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[54] **FILTER ELEMENT**

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Exhibit A, Photographs of a prior art filter element (2 pages; 4 photographs).

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

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[57] CLAIM

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The ornamental design for filter element, as shown and described.

Related U.S. Application Data

DESCRIPTION

[63] Continuation-in-part of application No. 29/076,524, Sep. 12, 1997, Pat. No. Des. 401,306.

FIG. 1 is a top plan view of a filter element, according to the present invention;

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FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;

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FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof;

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FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a right side elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof.

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1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets

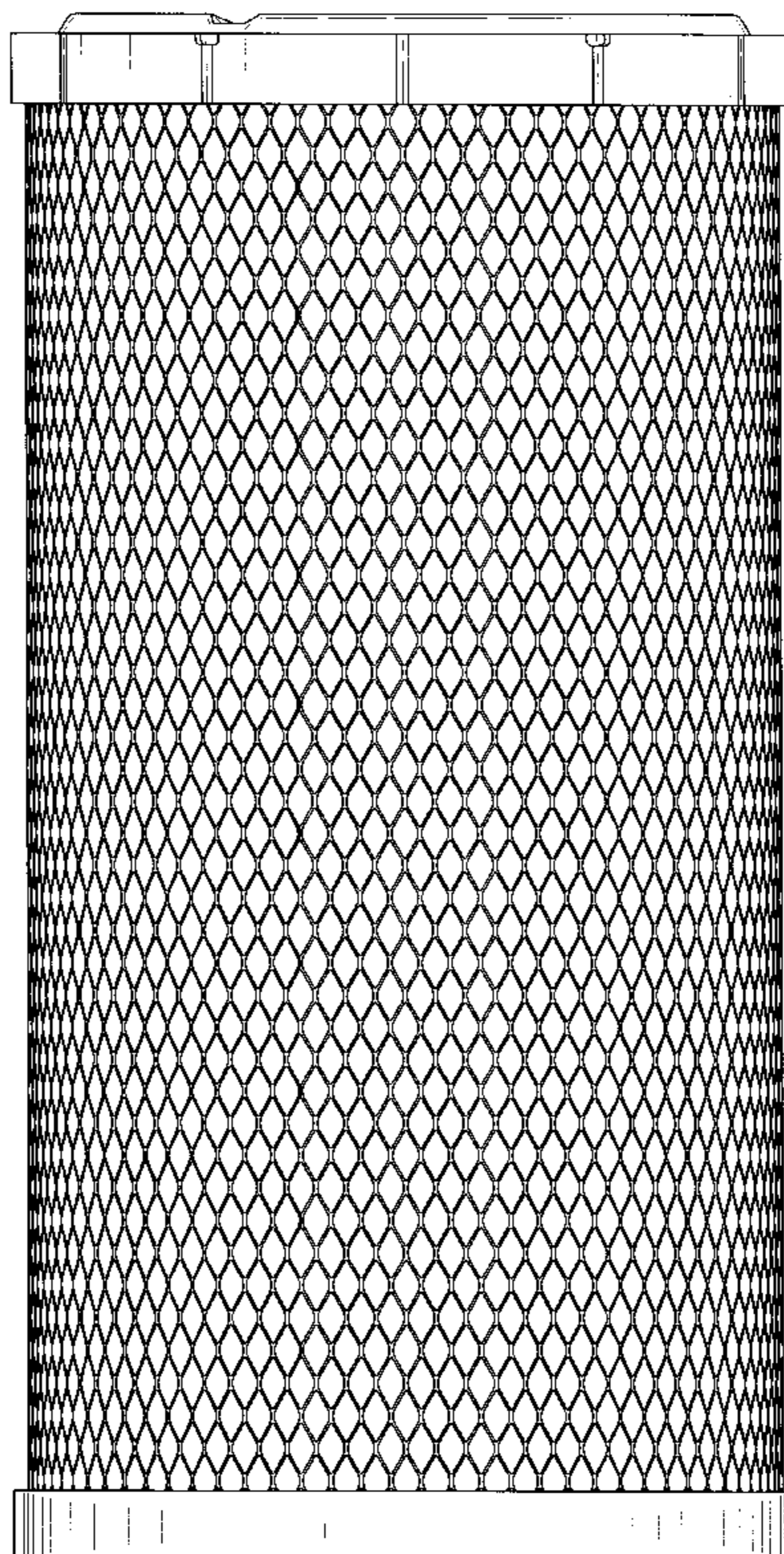


FIG. 1

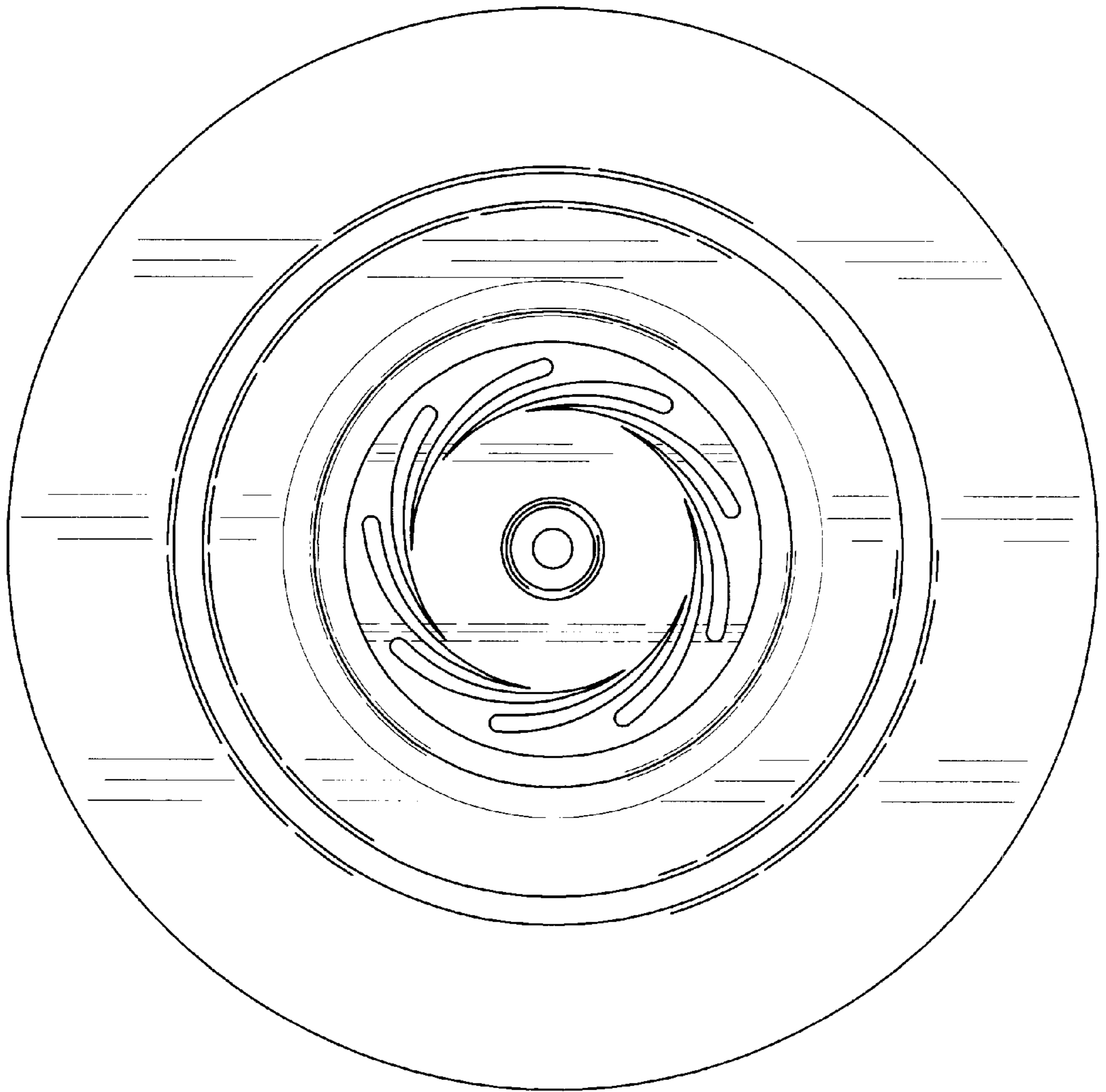


FIG. 2

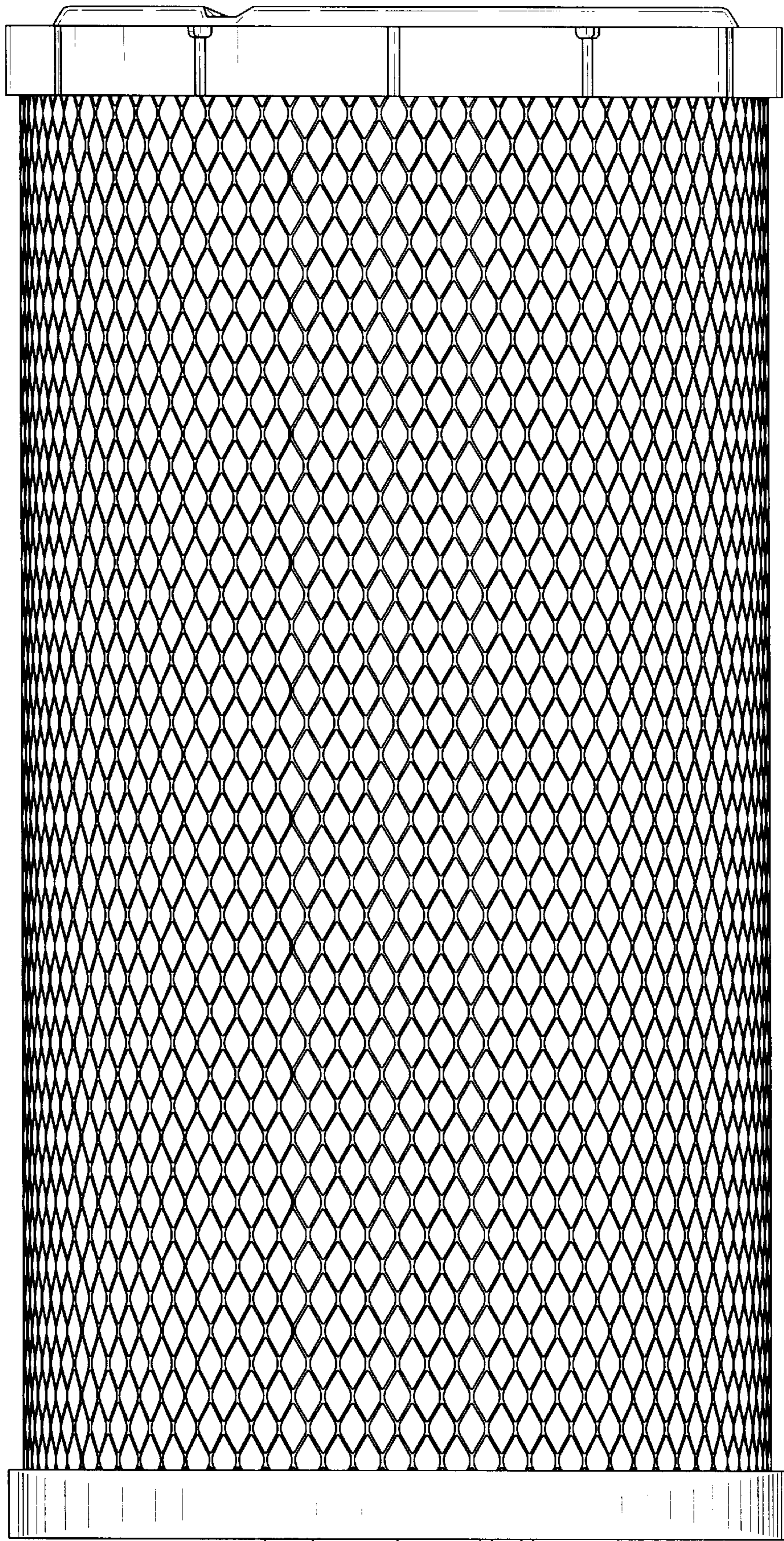


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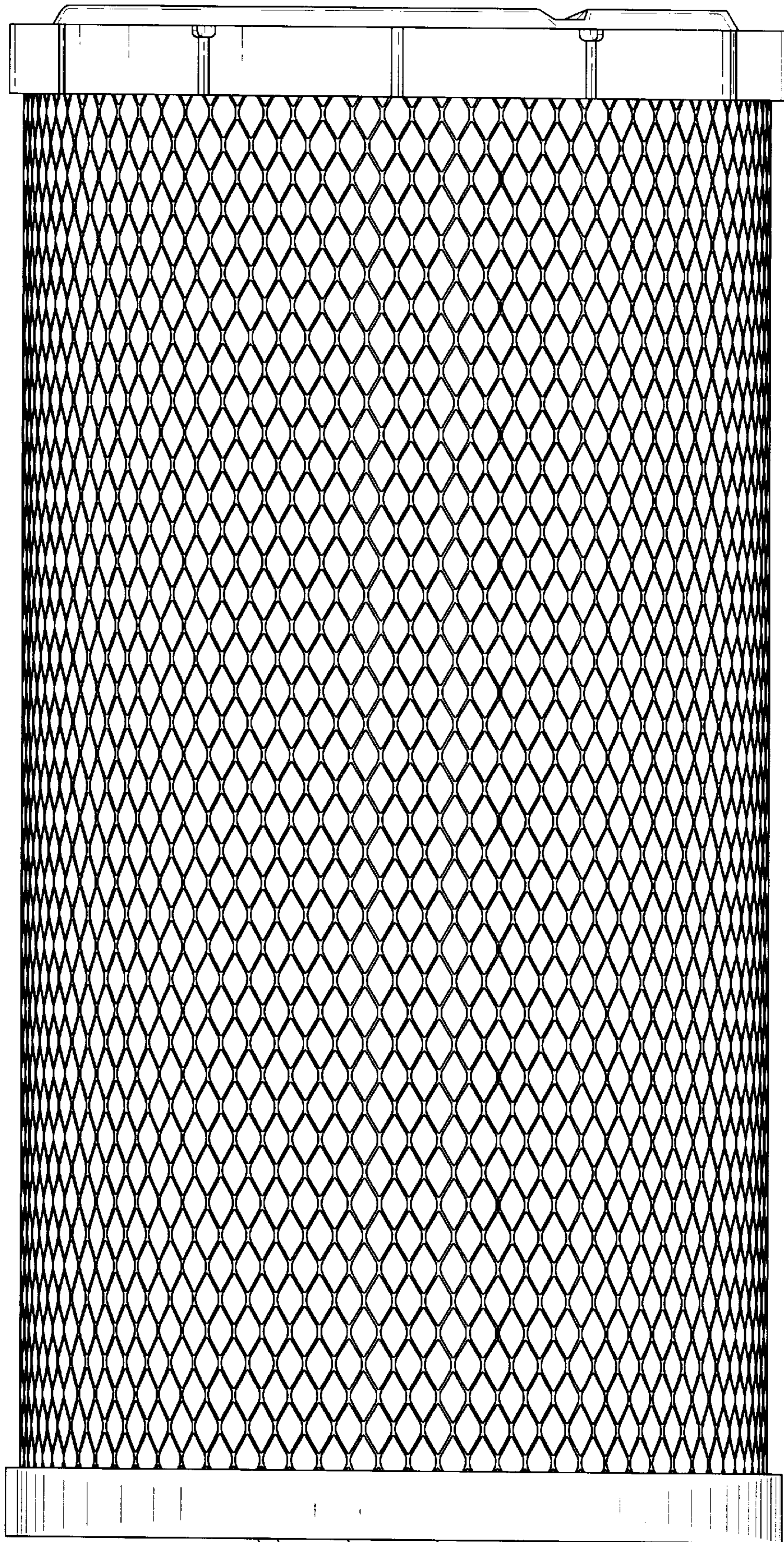


