



US00D971735S

(12) **United States Design Patent** (10) **Patent No.:** **US D971,735 S**  
**Van Den Bergh et al.** (45) **Date of Patent:** **\*\* Dec. 6, 2022**

(54) **BOTTOM DISPENSING CONTAINER**

(56) **References Cited**

(71) Applicant: **The Procter & Gamble Company,**  
Cincinnati, OH (US)

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

(72) Inventors: **Pieter Paul Dirk Jenny Maria Van Den Bergh,** Martens Latem (BE);  
**Vincent Hubert Monique De Wilde,** Holsbeek (BE); **David James McNeill,** London (GB)

|              |         |           |        |
|--------------|---------|-----------|--------|
| D178,919 S   | 10/1956 | Grebowiec |        |
| D259,022 S * | 4/1981  | Weckman   | D9/542 |
| D259,542 S * | 6/1981  | Shortino  | D9/571 |
| D329,984 S * | 10/1992 | Walravens | D9/449 |
| D333,266 S * | 2/1993  | Walravens | D9/520 |
| D424,944 S * | 5/2000  | Mohary    | D9/520 |
| D426,464 S * | 6/2000  | Mohary    | D9/520 |
| D443,821 S   | 6/2001  | Bakic     |        |
| D456,717 S * | 5/2002  | Roher     | D9/549 |
| D471,463 S * | 3/2003  | Jones     | D9/551 |
| D504,070 S * | 4/2005  | Mohary    | D9/571 |
| D522,366 S   | 6/2006  | Scott     |        |

(73) Assignee: **The Procter & Gamble Company,**  
Cincinnati, OH (US)

(Continued)

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

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

(21) Appl. No.: **29/810,379**

All Office Actions; U.S. Appl. No. 29/810,378, dated Mar. 29, 2022.

(22) Filed: **Oct. 5, 2021**

(Continued)

**Related U.S. Application Data**

*Primary Examiner* — Dana Meyrow

(60) Continuation of application No. 29/765,021, filed on Jan. 5, 2021, now Pat. No. Des. 934,689, which is a division of application No. 29/738,226, filed on Jun. 16, 2020, now Pat. No. Des. 909,878.

(74) *Attorney, Agent, or Firm* — Carolyn S. Powell; Melissa Gartstein Krasovec

(51) **LOC (13) Cl.** ..... **09-01**

(57) **CLAIM**

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

The ornamental design for a bottom dispensing container or the like, as shown and described above.

USPC ..... **D9/563**; D9/521; D9/571; D9/574

**DESCRIPTION**

(58) **Field of Classification Search**

USPC ..... D9/434, 447, 449, 454, 500, 503–504, D9/516, 529–530, 542, 549, 550, 558, D9/563, 571, 574, 715, 719, 435, 537, D9/539

