

US00D966890S

(12) **United States Design Patent** (10) **Patent No.:** **US D966,890 S**
Gosling et al. (45) **Date of Patent:** **** Oct. 18, 2022**

(54) **CAP FOR A POUCH**

(71) Applicant: **Cheer Pack North America**, West
Bridgewater, MA (US)
(72) Inventors: **Stephen Gosling**, Hingham, MA (US);
David A. Williamson, Plymouth, MA
(US)
(73) Assignee: **Cheer Pack North America**, West
Bridgewater, MA (US)

(**) Term: **15 Years**

(21) Appl. No.: **29/756,623**

(22) Filed: **Oct. 29, 2020**

(51) **LOC (13) Cl.** **09-07**

(52) **U.S. Cl.**
USPC **D9/454**

(58) **Field of Classification Search**
USPC D7/550.1, 554.2, 387, 391, 392, 392.1,
D7/396.1, 396.2, 397, 398, 558, 624.1,
D7/667, 388, 403, 407, 408, 409;
D9/723, 724, 434, 435, 436, 438, 443,
D9/445, 447, 448, 449, 450, 452, 453,
(Continued)

(56) **References Cited**

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

3,086,629 A 4/1963 Blitzer
D230,013 S * 1/1974 Emerson D9/434
(Continued)

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

CN 206255377 U 6/2017
KR 101924434 B1 12/2018
WO 2020037788 A1 2/2020

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Cheer Pack Caps: Announced Jun. 8, 2019 [online]. Site Visited
[Dec. 13, 2021]. Available from Internet URL: <http://cheerpack.com/index.php/capabilities/products/>.*

(Continued)

Primary Examiner — Catherine S Posthauer
(74) *Attorney, Agent, or Firm* — Harness, Dickey &
Pierce, P.L.C.

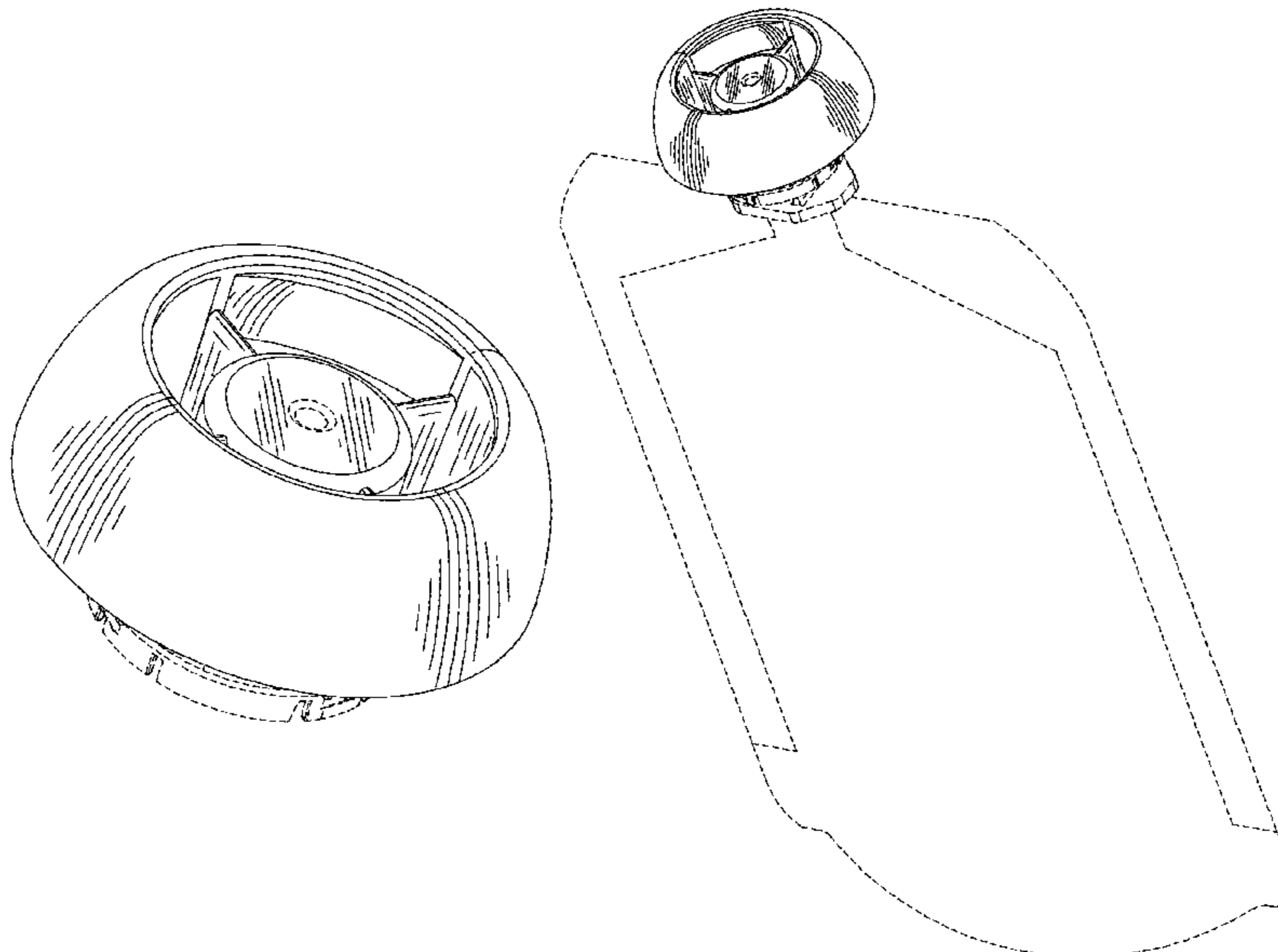
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a cap for a pouch, as shown and
described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of a cap of the present
invention;
FIG. 2 is a front perspective view of the cap of FIG. 1;
FIG. 3 is a side perspective view of the cap of FIG. 1;
FIG. 4 is a front view of the cap of FIG. 1, the back view
being a mirror image thereof;
FIG. 5 is a right side view of the cap of FIG. 1, the left side
view being a mirror image thereof;
FIG. 6 is a top view of the cap of FIG. 1;
FIG. 7 is a bottom view of the cap of FIG. 1;
FIG. 8 is a perspective view of the cap for a pouch of FIG.
1, shown in a position of use with an exemplary pouch;
FIG. 9 is a front view of the cap for a pouch of FIG. 8, the
back view being a mirror image thereof;
FIG. 10 is a right side view of the cap for a pouch of FIG.
8, the left side view being a mirror image thereof;
FIG. 11 is a top view of the cap for a pouch of FIG. 8; and,
FIG. 12 is a bottom view of the cap for a pouch of FIG. 8.
The broken lines are shown for the purpose of illustrating
both parts of the article as well as environmental subject
matter of an exemplary pouch. None of the broken lines
form part of the claim.

