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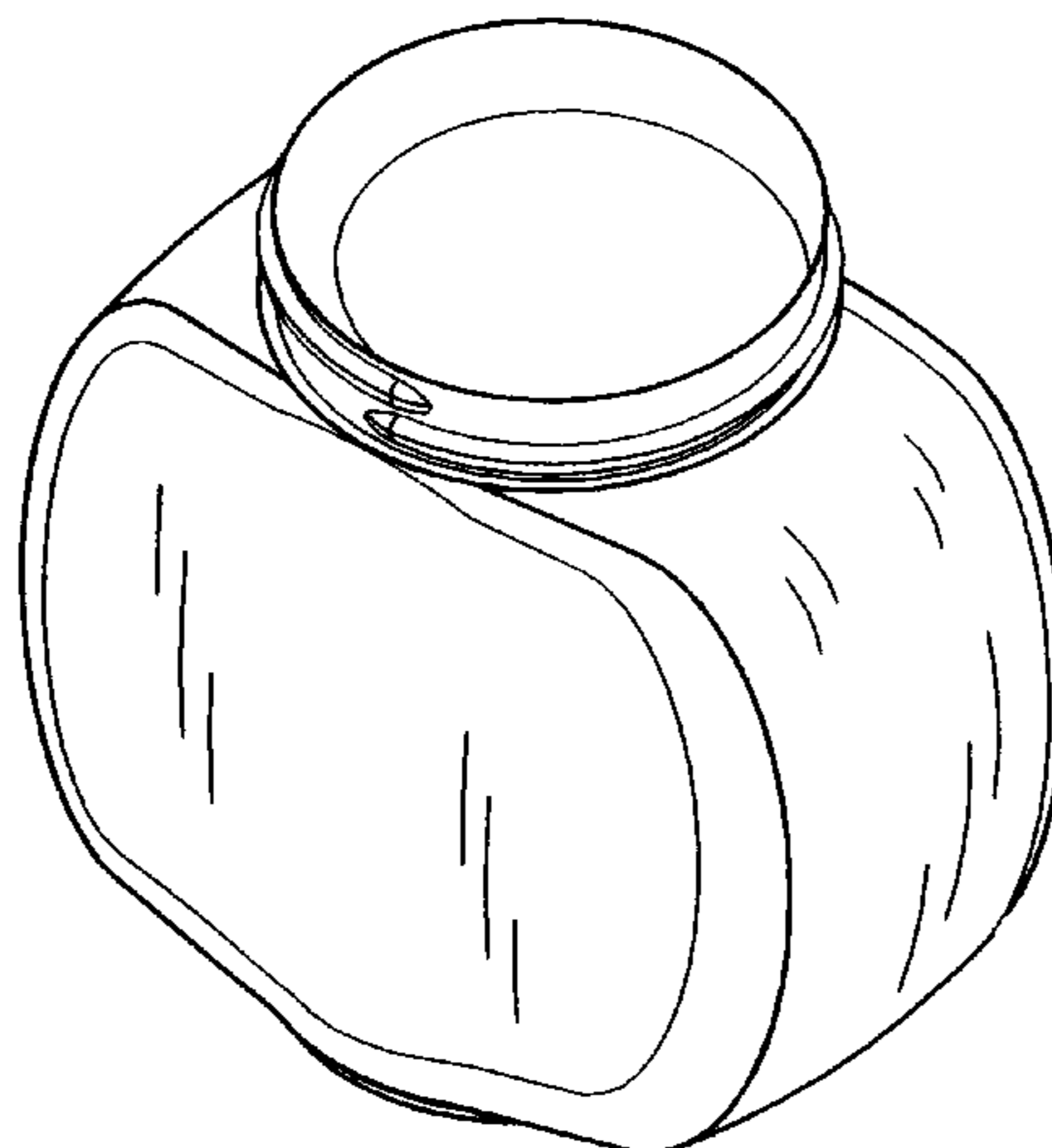
(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top, front, and