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(54) **MEDICAL INSTRUMENT FOR EYE SURGICAL PURPOSES**

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(57) **CLAIM**

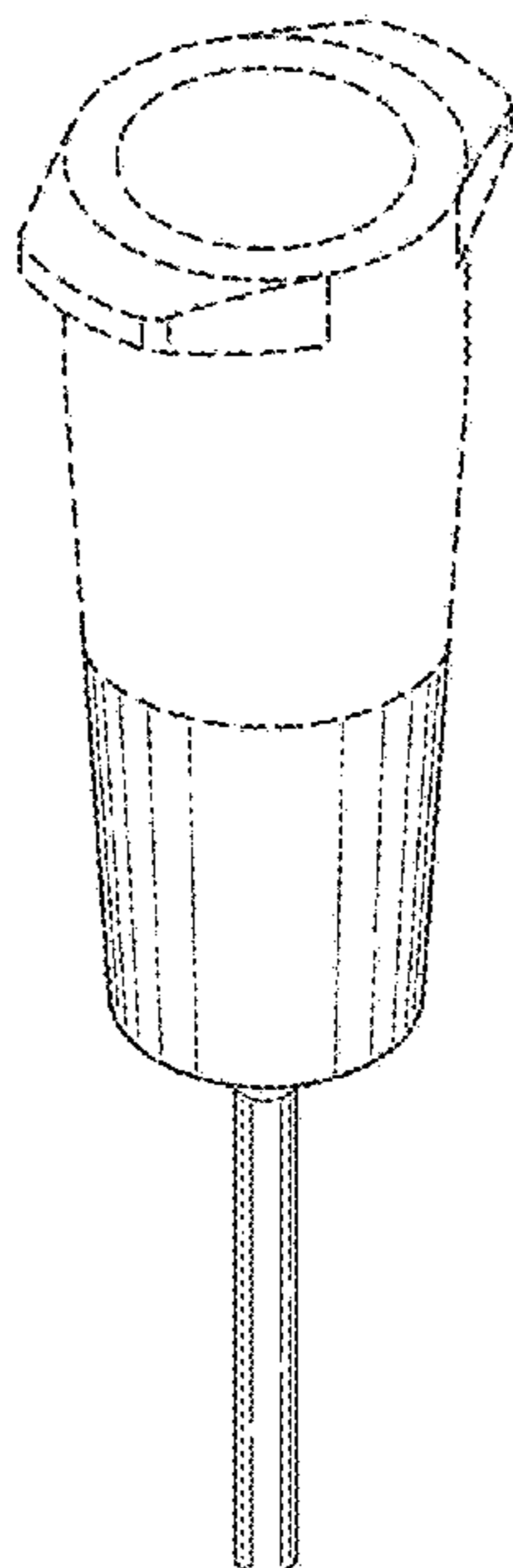
The ornamental design for a medical instrument for eye surgical purposes, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the medical instrument for eye surgical purposes that we consider to be our invention; FIG. 2 is a front elevation view thereof; FIG. 3 is a back side view thereof; FIG. 4 is a right elevation view thereof; FIG. 5 is a left side view thereof; FIG. 6 is a top view thereof; and, FIG. 7 is a bottom view thereof.

The broken lines depict portions of the medical instrument for eye surgical purposes that form no part of the claim.

