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- (54) **SLEEVE FOR BEVERAGE CONTAINER**
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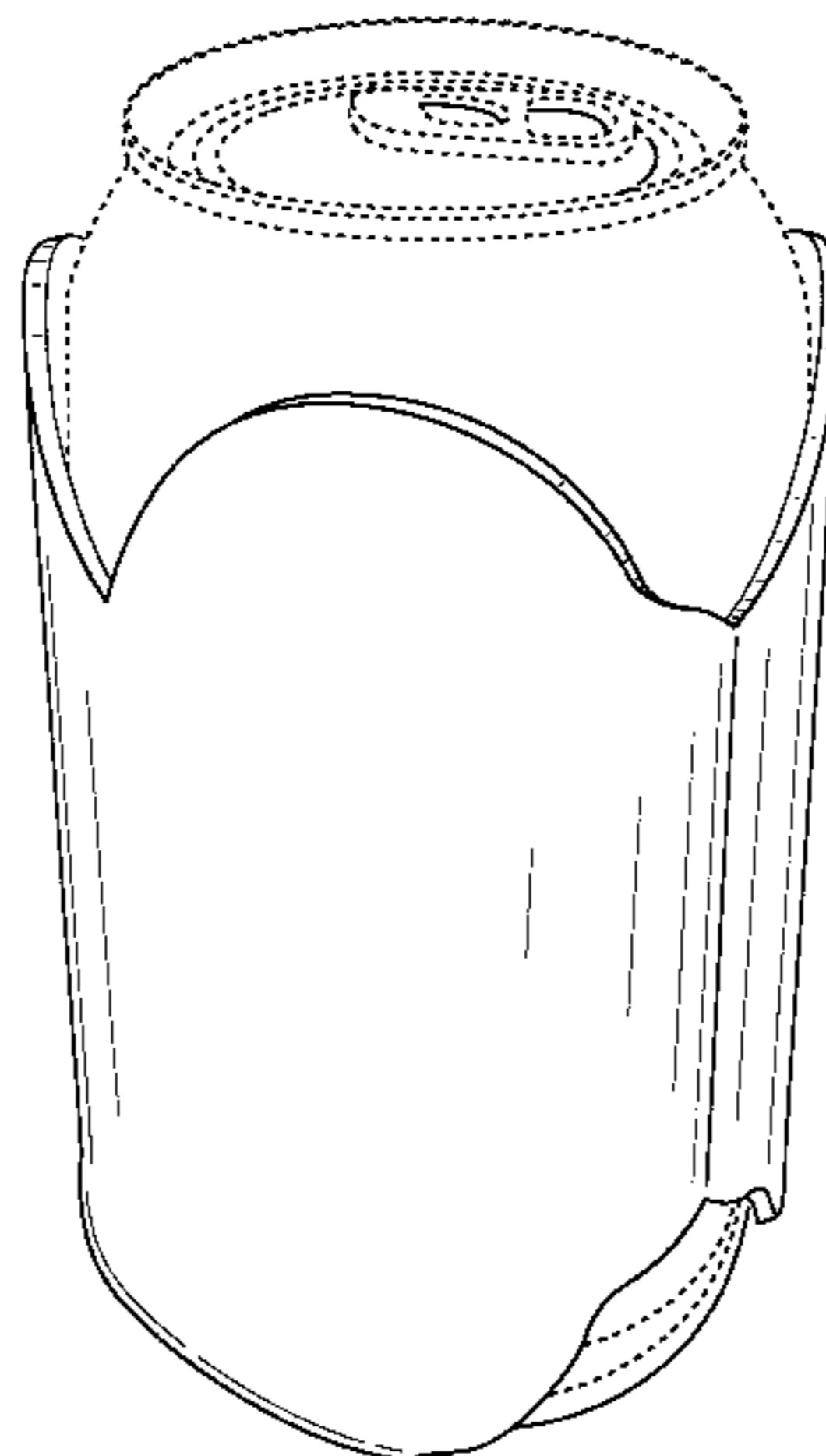
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**CLAIM**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a sleeve for a beverage container showing my new design, the can is shown in broken lines for illustrative purposes only and forms no part

of the claimed design.

