

[54] PLATE OR SIMILAR ARTICLE

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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 sectional view taken on line 2—2 of FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a side elevational view, the side opposite being a mirror image;

FIG. 4 is a sectional view taken on line 4—4 of FIG. 3;

FIG. 5 is an end elevational view, the end opposite being a mirror image;

FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view;

FIG. 7 is a top plan view of my new design for a plate or similar article as embodied in a saucer;

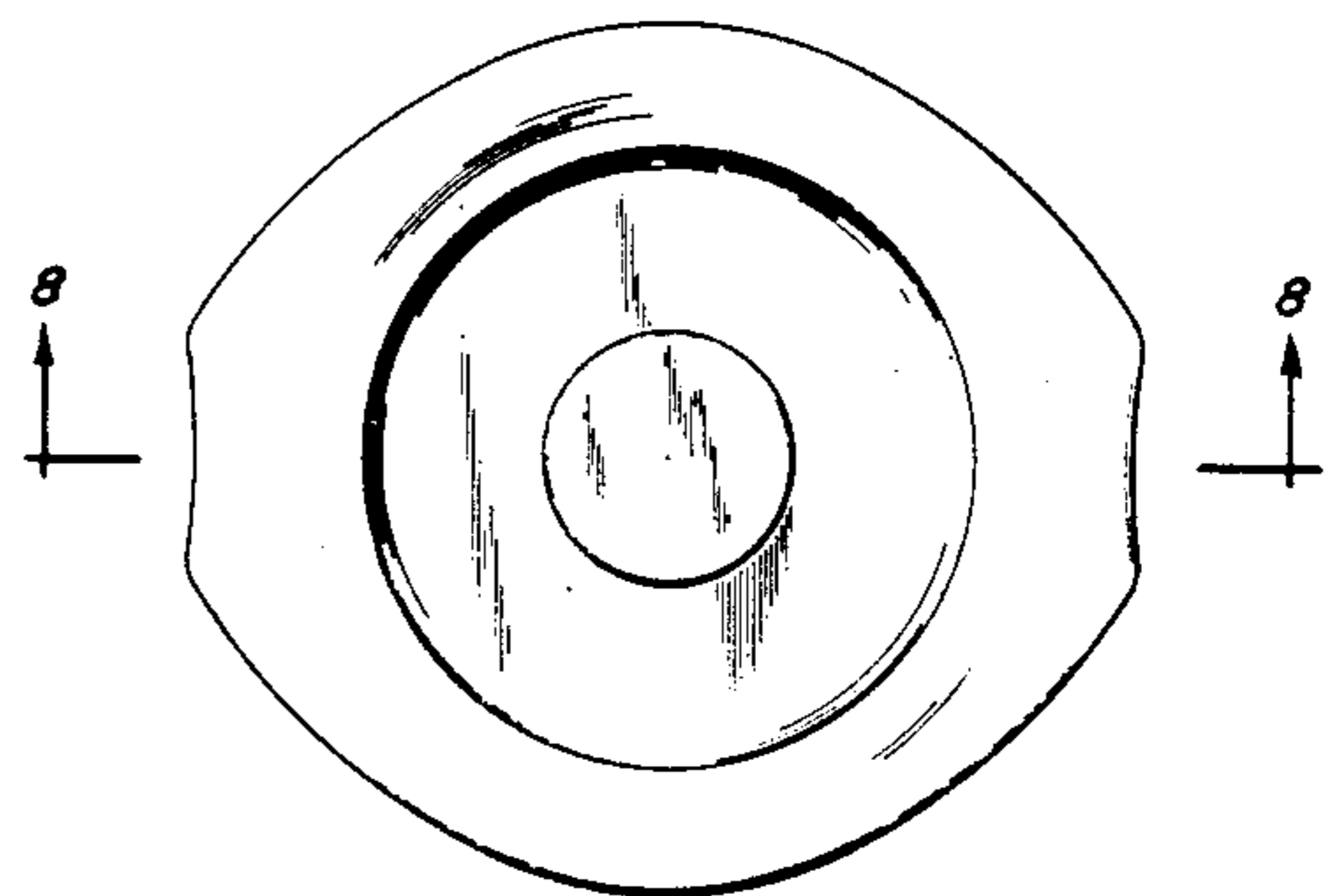
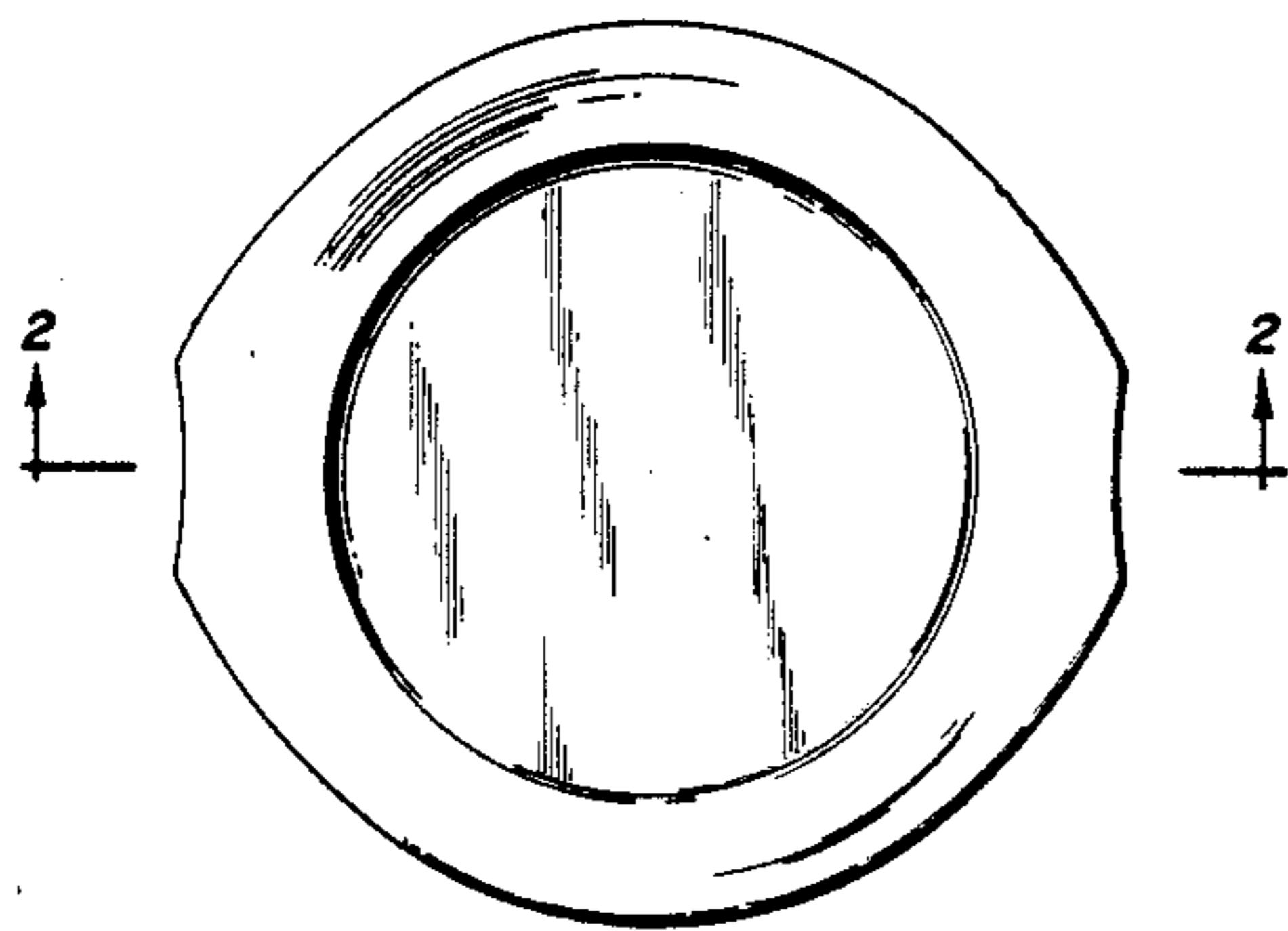
FIG. 8 is a sectional view taken on line 8—8 of FIG. 7;

FIG. 9 is a side elevational view of the saucer of FIG. 7, the side opposite being a mirror image;

FIG. 10 is a sectional view taken on line 10—10 of FIG. 9;

FIG. 11 is an end elevational view of the saucer of FIG. 7, the end opposite being a mirror image; and

FIG. 12 is a bottom plan view of the saucer of FIG. 7.



