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(54) **CONTAINER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

I claim the ornamental design of a container, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the container of this invention;

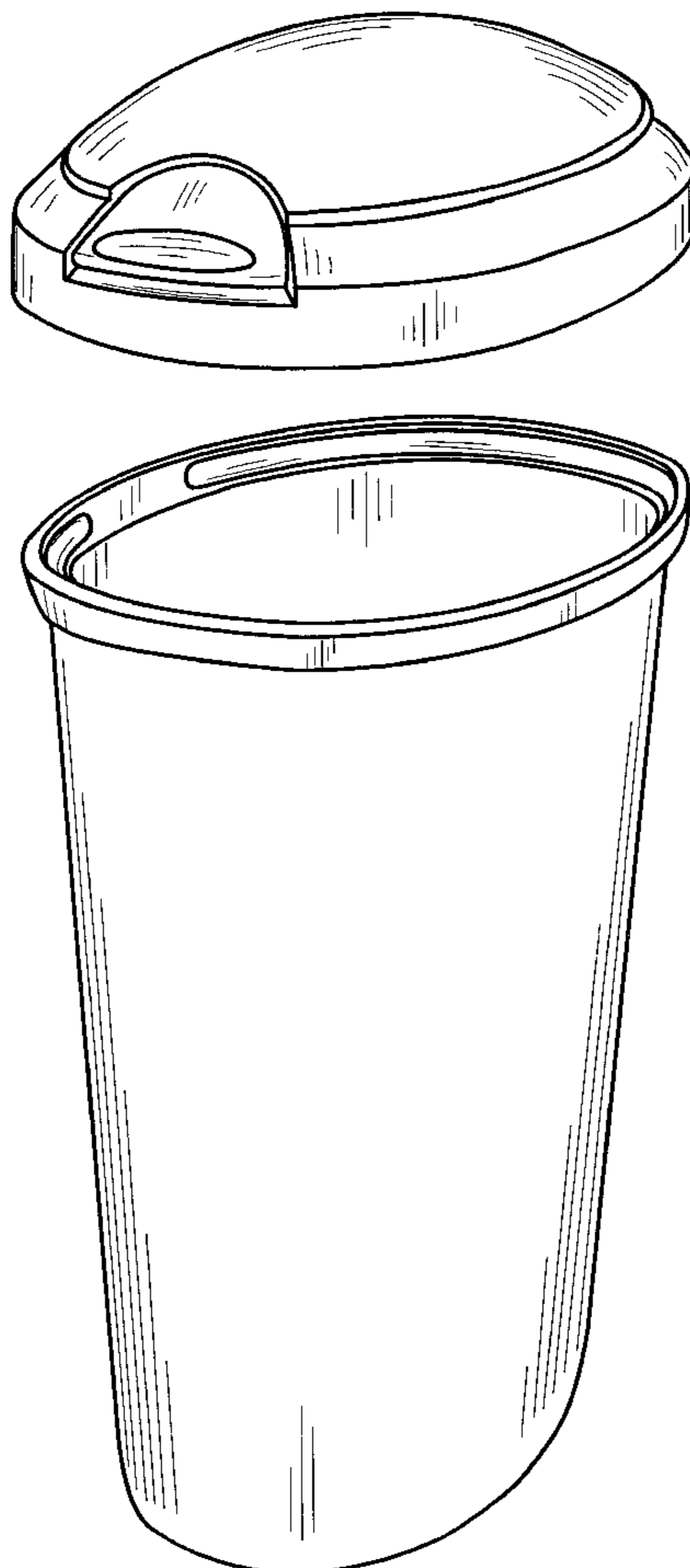
FIG. 2 is a side view thereof;

FIG. 3 is an end view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a top view thereof; and,

FIG. 5 is a bottom view thereof.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**



