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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a snack packaging, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of the snack packaging of the present invention;

FIG. 2 is a side view of the snack packaging of the present invention;

FIG. 3 is a top view of the snack packaging of the present invention;

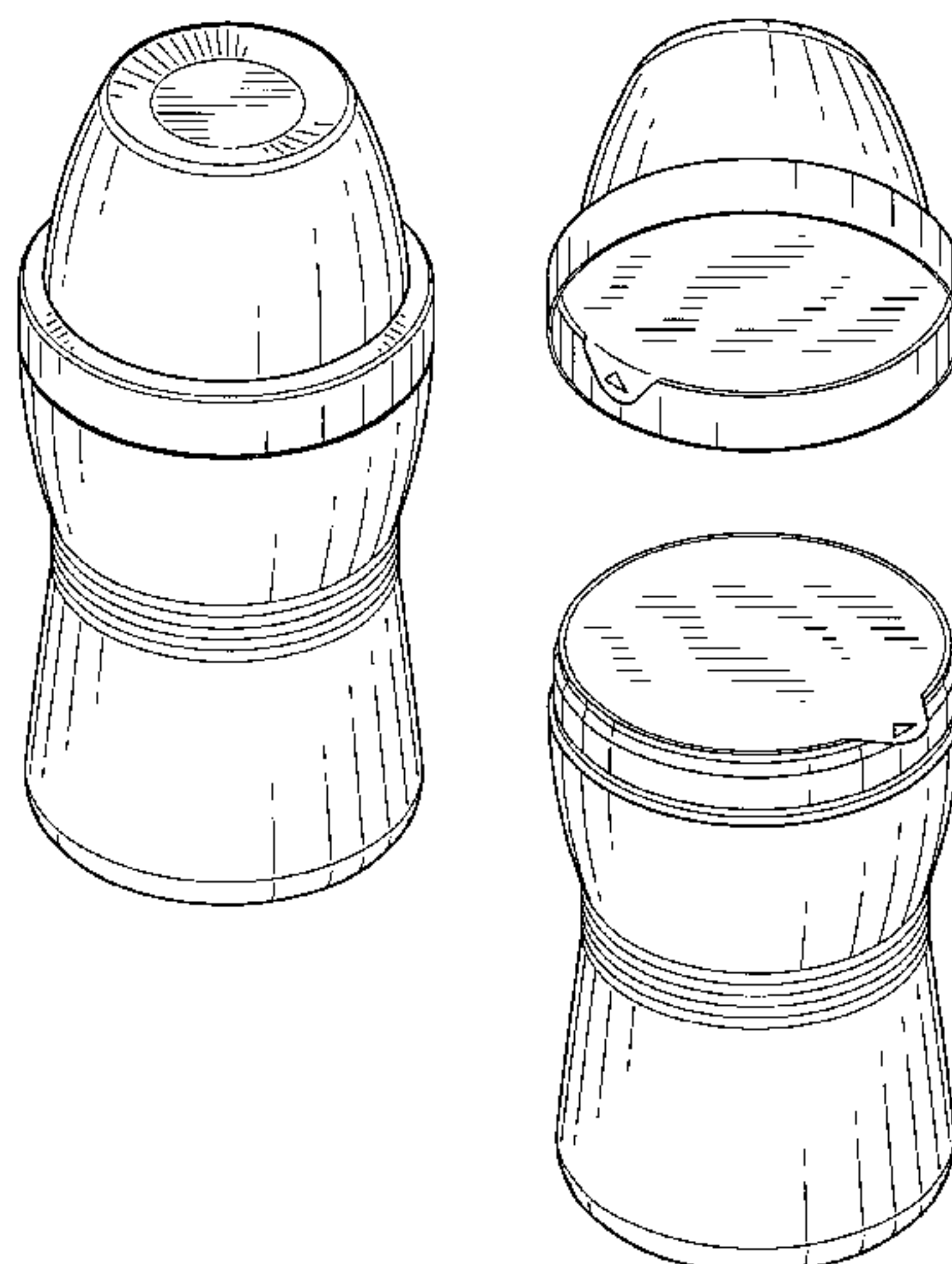
FIG. 4 is a bottom view of the snack packaging of the present invention;

FIG. 5 is a bottom perspective view of the snack packaging of the present invention;

FIG. 6 is a perspective view of the snack packaging of the present invention shown in exploded condition; and,

FIG. 7 is a side view of the snack packaging of the present invention shown in exploded condition.

