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(54) **DISPENSING CONTAINER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a dispensing container, as shown and described.

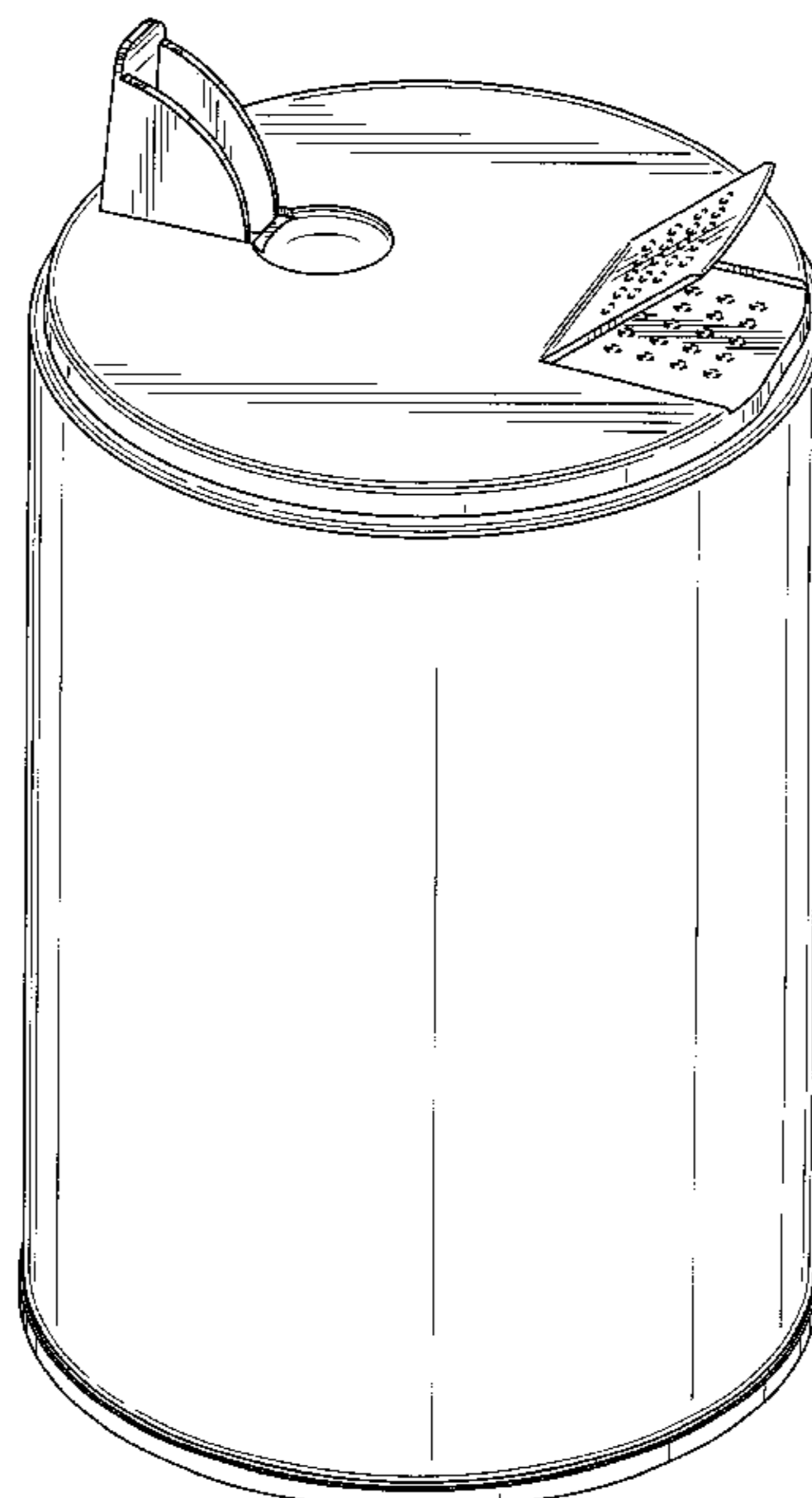
DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a dispensing container showing my new design, shown with the closures in the closed position;

FIG. 2 is a perspective view of the dispensing container of FIG. 1 shown with the closures in the opened position; and, FIG. 3 is a side elevational view of the dispensing container of FIG. 1 shown with the closures in an opened position.

