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[54] **CONTAINER**

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beverage container (brand unknown —approximately 64 to 68 oz).

Veryfine® Apple Quenchers™ 46 Fl.oz beverage container (brand unknown —approximately 46 oz).

beverage container (brand unknown —approximately 46 oz).

Everfresh® beverage container (approximately 32 oz).

Gatorade® beverage container (approximately 32 oz).

ā™ beverage container (approximately 20 oz).

beverage container (manufactured possibly Graham Packaging, approximately 20 oz).

Veryfine® beverage container (approximately 20 oz).

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Powerade™ beverage container (approximately 20 oz).
ā™ beverage container (approximately 64 to 68 oz).
beverage container (brand unknown —approximately 64 to 68 oz).

[57] **CLAIM**

An ornamental design for a container, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a container showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a front elevation thereof, the rear elevation is the same;

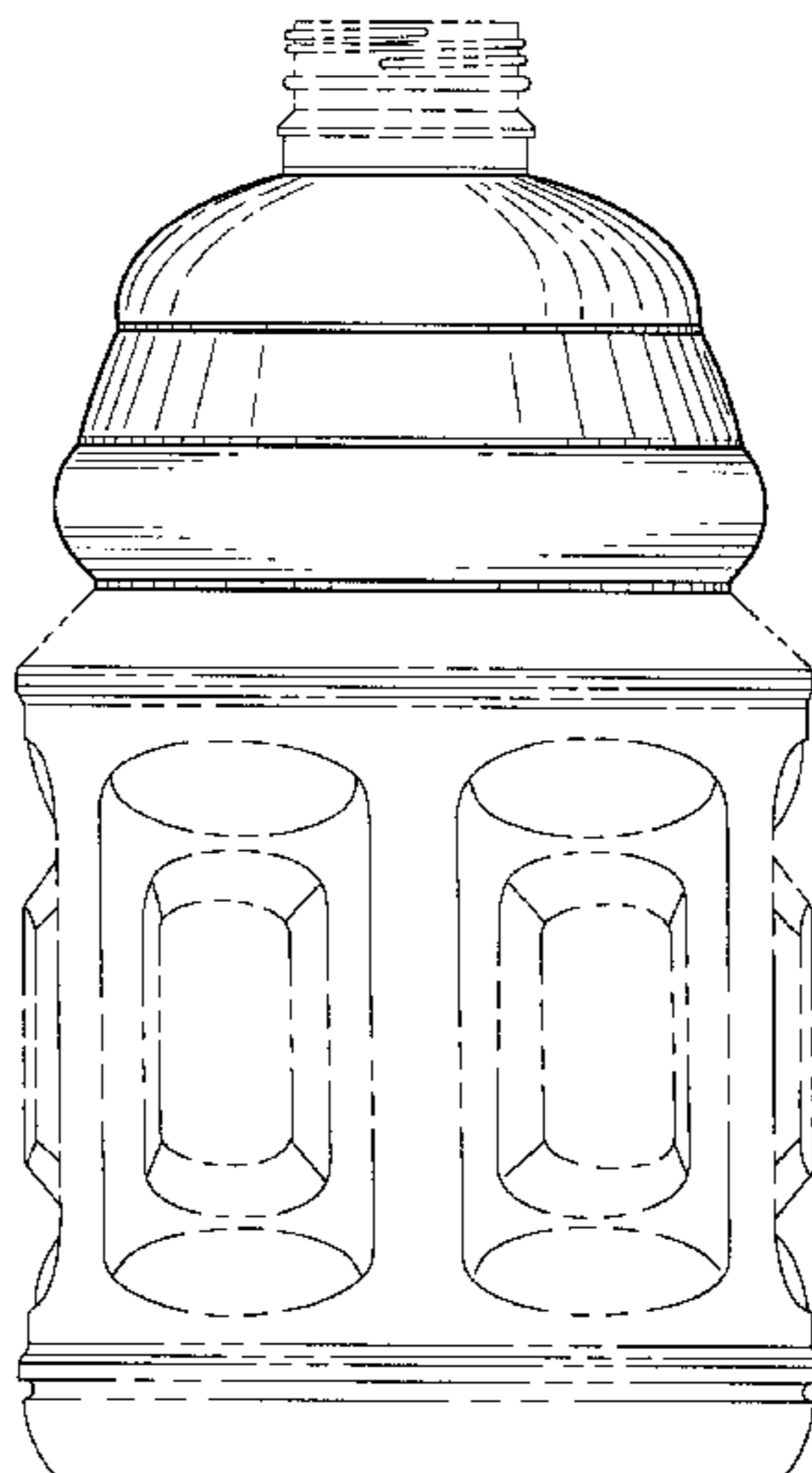
FIG. 3 is a right side elevation thereof, the left side elevation is the same;

FIG. 4 is a top plan view; and,

FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view.