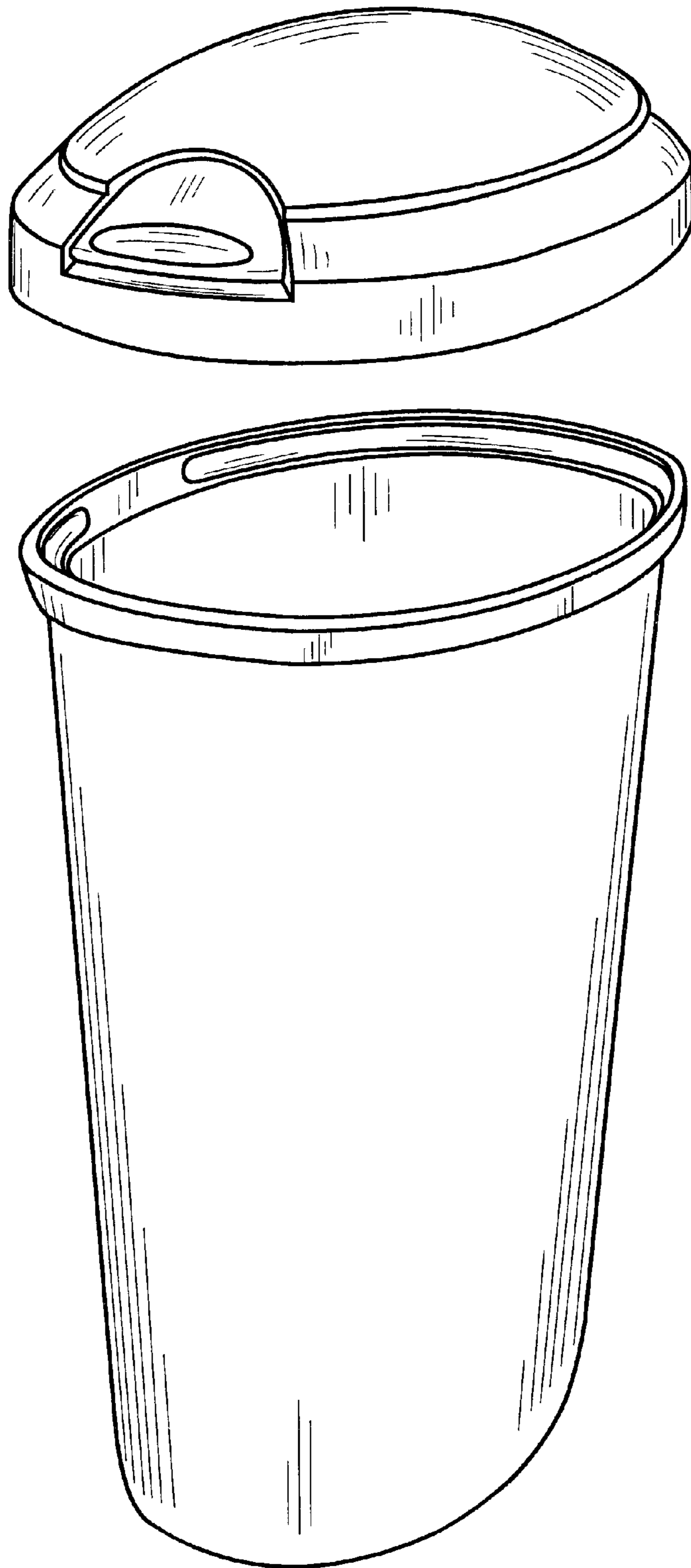


FIG. 1

