



US00D448997B1

(12) **United States Design Patent**
Allen et al.

(10) **Patent No.: US D448,997 S**

(45) **Date of Patent: ** *Oct. 9, 2001**

(54) **BOTTLE**

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

(75) Inventors: **Bradley L. Allen**, St. Charles, MO (US); **John M. Bretz**; **Susan L. Colten**, both of Crystal Lake, IL (US); **Rachel Orland**, Chicago, IL (US); **Jeffrey L. Pattee**, Palatine, IL (US); **David Piccioli**, Auburn, NH (US); **William Scott Portzline**, Portland, OR (US); **Bryce Rutter**, St. Louis, MO (US); **Susan Vanderwiel**, Palatine, IL (US)

64-9146 1/1989 (JP) .
64-9146 A 1/1989 (JP) .
5553 * 2/1993 (PH) D9/502

(73) Assignee: **Stokely-Van Camp, Inc.**, Chicago, IL (US)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Isostar bottle (date not provided).
Dannon Water bottle (date not provided).
Gatorade 500 mL Korean PET bottle (date not provided).
Evian water bottle (date not provided).
Gatorade 20 oz. sport bottle (date not provided).
Snapple 32 oz. PET bottle (date not provided).
Jun. 29, 1996, picture of bottle (Exhibit A).
Dec. 9, 1996, bottles pictured (Exhibit B).

(*) Notice: This patent is subject to a terminal disclaimer.

Primary Examiner—Lucy Lieberman
(74) *Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Lars S. Johnson

(**) Term: **14 Years**

(57) **CLAIM**

(21) Appl. No.: **29/079,805**

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

(22) Filed: **Nov. 19, 1997**

DESCRIPTION

Related U.S. Application Data

(63) Continuation of application No. 29/064,098, filed on Dec. 6, 1996, now abandoned.

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a bottle showing our new design;

(51) **LOC (7) Cl.** **09-01**

(52) **U.S. Cl.** **D9/520; D9/502; D9/538; D9/554**

FIG. 2 is a front view of the bottle depicted in FIG. 1;
FIG. 3 is a right side elevation of FIG. 2, the rear and left side elevations are the same except for the conventional screw threading on the bottle neck and the placement of the indentations on the base;

(58) **Field of Search** D9/500, 502, 503, D9/504, 505, 545, 537-541, 520, 554, 556, 557, 555; 215/382, 383, 384, 370-375

FIG. 4 is a top view the bottle depicted in FIG. 2;
FIG. 5 is a bottom view of the bottle depicted FIG. 2;

(56) **References Cited**

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

D. 64,152 * 3/1924 Sweeney D9/502
D. 116,861 9/1939 Mas D9/500
D. 159,616 8/1950 Hoffman .
D. 166,542 4/1952 Kunett D9/540

FIG. 6 is a perspective view of a second embodiment of a bottle as depicted in FIG. 1;

