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(54) **TOWEL BAR POST**

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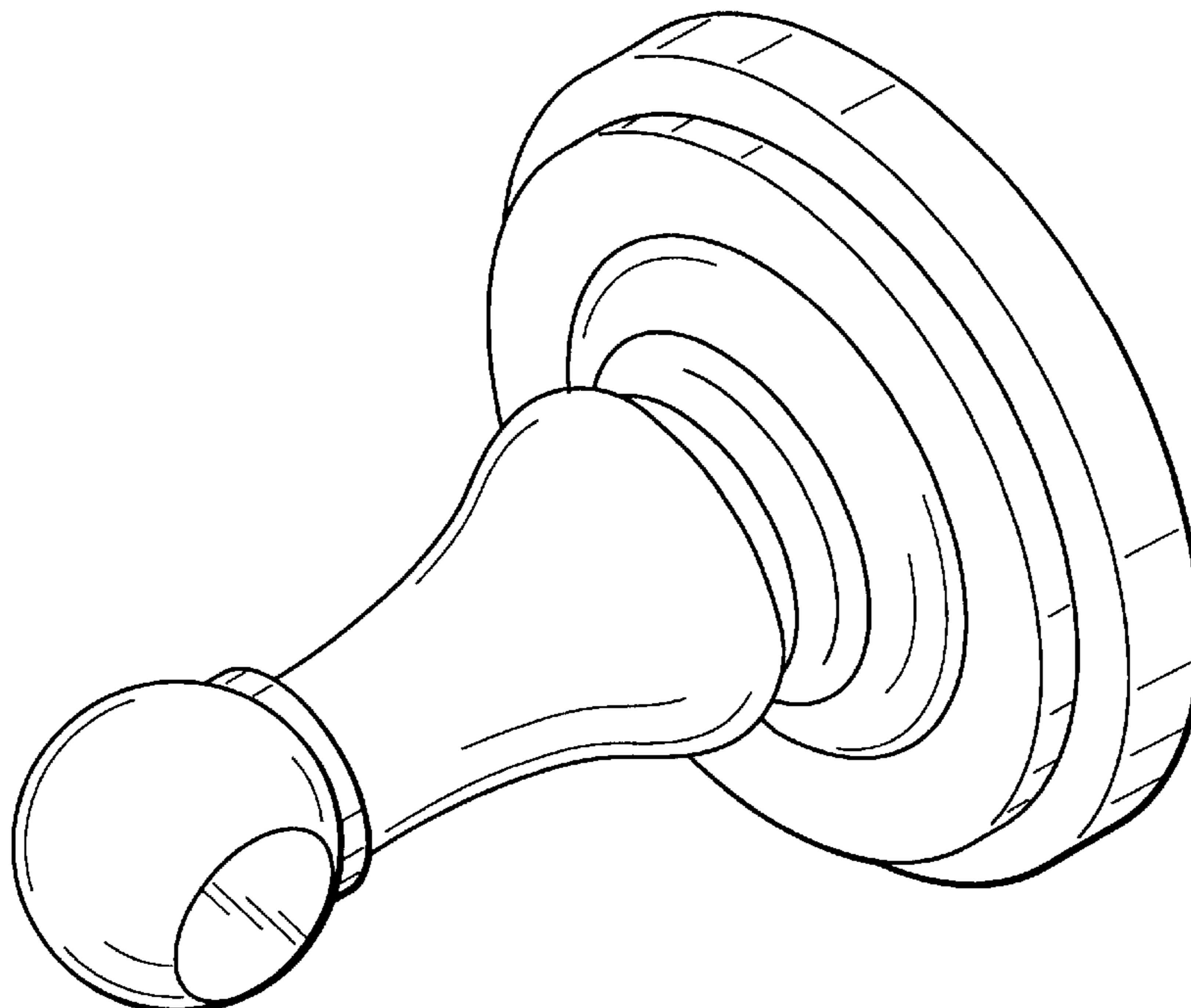
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a towel bar post, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view showing my new design.  
FIG. 2 is a bottom elevational view thereof.  
FIG. 3 is a top elevational view thereof.  
FIG. 4 is a left elevational view thereof.  
FIG. 5 is a right elevational view thereof.  
FIG. 6 is a front elevational view thereof; and,  
FIG. 7 is a rear elevational view thereof.

