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(54) **EARPHONE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for an earphone, as shown and described.

**Related U.S. Application Data**

**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of an embodiment of an earphone embodying our design;

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FIG. 2 is a side view of the earphone shown in FIG. 1;

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FIG. 3 is an opposite side view of the earphone shown in FIG. 2;

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FIG. 4 is top view of the earphone shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a bottom view of the earphone shown in FIG. 1;

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FIG. 6 is a rear view of the earphone shown in FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 7 is a front view of the earphone shown in FIG. 1.

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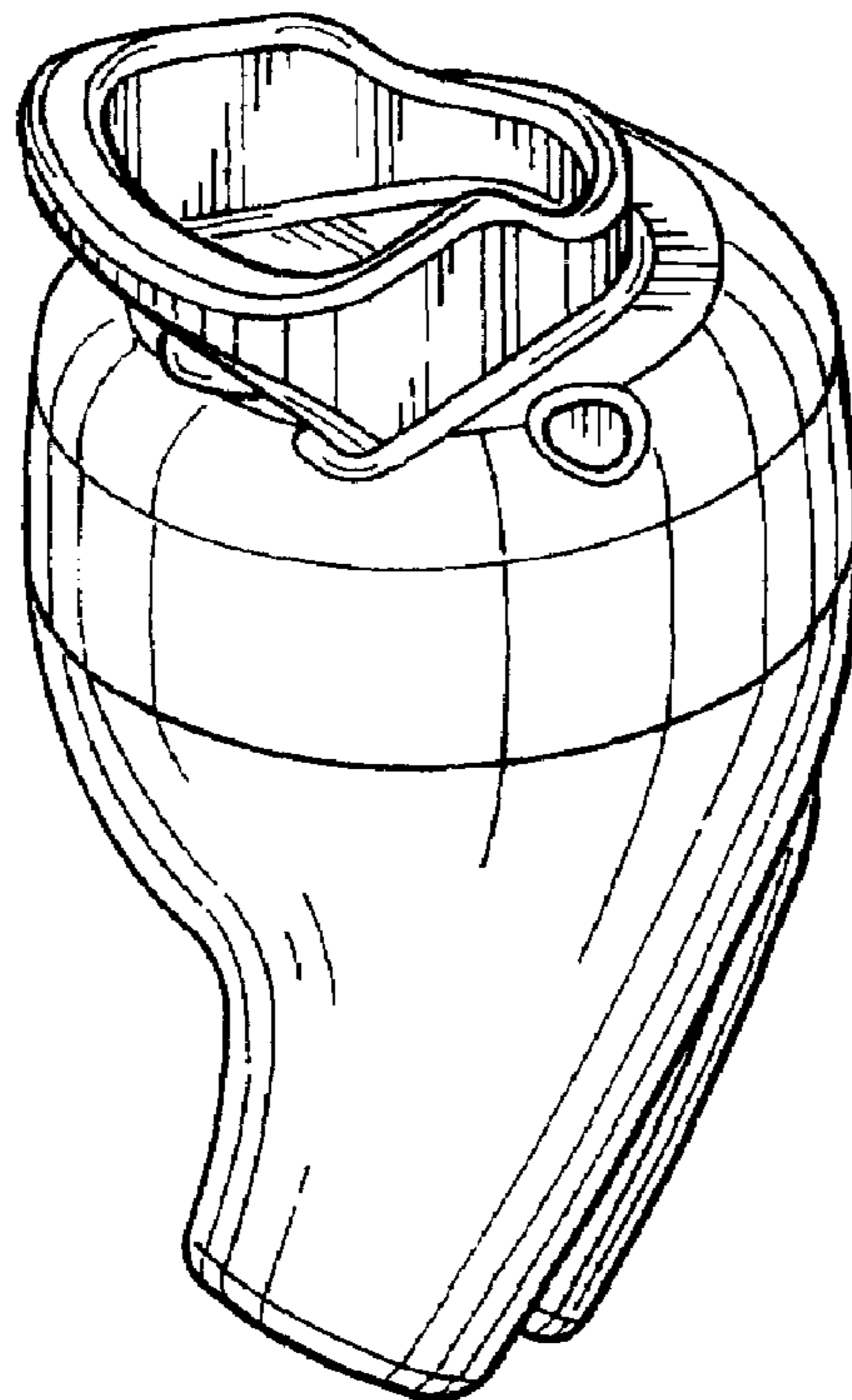
The broken lines in FIGS. 5–7 are included for the purpose of illustrating portions of the earphone that form no part of the claimed design.

