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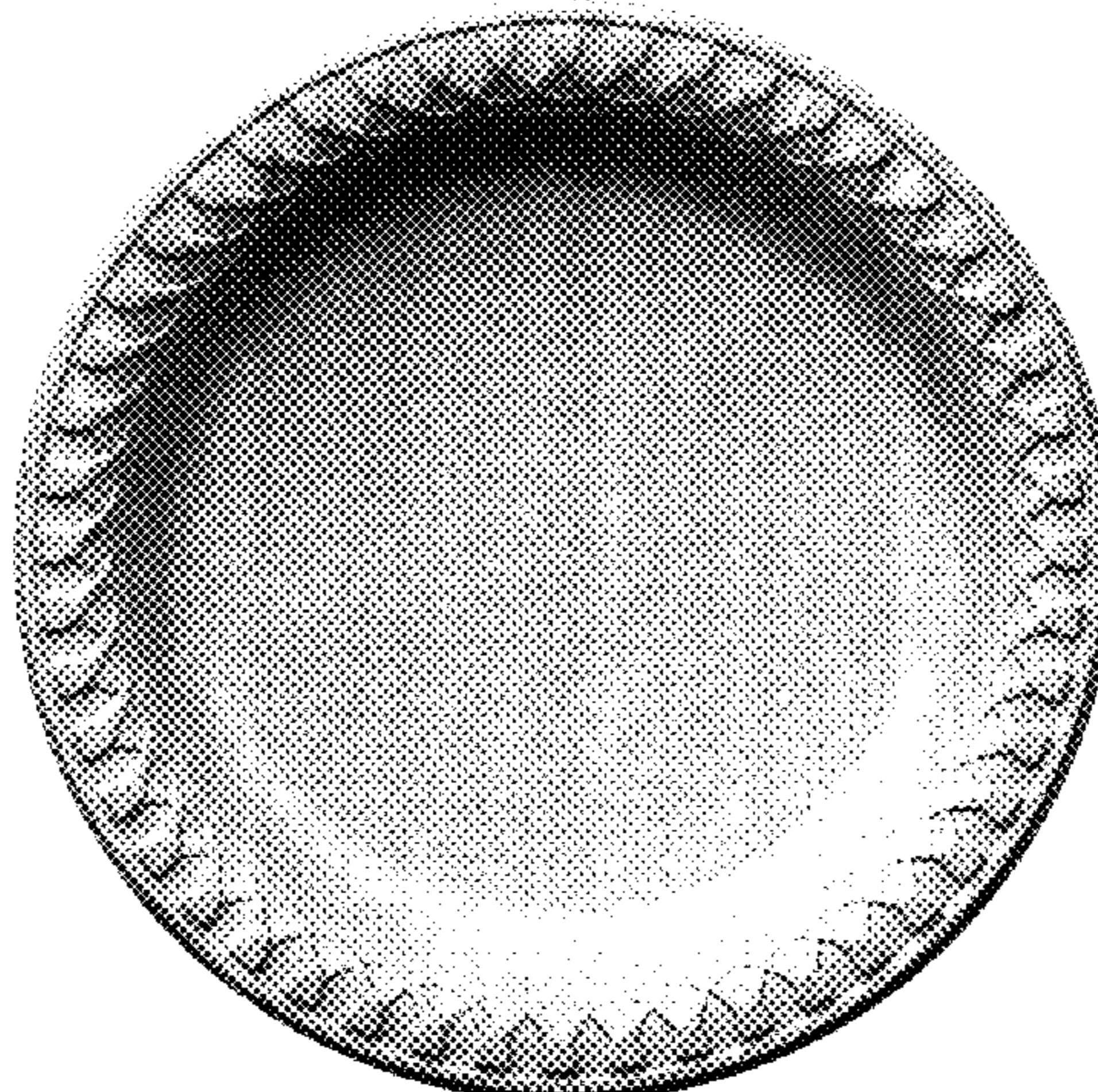
(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top plan view of a container.
FIG. 2 is a side elevational view of the container of FIG. 1,
the opposite side and ends being identical thereto.
FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view of the container of FIG. 1; and,
FIG. 4 is a perspective view of the container of FIG. 1.

