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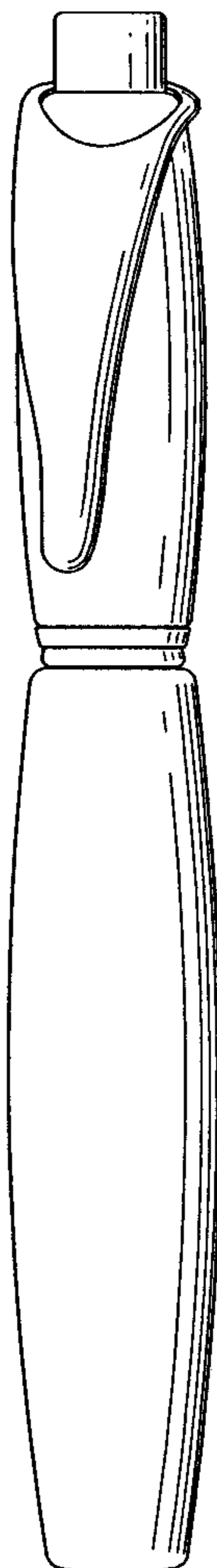
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for writing instrument, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view showing the new writing instrument Design;
FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a right side view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a rear view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a left side view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a top view thereof; and,
FIG. 7 is a bottom view thereof.

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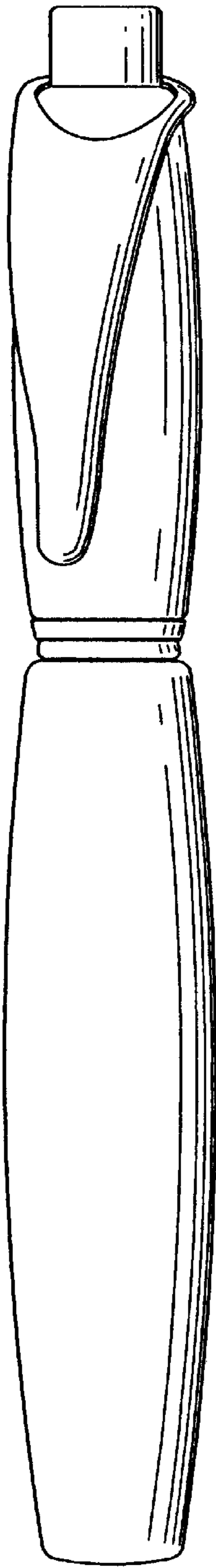


Fig. 1

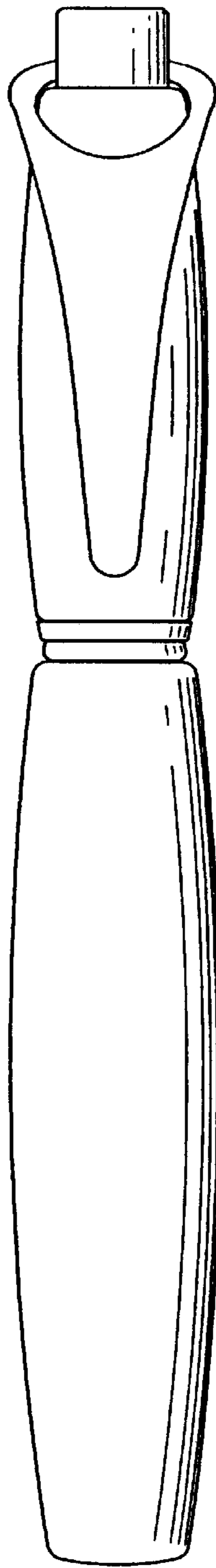


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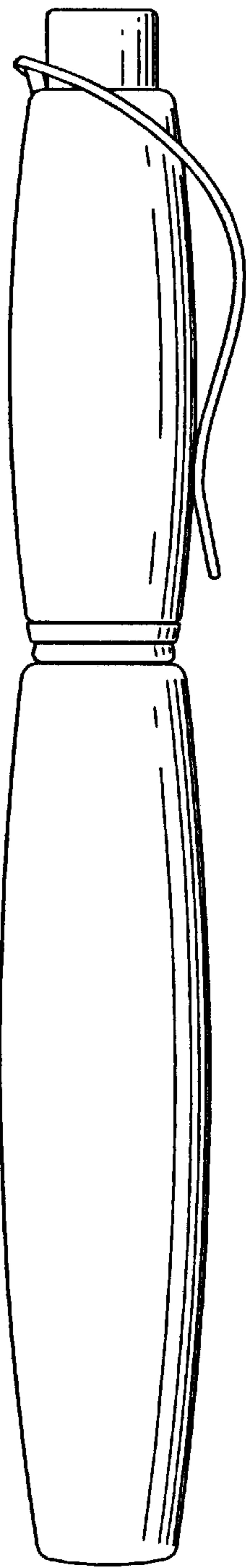