**1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets**



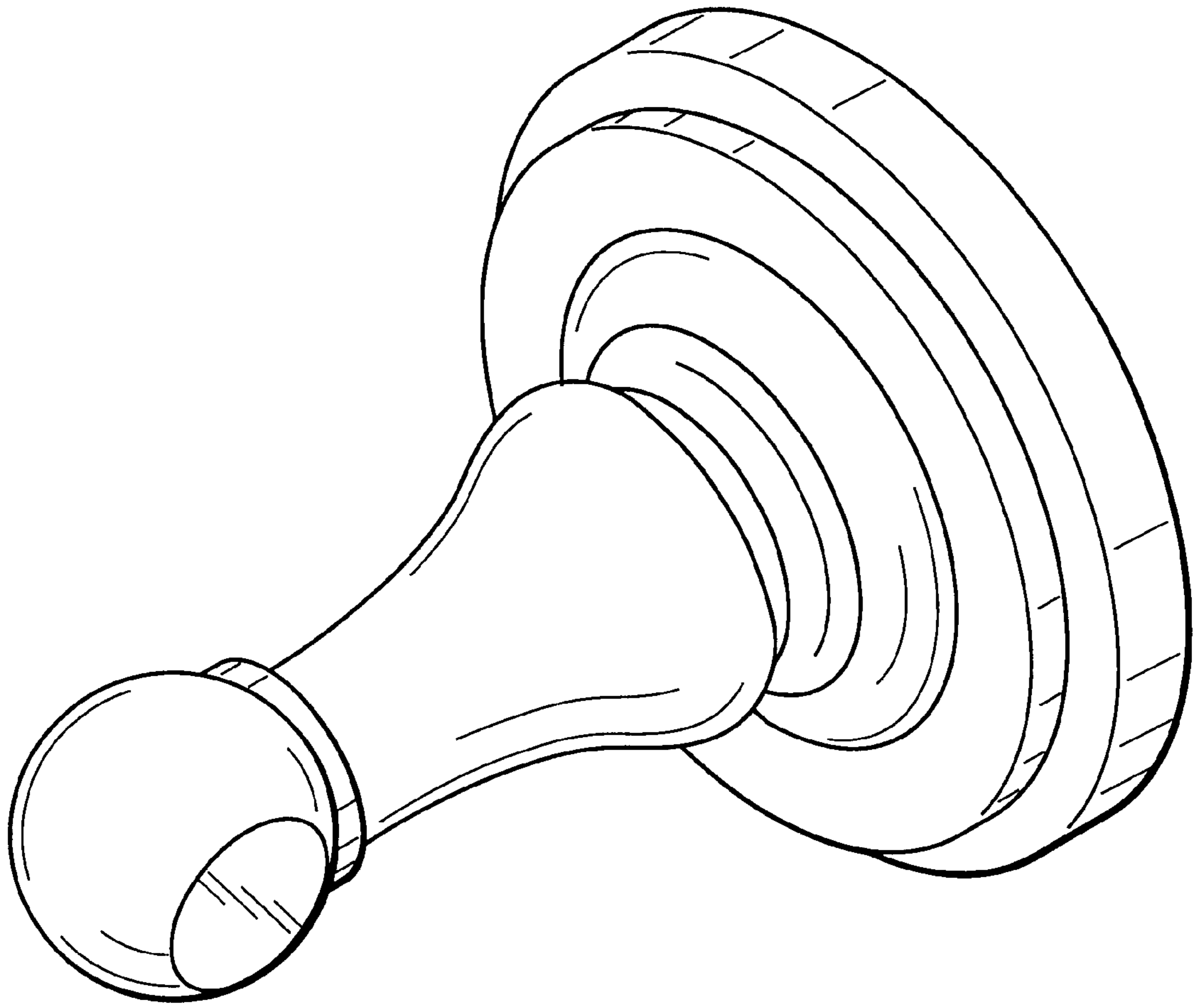


FIG. 1

