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

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- Packaging for decorative finials available from Kenny Mfg. Co. of Warwick, RI.
- Advertising flier from the American Institute for Research & Development.
- Installation instructions for traverse rods and finials available from Acrimo Italia, s.r.l.
- Installation instructions for traverse rods and finials available from Newell Window Furnishings.
- Installation instructions for traverse rods and finials available from The Kirsch Company of Sturgis, MI.

Photographs of door handles with and without packaging available from Weslock National; Date: 1992.

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[57] **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a basketball-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 identical in appearance; FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof; FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof; FIG. 5 is a left side elevational view thereof; FIG. 6 is a right side elevational view thereof; and FIG. 7 is a perspective view of an alternative embodiment of a basketball-shaped finial for a curtain rod and holdback in accordance with our new design; FIG. 8 is a front elevational view of the alternative embodiment, the rear elevational view being a mirror image of the front view shown; FIG. 9 is a top plan view of the alternative embodiment; FIG. 10 is a bottom plan view of the alternative embodiment; FIG. 11 is a left side elevational view of the alternative embodiment; and, FIG. 12 is a right side elevational view of the alternative embodiment.

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

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets

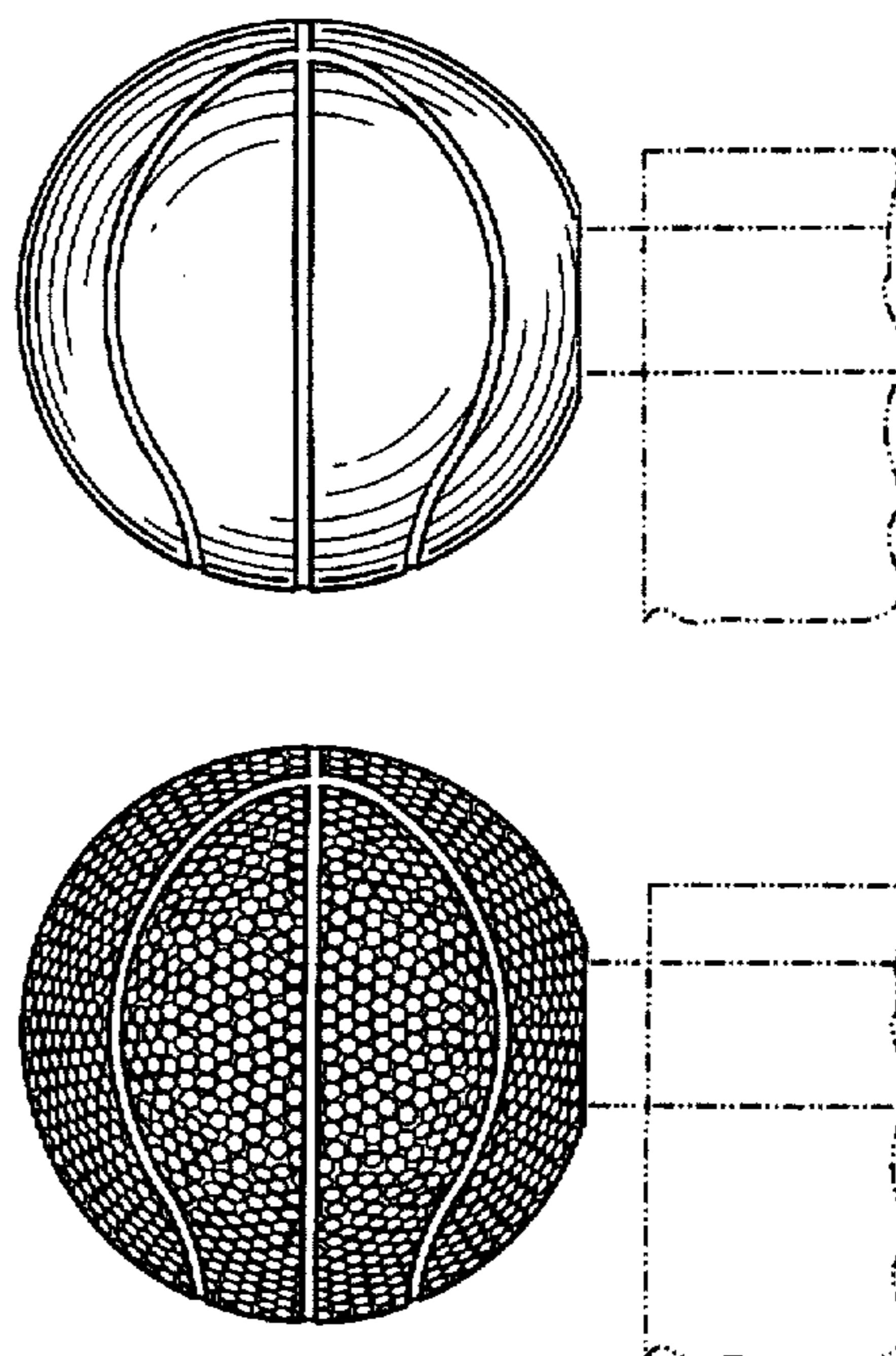


FIG. 1

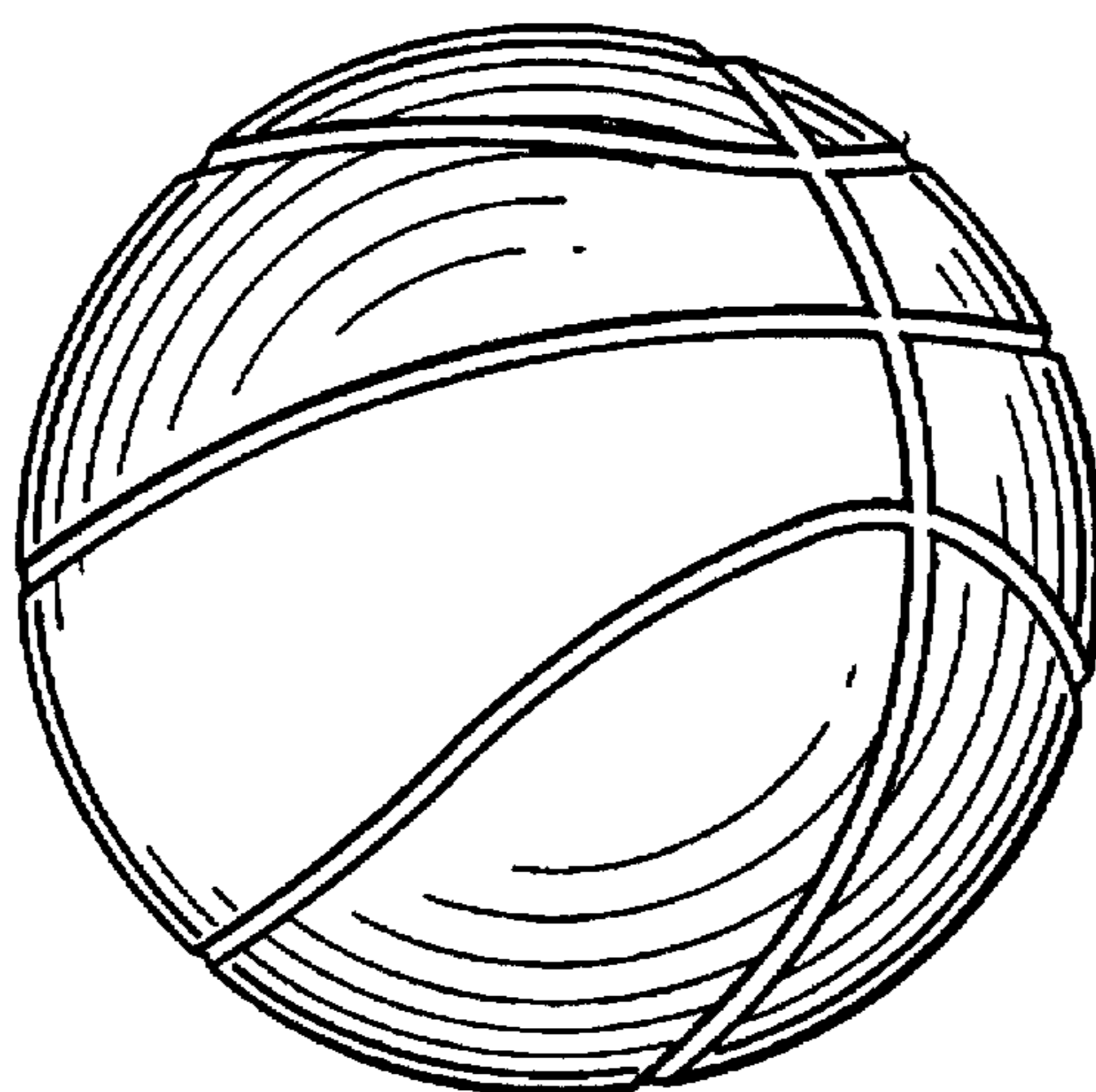


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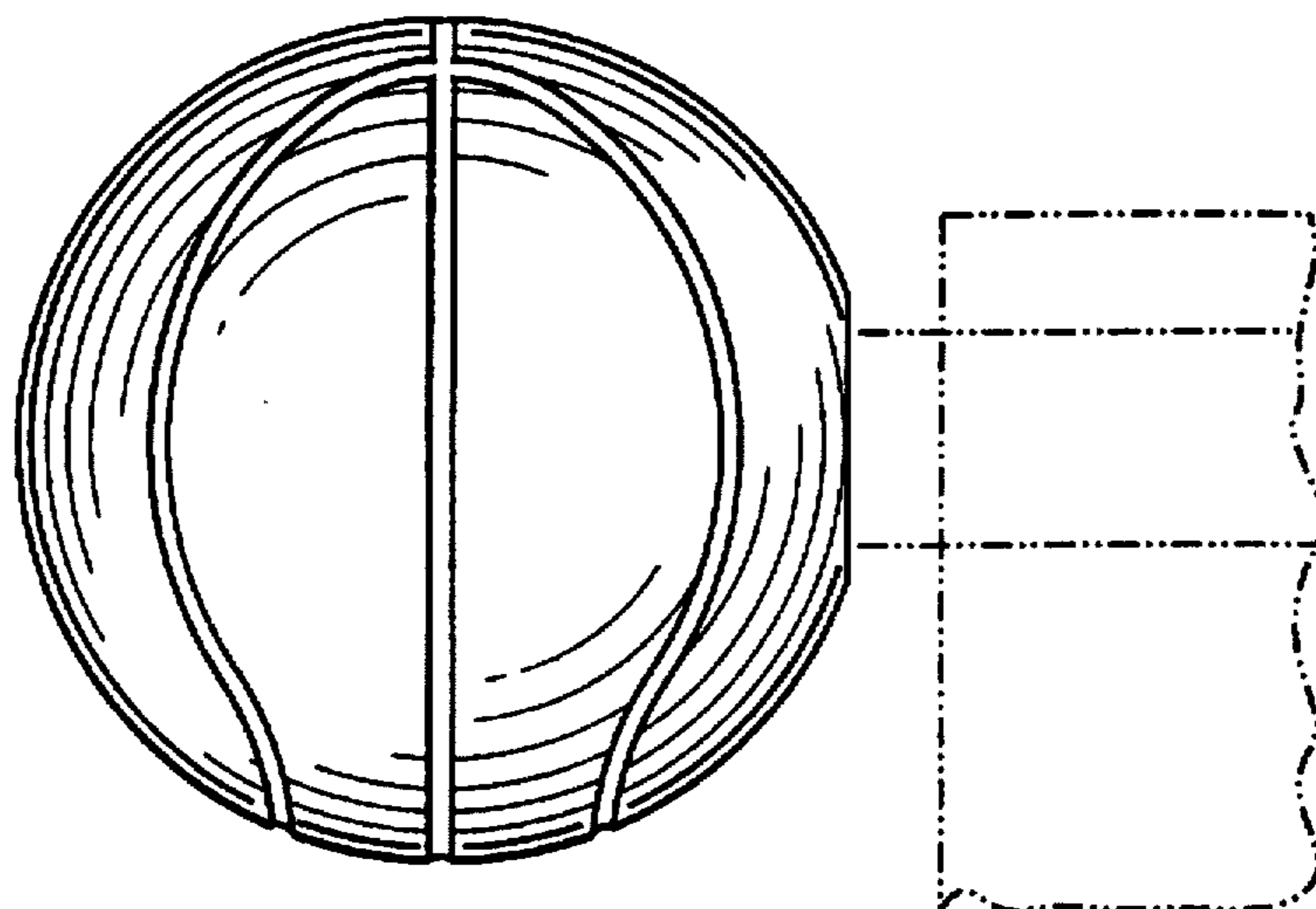


