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[54] **FOOTBALL HITCH COVER**  
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[57] **CLAIM**

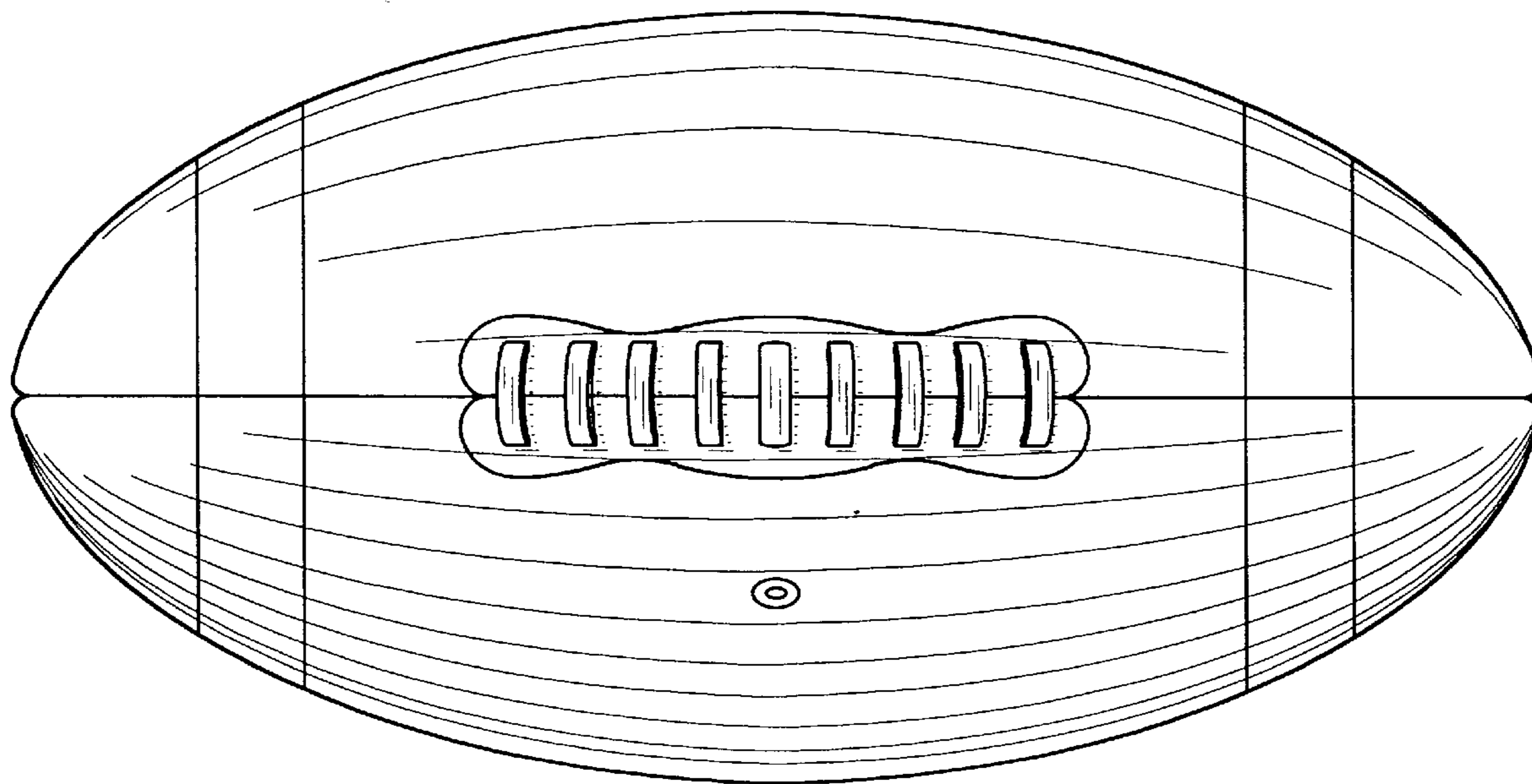
The ornamental design of a football hitch cover, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top plan view of a football hitch cover, showing my new design;  
FIG. 2 is a right side elevation view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a left side elevation view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a left end elevation view thereof; and,  
FIG. 6 is a right end elevation view thereof.

