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(54) **TEAR DROP SHAPED HOUSING FOR A  
CEILING FAN**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a tear drop shaped housing for a  
ceiling fan, as shown and described.

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### DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a downward looking, frontal perspective view of a  
tear drop shaped housing for a ceiling fan embodying my  
design;

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FIG. 2 is an upward looking, frontal perspective view of the  
tear drop shaped housing for a ceiling fan;

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FIG. 3 is a top view of the tear drop shaped housing for a  
ceiling fan;

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FIG. 4 is a front elevation view of the tear drop shaped  
housing for a ceiling fan, and is representative of a right side,  
left side and rear elevation views of the tear drop shaped  
housing for a ceiling fan; and,

FIG. 5 is a bottom view of the tear drop shaped housing for  
a ceiling fan.

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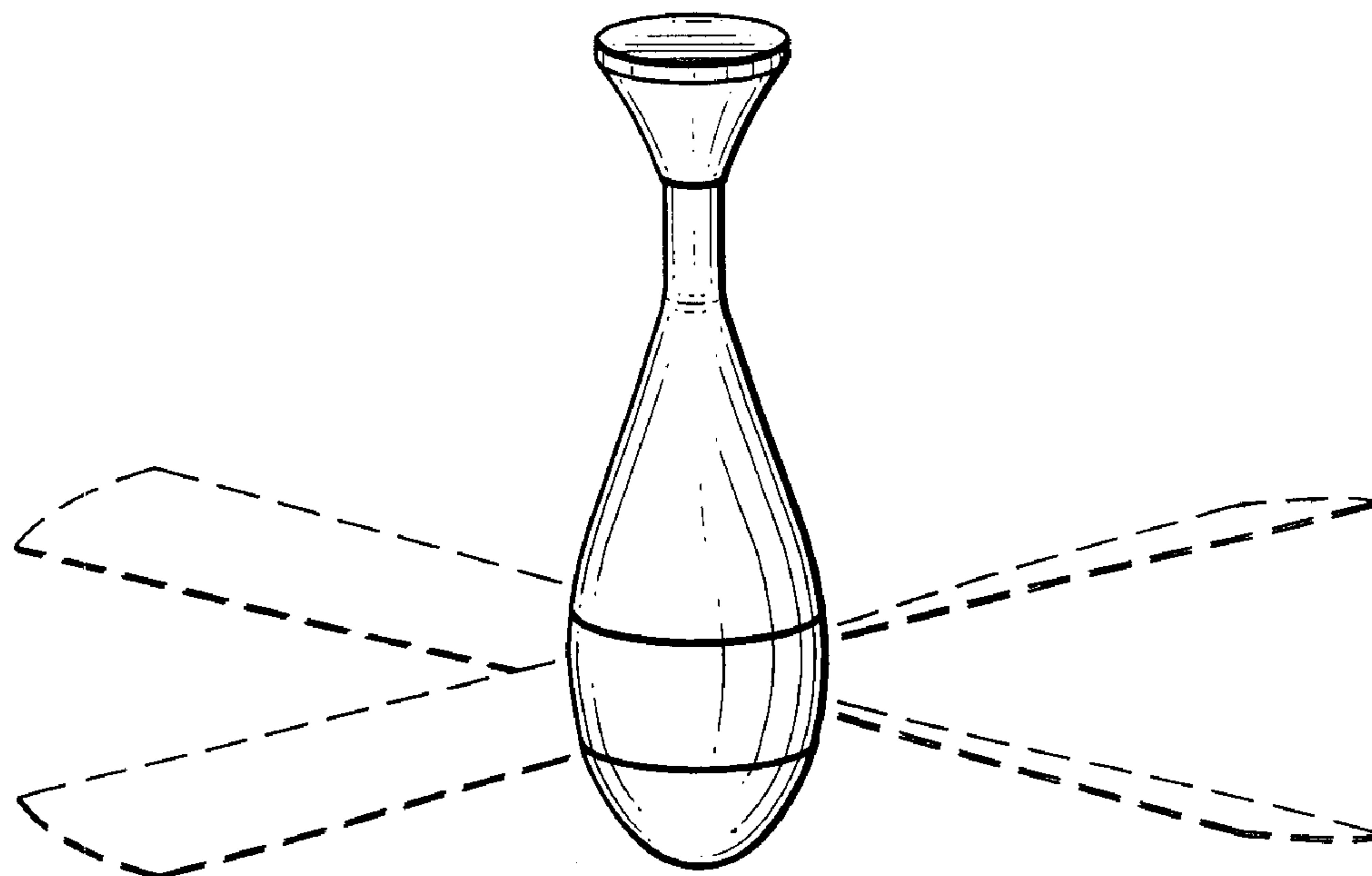
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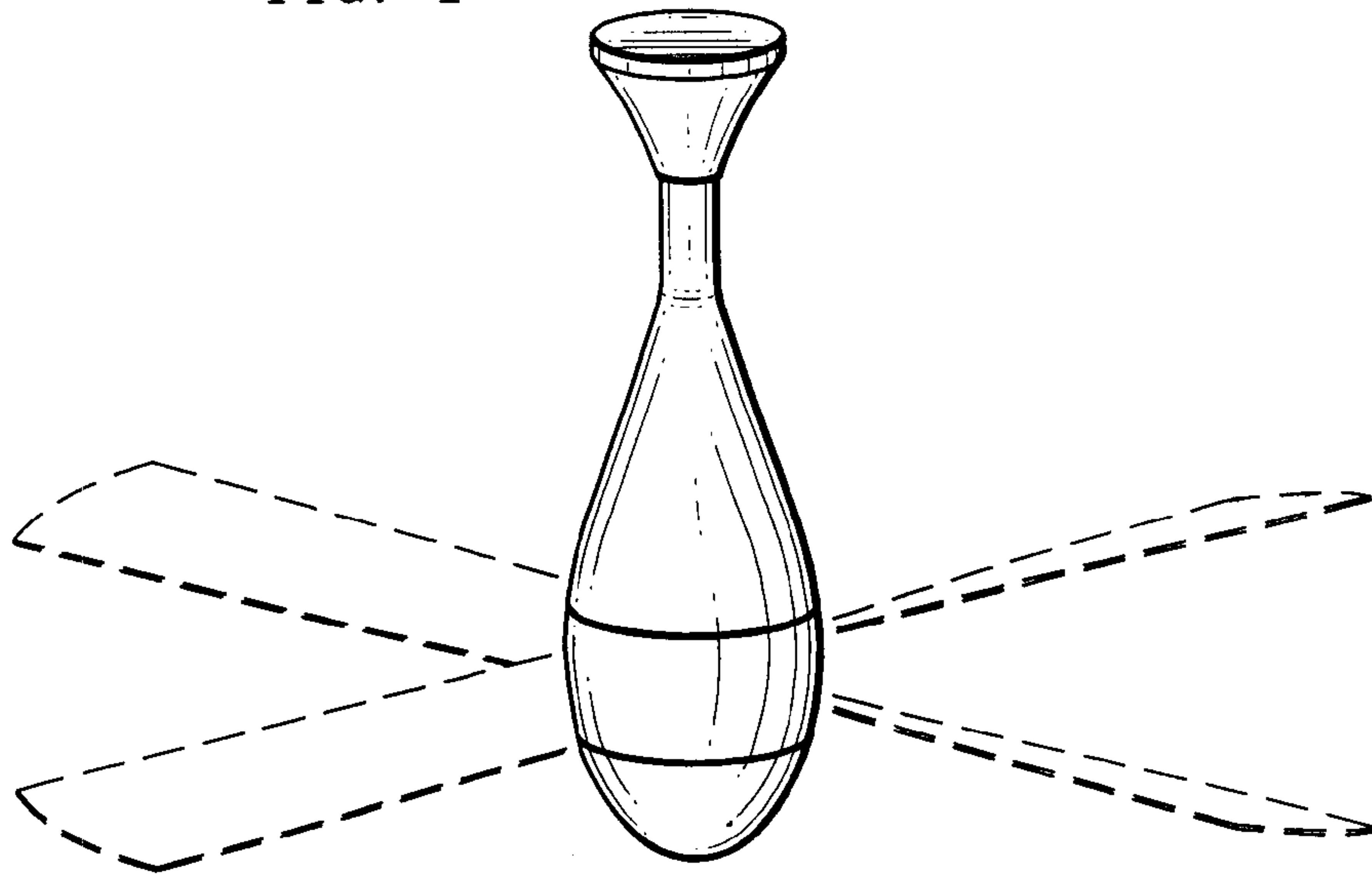
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The broken lines are shown for illustrative purposes only  
and form no part of the claimed design.

