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(54) **UPPER PORTION OF A CONTAINER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for the upper portion of a container, as shown and described.

**Related U.S. Application Data**

**DESCRIPTION**

(60) Division of application No. 29/122,406, filed on Apr. 26, 2000, now Pat. No. Des. 450,252, which is a continuation-in-part of application No. 29/090,393, filed on Jul. 8, 1998, now Pat. No. Des. 433,623.

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the upper portion of a container of my design.

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FIG. 2 is a side elevation view thereof.

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FIG. 3 is a front elevation view thereof, the rear elevation view being a mirror image thereof.

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FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof.

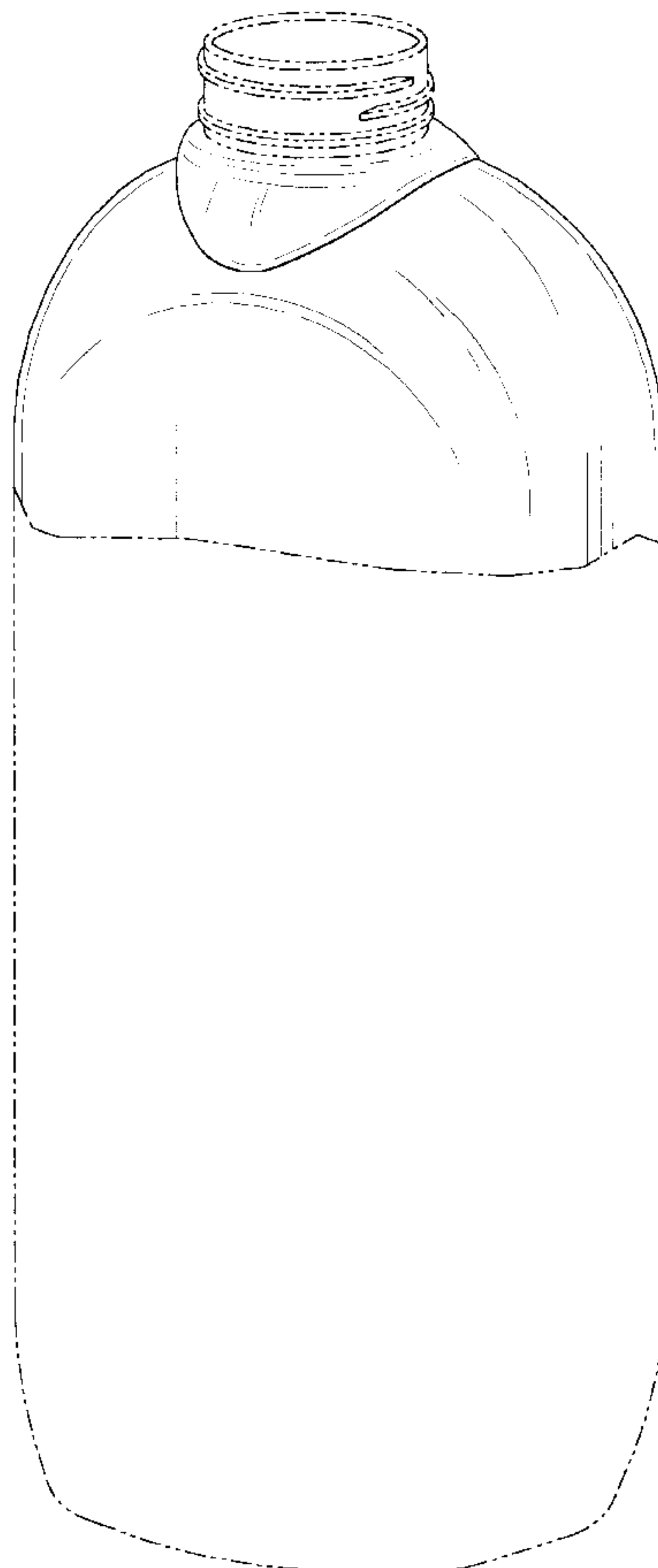
The broken line showing of threads and the lower portion of the container is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

