



US00D489986S

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

(10) **Patent No.:** **US D489,986 S**

(45) **Date of Patent:** **** May 18, 2004**

(54) **CONTAINER**

(75) Inventors: **Manson Drew Case**, Hartsville, SC
(US); **Michael Kent Martin**, Hartsville,
SC (US)

(73) Assignee: **Sonoco Development, Inc.**, Hartsville,
SC (US)

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

(21) Appl. No.: **29/166,395**

(22) Filed: **Aug. 27, 2002**

(51) **LOC (7) Cl.** **09-01**

(52) **U.S. Cl.** **D9/502**

(58) **Field of Search** D9/500-503, 506,
D9/513, 516, 519-520, 530, 541-543, 545-546,
549, 559, 562, 569, 570; D34/39; 215/379-383,
400

(56) **References Cited**

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

D200,444 S	*	2/1965	Bijvoet	.....	D34/39
3,297,194 A	*	1/1967	Schafer et al.	.....	D9/502
D224,641 S	*	8/1972	Mascia	.....	D9/502
D277,041 S	*	1/1985	Nichols	.....	D34/39
4,496,064 A		1/1985	Beck et al.		
4,576,843 A		3/1986	Beck et al.		
D289,937 S	*	5/1987	Cleveland, Jr.	.....	D34/39
4,665,682 A		5/1987	Kerins et al.		

4,865,533 A		9/1989	Hart et al.		
4,894,268 A		1/1990	Greenwood et al.		
5,100,607 A		3/1992	Robbins, III		
5,342,663 A		8/1994	Yokobayashi		
5,507,998 A		4/1996	Yokobayashi		
6,062,408 A		5/2000	Beck et al.		
D427,910 S	*	7/2000	Barnes et al.	.....	D9/502
6,126,886 A		10/2000	Beck et al.		
6,228,317 B1		5/2001	Smith et al.		
6,237,791 B1		5/2001	Beck et al.		
6,264,050 B1		7/2001	Darr et al.		
D464,264 S	*	10/2002	Edson et al.	.....	D9/502
2001/0000373 A1		4/2001	Beck		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

JP 48-9580 7/1969

* cited by examiner

Primary Examiner—Sandra L. Morris
(74) *Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Alston & Bird LLP

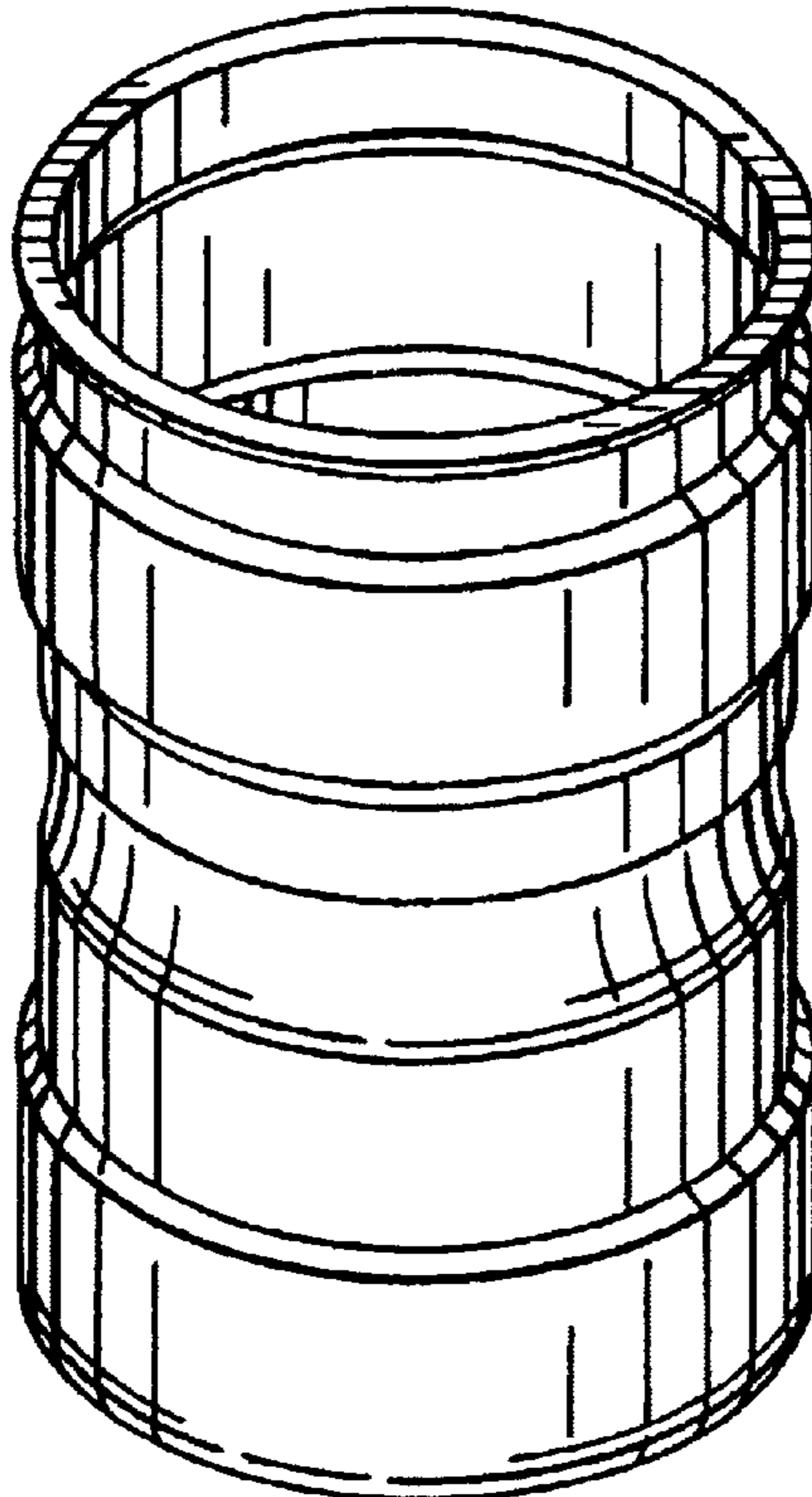
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a container, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the container;
FIG. 2 is side elevation of the container;
FIG. 3 is a top elevation of the container; and,
FIG. 4 is a bottom elevation of the container.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet