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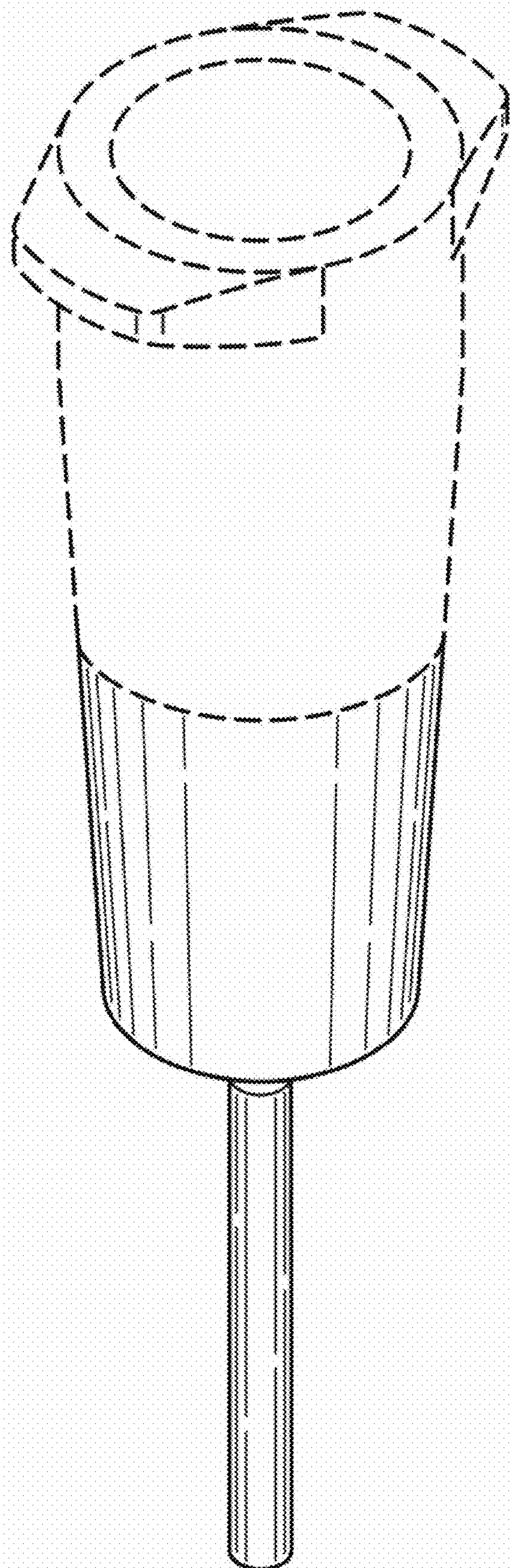
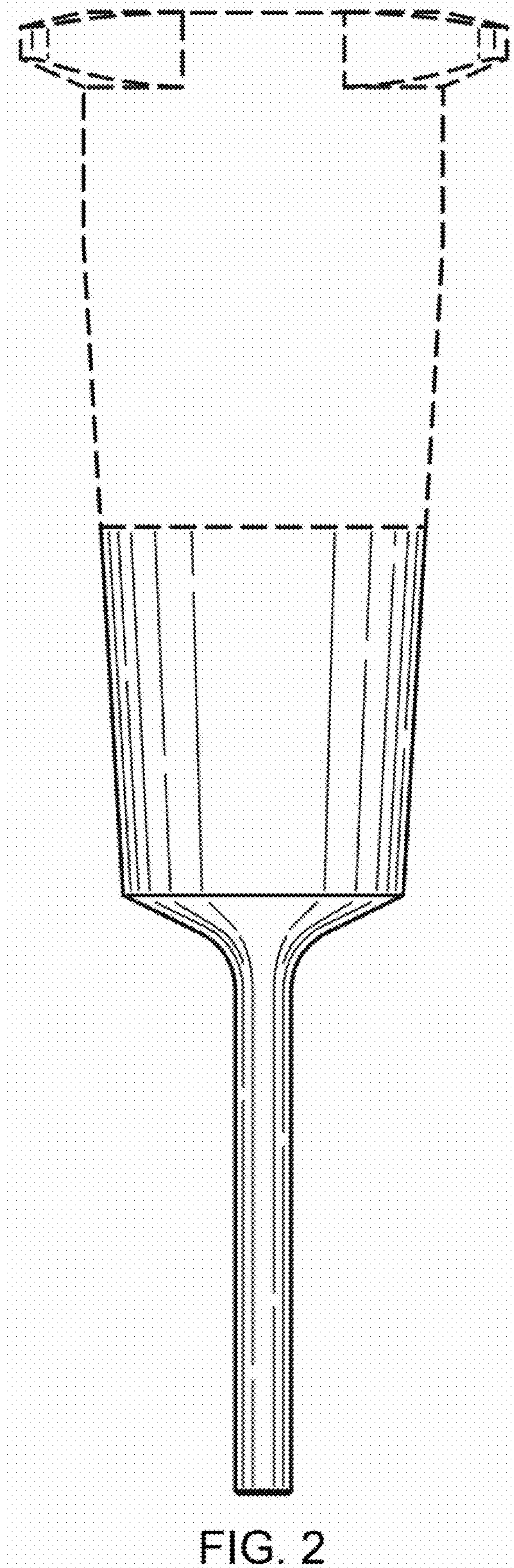


