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[54] **TREE PROTECTOR**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for tree protector, as shown and described.

[**] Term: **14 Years**

DESCRIPTION

[21] Appl. No.: **29/091,509**

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a tree protector, showing my new design;

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FIG. 2 is a perspective view in a detached position;

[51] **LOC (6) Cl. 08-01**

FIG. 3 is a top plan view in the assembled position with the bottom plan view containing no ornamental design;

[52] **U.S. Cl. D8/1**

[58] **Field of Search** D8/1; 47/23, 25,
47/26, 32, 48.5

FIG. 4 is a side view of the tree protector, taken on line 4-4 of FIG. 3;

[56] **References Cited**

FIG. 5 is a top plan view in a detached position; and,

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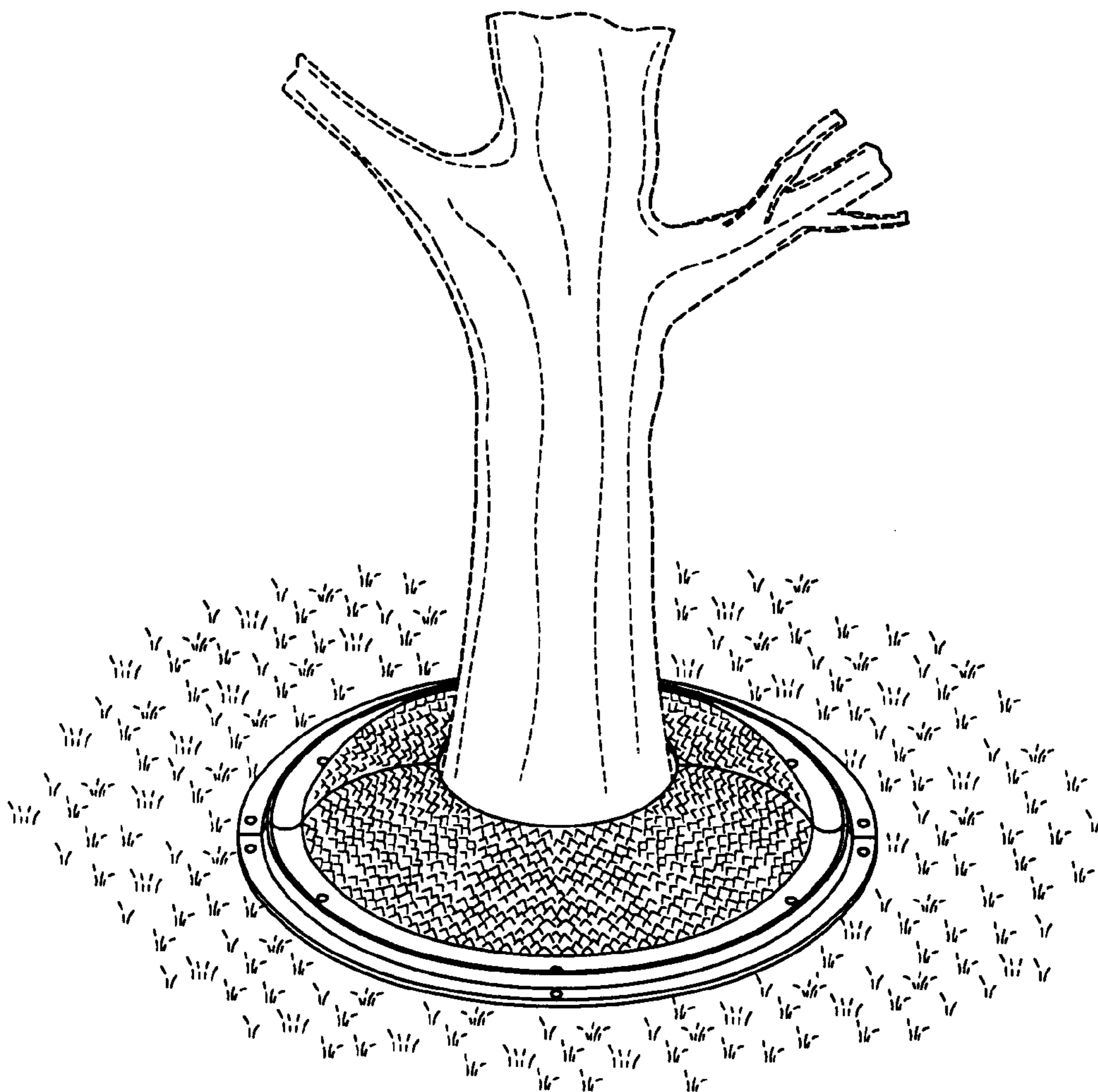
FIG. 6 is a side view of the tree protector taken on line 6-6 of FIG. 5.