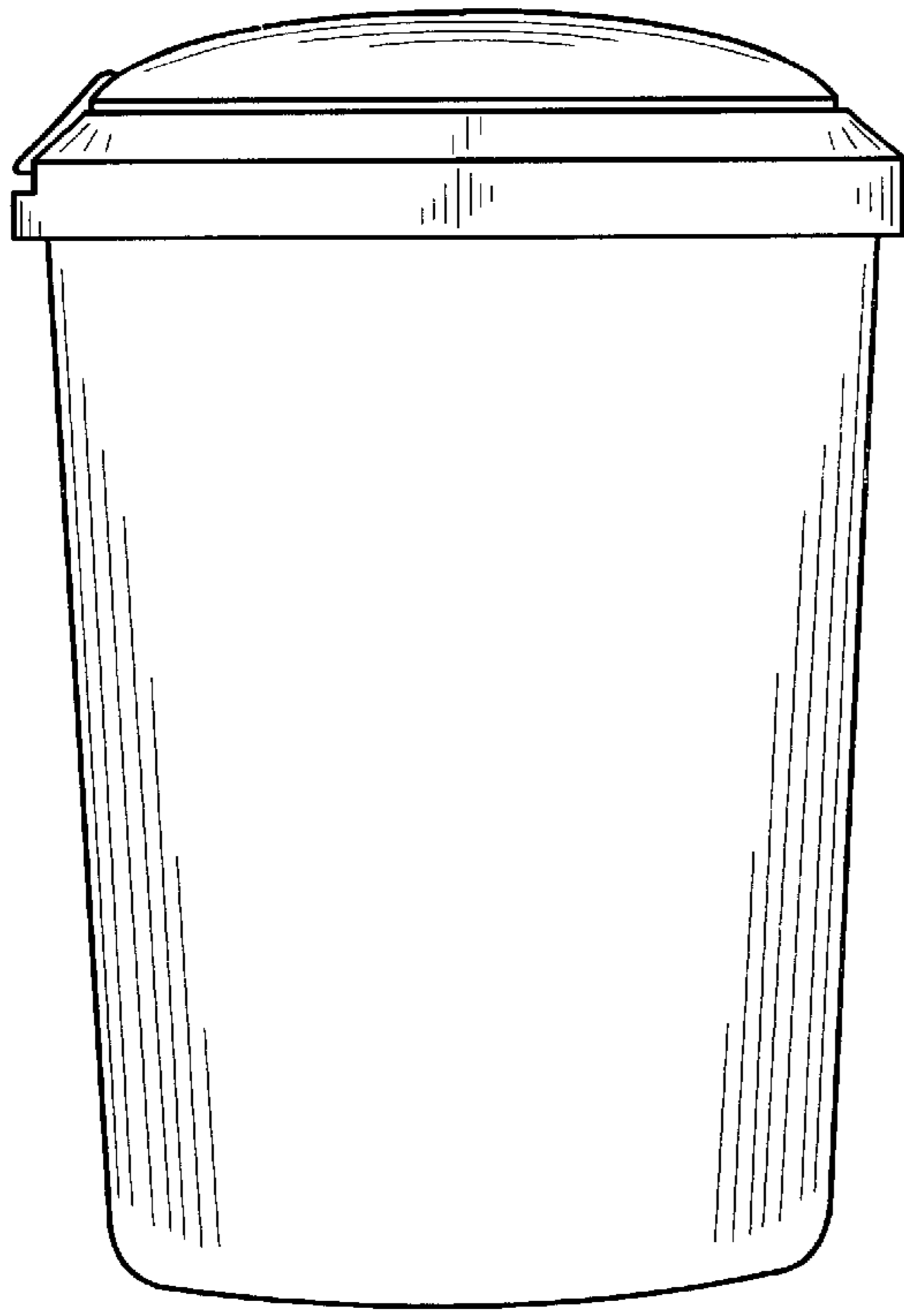


FIG. 2

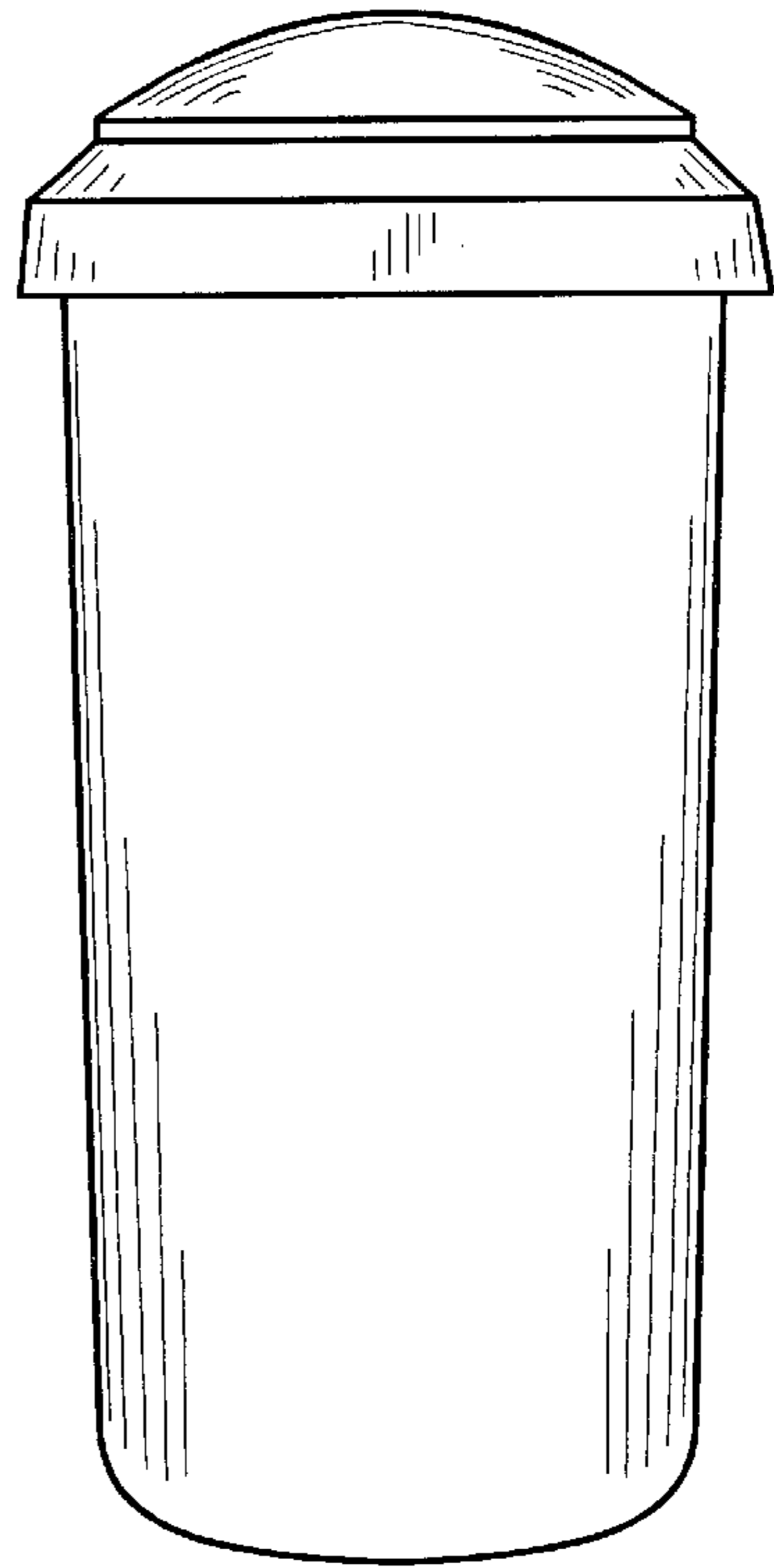


