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(54) **BASE OF A TUBE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

I claim the ornamental design for a base of a tube, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is an upper perspective view of the base of a tube showing my design.

FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a back view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a side view thereof;

FIG. 5 is an opposite side view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a top view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a bottom view thereof;

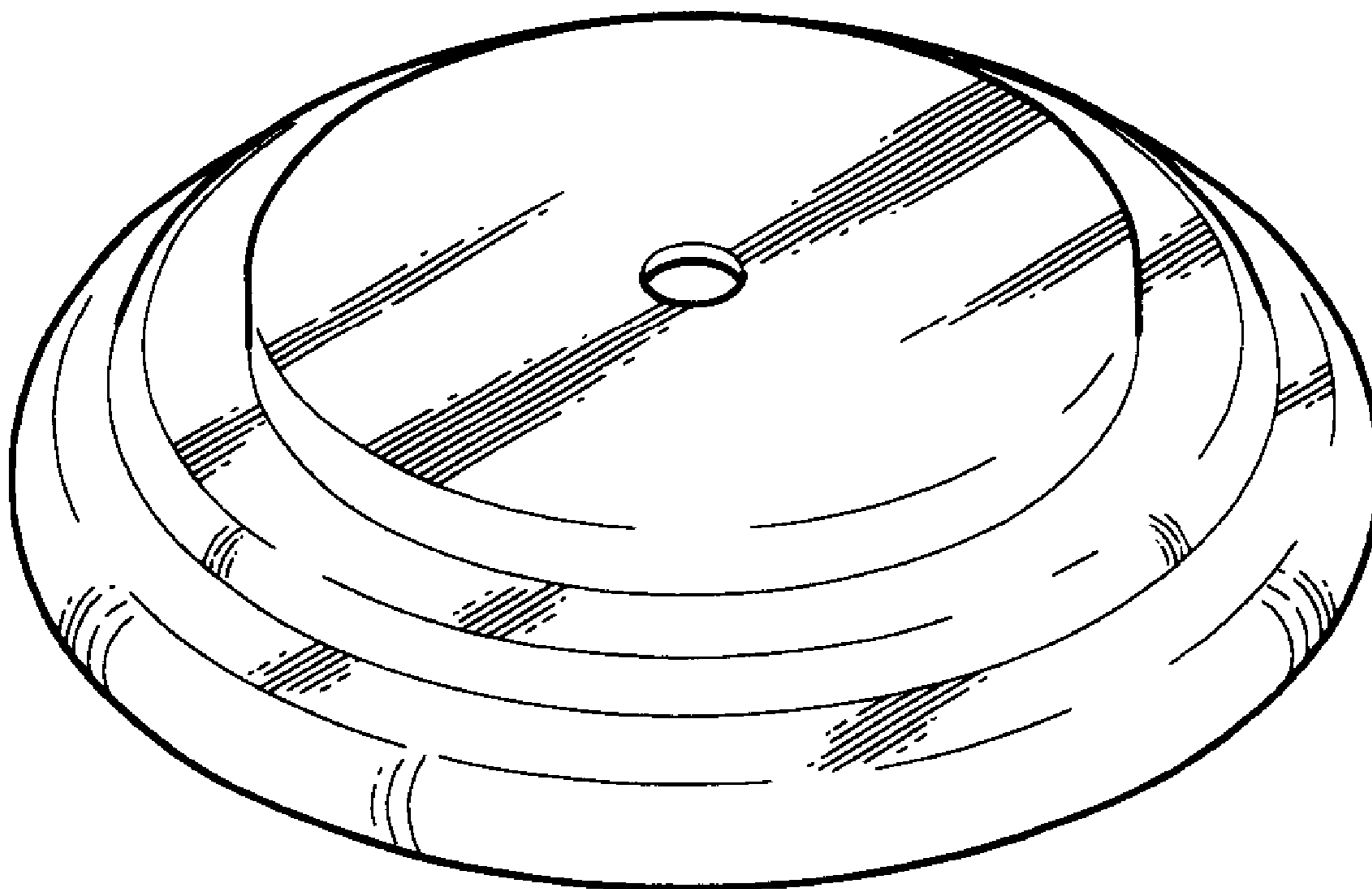
FIG. 8 is an additional top, front, and right side perspective view thereof; and

FIG. 9 is an additional top, front, and right side perspective view thereof; and,

FIG. 10 is an additional top, front, and right side perspective view thereof.

