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(54) **TOMBSTONE NOVELTY BALLOON**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a tombstone novelty balloon, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of the tombstone novelty balloon;

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FIG. 2 is a top view of the tombstone novelty balloon shown in FIG. 1;

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FIG. 3 is a right side view of the tombstone novelty balloon shown in FIG. 1 (with the left side view being identical);

FIG. 4 is a front plan view of the tombstone novelty balloon shown in FIG. 1 (with the rear plan view being identical); and,

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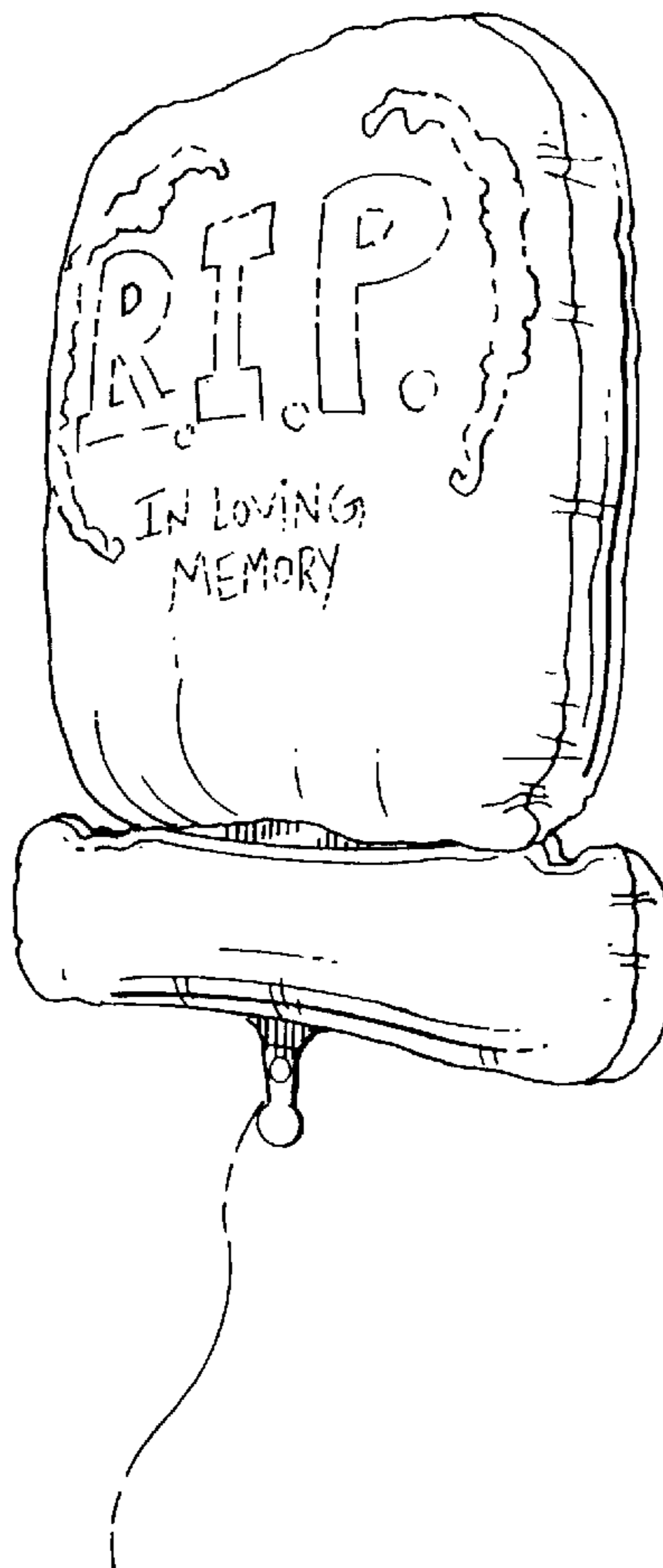
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FIG. 5 is a bottom view of the tombstone novelty balloon shown in FIG. 1.

The text in broken lines in FIG. 1 is for exemplary purposes only, and forms no part of the claimed ornamental design.

