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(54) **TIRE VALVE CAP**

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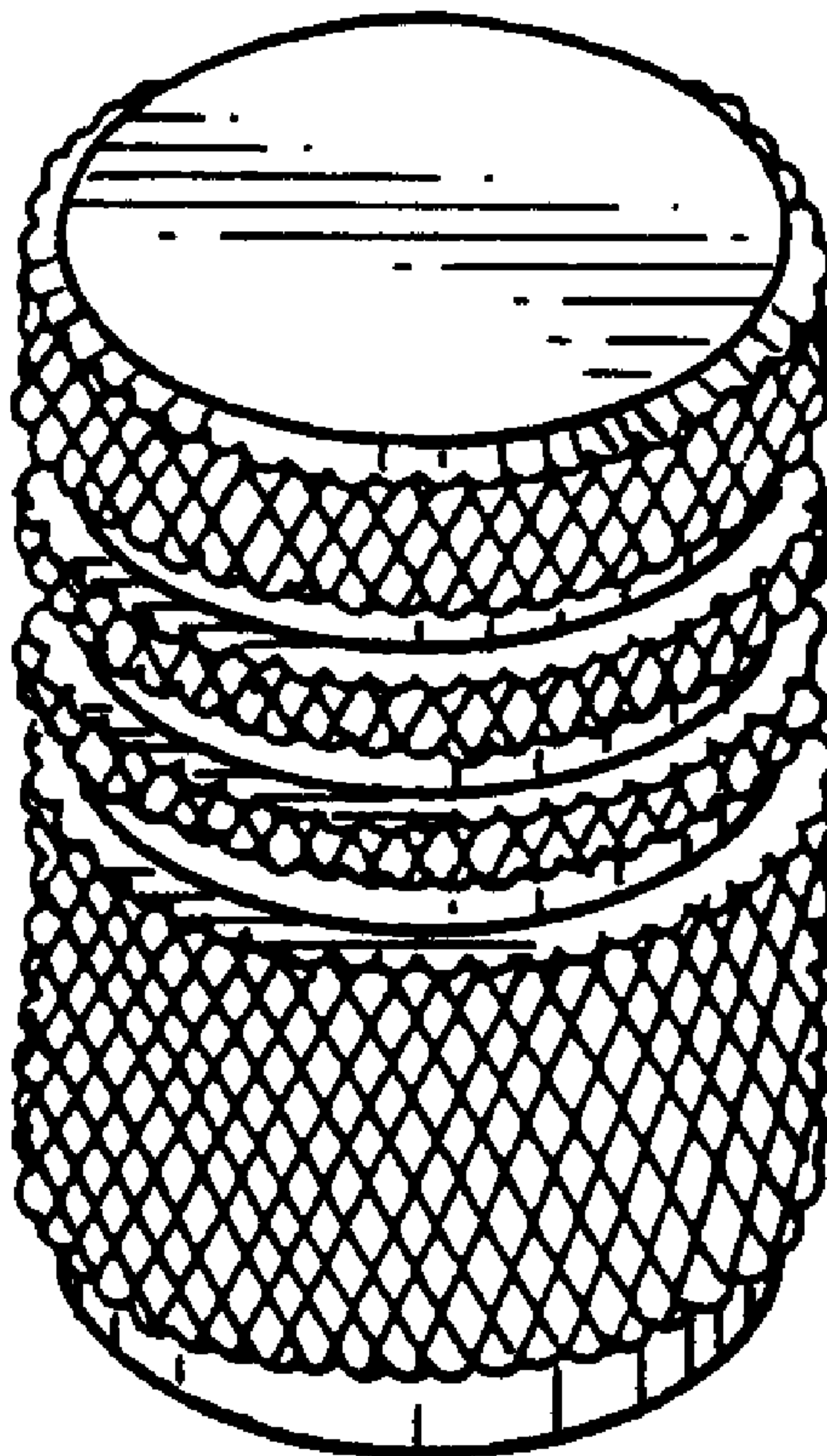
(57) **CLAIM**

