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(54) **COMBINED PILL CONTAINER AND REVERSIBLE LID**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a combined pill container and reversible lid, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a combined pill container and lid, with the lid in the first of two reversible orientations, showing our new design;

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FIG. 2 is a perspective view of a combined pill container and lid, with the lid in the second orientation;

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FIG. 3 is a top plan view of the combined pill container and lid of FIG. 2;

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FIG. 4 is a right side elevation view of the combined pill container and lid of FIG. 2; and,

FIG. 5 is a front side elevation view of the combined pill container and lid of FIG. 2.

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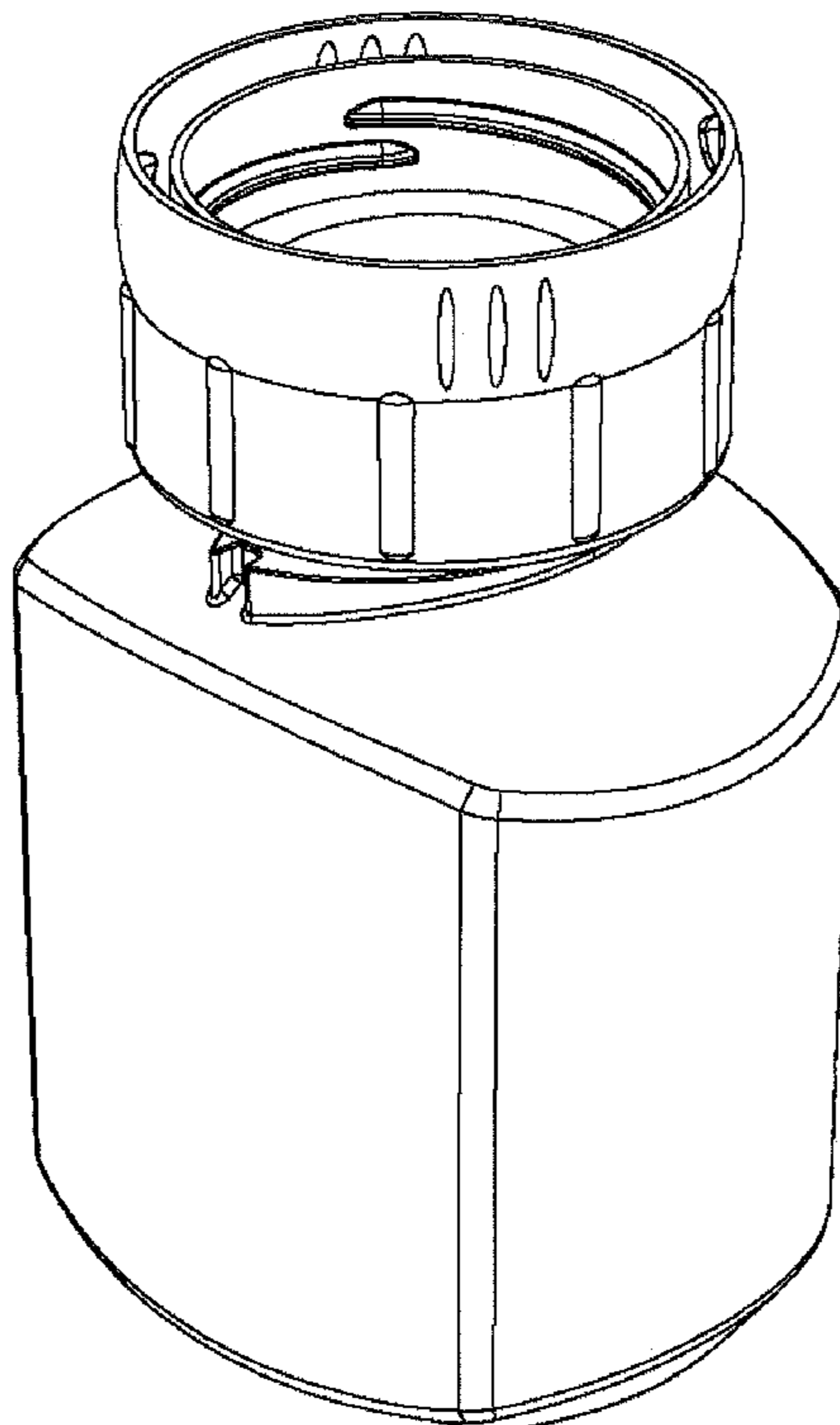
A left side and back side view are not included because these are mirror images of the right side view and front side view respectively.

