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(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is the front view of my new design; the rear view being a mirror image thereof;
 FIG. 2 is a right side elevational view thereof, the left elevational view being a mirror image with thereof;
 FIG. 3 is a top view thereof;
 FIG. 4 is a bottom view thereof;
 FIG. 5 is a perspective view from the right front; and,
 FIG. 6 is a perspective view from the left front of my design.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets

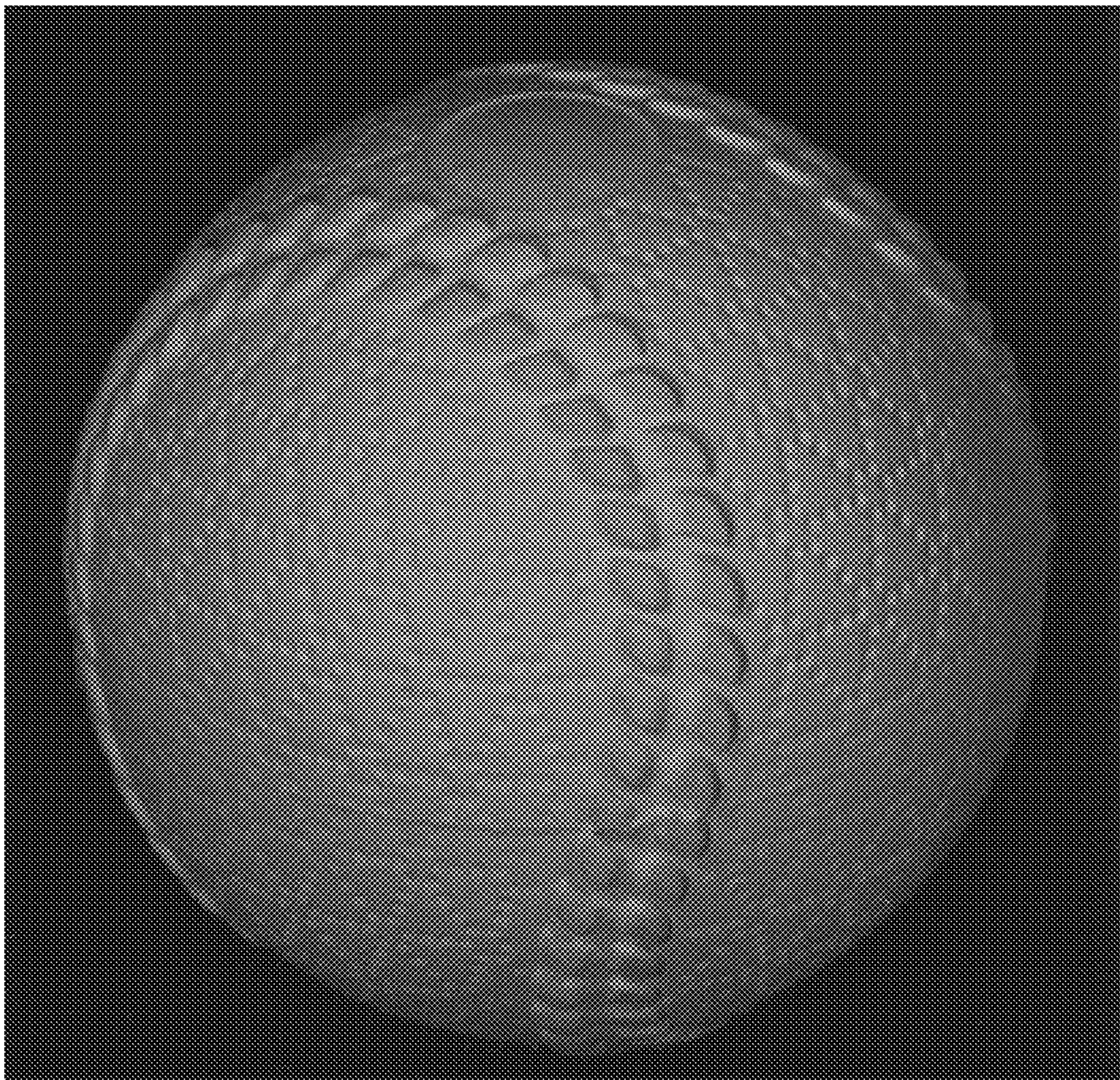


Fig. 1

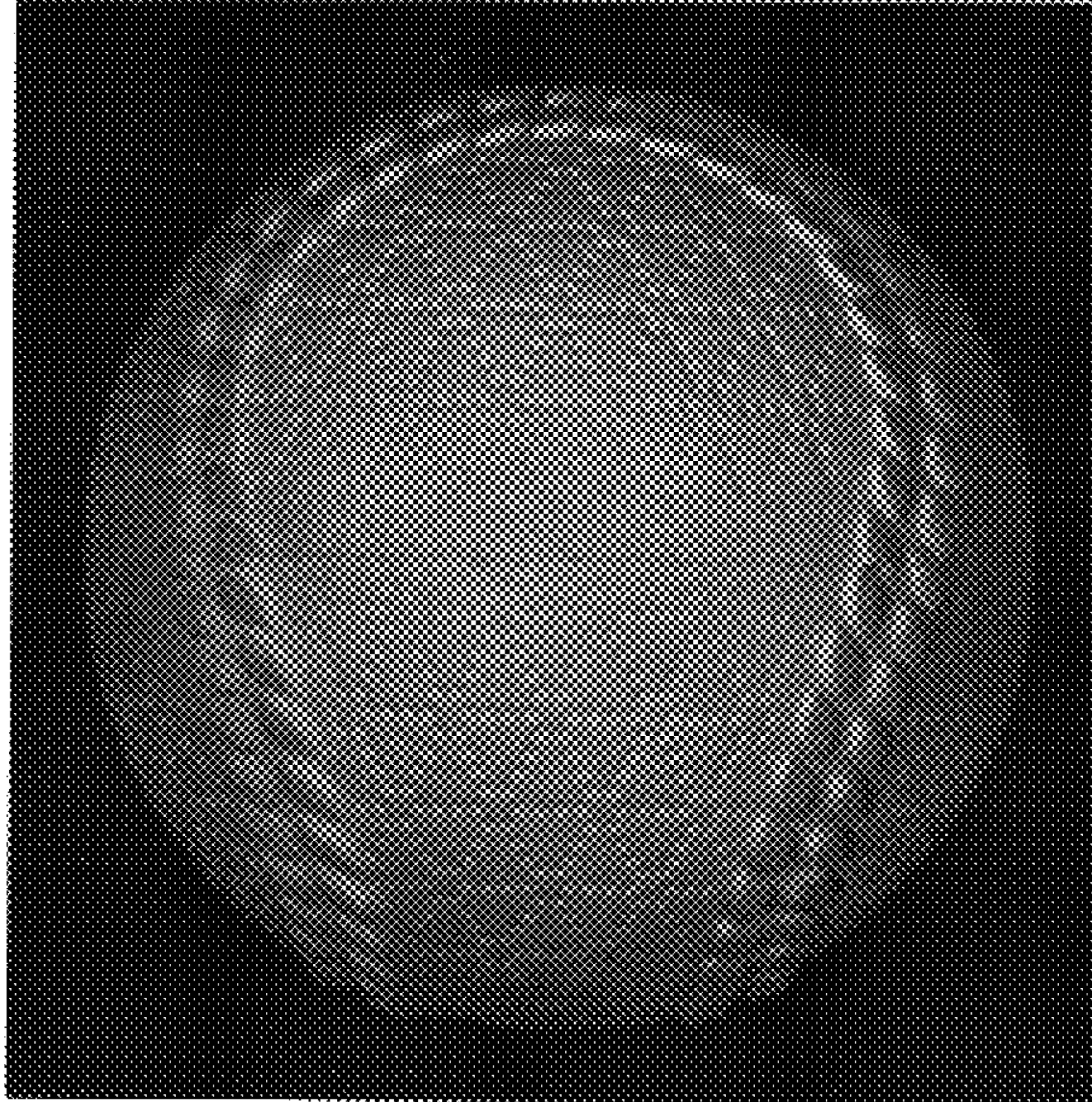


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