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(54) **GEAR SHIFT KNOB FOR AUTOMOBILE**

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The ornamental design for a gear shift knob for automobile,  
as shown.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the top, front and right side  
of a gear shift knob for automobile showing our new design;  
FIG. 2 is a perspective view of the top, rear and left side  
thereof;

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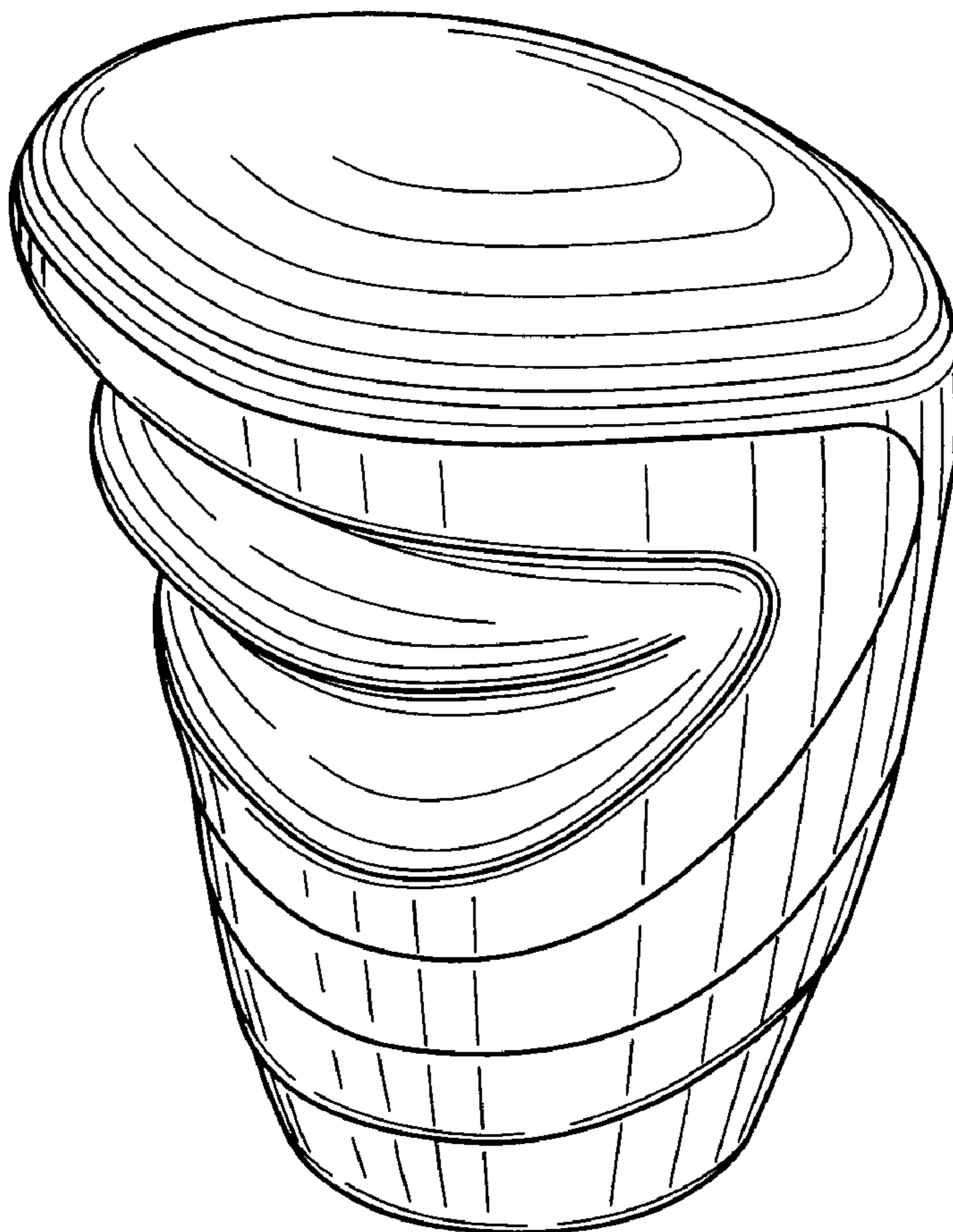
FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a rear elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a left side elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof; and,  
FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof.