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The bottom is not shown and has no ornamental features.

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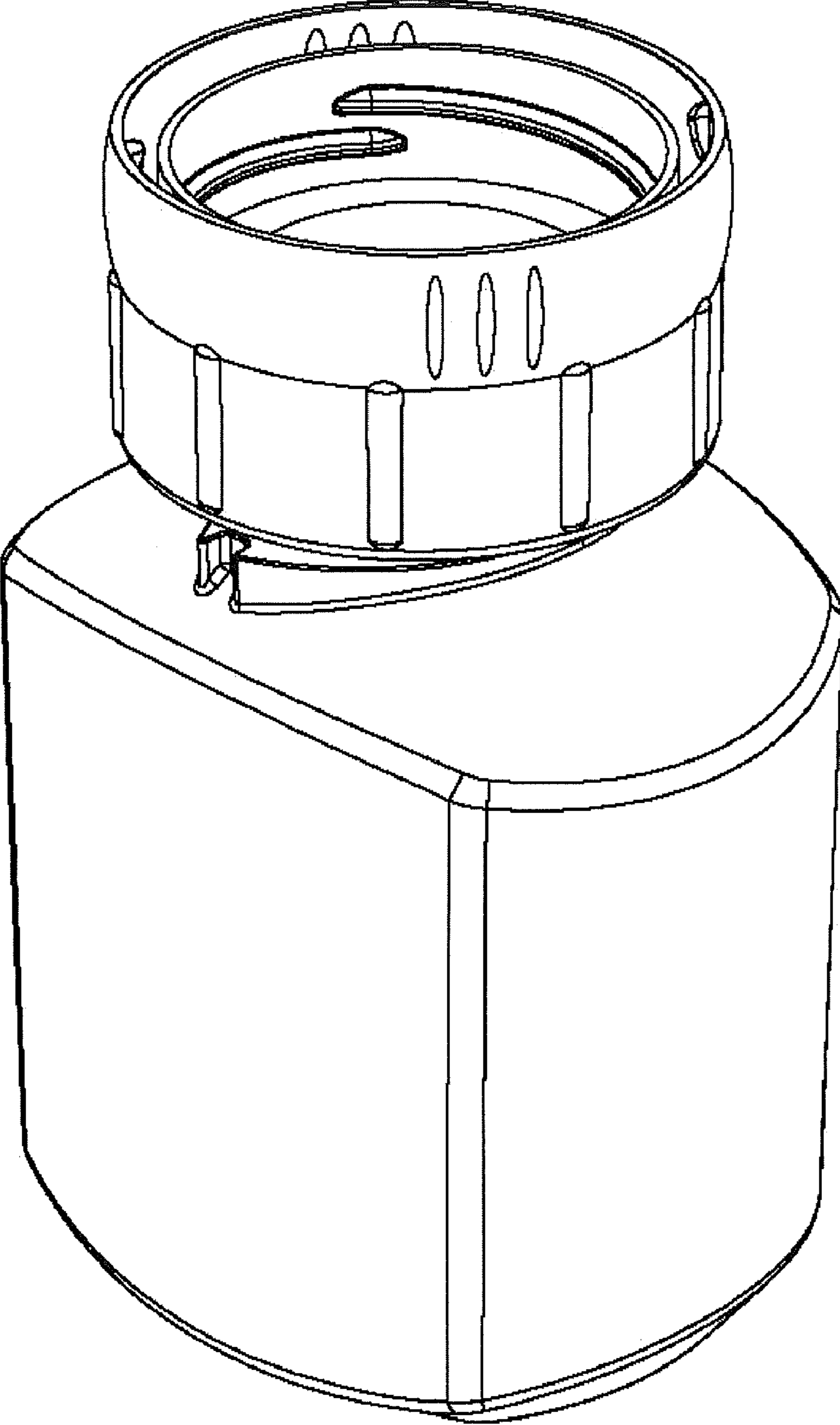


