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(54) **STRING LADDER BUTTON FOR HORIZONTAL BLINDS**

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The ornamental design for a string ladder button for horizontal blinds, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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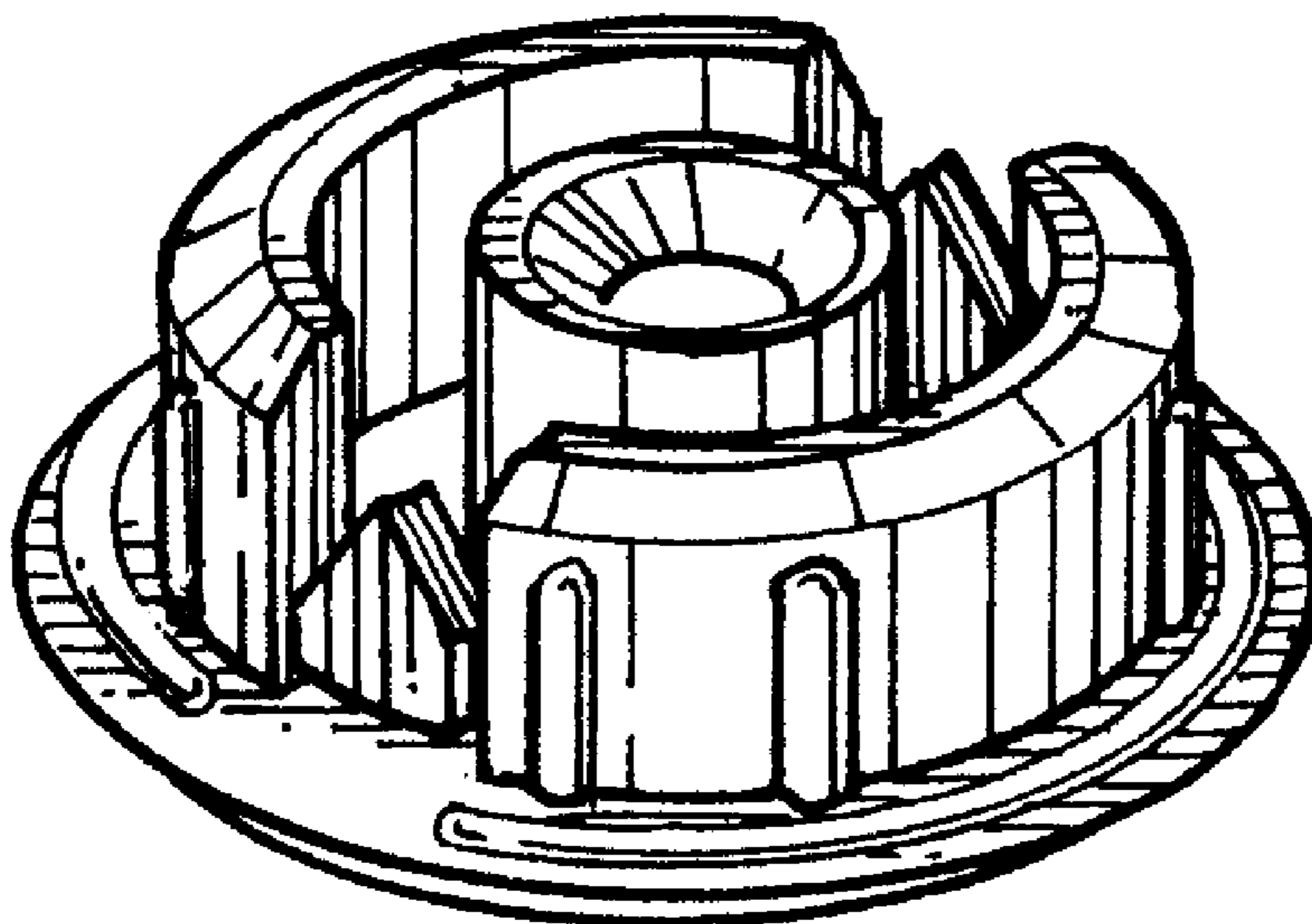
FIG. 1 is a bottom plan view of a string ladder button for horizontal blinds showing my new design;  
FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view thereof, the right side elevational view being identical thereto;  
FIG. 4 is a front elevational view thereof, the rear elevational view being identical thereto; and,  
FIG. 5 is a top perspective view thereof.

