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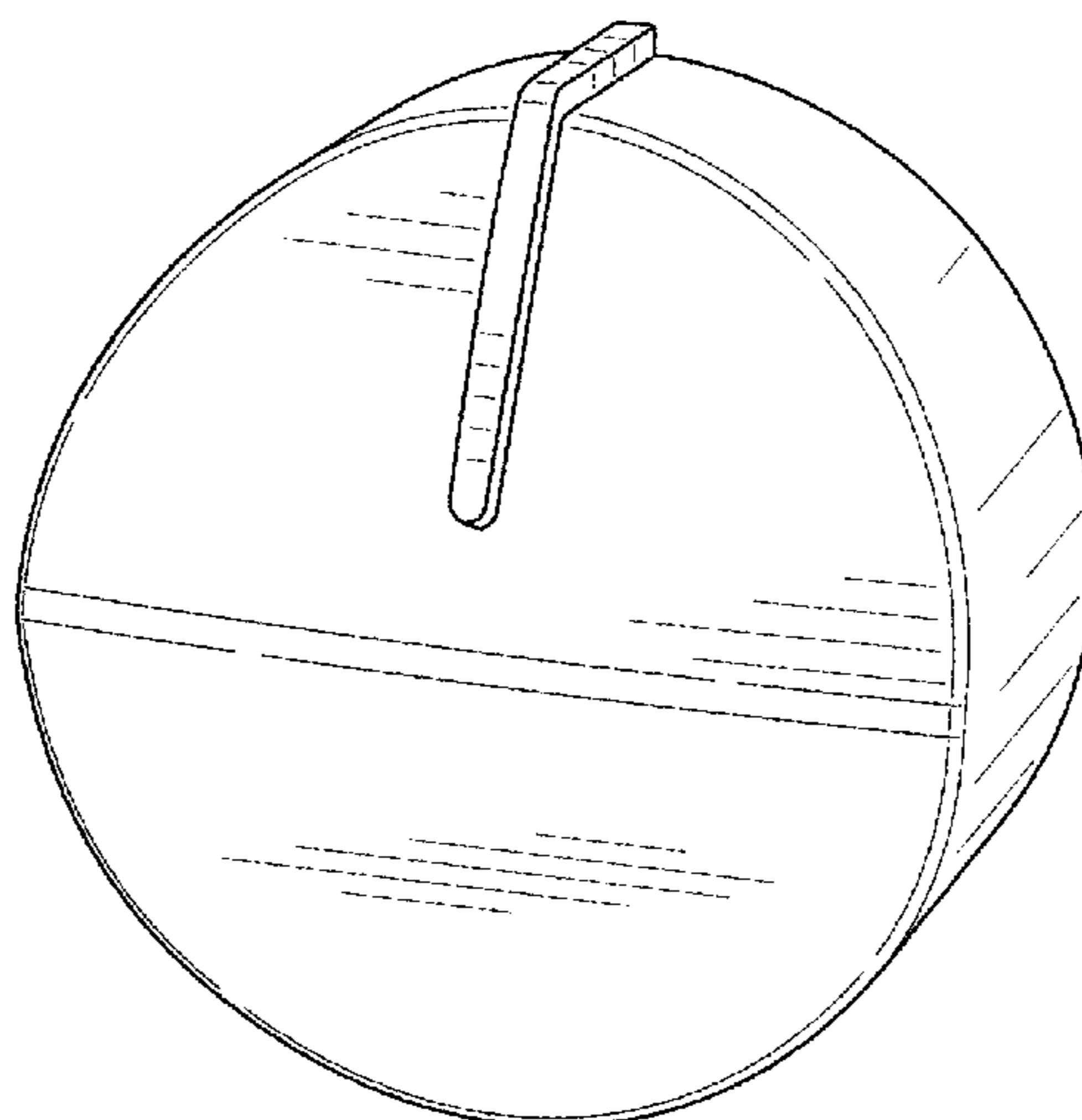
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a knob for a laundry appliance, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a knob for a laundry appliance showing my/our new design;  
FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a right side view thereof, with the left side view being a mirror image thereof; and,  
FIG. 4 is a top view thereof.

