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(54) **FLOW STRAIGHTENER FOR A DISCHARGE
END OF A SANITARY FITTING**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a flow straightener for a discharge end of a sanitary fitting, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of a flow straightener showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a bottom perspective view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof;

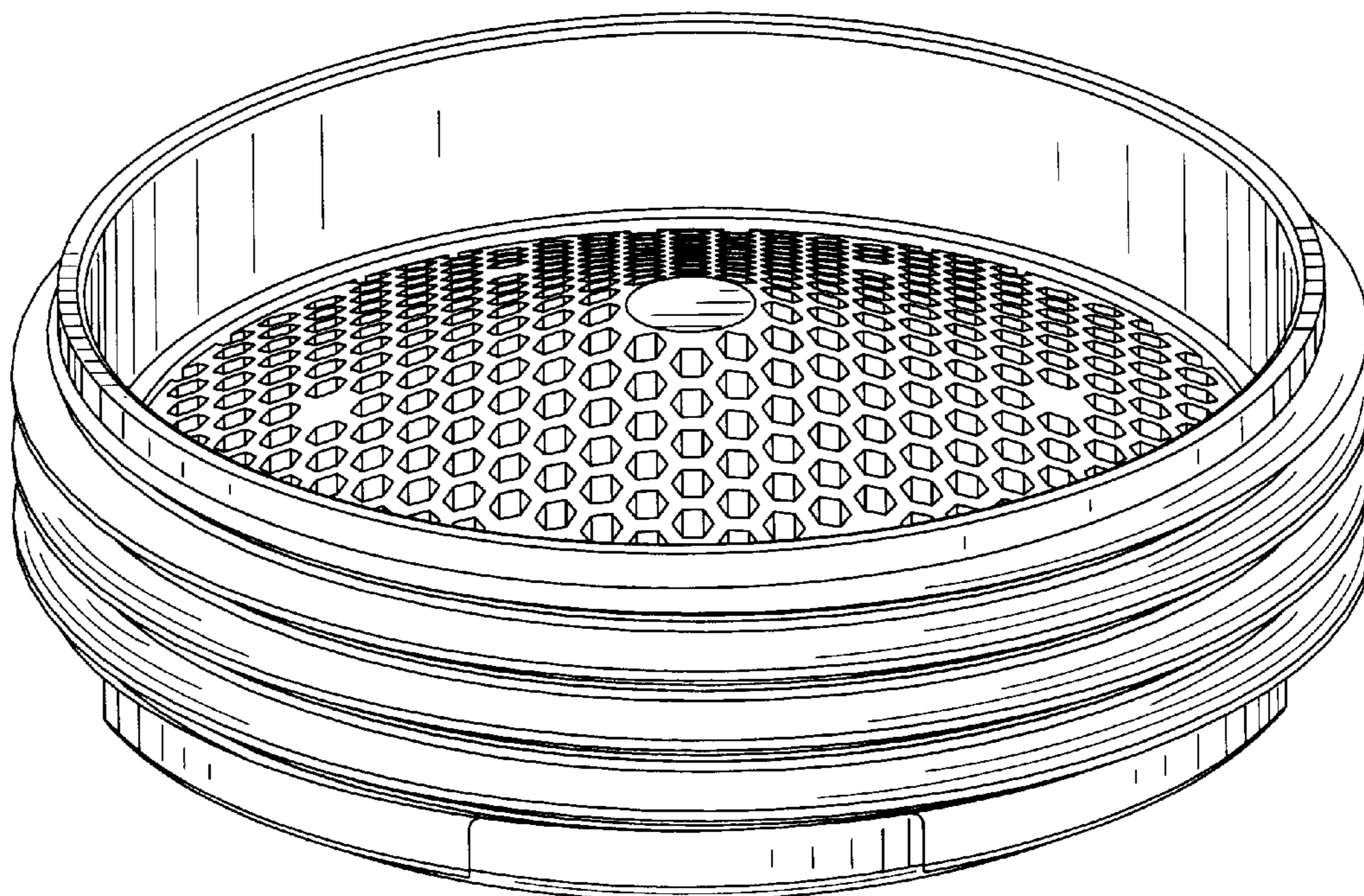
FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 5 is an elevation view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a cross-section view of the flow straightener of FIG. 1 taken along line 6—6 of FIG. 4; this view is provided to show a complete contour of all exterior portions of the flow straightener; and,

FIG. 7 is a cross-section view of the flow straightener of FIG. 1 taken along line 7—7 of FIG. 4; this view is provided to show a complete contour of all exterior portions of the flow straightener.

