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(54) **FILTER ELEMENT**

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(57) **CLAIM**

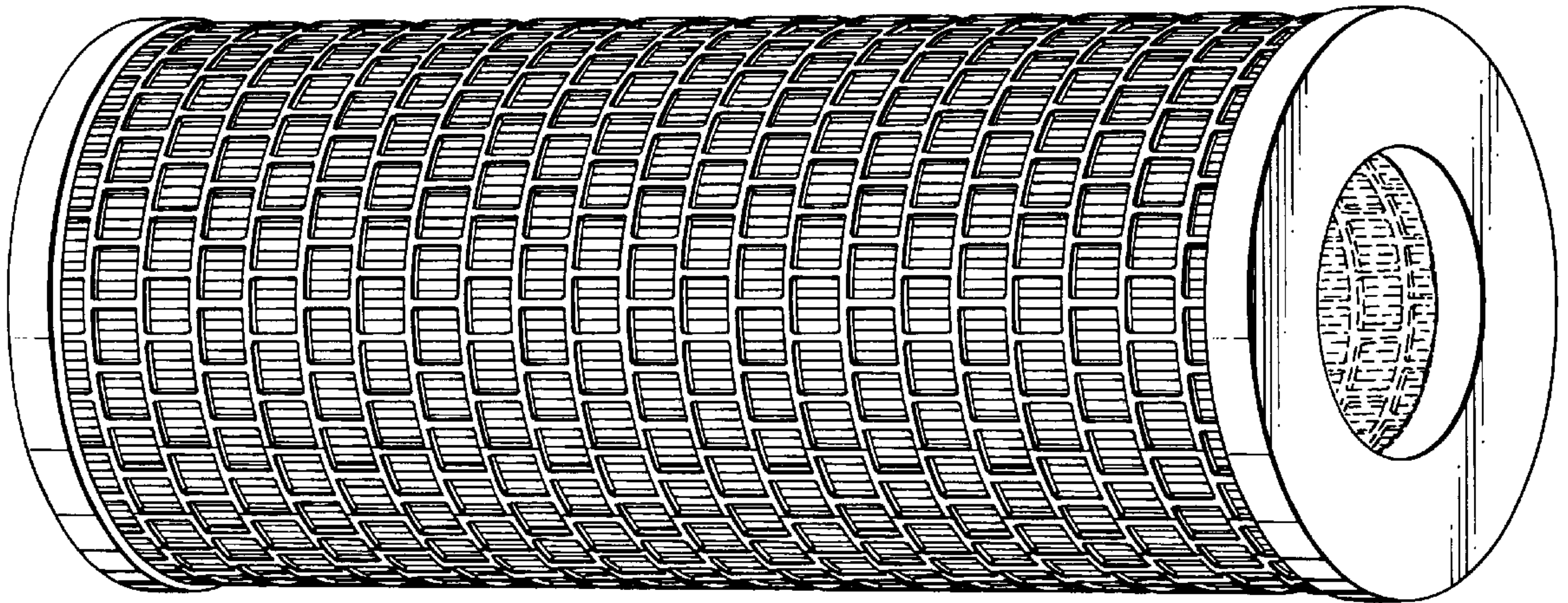
The ornamental design for a filter element, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view from one end of the first embodiment of a filter element showing our new design; FIG. 2 is a perspective view from the other end thereof; FIG. 3 is a side elevational view thereof; FIG. 4 is a perspective view taken from one end of a second embodiment; FIG. 5 is a perspective view taken from the opposite end thereof; and, FIG. 6 is a side elevational view thereof.

The broken line showing of interior structure in FIGS. 1 and 2 is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets



