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(54) **BALL-SHAPED CONTAINER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a ball-shaped container, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a ball-shaped container showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is an exploded perspective view of the ball-shaped container of FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a front view of the ball-shaped container of FIG. 1, the left side, right side, and rear views being identical and shown at a reduced scale;

FIG. 4 is a top plan view of the ball-shaped container of FIG. 1, shown at a reduced scale;

FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view of the ball-shaped container of FIG. 1, shown at a reduced scale;

FIG. 6 is a front view of the ball-shaped container of FIG. 1, shown at a reduced scale and with a basketball-simulating surface/cover shown in broken lines;

FIG. 7 is a front view of the ball-shaped container of FIG. 1, shown at a reduced scale and with a golf ball-simulating surface/cover shown in broken lines;

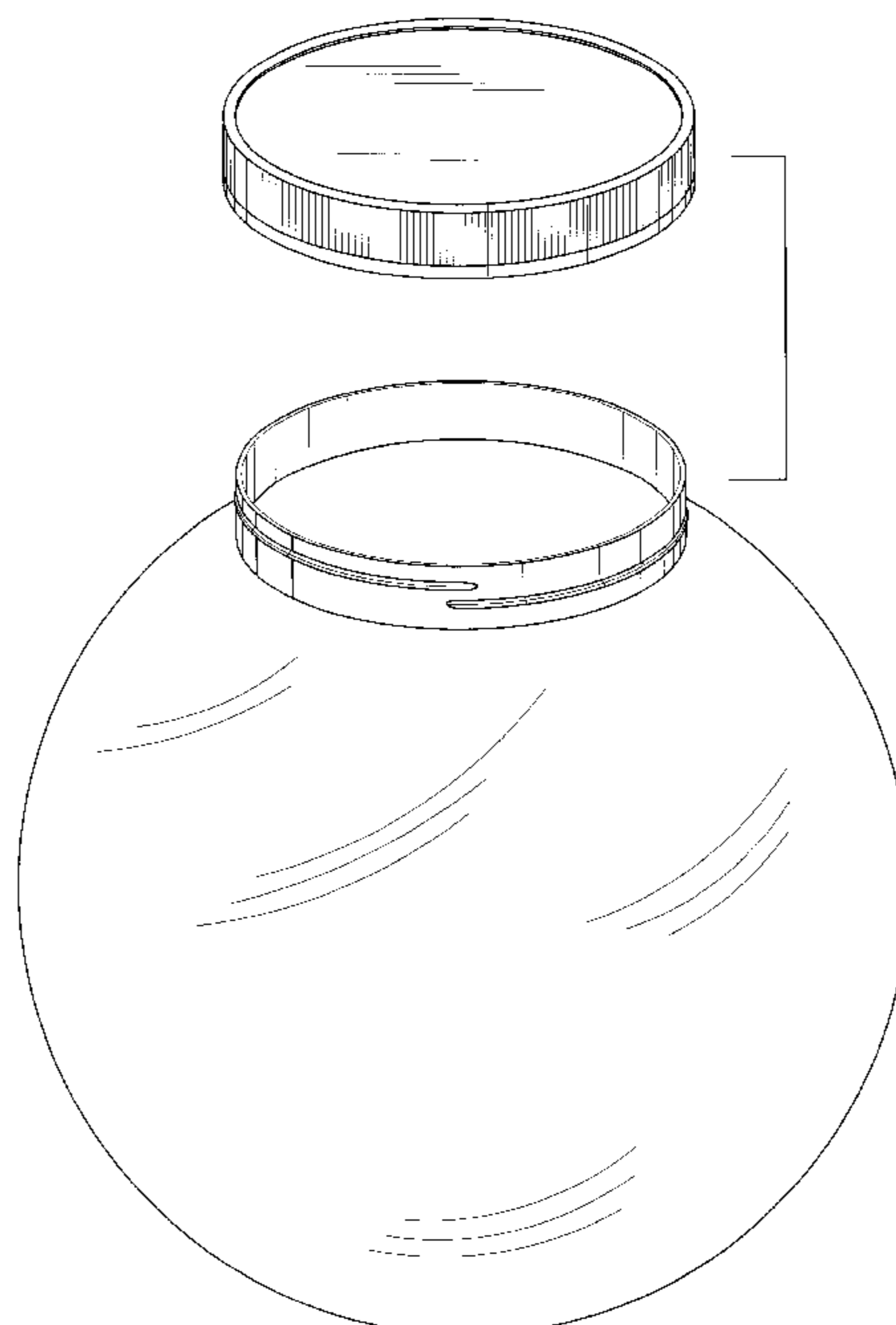
FIG. 8 is a front view of the ball-shaped container of FIG. 1, shown at a reduced scale and with a base ball-simulating surface/cover shown in broken lines;

FIG. 9 is a front view of the ball-shaped container of FIG. 1, shown at a reduced scale and with a soccer ball-simulating surface/cover shown in broken lines; and,

FIG. 10 is a front view of the ball-shaped container of FIG. 1, shown at a reduced scale and with a volleyball-simulating surface/cover shown in broken lines.

