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(54) **BALL**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for the ball, as shown and described.

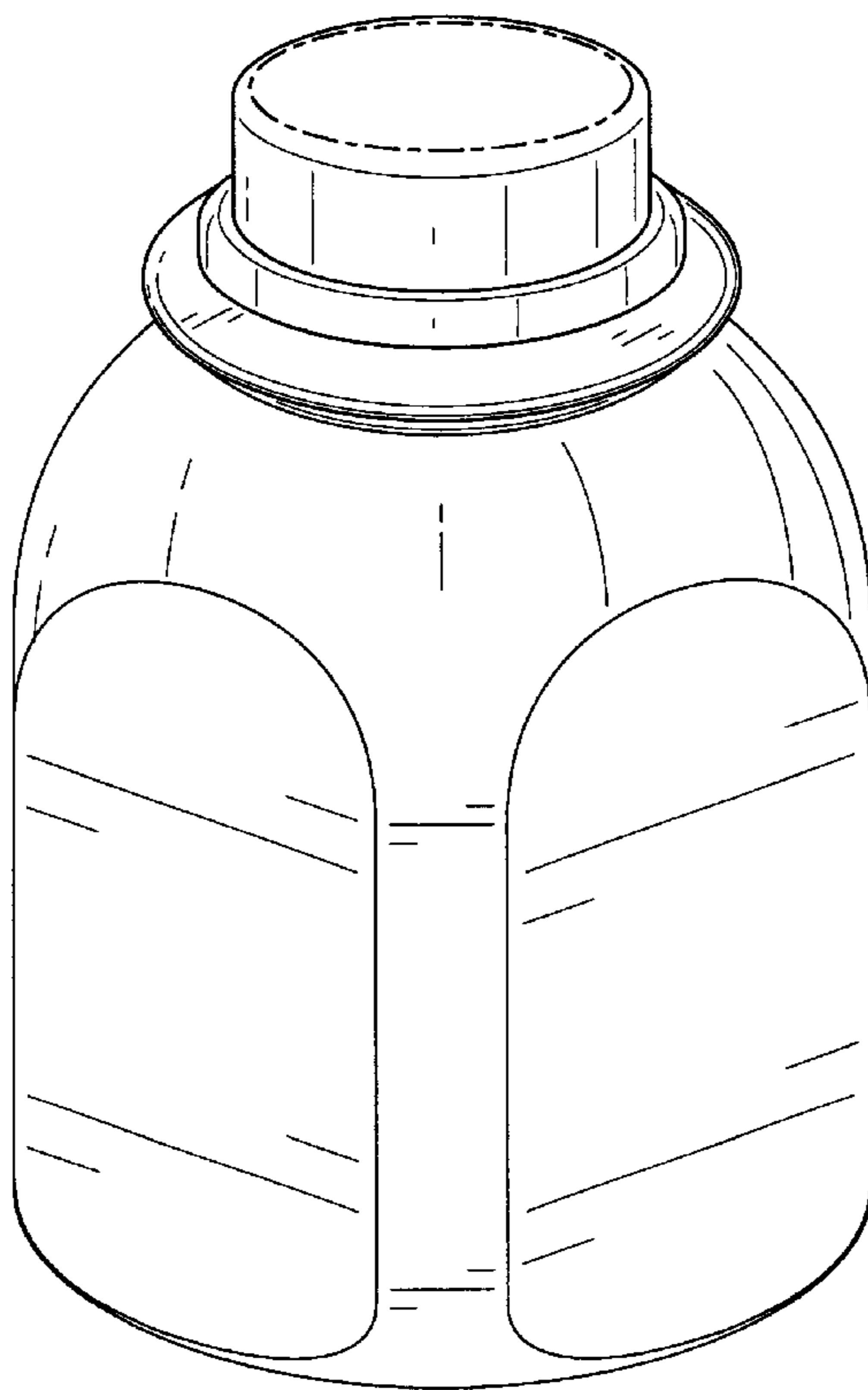
DESCRIPTION

The present application is filed contemporaneously with the nonprovisional utility patent application, 11/121,214, entitled Method and Apparatus for Playing a Ball Game.

