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(54) **WASTE PAPER BASKET**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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We claim the ornamental design for a waste paper basket, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

**Related U.S. Application Data**

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a waste paper basket embodying the design.

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FIG. 2 is a side plan view of the waste paper basket viewed from the right side of FIG. 1, and the appearance of the waste paper basket viewed from the left side of FIG. 1 is the same; and,

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FIG. 3 is a plan view of the waste paper basket viewed from the top side of FIG. 1.

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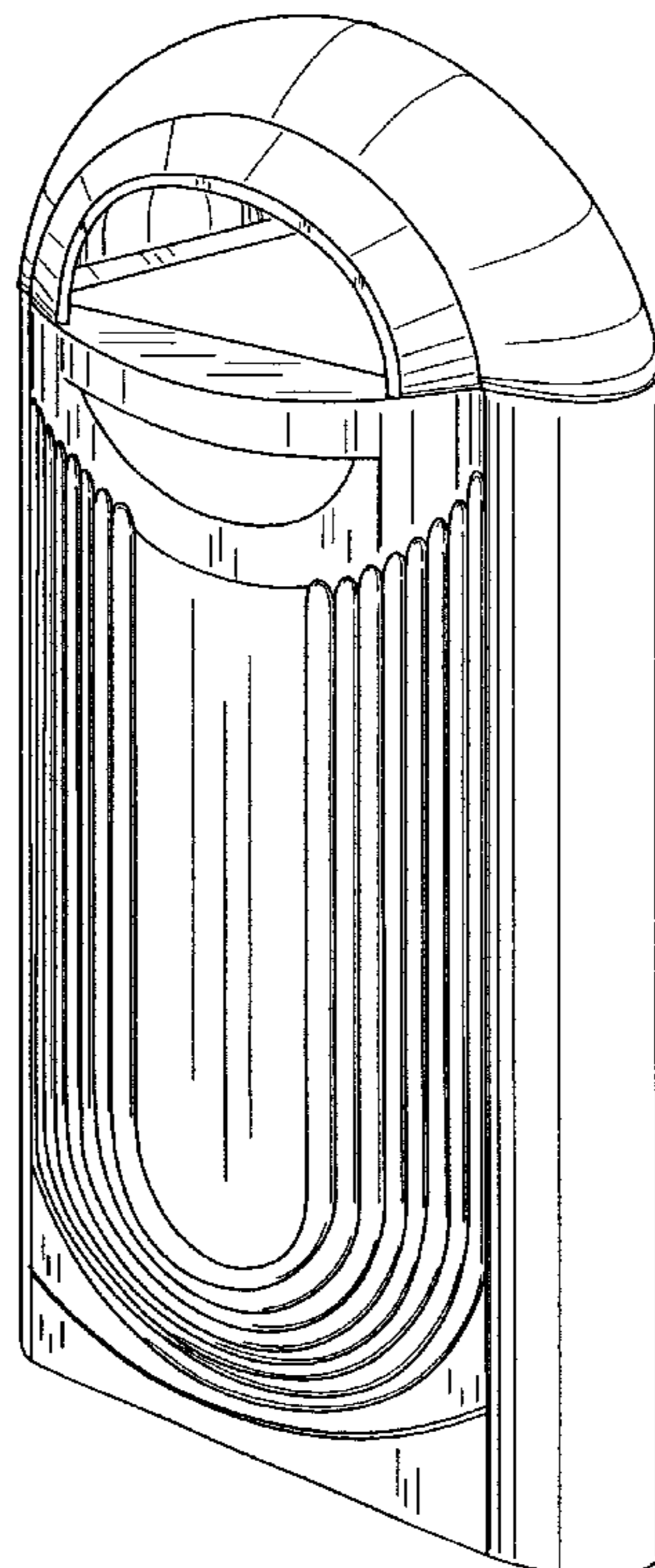
As the decision of *In re Zahn*, 617 F. 2d 261, 204 USPQ 988 (CCPA 1980), holds that an ornamental design may be embodied in less than a complete article, it is understood that the surface(s) or portion(s) of the article that would normally be visible but are not shown in the drawing or described in the specification of the present application form(s) no part of the claimed design. Therefore, the determination of the patentability of the claimed design is based on the views of the article shown in the drawing and the description in the specification.

