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(54) **RIM COVER FOR PROTECTING THE RIM OF A WHEEL ASSEMBLY DURING DETAILING OF THE TIRE**

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I claim the ornamental design for a rim cover for protecting the rim of a wheel assembly during detailing of the tire, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a top plan view of a rim cover for protecting the rim of a wheel assembly during detailing of the tire, showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a side view of the rim cover shown in an inverted position;

FIG. 3 is side view of the rim cover shown in an upright position;

FIG. 4 is a bottom view thereof;

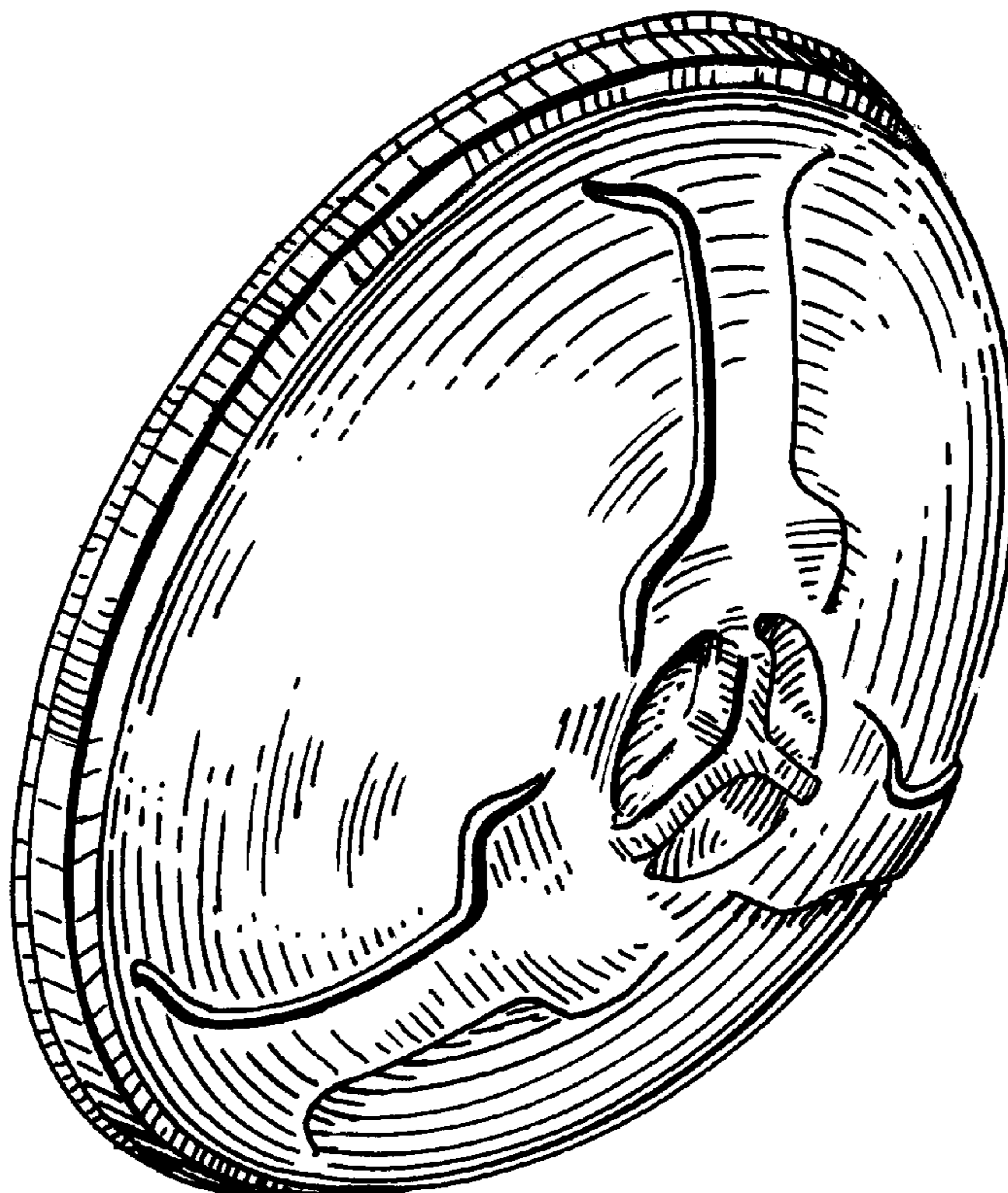
FIG. 5 is a side view of the rim cover showing the opposite side of that shown in FIG. 2;

FIG. 6 is a side view of the rim cover showing the opposite side of that shown in FIG. 3;

FIG. 7 is front perspective view thereof; and,

FIG. 8 is a rear perspective view thereof.

