



US00D458032S

(12) **United States Design Patent**  
**Er**

(10) **Patent No.:** **US D458,032 S**

(45) **Date of Patent:** **\*\* Jun. 4, 2002**

(54) **PAINTING TOOL**

6,036,392 A 3/2000 Er  
6,098,240 A 8/2000 Taylor ..... 15/230.11

(76) Inventor: **Poh Leong Er**, Block 2, No. 449,  
Lorong 3 Geylang Singapore (SG),  
388920

\* cited by examiner

(\*\*) Term: **14 Years**

*Primary Examiner*—Alan P. Douglas

*Assistant Examiner*—Lavone Tabor

(74) *Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Lawrence Y. D. Ho &  
Assoc.

(21) Appl. No.: **29/148,620**

(22) Filed: **Sep. 24, 2001**

(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a painting tool, as shown and described.

(51) **LOC (7) Cl.** ..... **08-05**

(52) **U.S. Cl.** ..... **D4/122**

(58) **Field of Search** ..... D4/122, 138, 199,  
D4/114; 15/27, 104.002, 143.1, 230.11;  
401/197, 203, 207; 492/13, 17, 19, 29

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a painting tool, showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a rear view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a right side view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a left side view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a plan view thereof; and,

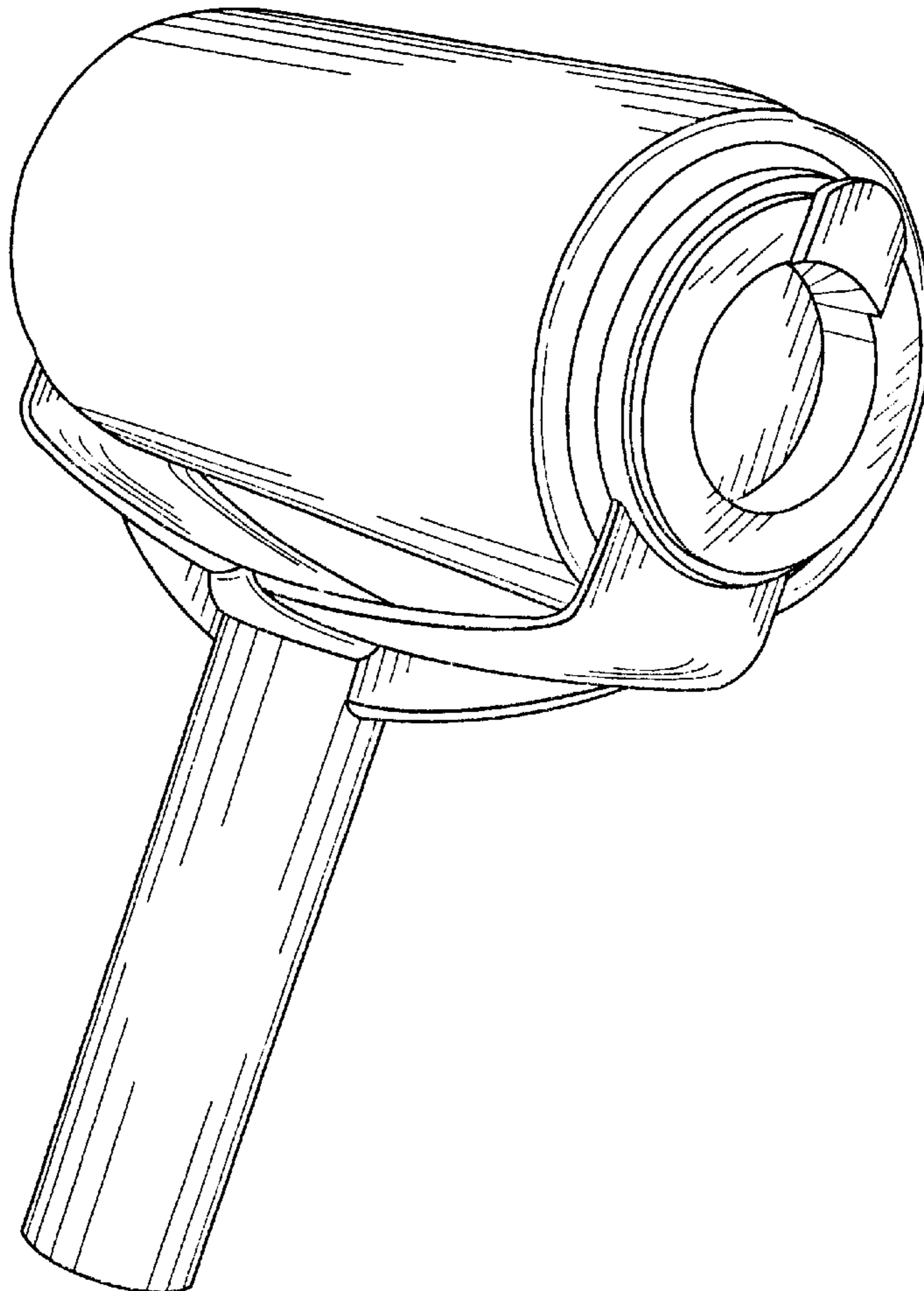
FIG. 7 is a bottom view thereof.