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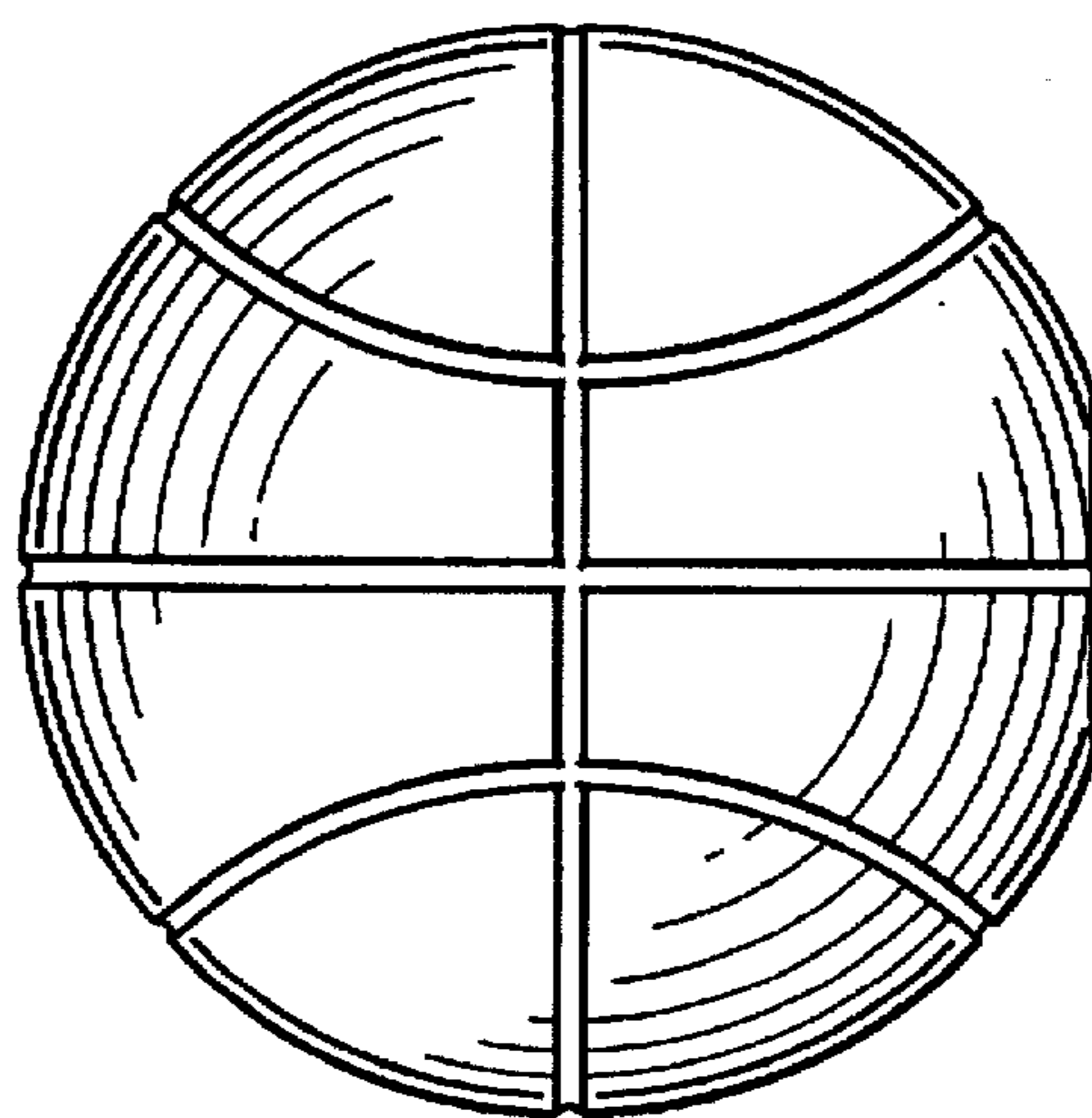


