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(54) **TRAILER HITCH INSERT**

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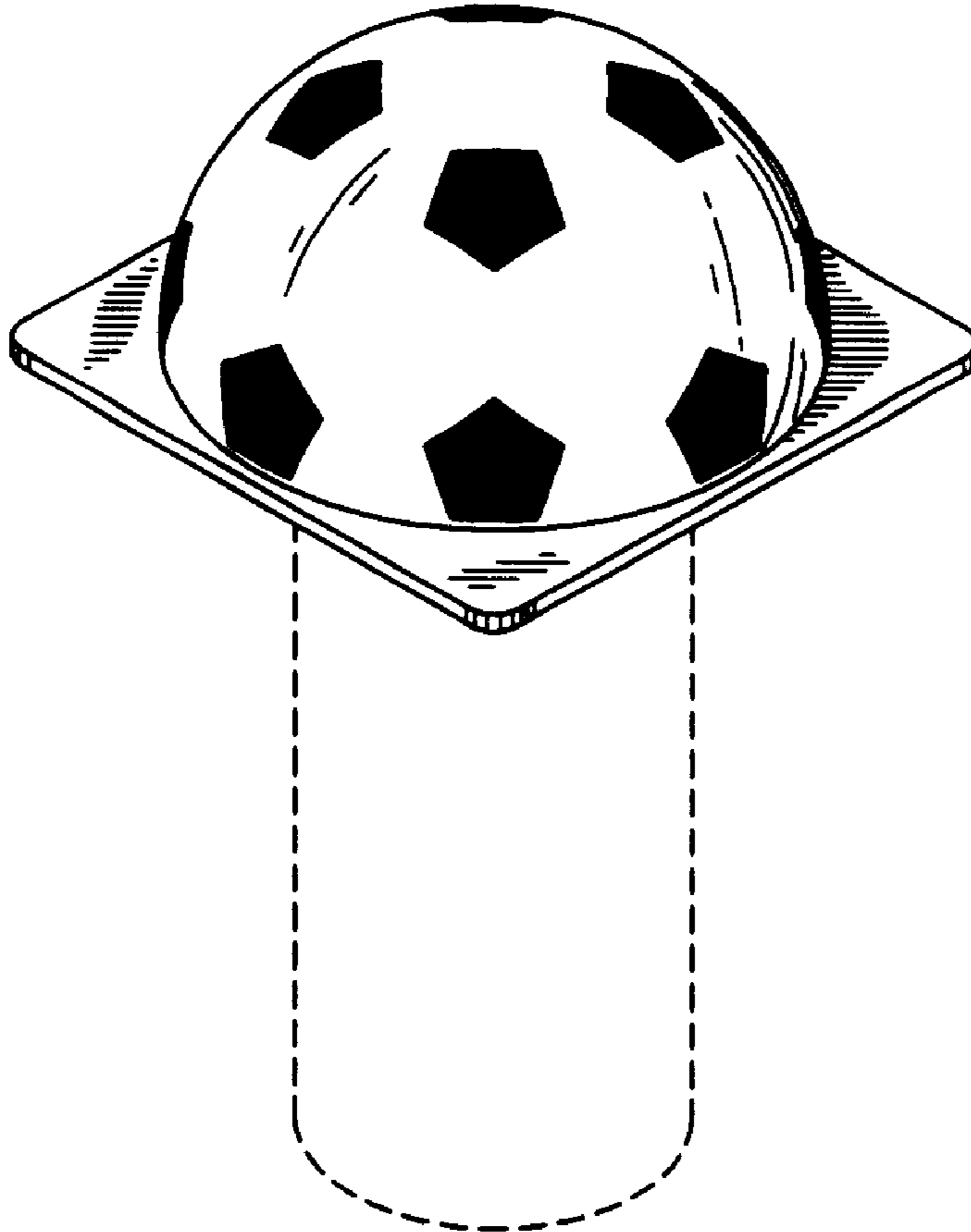
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a trailer hitch insert, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the trailer hitch insert, showing my new design;  
 FIG. 2 is a left side view of the trailer hitch insert thereof;  
 FIG. 3 is a right side view of the trailer hitch insert thereof;  
 FIG. 4 is a back view of the trailer hitch insert thereof;  
 FIG. 5 is a front view of the trailer hitch insert thereof;  
 FIG. 6 is a top view of the trailer hitch insert thereof; and,  
 FIG. 7 is a bottom view of the trailer hitch insert thereof.  
