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(54) **TAPE DISPENSER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a tape dispenser, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a tape dispenser of a new design.

FIG. 2 is a front view thereof.

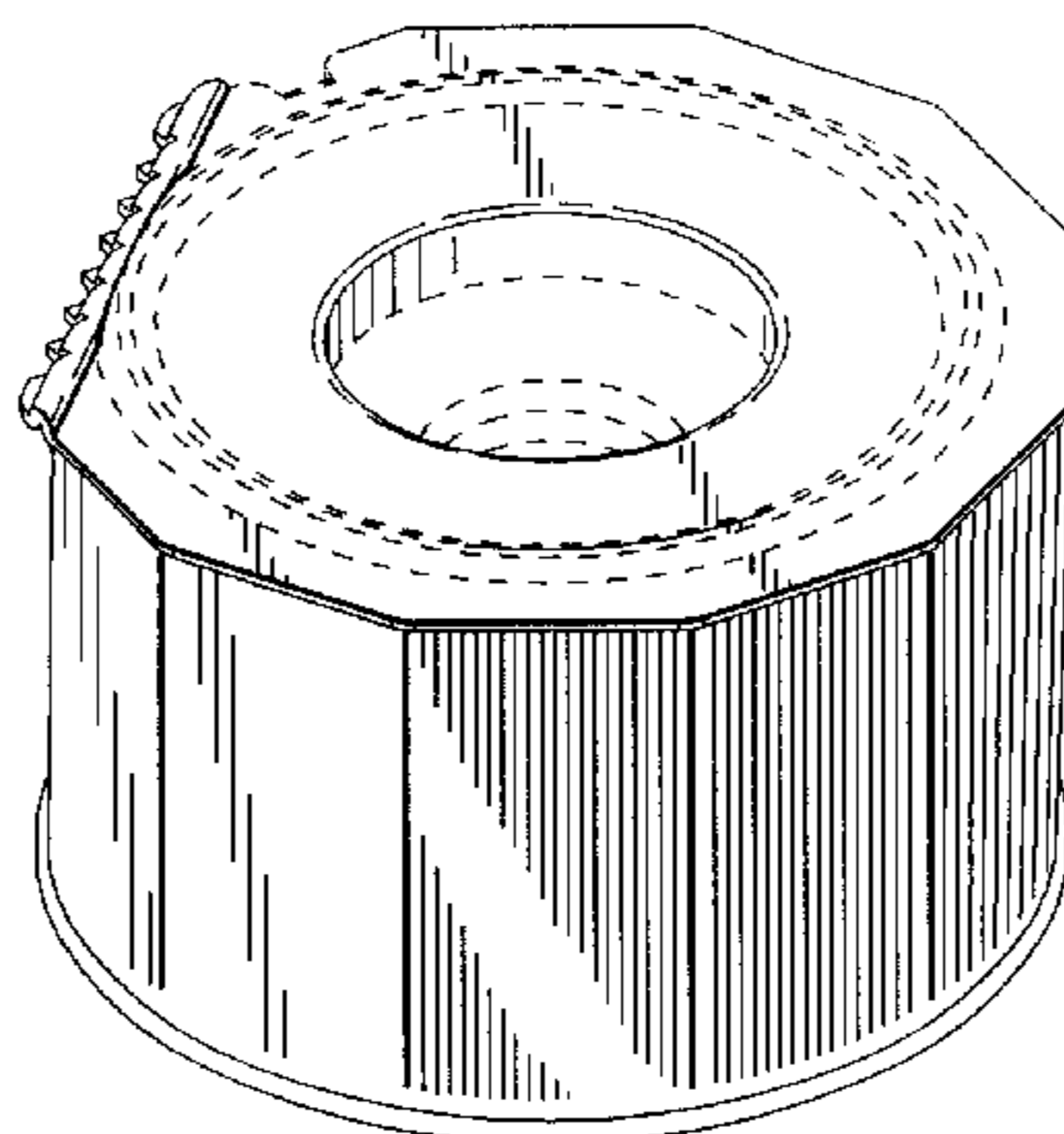
FIG. 3 is a bottom view thereof.