The broken-line disclosure of various attachments in the views are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 7 Drawing Sheets**



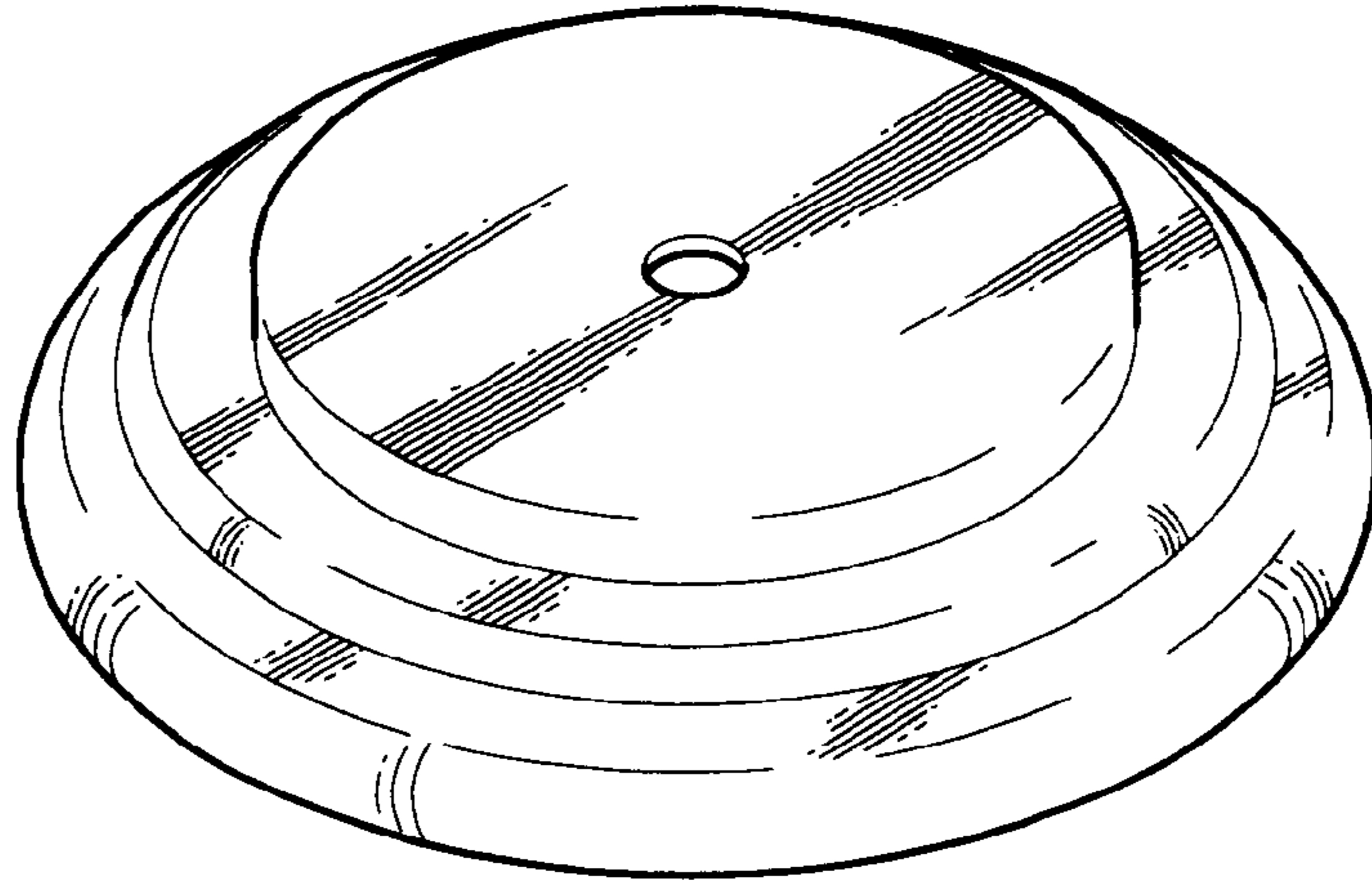


FIG.1

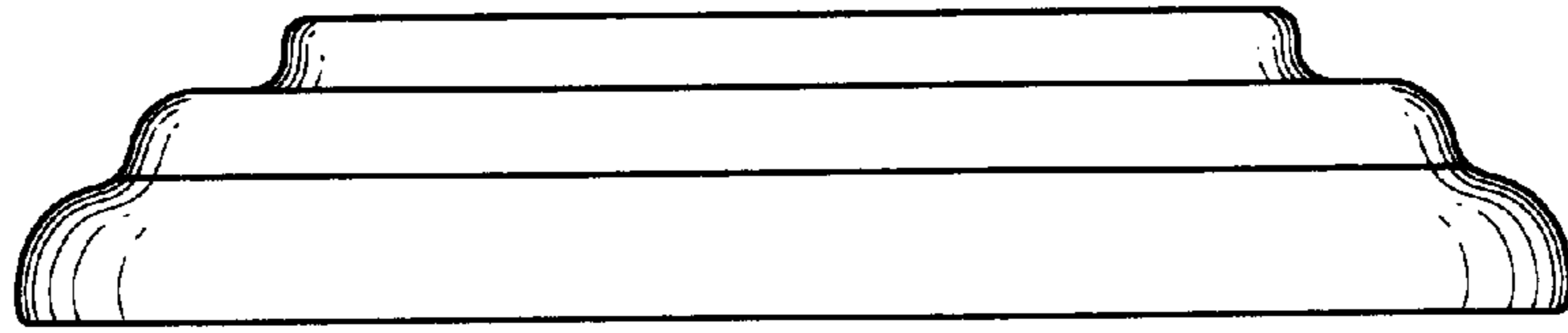


FIG. 2

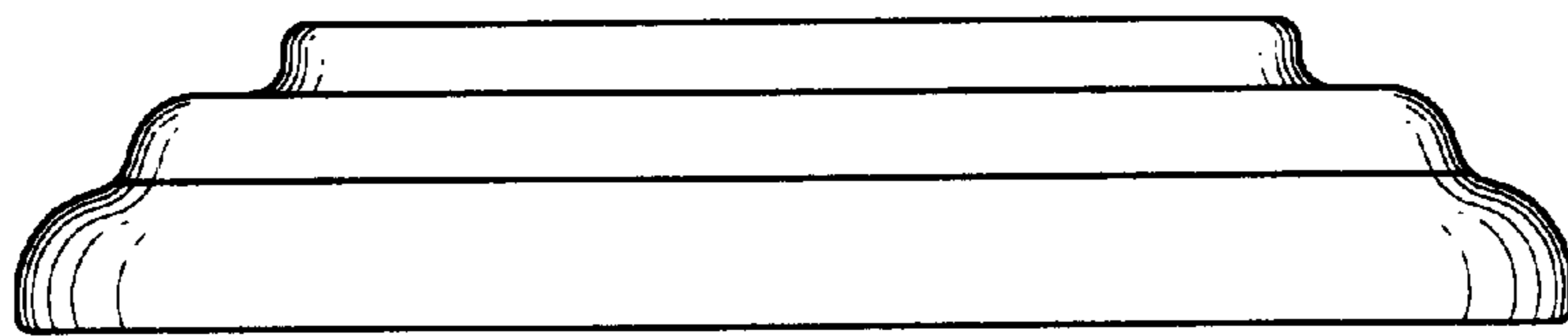


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