 The broken line showing of environment is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**



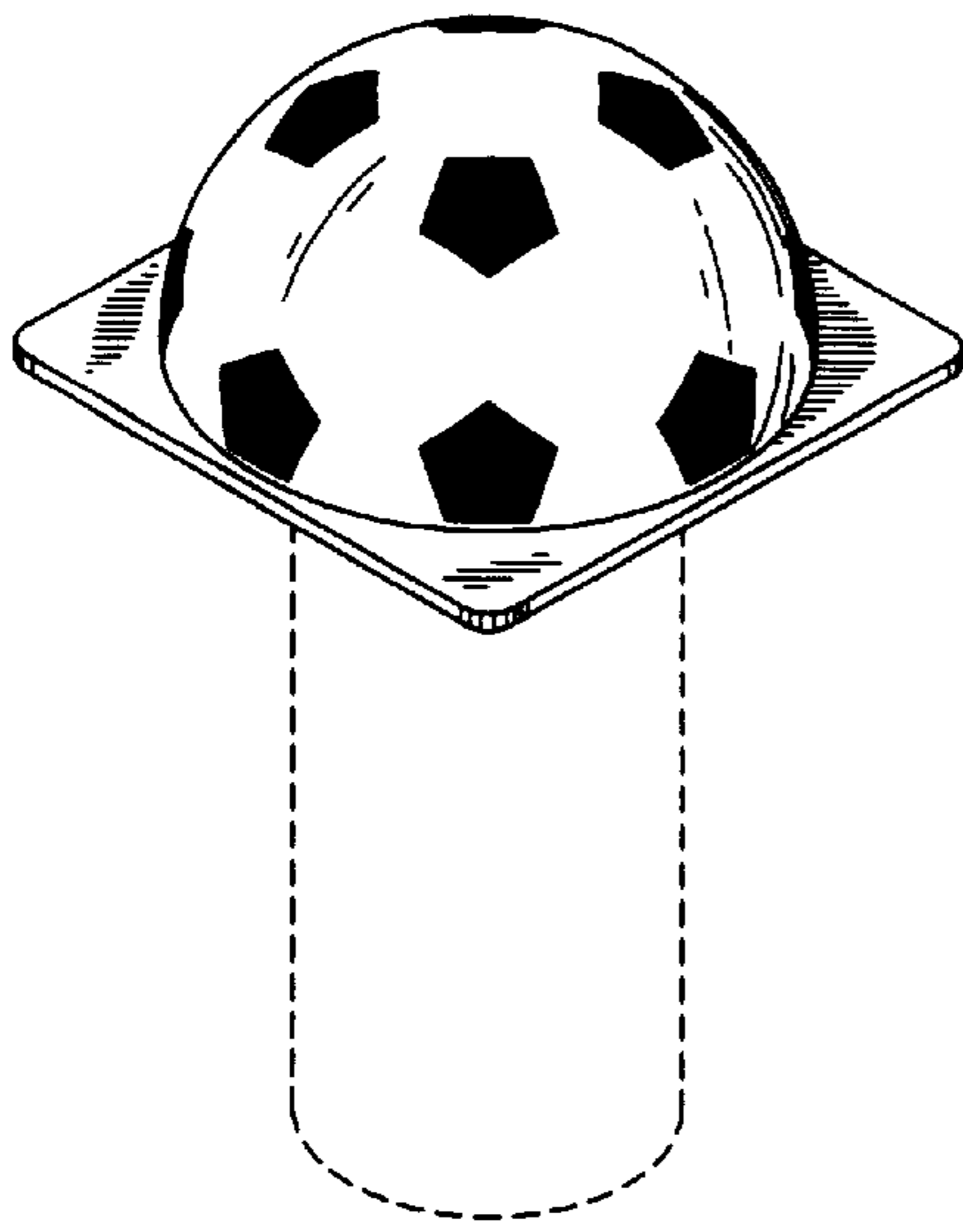


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