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(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of a basketball showing our new design;
FIG. 2 is a right elevational view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a left elevational view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,
FIG. 7 is a front right perspective view thereof.
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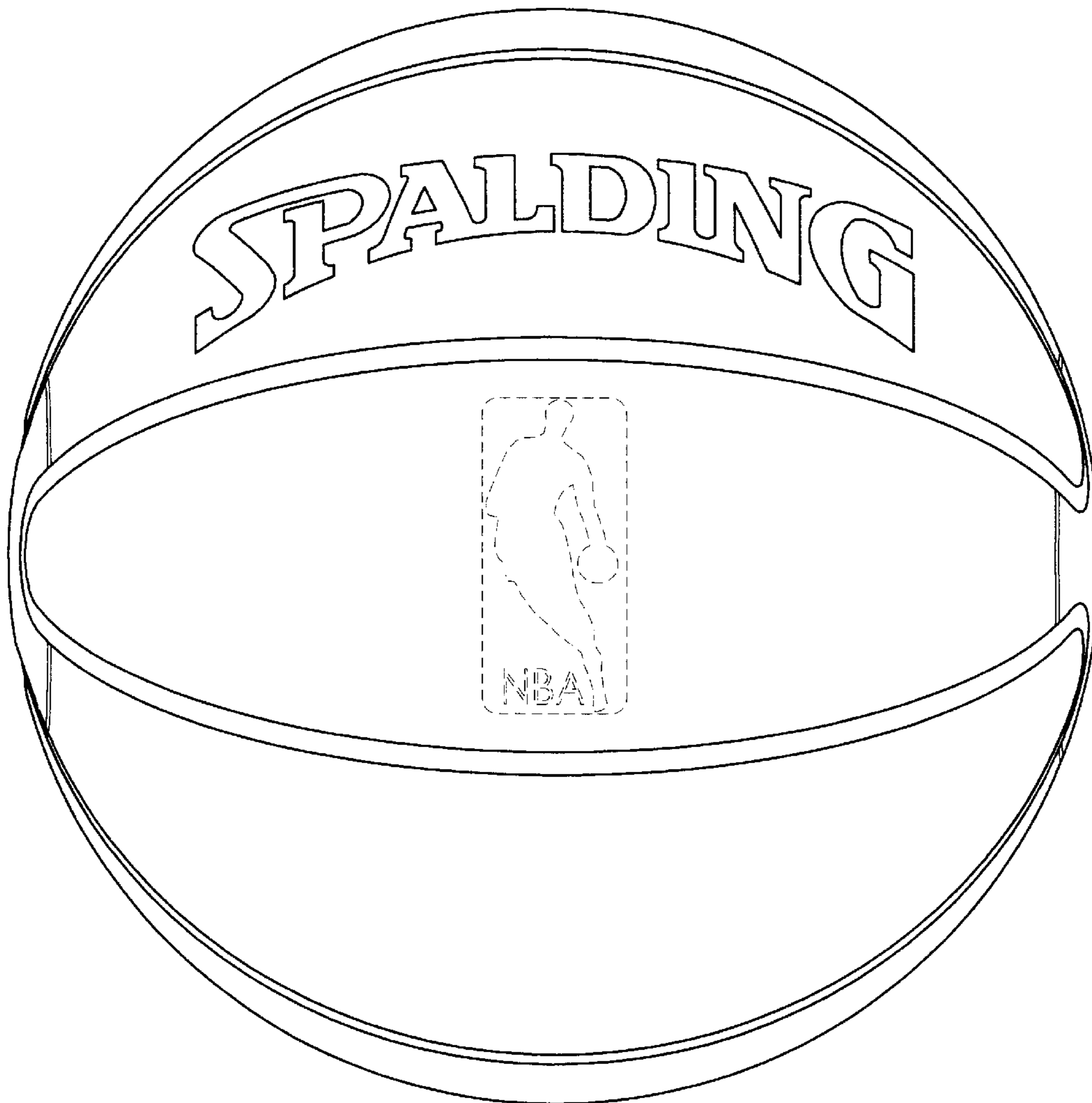


