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(57) **CLAIM**

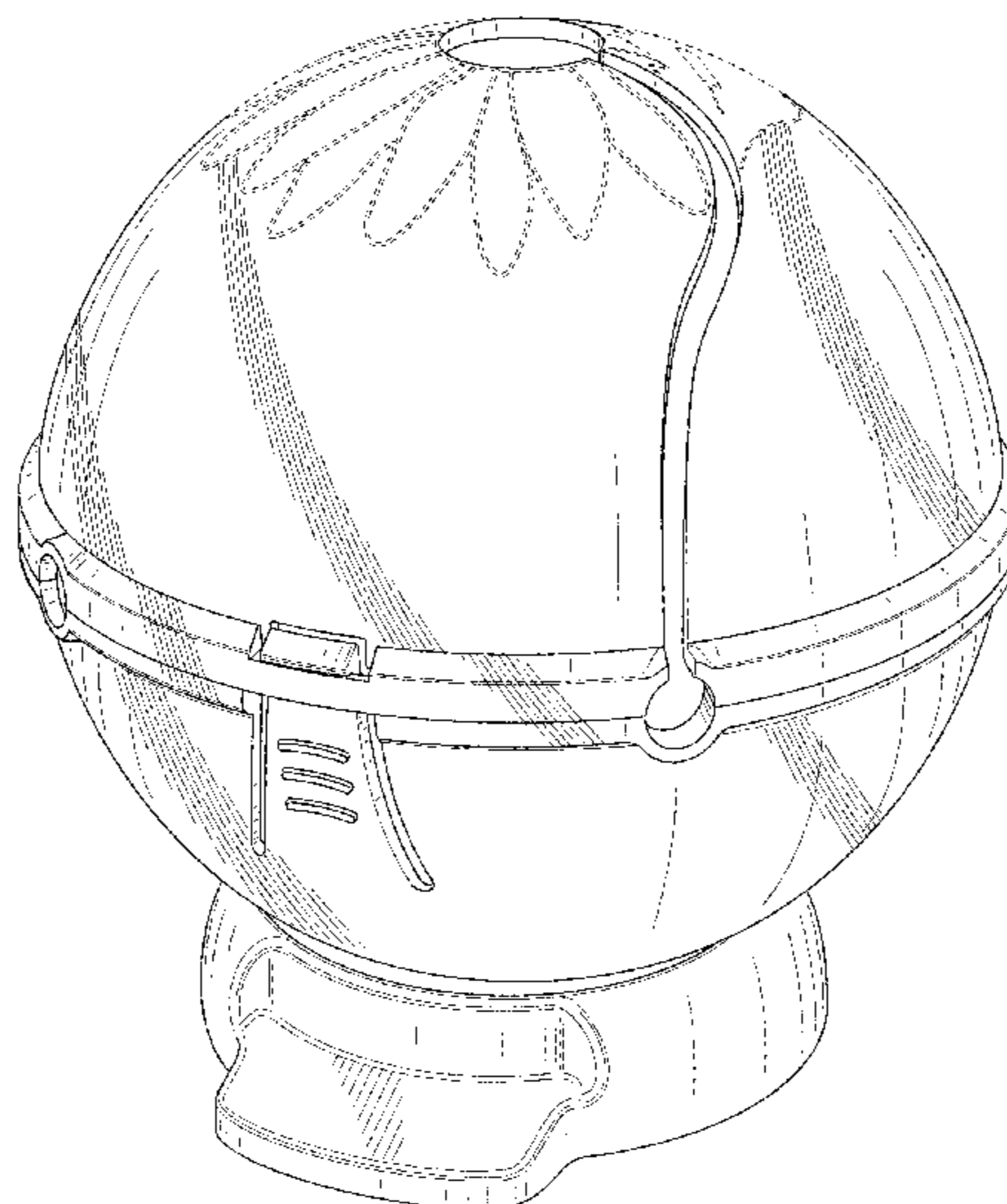
The ornamental design for a yarn holder apparatus, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of the yarn holder apparatus according to the present design;  
FIG. 2 is a front view of the yarn holder apparatus seen in FIG. 1.  
