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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an earplug, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a bottom, side perspective view of an earplug thereof;

FIG. 2 is a first side elevational view thereof, the opposite side being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 3 is a second side elevational view thereof, the opposite side being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof.

**1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets**

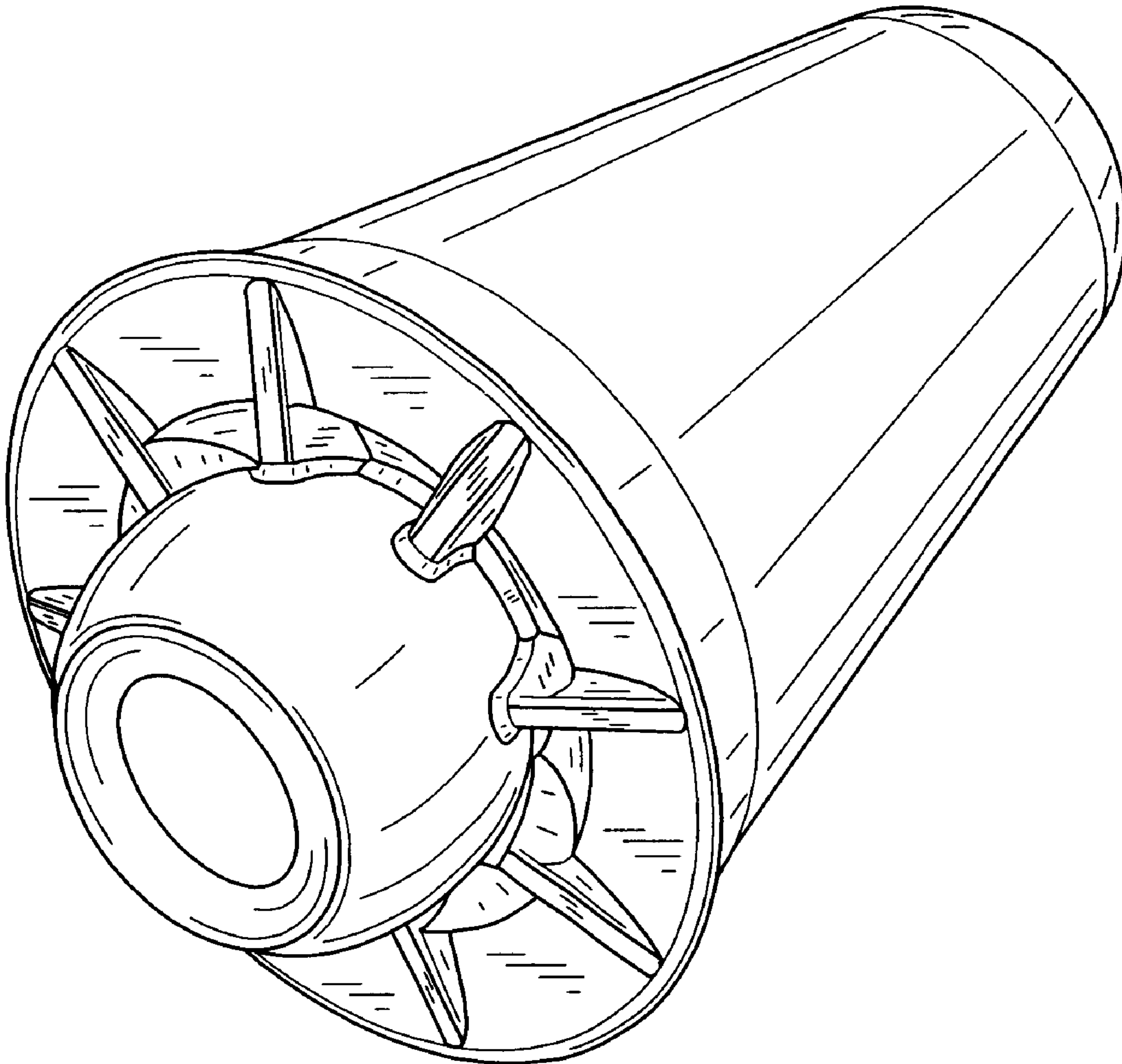


FIG. 1

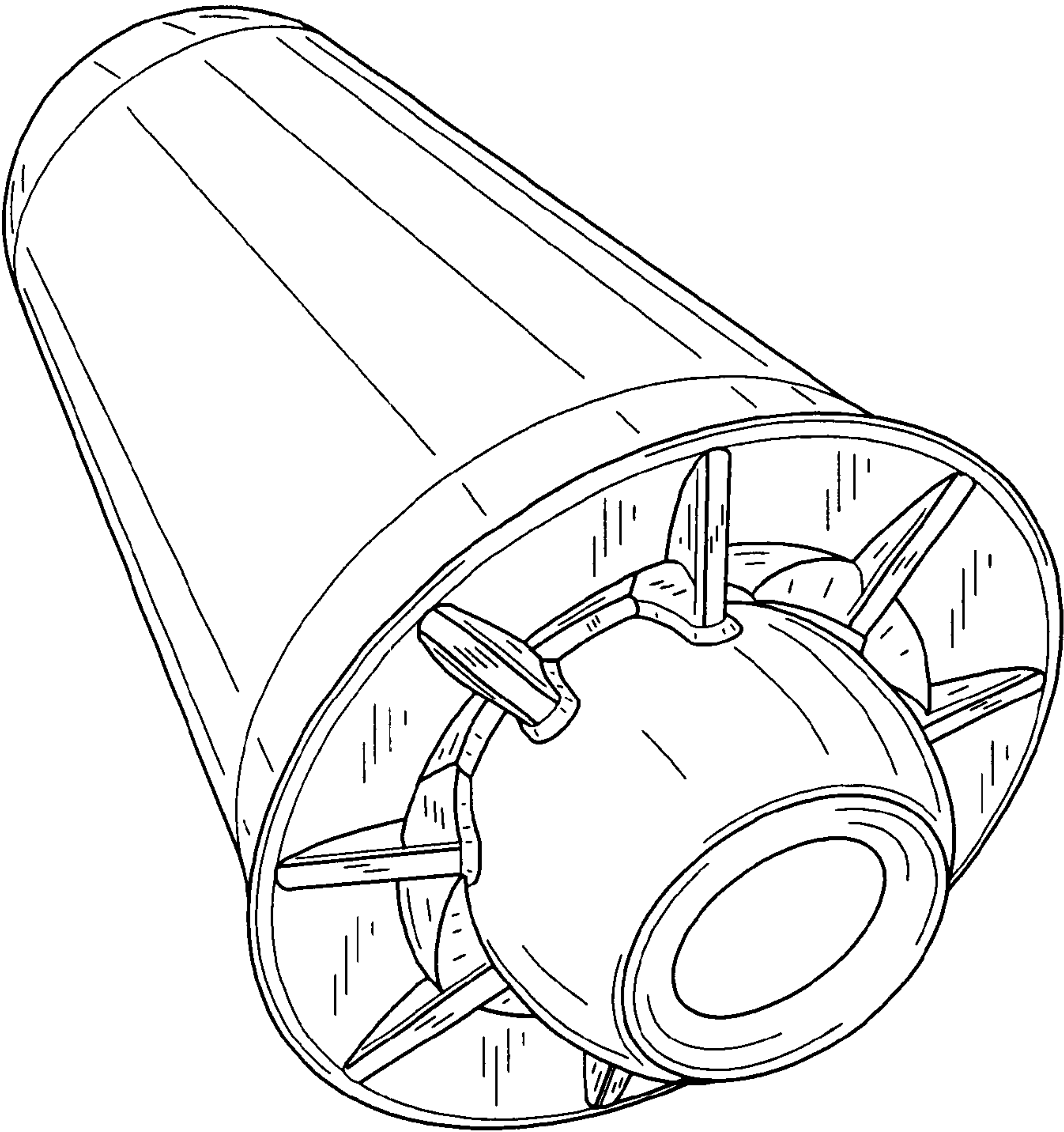


