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(54) **FILTER ELEMENT**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a filter element, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a first side view of a filter element according to the design;

FIG. 2 is a front and back side view of a filter element according to the design;

FIG. 3 is a second side view of a filter element according to the design;

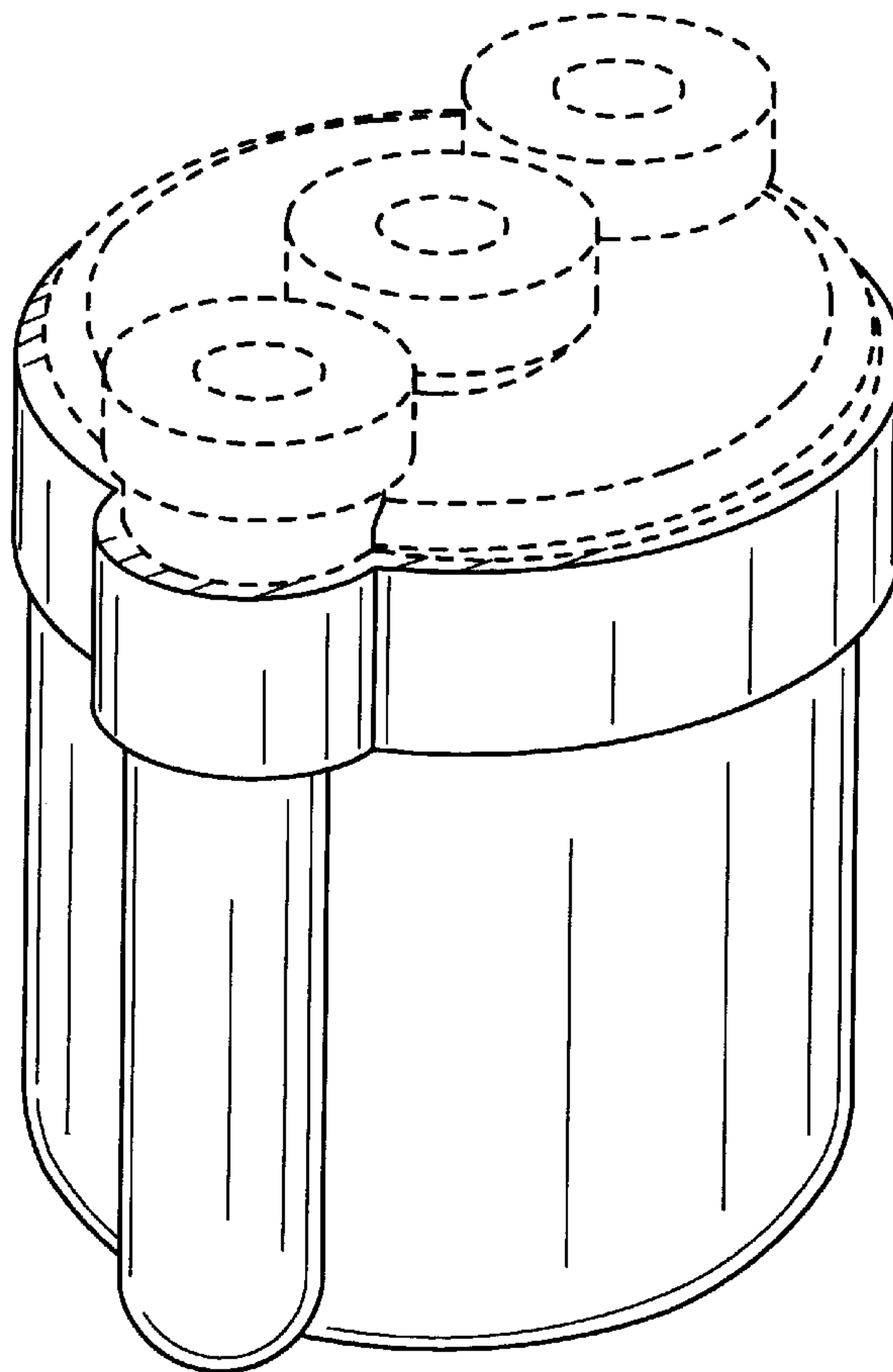
FIG. 4 is a bottom side view of a filter element according to the design;

FIG. 5 is a top side view of a filter element according to the design; and,

FIG. 6 is a perspective view of a filter element according to the design.

