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- [54] **BOOTEE**
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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a bootee, as shown.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 represents a view of a silicone rubber substance called a "bootee", a static resistant cushion which covers a 1 3/8" door knob to a 2" door knob, FIG. 1 slips over door knob to the diminsions of a total of 2" wide and 1/16" thick to 1/4" thick and 1 3/4" long; The depth of the cushion is 1/2" deep with a 3/8" radius leading to the inside of the bootee, to the door knob lock, thustly the bootee serves as a cushion, preventing an indentation on any wall surface;

FIG. 2 illustrates the front view of the cushion. A basic 1 3/8" opening with a width of 2" round;

FIG. 3 simply illustrates the cushion forming a cover over the door knob creating a complete new form over the standard door knob therefore becoming a round door knob. FIG. 3 is 2 1/4" wide by 1 3/4" long, the angled dimensions are 1/16" to 1/8" thick. The front of cover is 1/2" in depth from the face of any standard door knob; and,

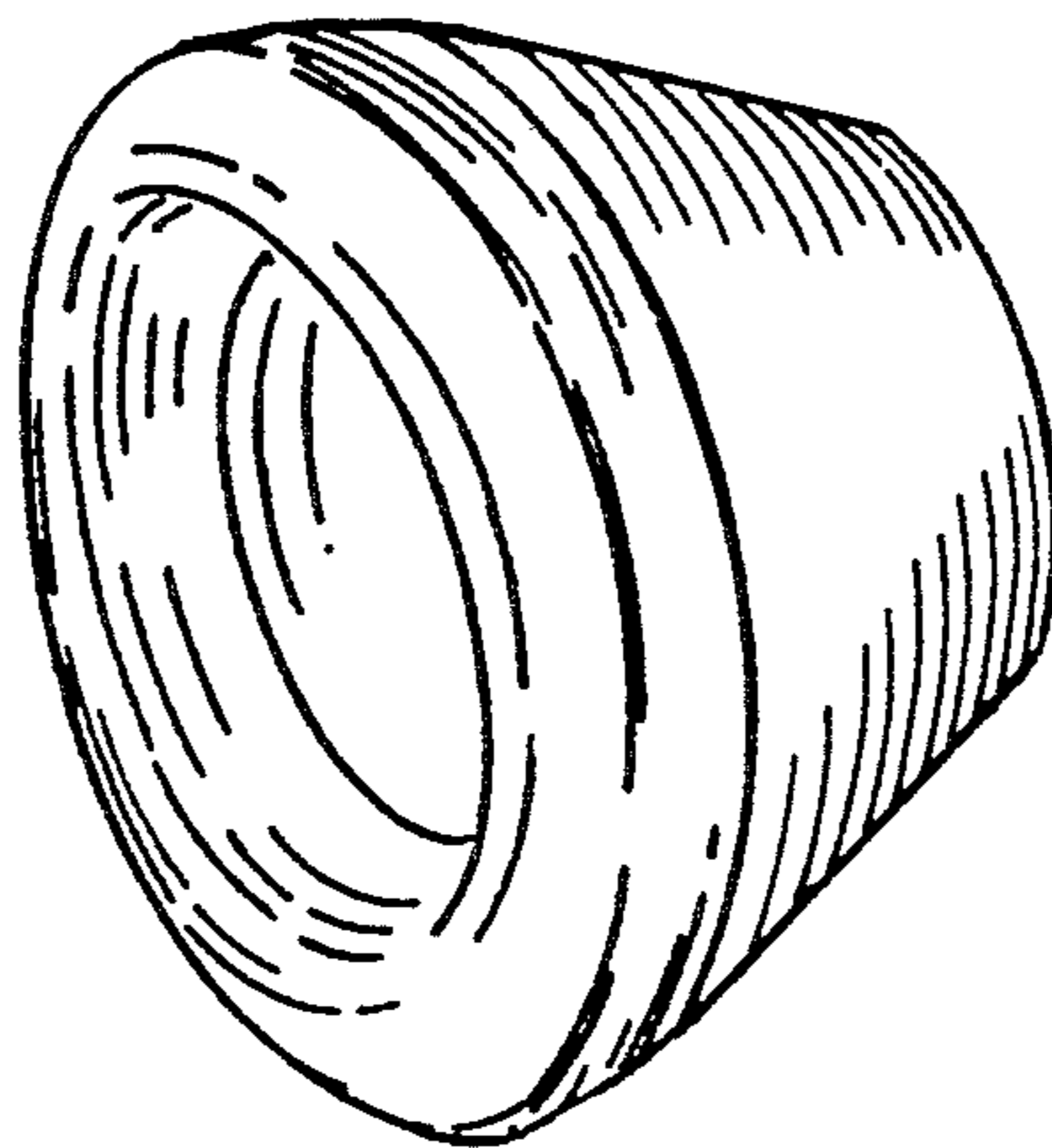
FIG. 4 illustrates the look of the "bootee" on the door knob at a front view, which is 2 1/4" round.