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*FIG. 1*



*FIG. 2*

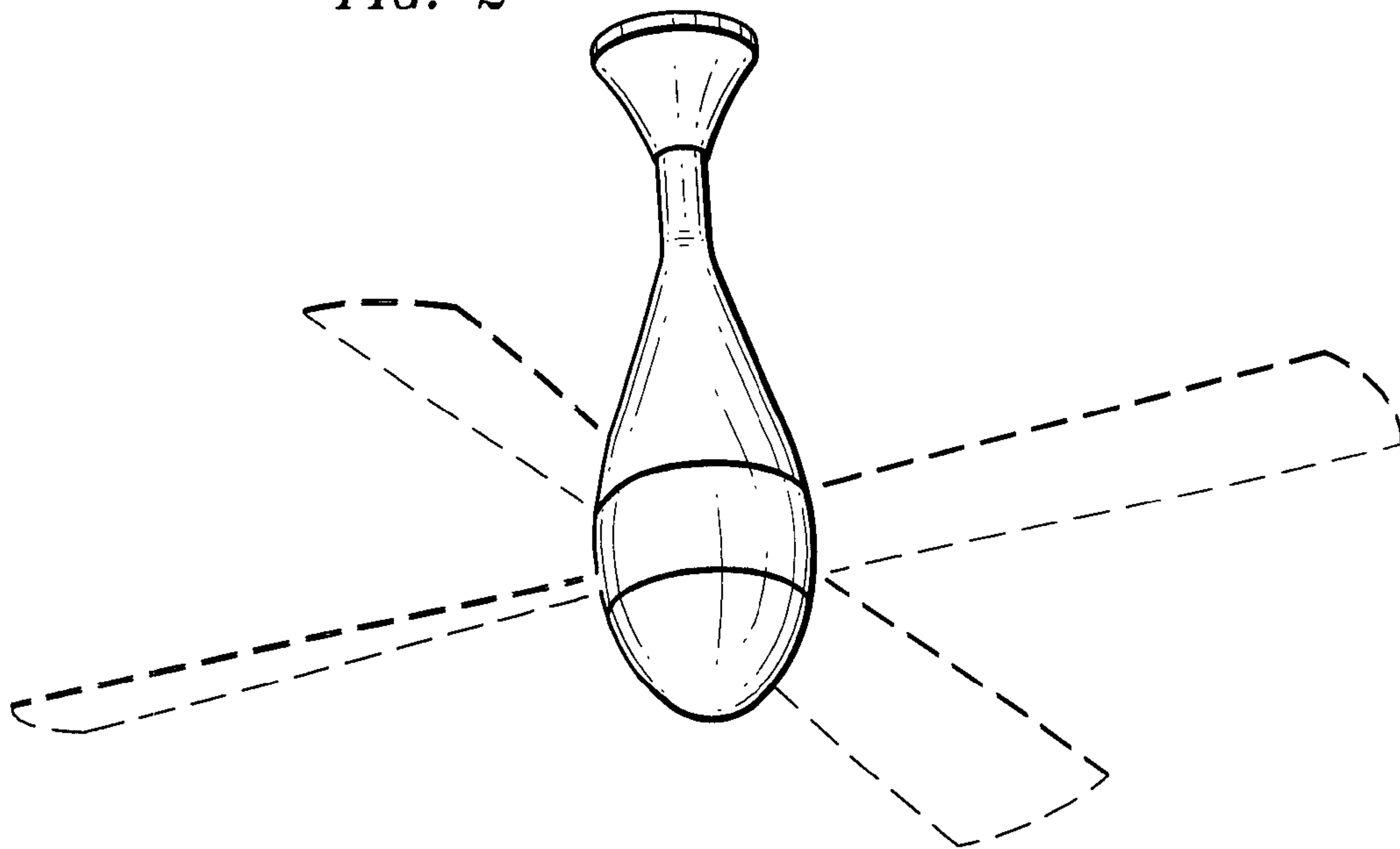


FIG. 3

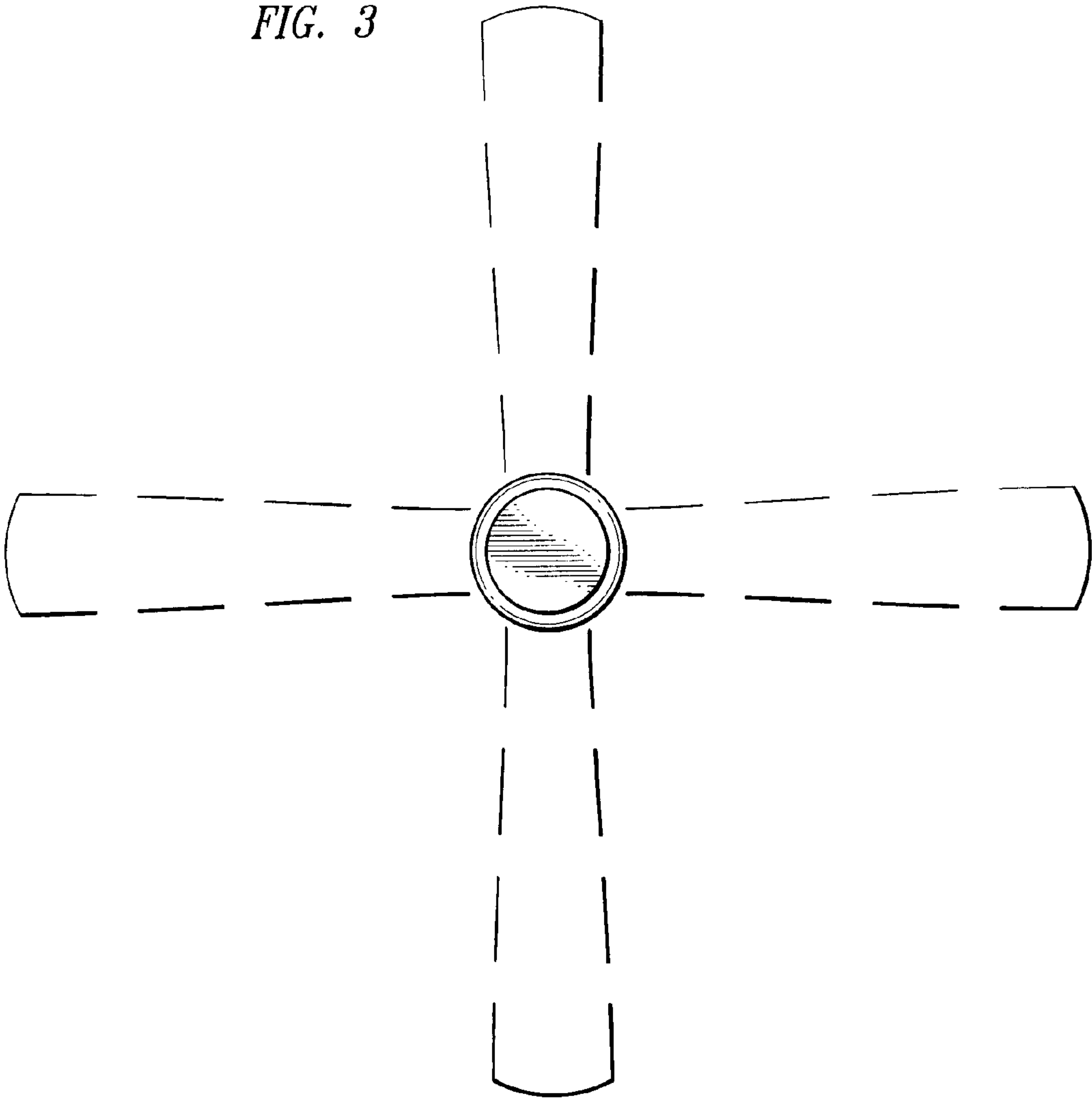
