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(54) **FRONT FACE OF A VEHICLE WHEEL**

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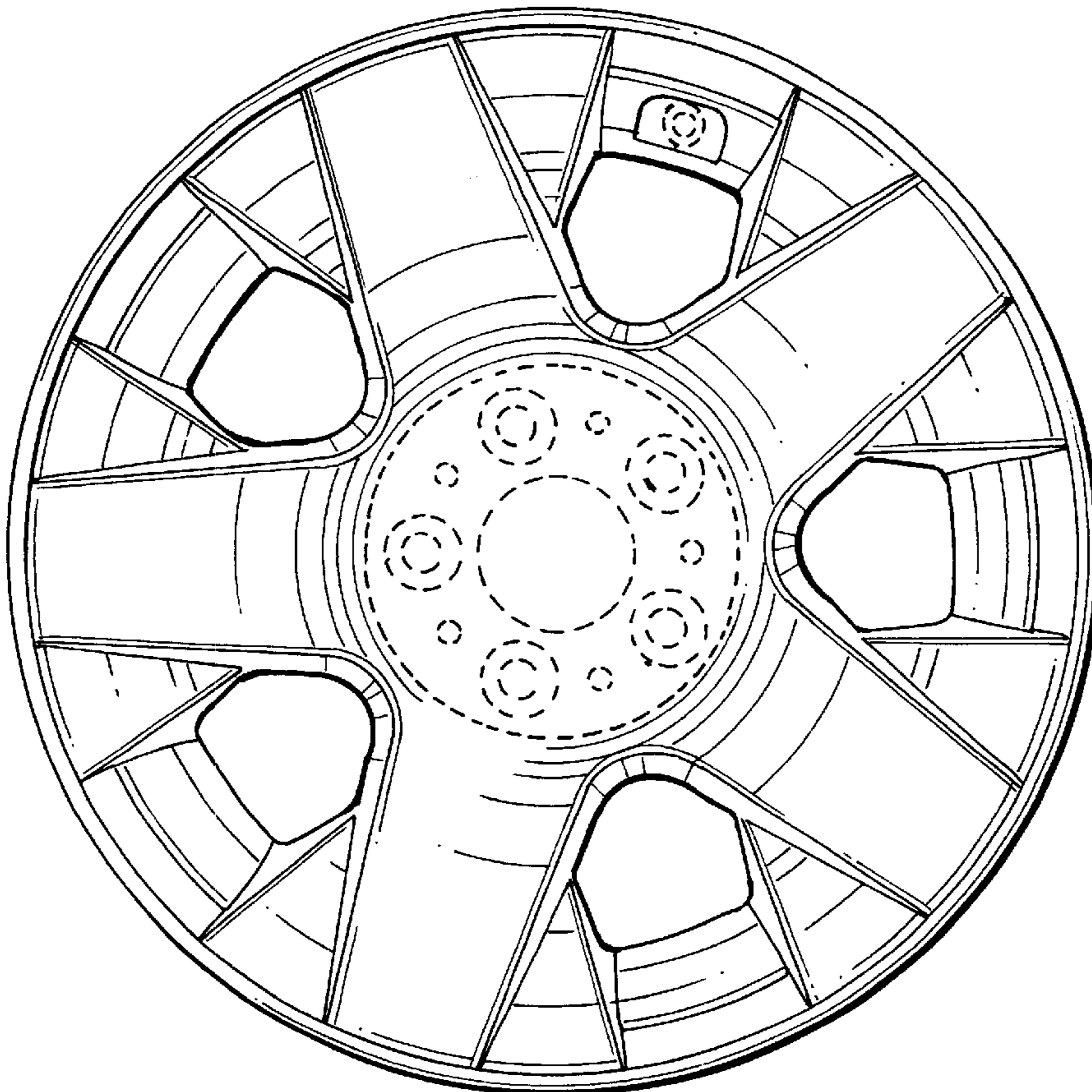
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a front face of a vehicle wheel, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front view of a front face of a vehicle wheel according to my novel design; and, FIG. 2 is a perspective view of the front face of a vehicle wheel according to my novel design. The dash lines included depict environment and are not part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet



