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(54) **COMBINED NIPPLE AND COLLAR**

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The ornamental design for a combined nipple and collar, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a side elevational view of a combined nipple and collar showing my new design.

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FIG. 2 is a top plan view of the combined nipple and collar.

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FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view of the combined nipple and collar; and,

FIG. 4 is a perspective view of the combined nipple and collar.

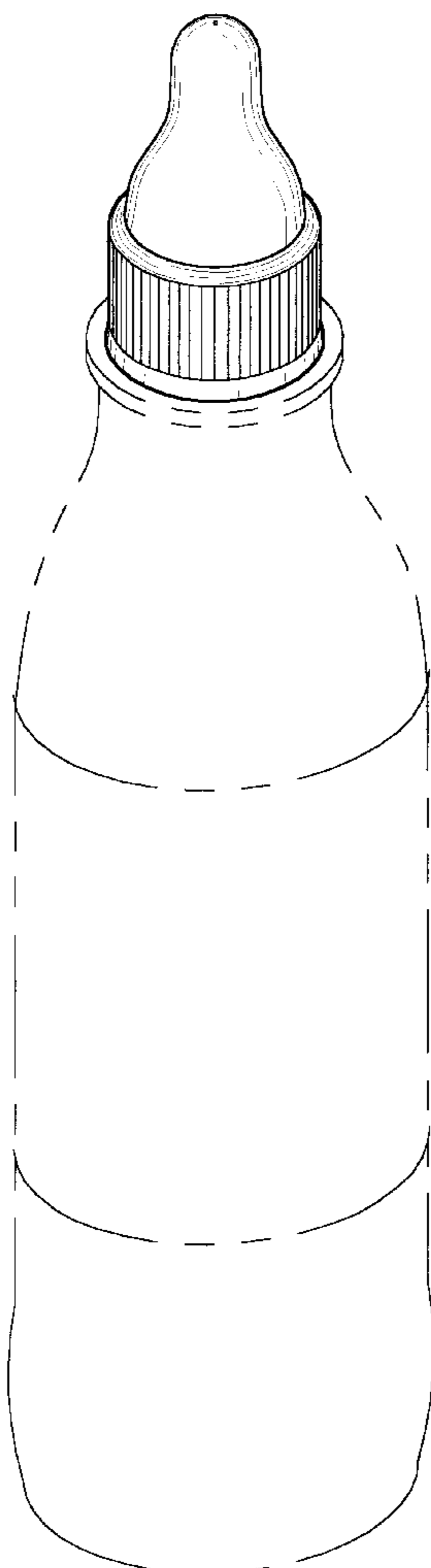
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The broken line showing of the bottle in FIG. 4 is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

