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(54) **CONTAINER**

D. 422,123 * 3/2000 Roudebush D32/37
D. 440,725 * 4/2001 Zimmerman D34/7

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1996, Tucker.
1995, Curver—Touch-Top.
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(57) **CLAIM**

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

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DESCRIPTION

(56) **References Cited**

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

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FIG. 2 is a side view thereof;

D. 368,563 * 4/1996 Brightbill et al. D34/9

FIG. 3 is an end view thereof;

D. 377,554 * 1/1997 Adriaansen D34/7

FIG. 4 is a top view thereof; and,

D. 381,784 * 7/1997 Keller et al. D34/9

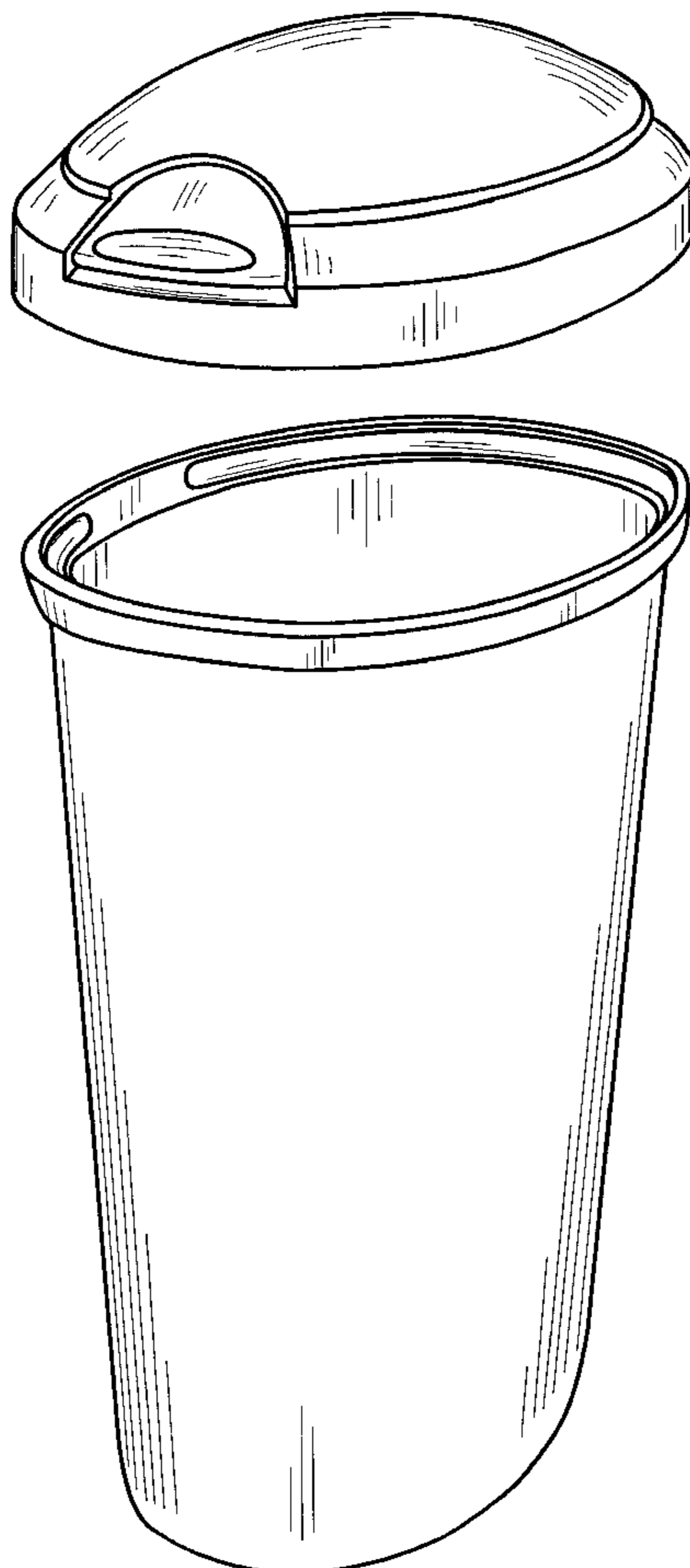
FIG. 5 is a bottom view thereof.

