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[54] **GOLF BALL**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a golf ball, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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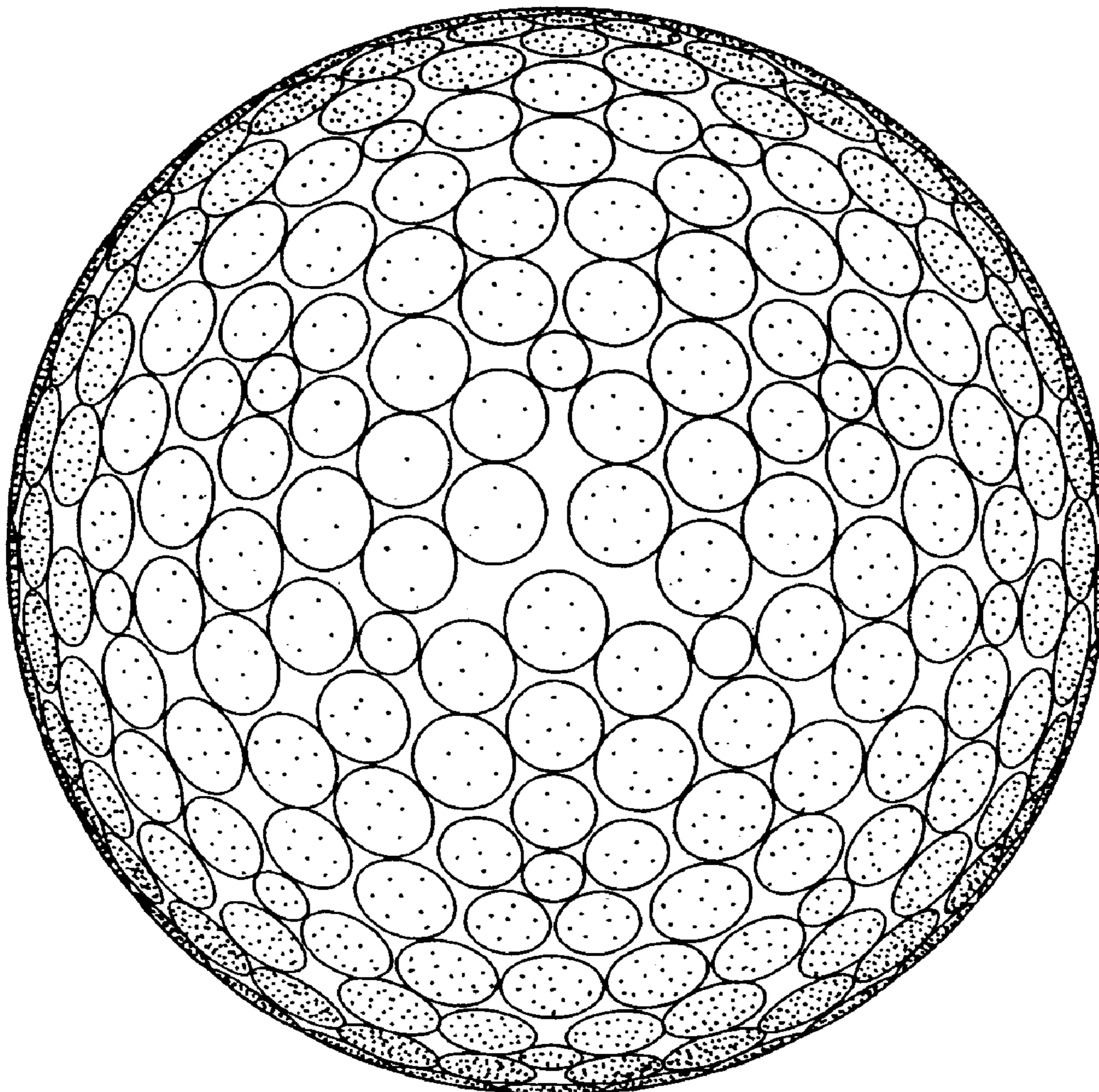
FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of a golf ball showing my new design;  
FIG. 2 is a rear elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a left side view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a right side view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof; and,  
FIG. 6 is a bottom view thereof.