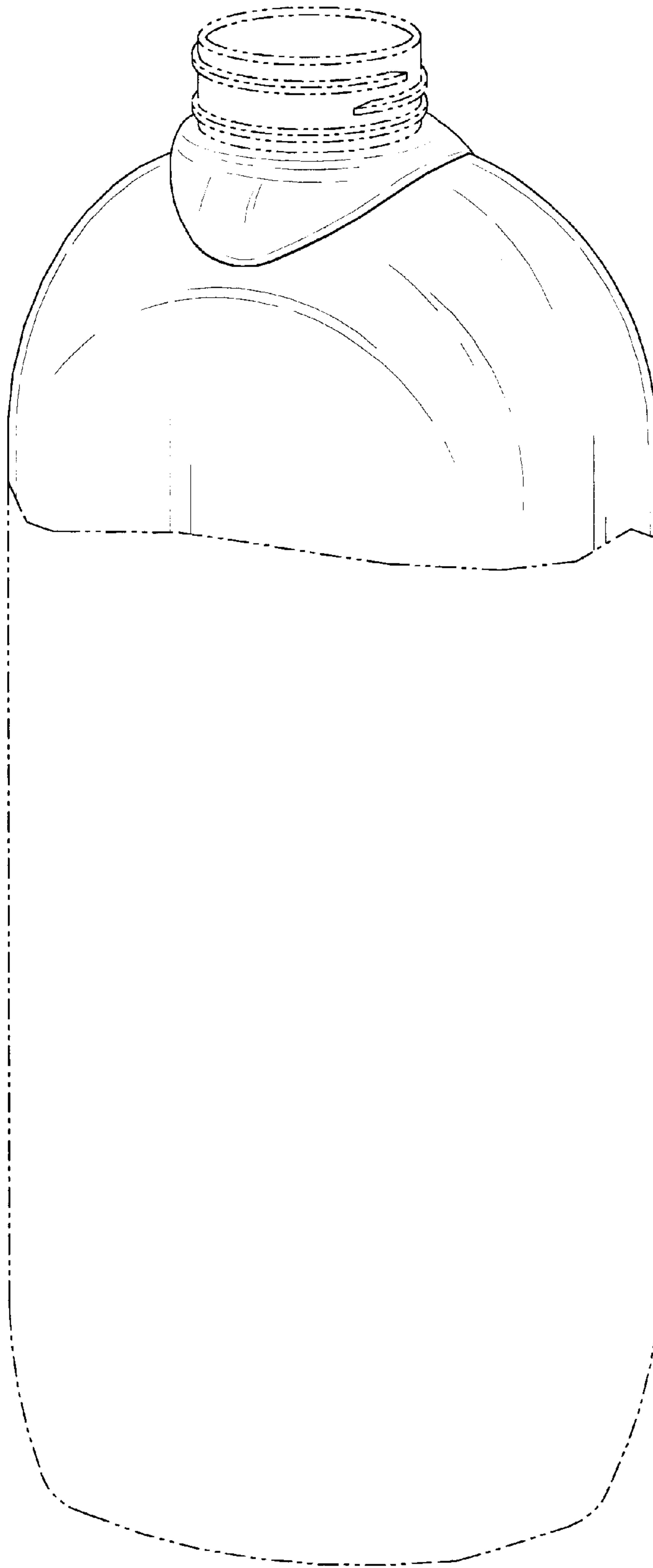
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**1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets**





