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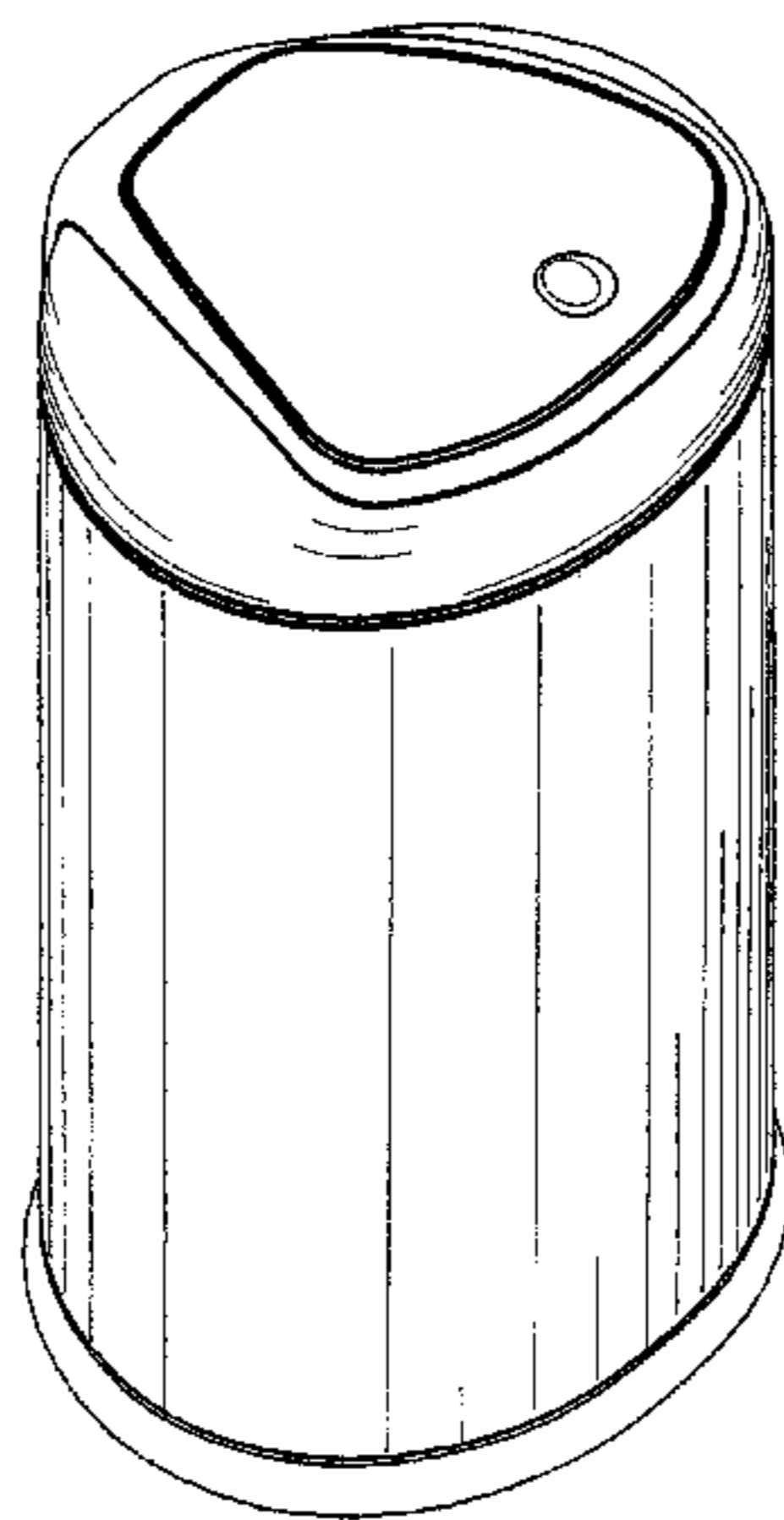
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for the trash can, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the trash can according to the present invention;
FIG. 2 is a left elevational view of FIG. 1;
FIG. 3 is a right elevational view of FIG. 1.
