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(54) **BASKETBALL**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of the basketball showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a right side view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a left side view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof.

The basketball player forming a part of the claimed design is a registered trademark of the National Basketball Association.

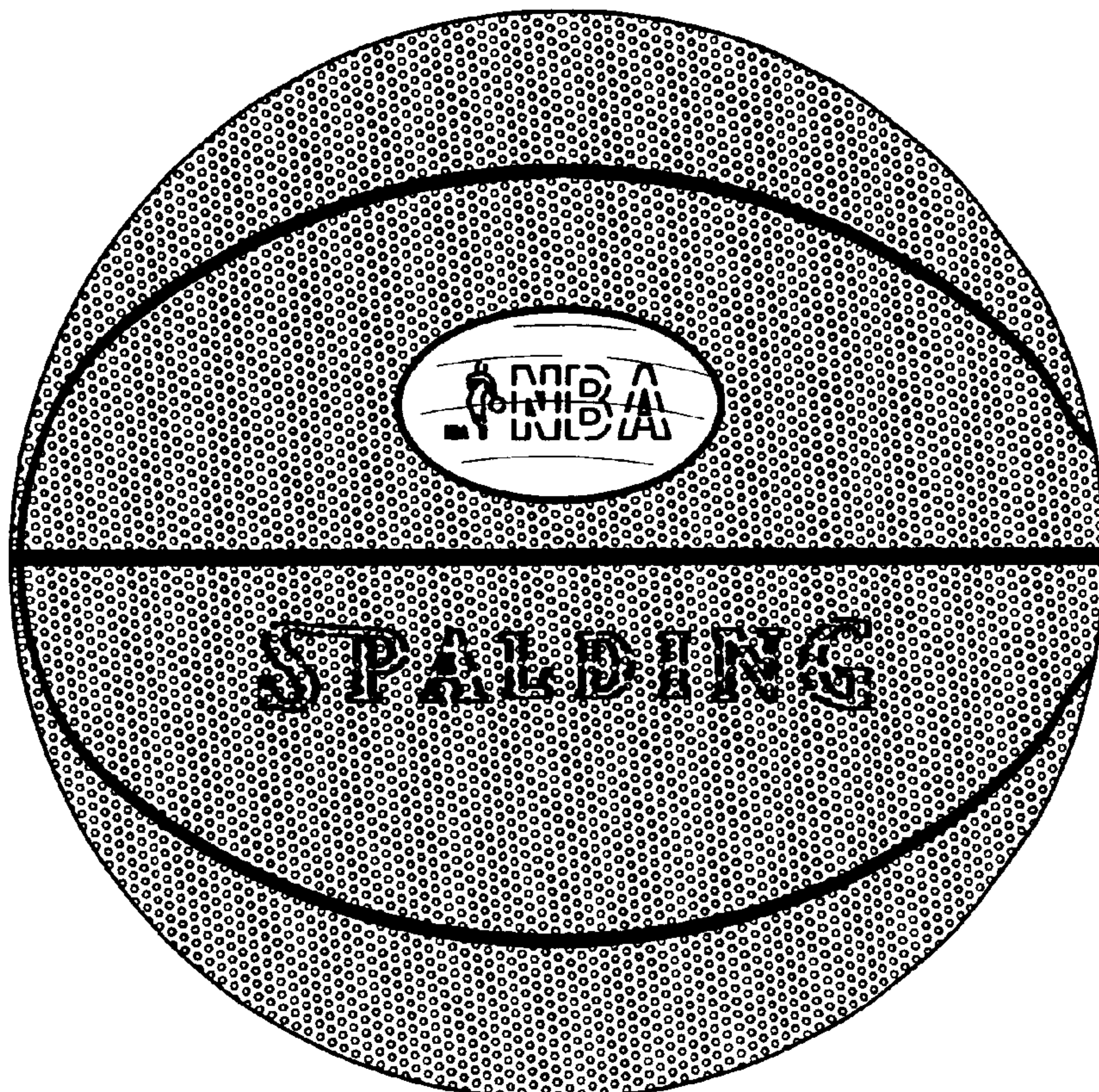
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