*FIG. 1*

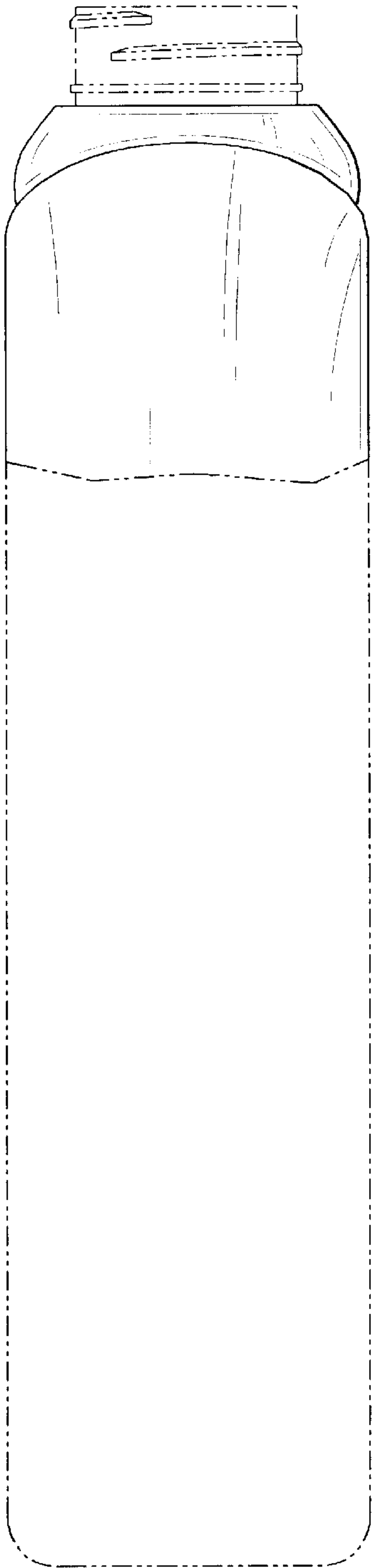


FIG. 2

