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(54) **TEA INFUSER**

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The ornamental design for a tea infuser, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

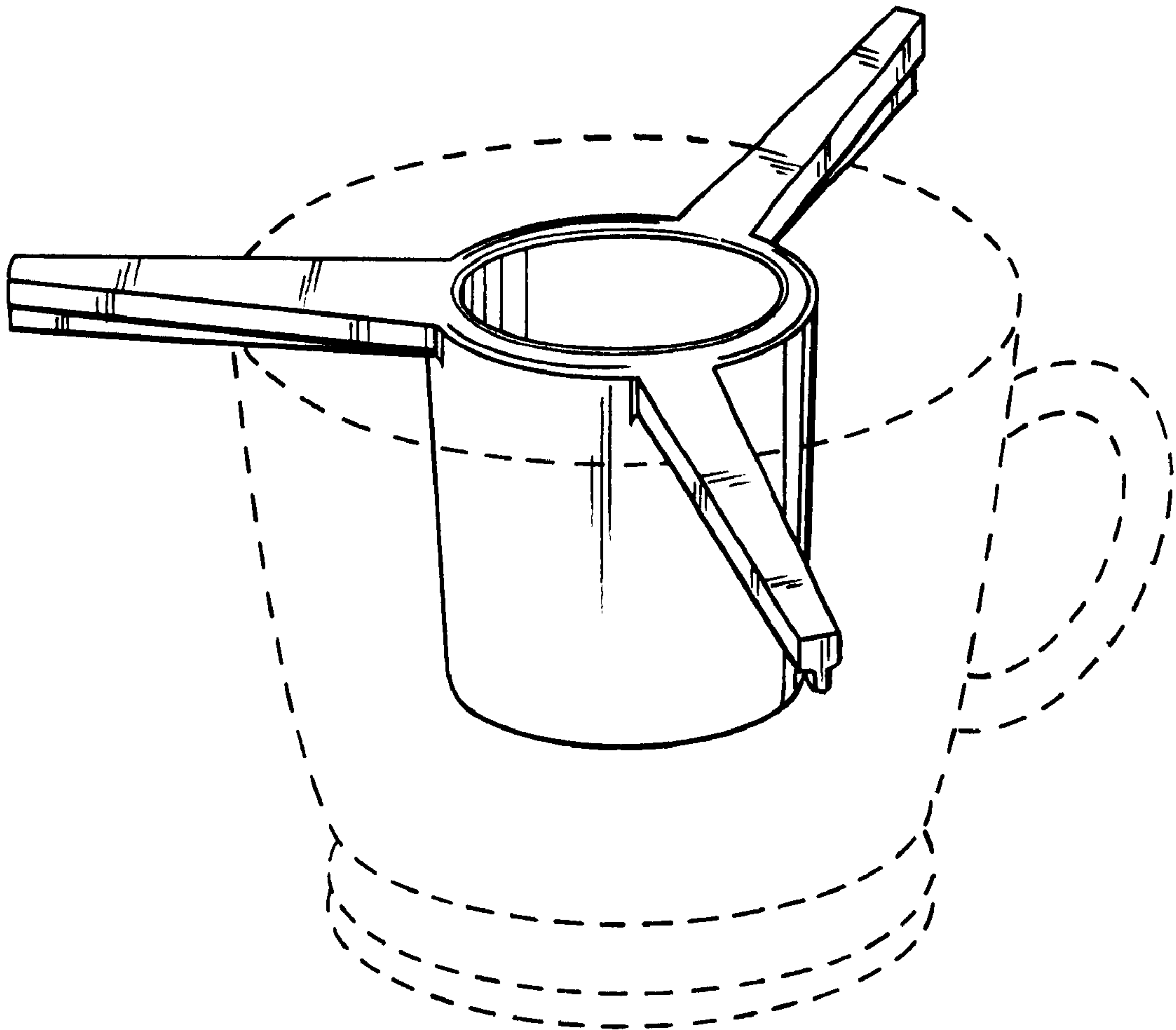
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FIG. 1 is a front view of the tea infuser embodying my new design;  
FIG. 2 is a rear view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a right side view, the left side view being a mirror image thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a top view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a bottom view thereof; and,  
FIG. 6 is a perspective view of the tea infuser on a tea cup. The broken lines of the tea cup in FIG. 6 are shown for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claim.

