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[54] **HEX-SHAPED PROTECTIVE BUMPERS**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a hex-shaped protective, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a hex-shaped protective bumper according to my new design;

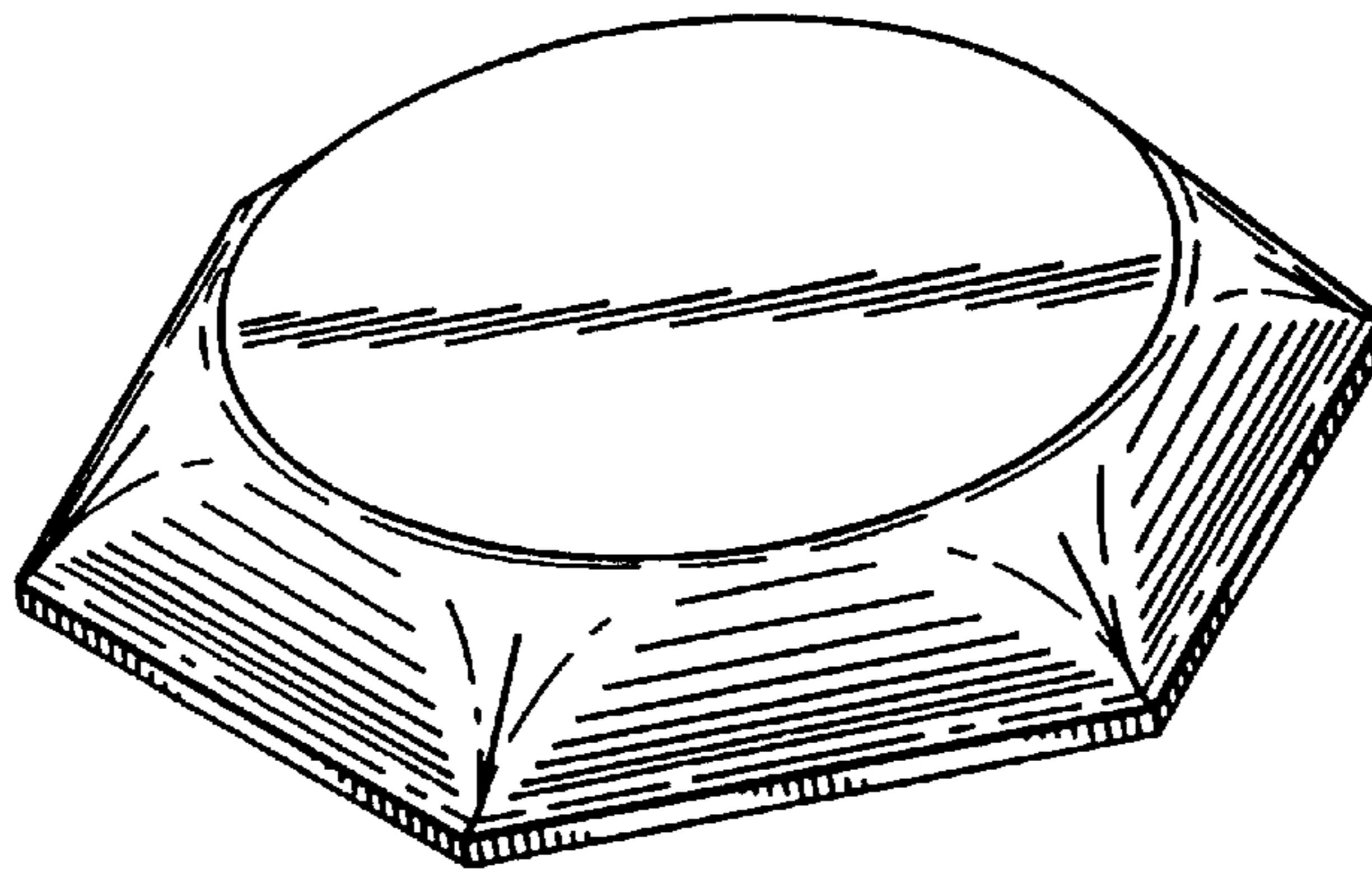
FIG. 2 is a top view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a right side view, the left side being identical thereto;

FIG. 4 is a front view, the rear view being identical thereto; and,

FIG. 5 is a bottom view thereof, the partial stippling thereon is understood to continue throughout the bottom surface of the bumper.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet