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The broken line showing of a partial tree and grass in FIGS. 1 and 2 is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

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1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



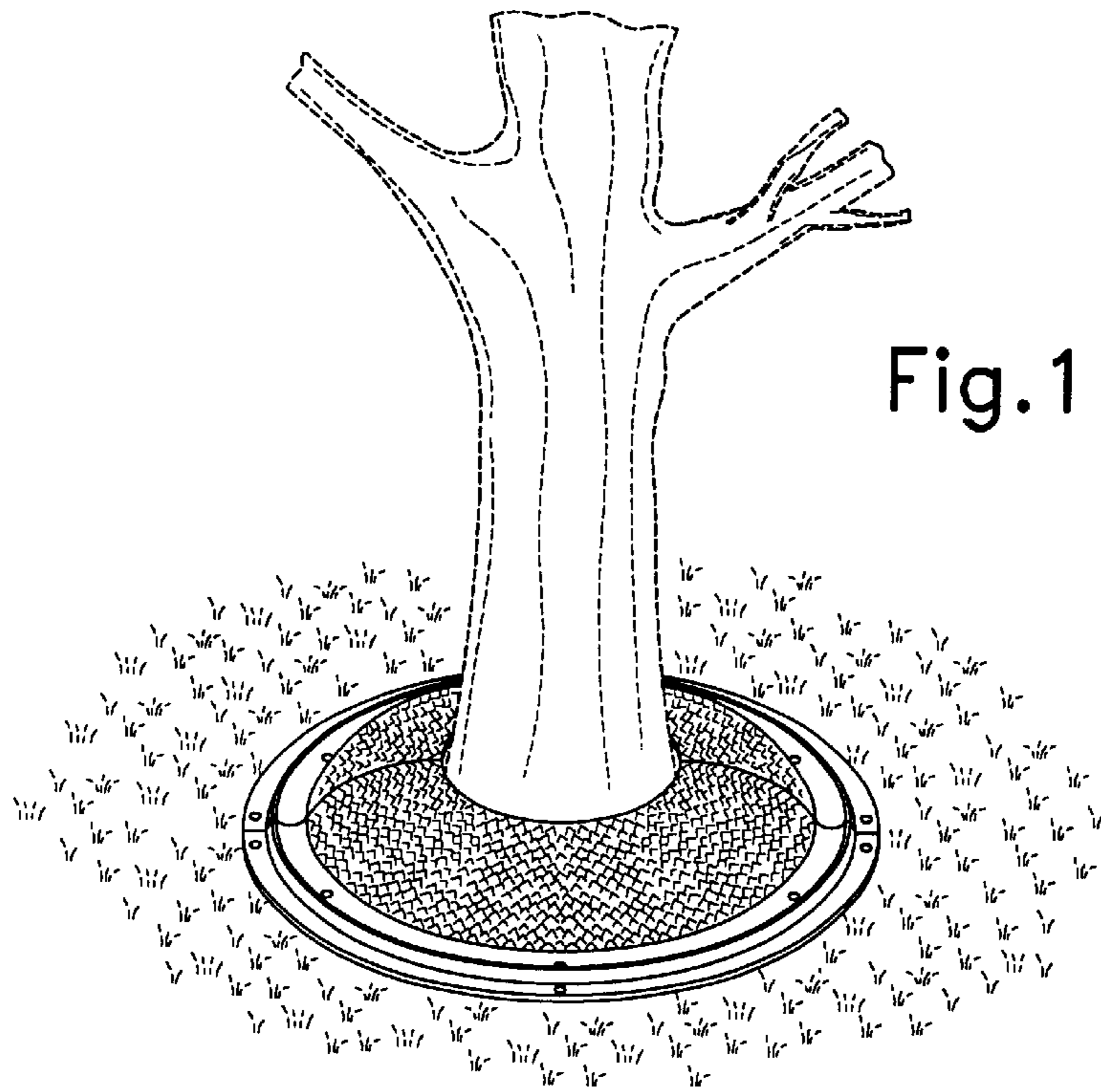