FIG. 1

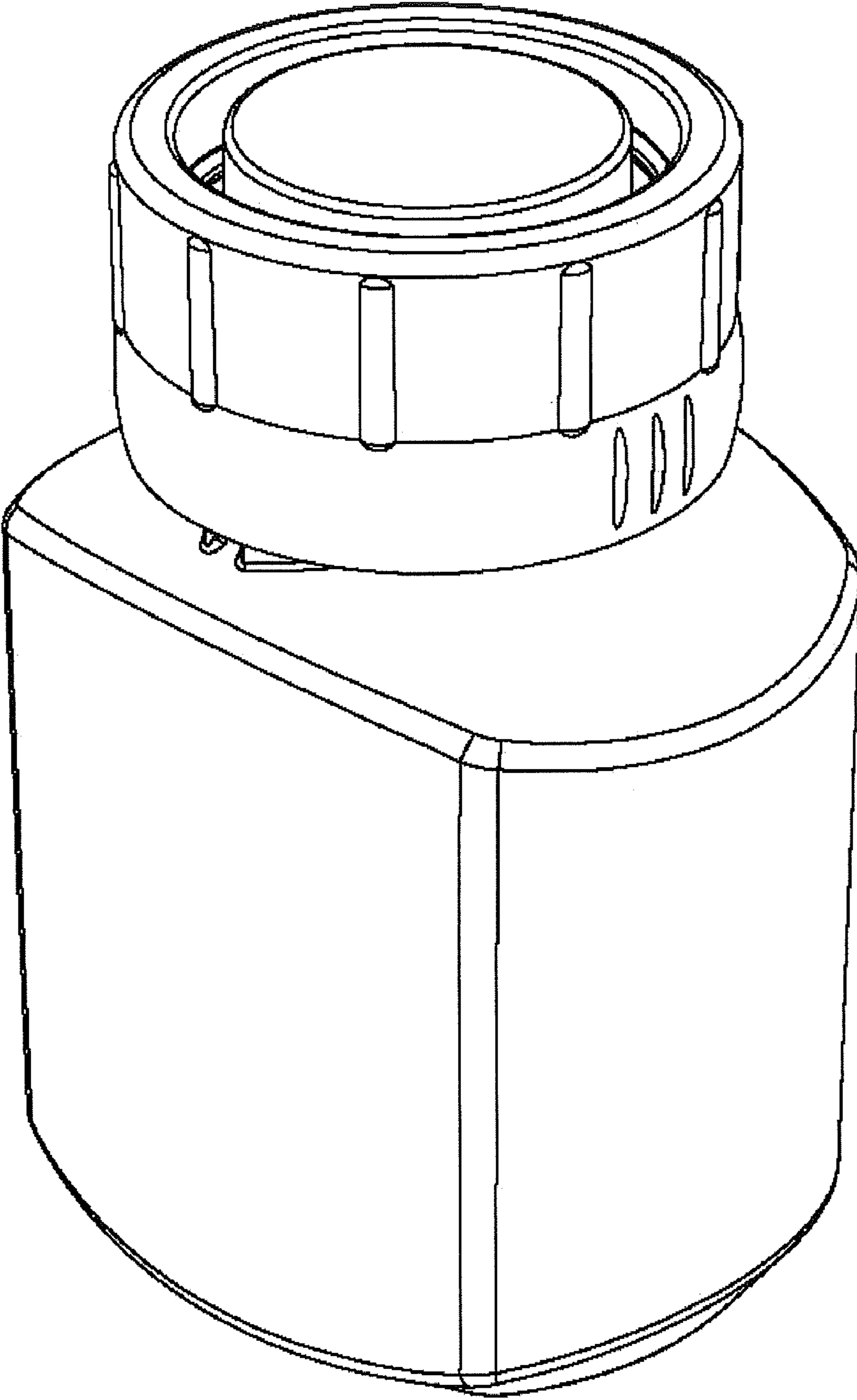


