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(54) **CONTAINER BASE**

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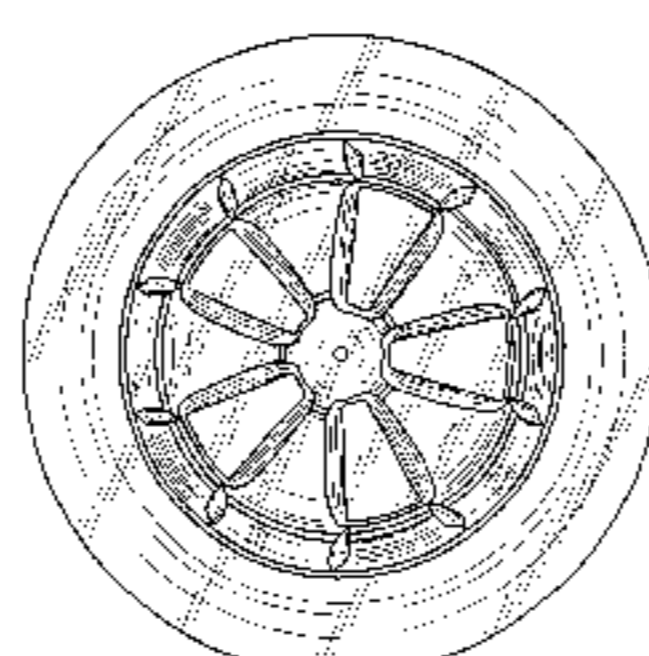
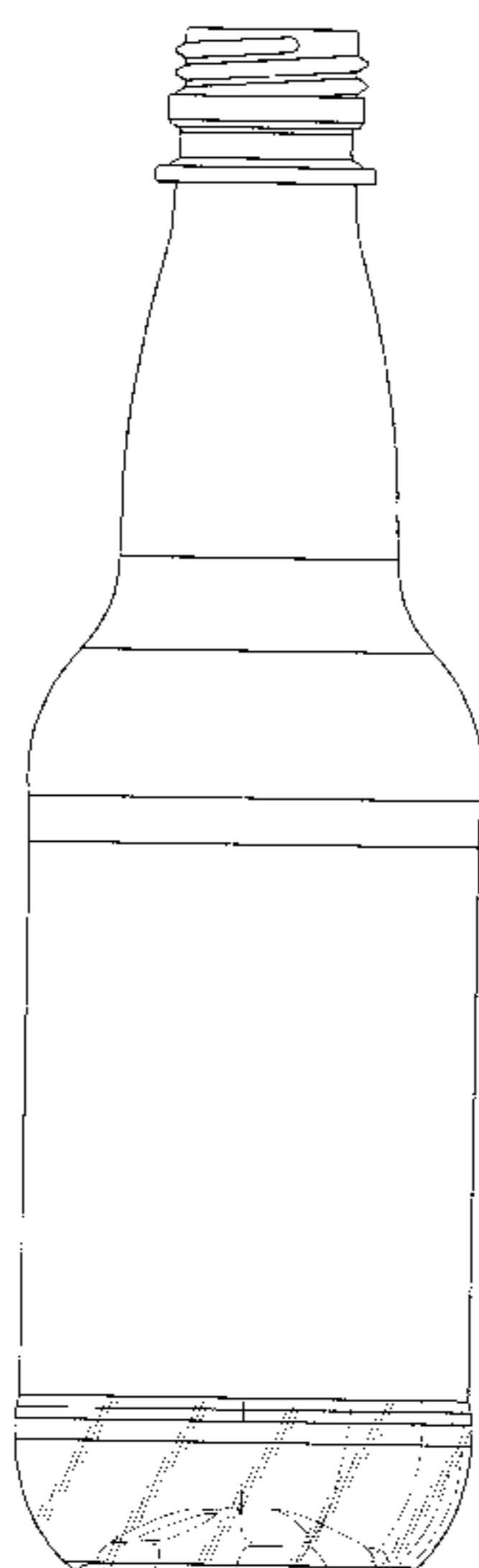
(57) **CLAIM**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view showing our new design; FIG. 2 is a front elevational view, the rear elevational view being a mirror image thereof; FIG. 3 is top plan view; and, FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view. Any broken lines in the drawings depict probable environment only and form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets**



