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(54) **TOWEL BAR**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a towel bar, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of a towel bar showing our new design;
FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a left side elevational view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a right side elevational view thereof; and,
FIG. 7 is a rear elevational view thereof.
The broken line showing of the set screws in FIG. 3 and of the cylindrical bar in FIGS. 1-4 and 7 are for purposes of illustration only and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets

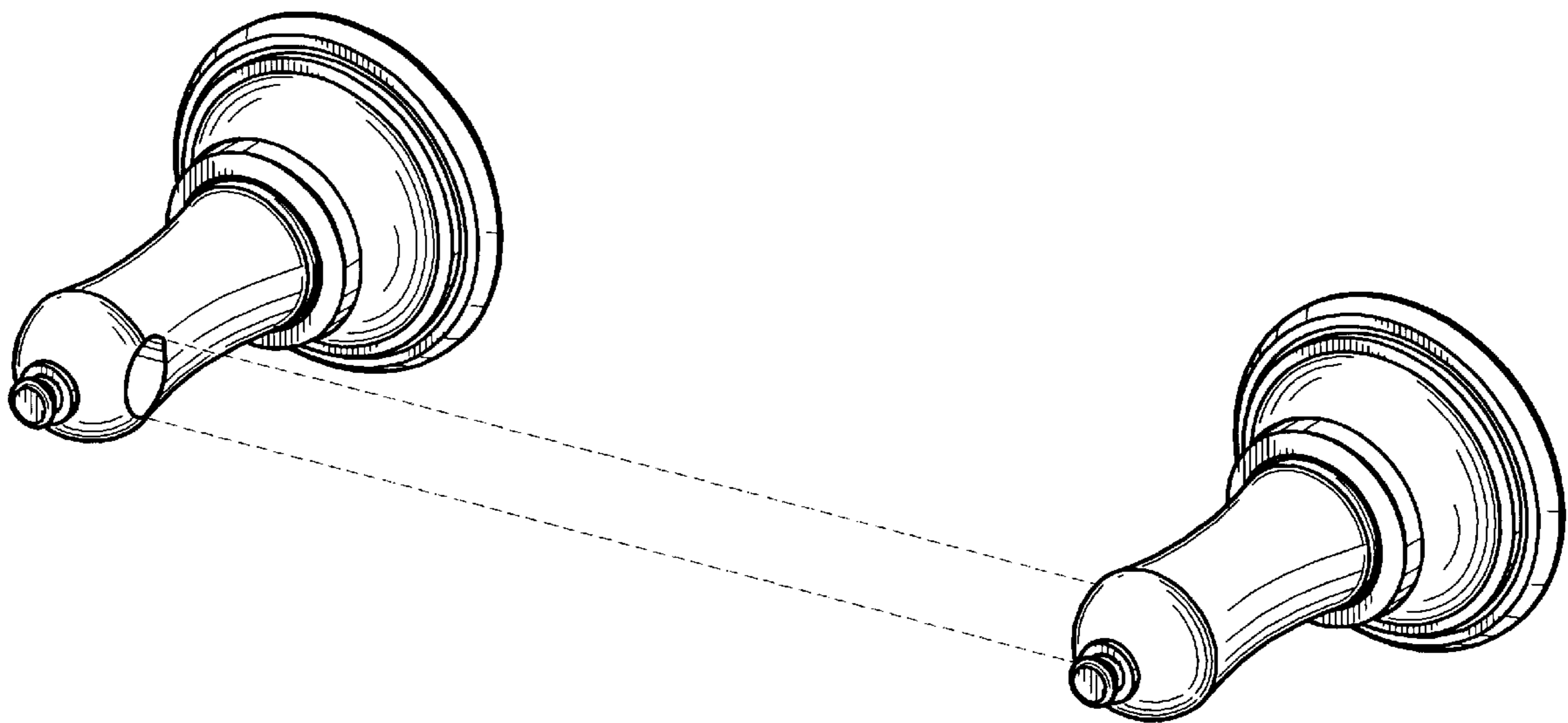