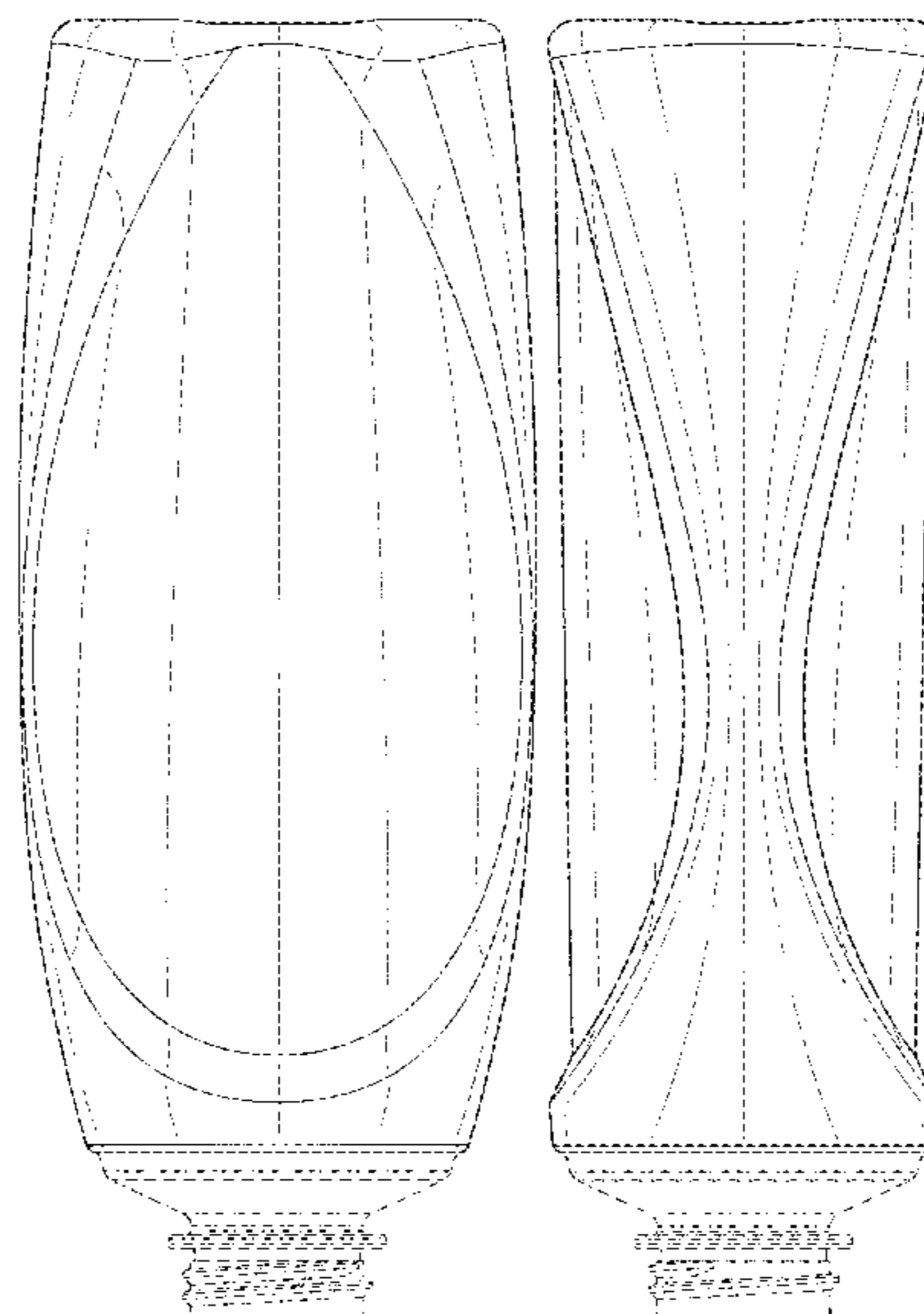
FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a bottom dispensing container;  
FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a rear view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a left side view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a right side view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof; and,  
FIG. 7 is a bottom view thereof.

CPC ..... B65D 1/00; B65D 1/02; B65D 1/0223; B65D 23/00; B65D 51/32; B65D 2501/00; B65D 2501/0009; B65D 2501/0081

The broken lines in the drawings illustrate the portions of the bottom dispensing container that form no part of the claimed design.

See application file for complete search history.

**1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets**



(56)

