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

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(57) **CLAIM**

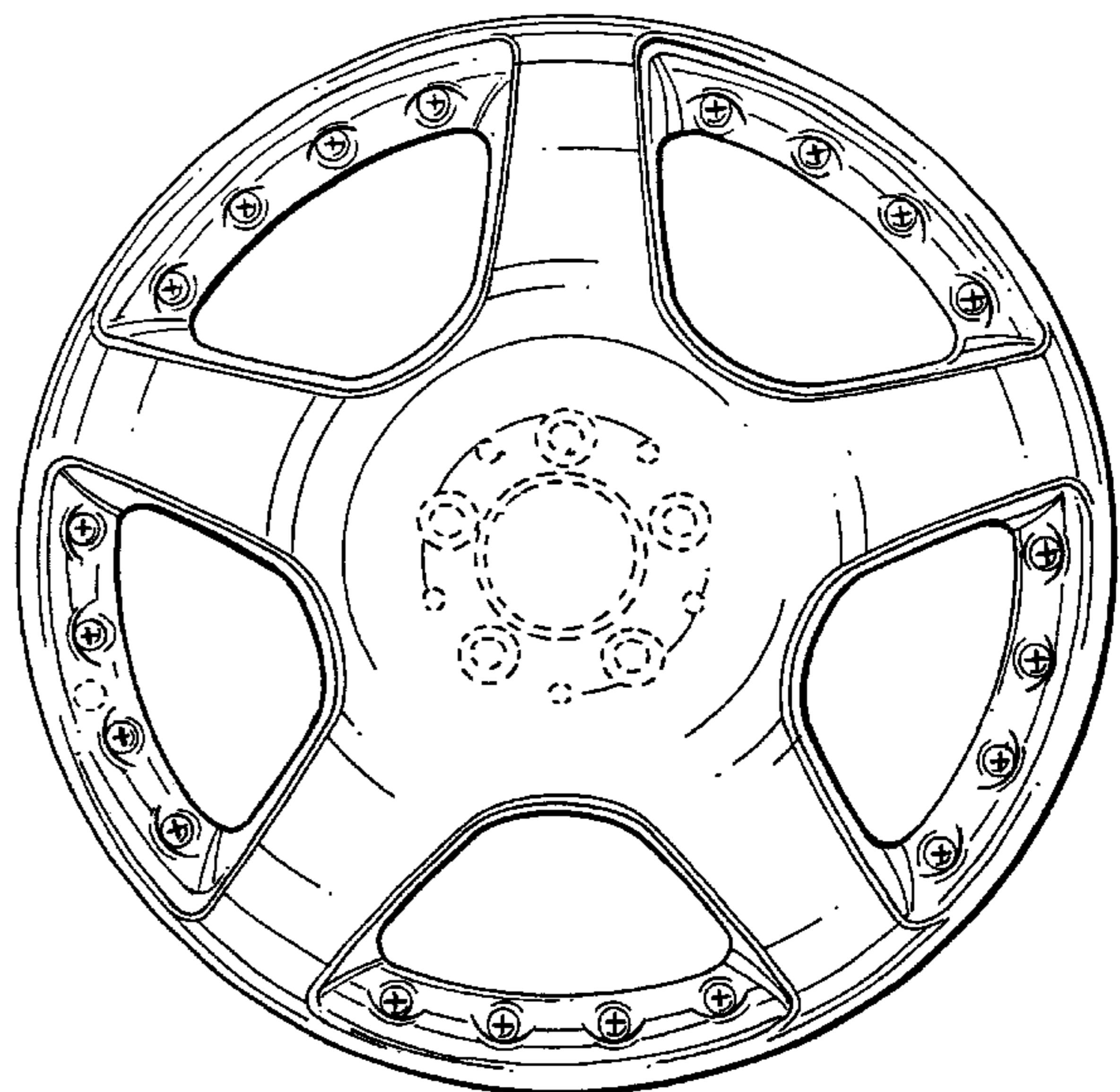
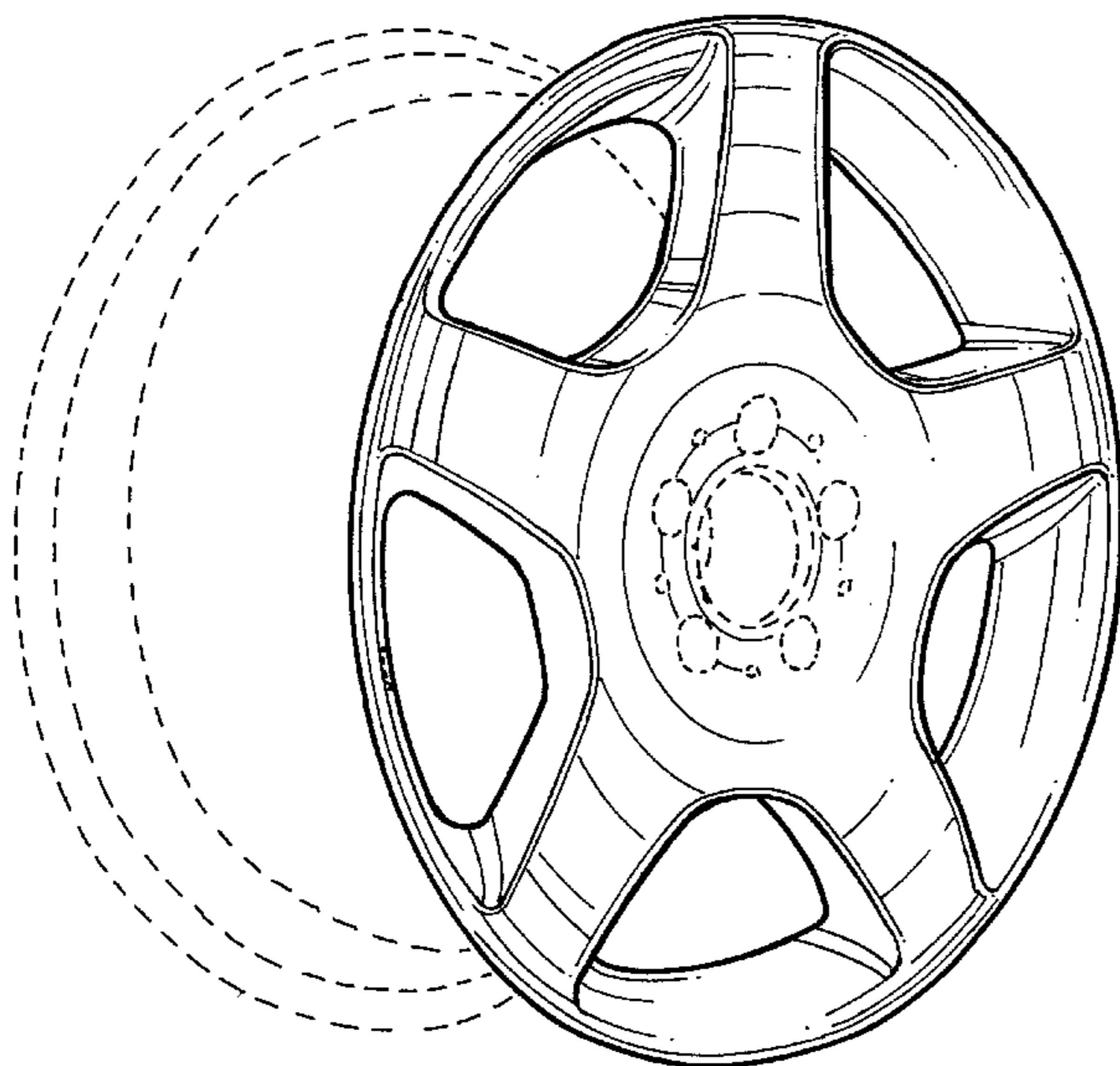
The ornamental design for a front face of a vehicle wheel, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a first embodiment of a front face of a vehicle wheel according to my novel design; FIG. 2 is a front view of the first embodiment of the front face of a vehicle wheel according to my novel design; FIG. 3 is a front view of a second embodiment of the front face of a vehicle wheel according to my novel design; and, FIG. 4 is a perspective view of the second embodiment 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, 4 Drawing Sheets



