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(54) **END CAP FOR A SPINAL IMPLANT**

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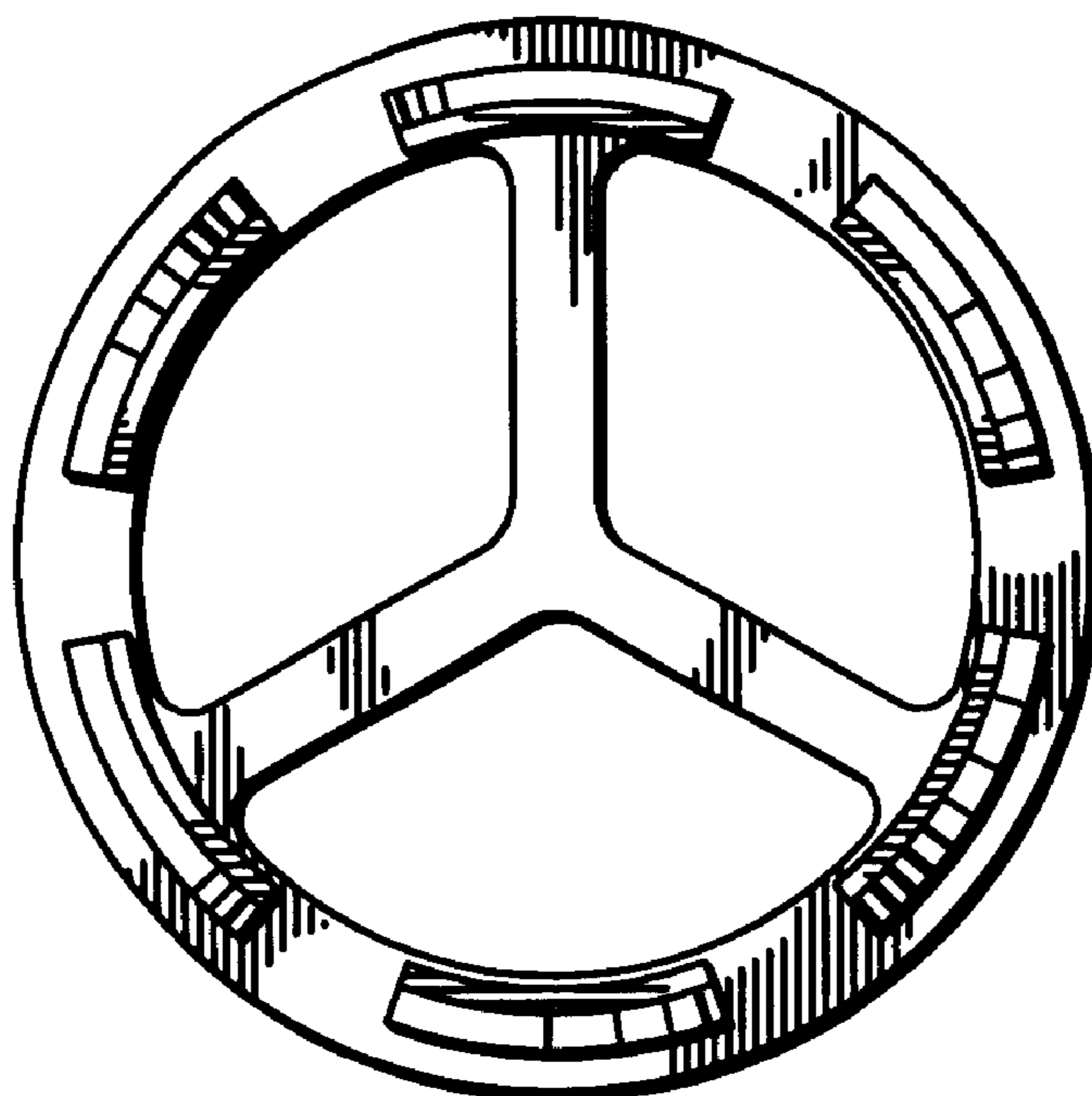
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an end cap for a spinal implant, substantially as shown and described.

