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(54) **PORTION OF GROUND COFFEE
COMPRESSED BETWEEN TWO WATER-
PERMEABLE PAPER ELEMENTS**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a portion of ground coffee compressed between two water-permeable paper elements, as shown and described.

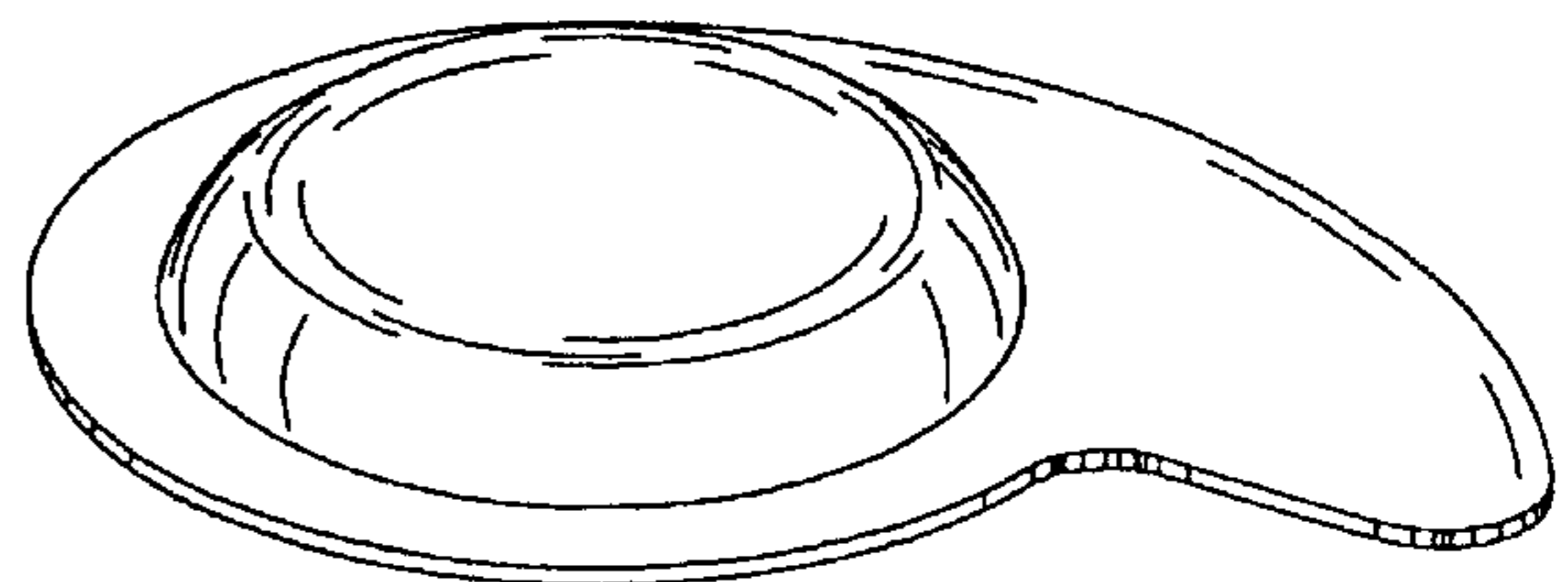
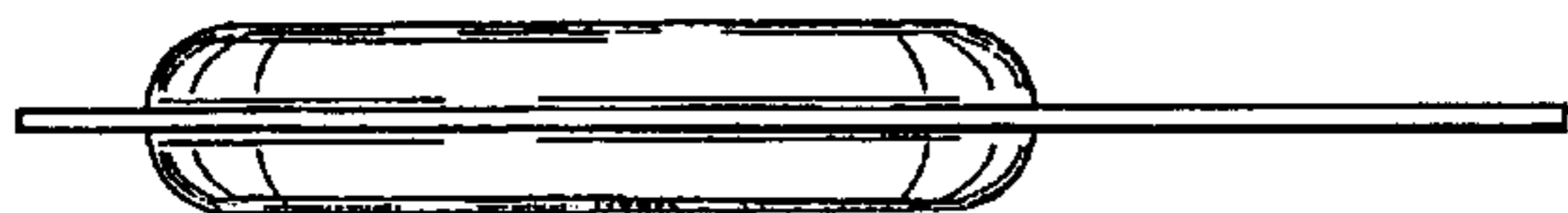
DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top plan view of a portion of ground coffee compressed between two water-permeable paper elements, showing my new design, the appearance of the side opposite that shown in FIG. 1 being substantially the mirror image thereof