FIG. 3

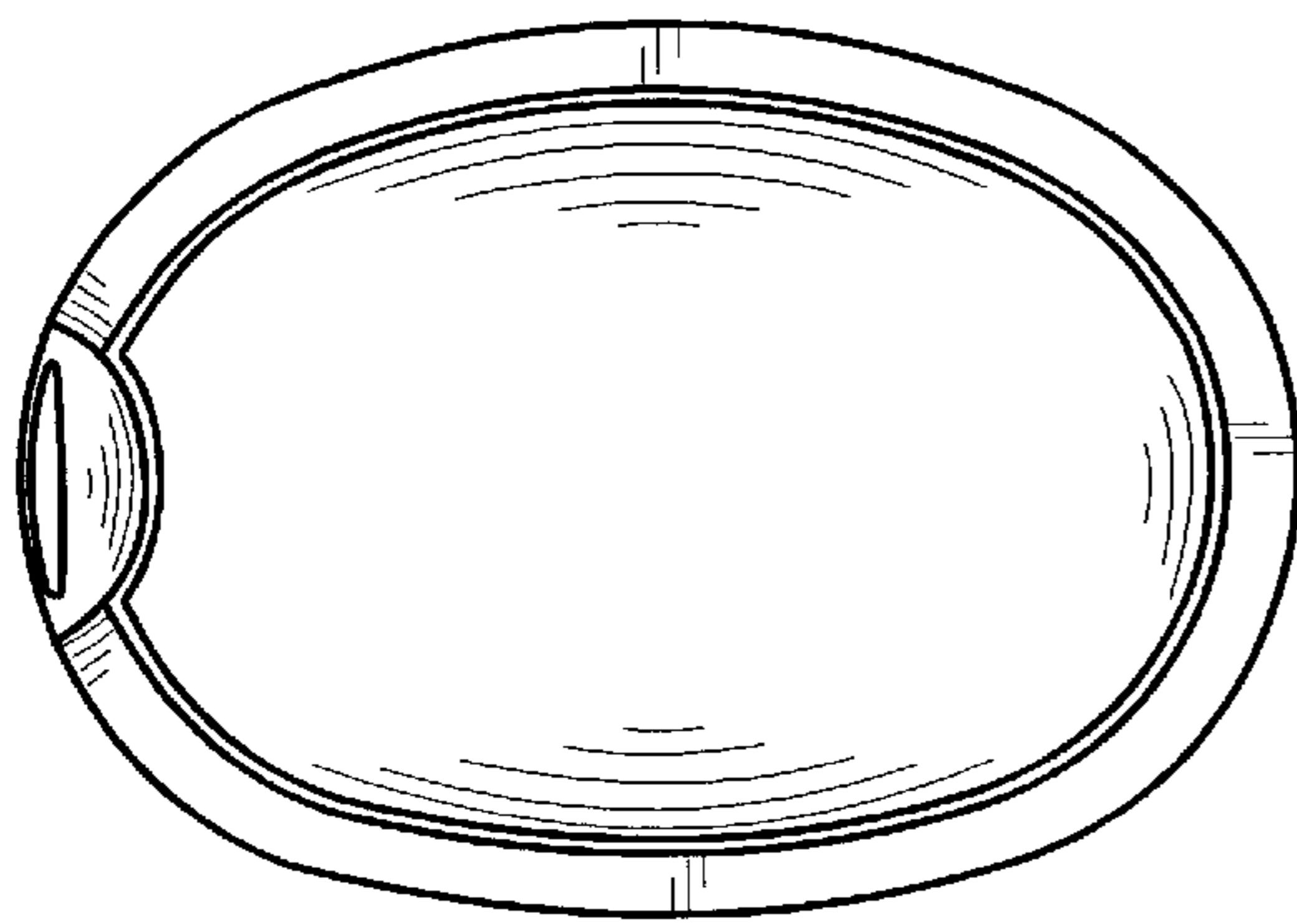