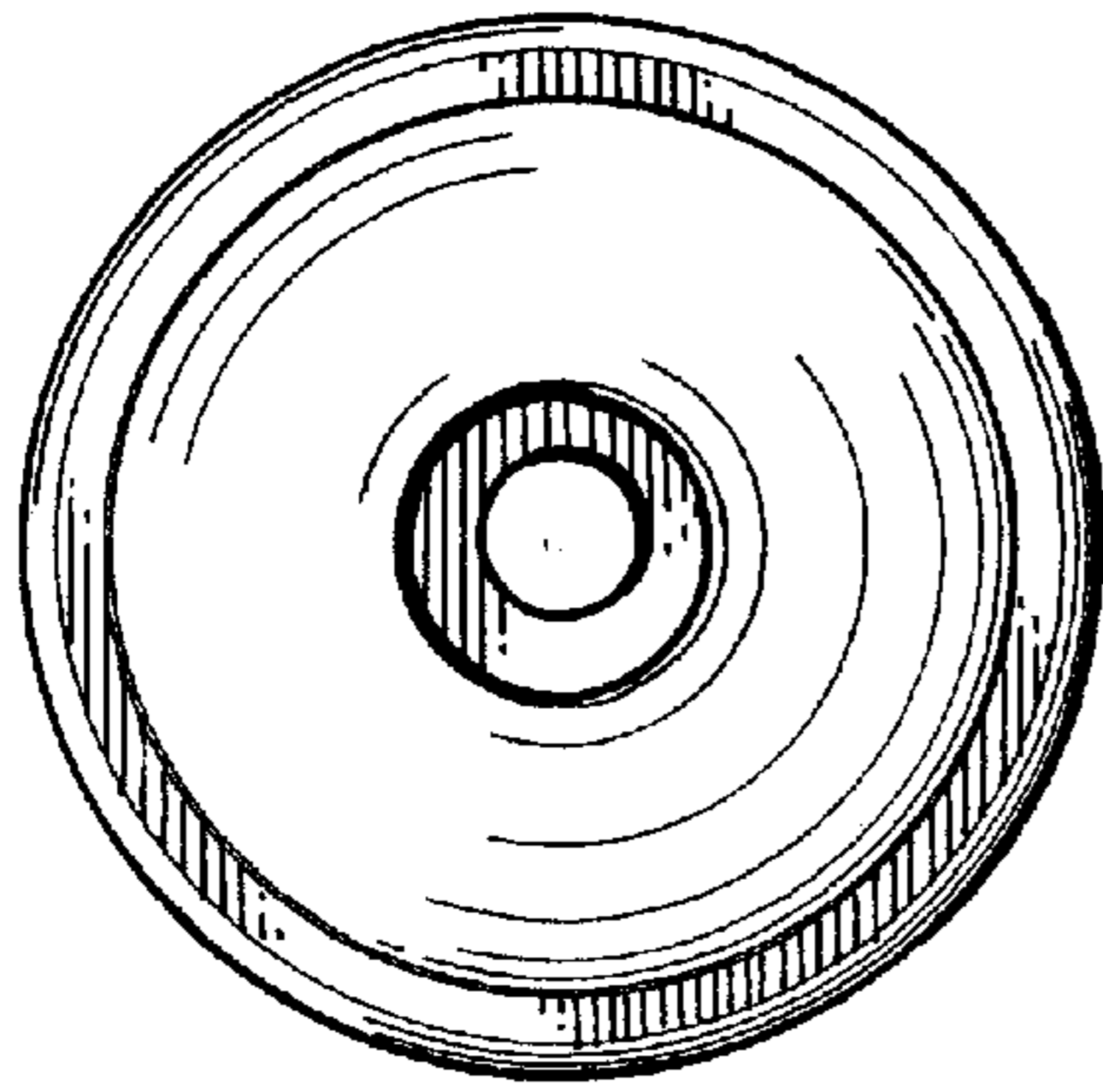
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