



US00D417070S

United States Patent [19] Wylter

[11] Patent Number: **Des. 417,070**

[45] Date of Patent: **** Nov. 30, 1999**

[54] **CANE TIP**

[75] Inventor: **Craig S. Wylter**, Winchester, Va.

[73] Assignee: **Rubbermaid Commerical Products LLC**, Winchester, Va.

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

[21] Appl. No.: **29/097,924**

[22] Filed: **Dec. 17, 1998**

[51] **LOC (6) Cl.** **03-03**

[52] **U.S. Cl.** **D3/17**

[58] **Field of Search** D3/17, 8, 9, 10,
D3/11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16; D8/DIG. 2; 135/65,
77, 78, 68, 69, 70, 71, 79; D10/66

[56] **References Cited**

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

D. 81,900	8/1930	Wesley	.....	D3/17
D. 289,859	5/1987	Johnson et al.	.....	D3/17 X
332,684	12/1885	Tuttle	.....	135/69
D. 359,162	6/1995	Knight	.....	D3/17
D. 362,336	9/1995	Weaver	.....	D3/17
755,713	3/1904	Shanahan .		
879,471	2/1908	Kabureck .		
2,230,406	2/1941	Johnson	.....	135/77
2,857,925	10/1958	Higginbotham .		
2,899,968	8/1959	Reichenbach	.....	135/65
2,910,995	11/1959	Jacuzzi	.....	135/77
3,223,099	12/1965	Hagood, Sr.	.....	135/85
3,251,372	5/1966	Smith .		
3,273,575	9/1966	Aldrich	.....	135/77
3,467,117	9/1969	Lucibello .		
4,098,283	7/1978	Tritle, Jr.	.....	135/77
4,509,741	4/1985	Smith .		
4,510,957	4/1985	Frank	.....	135/84
4,562,851	1/1986	Frank	.....	135/78
4,733,682	3/1988	Ellena	.....	135/69
4,881,564	11/1989	Fetterman	.....	135/82
4,947,882	8/1990	Levasseur .		

5,032,135	7/1991	Jacobson .		
5,178,176	1/1993	Fetterman	.....	135/86
5,238,013	8/1993	Battison et al.	.....	135/77
5,307,828	5/1994	Gardner et al.	.....	135/77
5,573,213	11/1996	Henderson et al.	.....	248/188.9
5,711,335	1/1998	Carpinella	.....	135/77
5,794,638	8/1998	Richey et al.	.....	135/65

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Catalog page; Cane tips; Bissell Healthcare Products, dba Sammons Preston, 2345 Walker N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49504. Publication date 1998.

Catalog page, Cane tips; Lumex, Inc., 100 Spence Street, Bay Shore, New York 11706-2290. Published at least as early as Nov., 1997.

P. 10, Cane tips; Invacare Corporation, 899 Cleveland Street, Elyria, Ohio 44036-4028. Publication date 1996.

Pp. 6 and 7, Cane tips; Guardian Products Inc., 4175 Guardian Street, Simi Valley, California 93063. Publication date 1996.

P. 28, Cane tips; Rubbermaid Health Care Products Inc., 3124 Valley Avenue, Winchester, Virginia 22601. Publication date 1997.

Primary Examiner—Louis S. Zarfes
Assistant Examiner—Catherine R. Oliver
Attorney, Agent, or Firm—Richard B. O’Planick

[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a cane tip, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

