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- [54] RIM SEAL FOR A CAN
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### [57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a rim seal for a can, as shown and described.

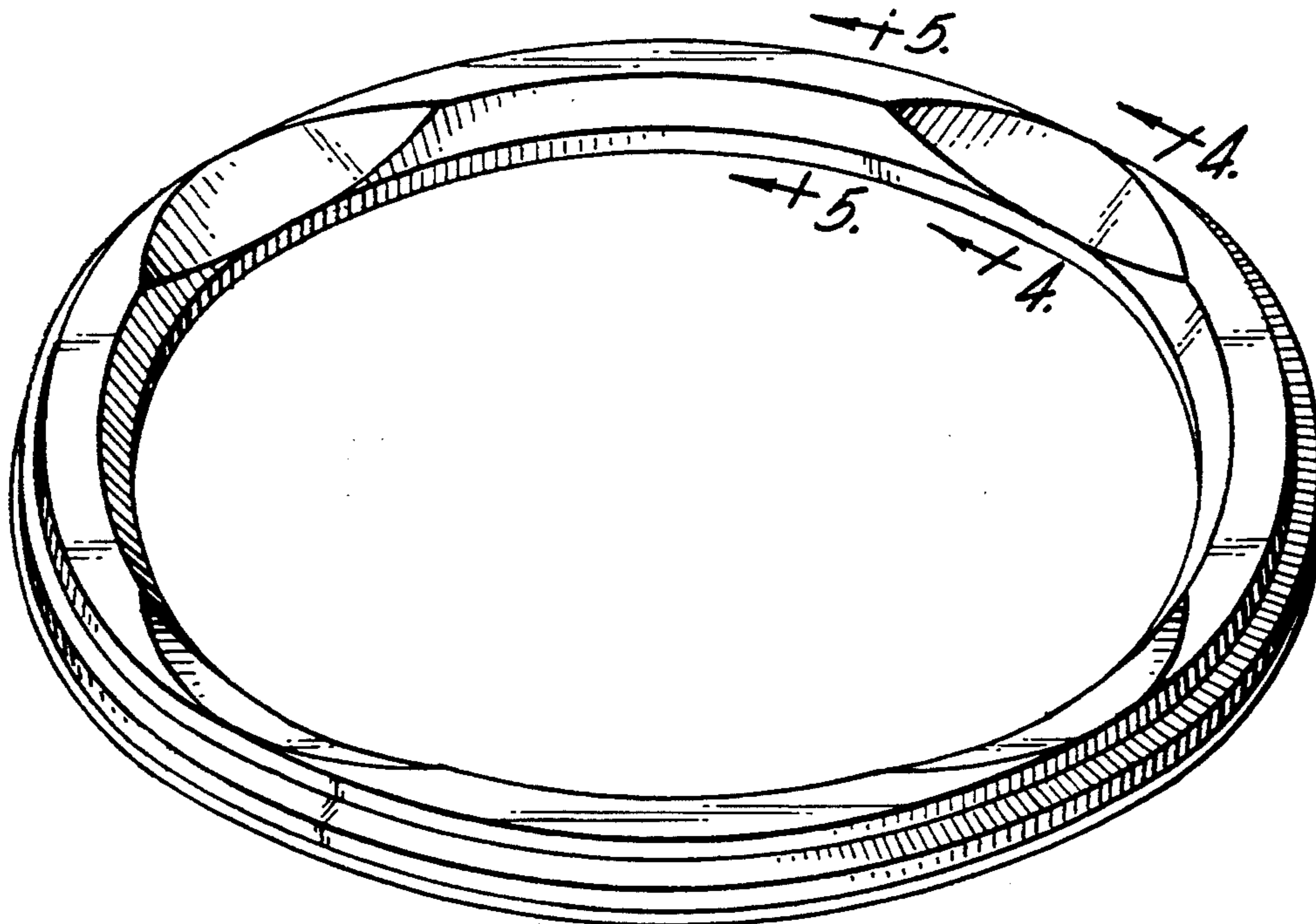
### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a rim seal for a can showing my new design;  
 FIG. 2 is a side elevational view thereof, all sides being identical;  
 FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view thereof;  
 FIG. 4 is an enlarged transverse sectional view thereof, taken in the direction of the arrows along line 4—4 of FIG. 1; and,  
 FIG. 5 is an enlarged transverse sectional view thereof, taken in the direction of the arrows along line 5—5 of FIG. 1.

