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(54) **CONTAINER SEAL**  
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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a container seal, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

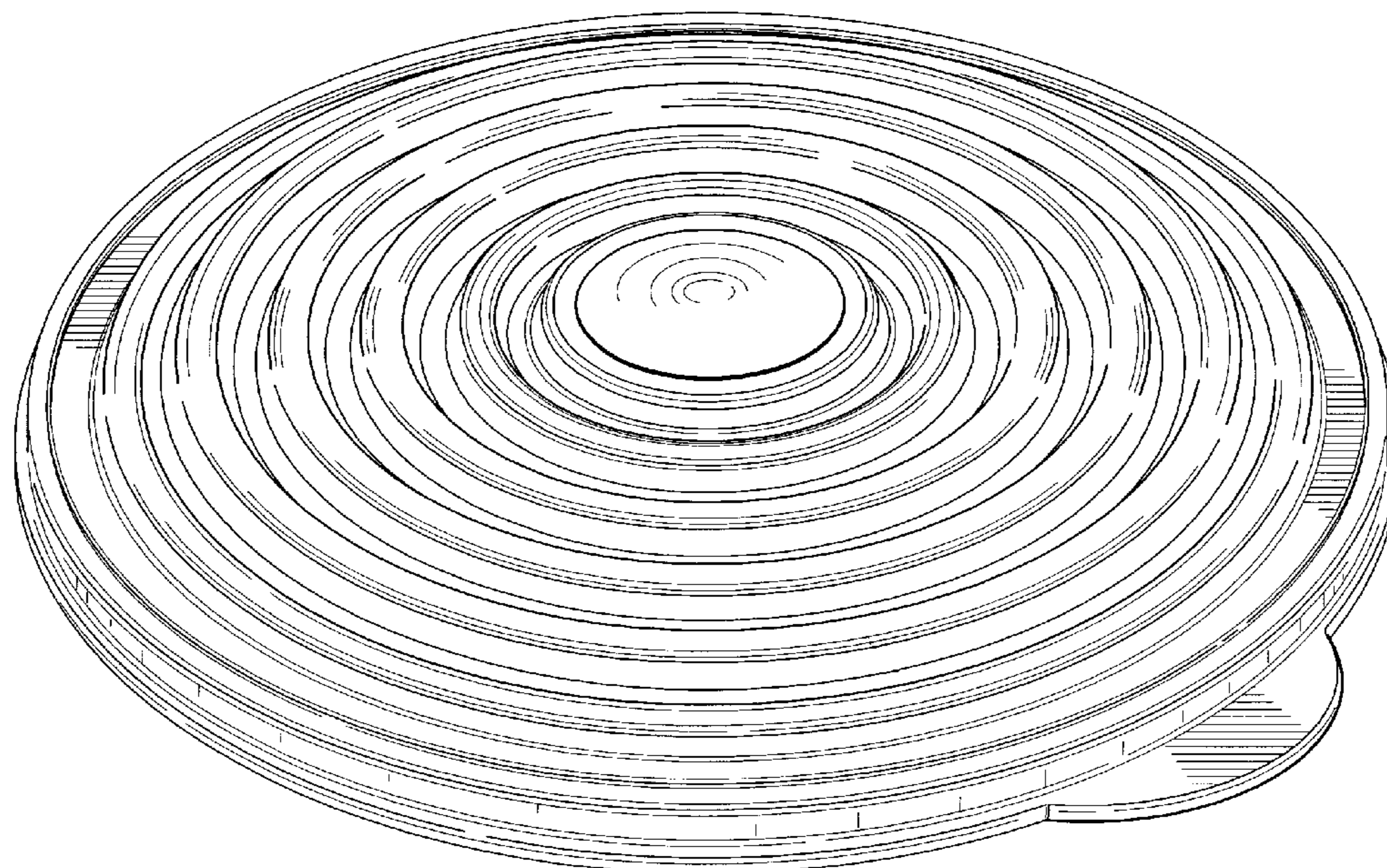
FIG. 1 is a top, side and front perspective view of a container seal showing the new design;  
FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a rear elevation view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a front elevation view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a left side elevation view thereof, the opposite side being a mirror image thereof;  
FIG. 7 is a top perspective view of a second embodiment for a container seal with a transparent central panel;  
FIG. 8 is a bottom plan view of FIG. 7;  
FIG. 9 is a rear elevation view of FIG. 7;  
FIG. 10 is a front elevation view of FIG. 7; and,  
FIG. 11 is a left side elevation view of FIG. 7, the opposite side being a mirror image thereof.