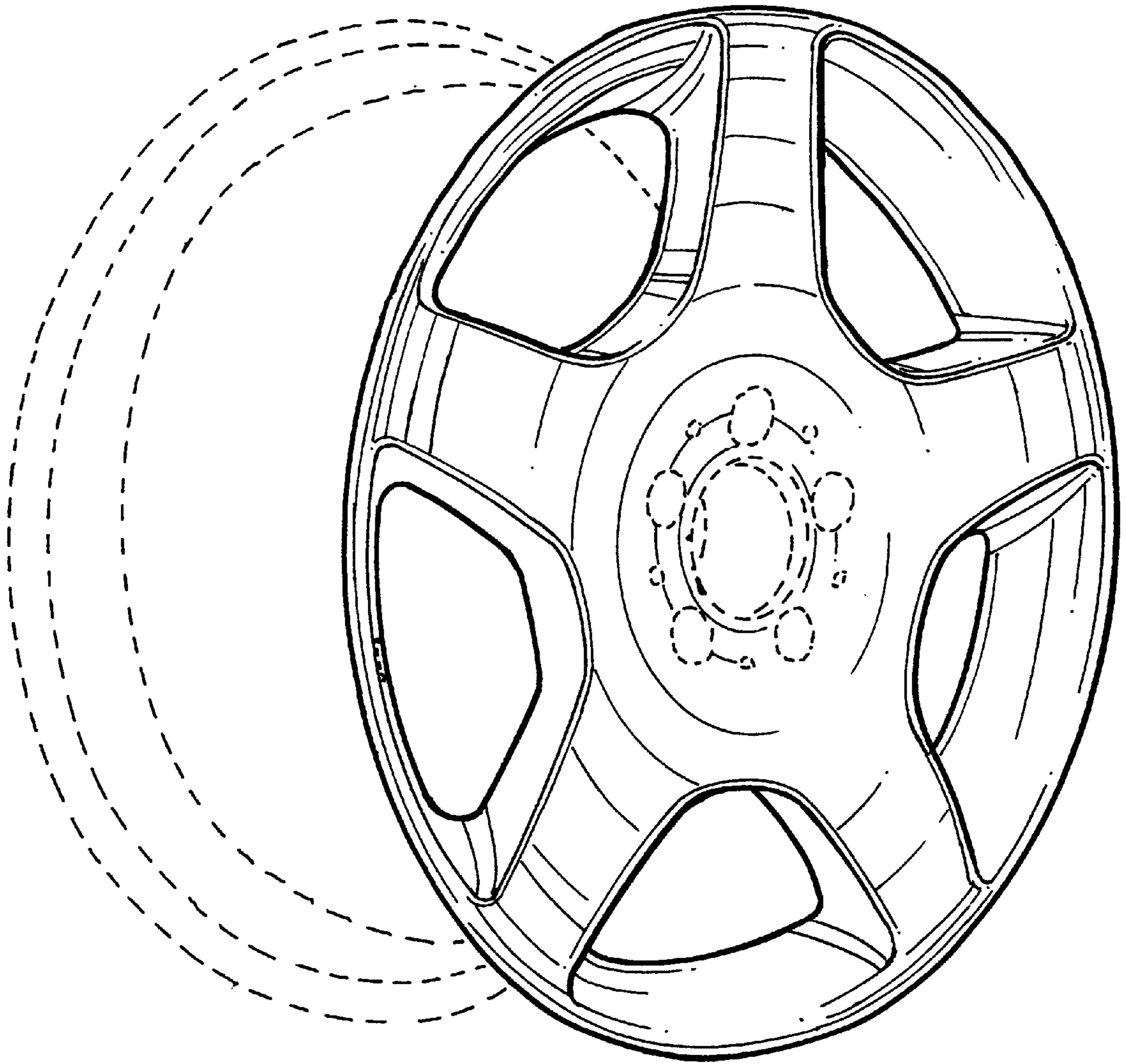


FIG. 1