Any broken lines in the drawings are in the views for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



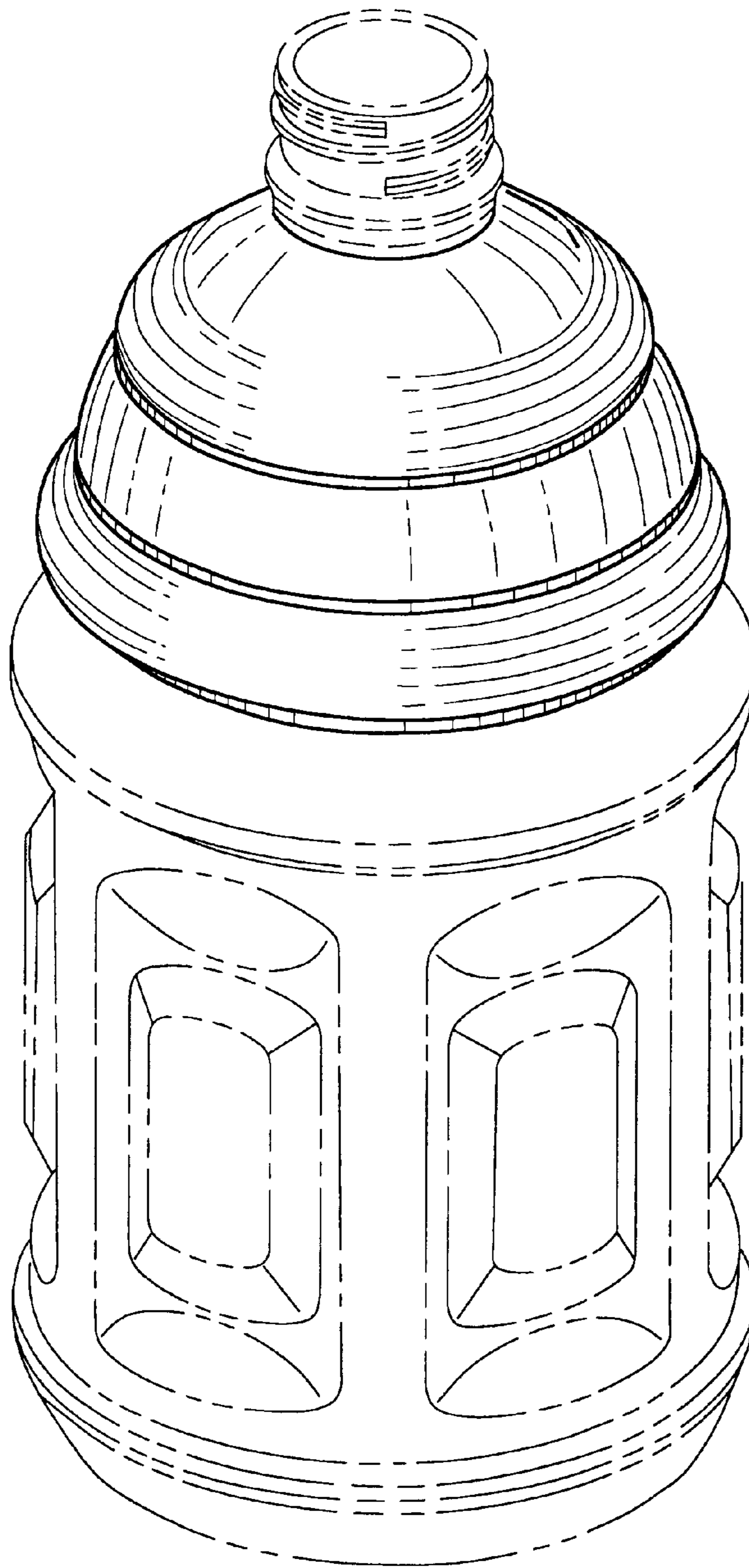


FIG. 1

