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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a plumbing control, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

In a preferred embodiment, the nature of this product is as a plumbing control in the form of a shower and/or bath control and handle therefor.

FIG. 1 is a left, top, front perspective view of a plumbing control according to our new design;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;

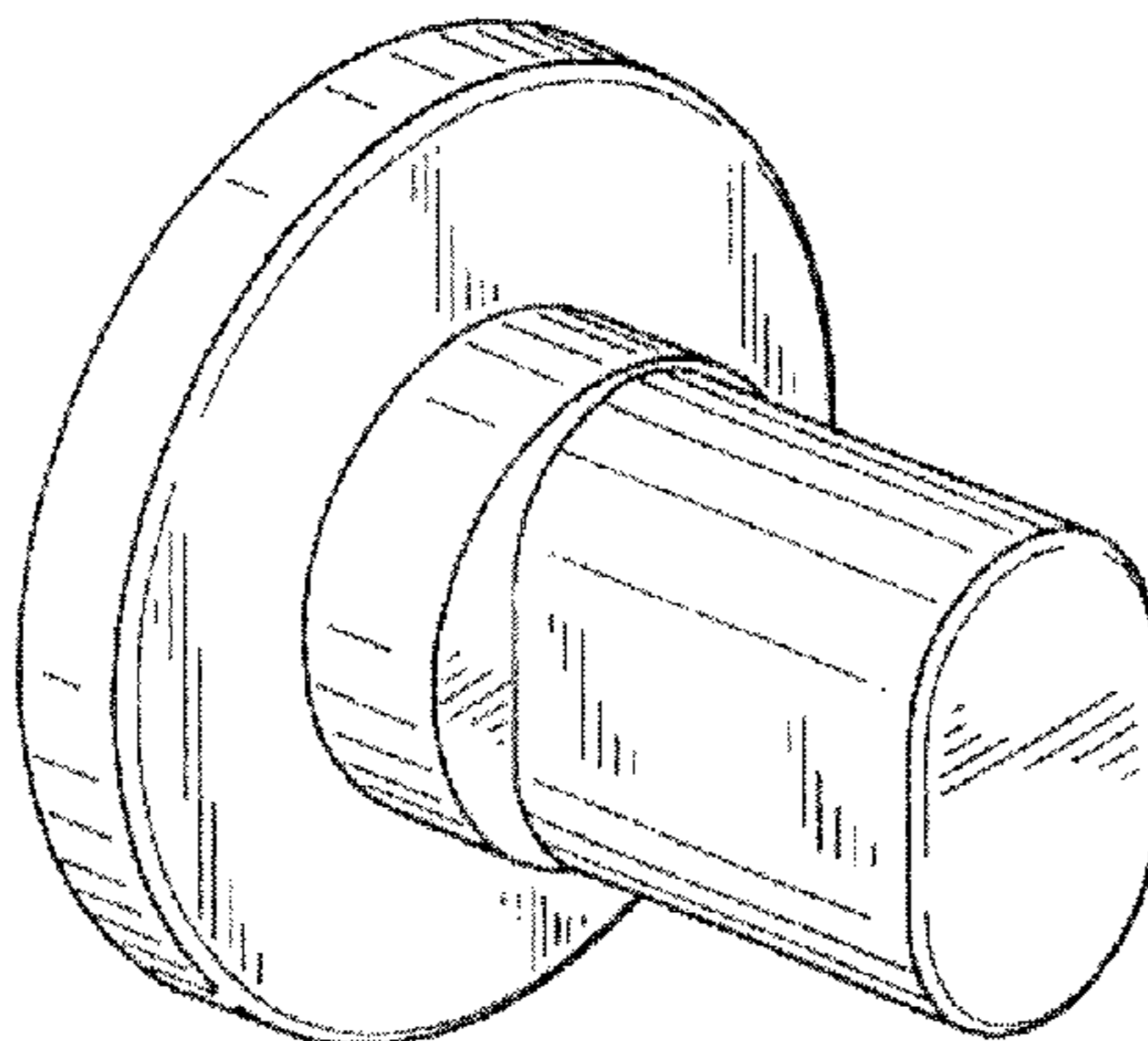
FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view thereof, the right side elevational view thereof being a mirror image of the left side shown;

FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof, the bottom plan view thereof being a mirror image of the top view shown; and,

FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view thereof.

