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(54) **VACUUM FLASK**

**DESCRIPTION**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a vacuum flask, as shown and described.

FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of the vacuum flask in accordance with a first embodiment, the rear elevational view being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 2 is a left side elevational view of the vacuum flask in accordance with a first embodiment;

FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view of the vacuum flask in accordance with a first embodiment;

FIG. 4 is a top plan view of the vacuum flask in accordance with a first embodiment;

FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view of the vacuum flask in accordance with a first embodiment;

FIG. 6 is a perspective view of the vacuum flask in accordance with a first embodiment;

FIG. 7 is a front elevational view of the vacuum flask in accordance with a second embodiment, the rear elevational view being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 8 is a left side elevational view of the vacuum flask in accordance with a second embodiment;

FIG. 9 is a right side elevational view of the vacuum flask in accordance with a second embodiment;

FIG. 10 is a top plan view of the vacuum flask in accordance with a second embodiment;

FIG. 11 is a bottom plan view of the vacuum flask in accordance with a second embodiment;

FIG. 12 is a perspective view of the vacuum flask in accordance with a second embodiment;

FIG. 13 is a front elevational view of the vacuum flask in accordance with a third embodiment, the rear elevational view being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 14 is a left side elevational view of the vacuum flask in accordance with a third embodiment;

FIG. 15 is a right side elevational view of the vacuum flask in accordance with a third embodiment;

FIG. 16 is a top plan view of the vacuum flask in accordance with a third embodiment;

FIG. 17 is a bottom plan view of the vacuum flask in accordance with a third embodiment; and,

FIG. 18 is a perspective view of the vacuum flask in accordance with a third embodiment.

**1 Claim, 9 Drawing Sheets**

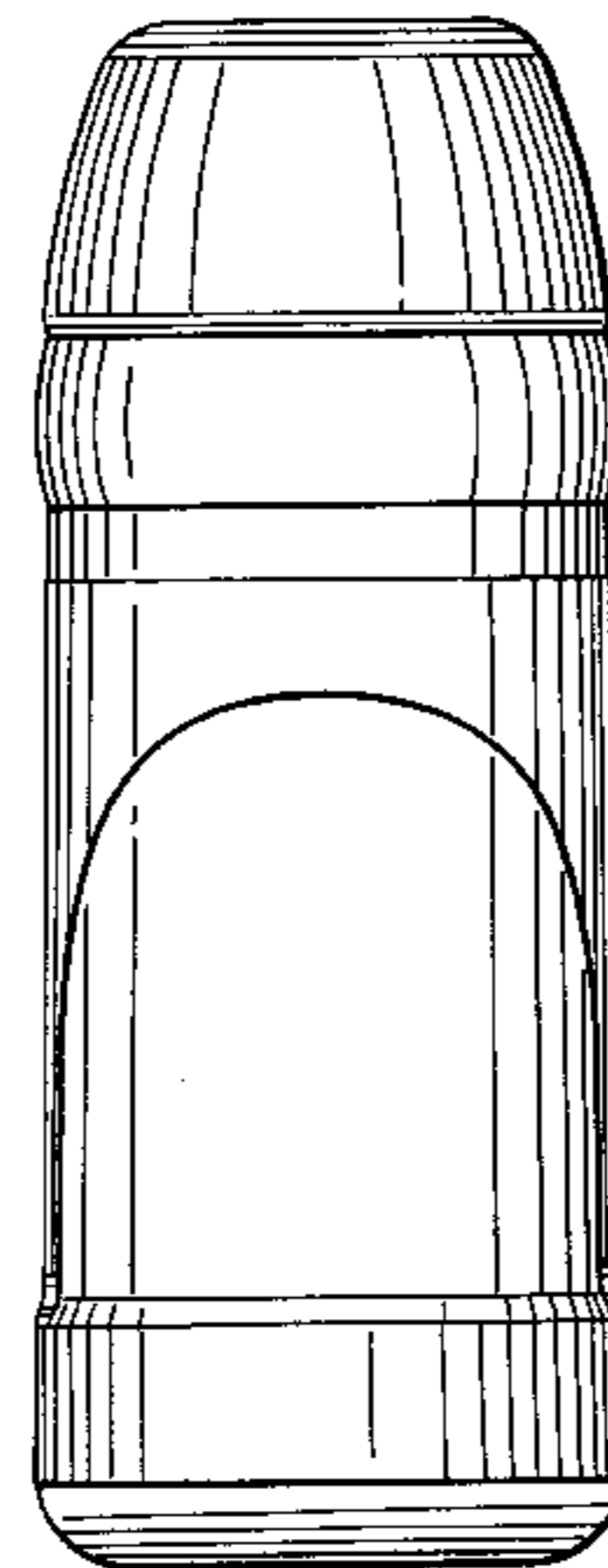
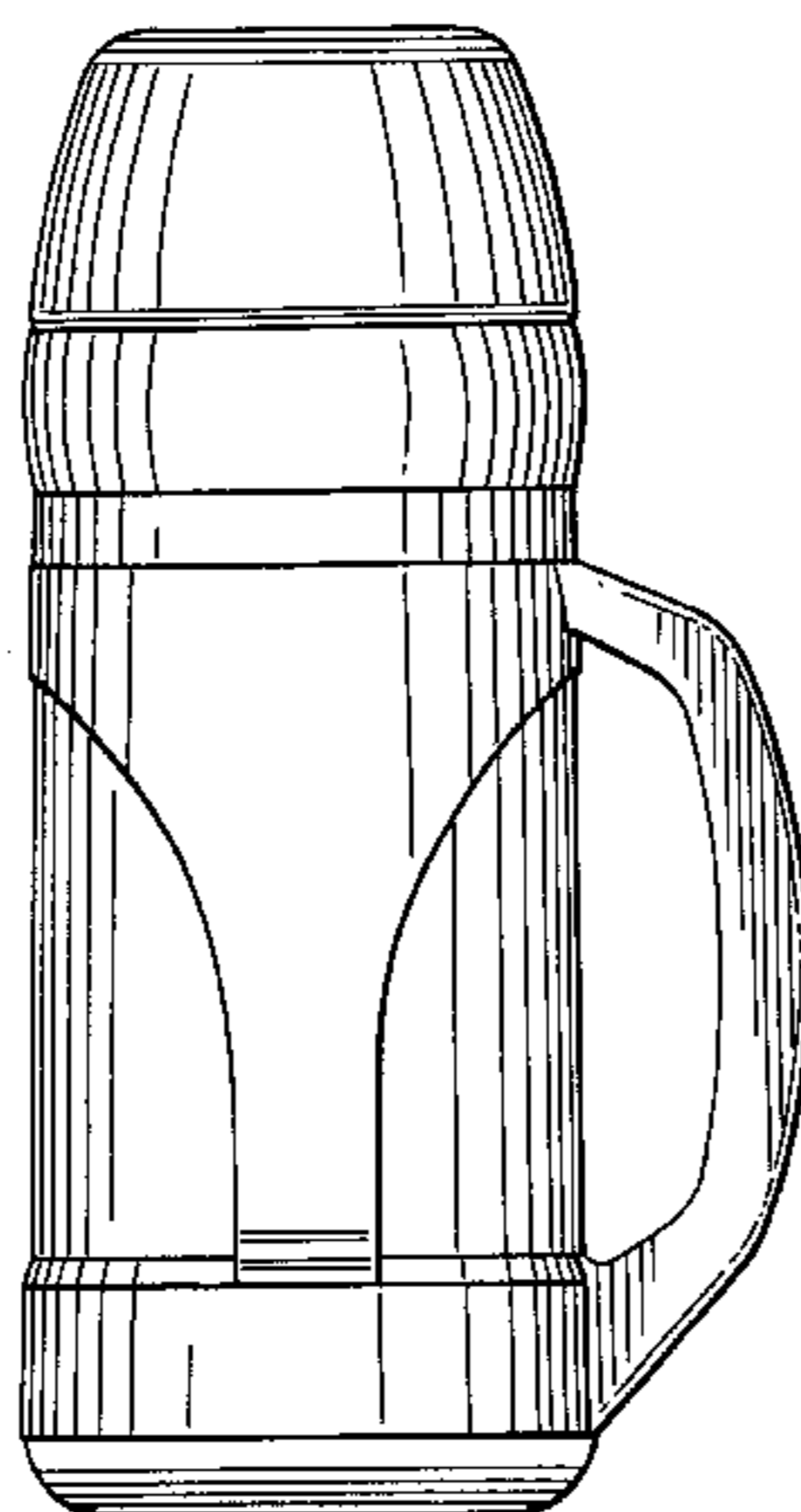


