

(12) **United States Design Patent**
Paredes

(10) **Patent No.:** **US D445,877 S**
(45) **Date of Patent:** **** Jul. 31, 2001**

(54) **FAUCET**
(75) Inventor: **Raul M. Paredes**, Barrington, IL (US)
(73) Assignee: **Kohler Co.**, Kohler, WI (US)
(**) Term: **14 Years**
(21) Appl. No.: **29/128,828**
(22) Filed: **Aug. 30, 2000**

Related U.S. Application Data

(62) Division of application No. 29/109,424, filed on Aug. 13, 1999, now Pat. No. Des. 433,483.
(51) **LOC (7) Cl.** **23-01**
(52) **U.S. Cl.** **D23/241**
(58) **Field of Search** D23/238–243, D23/250–257; 4/675–678; 137/801

(56) **References Cited**

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

D. 276,645	12/1984	Piesco	.....	D23/25
D. 378,775	4/1997	Kergoet	.....	D23/250
D. 384,392	9/1997	Doughty et al.	.....	D23/241
D. 384,393	9/1997	Doughty et al.	.....	D23/241
D. 385,016	10/1997	Doughty et al.	.....	D23/241
D. 388,862	1/1998	Hill et al.	.....	D23/238
D. 390,638	2/1998	Ko	.....	D23/241
D. 391,351	2/1998	Ko	.....	D23/250
D. 397,424	8/1998	Ficken et al.	.....	D23/241
D. 400,646	11/1998	Hill et al.	.....	D23/241
D. 422,342	4/2000	Mark et al.	.....	D23/238

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

1993 Moen catalog ad showing “Monticello” cross lever handle faucet.
1985 Rubinetterie Igienico catalog ad showing “Cromato” faucet handle.
1996 Delta catalog ad showing “Innovations” faucet.

1988 Jado catalog ad showing a lever handle.
Undated Sterling catalog ad showing “Centerset” faucets.
1993 Moen catalog ad showing “Monticello” lever handle faucet.
Undated Price Pfister faucet (best copy available).

Primary Examiner—Louis S. Zarfes
Assistant Examiner—Gregory Andoll
(74) *Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Quarles & Brady LLP

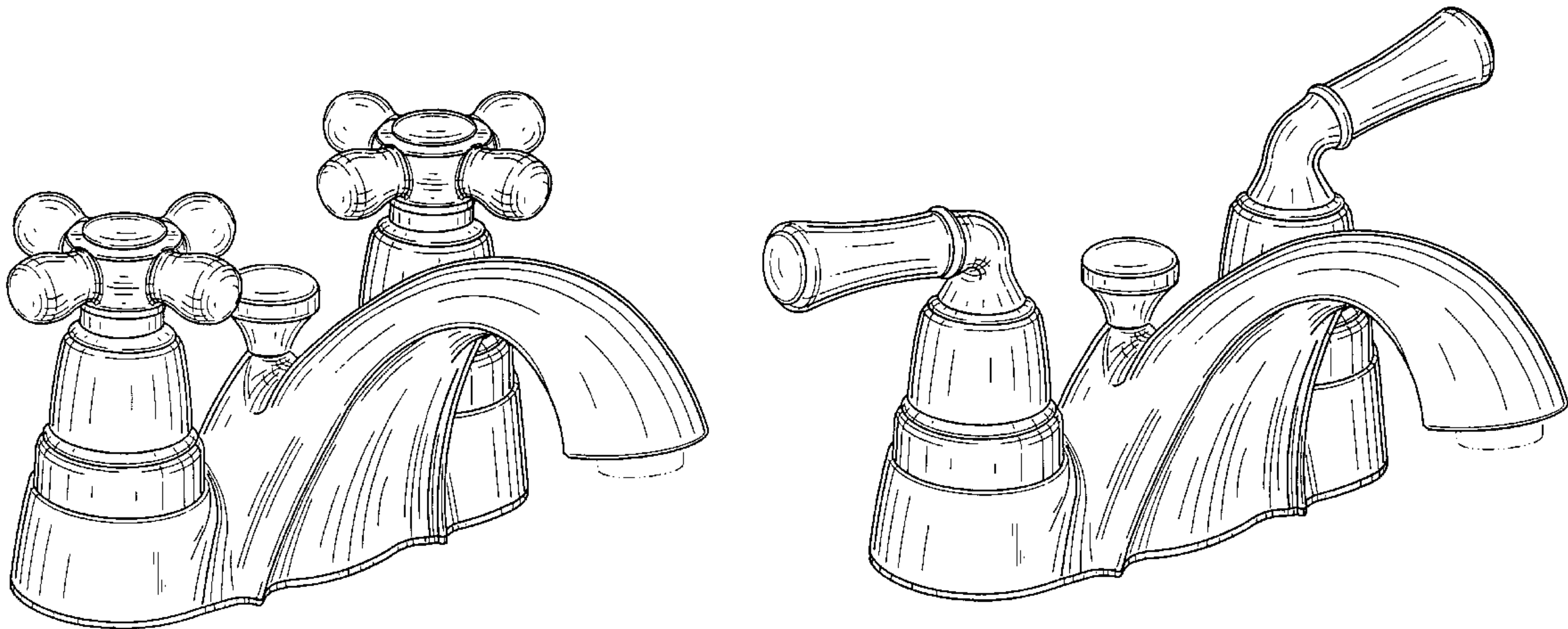
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a faucet, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

In a preferred embodiment, the nature of this product is a plumbing faucet primarily useful for washing the face and hands of humans.
FIG. 1 is a left, top, front perspective view of a faucet embodying my new design;
FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view thereof, the left side elevational view being a mirror image of the right side shown;
FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof;
FIG. 7 is a left, top, front perspective view of a second embodiment;
FIG. 8 is a front elevational view thereof;
FIG. 9 is a right side elevational view thereof, the left side elevational view being a mirror image of the right side shown;
FIG. 10 is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. 11 is a rear elevational view thereof; and,
FIG. 12 is a bottom plan view thereof.
The broken line representations of holes in FIGS. 6 and 12, aerators in FIGS. 1–3, 6–9, and 12, and base pads in FIGS. 6 and 12 are for the purpose of illustration only, and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets



