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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an earplug, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

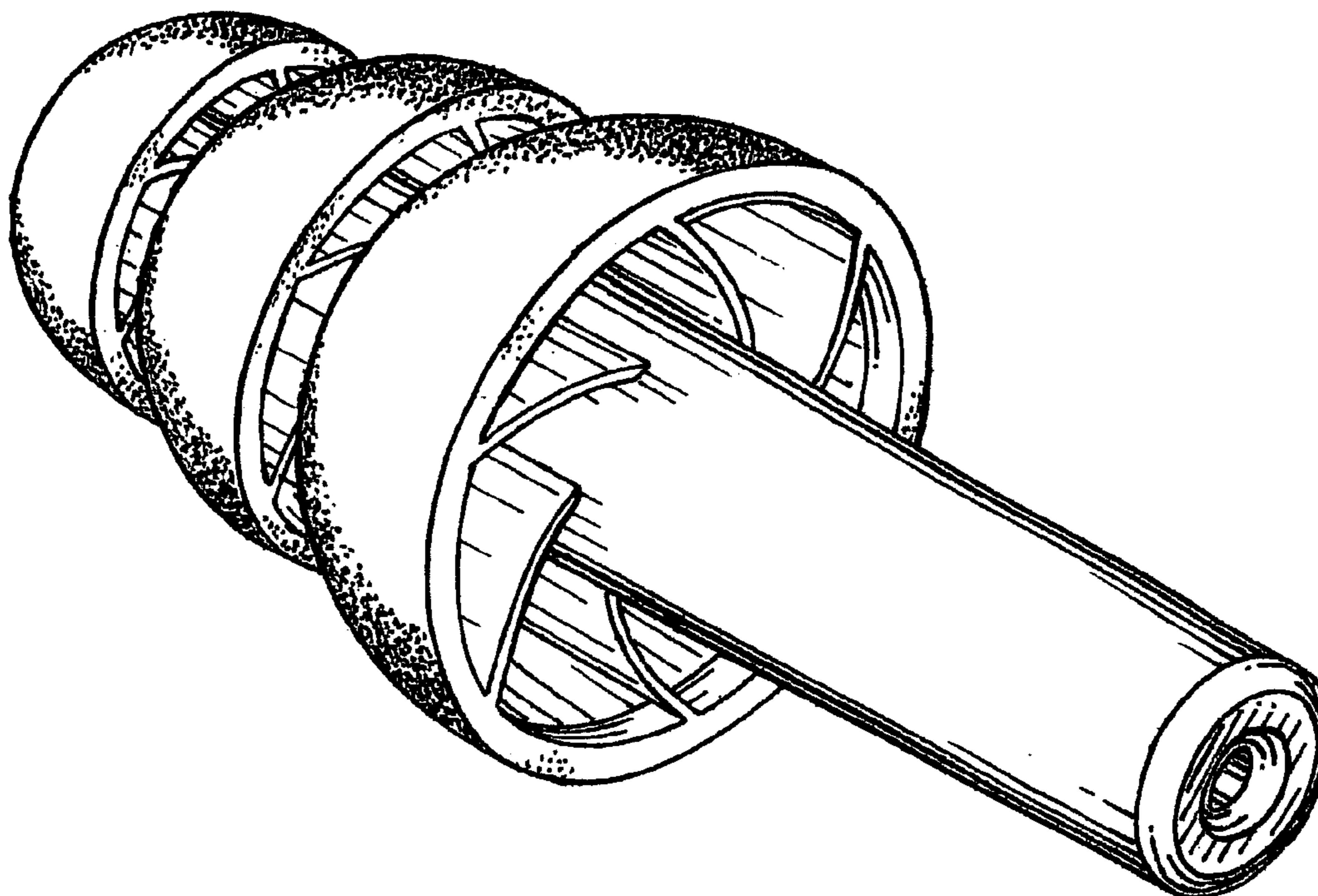
FIG. 1 is a perspective view of an earplug showing my new design;
FIG. 2 is a side elevational view thereof, all other side views being mirror images thereof;
FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof; and,
FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof.

