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(54) **BOTTLE CAP**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a bottle cap, as shown.

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DESCRIPTION

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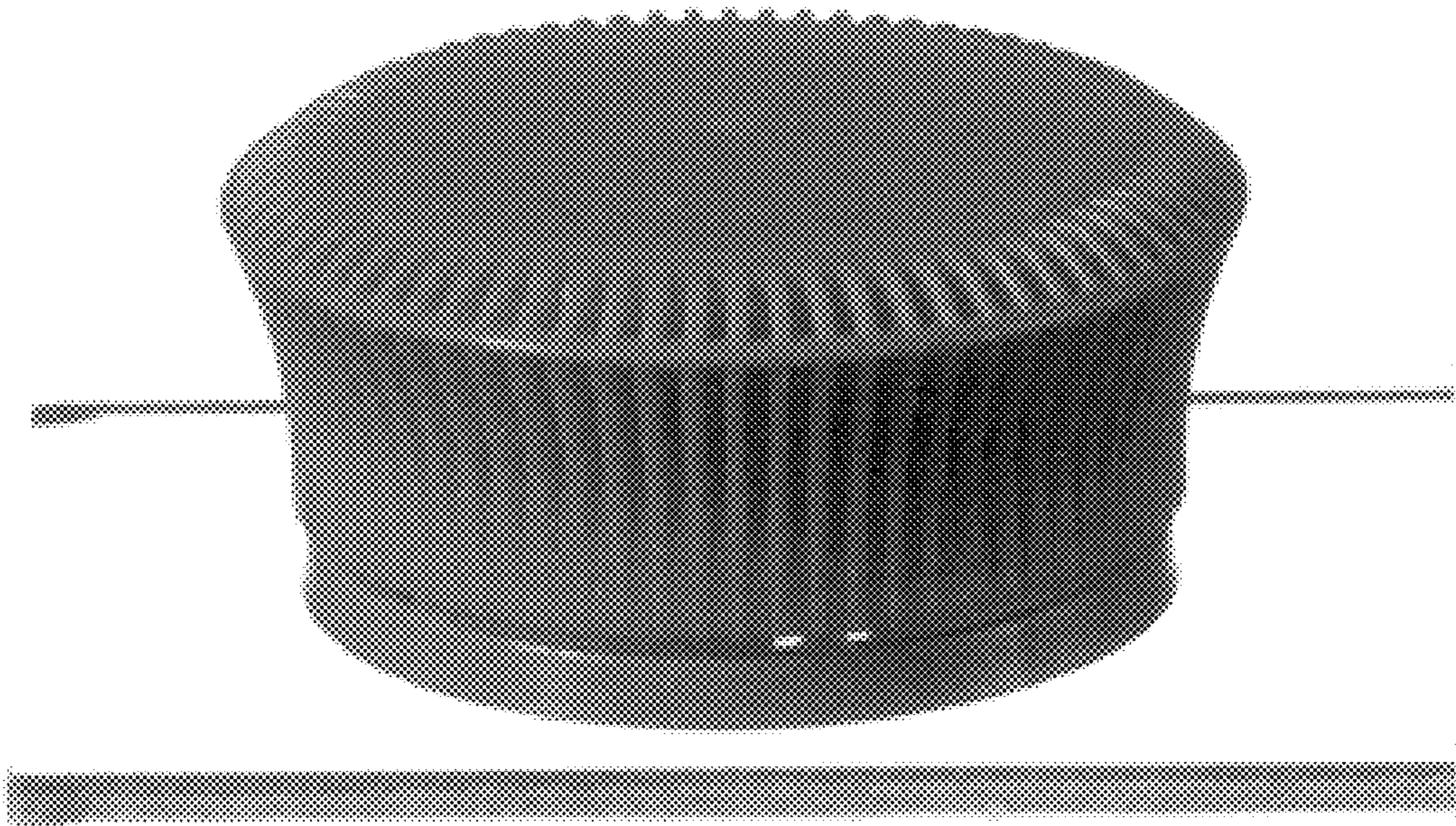
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FIG. 1 is a top and front view of a bottle cap, showing my
new design; and,

FIG. 2 a front elevational view thereof, the rear elevational
view being a mirror image of the front view shown.

The transparent support for the cap and the color of the cap
shown form no part of the claimed design and are hereby
disclaimed.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet



