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(54) **VIAL**

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(57) **CLAIM**  
The ornamental design for a vial, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a first embodiment of the vial,  
in a closed state;

FIG. 2 is a perspective view of the vial of FIG. 1, in an opened  
state;

FIG. 3 is a top plan view of the vial of FIG. 1, in an opened  
state;

FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view of the vial of FIG. 1, in an opened  
state;

FIG. 5 is a right side elevation of the vial of FIG. 1, in an  
opened state;

FIG. 6 is a front elevation of the vial of FIG. 1, in an opened  
state;

FIG. 7 is a left side elevation of the vial of FIG. 1, in an opened  
state;

FIG. 8 is a rear elevation of the vial of FIG. 1, in an opened  
state;

FIG. 9 is a cross sectional view of the vial of FIG. 1, in a  
closed state;

FIG. 10 is a cross sectional view of the vial of FIG. 1, in an  
opened state;

FIG. 11 is a perspective view of a second embodiment of the  
vial, in an opened state;

FIG. 12 is a top plan view of the vial of FIG. 9, in an opened  
state;

FIG. 13 is a bottom plan view of the vial of FIG. 9, in an  
opened state;

FIG. 14 is a right side elevation of the vial of FIG. 9, in an  
opened state;

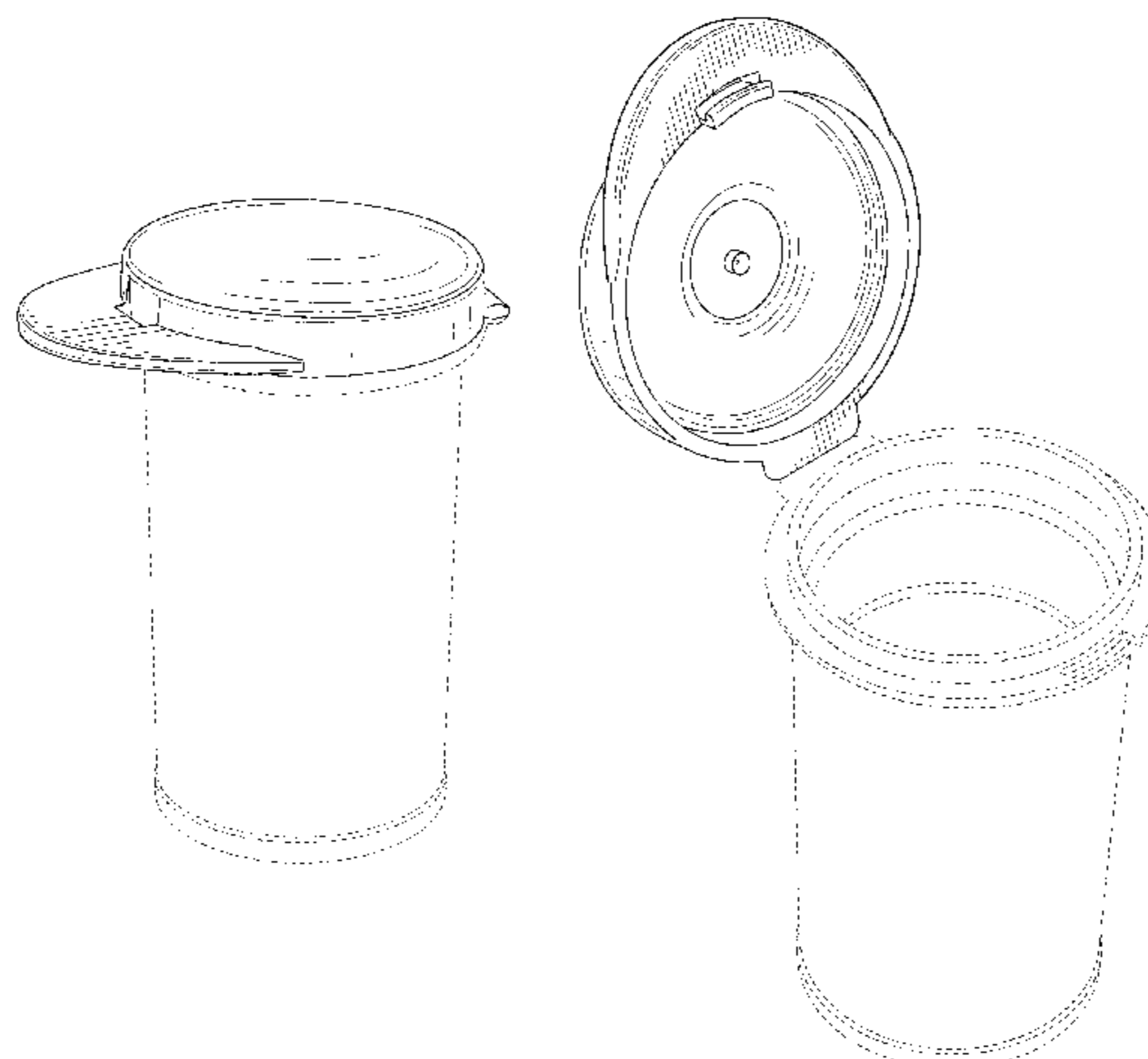
FIG. 15 is a front elevation of the vial of FIG. 9, in an opened  
state;

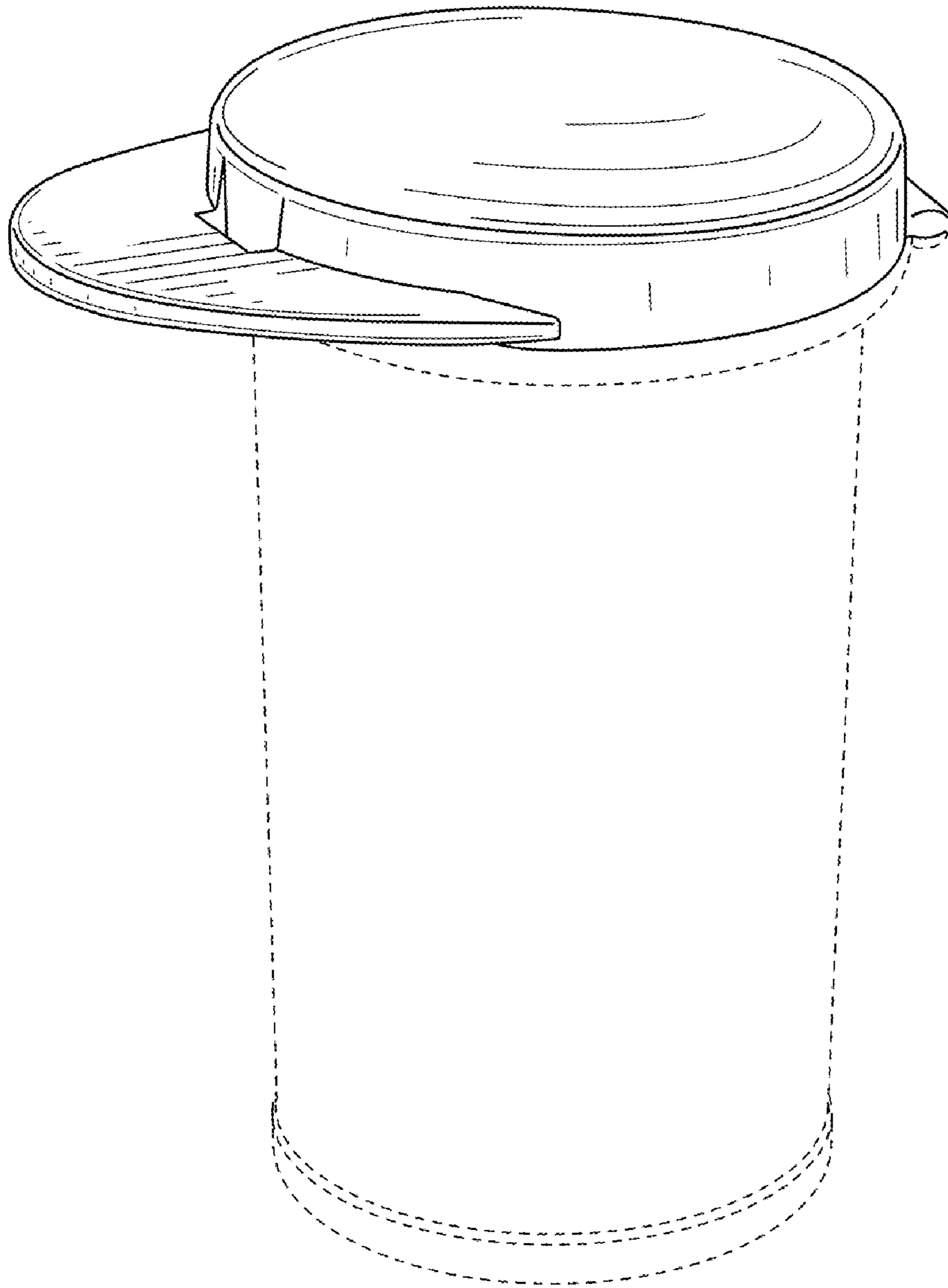
FIG. 16 is a left side elevation of the vial of FIG. 9, in an  
opened state; and,

FIG. 17 is a rear elevation of the vial of FIG. 9, in an opened  
state.