D. 393,334 * 4/1998 Presnell et al. D34/9

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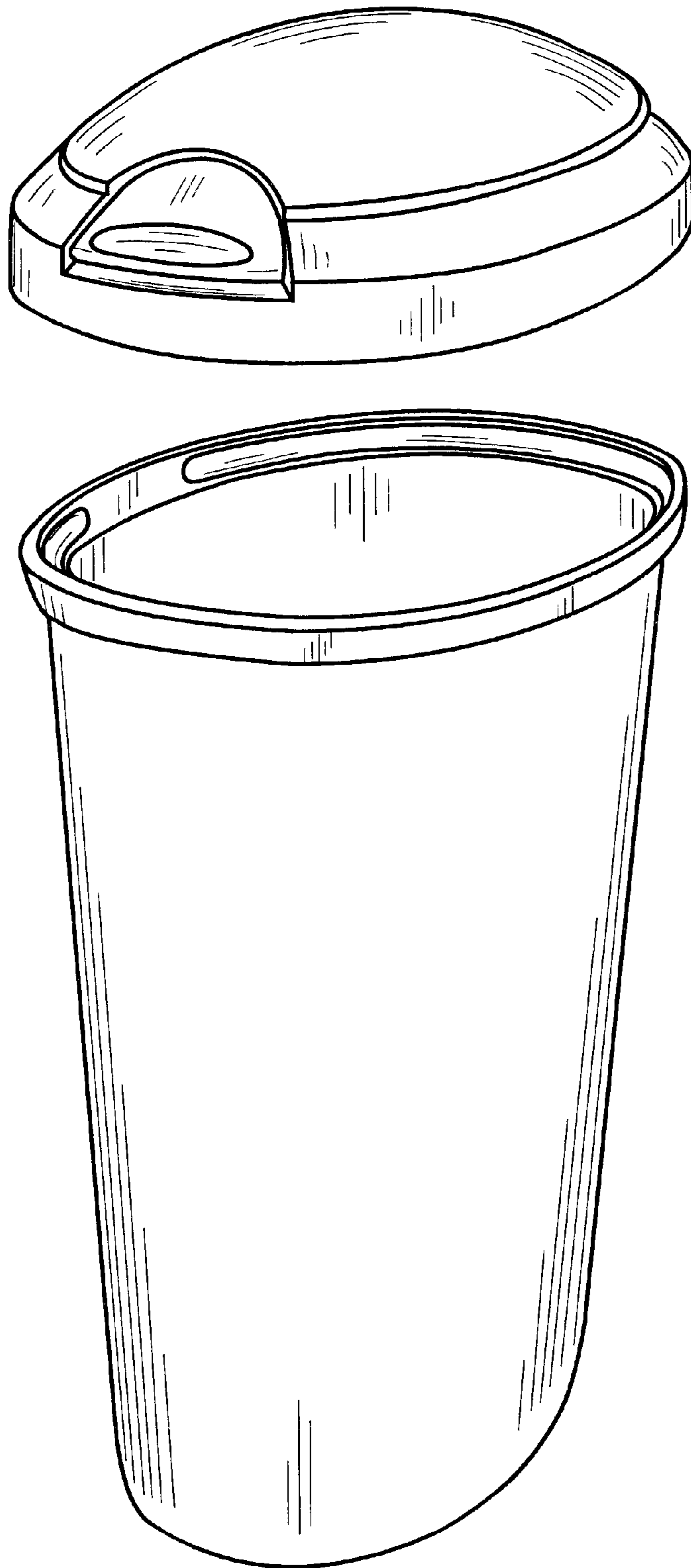