FIG. 4 is a right side view thereof, the left side being a mirror image thereof; and,

FIG. 5 is a rear view thereof.

The cutting structure depicted by means of broken lines in the Figures has been shown for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet



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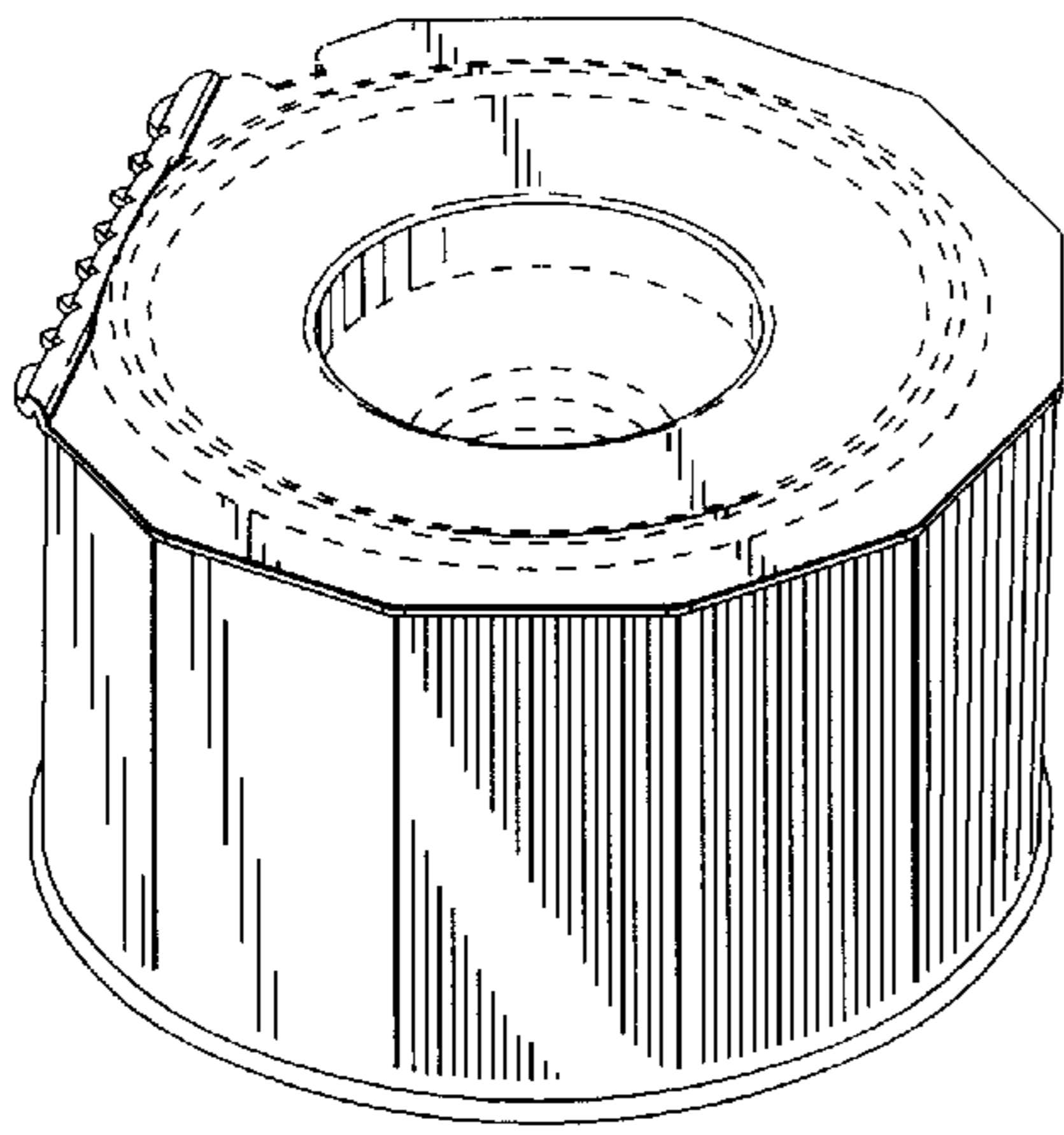