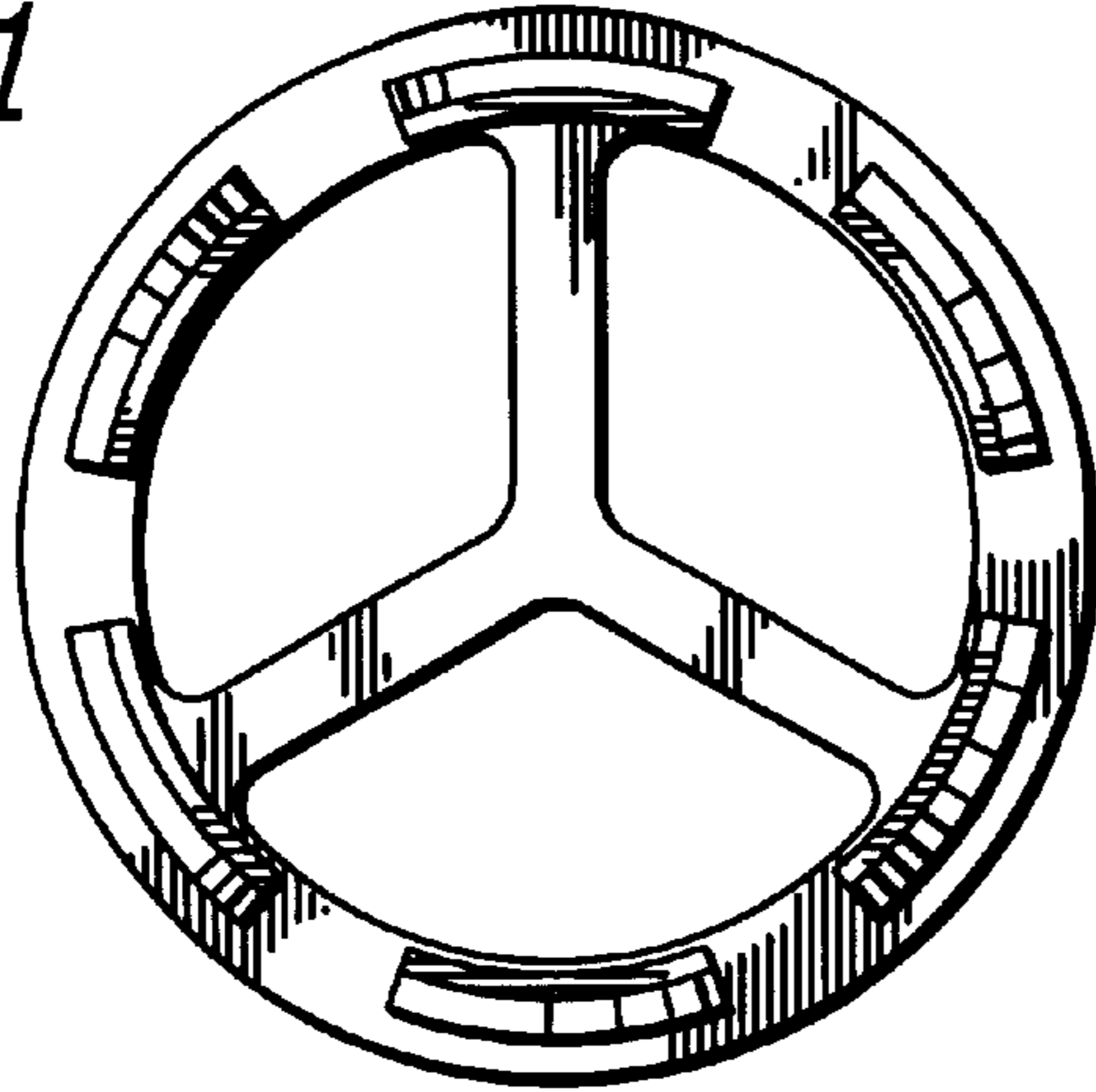
**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is an interior end view of an end cap for a spinal implant showing my new design;  
 FIG. 2 is a side elevational view of an alternative embodiment of an end cap of FIG. 1;  
 FIG. 3 is an interior end view of an alternative embodiment of an end cap for a spinal implant;  
 FIG. 4 is a side elevational view of the end cap of FIG. 3;  
 FIG. 5 is an interior end view of an alternative embodiment of an end cap for a spinal implant;  
 FIG. 6 is a side elevational view of the end cap of FIG. 5;  
 FIG. 7 is an interior end view of an alternative embodiment of an end cap for a spinal implant;  
 FIG. 8 is a side elevational view of the end cap of FIG. 7;  
 FIG. 9 is an interior end view of an alternative embodiment of an end cap for a spinal implant;  
 FIG. 10 is a side elevational view of the end cap of FIG. 9;  
 FIG. 11 is an interior end view of an alternative embodiment of an end cap for a spinal implant; and,  
 FIG. 12 is a side elevational view of the end cap of FIG. 11.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**