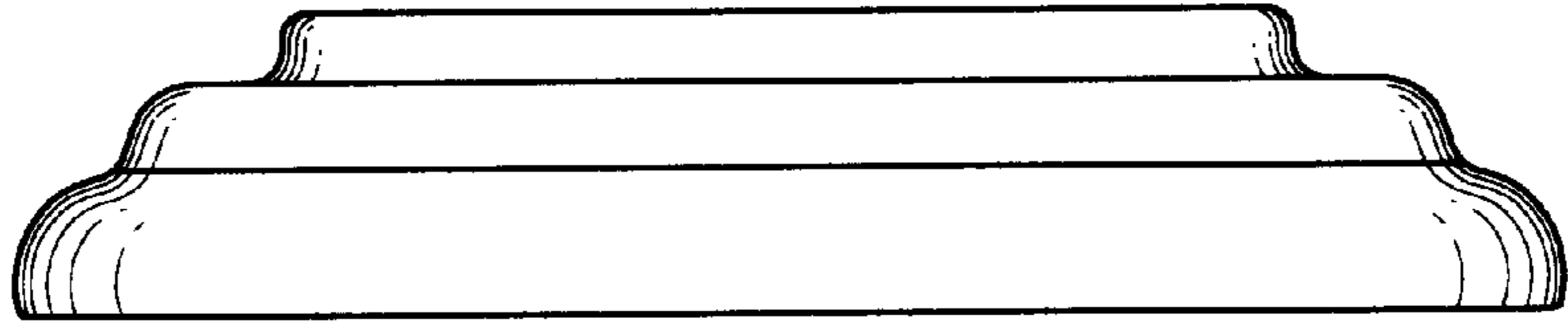


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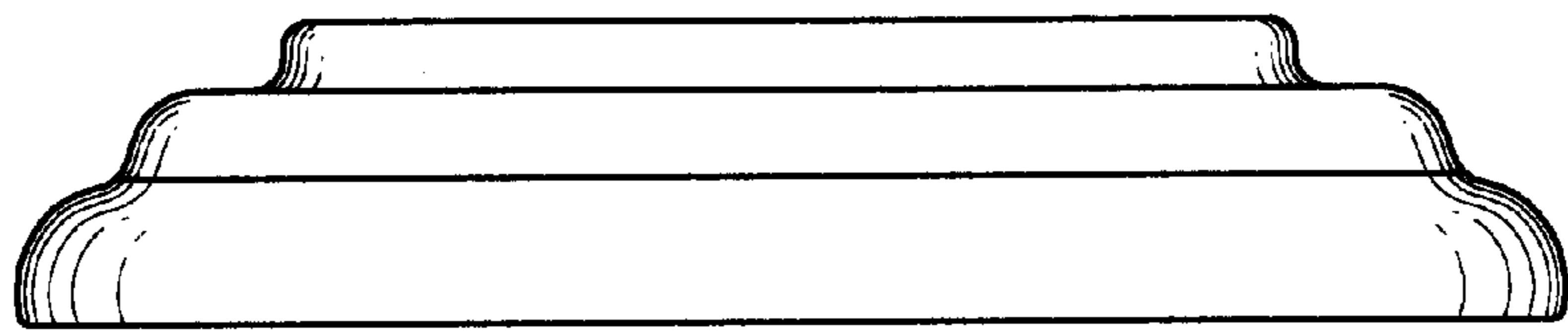