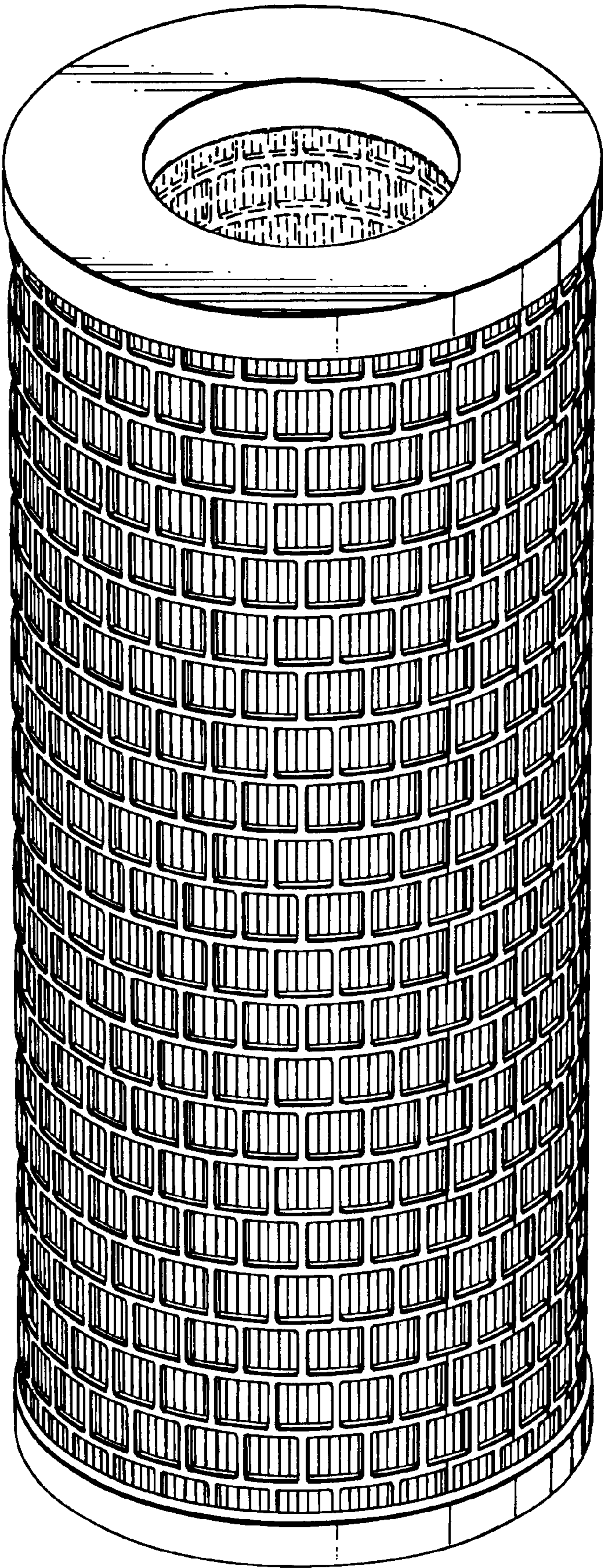


Fig.1.

