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(54) **EARRING BACK CLASP**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an earring back clasp, as shown  
and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of an earring back clasp illustrating our new design.

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof, the rear elevational view being a mirror image of this view.

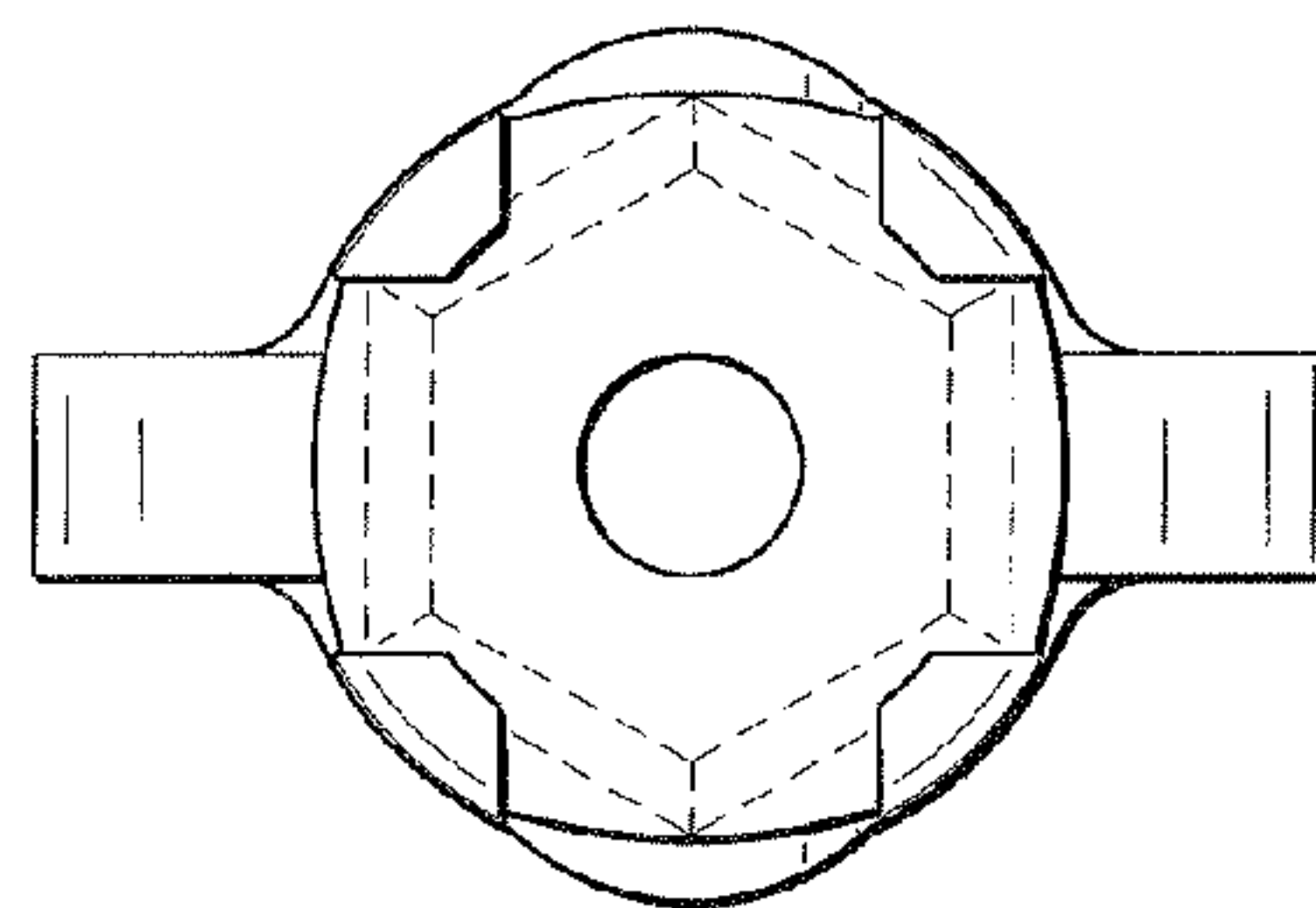
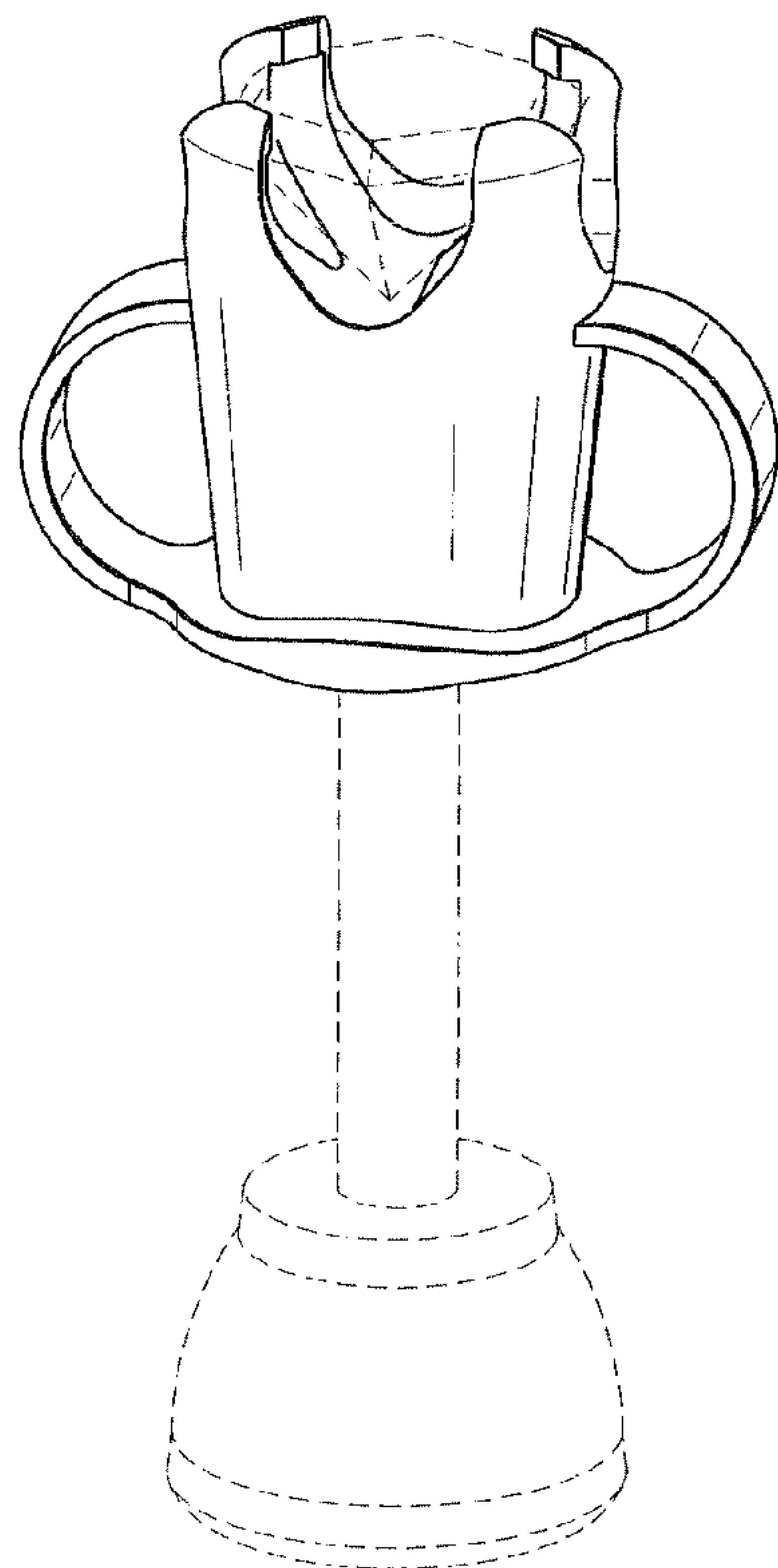
FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view thereof, the left side elevational view being a mirror image of this view.

FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof.

The broken lines illustrate portions of the earring back clasp which form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**



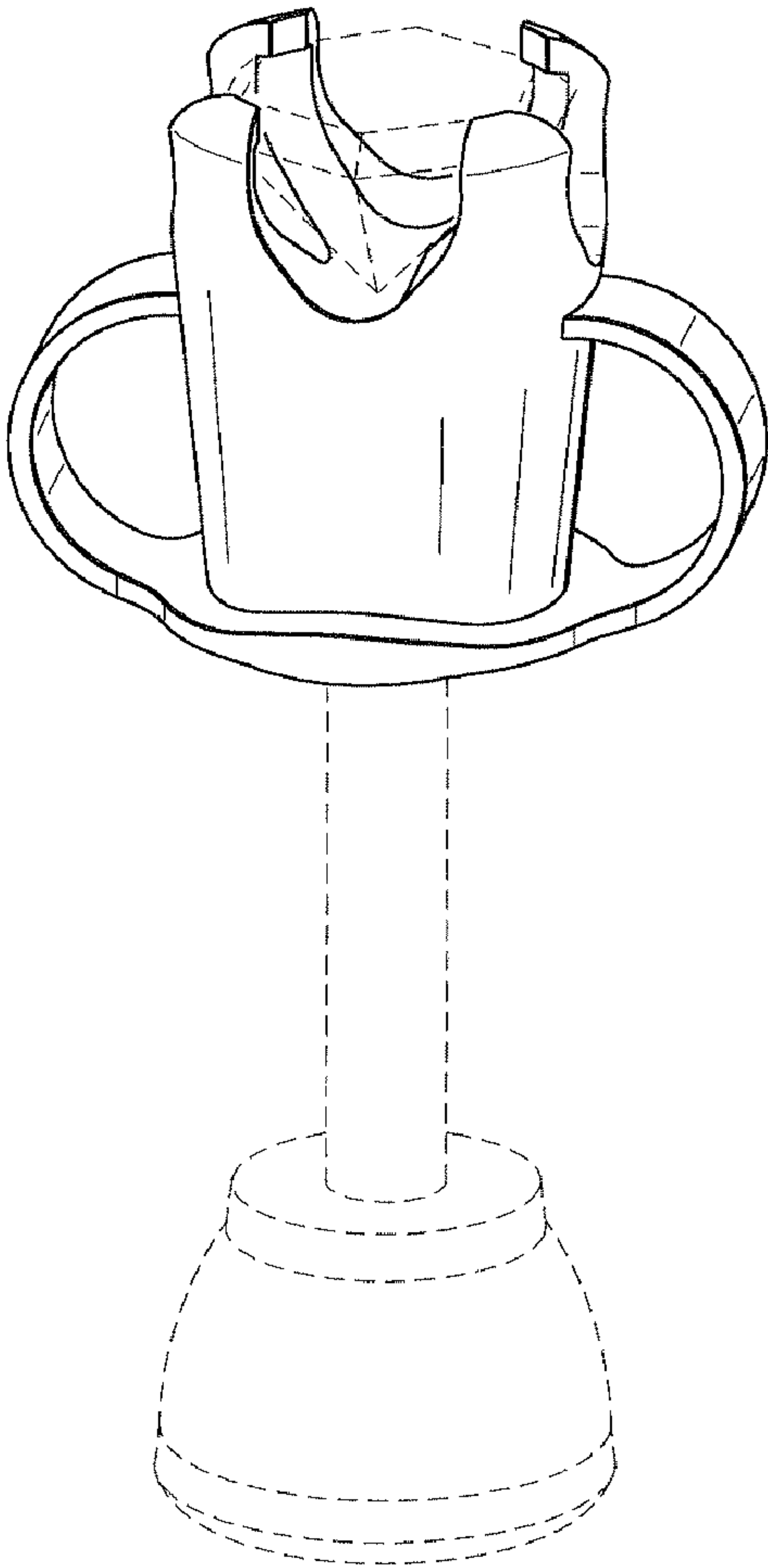


FIG. 1