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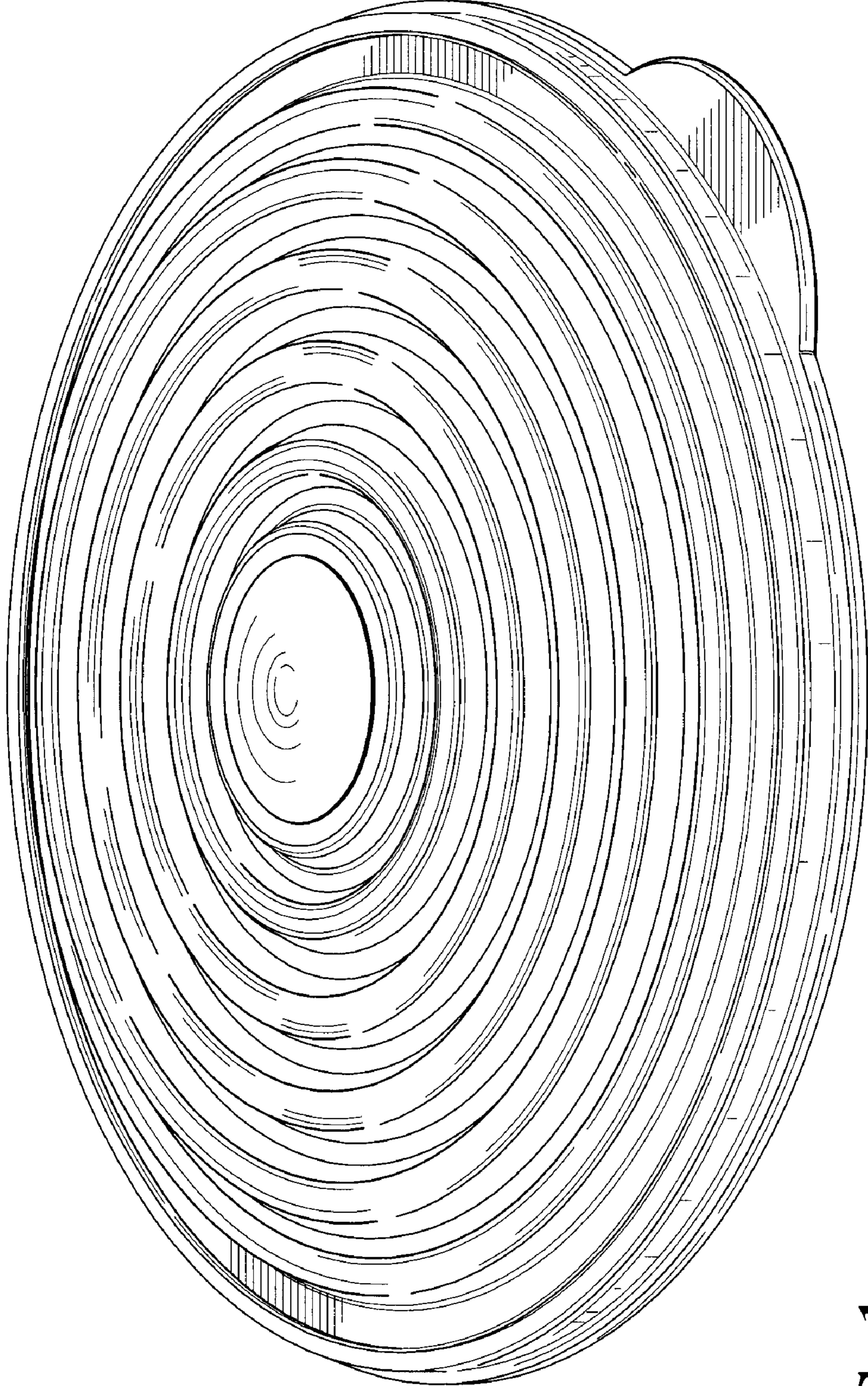


