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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a vial, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a vial illustrating a variant of the present design;

FIG. 2 is a top plan view of the vial of FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view of the vial of FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a left side view of the vial of FIG. 1;

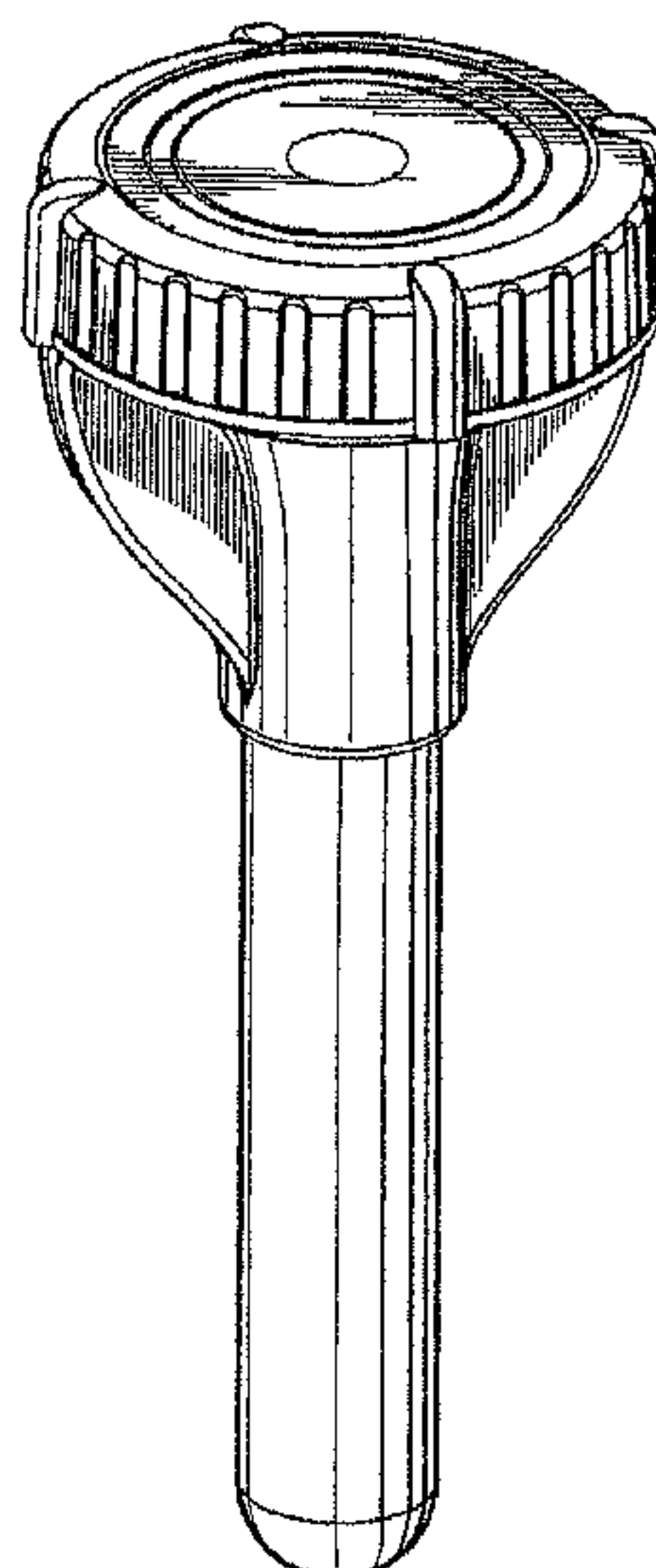
FIG. 5 is a front view of the vial of FIG. 1;

FIG. 6 is a cross-sectional view of the vial of FIG. 1 taken along the line 6—6 as shown in FIG. 4;

FIG. 7 is a top perspective view of the vial of FIG. 1, with the cap shown in an open position; and,

FIG. 8 is a bottom perspective view of the vial of FIG. 1, with the cap shown in an open position.