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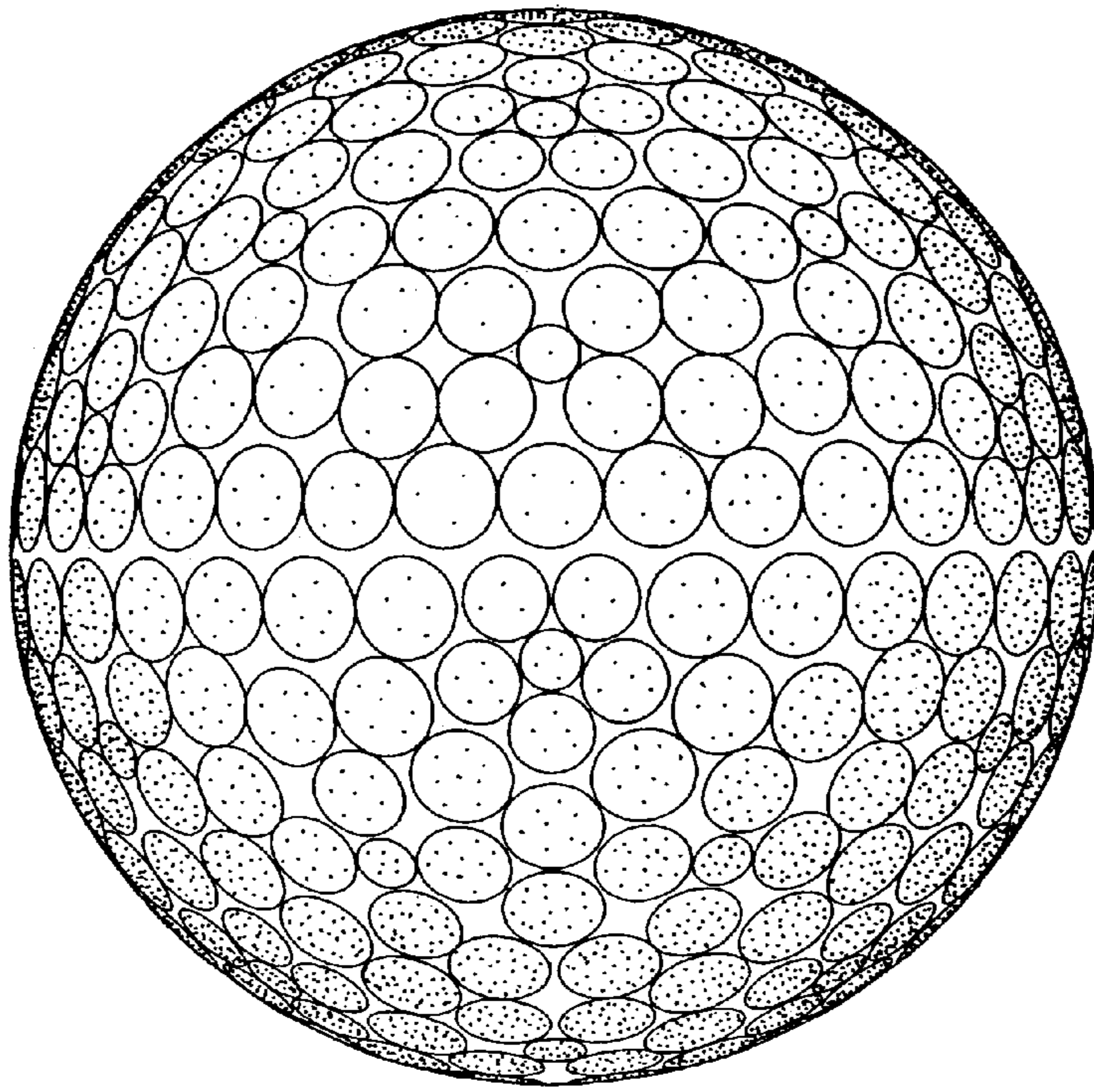