The broken line showing in FIGS. 6-10 is for environmental purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

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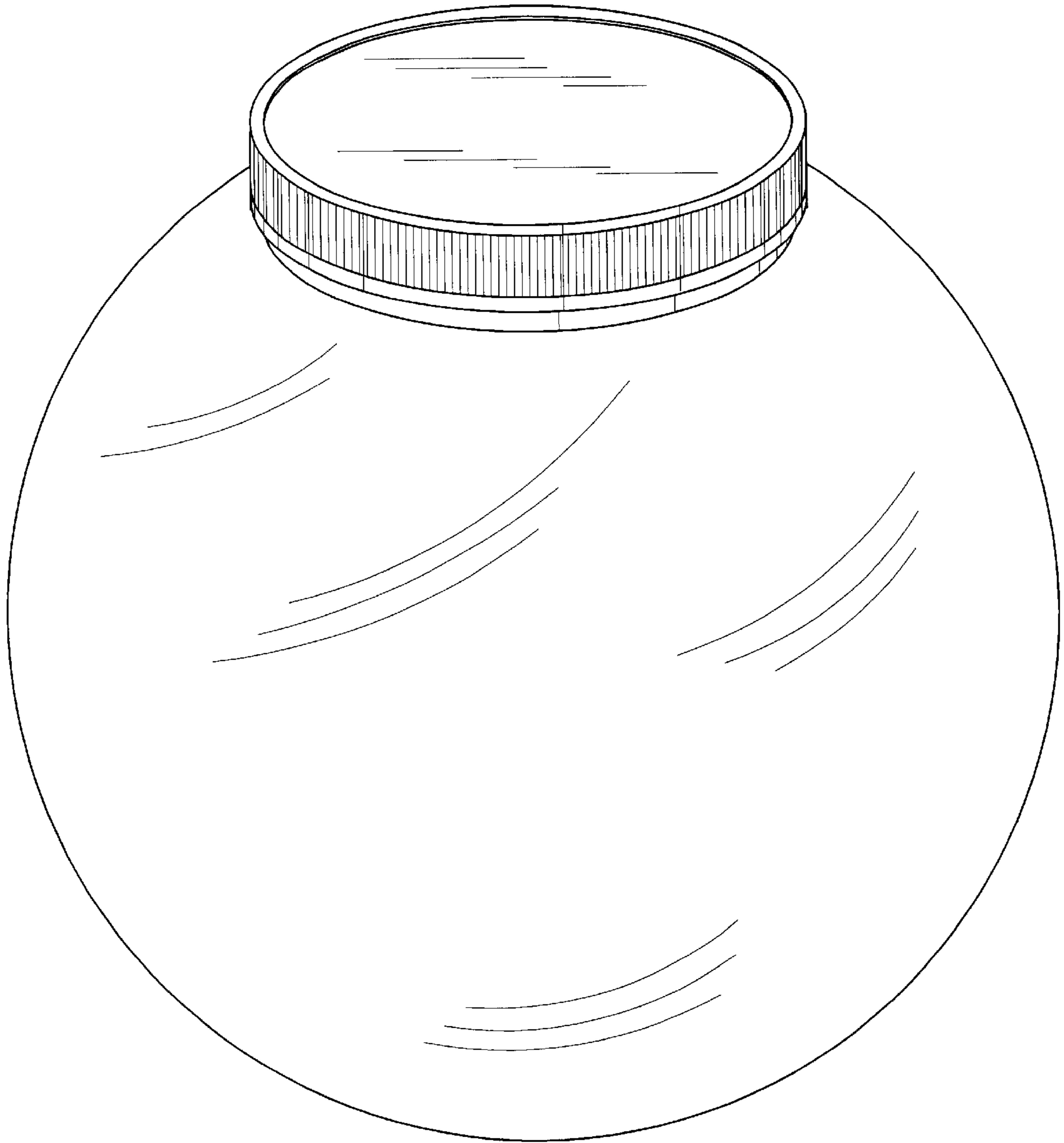