FIG. 4

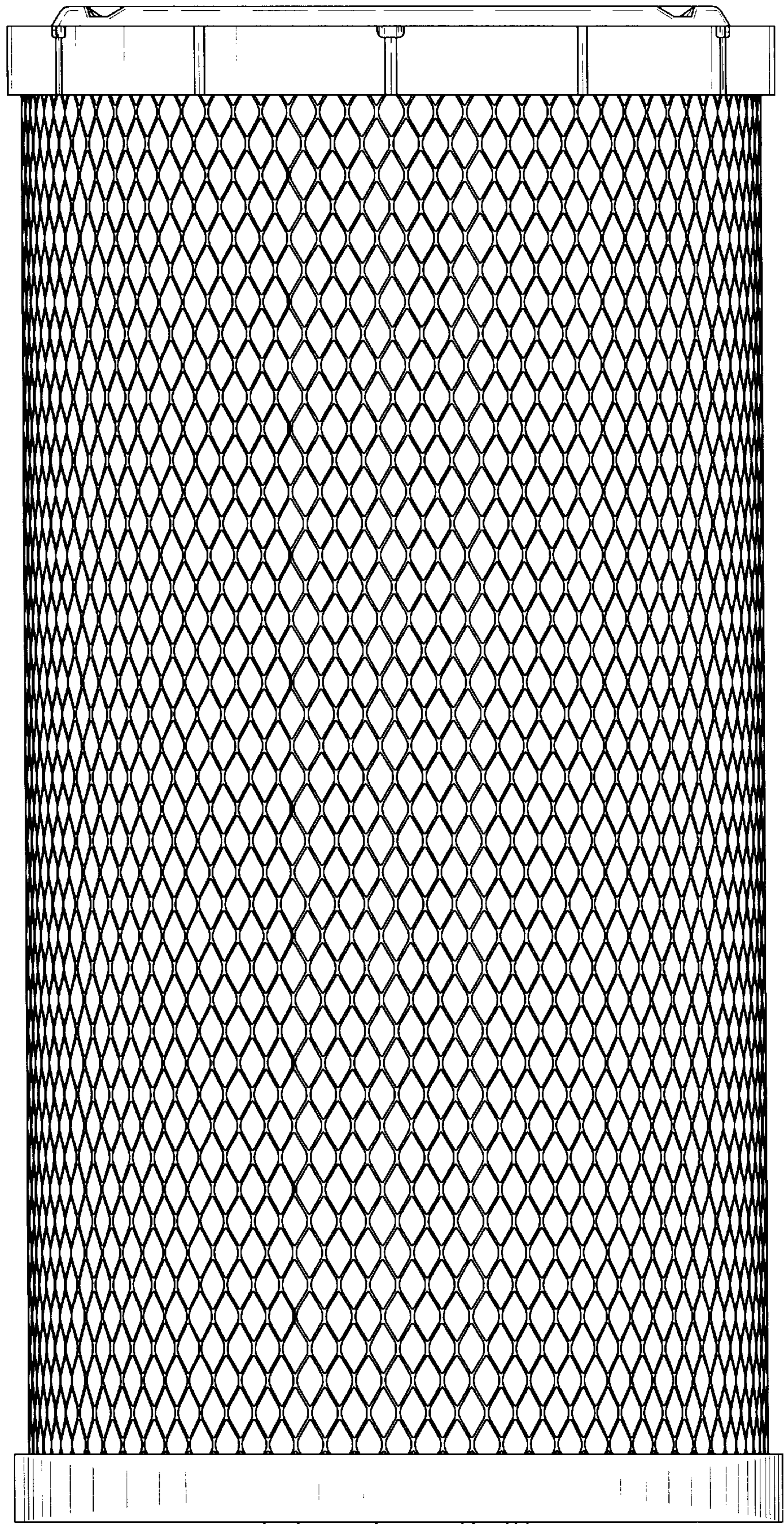


