



US00D489231S

(12) **United States Design Patent**
Moeller et al.

(10) **Patent No.:** **US D489,231 S**

(45) **Date of Patent:** **** May 4, 2004**

(54) **FUNNEL/STRAINER**

(75) **Inventors:** **Iben Marie Reinholdt Moeller,**
Hamburg (DE); **Jan-Hendrik de**
Groote, Brussels (BE); **Victor J. J.**
Cautereels, Ranst (BE)

(73) **Assignee:** **Dart Industries Inc.,** Orlando, FL (US)

(**) **Term:** **14 Years**

(21) **Appl. No.:** **29/178,747**

(22) **Filed:** **Mar. 31, 2003**

(51) **LOC (7) Cl.** **07-99**

(52) **U.S. Cl.** **D7/700; D7/767**

(58) **Field of Search** **D7/667, 700; 141/297-300,**
141/331-345; 99/495-499, 506, 508; 210/464-477;
100/110, 116, 213, 295

(56) **References Cited**

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| | | | |
|-------------|----------|------------------|--------|
| 132,963 A | 11/1872 | Heermance et al. | |
| 2,523,777 A | * 9/1950 | Polcar | 99/499 |
| 3,603,358 A | 9/1971 | Mallindine | |
| 3,749,001 A | 7/1973 | Swett | |
| D244,171 S | * 5/1977 | Pearce | D7/700 |
| D279,068 S | * 6/1985 | Burin | D7/700 |

| | | | |
|-------------|---------|----------|--------|
| D307,527 S | 5/1990 | DeCoster | |
| D332,035 S | 12/1992 | Pigott | |
| D334,691 S | 4/1993 | Feer | |
| 5,784,953 A | 7/1998 | Wang | 99/499 |
| D420,869 S | 2/2000 | Diehl | D7/700 |
| 6,095,038 A | 8/2000 | Cerro | 99/499 |
| D445,004 S | 7/2001 | Wallays | D7/667 |
| D457,787 S | 5/2002 | Liu | D7/667 |

