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(54) **SELECTIVELY ACCESSIBLE CONTAINER FOR GRATUITIES**

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I claim the ornamental design for a selectively accessible container for gratuities, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

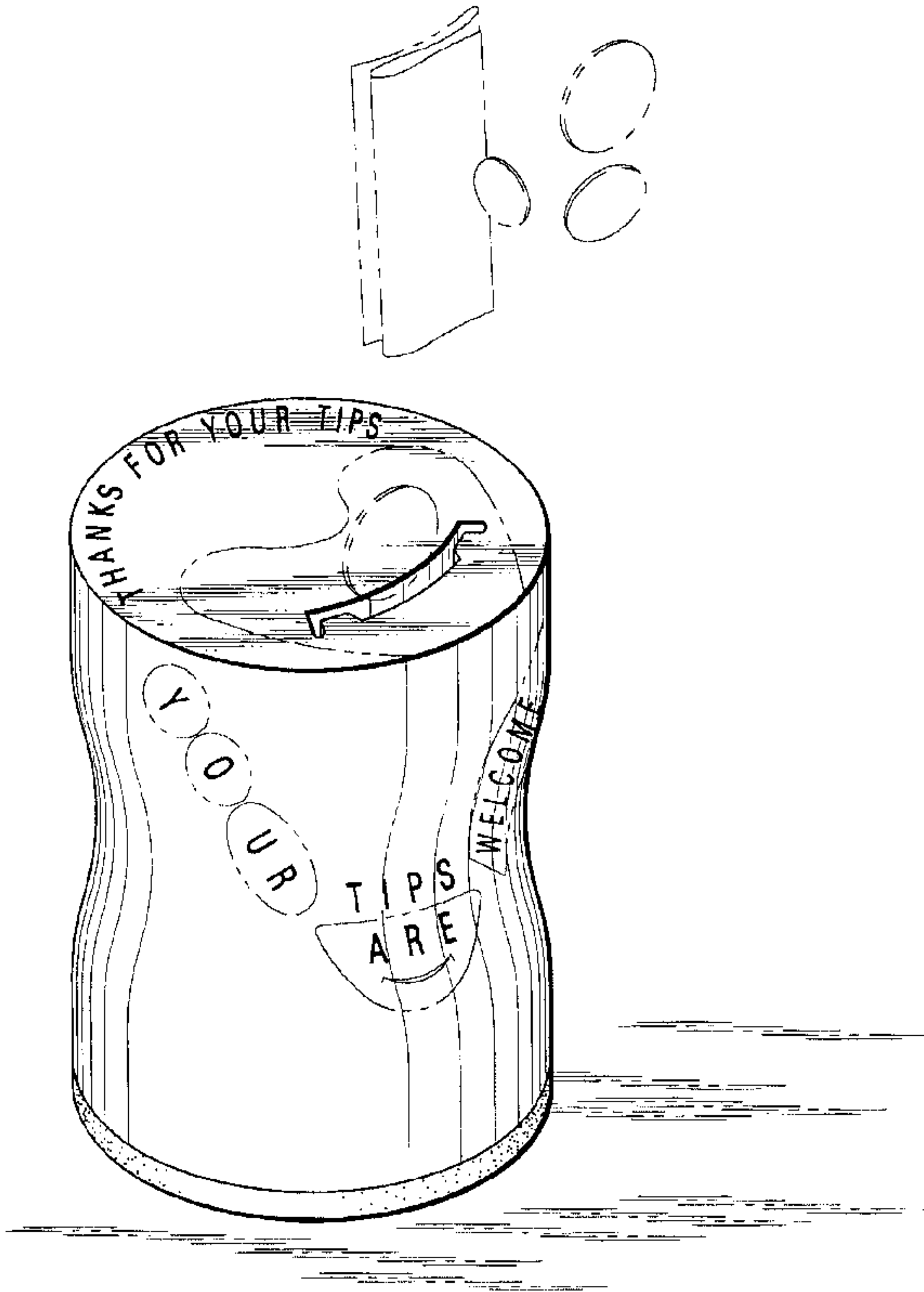
FIG. 1 is a top, front and right side perspective view of a selectively accessible container for gratuities showing my new design;
FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a bottom, rear and left side perspective view thereof; and,
FIG. 7 is a top, front and right side perspective view of a second embodiment of a selectively accessible container for gratuities, the only difference being the words “Thanks for your tips” and “Your tips are welcome”; the broken lines depict environmental structure for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