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view thereof;

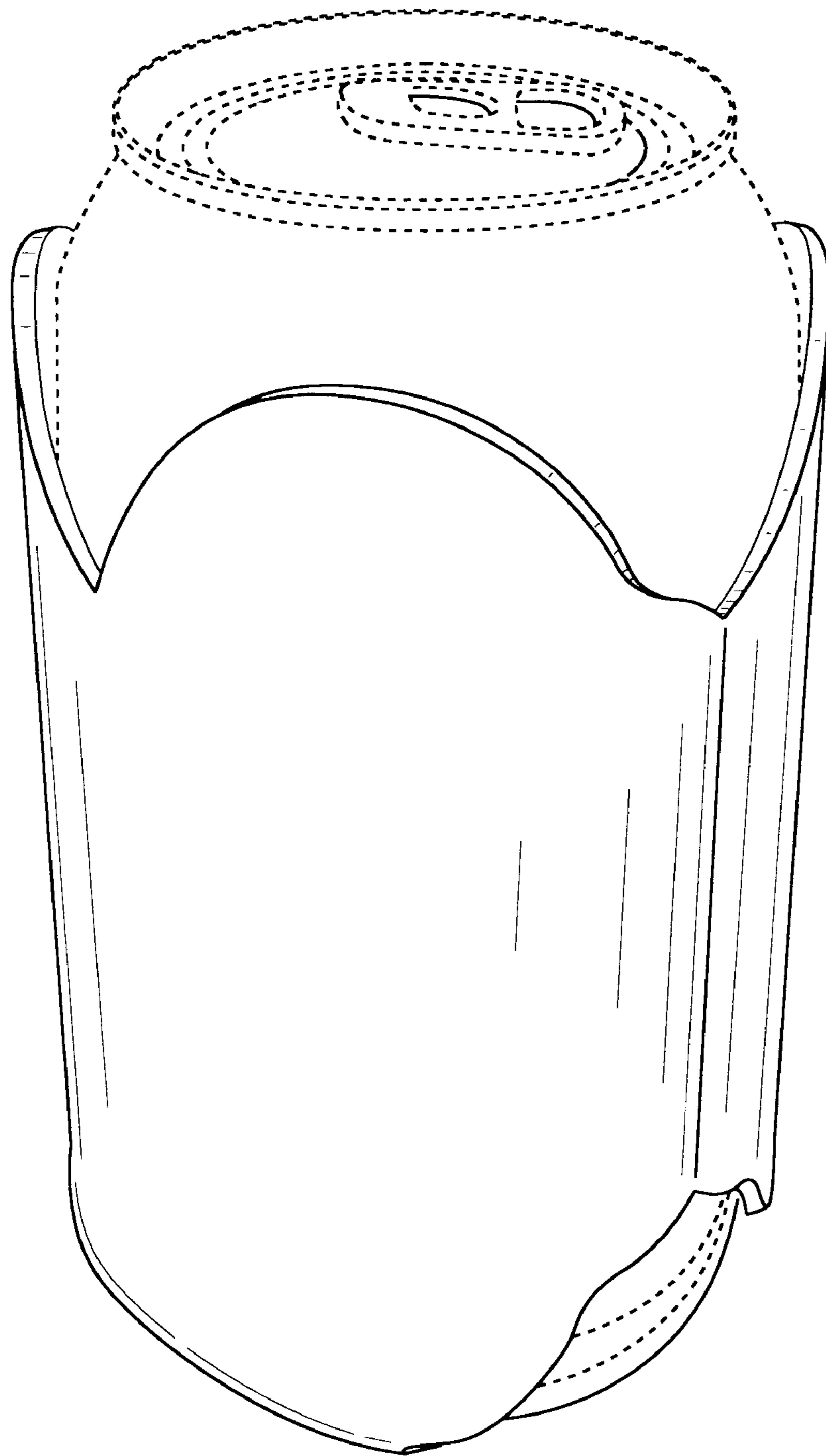
FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