FIG. 5

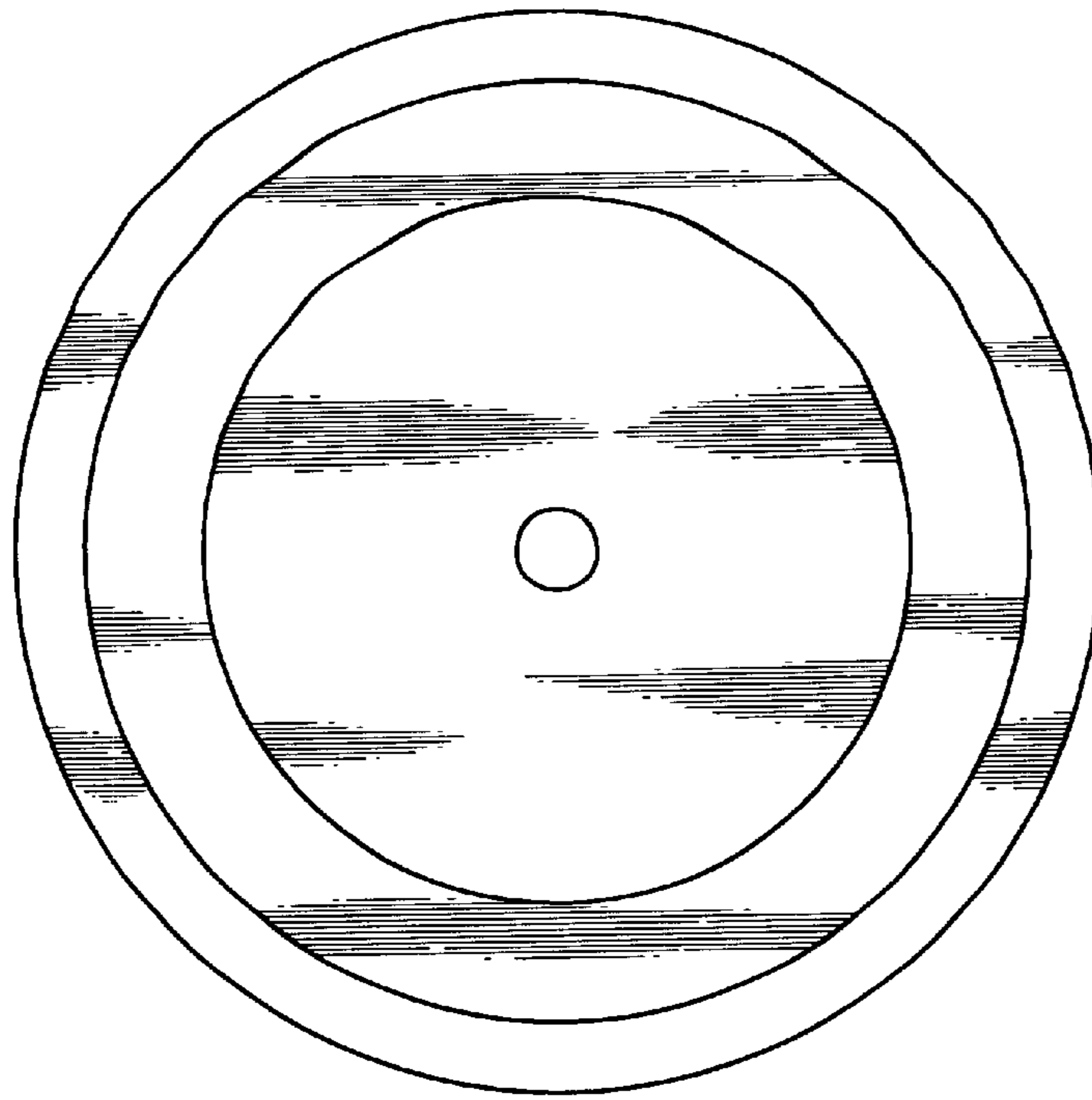


FIG. 6