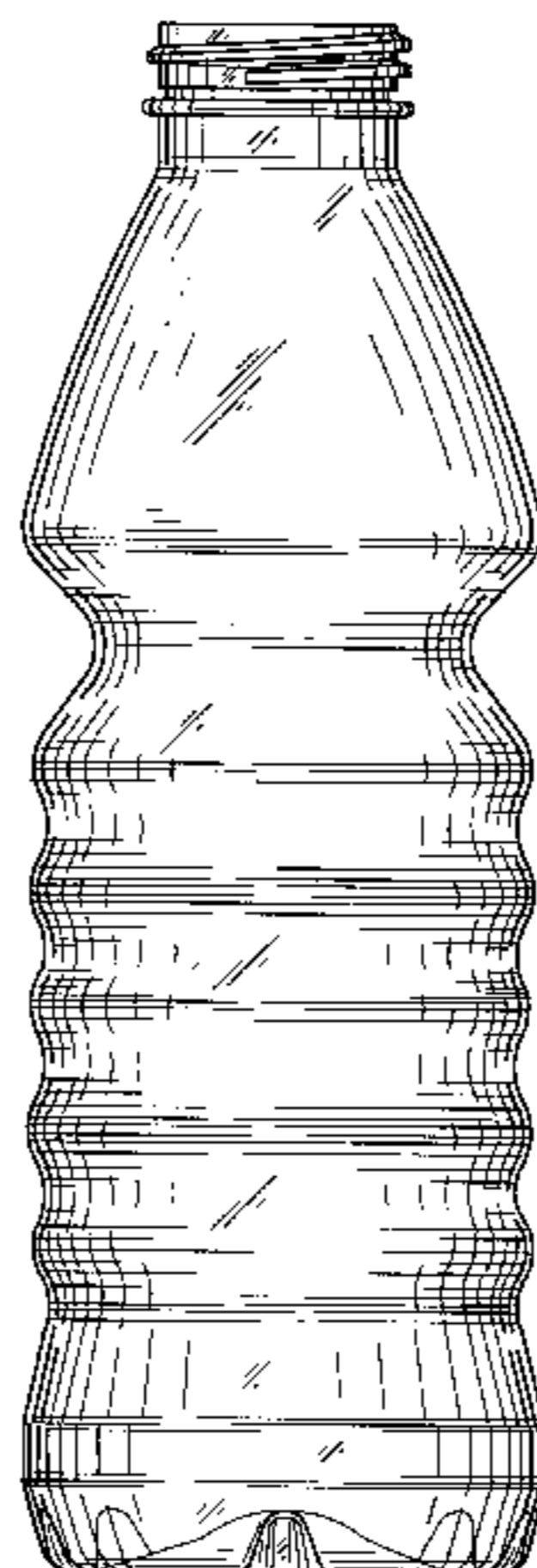
FIG. 7 is a front view of the bottle depicted in FIG. 6;
FIG. 8 is a right side elevation of FIG. 7, the rear and left side elevations are the same except for the conventional screw threading on the bottle neck and placement of the indentations on the base; and,

FIG. 9 is a top view of the bottle depicted in FIG. 7.

The bottom of the second embodiment is the same as the bottom of the first embodiment.

(List continued on next page.)

1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets



US D448,997 S

Page 2

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

D. 183,040	6/1958	Du Pree	D9/557	D. 379,150	5/1997	Richardson .	
D. 208,504 *	9/1967	Trombley	D9/502	D. 379,151	5/1997	Stevens	D9/503
D. 214,158 *	5/1969	Petlengill	D9/502	D. 379,224	5/1997	McCallister et al.	D24/121
D. 217,230	4/1970	Kissig	D9/119	D. 379,306	5/1997	Peykoff .	
D. 218,019	7/1970	Lattraye et al.	D9/73	D. 379,760	6/1997	Zogg	D9/502
D. 235,736	7/1975	Strand	D9/111	D. 379,762 *	6/1997	Zogg	D9/502
D. 241,715	10/1976	Plummer .		D. 382,806	8/1997	Wilson et al. .	
D. 269,500	6/1983	Bit	D9/350	D. 396,413	7/1998	Duboff	D9/539
D. 270,520 *	9/1983	Strand	D9/500	D. 396,640 *	8/1998	Conrad et al.	D9/502
D. 283,794	5/1986	Richter	D9/396	D. 397,297	8/1998	Yang	D9/523
D. 292,269	10/1987	Jacobs et al. .		D. 397,941	9/1998	Lauth	D9/502
D. 292,374	10/1987	Jacobs et al.	D9/349	D. 398,538	9/1998	Fuquen et al.	D9/542
D. 292,375	10/1987	Jacobs et al.	D9/349	D. 401,860	12/1998	Granelli	D9/538
D. 300,511	4/1989	Cramer	D9/396	D. 407,649	4/1999	McCallister et al.	D9/520
D. 306,262 *	2/1990	Bit	D9/502	3,331,521	7/1967	Paige	215/1
D. 315,869	4/1991	Collette .		4,850,494	7/1989	Howard, Jr.	215/1 C
D. 320,154	9/1991	Alberghini et al. .		5,024,341 *	6/1991	Dekerle	D9/502
D. 334,342	3/1993	Thompson .		5,141,120	8/1992	Brown et al.	215/1 C
D. 335,084	4/1993	Snyder	D9/502	5,337,909	8/1994	Vaillencourt .	
D. 344,457	2/1994	Prevot et al.	D9/537	5,341,946 *	8/1994	Vaillencourt et al.	215/383
D. 345,693	4/1994	Edstrom .		5,385,250	1/1995	Pasquale	215/1 C
D. 348,606	7/1994	Edstrom .		5,632,397	5/1997	Fandoux et al.	215/382
D. 352,245	11/1994	Krishnakumar et al. .		5,635,229	6/1997	Ray	426/112
D. 370,178 *	5/1996	Pêtre	D9/520	5,746,339	5/1998	Petre et al.	215/383
D. 372,091	7/1996	McCallister et al.	D24/121	5,759,653	6/1998	Collette et al.	428/35.9
D. 374,147	10/1996	Lillelund et al.	D7/300.1				

