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(54) **CONTAINER SHOULDER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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We claim the ornamental design for a container shoulder, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a side elevational view of a first embodiment of a container shoulder showing the present invention, the opposite side of the container shoulder being identical accept for portions of the unclaimed environment;

FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a perspective view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a side elevational view of a second embodiment of a container shoulder showing the present invention, the opposite side of the container shoulder being identical accept for portions of the unclaimed environment;

FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 8 is a perspective view thereof;

FIG. 9 is a side elevational view of a third embodiment of a container shoulder showing the present invention, the opposite side of the container shoulder being identical accept for portions of the unclaimed environment;

FIG. 10 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 11 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 12 is a perspective view thereof;

FIG. 13 is a side elevational view of a fourth embodiment of a container shoulder showing the present invention, the opposite side of the container shoulder being identical accept for portions of the unclaimed environment;

FIG. 14 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 15 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 16 is a perspective view thereof.

The dash-dash-dash broken lines shown in the drawings are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

The dot-dash-dot-dash broken lines which define the bounds of the claimed design form no part thereof.

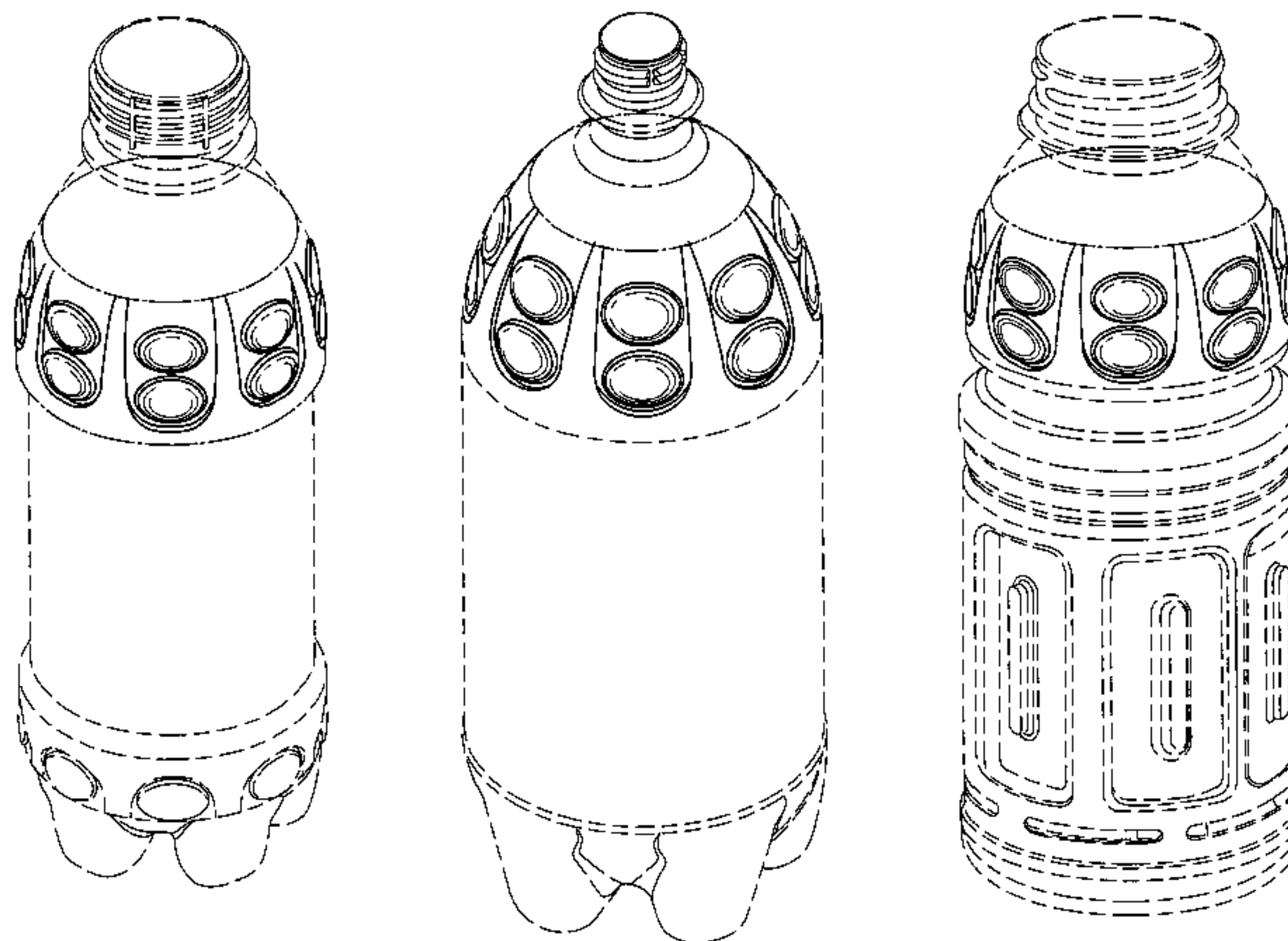
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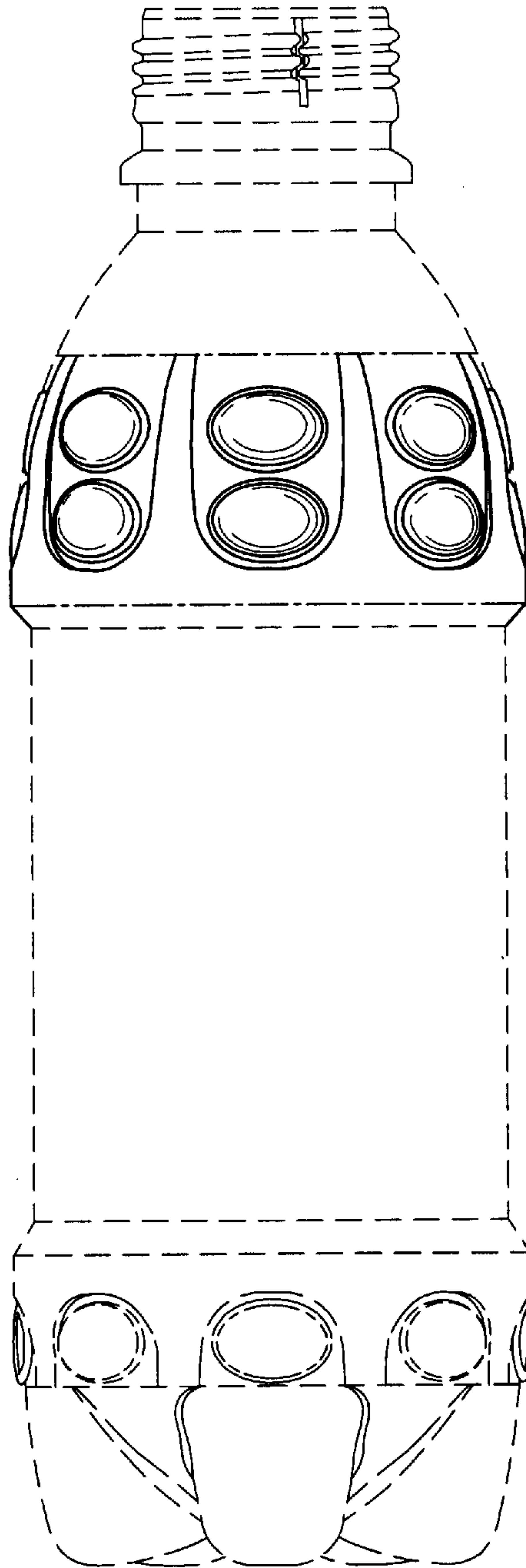