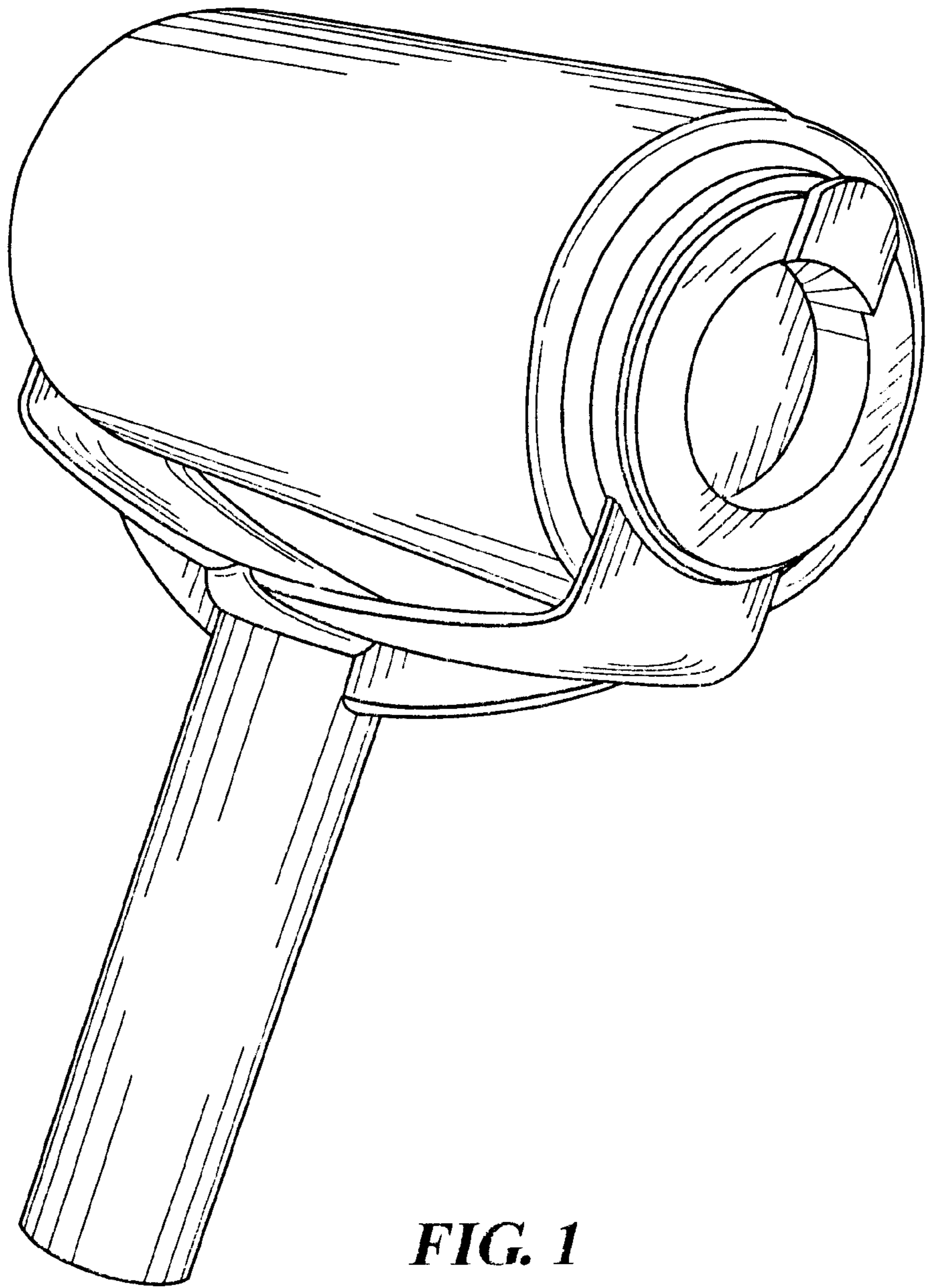
(56) **References Cited**

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

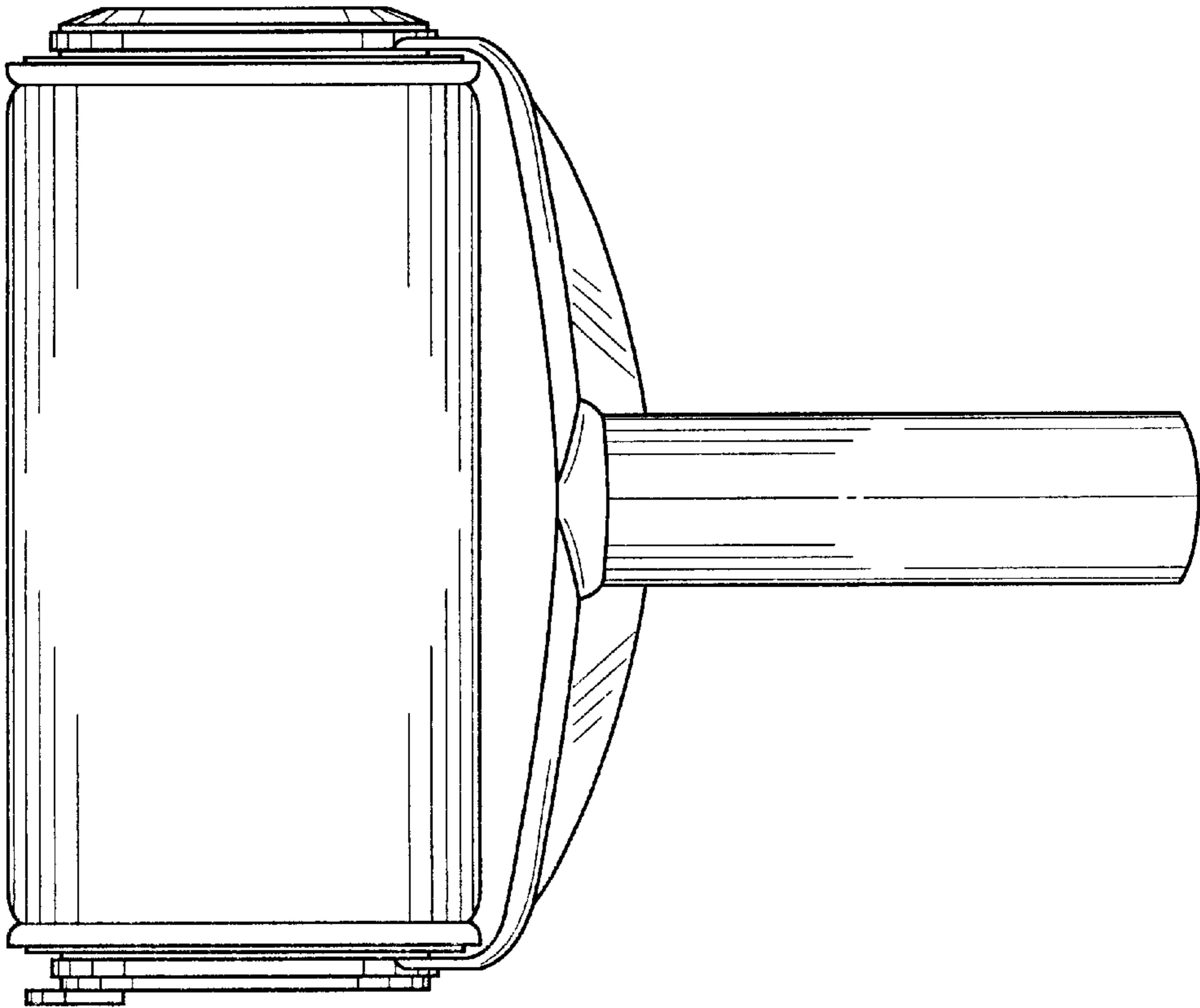
2,592,969 A \* 4/1952 Stachowiak ..... 15/104.002  
3,588,264 A \* 6/1971 Mallindine ..... 401/197 X  
3,937,583 A \* 2/1976 Tyson et al. .... 401/197  
D336,163 S \* 6/1993 Yen ..... D4/122