FIG. 1

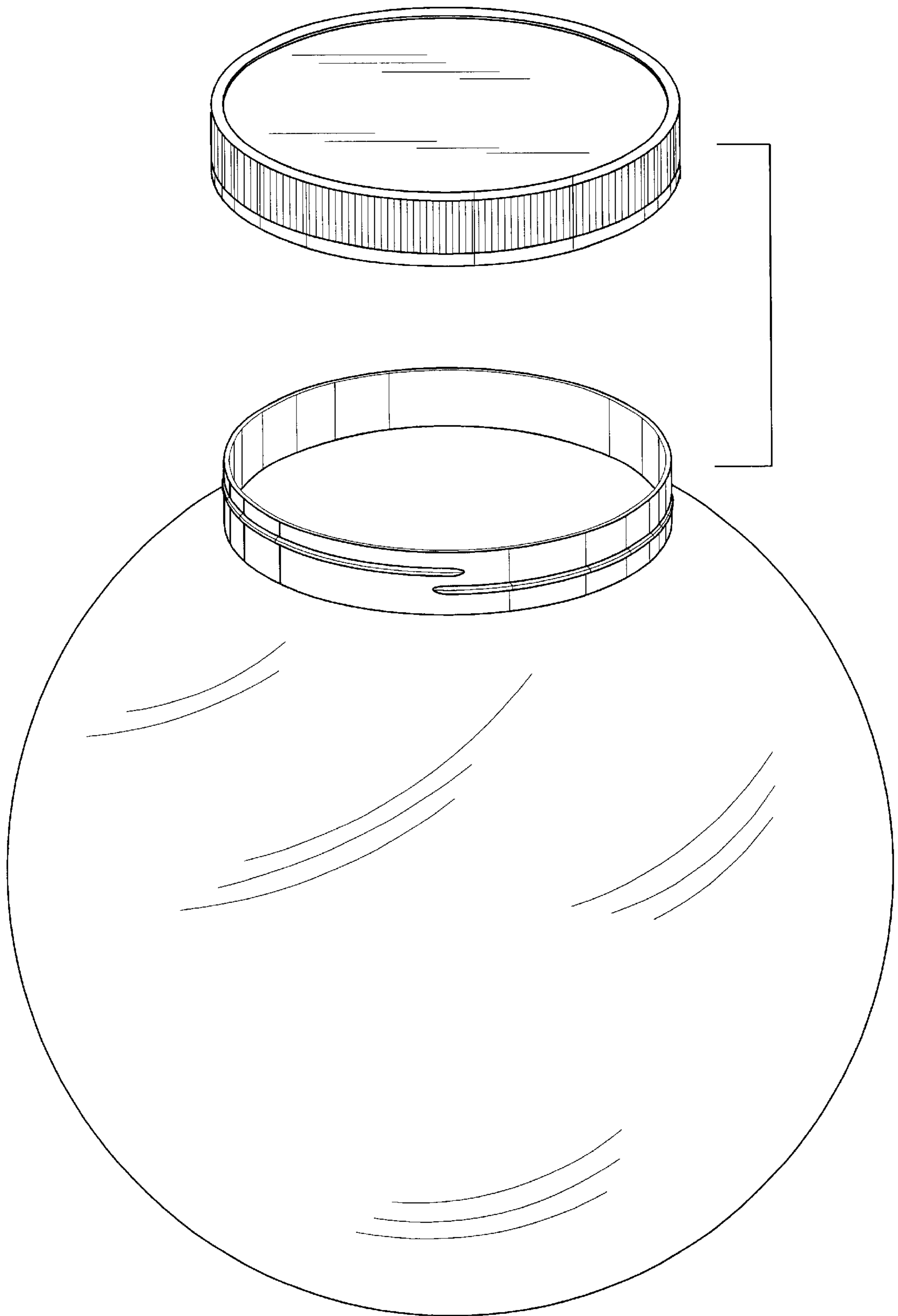


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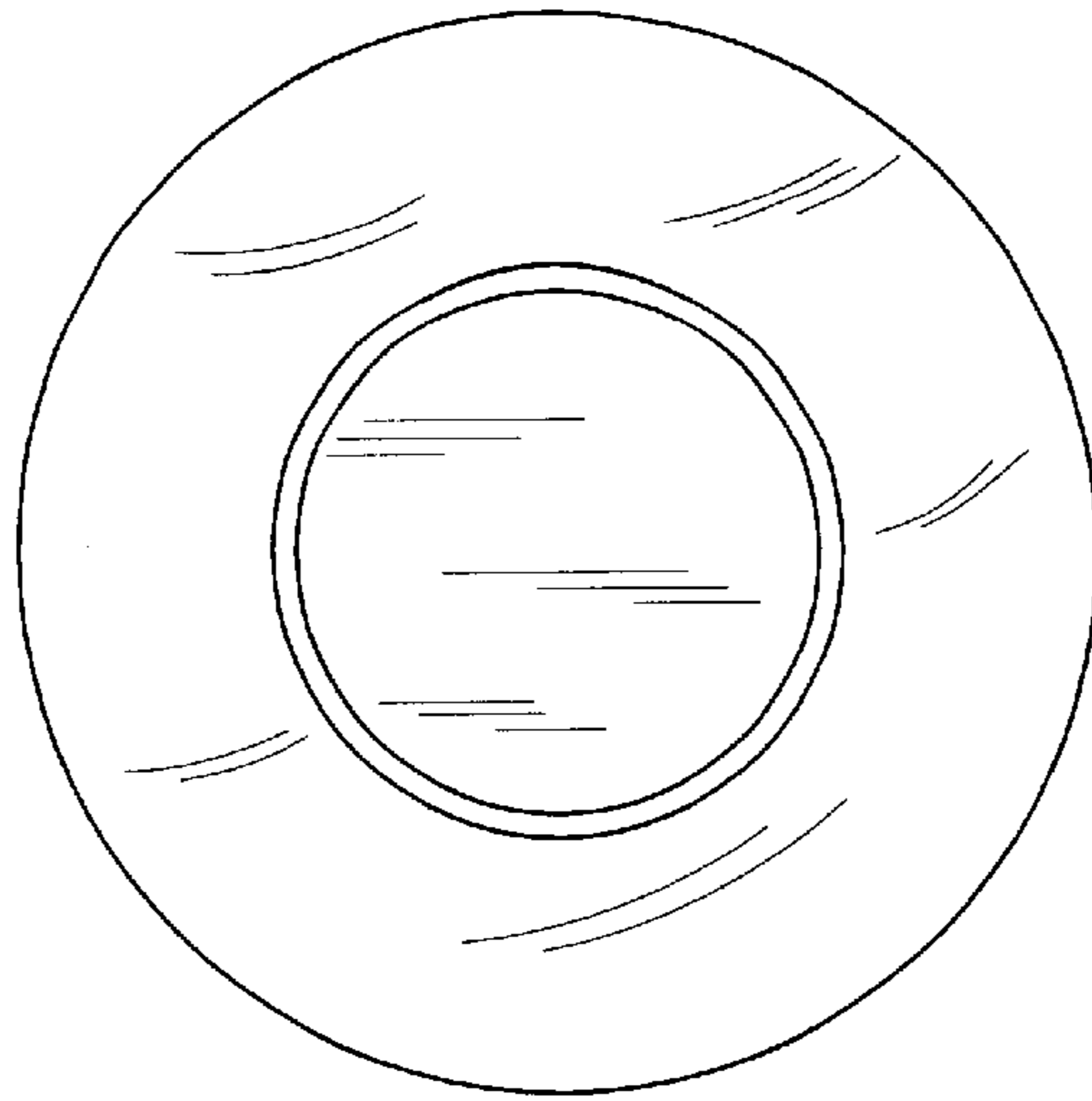