Fig. 1

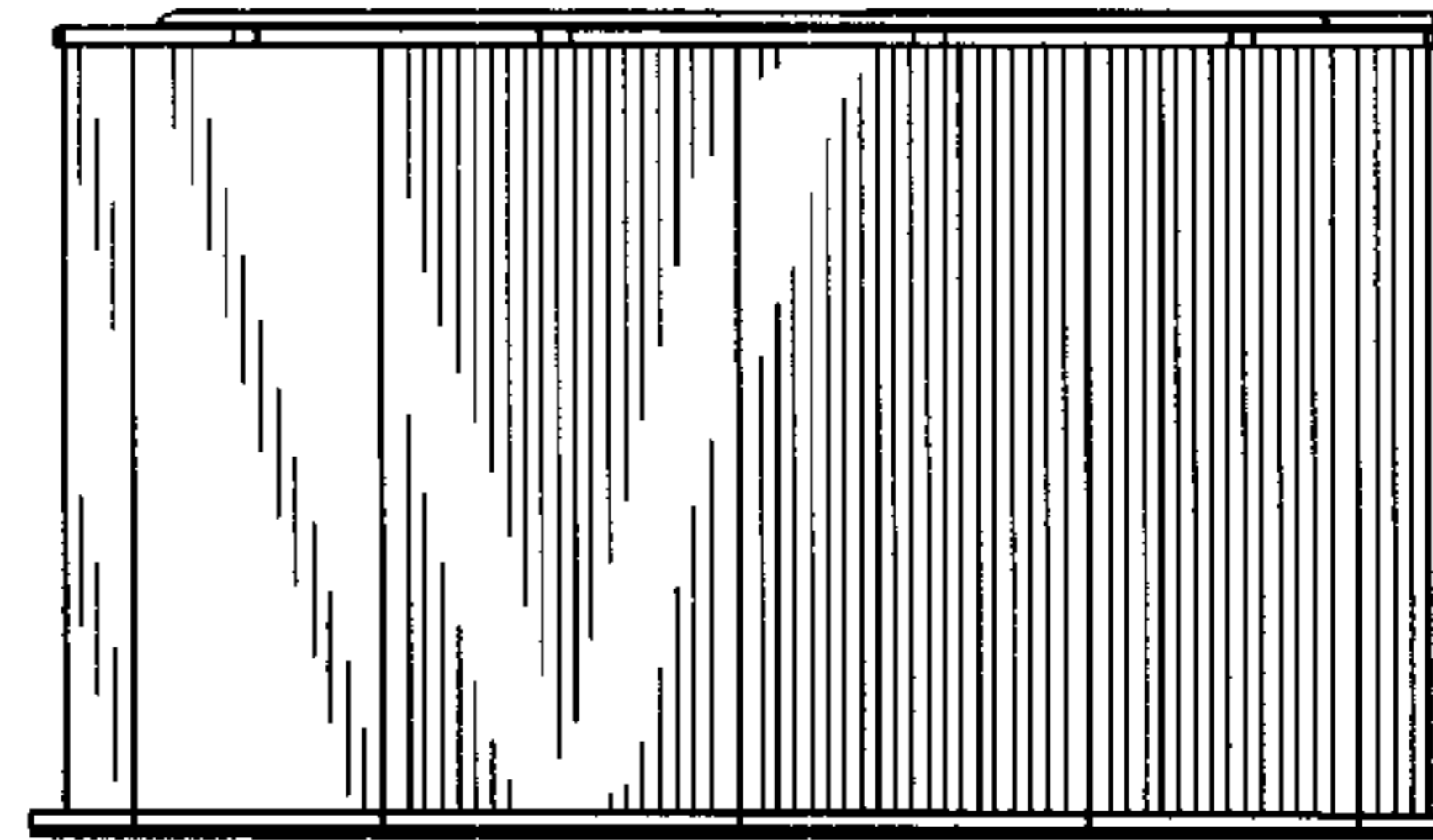