FIG. 1

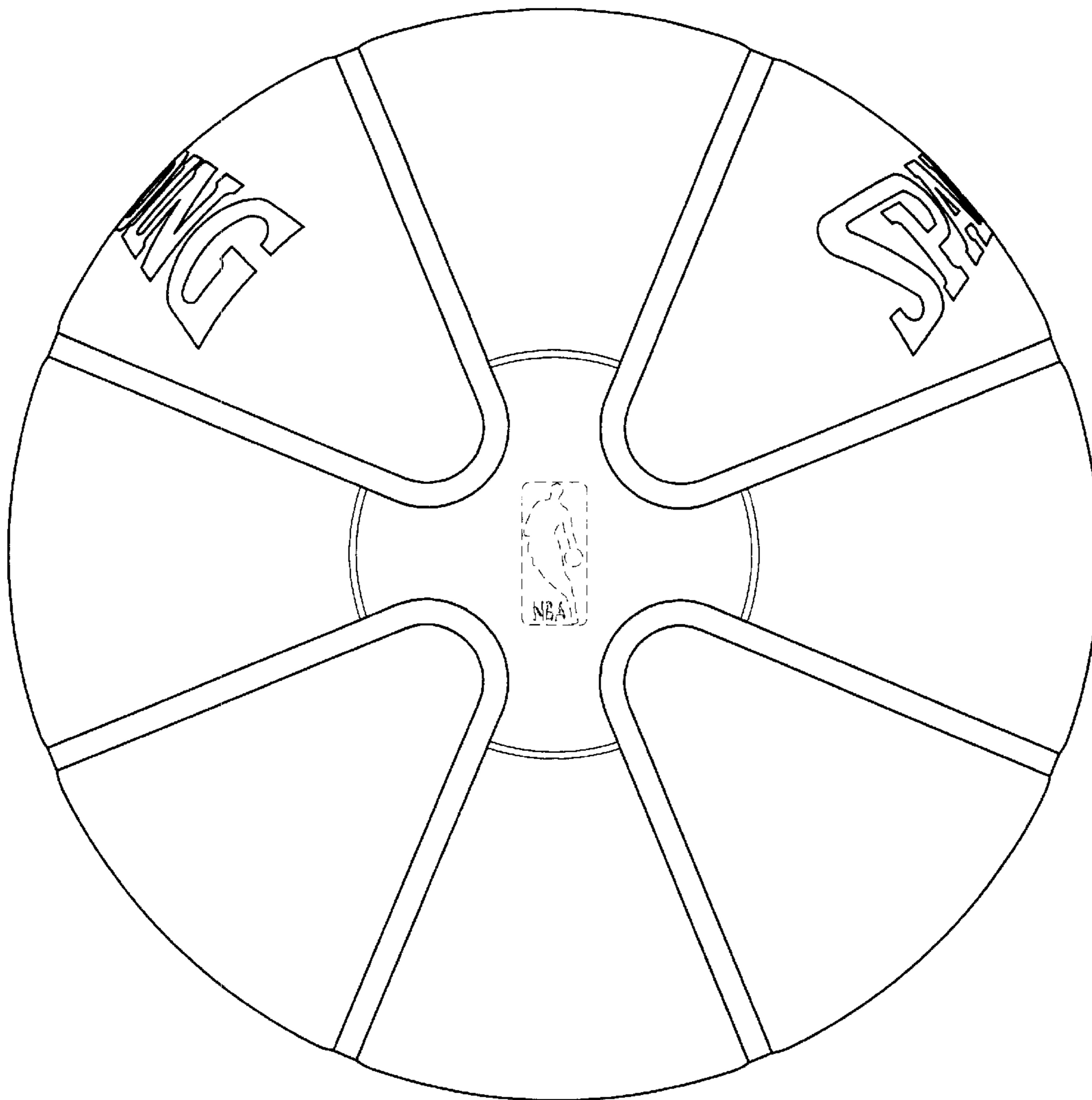


FIG. 2



