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(54) **SQUEEZABLE DISPENSING TUBE AND CAP**

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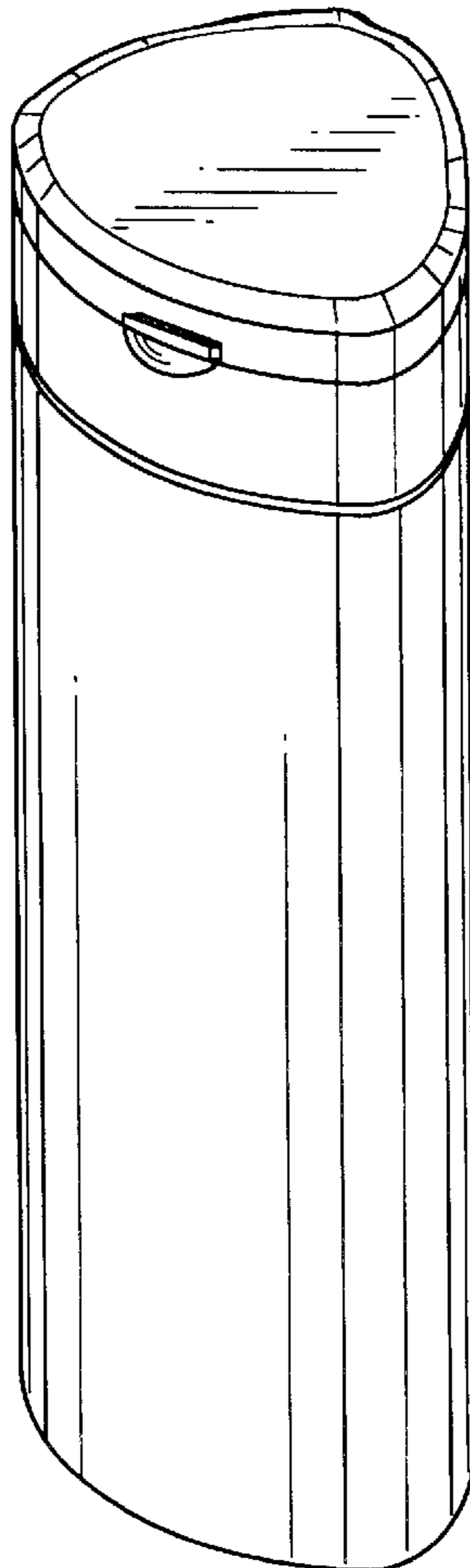
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a squeezable dispensing tube and cap, as shown.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a squeezable dispensing tube and cap showing my new design;
FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a side elevational view thereof, the opposite side elevational view being a mirror image;
FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof; and,
FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