1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets



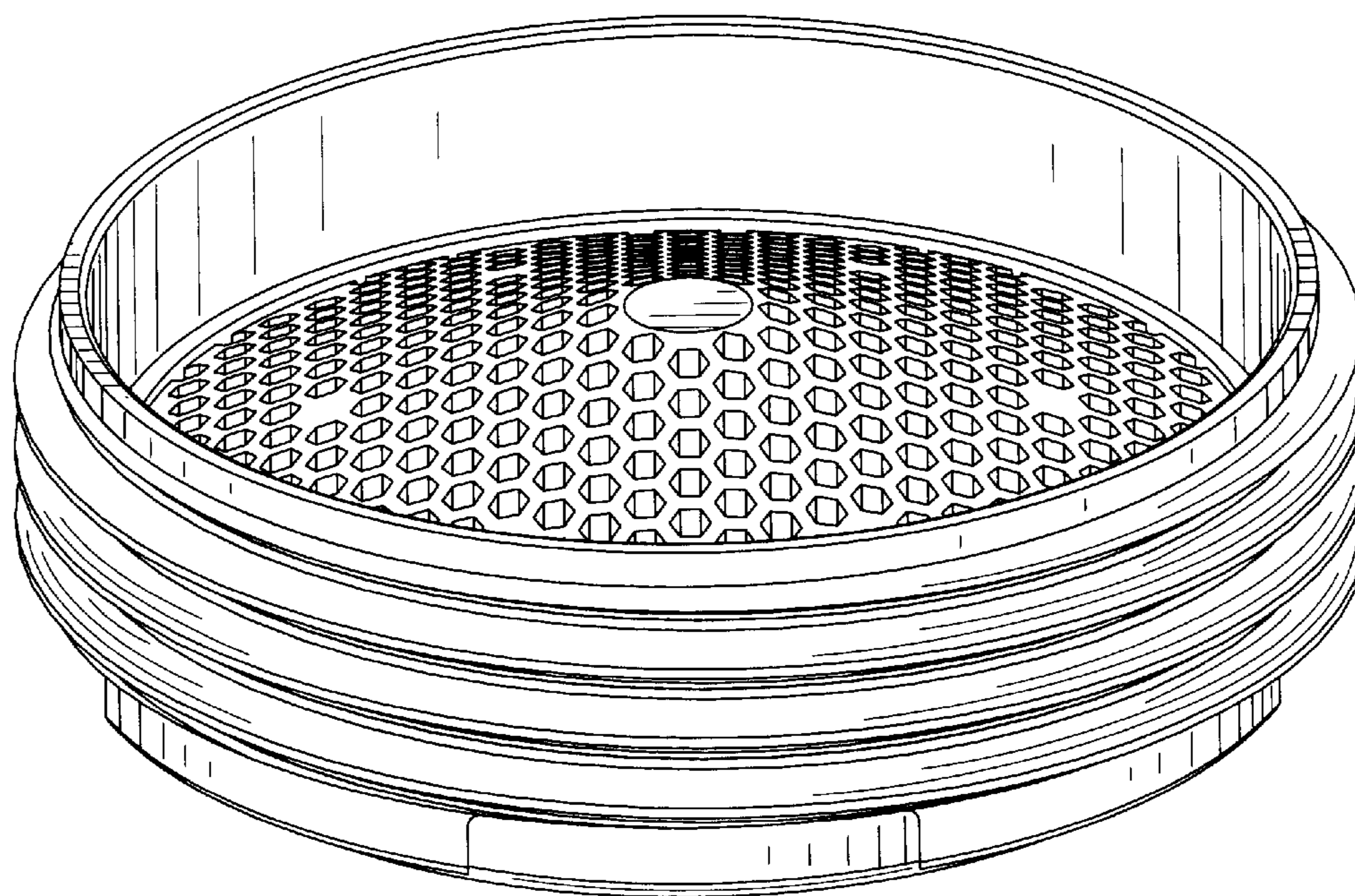


FIG. 1

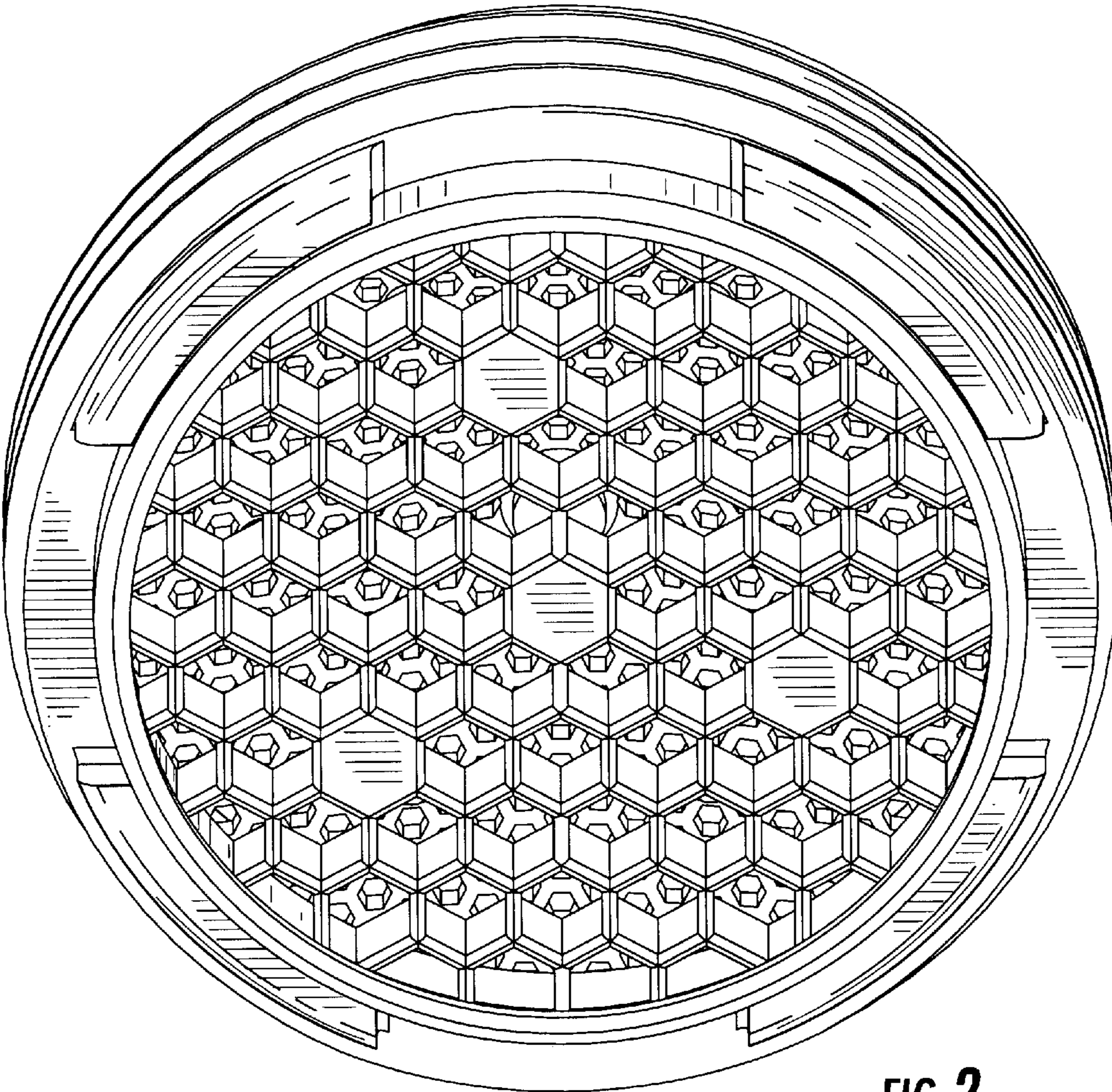


