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(54) **HANGING RACK CONNECTOR FOR USE IN THE BATHROOM**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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I claim the ornamental design for a hanging rack connector for use in the bathroom, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is an upper perspective view of the hanging rack connector for use in the bathroom showing my design.

FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a back view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a side view thereof;

FIG. 5 is an opposite side view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a top view thereof; and,

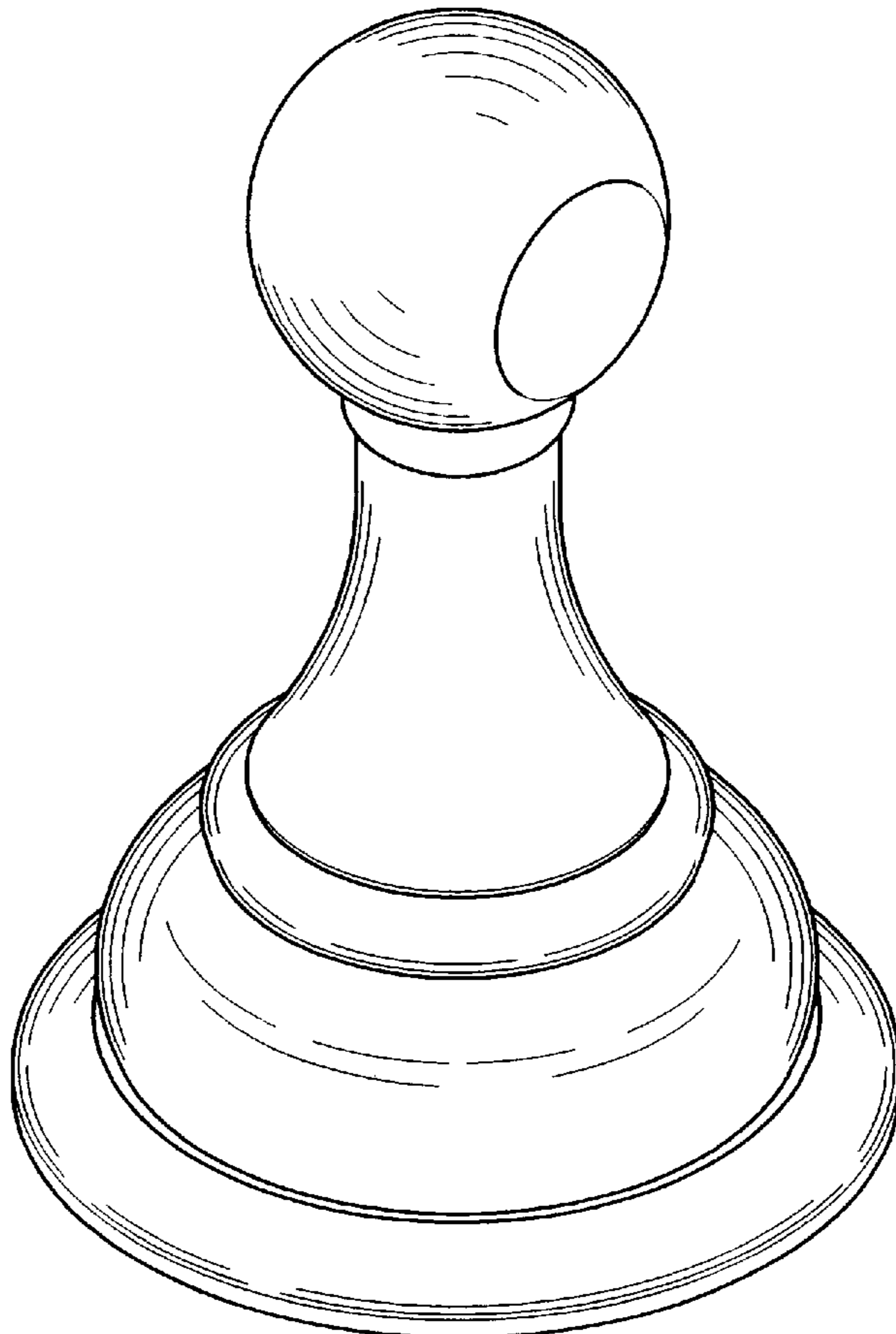
FIG. 7 is a bottom view thereof.