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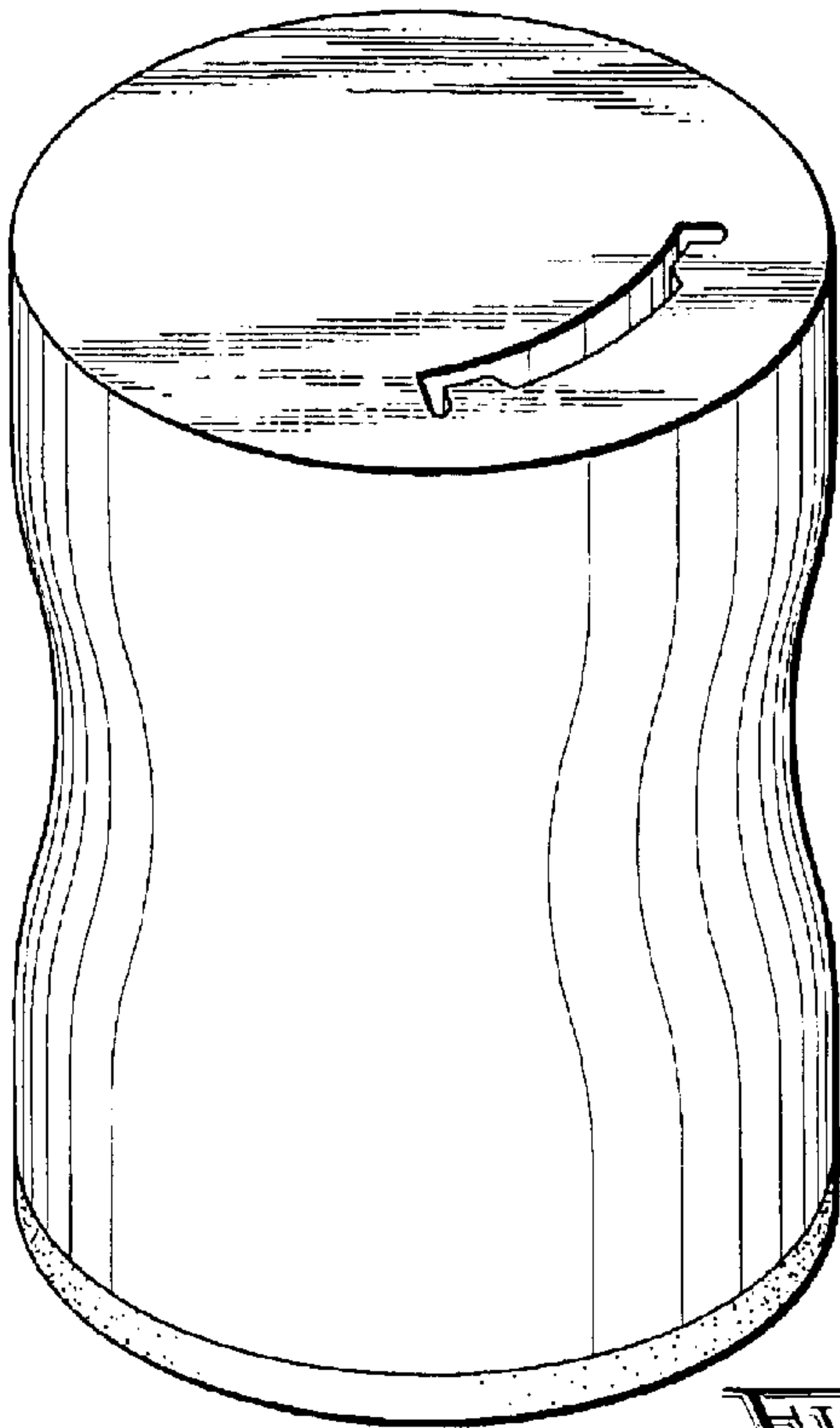