**1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets**



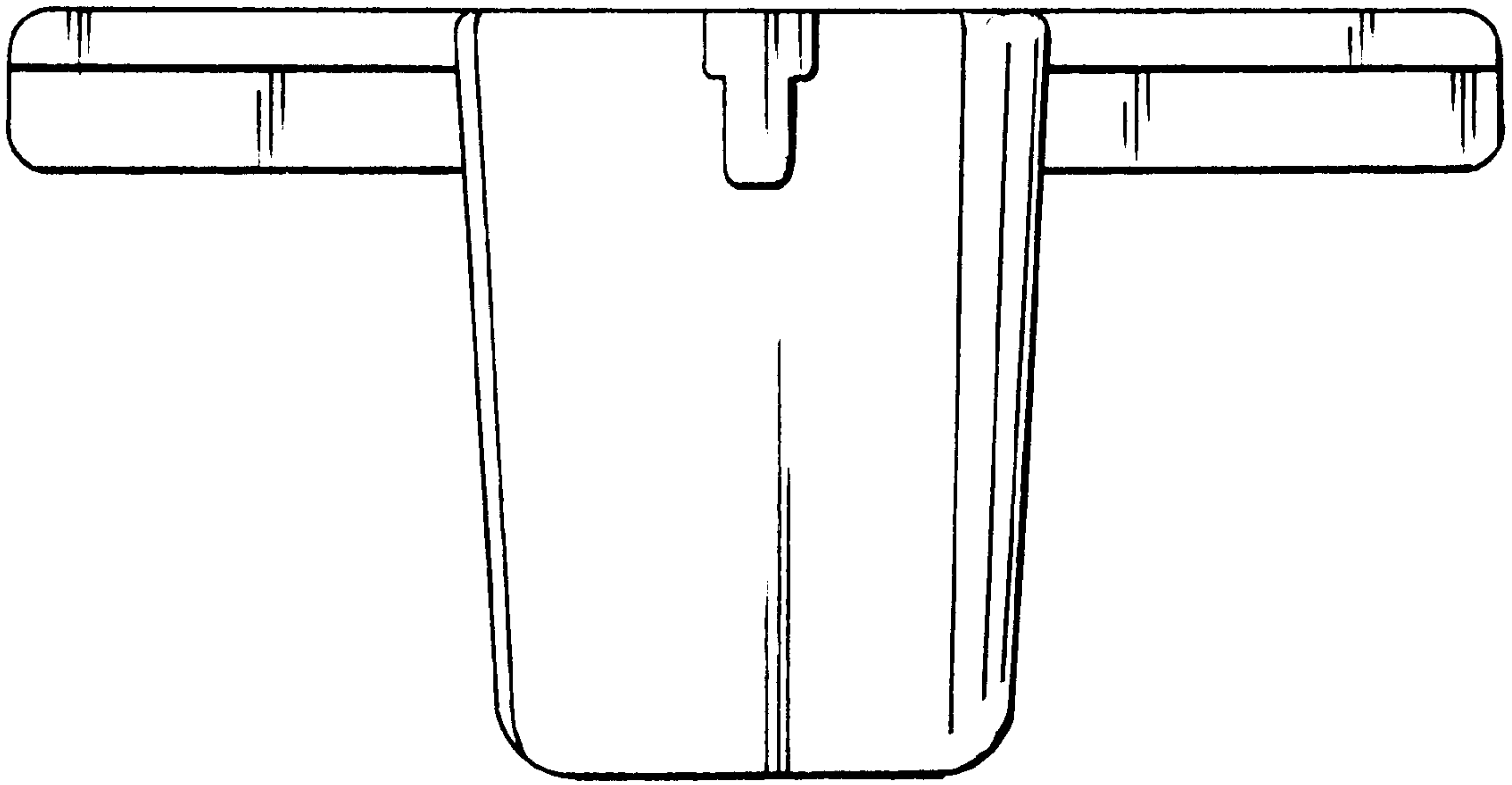


FIG-1

