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(54) **BALL**

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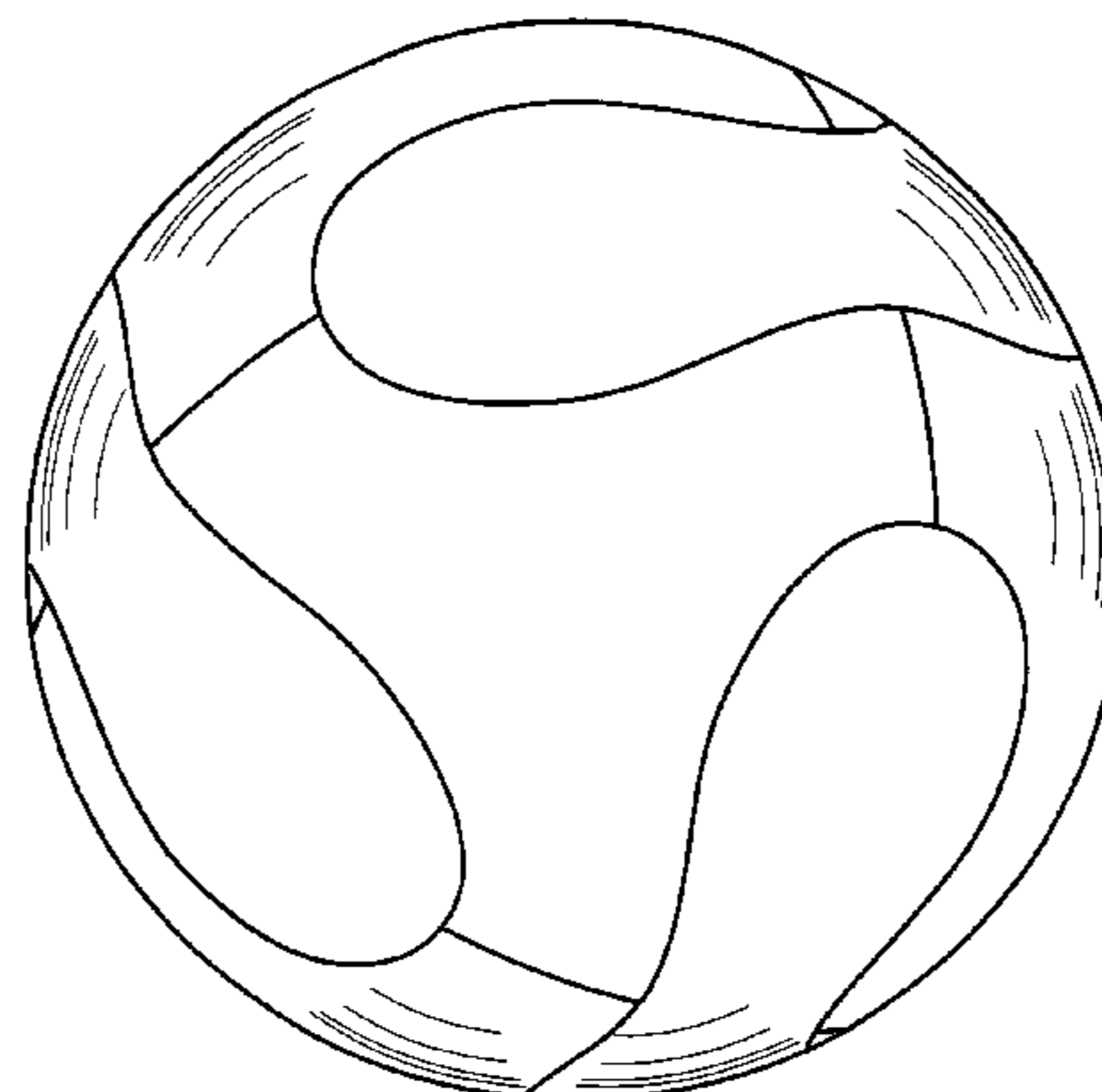
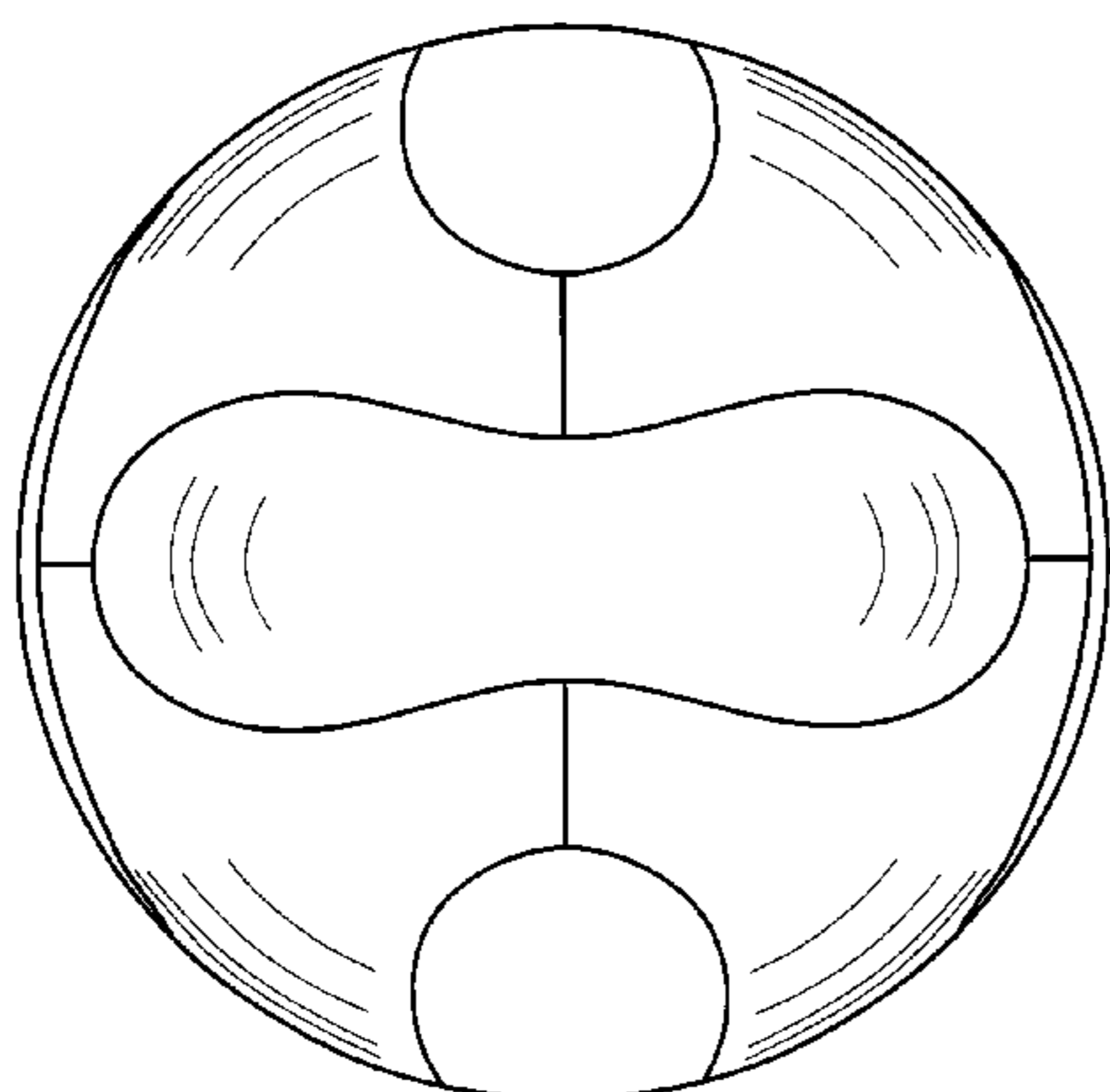
(57) **CLAIM**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front view of the ball;  
 FIG. 2 is a perspective view of the ball;  
 FIG. 3 is a reduced scale top view of the ball;  
 FIG. 4 is a reduced scale rear view of the ball;  
 FIG. 5 is a reduced scale bottom view of the ball;  
 FIG. 6 is a reduced scale right-side view of the ball; and,  
 FIG. 7 is a reduced scale left-side view of the ball.  
