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(54) **CIRCULAR PACKAGE FOR DISPENSING SHEETS**

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The ornamental design for a circular package for dispensing sheets, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a top view of the design for the article that dispenses sheets, shown in a closed position.

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FIG. 2 is a rear side view thereof.

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FIG. 3 is a front side view thereof.

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

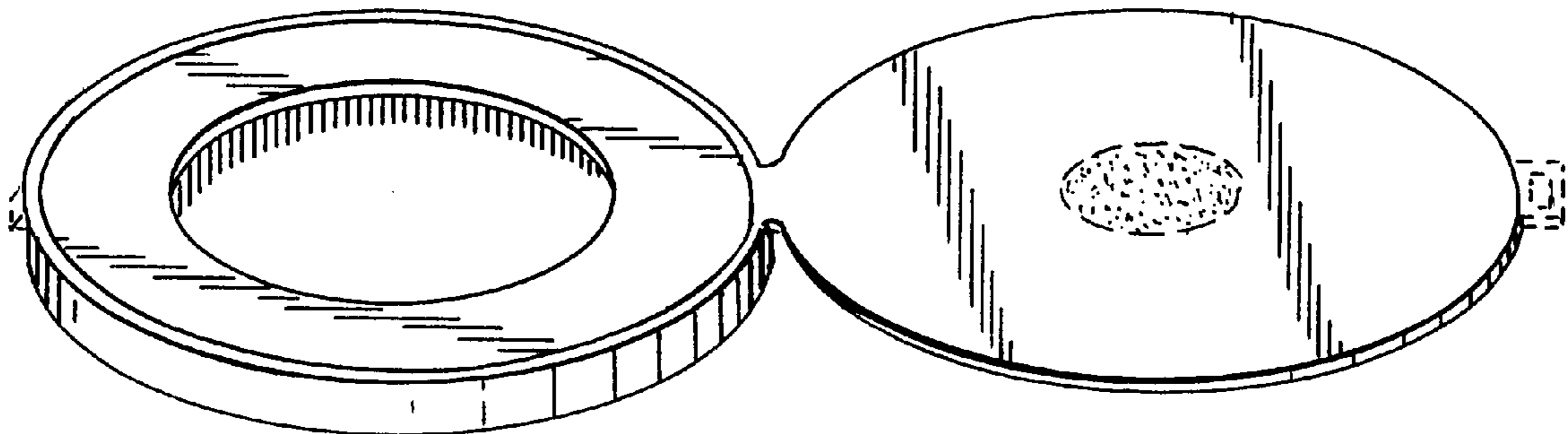
FIG. 5 is a bottom view thereof.

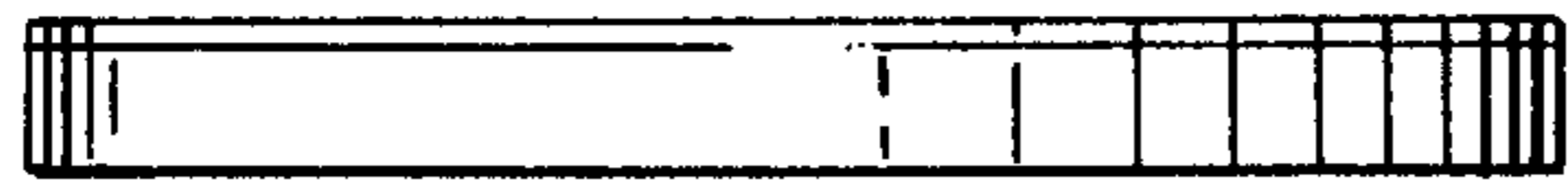
FIG. 6 is a top view of the design for the article that dispenses sheets, shown in an open position. The speckled shading in the center of the cover represents an adhesive; the broken lines showing indicate that it is not part of the present design; and,

FIG. 7 is a perspective view of the article for dispensing sheets in an open position.

