

(12) **United States Design Patent**
Bender et al.

(10) **Patent No.:** **US D604,475 S**
(45) **Date of Patent:** **** Nov. 17, 2009**

- (54) **APPARATUS FOR THE COLLECTION AND MANAGEMENT OF RAINWATER**
- (75) Inventors: **Mitzi S. Bender**, Lexington, KY (US);
Karen H. Bell, Lexington, KY (US)
- (73) Assignee: **Four Water, LLC**, Lexington, KY (US)
- (**) Term: **14 Years**
- (21) Appl. No.: **29/314,102**
- (22) Filed: **Mar. 4, 2009**
- (51) **LOC (9) Cl.** **09-02**
(52) **U.S. Cl.** **D34/39; D23/202**
(58) **Field of Classification Search** **D34/39;**
D23/202, 205, 200; 220/565, 200, 234; D7/387
See application file for complete search history.

(56) **References Cited**

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

3,349,941 A * 10/1967 Wanderer 220/23.88

(Continued)

Primary Examiner—Cynthia E Ramirez

(74) *Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—James C. Eaves, Jr.;
Greenbaum Doll & McDonald PLLC

(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an apparatus for the collection and management of rainwater, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the apparatus for the collection and management of rainwater of the present design;

FIG. 2 is a front side view of the apparatus for the collection and management of rainwater of the present design;

FIG. 3 is a right side view of the apparatus for the collection and management of rainwater of the present design;

FIG. 4 is a left side view of the apparatus for the collection and management of rainwater of the present design;

FIG. 5 is a rear side view of the apparatus for the collection and management of rainwater of the present design;

FIG. 6 is a top side view of the apparatus for the collection and management of rainwater of the present design;

FIG. 7 is a bottom side view of the apparatus for the collection and management of rainwater of the present design;

FIG. 8 is a perspective view of the upper portion of the apparatus for the collection and management of rainwater of the present design;

FIG. 9 is a front side view of the upper portion of the apparatus for the collection and management of rainwater of the present design;

FIG. 10 is a rear side view of the upper portion of the apparatus for the collection and management of rainwater of the present design;

FIG. 11 is a top side view of the upper portion of the apparatus for the collection and management of rainwater of the present design;

FIG. 12 is a perspective view of the apparatus for the collection and management of rainwater of the present design with the upper portion removed;

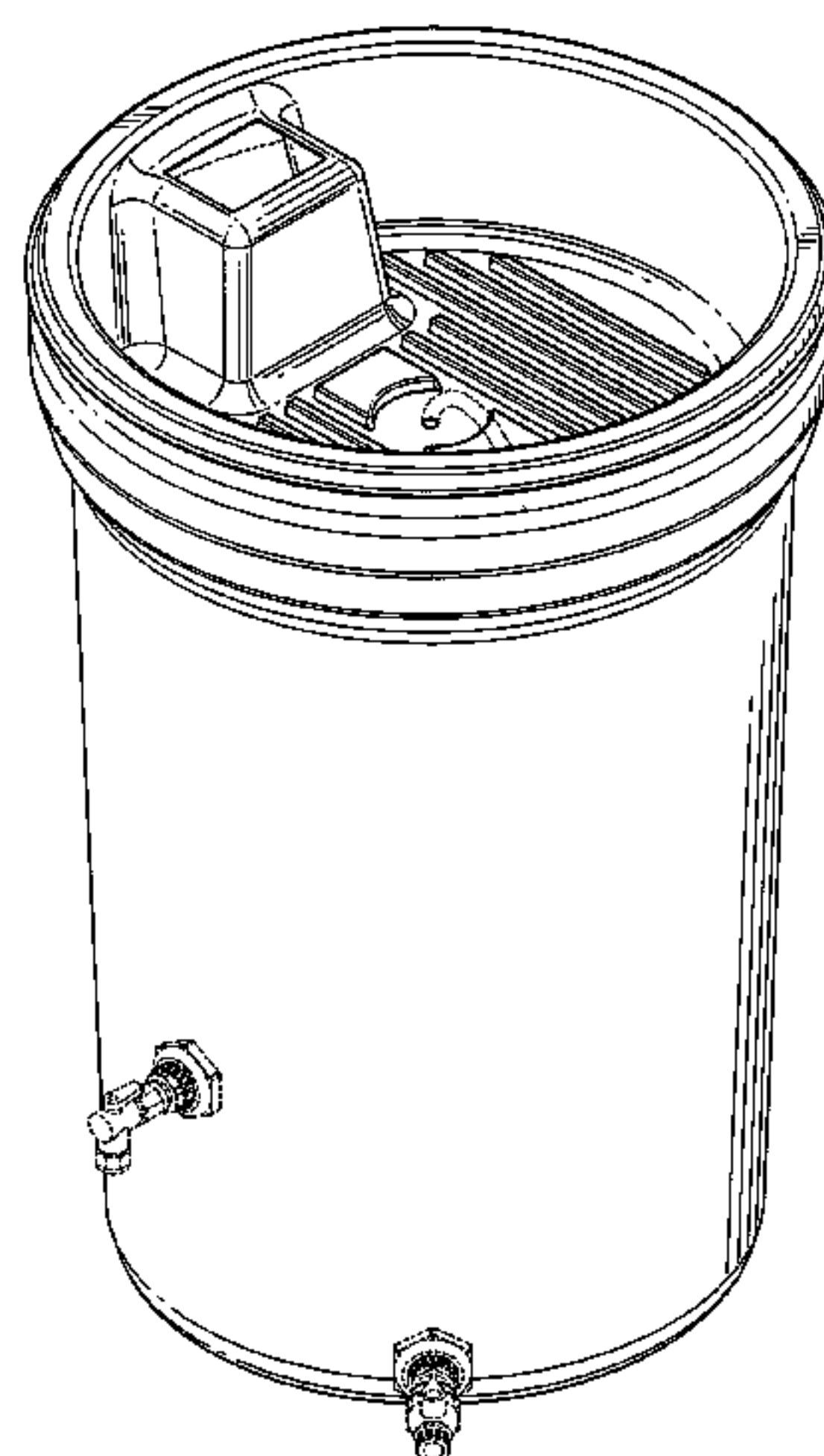
FIG. 13 is a top side view of the apparatus for the collection and management of rainwater of the present design with the upper portion removed; and,

FIG. 14 is a front side view of the apparatus for the collection and management of rainwater of the present design with the upper portion removed.

The upper and lower portions of the claimed design are shown separately in FIGS. 8 through 14 for convenience of illustration.

The broken line showing of some elements in the figures is included for the purpose of illustrating environment and forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 14 Drawing Sheets



U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS				
D213,235	S	*	1/1969 Jacoby	D10/121
D214,997	S	*	8/1969 Churan	D34/39
D215,655	S	*	10/1969 Terrels	D23/202
4,328,640	A		5/1982 Revelle	
D269,046	S	*	5/1983 Faul	D34/4
				* cited by examiner
D326,705	S	*	6/1992 Vanden burg et al.	D23/205
D331,349	S	*	12/1992 Culverson	D7/387
D333,897	S	*	3/1993 Ward	D34/7
D395,118	S	*	6/1998 Cramer et al.	D34/39
D480,197	S	*	9/2003 Ruck	D34/39
D526,110	S		8/2006 Wentzel	