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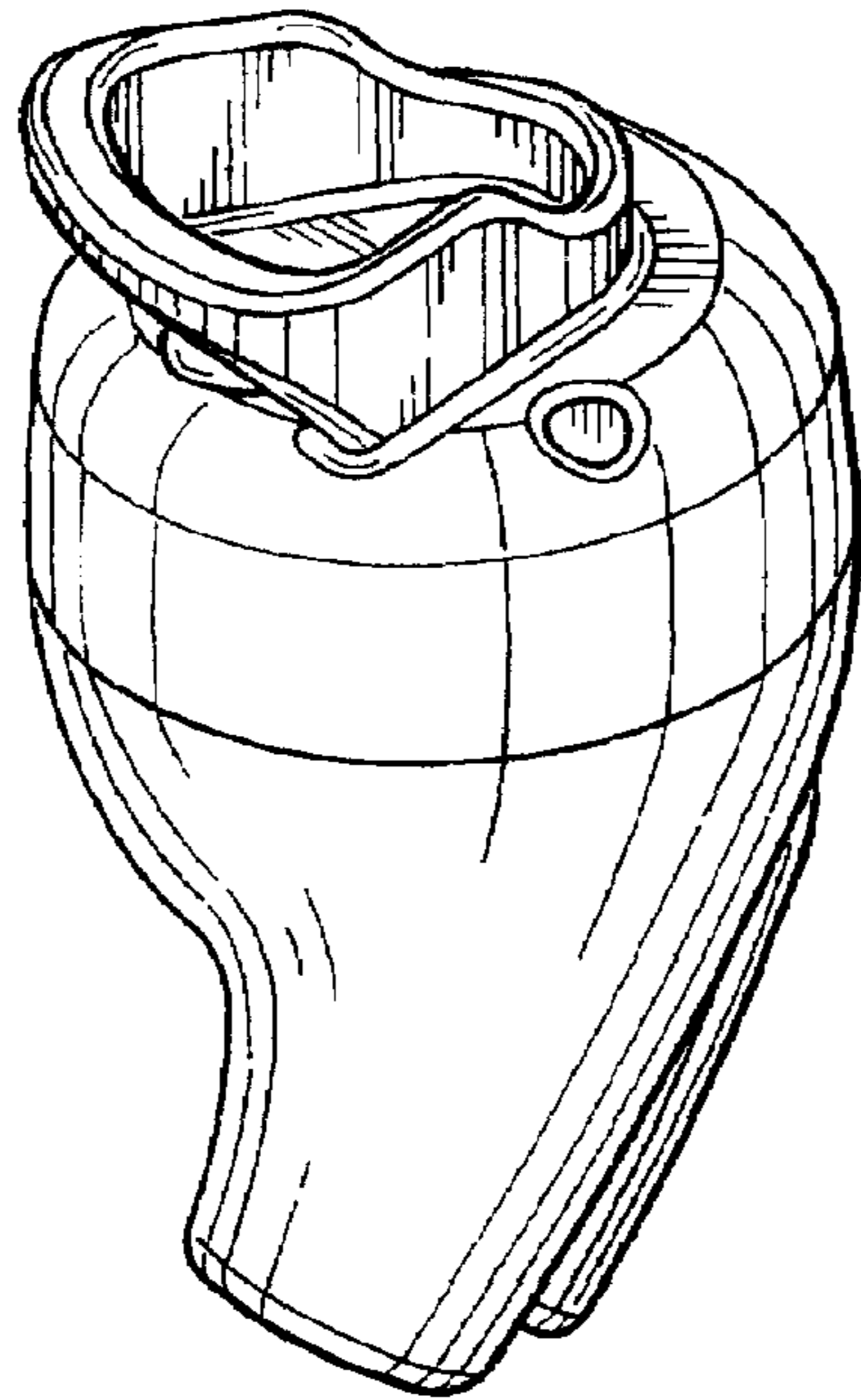


