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(57) **CLAIM**

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

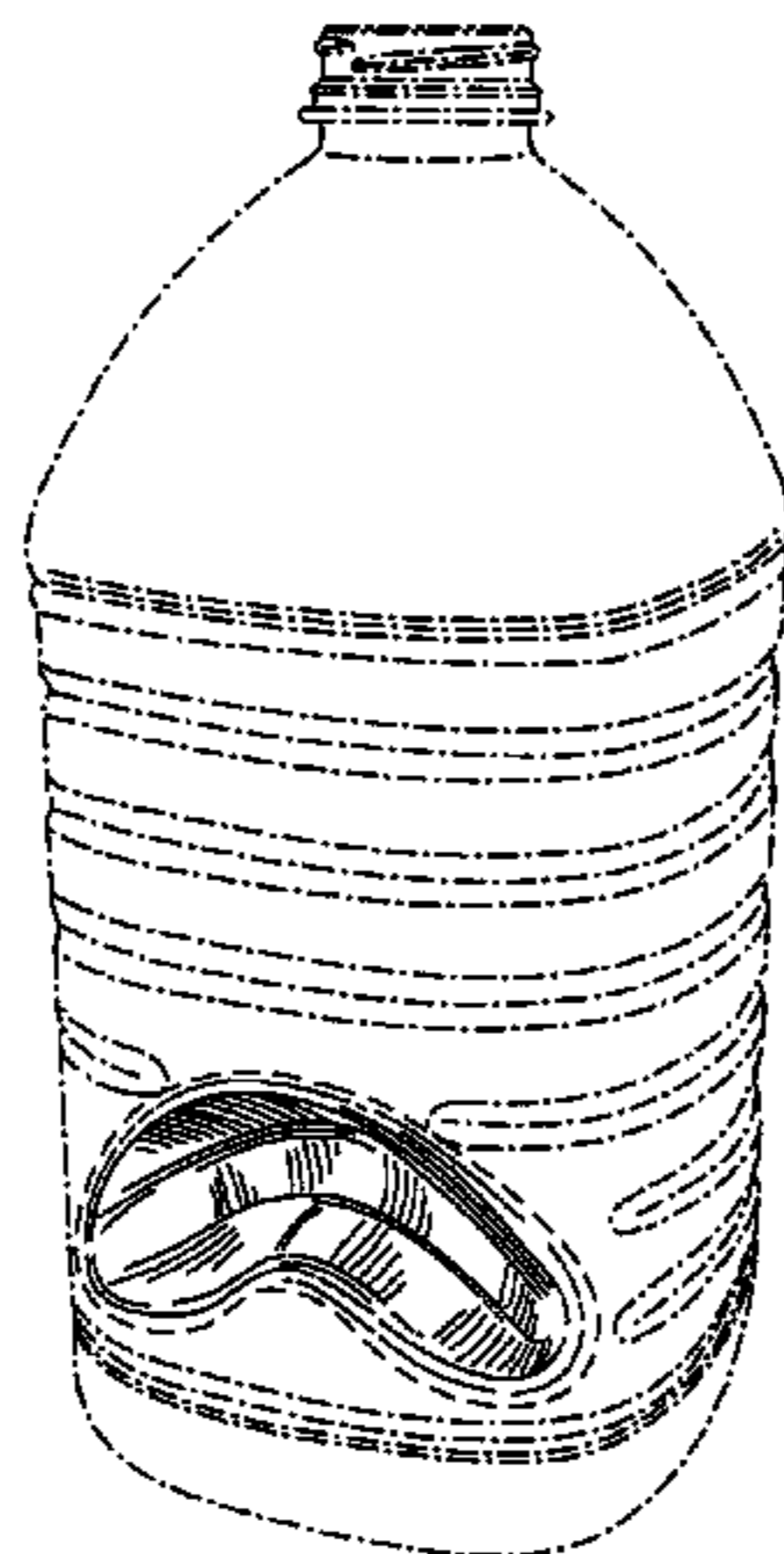
DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a rear elevation view of the grip for beverage container of the claimed design; FIG. 2 is a front elevation view; FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof; FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof; FIG. 5 is a left side elevation view thereof, the right side elevation view being a mirror image; and, FIG. 6 is a perspective view thereof. The broken lines shown in the drawings are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

