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(54) **MESSAGE BALL**

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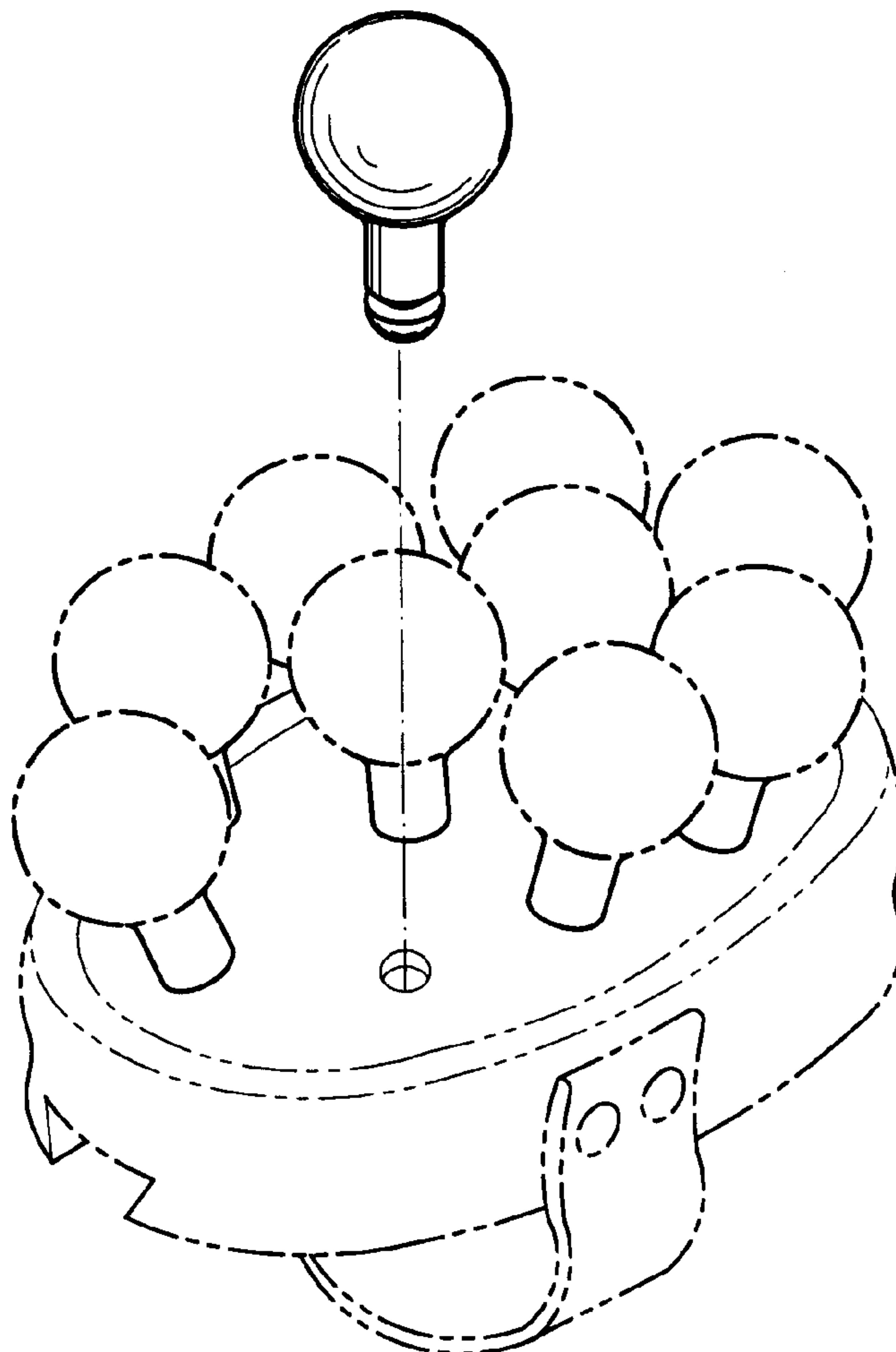
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a massage ball, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of a massage ball, showing my new design;
FIG. 2 is a left side elevational view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a rear elevational view thereof;
FIG. 7 is a perspective view thereof; and,
FIG. 8 is another perspective view thereof, with the broken line showing of the massaging unit being for illustrative purposes only and forming no part of the claimed design.

