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[54] FILTER SLEEVE

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The ornamental design for a filter sleeve, as shown and described.

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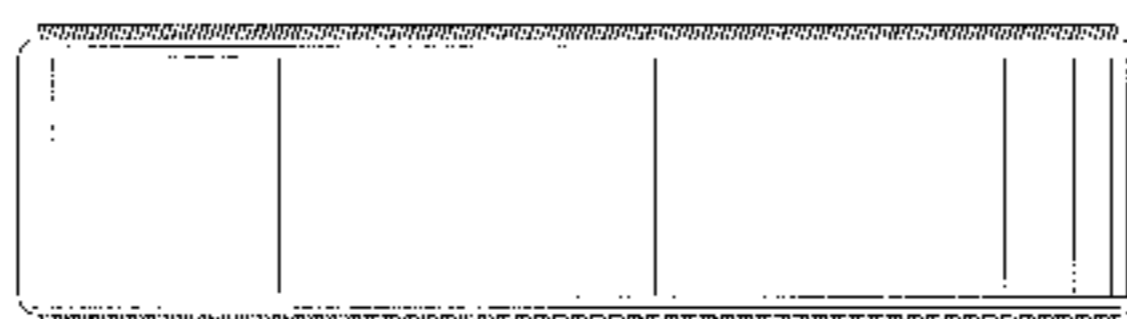
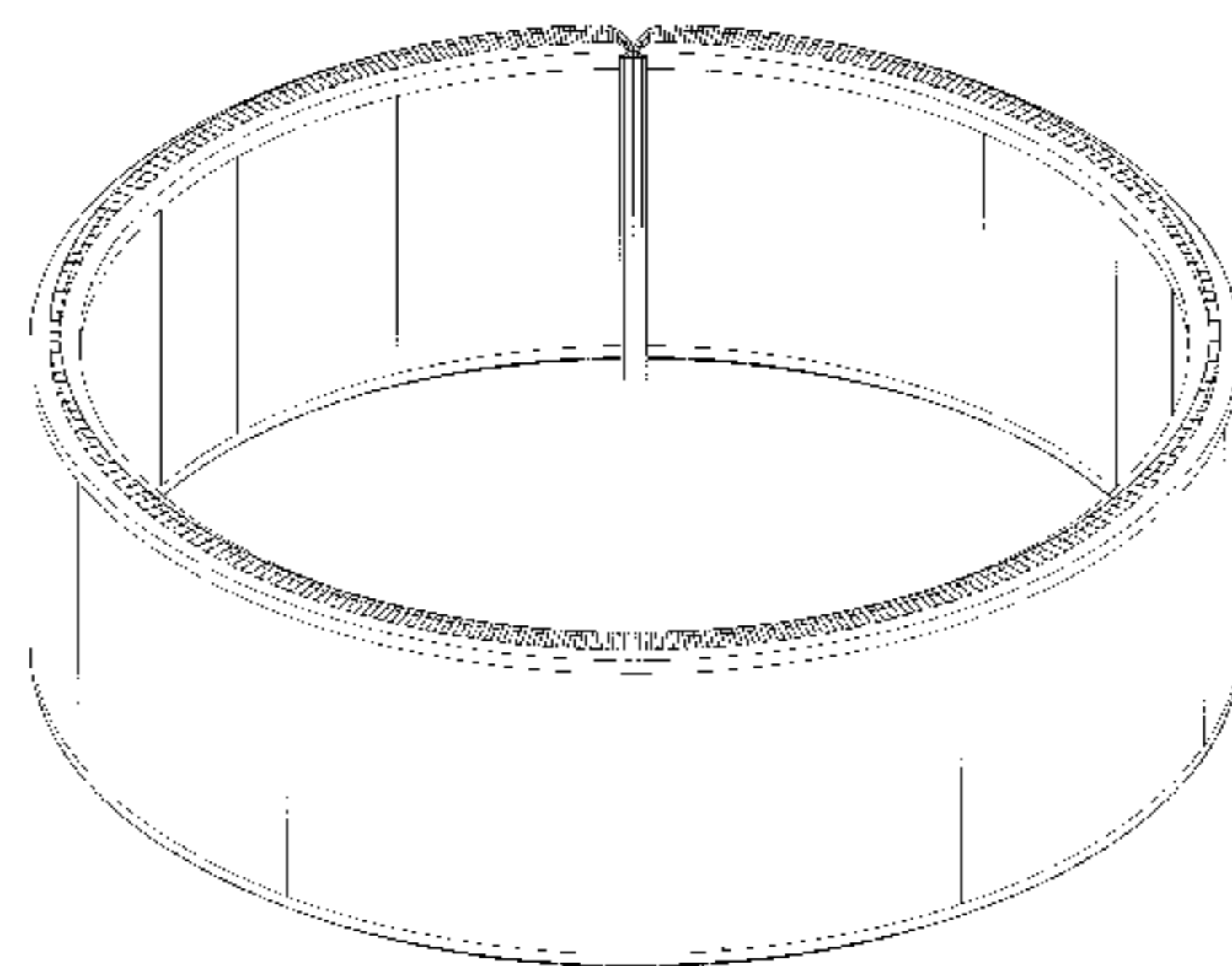
DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a filter sleeve;
 FIG. 2 is a top plan view of FIG. 1, the bottom view being a mirror image;
 FIG. 3 is a front side view of FIG. 1;
 FIG. 4 is a back side view of FIG. 1;
 FIG. 5 is a perspective view of a second embodiment of a filter sleeve; different surfaces of the filter sleeve being indicated to contrast in appearance;
 FIG. 6 is a top plan view of FIG. 5, the bottom plan view being a mirror image thereof;
 FIG. 7 is a front side view of FIG. 5;
 FIG. 8 is a back side view of FIG. 5;
 FIG. 9 is a perspective view of a third embodiment of a filter sleeve, an outer surface of the sleeve being lined to indicate blue color;
 FIG. 10 is a top plan view of FIG. 9, the bottom plan view being a mirror image thereof;
 FIG. 11 is a front side view of FIG. 9; and,
 FIG. 12 is a back side view of FIG. 9.