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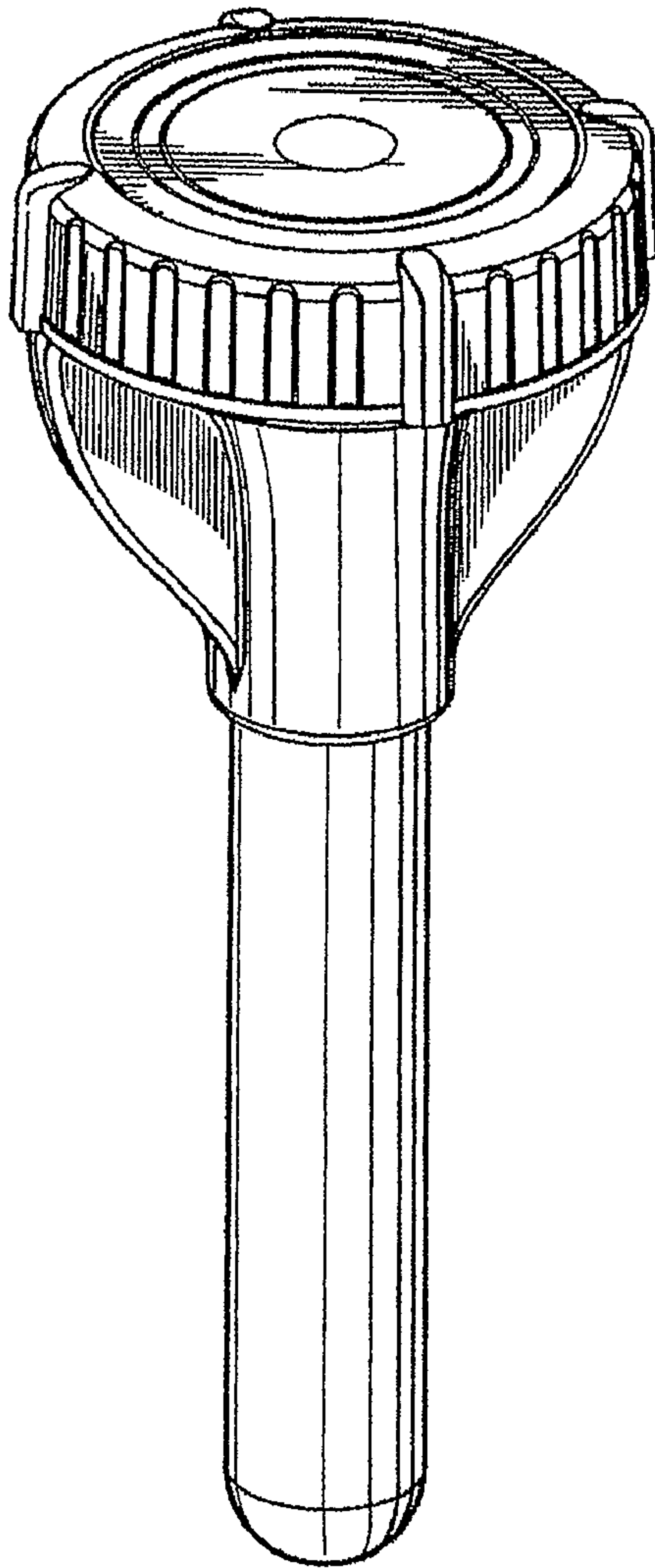


