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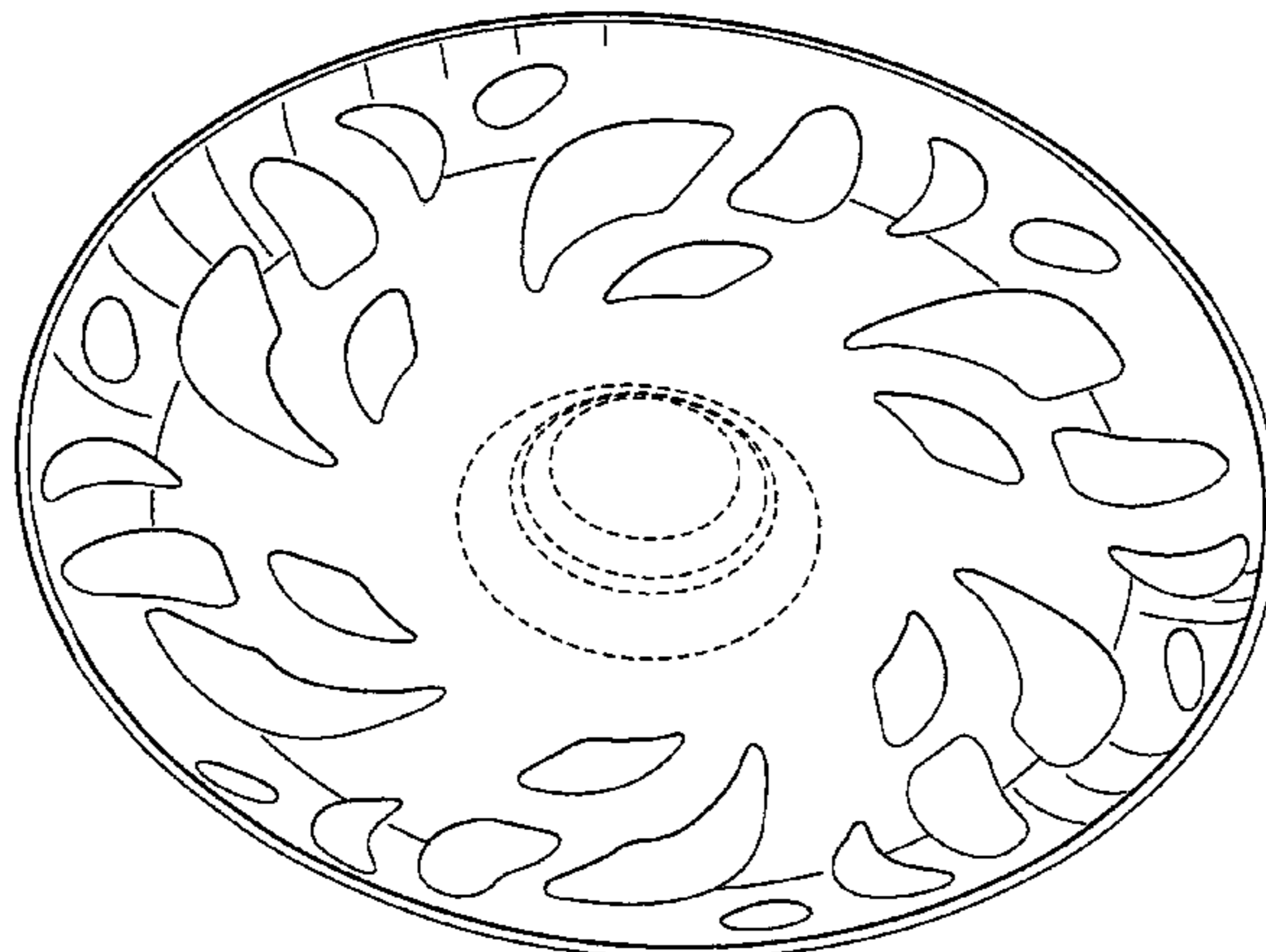
(57) **CLAIM**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is an isometric view of the top of a melting plate having an engraved 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.  