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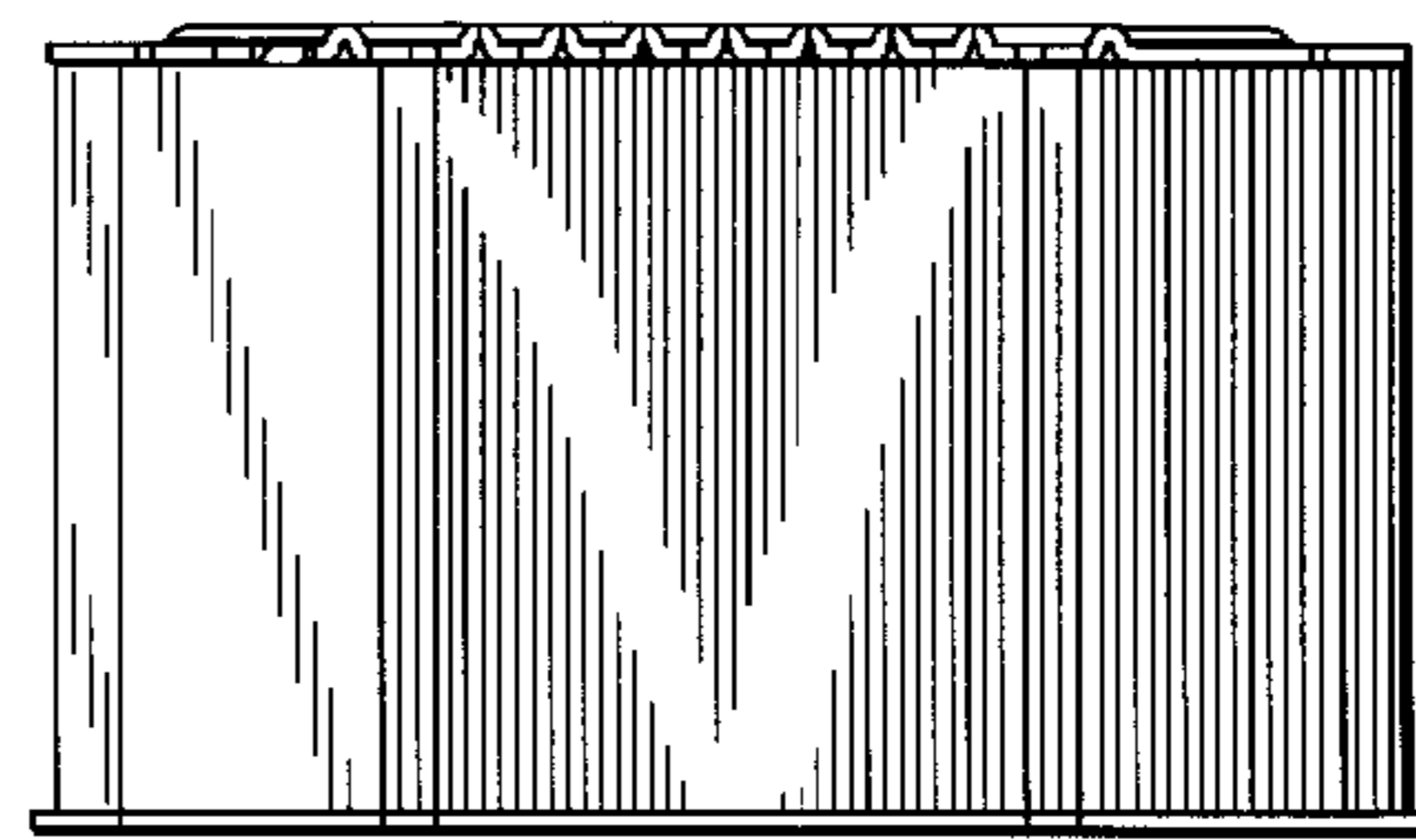