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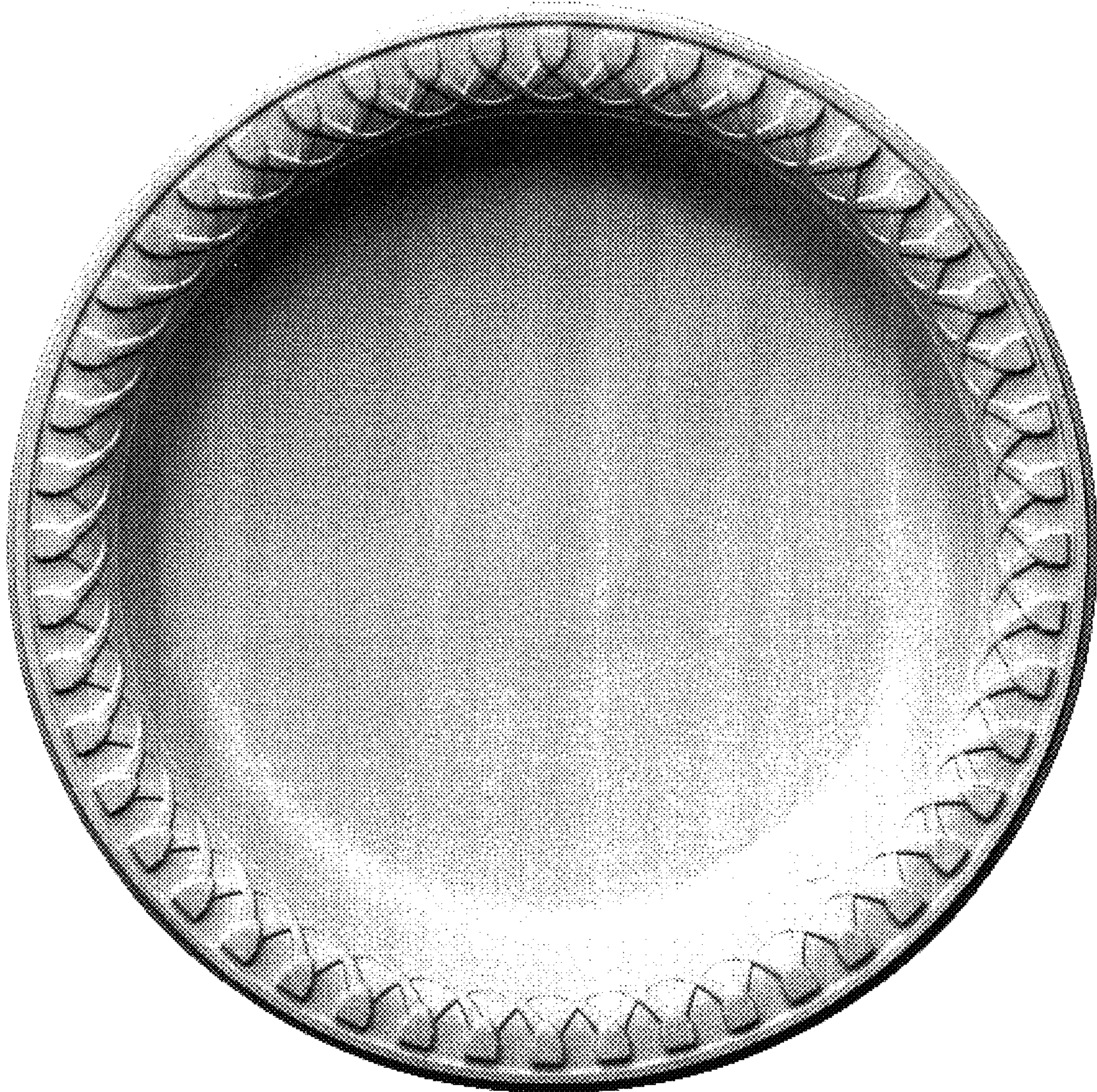


Fig.1

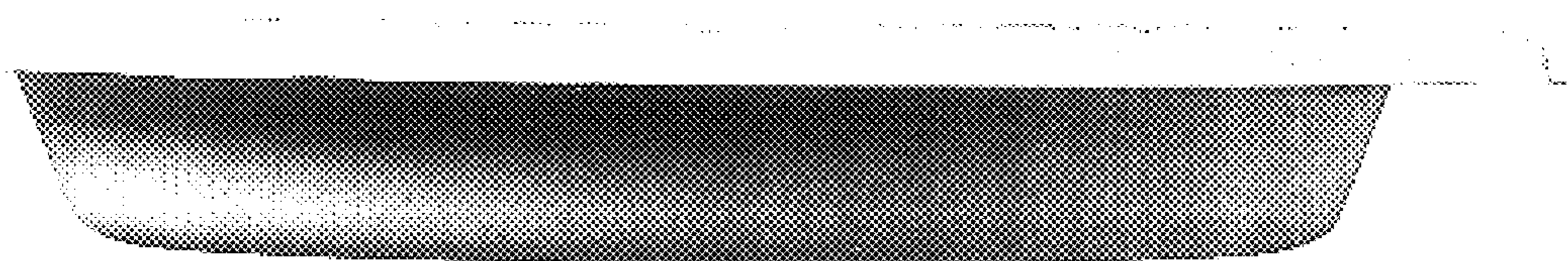