1 Claim, 8 Drawing Sheets



(58) **Field of Classification Search**

USPC D9/454; D23/206, 209, 259, 260, 261,
D23/397; D21/680, 681
CPC B65D 43/0208; B65D 2231/022; B65D
2543/00027; B65D 2543/00092; B65D
2543/000296; B65D 2543/00342; B65D
2543/00509; B65D 2543/00518; B65D
2543/00537; B65D 2543/00731; B65D
2543/00814; B65D 41/34; B65D 41/3428;
B65D 1/20; B65D 2251/0018; B65D
2251/0071; B65D 2251/02; B29C 51/22;
B29C 51/268; B29C 51/44; B29C
45/0001; B29C 45/0081; A47G 19/2272

See application file for complete search history.

(56) **References Cited**

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

D294,458 S * 3/1988 Wilmott D9/434
4,764,143 A 8/1988 Gat et al.
D322,025 S 12/1991 Funston
D547,657 S * 7/2007 Tacchella D9/454
D551,078 S 9/2007 Last
D562,683 S * 2/2008 Sweeton D9/454
D600,120 S * 9/2009 Kawamura D9/452
D637,080 S * 5/2011 Brooks D9/452
D679,597 S * 4/2013 Tamarindo D9/452
D681,460 S * 5/2013 Kim D9/452
D682,688 S * 5/2013 Murray D9/435
D682,693 S 5/2013 Cocuzzi
8,443,999 B1 5/2013 Reinders
D684,055 S * 6/2013 Kwon D9/452
D684,056 S * 6/2013 Kwon D9/452
D684,057 S * 6/2013 Kwon D9/453
D687,719 S 8/2013 Last
D693,220 S * 11/2013 Luo B65D 55/00
D9/452
D704,058 S 5/2014 Last
D705,061 S * 5/2014 Jo D9/453
D705,062 S * 5/2014 Jo D9/453
D717,650 S * 11/2014 Tamarindo D9/454
D735,038 S * 7/2015 Tamarindo D9/454
D751,397 S * 3/2016 Kim D9/452
D759,486 S * 6/2016 Ingram D9/453
D770,281 S * 11/2016 Kim D9/452
D775,952 S * 1/2017 Kim D9/452
D786,672 S 5/2017 van Spronsen et al.
D787,328 S 5/2017 van der Molen
D787,329 S 5/2017 van der Molen
D787,330 S 5/2017 van der Molen
D796,326 S * 9/2017 Ichikawa D9/453
D799,322 S 10/2017 Tamarindo
9,975,659 B2 5/2018 McConnell et al.
D819,442 S 6/2018 Johnson

D823,115 S * 7/2018 Walker D9/447
D830,522 S * 10/2018 Di Liberto D23/259
D842,698 S * 3/2019 Moriyama D9/453
D842,699 S * 3/2019 Tamarindo D9/454
D843,215 S * 3/2019 Steigelman D9/453
D853,235 S 7/2019 Yao
10,472,133 B2 11/2019 Tamarind
D871,832 S * 1/2020 Marina D7/392.1
D872,528 S * 1/2020 Hsu D7/398
D879,611 S 3/2020 Friedman
D885,893 S 6/2020 Tamarindo
D897,207 S * 9/2020 Marino D9/452
D905,072 S * 12/2020 Buzzi D14/454
D906,108 S * 12/2020 Kwon D9/452
D908,000 S 1/2021 Friedman
D908,509 S 1/2021 Haskins
D913,093 S 3/2021 Van Den Hoonaard et al.
D915,197 S * 4/2021 Katano D9/448
D930,472 S 9/2021 Friedman
2004/0000550 A1 1/2004 Taccolini et al.
2012/0211460 A1 8/2012 Tamarindo
2013/0175274 A1 7/2013 Kim
2013/0213927 A1 8/2013 Hendrickson et al.
2015/0144362 A1 5/2015 Thompson
2015/0144632 A1 5/2015 Tamarindo et al.
2016/0272380 A1 9/2016 Mazurkiewicz et al.
2018/0170626 A1 6/2018 Kwon

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Dow Flexible Packaging Caps: Announced Oct. 3, 2016 [online].
Site Visited [Dec. 13, 2021]. Available from Internet URL: <https://www.flexpackmag.com/articles/88386-innovative-closure-resins-by-dow-offer-resource-for-cap-and-closure-technology>.
U.S. Appl. No. 17/084,245, filed Oct. 29, 2020, Stephen Gosling et al.
U.S. Appl. No. 29/756,622, filed Oct. 29, 2020, Stephen Gosling et al.
U.S. Appl. No. 29/756,629, filed Oct. 29, 2020, Stephen Gosling et al.
U.S. Appl. No. 29/756,634, filed Oct. 29, 2020, Stephen Gosling et al.
U.S. Appl. No. 29/756,635, filed Oct. 29, 2020, Stephen Gosling et al.
U.S. Appl. No. 29/756,637, filed Oct. 29, 2020, Stephen Gosling et al.
Extended European Search Report regarding Application No. 21205475. 3, dated Apr. 4, 2022.
Cheer Pack North America Products: Announced Dec. 20, 2019 [online]. Site Visited [Mar. 19, 2022]. Available from Internet URL: <http://cheerpack.com/index.php/capabilities/products/>.
Go Go Squeez Review: Announced Mar. 4, 2014 [online]. Site Visited [Mar. 19, 2022]. Available from Internet URL: <https://www.twiversity.com/2014/03/gogo-squeez-review/>.