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**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**



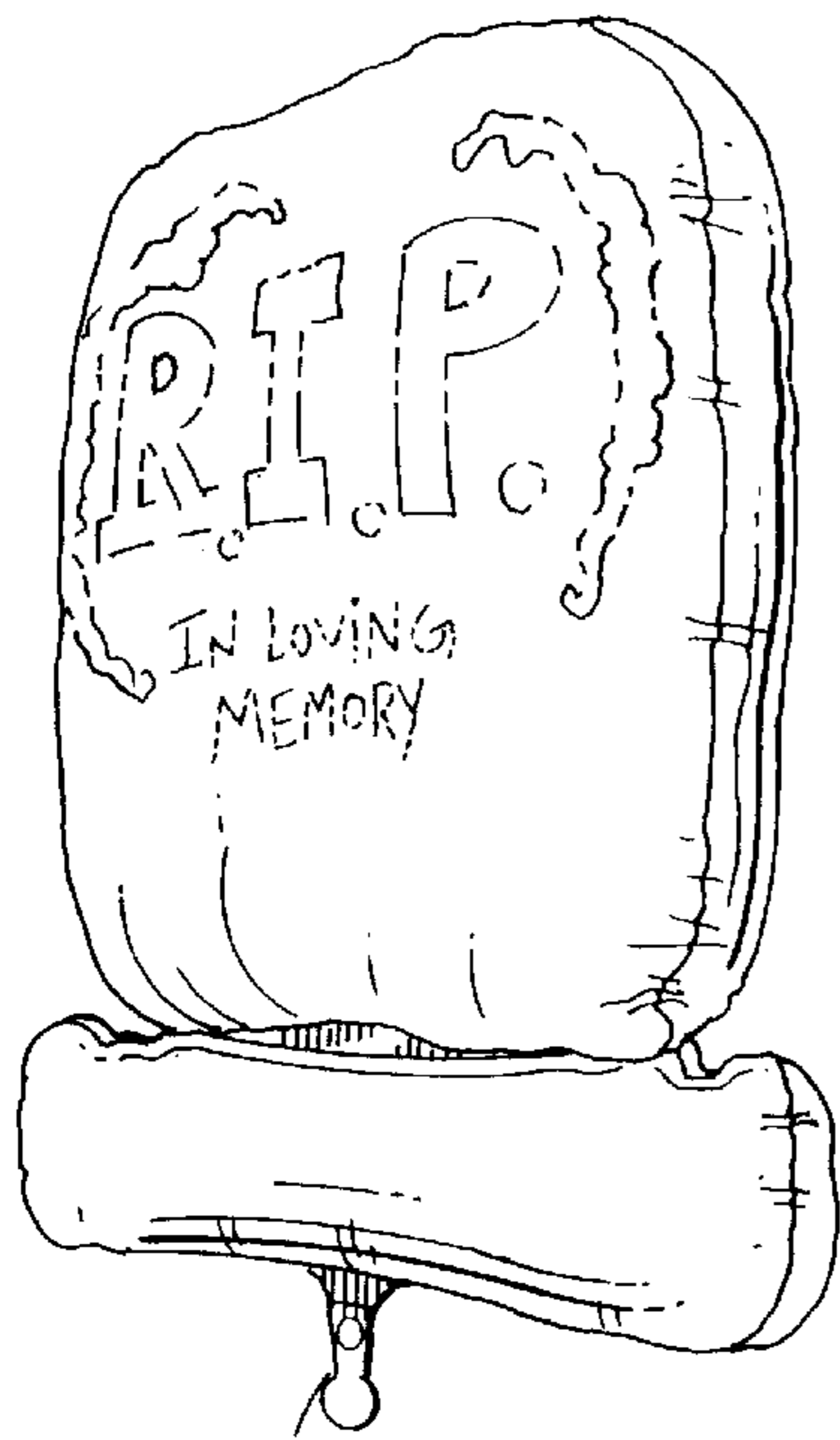


