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(54) **FILTER ELEMENT**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a filter element, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a side view of a filter element showing my new design;

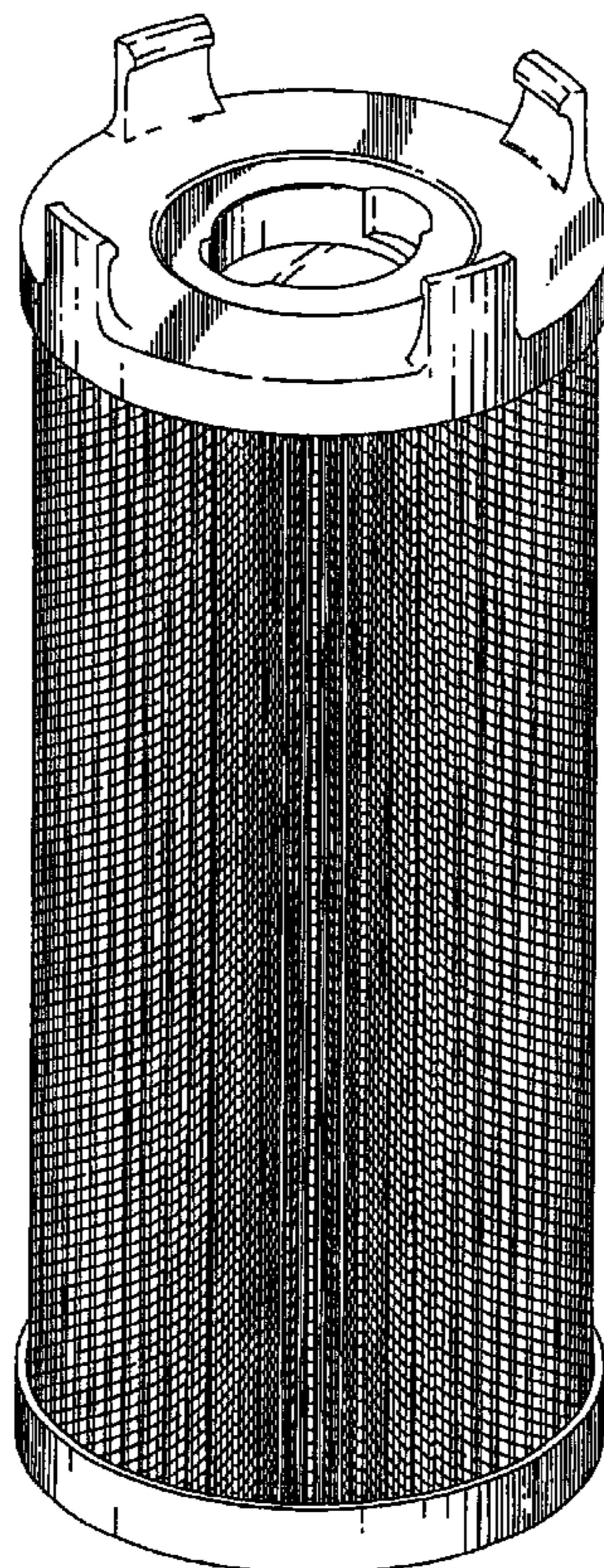
FIG. 2 is a top plan view of the filter element of FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a bottom view of the filter element of FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is an perspective top view of the filter element of FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 5 is a perspective bottom view of the filter element of FIG. 1.

