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(54) **TUBULAR FOOD CONTAINER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a tubular food container, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top perspective view showing a container body having an open top according to the present design (perspective views of sides not illustrated are similar).

FIG. 2 is a top perspective view showing the container body in FIG. 1 with a reclosable cap over the open top (perspective views of sides not illustrated are similar).

FIG. 3 is a side view of the container body shown in FIG. 1 as seen in the direction of each of the arrows shown in FIG. 4.

FIG. 4 is a top view of the container body shown in FIG. 1 showing the interior of the container down to the container bottom; and,

Although not part of the present design, the container preferably contains, for example, loose filled potato chips, masa based chips, other chips or food product therein.

**1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets**

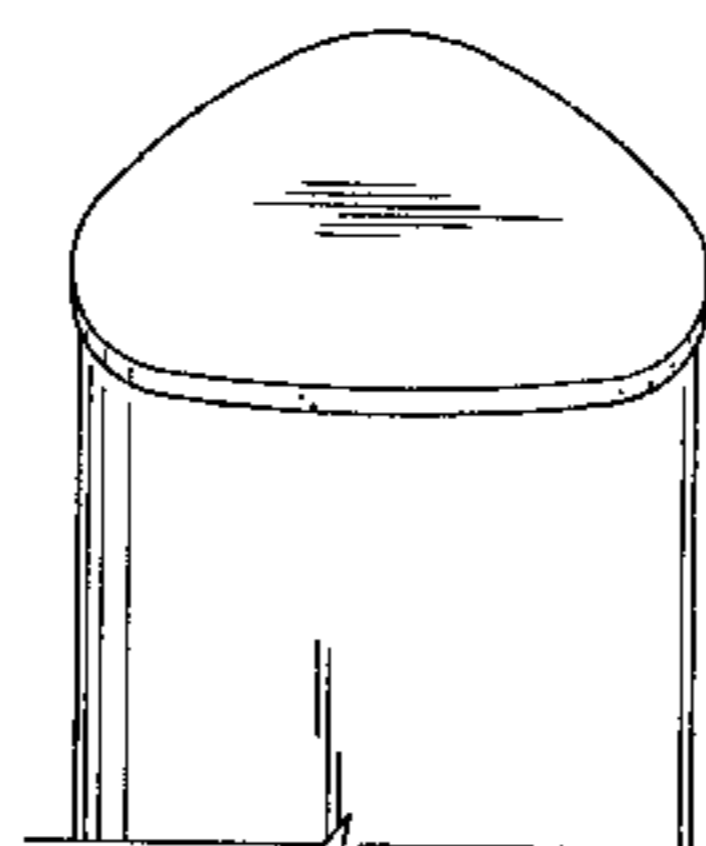
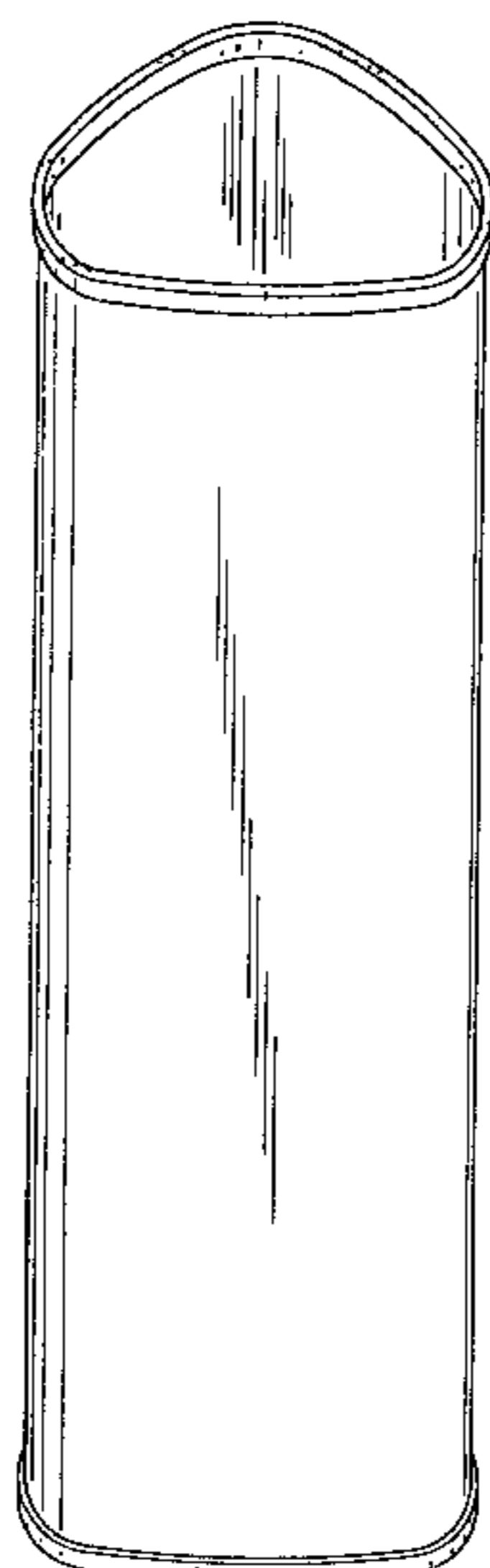