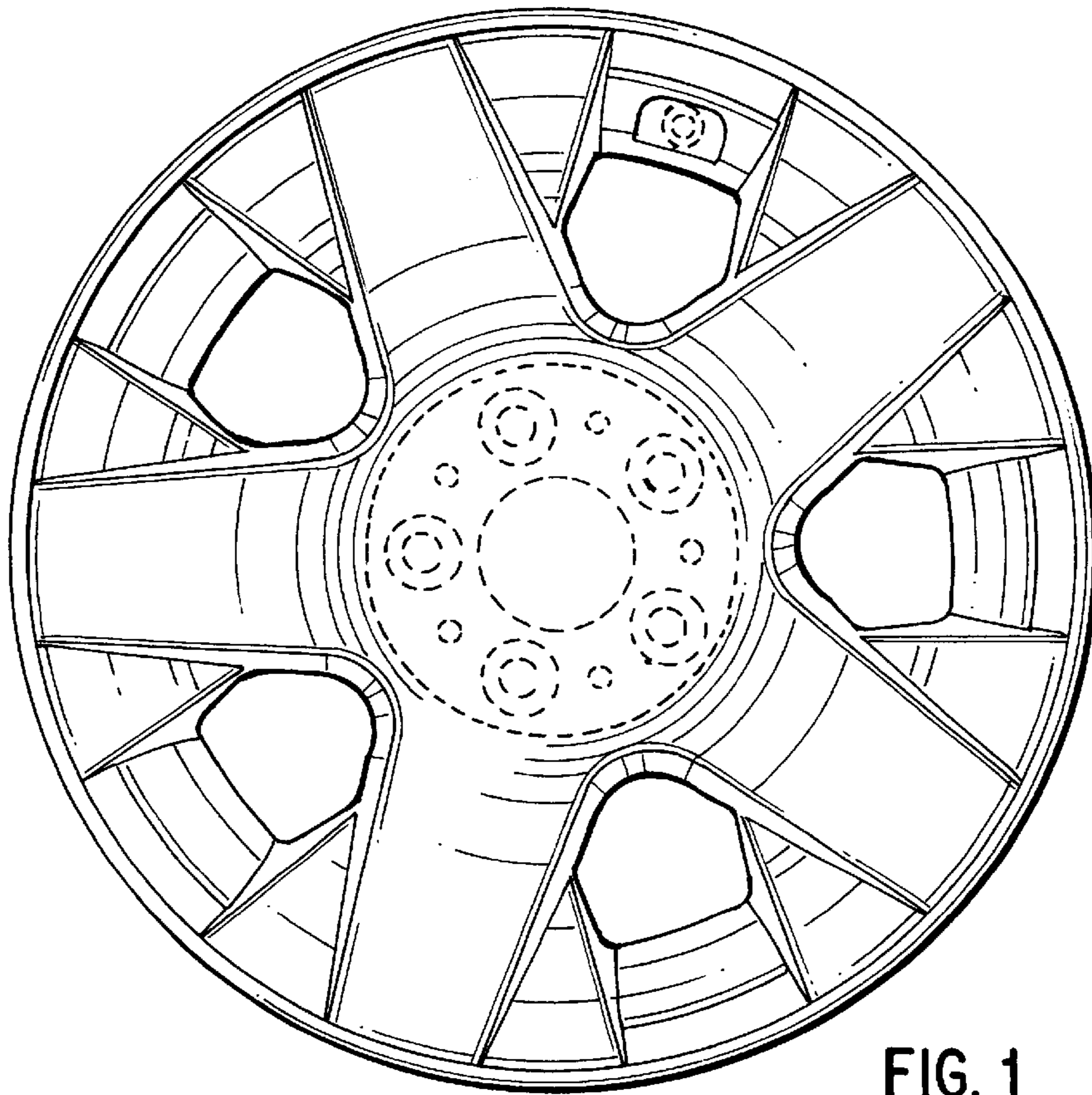


FIG. 1