**1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets**



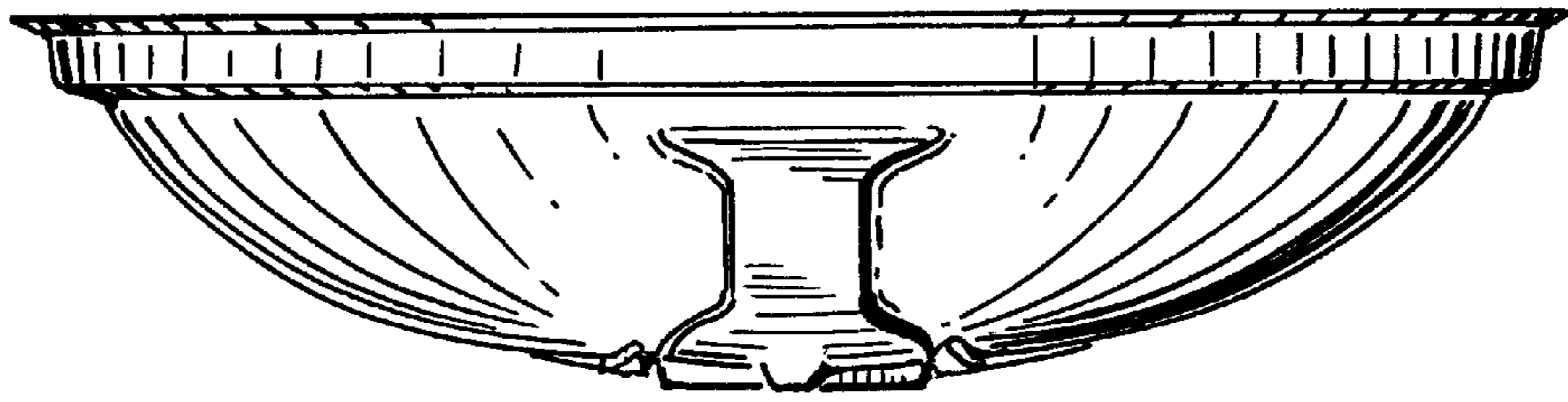


