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(54) **HANGING RACK CONNECTOR FOR USE IN A BATHROOM**

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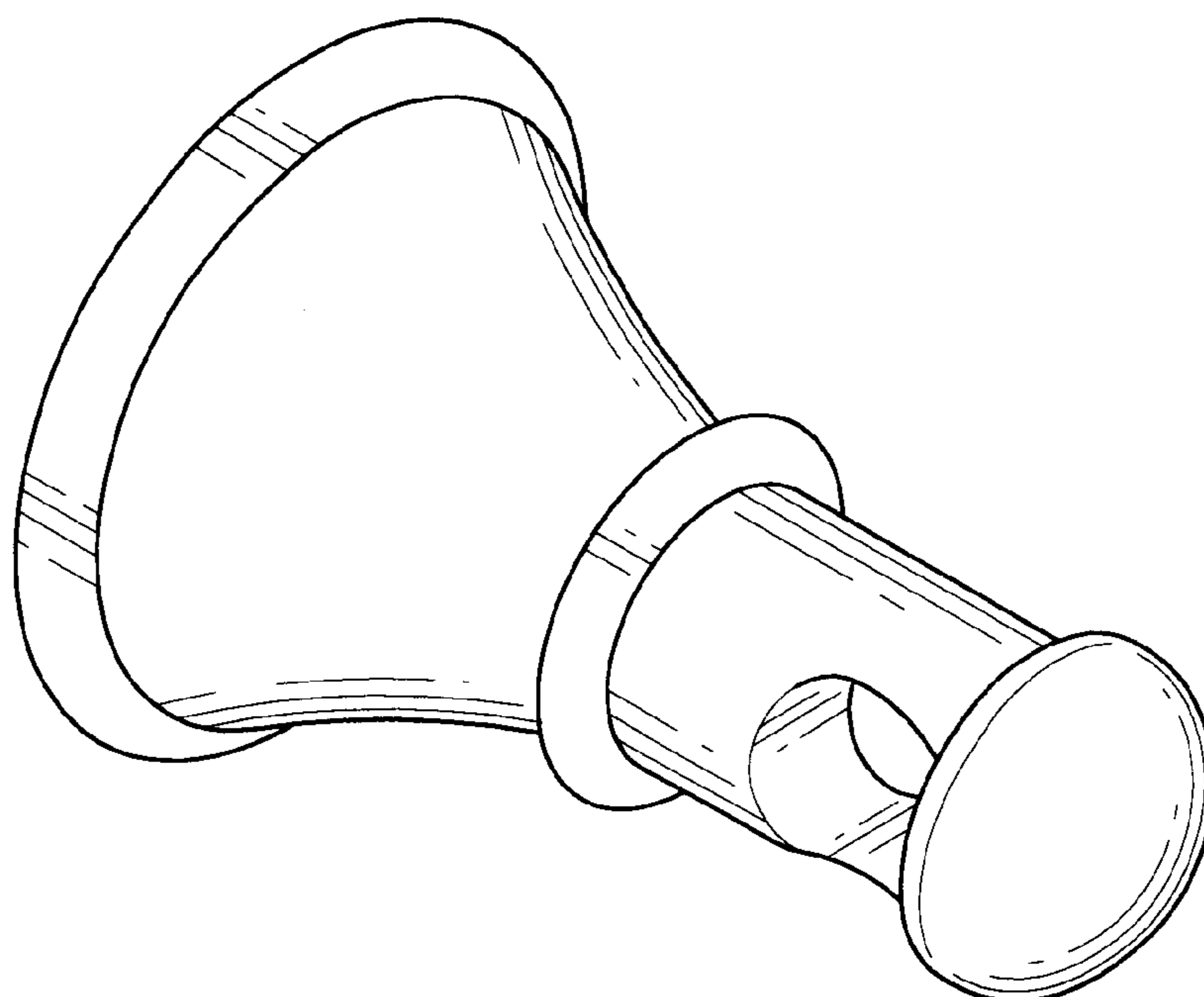