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the design;
FIG. 2 is a front elevational view of the design;
FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view of the design;
FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view of the design;
FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view of the design;
FIG. 6 is a top plan view of the design; and,
FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view of the design.

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

1 Claim, 7 Drawing Sheets



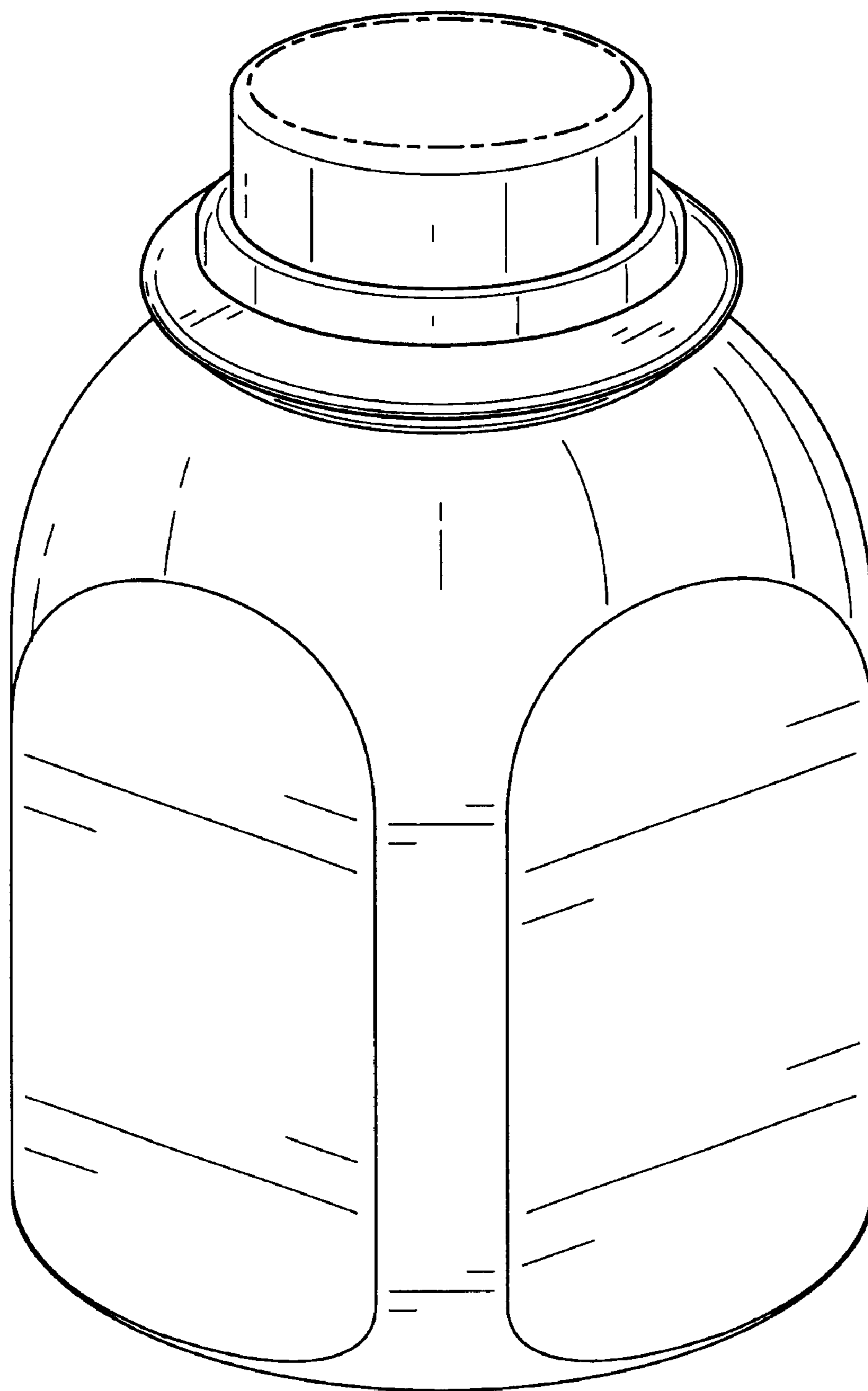


FIG. 1

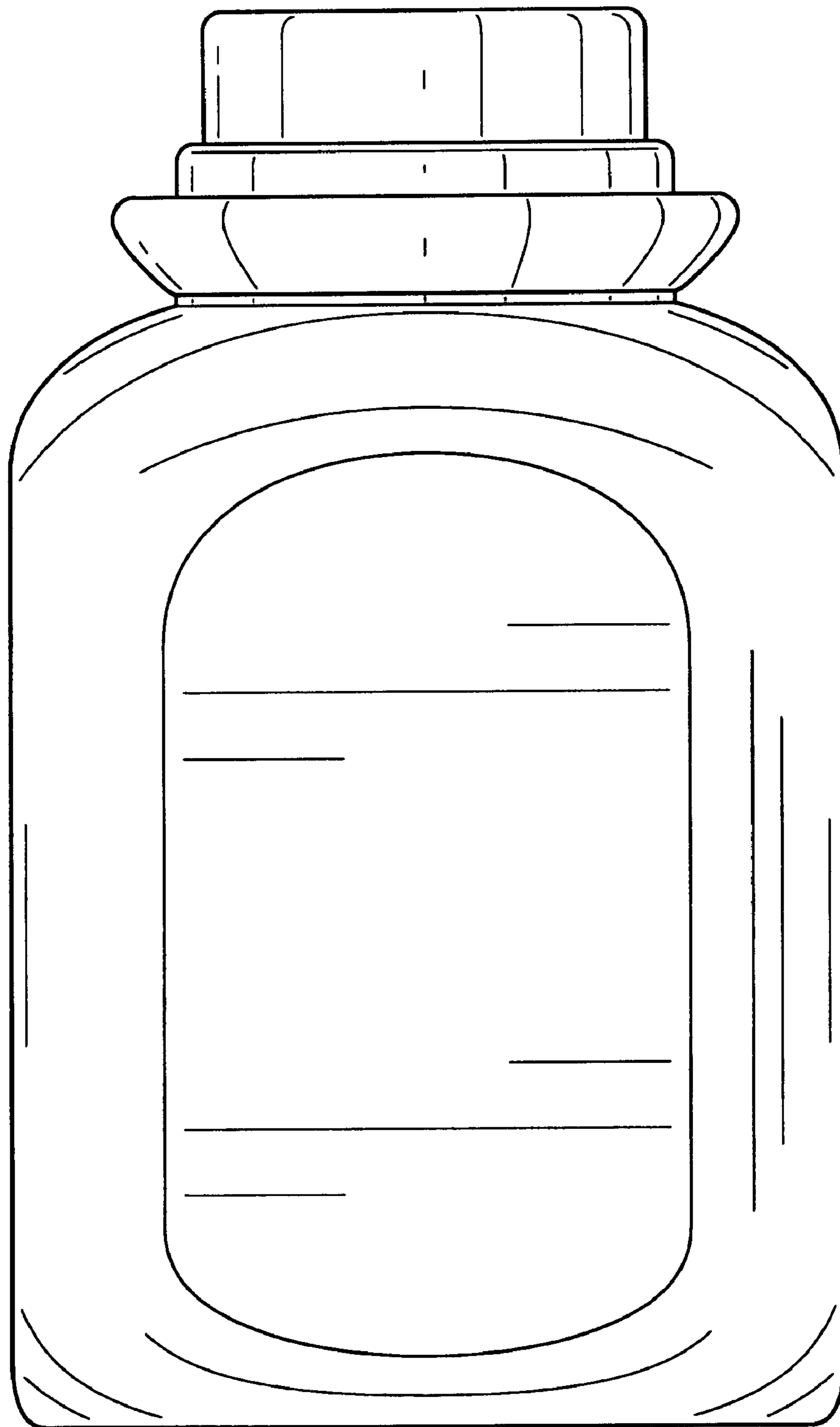


FIG. 2