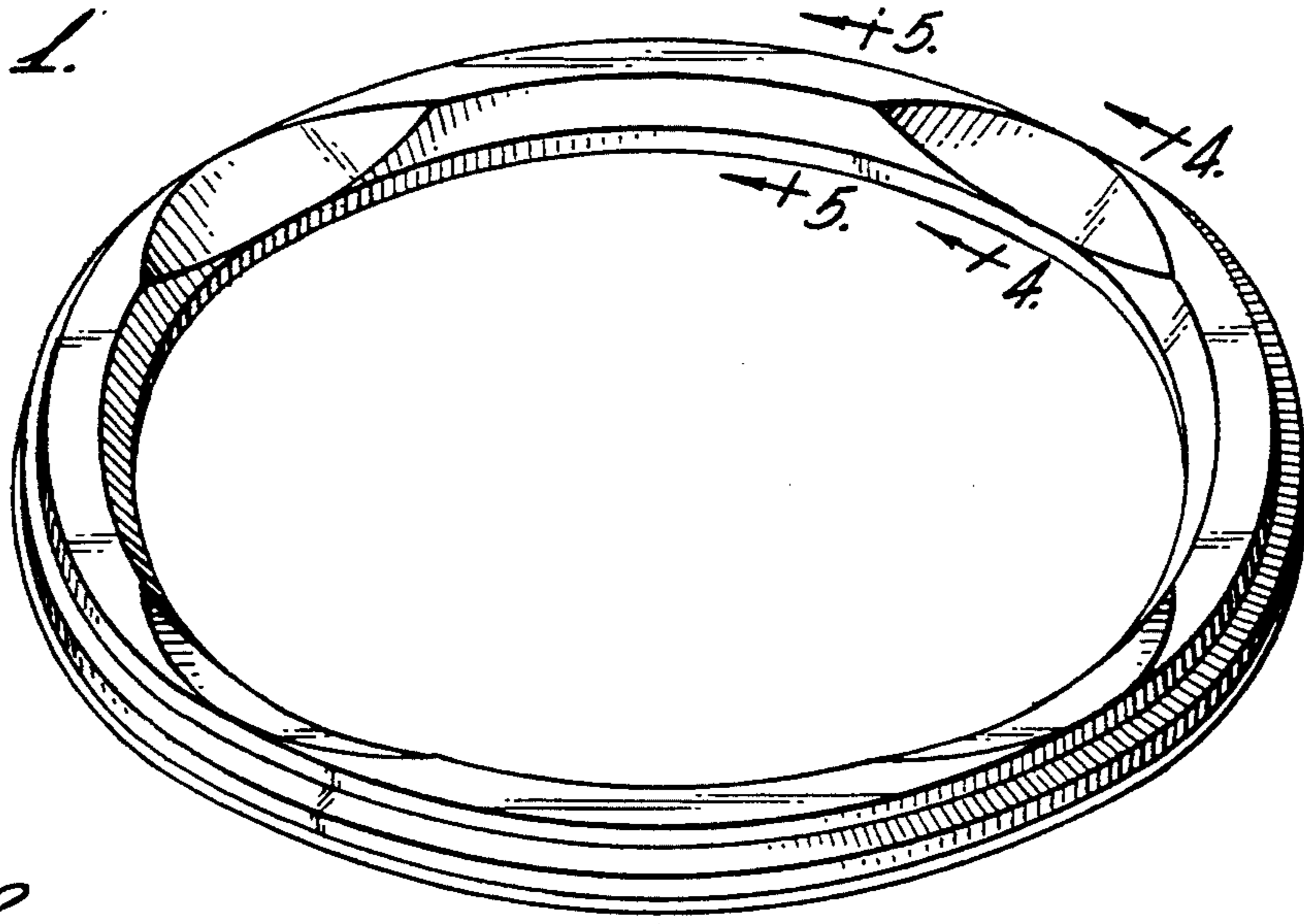
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