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(54) **LASER ETCHED SOCKET**

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The ornamental design of a laser etched socket illustrated, substantially as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a laser etched socket embodying the design of the present invention, whereby the size indicia is defined by etching away a surface layer surrounding the size indicia so that the size indicia is distinguishable from the surrounding etched area;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view of the laser etched socket illustrated in FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view of the laser etched socket illustrated in FIG. 1;

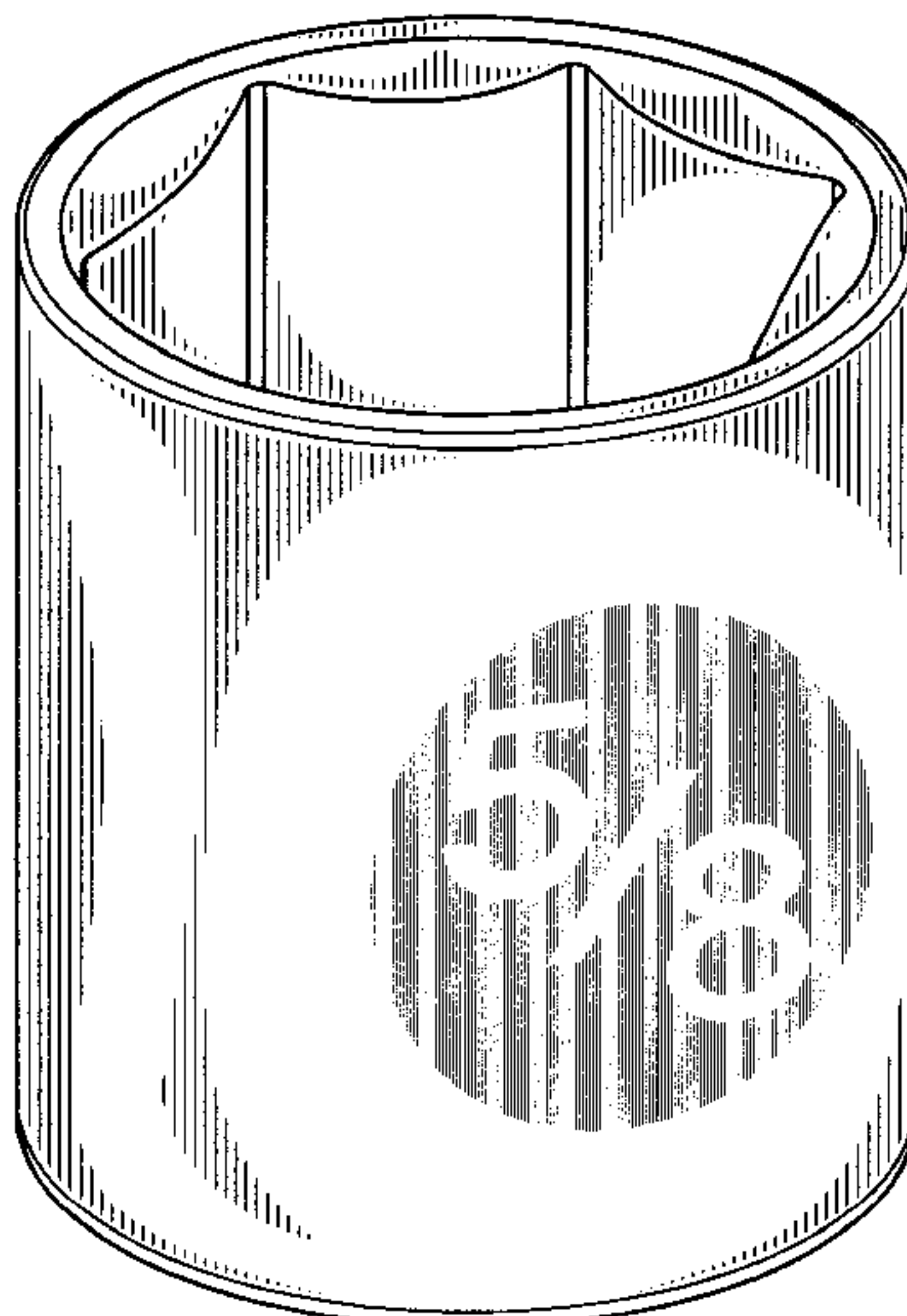
