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(54) **BASKETBALL LETTERBOX**  
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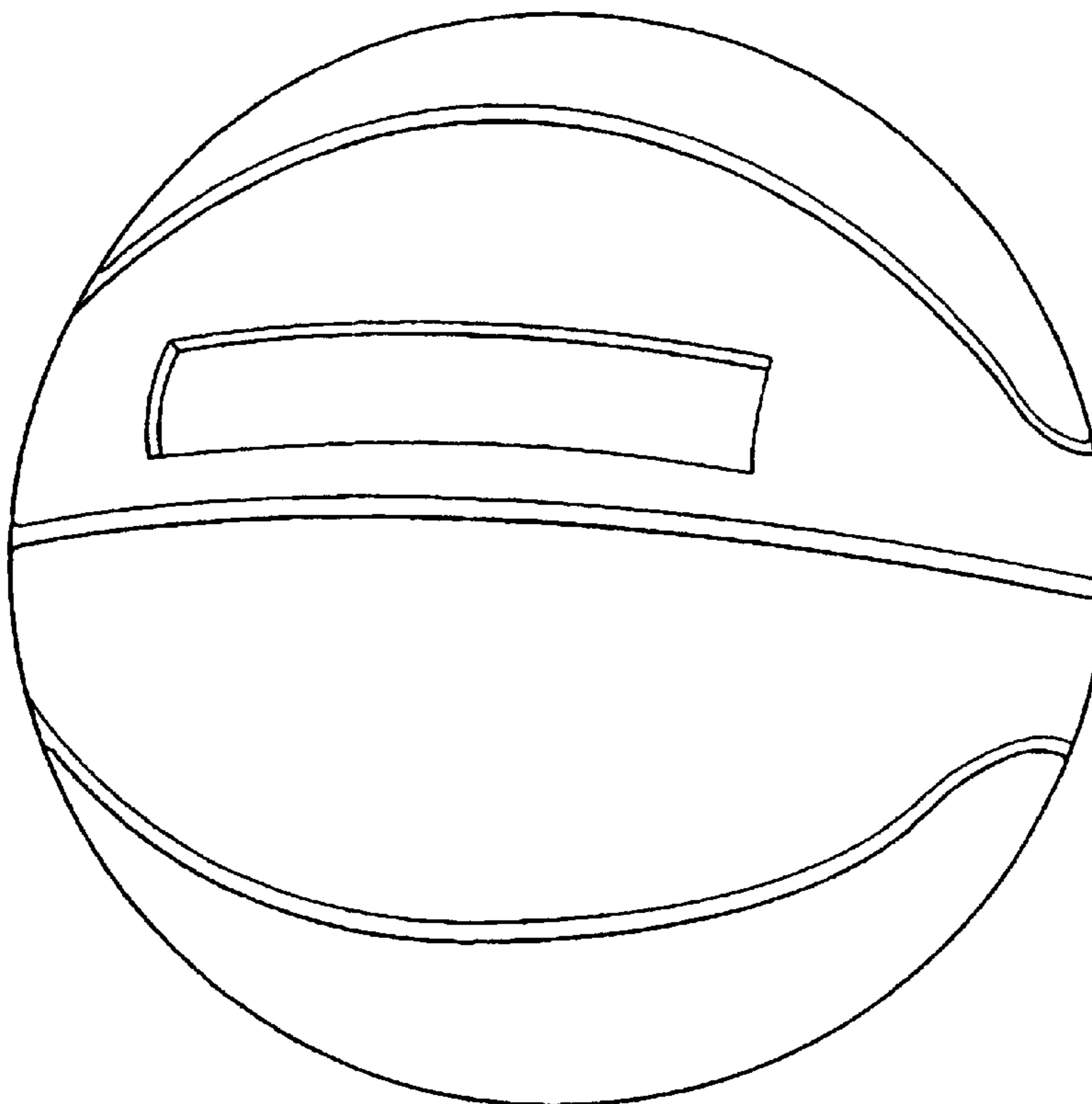
(57) **CLAIM**

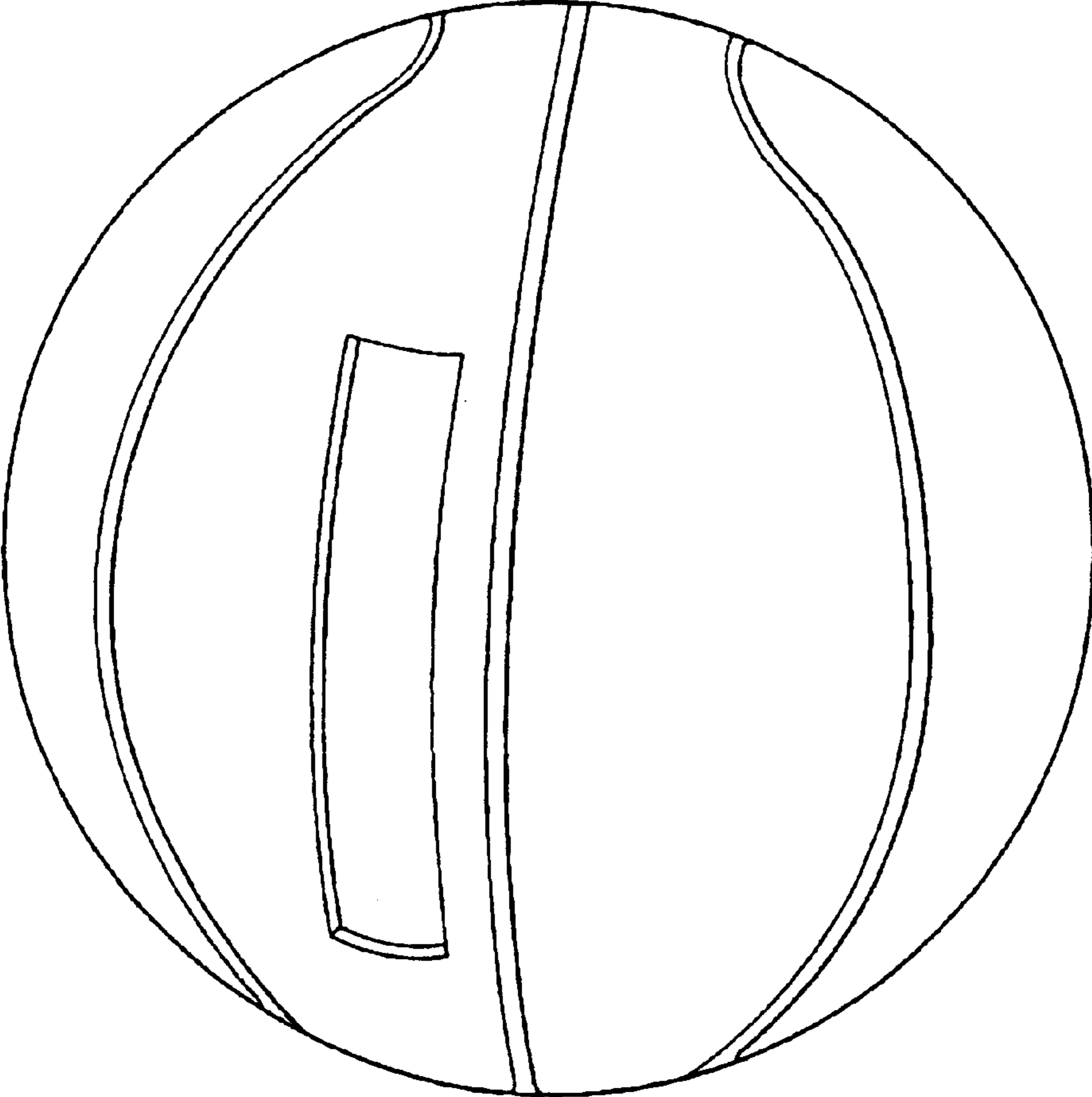
The ornamental design for a basketball letterbox, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

