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(54) **PRESSURE BALANCING VALVE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a pressure balancing valve, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of a pressure balancing valve according to the present invention.

FIG. 2 is a rear elevational view of the pressure balancing valve of FIG. 1.

FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view of the pressure balancing valve of FIG. 1.

FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view of the pressure balancing valve of FIG. 1.

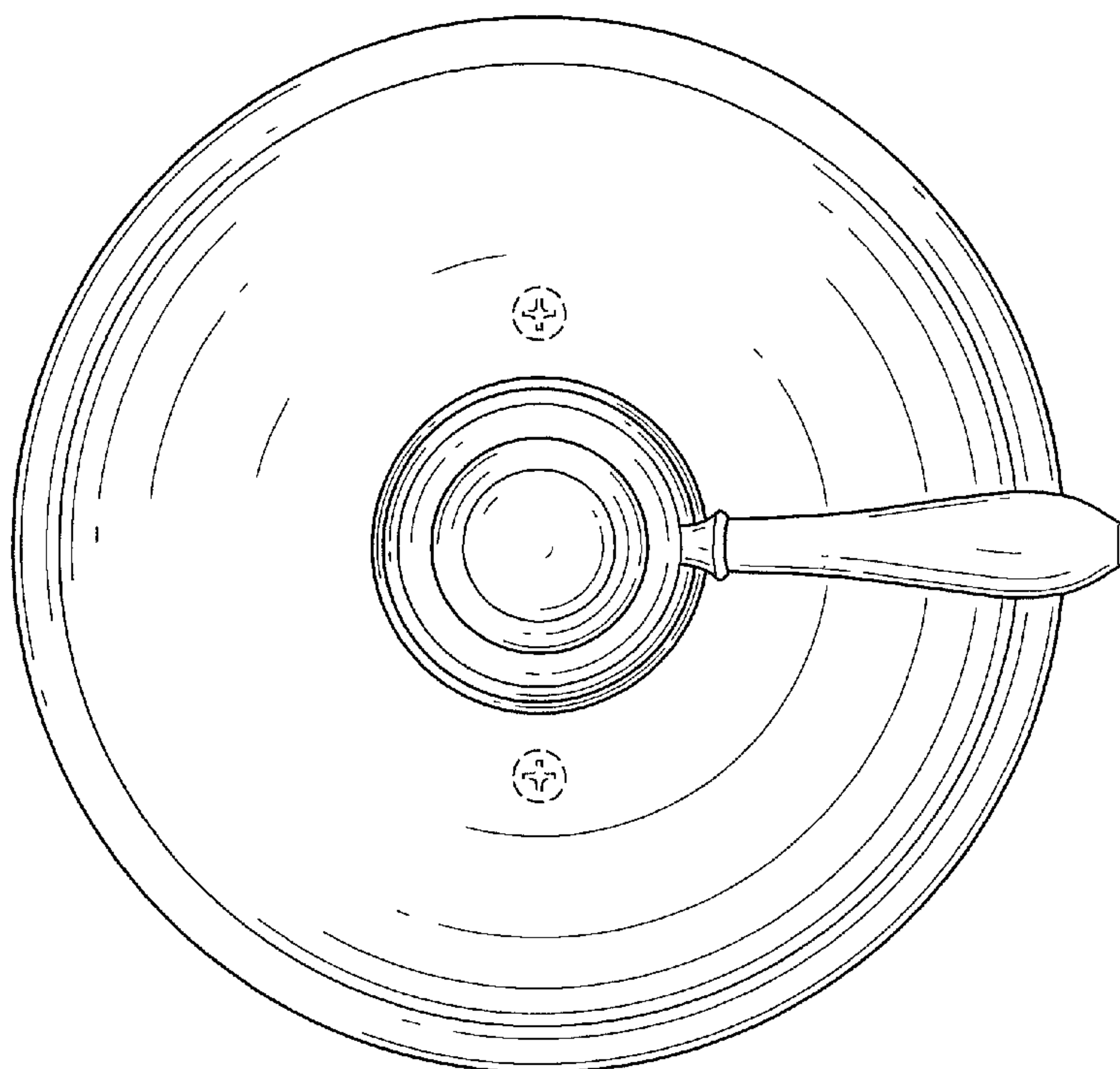
FIG. 5 is a top plan view of the pressure balancing valve of FIG. 1.

FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view of the pressure balancing valve of FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 7 is a perspective view of the pressure balancing valve of FIG. 1.

The dashed lines illustrate environment that does not form a part of the present invention, and no claim is made to the material illustrated with dashed lines.

**1 Claim, 7 Drawing Sheets**



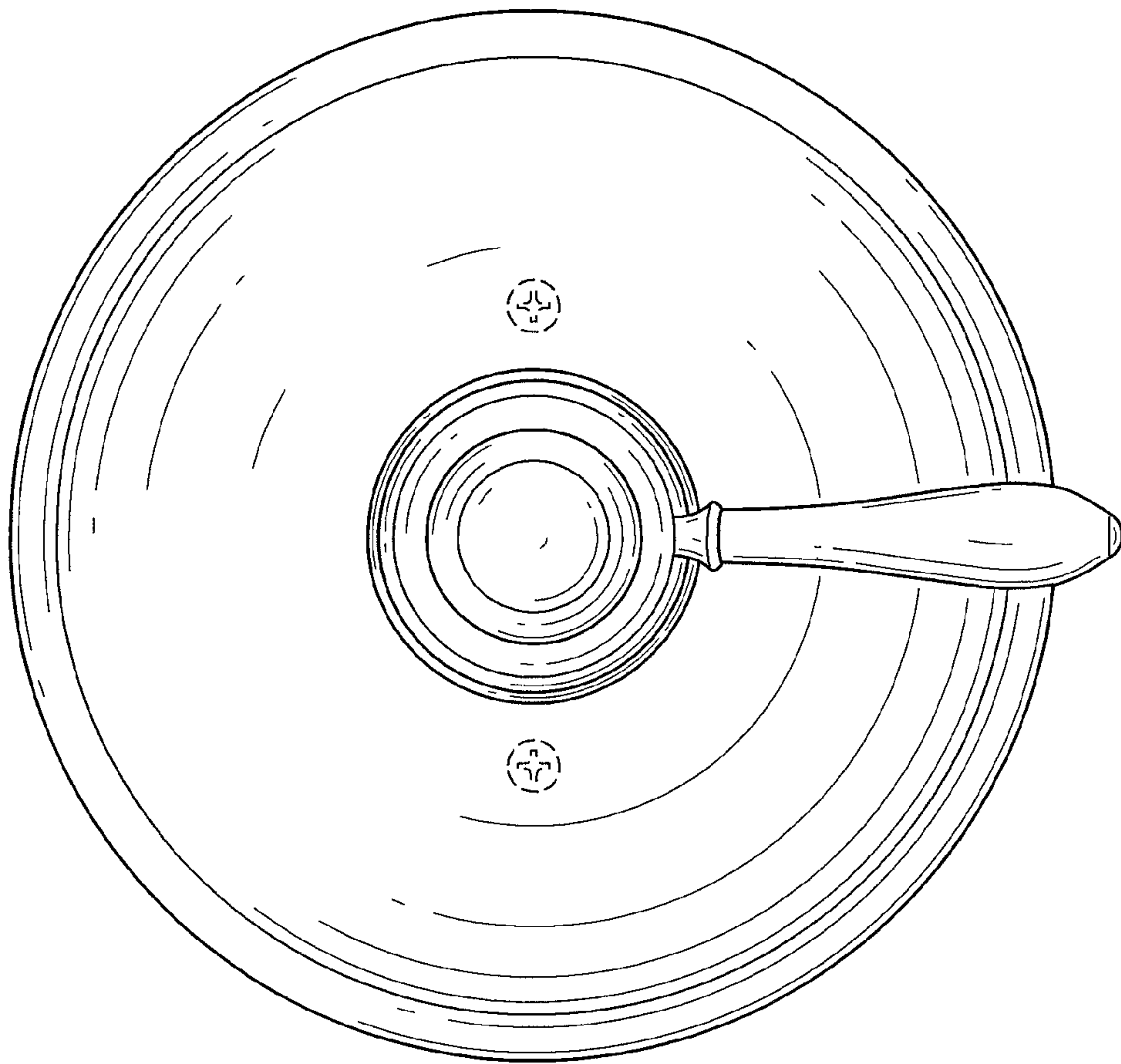


FIG.1

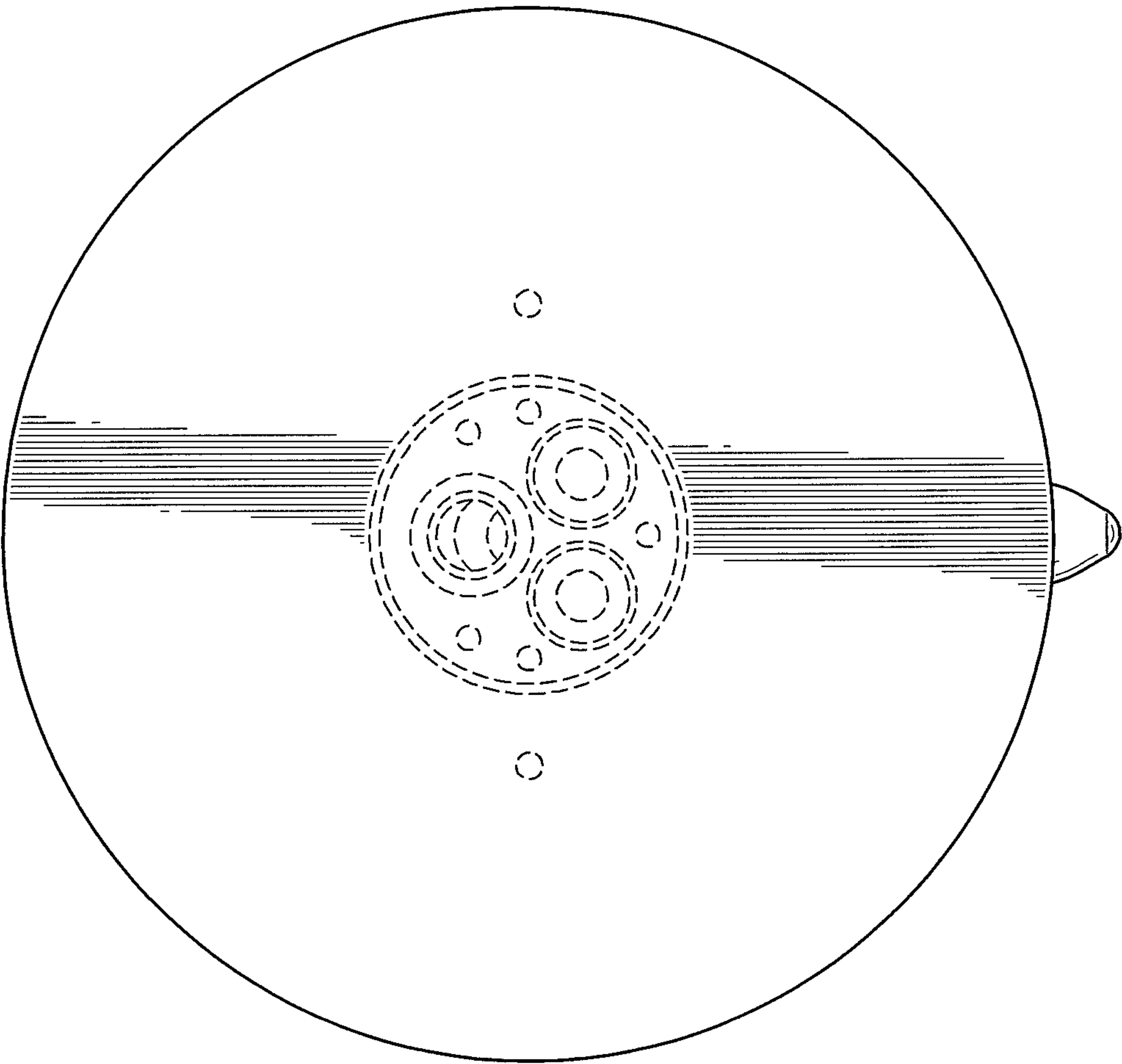


