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- (54) **HAND-HELD PAINT CONTAINER**
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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a hand-held paint container, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a hand-held paint container showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a side view thereof, as taken from the left side of FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a side view thereof, as taken from the right side of FIG. 1 (the side views are mirror images of one another);

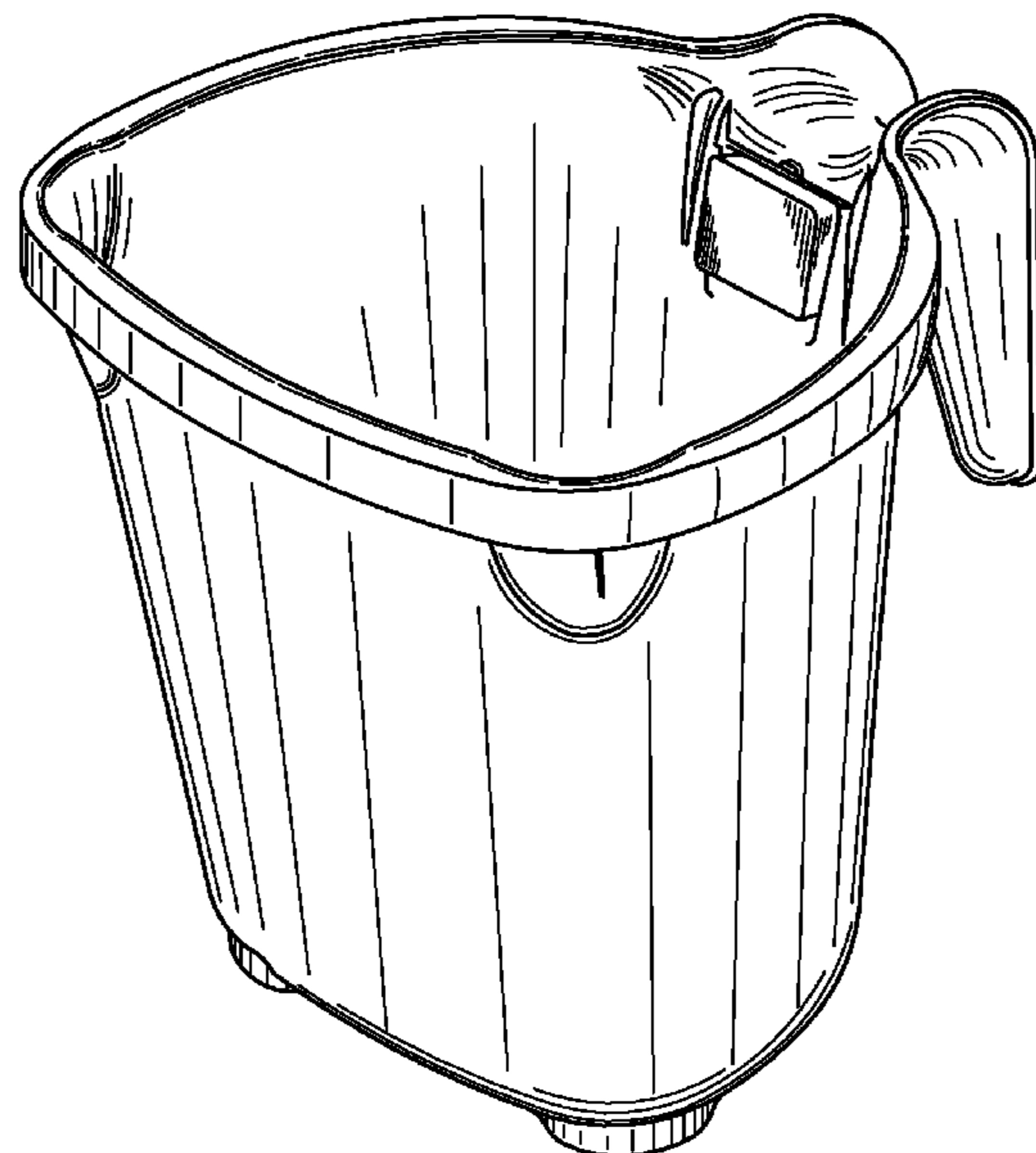
FIG. 4 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a rear view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a top view thereof; and,

