



US00D621656S

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

(10) **Patent No.:** **US D621,656 S**

(45) **Date of Patent:** **\*\* Aug. 17, 2010**

(54) **BLENDER CONTAINER**  
  
(75) Inventors: **Robert M. Ulanski**, Broadview Heights, OH (US); **Richard D. Boozer**, Wakeman, OH (US); **Michael D. Anton**, Olmsted Township, OH (US)  
  
(73) Assignee: **Vita-Mix Corporation**, Cleveland, OH (US)

D528,363 S \* 9/2006 Ulanski et al. .... D7/413  
7,267,478 B2 9/2007 Miller et al.  
7,281,842 B2 \* 10/2007 Dickson, Jr. .... 366/205  
7,350,963 B2 \* 4/2008 Williams et al. .... 366/205  
D587,526 S \* 3/2009 Barnard et al. .... D7/413  
D588,406 S \* 3/2009 Ulanski .... D7/413  
2009/0238034 A1 \* 9/2009 Ulanski .... 366/341

(\*\*) Term: **14 Years**

(21) Appl. No.: **29/316,792**

(22) Filed: **Nov. 2, 2009**

(51) **LOC (9) Cl.** ..... **31-00**

(52) **U.S. Cl.** ..... **D7/413; D7/378**

(58) **Field of Classification Search** ..... D7/317-318,  
D7/356, 376-386, 412-415, 665; D23/209;  
99/348, 509-511; 241/30-37.5, 101.01-101.2,  
241/166-169.1, 274-278.2, 285.1-285.3,  
241/291, 292.1; 366/64-67, 98, 142, 192,  
366/197-211, 241-254, 279-292, 341-347;  
476/58

See application file for complete search history.

(56) **References Cited**

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

D180,096 S 4/1957 Moore  
3,064,949 A 11/1962 Dewenter  
D198,303 S 5/1964 Dewenter  
D204,117 S 3/1966 Di Sesa  
D207,692 S 5/1967 Dykes  
D227,535 S \* 7/1973 Grimes ..... D7/318  
D228,698 S 10/1973 Barnard, Jr. et al.  
D232,297 S 8/1974 Mantelet  
D336,590 S 6/1993 Barnard  
D350,451 S \* 9/1994 Dickson ..... D7/384  
D429,956 S 8/2000 Bohannon, Jr. et al.  
D435,192 S \* 12/2000 Bohannon et al. .... D7/413  
D452,296 S \* 12/2001 Egnell et al. .... D23/209  
D480,915 S \* 10/2003 Kolar et al. .... D7/413  
6,854,876 B2 2/2005 Dickson  
7,063,456 B2 6/2006 Miller et al.

**OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

“How to Clean Blender” Instructions , Hamilton Beach Inc., 1 page.  
“Bar and Restaurant Customer Catalog”, Oster Professional Products Dept., Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 6 pages (1986).  
“Margarita Madness”, Waring Commercial, New Hartford, CT, 2 pages.

(Continued)

*Primary Examiner*—Caron Veynar  
*Assistant Examiner*—Ricky Pham  
(74) *Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Renner, Kenner, Greive, Bobak, Taylor & Weber