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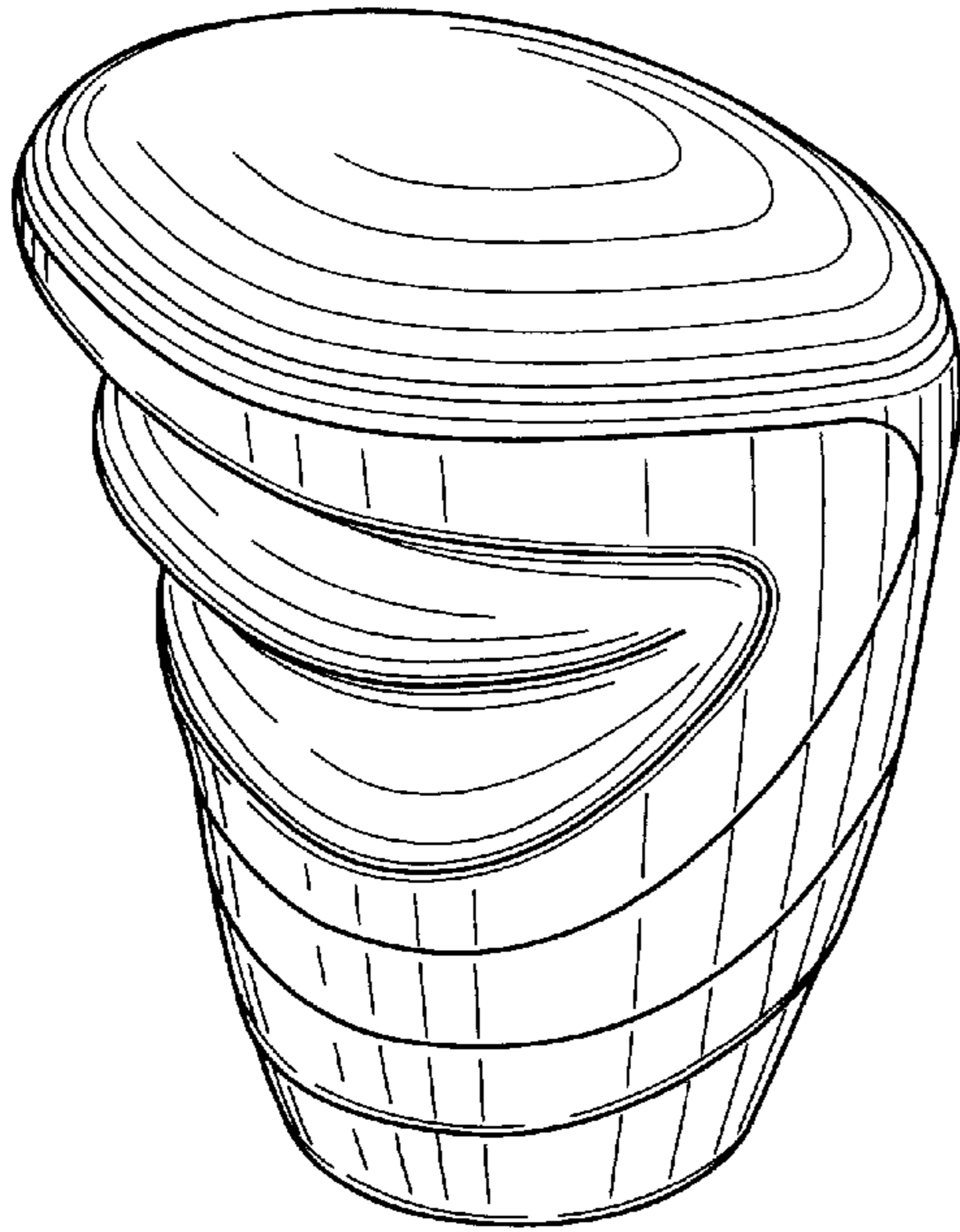