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a hanging rack connector for use in a bathroom, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is an upper perspective view of the hanging rack connector for use in a bathroom showing my design; FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof; FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof; FIG. 4 is a side elevational view thereof; FIG. 5 is an opposite side elevational view thereof; FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof; FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof; and, FIG. 8 is a reduced perspective view thereof, with the broken-line disclosure of a second connector and towel bar being for illustrative purposes only and forming no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets**



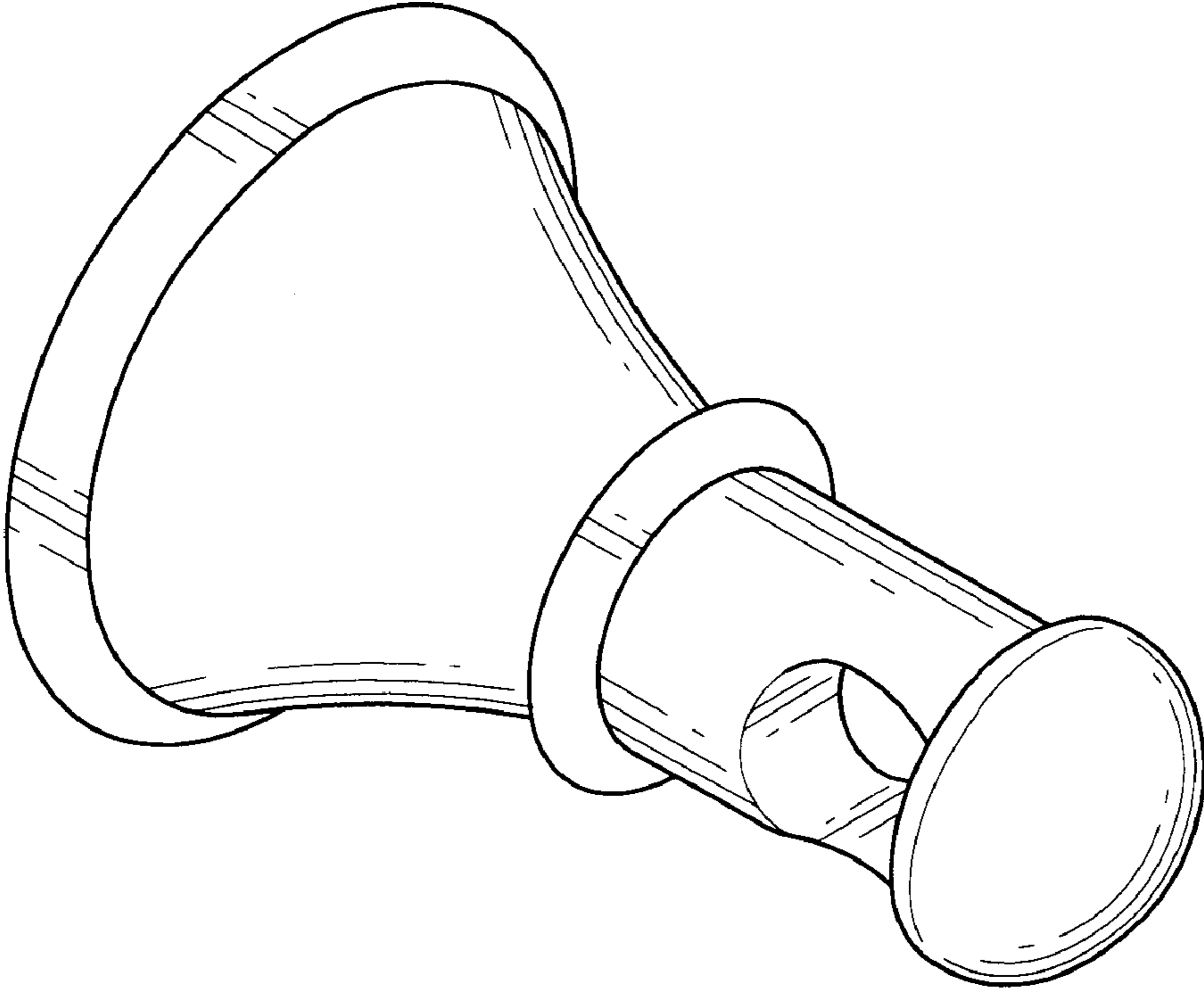


FIG.1

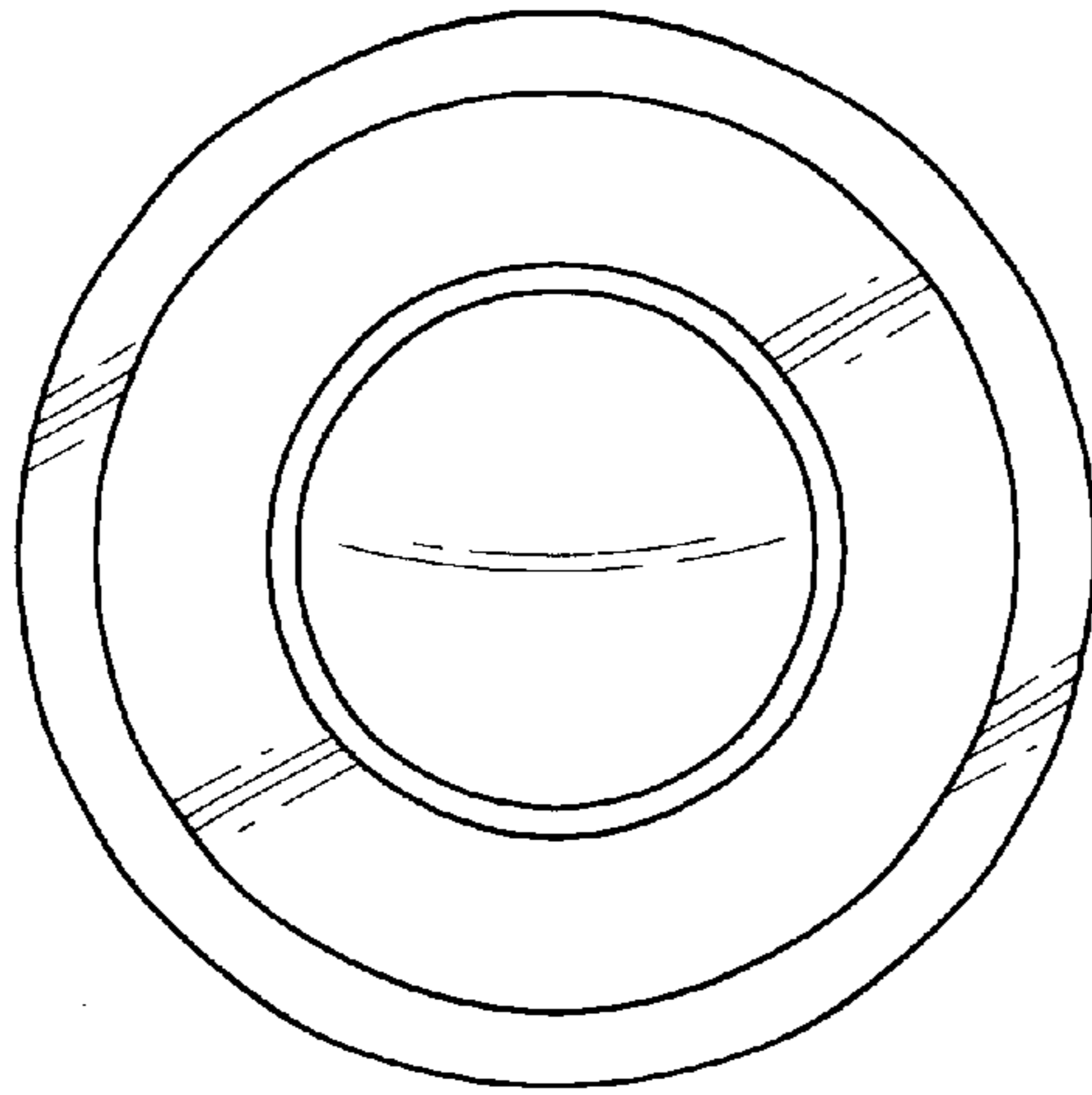


FIG. 2

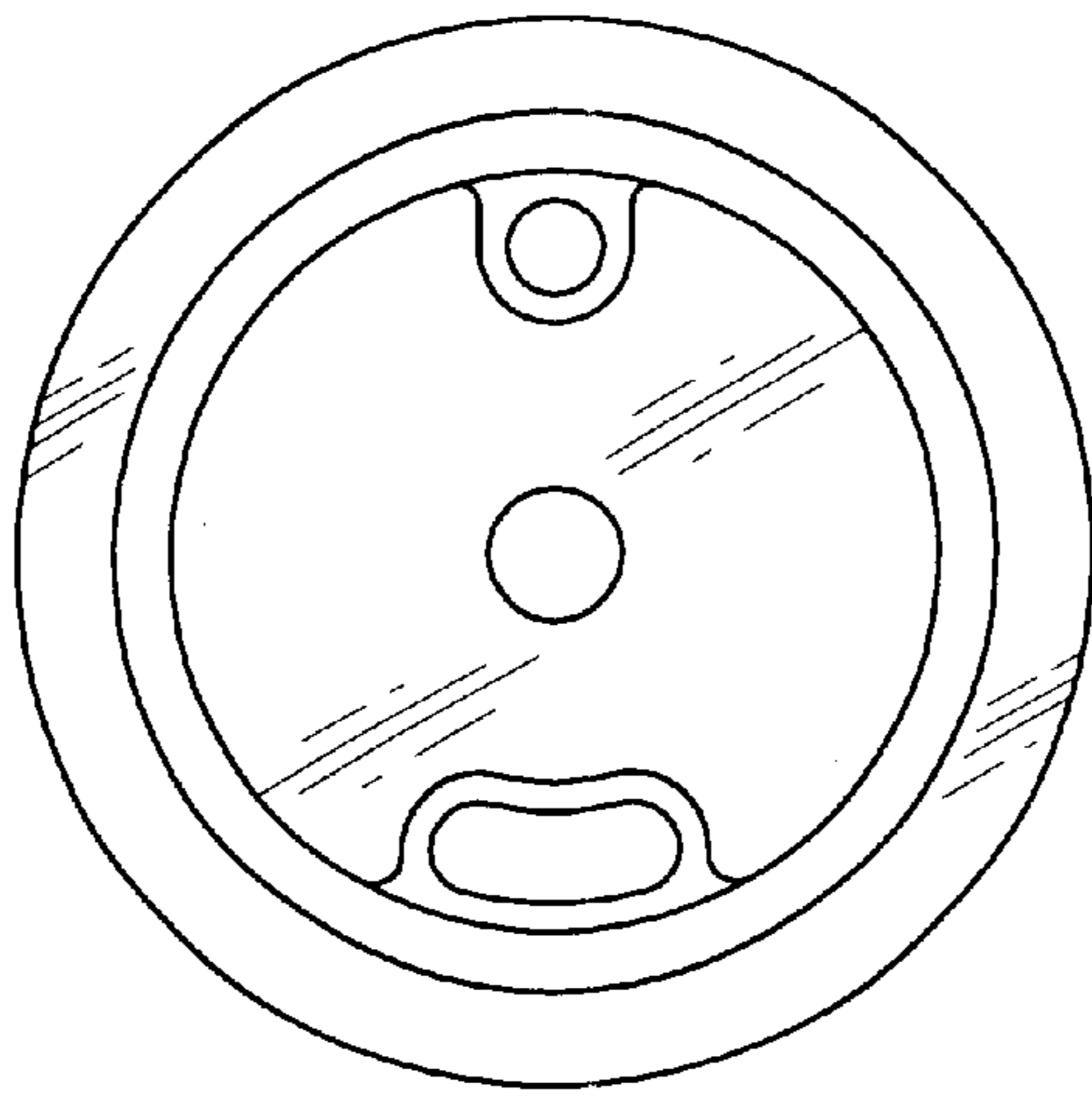


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