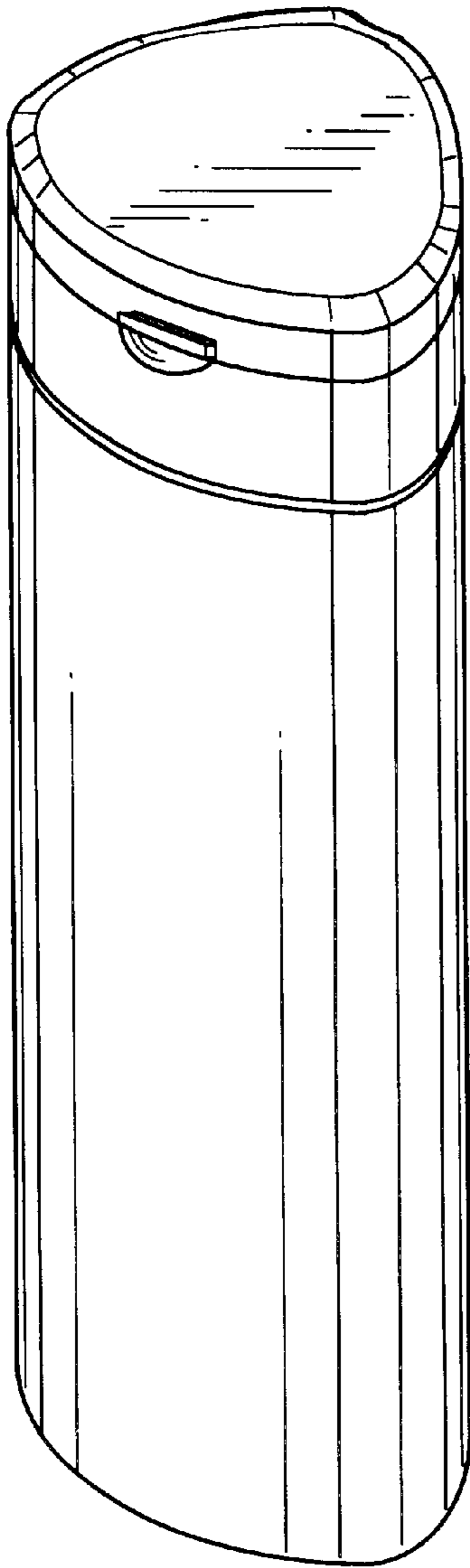


FIG. 1

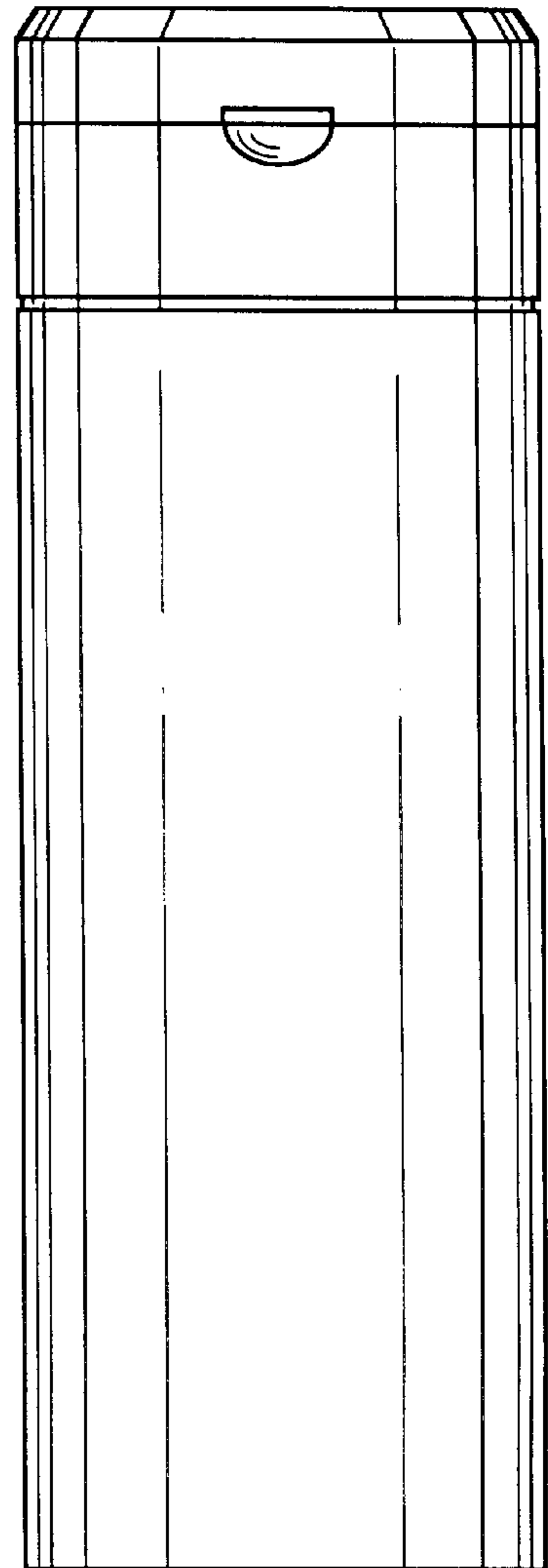