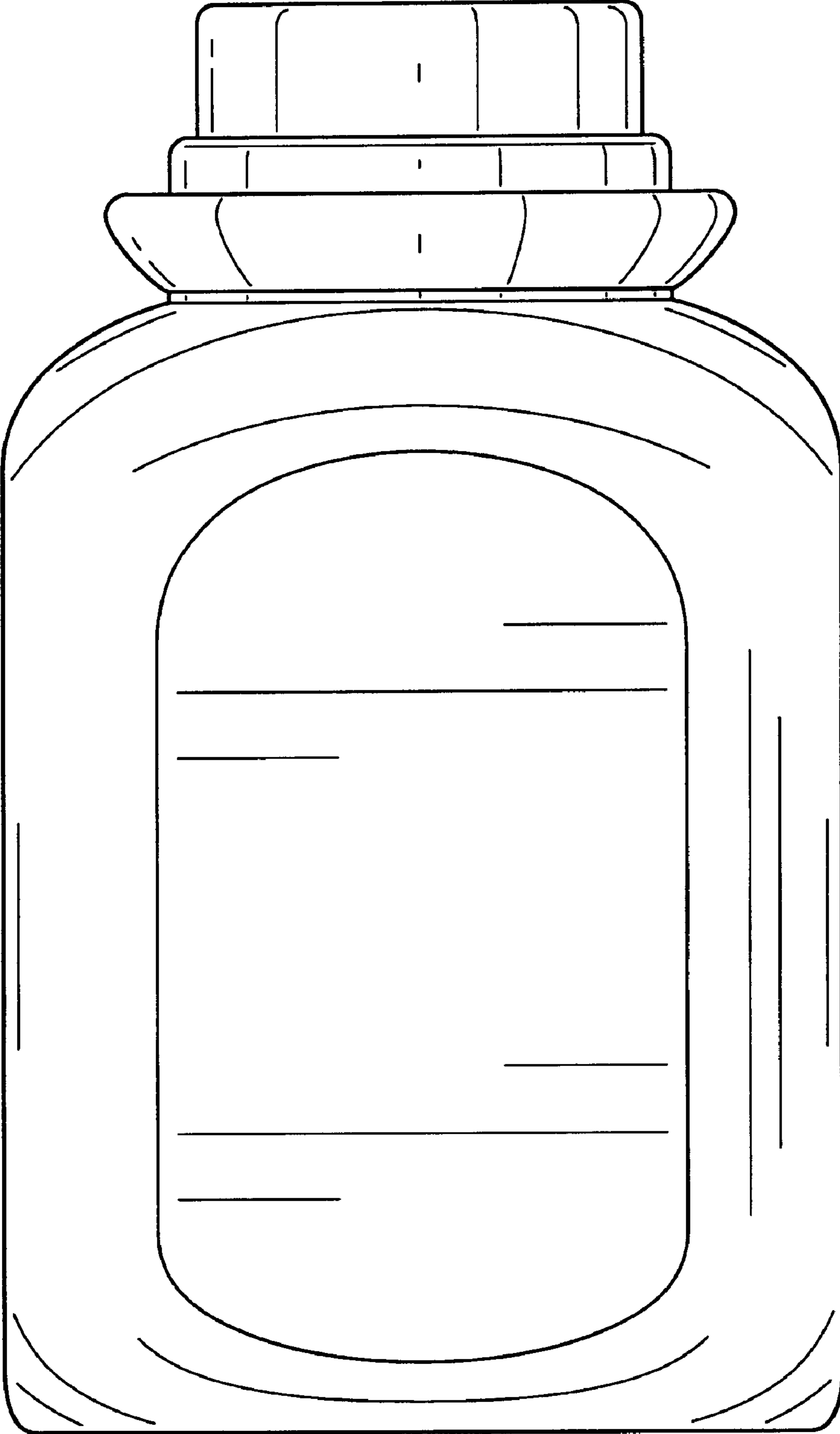


FIG. 3

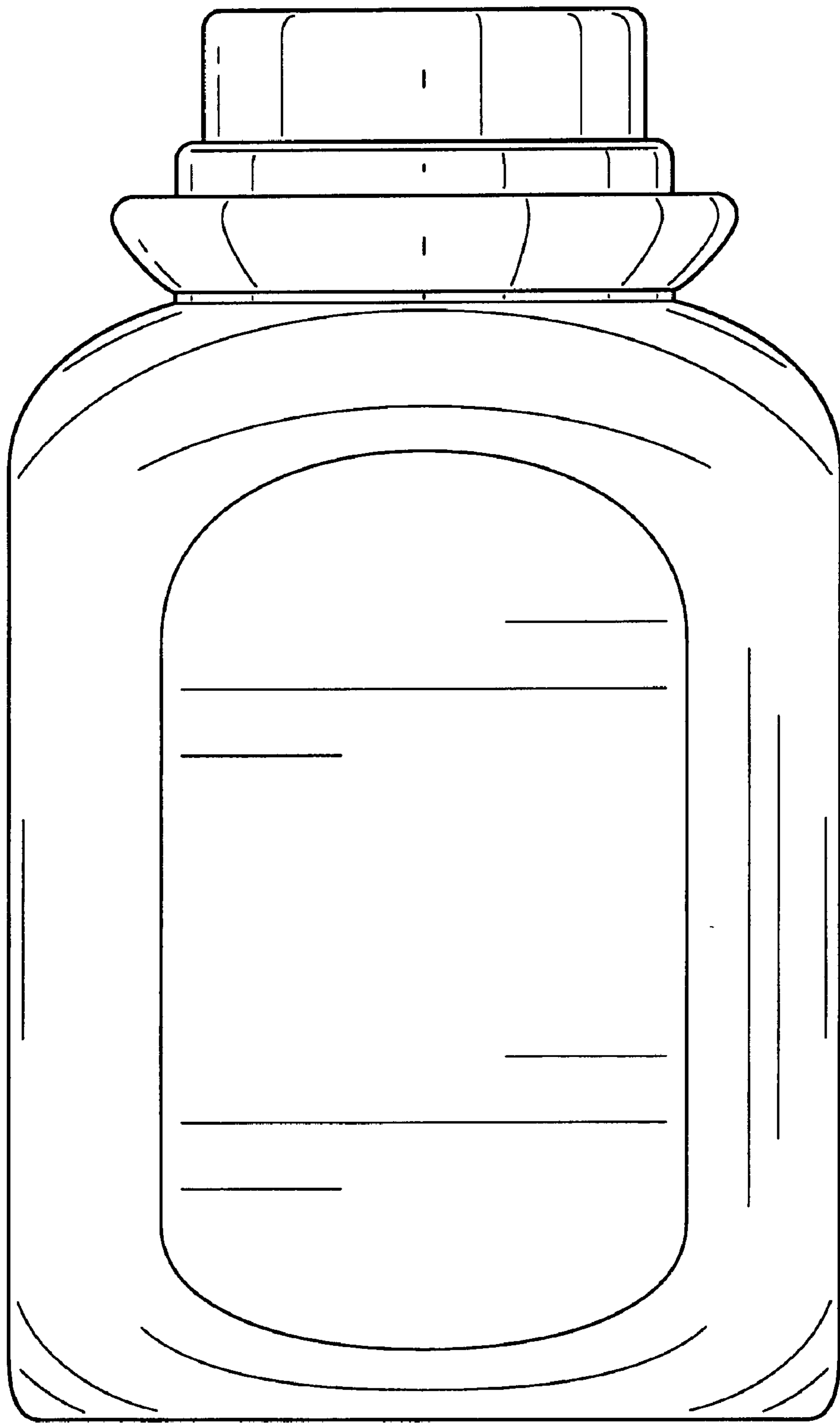


FIG. 4

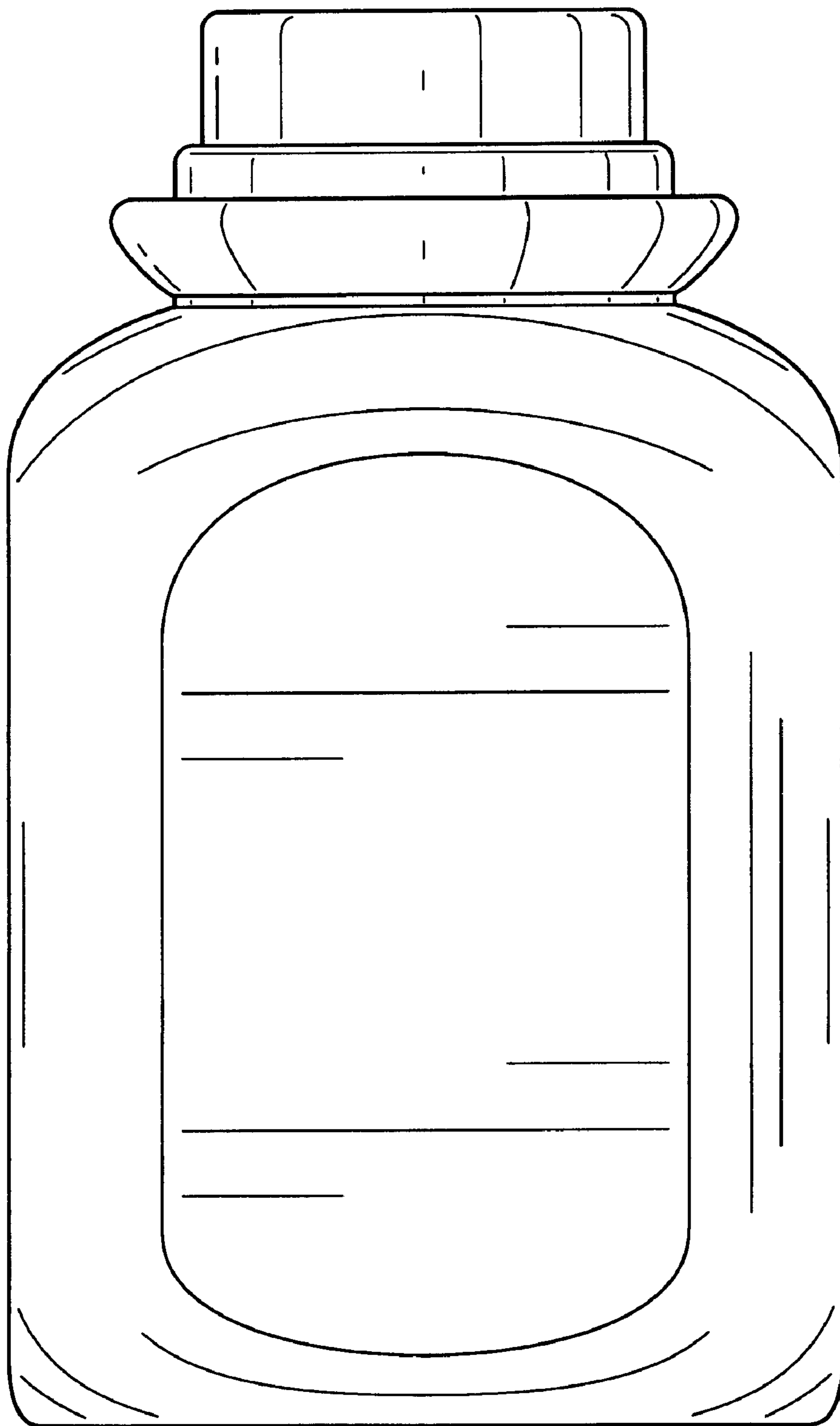