FIG. 4

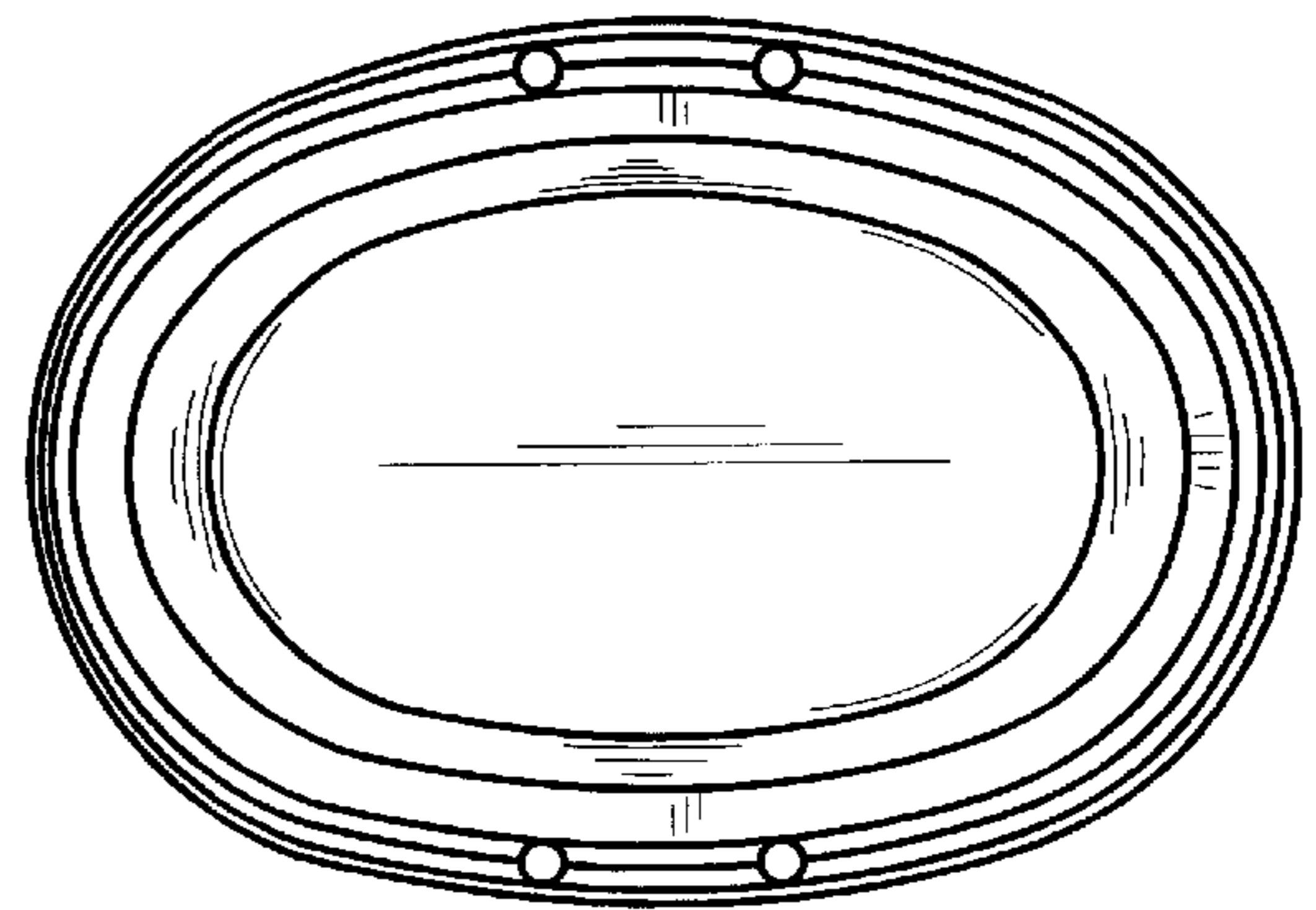


FIG. 5