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[54] **WATER HEATER RISER**

[57] **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a water heater riser, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a bottom perspective view of one embodiment of a water heater riser showing my new design;

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FIG. 2 is a an enlarged partial top plan view of the central cavity portion thereof;

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FIG. 3 is an enlarged partial bottom plan view of central raised portion thereof;

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FIG. 4 is an enlarged partial top plan view of an edge cavity portion thereof;

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126/277, 344, 373; 248/346.01, 346.5, 678

FIG. 5 is an enlarged partial bottom plan view of an edge raised portion thereof;

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FIG. 6 is a side elevational view thereof facing an edge raised portion;

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FIG. 7 is a side elevational view thereof facing between adjacent edge raised portions;

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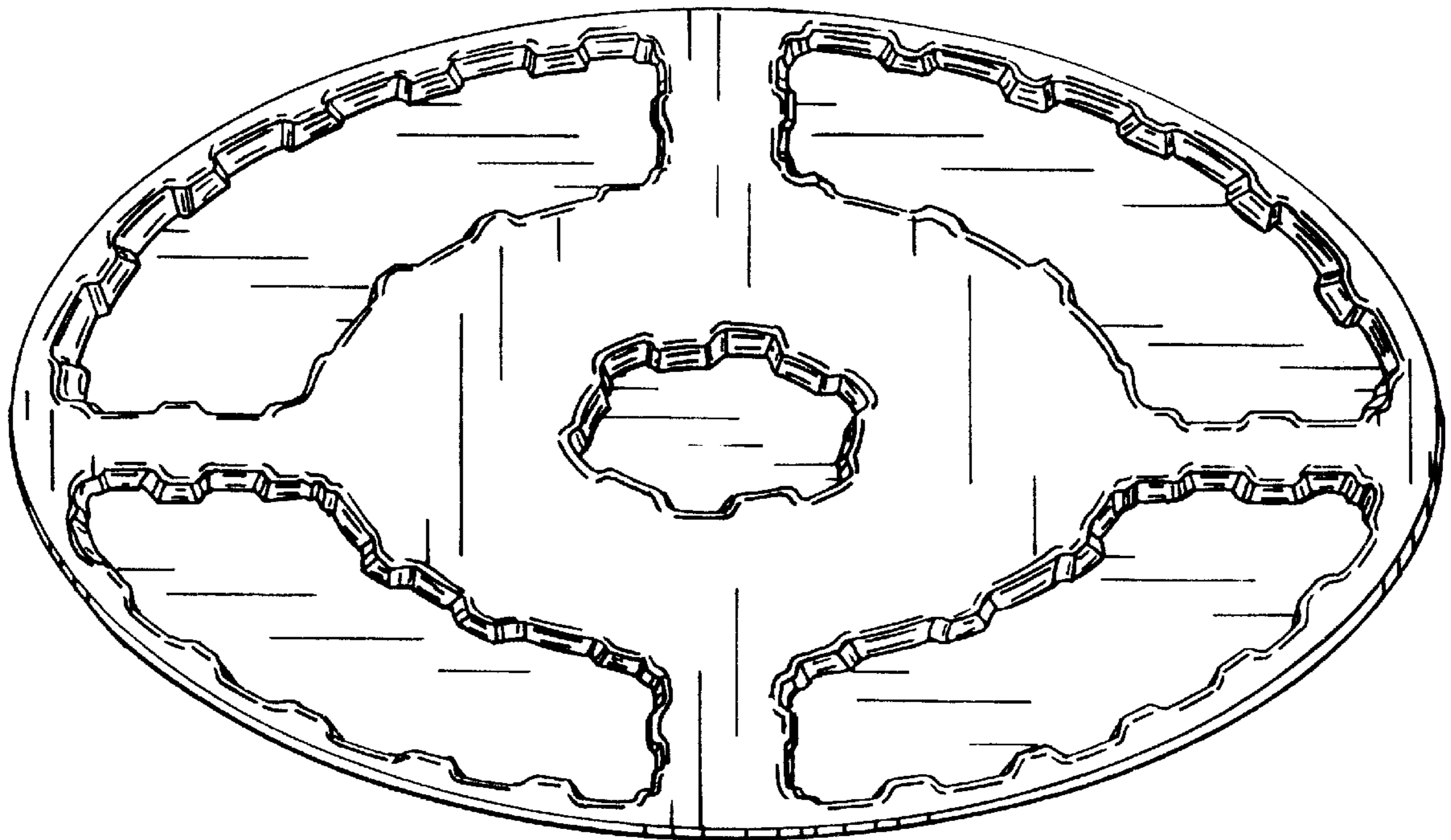
FIG. 8 is a top plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 9 is a top plan view of another embodiment of a water heater riser showing my new design.