FIG. 1

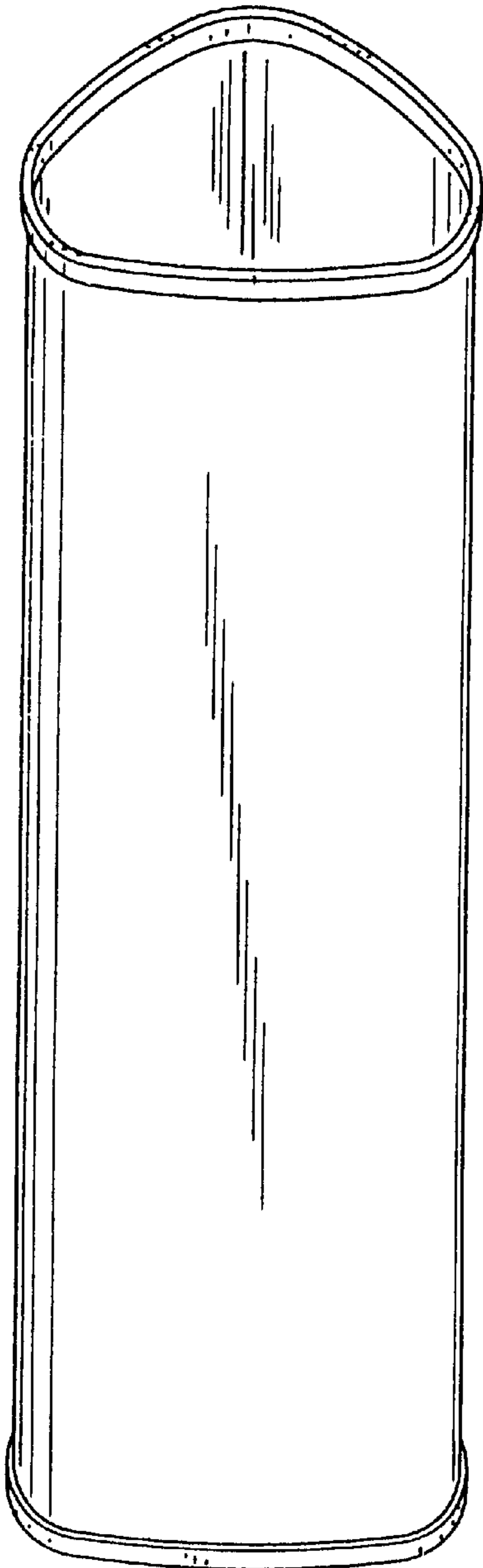


FIG. 2