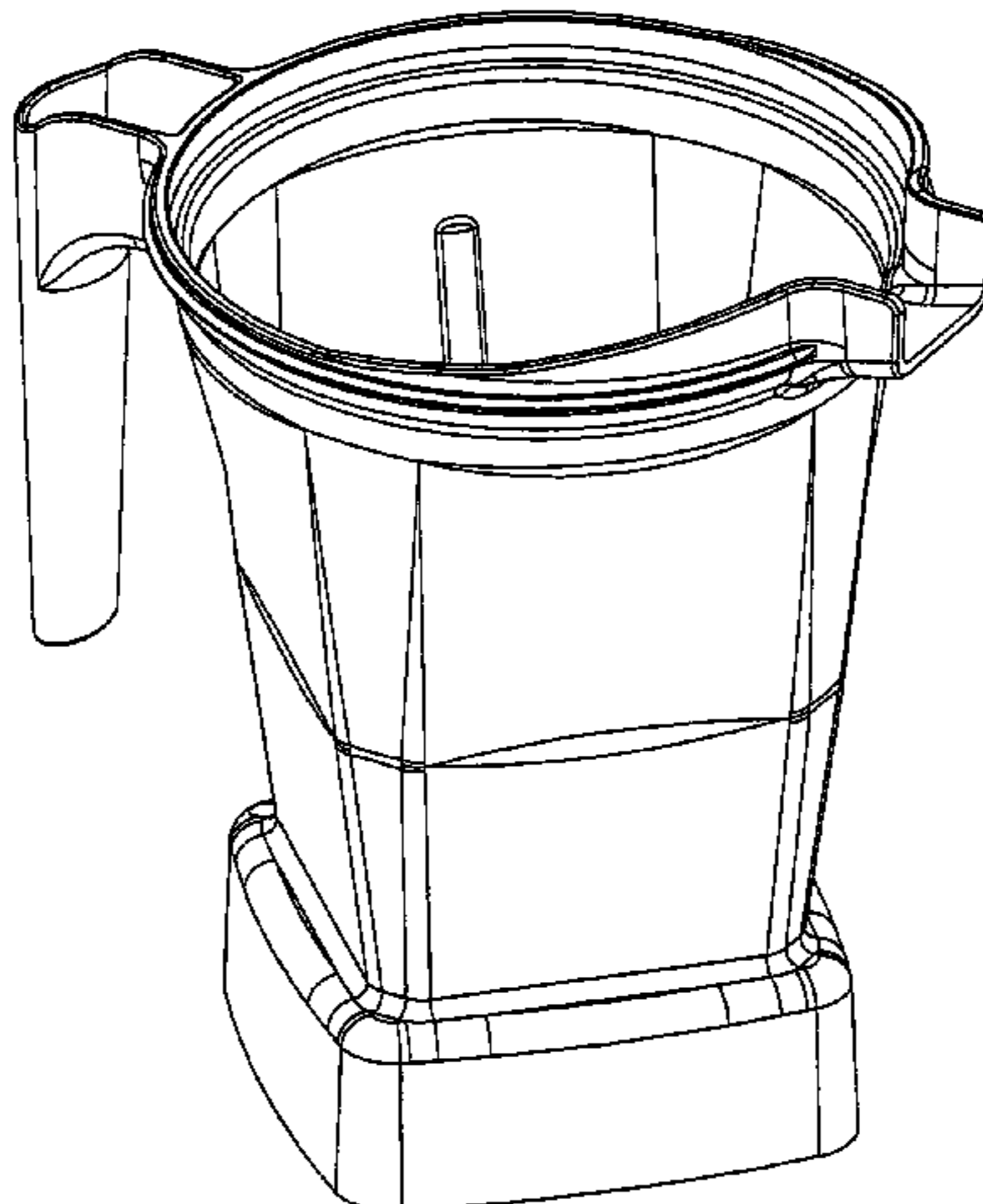
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a blender container, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top, front, right side perspective view of a blender container showing our new design;  
FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof, the right side being a mirror image of FIG. 4;  
FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof; and,  
FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof.

**1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets**



OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“Hamilton Beach”, Hamilton Beach Commercial, Glen Allen, VA, 5 pages (Aug. 1998).

“Model 990 1 Gallon Blender”, Hamilton Beach Commercial, Washington, NC, 2 pages (Nov. 1992).

“K-Tec’s Champ, The ‘Sound’ Solution!”, K-Tec, Lindon, UT, 2 pages.

“vita-prep™ The Professional Chef’s Power Tool”, Vita-Mix Corporation, Cleveland, OH, 2 pages (May 1998).

“Vita-Pro ®—The Difference is Clear”, Vita-Mix Corporation, Cleveland, OH, 2 pages (Jul. 2001).

“barboss The Professional Bartender’s Blender”, Vita-Mix Corporation, Cleveland, OH, 4 pages (Nov. 2002).

“Vita-Mix ® Two-Speed Drink Machine™ The World’s Best Blender Does It All”, Vita-Mix Corporation, Cleveland, OH, 1 page.