FIG. 3 is a back view of the yarn holder apparatus seen in FIG. 1.  
FIG. 4 is a right side view of the yarn holder apparatus seen in FIG. 1.  
FIG. 5 is a left side view of the yarn holder apparatus seen in FIG. 1.  
FIG. 6 is a top view of the yarn holder apparatus seen in FIG. 1; and,  
FIG. 7 is a bottom view of the yarn holder apparatus seen in FIG. 1.  
The broken lines depict portions of the article that form no part of the claimed design.

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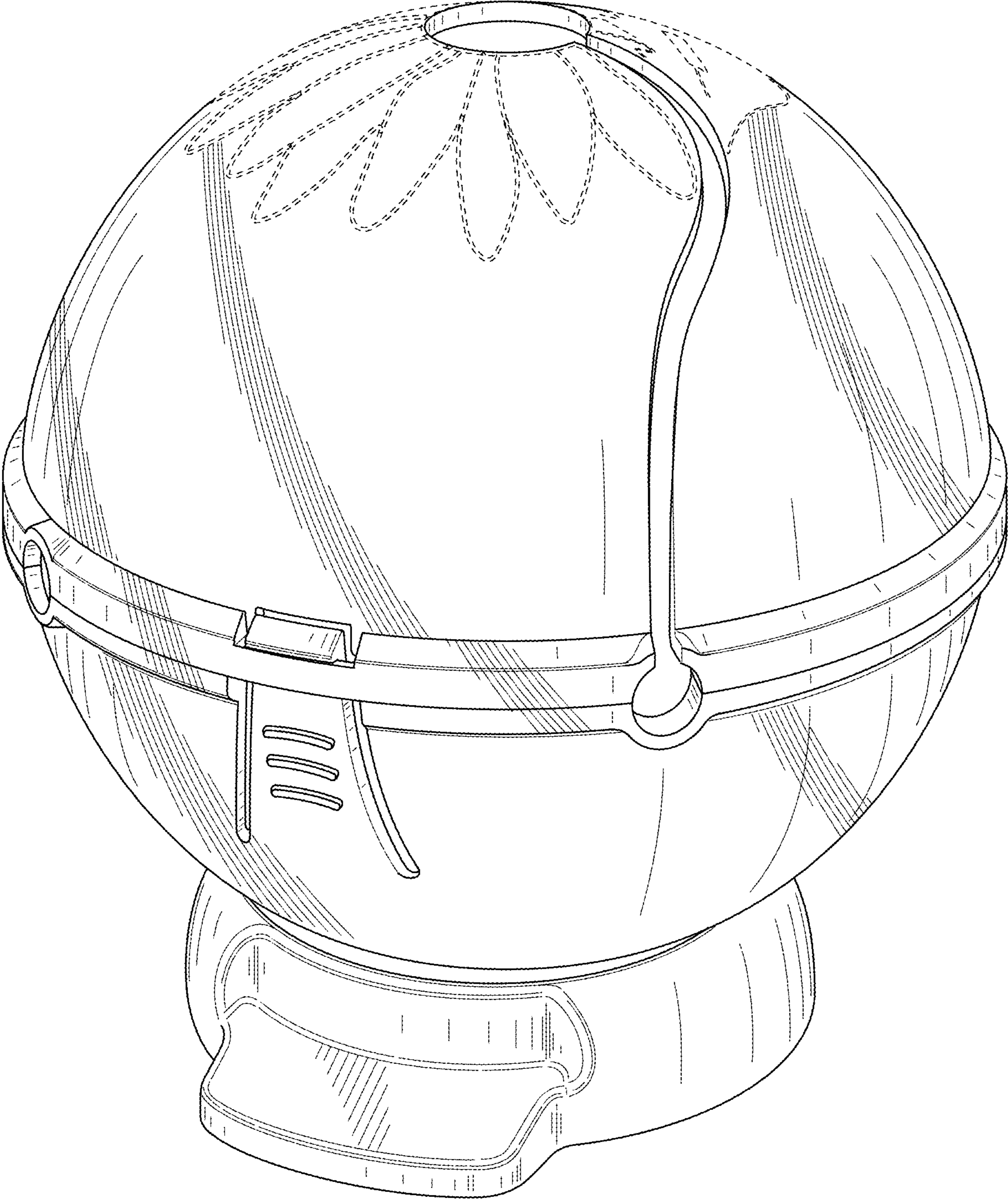


FIG. 1

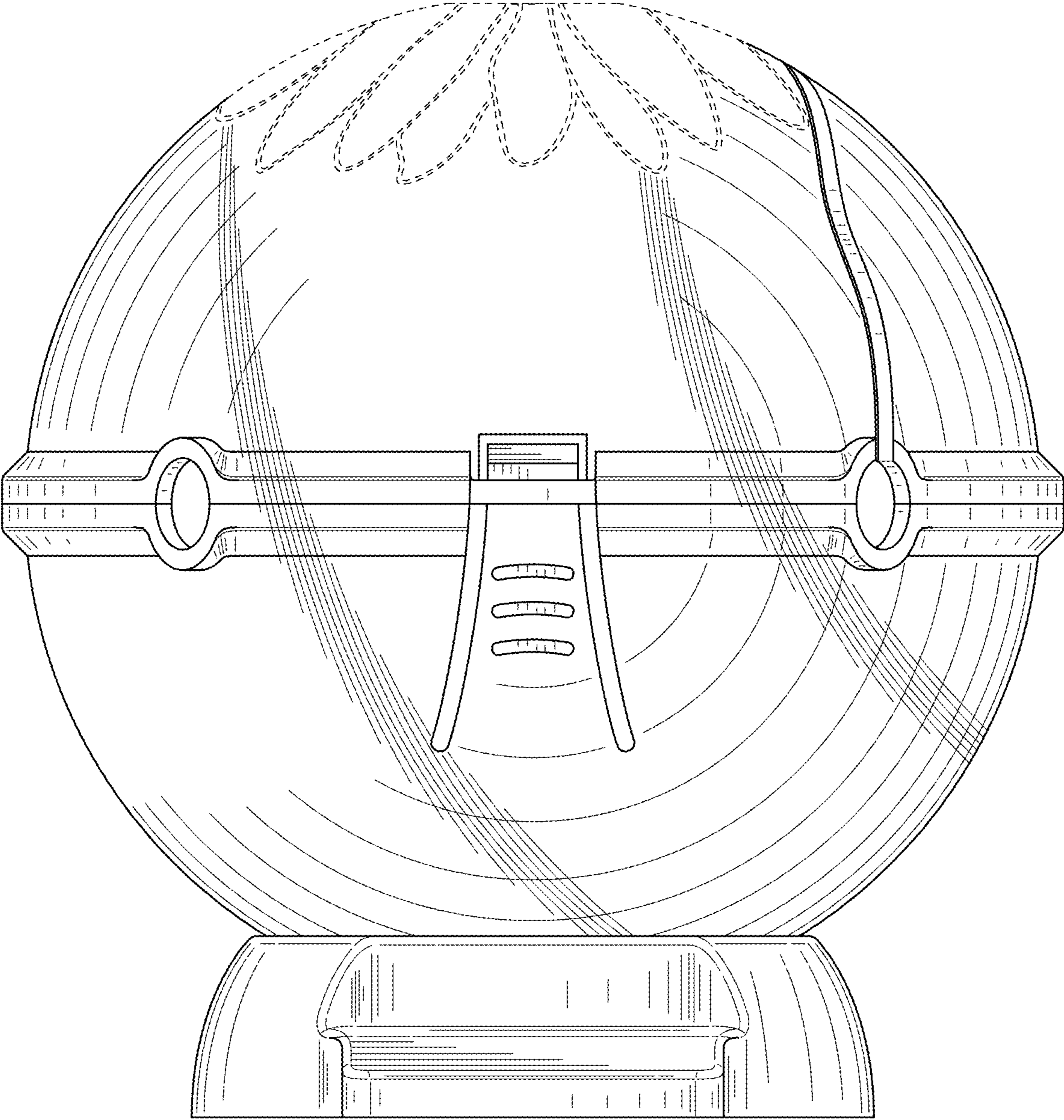
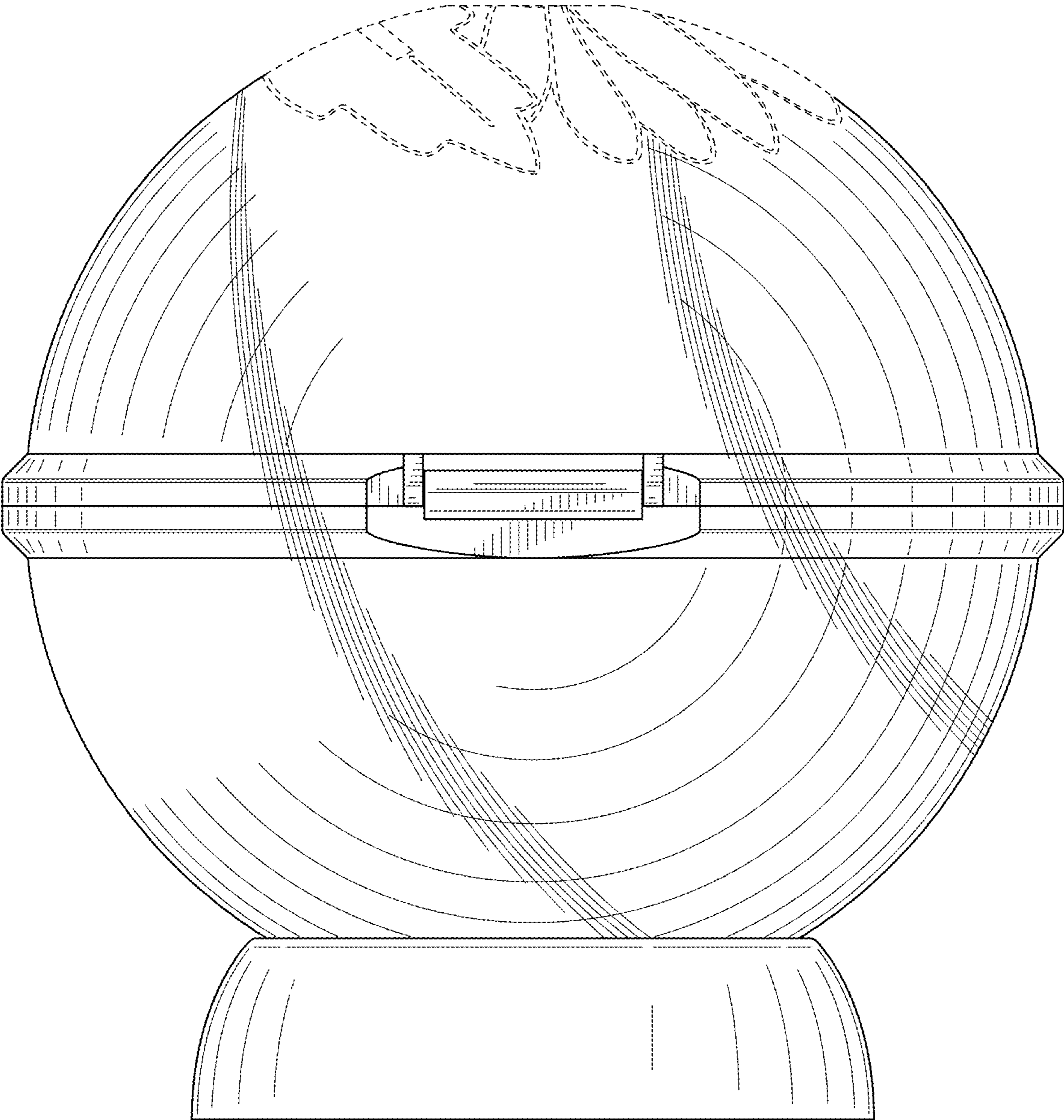