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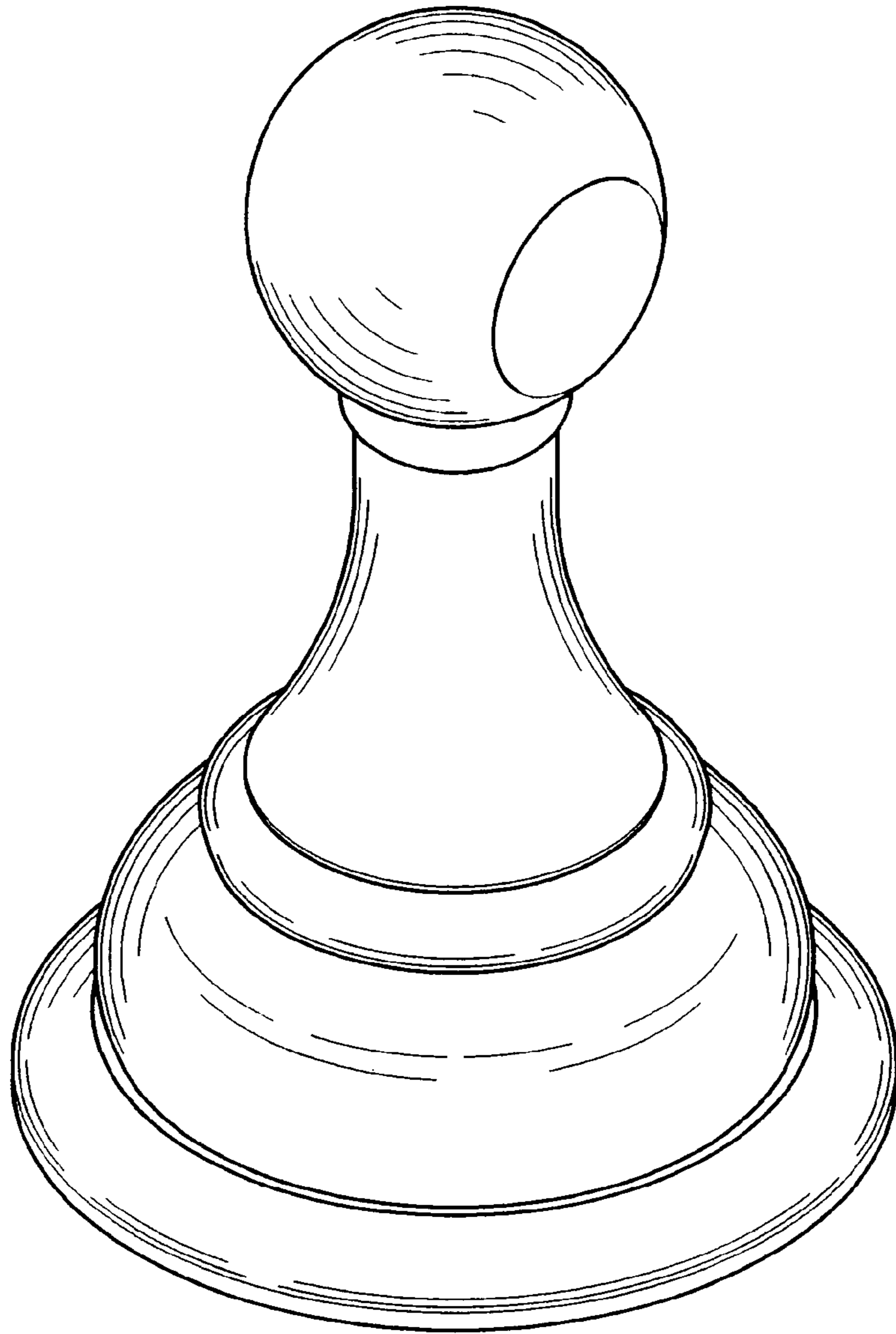