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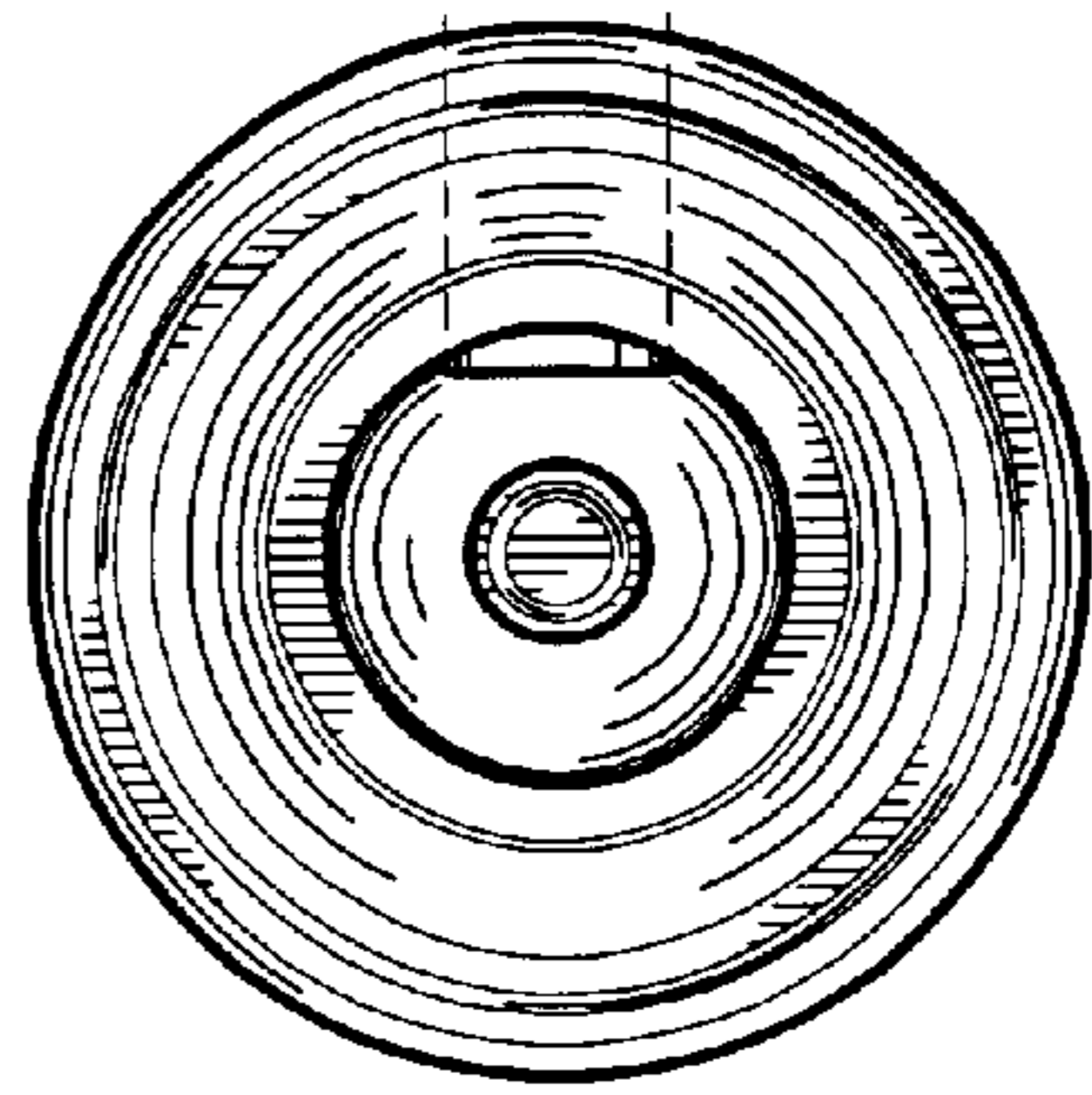
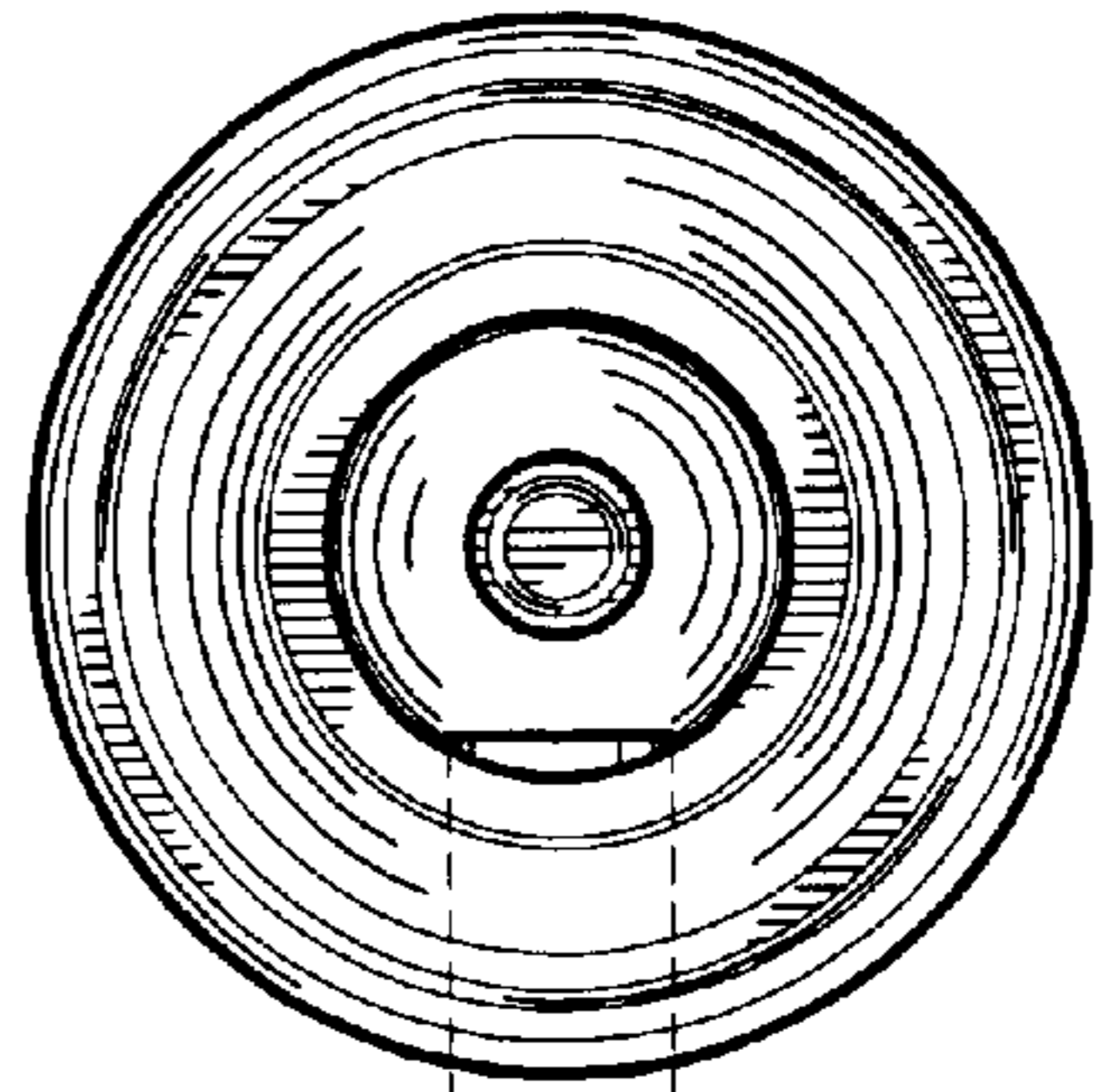
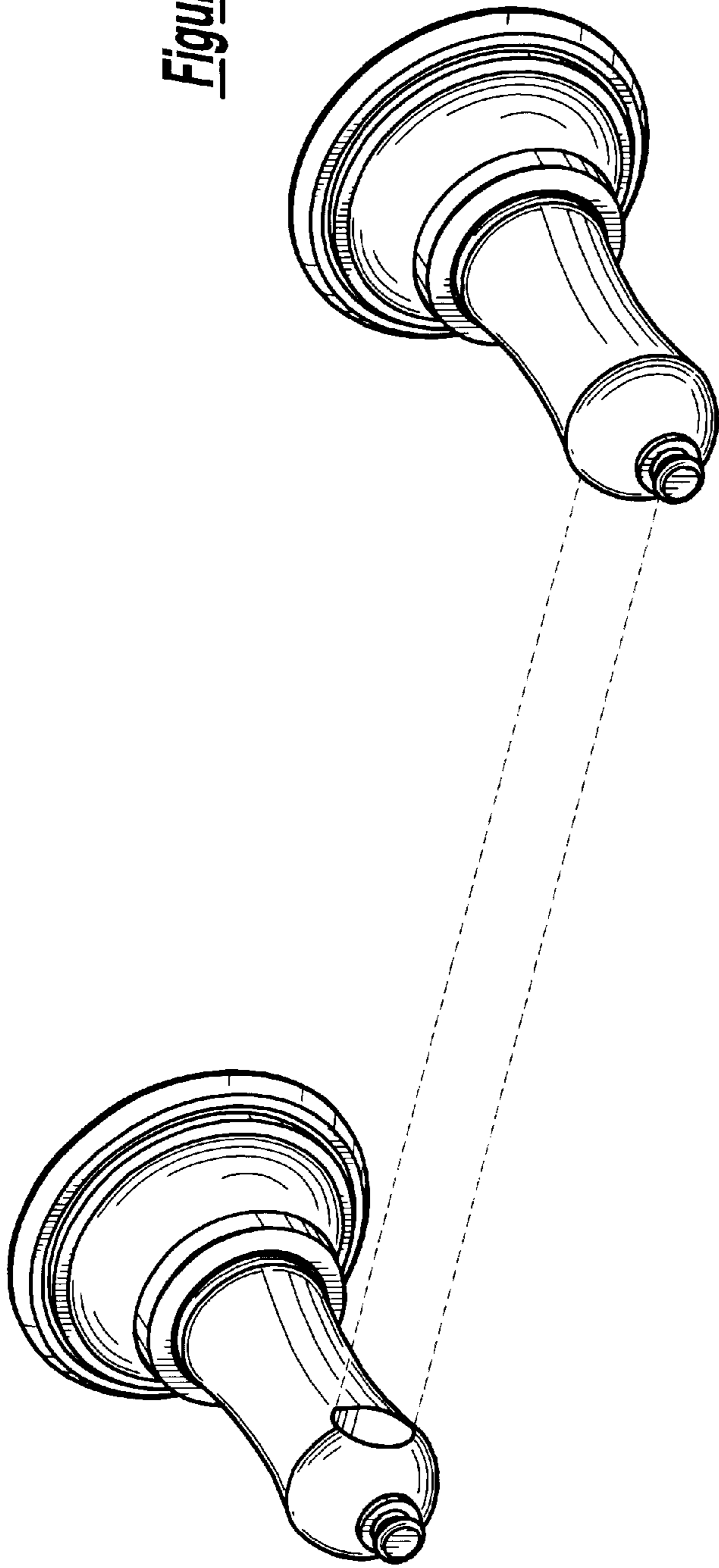


