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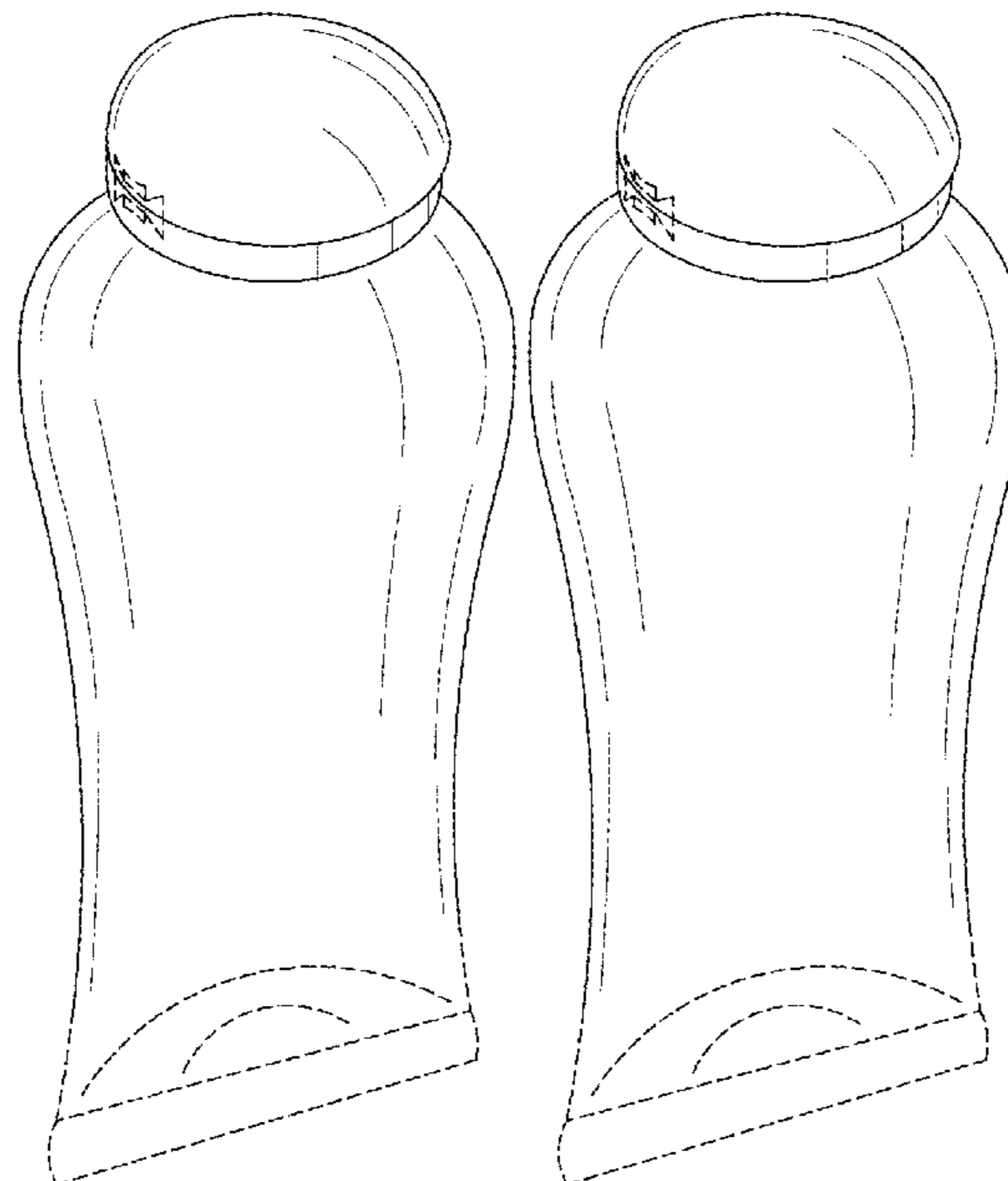
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a container, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of an embodiment of a container according to the principles of the present disclosure. FIG. 2 is a front elevational view of the container of FIG. 1. FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view of the container of FIG. 1. FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view of the container of FIG. 1. FIG. 5 is a right side elevational view of the container of FIG. 1. FIG. 6 is top plan view of the container of FIG. 1. FIG. 7 is a perspective view of another embodiment of a container according to the principles of the present disclosure. FIG. 8 is a front elevational view of the container of FIG. 7. FIG. 9 is a rear elevational view of the container of FIG. 7. FIG. 10 is a left side elevational view of the container of FIG. 7. FIG. 11 is a right side elevational view of the container of FIG. 7; and, FIG. 12 is top plan view of the container of FIG. 7. The broken lines in the views depict environmental structure that is shown for illustrative purposes only and that does not form any part of the claimed design.