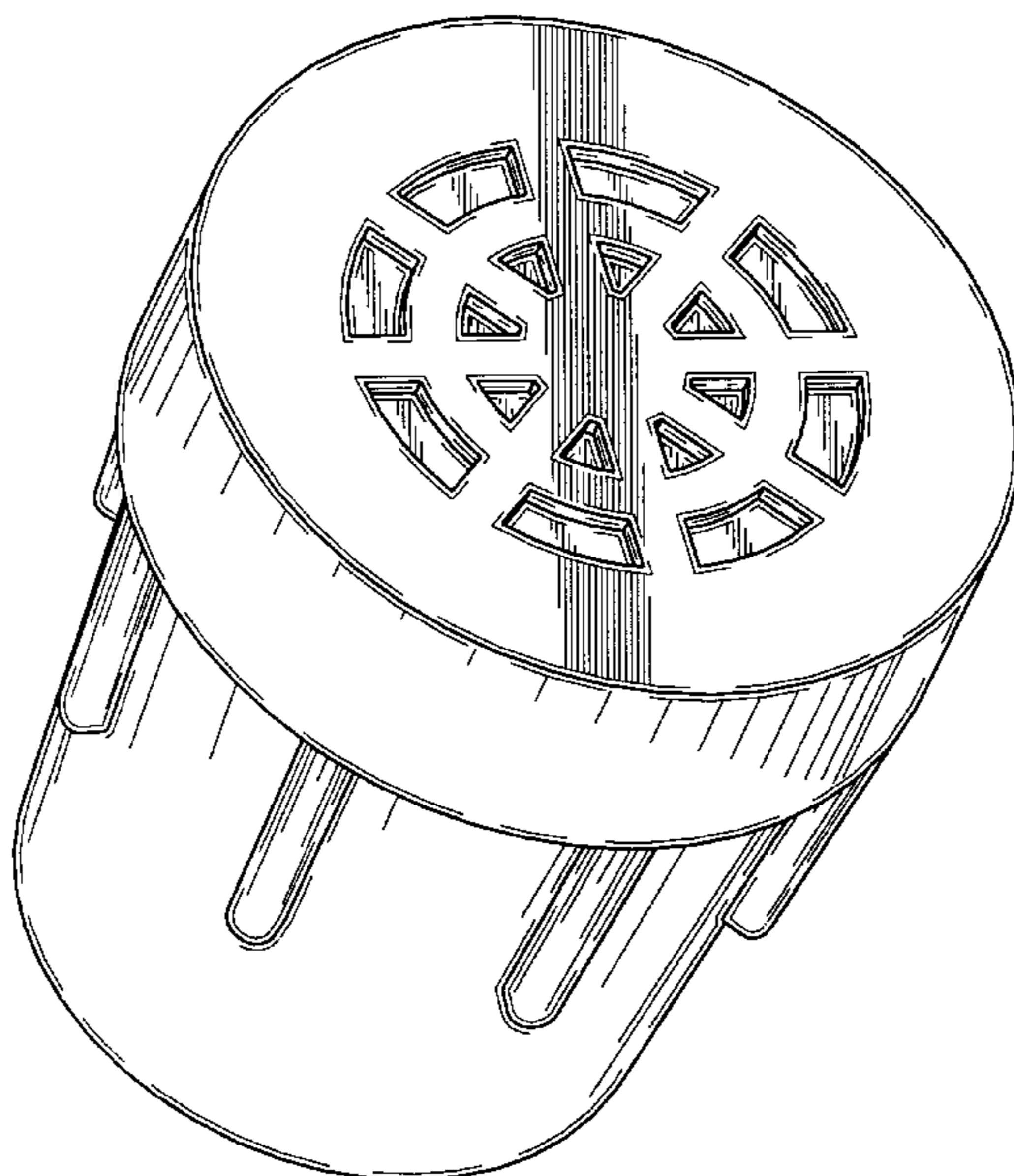
FIG. 1 is a bottom perspective view of a cane tip showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof; the rear elevational, right side elevational and left side elevational views being mirror images;

FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



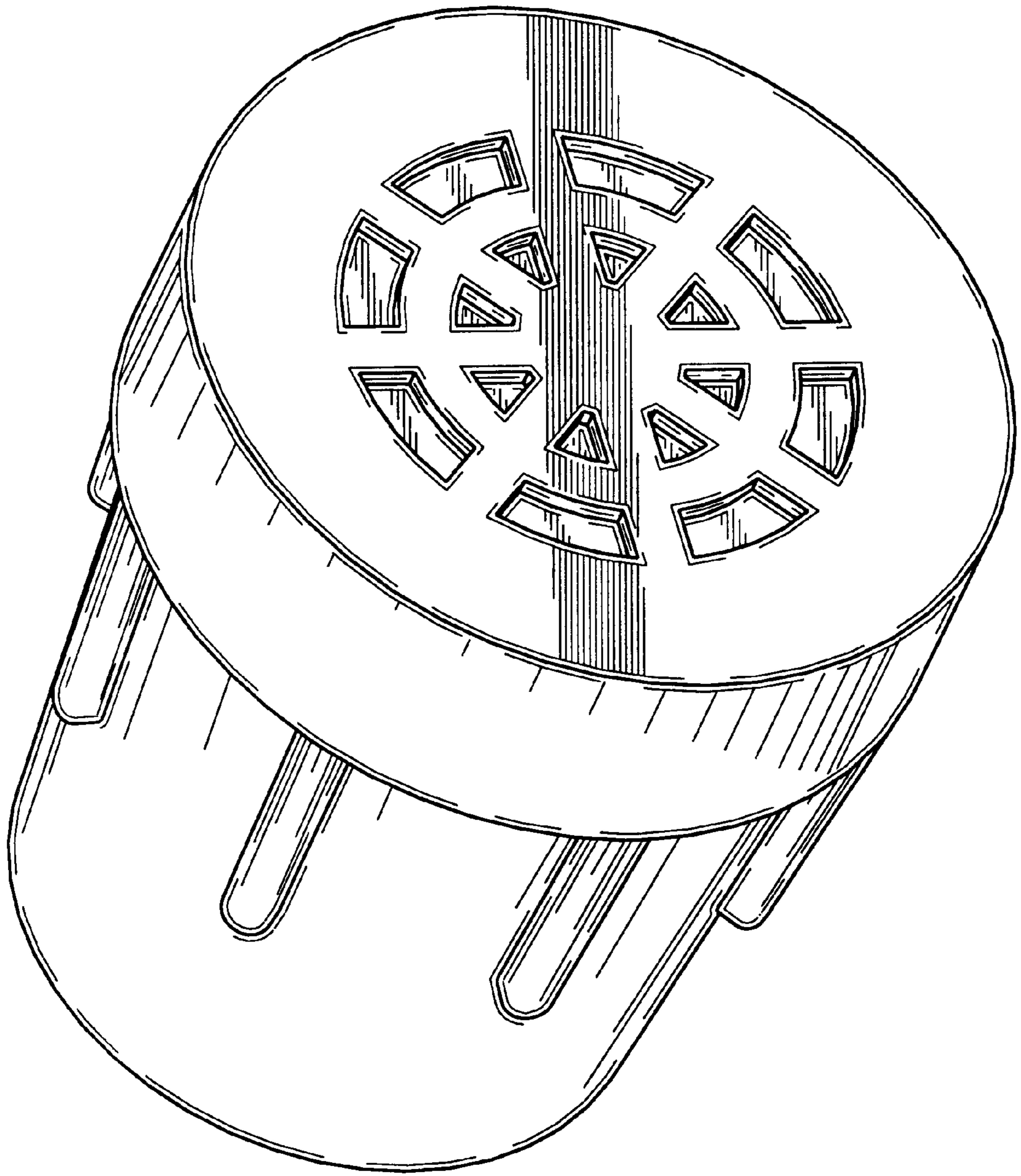


FIG. 1

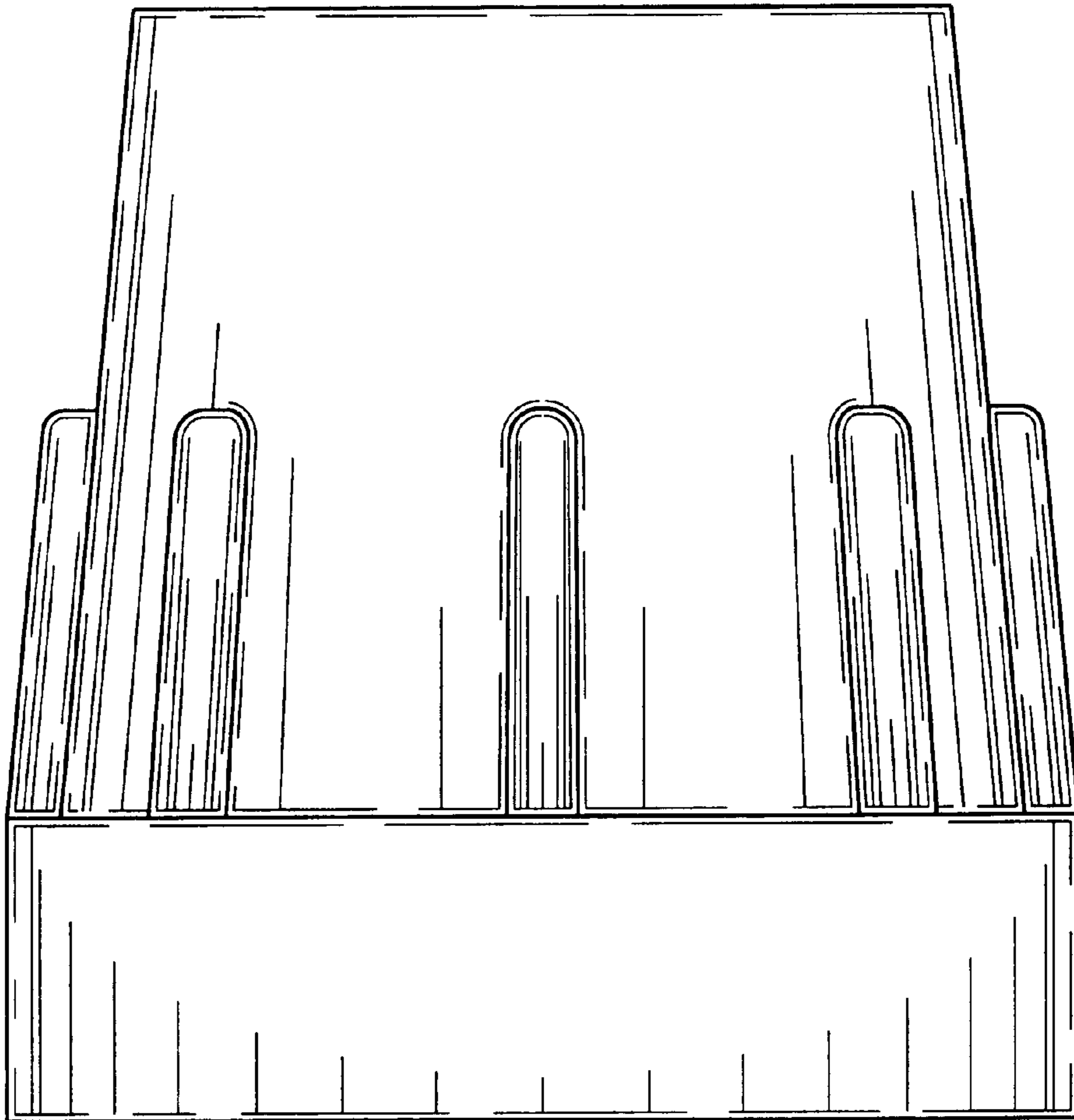