**1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets**



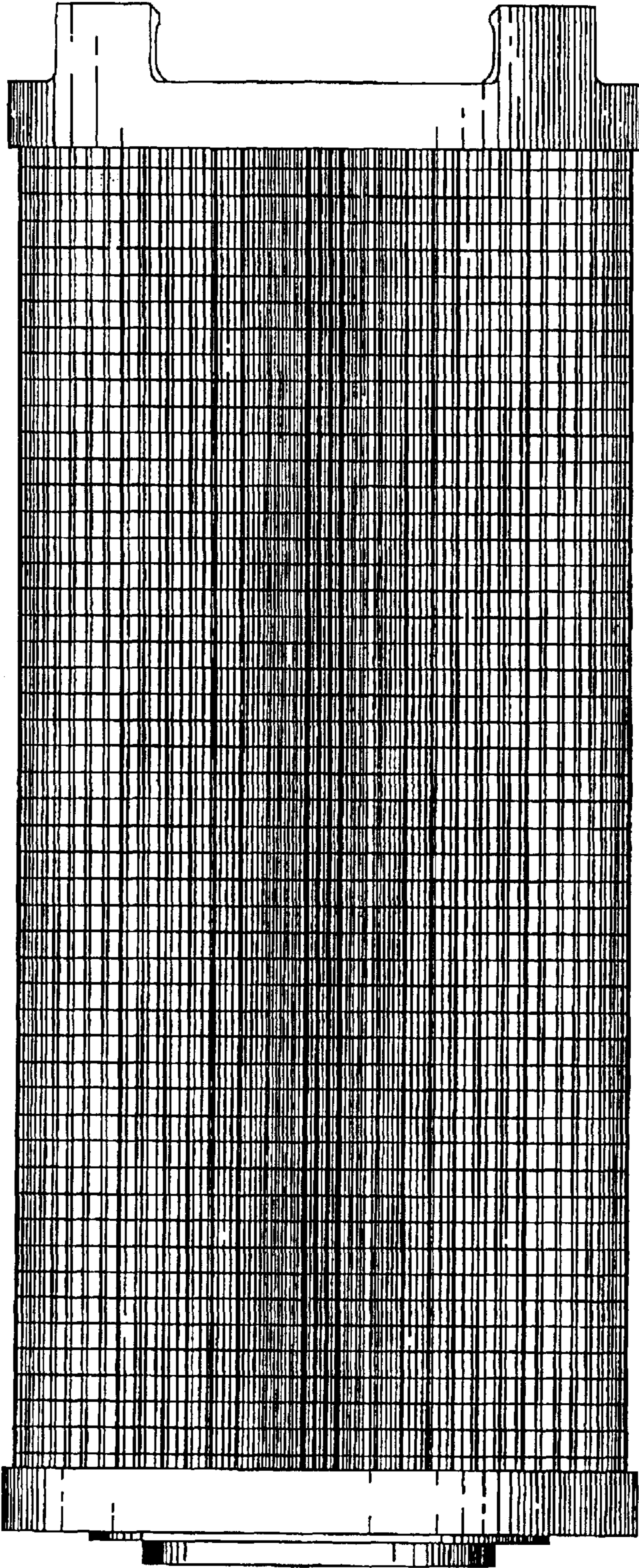


Fig. 1

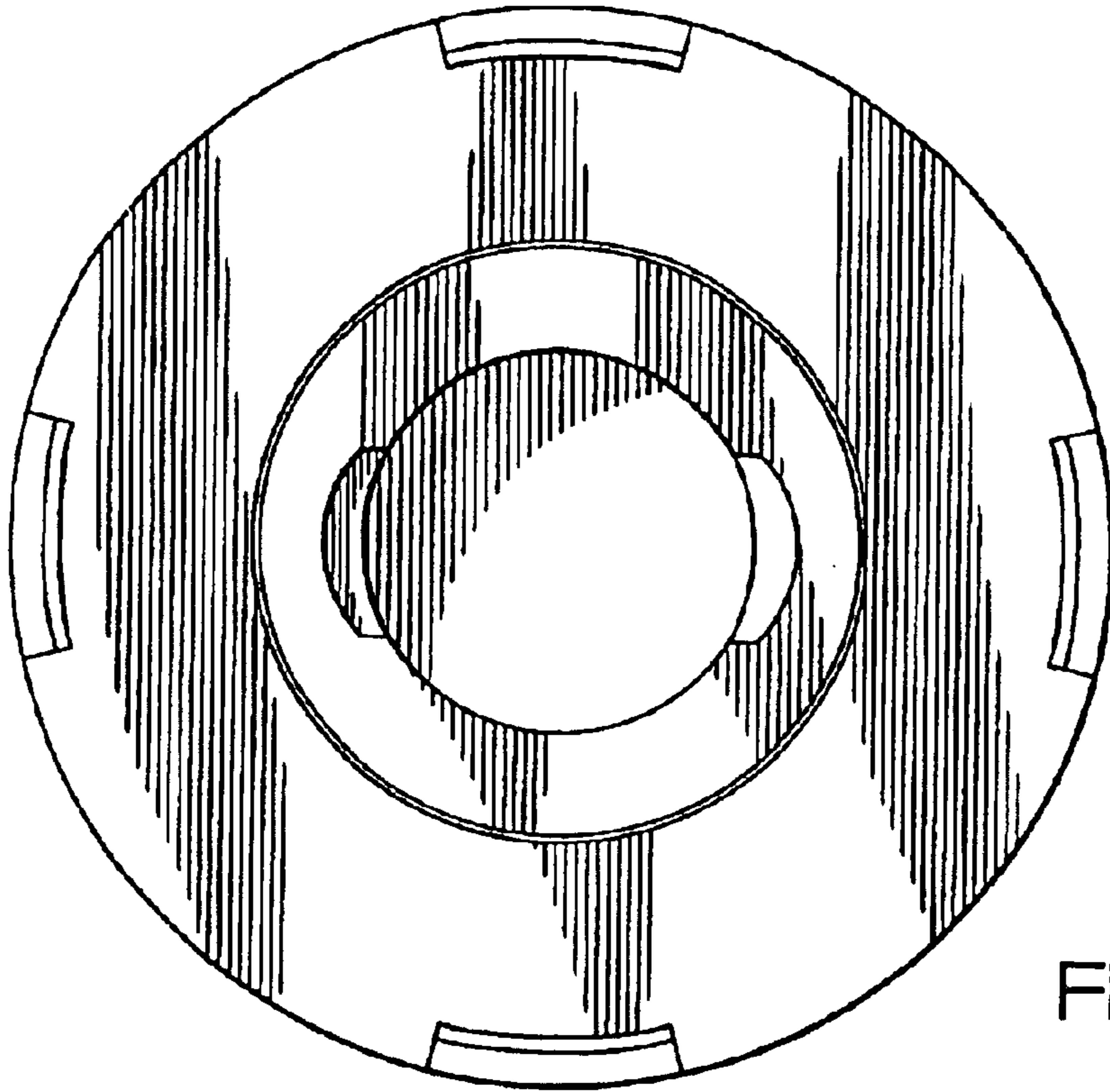


