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(54) **UPPER PORTION OF A BOTTLE**

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The ornamental design for the upper portion of a bottle, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of an upper portion of a bottle of our new design;

FIG. 2 is an elevational view of the upper portion of a bottle, the elevational view being identical for every one-fifth rotation of the bottle about its central longitudinal axis;

FIG. 3 is an elevational view of the upper portion of a bottle having been rotated 36° clockwise about its longitudinal central axis relative to its position illustrated in FIG. 2, the elevational view being identical for every one-fifth rotation of the bottle about its central longitudinal axis;

FIG. 4 is a top plan view of the upper portion of a bottle; FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view of the upper portion of the bottle;

FIG. 6 is a horizontal cross section of the upper portion of the bottle along line 6—6 of FIG. 2;

FIG. 7 is a horizontal cross section of the upper portion of the bottle along line 7—7 of FIG. 2; and,

FIG. 8 is a horizontal cross section of the upper portion of the bottle along line 8—8 of FIG. 2.

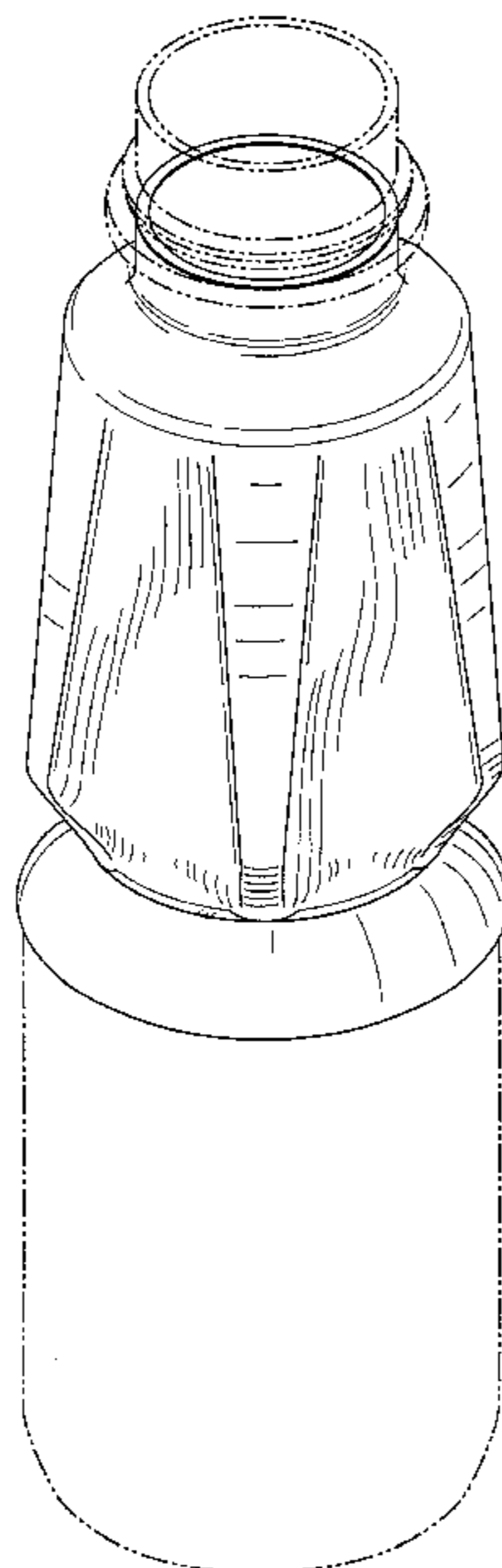
The broken line showing of the environment in FIGS. 1–5 is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

