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(54) SNACK FOOD CONTAINER

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(57) CLAIM

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the snack food container of the present invention;

FIG. 2 is a top perspective view of the snack food container of the present invention;

FIG. 3 is a front elevation view of the snack food container of the present invention, with the rear elevation view a mirror image of the front elevation view;

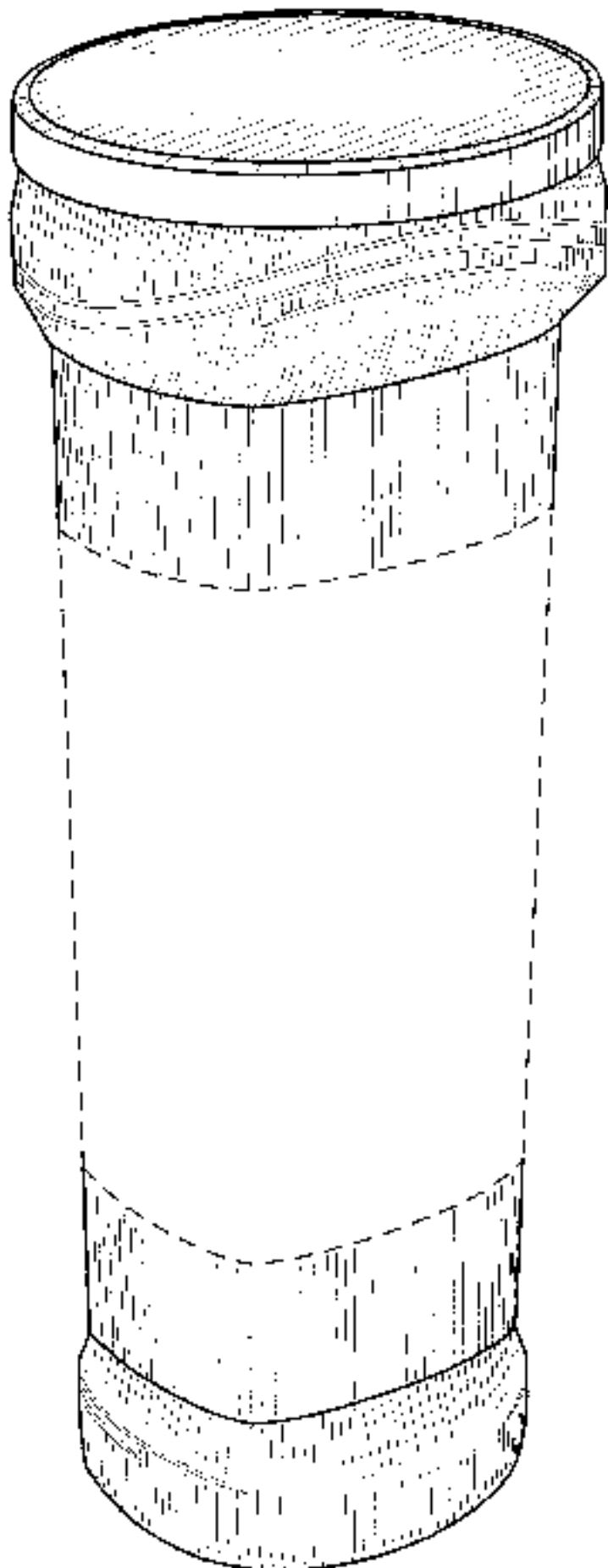
FIG. 4 is a right elevation view of the snack food container of the present invention, with the left elevation view a mirror image of the right elevation view;

FIG. 5 is a top plan view of the snack food container of the present invention; and,

FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view of the snack food container of the present invention.