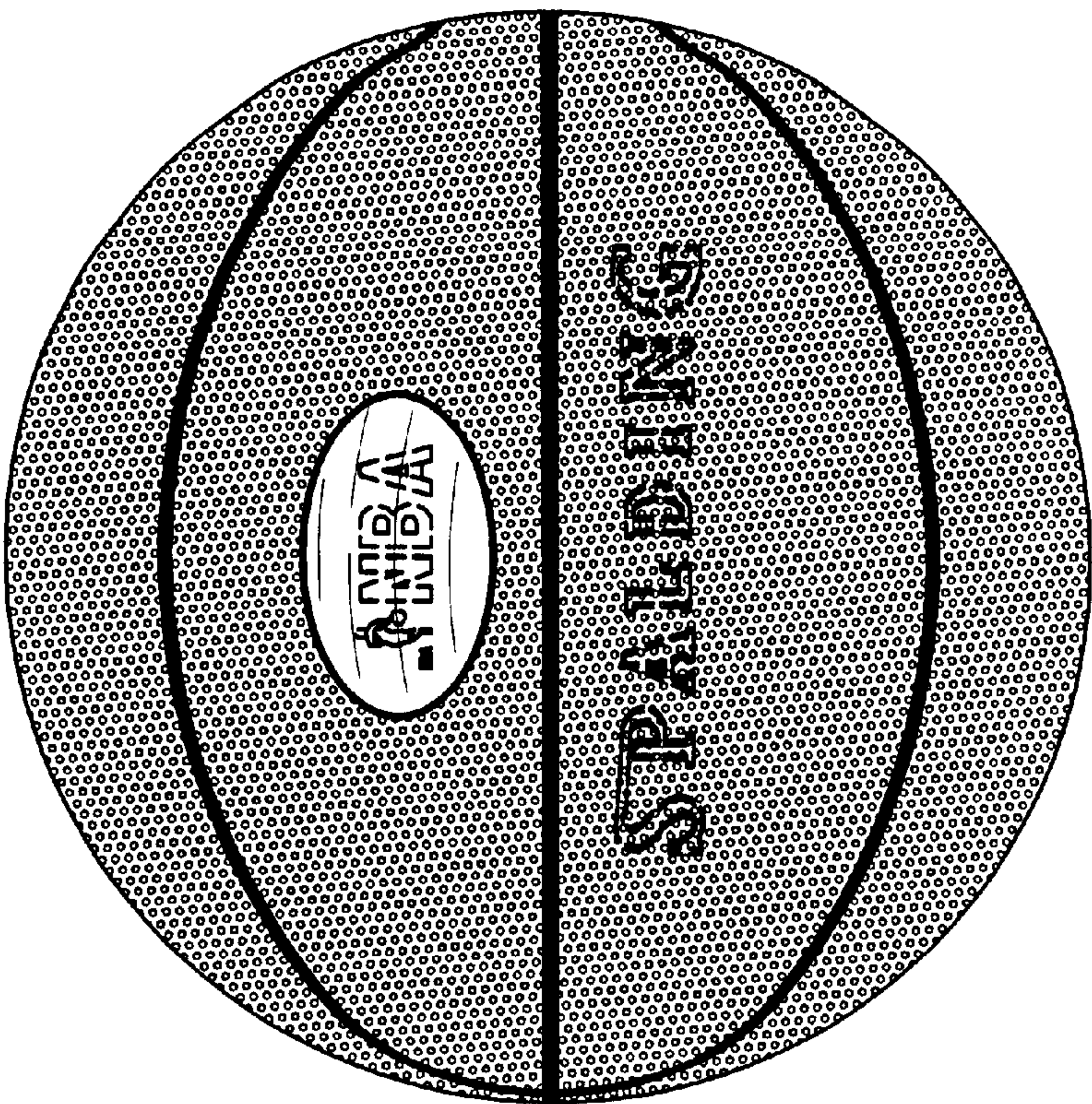


FIG. 1

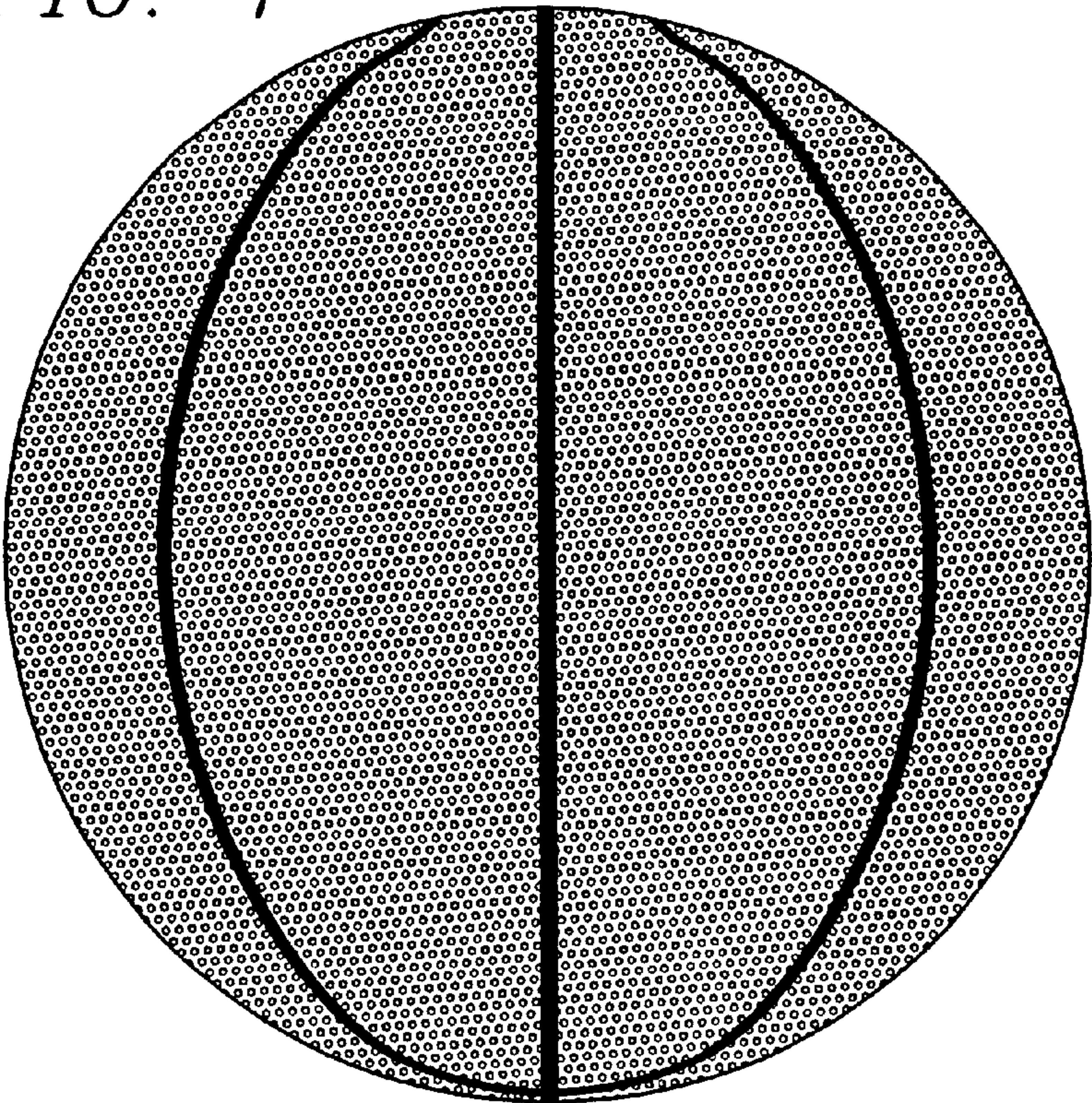


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