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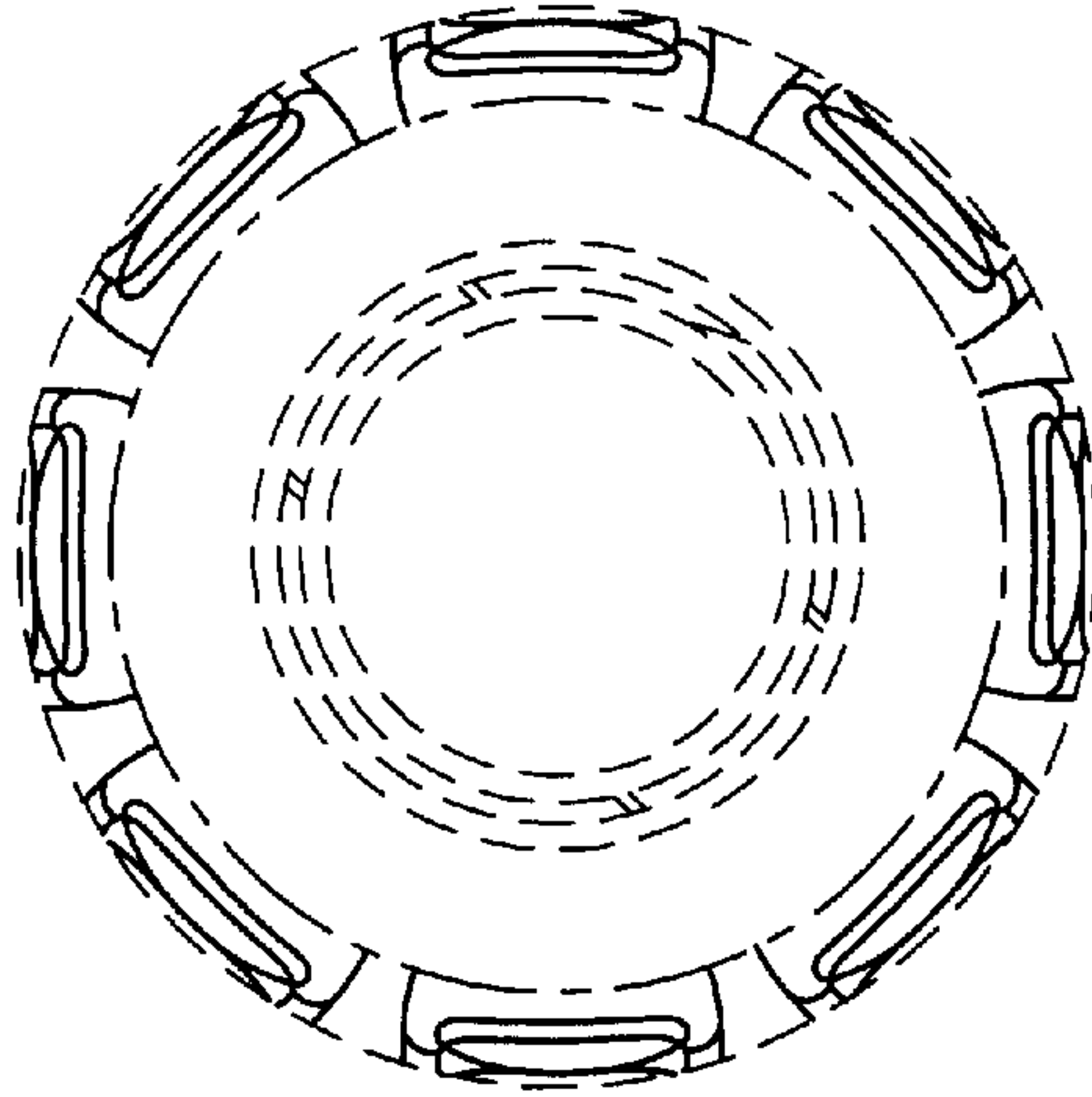


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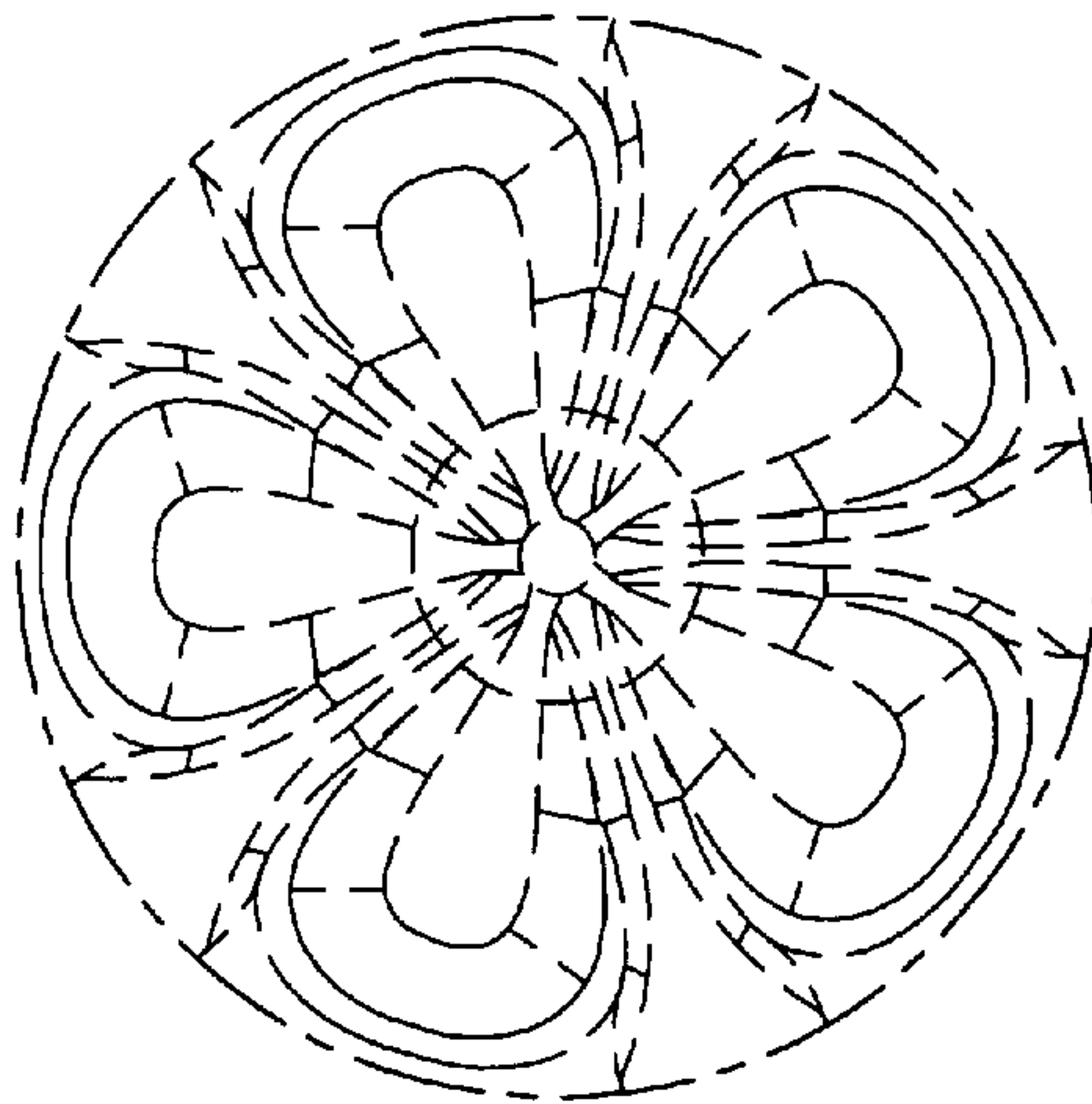