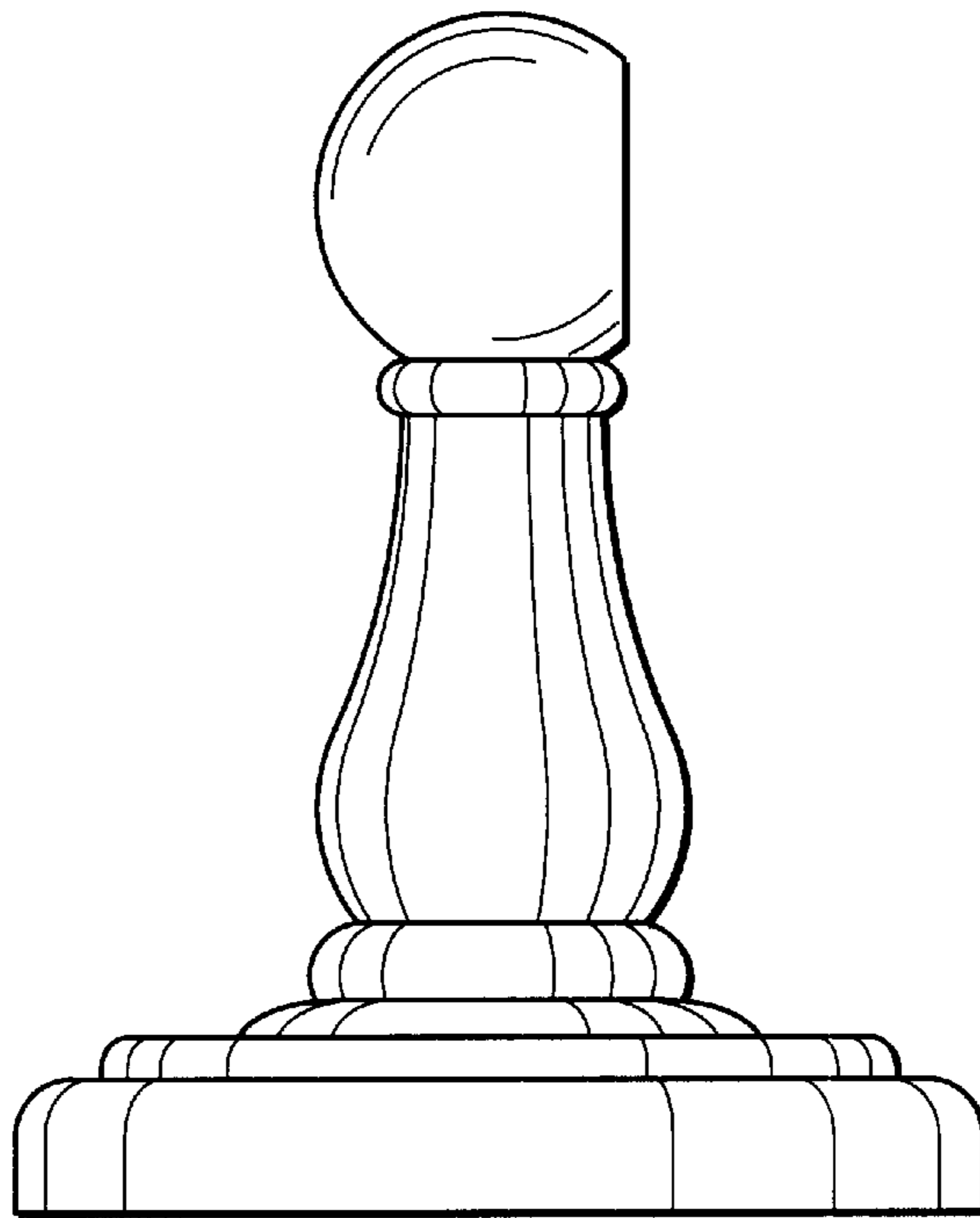


FIG. 2