* cited by examiner

Primary Examiner—Terry A. Wallace

(74) *Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—John A. Doninger

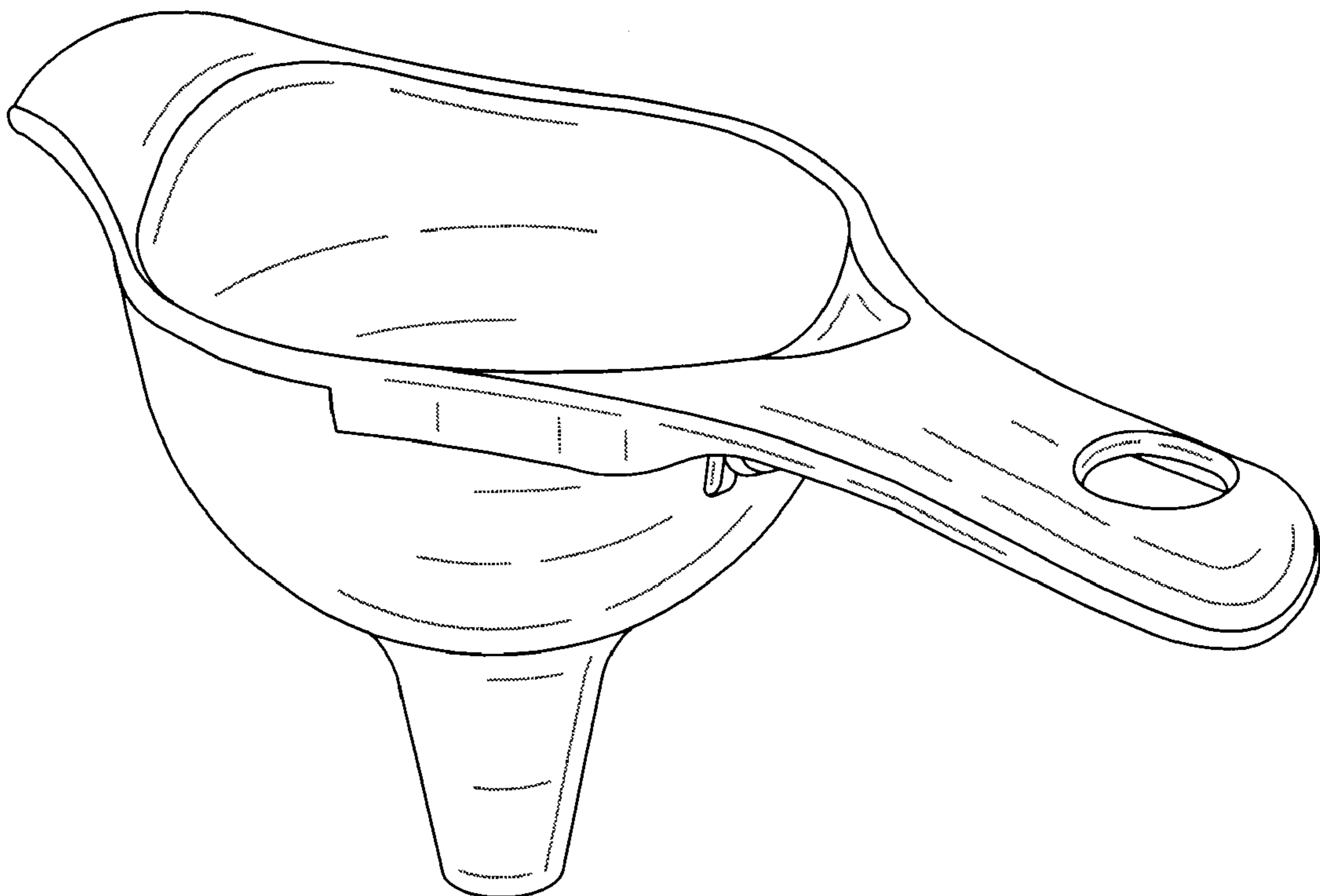
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a funnel/strainer, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top, side and front perspective view of a funnel/strainer showing the new design; FIG. 2 is a right side elevation view, the left side being identical thereto; FIG. 3 is a front elevation view thereof; FIG. 4 is a rear elevation view thereof; FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof; and, FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