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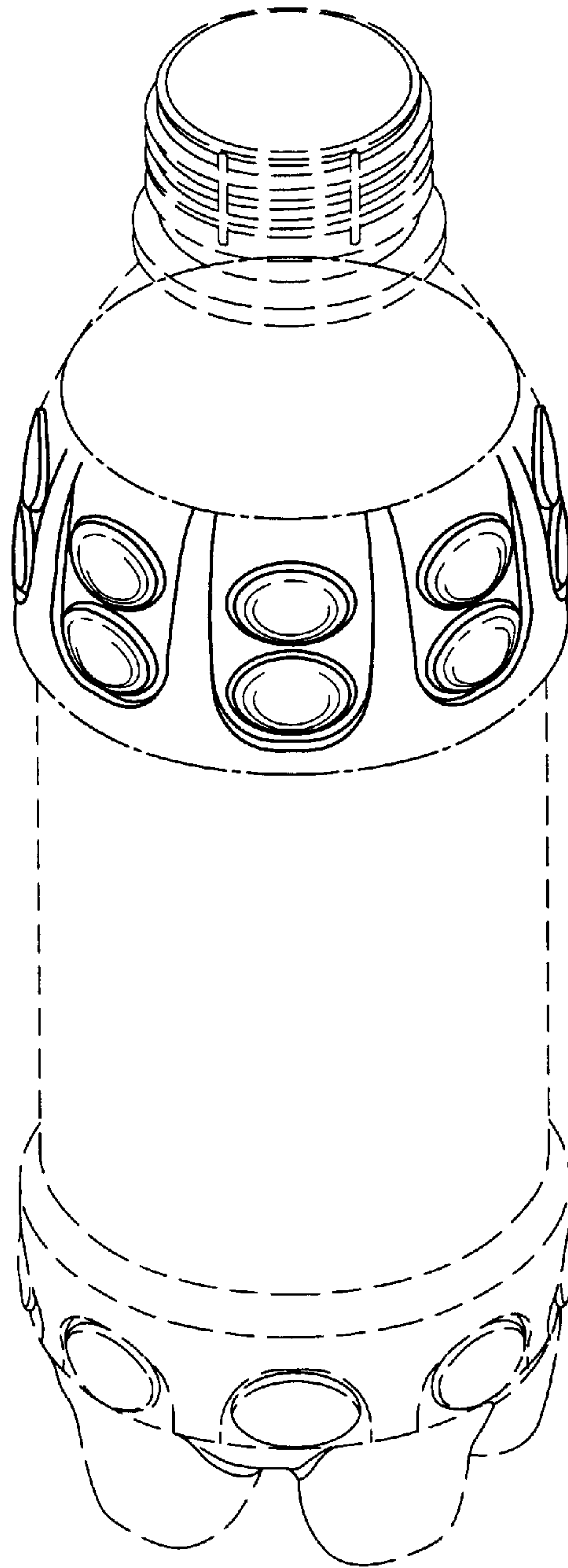


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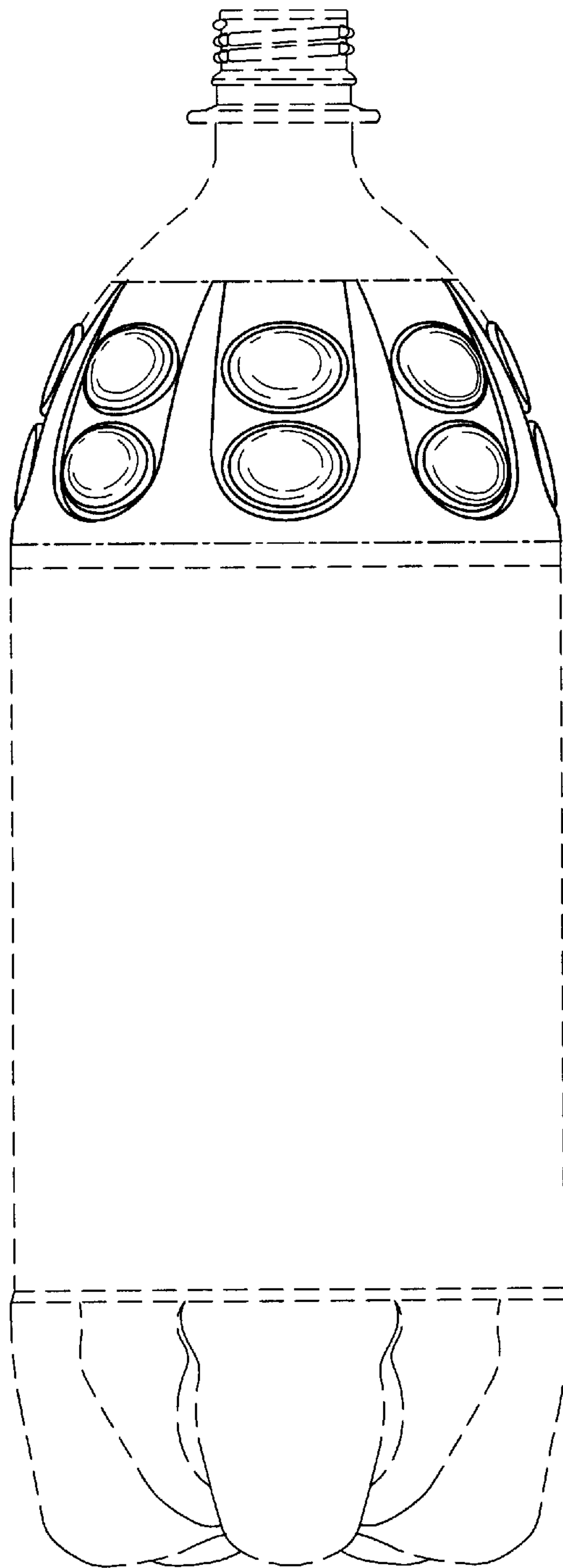