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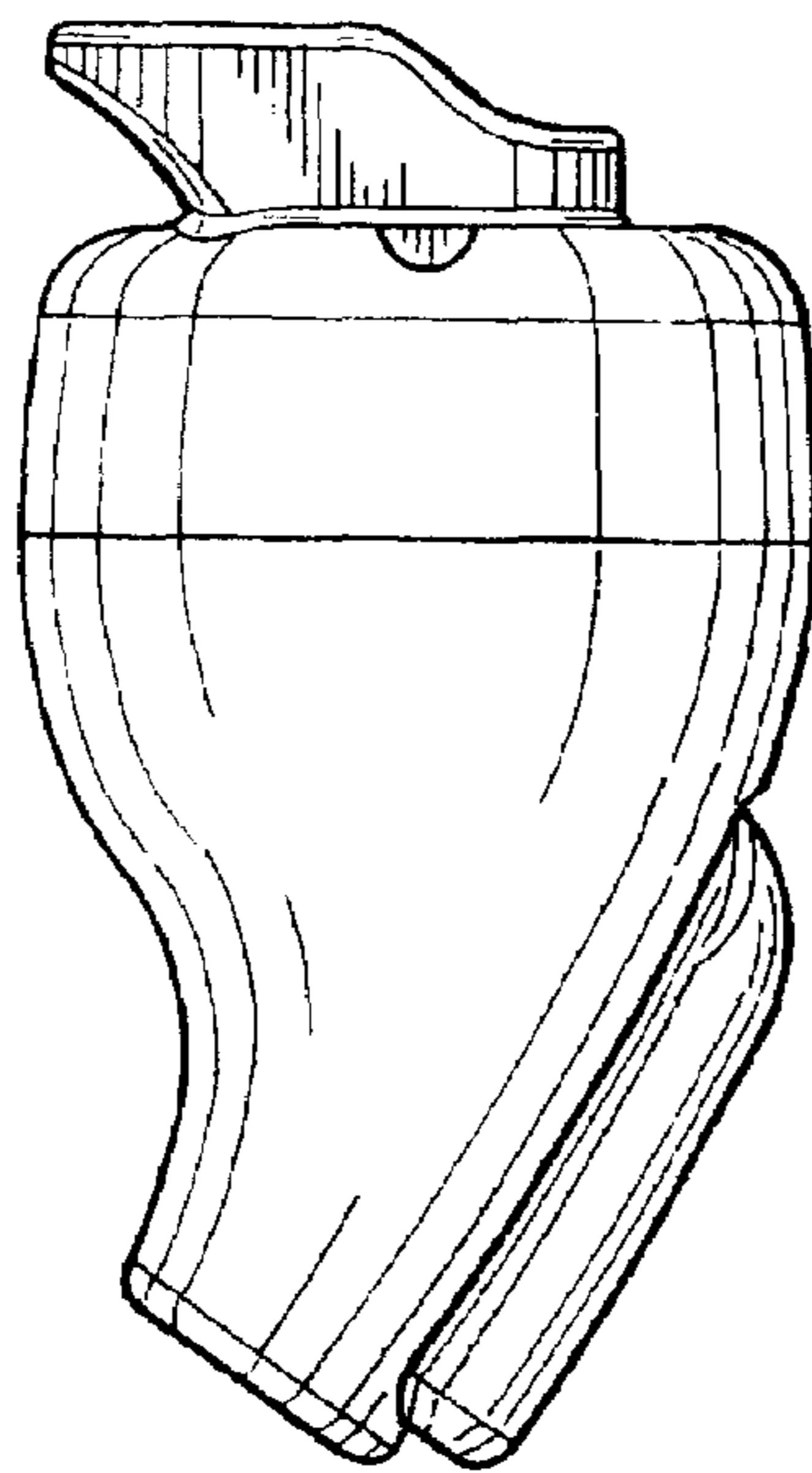