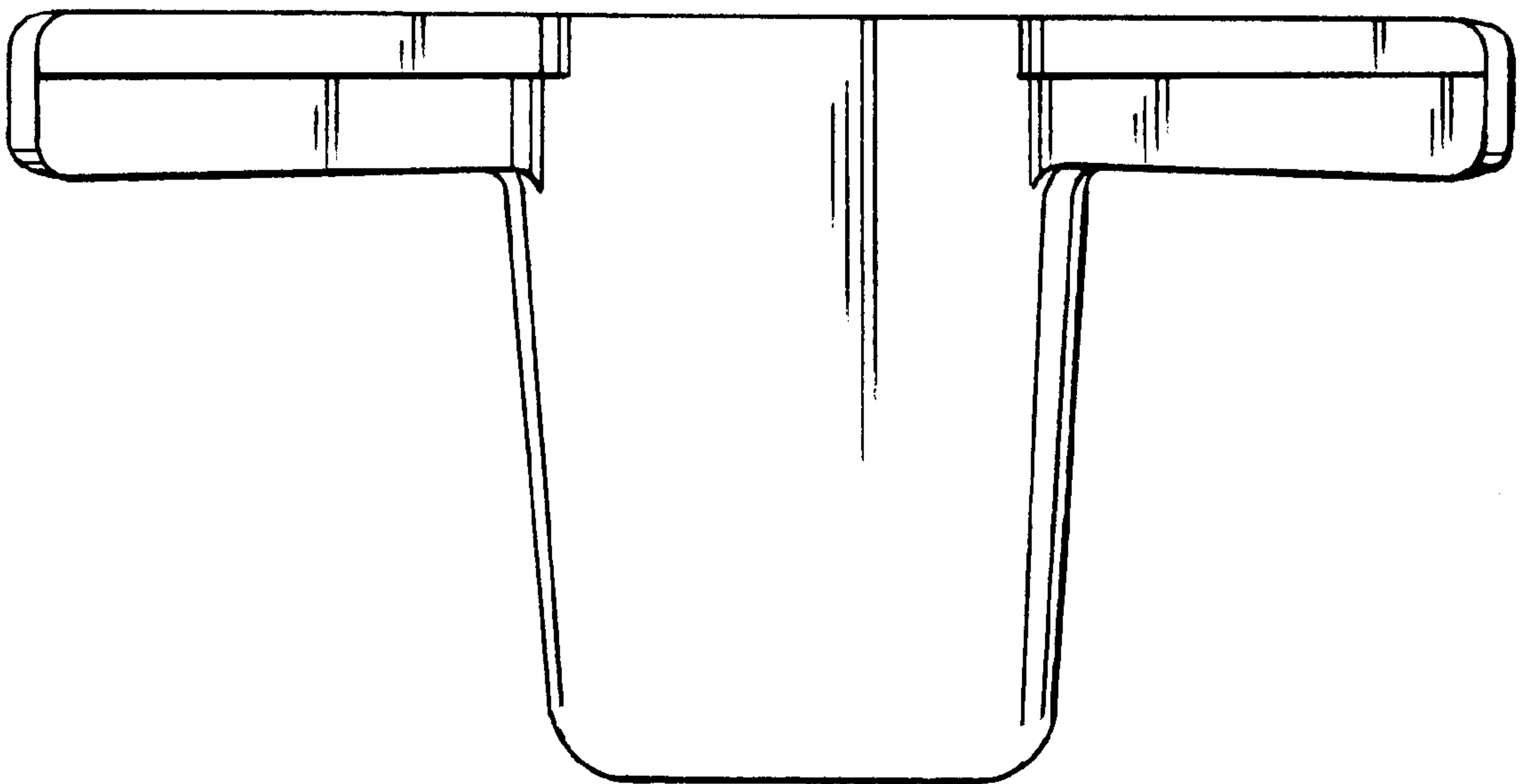


FIG-2