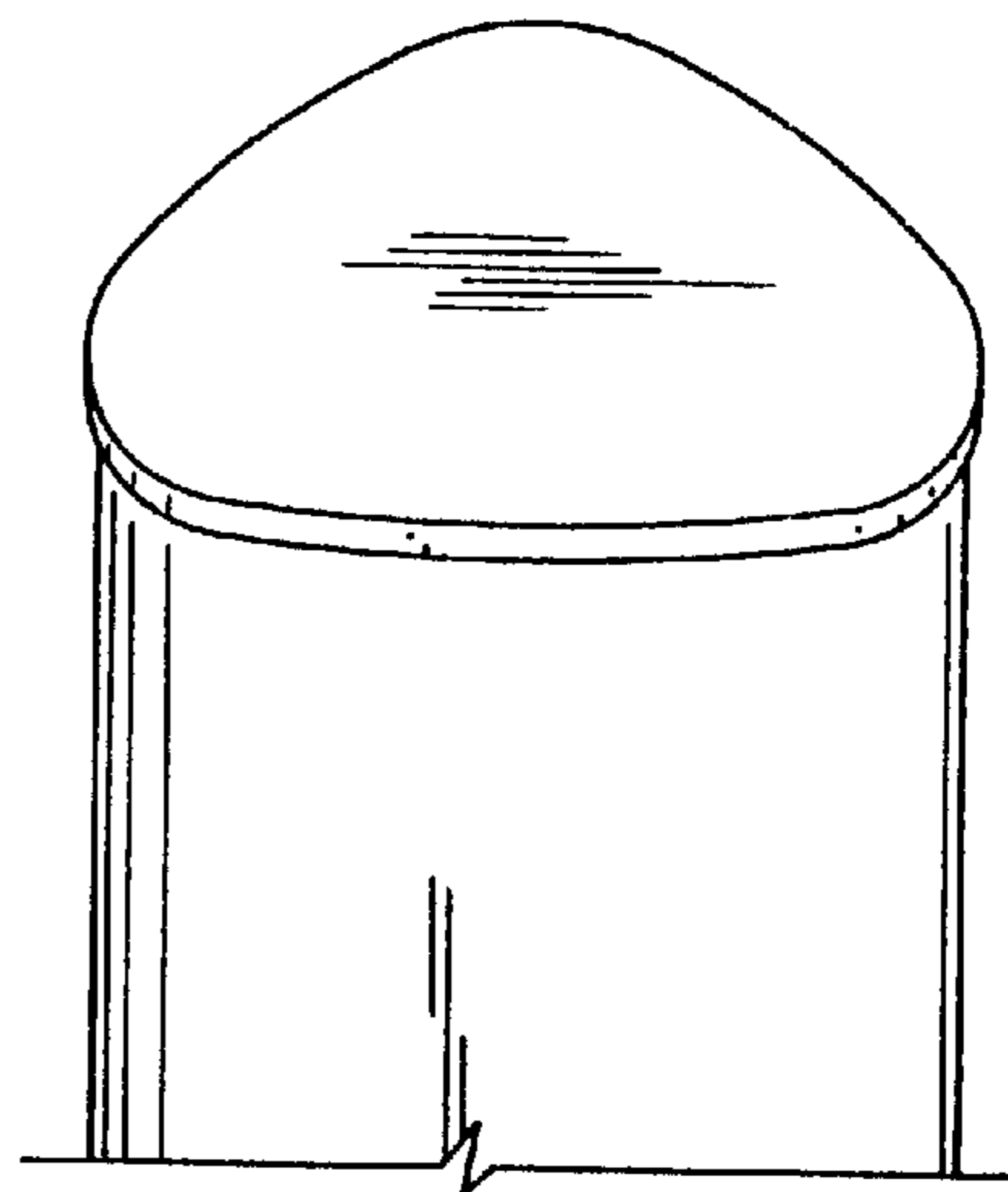


FIG. 3

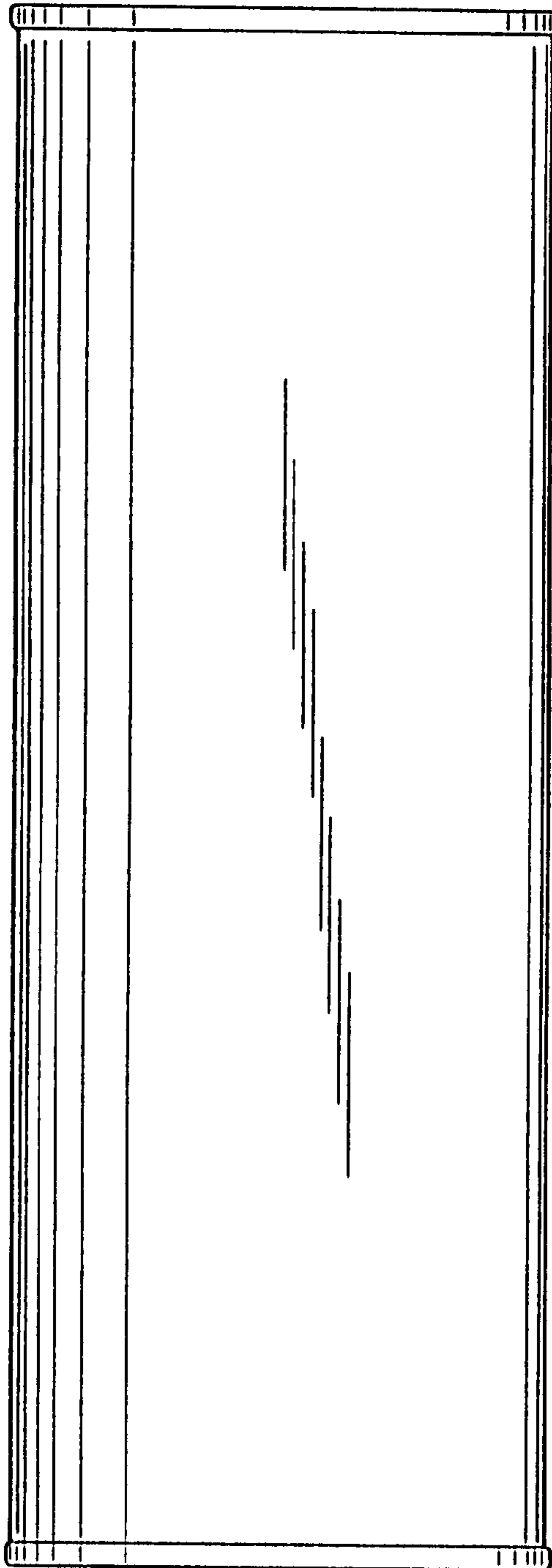