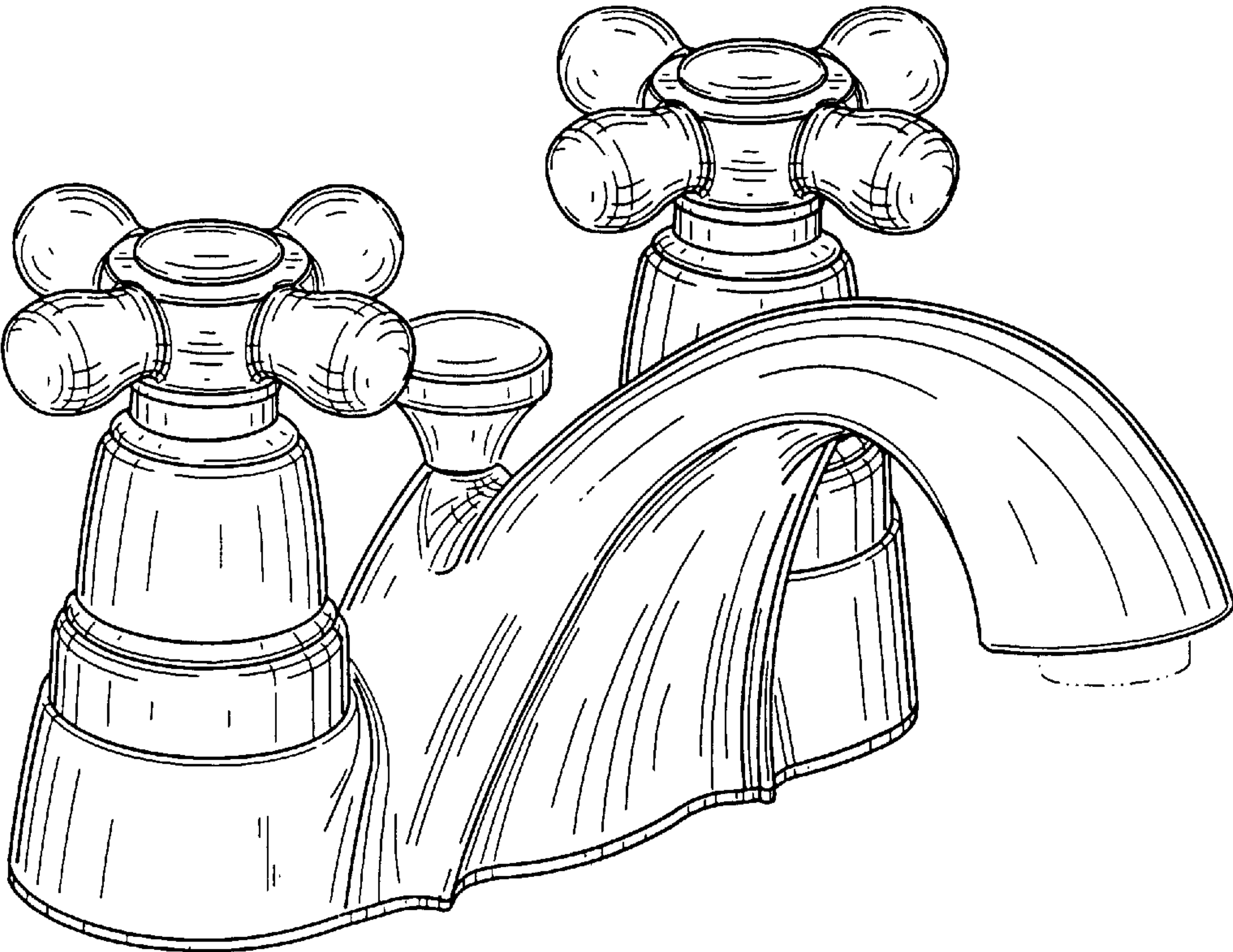


FIG. 1

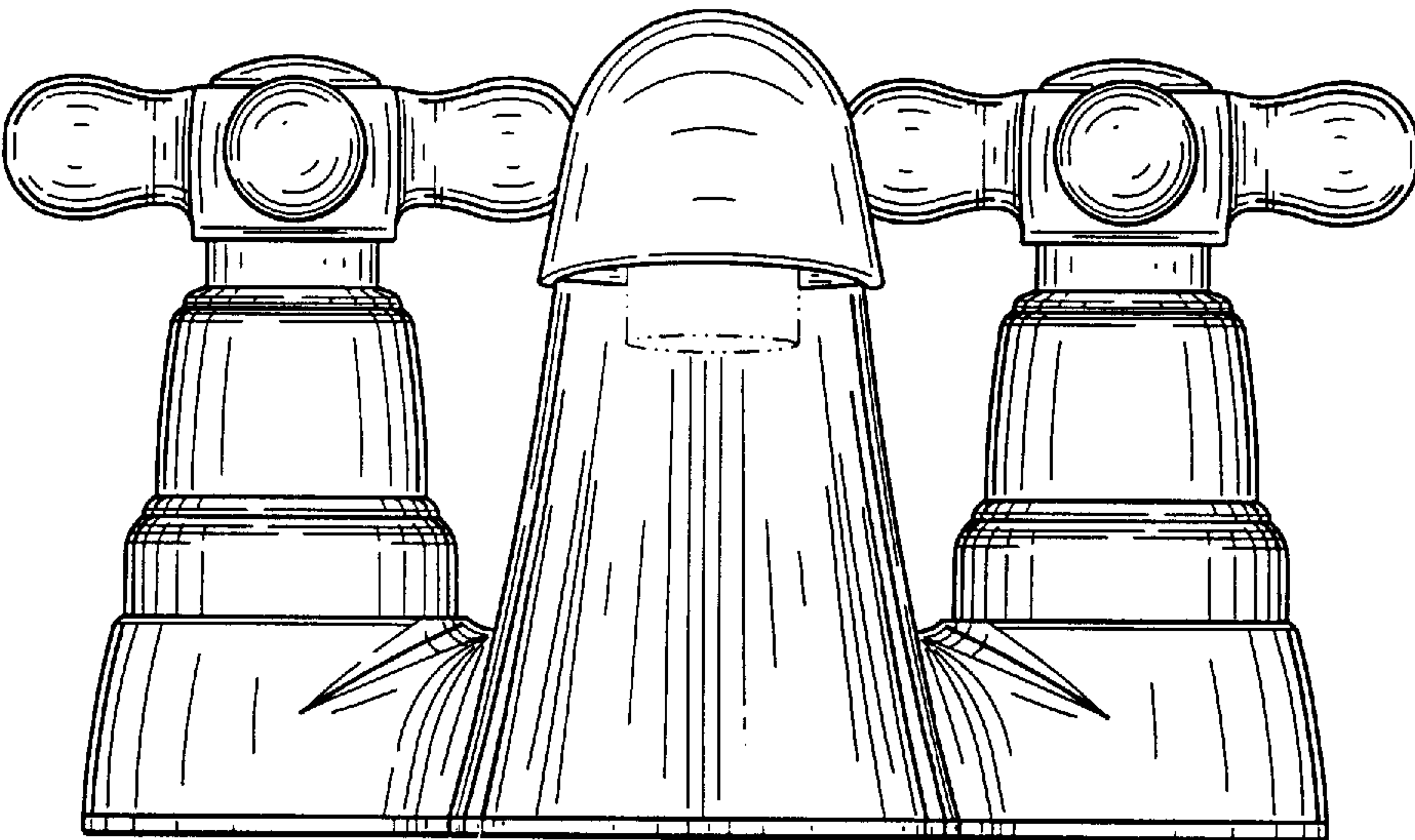