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The water heater riser is formed of a single sheet of plastic and is intended primarily to position and support a water heater and its catch pan appropriately spaced from the walls of a corner and above the floor.

1 Claim, 8 Drawing Sheets



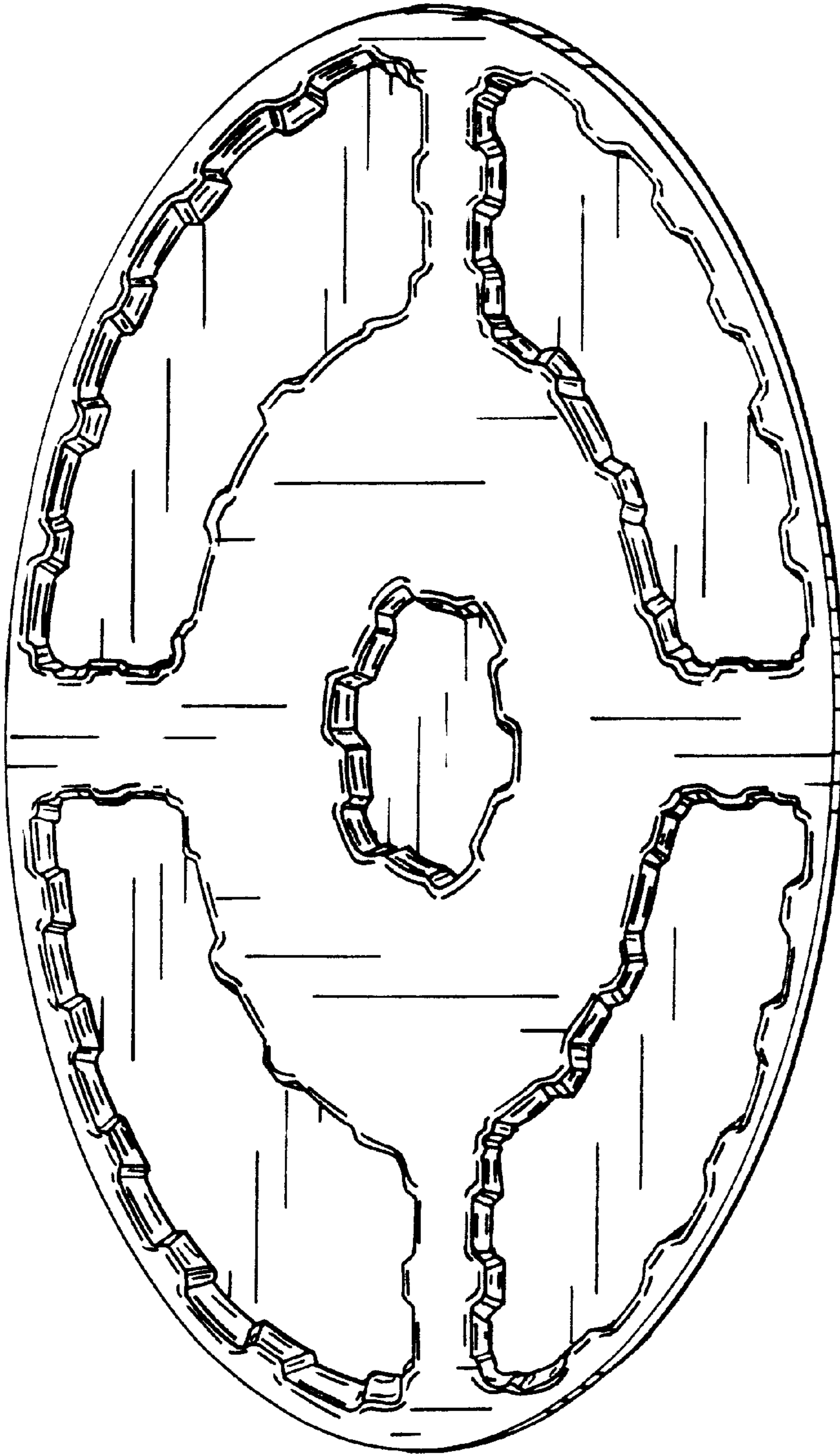


