



US00D424258S

United States Patent [19]

[11] Patent Number: **Des. 424,258**

Pihl et al.

[45] Date of Patent: **** May 2, 2000**

[54] **BRISTLES OF A BRUSH**

[75] Inventors: **Richard M. Pihl**, Cottage Grove;
David E. Johnson, Maplewood; **Dennis W. Wilson**, Burnsville, all of Minn.

[73] Assignee: **3M Innovative Properties Company**,
St. Paul, Minn.

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

3,233,272	2/1966	Pambello .	
3,958,294	5/1976	Thompson .	
4,882,879	11/1989	Warner et al.	51/337
4,907,378	3/1990	Huppert .	
5,170,593	12/1992	Tyler et al. .	
5,187,904	2/1993	Tyler et al. .	
5,316,812	5/1994	Stout et al. .	
5,679,067	10/1997	Johnson et al. .	
5,903,951	5/1999	Ionta et al. .	
5,915,436	6/1999	Johnson et al. .	

[21] Appl. No.: **29/105,303**

[22] Filed: **May 21, 1999**

[51] **LOC (7) Cl.** **15-05**

[52] **U.S. Cl.** **D32/25**

[58] **Field of Search** D32/25, 19, 20;
51/330, 331, 394, 334, 337; 15/159, 179,
180, 182

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Front page of a brochure entitled "Fladder Finishing Tools and Machines".

Primary Examiner—Mitchell Siegel

[57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for bristles of a brush, as shown and described.

[56] References Cited

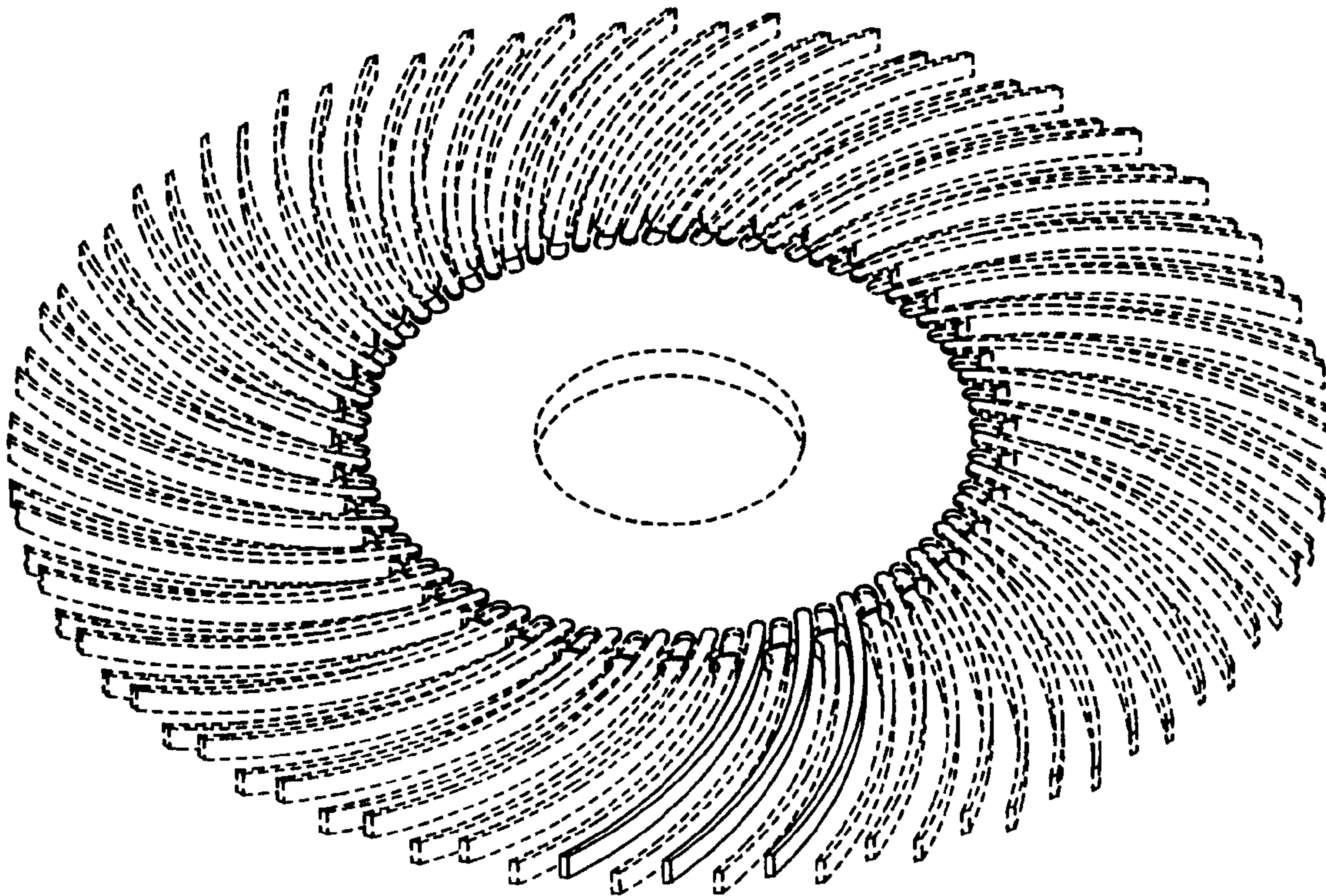
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