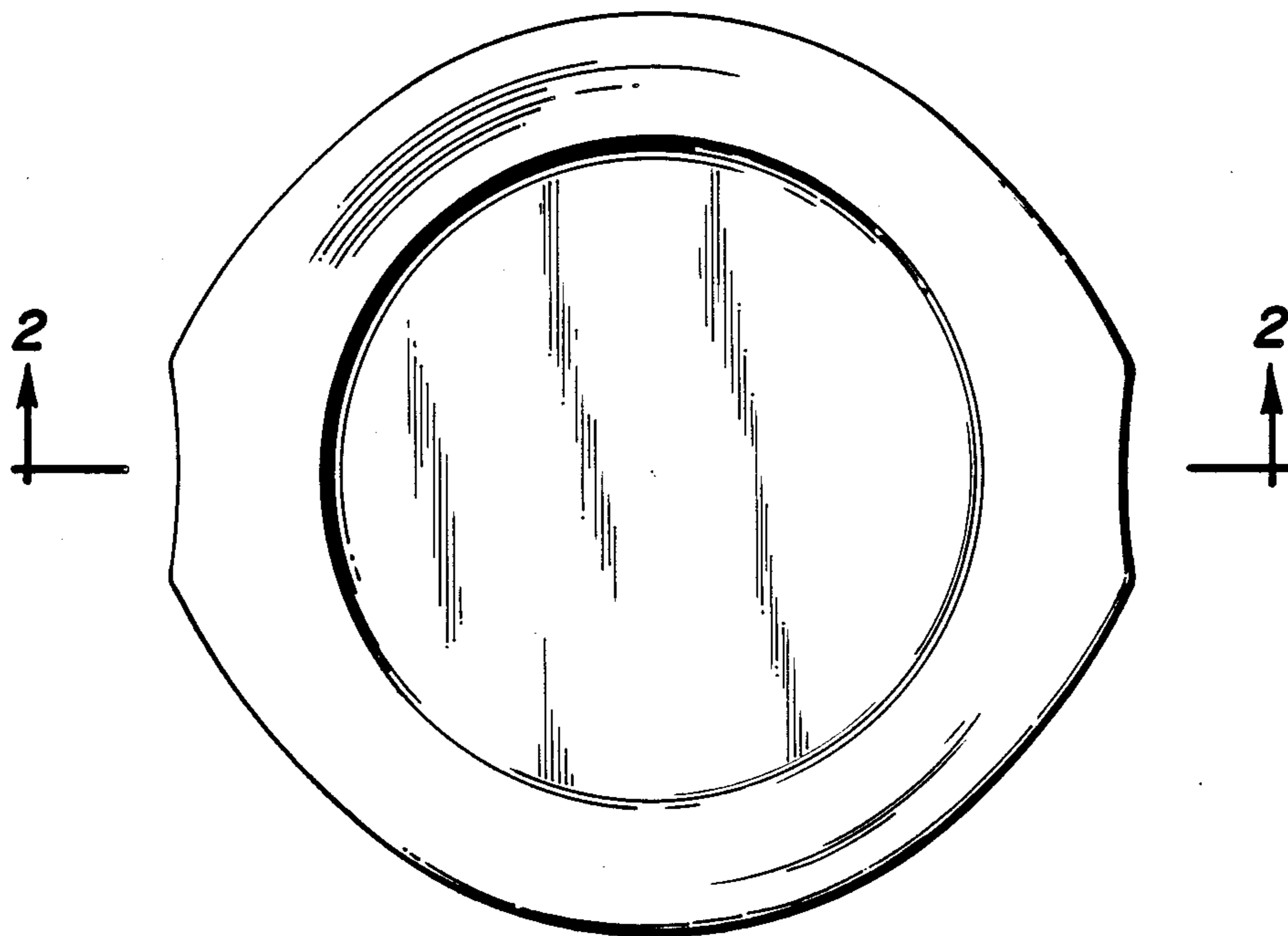


FIG. 1



FIG. 2

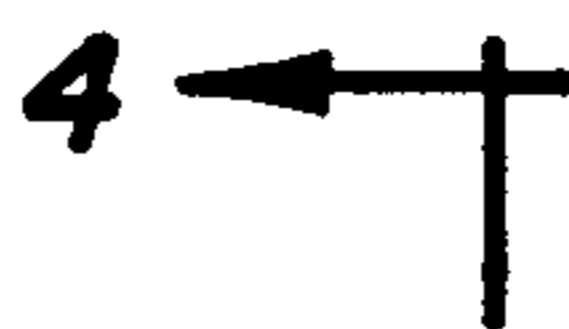