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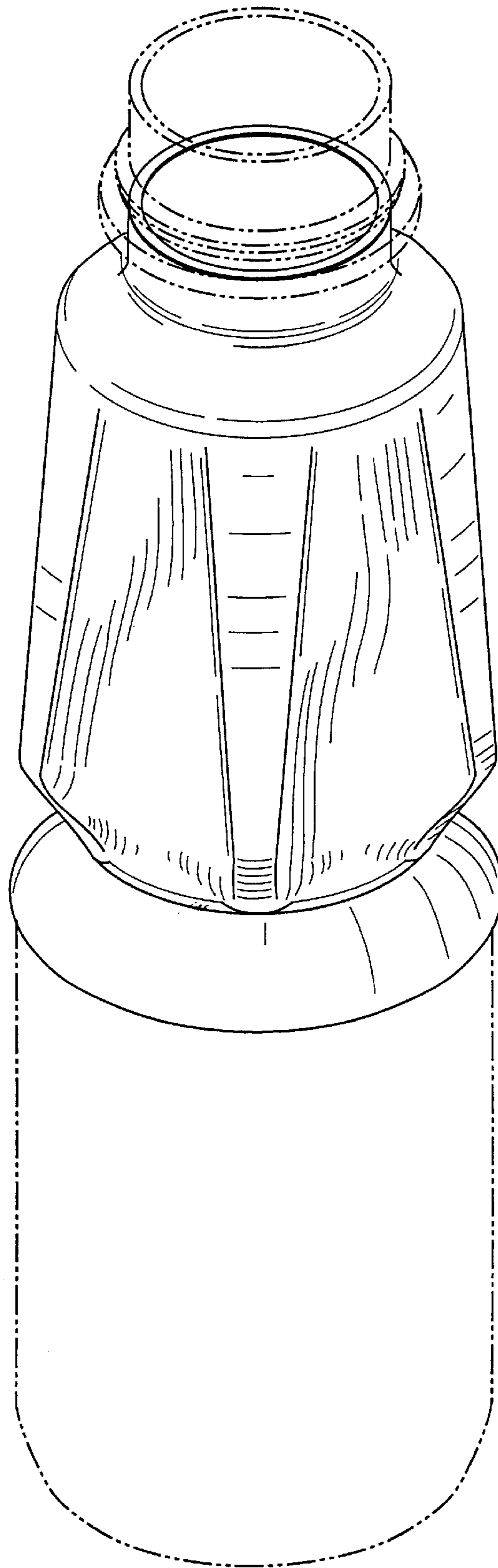