“What more can the world’s best blender offer? More quiet.”, Vita-Mix Corporation, Cleveland, OH, 4 pages (Apr. 1998).

“Get Trim & Fit Fast”, Vita-Mix Corporation, Cleveland, OH, 7 pages (Jan. 1999).

Brochure “The World’s Best Blender Is . . .”, K-Tec, Lindon, Utah, 4 pages.

“Frozen Drinks As Simple As 1-2-3”, Vita-Mix Corporation, Cleveland, Ohio, 2 pages (Oct. 2002).

“Bar Blendor/Mixer Supplies”, Waring Commercial, New Hartford, Connecticut, 1 page.

“RB2 2 Quart Commercial Blender”, Robot-Coupe, 1 page.

“Vita-Mix Presents”, Vita-Mix Corporation, Cleveland, Ohio, 1 page (1991).

\* cited by examiner

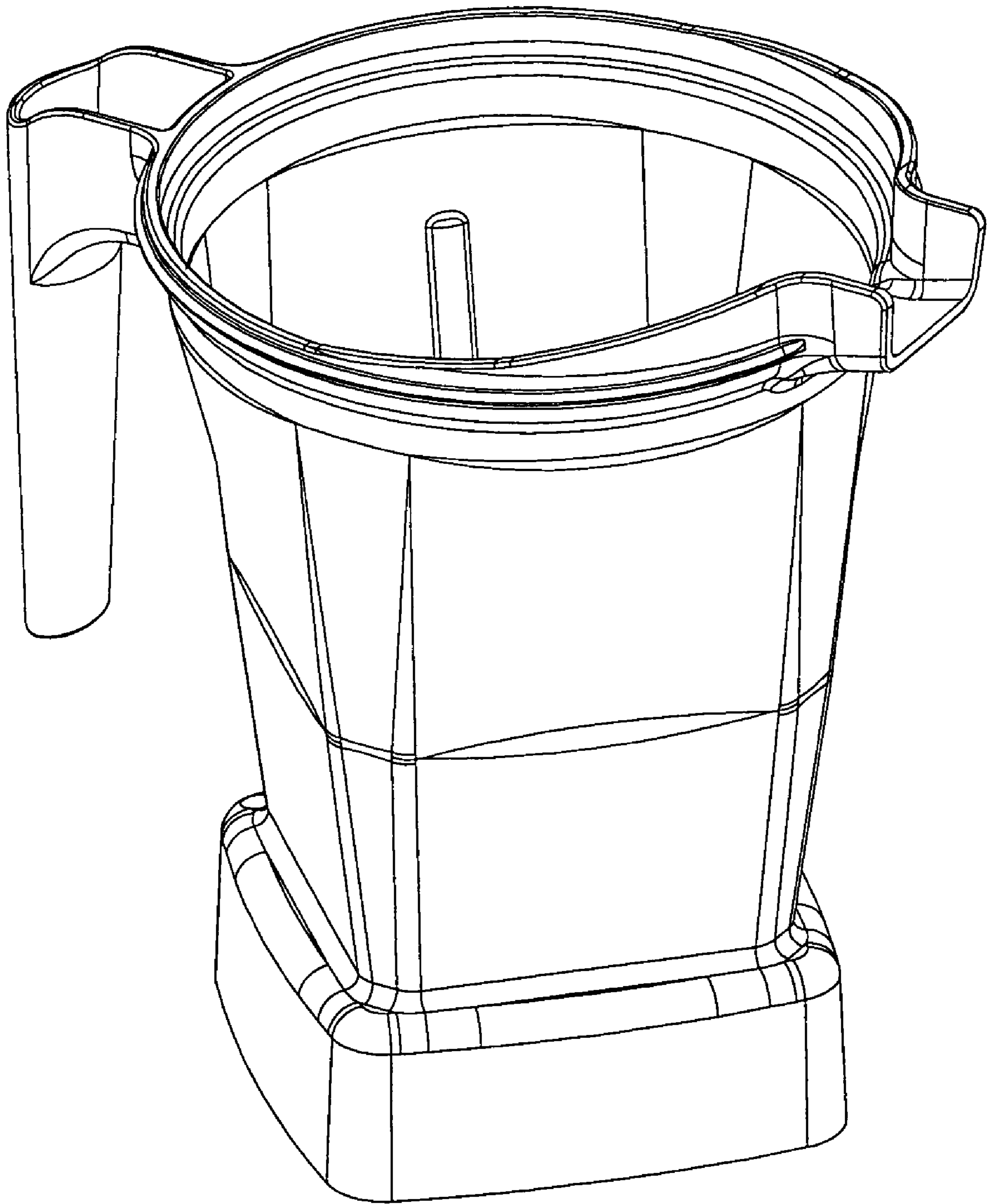


FIG-1

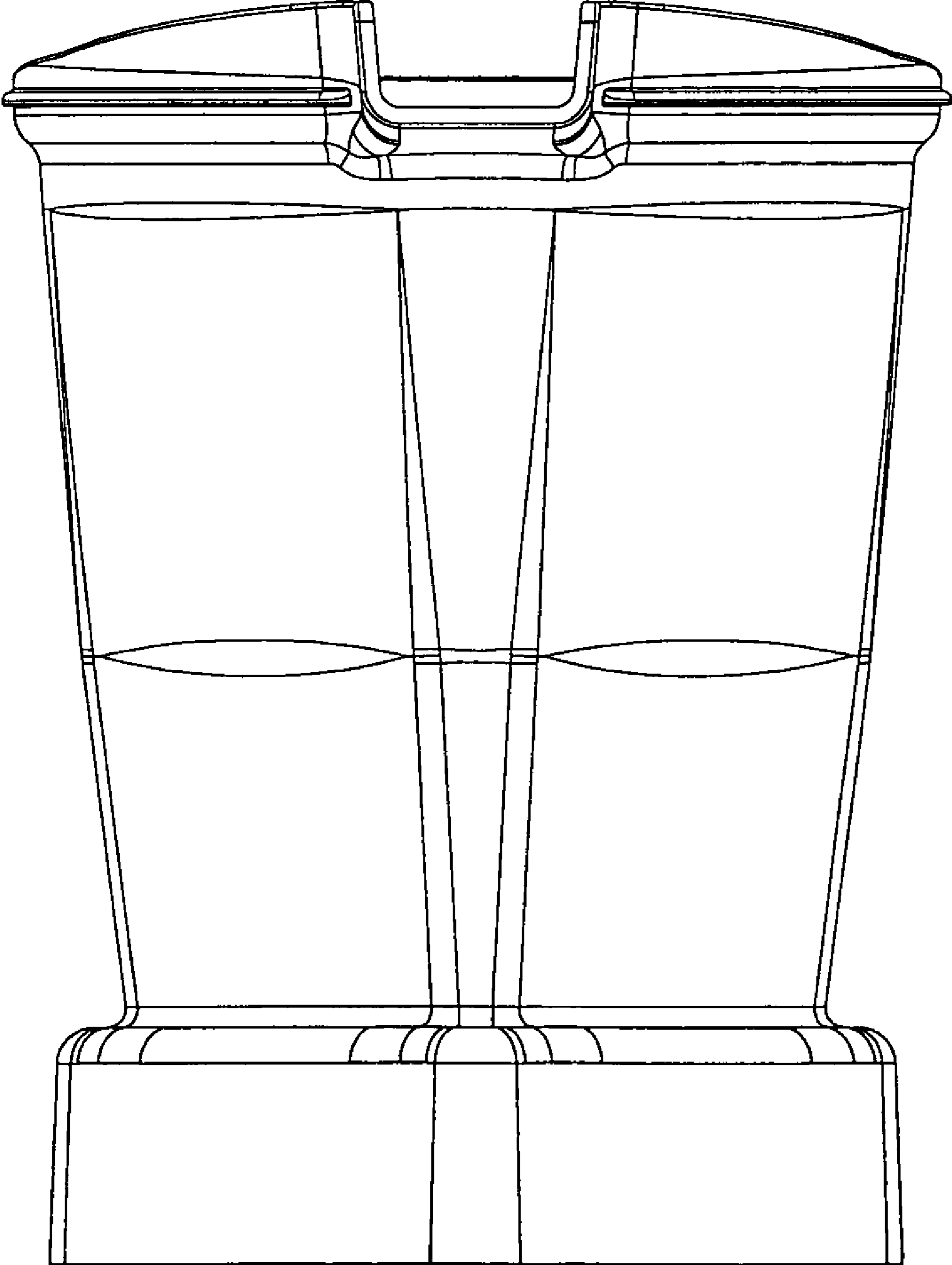


FIG-2

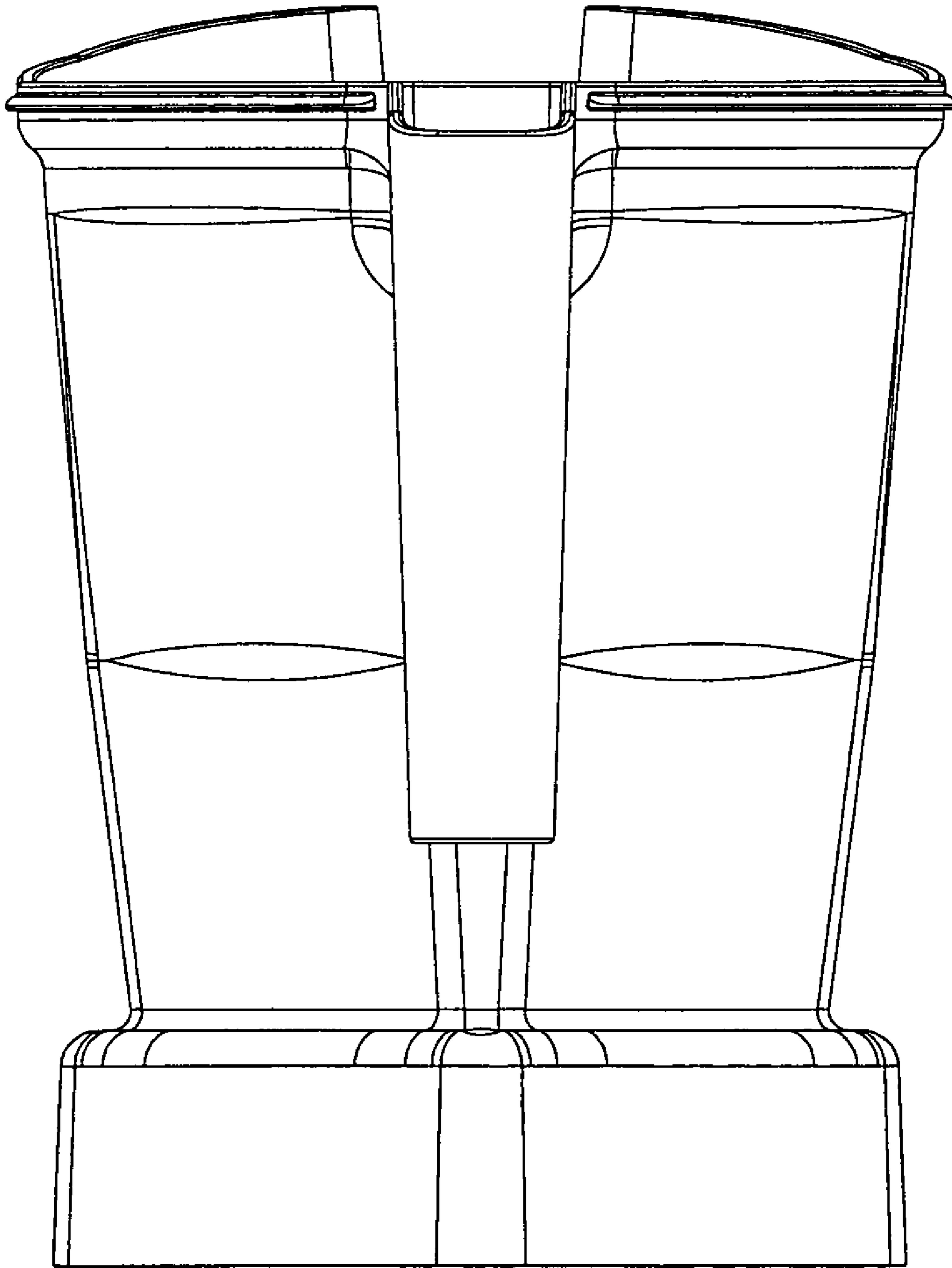