FIG. 2

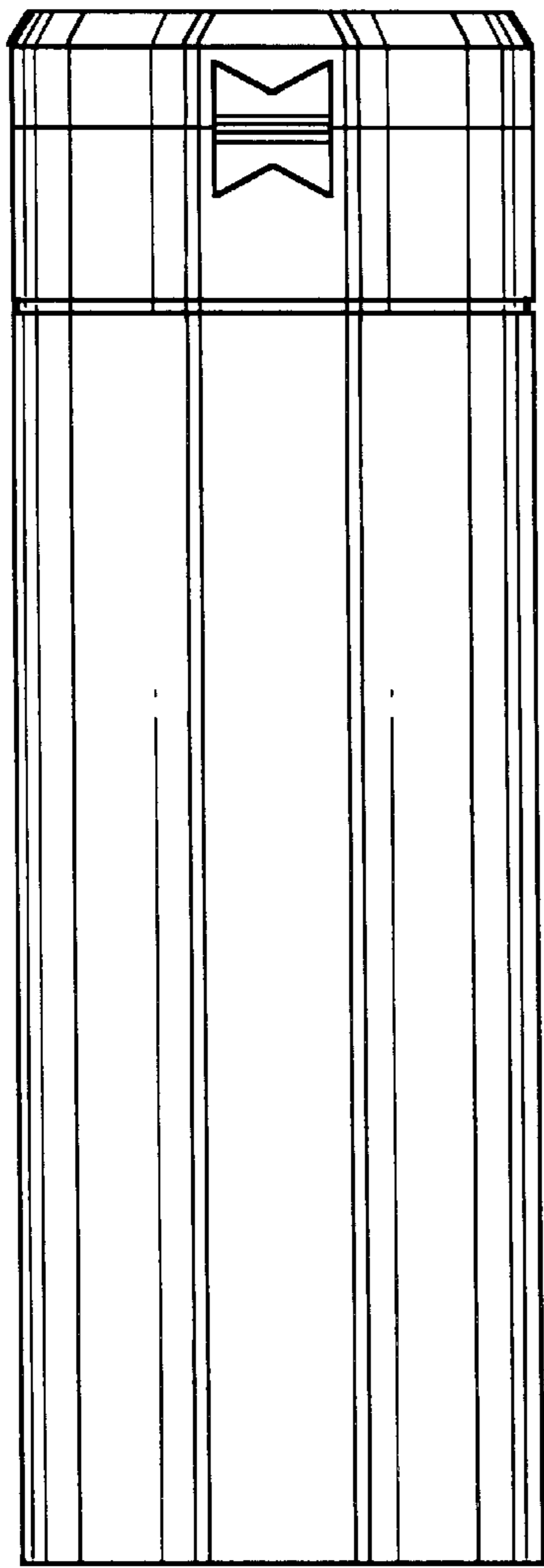


FIG. 3

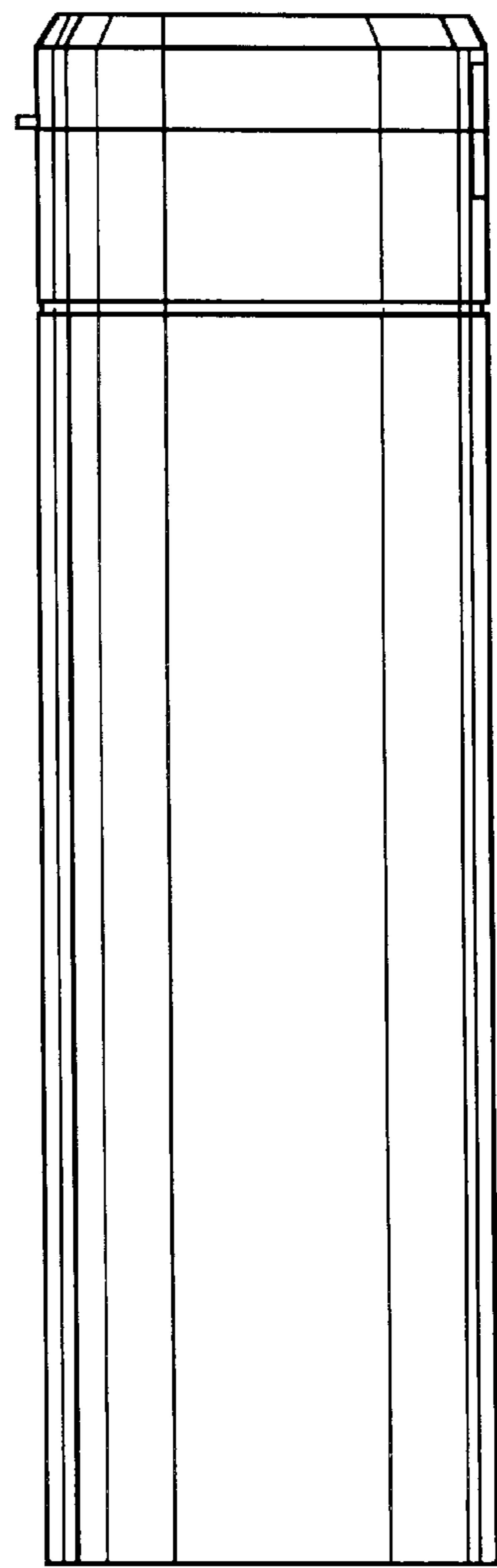