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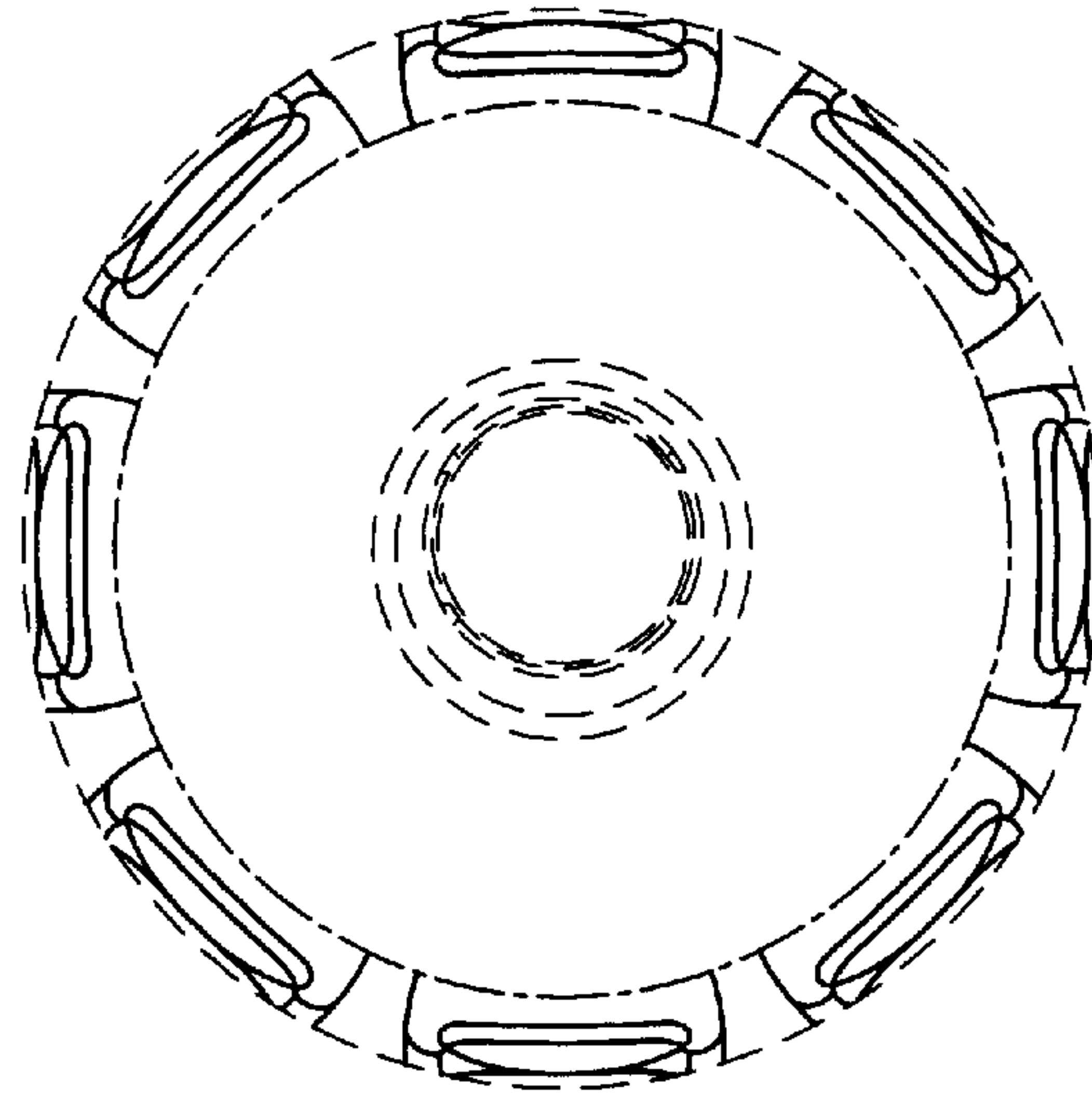


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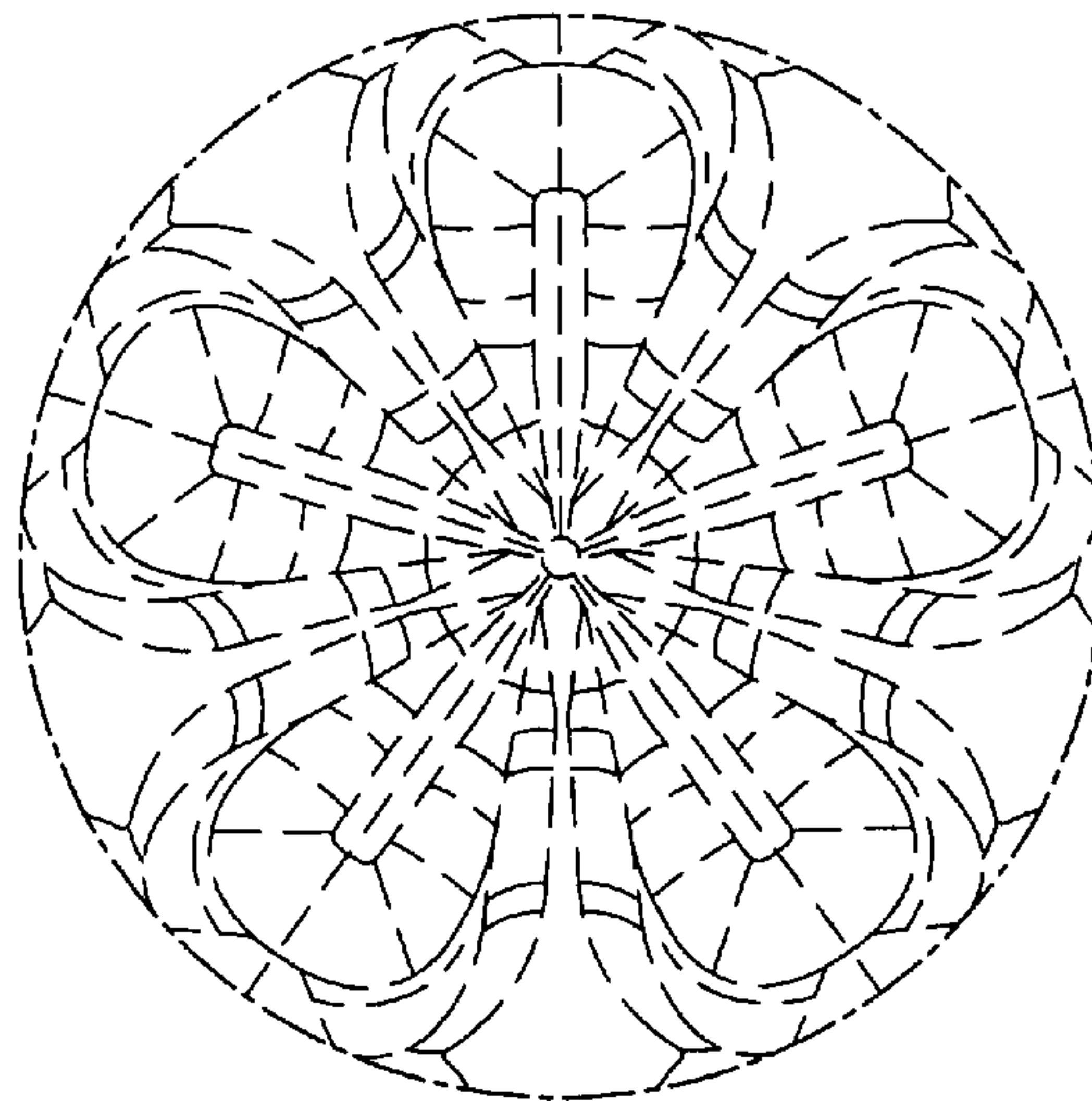