view thereof;

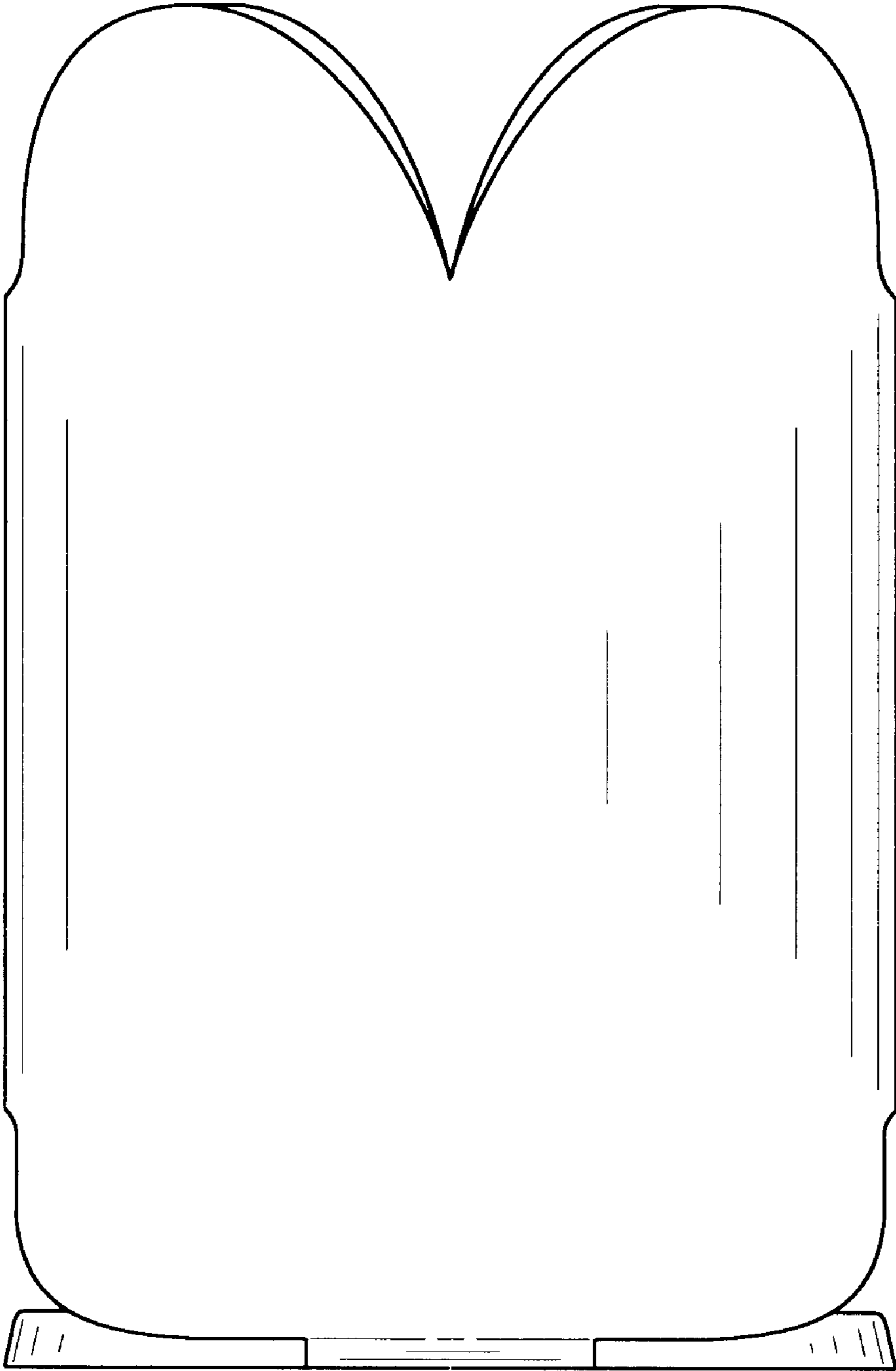
FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof.