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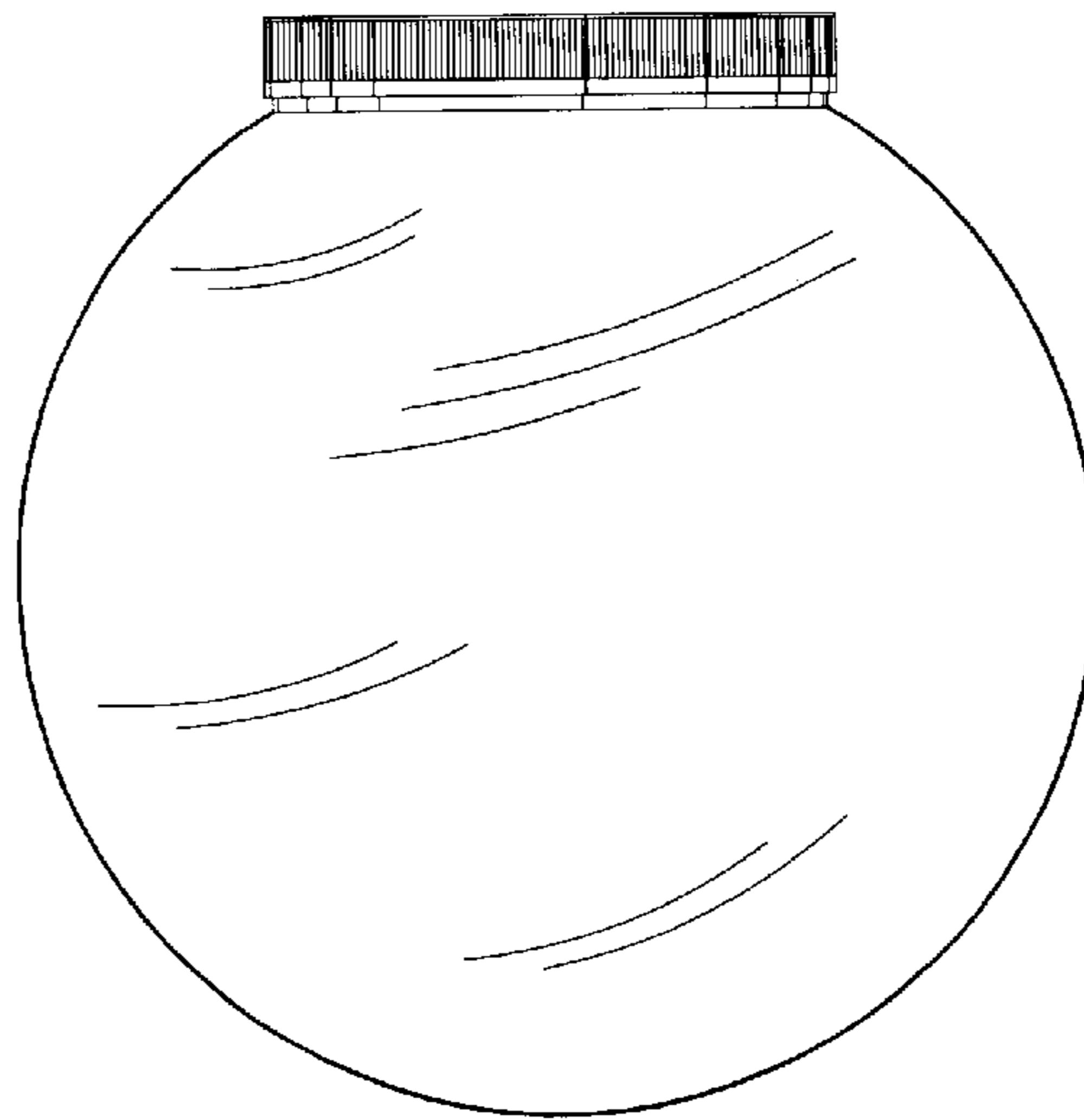