FIG. 1

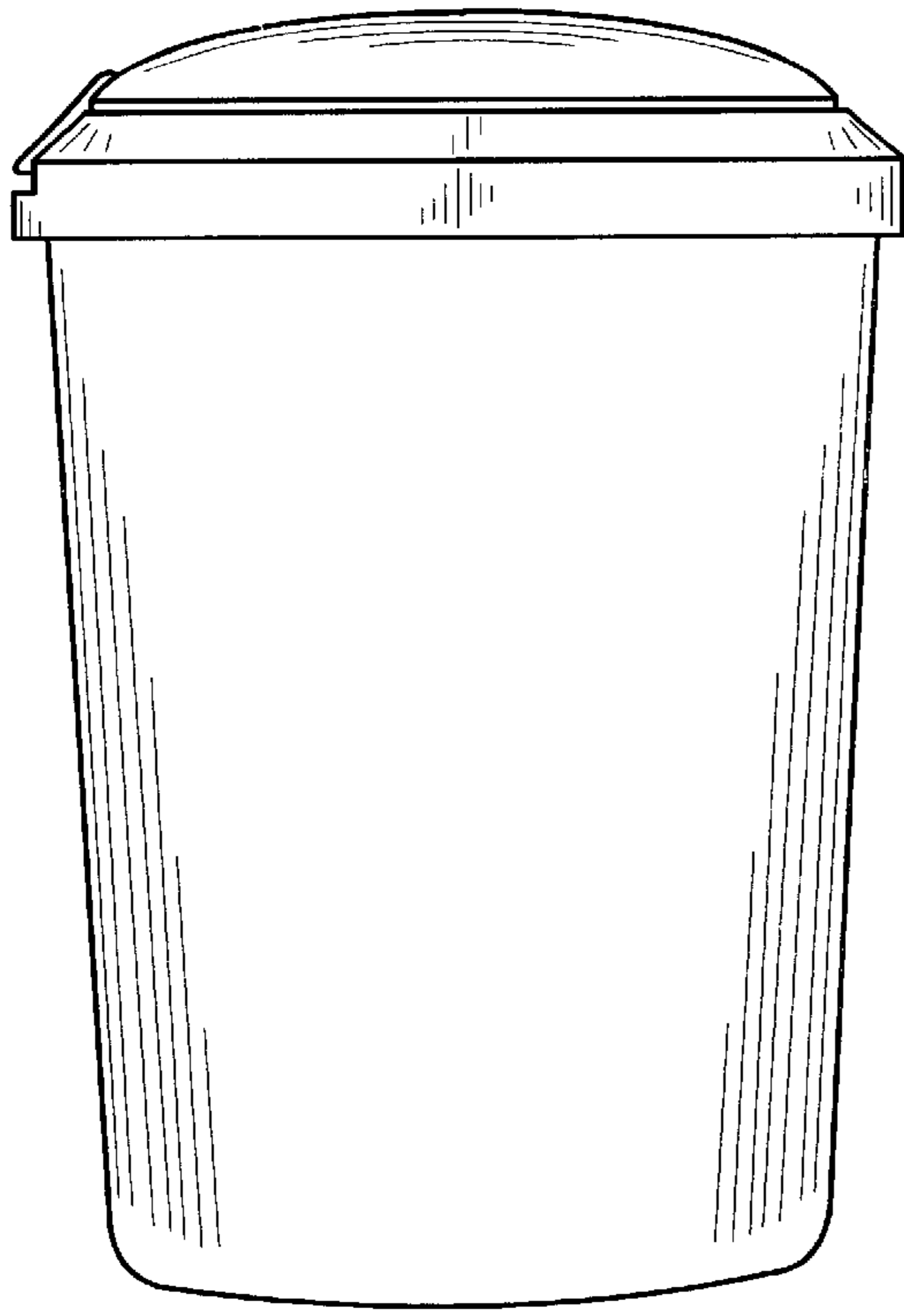


