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[54] **PROTECTIVE CAP**

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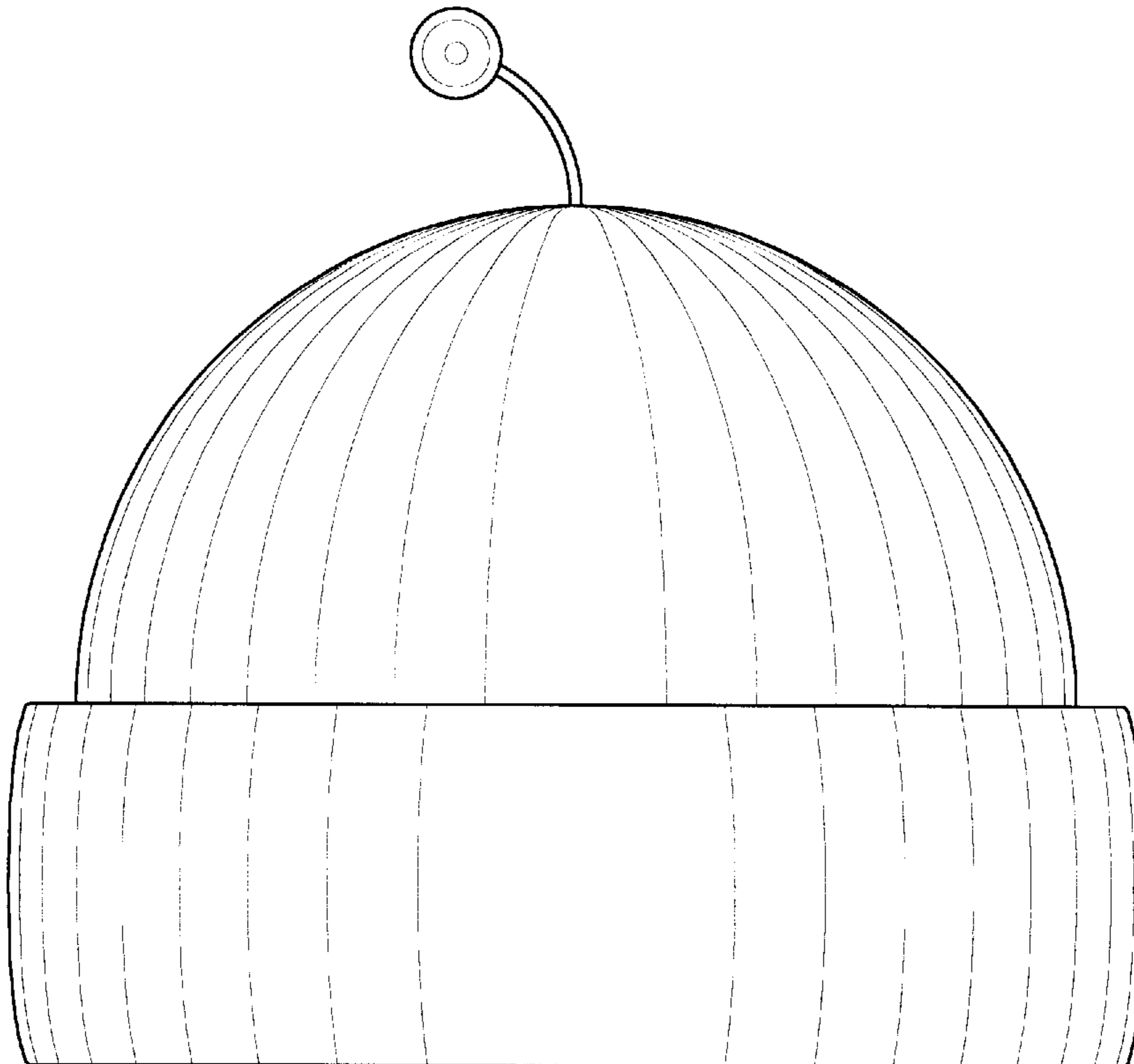
[57] **CLAIM**

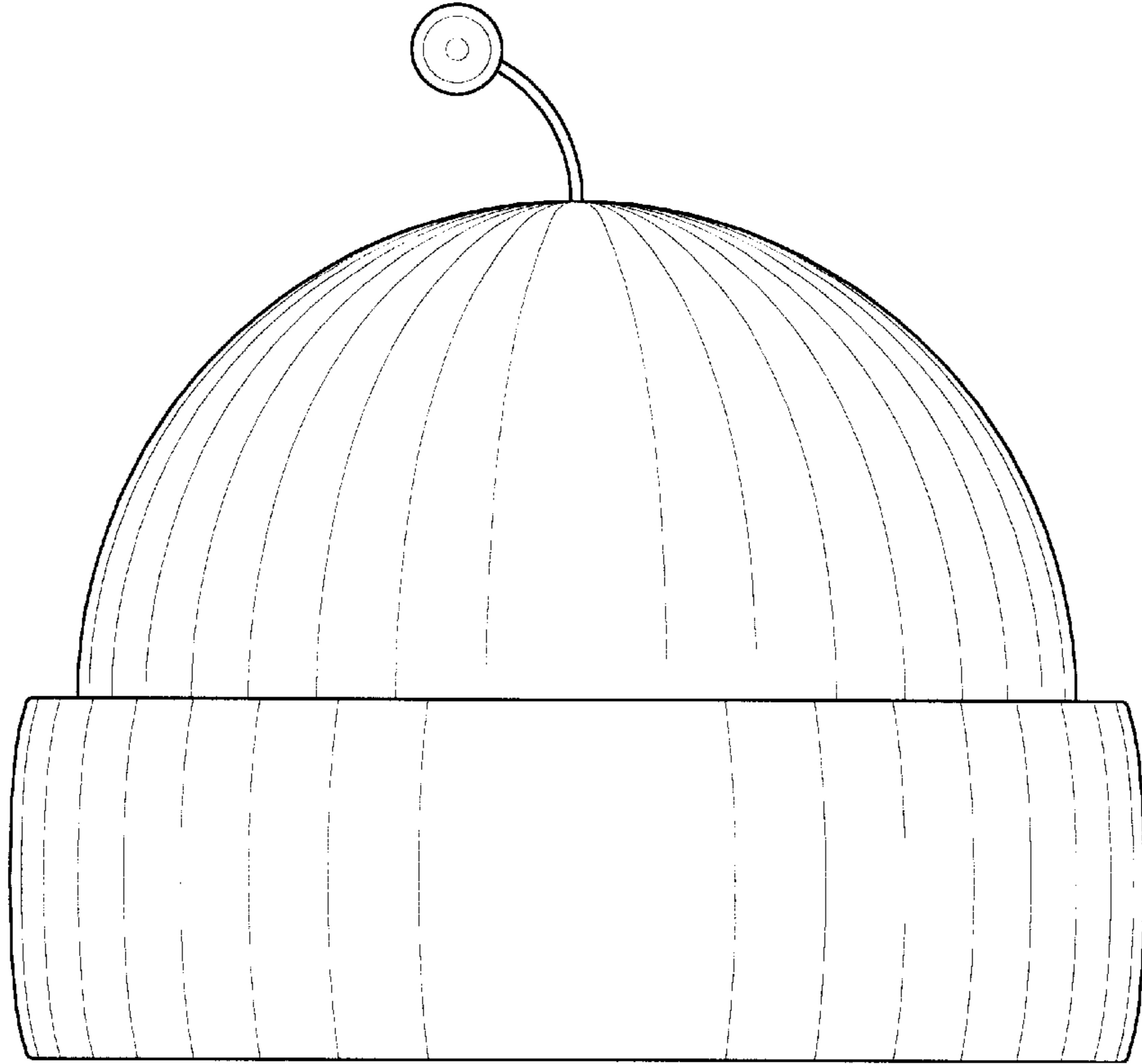
The ornamental design for a protective cap, as shown.

