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[54] **BASEBALL-SHAPED FINIAL FOR A CURTAIN ROD AND HOLDBACK**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a baseball-shaped finial for a curtain rod and holdback, as shown and described.

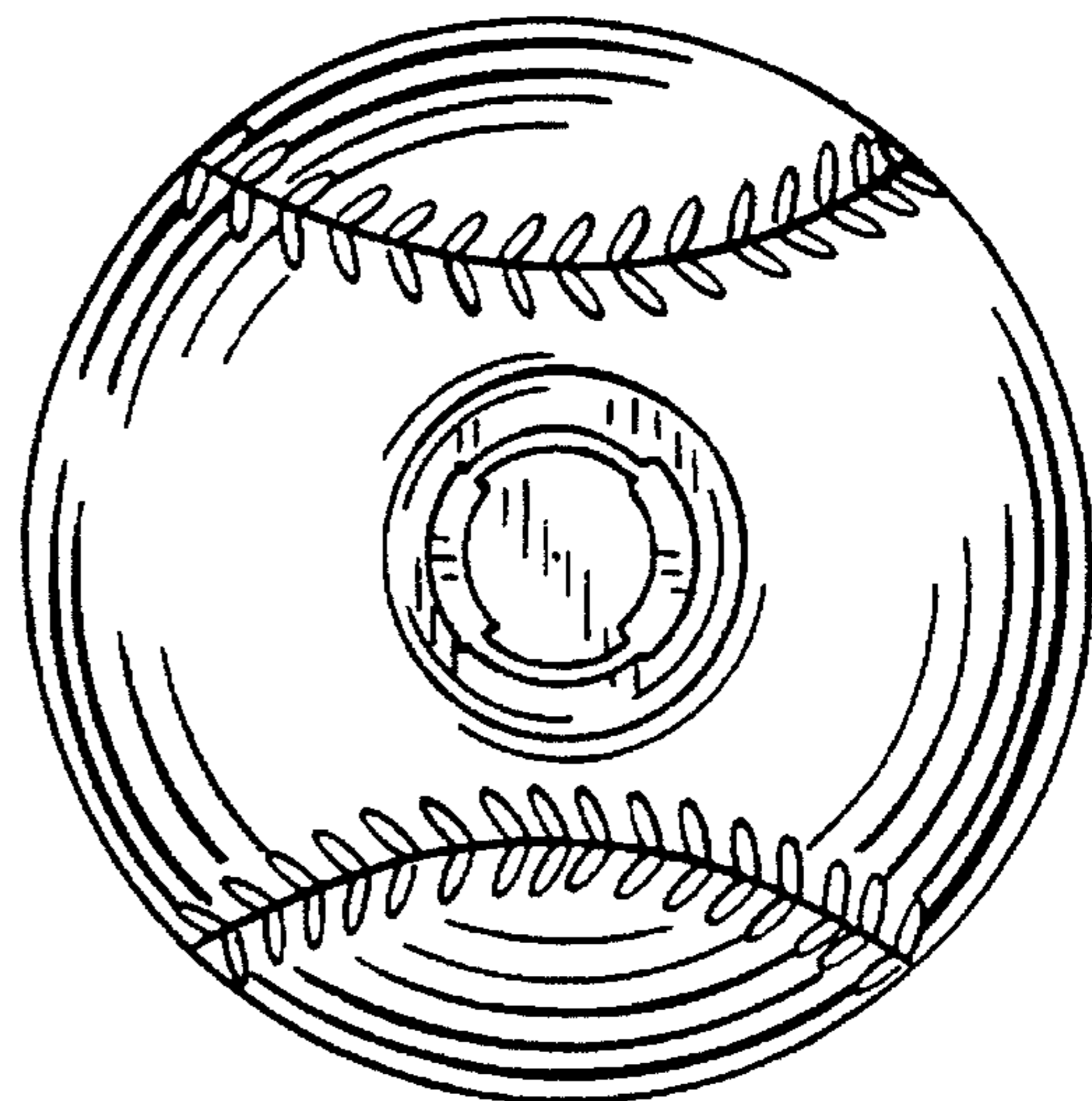
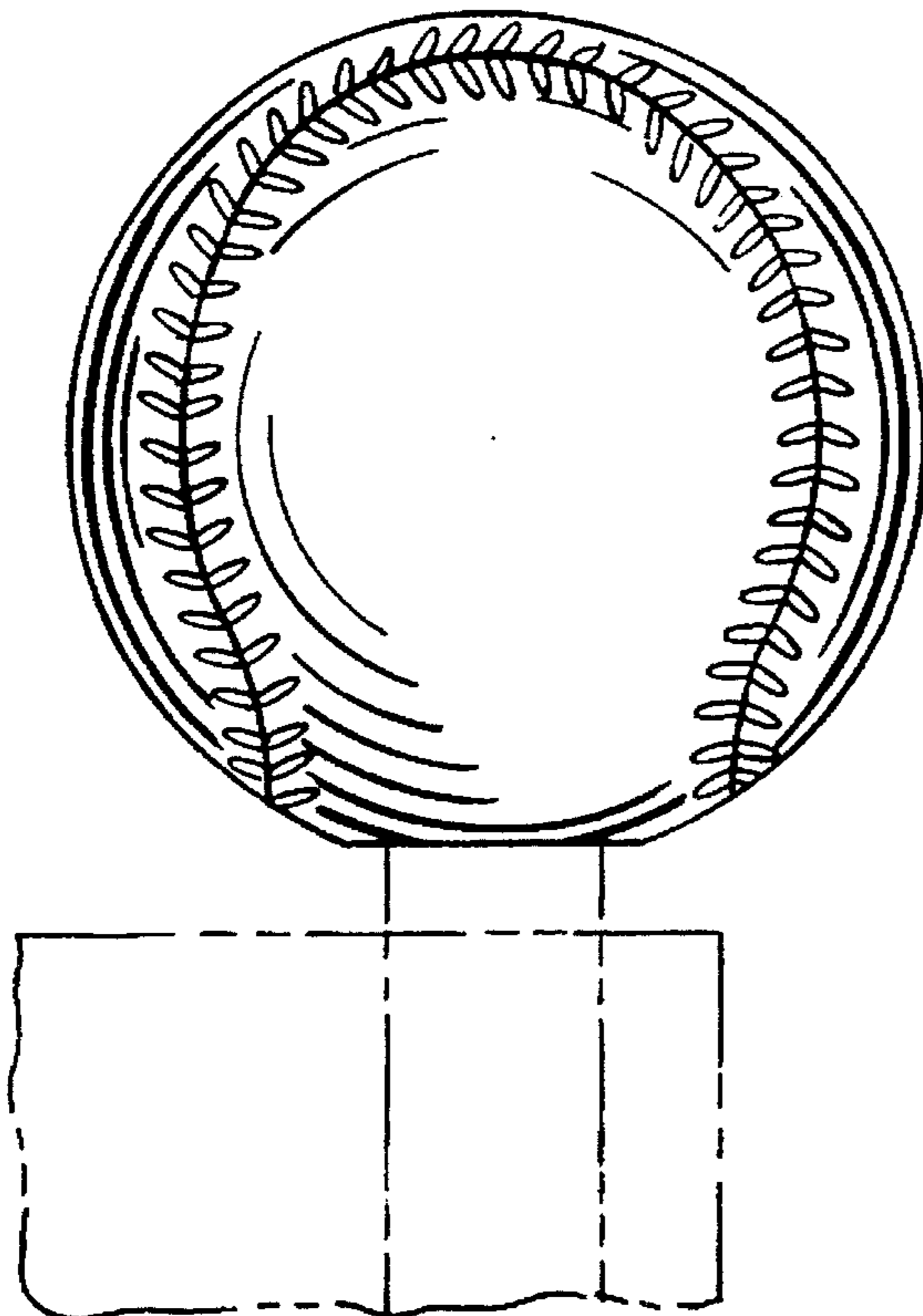
DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a baseball-shaped finial for a curtain rod and holdback showing our new design; FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof, the rear elevational view being a mirror image of the front view shown; FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof, the bottom plan view being a mirror image of the top view shown; FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof; FIG. 5 is a right side elevational view thereof; and, FIG. 6 is a front elevational view of an alternative embodiment of our new design with the opposite side being identical in appearance.