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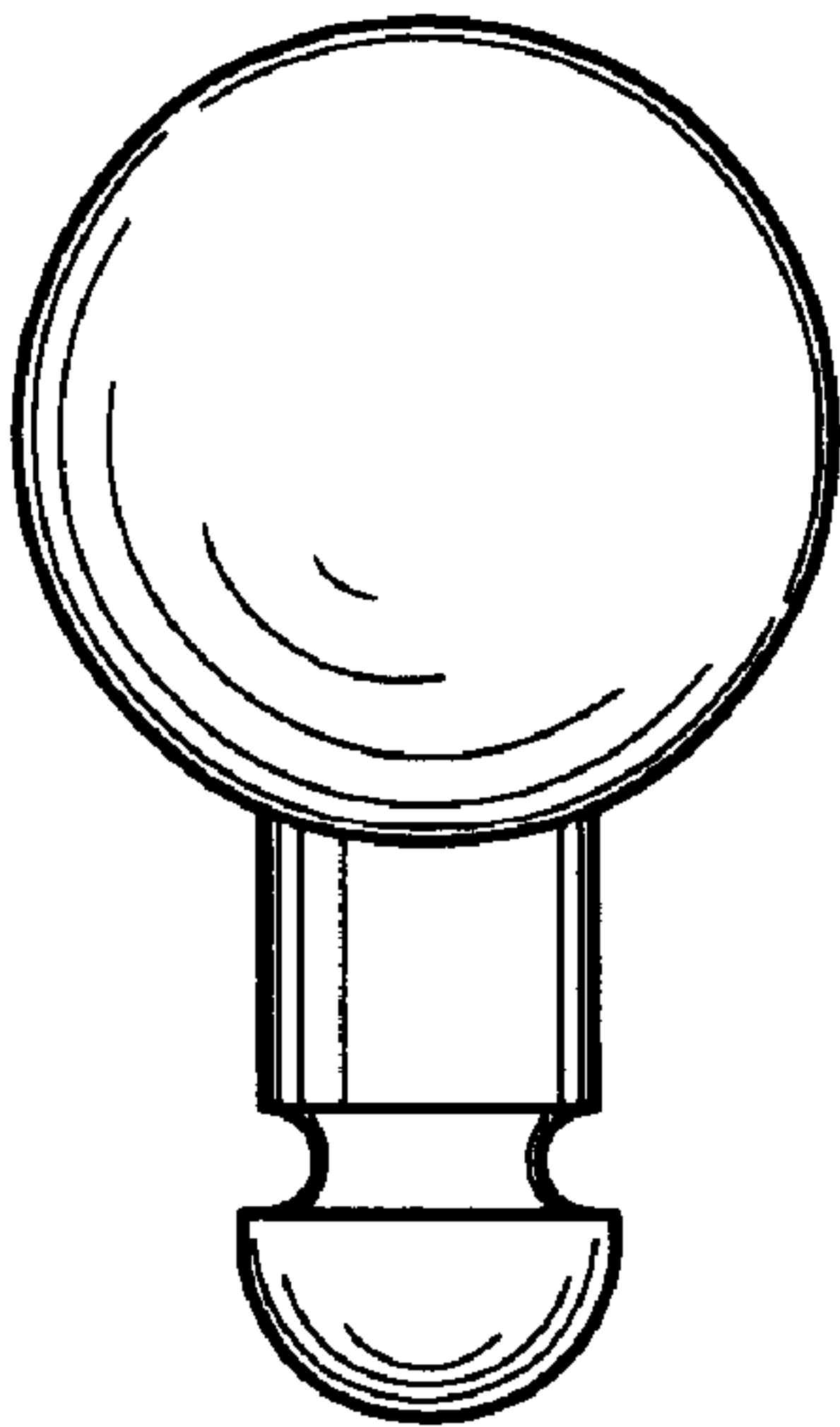


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