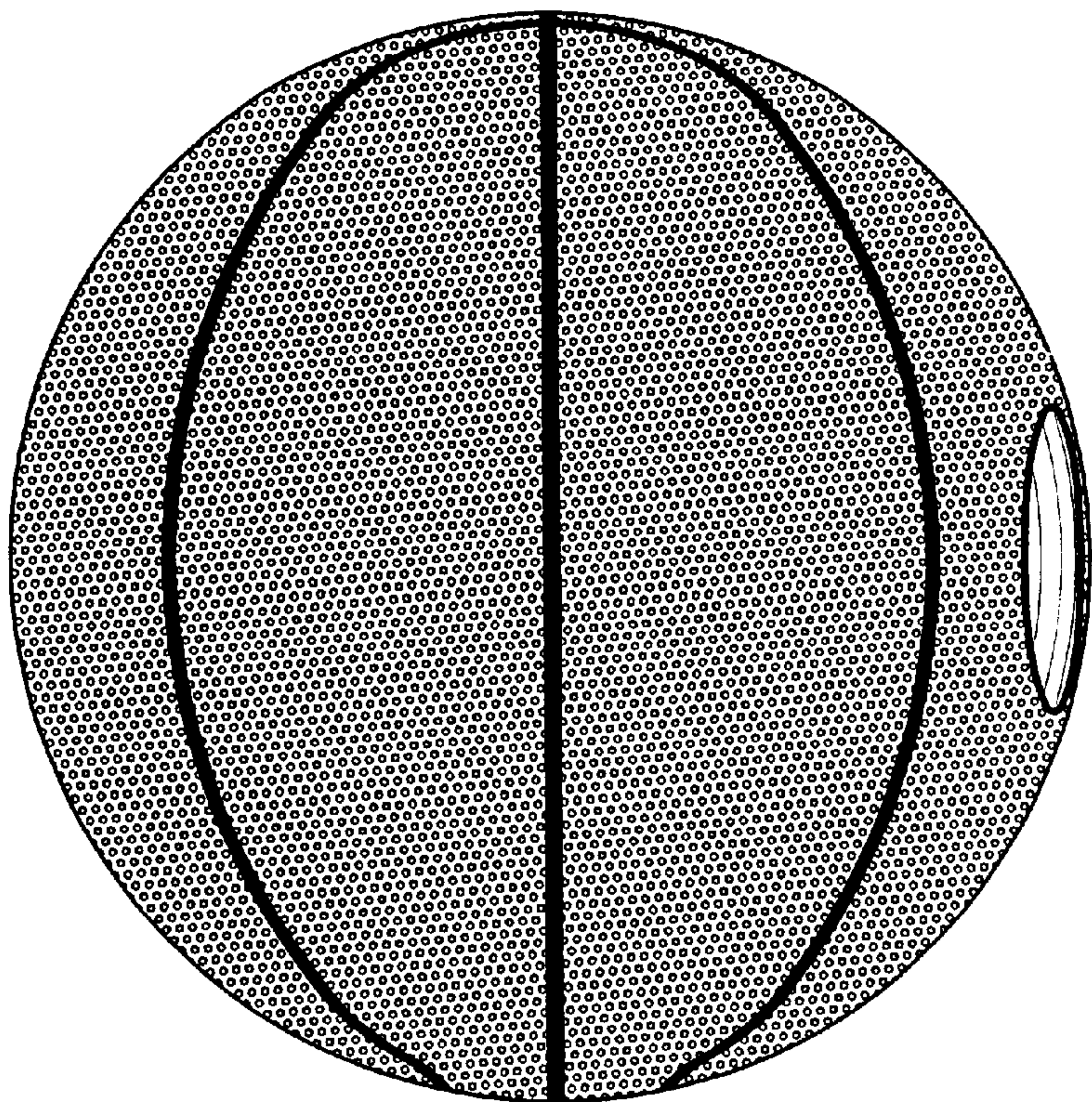


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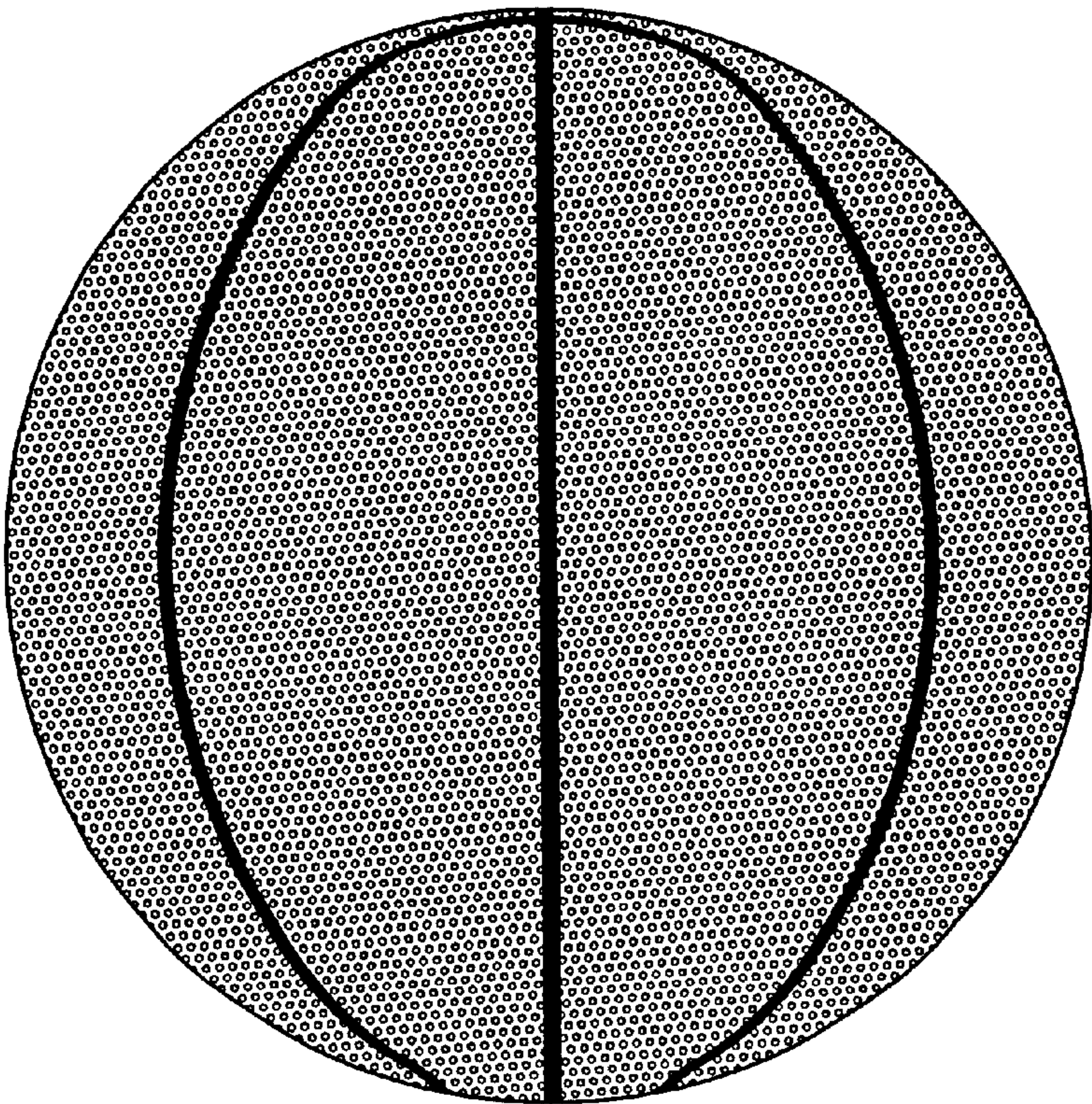