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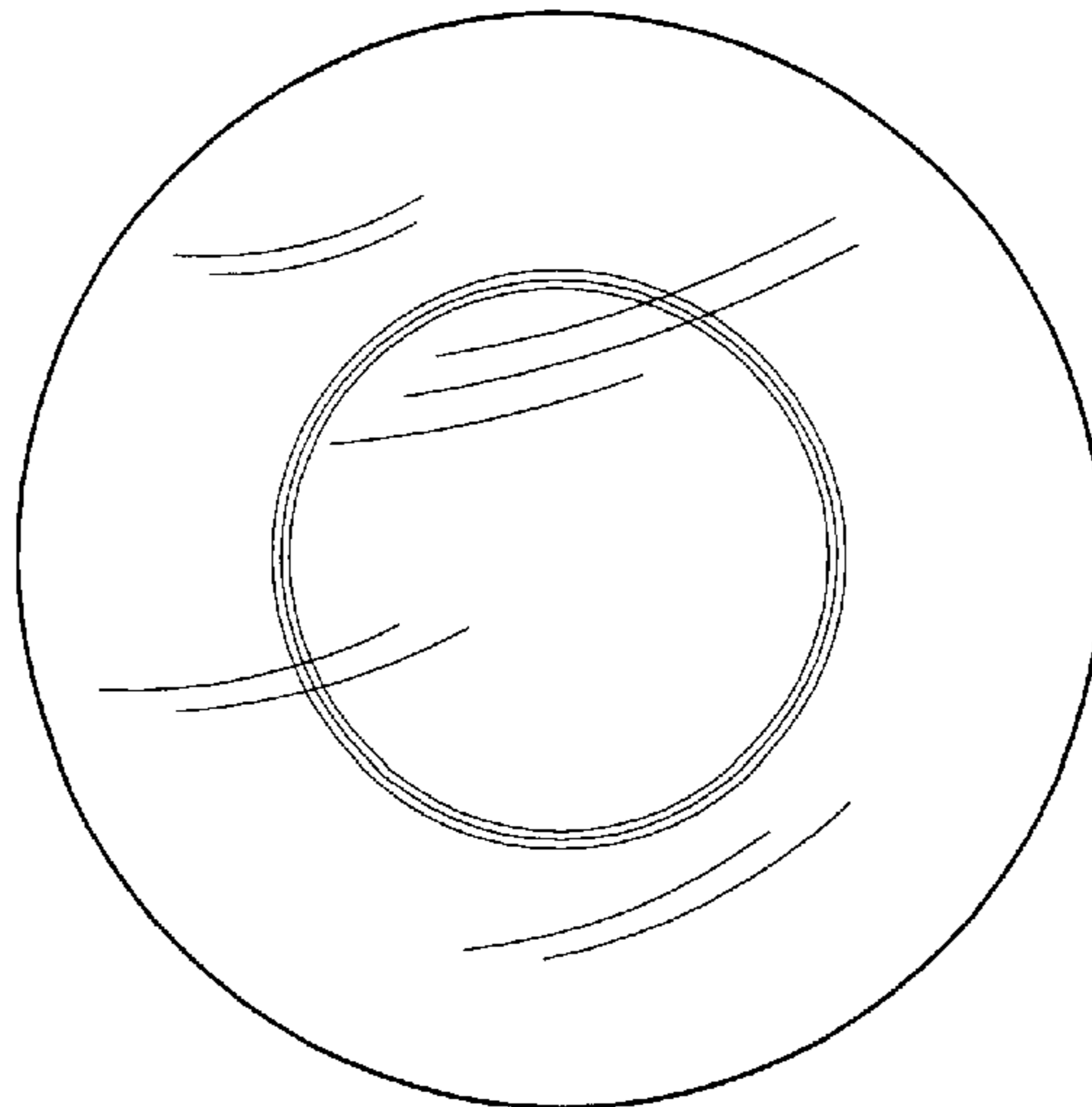


