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(54) **CANDLE TOPPER**
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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a candle topper, as shown.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a candle topper showing our
new design;

FIG. 2 is a side view thereof;

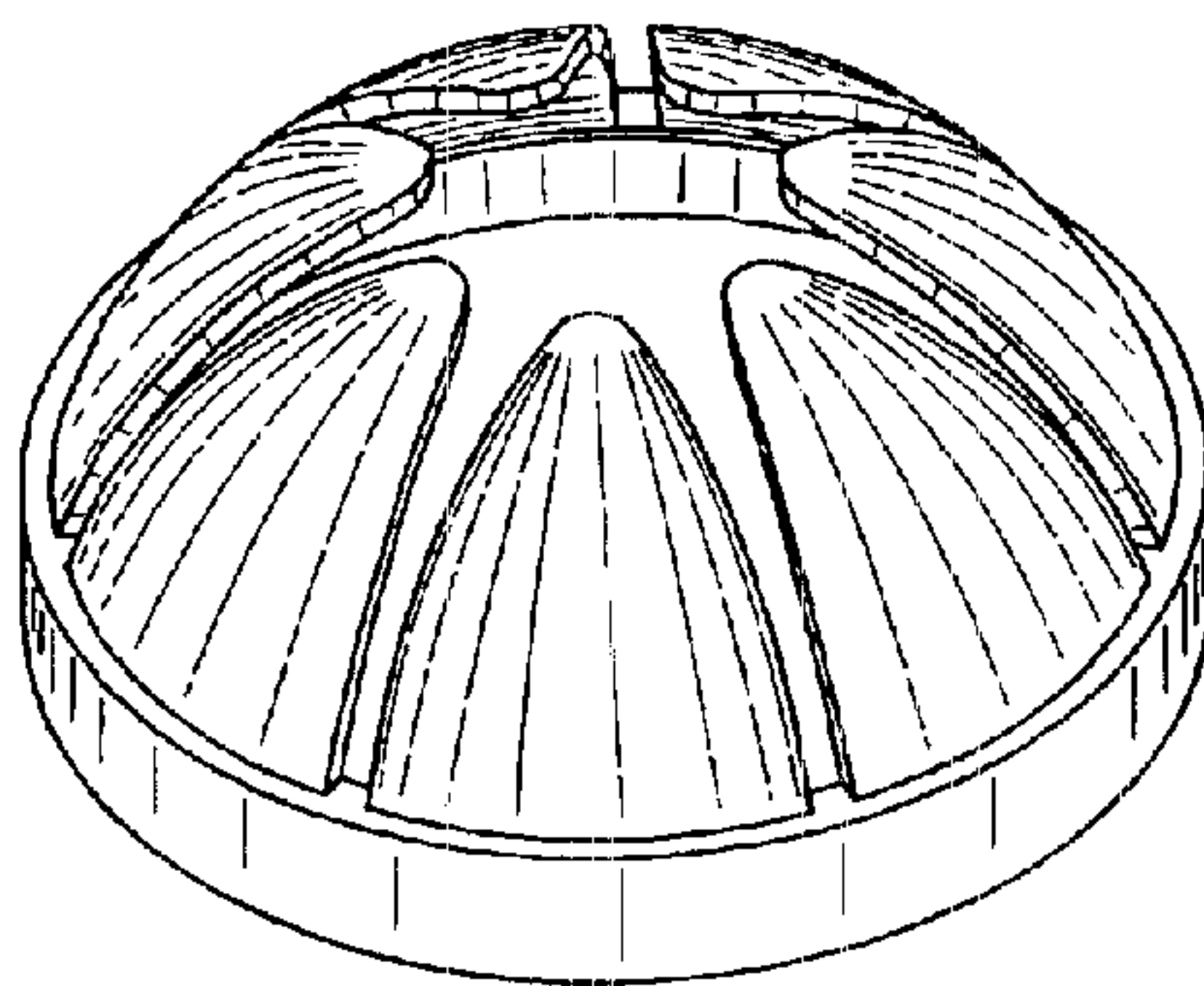
FIG. 3 is another side view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a top view thereof;