FIG. 4 is a right side elevational view of the laser etched socket illustrated in FIG. 1;

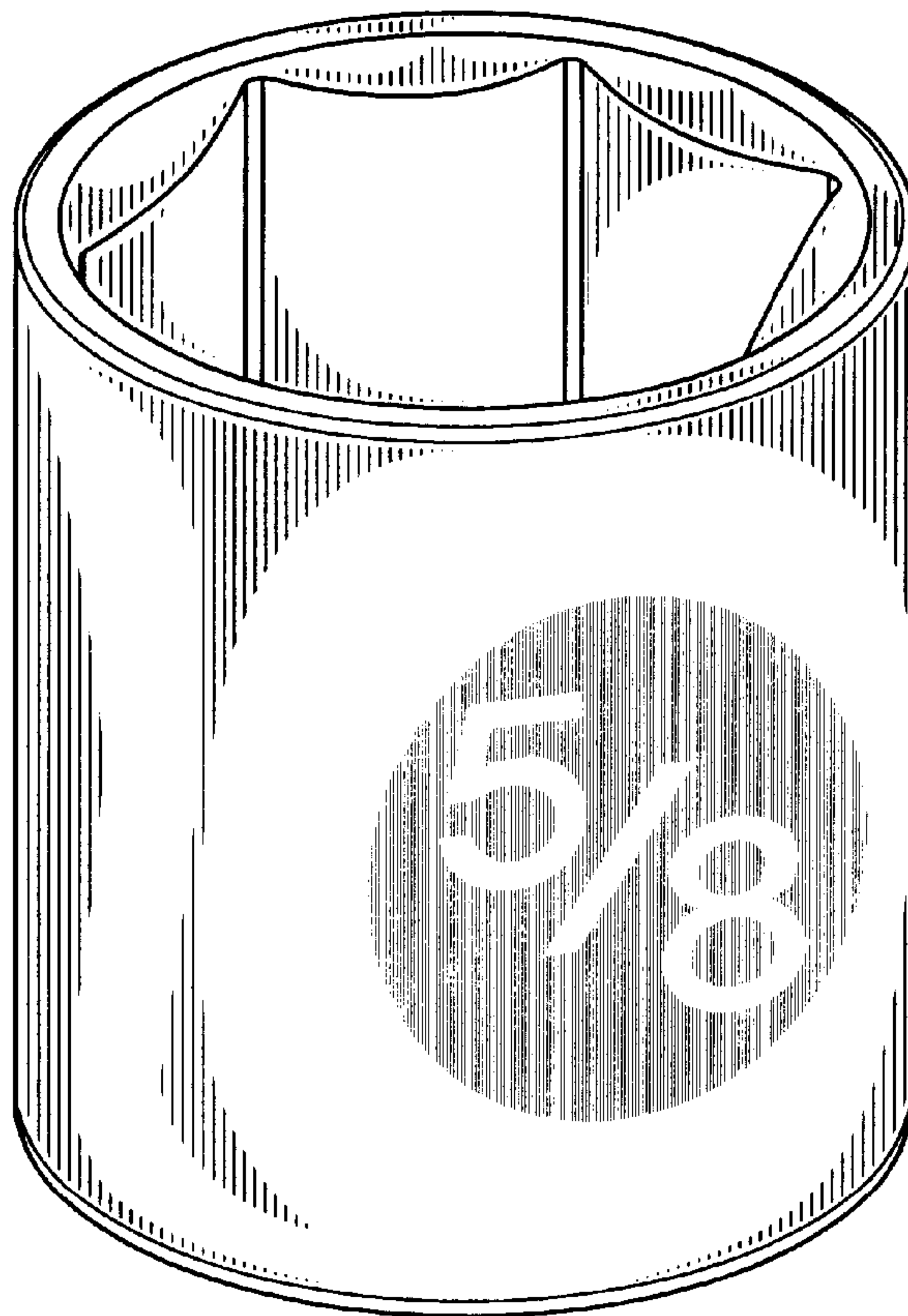
FIG. 5 is a left side elevational view of the laser etched socket illustrated in FIG. 1;

FIG. 6 is a top view of the laser etched socket illustrated in FIG. 1; and,

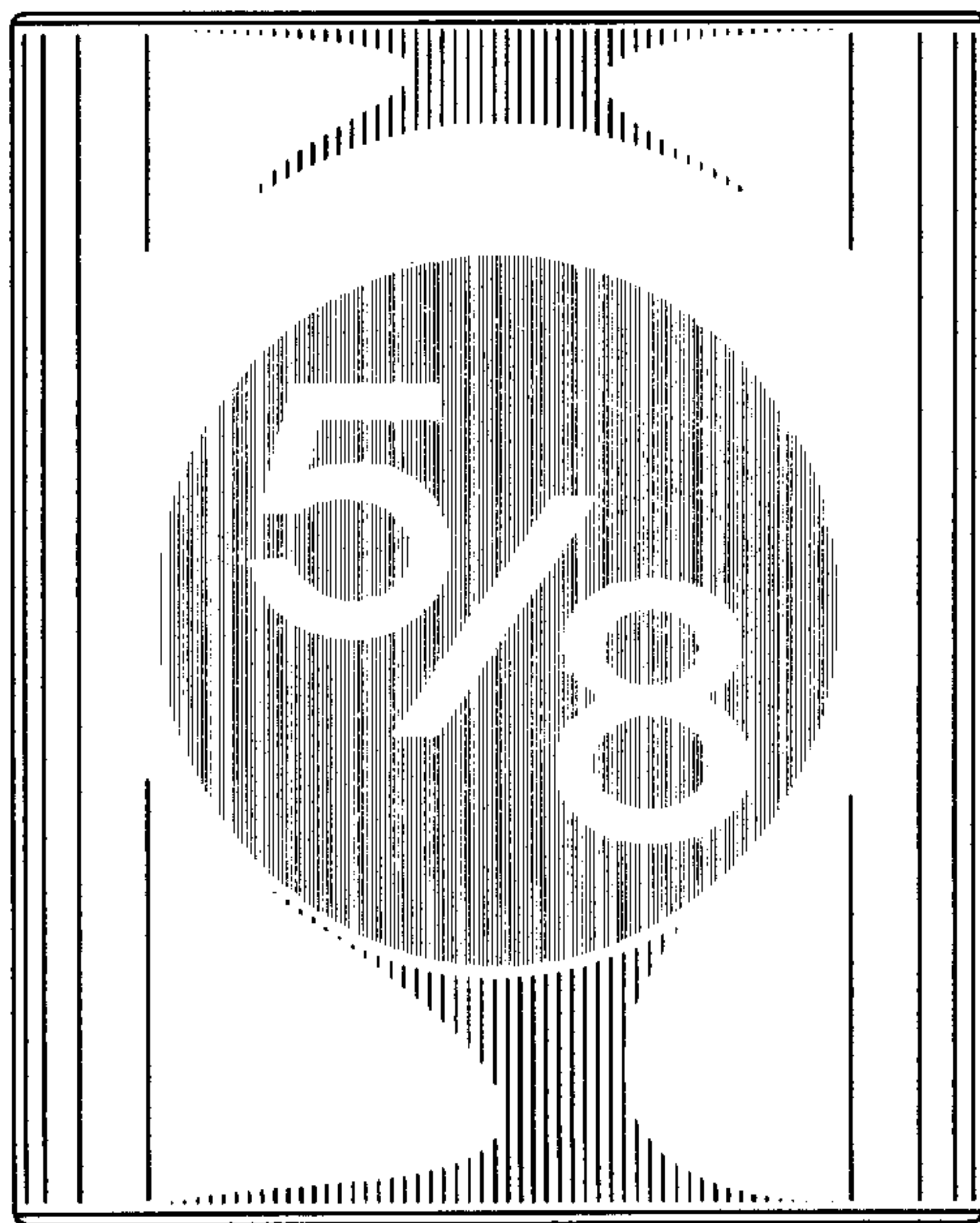
FIG. 7 is a bottom view of the laser etched socket illustrated in FIG. 1.