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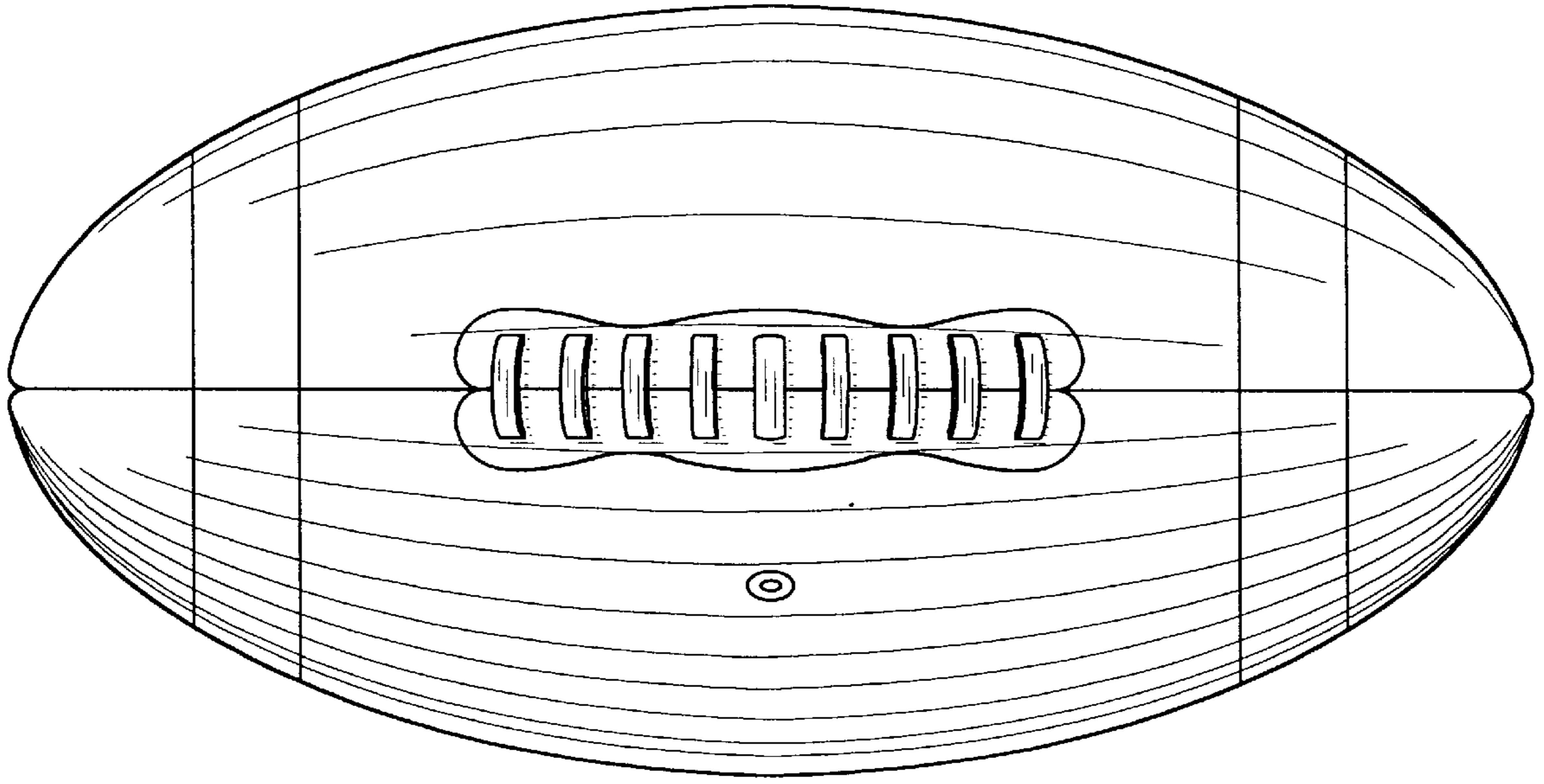