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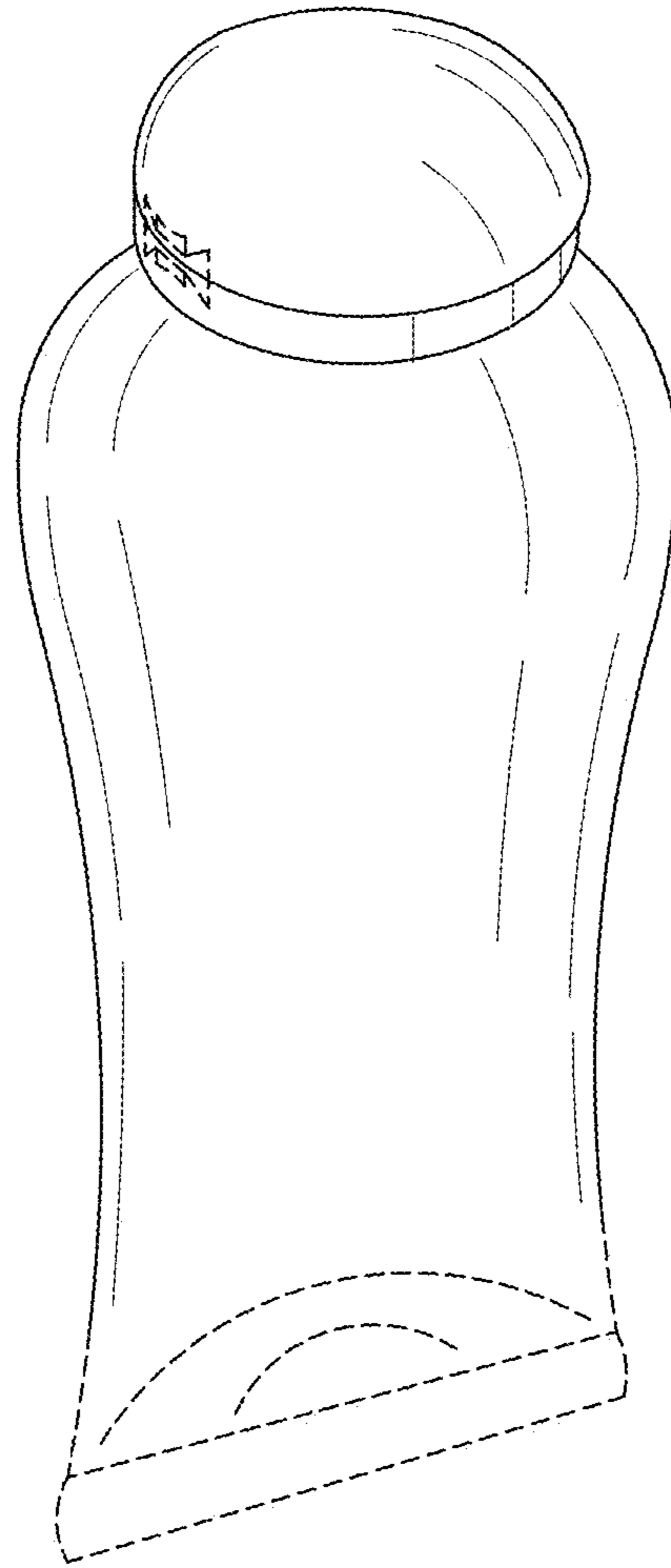


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