FIG. 5 is another side view thereof; and,

FIG. 6 is a bottom view thereof.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet



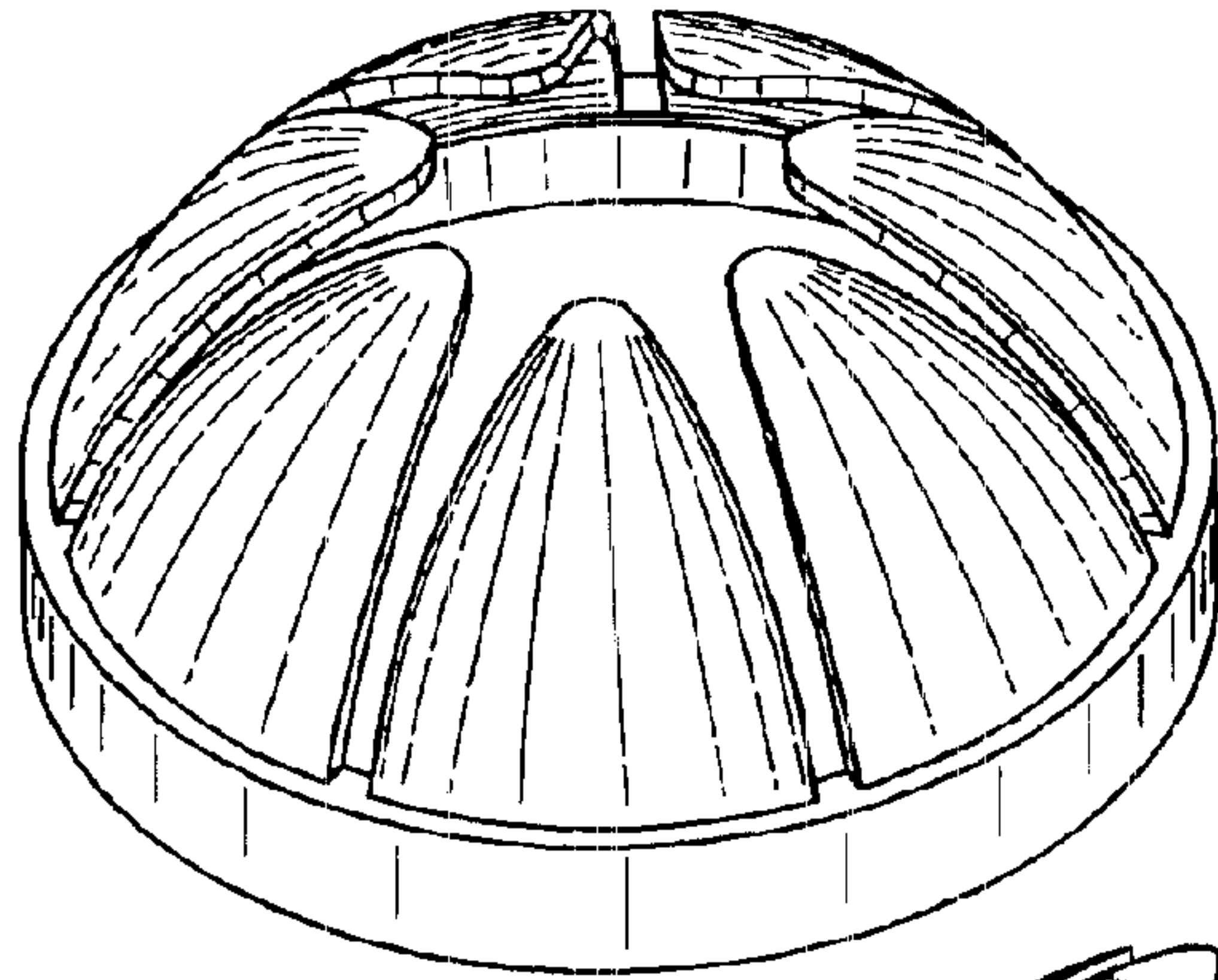


FIG. 1

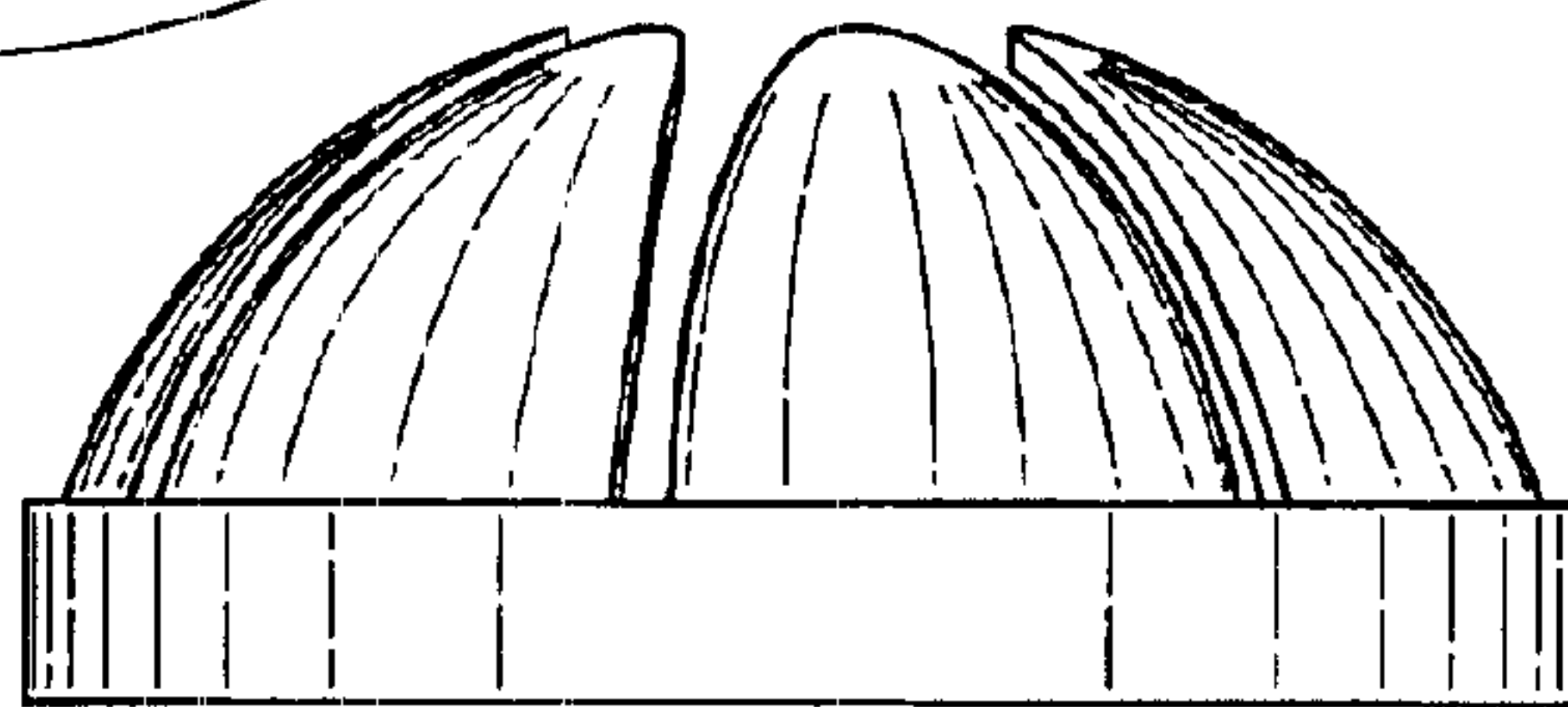