FIG. 7 is a bottom view thereof.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



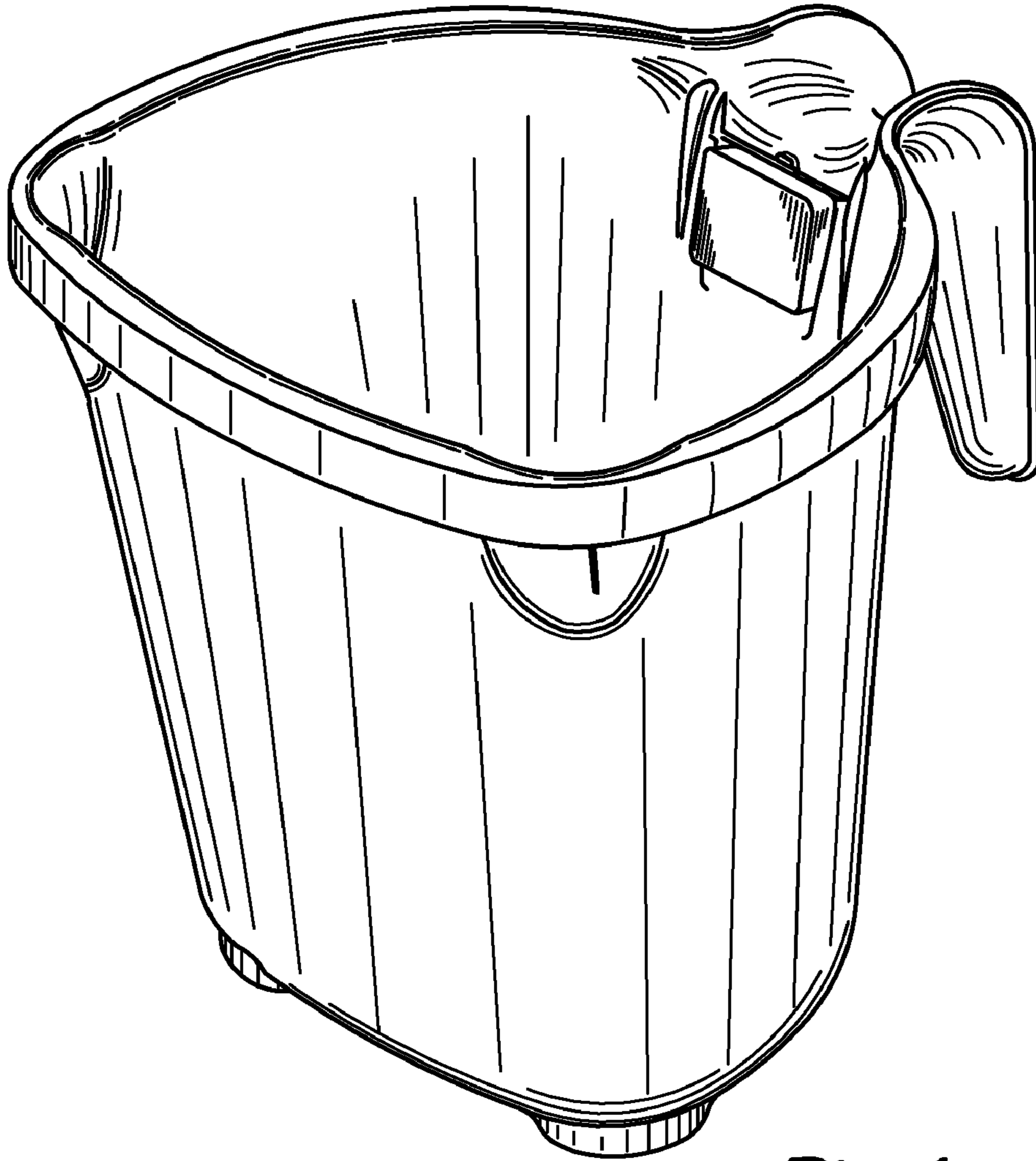


Fig. 1