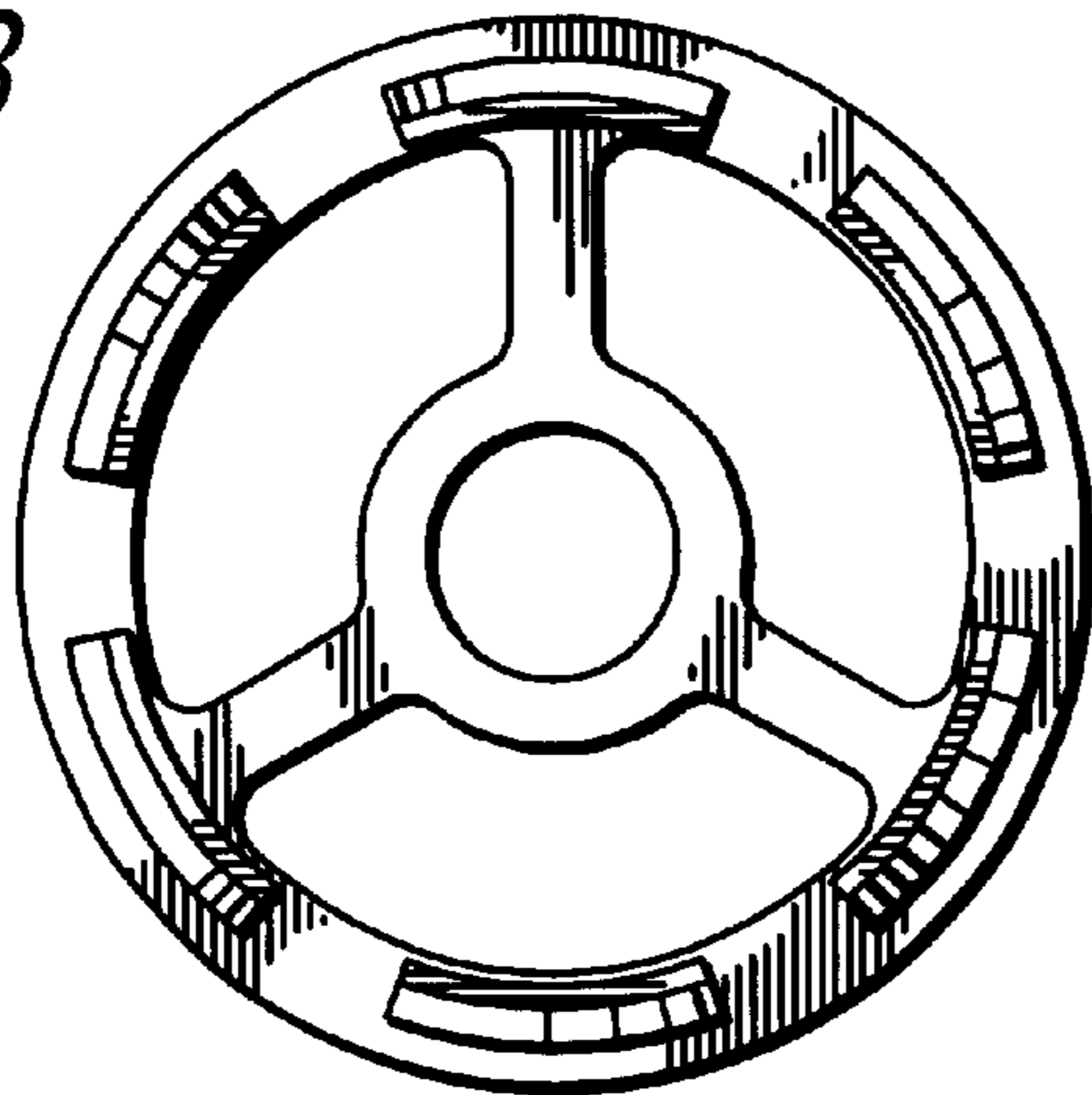
*FIG. 1*



