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[54] **VEHICLE WHEEL**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a vehicle wheel, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

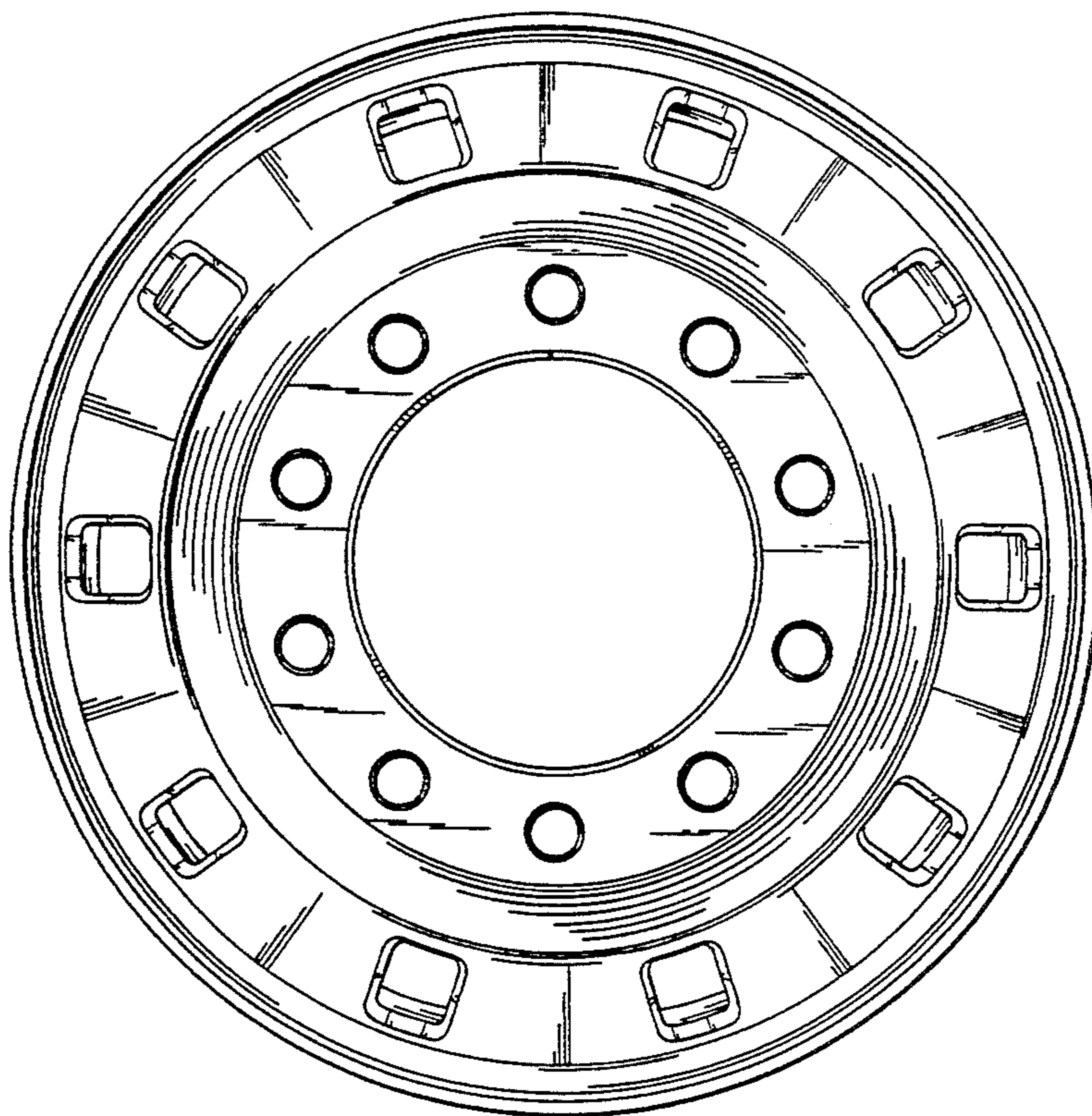
FIG. 1 is a full frontal view of a vehicle wheel, showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is an enlarged front elevation view of the upper left quadrant thereof, it being understood that all four quadrants of the wheel are the same;

FIG. 3 is a sectional view through lines III—III of FIG. 2; and,

FIG. 4 is a full frontal view of a vehicle wheel showing a second embodiment of my new design, the sole difference being in the specific shape of the circumferentially spaced outer peripheral holes.