FIG. 2

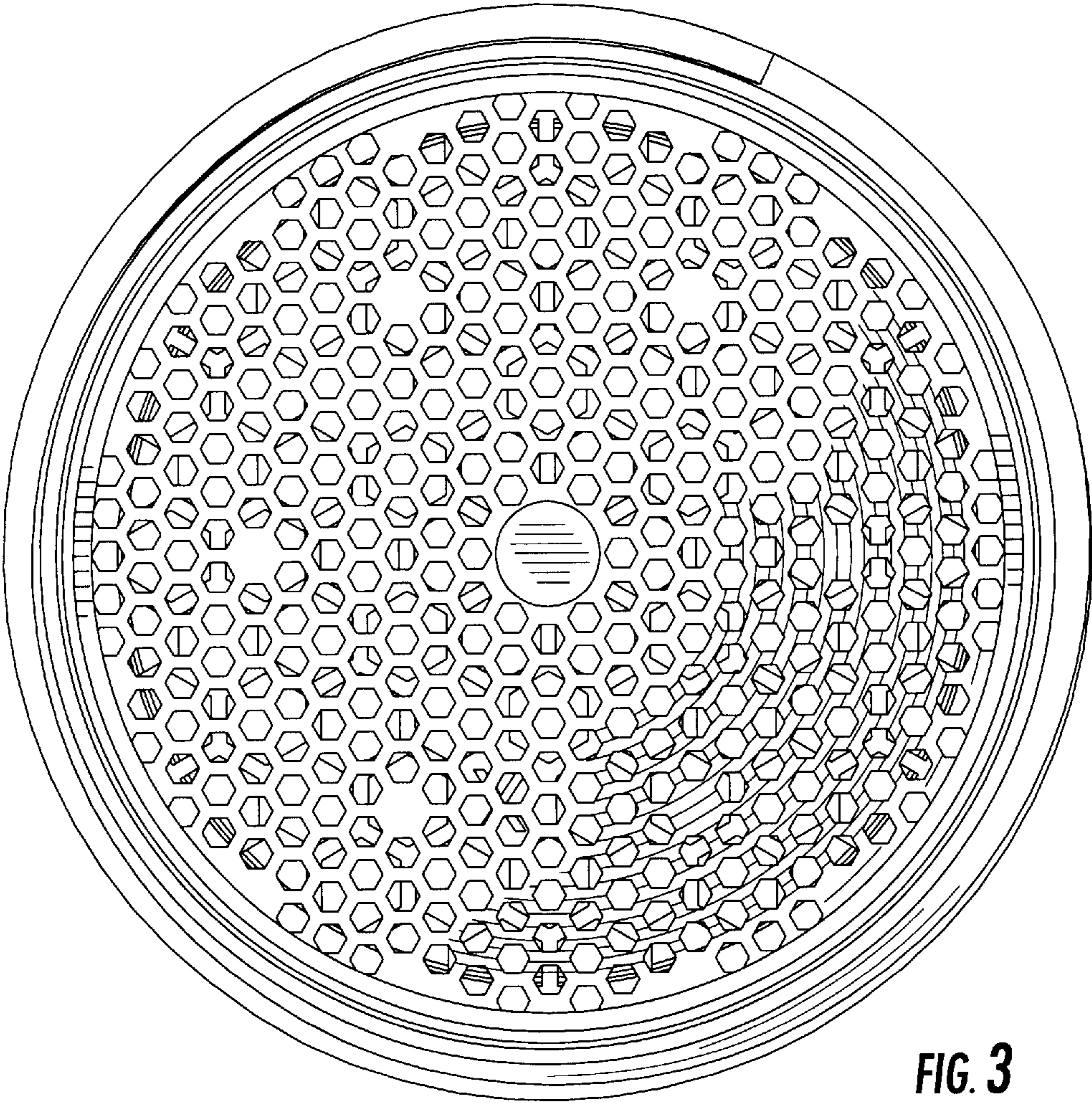