FIG. 4 is a rear elevational view of FIG. 1.
FIG. 5 is a front elevational view of FIG. 1; and,
FIG. 6 is a top plan view of FIG. 1.

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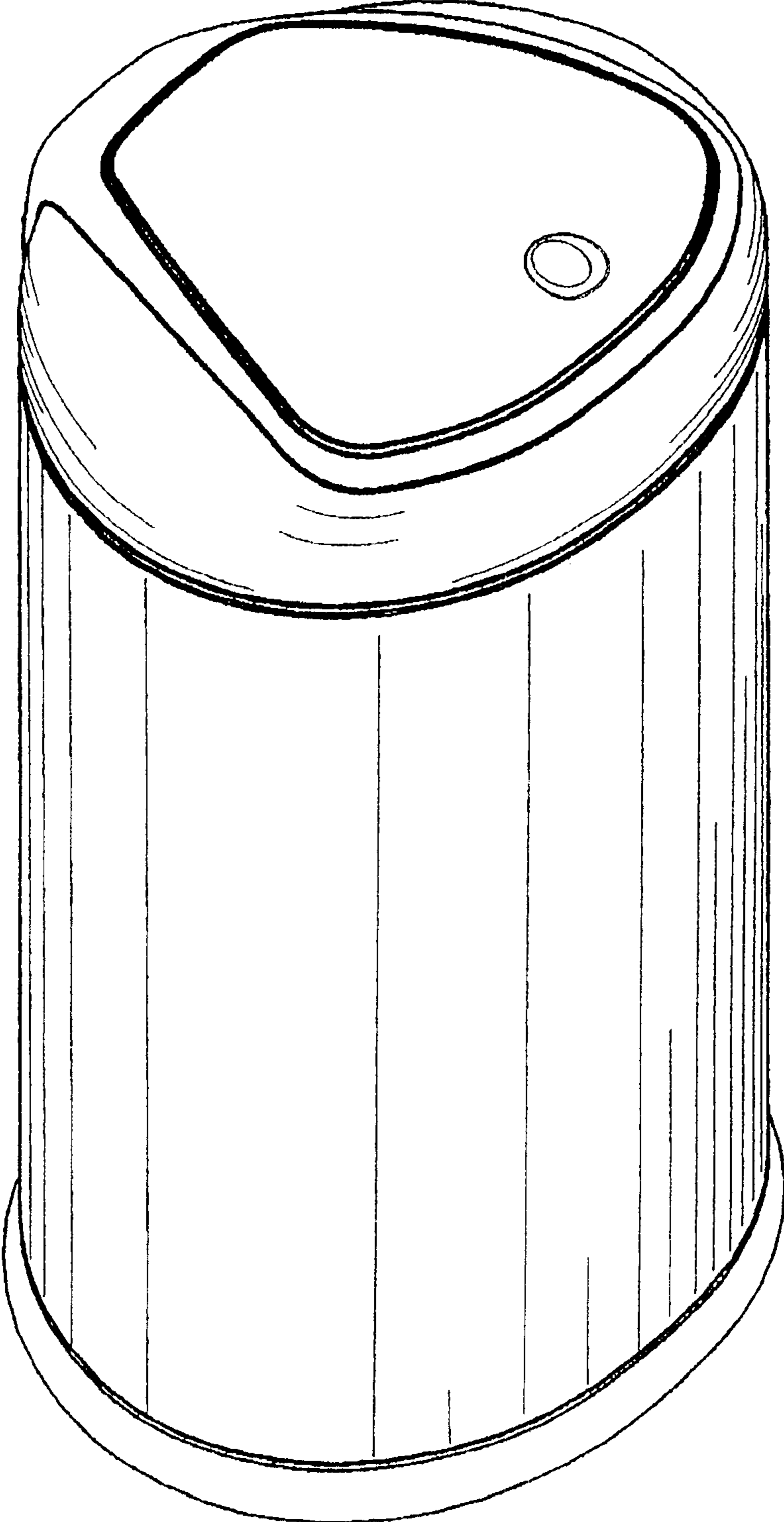


FIG. 1

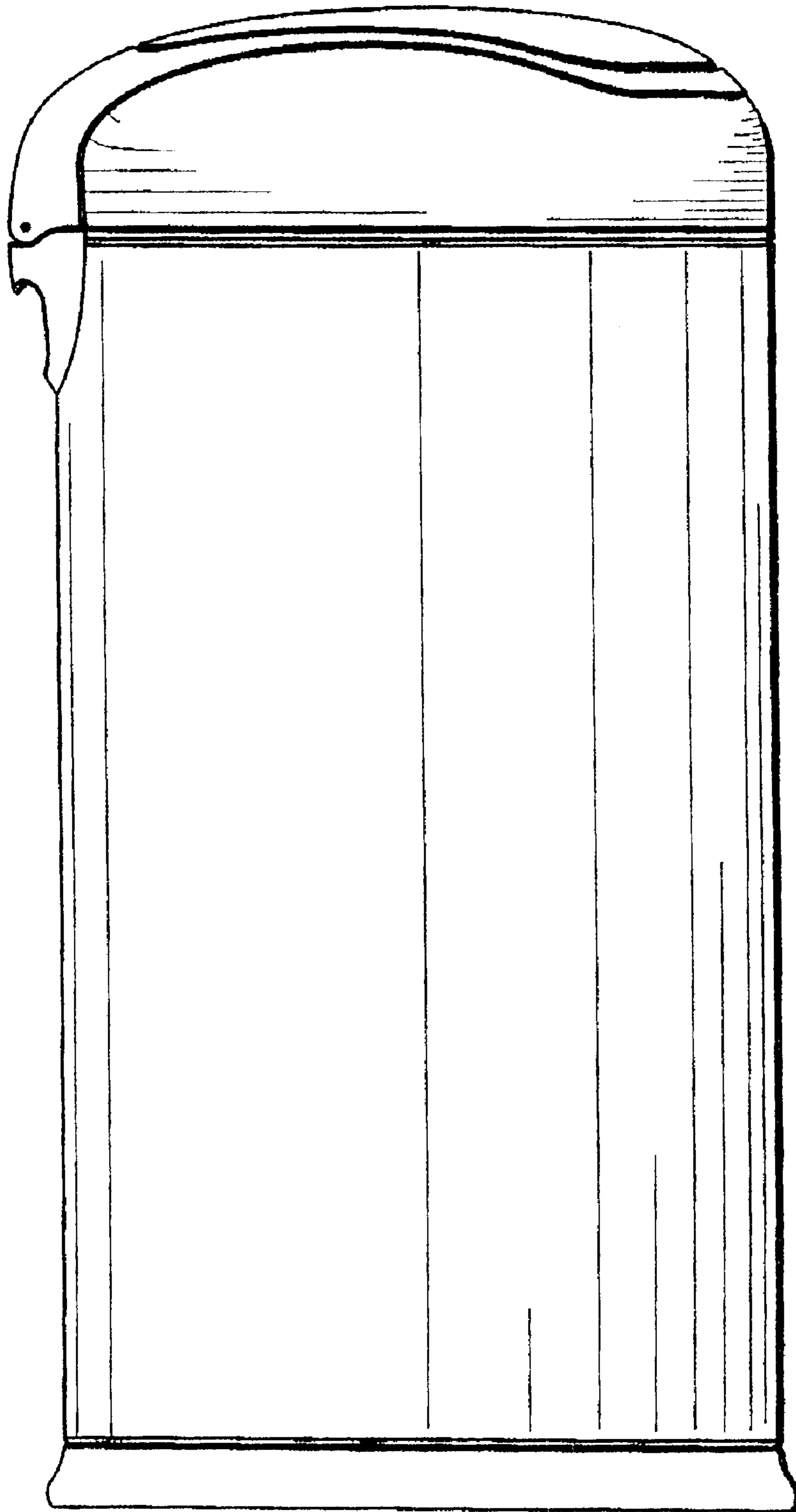


FIG. 2

