



US00D454226S

(12) **United States Design Patent**
Scarpelli

(10) **Patent No.:** **US D454,226 S**

(45) **Date of Patent:** **** Mar. 5, 2002**

(54) **DENTAL FLOSS CONTAINER**

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

(75) **Inventor:** **Ademar Scarpelli, McAllen, TX (US)**

AU 141716 1/2000

(73) **Assignee:** **Colgate-Palmolive Company, New York, NY (US)**

* cited by examiner

(**) **Term:** **14 Years**

Primary Examiner—Paula A. Mortimer

(74) *Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Michael J. McGreal

(21) **Appl. No.:** **29/133,302**

(57) **CLAIM**

(22) **Filed:** **Nov. 28, 2000**

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

(51) **LOC (7) Cl.** **28-03**

DESCRIPTION

(52) **U.S. Cl.** **D28/66**

(58) **Field of Search** D28/65, 66, 67, D28/68; 132/321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 327; 206/225, 397; 225/33, 41; D8/358; D9/420, 423, 424, 421, 419

FIG. 1 is a top plan view of a floss container showing my new design.

FIG. 2 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a front elevation view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a rear elevation view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a right side elevation view thereof; and,

FIG. 6 is a left side elevation view thereof.

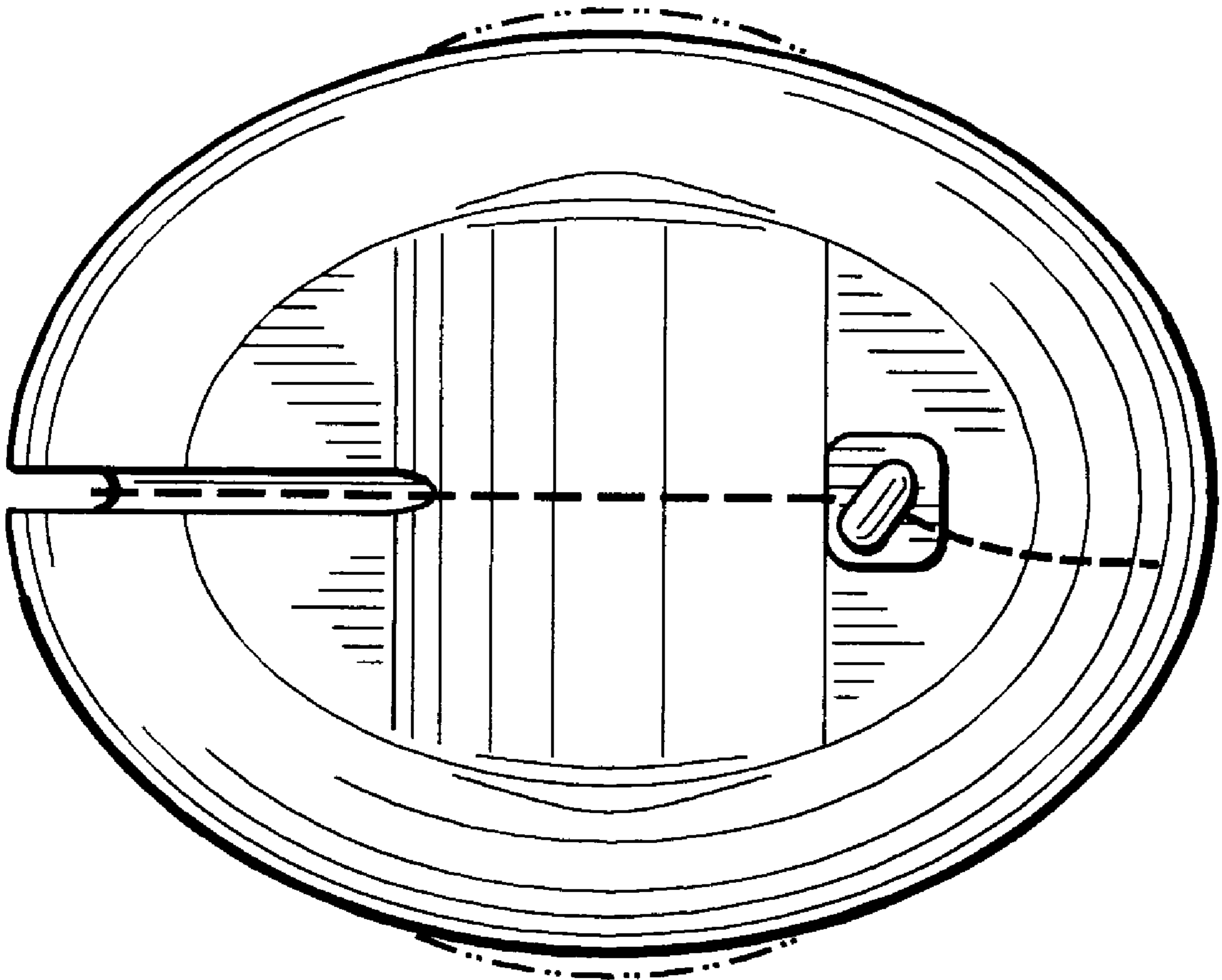
(56) **References Cited**

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

- D154,894 S * 8/1949 Bashore D28/66
- D256,999 S * 9/1980 Haagedoorn et al. D9/419
- D293,491 S * 12/1987 Fronske D28/66
- D306,500 S * 3/1990 Brahler D28/66
- D334,860 S * 4/1993 Brown et al. D28/66 X

The broken line showing of the dental floss and base in all views is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



