



(12) **United States Design Patent** (10) **Patent No.:** **US D504,794 S**
Sellars (45) **Date of Patent:** **** May 10, 2005**

(54) **TOWEL DISPENSER**

(75) Inventor: **John C. Sellars**, Wauwatosa, WI (US)

(73) Assignee: **Sellars Absorbent Materials, Inc.**,
Milwaukee, WI (US)

(**) Term: **14 Years**

(21) Appl. No.: **29/199,000**

(22) Filed: **Feb. 5, 2004**

(51) **LOC (7) Cl.** **23-02**

(52) **U.S. Cl.** **D6/522**

(58) **Field of Search** D6/515-523; 206/389,
206/391; 211/13.1; 221/26, 33, 282; 222/173;
242/570, 598, 595, 588, 588.1, 588.6; 312/34.1,
34.8

(56) **References Cited**

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

2,317,102 A	4/1943	McKaig, Jr.	
3,843,017 A	10/1974	Harrison	221/63
3,868,052 A	2/1975	Rockefeller	225/106
4,219,129 A	8/1980	Sedgwick	221/63
4,462,507 A *	7/1984	Margulies	221/282
4,615,442 A *	10/1986	Beeken	206/389
D316,789 S *	5/1991	McLaughlin	D6/522
D327,798 S *	7/1992	Addison et al.	D6/523
D327,799 S *	7/1992	Addison et al.	D6/523
5,467,893 A	11/1995	Landis, II et al.	221/34
D372,615 S *	8/1996	Owens	D6/522
5,803,249 A	9/1998	Harsanyi, Jr. et al.	206/233
6,056,235 A *	5/2000	Brozinsky	242/598
6,220,435 B1	4/2001	Nobile et al.	206/409
6,279,775 B1	8/2001	Parkes et al.	221/63
6,321,937 B1	11/2001	DeSimone et al.	221/445
6,364,101 B1	4/2002	Schultz	206/210
D467,106 S *	12/2002	Bohay	D6/523
6,554,156 B1	4/2003	Chong	221/63

6,607,514 B2 8/2003 Reese 604/289
2003/0116582 A1 6/2003 Tosdale 221/70

* cited by examiner

Primary Examiner—Brian N Vinson

(74) *Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Fredrikson & Byron, PA

(57) **CLAIM**

I claim the ornamental design for the towel dispenser, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view taken from the front and top of the towel dispenser of my design shown with a roll of disposable towels in the container and a portion of the disposable towel extending through the top of the dispenser; FIG. 2 is a front view of the towel dispenser of my design, the opposite side being a mirror image;

FIG. 3 is a left side view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a right side view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a top view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a bottom view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a perspective view taken from the top and front of an alternative embodiment of the towel dispenser shown with a roll of disposable towels in the container and a portion of the disposable towel extending through the top of the dispenser;

FIG. 8 is a front view of the alternate embodiment of the towel dispenser;

FIG. 9 is a left side view thereof;

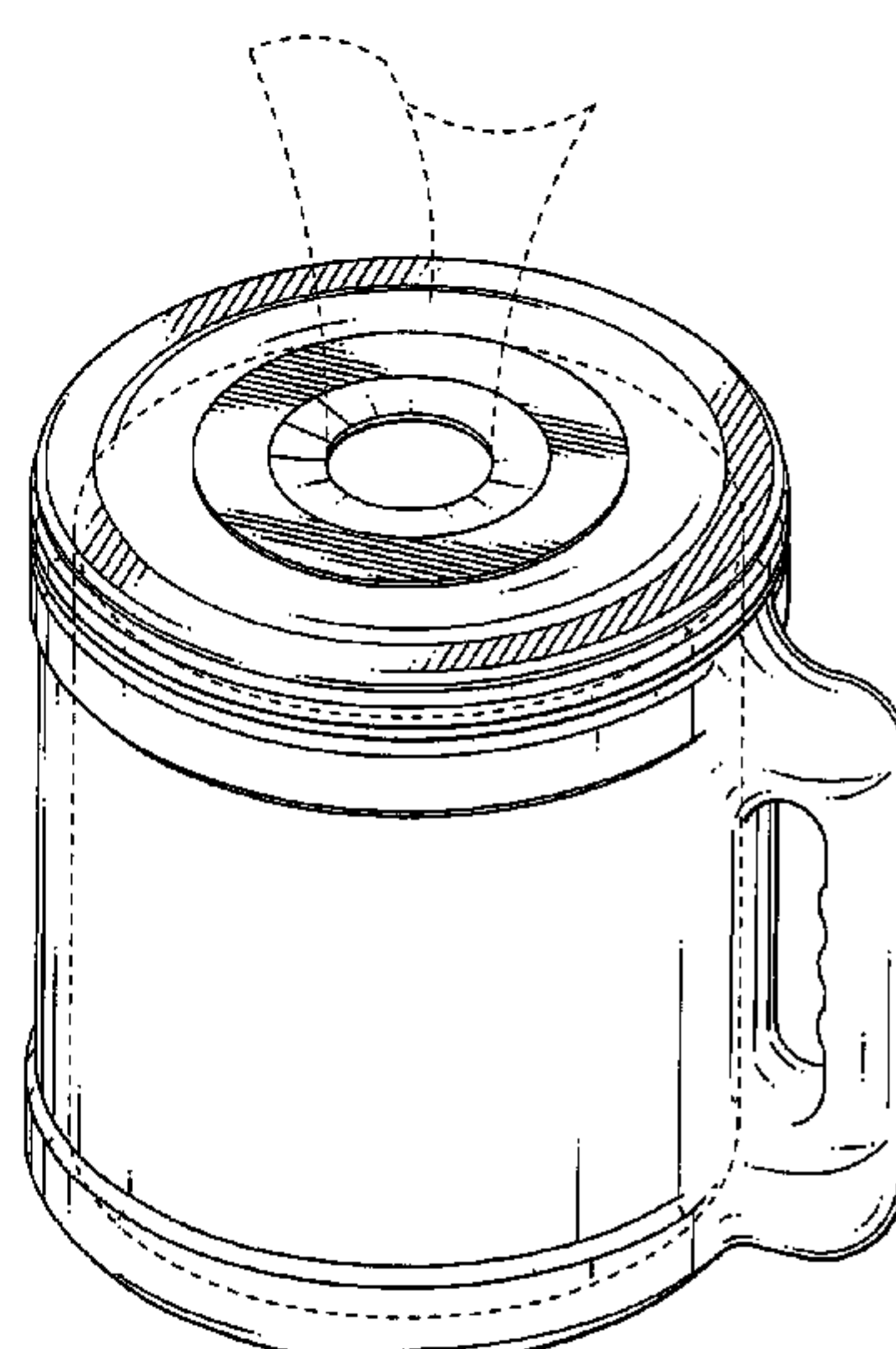
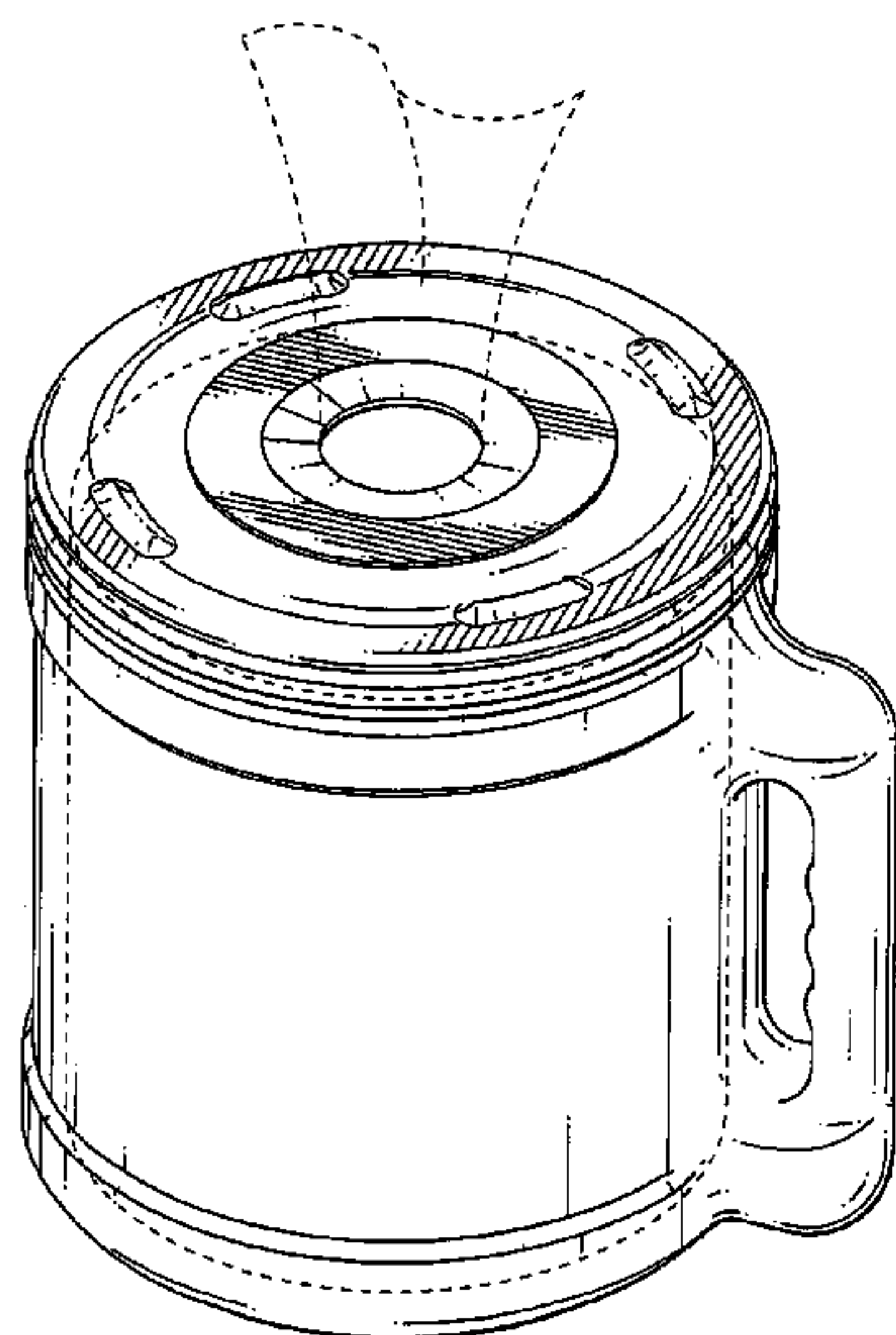
FIG. 10 is a right side view thereof;