FIG. 4

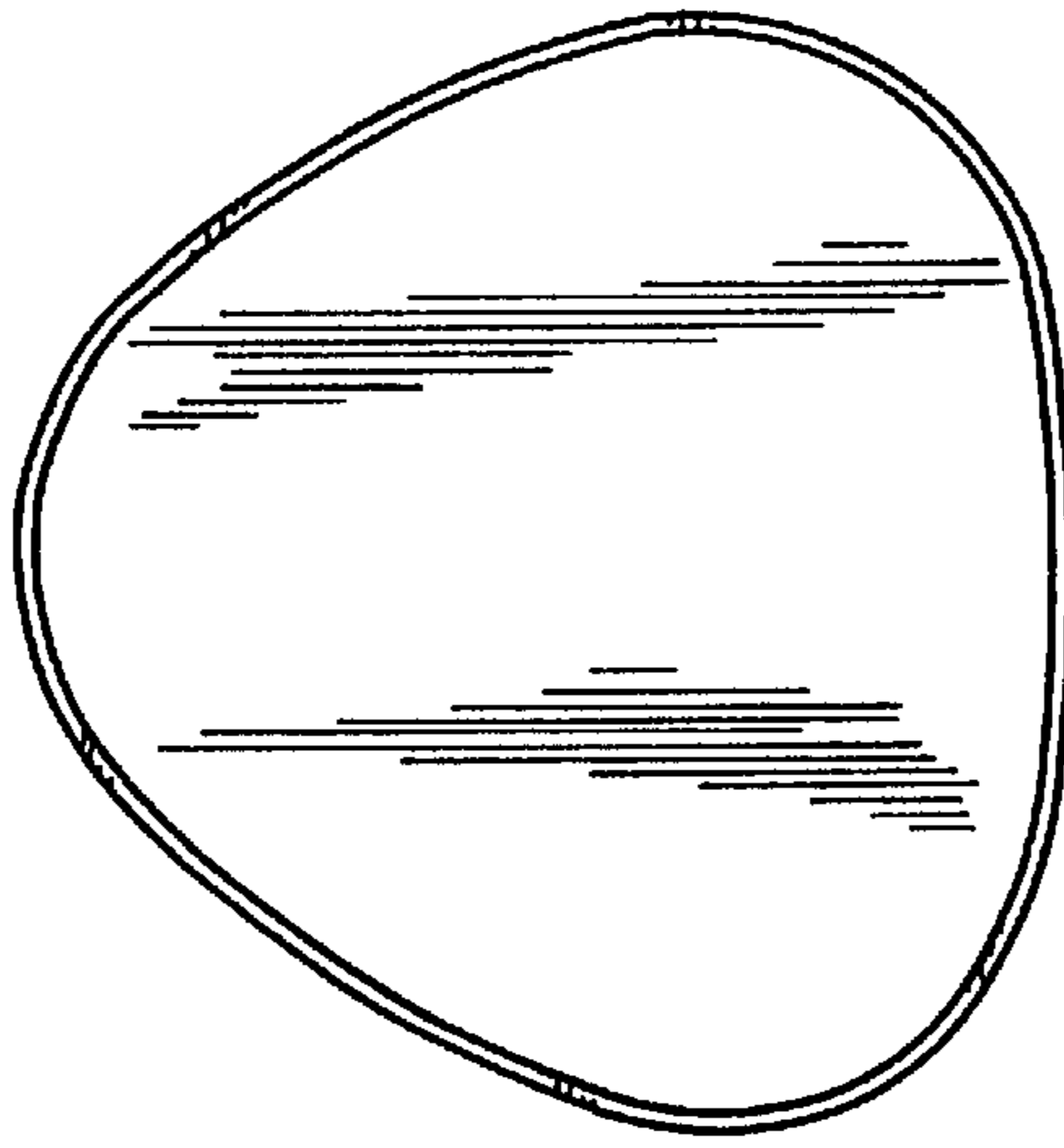


FIG. 5