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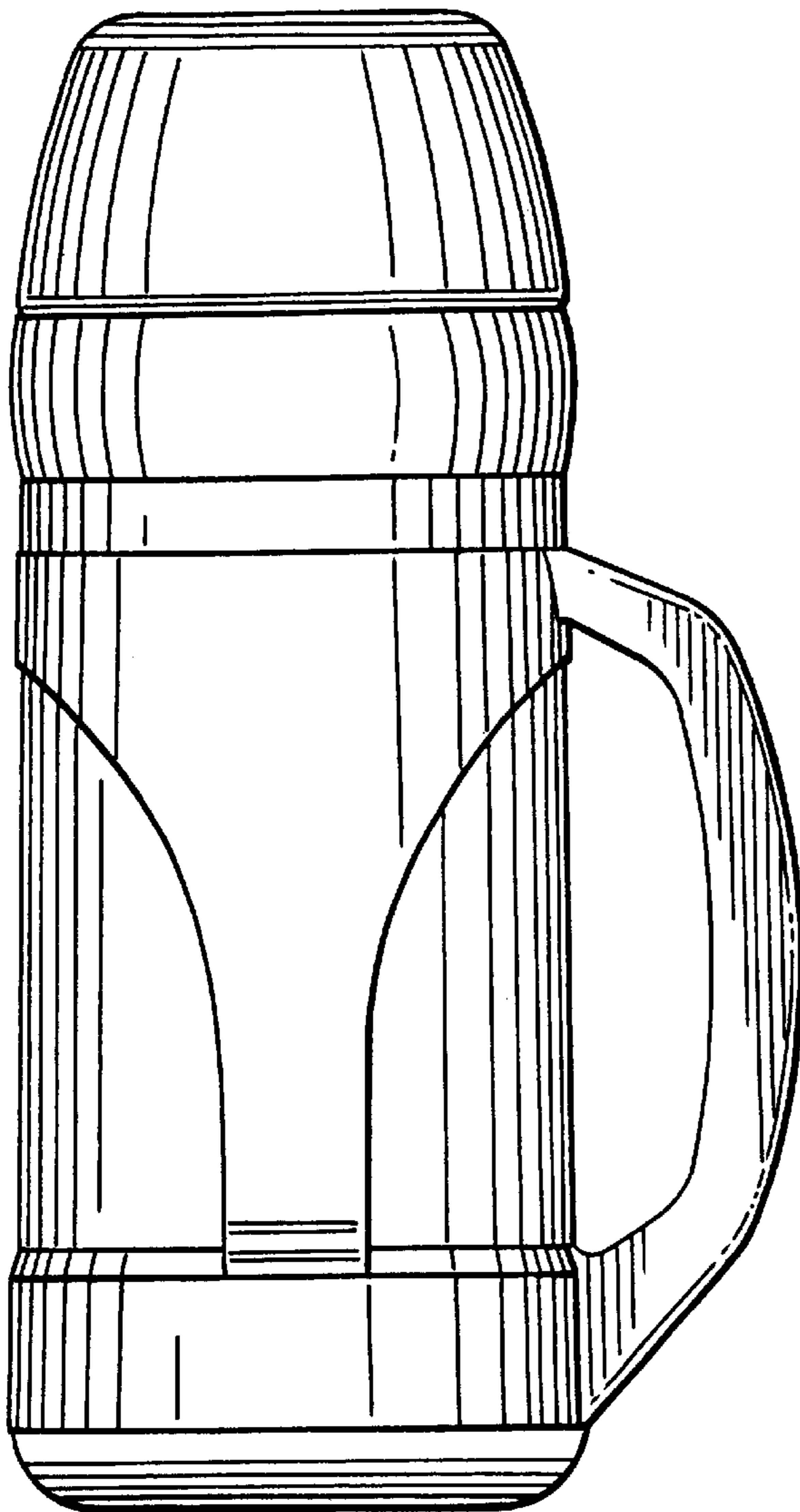


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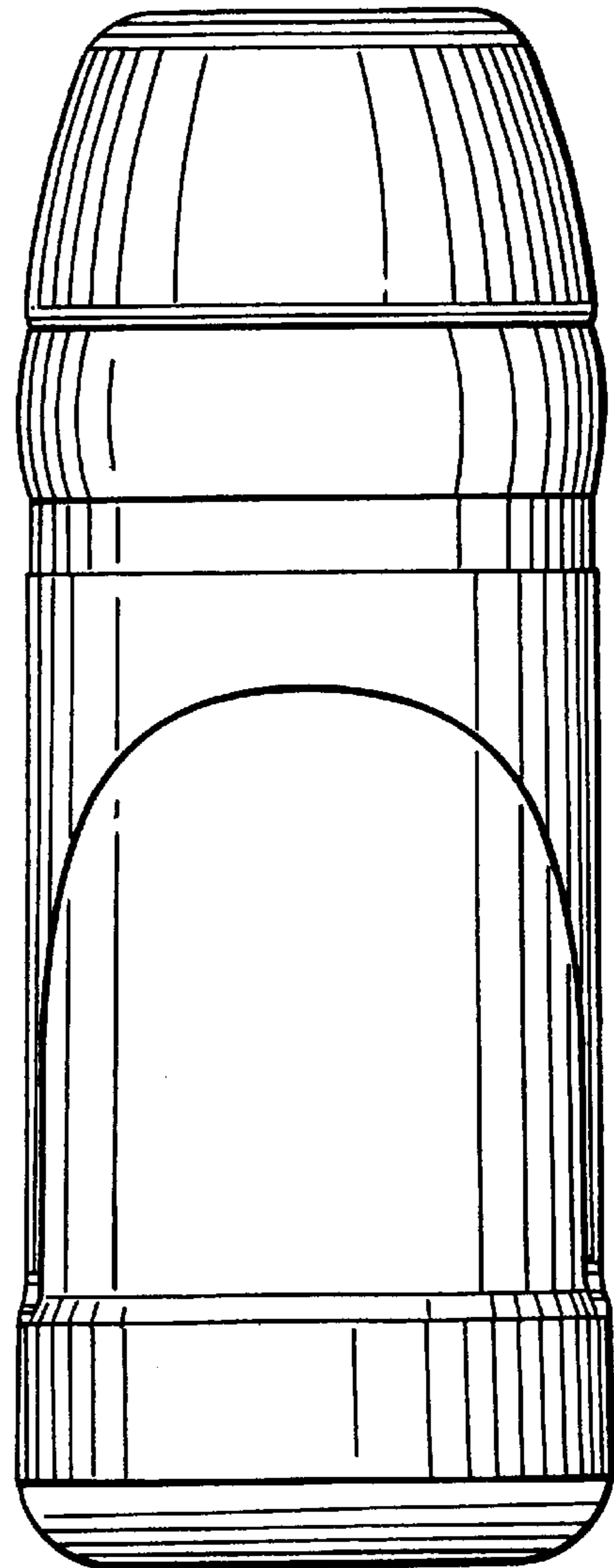


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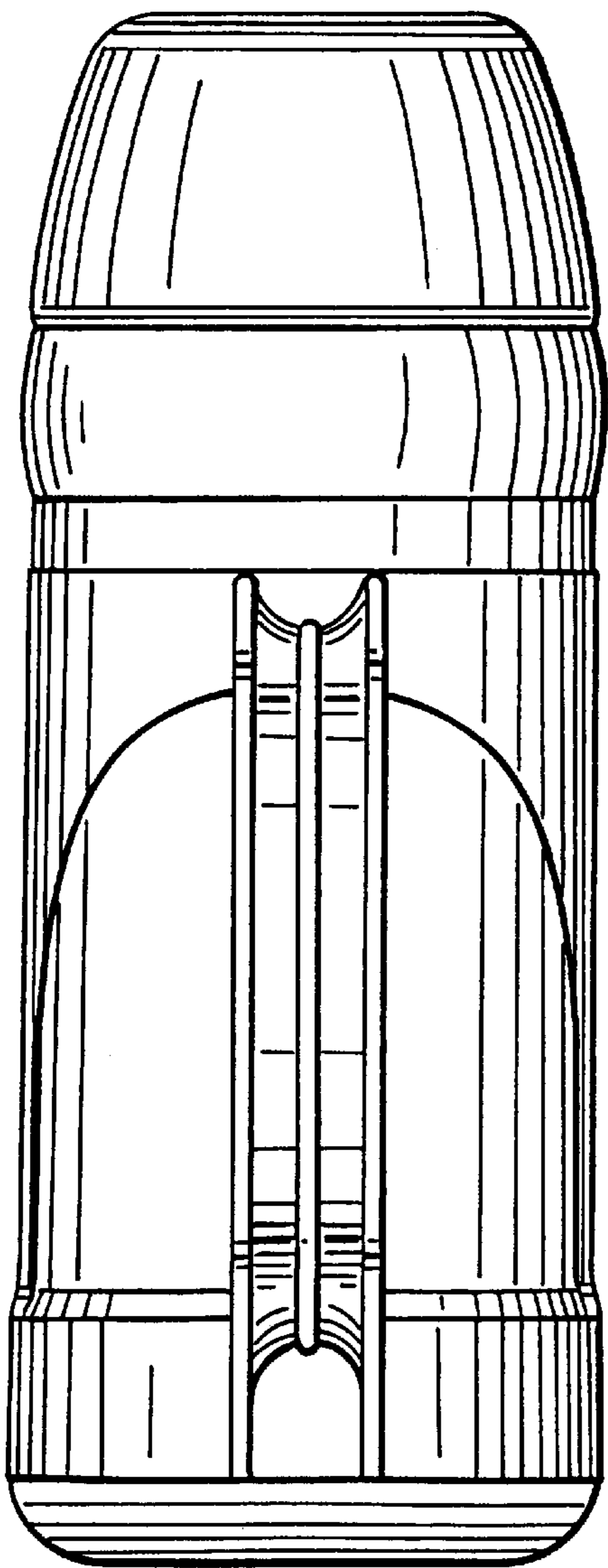