* cited by examiner

FIG. 1

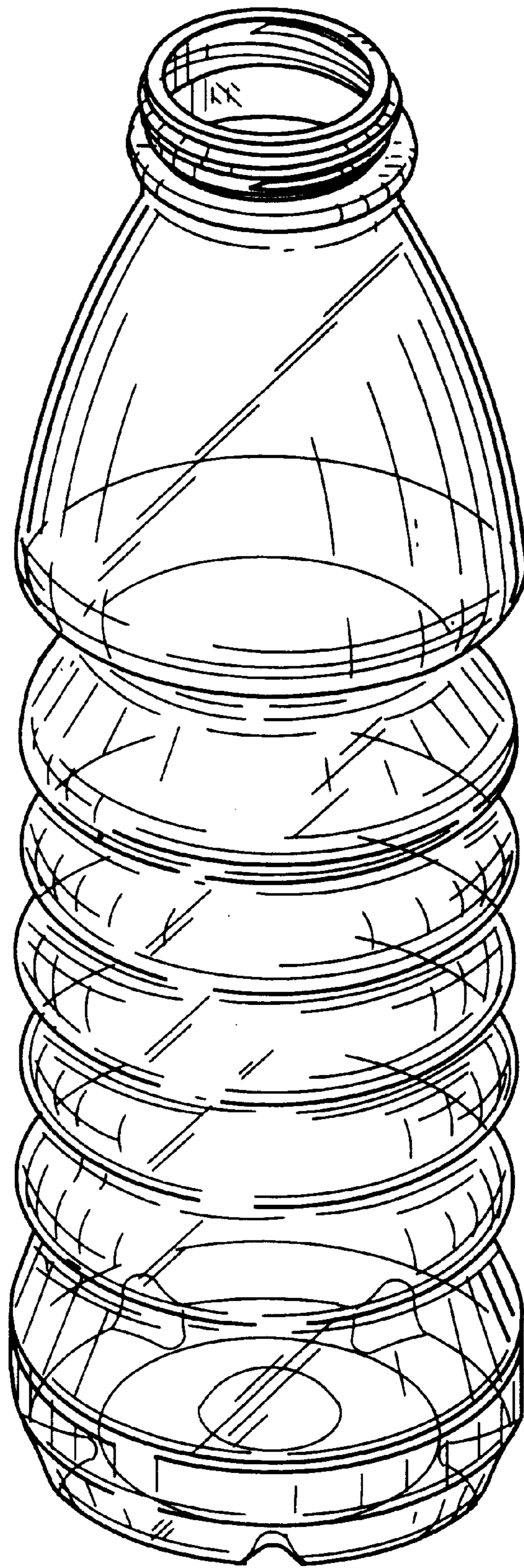


