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(54) **CAP FOR A WRITING INSTRUMENT**

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Hasegawa, co-pending, commonly assigned and concurrently filed U.S. Patent Application entitled "Writing Instrument," having Ser. No. 29/134,239, in its entirety.

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a cap for a writing instrument, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

This application is related to co-pending, commonly assigned and concurrently filed U.S. Design patent application entitled: "Writing Instrument," having application Ser. No. 29/134,239.

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a cap for a writing instrument showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a front view of FIG. 1;

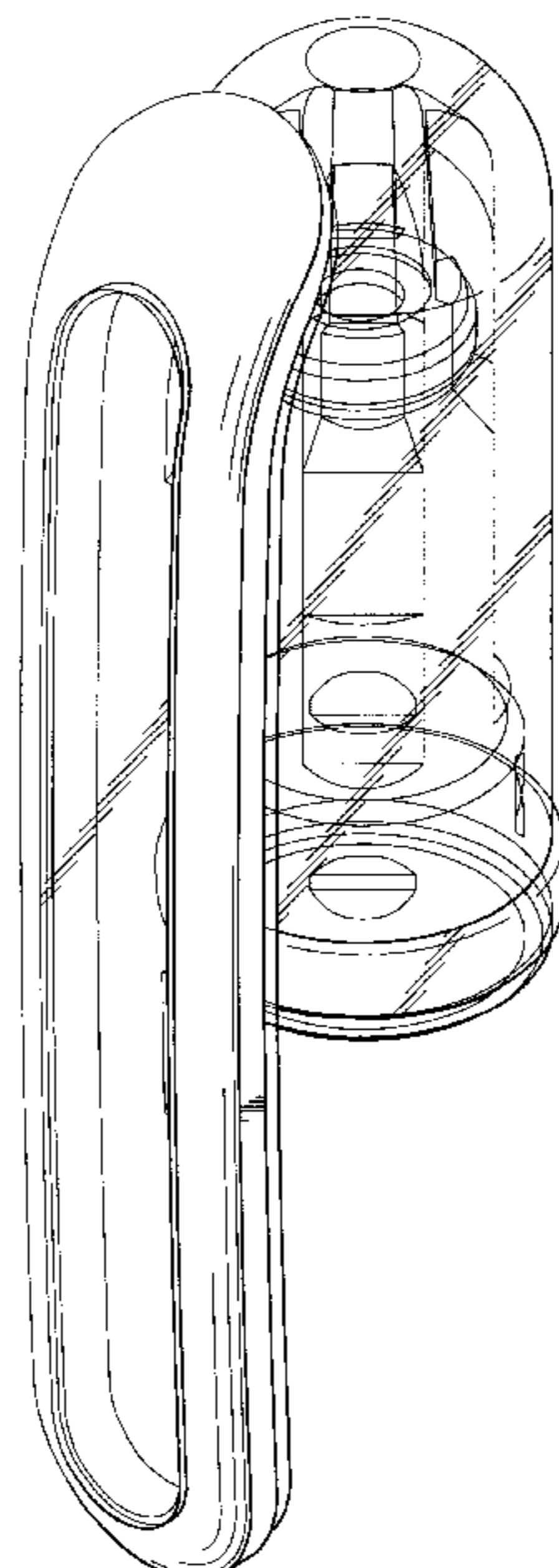
FIG. 3 is a right-side view of FIG. 1, the left-side view being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 4 is a rear view of FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a top view of FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 6 is a bottom view of FIG. 1.