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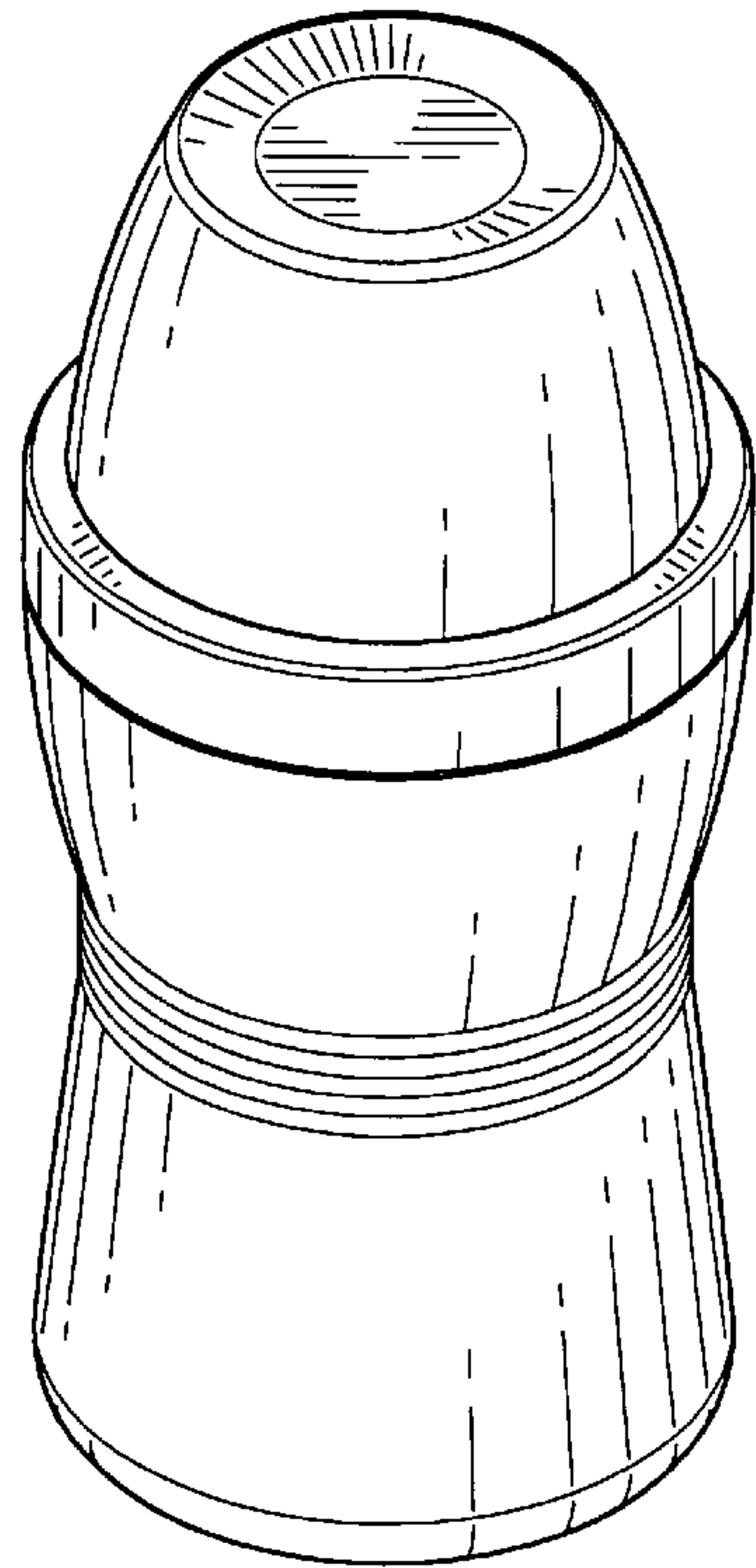


