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(54) **MELTING PLATE WITH ROSE PETAL PATTERN**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a melting plate with rose petal pattern, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is an isometric view of the top of a melting plate with rose petal pattern according to the present invention;

FIG. 2 is an isometric view of the bottom thereof;

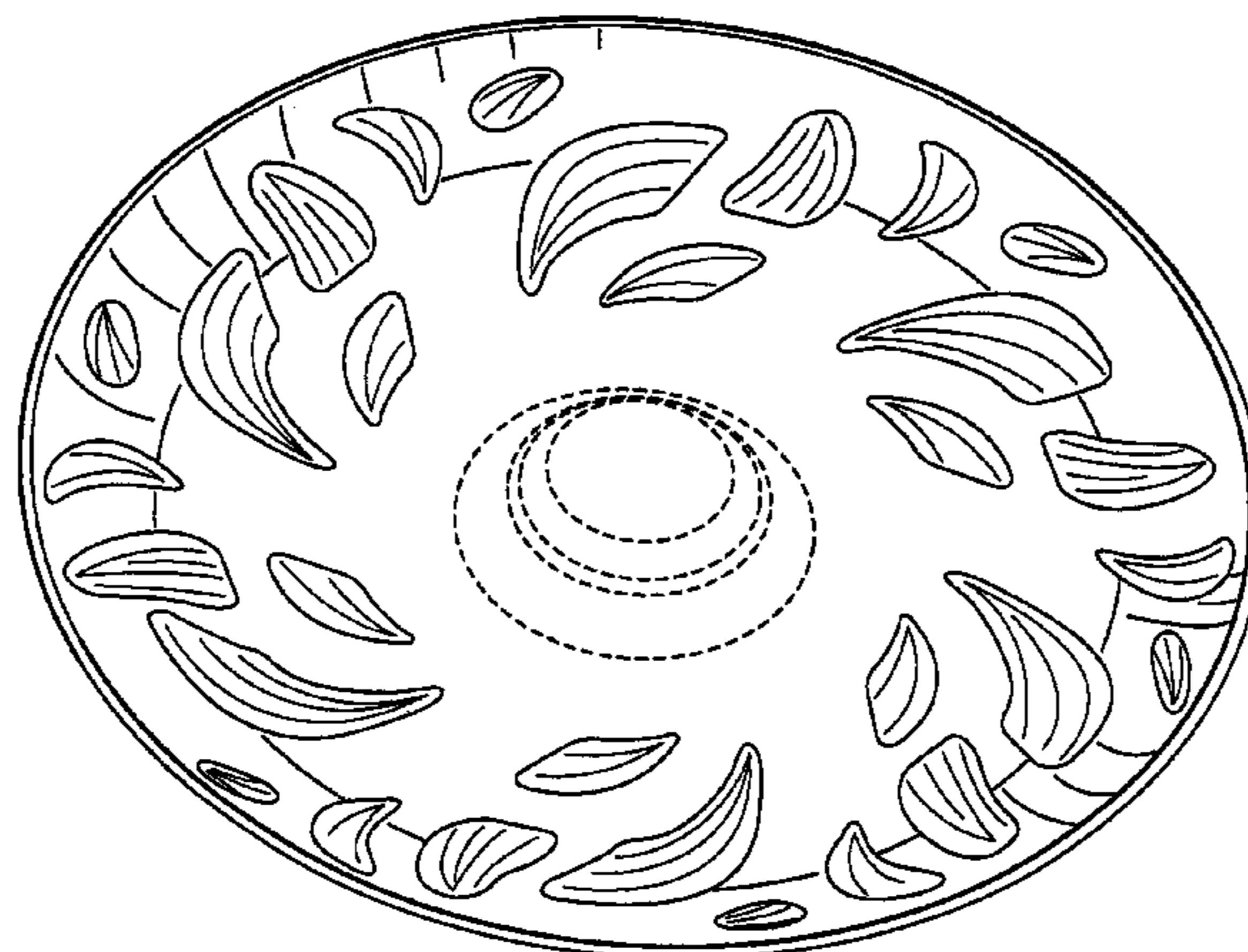
FIG. 3 is an elevational view of the top thereof;

FIG. 4 is an elevational view of the bottom thereof; and,

FIG. 5 is an isometric view illustrating in phantom a candle holder in which the melting plate may be disposed.