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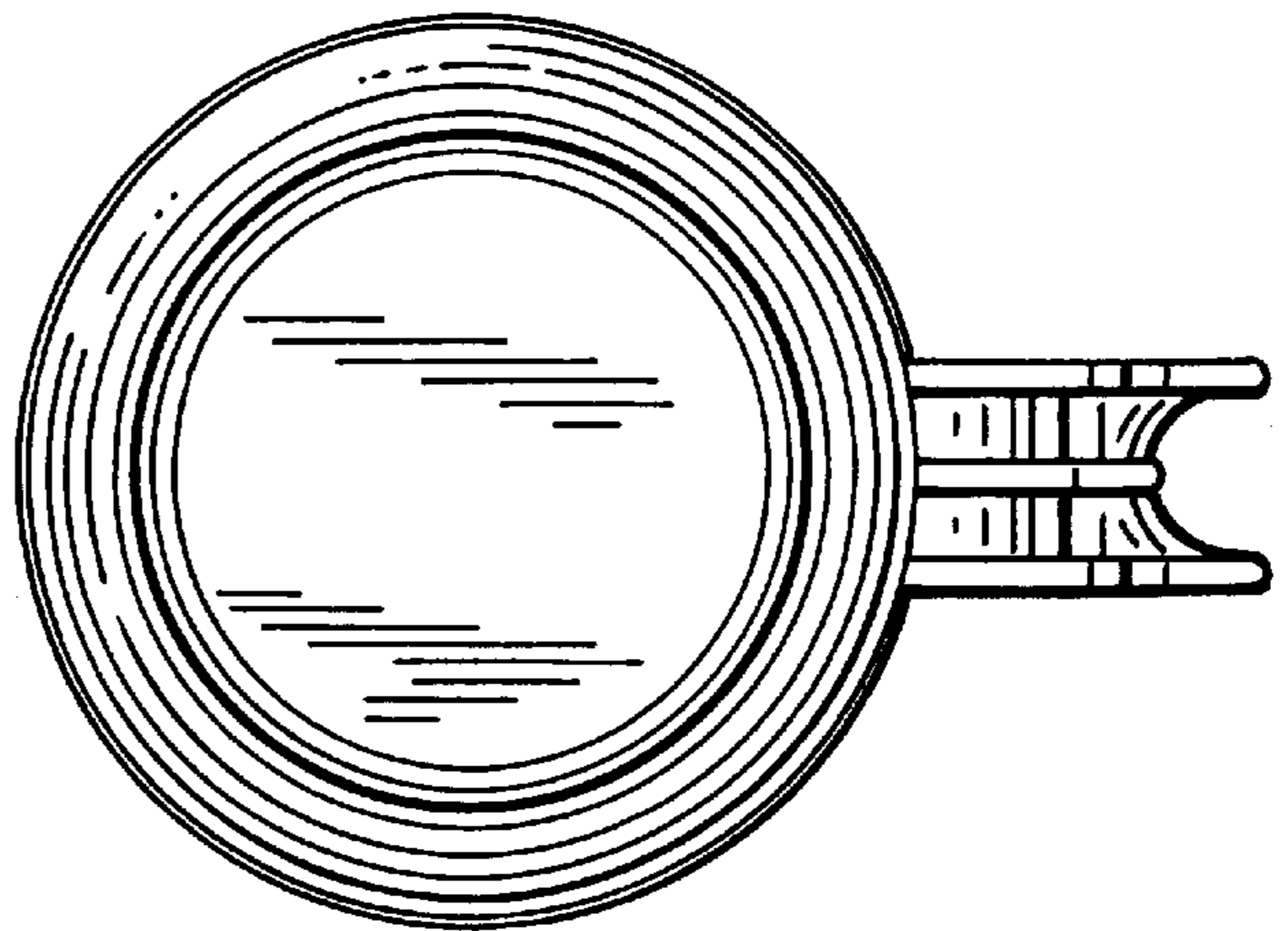


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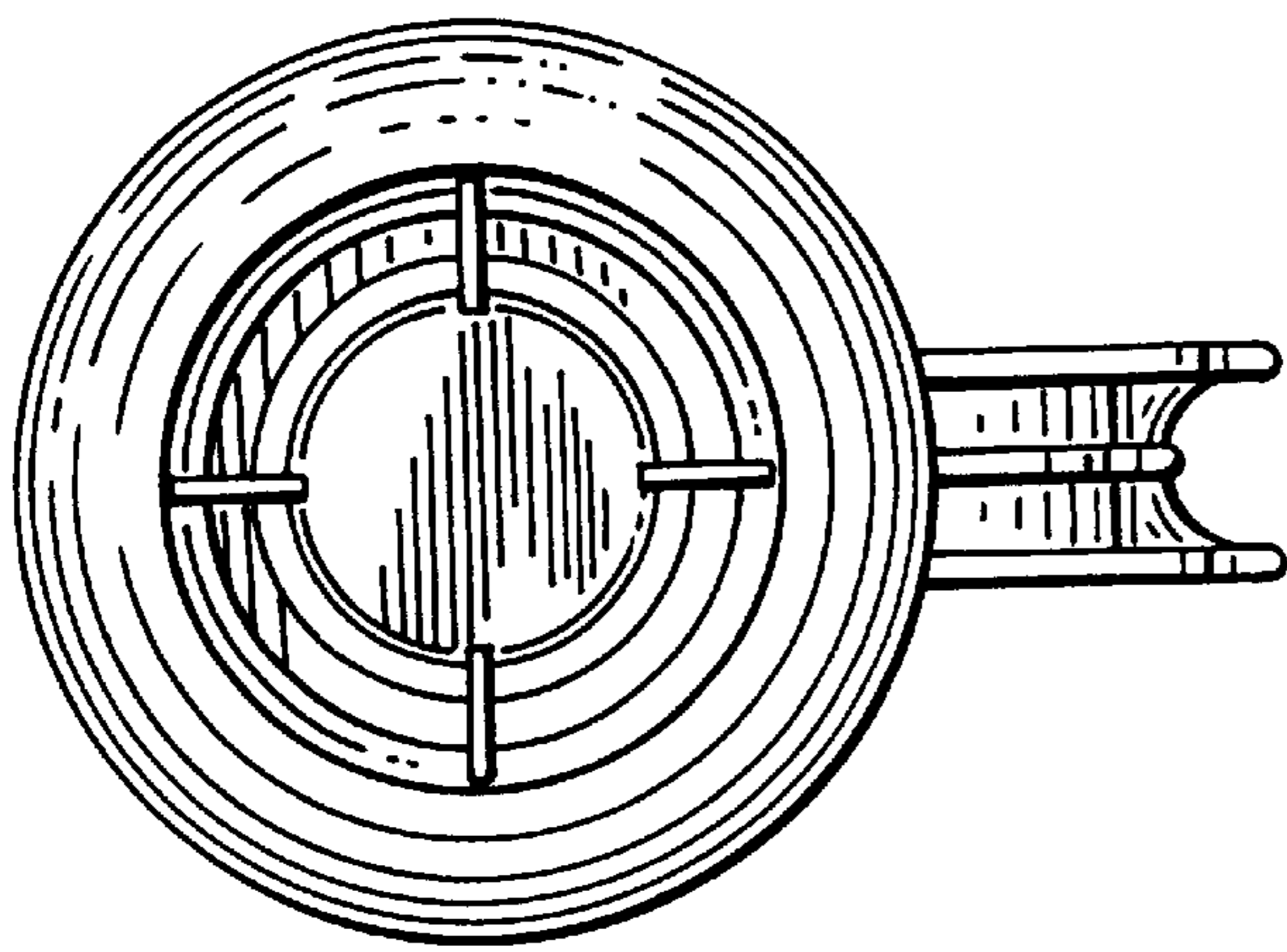