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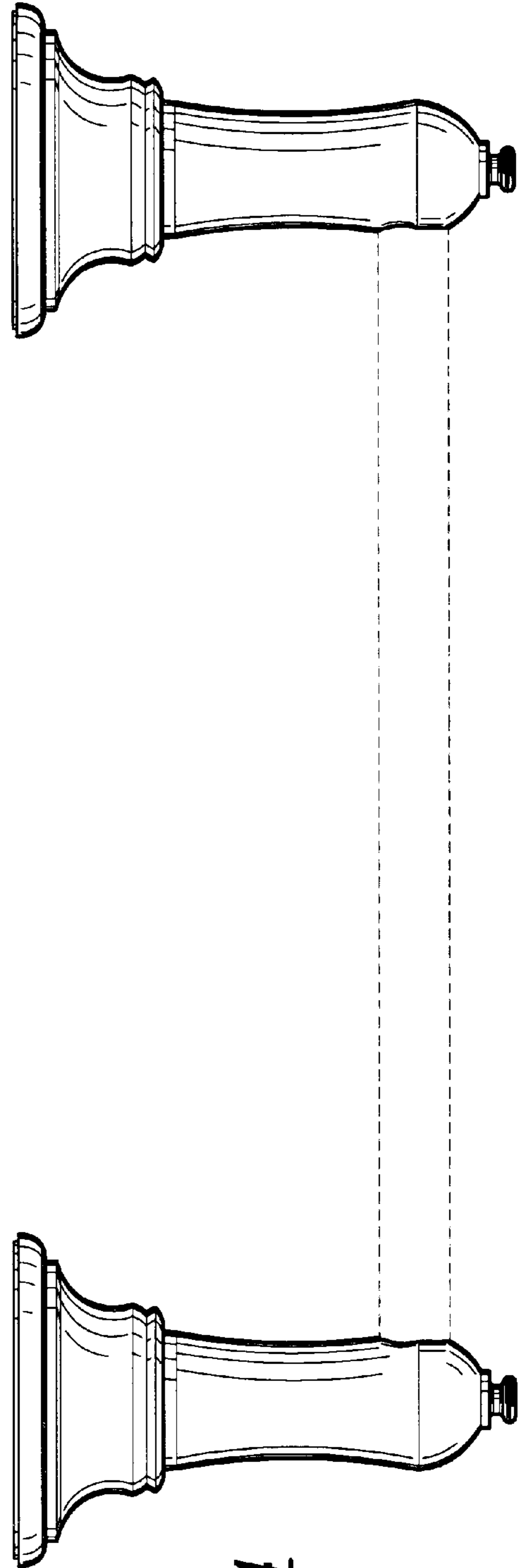
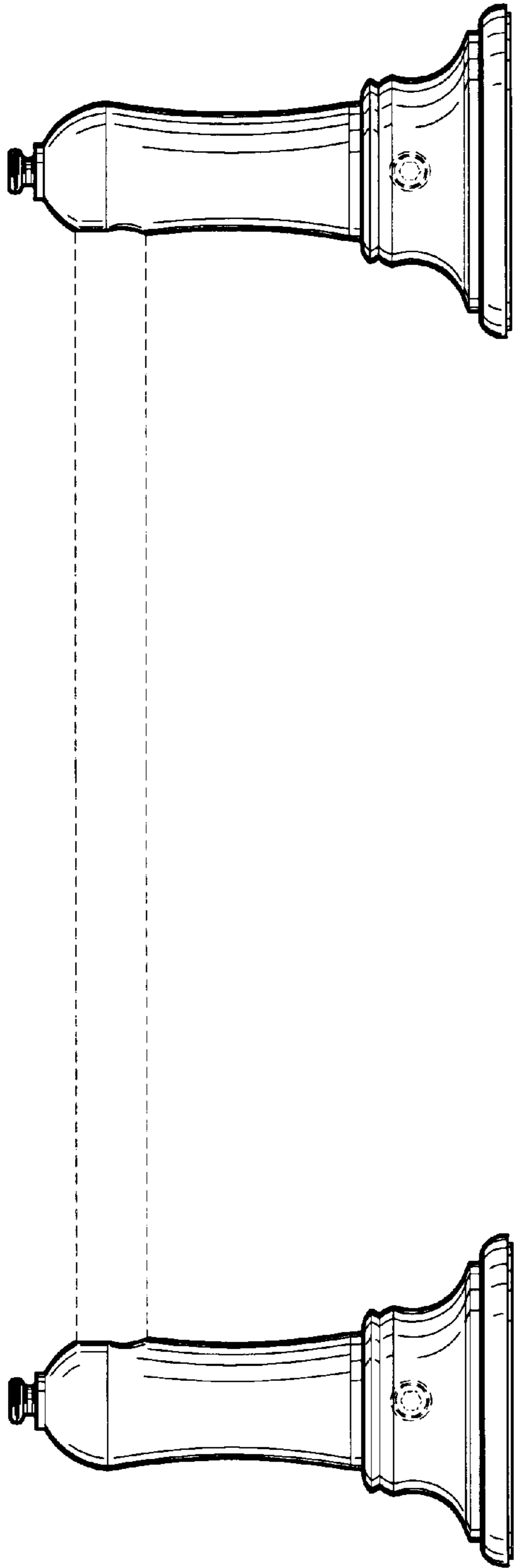


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