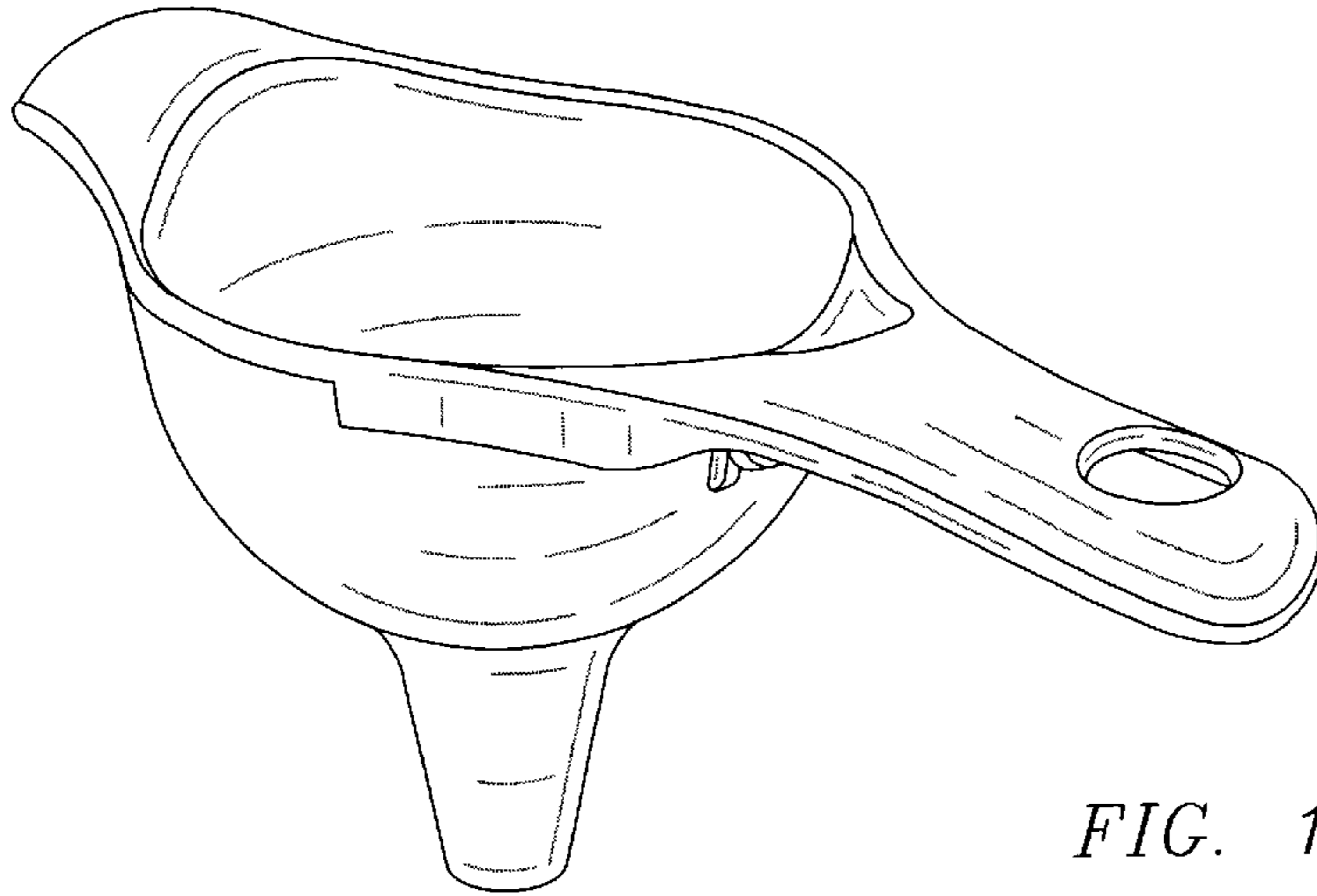


FIG. 1