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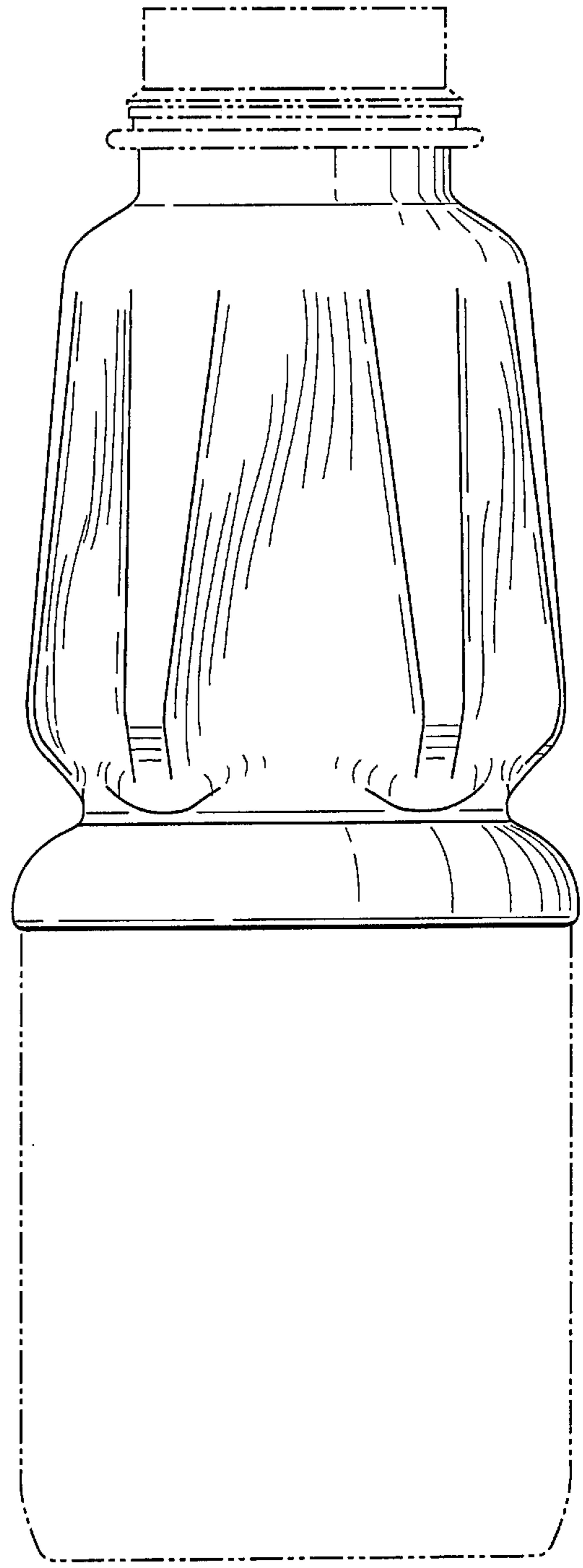
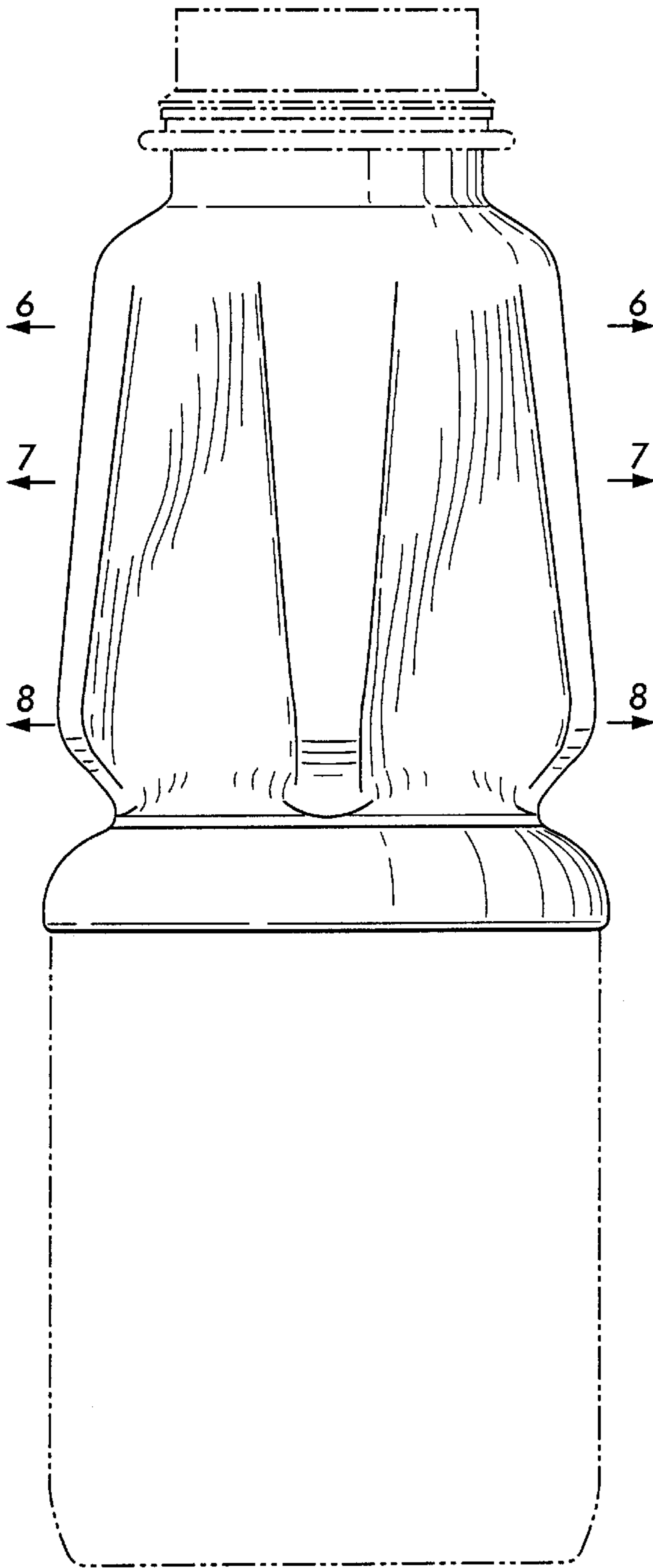