**1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets**

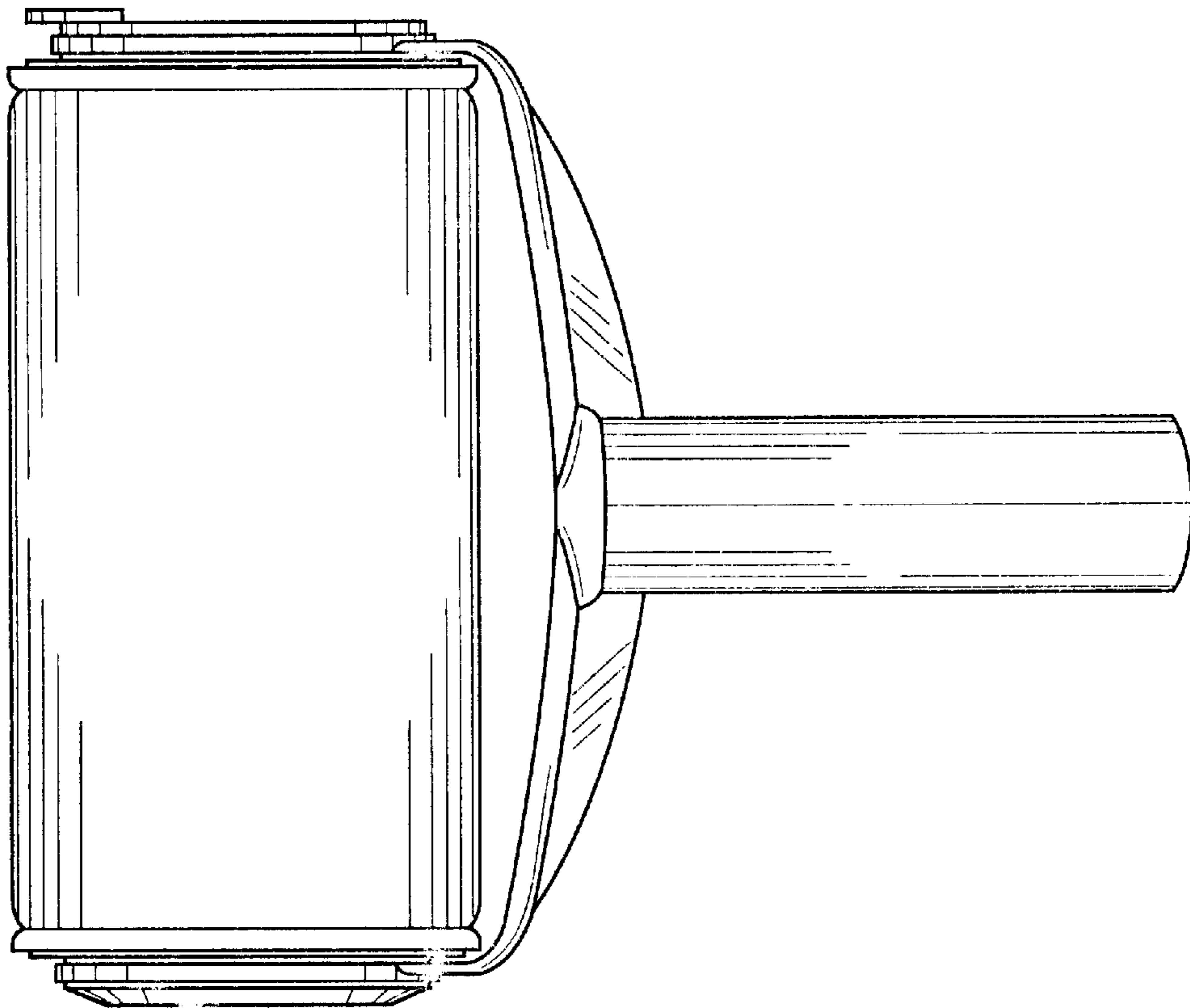




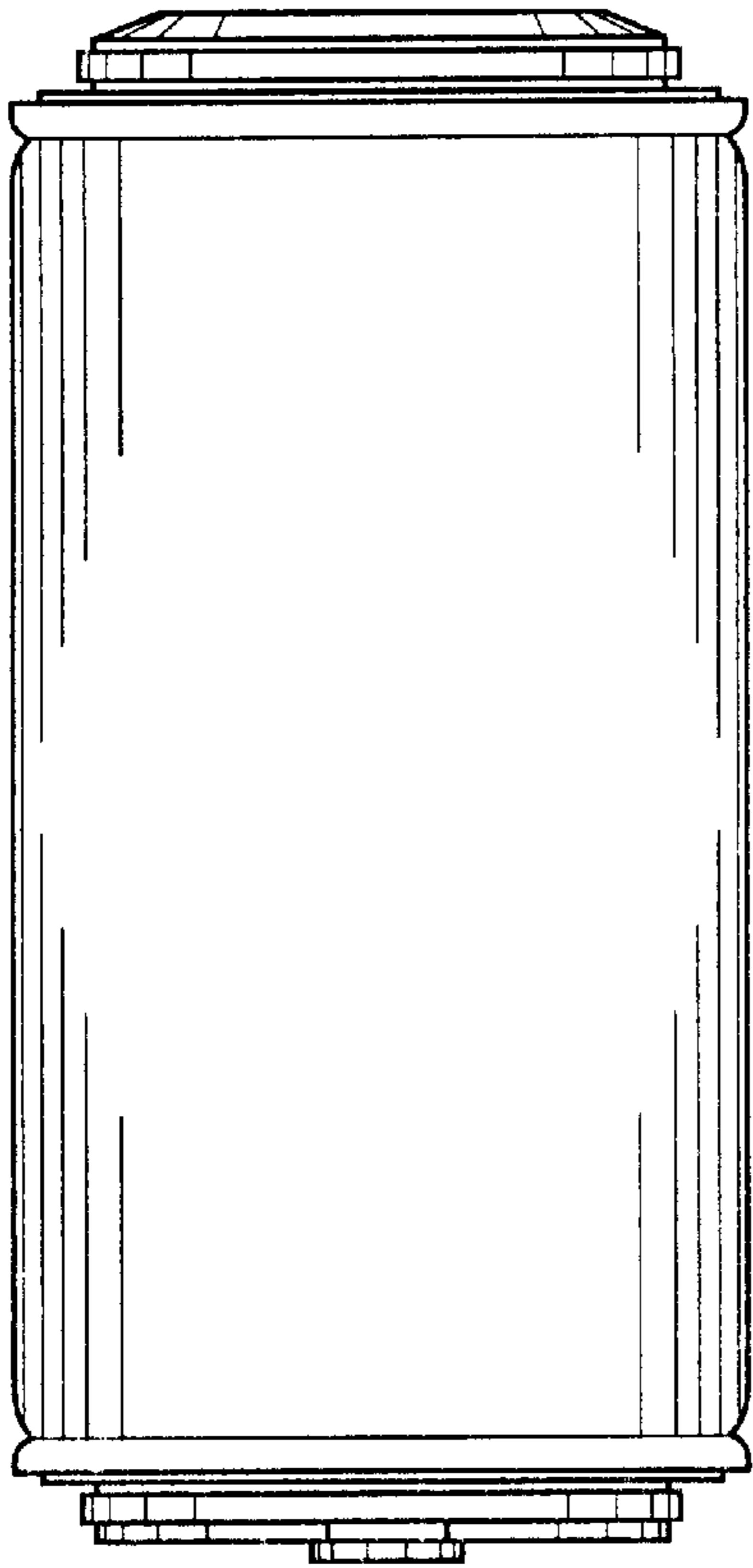
