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(54) **ELLIPTICAL SHAPED CONTAINER**

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The ornamental design for an elliptical shaped container, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

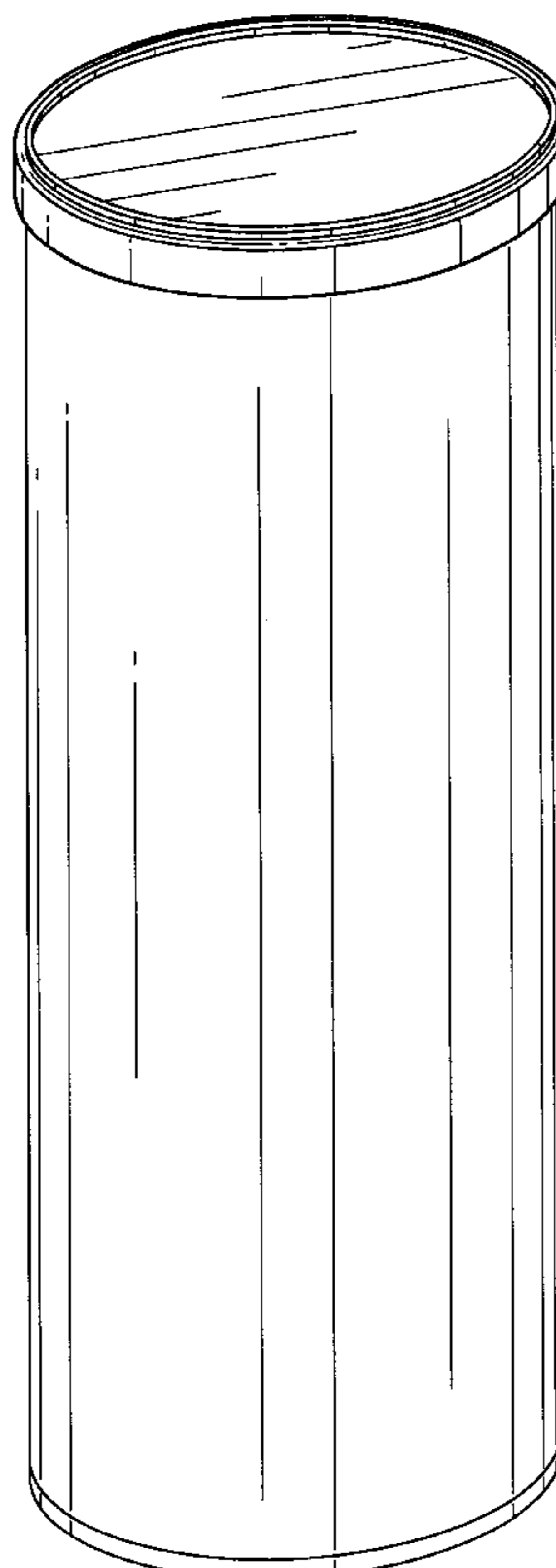
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FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of the container body with a reclosable cap over the open top;
FIG. 2 is a front view of the container body in FIG. 1 (rear view not illustrated is similar);
FIG. 3 is a left view of FIG. 1 (rear view not illustrated is similar);
FIG. 4 is a top view of the container body shown in FIG. 1 showing the reclosable cap over the open top; and,
FIG. 5 is a bottom view of the container body shown in FIG. 1 showing the closed container bottom.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