Fig. 1

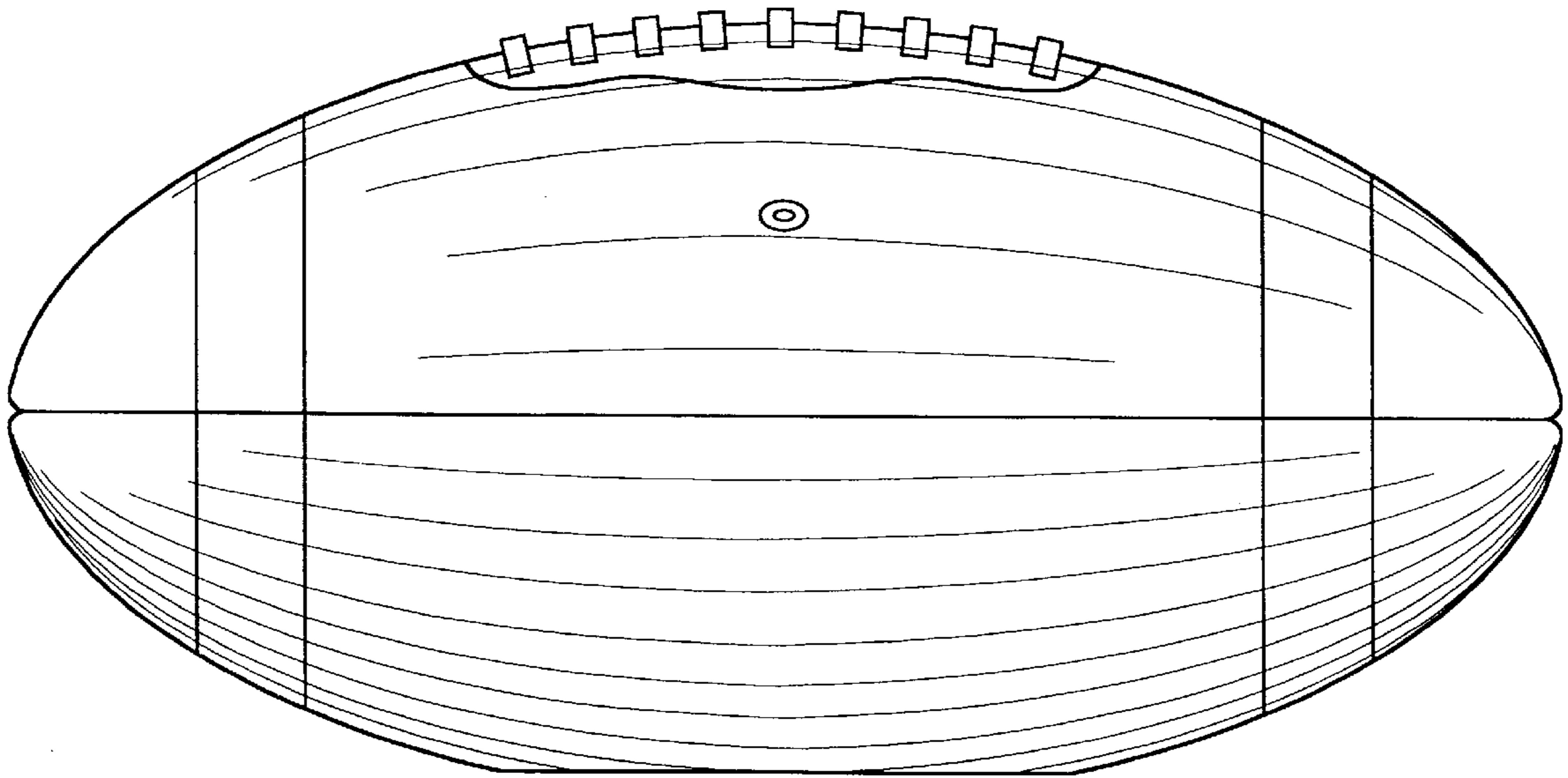