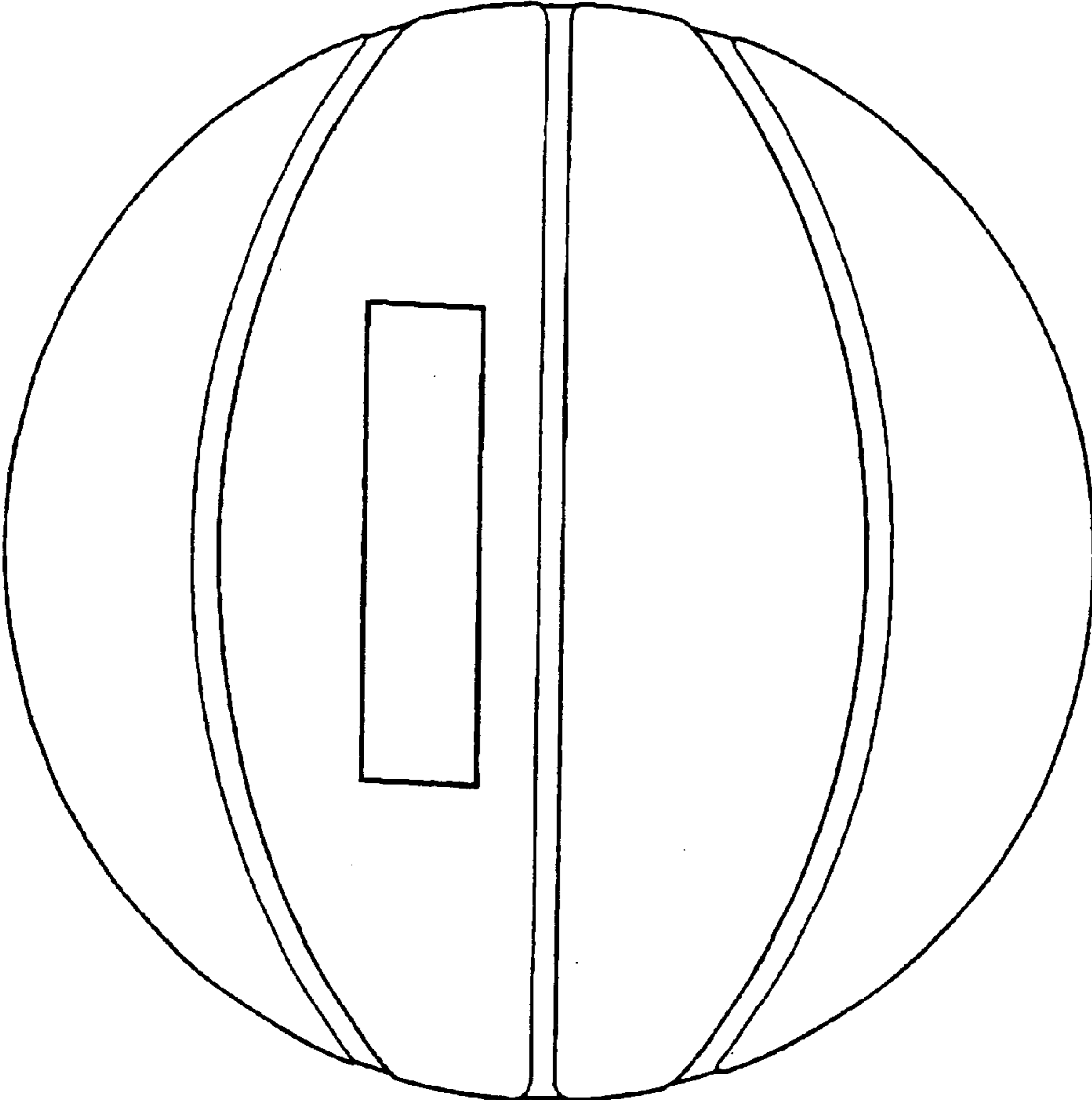
FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a basketball letterbox showing my new design;  
FIG. 2 is a front view of the basketball letterbox of FIG. 1;  
FIG. 3 is a back view of the basketball letterbox;  
FIG. 4 is a top view of the basketball letterbox;  
FIG. 5 is a bottom view of the basketball letterbox;  
FIG. 6 is a right side view of the basketball letterbox;  
FIG. 7 is a left side view of the basketball letterbox; and,  
FIG. 8 is a perspective rear view thereof, in an open position, the undisclosed interior portions are not part of the claimed design.