The broken line showing of a partial curtain rod structure is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

The undisclosed top, bottom, left and right side views of the second embodiment are similar in appearance to the views shown in the first embodiment except for the placement of the attaching end.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



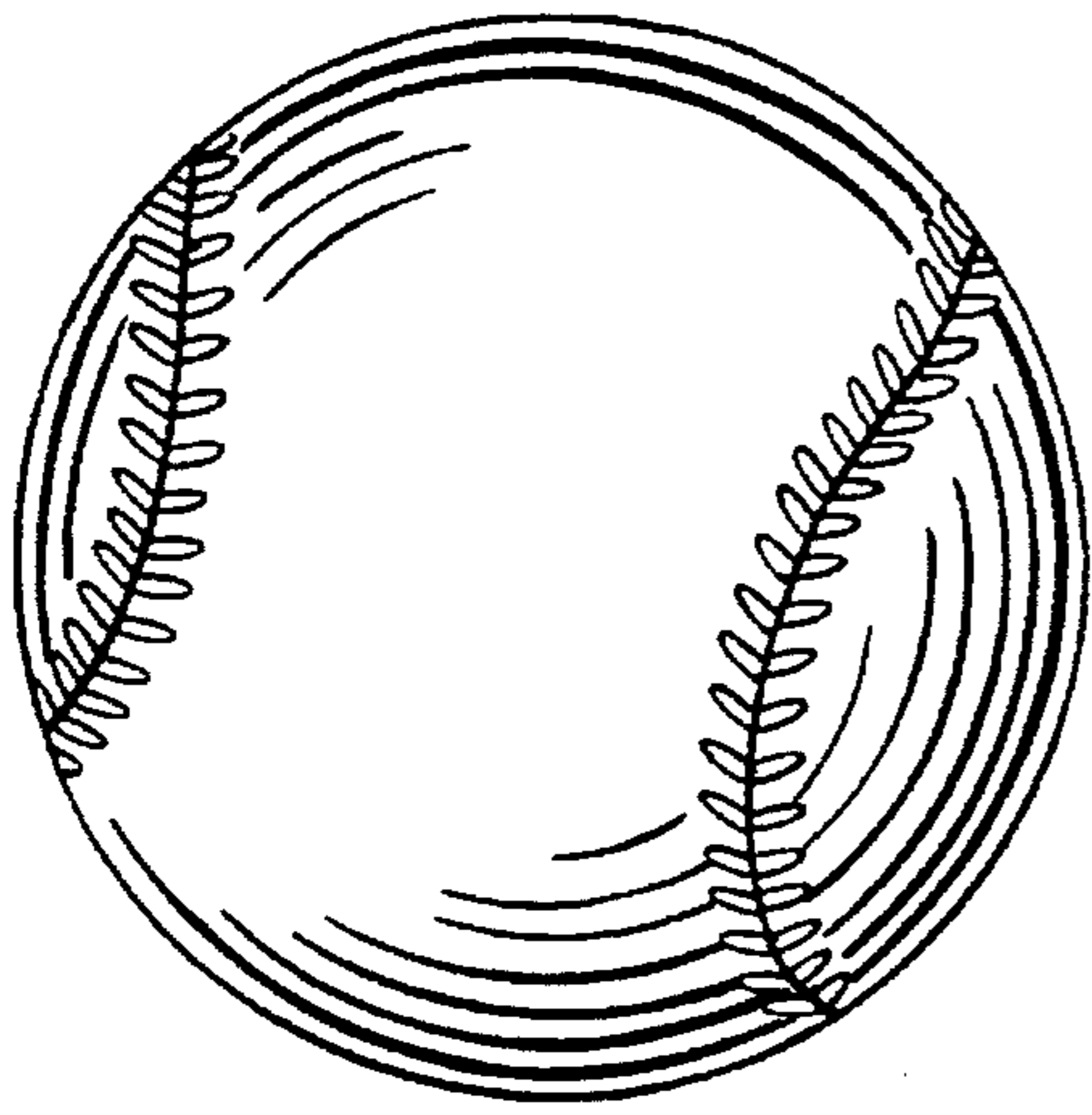


FIG. 1

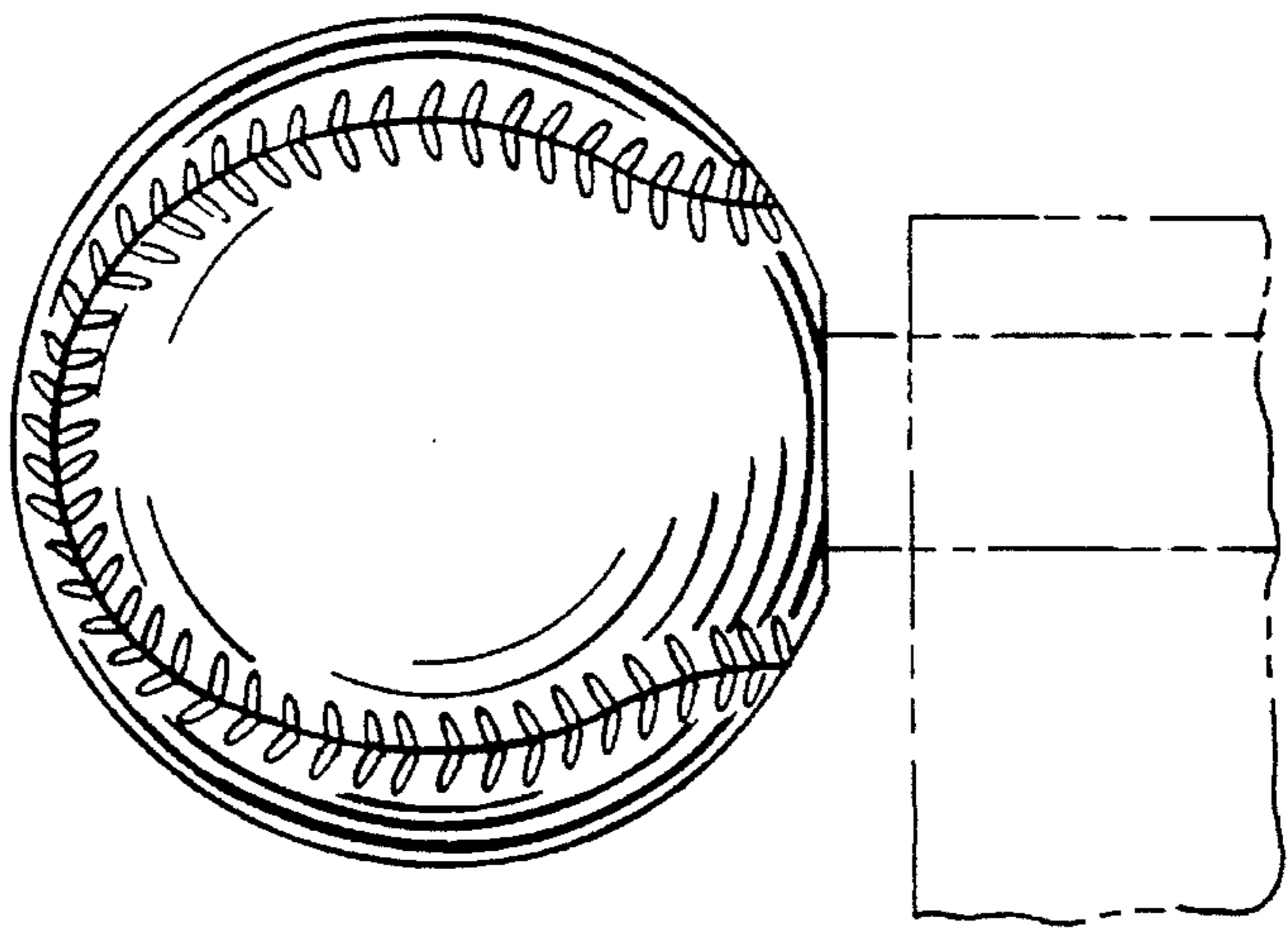