FIG. 1

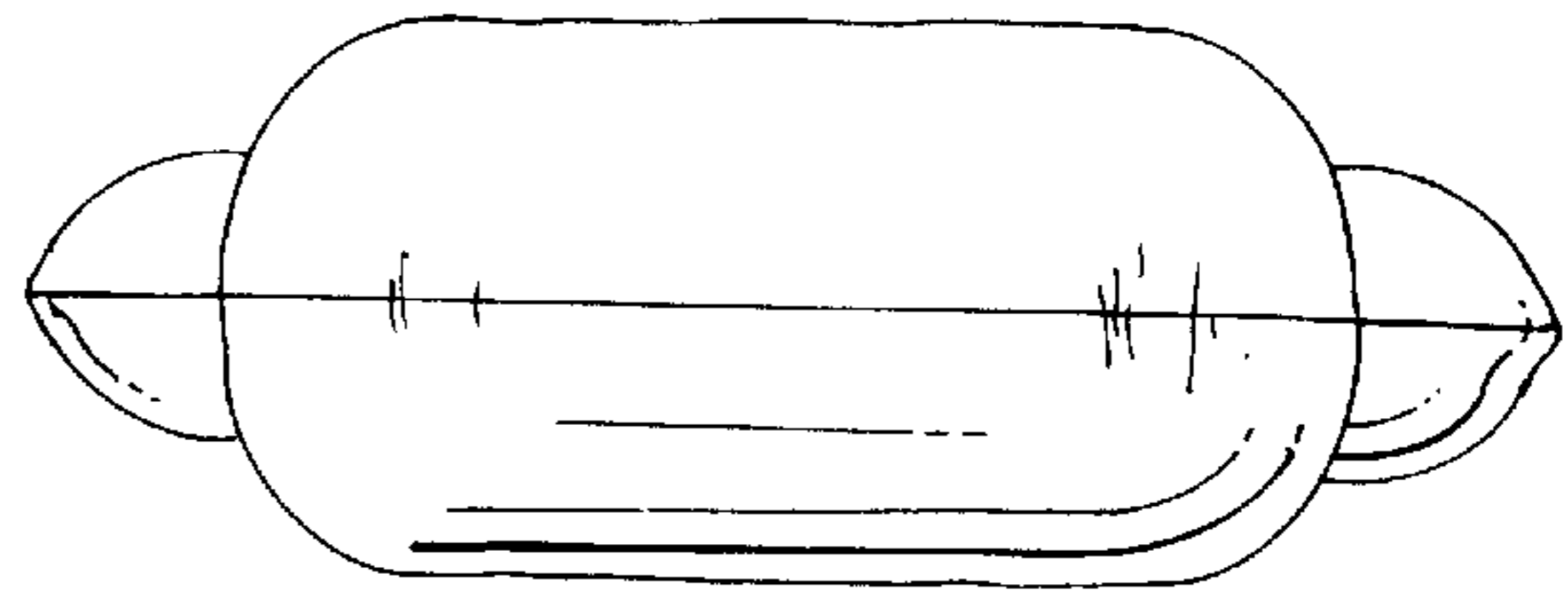


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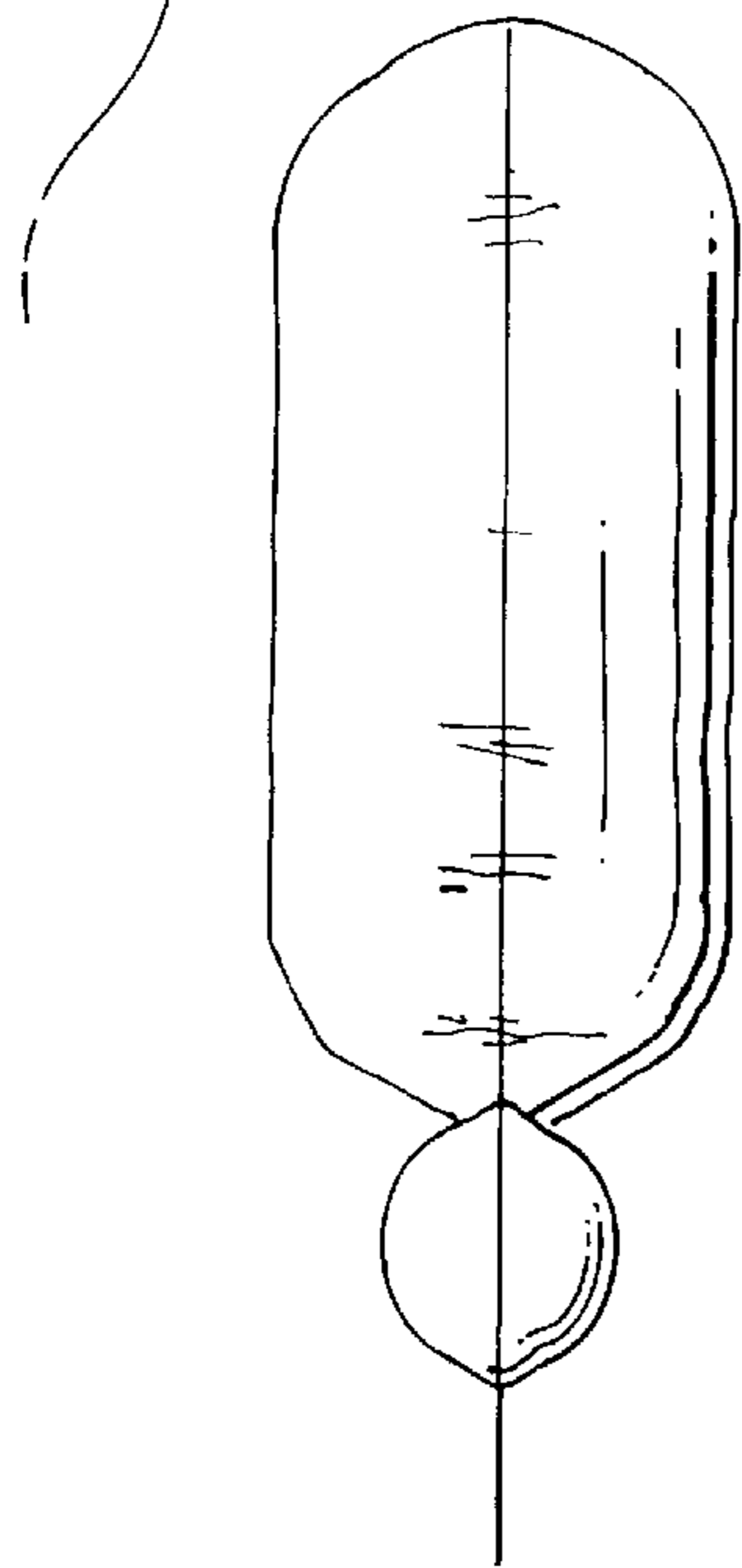