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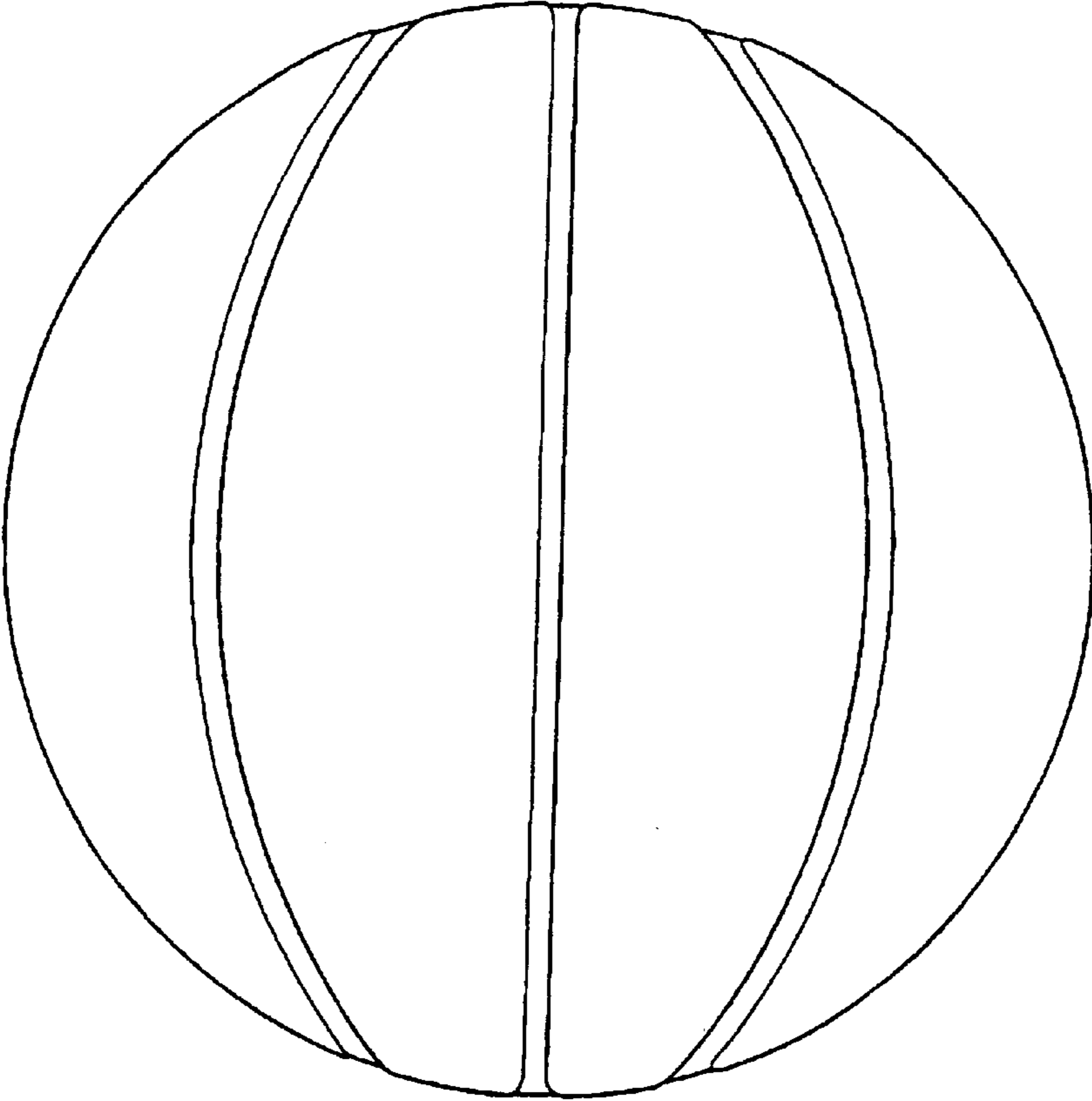




