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- (54) **WASHING MACHINE AGITATOR**
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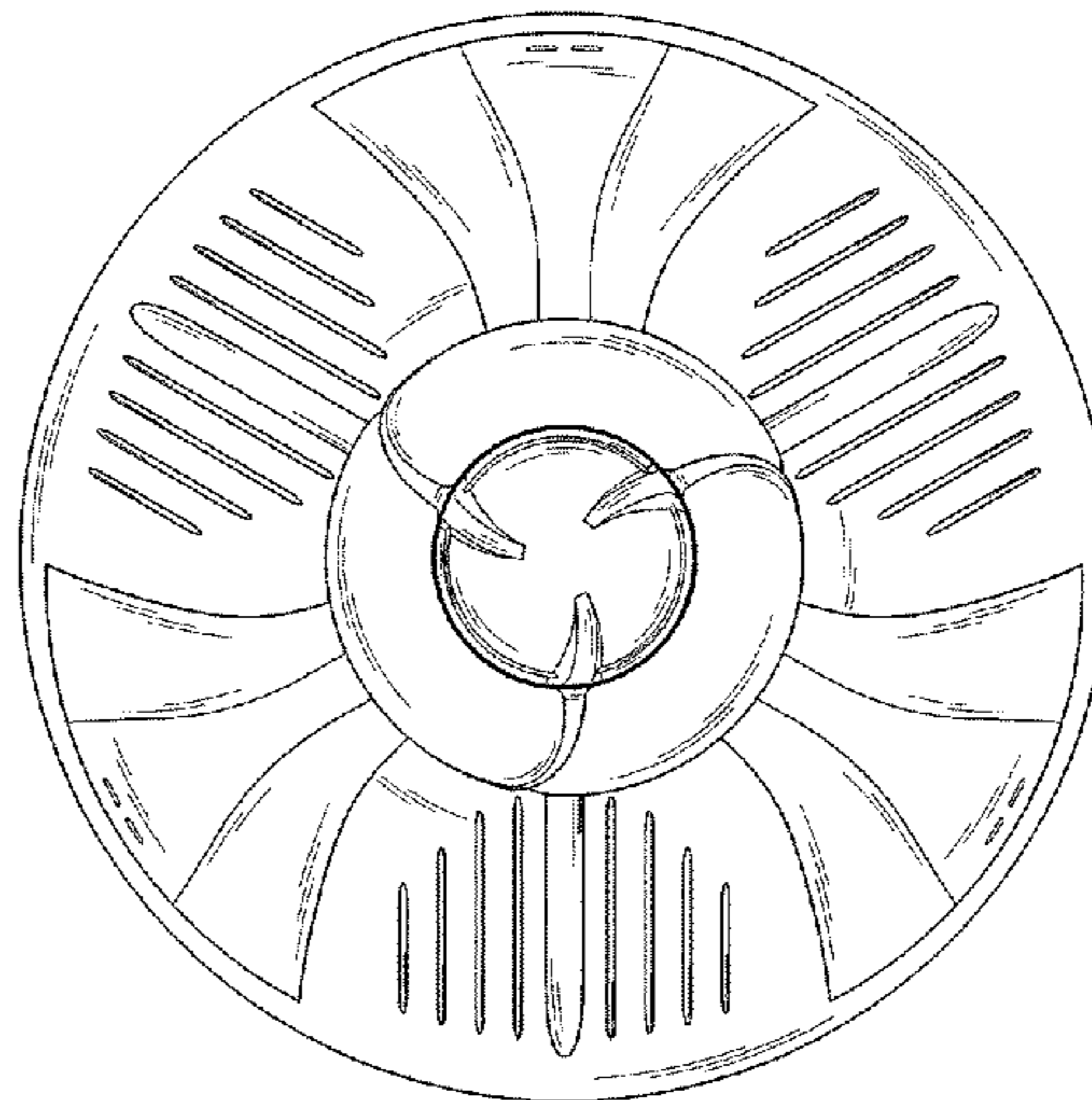
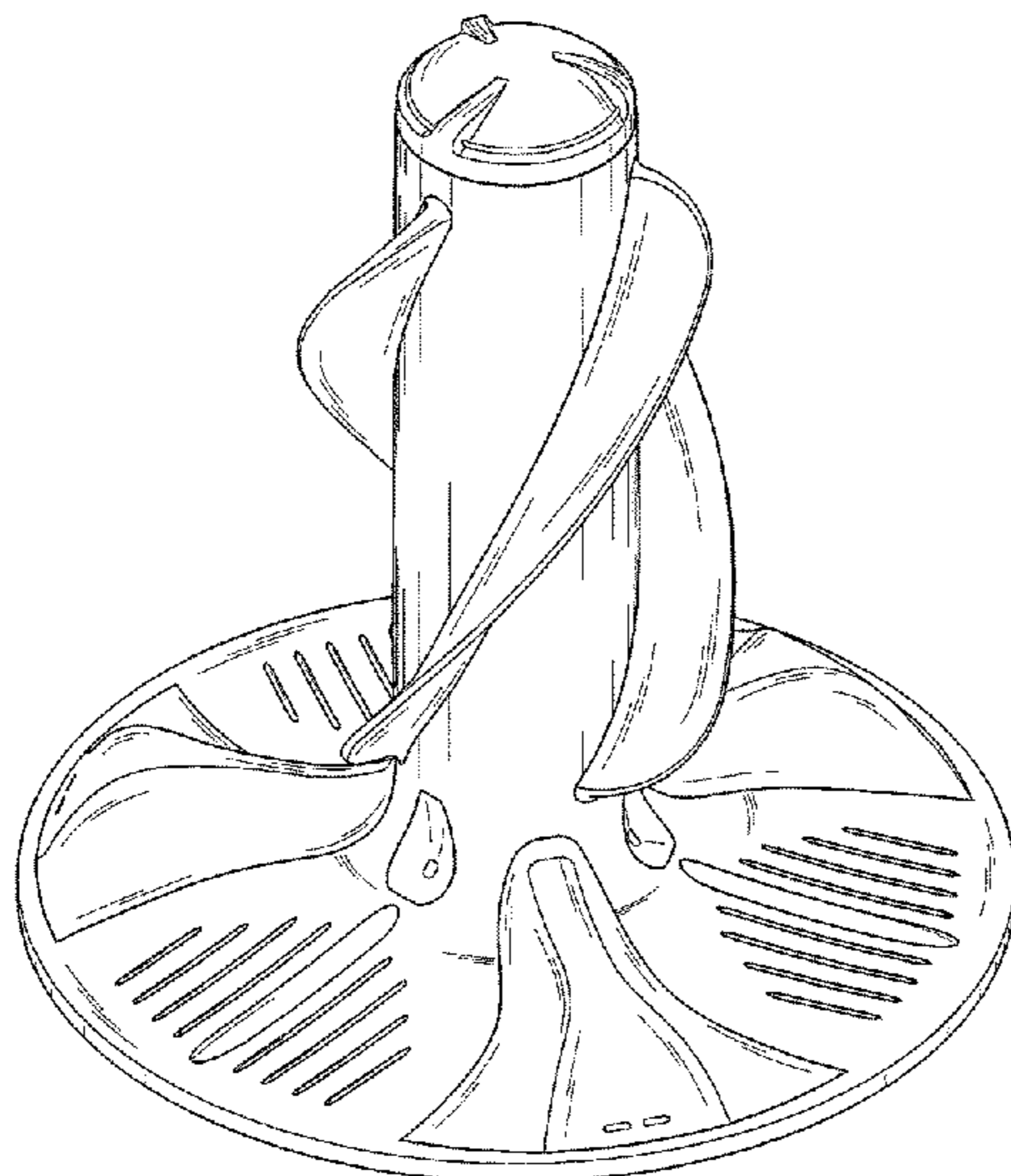
(57) **CLAIM**

We claim the ornamental design for a washing machine agitator, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a washing machine agitator showing the new design;  
FIG. 2 is a front elevation view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a rear elevation view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a left-side elevation view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a right-side elevation view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof; and,  
FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof.