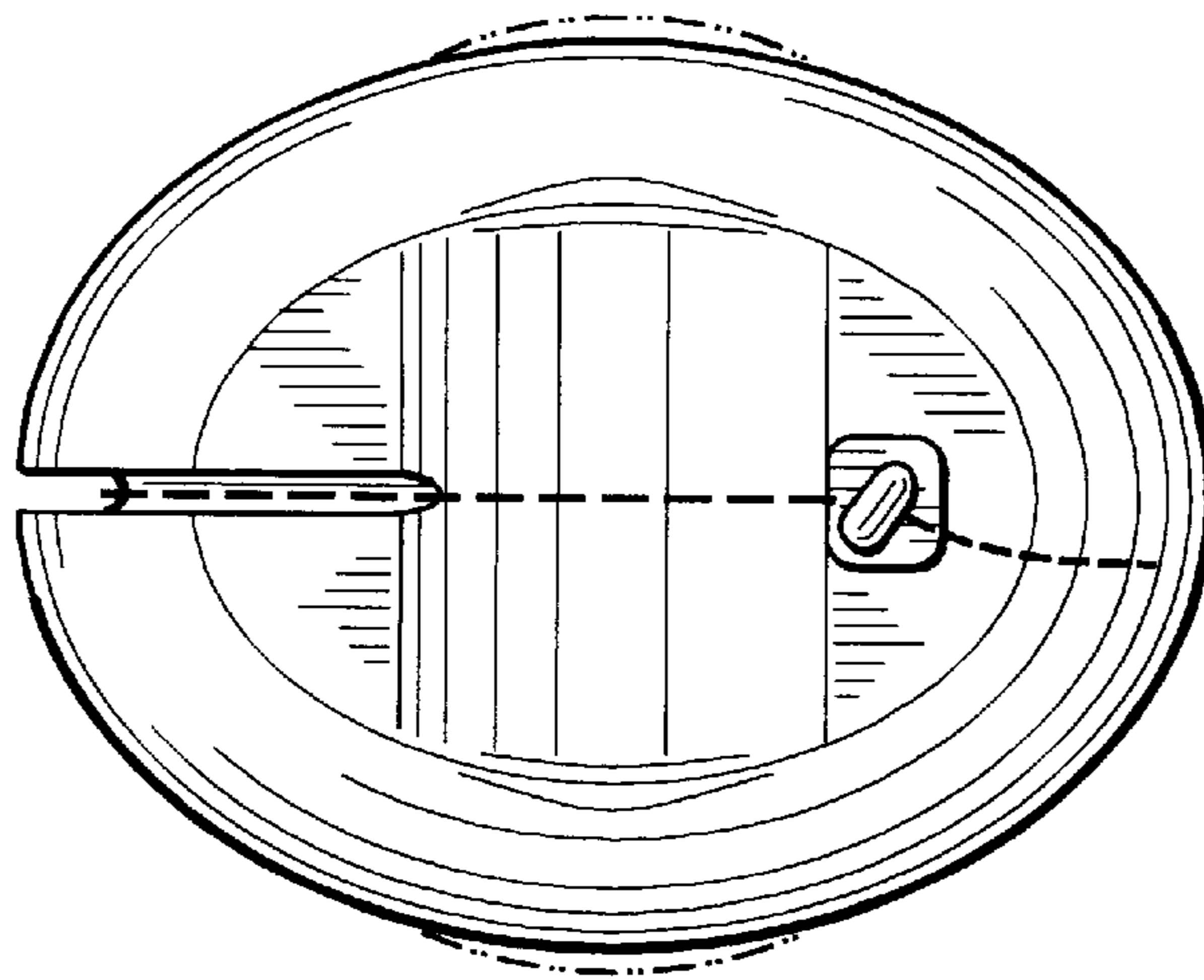


FIG. 1

