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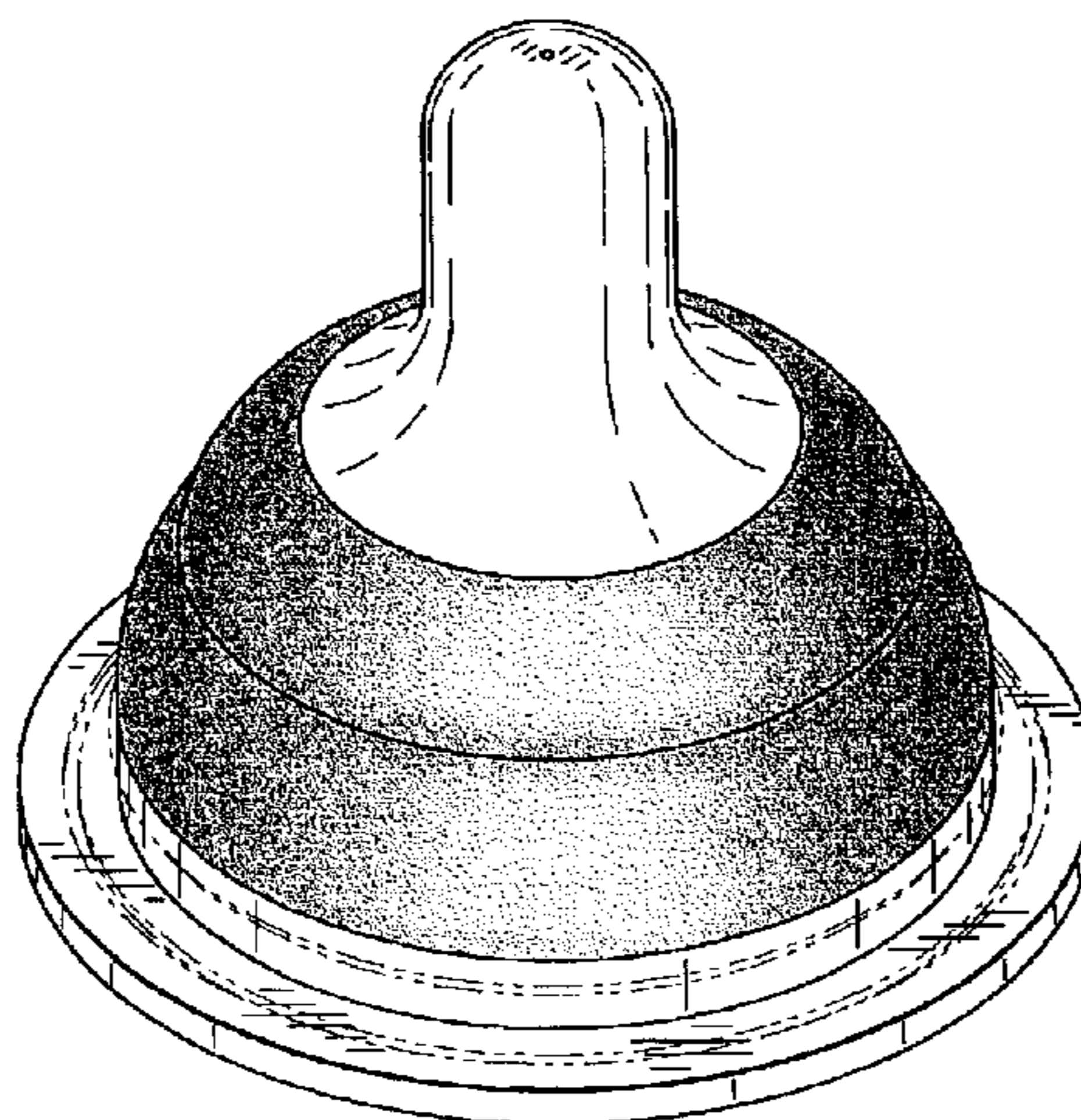
(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a