D. 369,447	4/1996	Mann et al. .	
D. 378,003	2/1997	Eichinger et al.	D32/25
D. 378,004	2/1997	Wilson et al. .	
D. 381,139	7/1997	Johnson et al. .	
2,682,734	7/1954	Peterson .	
2,826,776	3/1958	Peterson .	
2,984,053	5/1961	Peterson .	

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is an isometric view of bristles of a brush;
FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof; and,
FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof.
The broken lines in the drawings are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



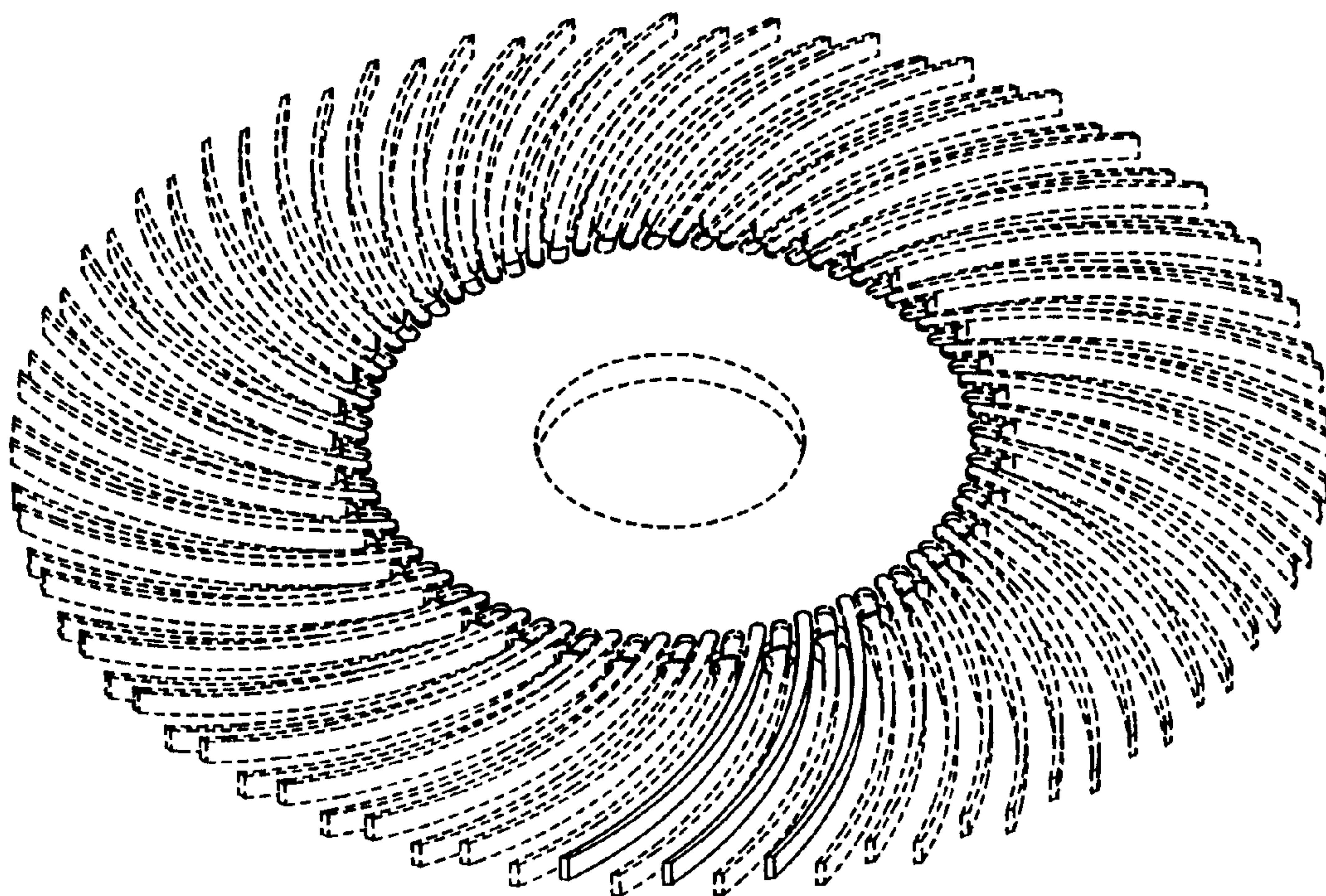


Fig. 1



Fig. 2

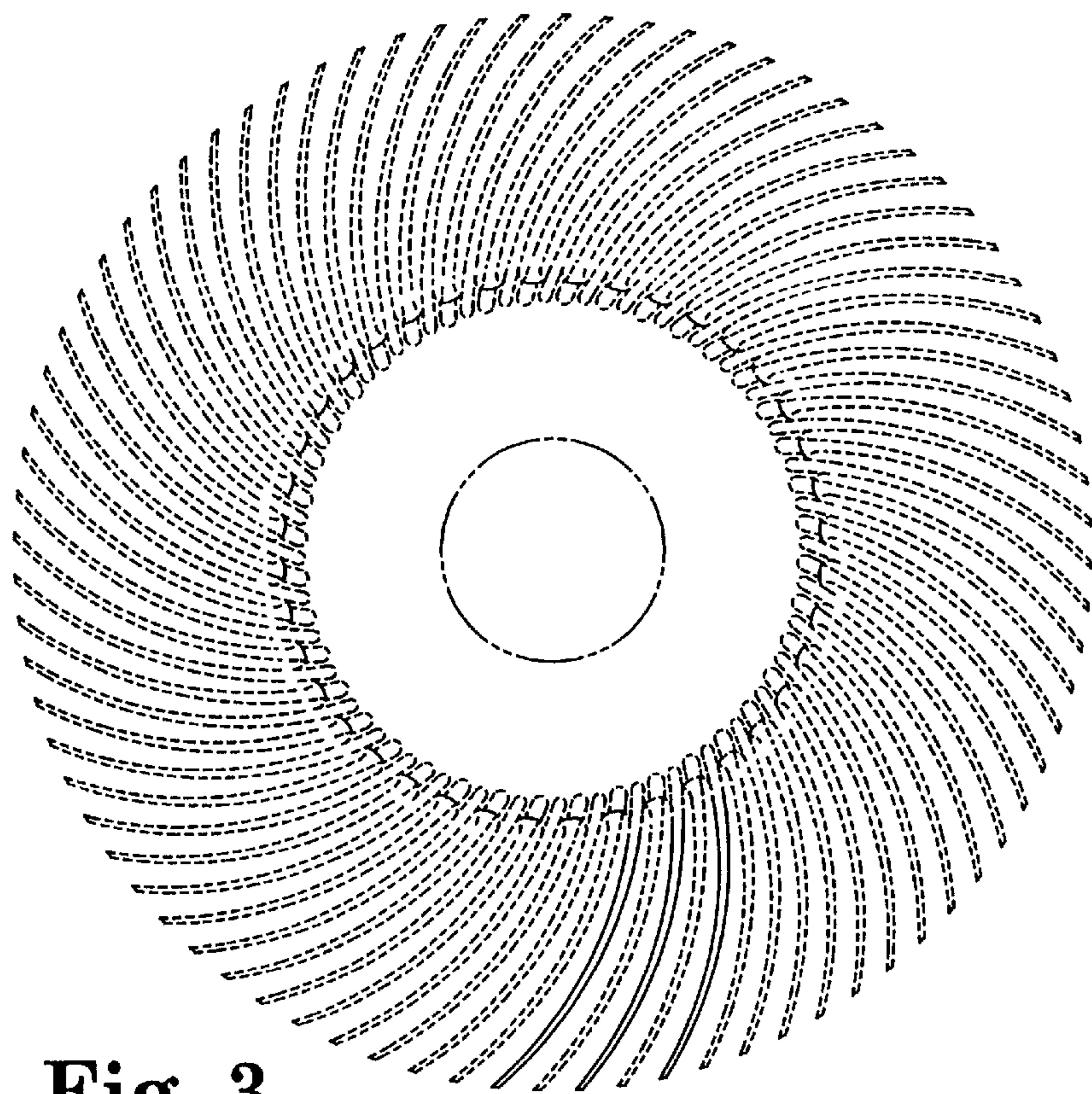


Fig. 3

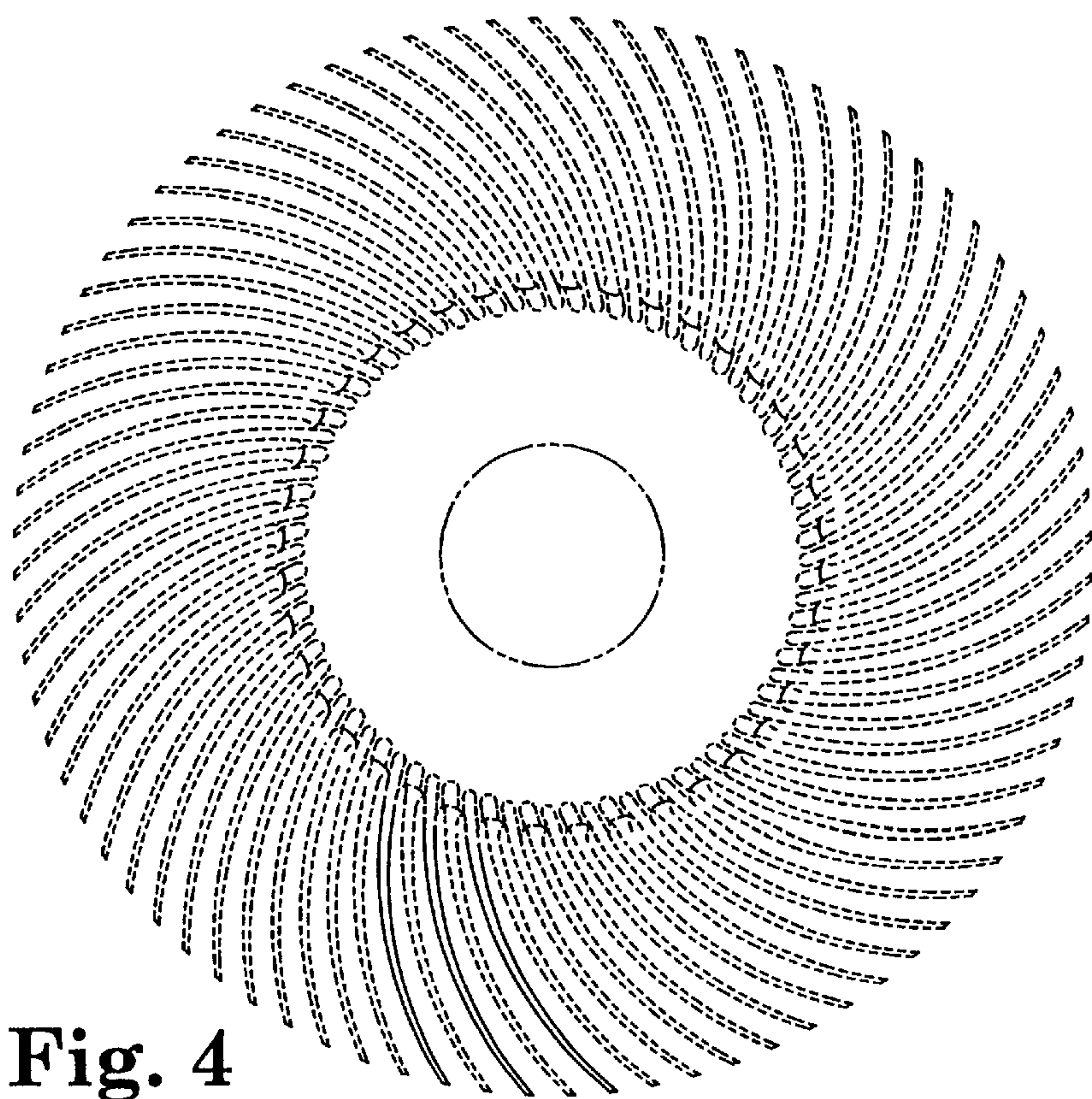


Fig. 4