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(54) **WATER SOFTENER HAVING A
CONTOURED AND SLOPING LID**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a water softener having a con-
toured and sloping lid, as shown.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a right front perspective view of the design;
FIG. 2 is a top plan view of the design;
FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view of the design;
FIG. 4 is a front elevation view of the design;
FIG. 5 is a right side elevation view of the design;
FIG. 6 is a rear elevation view of the design; and,
FIG. 7 is a left side elevation view of the design.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets

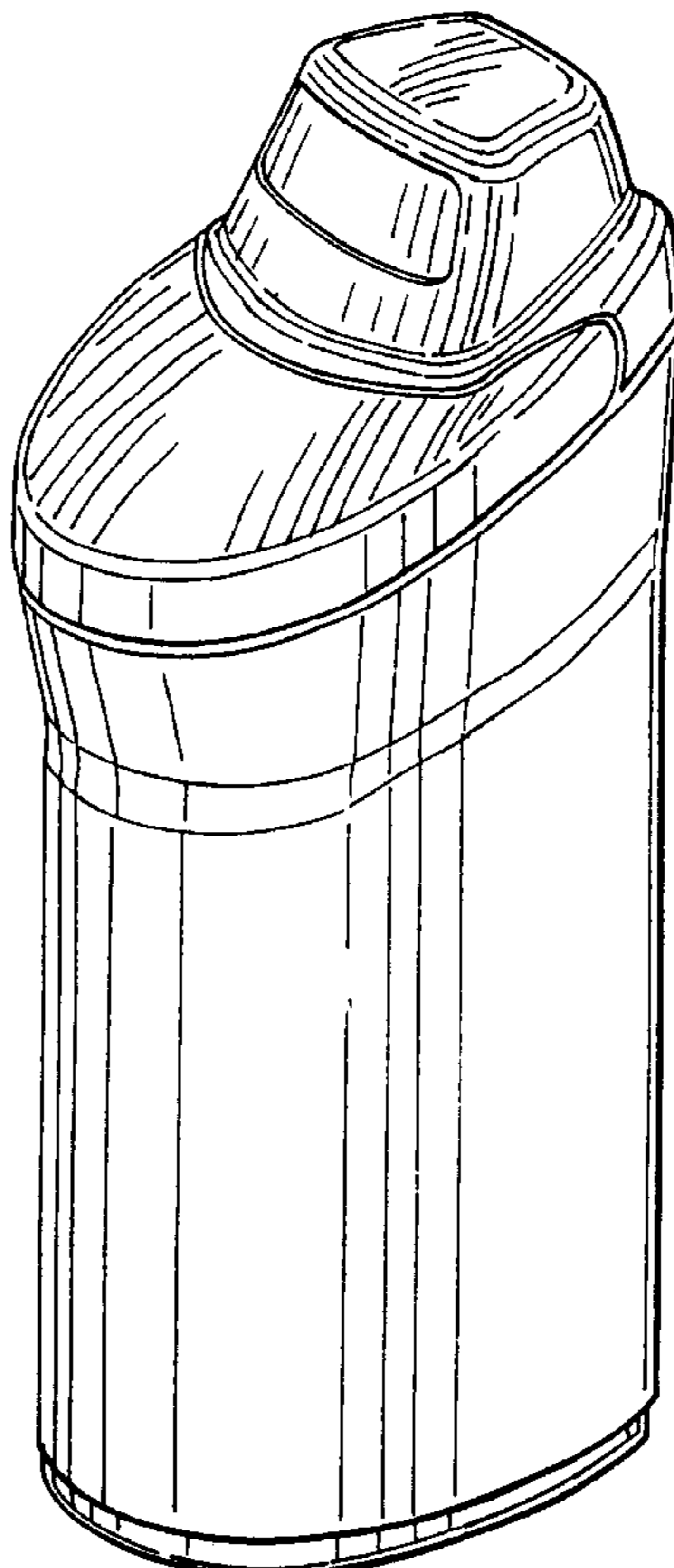


FIG.1

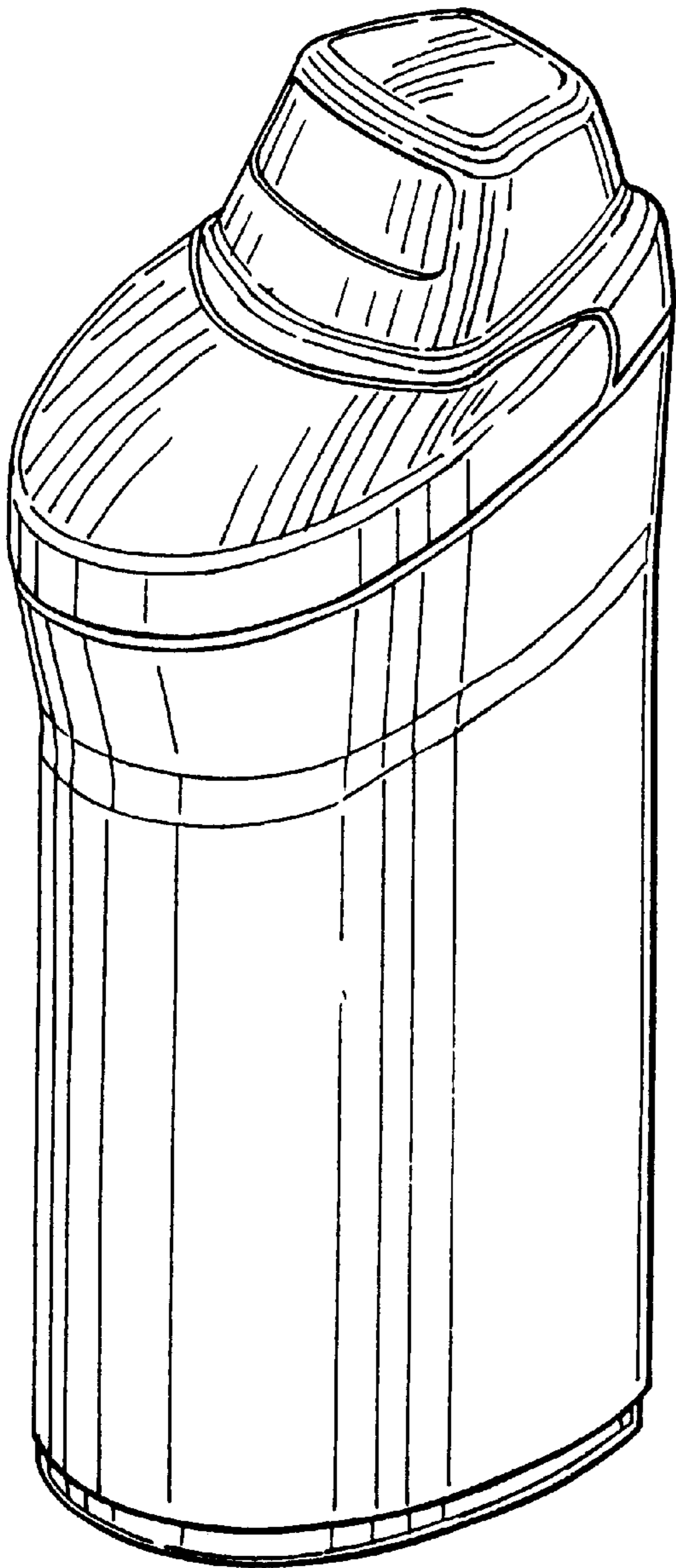


FIG.2

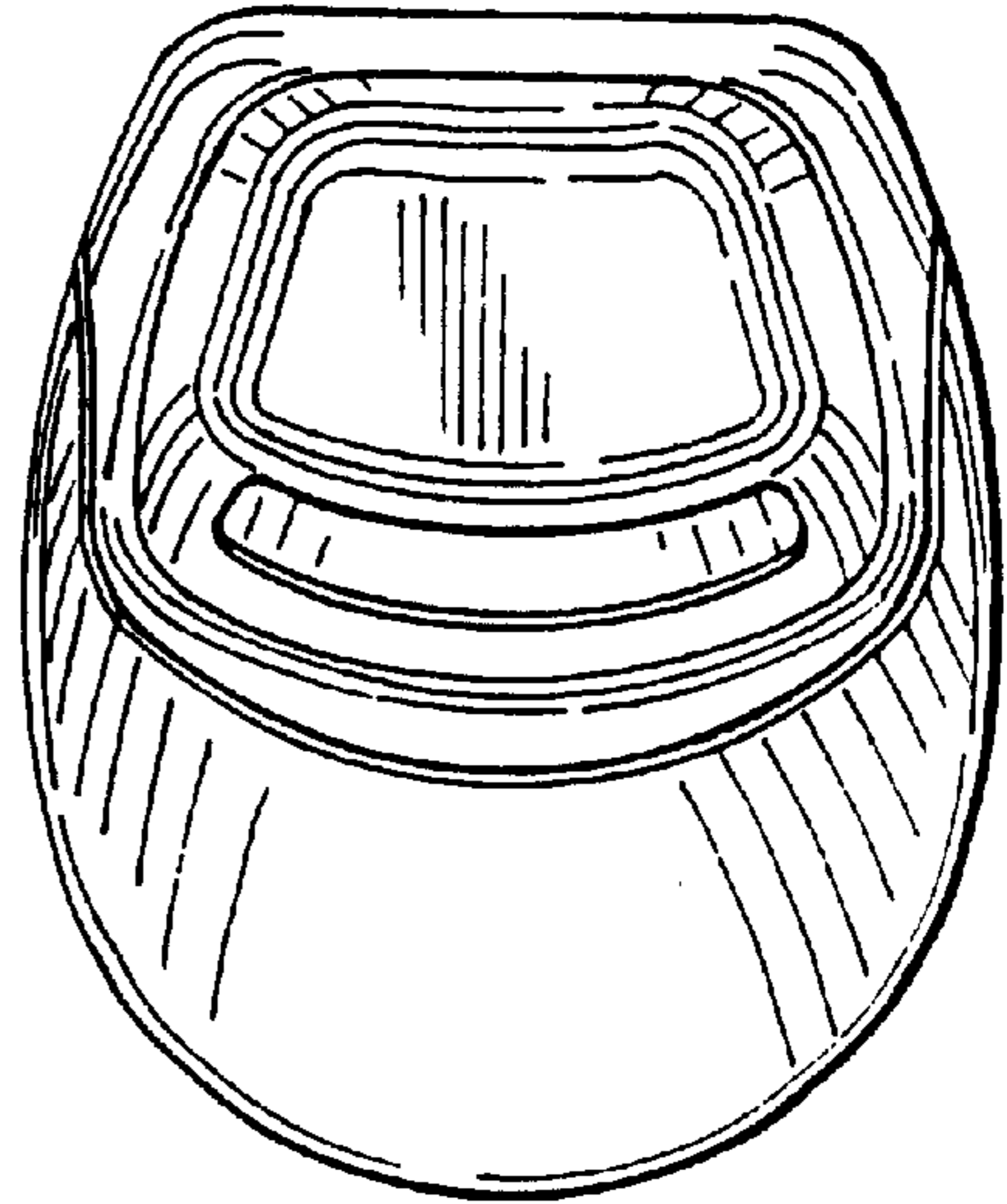


FIG.3

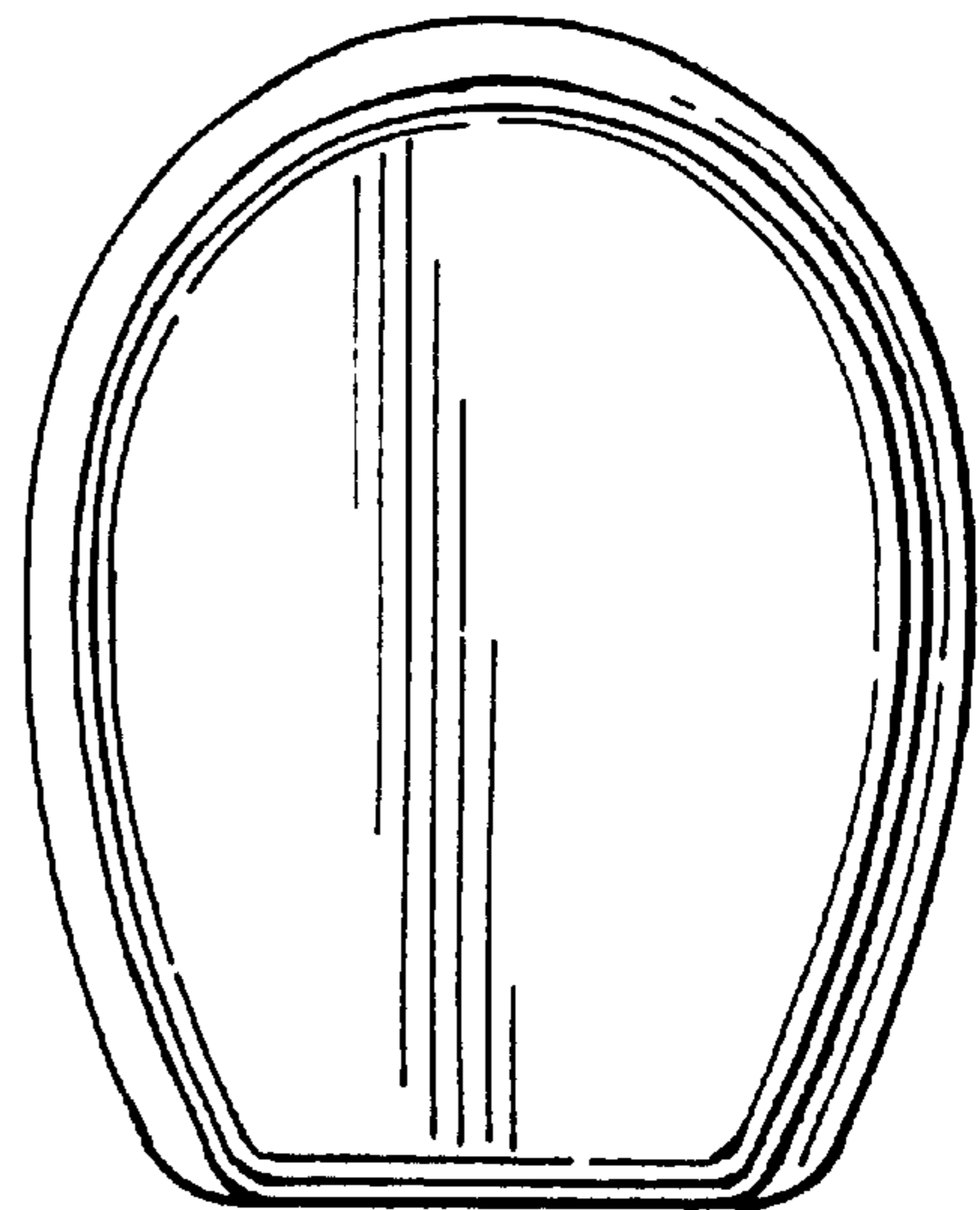