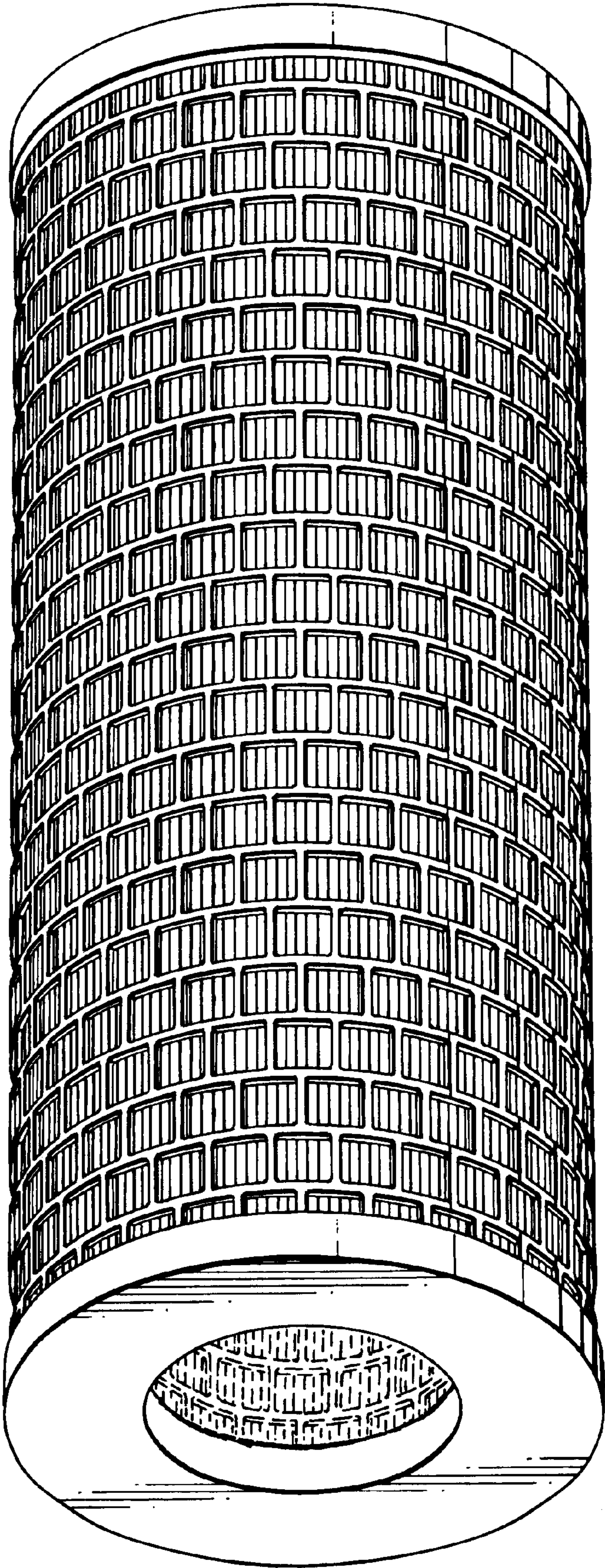


Fig.2.

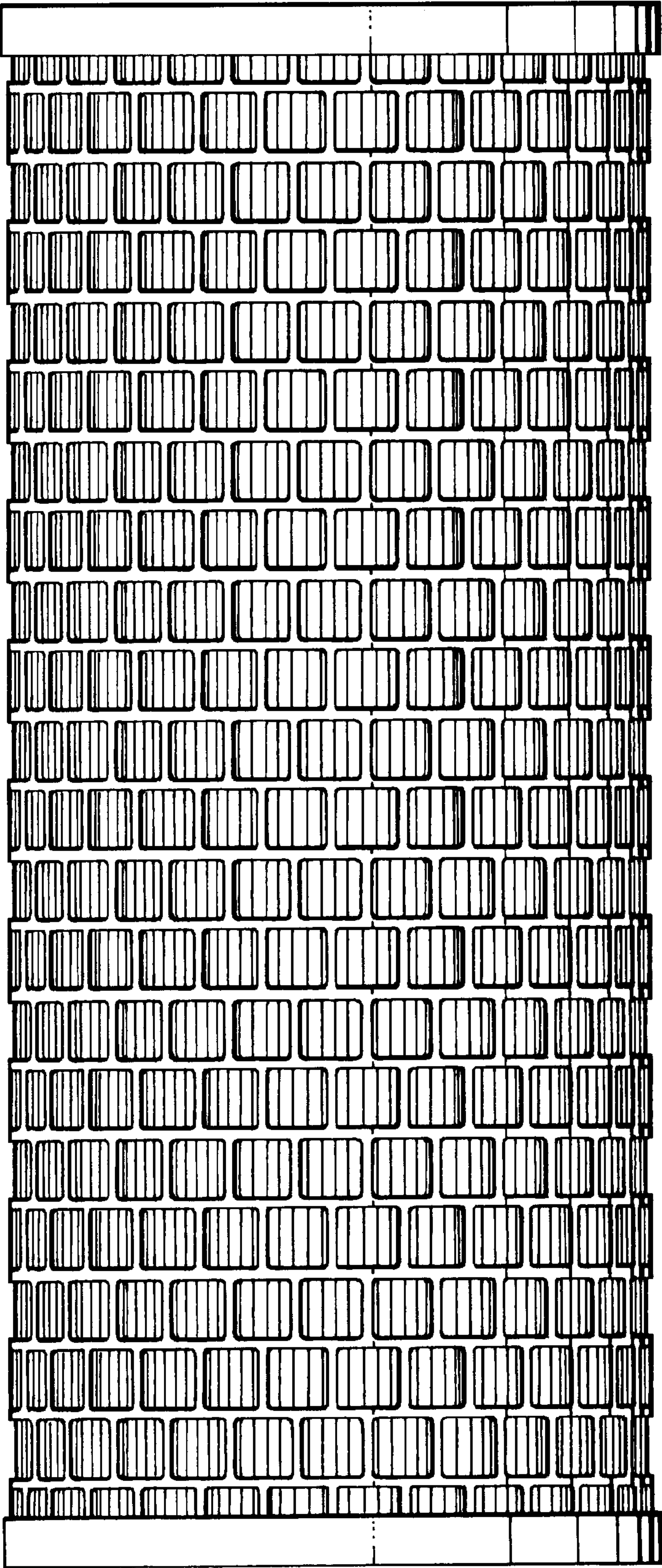


Fig.3.