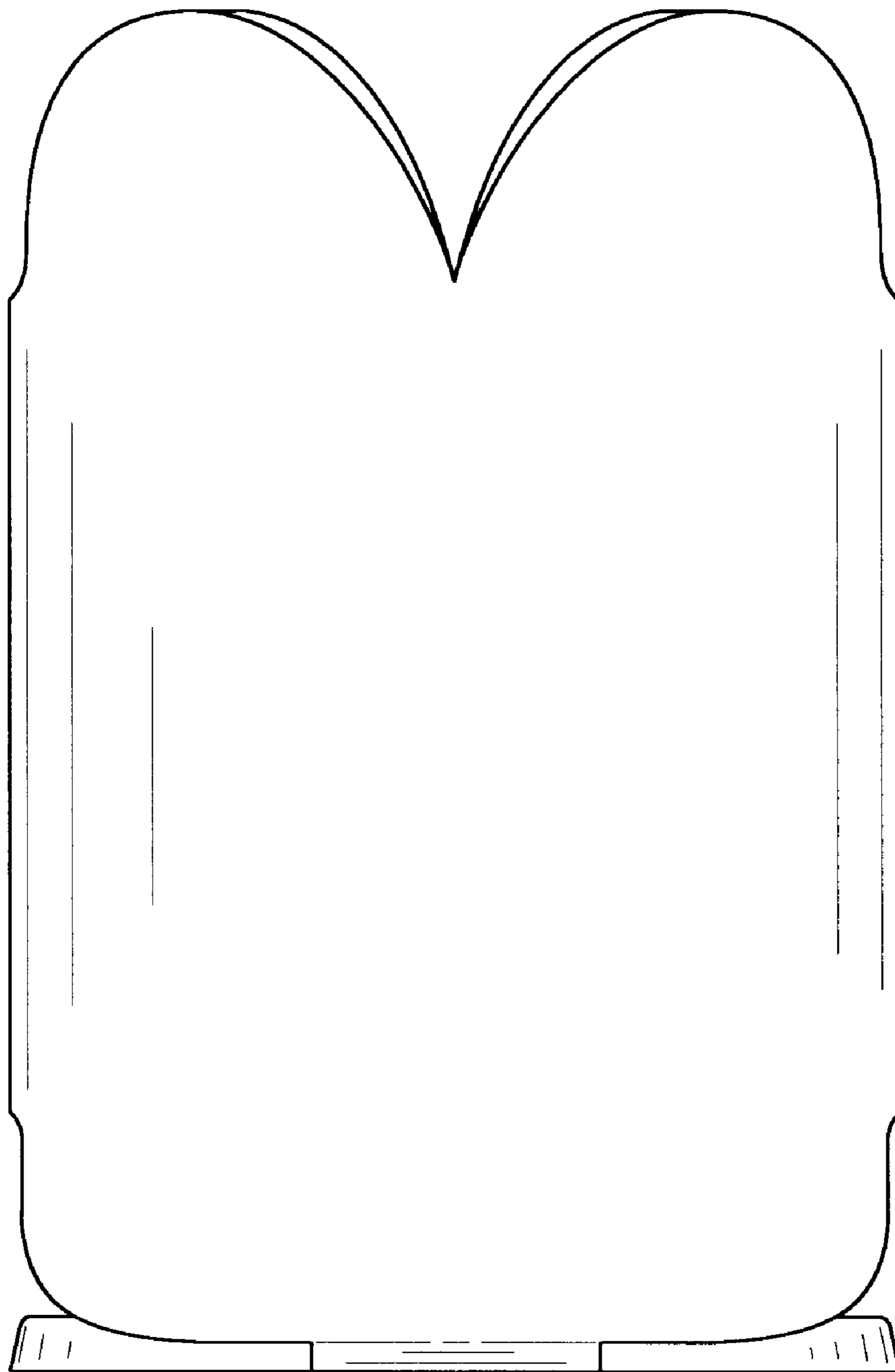
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