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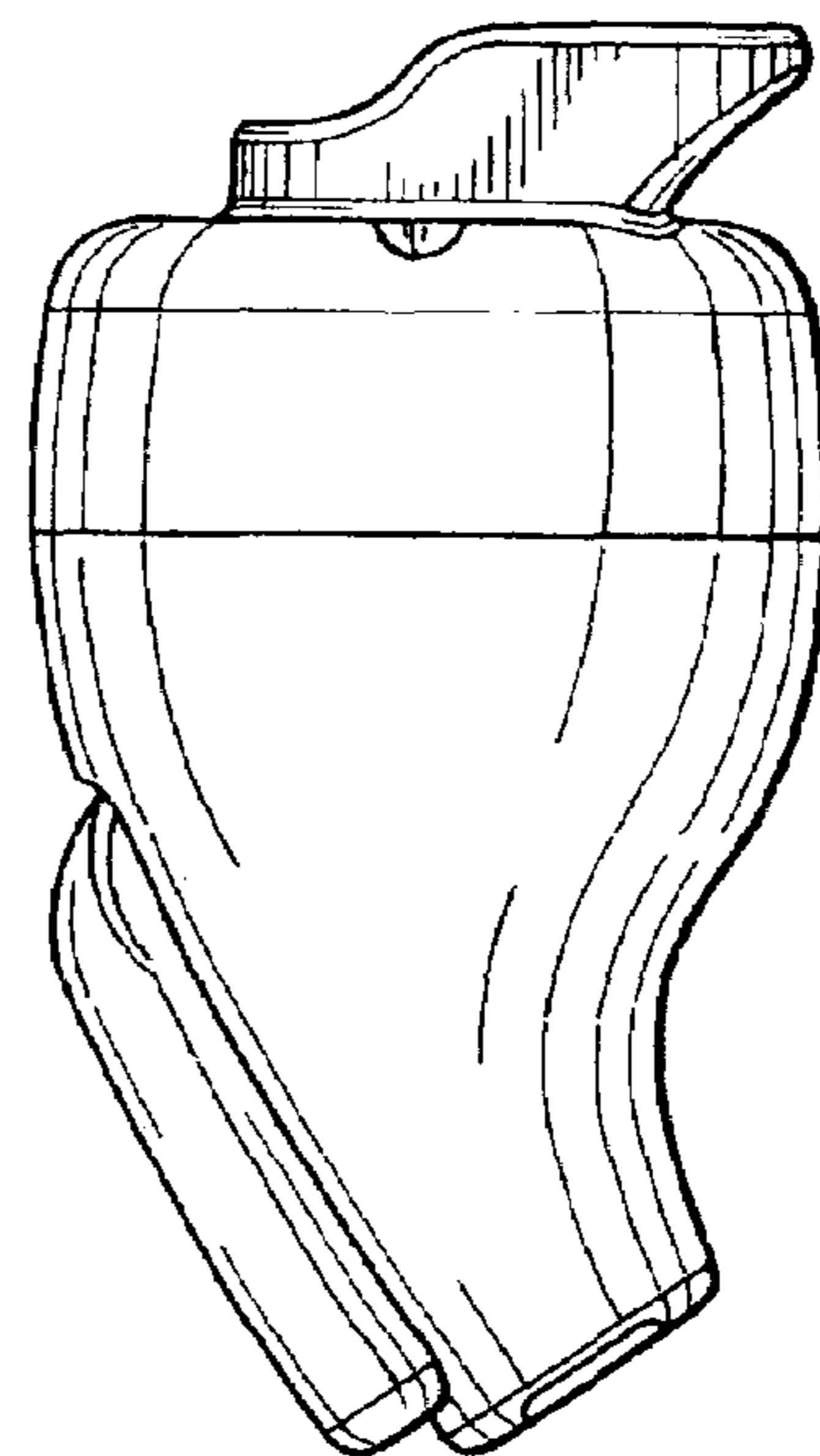