FIG. 1

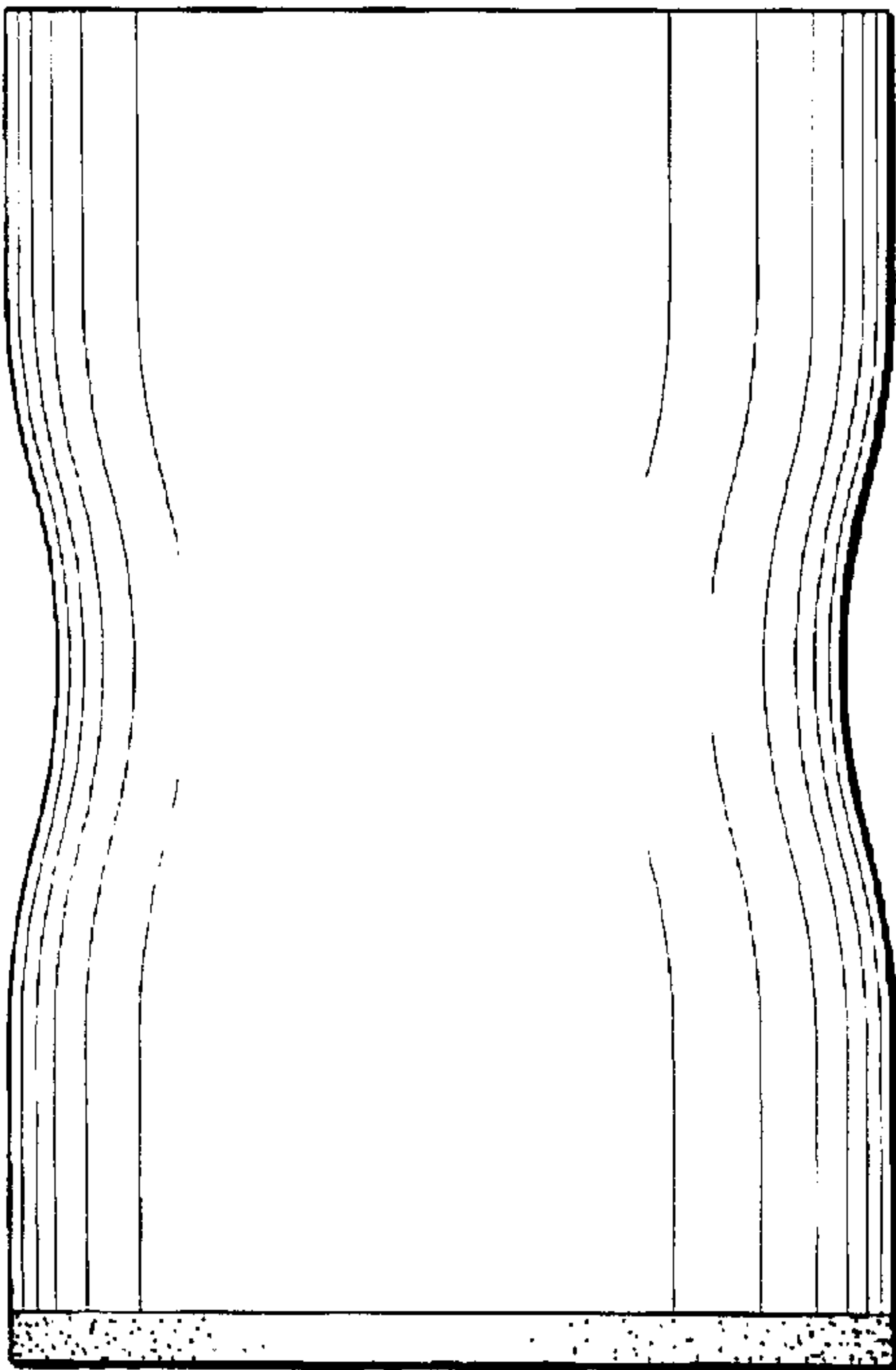


FIG. 2