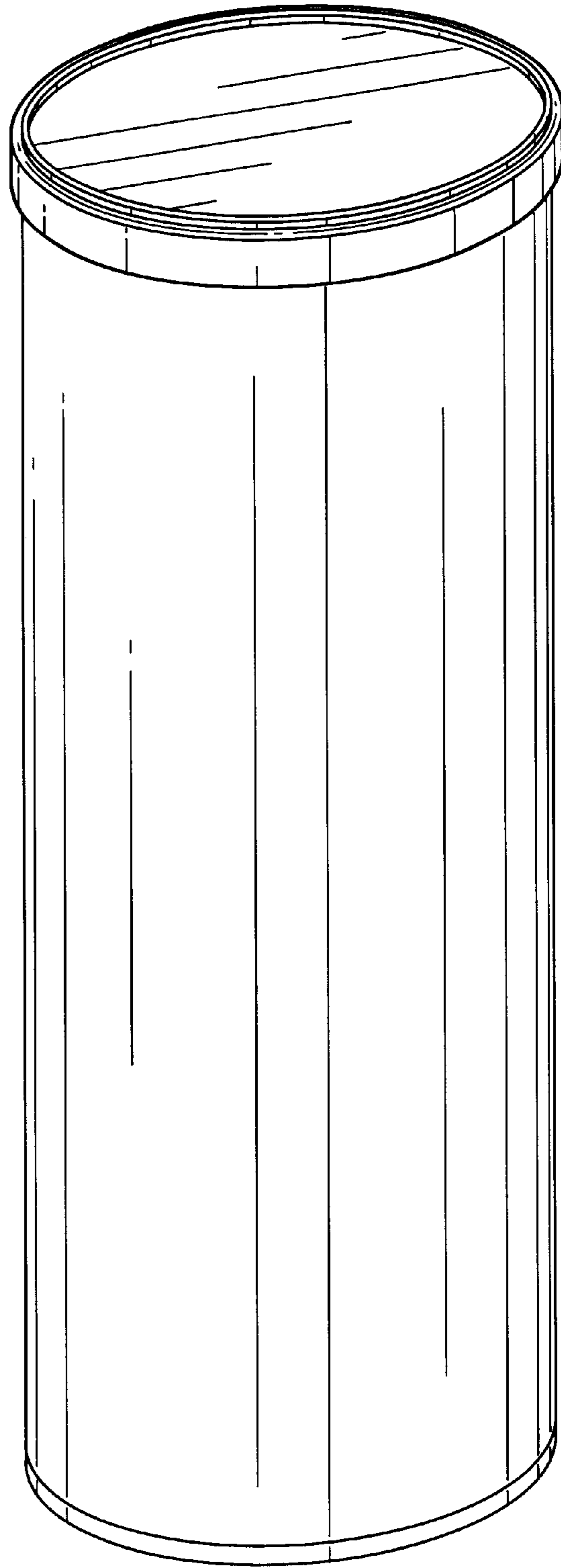


FIG. 1

