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(54) **STERILIZATION INDICATOR FOR A  
HYDROGEN PEROXIDE PLASMA  
STERILIZATION PROCESS**

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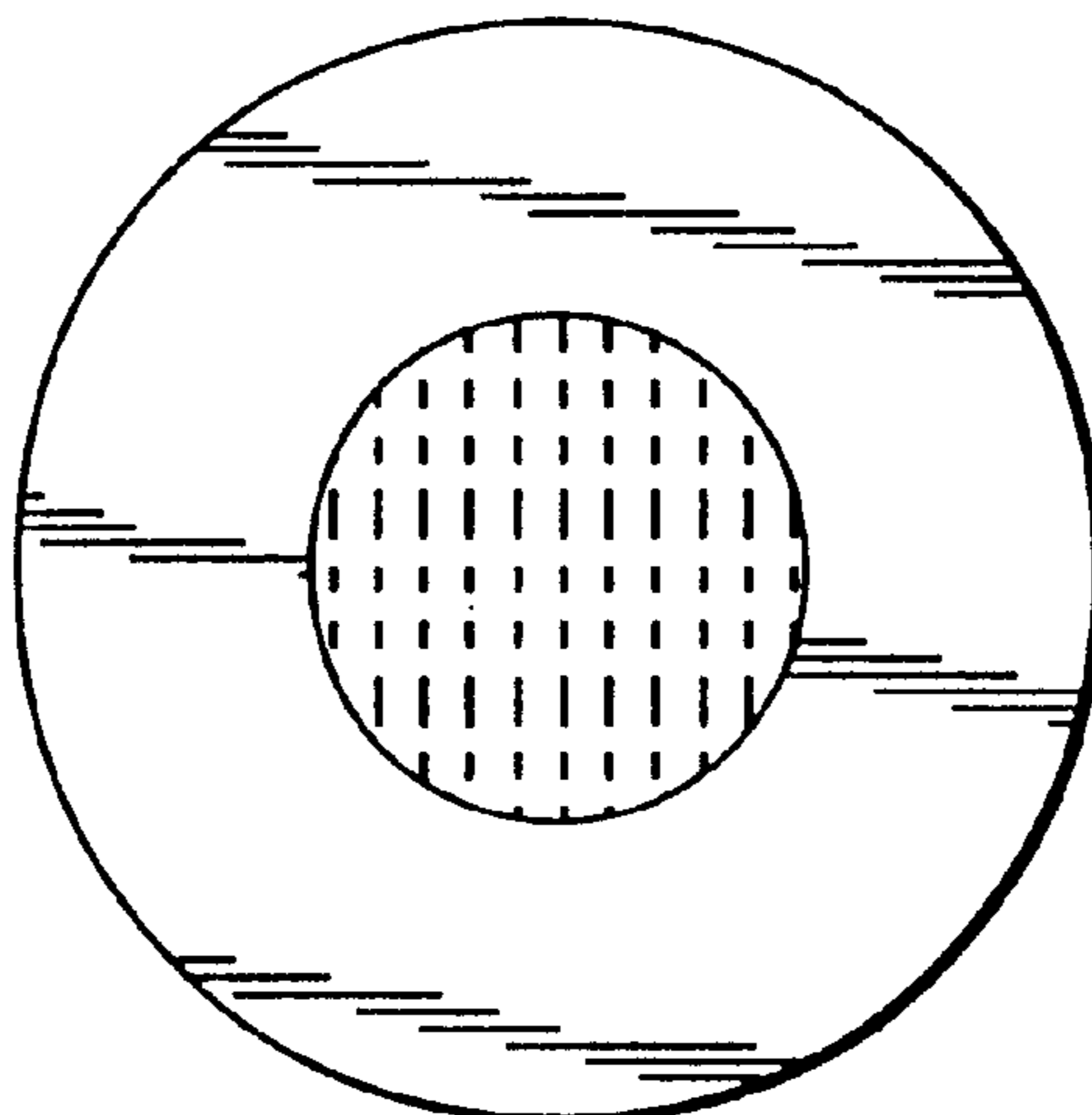
(57) **CLAIM**