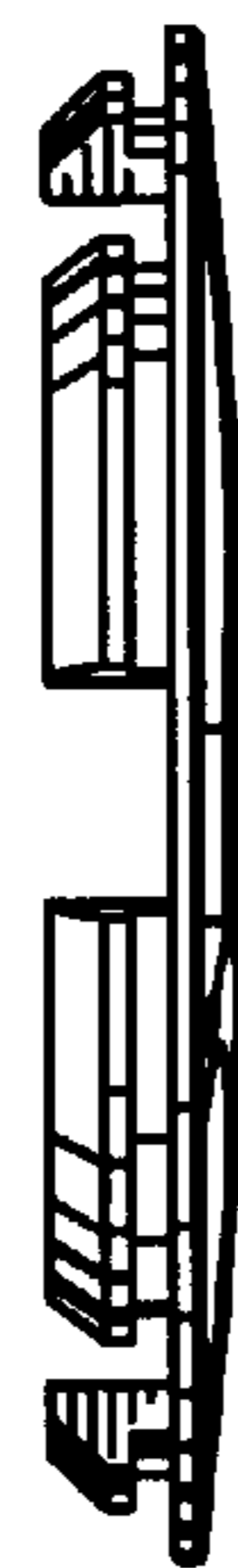
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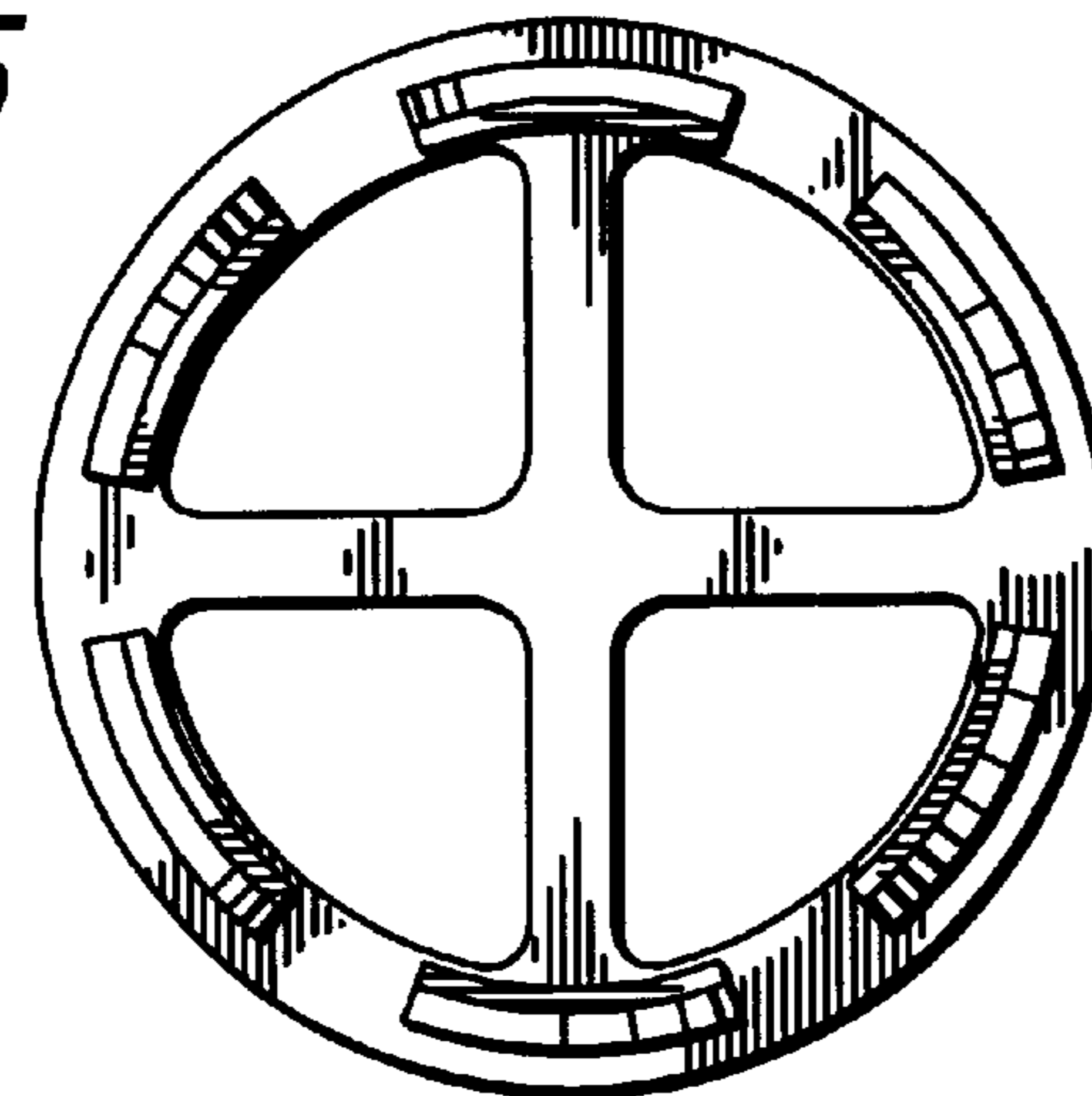
*FIG. 3*



