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(54) **BEVERAGE CONTAINER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a beverage container, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of a beverage container of the present invention;

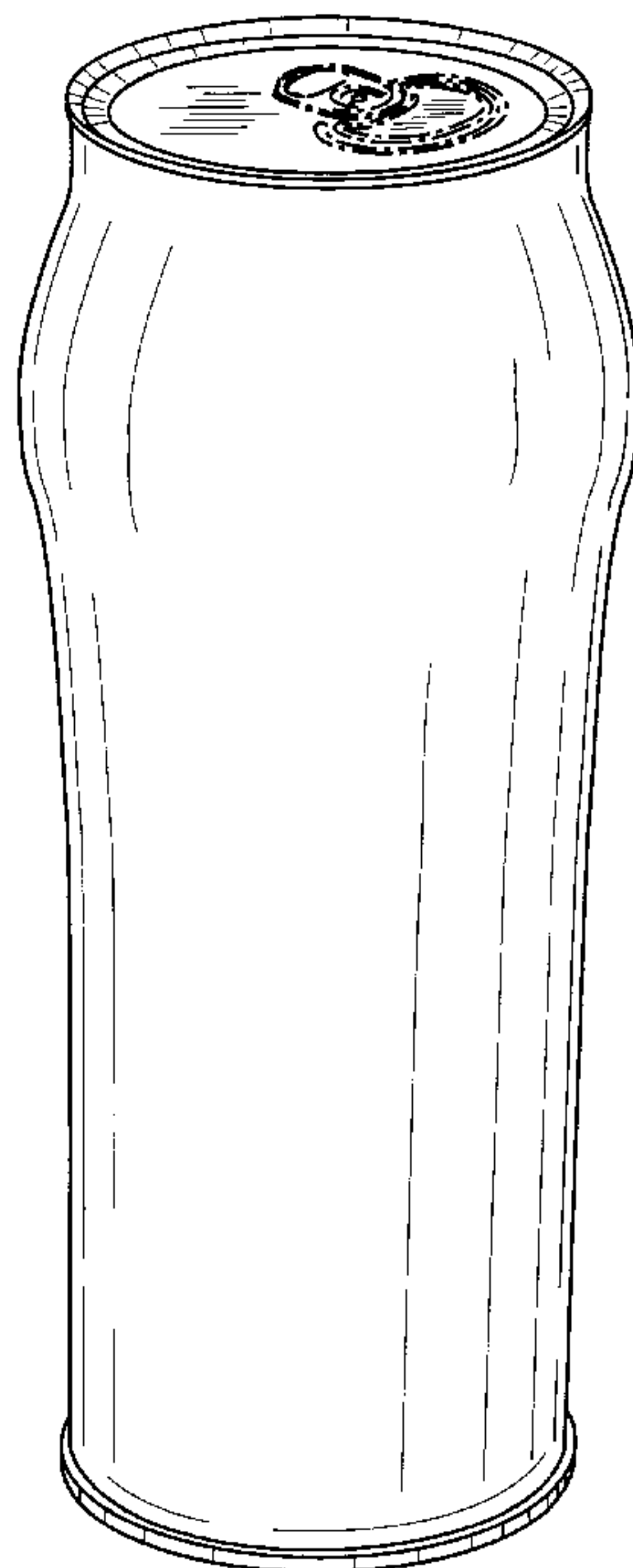
FIG. 2 is a front elevation view of the beverage container as shown in FIG. 1, with the left, right and rear views being identical;

FIG. 3 is a top view of the beverage container shown in FIG. 2; and,

FIG. 4 is a bottom view of the beverage container shown in FIG. 2.

Where included, broken lines showing environment or structure are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