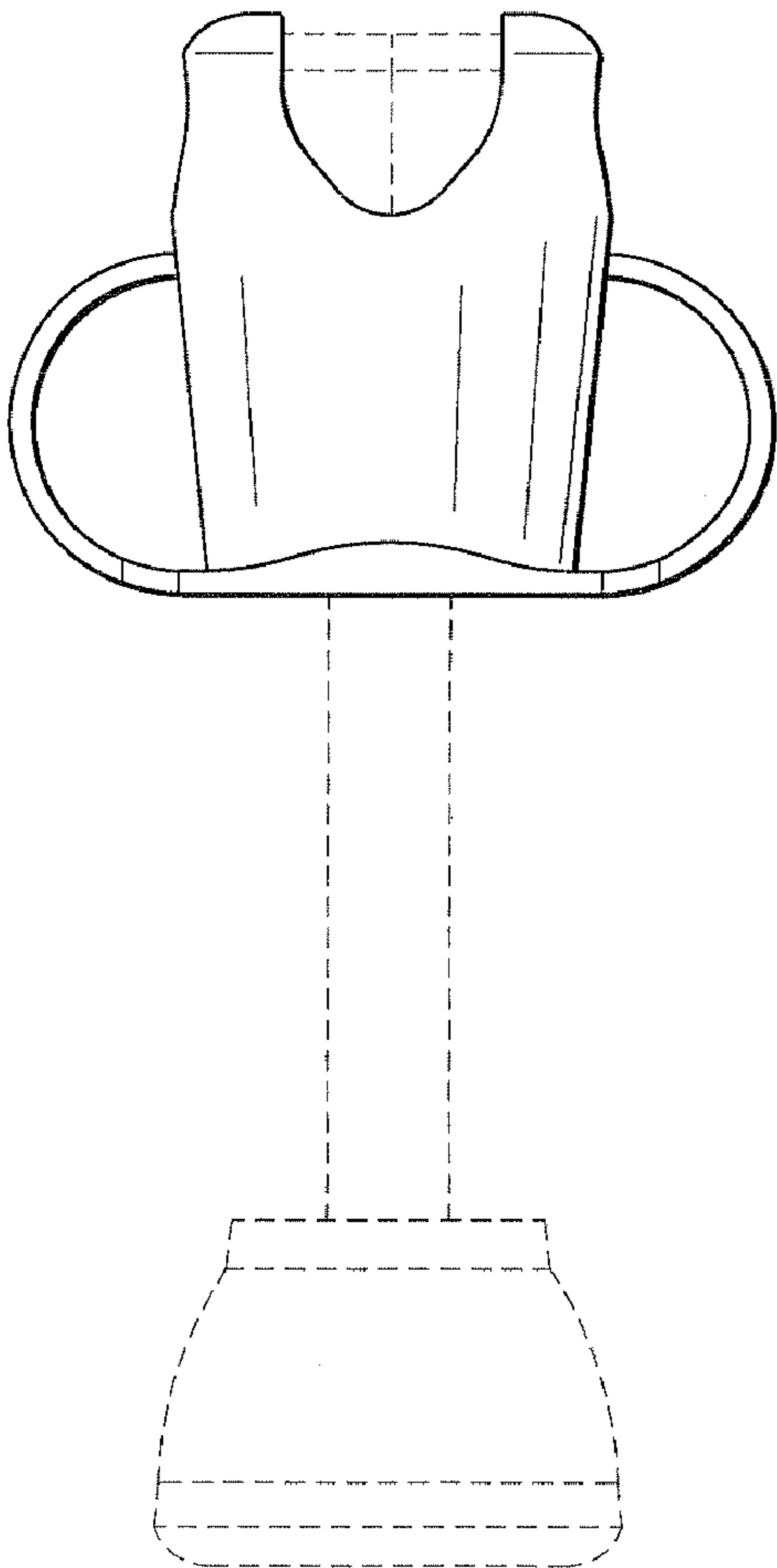


FIG. 2

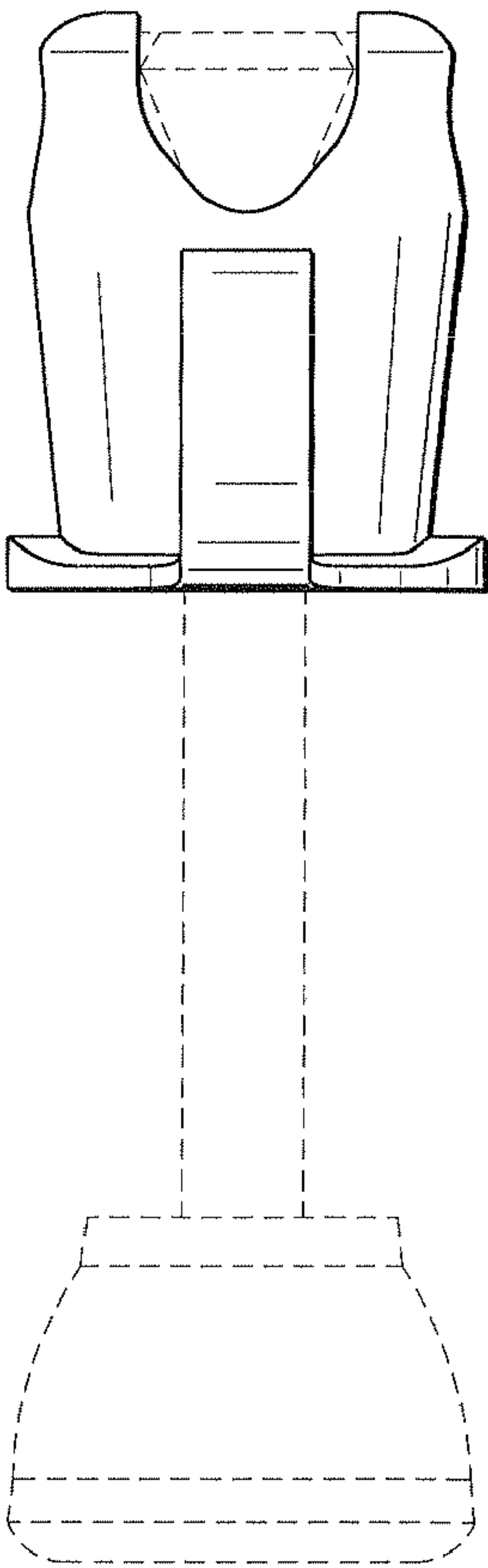


FIG. 3

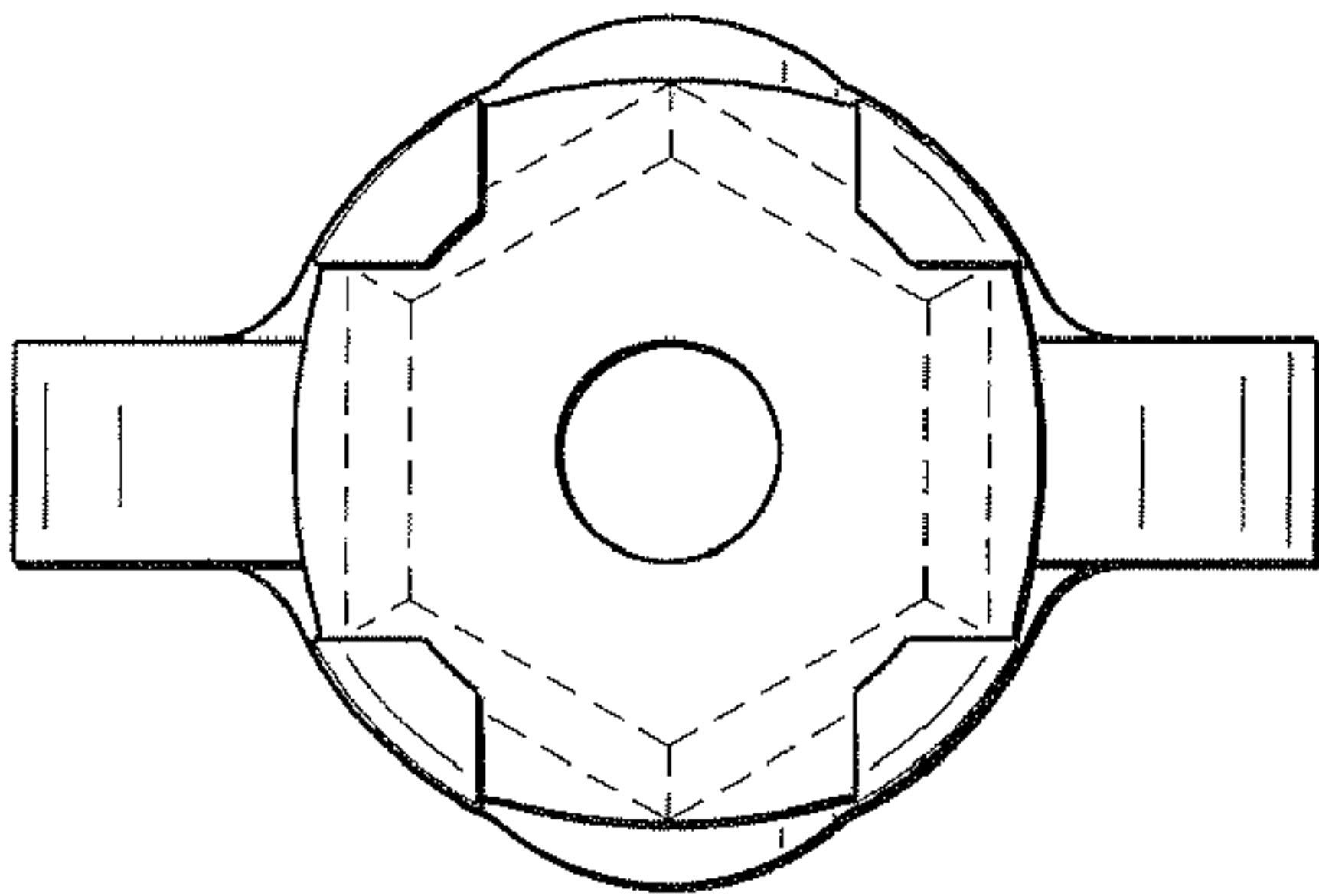


