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(54) **WHIMSICAL, BOTTLE-CAP-APPEARANCE,  
LINEAR-MEASUREMENT WORKPIECE  
GRIPPING DEVICE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for whimsical, bottle-cap-appearance, linear-measurement workpiece gripping device, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front, isometric view showing our new ornamental design for a whimsical, bottle-cap-appearance, linear-measurement workpiece gripping device.

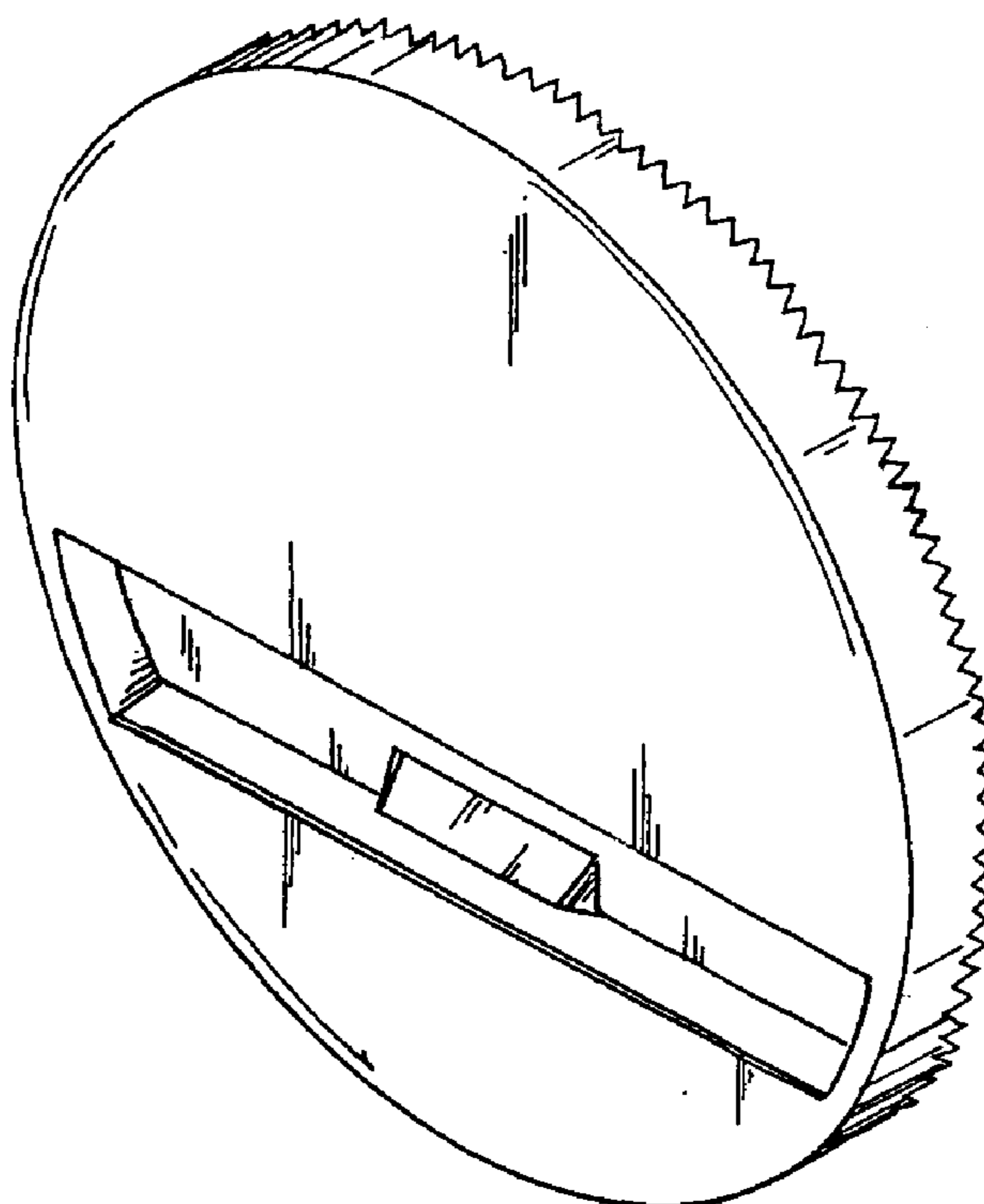
FIG. 2 is a rear, isometric view showing our new design.

FIG. 3 is a single-side elevation of our new design, all side elevations having the same appearance.

FIG. 4 is a front elevation of our new design; and,

FIG. 5 is a rear elevation of our new design.