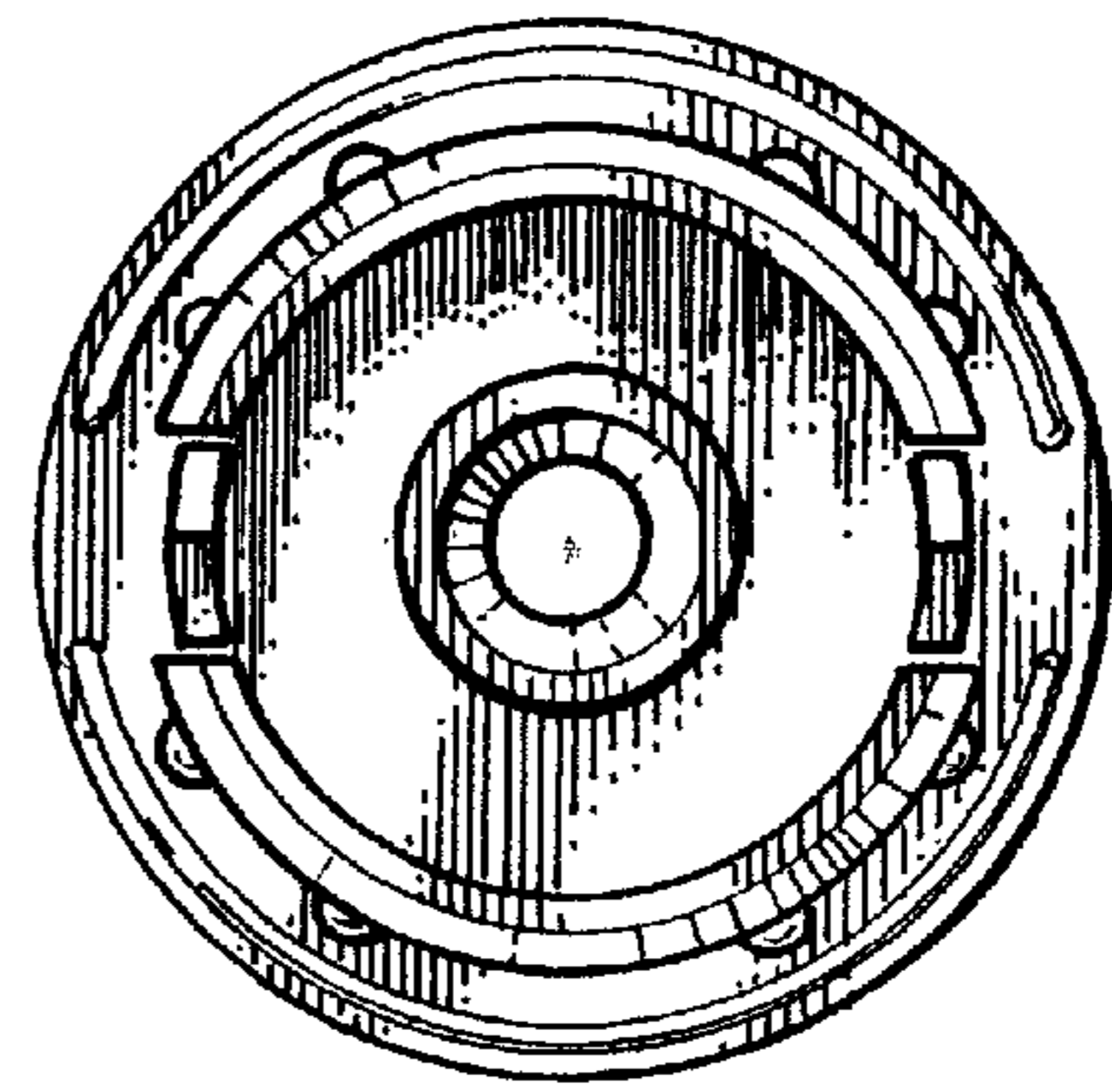
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