The broken line showing of the array of circles in the rectangular closure, and the array of circles underneath the rectangular closure in FIGS. 1 and 2, and the protuberances on the underside of the rectangular closure in FIG. 3 is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



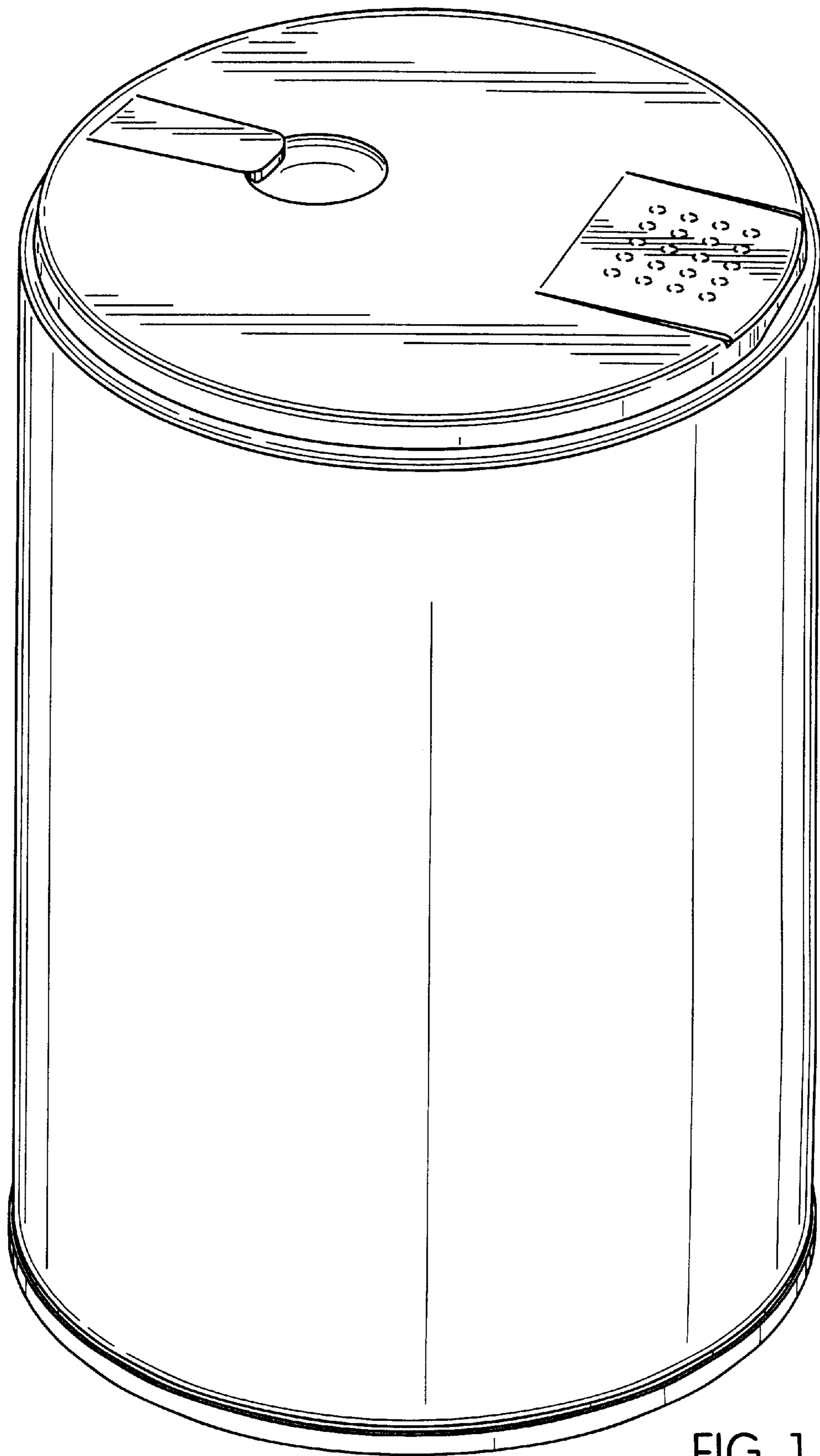


FIG. 1

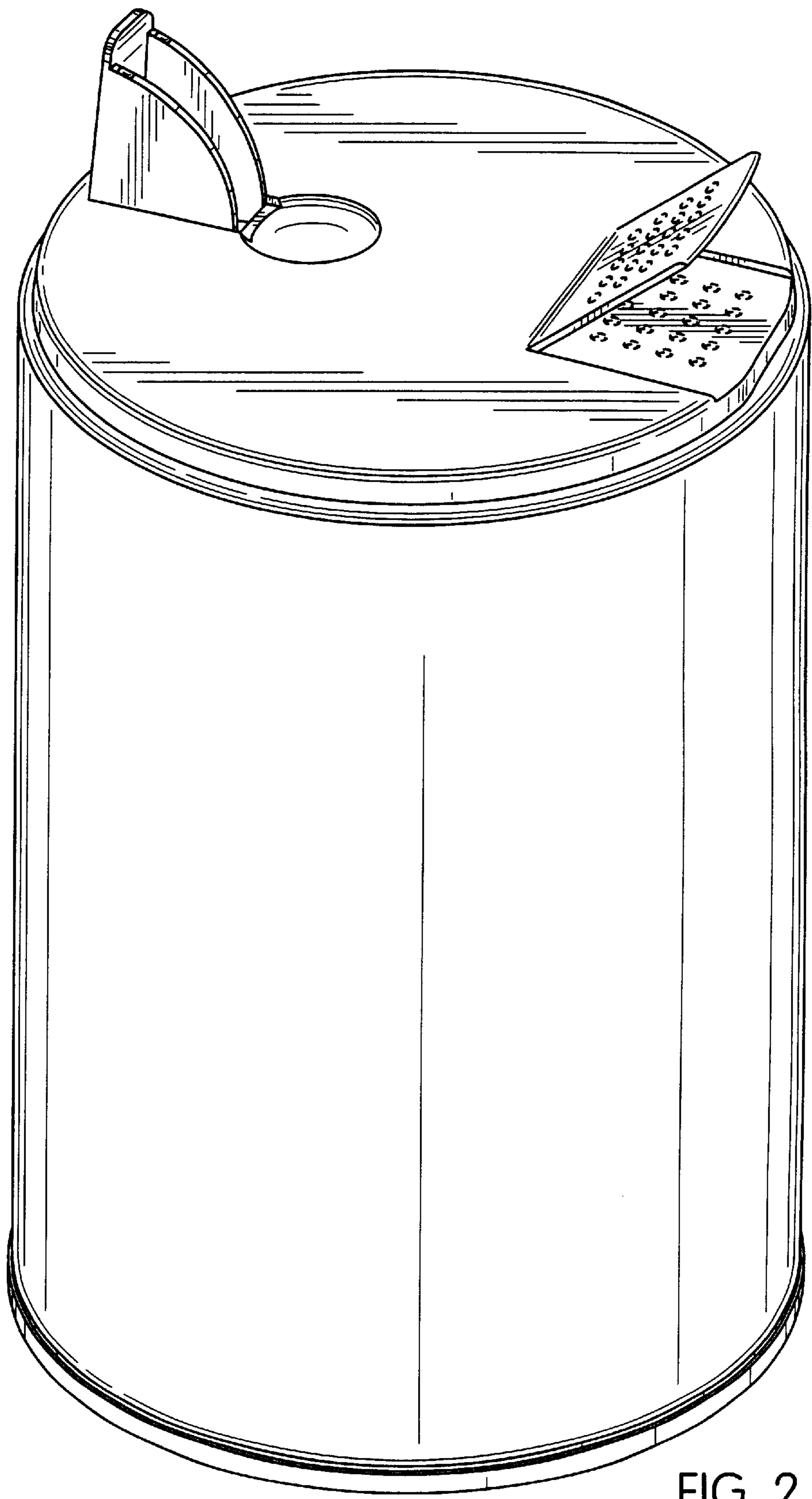


FIG. 2

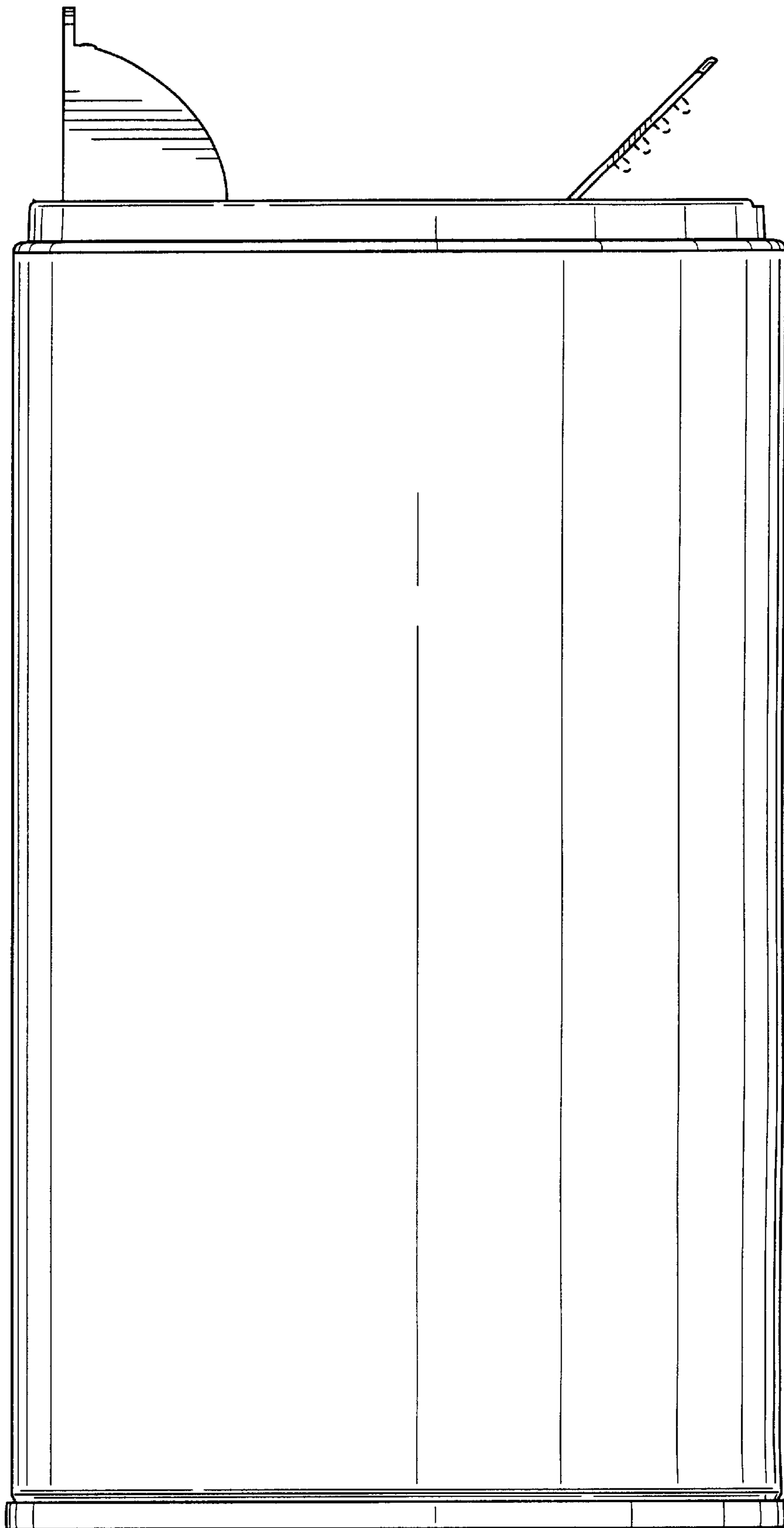


FIG. 3