FIG. 2

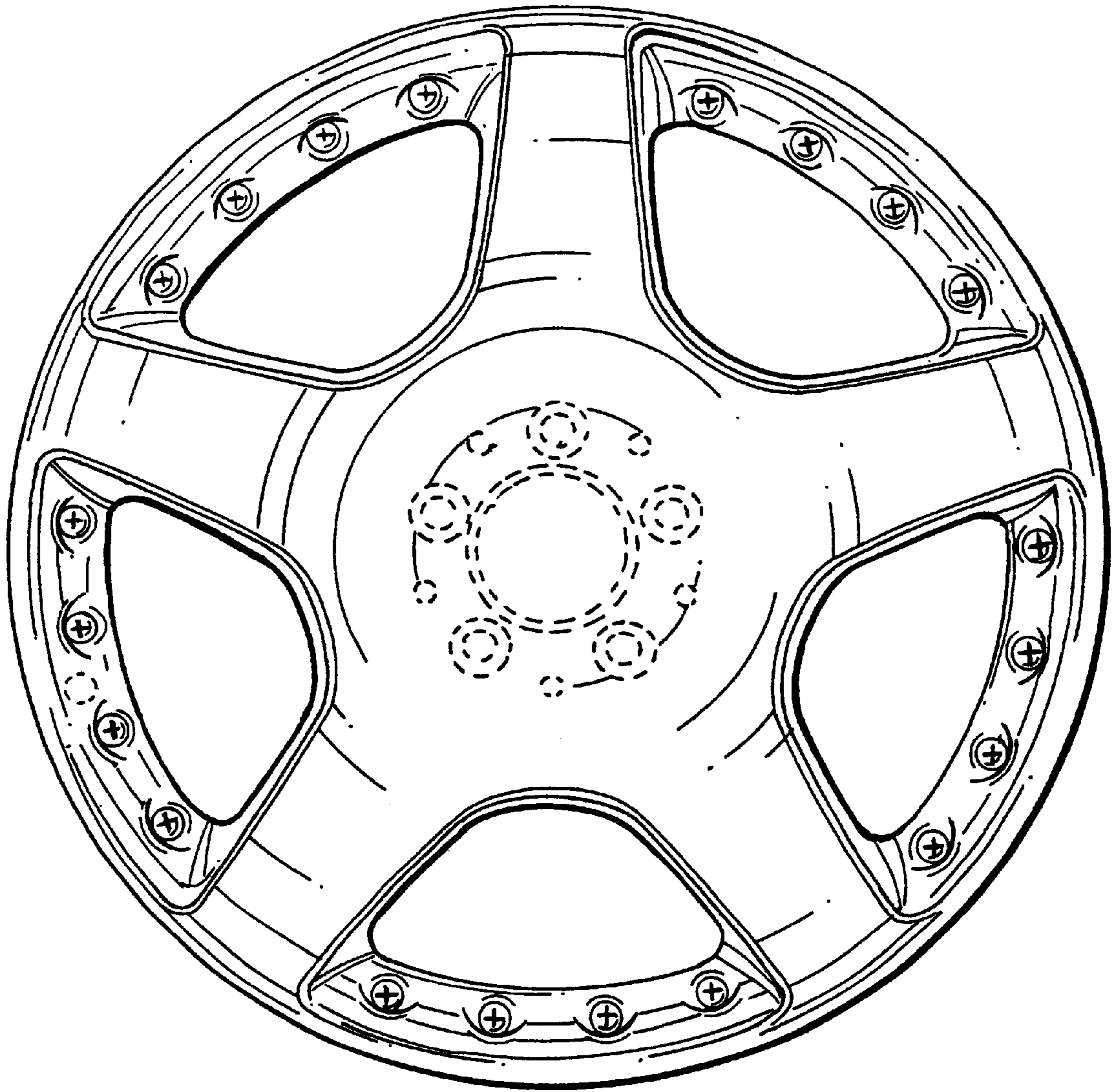