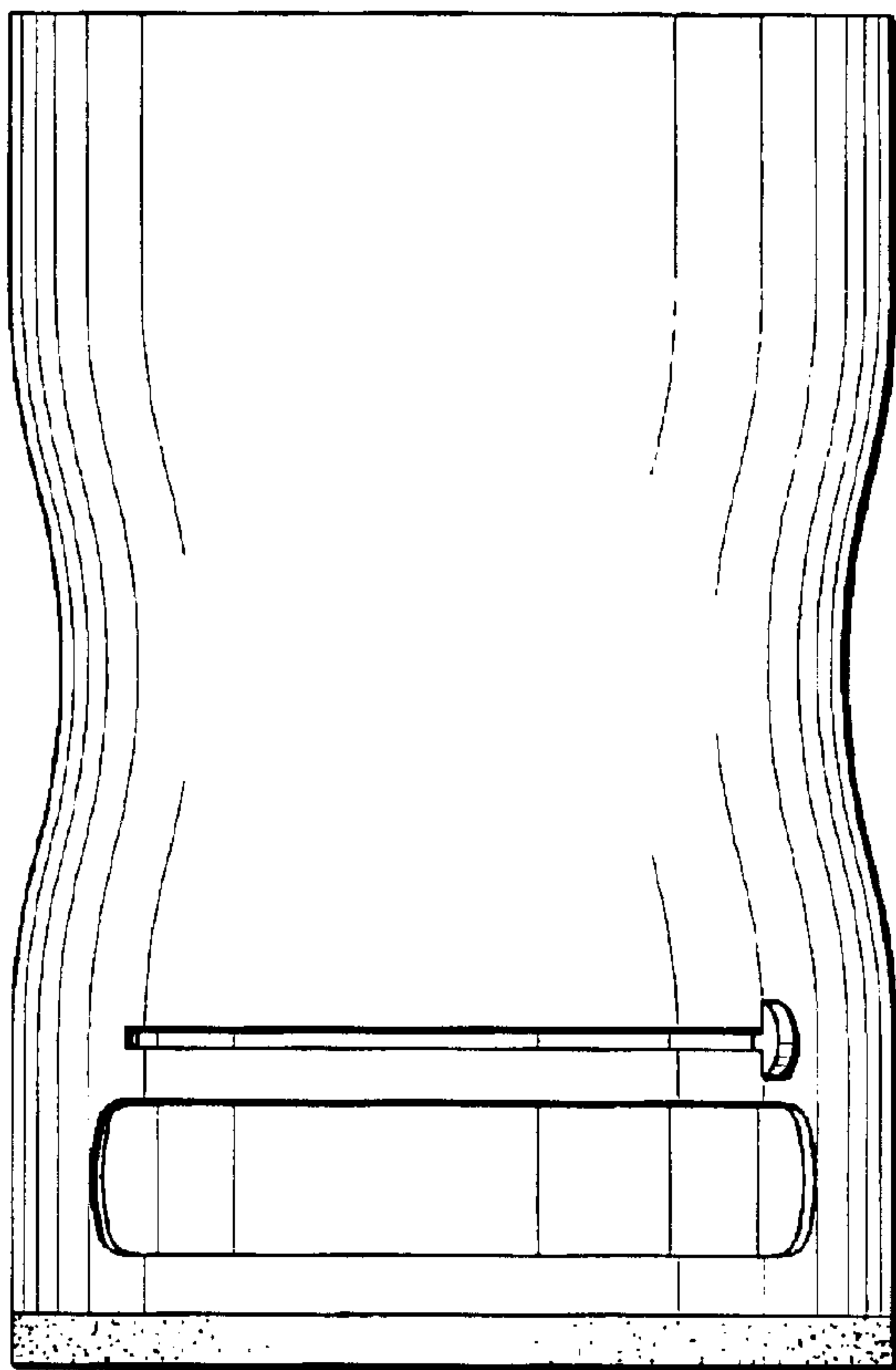


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