FIG. 3



FIG. 4



FIG. 5

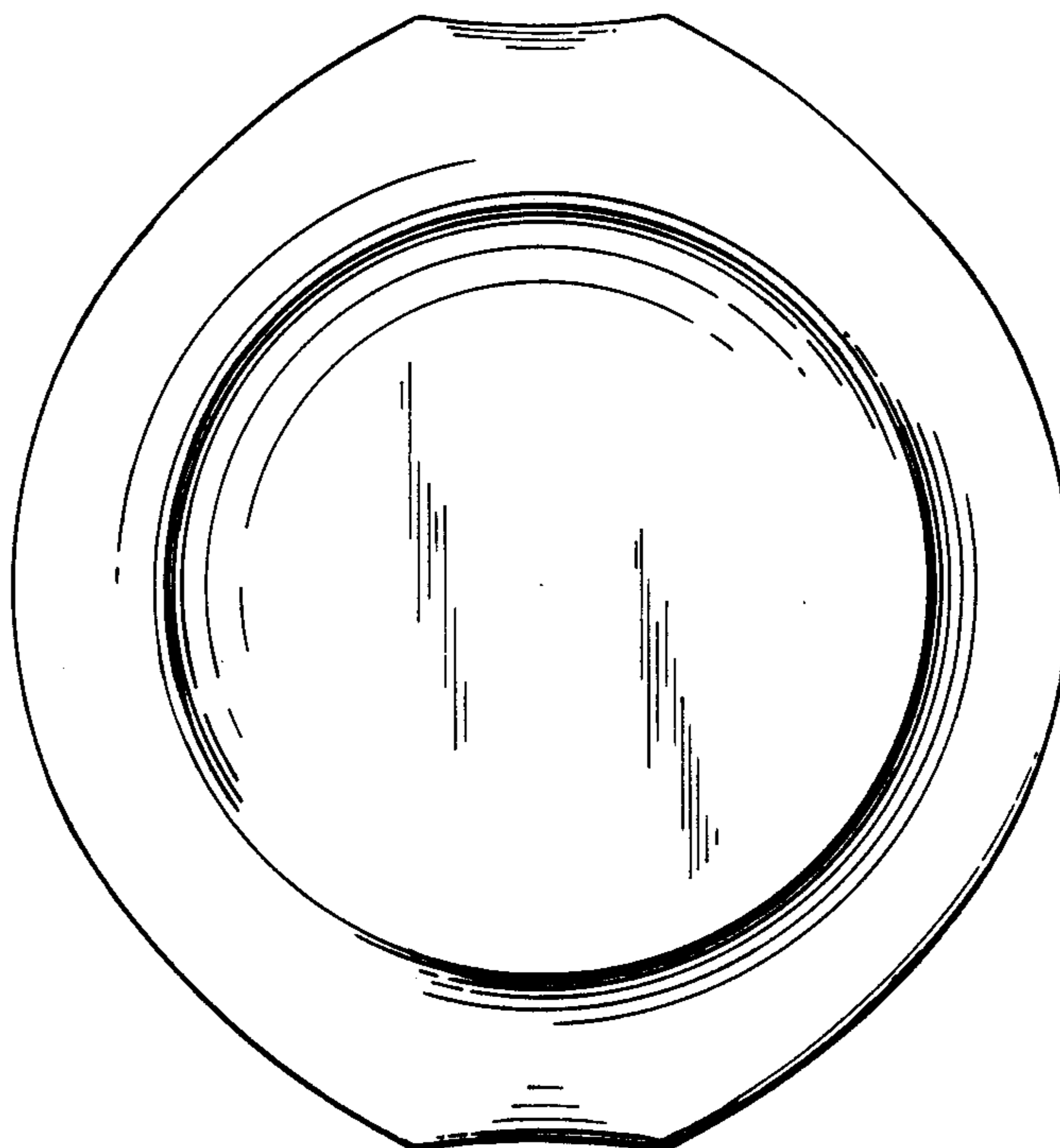