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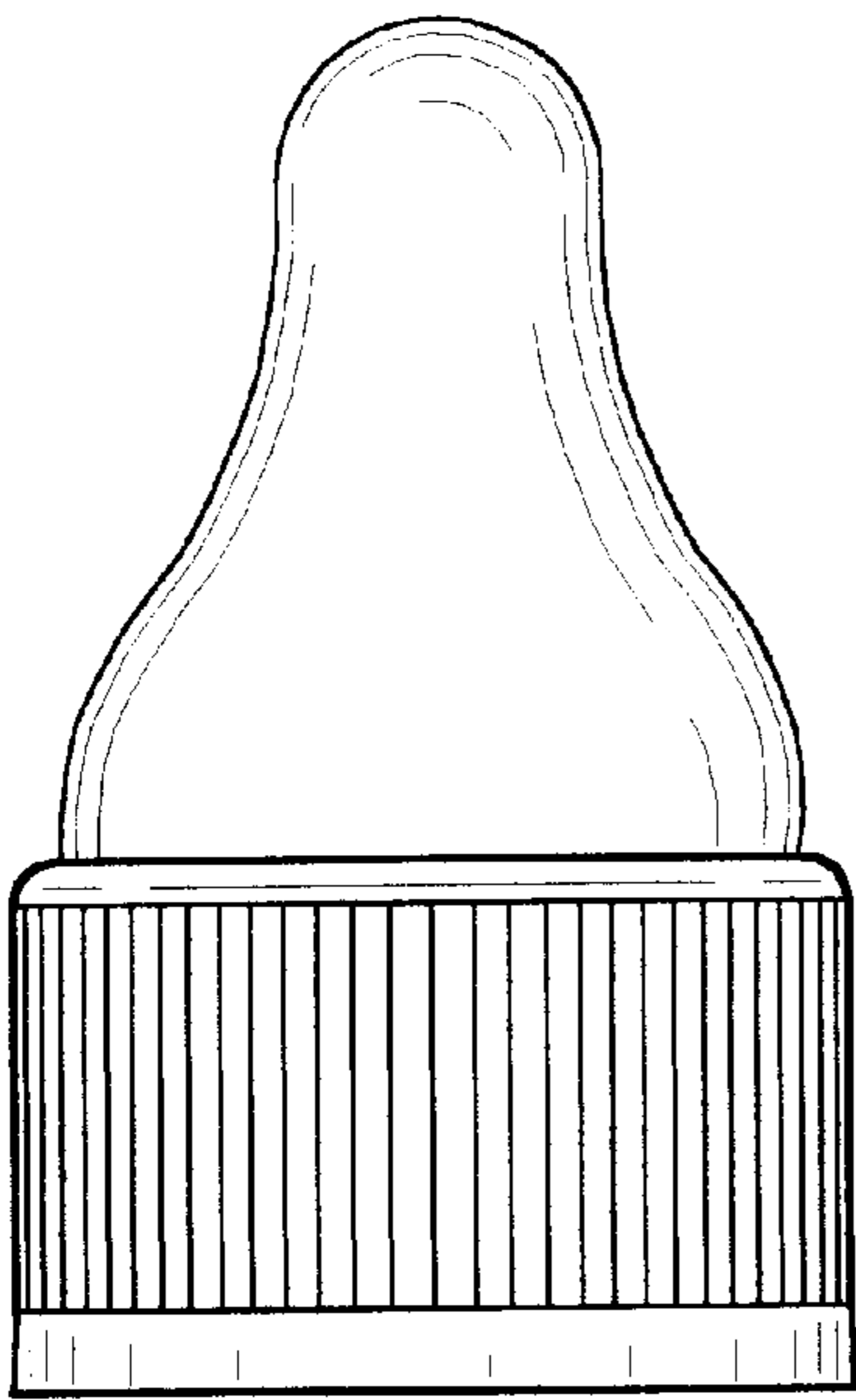