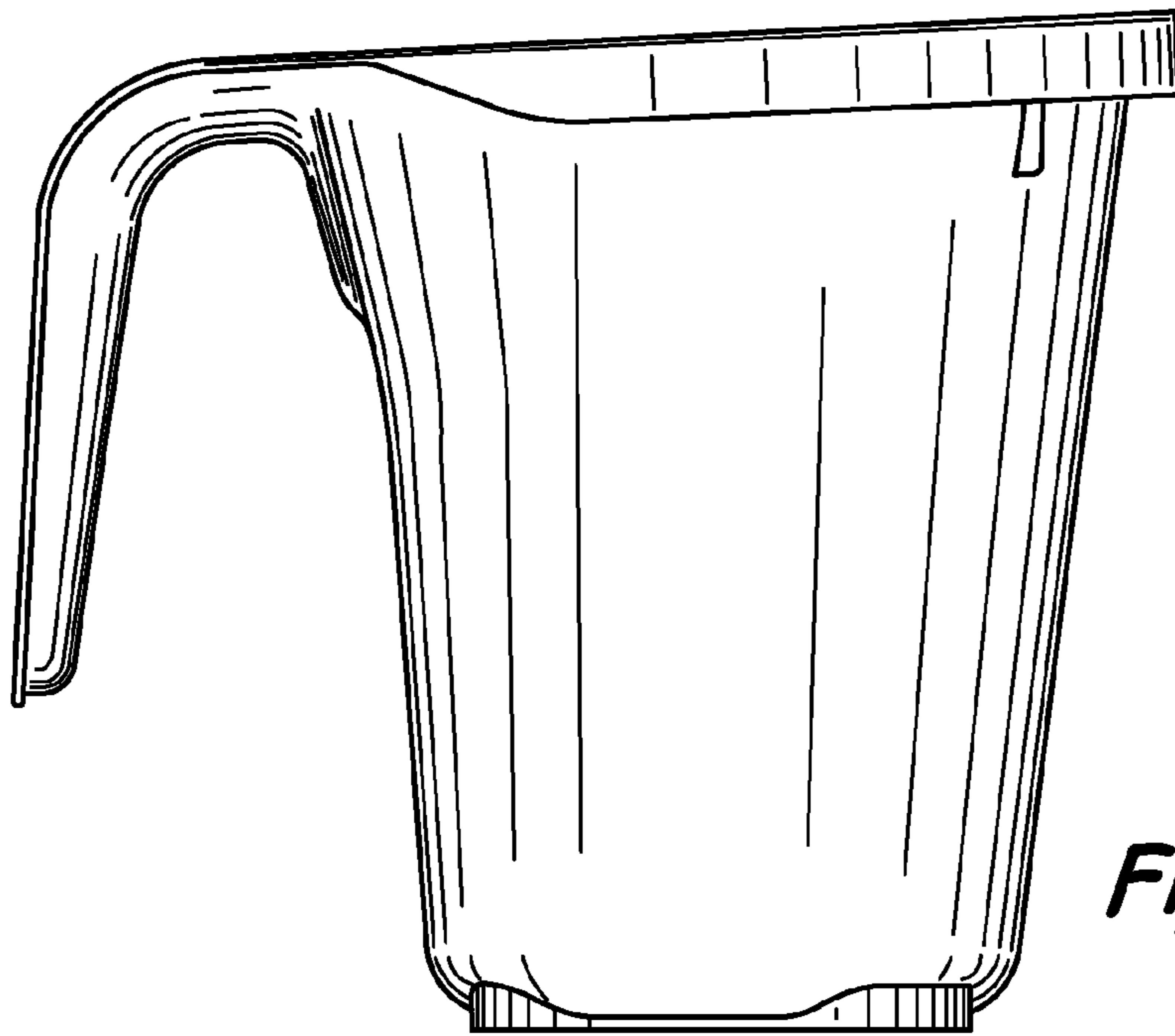


Fig. 2

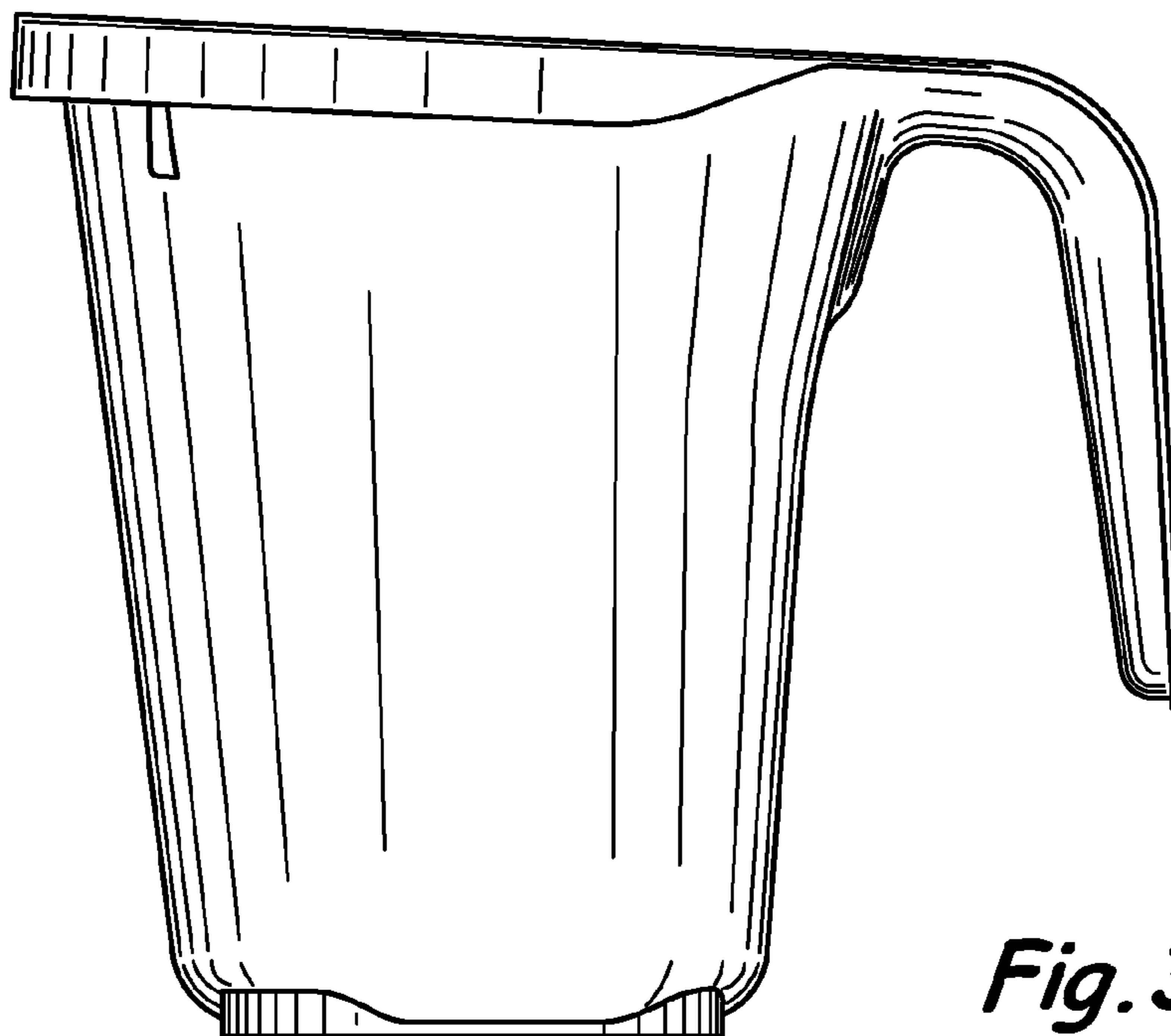