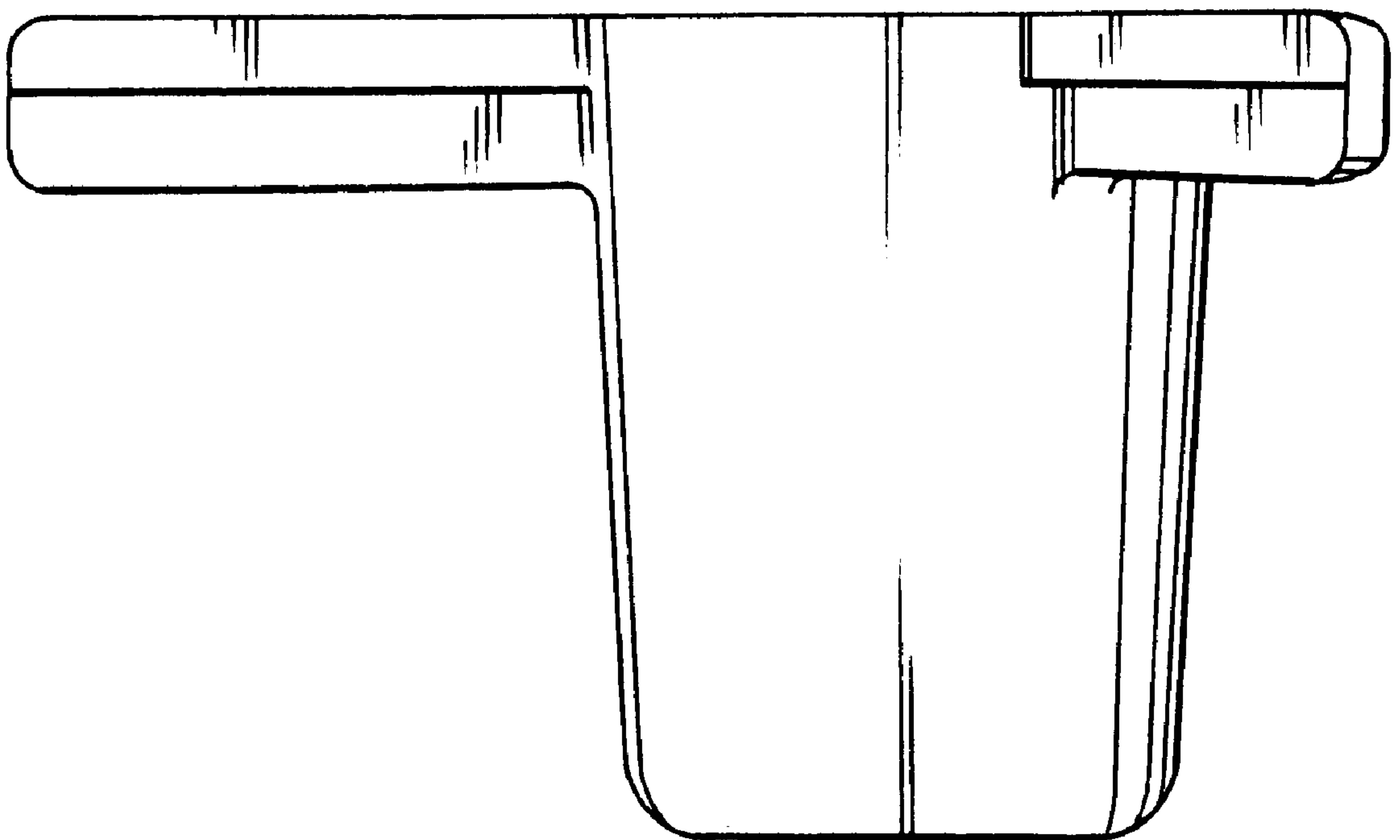


FIG-3

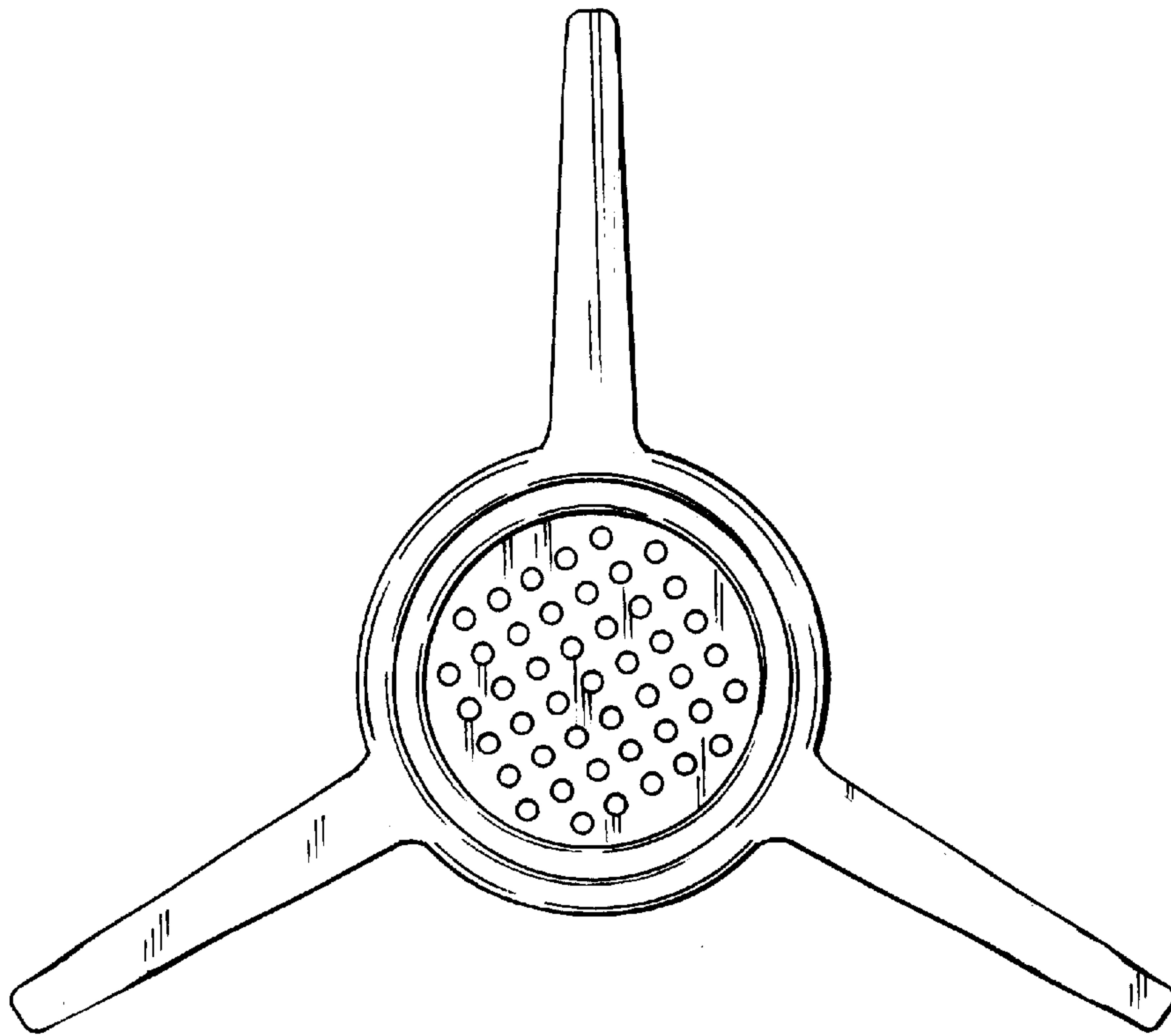


