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[54] CARRIER FOR SUPPORTING A BEVERAGE CONTAINER IN AN AUTOMOTIVE CUP HOLDER

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a carrier for supporting a beverage in an automotive cup holder, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view showing a first embodiment of my carrier for supporting a beverage container in an automotive cup holder, with the structure shown in broken lines not forming part of the claimed design but showing the environment in which the article is used;

FIG. 2 is a top view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a side view thereof, the article being symmetrical about the vertical axis;

FIG. 4 is a bottom view thereof;

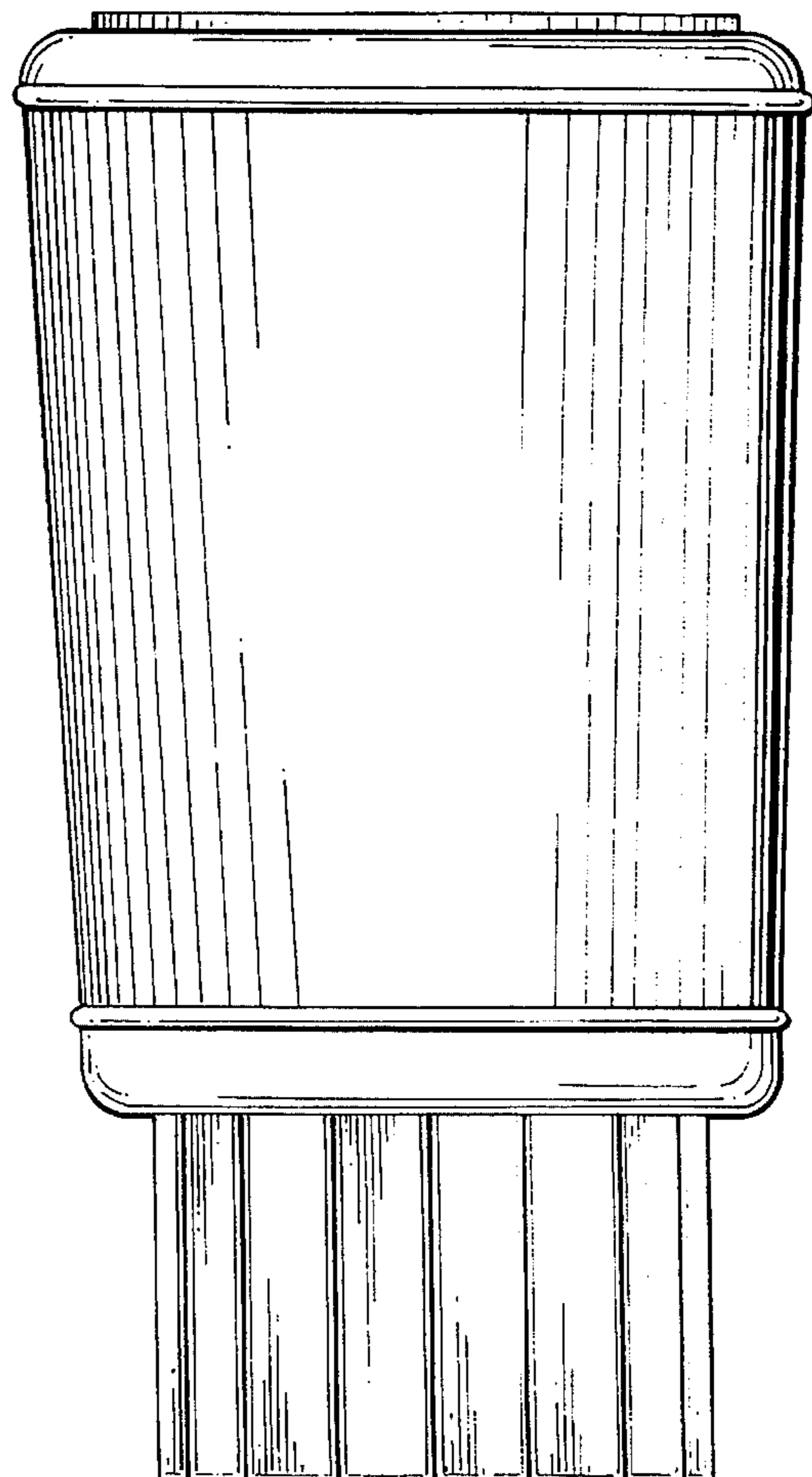
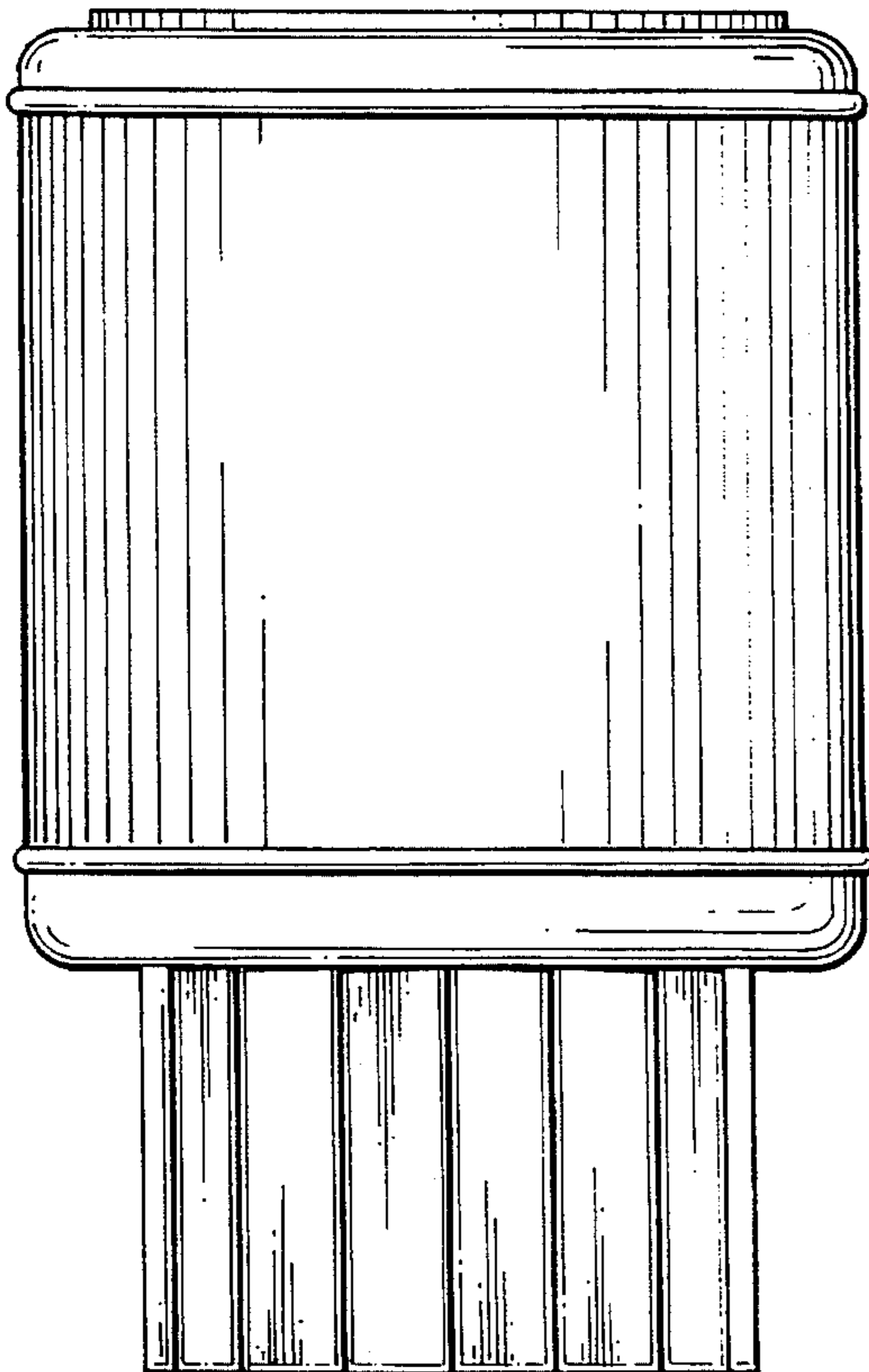
FIG. 5 is a perspective showing a second embodiment thereof, with the structure shown in broken lines not forming part of the claimed design;