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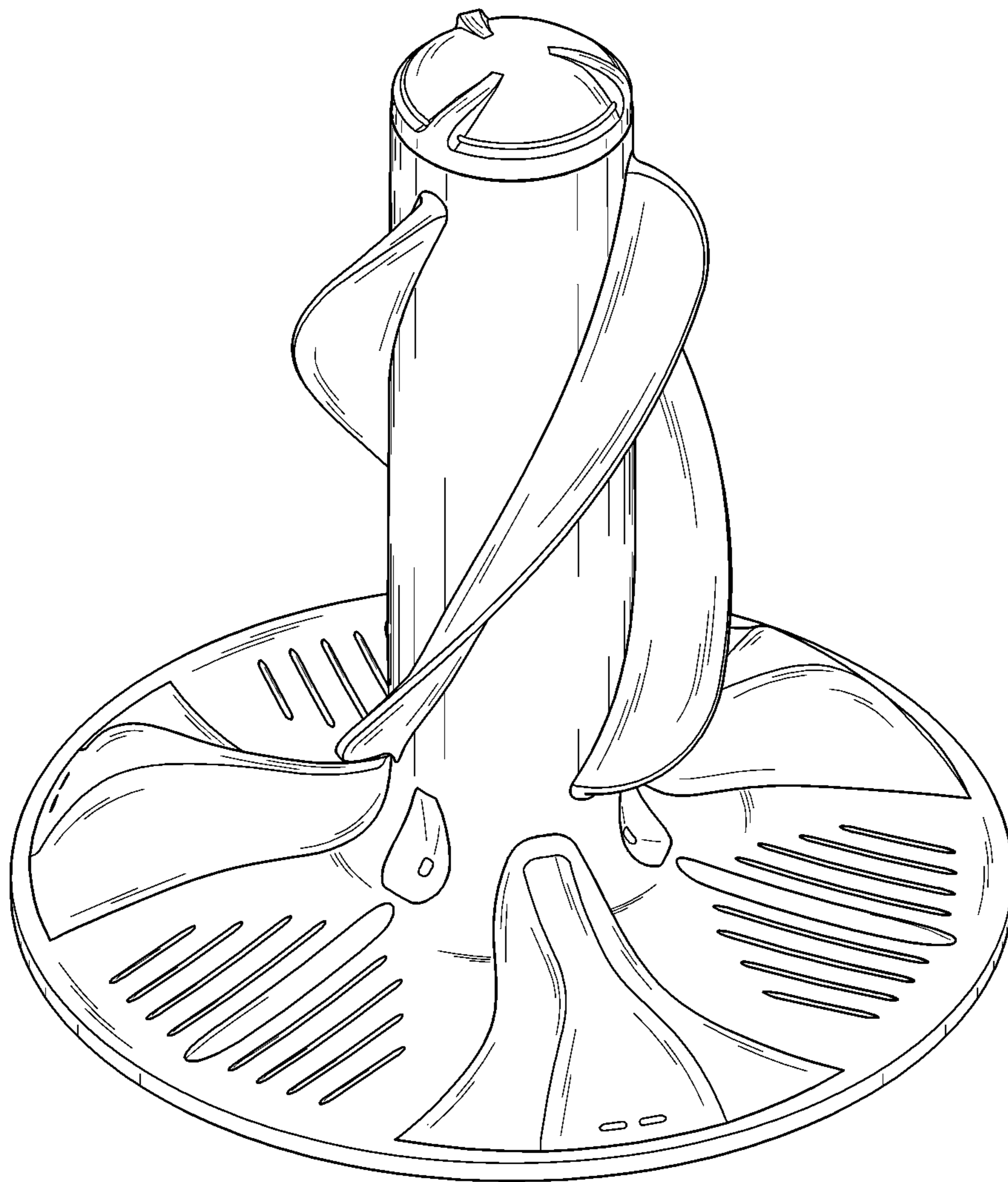