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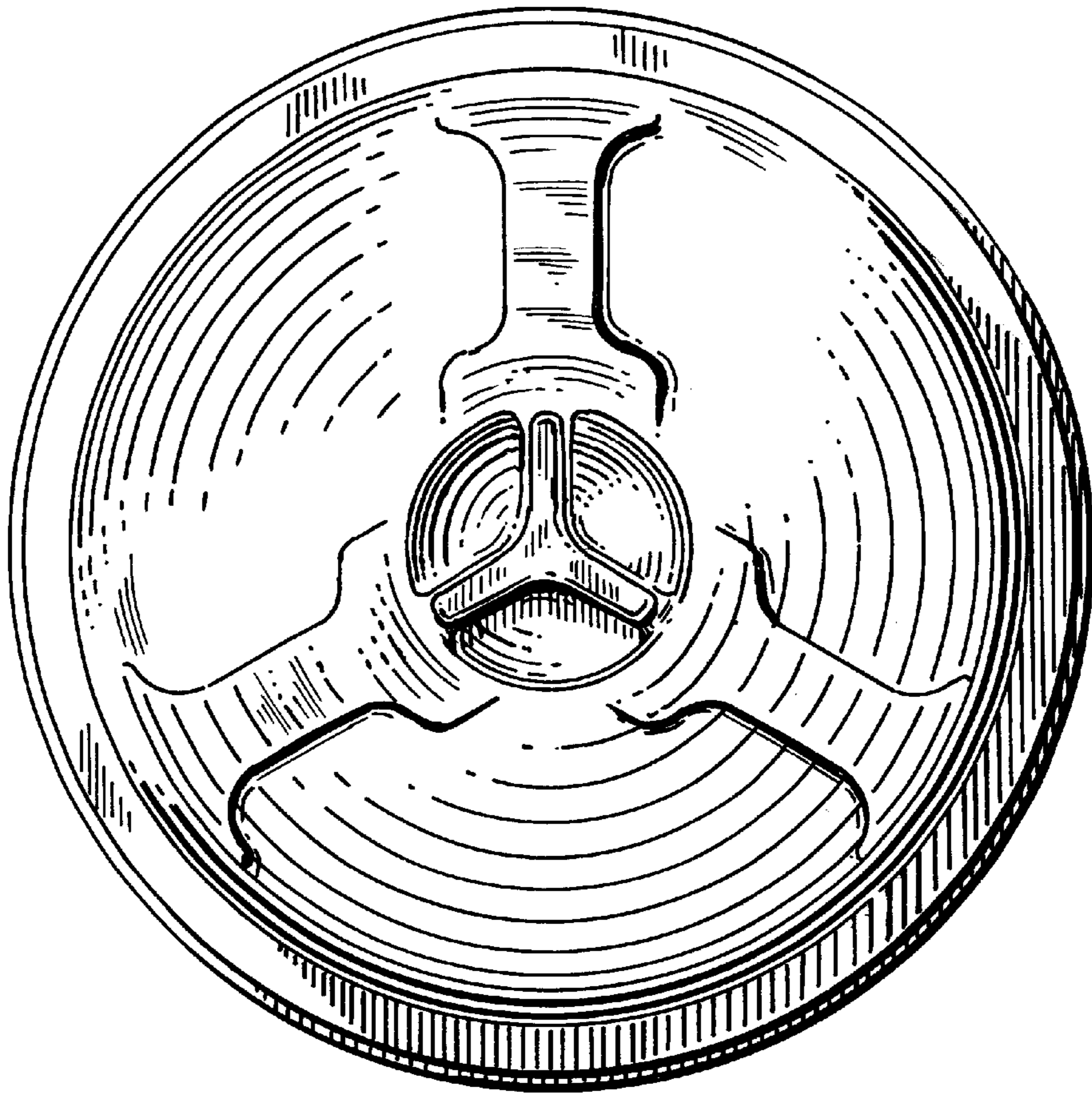


FIG. 1.