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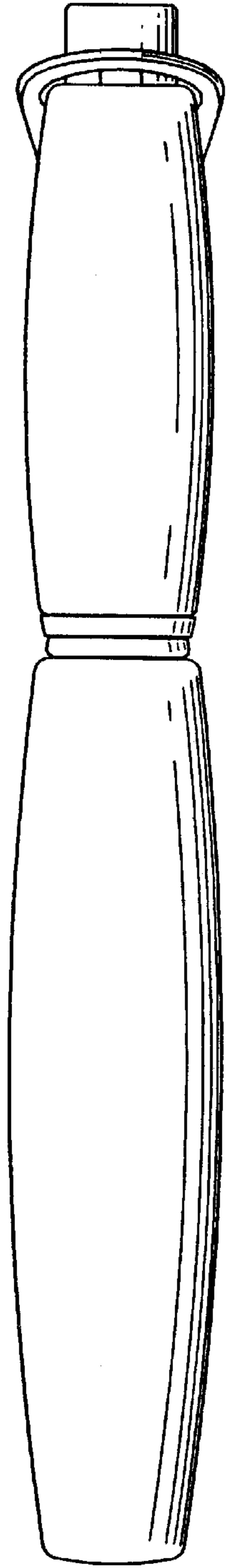


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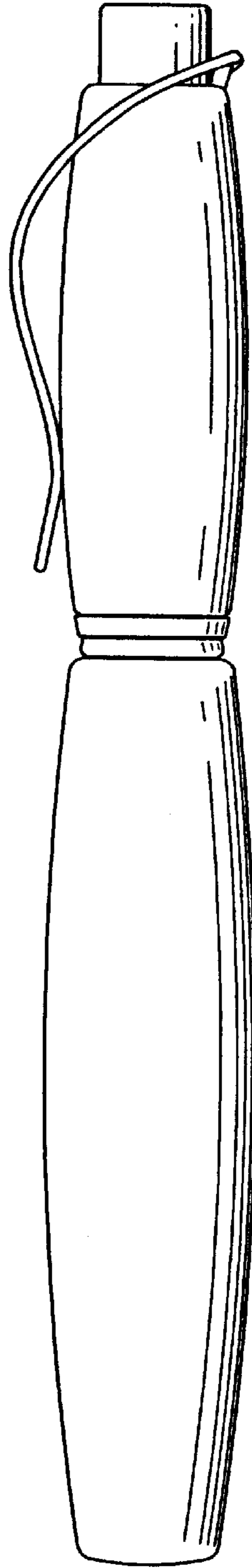


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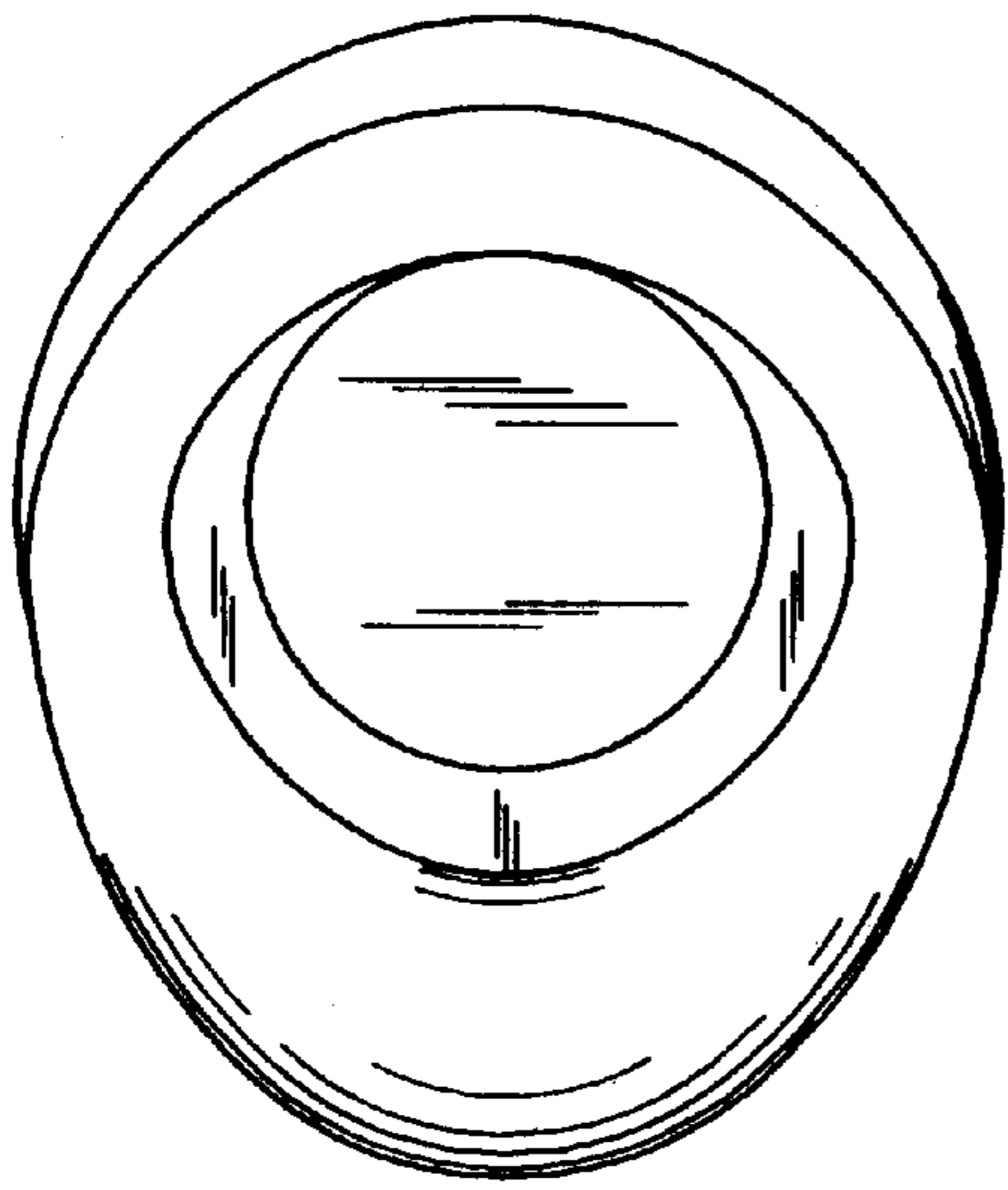