FIG. 6

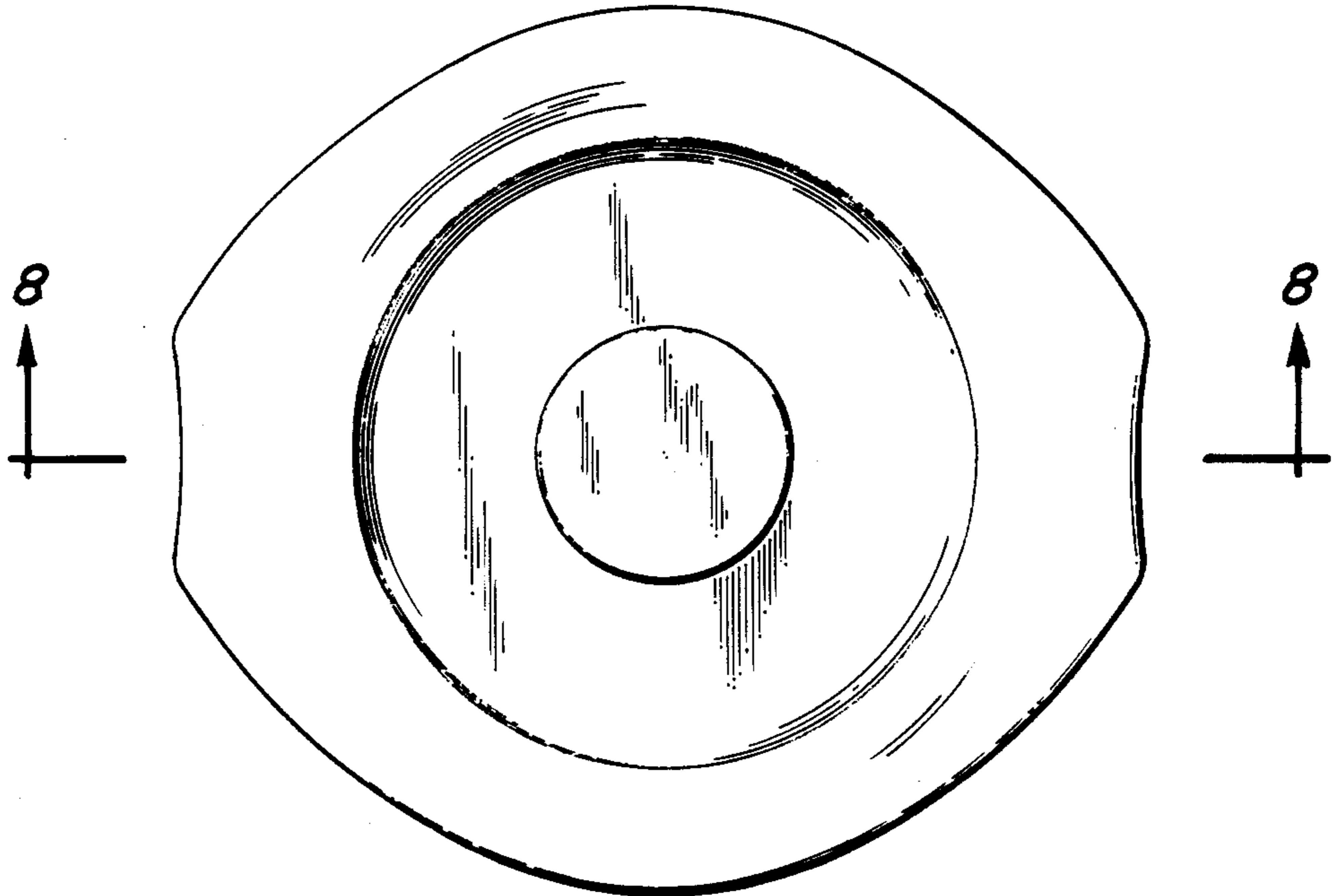


FIG. 7



FIG. 8