FIG. 2

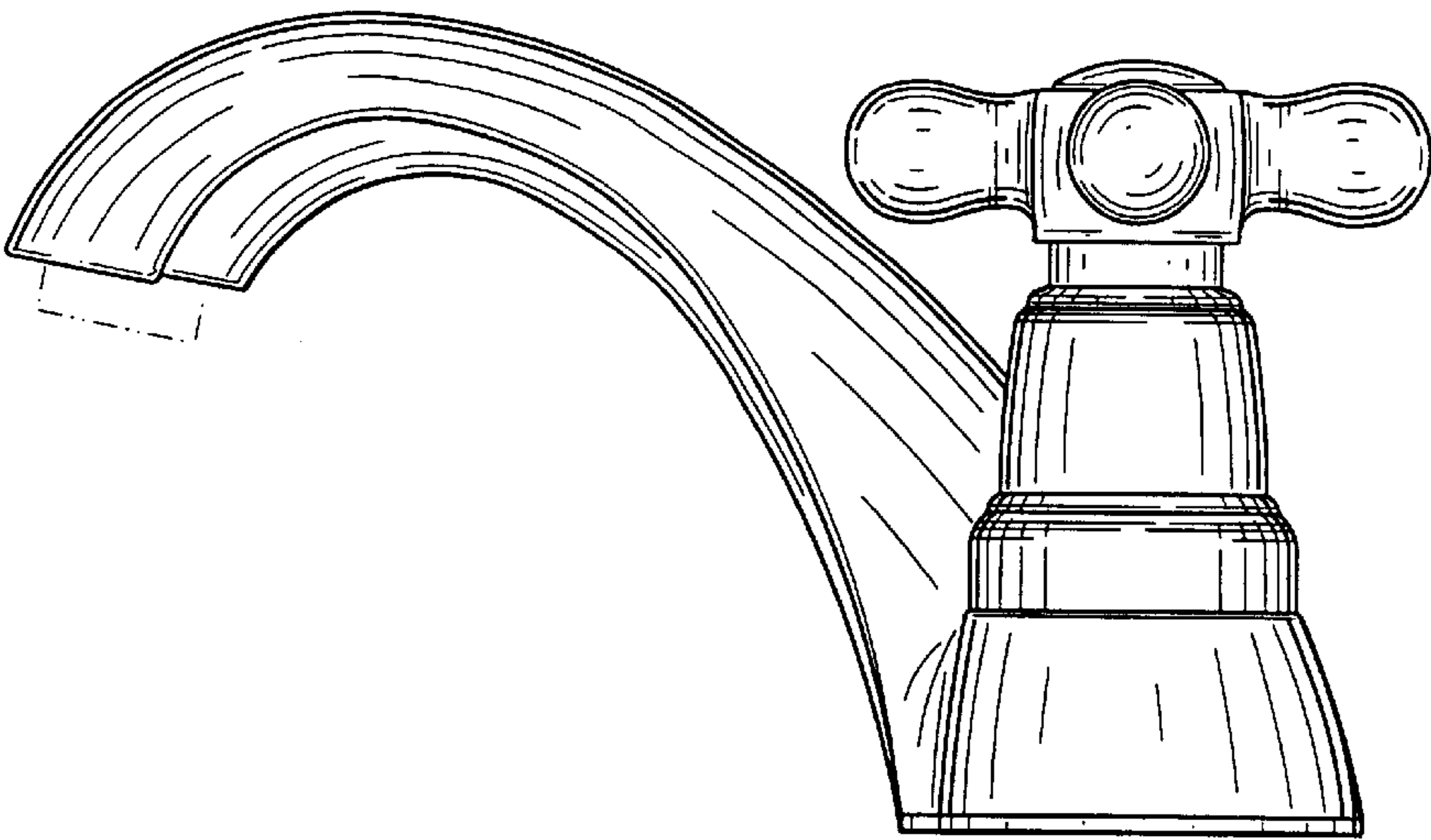
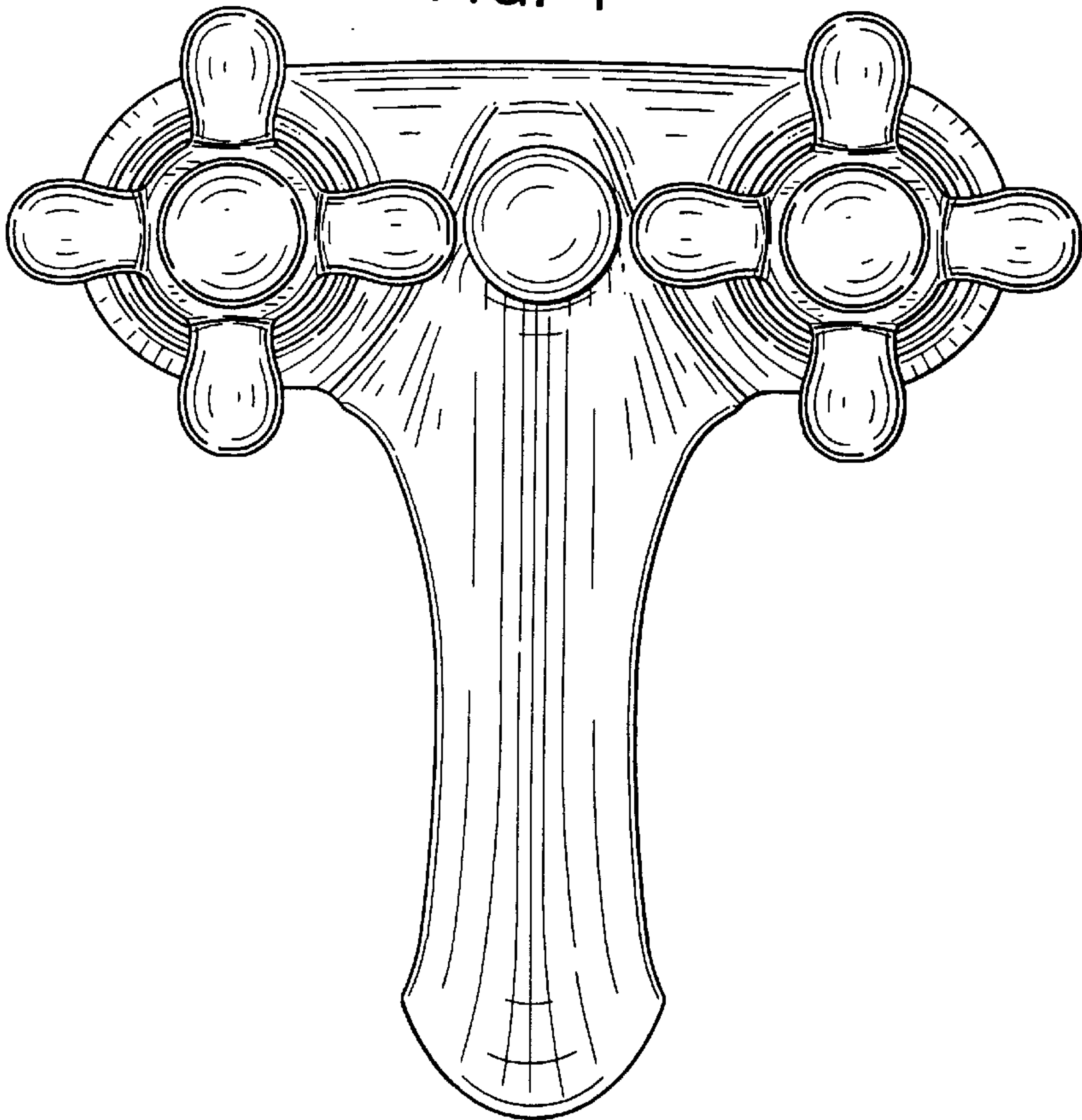