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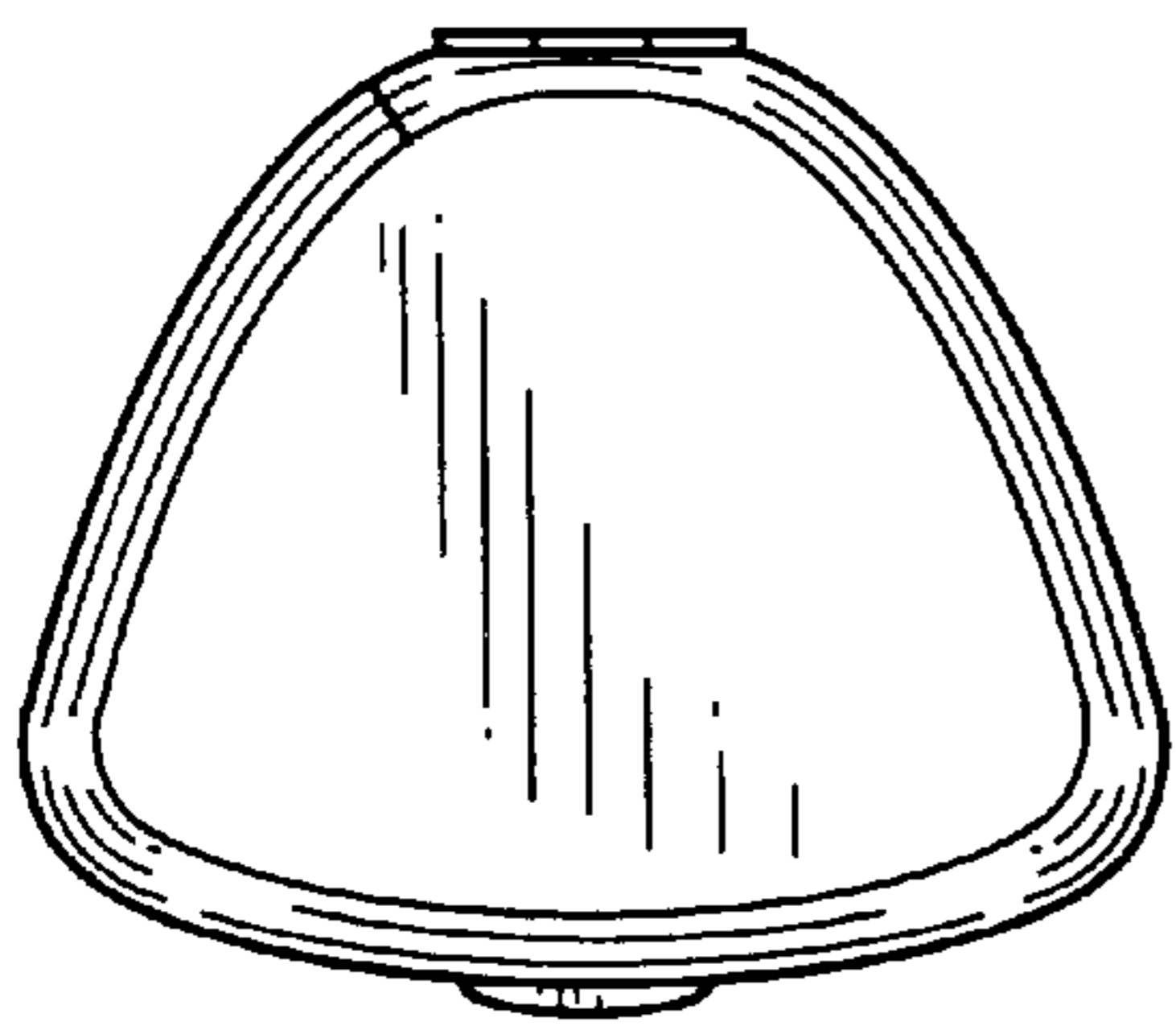