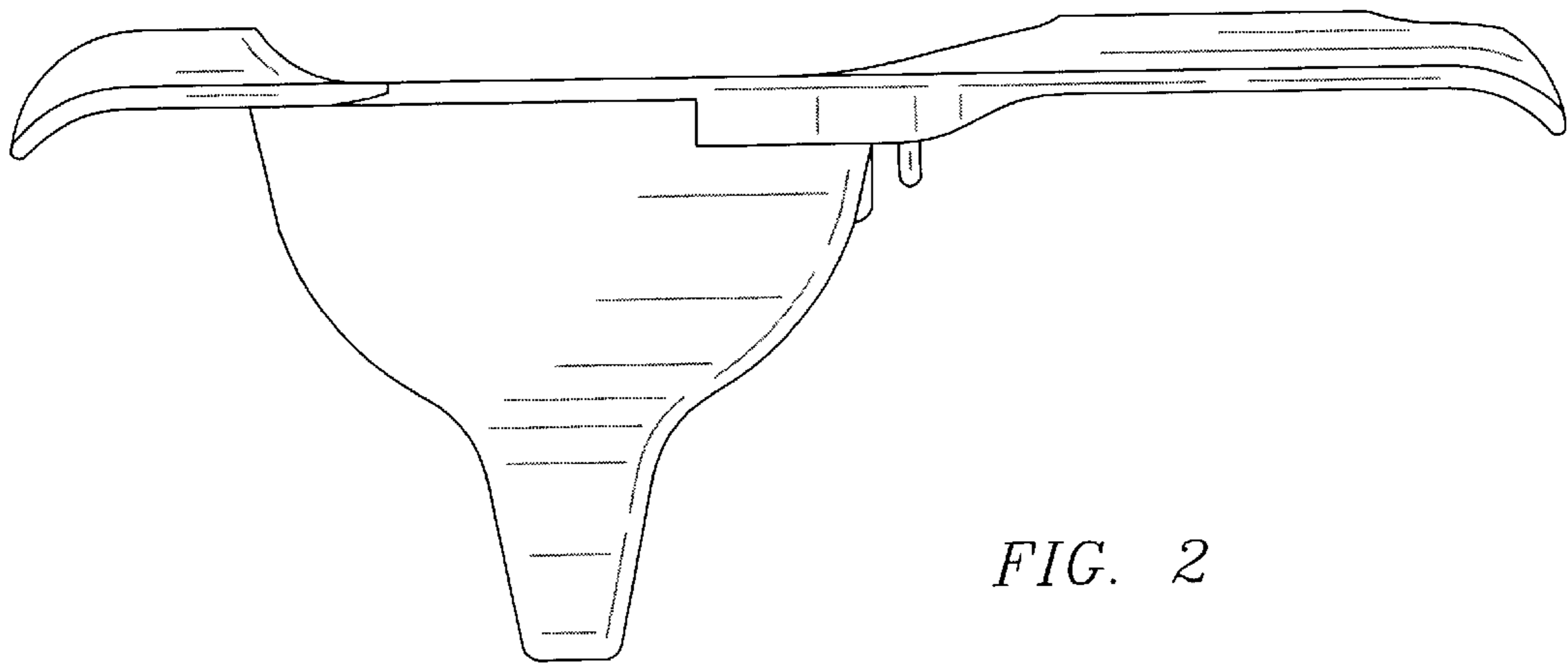


FIG. 2