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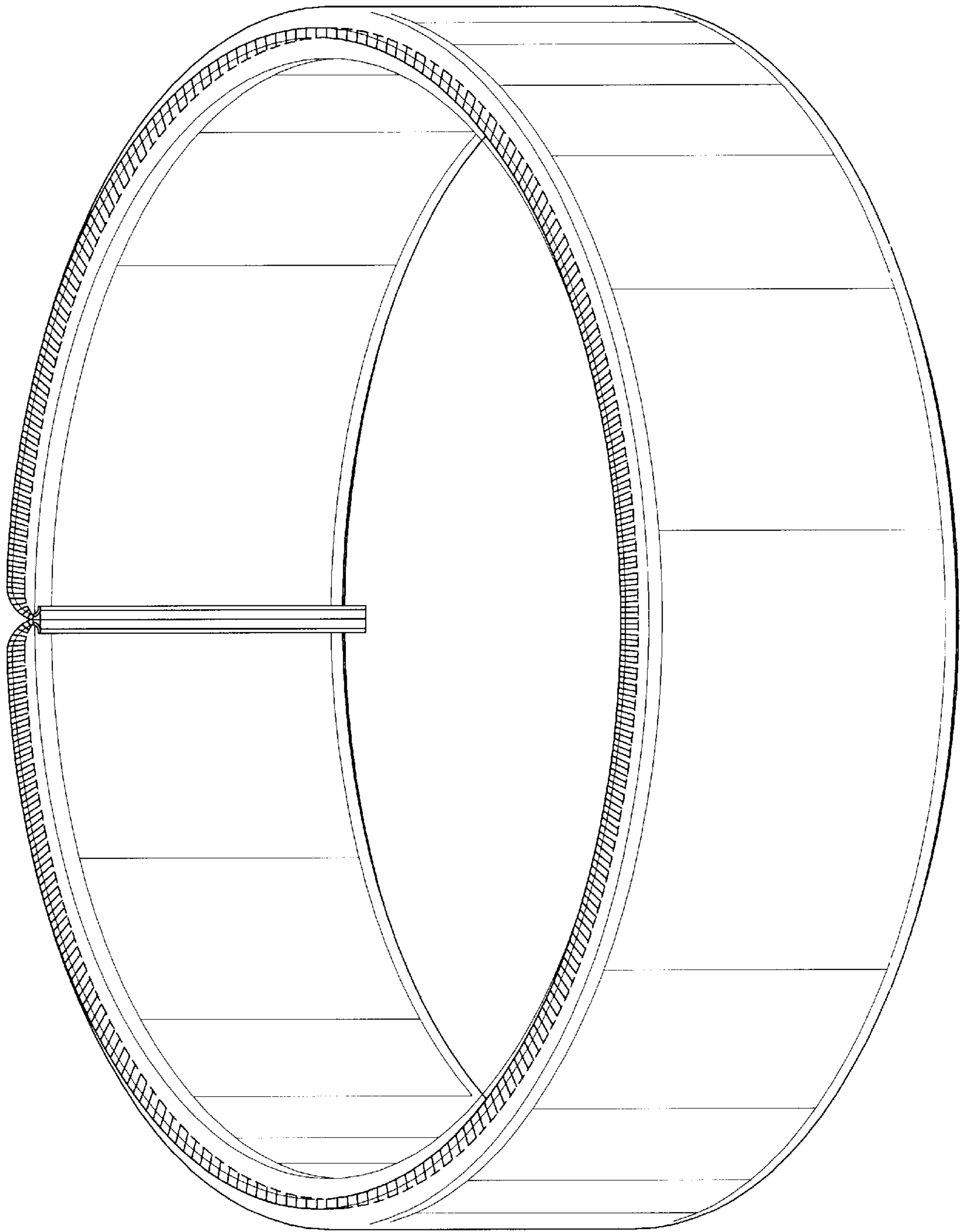