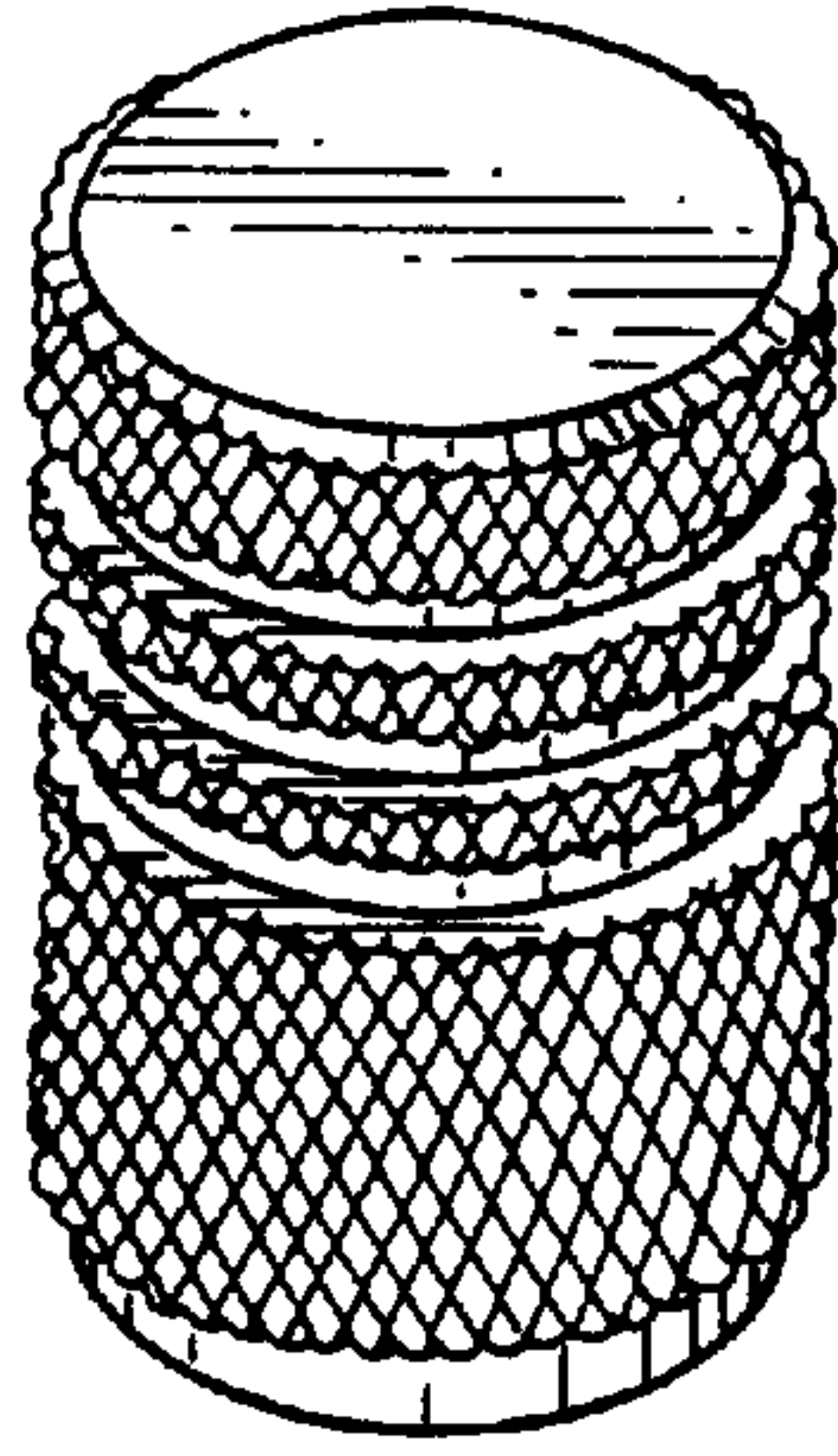
The ornamental design for a tire valve cap, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

