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[54] **DIVIDED CONTAINER**

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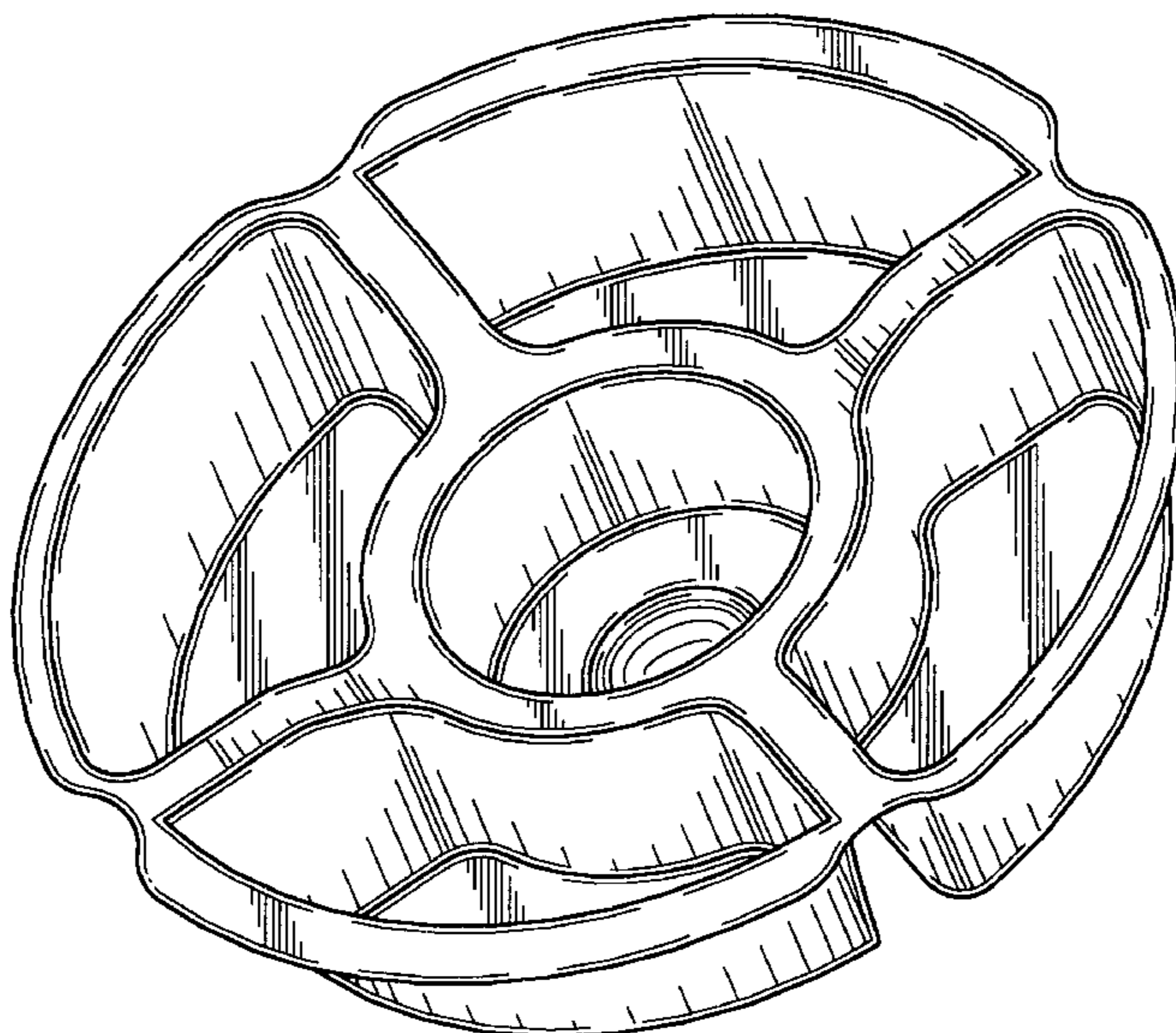
### [57] CLAIM