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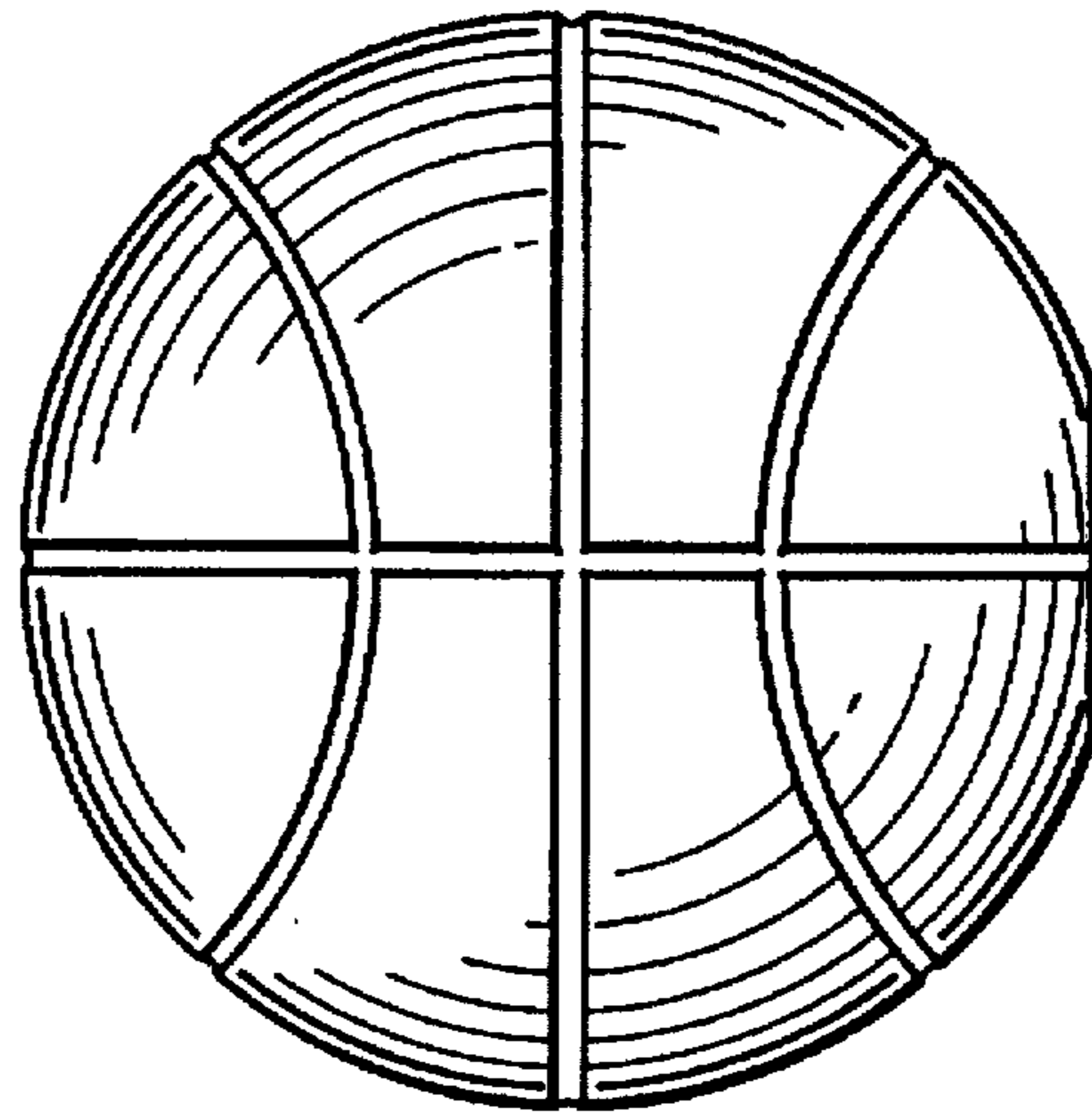


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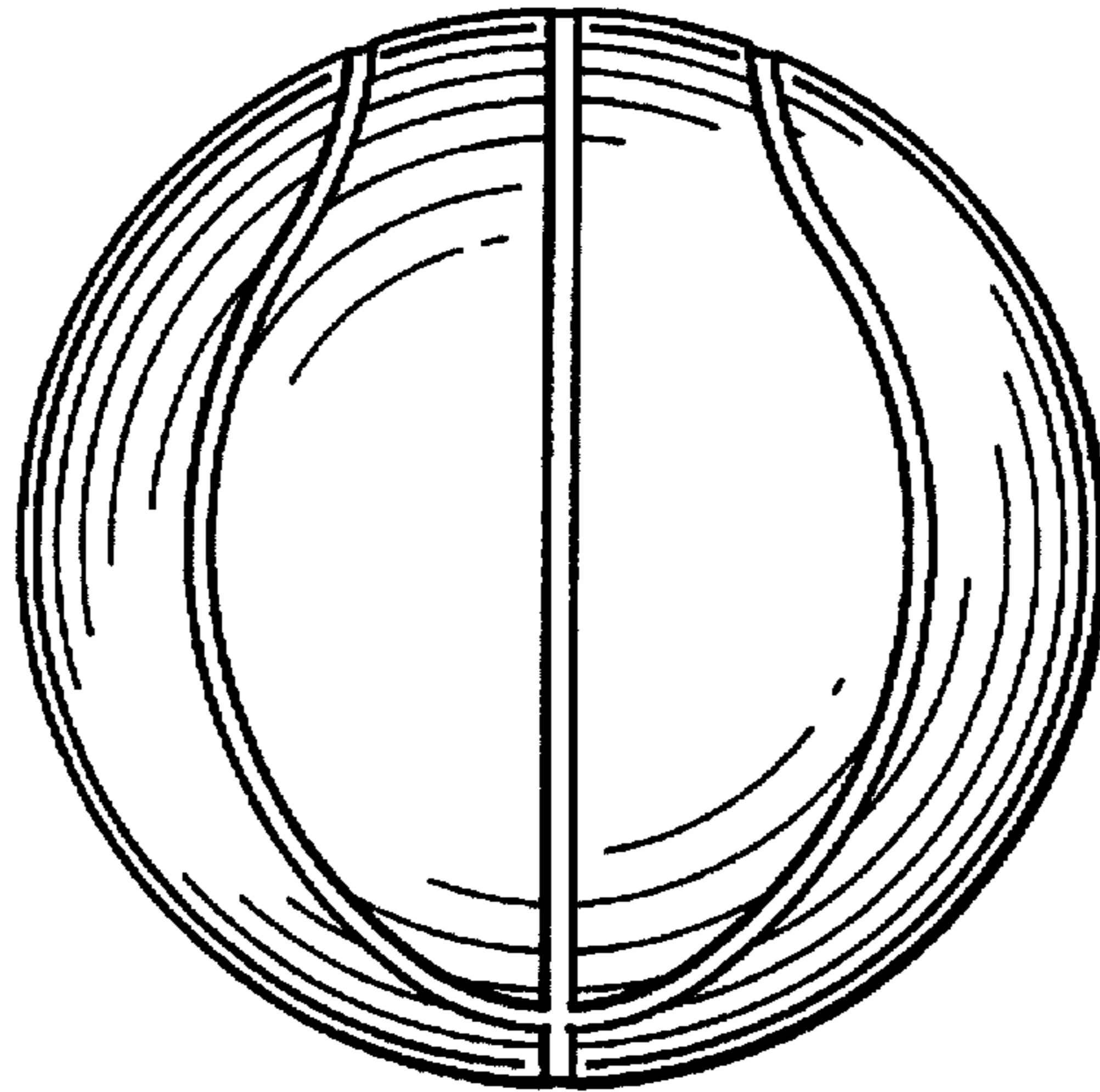


