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(54) **LASER ETCHED SOCKET**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design of a laser etched socket, illustrated substantially as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a laser etched socket embodying the design of the present invention, whereby the size indicia is defined by etching away a surface layer surrounding the size indicia so that the size indicia is distinguishable from the surrounding etched area;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view of the laser etched socket illustrated in FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view of the laser etched socket illustrated in FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a right side elevational view of the laser etched socket illustrated in FIG. 1;

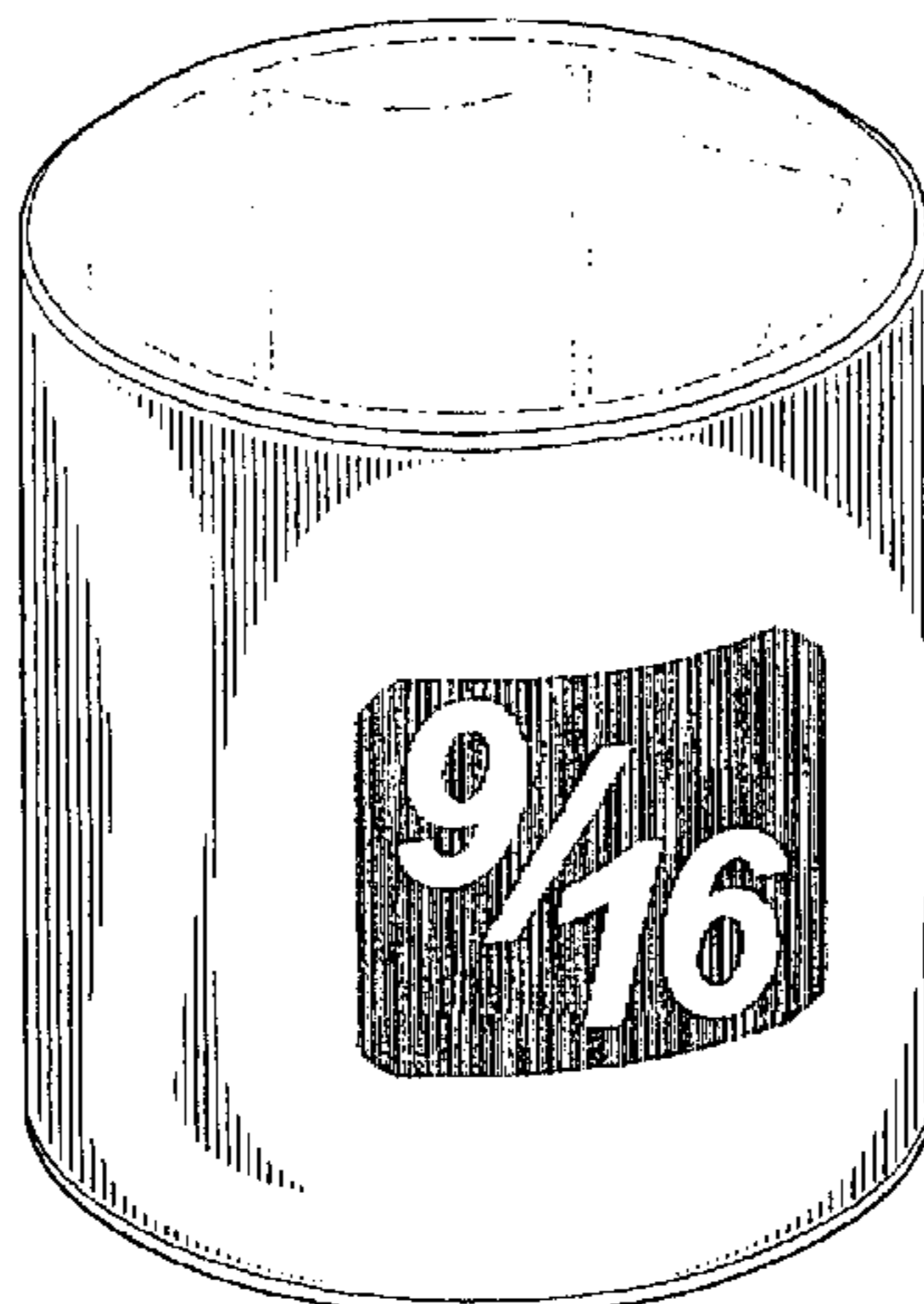
FIG. 5 is a left side elevational view of the laser etched socket illustrated in FIG. 1

FIG. 6 is a top view of the laser etched socket illustrated in FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 7 is a bottom view of the laser etched socket illustrated in FIG. 1.