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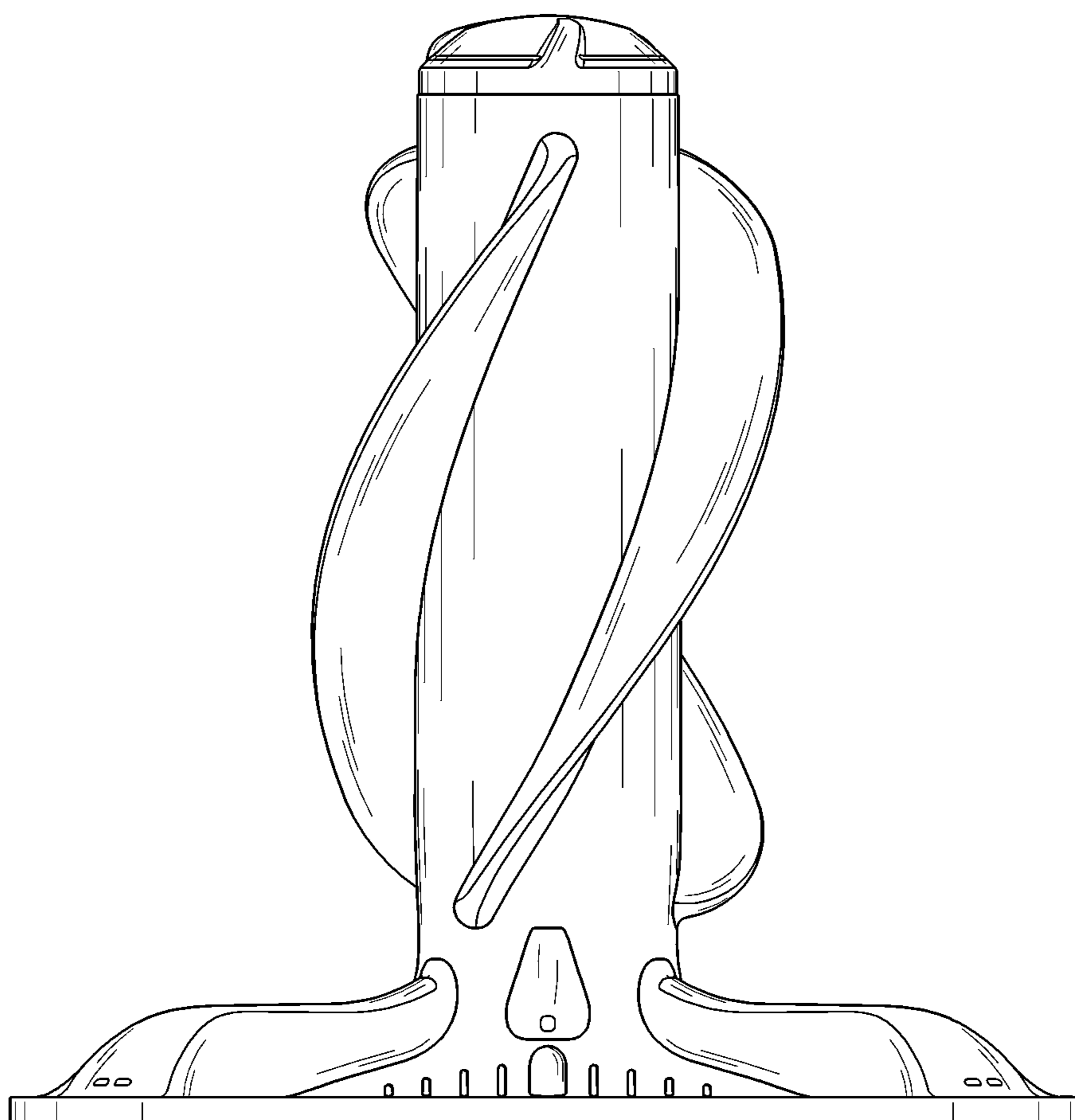
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