FIG. 1



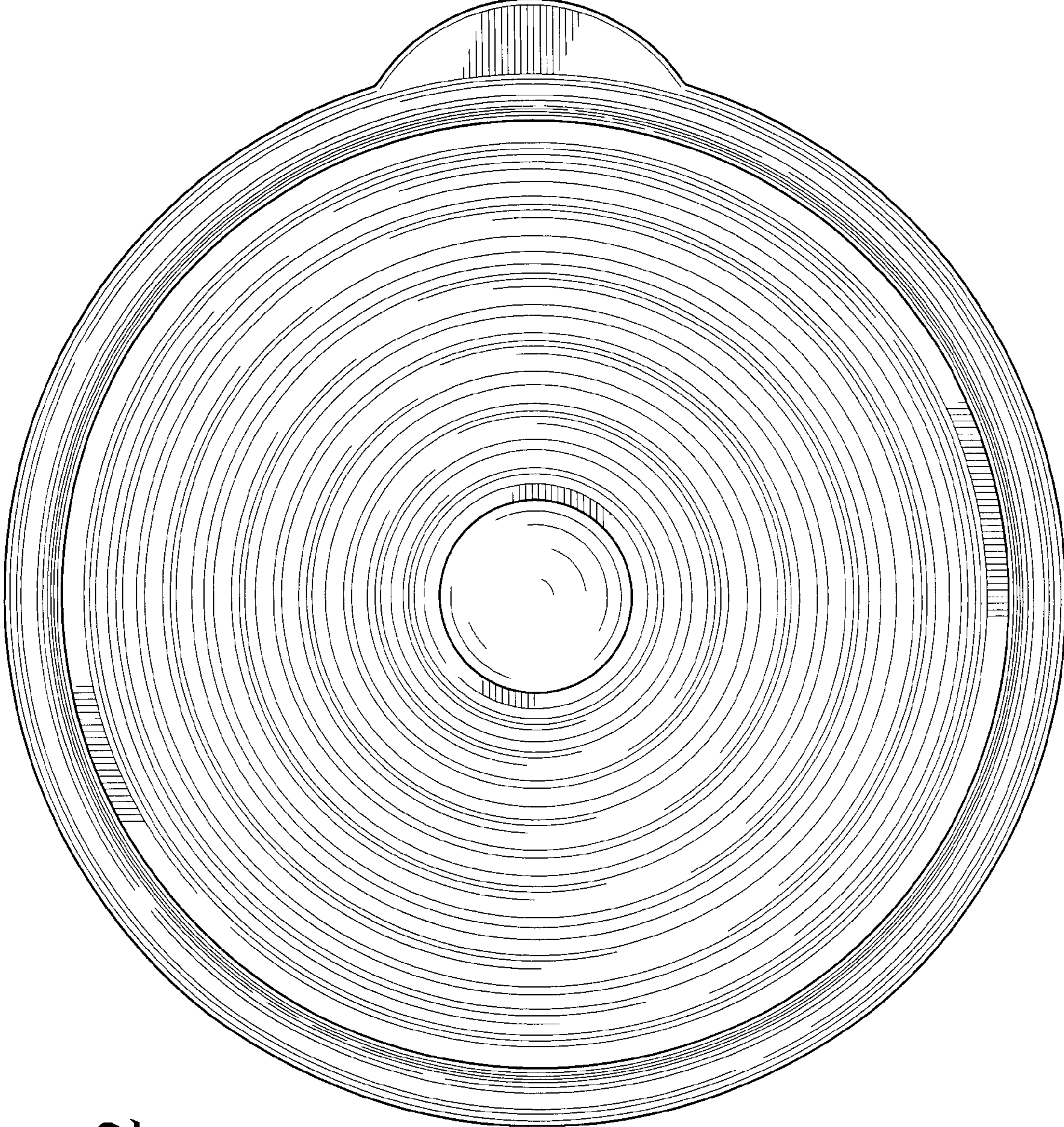


FIG. 2



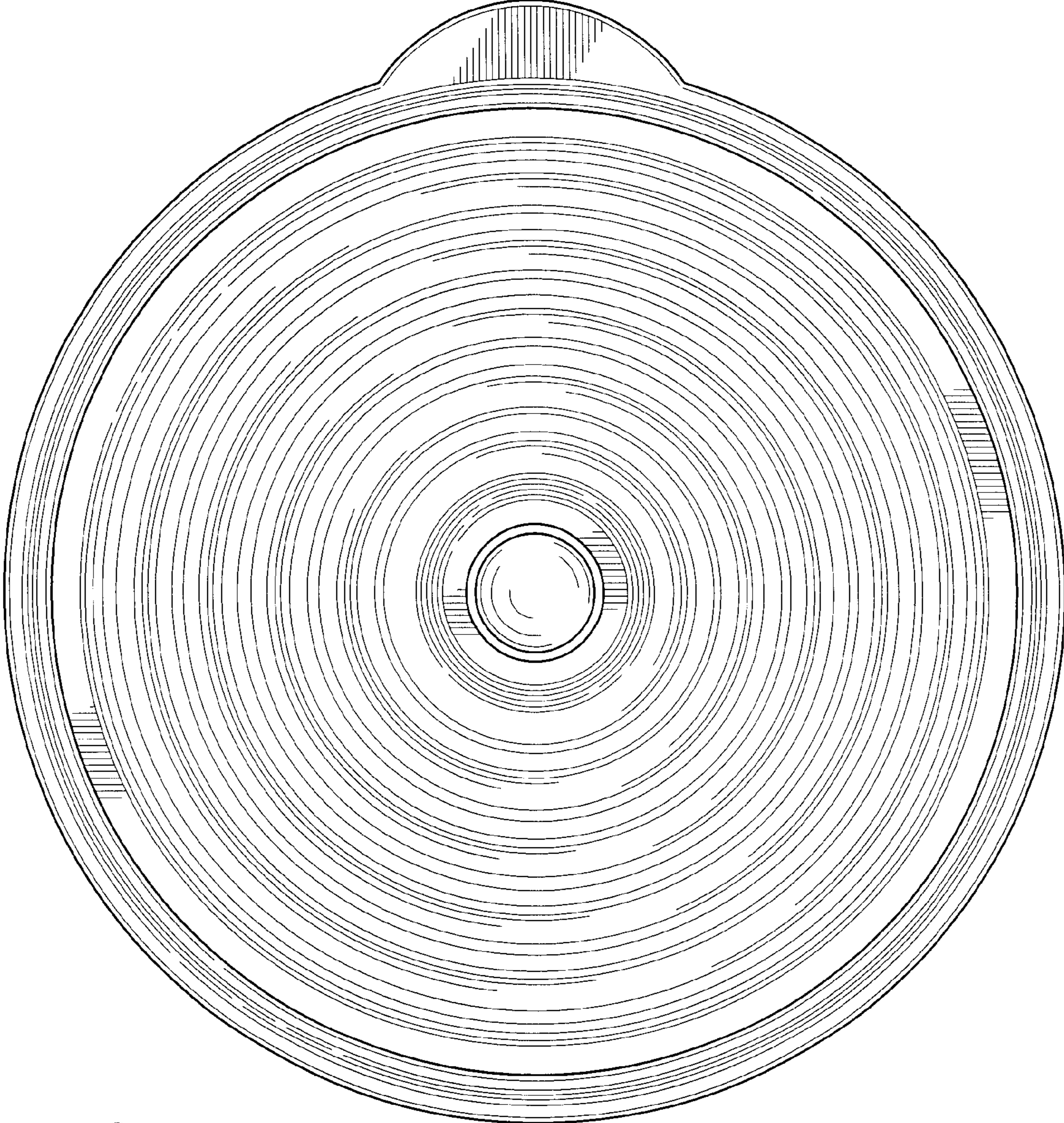