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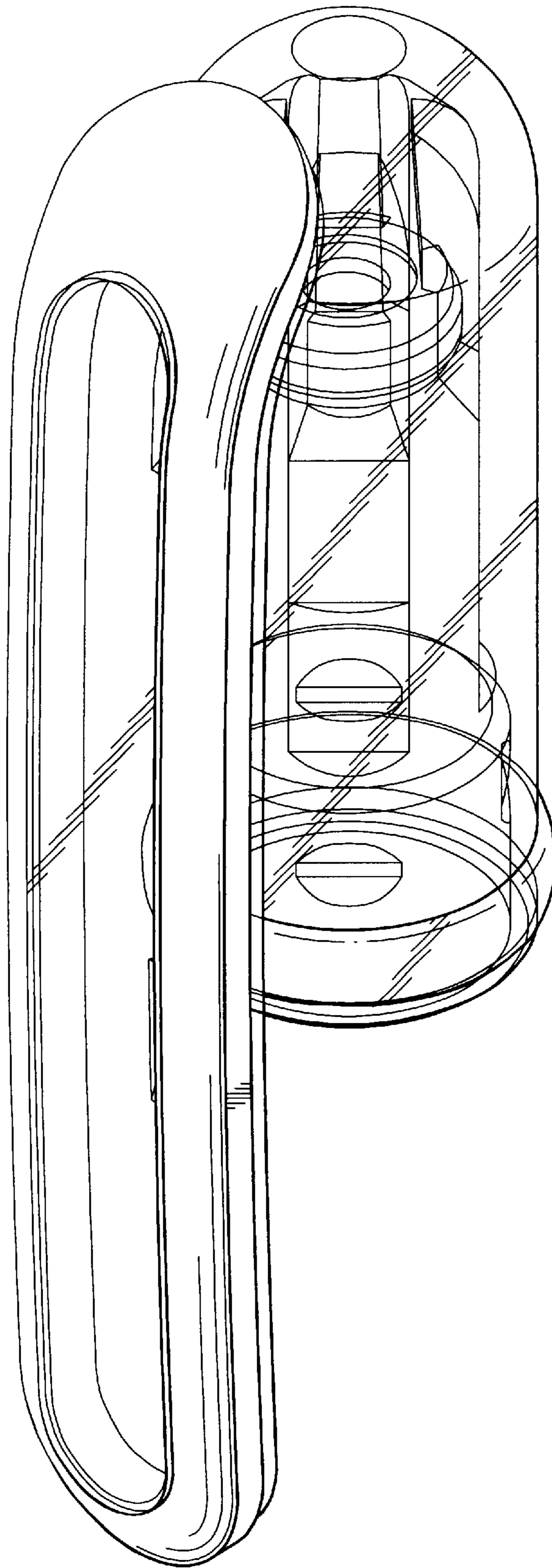
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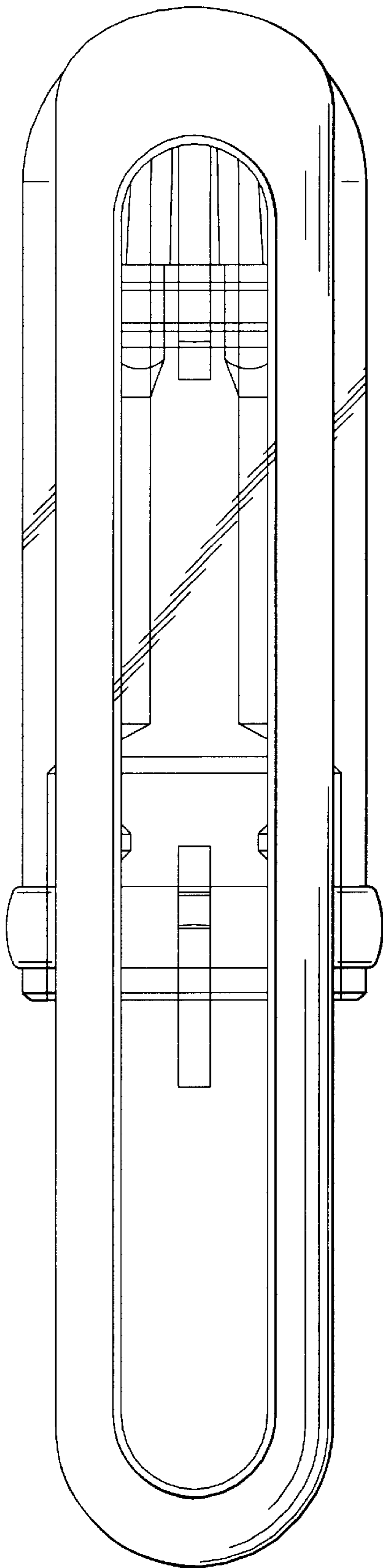