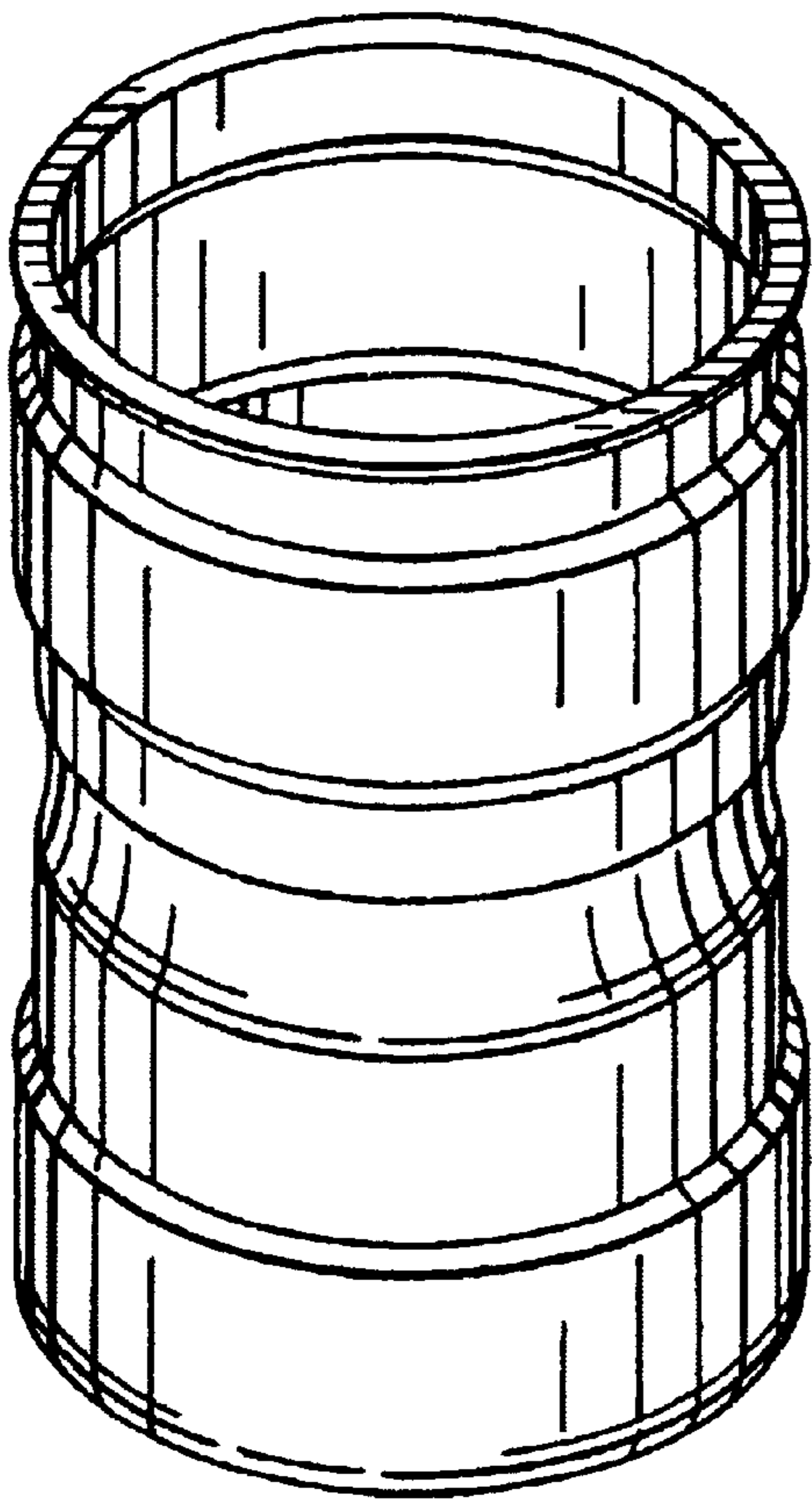


FIG. 1.