**DESCRIPTION**

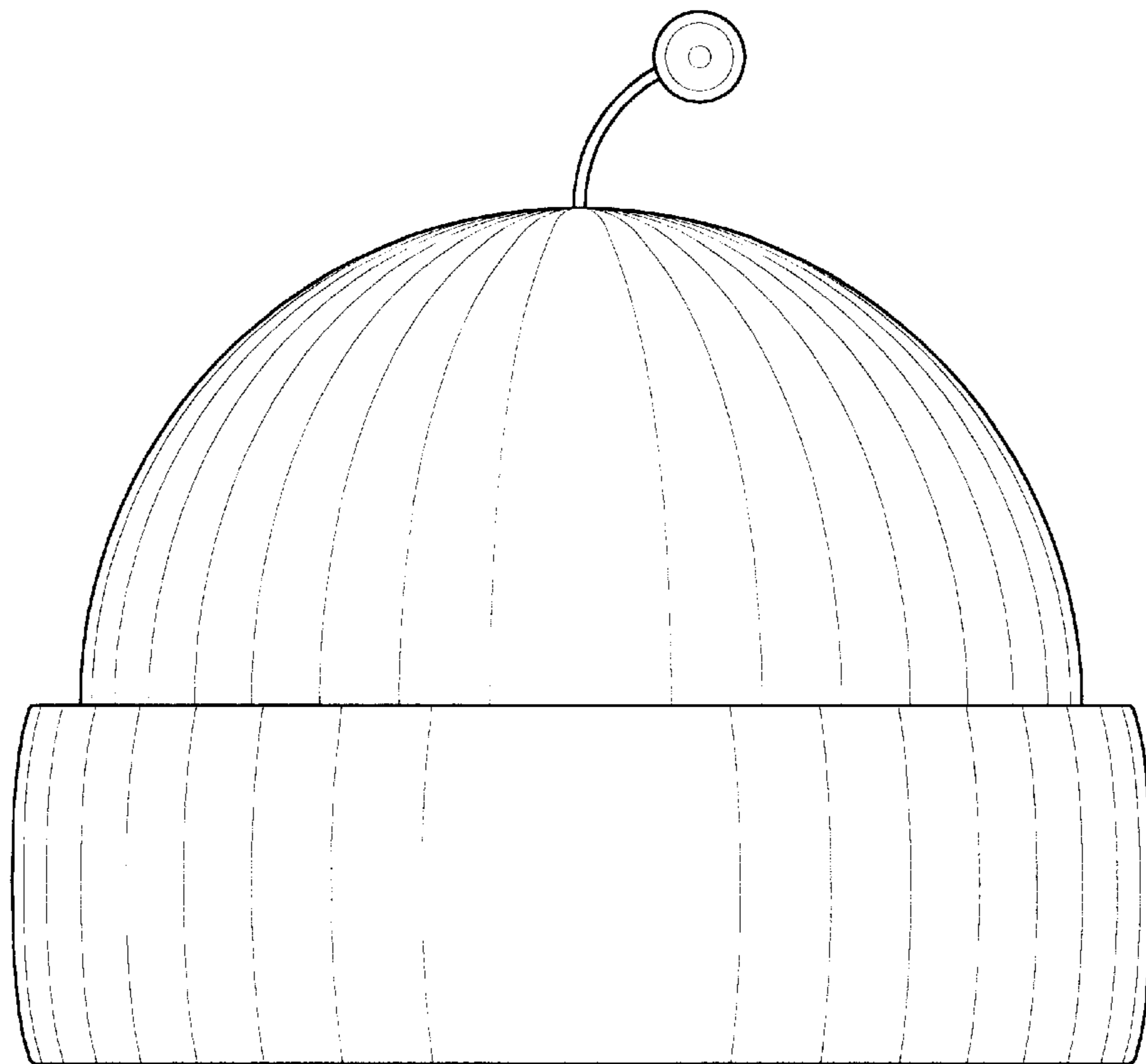
FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of a protective cap showing my new design;  
 FIG. 2 is a rear elevational view of the protective cap of FIG. 1;  
 FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view of the protective cap of FIG. 1;  
 FIG. 4 is a right side elevational view of a protective cap of FIG. 1;  
 FIG. 5 is a top plan view of the protective cap of FIG. 1; and,  
 FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view of the protective cap of FIG. 1.