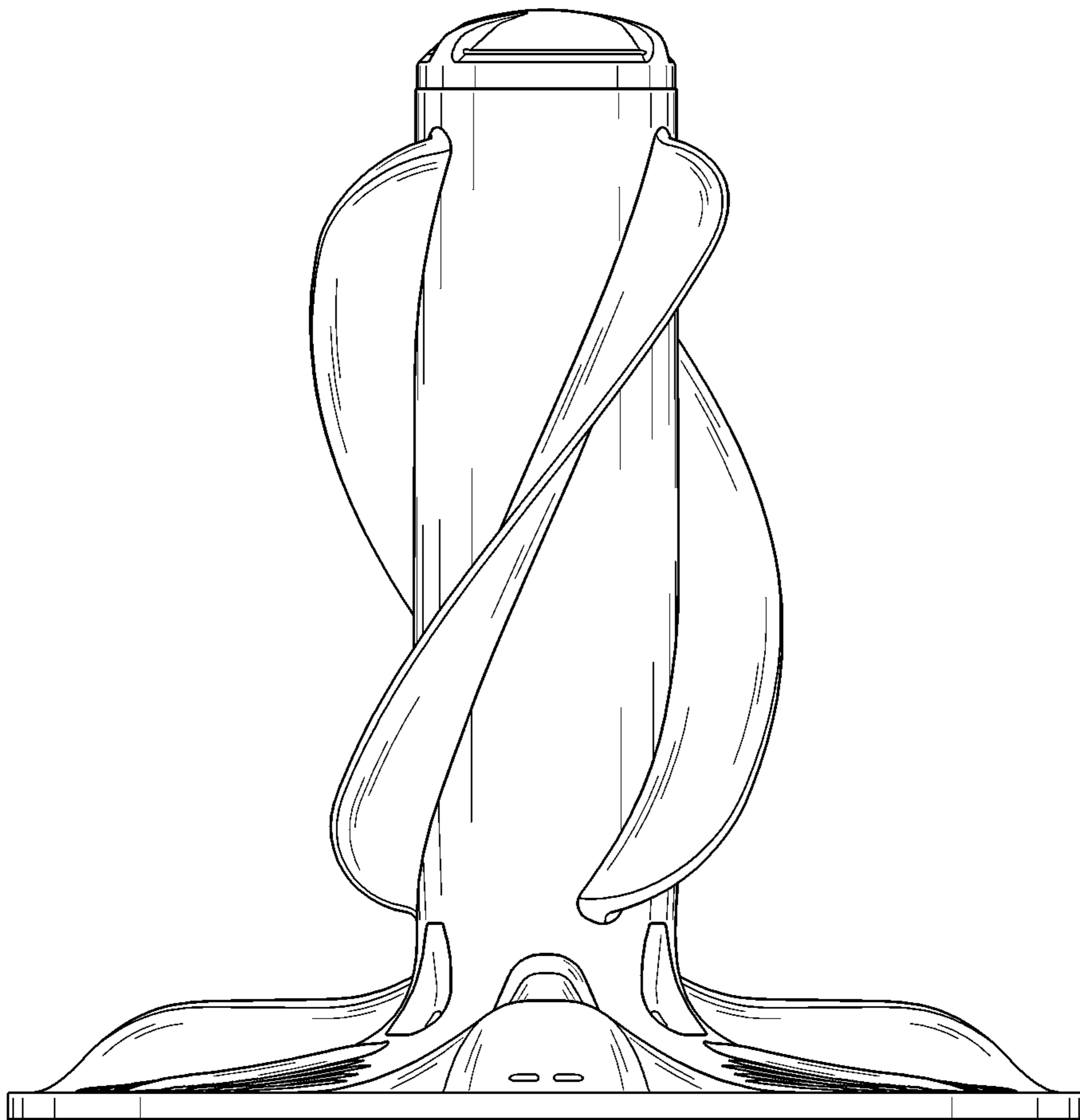
*FIG. 1*



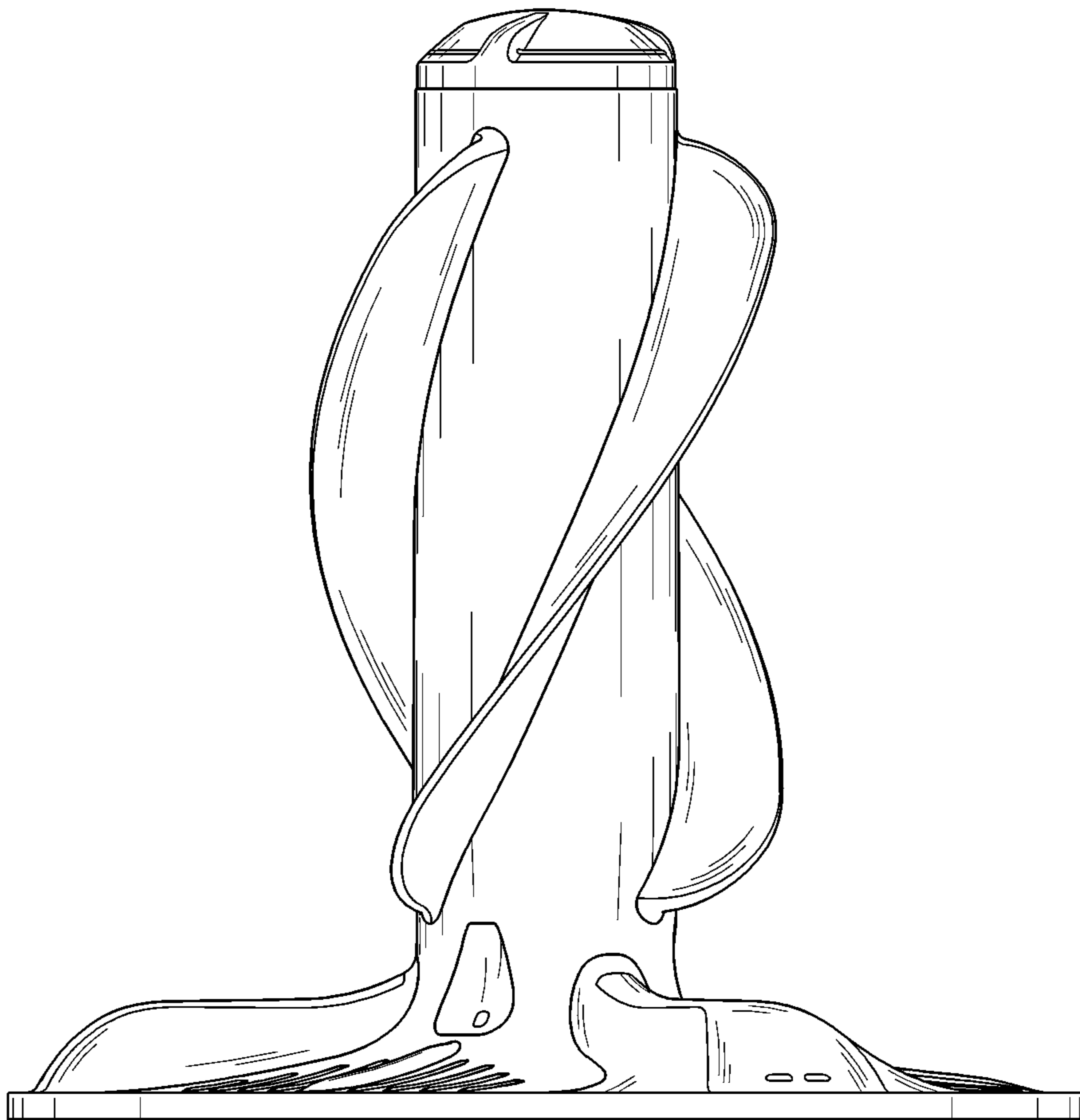