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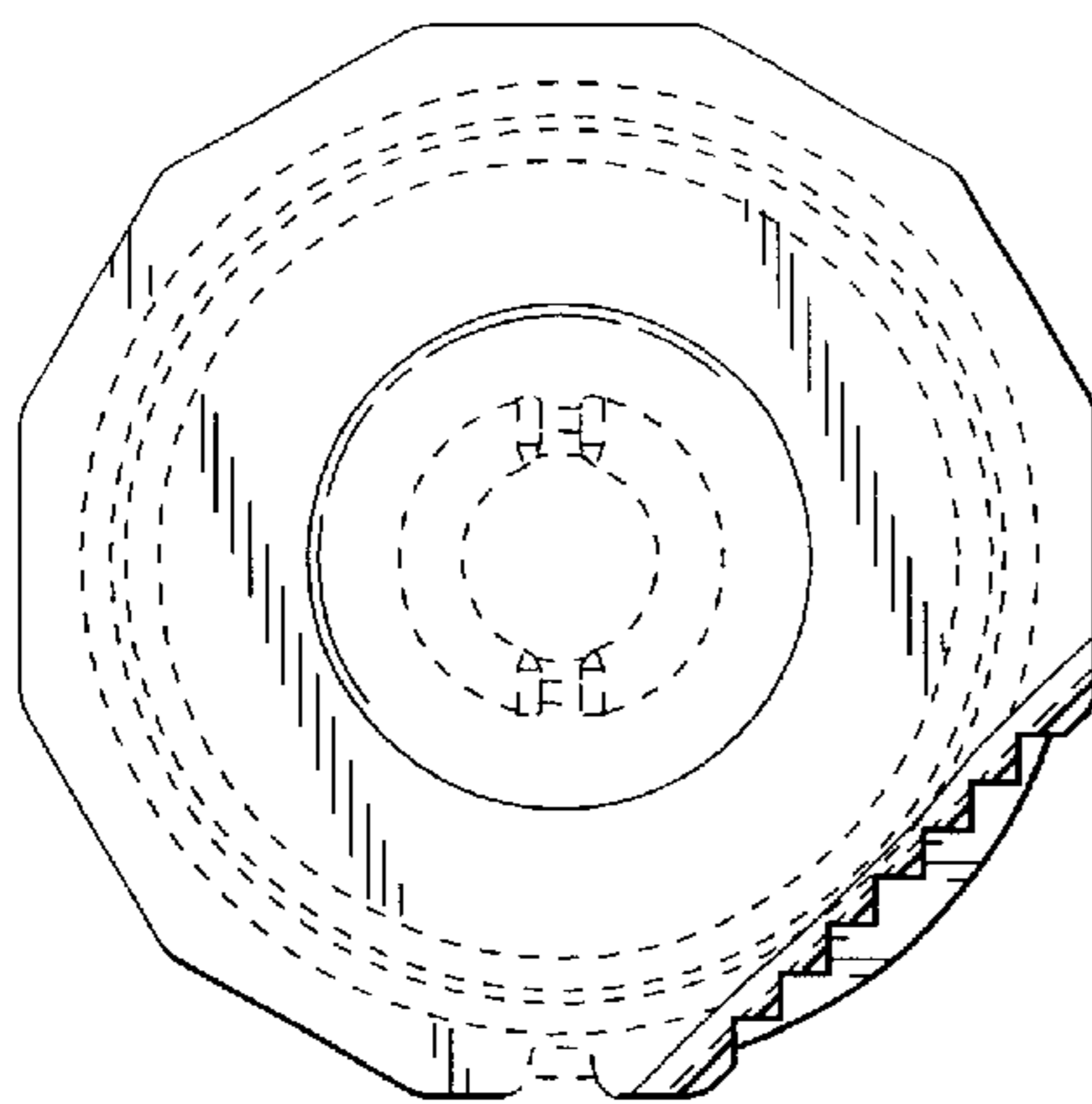