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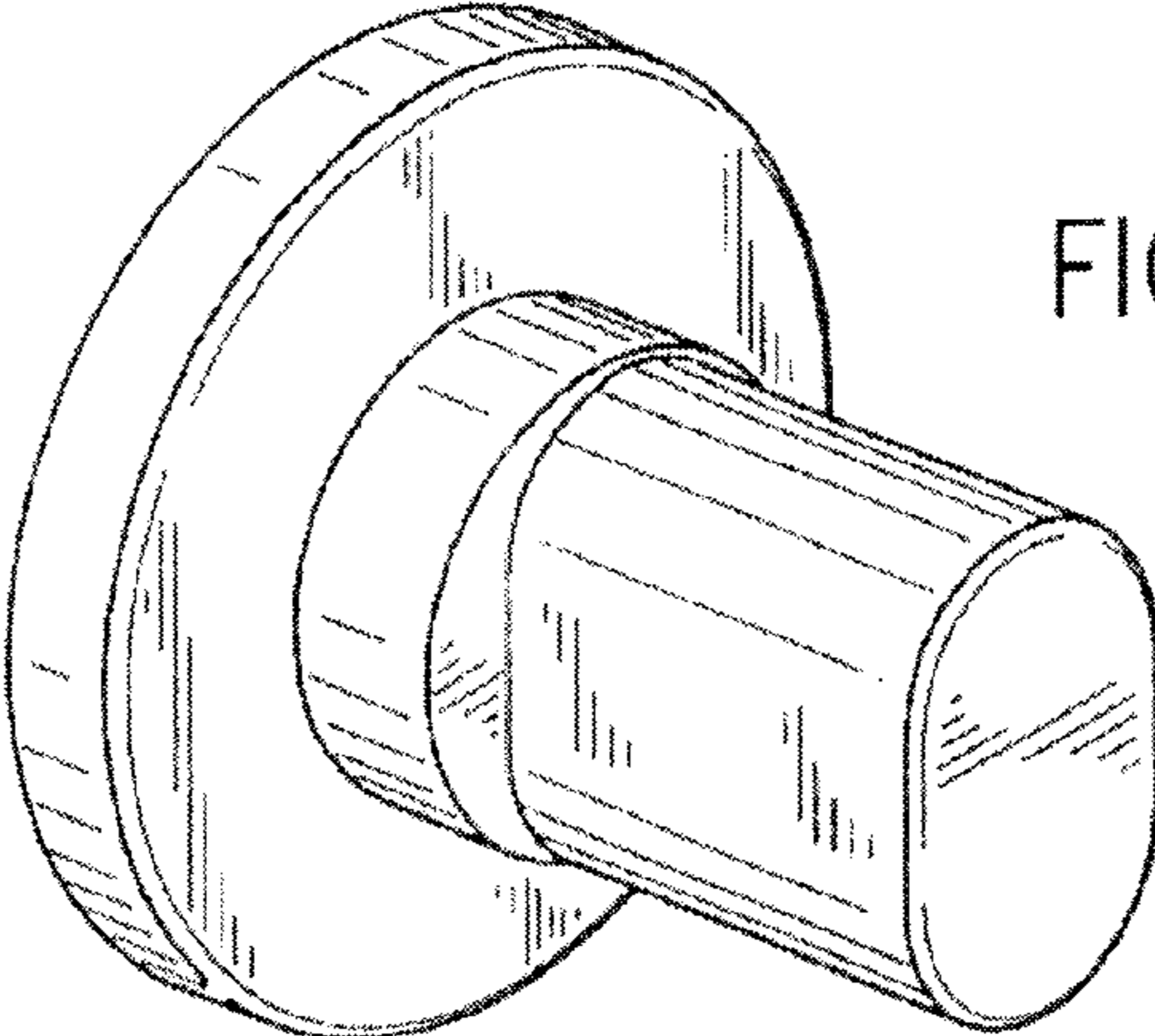