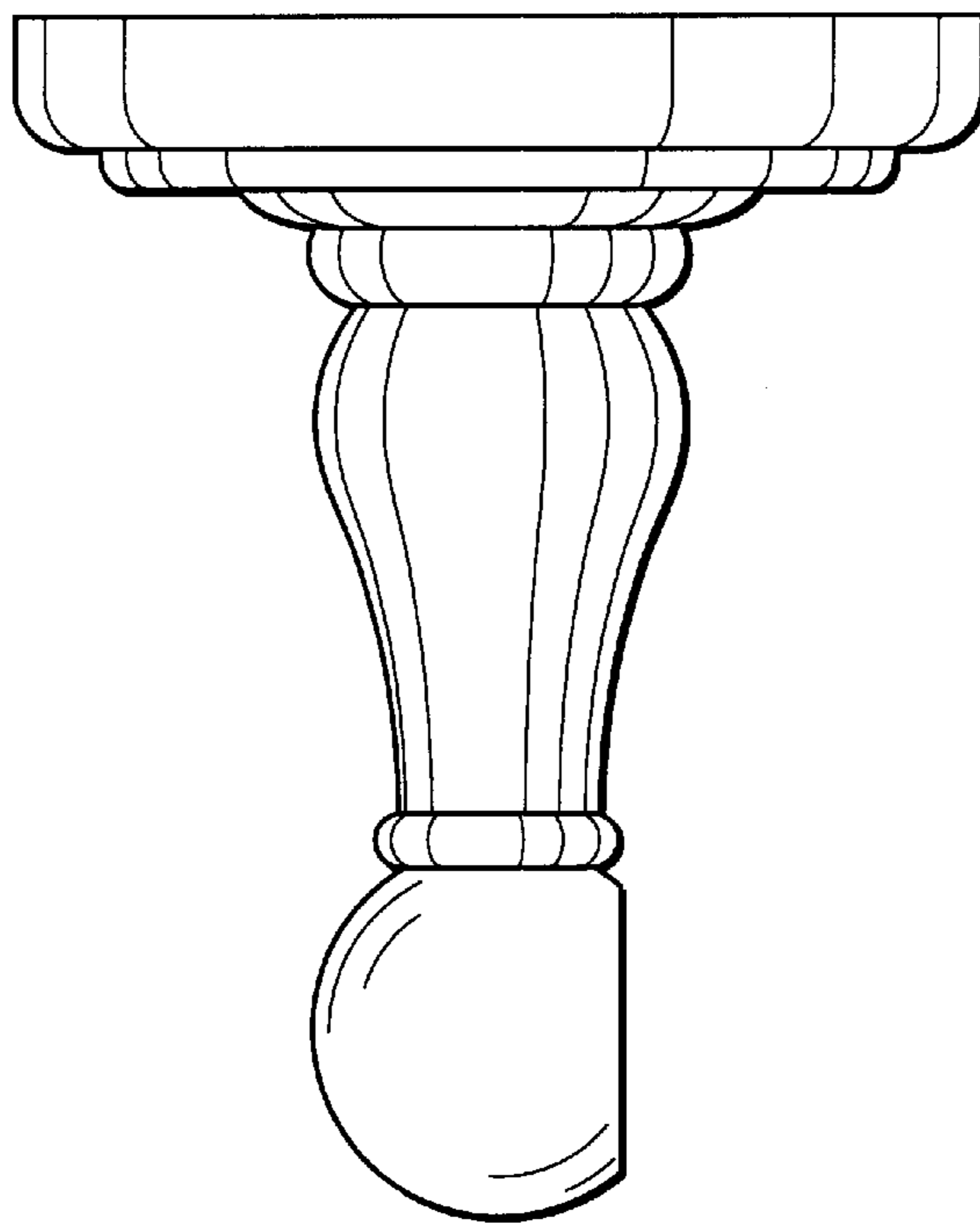


FIG. 3

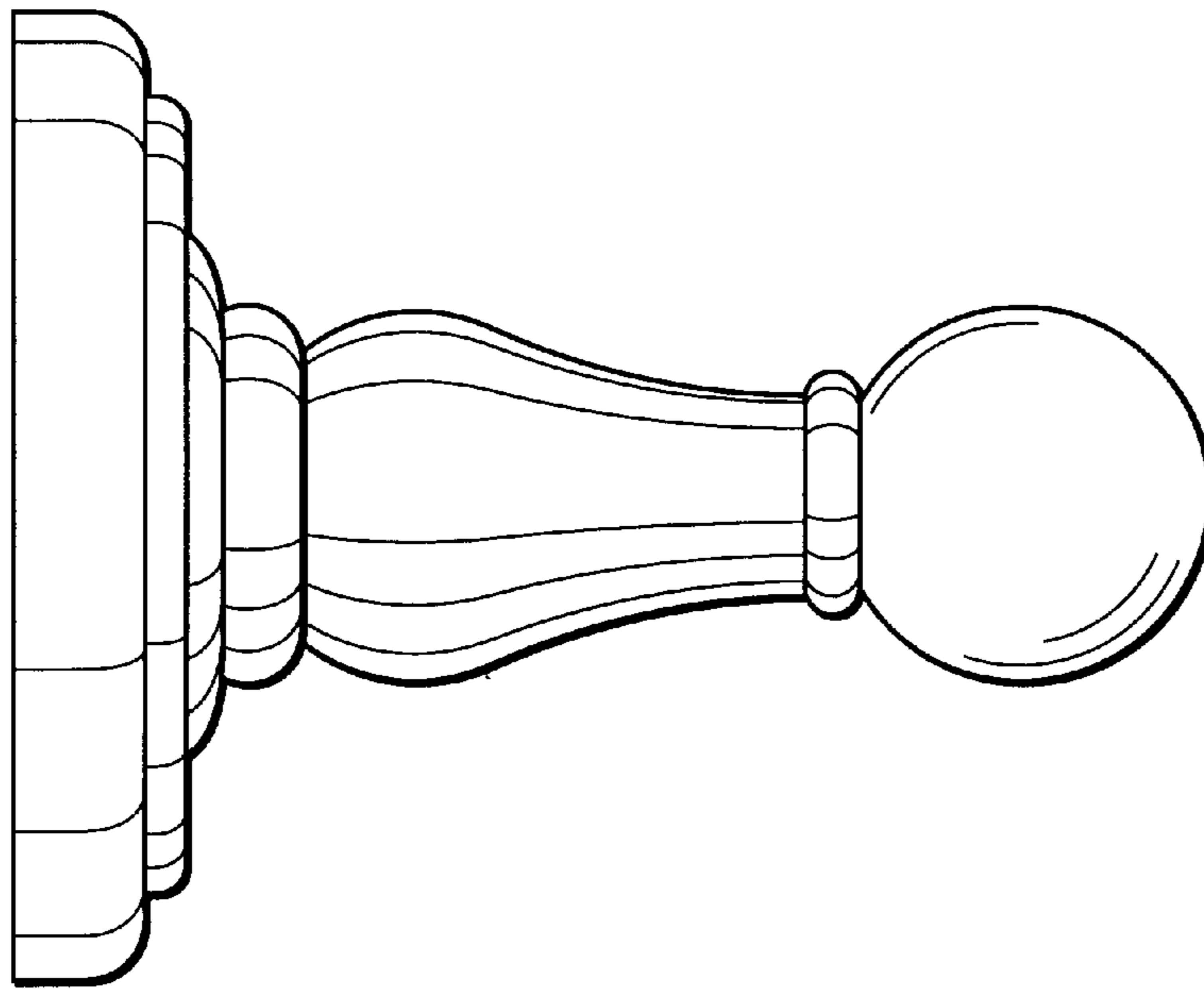