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

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



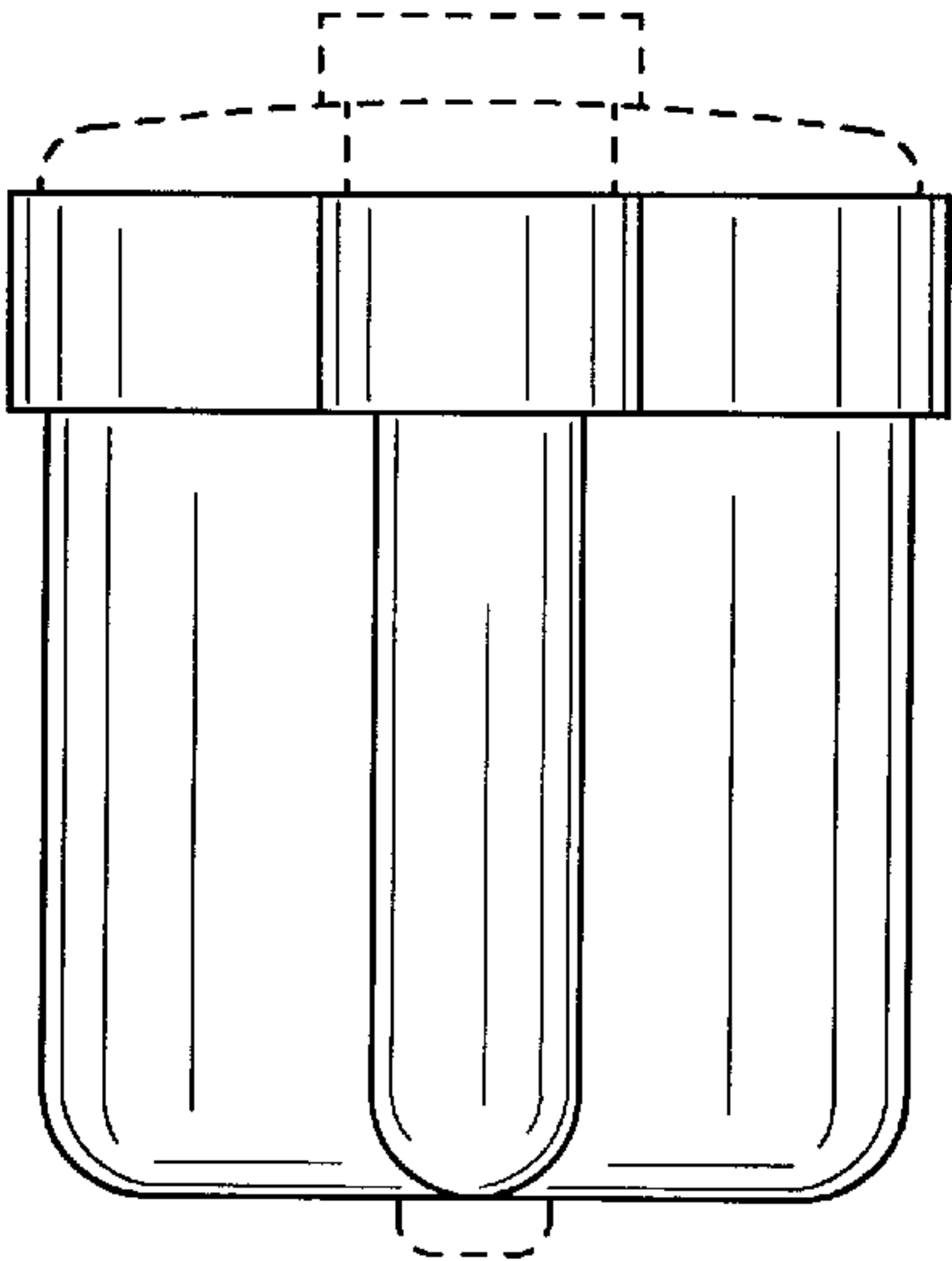