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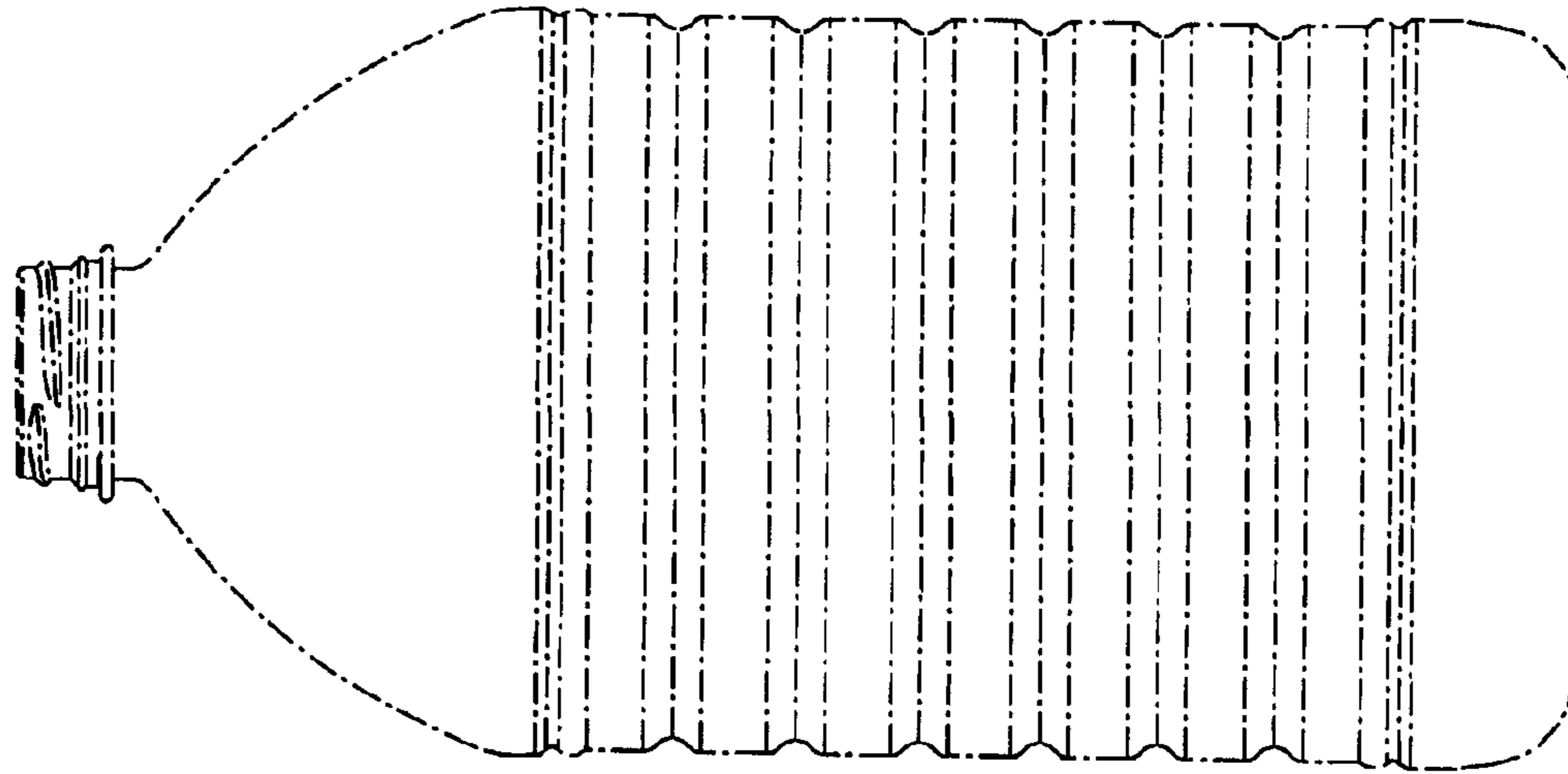