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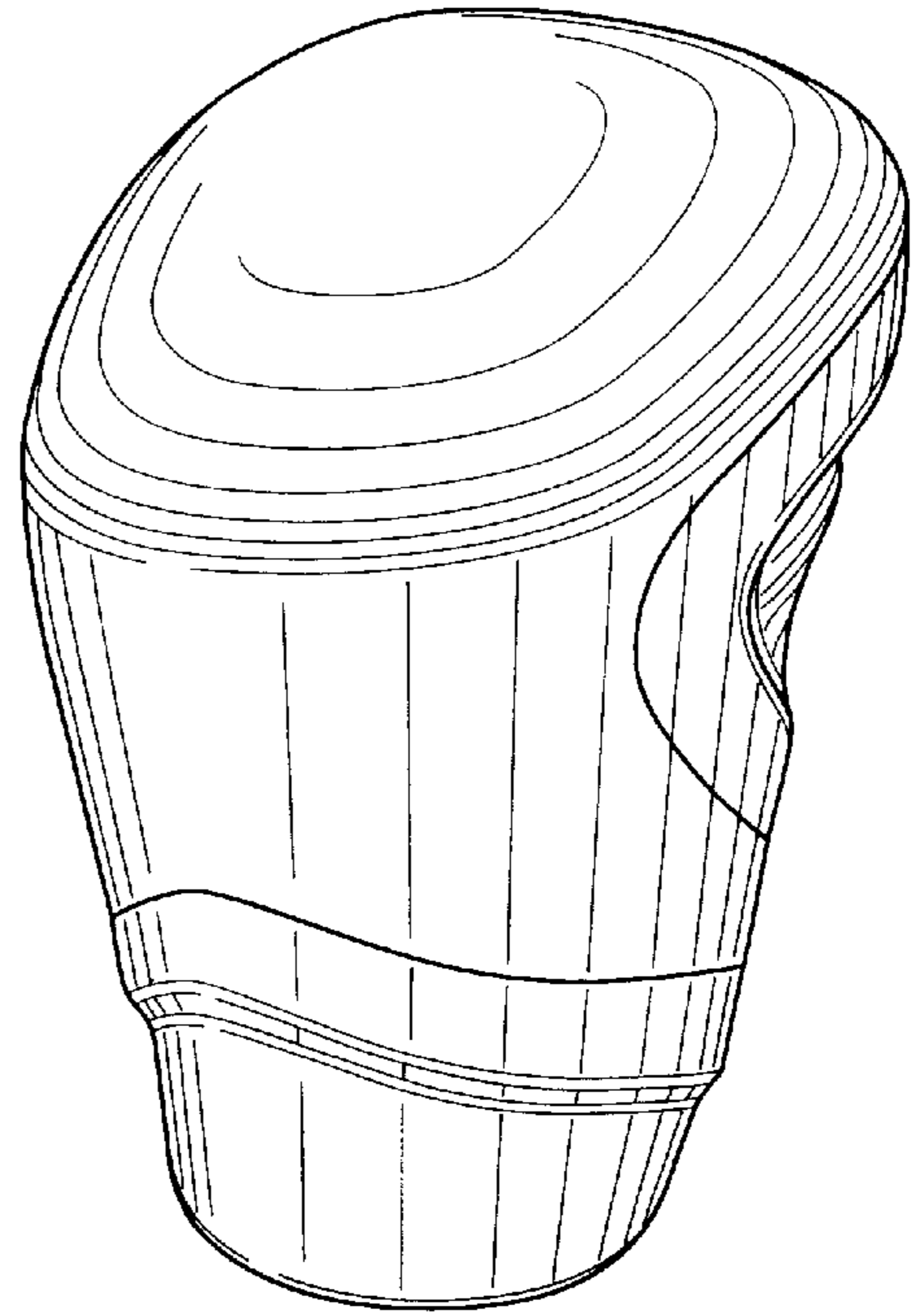