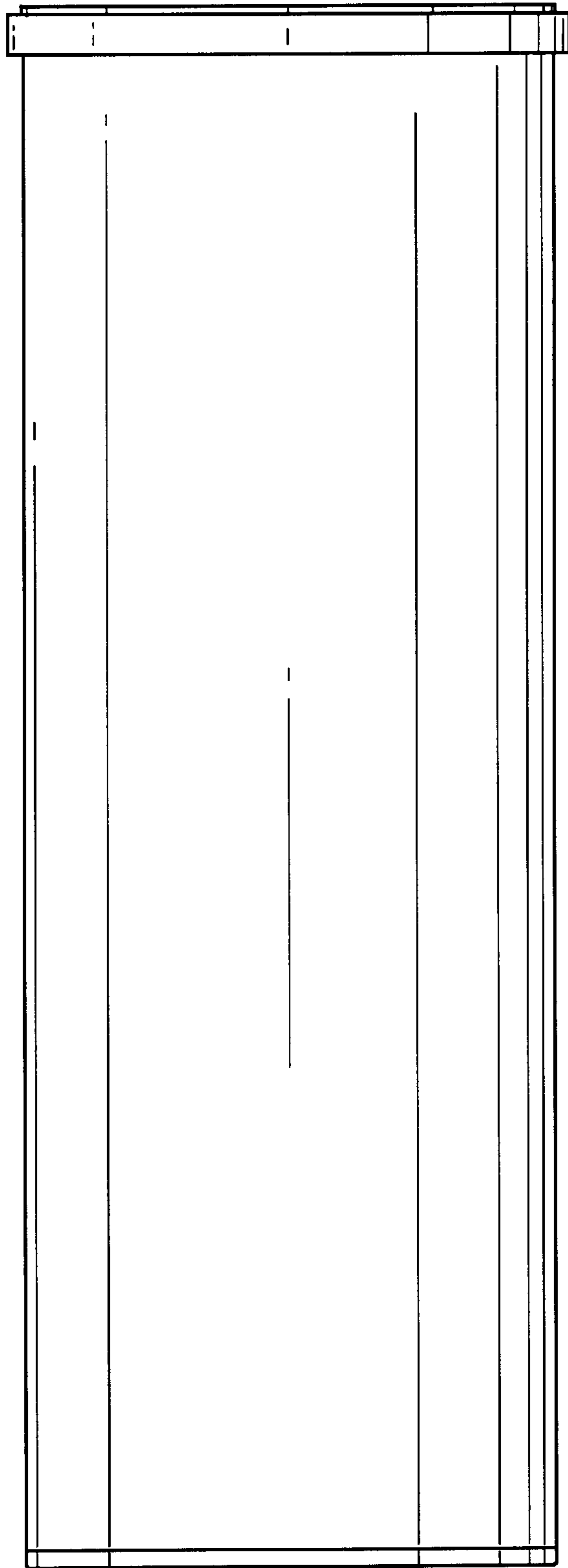


FIG. 2

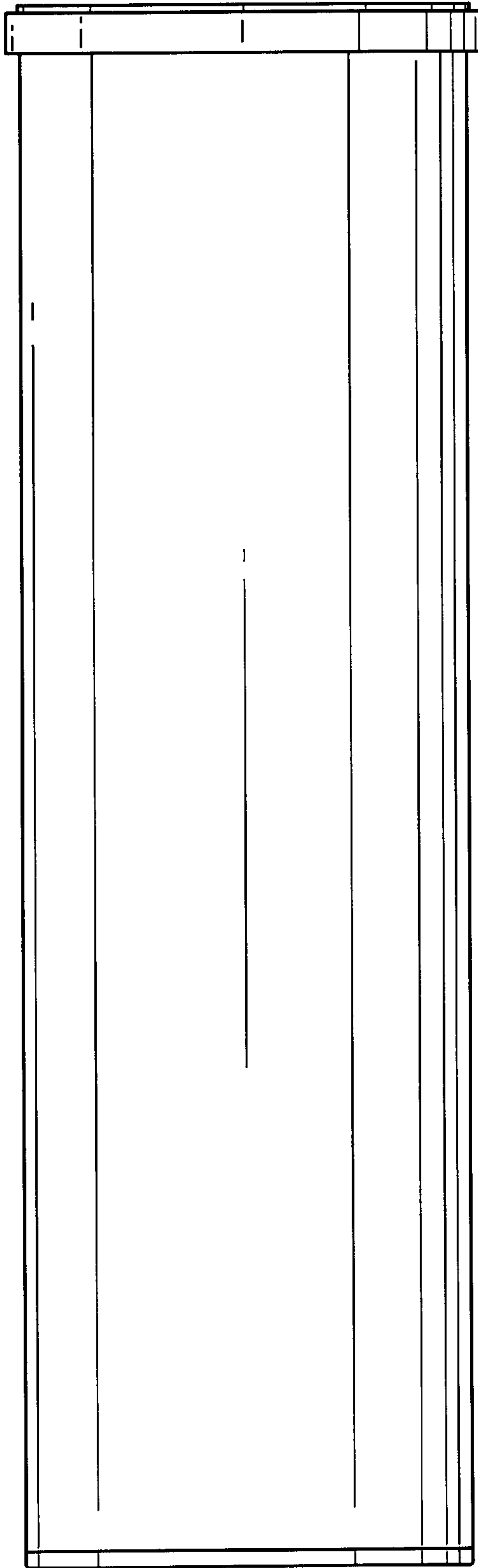