The broken lines are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

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FIG. 1

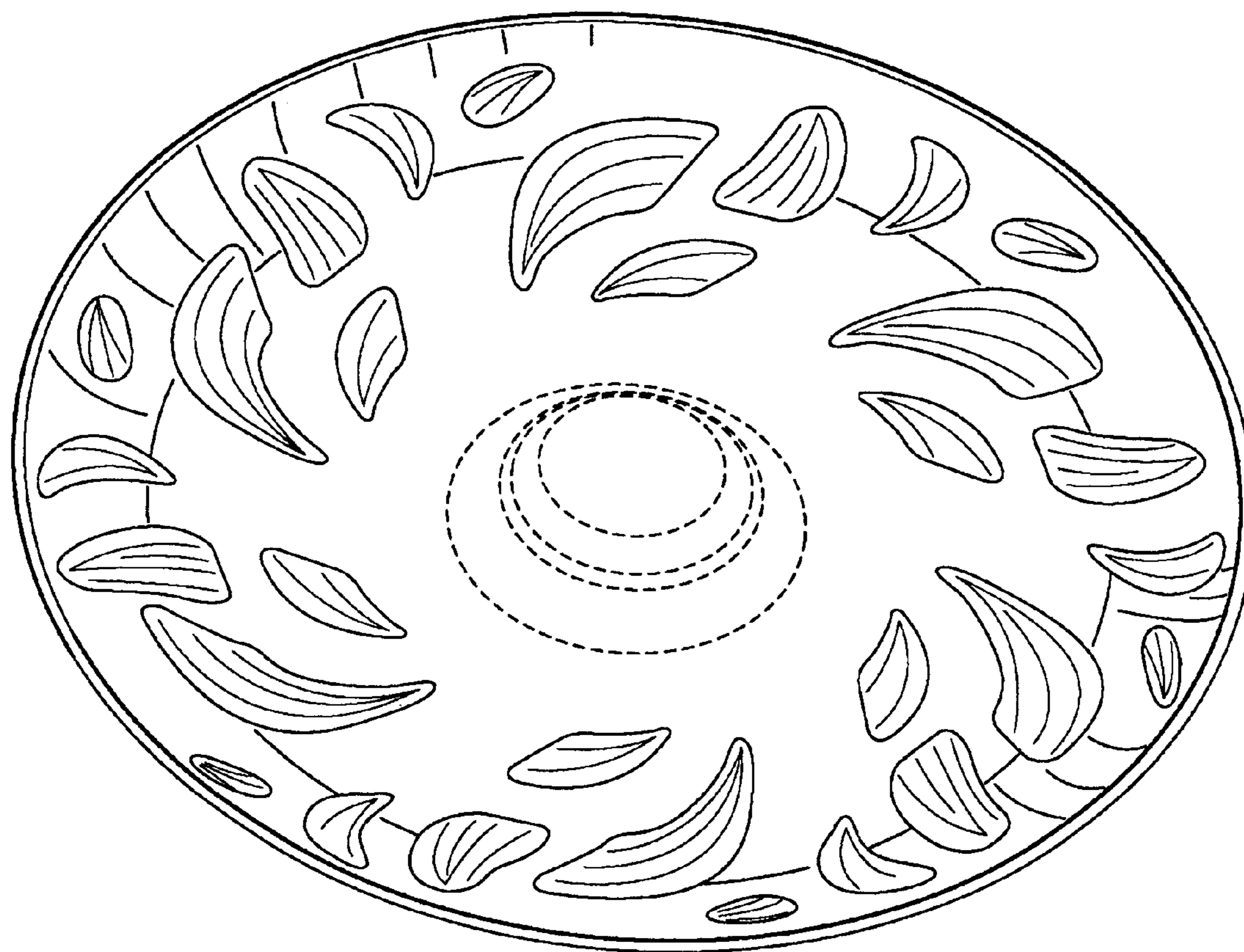


FIG. 2