FIG. 1

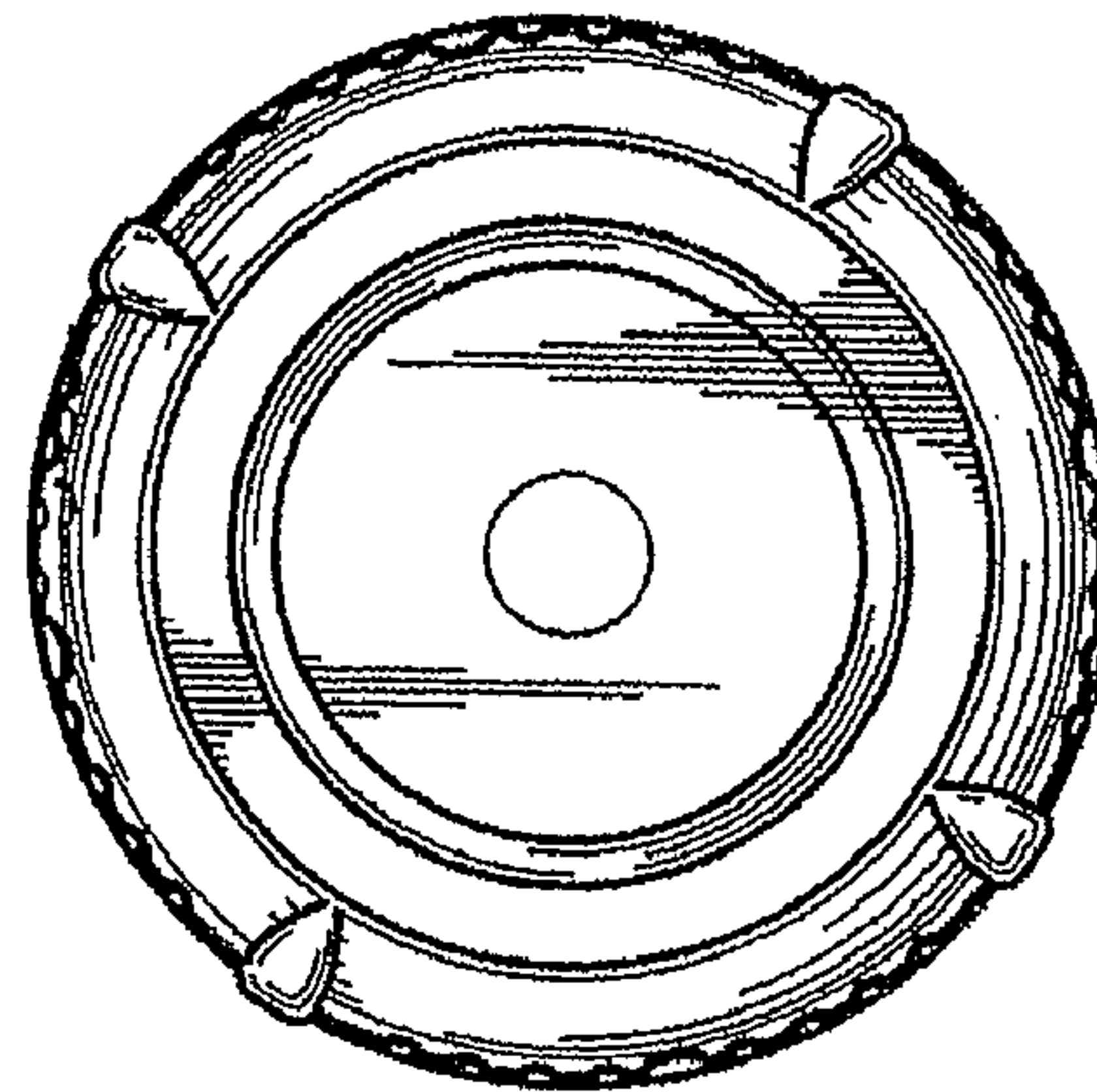


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