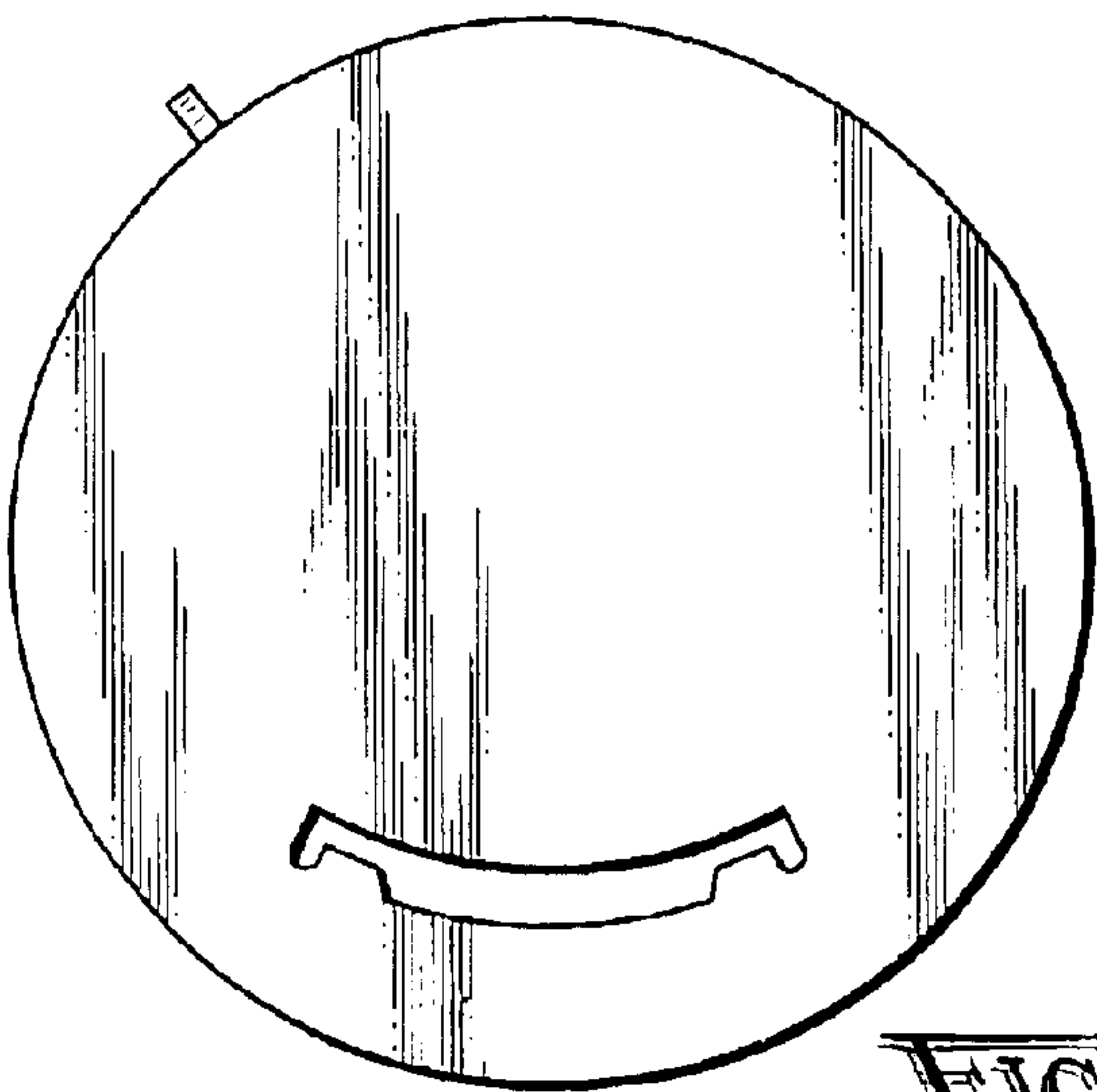