***FIG. 1***

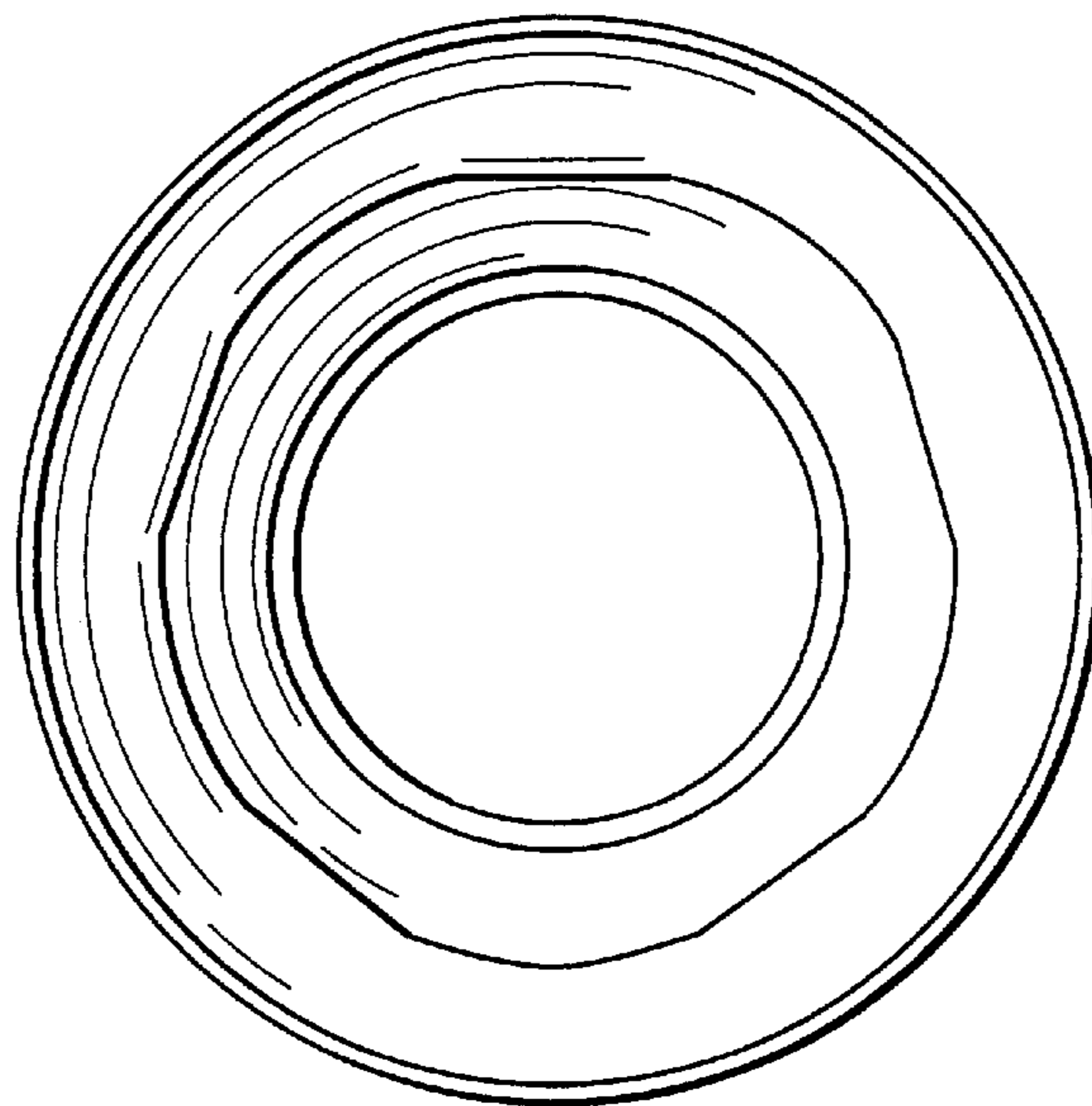
