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(54) **PROPANE TANK STAND**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a propane tank stand, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front top perspective view of a propane tank stand showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a partial sectional view taken along line 2—2 of FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a side elevation view thereof, the propane tank stand of my new design being an article of rotation about a central axis and having the same side elevation from each rotational angle; and,

FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof.

The broken line showing of a tank is included for the purpose of illustrating and forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets

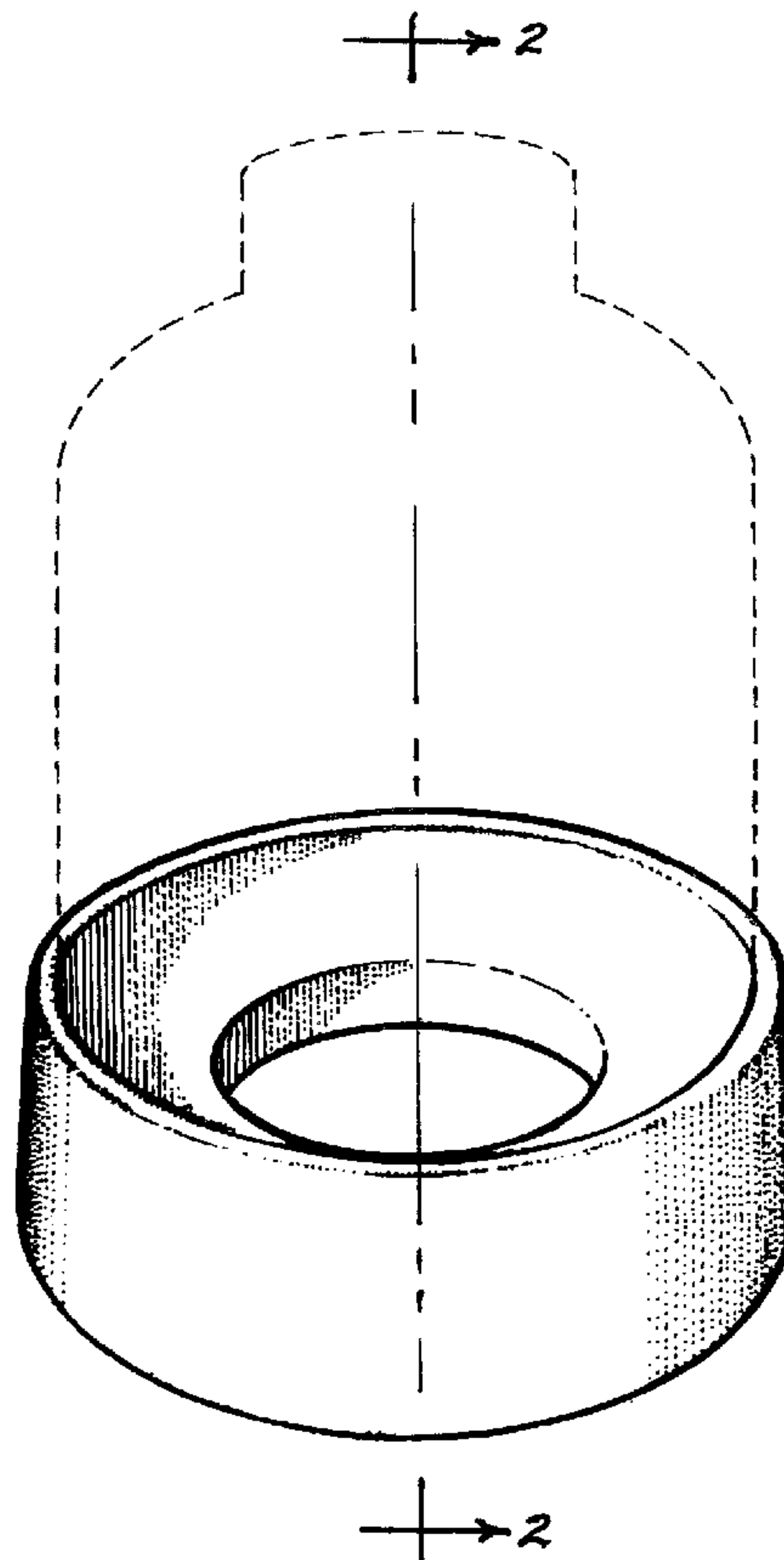


Fig. 1

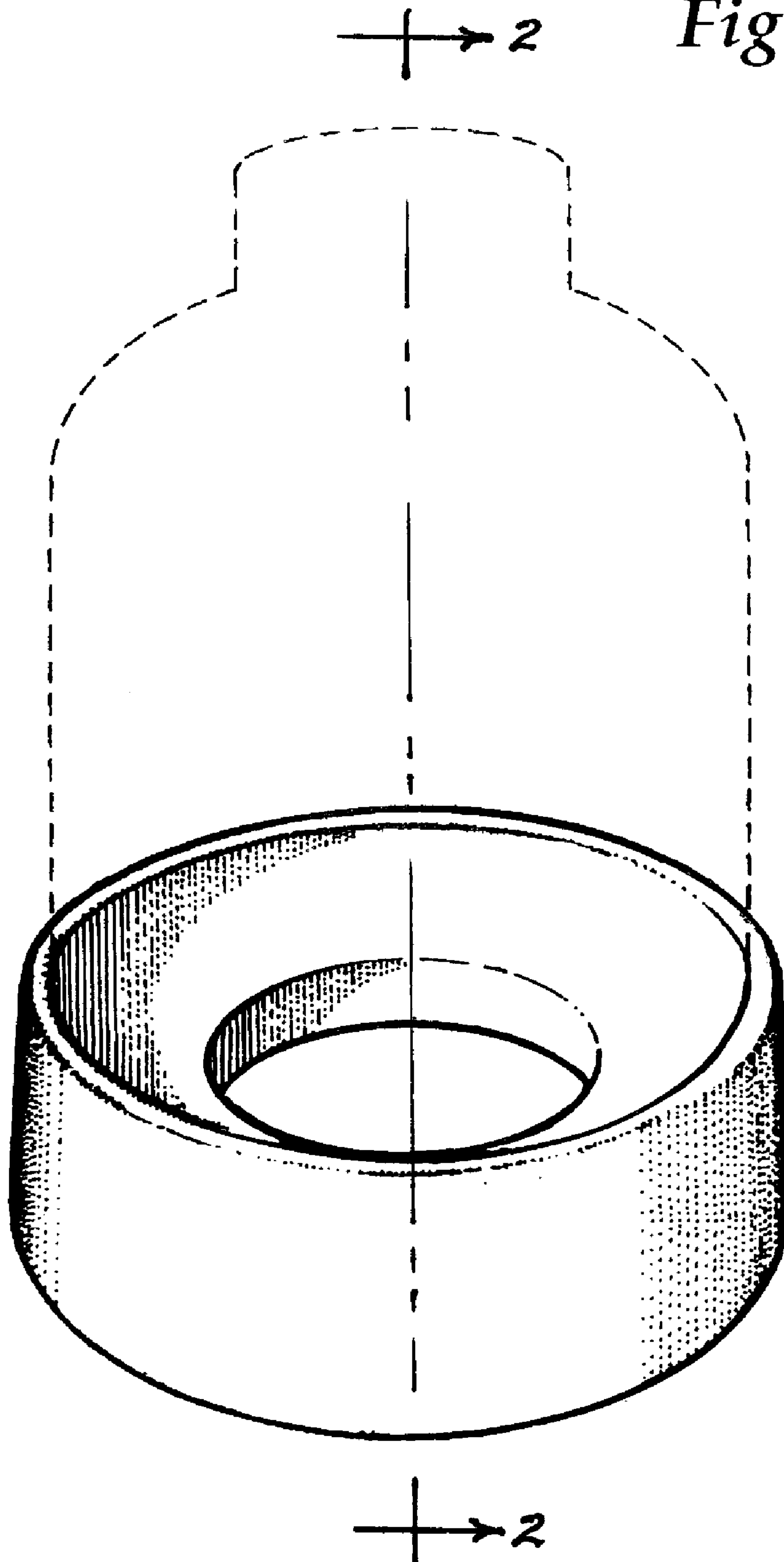


Fig. 2

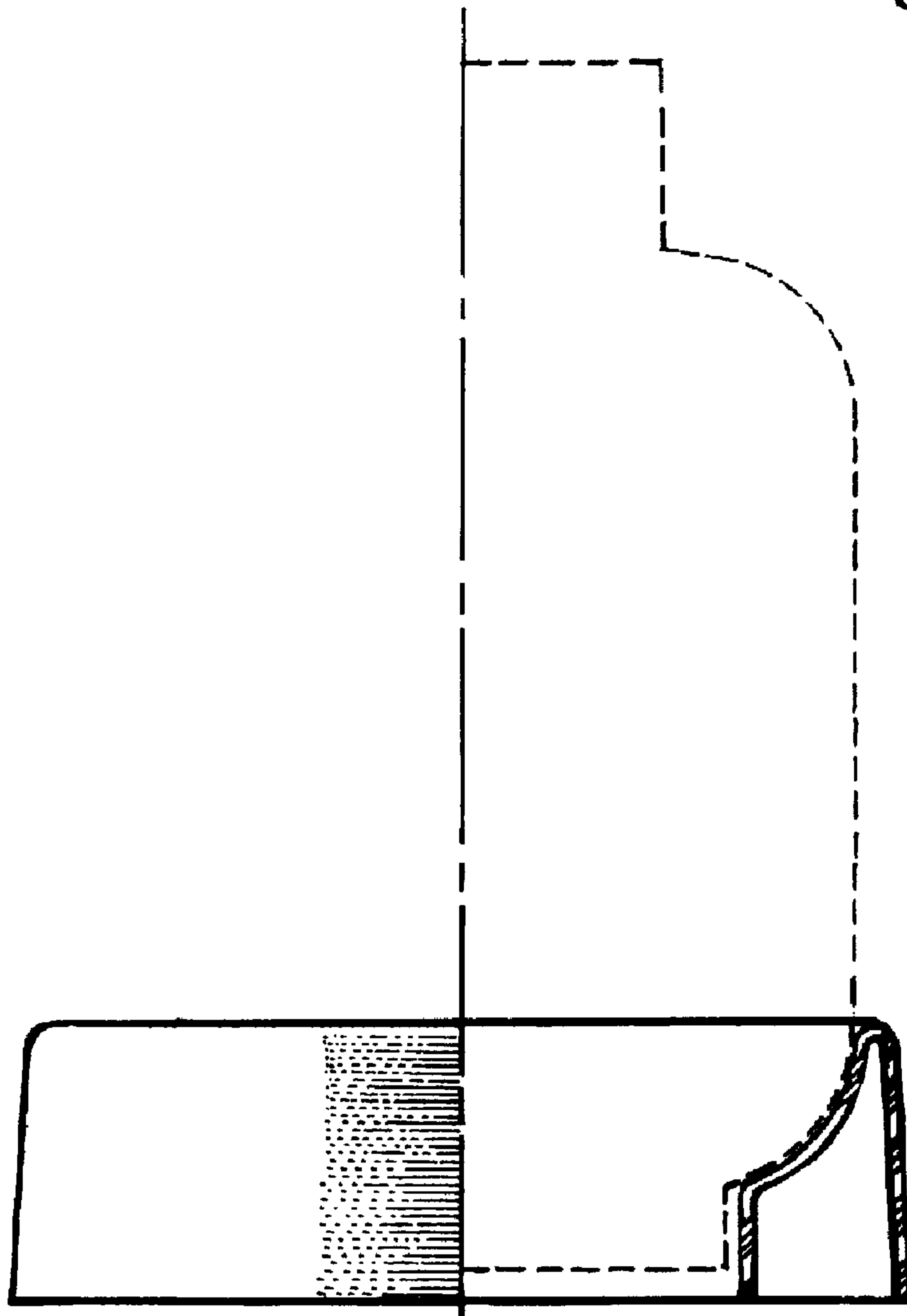


Fig. 3

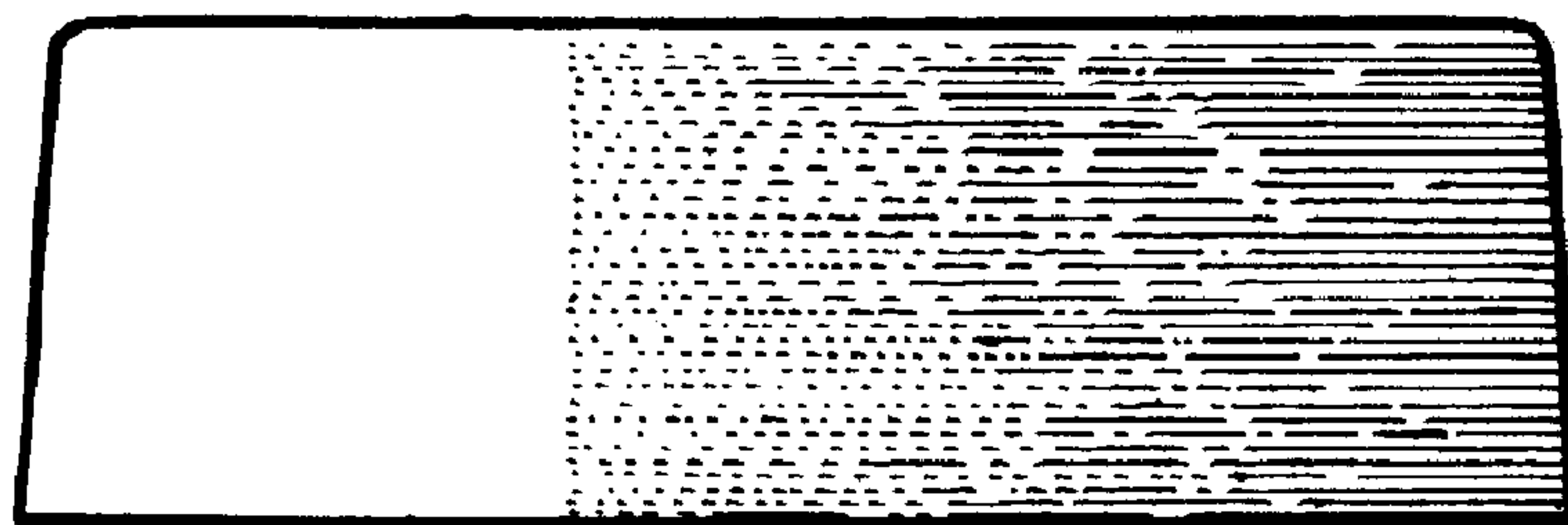


Fig. 4