right perspective view of a container of the present invention;
FIG. 2 is a bottom, front, and left perspective view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof, the rear elevational view being identical except for the thread;
FIG. 4 is a top view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a bottom view thereof; and,
FIG. 6 is a right side elevational view thereof, the left side elevational view being identical except for the thread.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



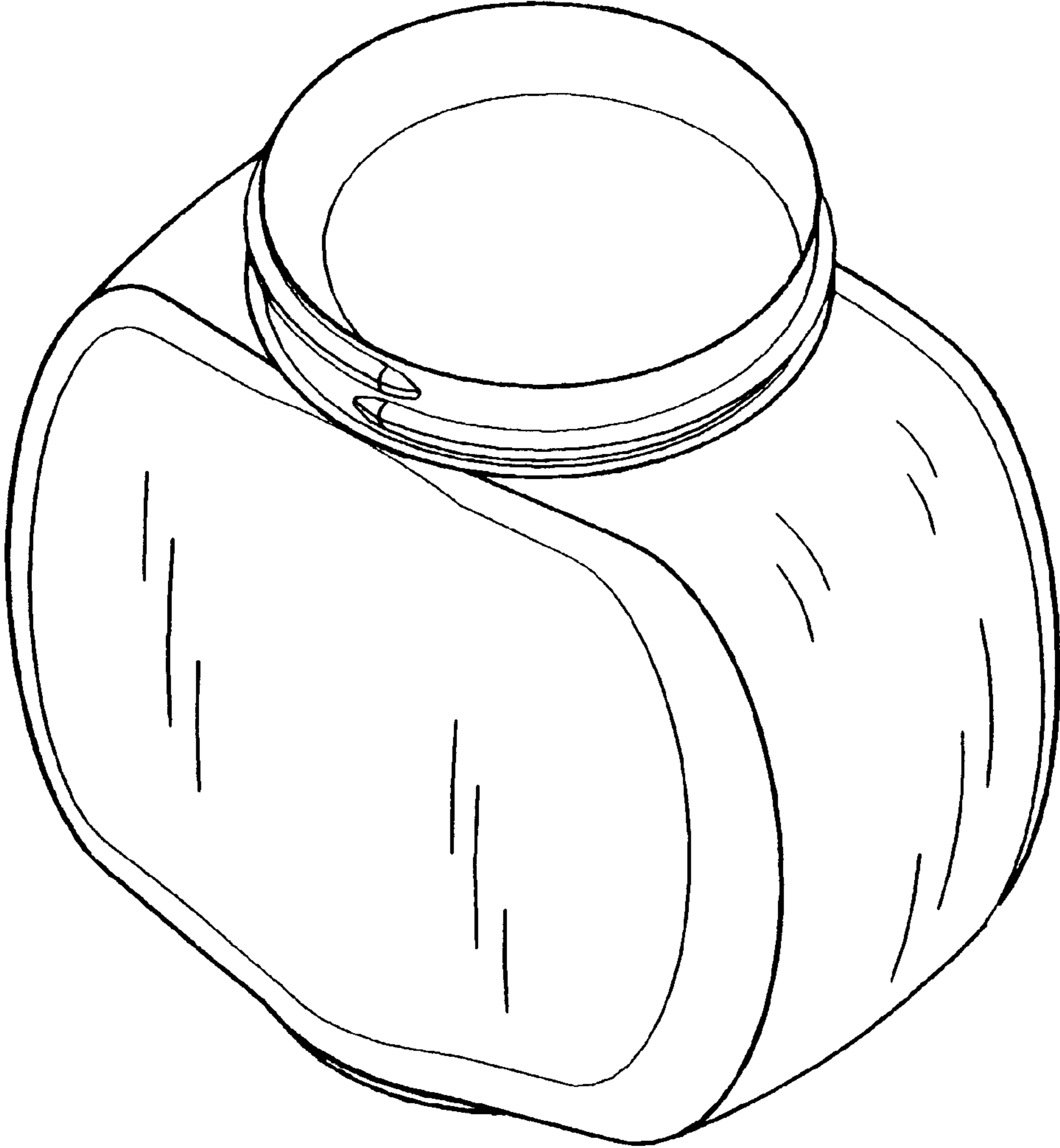


FIG. 1

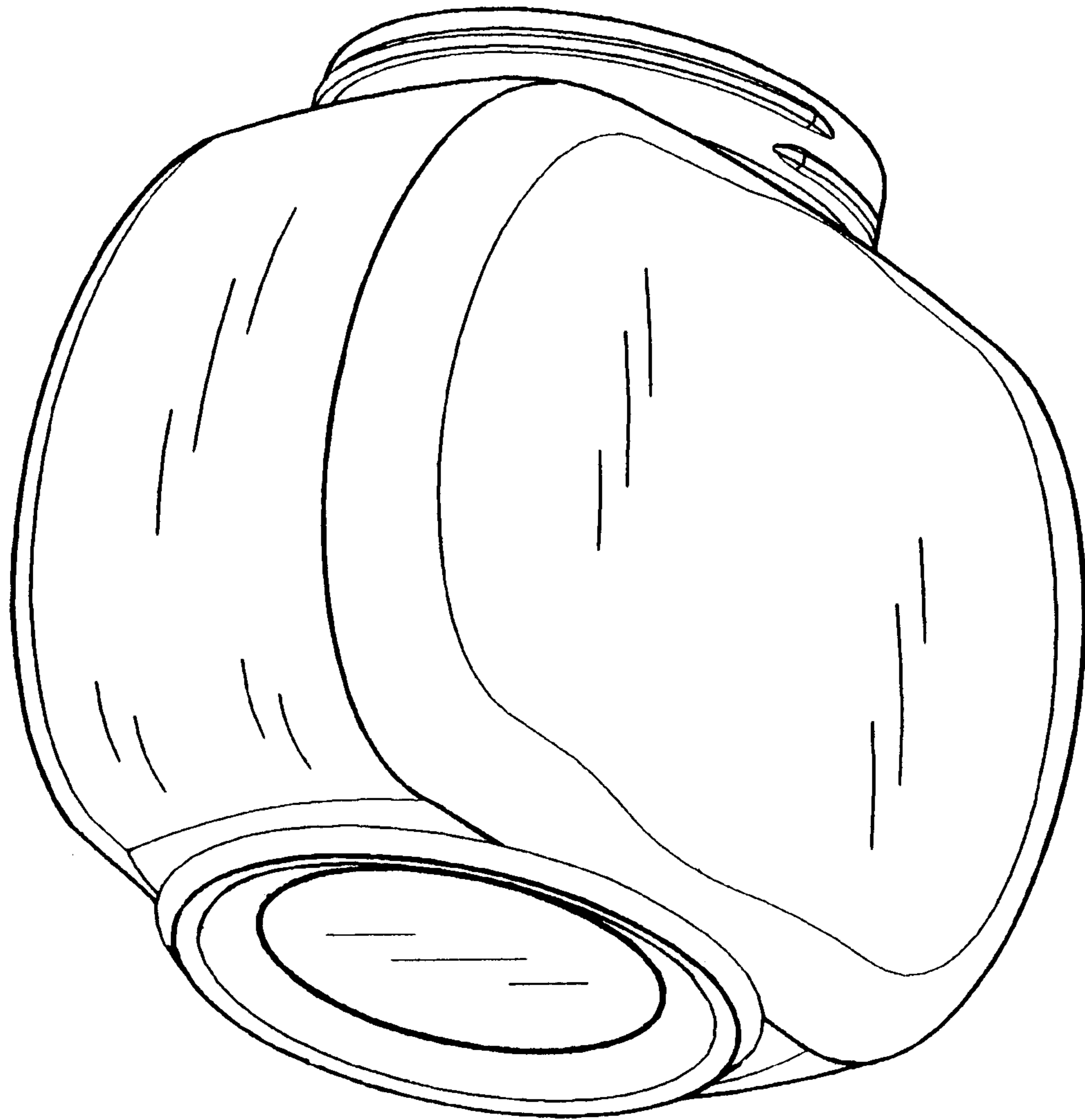