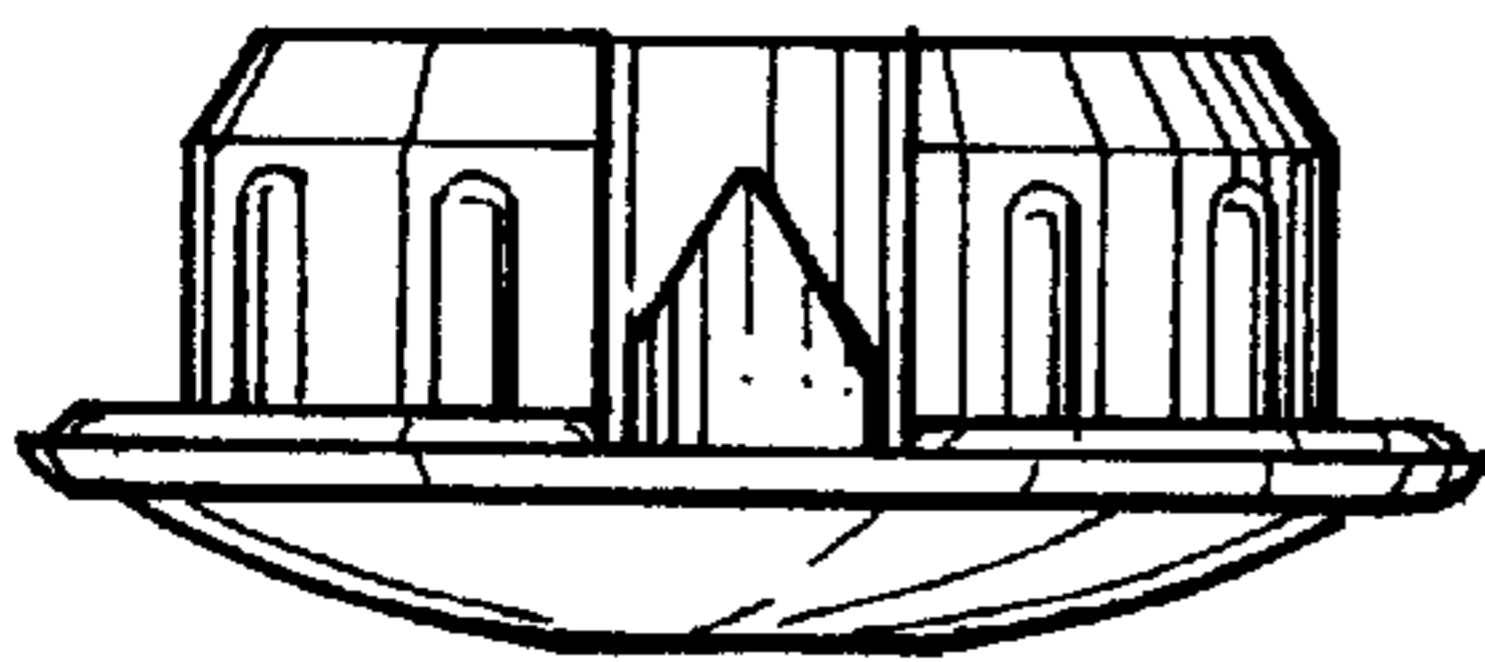




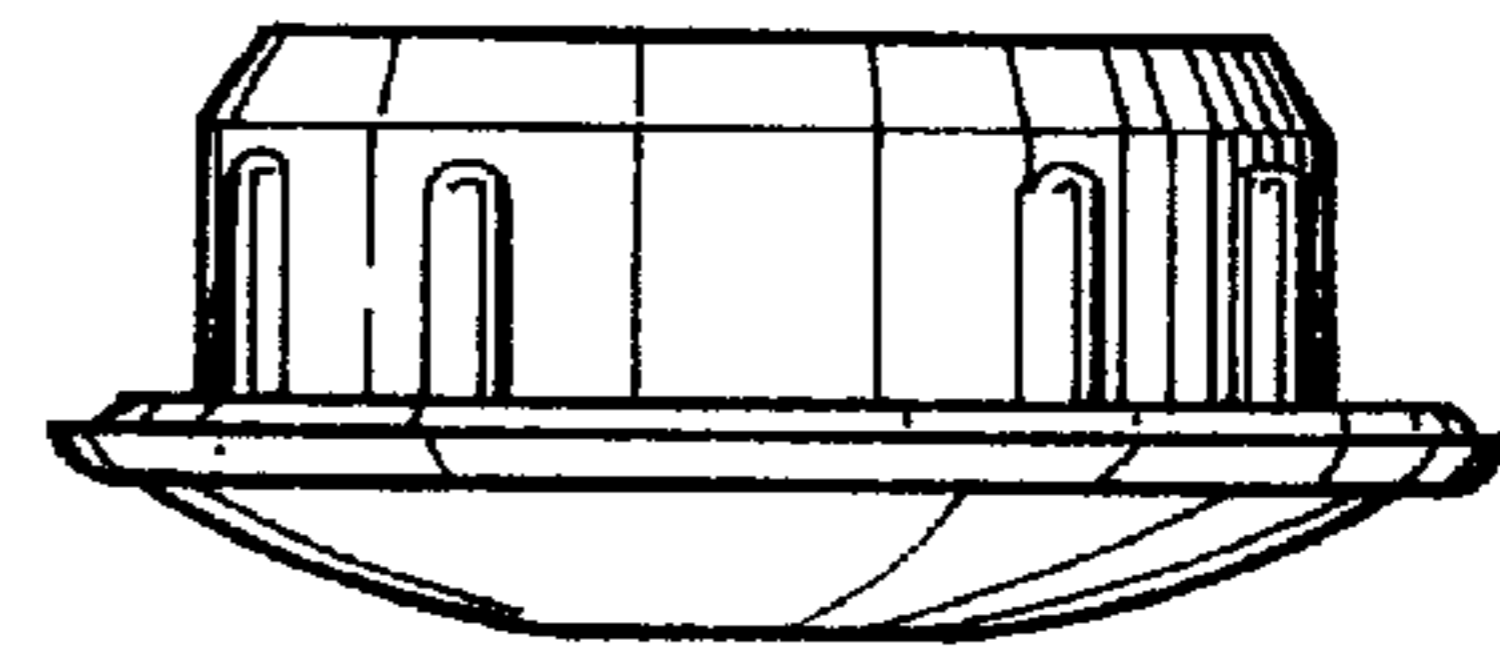