 Shading lines have been included for illustrative purposes only, to indicate spherical surface contour, and form no part of the claimed design.

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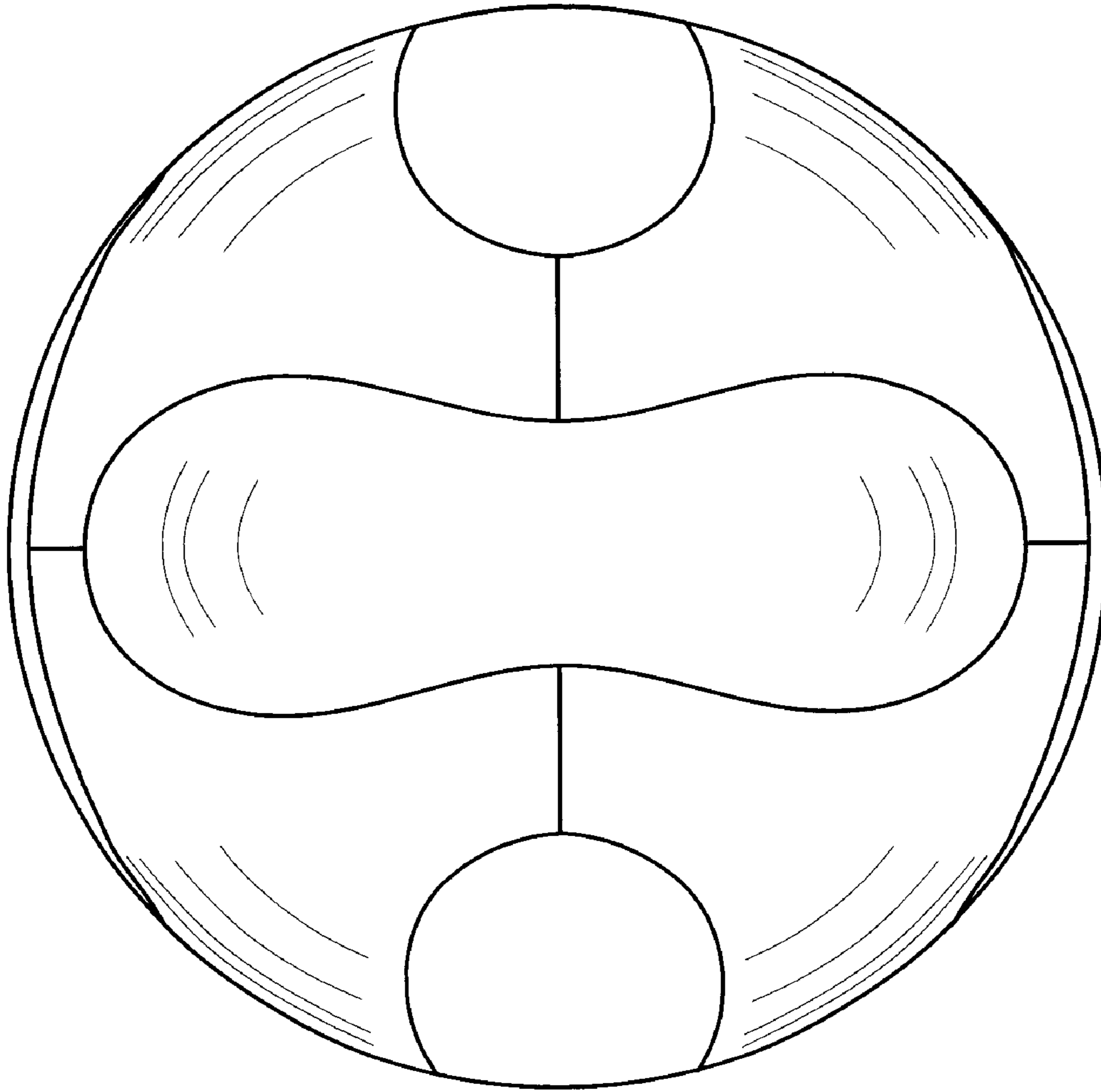