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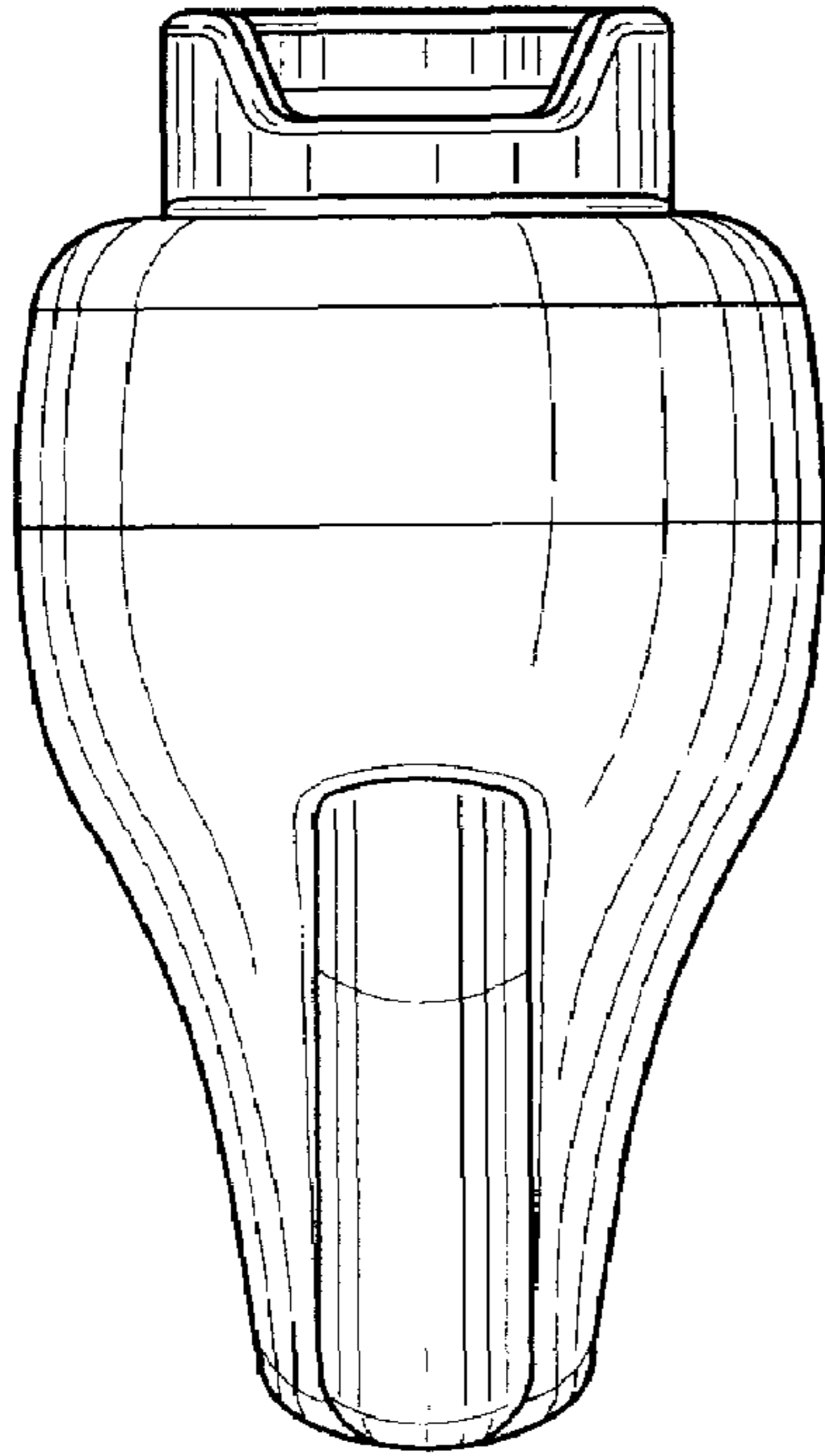