The broken lines in the drawing views are included for the  
purpose of illustrating portions of the vial that form no part of  
the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 11 Drawing Sheets**





**FIG. 1**

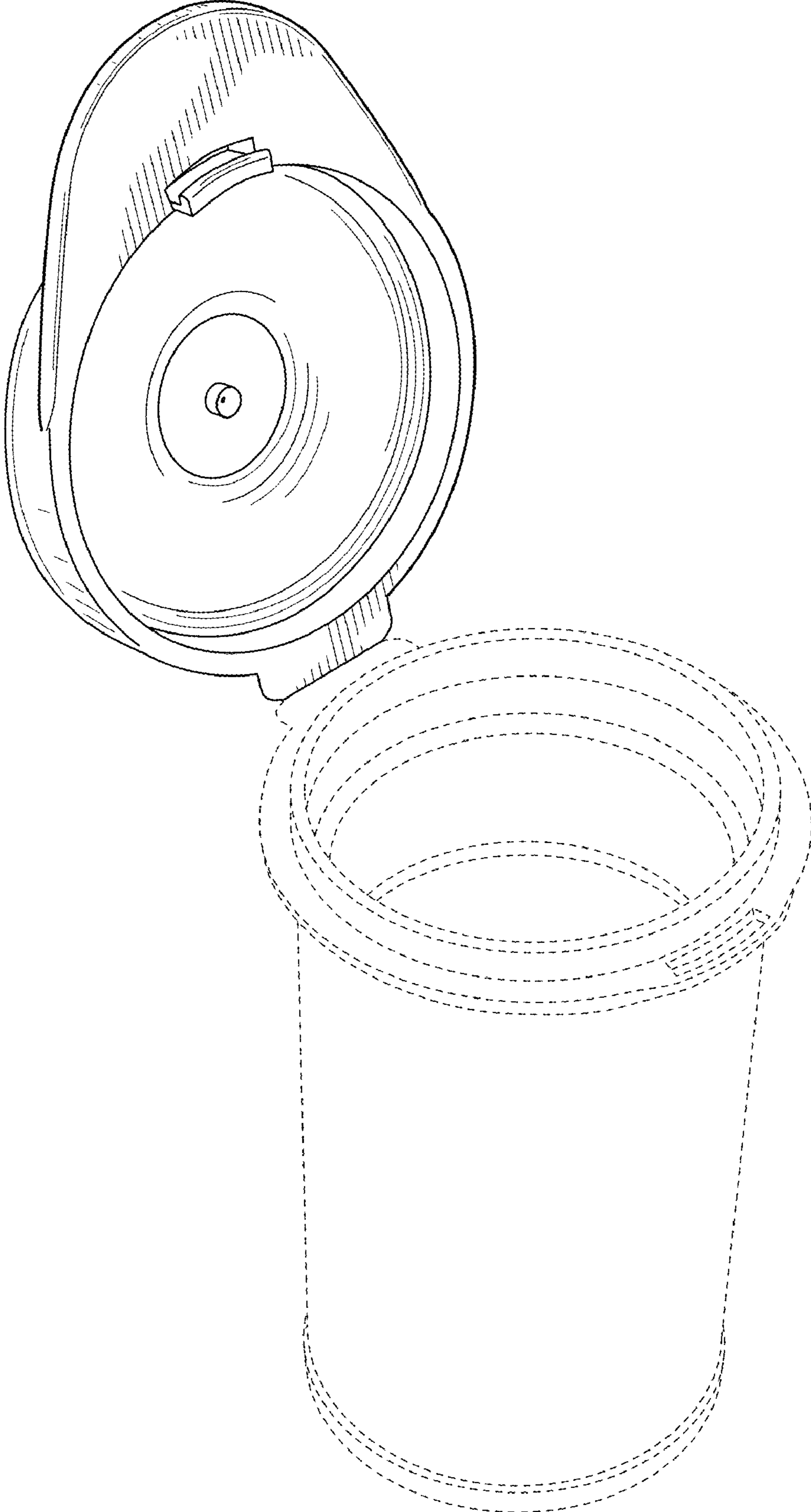
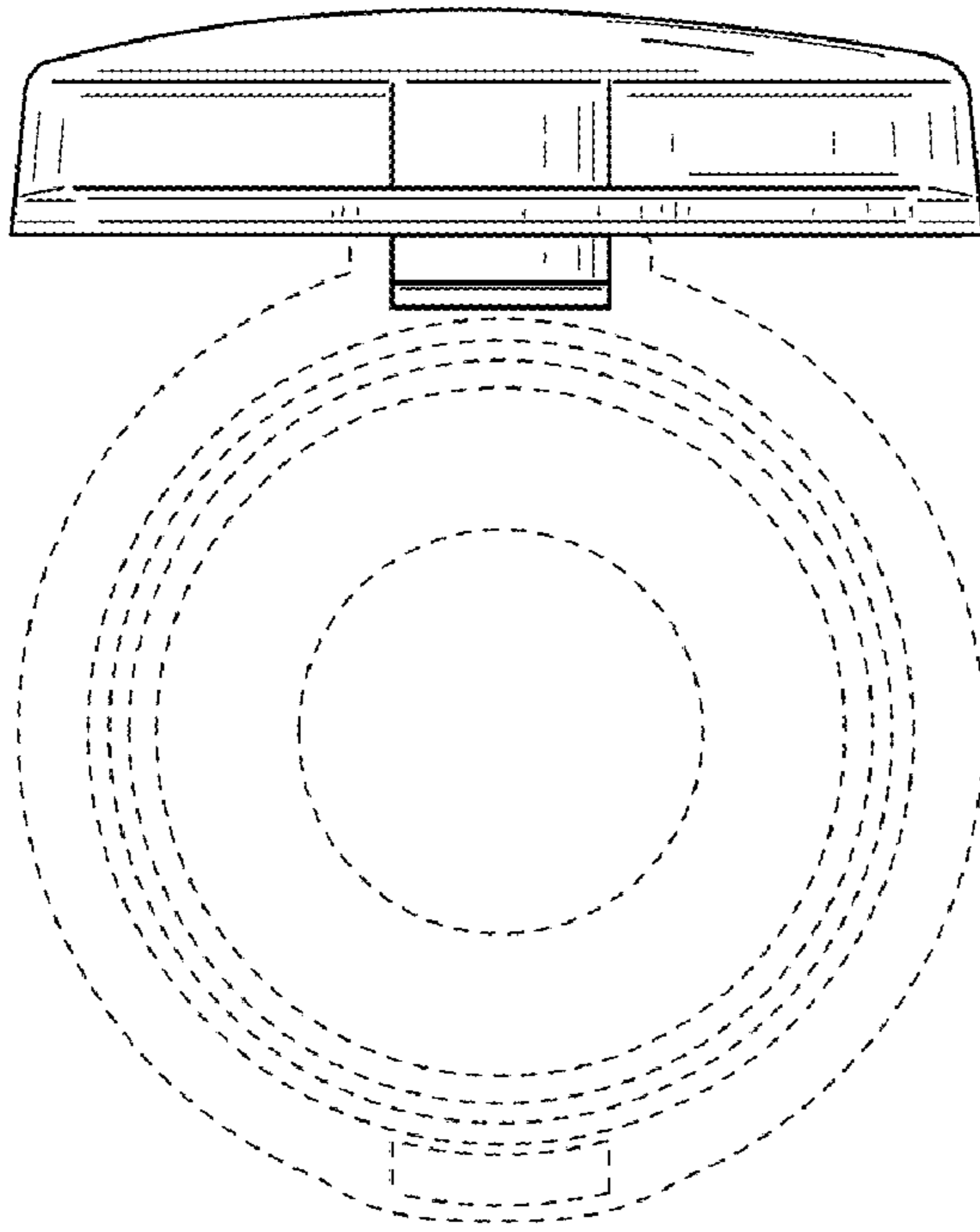
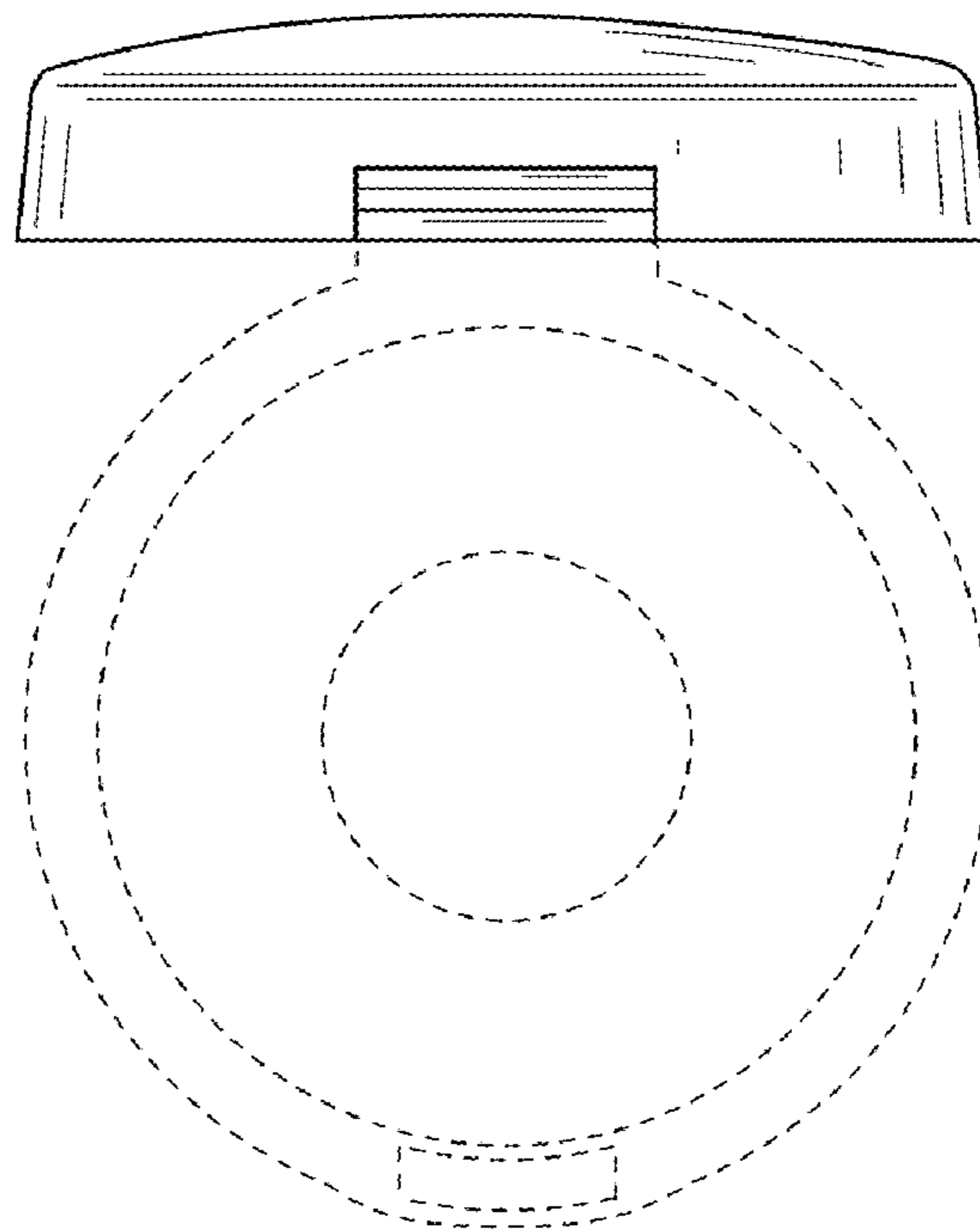