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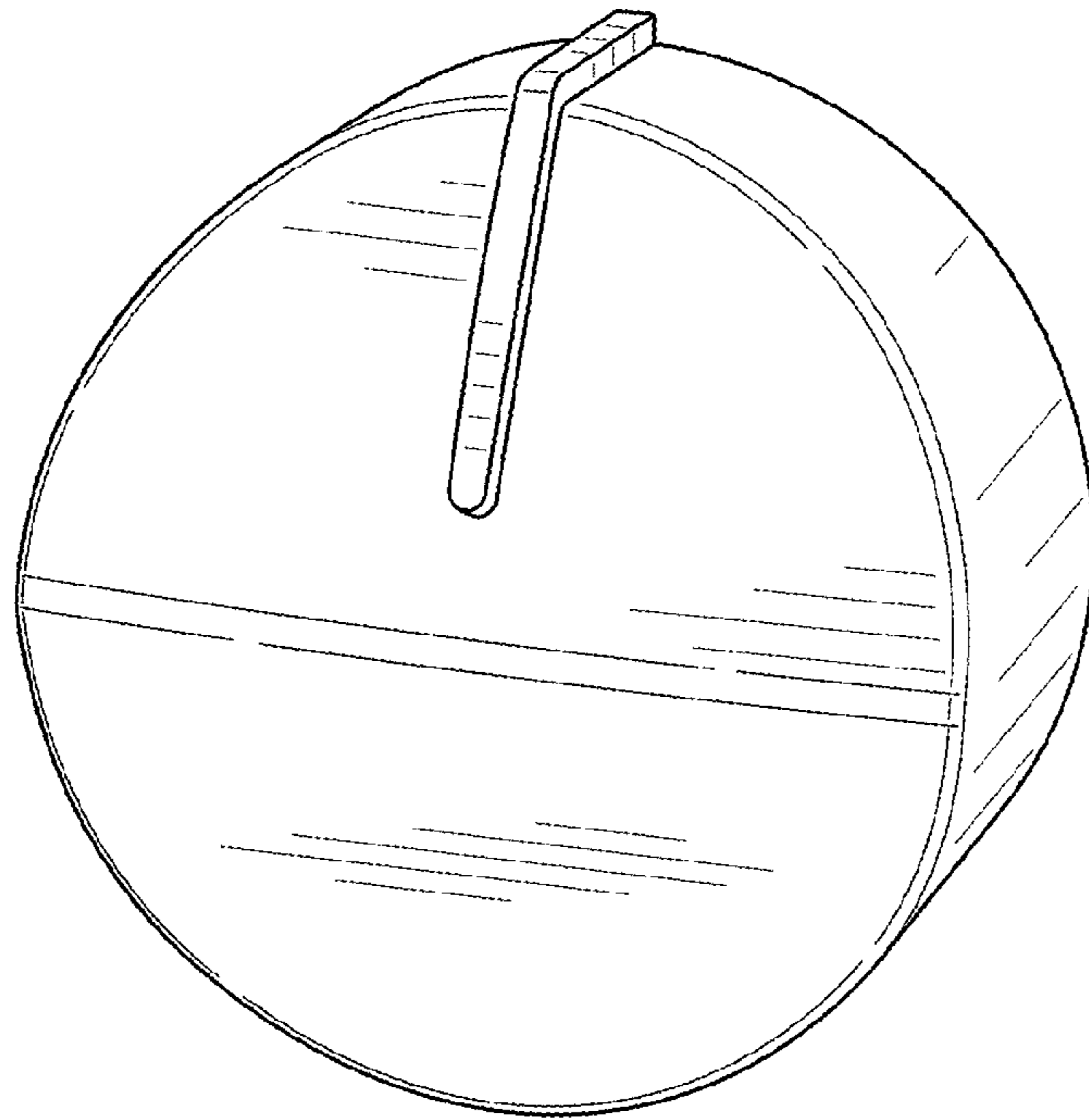