FIG. 1

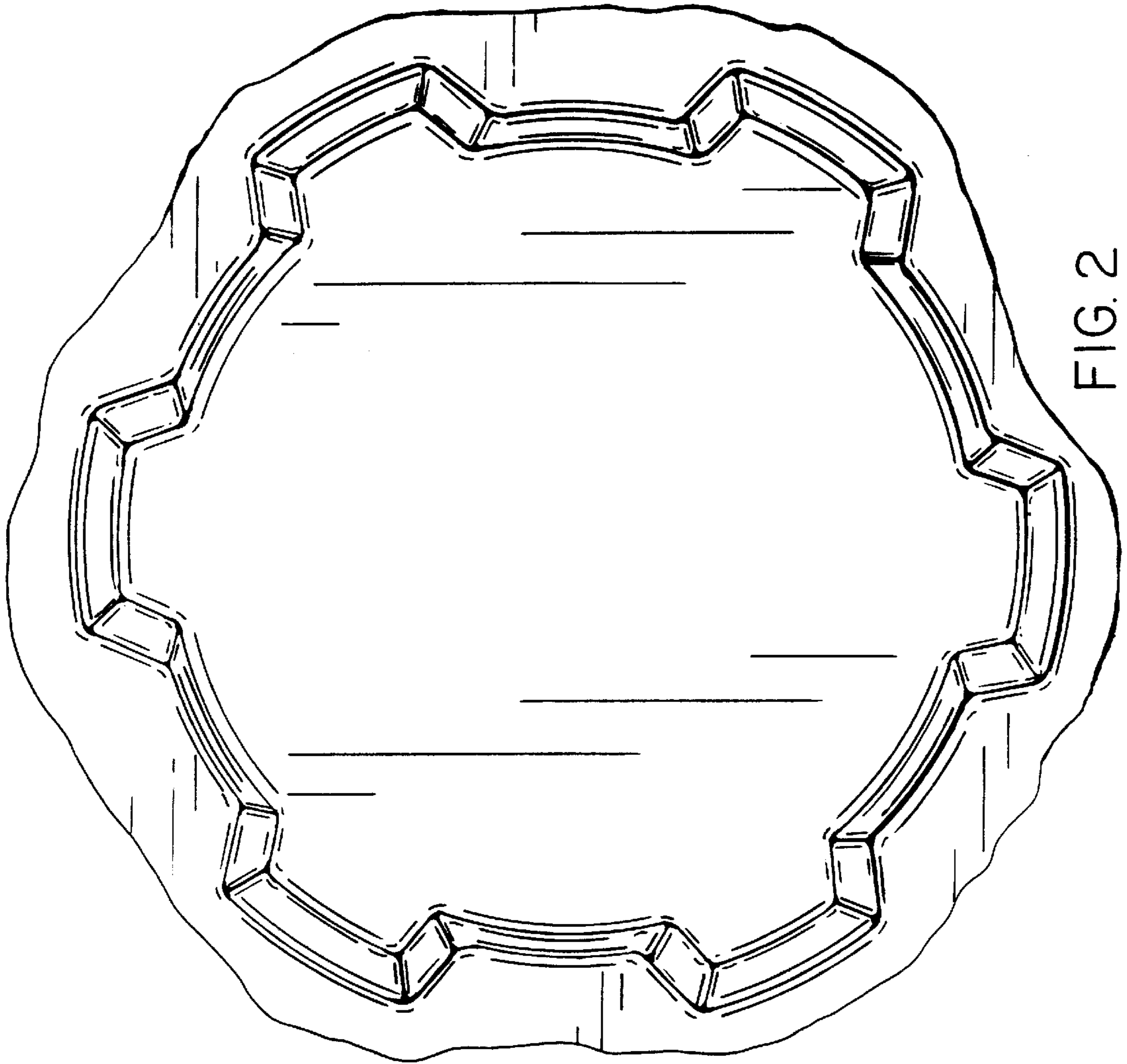


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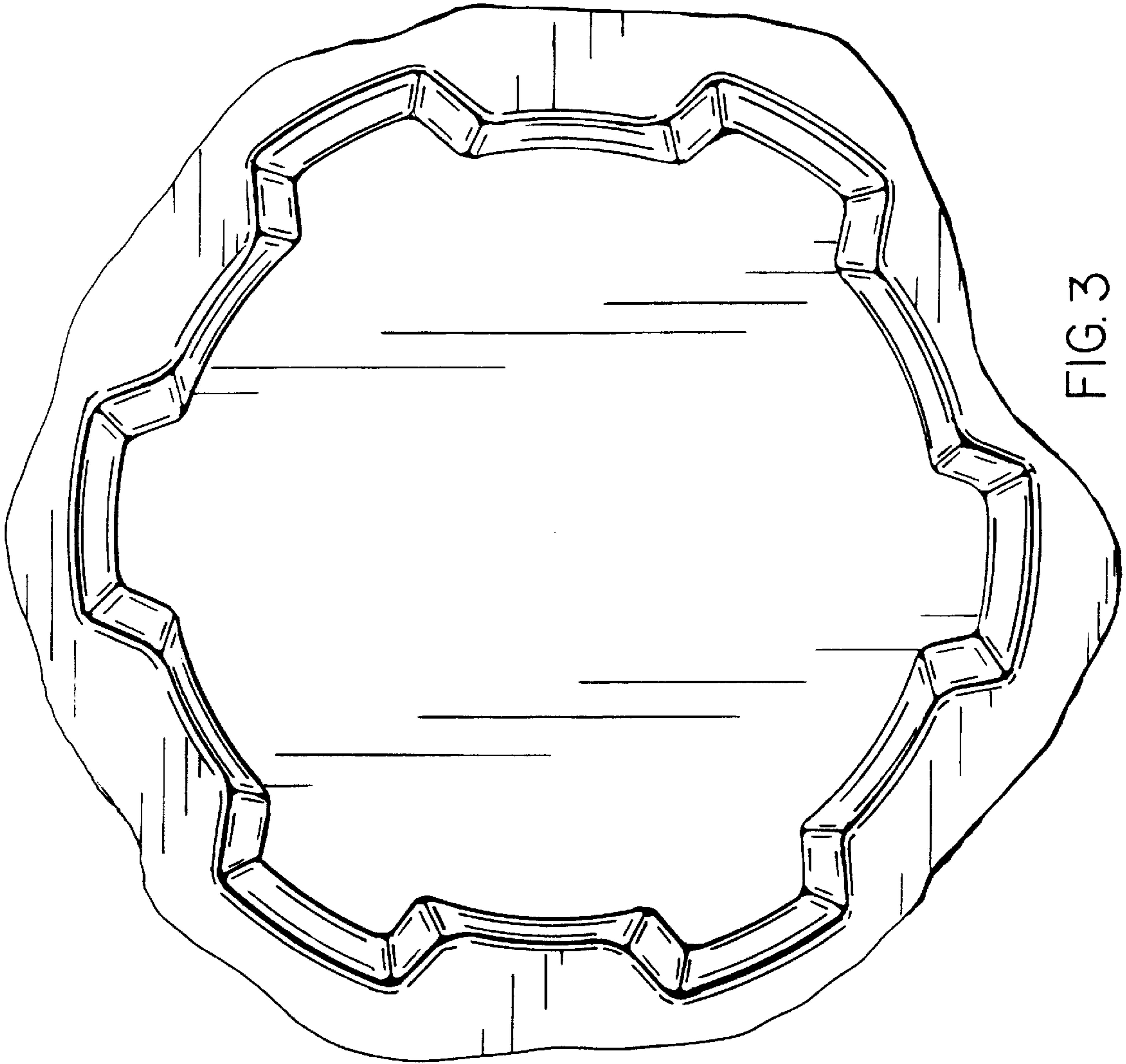