The broken lines are for illustrative purposes and form no part of the claim.

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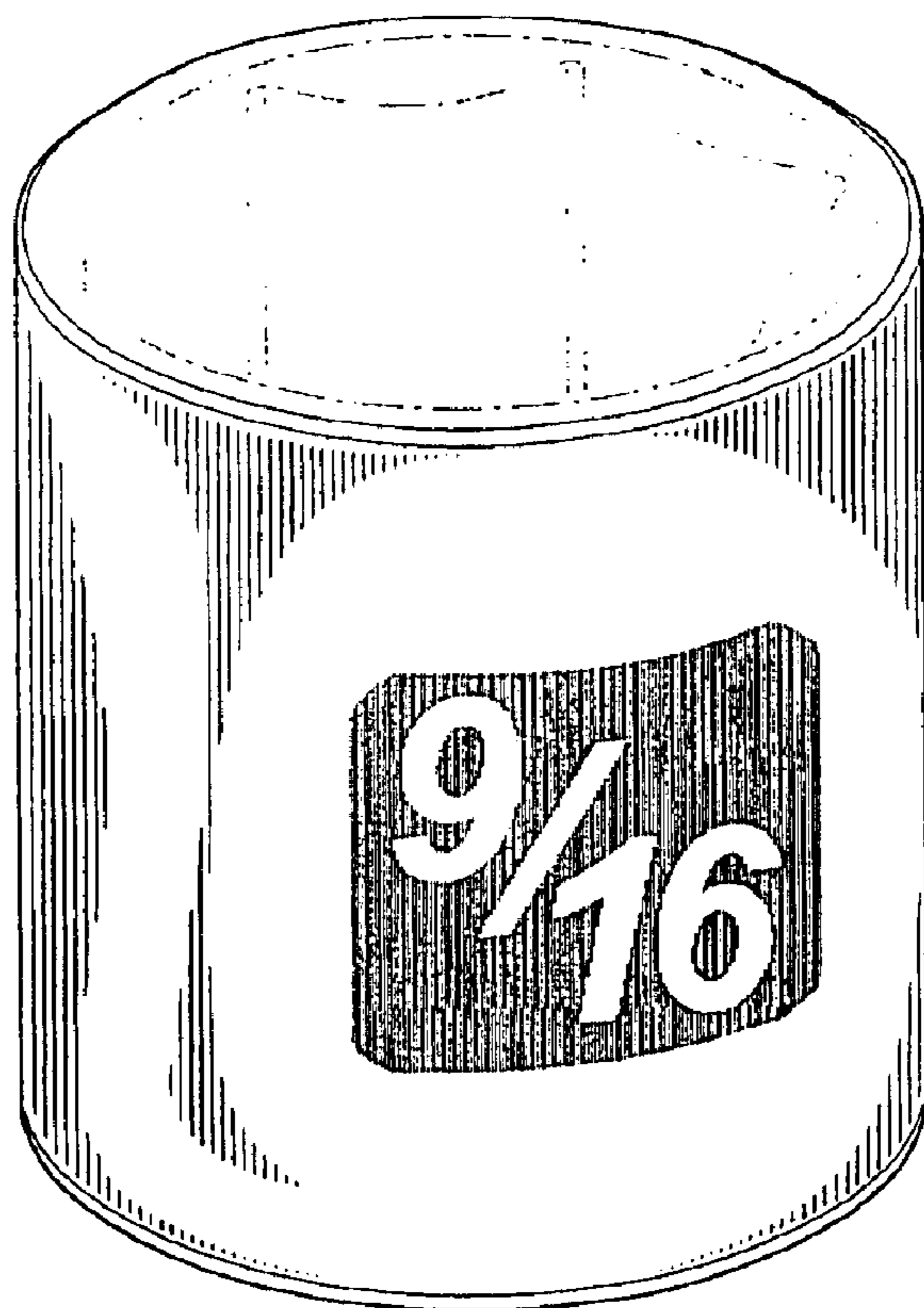
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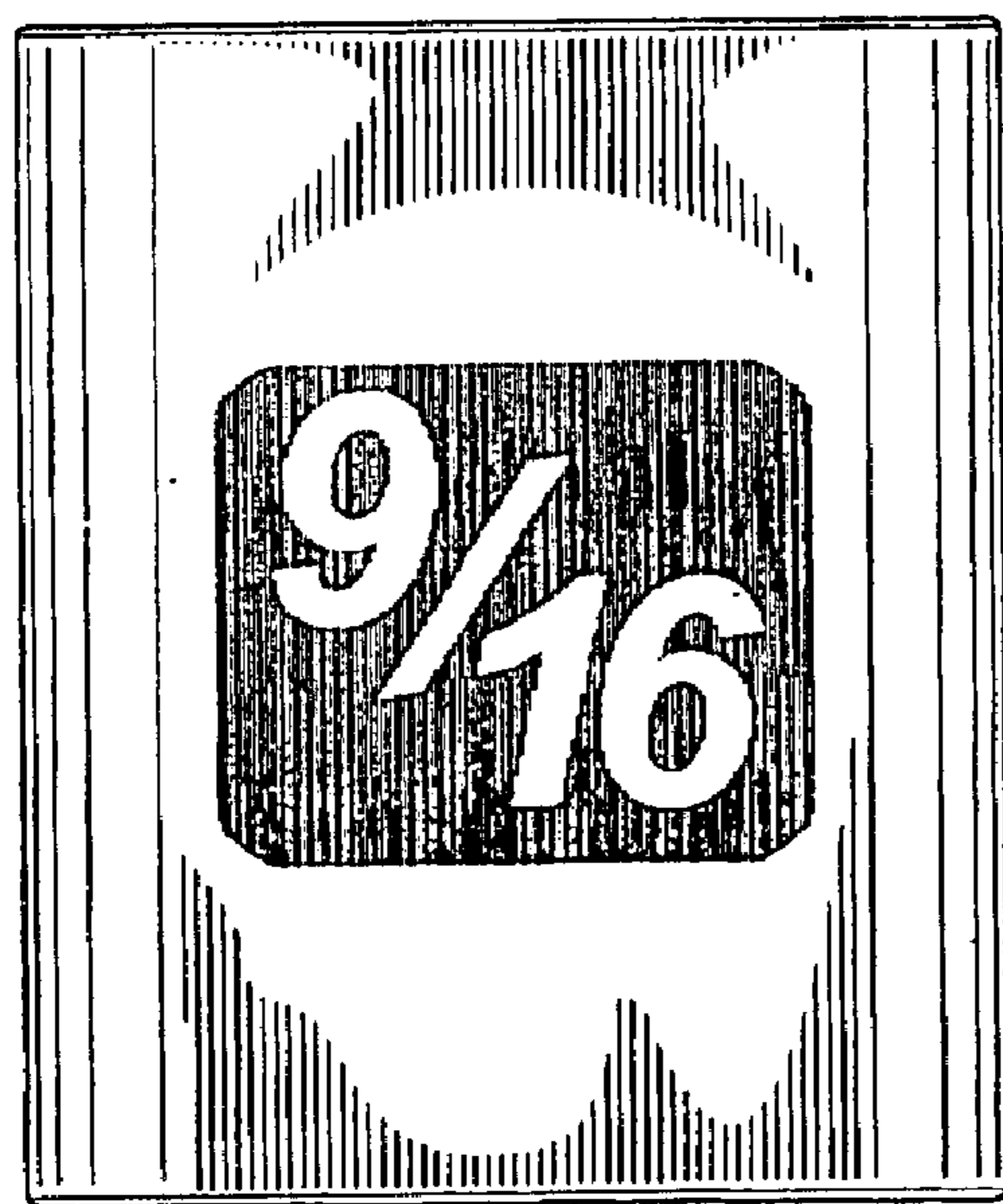