FIG. 2

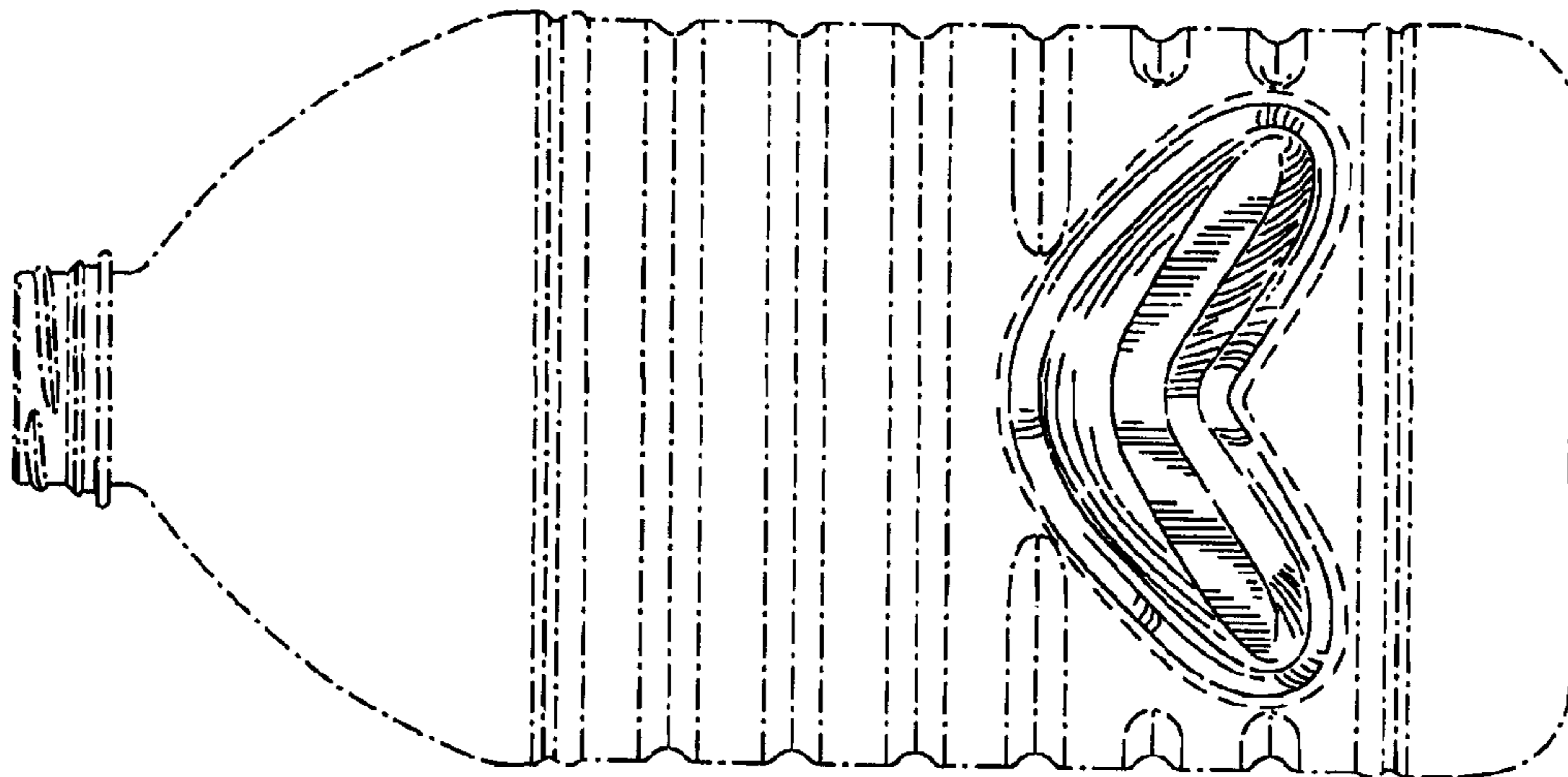