FIG-4

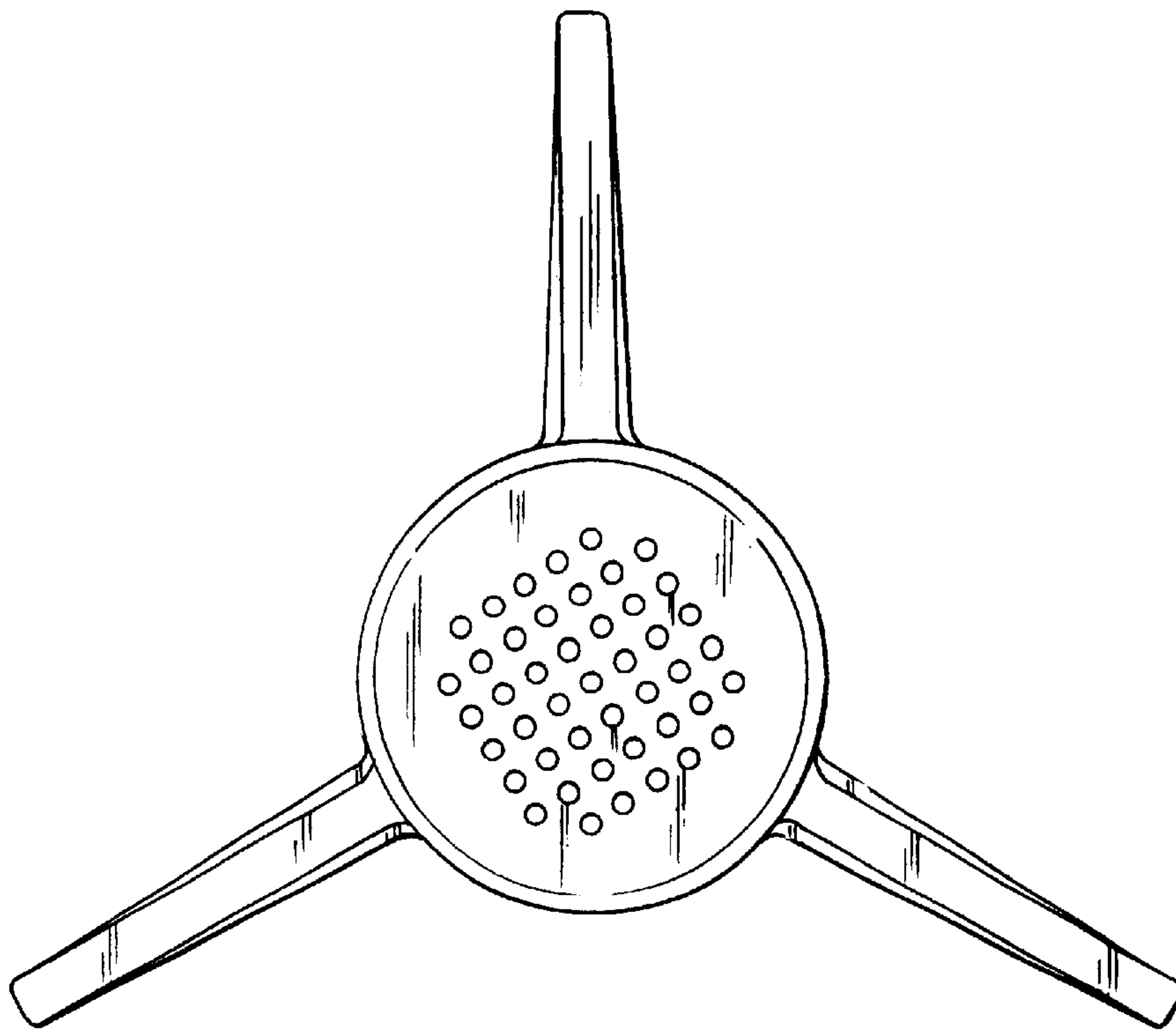