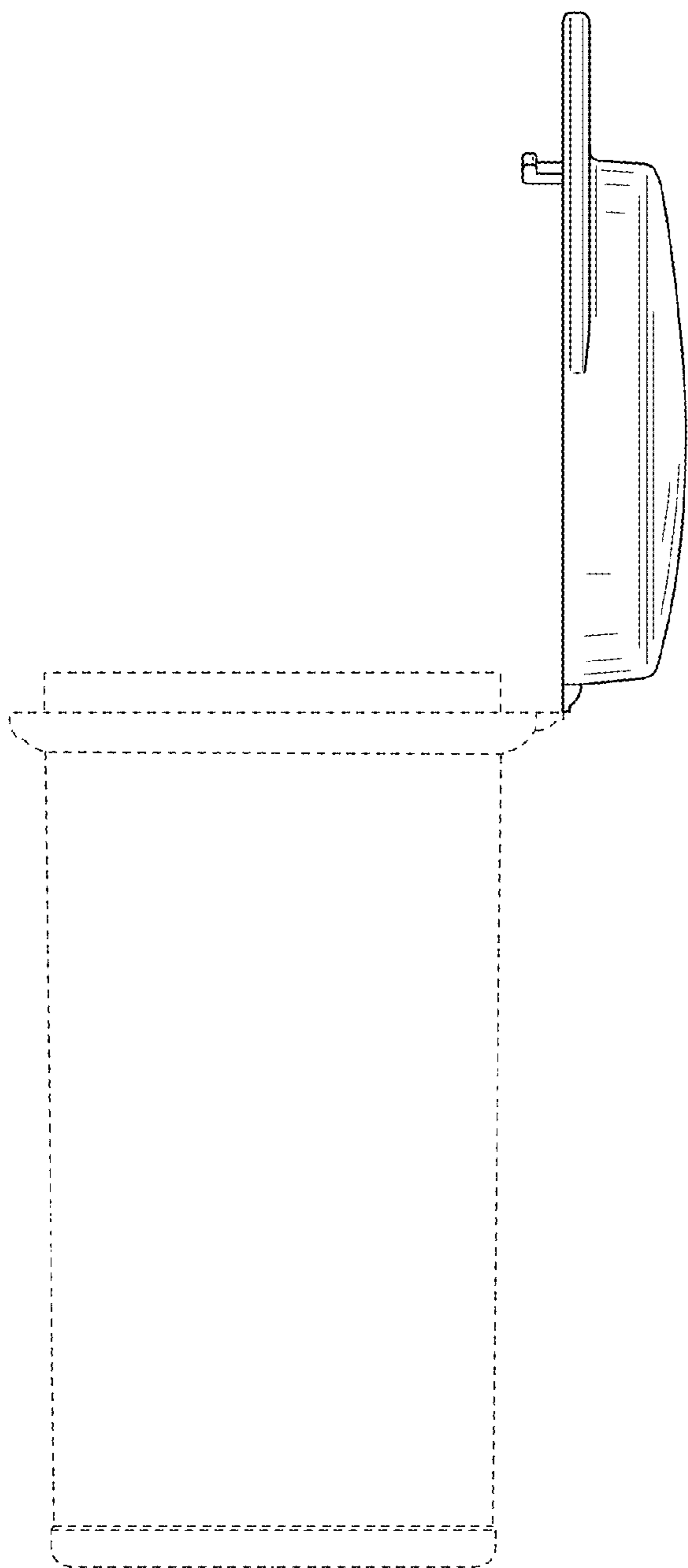
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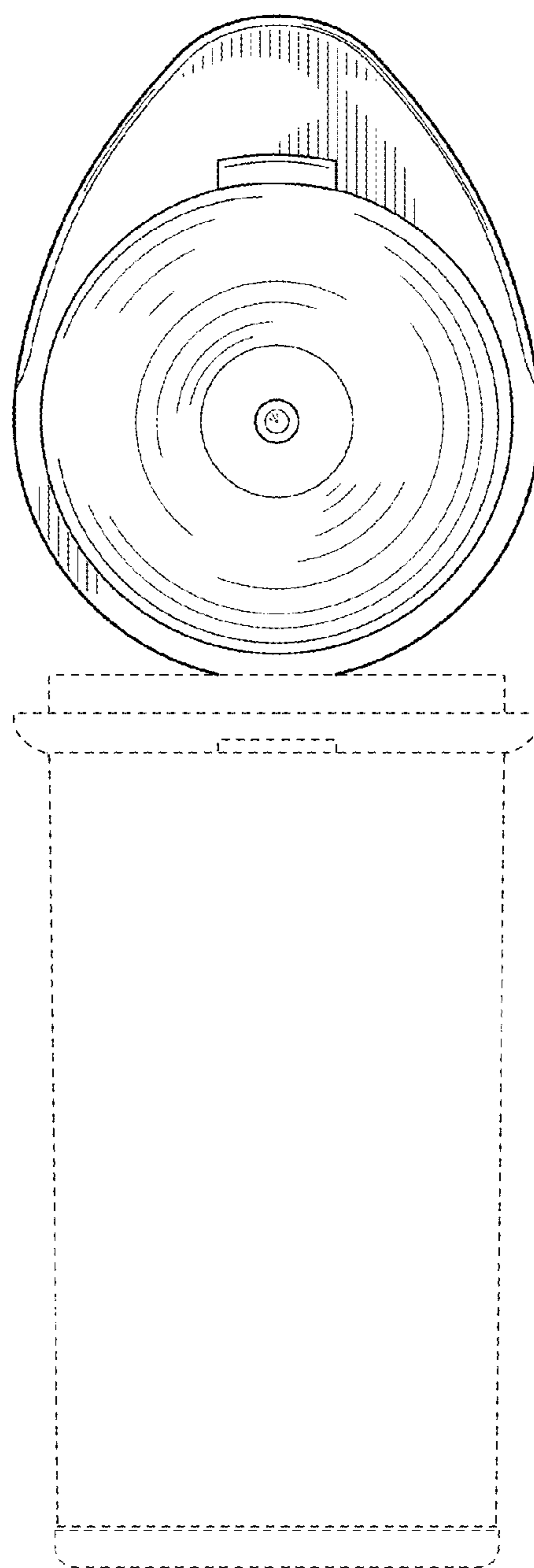
**FIG. 3**