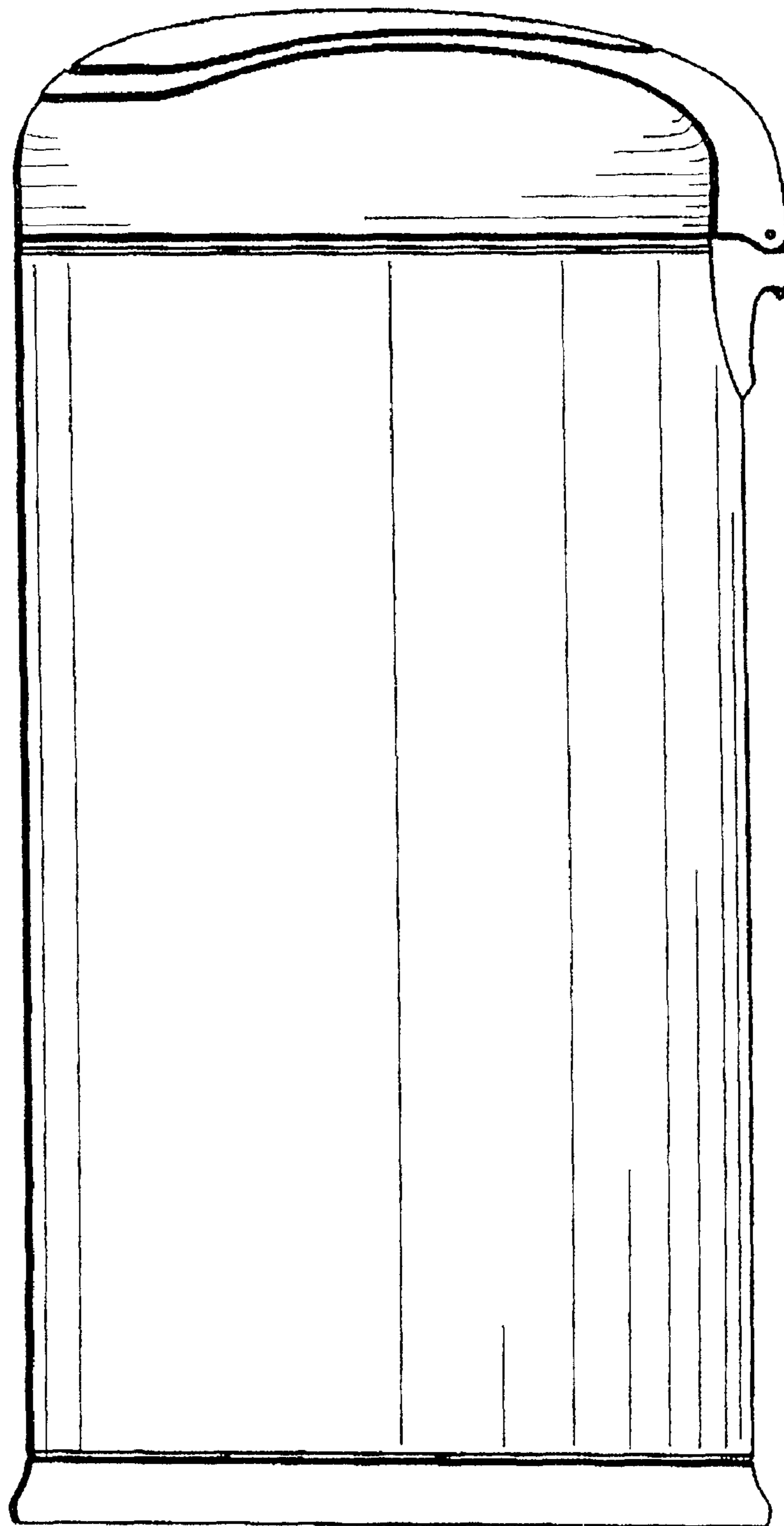


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