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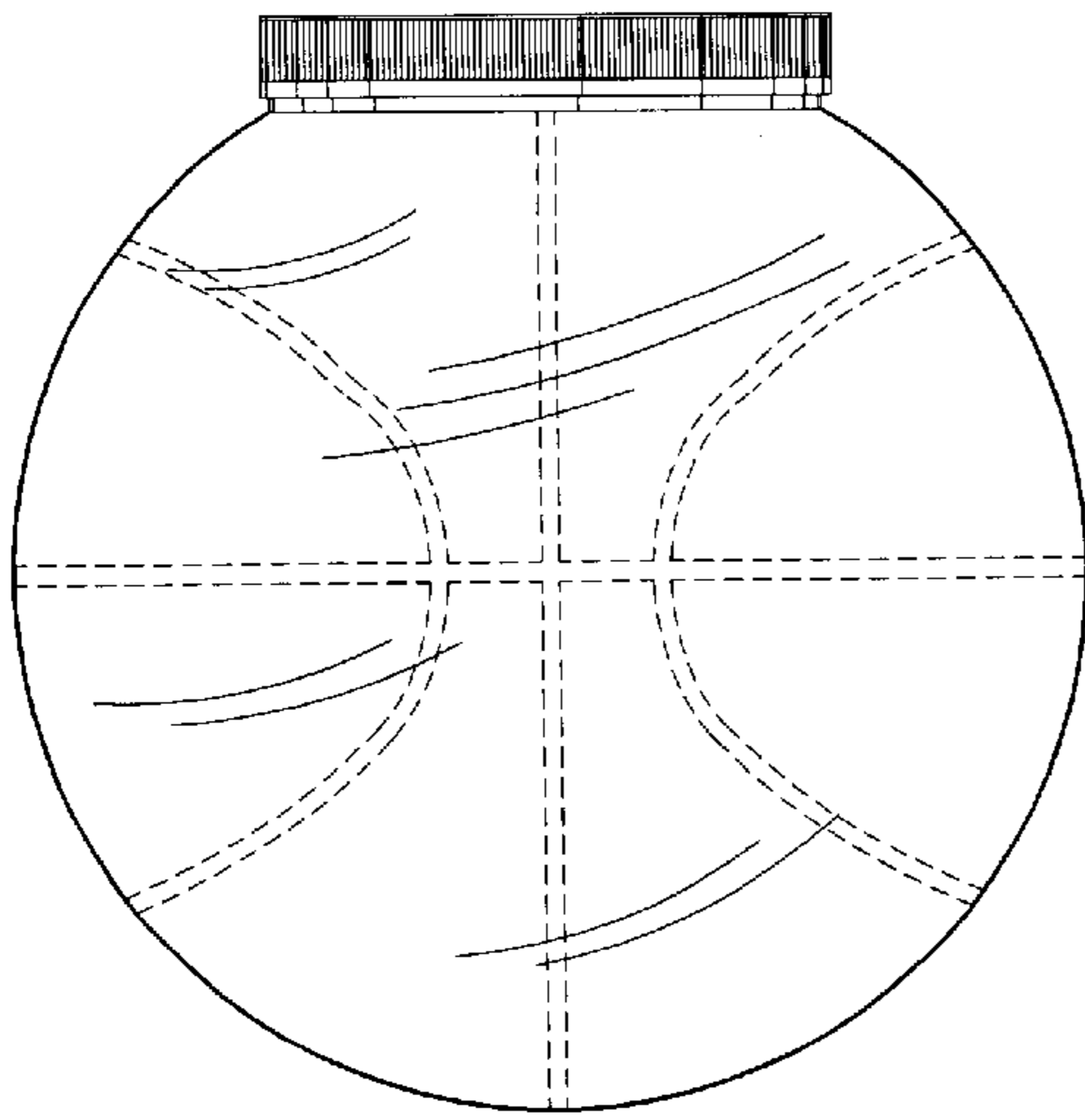