**References Cited**

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

|              |      |         |                    |                       |
|--------------|------|---------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| D535,563     | S    | 1/2007  | Martin             |                       |
| D543,846     | S    | 6/2007  | Kitamura et al.    |                       |
| D550,082     | S    | 9/2007  | Ng et al.          |                       |
| D563,232     | S *  | 3/2008  | Mongeon .....      | D9/570                |
| D588,921     | S    | 3/2009  | Williams           |                       |
| D588,923     | S *  | 3/2009  | Mongeon .....      | D9/551                |
| D640,561     | S    | 6/2011  | Seys               |                       |
| D691,479     | S    | 10/2013 | Bea et al.         |                       |
| D739,736     | S    | 9/2015  | Fleischhacker      |                       |
| D739,750     | S *  | 9/2015  | Luijendijk .....   | D9/542                |
| 9,289,045    | B2 * | 3/2016  | Akinbobola .....   | B65D 1/023            |
| D757,558     | S *  | 5/2016  | Kim .....          | D9/563                |
| D801,821     | S *  | 11/2017 | Toh .....          | D9/565                |
| D801,822     | S *  | 11/2017 | Toh .....          | D9/565                |
| D802,435     | S *  | 11/2017 | Toh .....          | D9/565                |
| D810,576     | S *  | 2/2018  | Hawry .....        | D9/542                |
| D864,723     | S *  | 10/2019 | Banerjee .....     | D9/542                |
| 10,441,515   | B2 * | 10/2019 | Akinbobola .....   | A61Q 5/08             |
| D875,536     | S *  | 2/2020  | Sheridan .....     | D9/542                |
| D888,560     | S    | 6/2020  | Harris et al.      |                       |
| D909,878     | S *  | 2/2021  | Van Den Berg ..... | D9/542                |
| D930,479     | S    | 9/2021  | Harris et al.      |                       |
| D942,275     | S    | 2/2022  | Sanghavi           |                       |
| D944,092     | S *  | 2/2022  | Toh .....          | D9/551                |
| 2014/0331416 | A1 * | 11/2014 | Akinbobola .....   | B65D 79/0084<br>8/405 |

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

All Office Actions; U.S. Appl. No. 29/738,226, dated Jun. 16, 2020.

All Office Actions; U.S. Appl. No. 29/810,380, dated Oct. 5, 2021.

