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets**

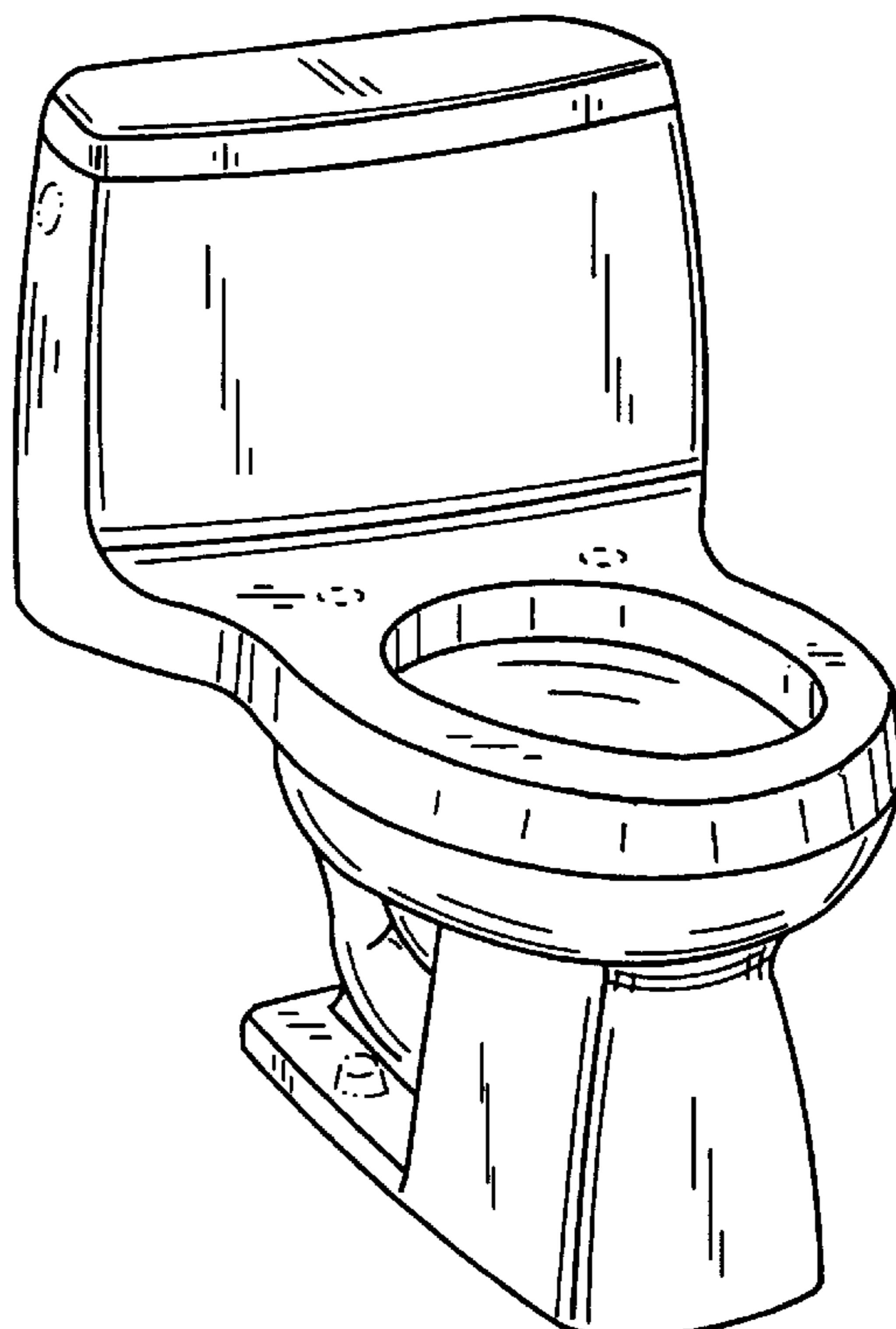


FIG. 1

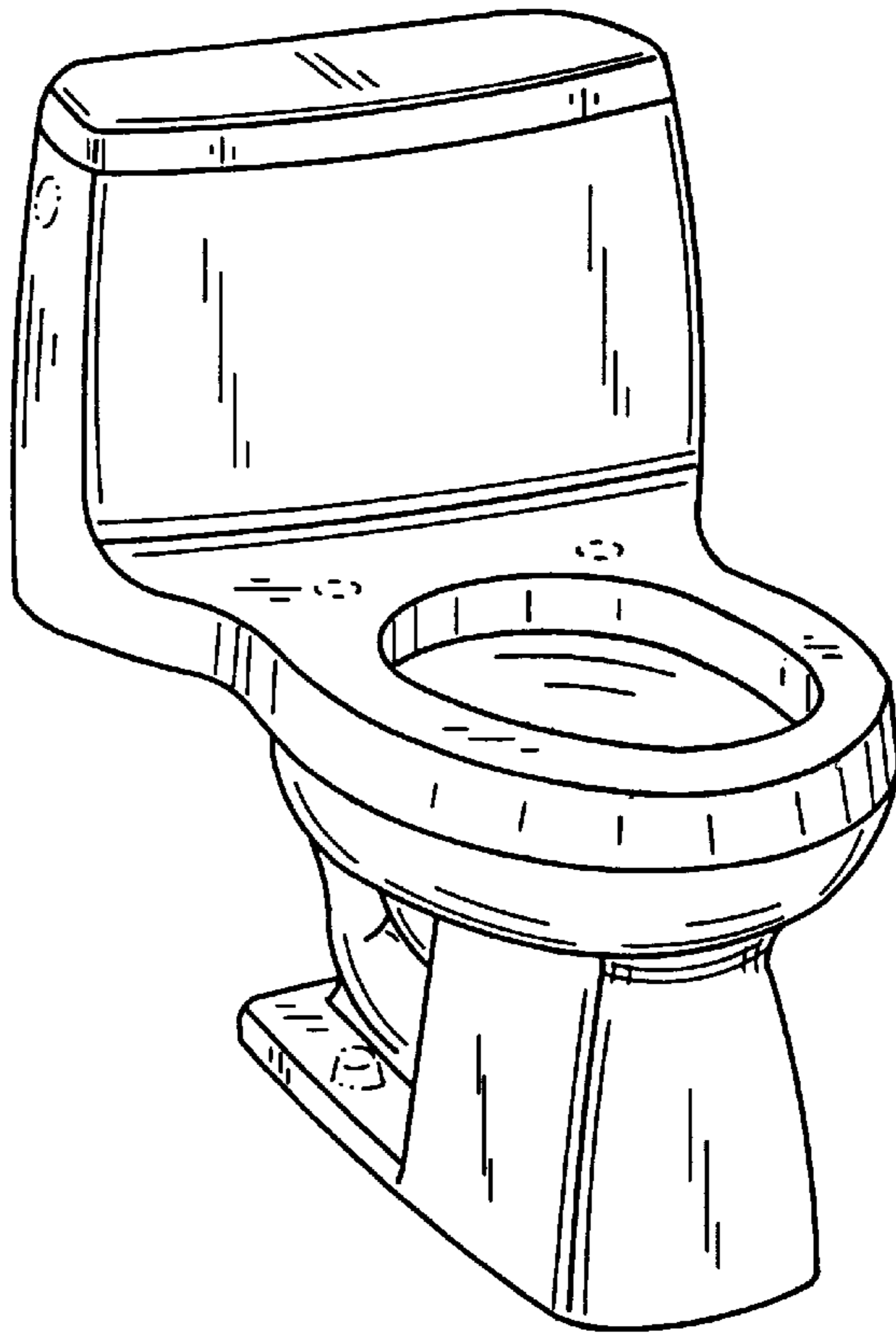