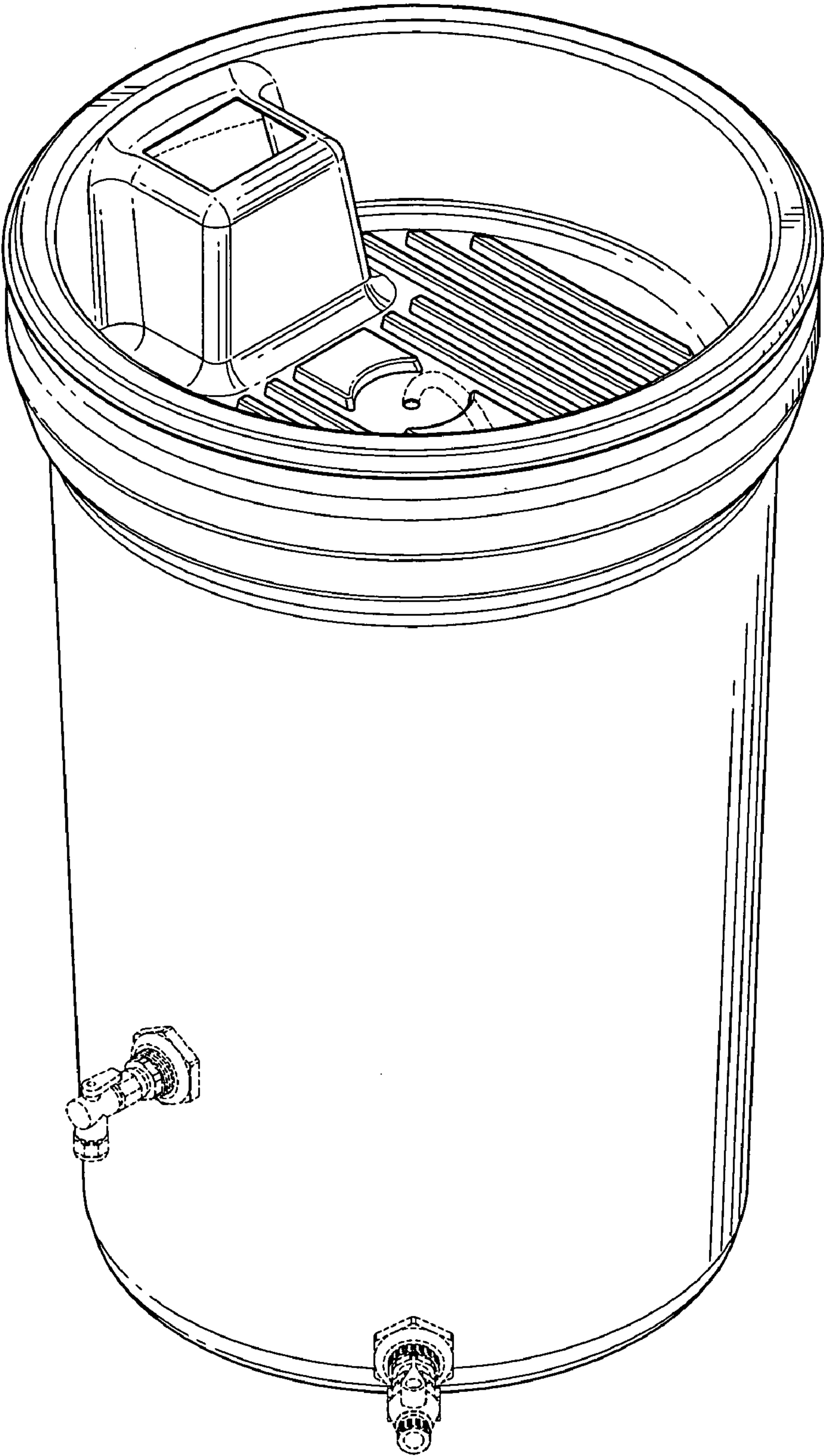


FIG. 1

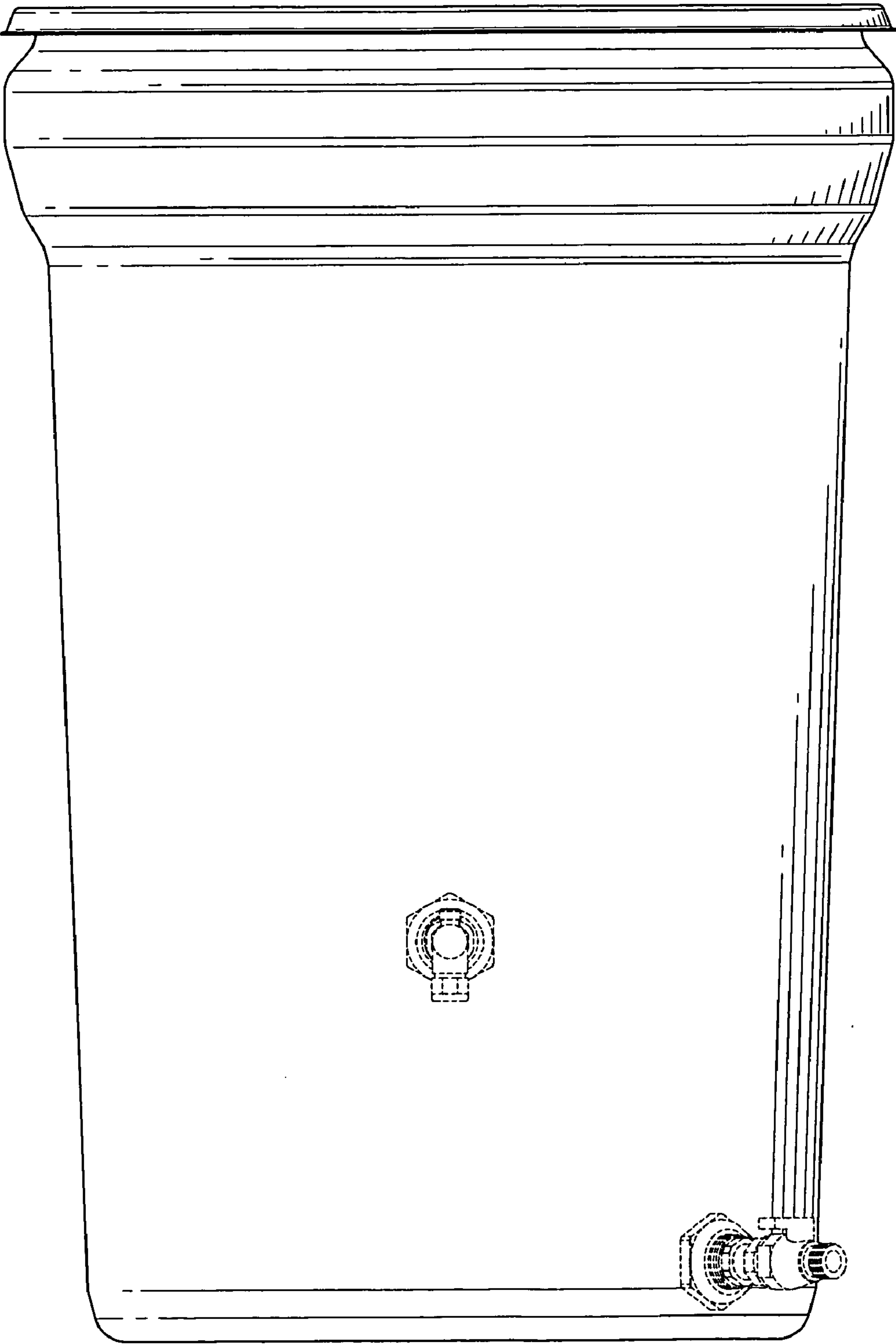


FIG. 2