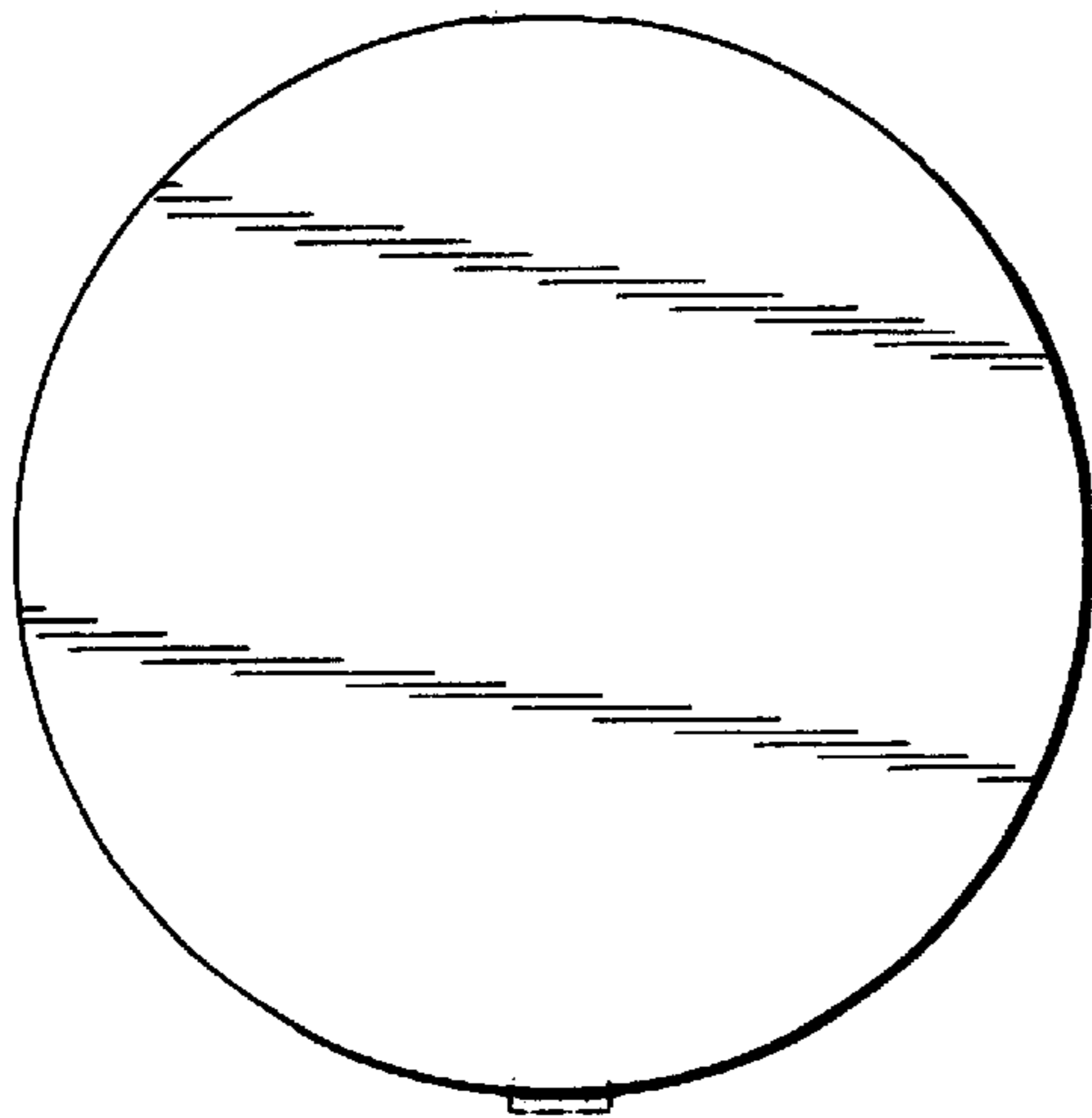
The shading shown in the drawings is provided merely to show contour and is not indicative of texture.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**





