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- (54) **TUBULAR CONTAINER**
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(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the tubular container of this invention recognizing that the length of the tubular container can vary.

FIG. 2 is front plan view of the container of FIG. 1, with the back plan view being identical;

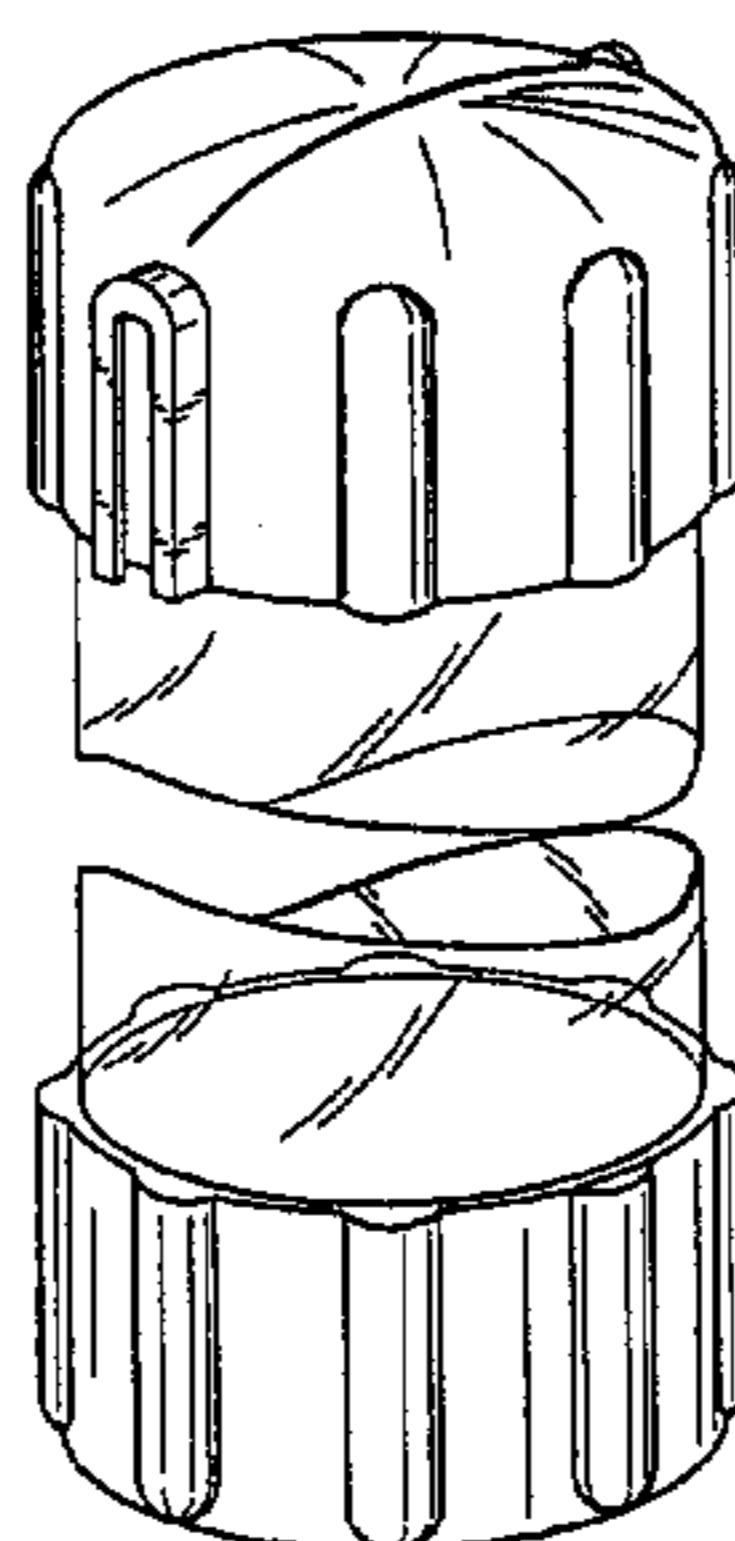
FIG. 3 is right side plan view of the container of FIG. 2;