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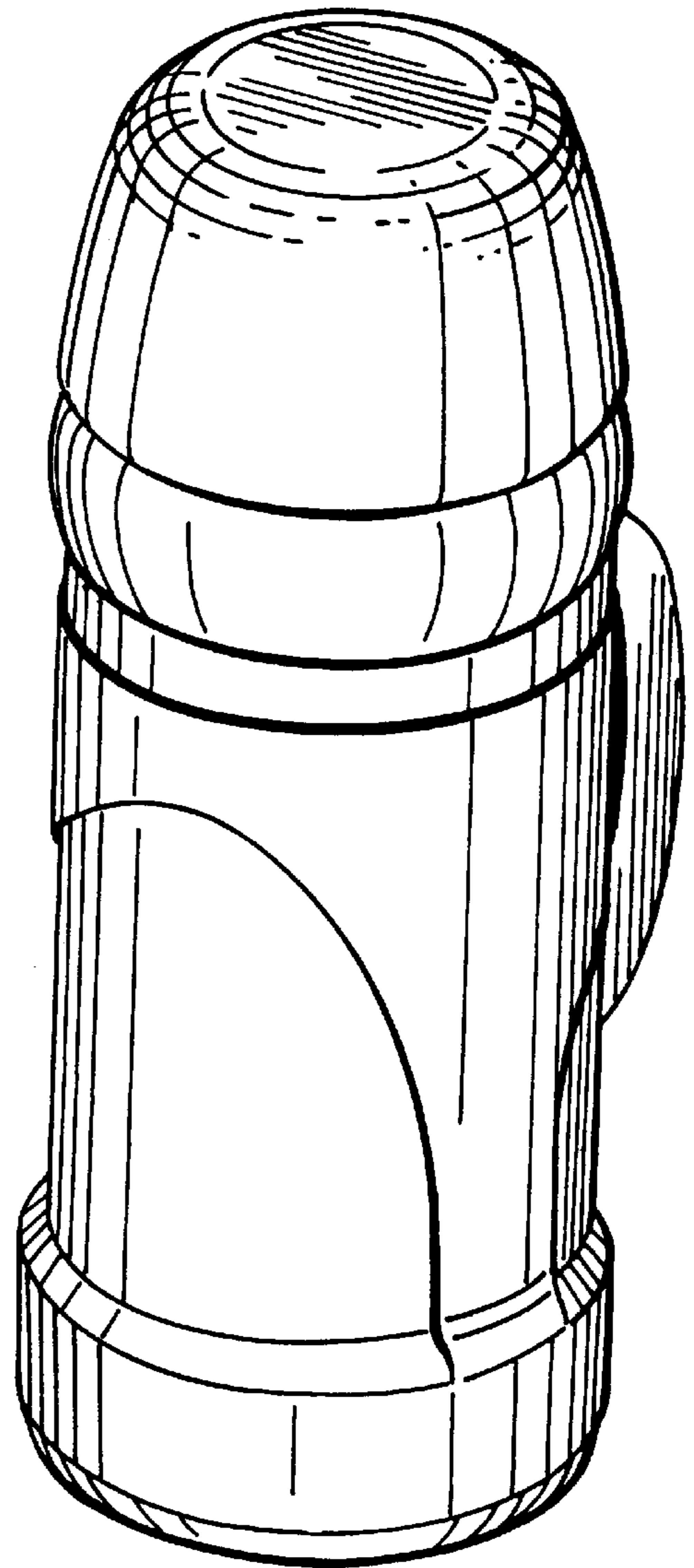


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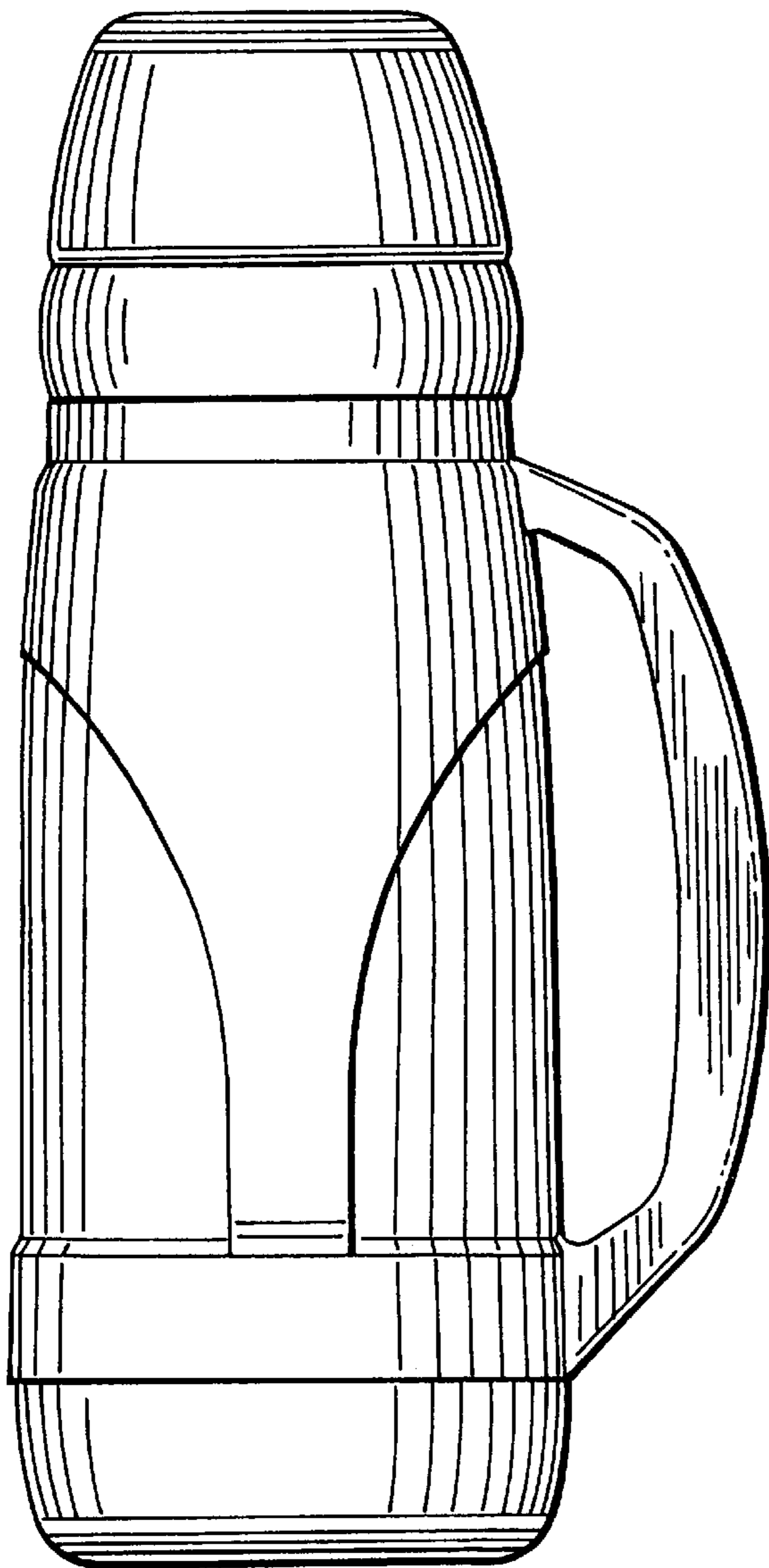


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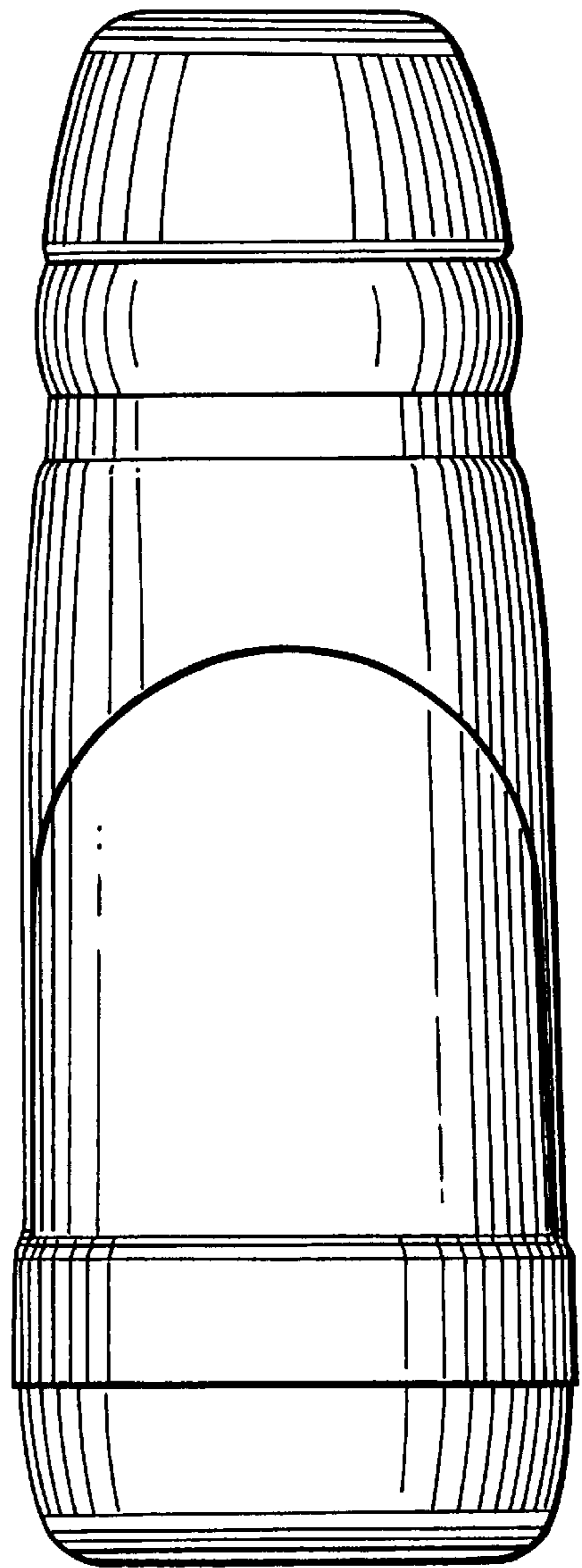