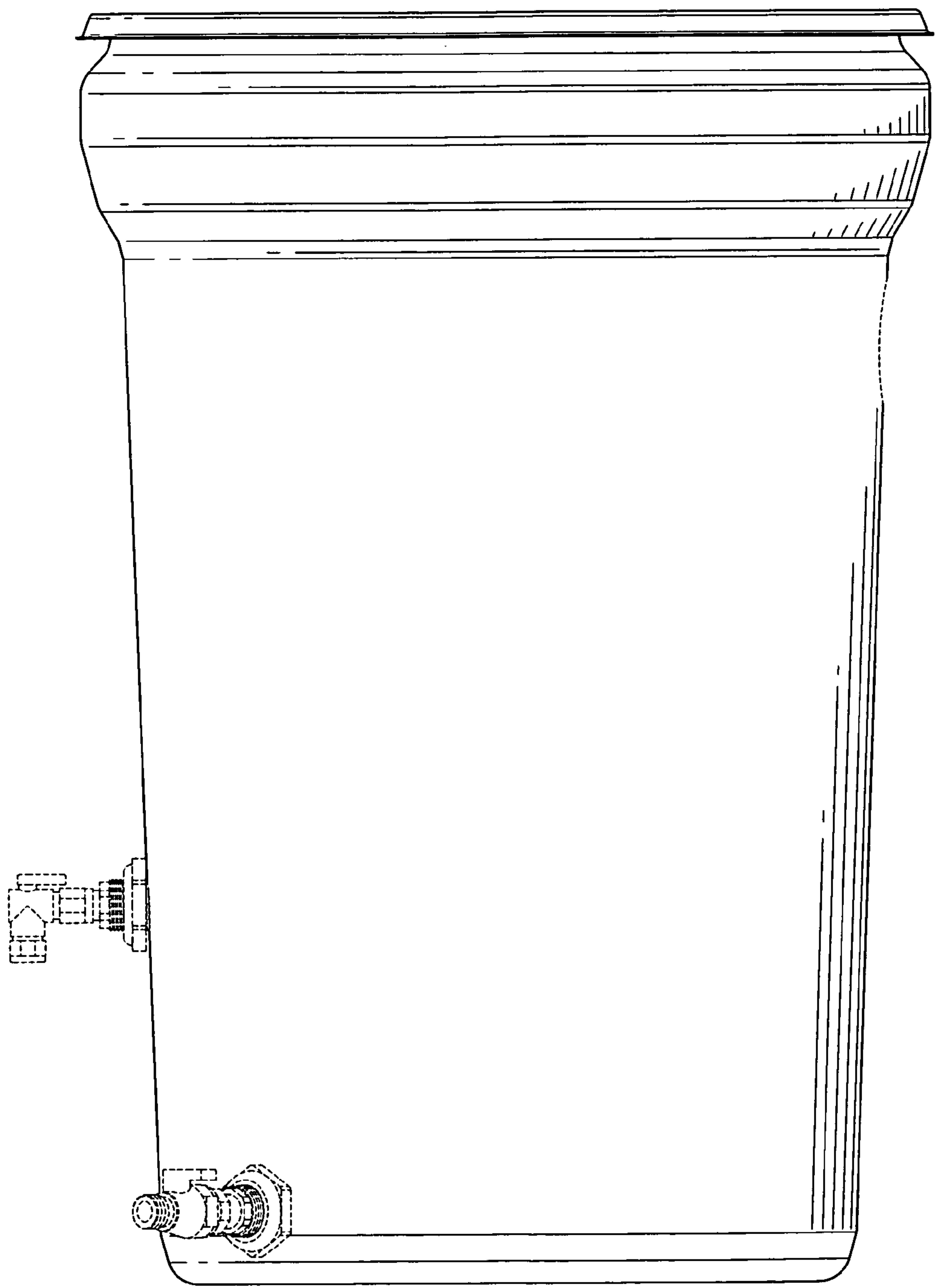


FIG. 3

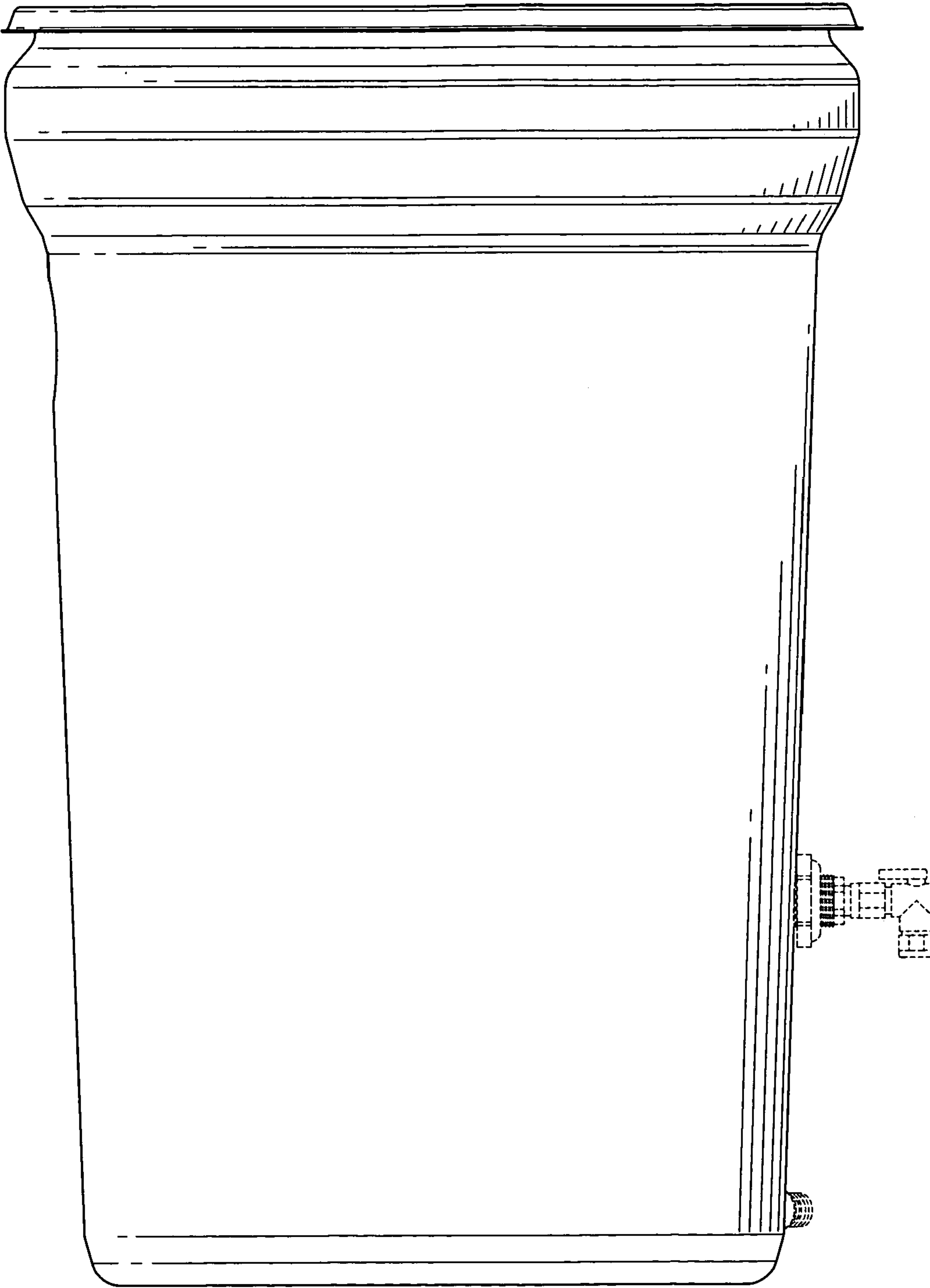


FIG. 4

