



US00D736385S

(12) **United States Design Patent**
Nakaya et al.

(10) **Patent No.:** **US D736,385 S**

(45) **Date of Patent:** **** Aug. 11, 2015**

(54) **ARTIFICIAL KNEE JOINT**

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

(71) Applicant: **NABTESCO CORPORATION**, Tokyo (JP)

EM 000195250-0005 9/2004
EM 000662747-0001 2/2007

(72) Inventors: **Yoshiaki Nakaya**, Kobe (JP); **Kenji Fujiwara**, Kobe (JP)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

(73) Assignee: **NABTESCO CORPORATION** (JP)

“Rheo Knee 3” of Ossur Corporation published prior to Aug. 22, 2013.

(**) Term: **14 Years**

“Power Knee” of Ossur Corporation published prior to Aug. 22, 2013.

(21) Appl. No.: **29/482,704**

“Mauch Knee” of Ossur Corporation published prior to Aug. 22, 2013.

(22) Filed: **Feb. 21, 2014**

“Mercury” of Chas A. Blatchford & Son Limited published prior to Aug. 22, 2013.

(30) **Foreign Application Priority Data**

* cited by examiner

Aug. 22, 2013 (JP) D2013-019172

Primary Examiner — Ian Simmons

(51) **LOC (10) Cl.** **24-02**

Assistant Examiner — Charles Hanson

(52) **U.S. Cl.**

(74) *Attorney, Agent, or Firm* — Gerald E. Hespos; Michael J. Porco; Matthew T. Hespos

USPC **D24/155**

(58) **Field of Classification Search**

(57) **CLAIM**

USPC D24/155–157; 623/29, 38, 53, 55, 56, 623/57, 64, 17.11, 19.11, 44

The ornamental design for an artificial knee joint, as shown and described.

See application file for complete search history.

DESCRIPTION

(56) **References Cited**

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

D439,339 S *	3/2001	Sawatzki	.....	D24/155
D446,304 S *	8/2001	Sawatzki et al.	.....	D24/155
D522,142 S *	5/2006	Boiten	.....	D24/155
D523,959 S *	6/2006	Muehlenberend	.....	D24/155
D525,709 S *	7/2006	Boiten	.....	D24/155
D526,062 S *	8/2006	Harn et al.	.....	D24/155
D526,412 S *	8/2006	Harn et al.	.....	D24/155
D527,458 S *	8/2006	Harn et al.	.....	D24/155
D553,741 S *	10/2007	Chen	.....	D24/155
D592,749 S *	5/2009	Muhlenberend	.....	D24/155
D632,790 S *	2/2011	Cheng	.....	D24/155

FIG. 1 is a first perspective view of an artificial knee joint; FIG. 2 is a second perspective view thereof; FIG. 3 is a front view thereof; FIG. 4 is a rear view thereof; FIG. 5 is a left side view thereof; FIG. 6 is a right side view thereof; FIG. 7 is a top view thereof; and, FIG. 8 is a bottom view thereof.

The broken lines shown in FIGS. 1, 2, 4-6 and 8 are for illustrative purposes and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 7 Drawing Sheets