FIG. 5

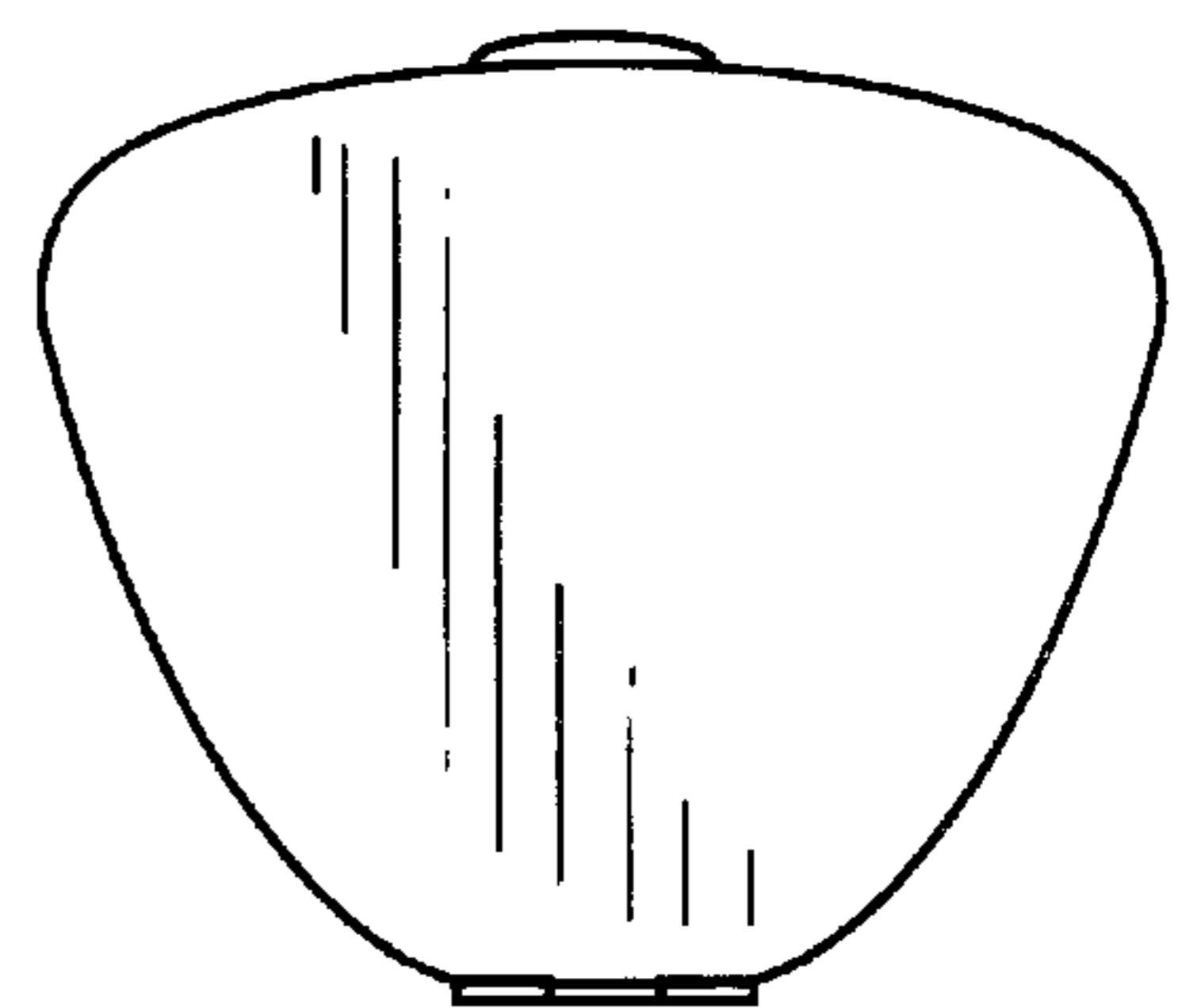


FIG. 6