FIG. 3

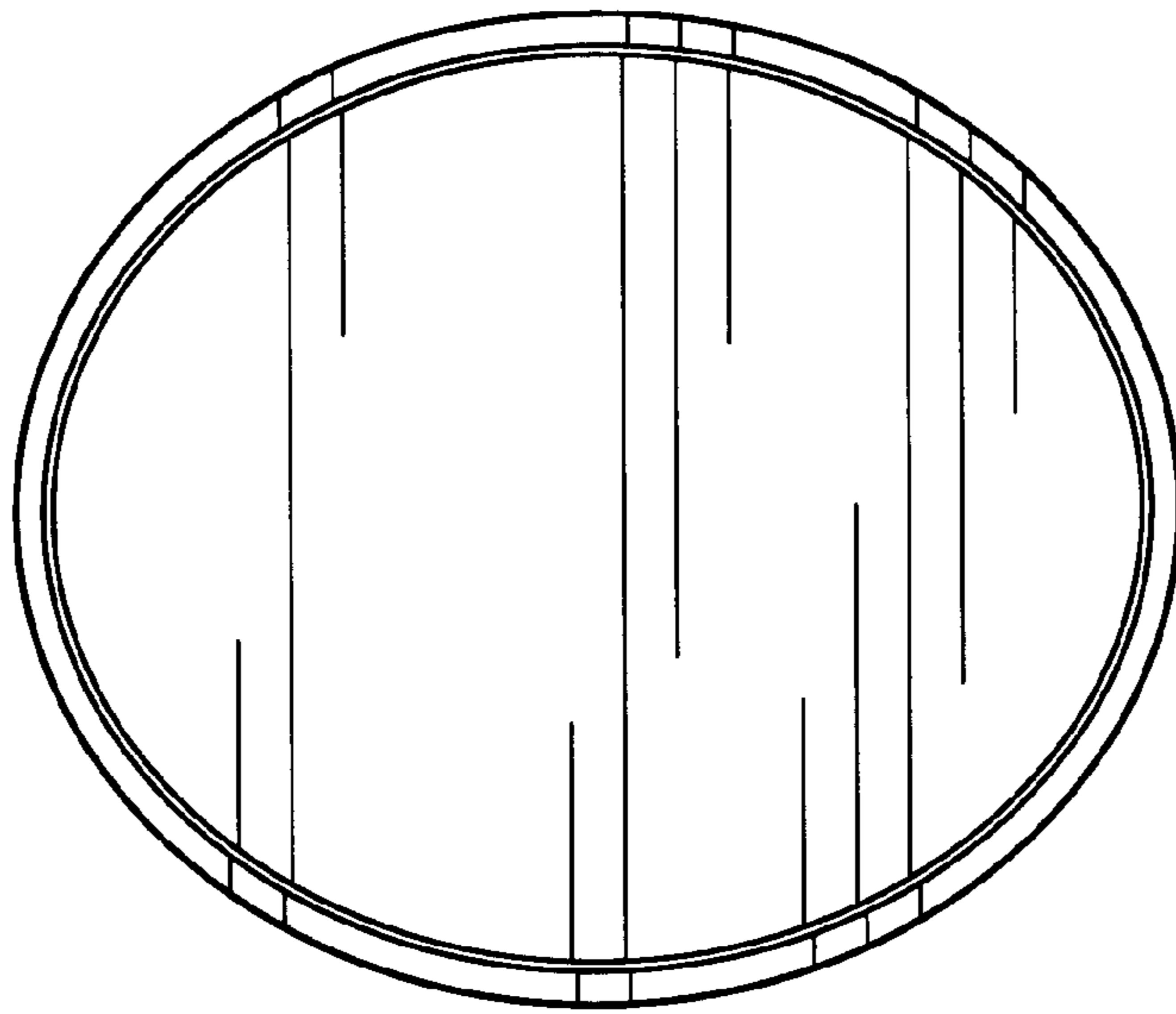