FIG. 6 is a top view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a view thereof, the article being symmetrical about the vertical axis; and,

FIG. 8 is a bottom view thereof.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



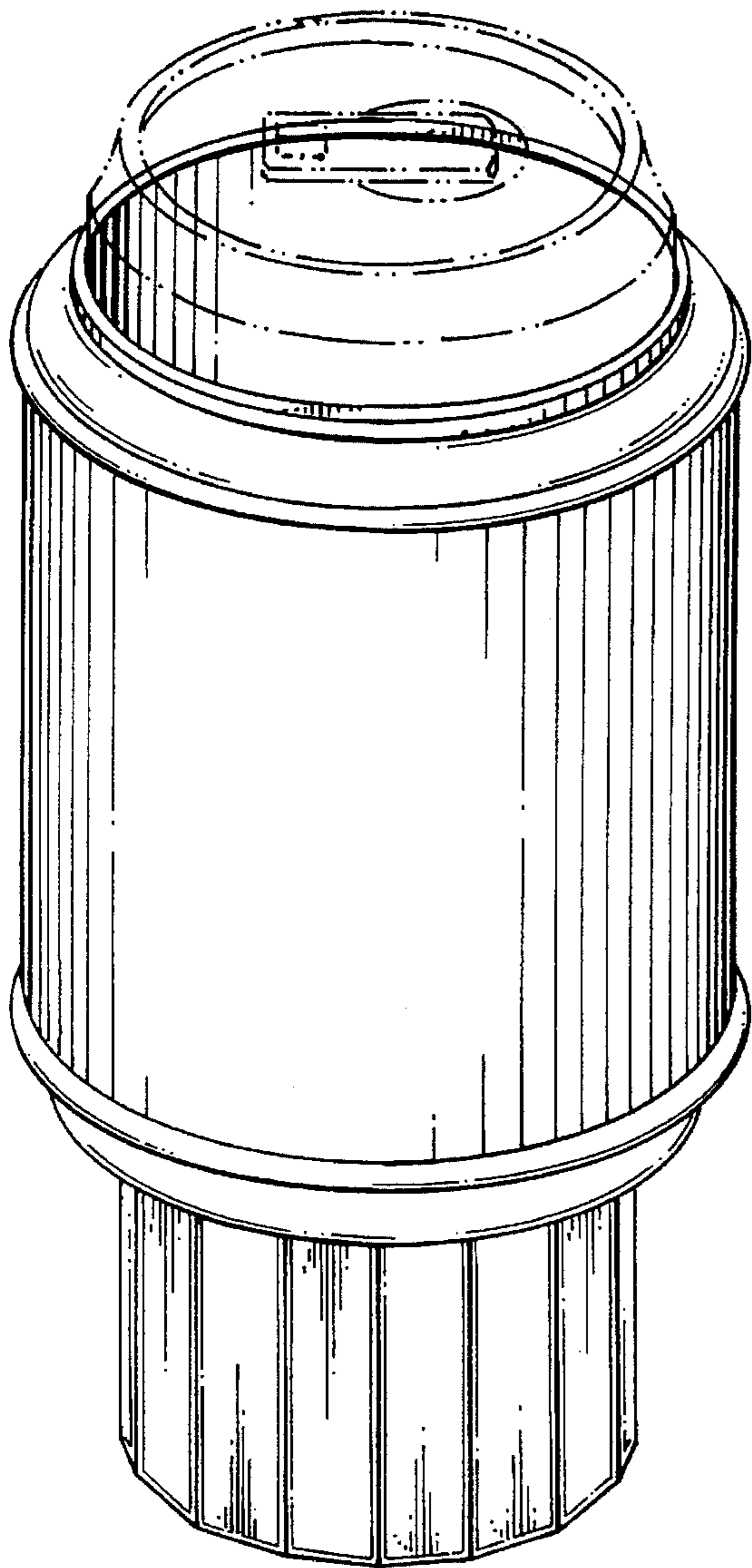


Fig. 1

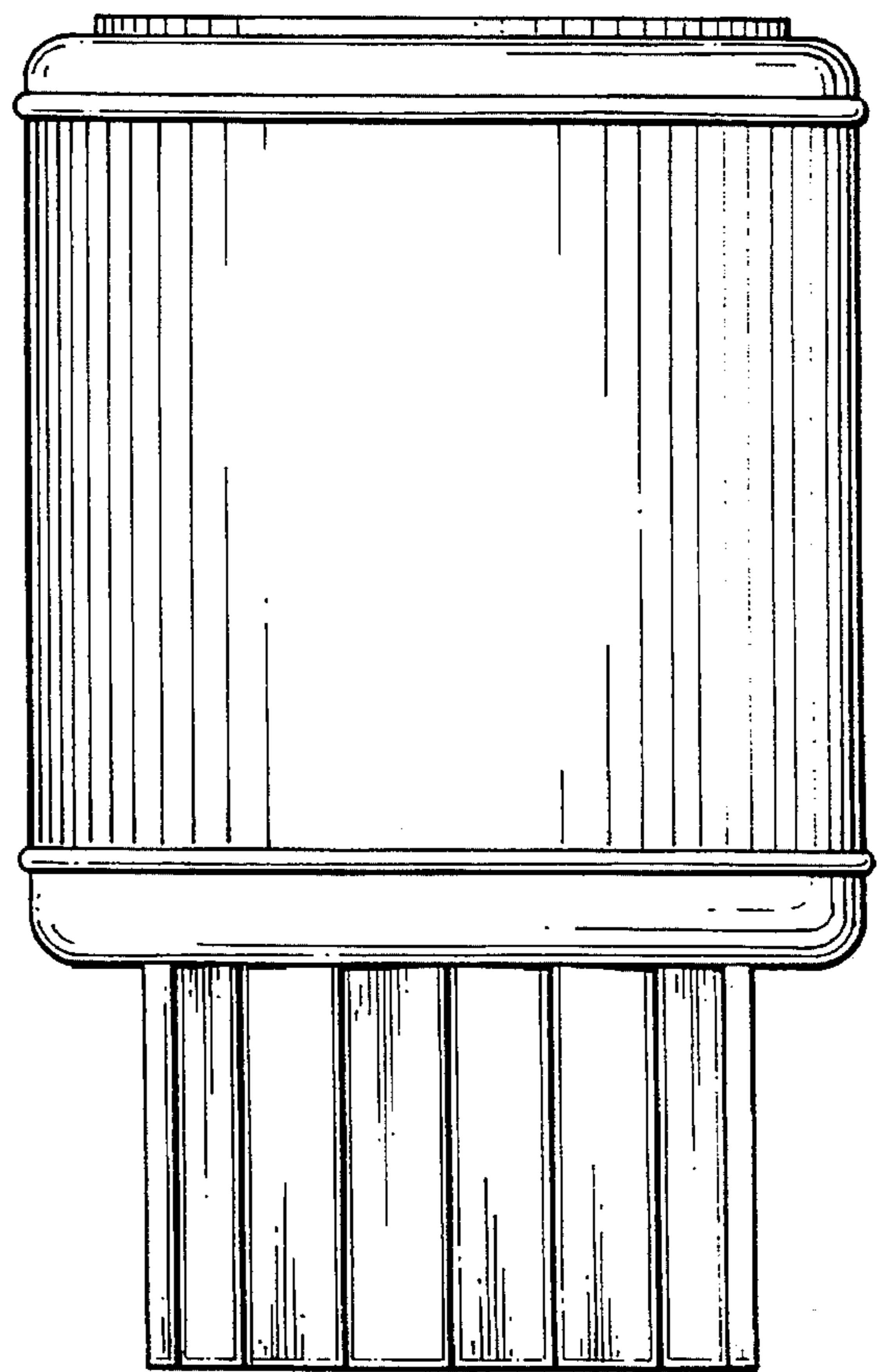


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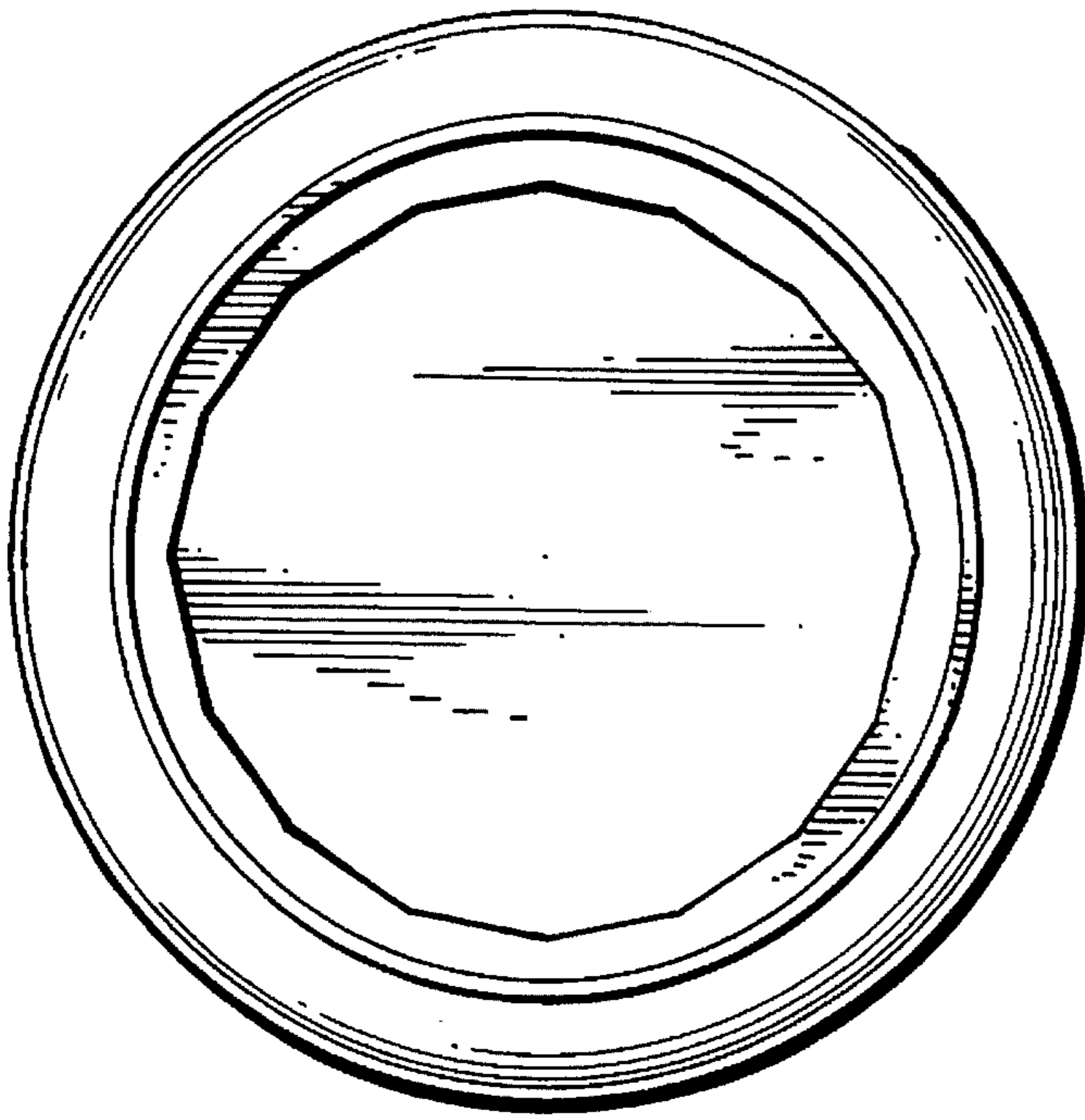


