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(54) **BALL FOR PLAYING SOCCER (FOOTBALL)**

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The ornamental design for a ball for playing soccer (foot-
ball), as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a front elevation of a ball showing the new design;
FIG. 2 is a plan view rotated 90 degrees in a counter-
clockwise direction of said ball;

FIG. 3 is a side elevation rotated 90 degrees in a counter-
clockwise direction of said ball; and,
FIG. 4 is a perspective view of said ball.

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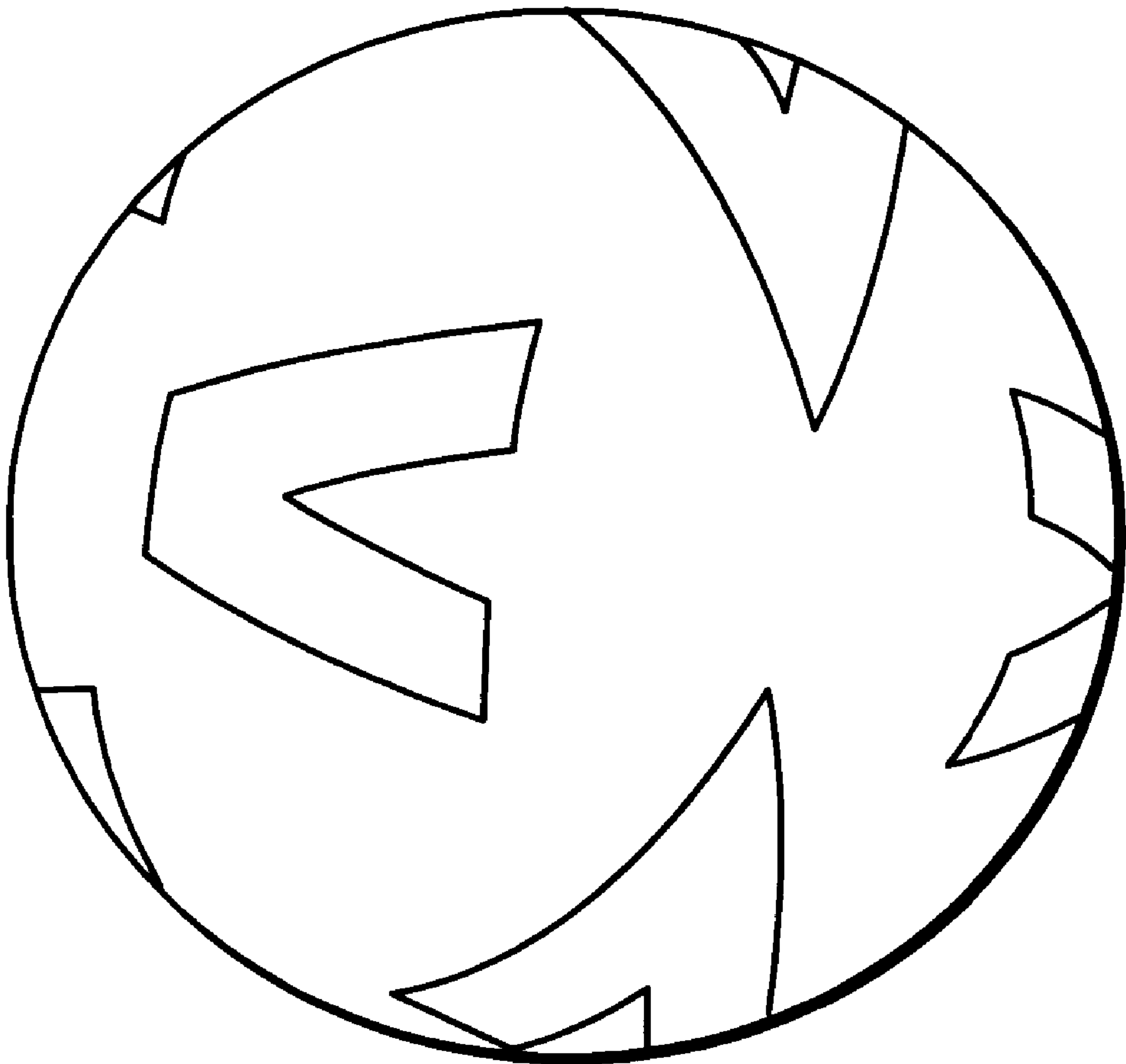


FIG. 1.