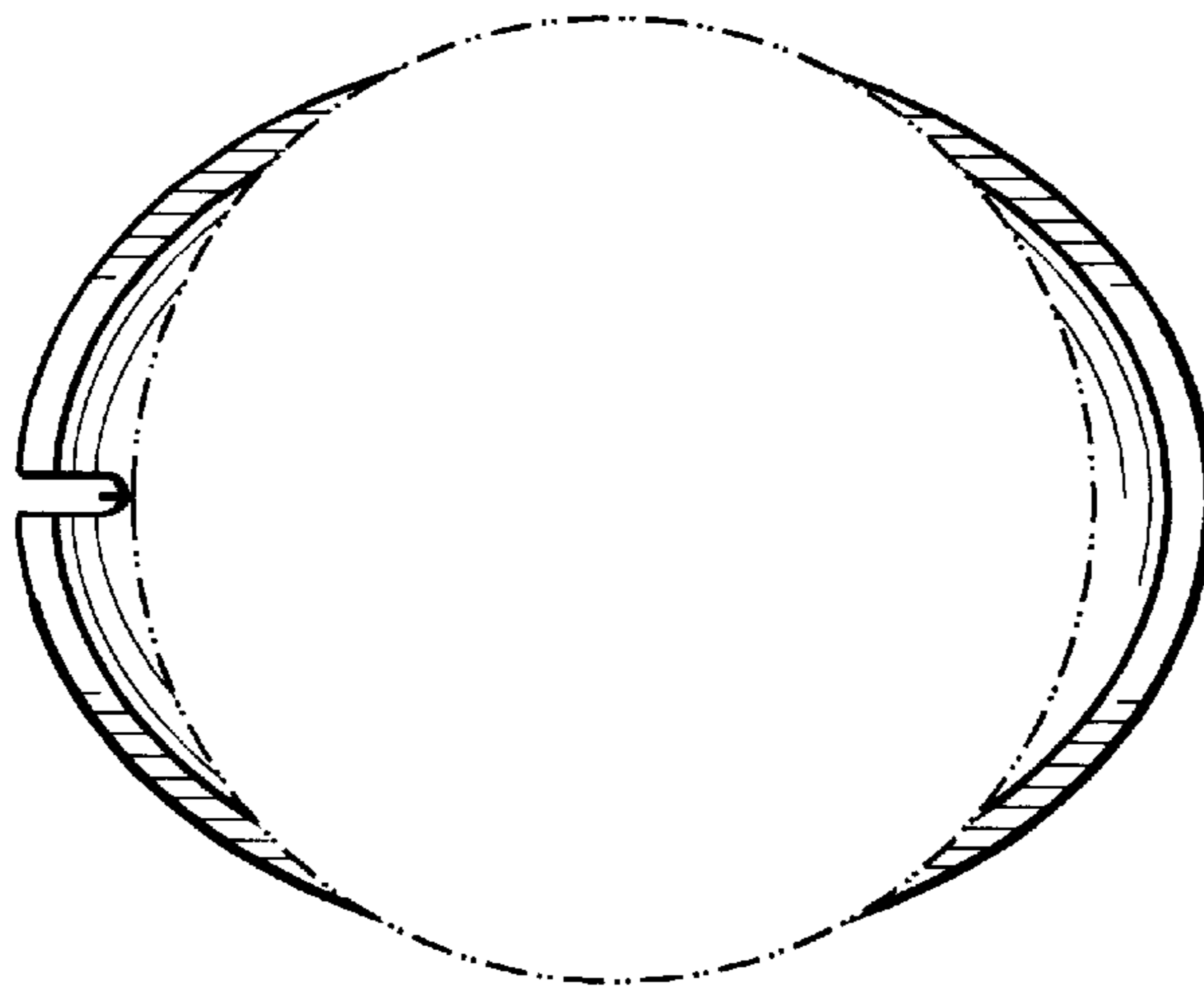


FIG. 2