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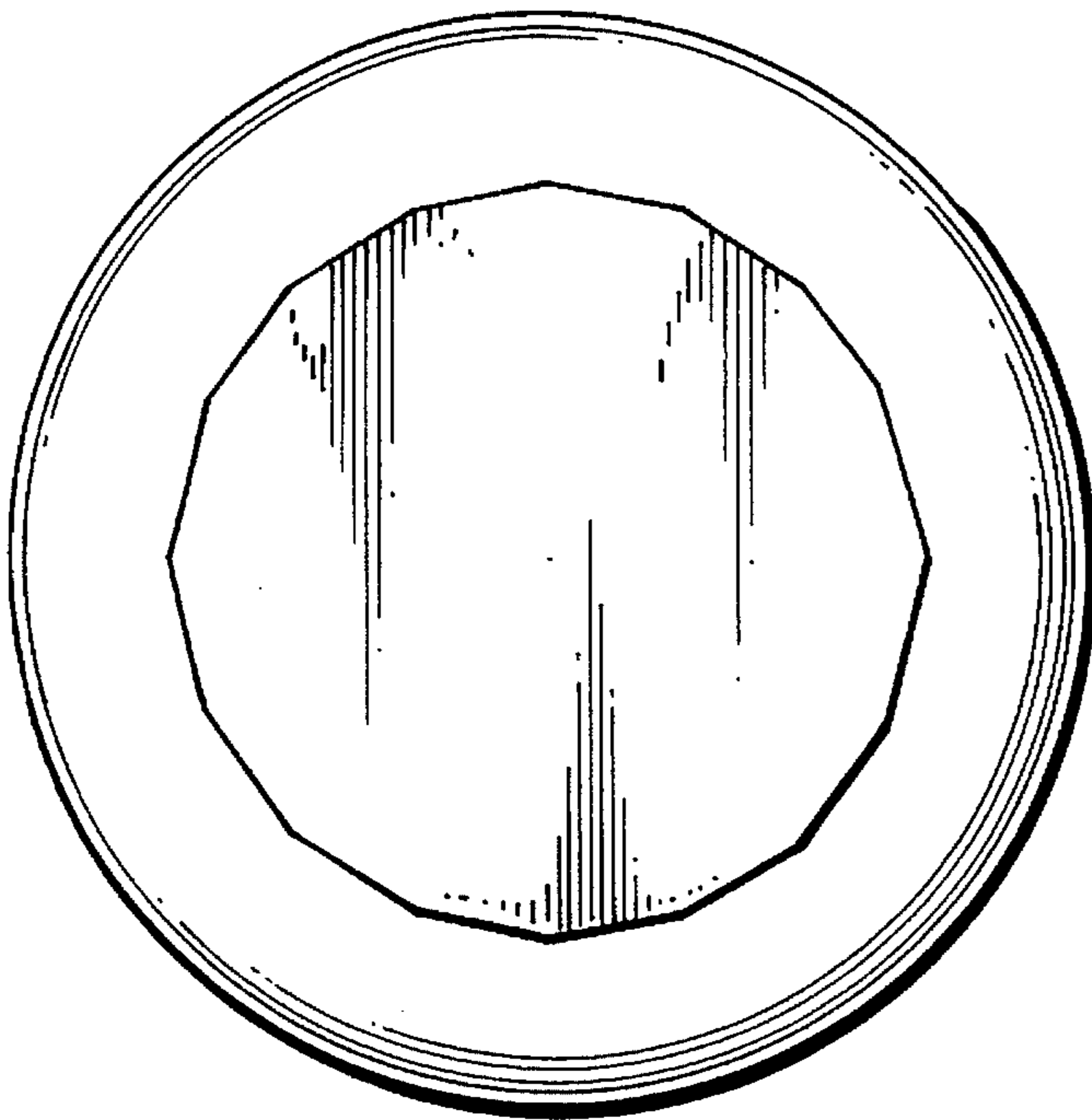


