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(57) **CLAIM**

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

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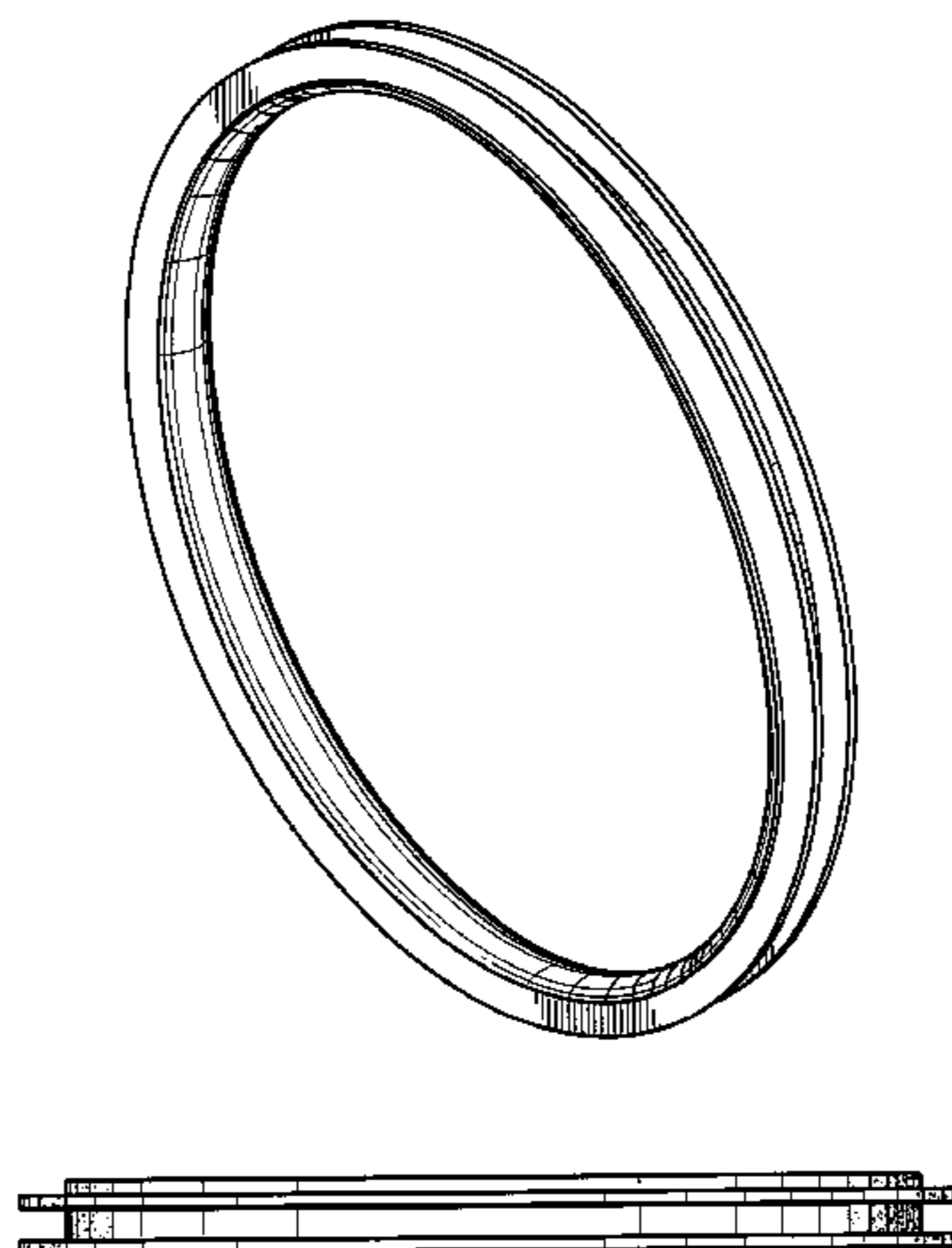
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**DESCRIPTION**  
The present application is related to U.S. Ser. No. 11/088, 541, entitled Gasket Sealing System For Ductwork and U.S. Design Ser. No. 29/226,140, entitled Portion Of Ductwork, filed on even date herewith.

