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(54) **SOAKING TUB**

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(57) **CLAIM**

We claim the ornamental design for a soaking tub, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a soaking tub embodying the present invention.

FIG. 2 is a top view of the design shown in FIG. 1.

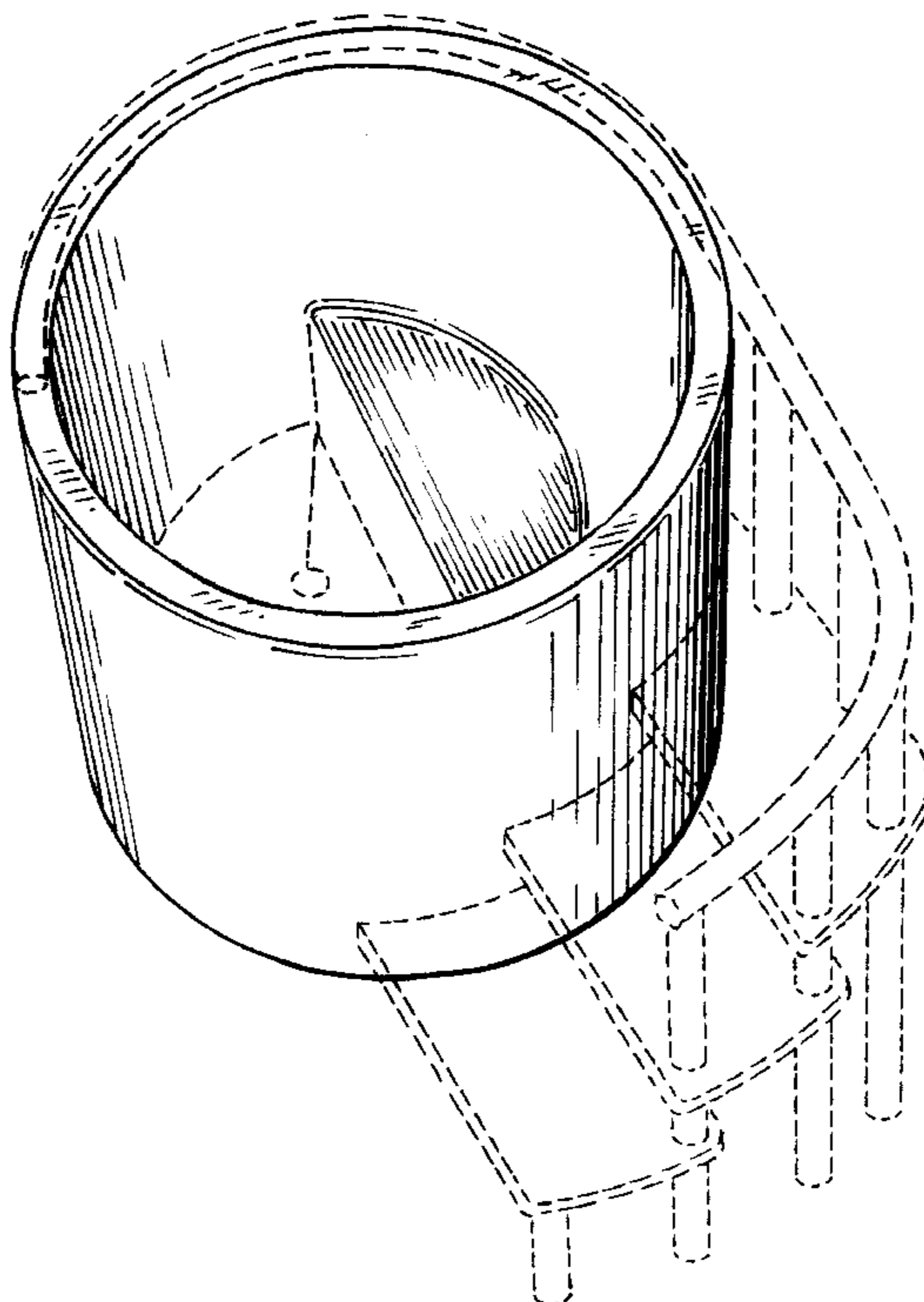
FIG. 3 is the same perspective view as FIG. 1, with the broken line showing of the environment removed.

