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- (54) **DECORATIVE AMPHORA-LIKE OBJECT**
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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a decorative amphora-like object, as shown and described above.

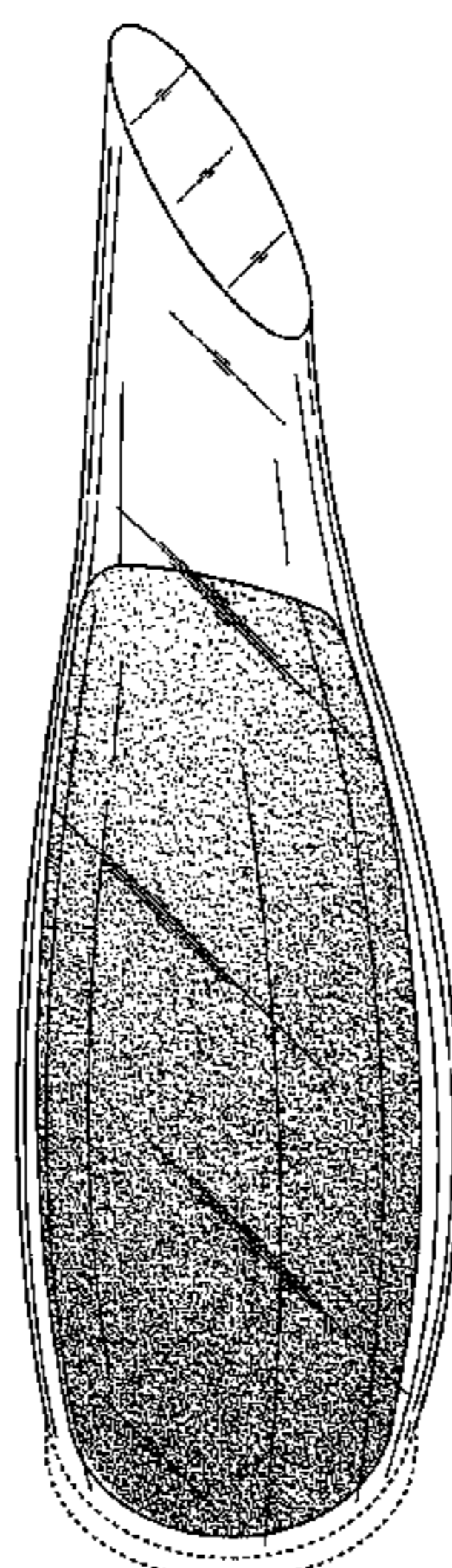
**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the object; FIG. 2 is a side view of the object; FIG. 3 is a front view of the object; FIG. 4 is a rear view of the object; and, FIG. 5 is a top view of the object.

The side of the object opposite to the side depicted in FIG. 2 is a mirror image of the side of the object depicted in FIG. 2. In the figures, stippling is used to show an inner cavity having a translucent, non-transparent surface. An alternative embodiment of our design is similar to that shown in FIGS. 1-5 except for the incorporation of a transparent, rather than translucent inner cavity surface.

The portions shown in broken lines are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