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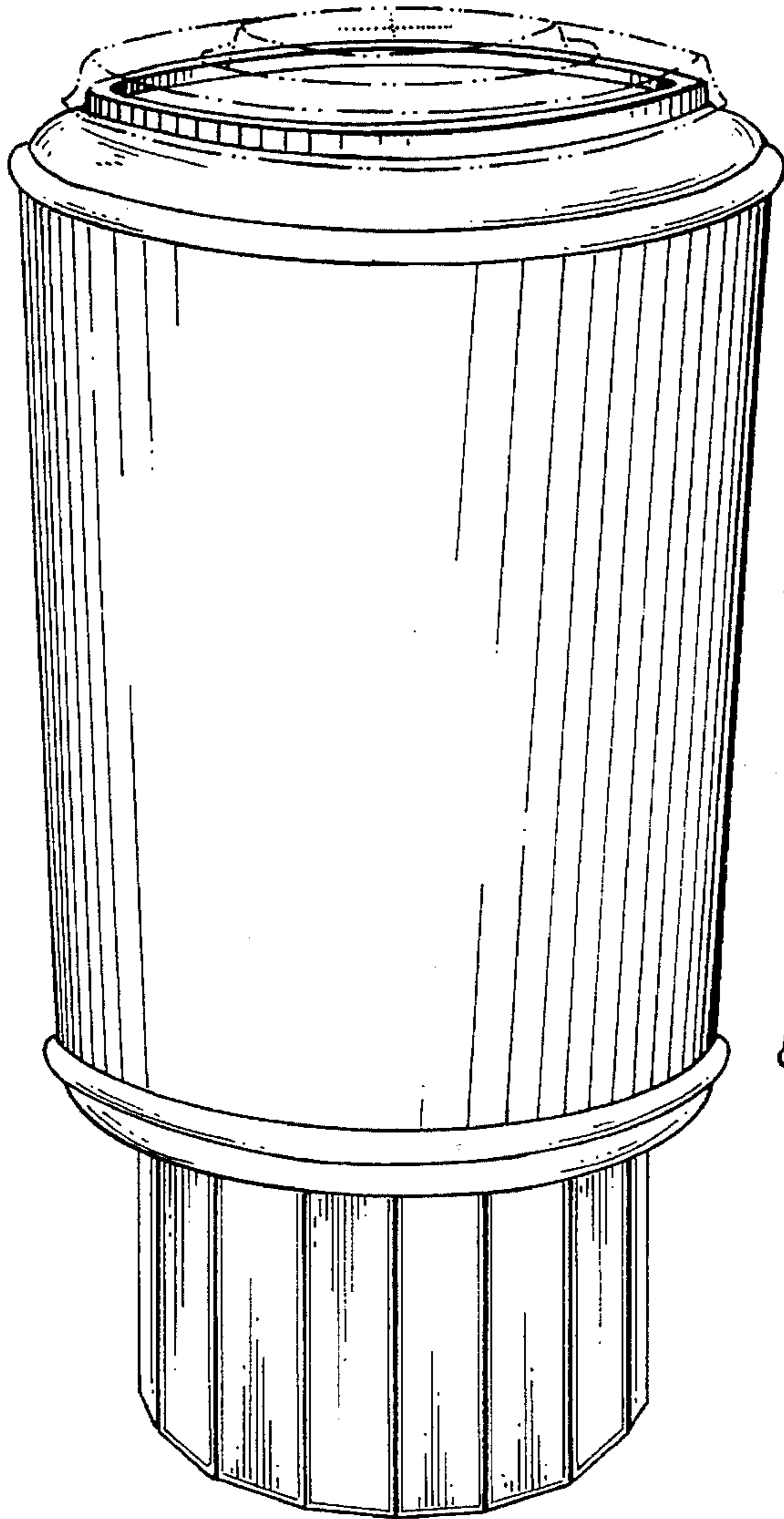