*FIG. 2*



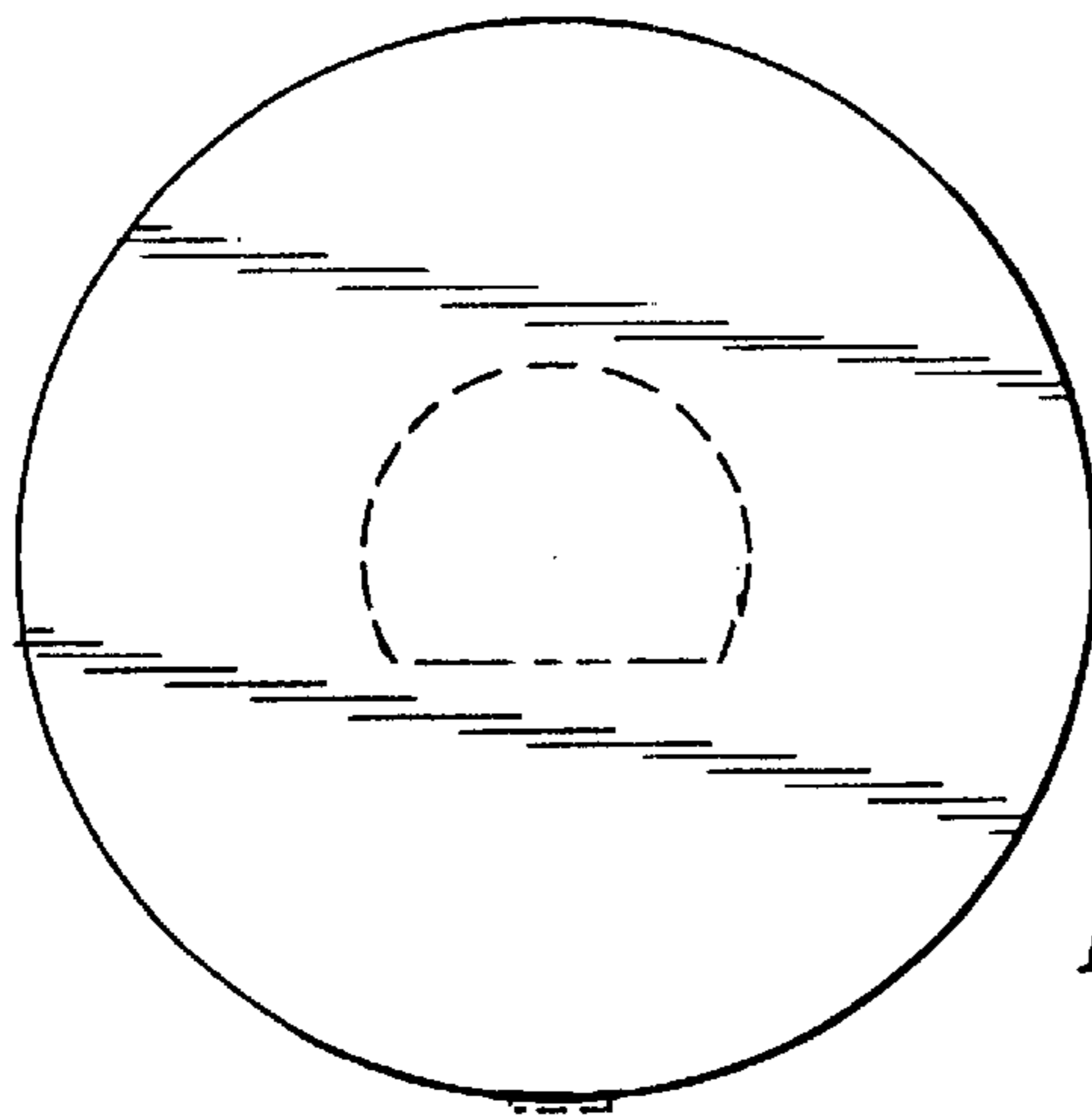
*FIG. 1*



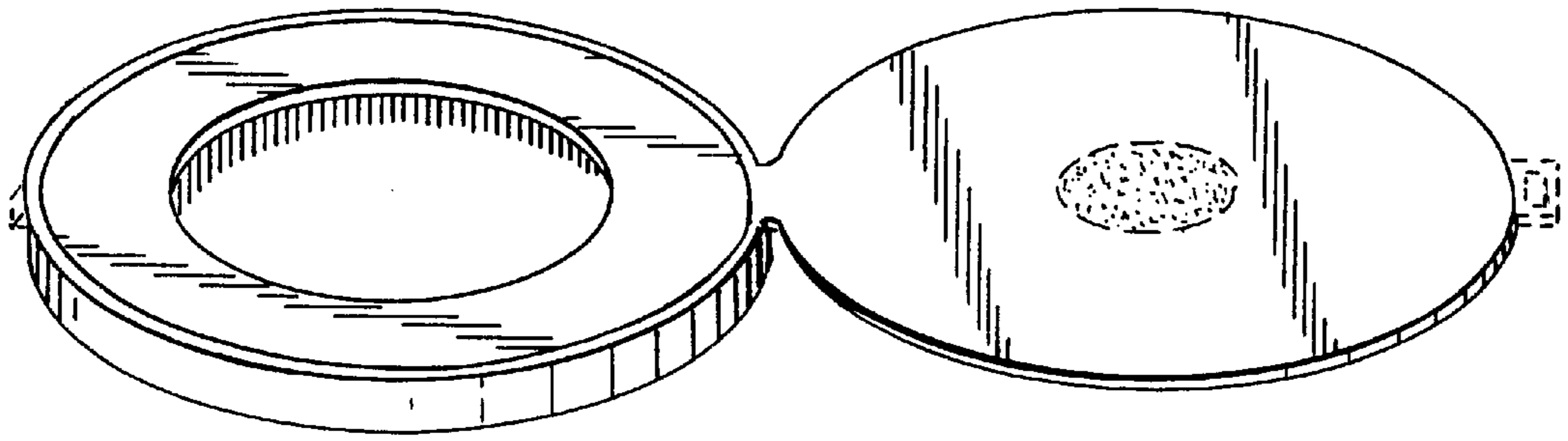
