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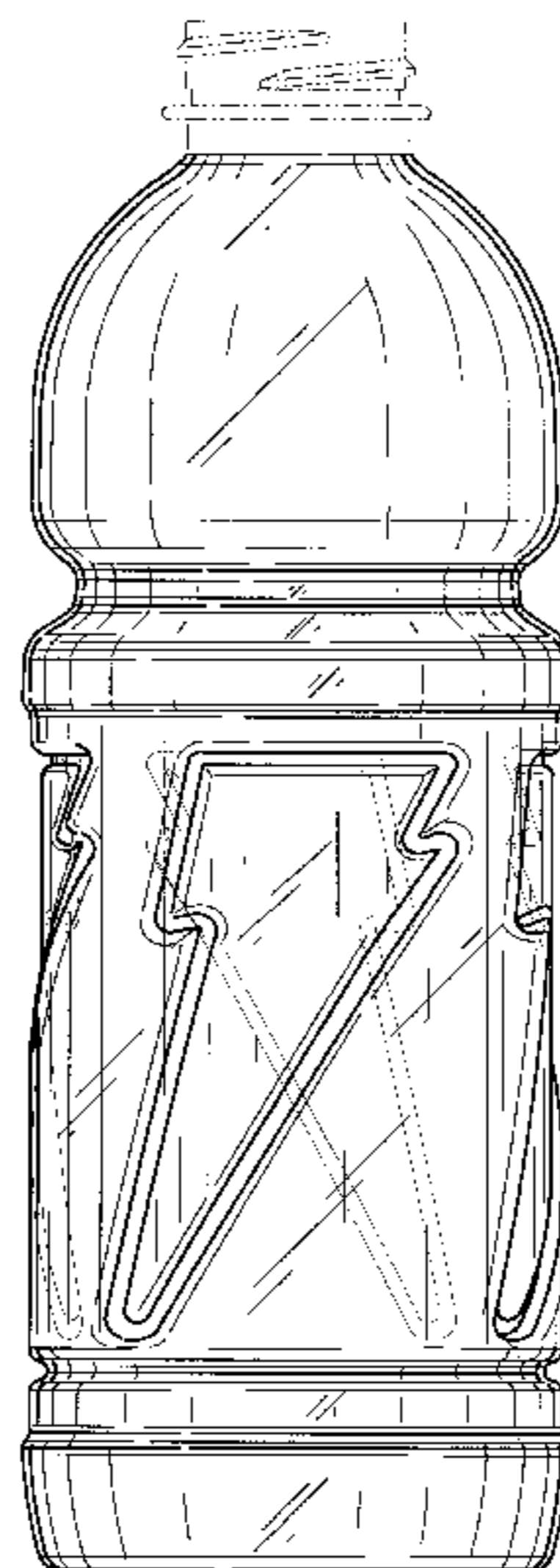
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a bottle, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a bottle showing a new design;  
FIG. 2 is a front elevational view of the bottle depicted in FIG. 1, the opposite rear elevational view being identical;  
FIG. 3 is a side elevational view of the bottle depicted in FIG. 2, representing a partial rotation of the bottle about its vertical center axis from the front elevational view depicted in FIG. 2, the opposite side elevational view being identical;  
FIG. 4 is a top plan view of the bottle depicted in FIG. 2; and,  
FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view of the bottle depicted in FIG. 2.  
The broken line environmental showing is for illustrative purposes only and does not form part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**