\* cited by examiner

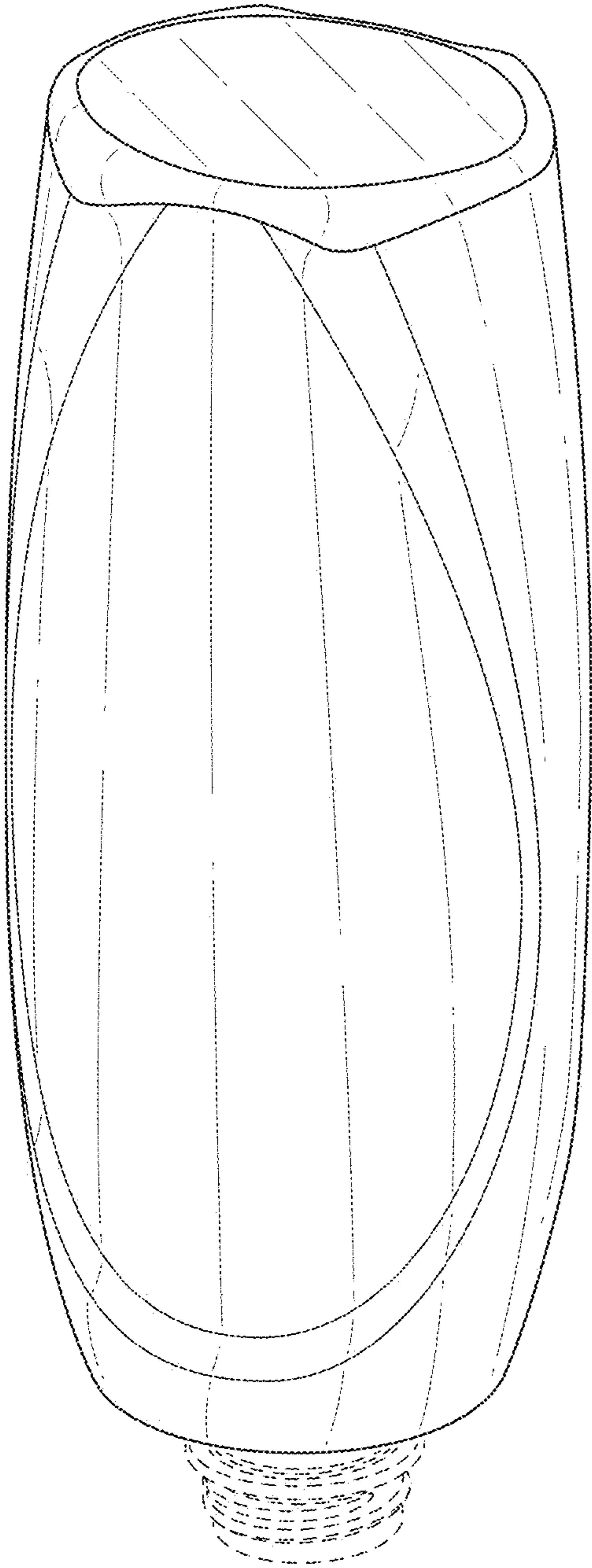


FIG. 1

