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[54] **CONTAINER FOR A MEASURING TAPE**

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Photo 1—Photograph of two measuring tape containers admitted to be prior art.

Photo 2—Photograph of three measuring tape containers admitted to be prior art.

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[57] **CLAIM**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the top and side of the present invention, with a portion of a measuring tape shown in broken lines.

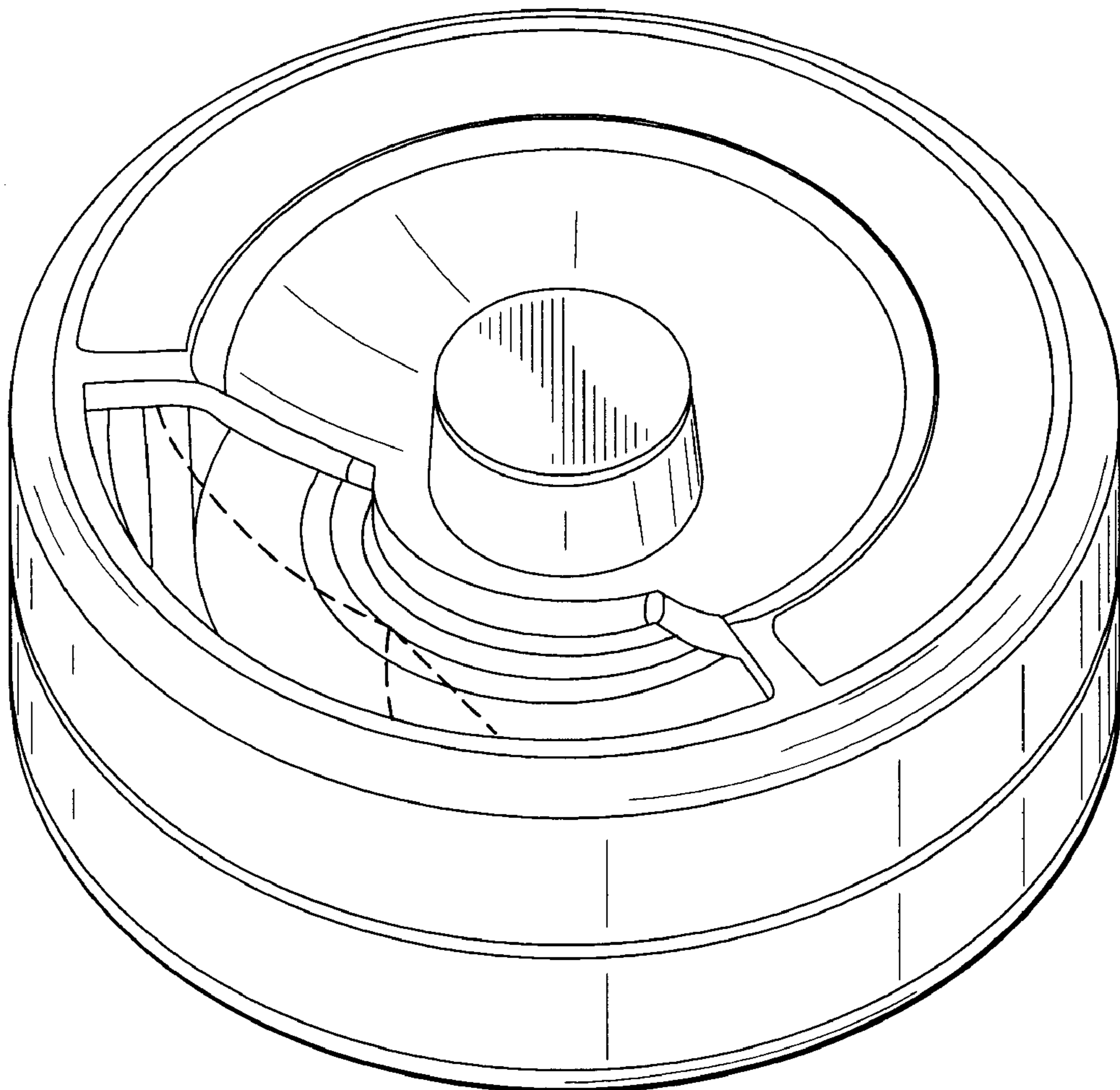
FIG. 2 is a side elevation view of the invention shown in FIG. 1.