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a gasket incorporating the design of our new invention according to a first embodiment;  
FIG. 2 is a rear view of the gasket of FIG. 1;  
FIG. 3 is a front view of the gasket of FIG. 1;  
FIG. 4 is a side view of the gasket of FIG. 1, the top, bottom and other side views thereof being identical;  
FIG. 5 is a cross-sectional view taken along line 5—5 of FIG. 3;  
FIG. 6 is a perspective view of a gasket incorporating the design of our invention according to a second embodiment;  
FIG. 7 is a rear view of the gasket of FIG. 6;  
FIG. 8 is a front view of the gasket of FIG. 6;  
FIG. 9 is a side view of the gasket of FIG. 6, the top, bottom and other side views being identical; and,  
FIG. 10 is a cross-sectional view taken along line 10—10 of FIG. 8.

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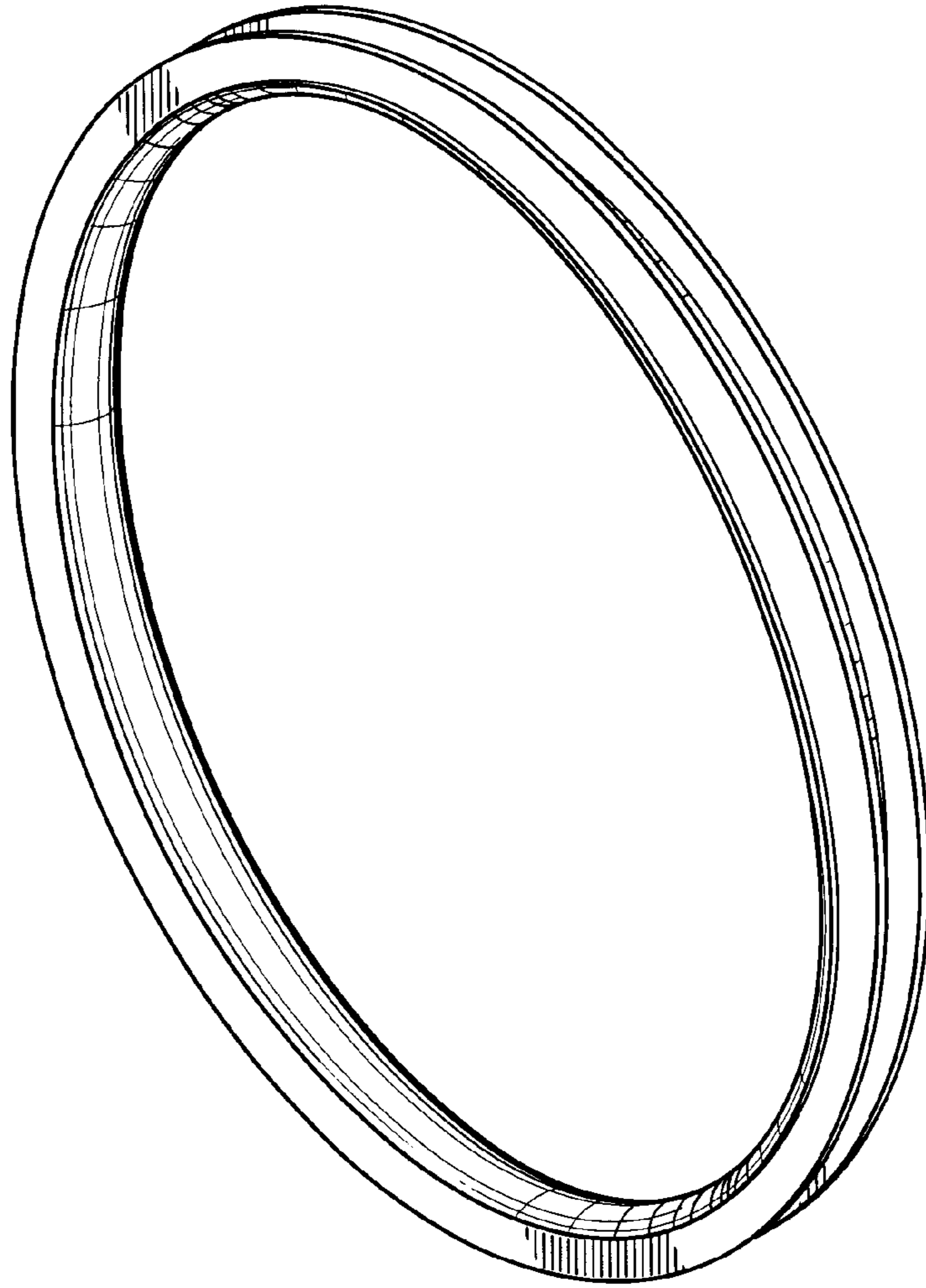