FIG. 4 is a left side plan view of the container of FIG. 2;

FIG. 5 is top plan view of the container of FIG. 2; and,

FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view of the tubular container of FIG. 2, wherein the area within the circular edge of the bottom forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet



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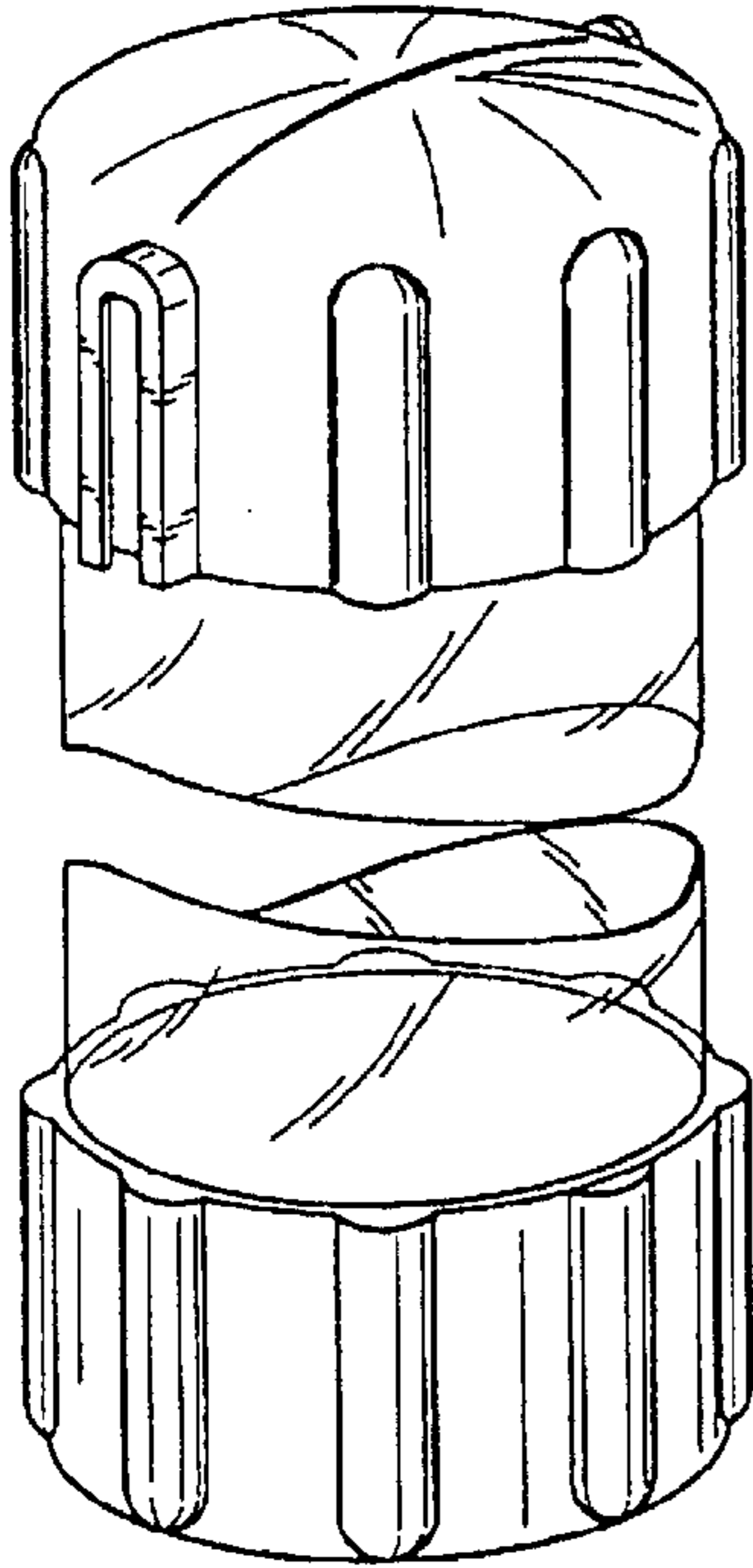


