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[54] **EASY OPENING CAN END**

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### [57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for easy opening can end, as shown and described.

### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top plan view of an easy opening can end showing my new design;  
FIG. 2 is a top plan view of an end panel of the easy opening can end of FIG. 1 with a pull tab removed; and,  
FIG. 3 is a side elevational view of the easy opening can end of FIG. 1.

**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**

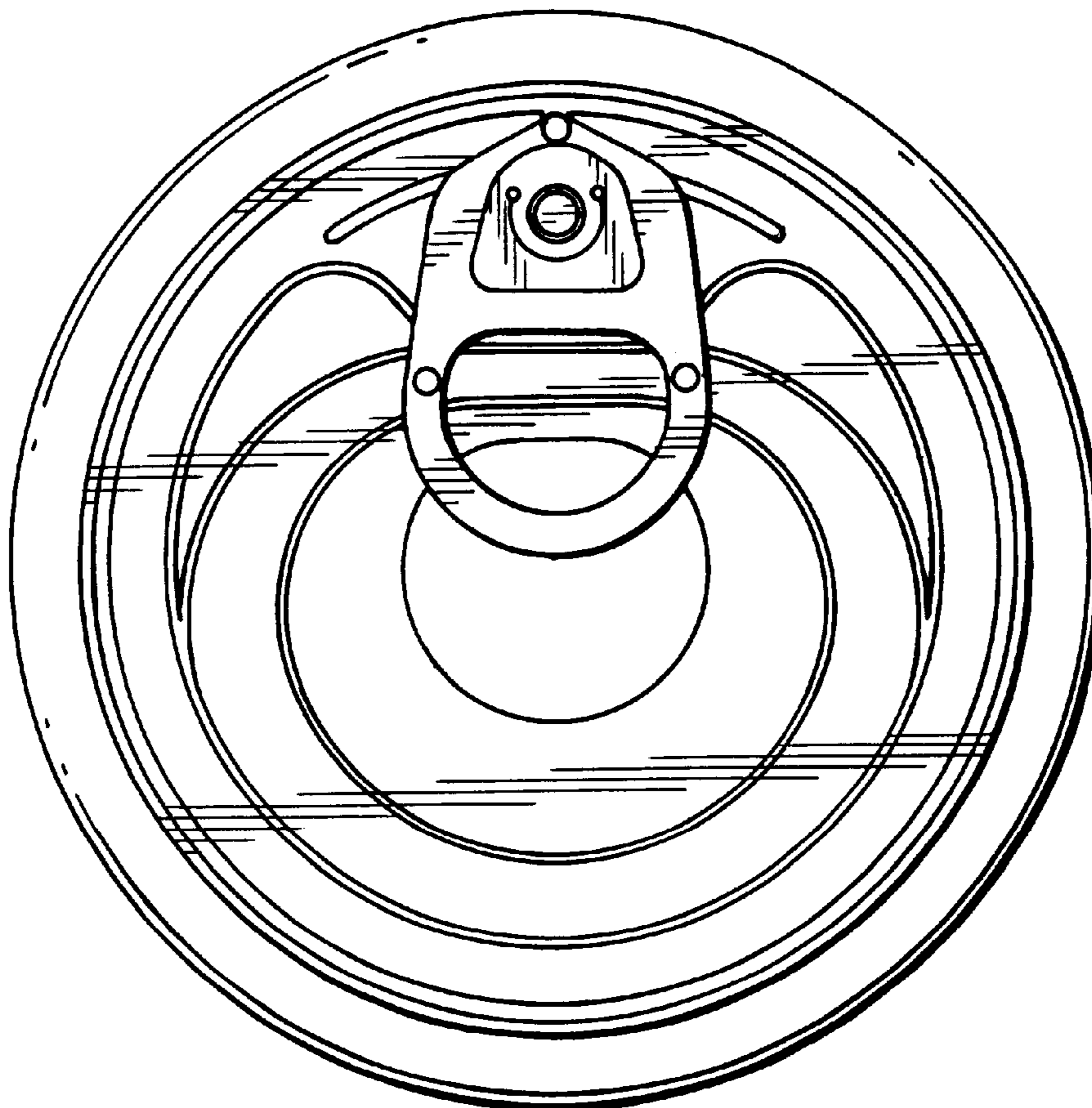


Fig. 1.