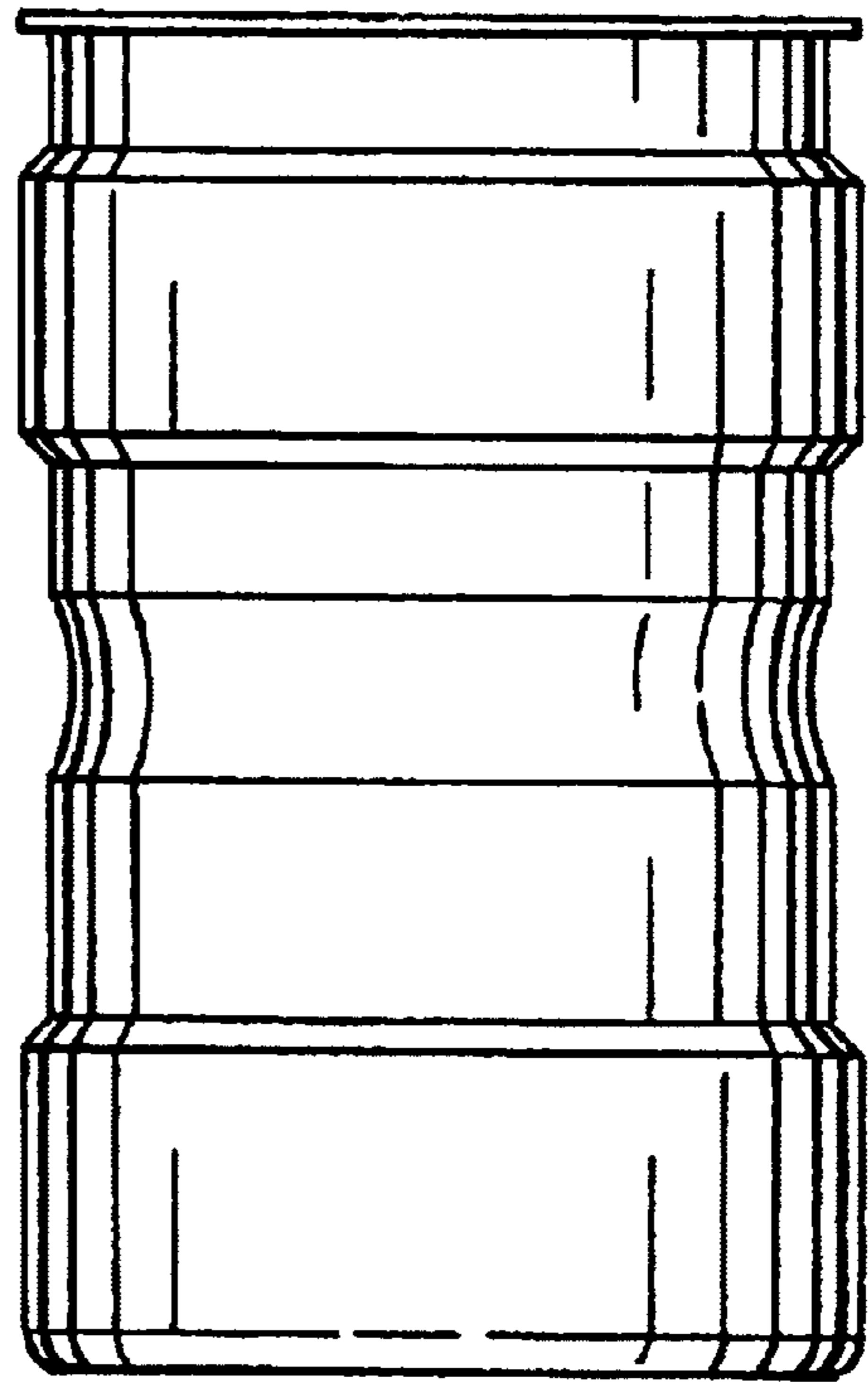


FIG. 2.