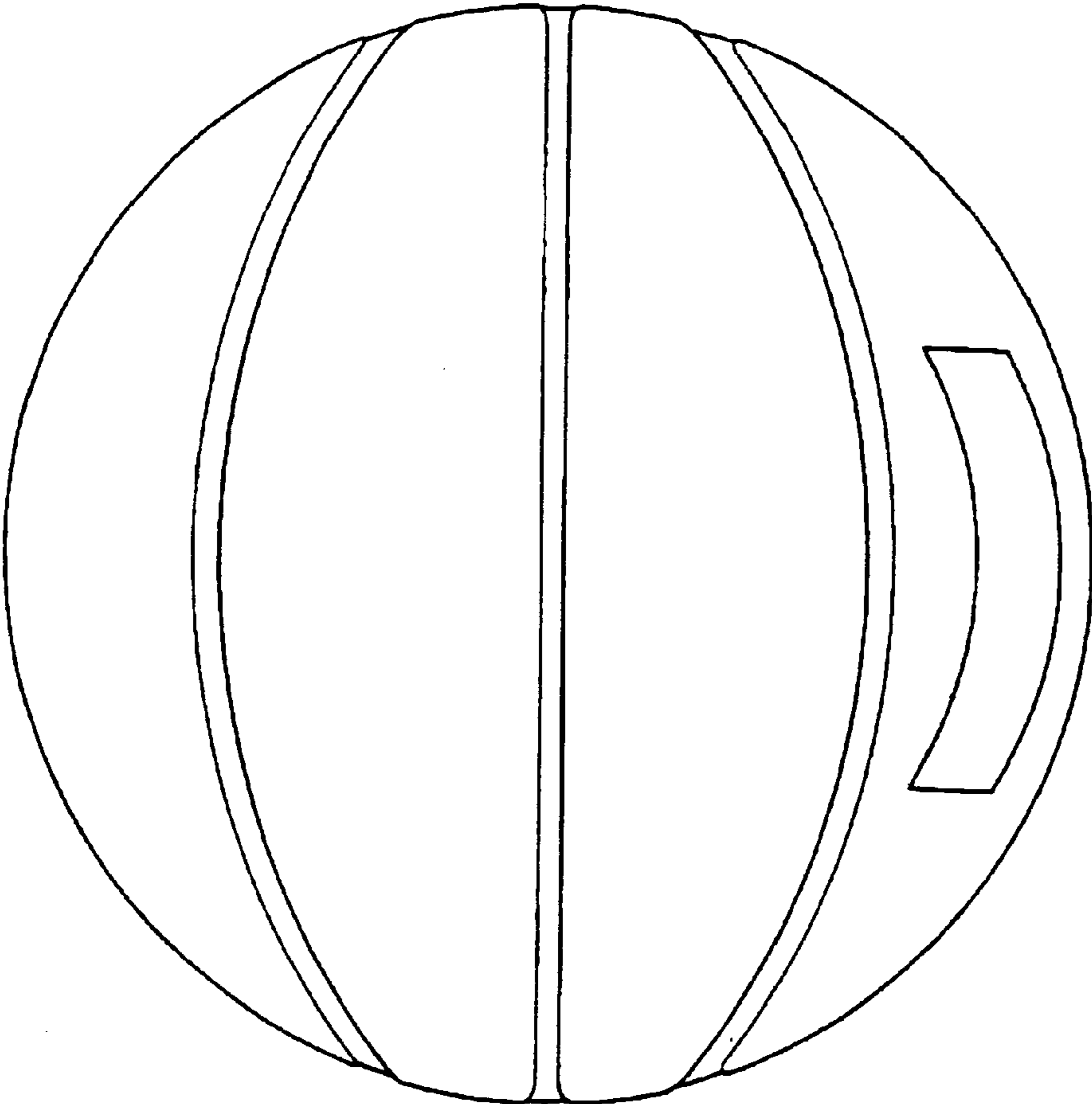
**Fig 1**



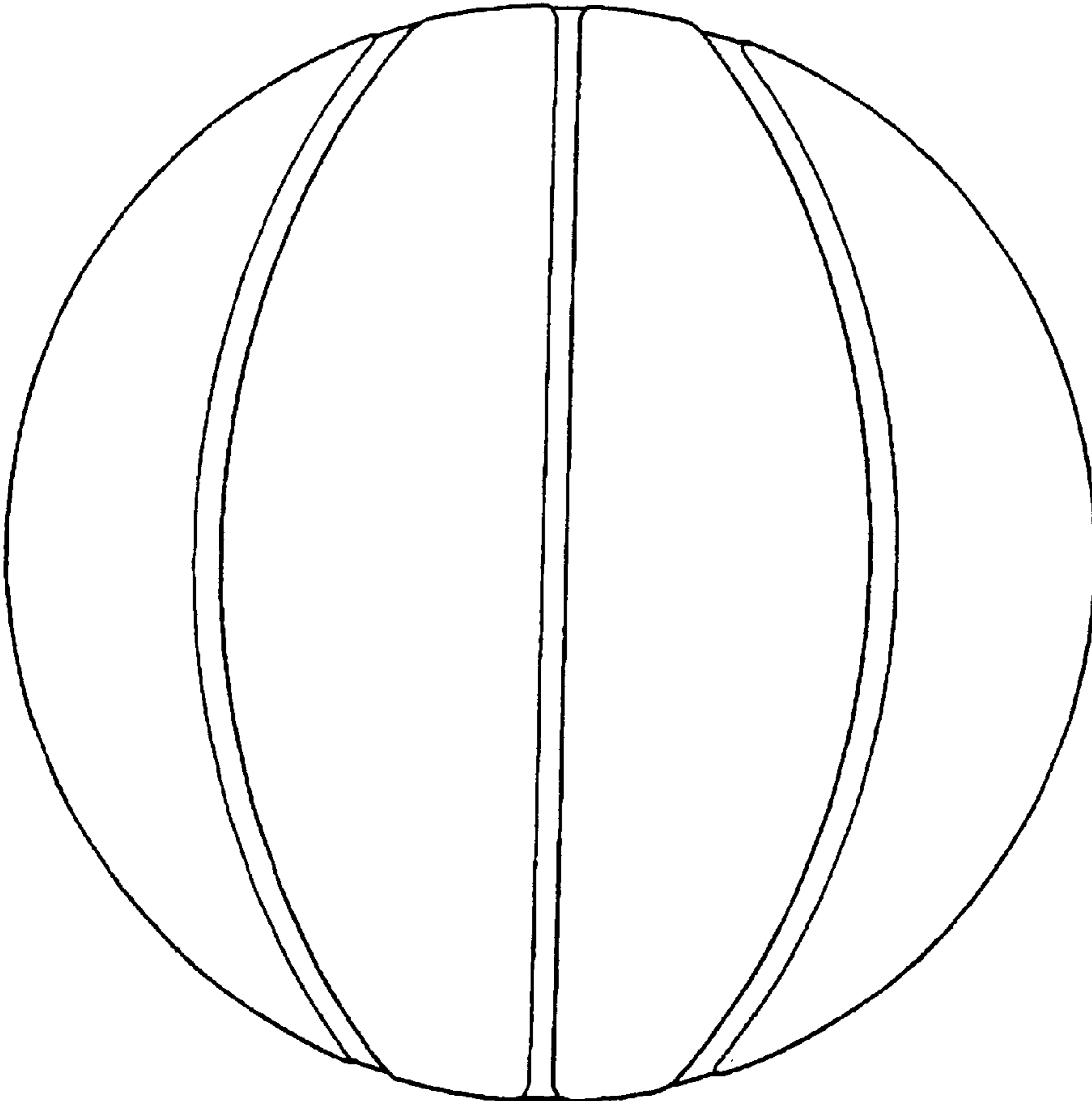