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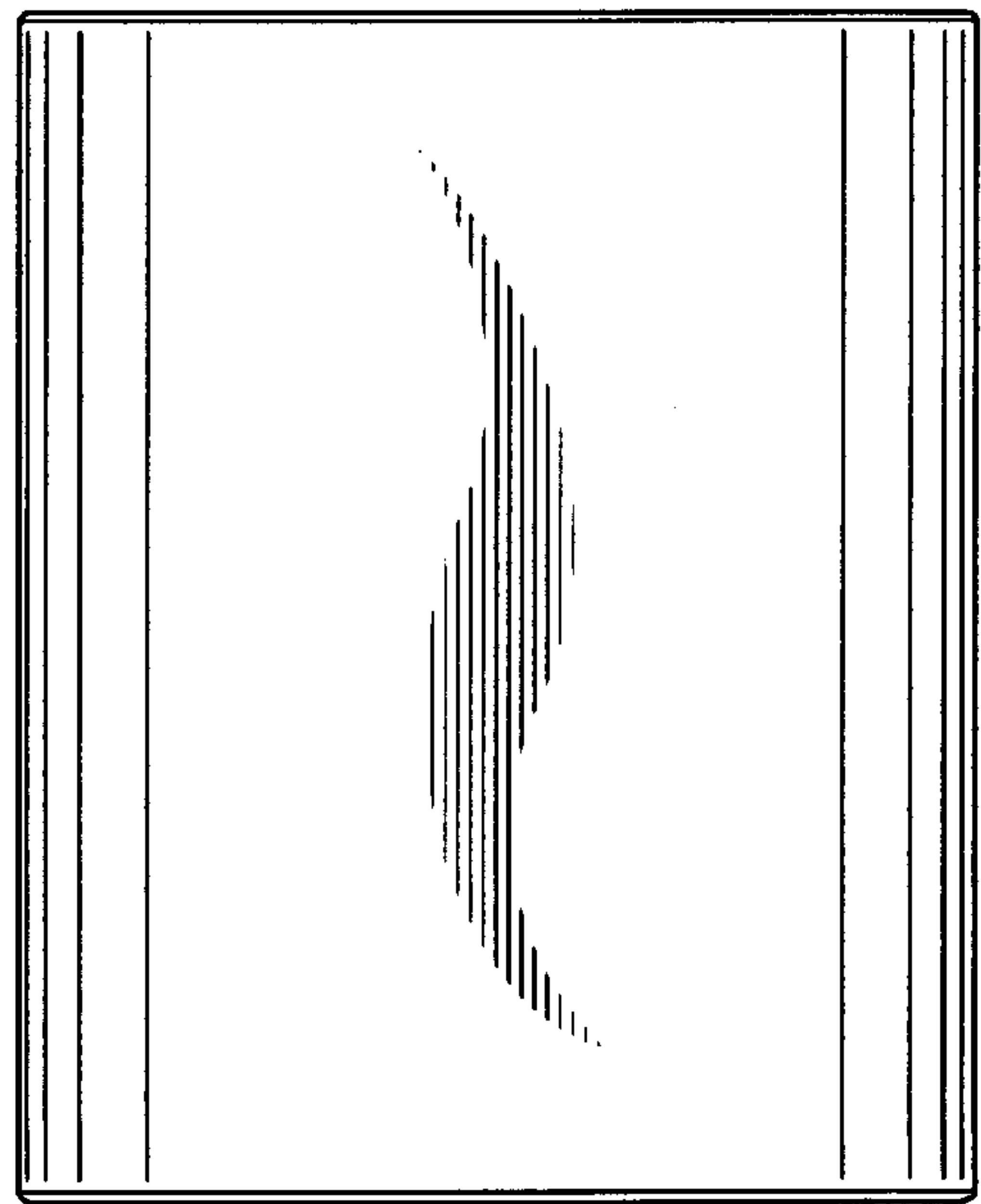