FIG. 3

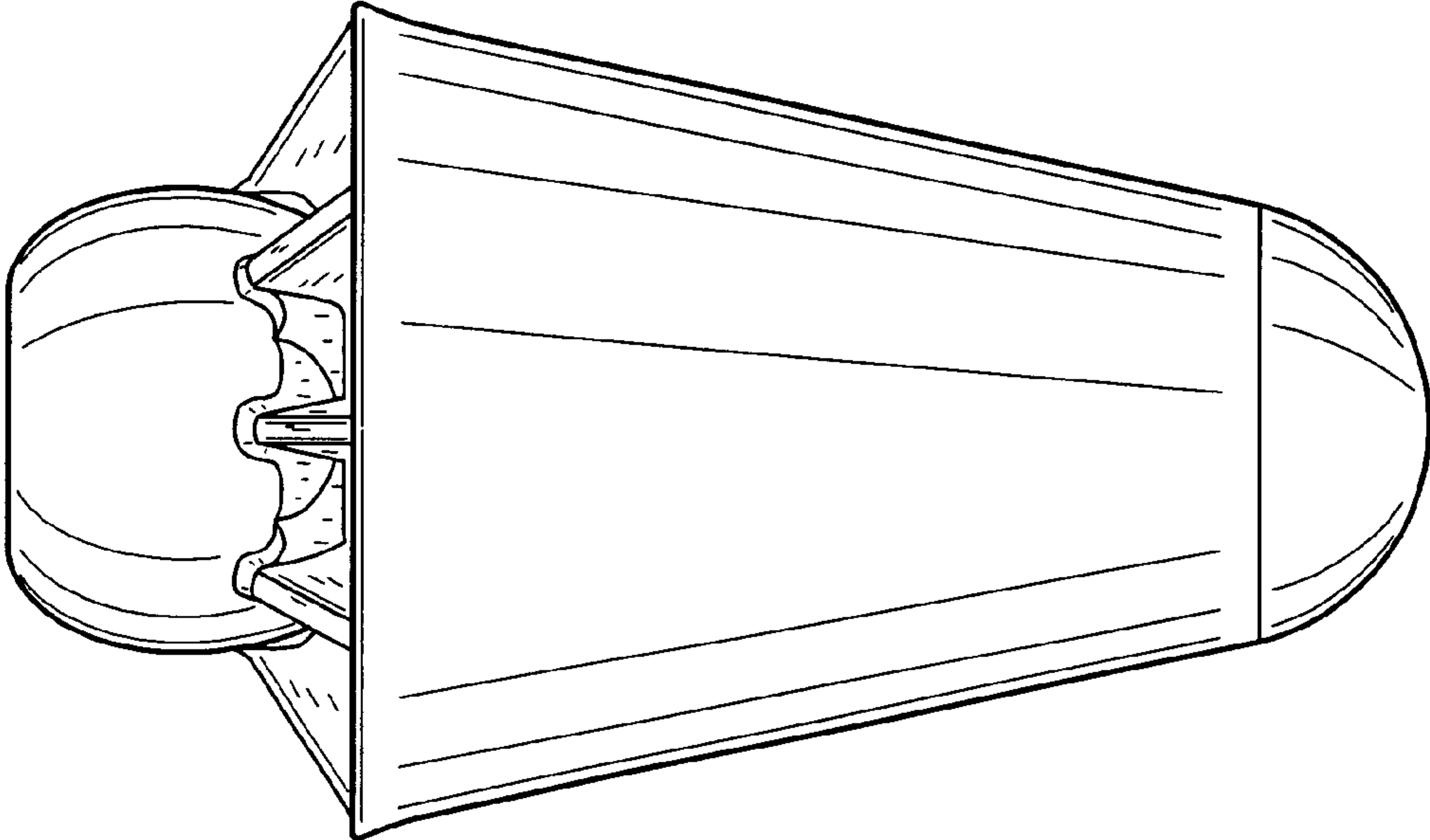


FIG. 2

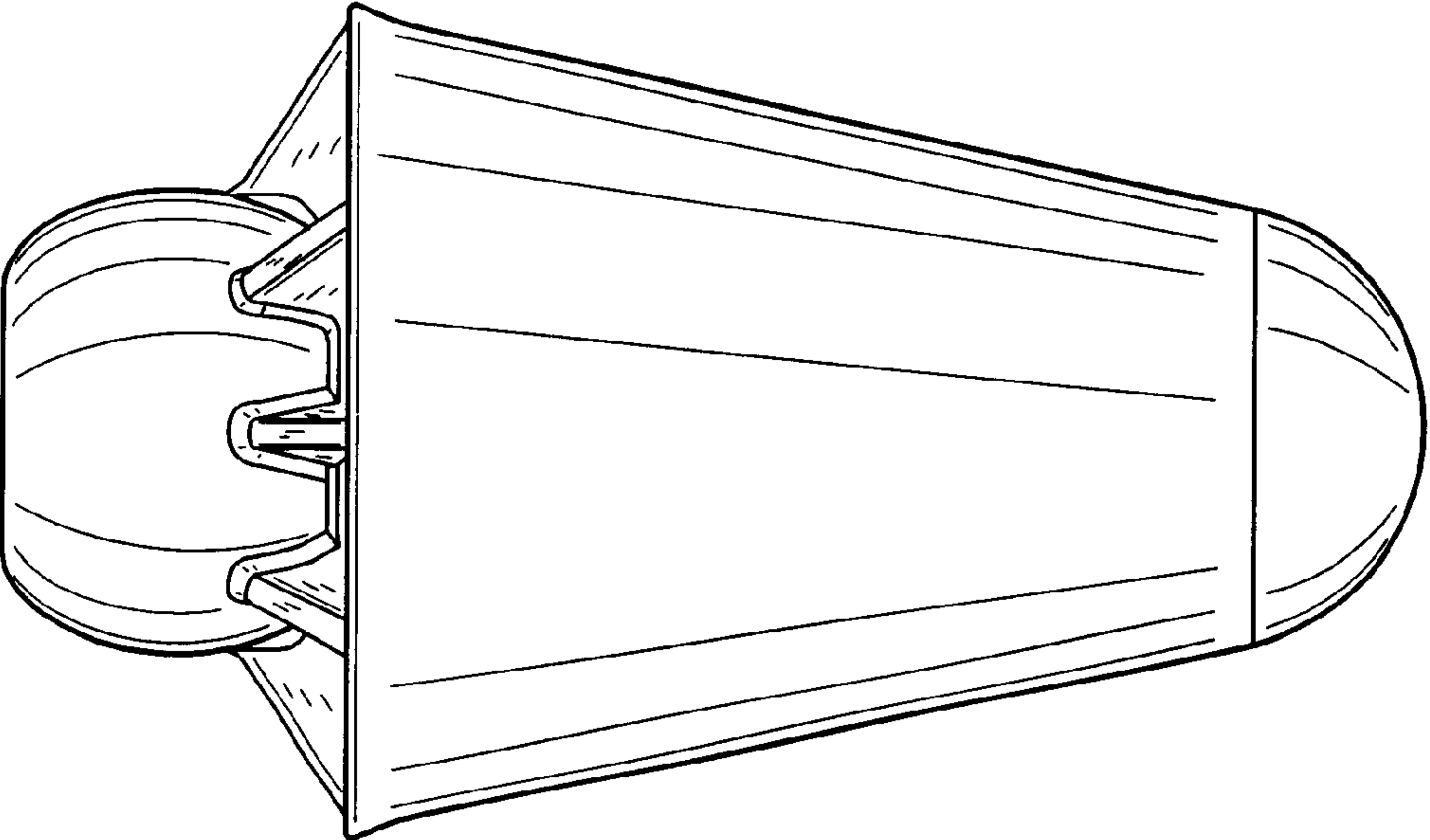


FIG. 5

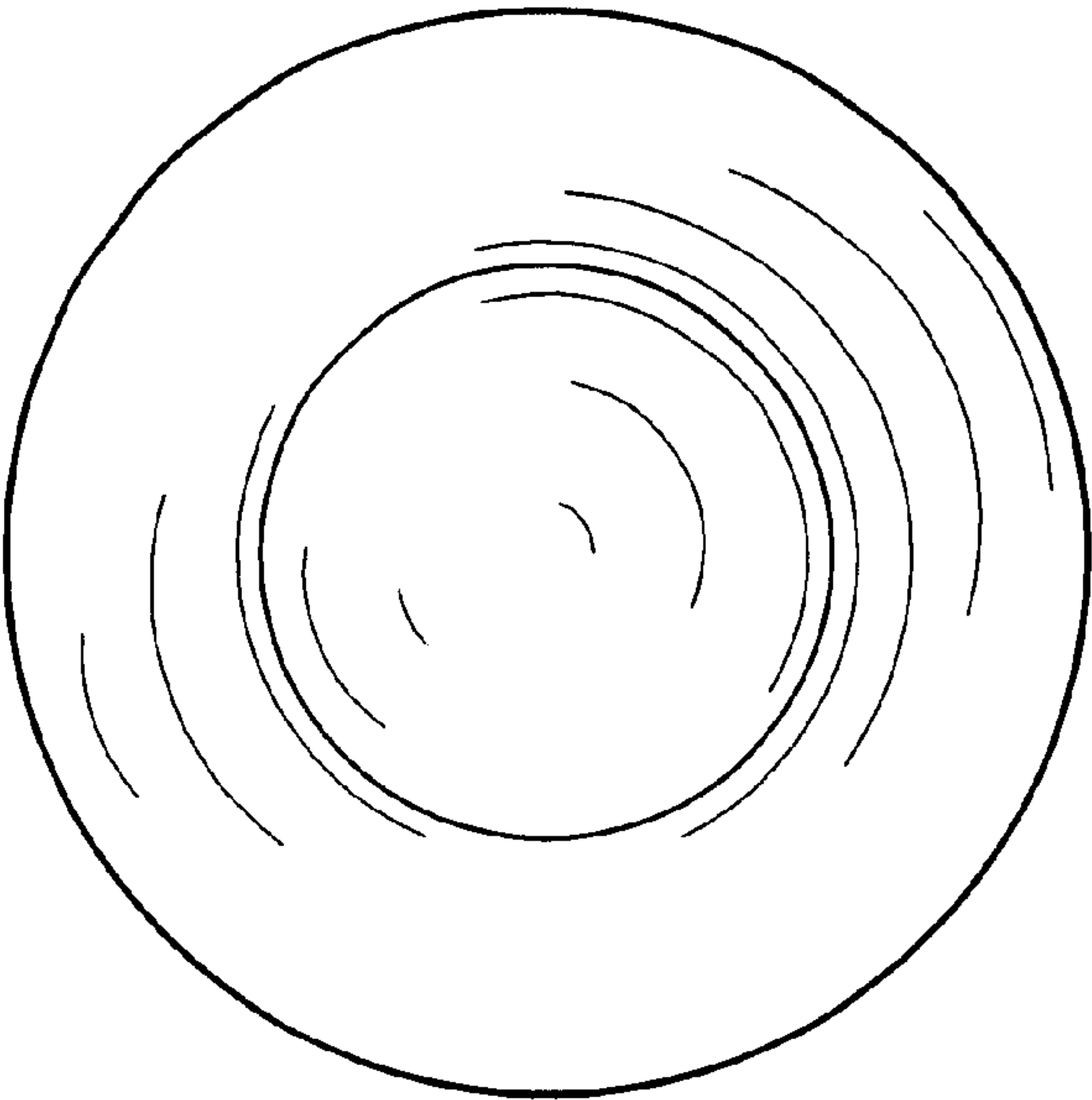


FIG. 4