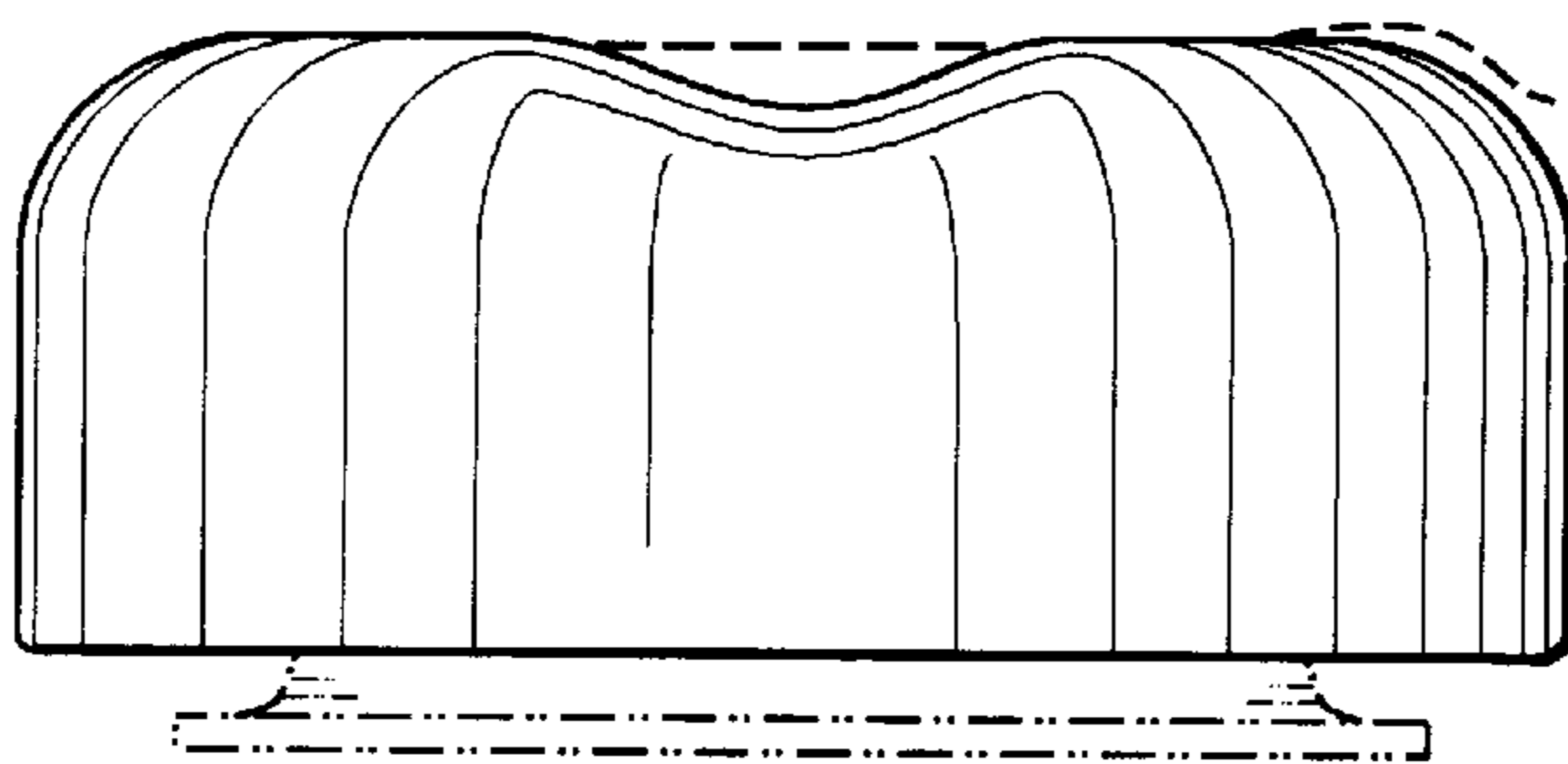


FIG. 3