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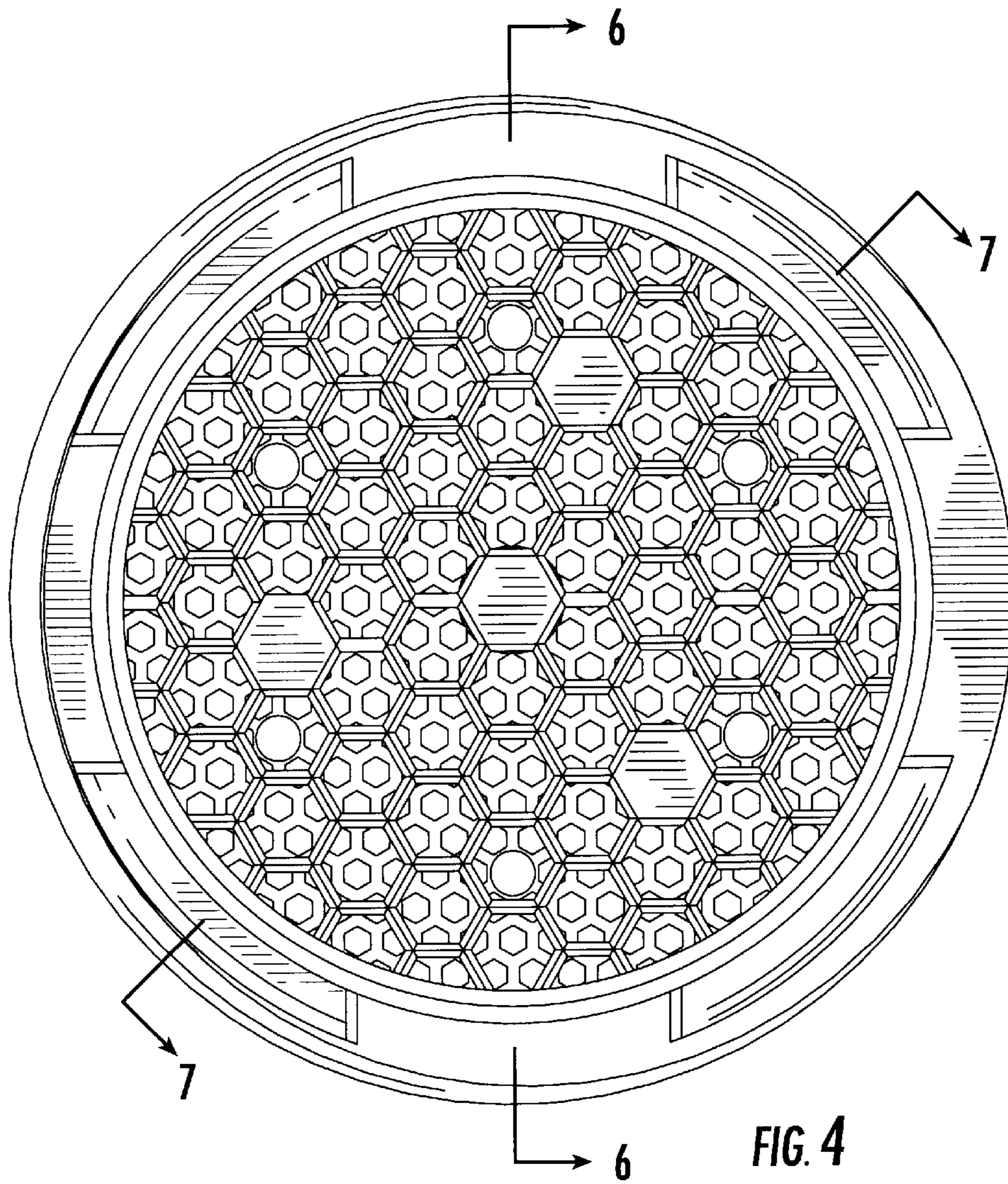