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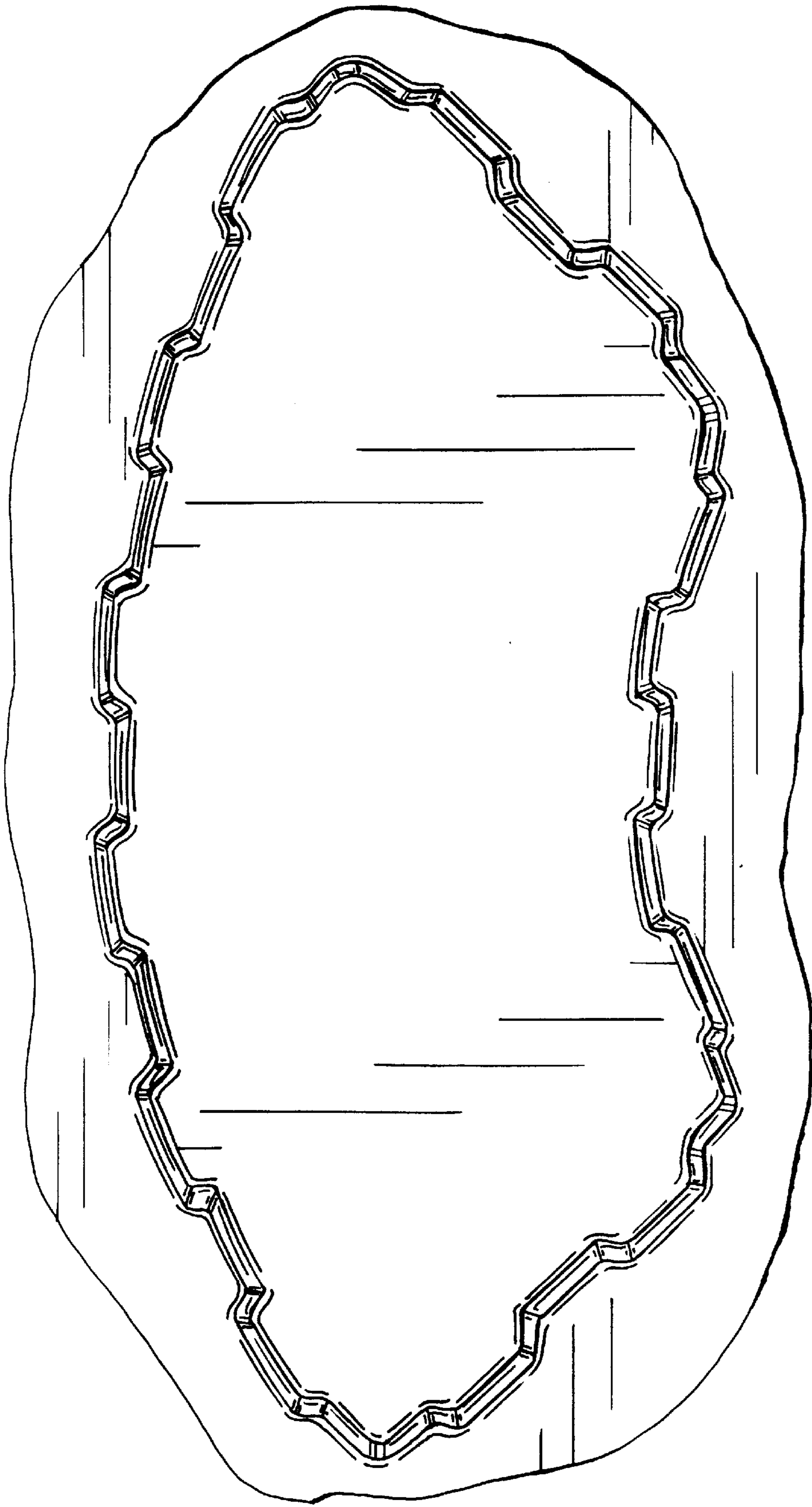