FIG. 1

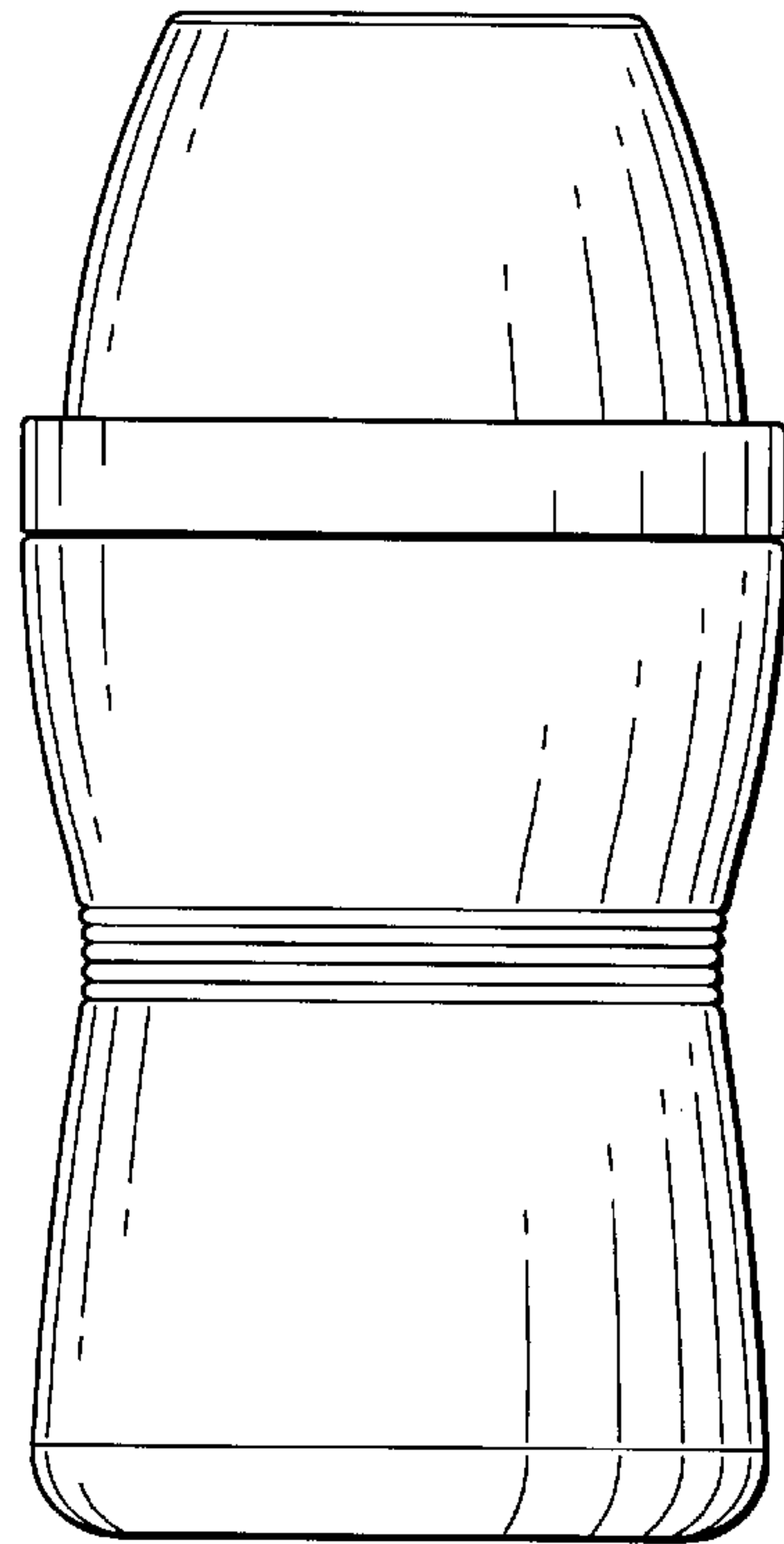