Fig. 1

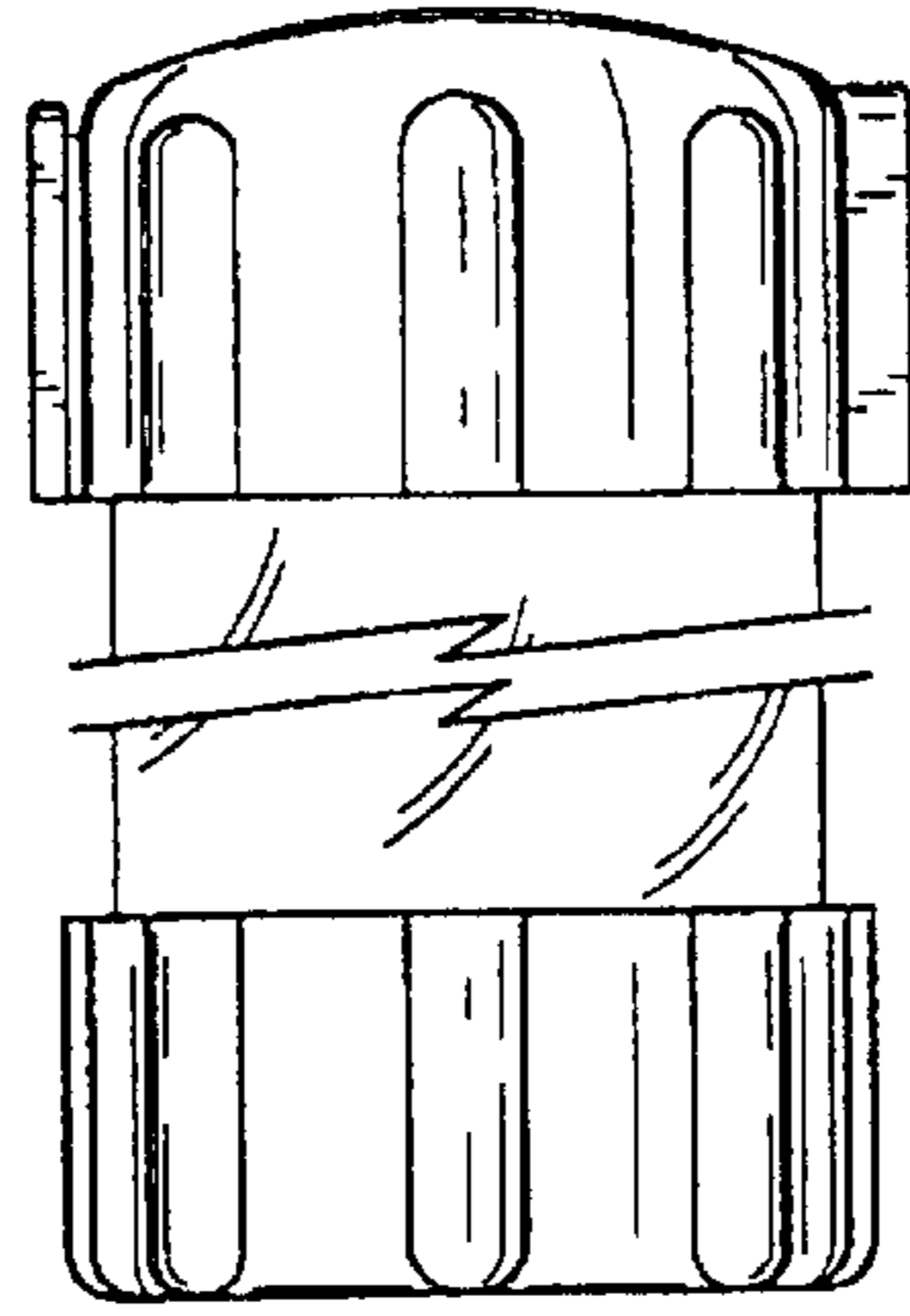