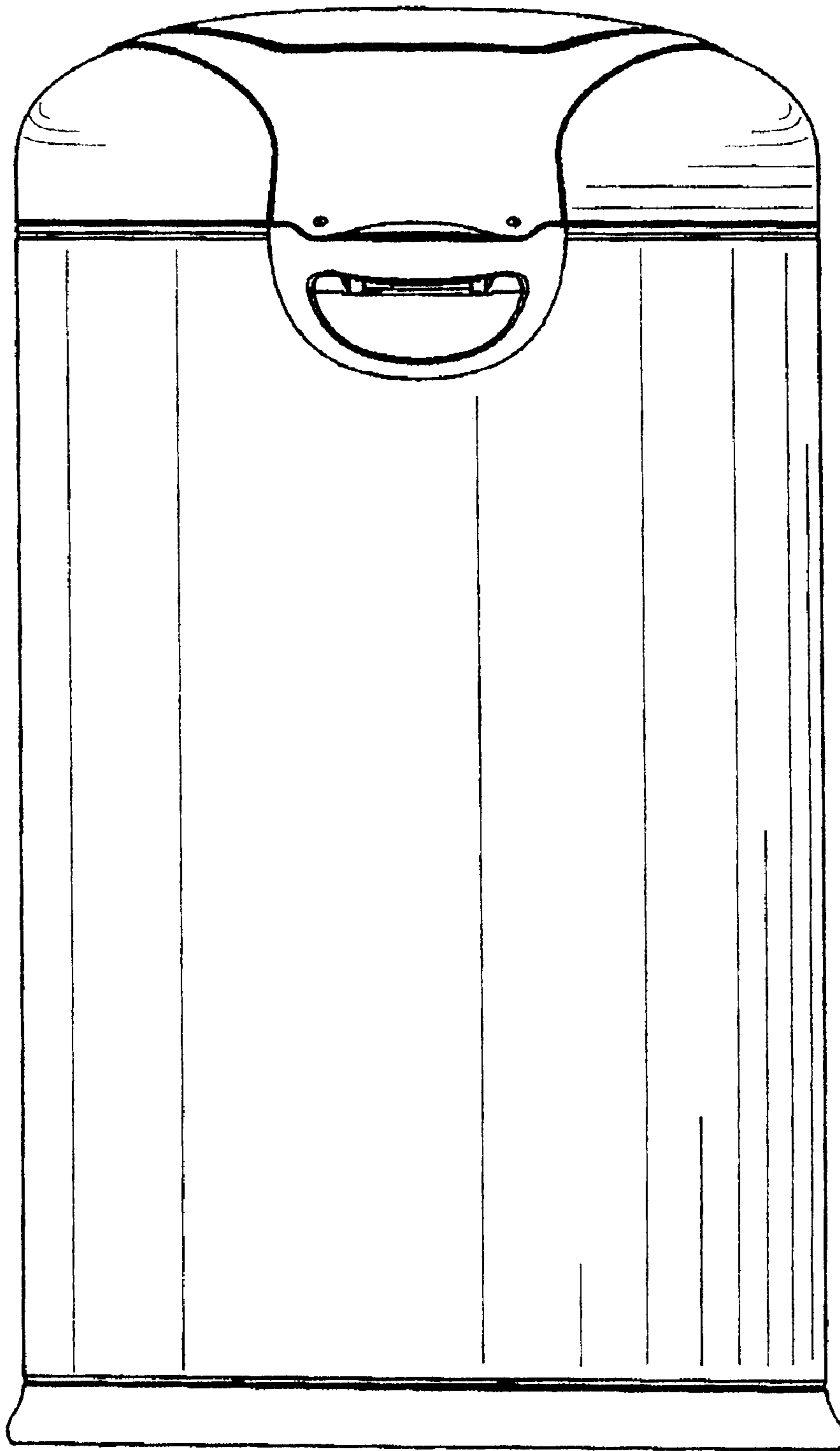


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