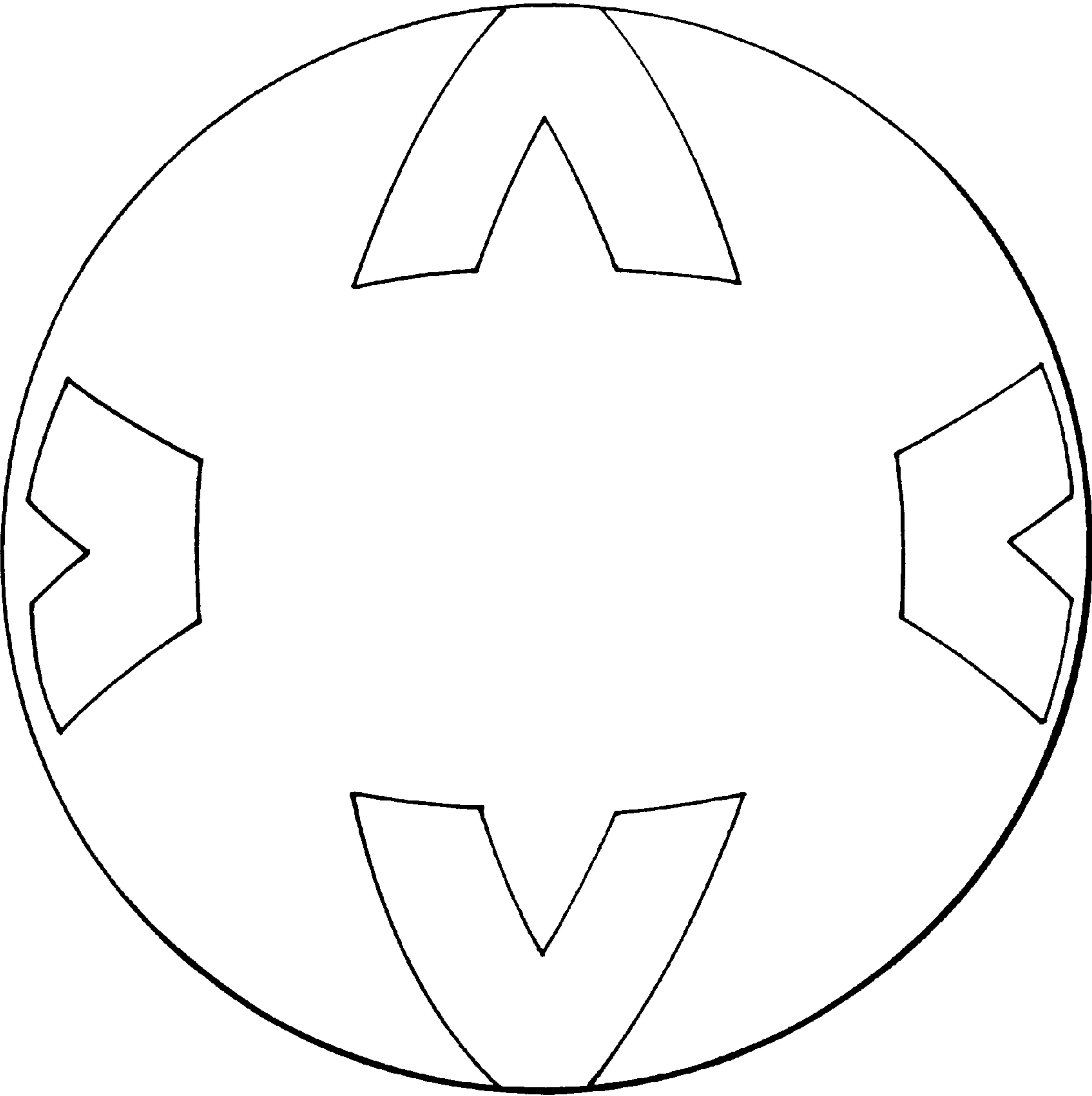


FIG. 2.