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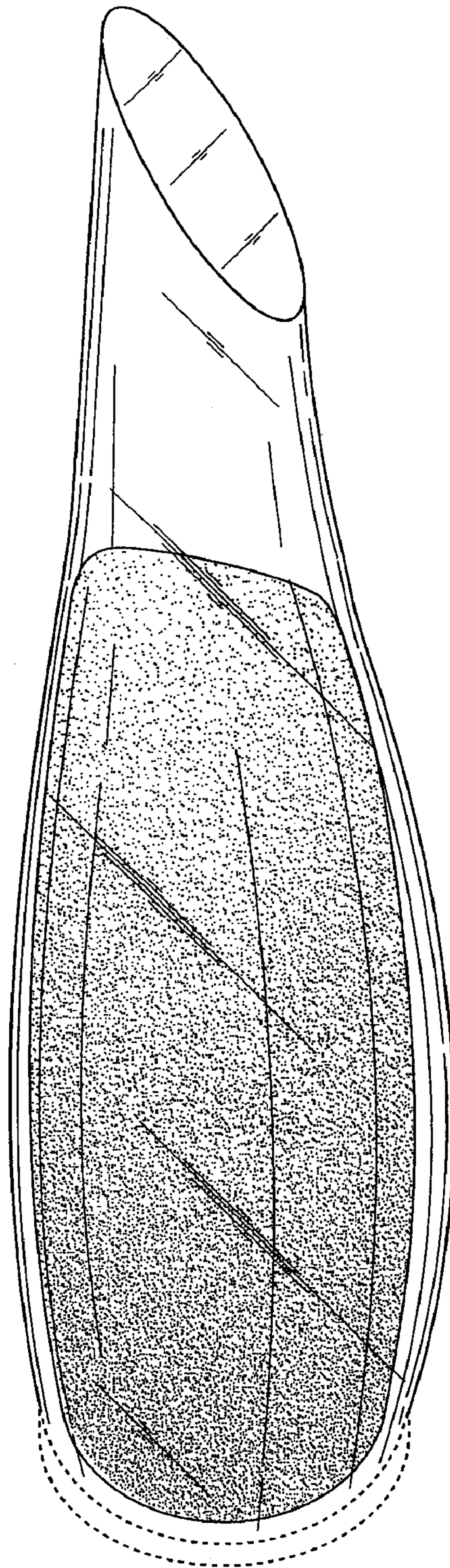
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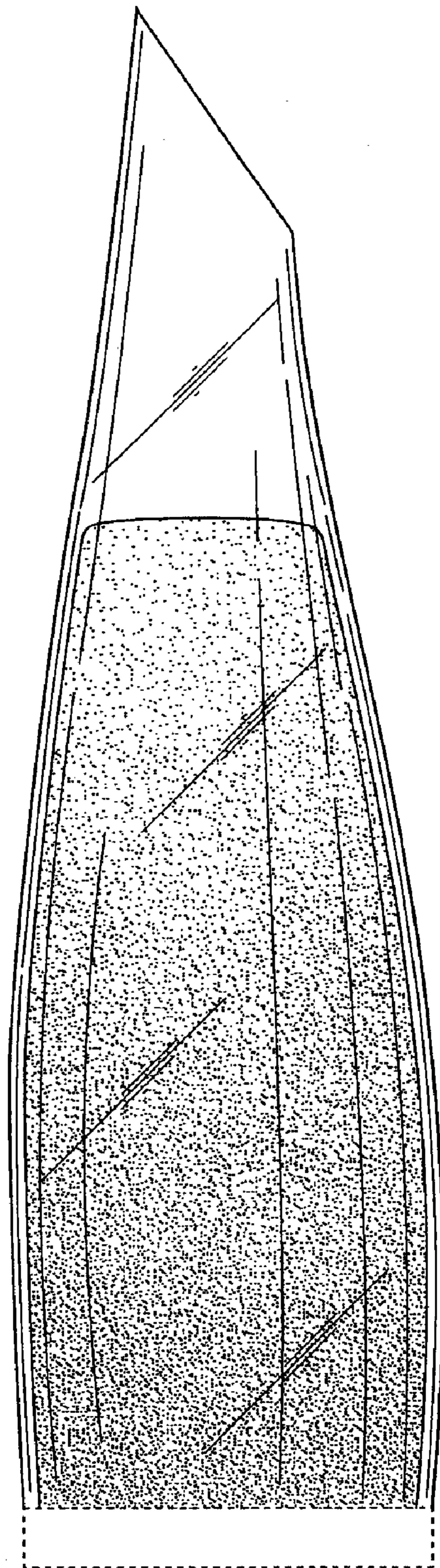