FIG. 4

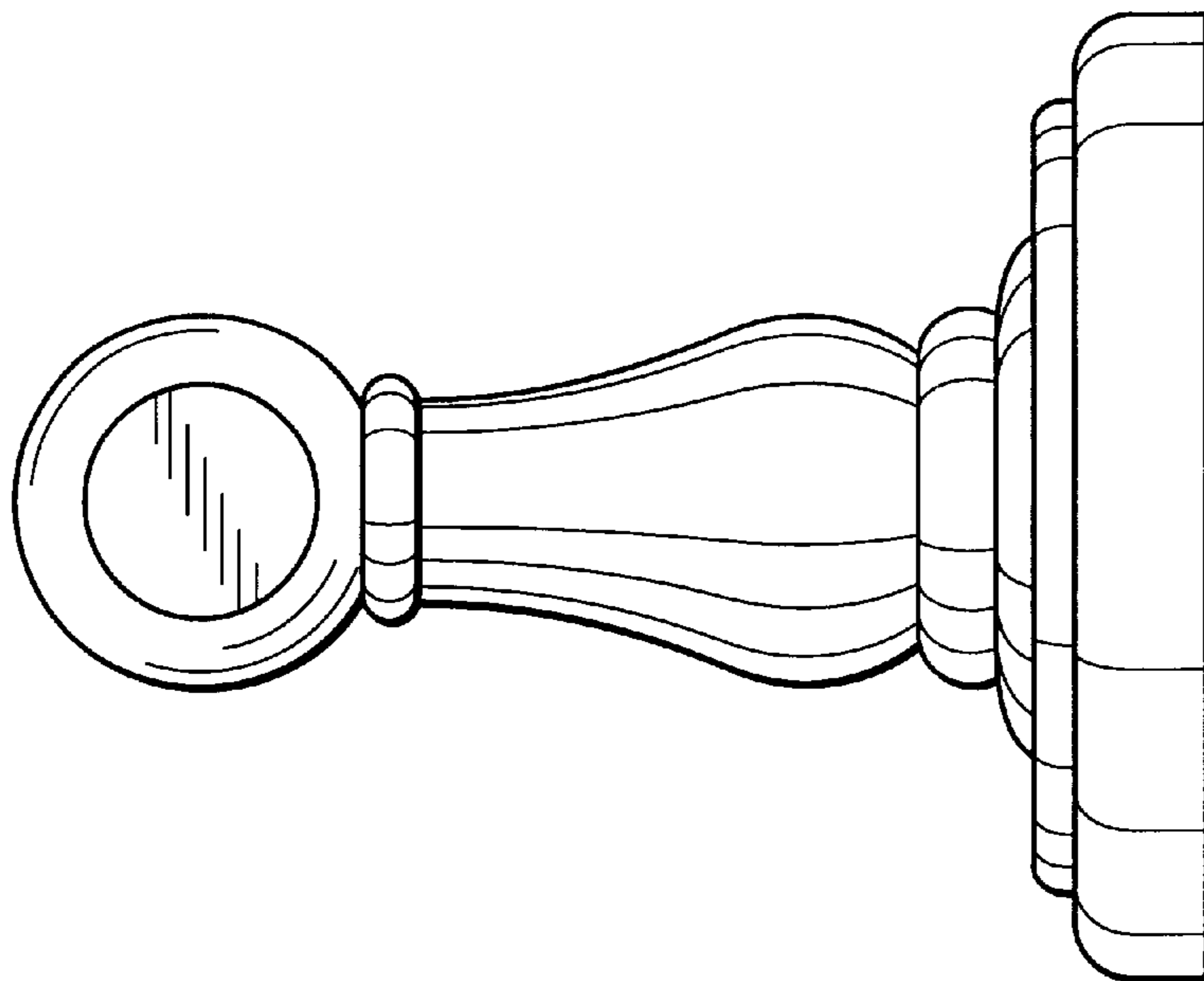


