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(54) **FACE PLATE FOR PLUMBING FIXTURE**

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1997 Kohler catalog ad, p. 2.84, showing "Master Shower" showerheads.

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1997 Kohler catalog ad, p. 2.86, showing "Master Shower" handshowers.

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1997 Kohler catalog ad, p. 2.88, showing "Master Shower" bodysprays.

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The ornamental design for a face plate for plumbing fixture, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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In a preferred embodiment, the nature of this product is as a flow distributor primarily useful for enabling a water spray from a plumbing fixture.

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FIG. 1 is a right, top, front perspective view of a face plate for plumbing fixture embodying my new design;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 5 is a left side elevational view thereof, the right side elevational view being a mirror image of the left side shown.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**

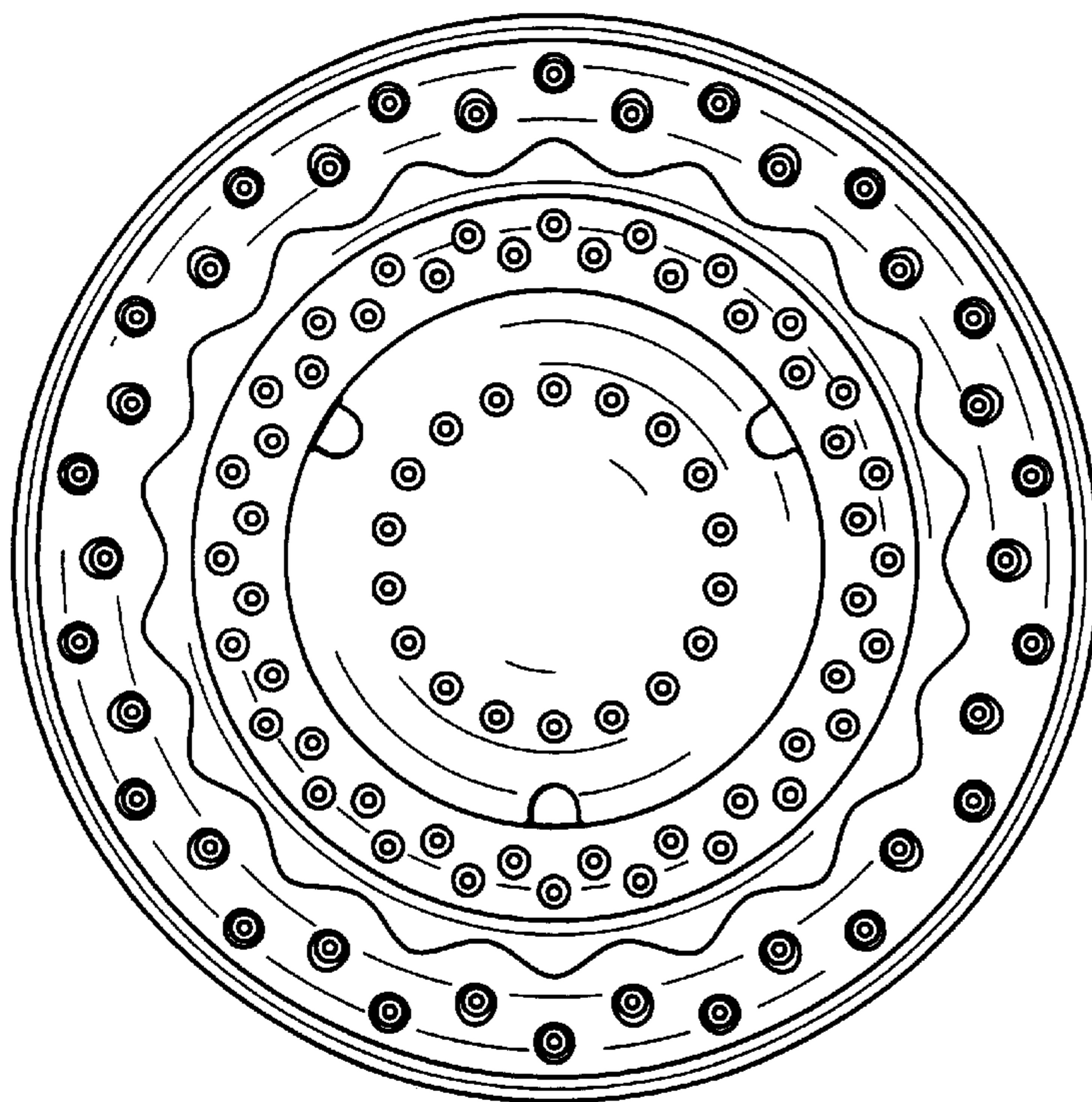


FIG. 1

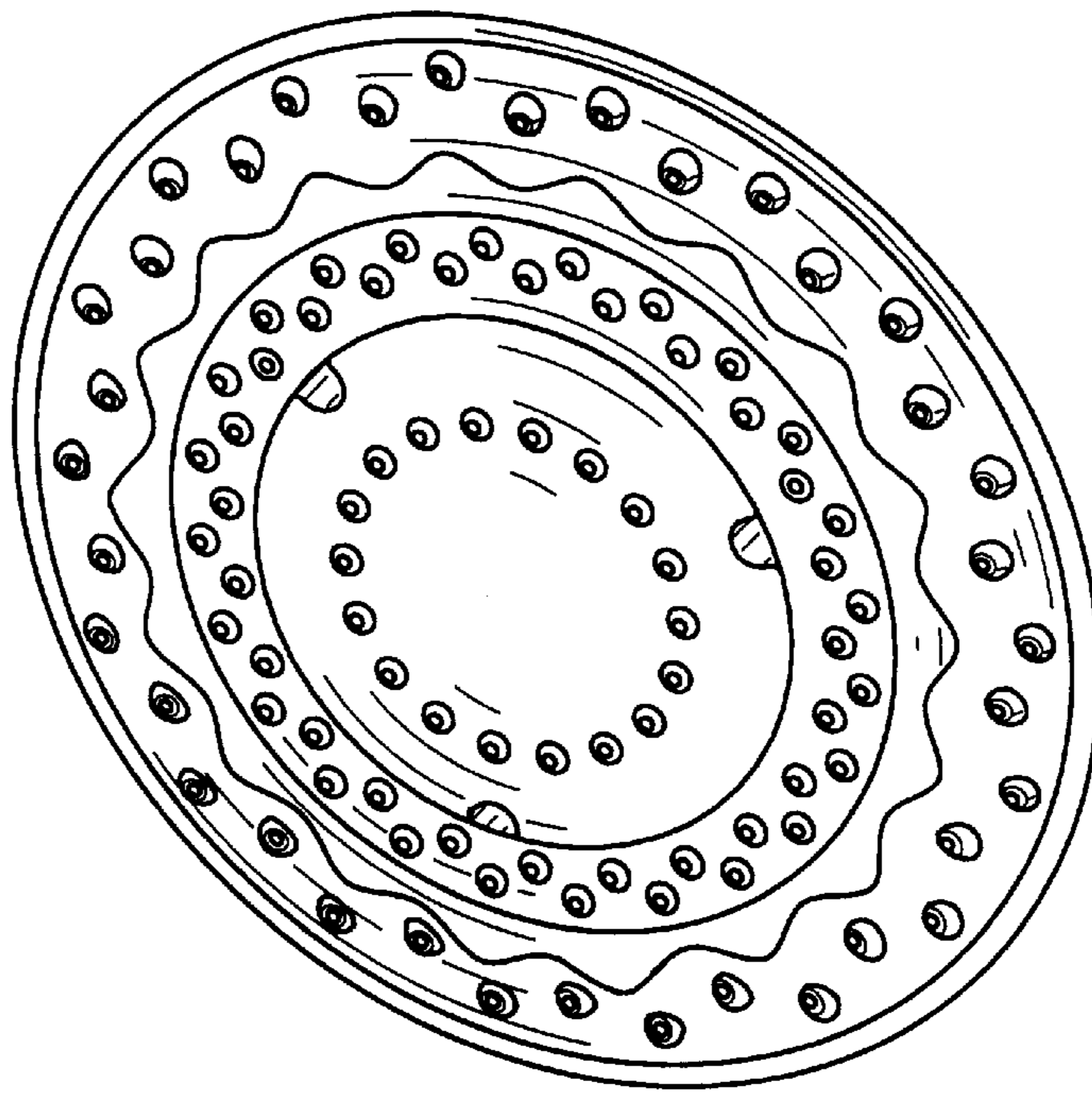
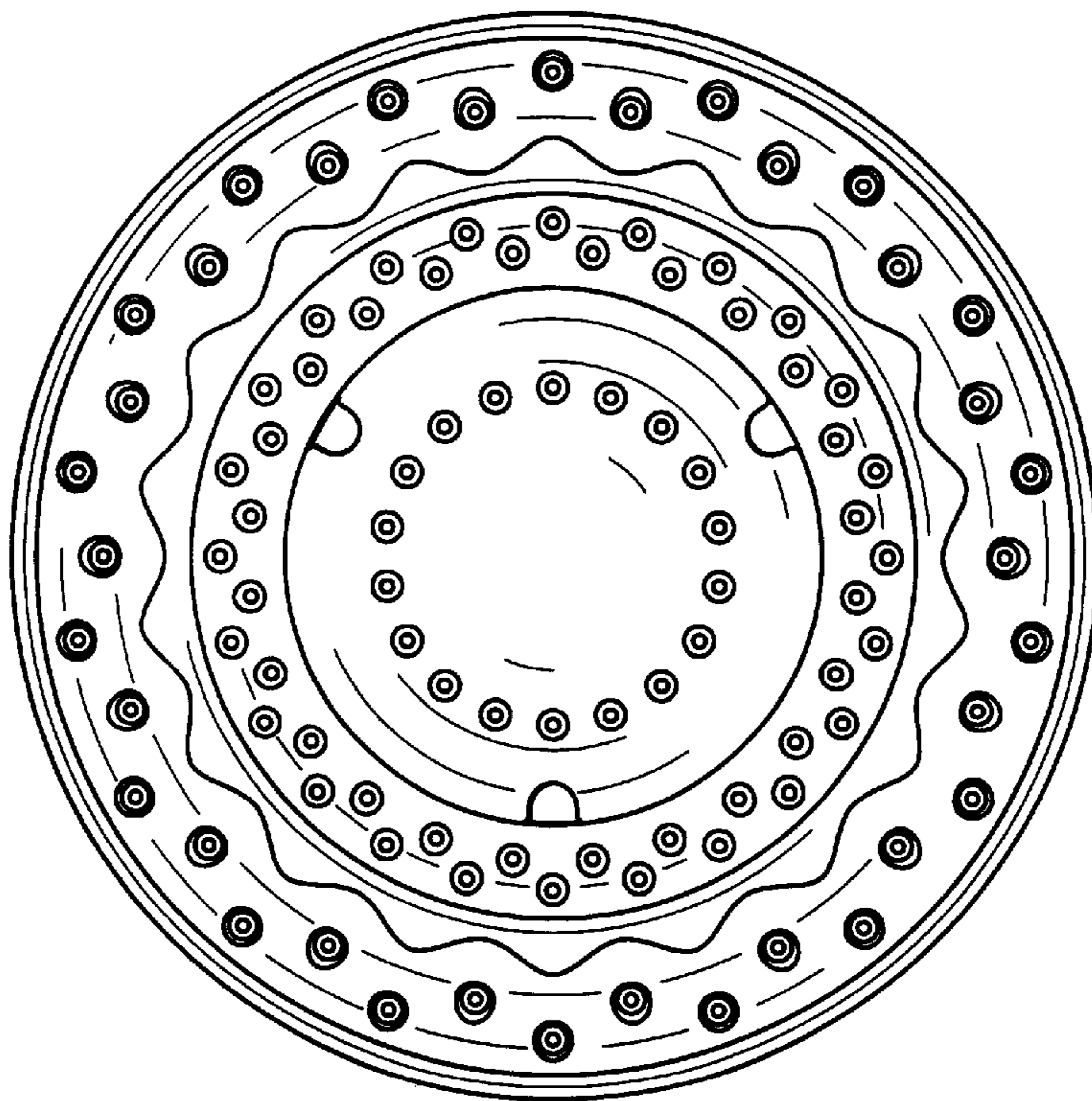