The broken lines defining a center portion of the snack food container, as shown in FIGS. 1, 2, 3, and 4, are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



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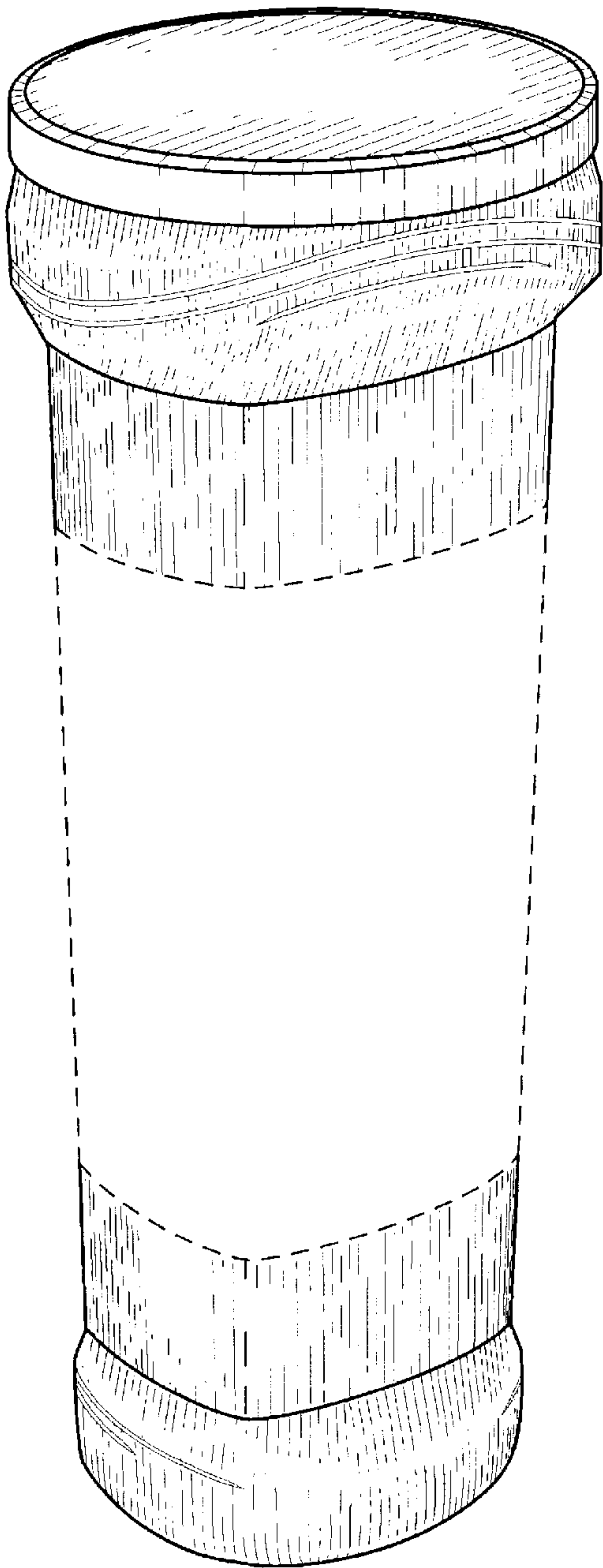