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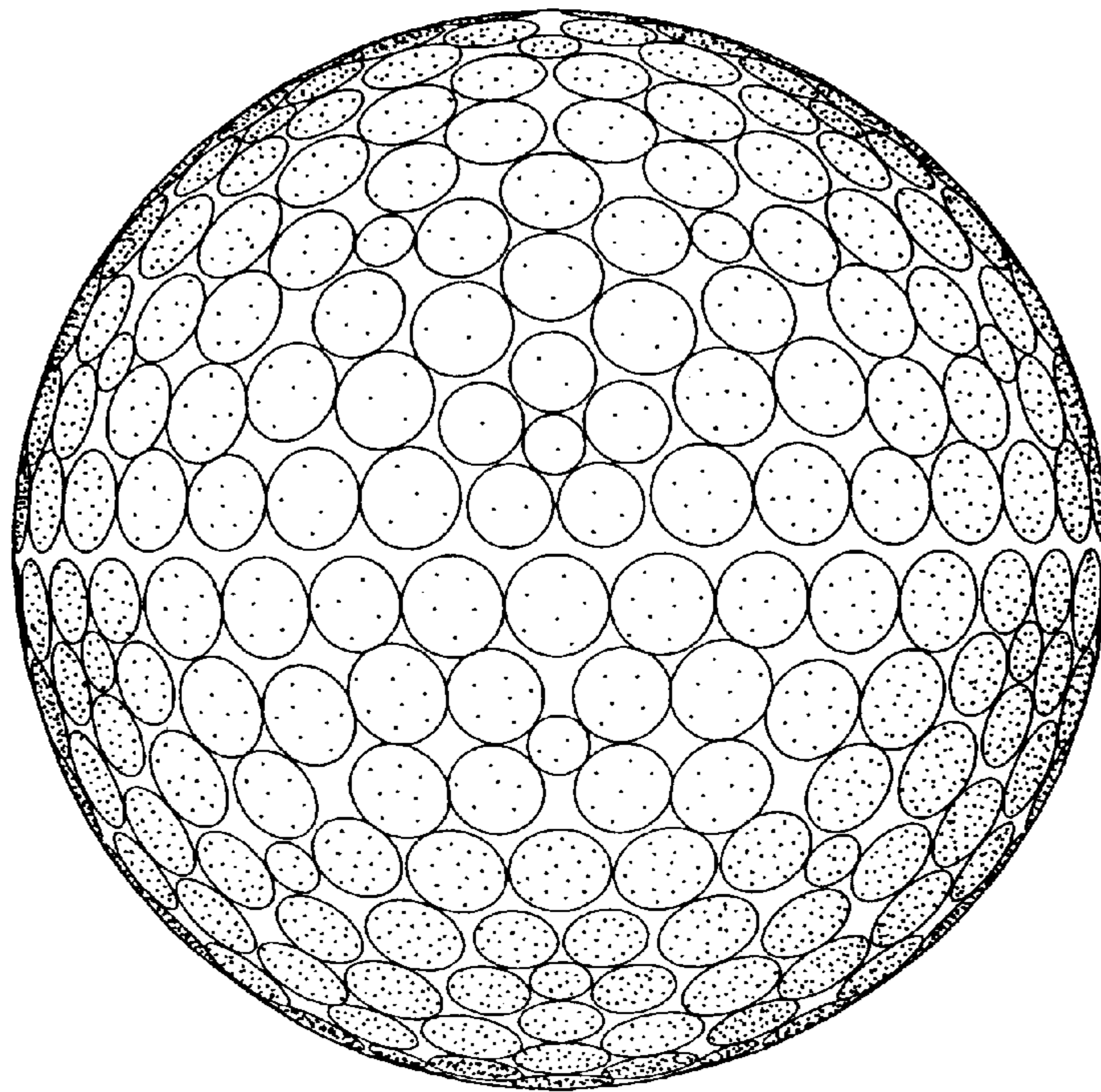