FIG. 1



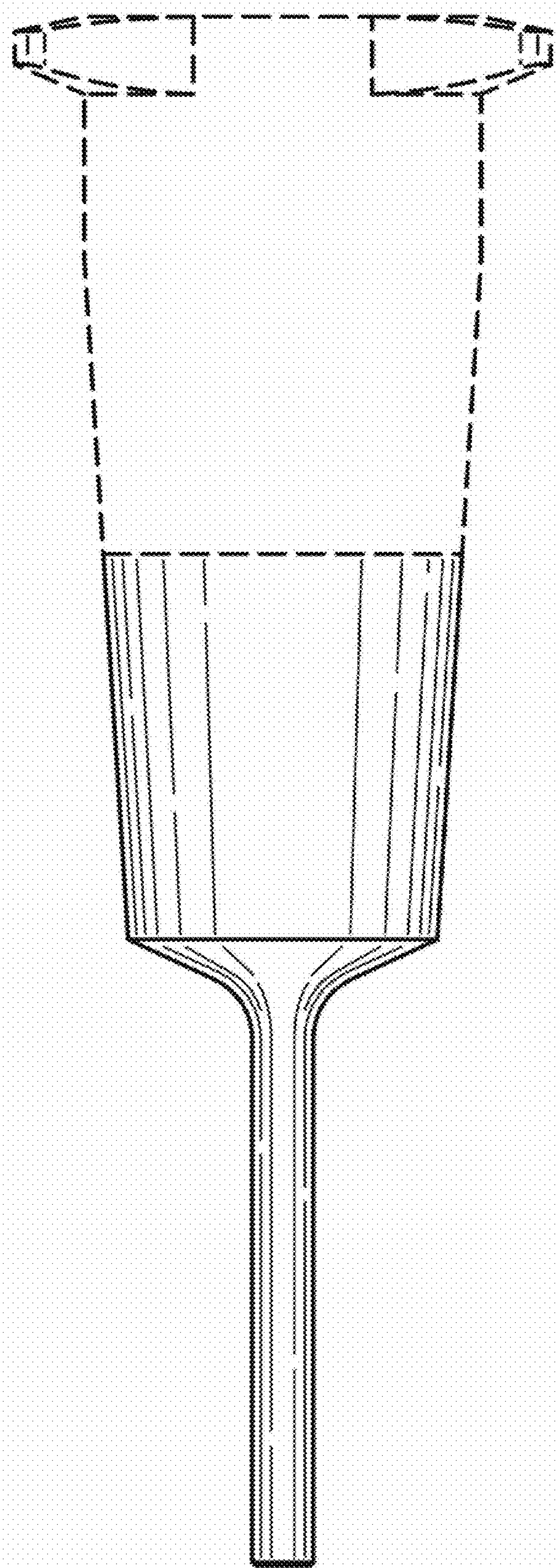


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