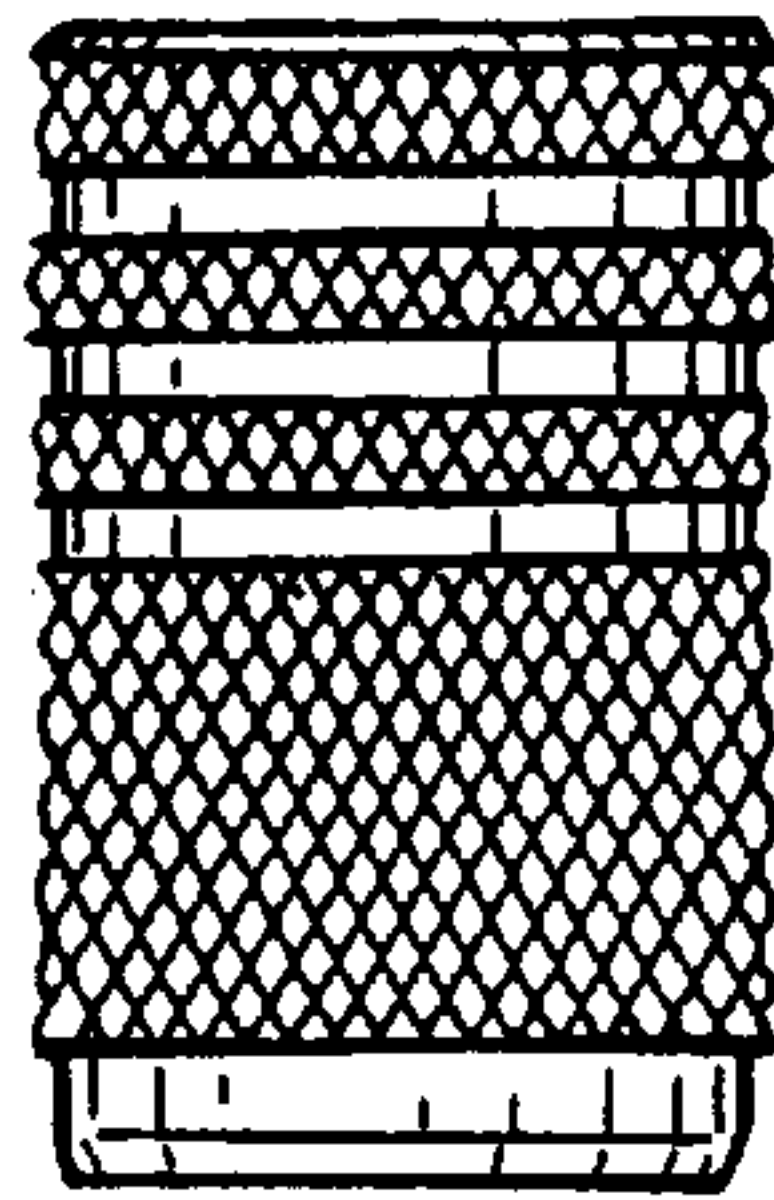
FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the tire valve cap according to the present invention;  
FIG. 2 is a front, rear, left and right view of the tire valve cap according to the present invention;  
FIG. 3 is a top view of the tire valve cap according to the present invention; and,  
FIG. 4 is a bottom view of the tire valve cap according to the present invention.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**