FIG.1

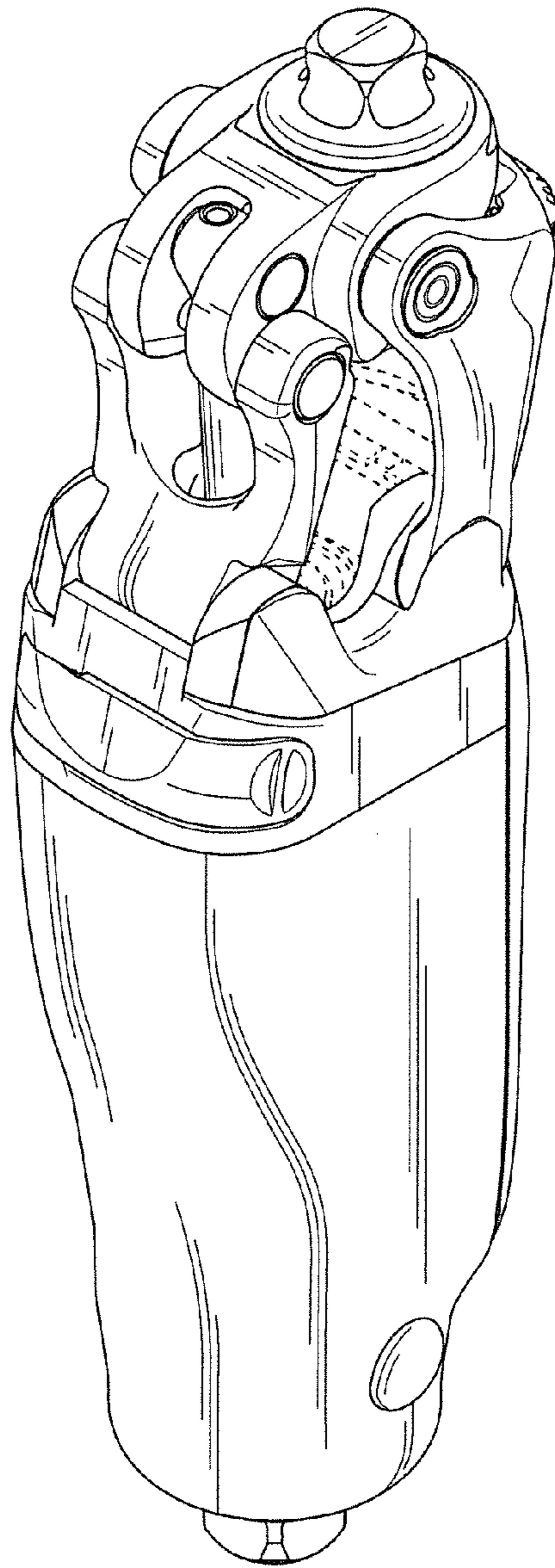


FIG.2

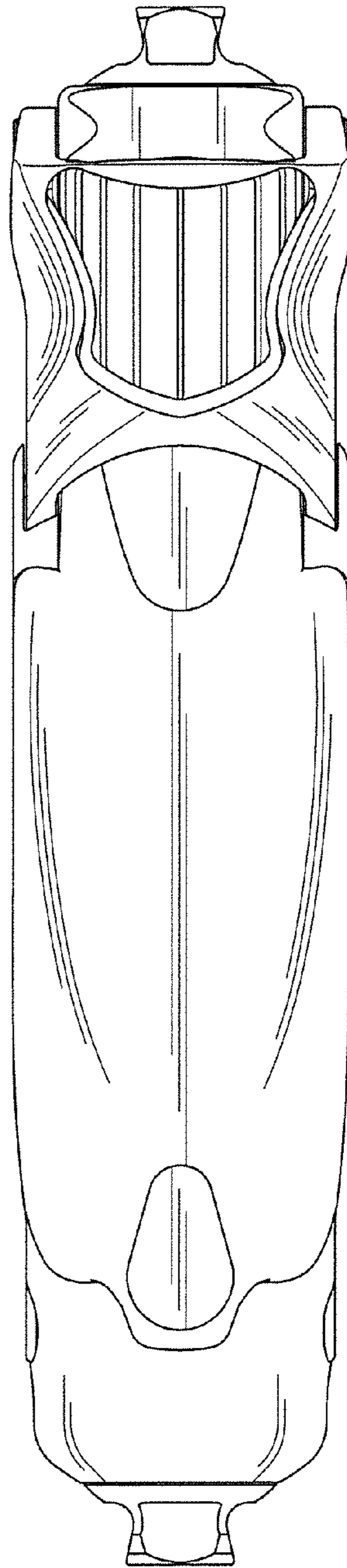