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**FIG. 1**

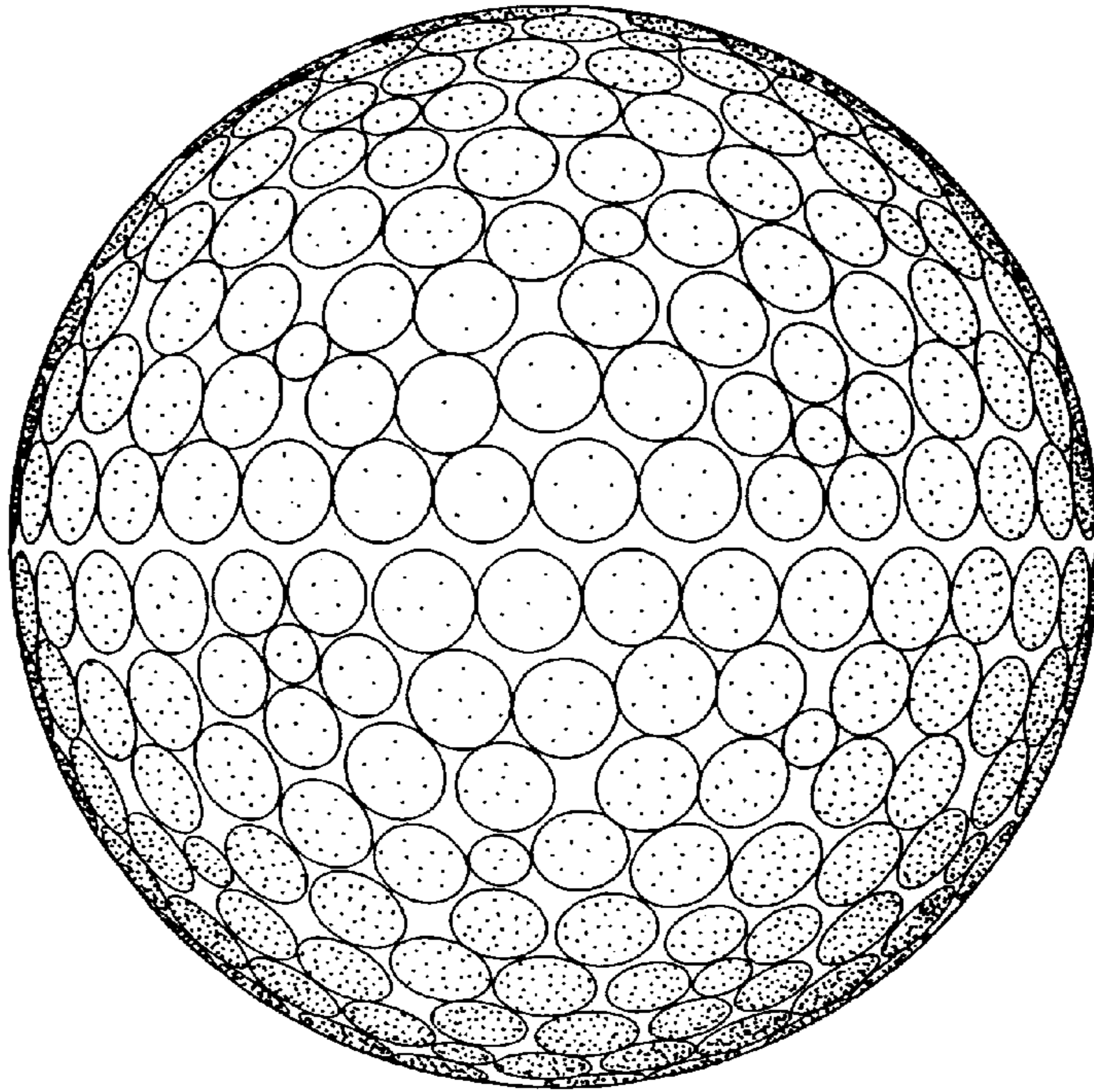


**FIG. 2**

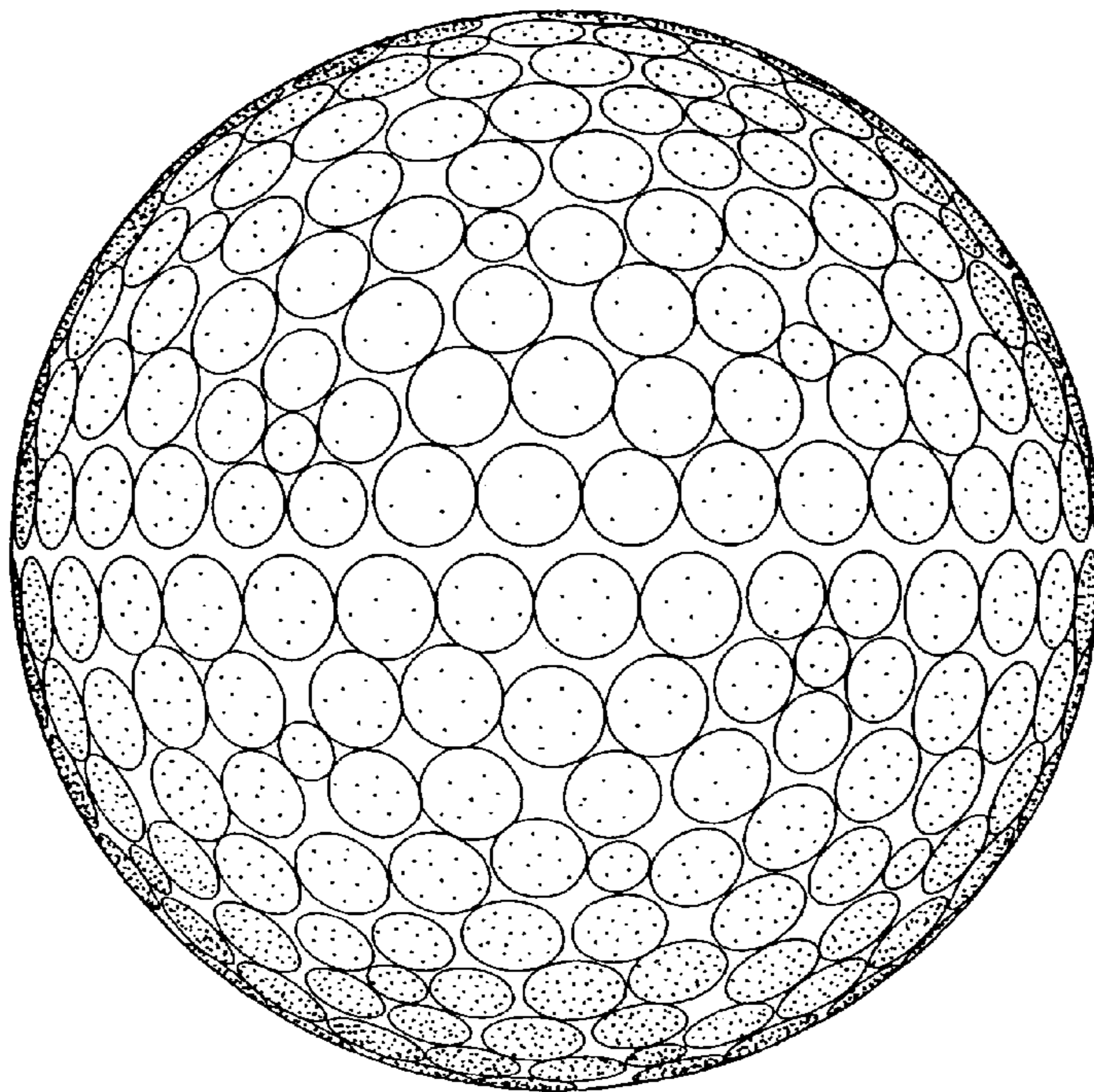