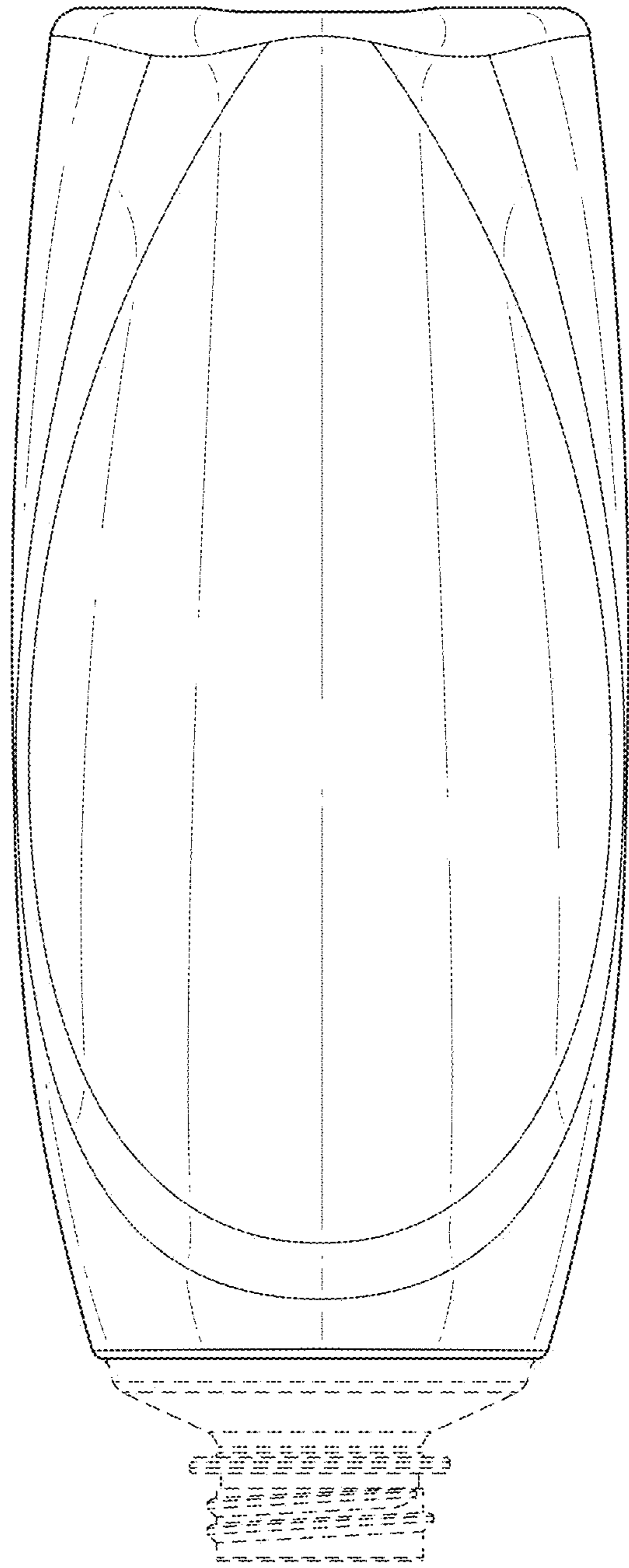


FIG. 2

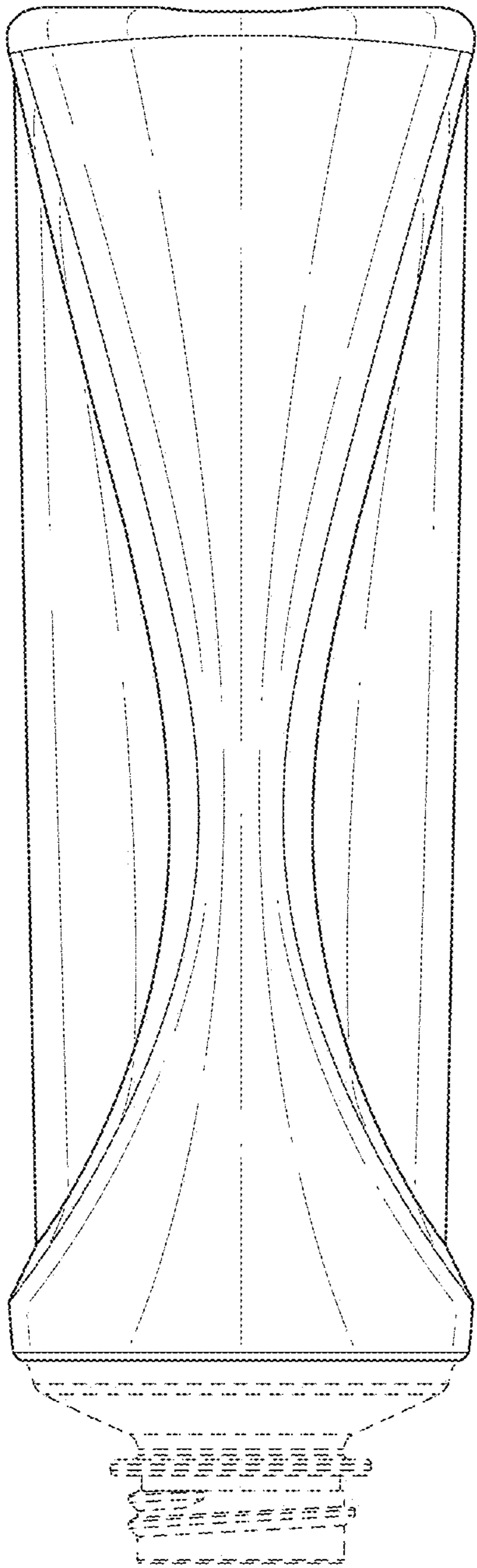