FIG. 1

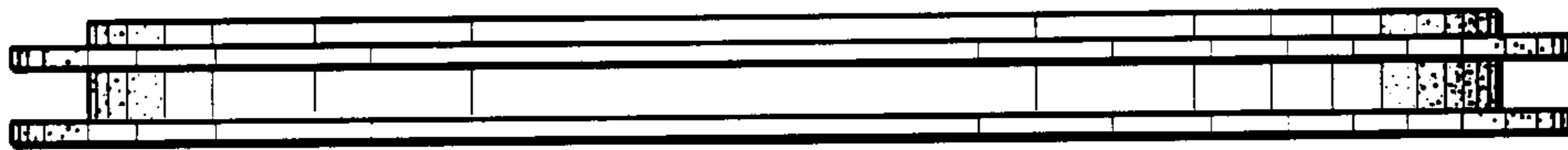


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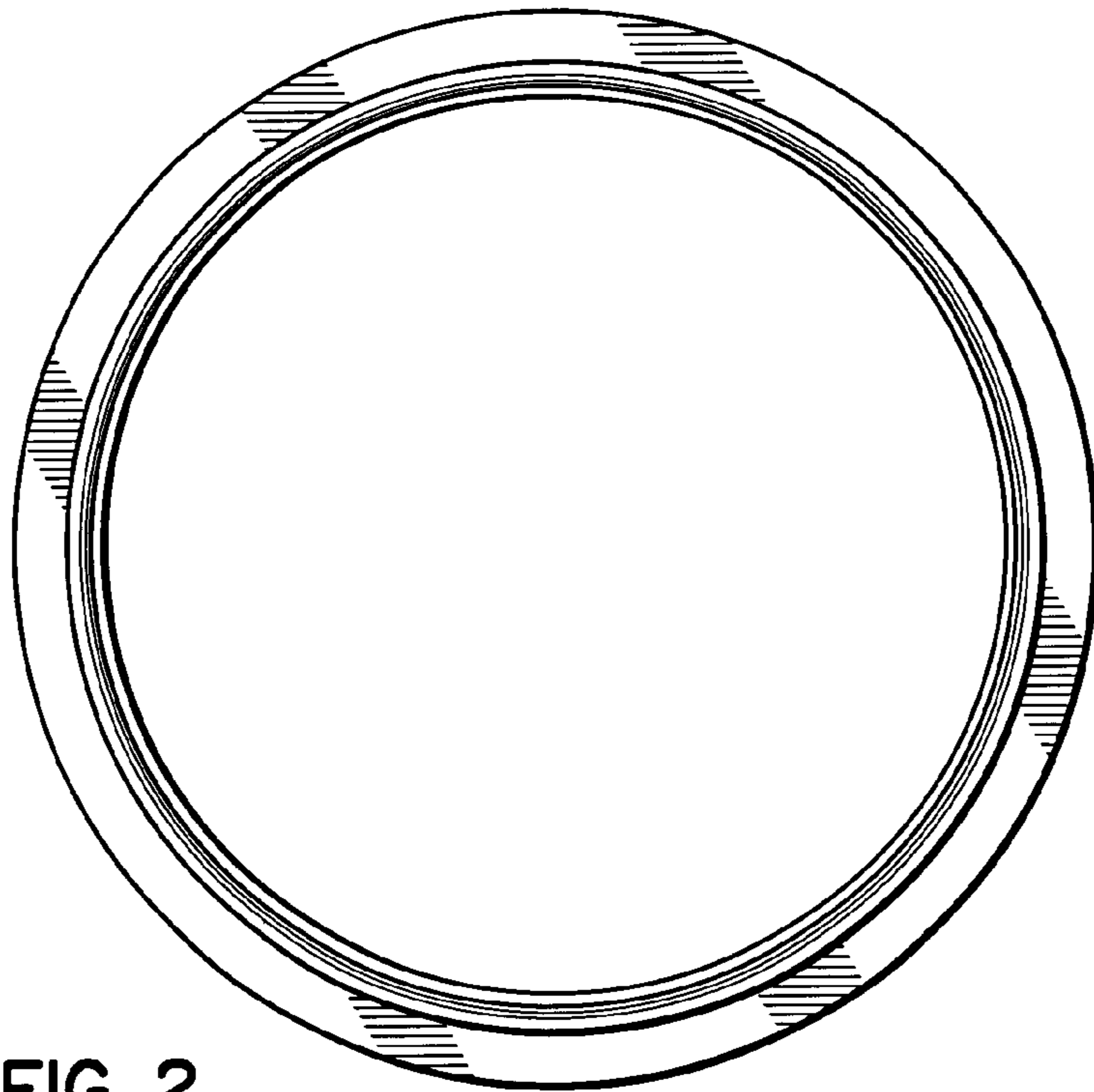