FIG. 4

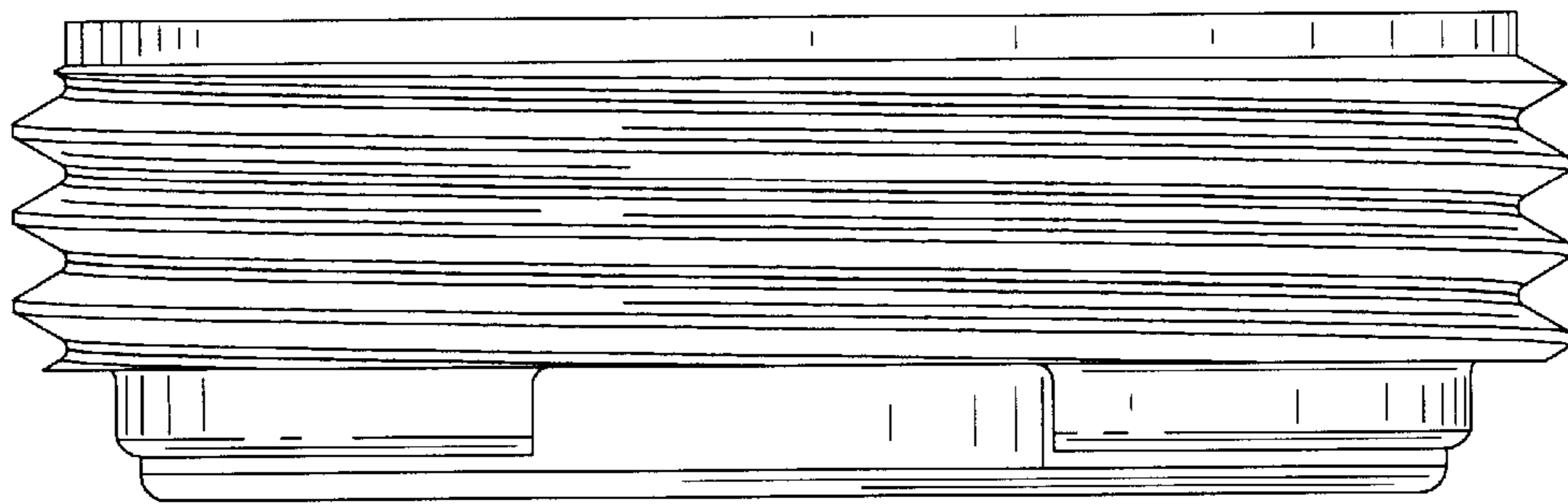


FIG. 5

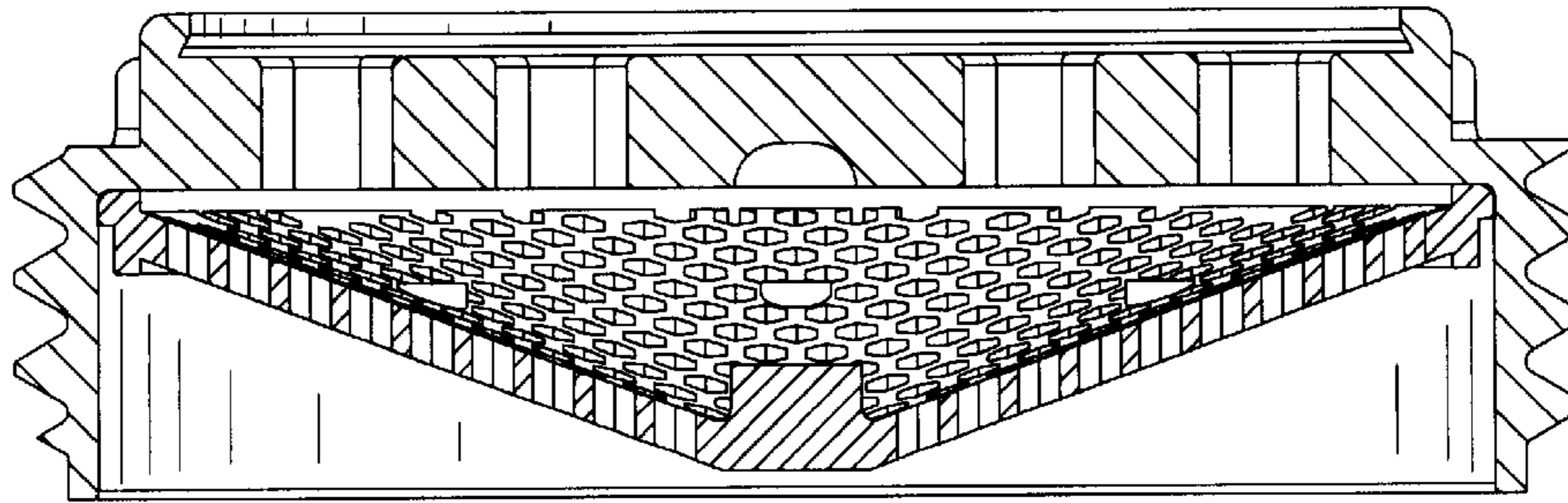