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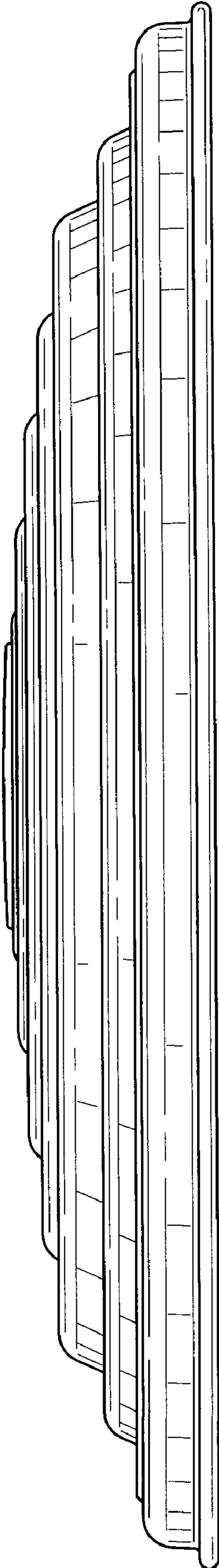


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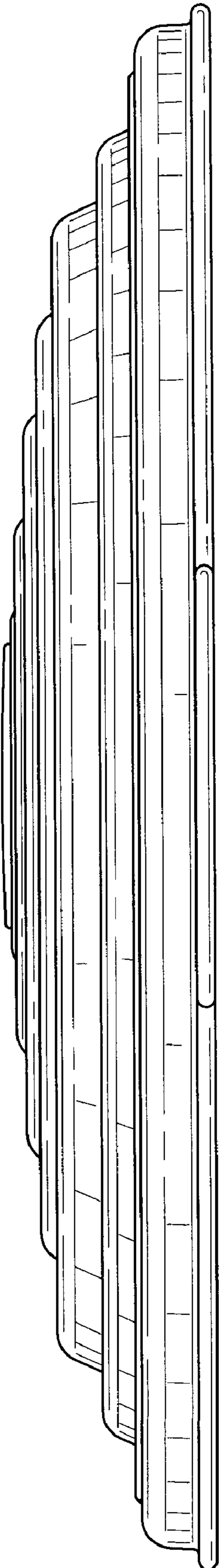


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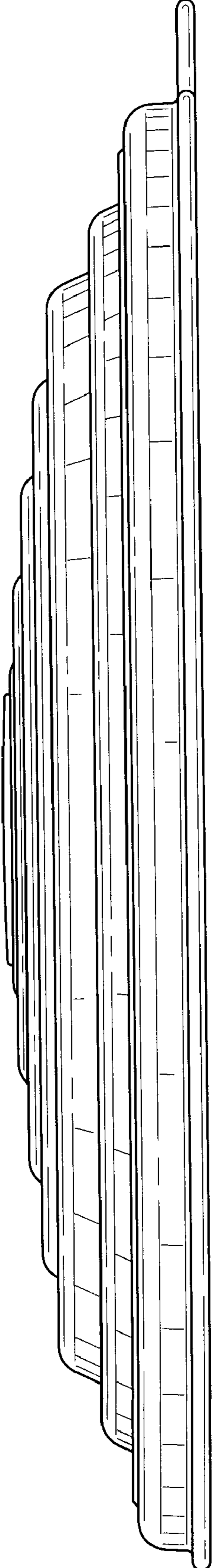