FIG.2

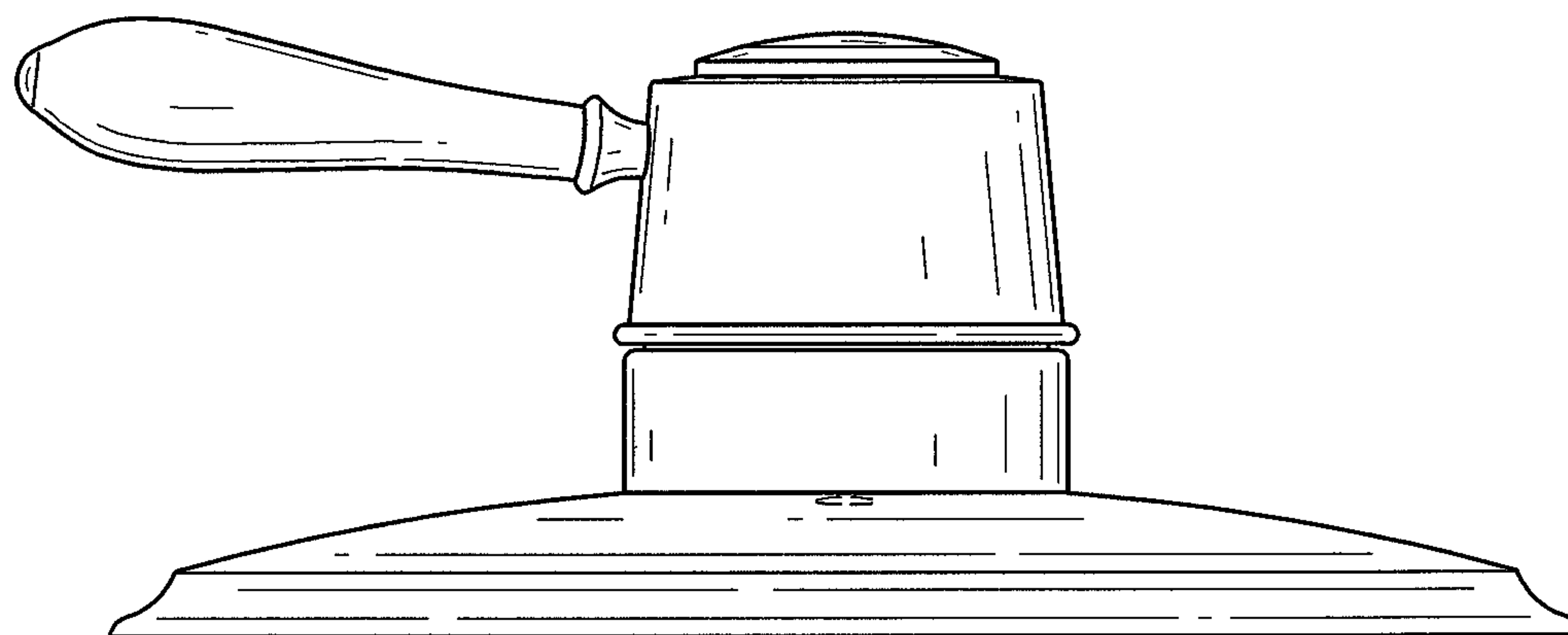


FIG.3

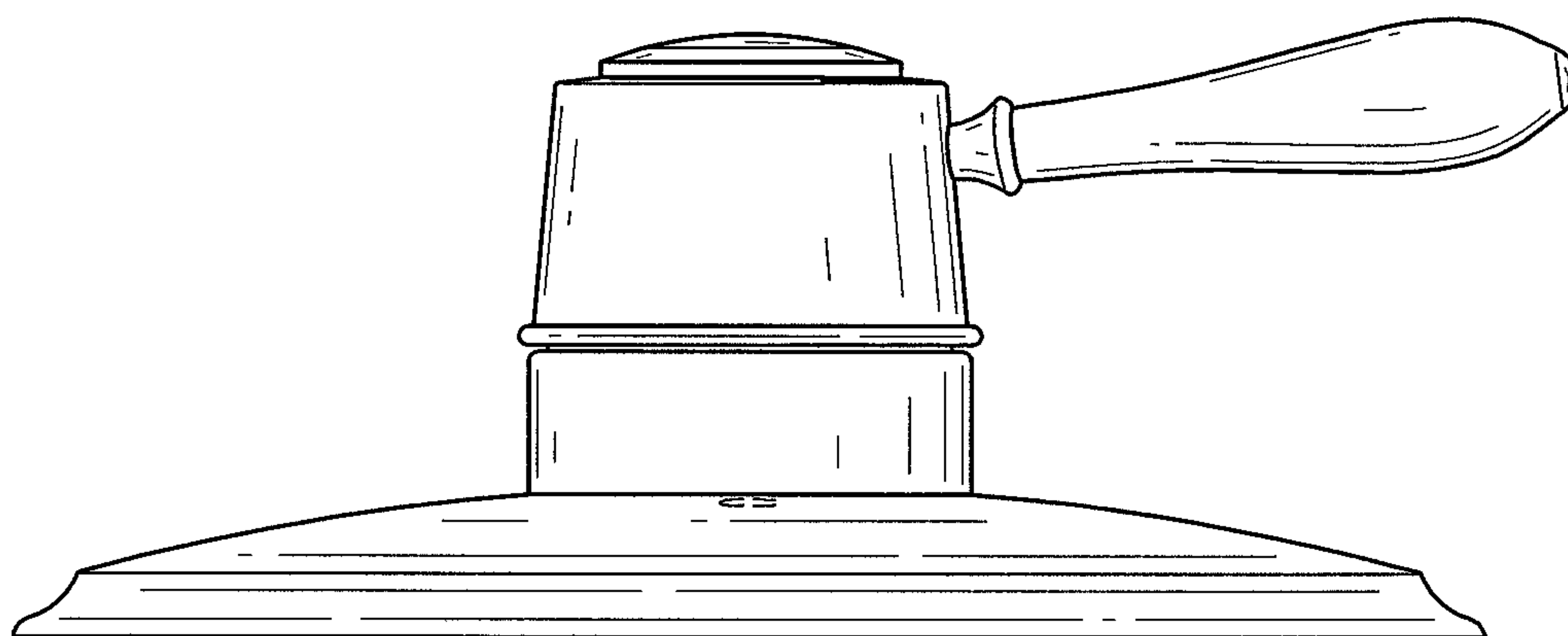


FIG.4

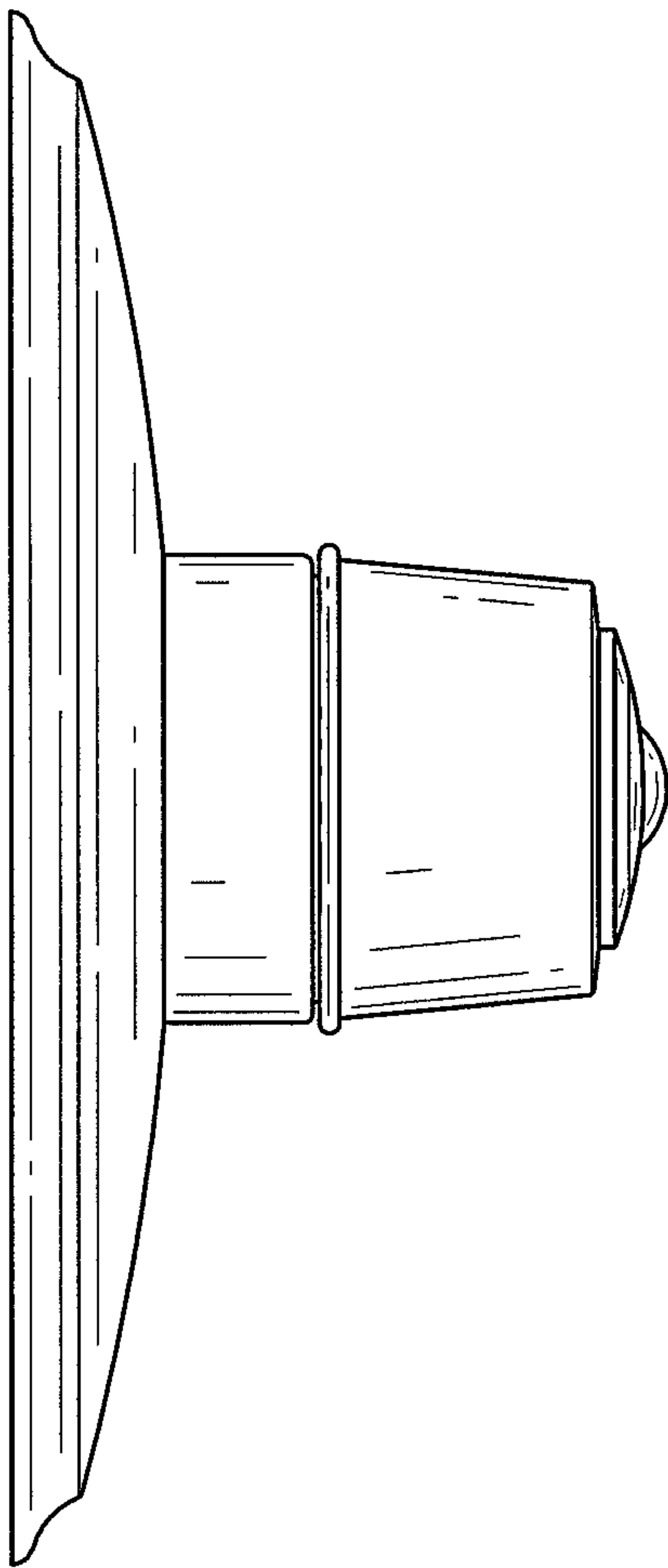