FIG. 3

FIG. 4



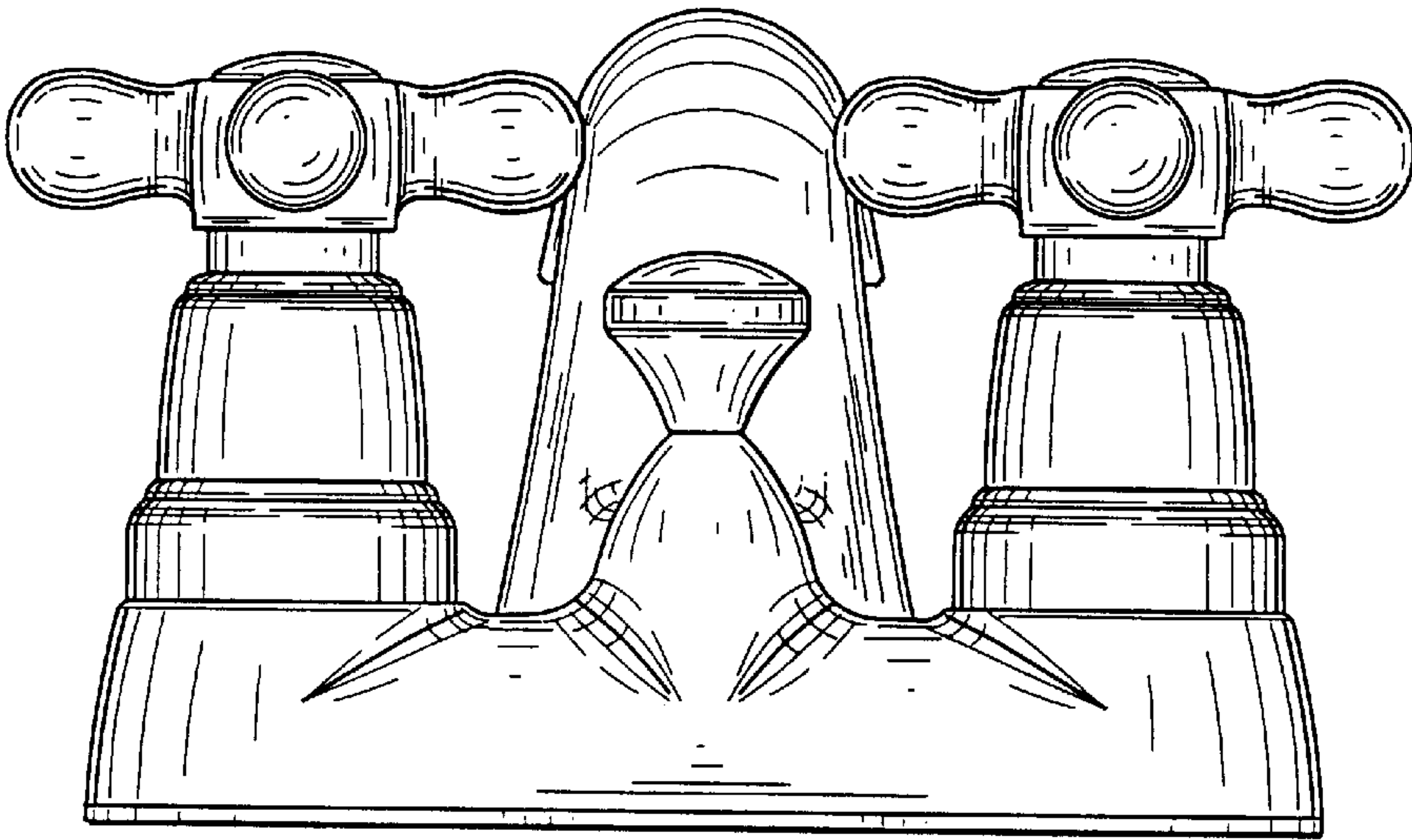


FIG. 5

