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(54) **LED OPEN SIGN WITH A NEON APPEARANCE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

I claim, the ornamental design for an LED open sign with a neon appearance, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

This invention is intended for use as an "open sign" and can be used in both outdoor and indoor applications.

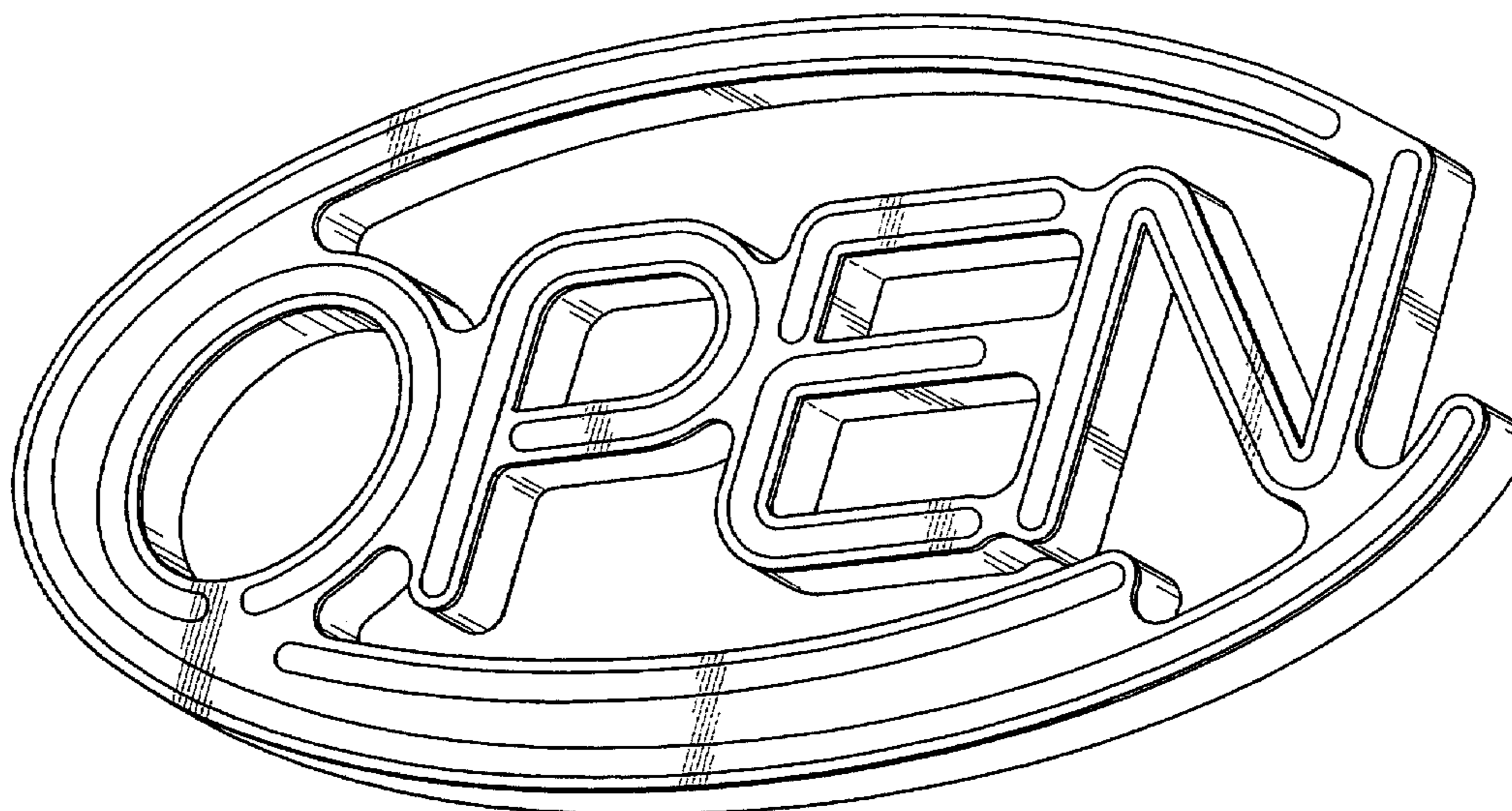
FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a LED open sign with a neon appearance.