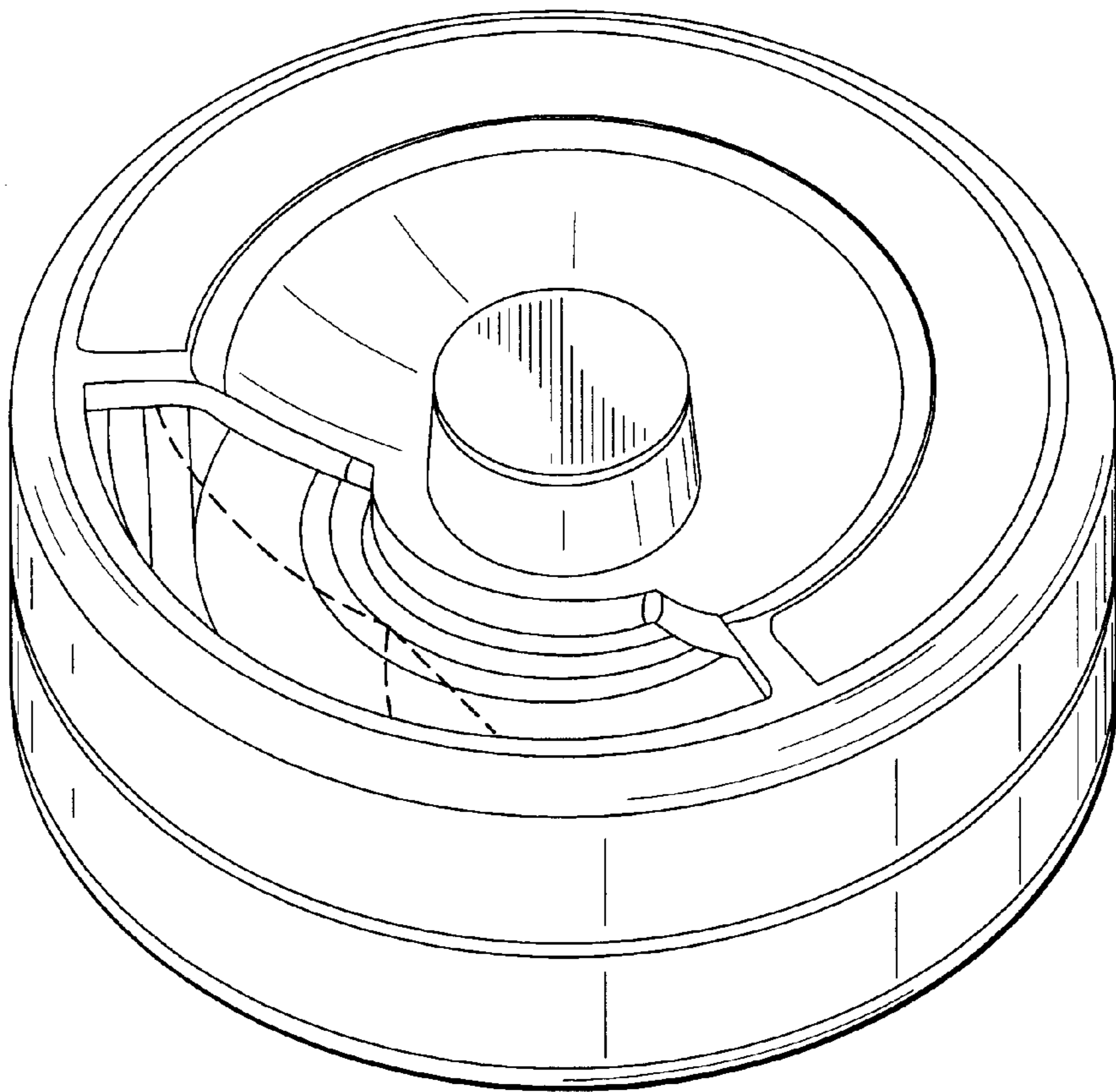
FIG. 3 is a top plan view of the invention shown in FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view of the invention shown in FIG. 1.