FIG. 4

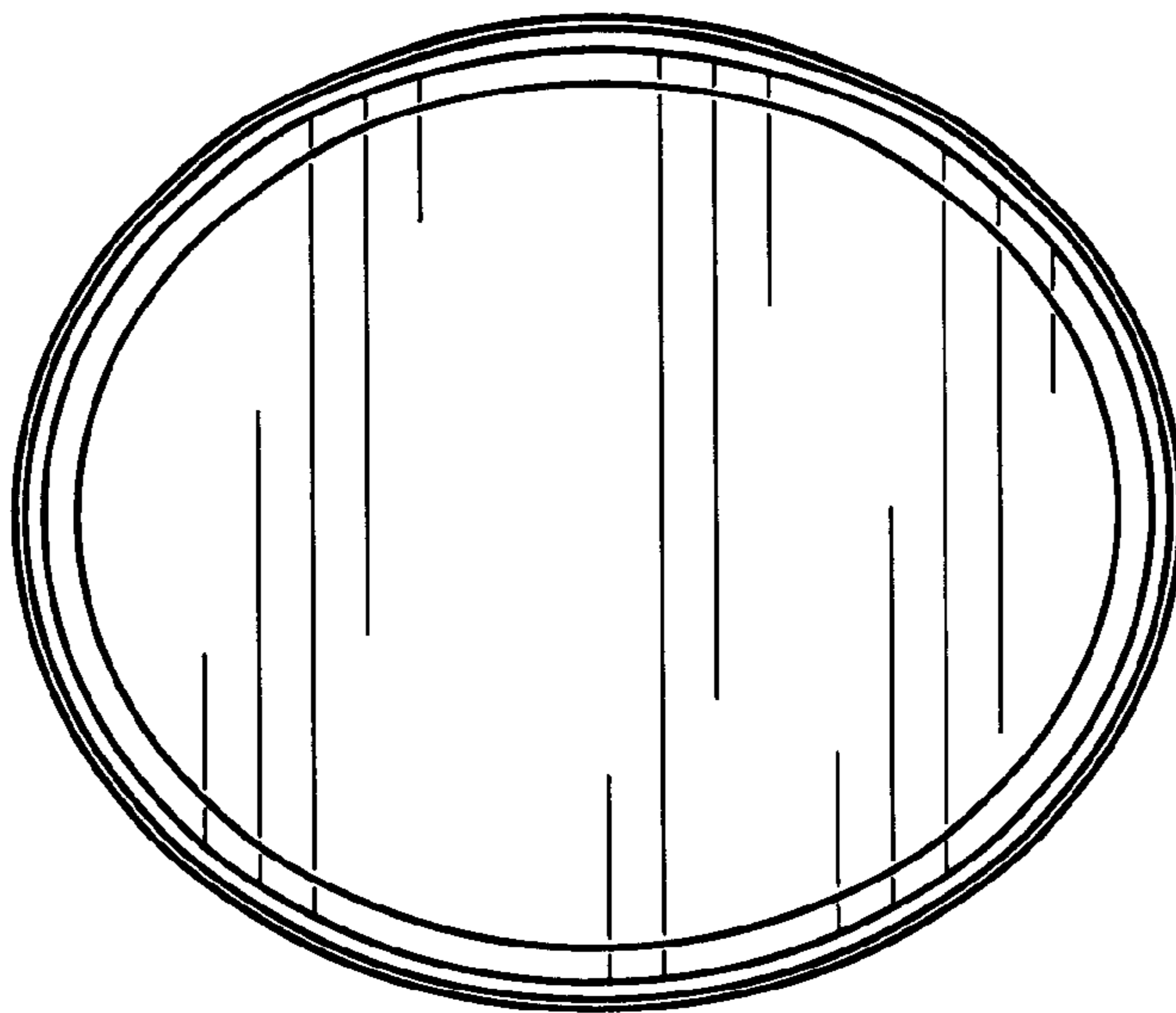


FIG. 5