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[54] FOOD CONTAINER LID

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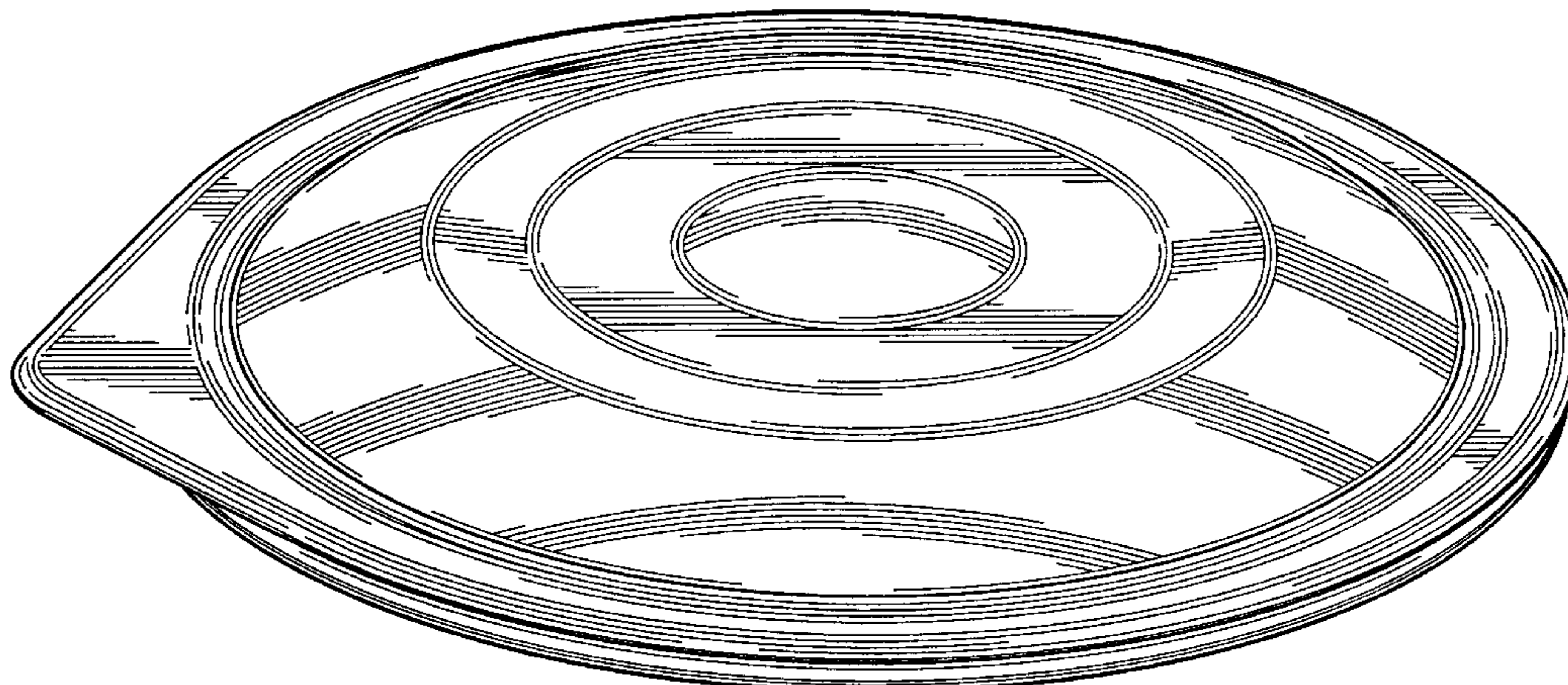
### [57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a food container lid, as shown and described.

### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top front perspective view of a food container lid showing our new design;  
FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a front elevational view thereof; the rear elevational view being a mirror image;  
FIG. 5 is a right side elevational view thereof; and,  
FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof.