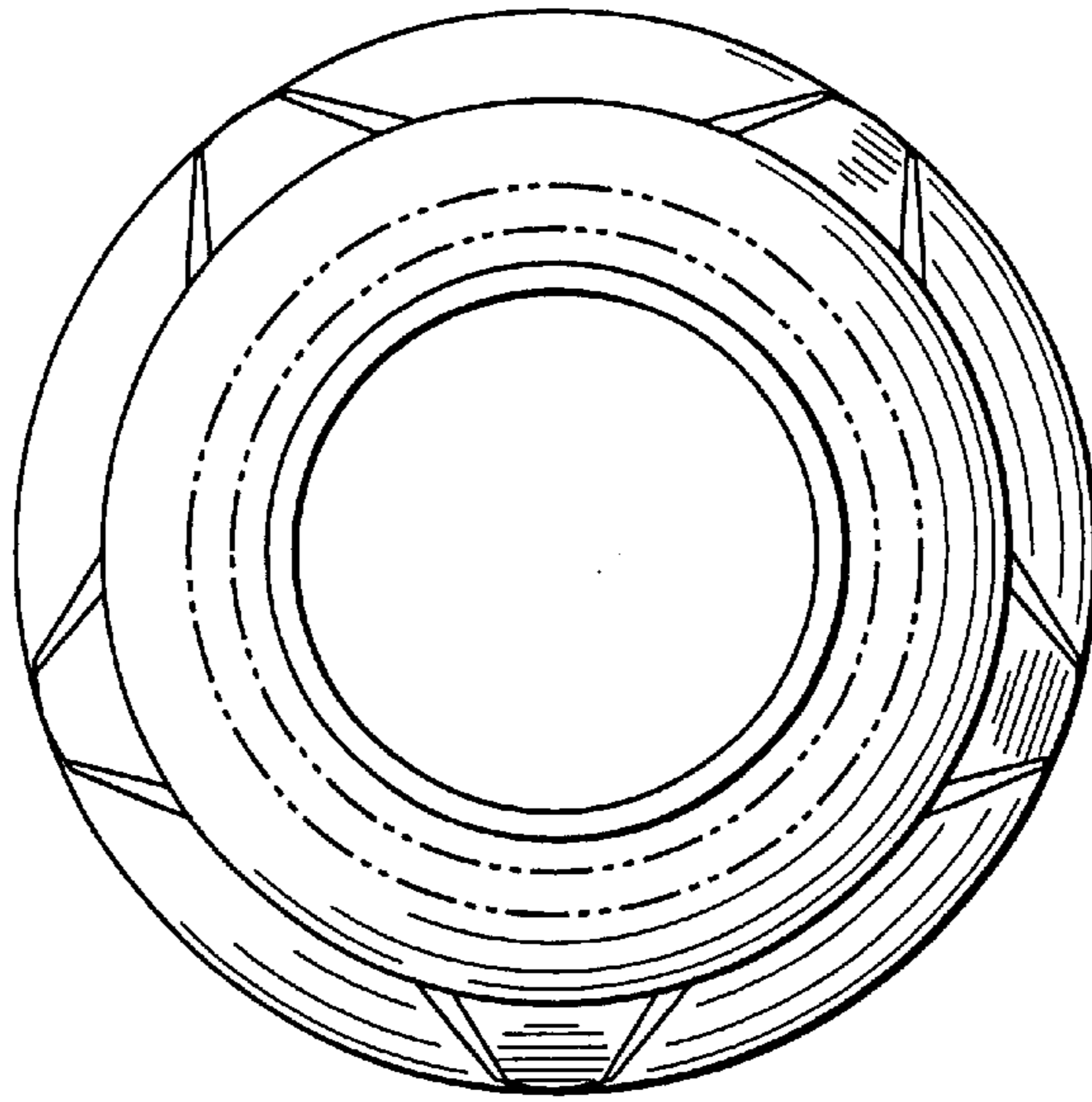