* cited by examiner

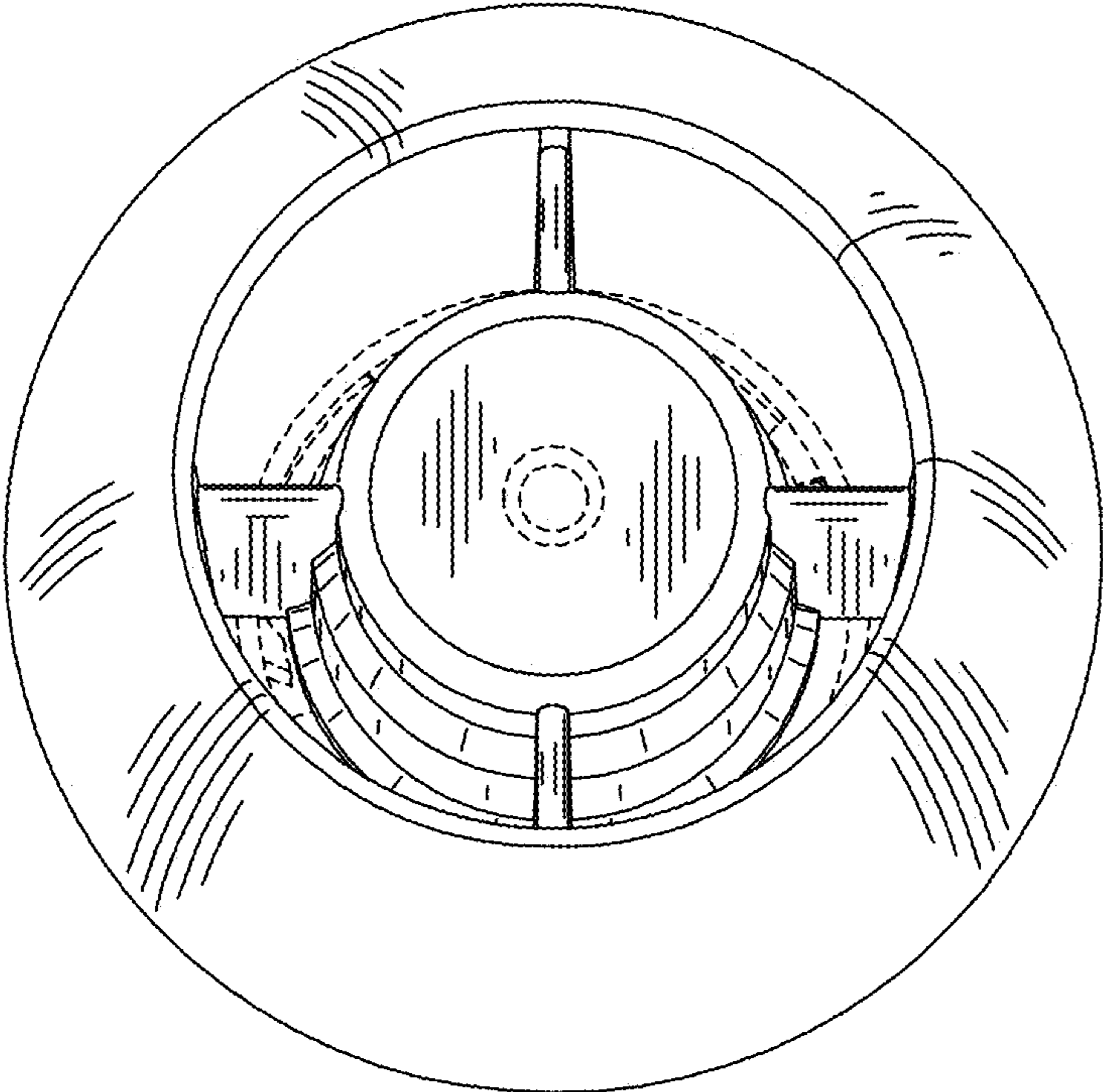


FIG. 1

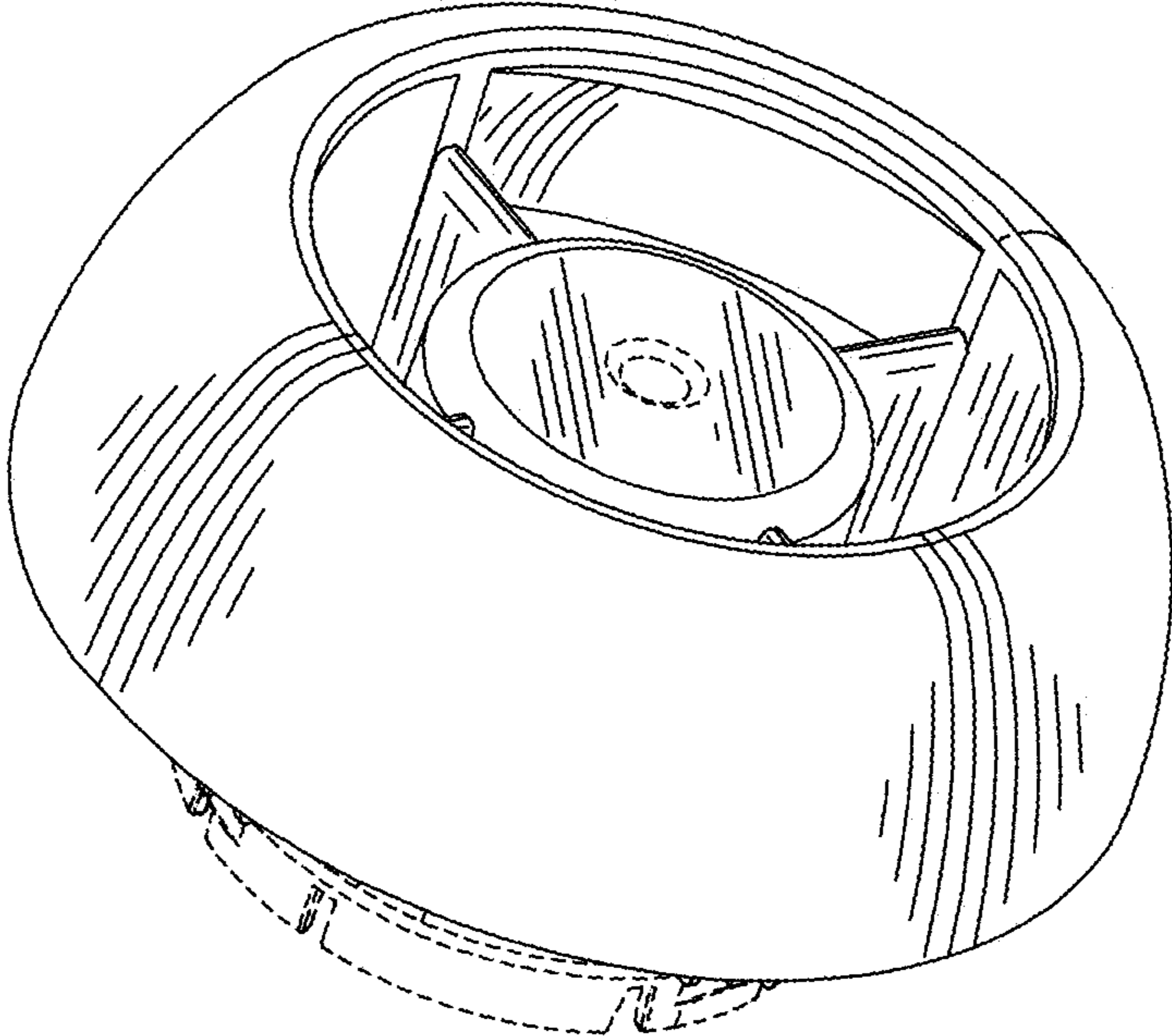


FIG. 2

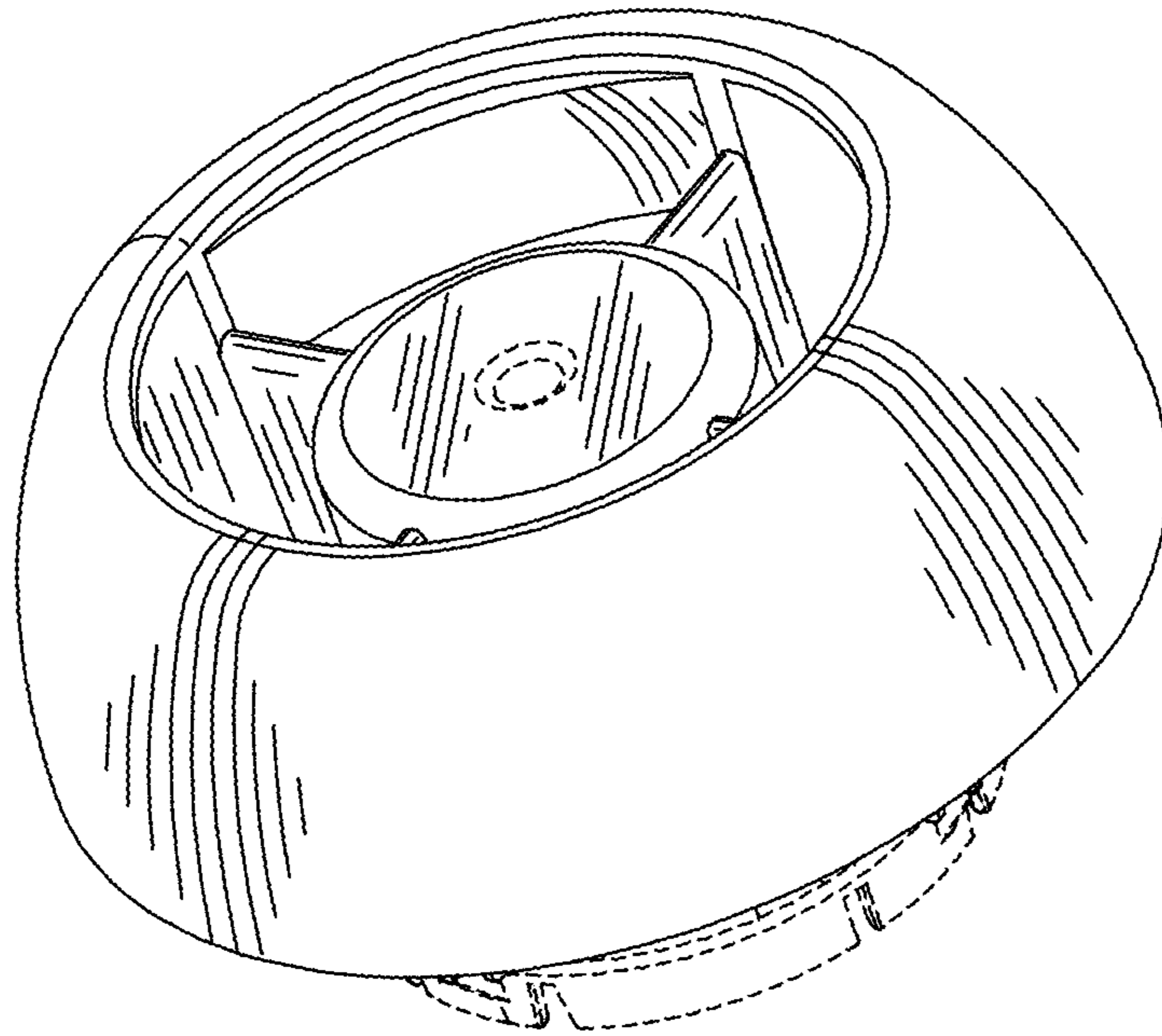


FIG. 3

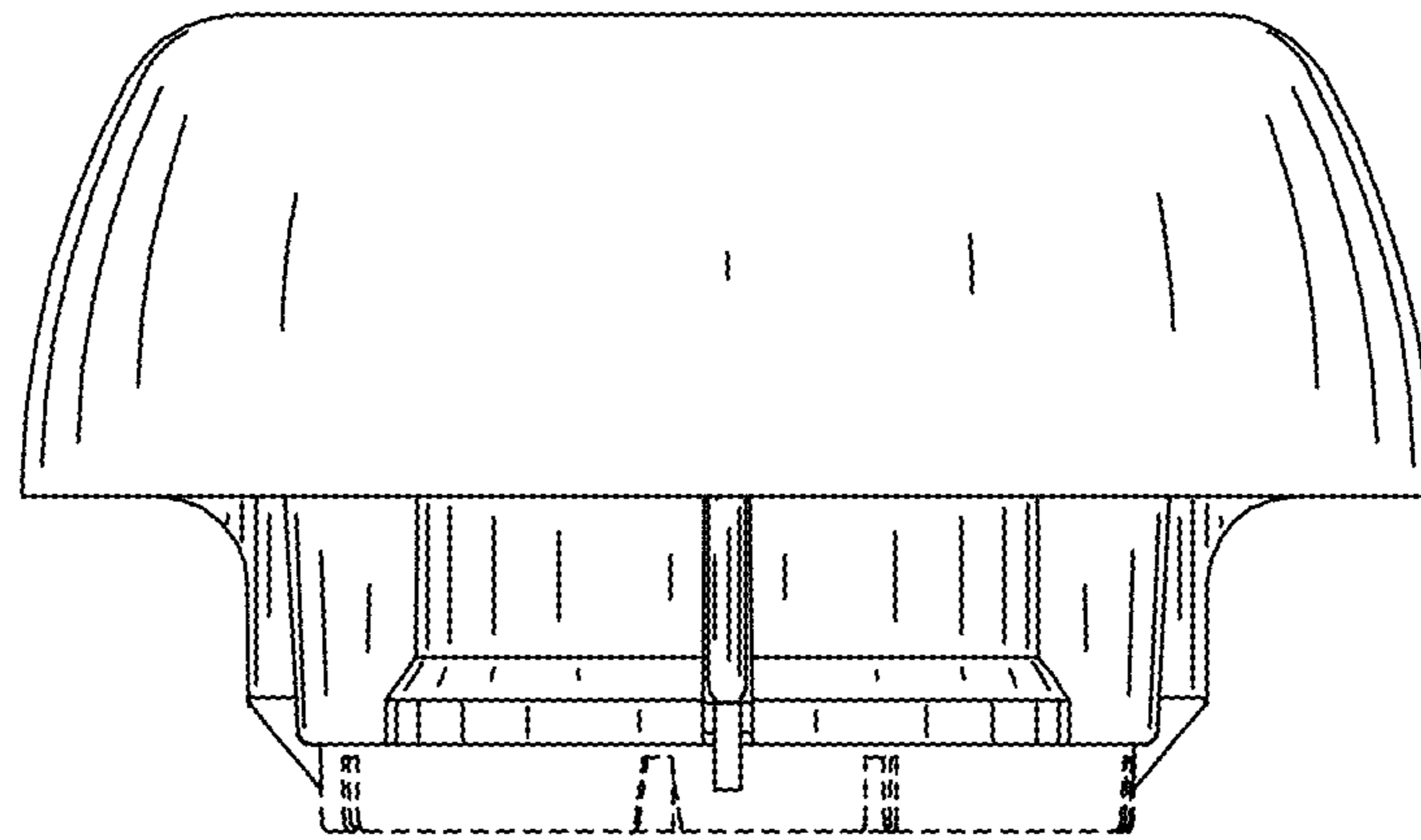


FIG. 4

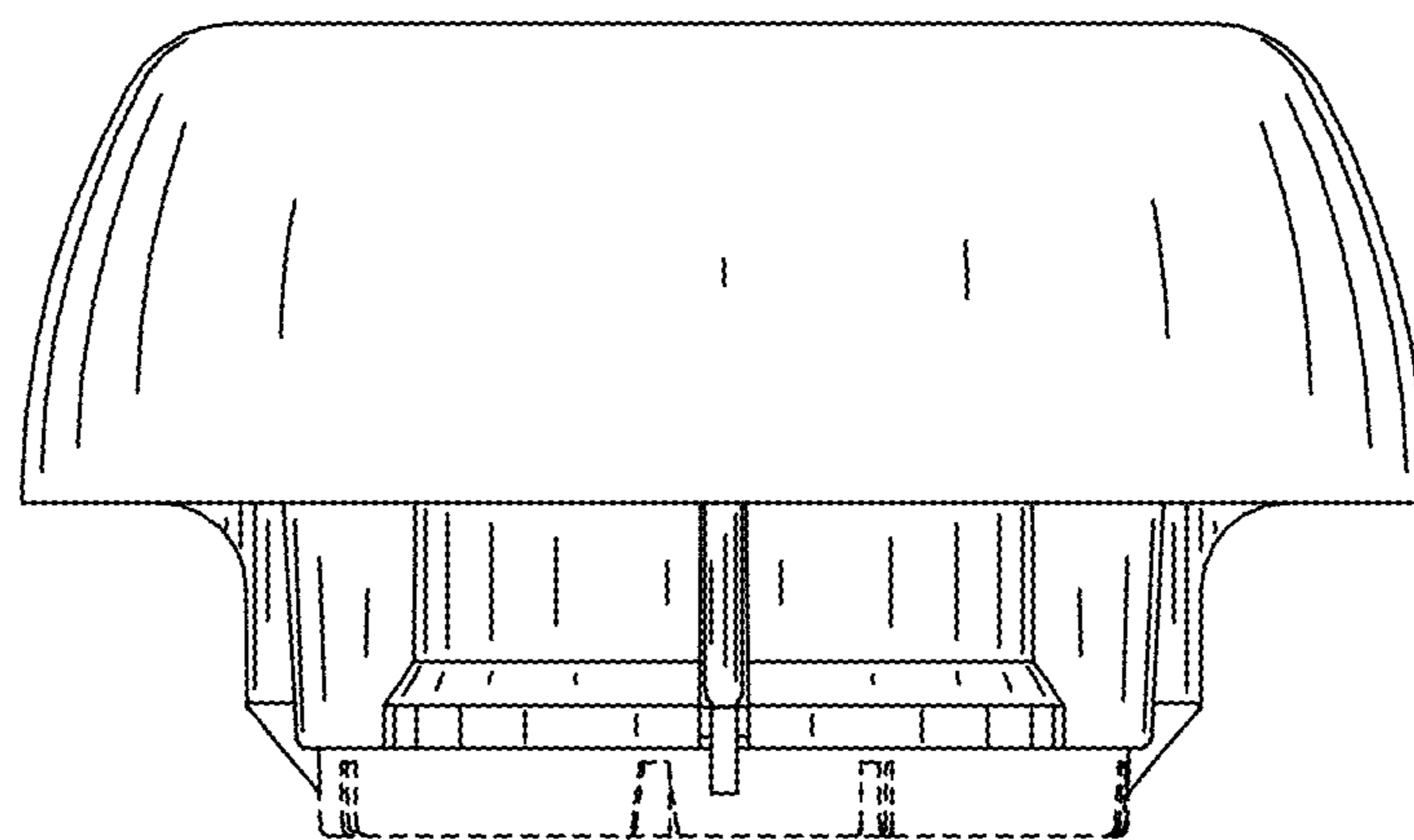