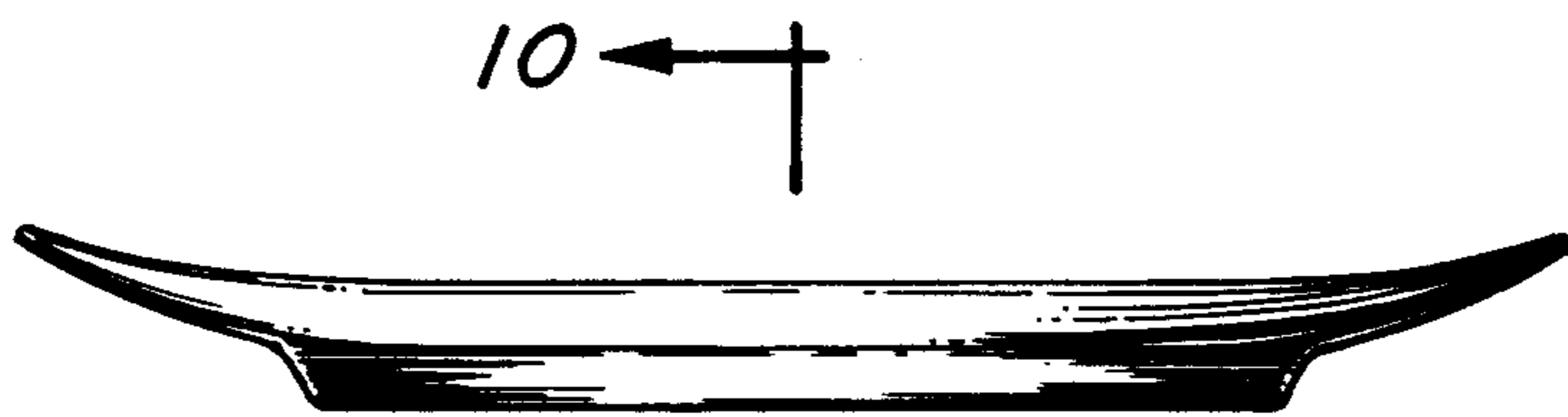


FIG. 9



FIG. 10