**1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets**

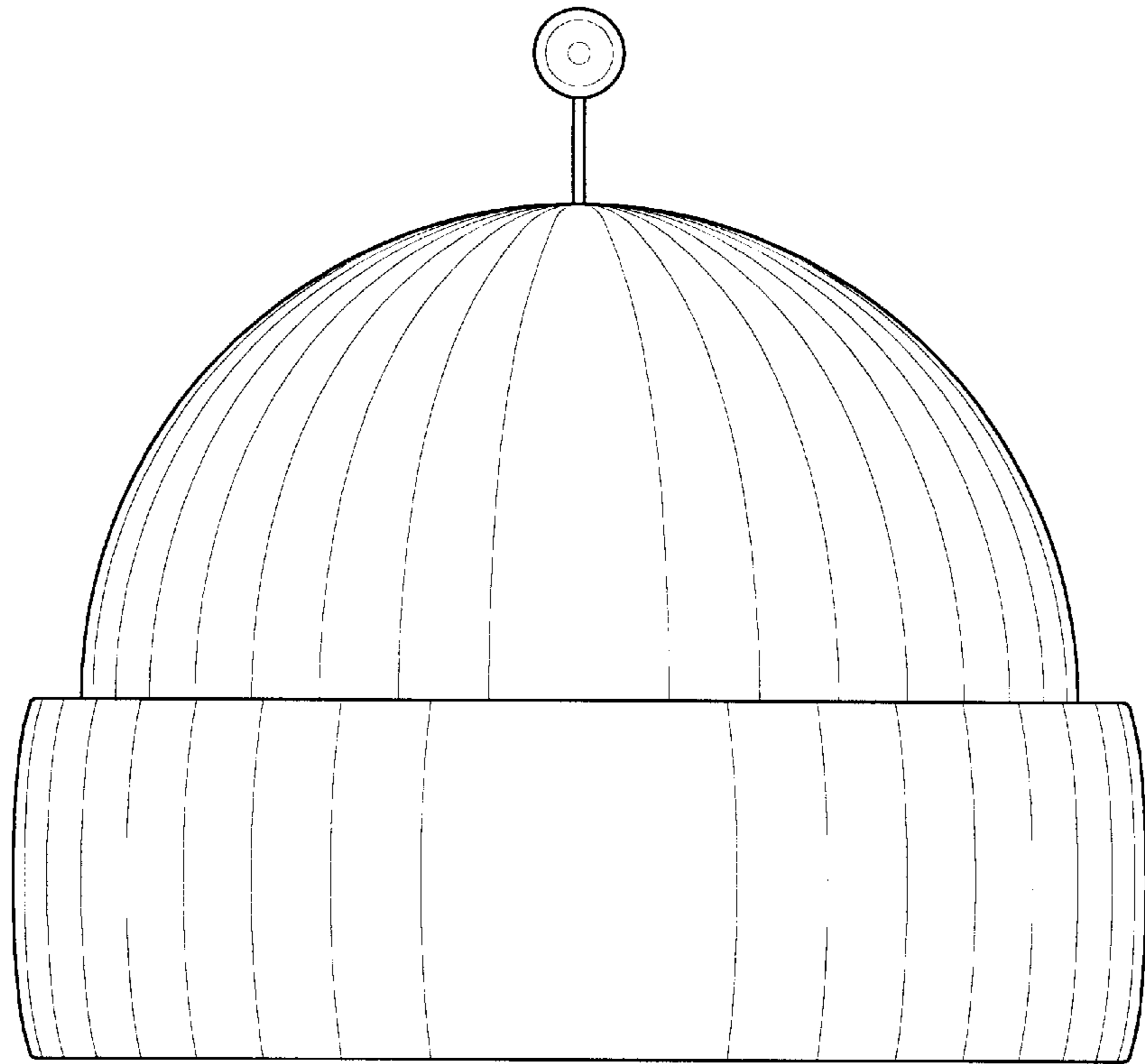




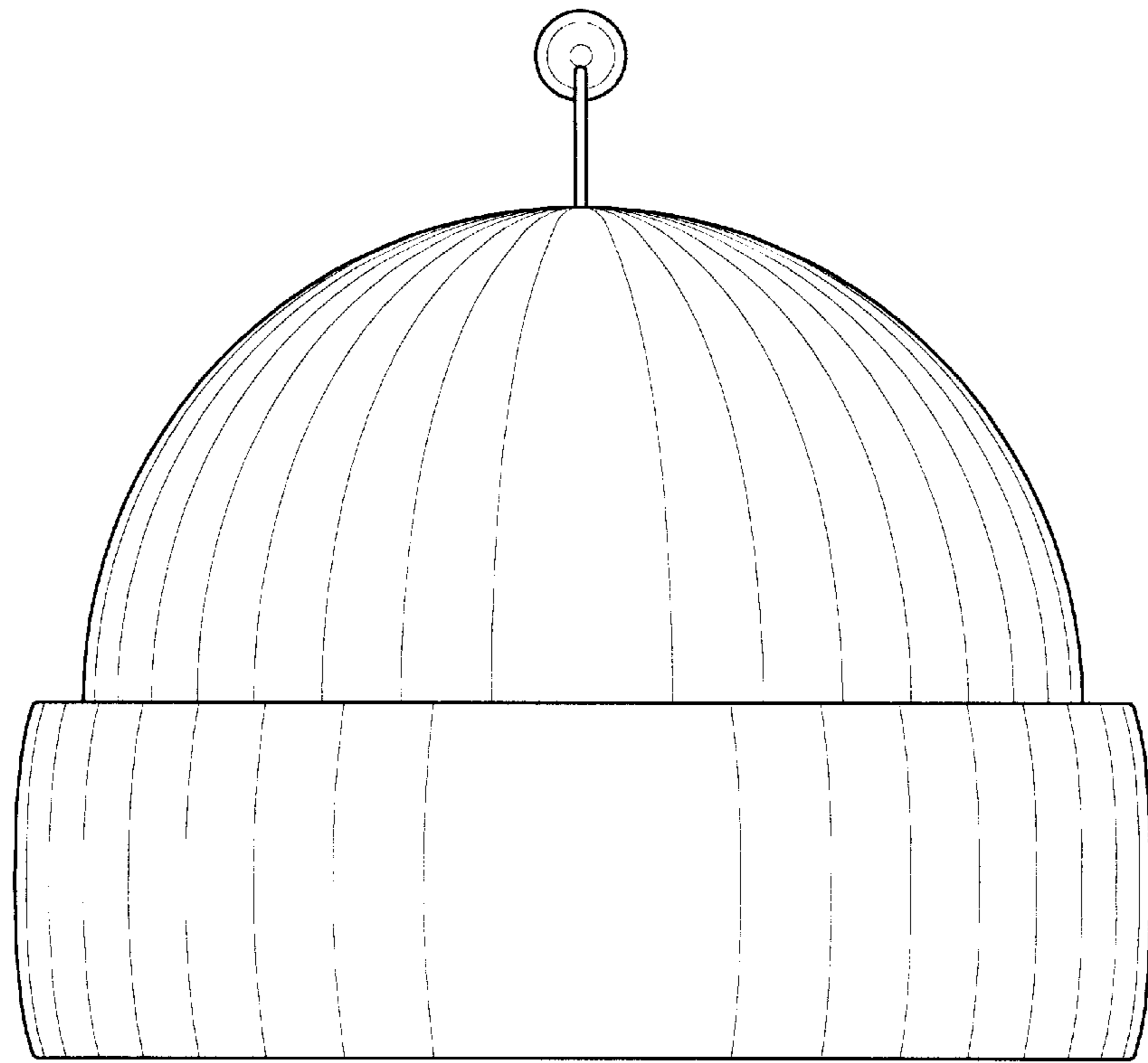