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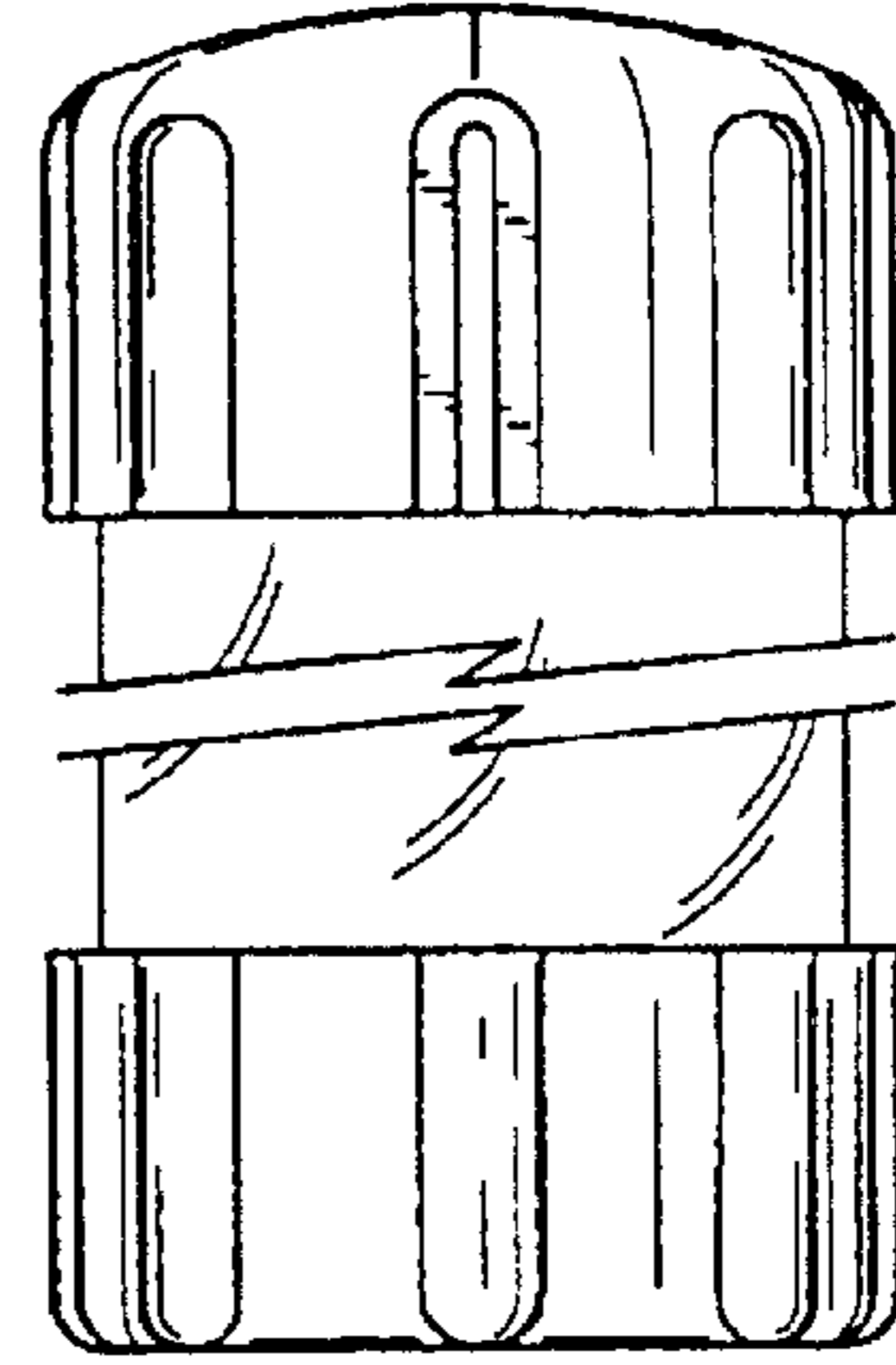


