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(54) **TAPERING CAPSULE**

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The ornamental design for a tapering capsule, as shown and described.

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the tapering capsule showing its new design;

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FIG. 2 is a top view of the tapering capsule shown in FIG. 1;

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FIG. 3 is a side view of the tapering capsule shown in FIG. 1; and,

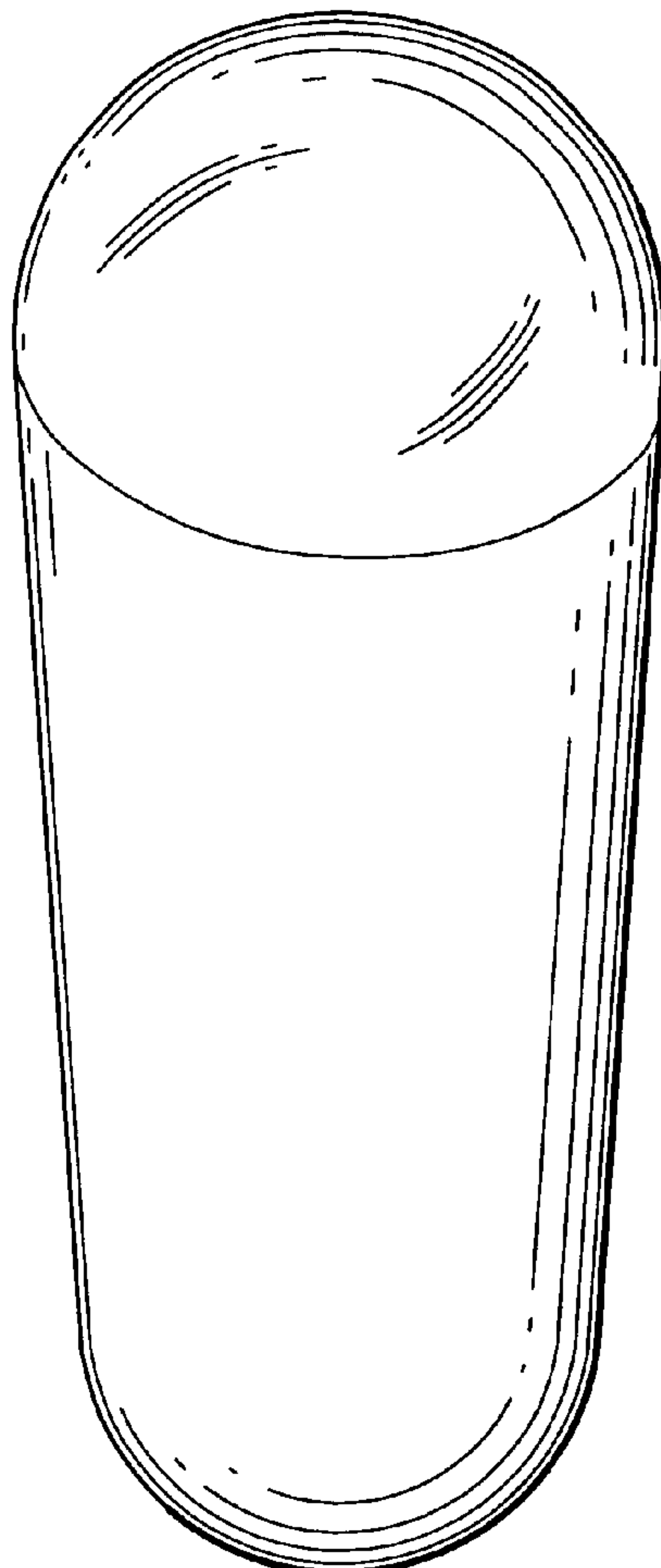
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FIG. 4 is a bottom view of the tapering capsule shown in FIG. 1.