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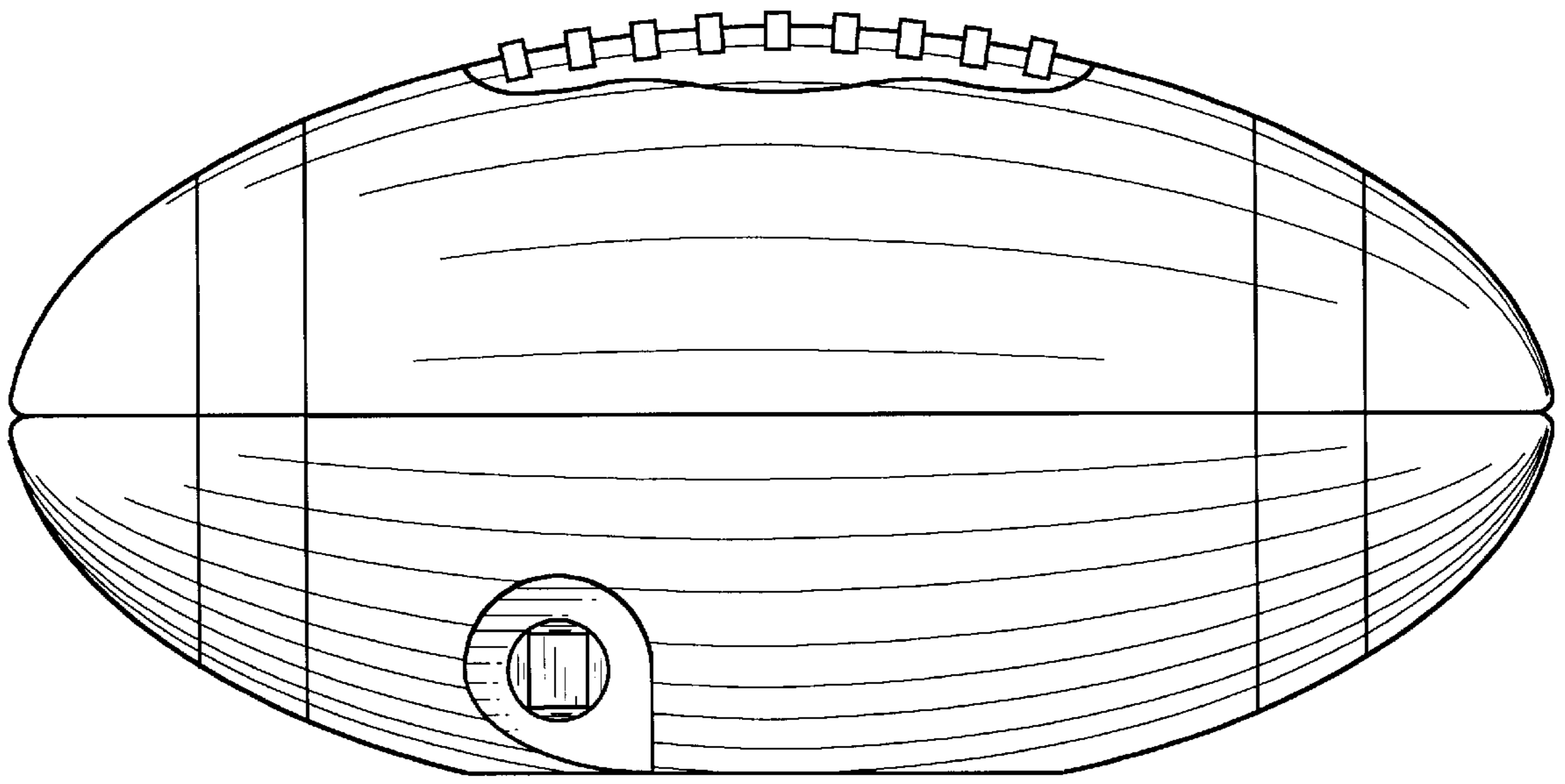


