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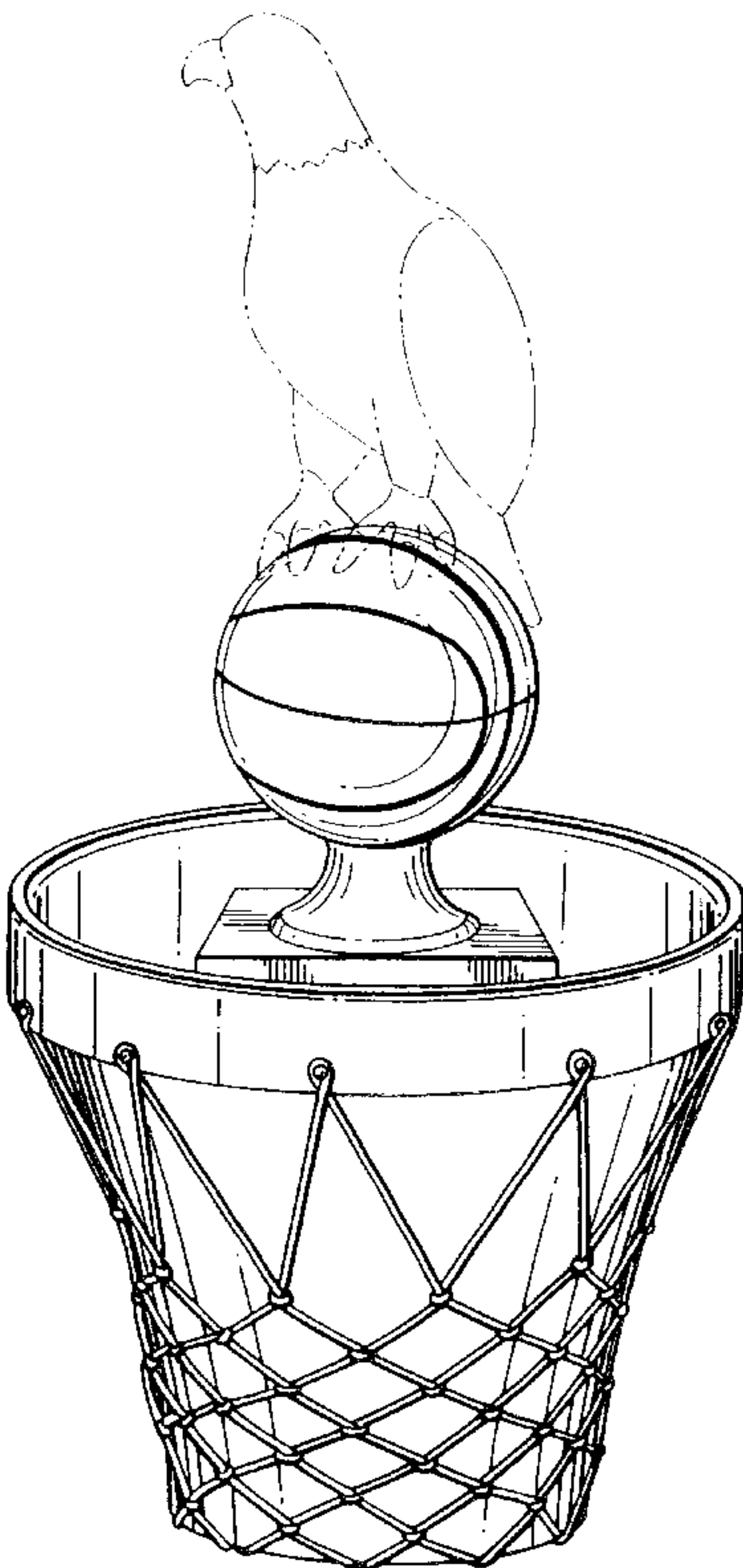
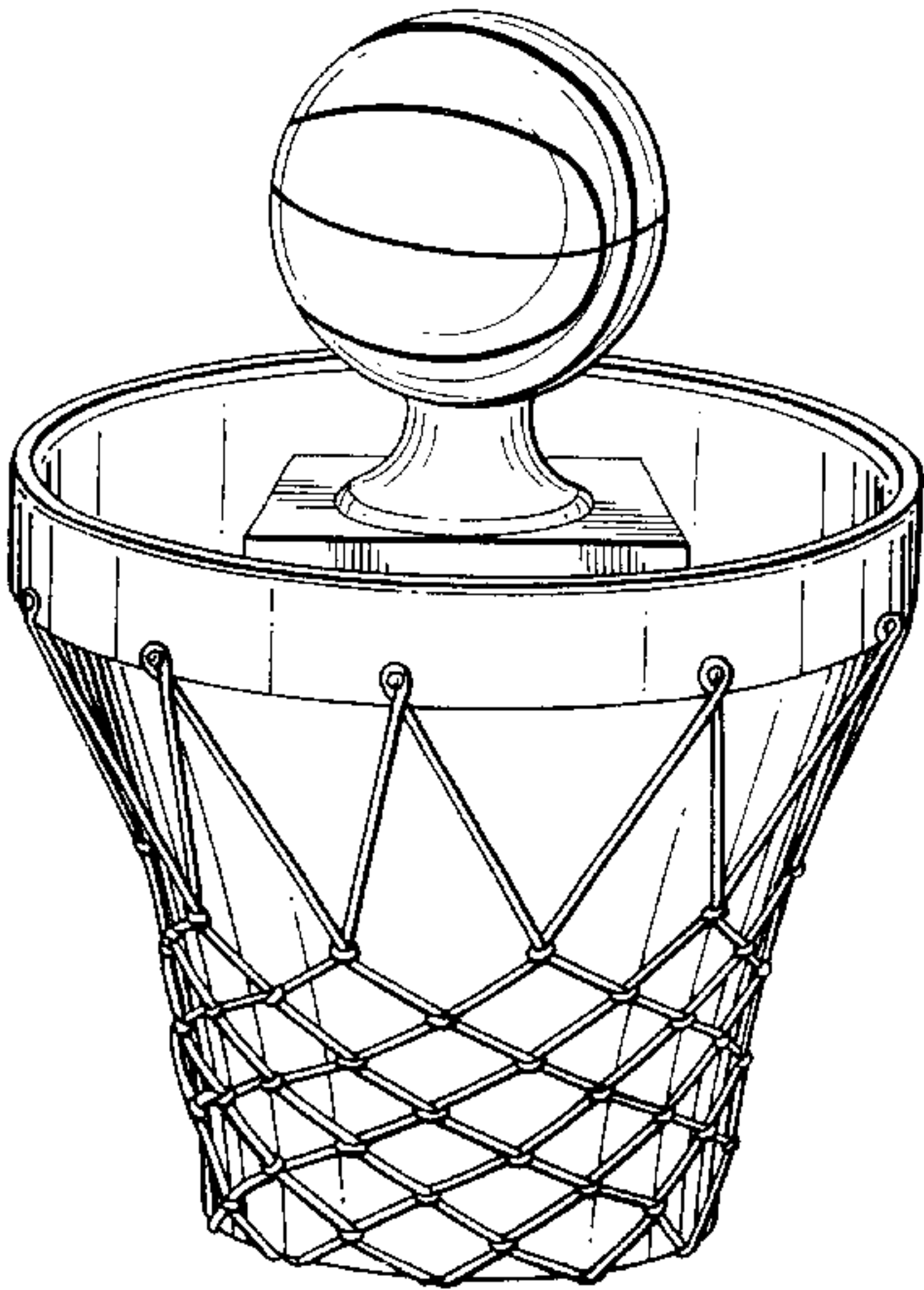
(57) **CLAIM**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of a container made in  
accordance with the present invention, showing a ball  
mounted atop a stand positioned within a container;  
FIG. 2 is a bottom view of the container of FIG. 1;  
FIG. 3 is a top view of the container of FIG. 1, with ball and  
stand removed for ease of illustration;  
FIG. 4 is a top view of the container of FIG. 1, showing only  
the stand within the container for ease of illustration; and,  
FIG. 5 is a top perspective view of the container of FIG. 1,  
showing how a statue of a team mascot may be mounted  
atop the ball. The broken lines showing the statue are for  
illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed  
design.