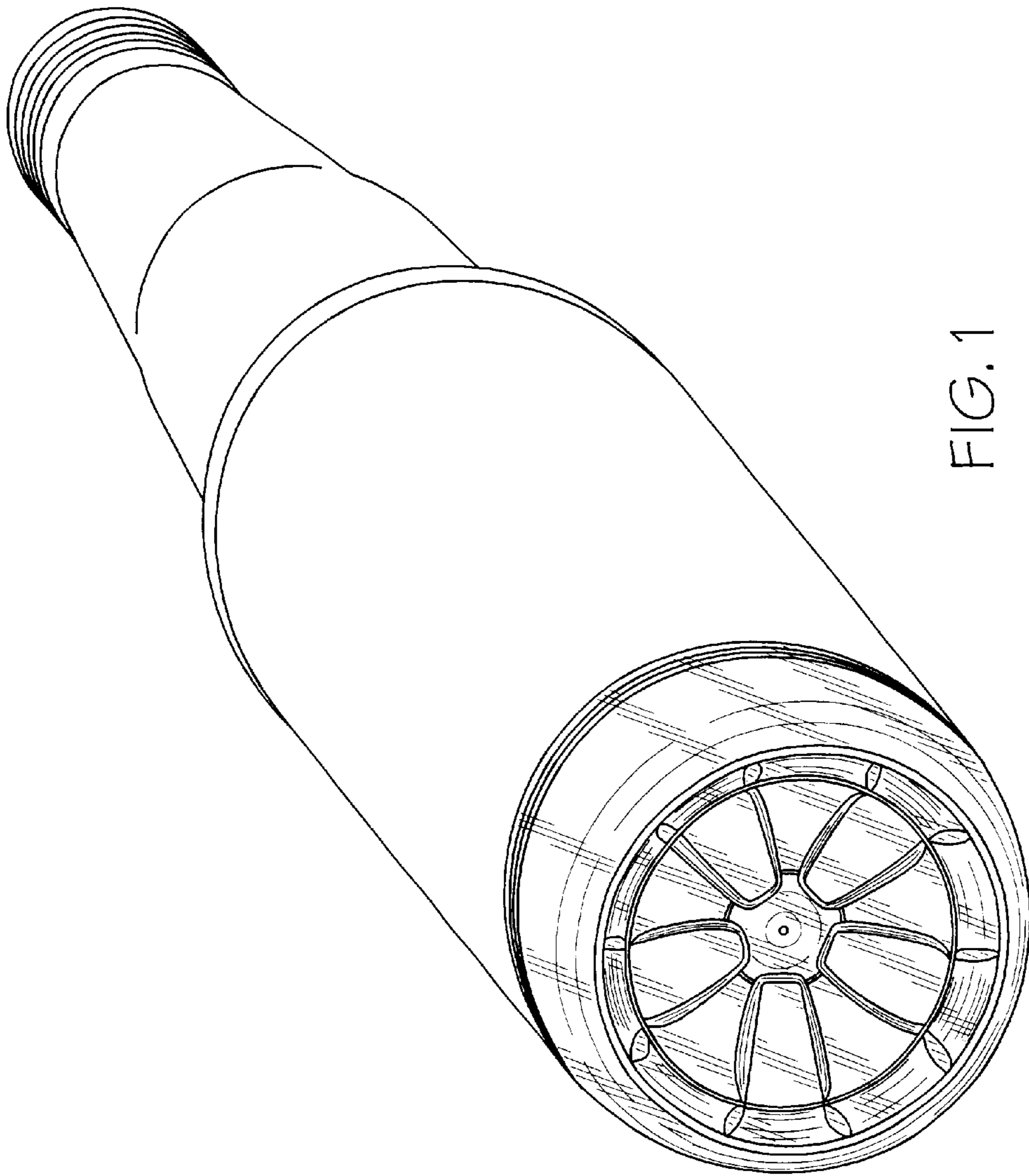


FIG. 1

