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(54) **PLANT SOIL PROTECTOR**

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The ornamental design for a plant soil protector, as shown.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of the plant soil protector of the present invention;

FIG. 2 is a rear elevational view of the plant soil protector of FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view of the plant soil protector of FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a right side elevational view of the plant soil protector of FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a top plan view of the plant soil protector of FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view of the plant soil protector of FIG. 1.

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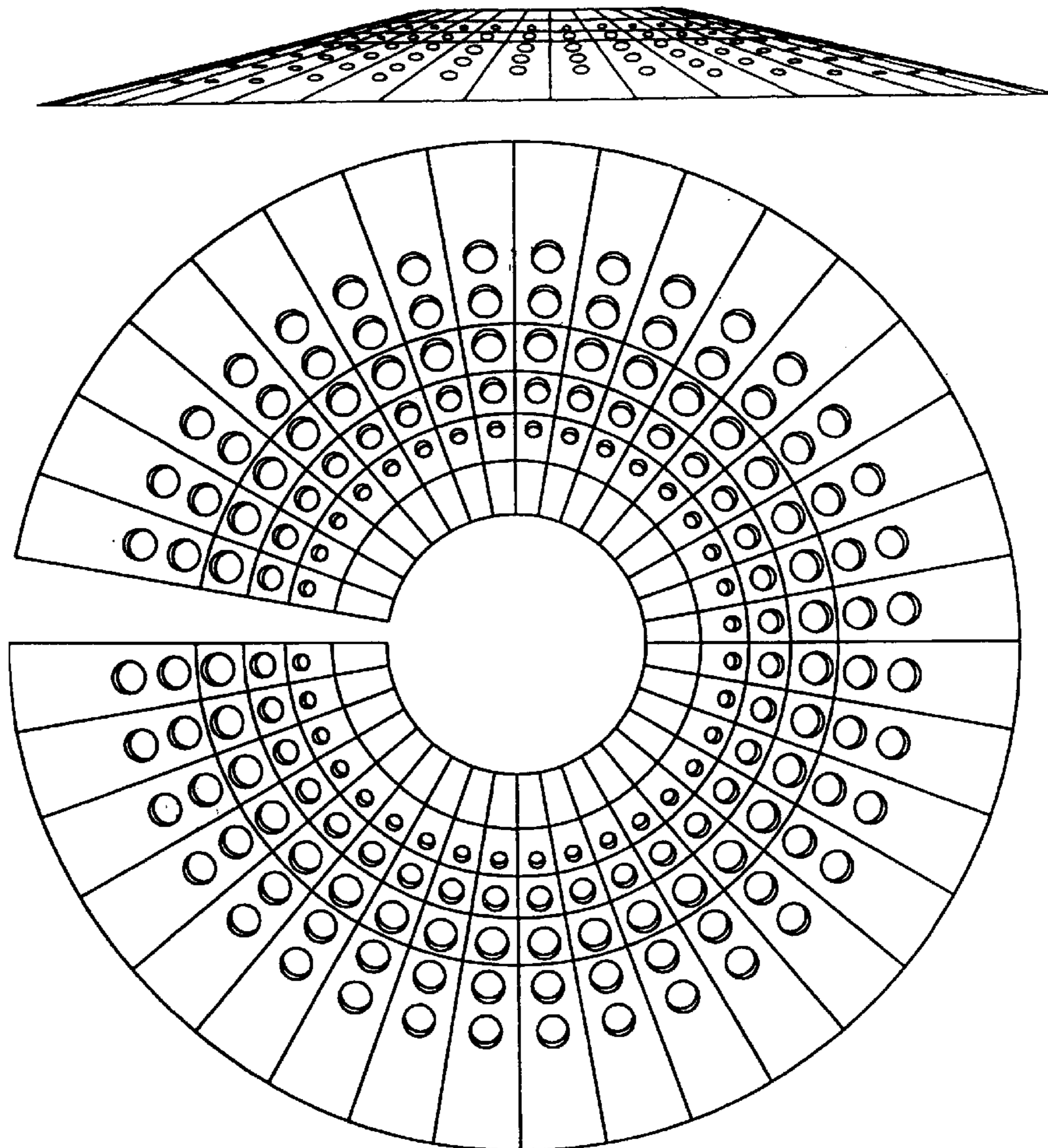