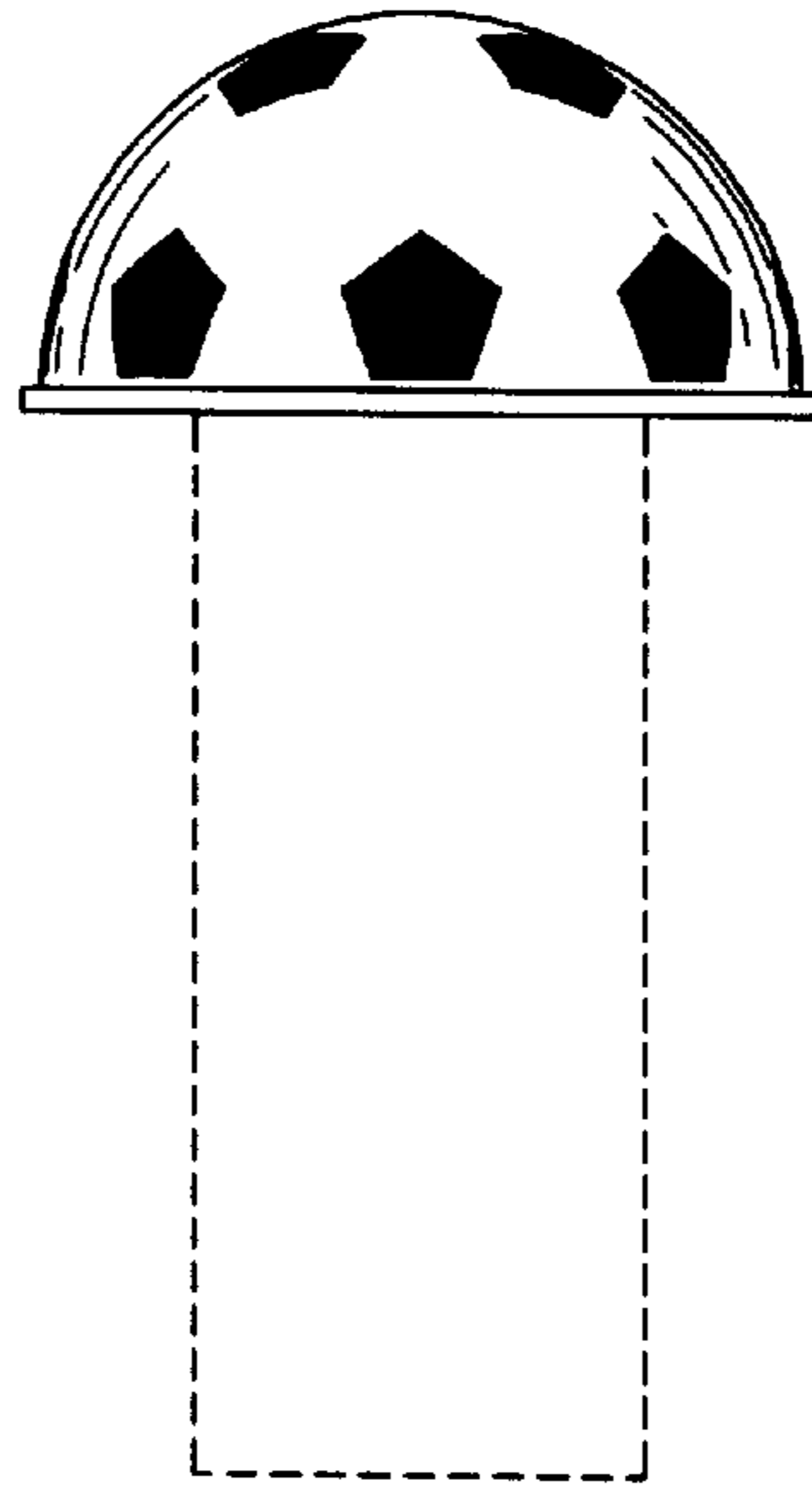


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