FIG. 1

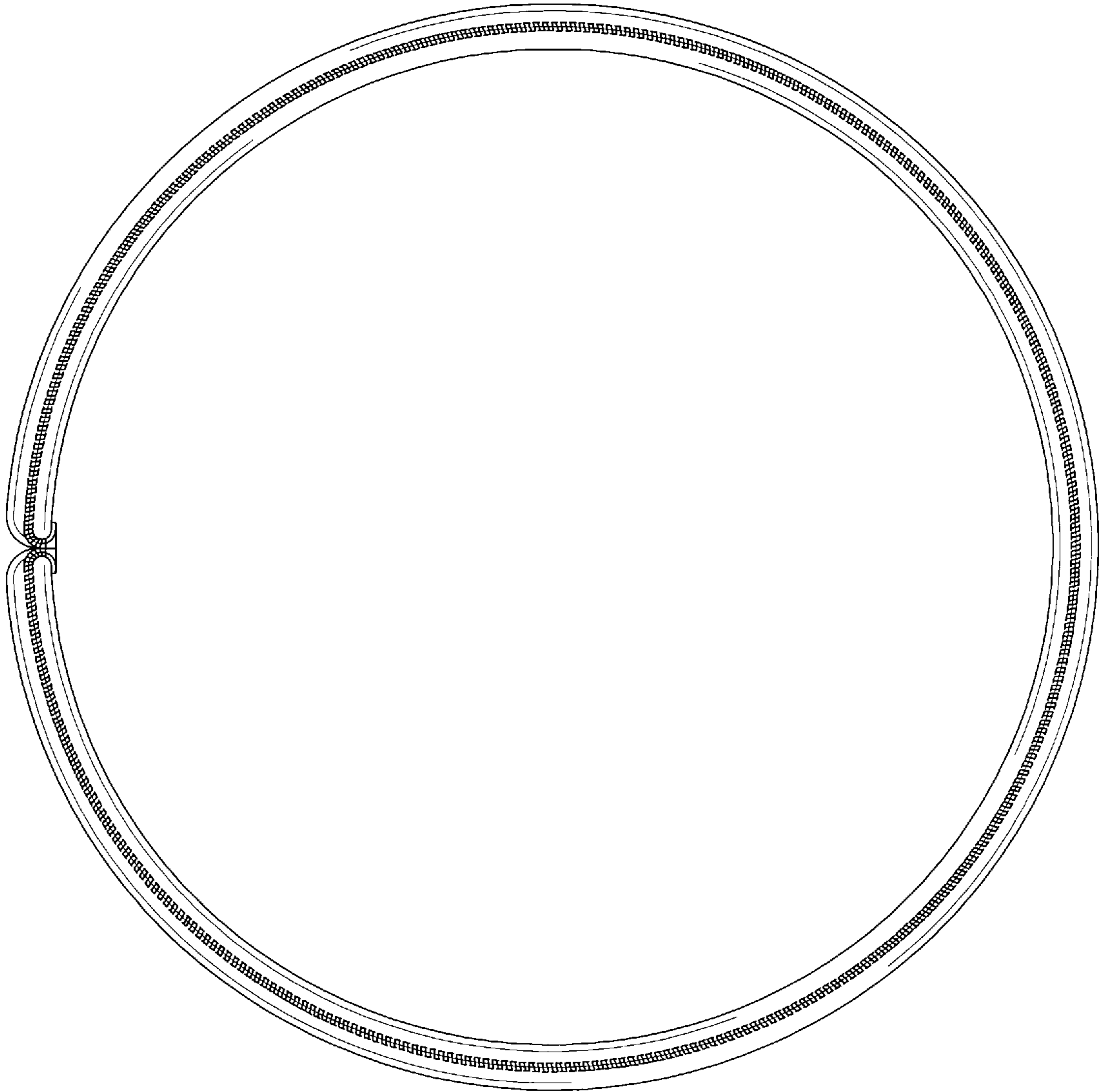


FIG. 2

FIG. 3

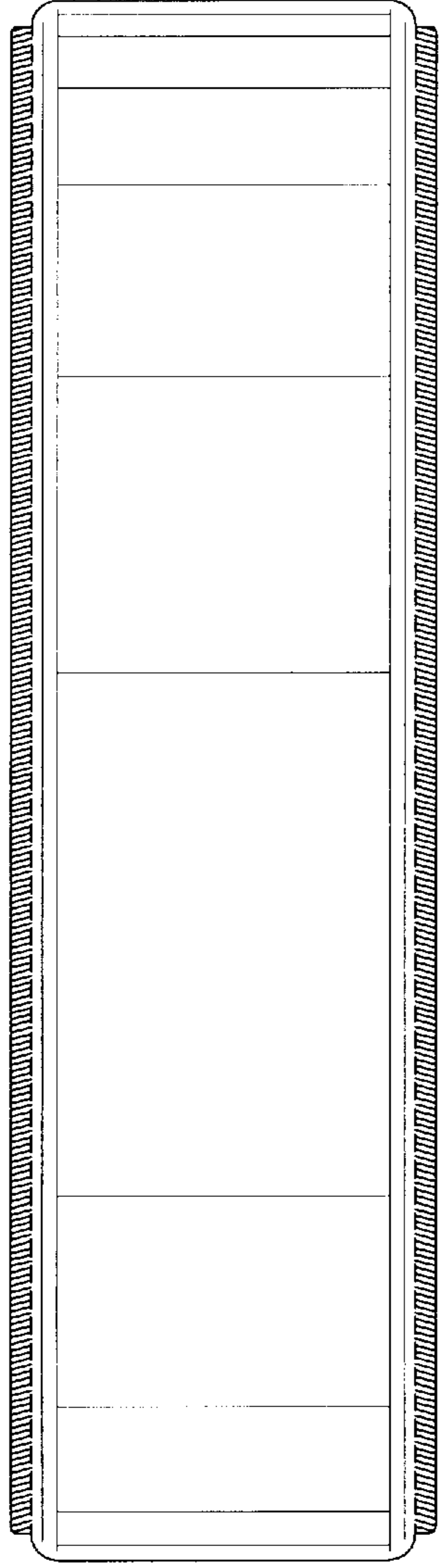