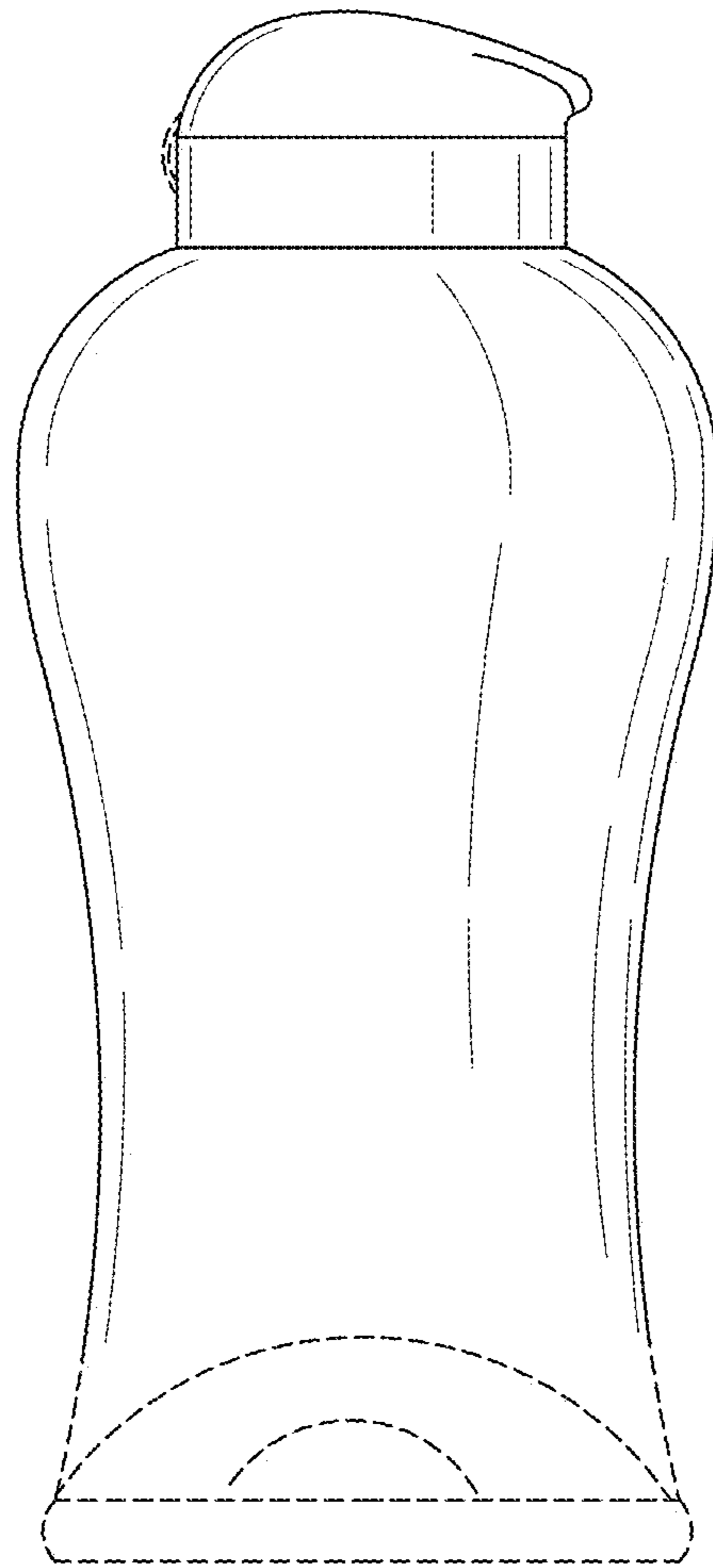


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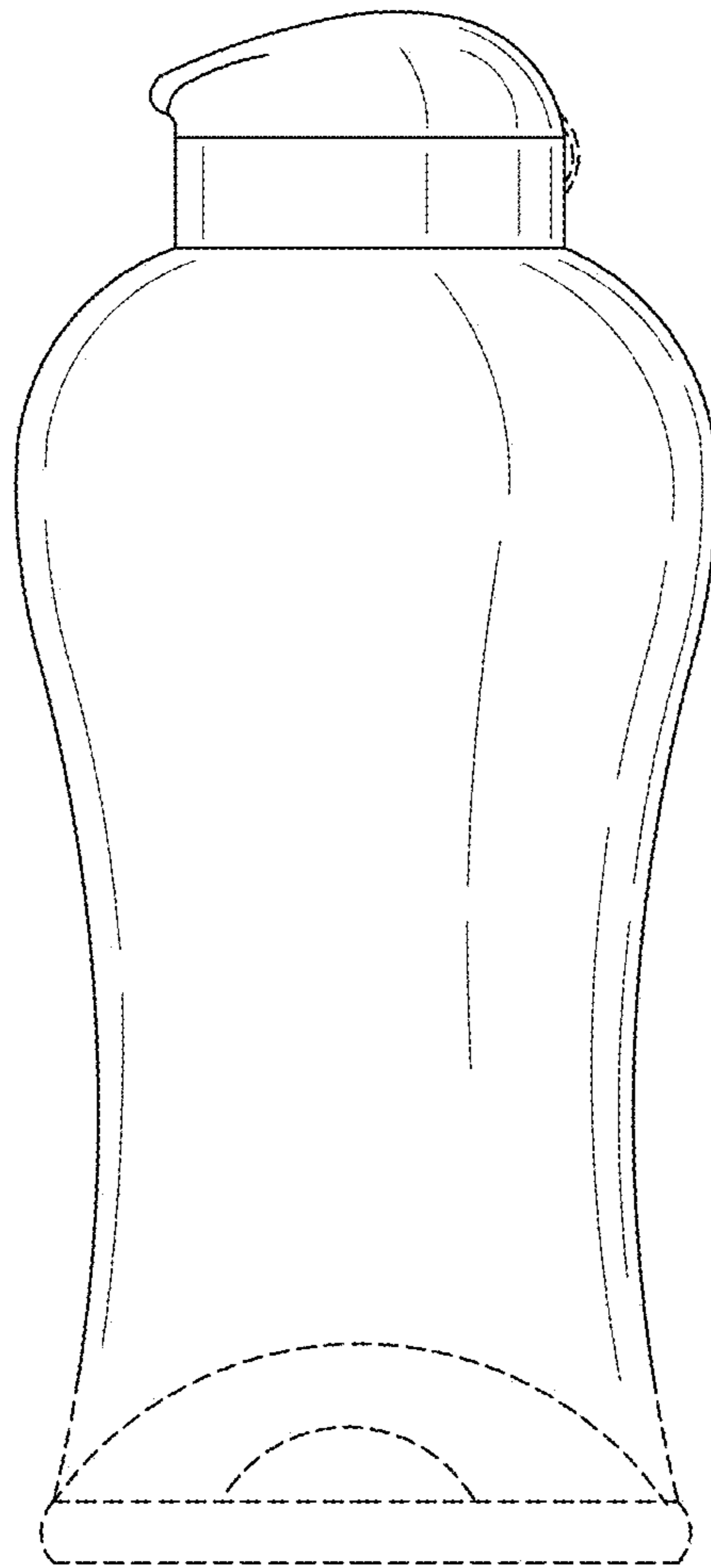


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