FIG. 6



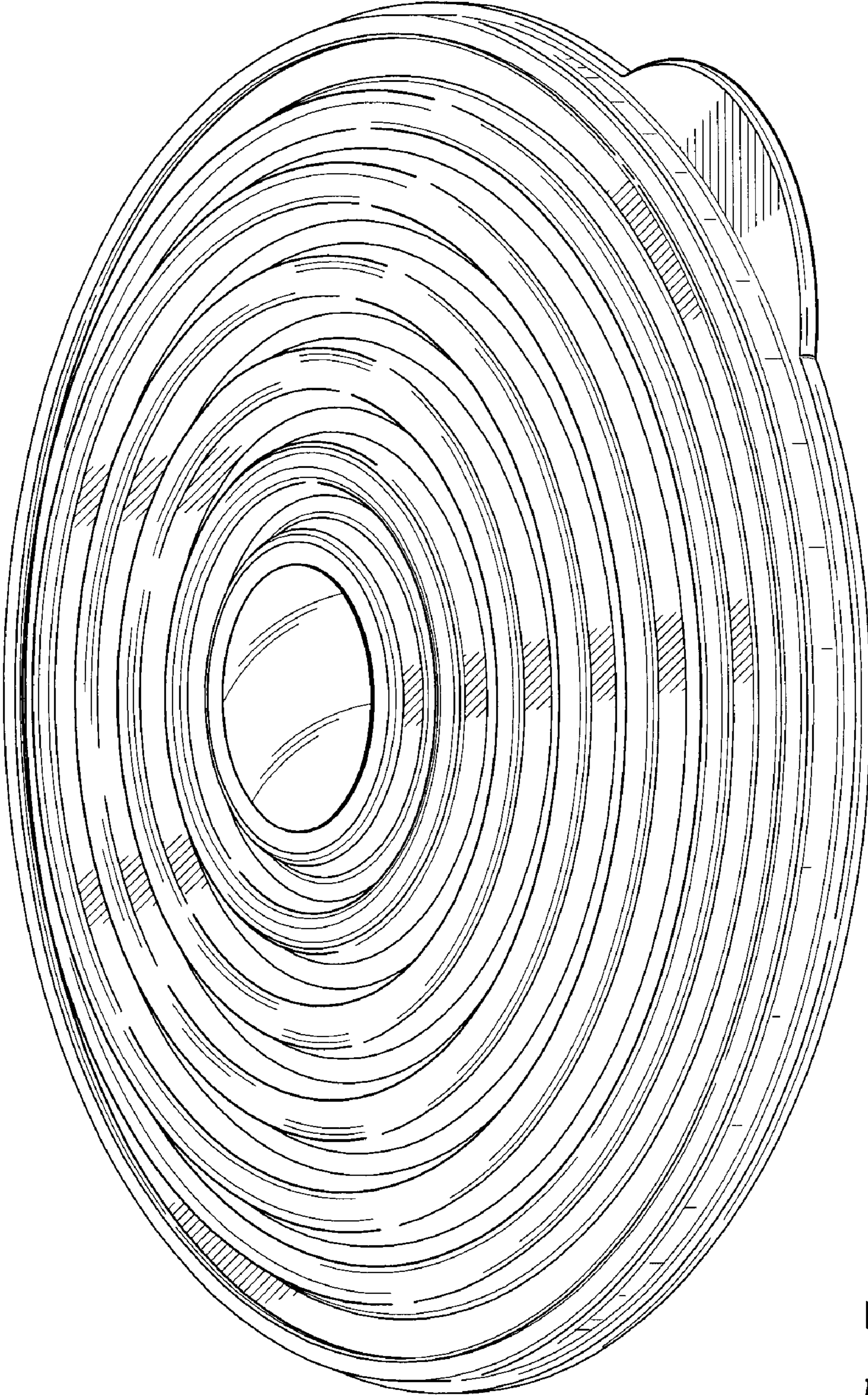


