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(54) **PLUG FOR BEVERAGE CONTAINER LID**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a plug for beverage container lid, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

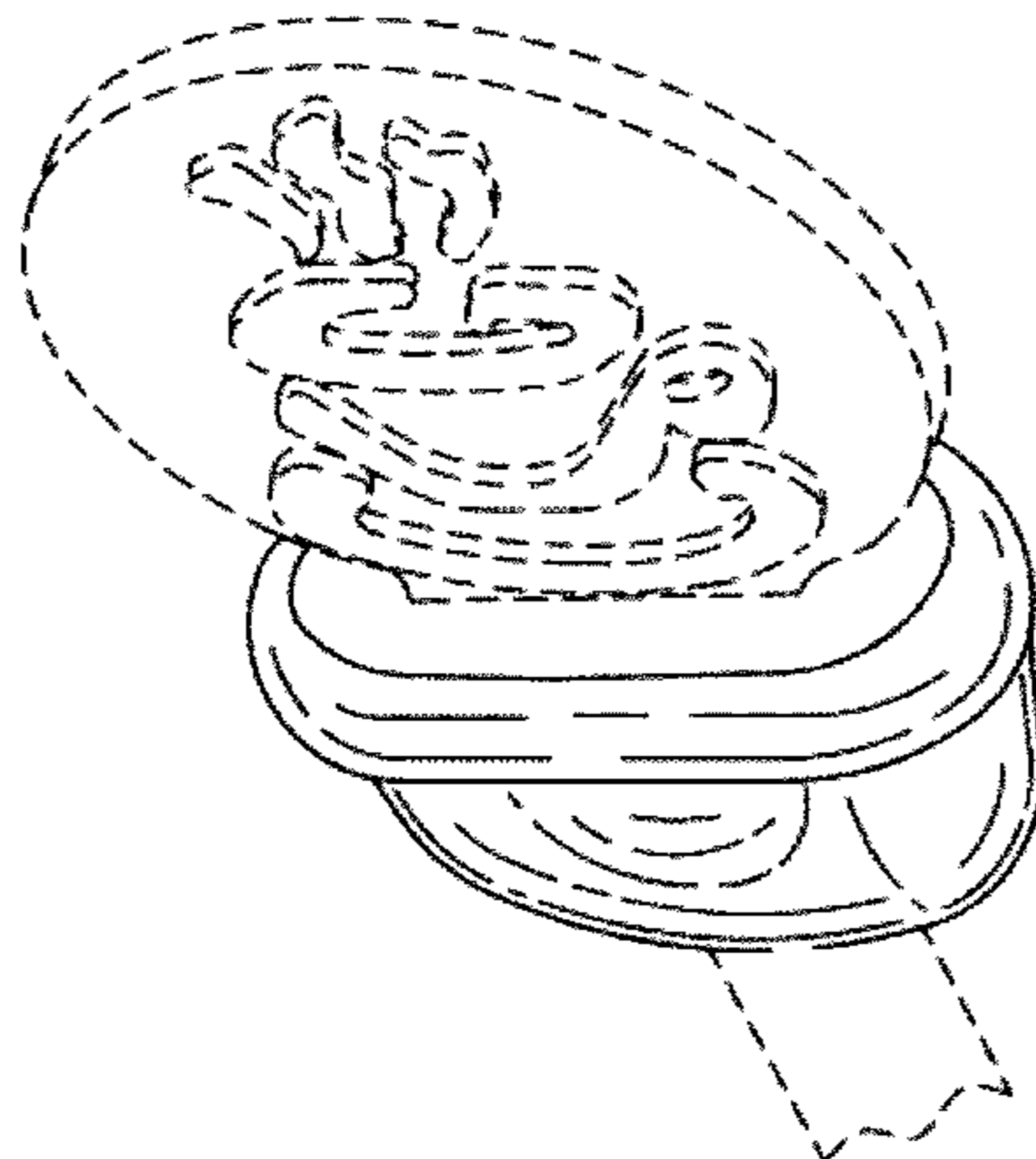
FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a plug for beverage container lid configured in accordance with the present invention; FIG. 2 is an enlarged perspective view thereof, lower portions removed for ease of illustration; FIG. 3 is a front view thereof; FIG. 4 is a left side view thereof; FIG. 5 is a rear view thereof; FIG. 6 is a right side view thereof; FIG. 7 is an enlarged bottom plan view thereof; and, FIG. 8 is an enlarged top plan view thereof. The broken lines in the drawings are included for the purpose of illustration and form no part of the claimed design.

