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(54) **PROTECTIVE SLEEVE FOR A VIAL**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a protective sleeve for a vial, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a protective sleeve for a vial showing my new design;

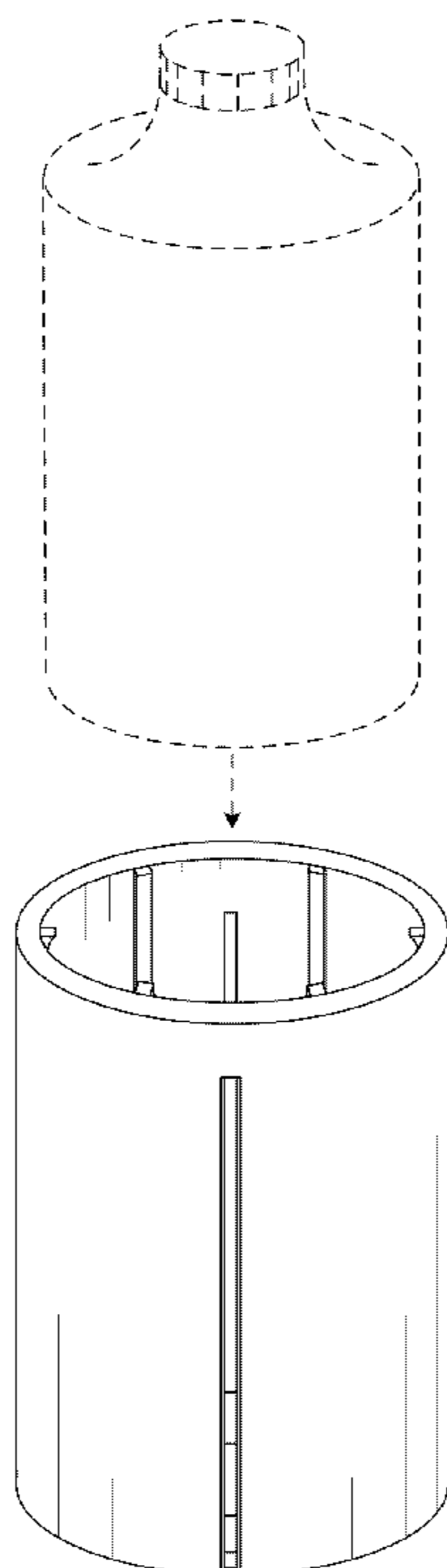
FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;

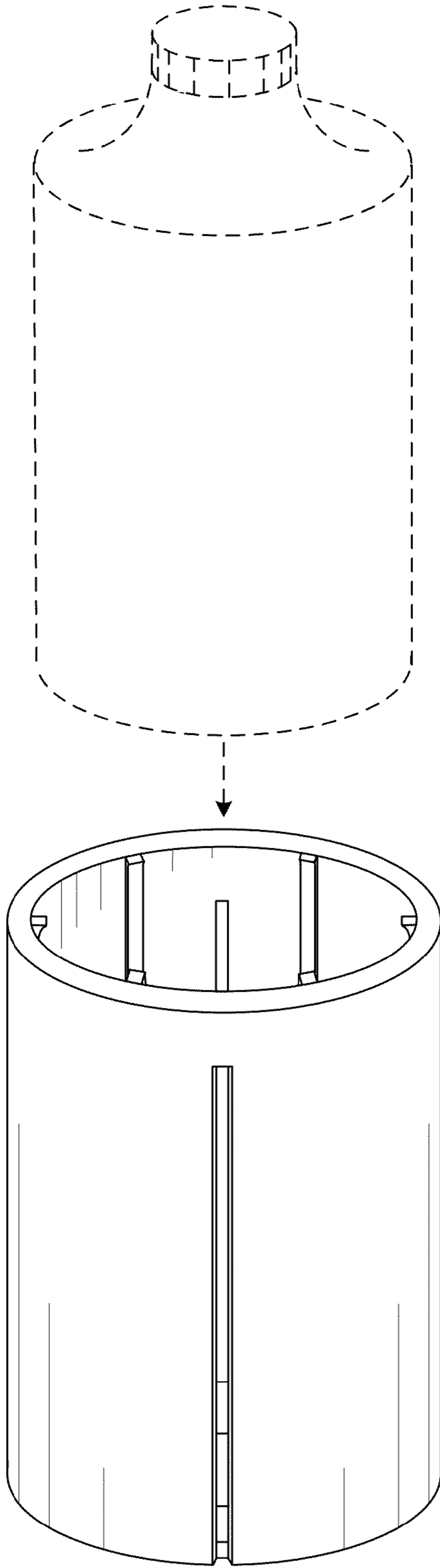
FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 4 is a sectional perspective view similar to FIG. 1 with the section running parallel to the longitudinal axis of the protective sleeve for a vial.