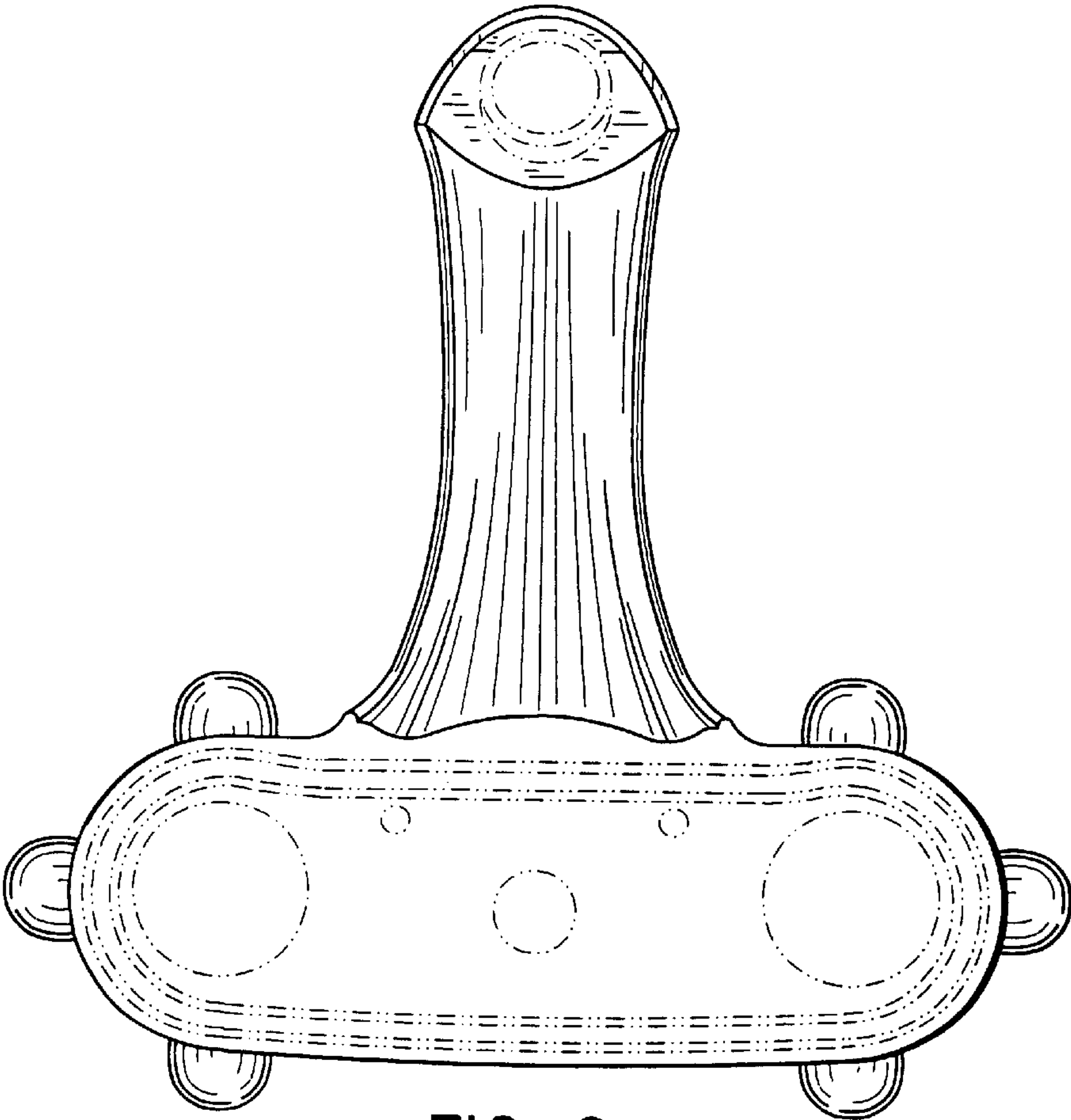


FIG. 6

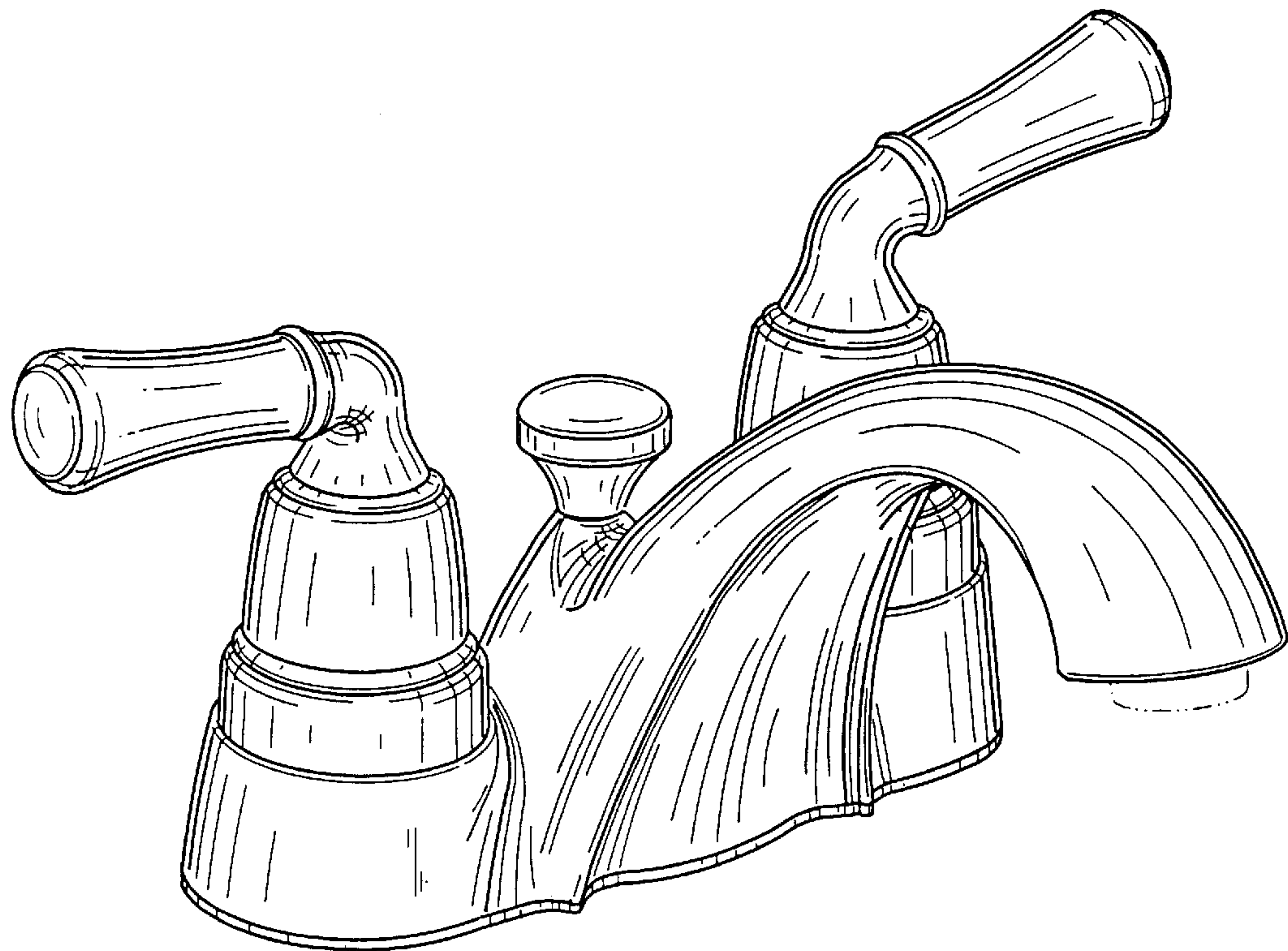