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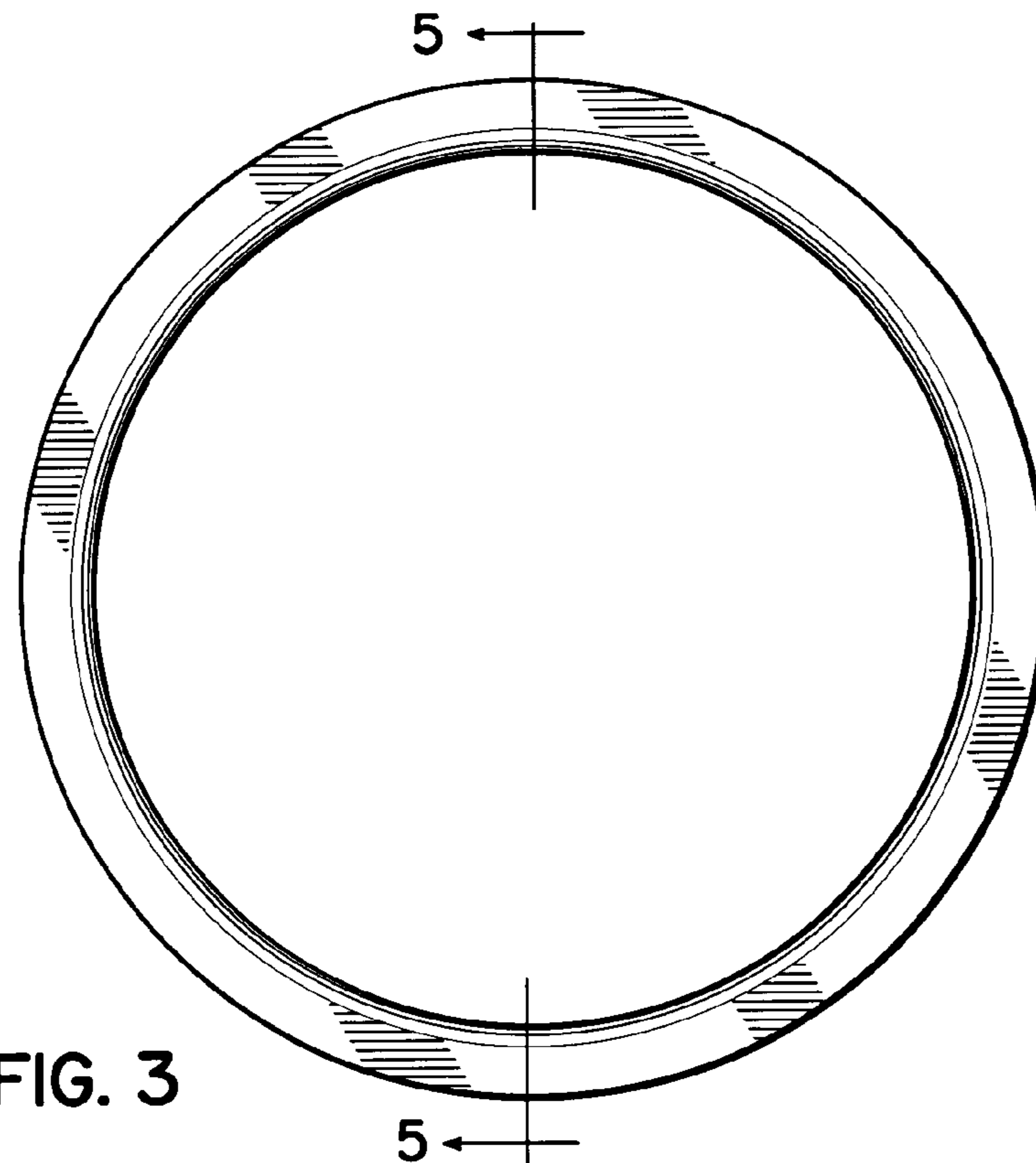