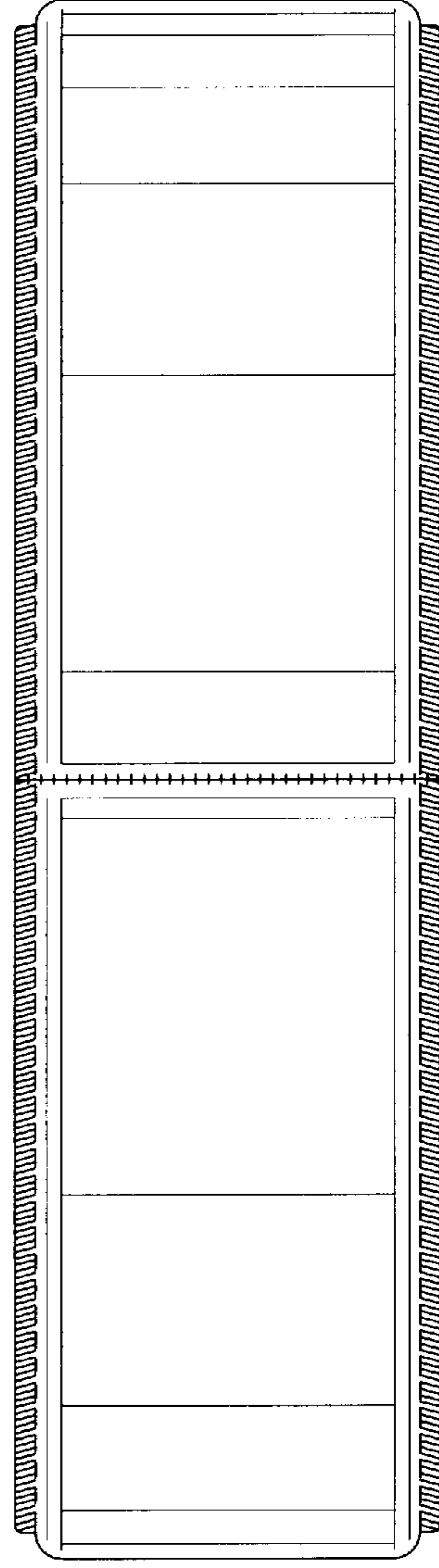


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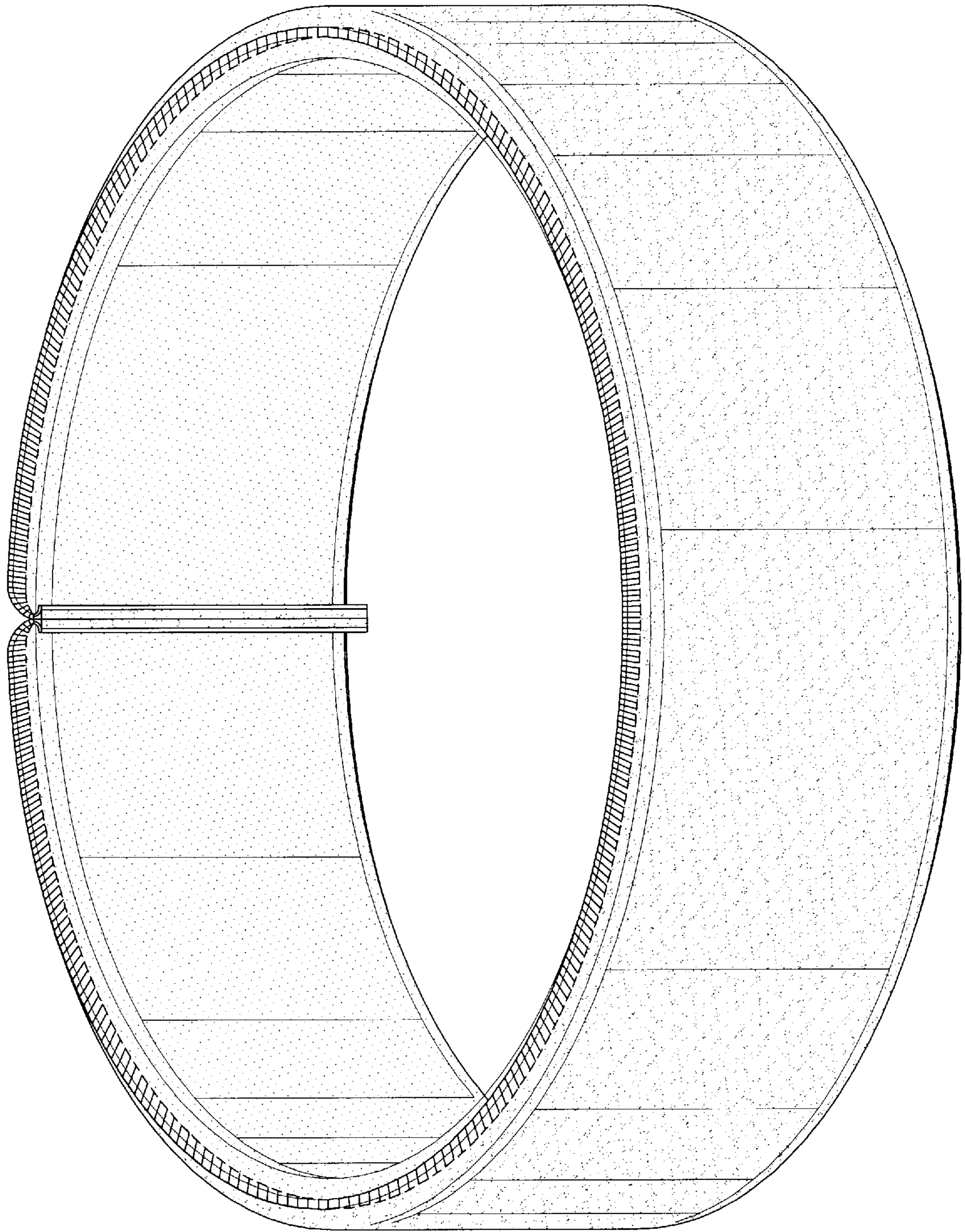