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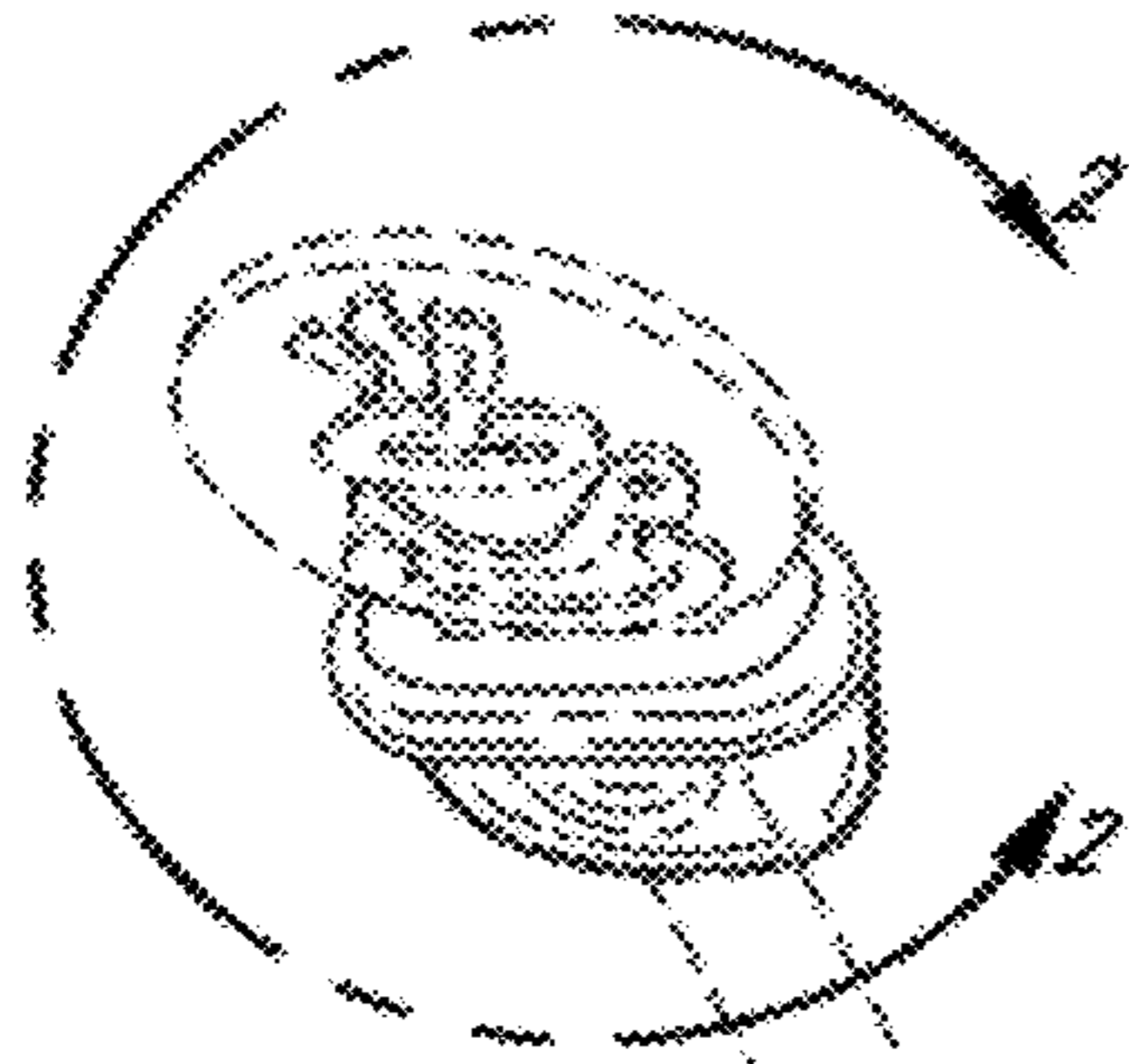


FIG. 1