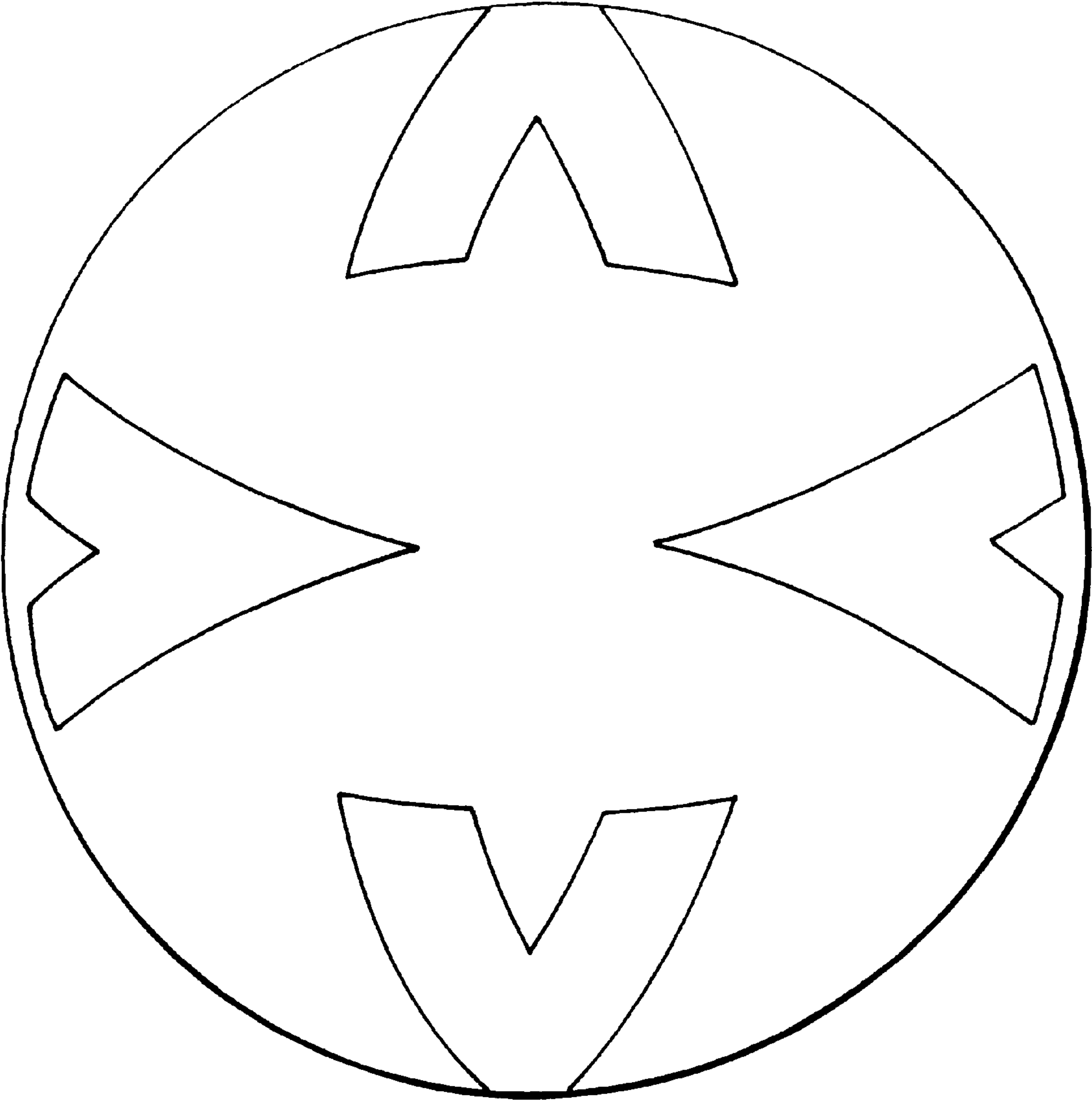