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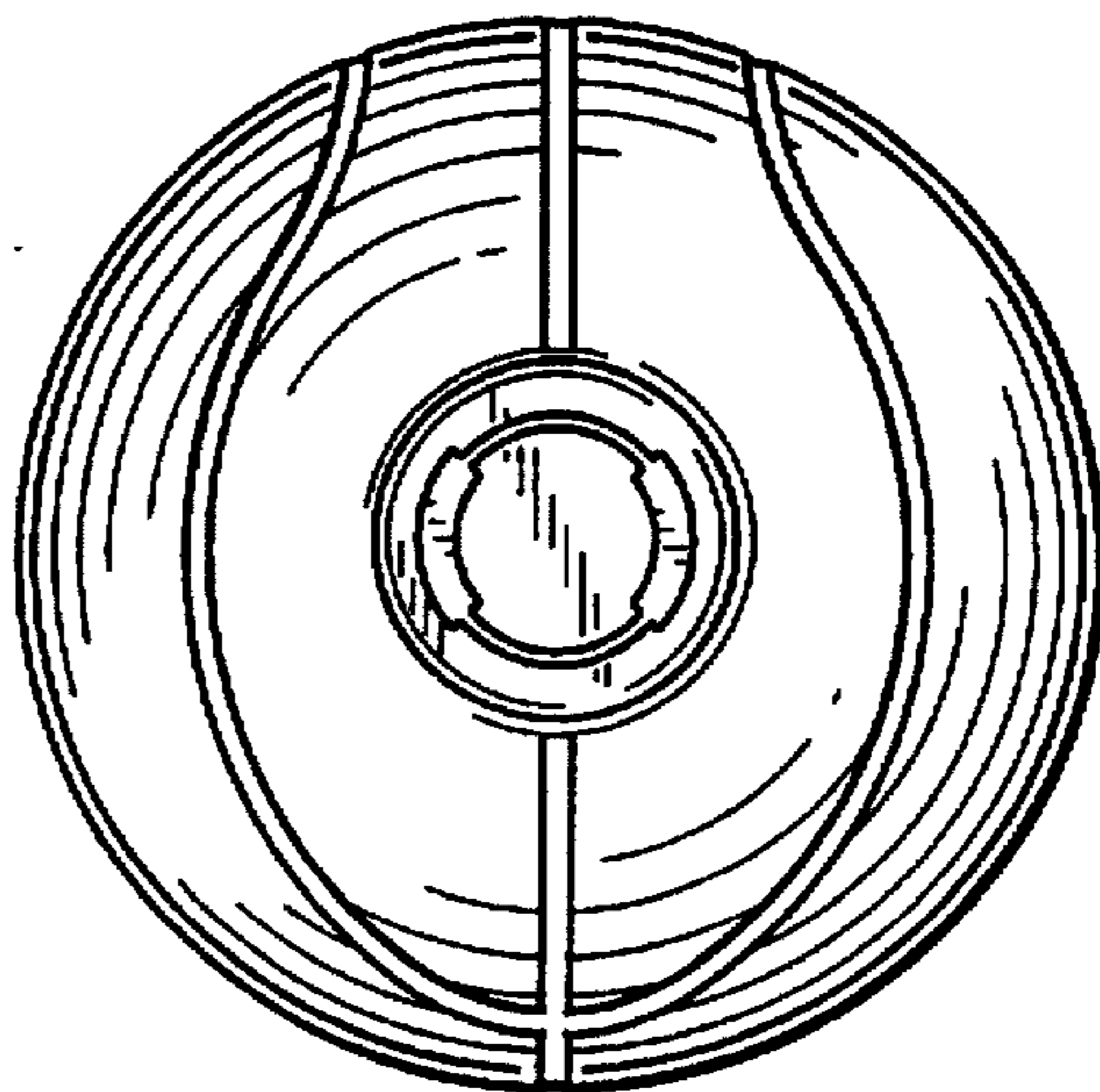