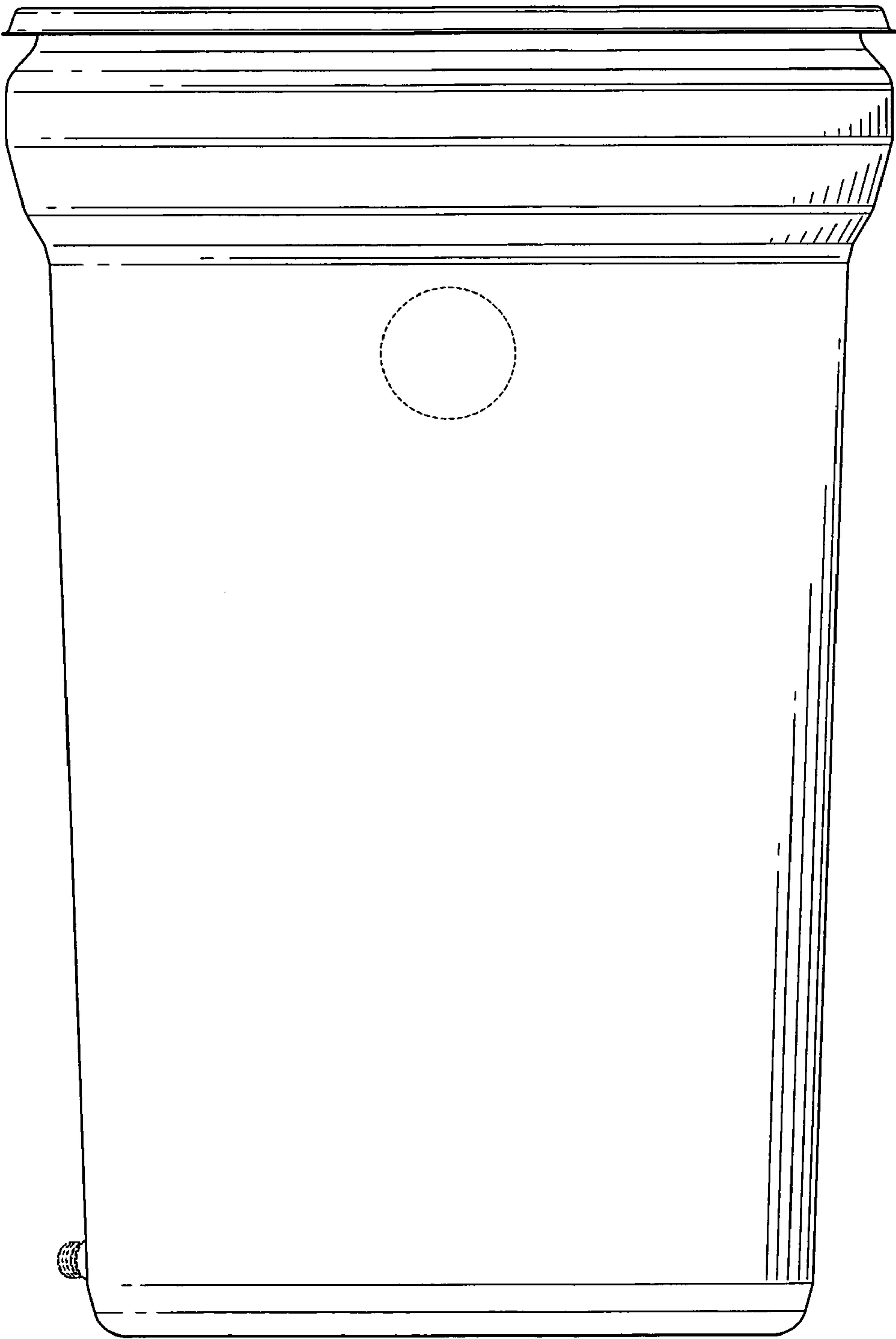


FIG. 5

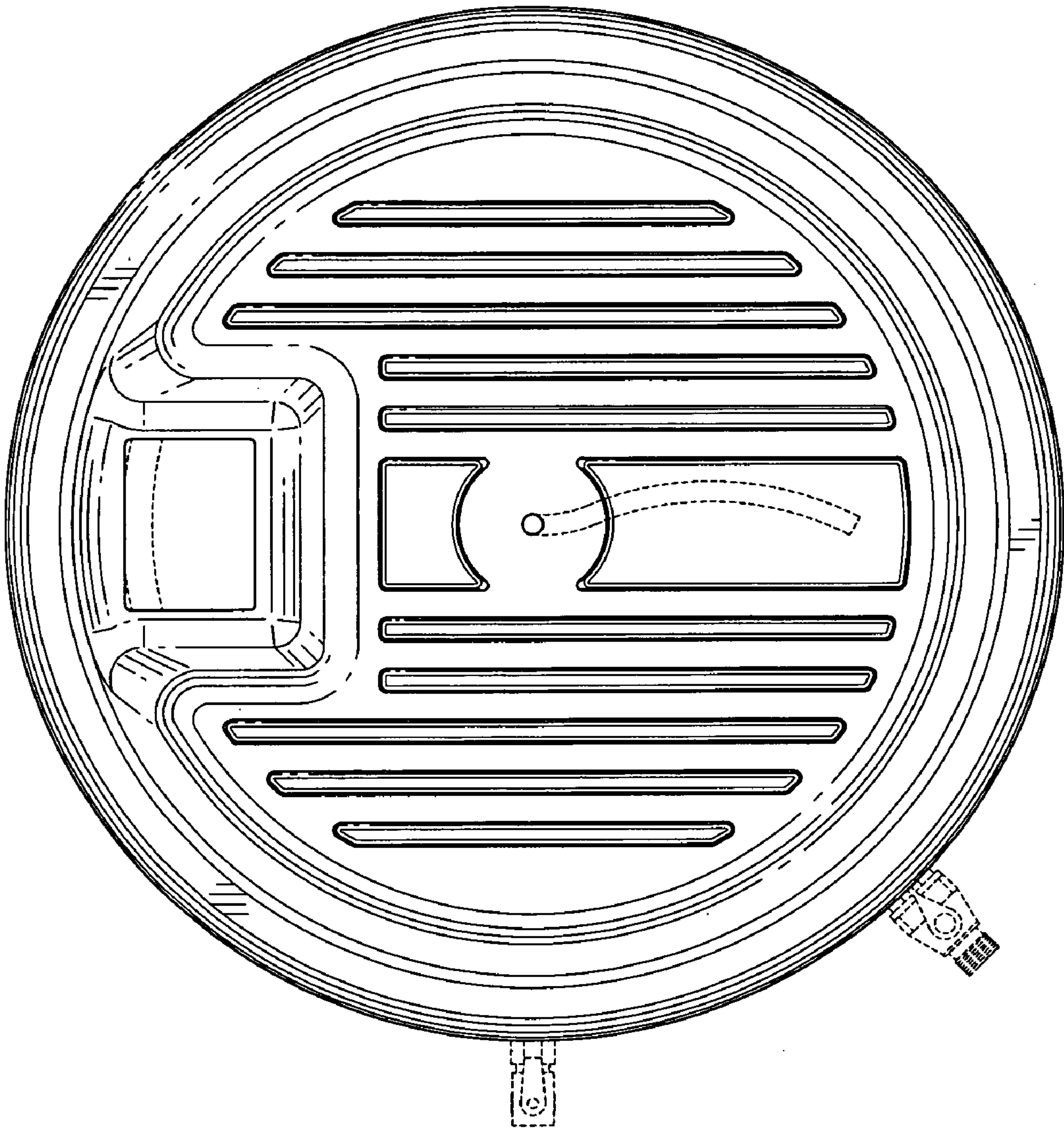


FIG. 6