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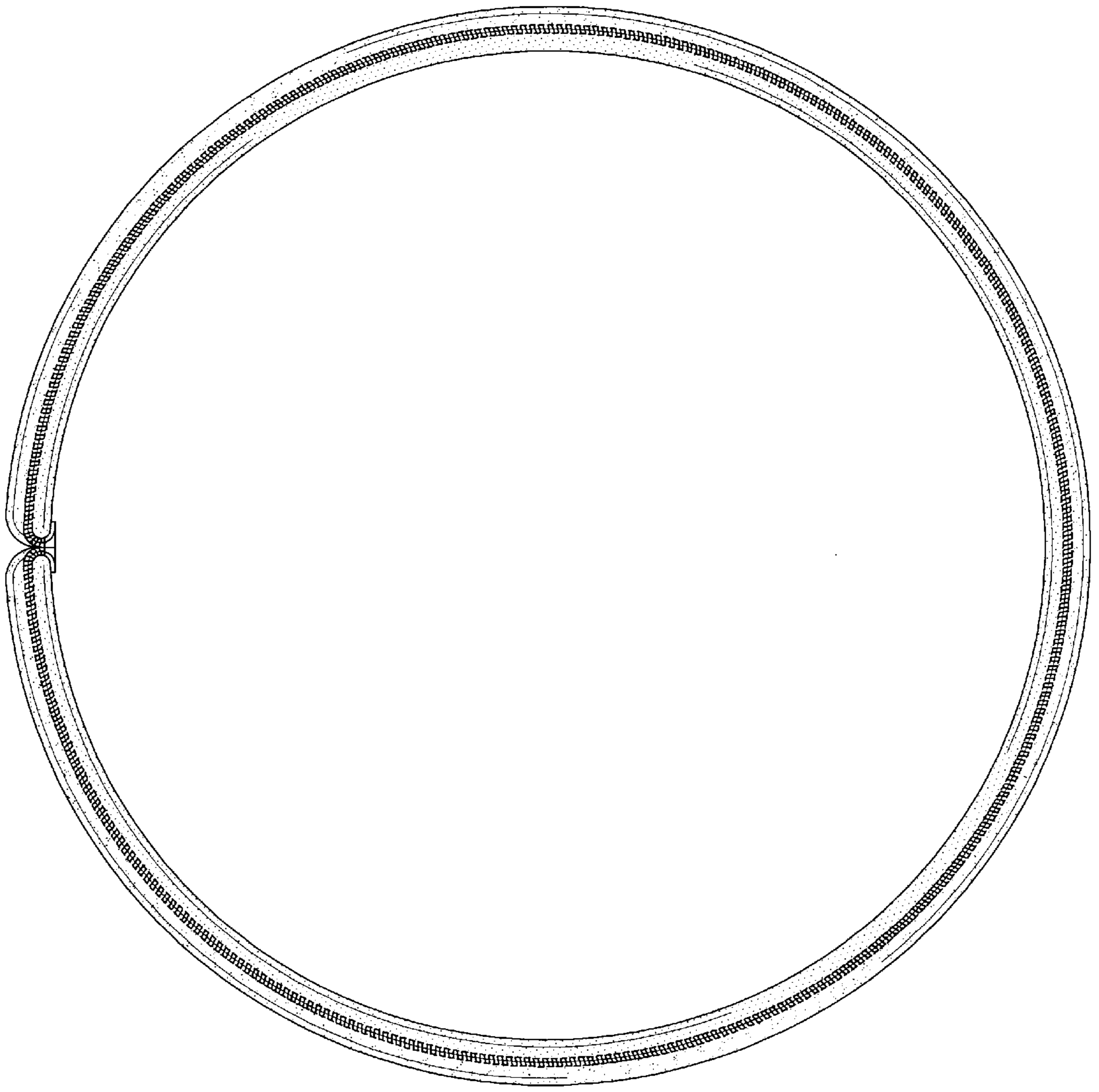