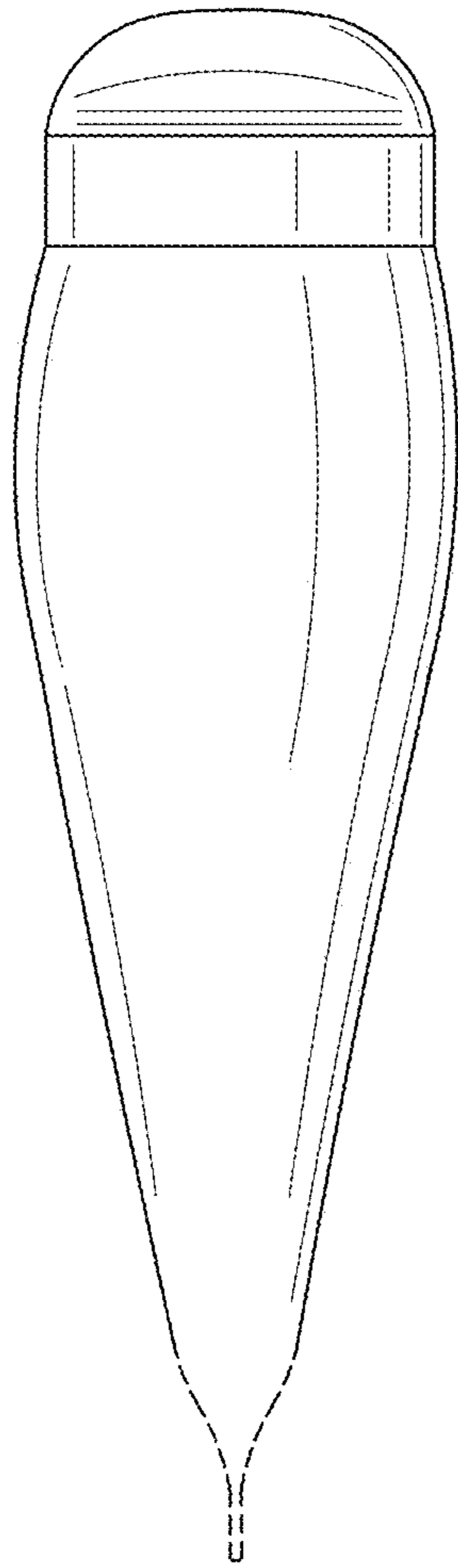


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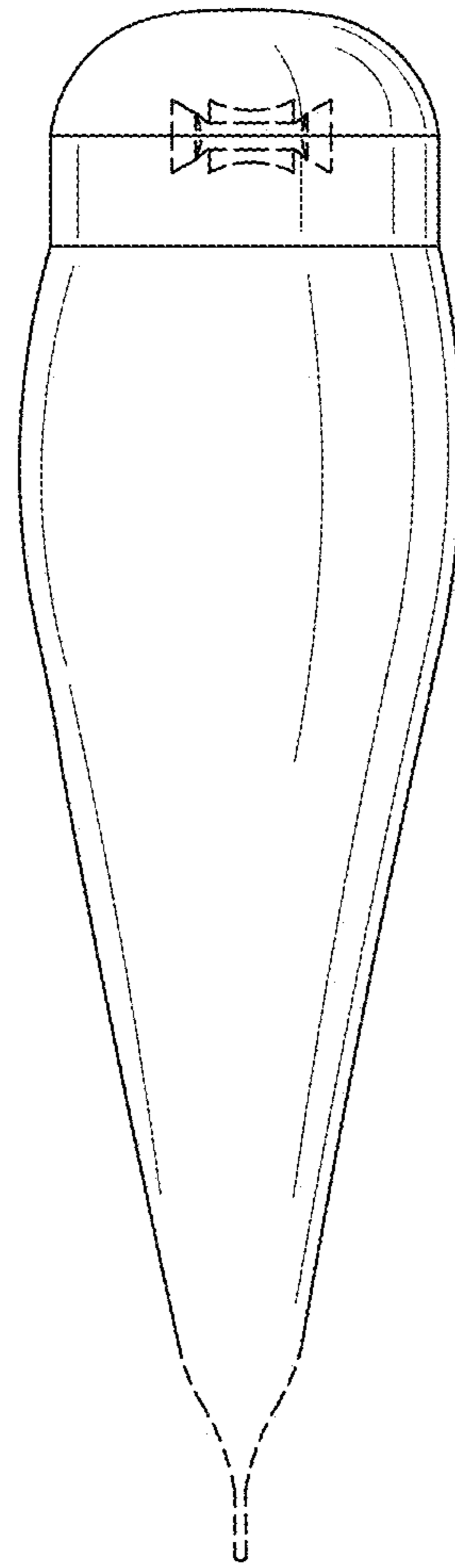