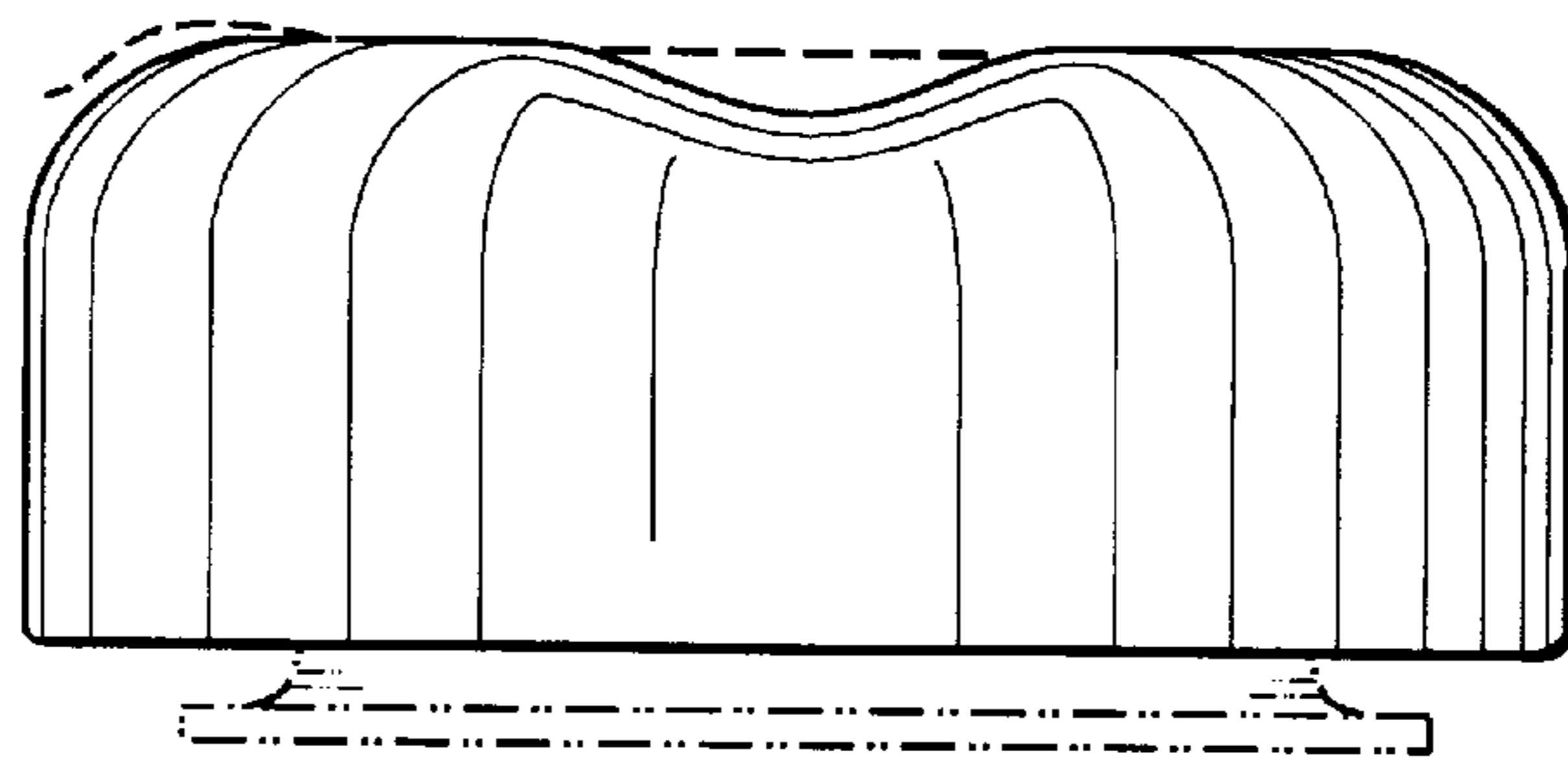


FIG. 4