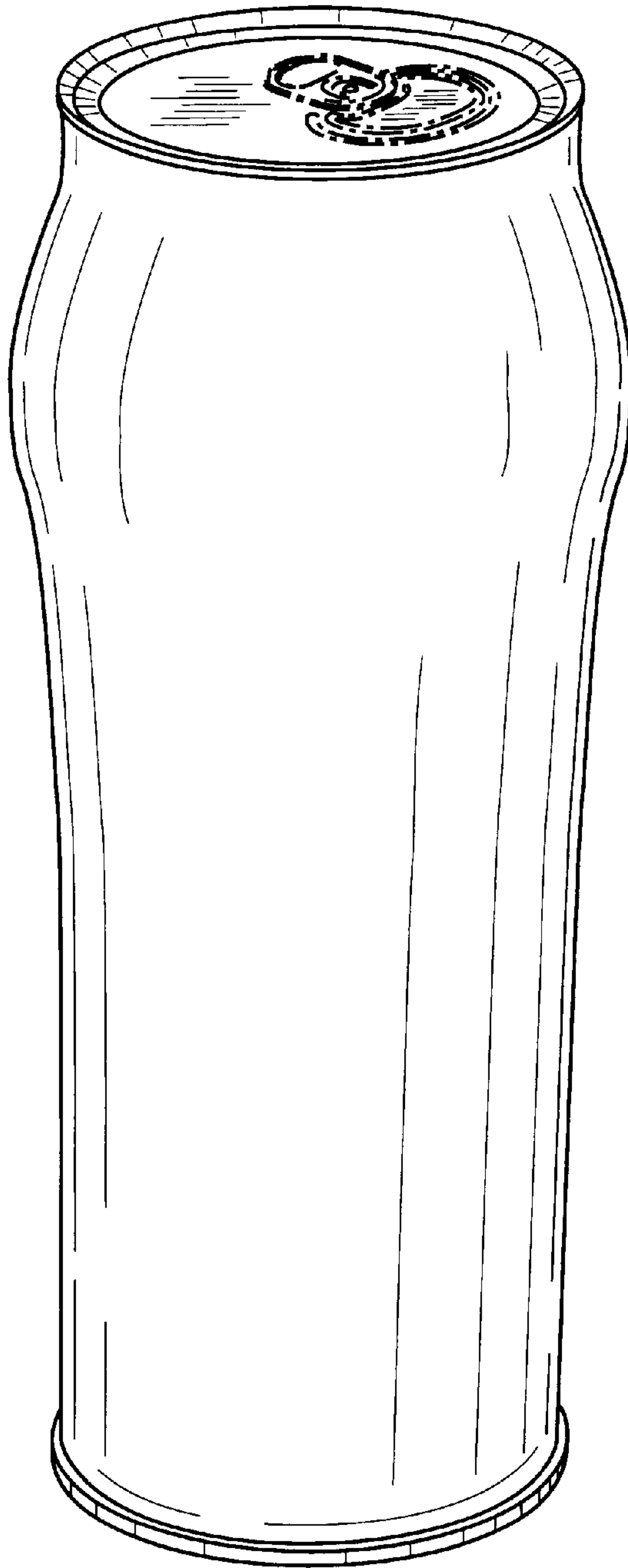


FIG. 1