nipple, showing my new design; FIG. 2 is a front view of the nipple of FIG. 1; and, FIG. 3 is a top view of the nipple of FIG. 1. The broken line showing in FIGS. 1 through 3 is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

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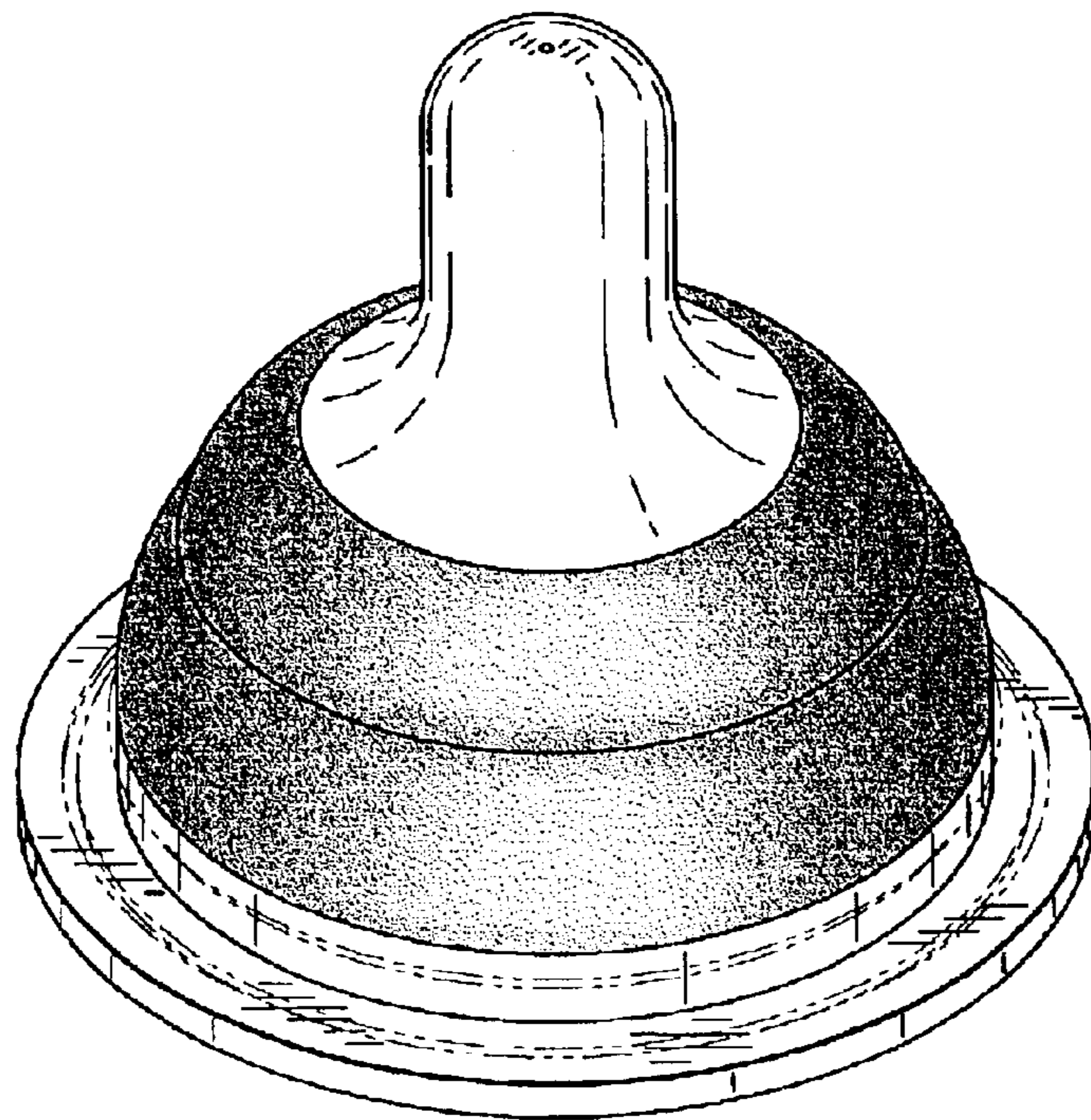


FIG. 1

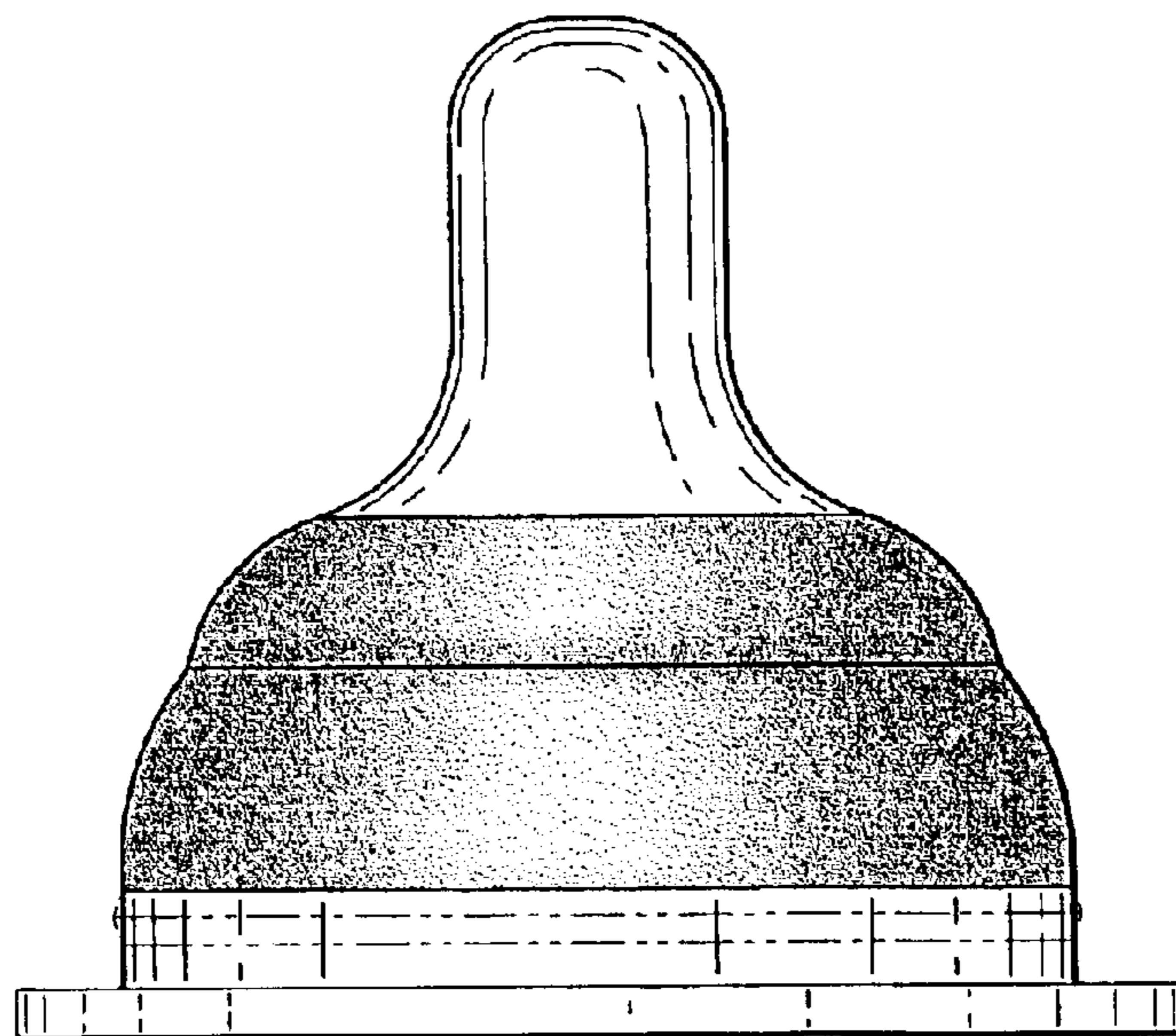


FIG. 2

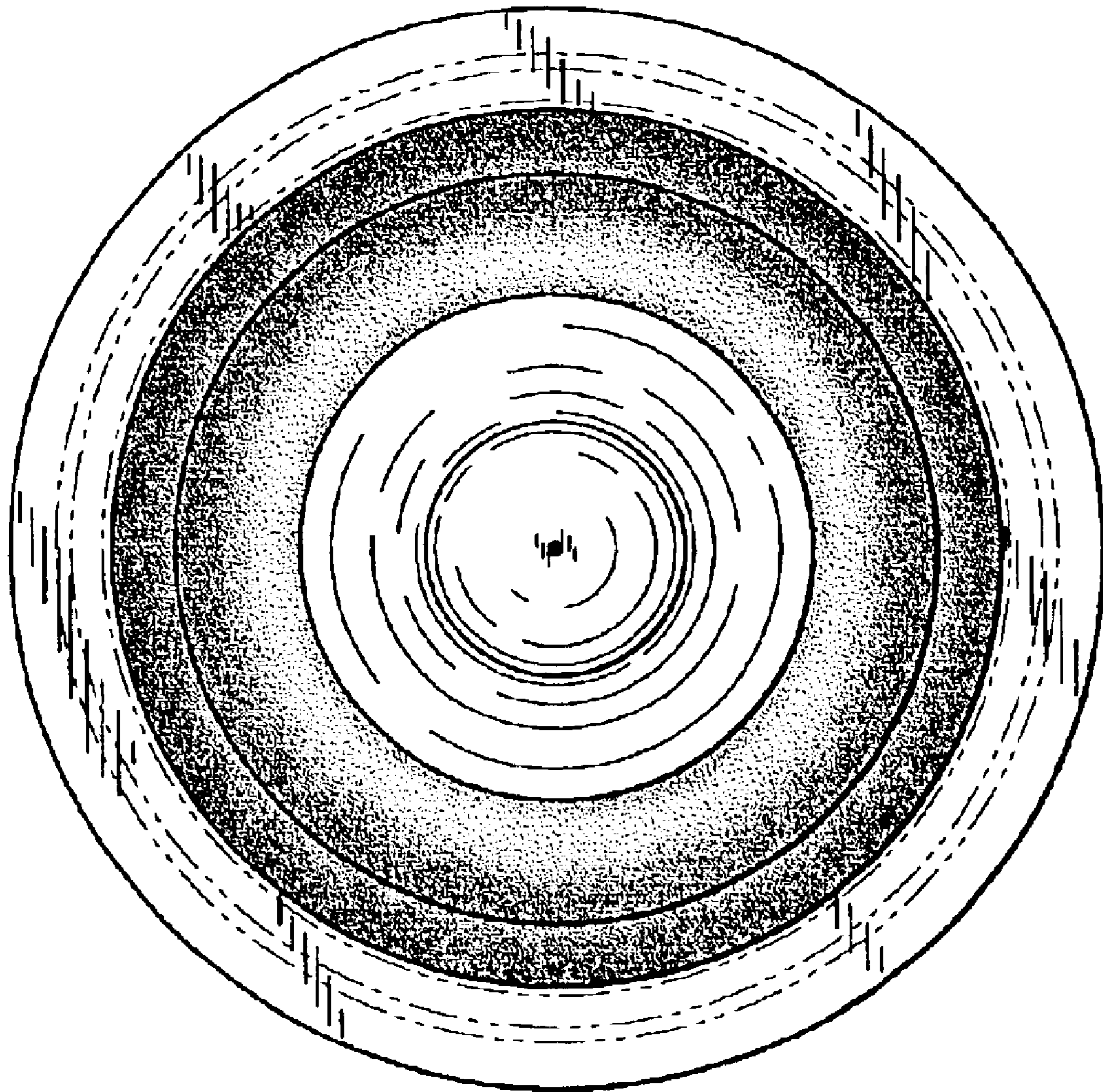


FIG. 3