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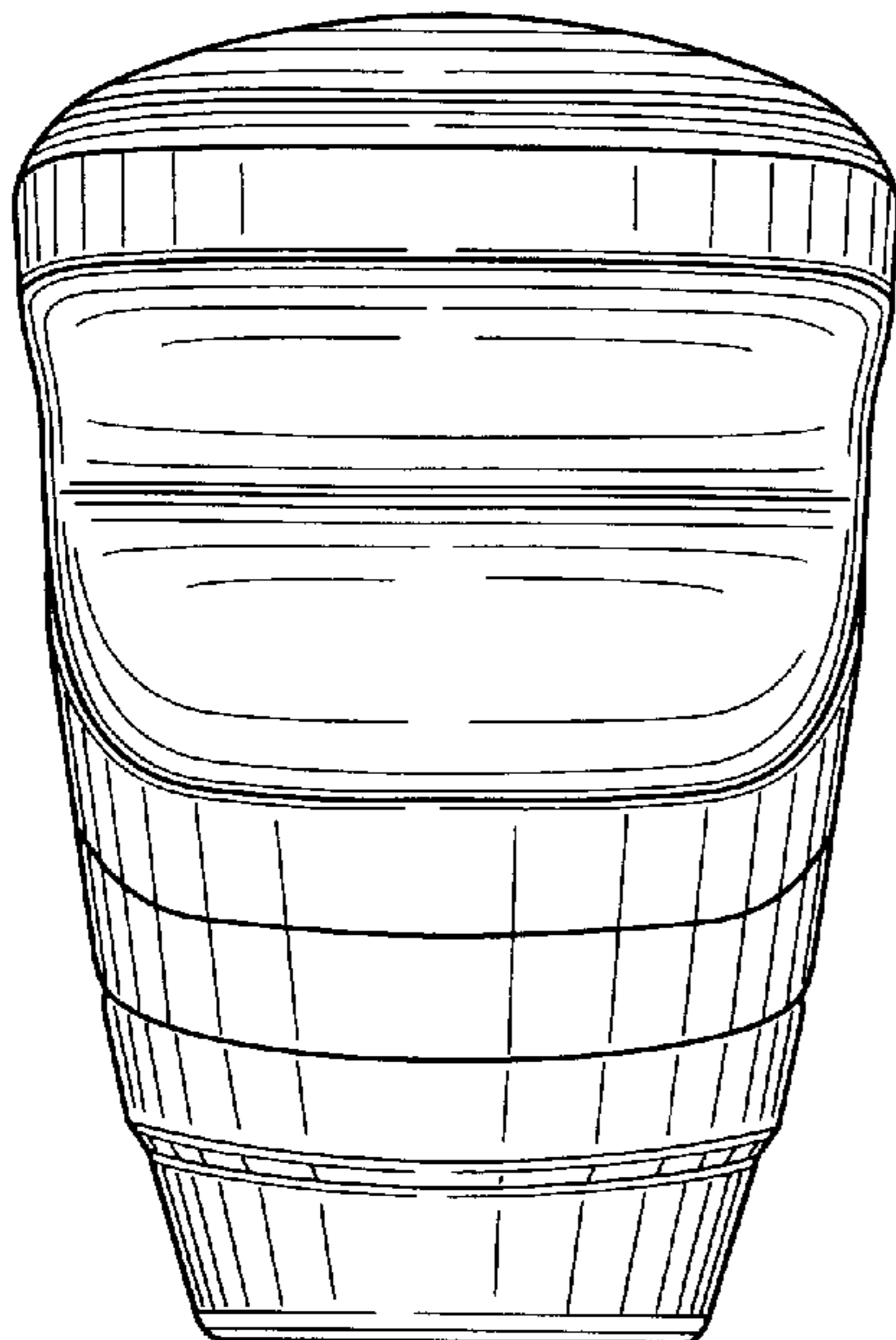