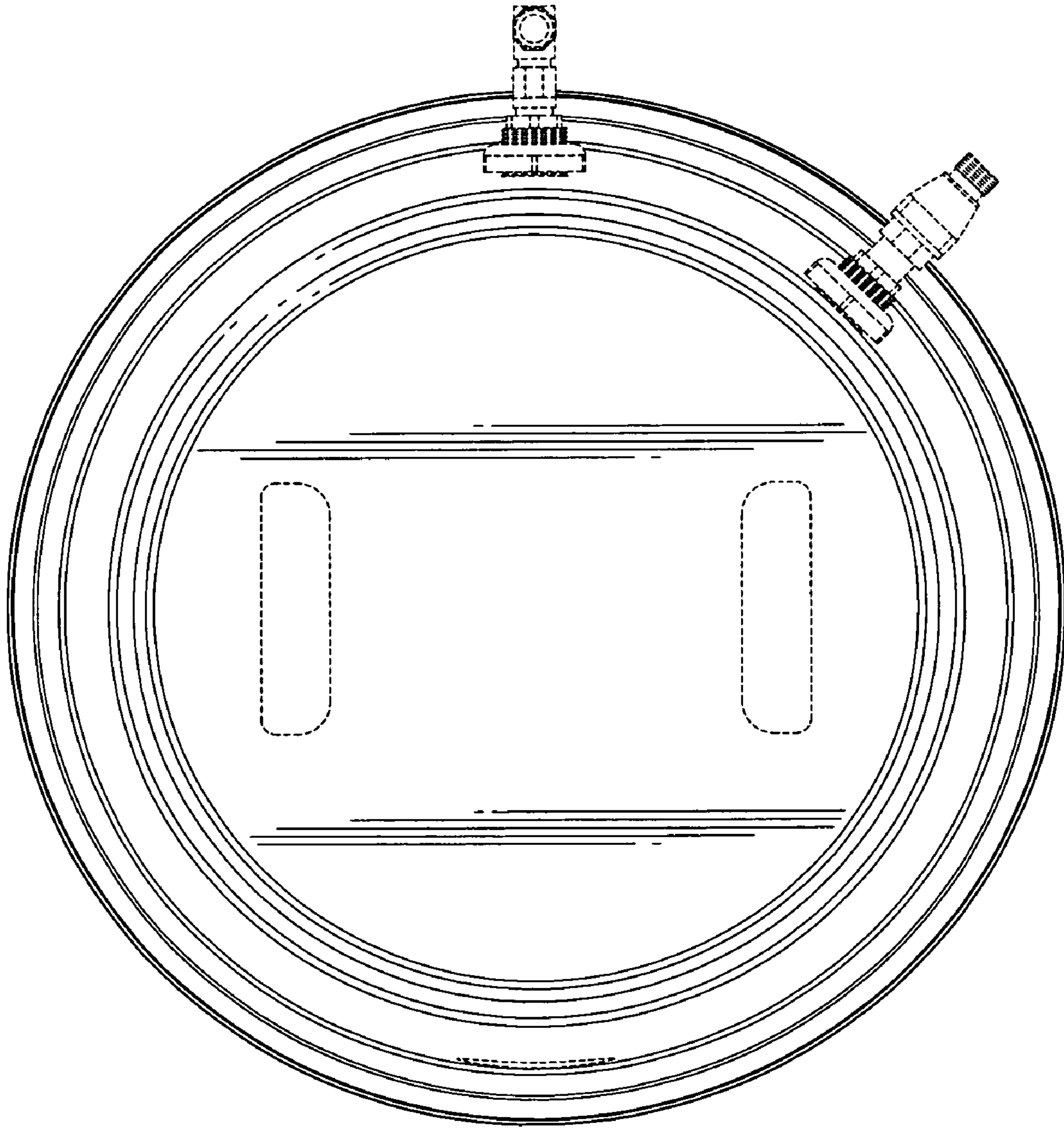


FIG. 7

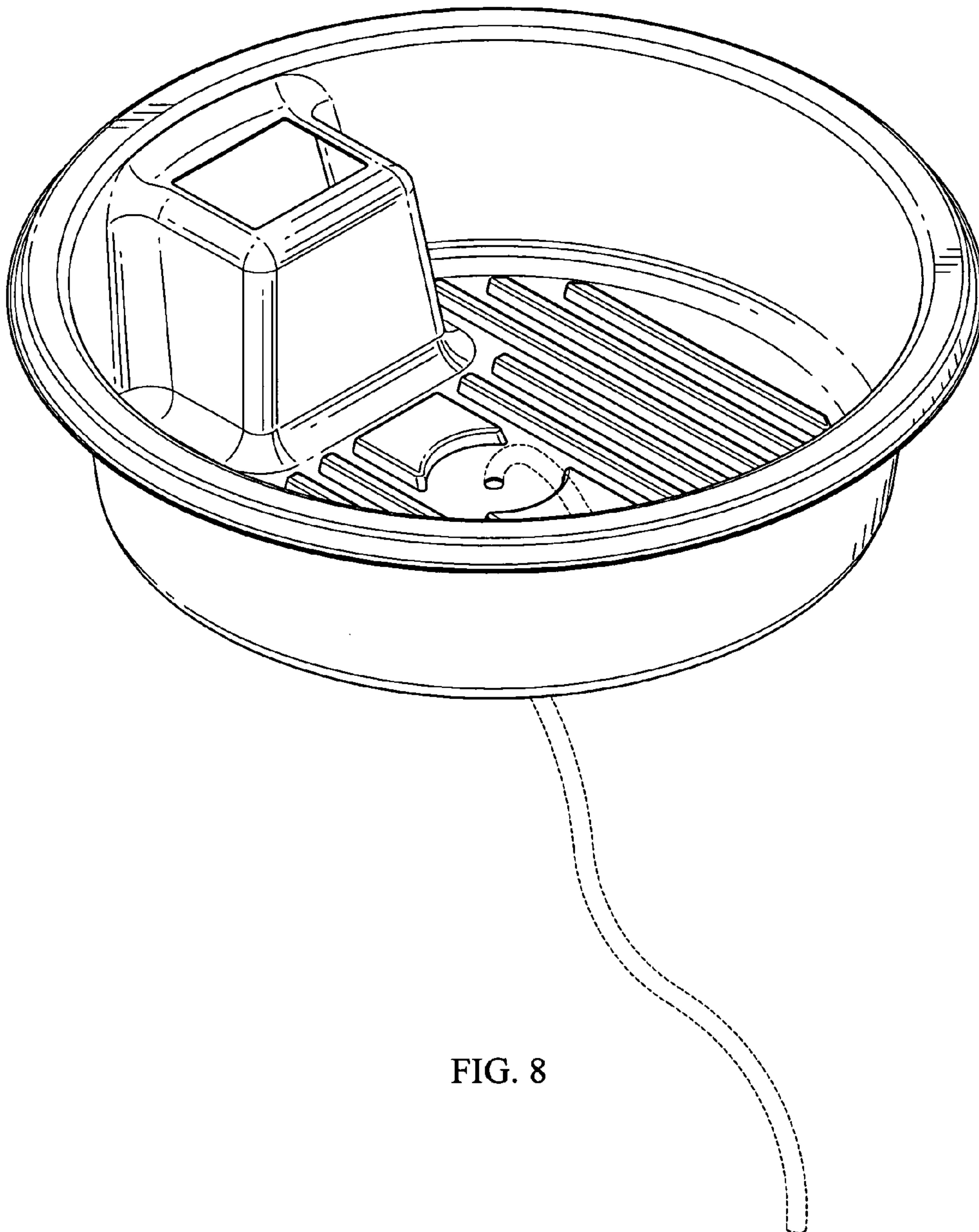


FIG. 8