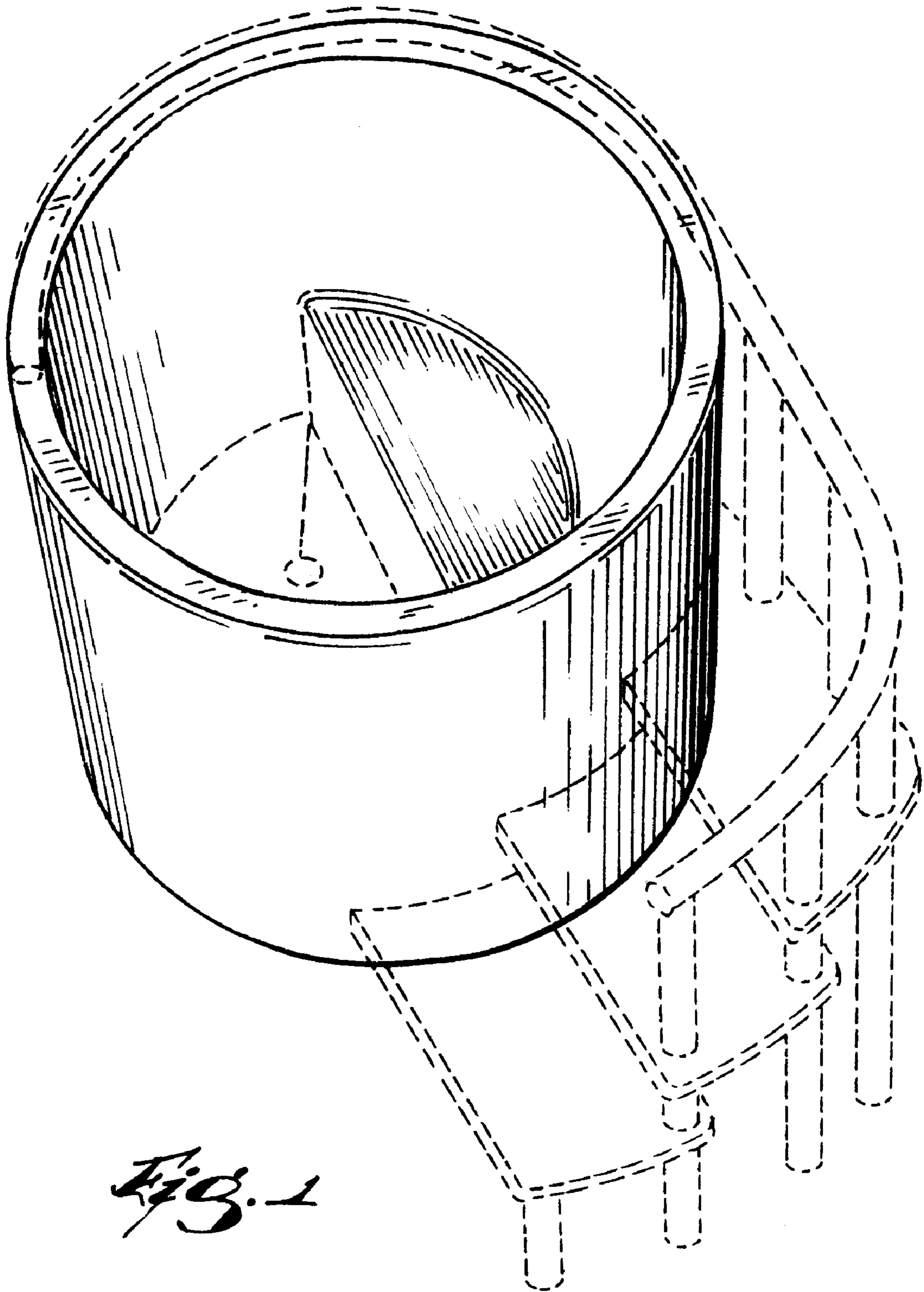
FIG. 4 is the same top view as FIG. 2, with the broken line showing of the environment removed; and,

FIG. 5 is a cross-section view taken along line 5—5 in FIG. 4.