**FIG. 1**



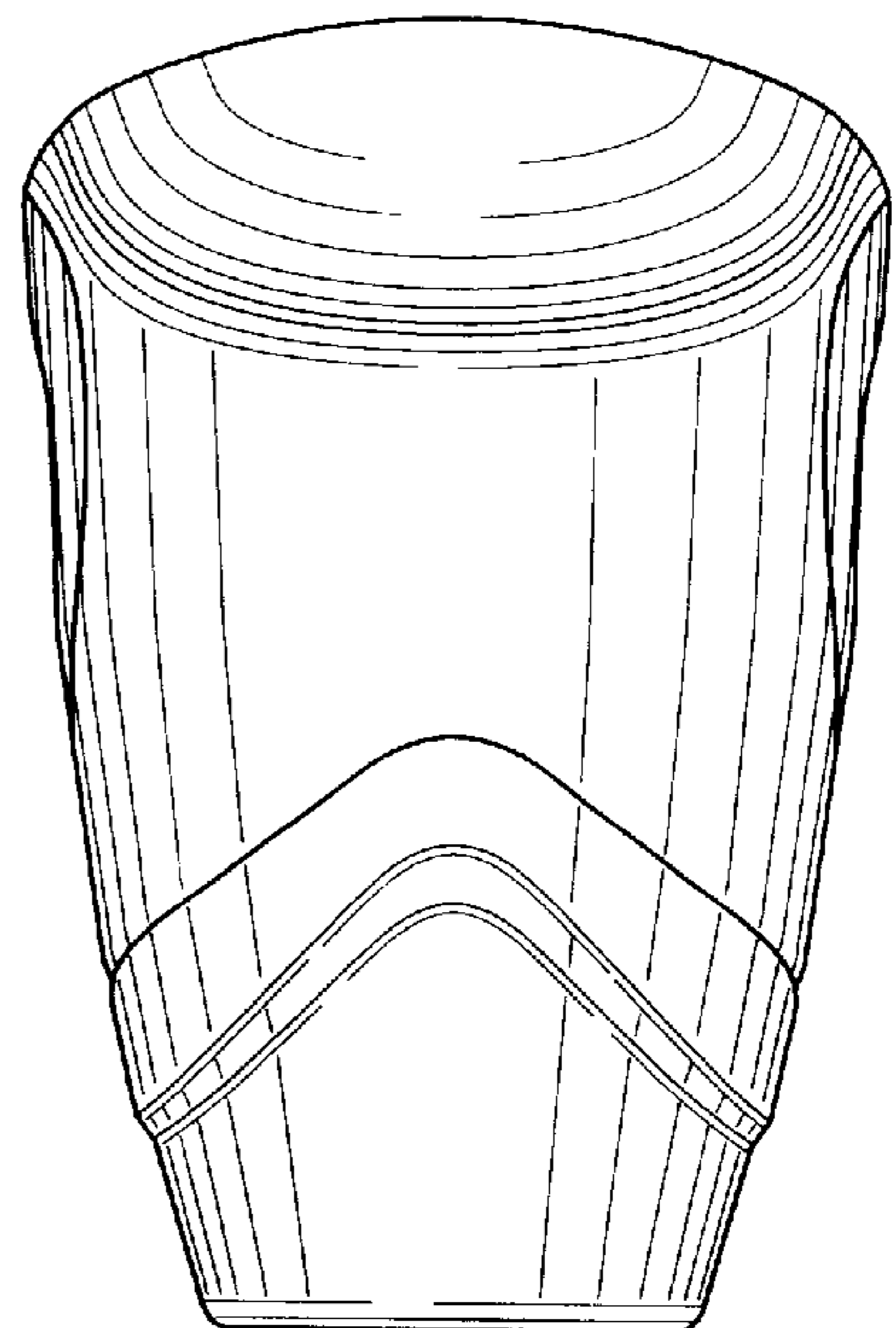
**FIG. 2**



