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(54) **TAP HANDLE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a tap handle, as shown.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a front view of the tap handle of the present invention.

FIG. 2 is a rear view of the tap handle of the present invention.

FIG. 3 is a left side view of the tap handle of the present invention and illustrates, among other things, the unique curving incline that forms the top surface of the handle.

FIG. 4 is a right side view of the tap handle of the present invention and illustrates, among other things, the unique curving incline that forms the top surface of the handle.

FIG. 5 is top view of the tap handle of the present invention; and,

FIG. 6 is a bottom view if the tap handle of the present invention.

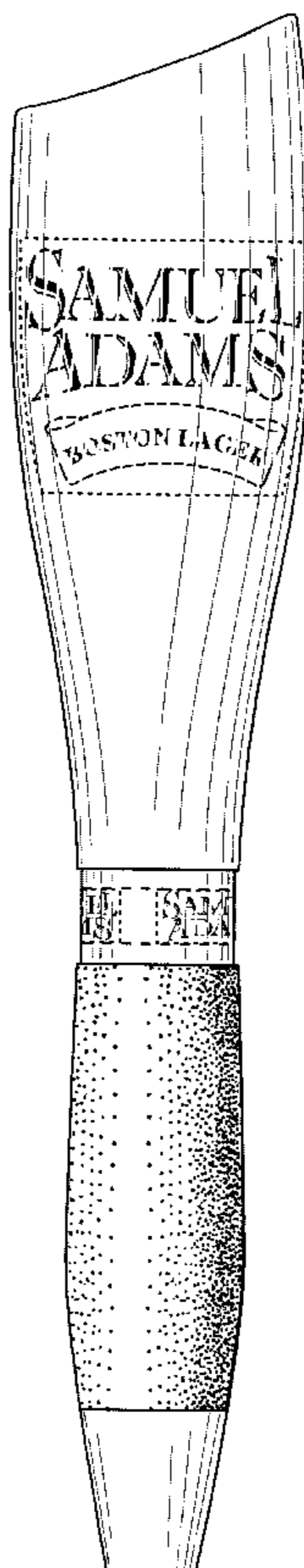
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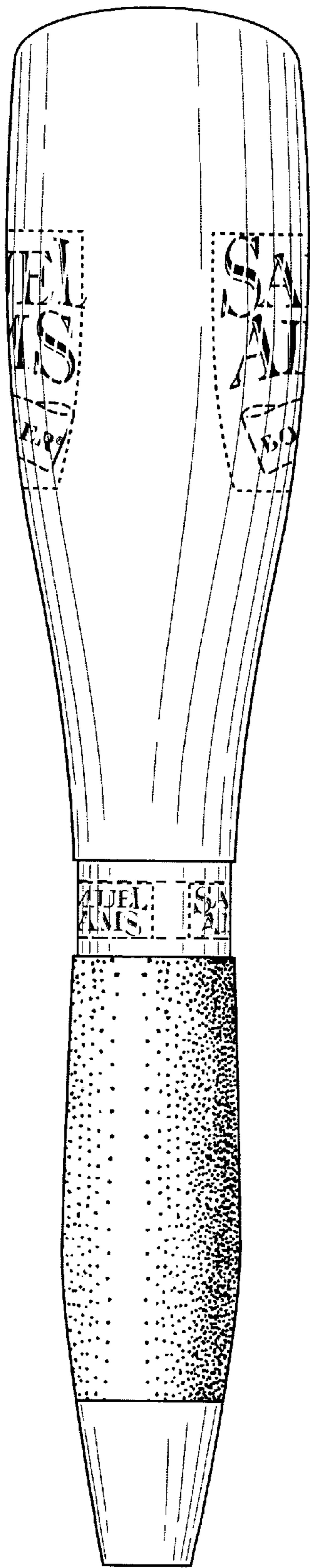
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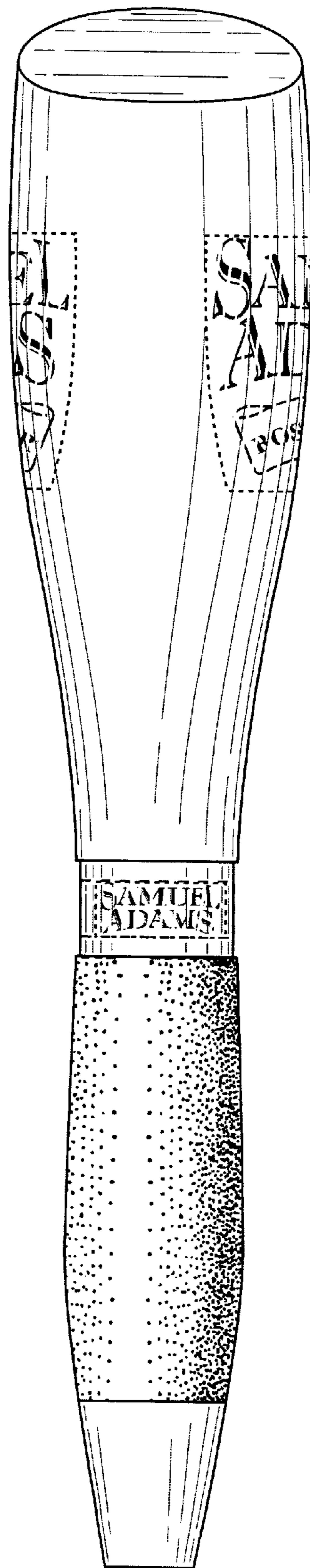
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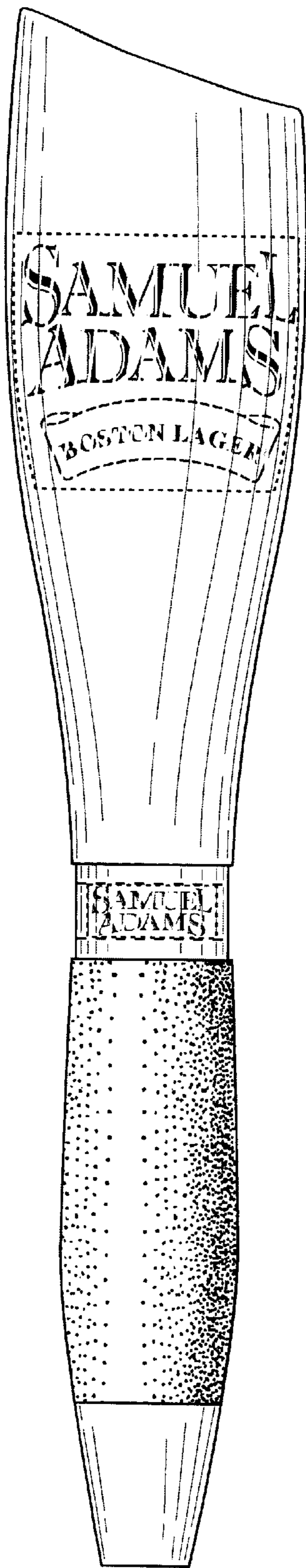




