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[54] ANIMAL TOY

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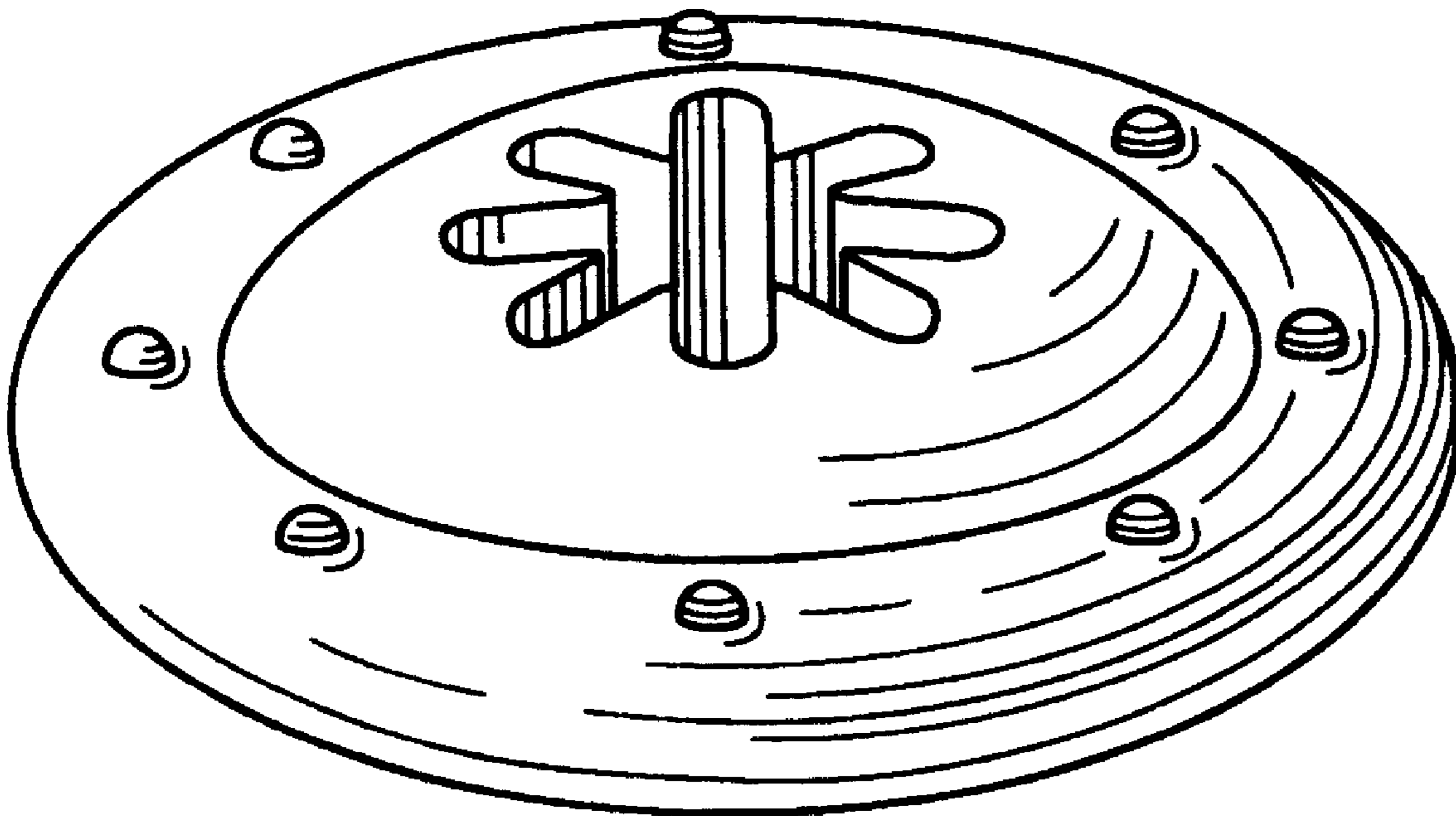
[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an animal toy, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top plan view of an animal toy showing my new design; the bottom plan view being a mirror image thereof; FIG. 2 is front elevational view thereof; the rear elevational view being a mirror image thereof; and, FIG. 3 is a perspective view thereof.