FIG. 1

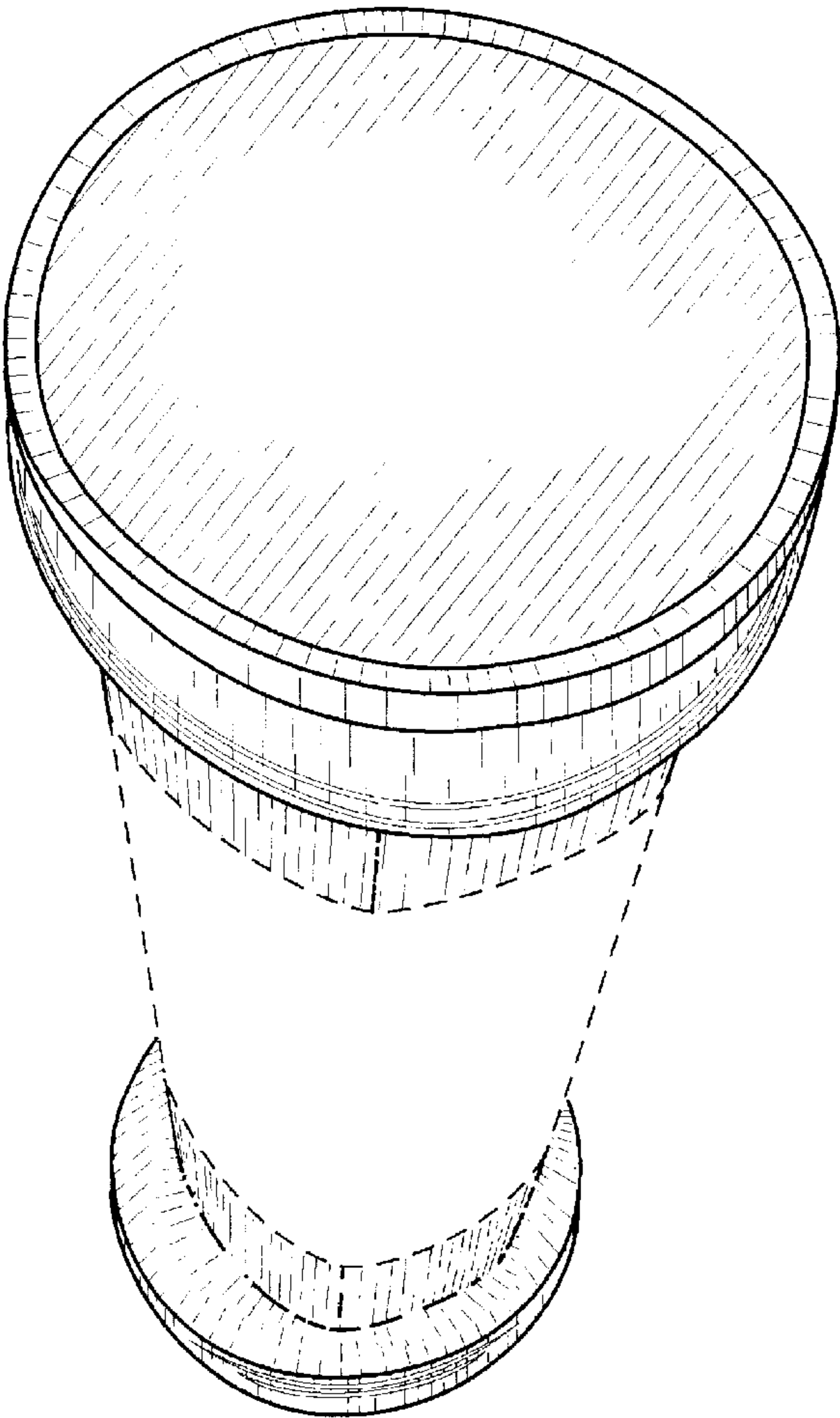


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