*Fig. 1*



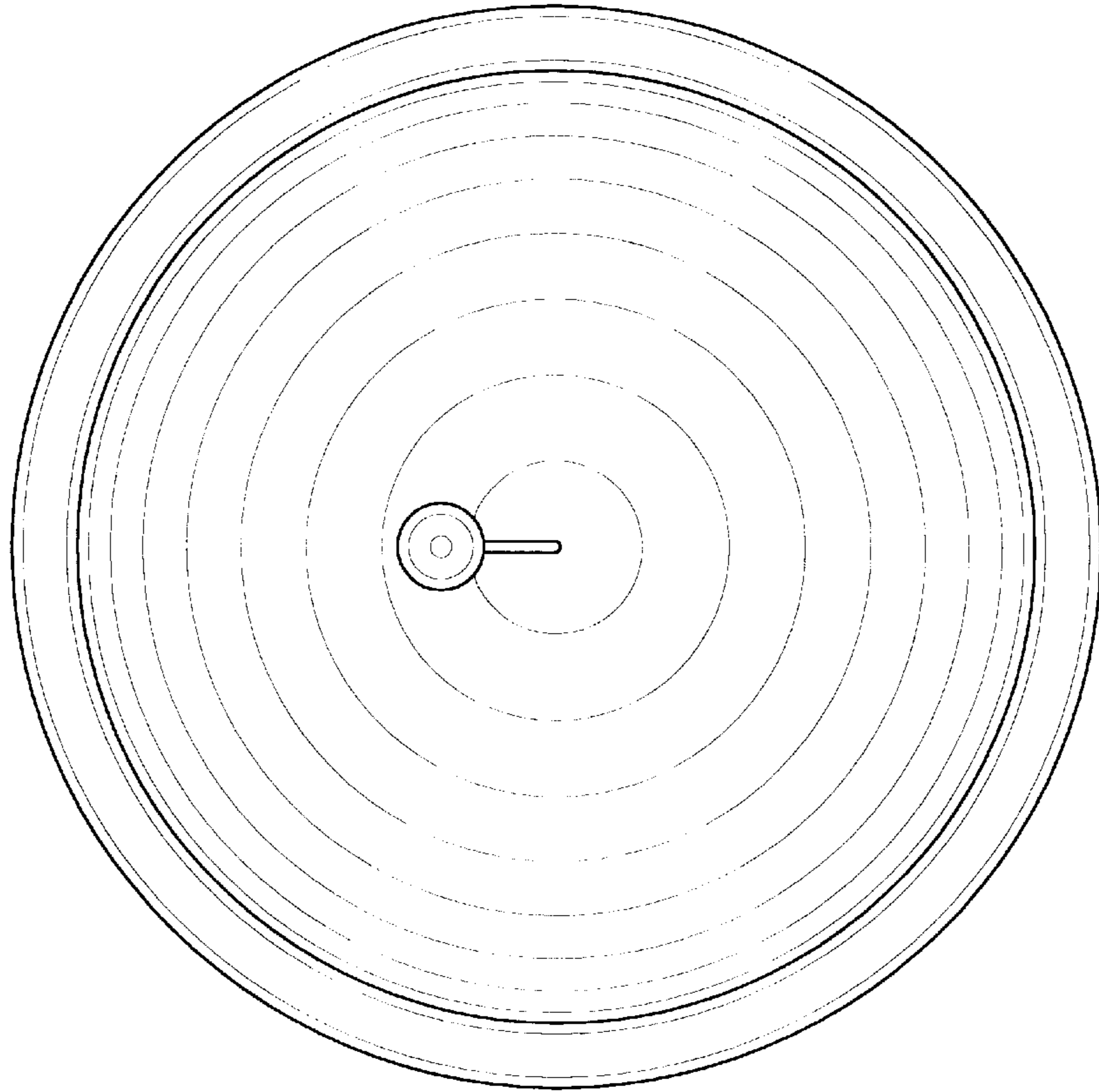
*Fig. 2*