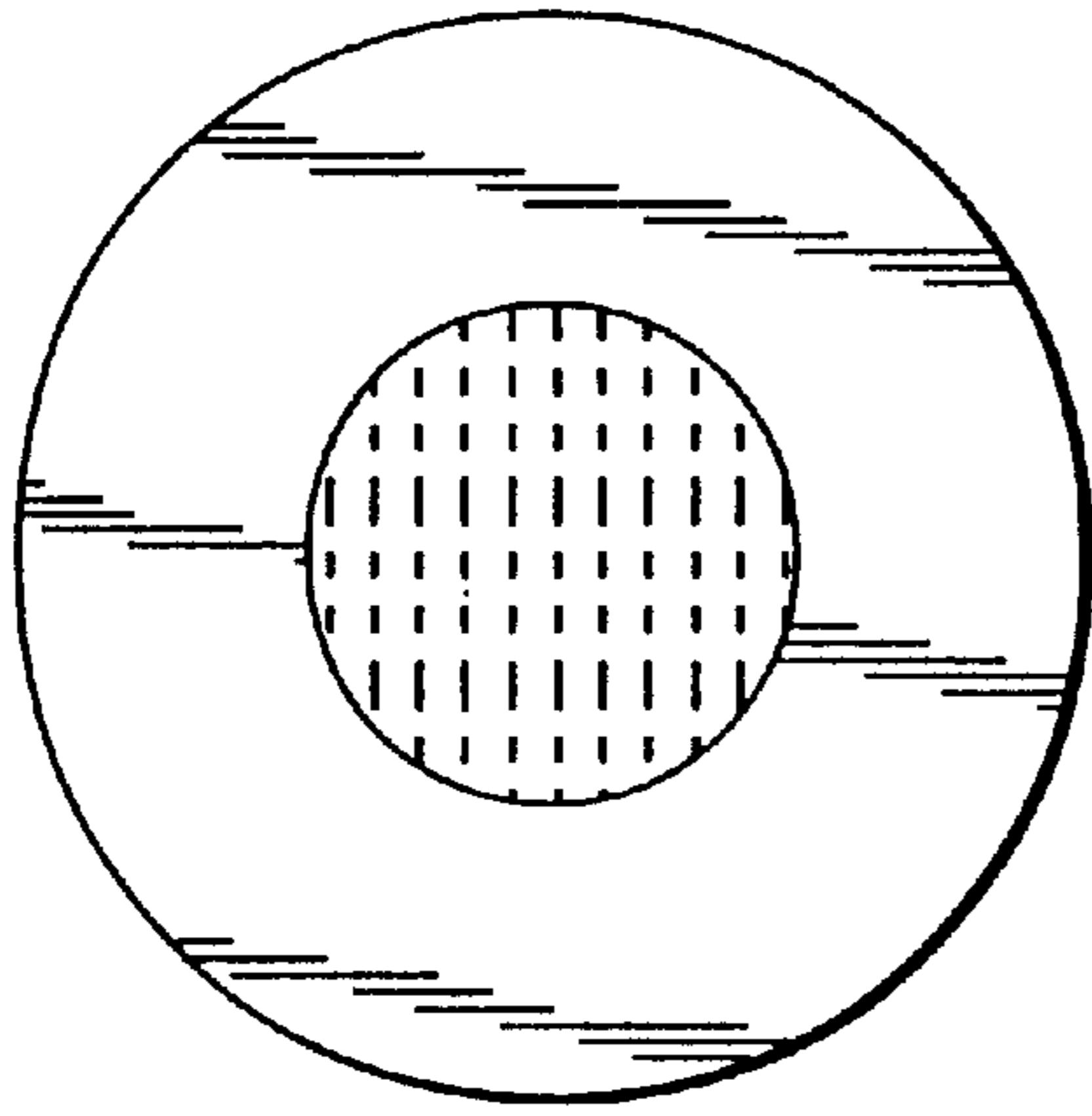
The ornamental design for a sterilization indicator for a  
hydrogen peroxide plasma sterilization process, as shown  
and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