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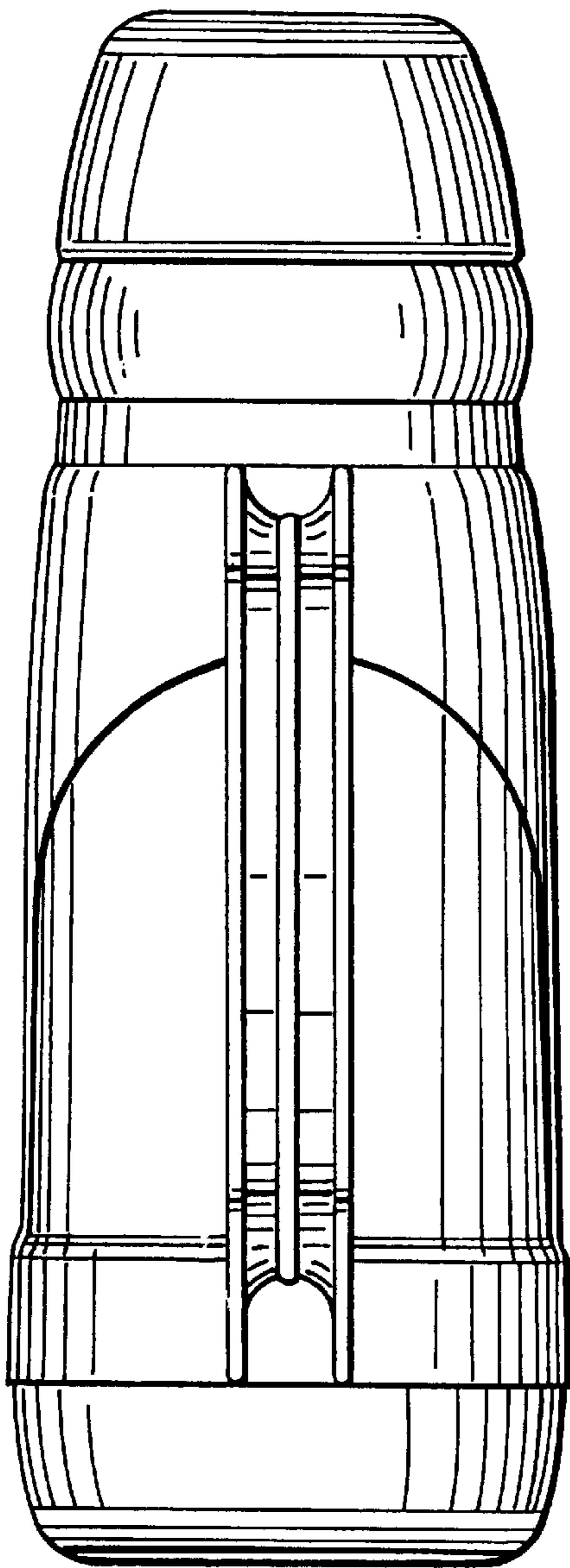


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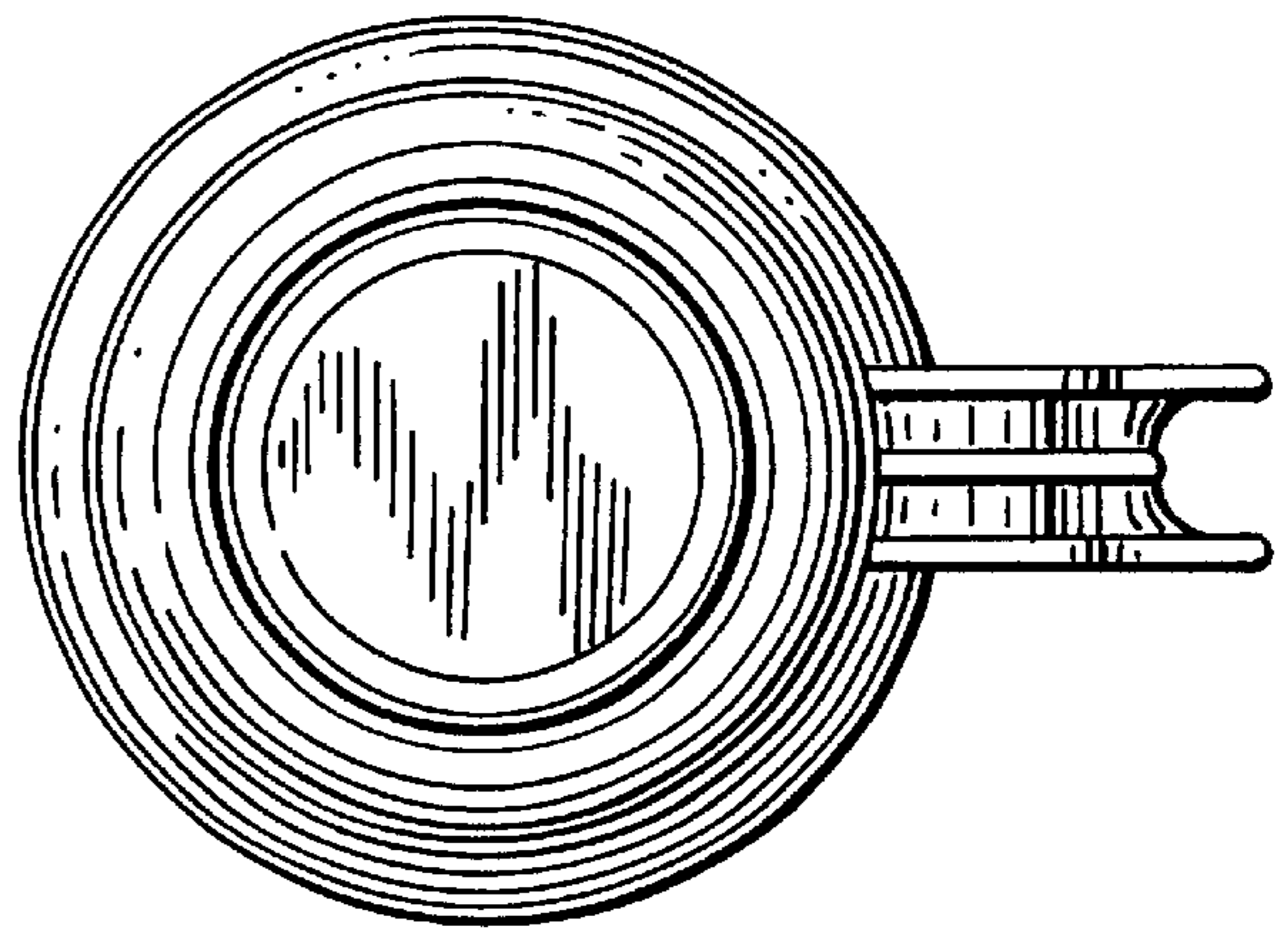