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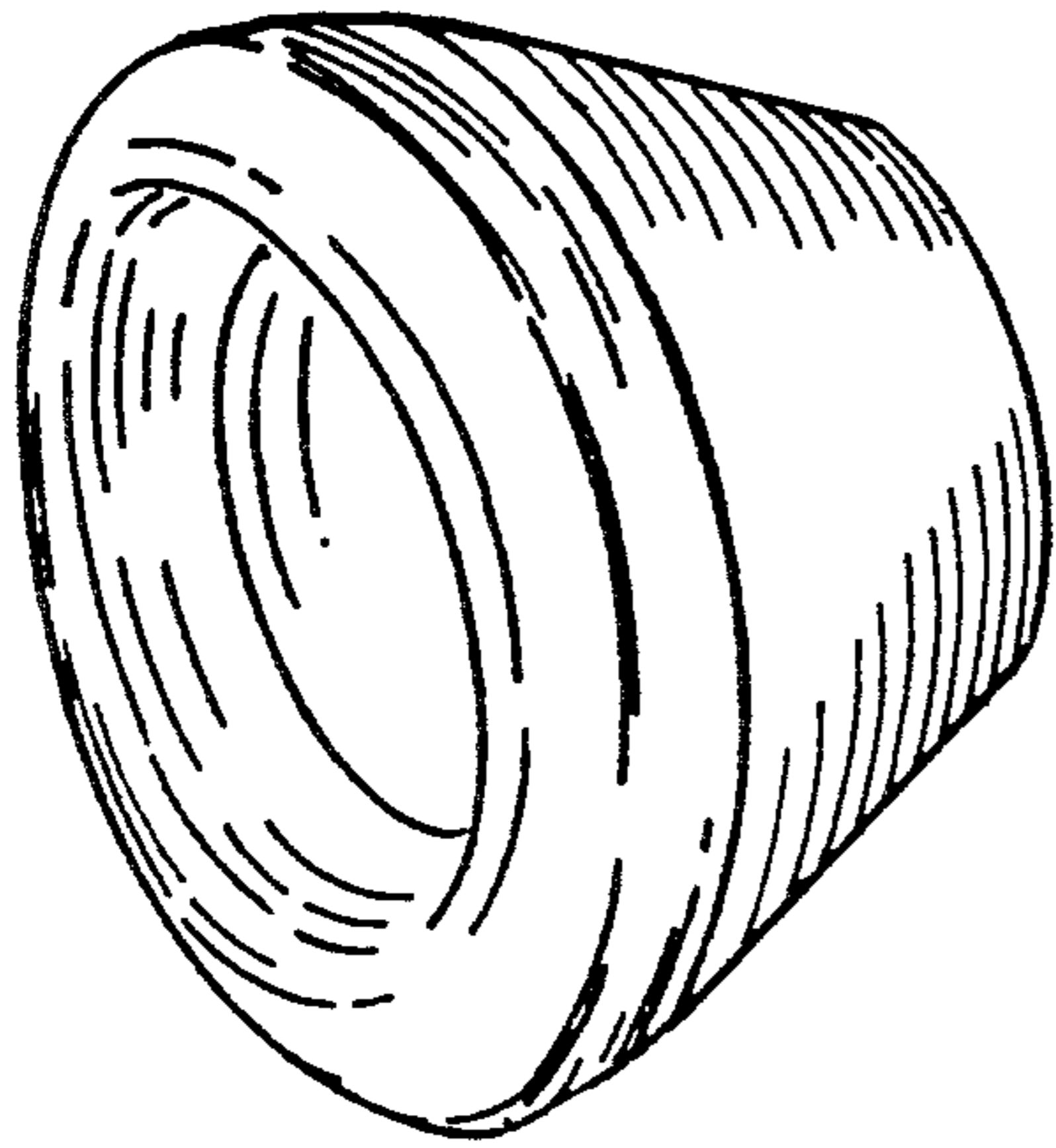