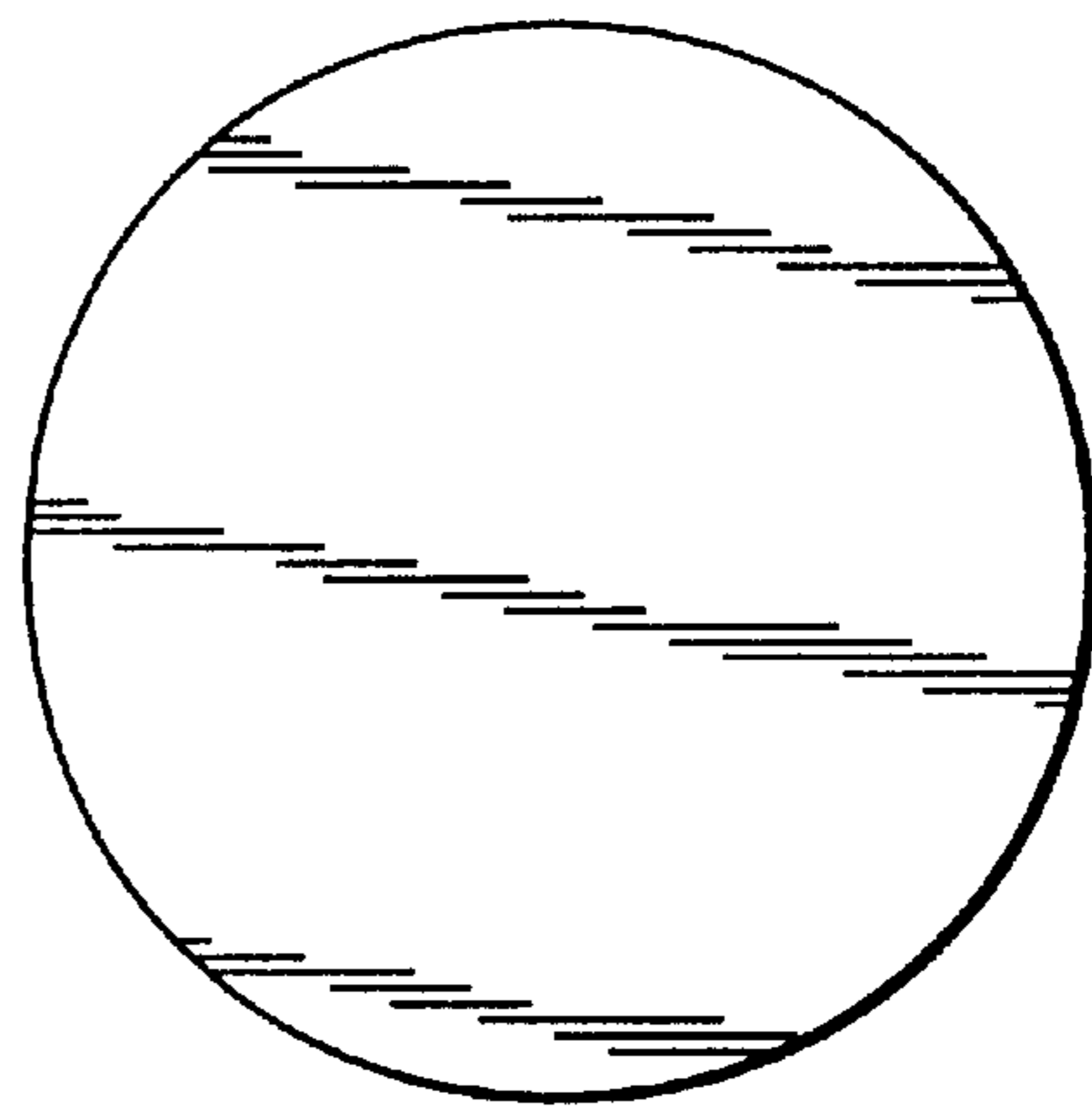
FIG. 1 is a top view showing the new design.  
FIG. 2 is a bottom view showing the new design; and,  
FIG. 3 is a side view showing the new design.

**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**





**Fig. 1**



**Fig. 2**



**Fig. 3**