FIG. 2

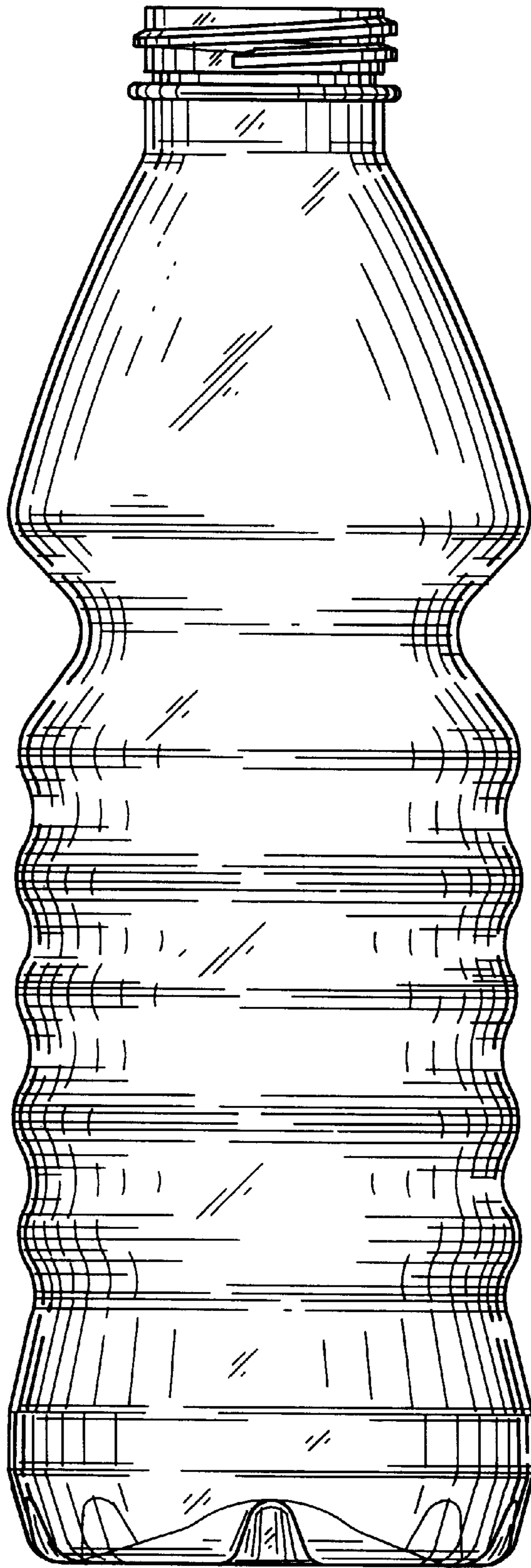


FIG. 3