FIG. 5

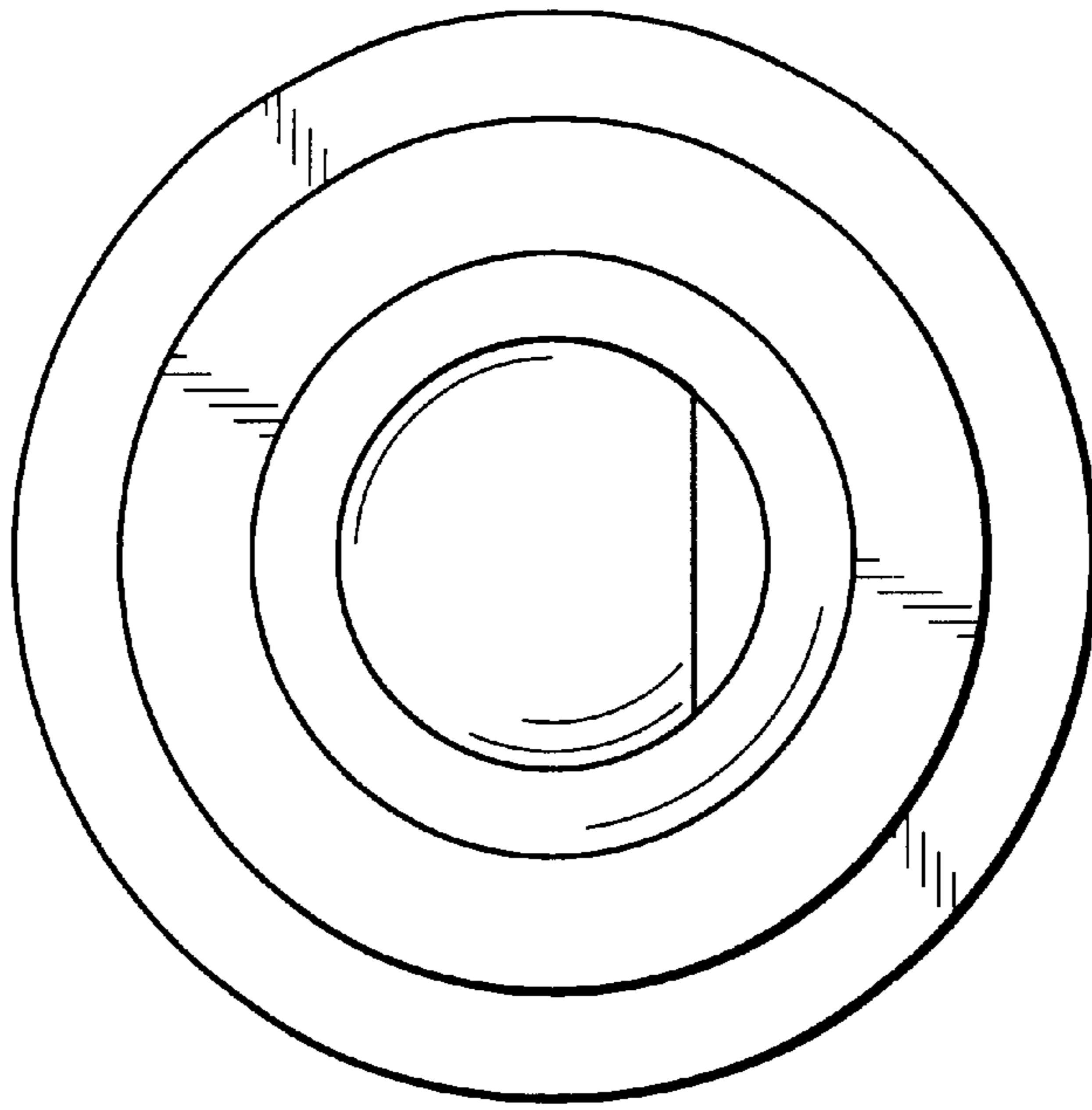