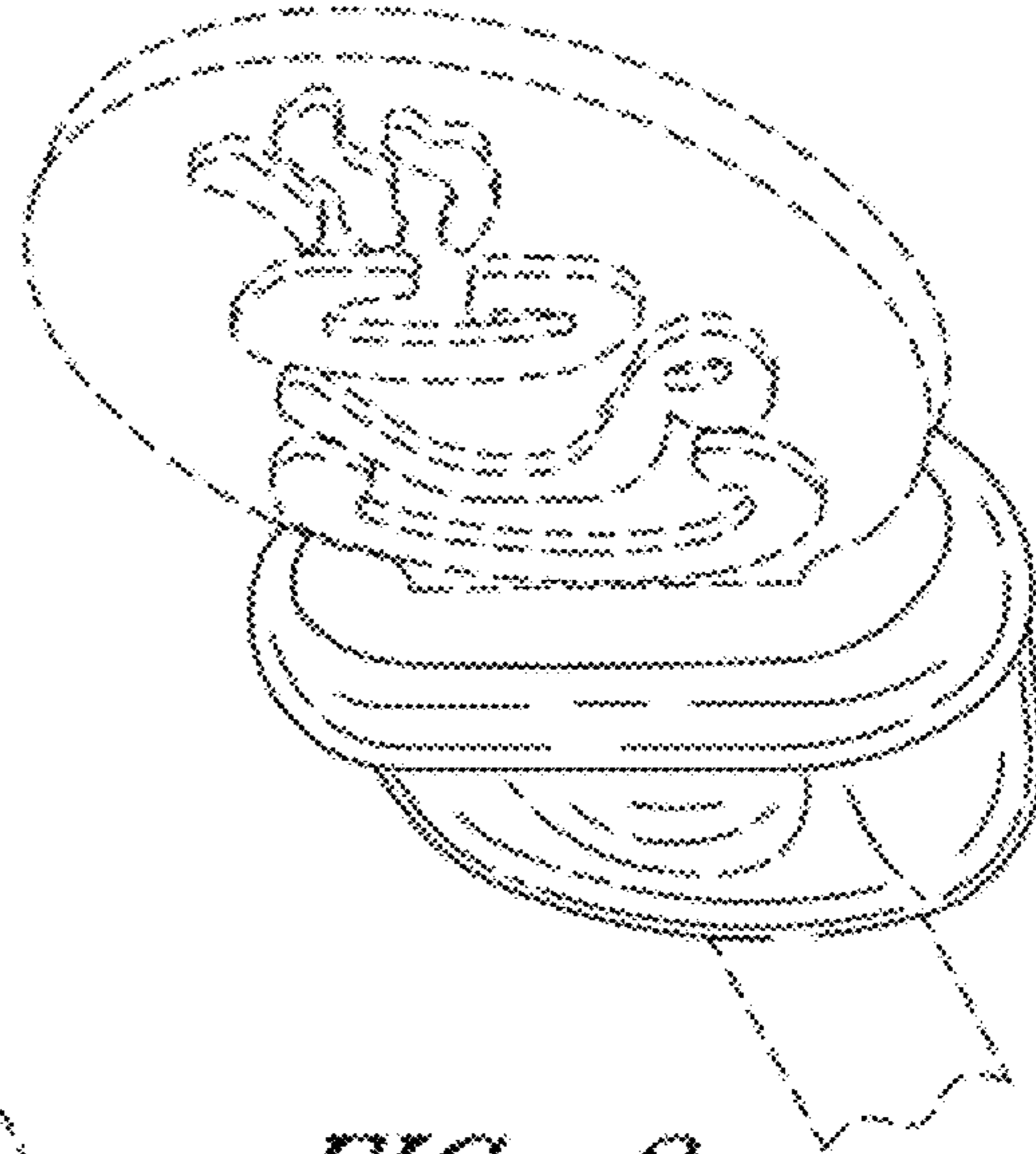
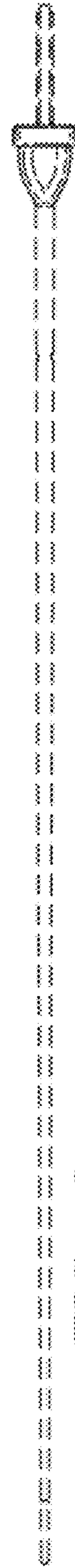
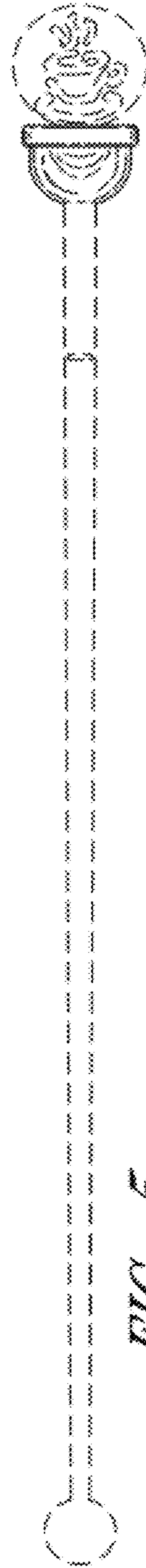