FIG. 2 is a front view.

FIG. 3 is a rear view; and,

FIG. 4 is a front view of the lit portion only, shown removed from the sign for clarity of disclosure.

**1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets**



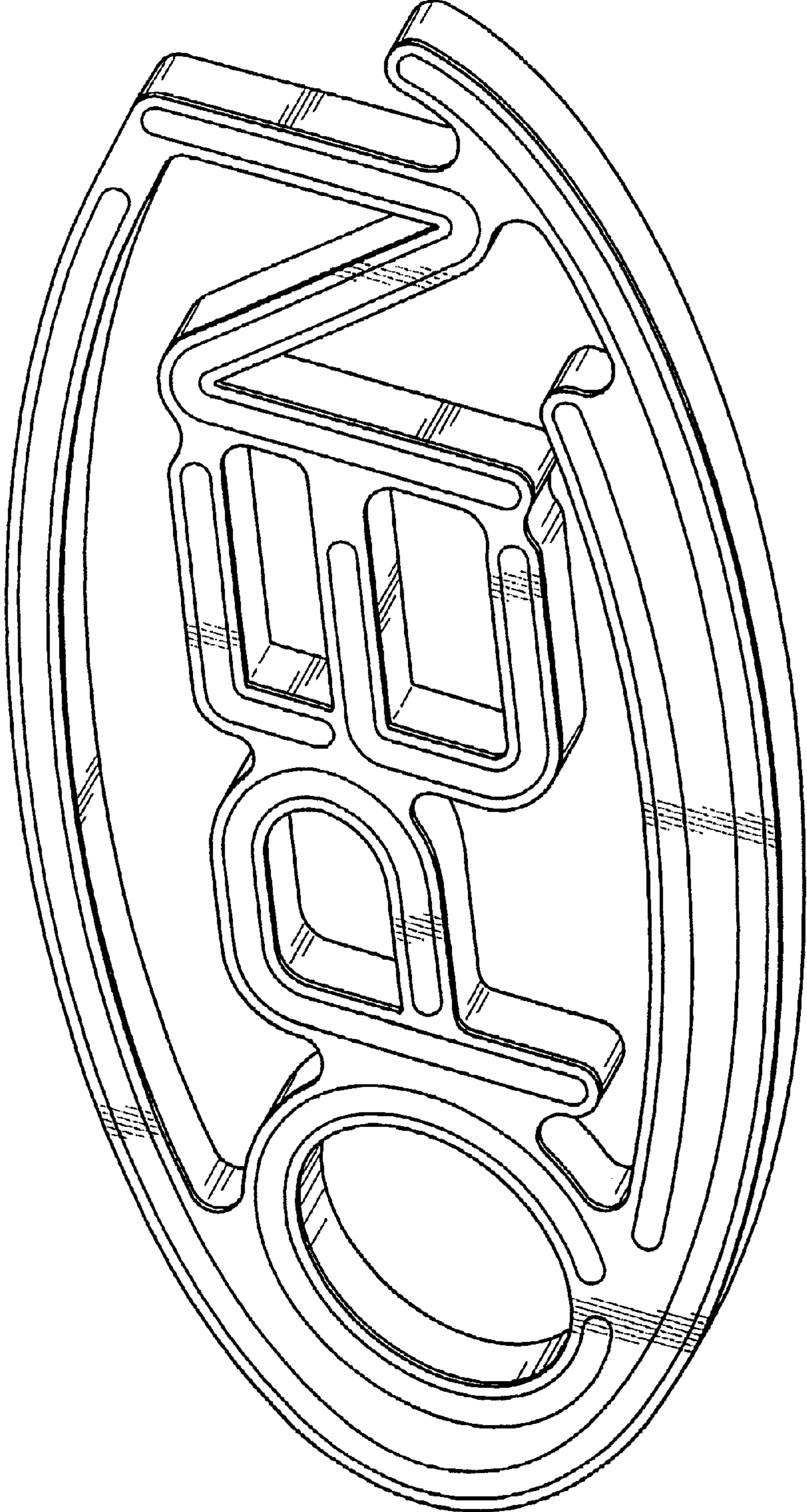


FIG. 1

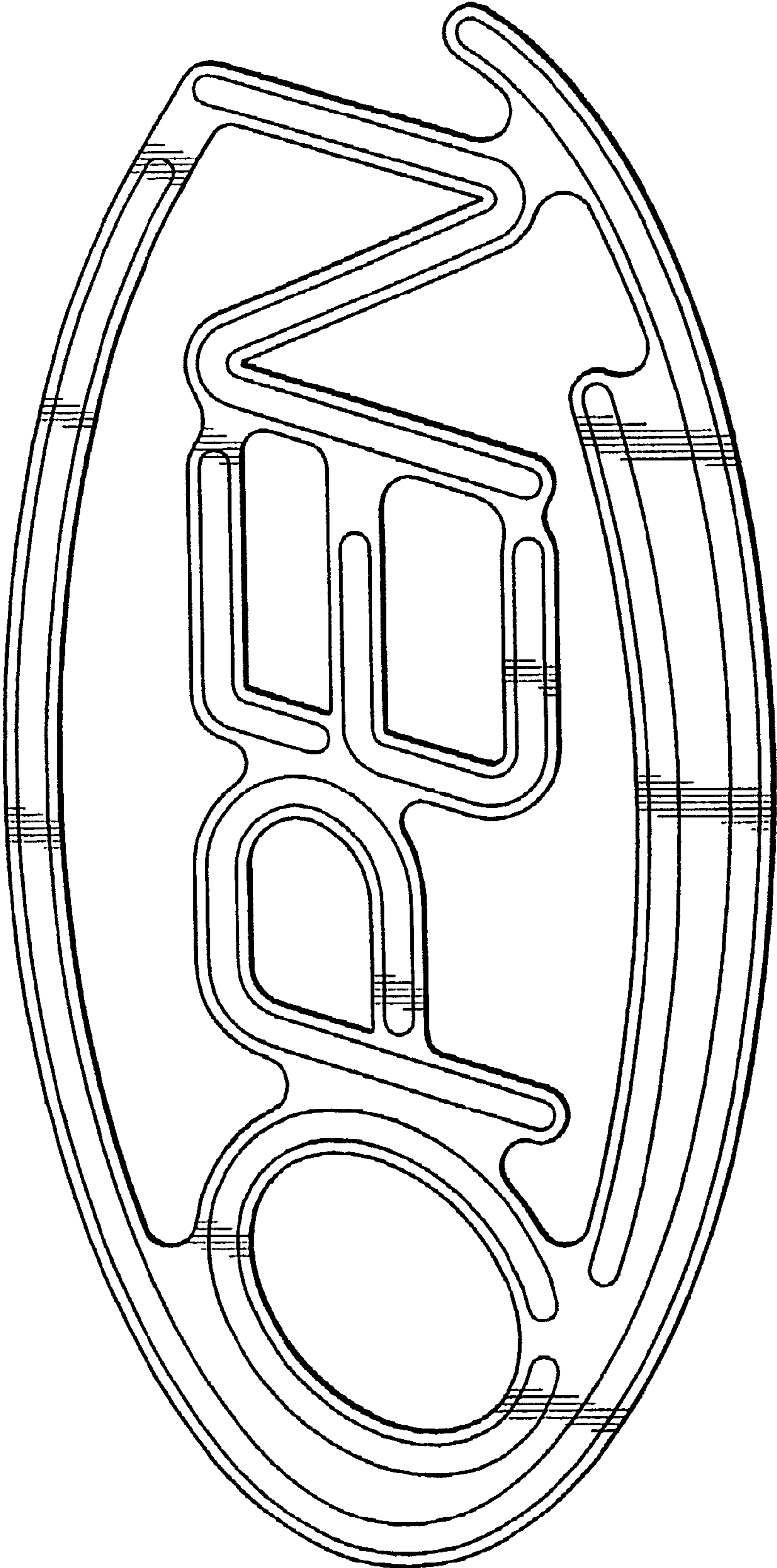


