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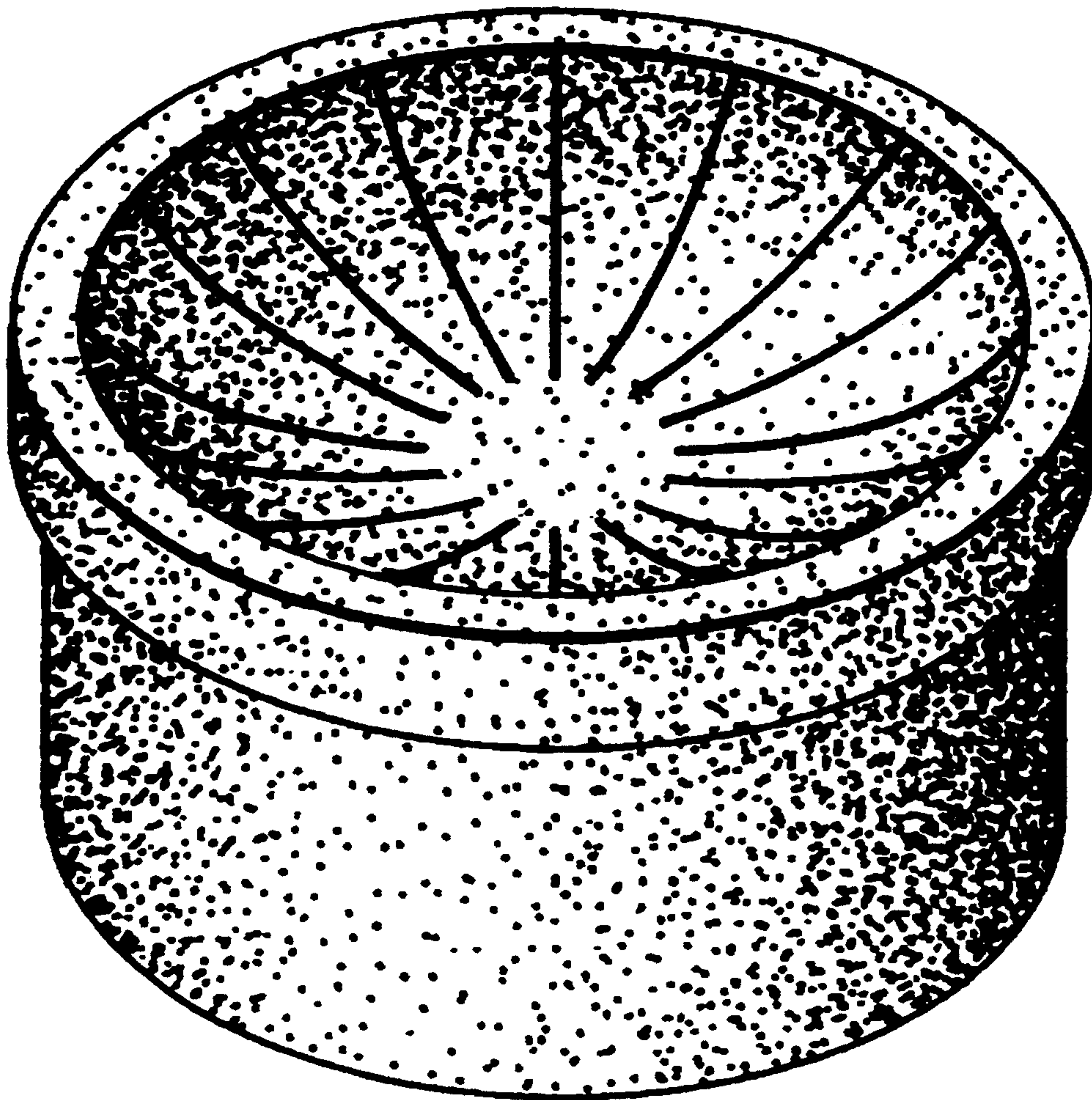
DESCRIPTION

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

FIG. 2 is a side elevation view of my sponge design which appears the same in elevation when viewed from any direction;

FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof.