FIG. 2

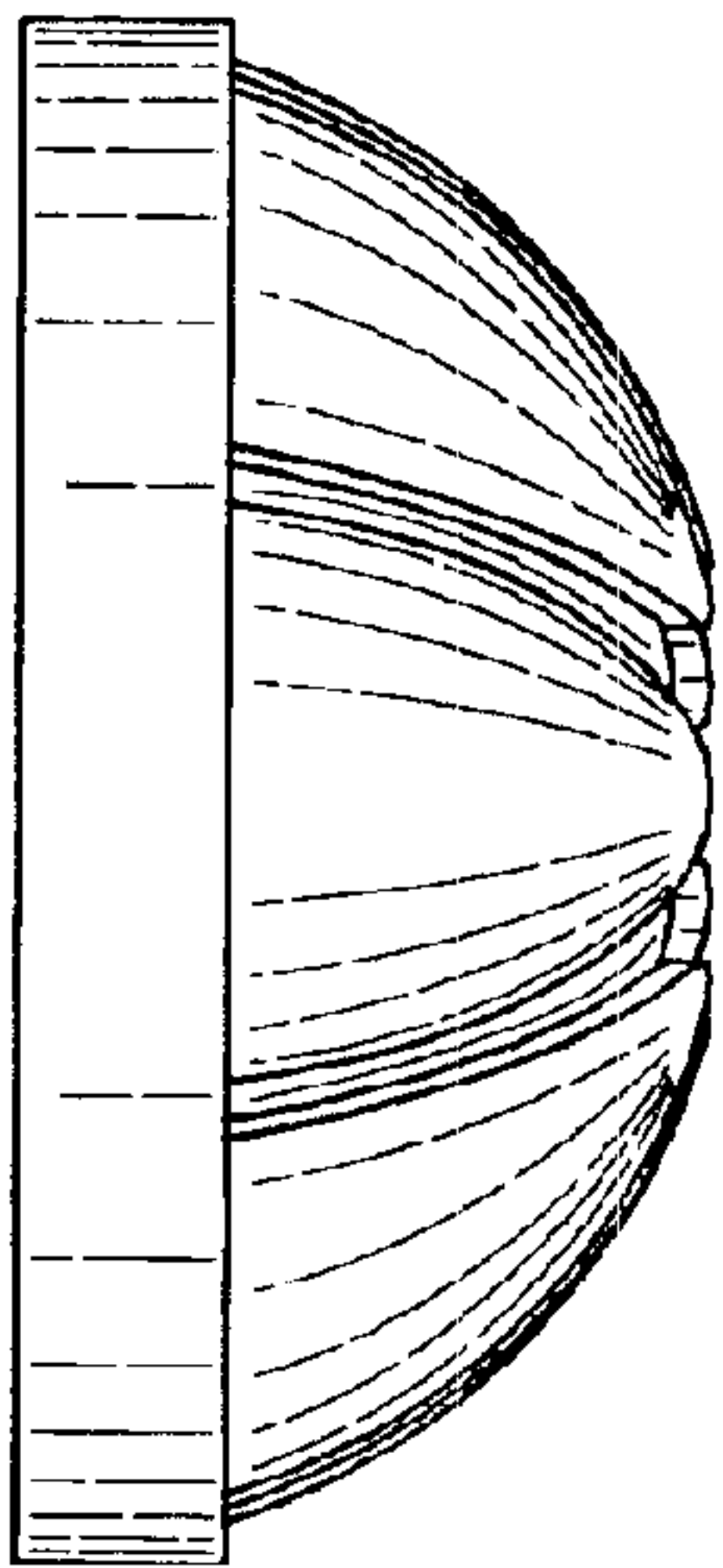


FIG. 3