*FIG. 4*



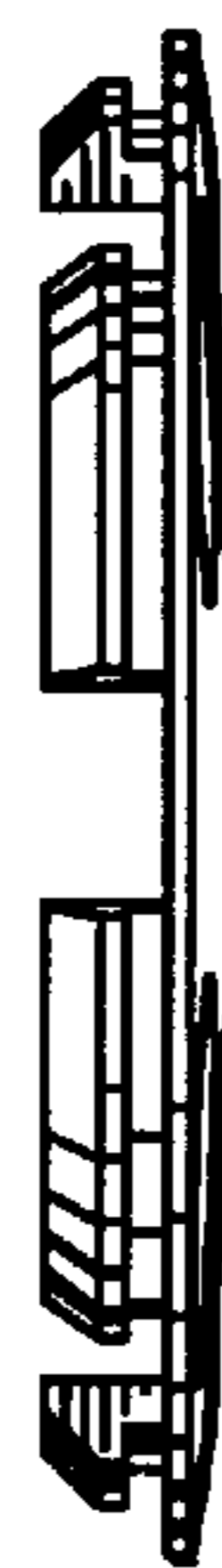
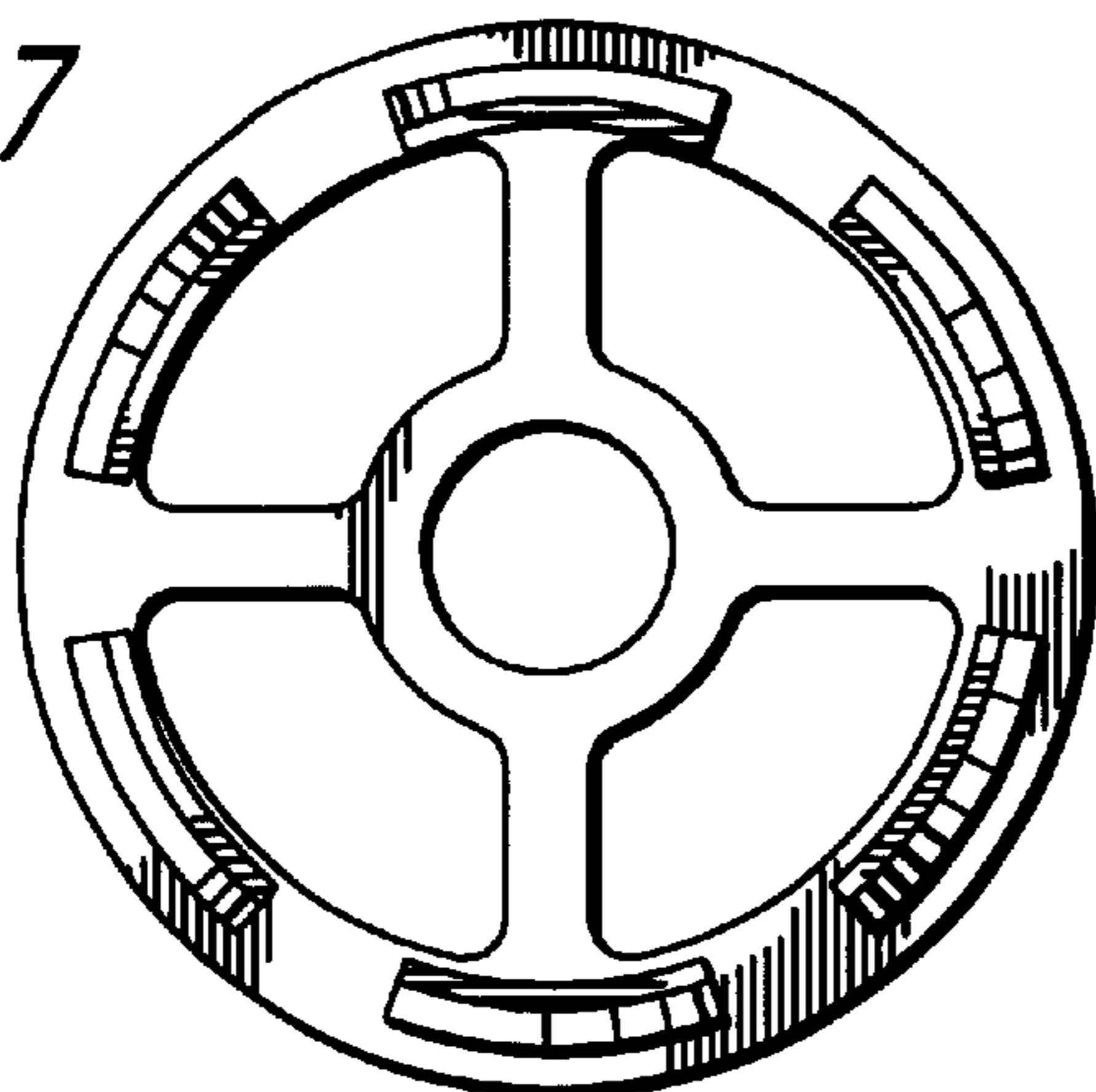
*FIG. 5*