Fig. 1

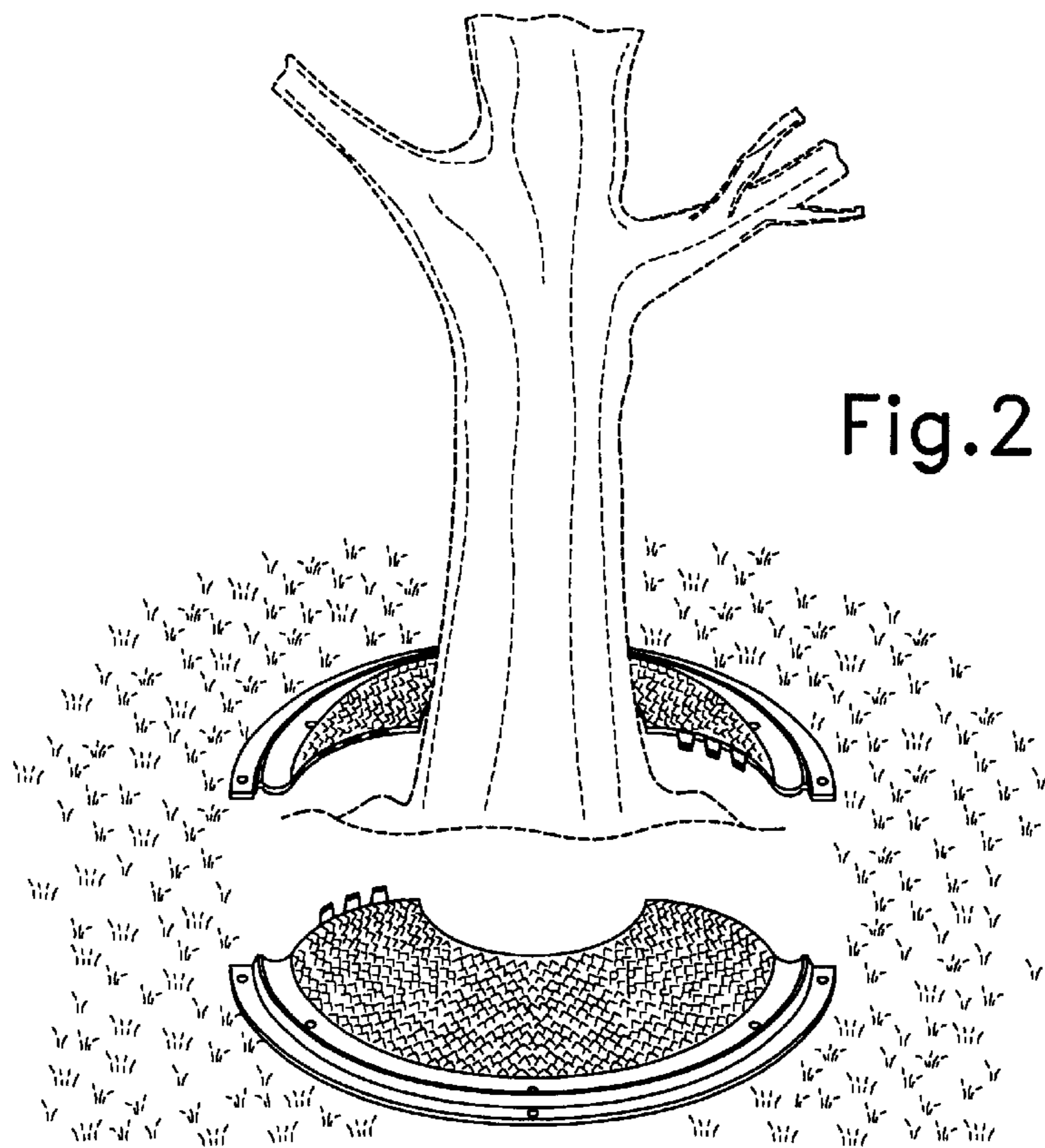


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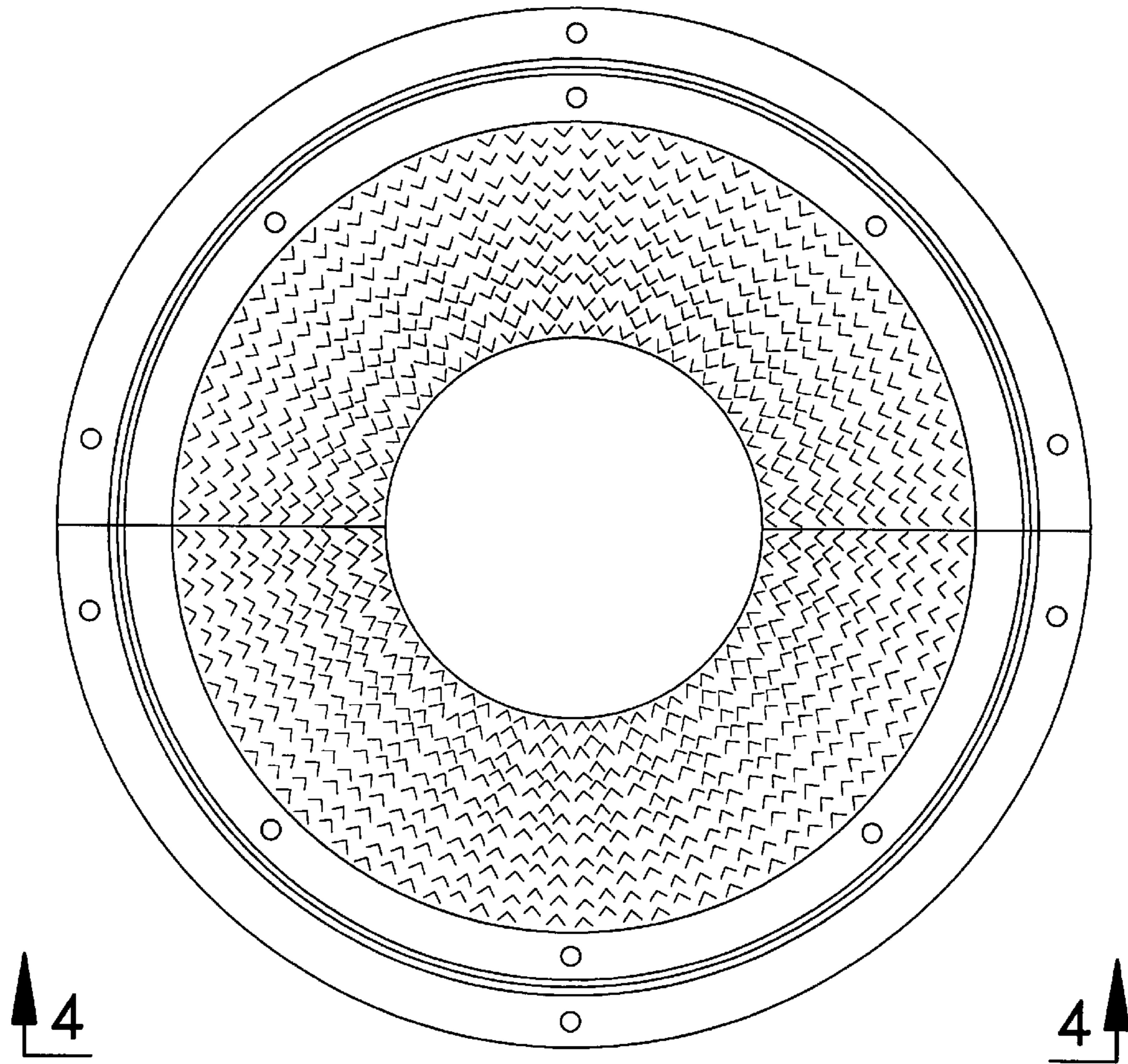