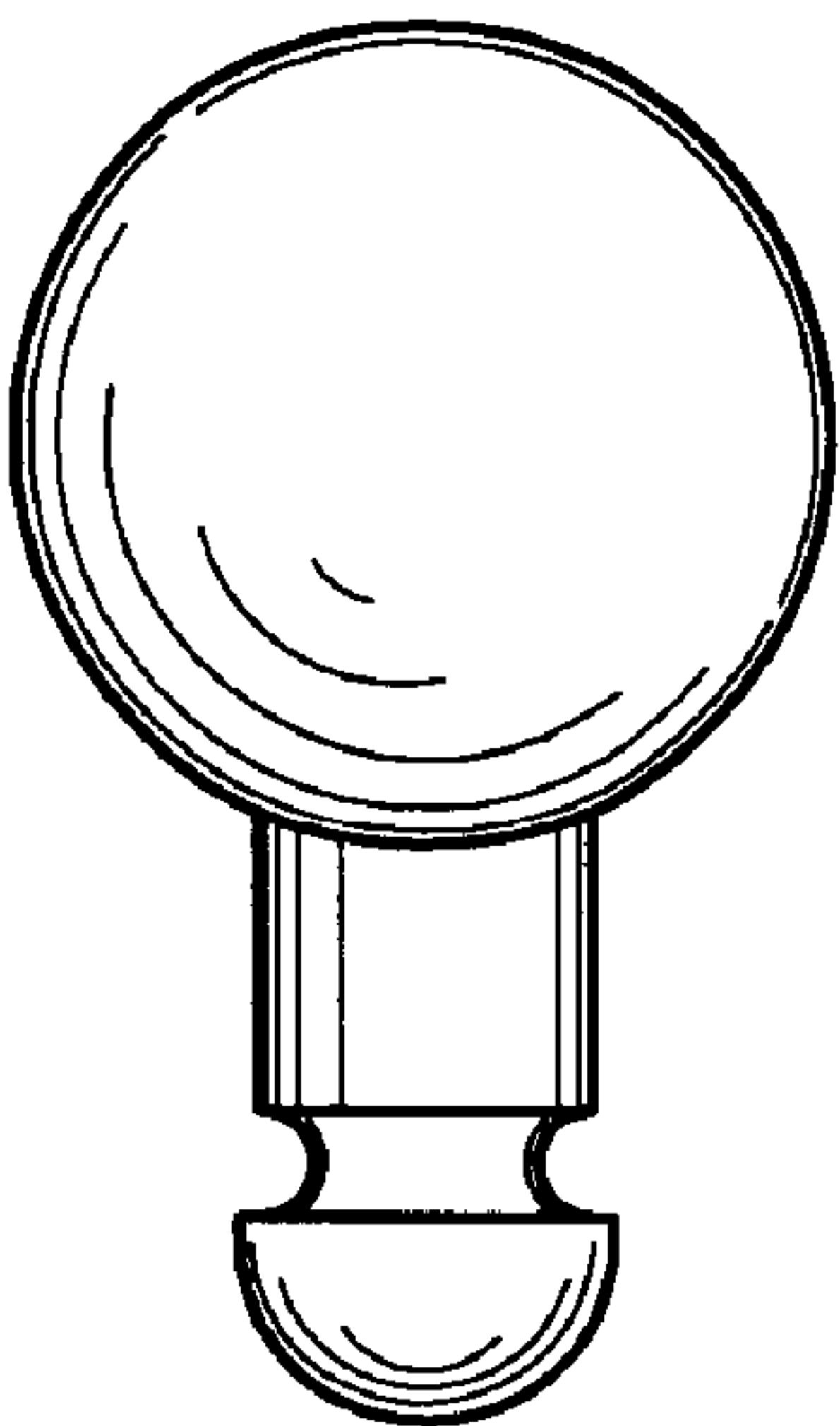


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