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(57) **CLAIM**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front view of a basketball showing my new design, the rear view, top view and bottom view thereof being identical; and,

FIG. 2 is a right side view thereof, the left side view being identical.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**

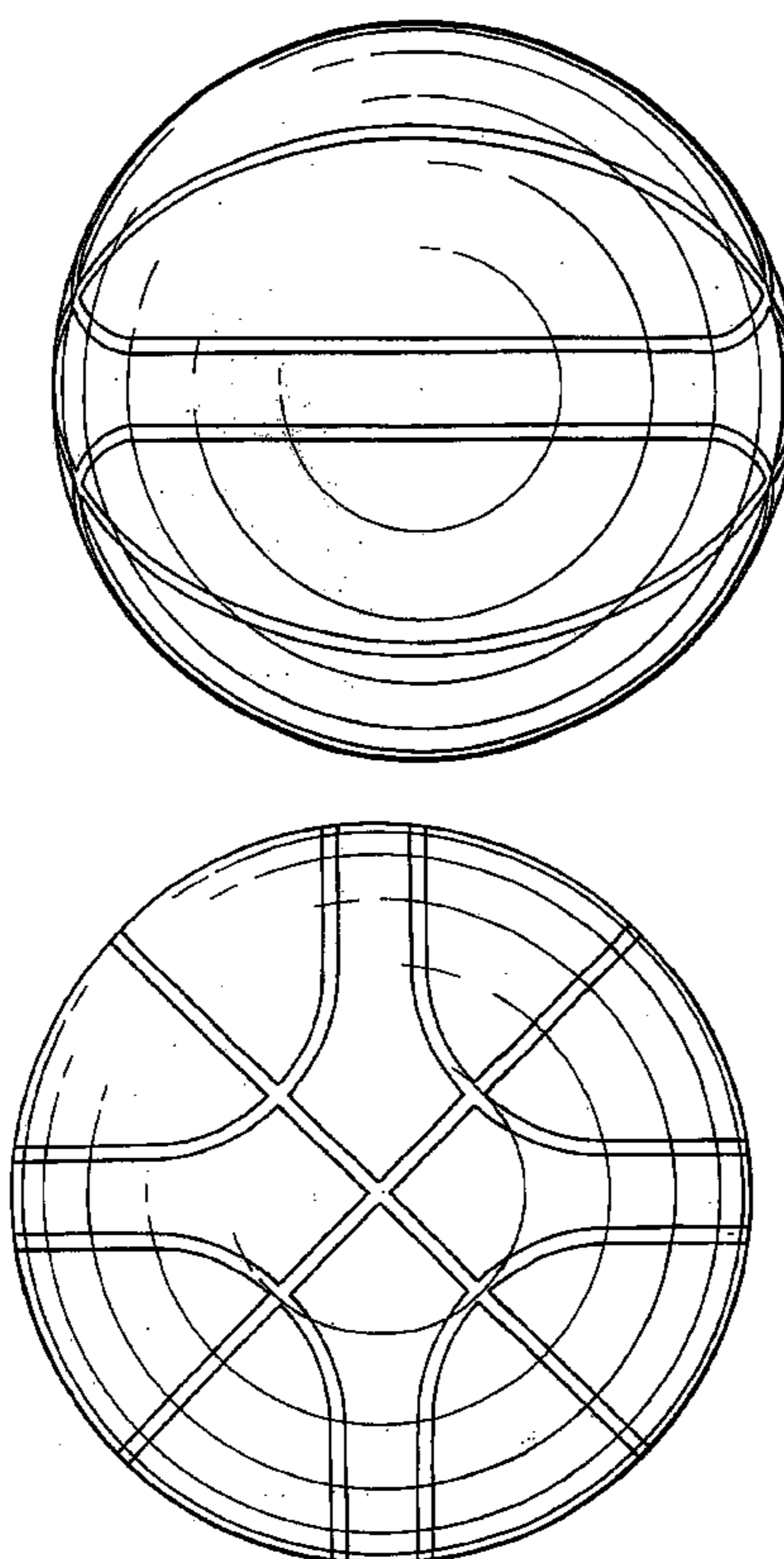


Fig. 1

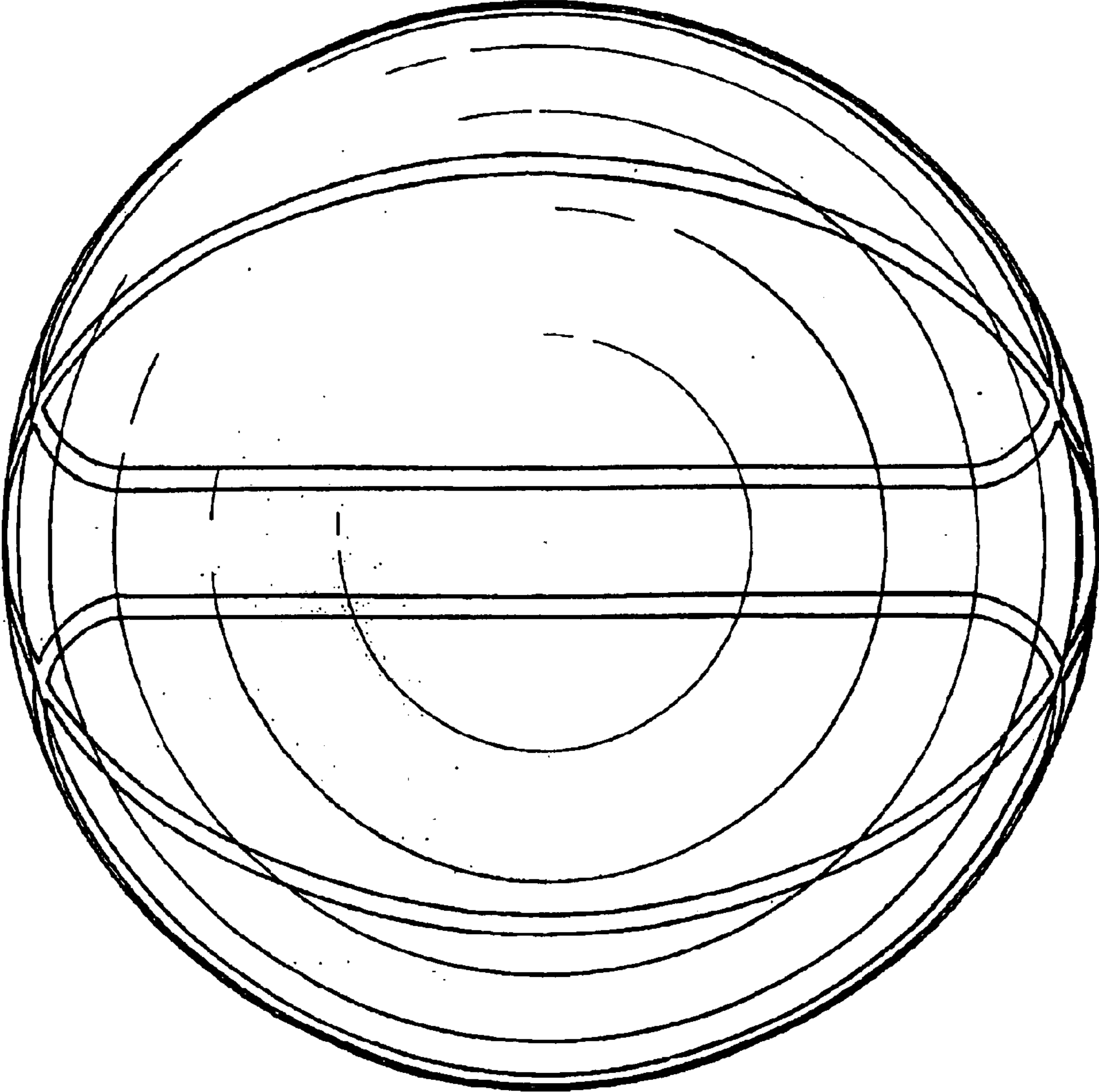


Fig. 2