Fig.3

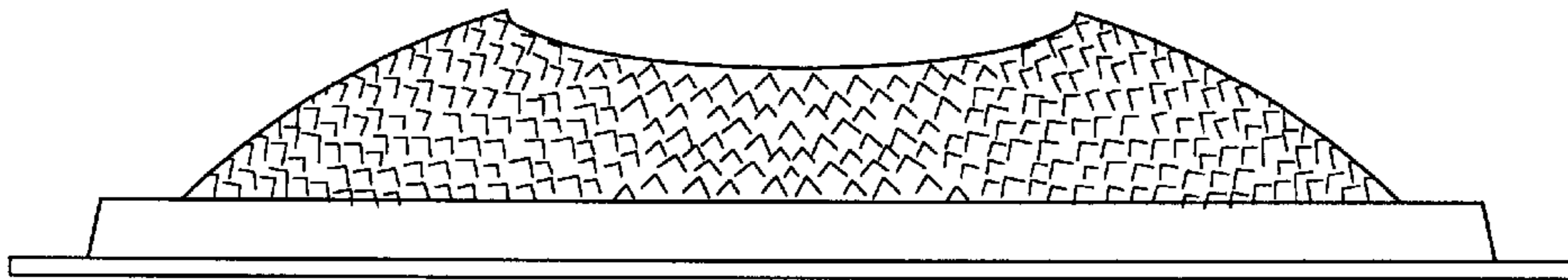


Fig.4

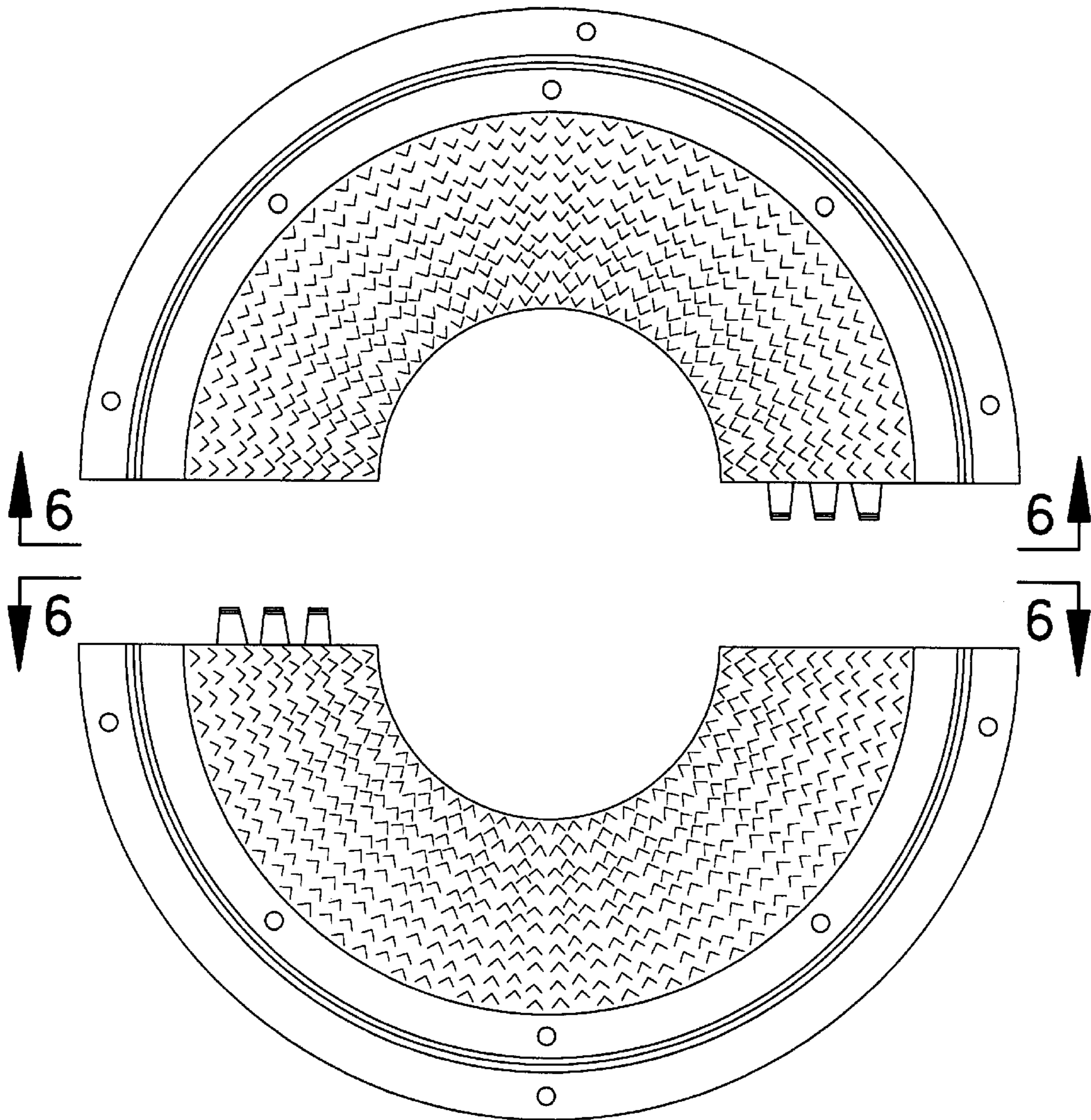