FIG. 3



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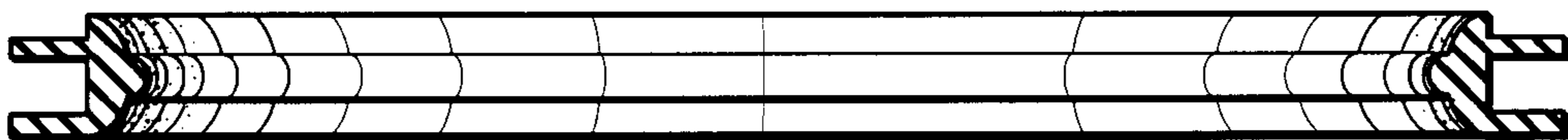


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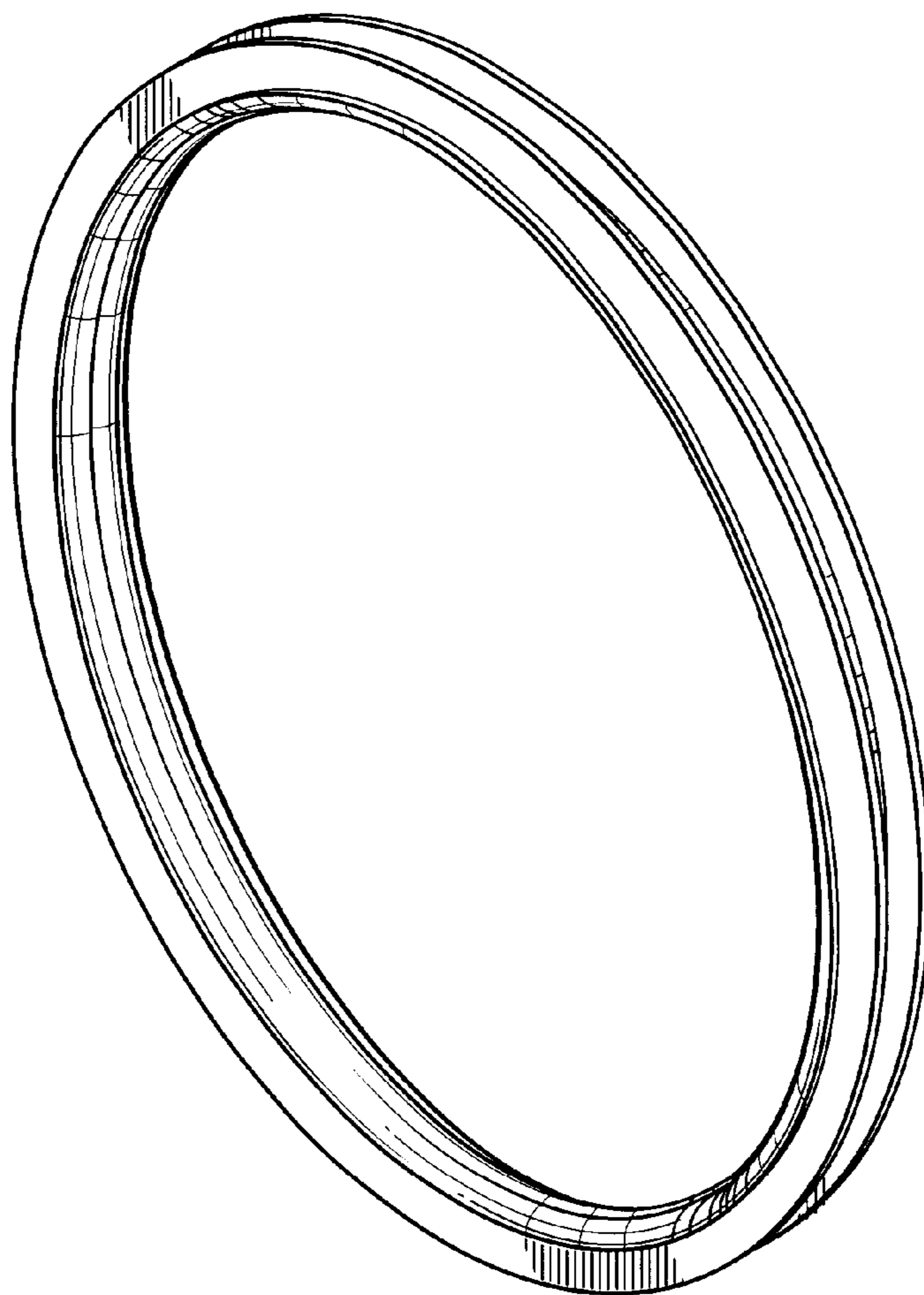