FIG. 5

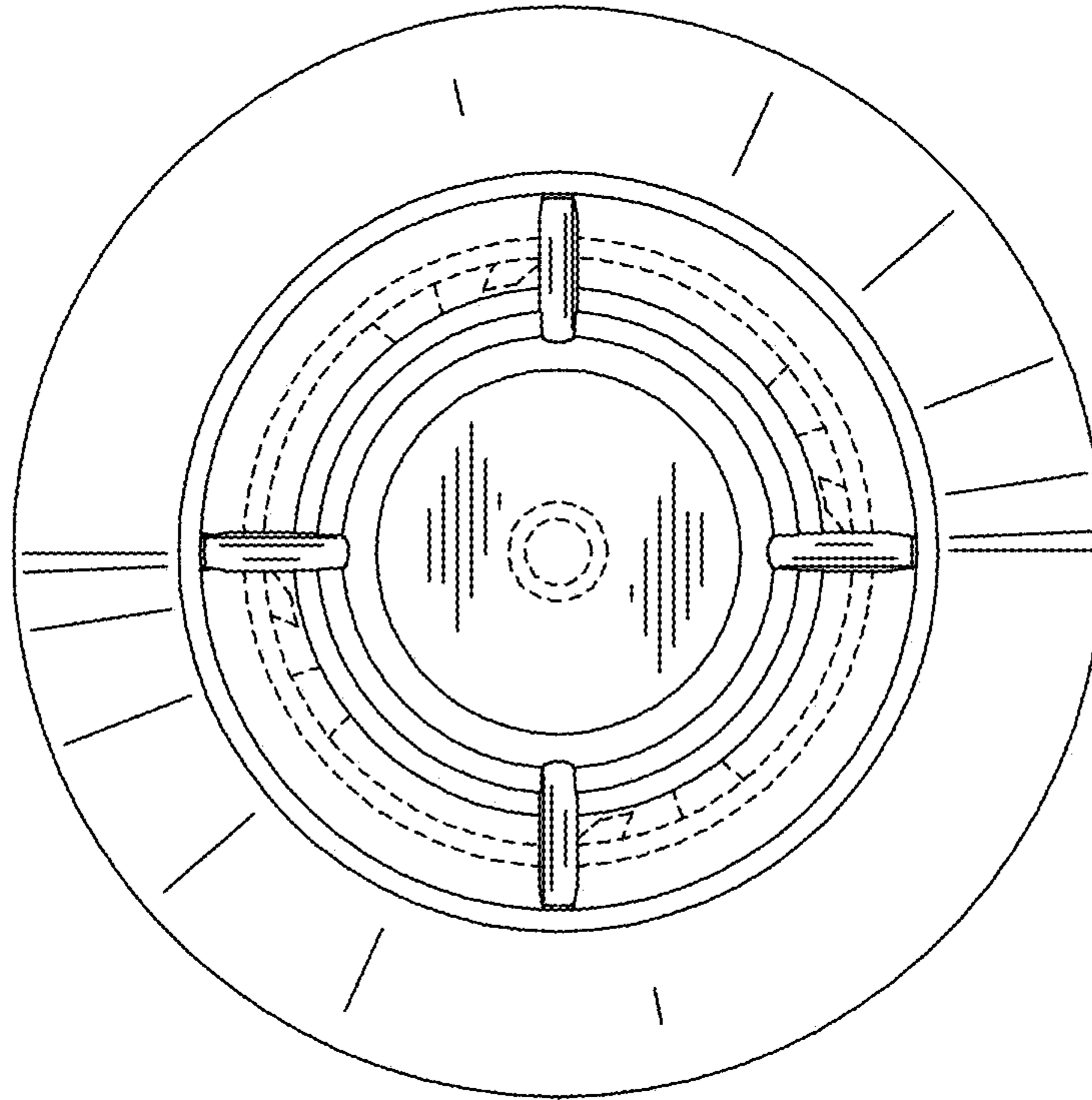


FIG. 6

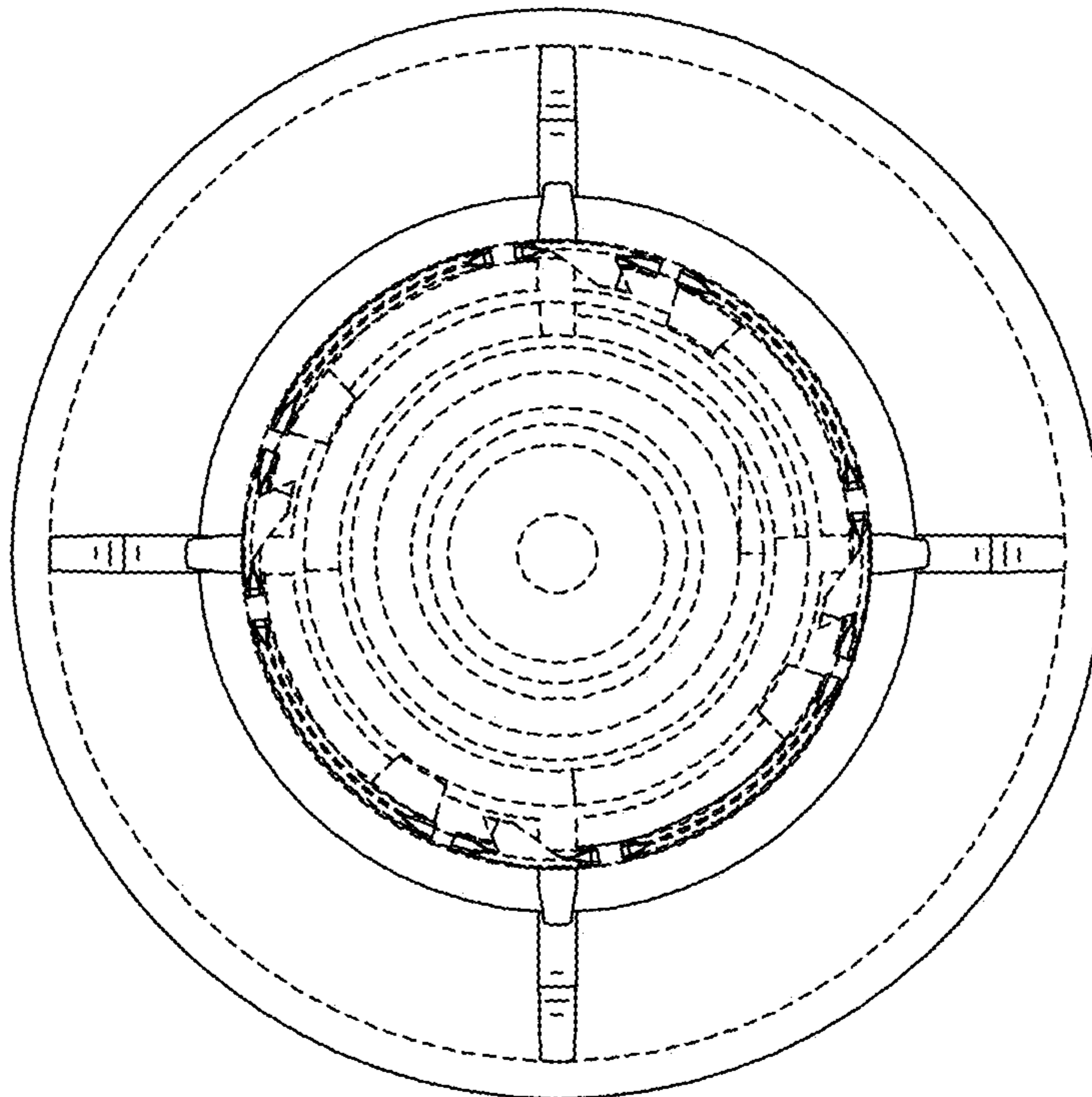


FIG. 7

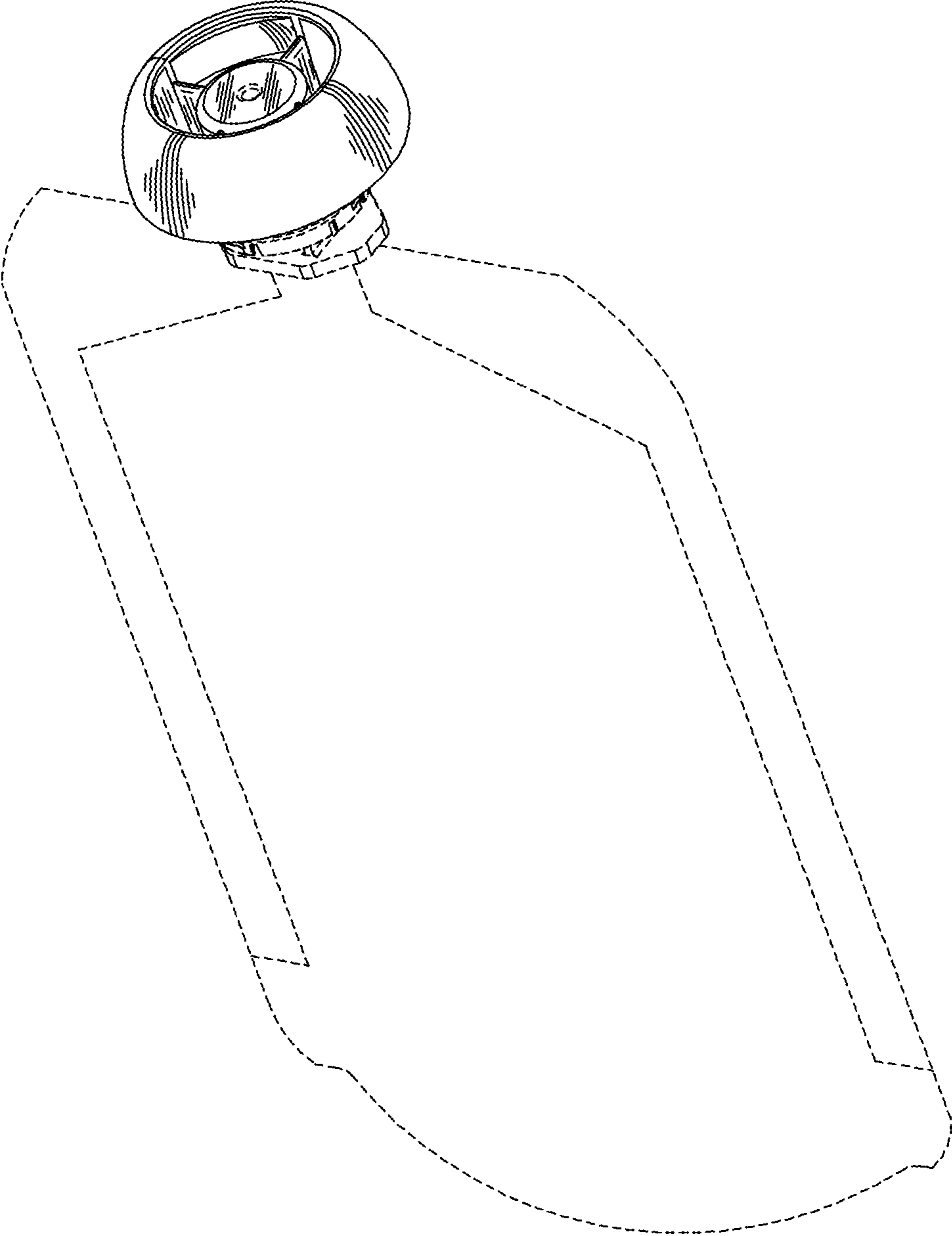


FIG. 8

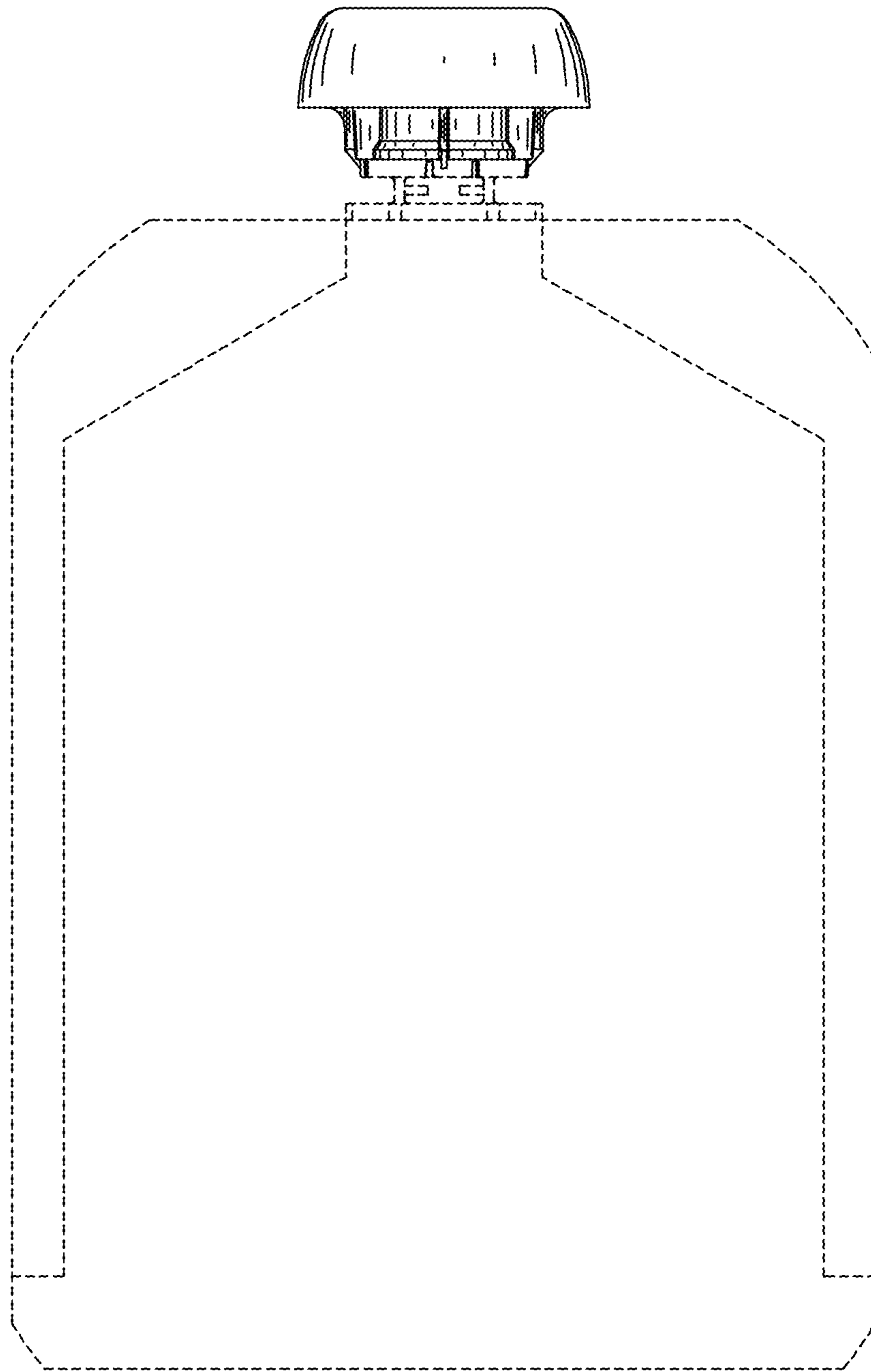


FIG. 9

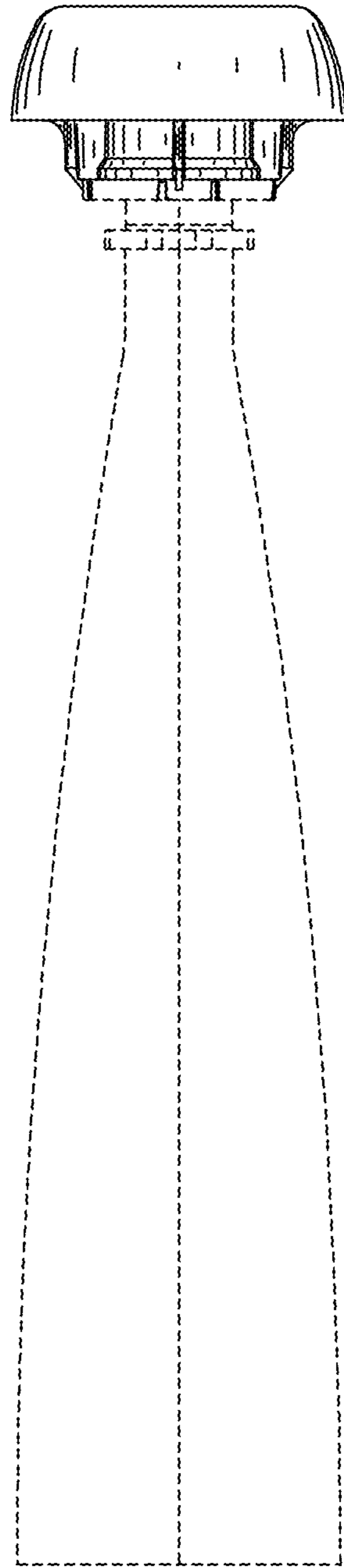