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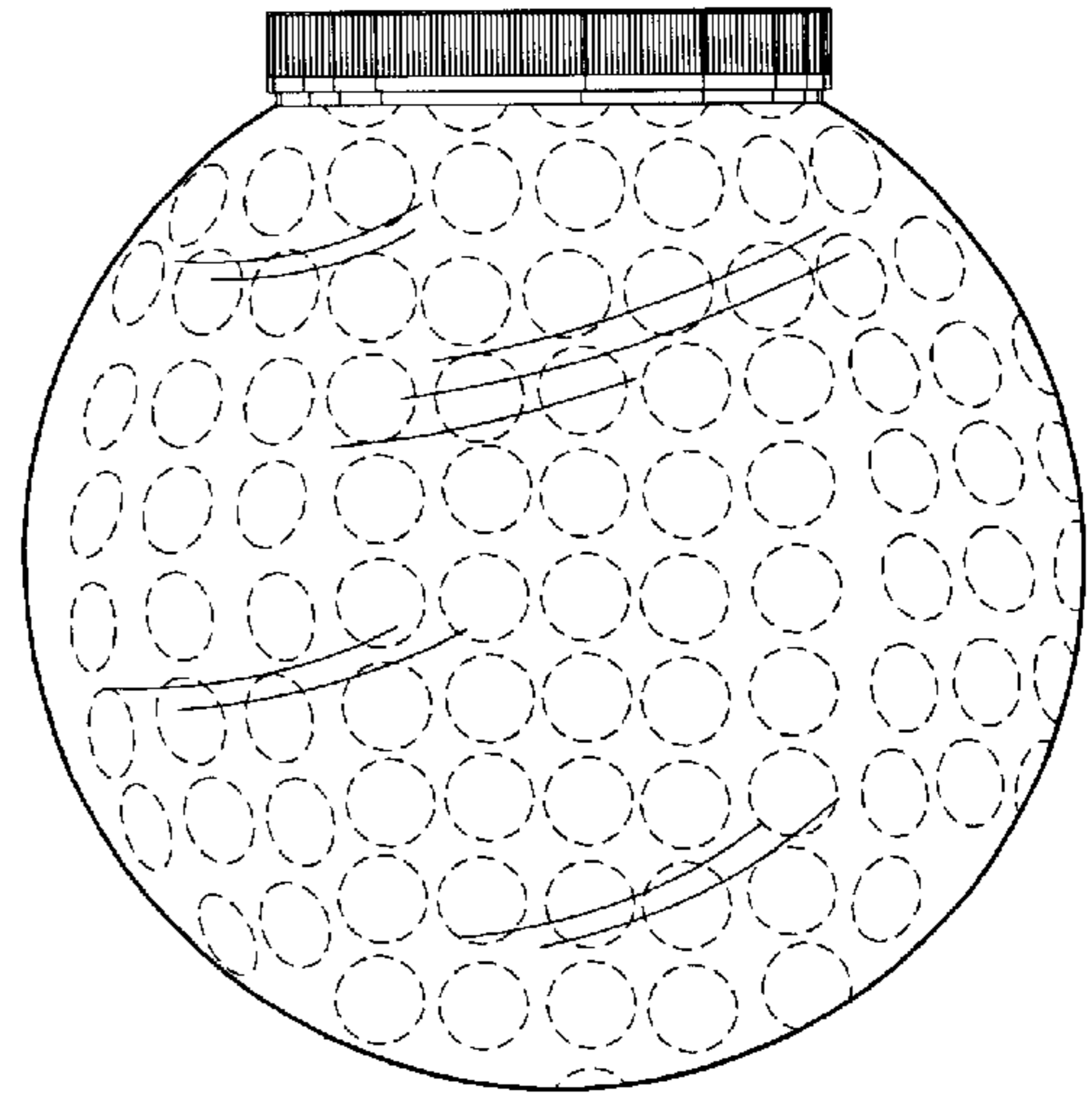


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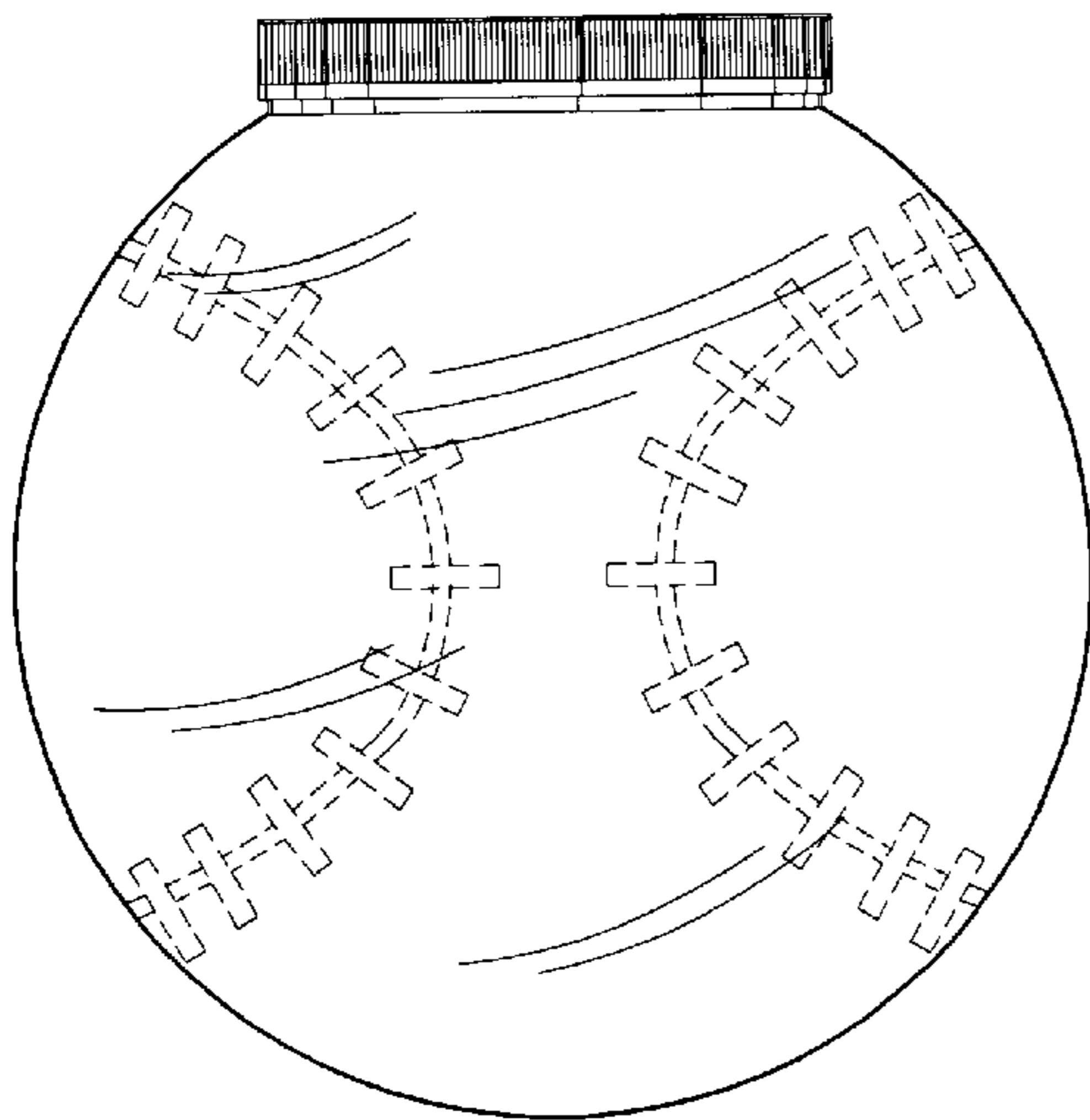