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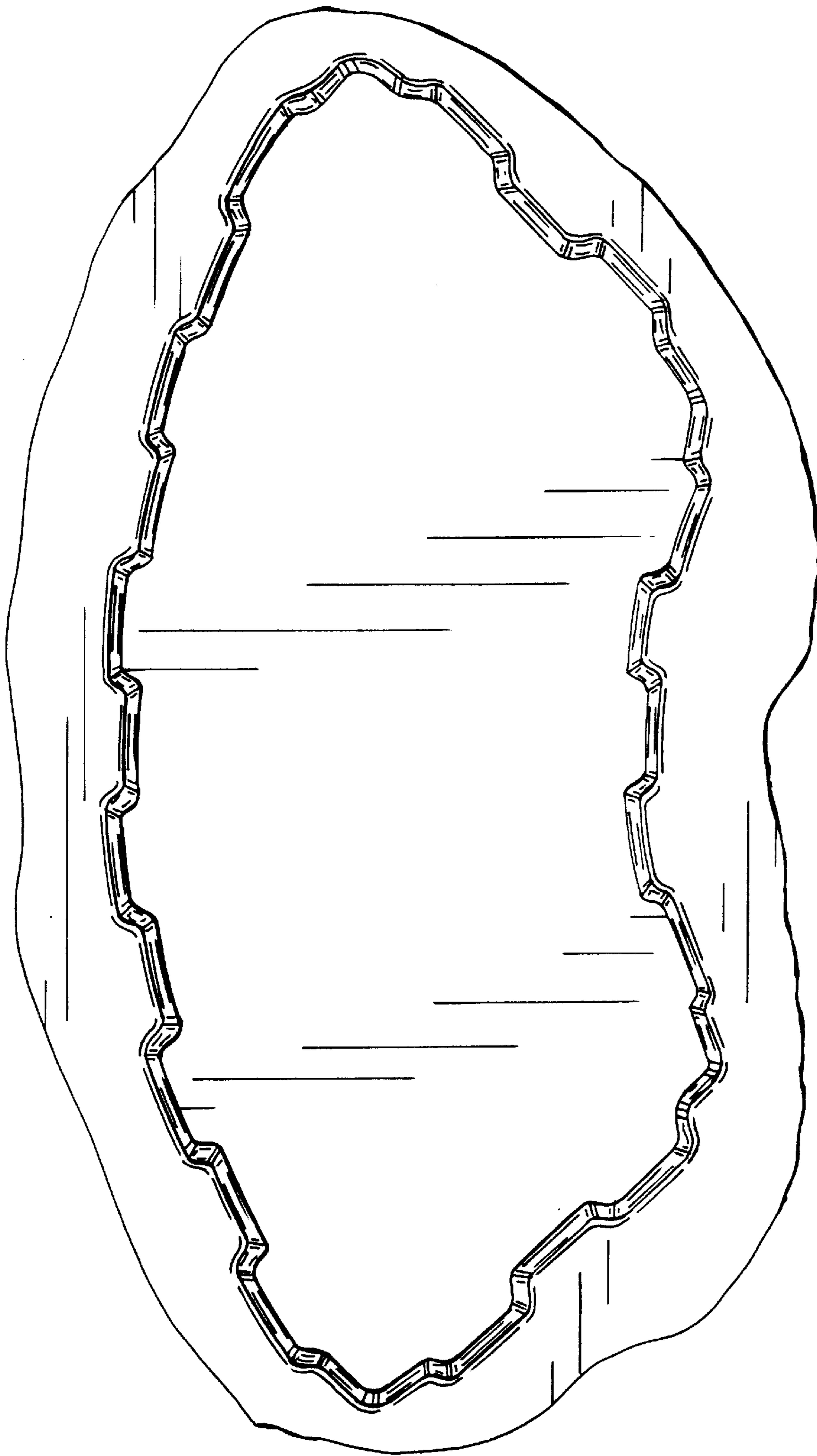


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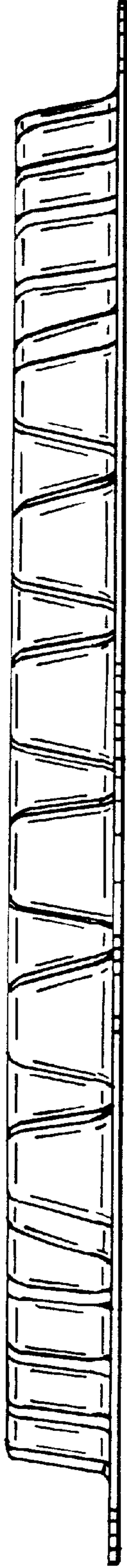