**Fig. 1**



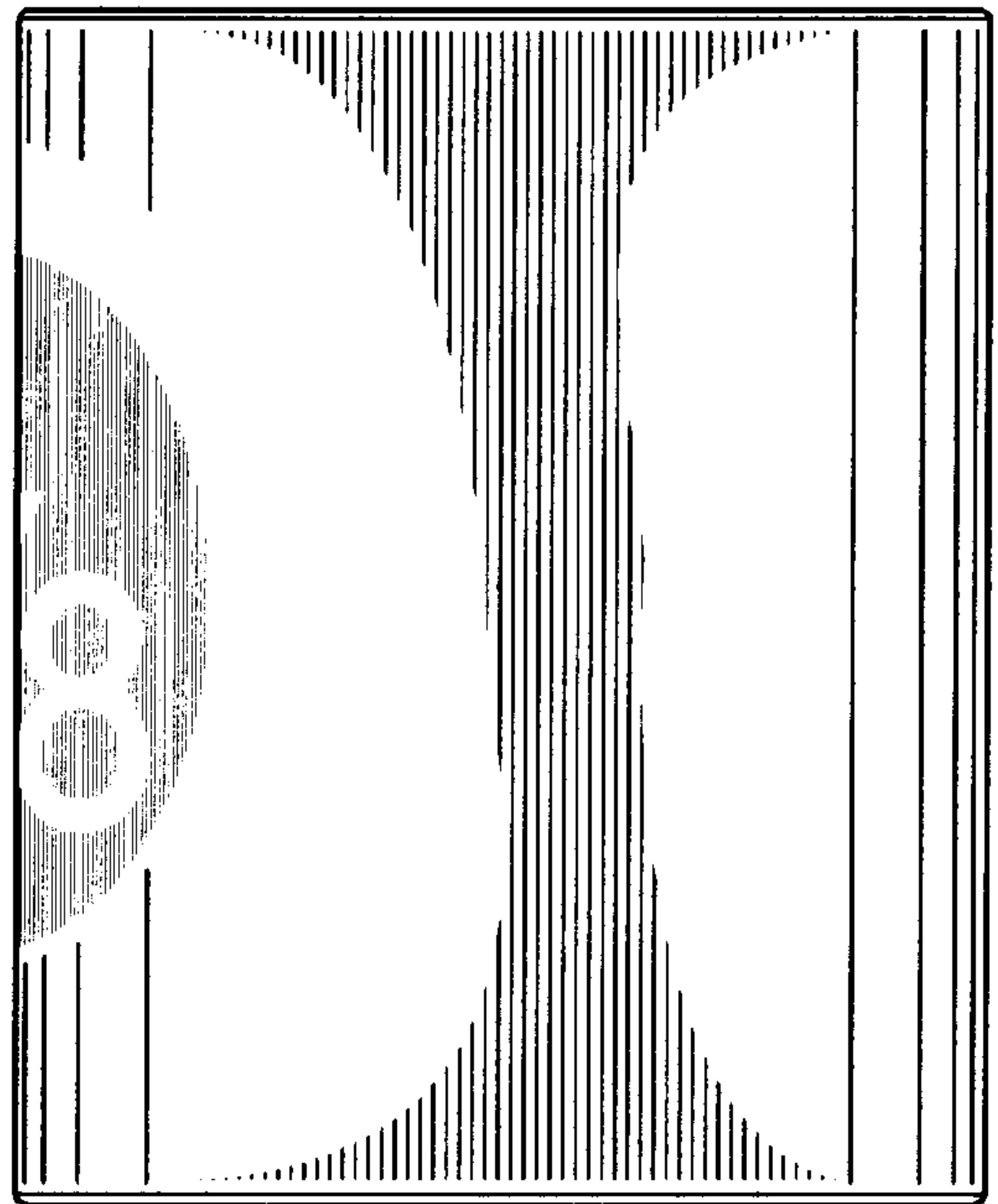
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