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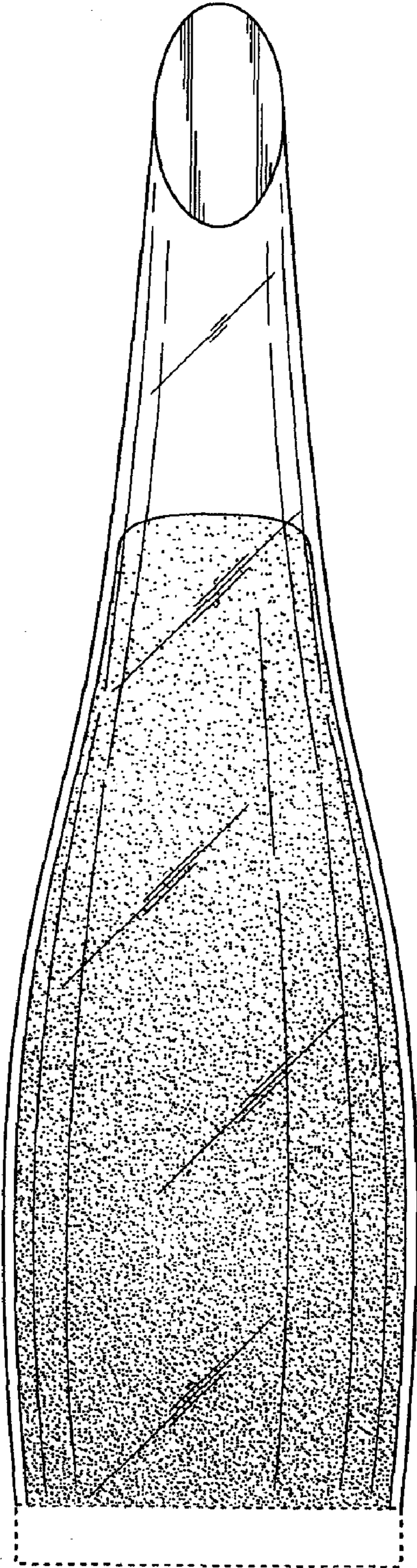
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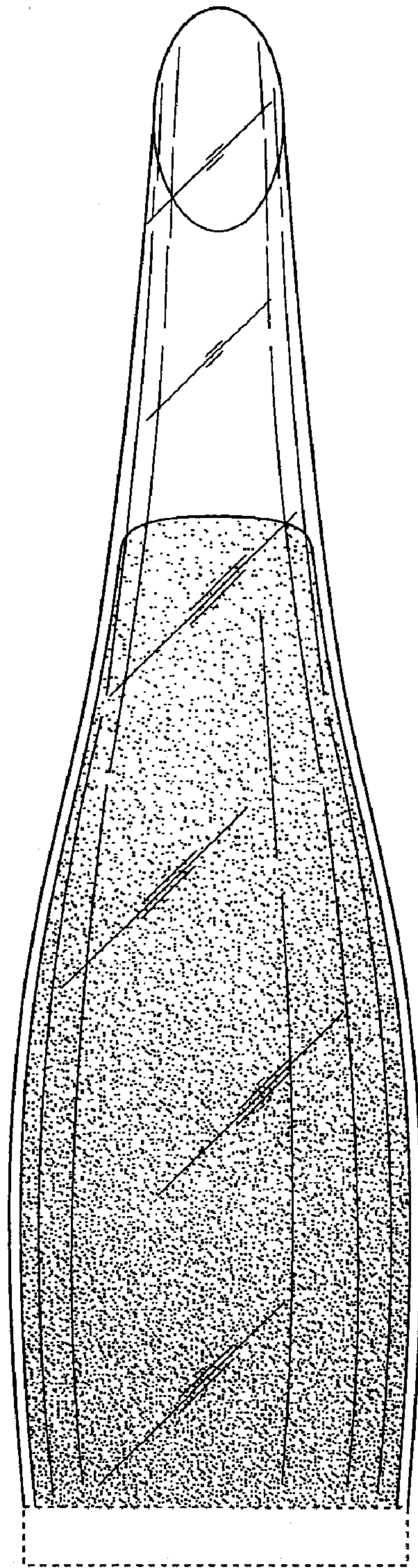
**FIG. 1**