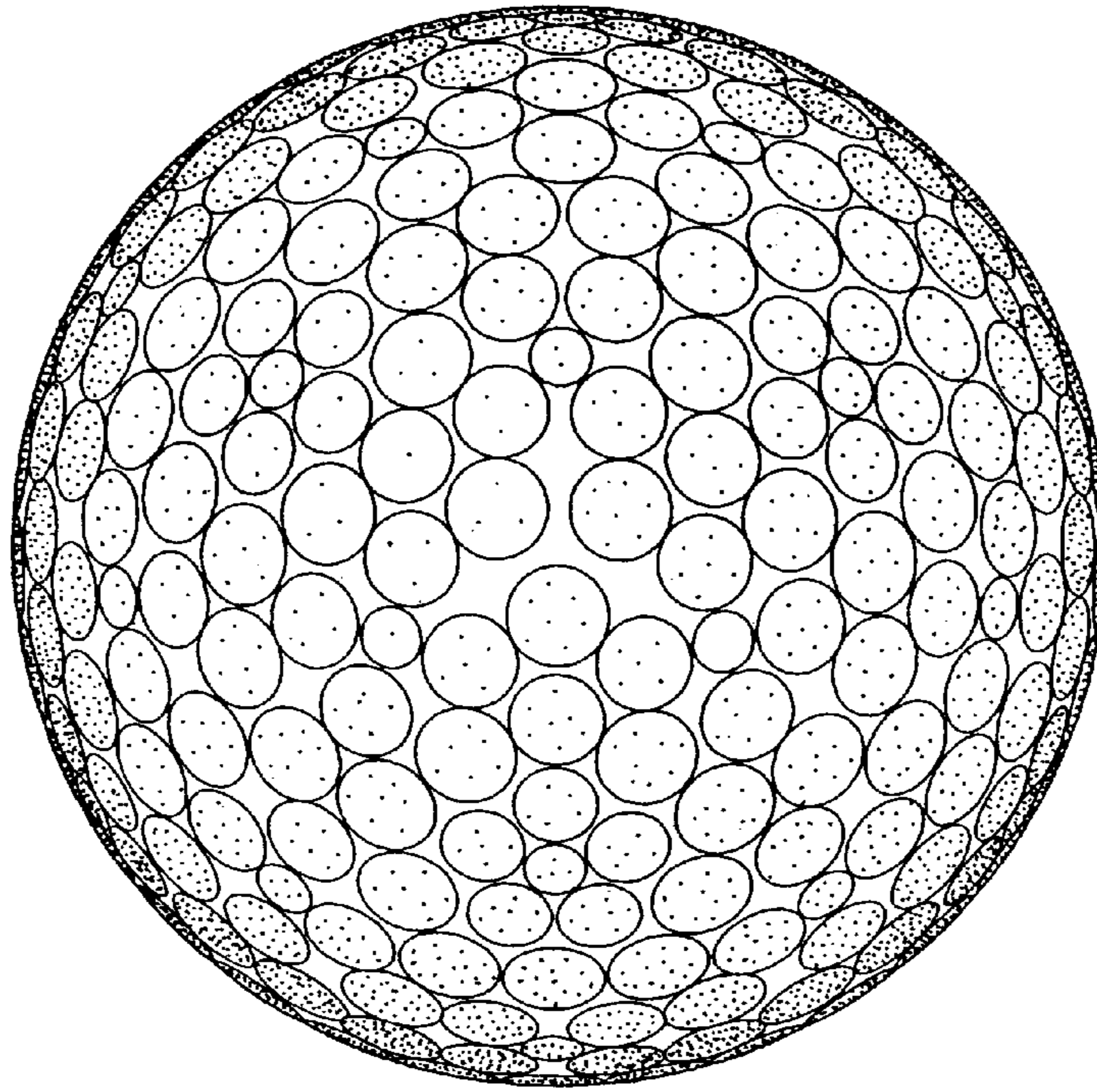
*FIG. 3*



*FIG. 4*



*FIG. 5*



*FIG. 6*