FIG. 10

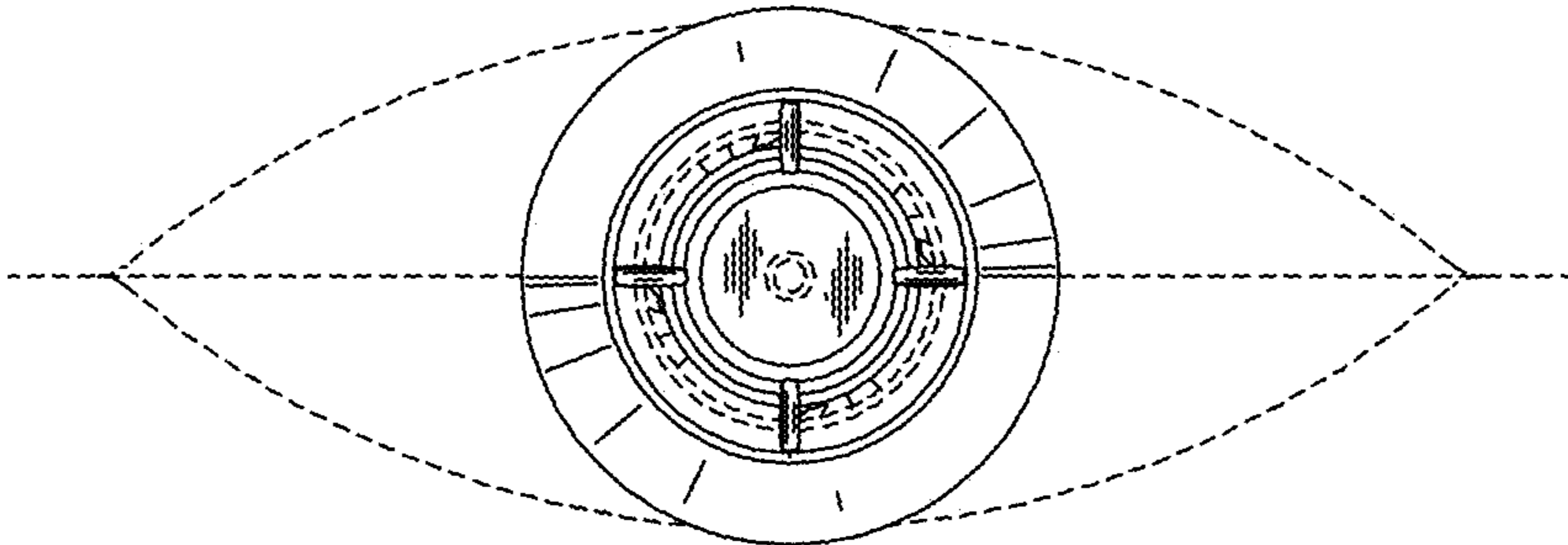


FIG. 11

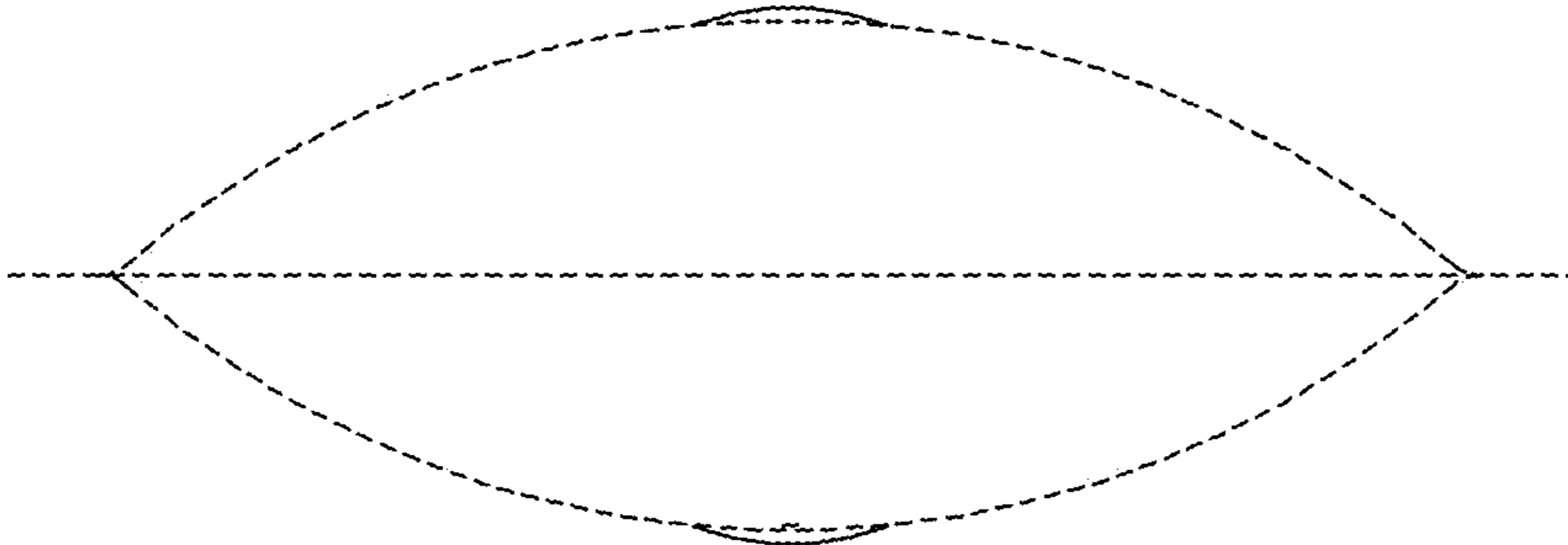


FIG. 12

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO. : D966,890 S
APPLICATION NO. : 29/756623
DATED : October 18, 2022