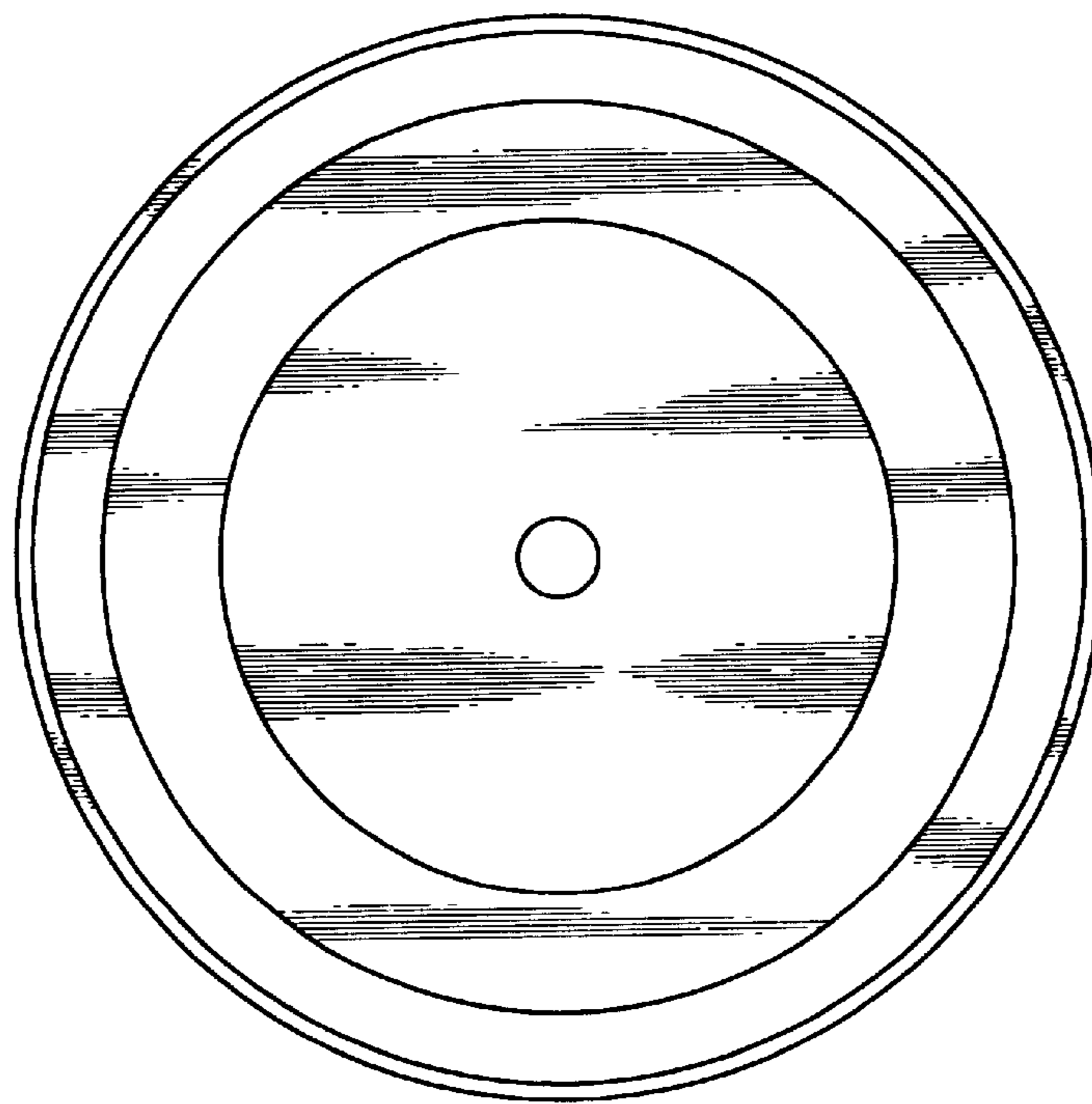


FIG. 7

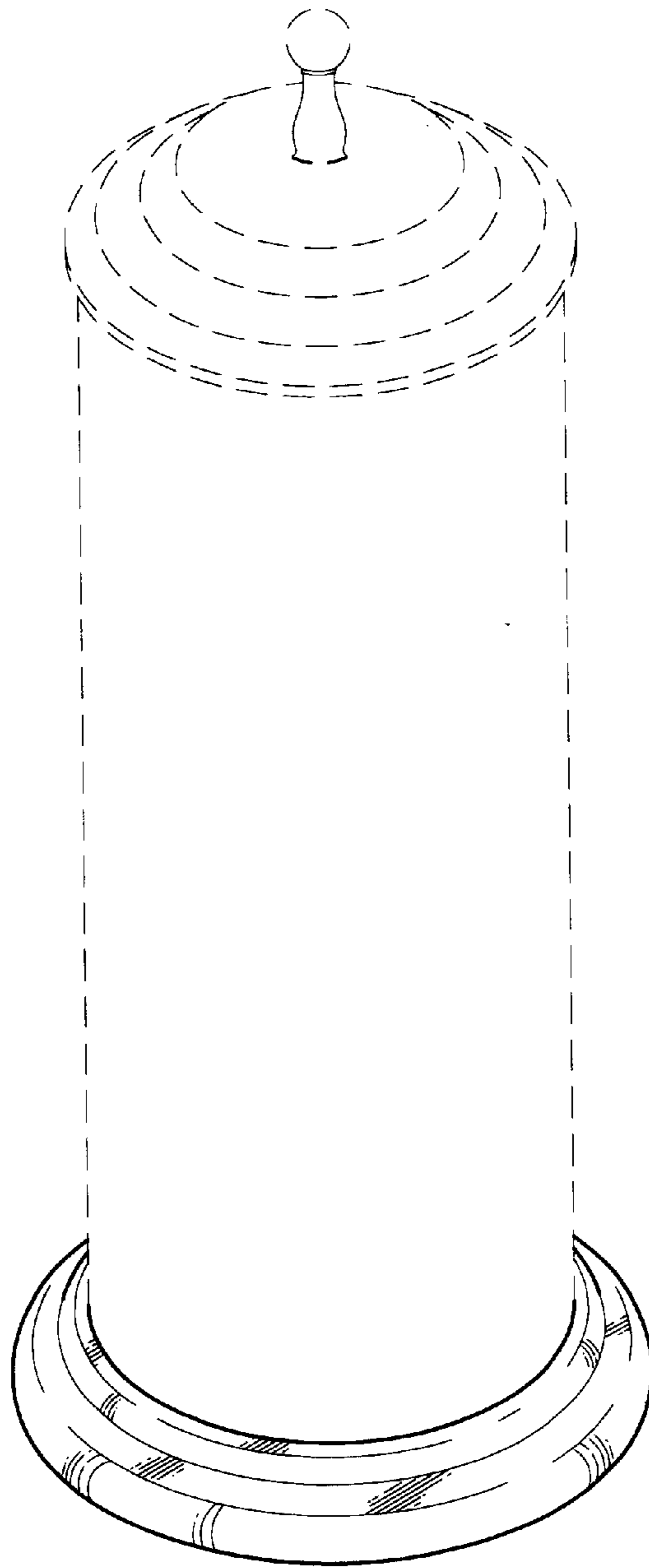