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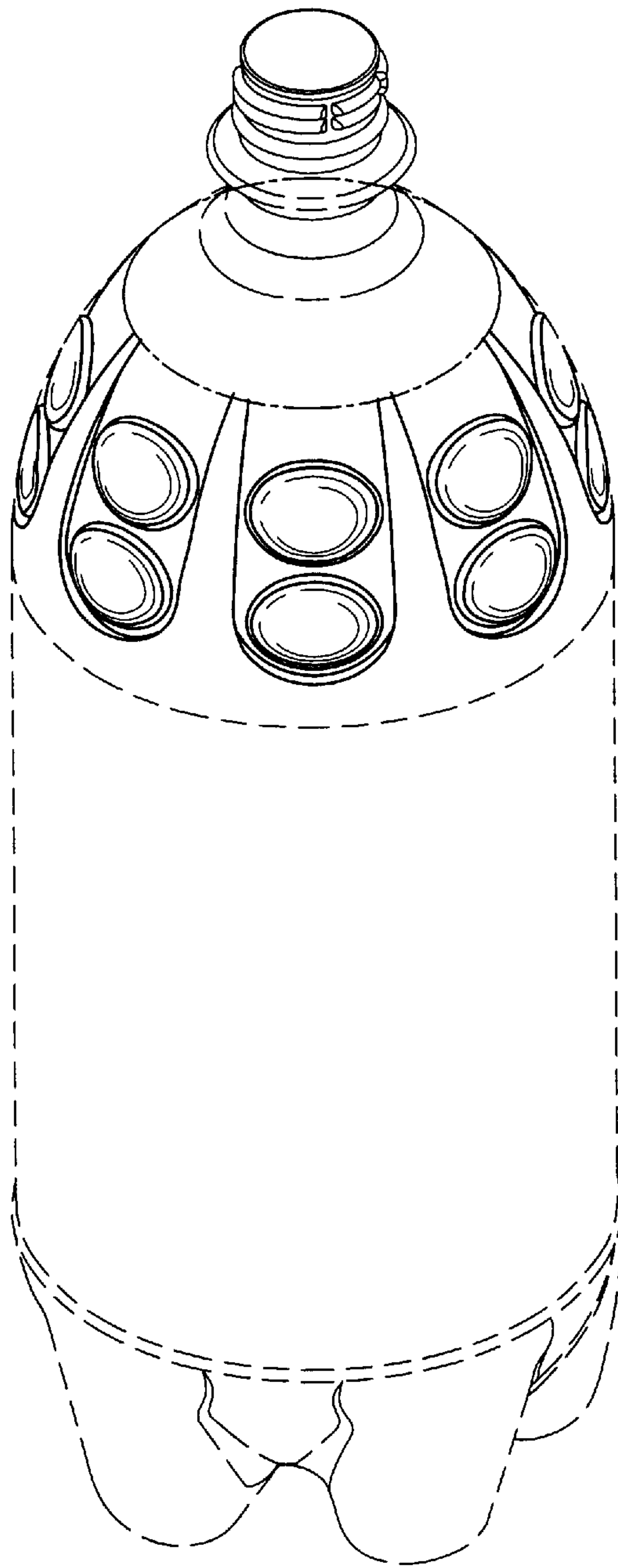


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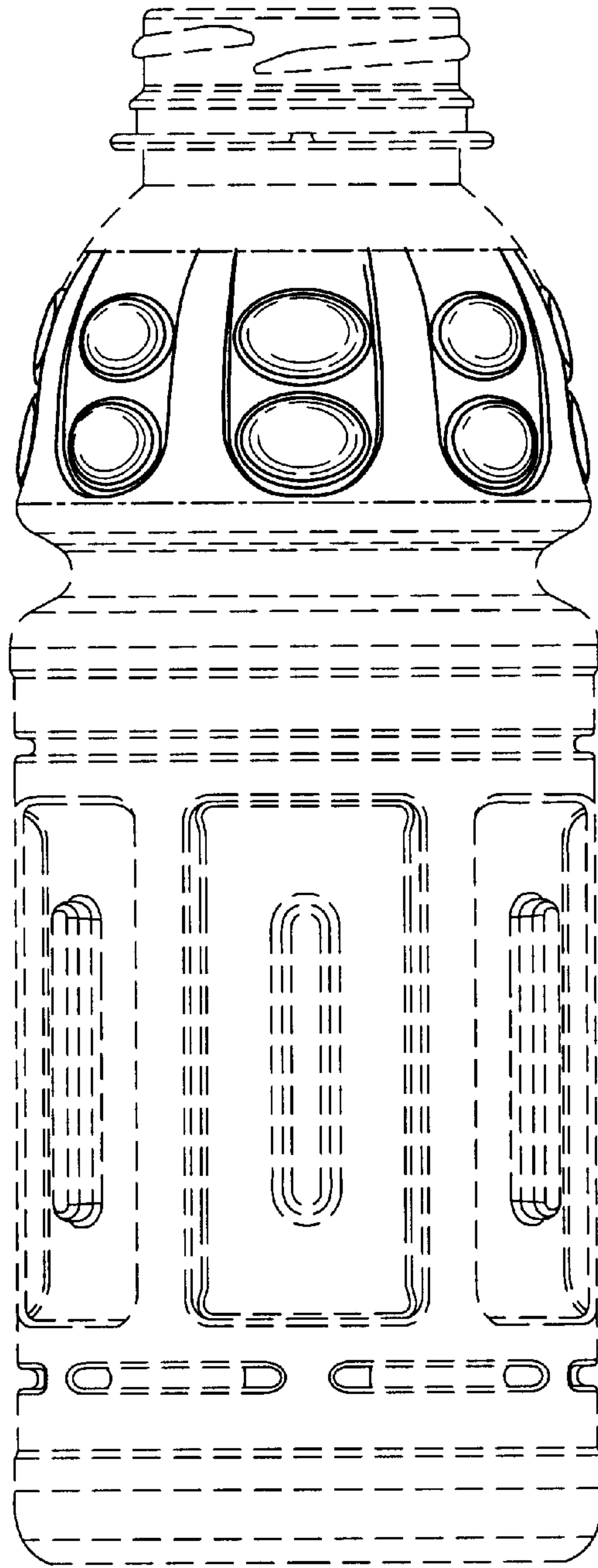