FIG. 1



FIG. 2

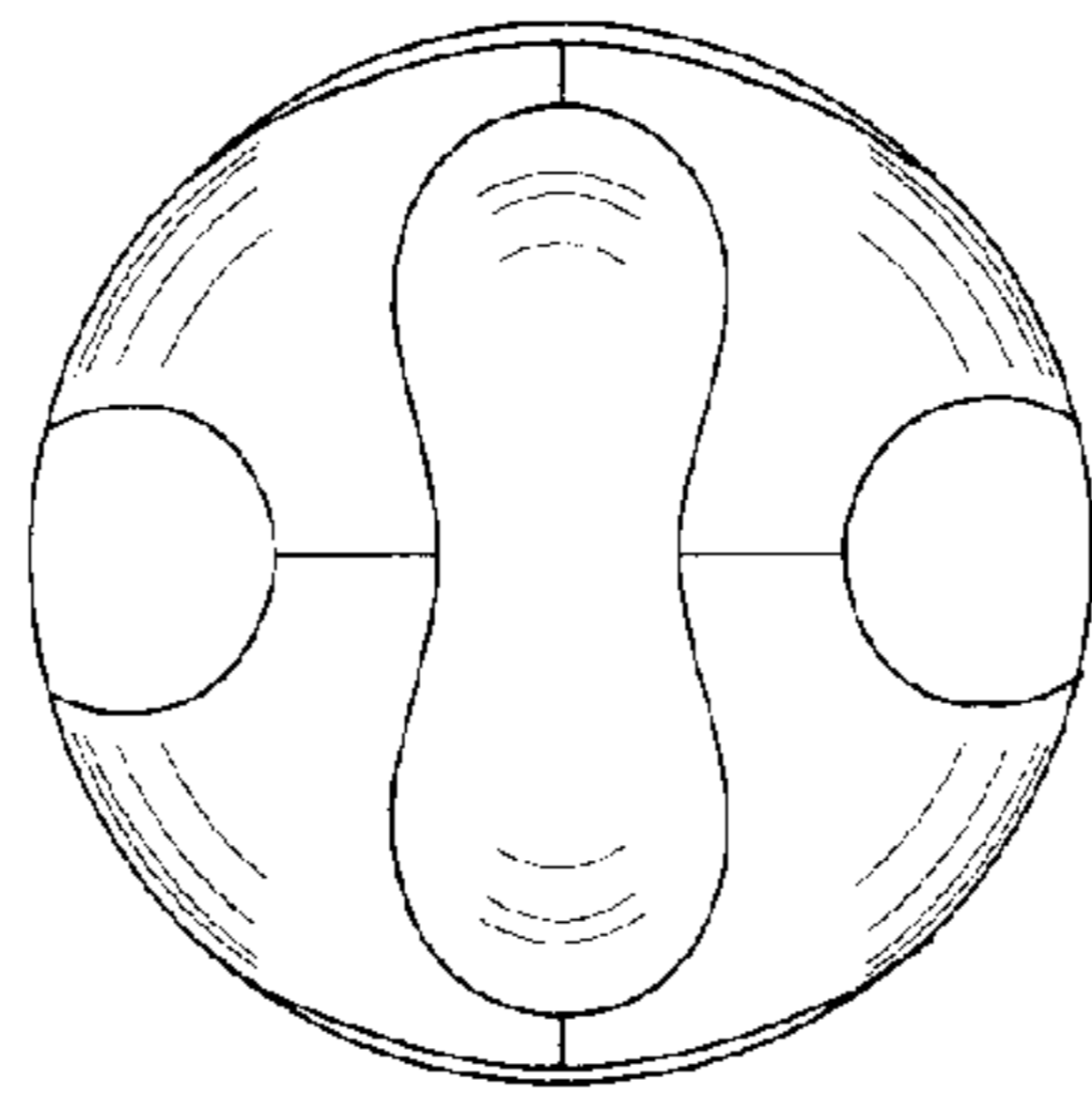


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