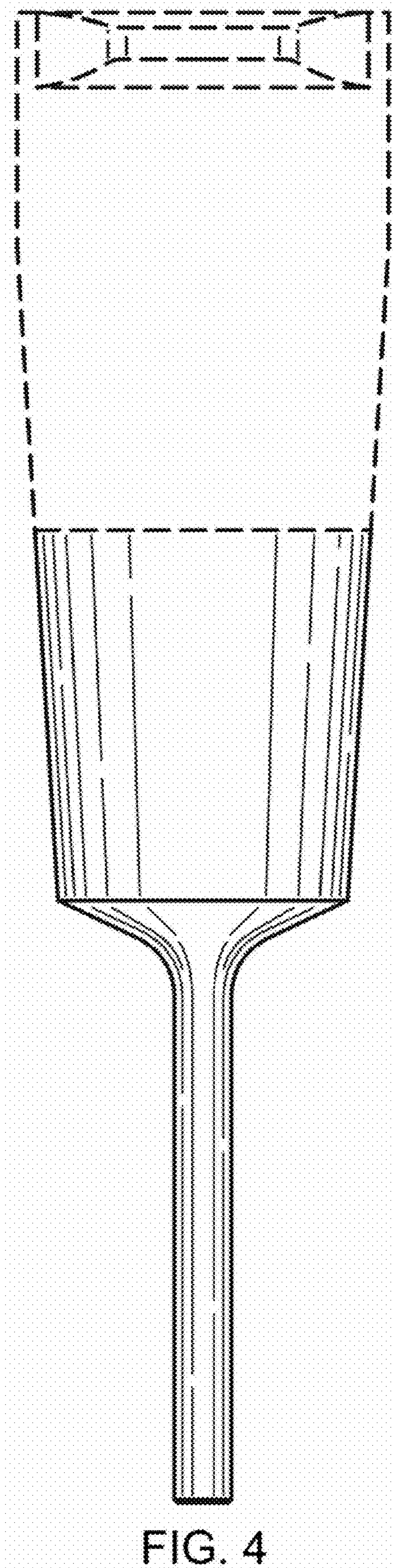
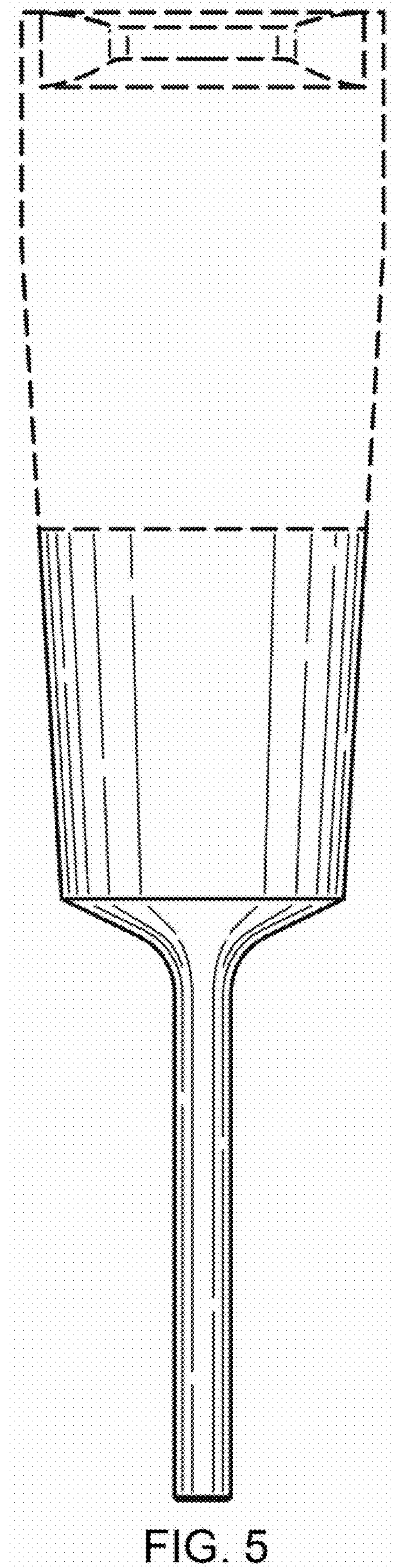