Fig. 2

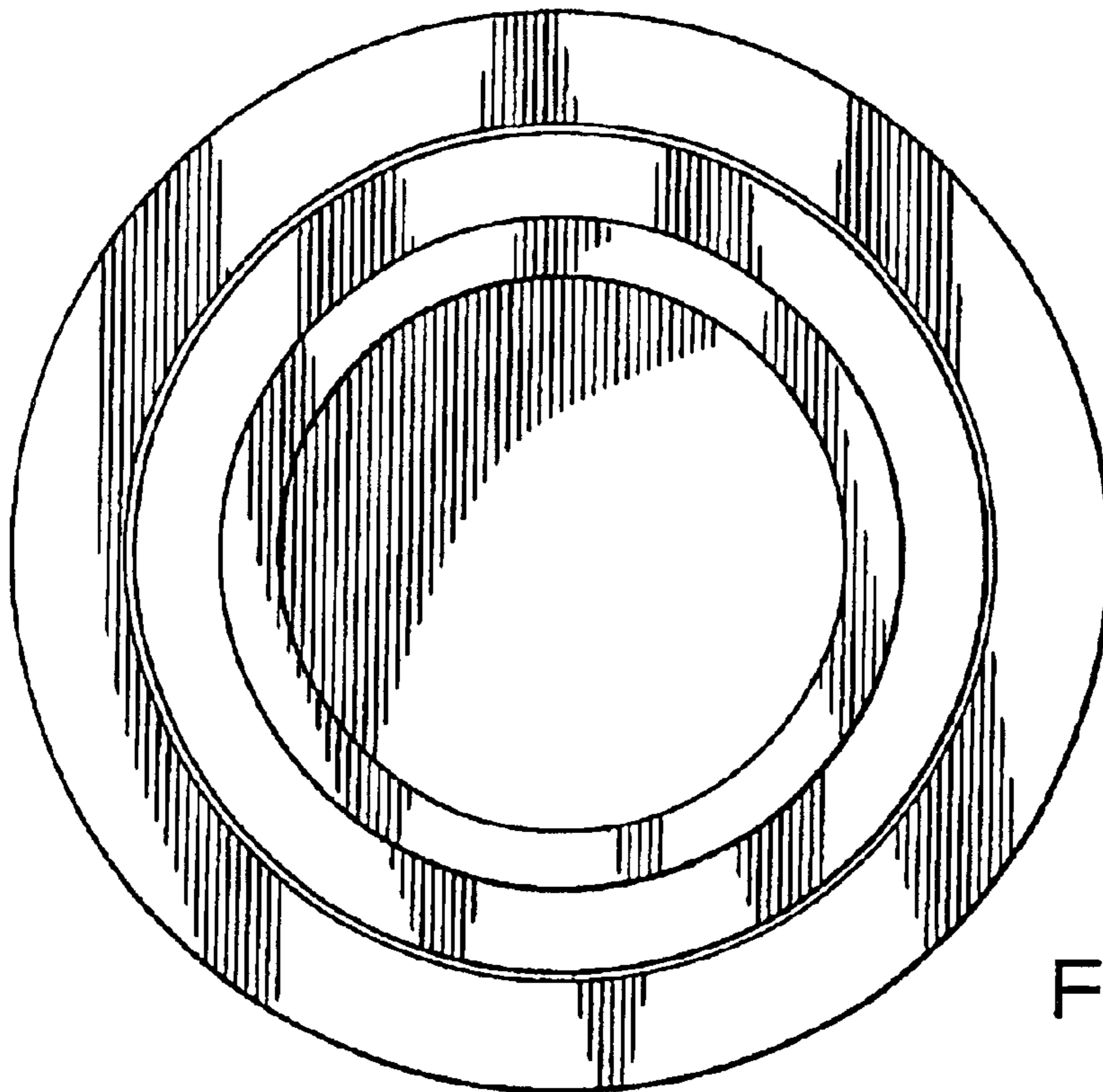


Fig. 3