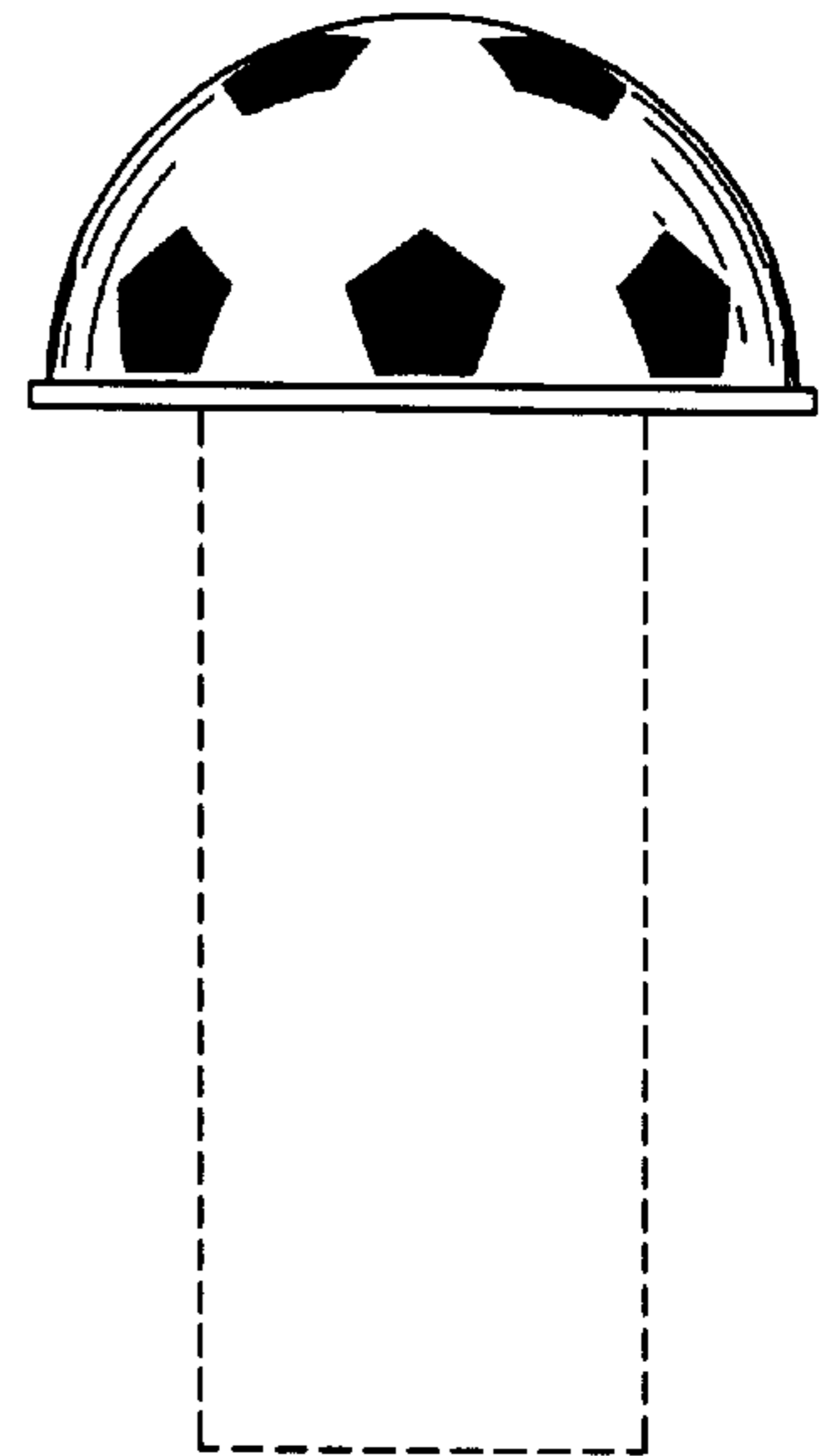


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