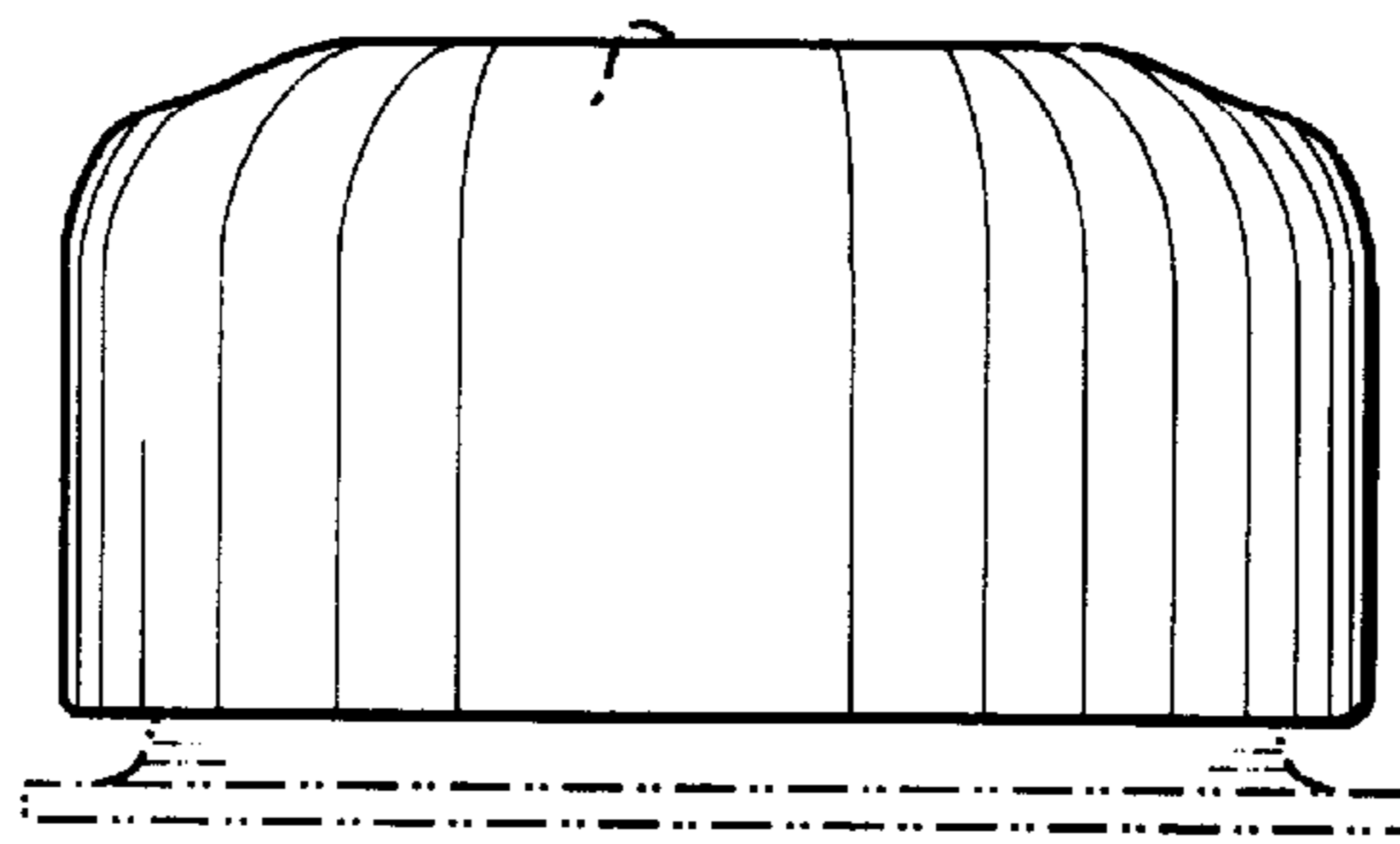


FIG. 5