FIG. 1

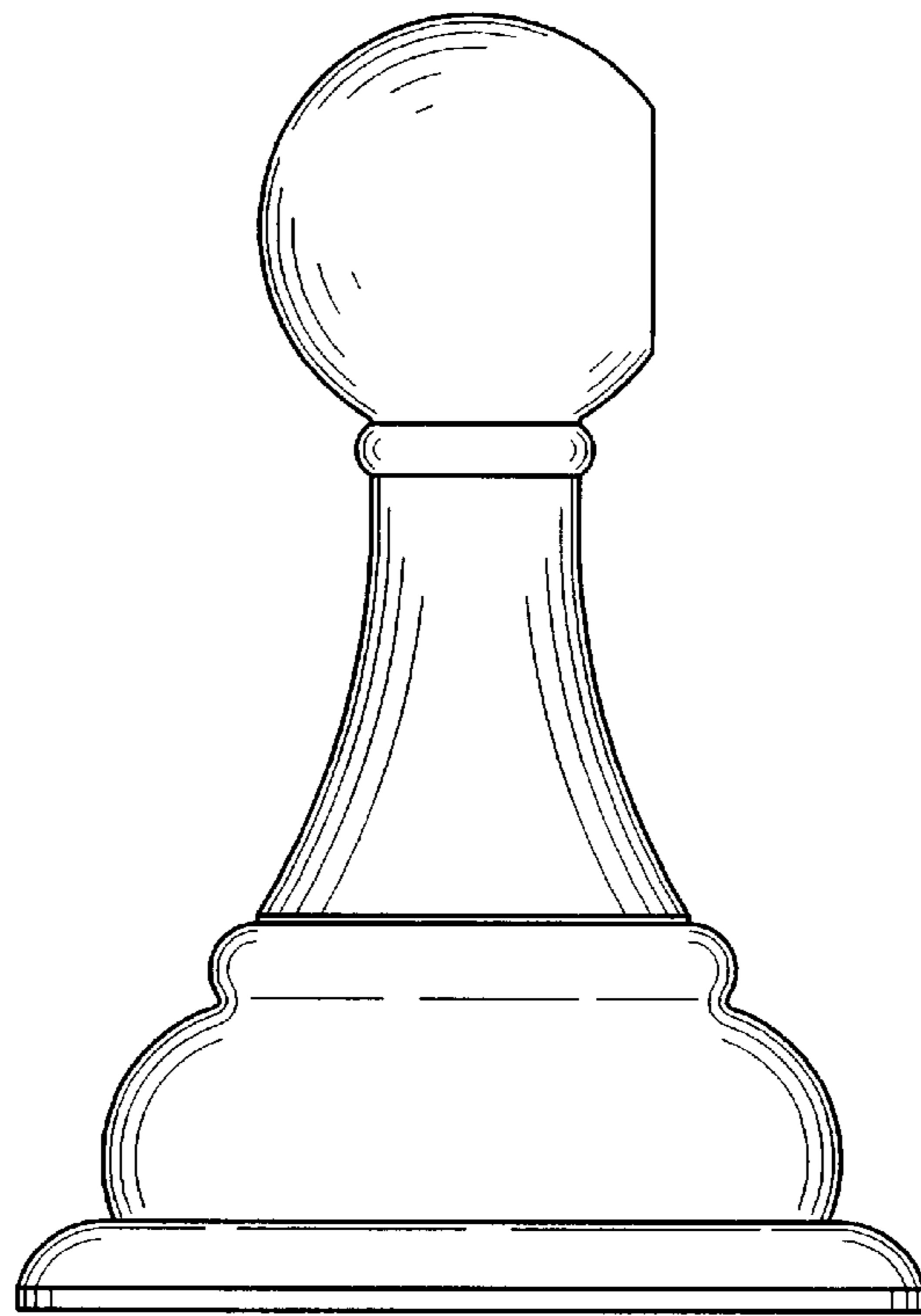