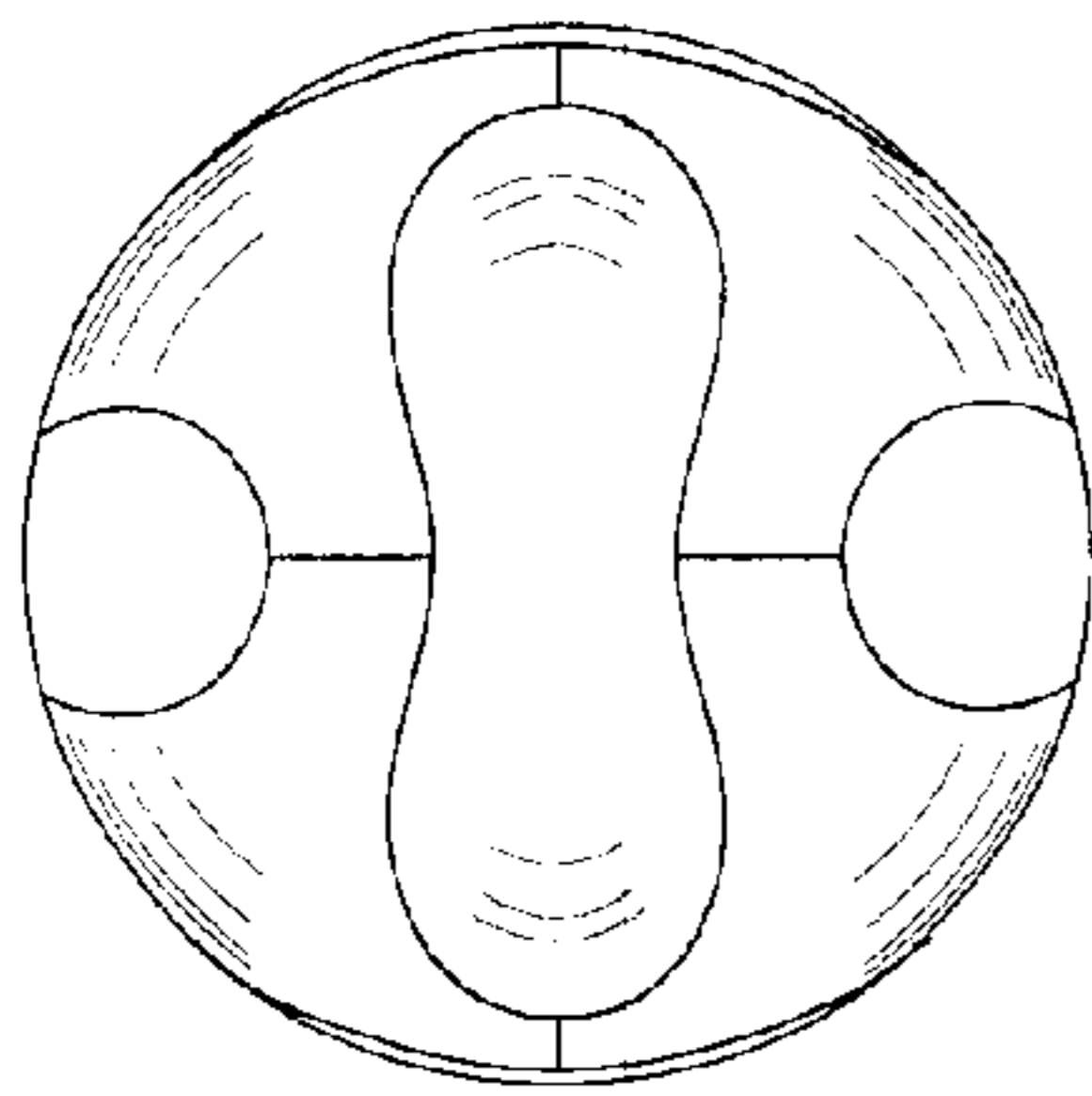


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