**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**



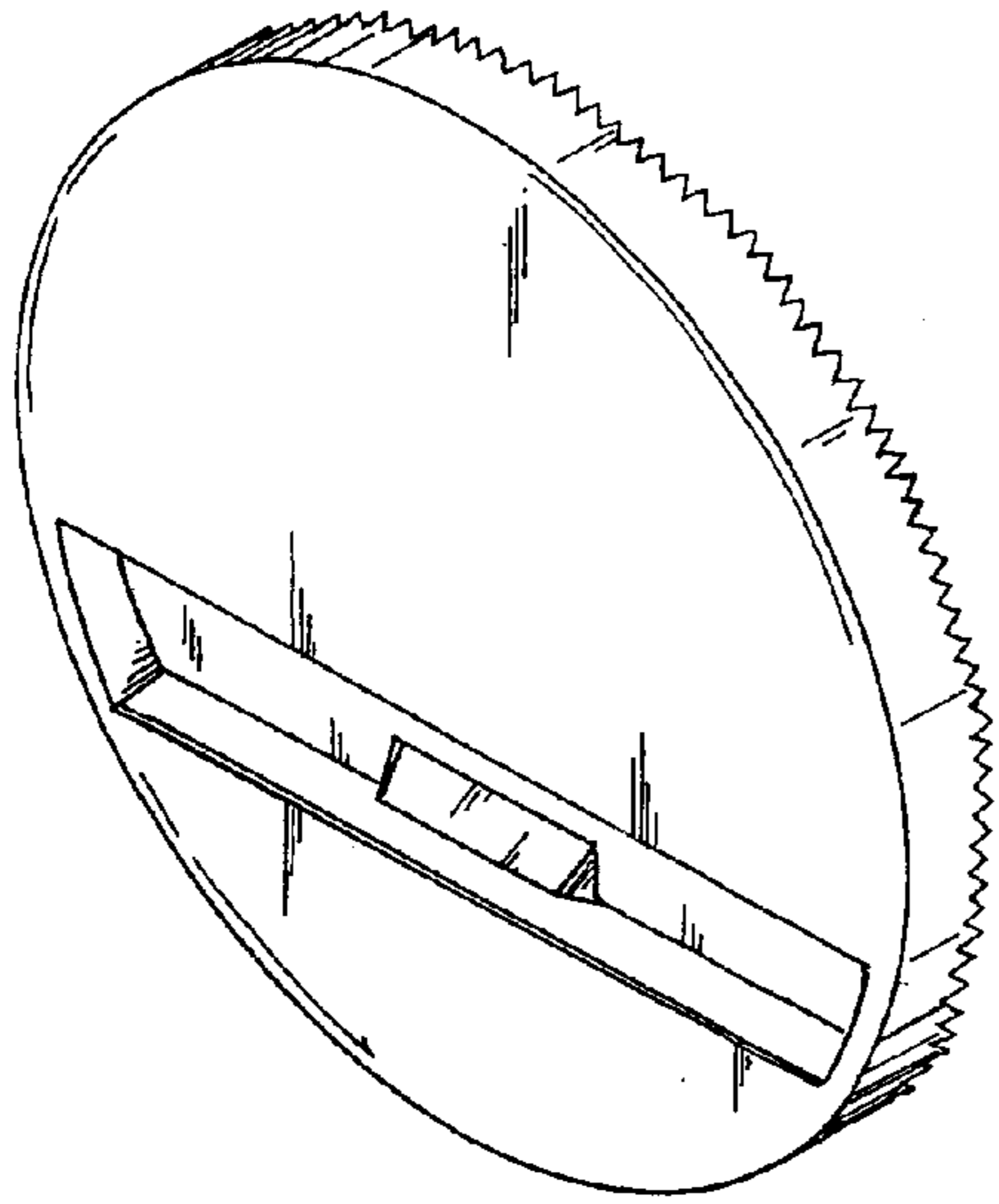