FIG. 2



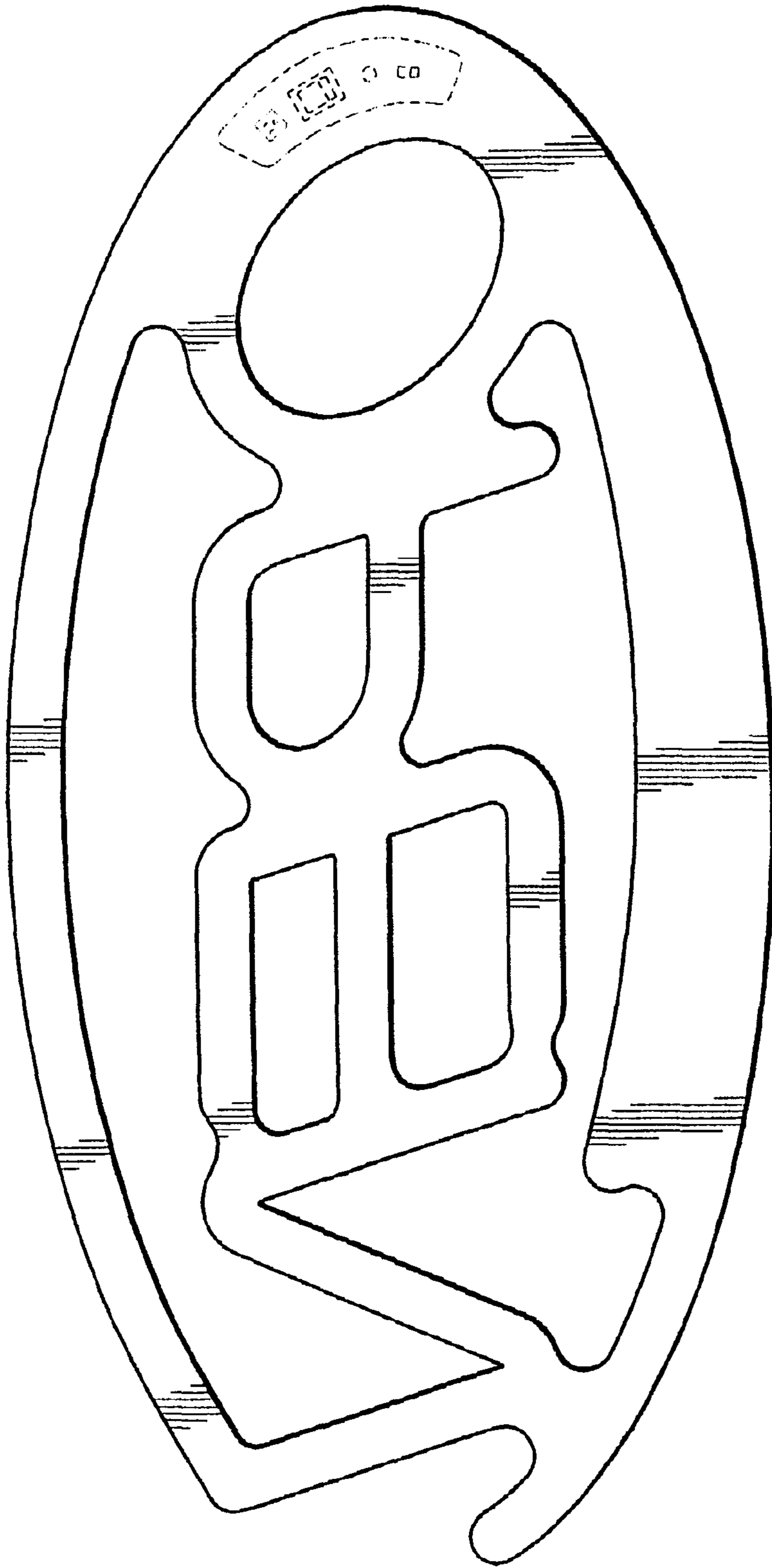


FIG. 3

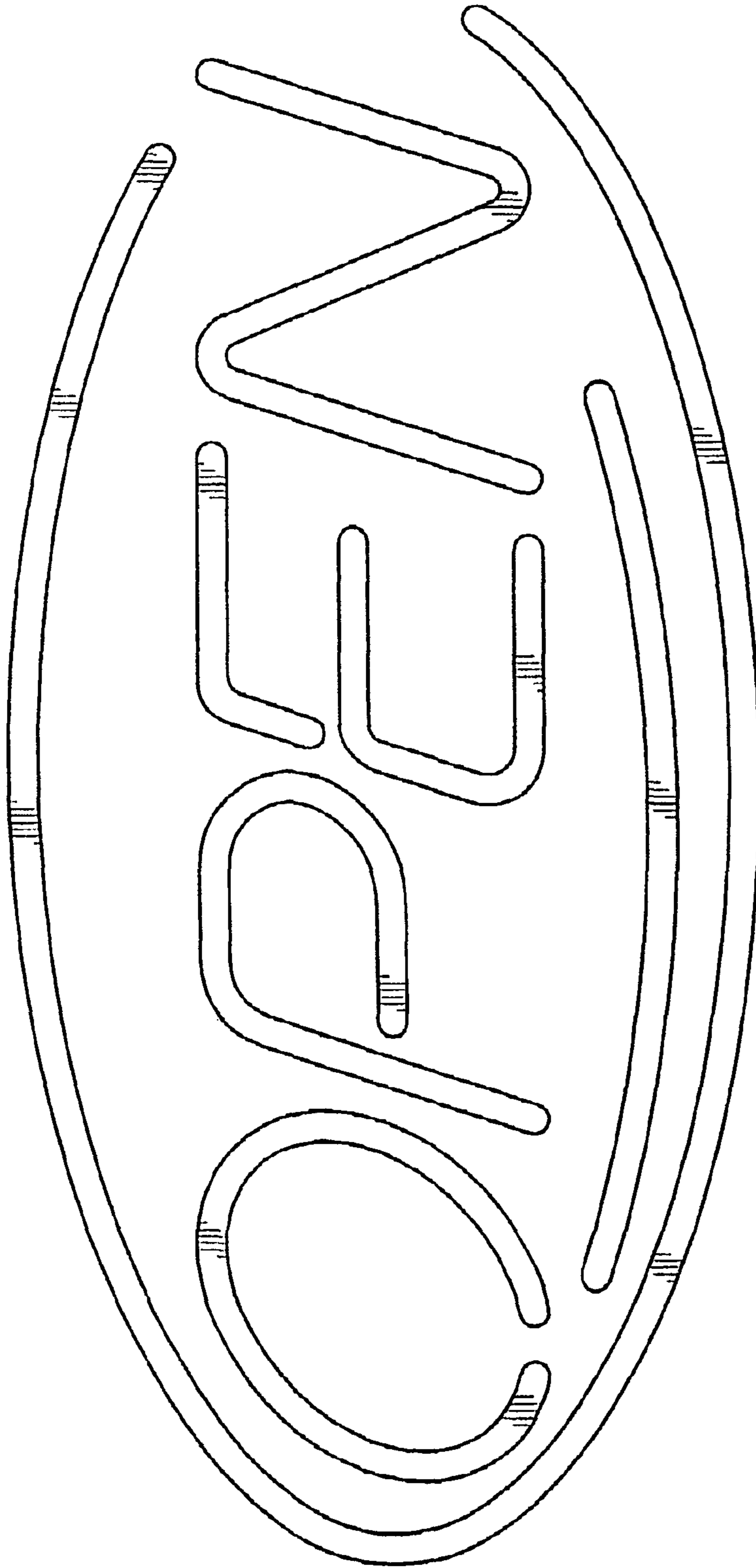


FIG. 4