Fig. 5

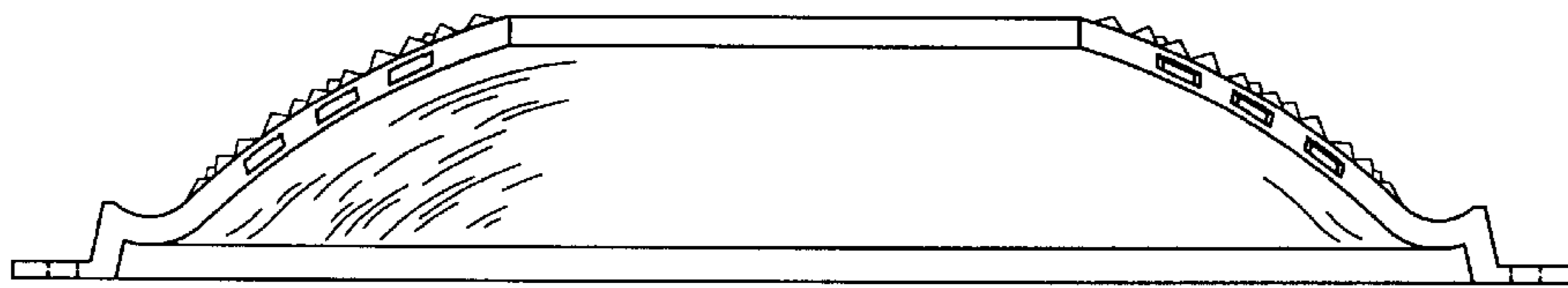


Fig. 6