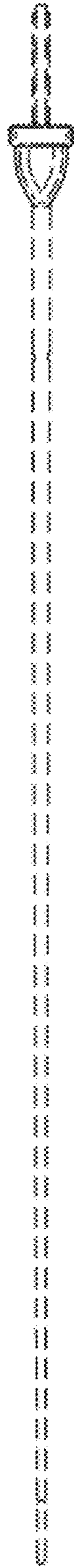
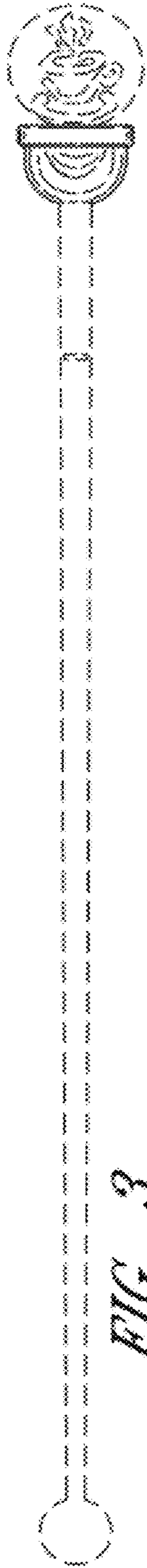


FIG. 2



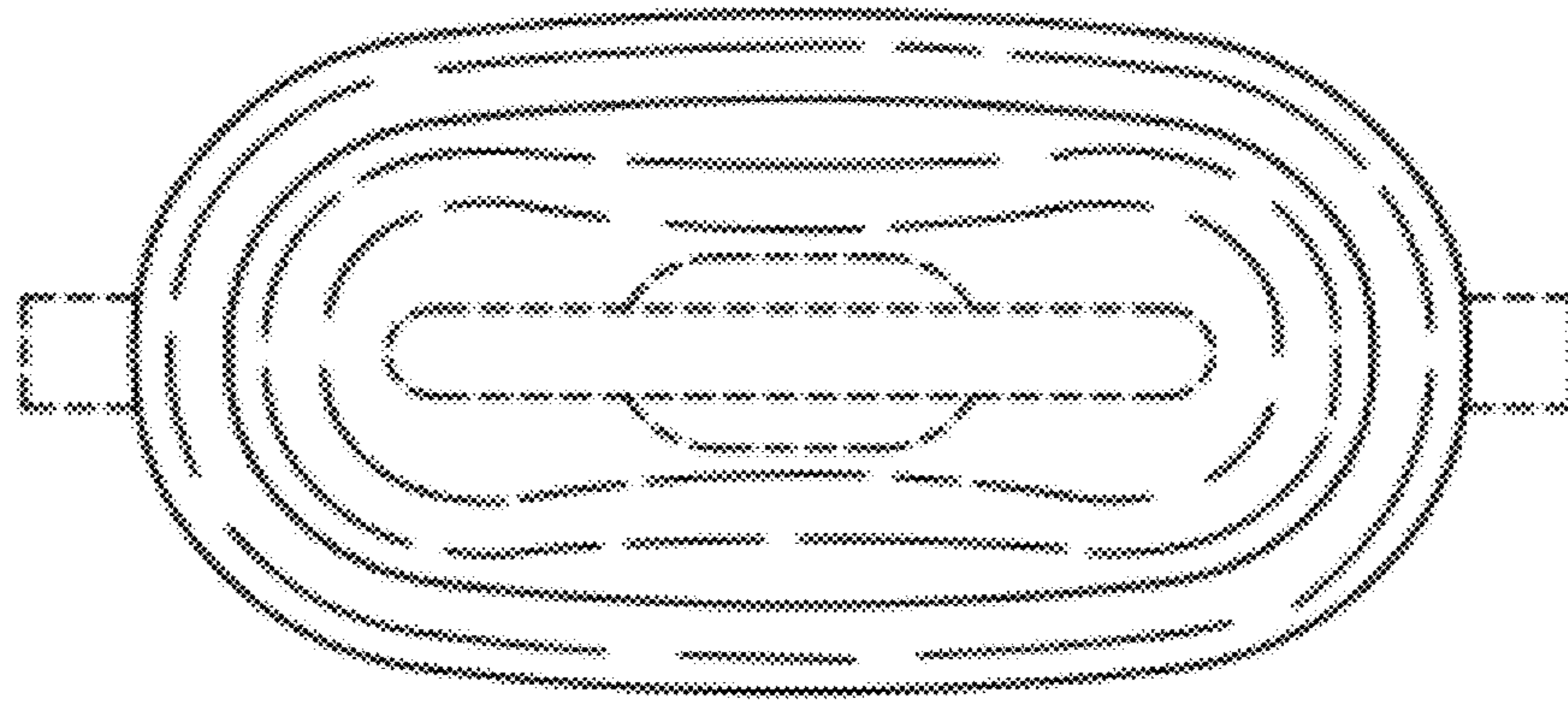