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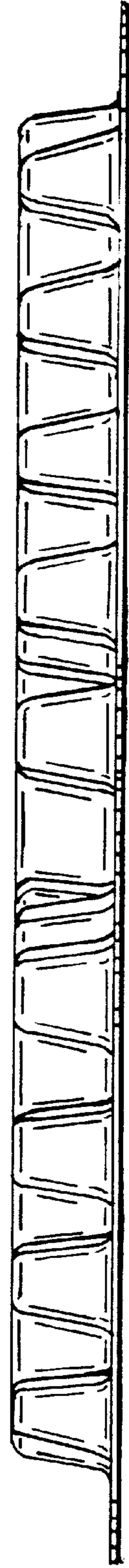


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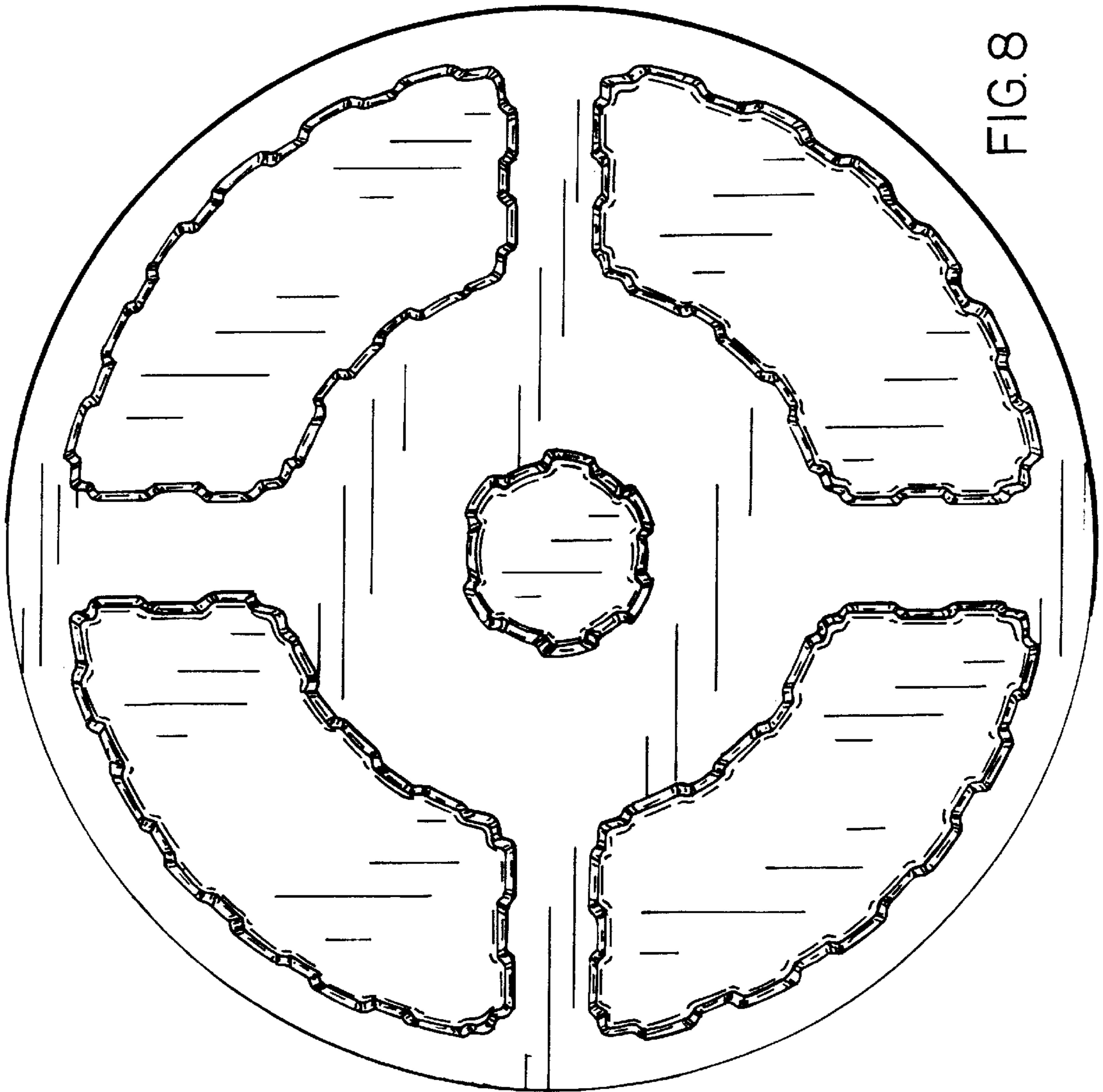