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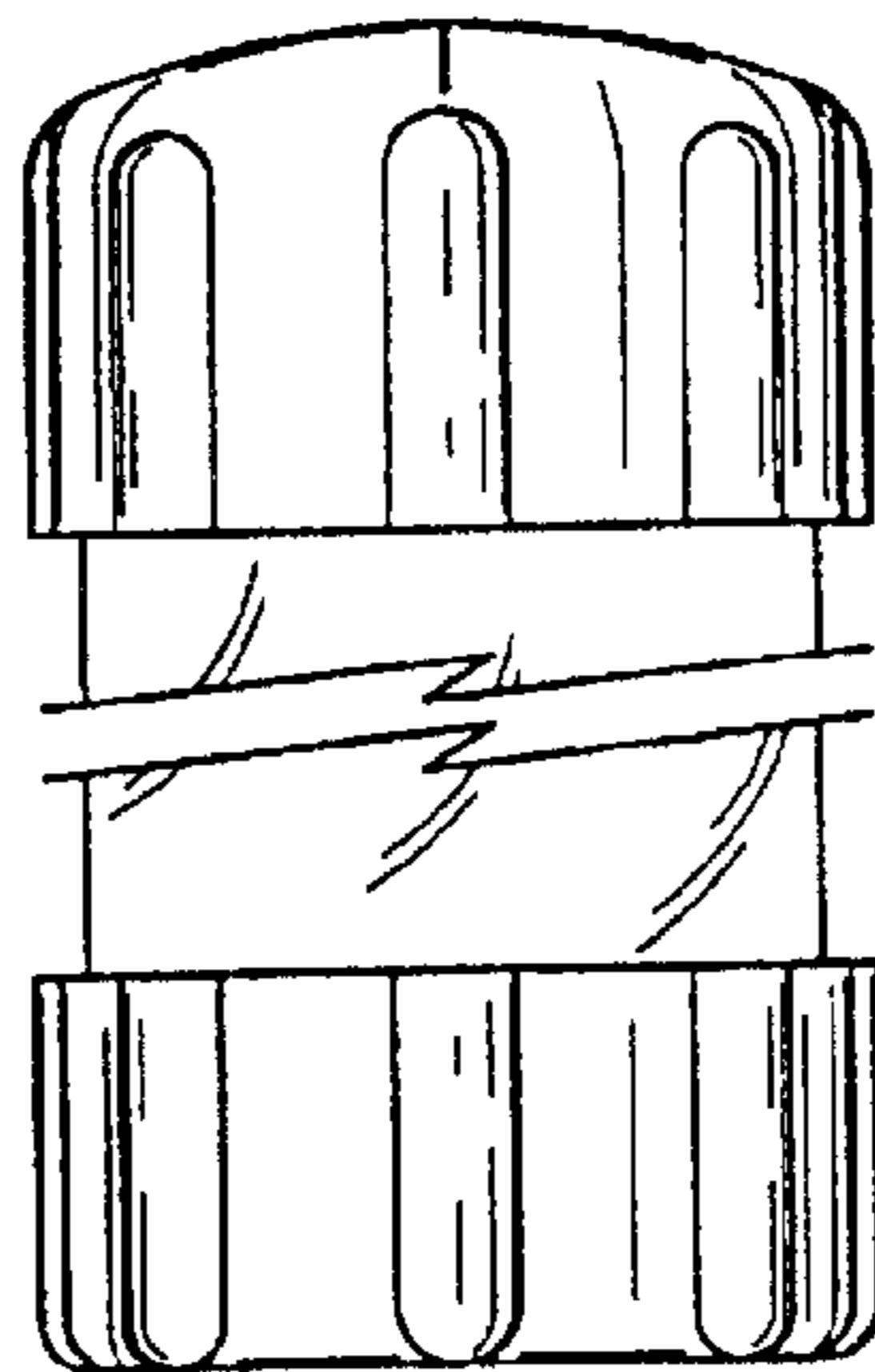