FIG. 11 is a top view thereof; and,

FIG. 12 is a bottom view thereof.

Where included, broken lines showing environment or structure are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 12 Drawing Sheets



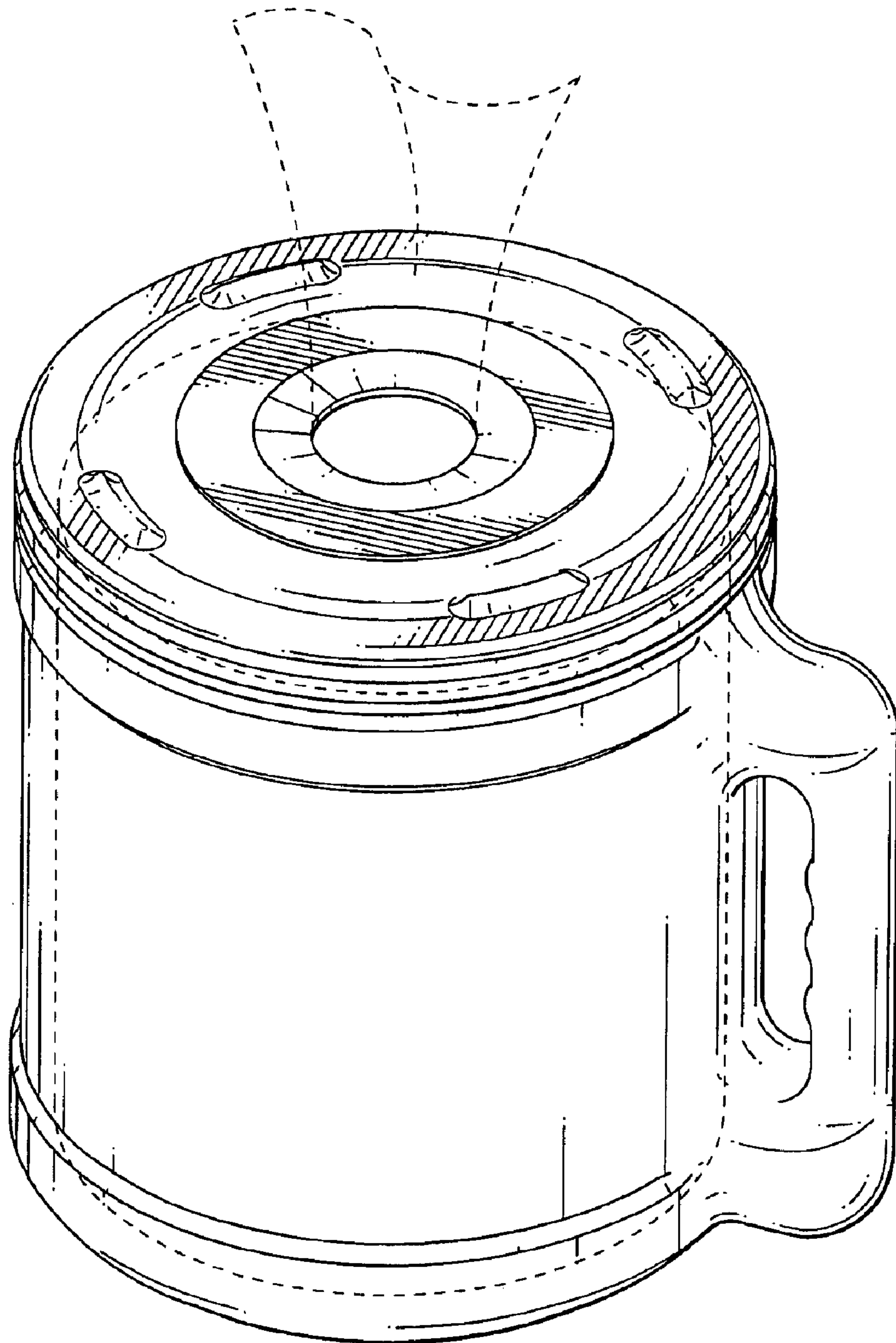