**FIG. 2**

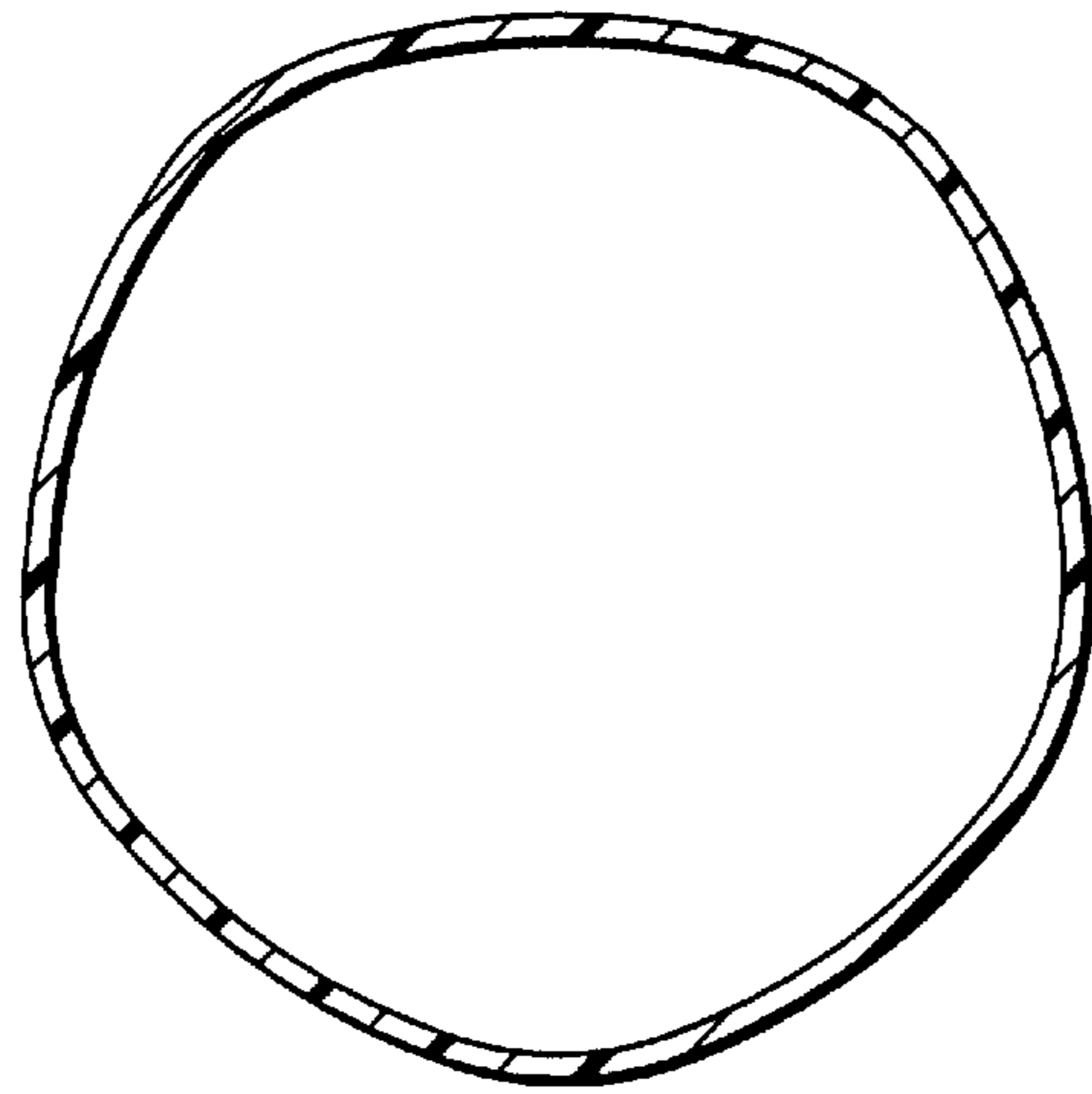
**FIG. 3**