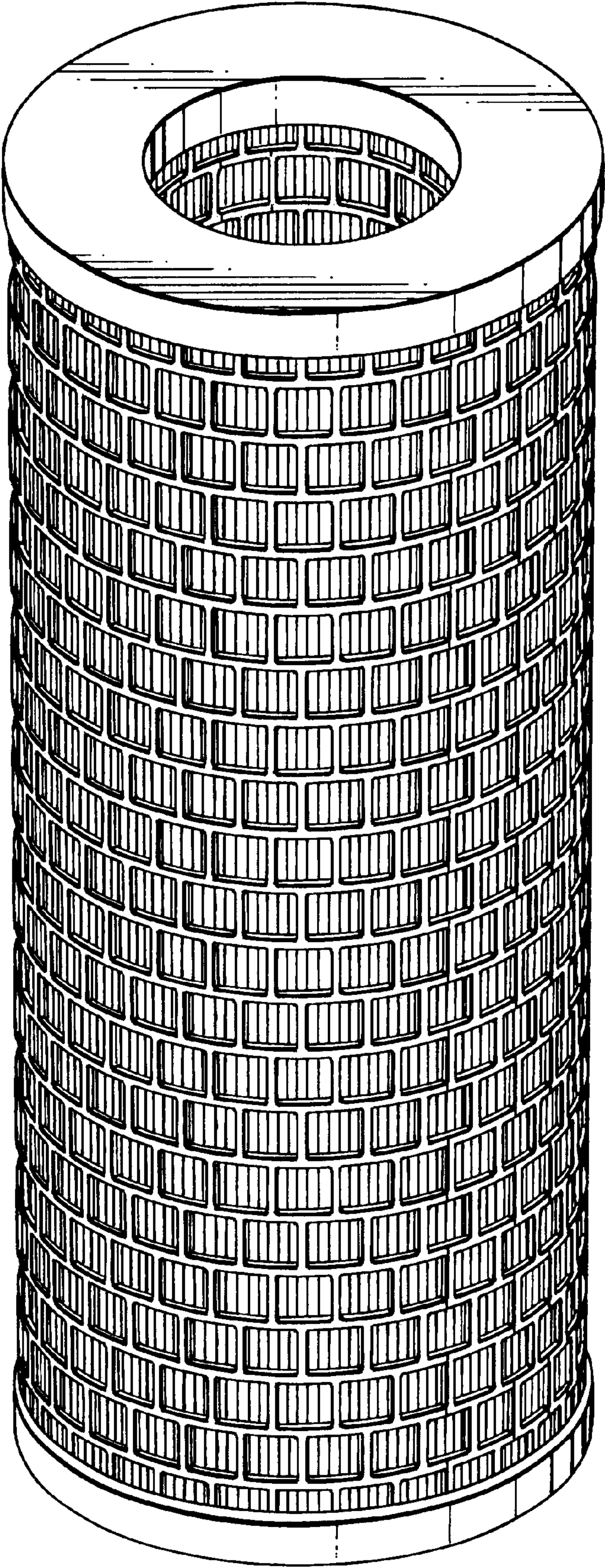


Fig.4.