FIG. 1

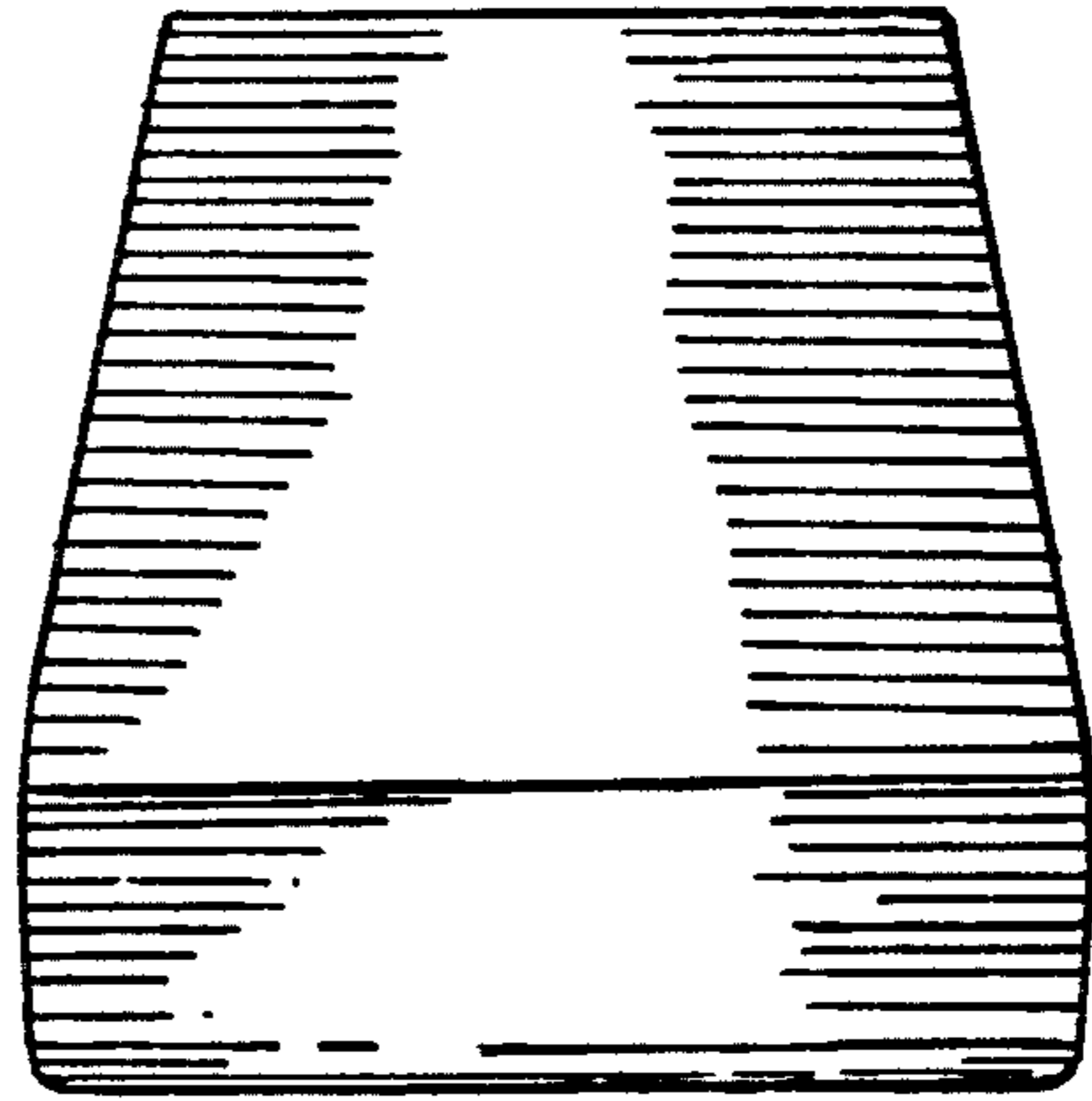