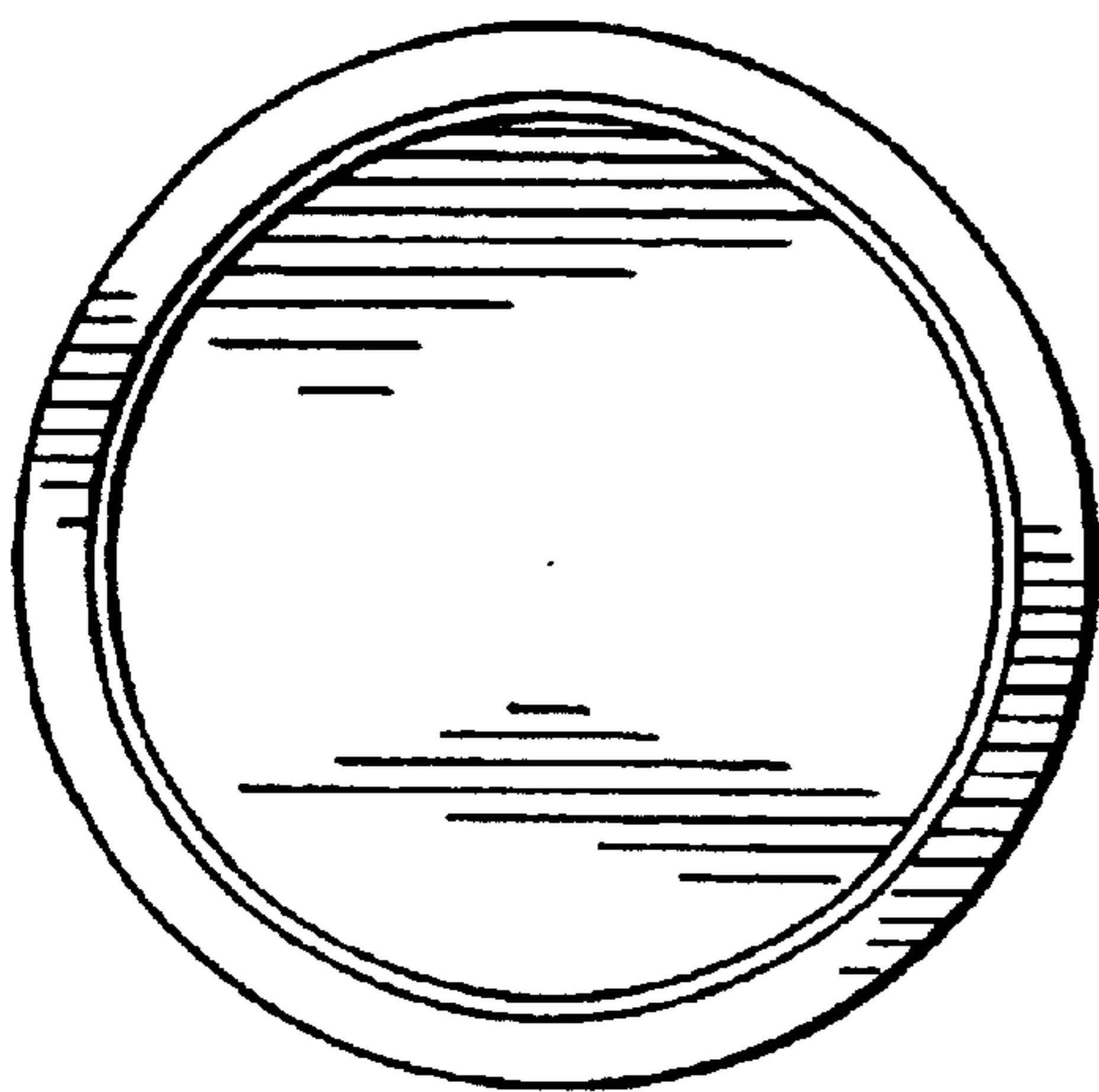


FIG. 3.