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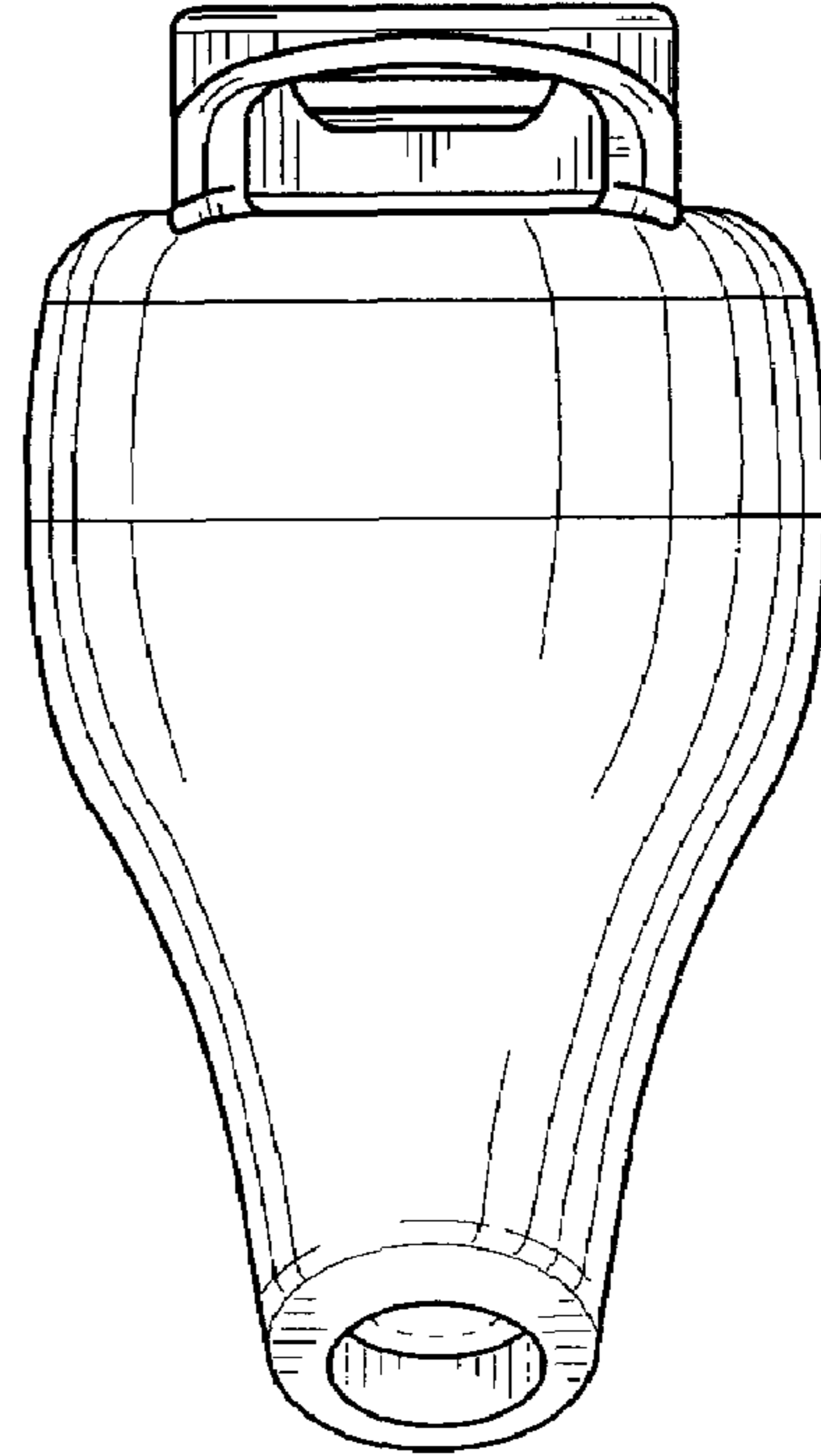