FIG. 1

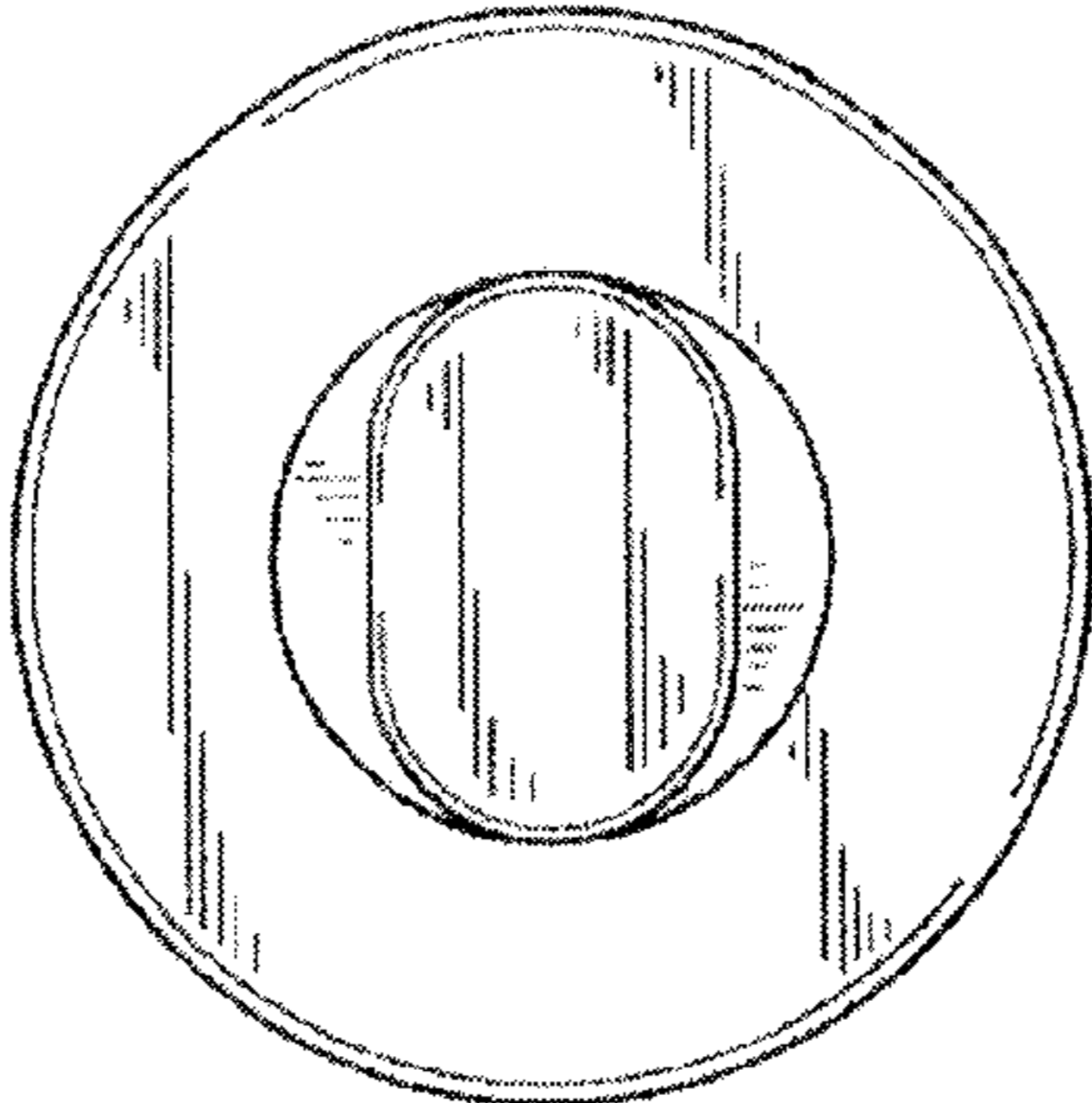


FIG. 2