FIG. 3

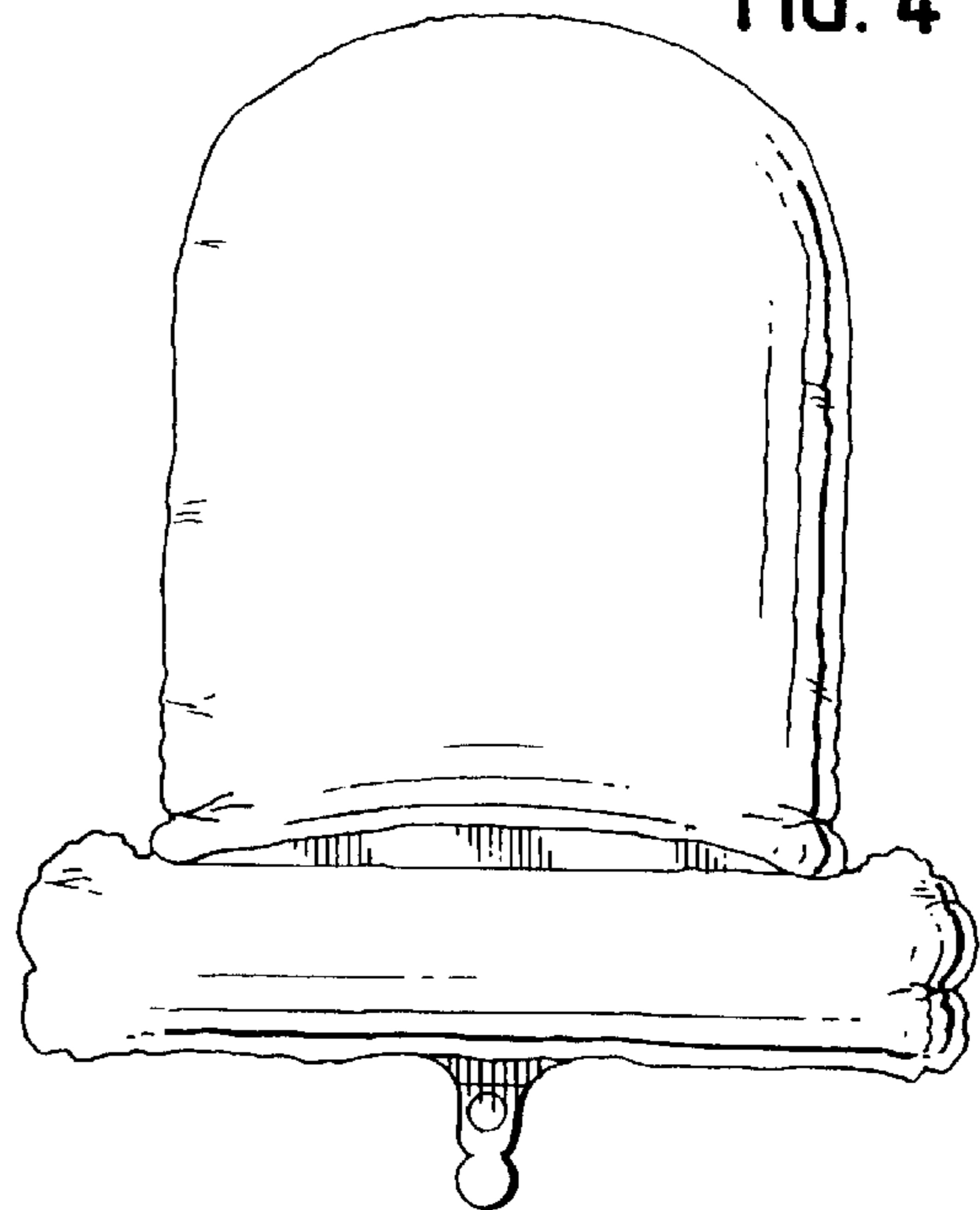