FIG. 1

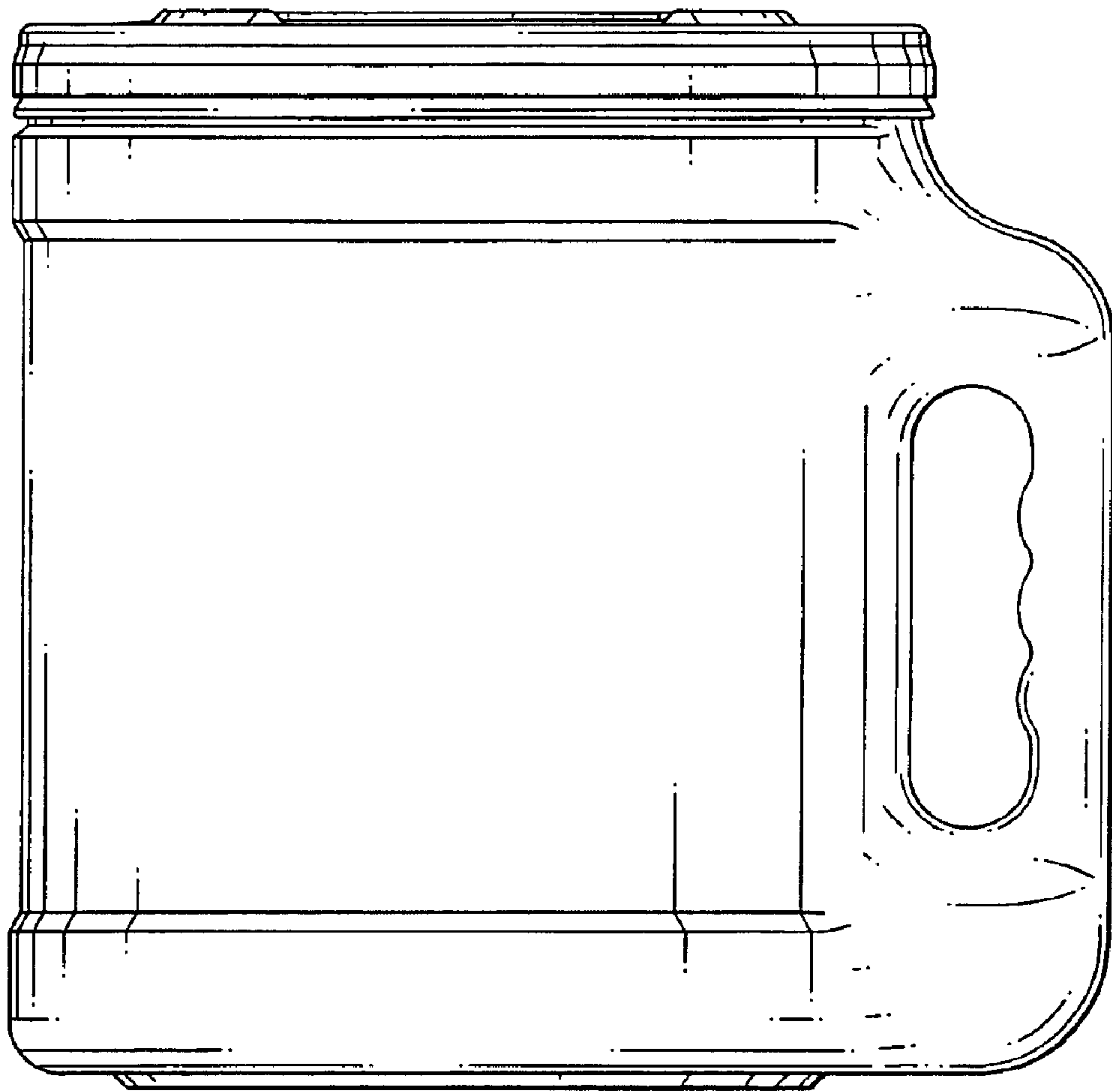


FIG. 2

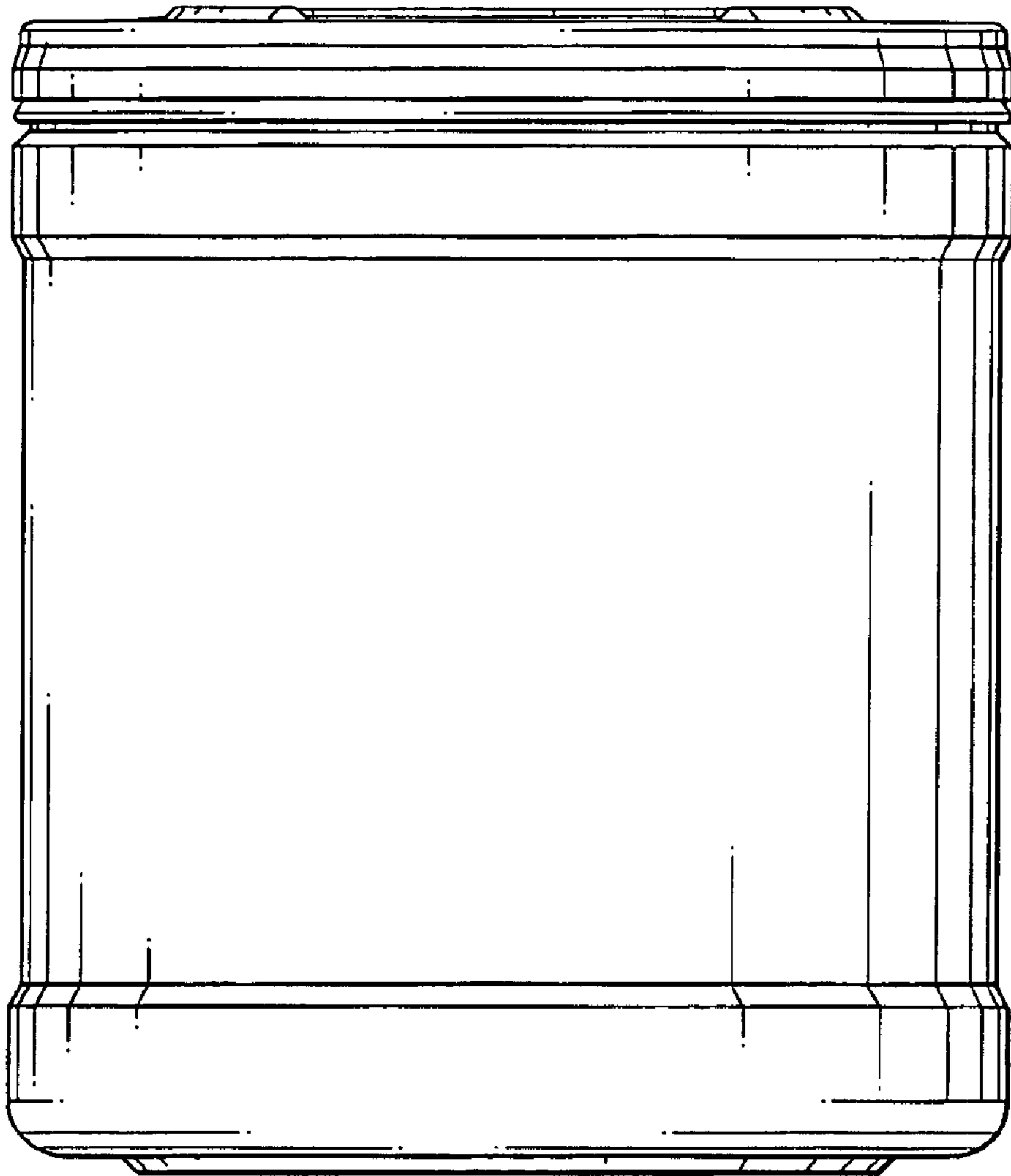