**FIG. 4**

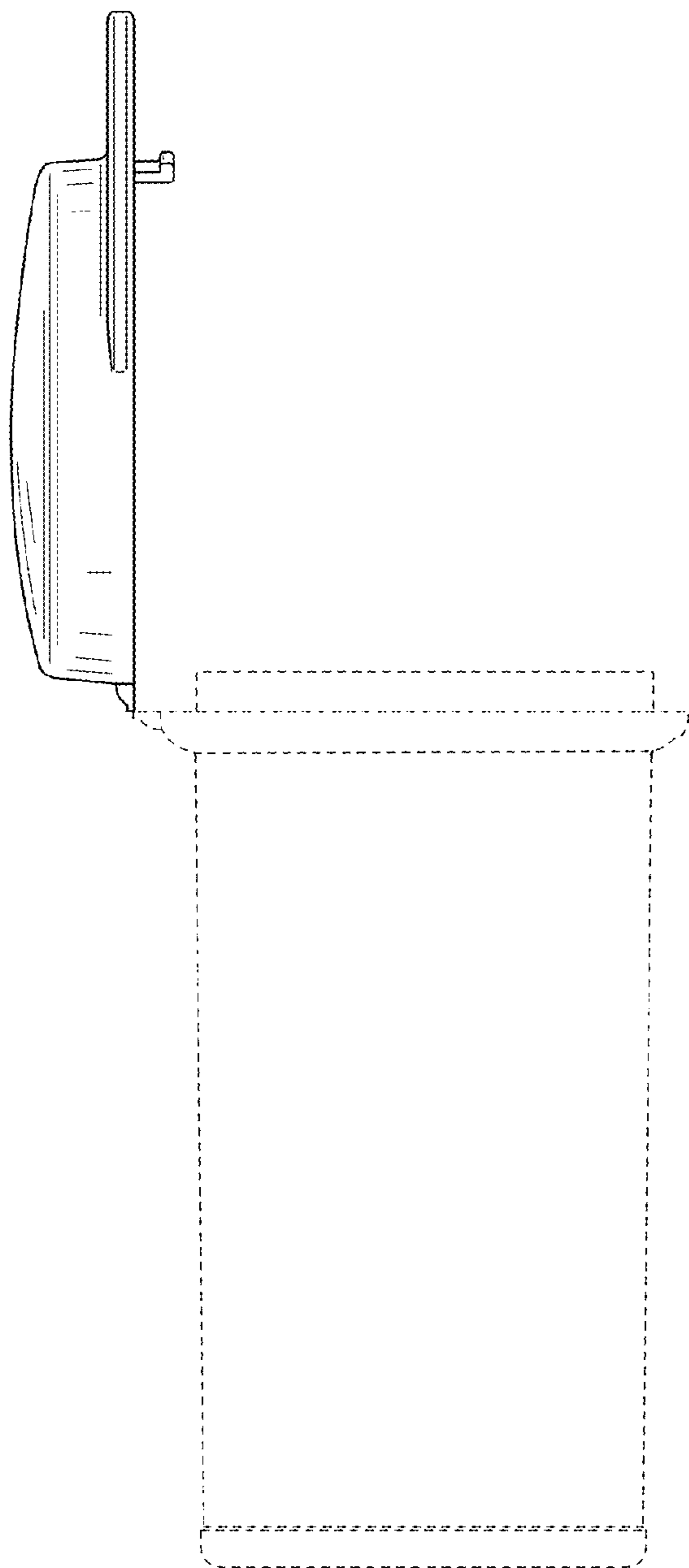


**FIG. 5**

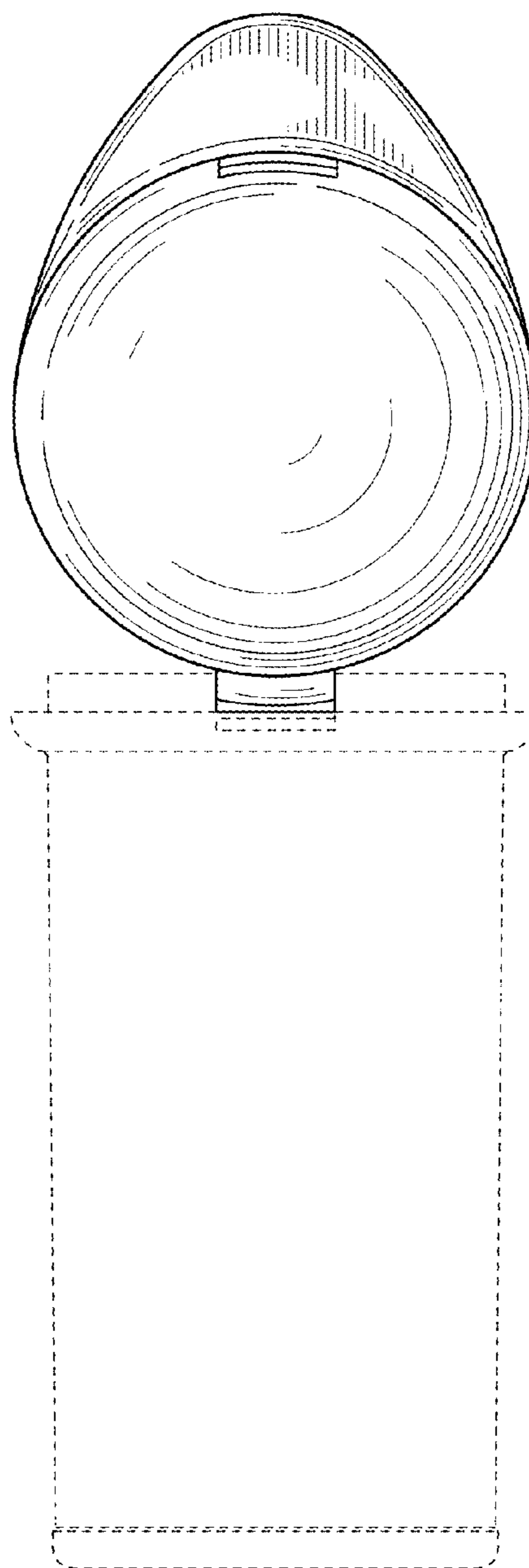


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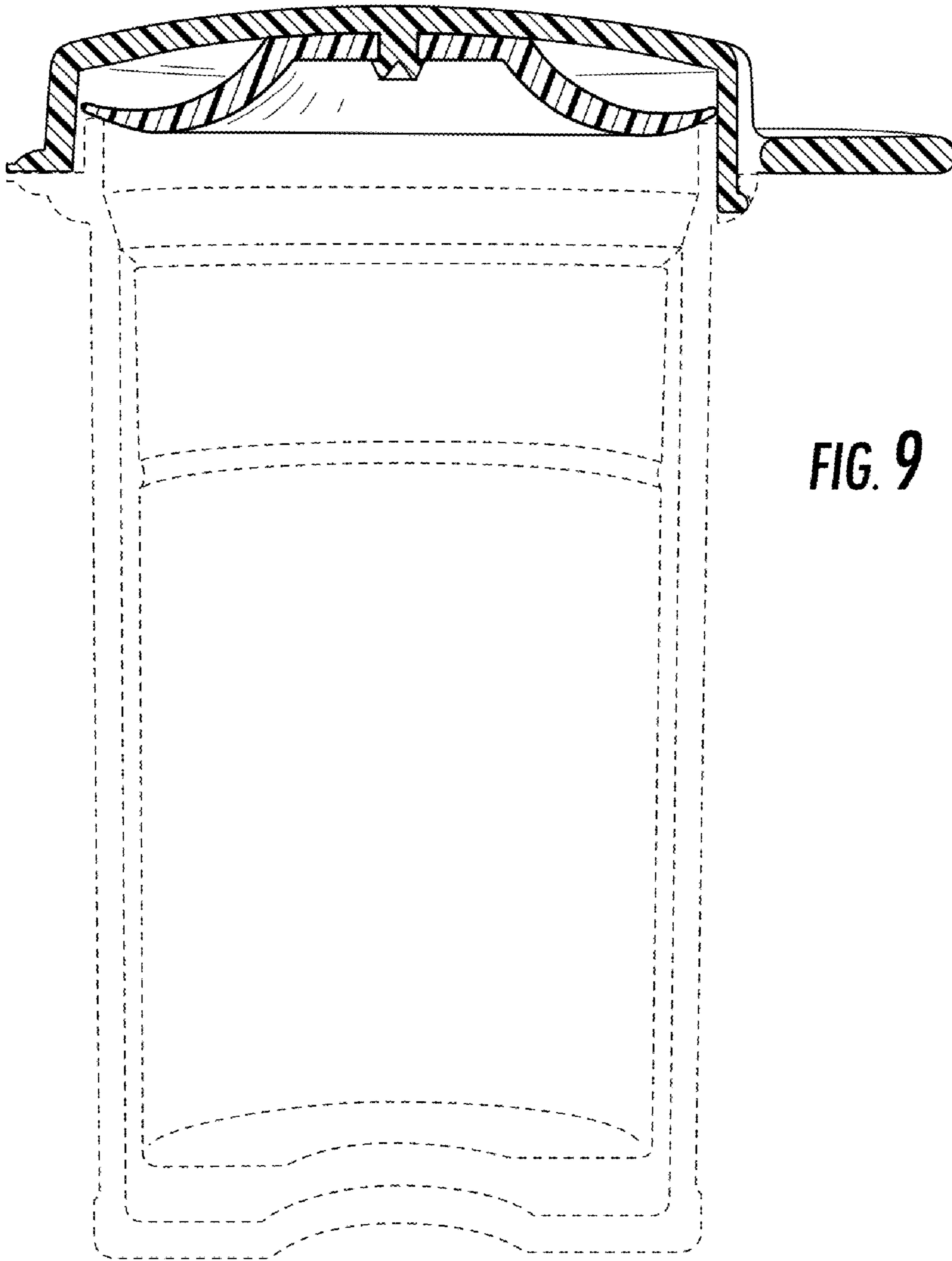