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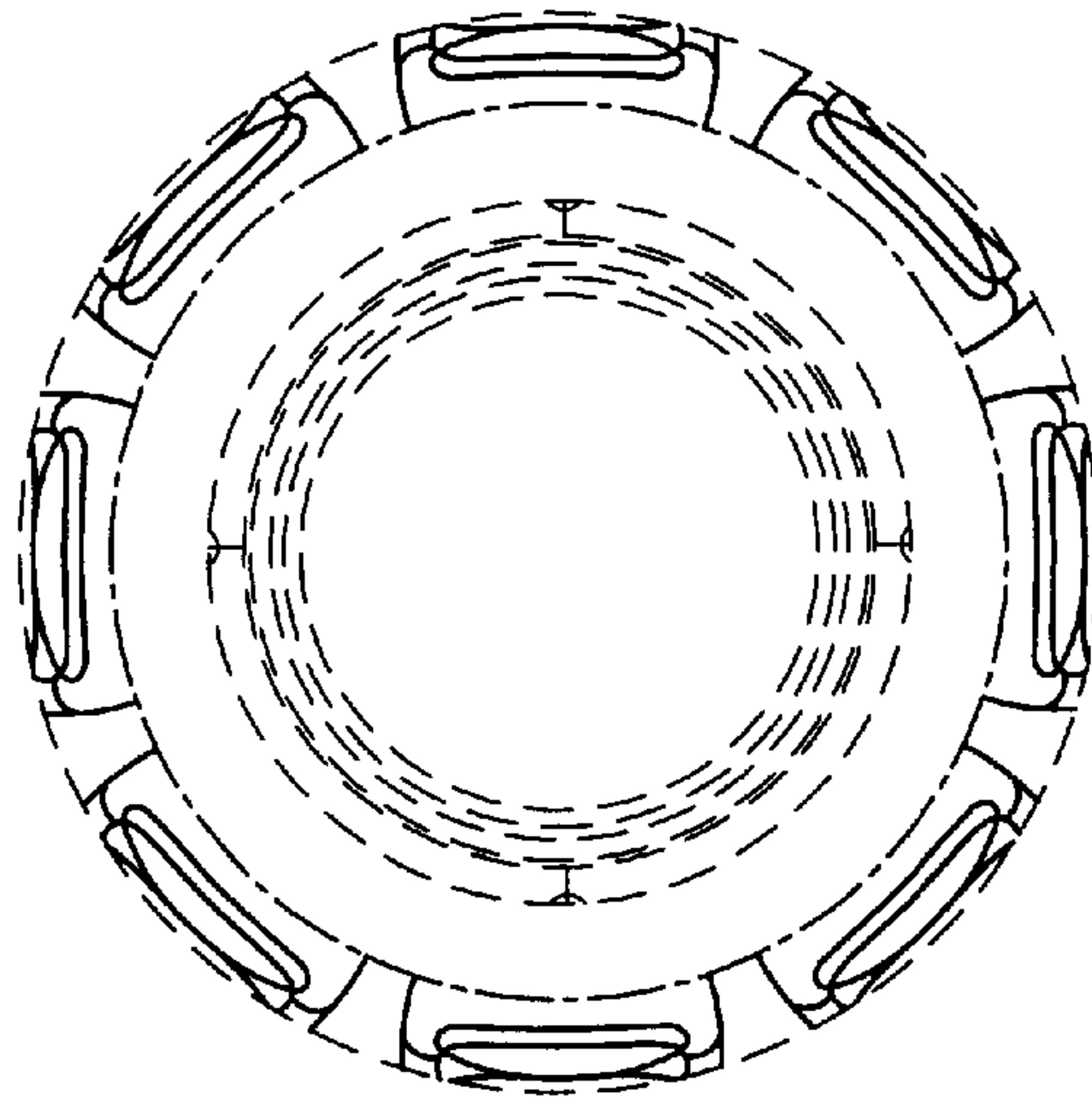


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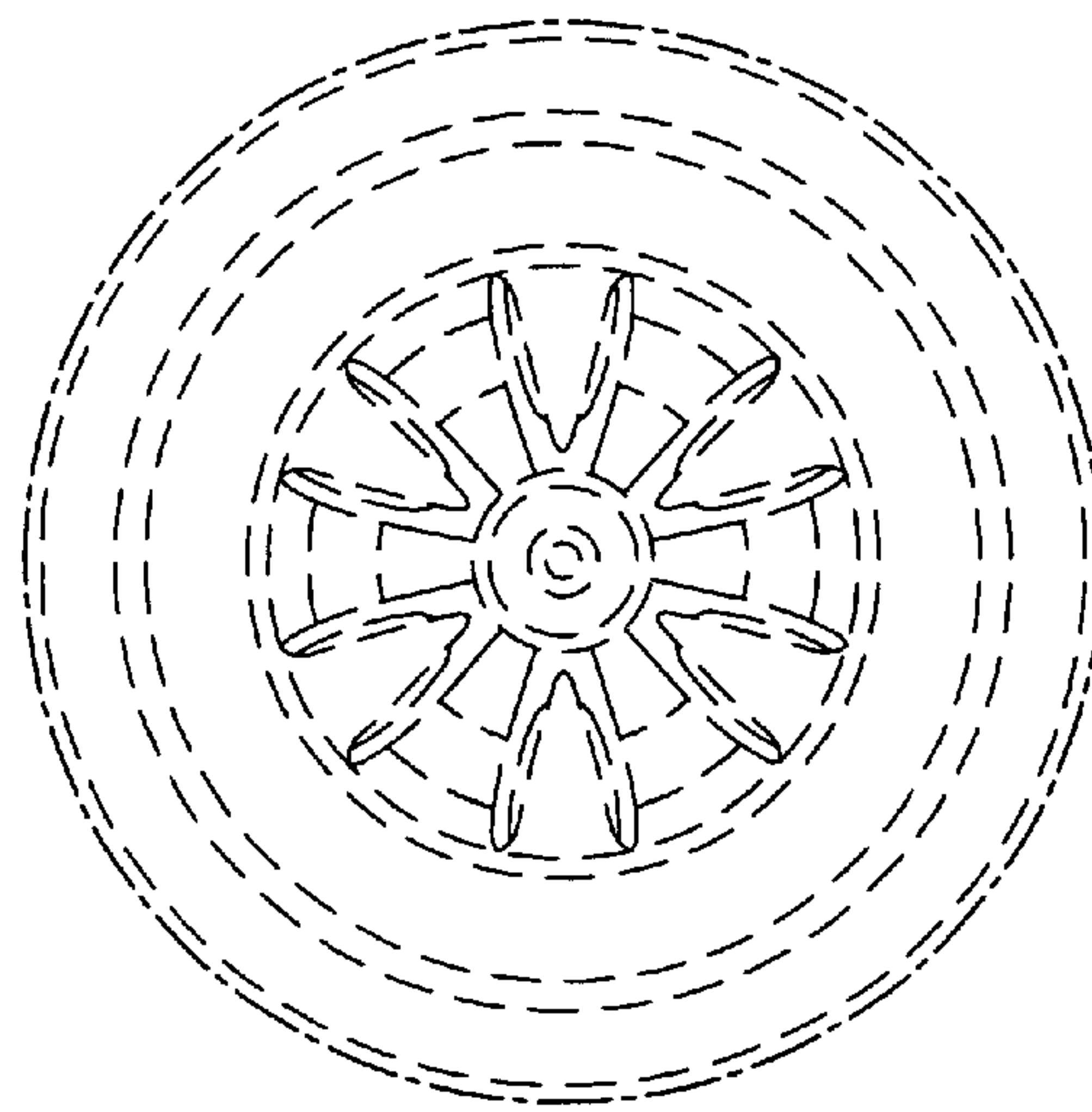