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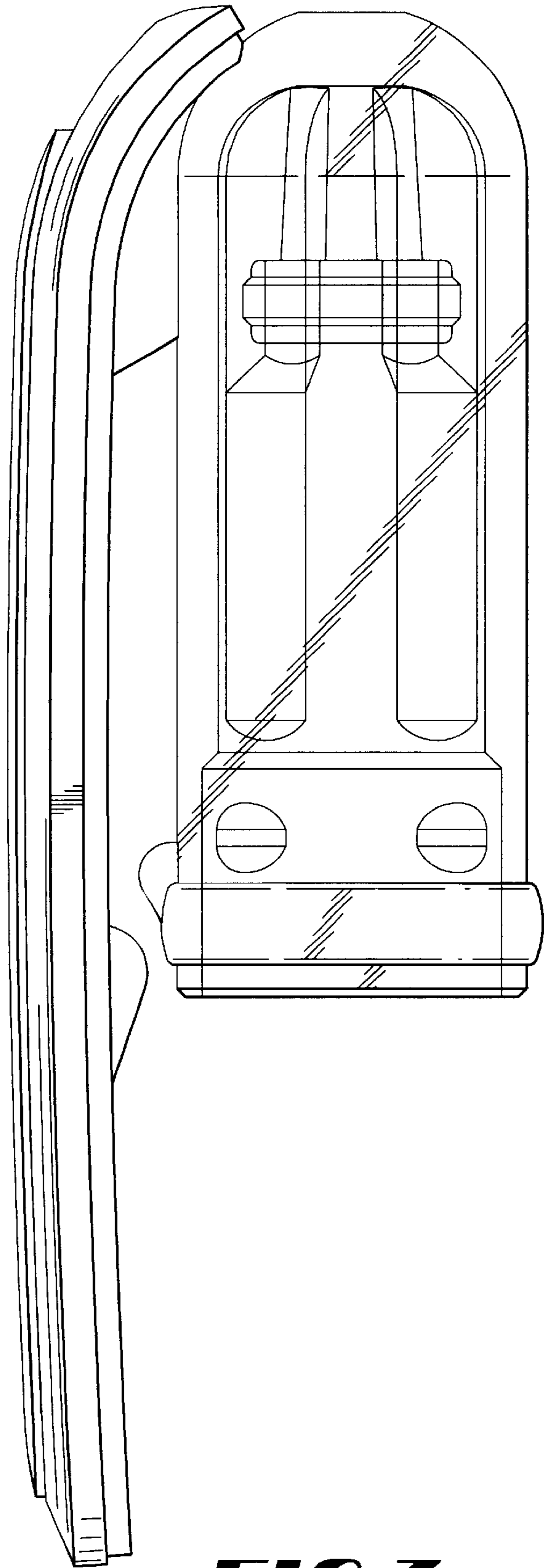
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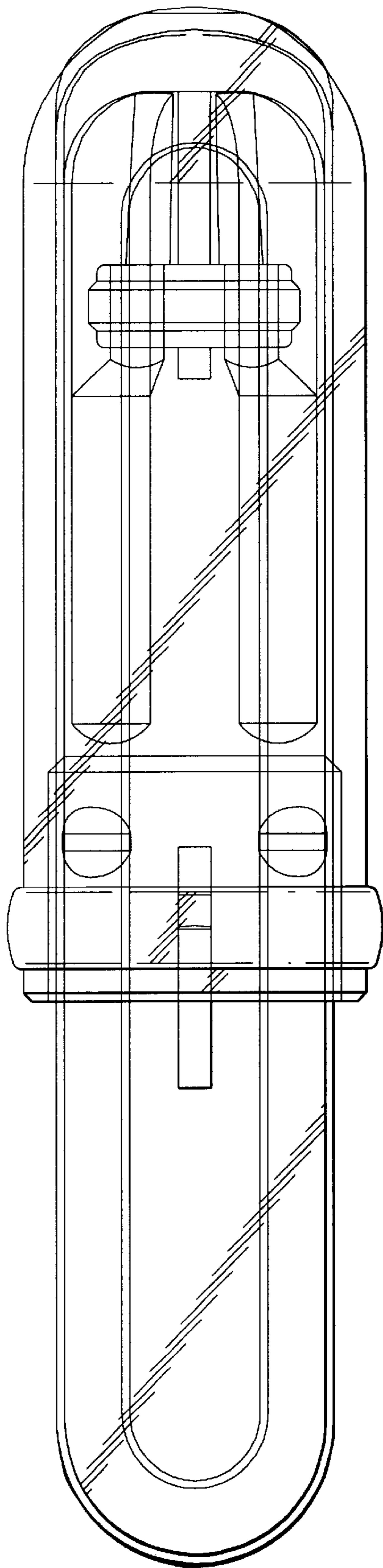
**FIG 1**