FIG. 8

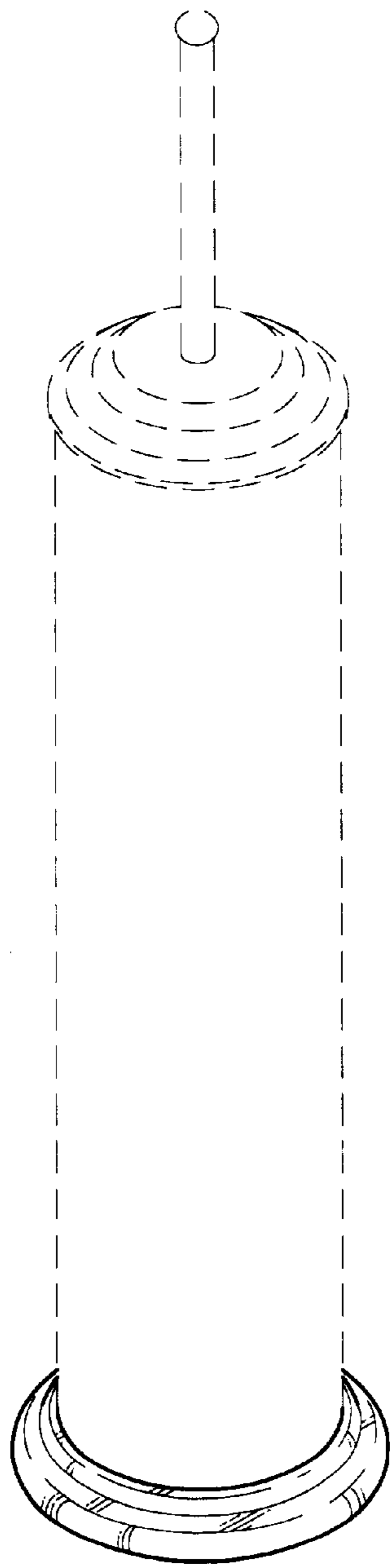