FIG. 2



**FIG. 3**

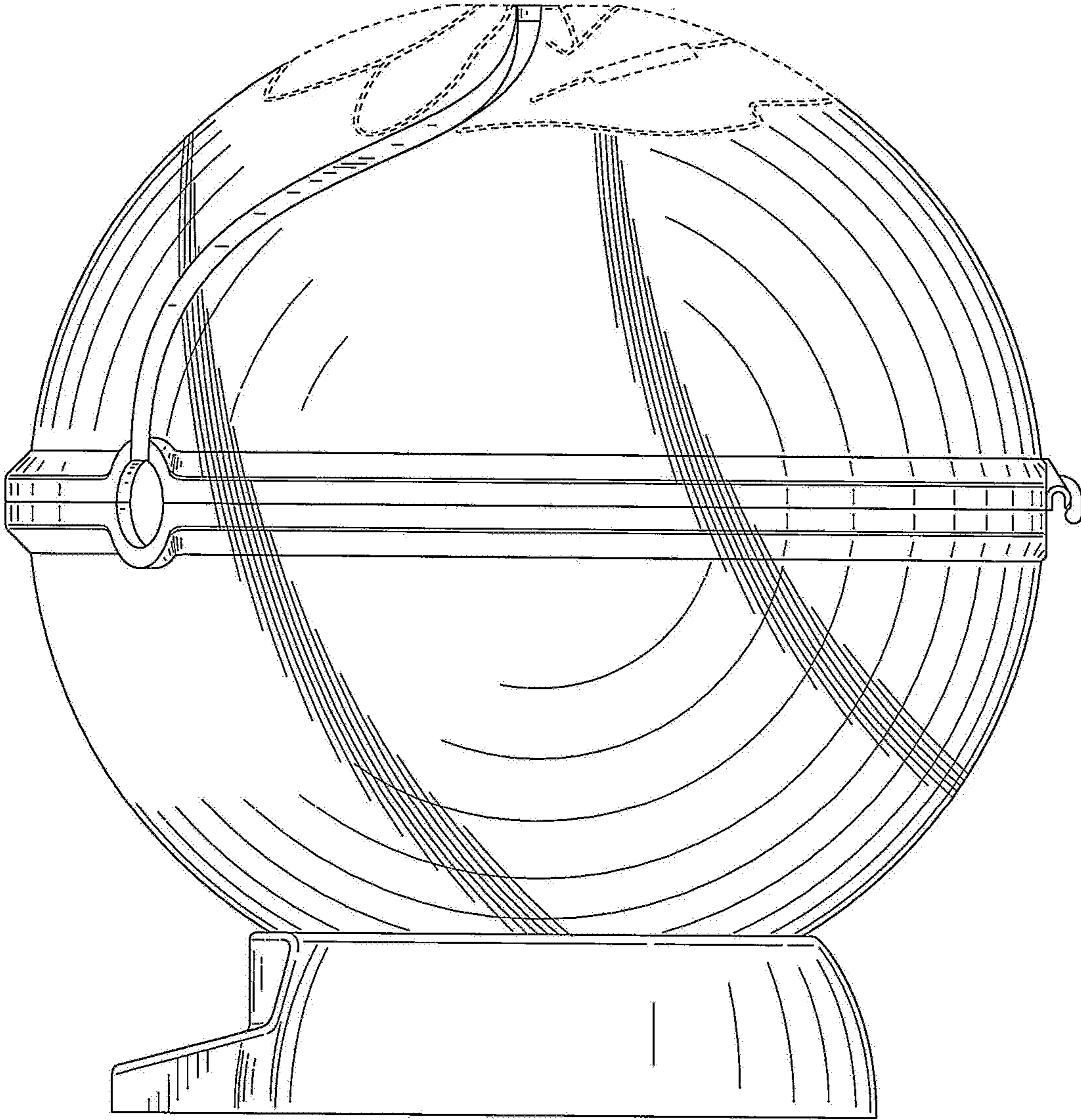


FIG. 4

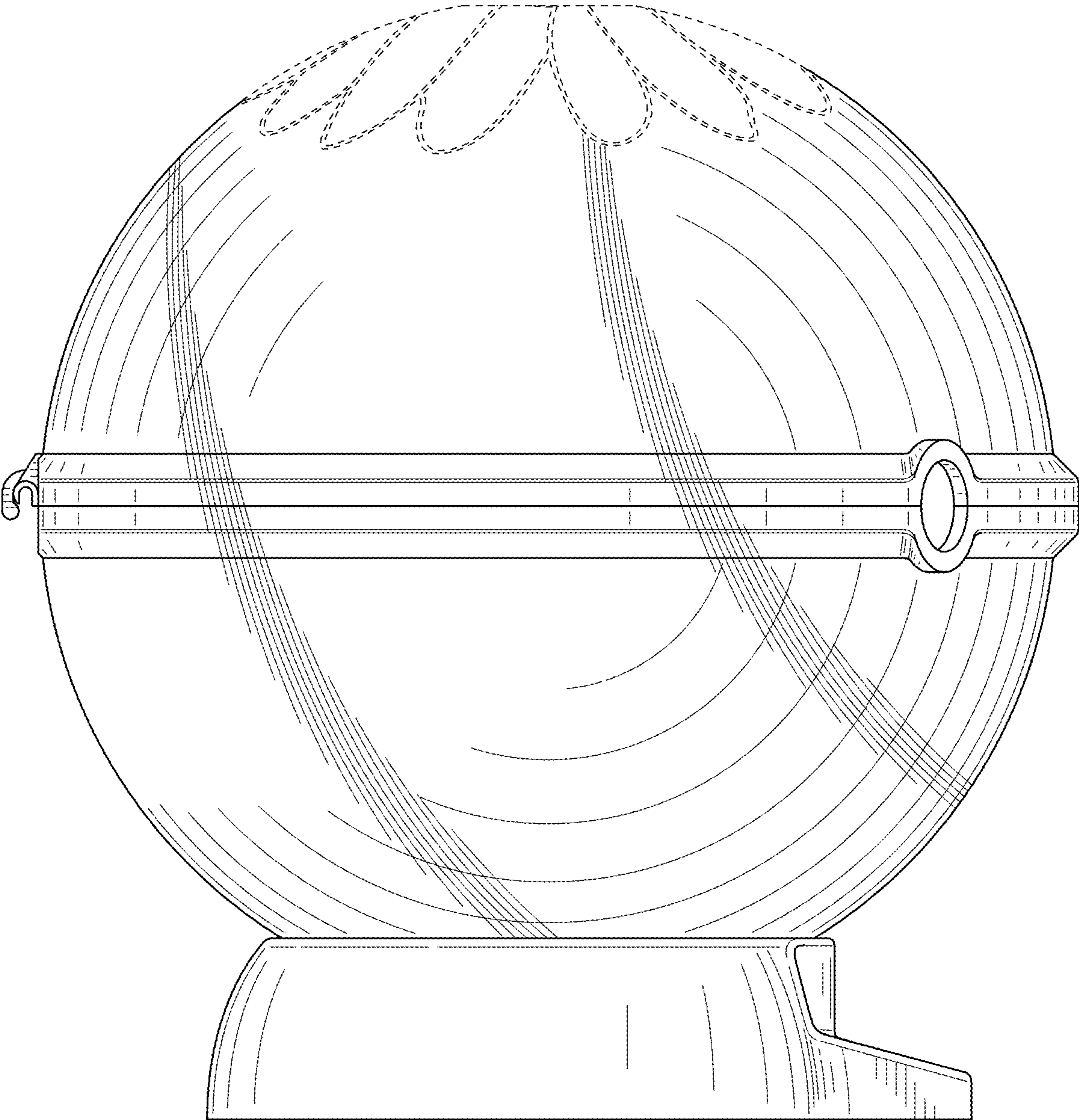