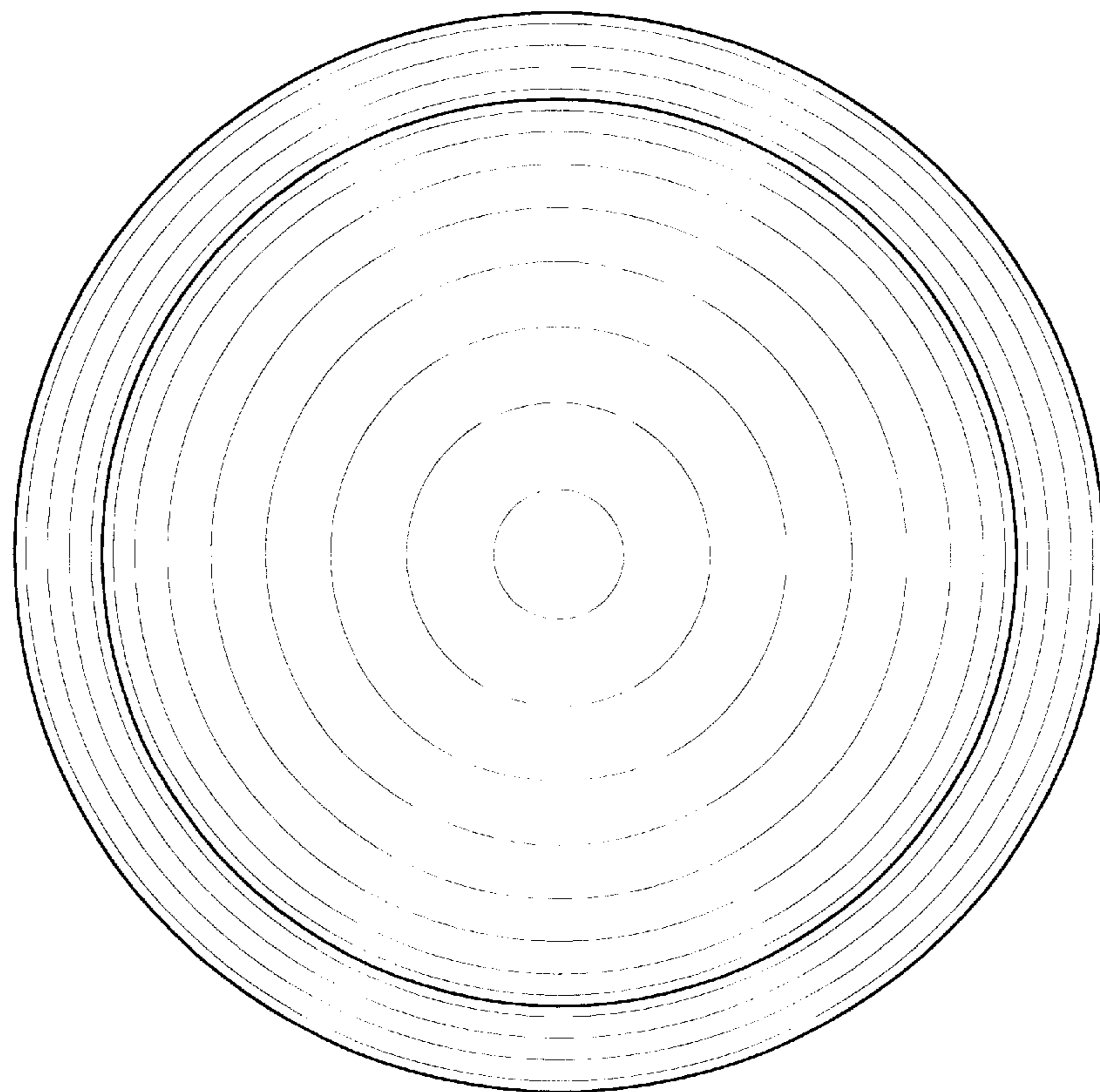
*Fig. 3*



*Fig. 4*



*Fig. 5*



*Fig. 6*