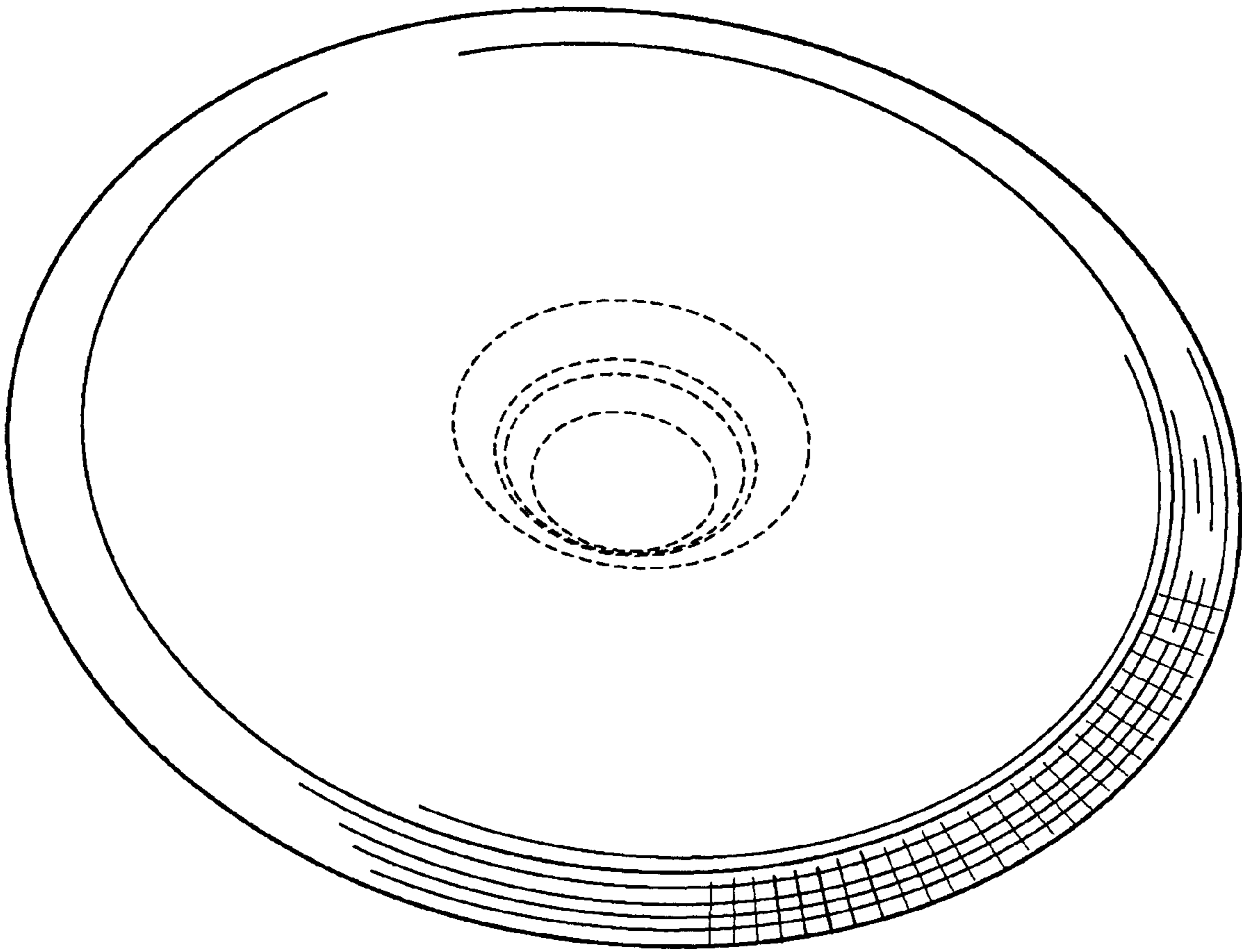


FIG. 3



FIG. 4

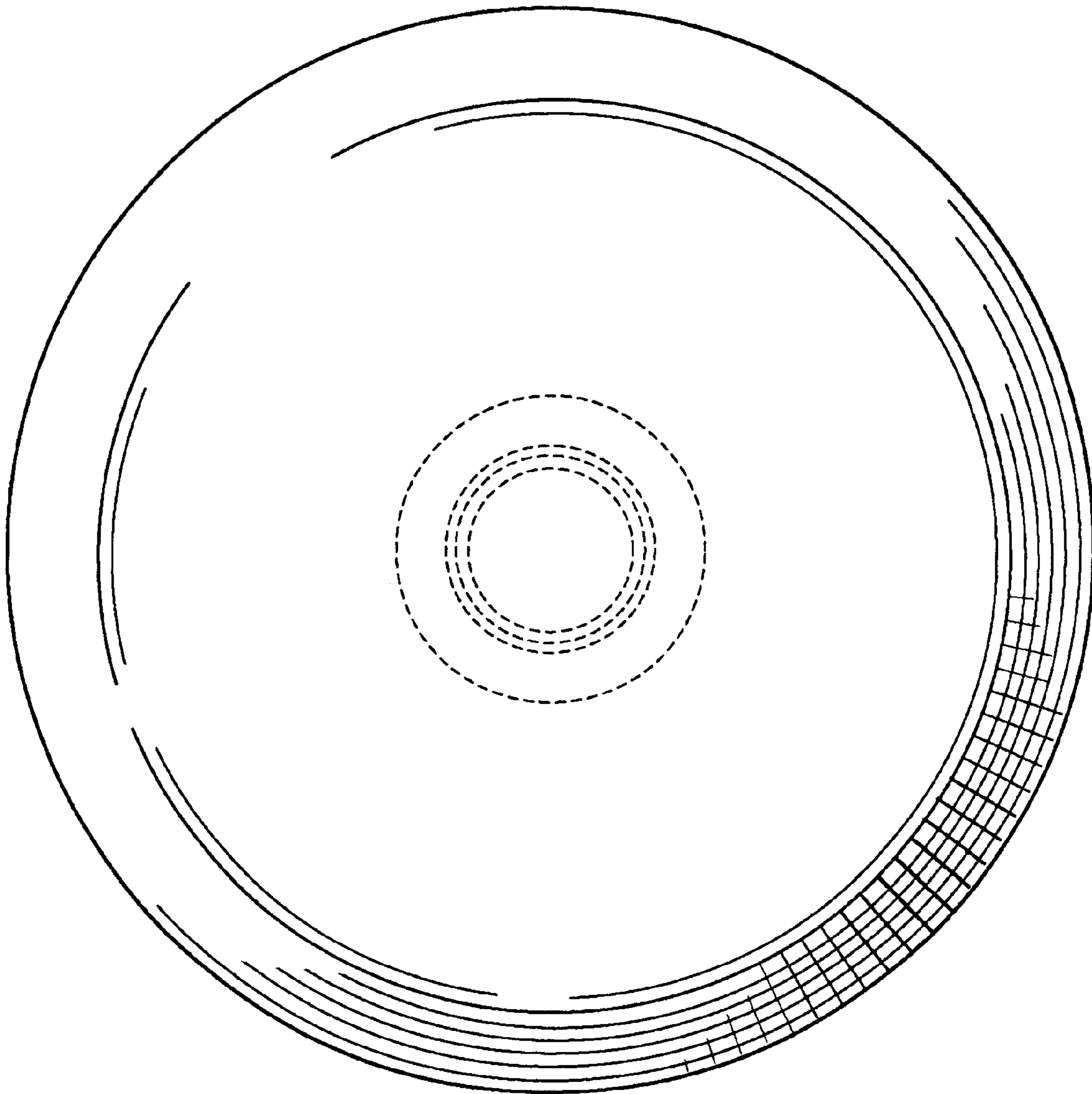


FIG. 5