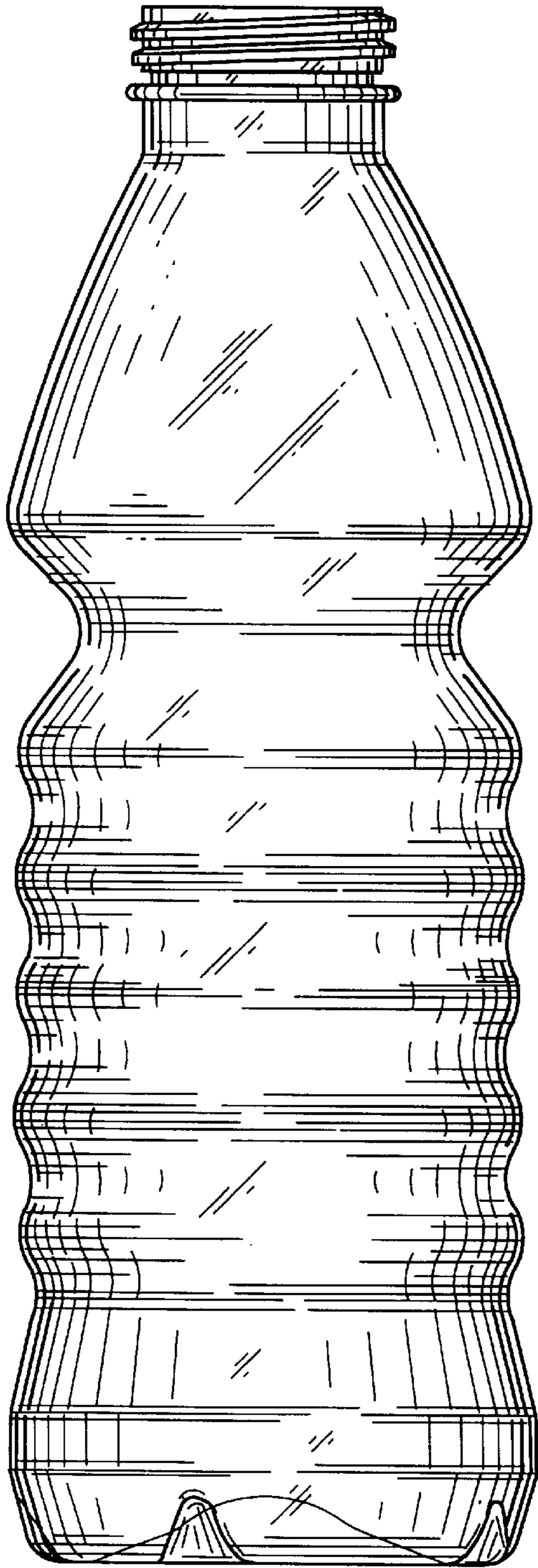


FIG. 4

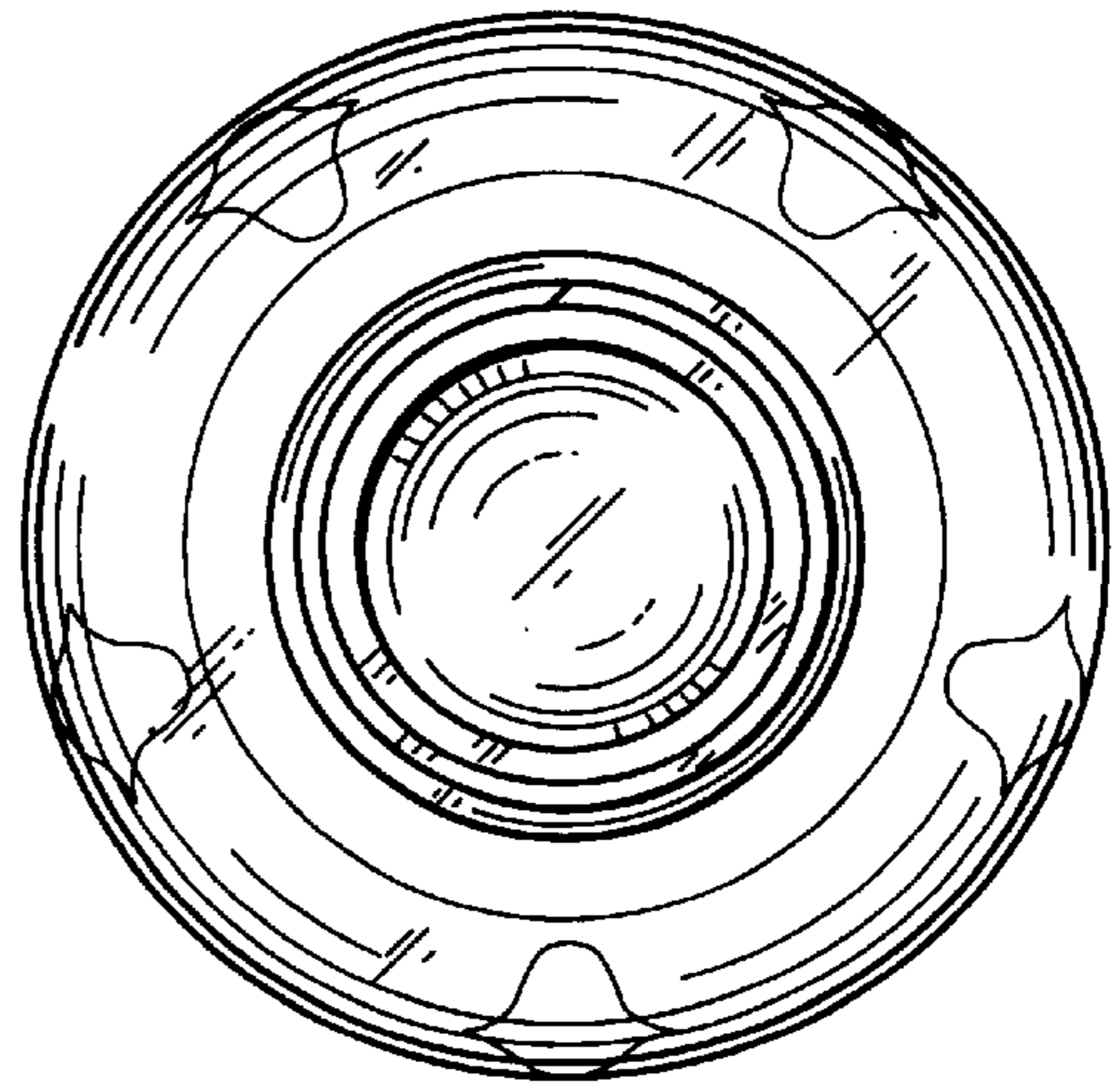