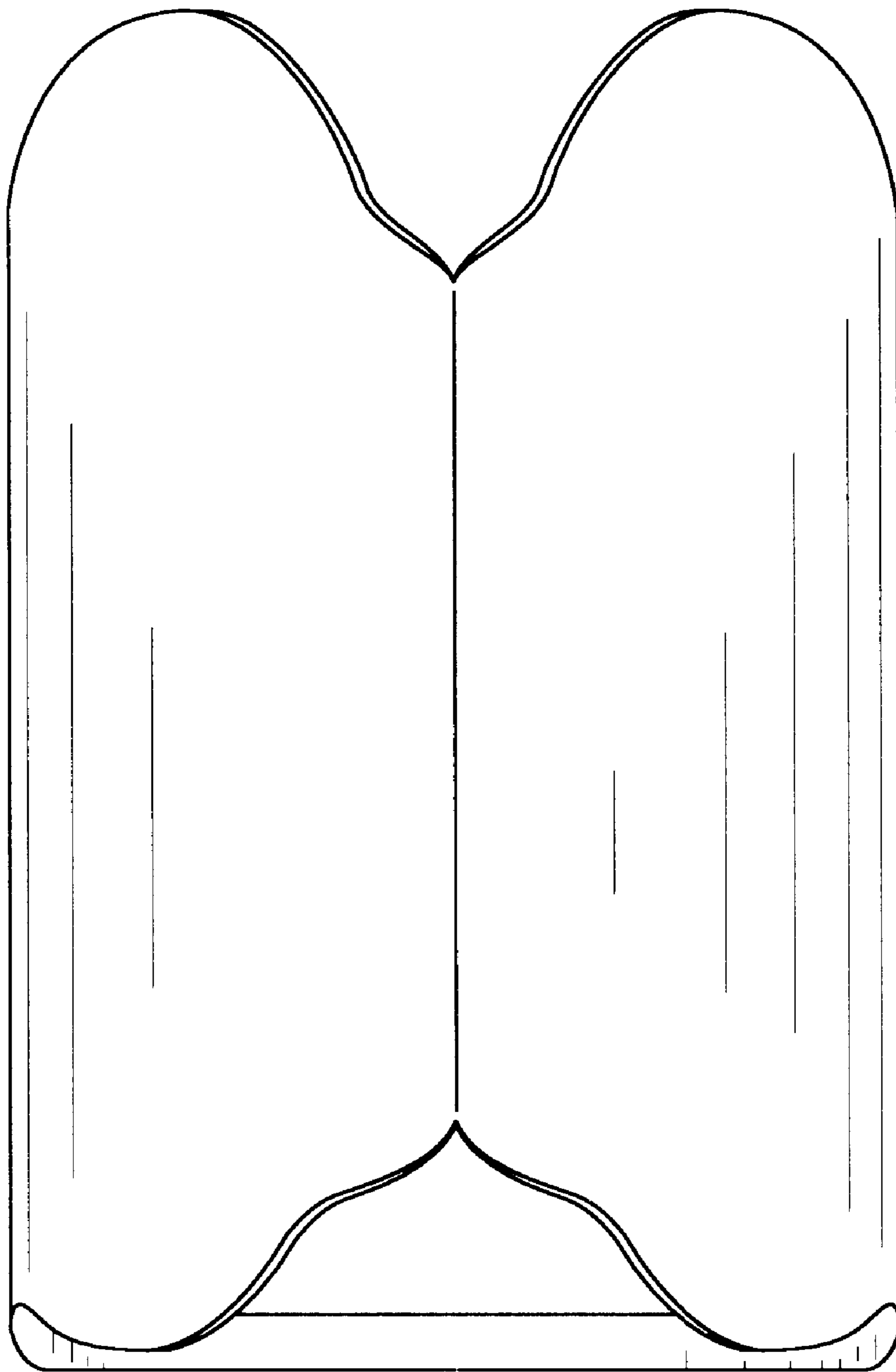
**FIG. 1**