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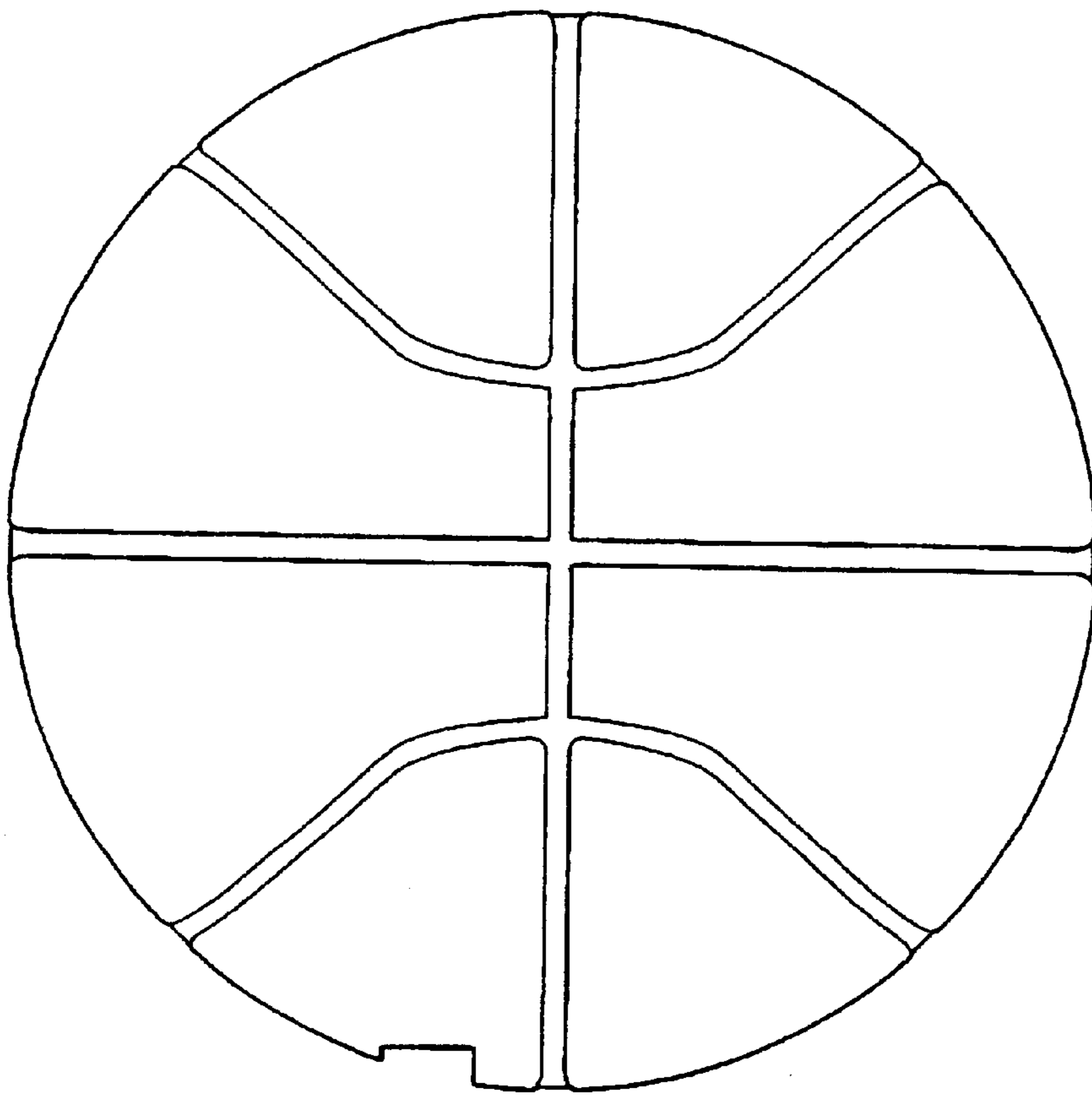