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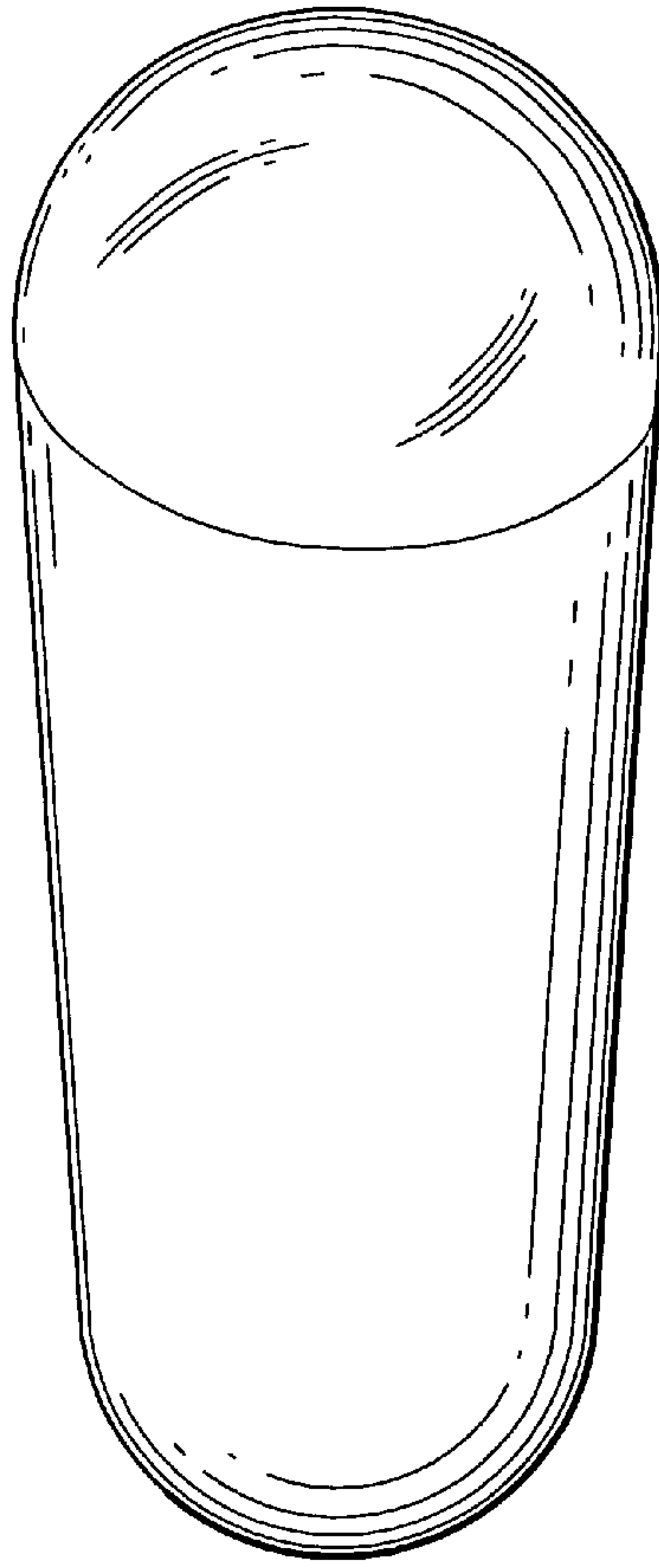


Fig. 1.