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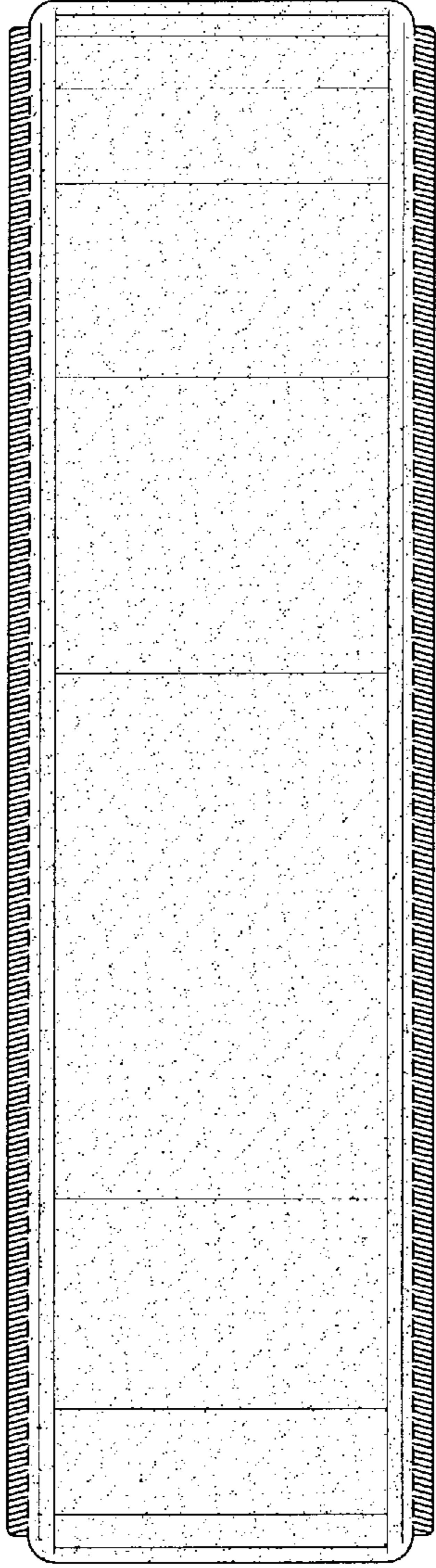
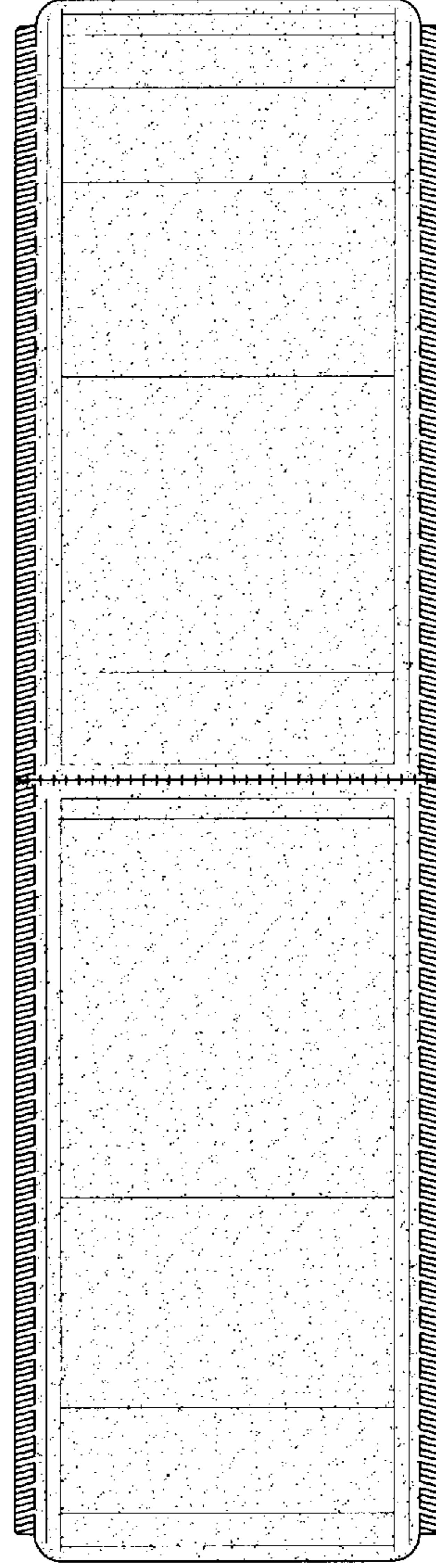