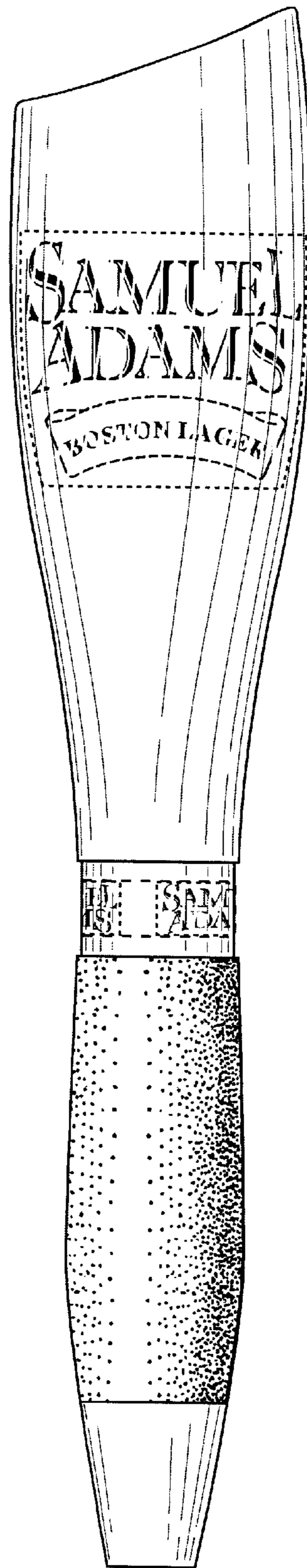
**FIG. 1**



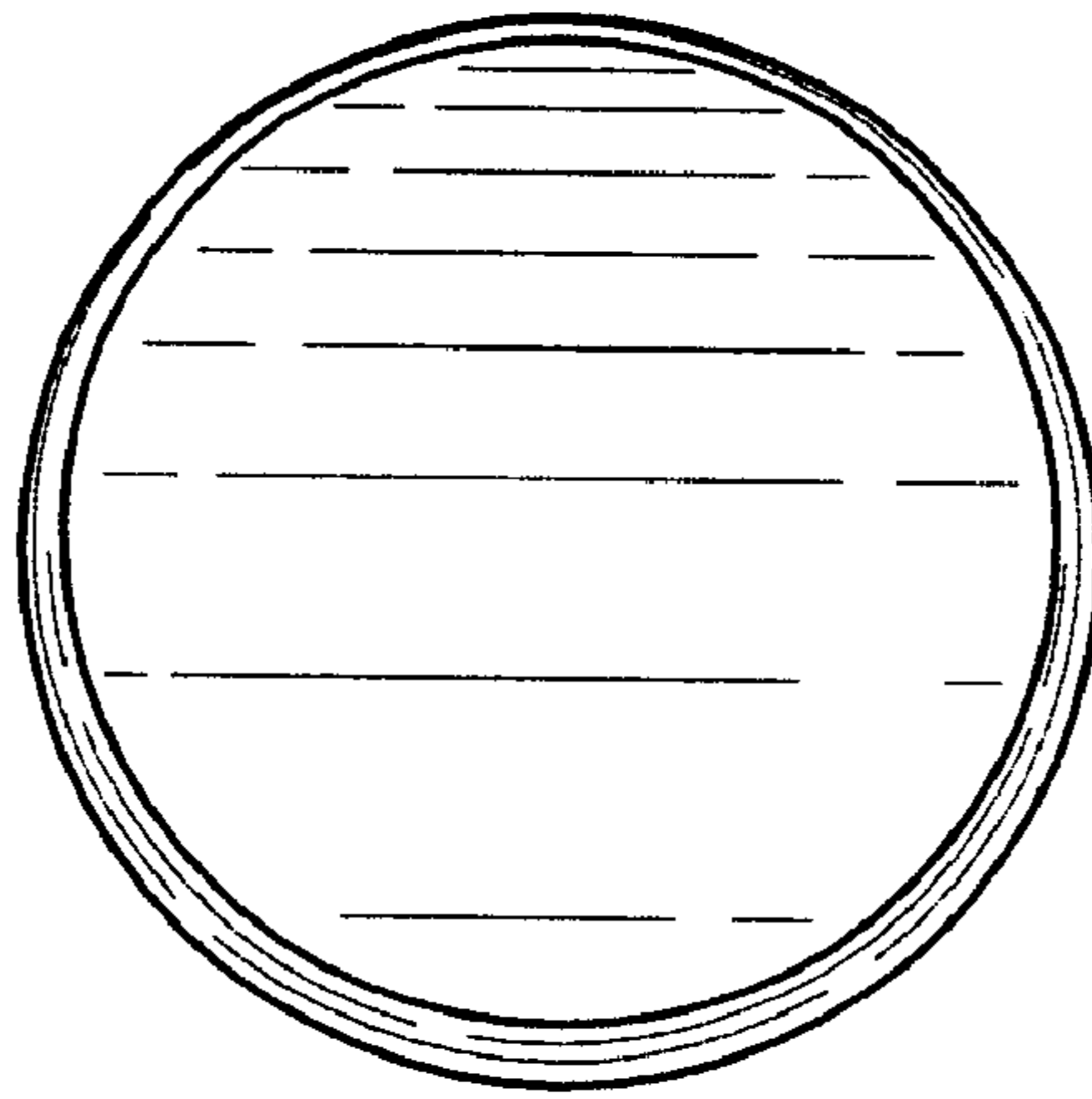