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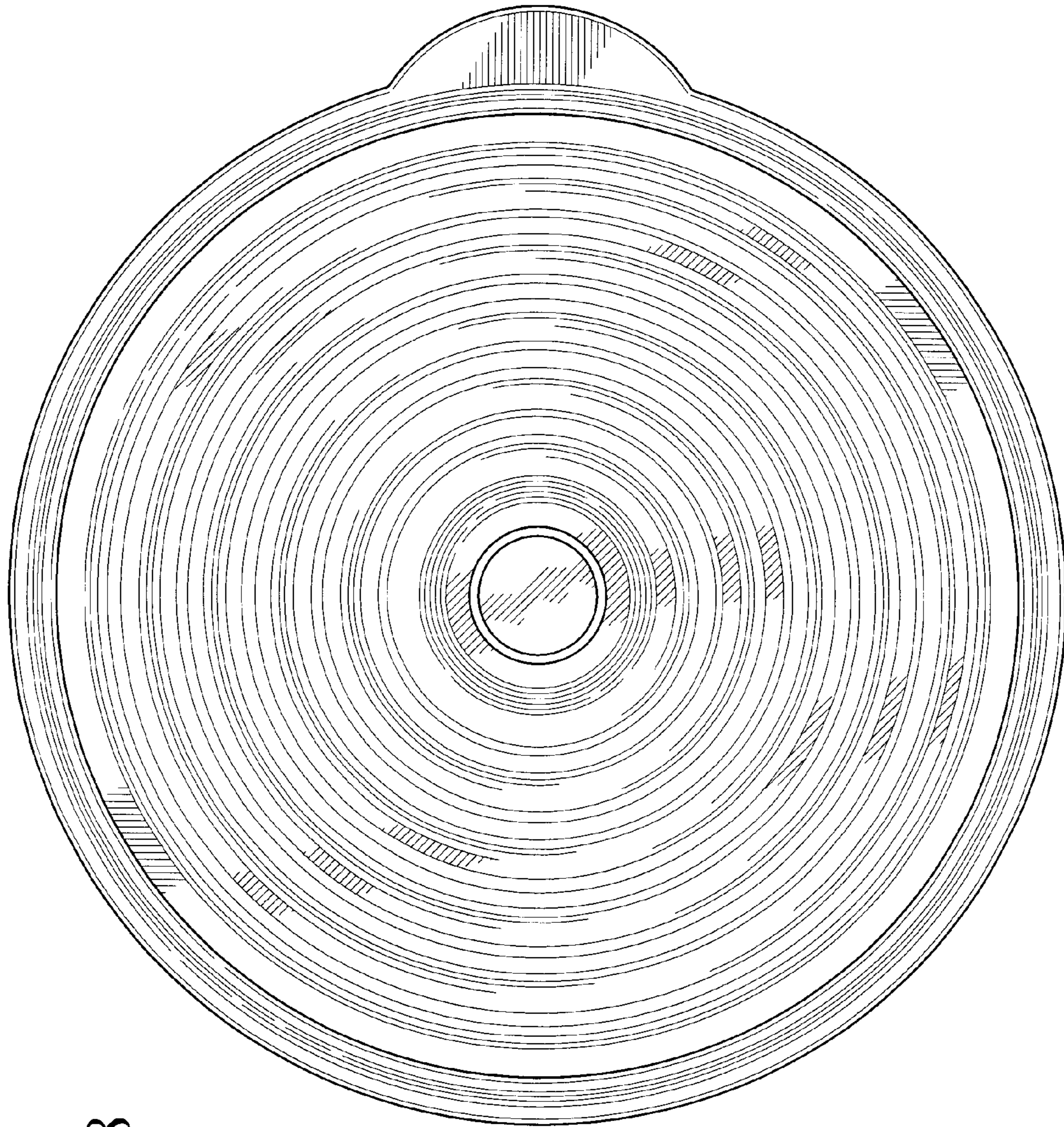