**1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets**



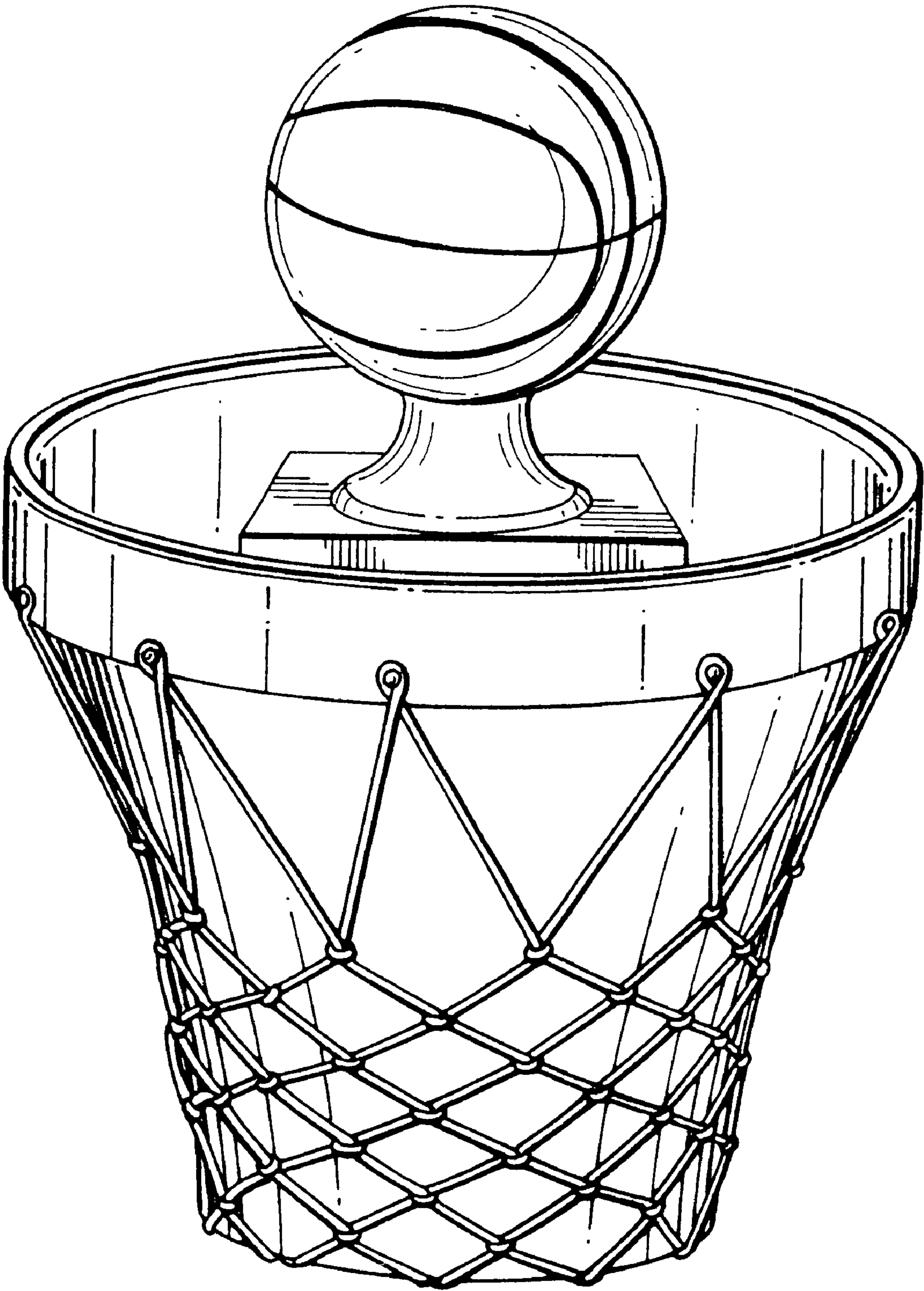


FIG. 1



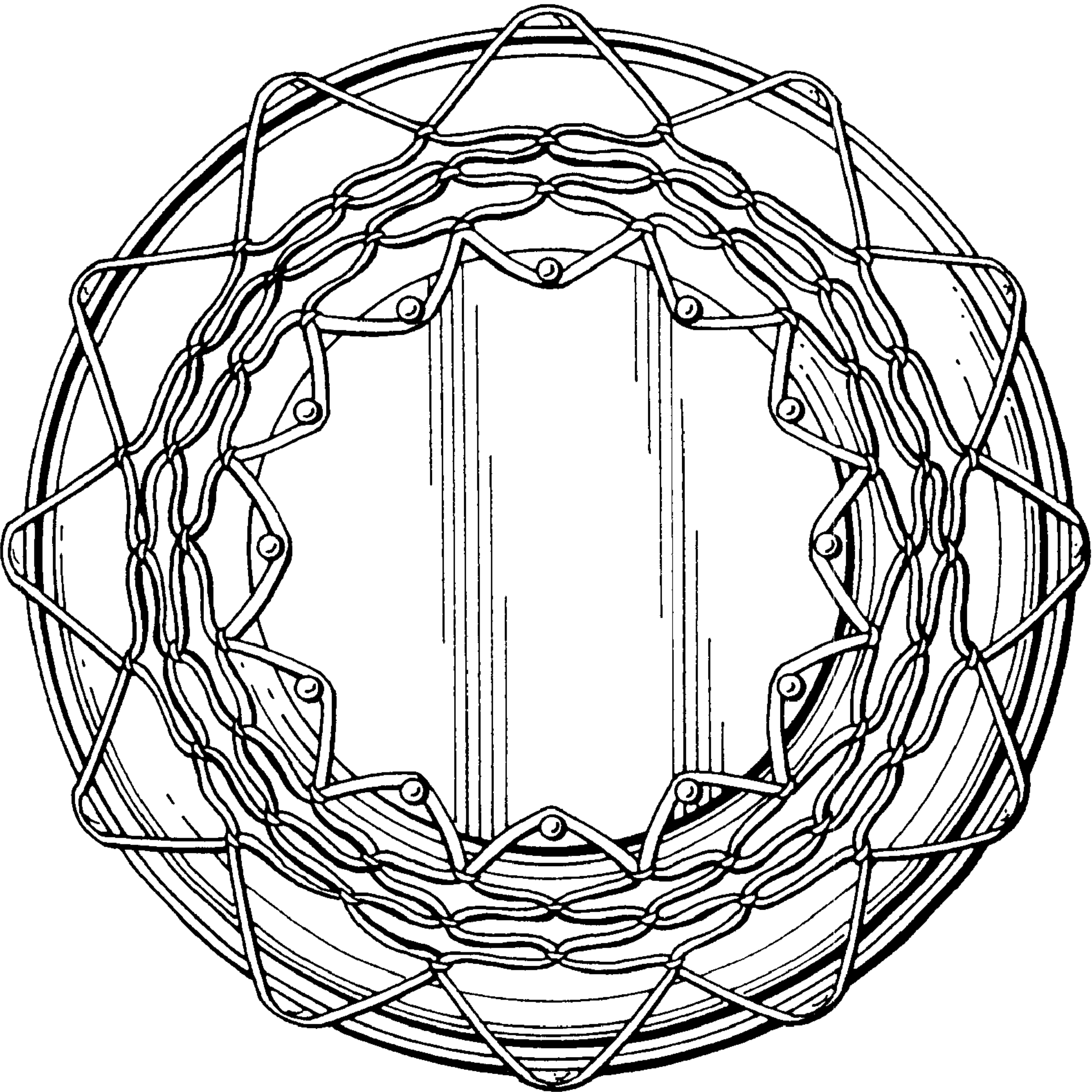