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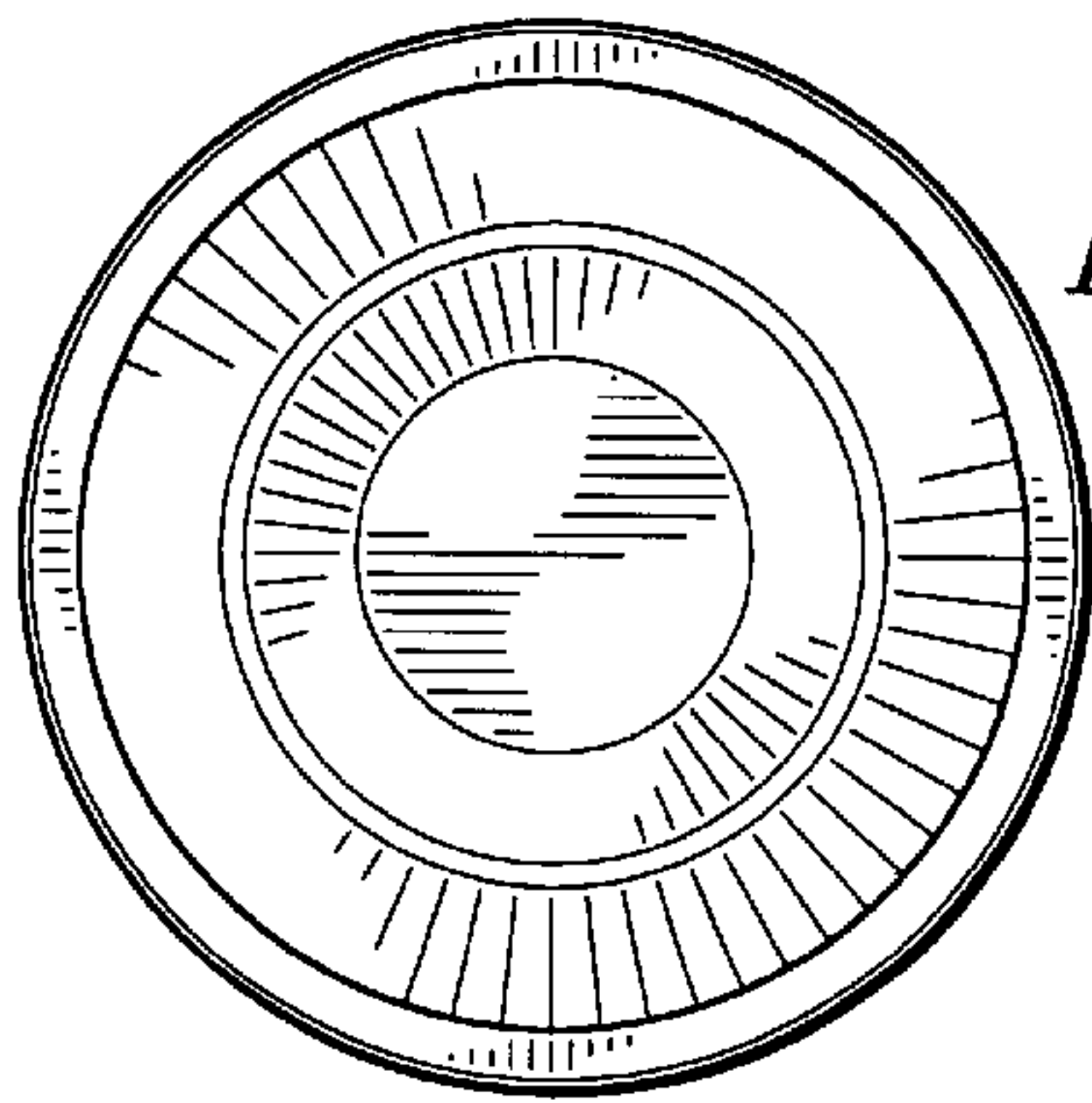