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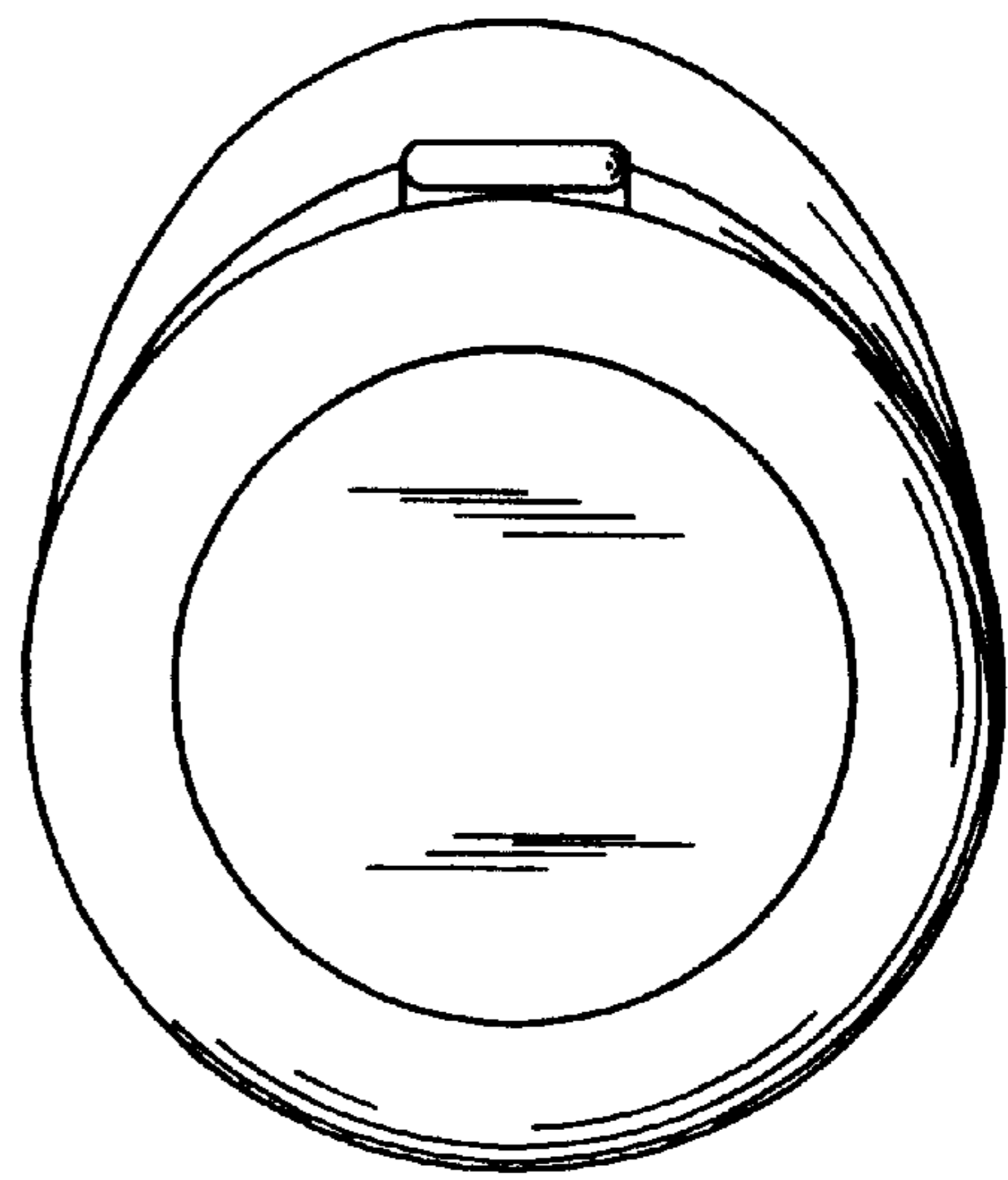


Fig.7

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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