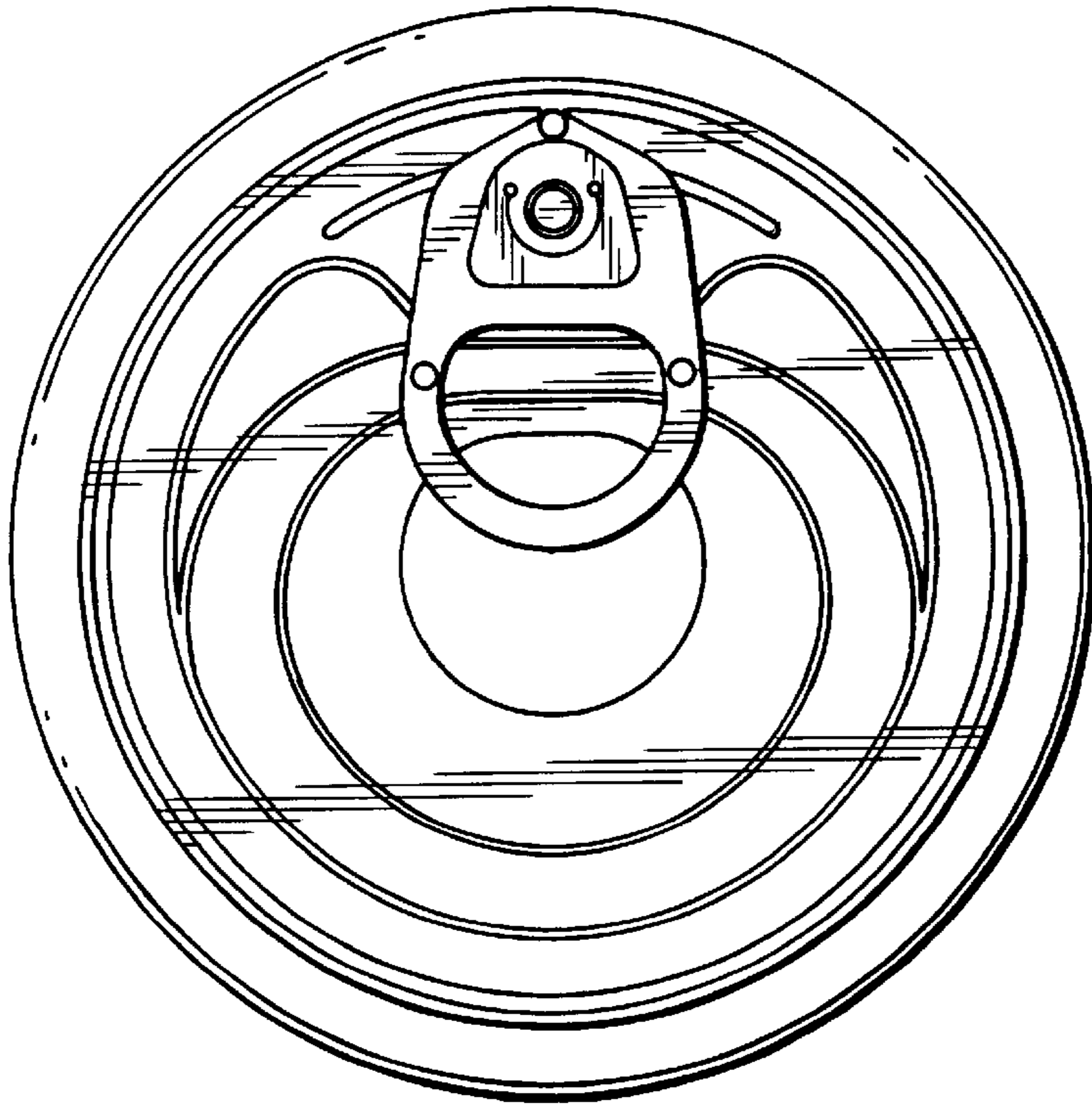


Fig. 2.