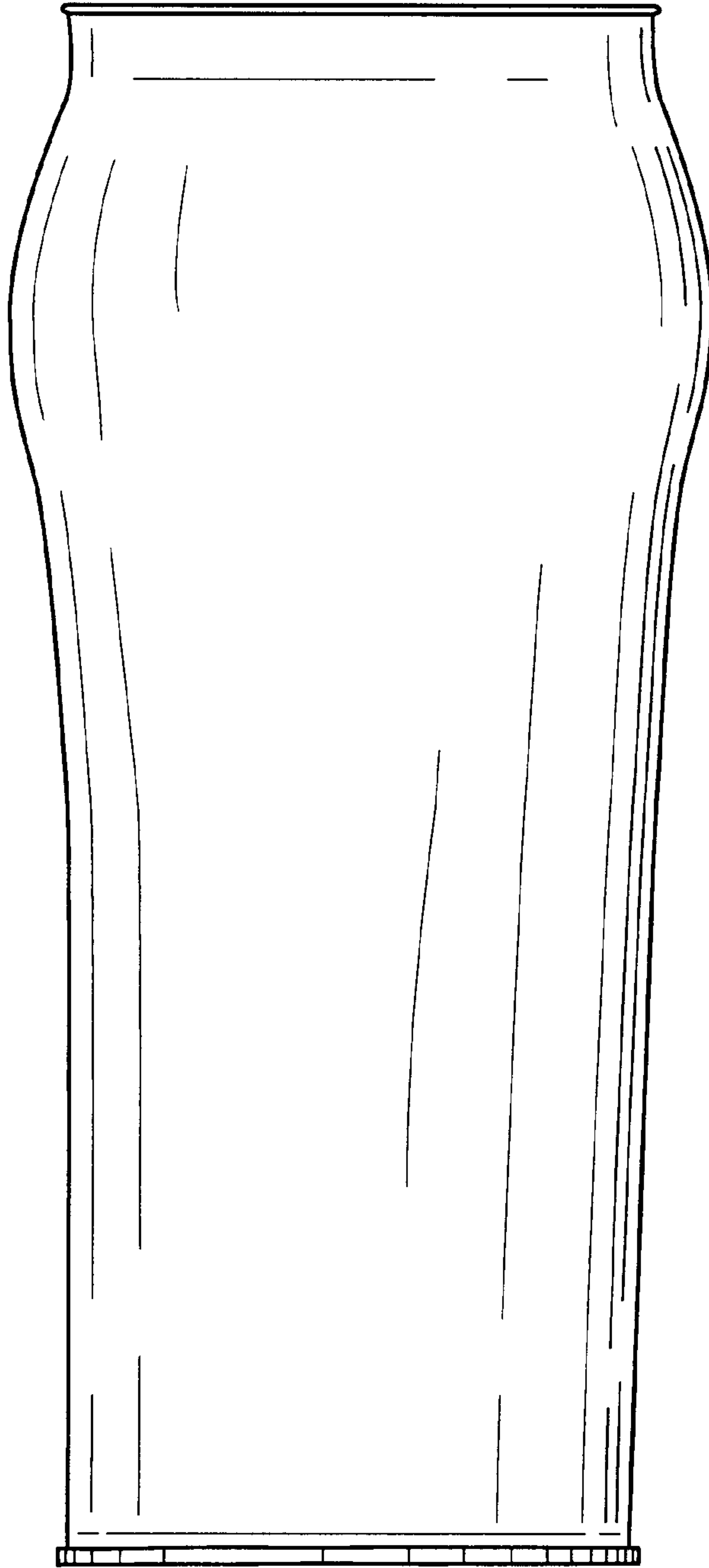


FIG. 2

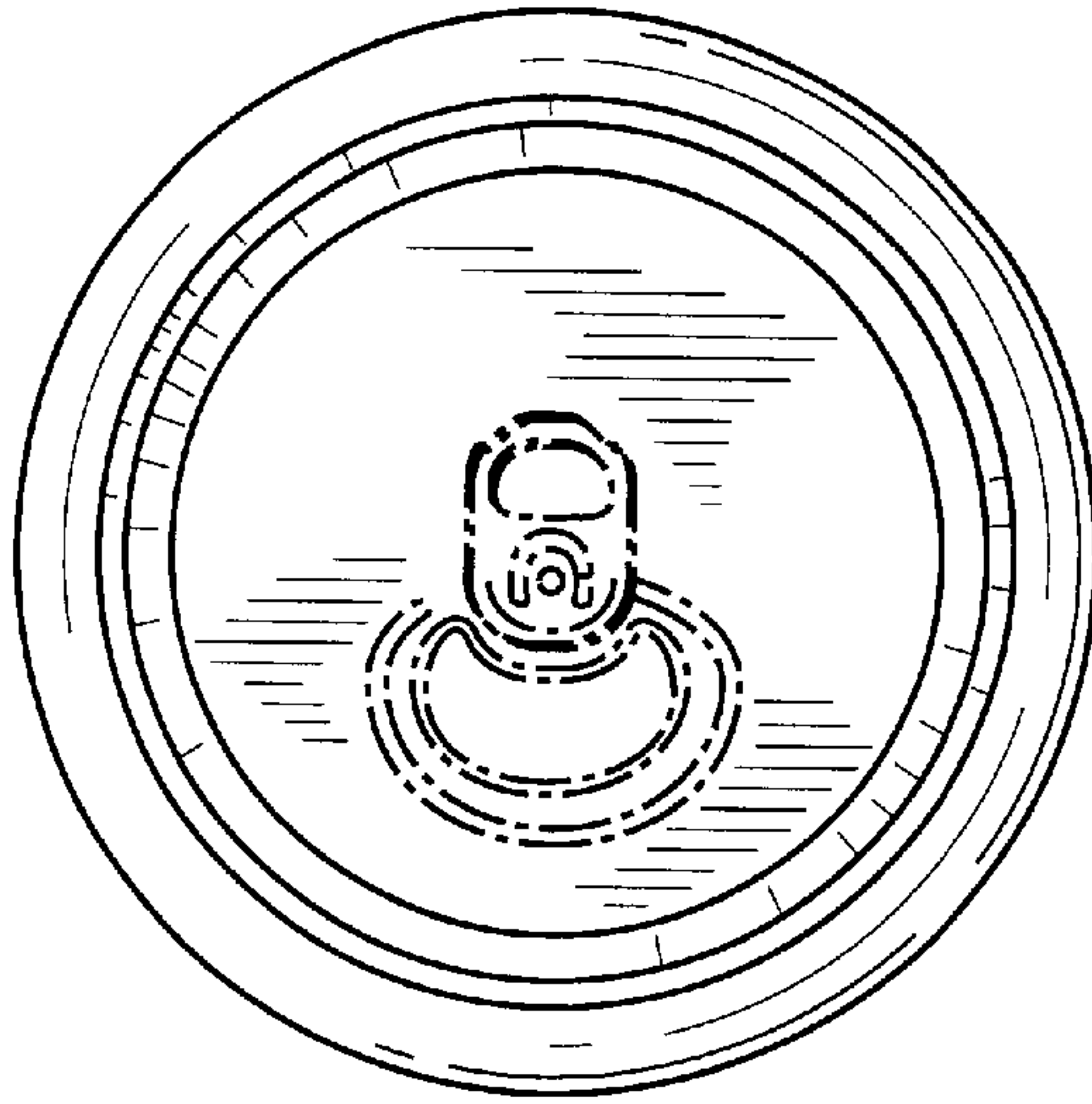