FIG.3

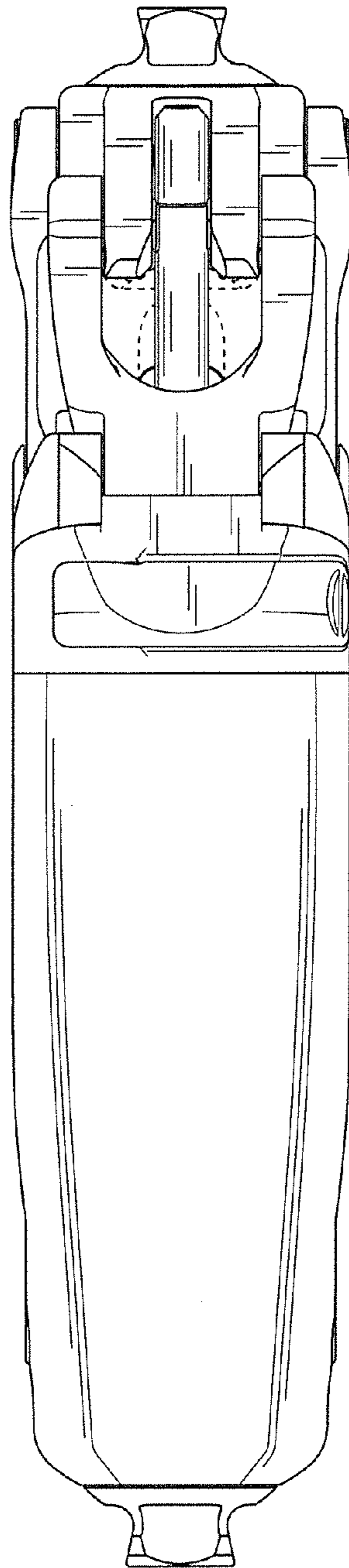


FIG.4

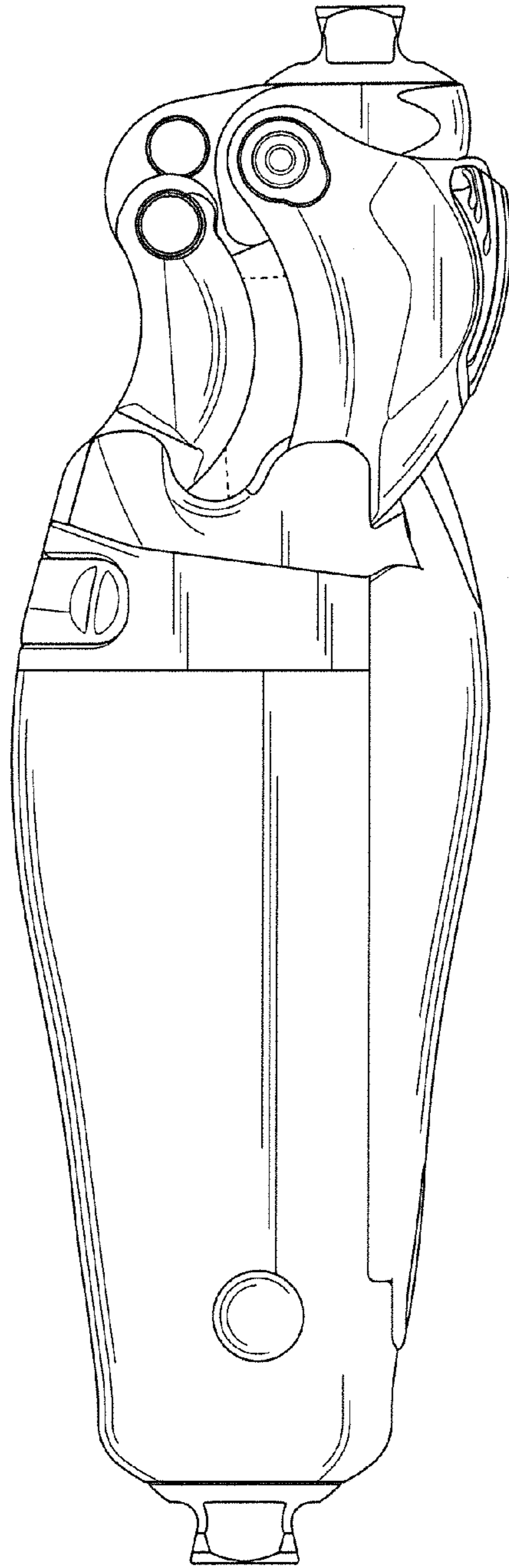