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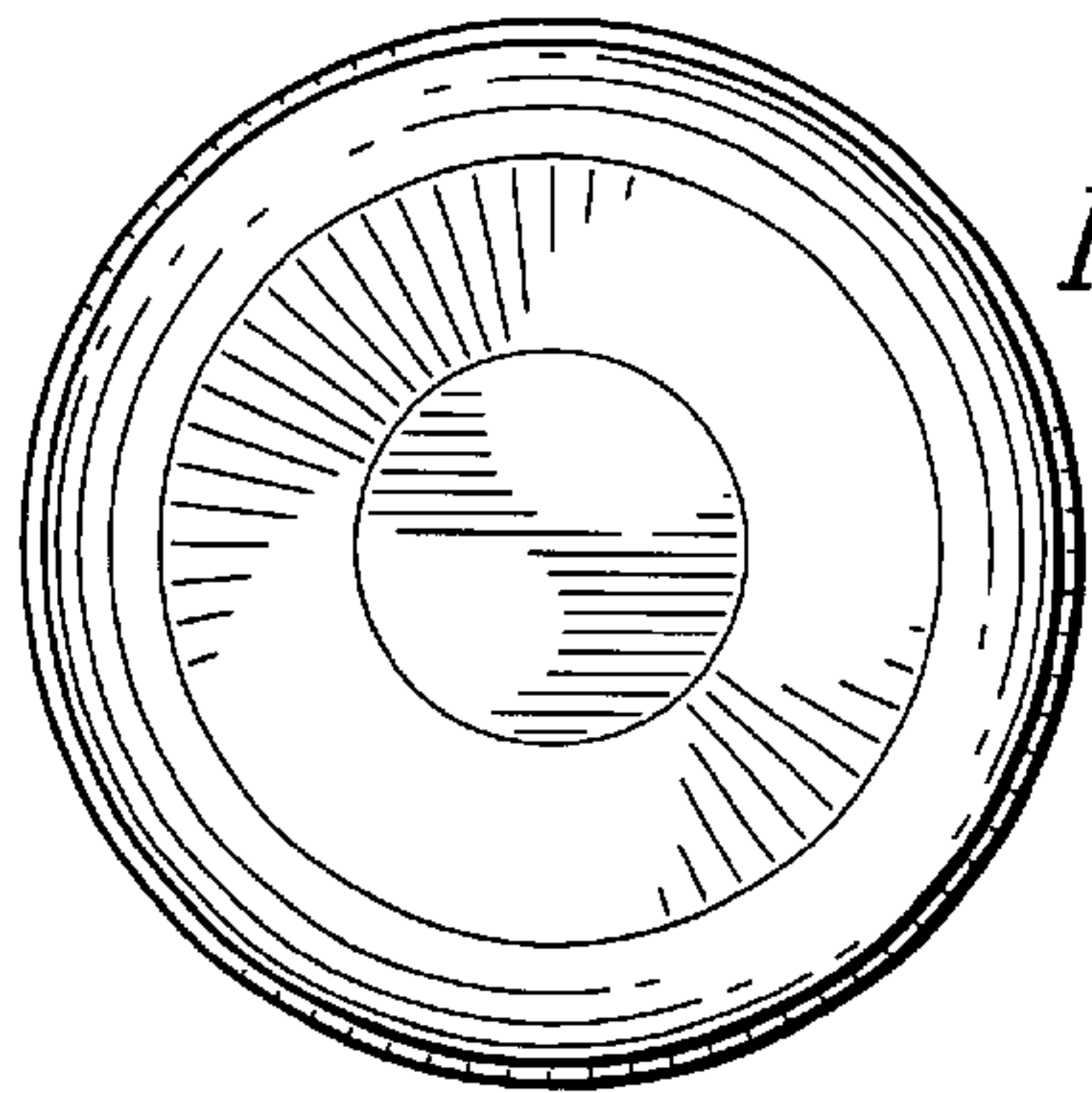