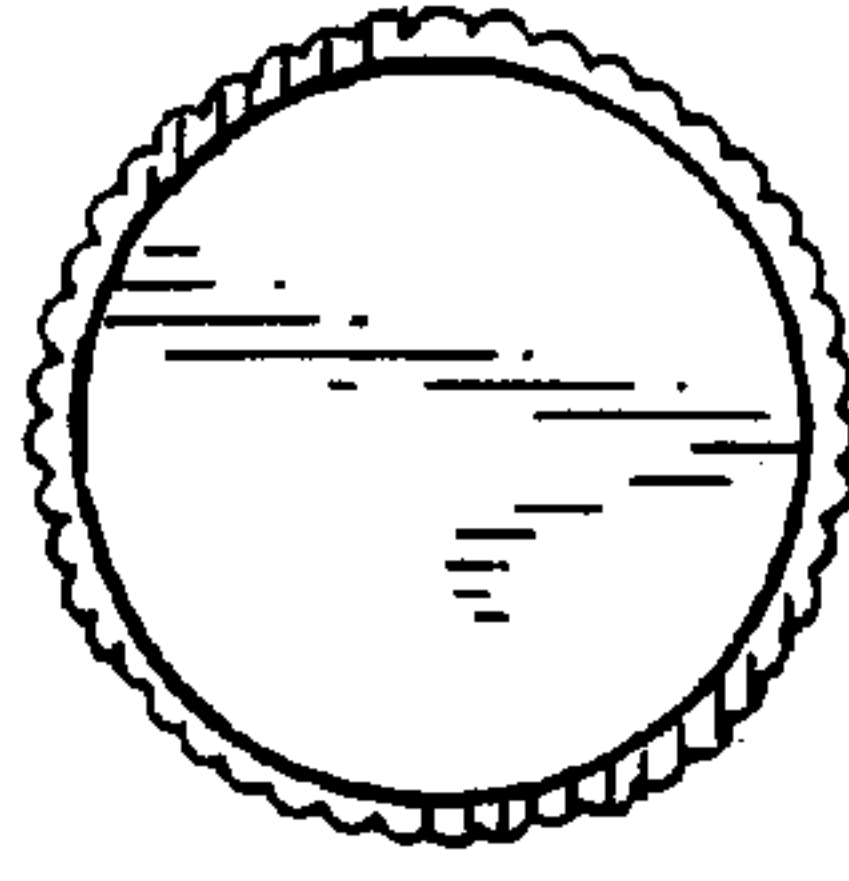




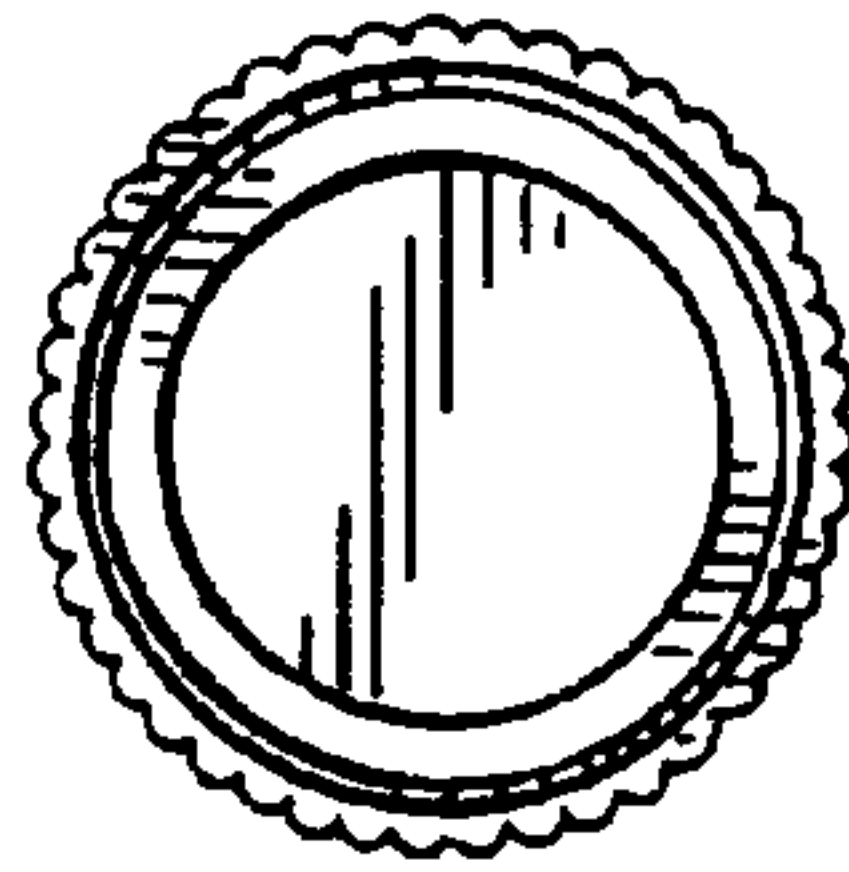
*FIG 1*



*FIG 2*



*FIG 3*



*FIG 4*