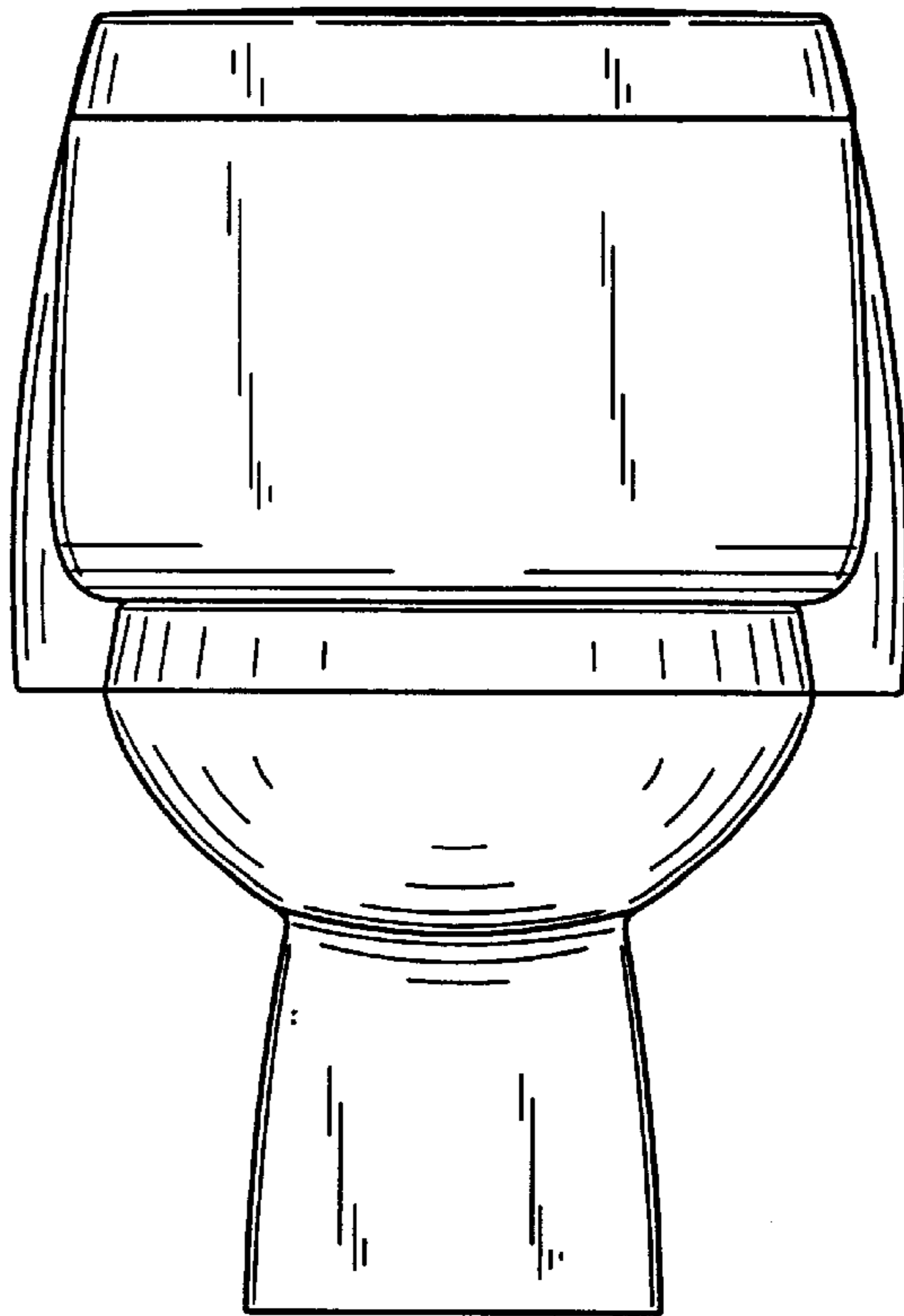


FIG. 2