FIG. 2

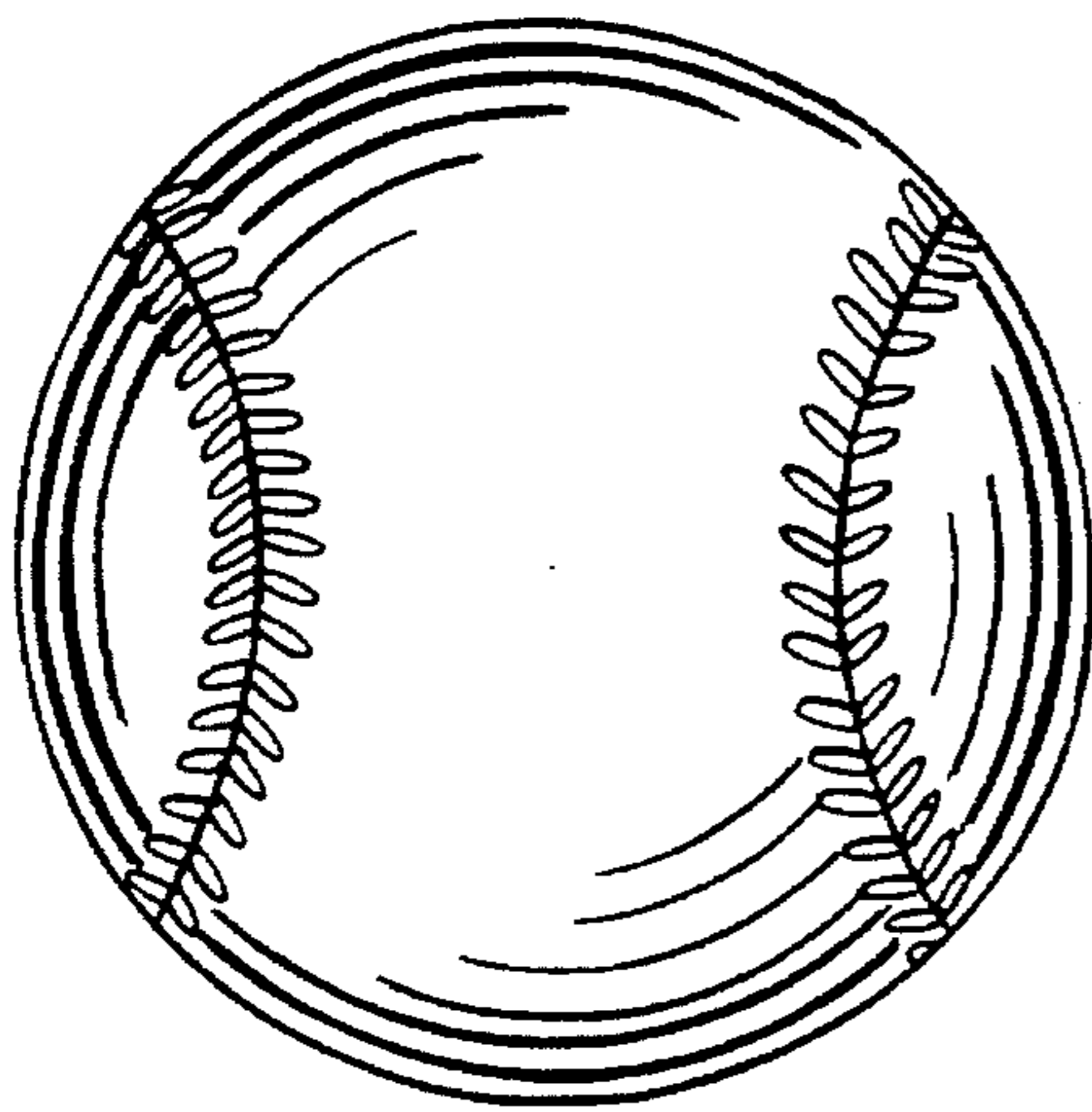


FIG. 4

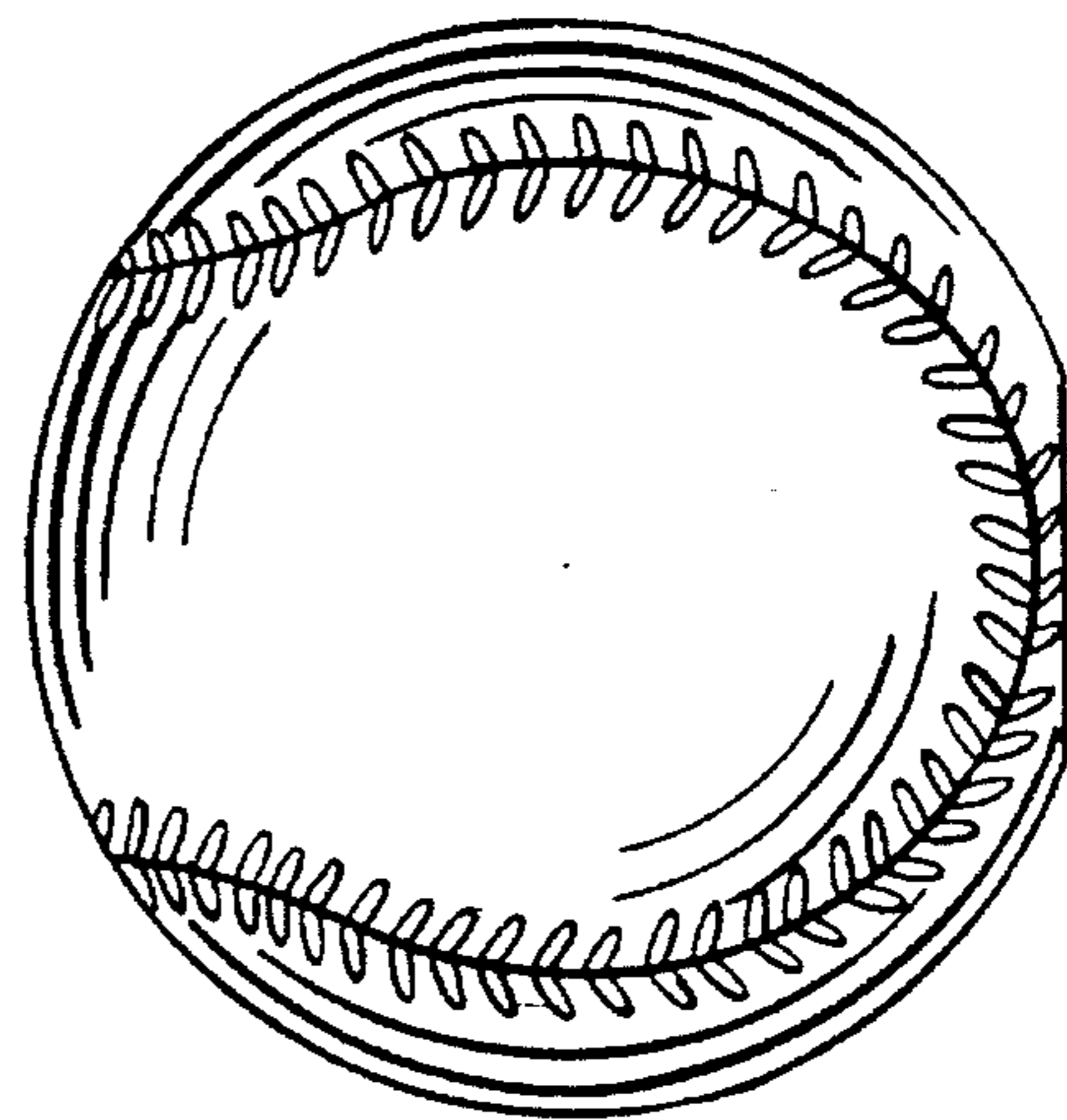