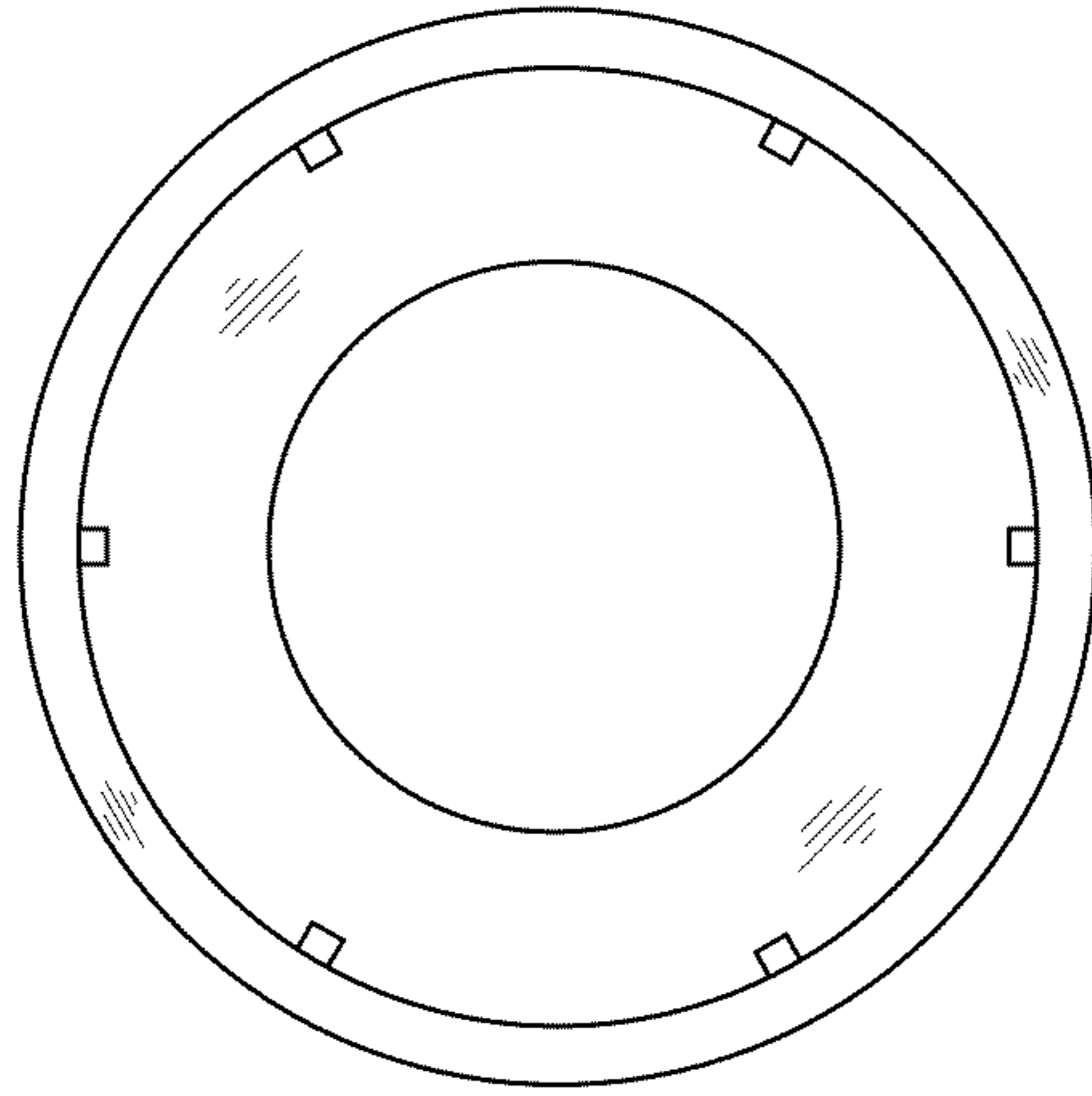
The broken line showing of a medicinal vial in FIG. 1 is included for the purpose of illustrating non-claimed subject matter and forms no part of the claimed design. Surfaces or portions of the protective sleeve for a vial not shown in the drawings or described in the specification form no part of the claimed design.