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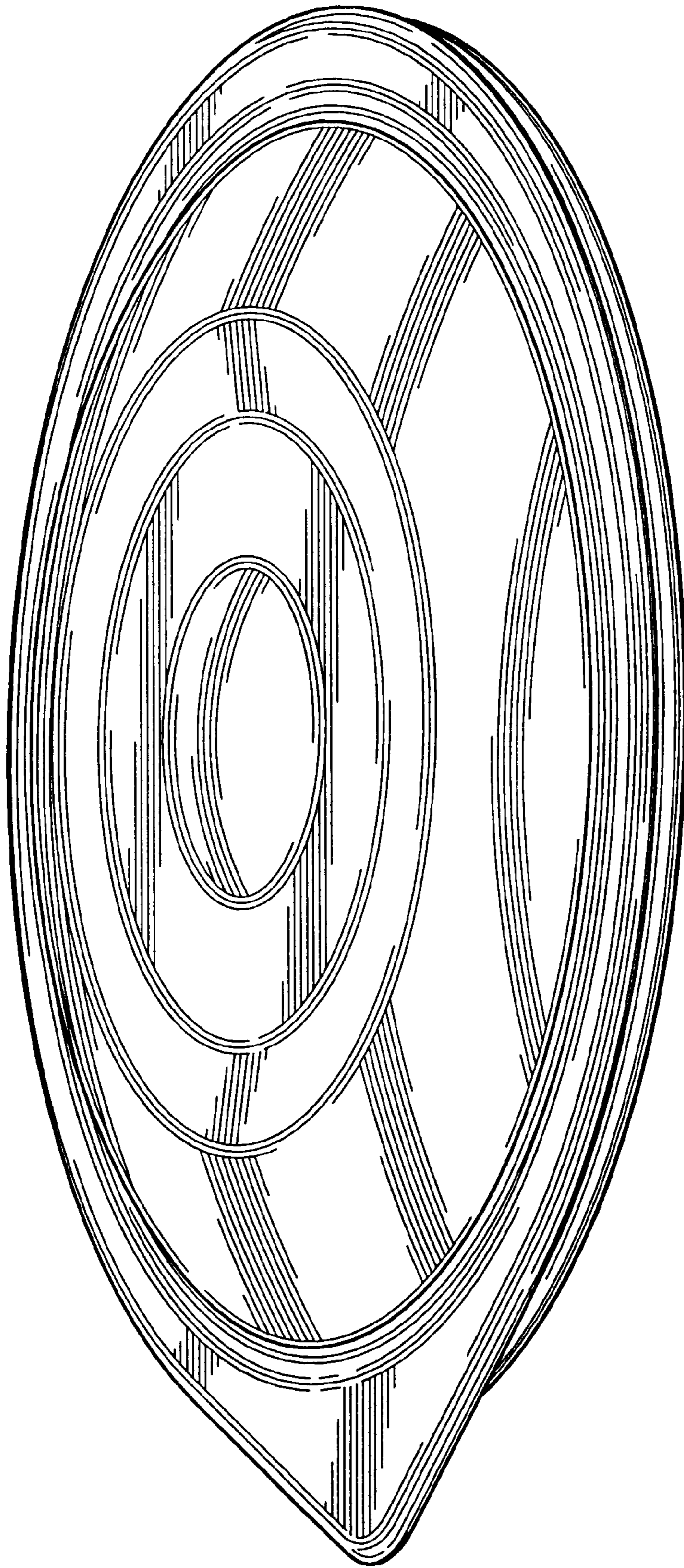