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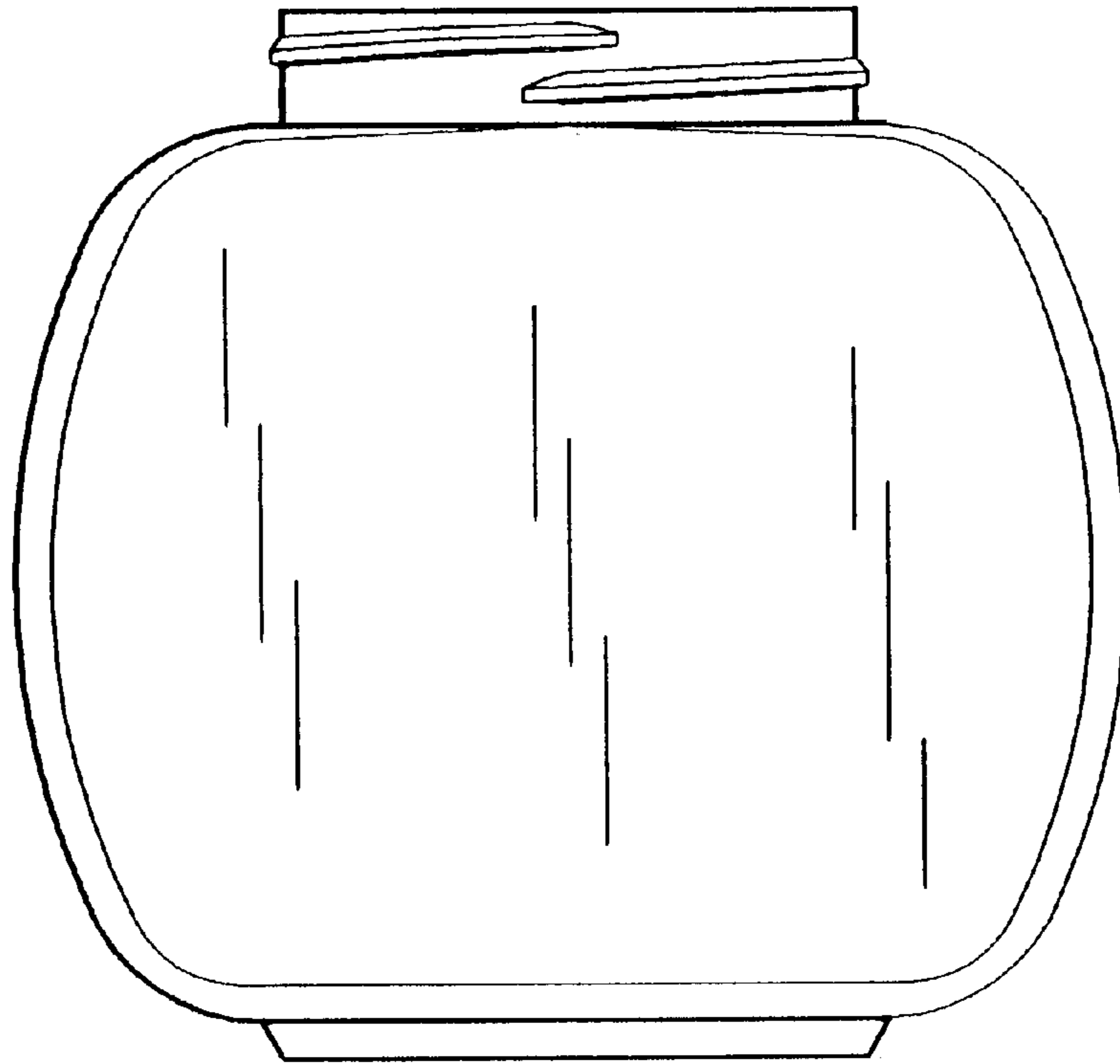


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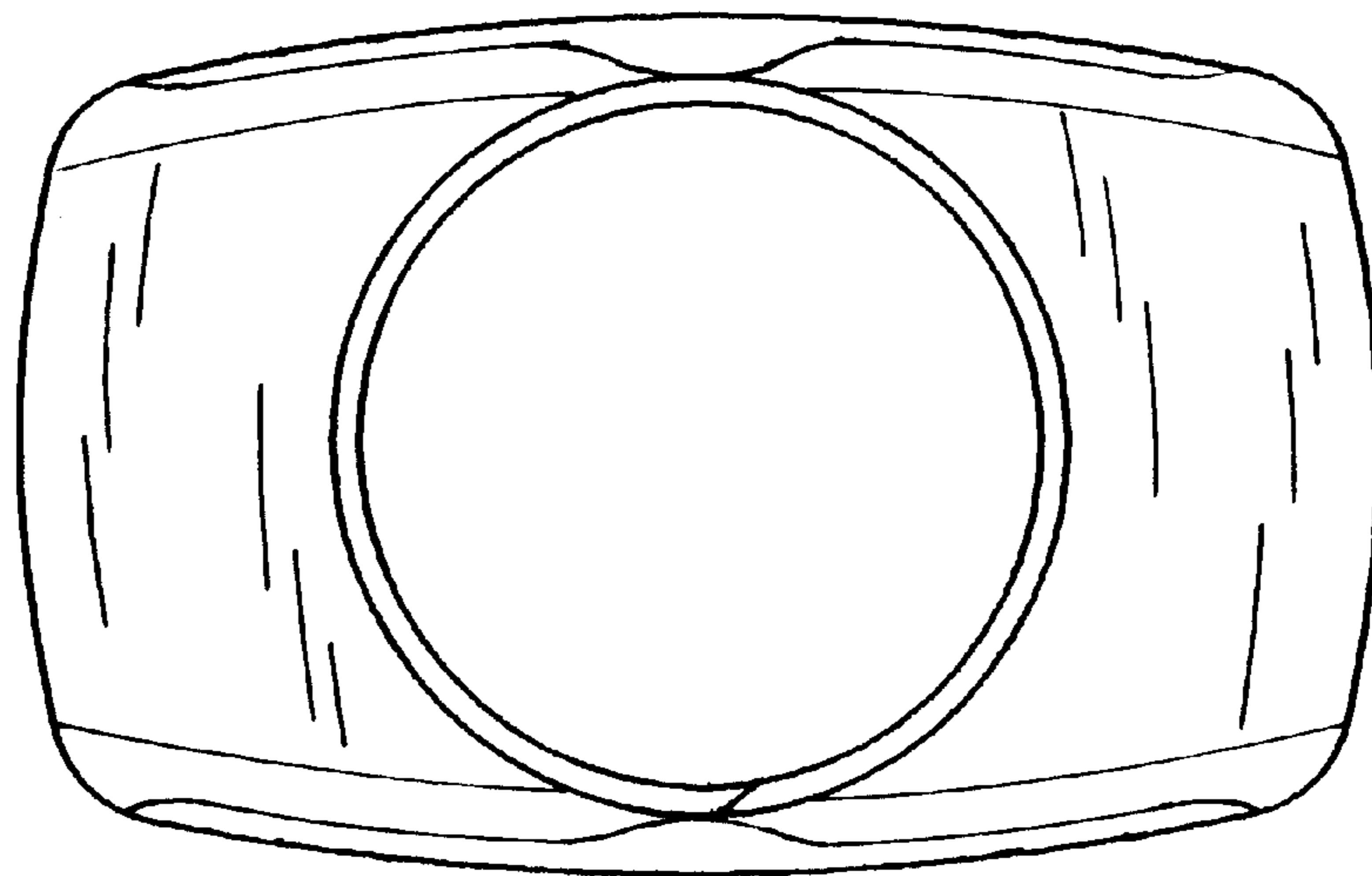