FIG. 1

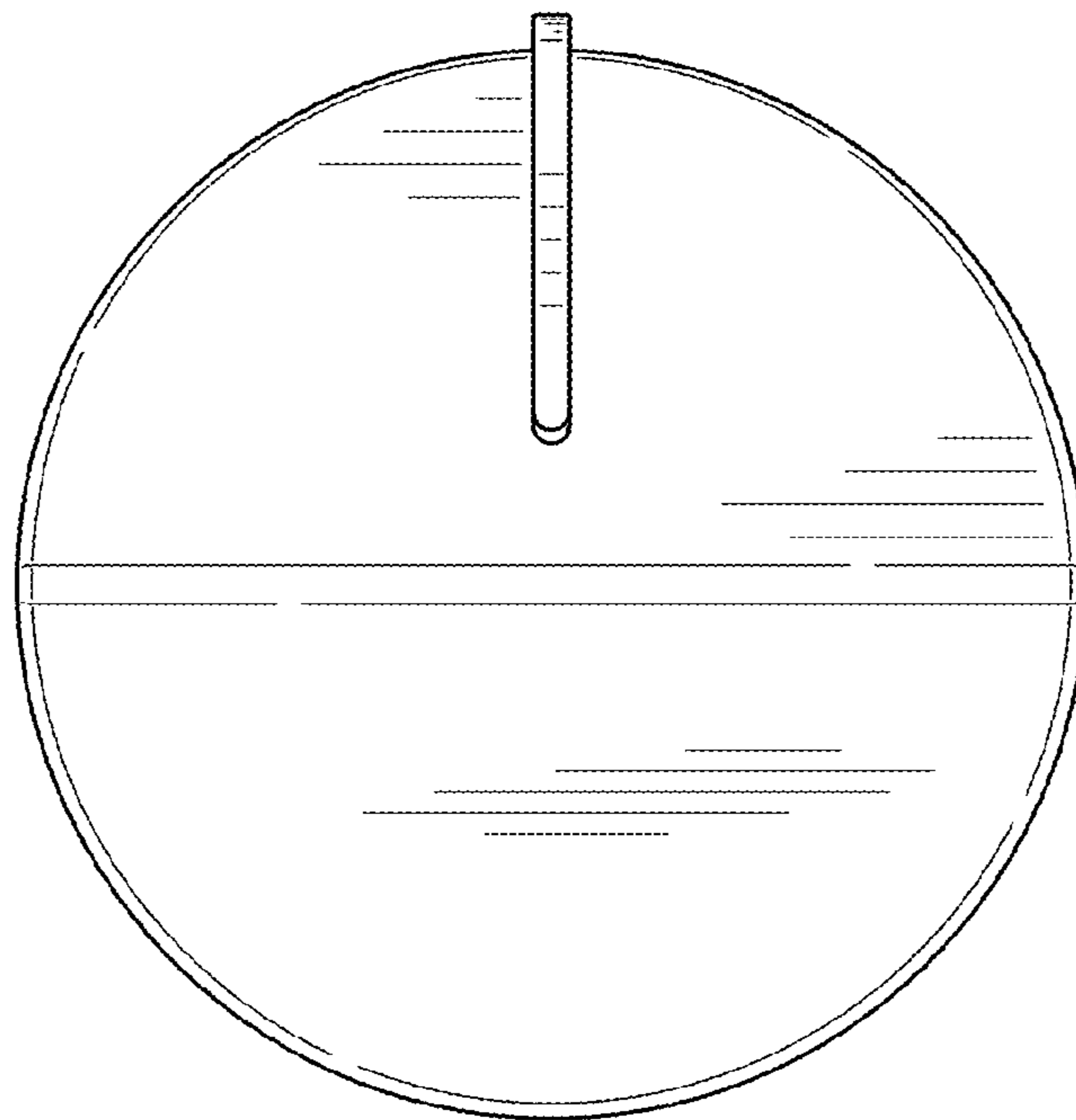


FIG. 2

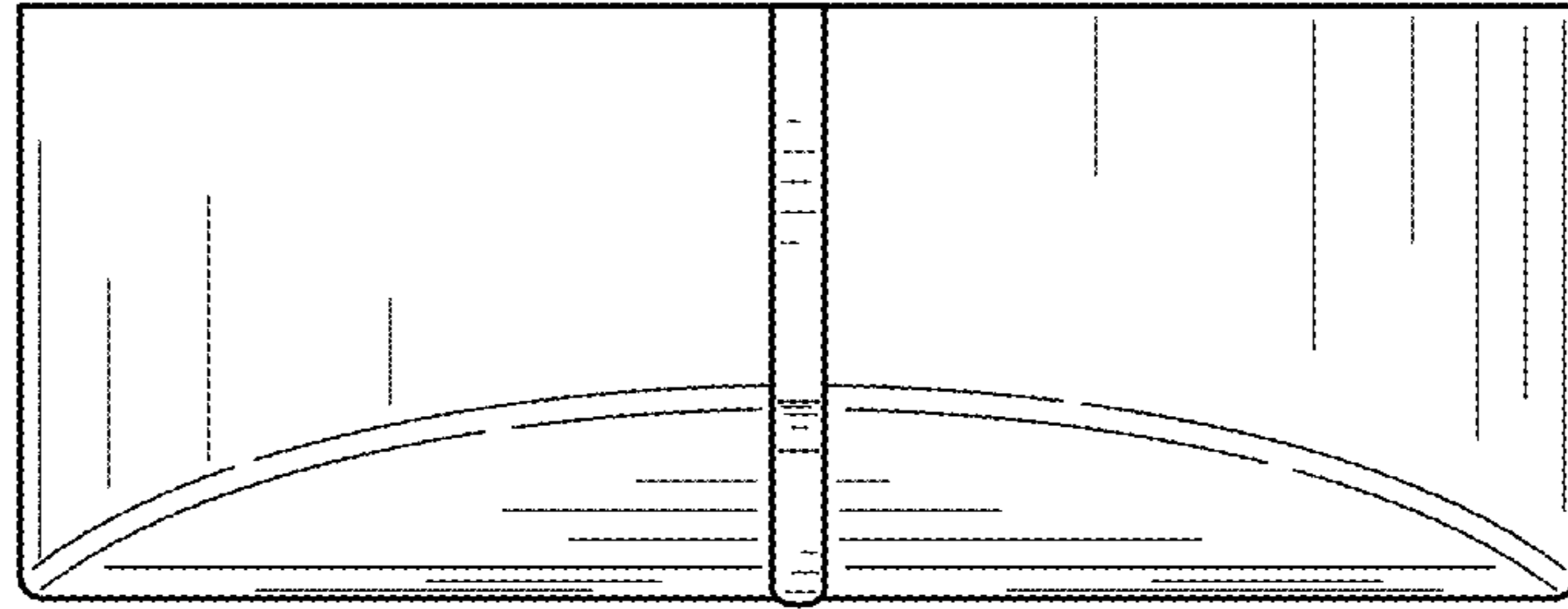