FIG. 3

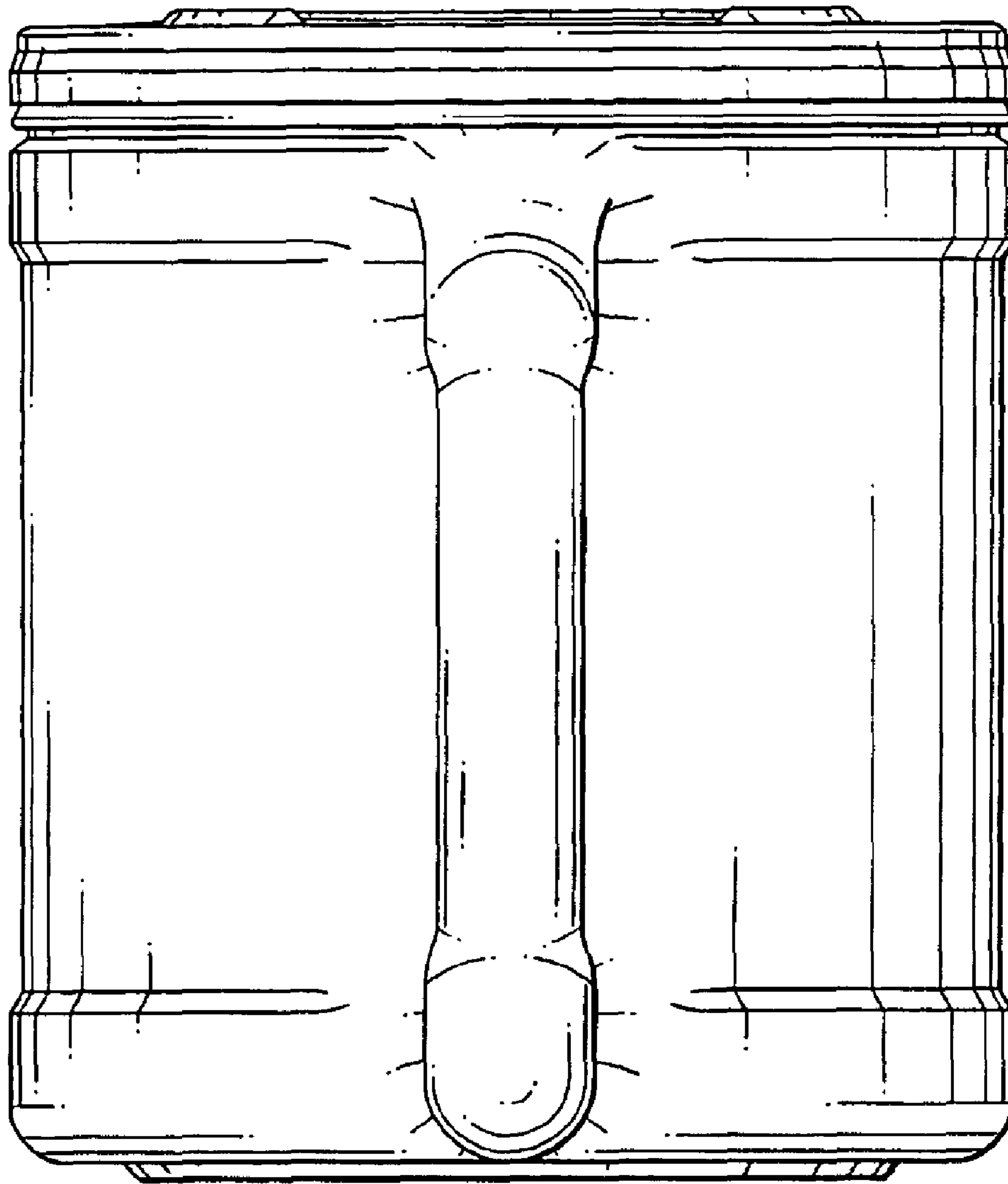


FIG. 4

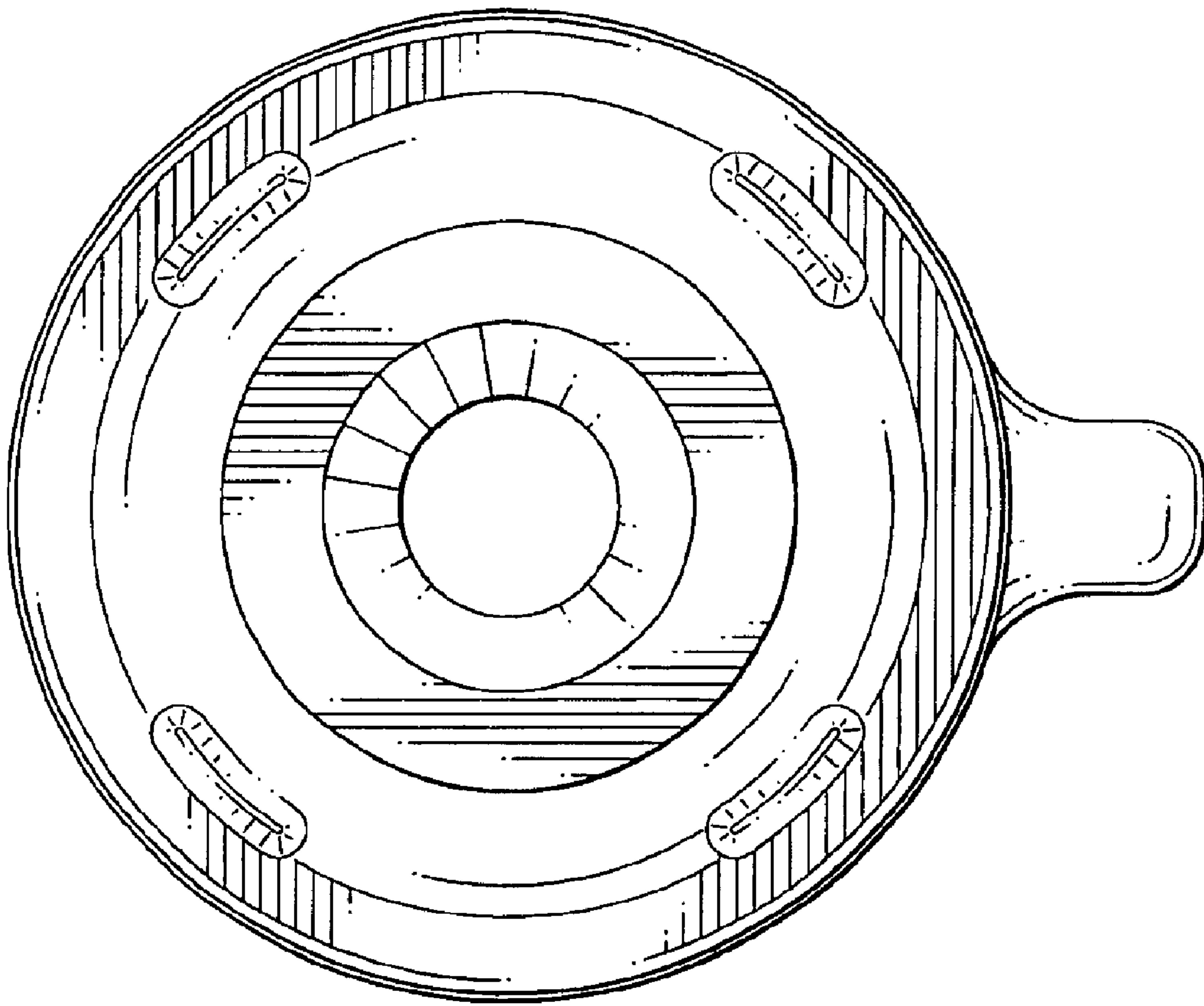


FIG. 5