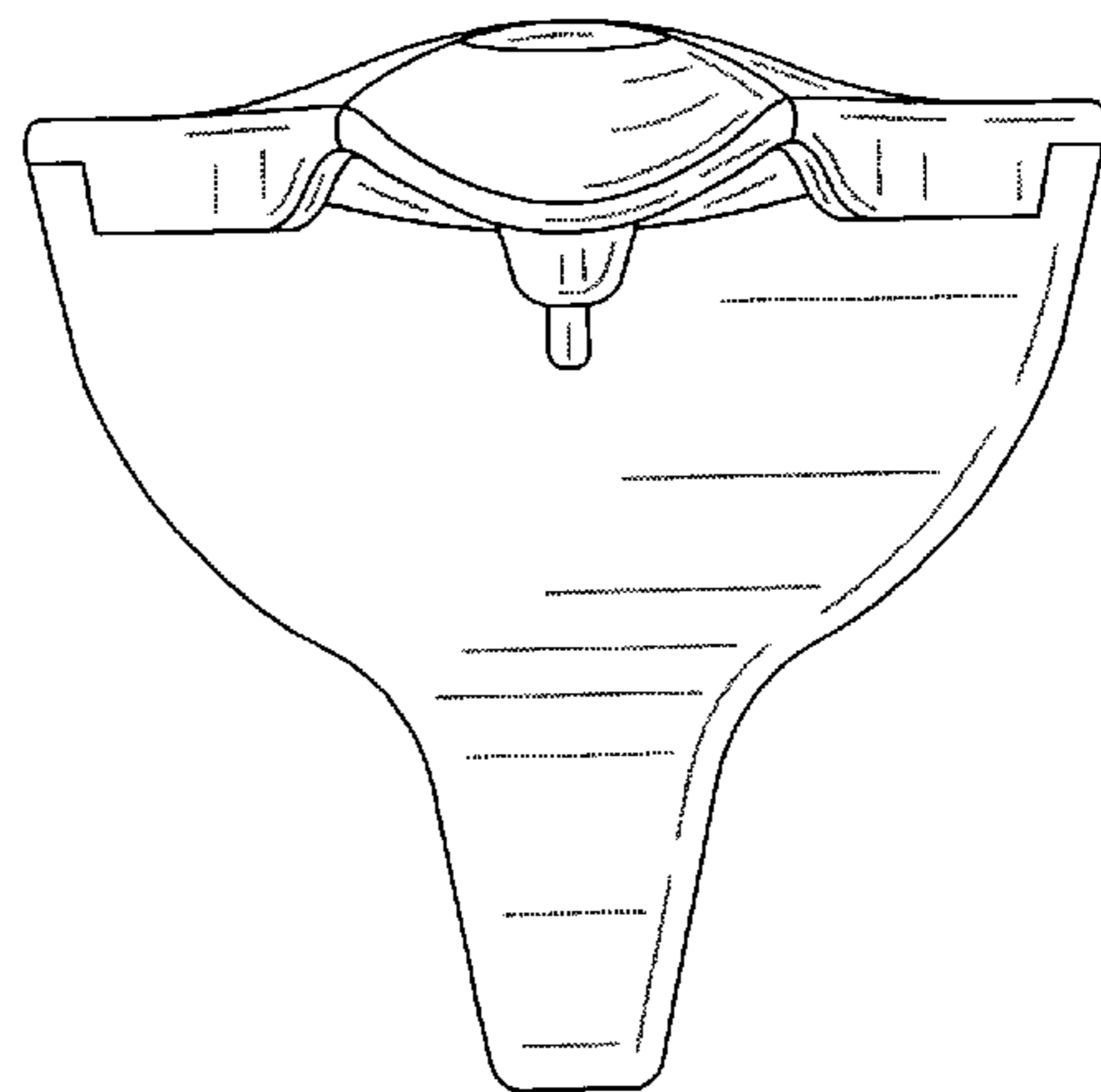


FIG. 3

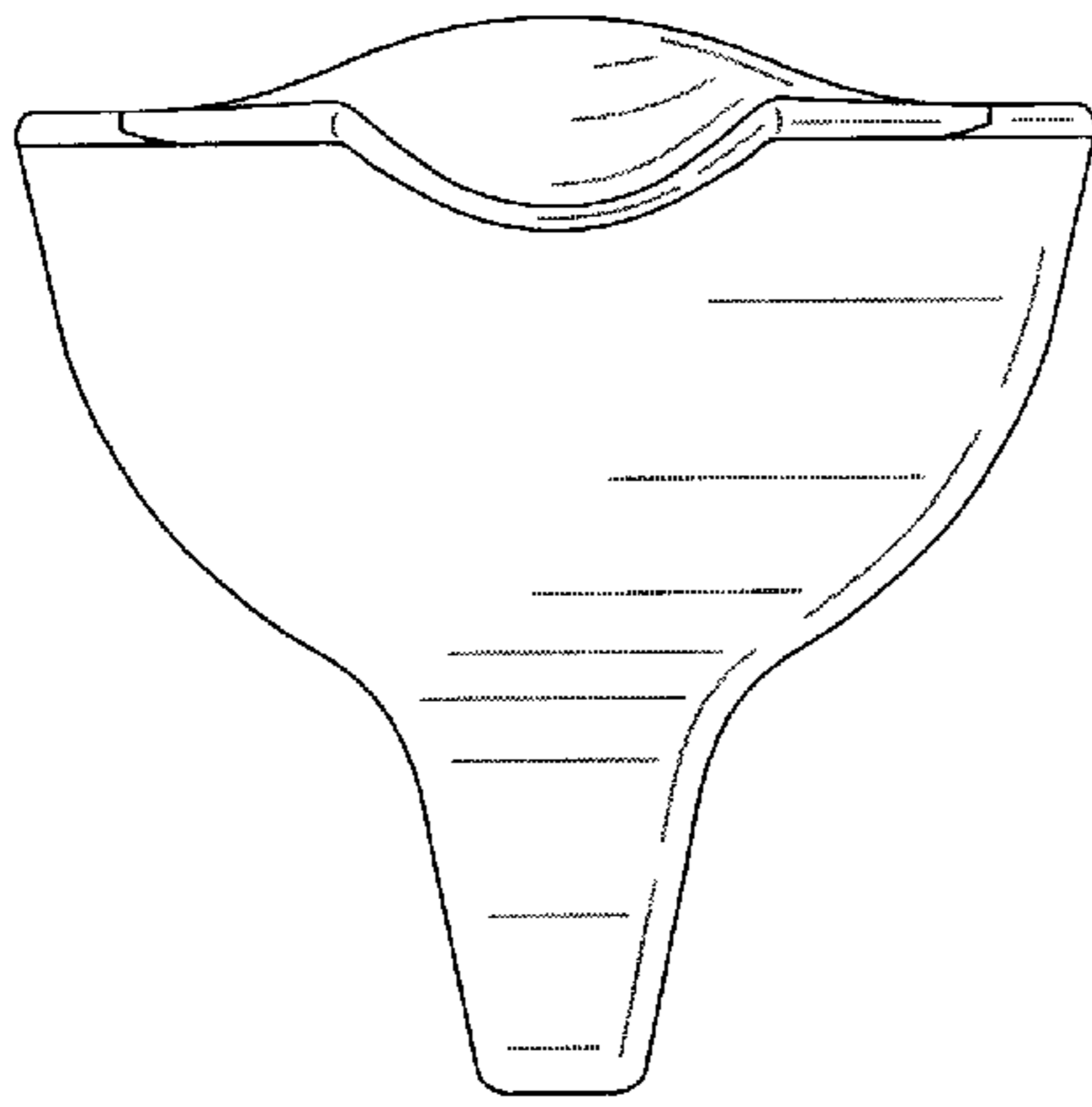