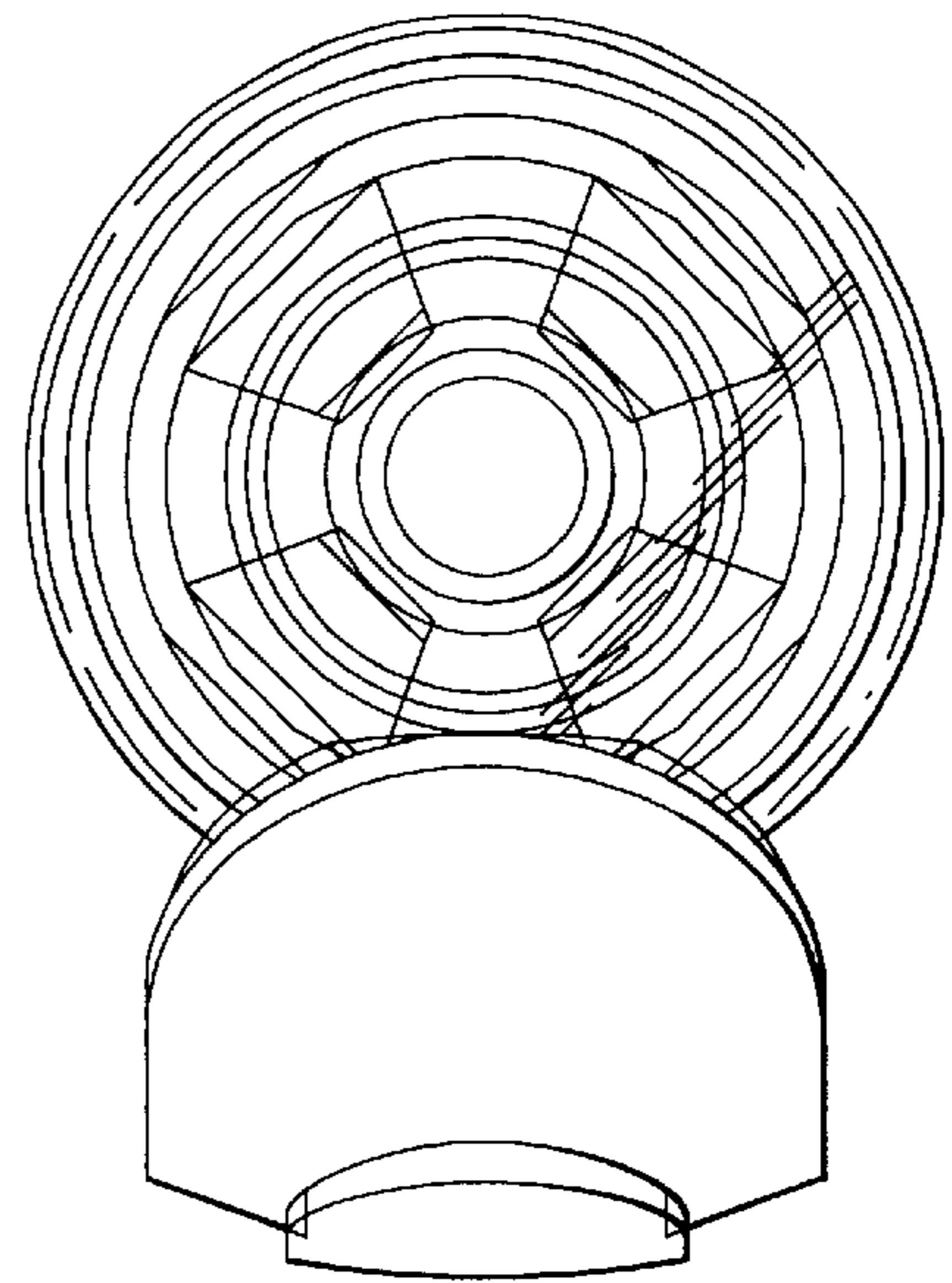
**FIG 2**