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

### DESCRIPTION

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

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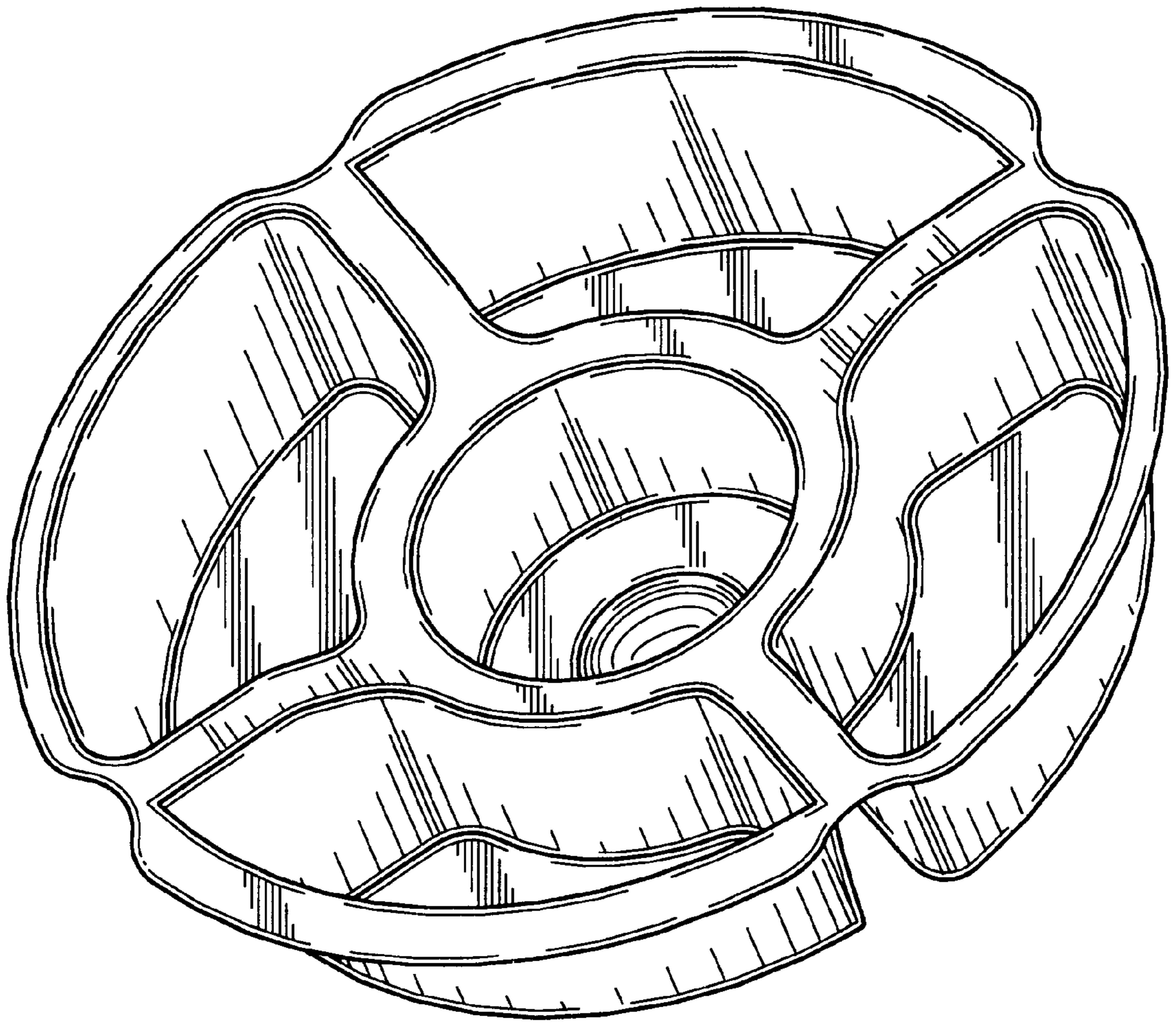