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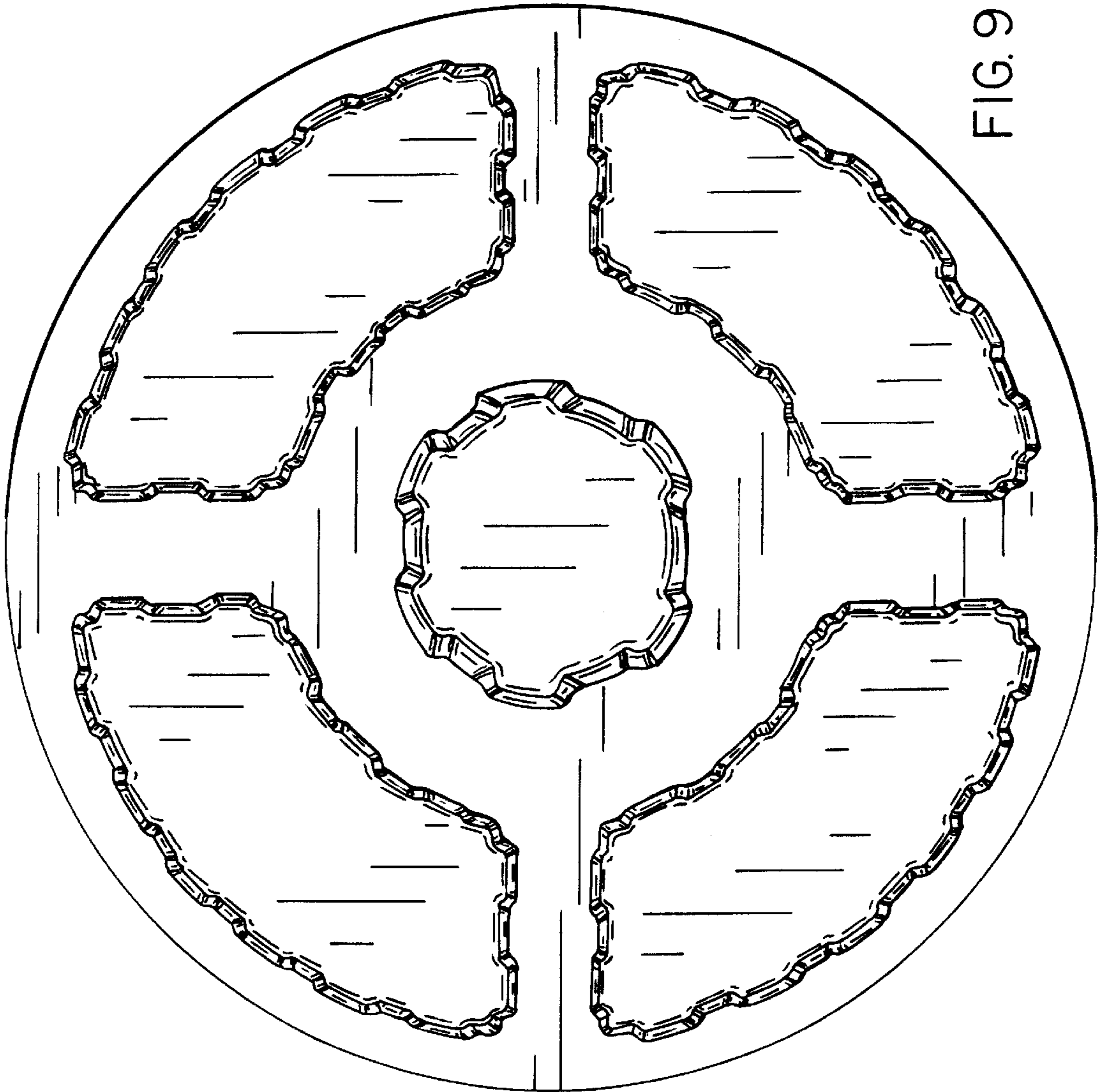


FIG. 9