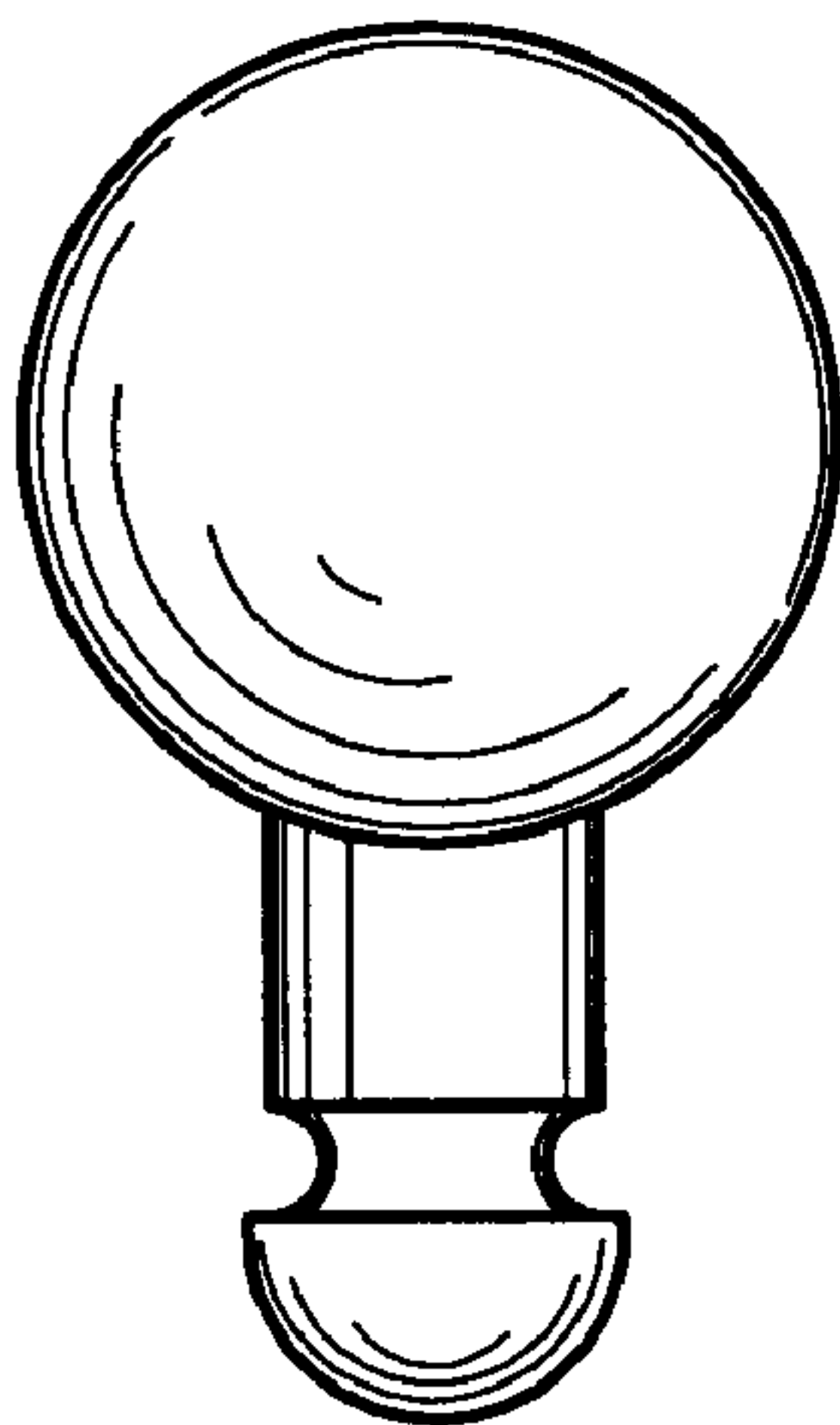


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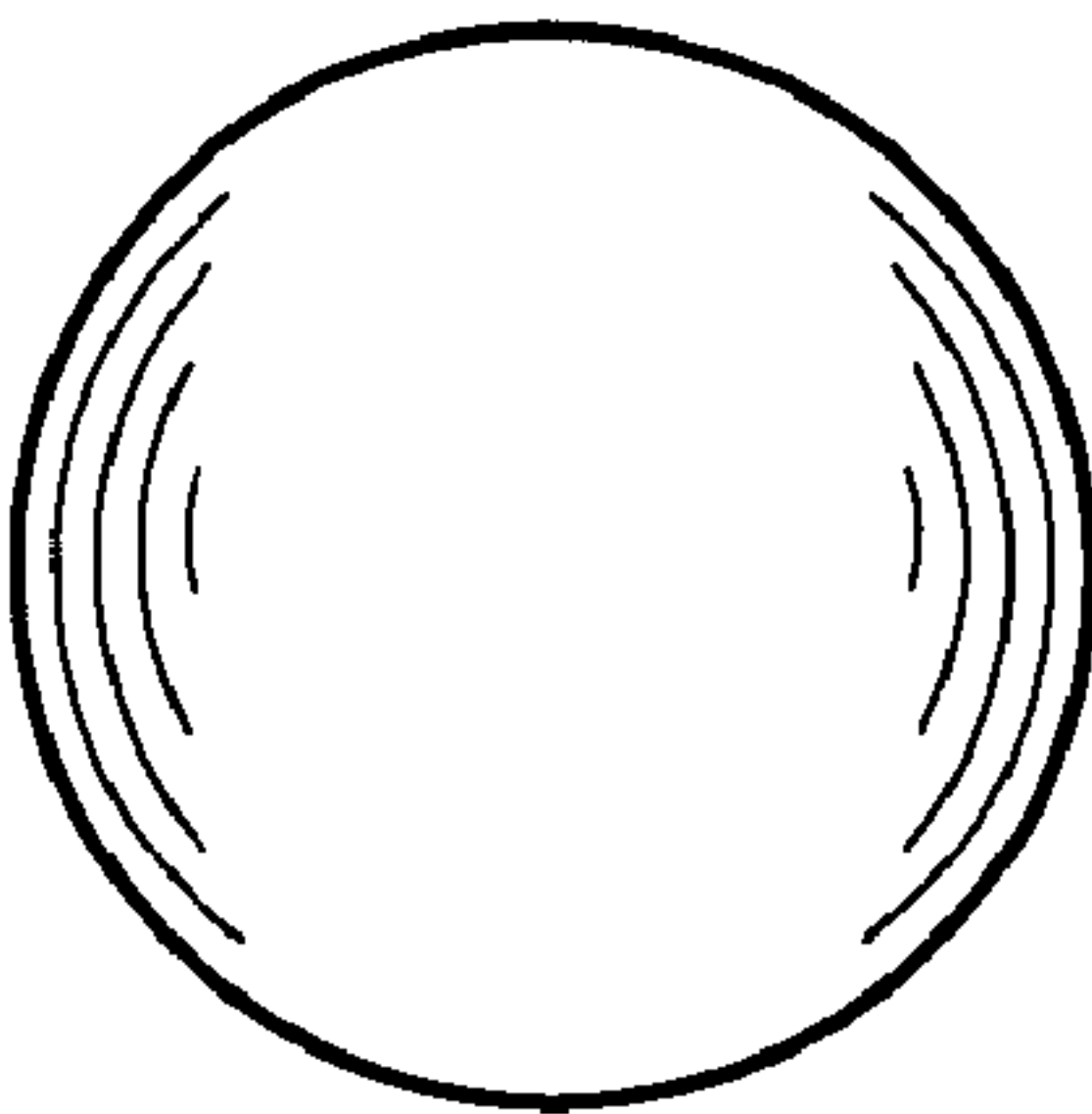