**FIG. 7**



**FIG. 8**



**FIG. 9**

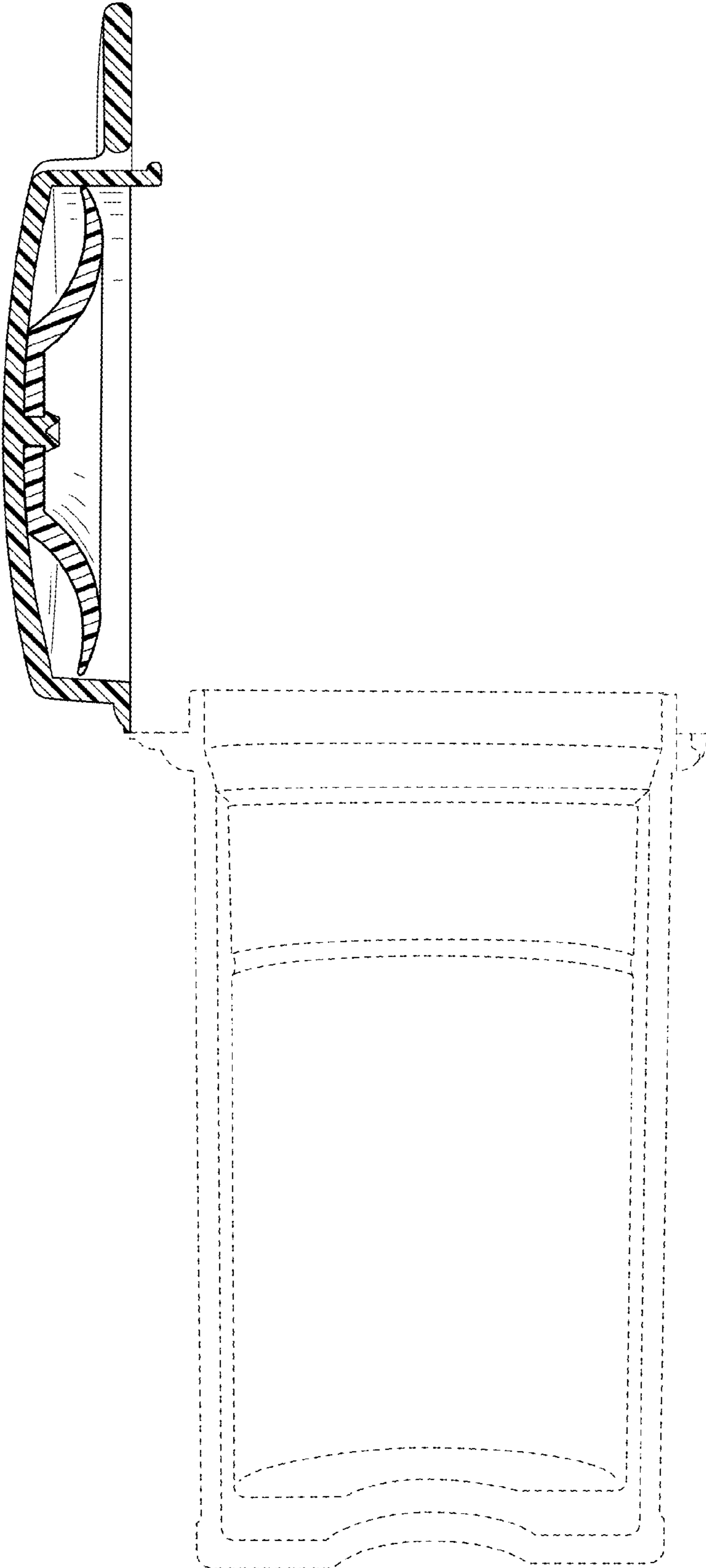


FIG. 10