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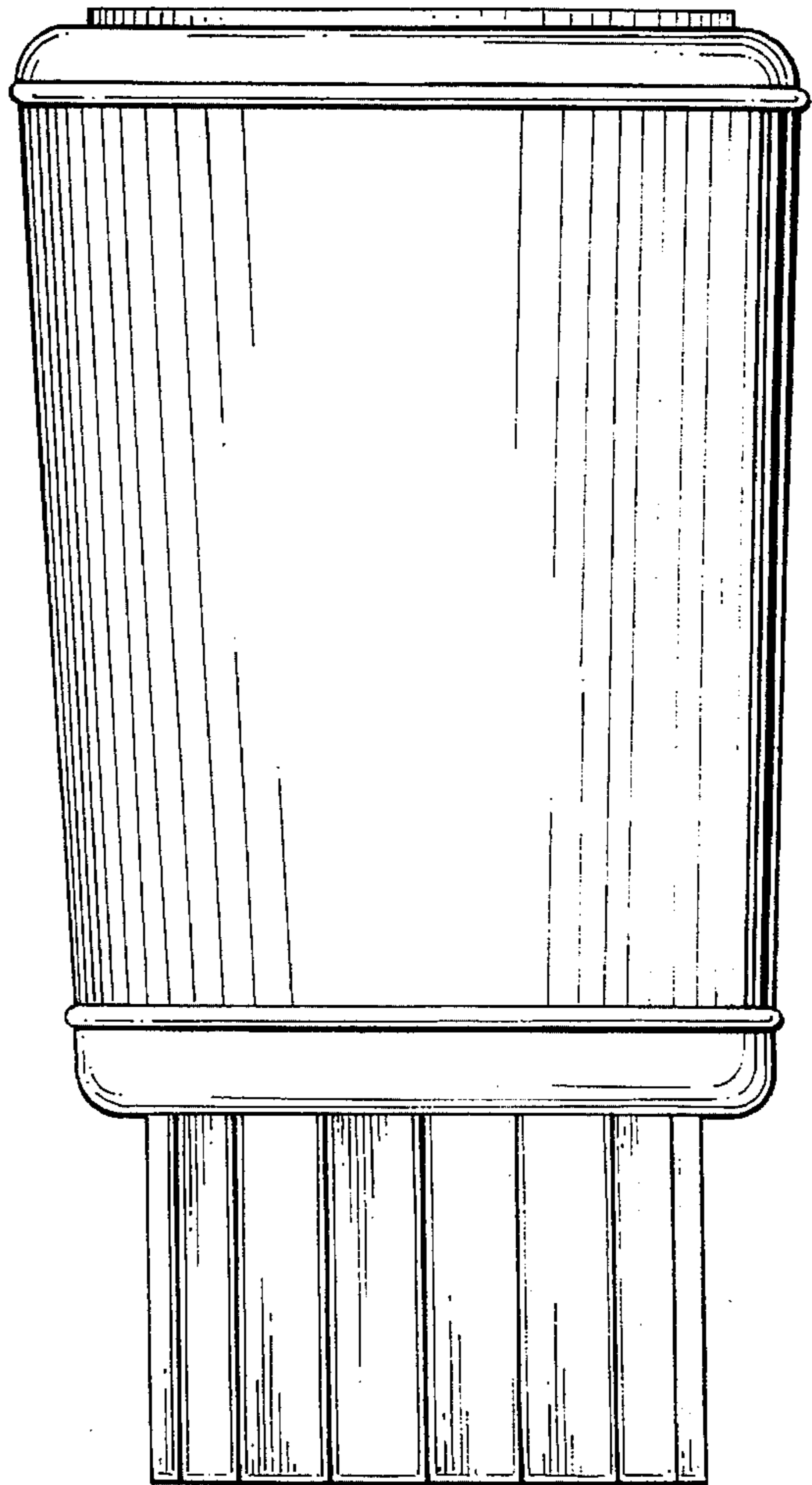


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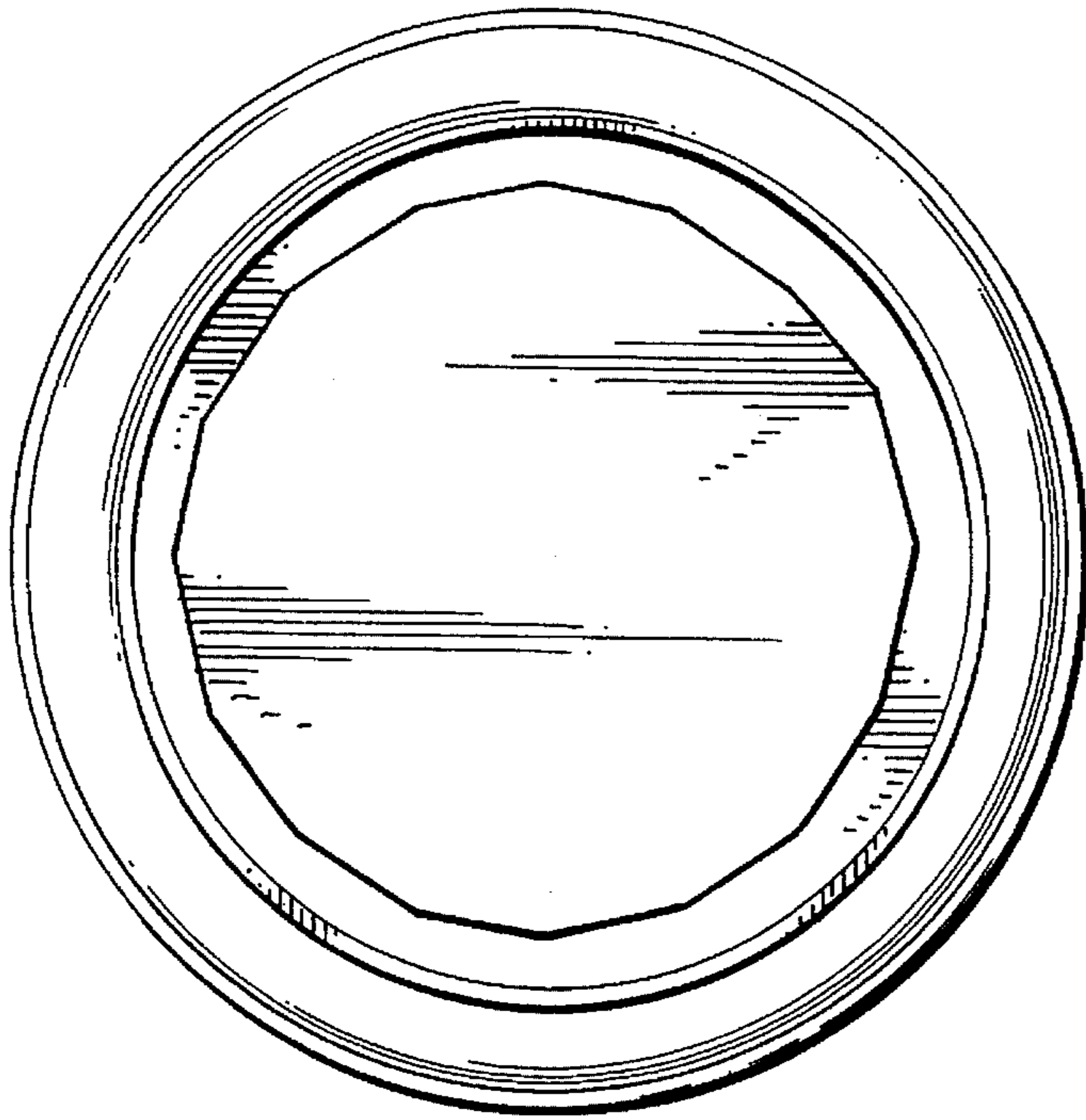