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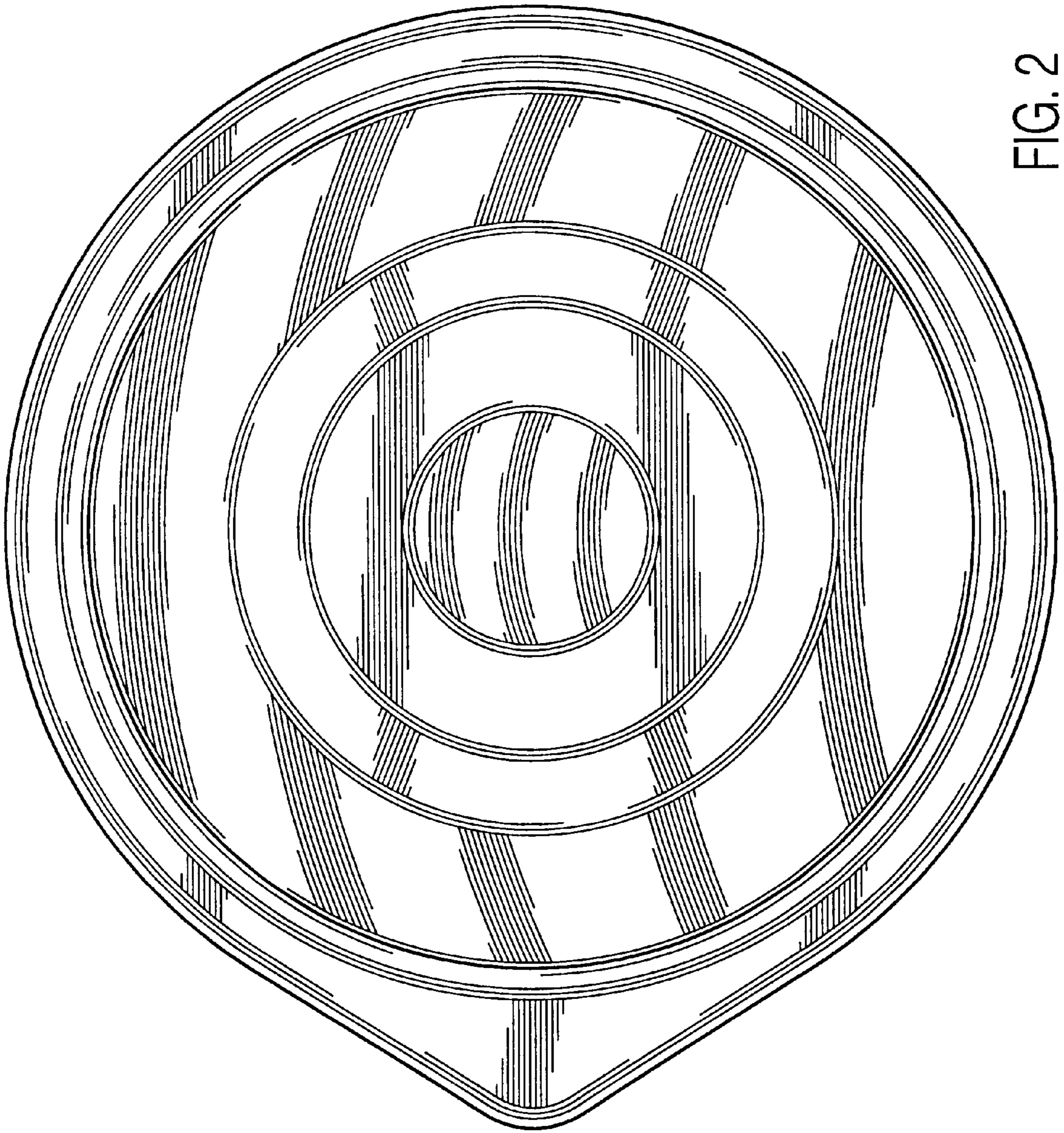


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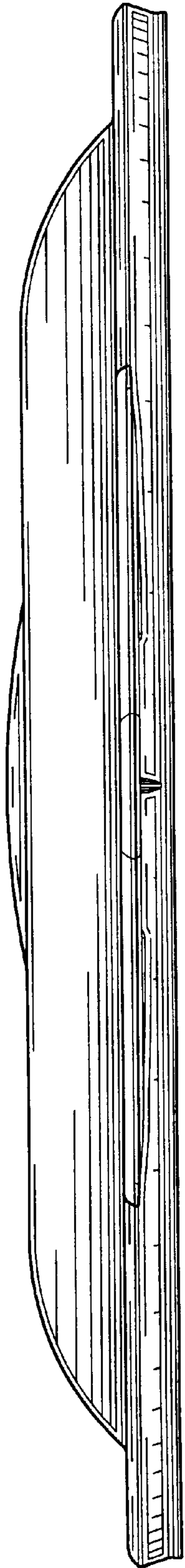


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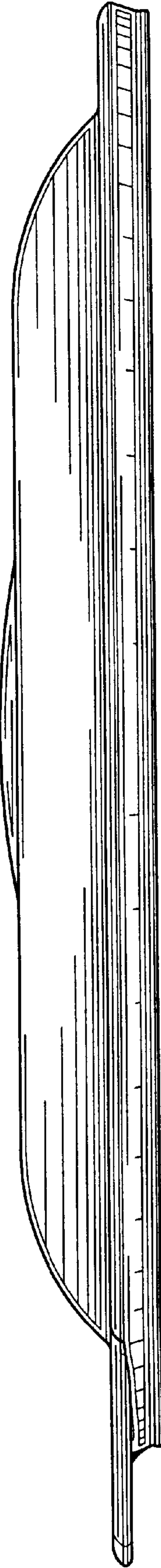