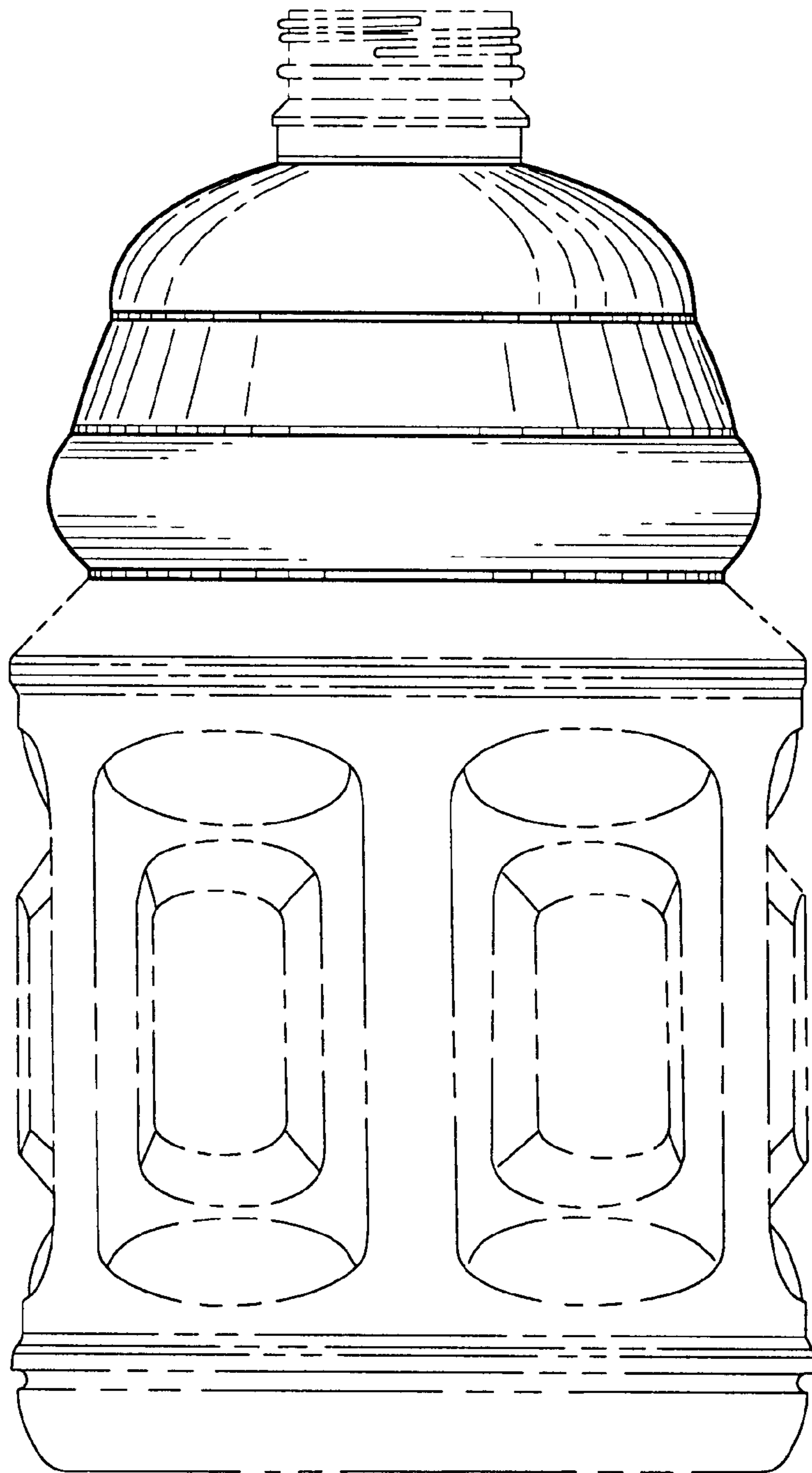


FIG. 2

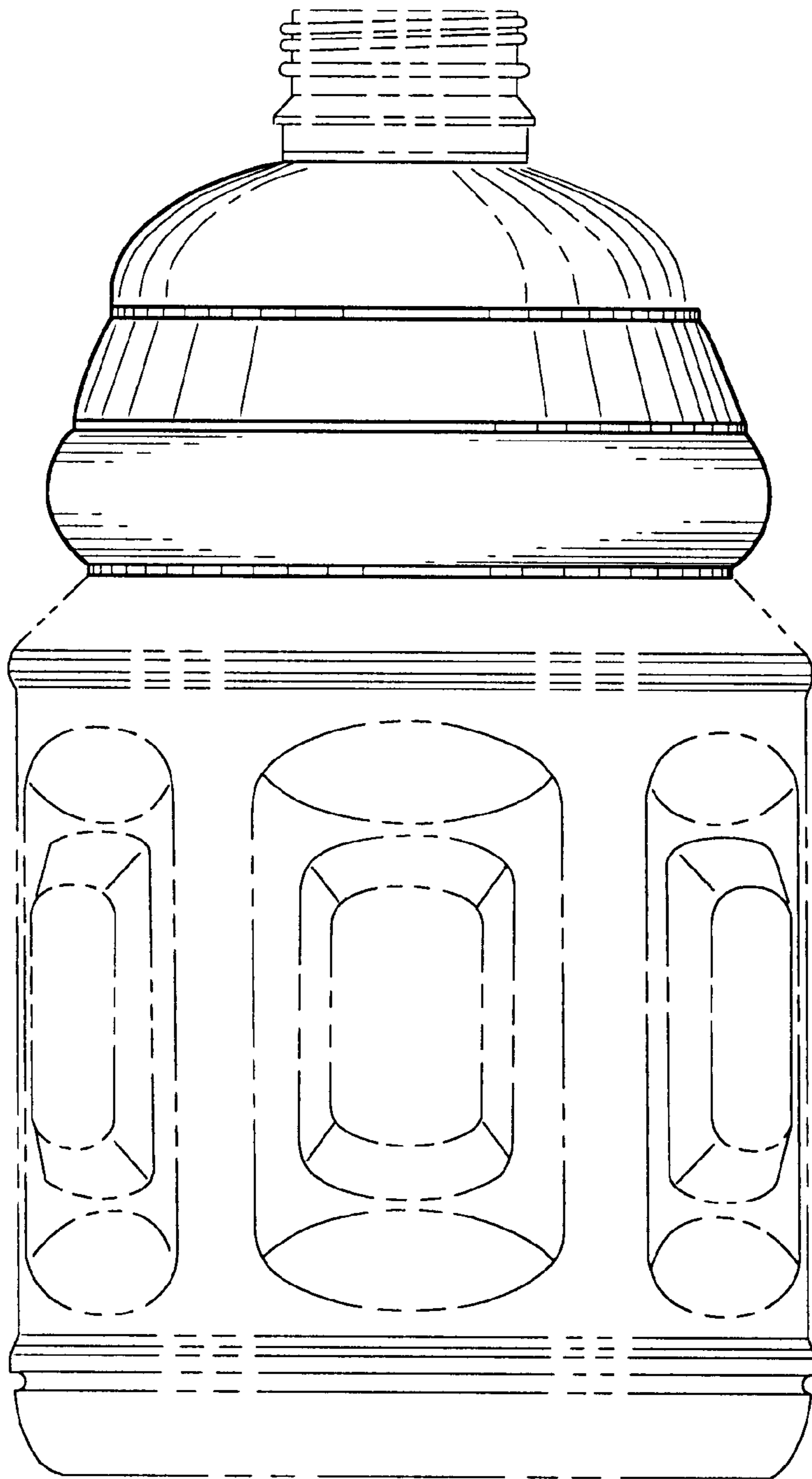