Fig. 3

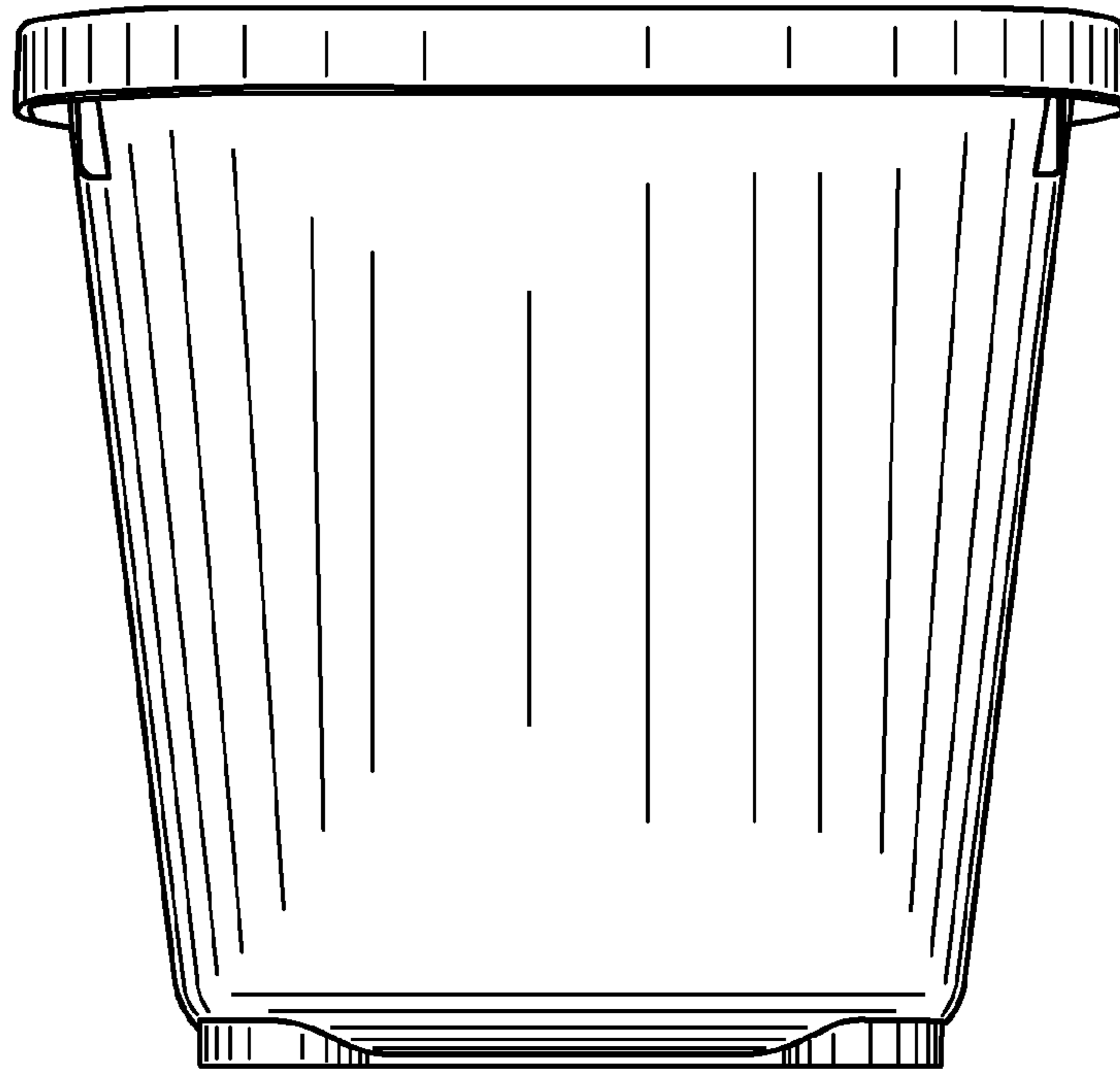