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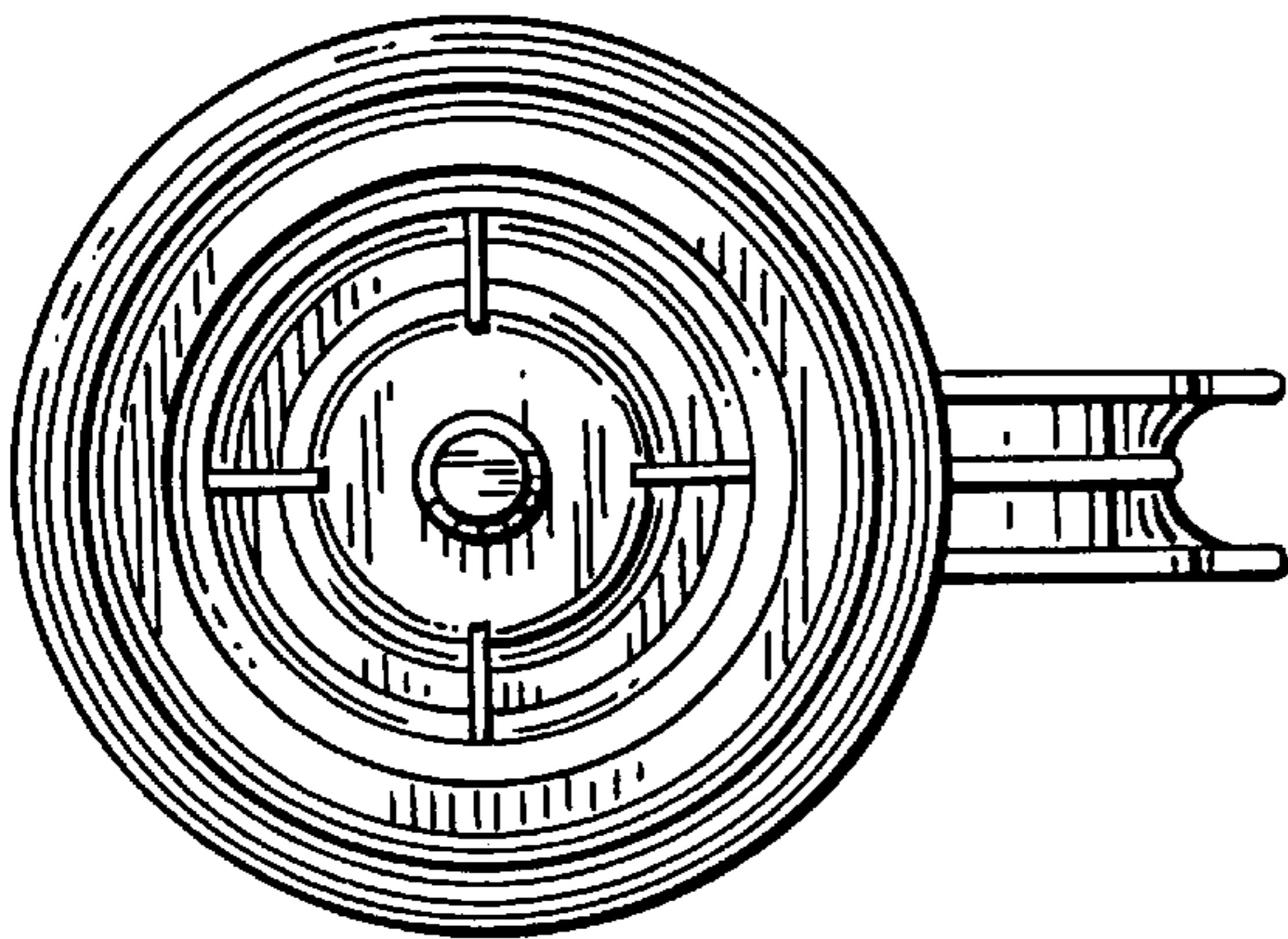


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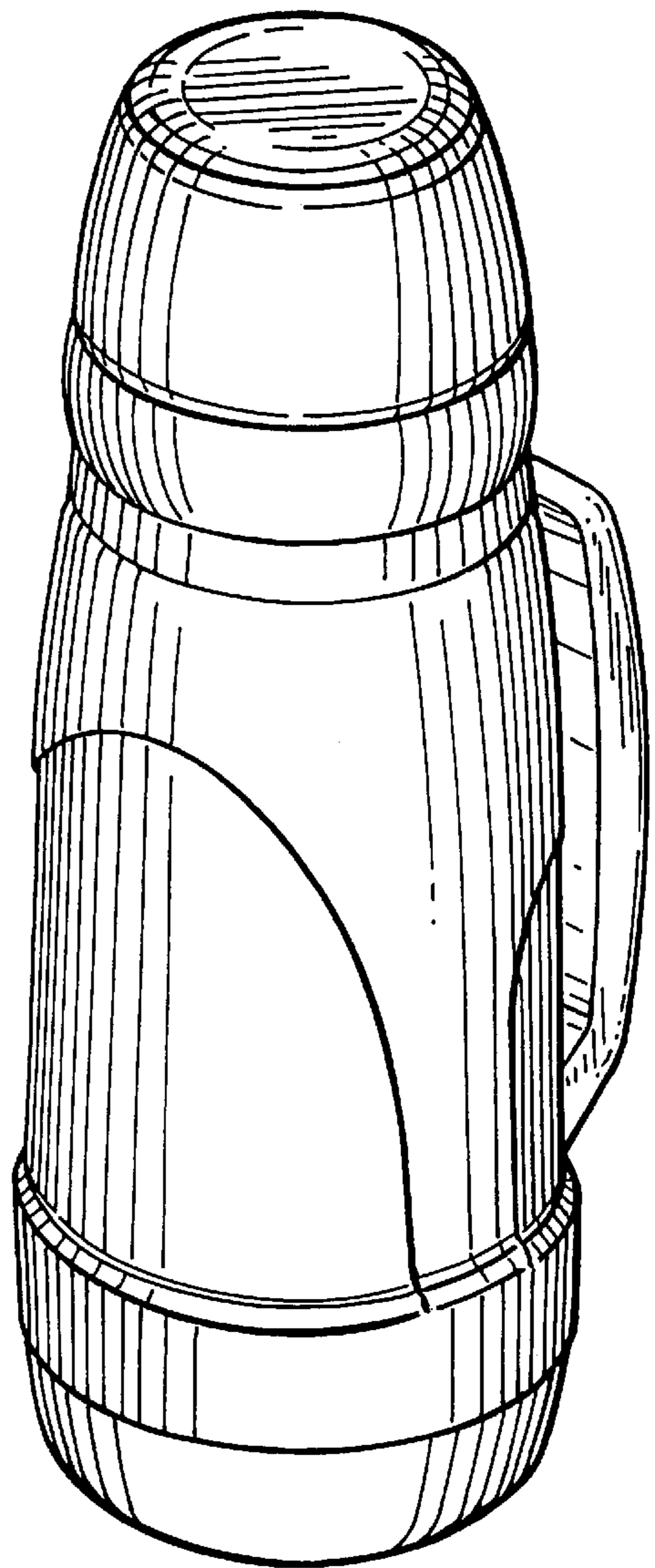


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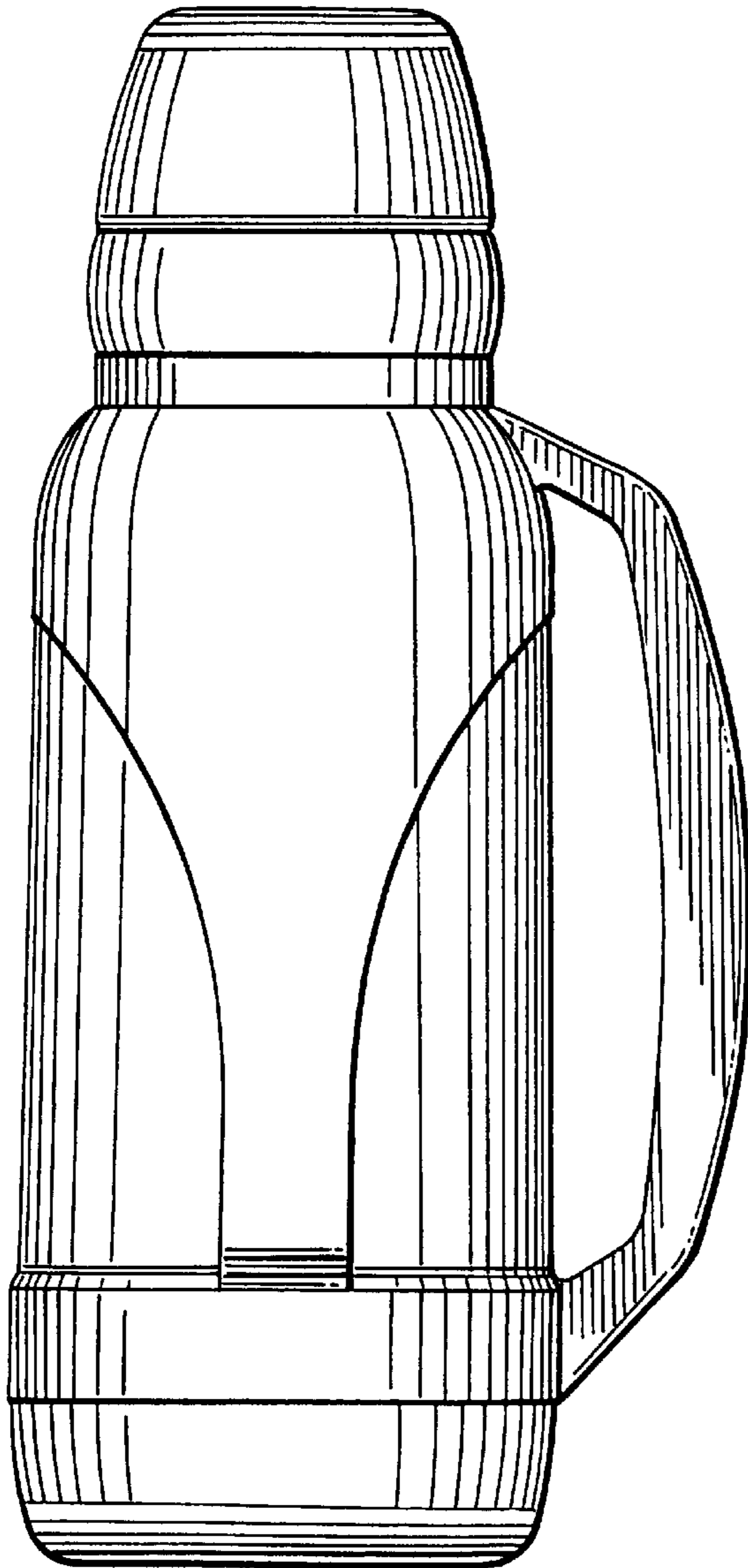


