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(54) **AIR FRESHENER DEVICE WITH DROP-SHAPED GEL CONTAINER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for an air freshener device with drop-shaped gel container, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a front and right side perspective view of a first embodiment of an air freshener device showing my new design;

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FIG. 2 is a front plan view thereof, the rear plan view being substantially identical thereto; and,

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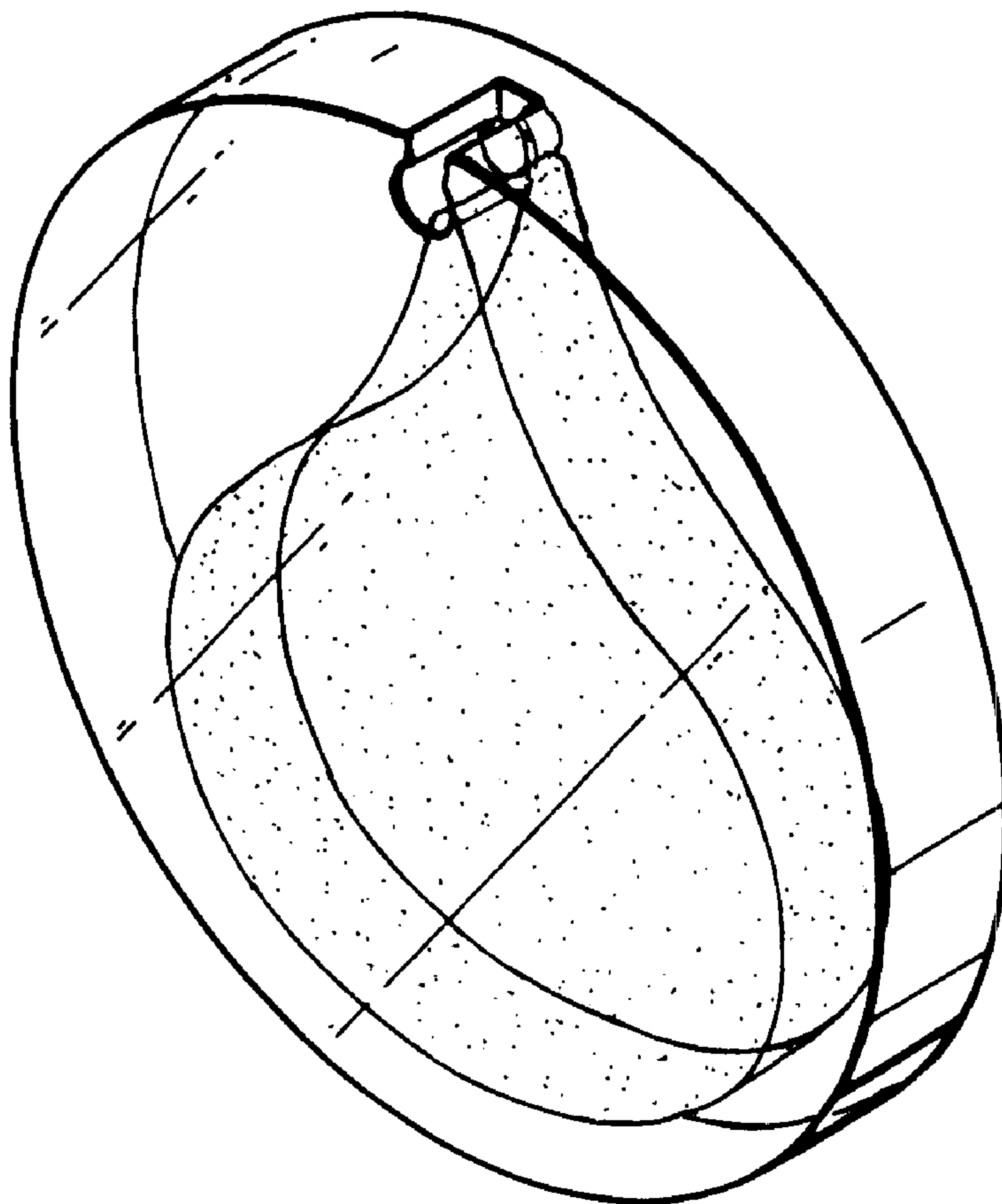
FIG. 3 is a right side view thereof, the left side view being a mirror image thereof.