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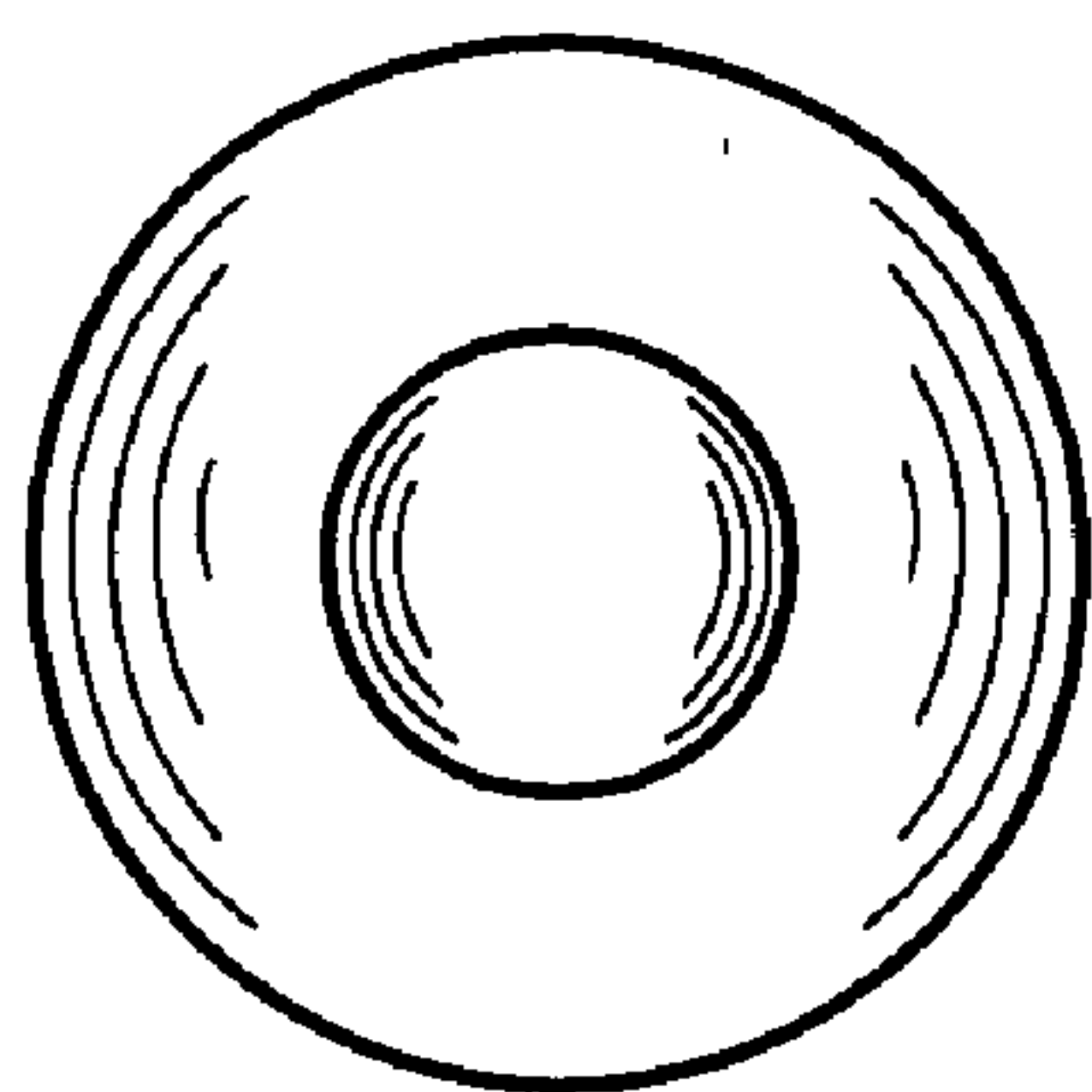