FIG. 4



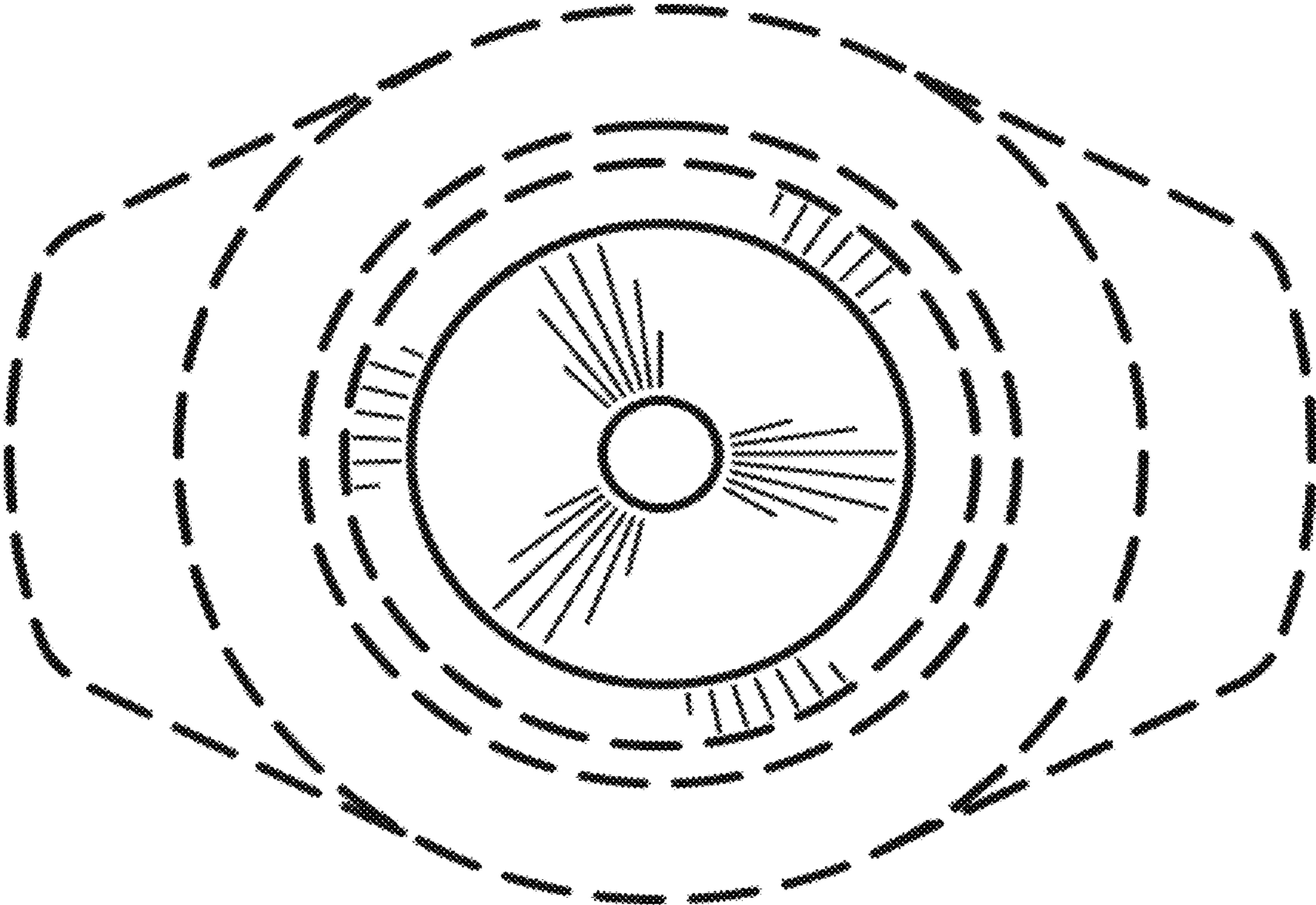