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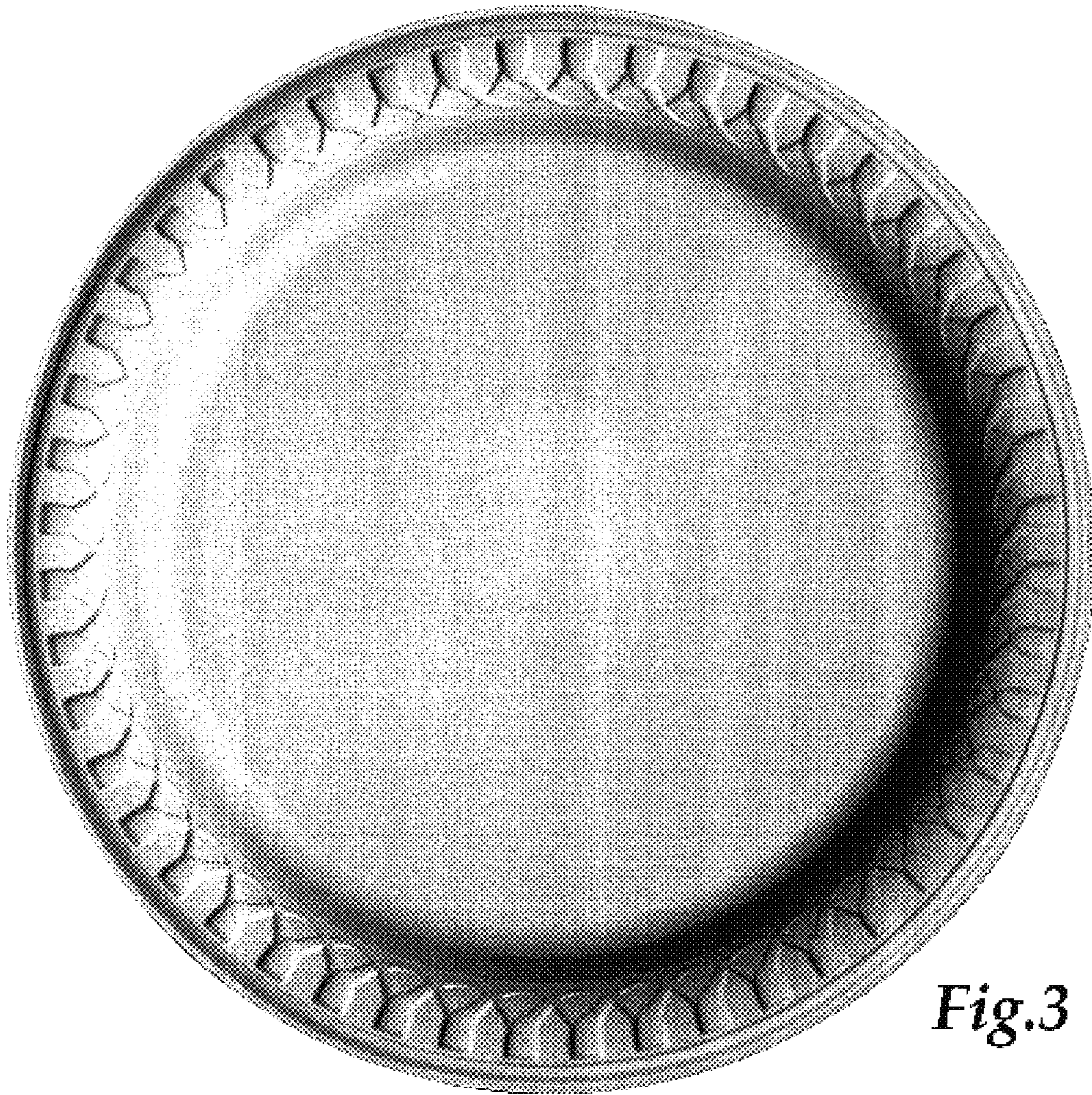