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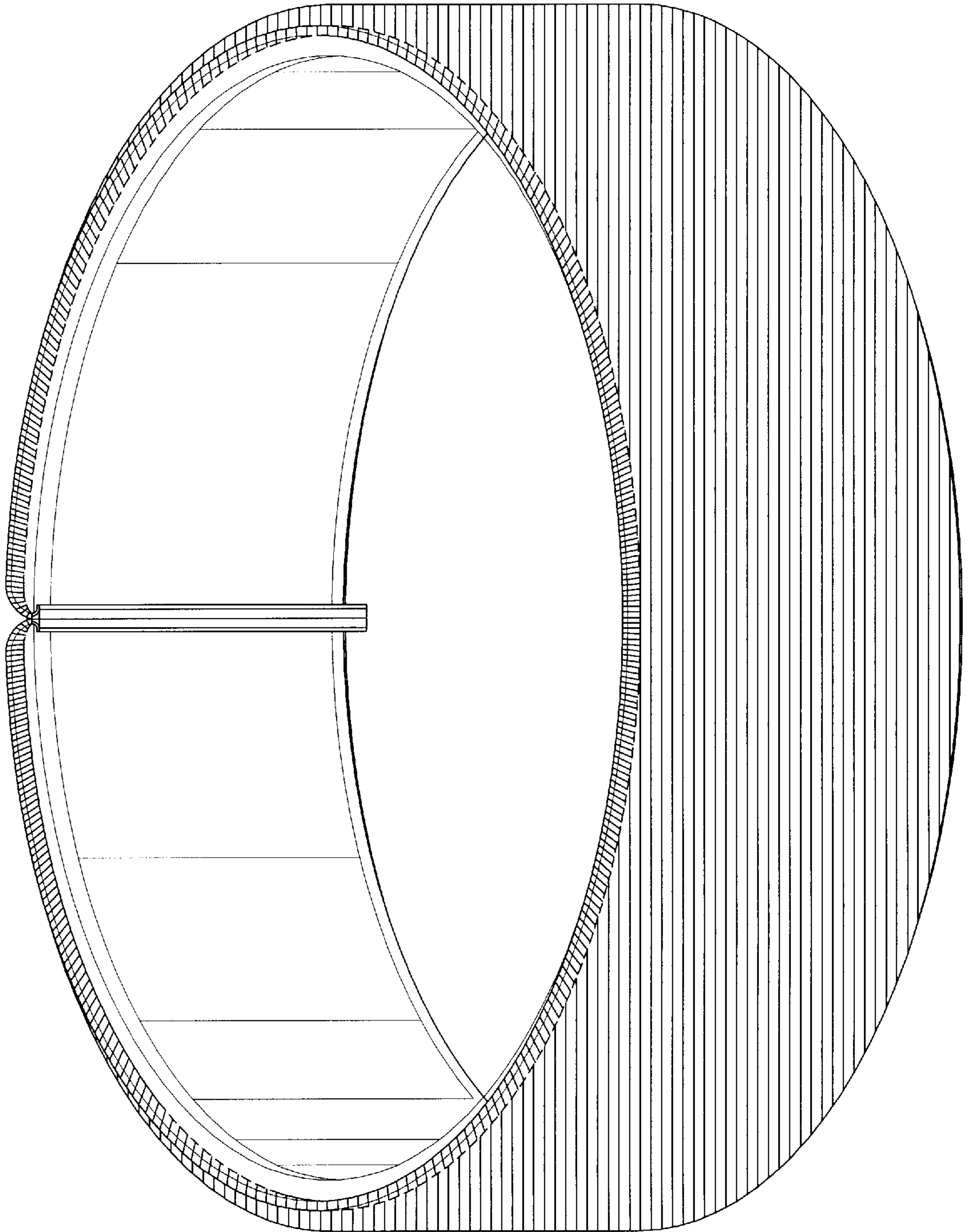