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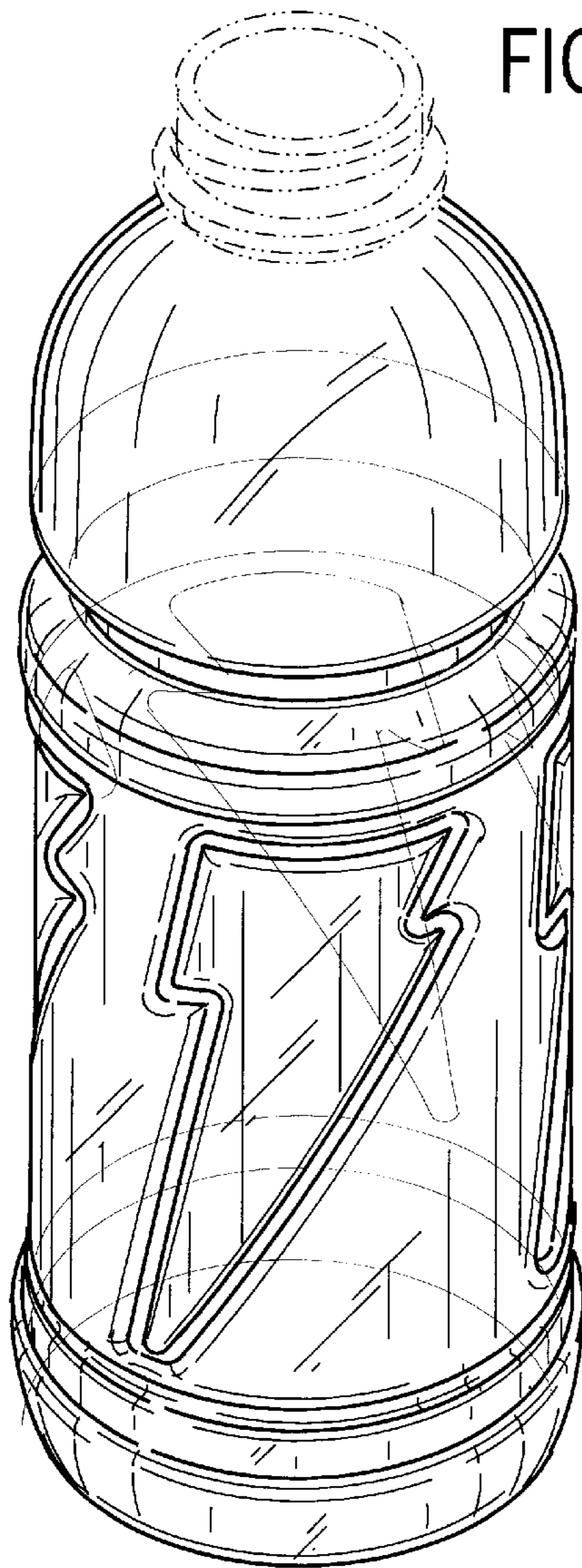