FIG. 4

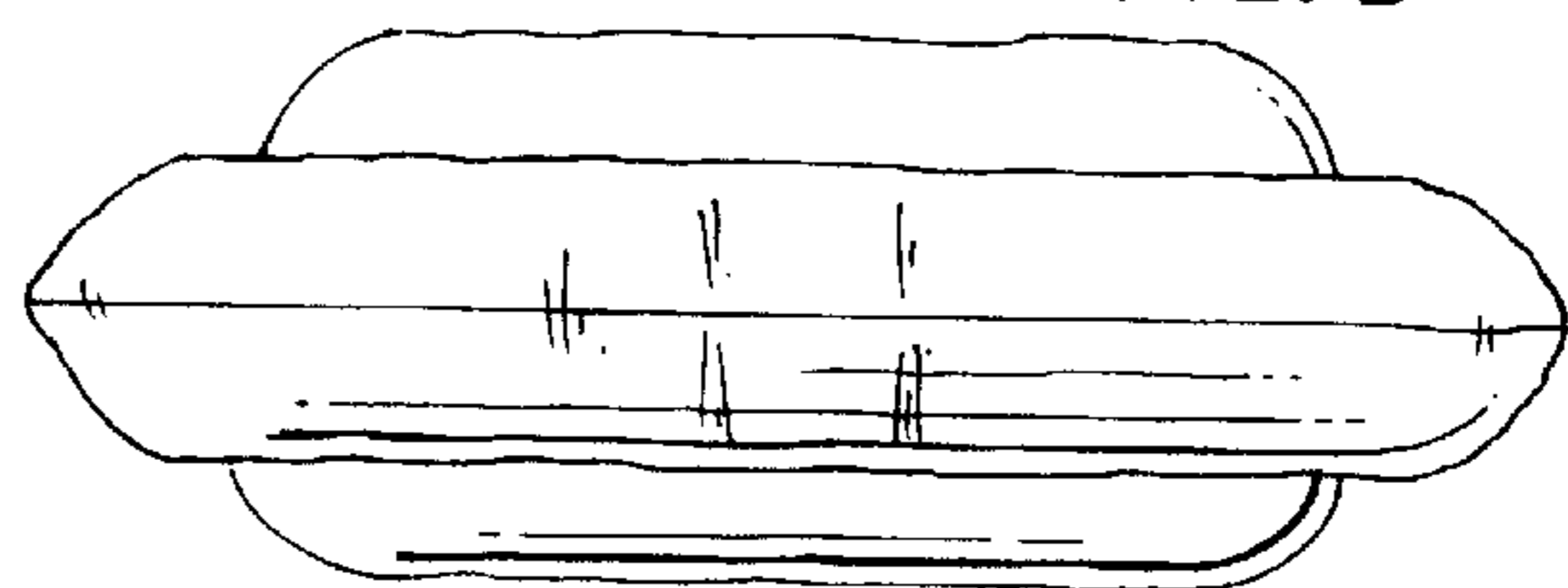


FIG. 5