FIG. 9

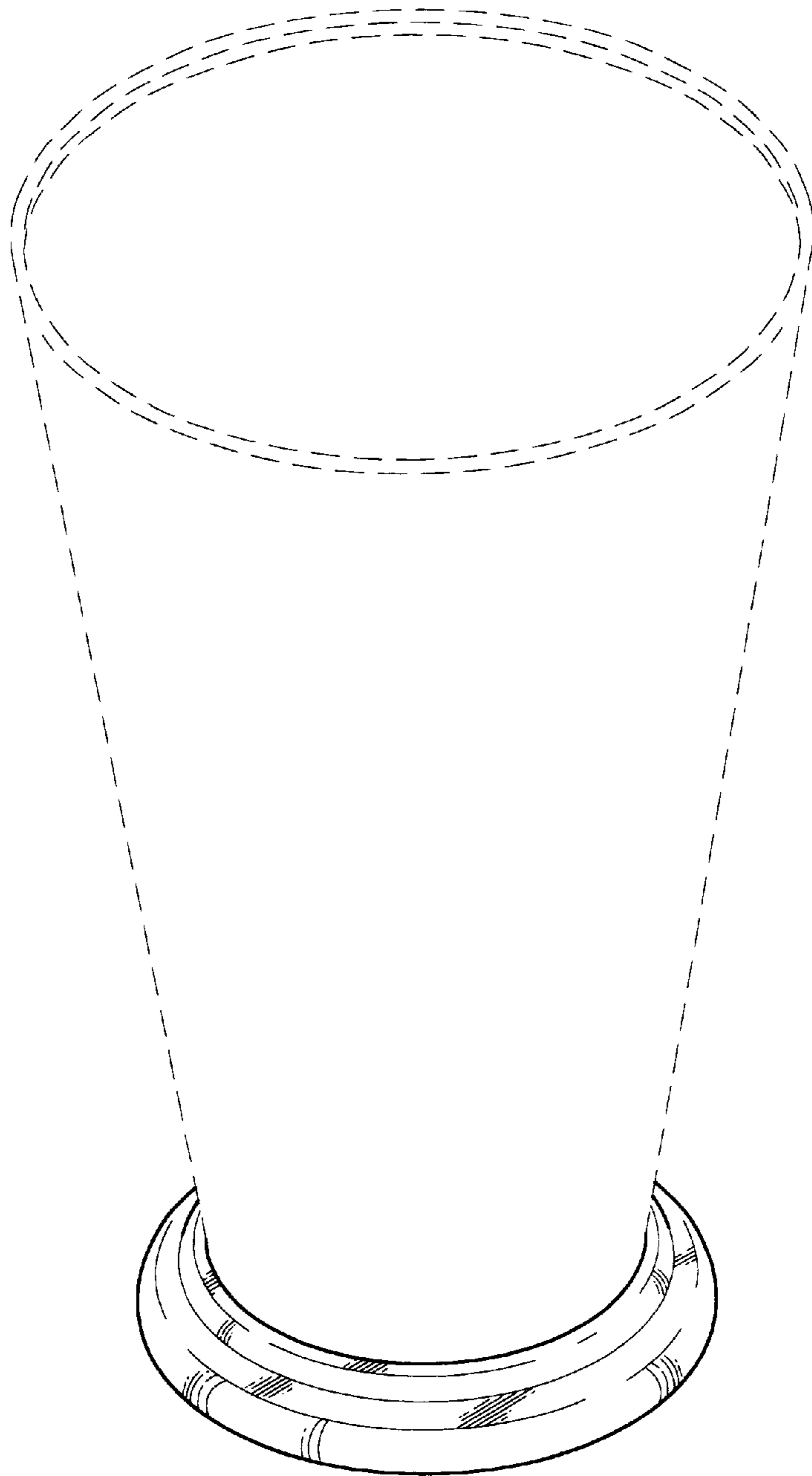


FIG. 10