FIG. 5

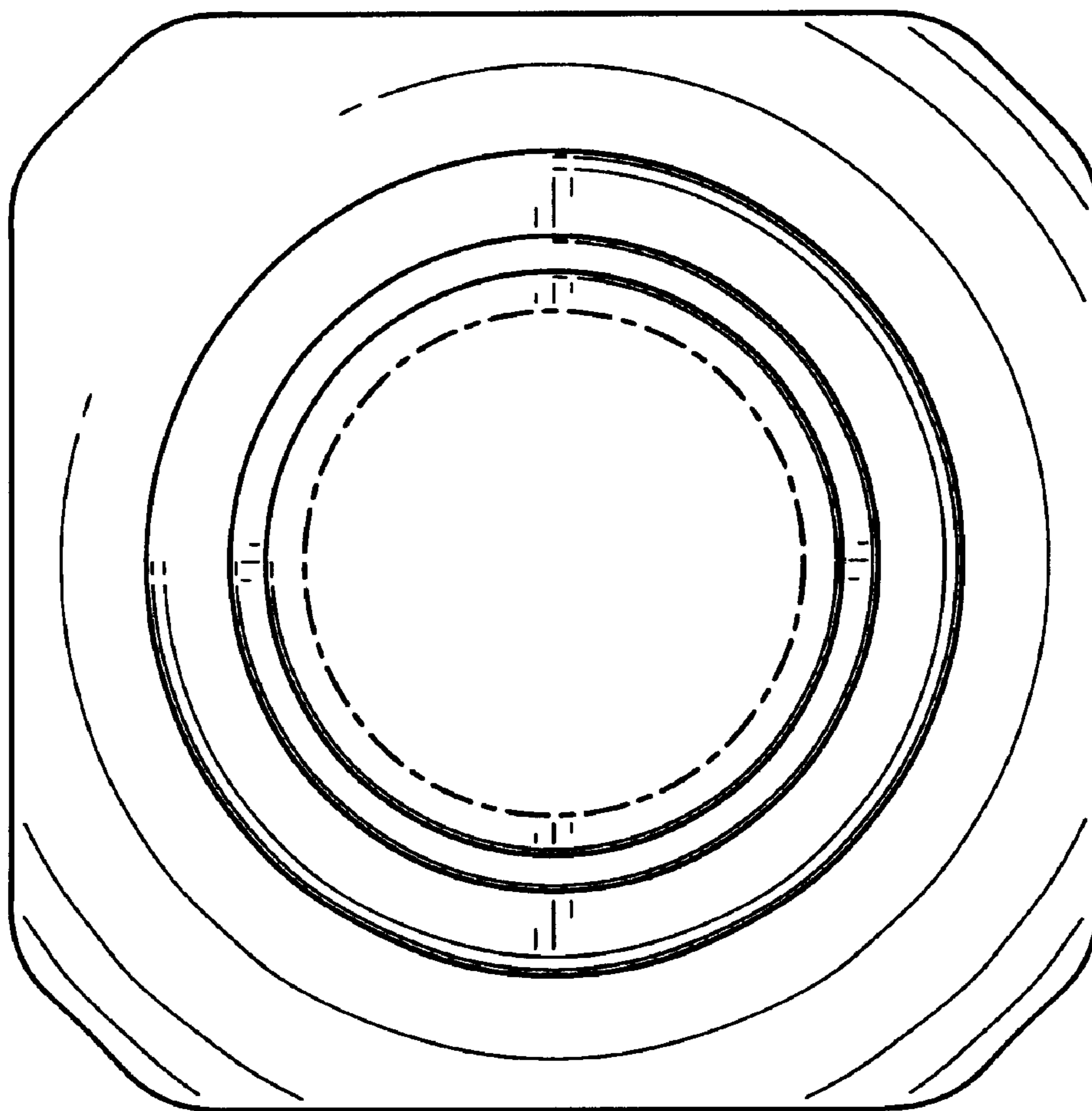


FIG. 6

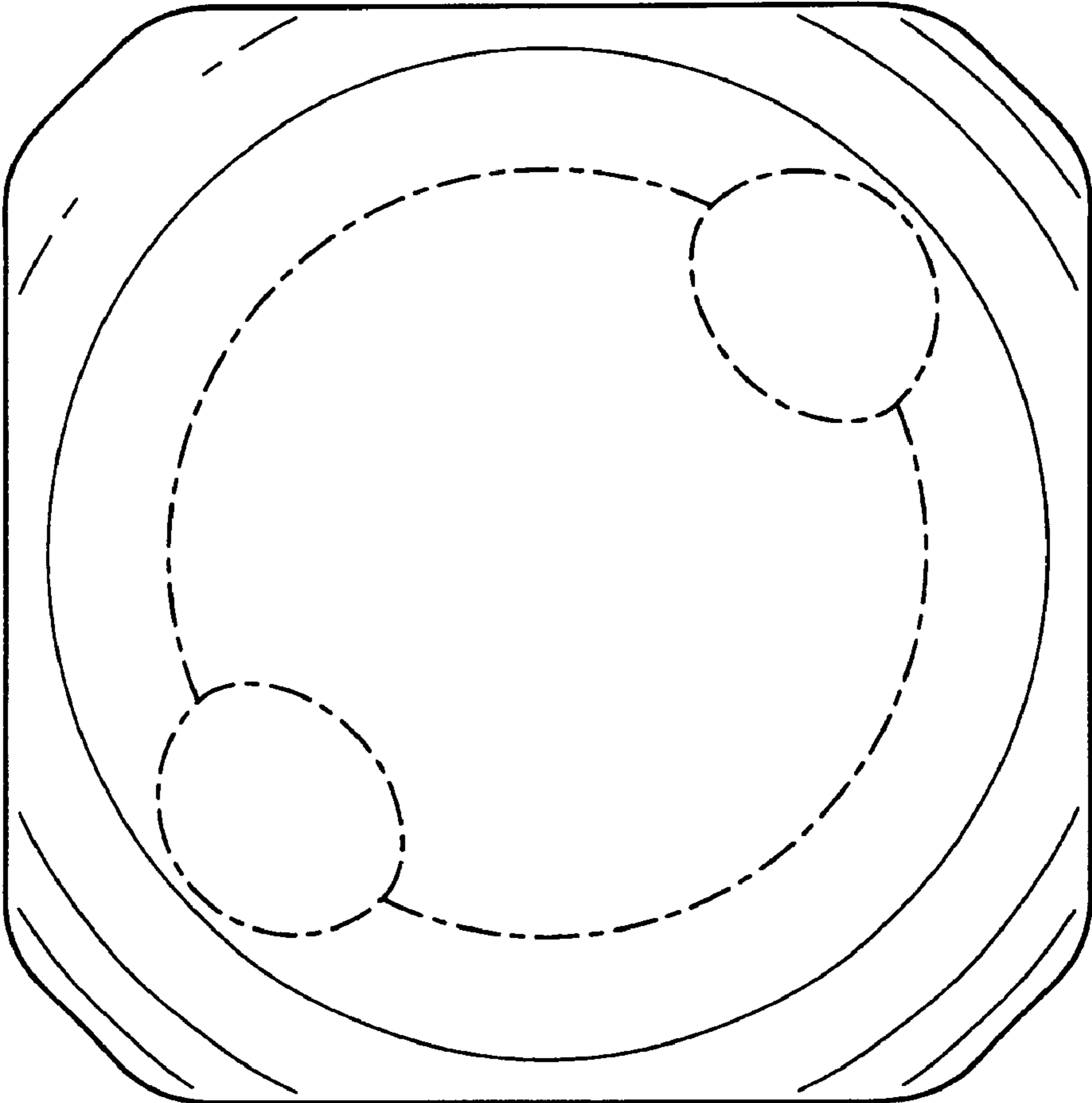


FIG. 7