FIG. 2 is a side elevational view thereof, the appearance of the side opposite that shown in FIG. 2 being the mirror image thereof; and,

FIG. 3 is a perspective view thereof.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet



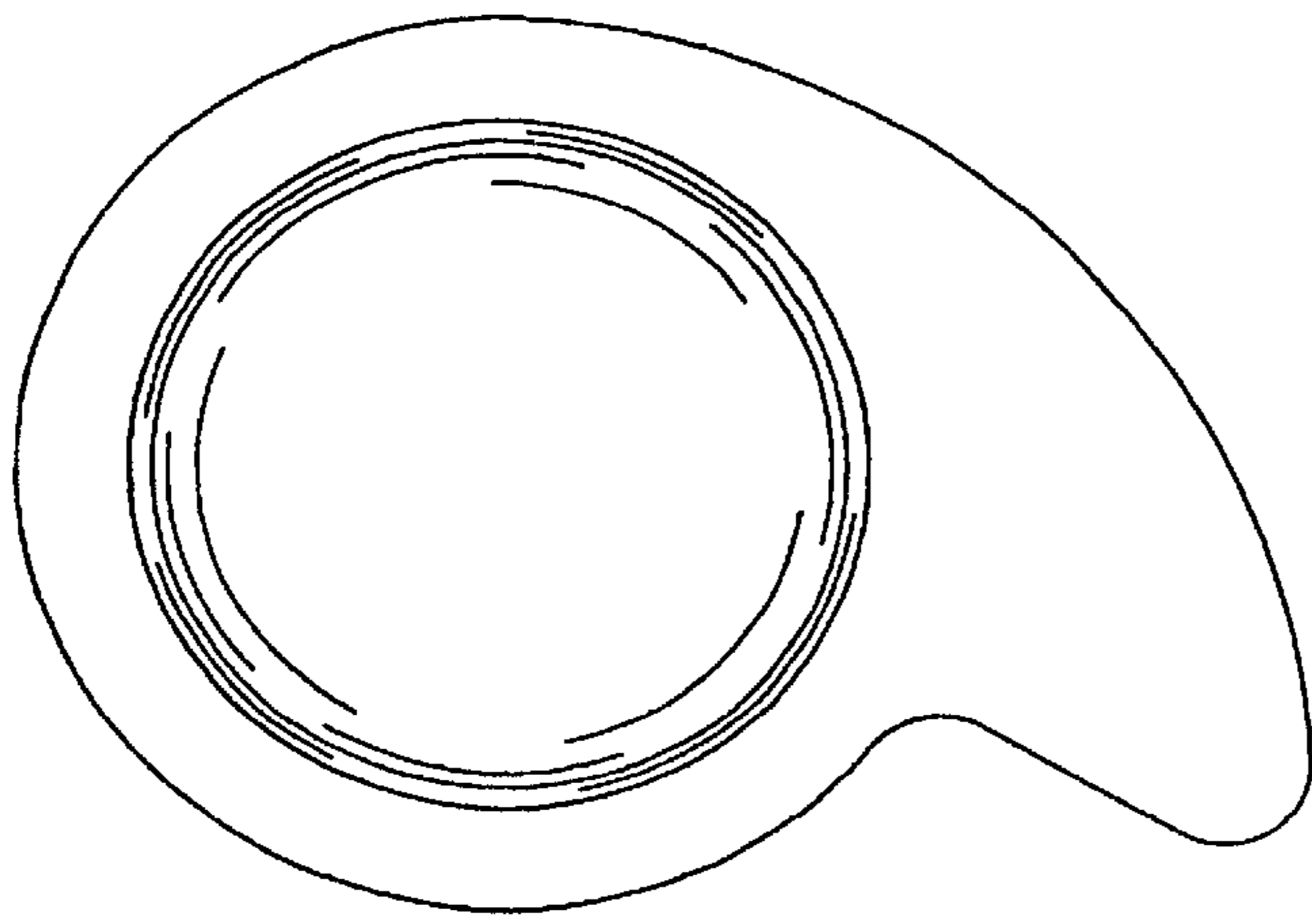


Fig. 1

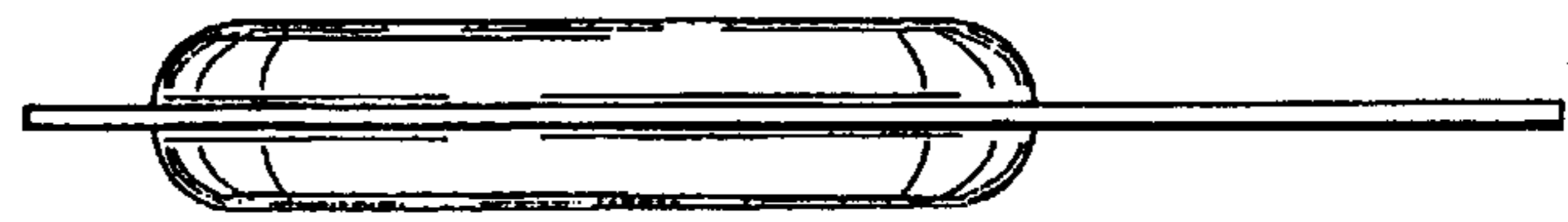


Fig. 2

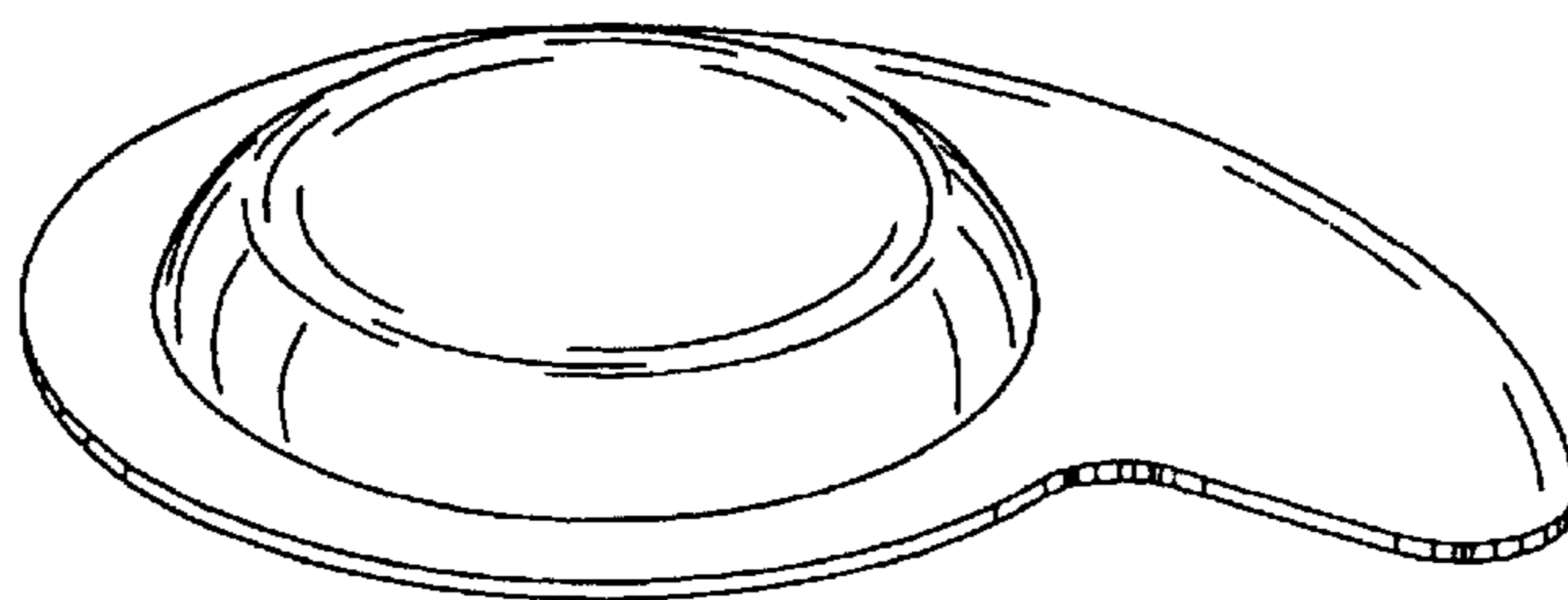


Fig. 3