**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**



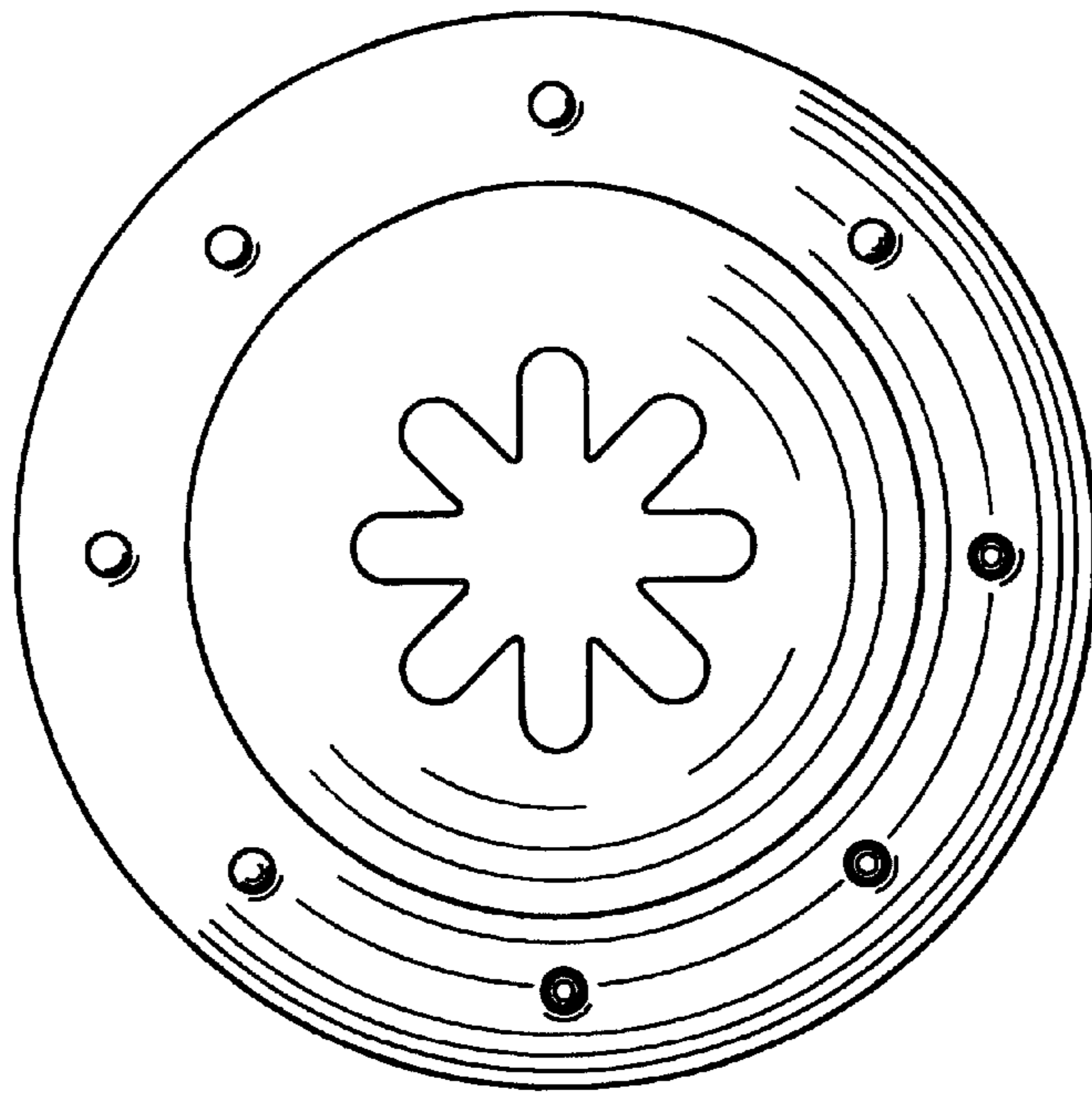