FIG. 5

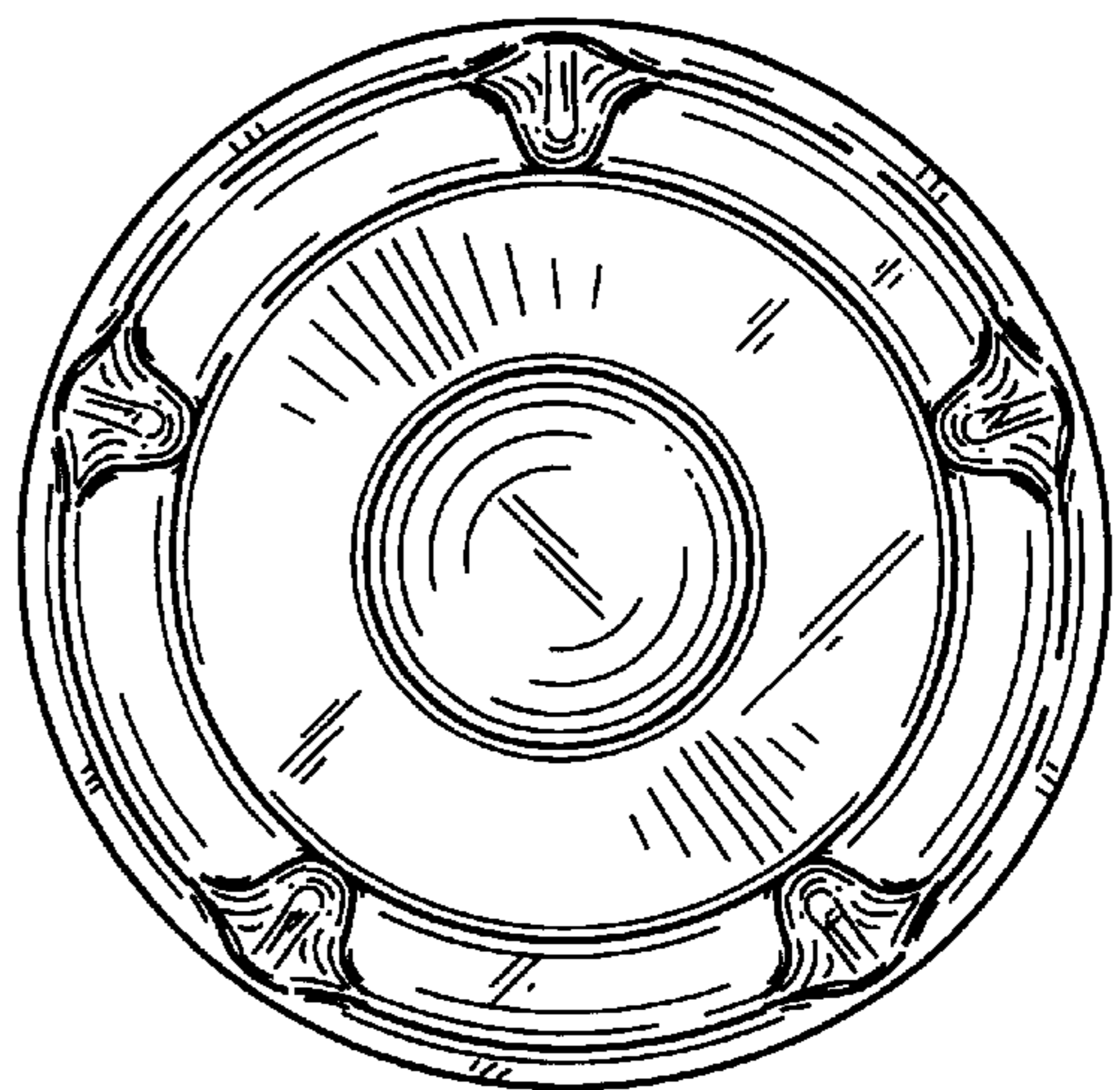


FIG. 6