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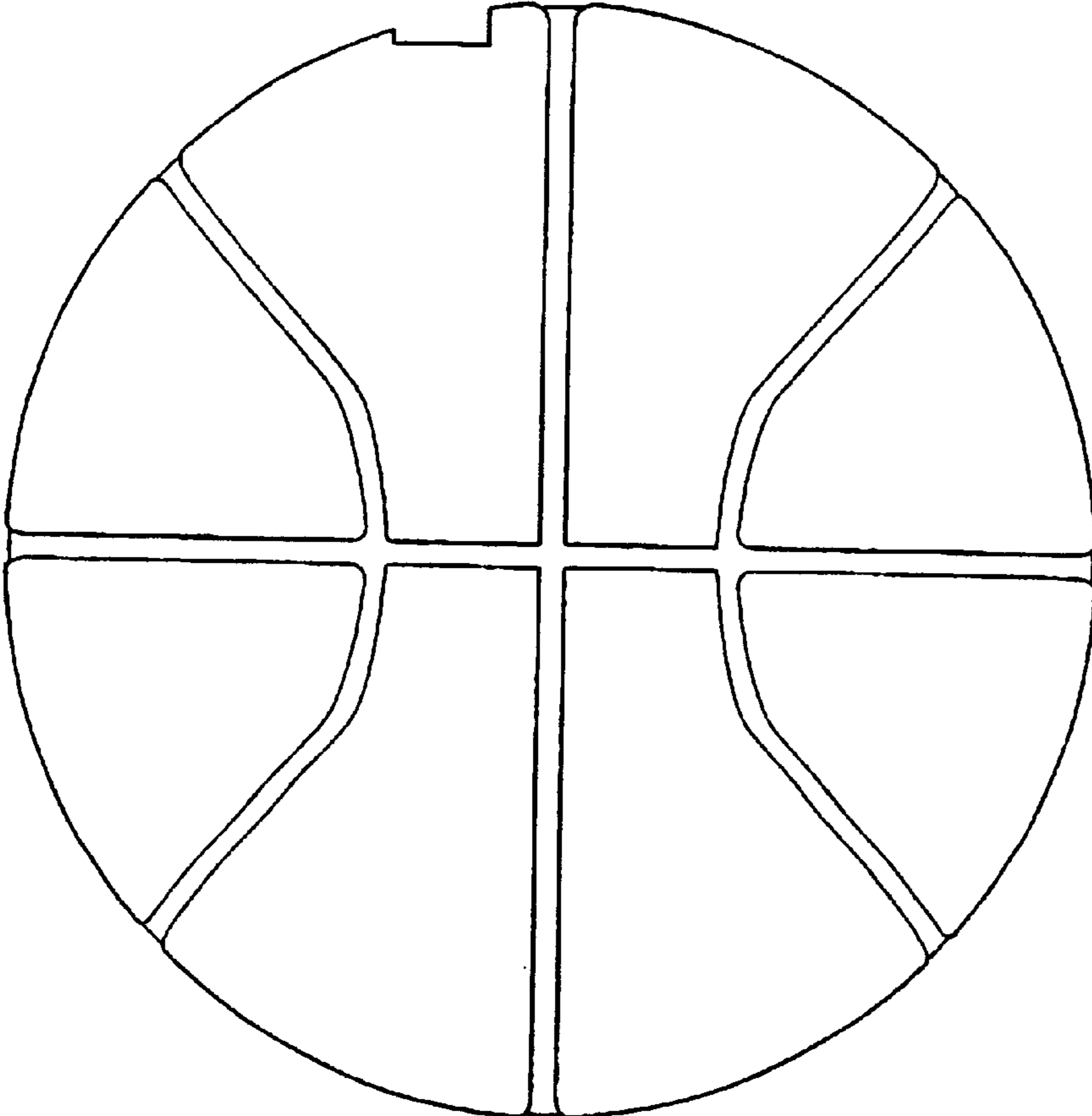