FIG. 3

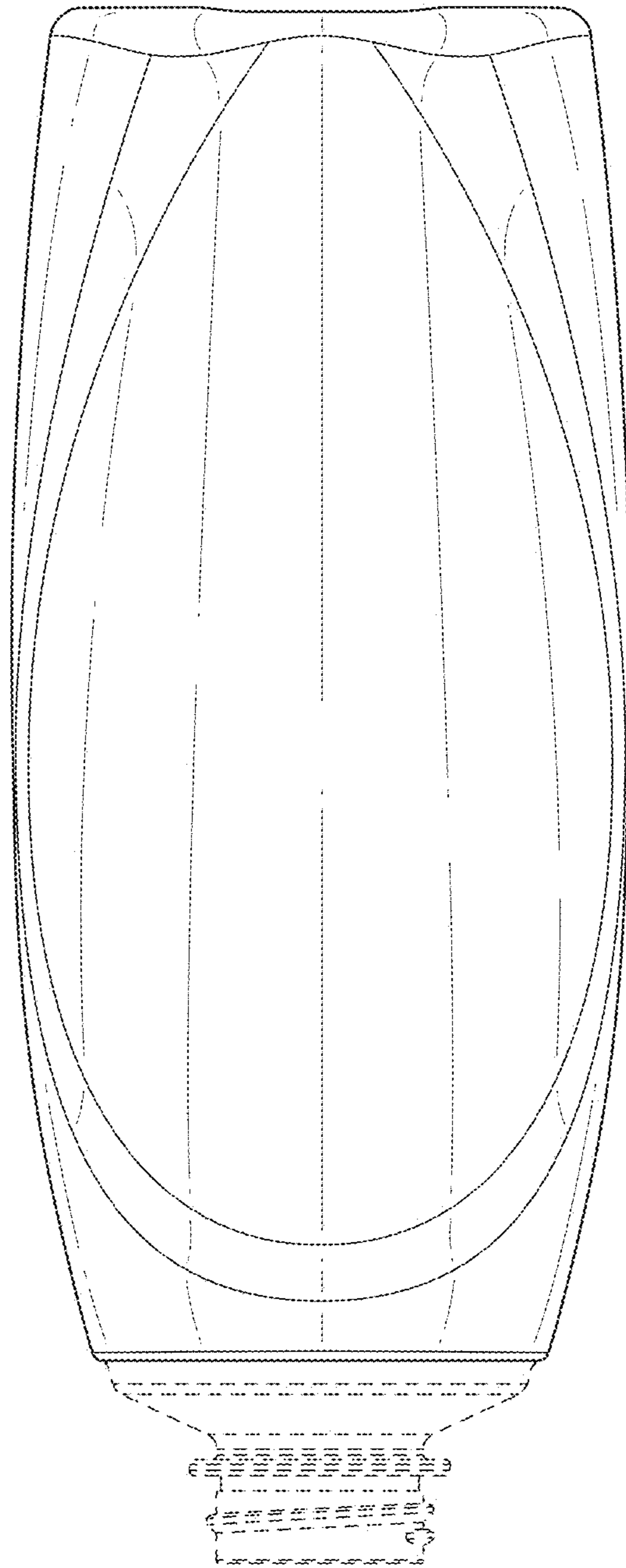


FIG. 4