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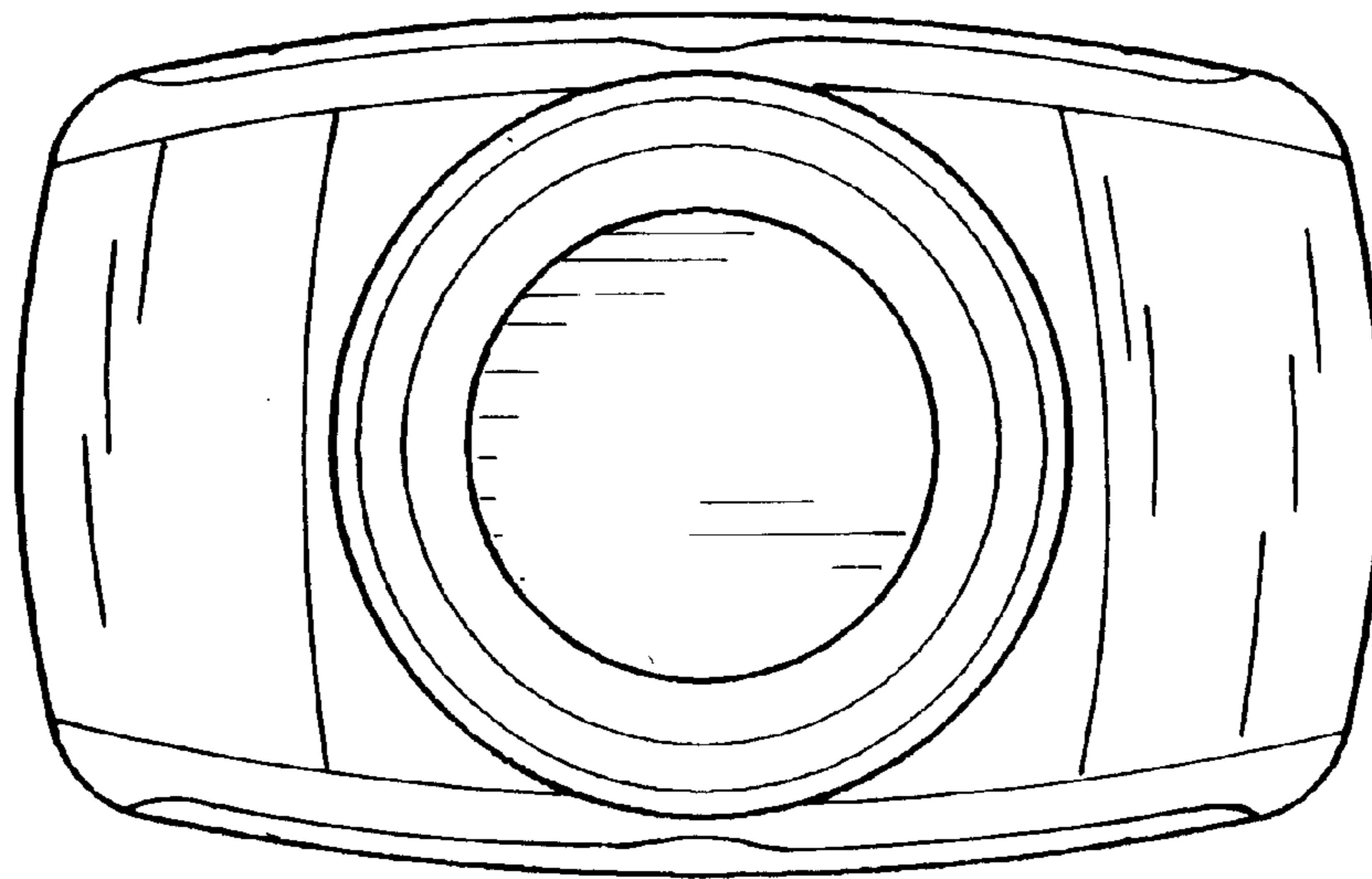


FIG. 5

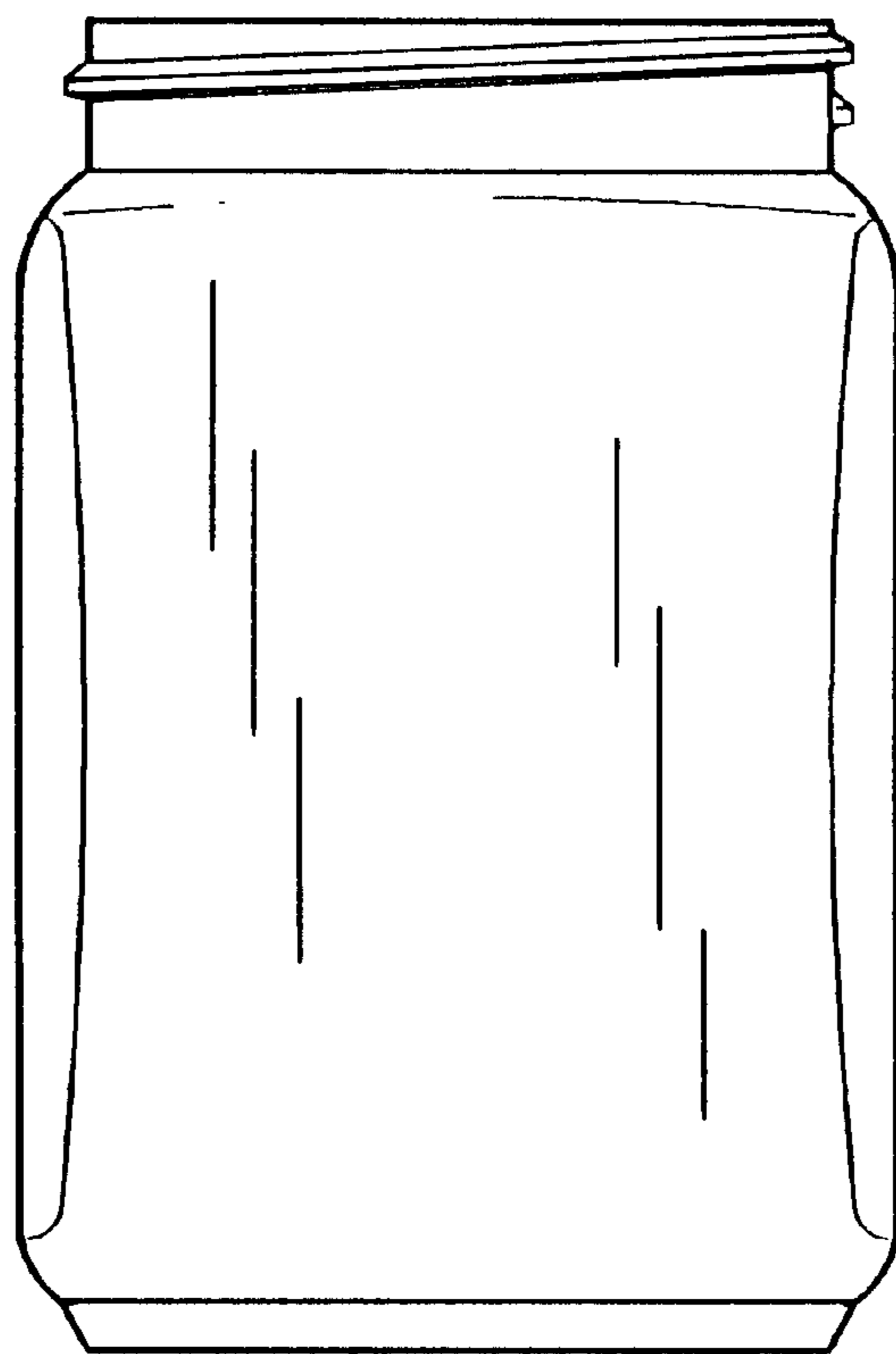


FIG. 6