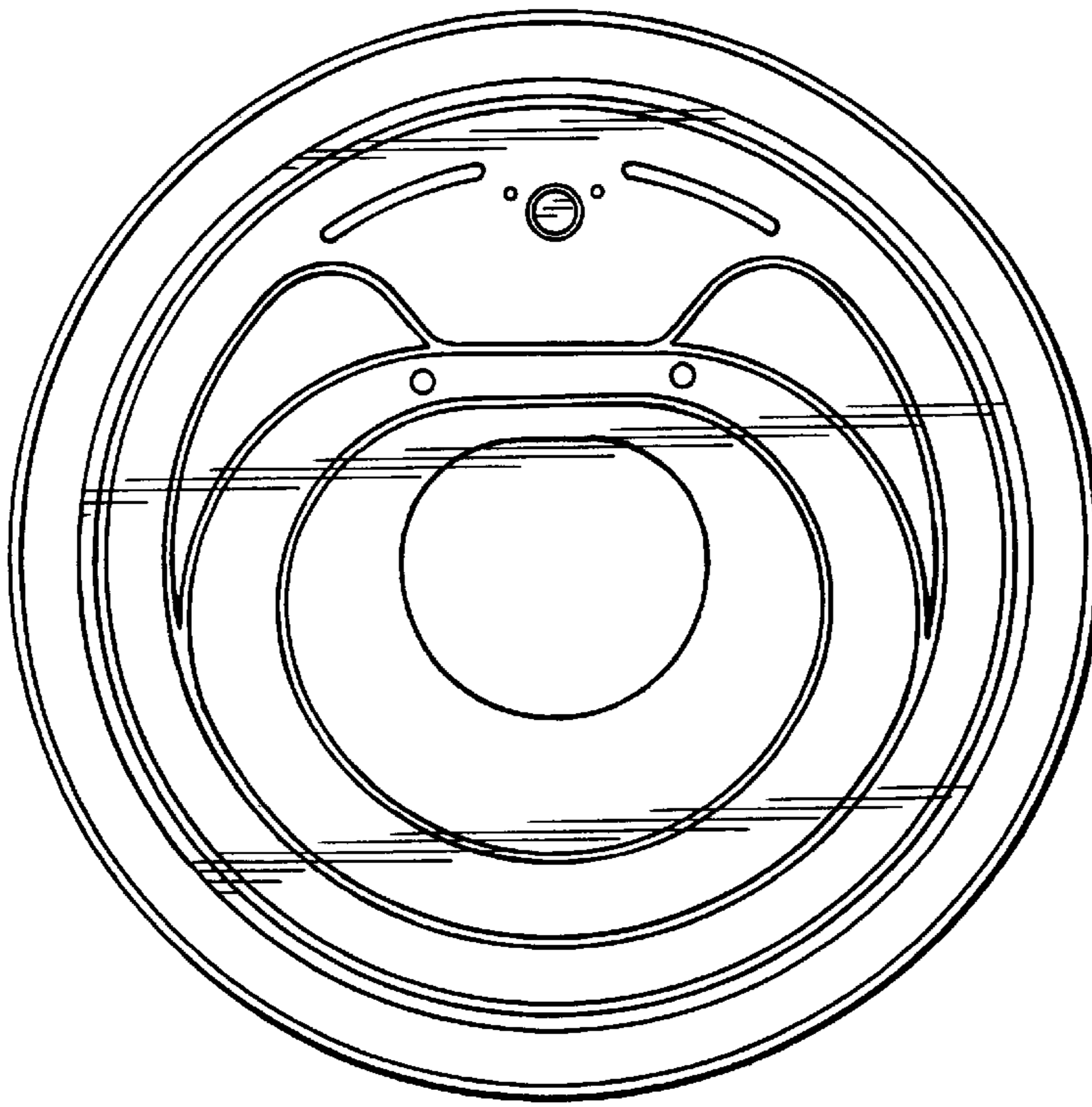


Fig. 3.