**FIG. 1**



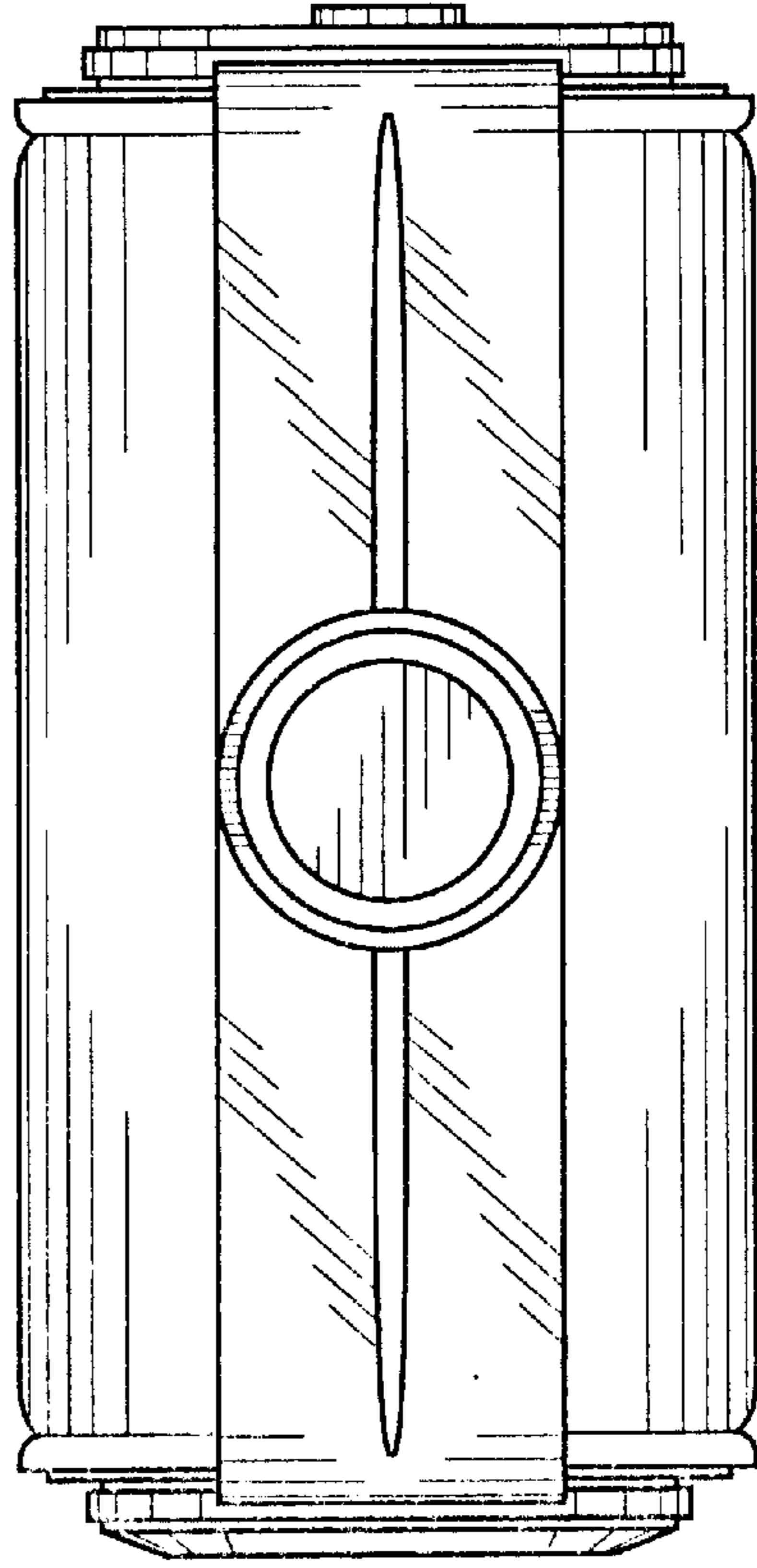
**FIG. 3**