FIG. 2



FIG. 3

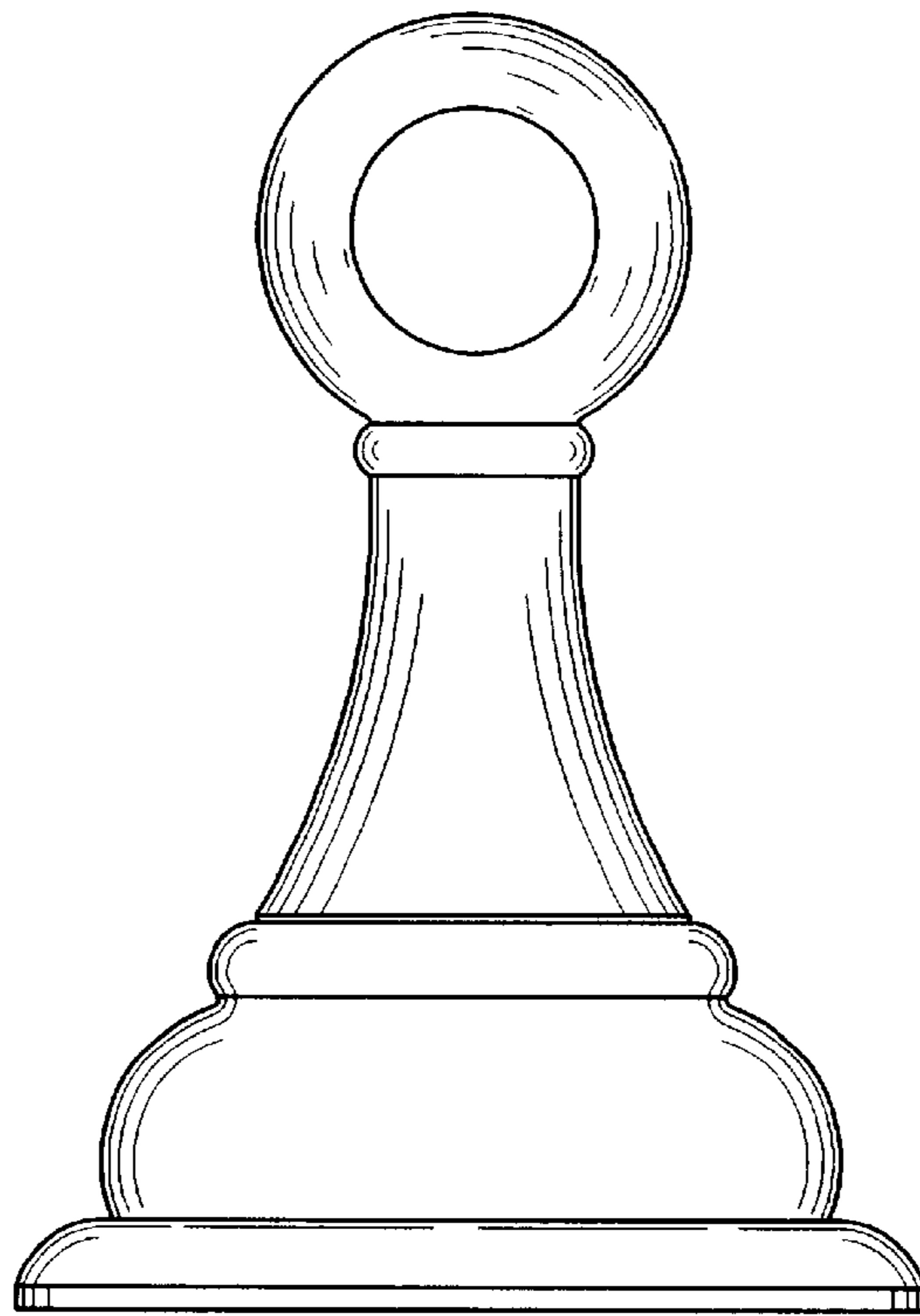