FIG.5

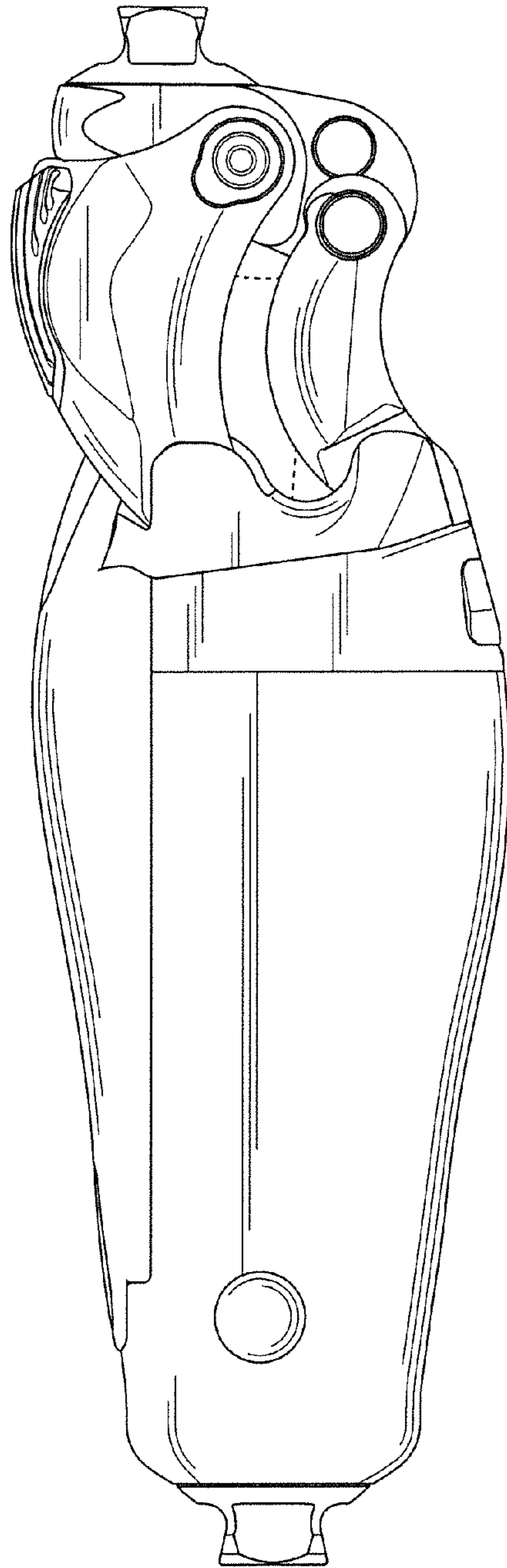


FIG.6