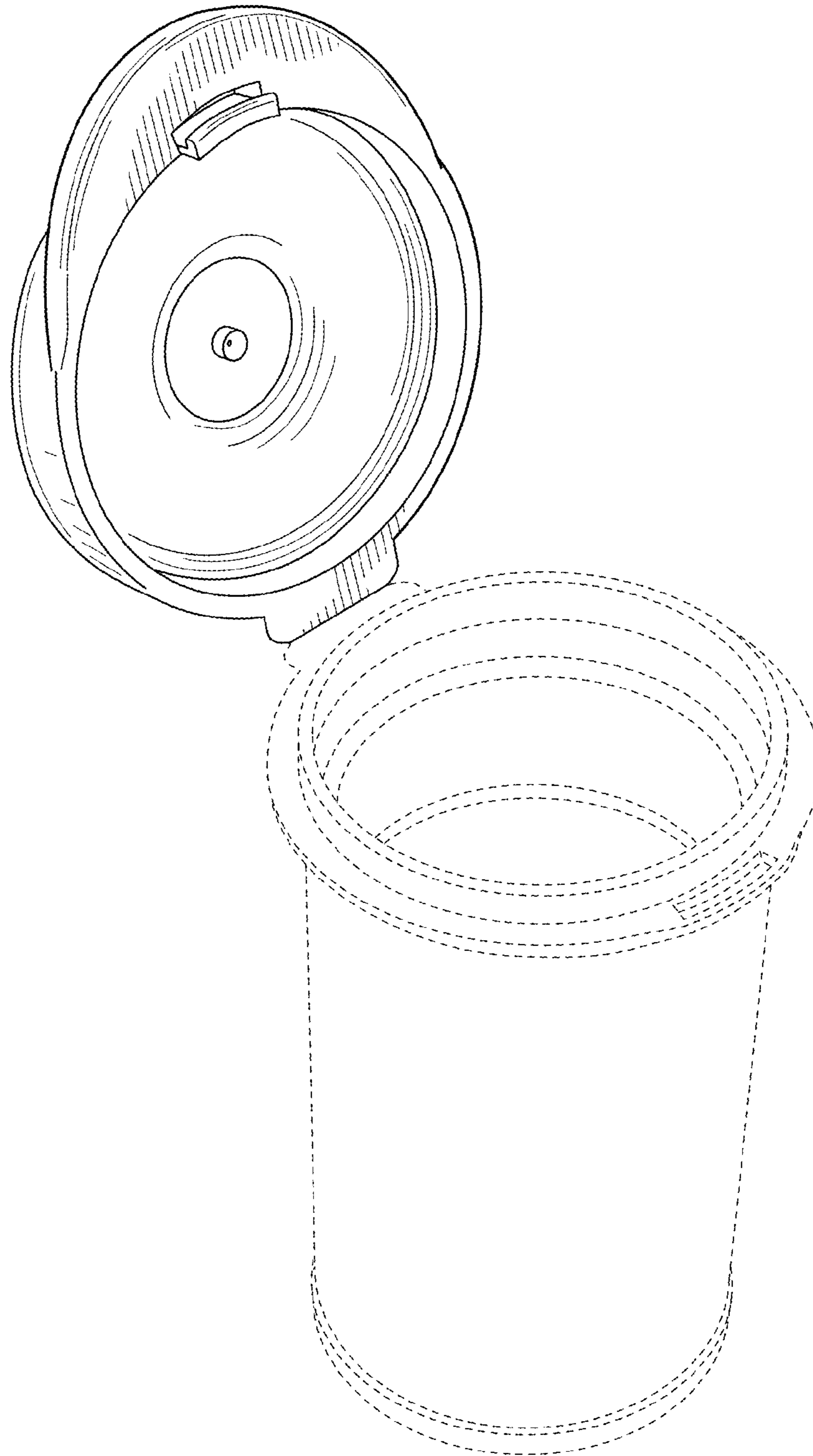
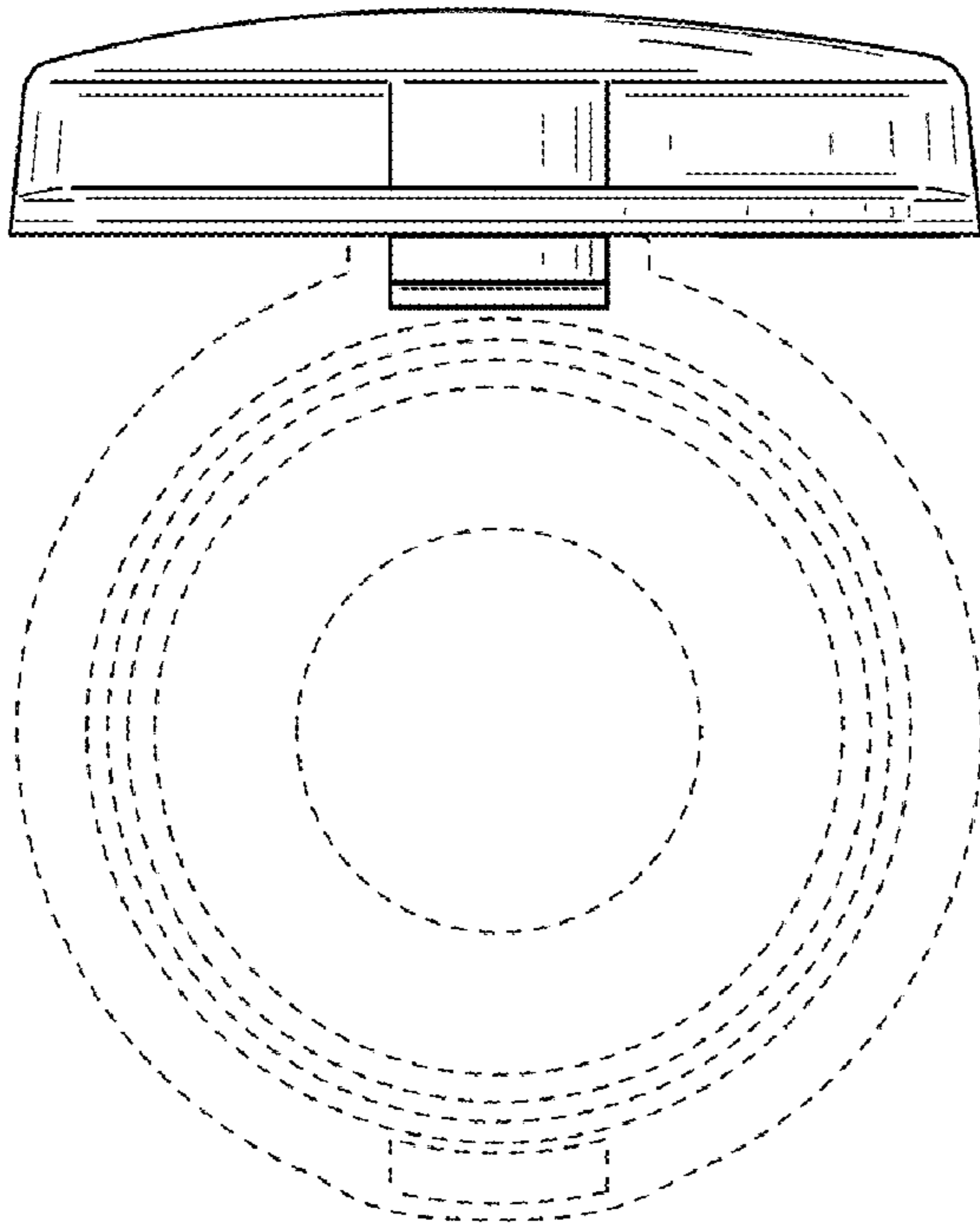
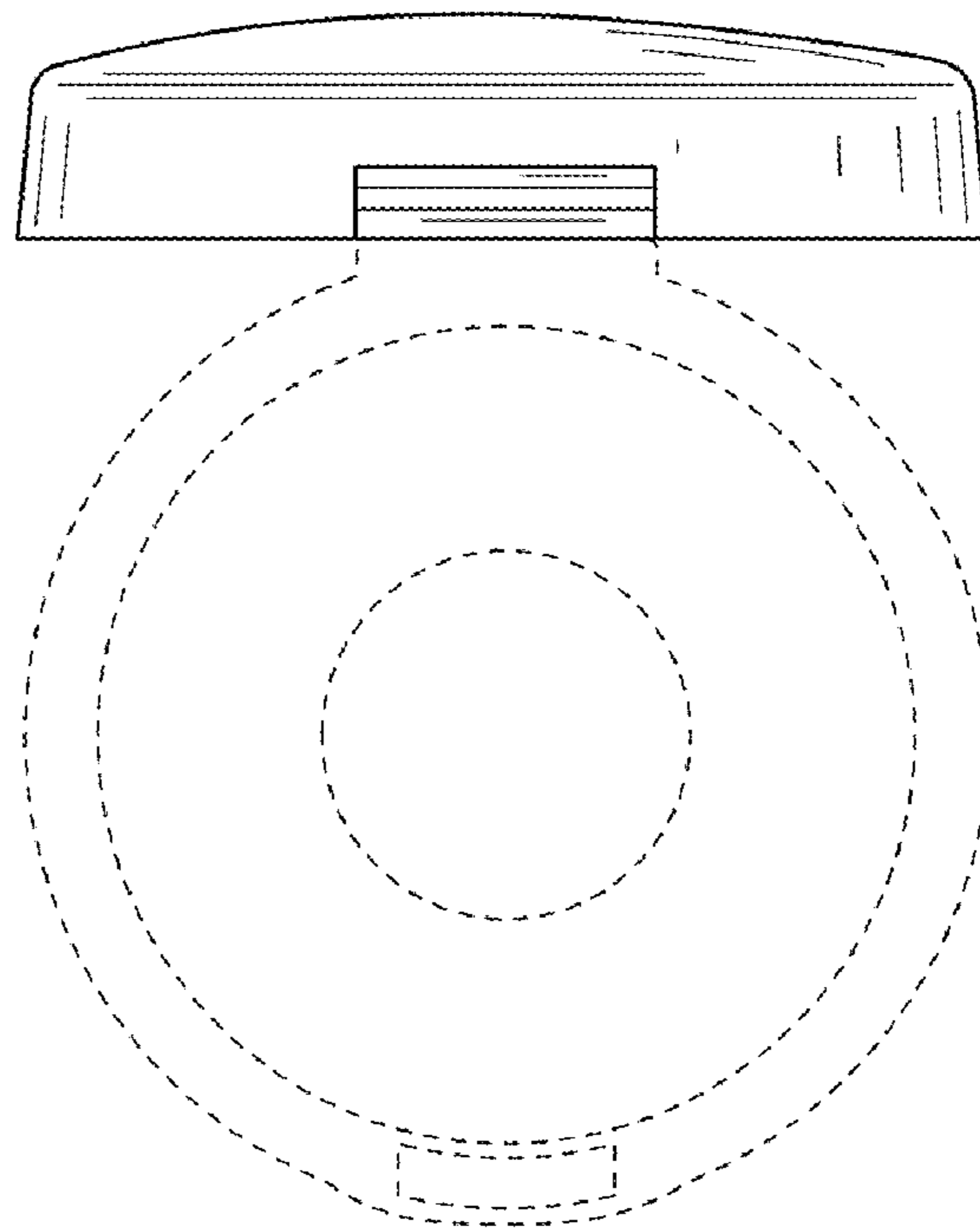