FIG. 1

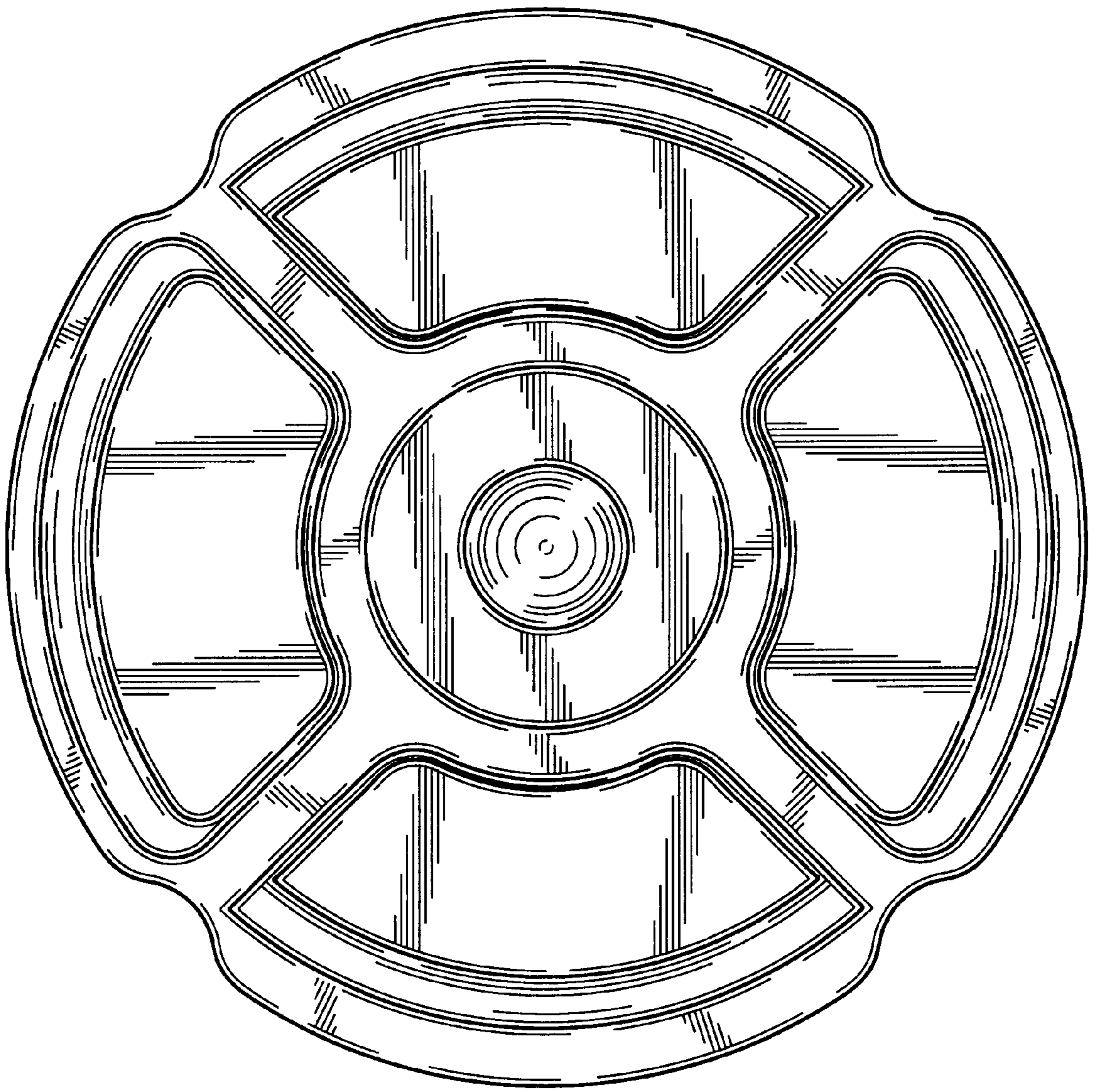


FIG. 2



FIG. 3