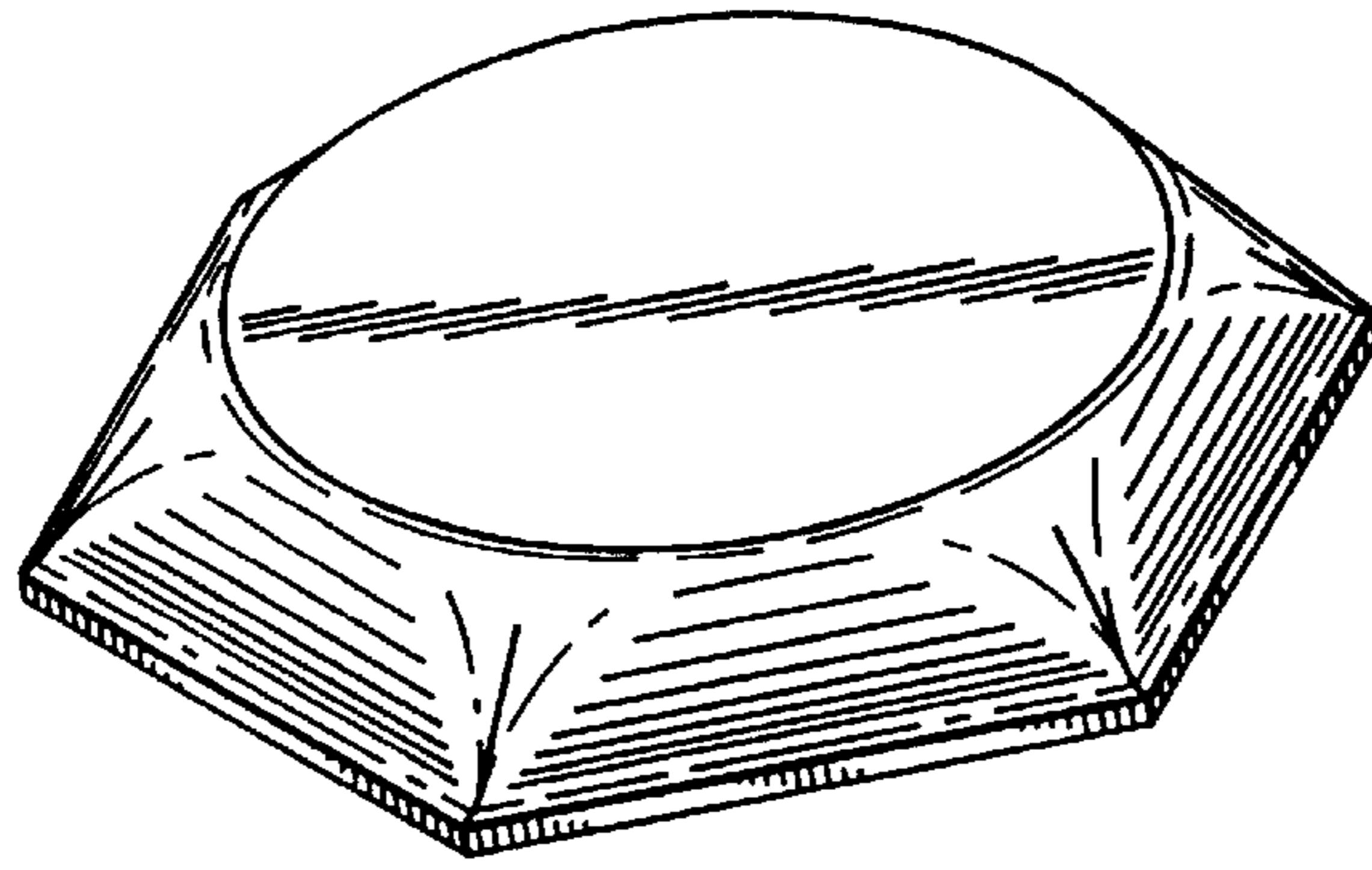


Fig. 1

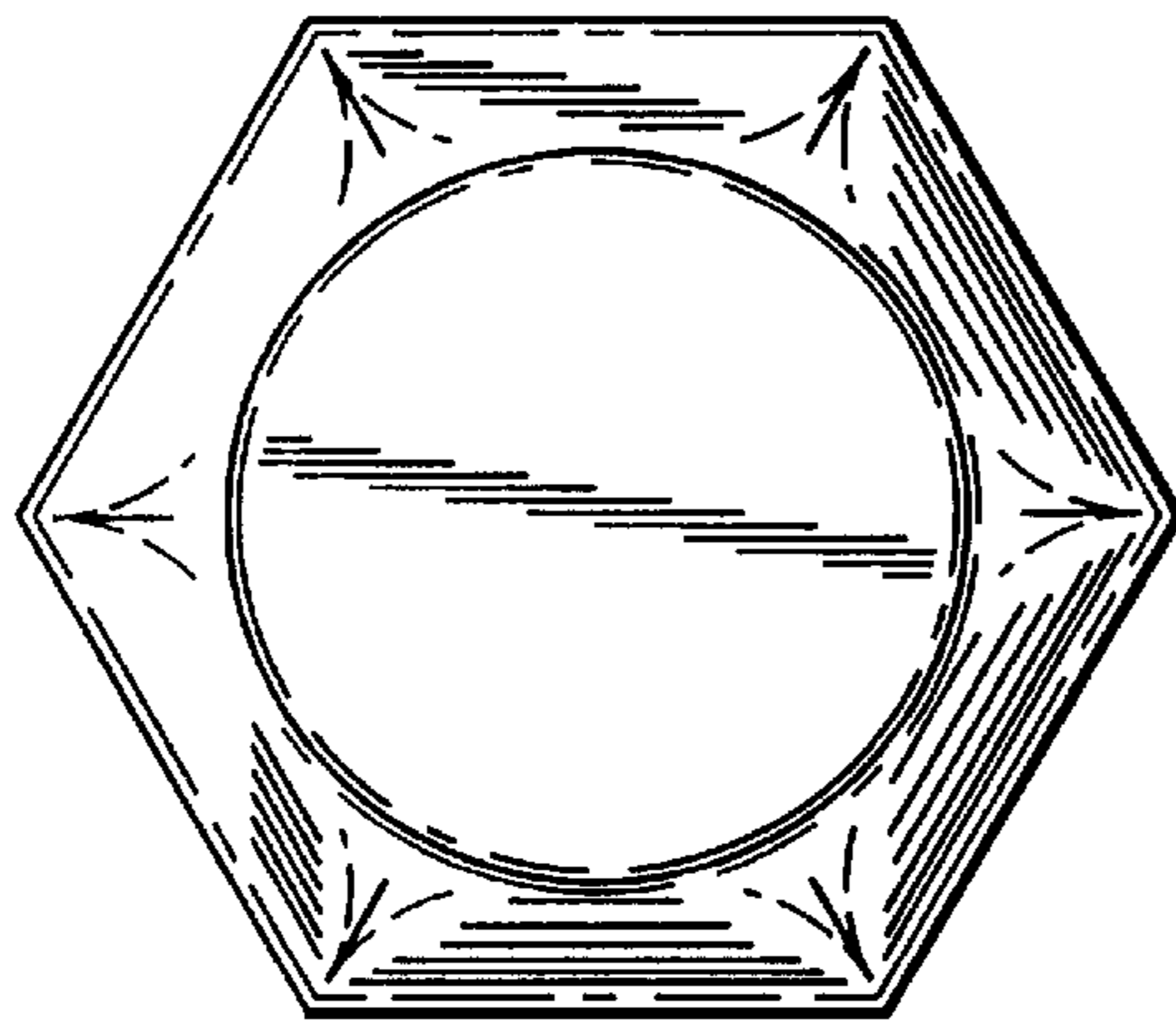


Fig. 2



Fig. 3

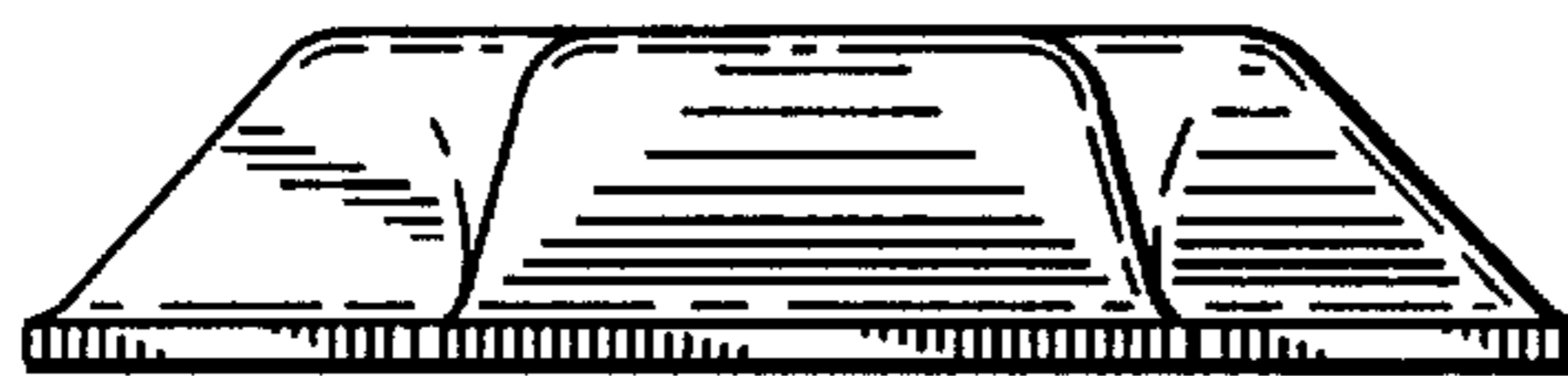