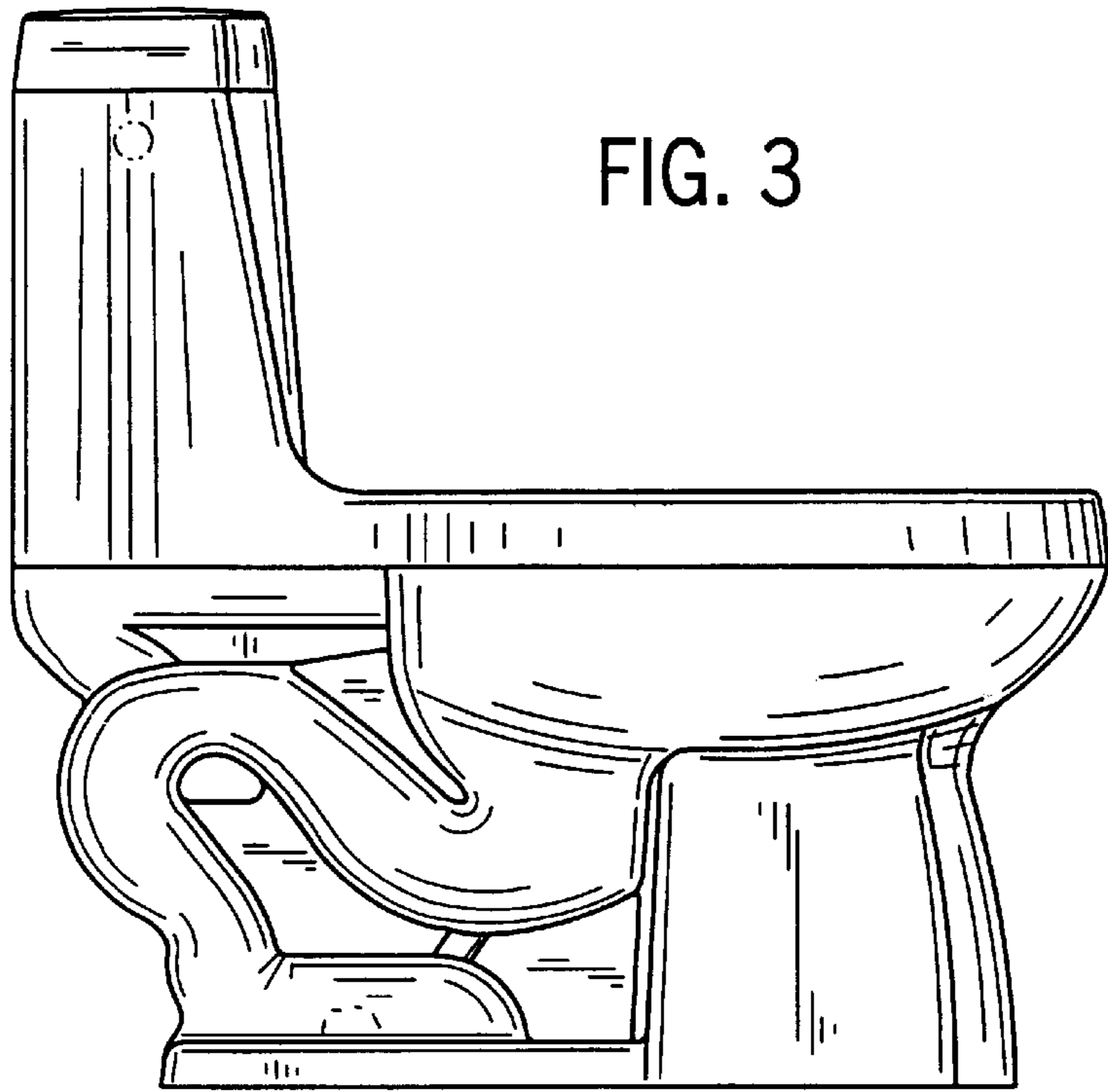


FIG. 3