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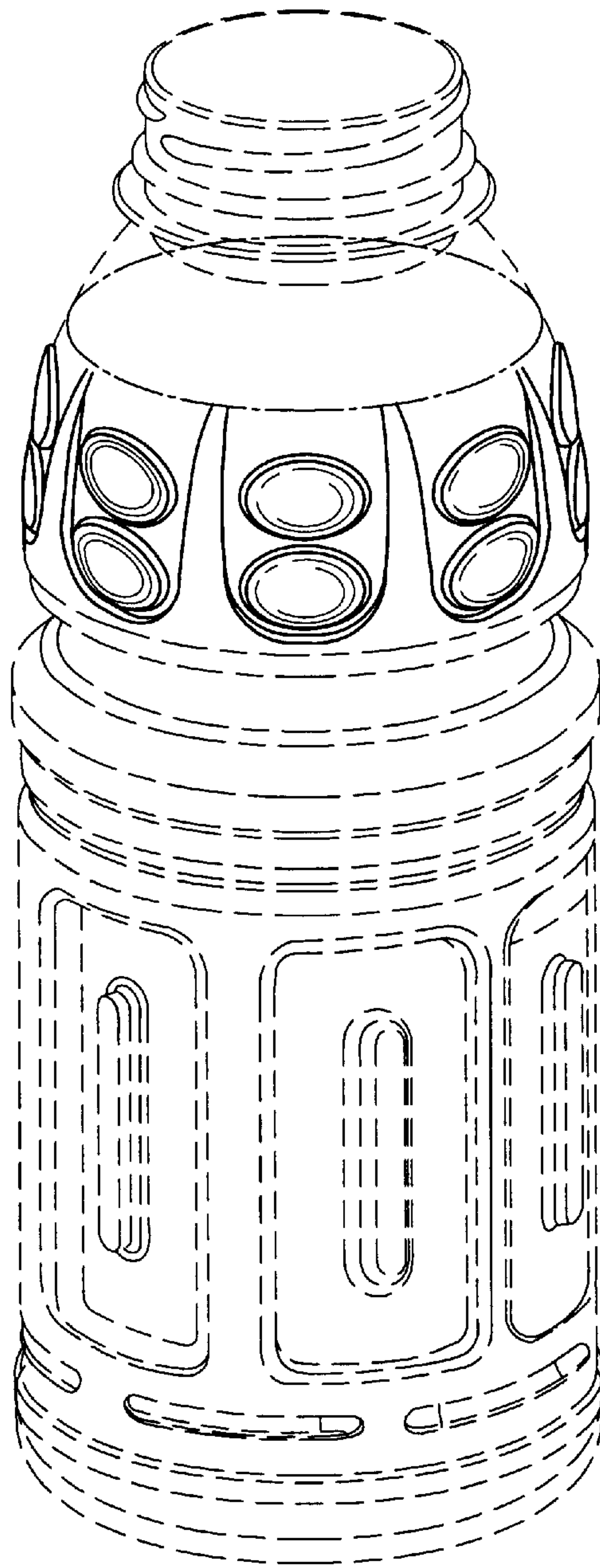


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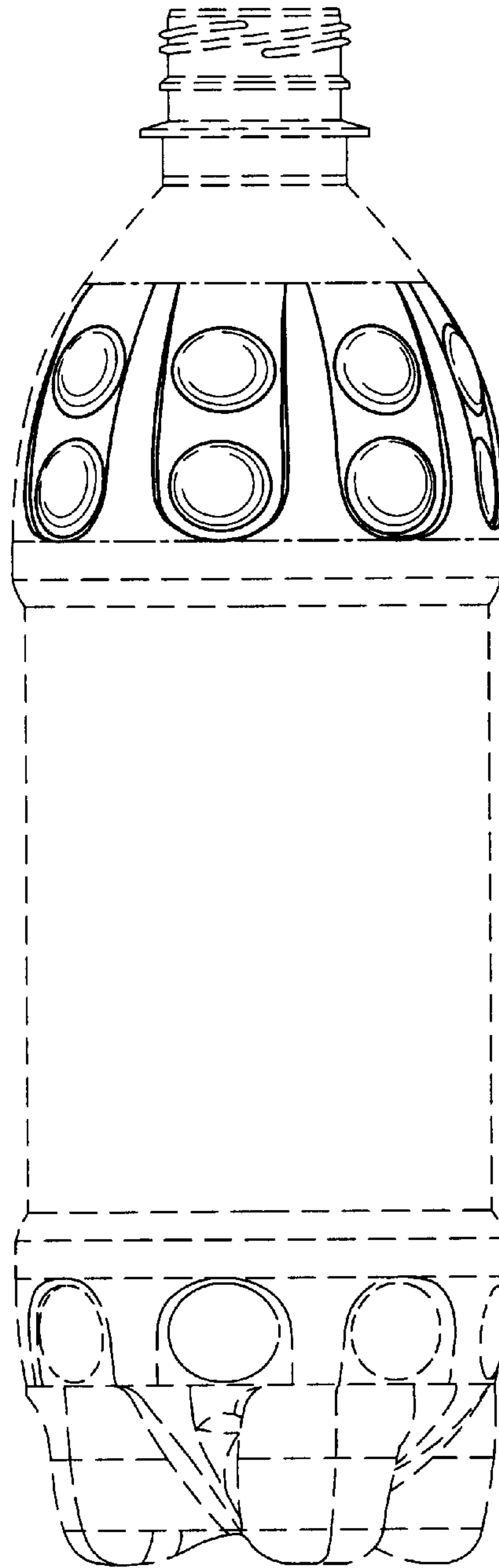


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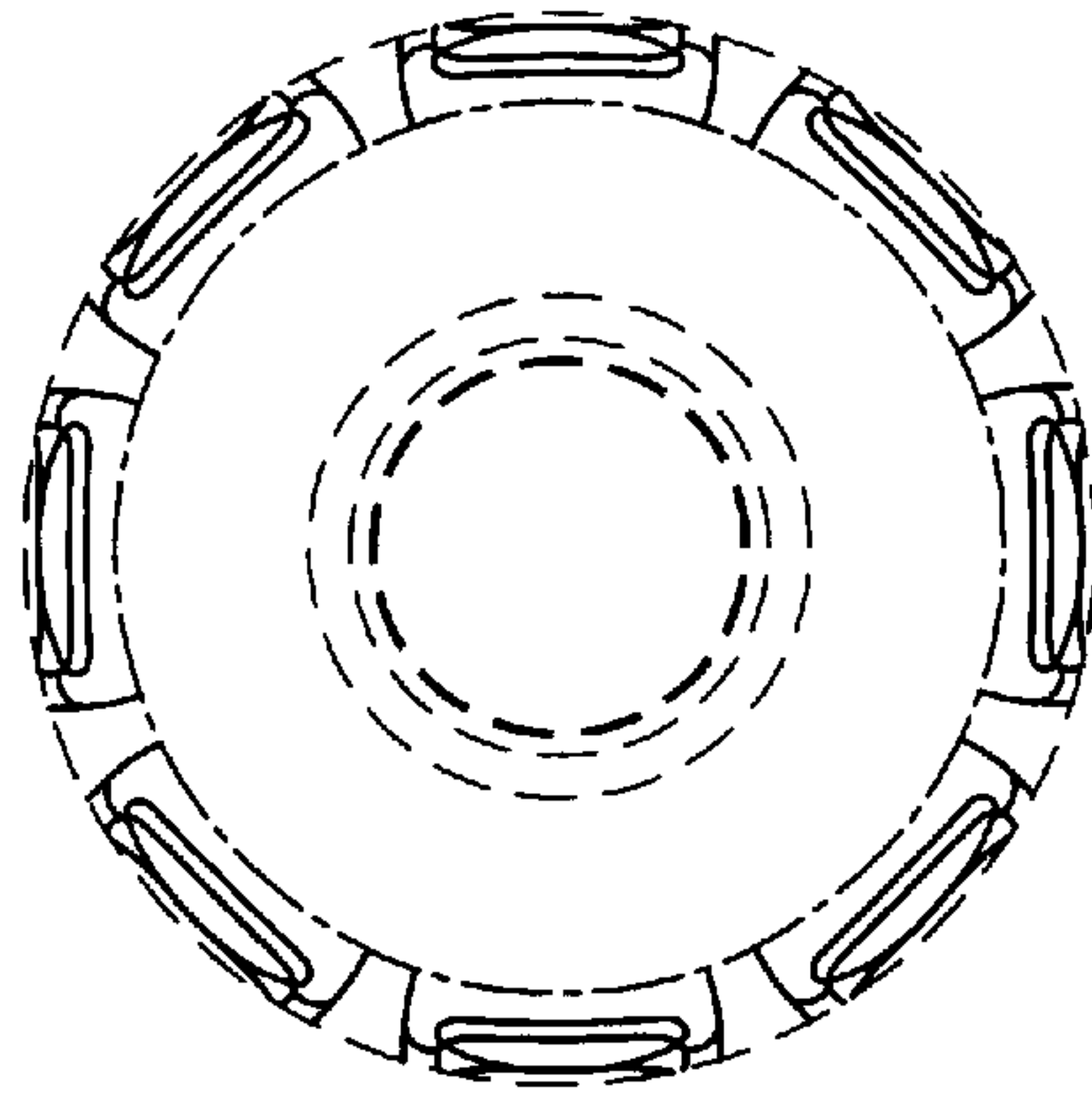


