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(54) **BASKETBALL**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a basketball, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

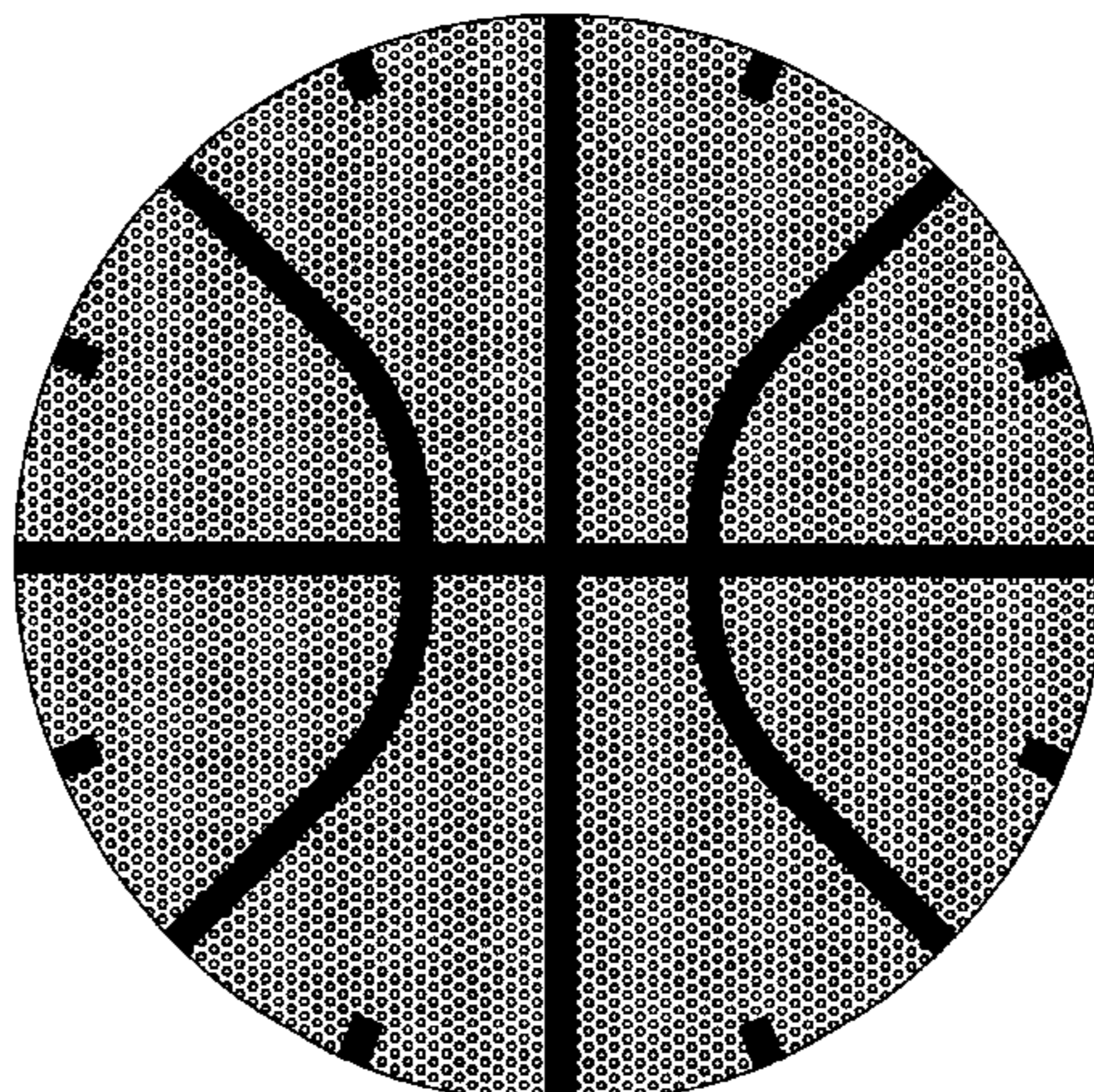