FIG. 3

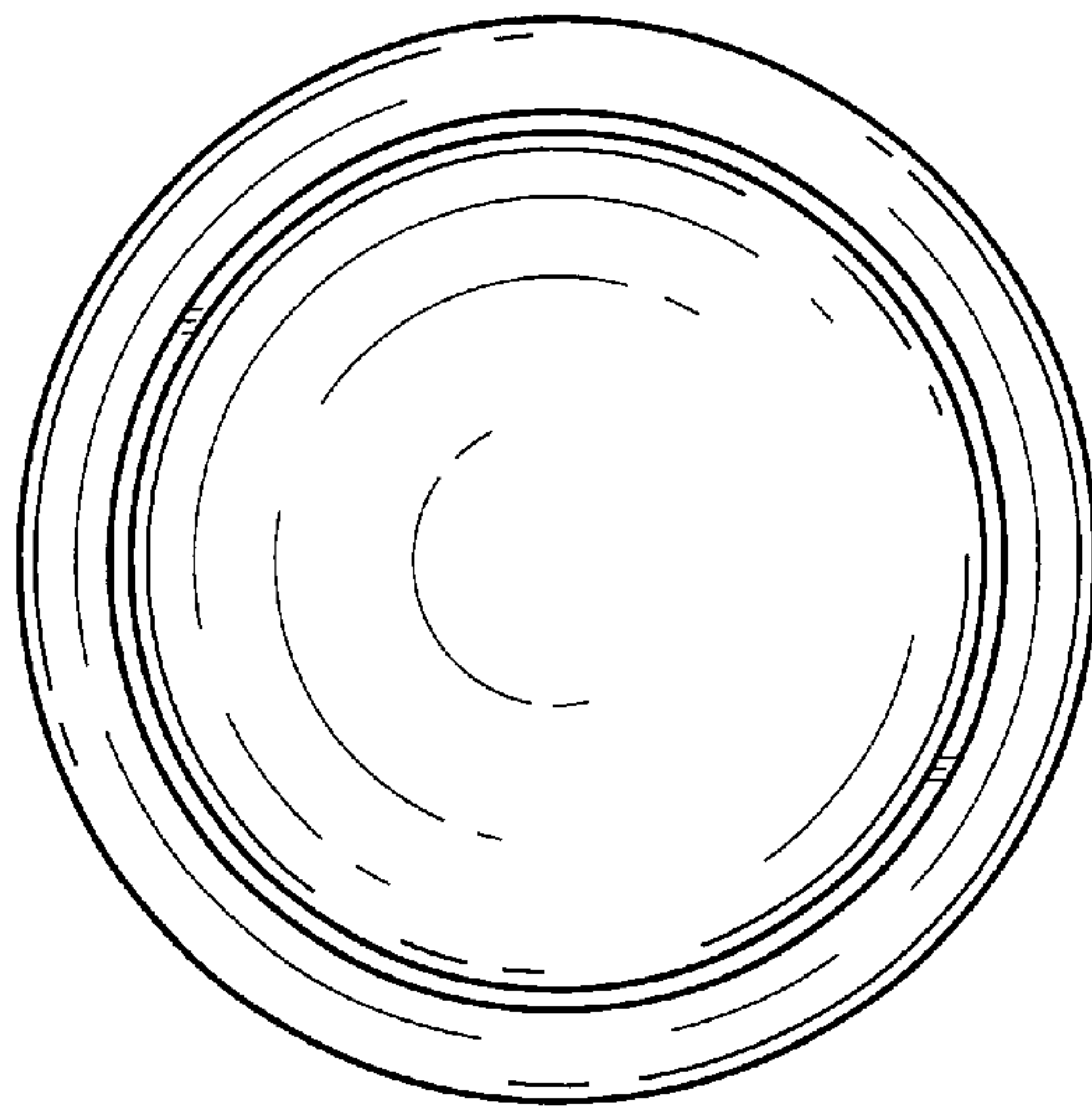


FIG. 4