FIG. 4

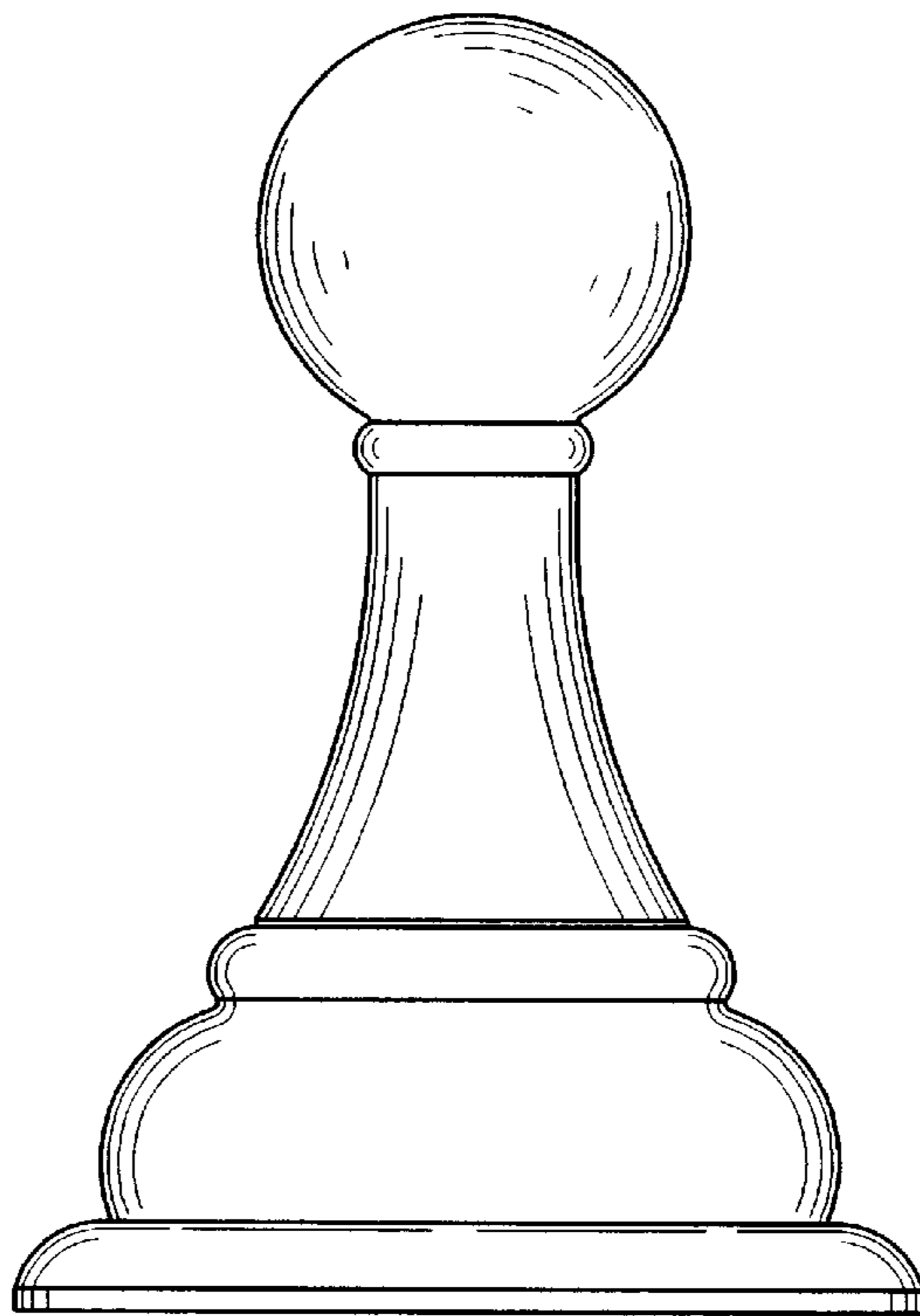