FIG. 2

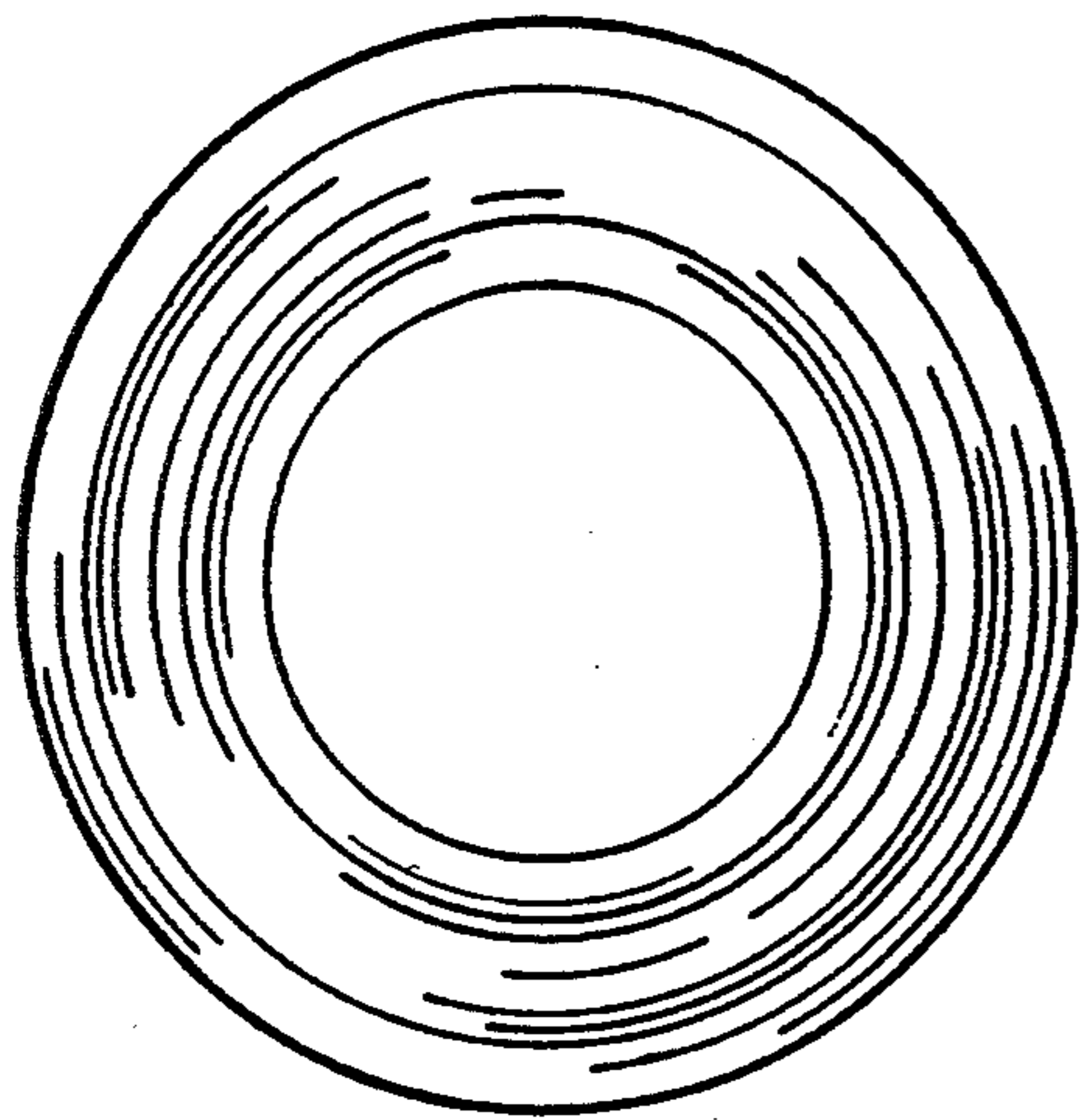