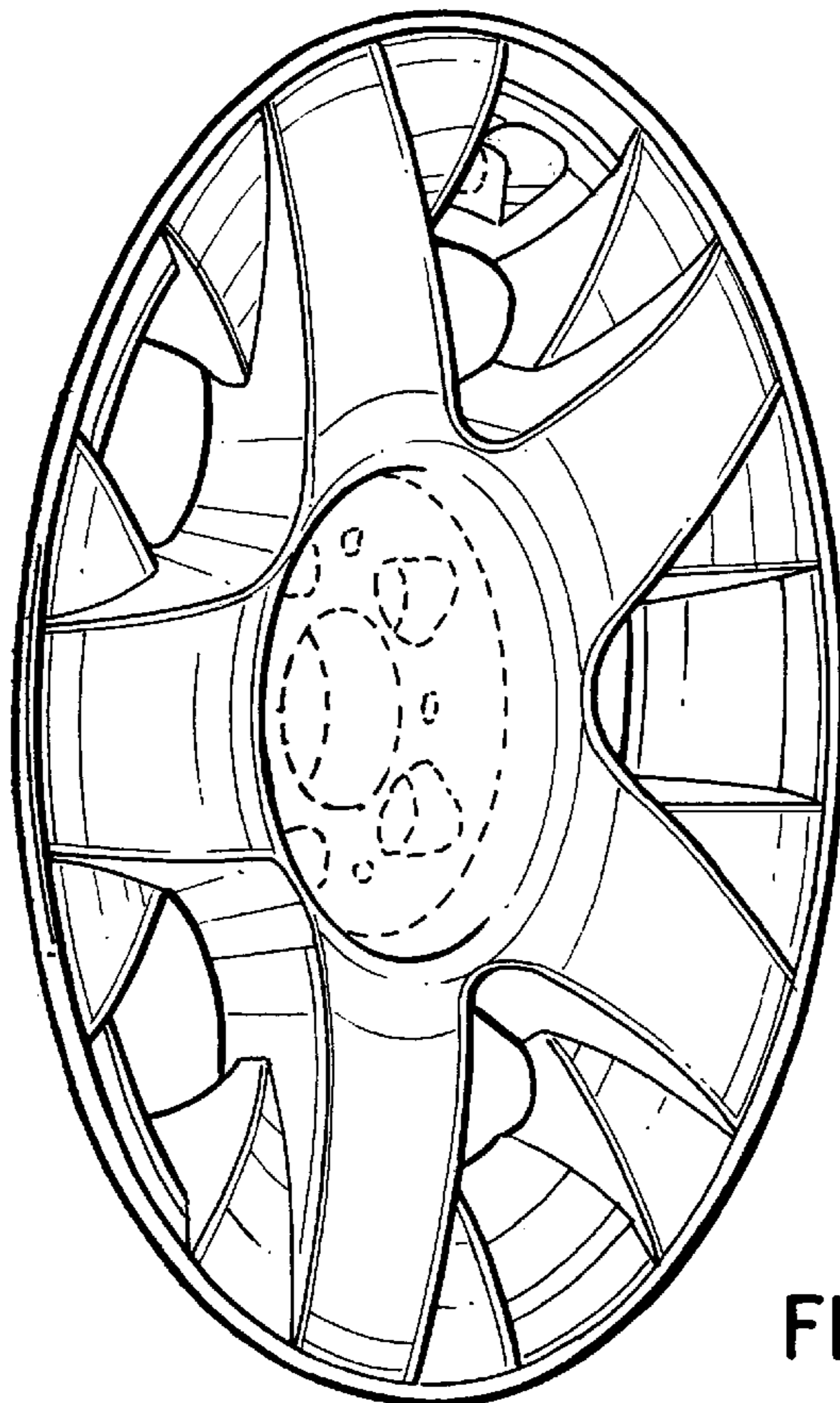


FIG. 2