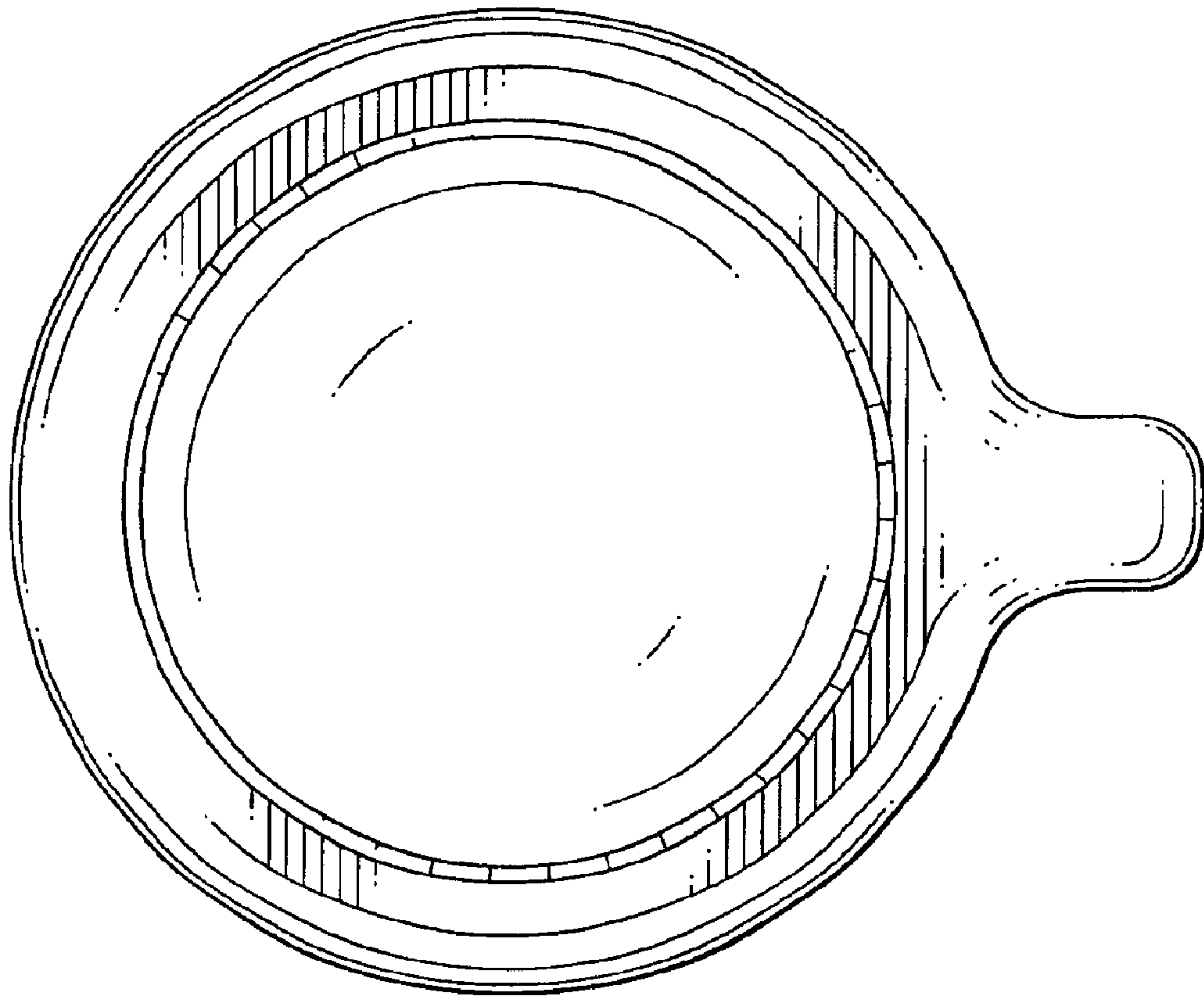


FIG. 6

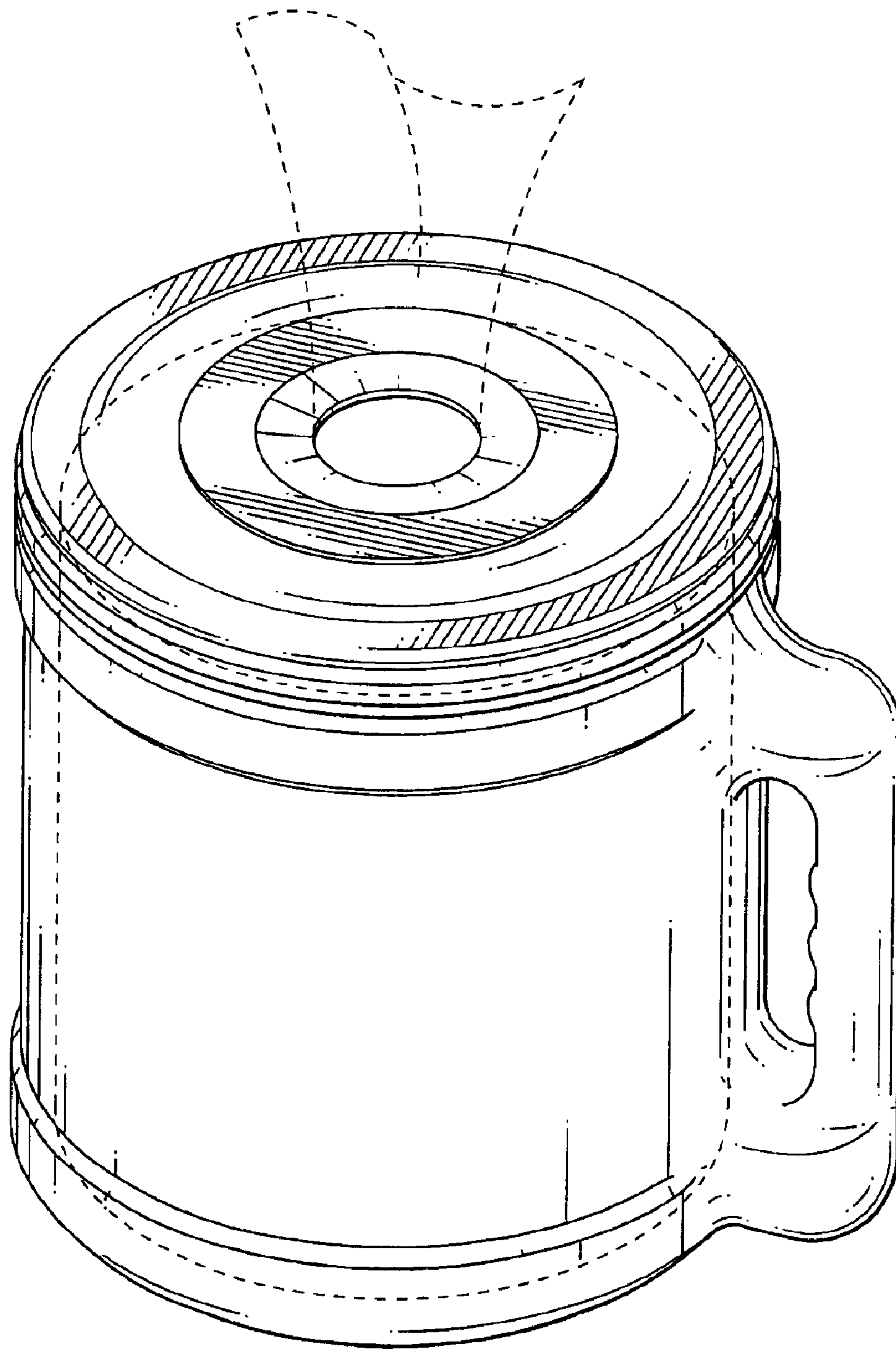


FIG. 7