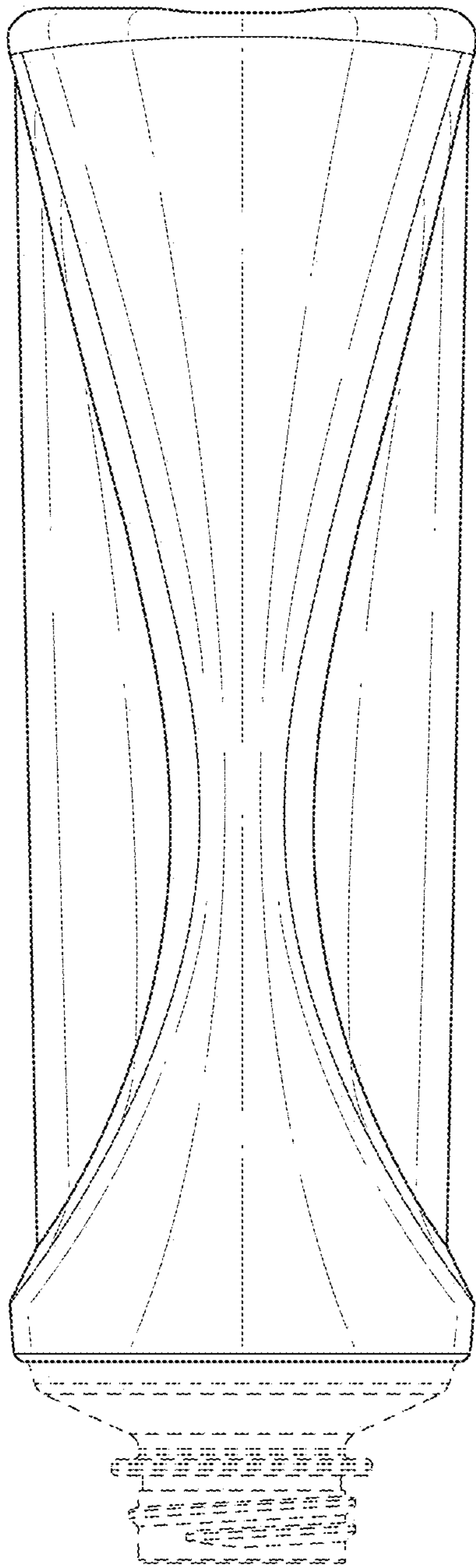


FIG. 5

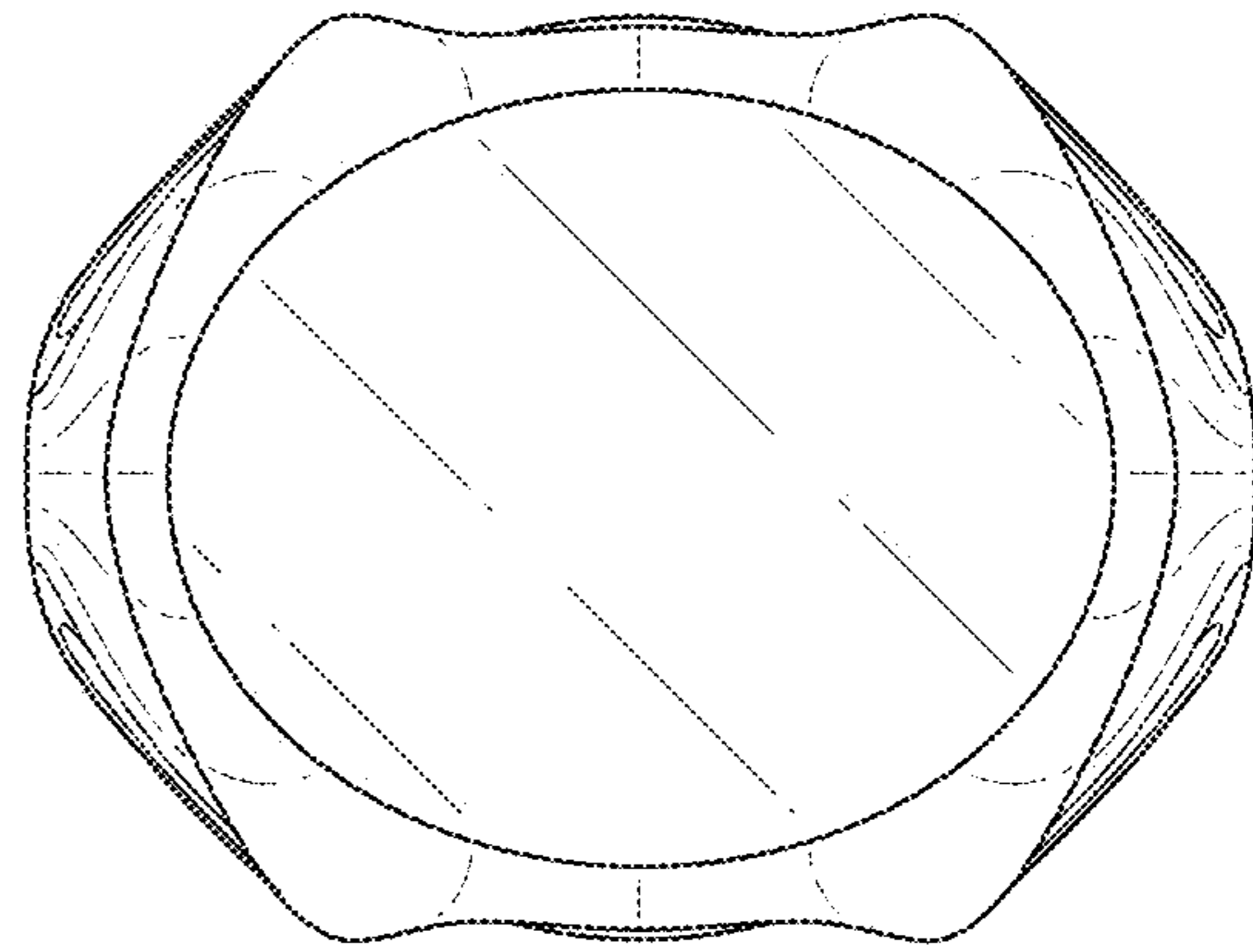