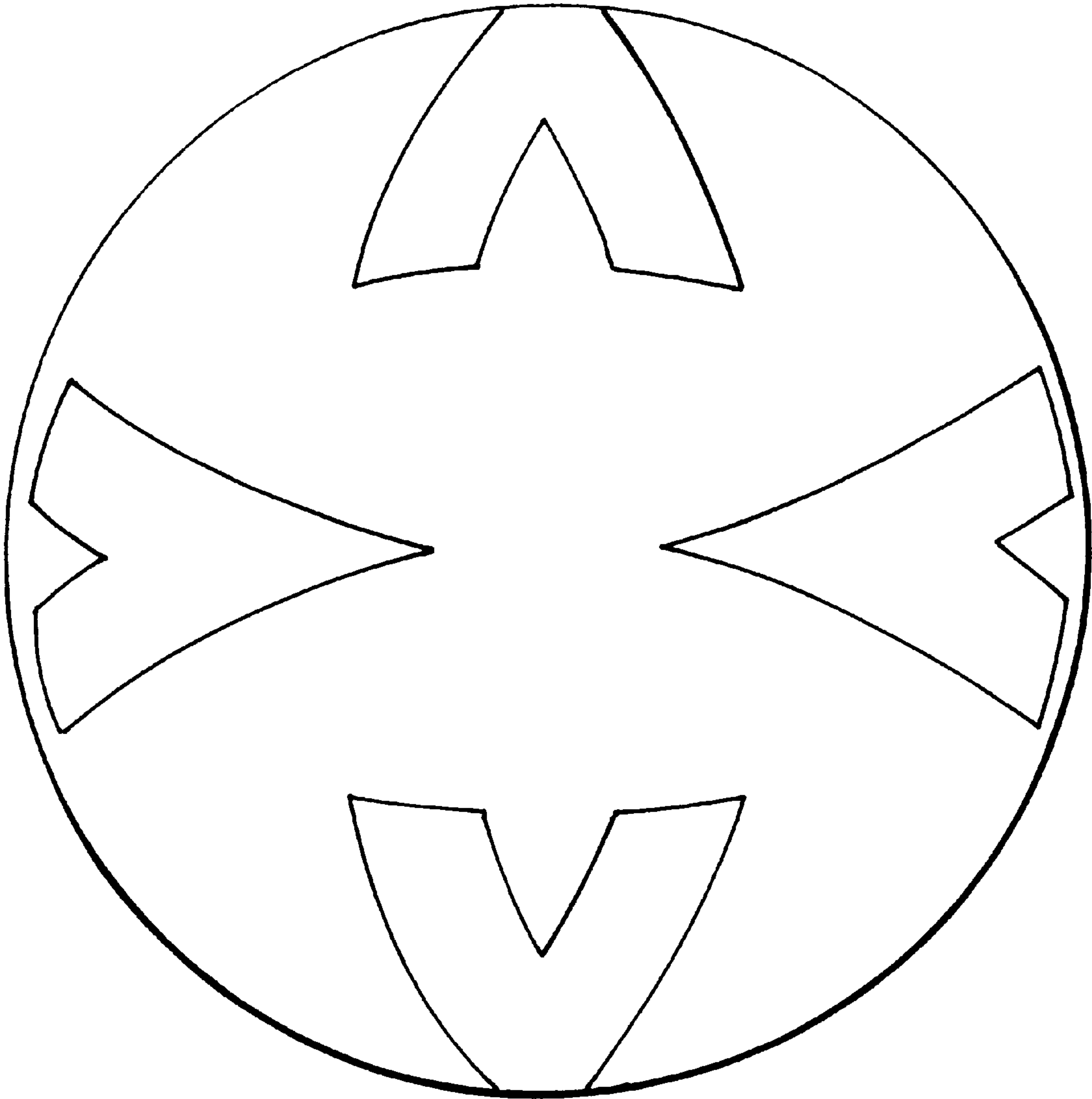