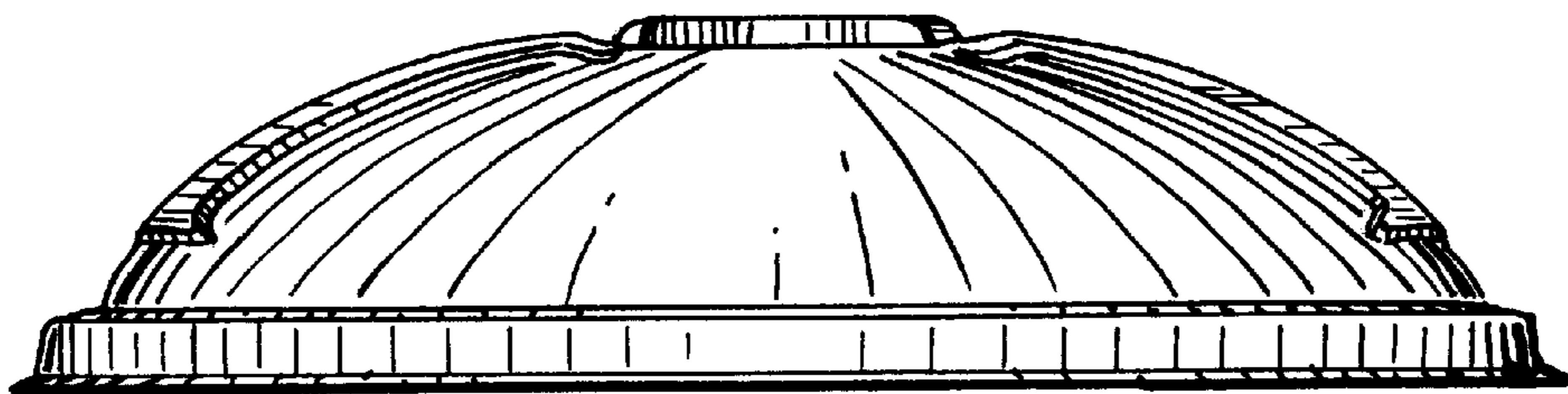


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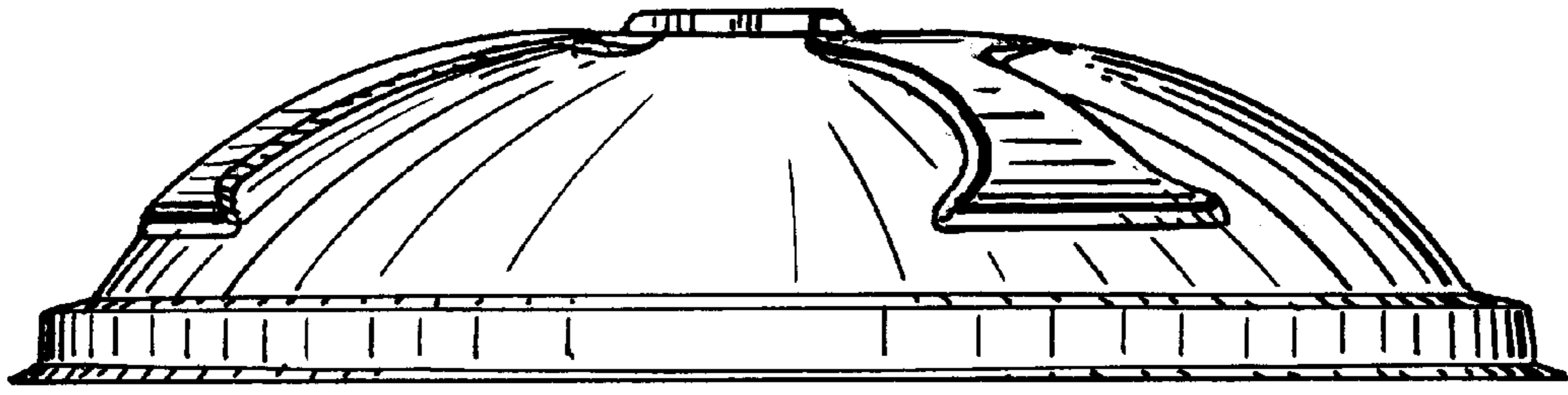