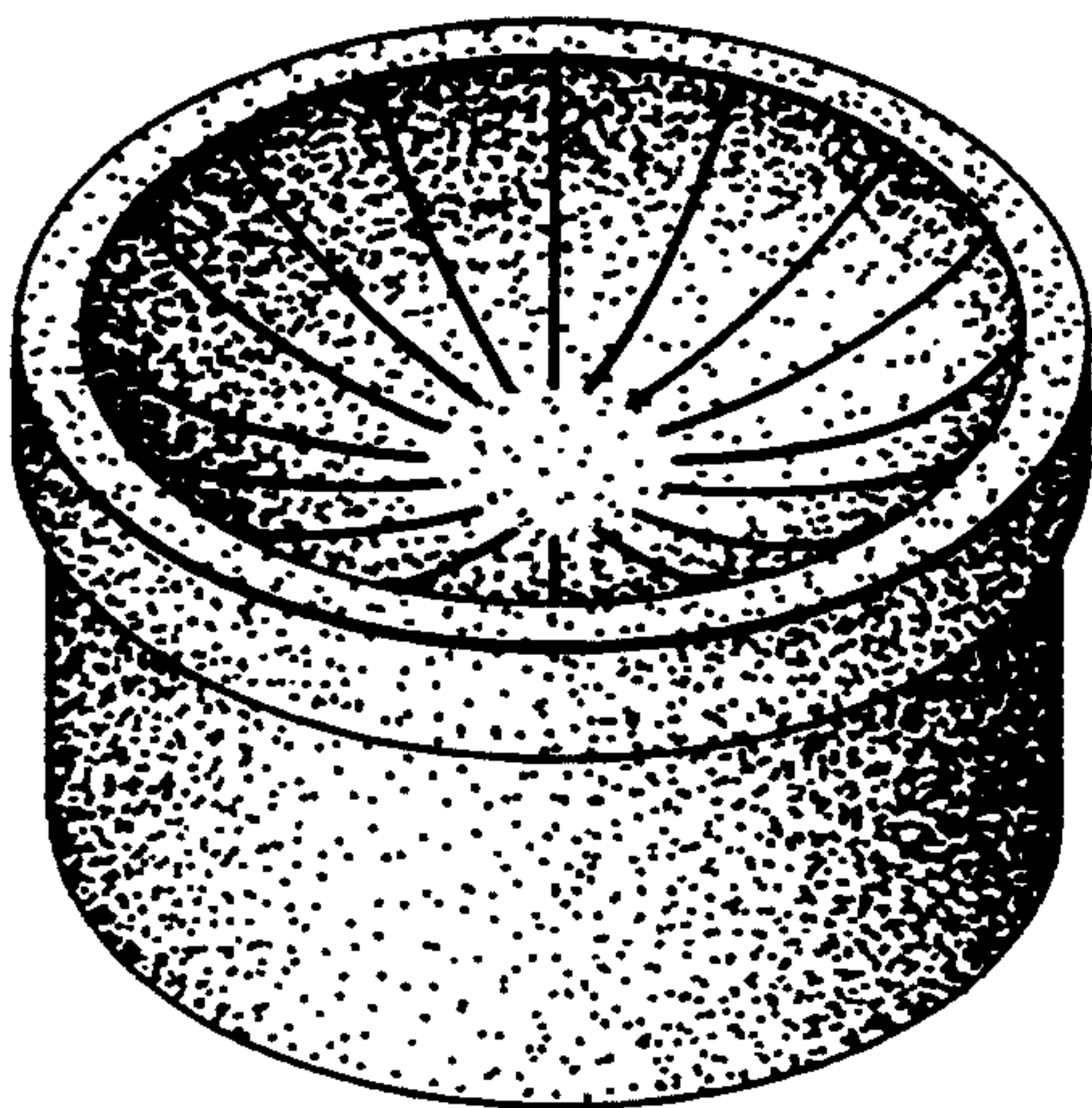


FIG. 1