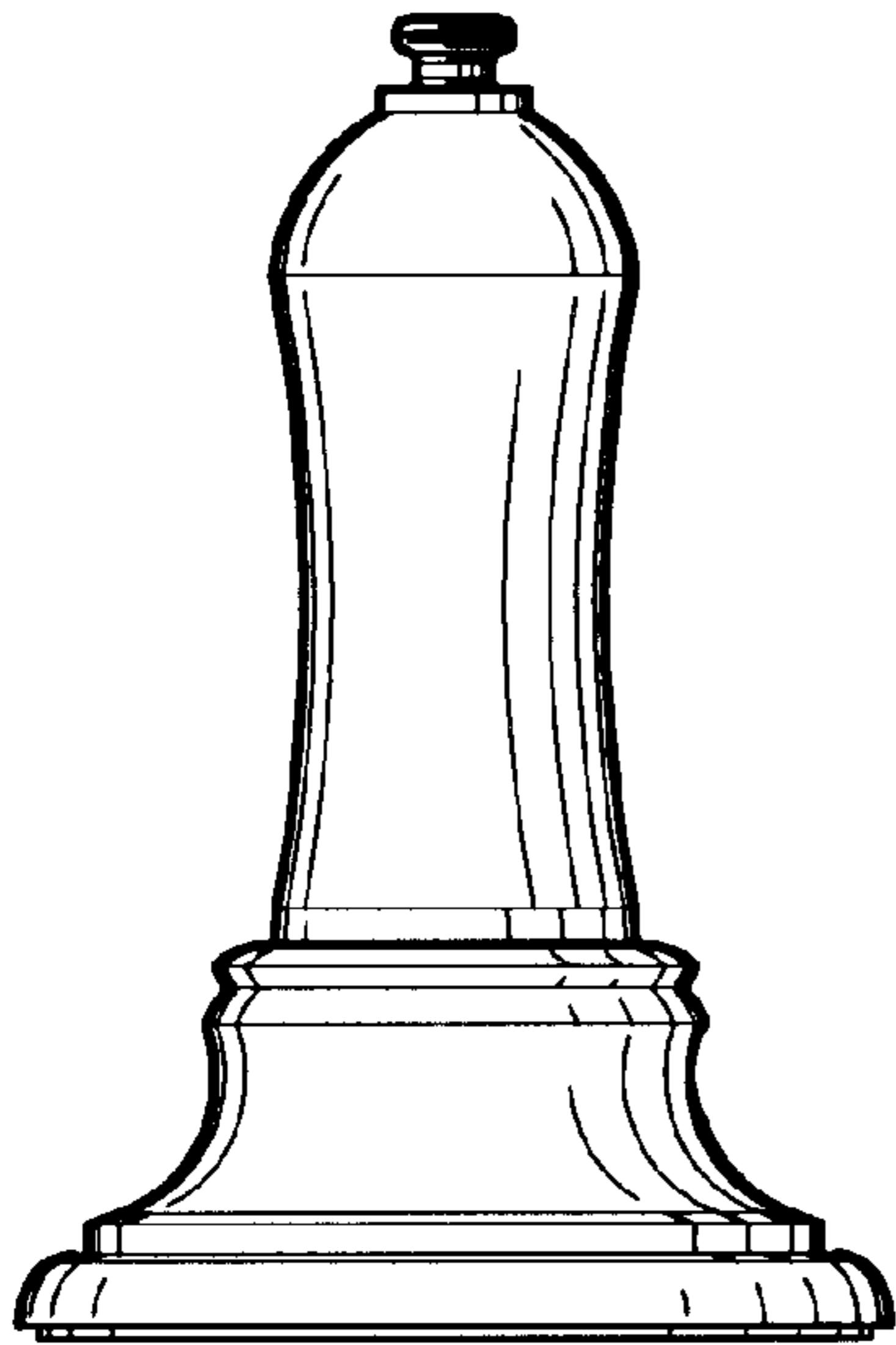


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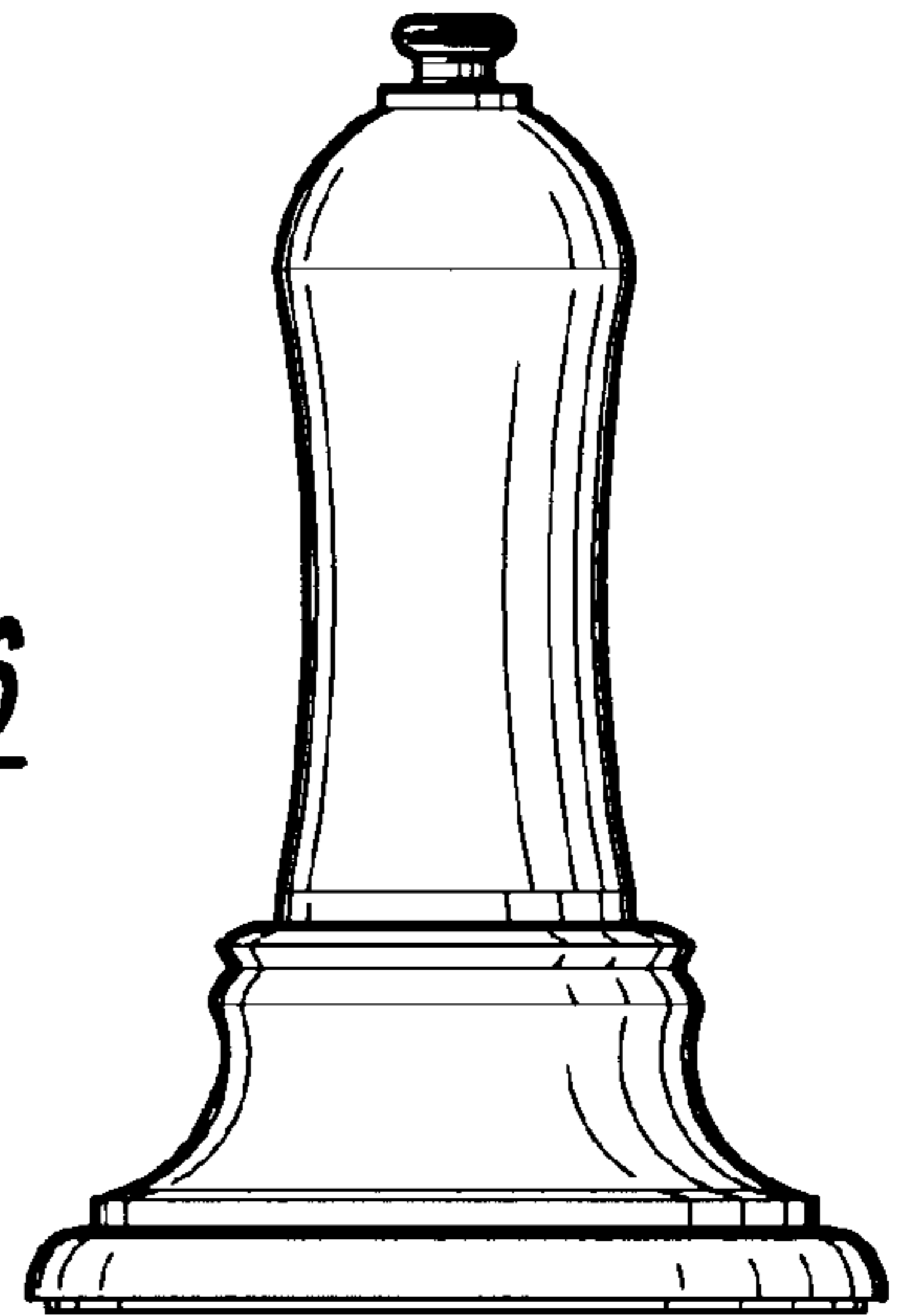


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