FIG-5

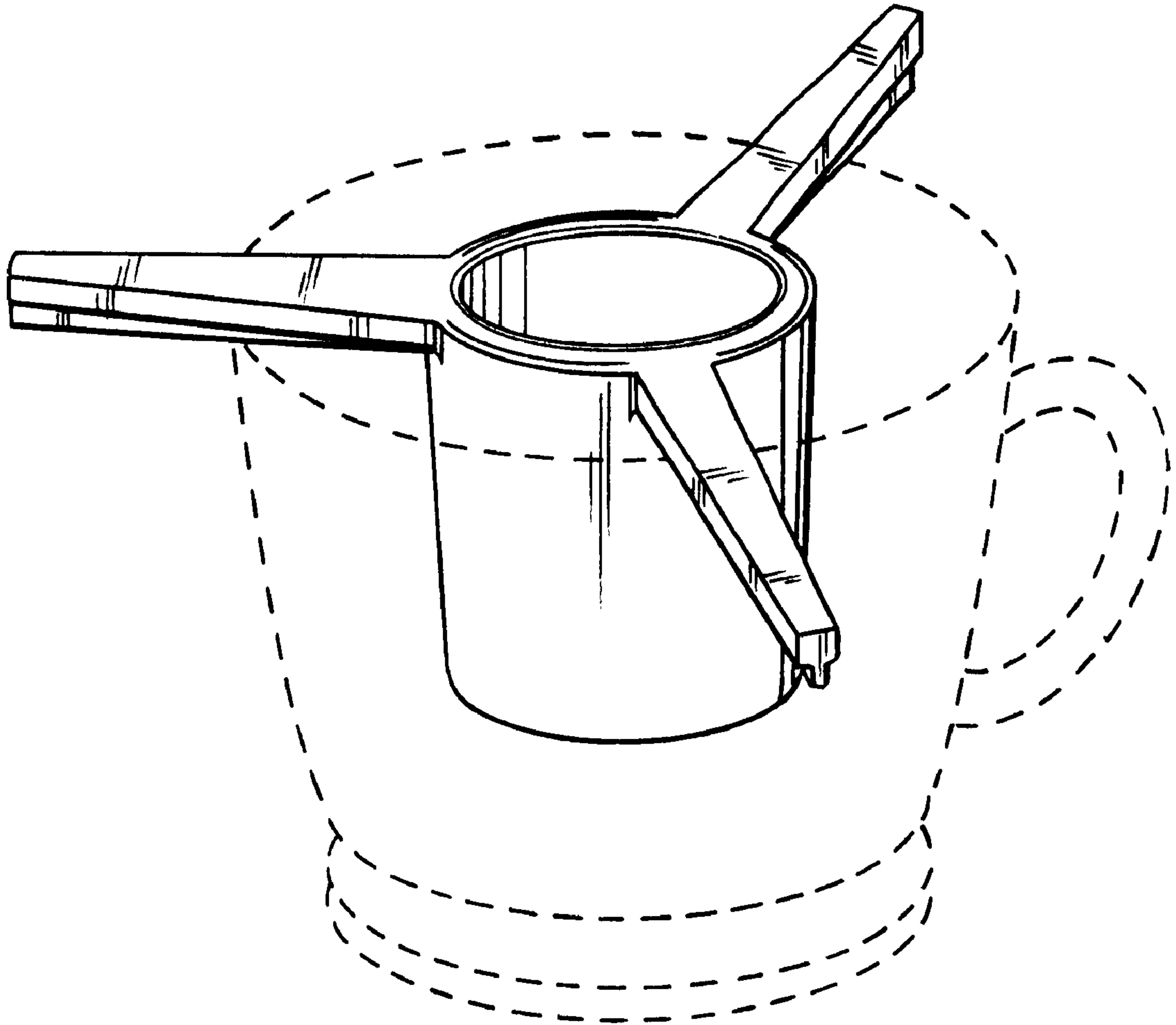


FIG-6