FIG.4

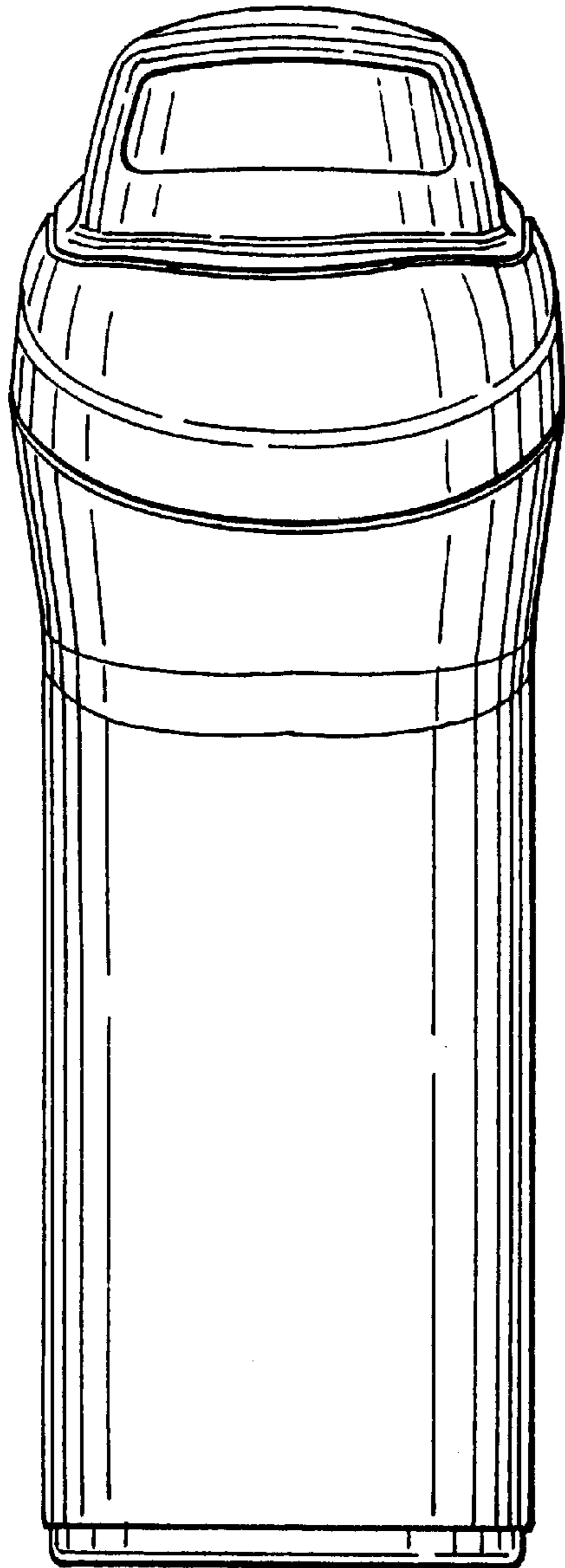


FIG.5

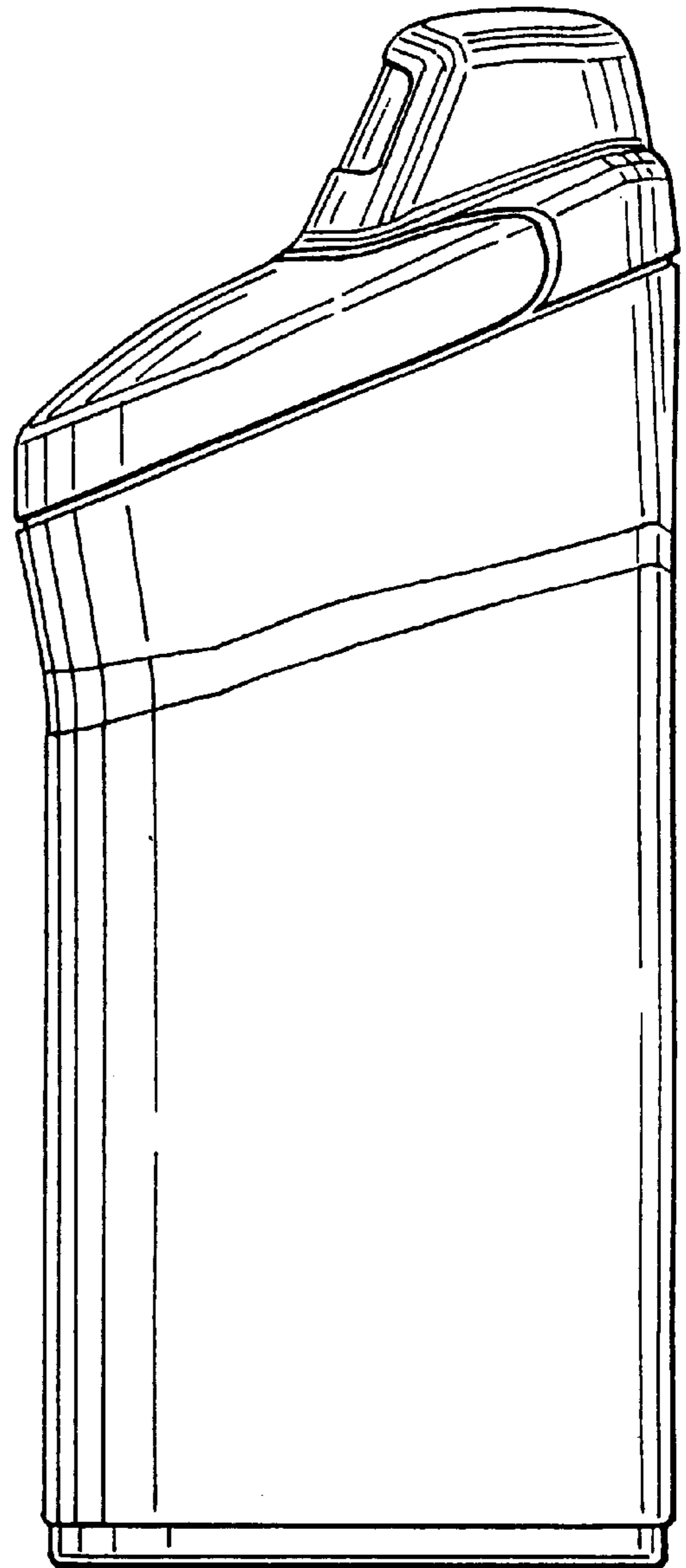


FIG. 6

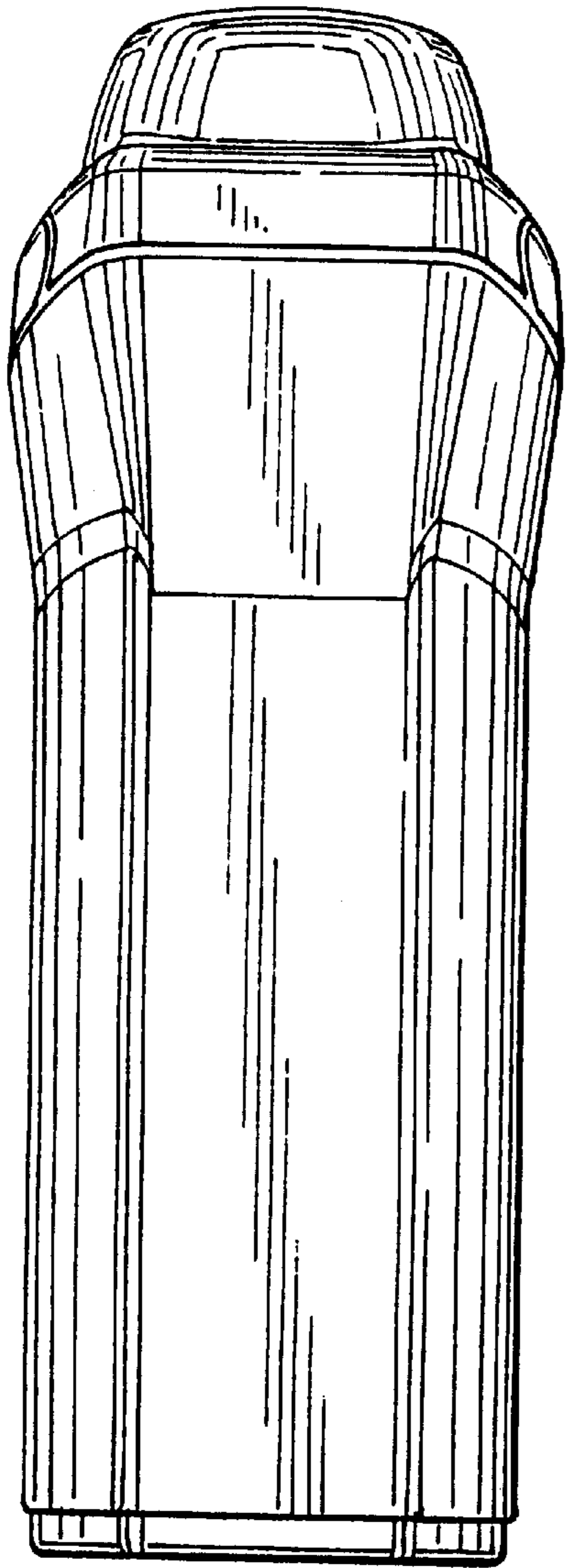


FIG. 7