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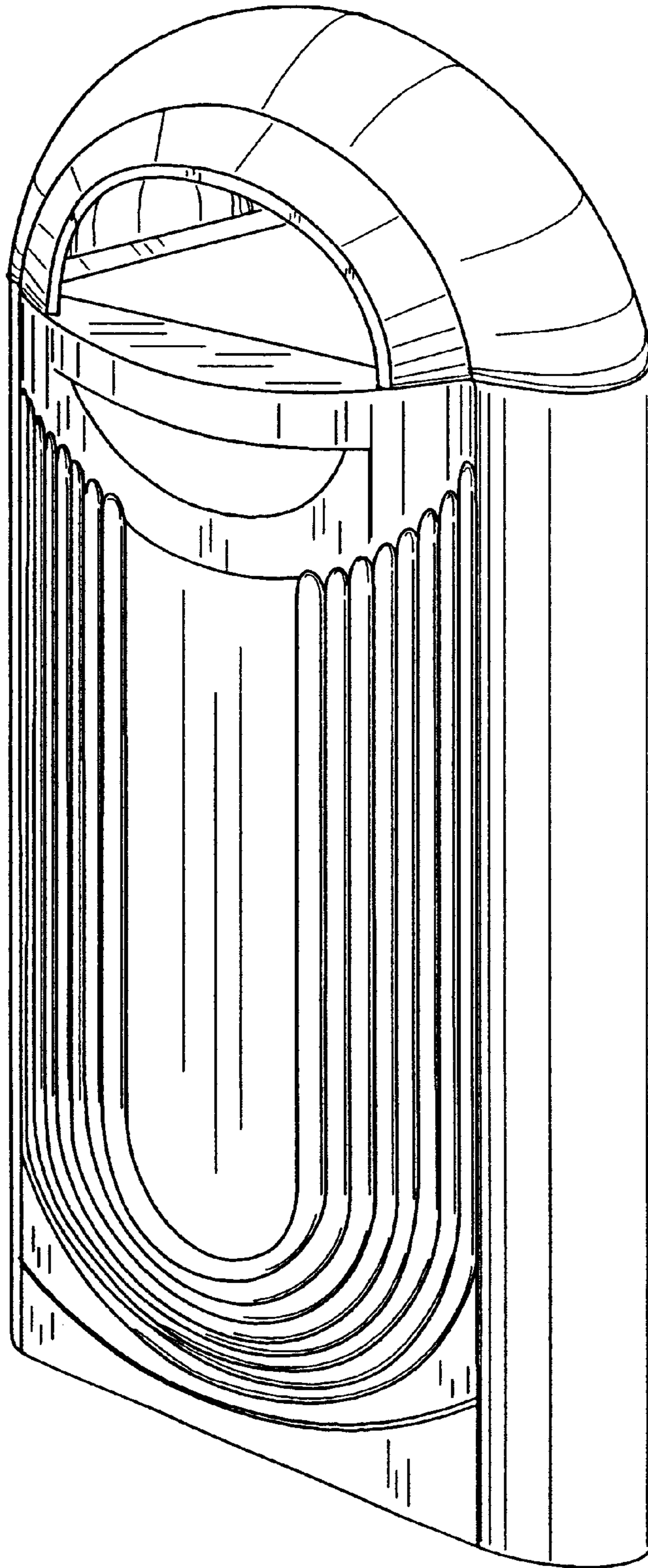