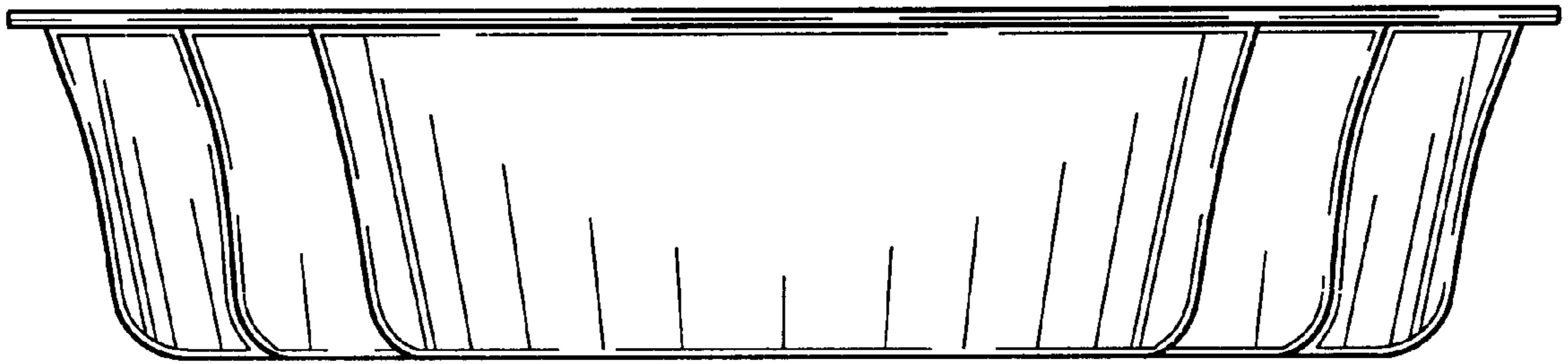


FIG. 4

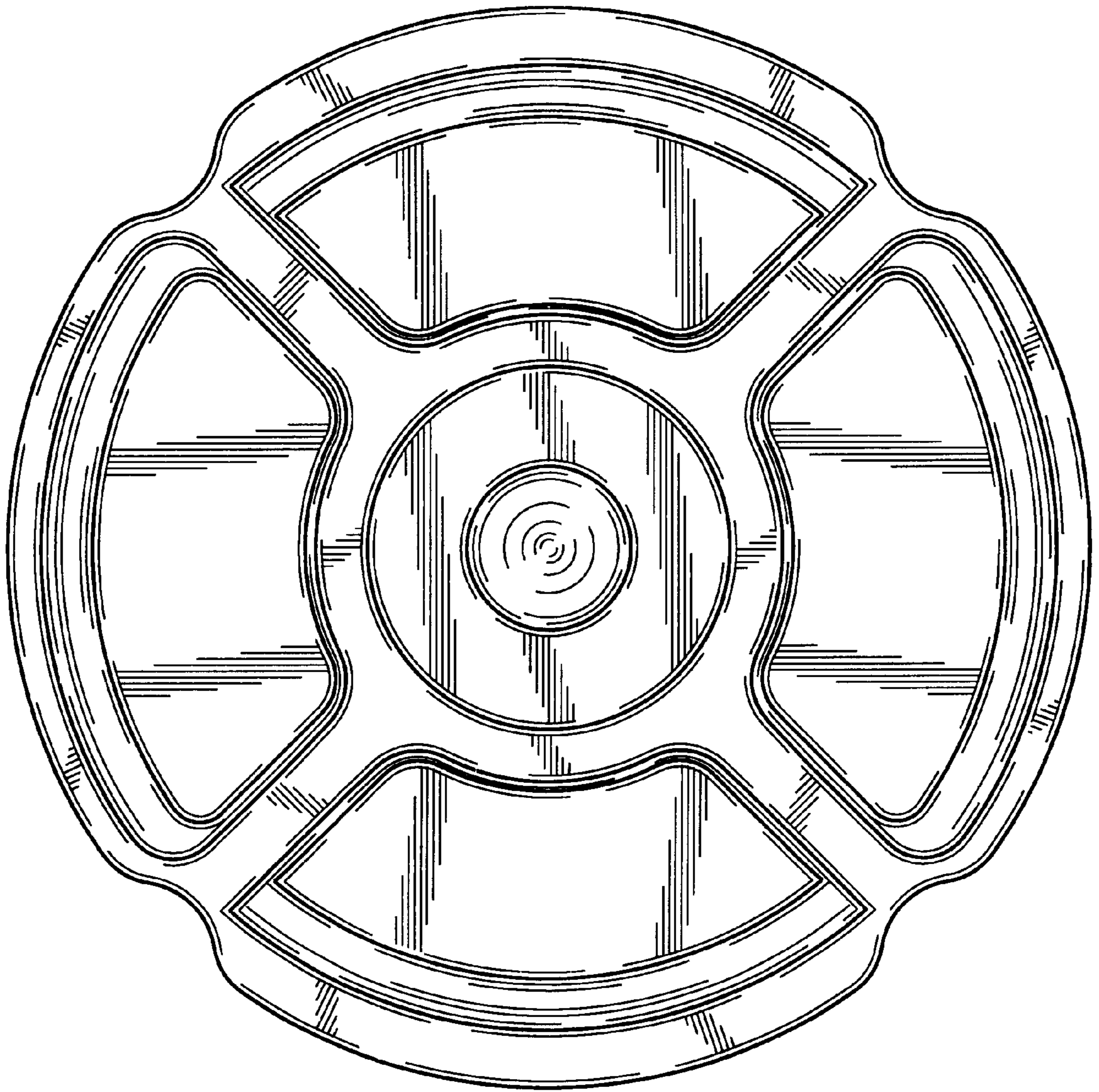


FIG. 5