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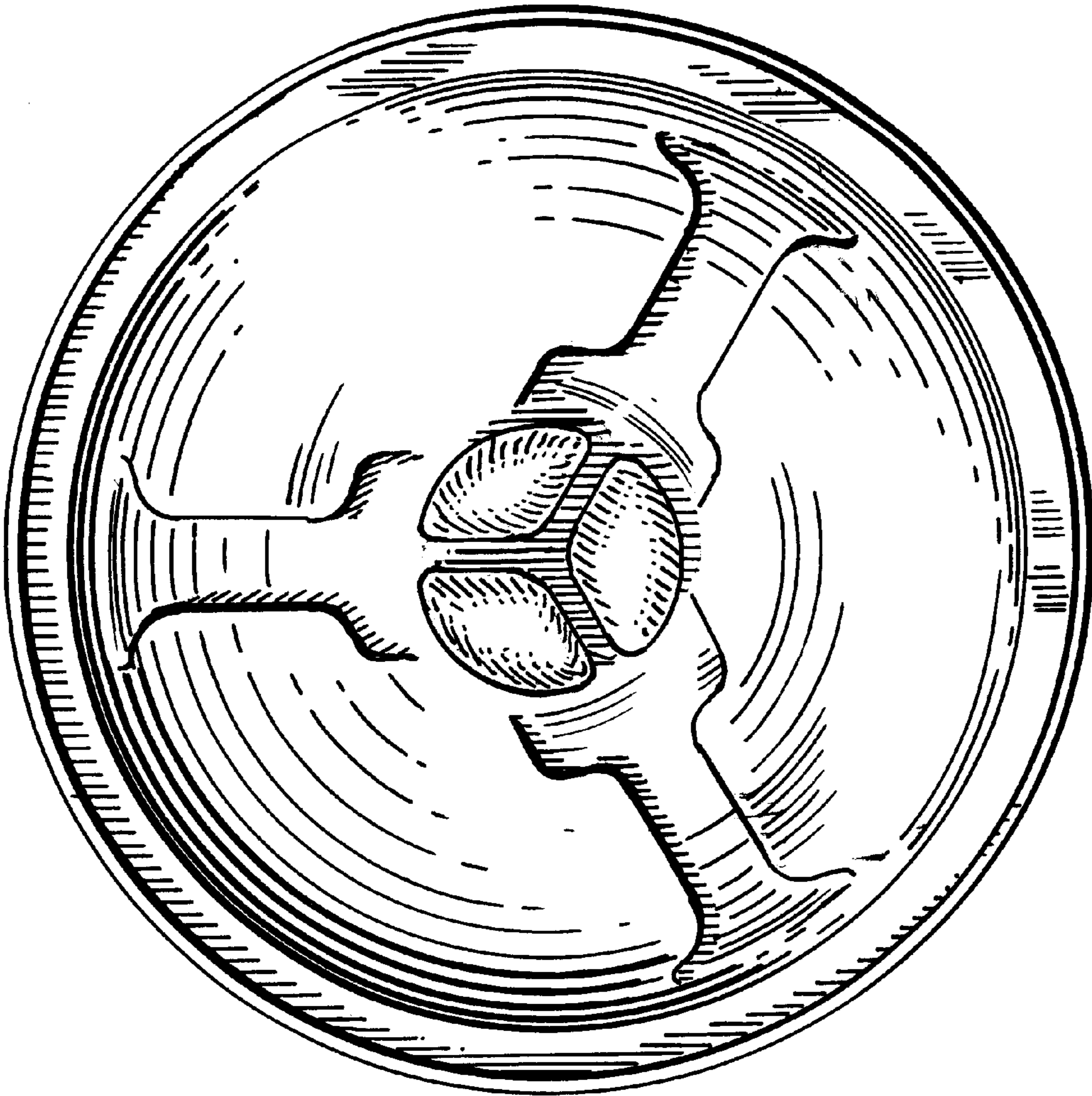


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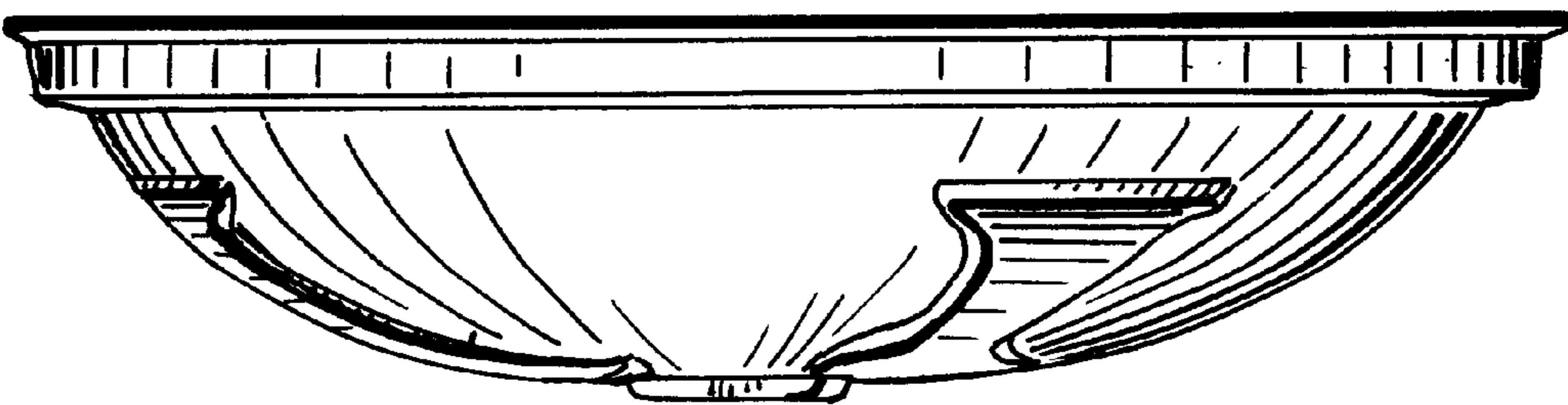