FIG. 5 is provided for context only and forms no part of the claimed design. Also, structures shown in phantom form no part of the claimed design.

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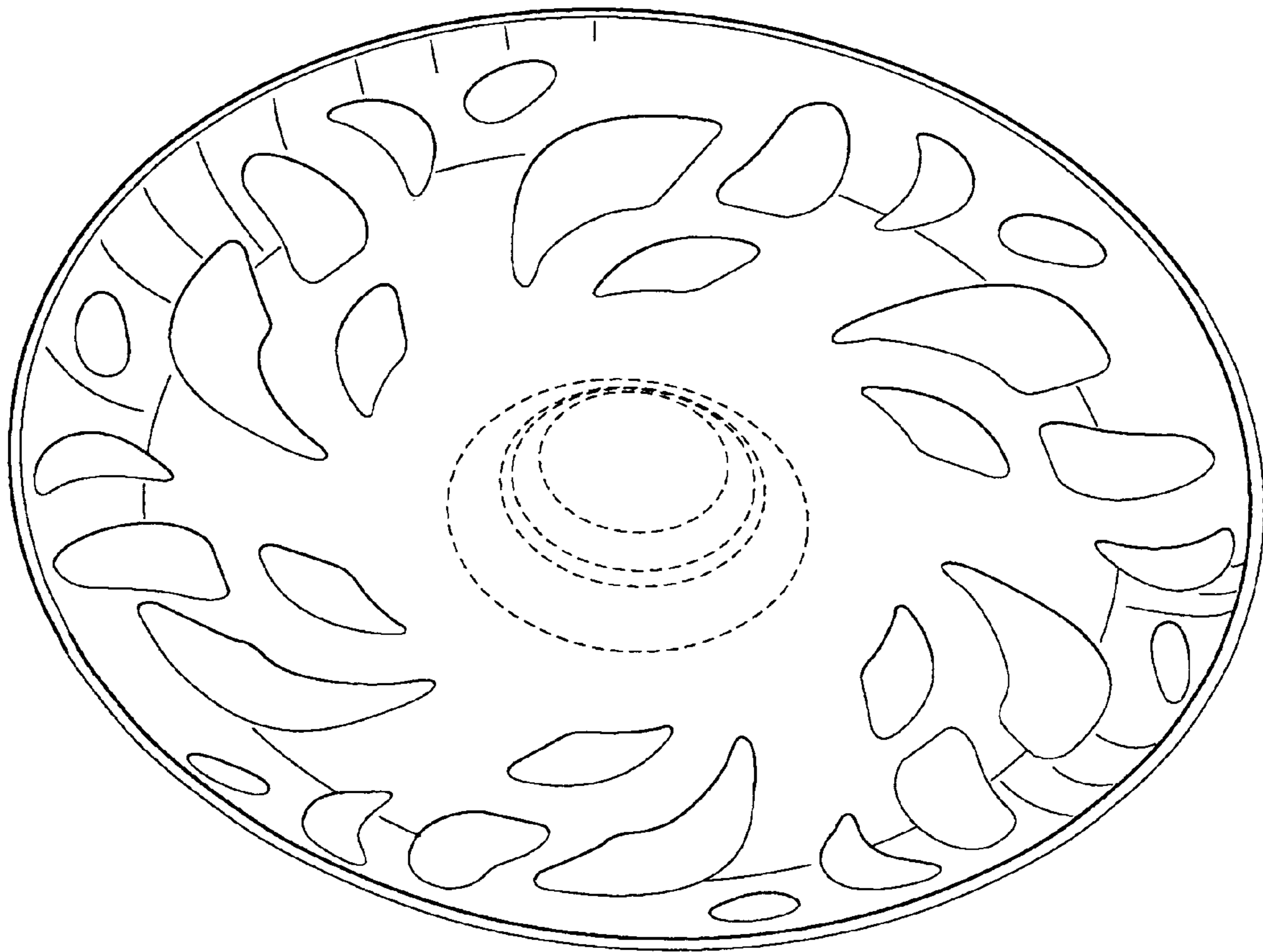
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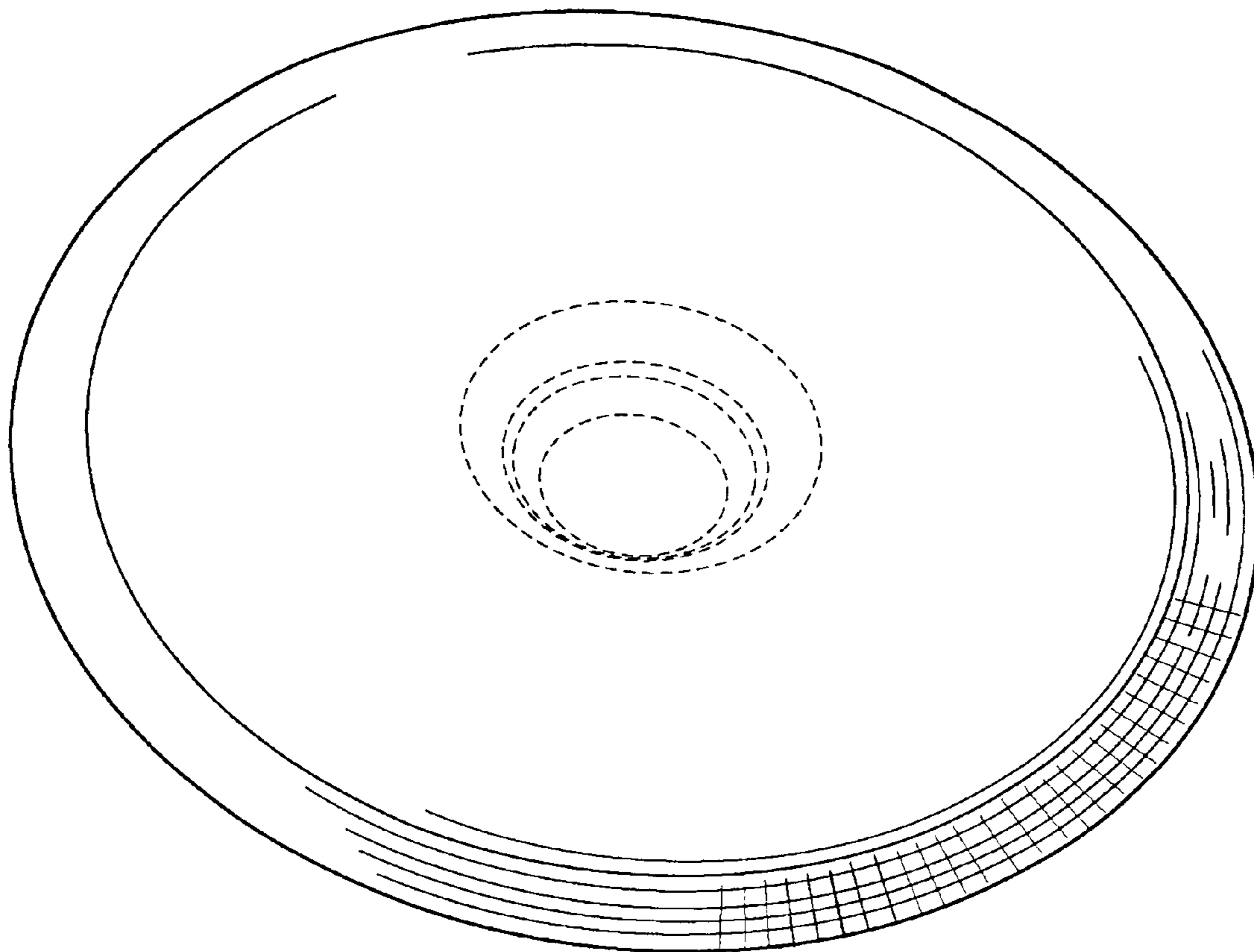