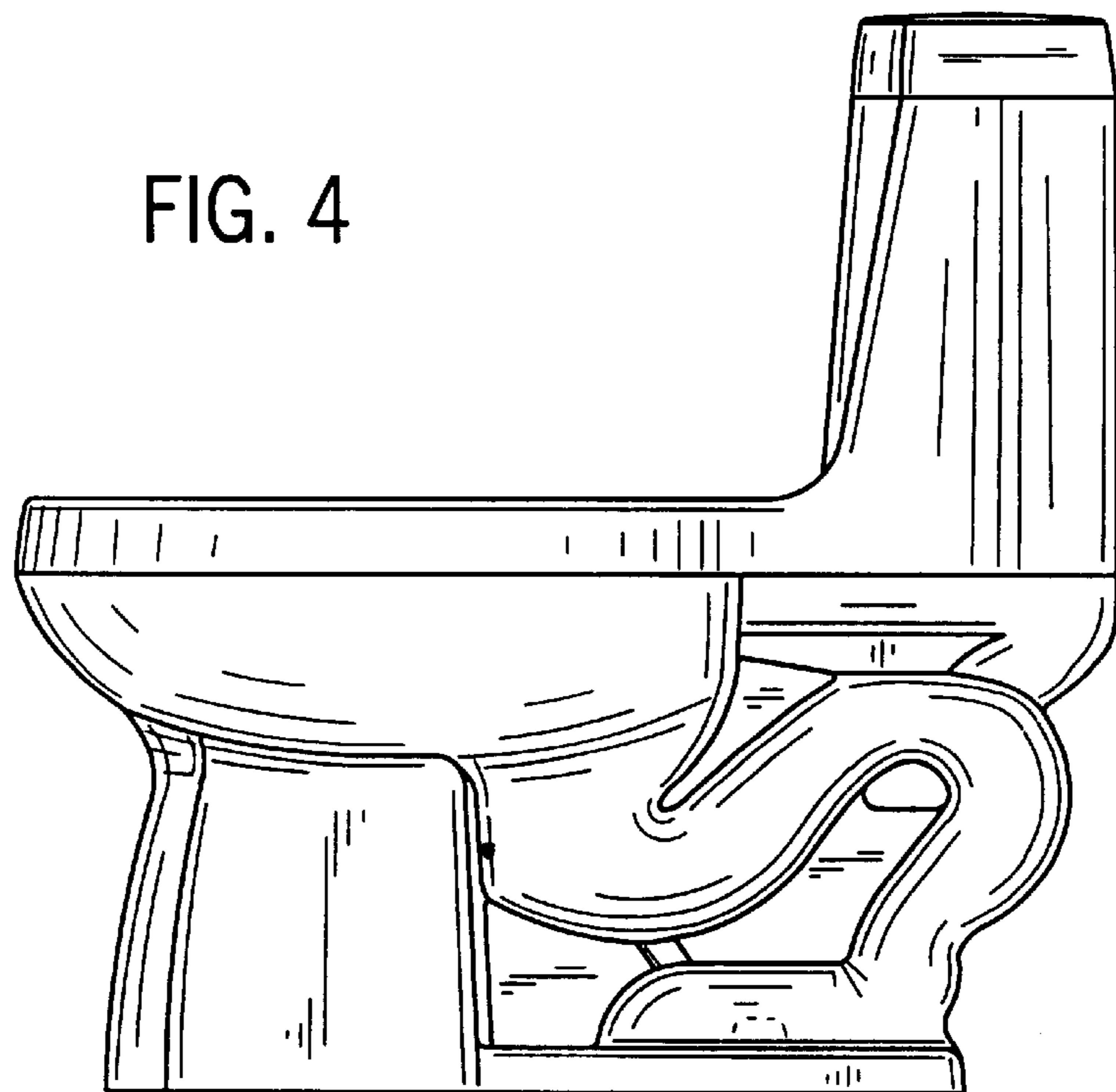


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