

[54] **PLATE OR SIMILAR ARTICLE**

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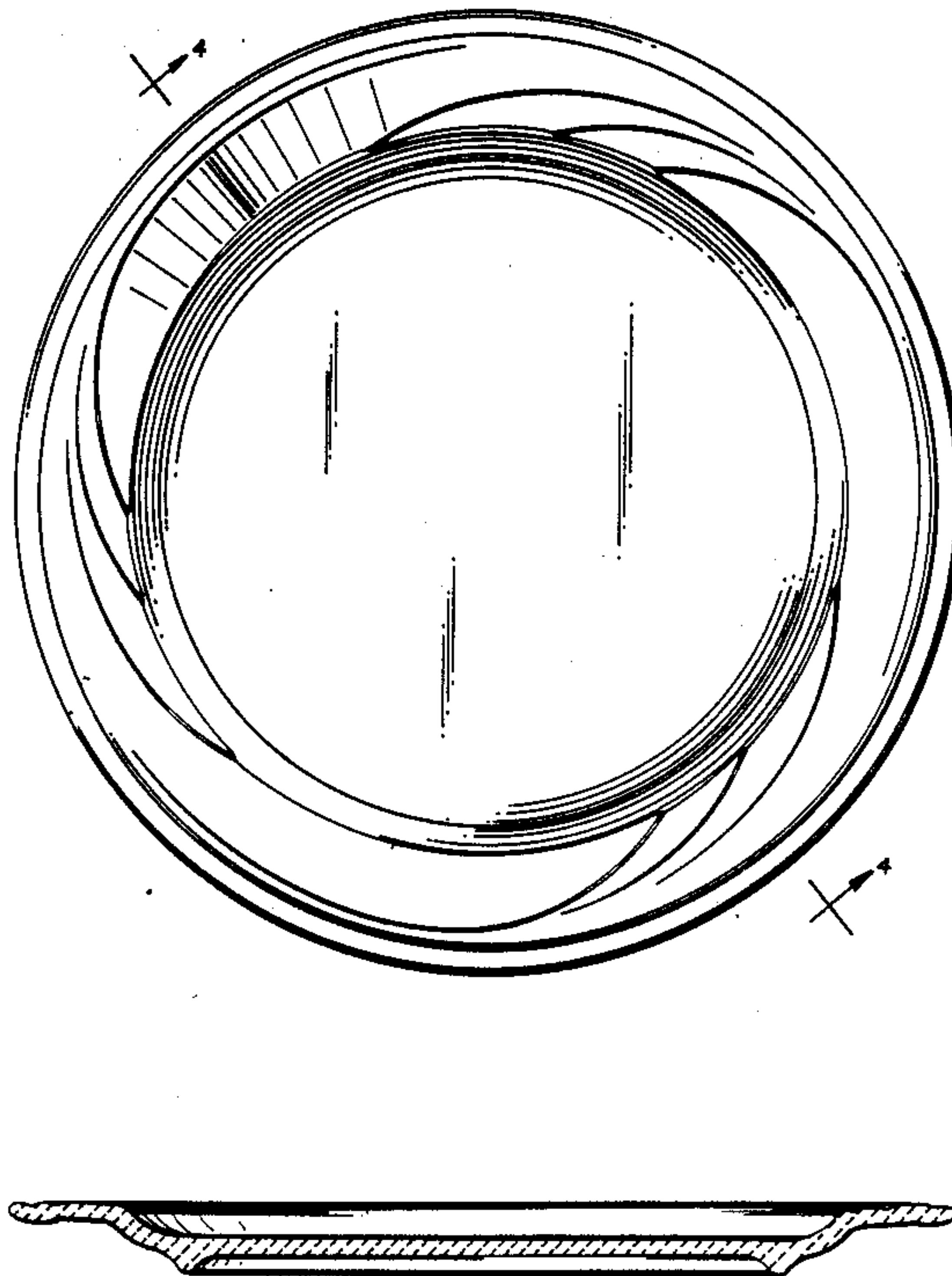
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[57] **CLAIM**