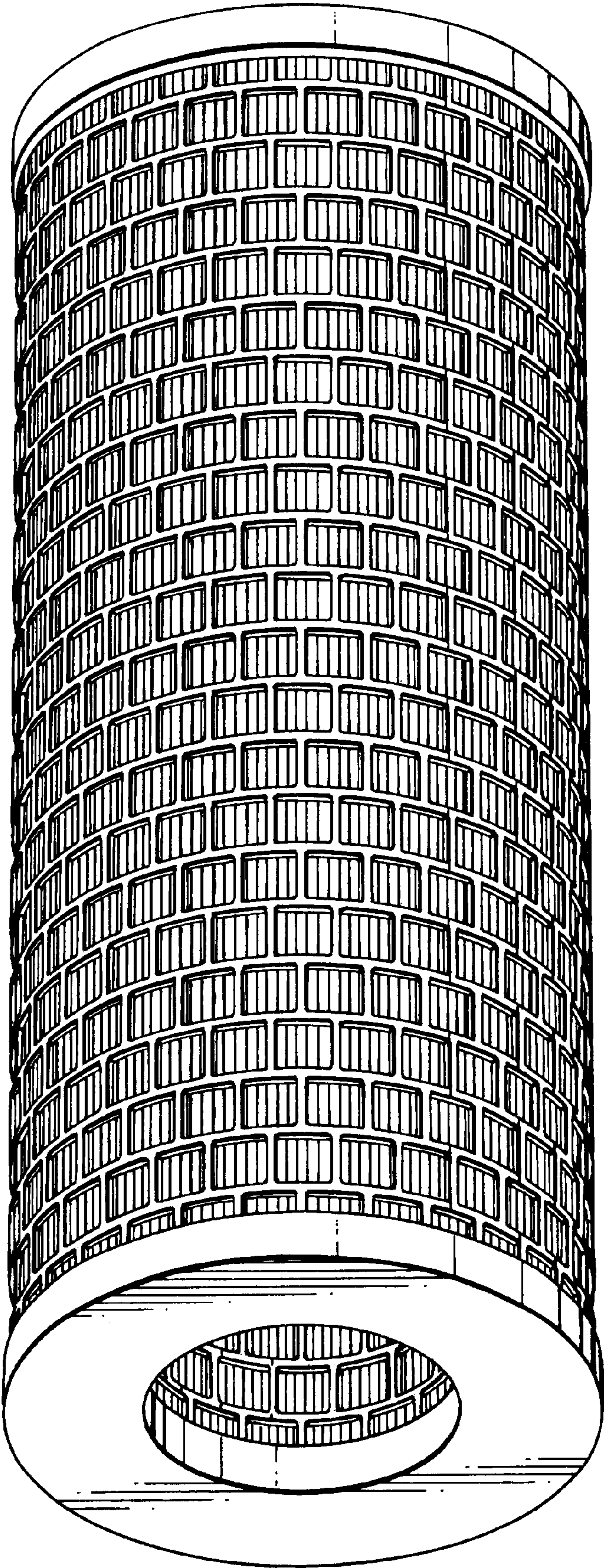


Fig.5.

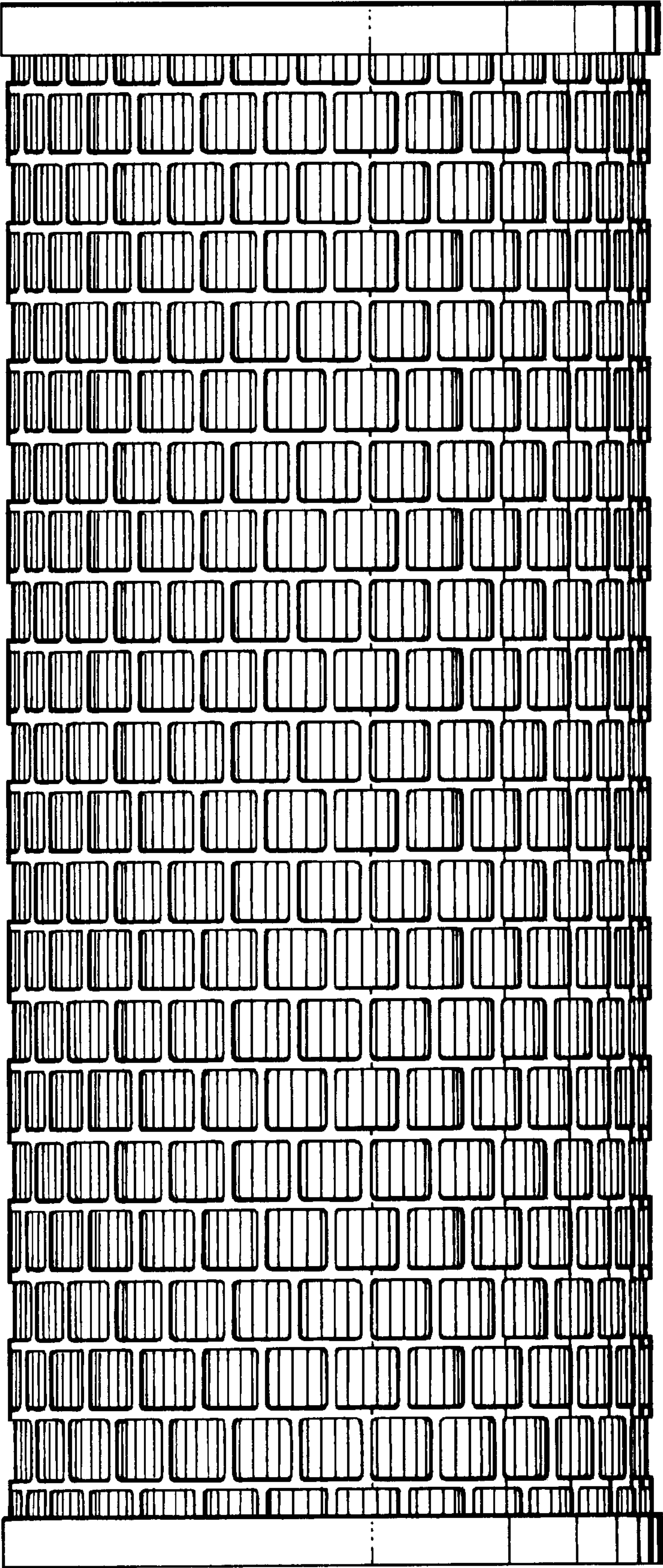


Fig.6.