FIG. 8



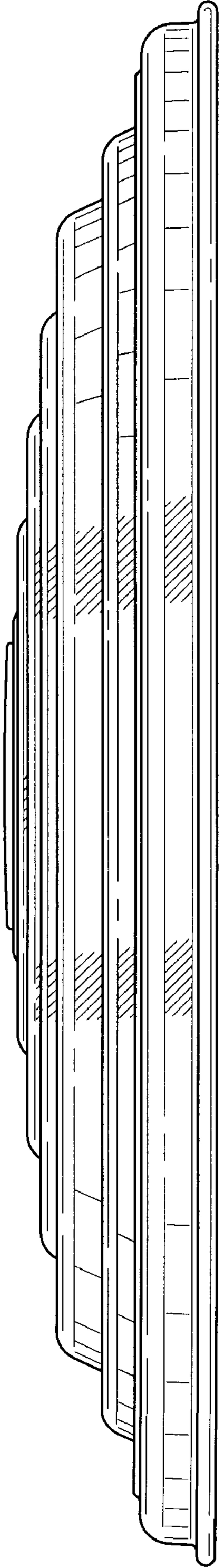


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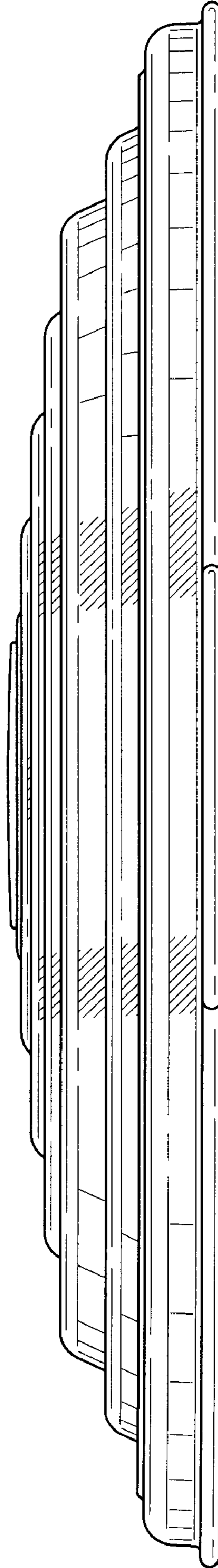


FIG. 10

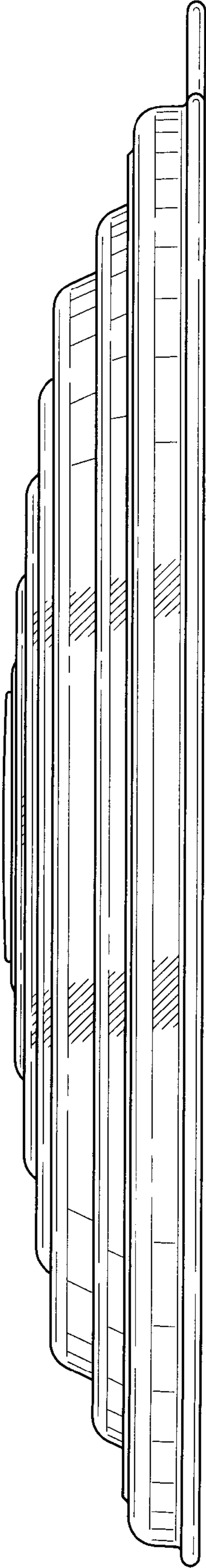


FIG. 11