FIG. 4

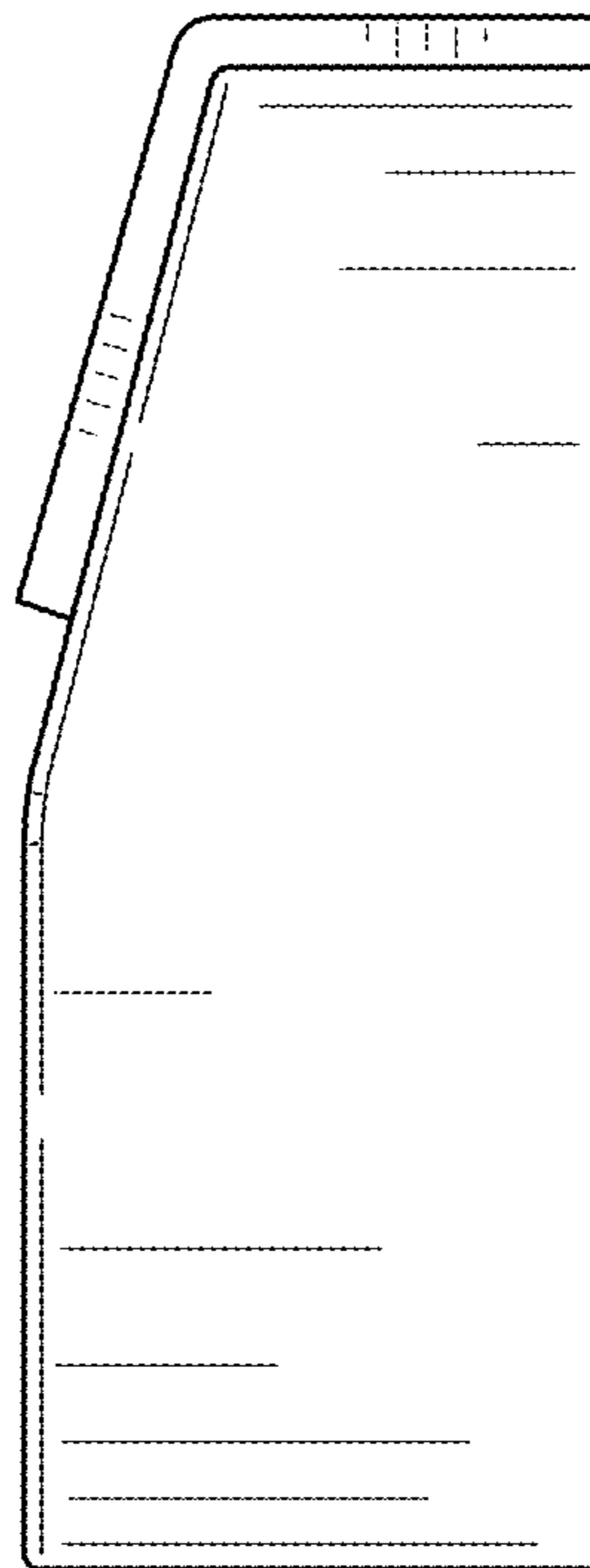


FIG. 3