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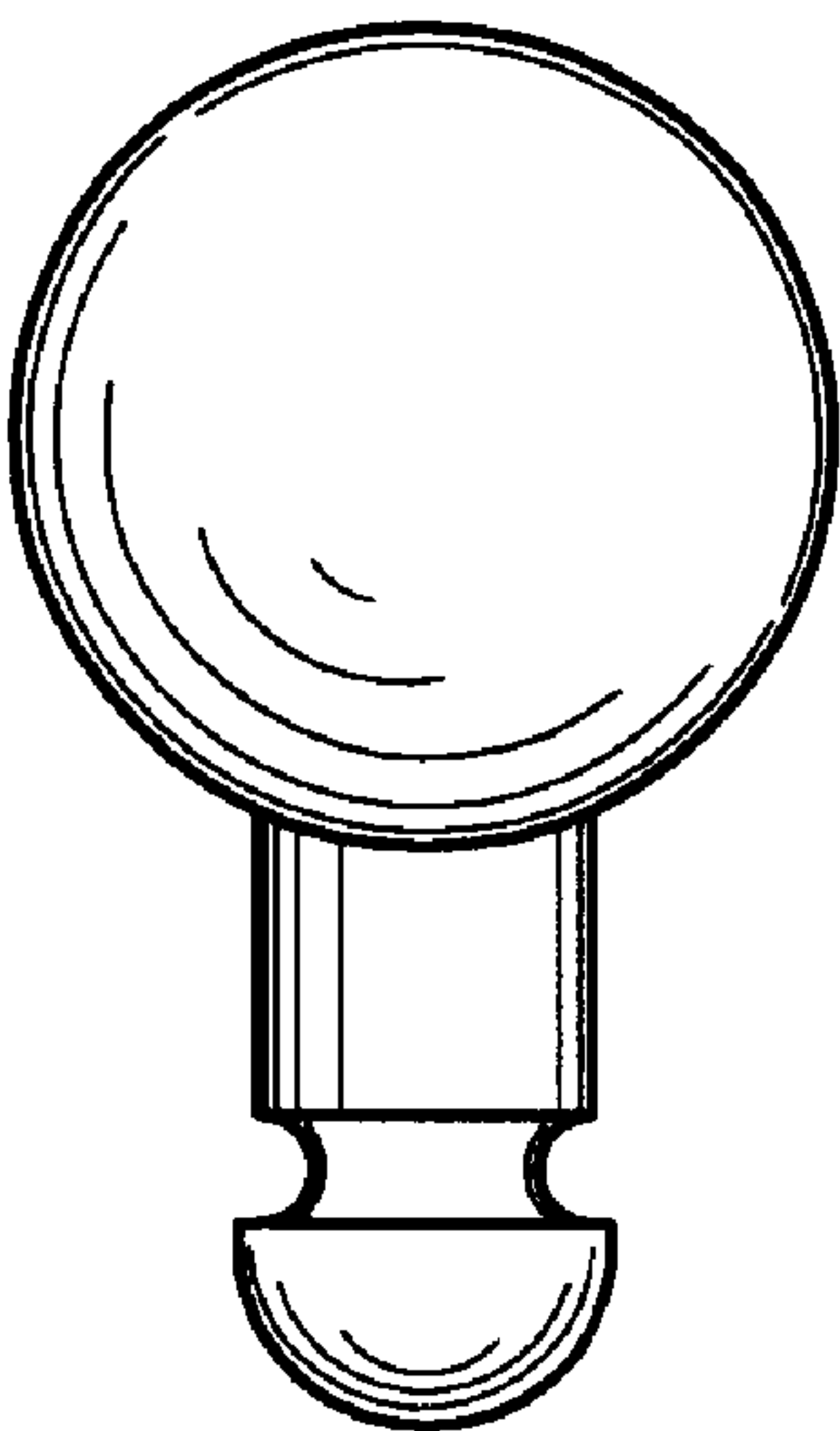


FIG. 6

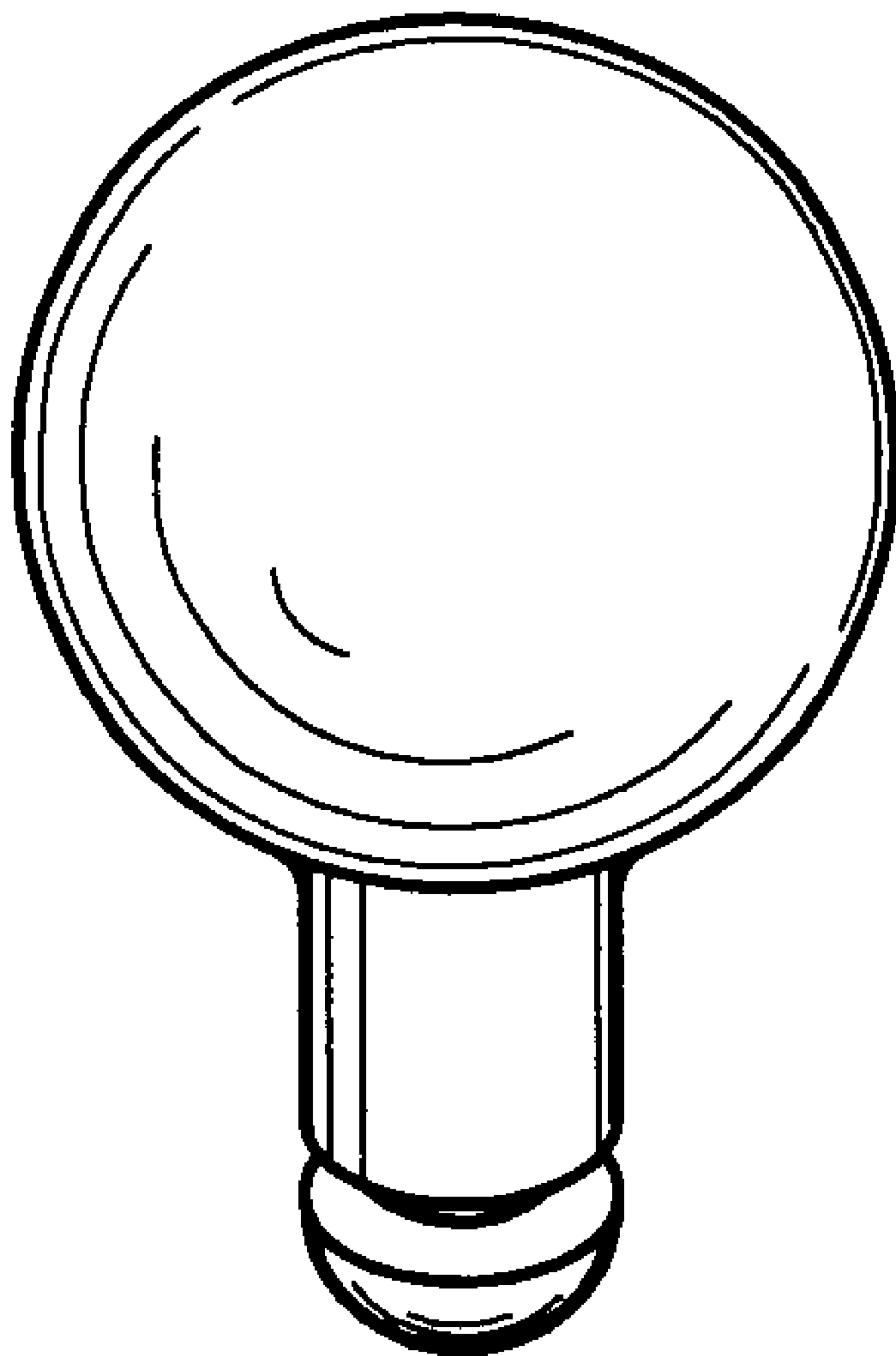