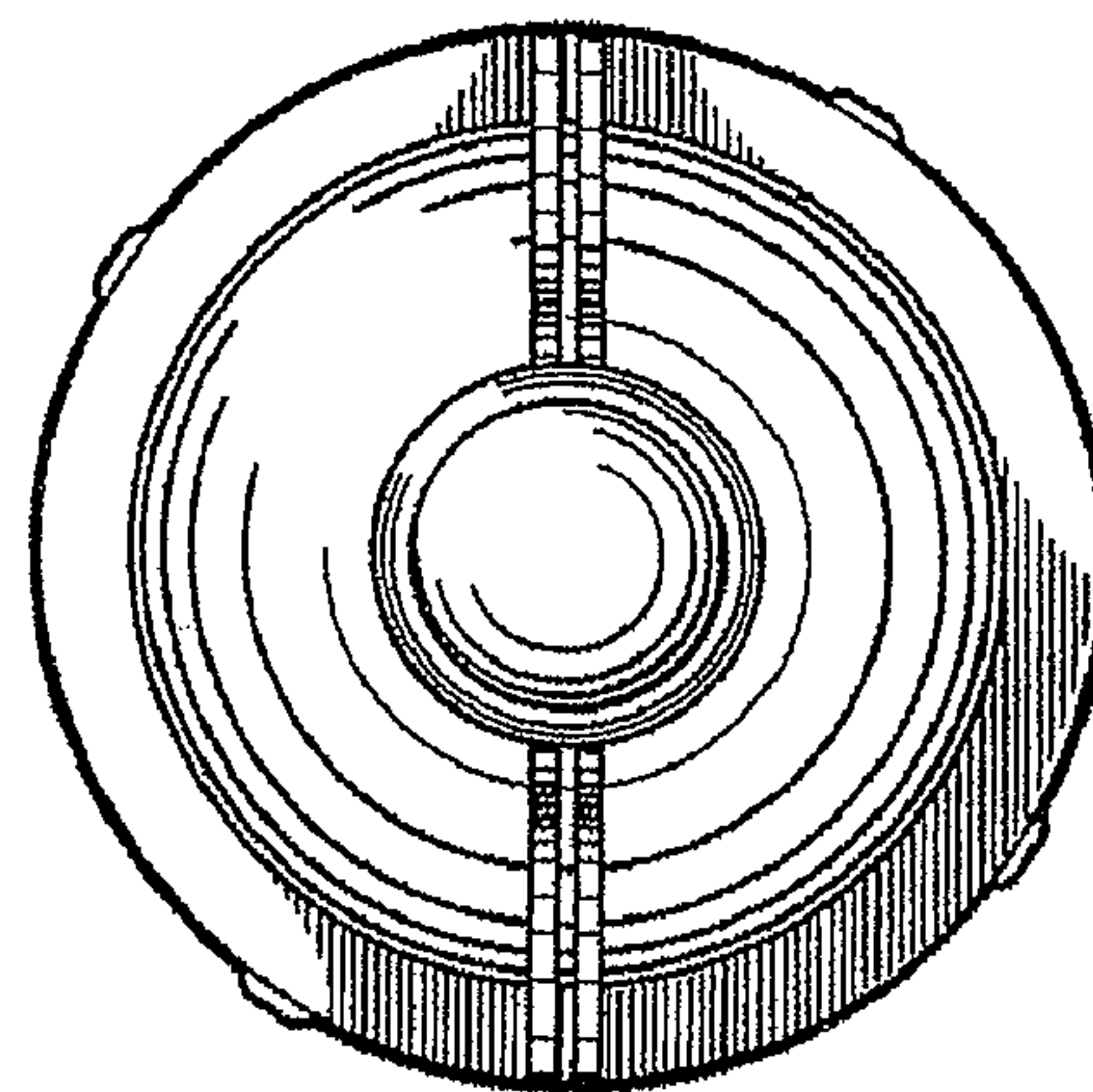


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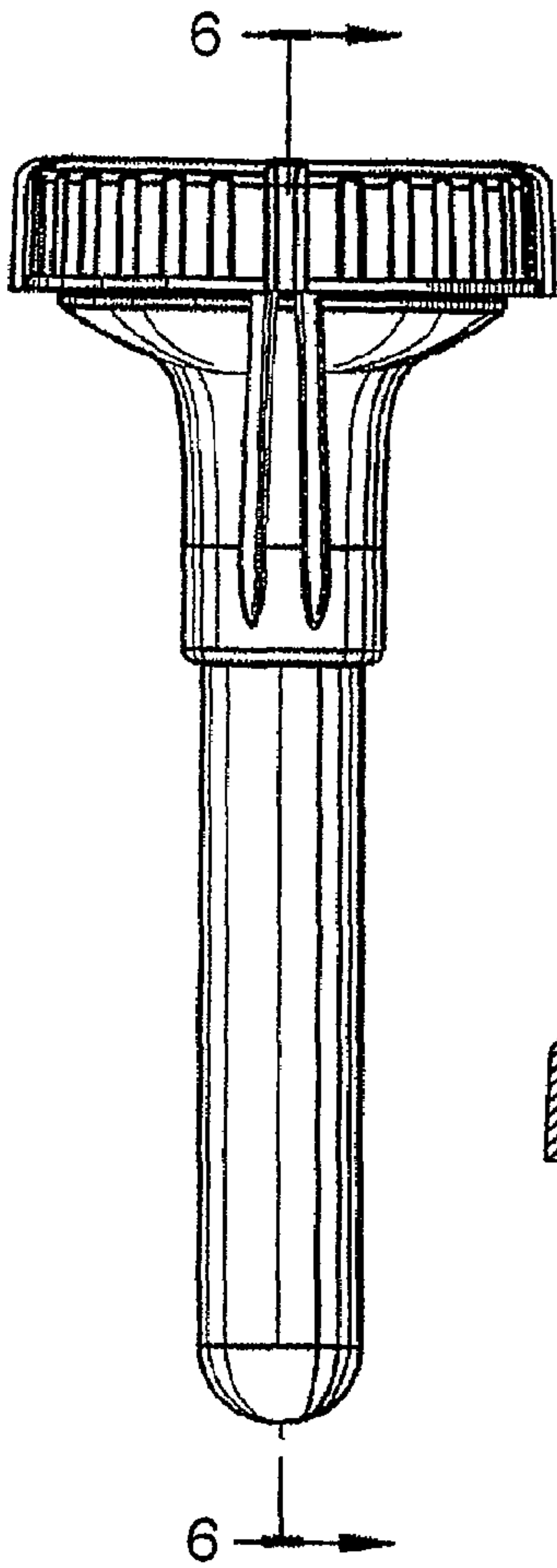