FIG. 7

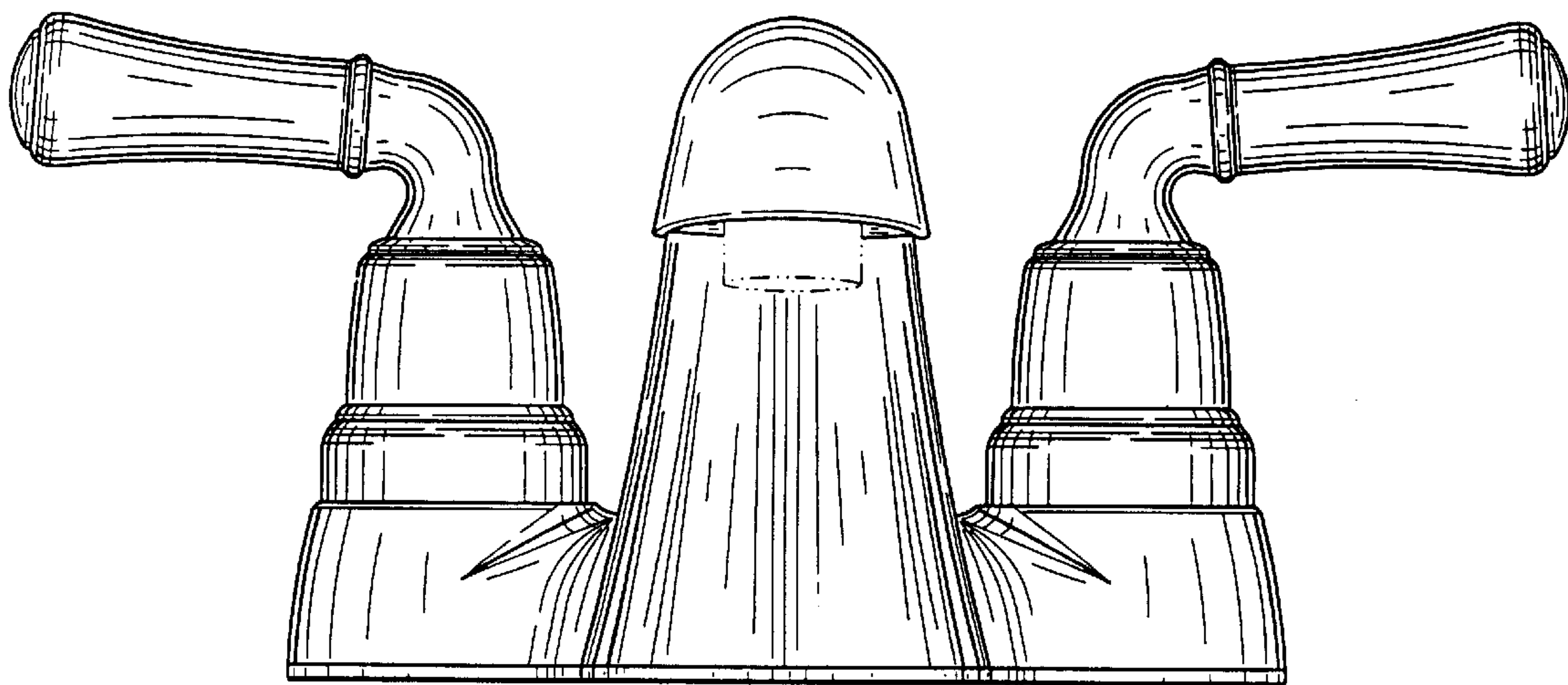


FIG. 8