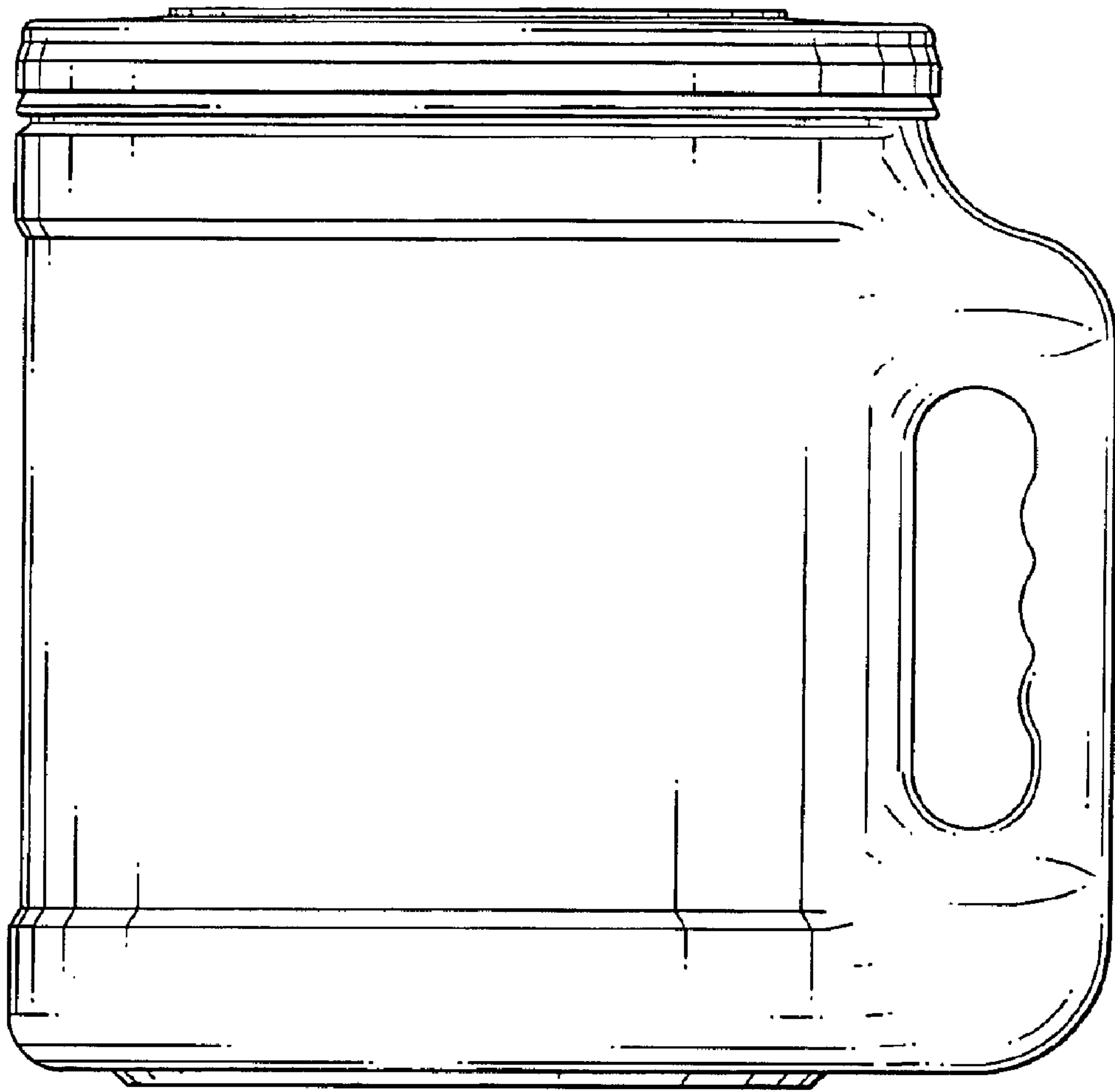


FIG. 8

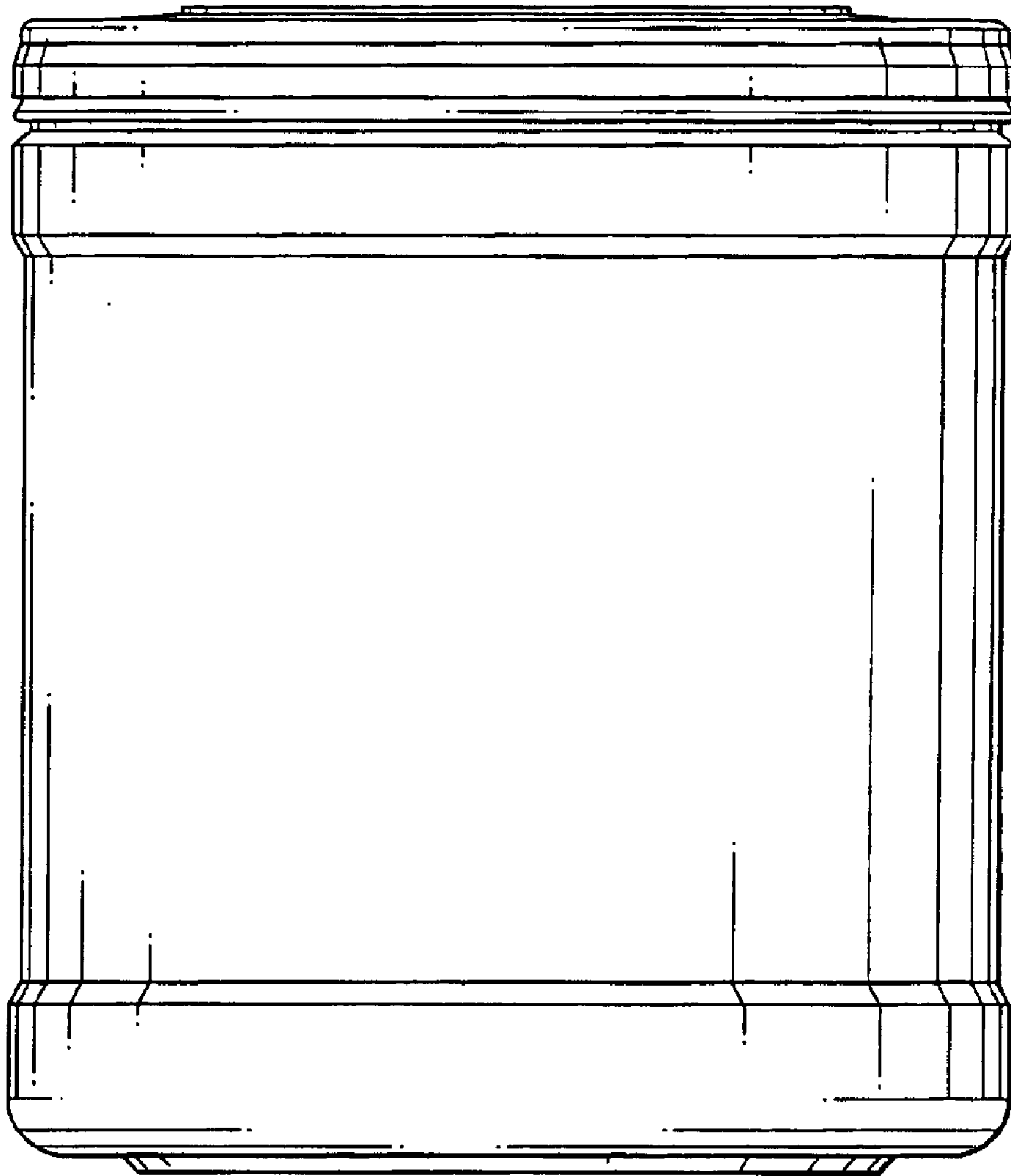


FIG. 9

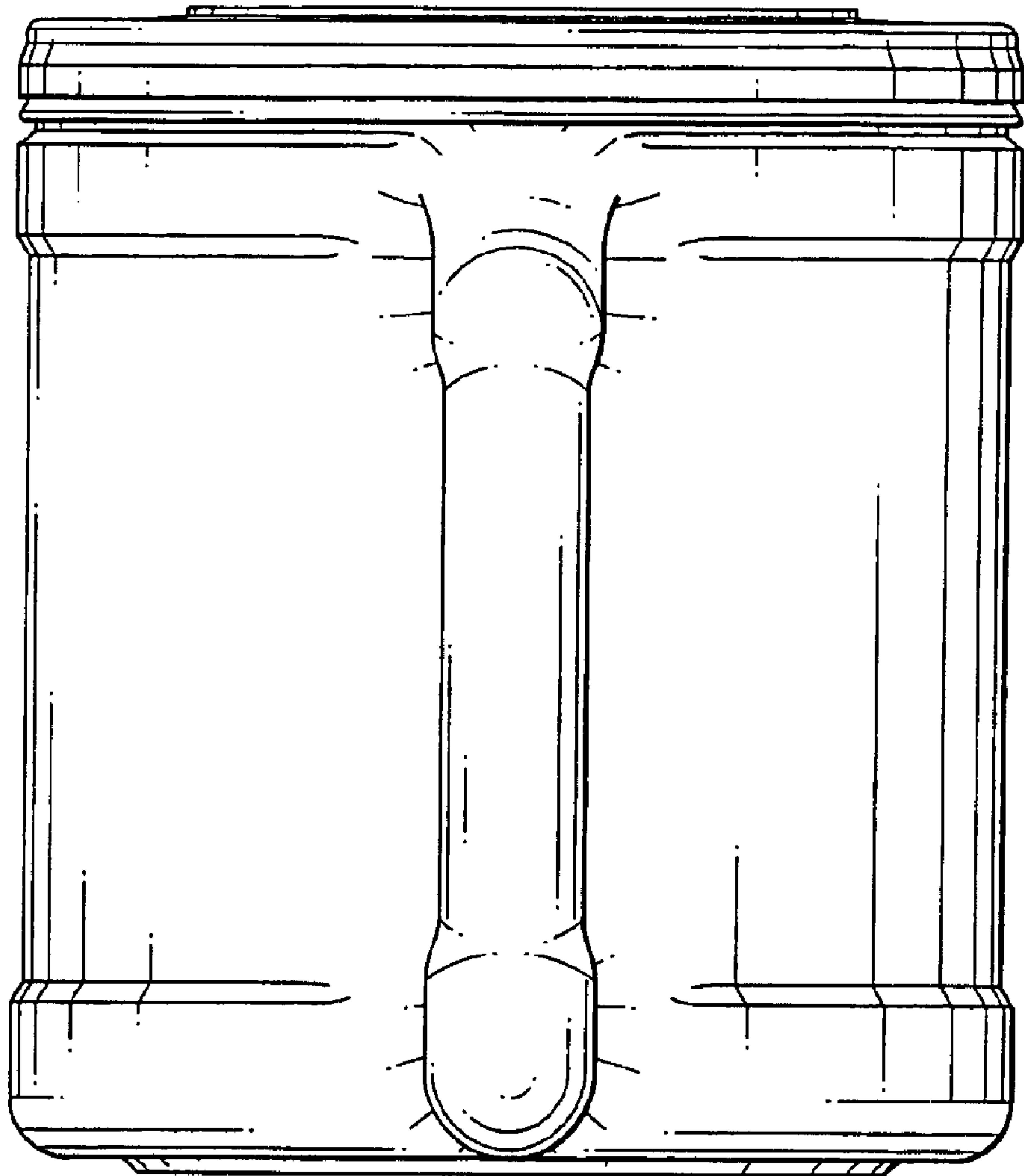