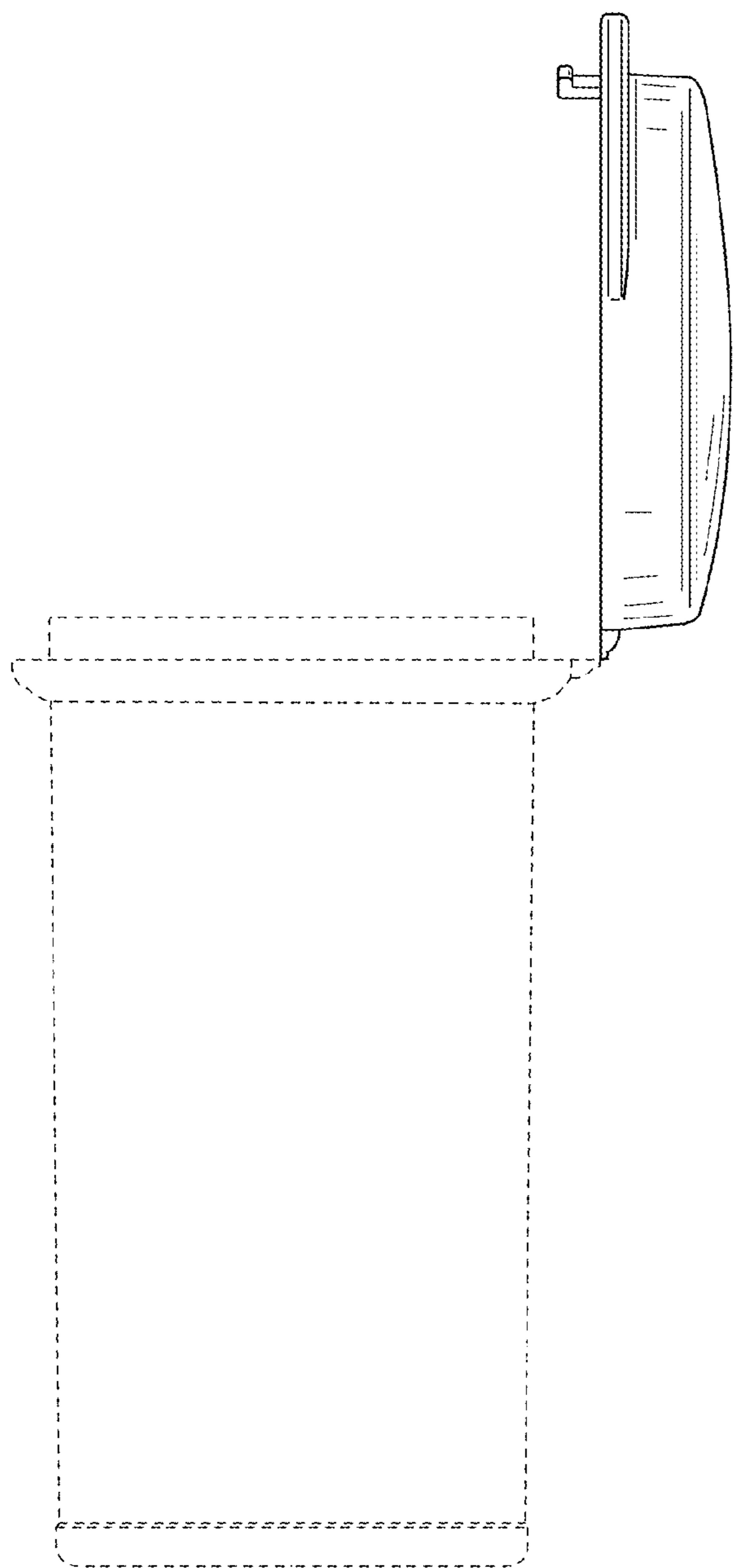
FIG. 11



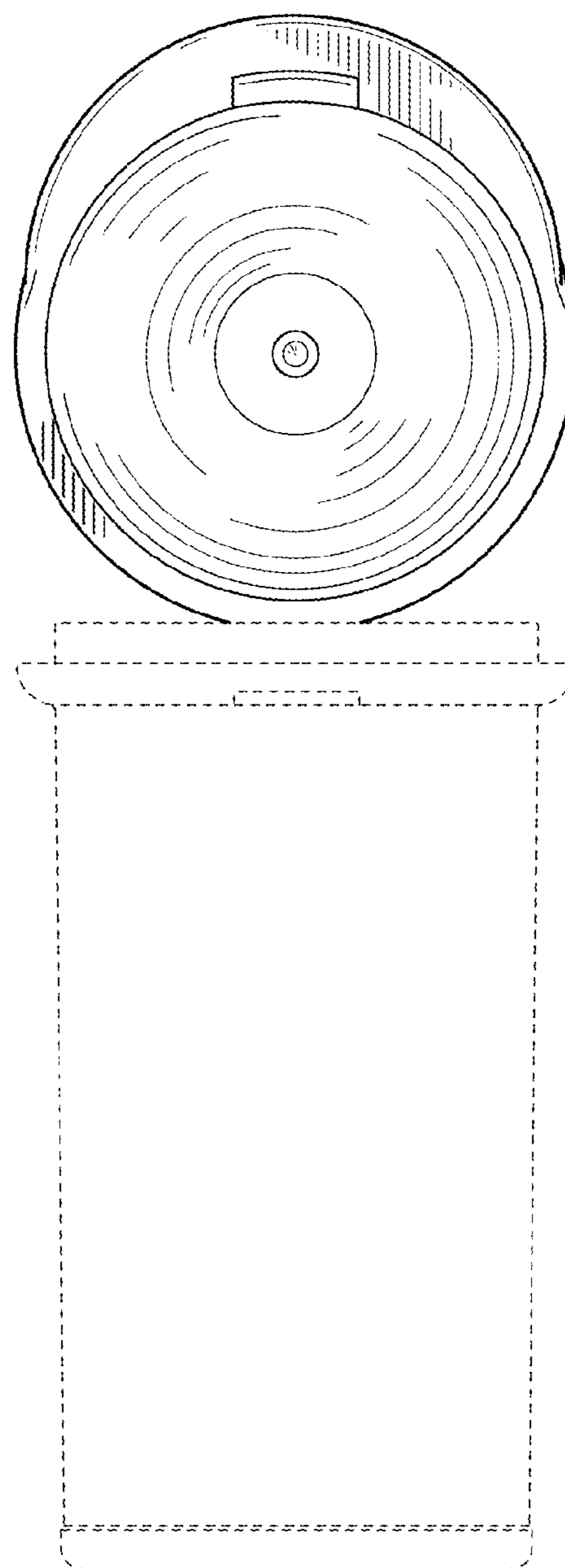
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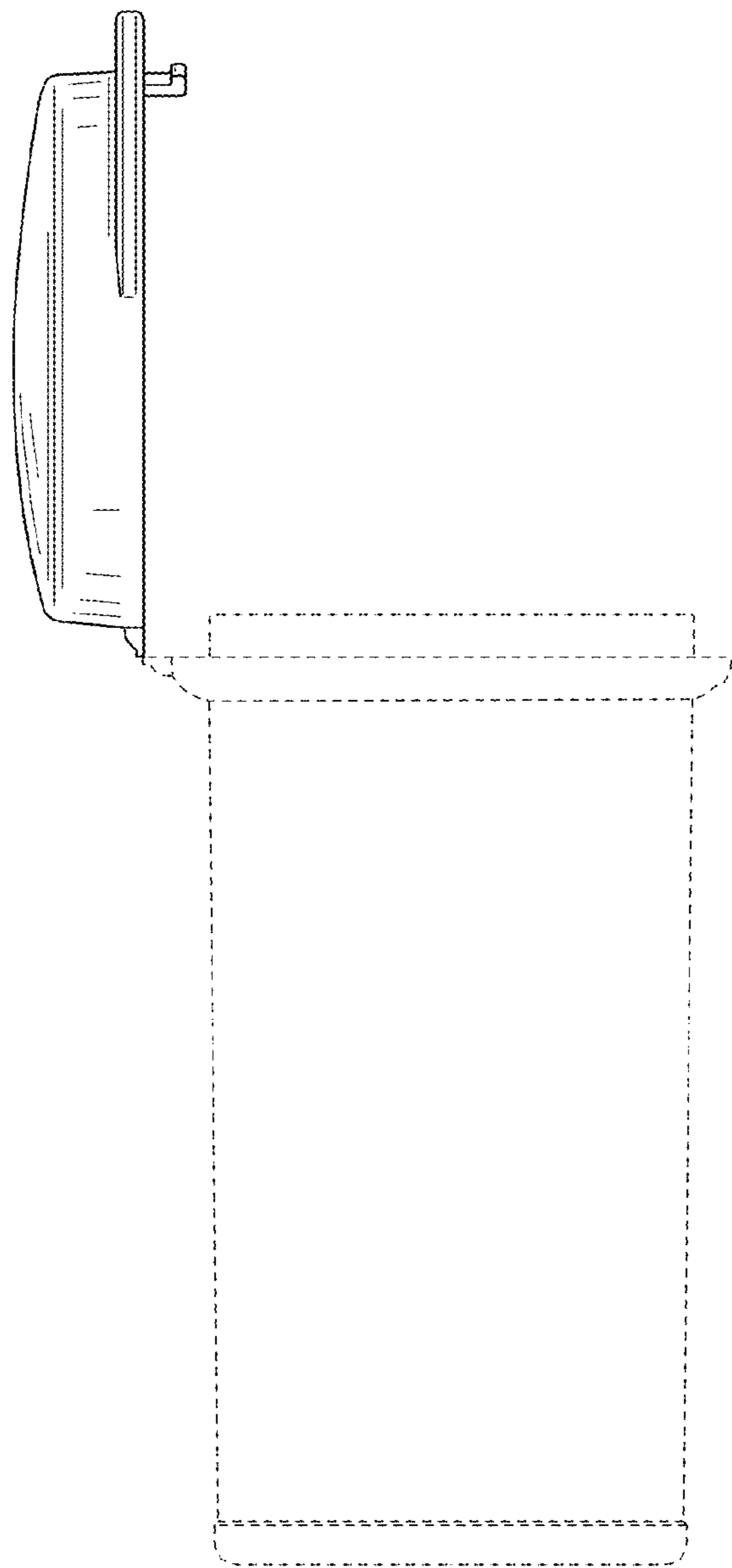