FIGURE 1

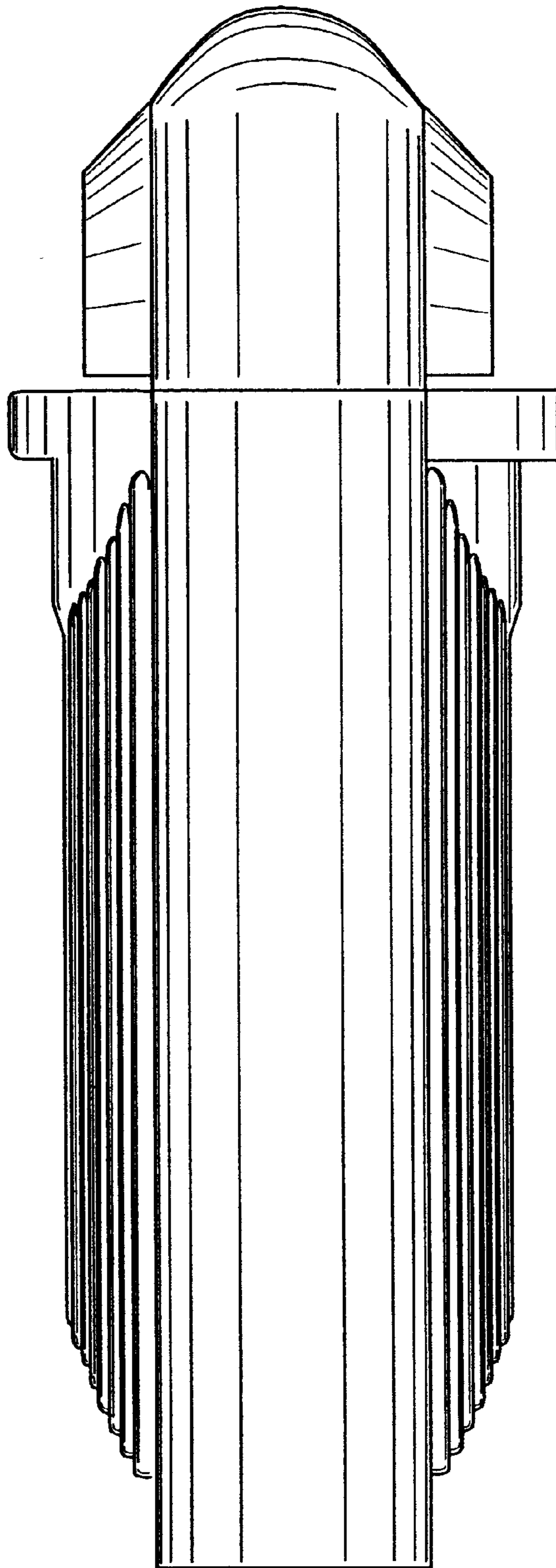


FIGURE 2

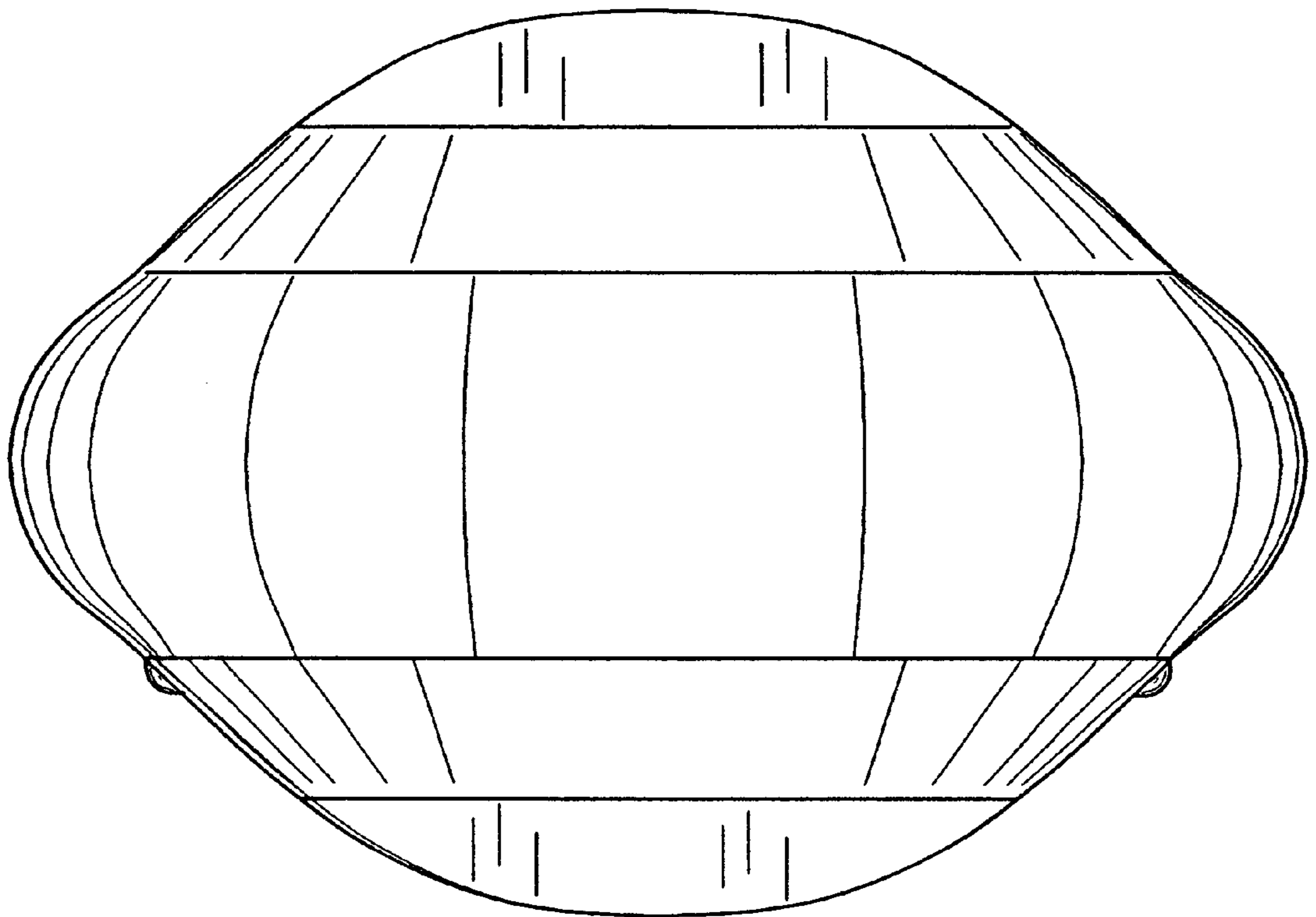


FIGURE 3