FIG. 10

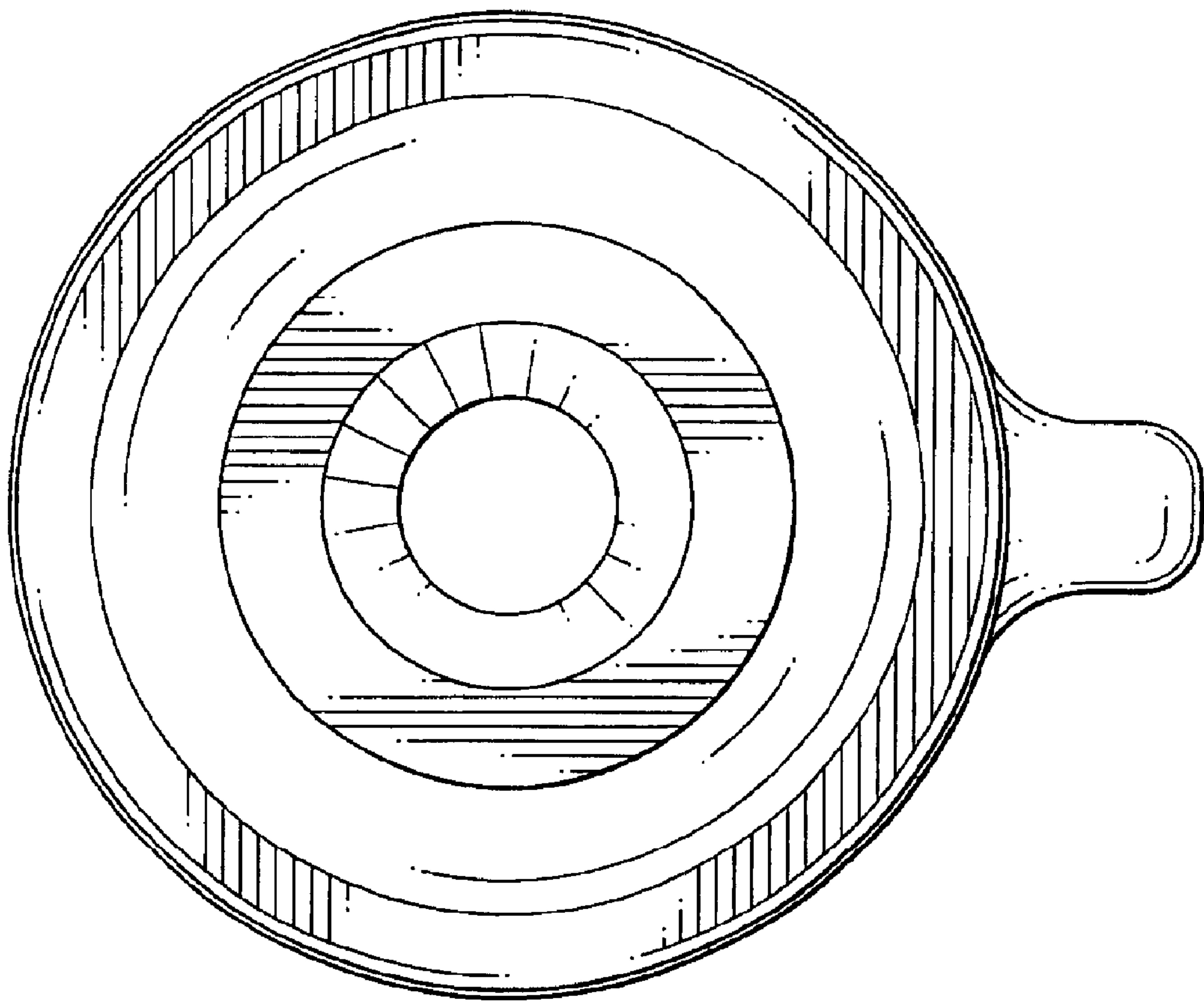


FIG. 11

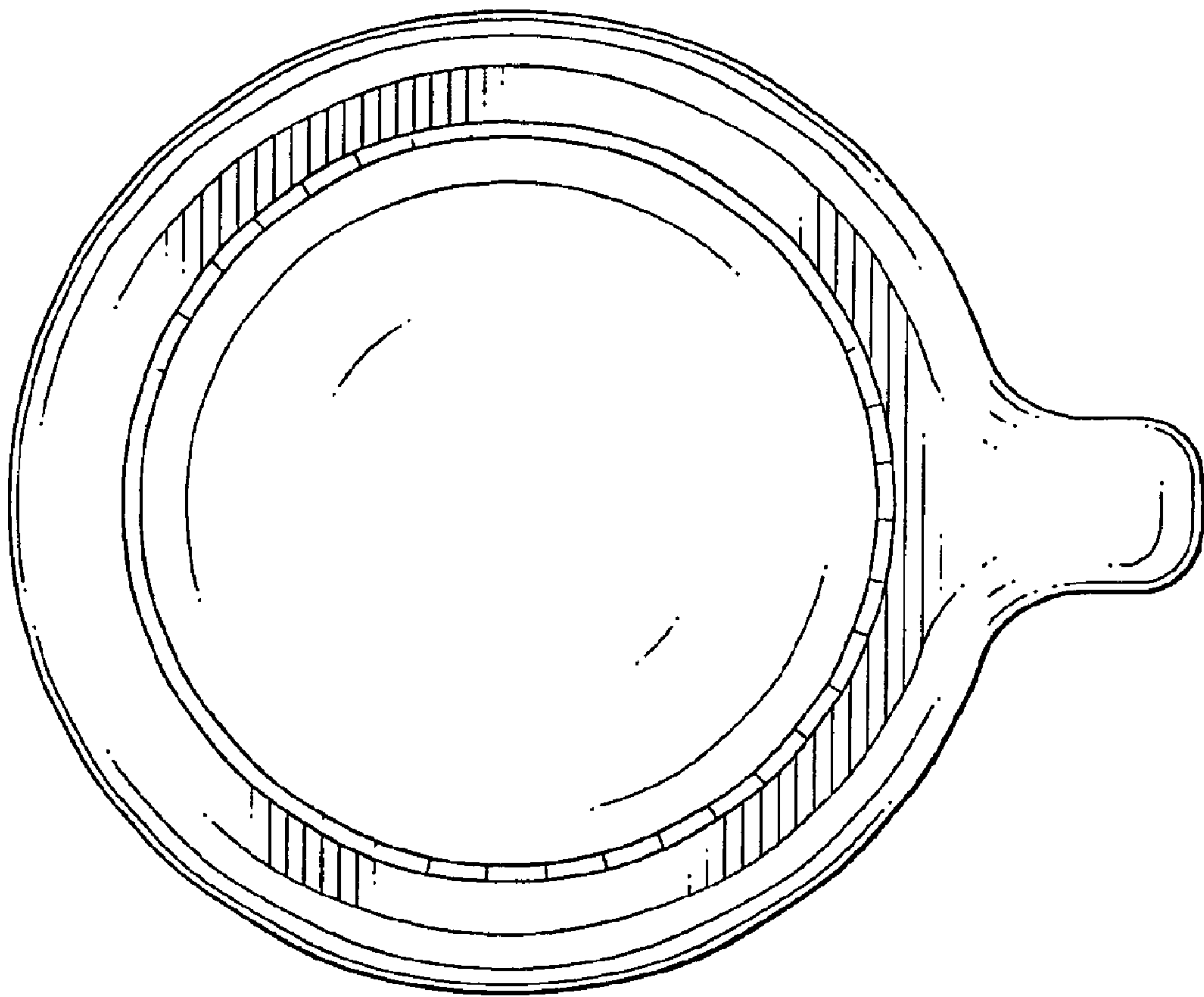


FIG. 12