The characteristic feature of this design resides in the square or rectangularly-shaped hand holes which taper inwardly from both sides of the wheel, toward the center of the wheel and meet along an edge substantially intermediate the interior and exterior sides of said wheel.



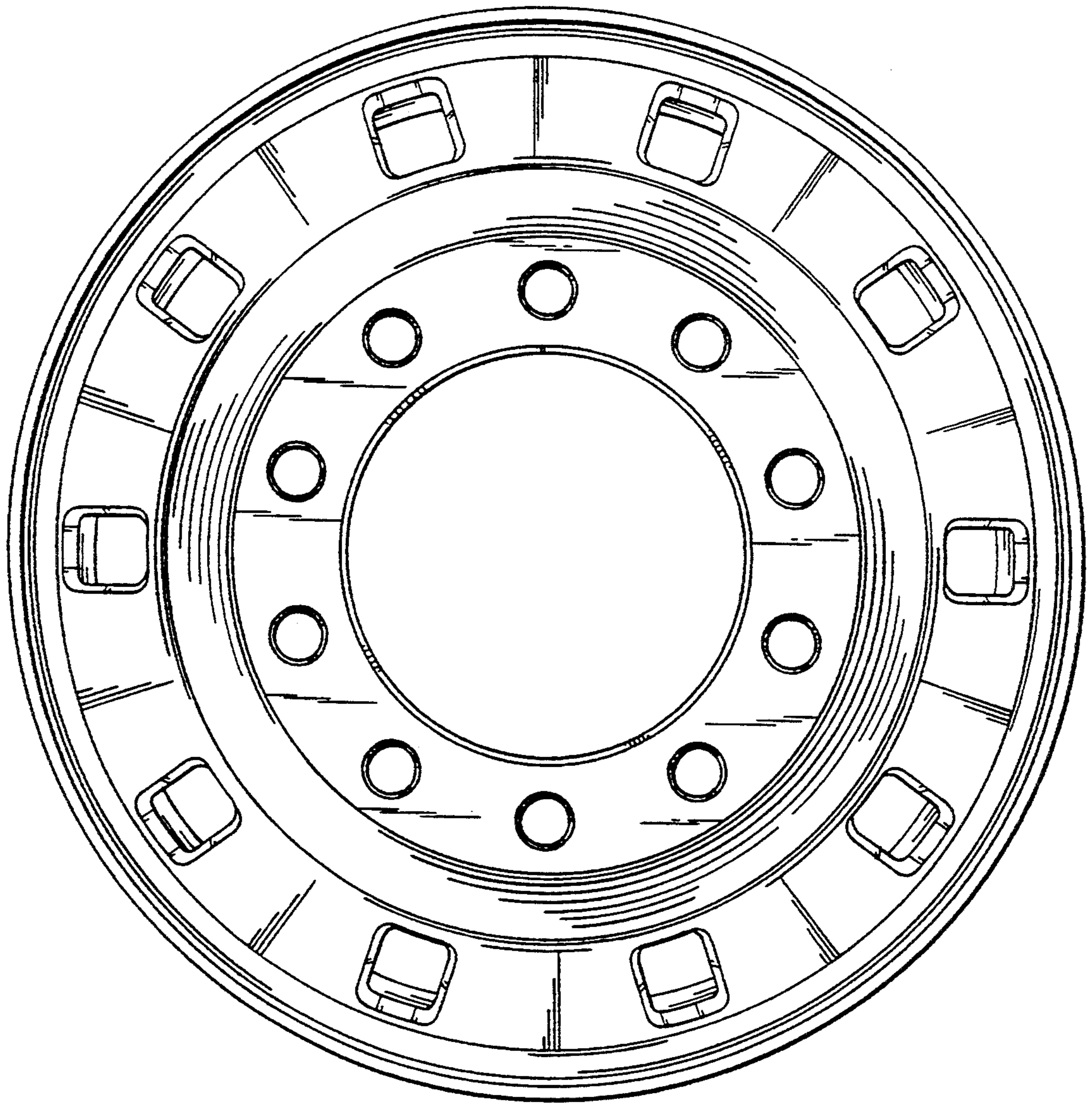


FIG. 1

FIG. 2

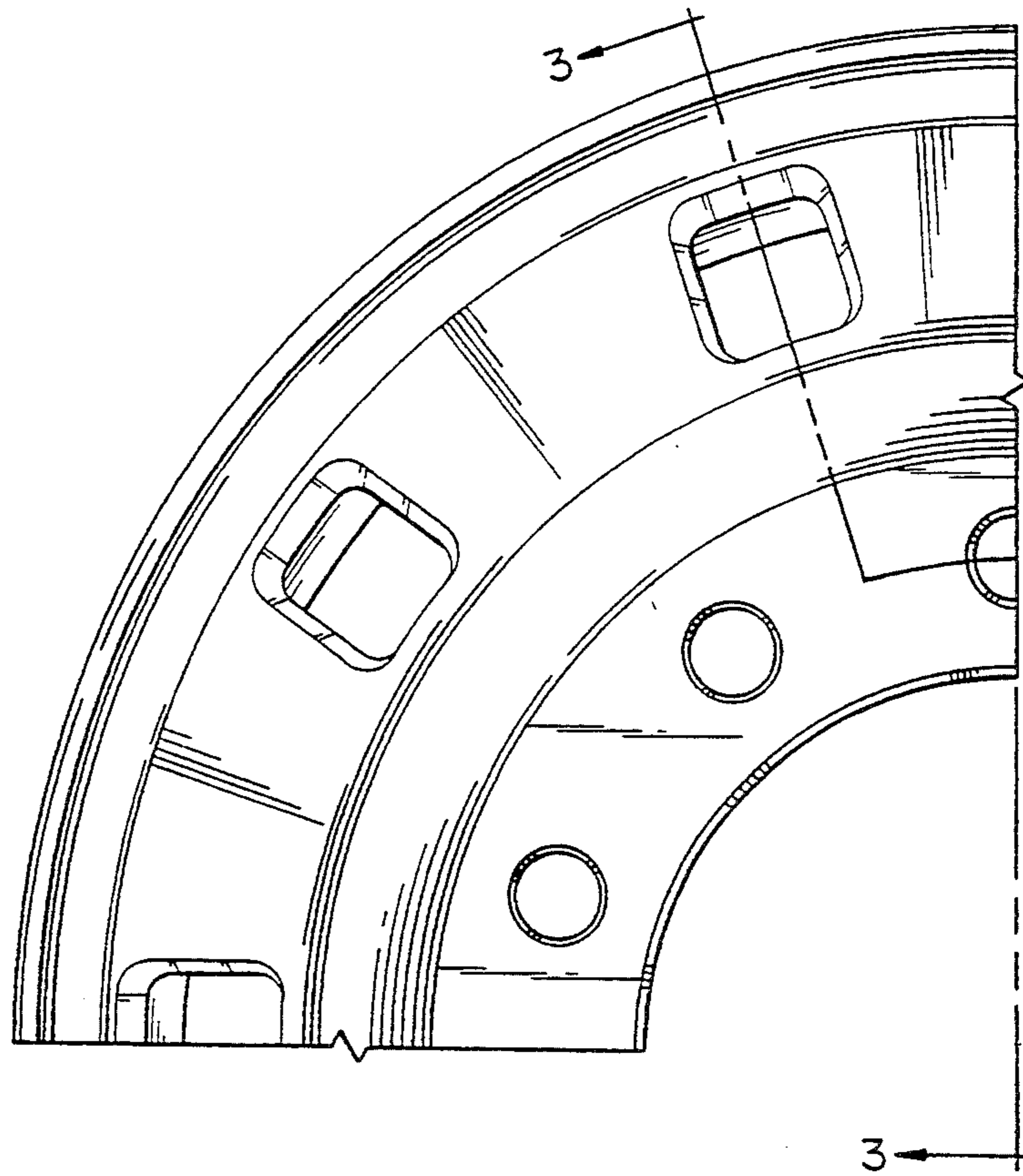
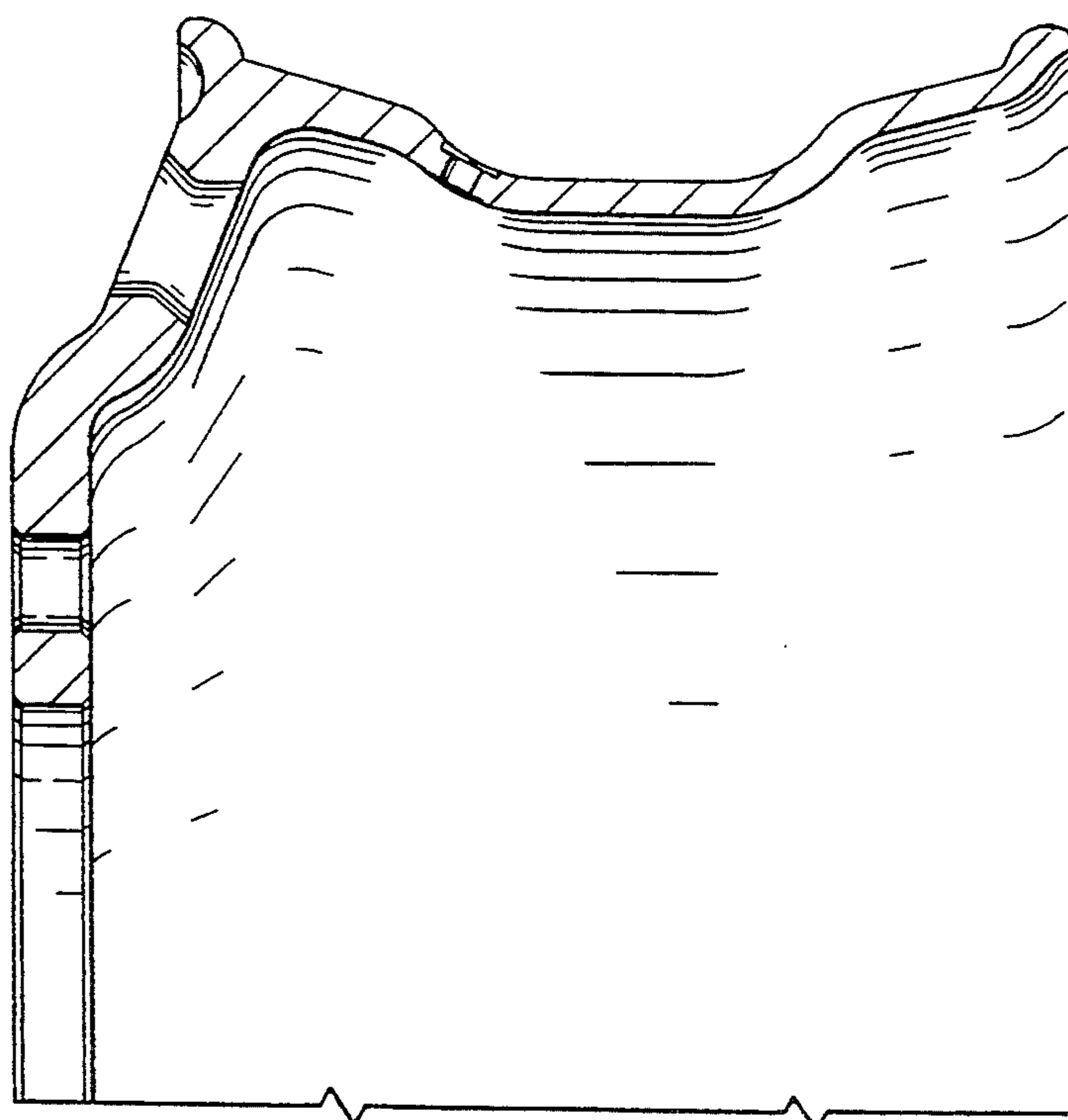