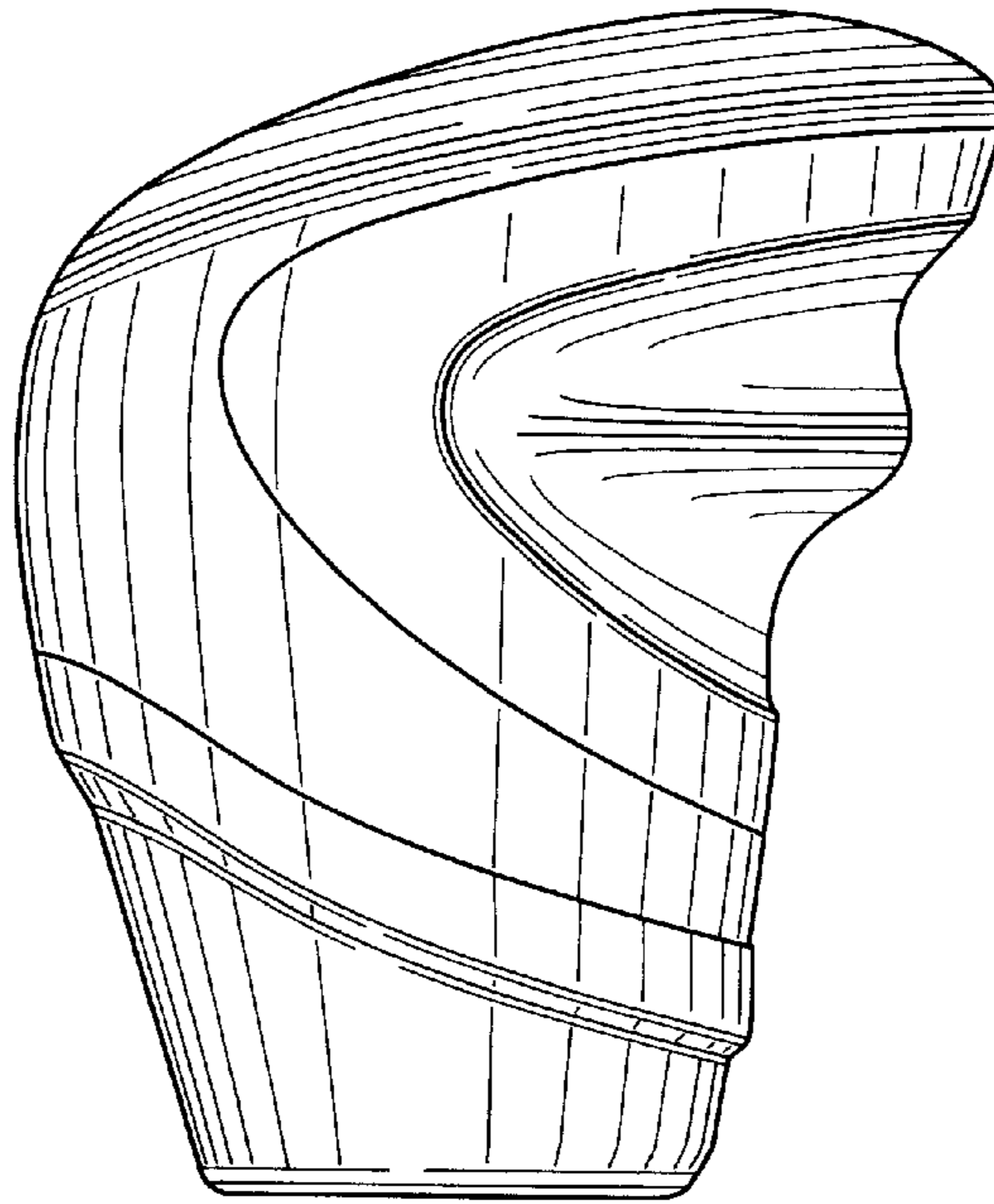
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