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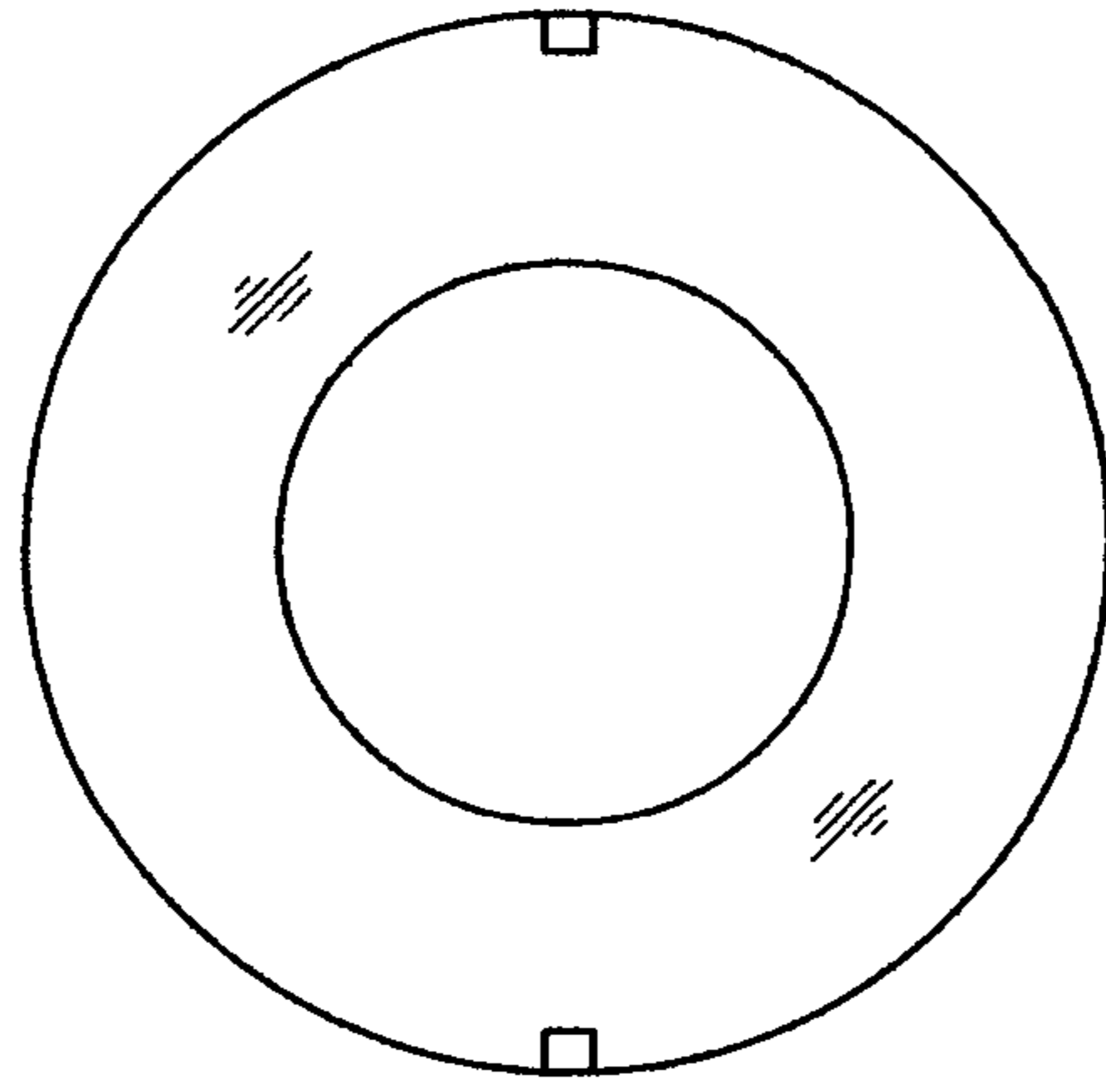