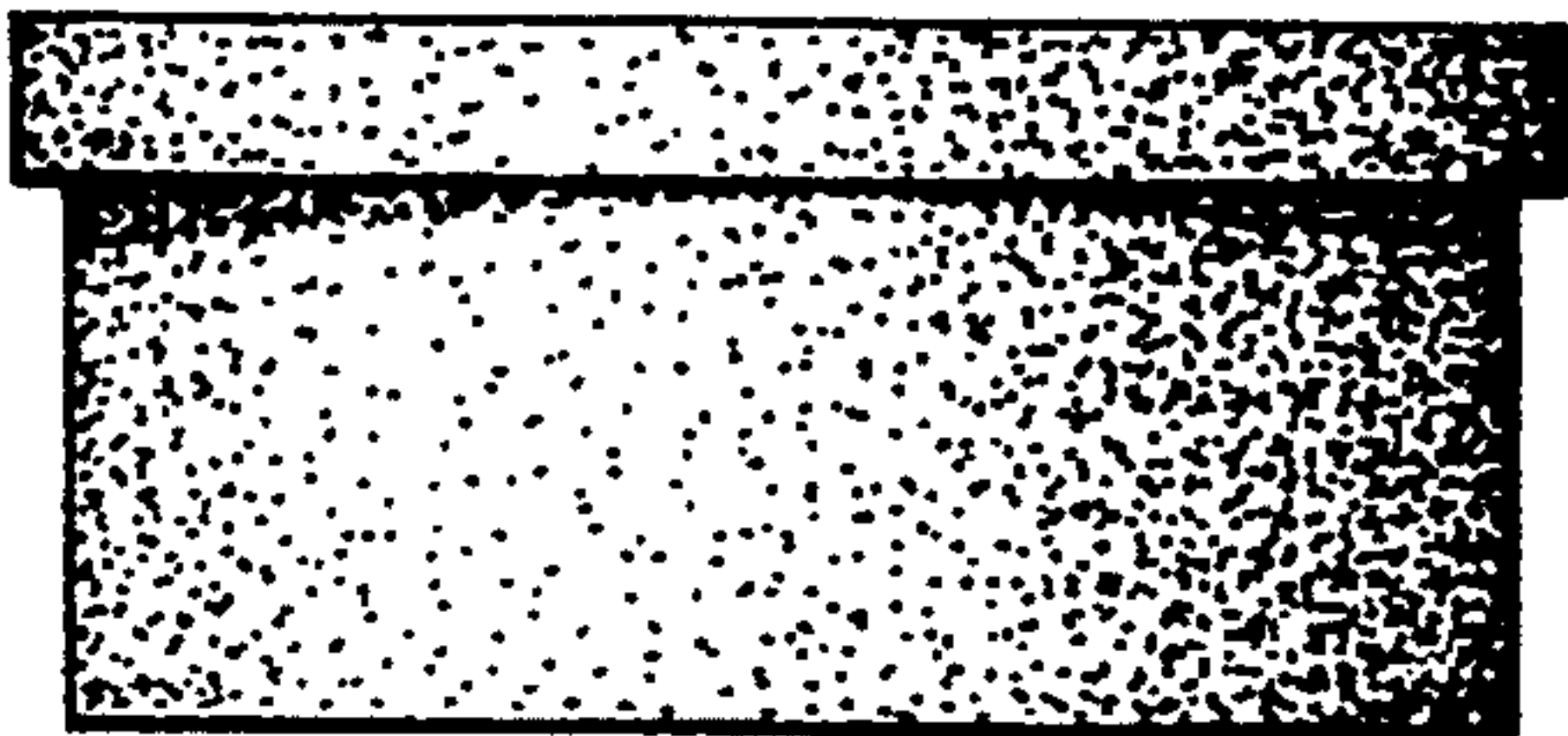


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