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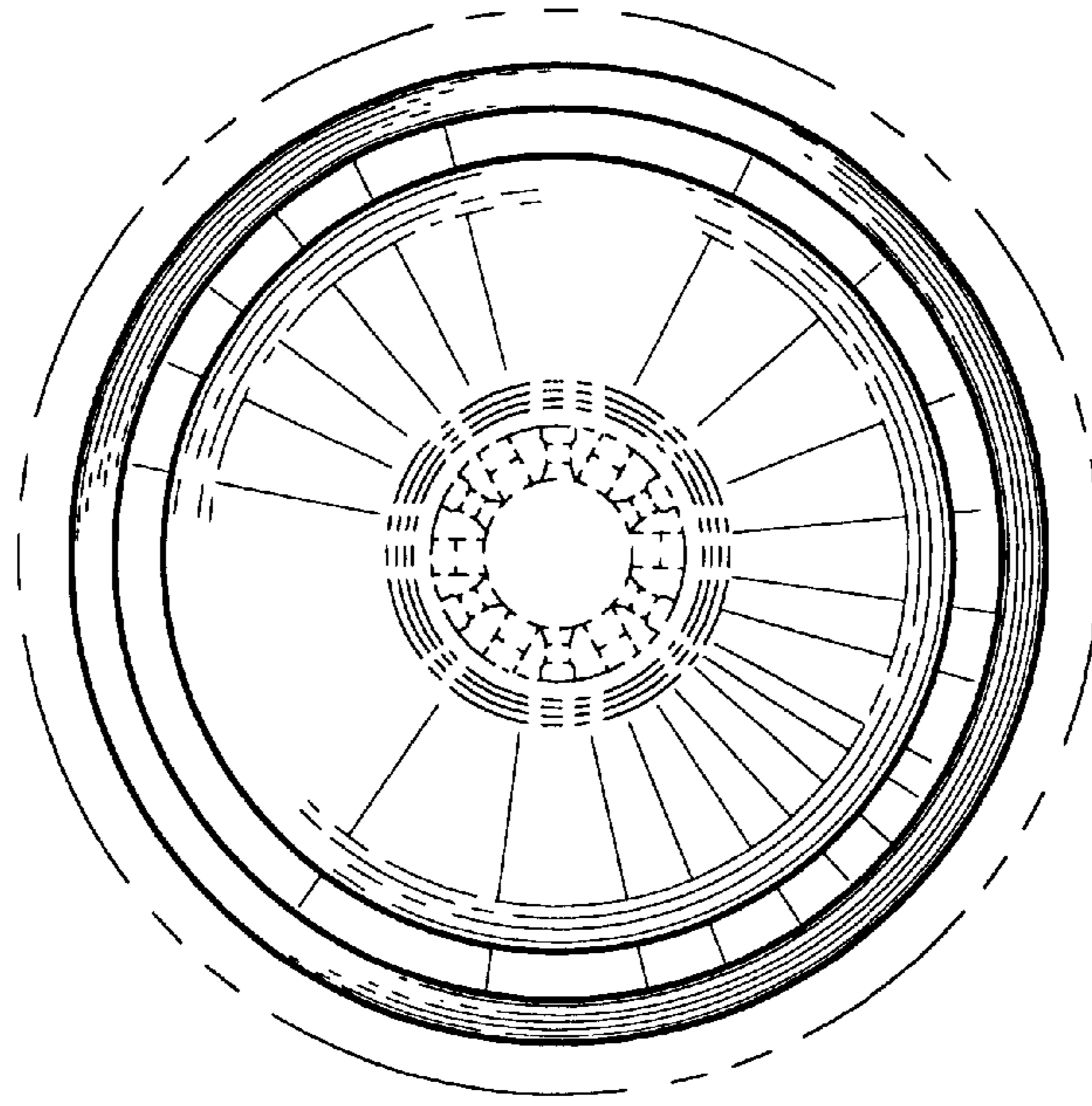