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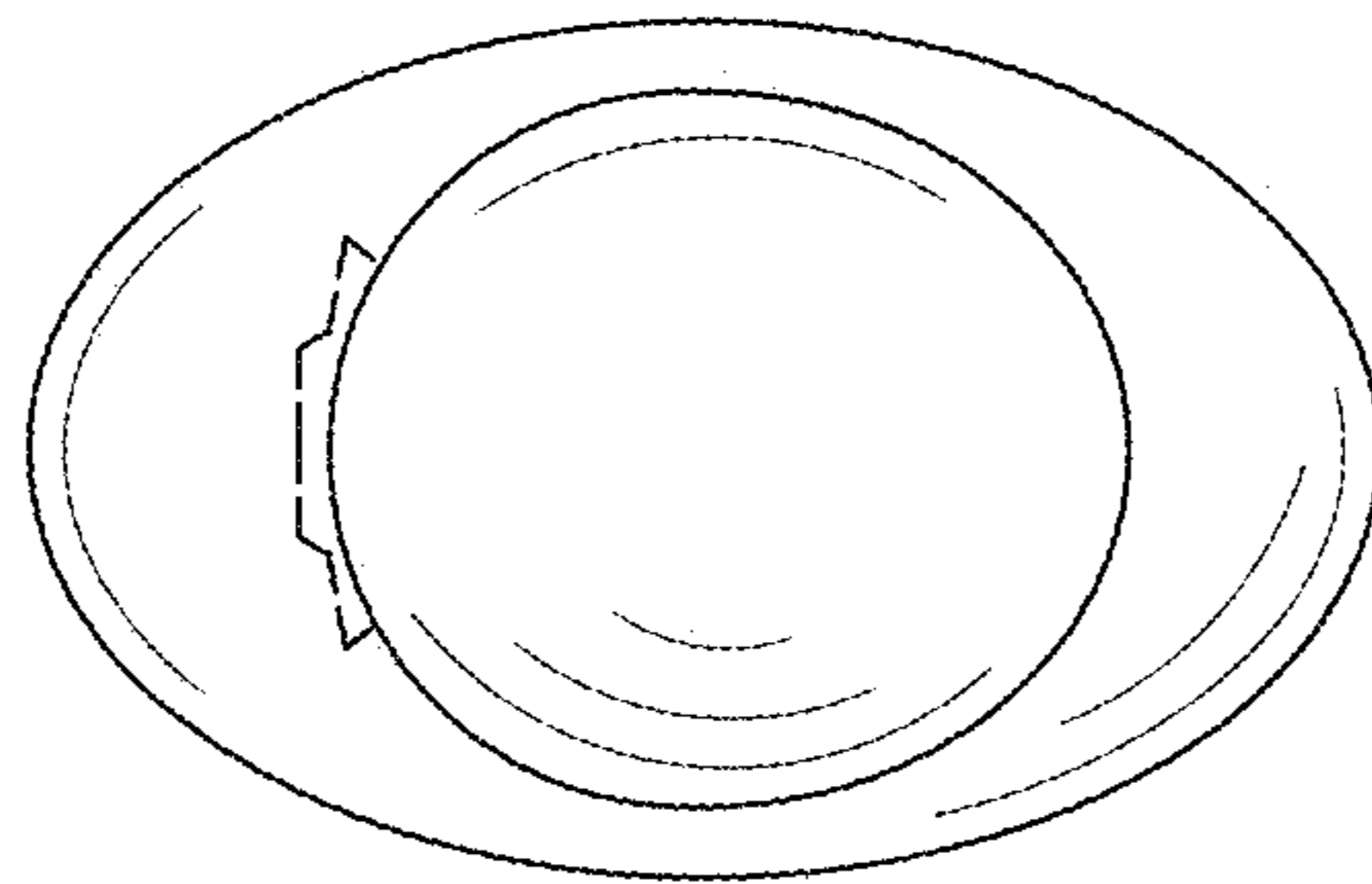


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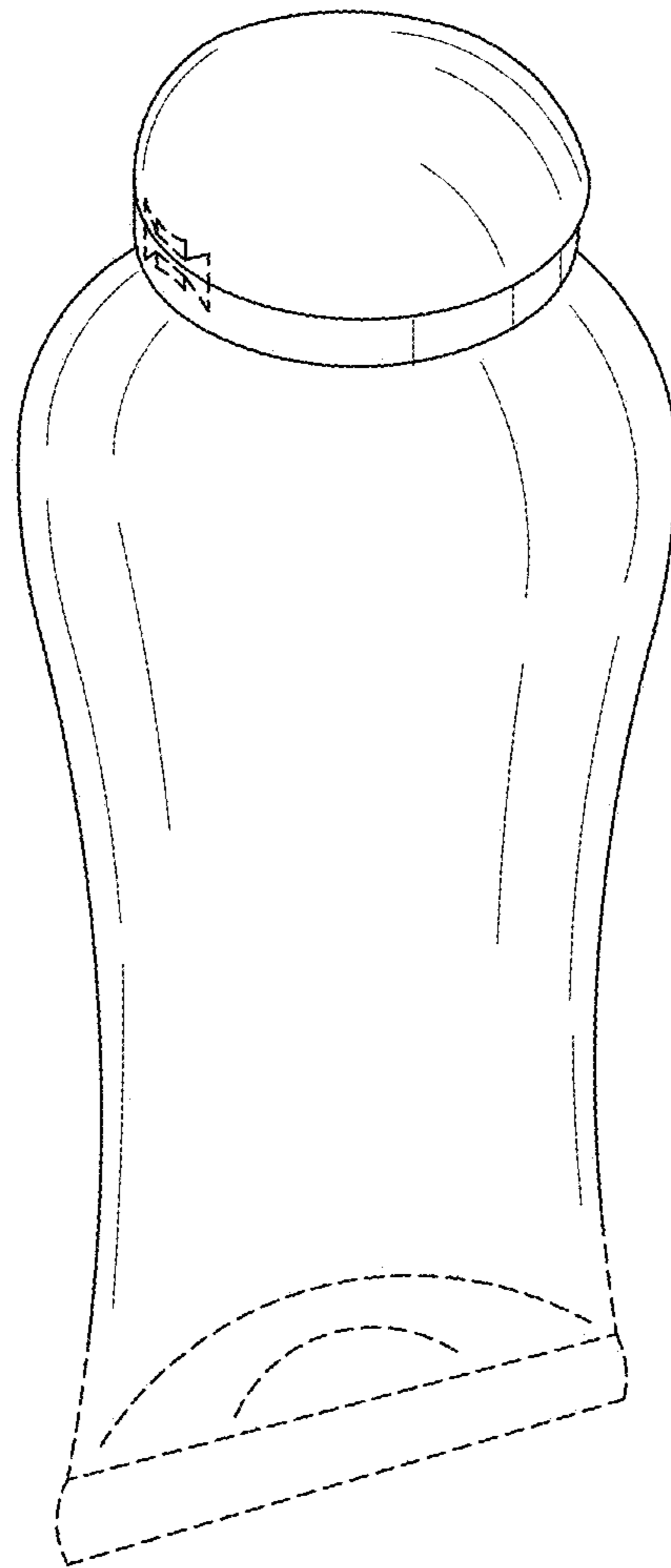