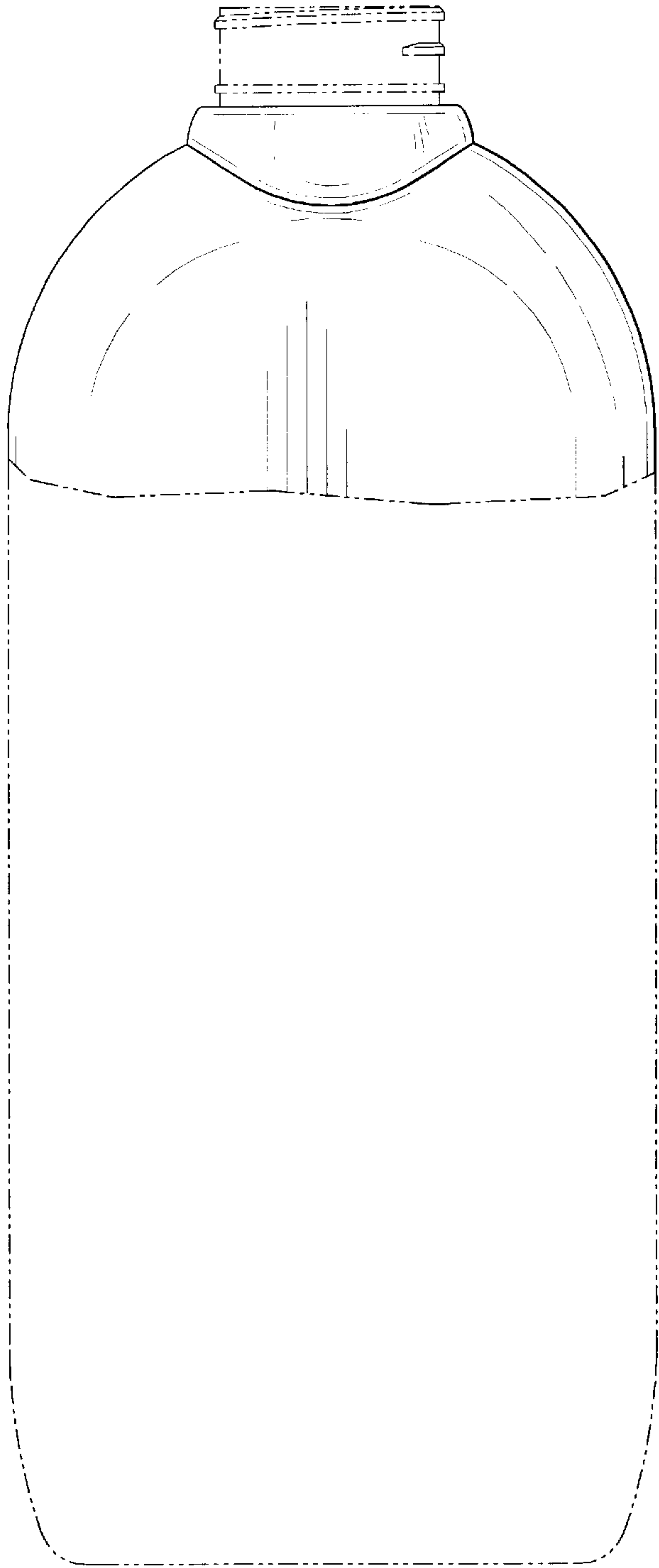
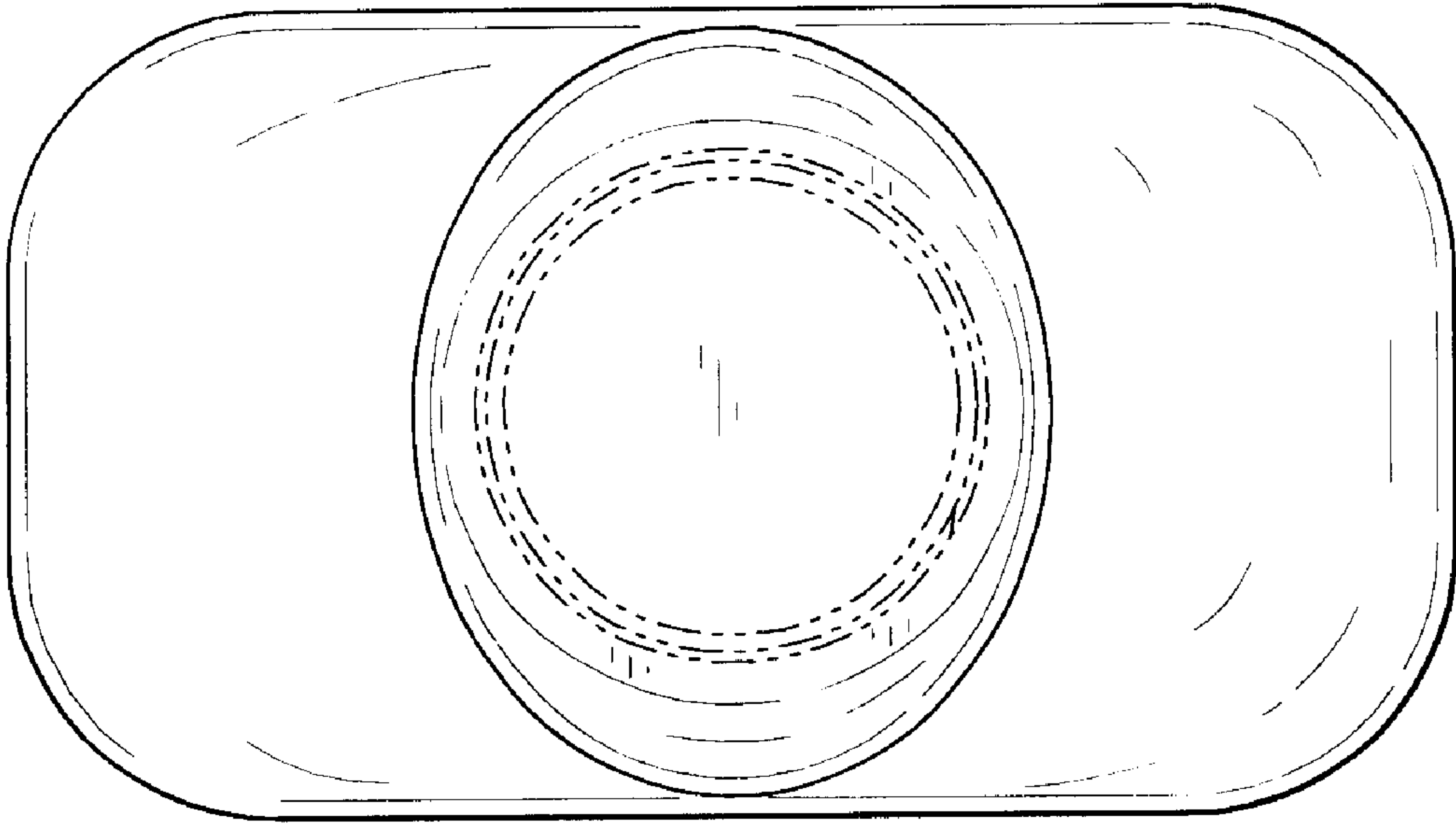