FIG. 6

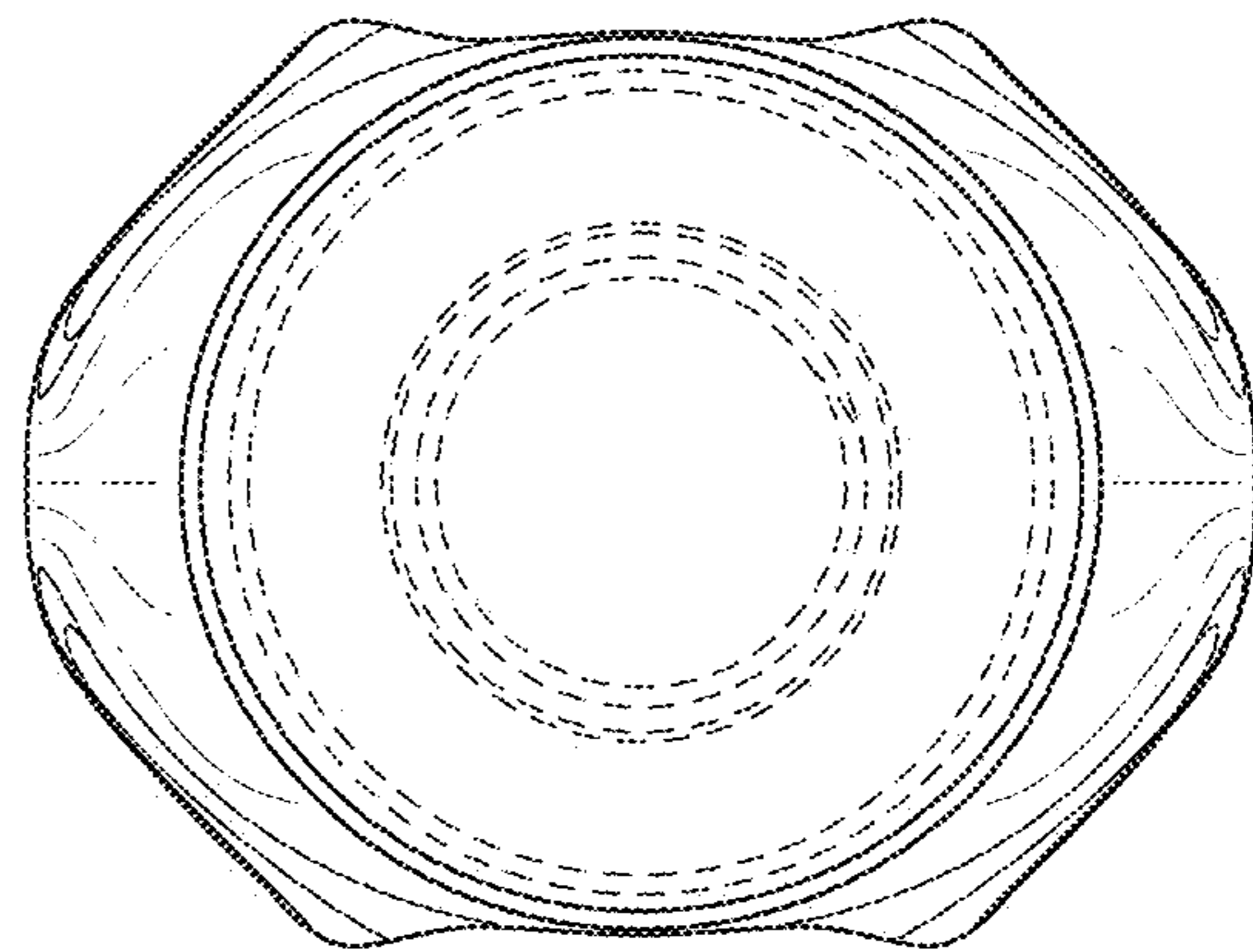


FIG. 7