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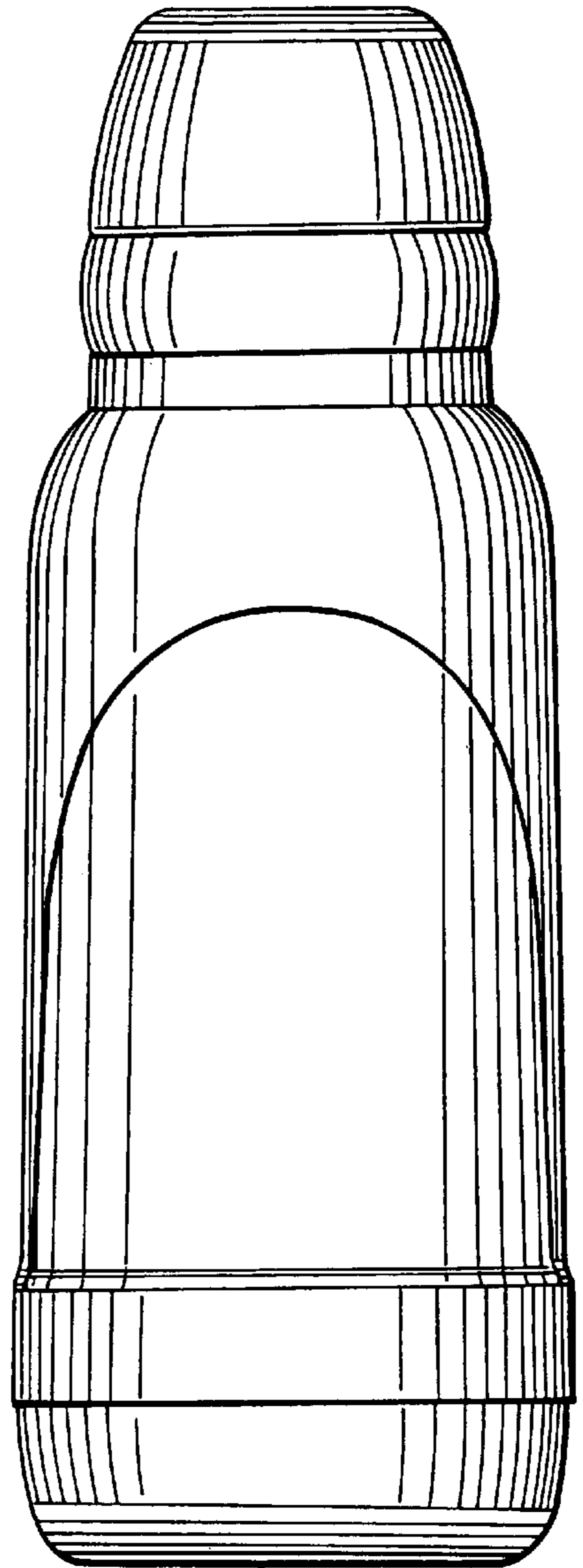




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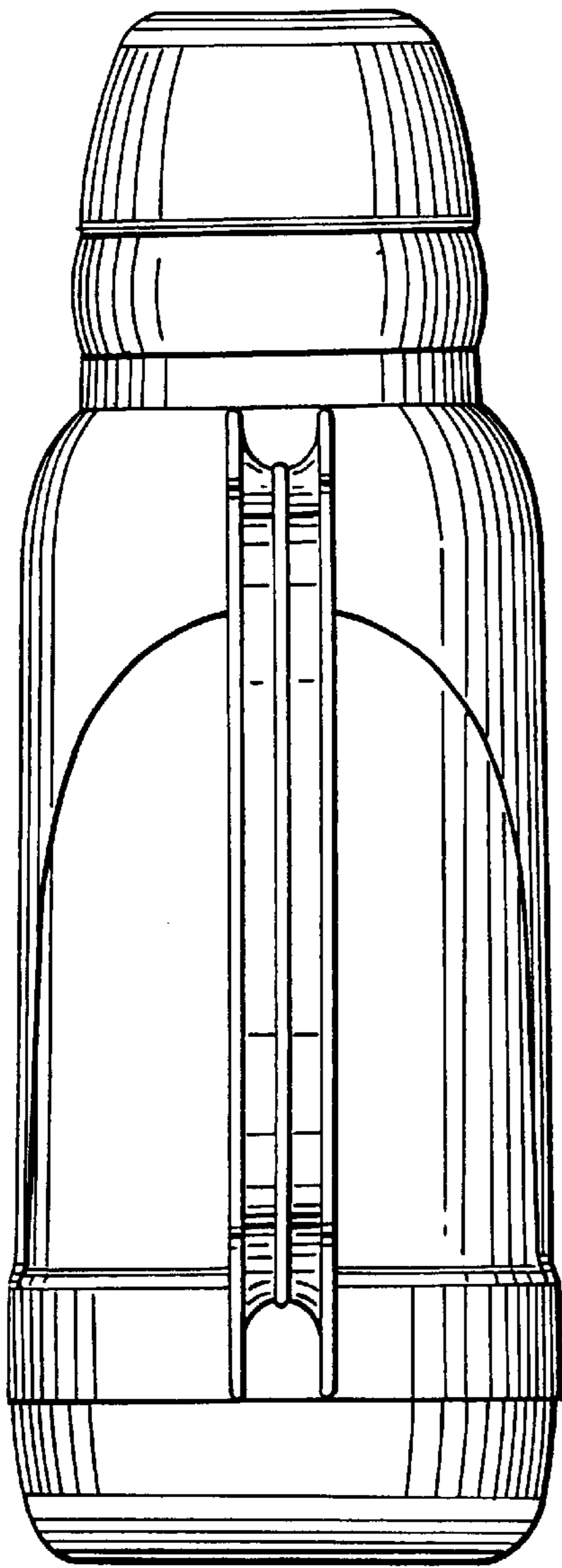


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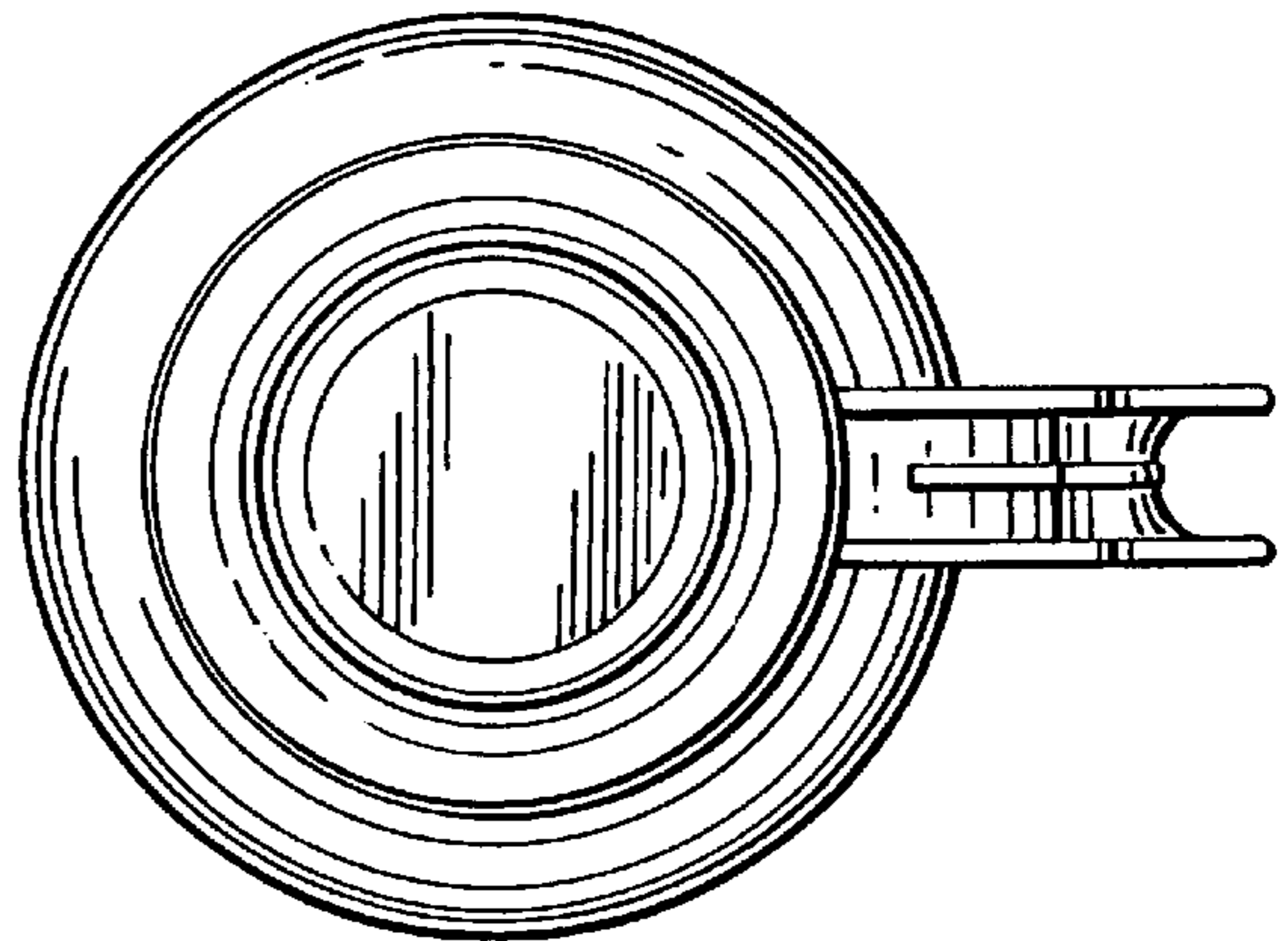