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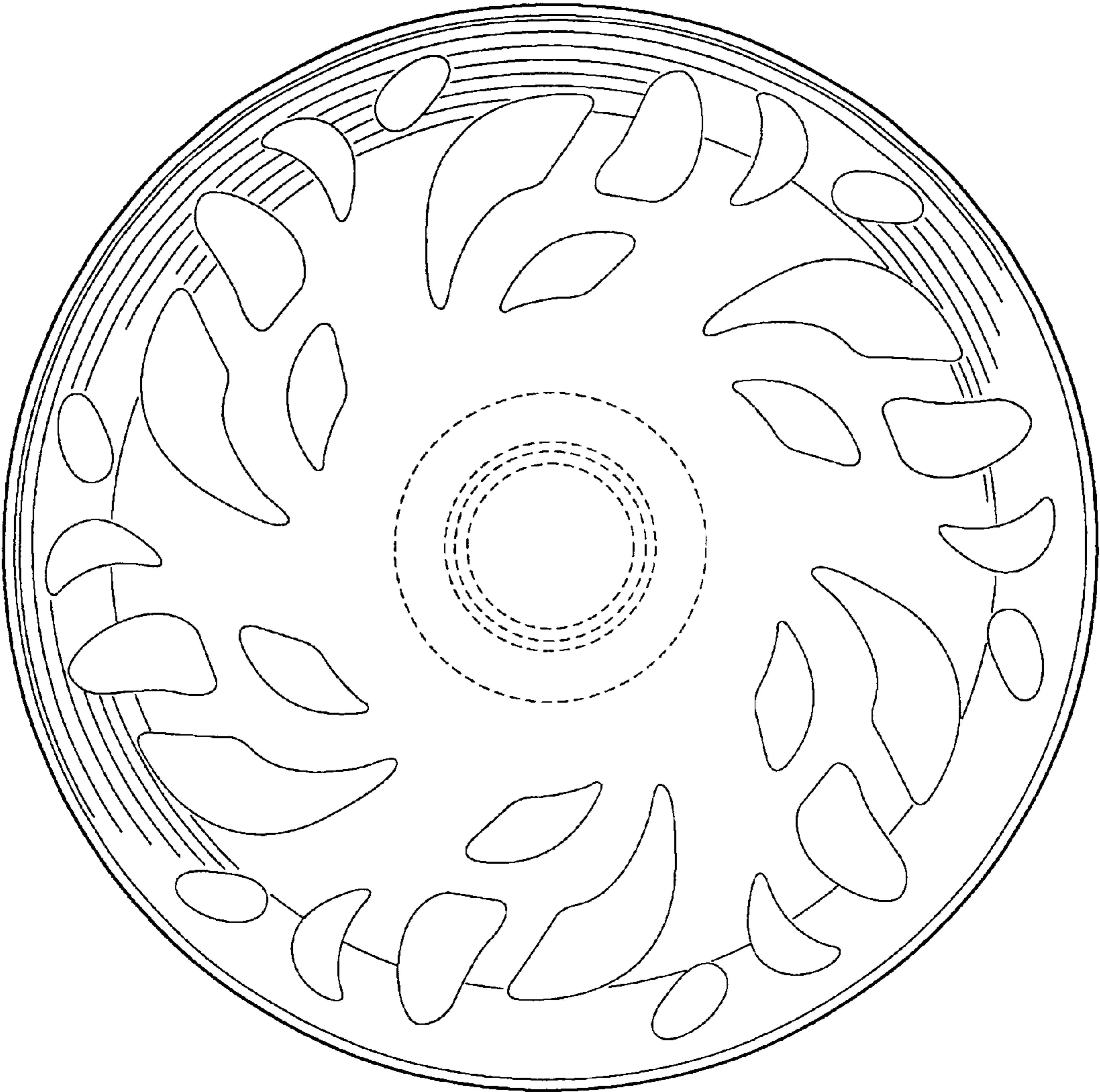
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