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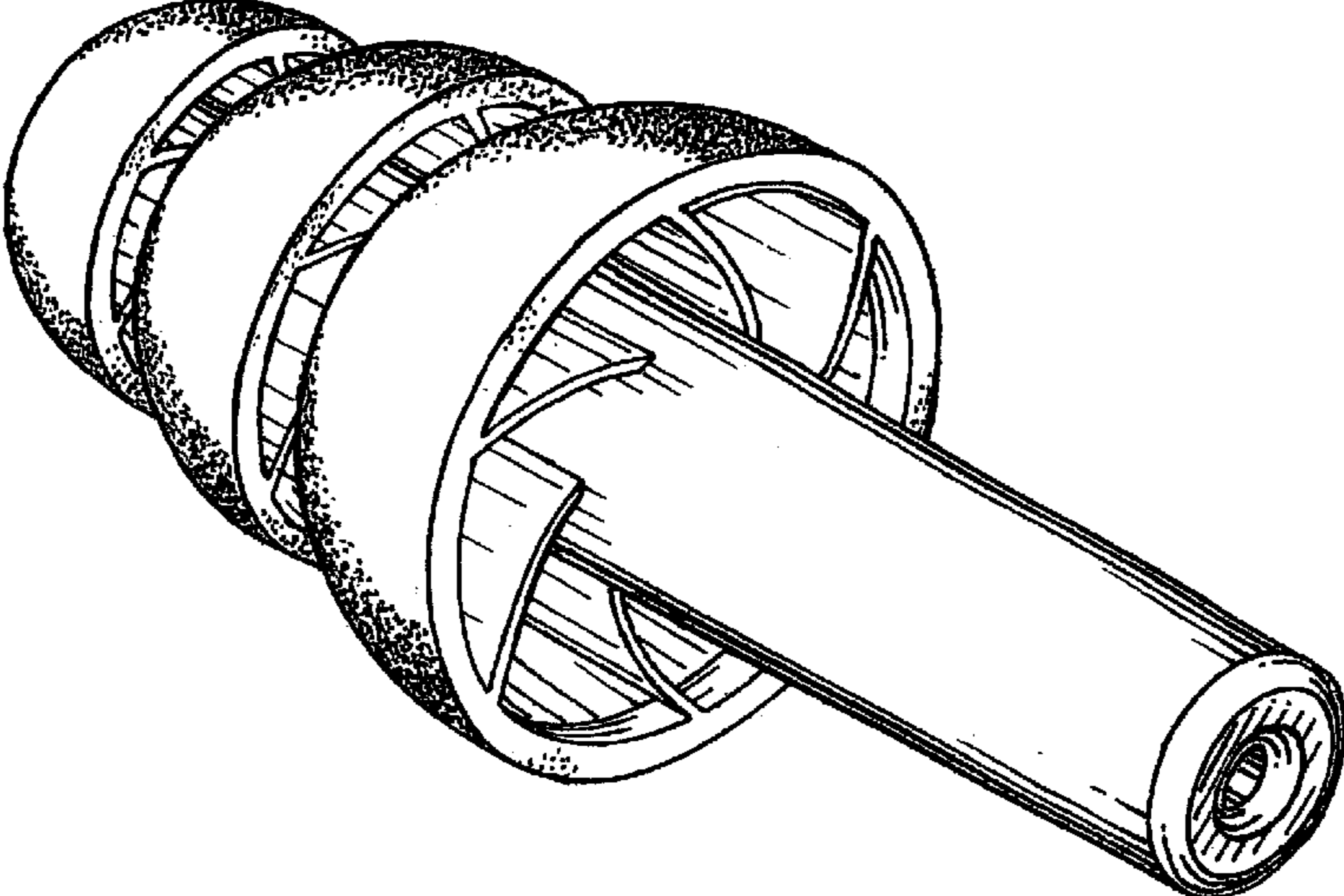