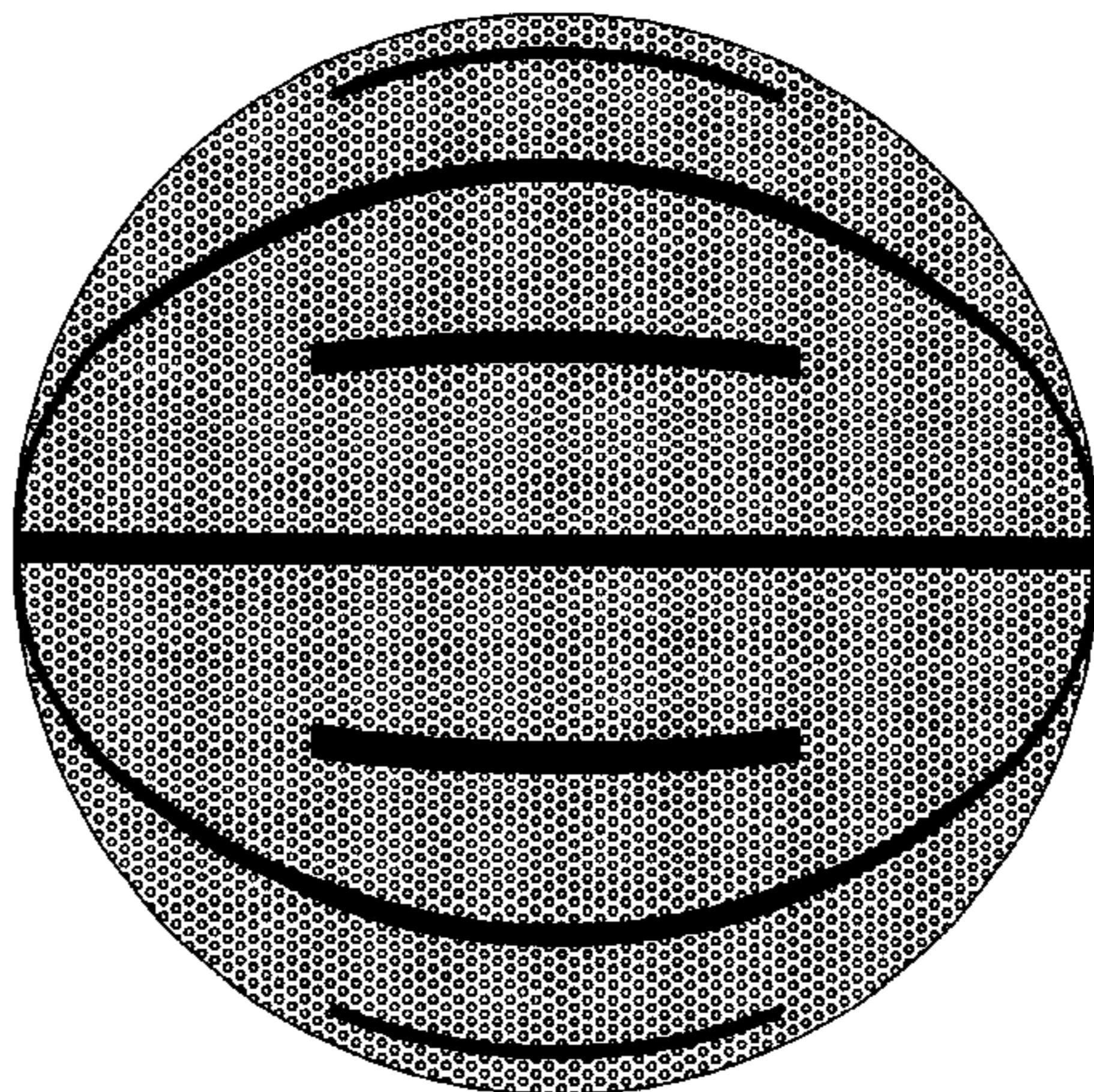
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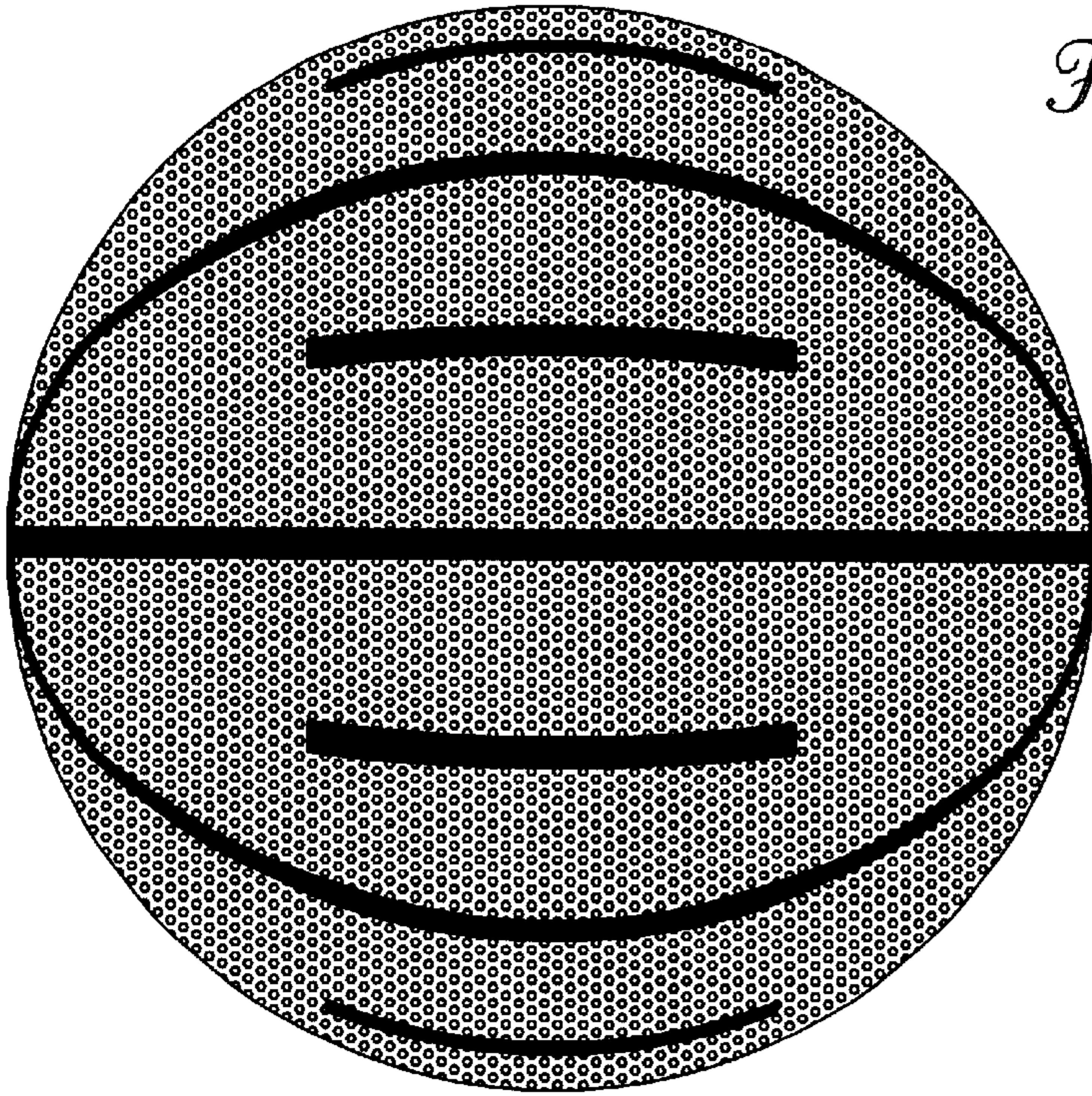
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FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of