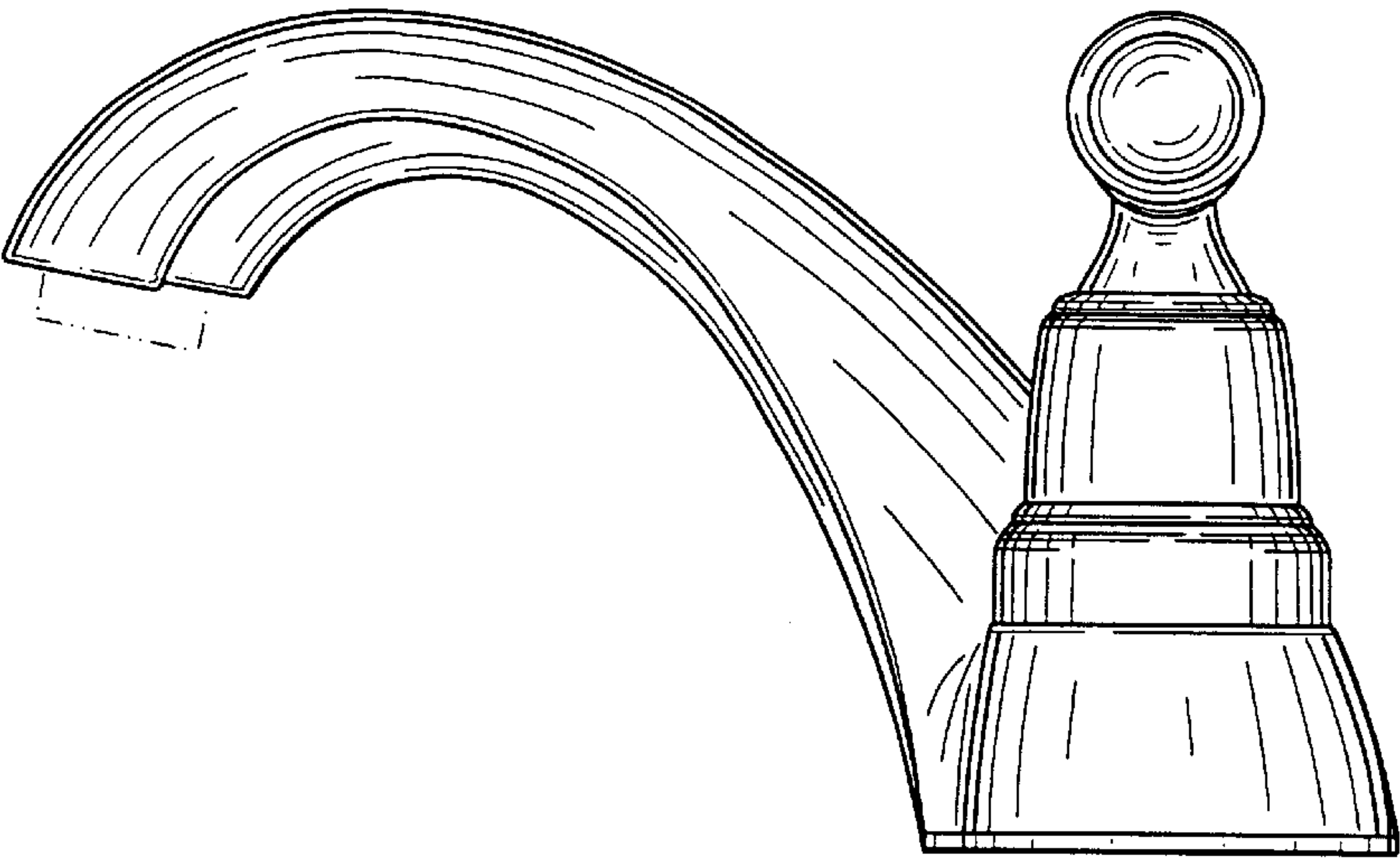
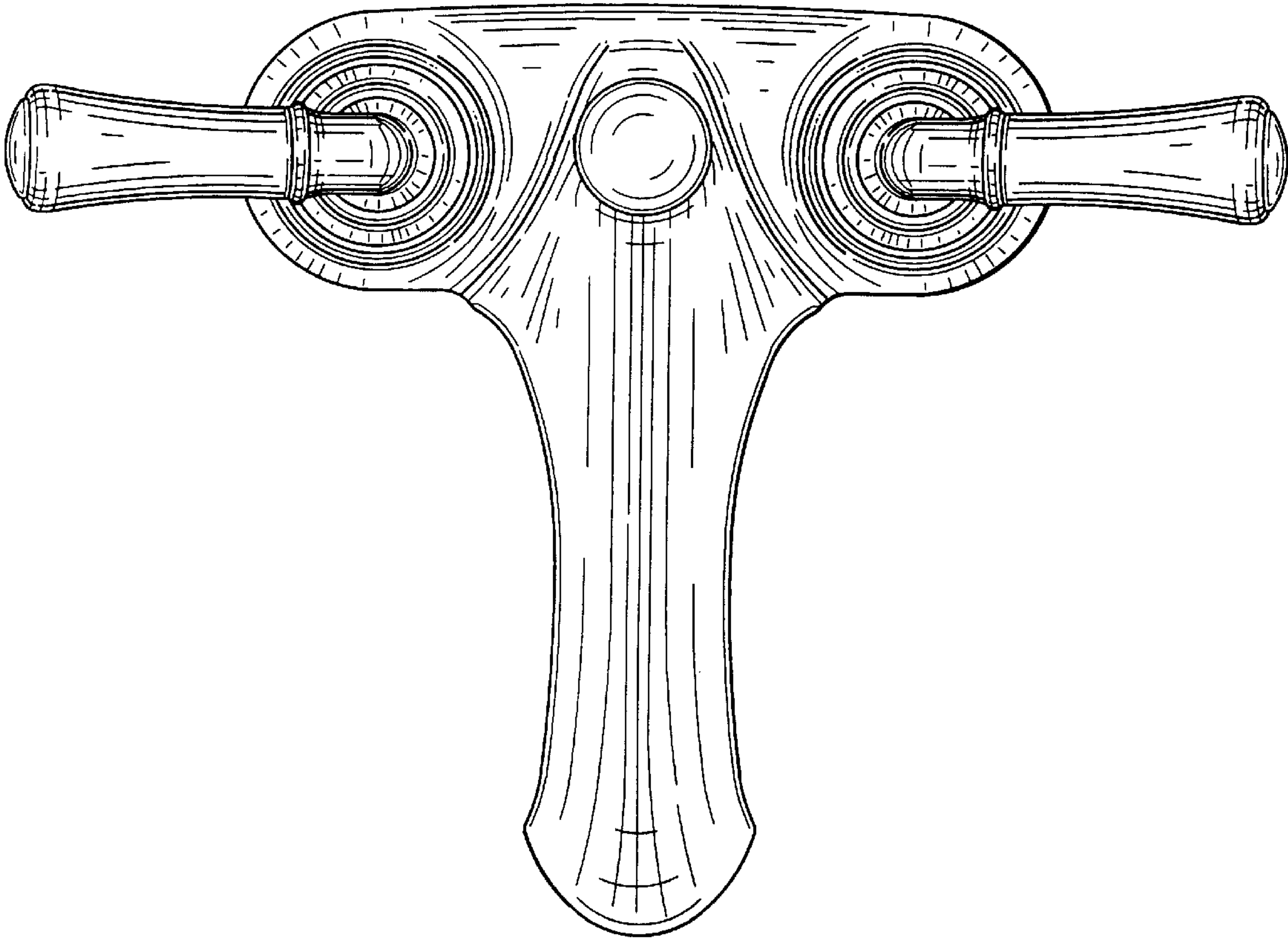