FIG. 2

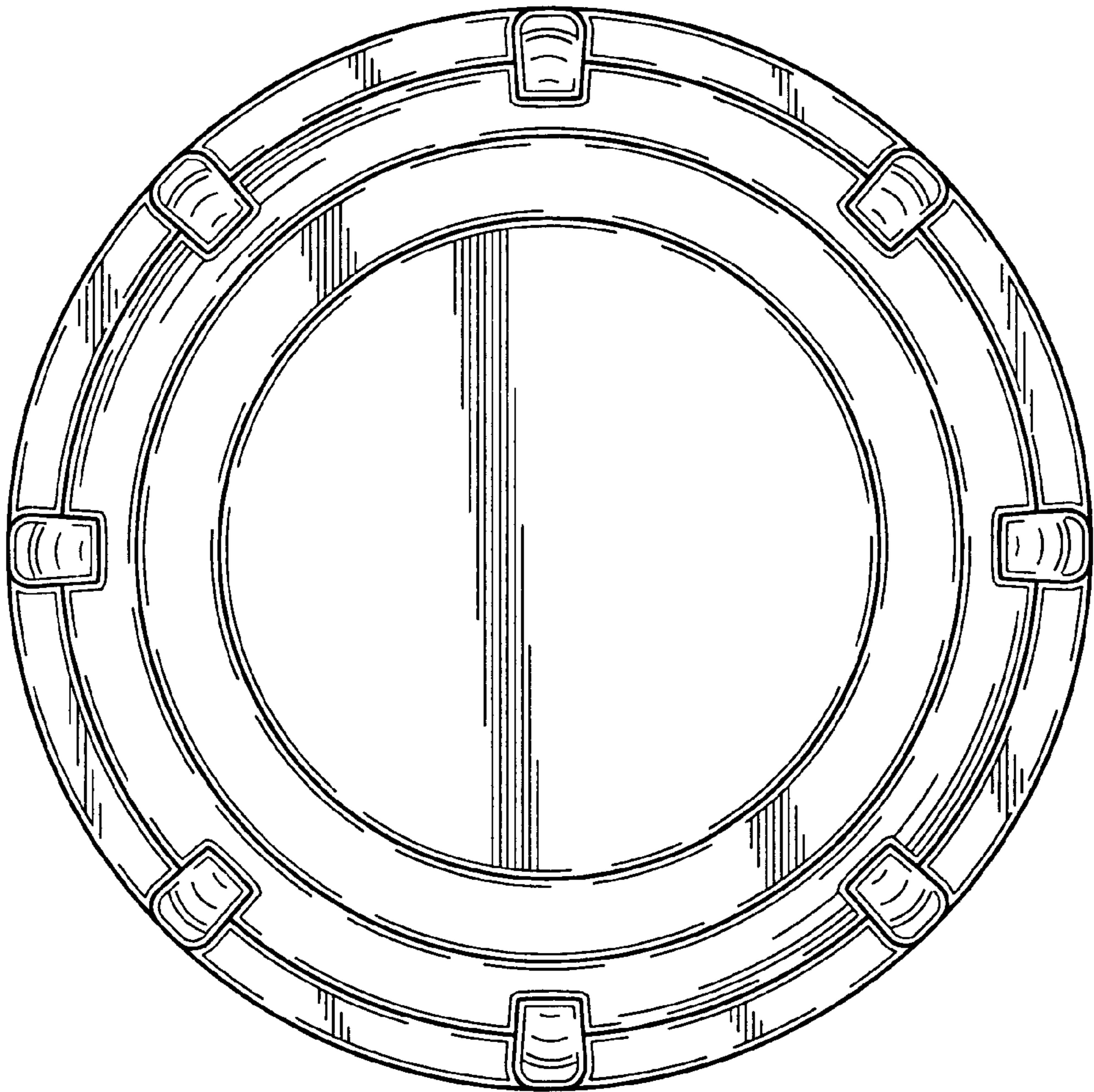