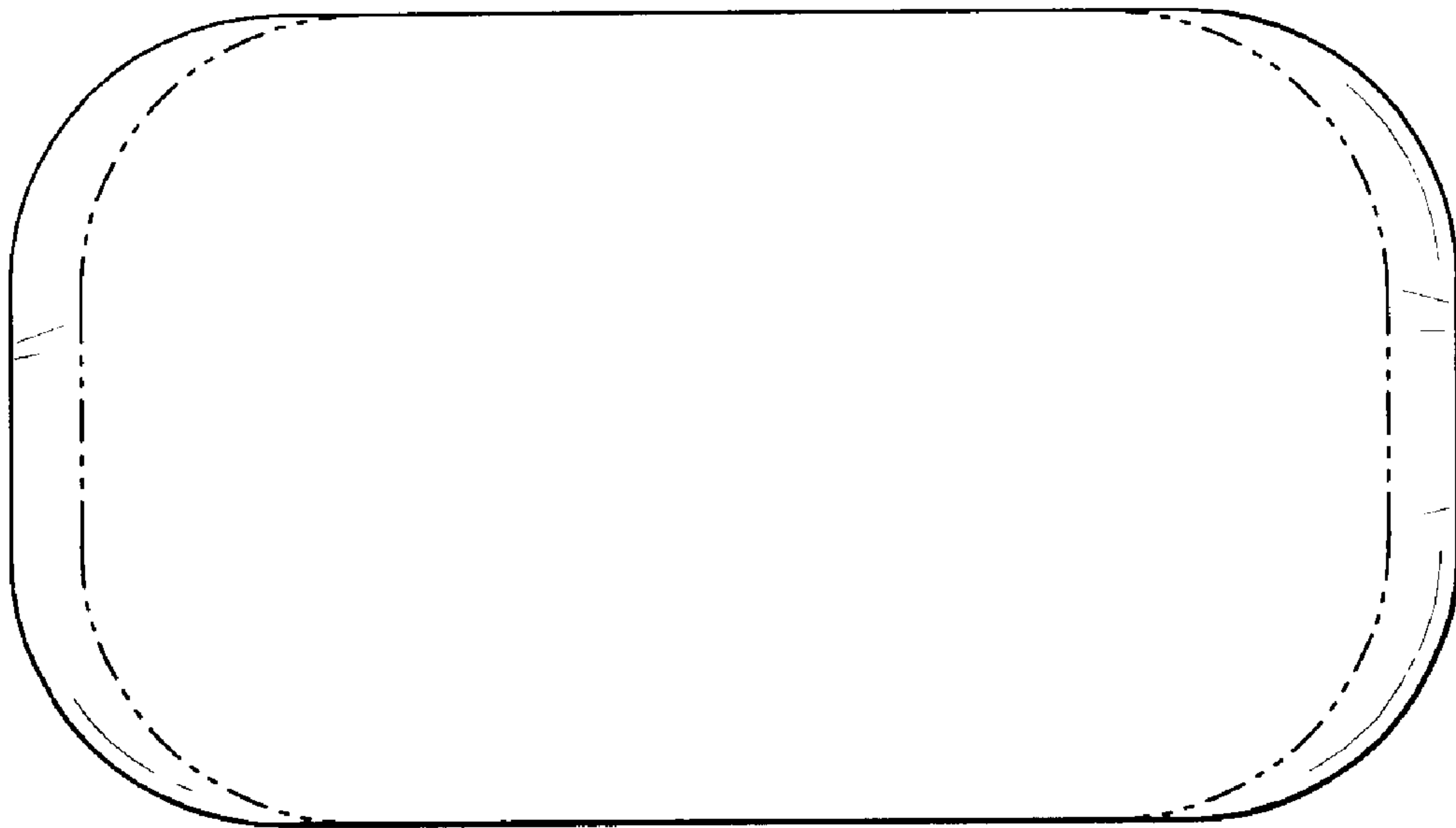


FIG. 3



*FIG. 4*



*FIG. 5*