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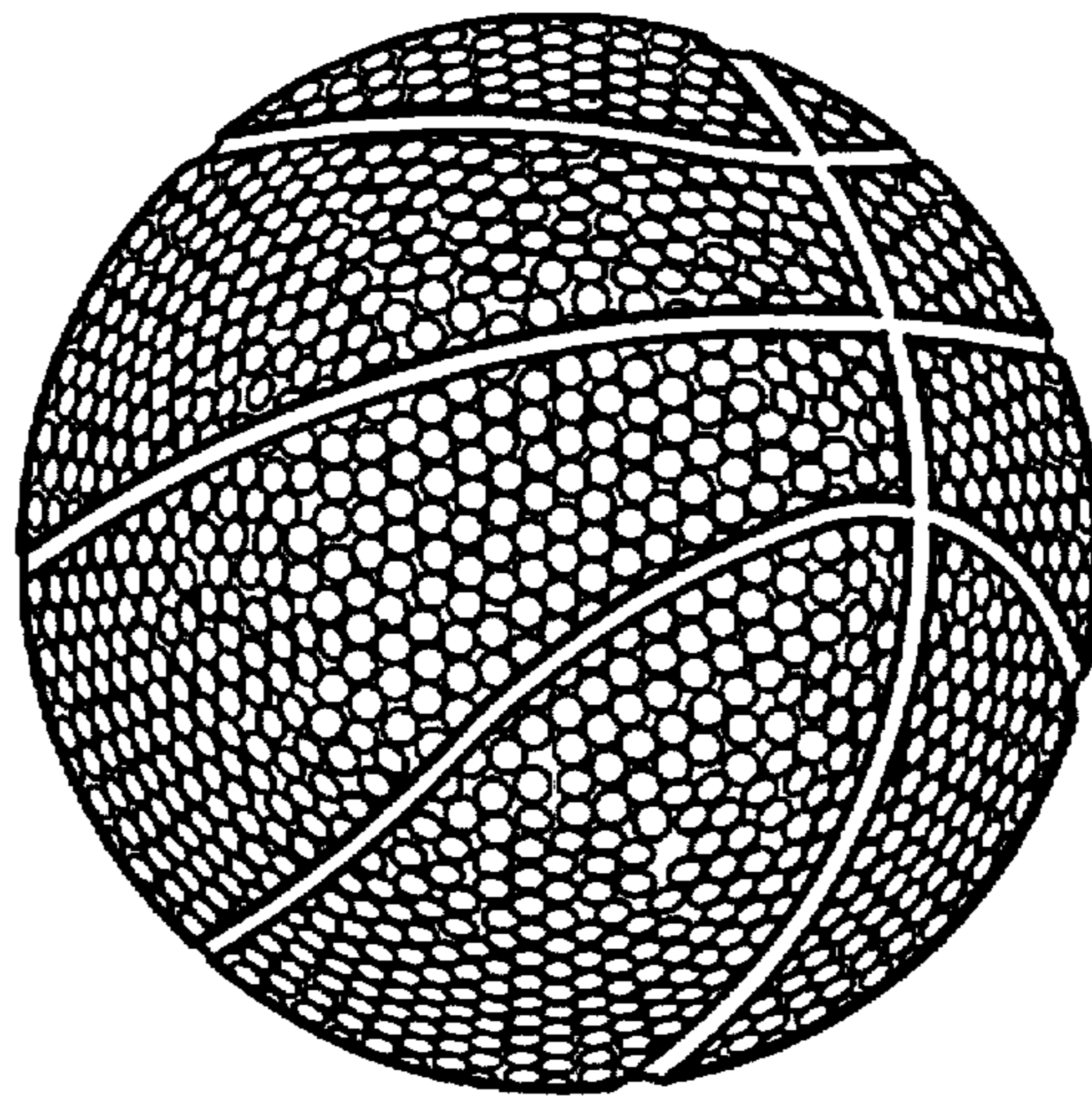


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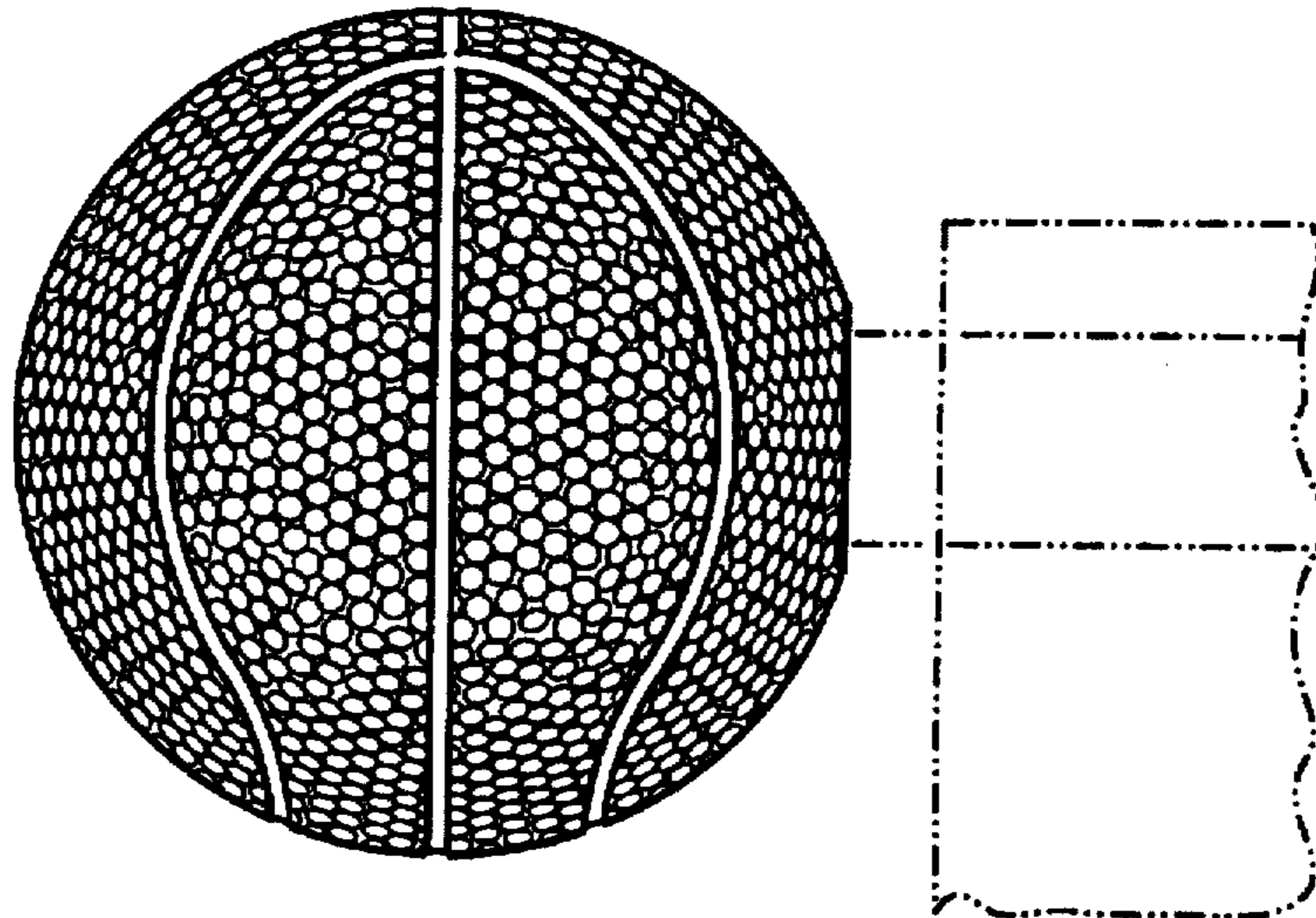