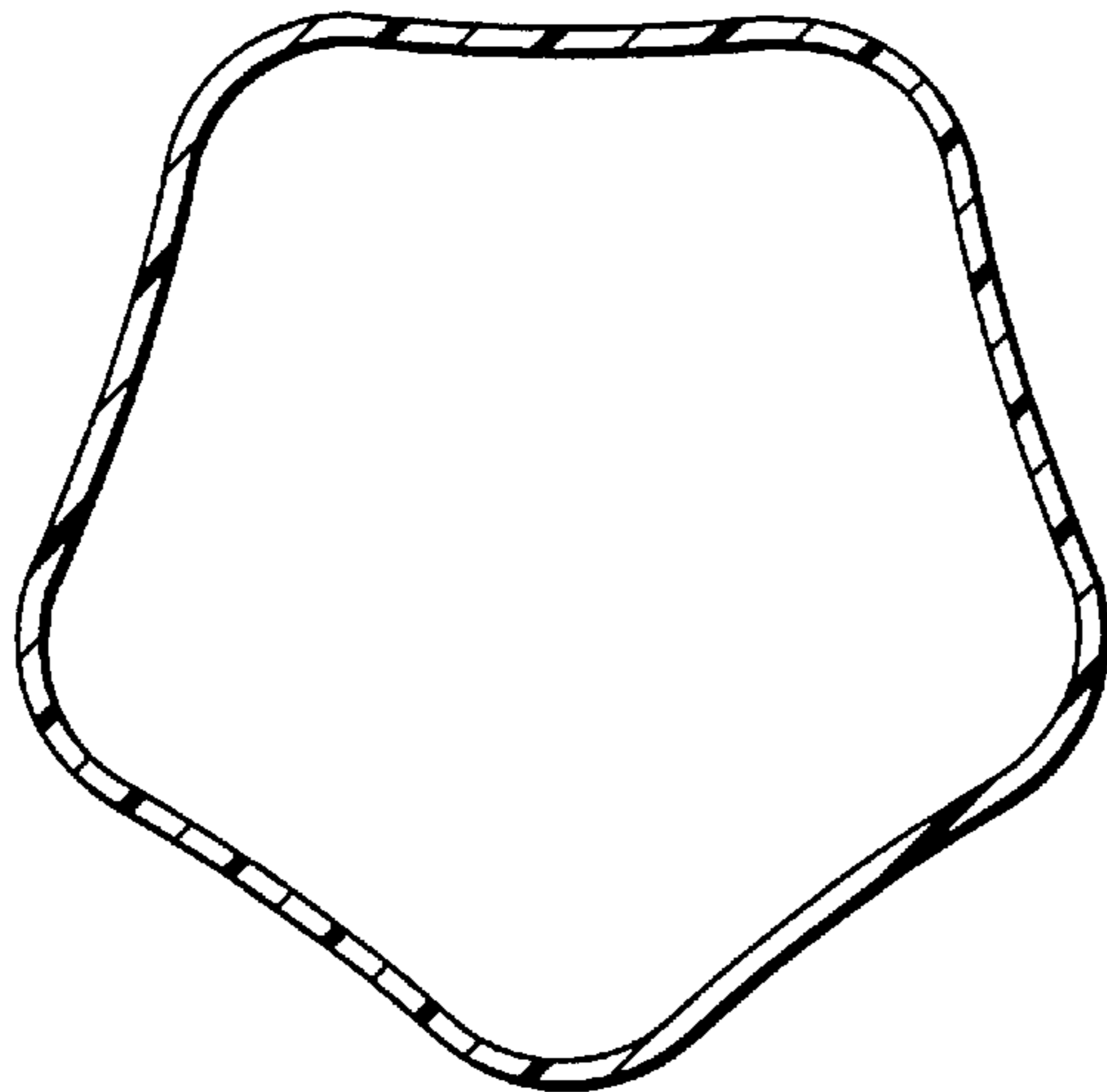
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