FIG. 1

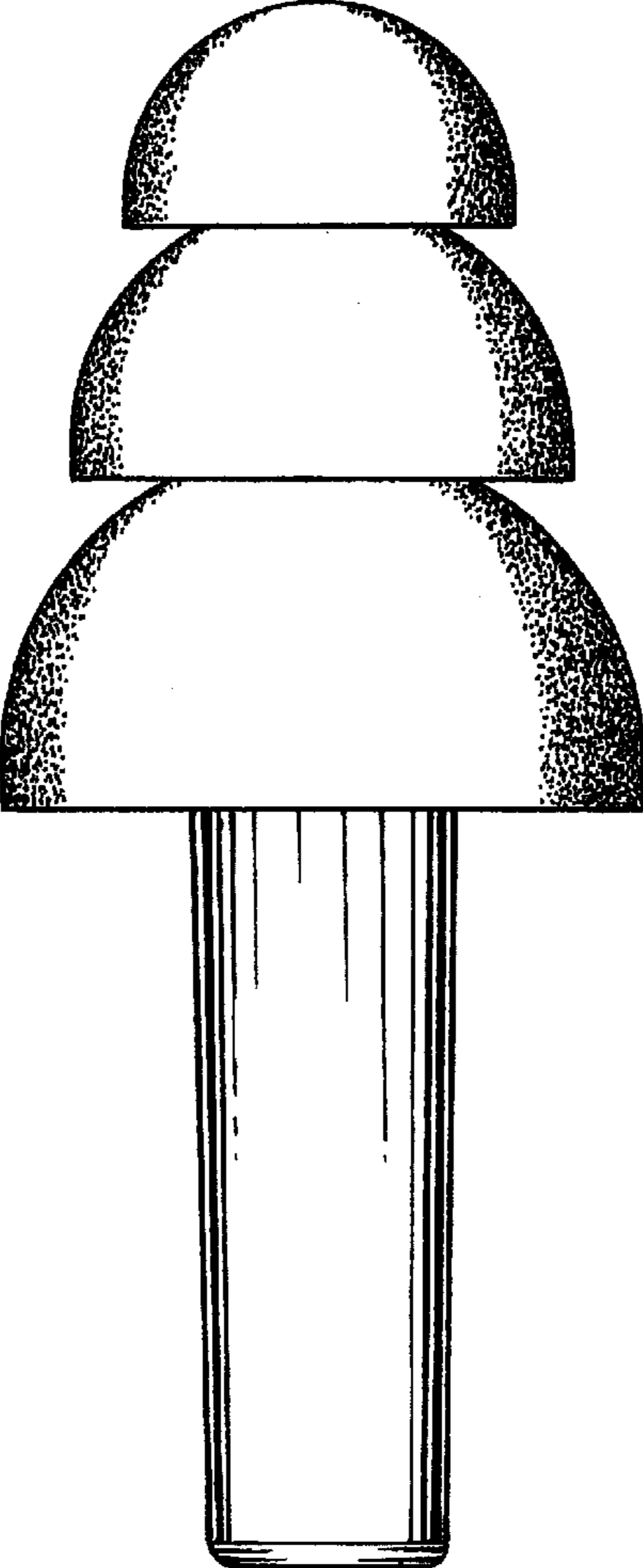


FIG. 2

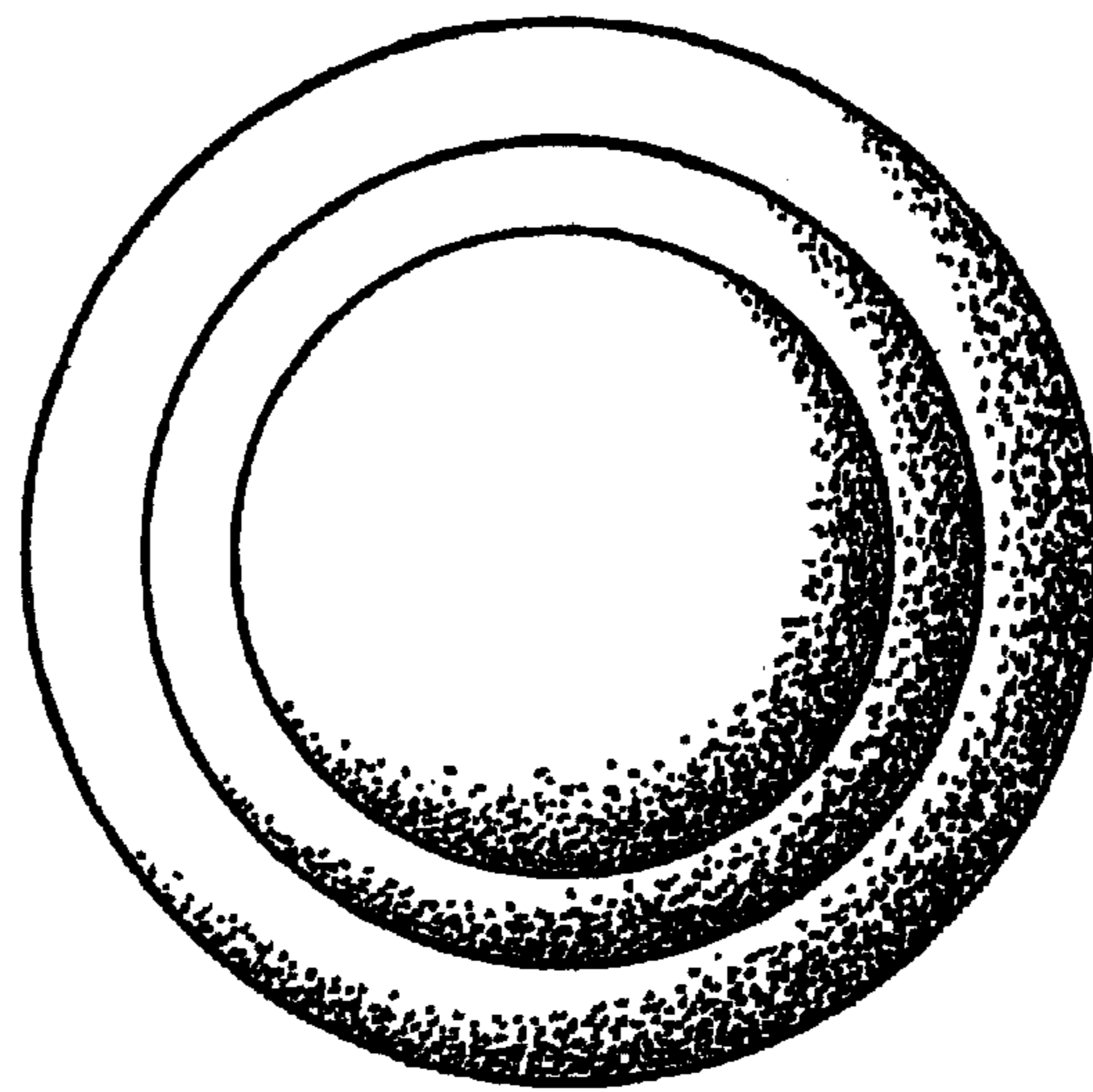