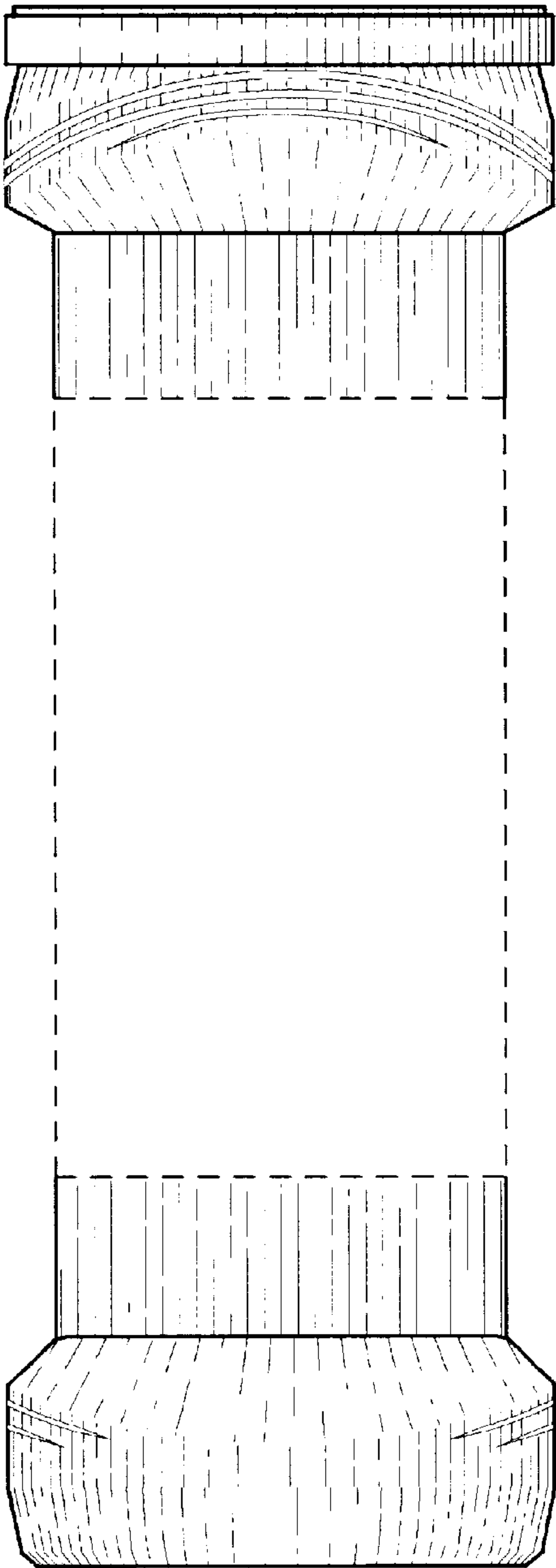


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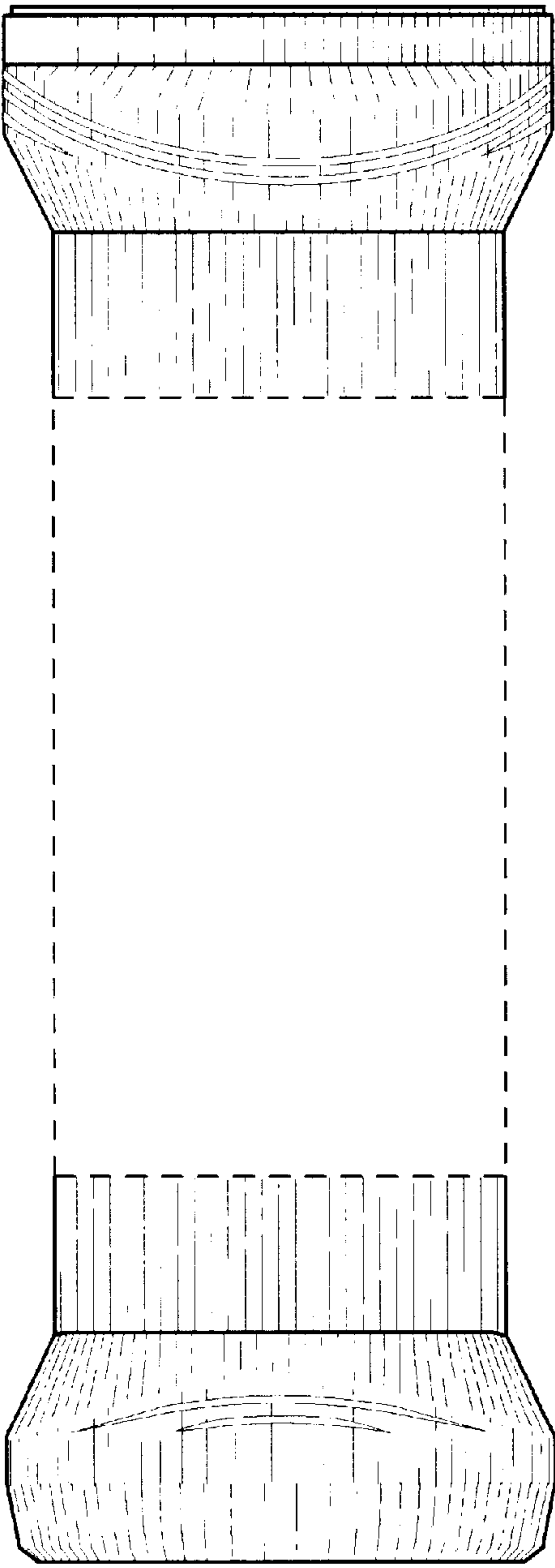