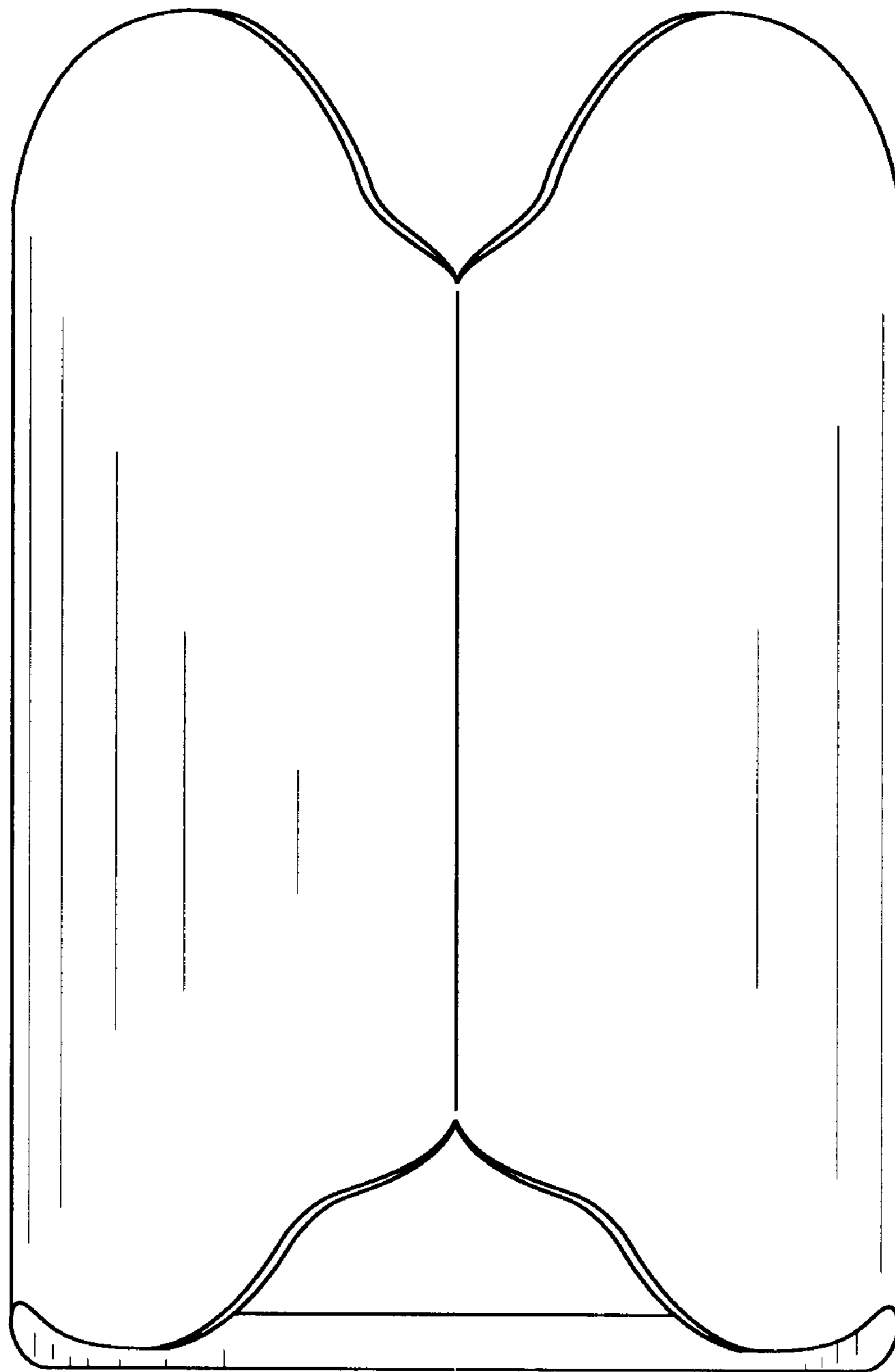
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