FIG. 4

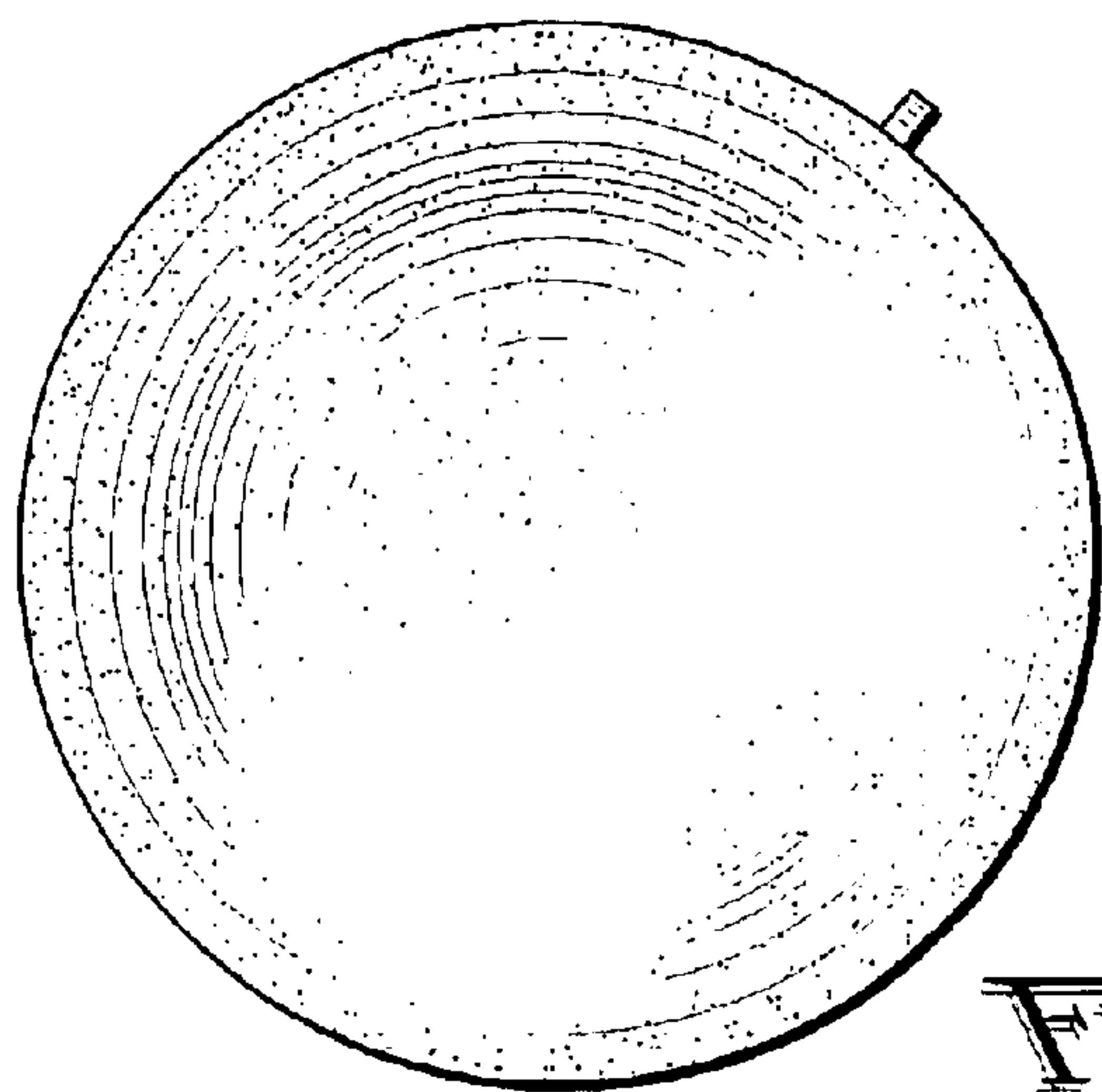