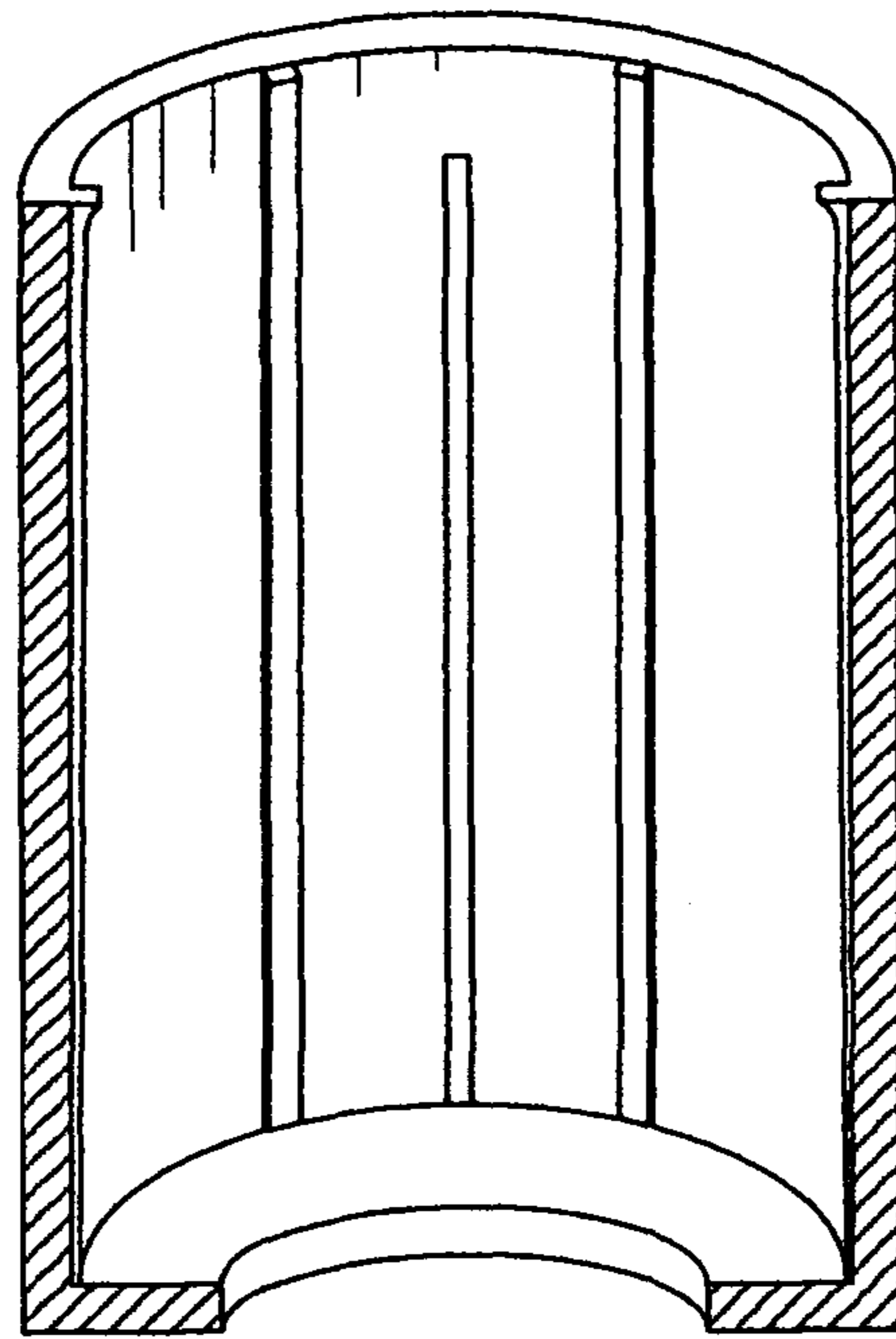
**FIG 1**



**FIG 2**



**FIG 3**



**FIG 4**