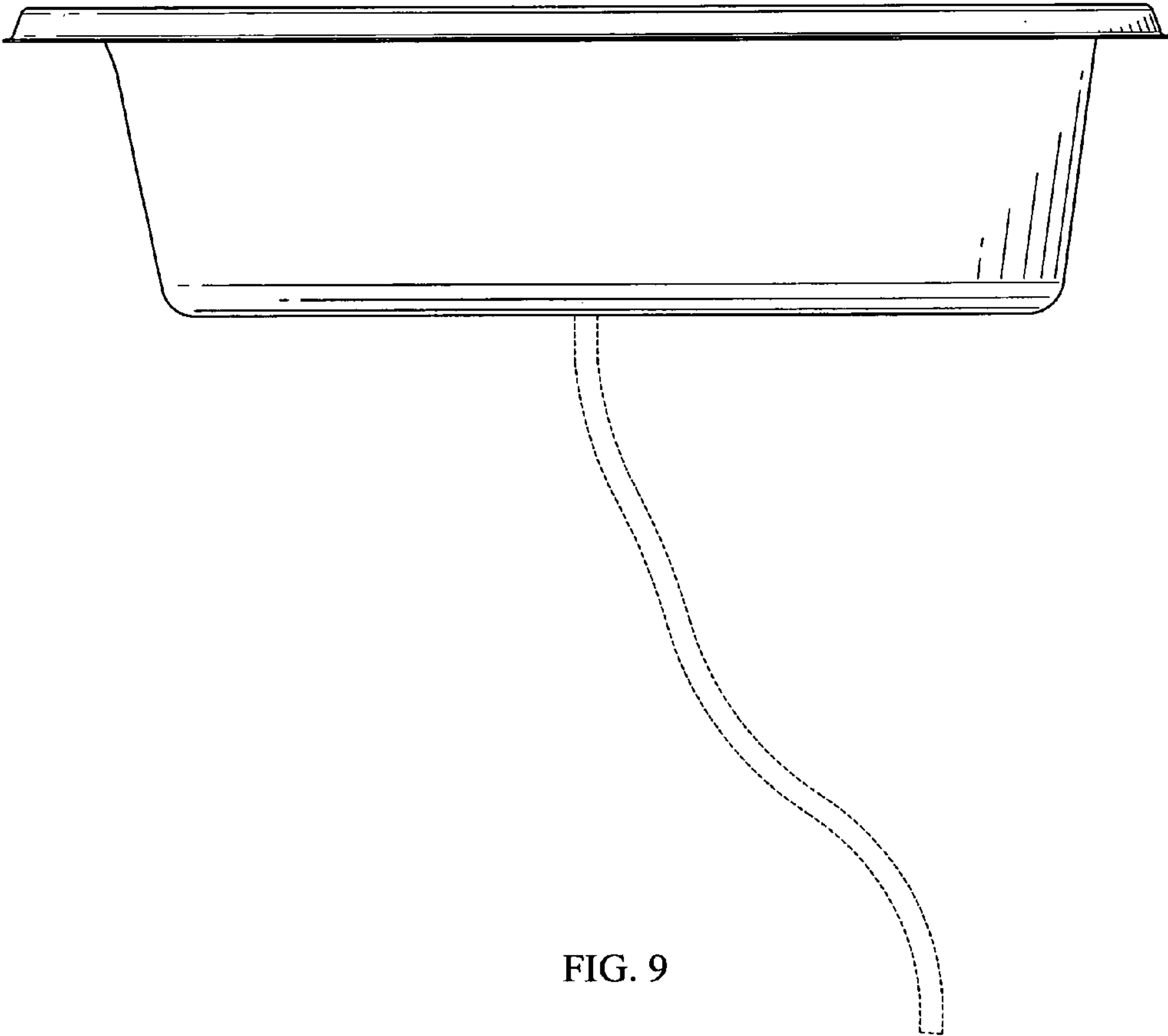


FIG. 9

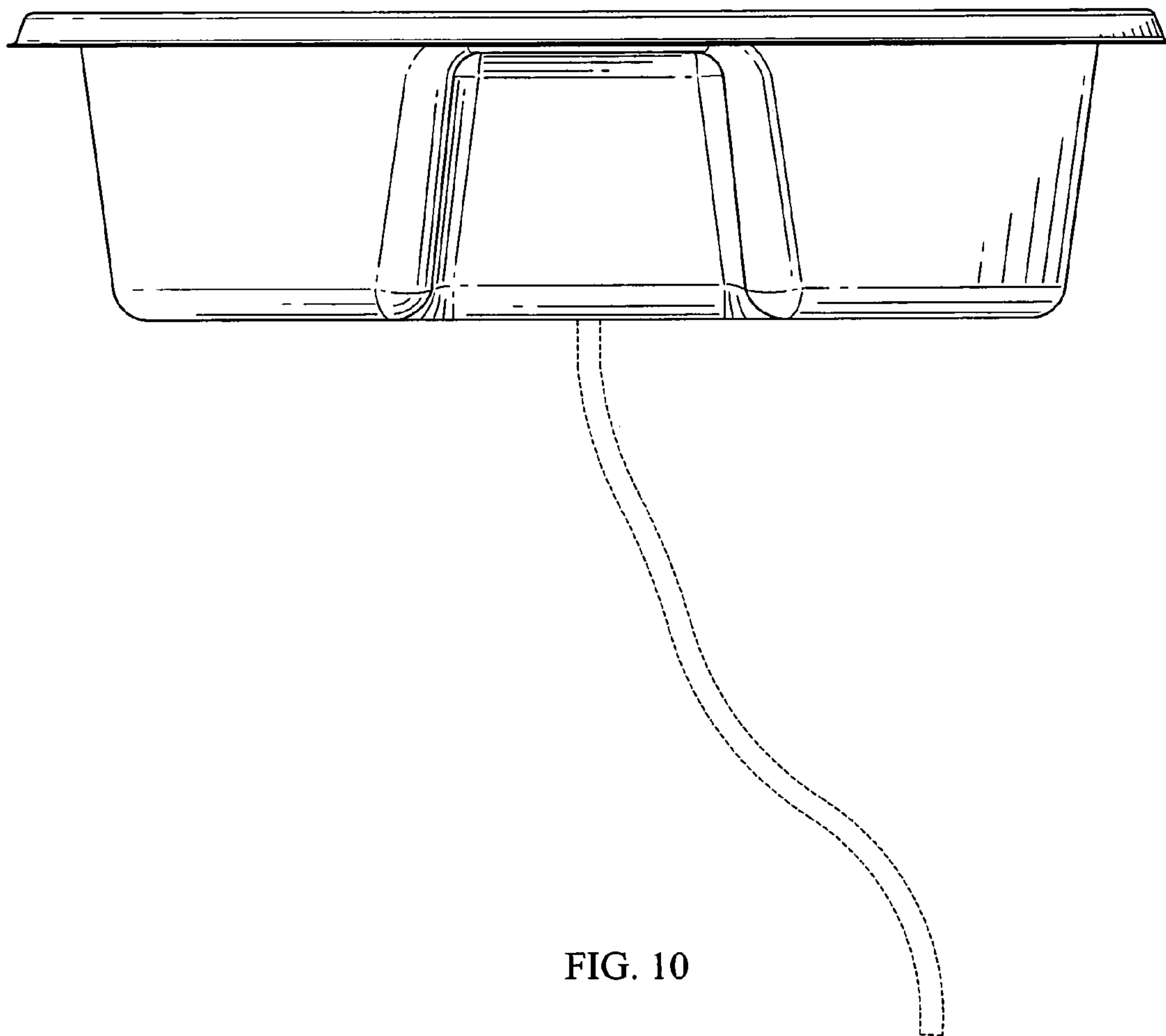


FIG. 10