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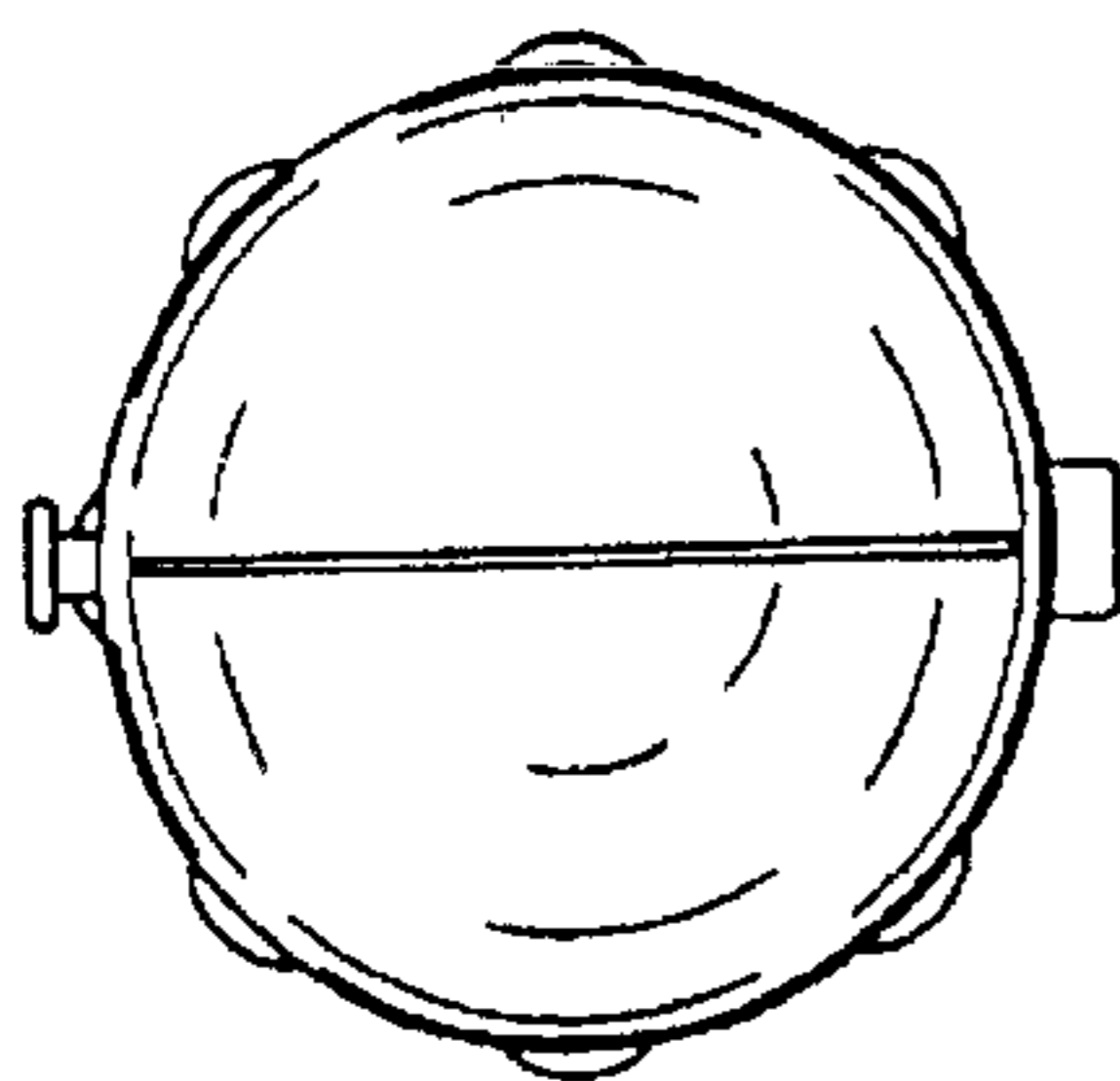