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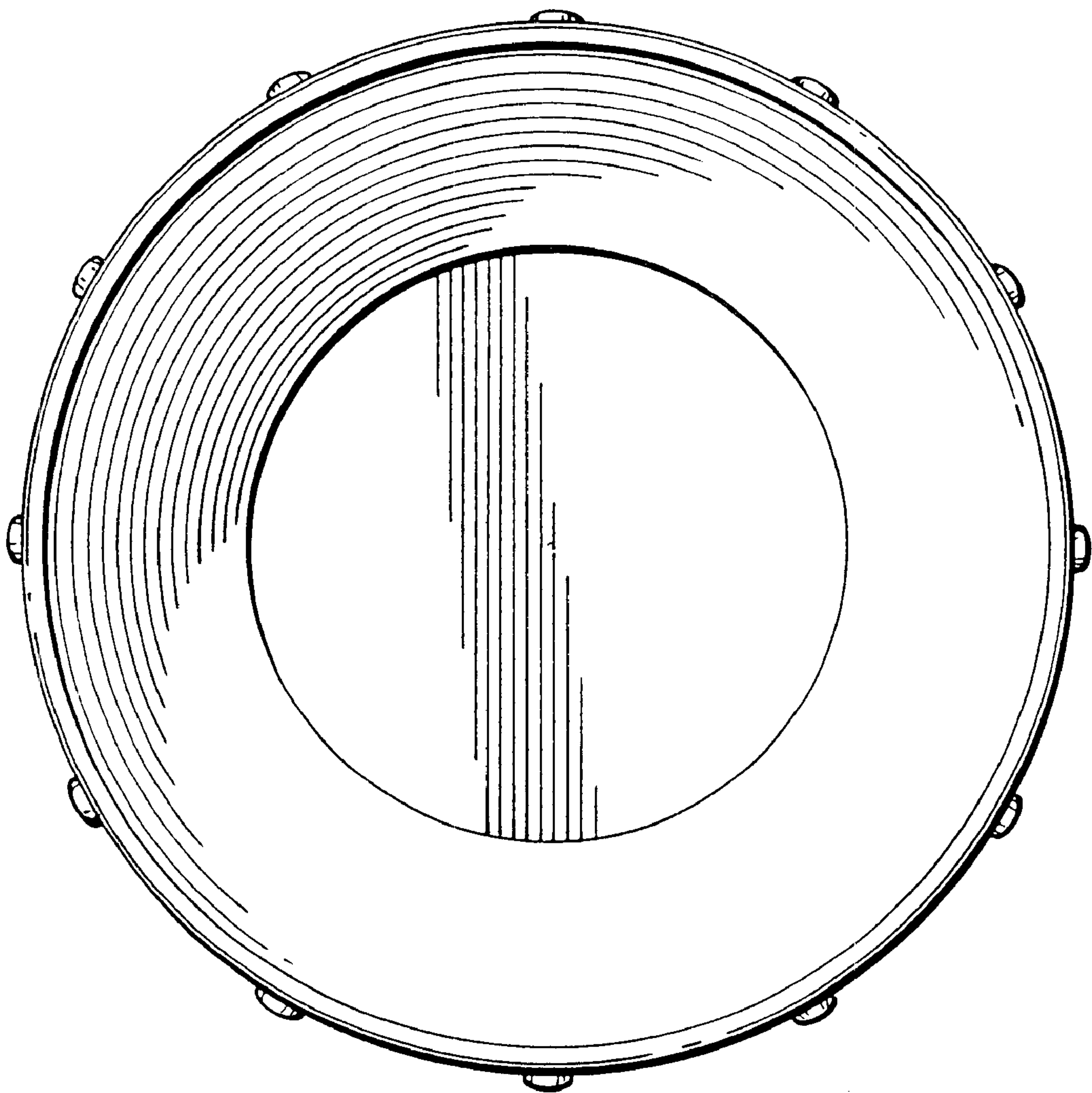


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