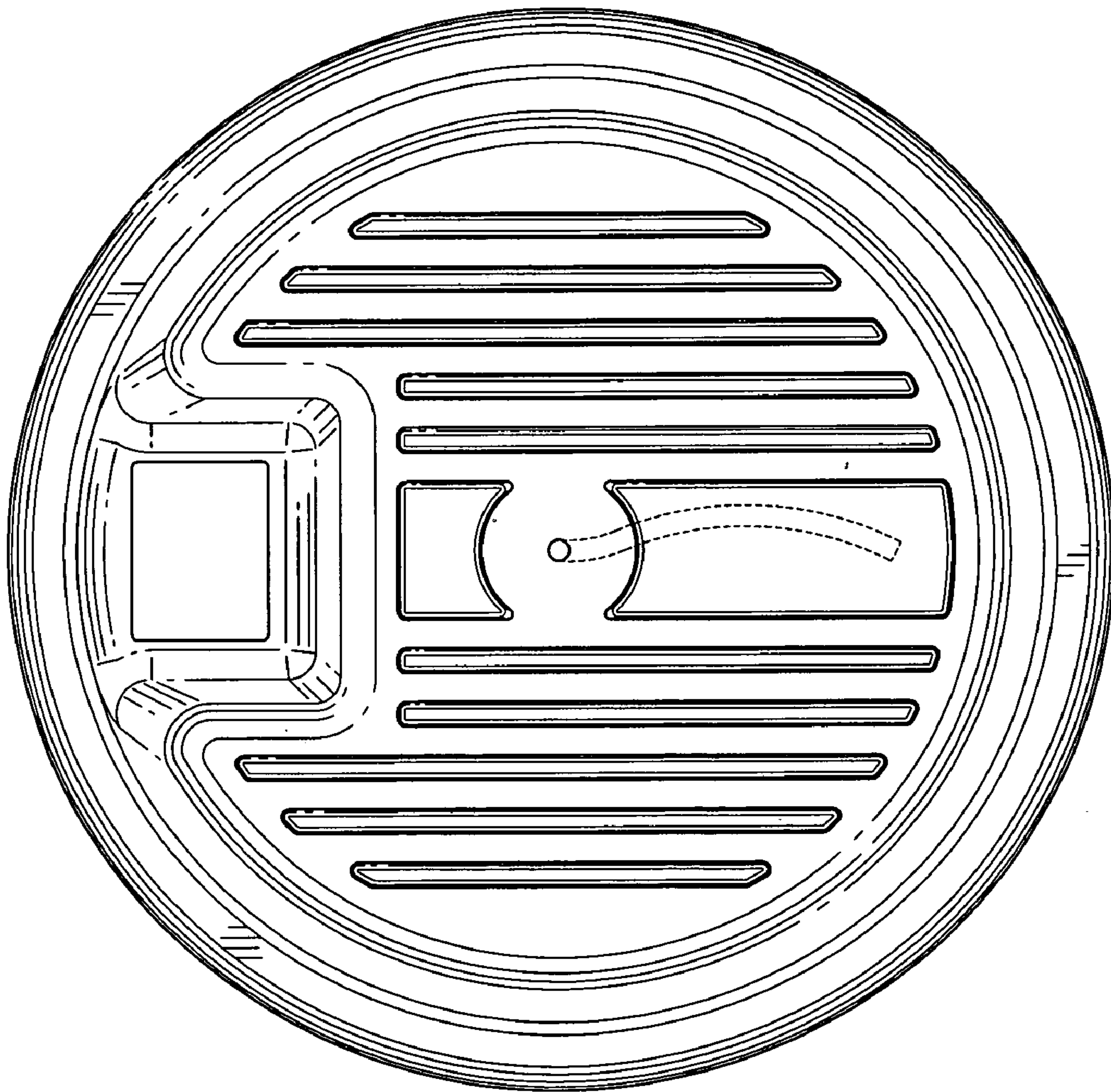


FIG. 11

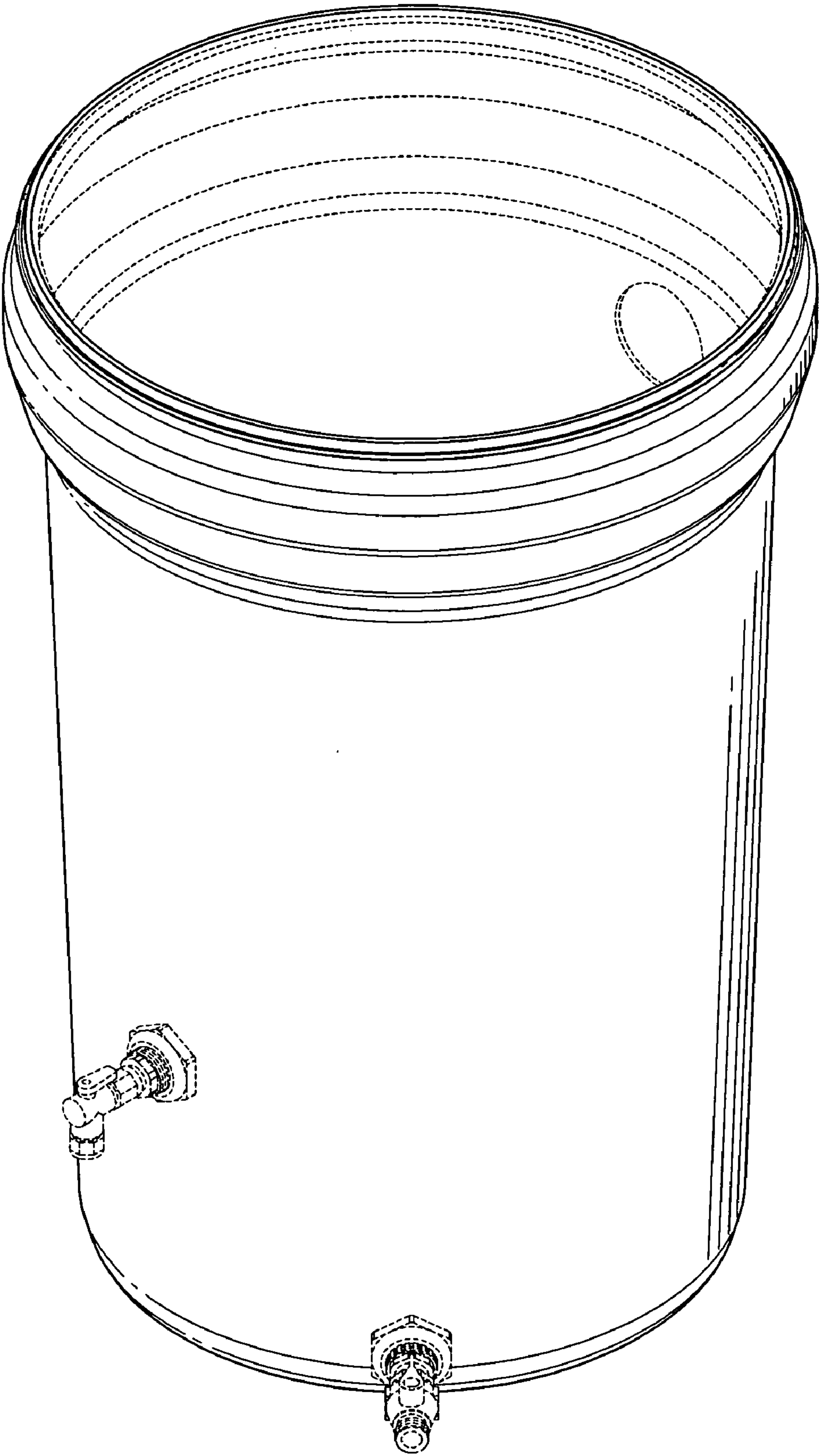


FIG. 12