FIG. 1

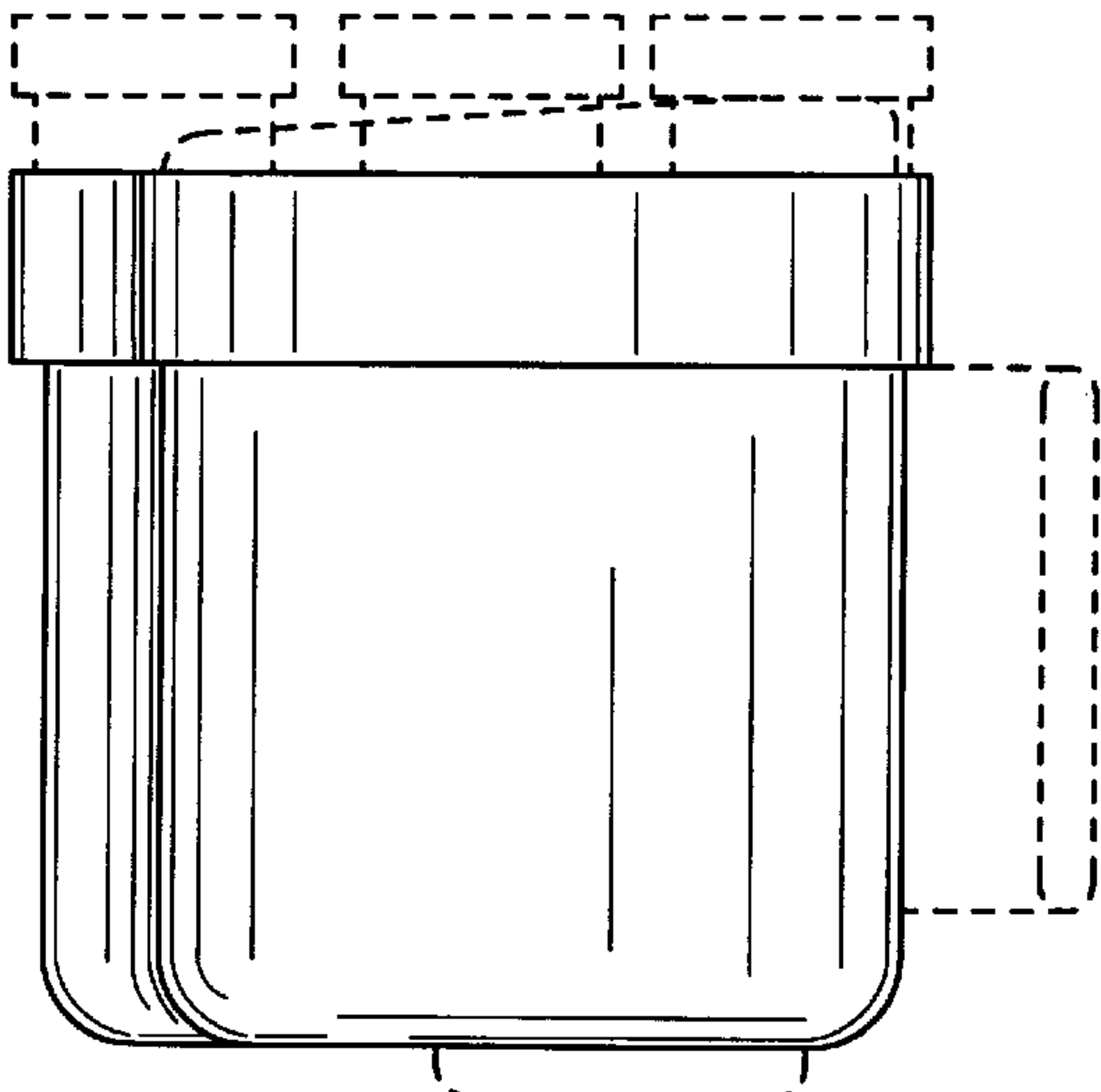