FIG. 3

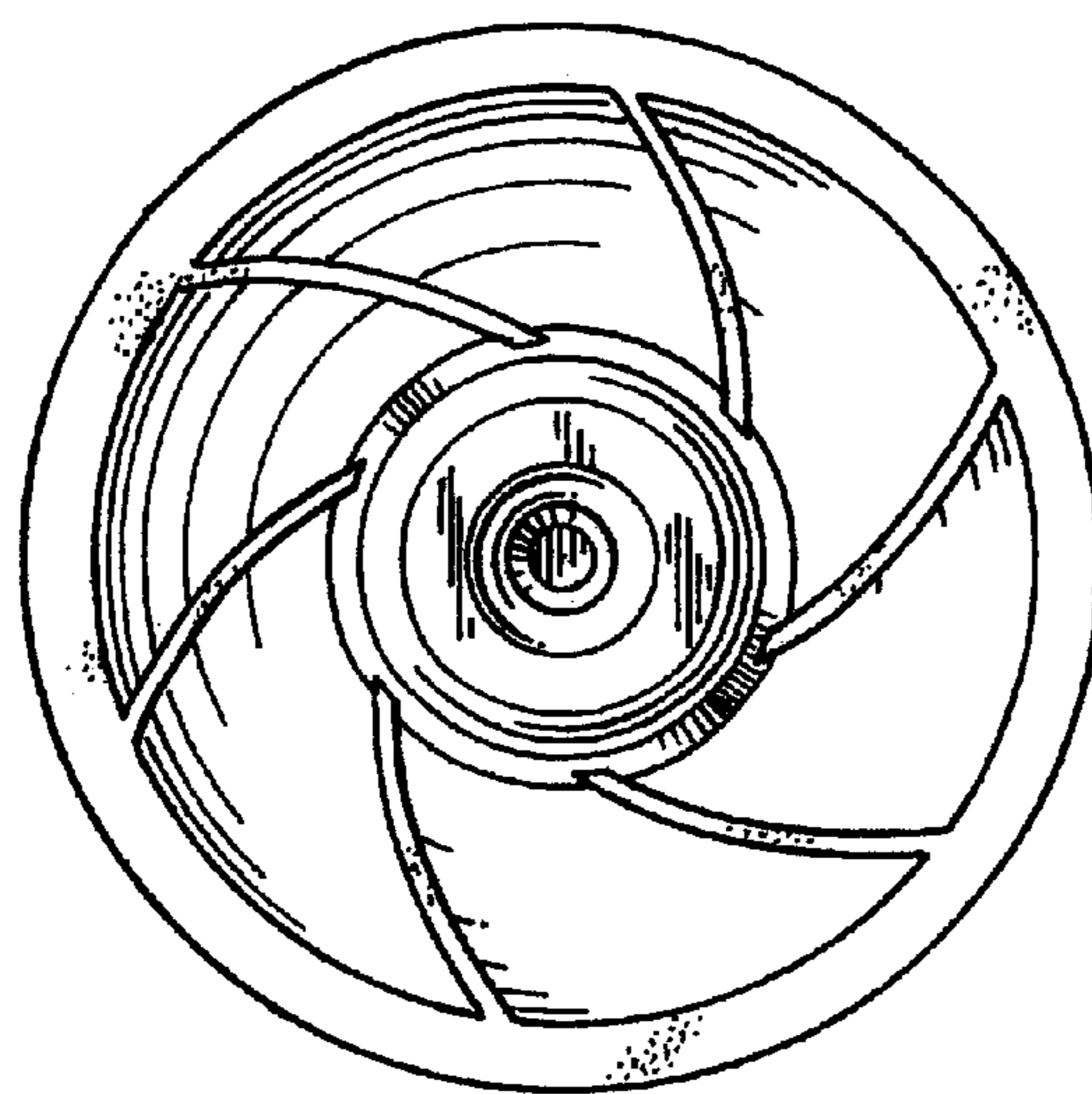


FIG. 4