FIG. 5

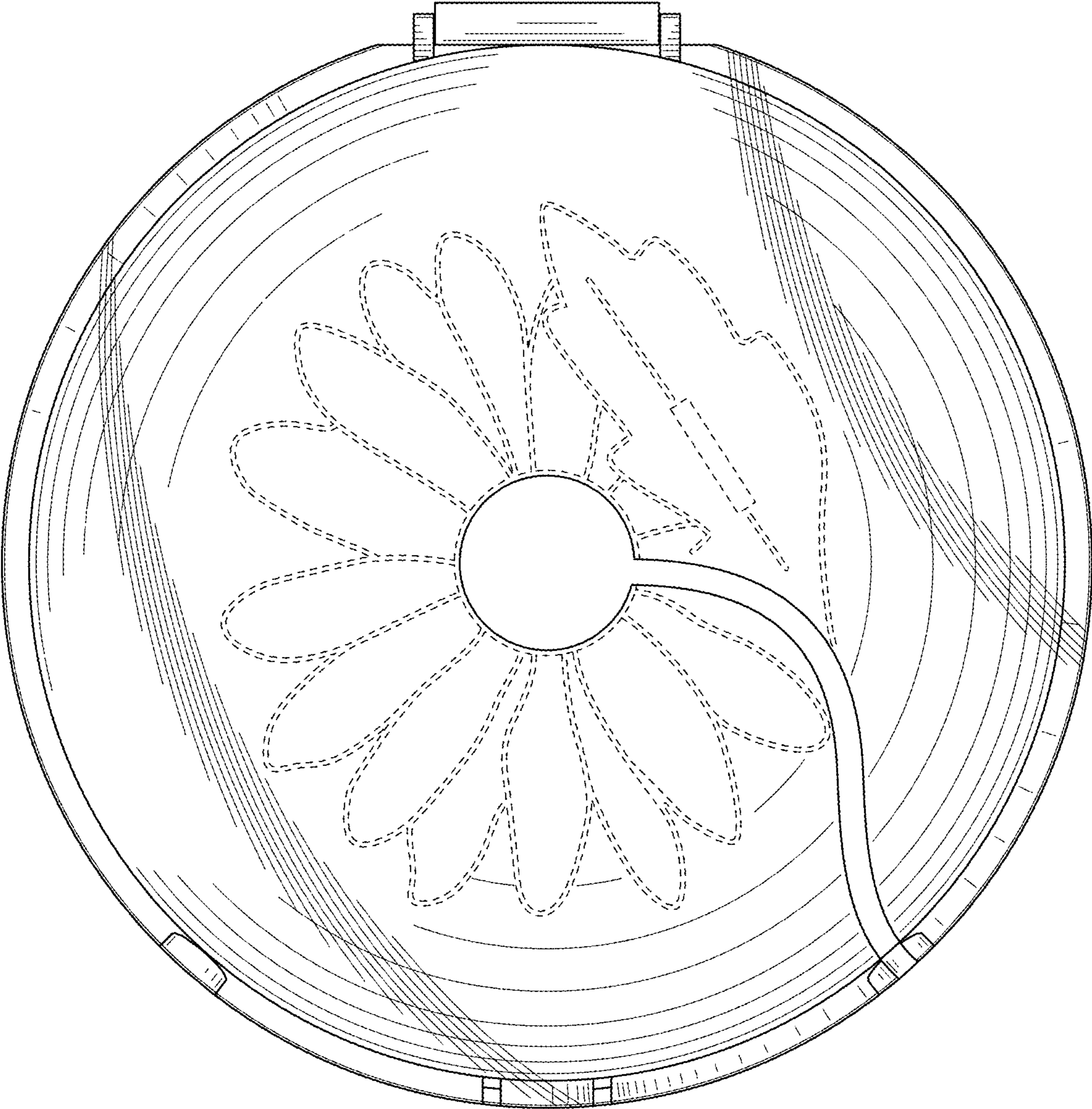


FIG. 6



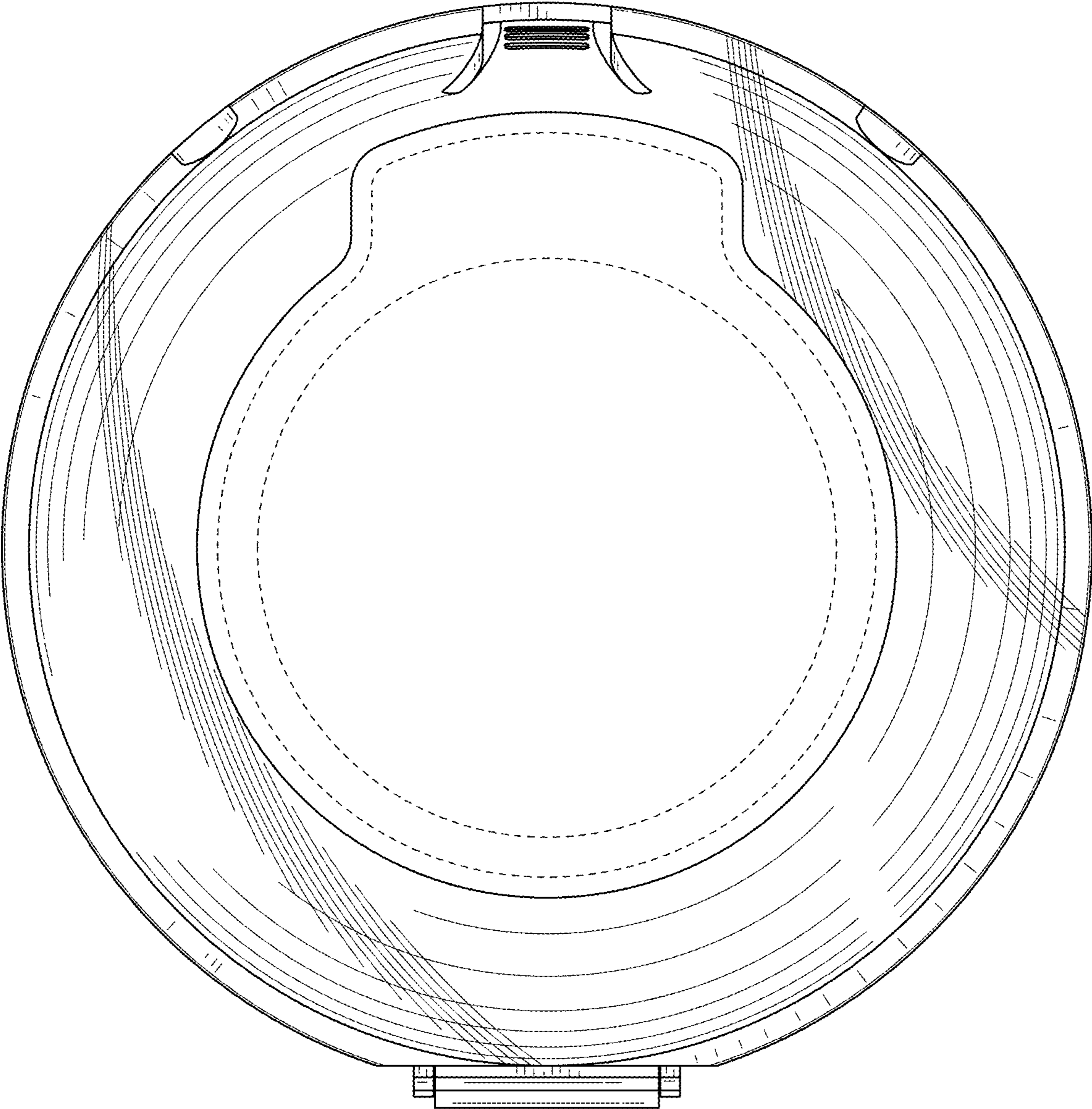


FIG. 7