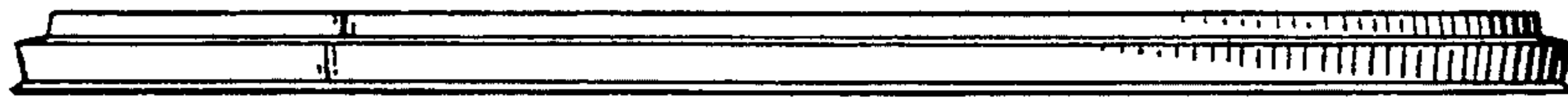
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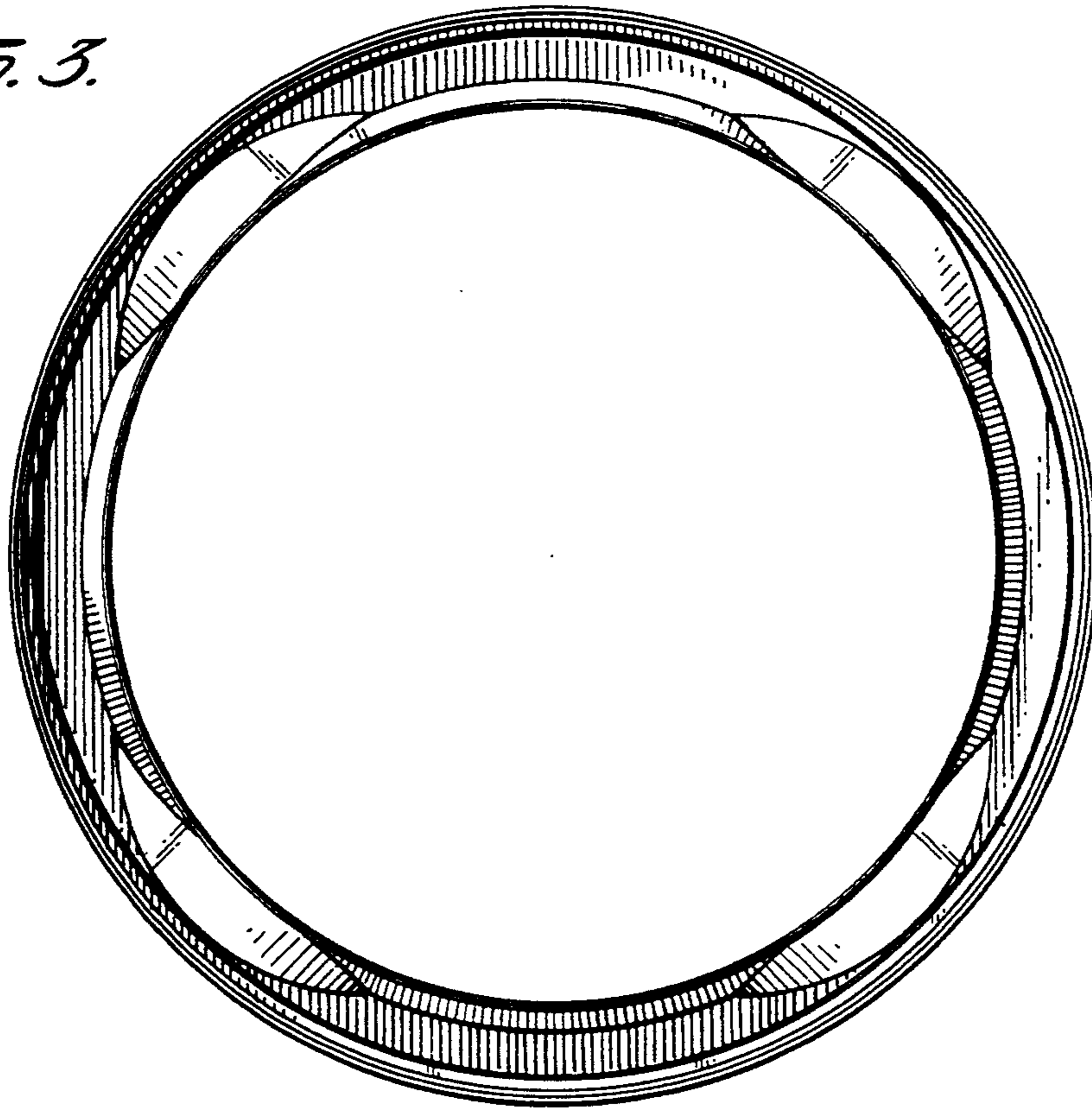