FIG. 3

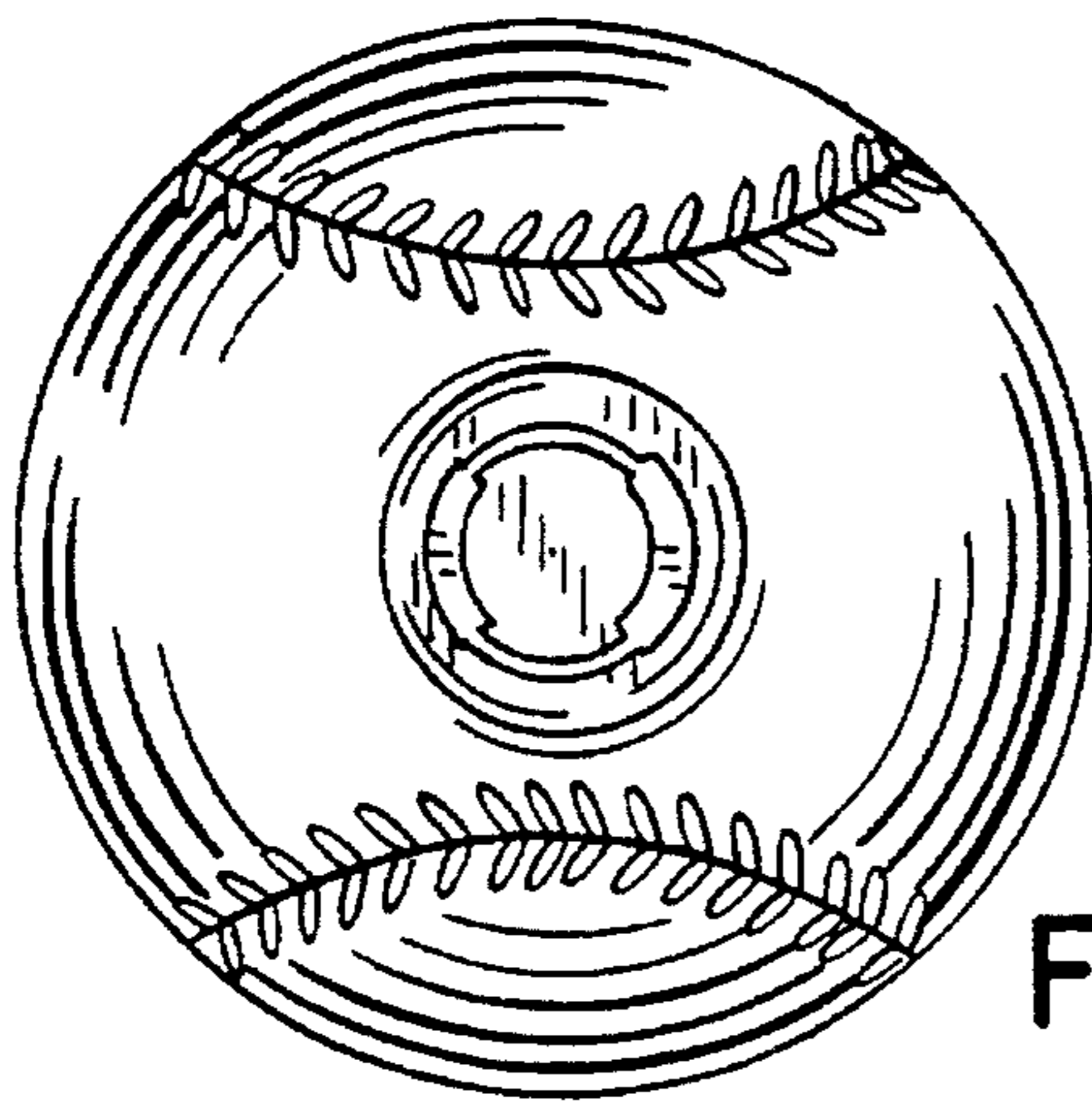


FIG. 5

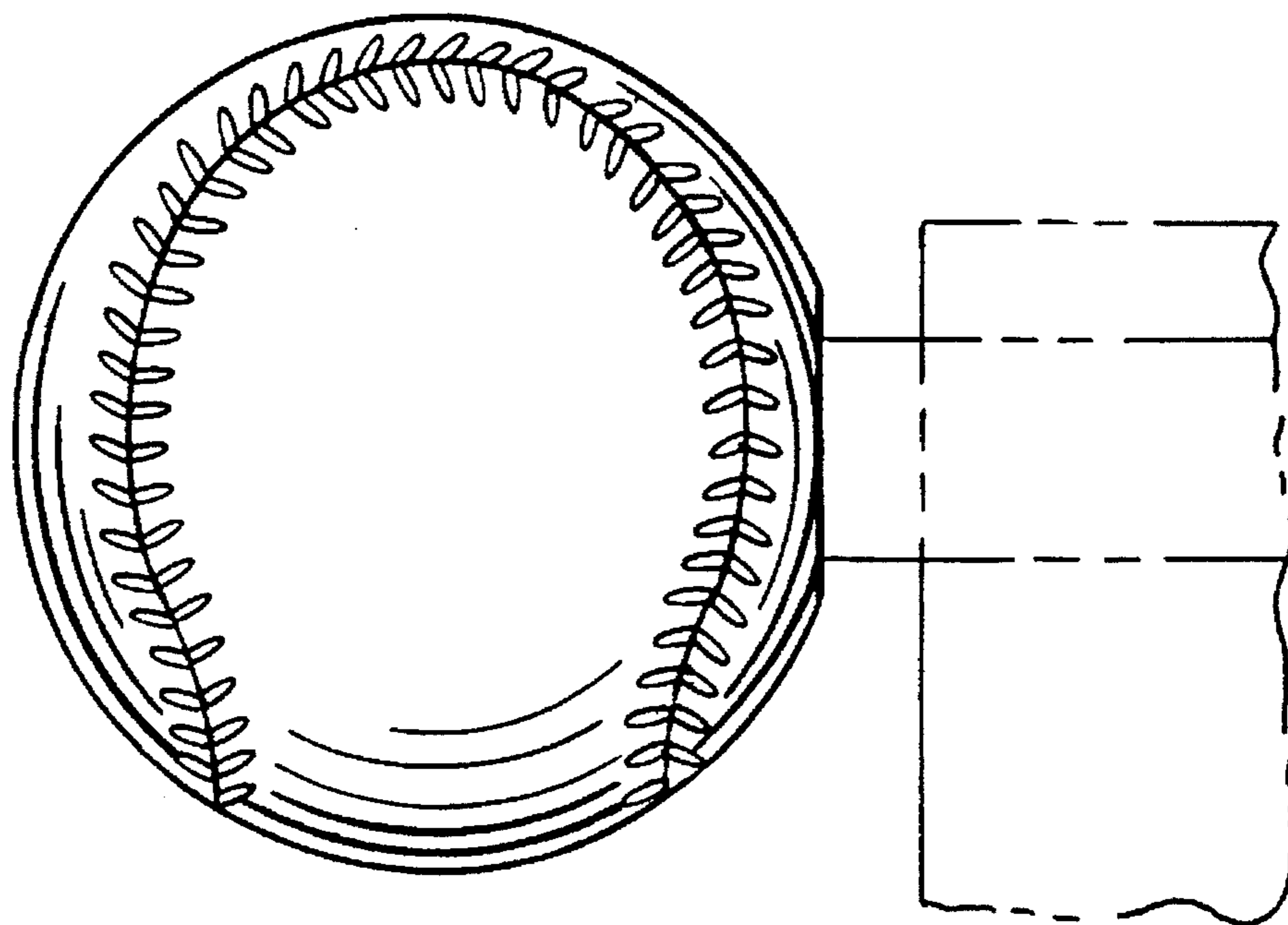


FIG. 6