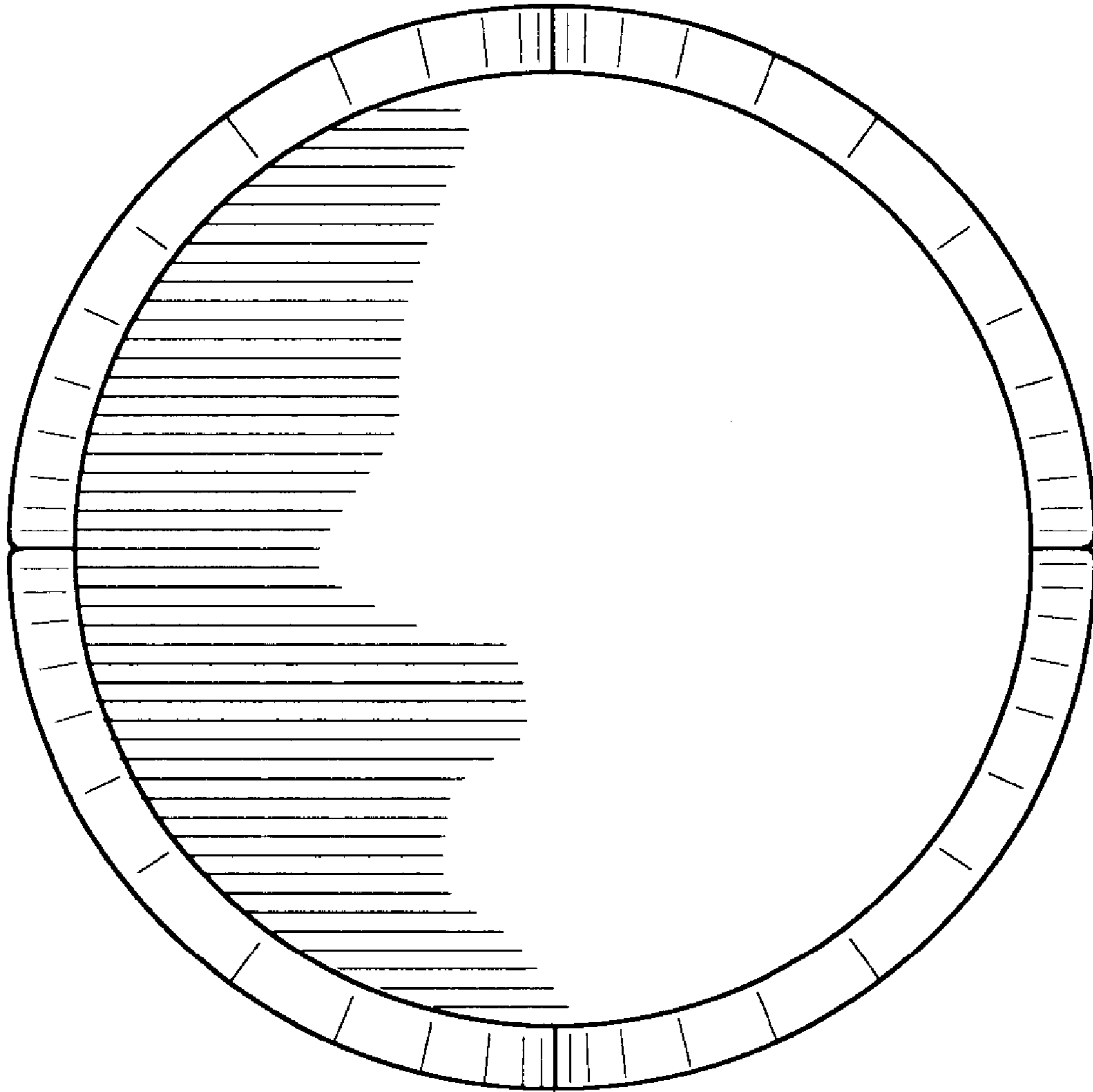
**FIG. 3**



**FIG. 4**