FIG. 5

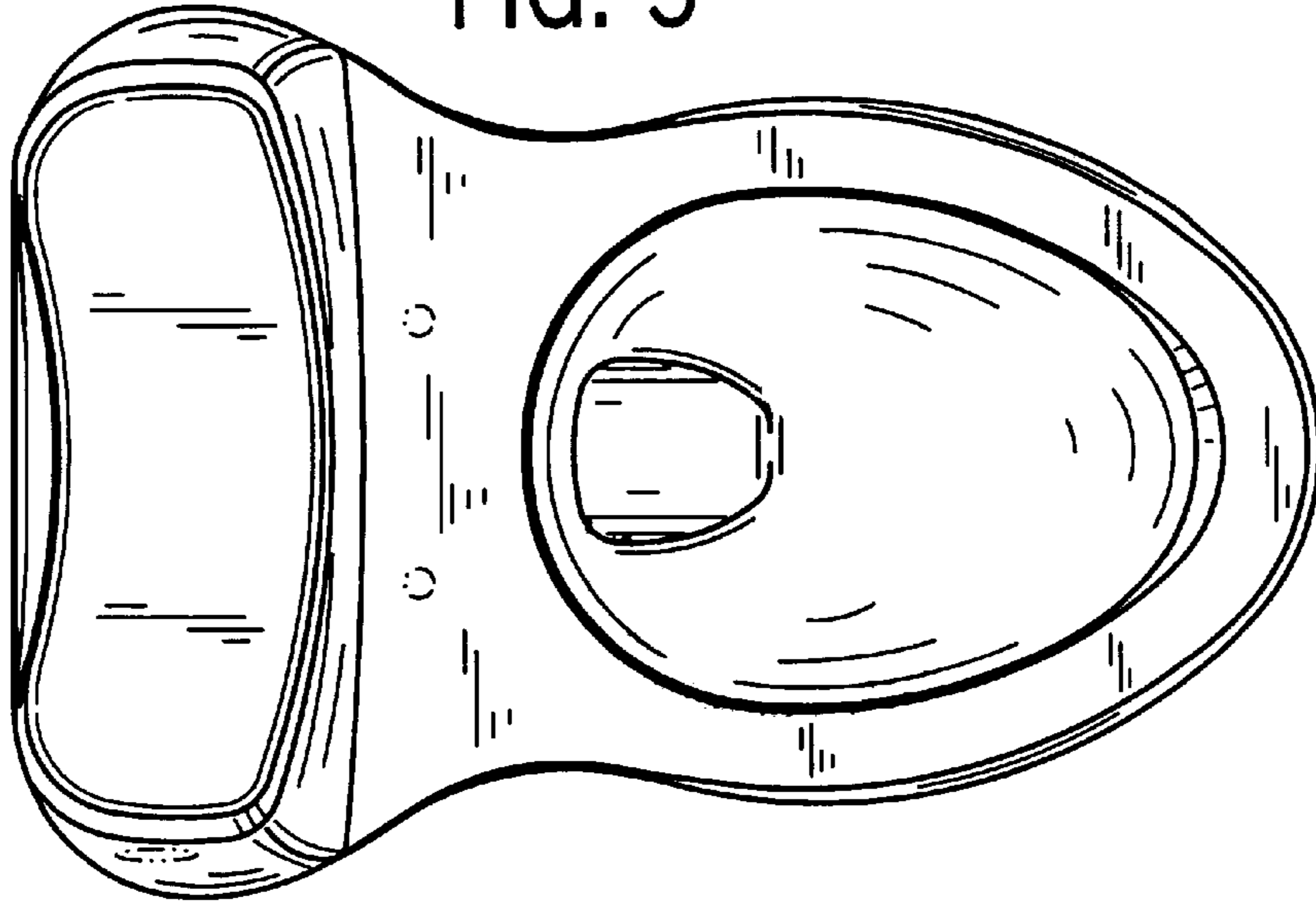


FIG. 6