FIG. 4

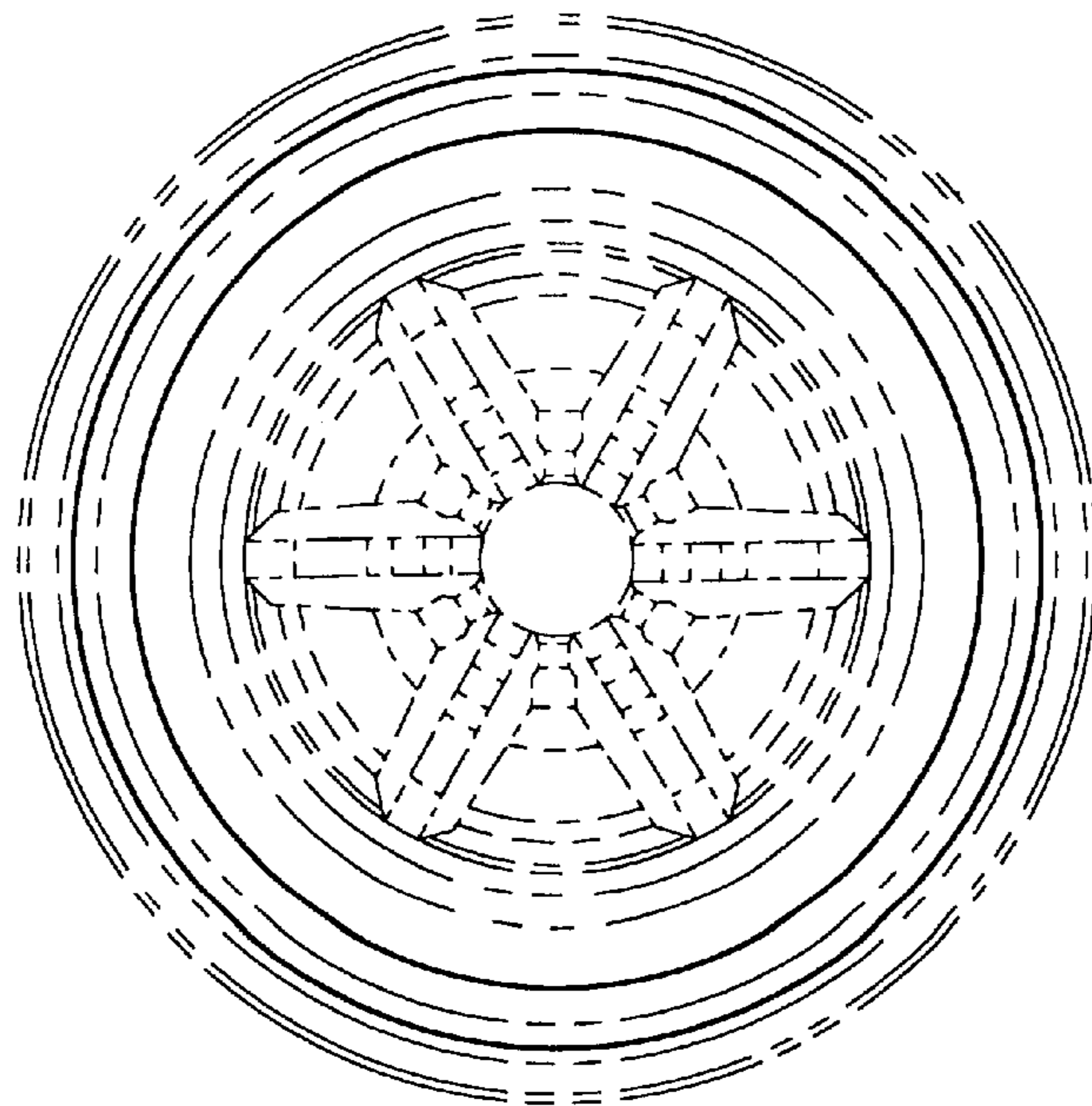


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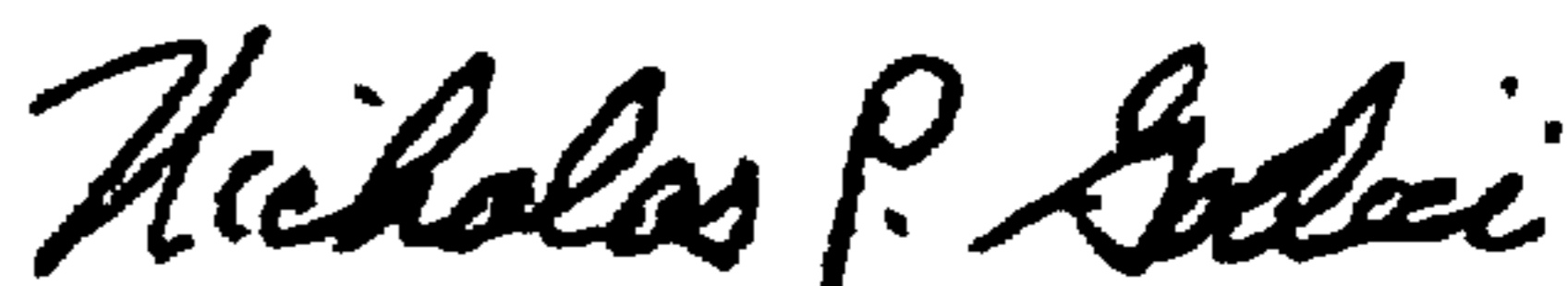
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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Cover Page, Column 1, Line 3 of "Inventors", delete "Joilet" and insert --Joliet-- therefor.
Cover Page, Column 1, Line 5 beneath "U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS" delete "10/1996 Plummer" and insert --10/1976 Plummer-- therefor.
Cover Page, Column 1, Line 13 beneath "U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS" delete "Vaillencourt et al." and insert --Vailliencourt et al.-- therefor.
Cover Page, Column 1, beneath "OTHER PUBLICATIONS" insert --Packaging, October 1987, page 12 "Gatorade" bottle (Copy in Bottle Digest)--.
Cover Page, Column 2, Line 11, delete "possibly Graham" and insert --possibly by Graham-- therefor.

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