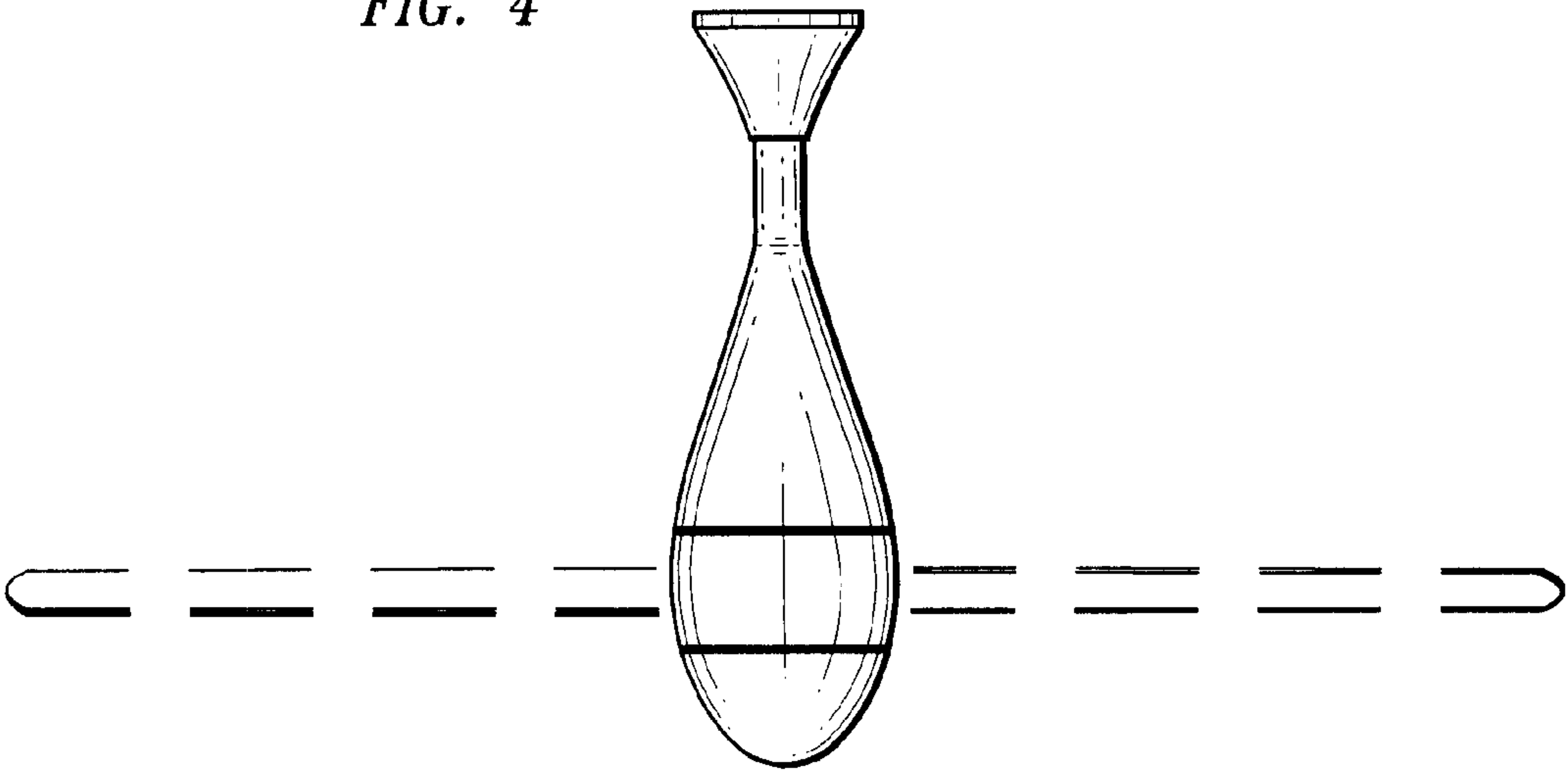


FIG. 4



*FIG. 5*