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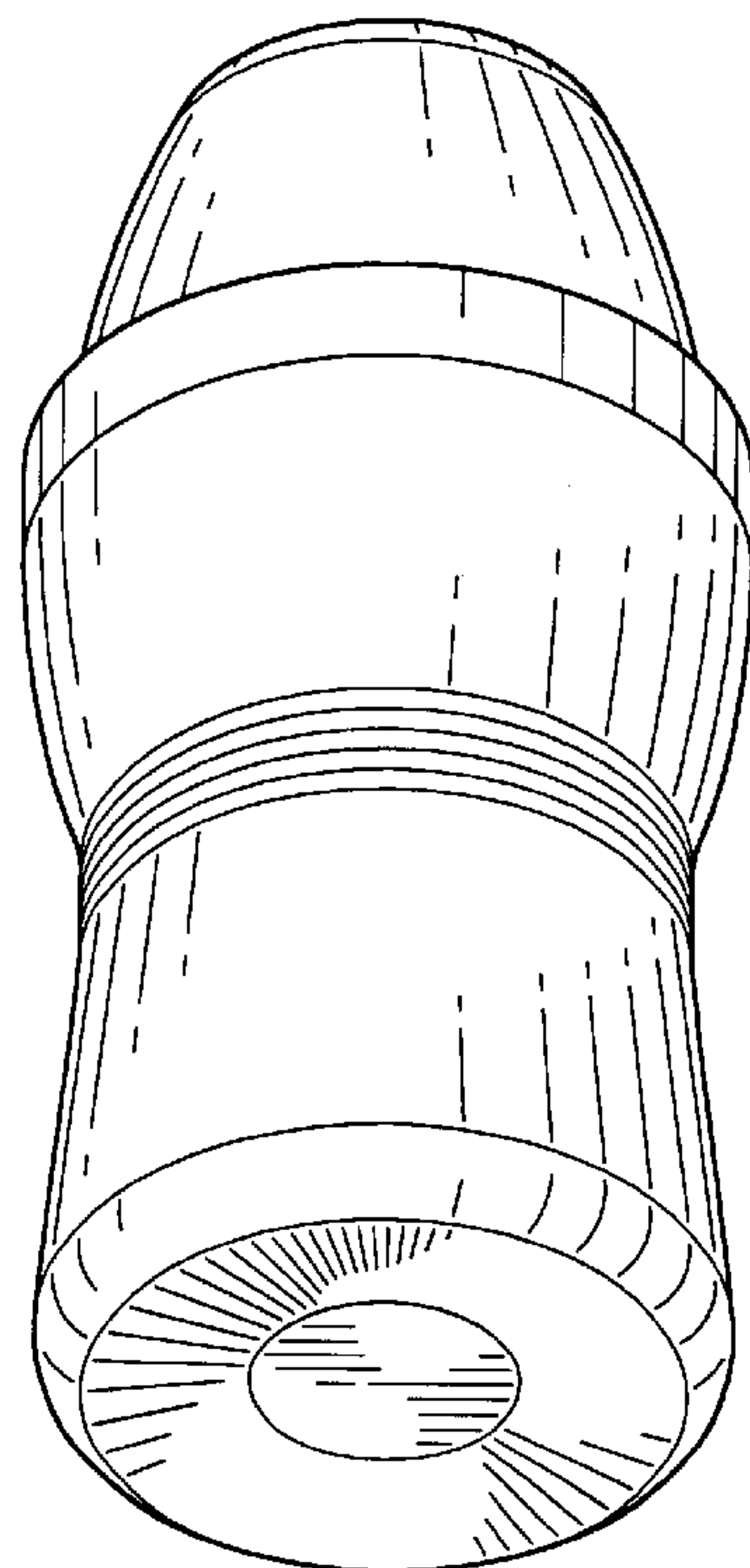