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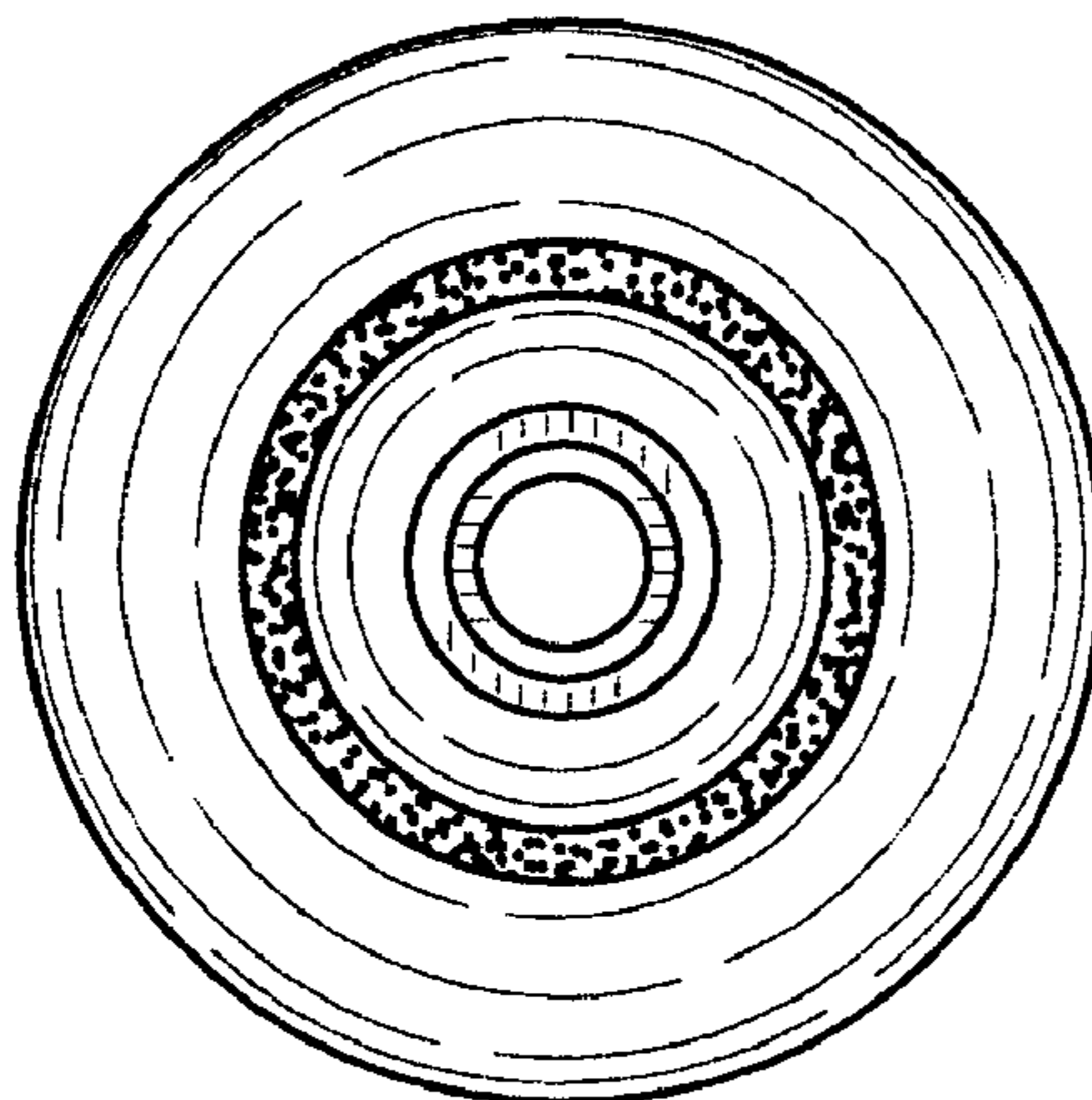
**FIG. 3**



**FIG. 4**



**FIG. 5**



**FIG. 6**