FIG. 2

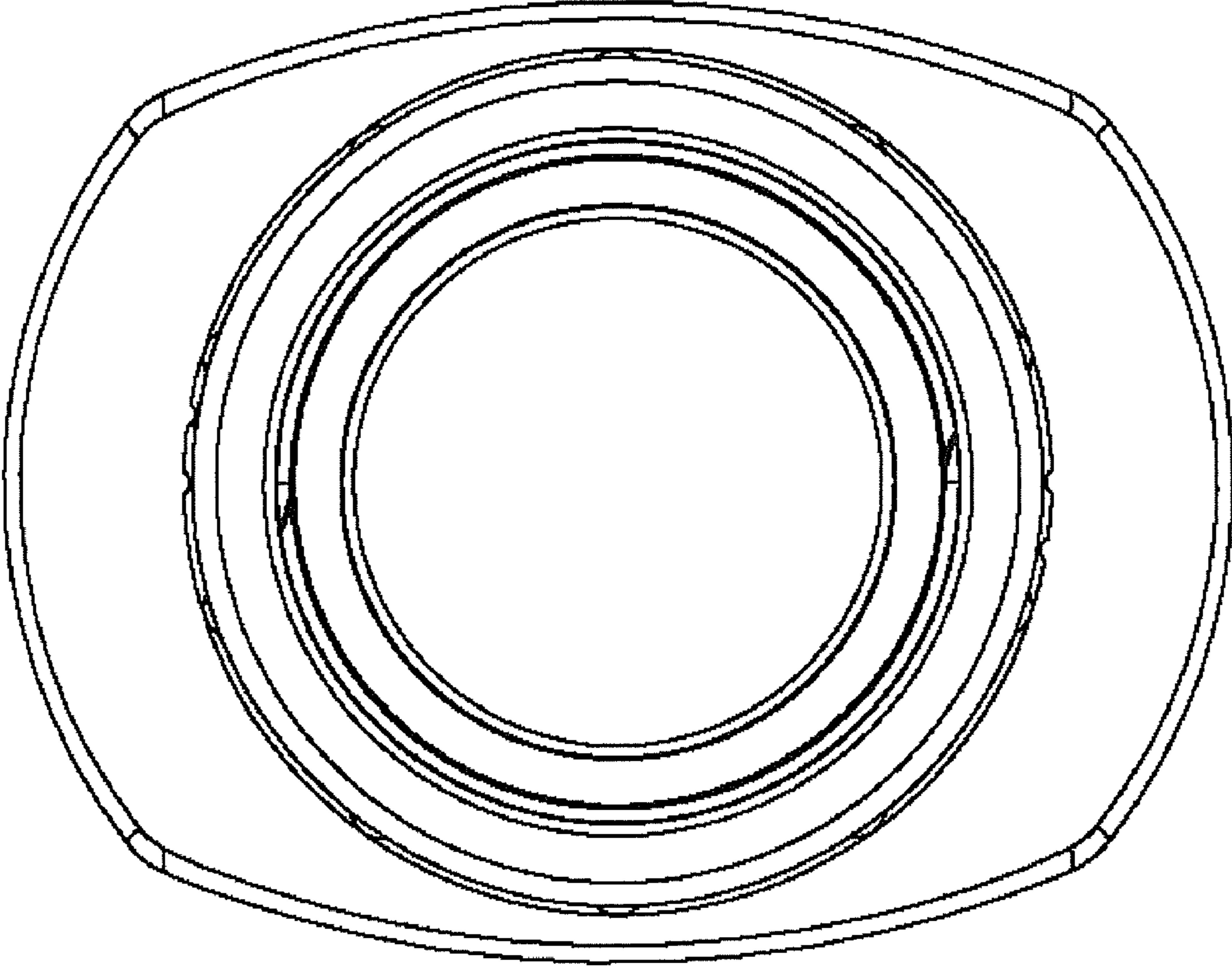