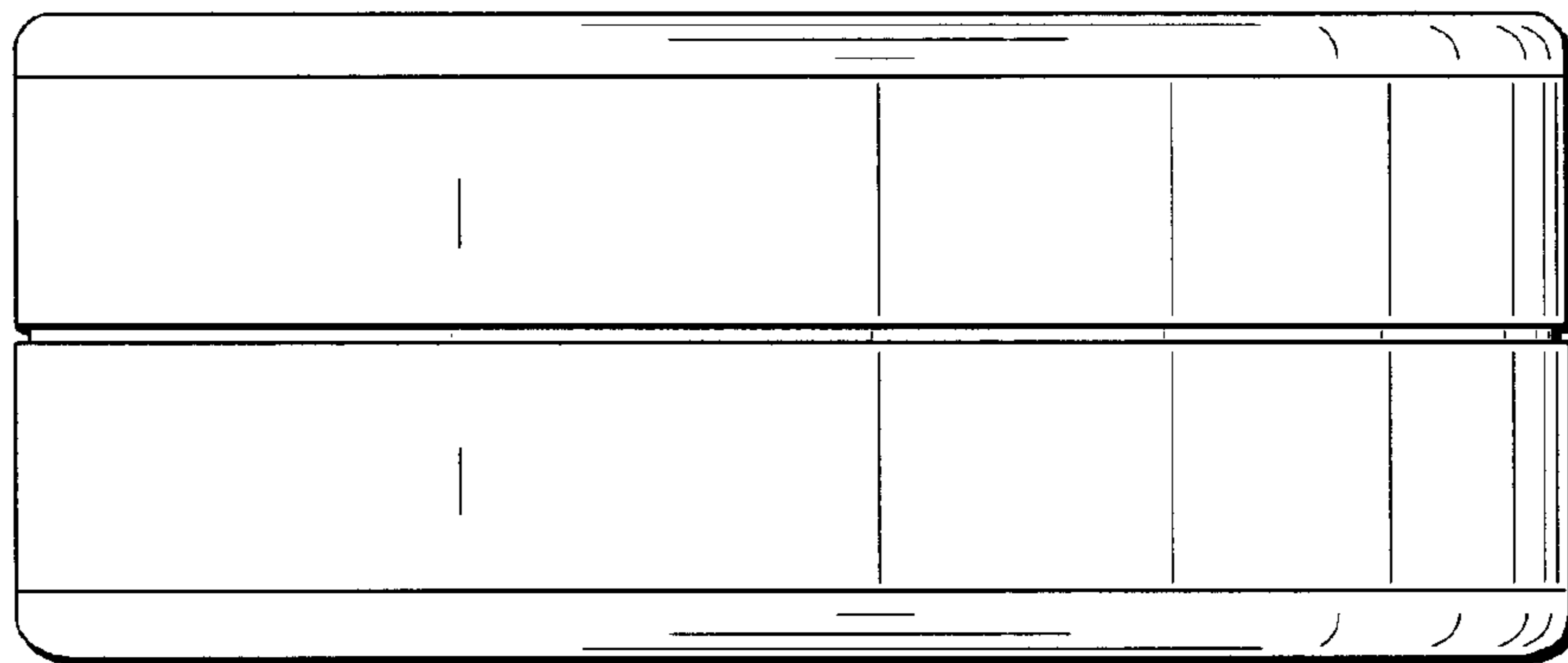
The broken line showing is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**