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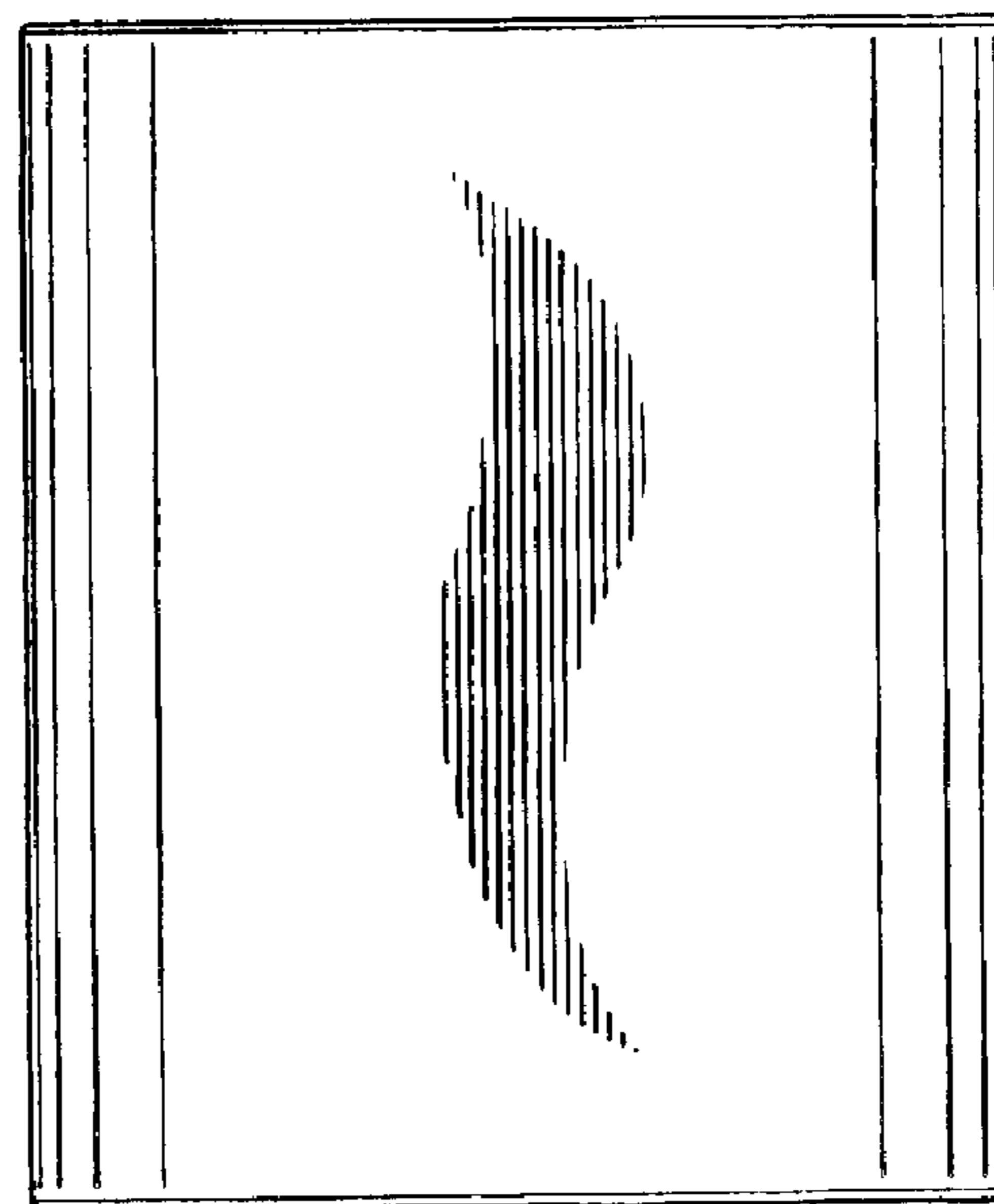
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*Fig. 1*