FIG. 1

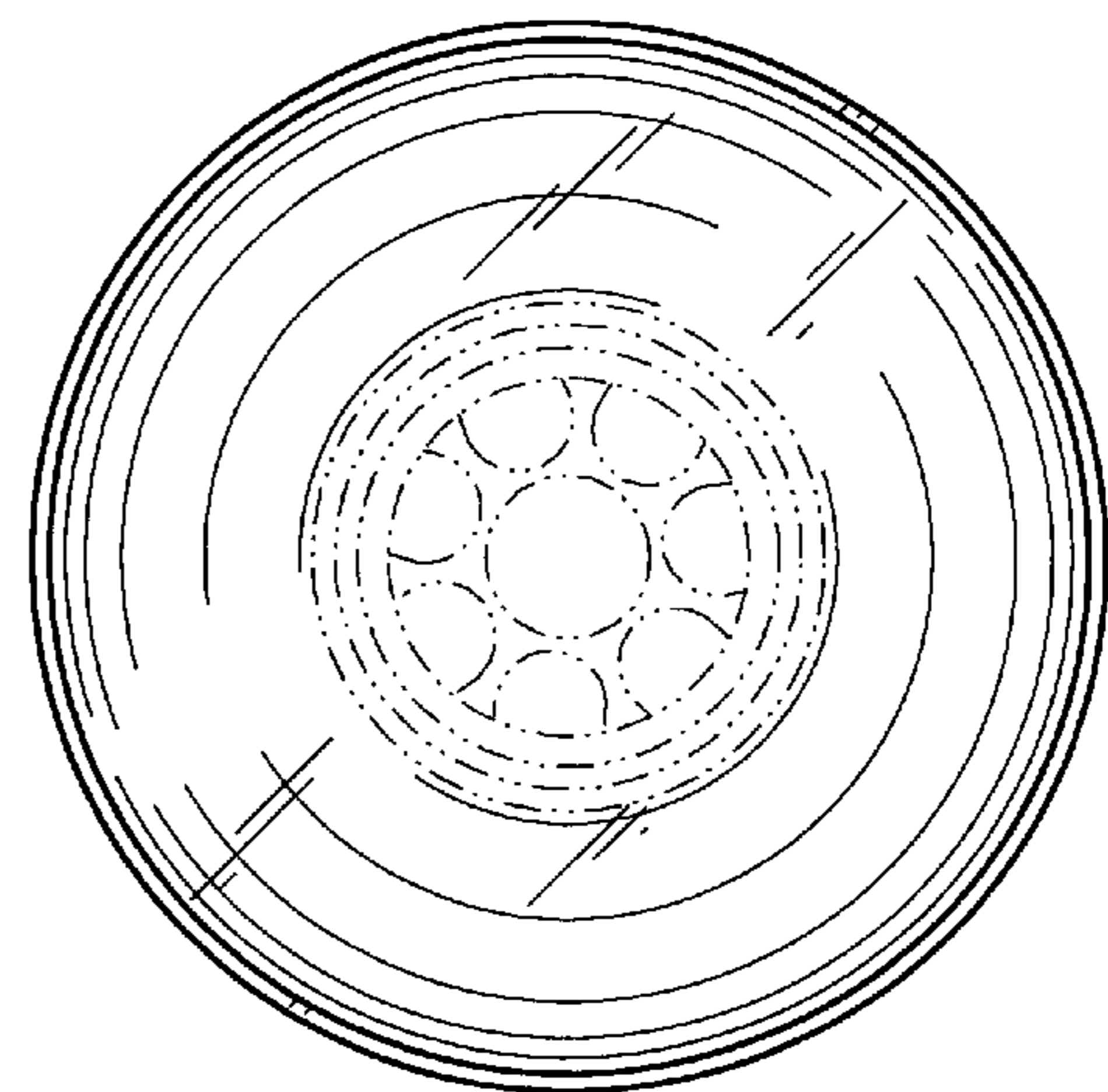


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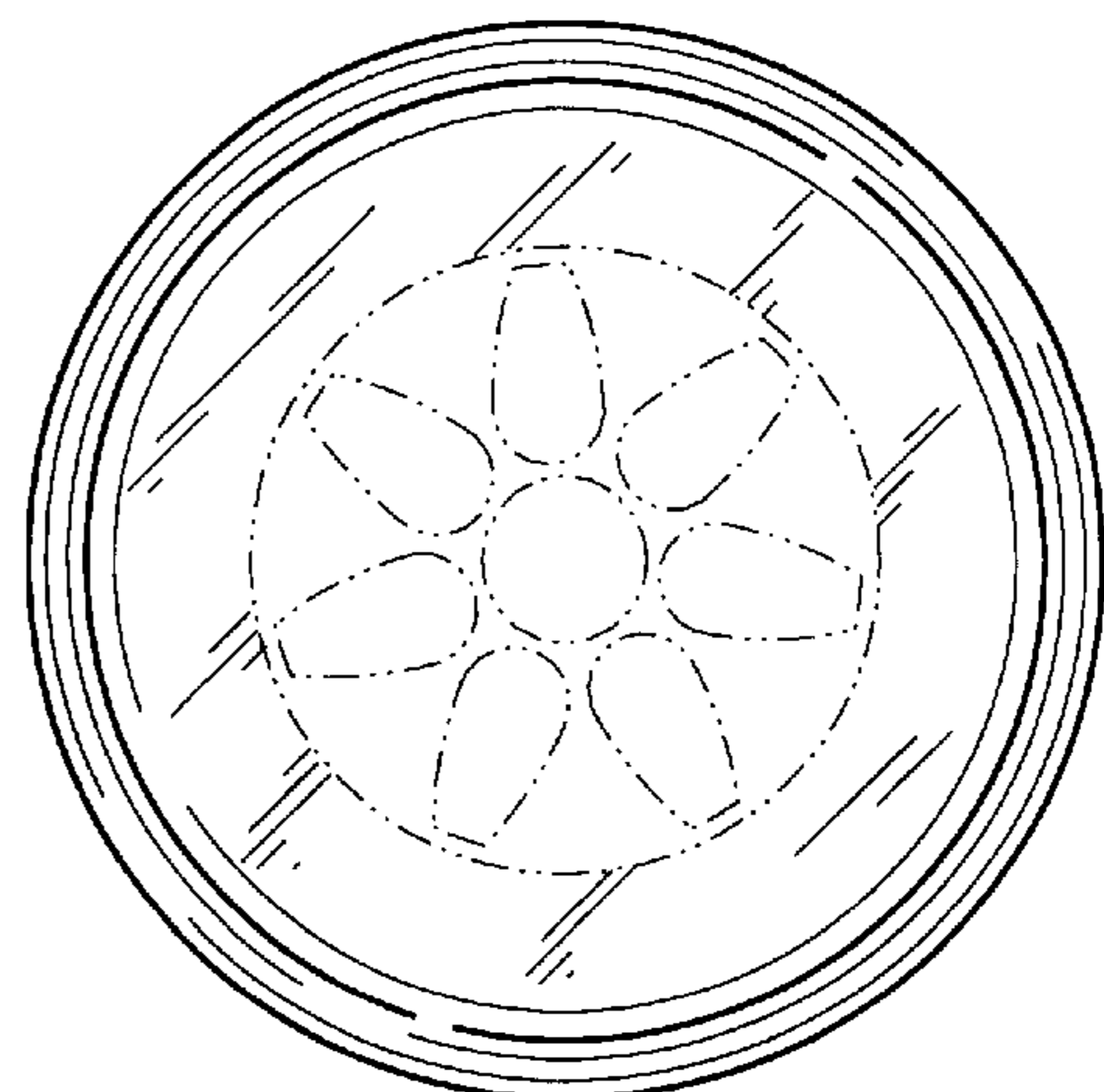