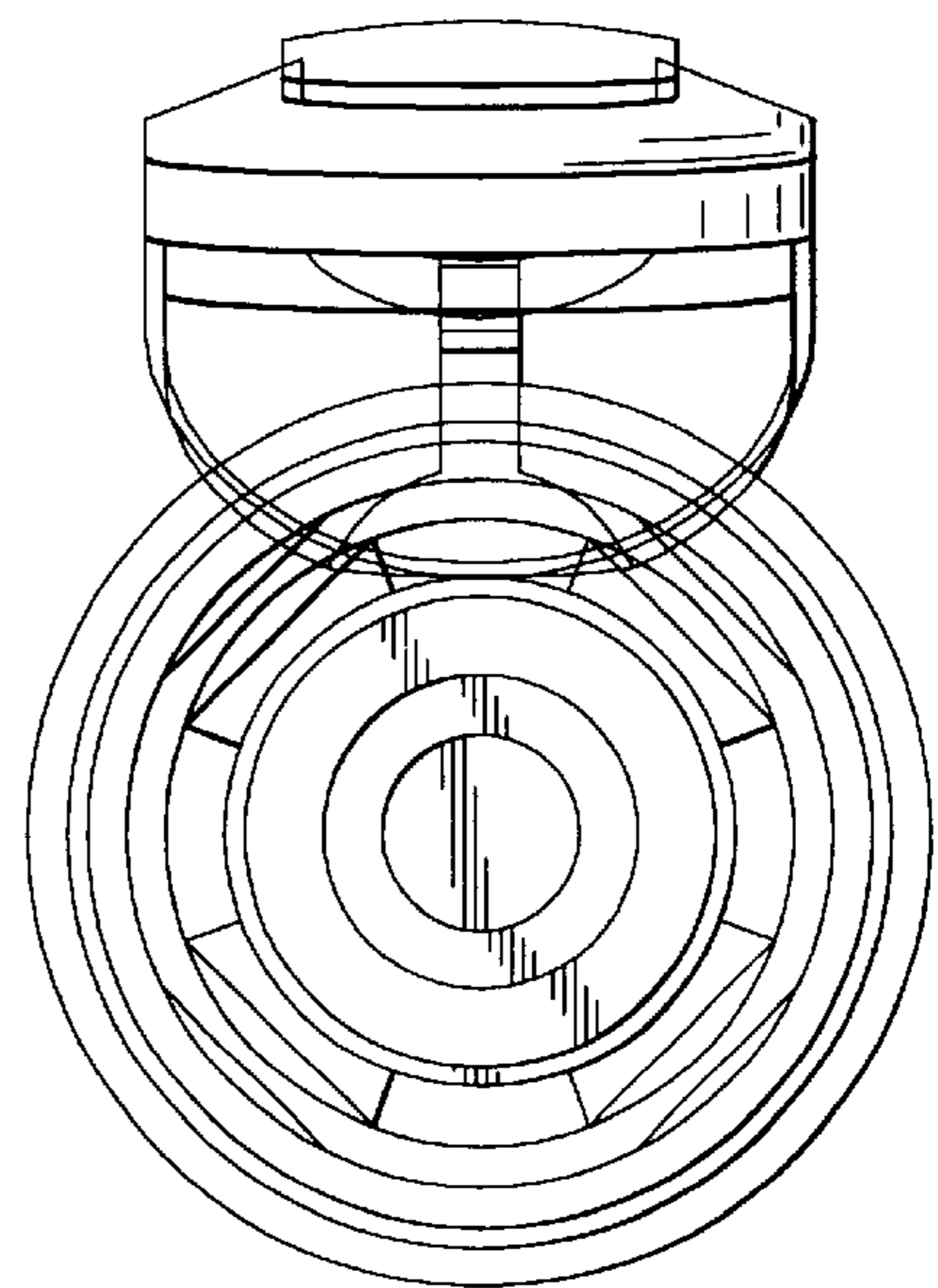
**FIG 3**



**FIG 4**



**FIG 5**



**FIG 6**