Fig. 4

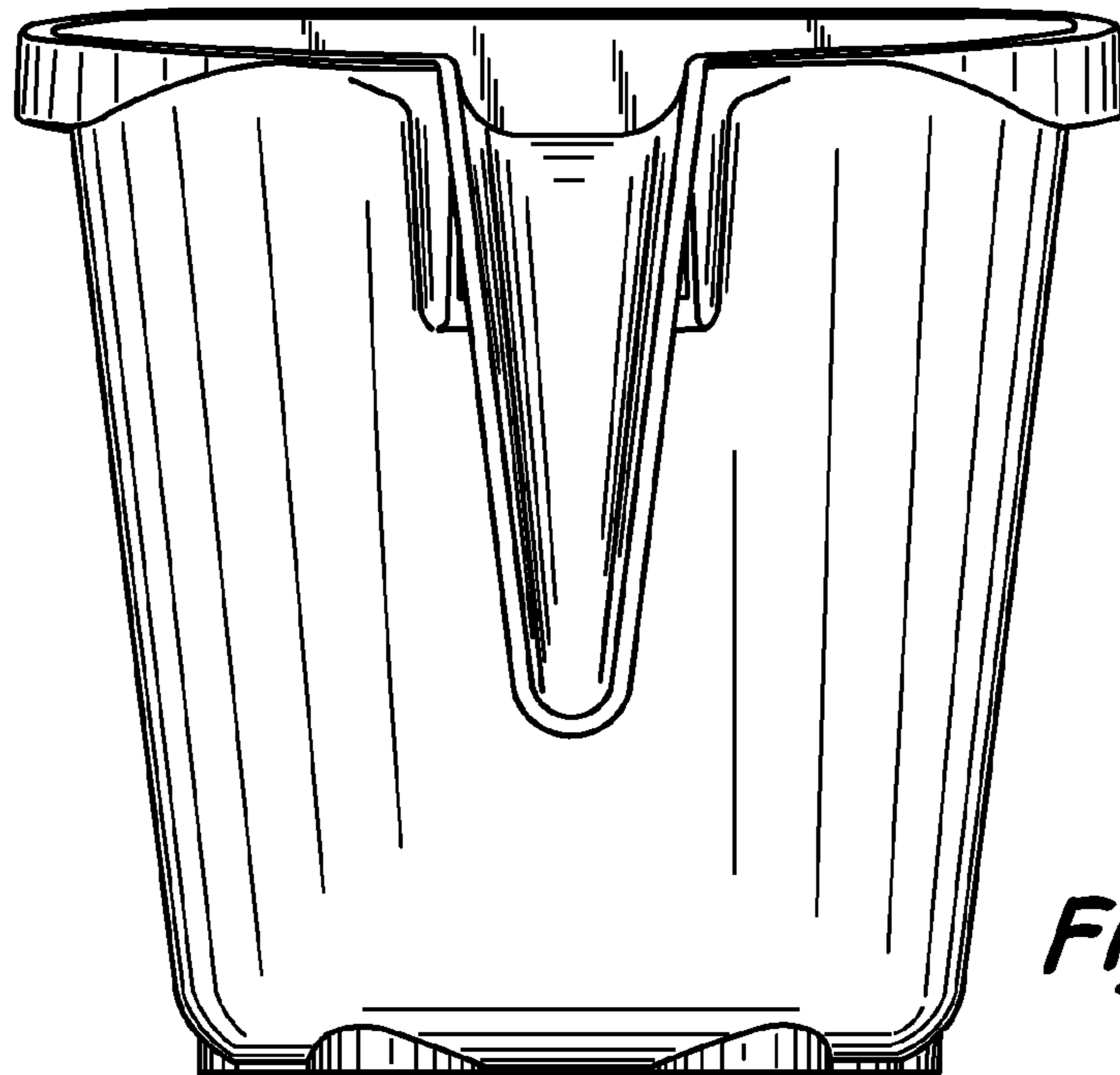