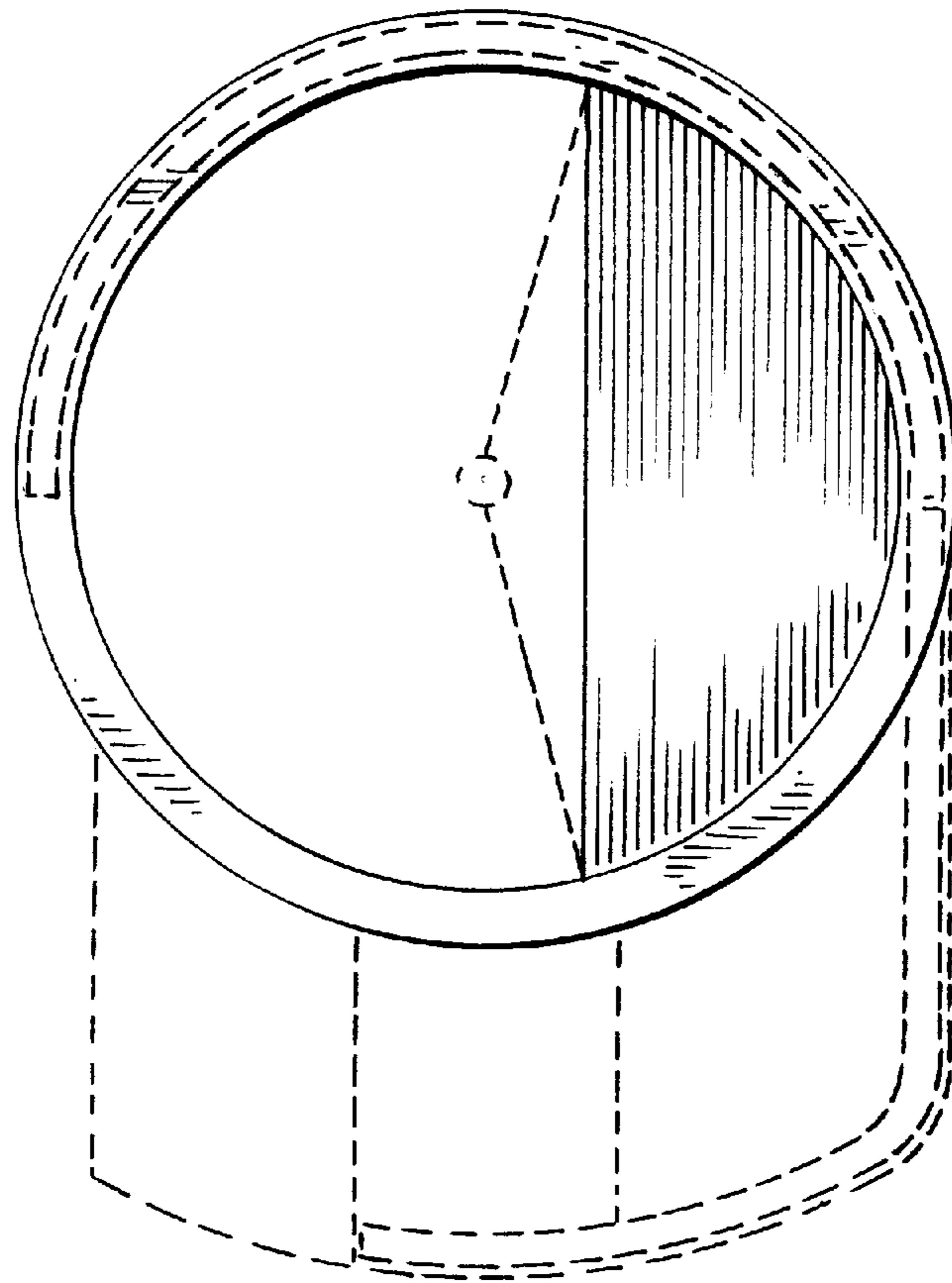
The broken line showing of the environment is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design. The broken lines which define the boundaries of the claimed design form no part thereof. The appearance of the floor of the tub and the front of the seat is not part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets**