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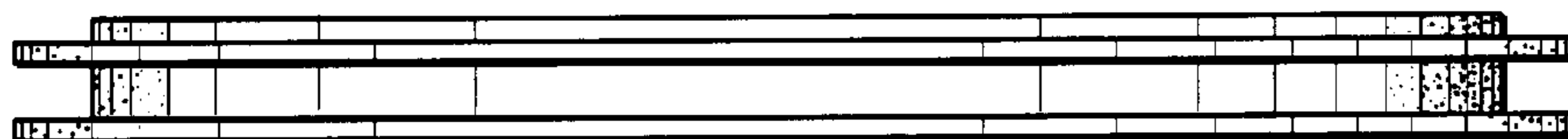


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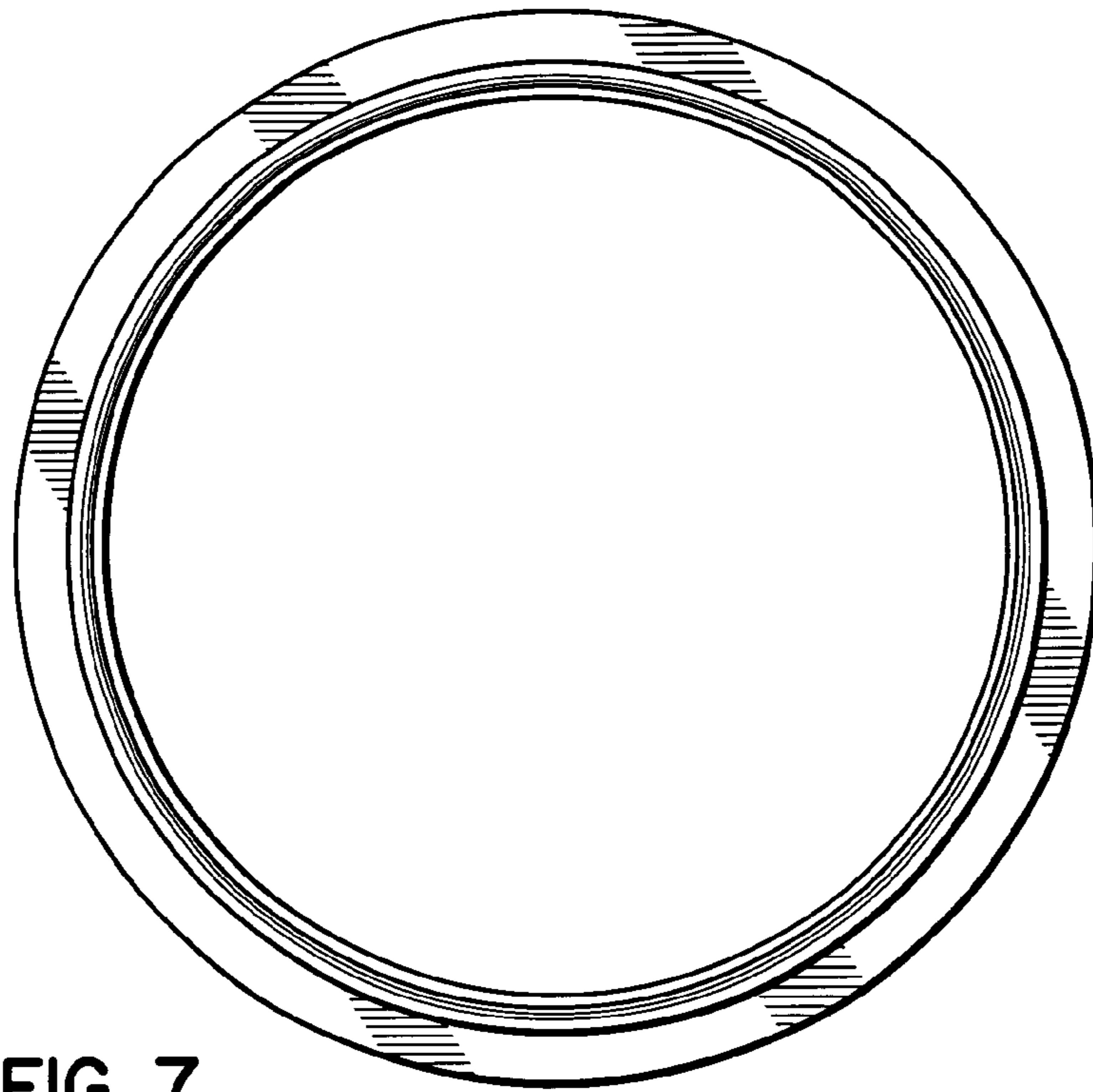