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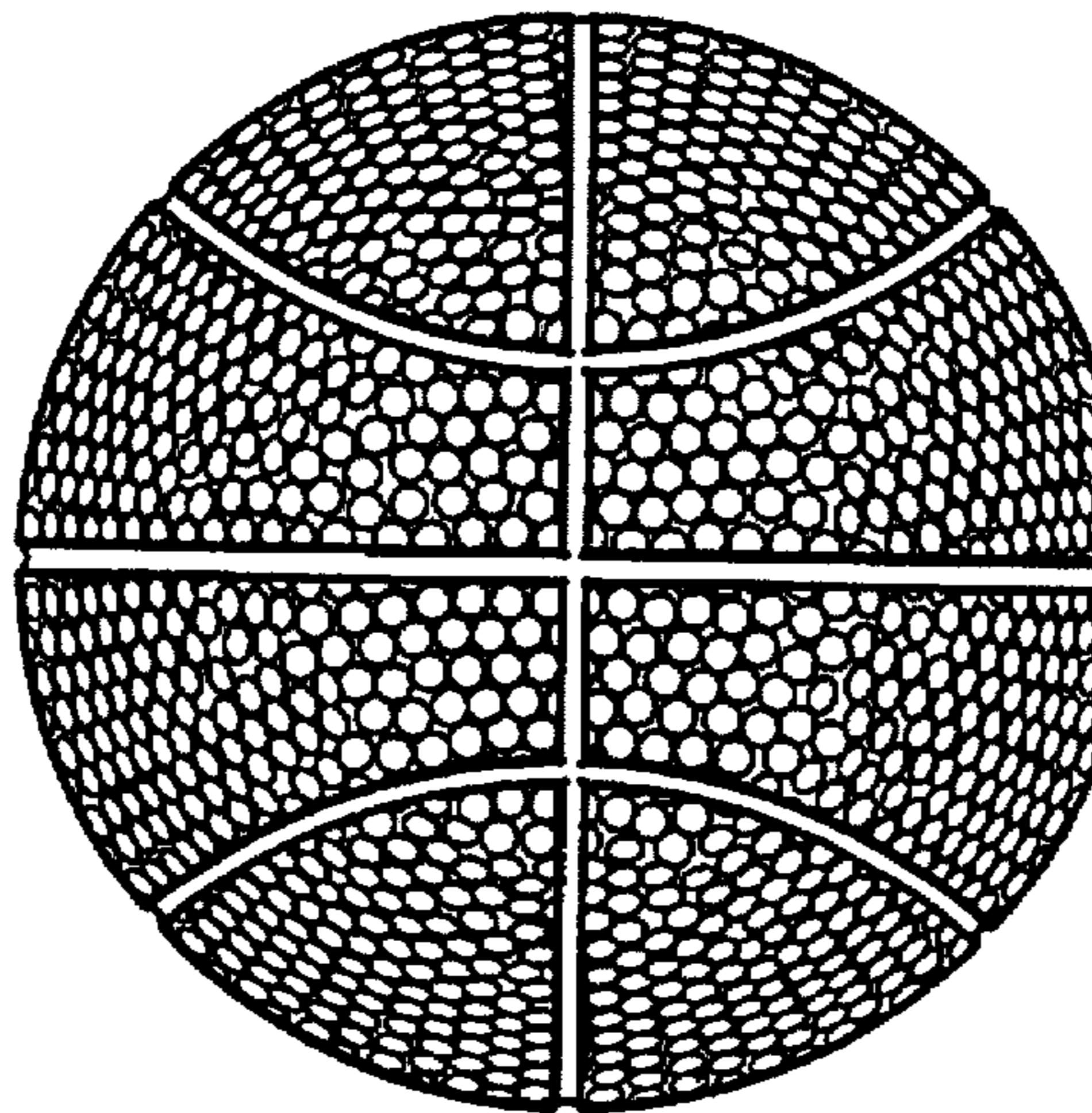