FIG. 2

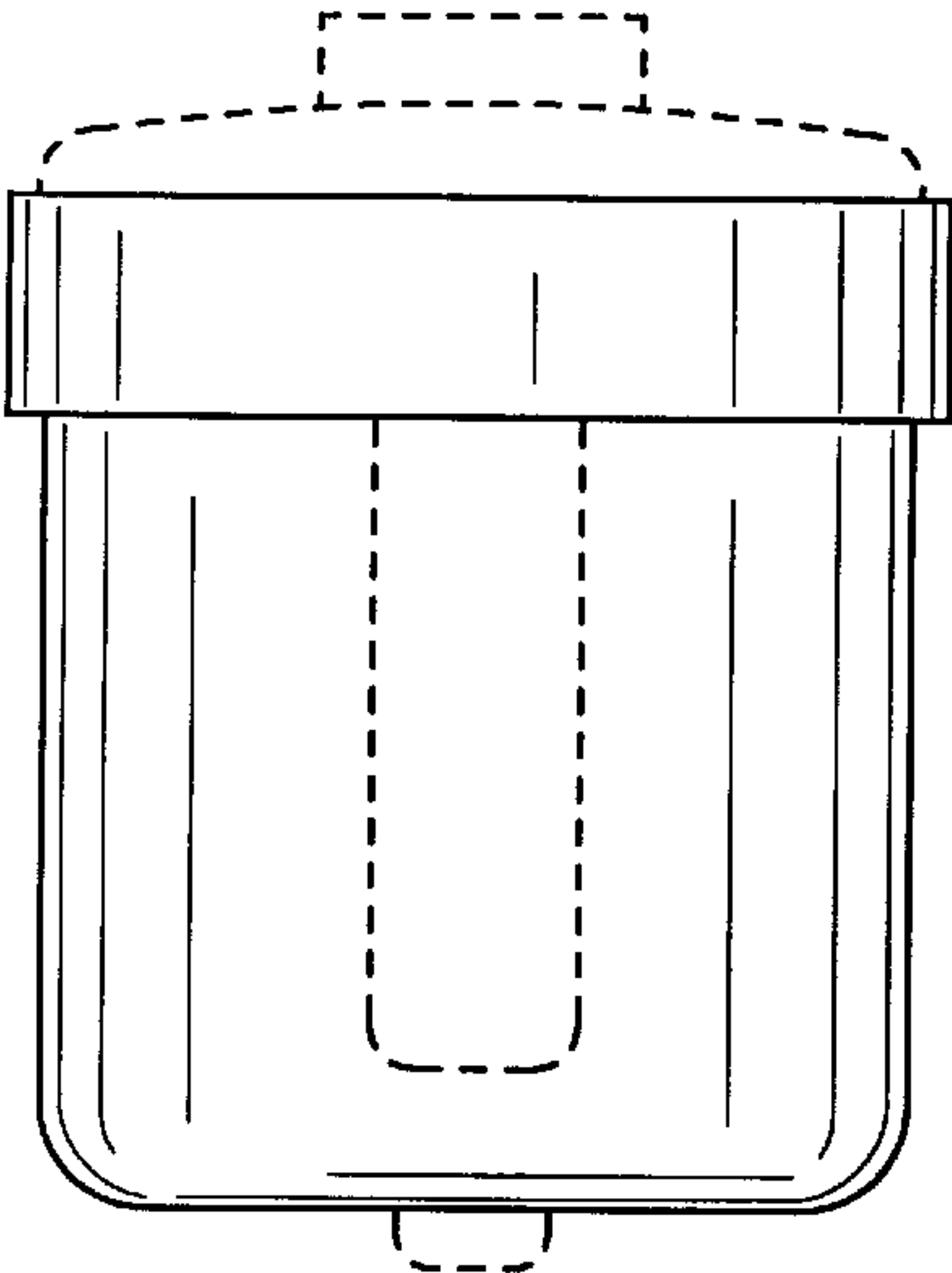


FIG. 3