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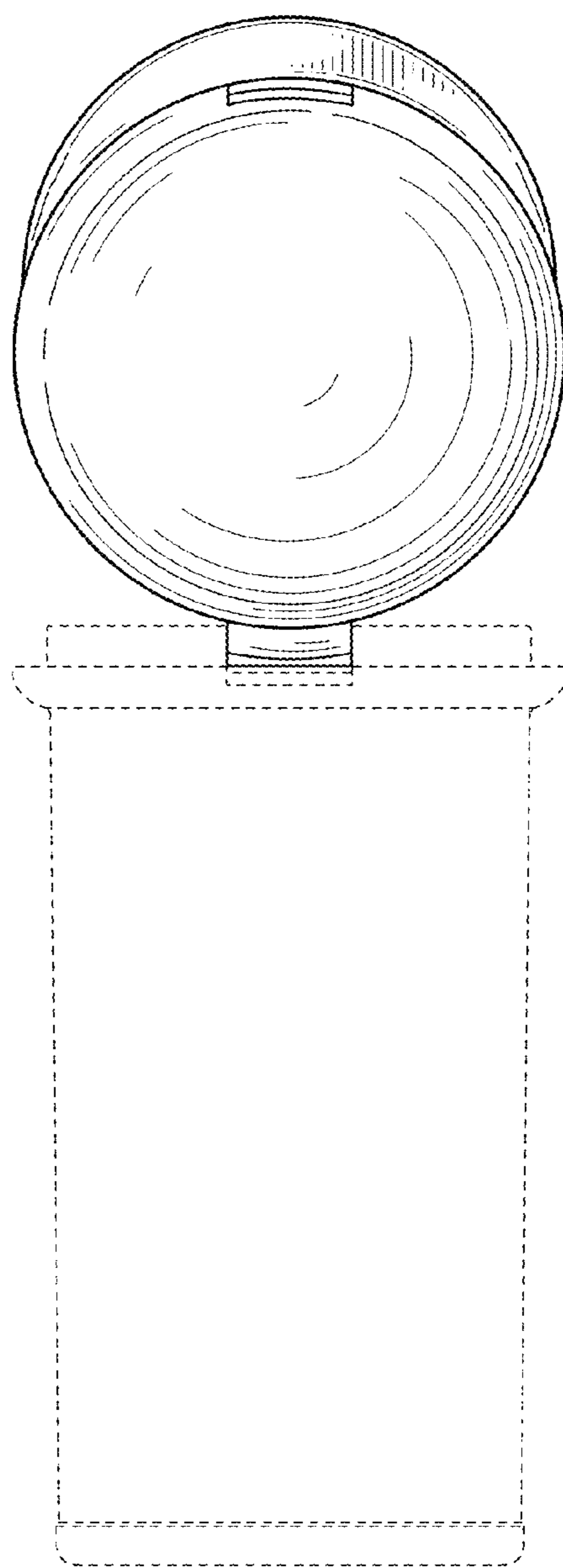
**FIG. 14**



**FIG. 15**



**FIG. 16**



**FIG. 17**