FIG. 3.



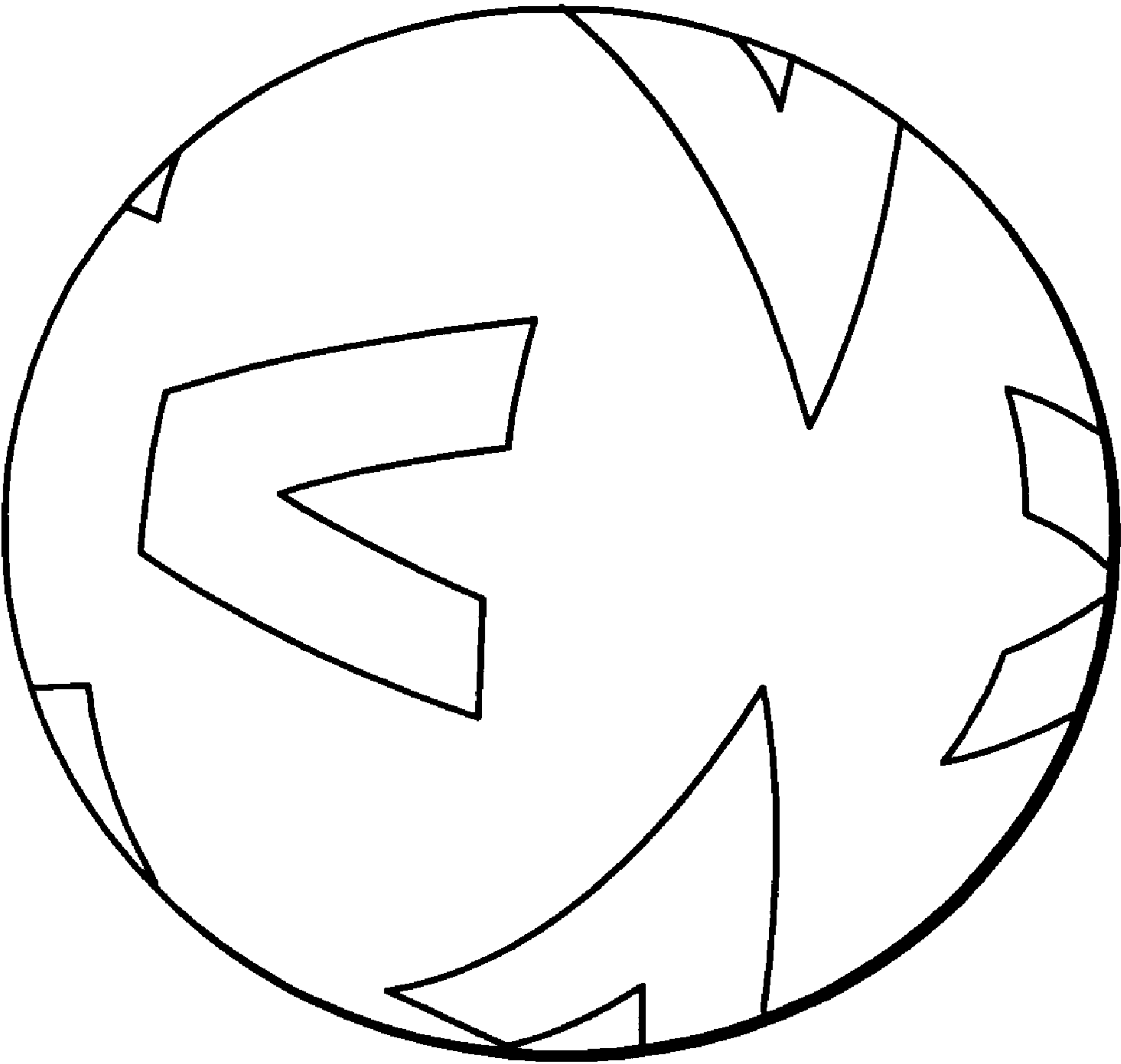


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