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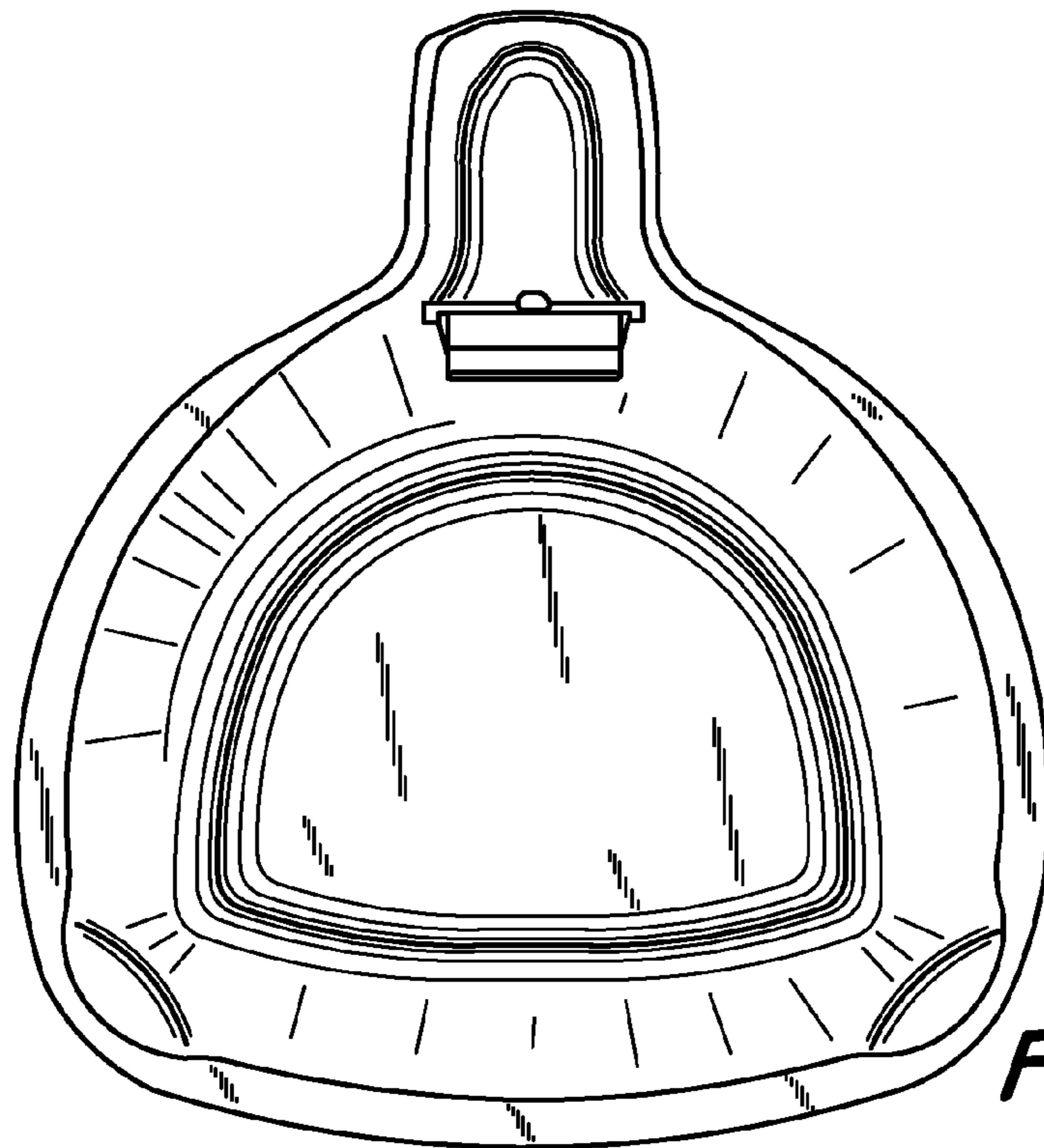