*FIG. 2*



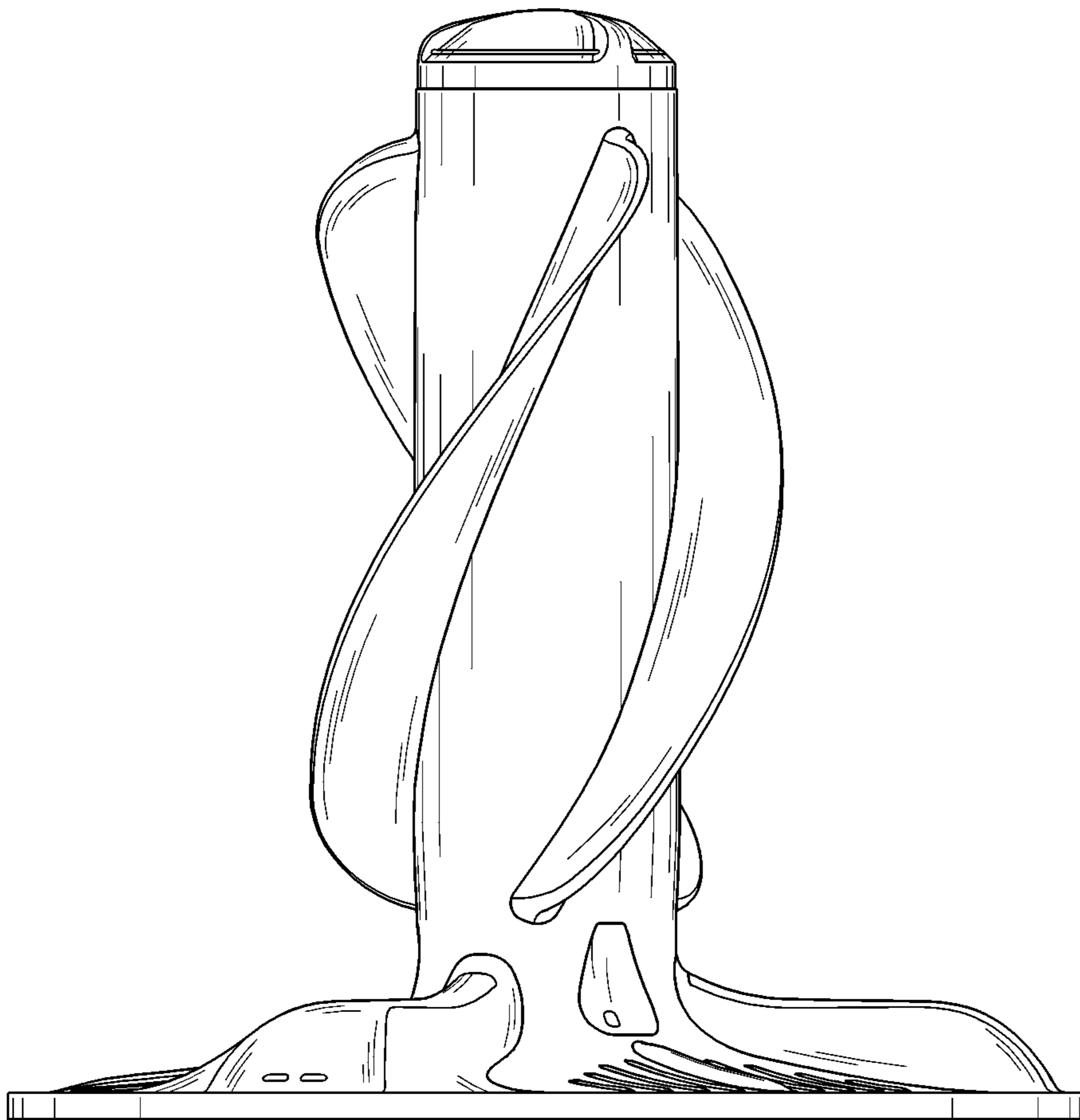
*FIG. 3*