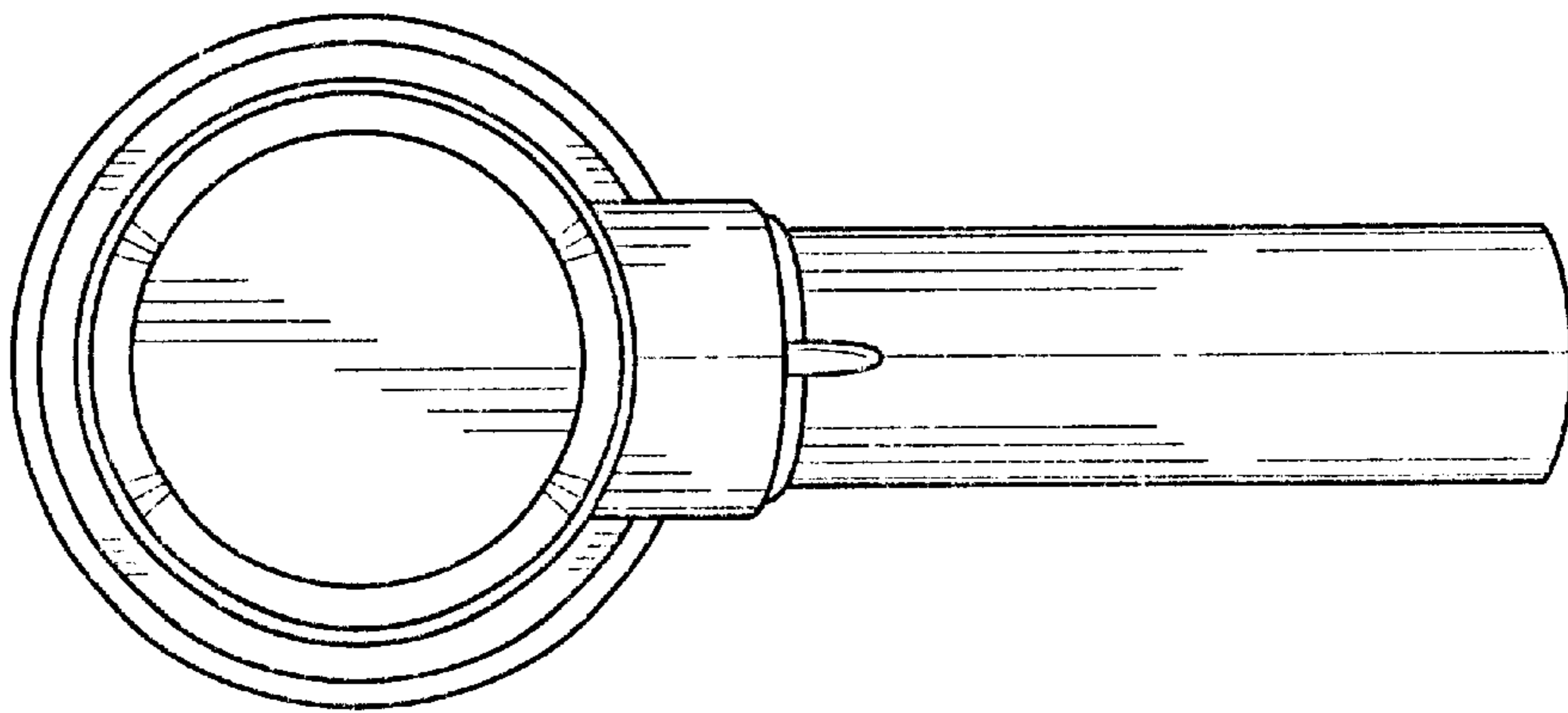
**FIG. 2**