FIG.5

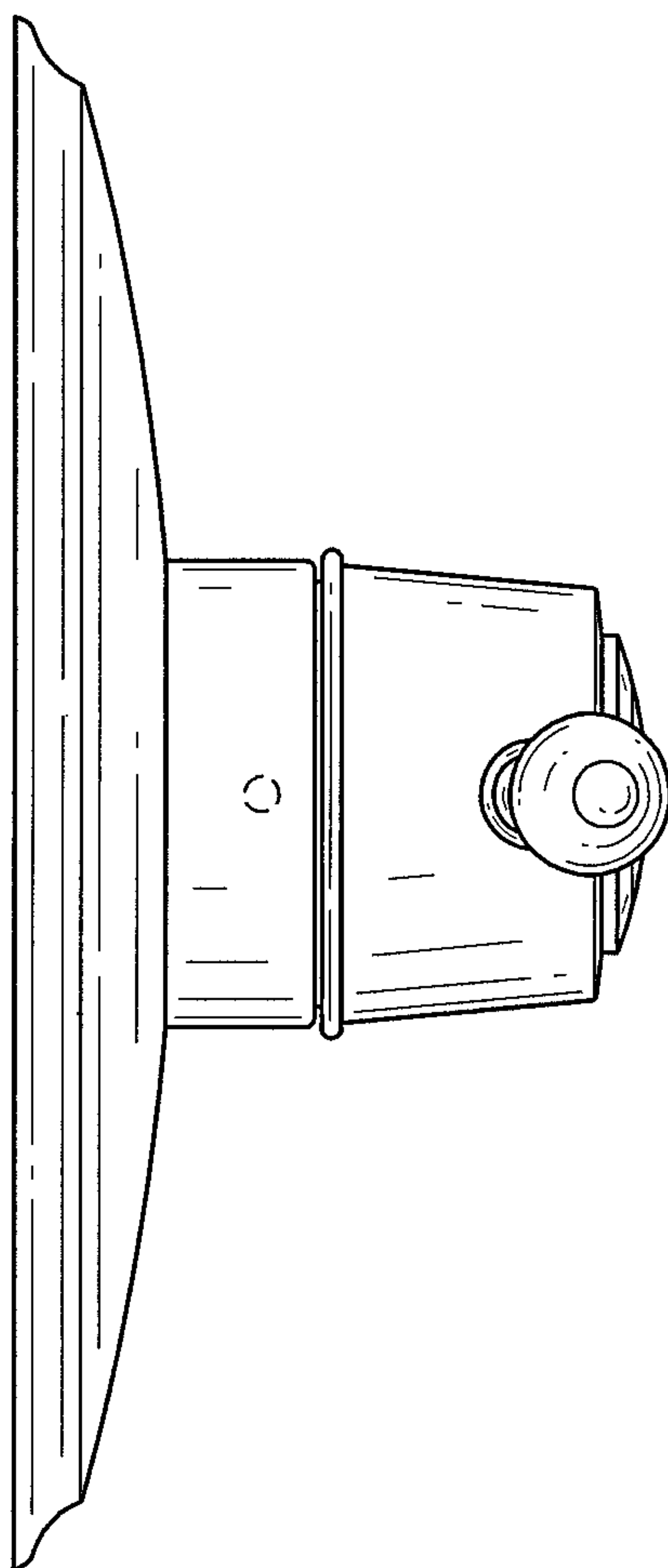


FIG.6

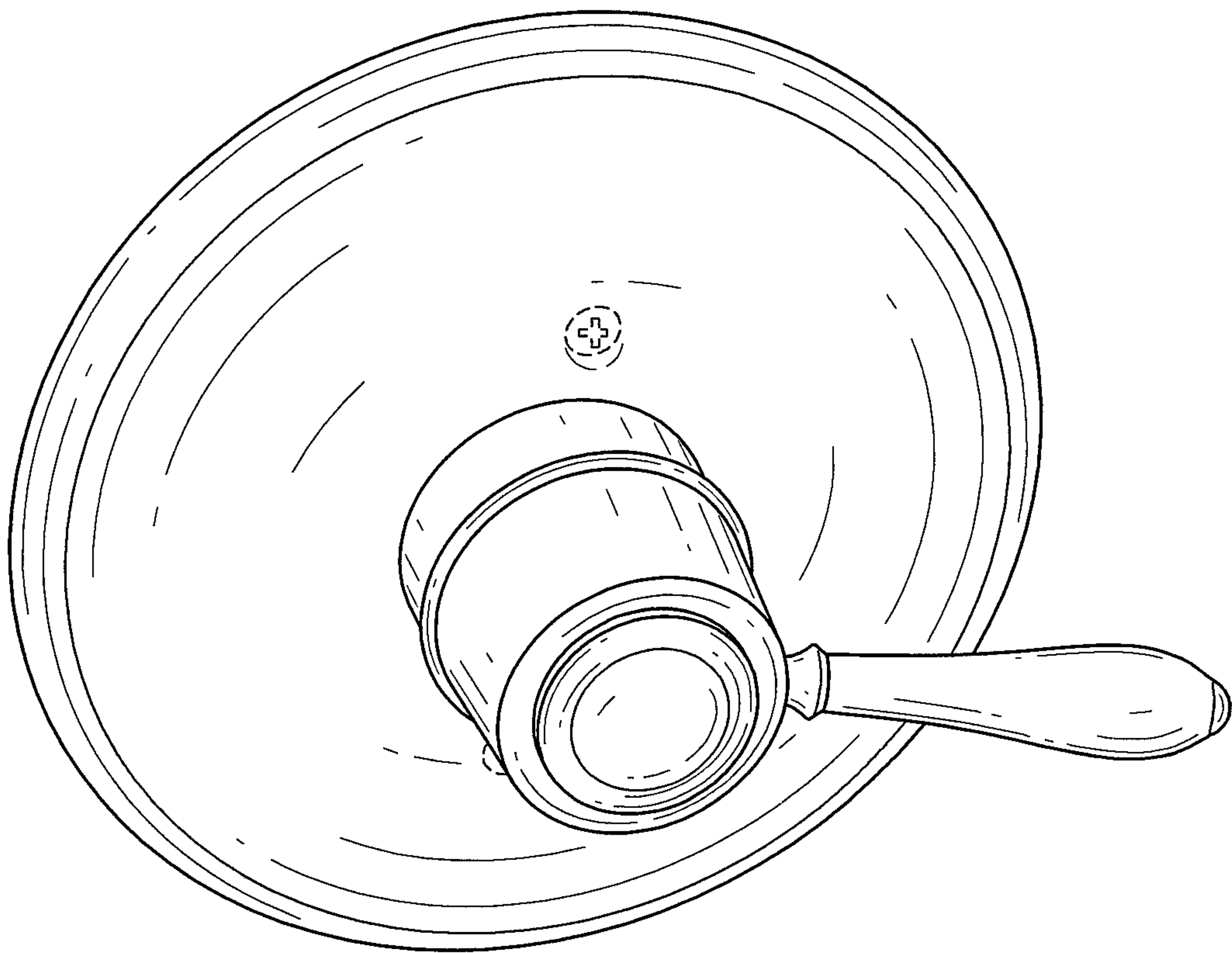


FIG.7