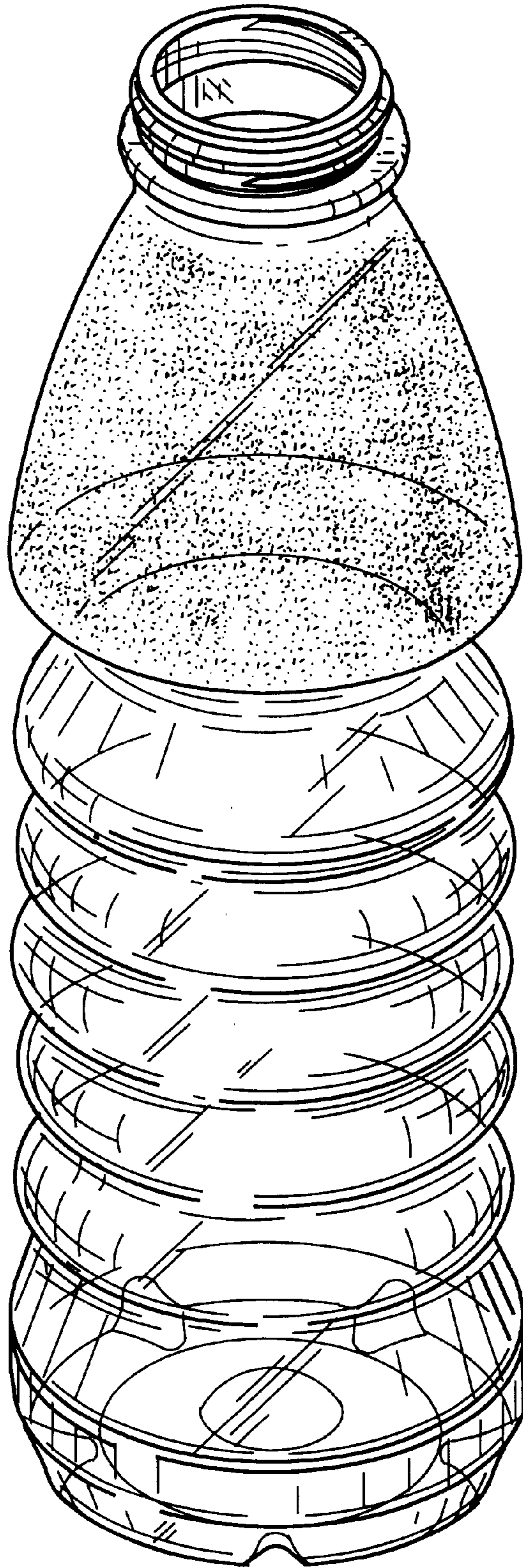


FIG. 7

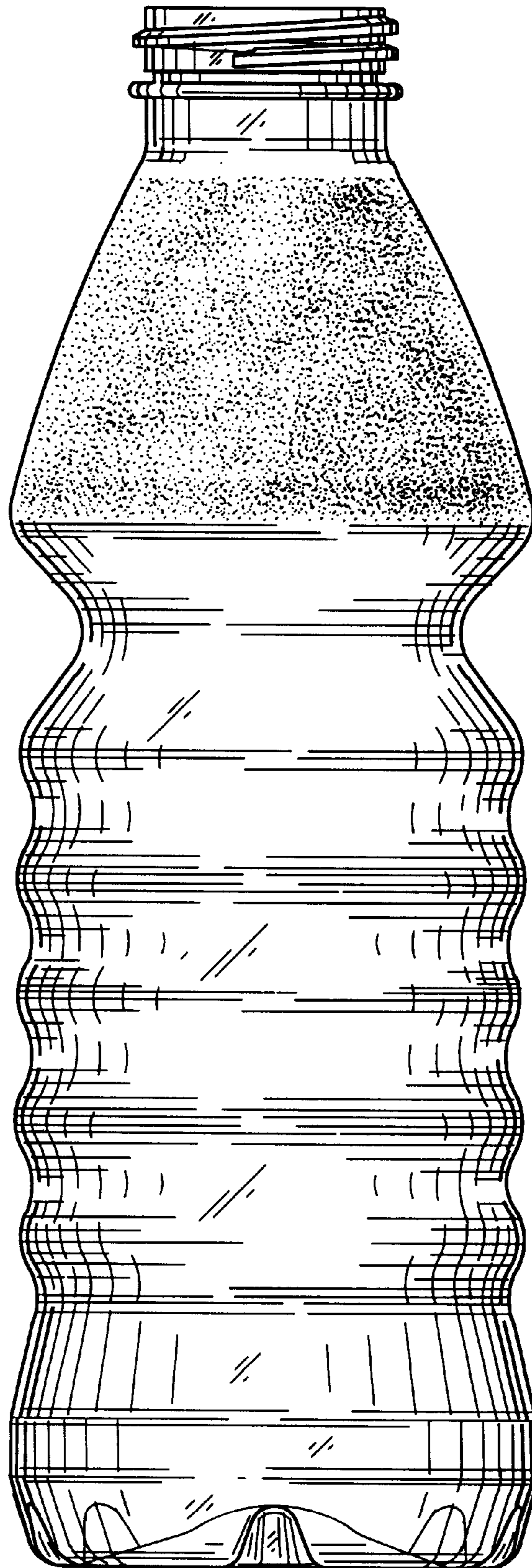