FIG. 4

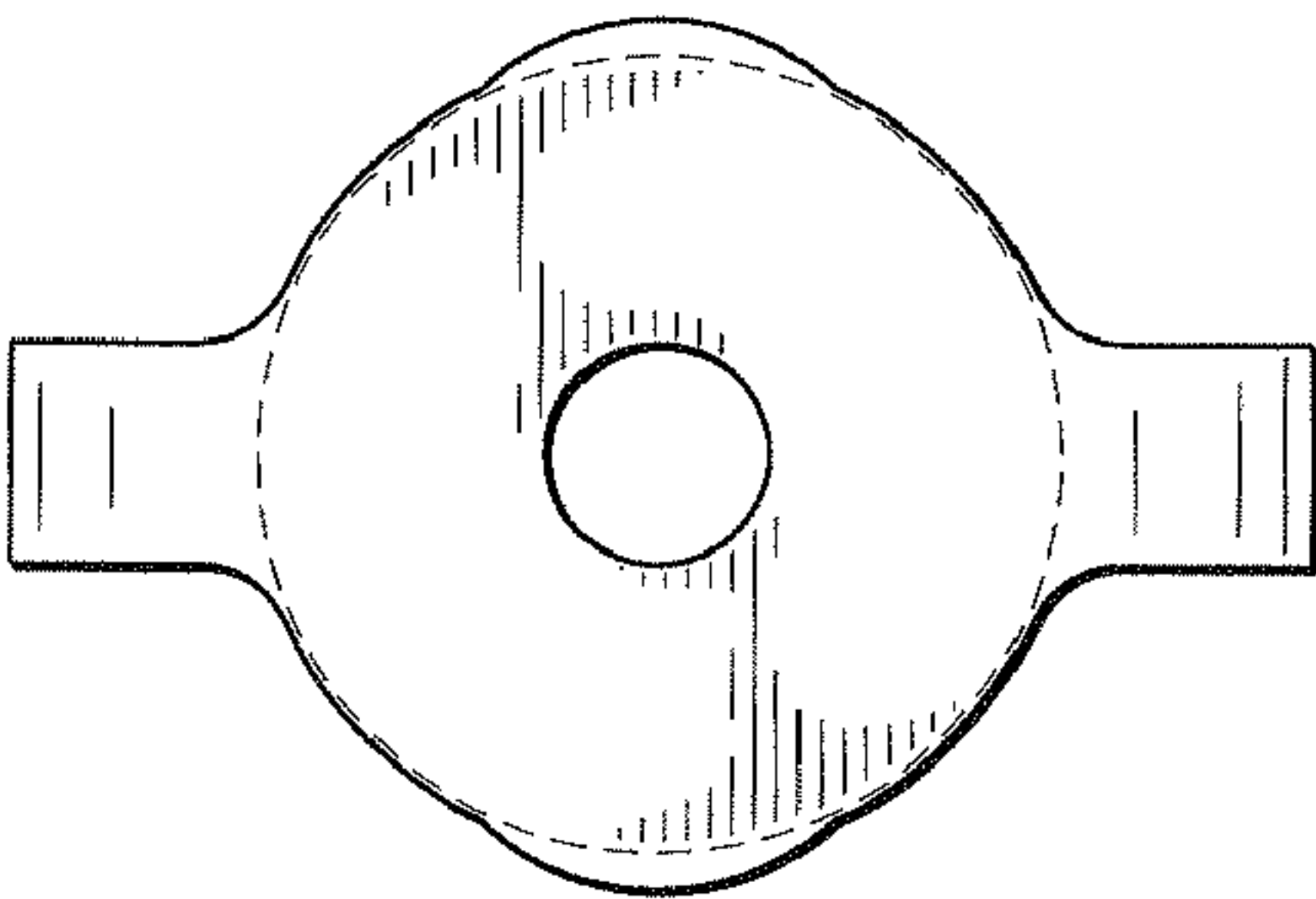


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