**FIG. 1**



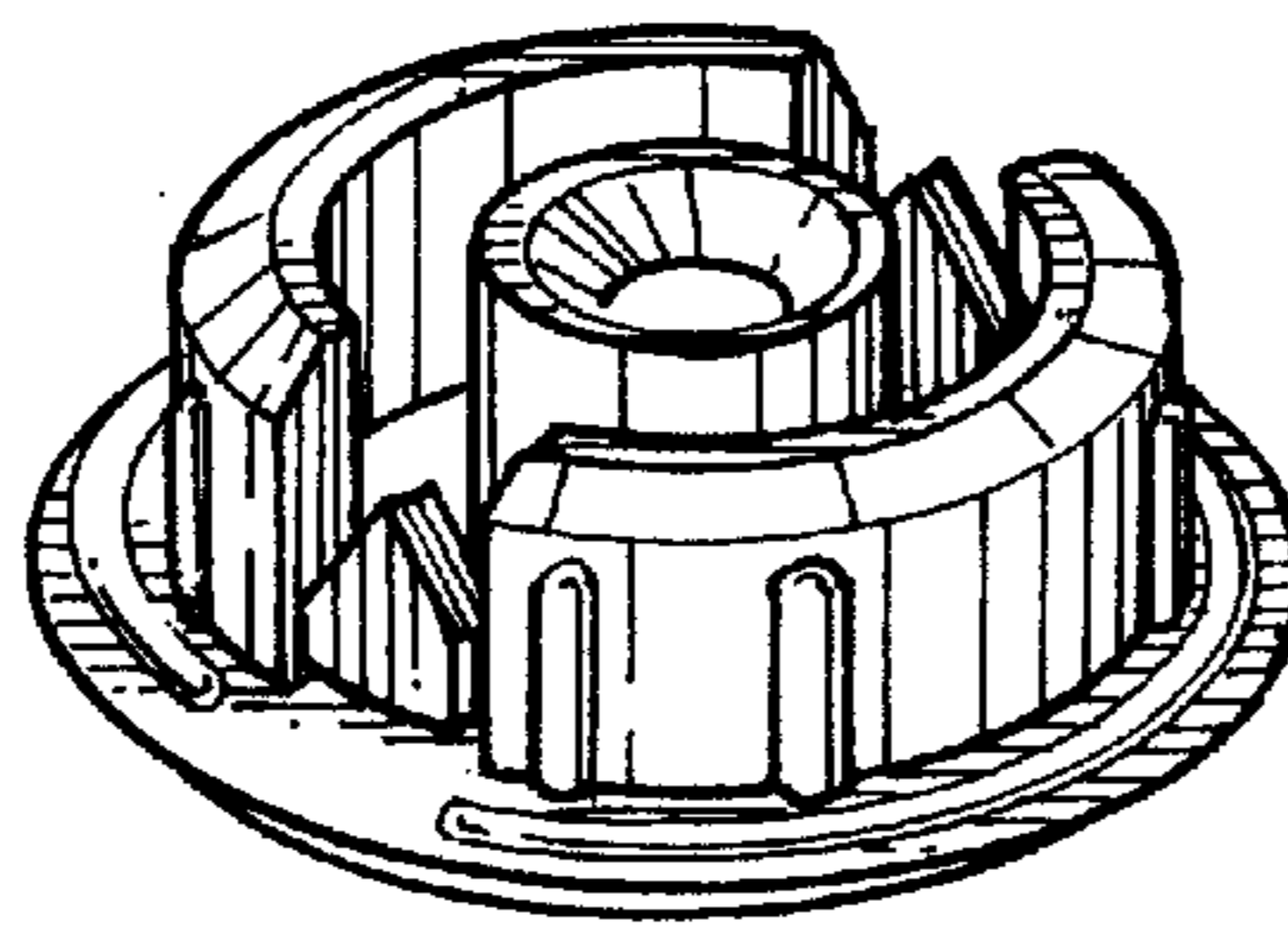
**FIG. 2**



**FIG. 3**



**FIG. 4**



**FIG. 5**