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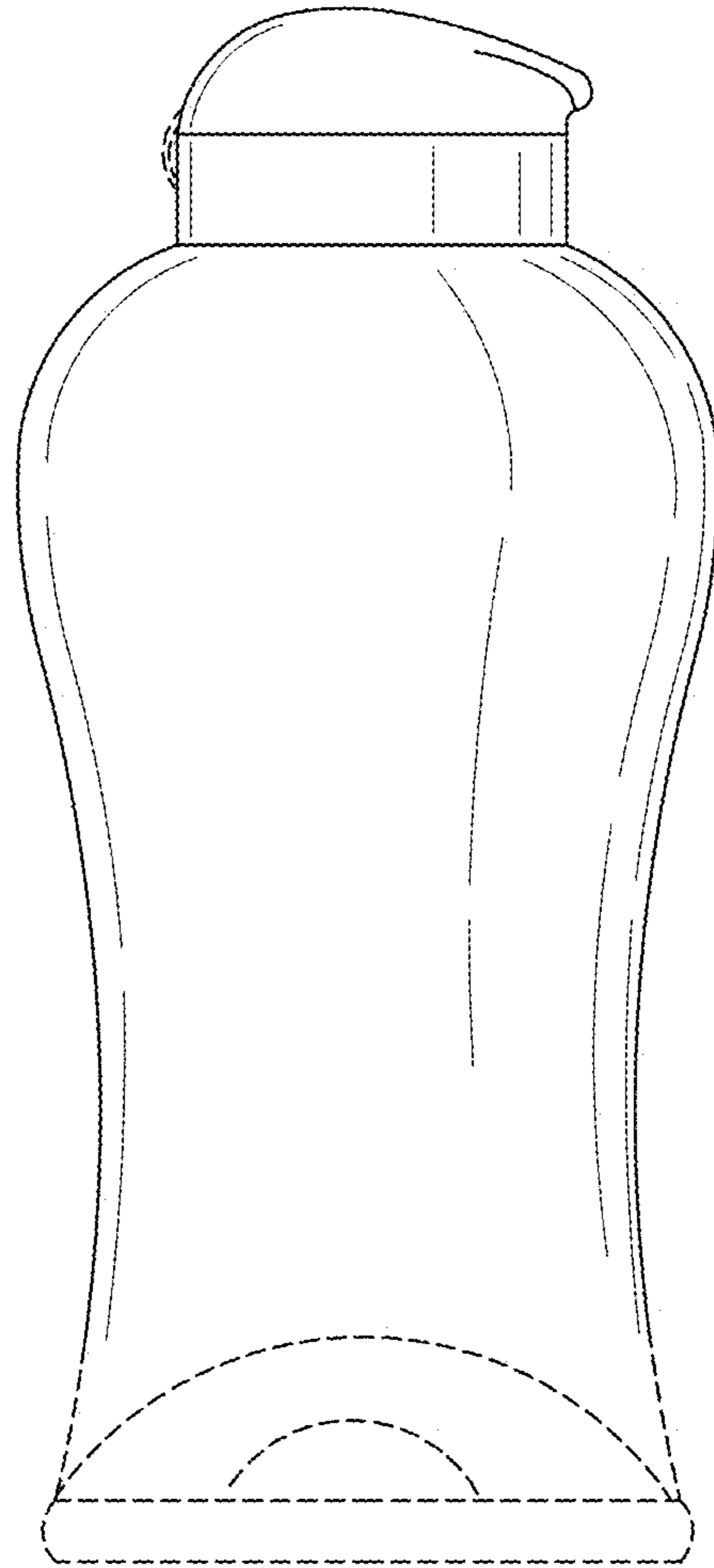


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