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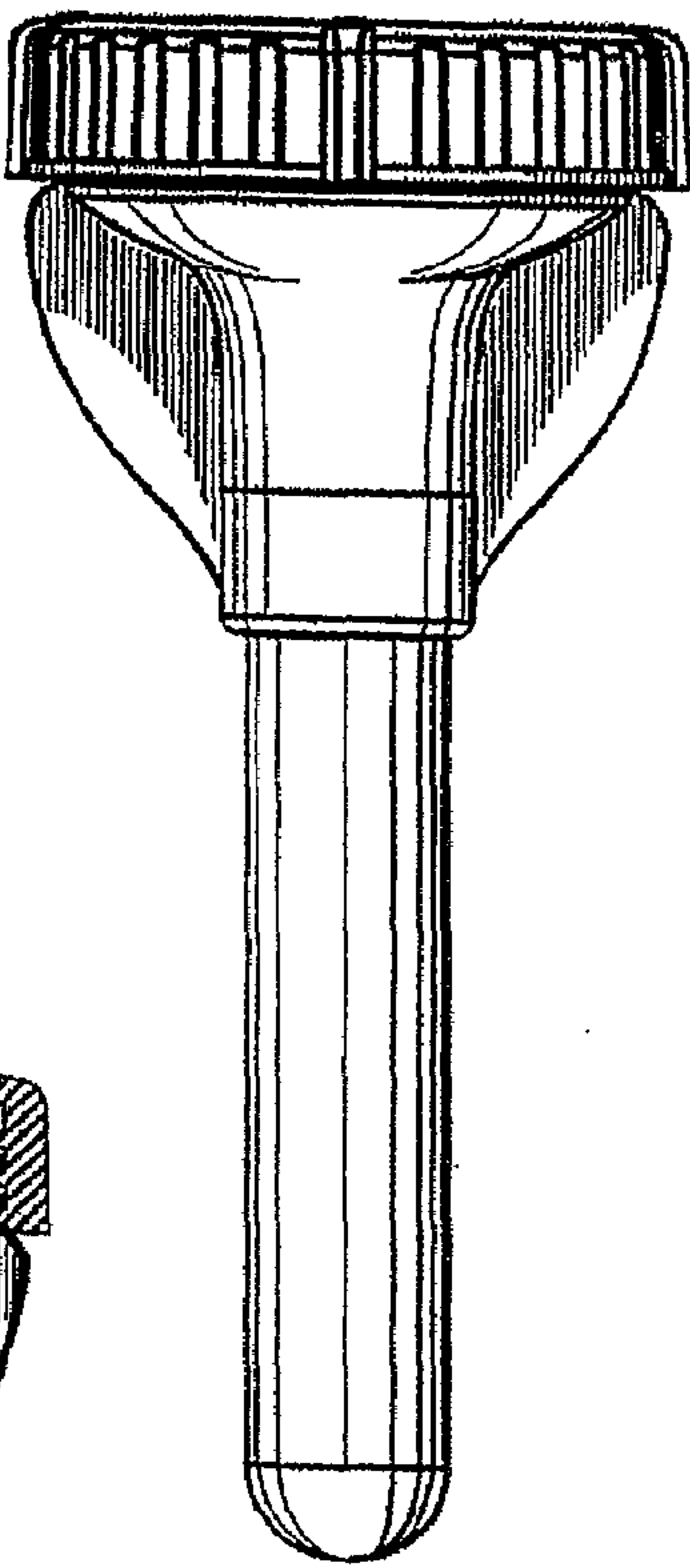