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**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**



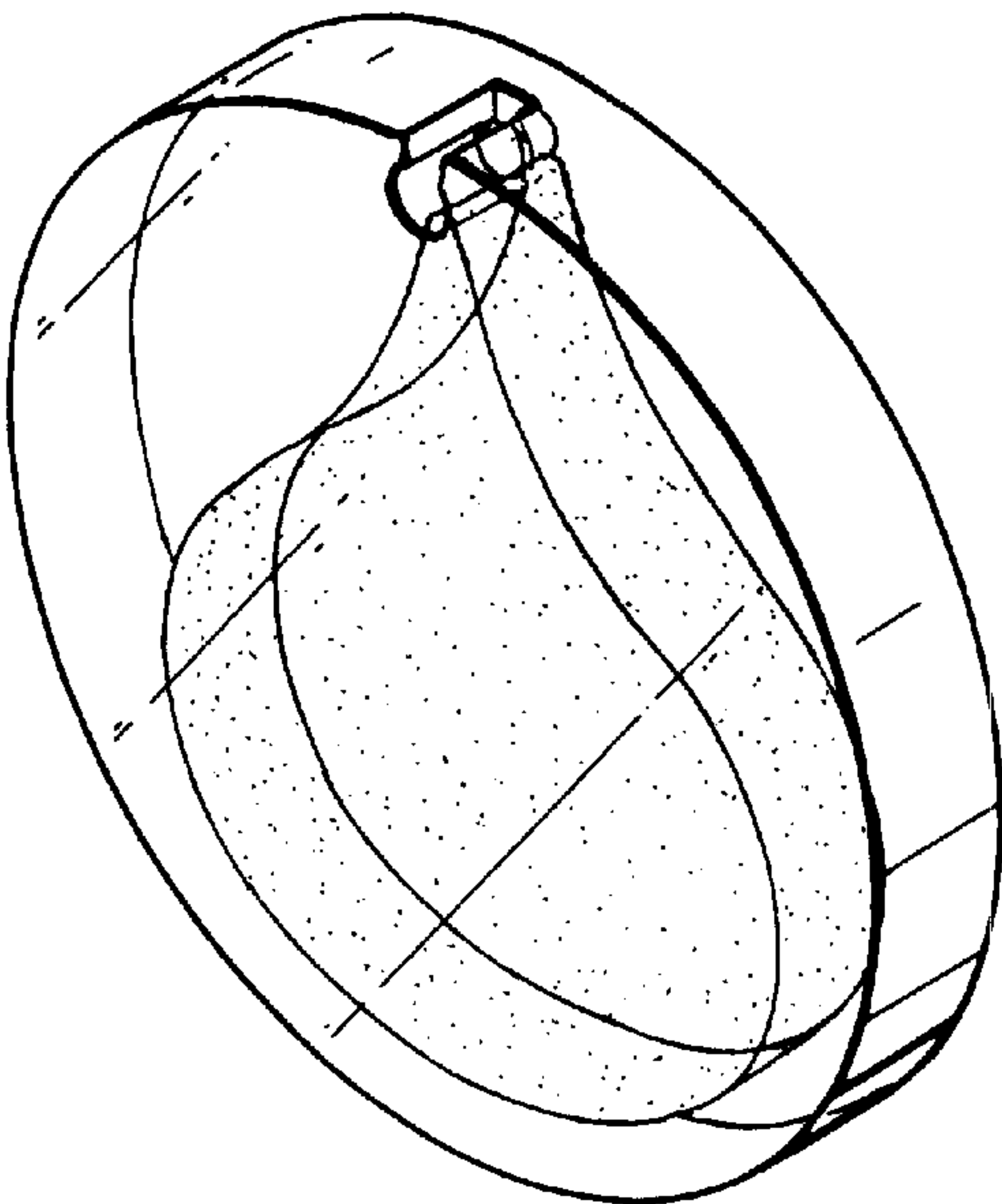


Fig.1.