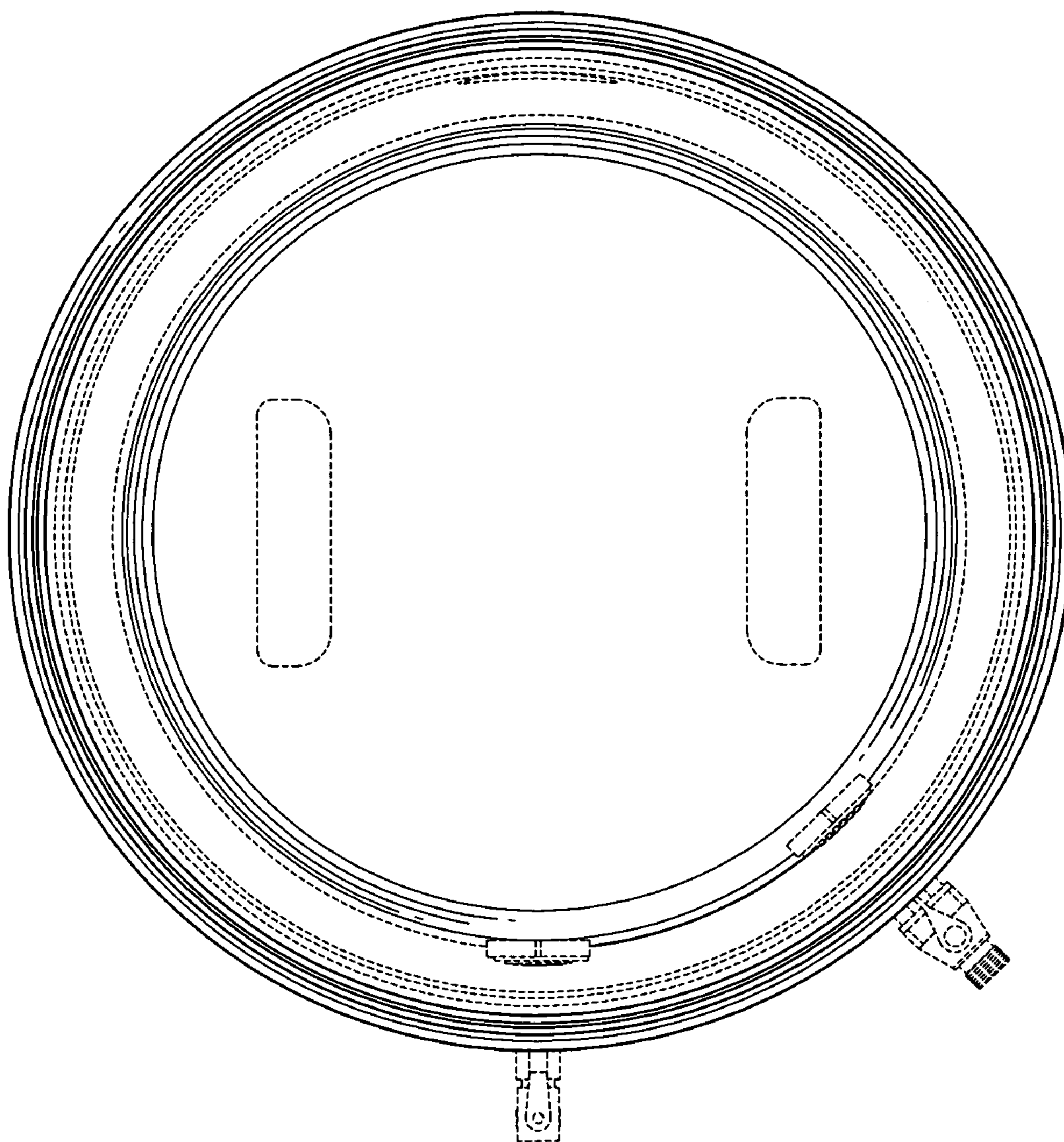


FIG. 13

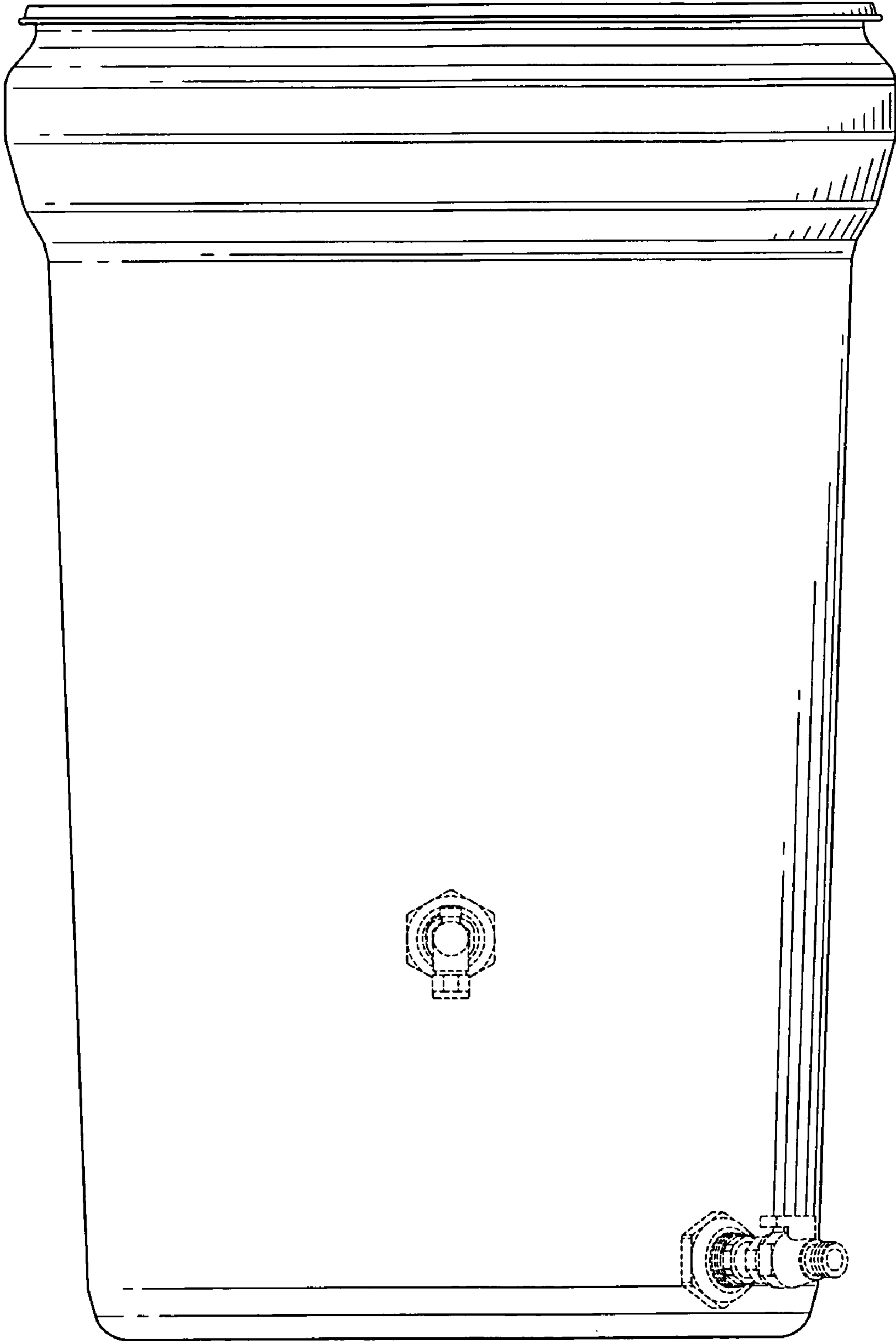


FIG. 14