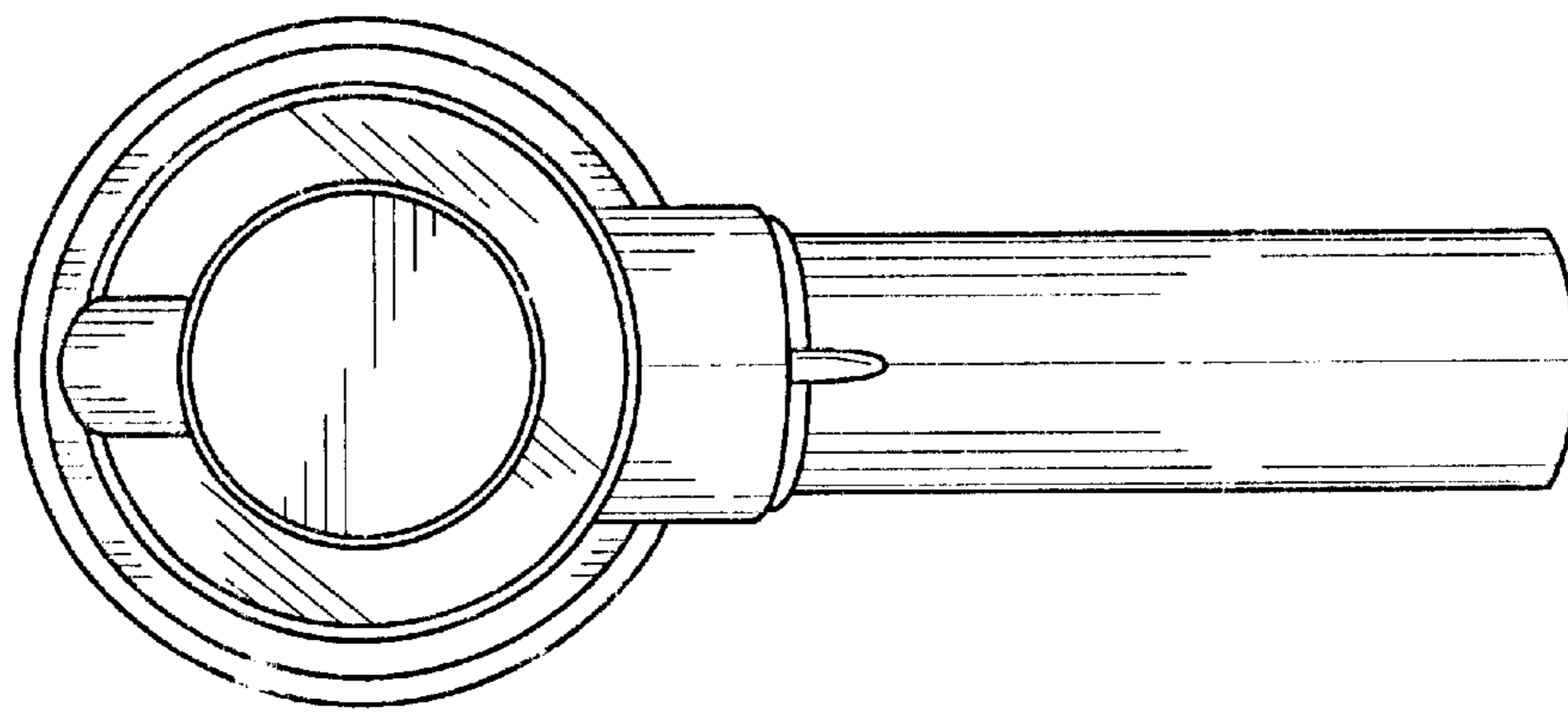
*FIG. 6*



*FIG. 7*



*FIG. 5*



*FIG. 4*