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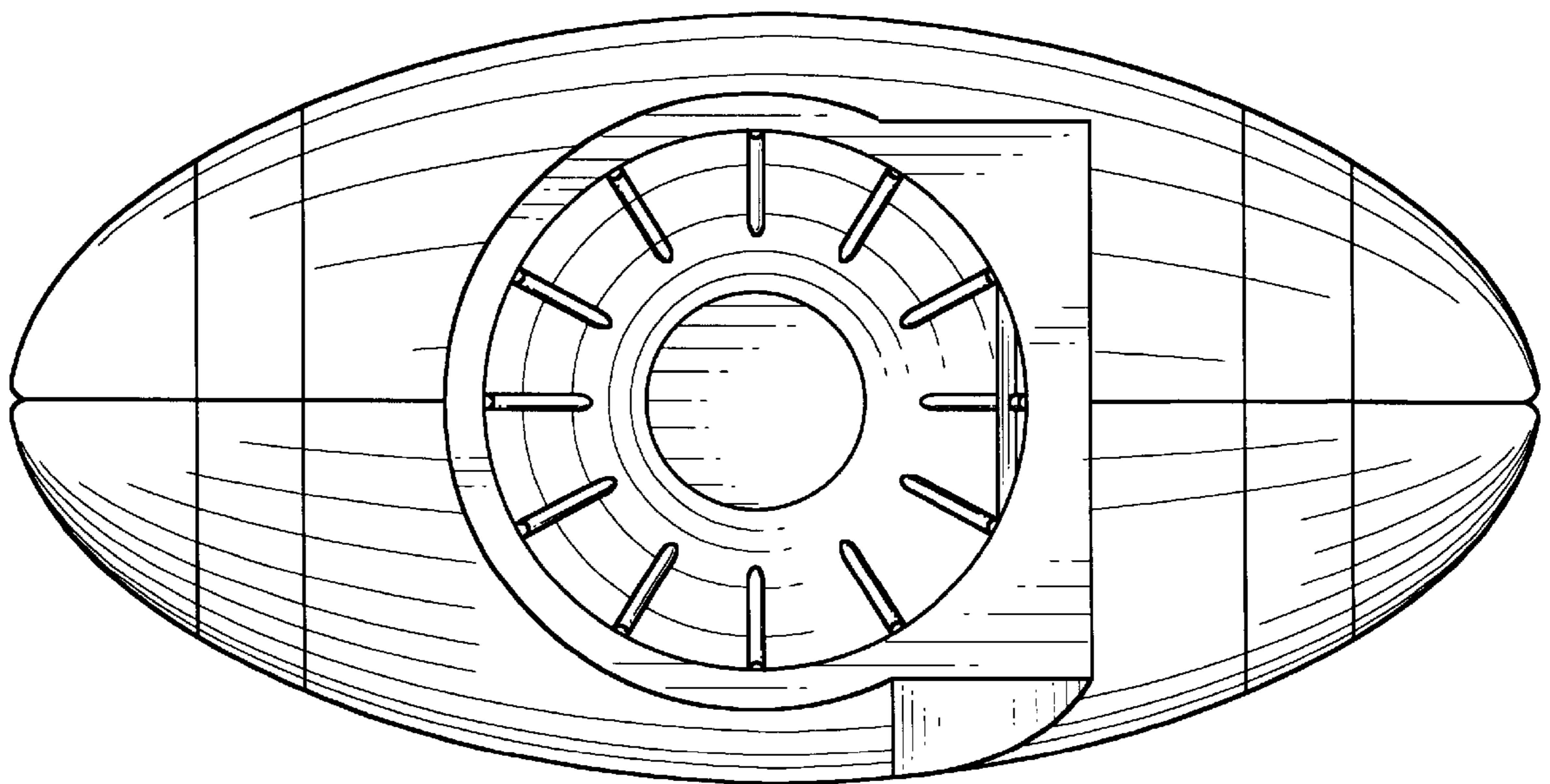