INVENTOR(S) : Stephen Gosling et al.

Page 1 of 1

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the Title Page

Column 2, Description, Line 1, After “cap”, insert --for a pouch--

Column 2, Description, Line 3, After “cap”, insert --for a pouch--

Column 2, Description, Line 4, After “cap”, insert --for a pouch--

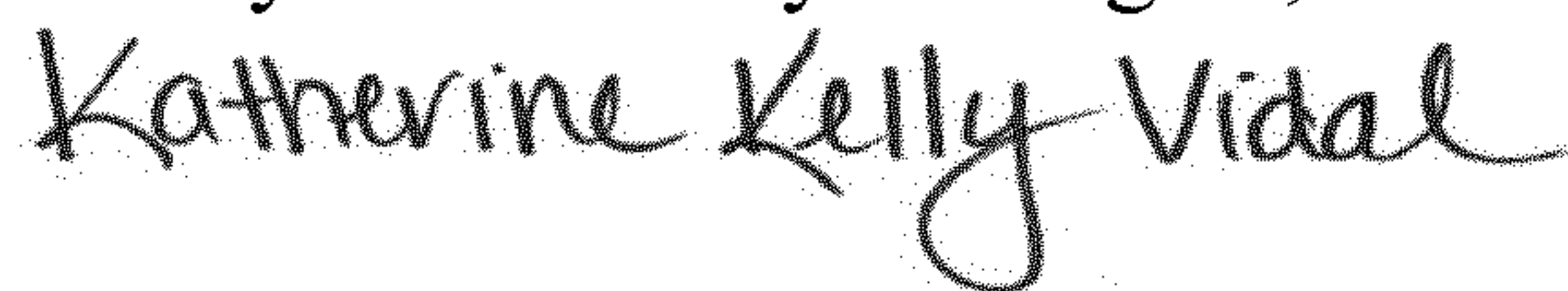
Column 2, Description, Line 5, After “cap”, insert --for a pouch--

Column 2, Description, Line 7, After “cap”, insert --for a pouch--

Column 2, Description, Line 9, After “cap”, insert --for a pouch--

Column 2, Description, Line 10, After “cap”, insert --for a pouch--

Signed and Sealed this
Twenty-second Day of August, 2023



Katherine Kelly Vidal
Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office