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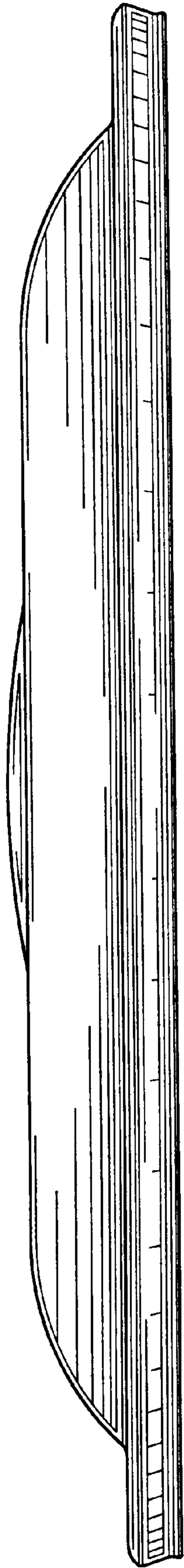


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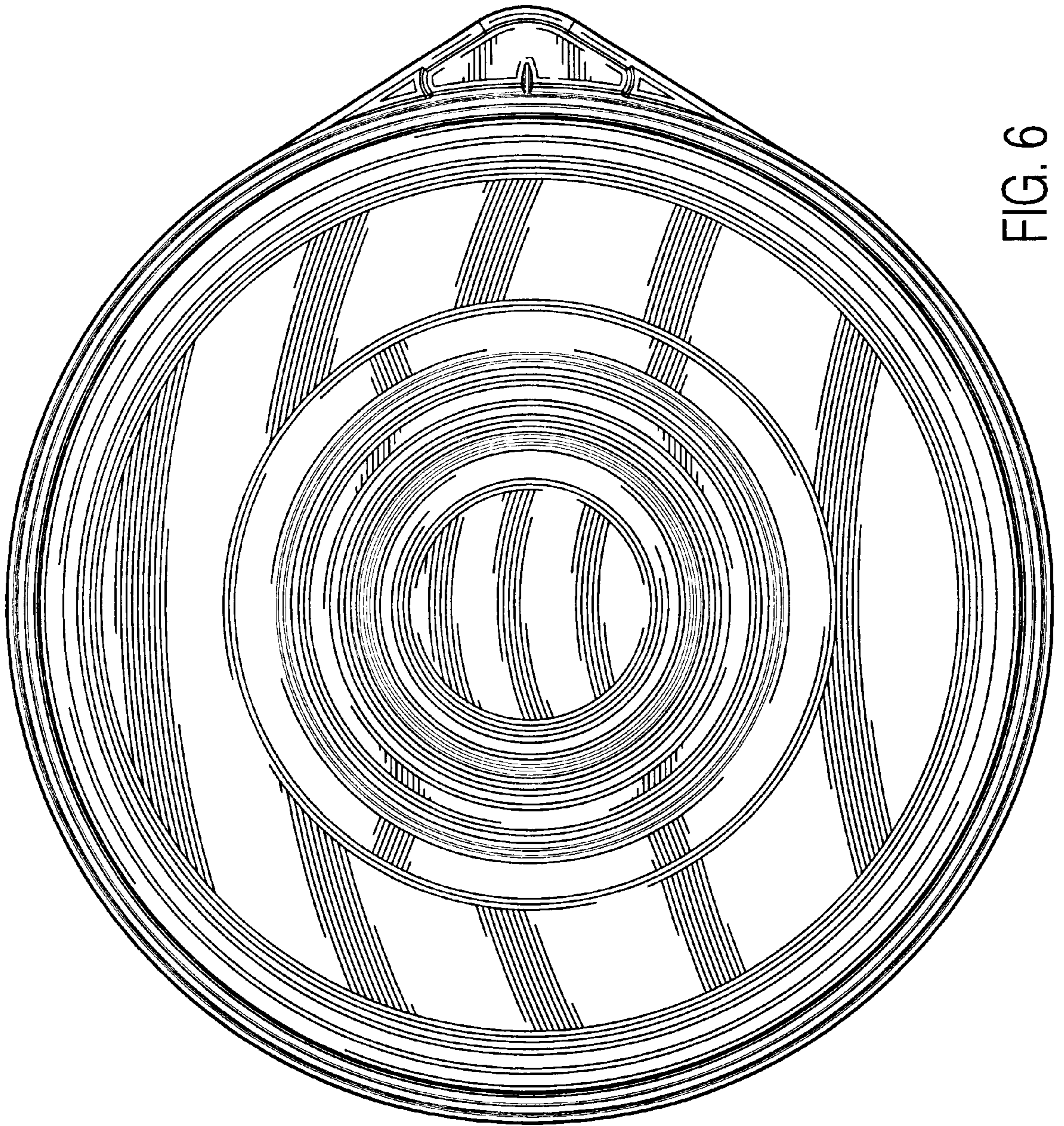


FIG. 6