FIG. 3

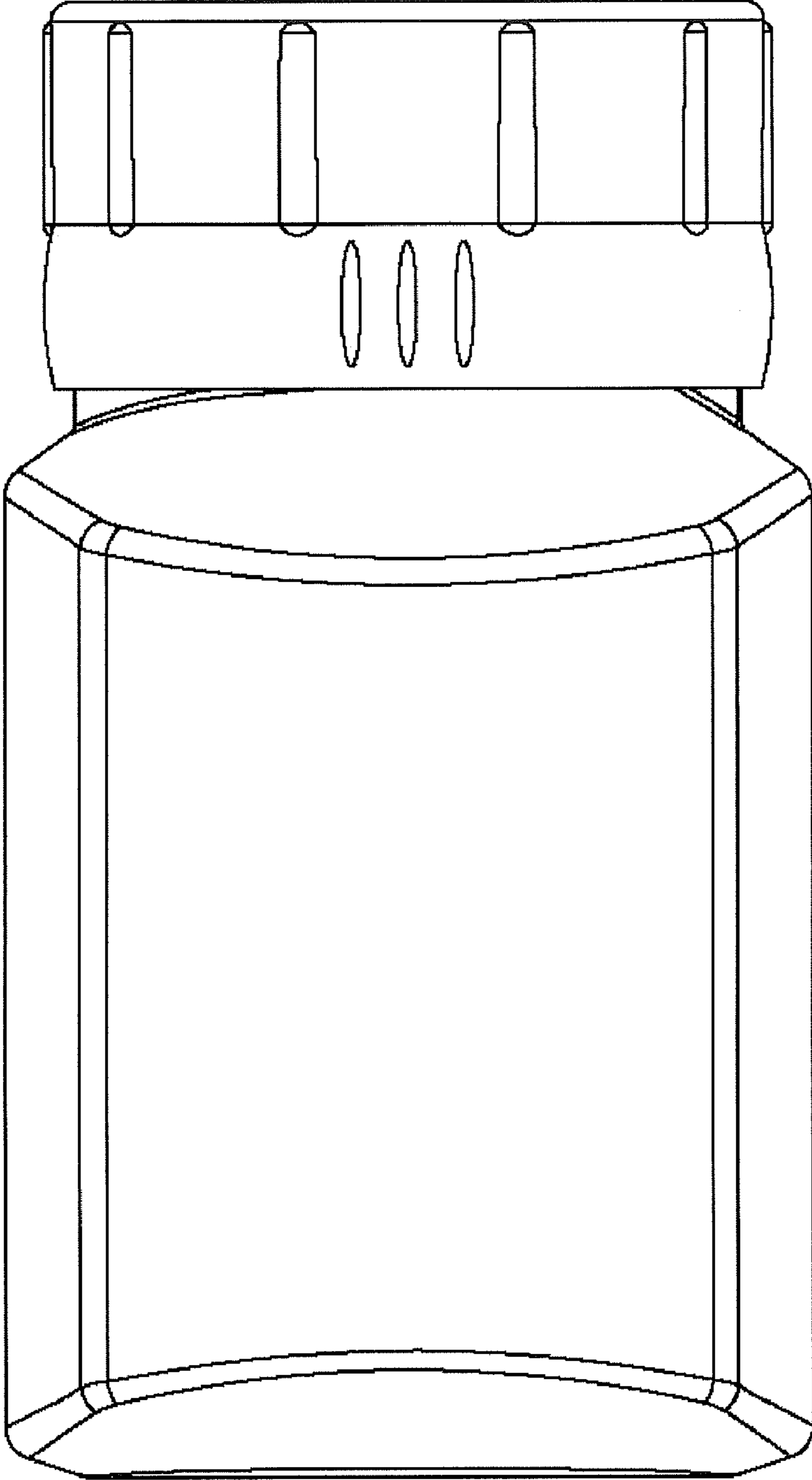


FIG. 4