FIG. 8

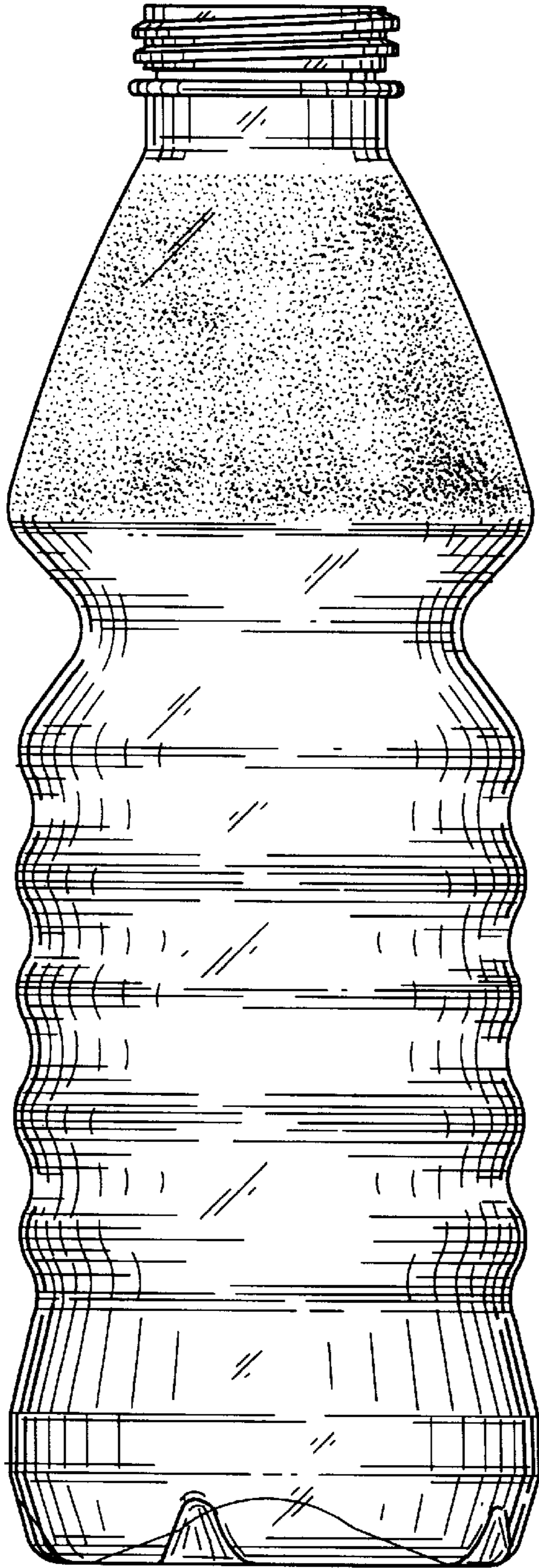


FIG. 9