FIG. 1

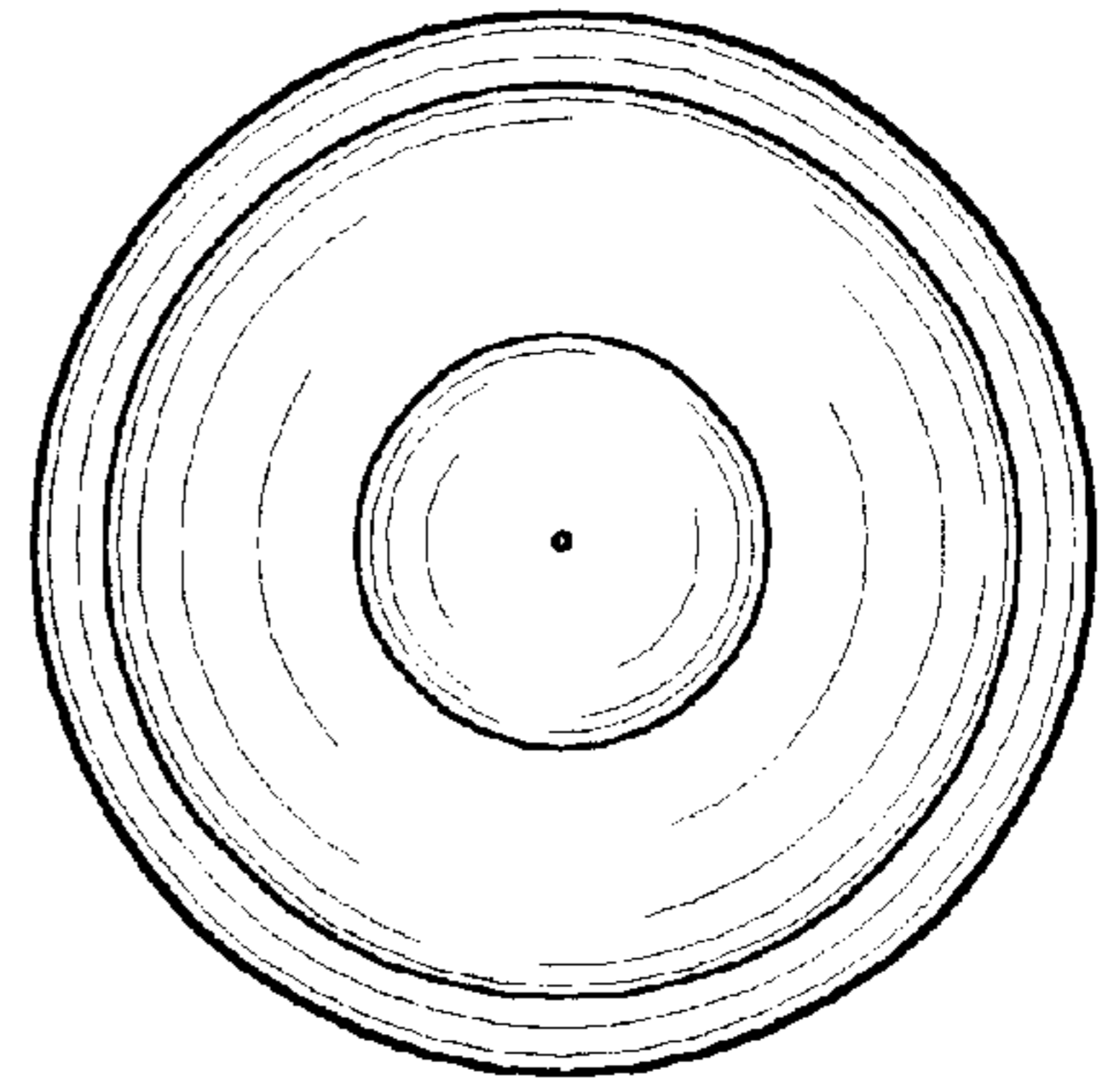


FIG. 2

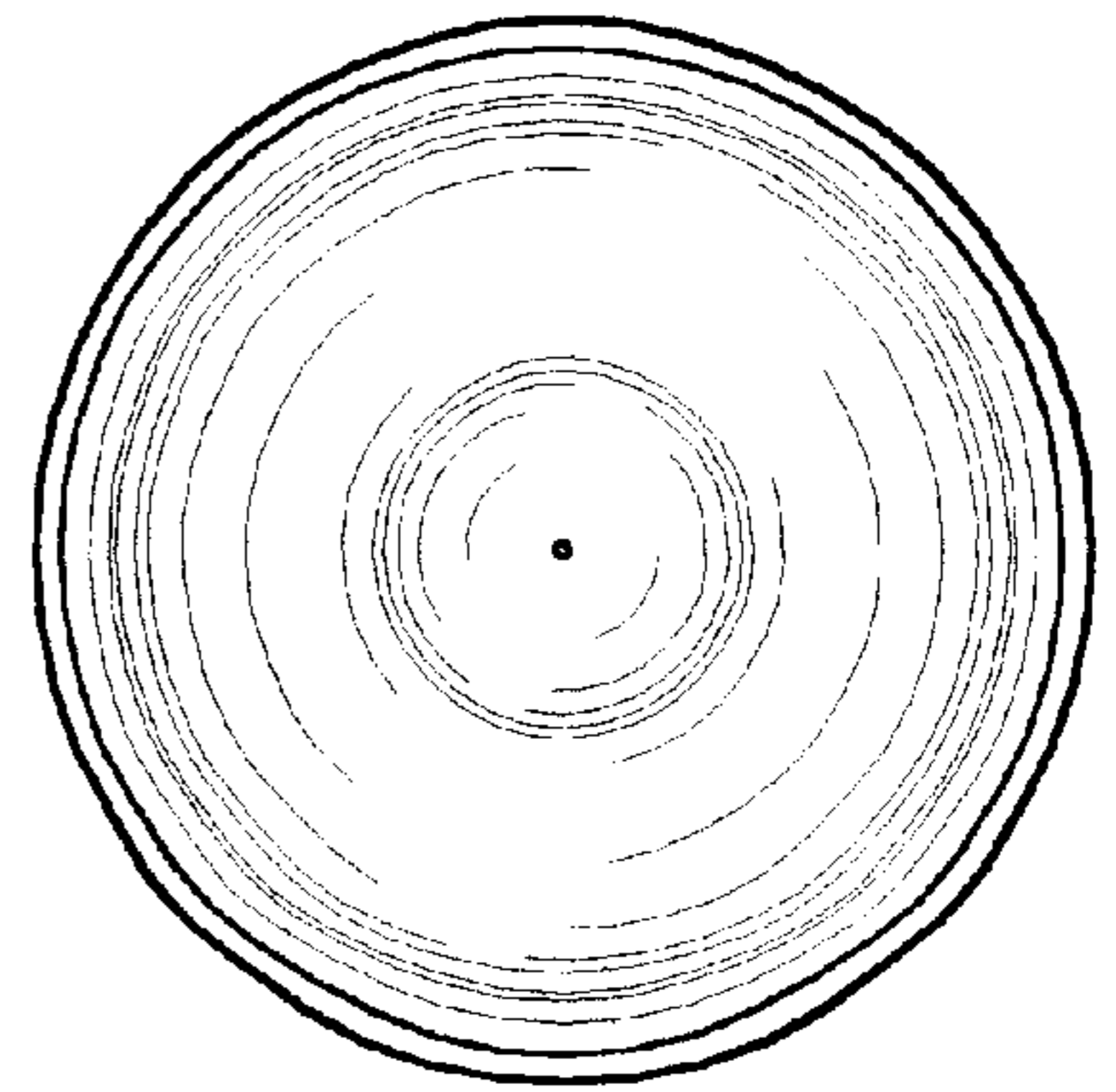