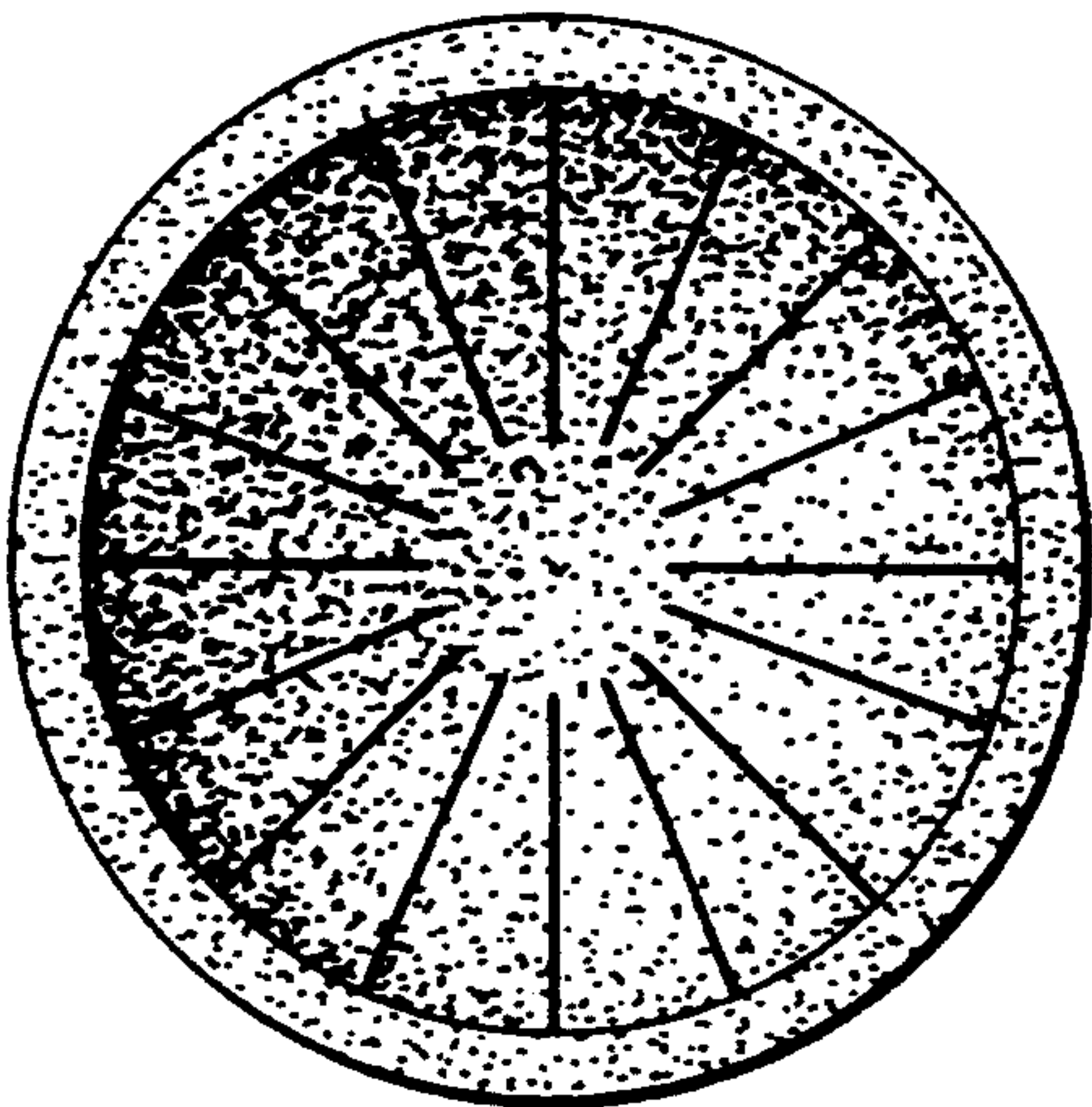