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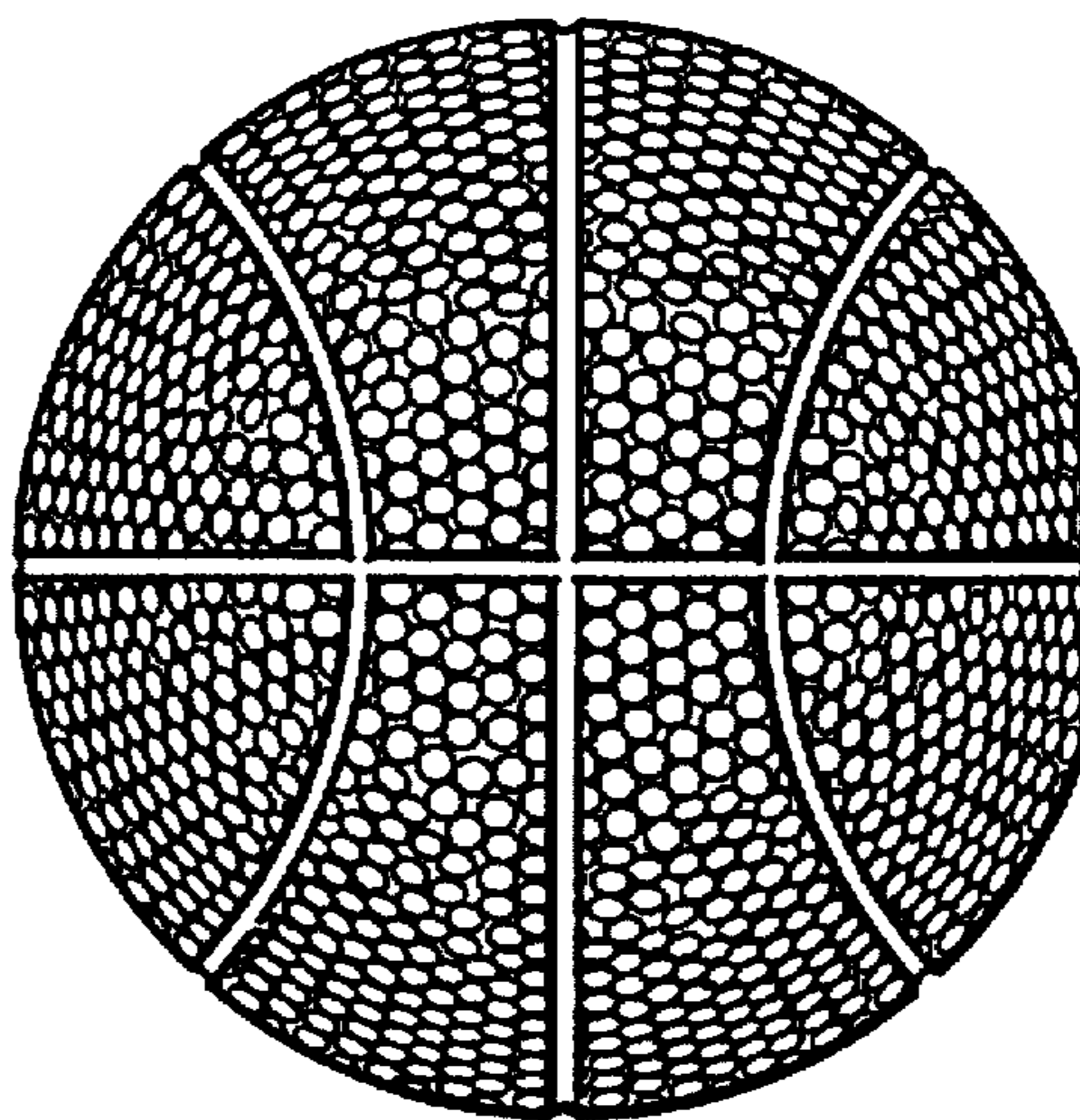


FIG. 11

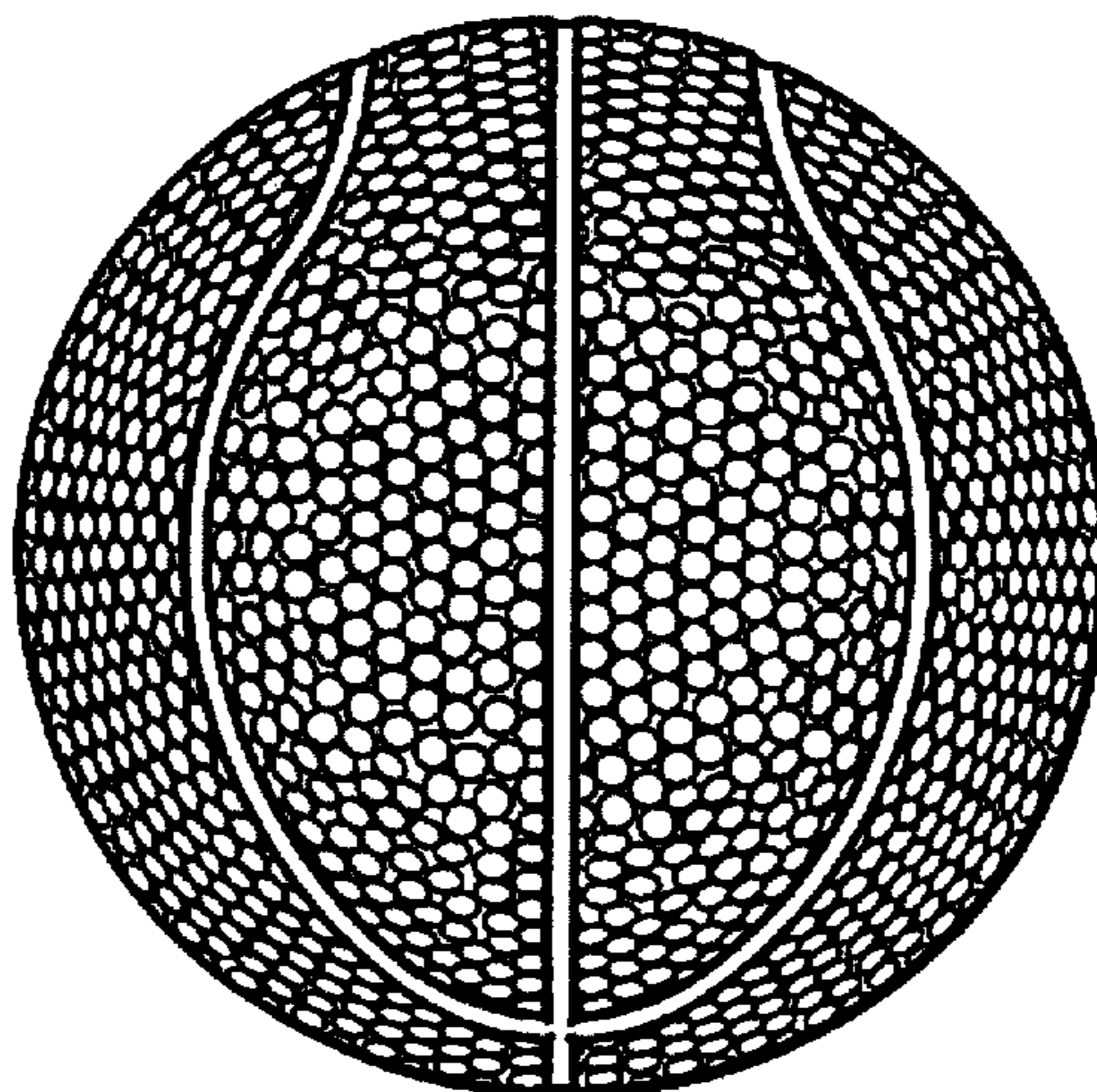


FIG. 12