Fig. 4



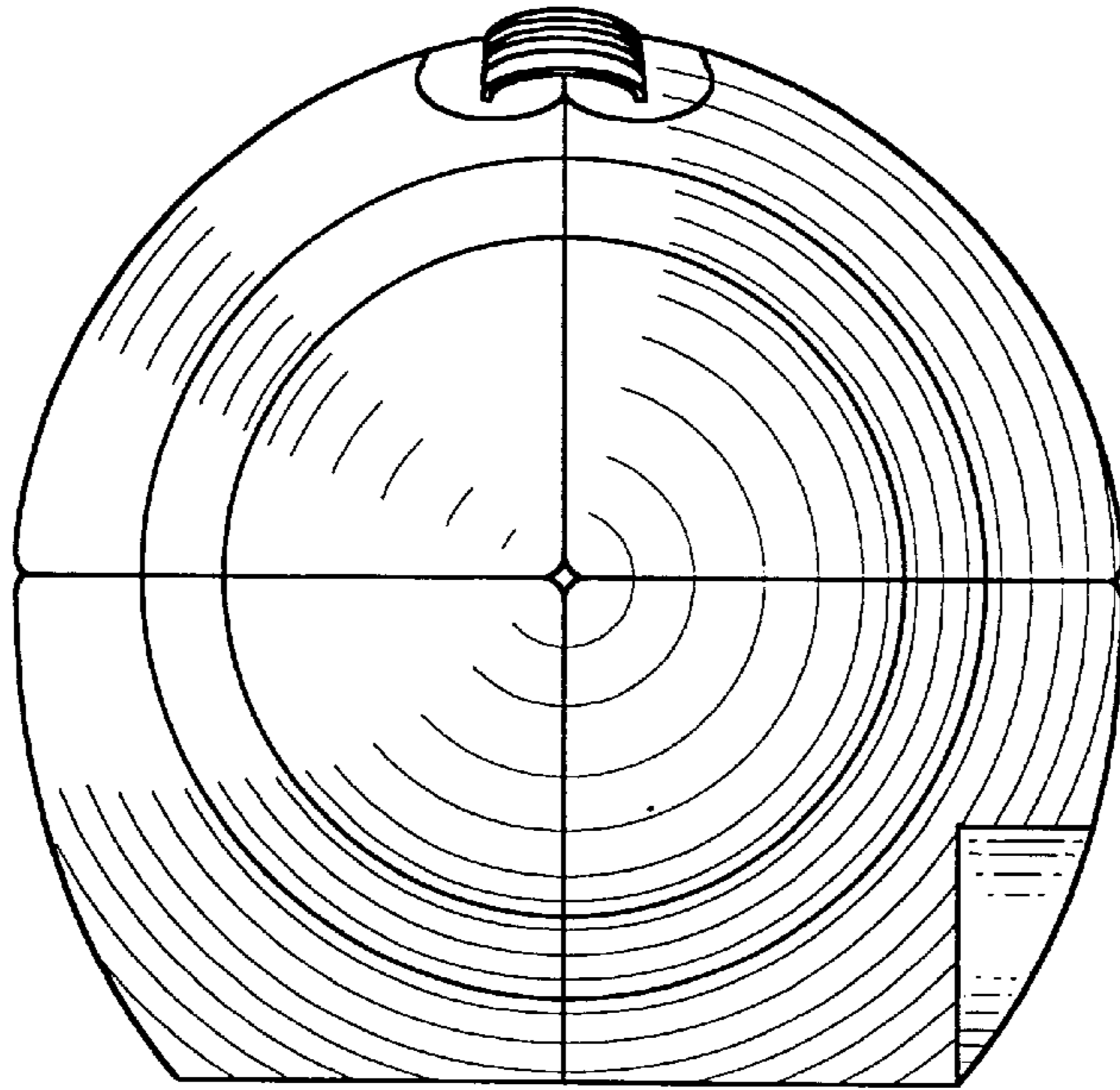