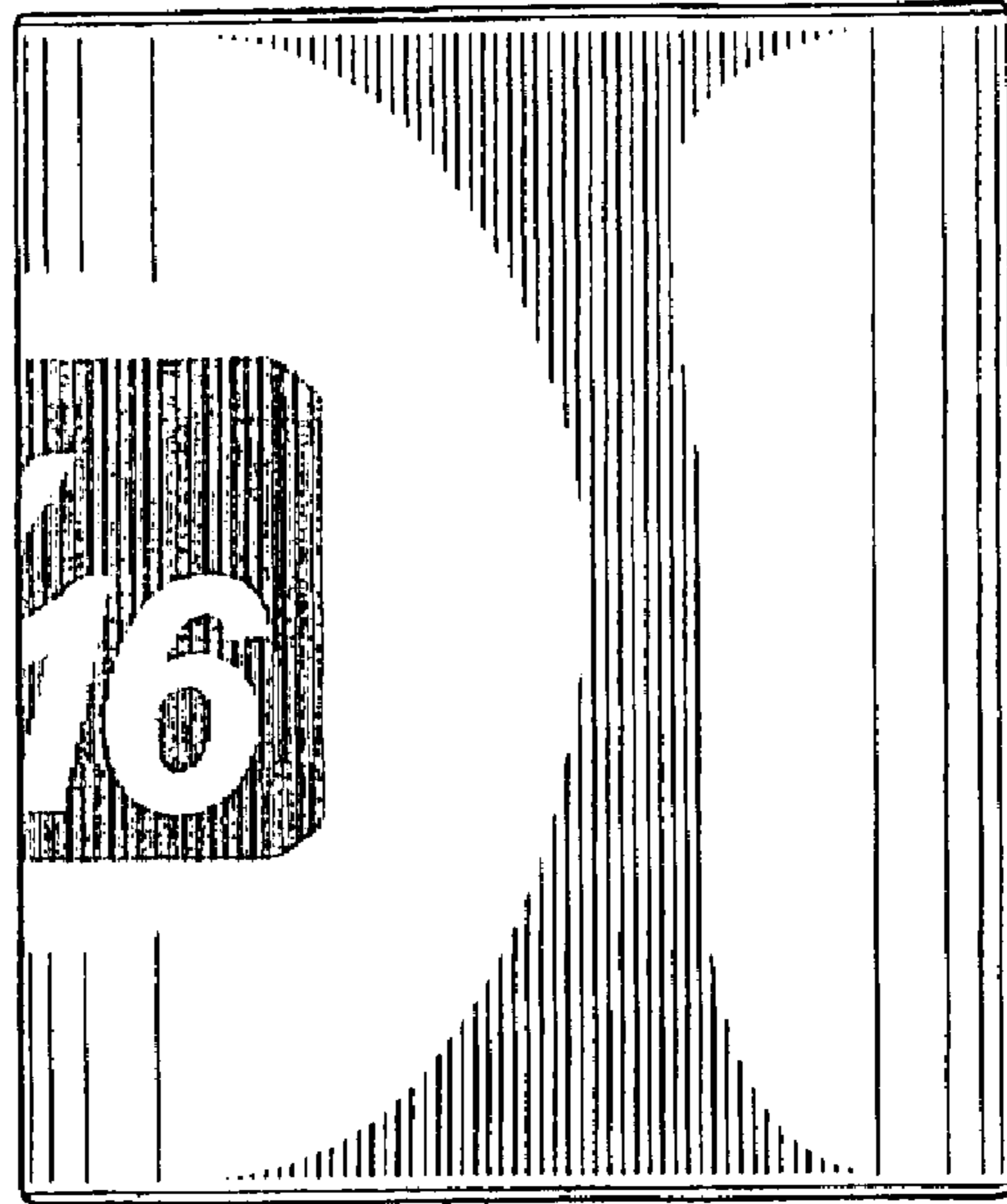
*Fig. 2*



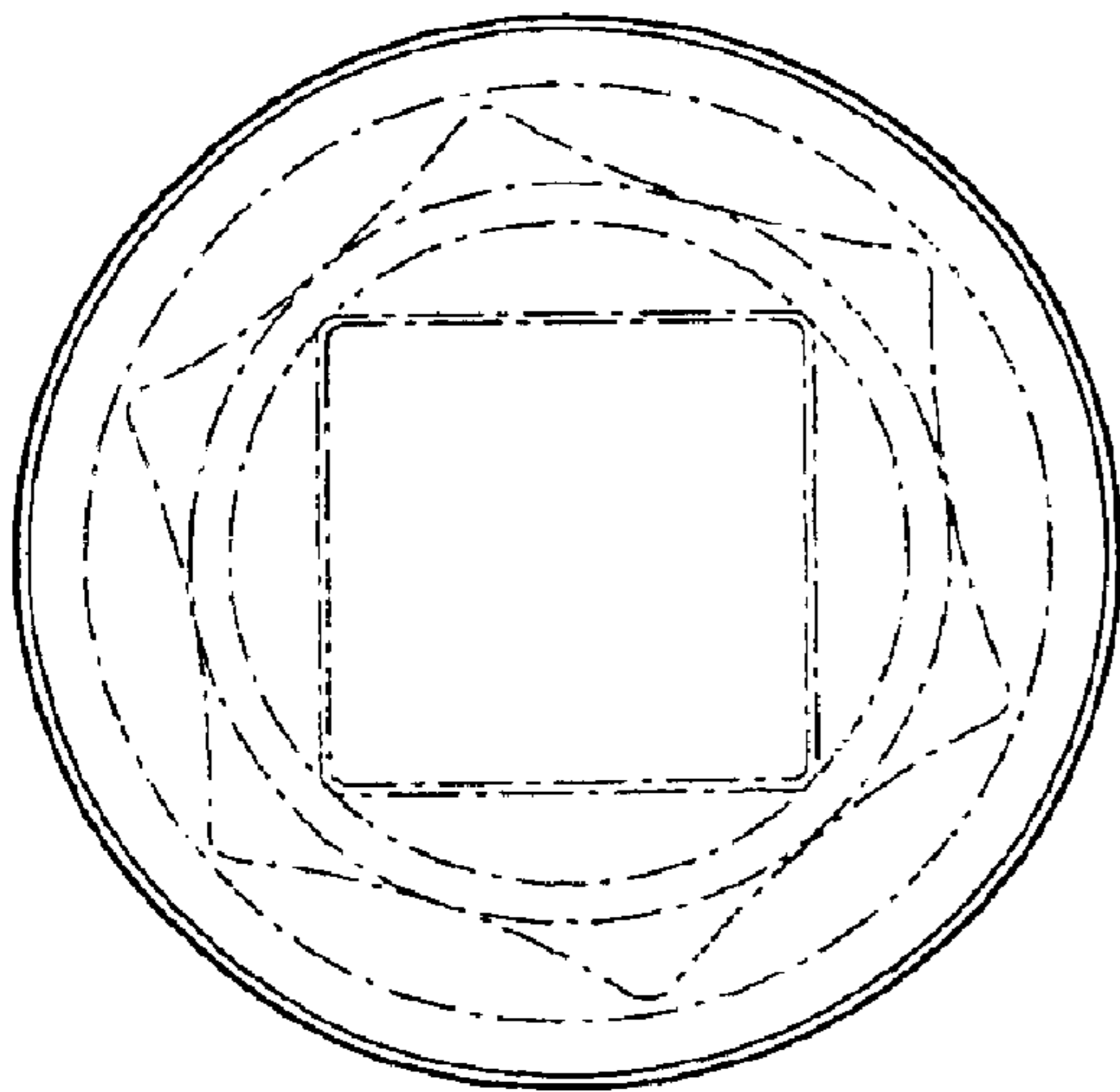
*Fig. 3*



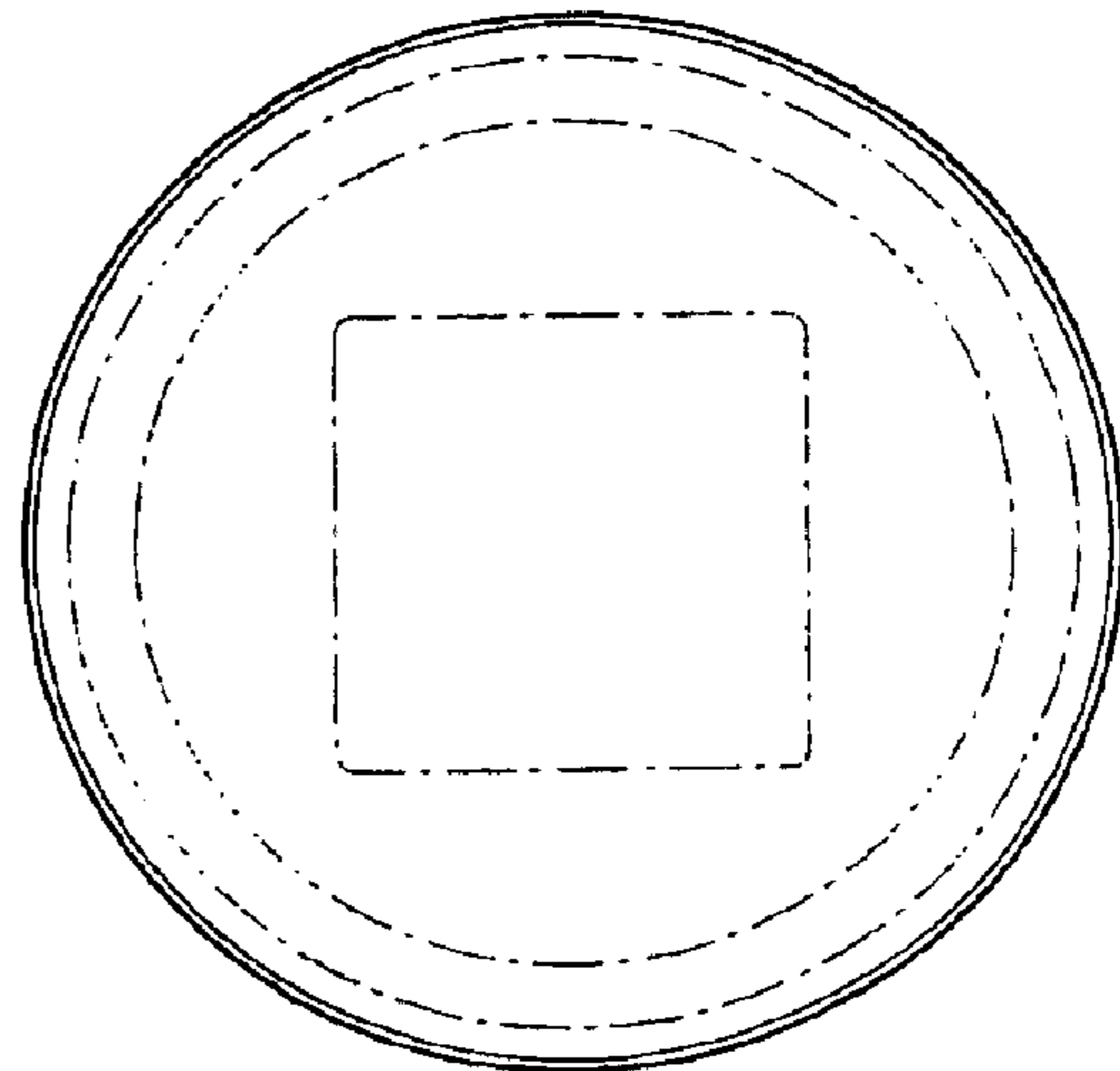
**Fig. 4**



**Fig. 5**



**Fig. 6**



**Fig. 7**