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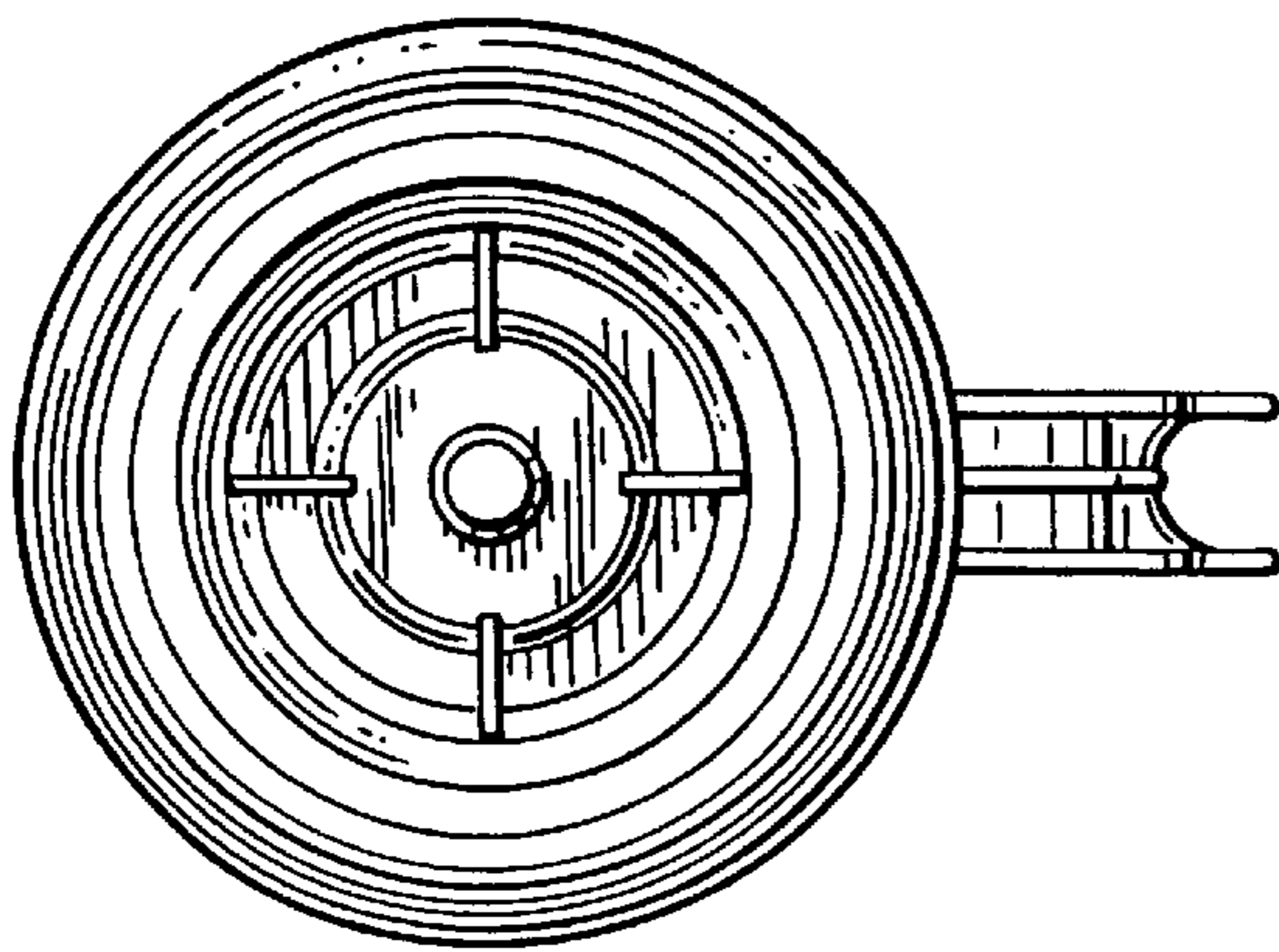
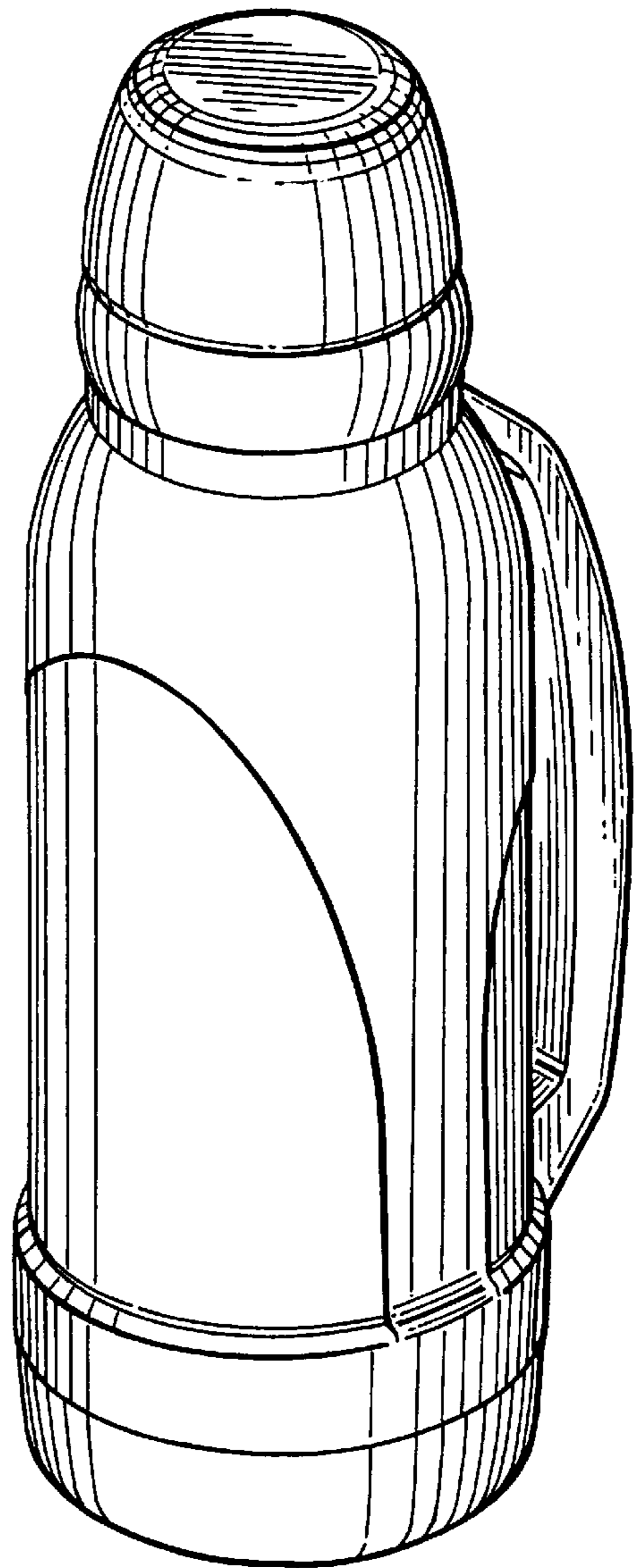


FIG.18



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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page,

Under the heading "Inventors," on the first line of "[75]," "Terrance" should read -- Terence --.

**DESCRIPTION,**

FIG. 1,

Lines 2-3, "embodiment, the rear elevational view being a mirror image thereof;" should read -- embodiment (the rear elevational view being a mirror image thereof); --

FIG. 7,

Lines 2-3, "embodiment, the rear elevational view being a mirror image thereof;" should read -- embodiment (the rear elevational view being a mirror image thereof); --

FIG. 13,

Lines 2-3, "embodiment, the rear elevational view being a mirror image thereof;" should read -- embodiment (the rear elevational view being a mirror image thereof); --

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