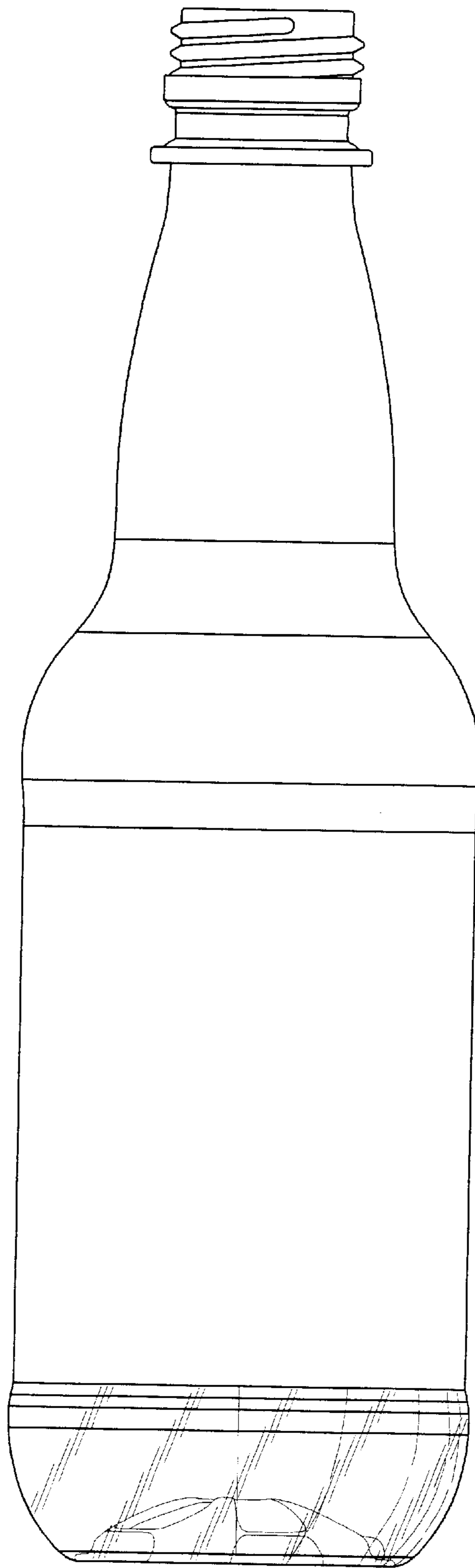


FIG. 2

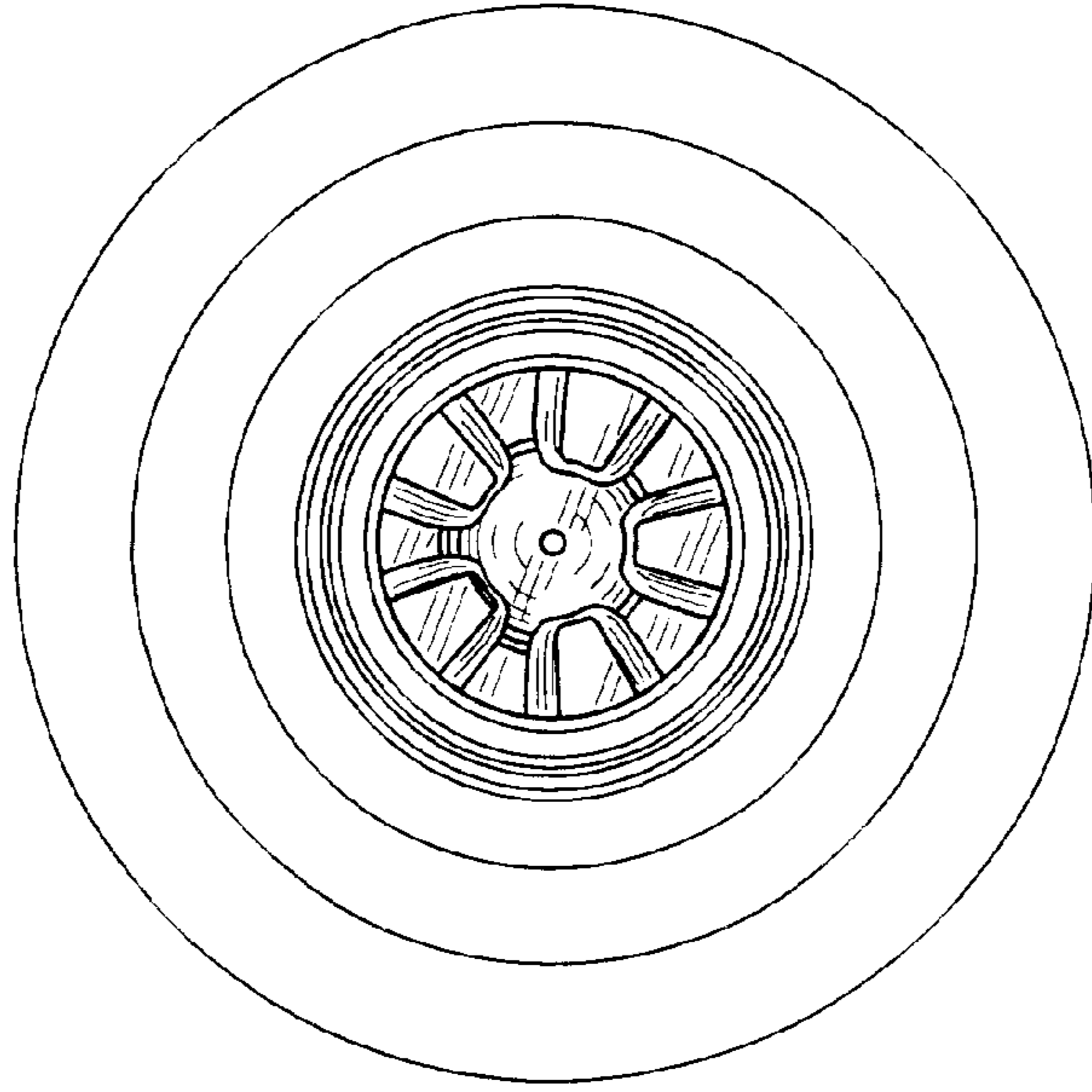