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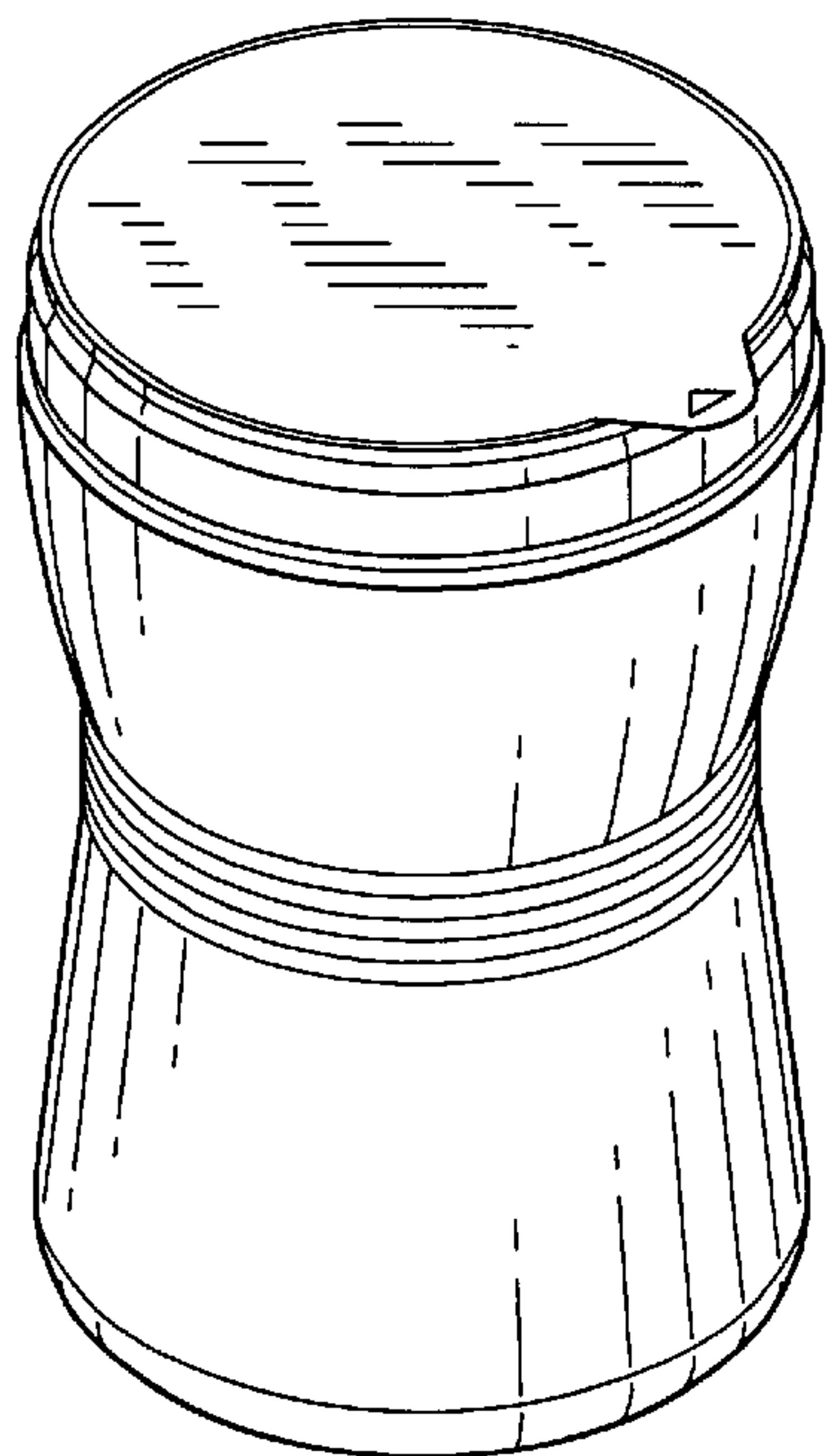
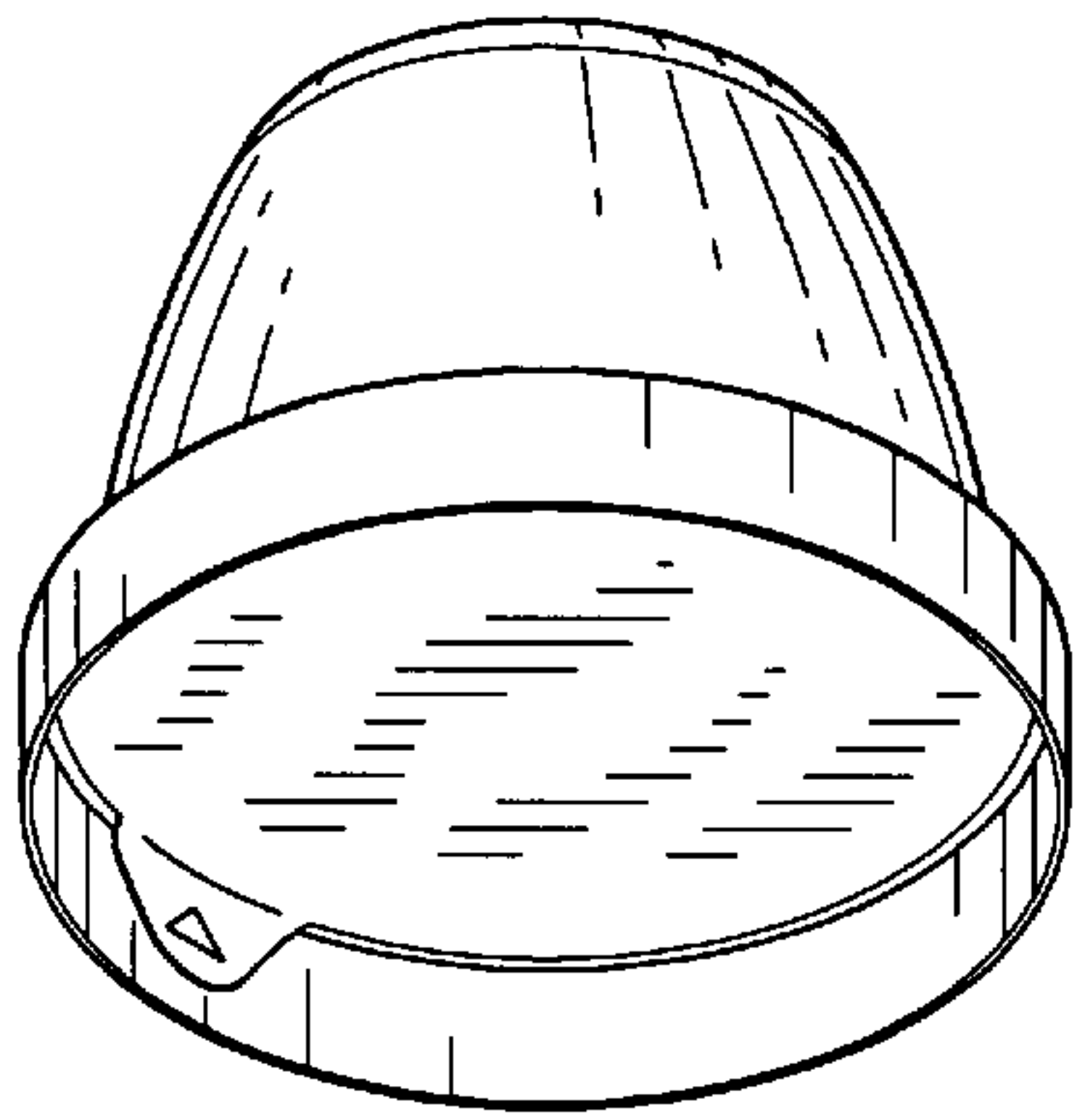