FIG. 1

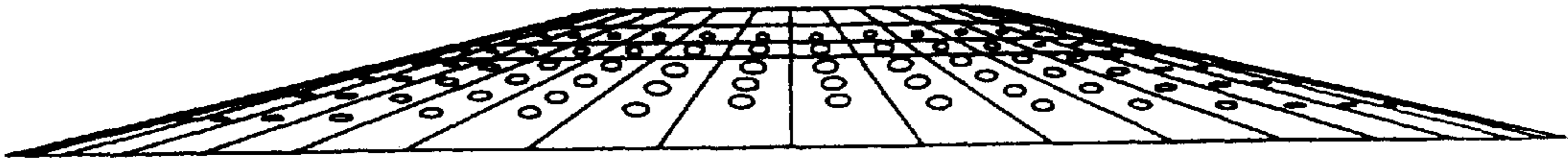


FIG. 2

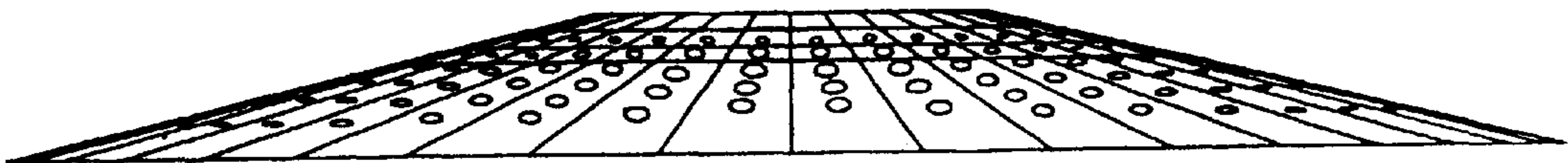


FIG. 3

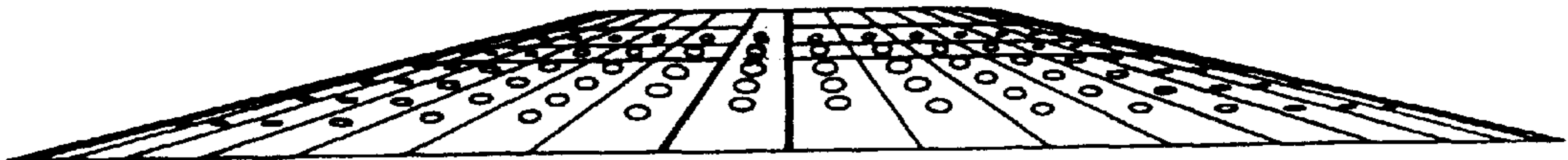