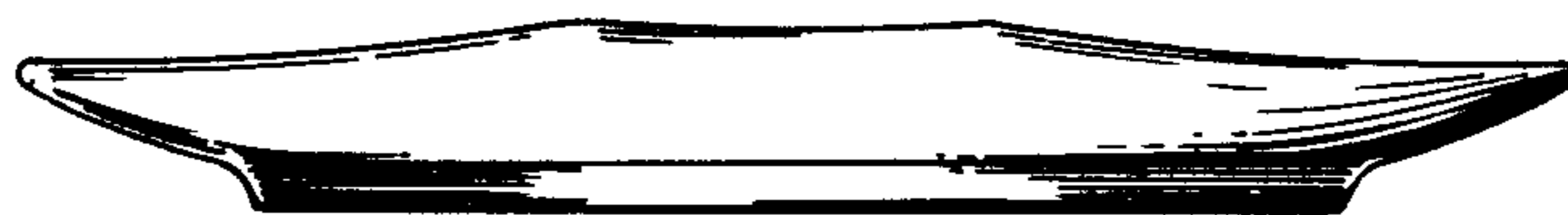


FIG. 11

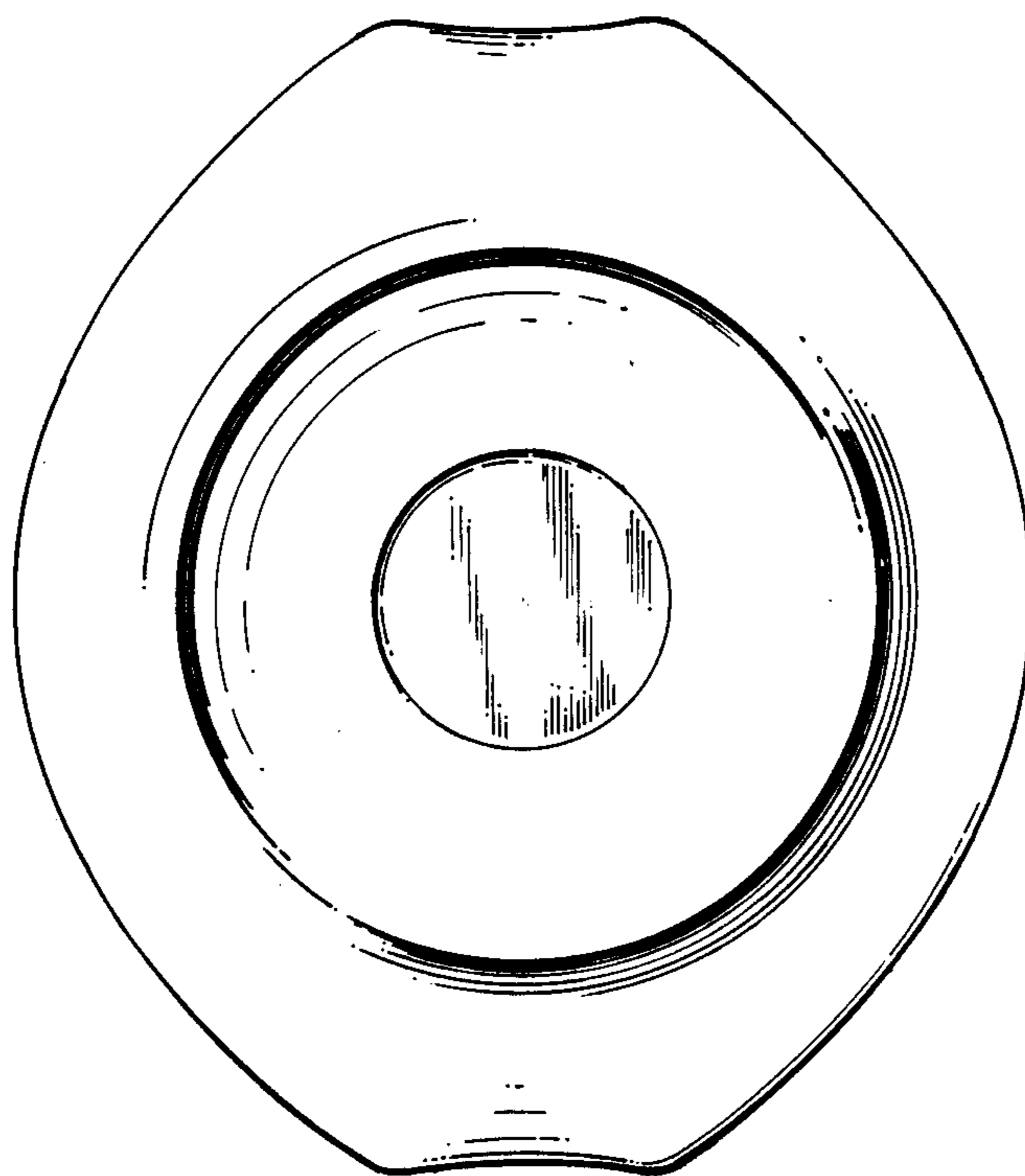


FIG. 12