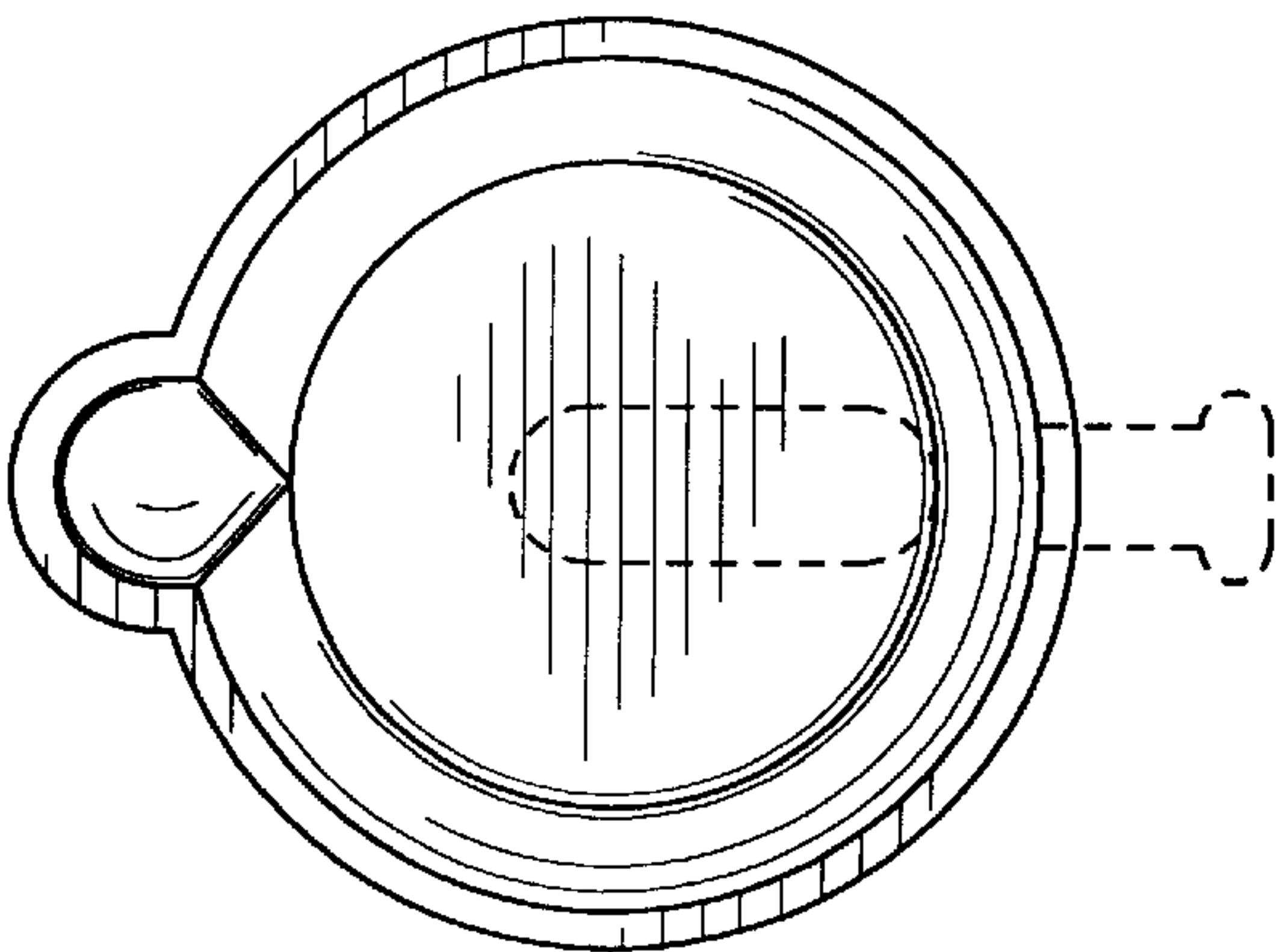


FIG. 4

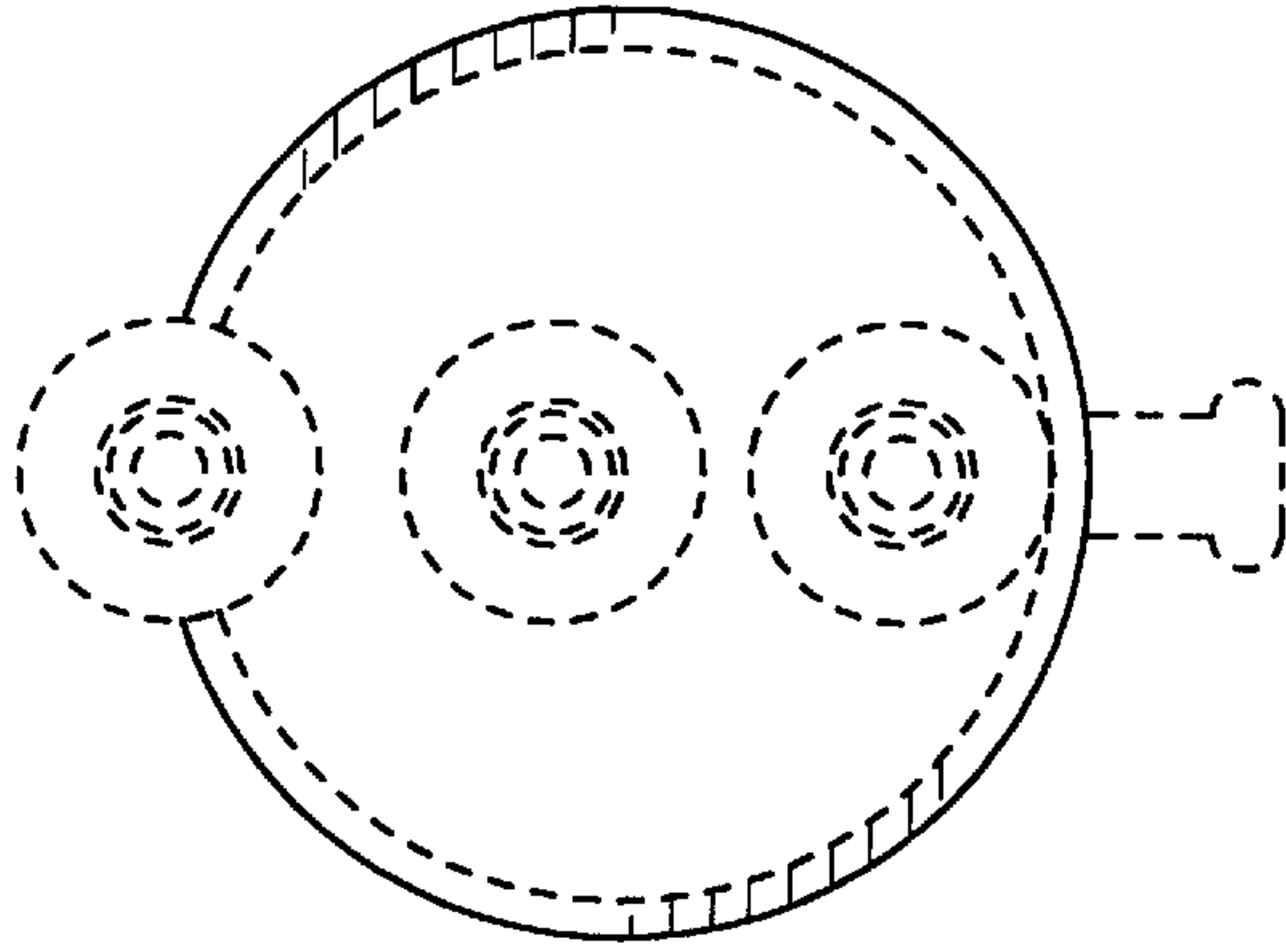