FIG. 3

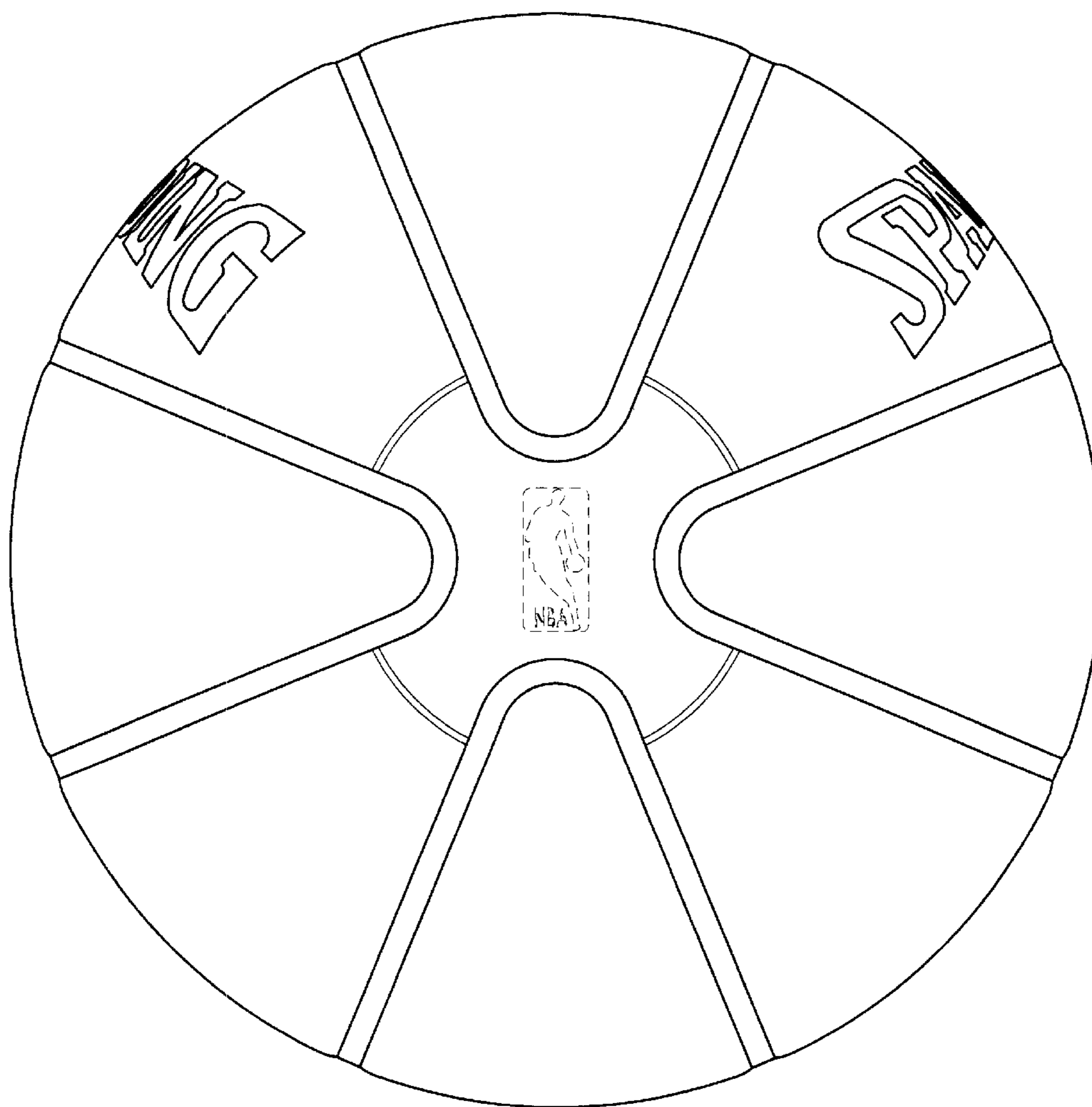


FIG. 4