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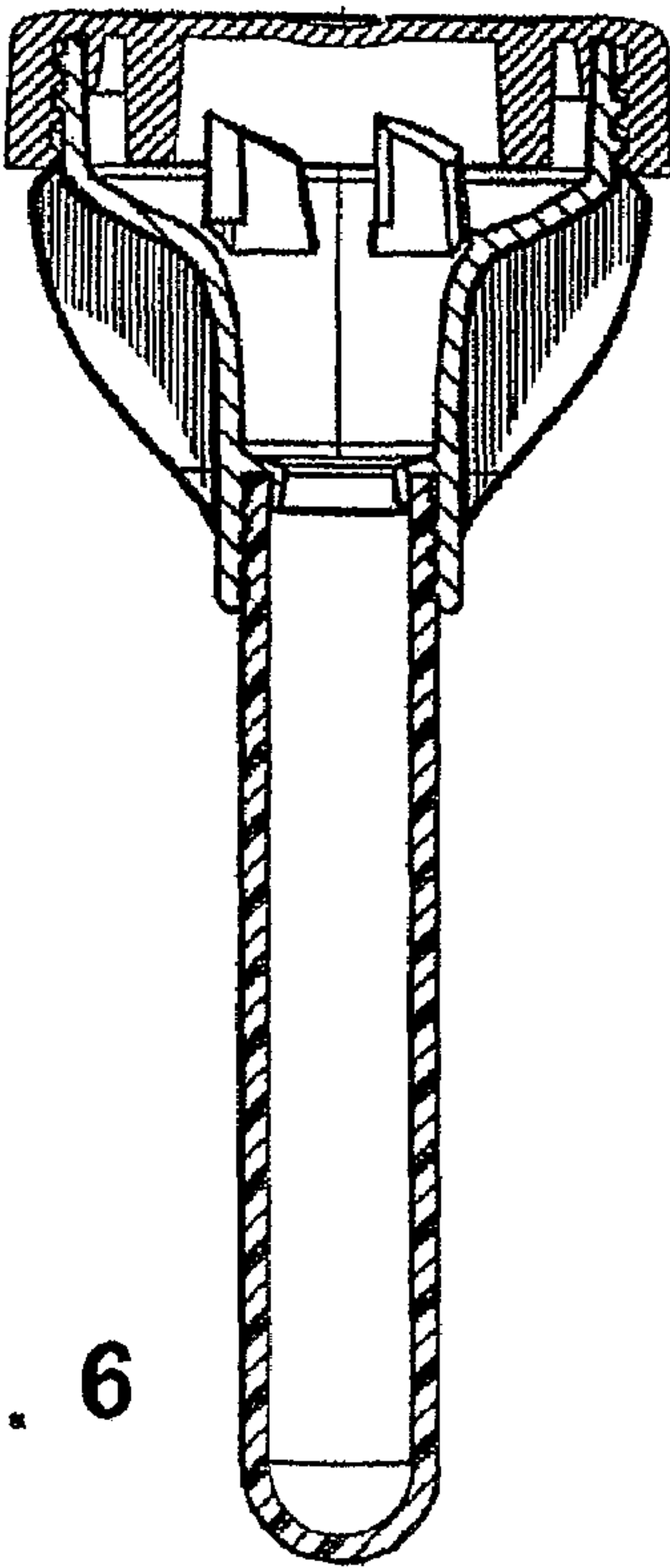