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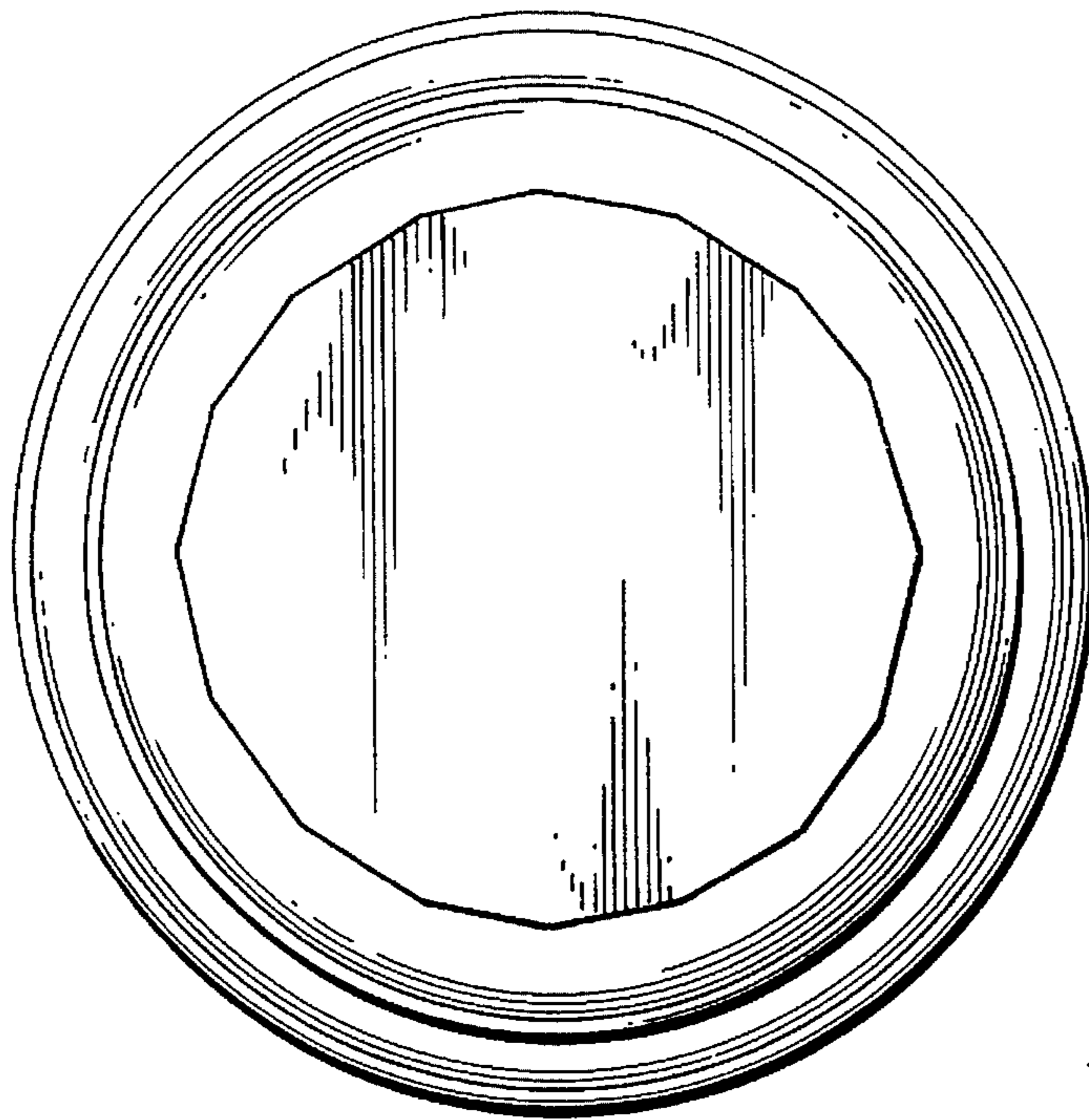


Fig. 8