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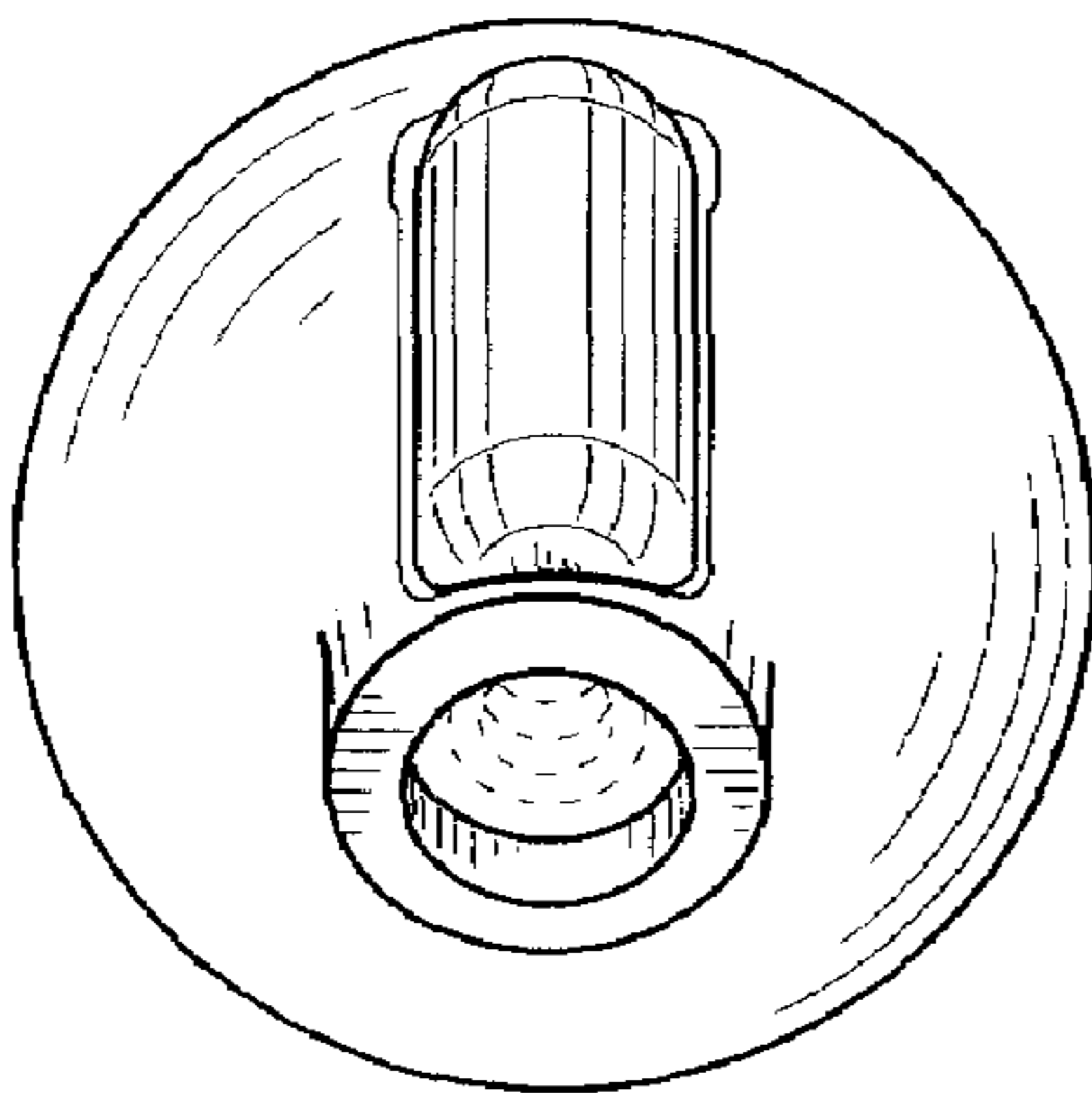


