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(54) **FUEL CANISTER**

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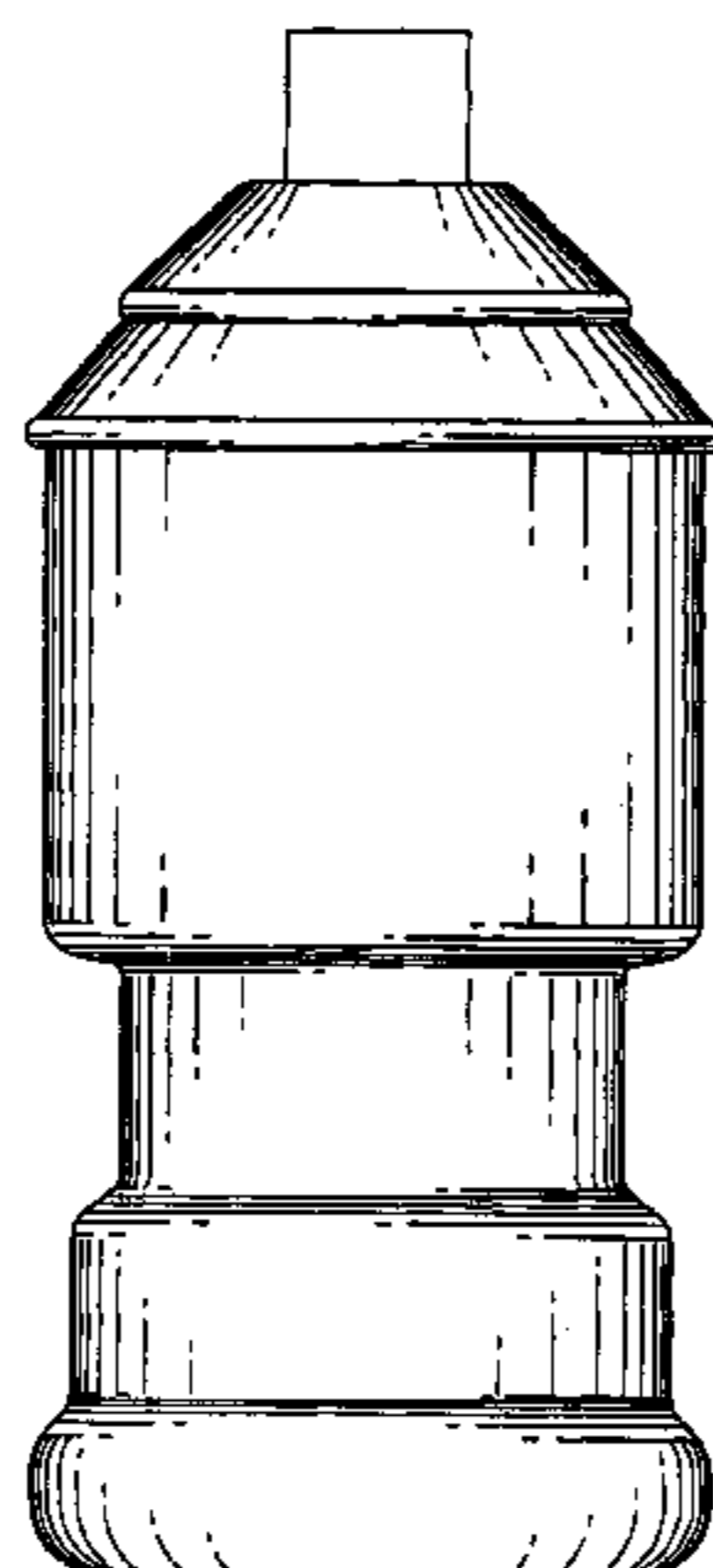
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a fuel canister, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of a fuel canister showing our new design, the left side, right side and rear elevational views being identical;
FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof; and,
FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view thereof.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet