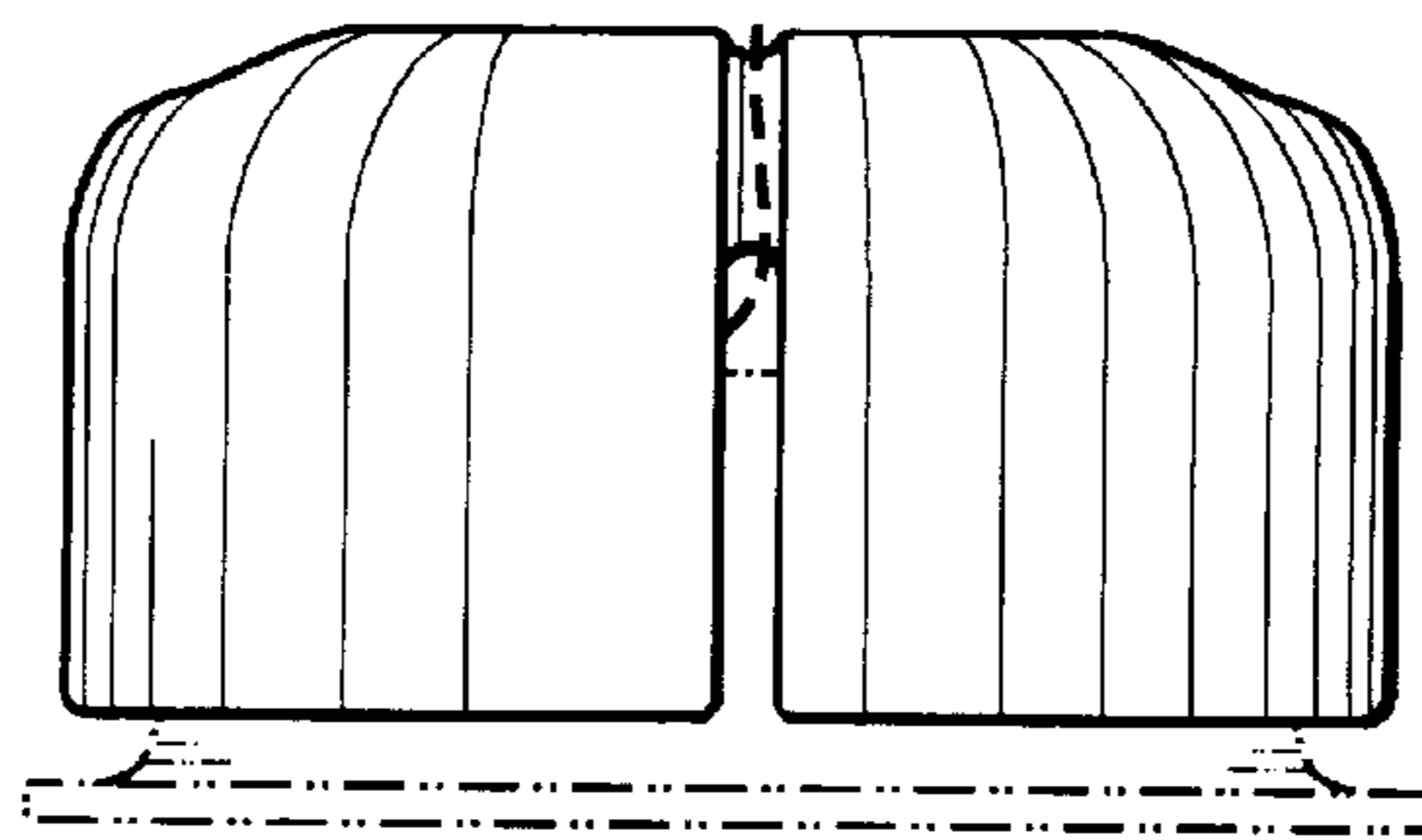


FIG. 6