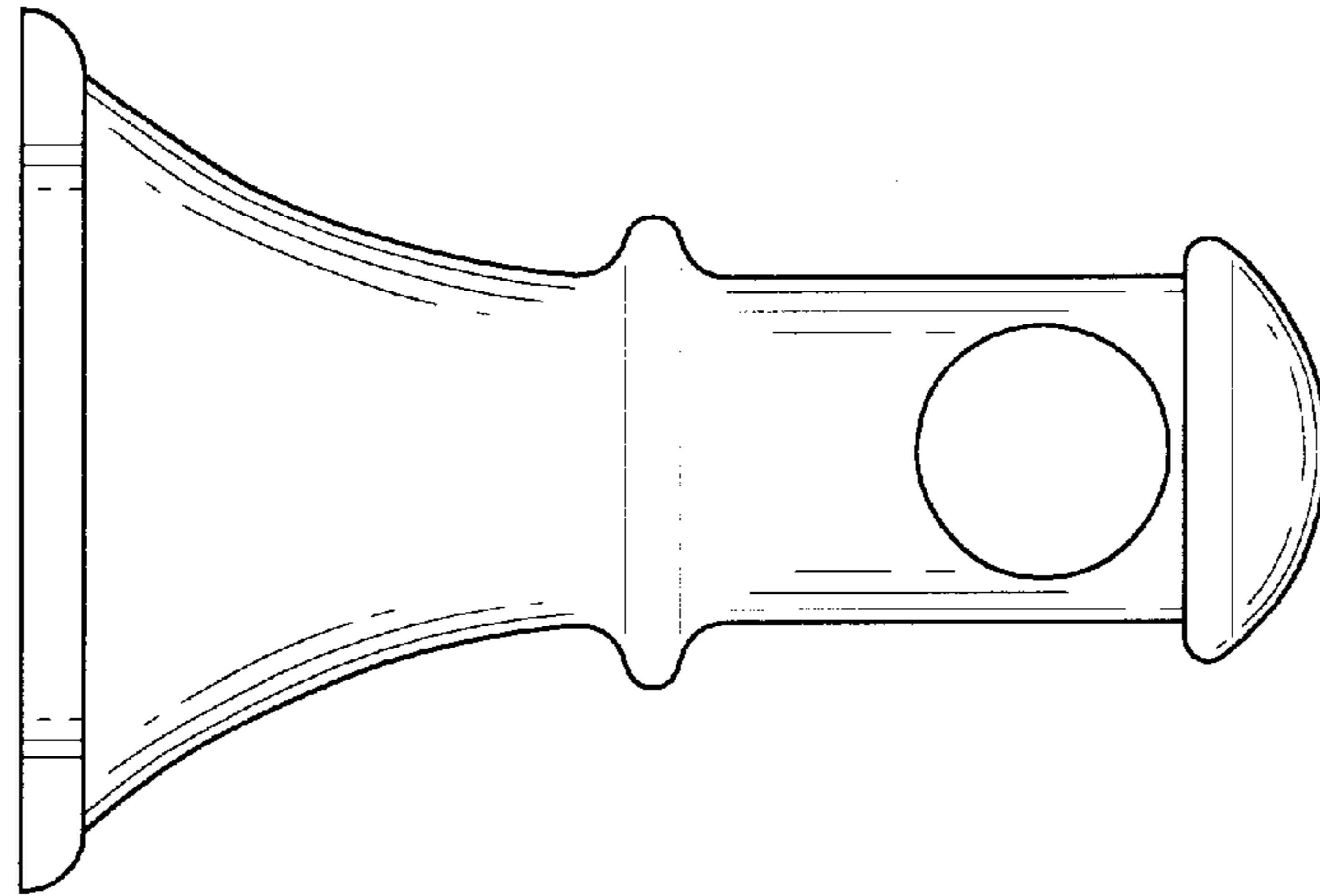


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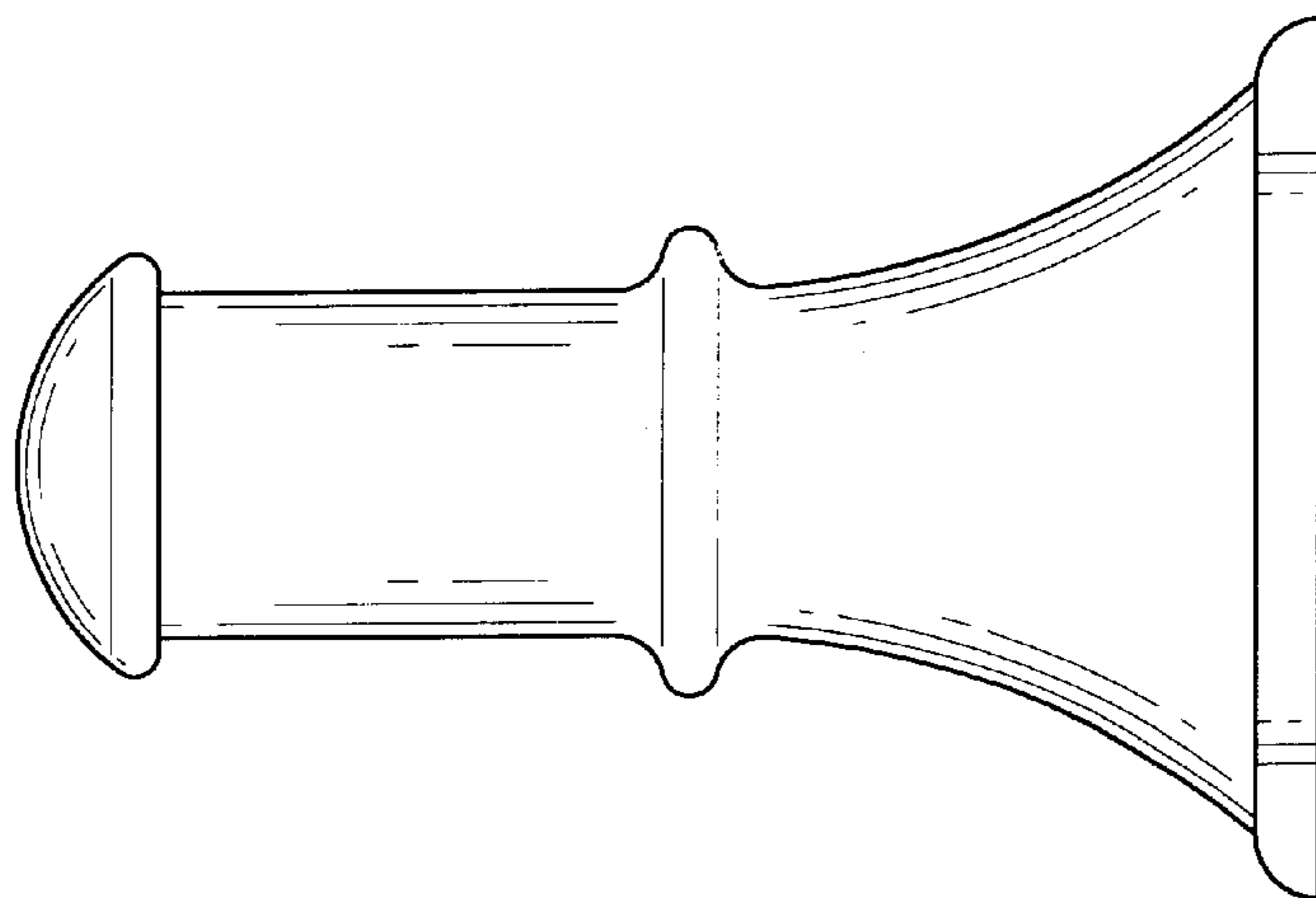


FIG. 5

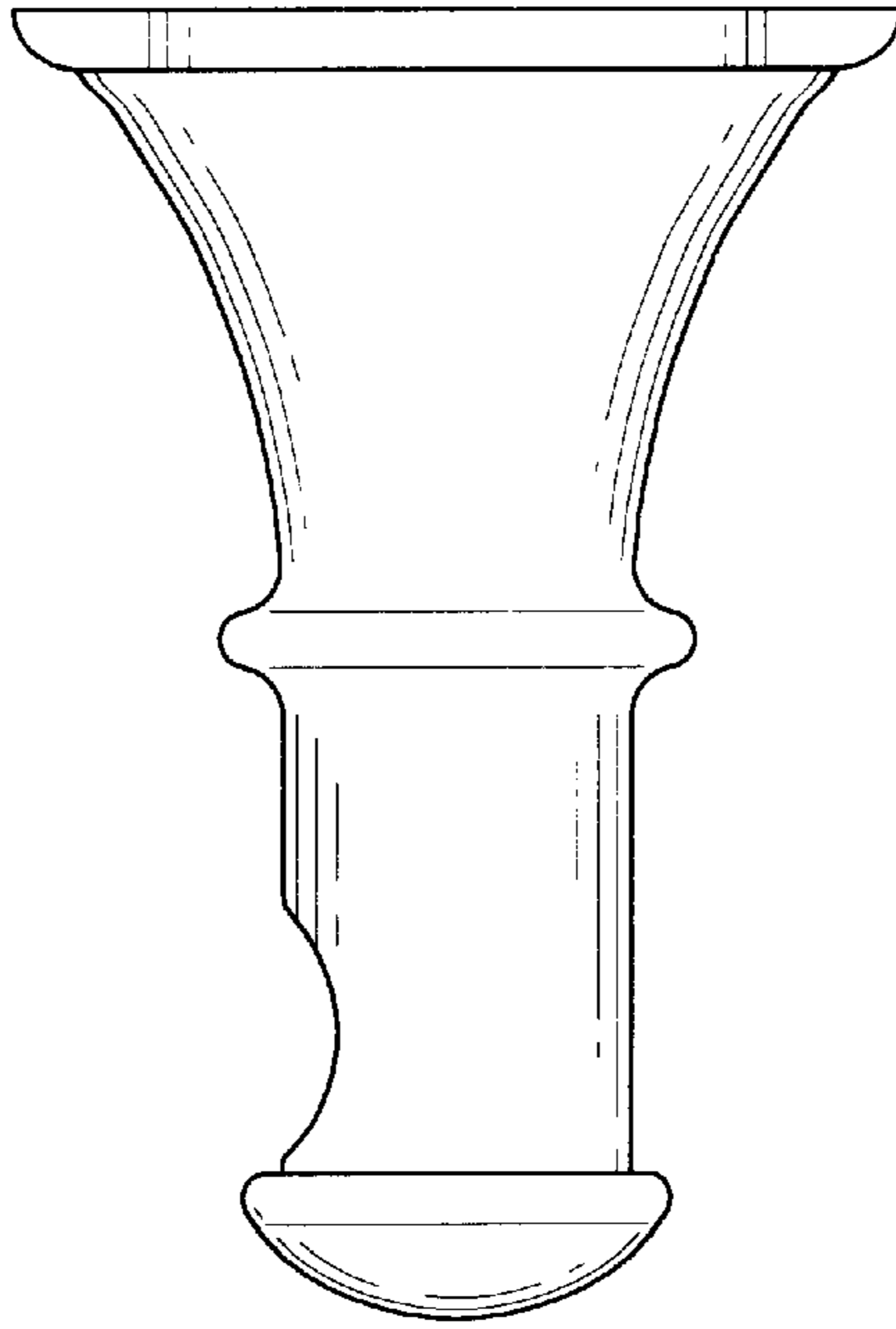