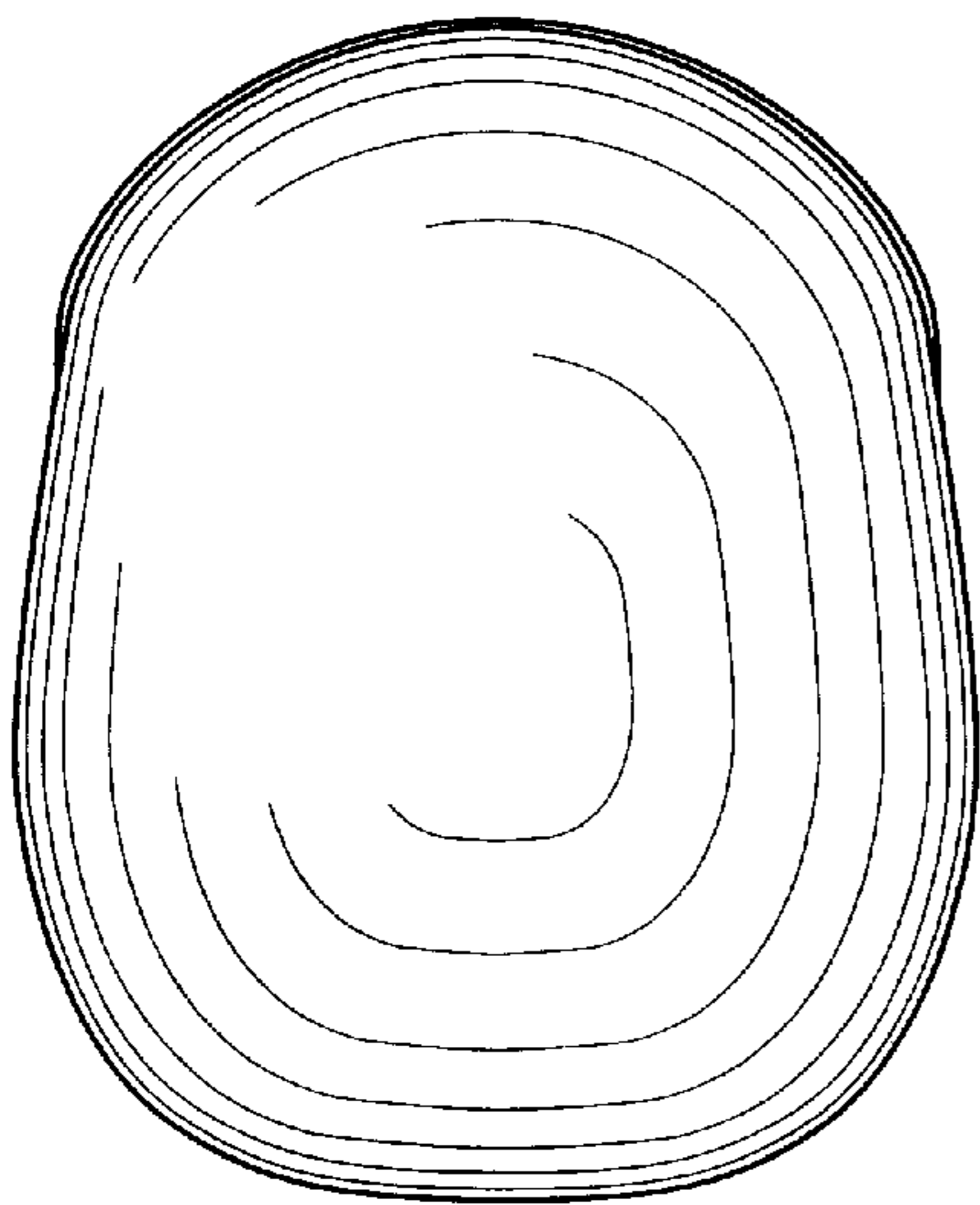
**FIG. 4**



**FIG. 5**



**FIG. 6**



**FIG. 7**