FIG. 2

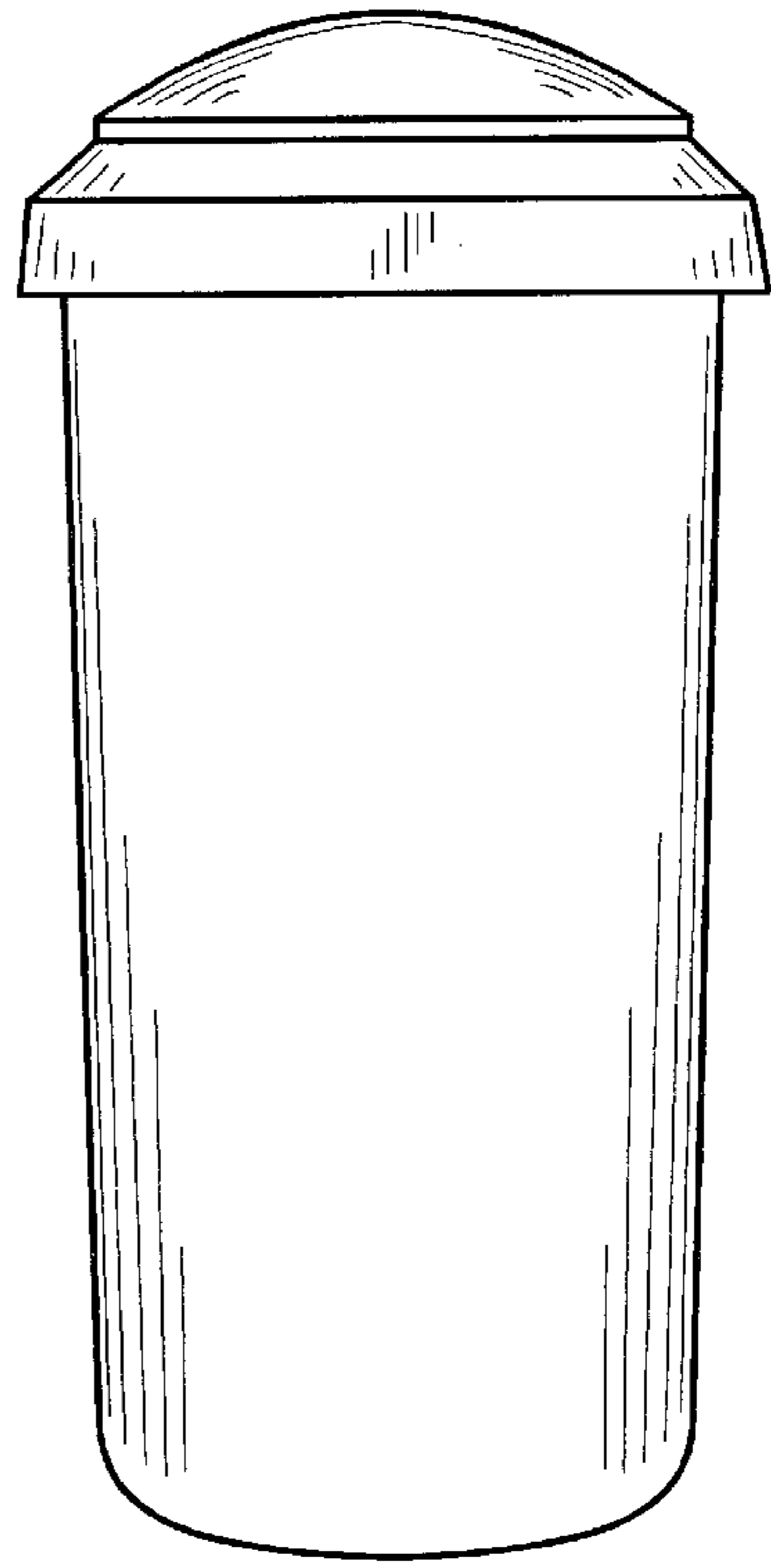