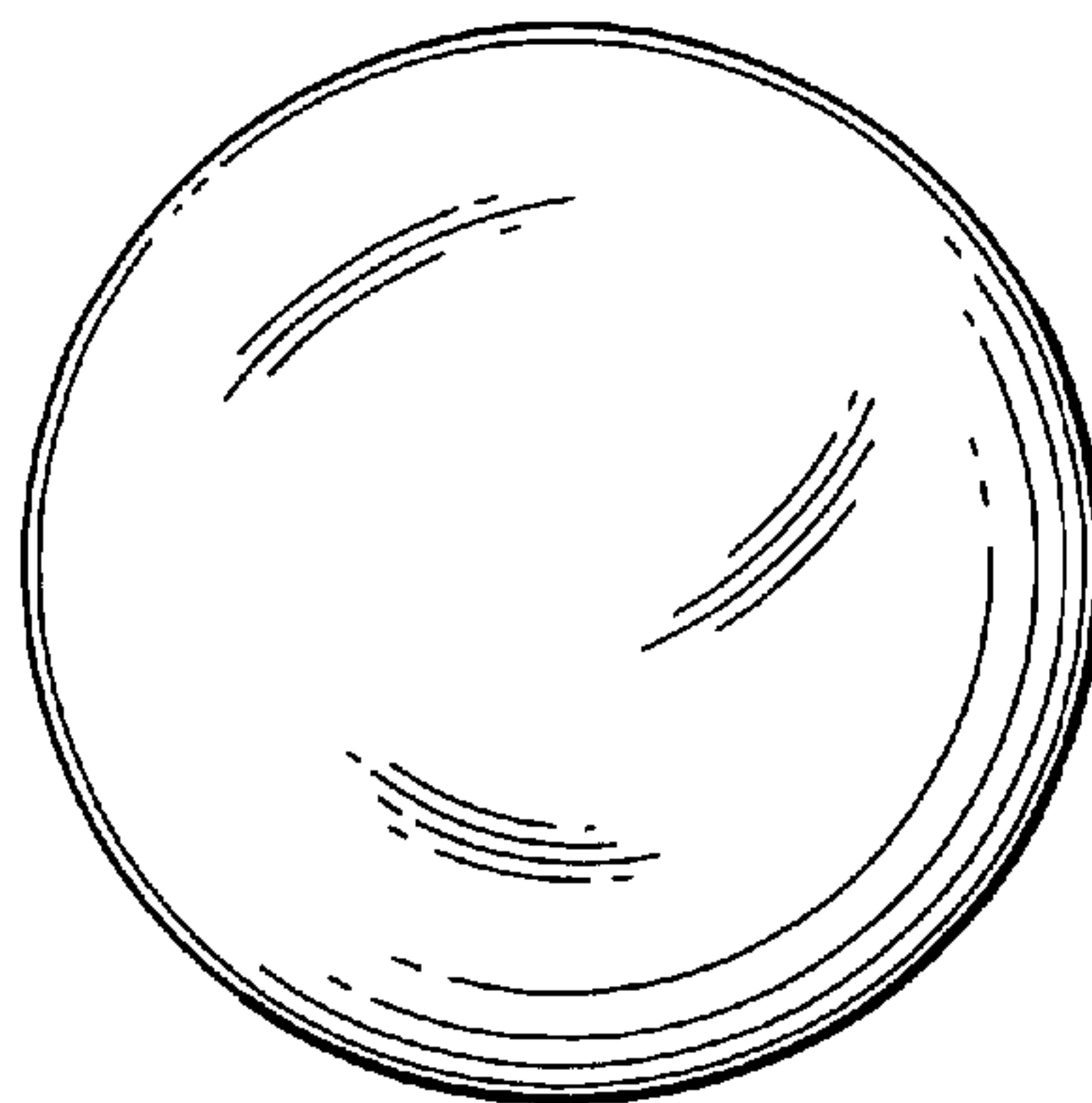


Fig. 2.

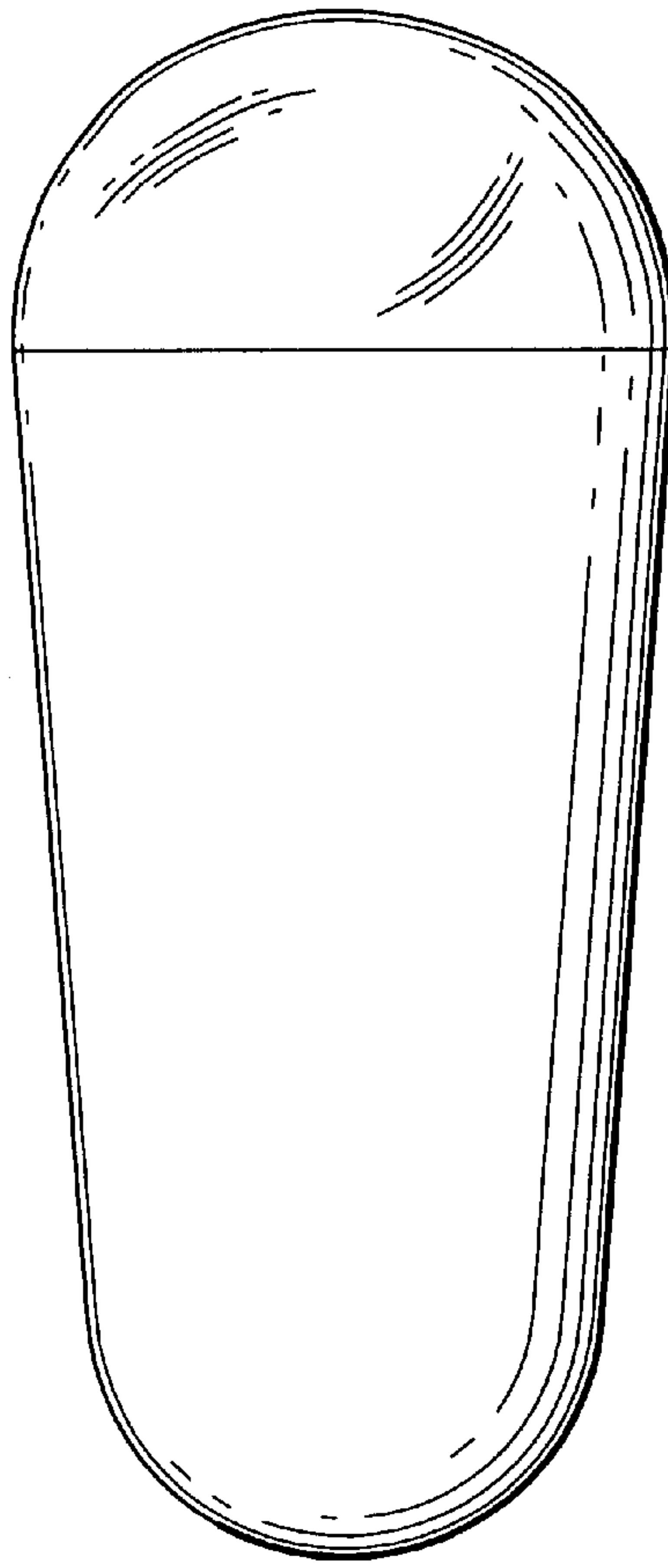


Fig. 3.