FIG. 2



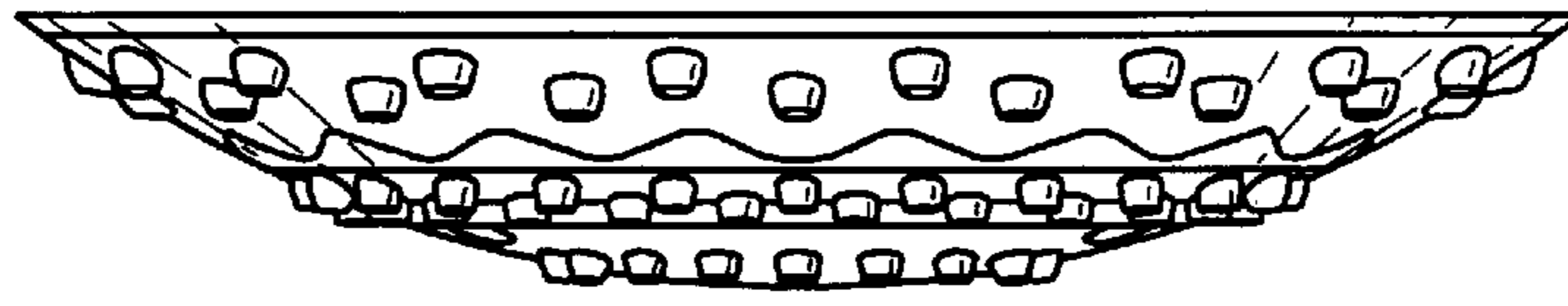


FIG. 3

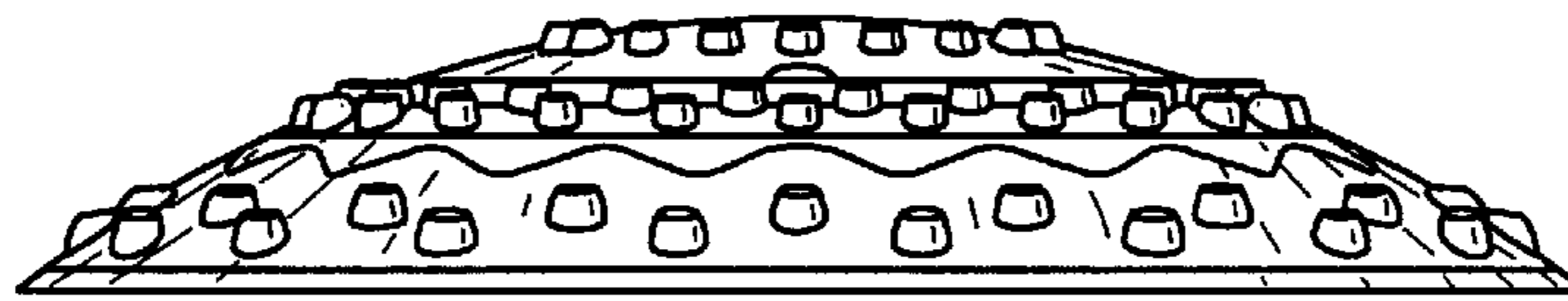


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