a basketball showing my new design, with the top plan view, bottom plan view and rear elevational view appearing the same as the front elevational view shown; and,

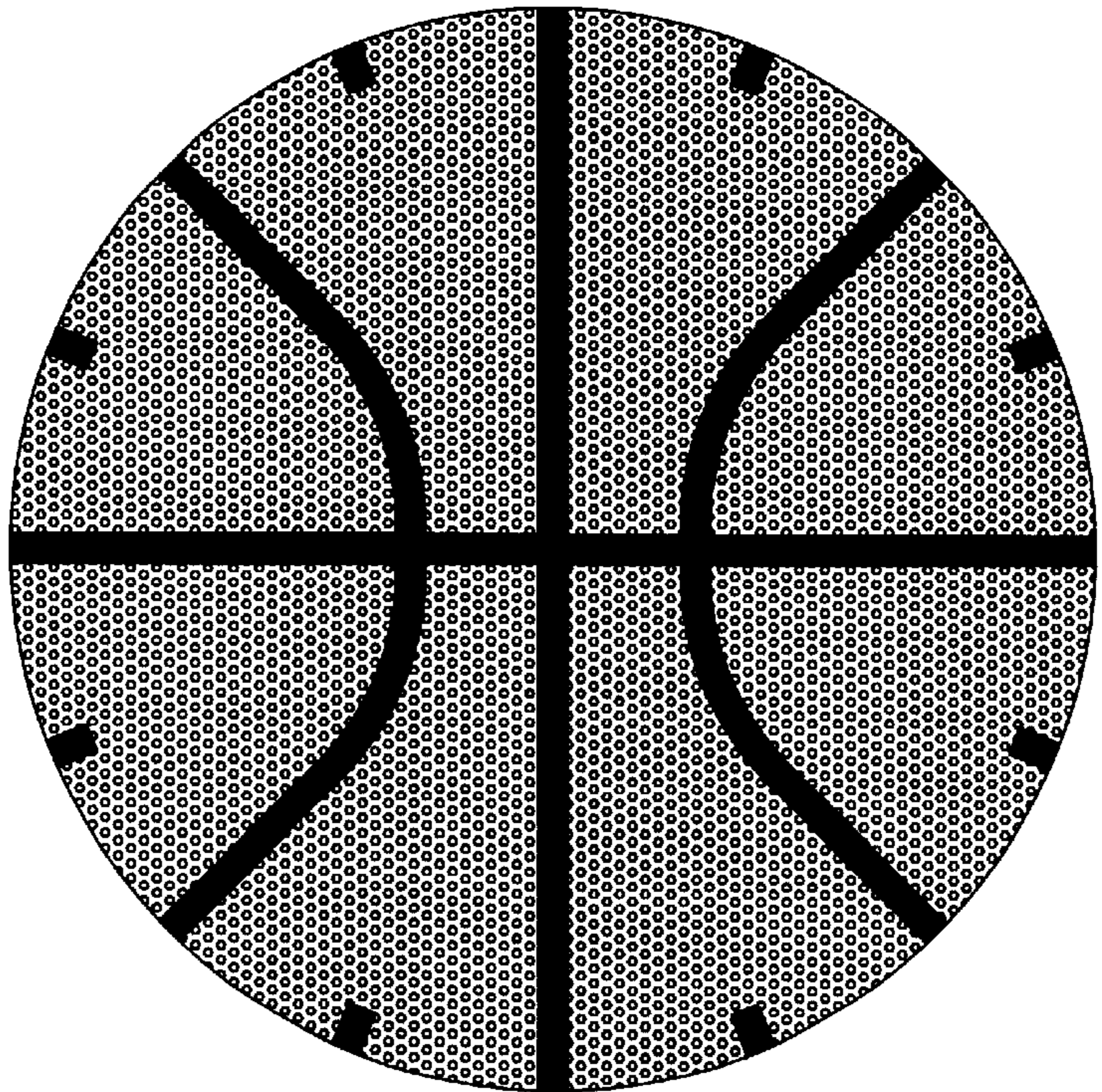
FIG. 2 is a right side elevational view thereof, with the left side elevational view appearing the same as the right side elevational view shown.

**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**





*Fig. 1*



*Fig. 2*