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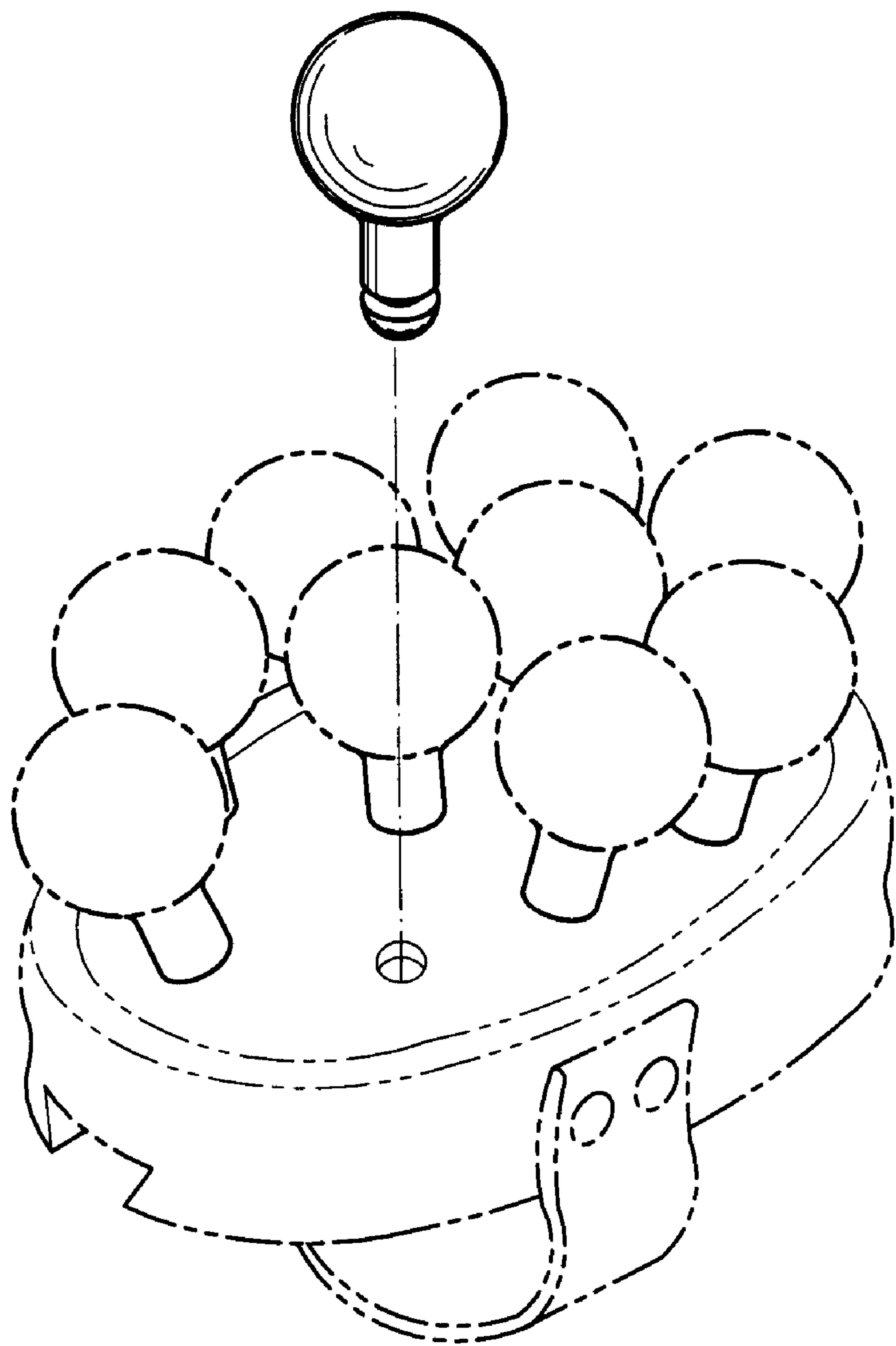


Fig.8