*FIG. 4*



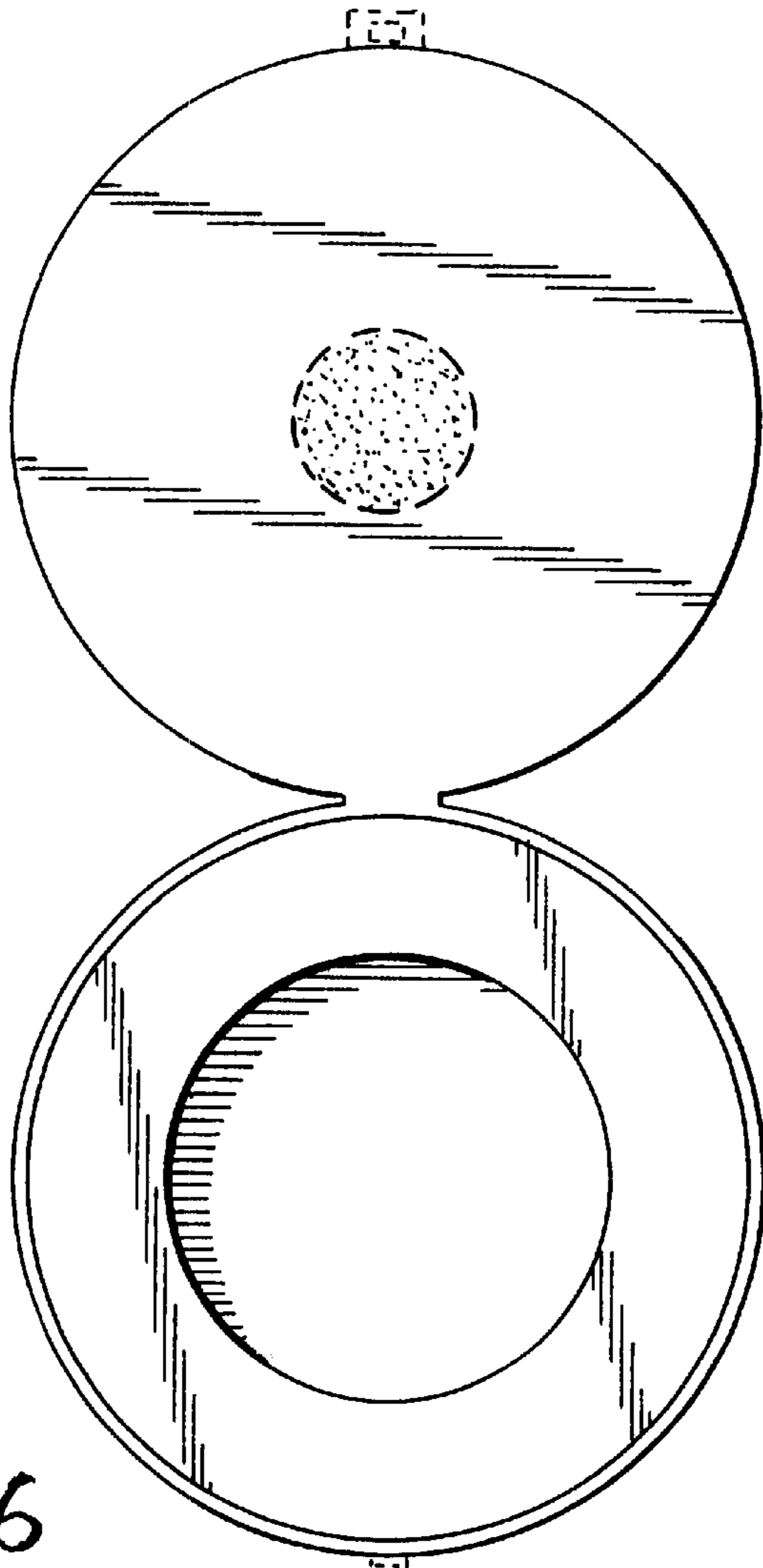
*FIG. 3*



*FIG. 5*



*FIG. 7*



*FIG. 6*