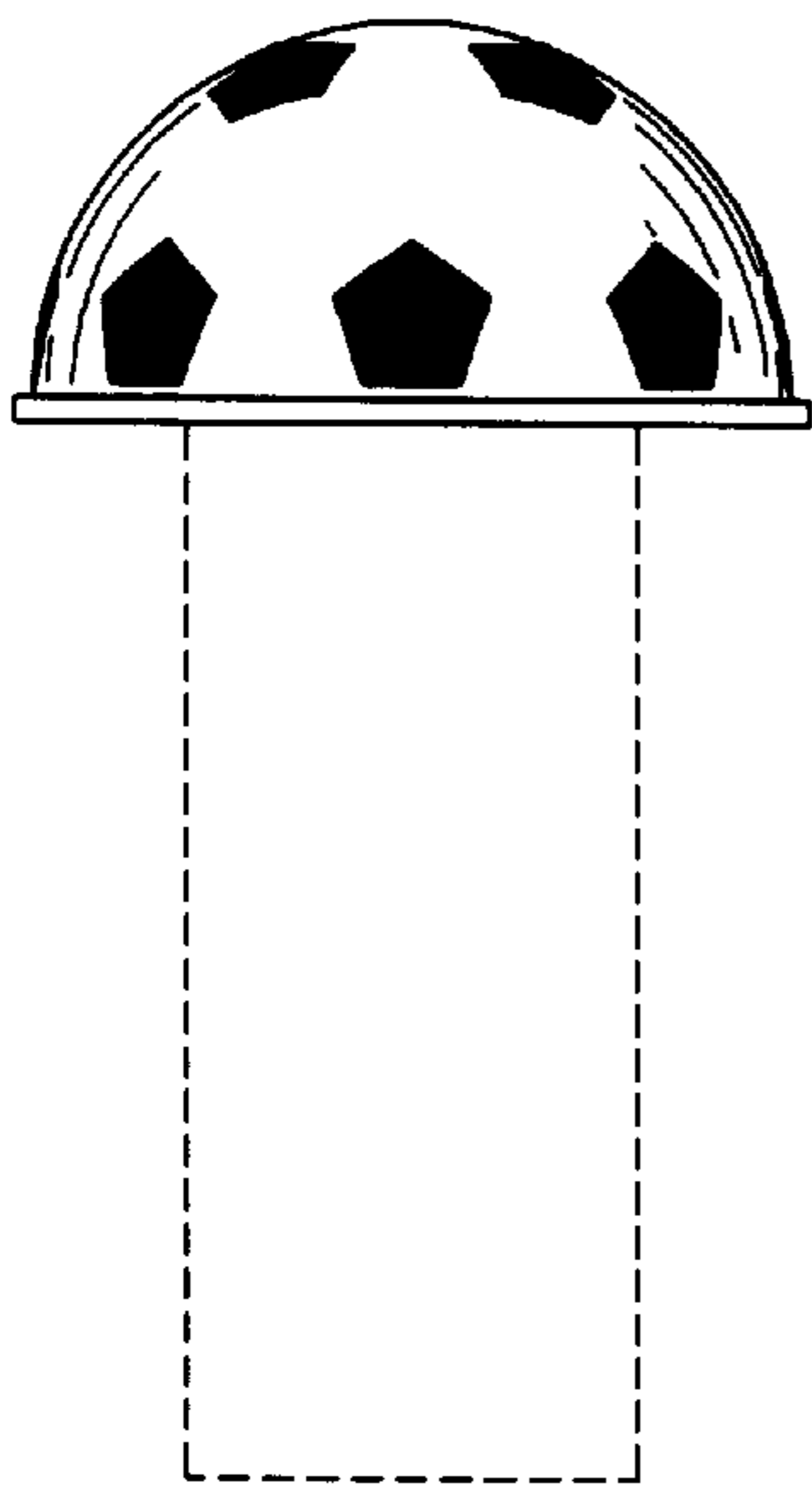


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