FIG. 1

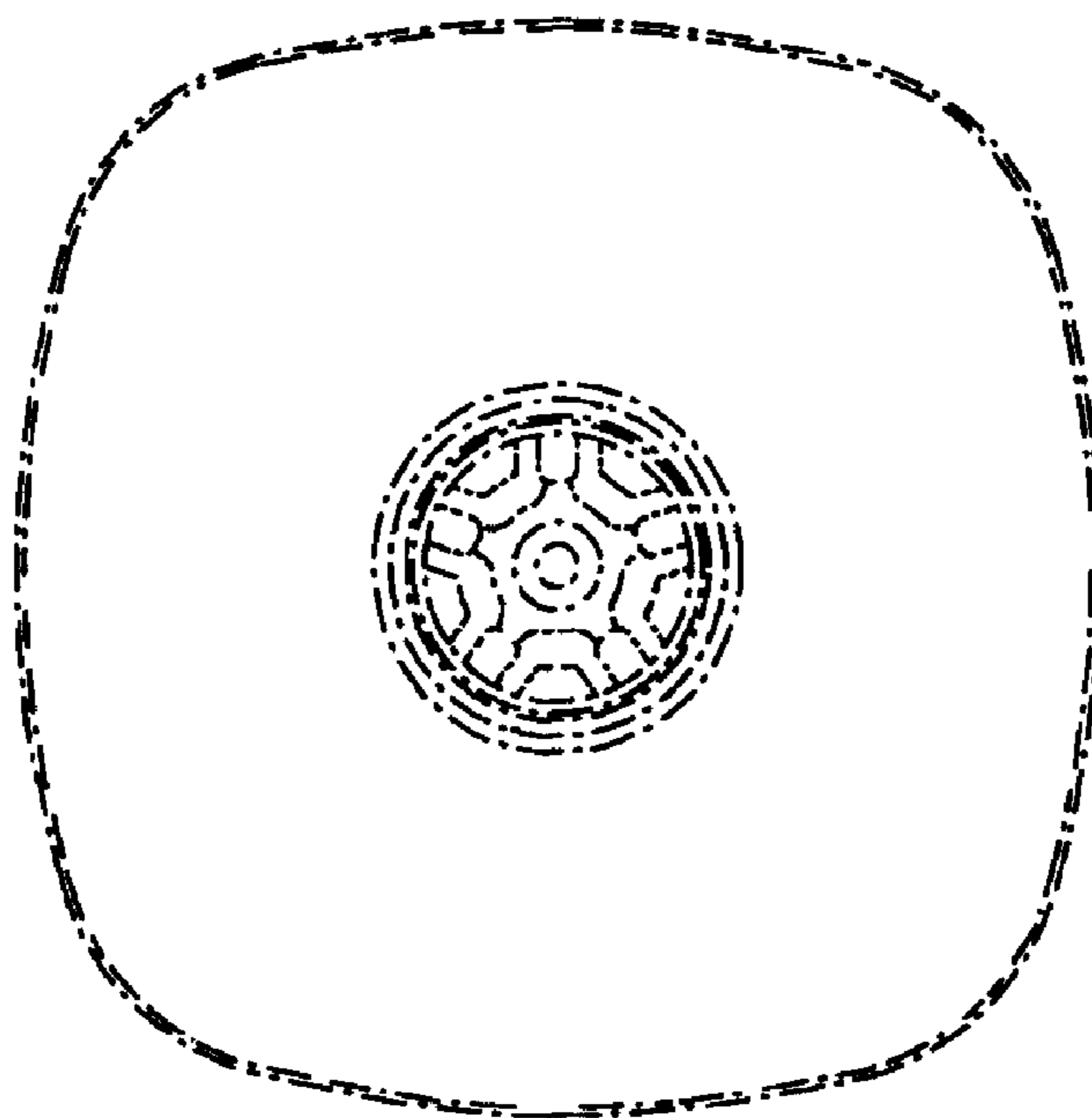


