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(54) **SPRINKLER BASE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a sprinkler base, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a sprinkler base showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a front elevational view showing my new design; and,

FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof.

The bottom view is unornamented and forms no part of the claimed design. The left side view is a mirror image of the right side view.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**

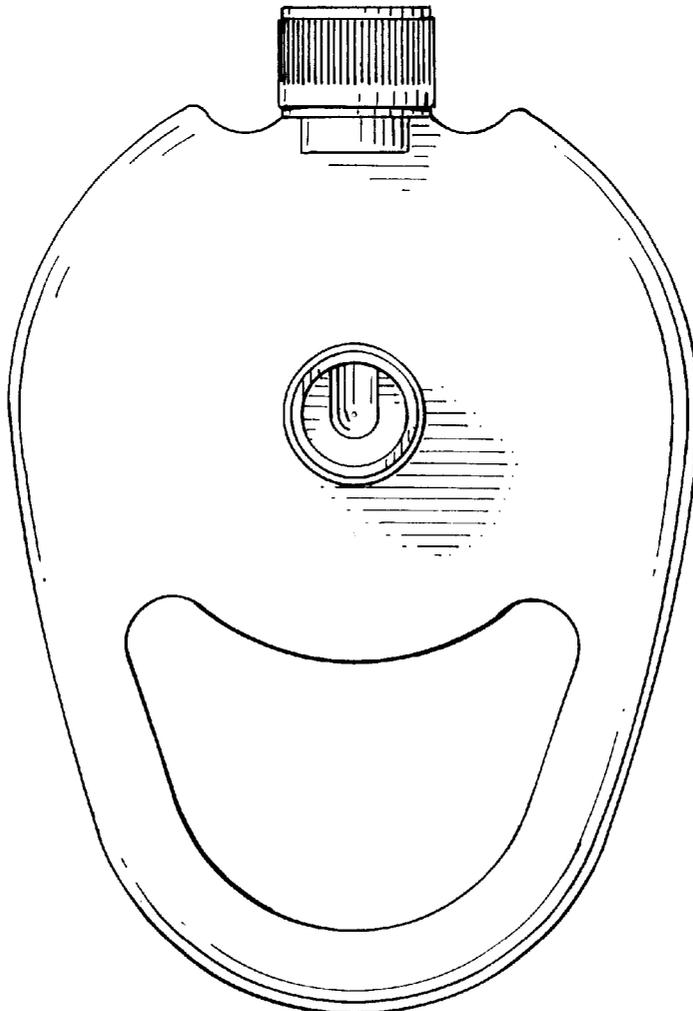


FIG. 1

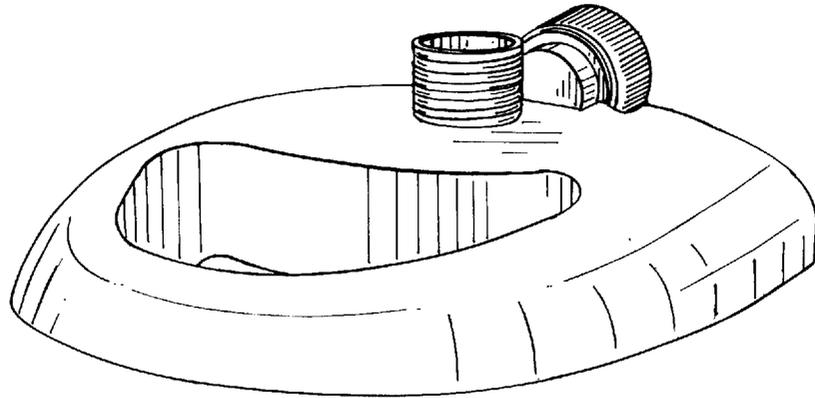


FIG. 2

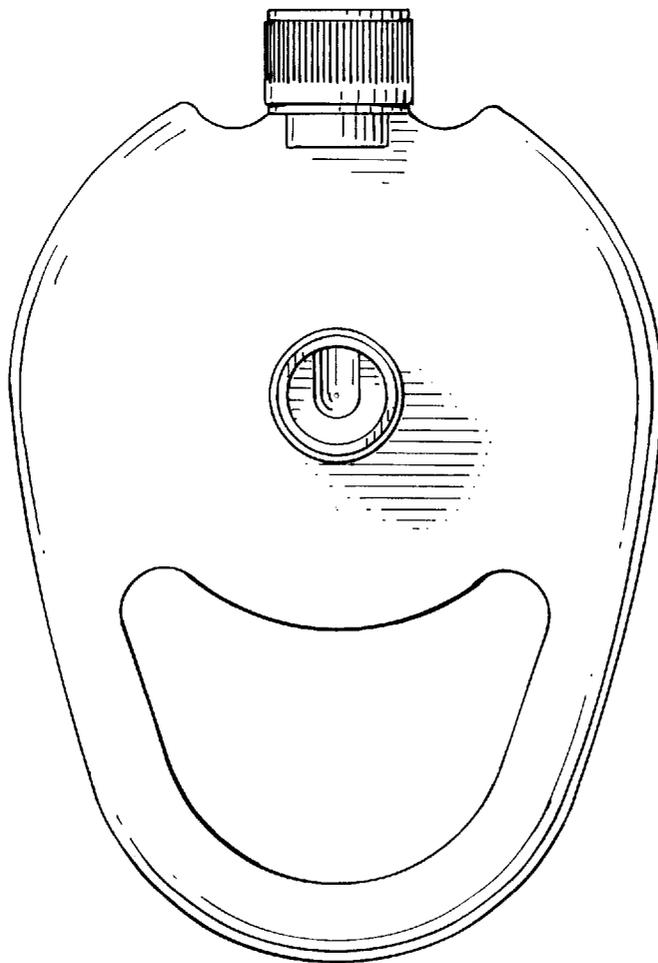


FIG. 3

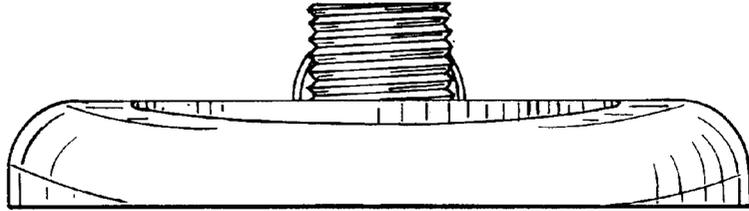


FIG. 4