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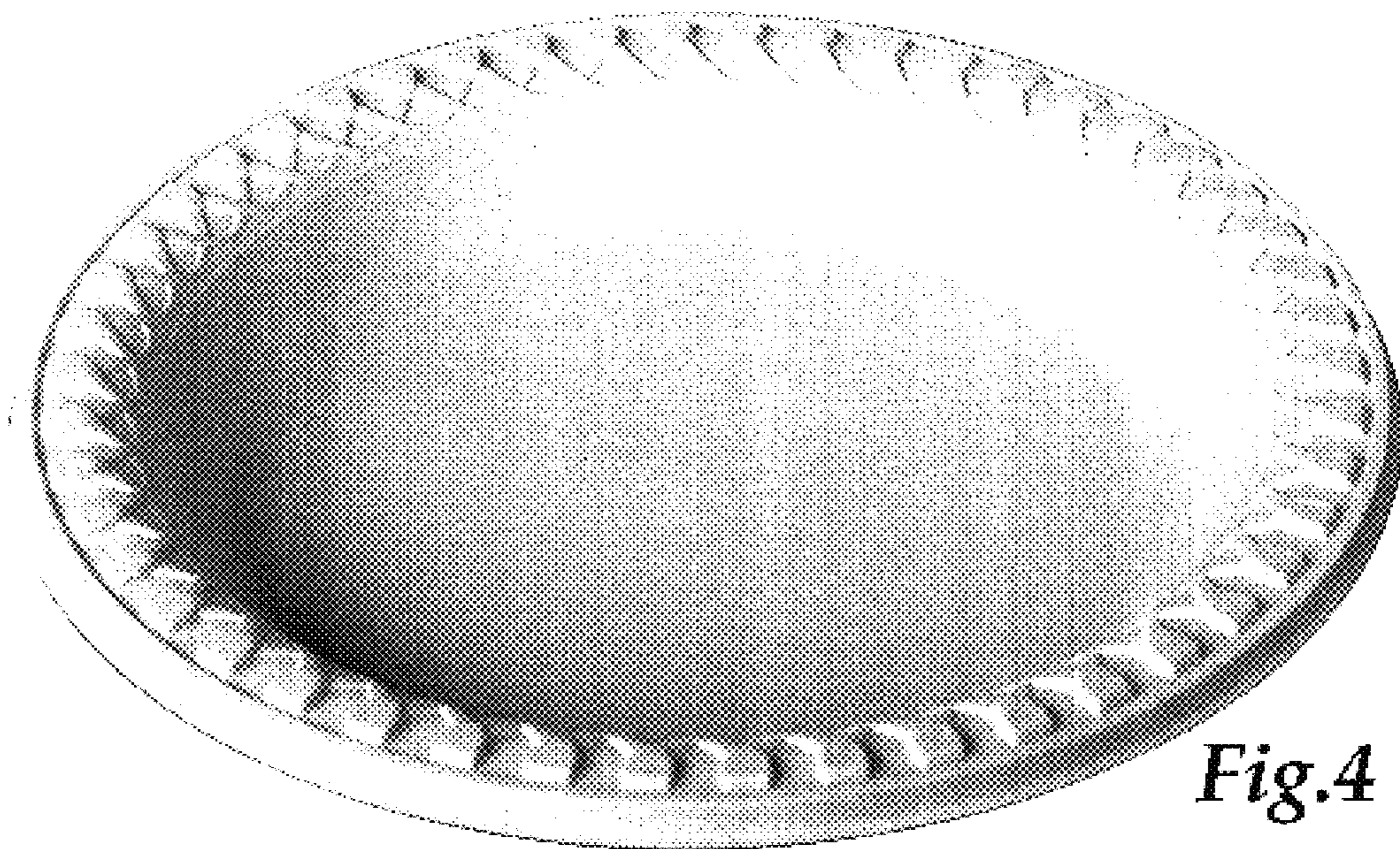


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