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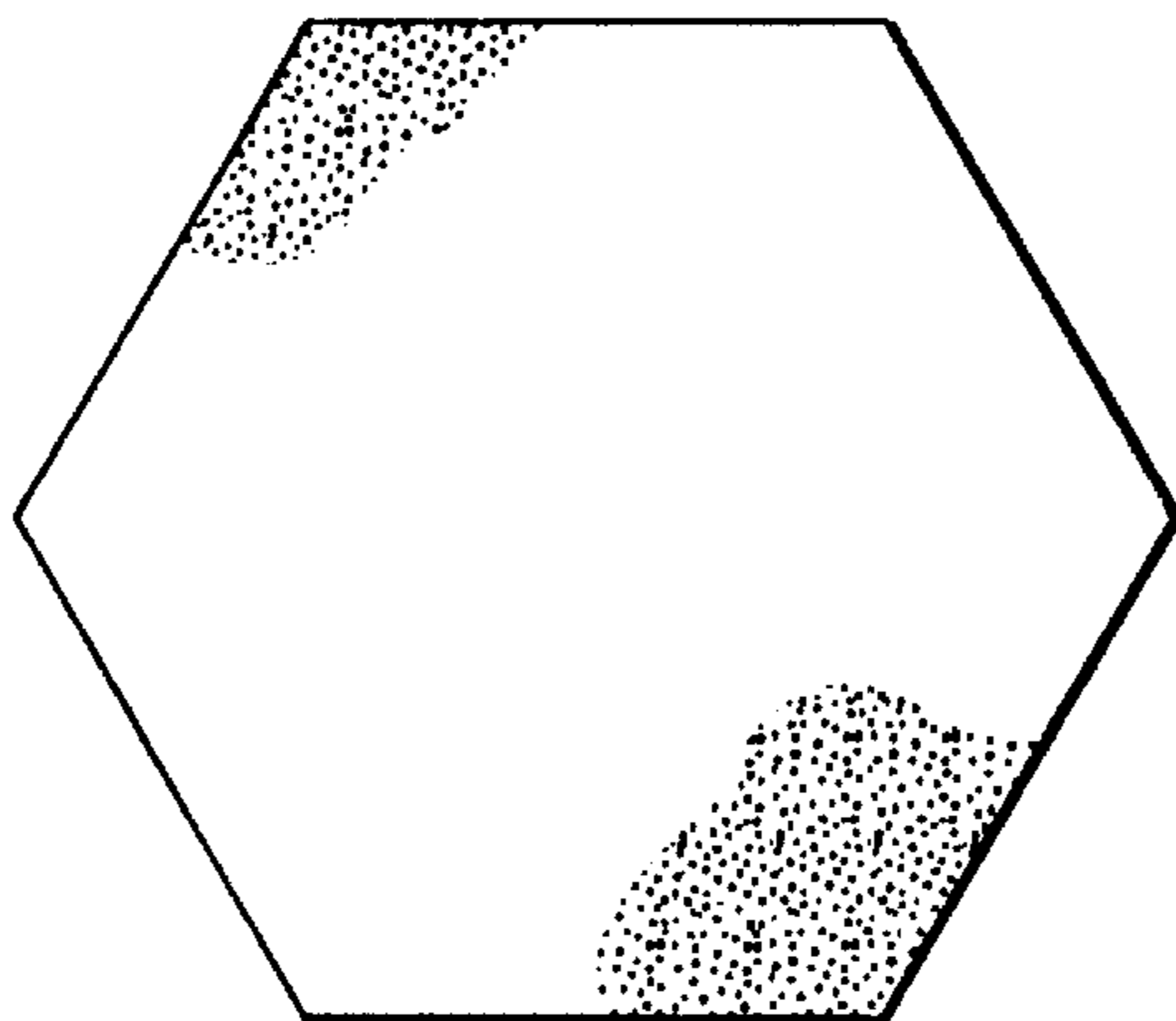


Fig. 5

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page,

Column 2,

Under Item "[57] CLAIM", "protective, as" should read -- protective bumper, as --.

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