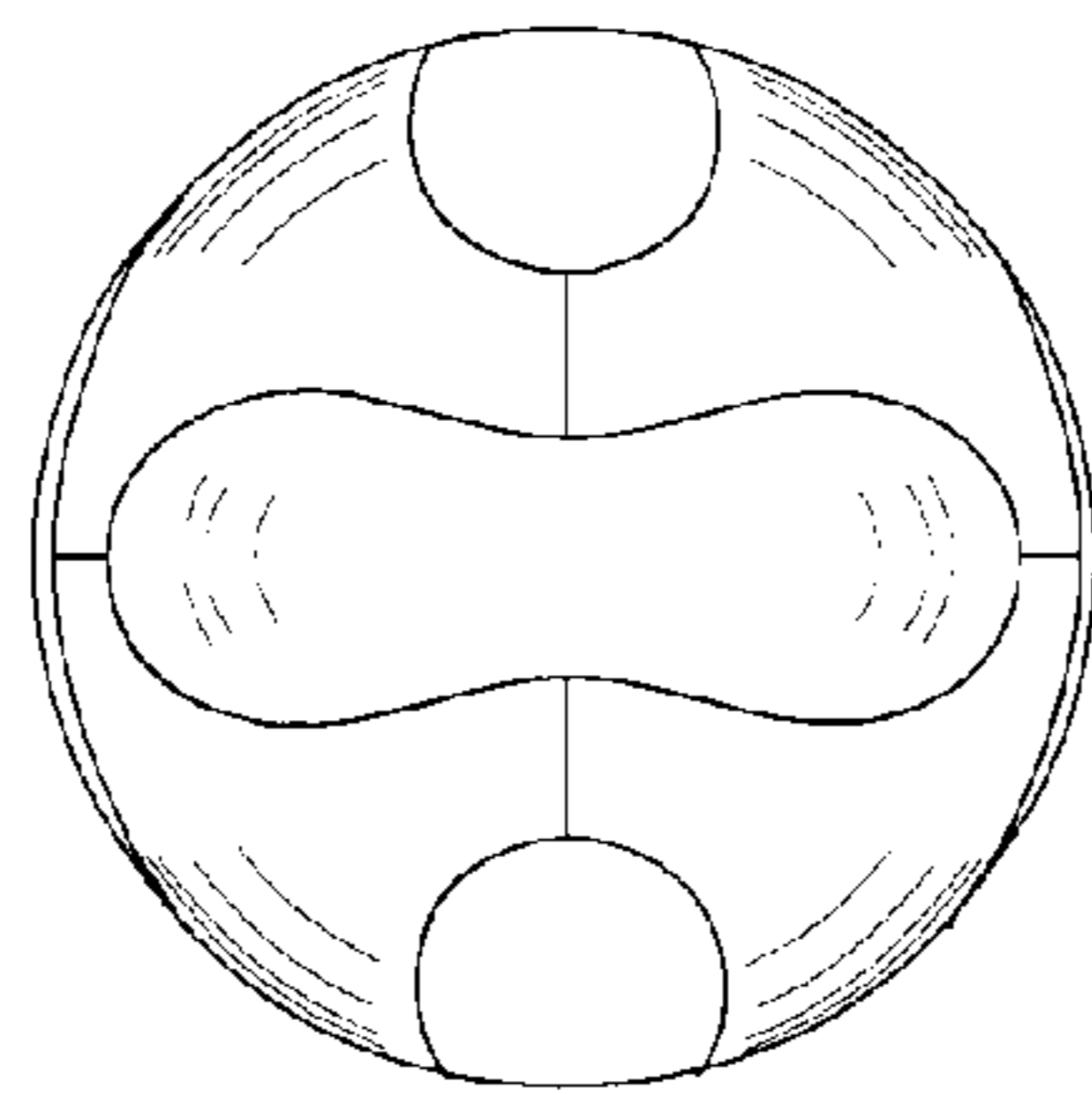


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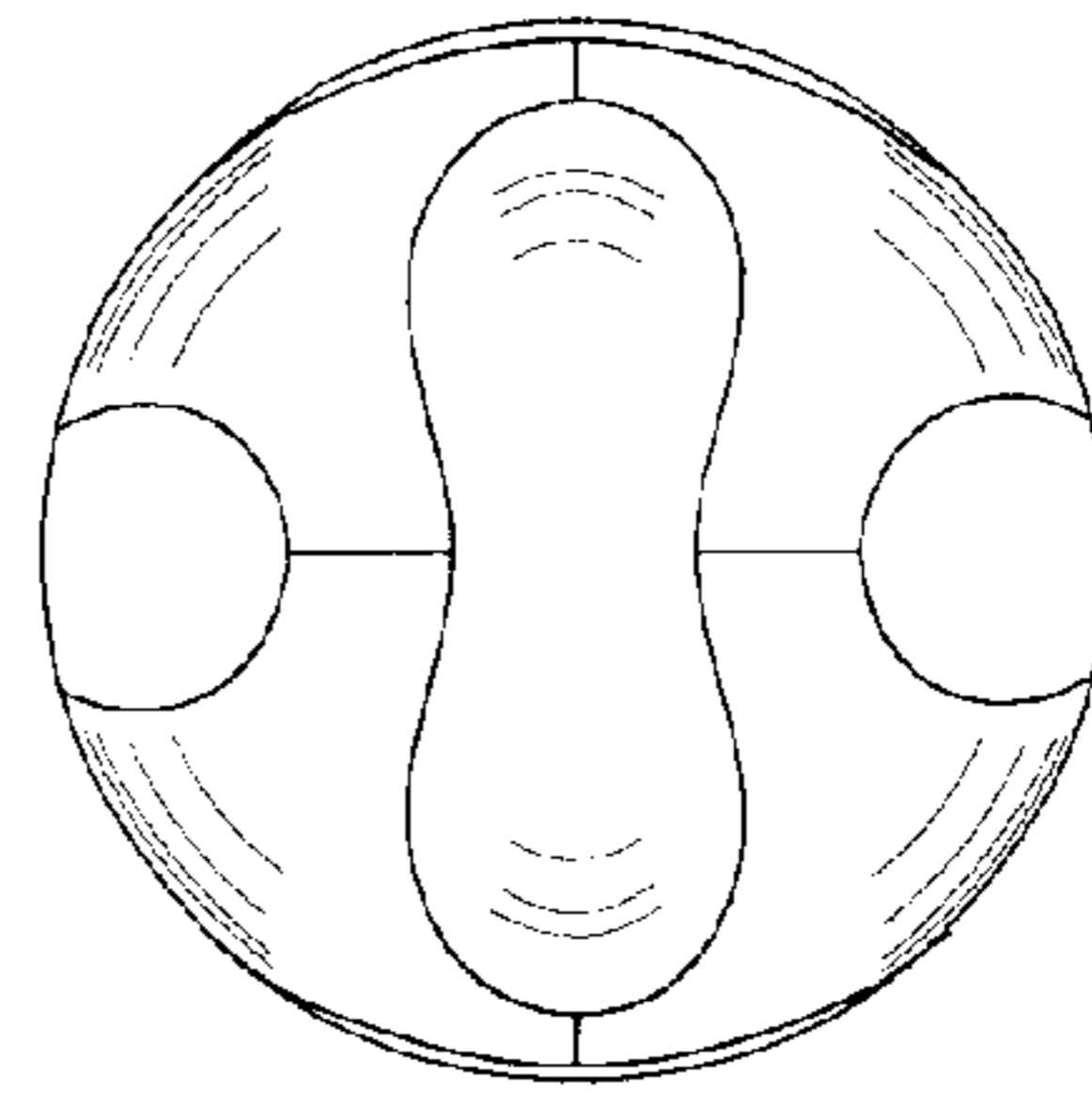