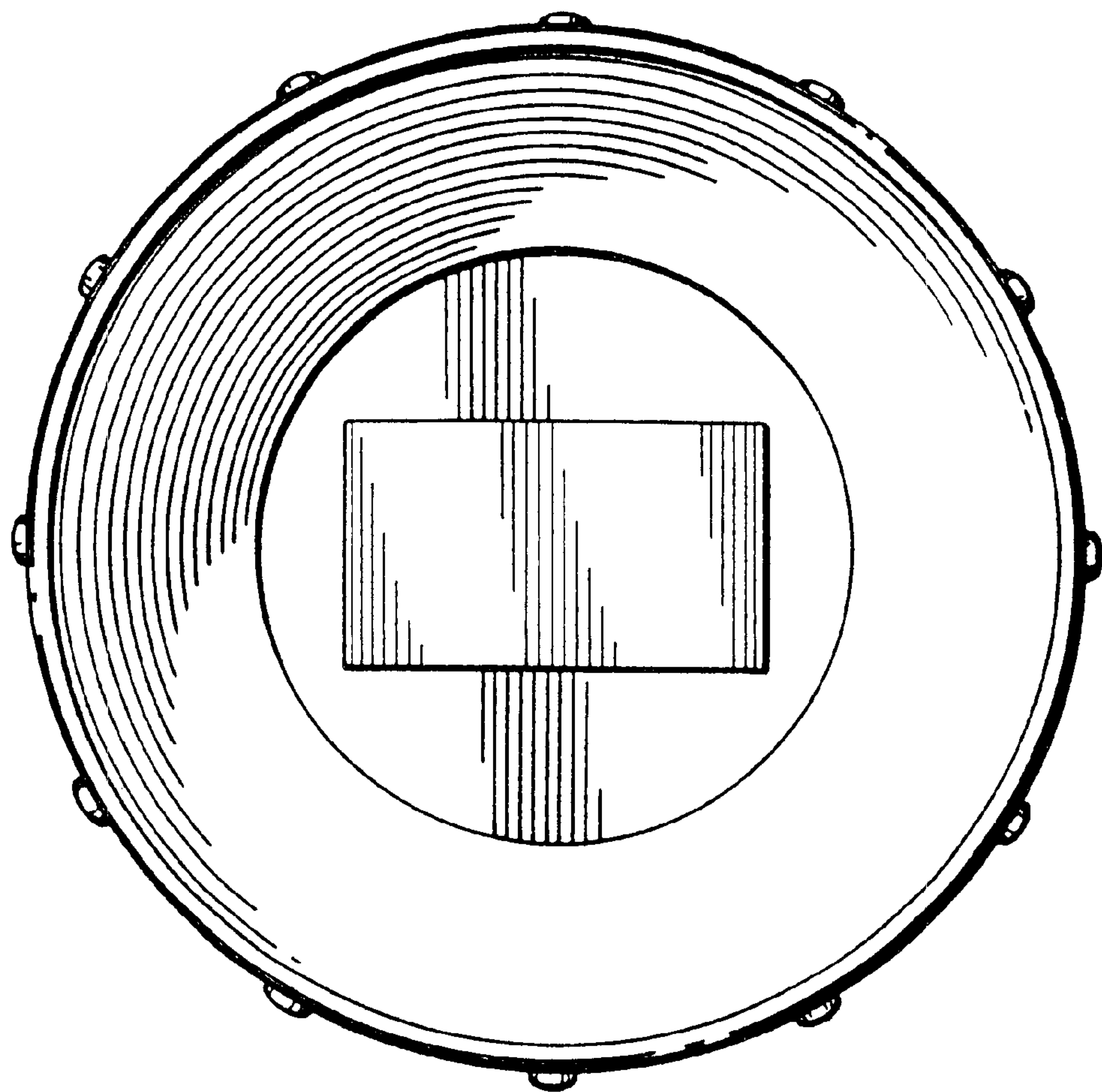


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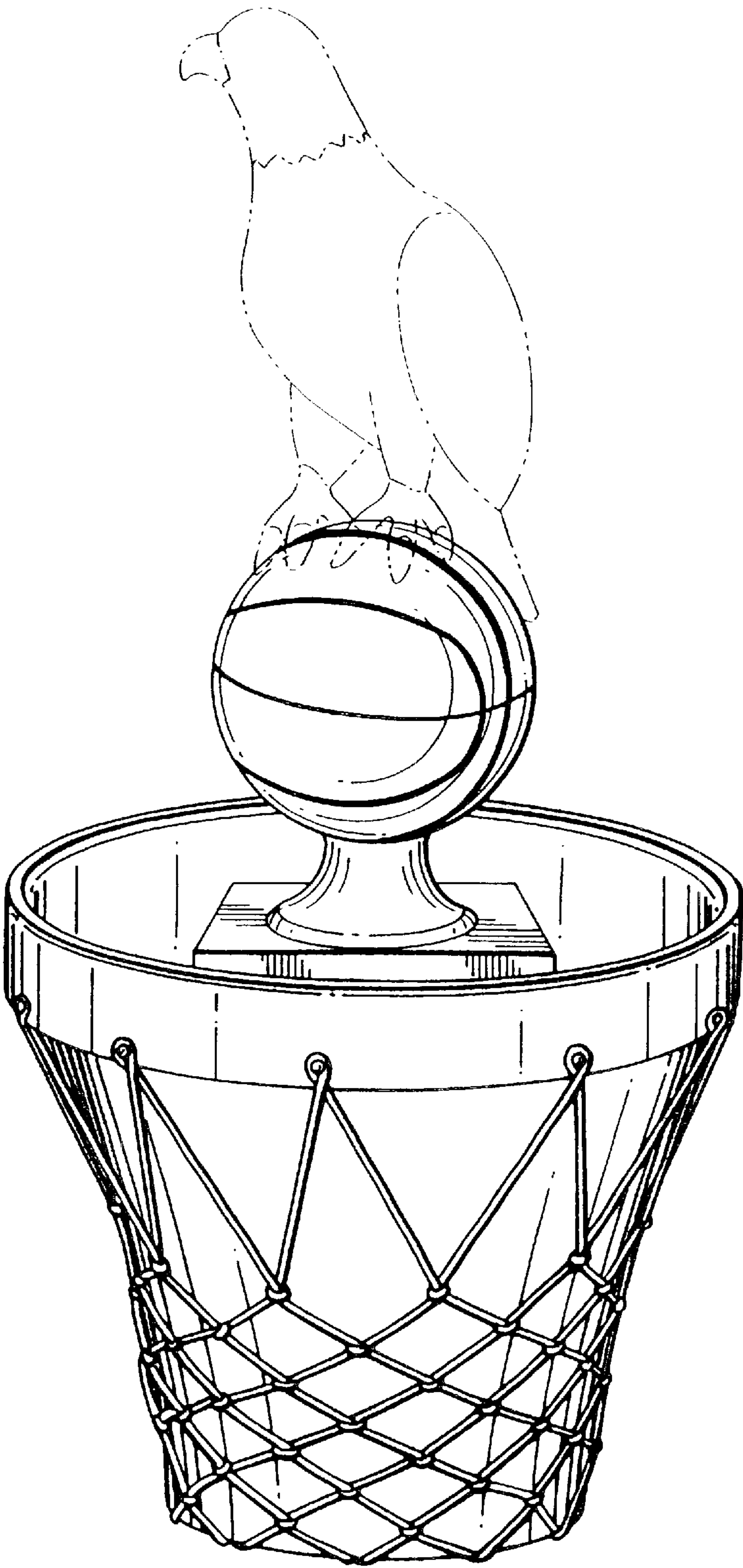


FIG. 5



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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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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 [62], delete "Nov. 13, 2000" and insert instead -- Oct. 27, 2000 --

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