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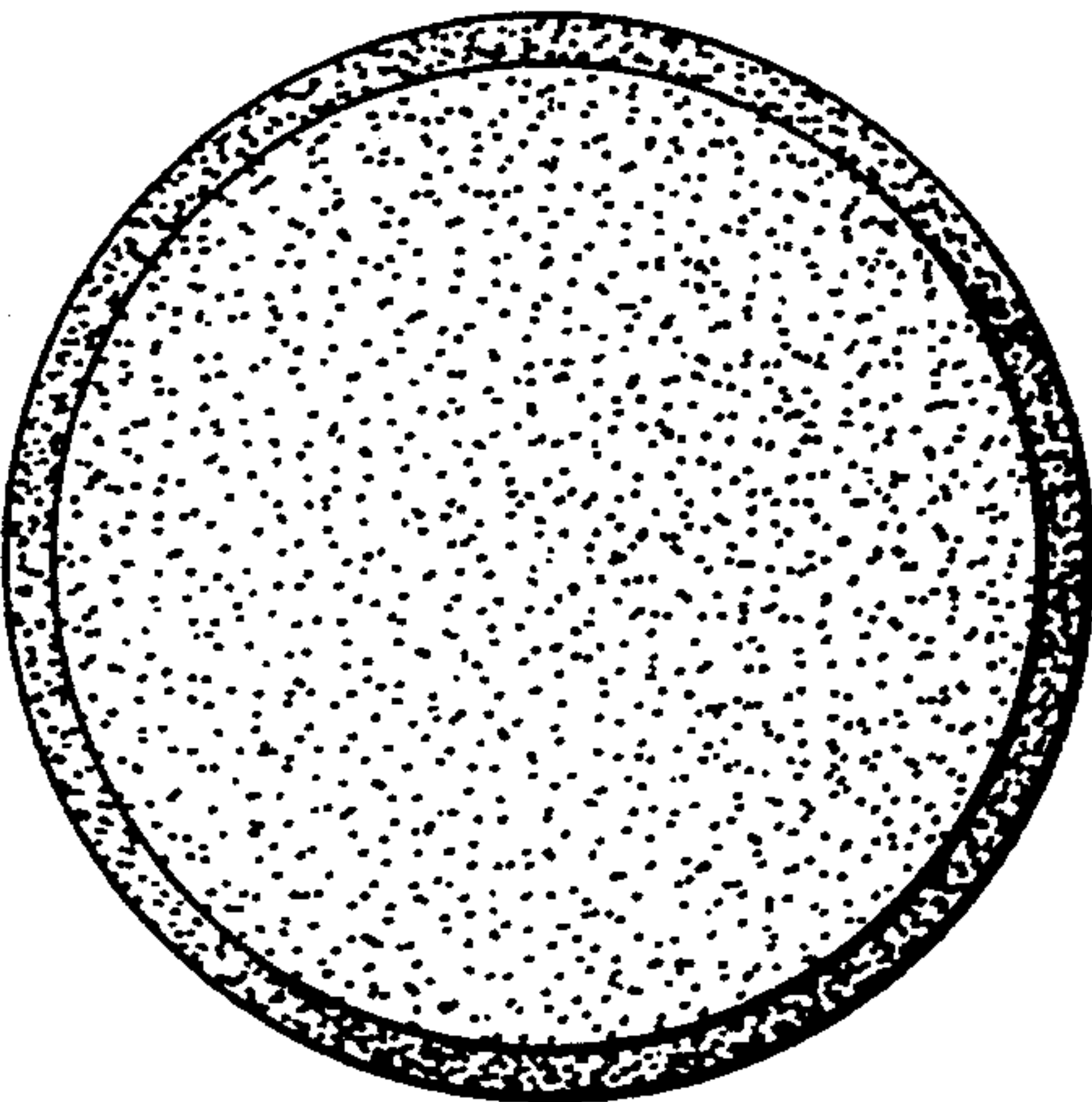


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