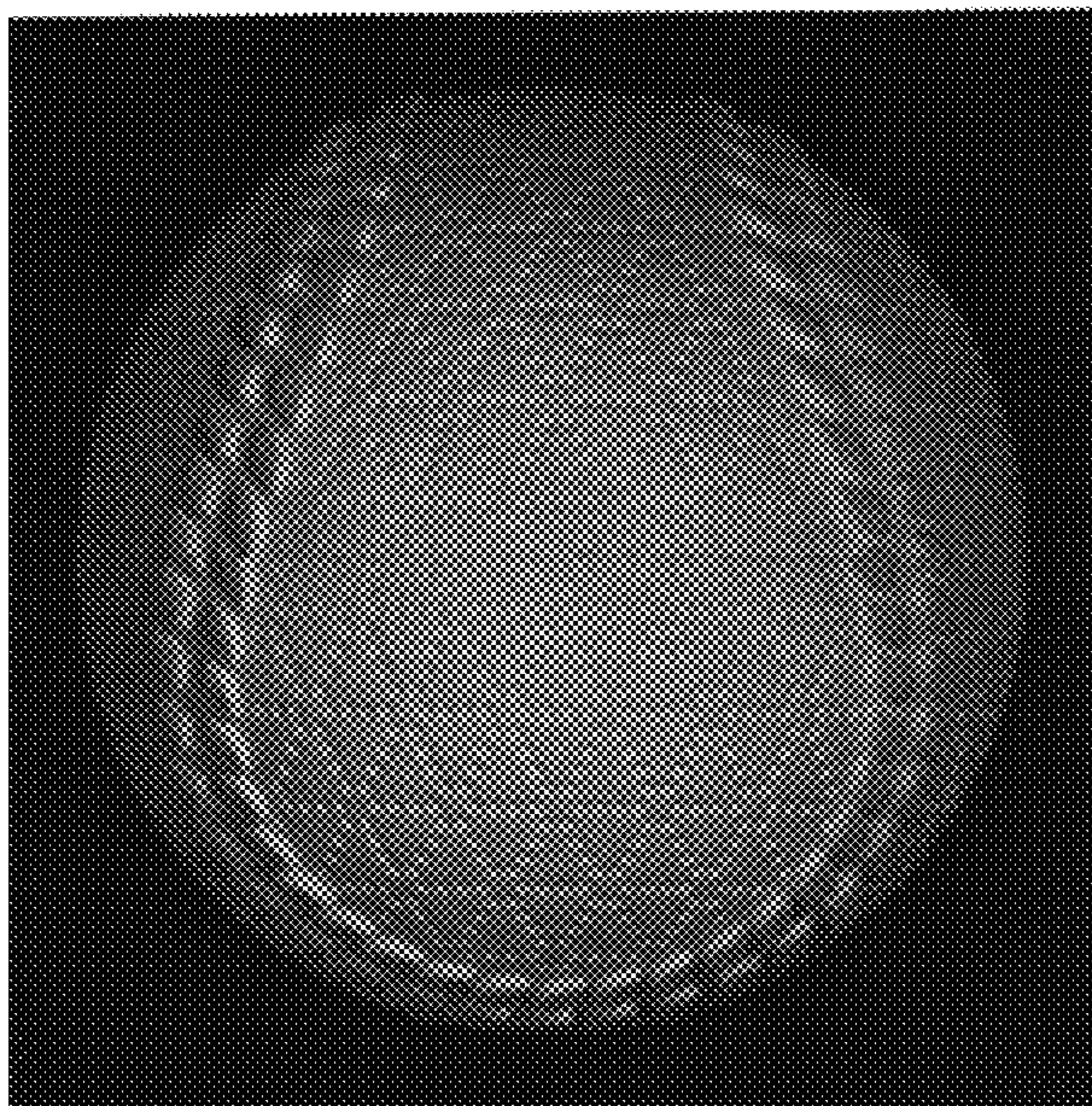


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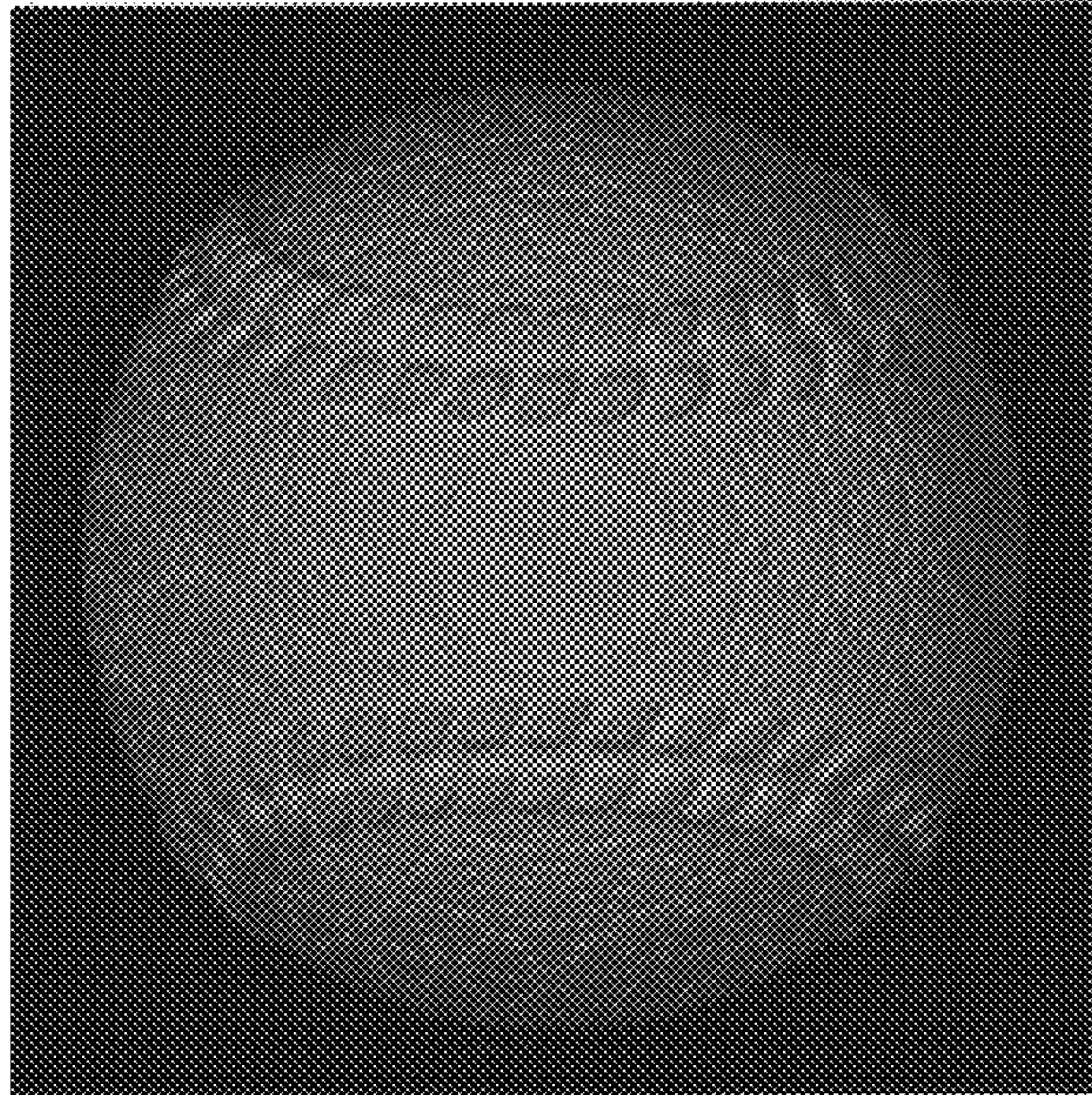


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