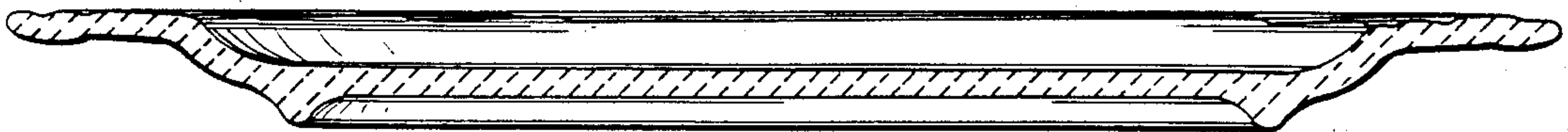
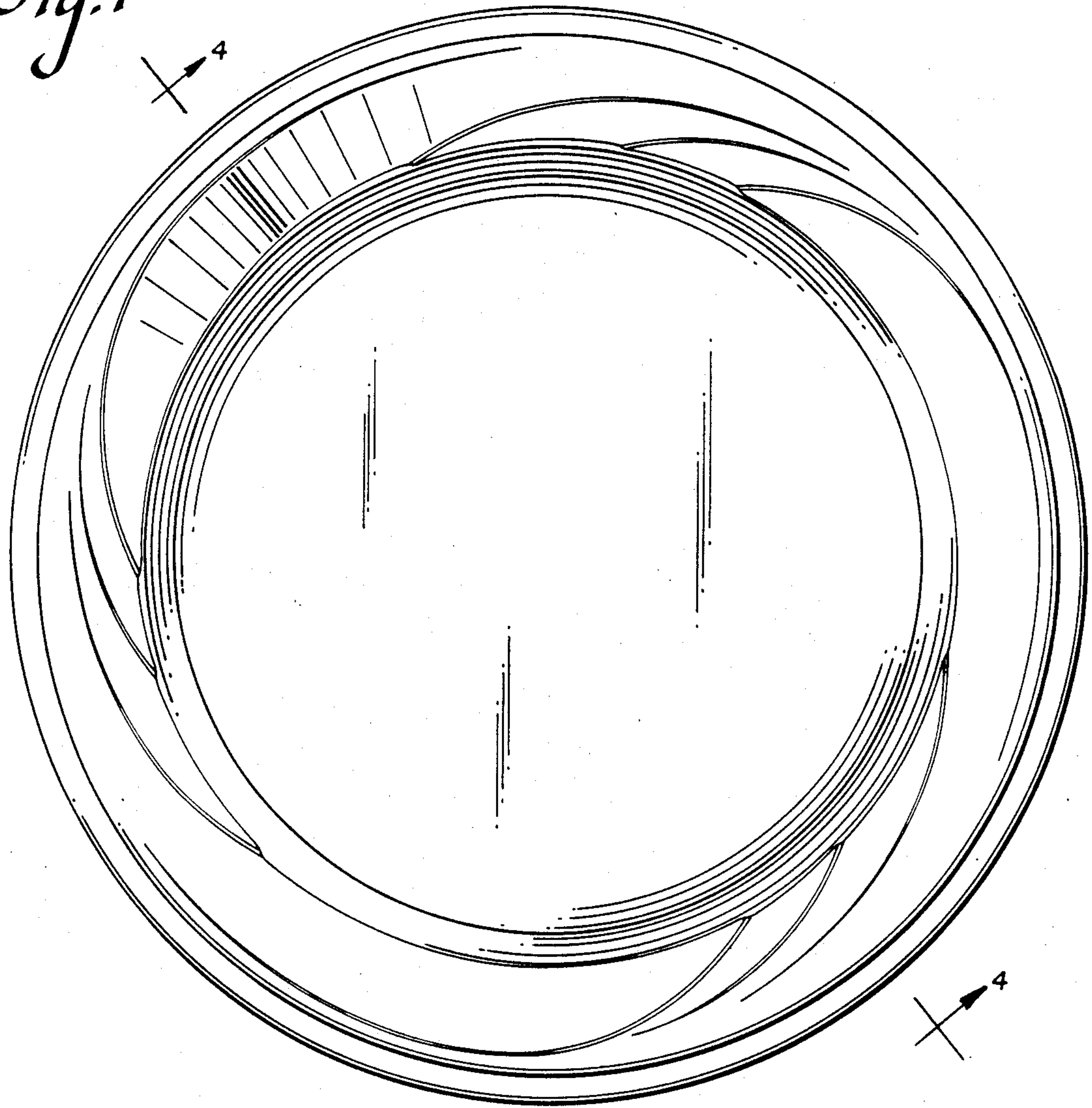
The ornamental design for a plate or similar article, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