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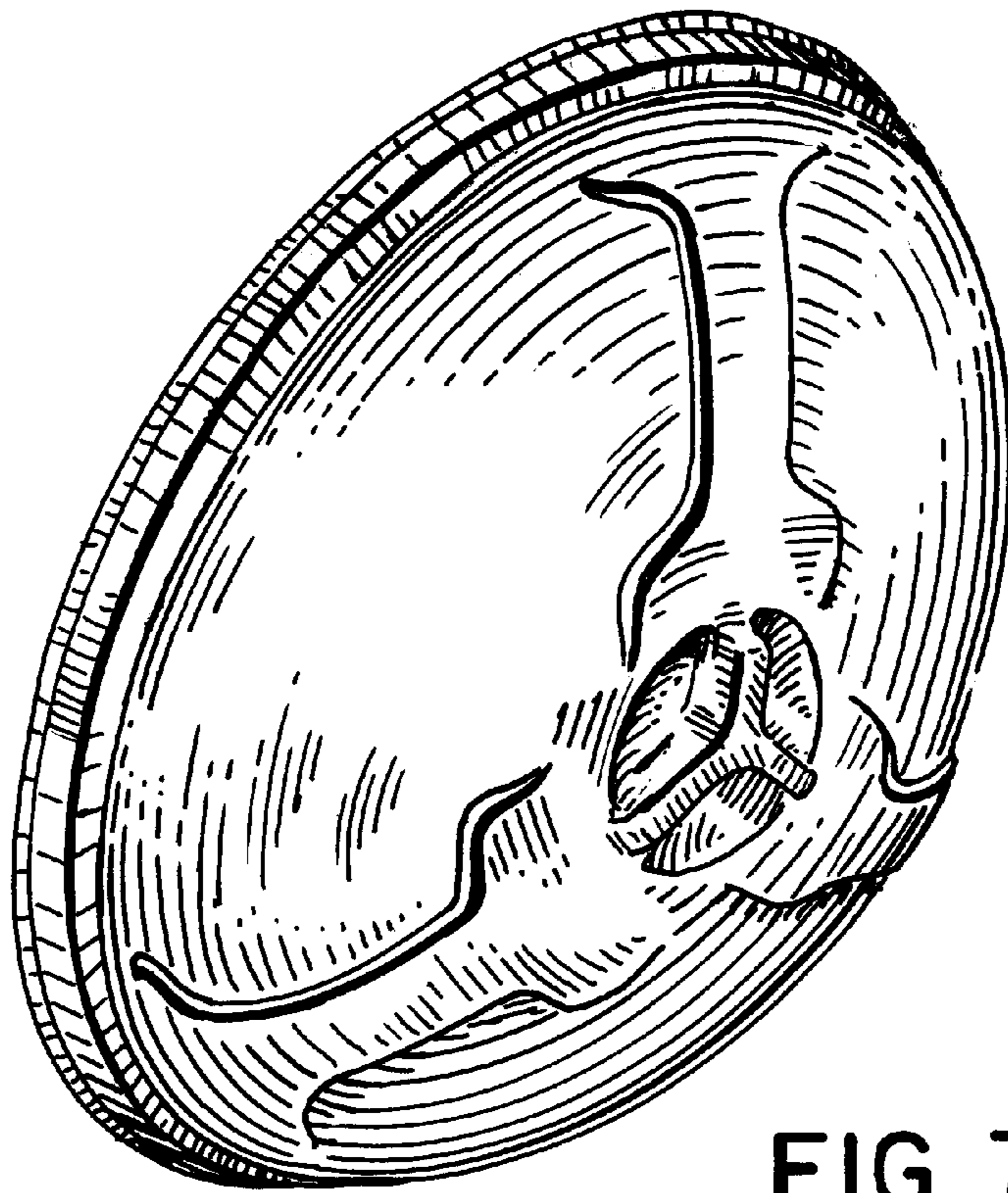