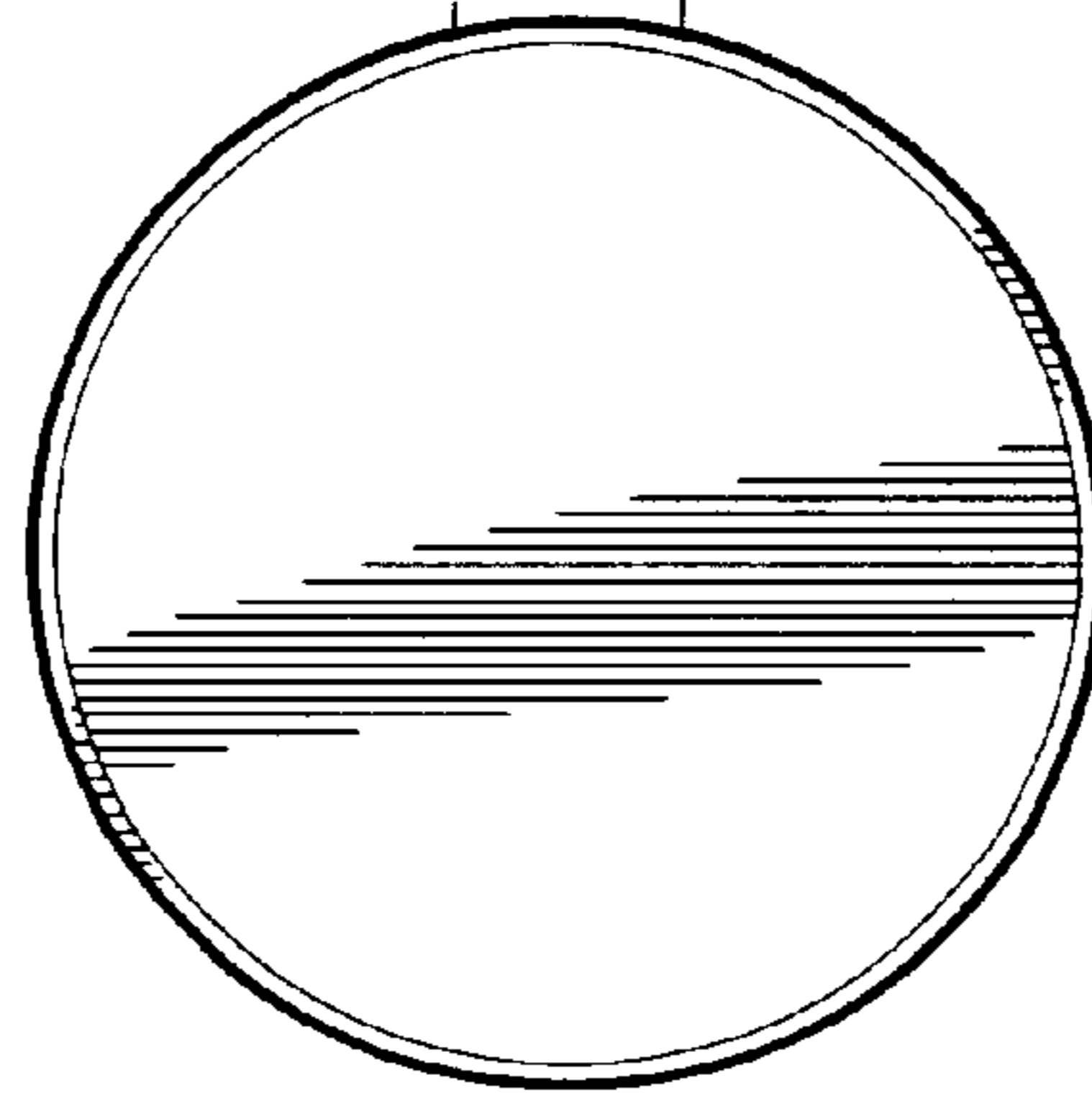
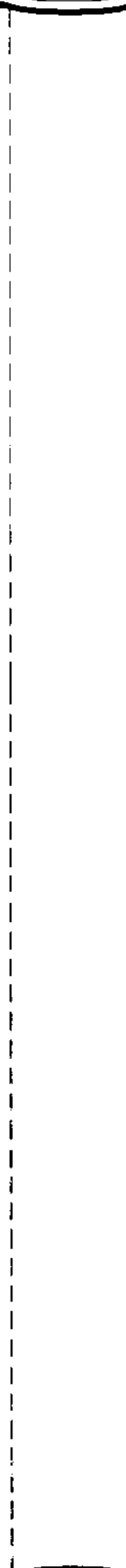
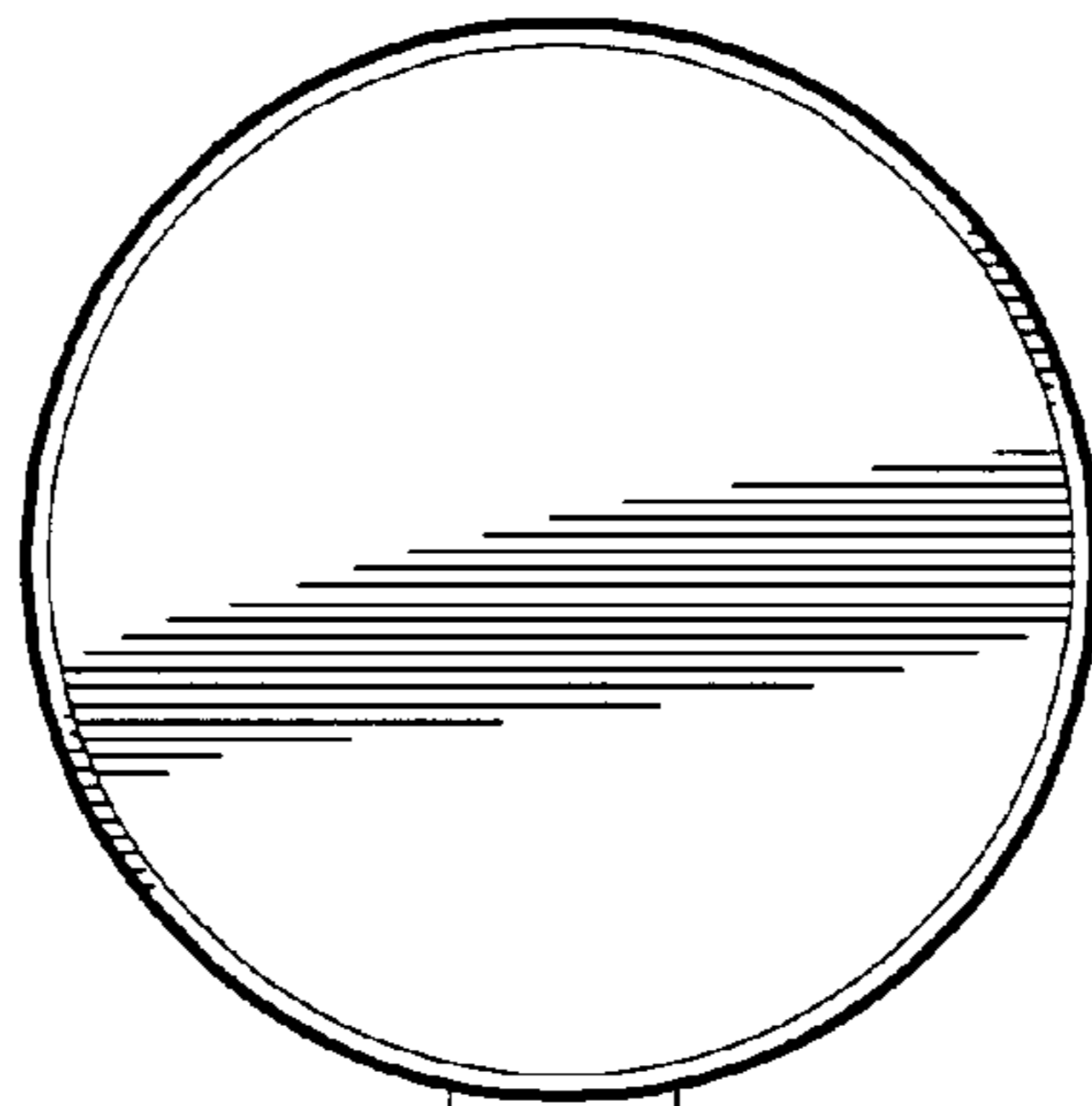


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