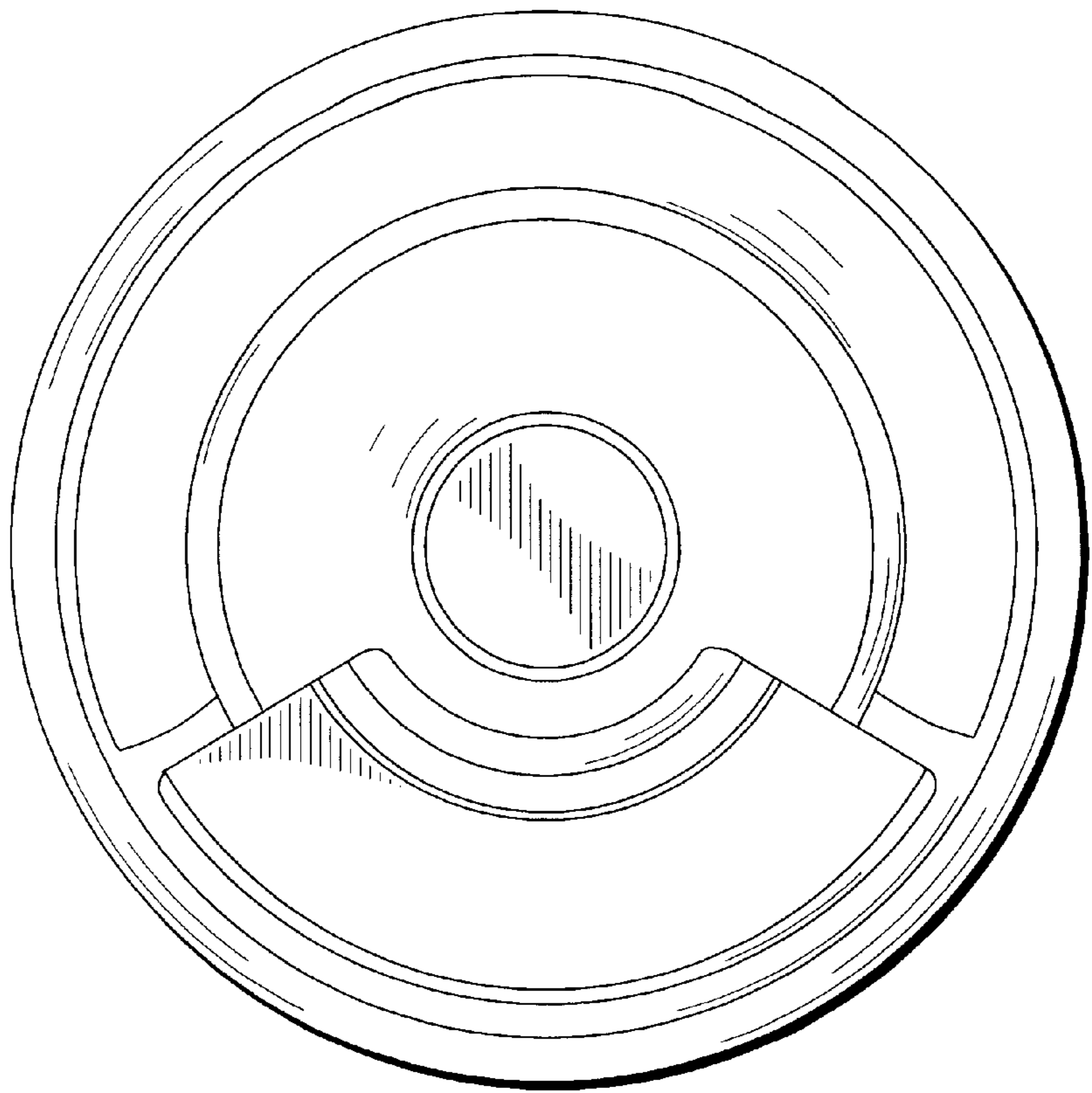


**FIG. 1**



**FIG. 2**

**FIG. 3**



**FIG. 4**