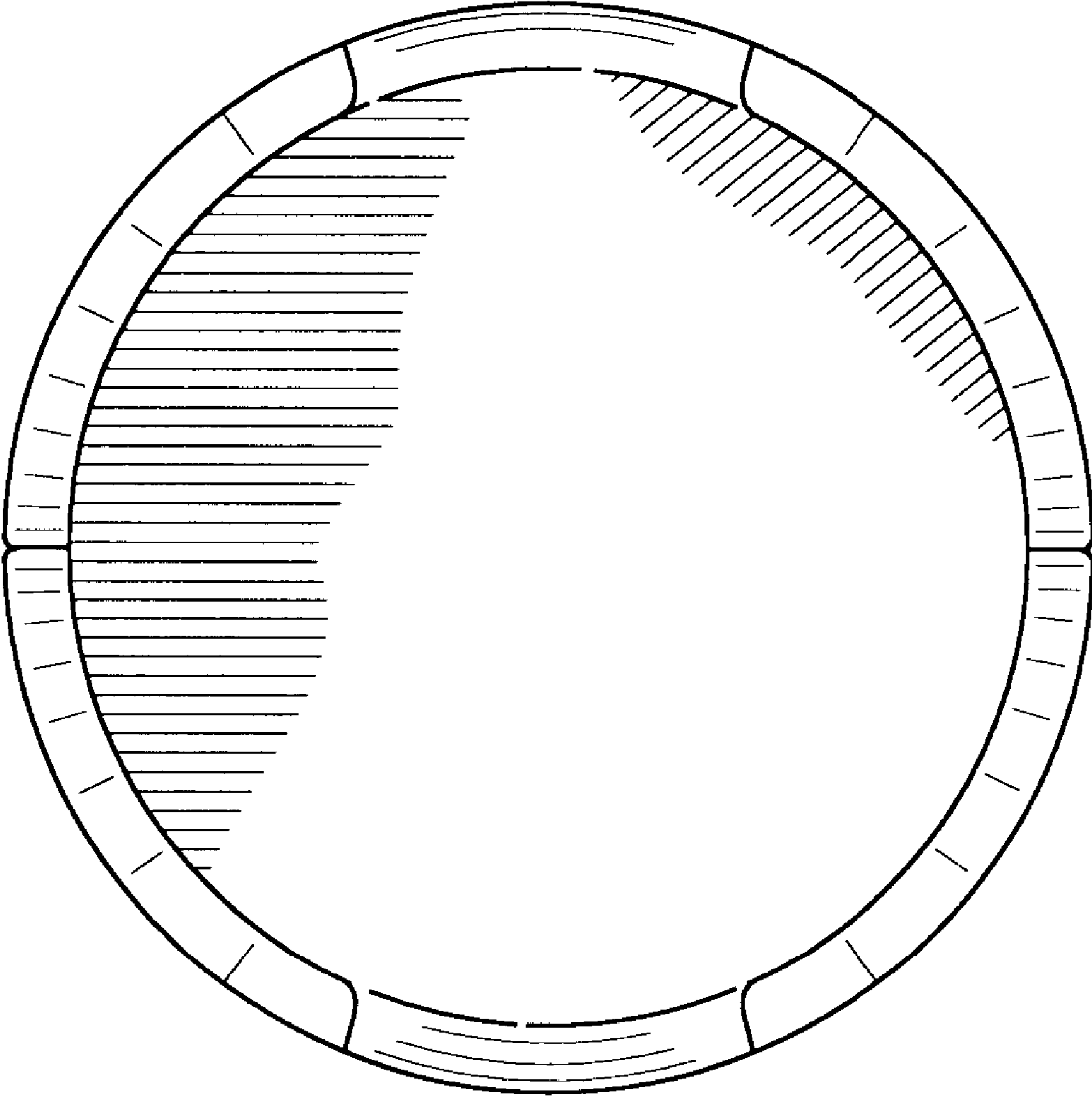


**FIG. 5**



**FIG. 6**





**FIG. 7**