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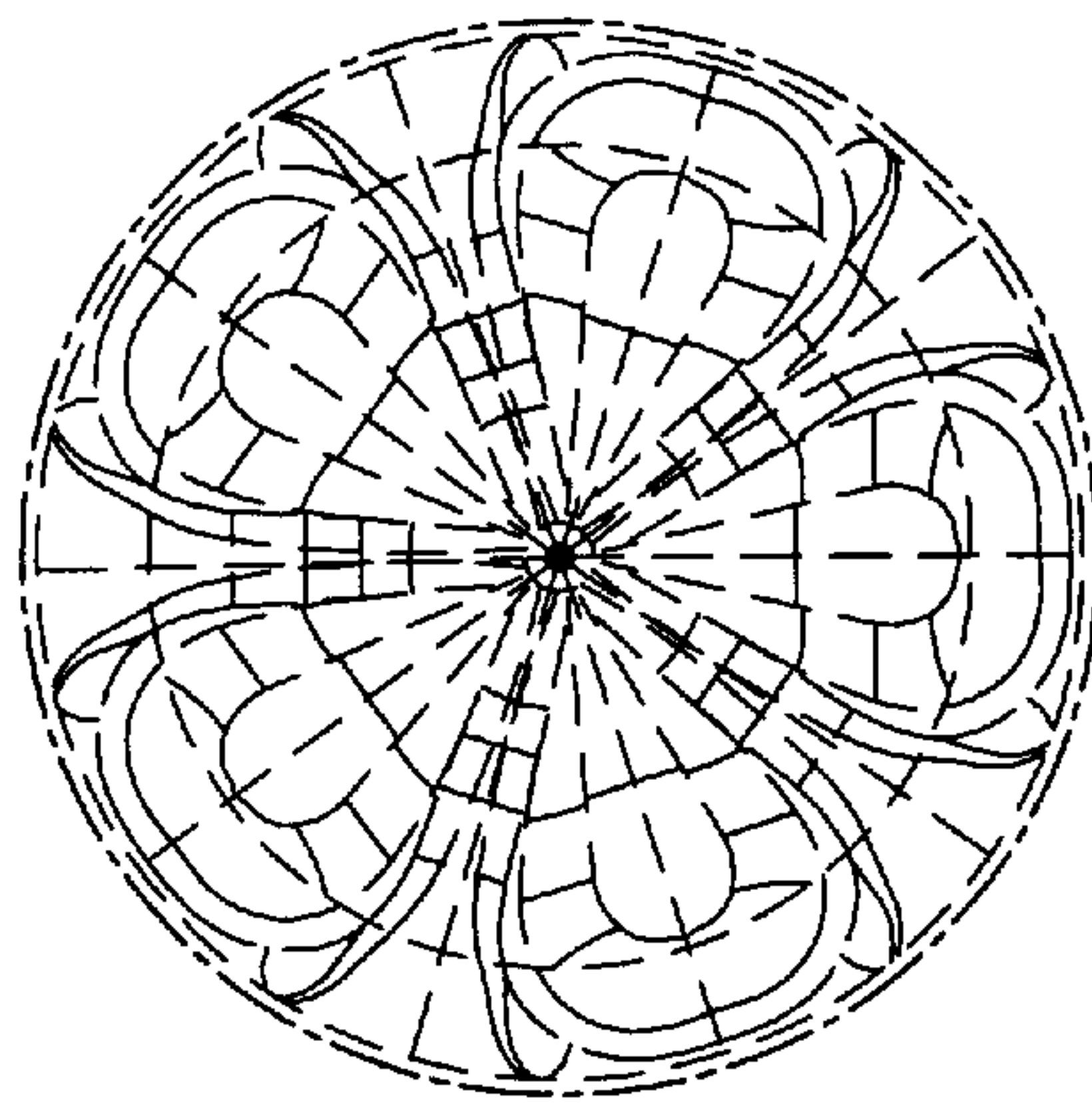


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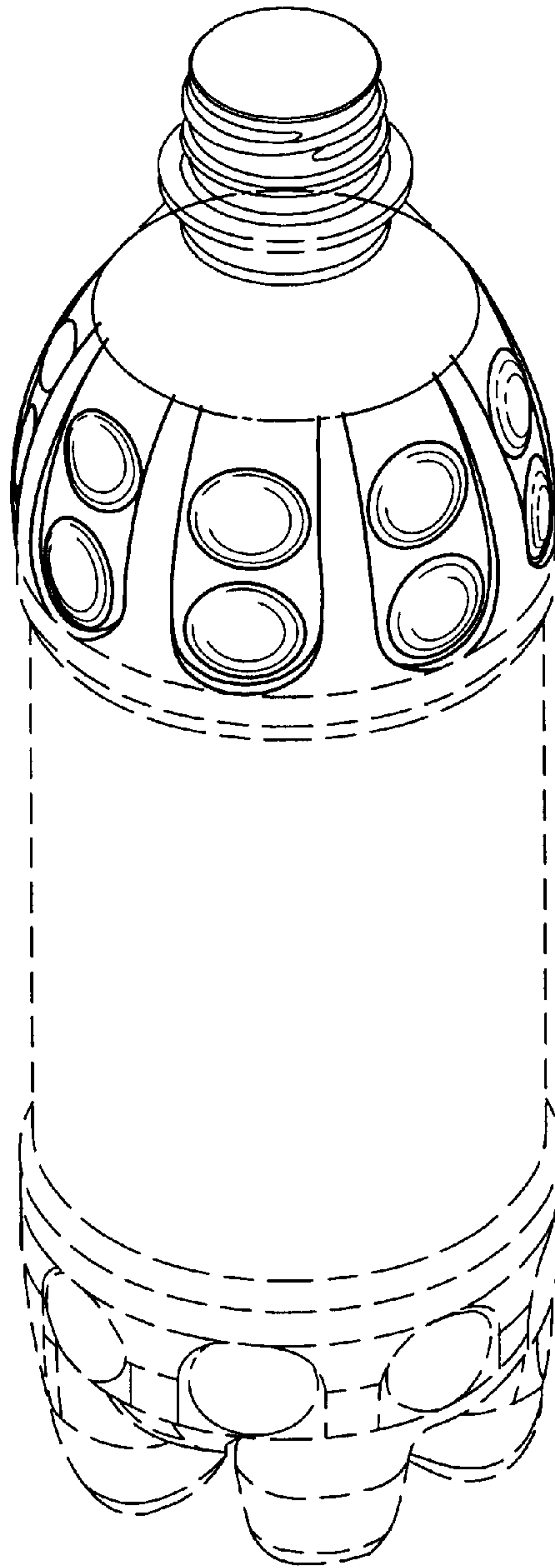


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