FIG. 3

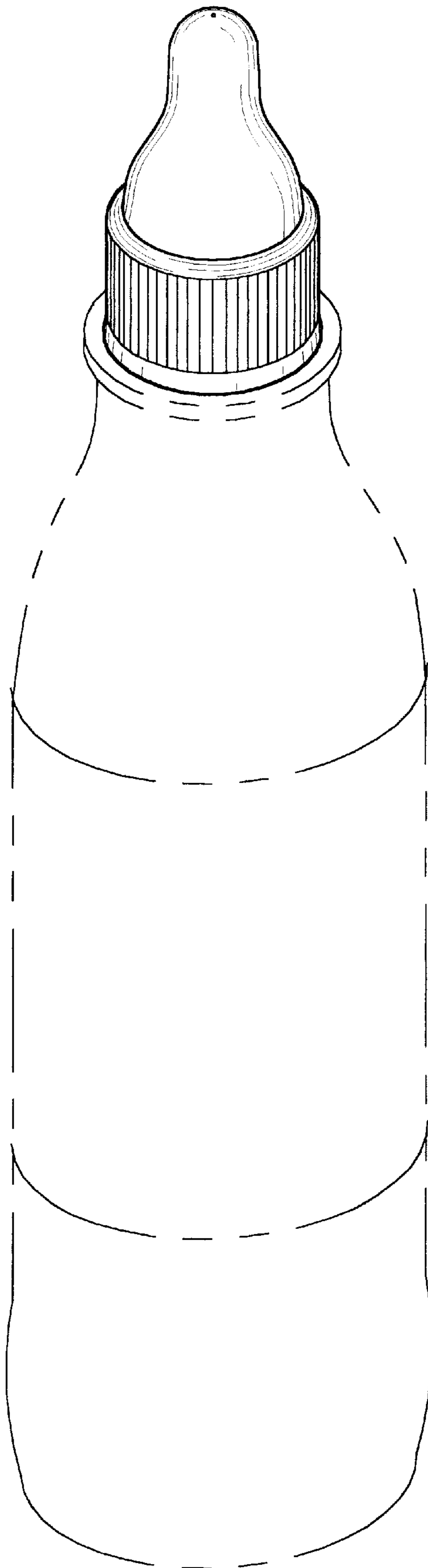


FIG. 4