FIG. 4

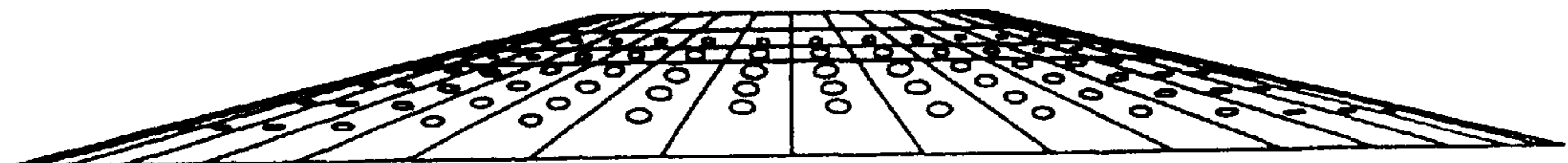


FIG. 5

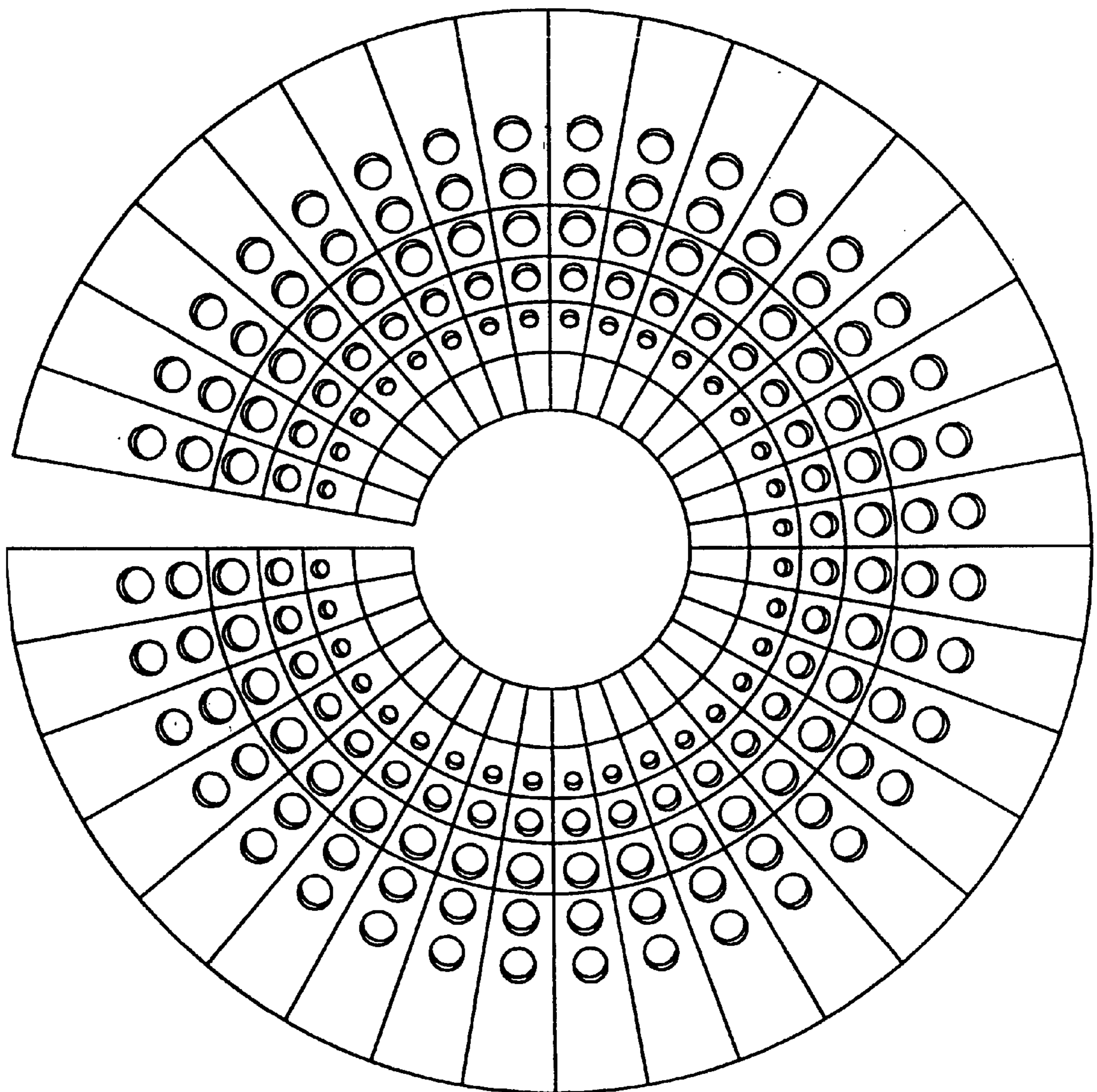


FIG. 6