FIG. 8

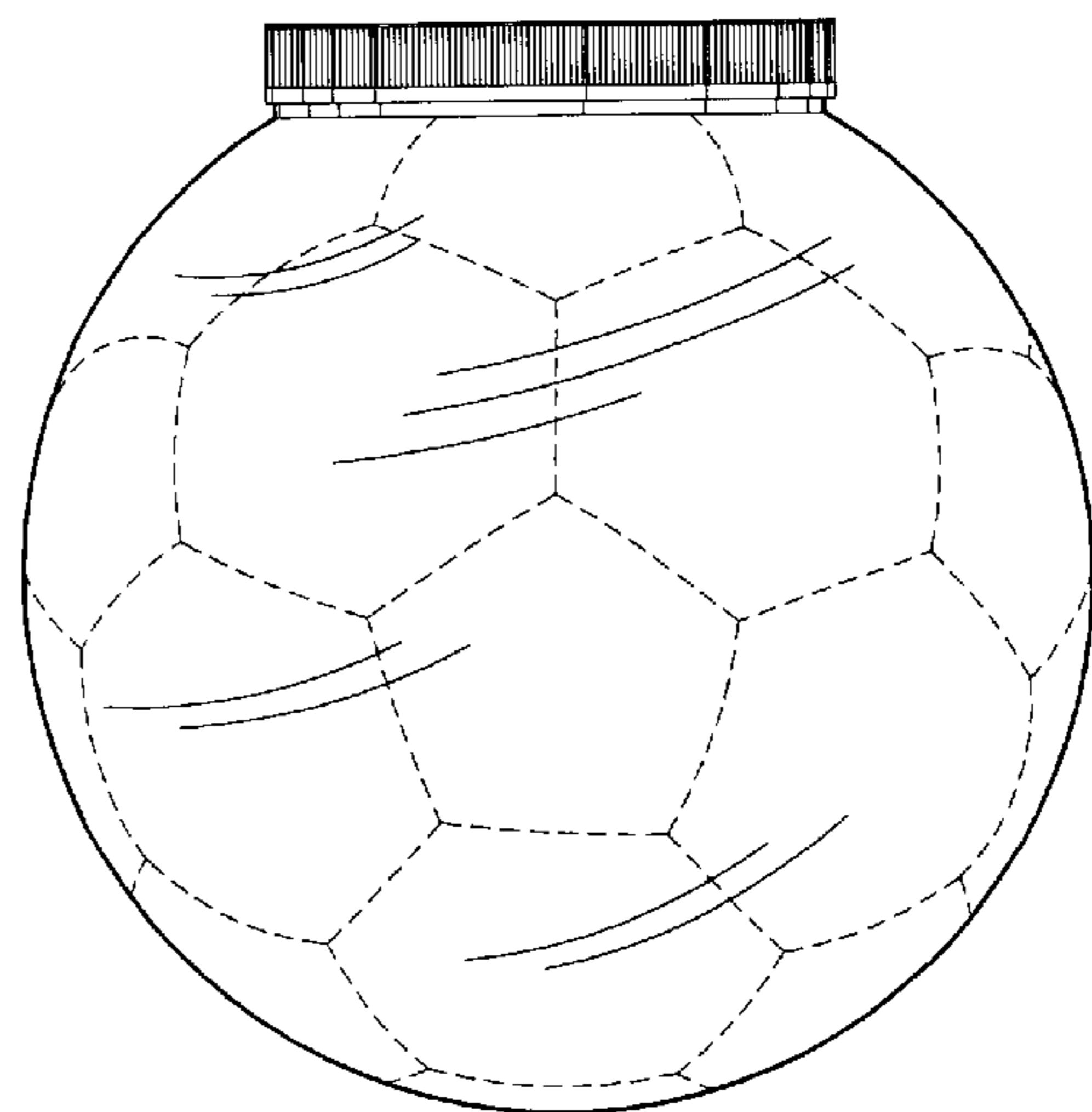


FIG. 9

FIG. 10