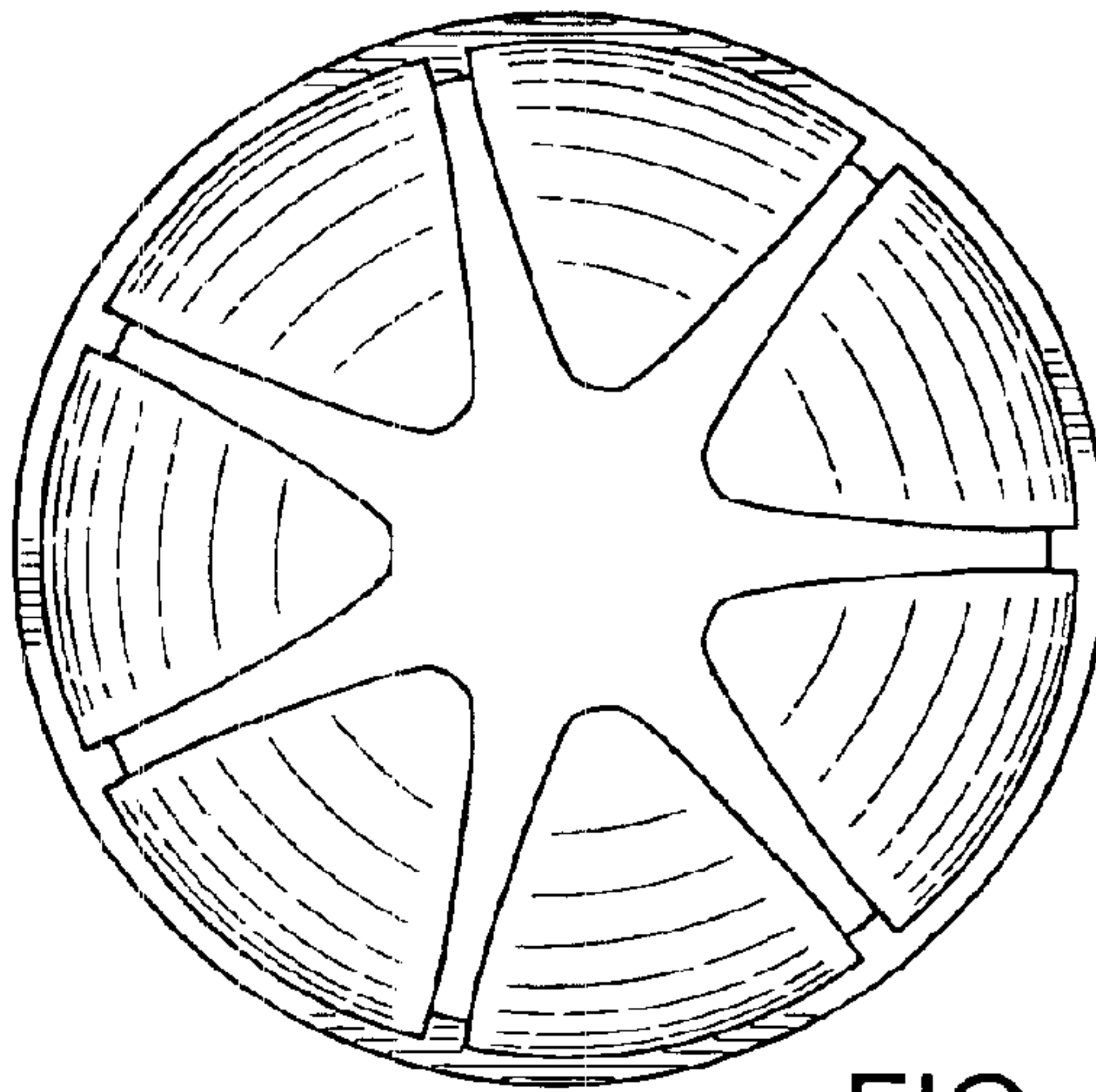


FIG. 4

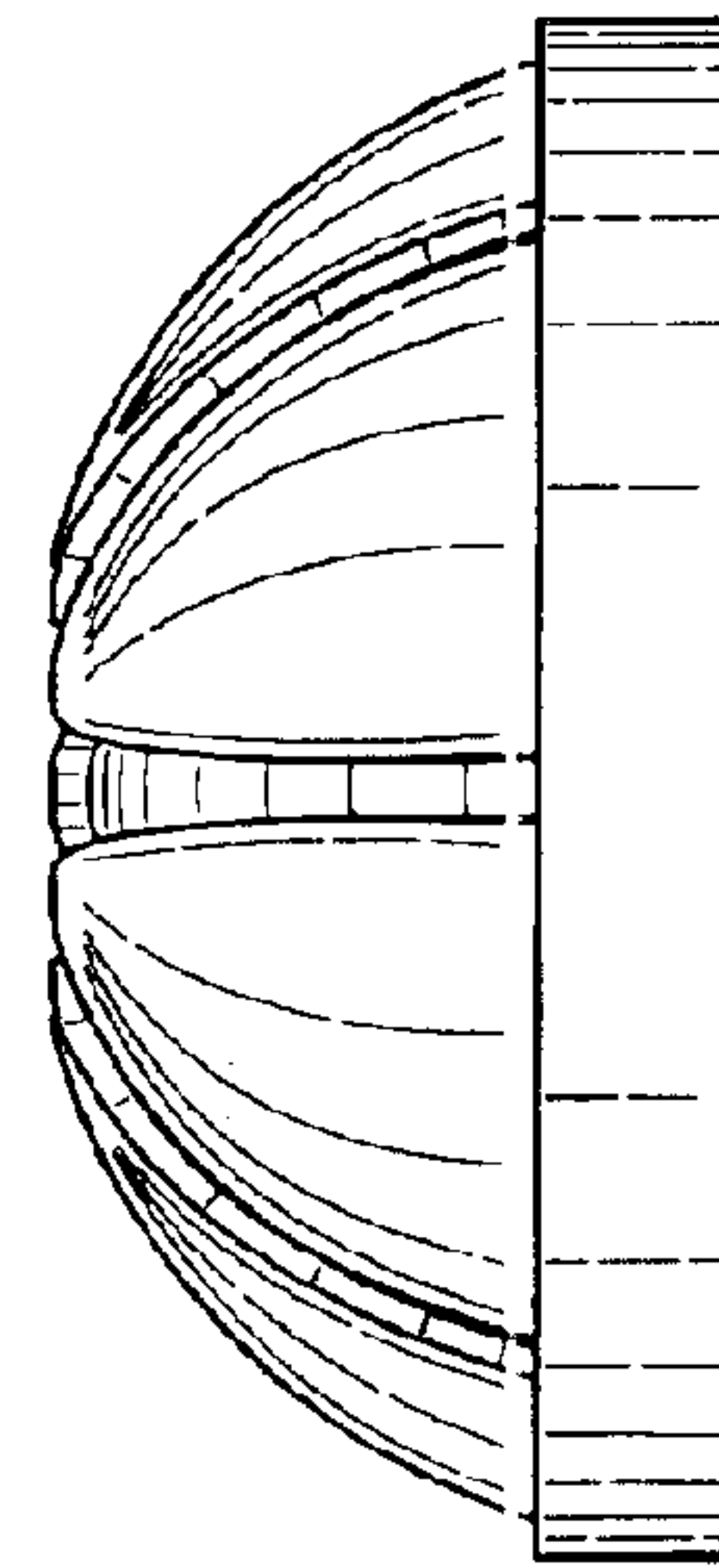