FIG-3

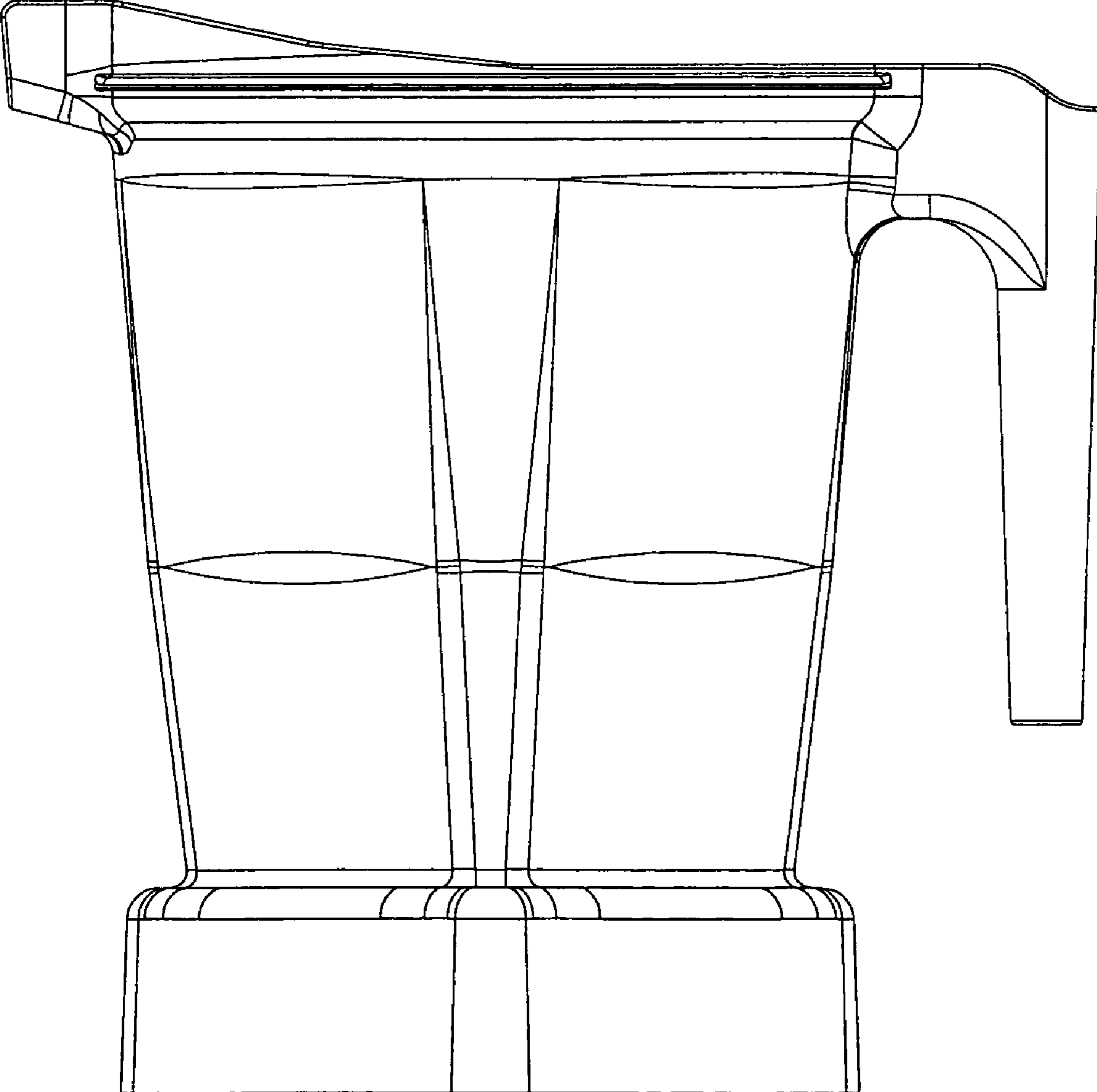


FIG-4

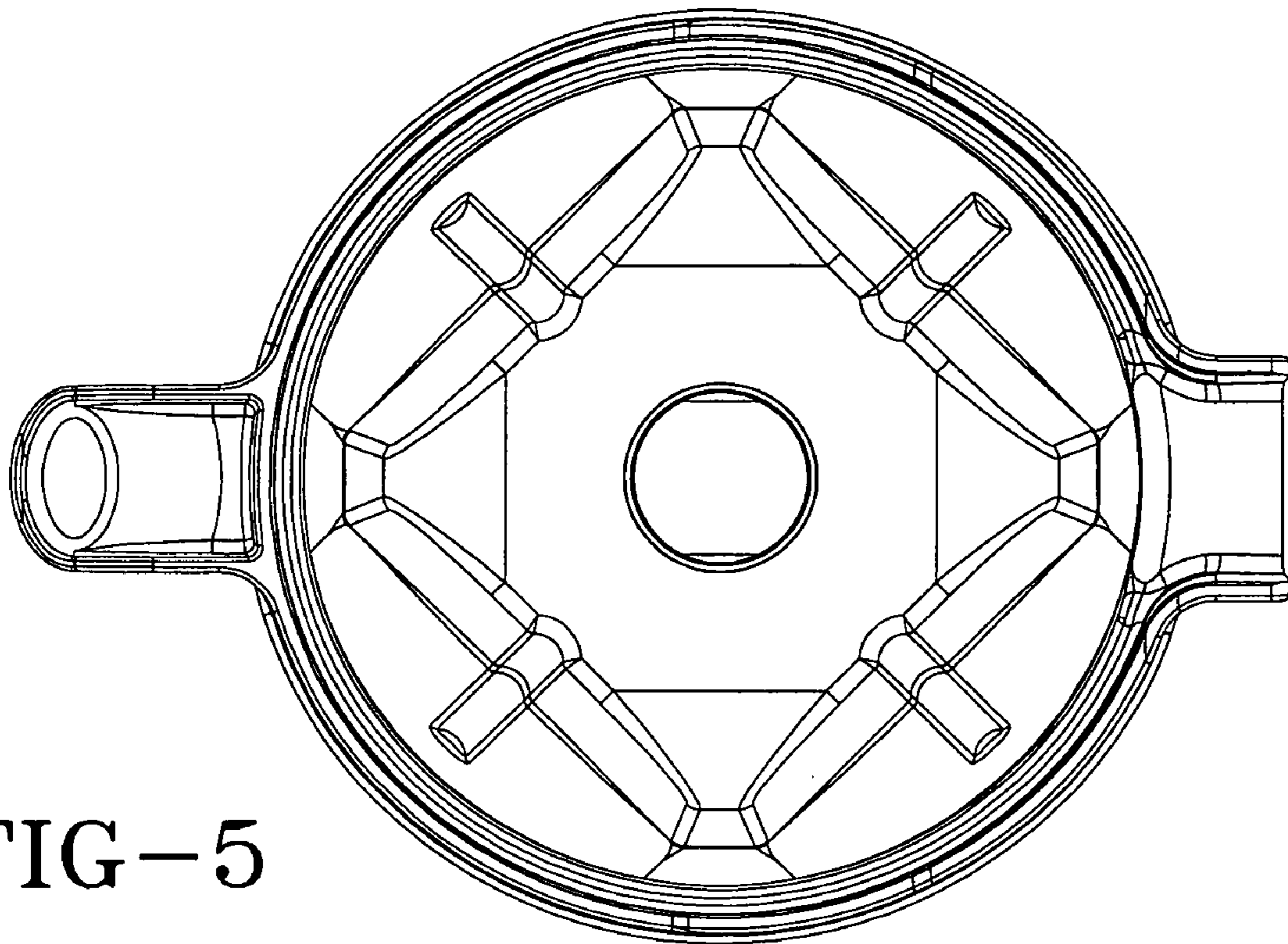


FIG-5

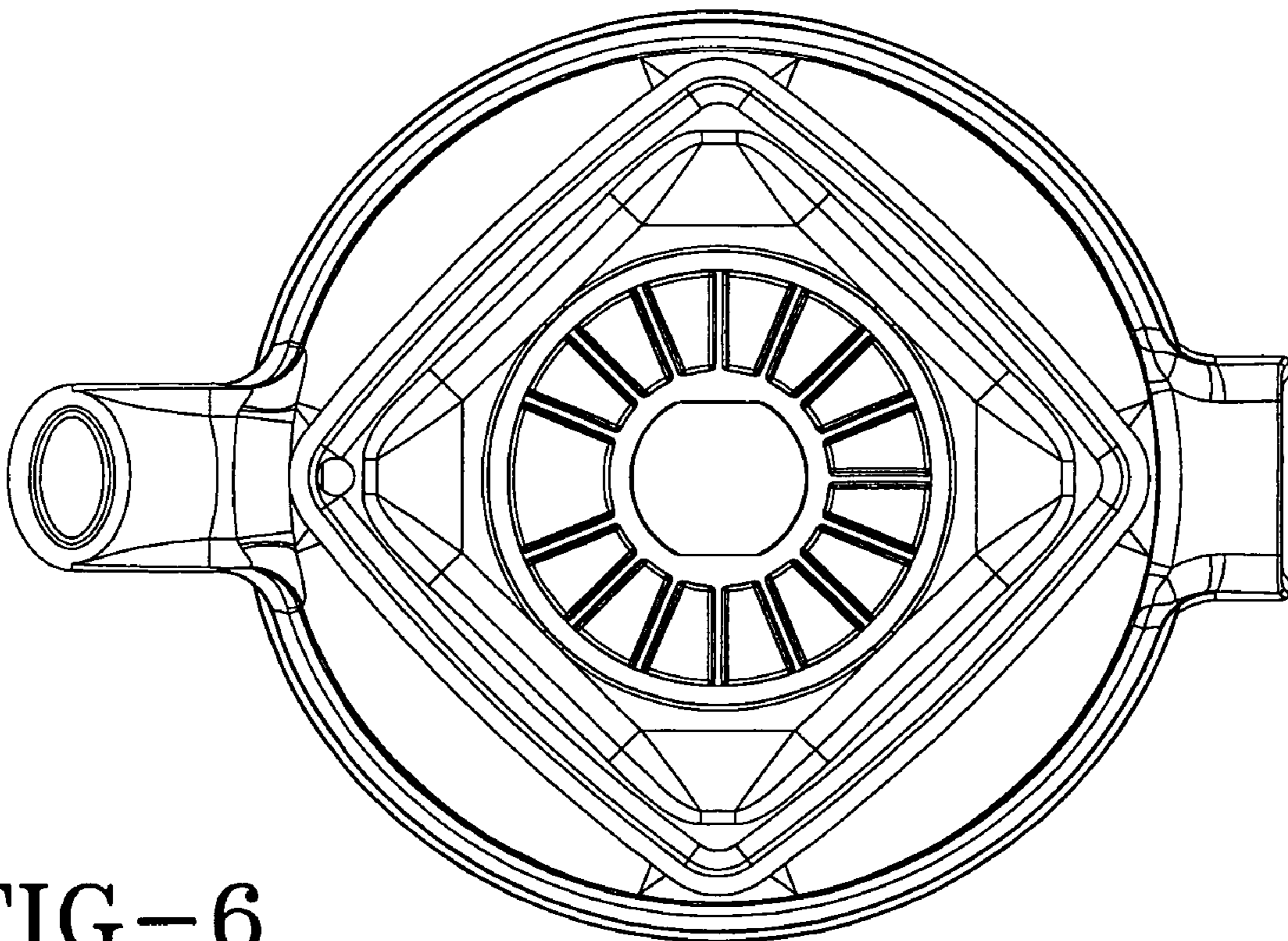


FIG-6