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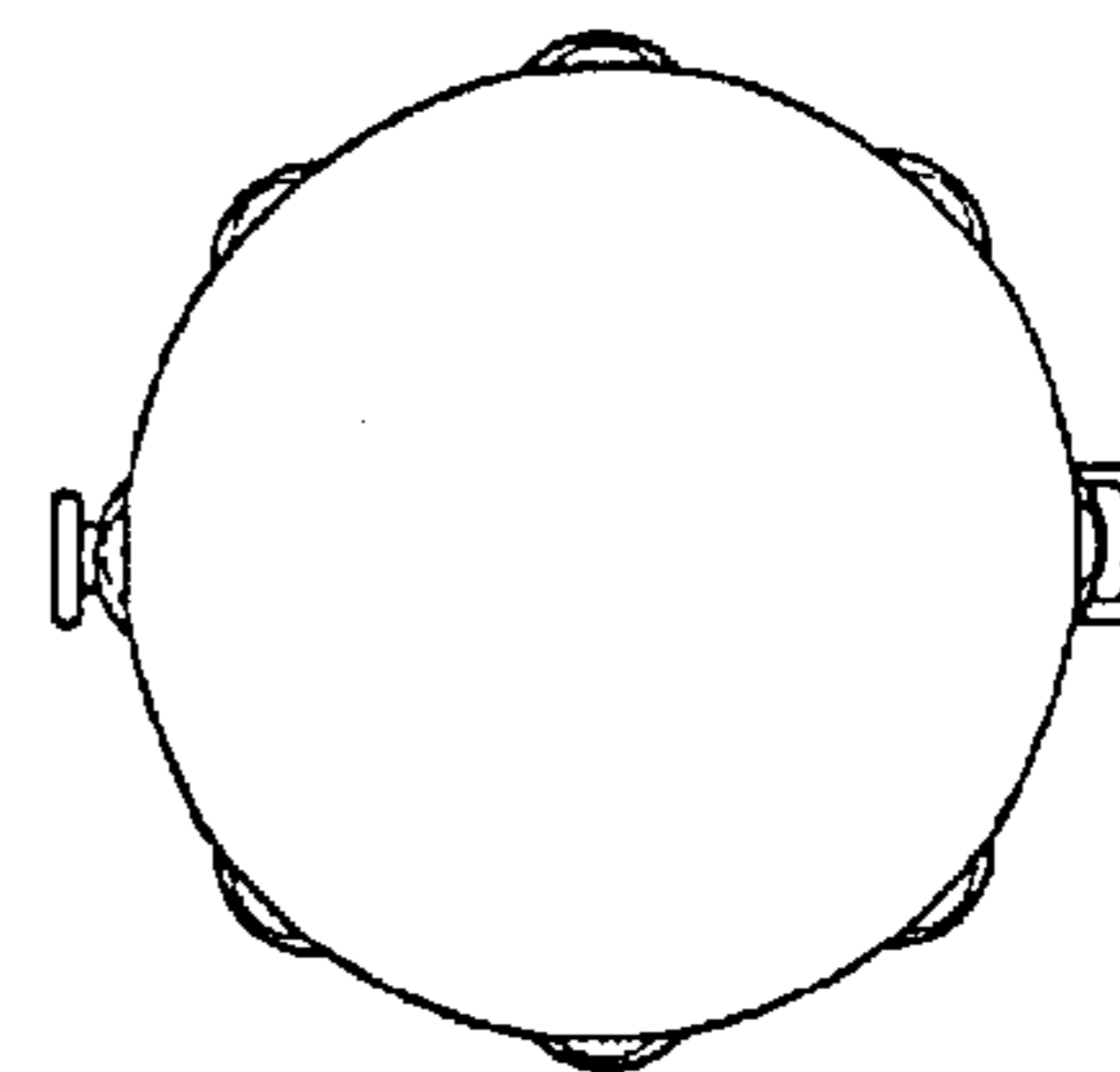


Fig. 6