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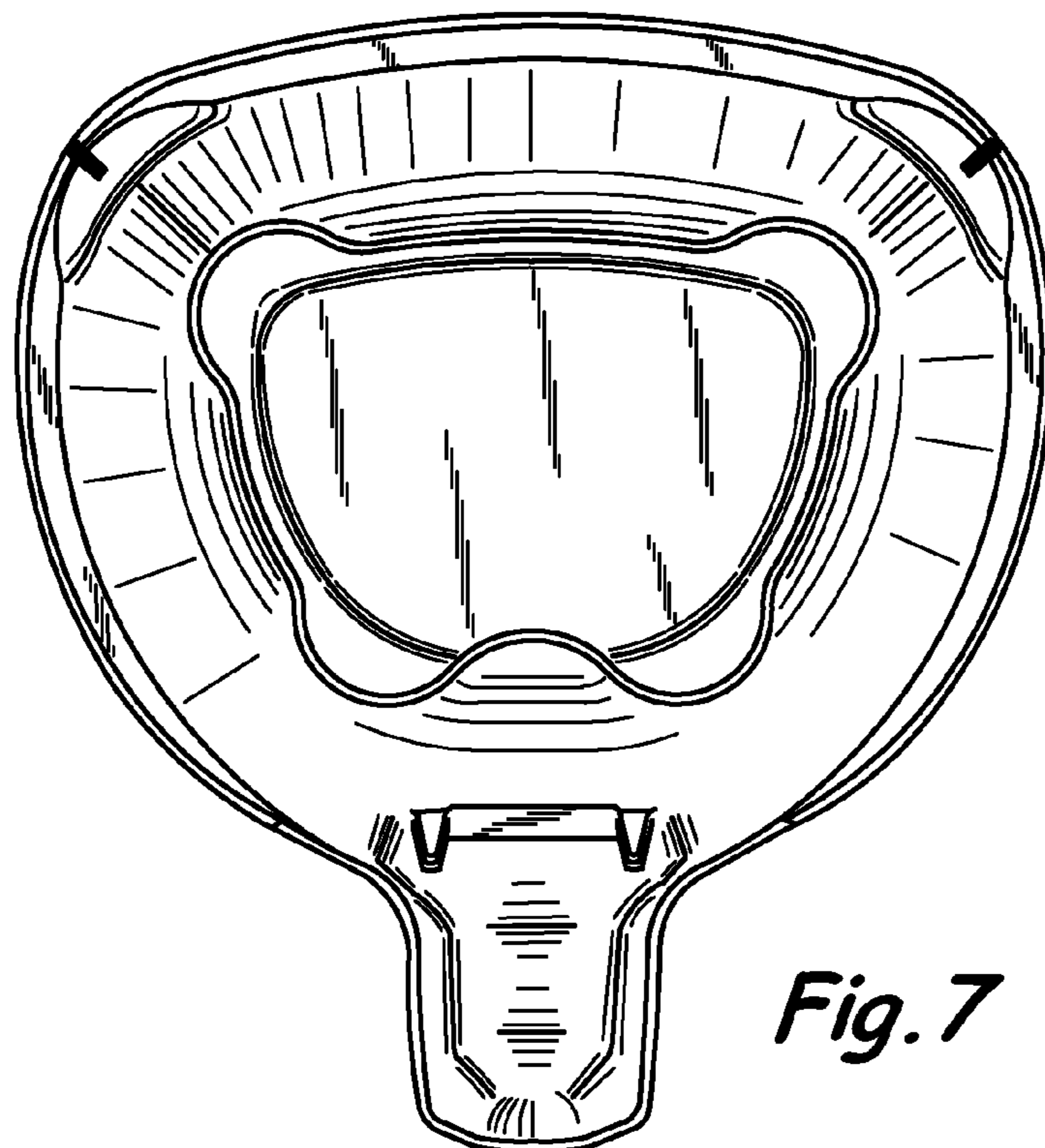


Fig. 7

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On petition requesting issuance of a certificate for correction of inventorship pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 256, it has been found that the above identified patent, through error and without any deceptive intent, improperly sets forth the inventorship.

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