FIG. 4

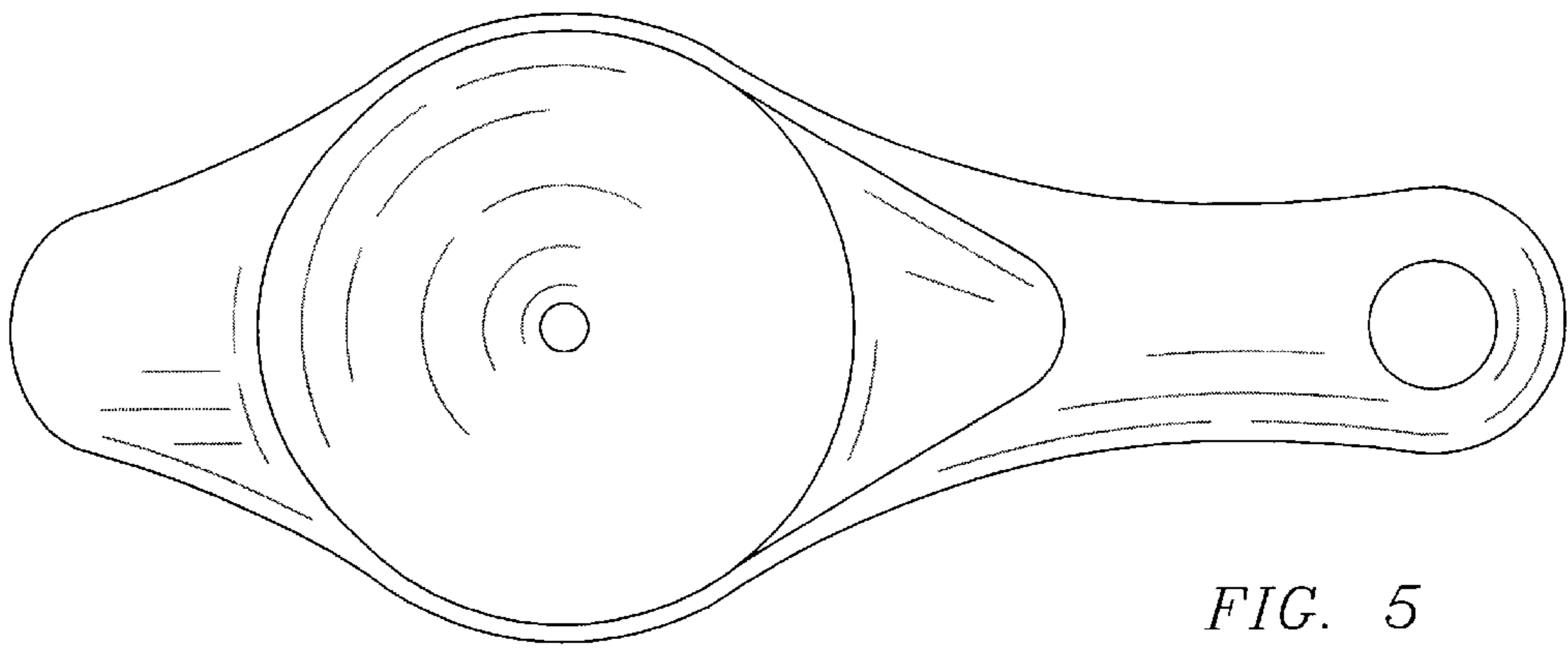