FIG. 6

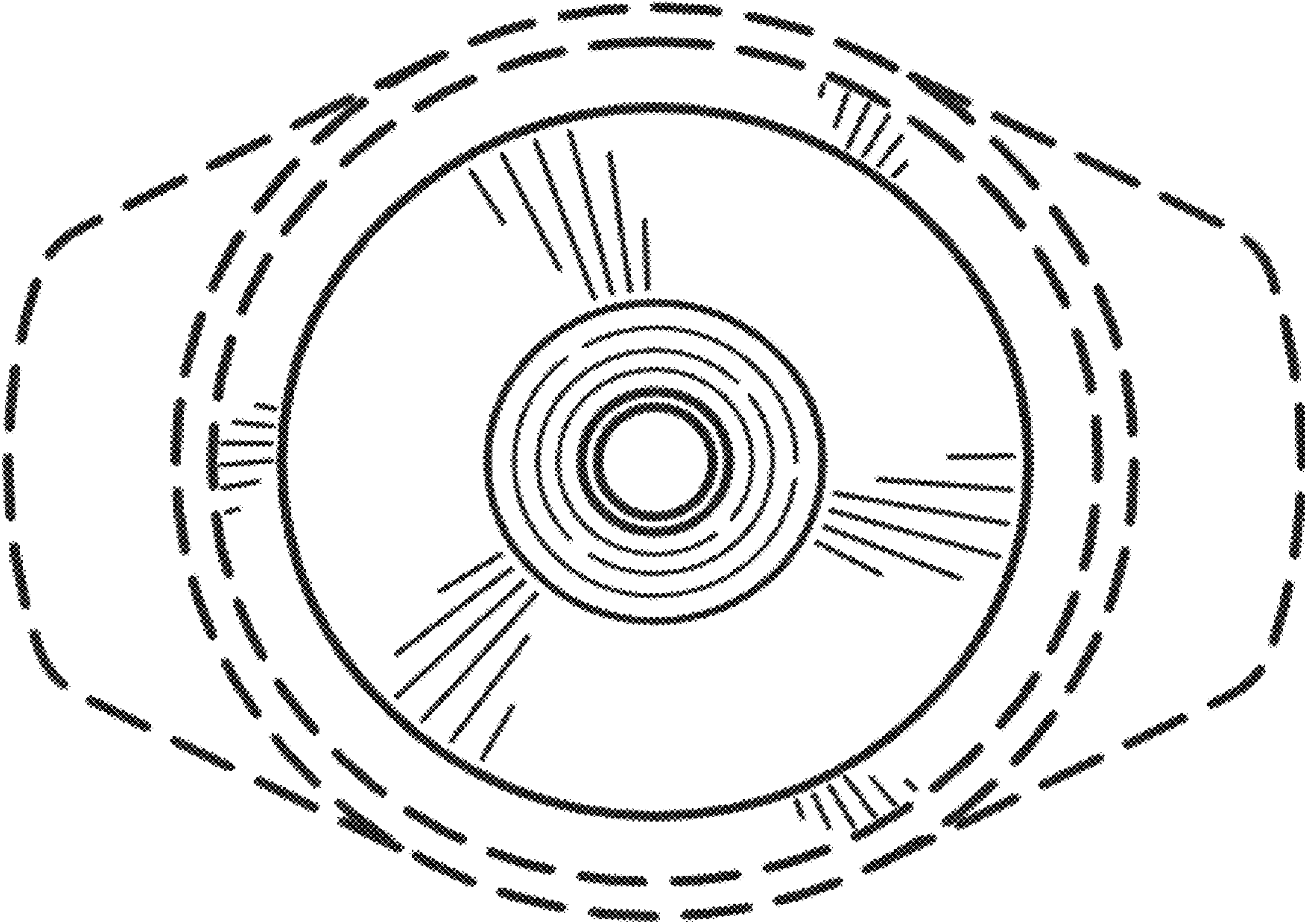


FIG. 7