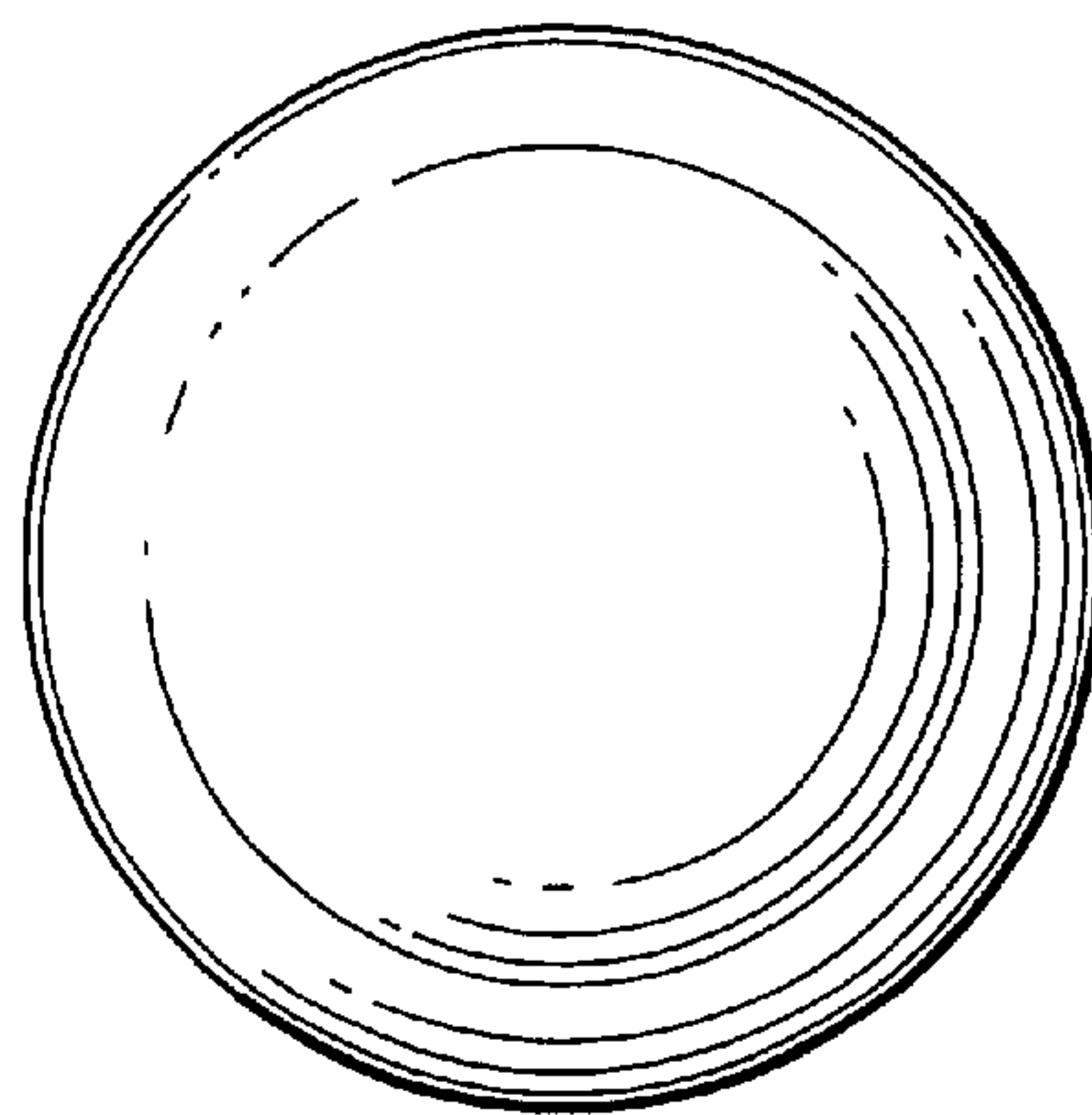


Fig. 4.