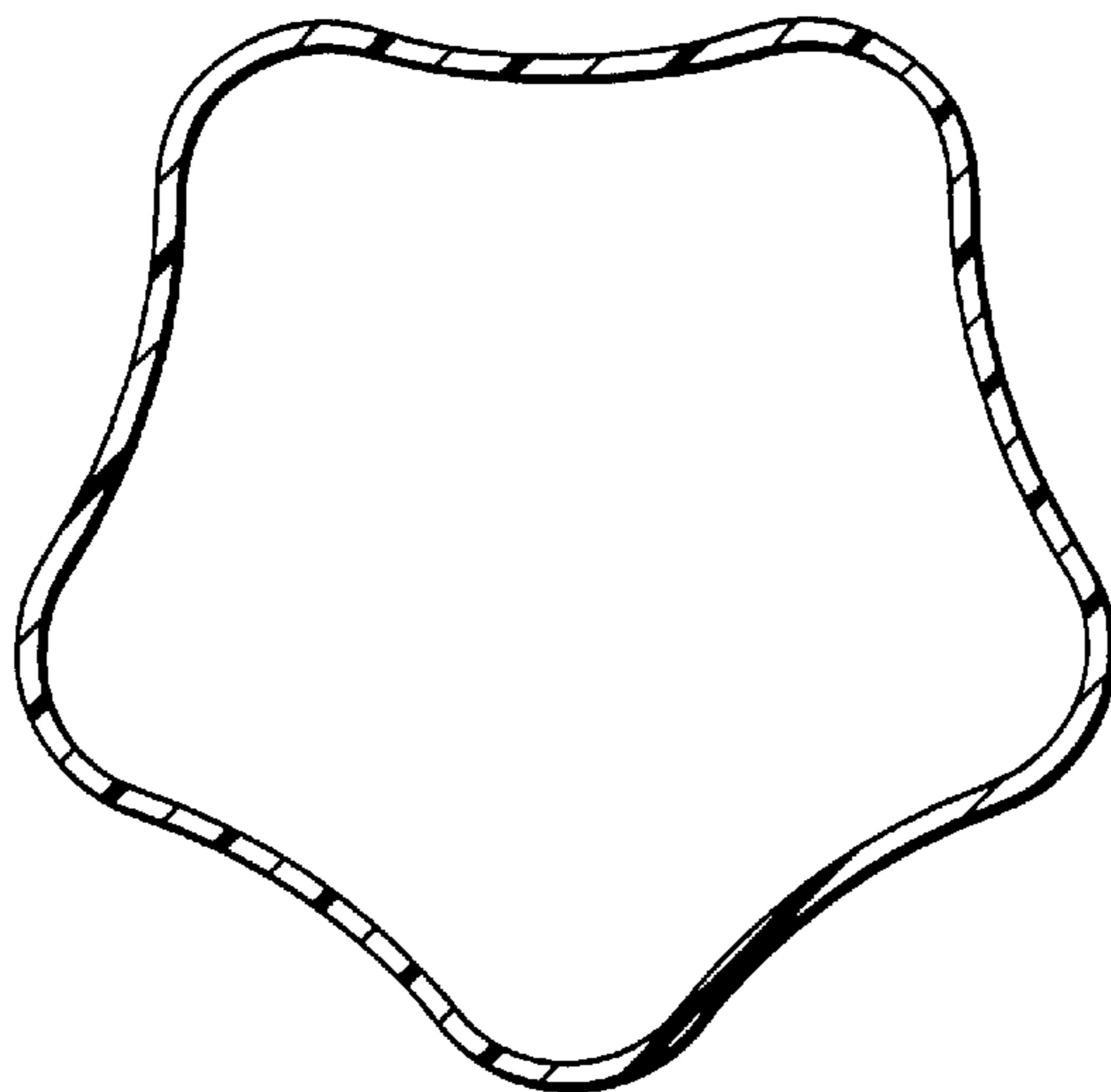
**FIG. 5**



***FIG. 6***



***FIG. 7***



***FIG. 8***