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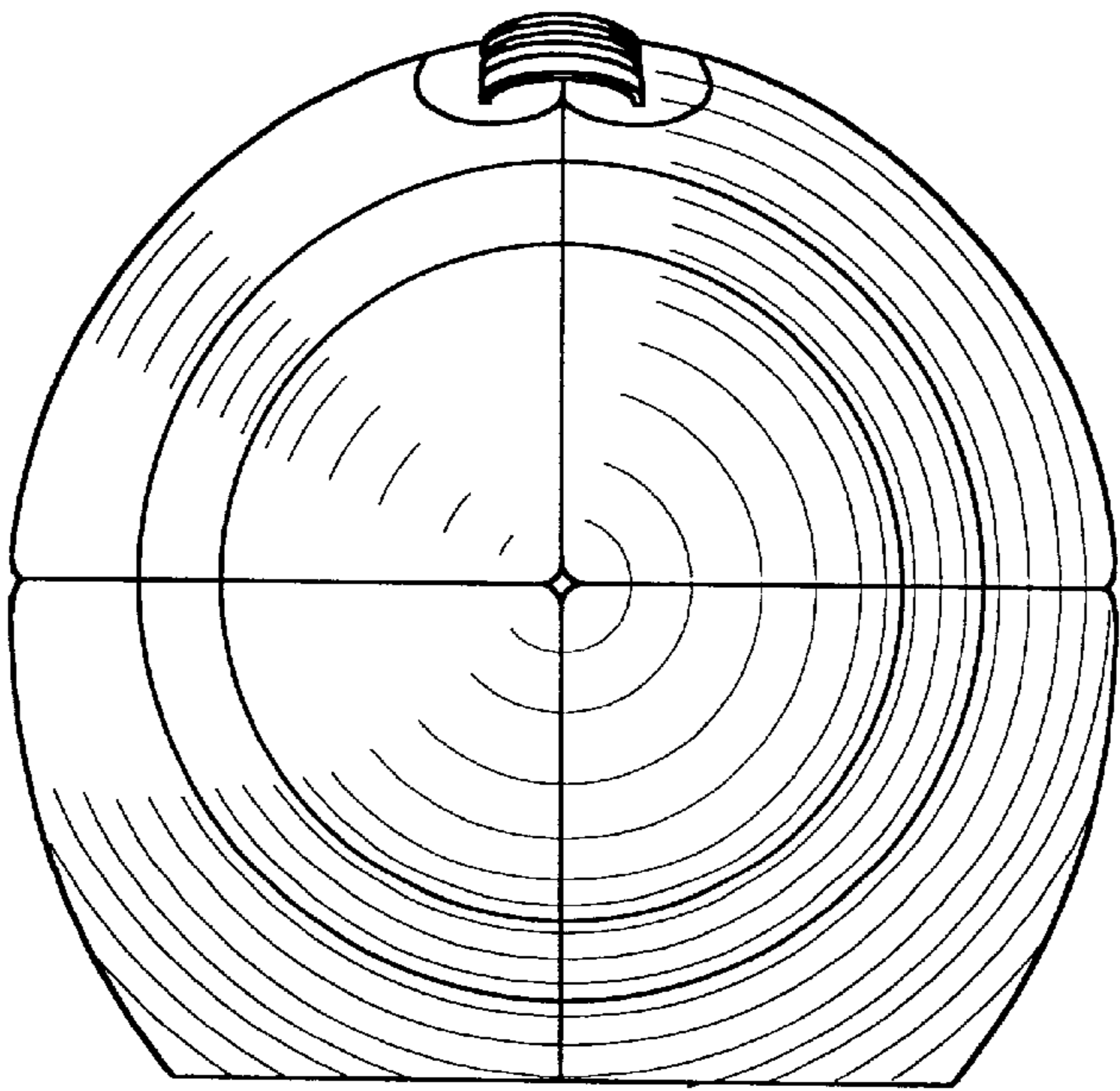


Fig. 6