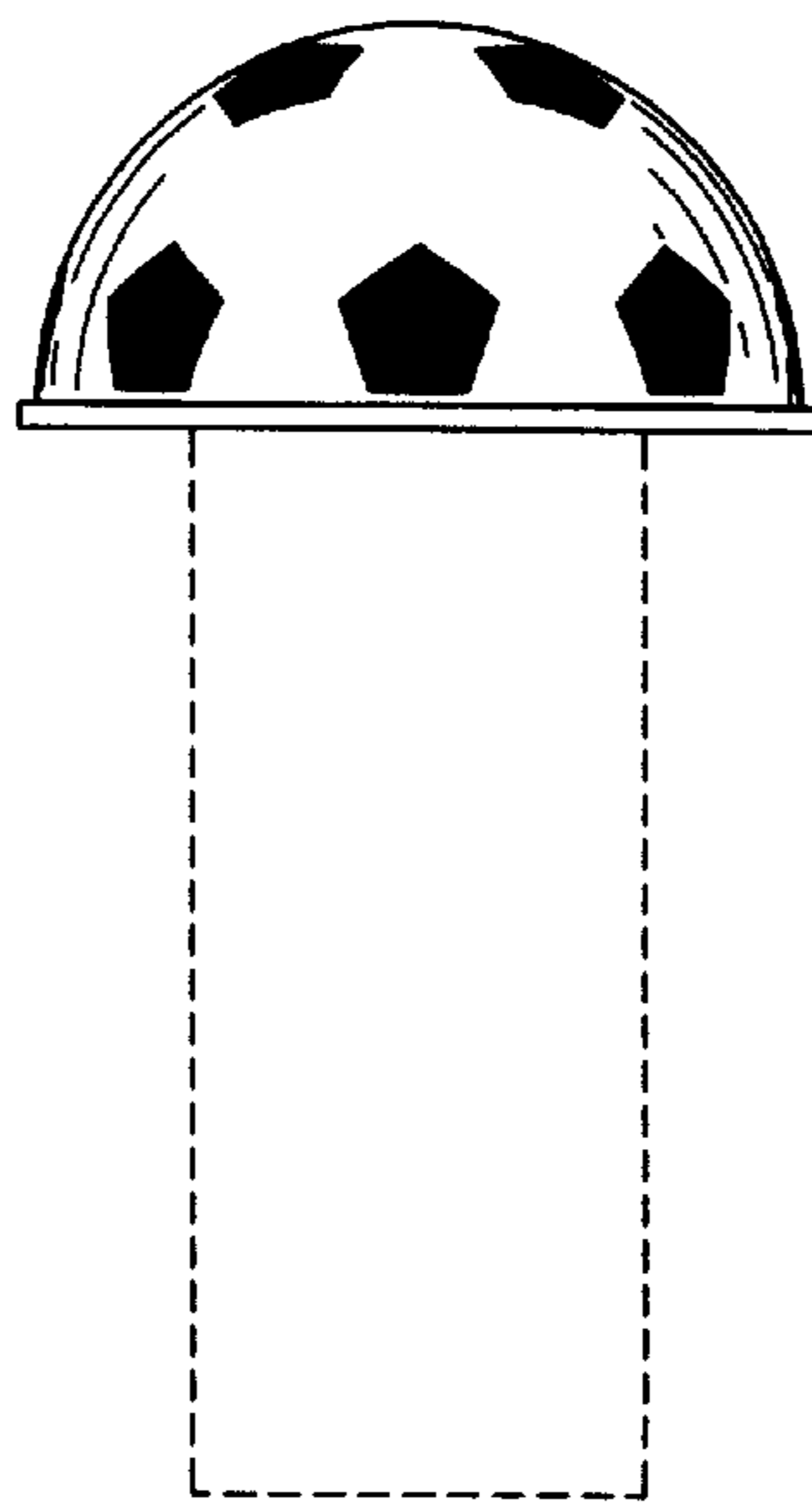


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