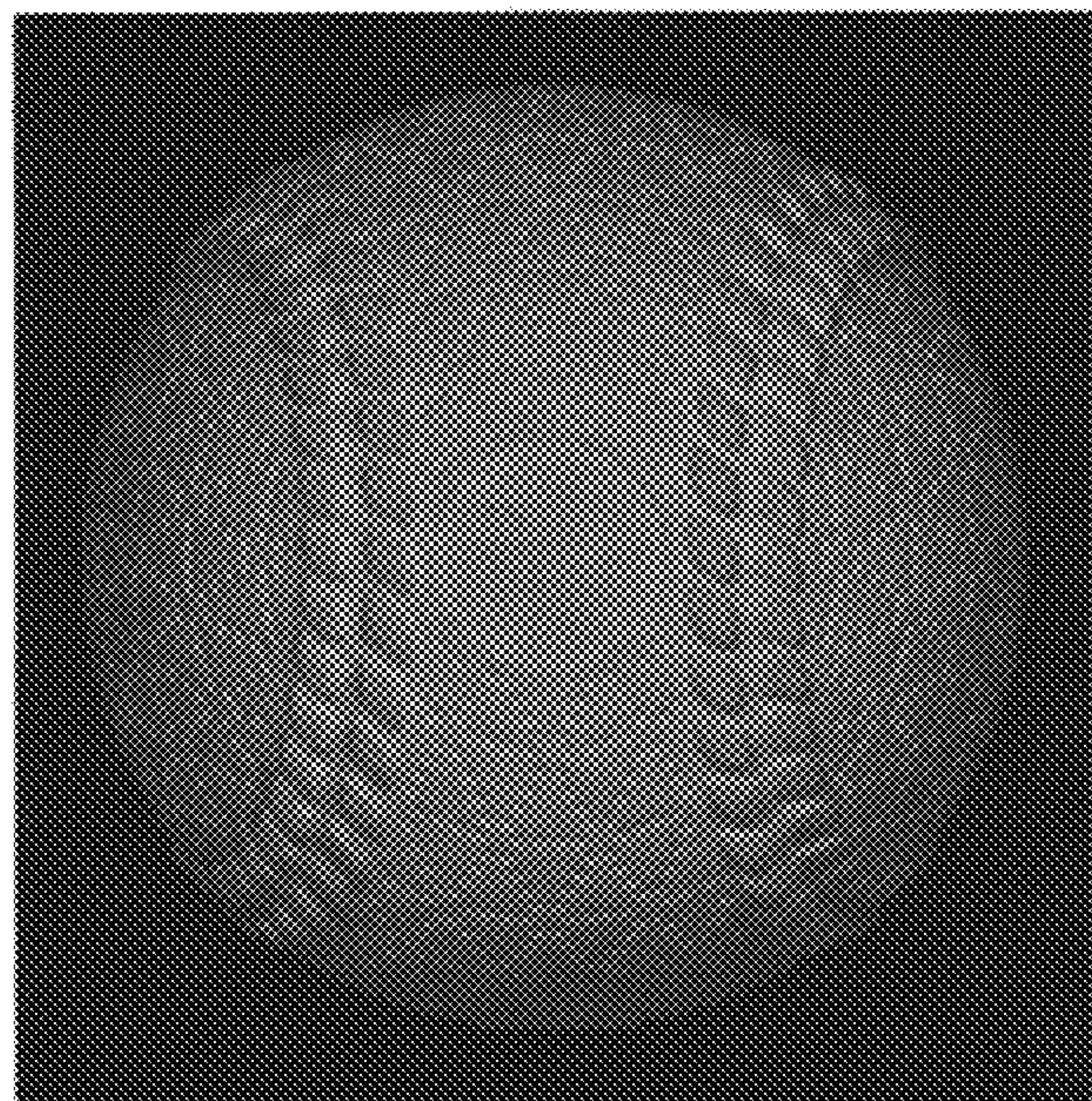


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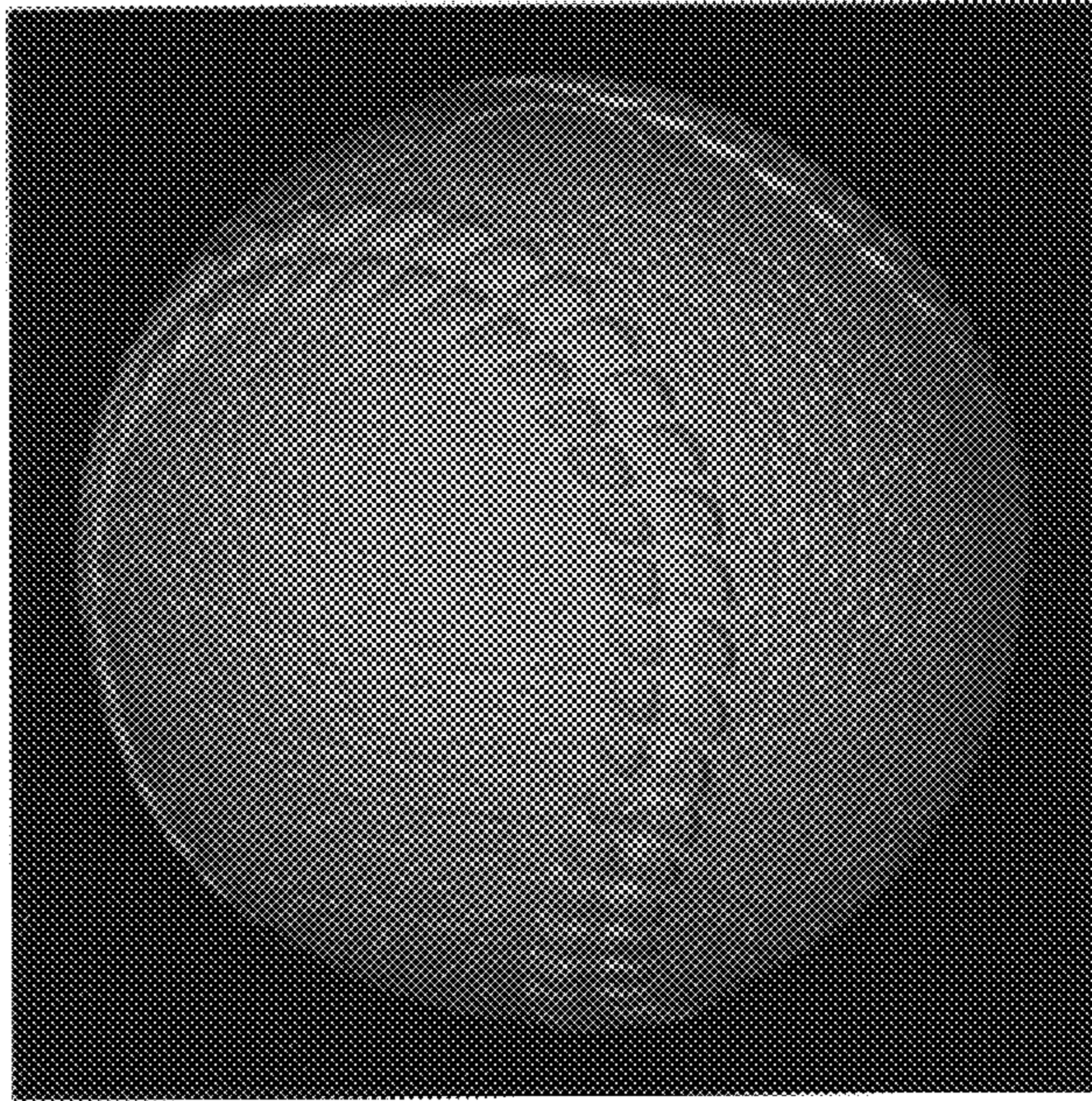


Fig. 6