FIG. 1

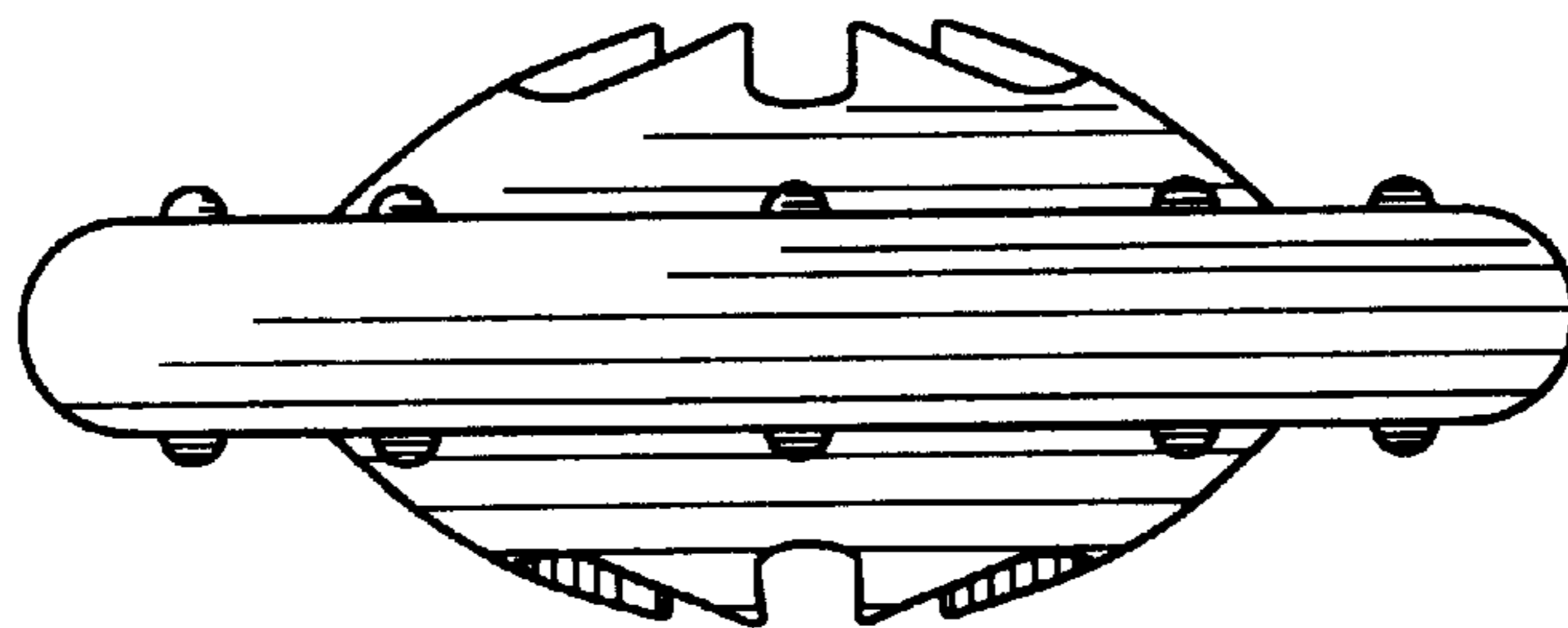


FIG. 2

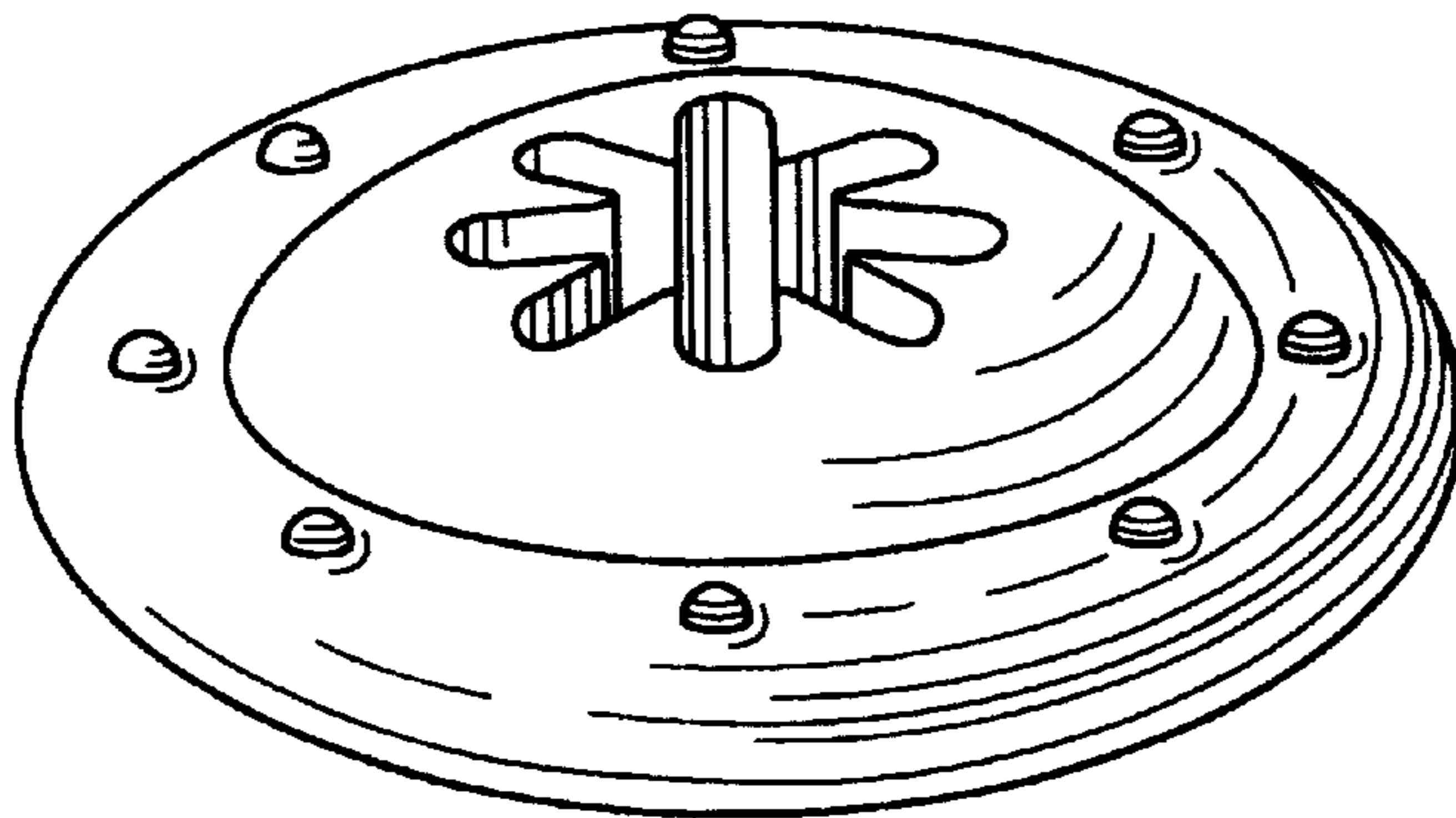


FIG. 3