FIG. 5

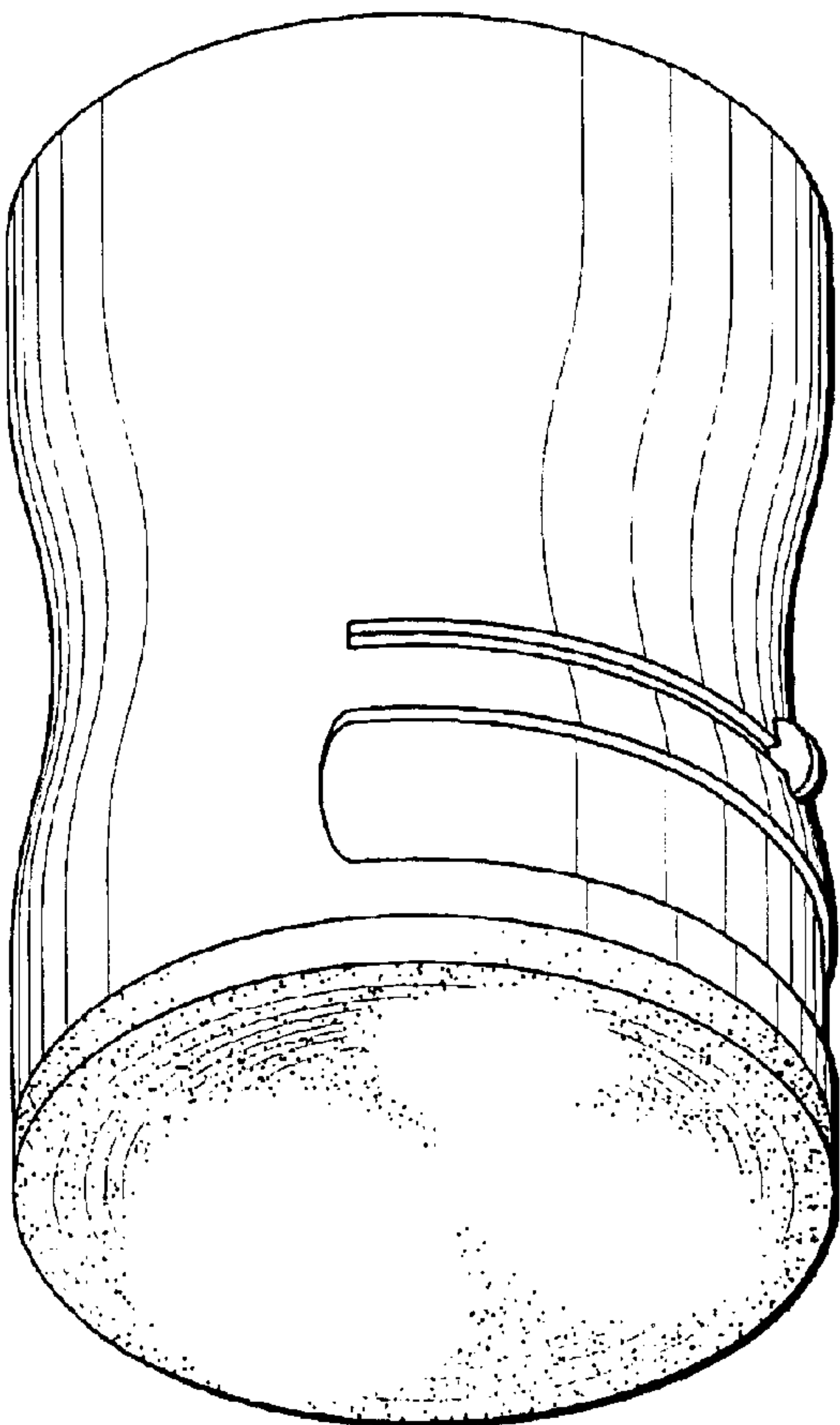


FIG. 6