FIG.3

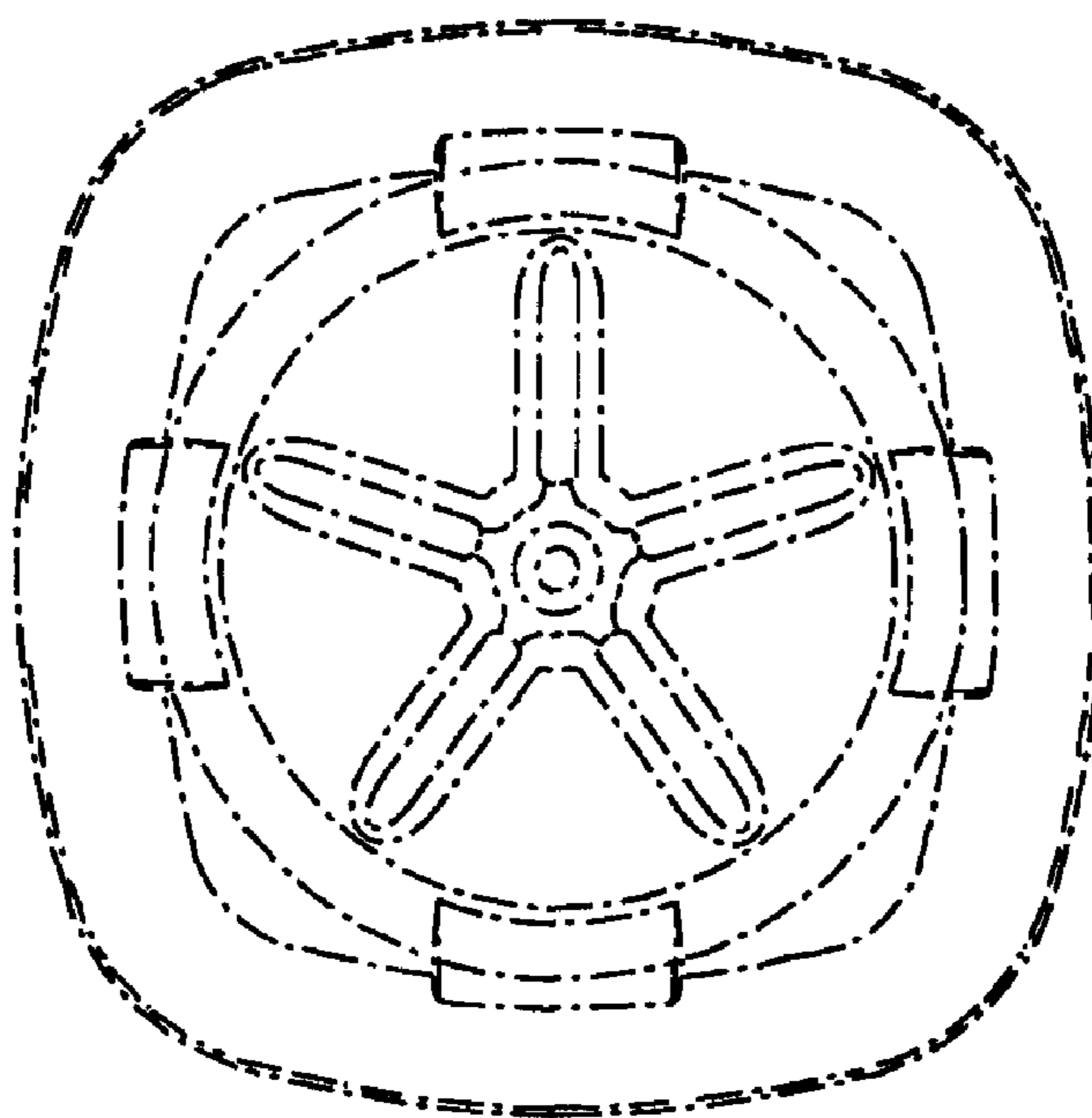