FIG. 3

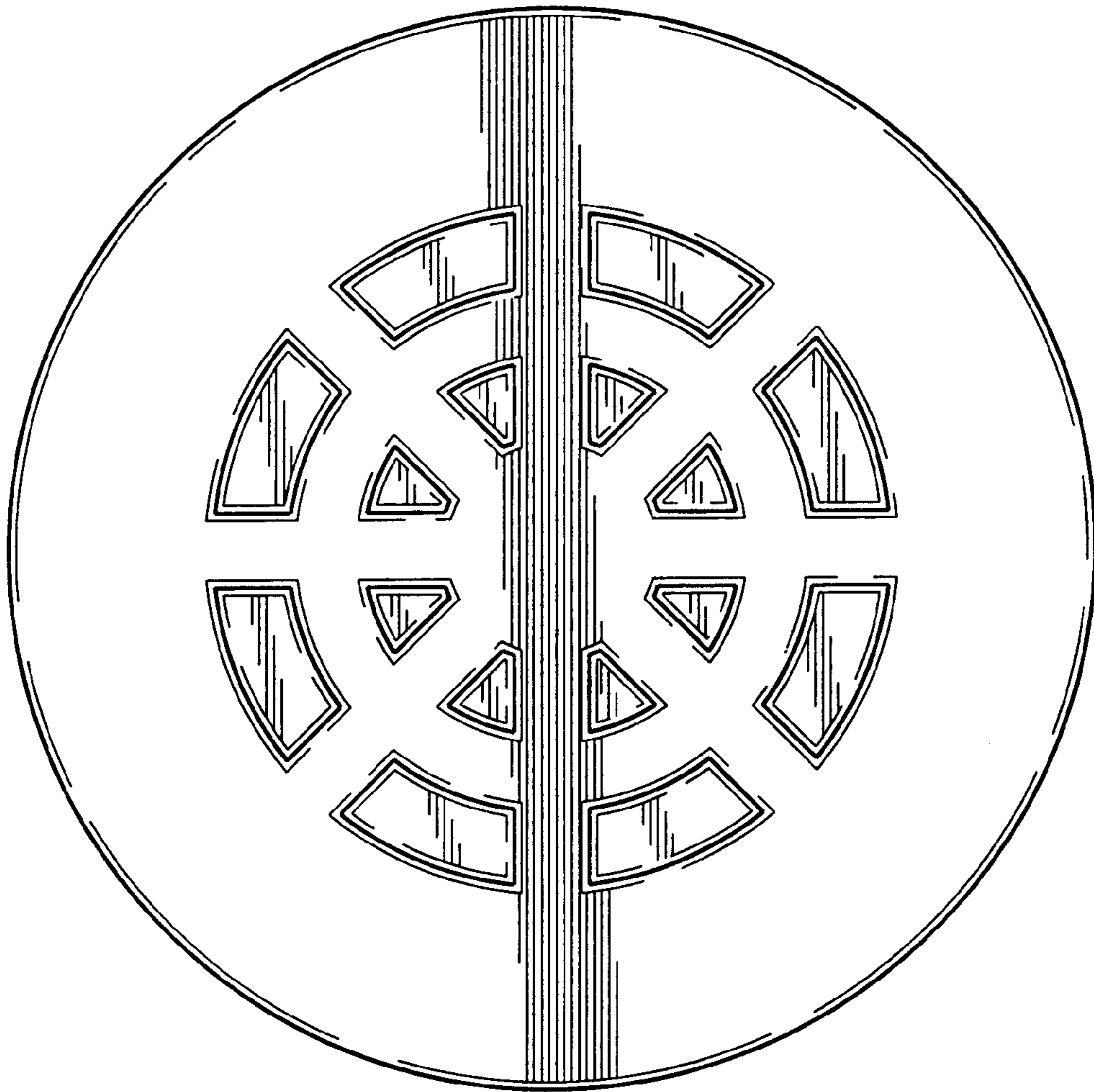


FIG. 4