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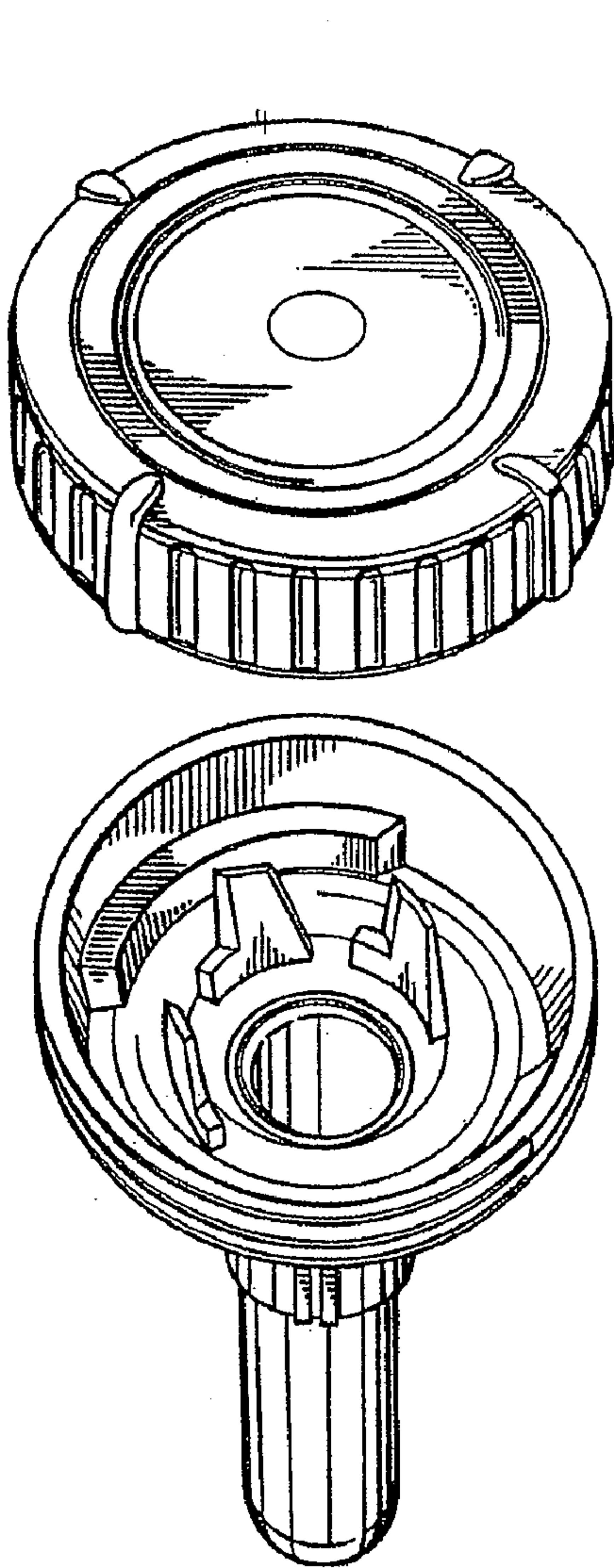


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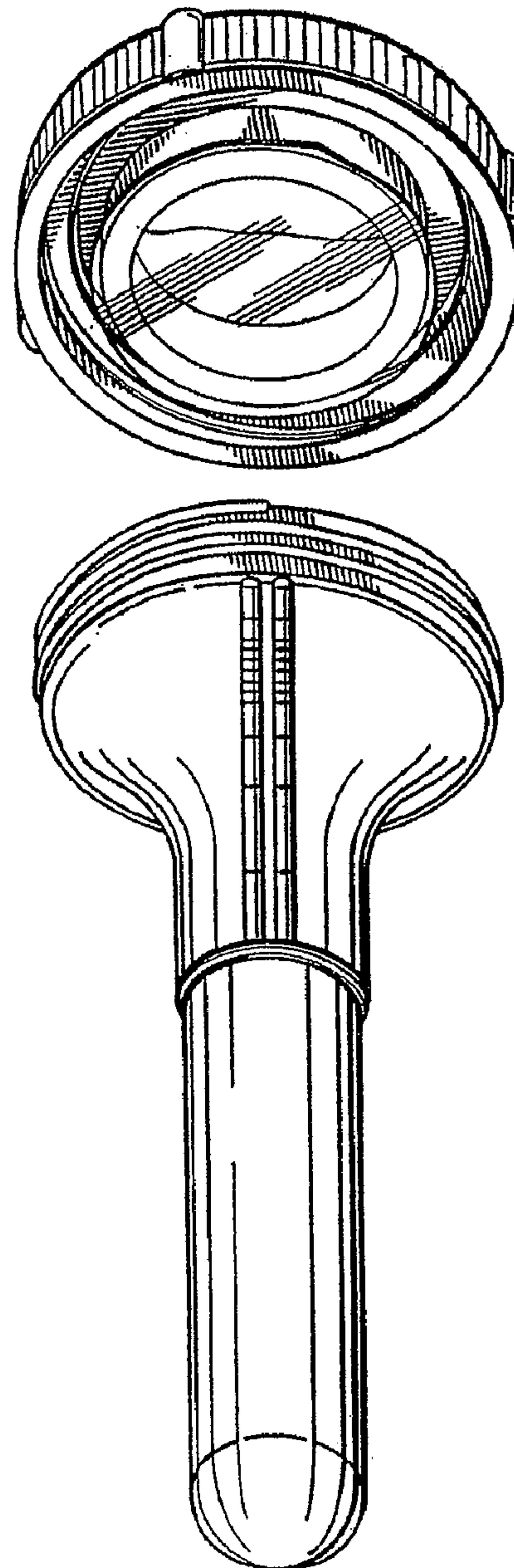


FIG. 8