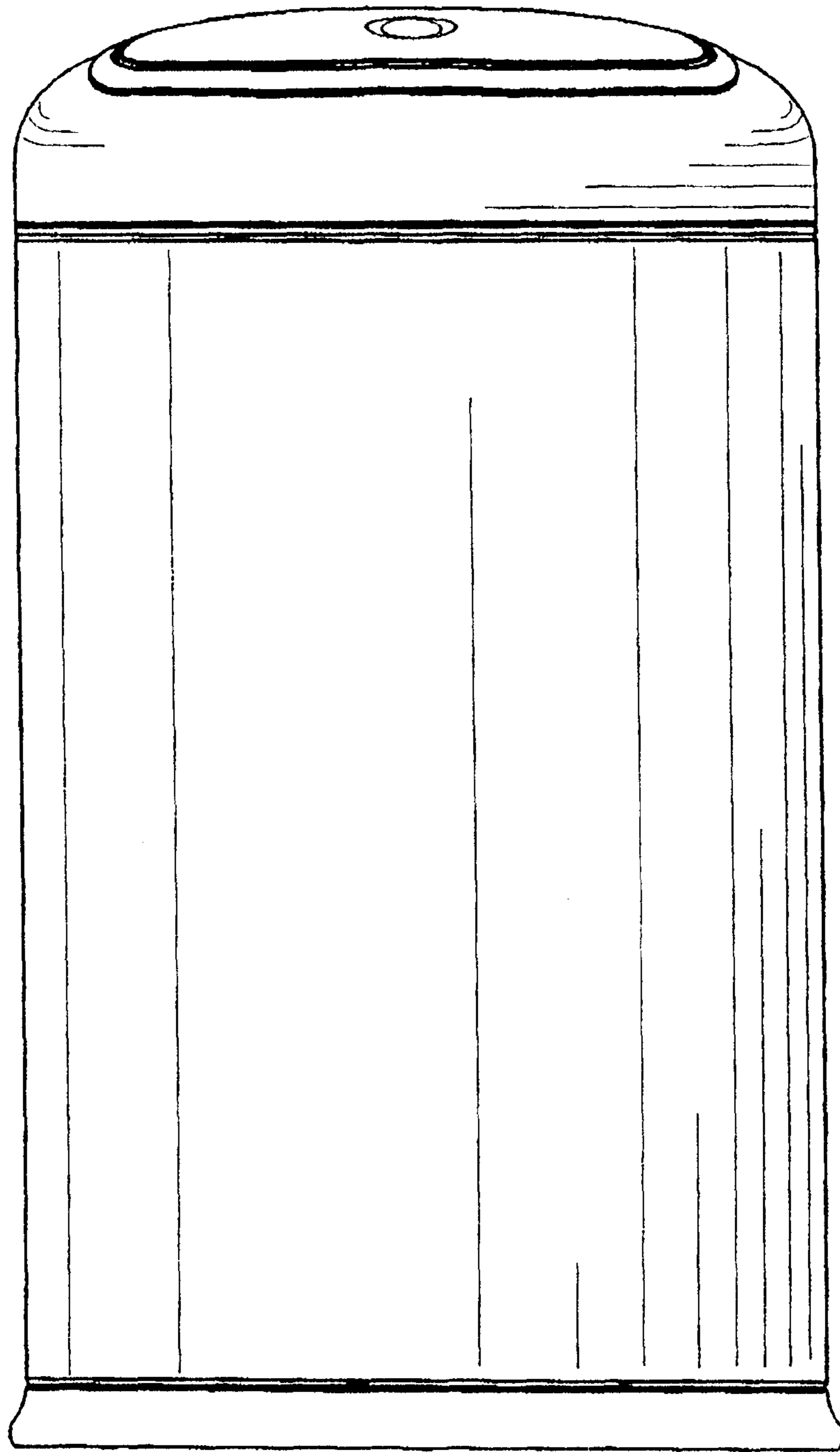


FIG. 5

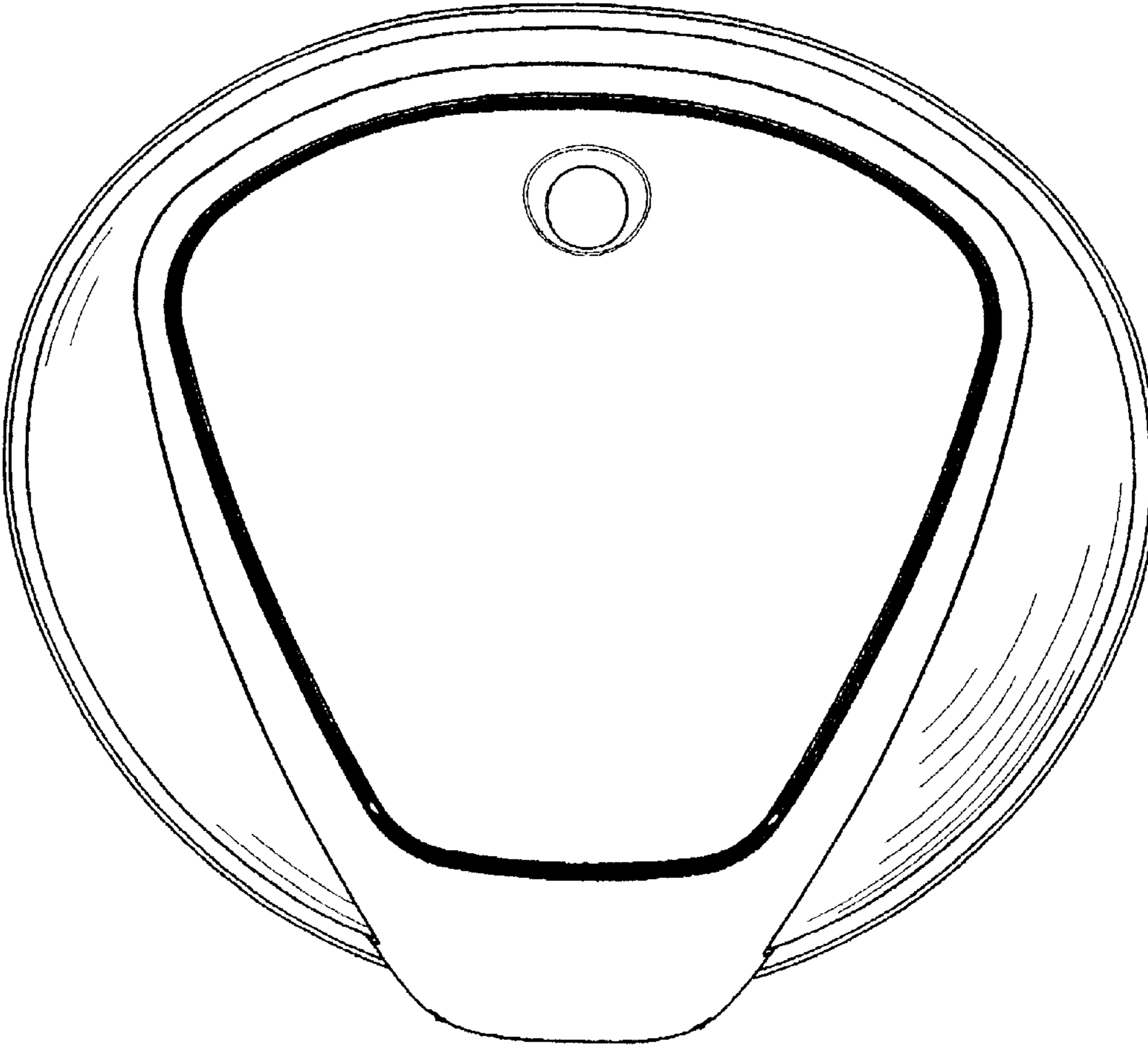


FIG. 6