FIG. 3

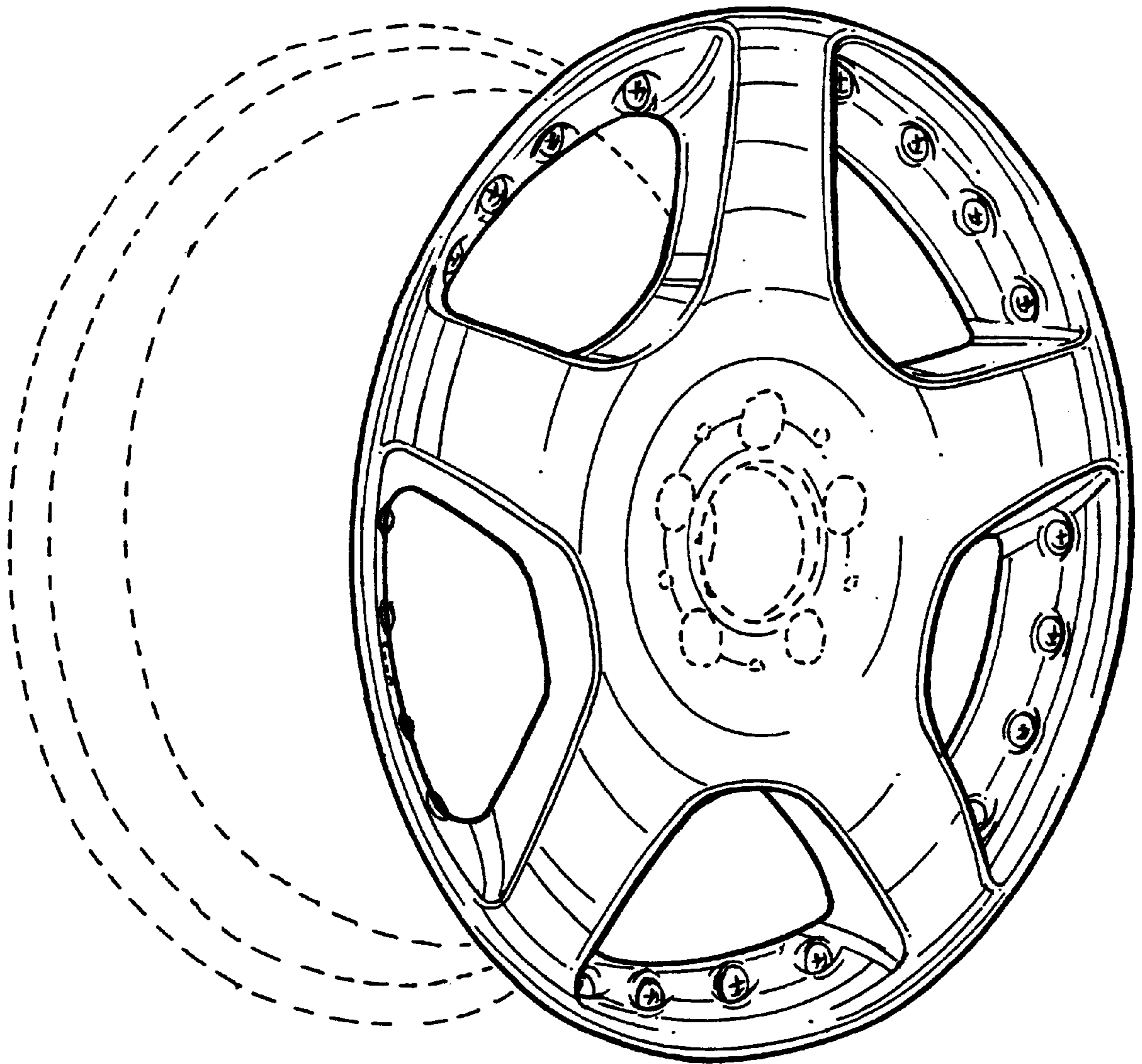


FIG. 4