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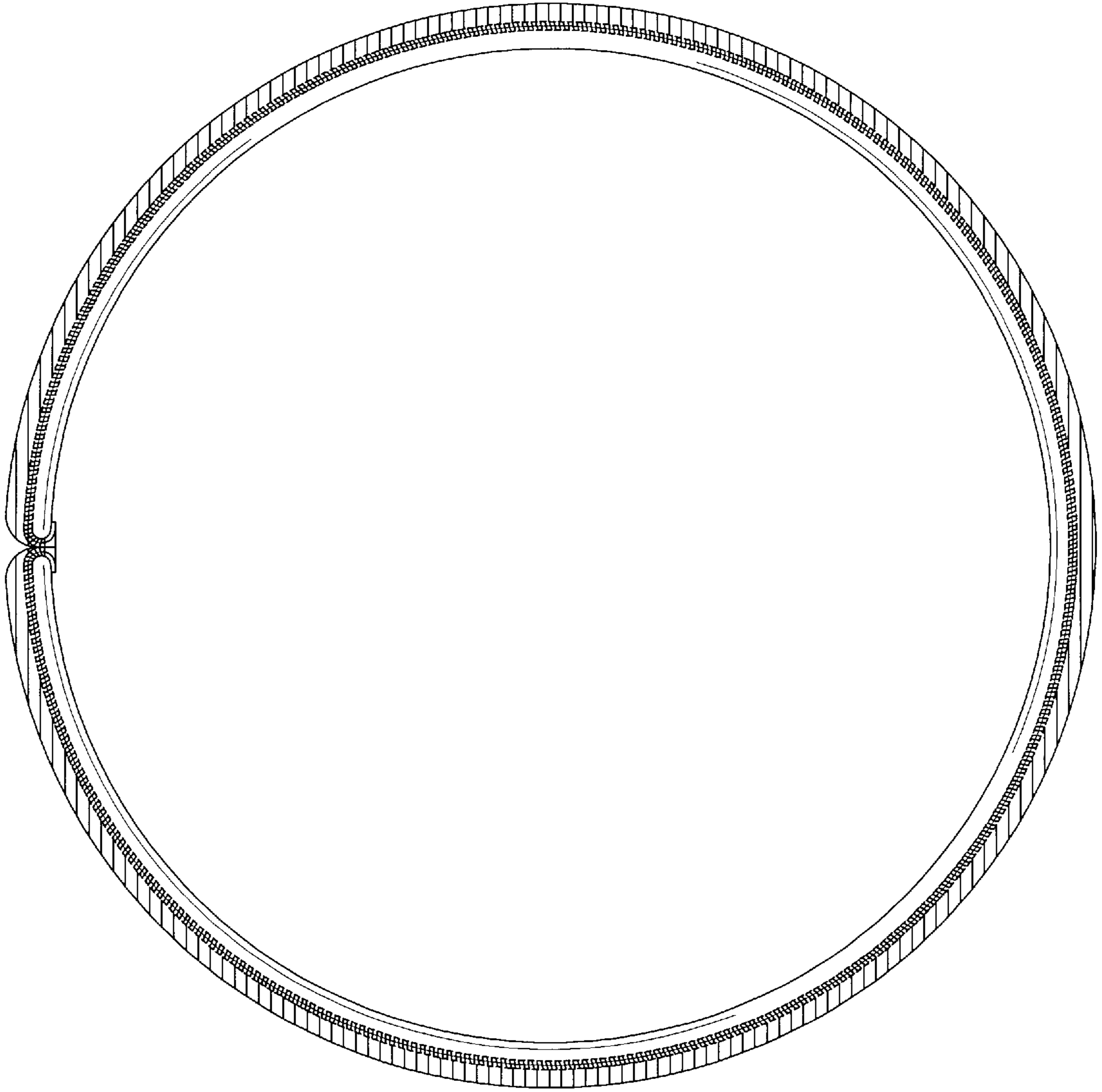


FIG. 10

FIG. 11

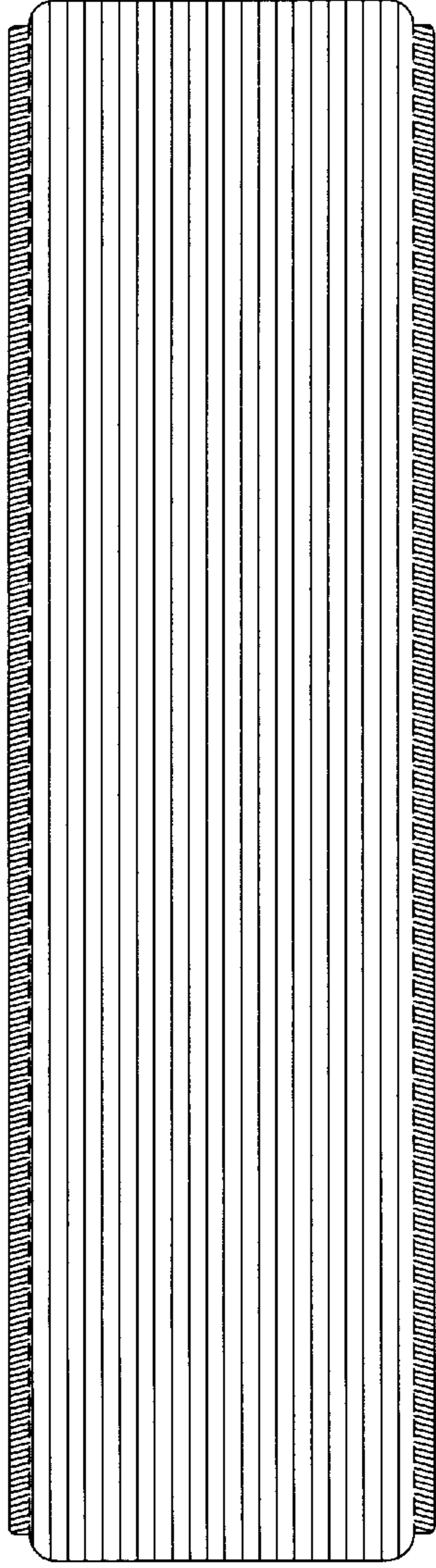


FIG. 12