**Fig 4**



**Fig 5**

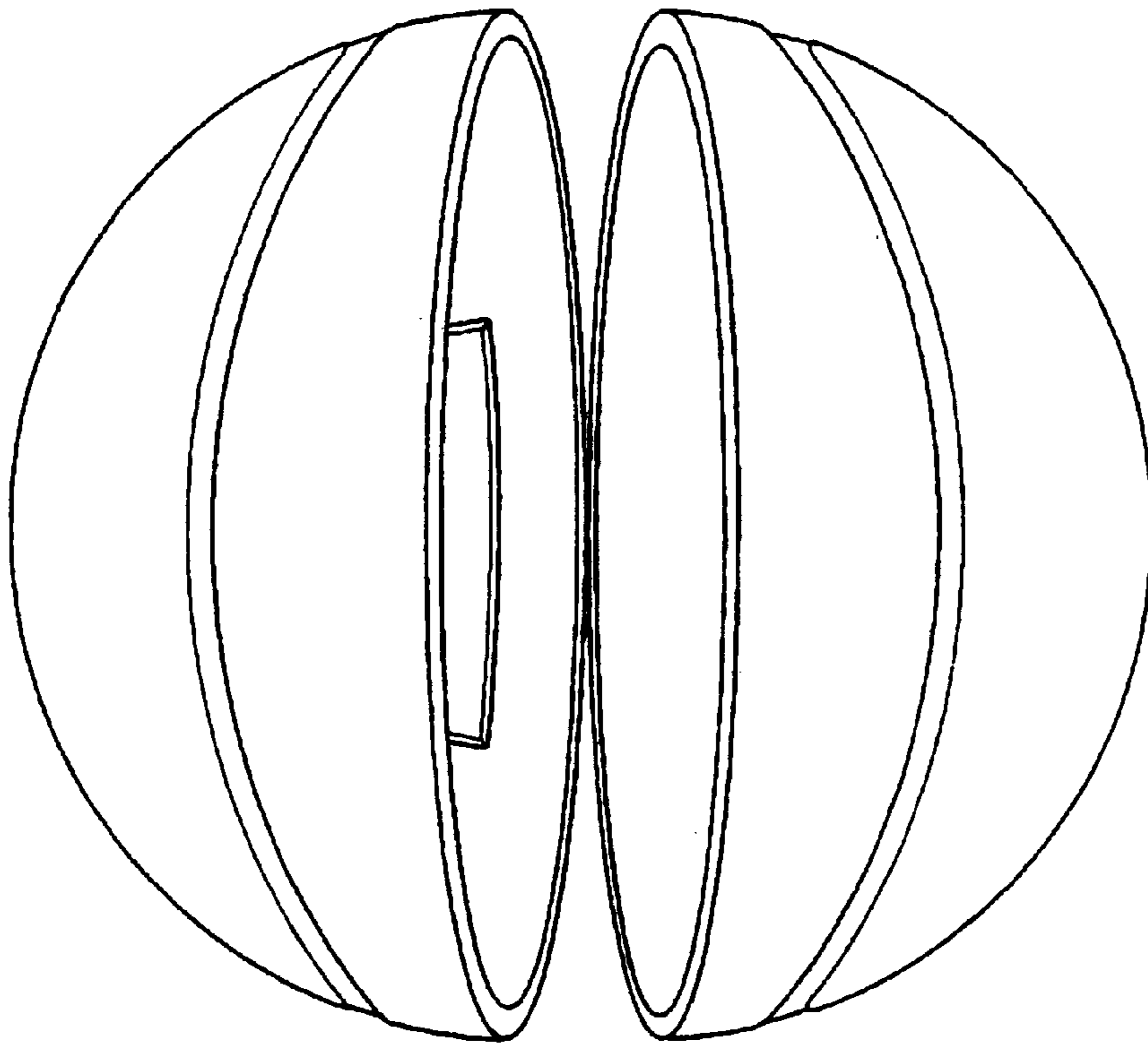


**Fig 6**



**Fig 7**





**Fig 8**