FIG. 5

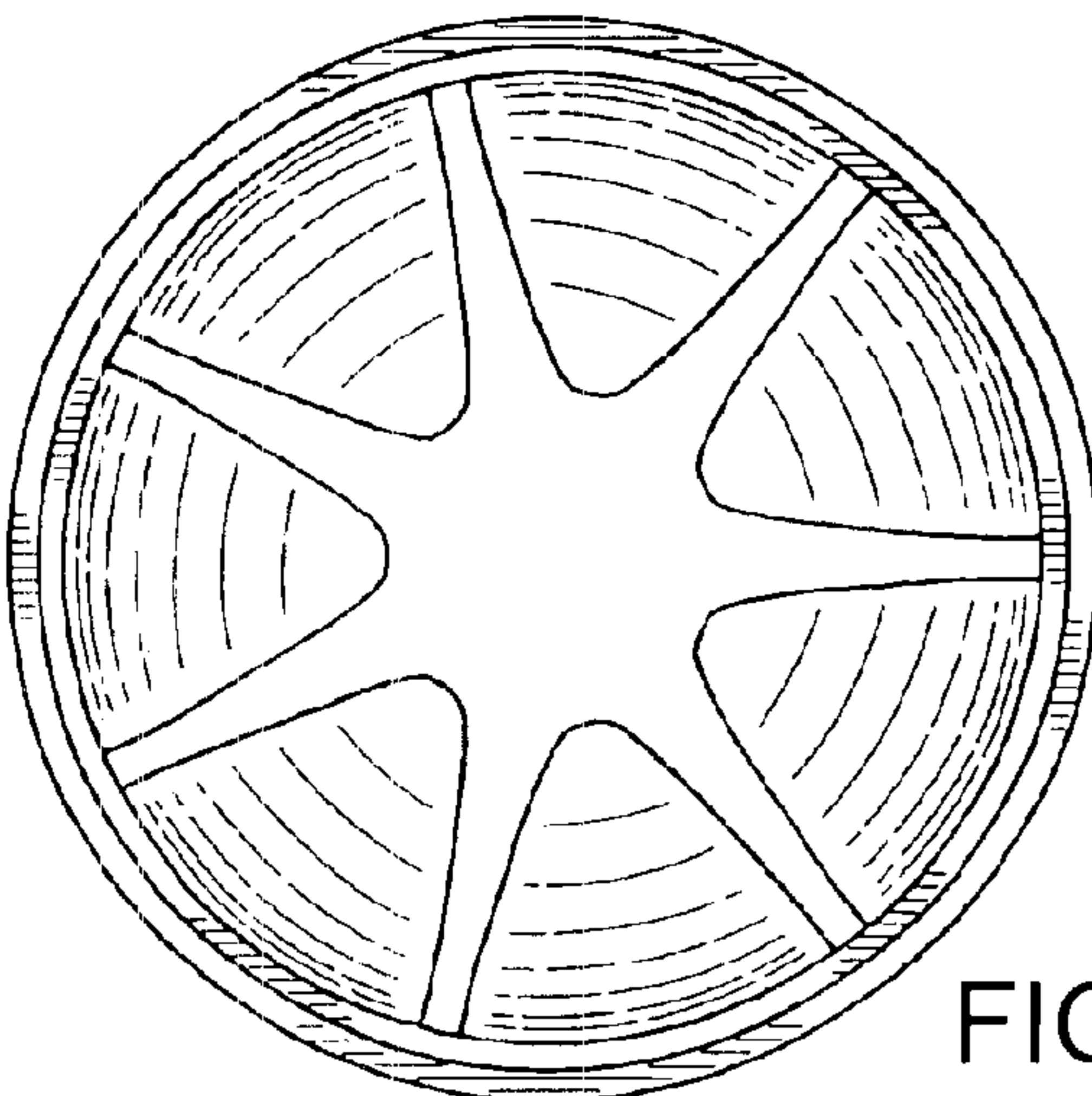


FIG. 6