FIG.4

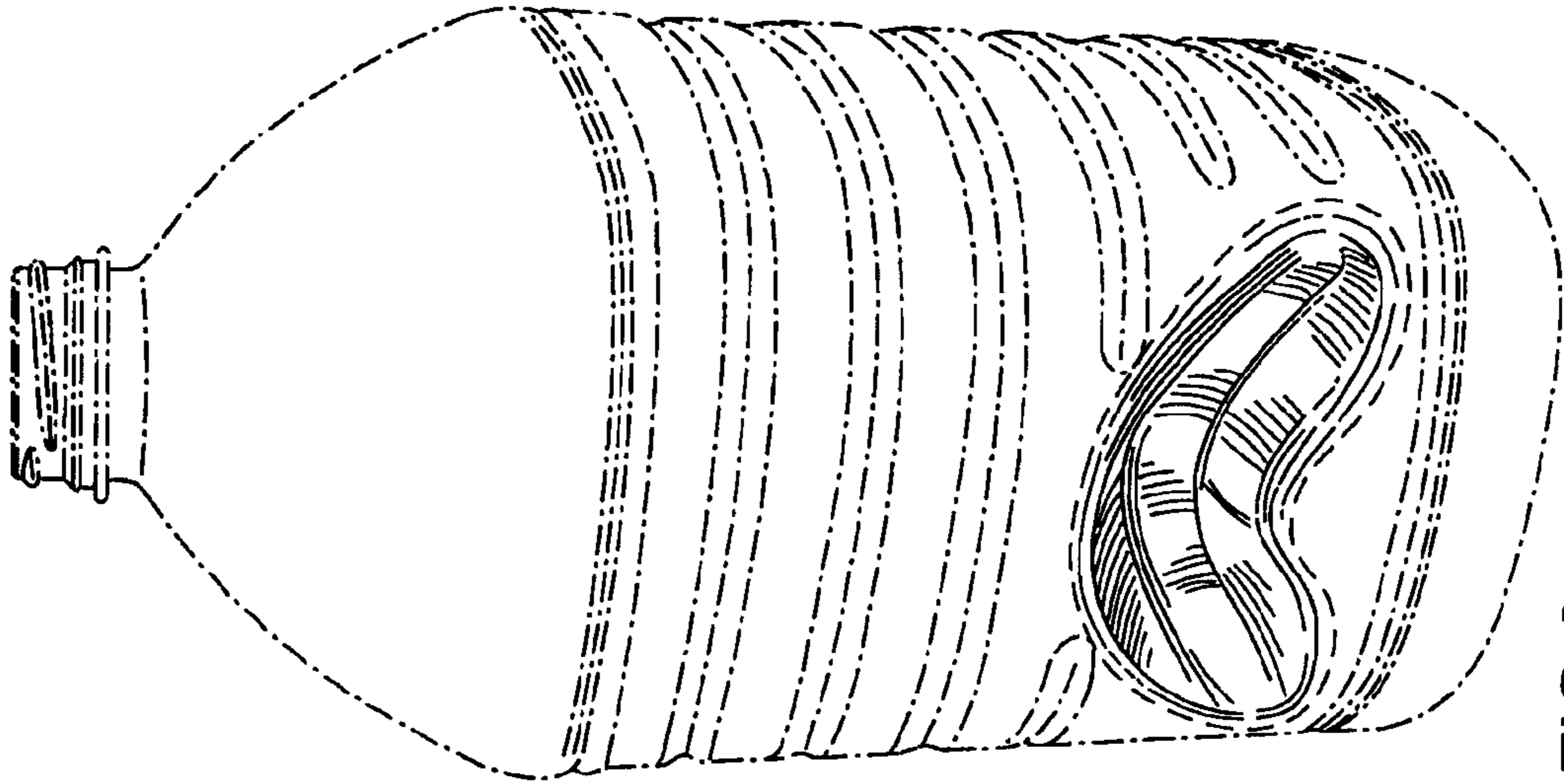


FIG. 6