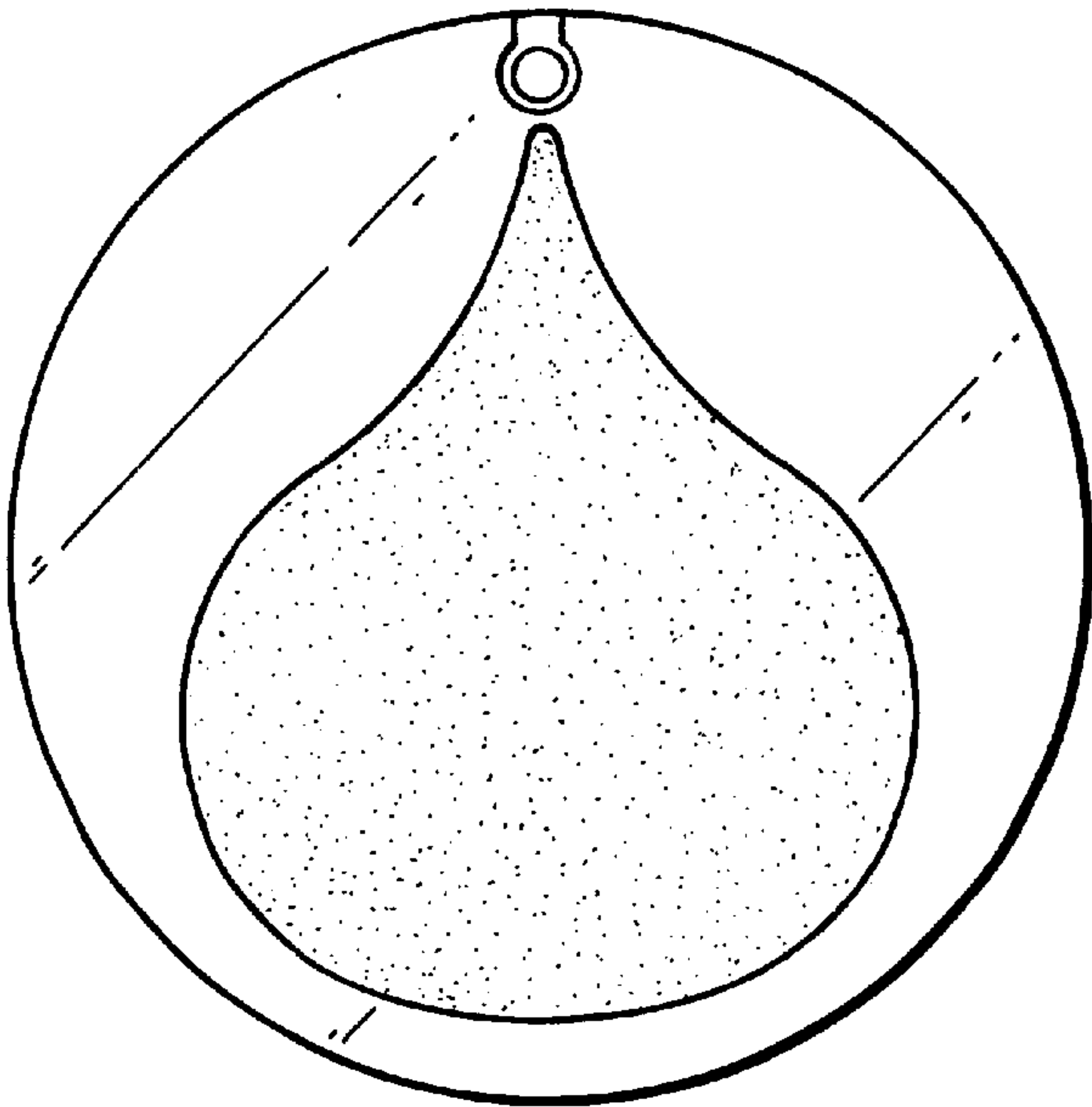


Fig.2.

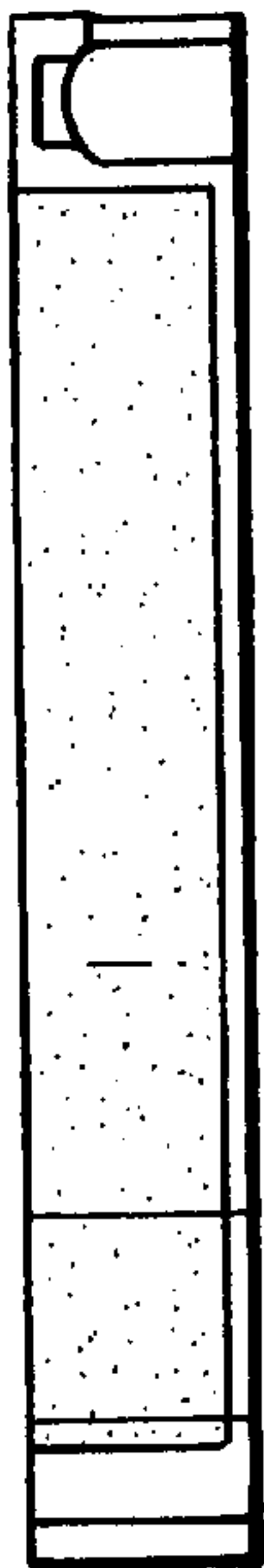


Fig.3.

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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page,

Item [30], **Foreign Application Priority Data**, delete “December 4, 2000  
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