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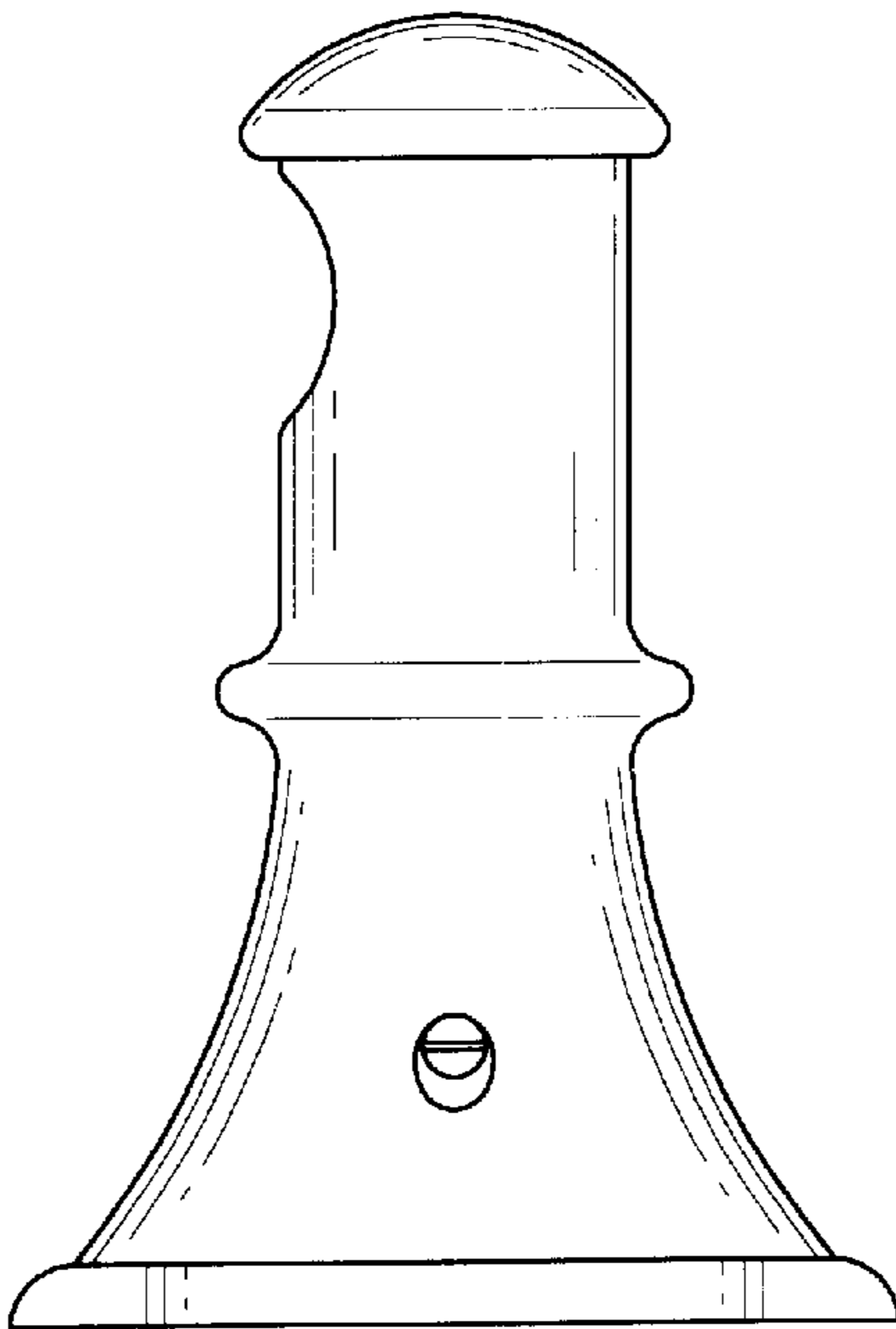


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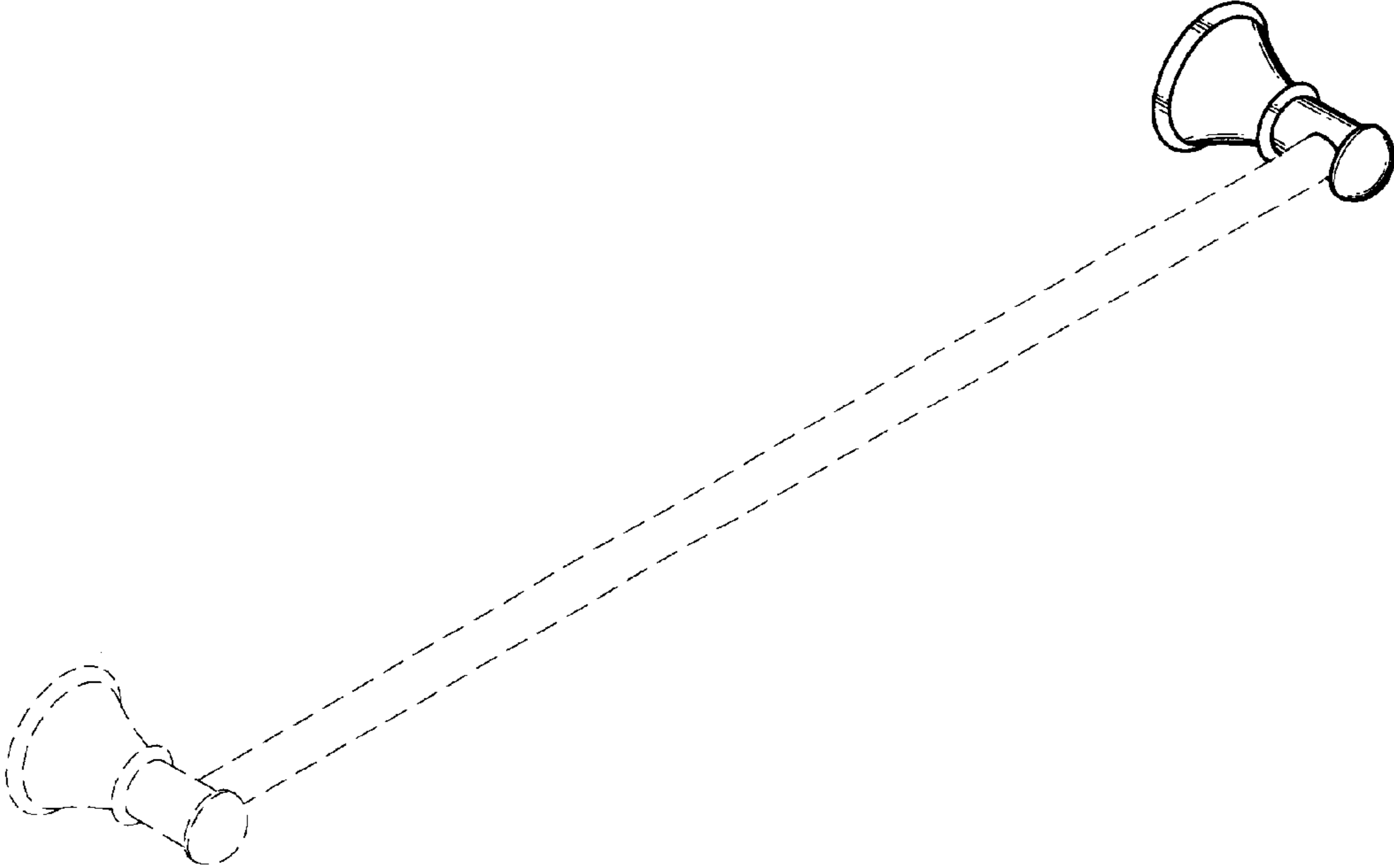


FIG.8