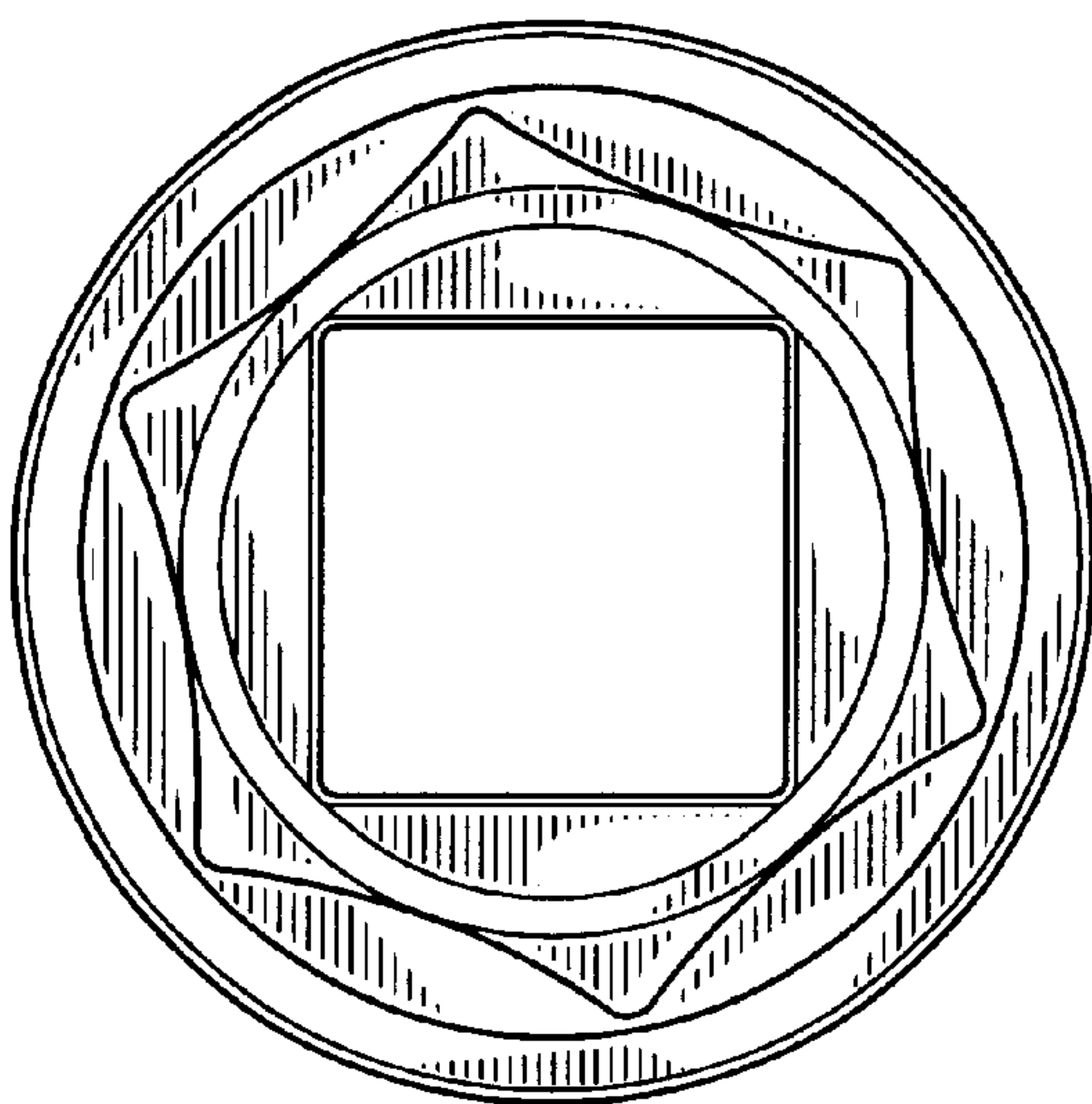
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