FIG. 3

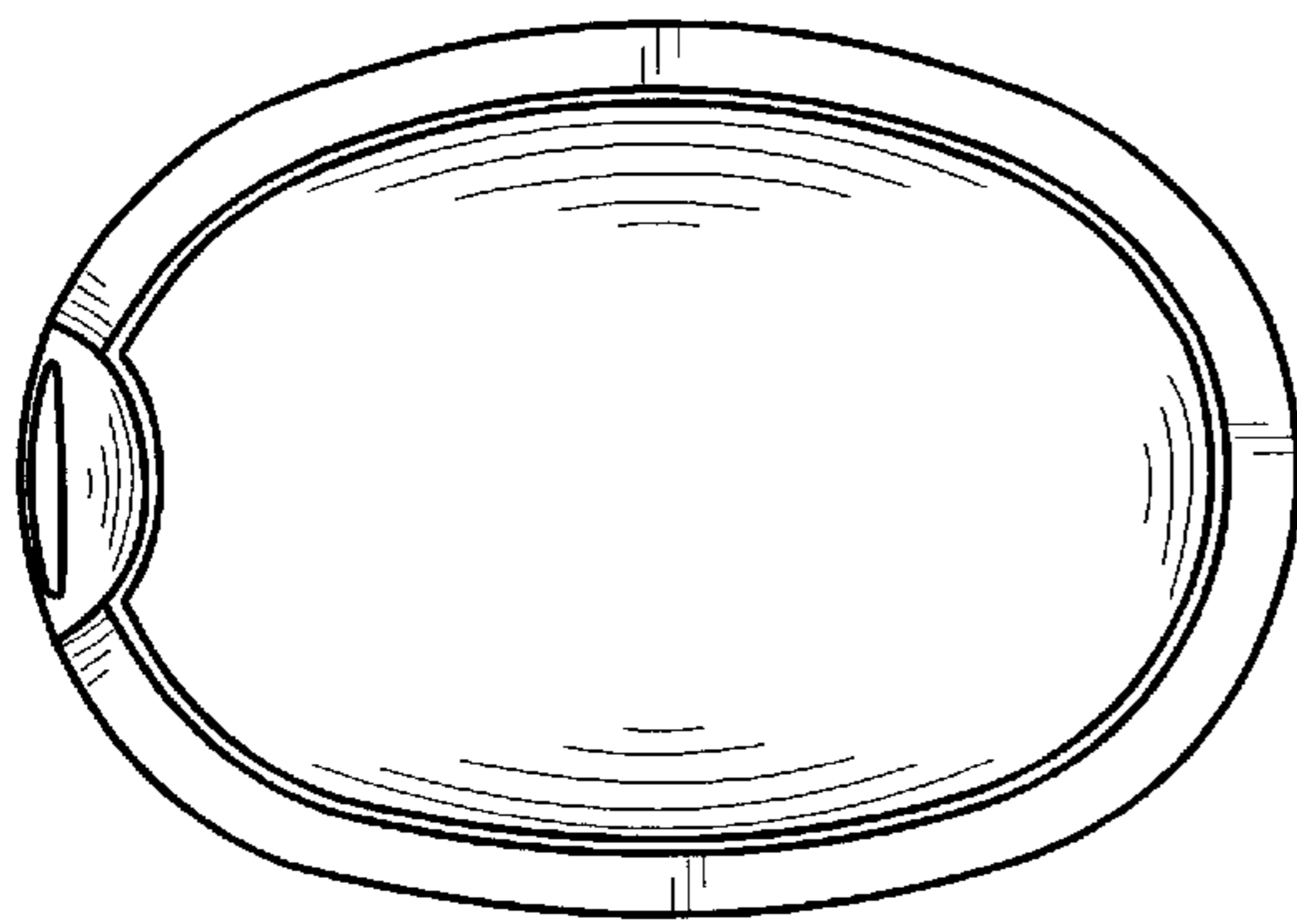


FIG. 4