FIG. 6

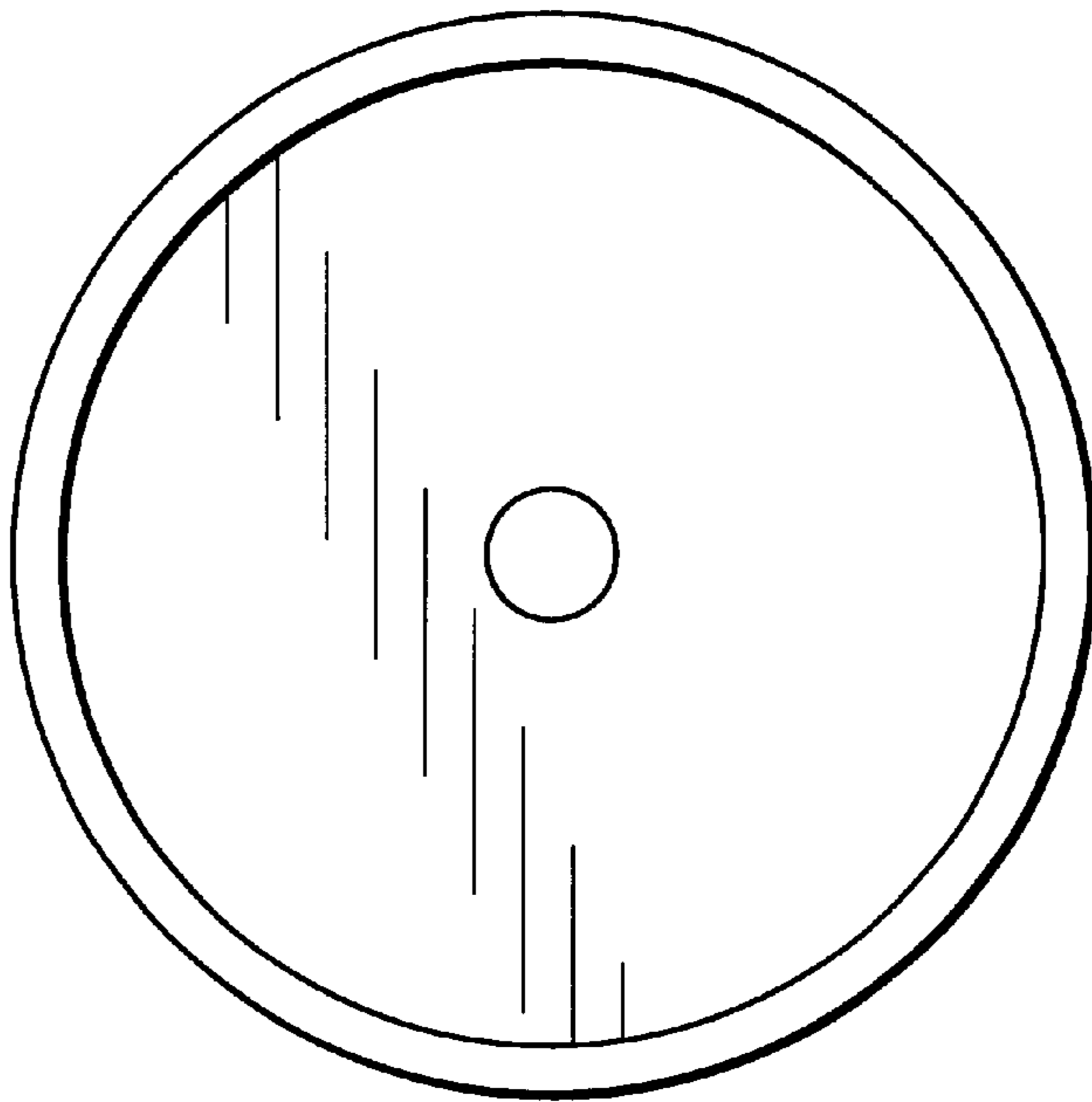


FIG. 7