FIG. 5

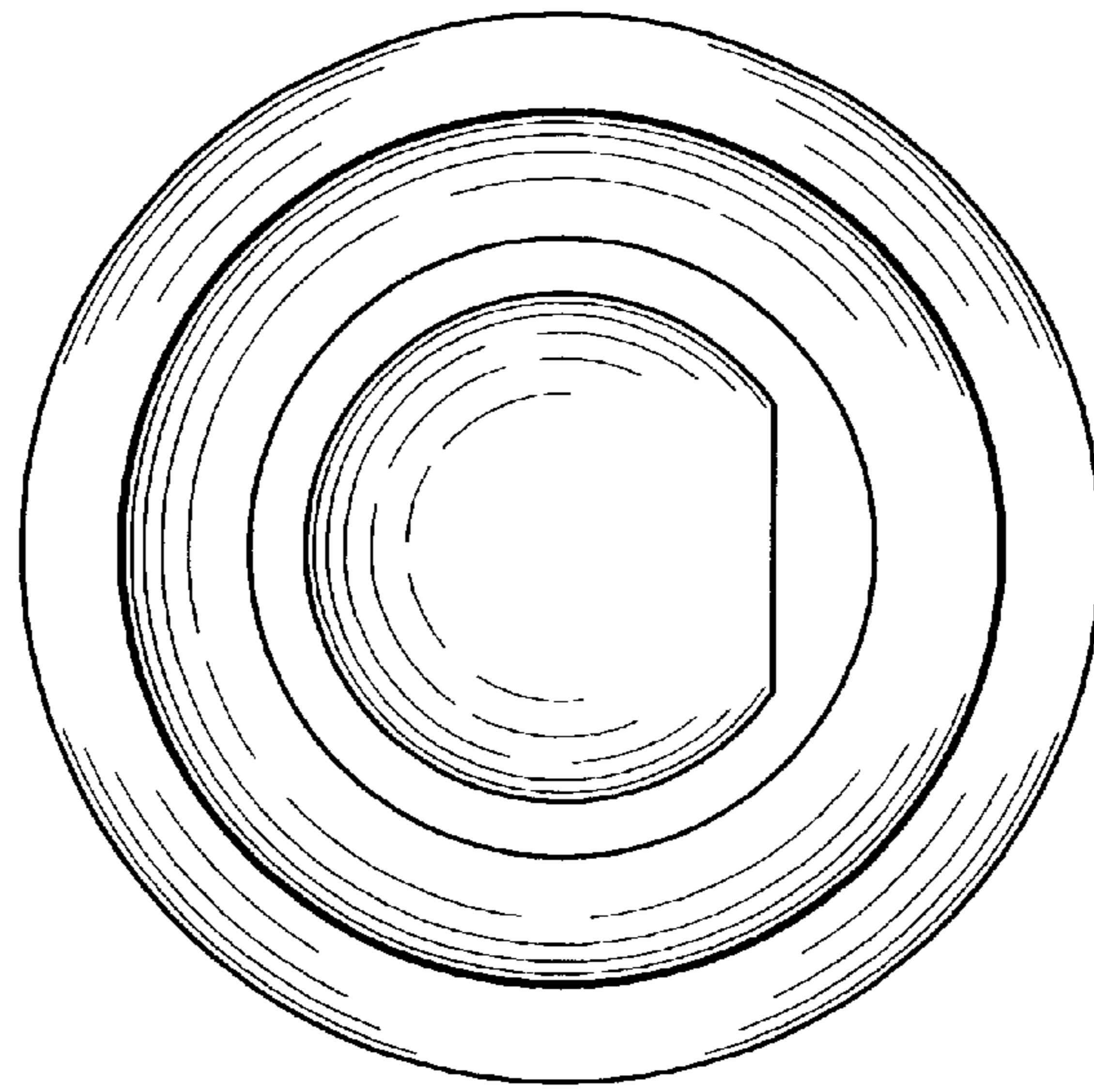