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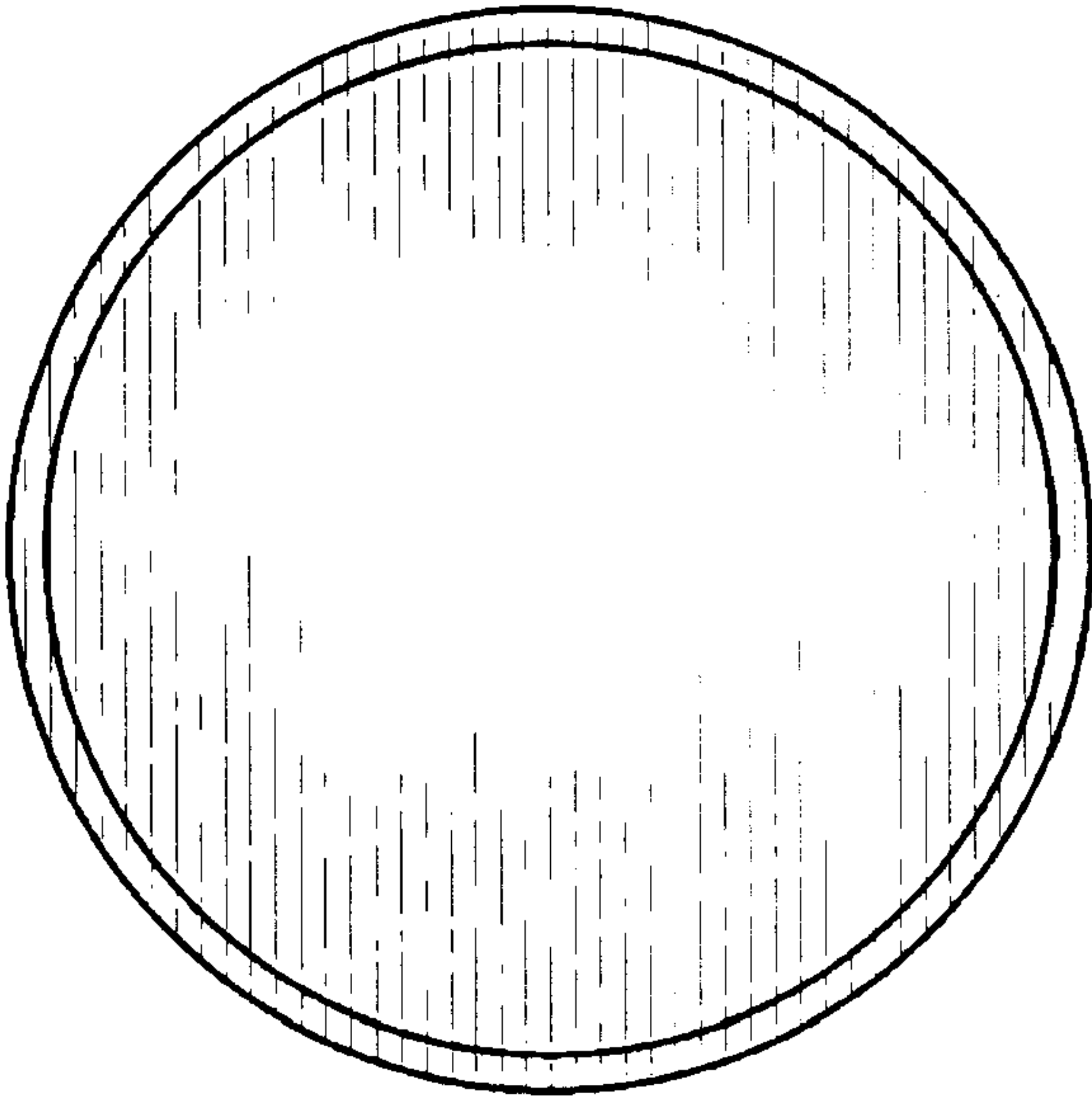


