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(54) **DOSE CUP**

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Chilton Products 320 Fluid Ounce (2.5 Gallon) bottle (front, top, side, rear and bottom views); sold in U.S. prior to invention of the present invention.

Tide with Bleach Alternative (300 fl. oz.) bottle (front, rear, first side, second side, top and bottom views); sold in U.S. prior to invention of the present invention.

Close-up of Measuring Cup for Tide Container, no date given.

Tide Bottle 300 fl. oz. (front, rear, first side, second side, top, bottom views and view of measuring cup).

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a dose cup, substantially as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a dose cup with a container shown in dotted lines for environmental purposes only; FIG. 2 is a top plan view of the dose cup; FIG. 3 is a side view thereof (all sides being the same); and, FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof.

The broken lines in the drawings depict environmental structure, which forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets

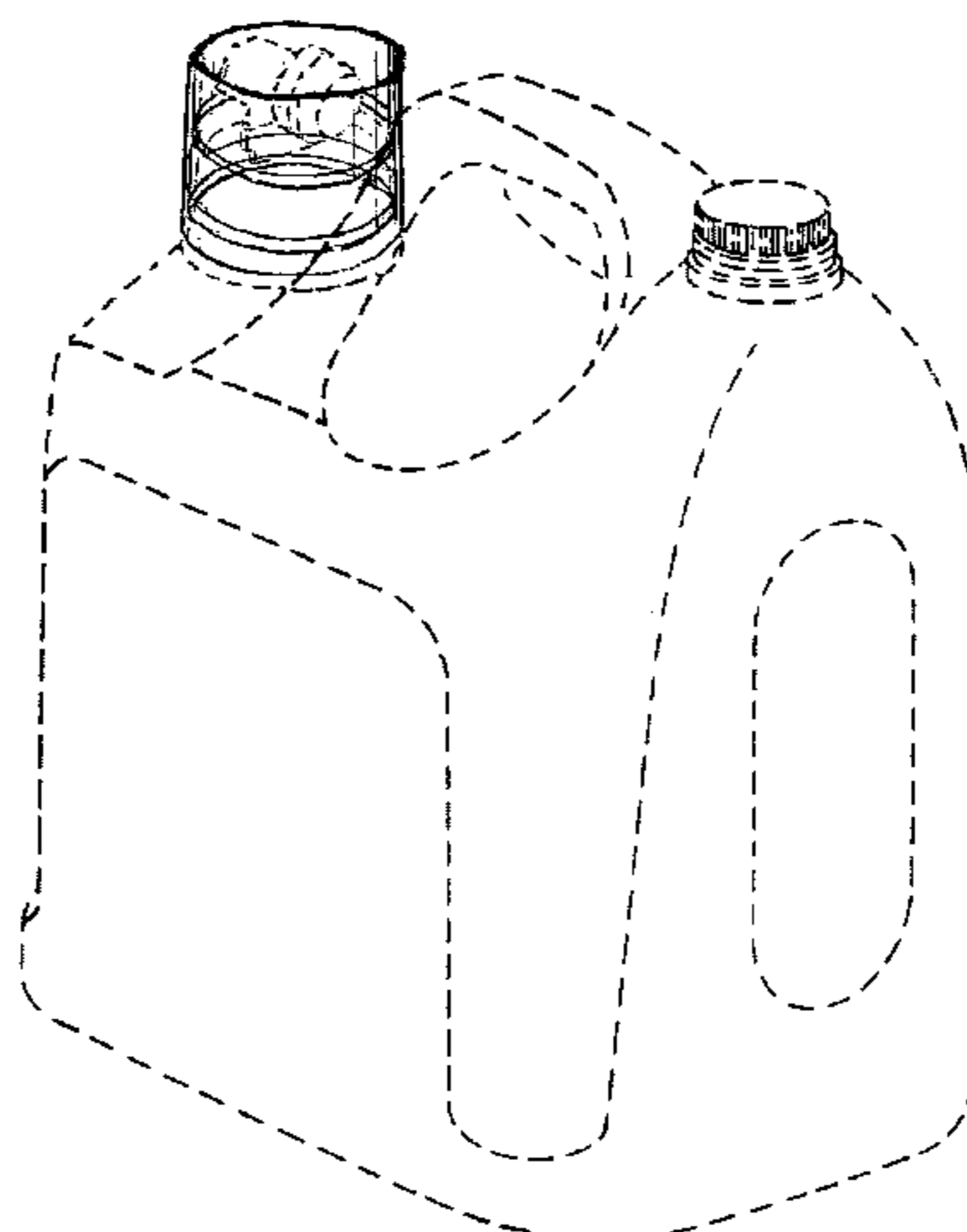


FIG. 1

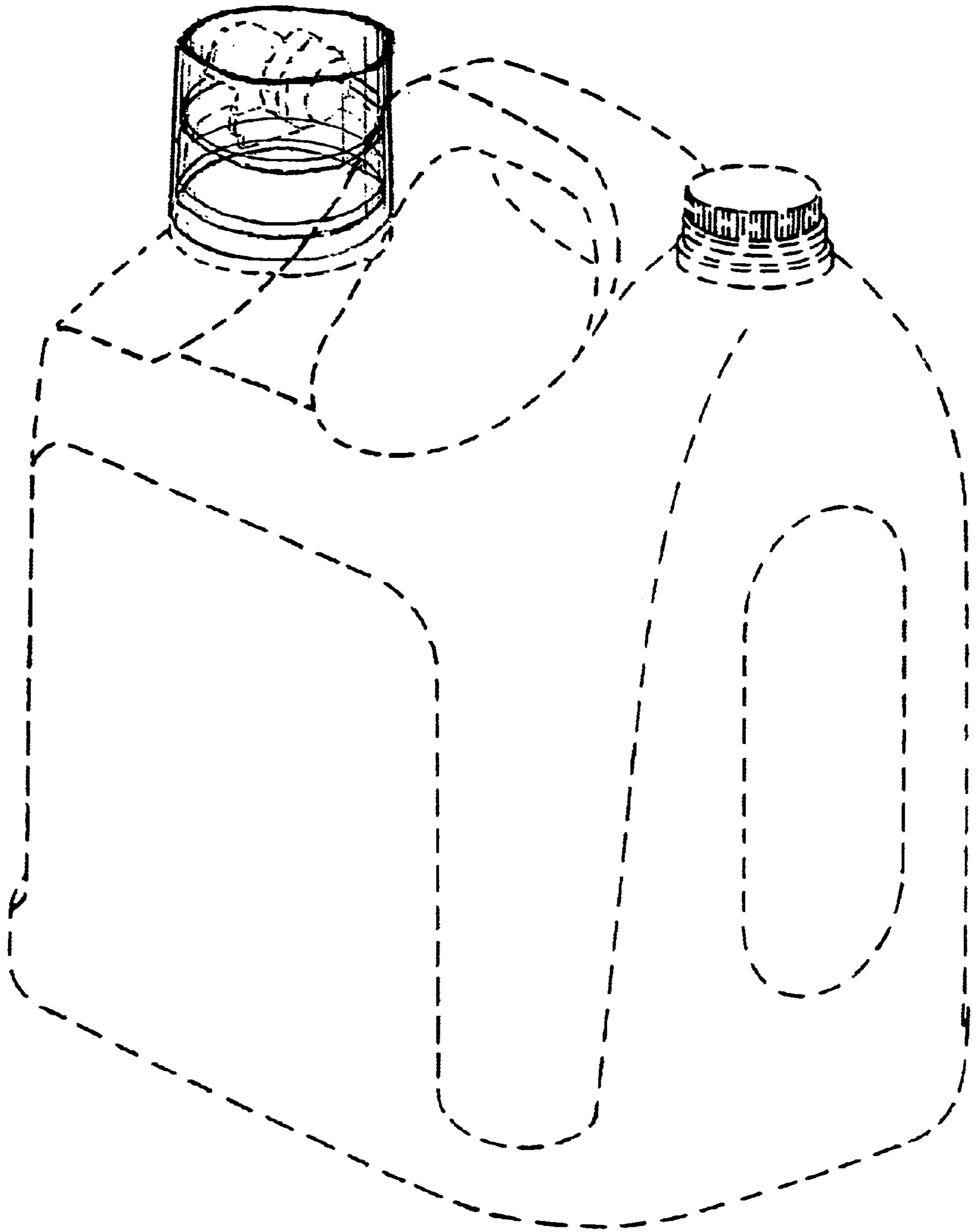


FIG. 2

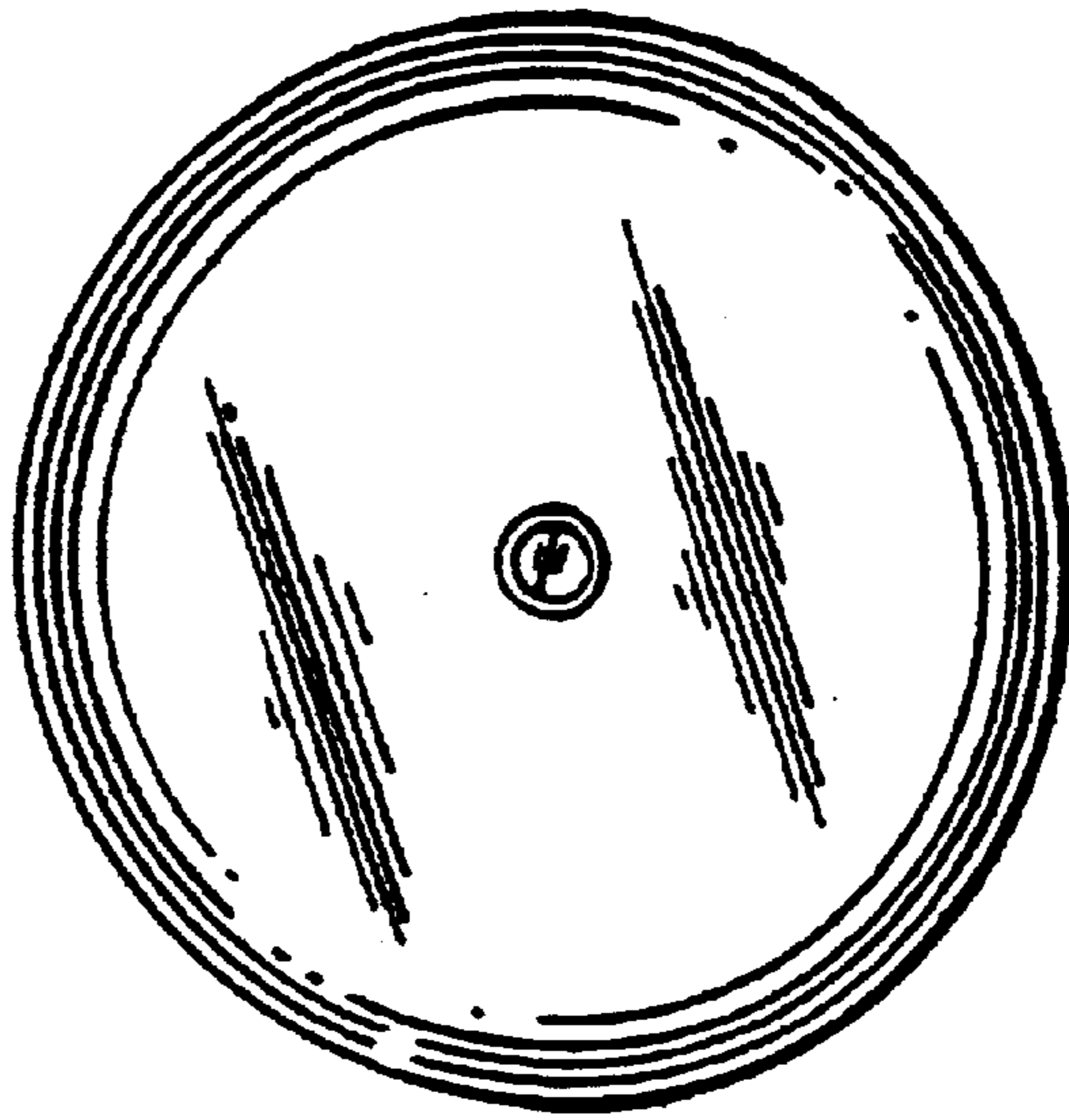


FIG. 3

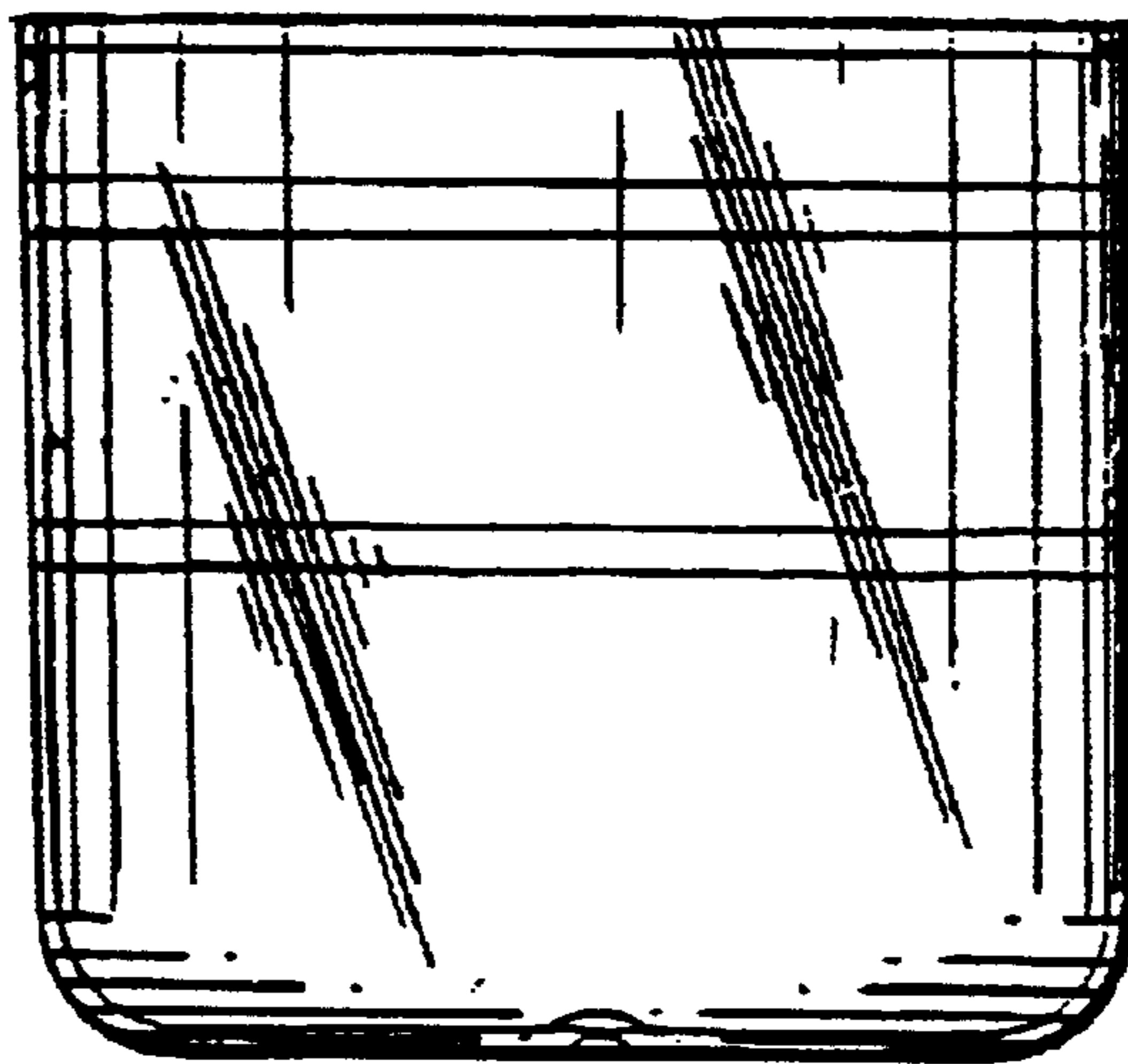


FIG. 4