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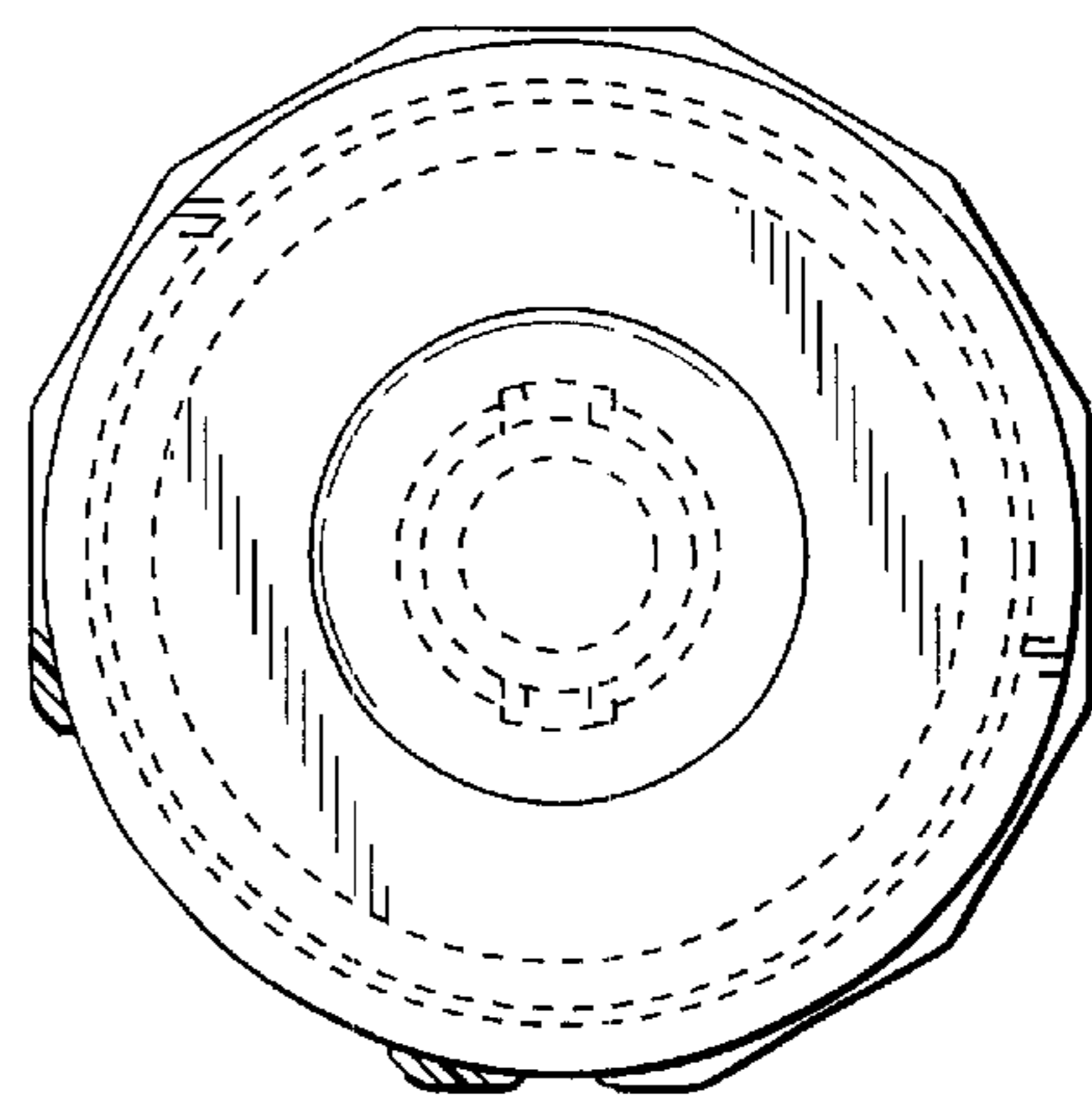


Fig. 5

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page,

Item [75], under inventors, delete “**Wayne K. Dunshee; Joy A. Packard.** both of P.O. Box 33427, St. Paul, MN (US) 55133-3427” and insert thereof -- **Wayne K. Dunshee, Maplewood, MN (US); Joy A. Packard, Somerset, WI (US)** --

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