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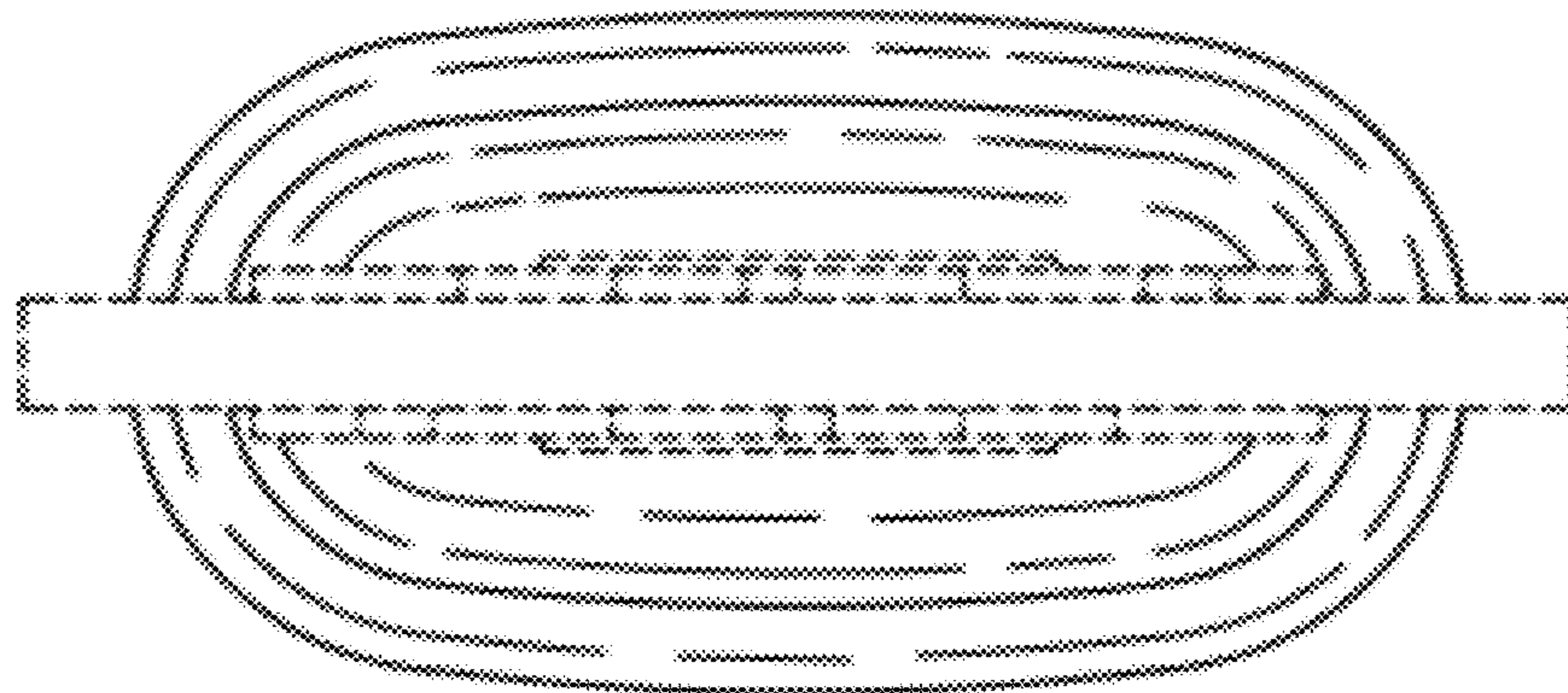


FIG. 8