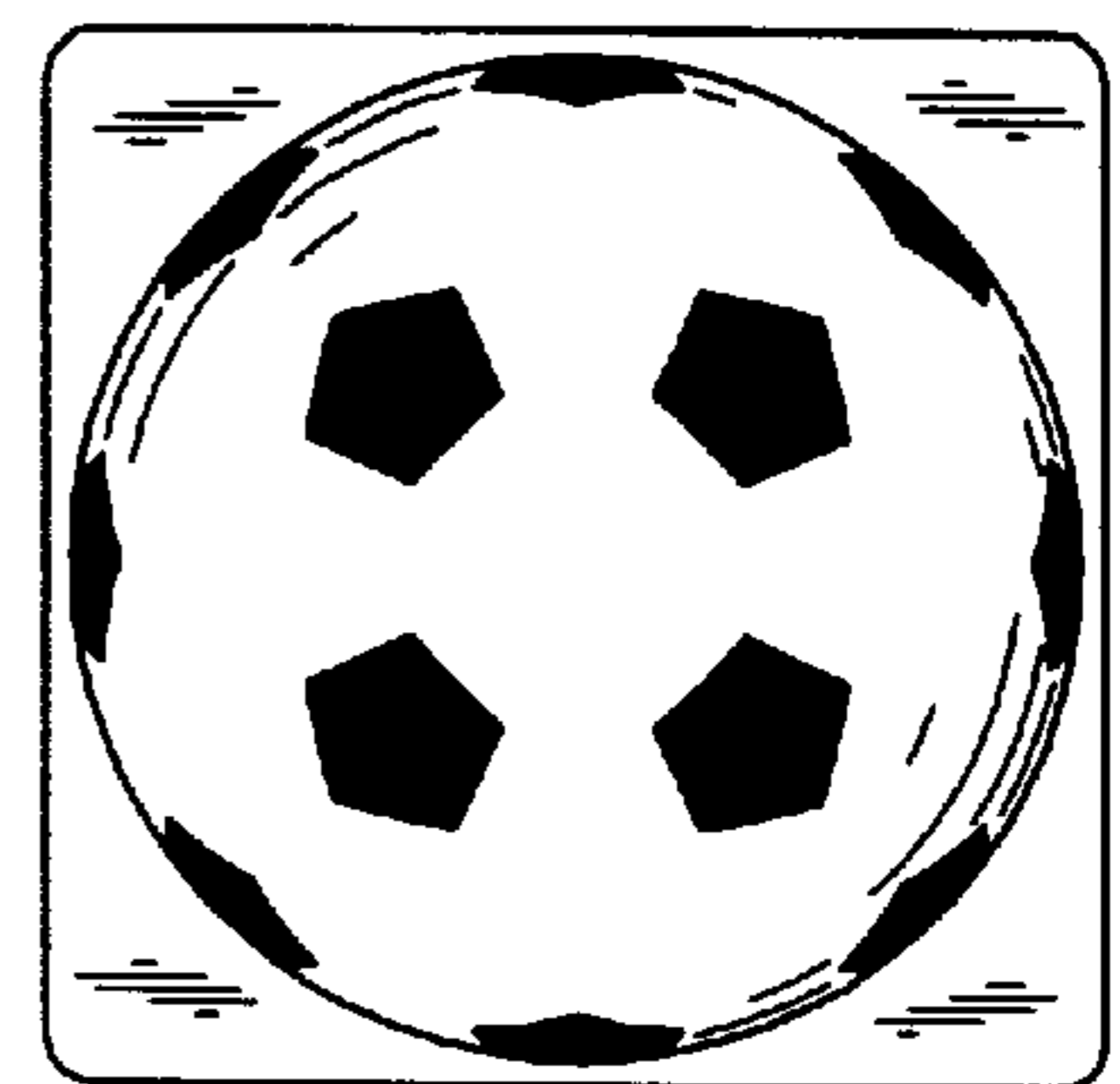


Fig. 6

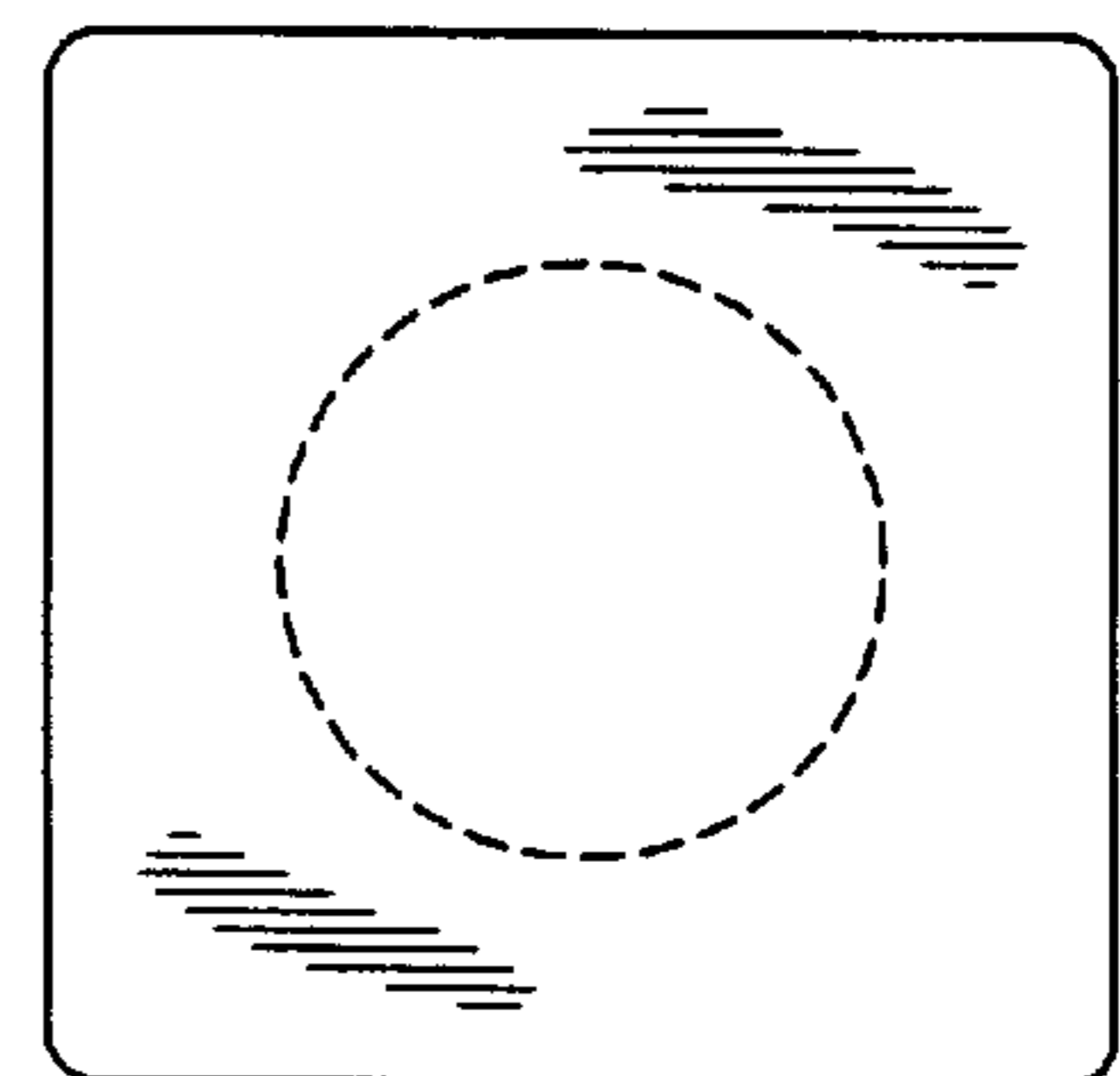


Fig. 7