FIG. 3



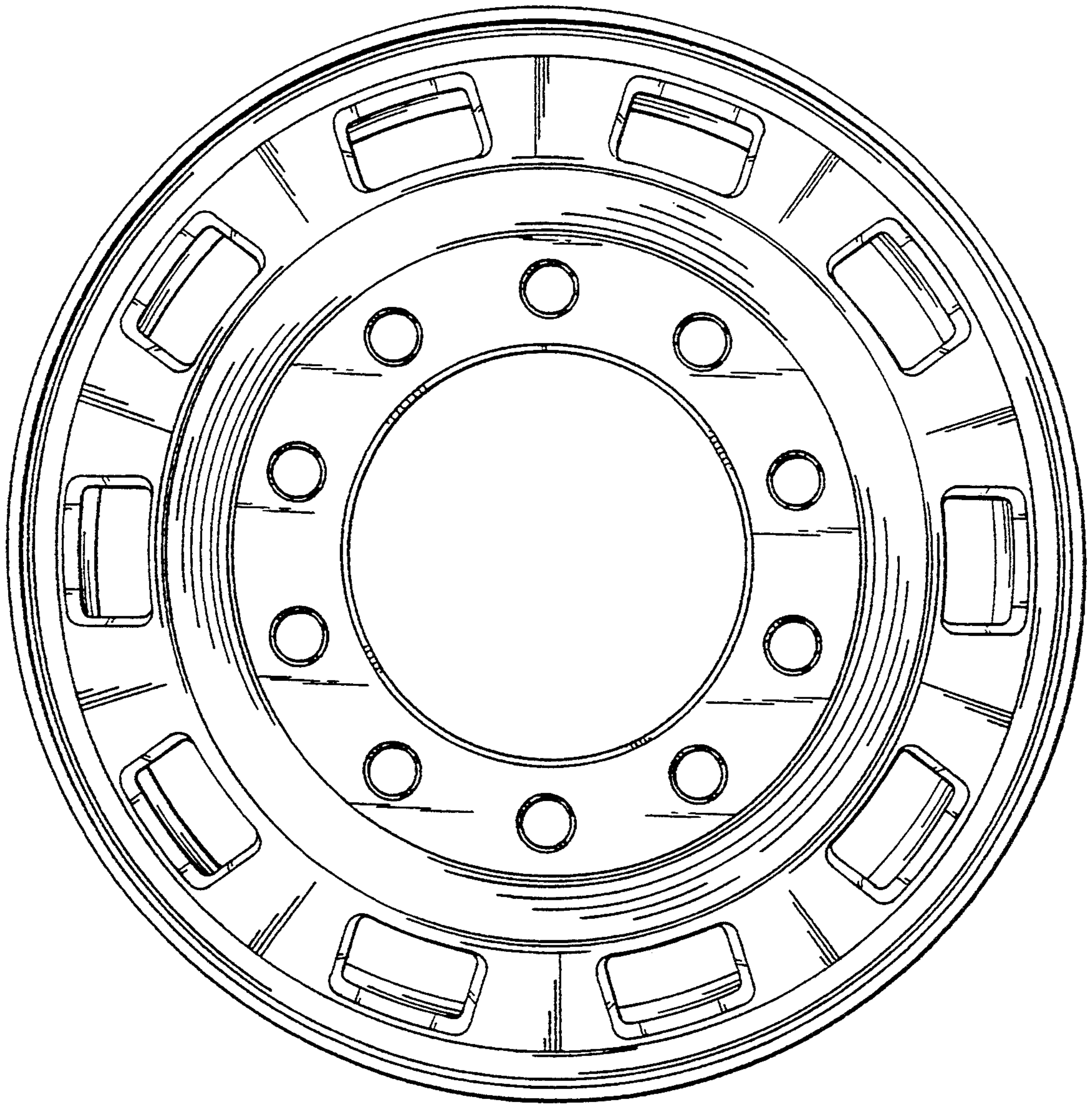


FIG. 4

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO. : Des. 360,867
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the Title Page, under "Notice", in line 2, change the date from "March 21, 2012" to --March 21, 2009--.

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