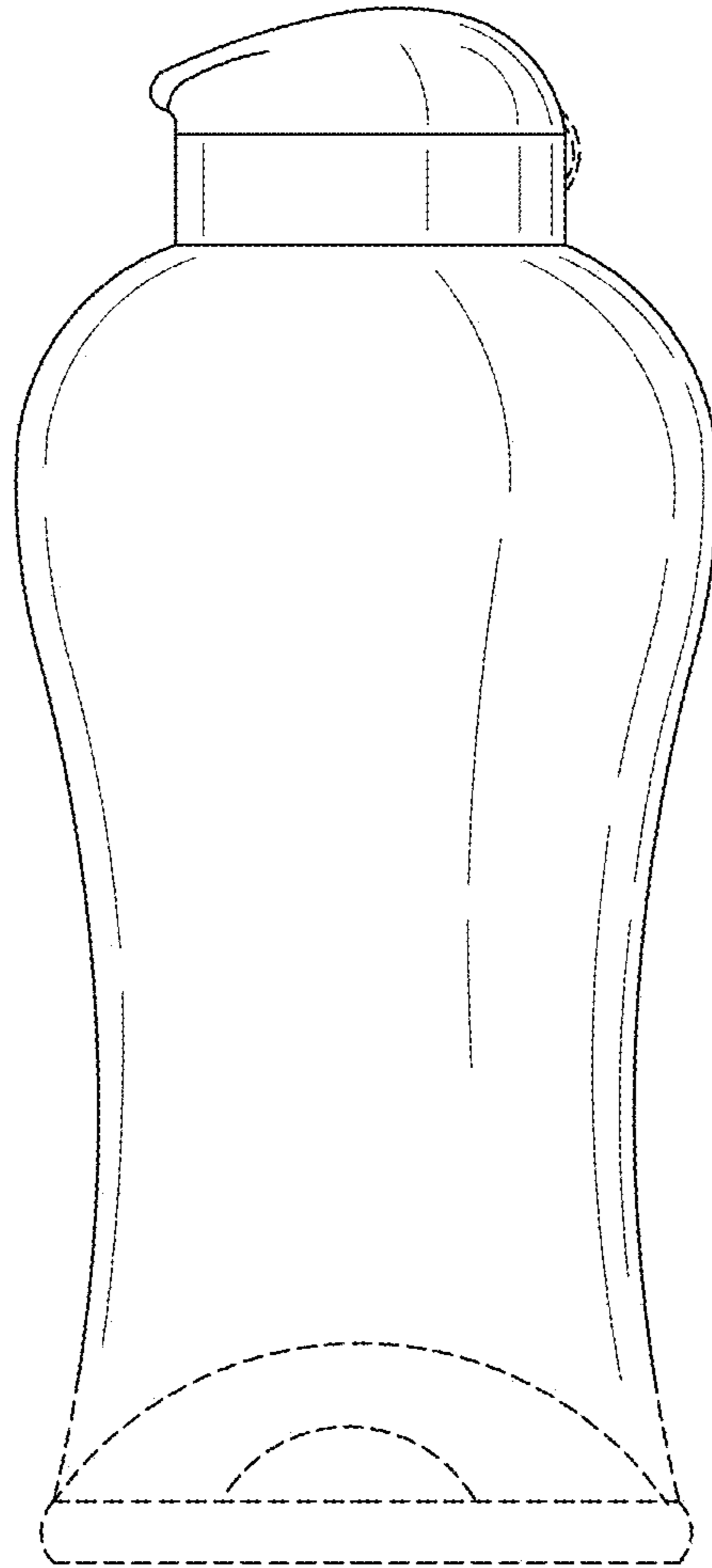


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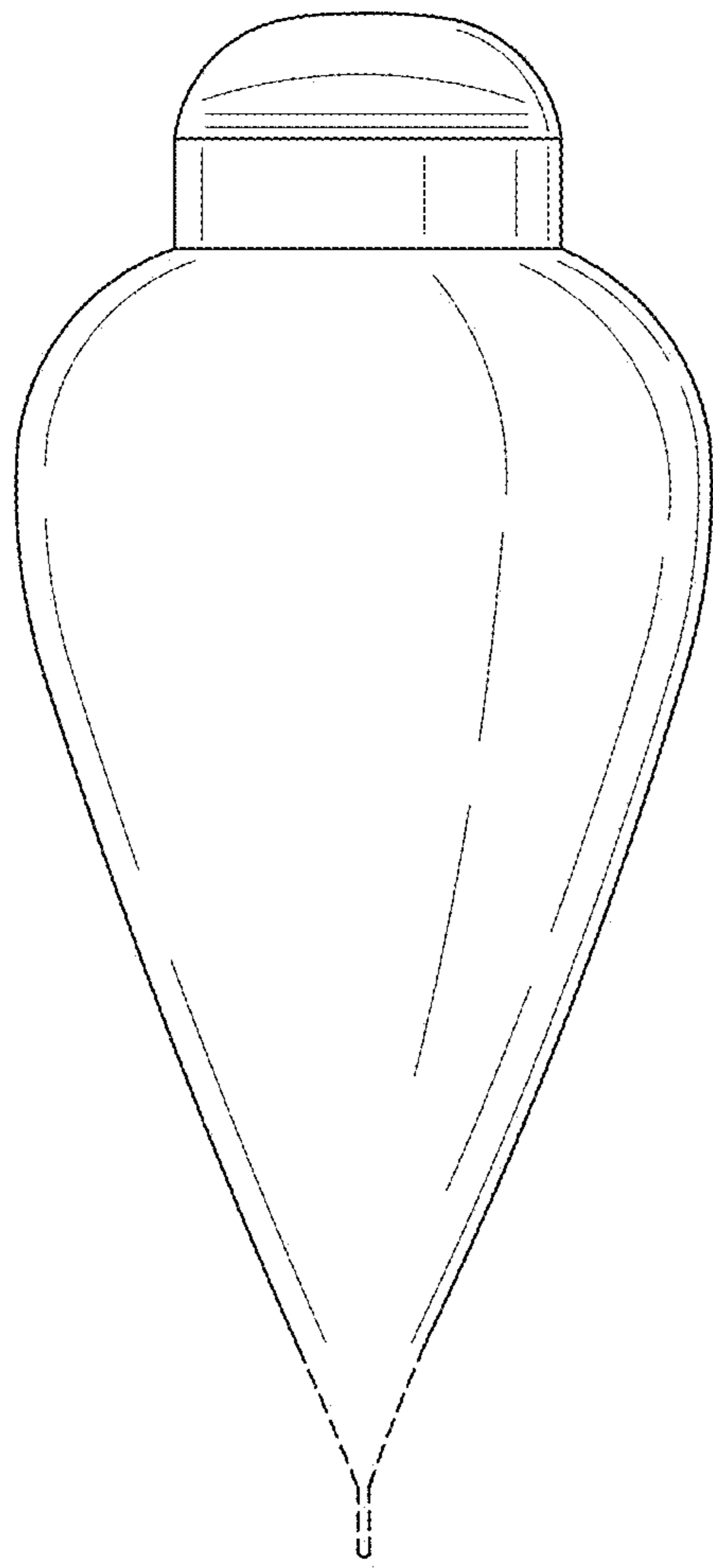


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