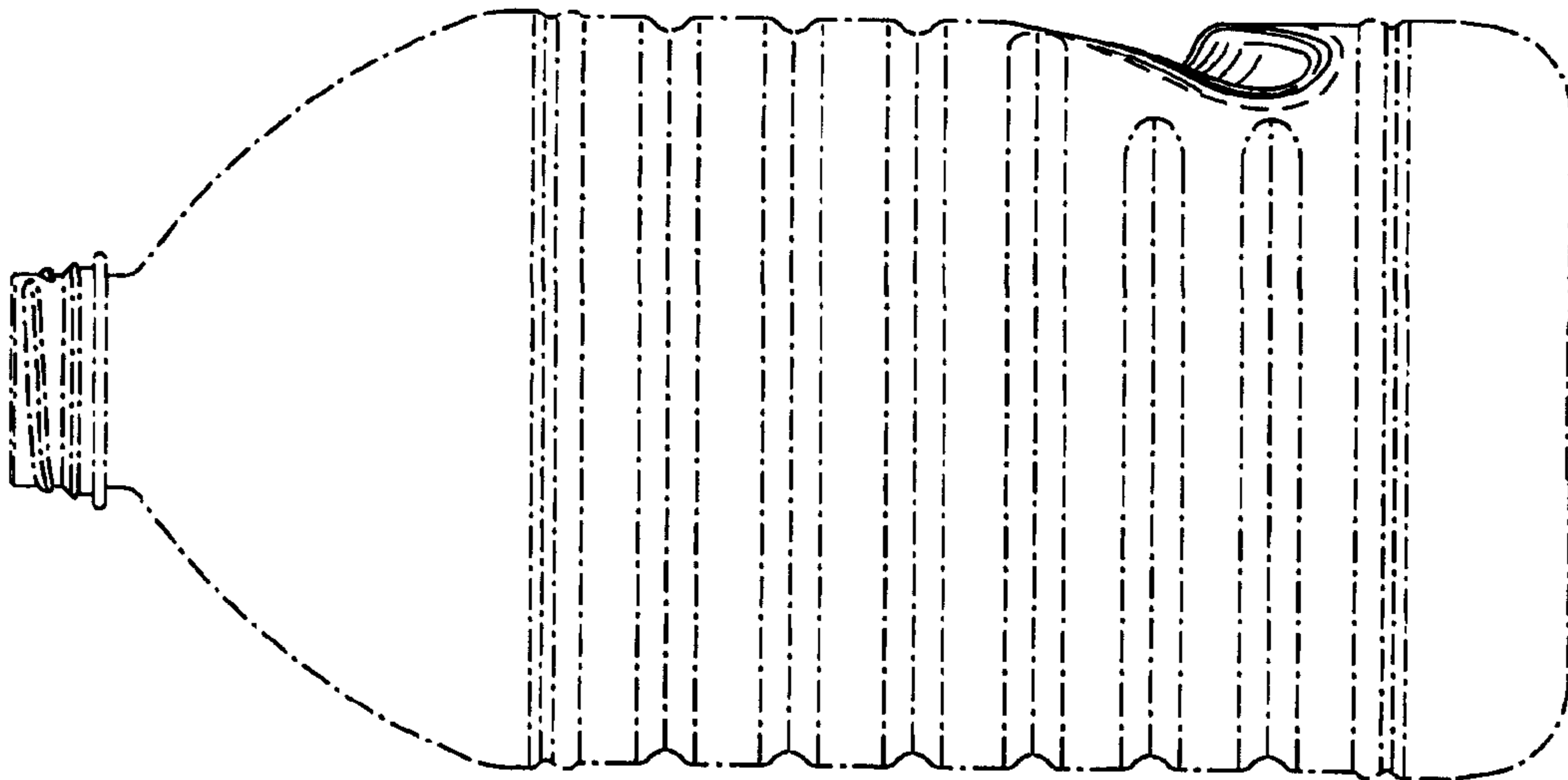


FIG. 5