FIG. 9

FIG. 10



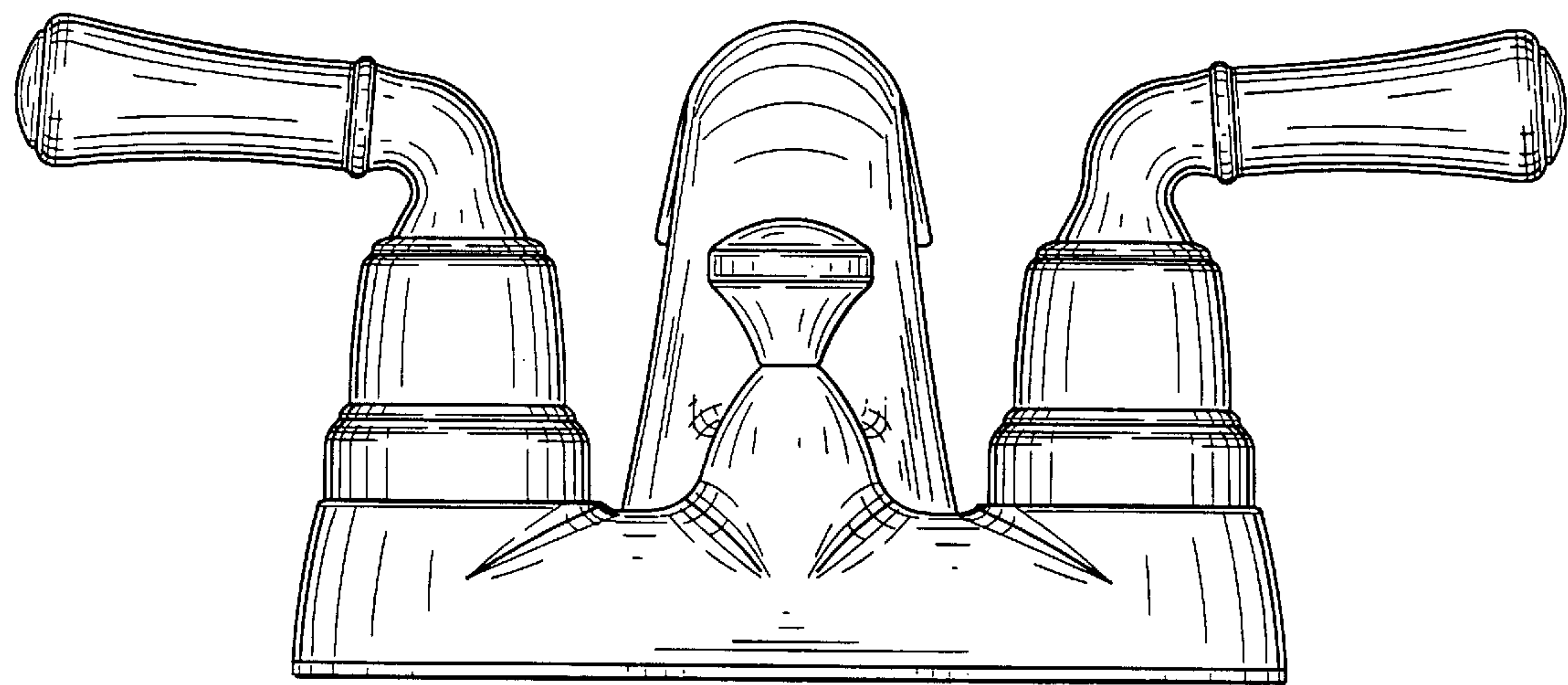


FIG. 11

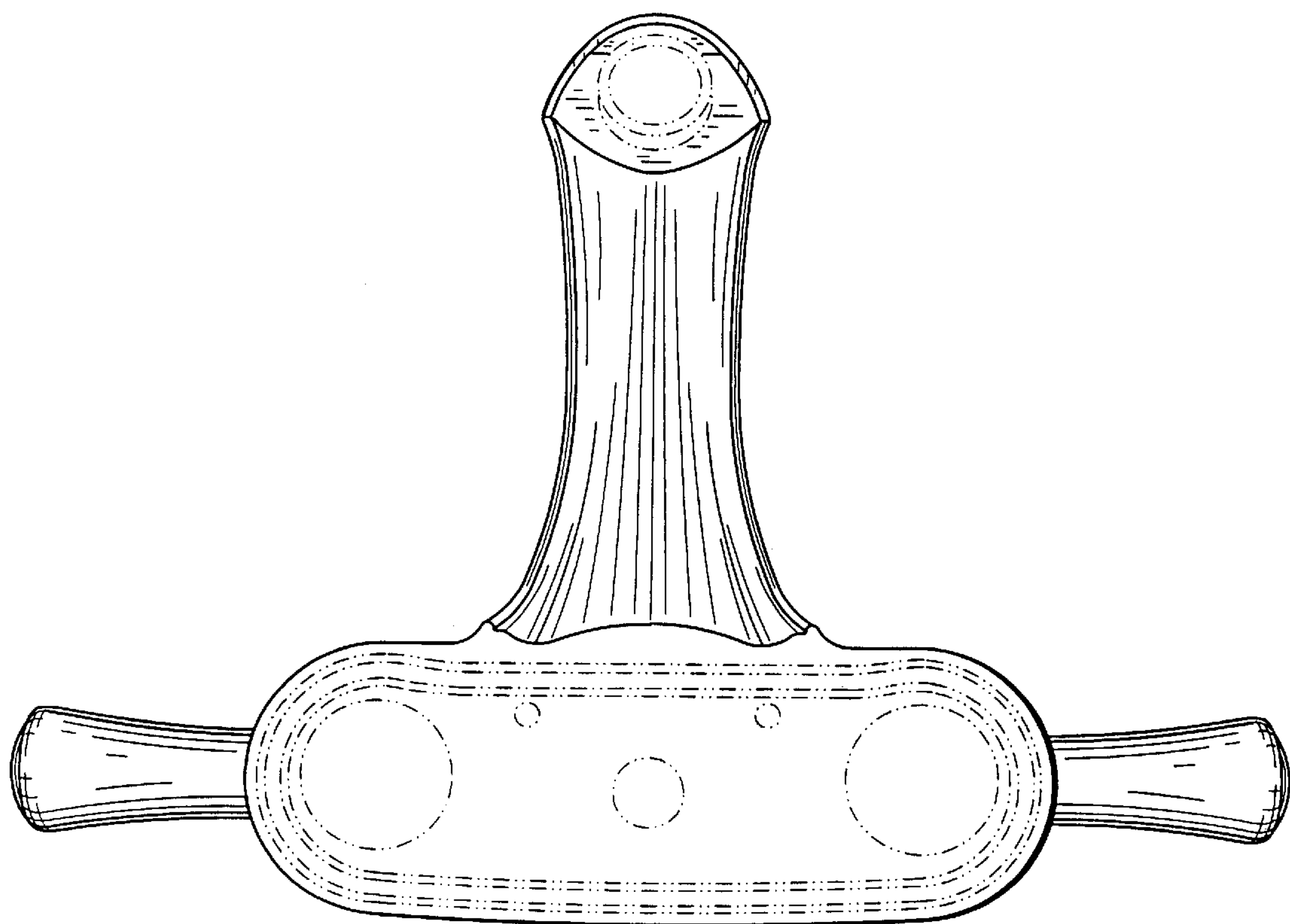


FIG. 12