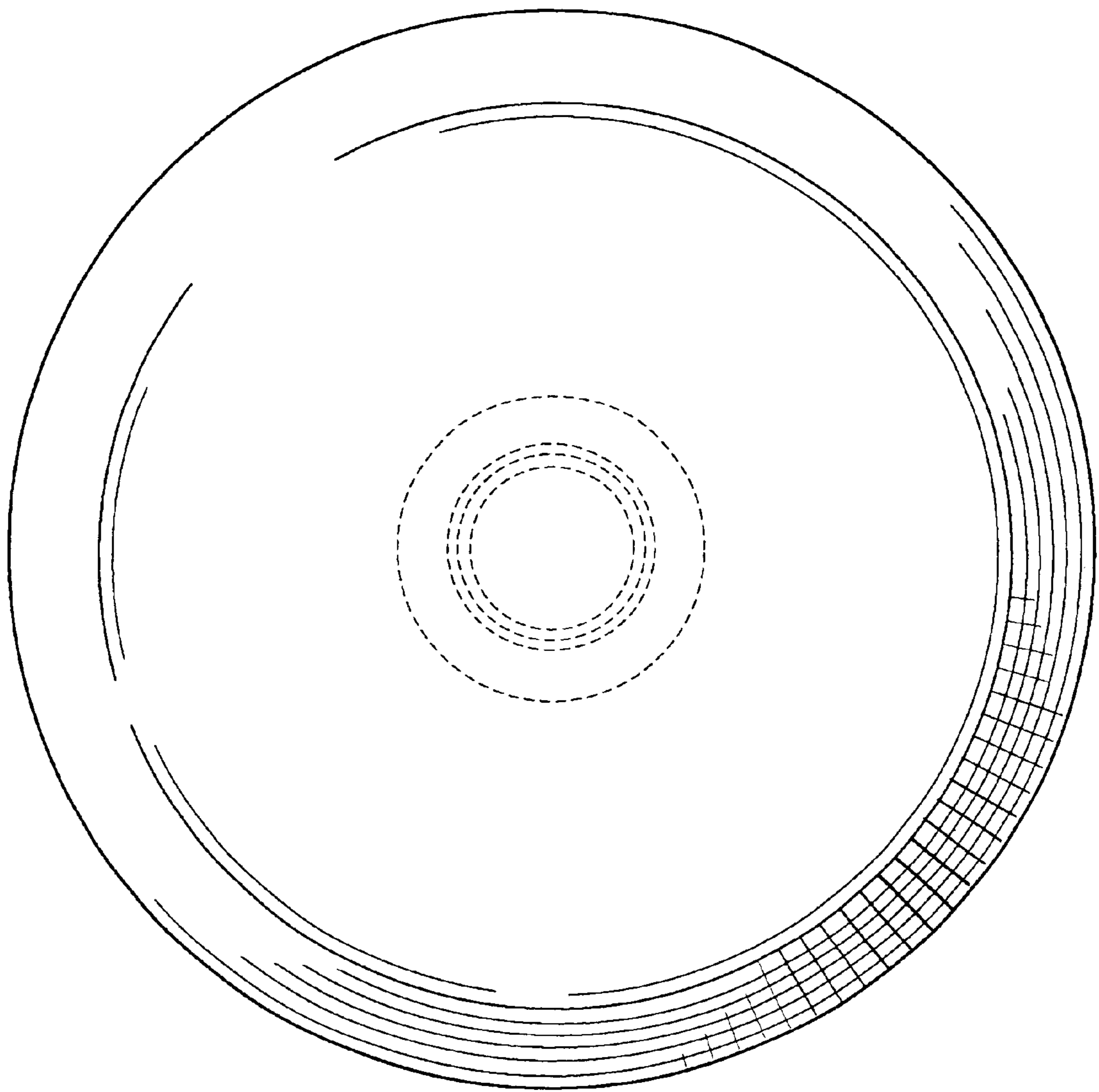
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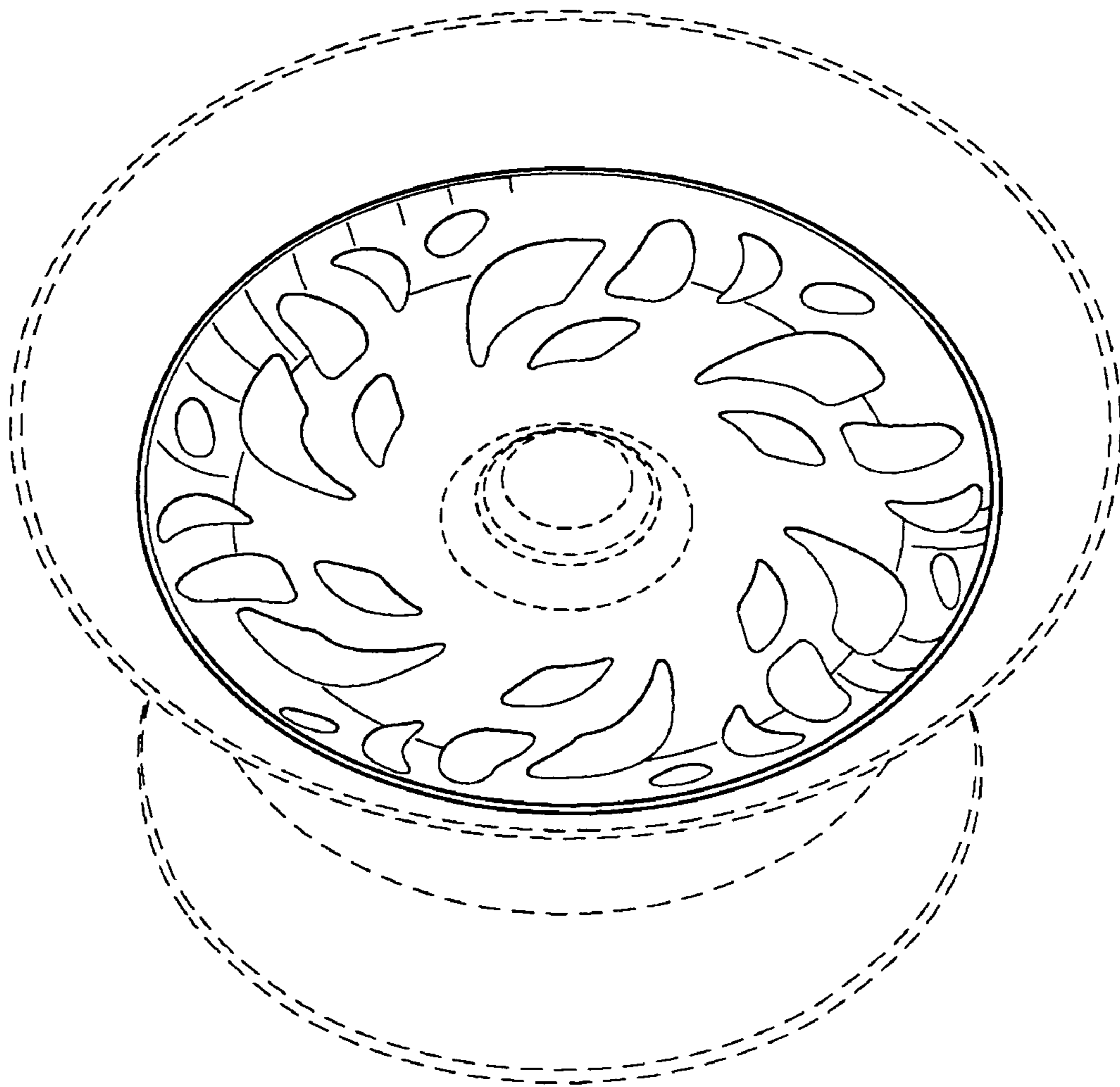
**FIG. 3**



**FIG. 4**



**FIG. 5**





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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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