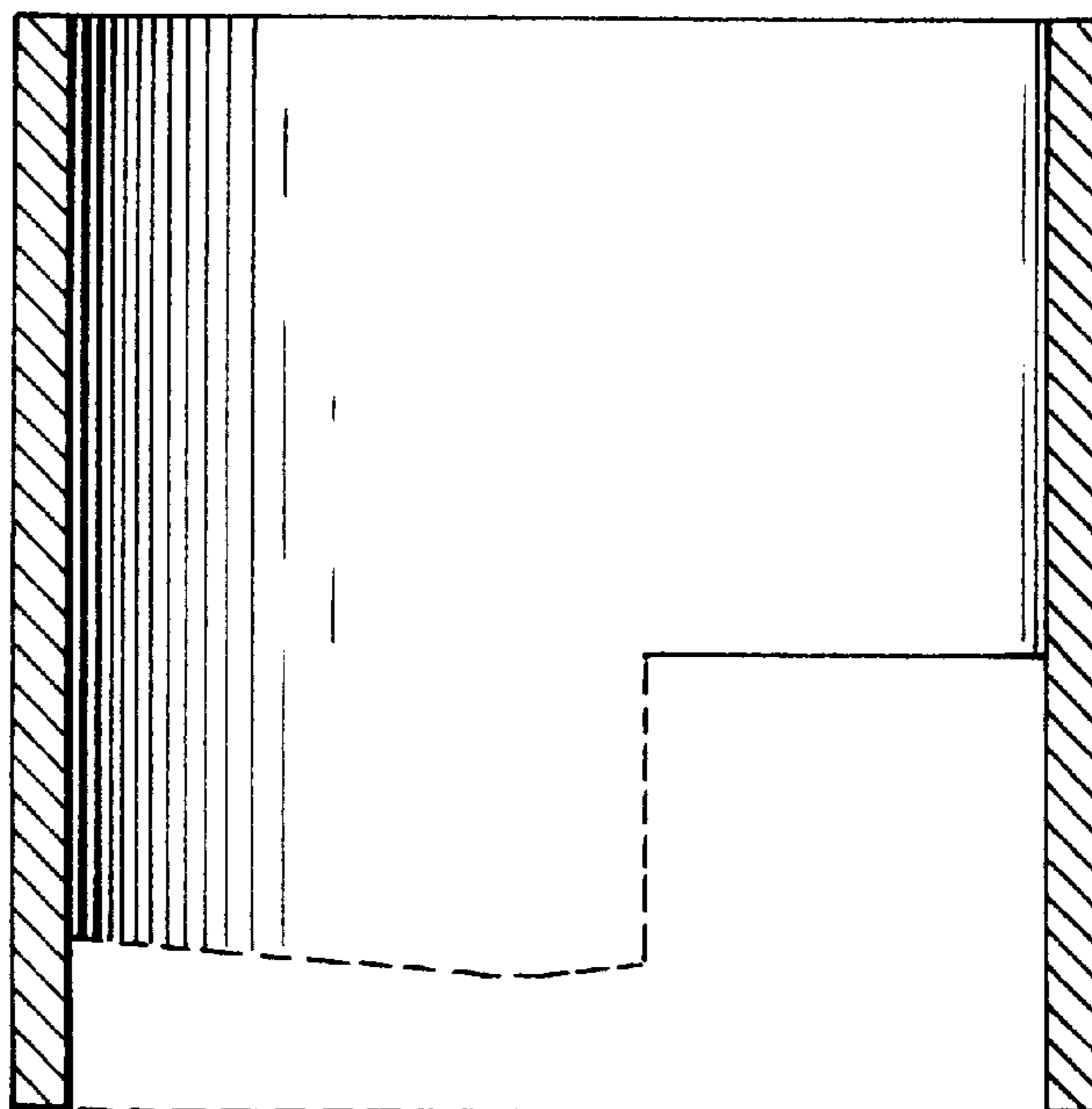