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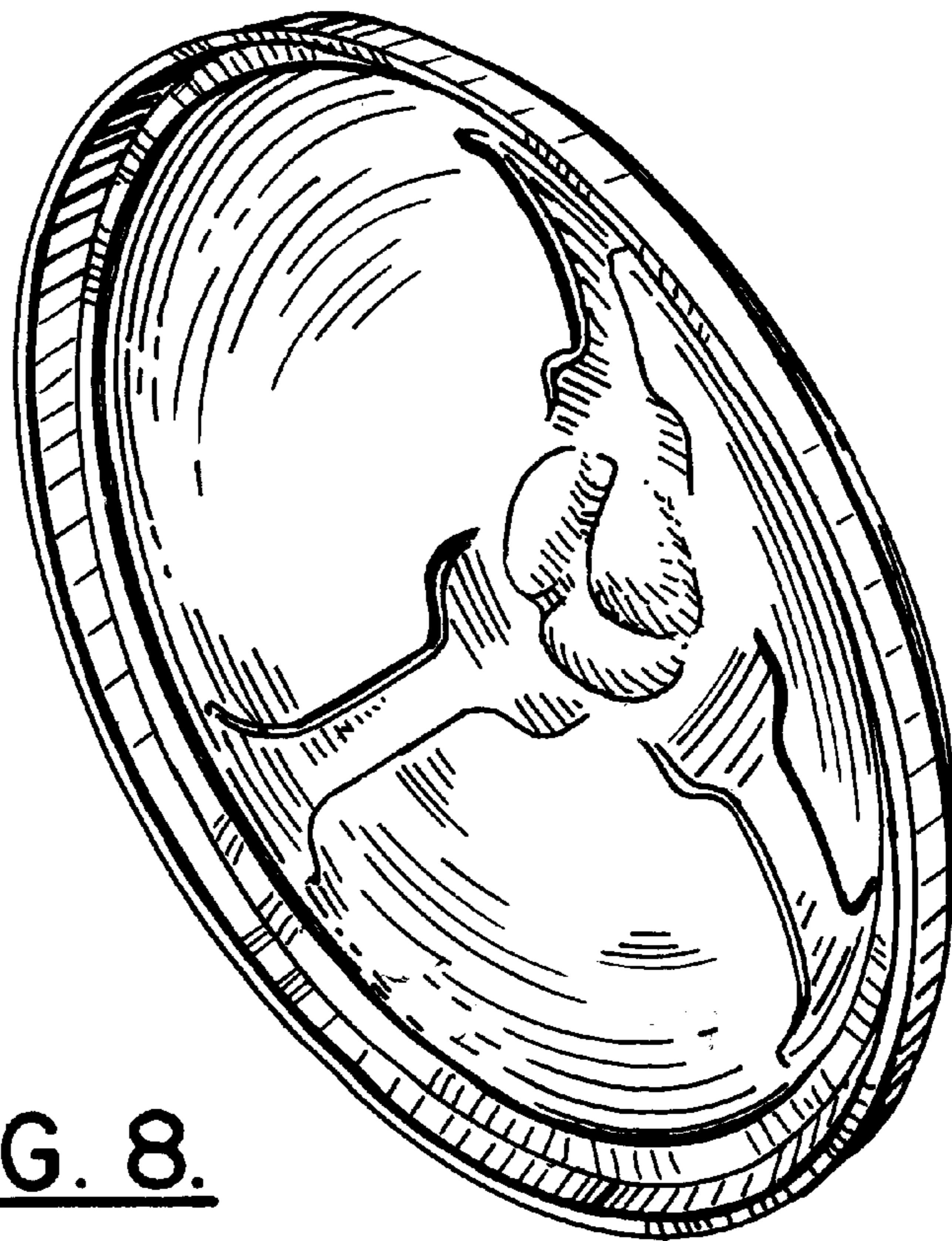


FIG. 8.