FIG. 5

FIG. 2

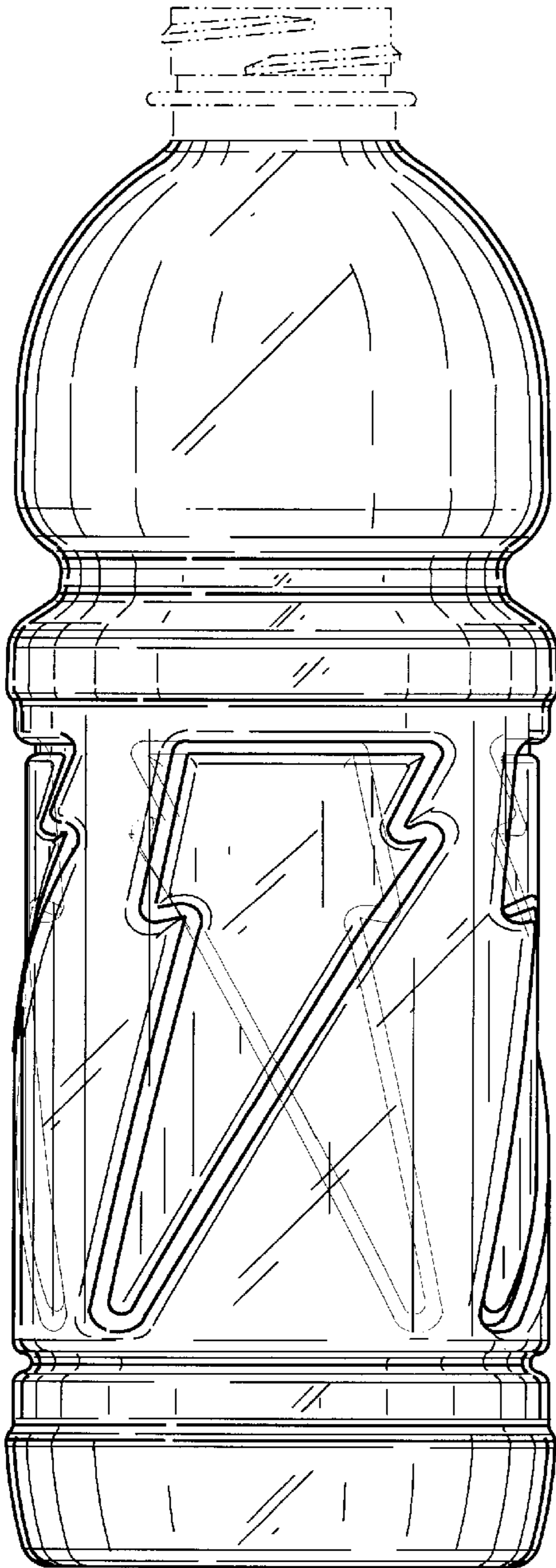


FIG. 3