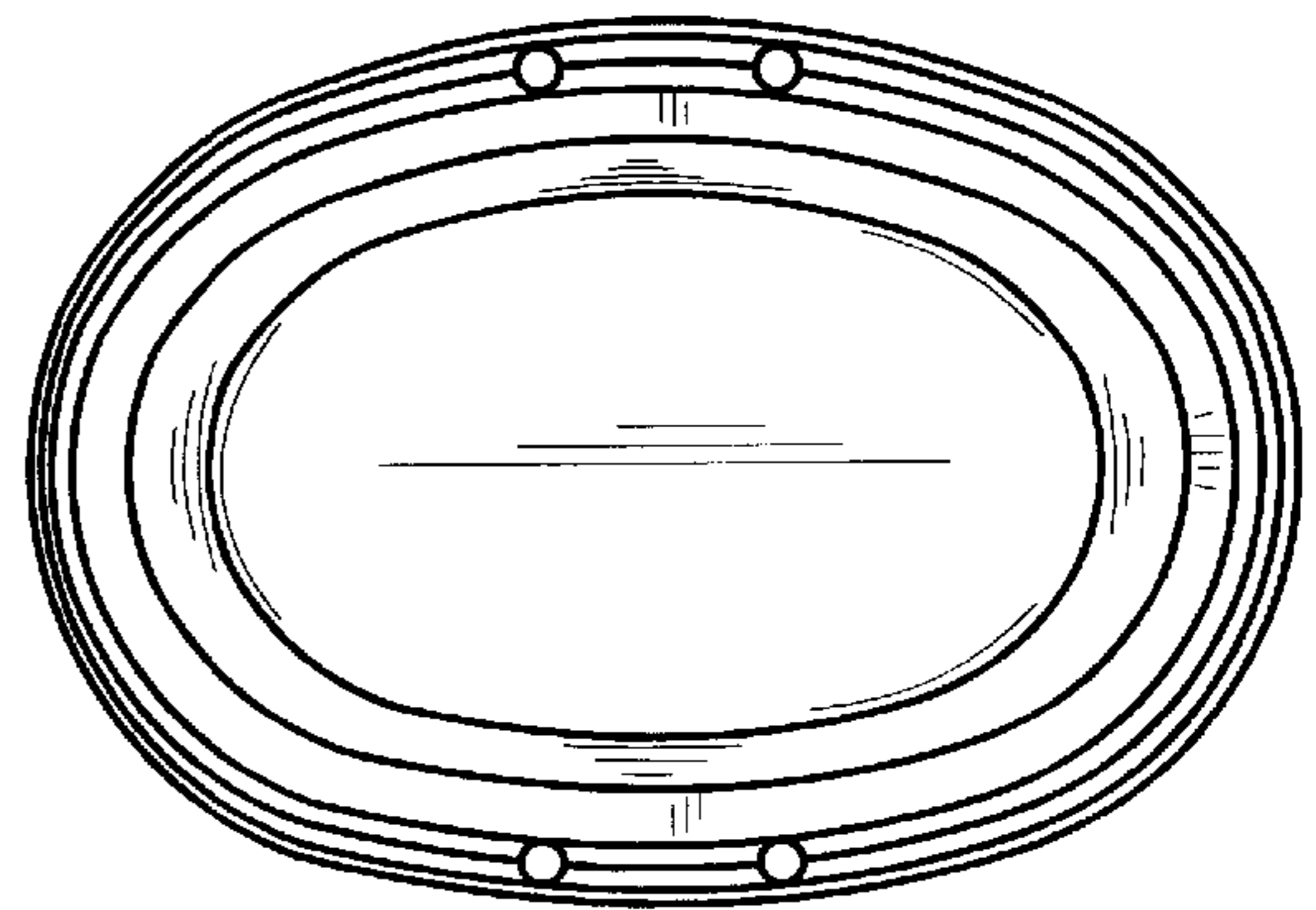


FIG. 5