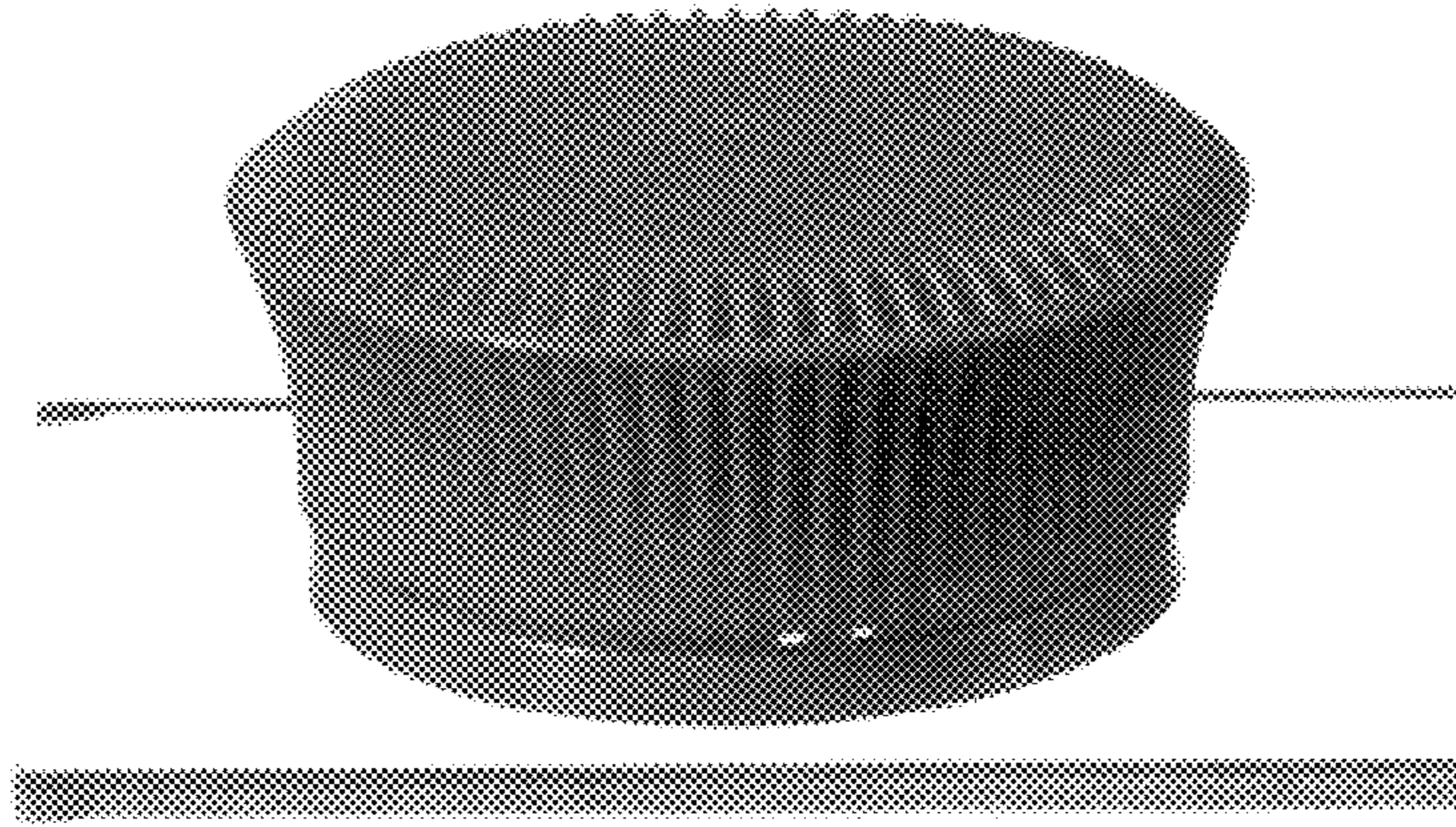


FIG. 1

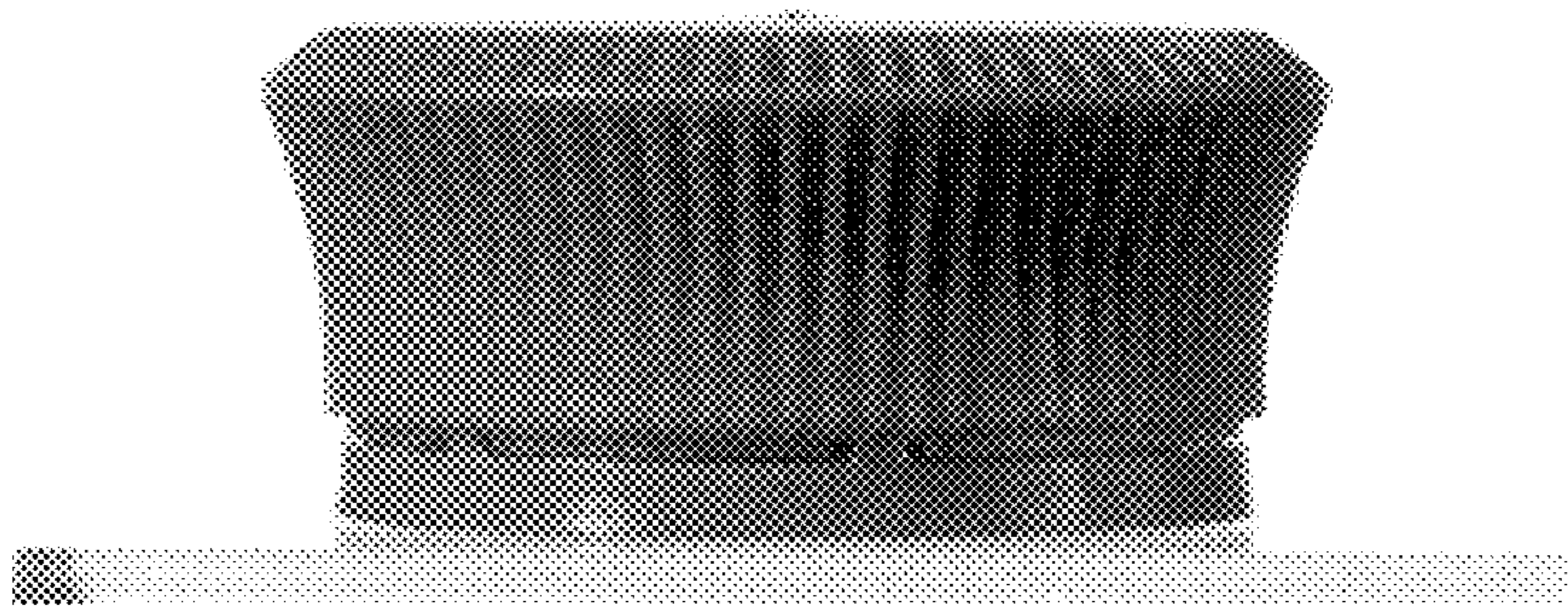


FIG. 2