*Fig. 1.*



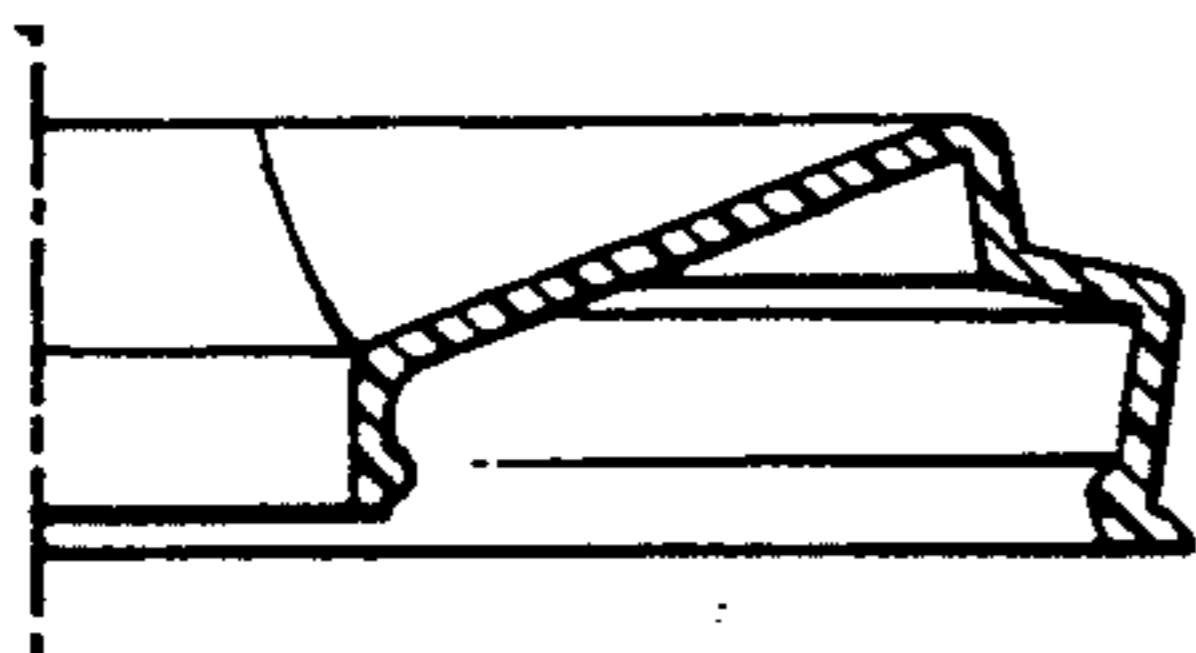
*Fig. 2.*



*Fig. 3.*



*Fig. 4.*



*Fig. 5.*