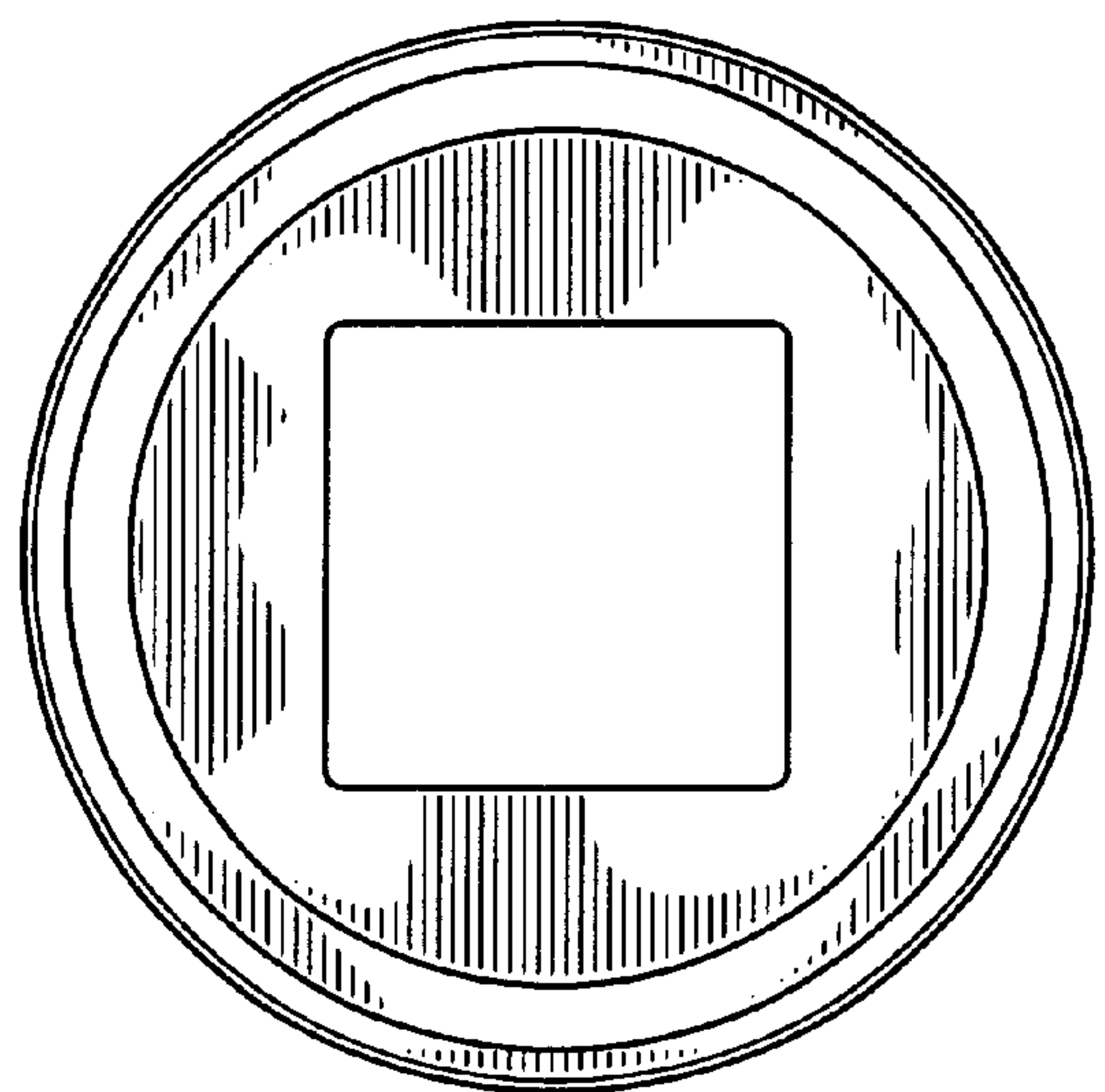
**Fig. 4**



**Fig. 5**



**Fig. 6**



**Fig. 7**