FIG. 5

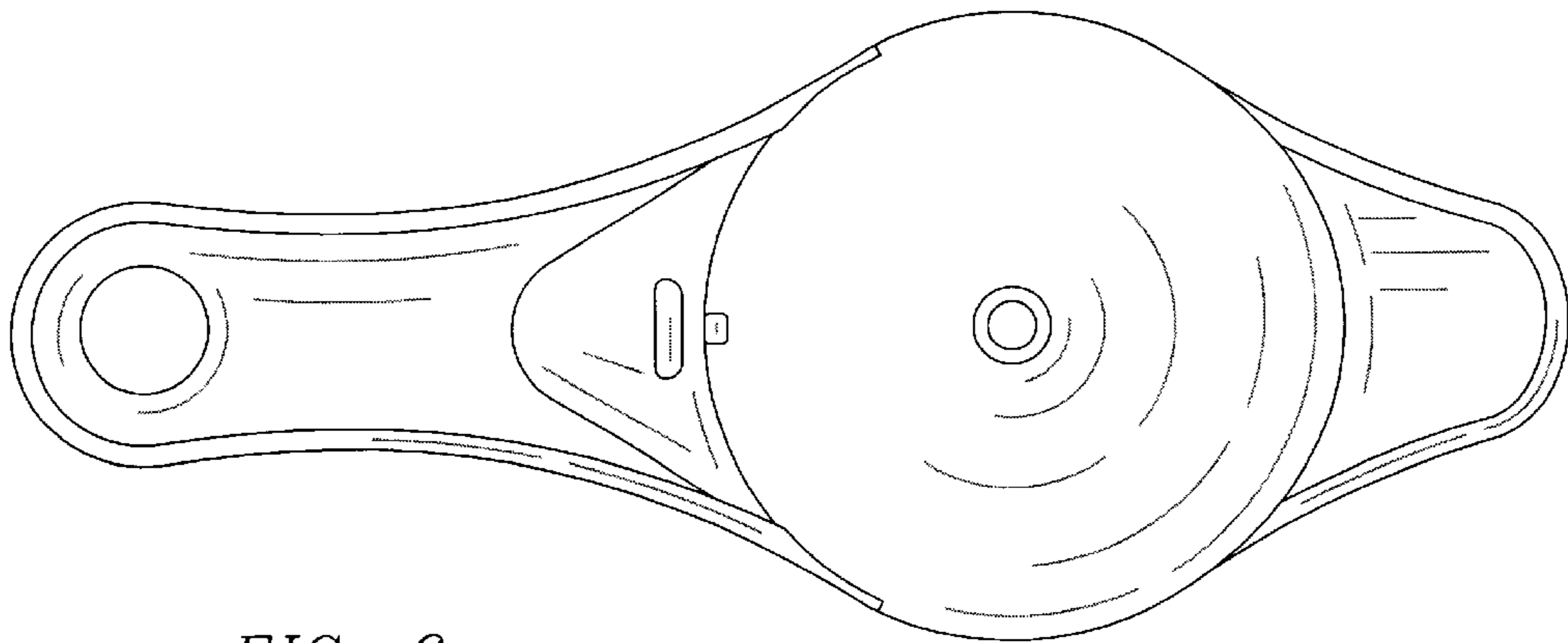


FIG. 6