FIG. 3

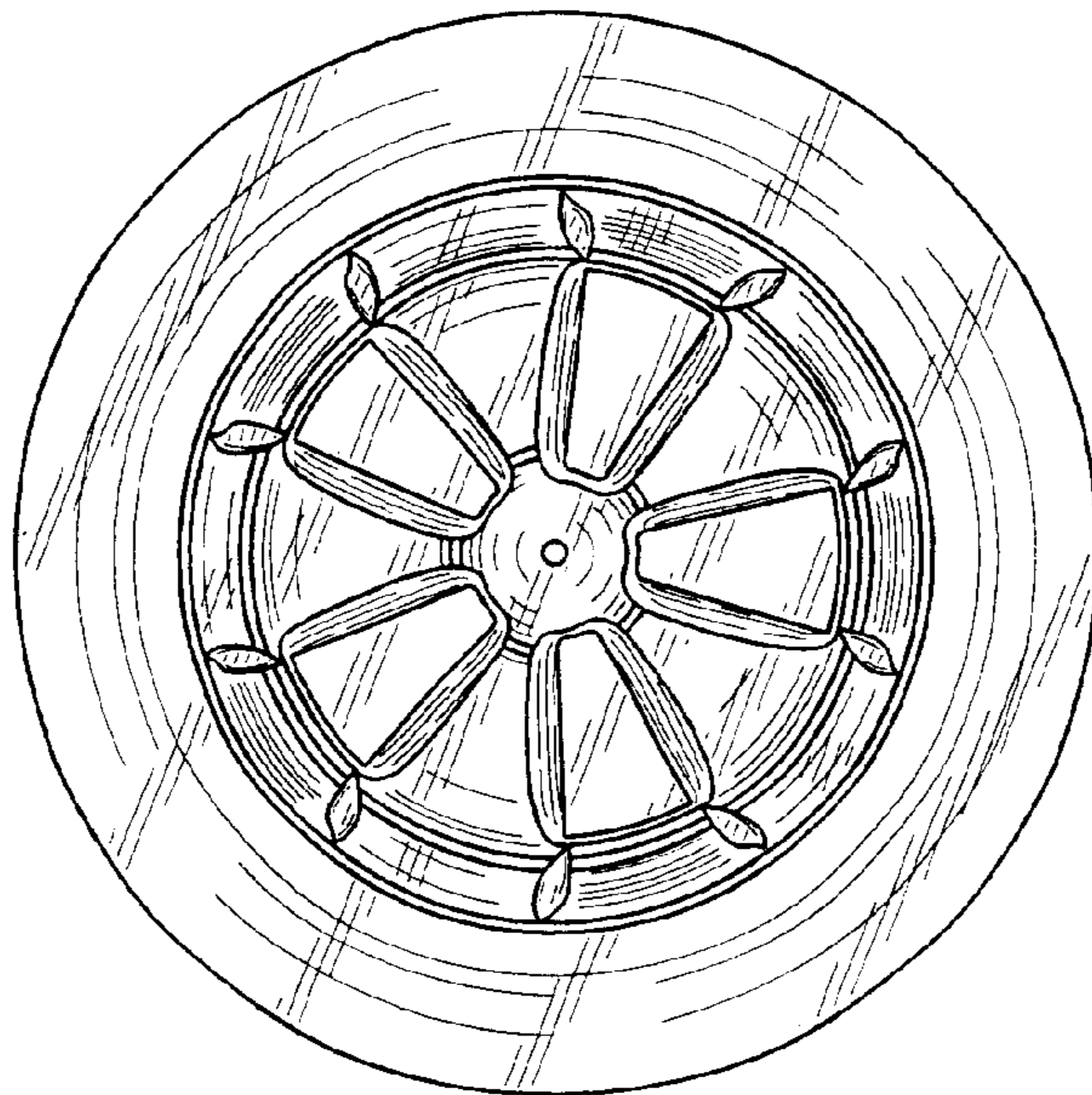


FIG. 4