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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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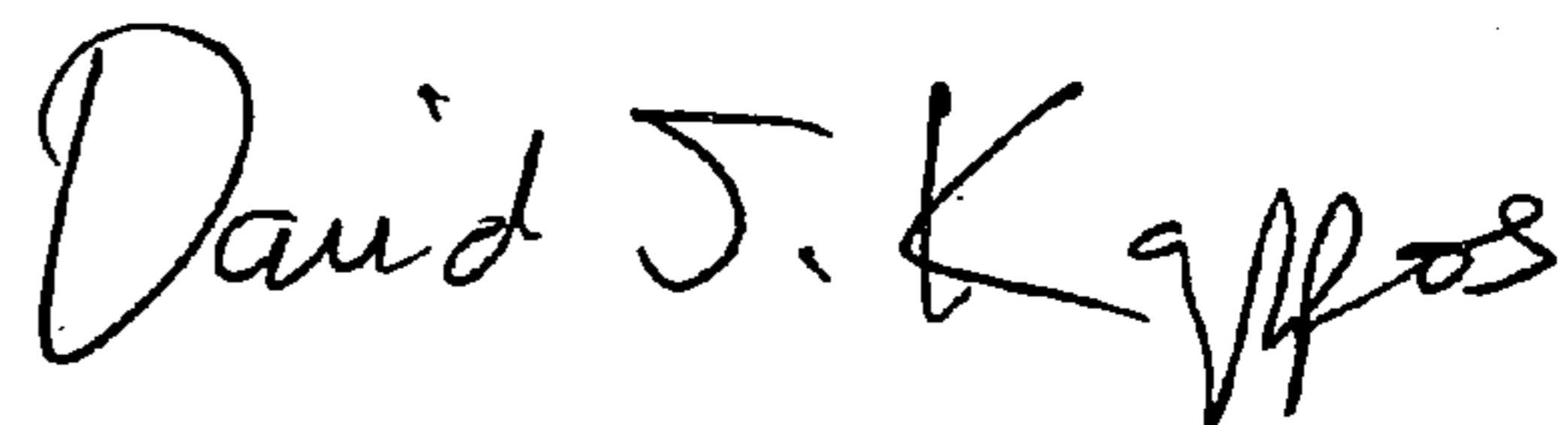
It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the title page:

In the Related U.S. Application Data, please delete “Continuation of application No. 29/175,706, filed on Feb. 7, 2003, and a”

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