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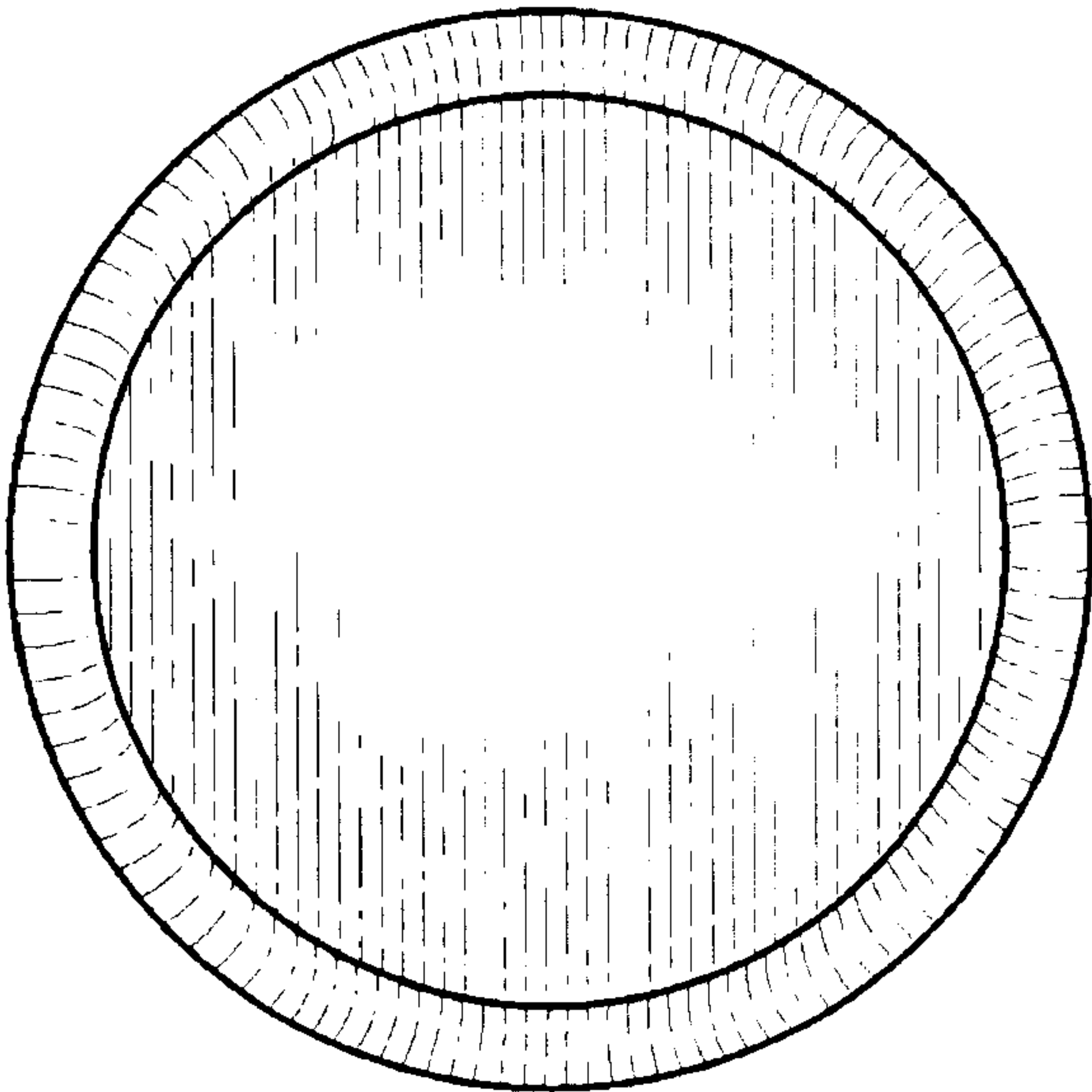


FIG. 6