FIG. 6

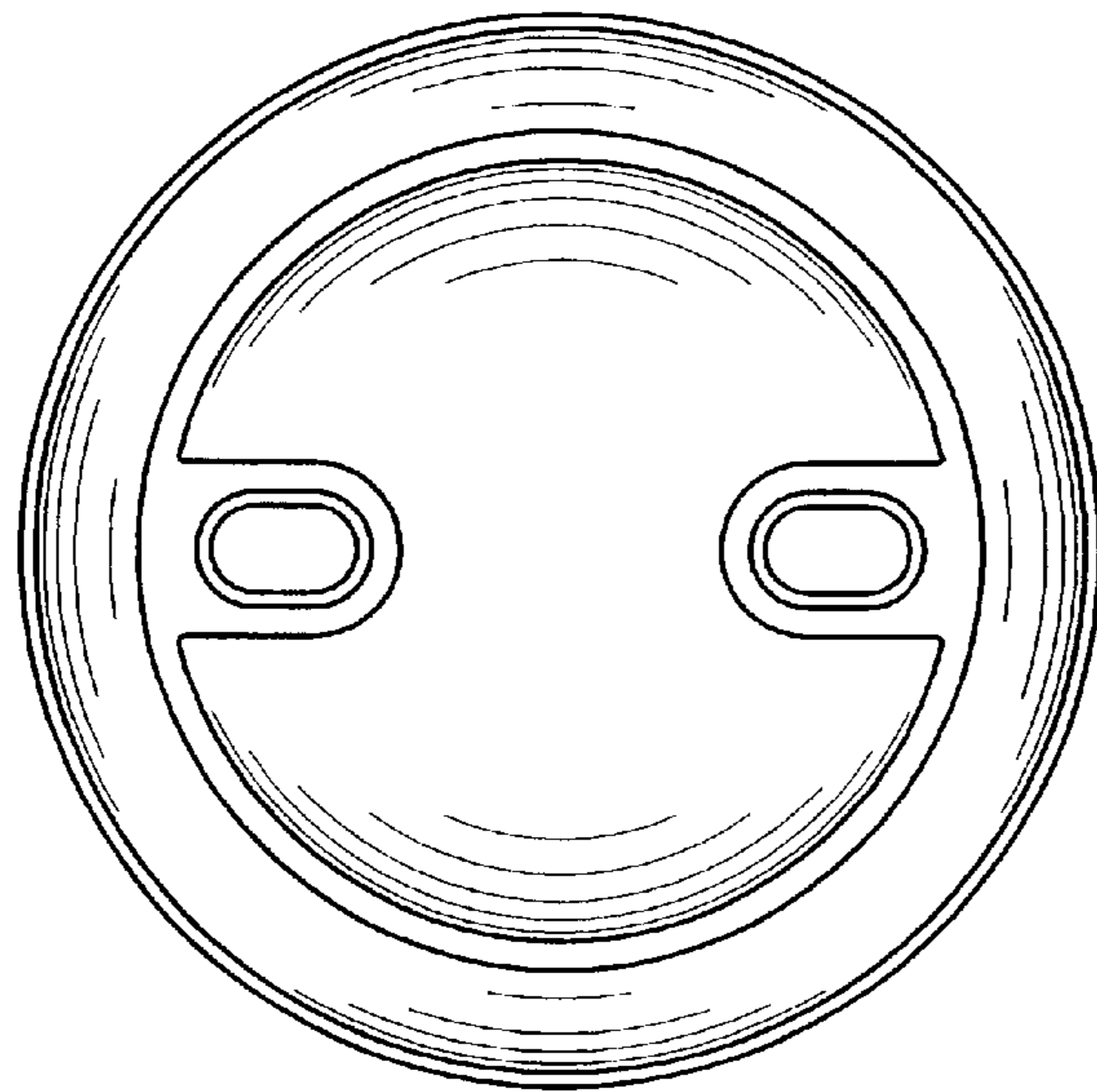


FIG. 7