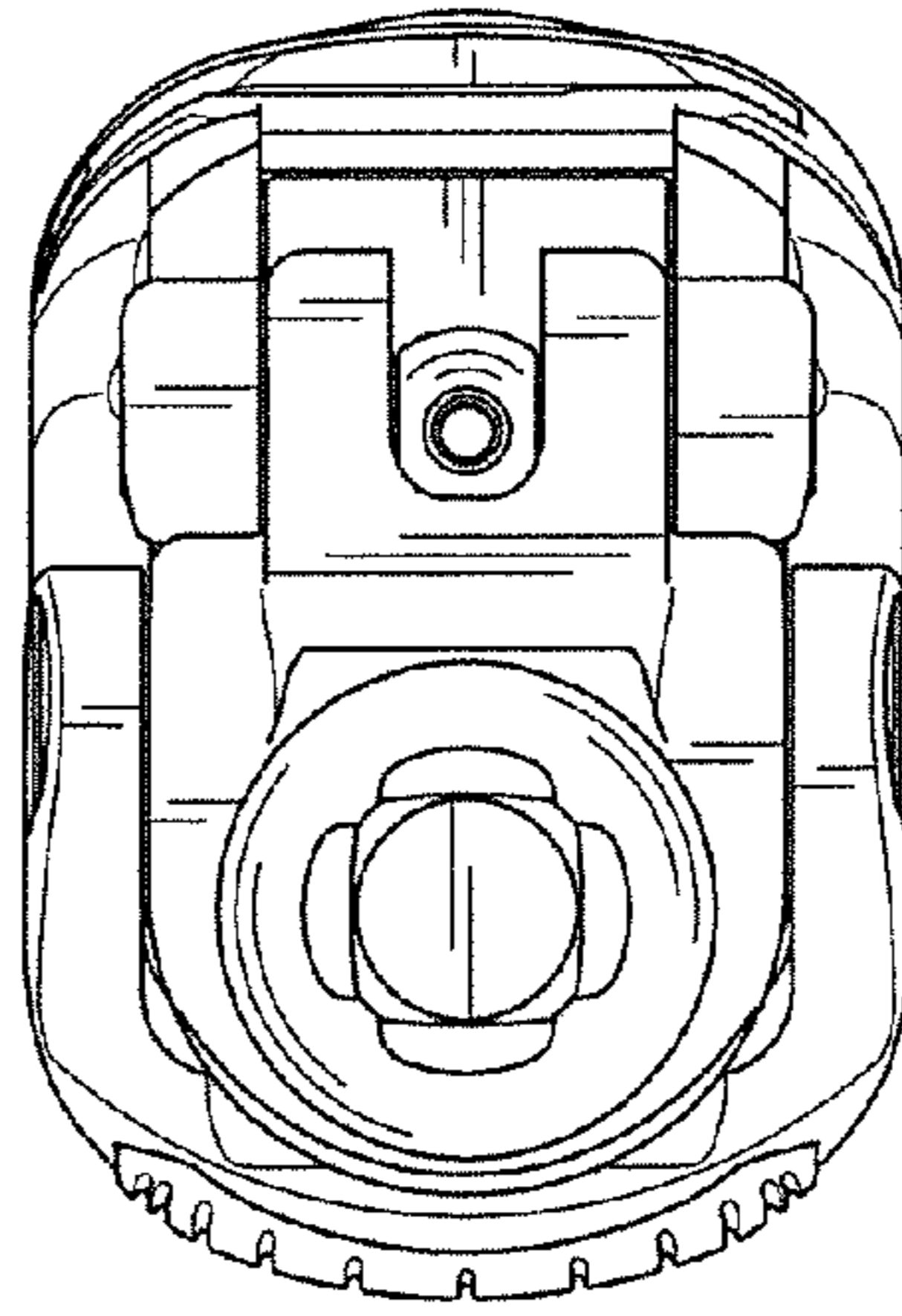


FIG.7

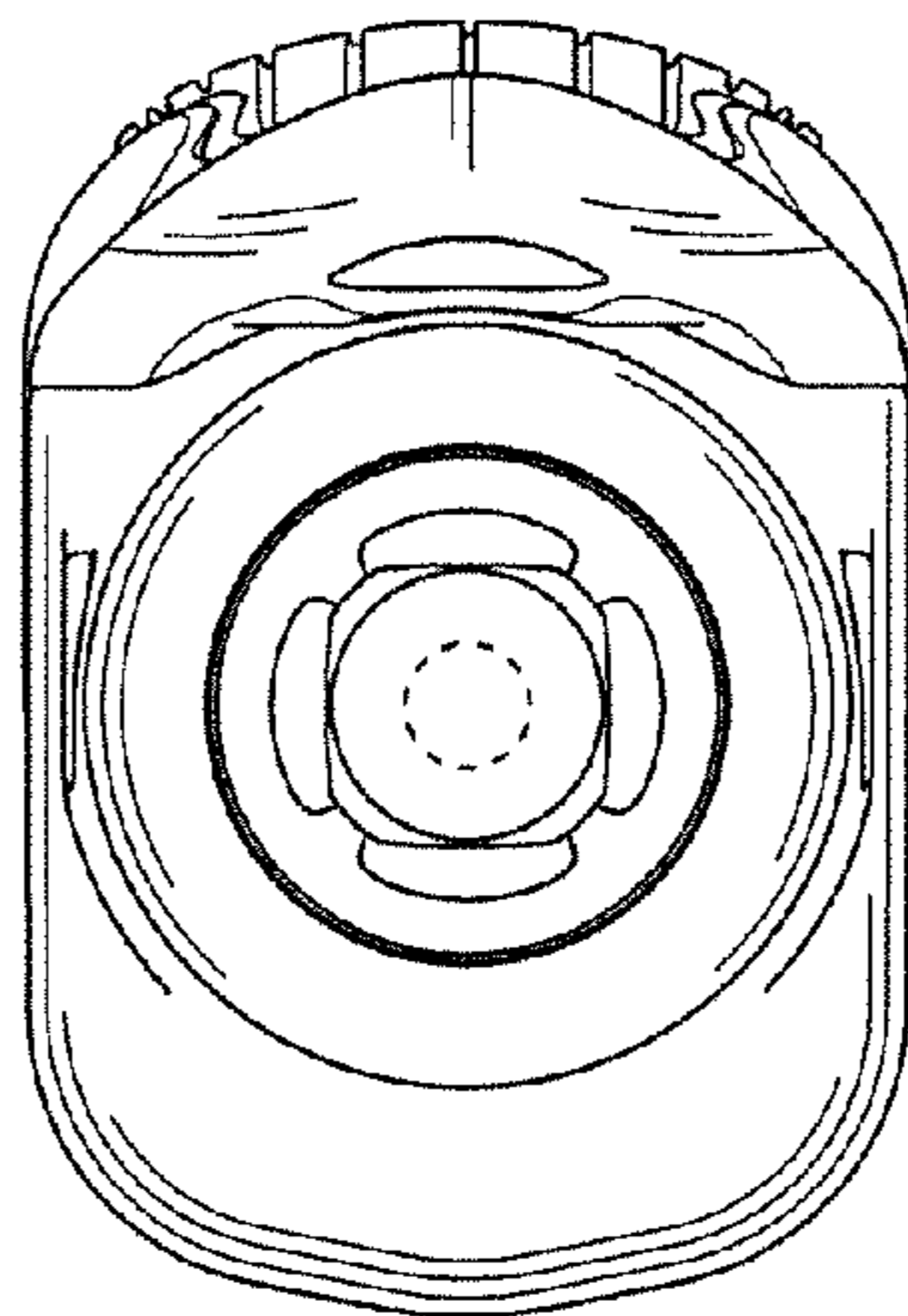


FIG.8