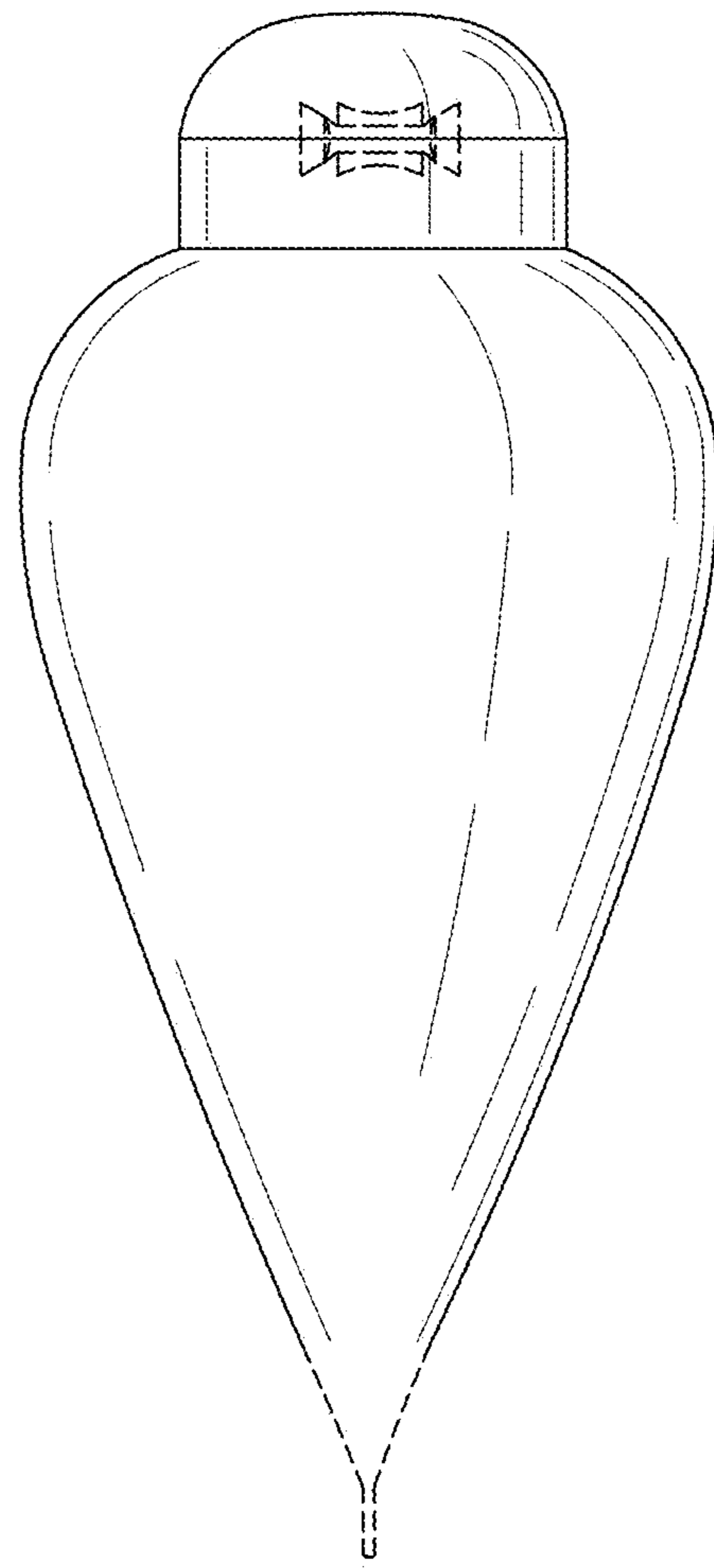


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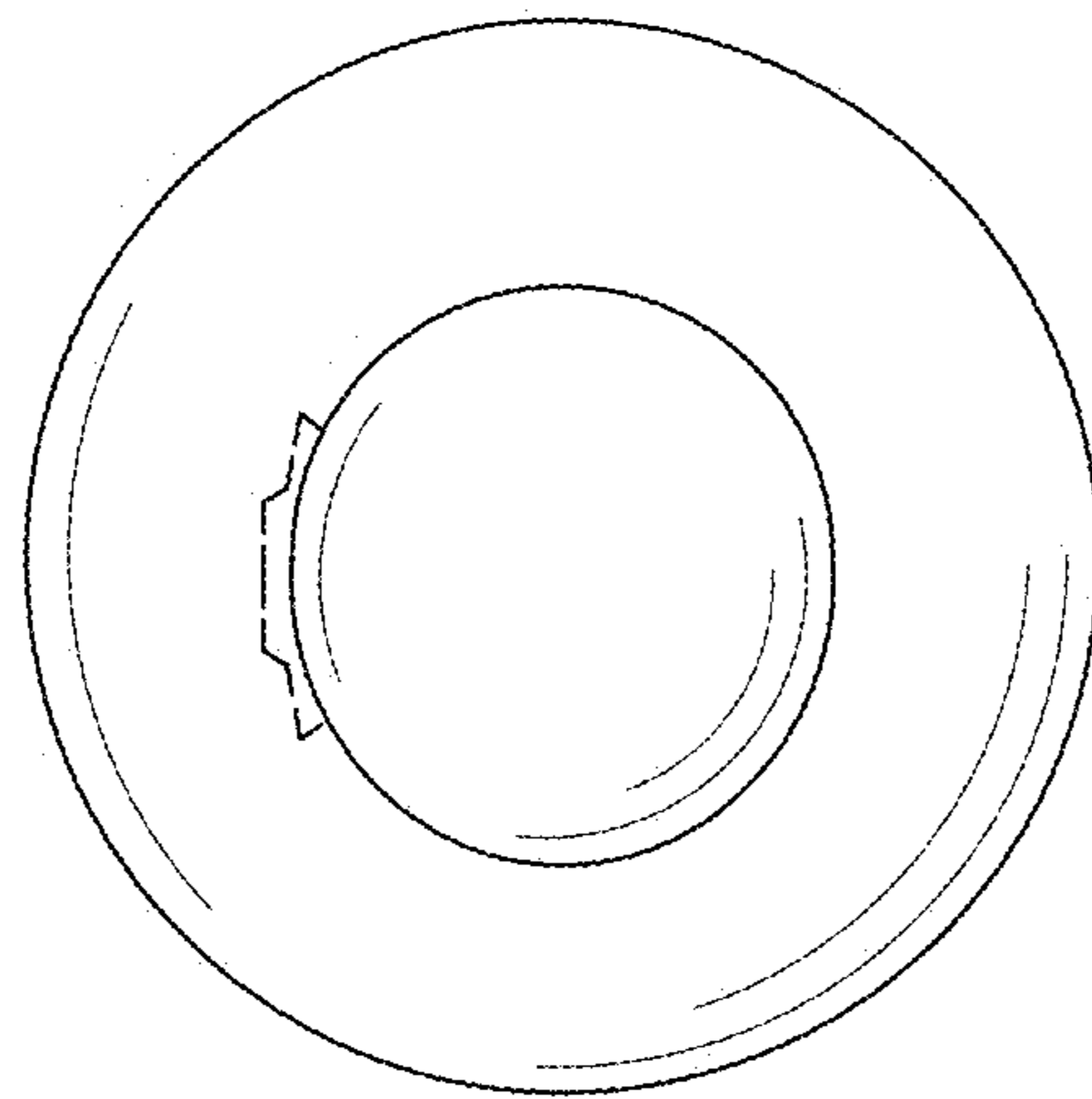


FIG. 12