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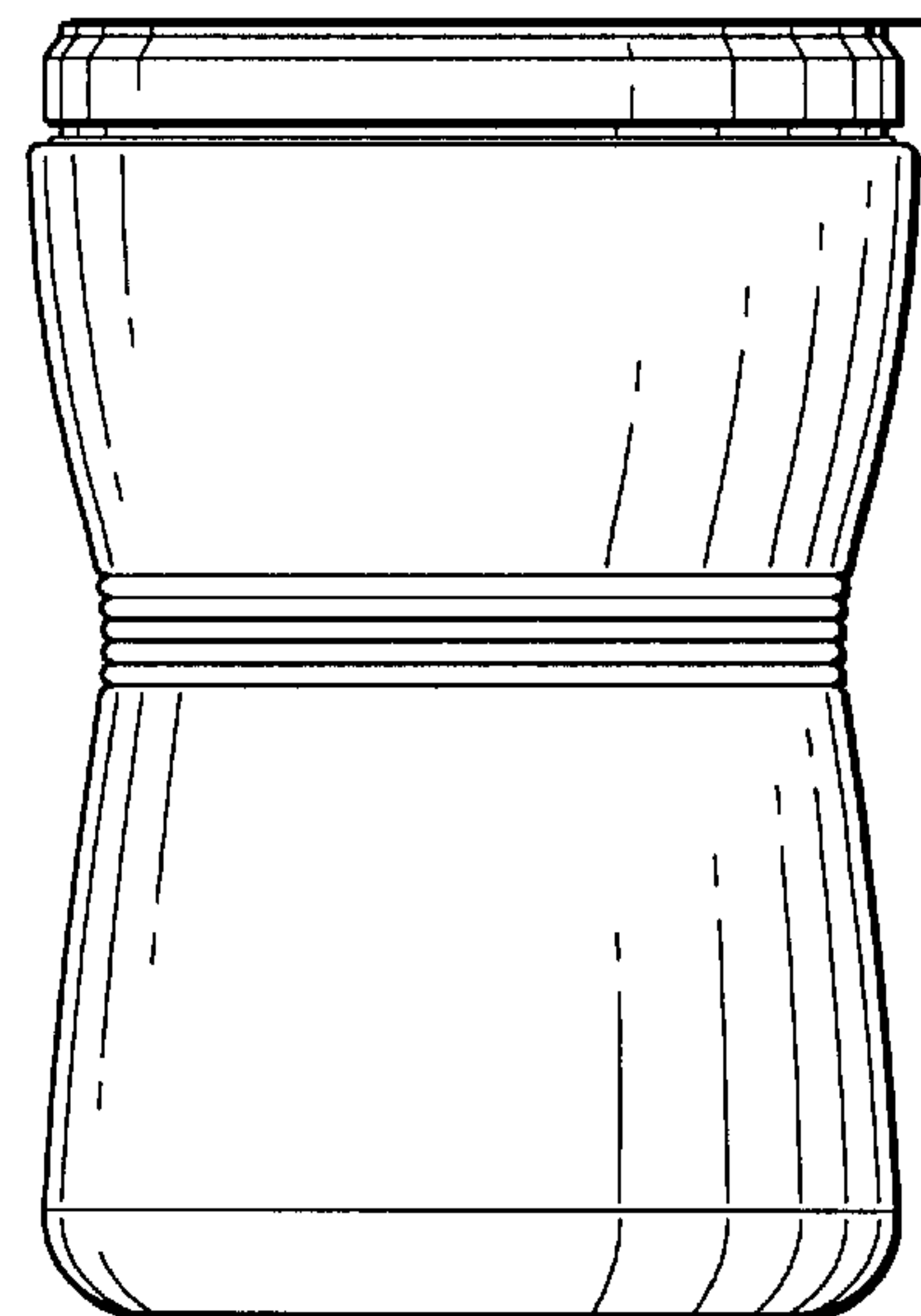
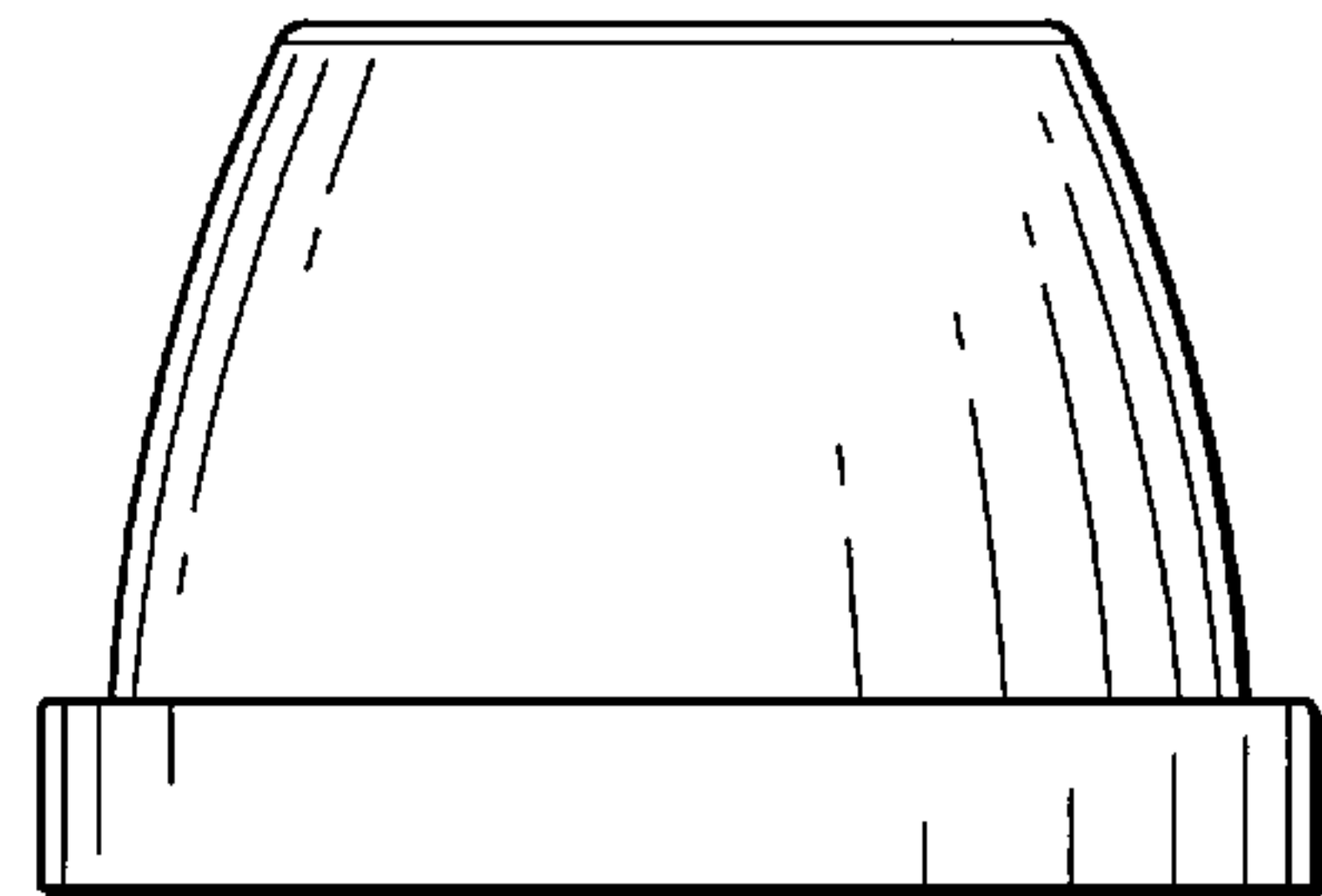


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