FIG. 6

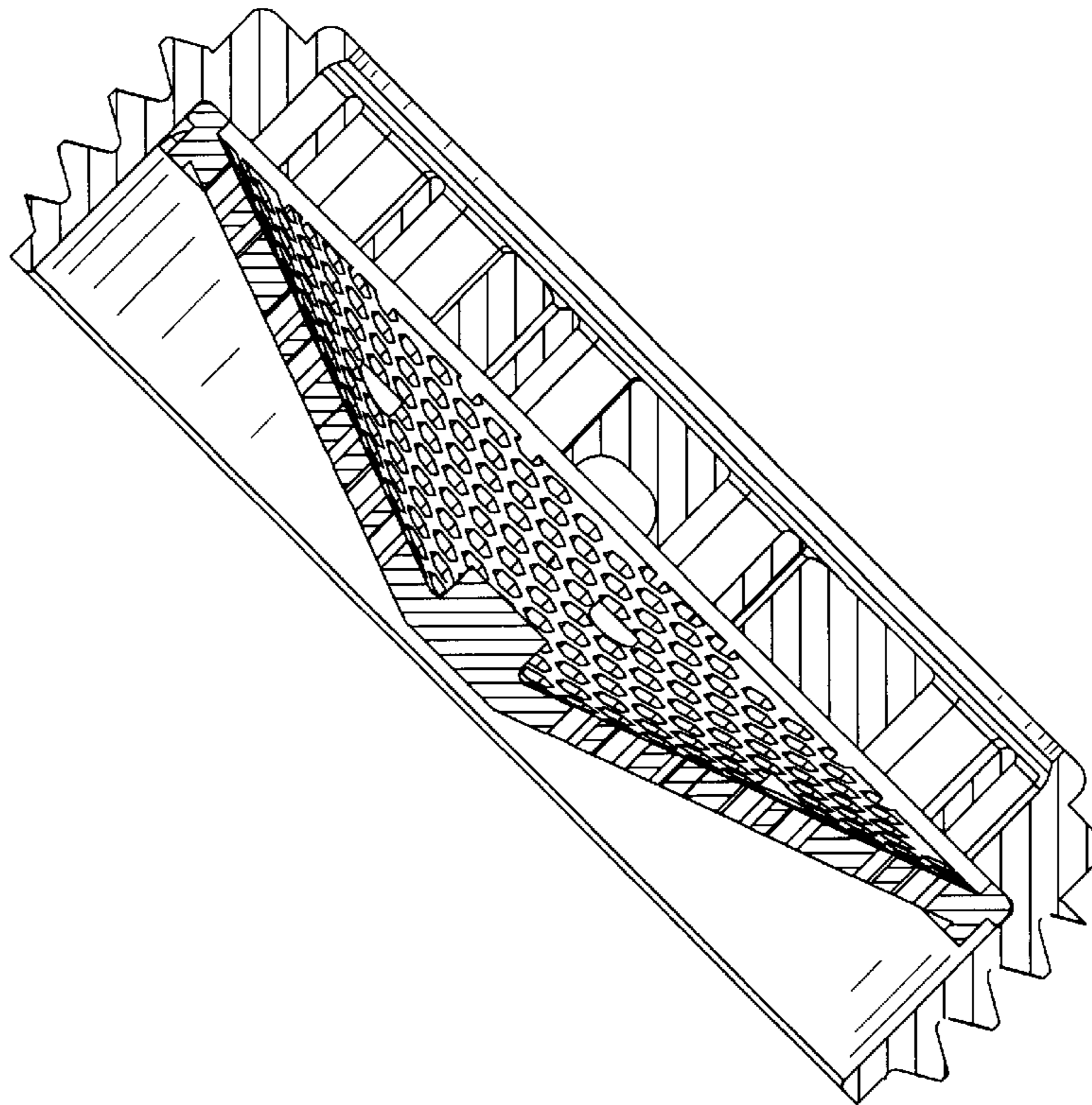


FIG. 7