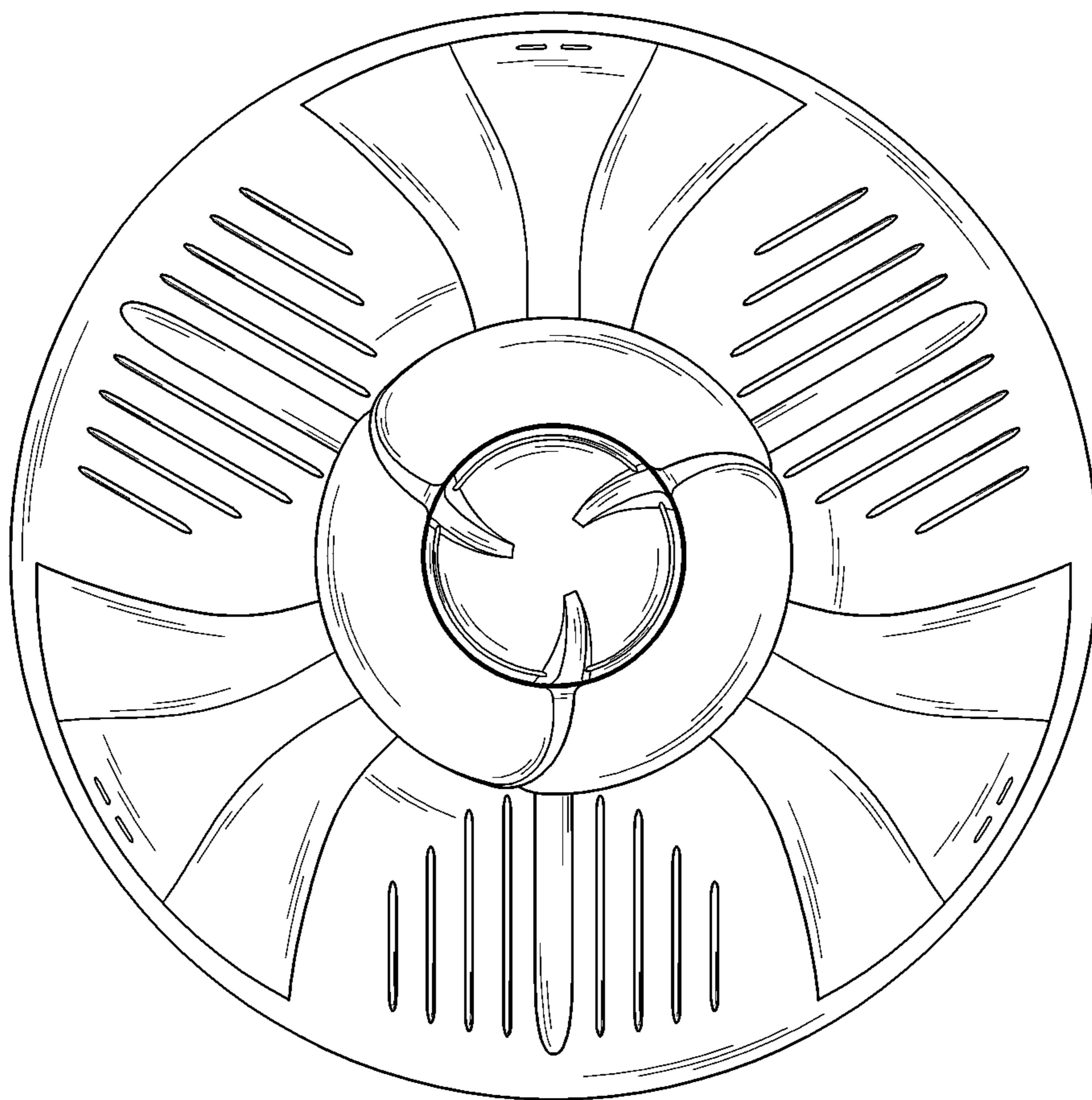
*FIG. 4*



*FIG. 5*



*FIG. 6*





*FIG. 7*