FIG. 5

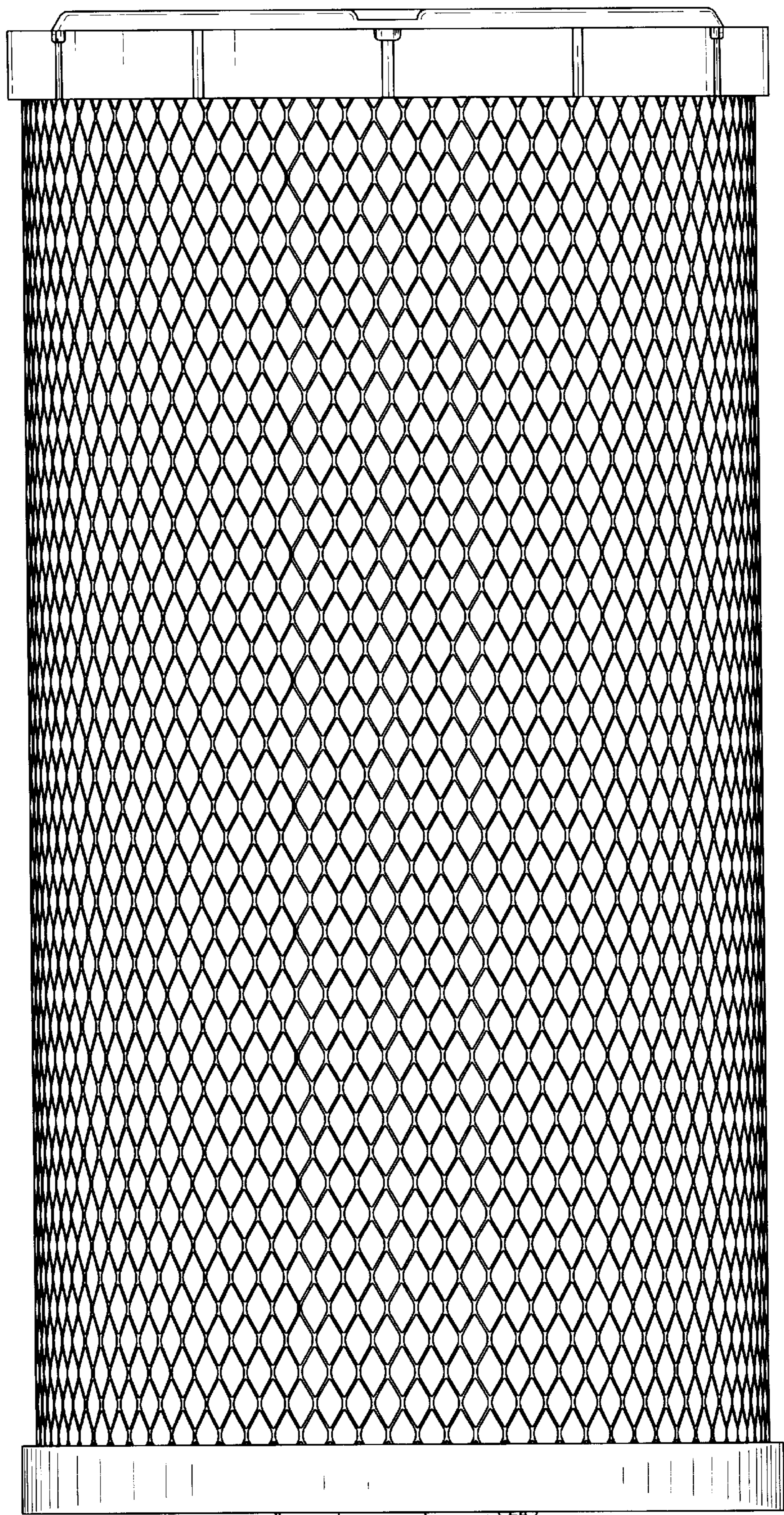


FIG. 6