FIG. 5

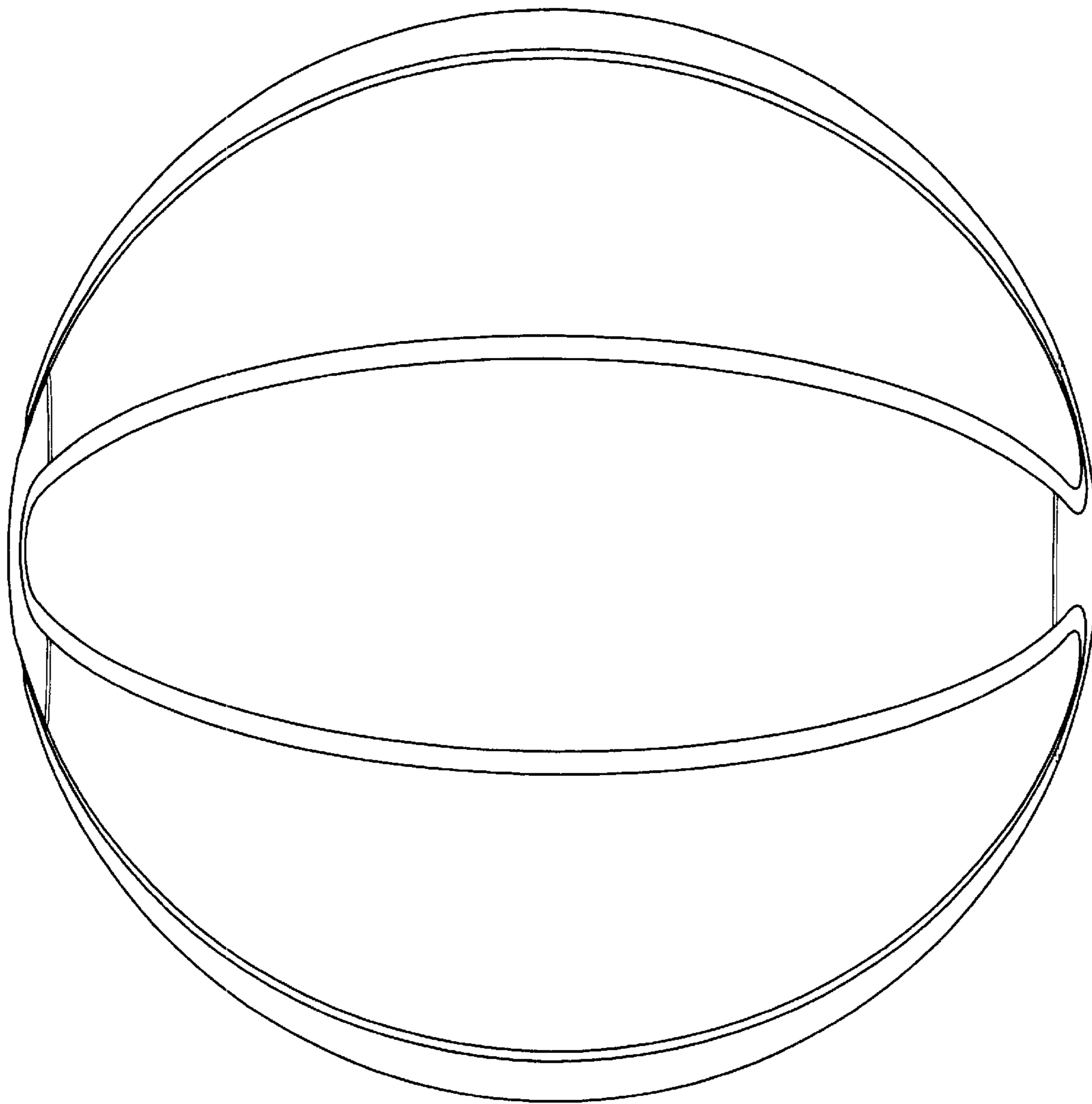


FIG. 6



FIG. 7