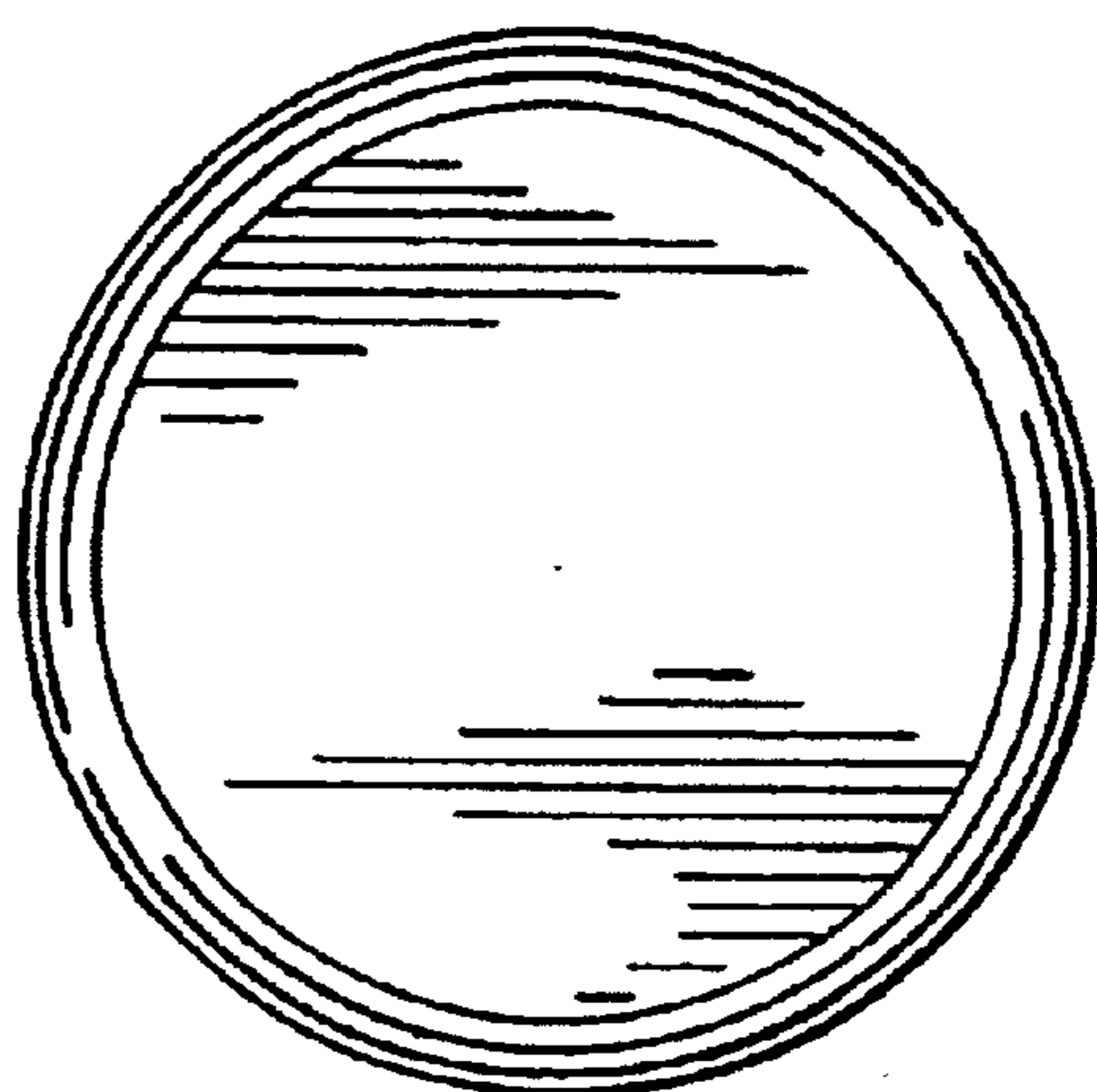


FIG. 4.