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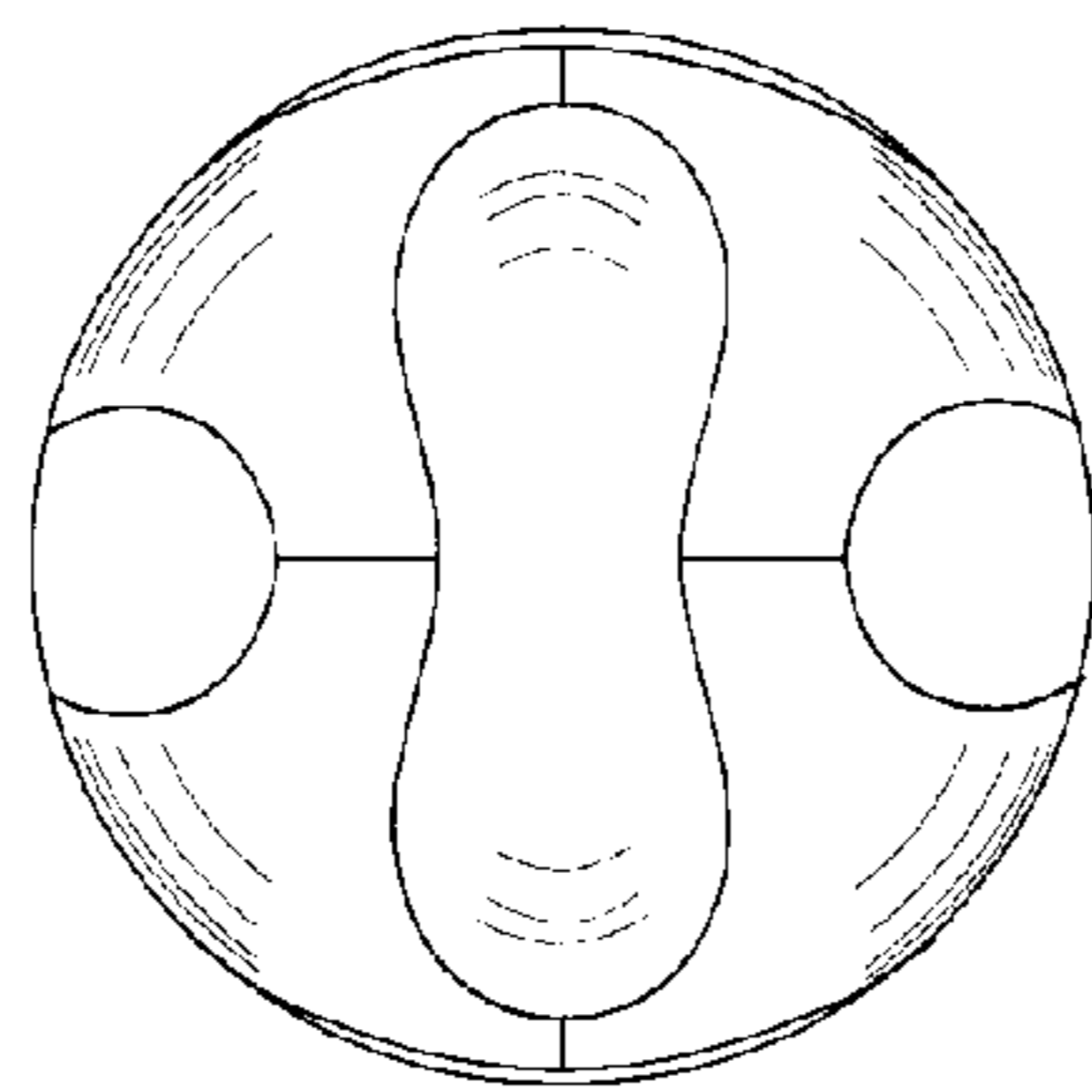


FIG. 5