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FIG. 1

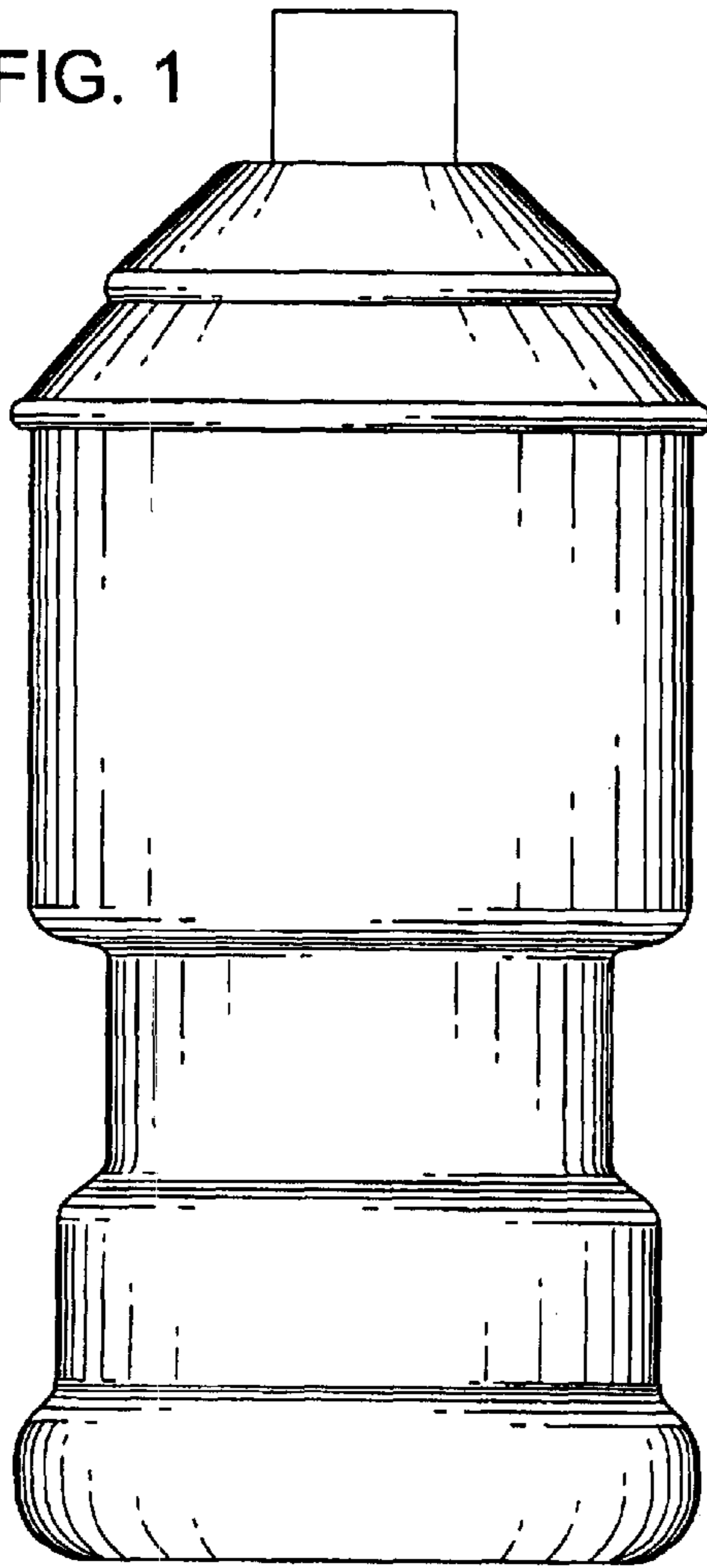


FIG. 2

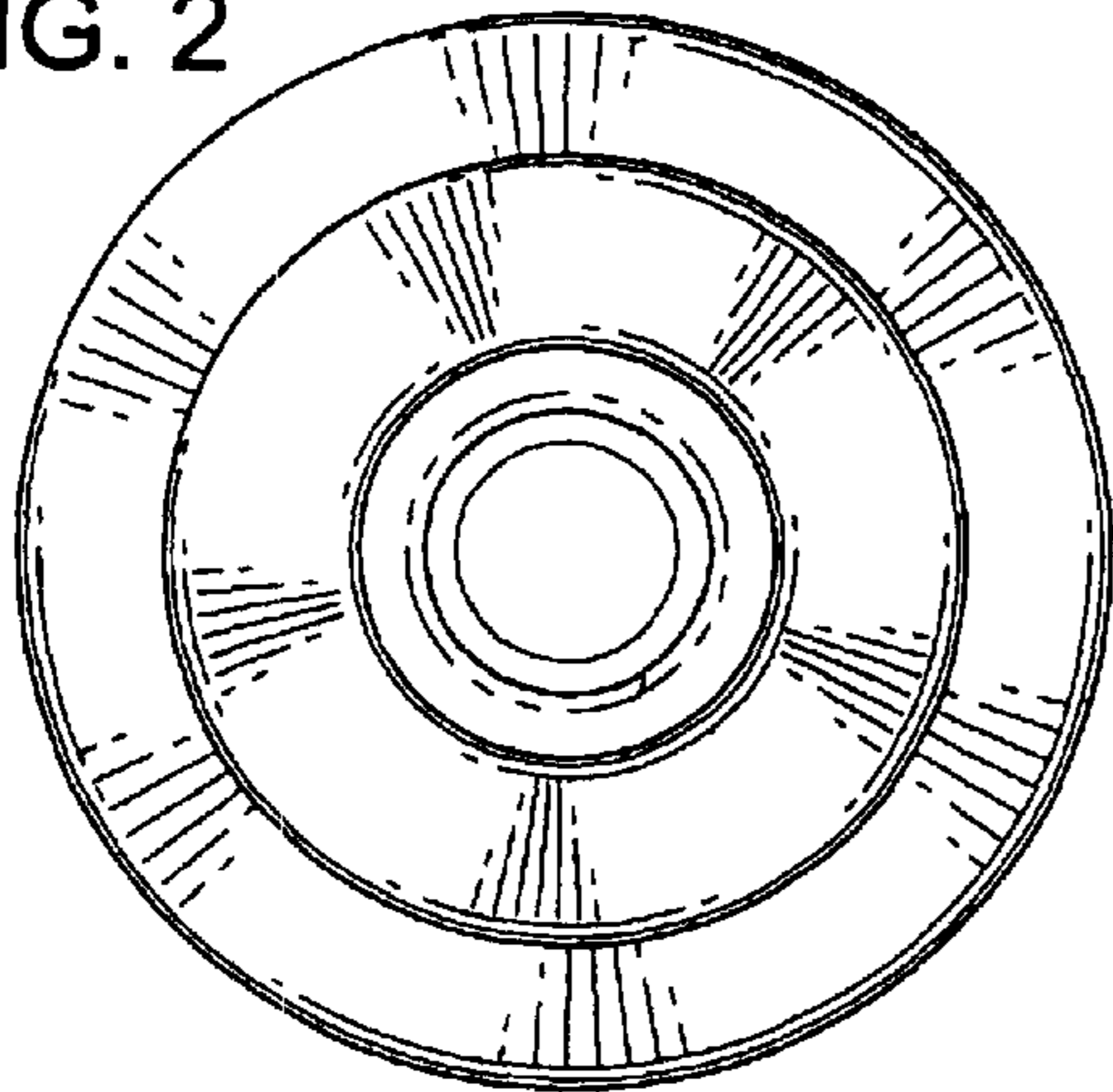


FIG. 3