FIG. 5

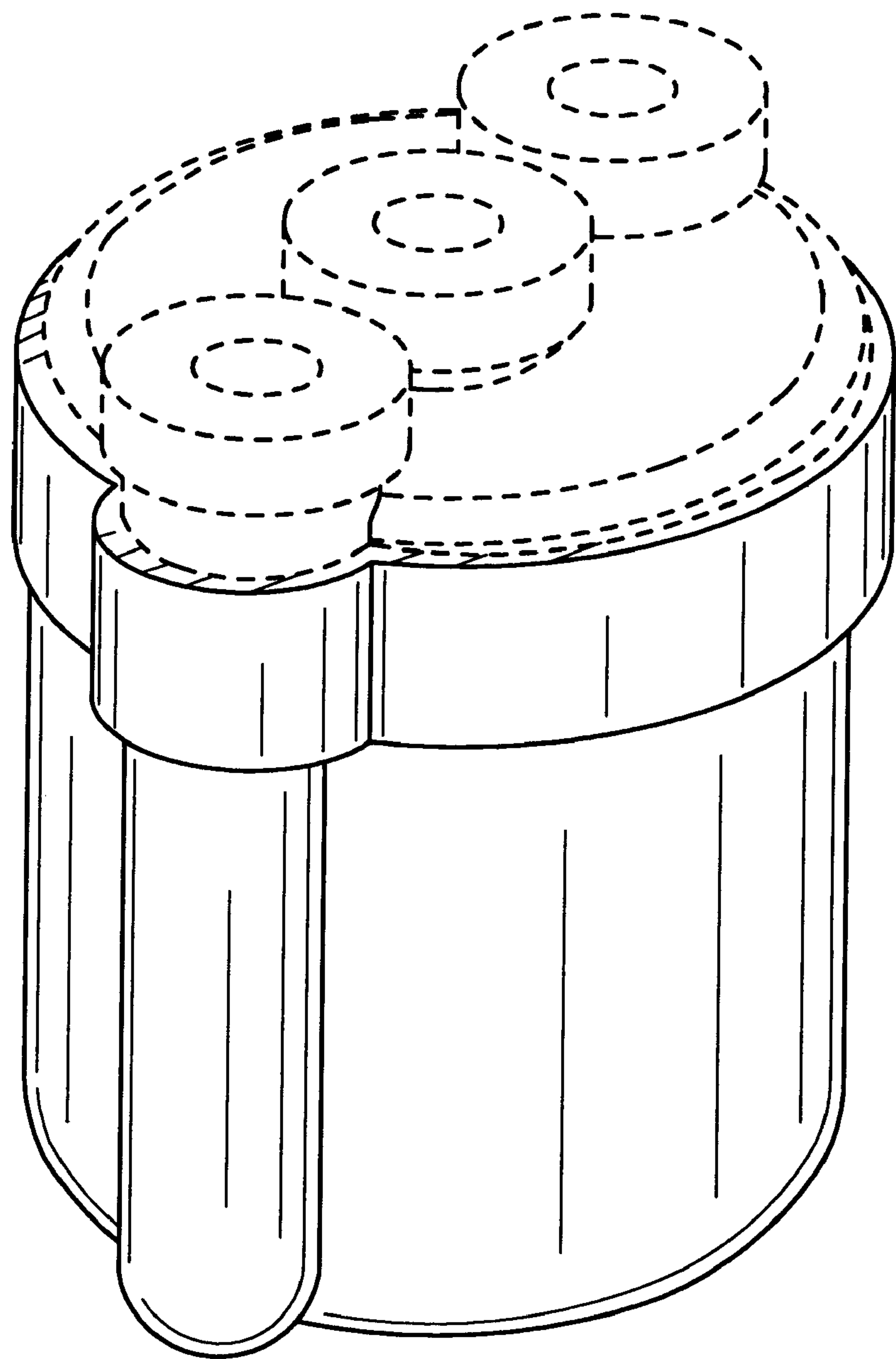


FIG. 6