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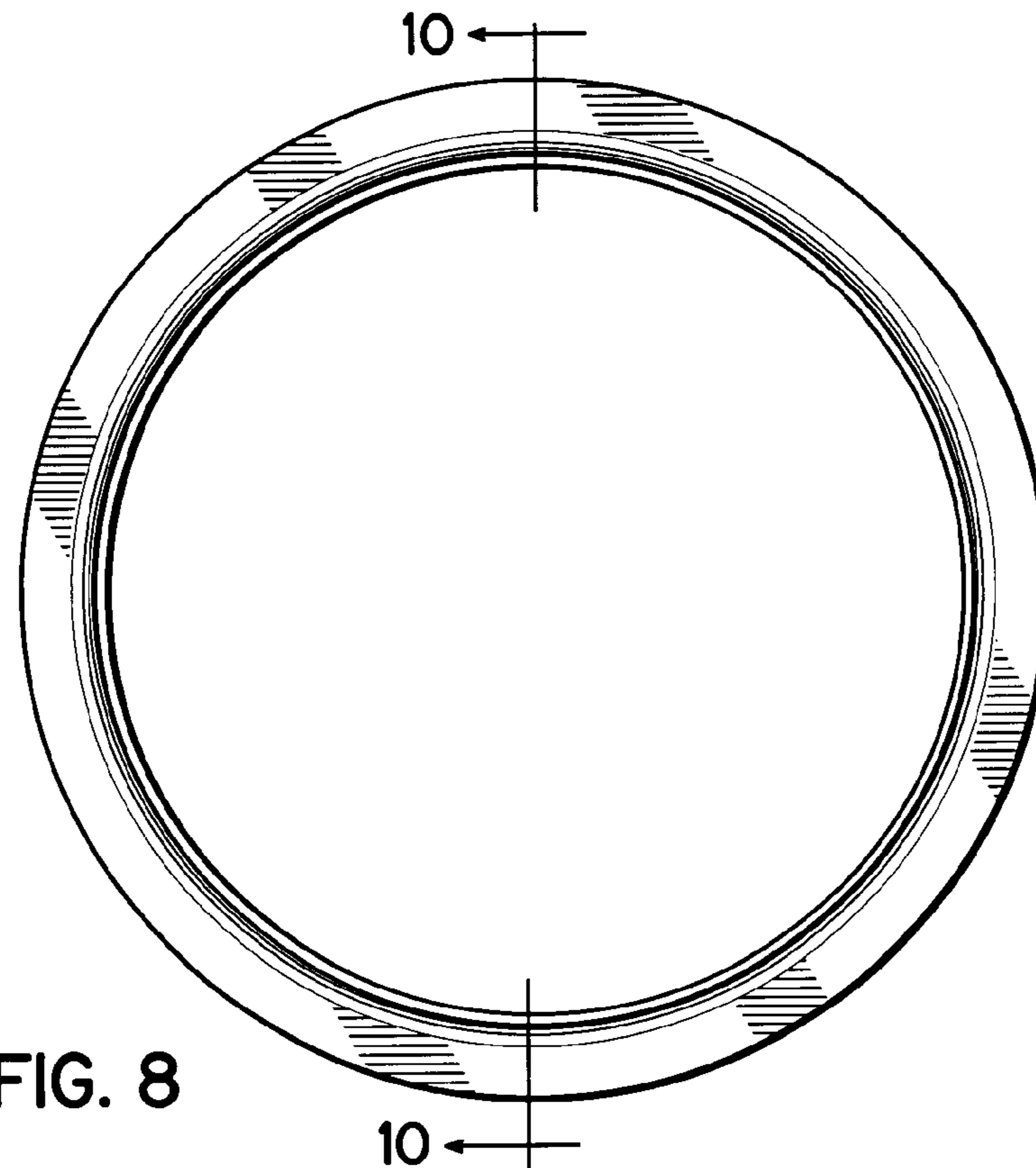


FIG. 8