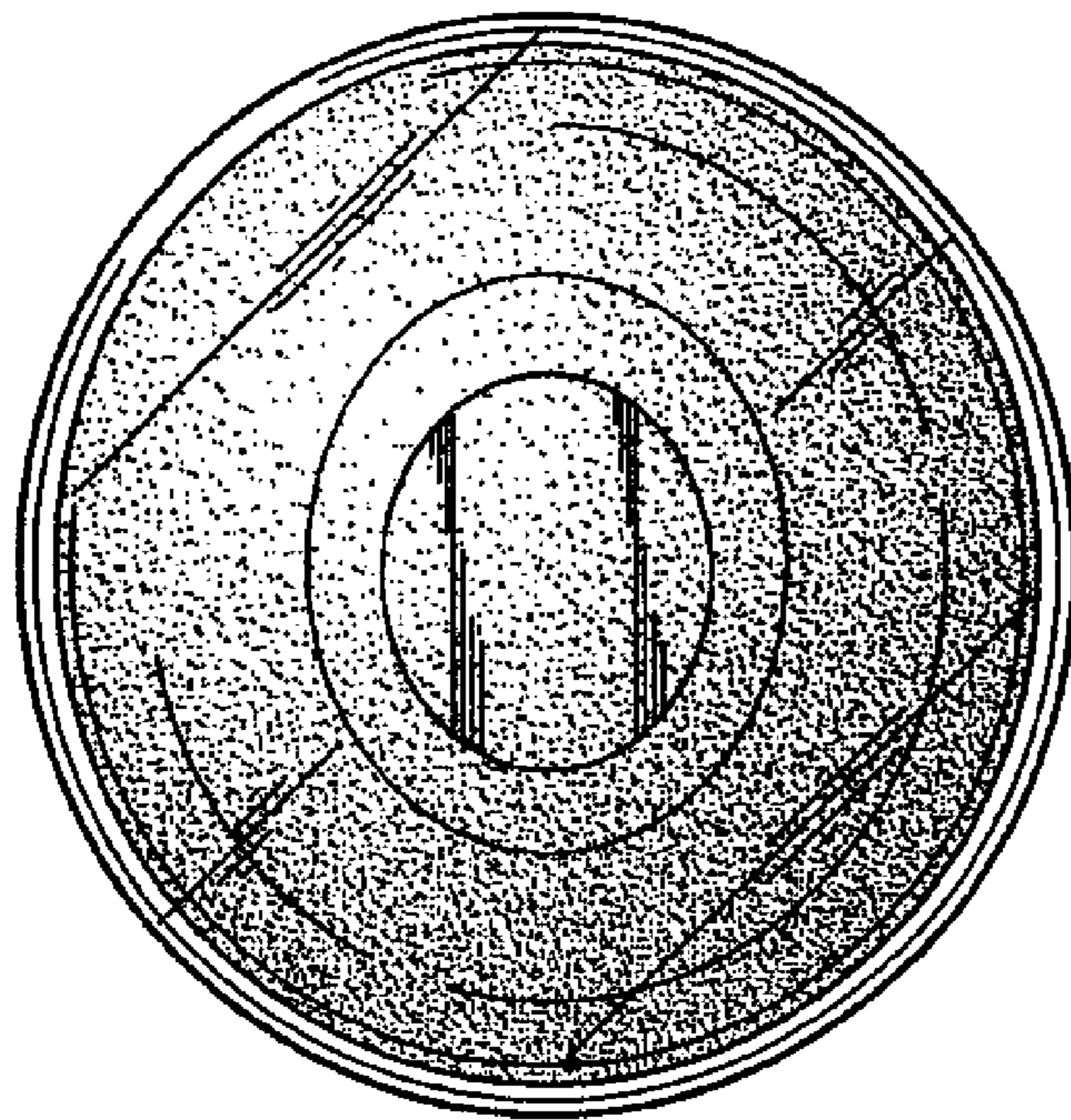
**FIG. 2**



**FIG. 3**



**FIG. 4**



***FIG. 5***