*FIG. 6*

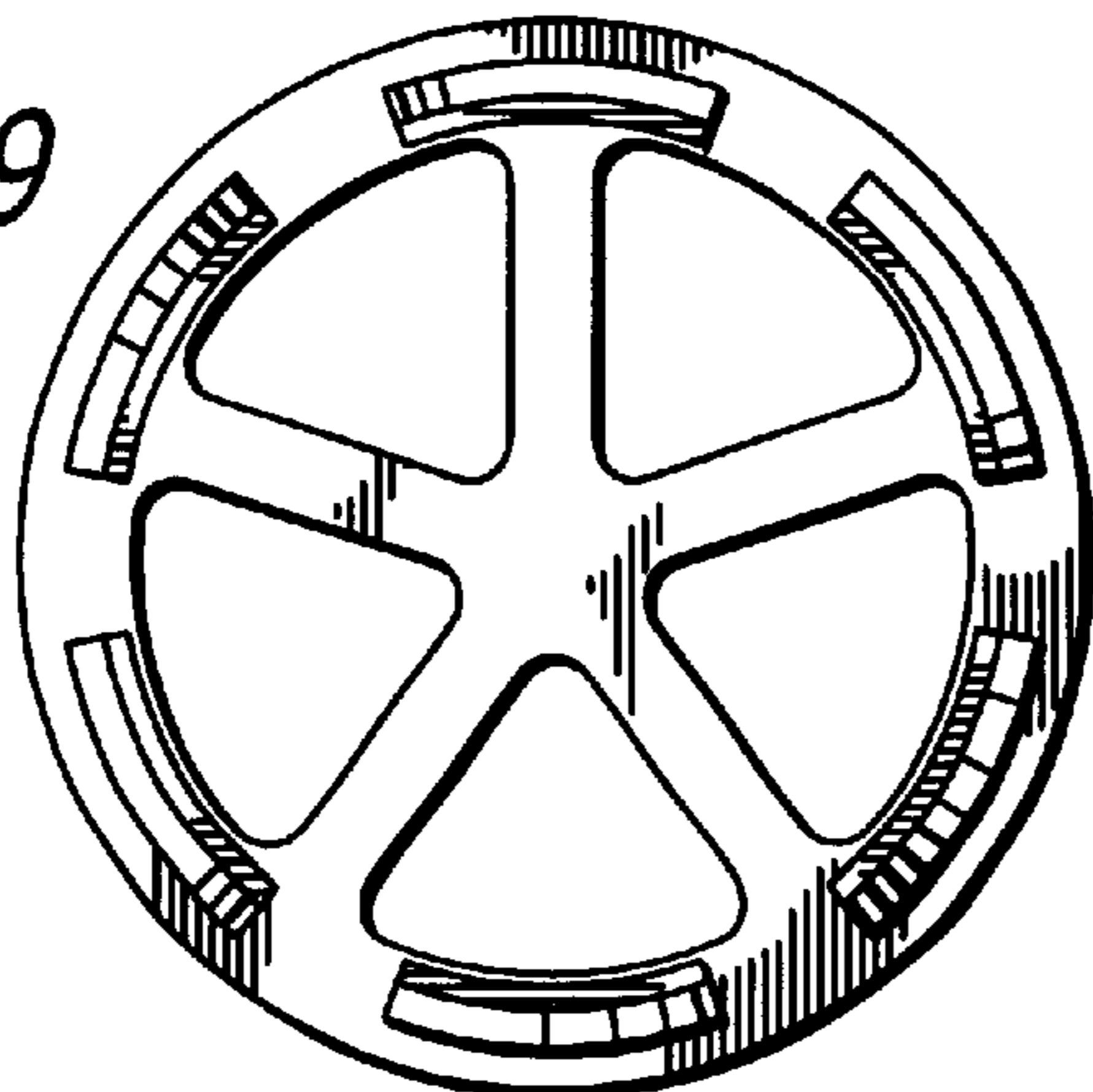


*FIG. 7*



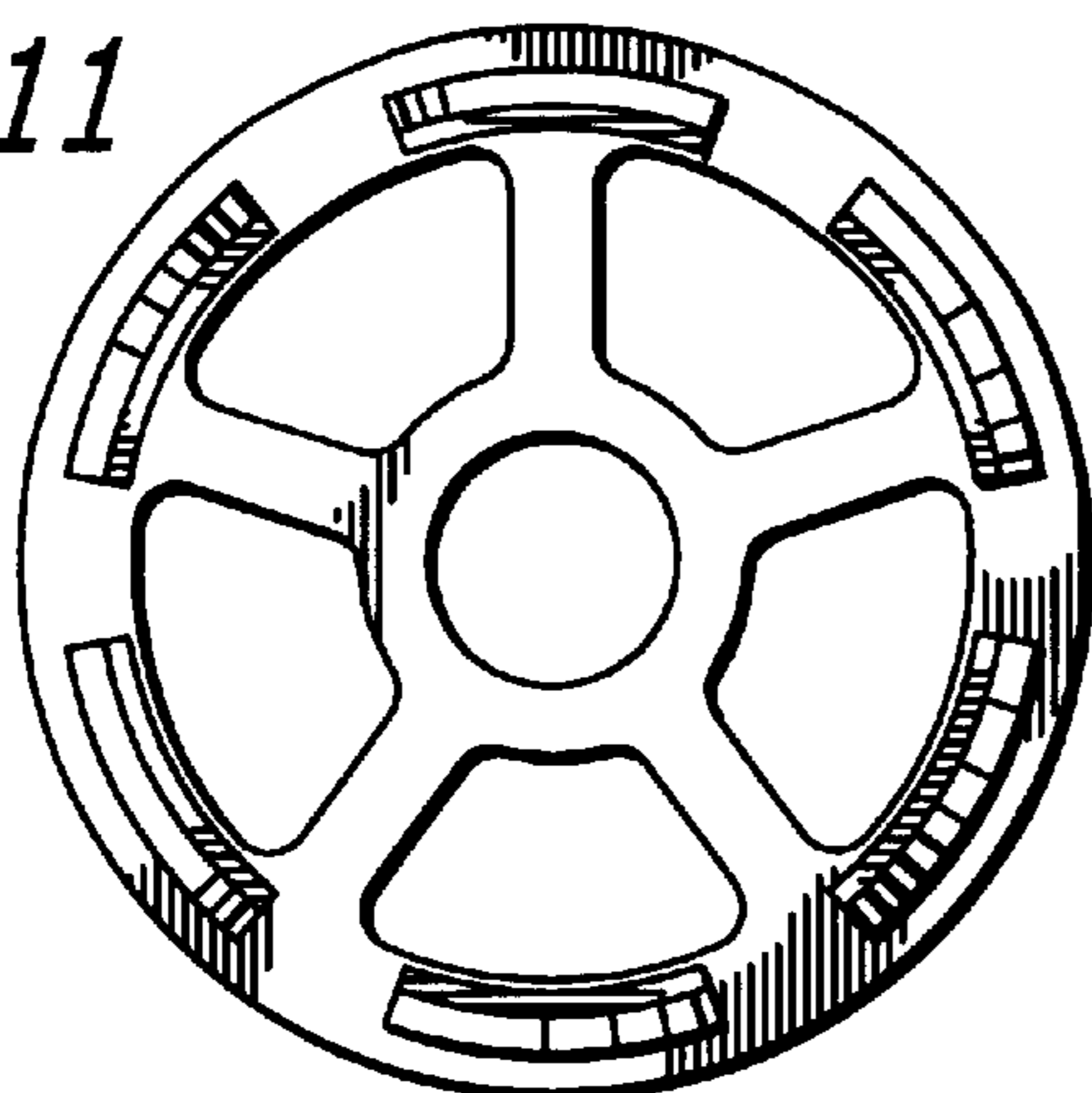
*FIG. 8*

*FIG. 9*



*FIG. 10*

*FIG. 11*



*FIG. 12*

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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], **Related U.S. Application Data**, change "29/151,251" to -- 29/151,252 --; and change "457,242" to -- 460,188 --.

**DESCRIPTION**

Penultimate line: delete " ,".

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James E. Rogan", written over a horizontal line.

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