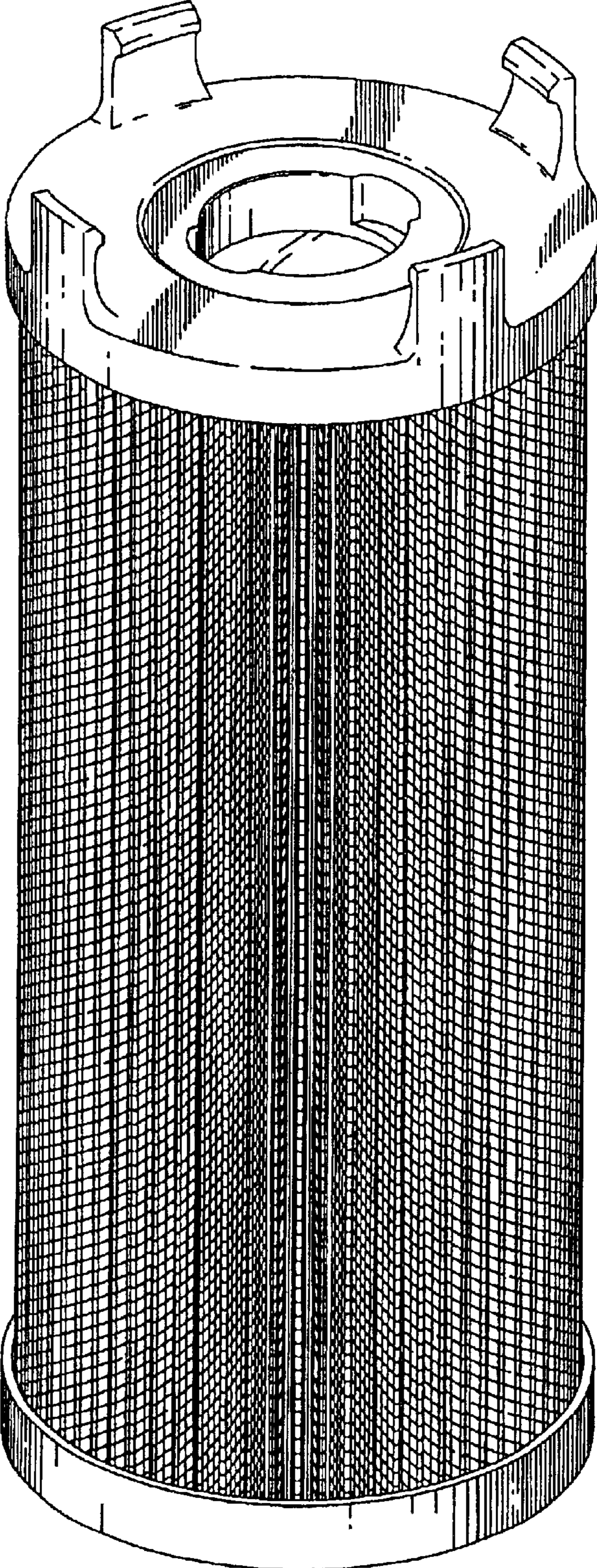


Fig. 4

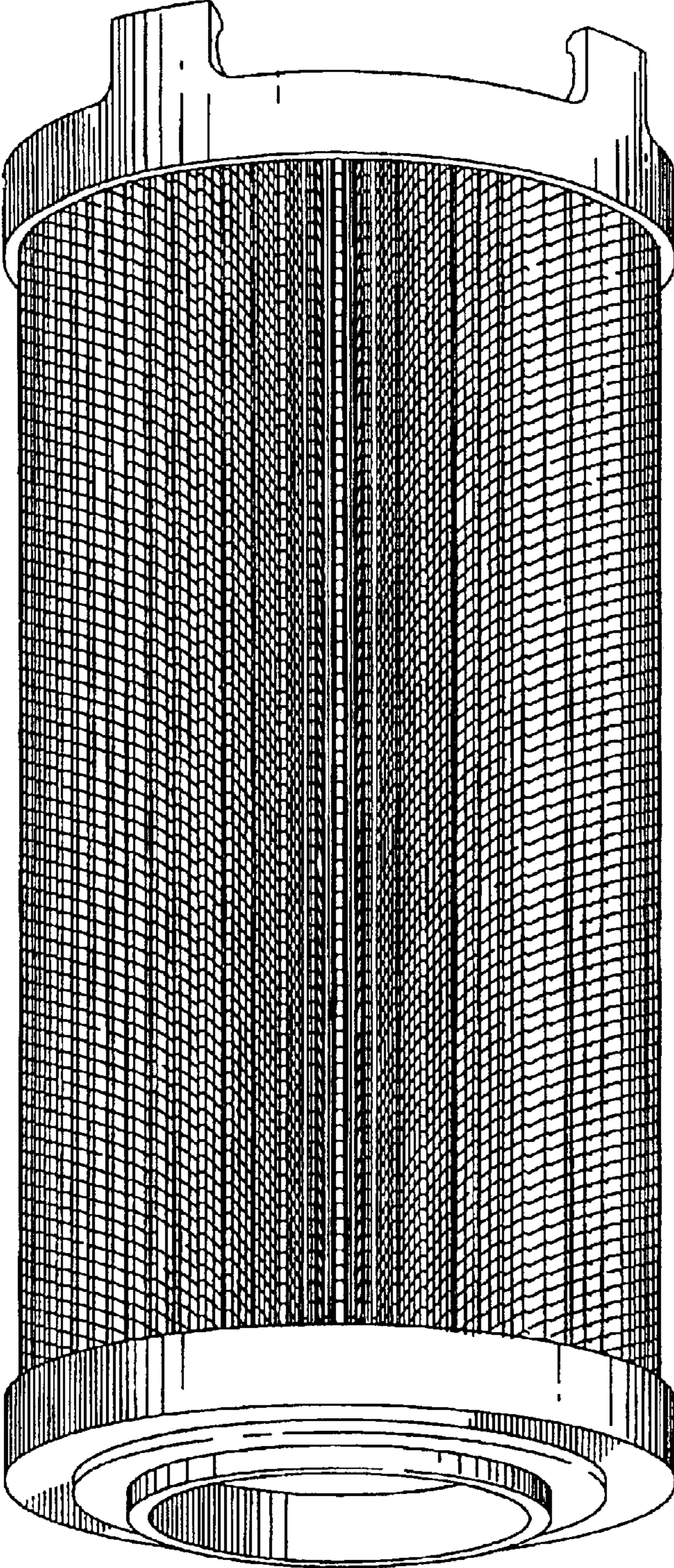


Fig. 5