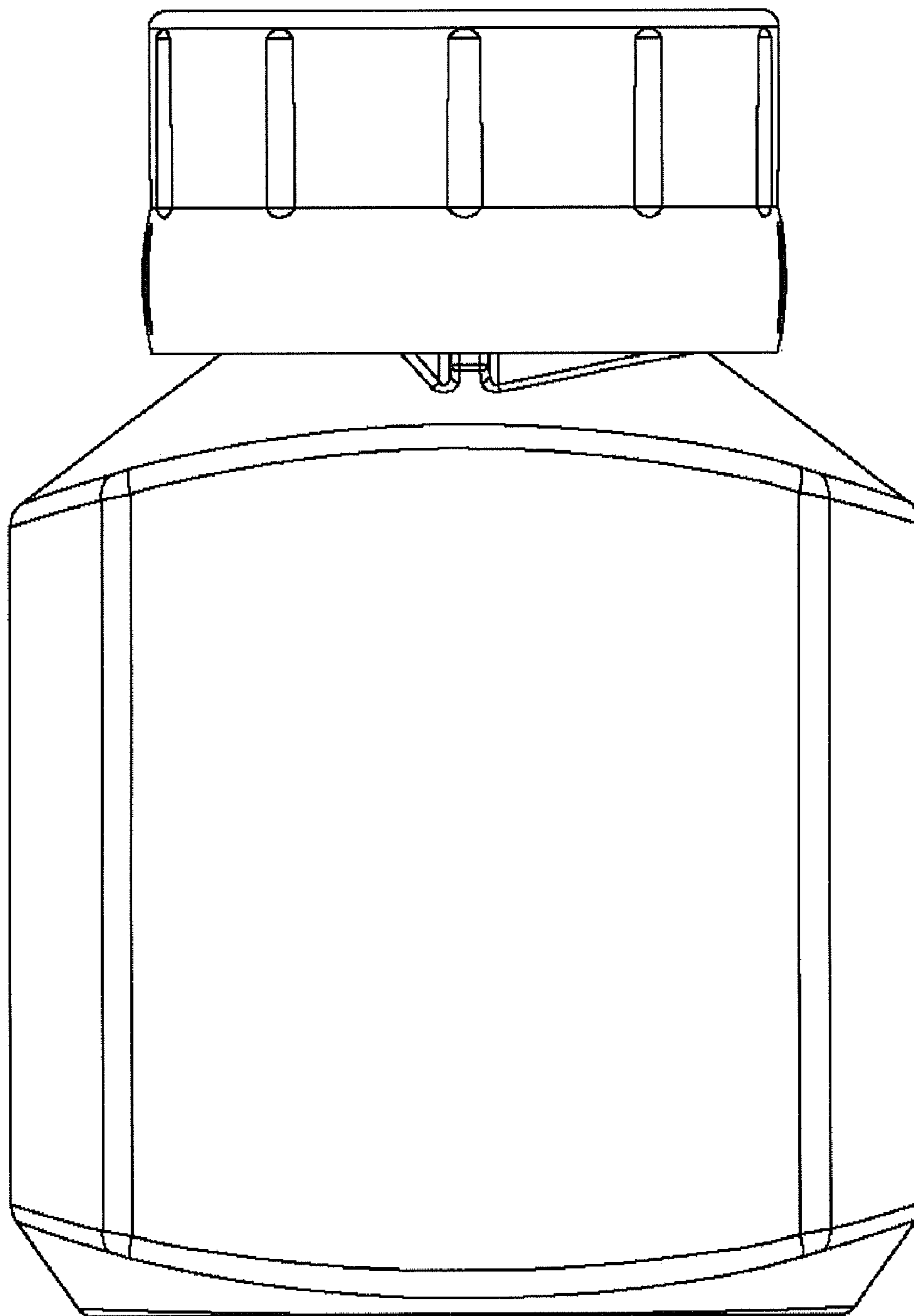


FIG. 5