FIG. 3

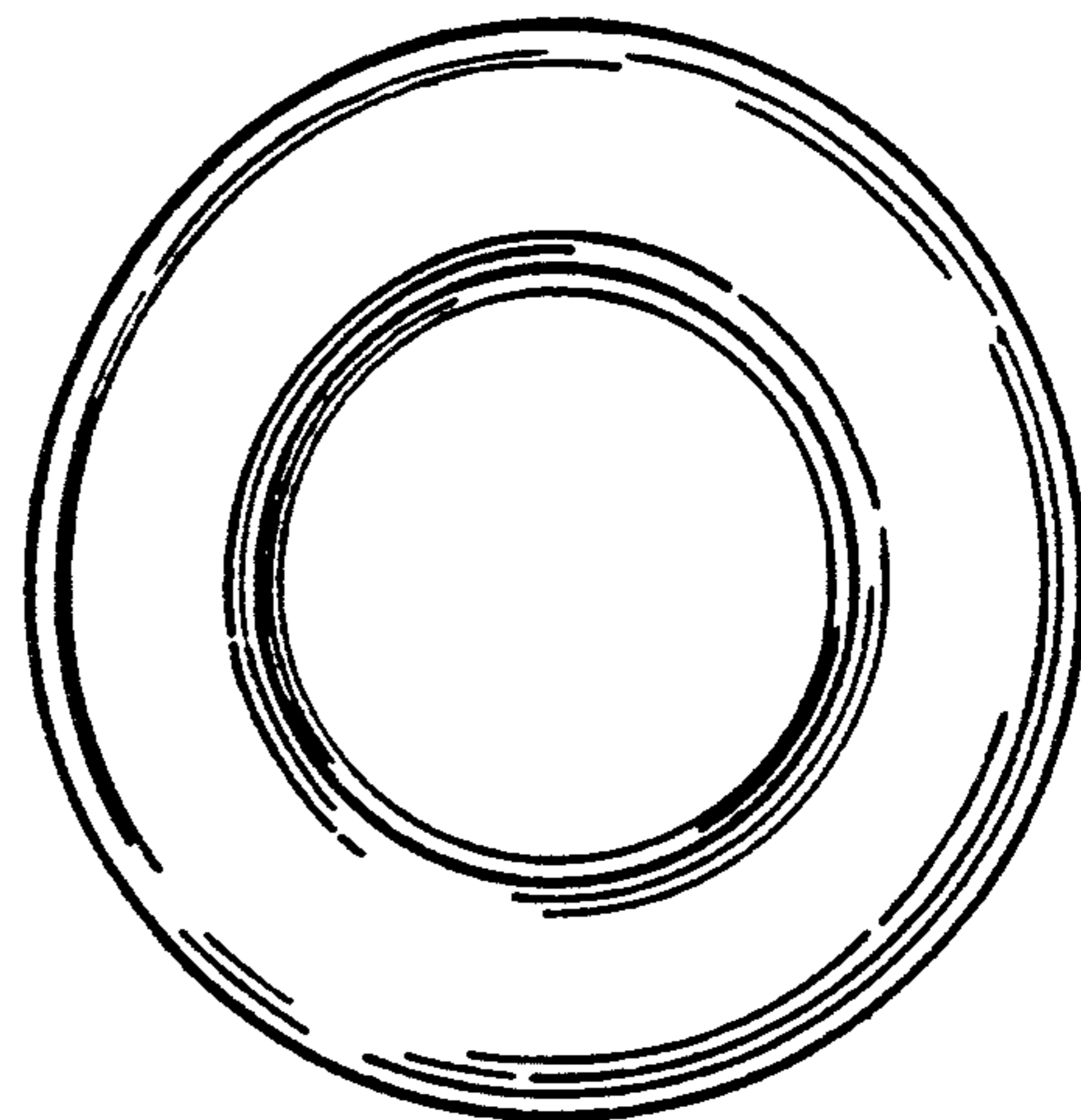


FIG. 4