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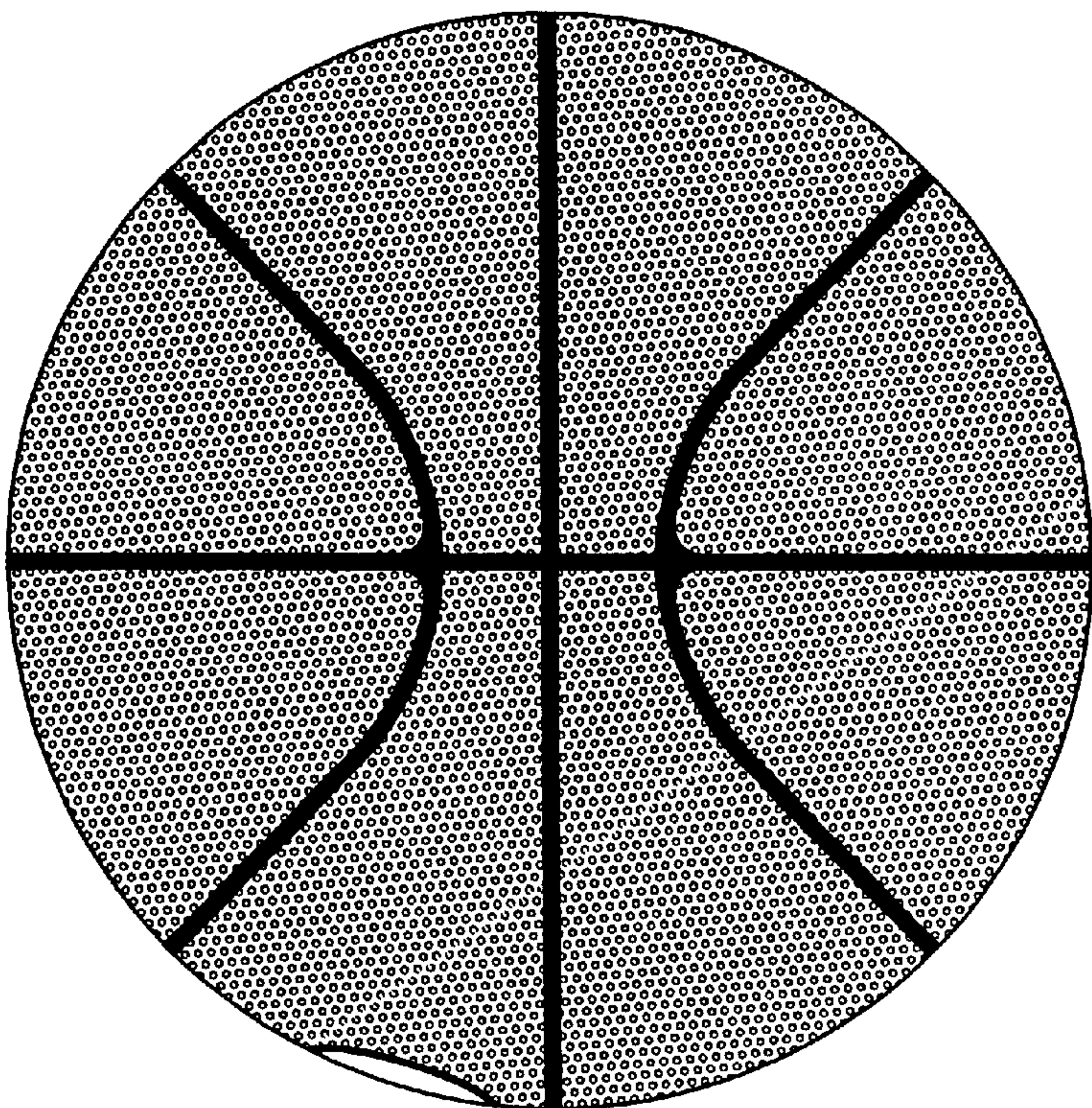


FIG. 5

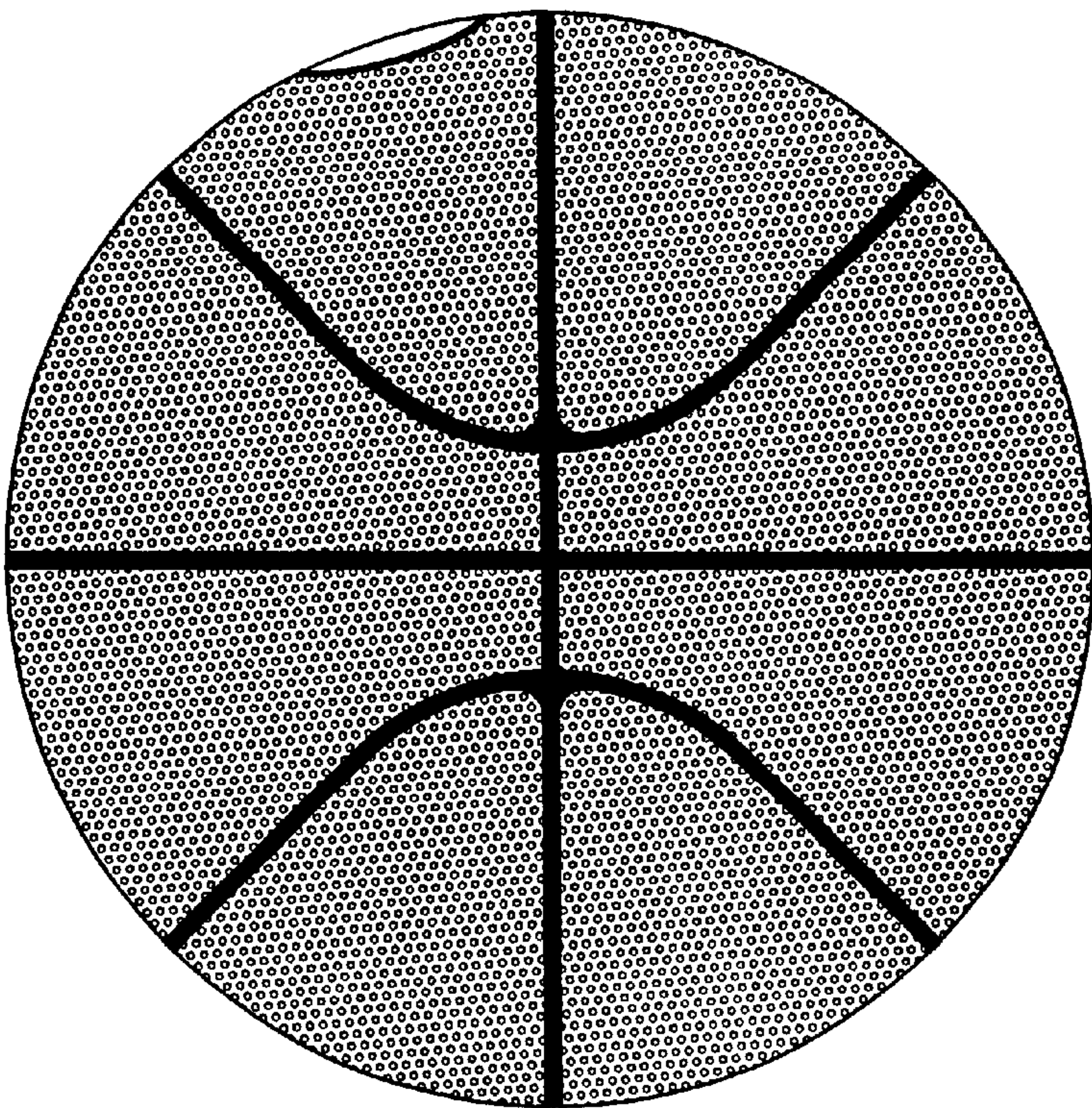


FIG. 6