FIG. 6

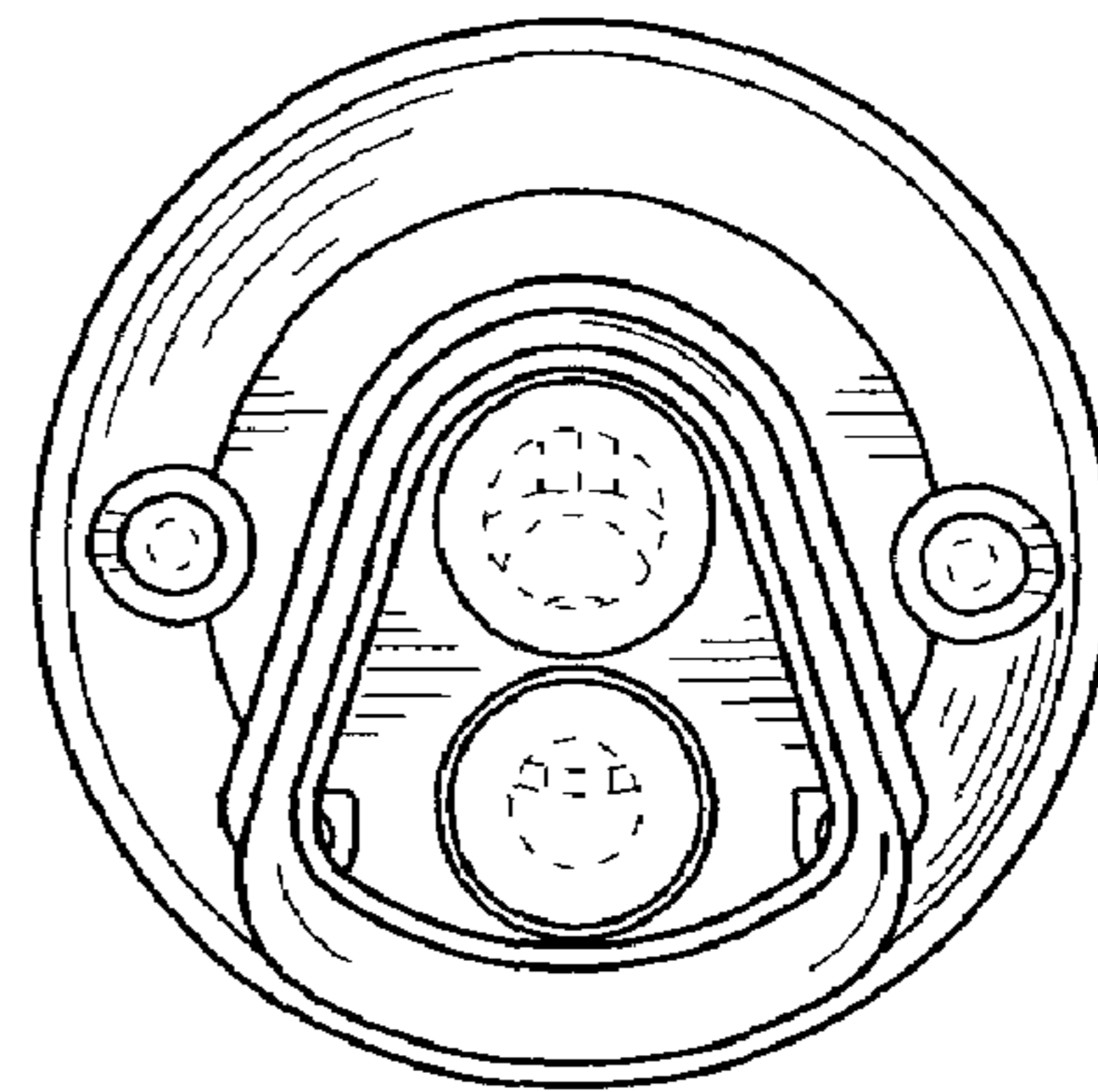


FIG. 7

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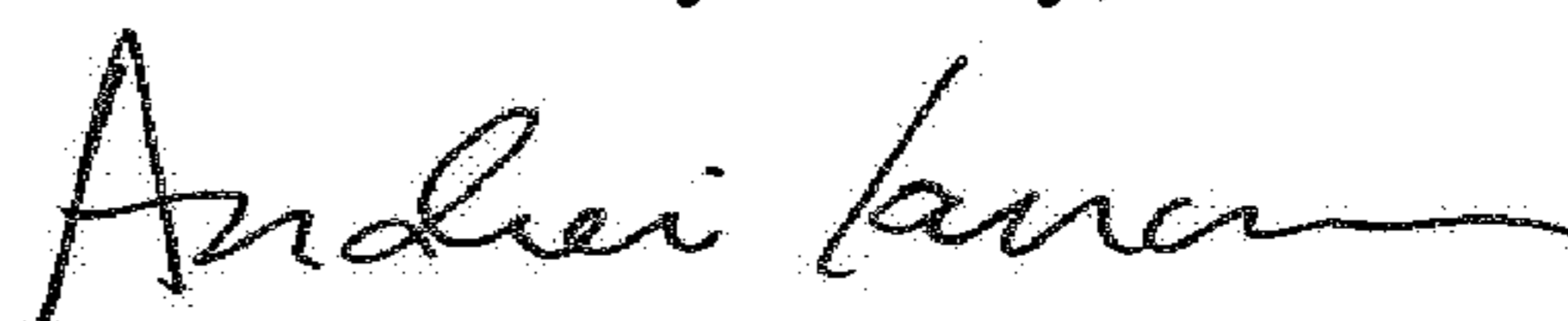
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the Title Page

In Item (62), under “Related U.S. Application Data”, in Column 1, Line 2, delete “2008.” and insert  
-- 2008, now Patent No. D611,606 --

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