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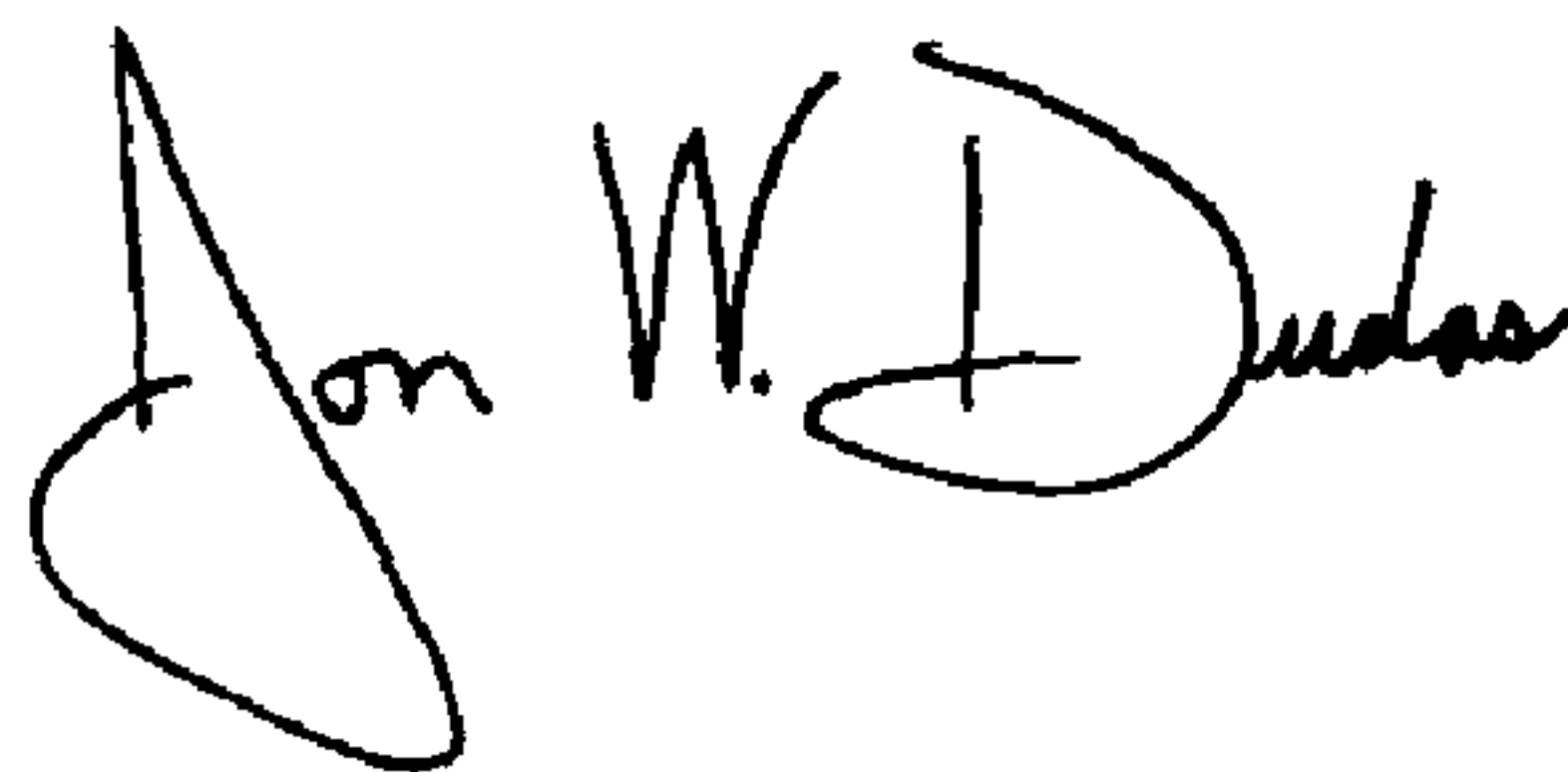
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