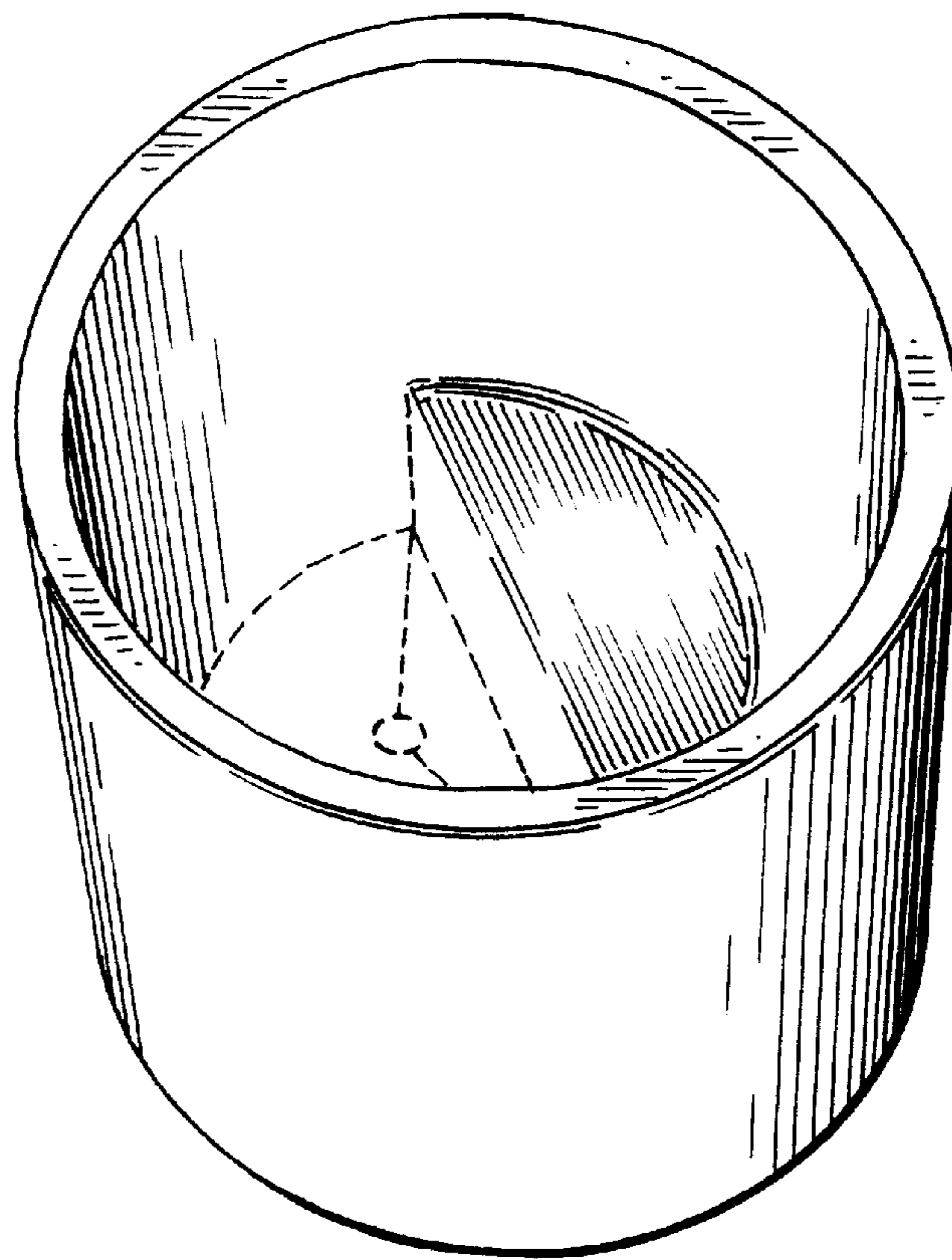
*Fig. 1*



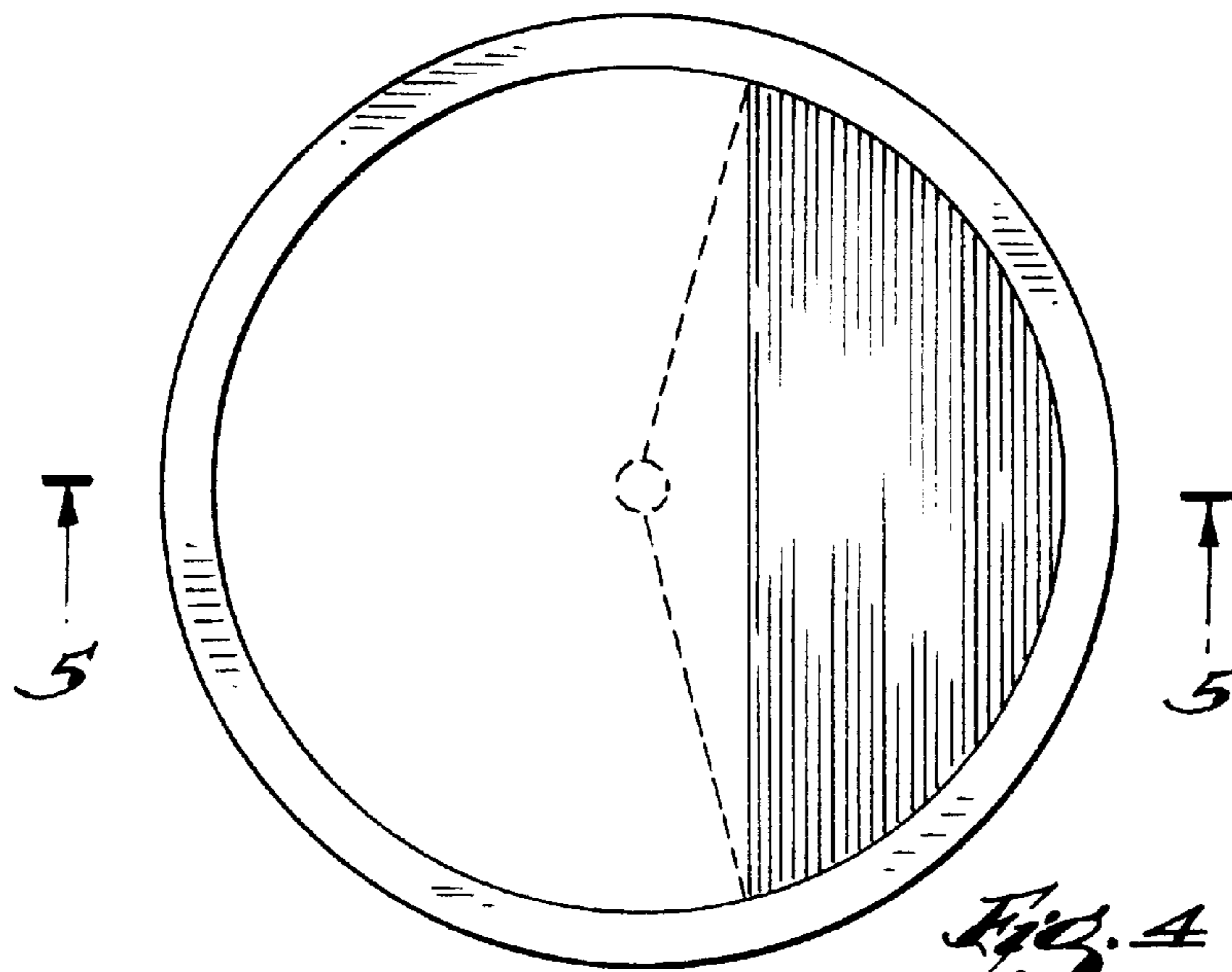
*Fig. 2.*

*Fig. 5*





*Fig. 3*



*Fig. 4*