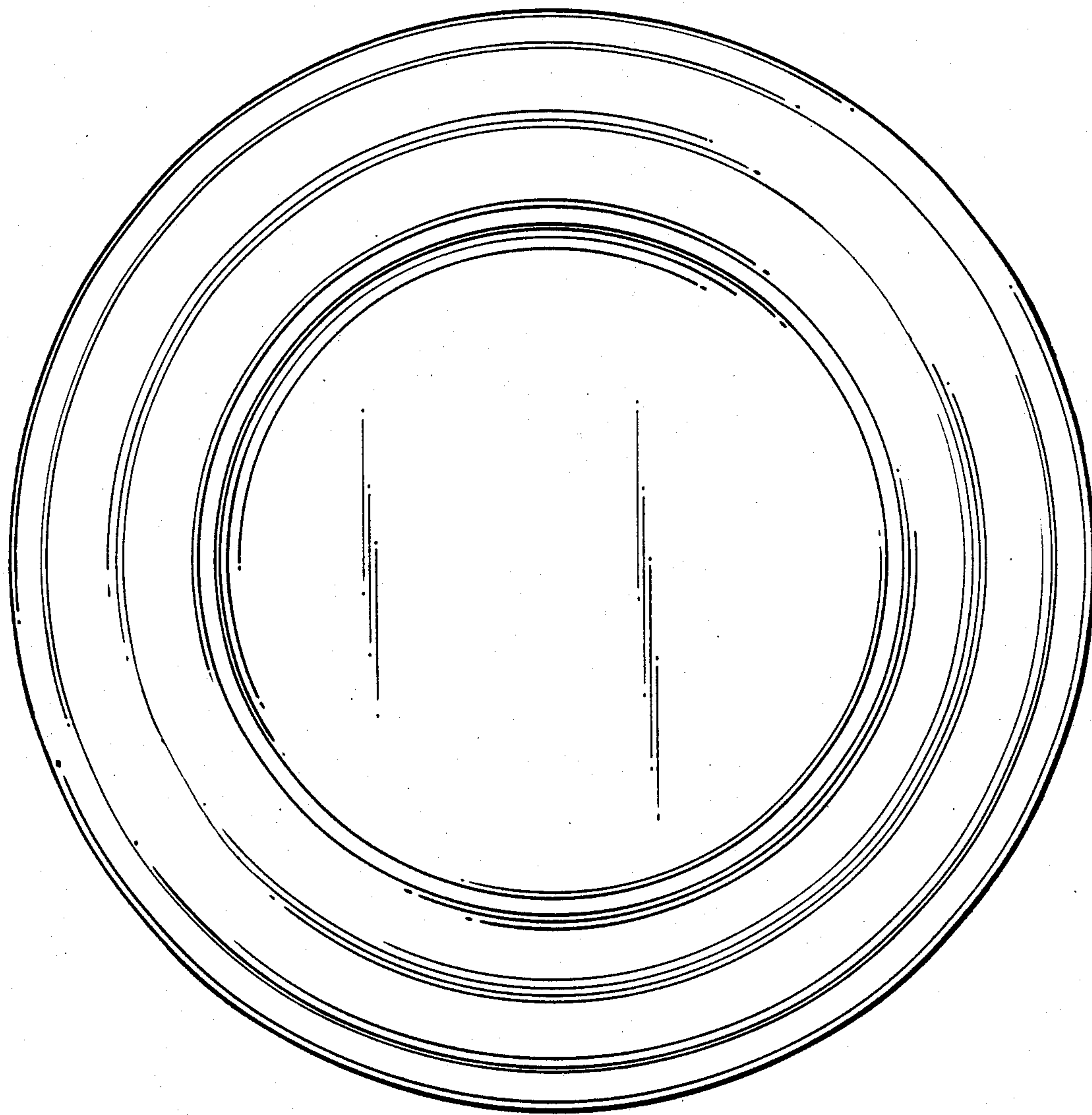
FIG. 1 is a top plan view of a plate or similar article showing my new design;  
FIG. 2 is a side elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,  
FIG. 4 is a cross-sectional view thereof taken along line 4-4 of FIG. 1.



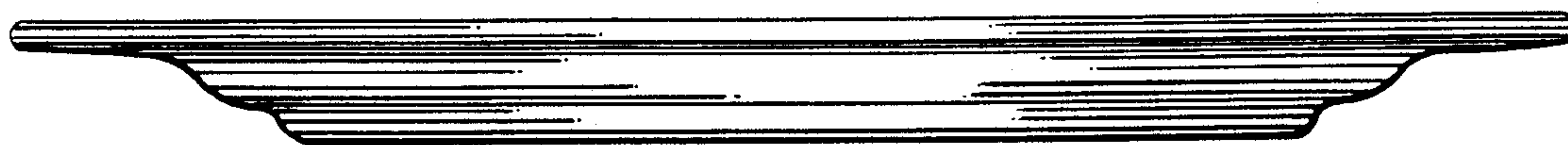
*Fig. 1*



*Fig. 4*



*Fig. 3*



*Fig. 2*