FIG.1

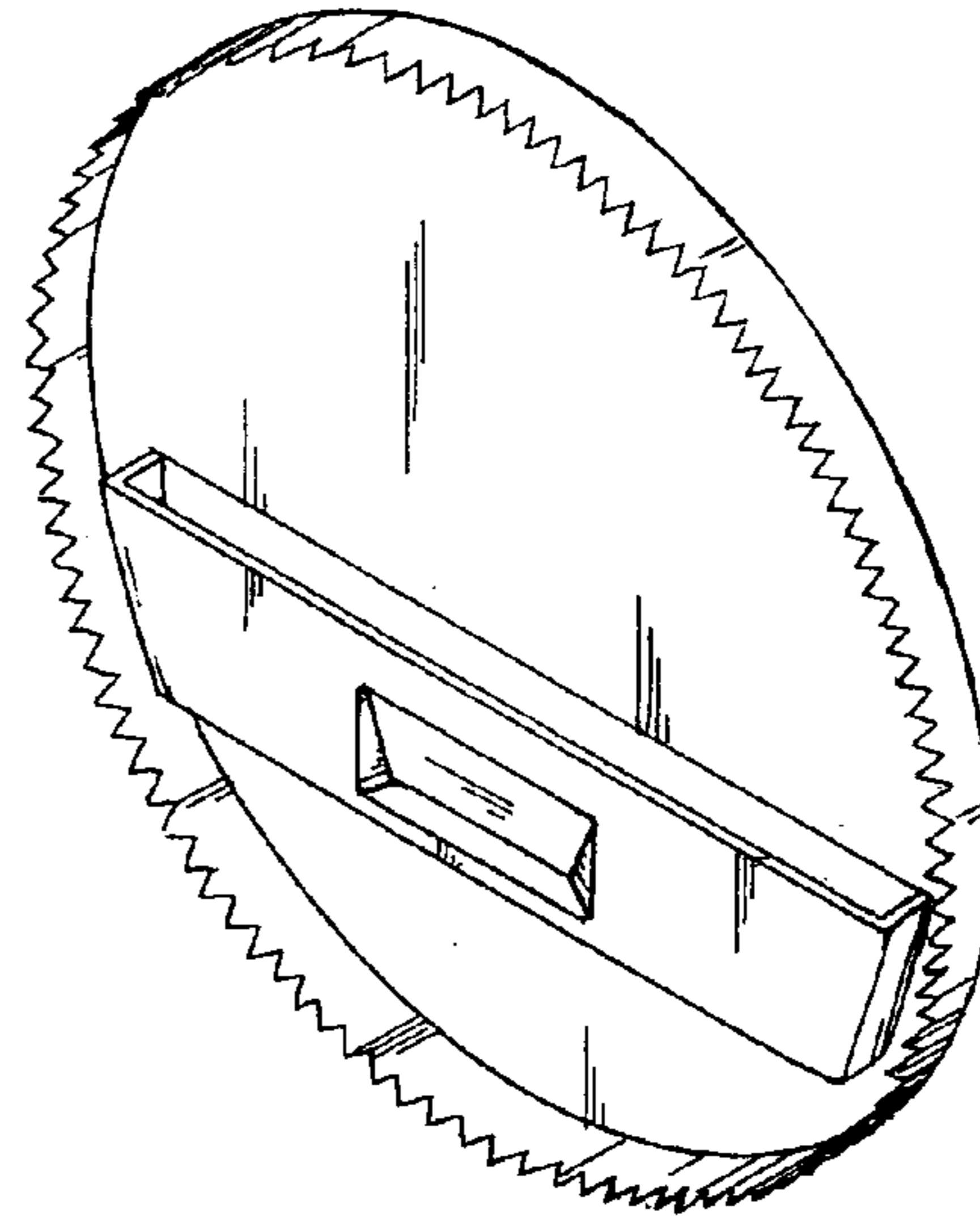


FIG. 2

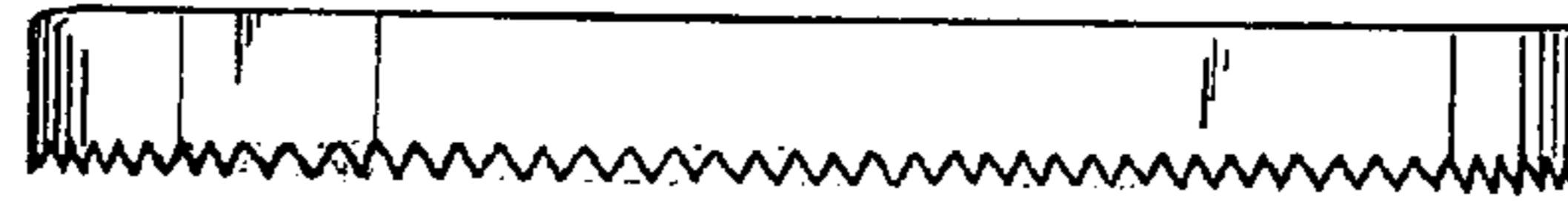


FIG. 3

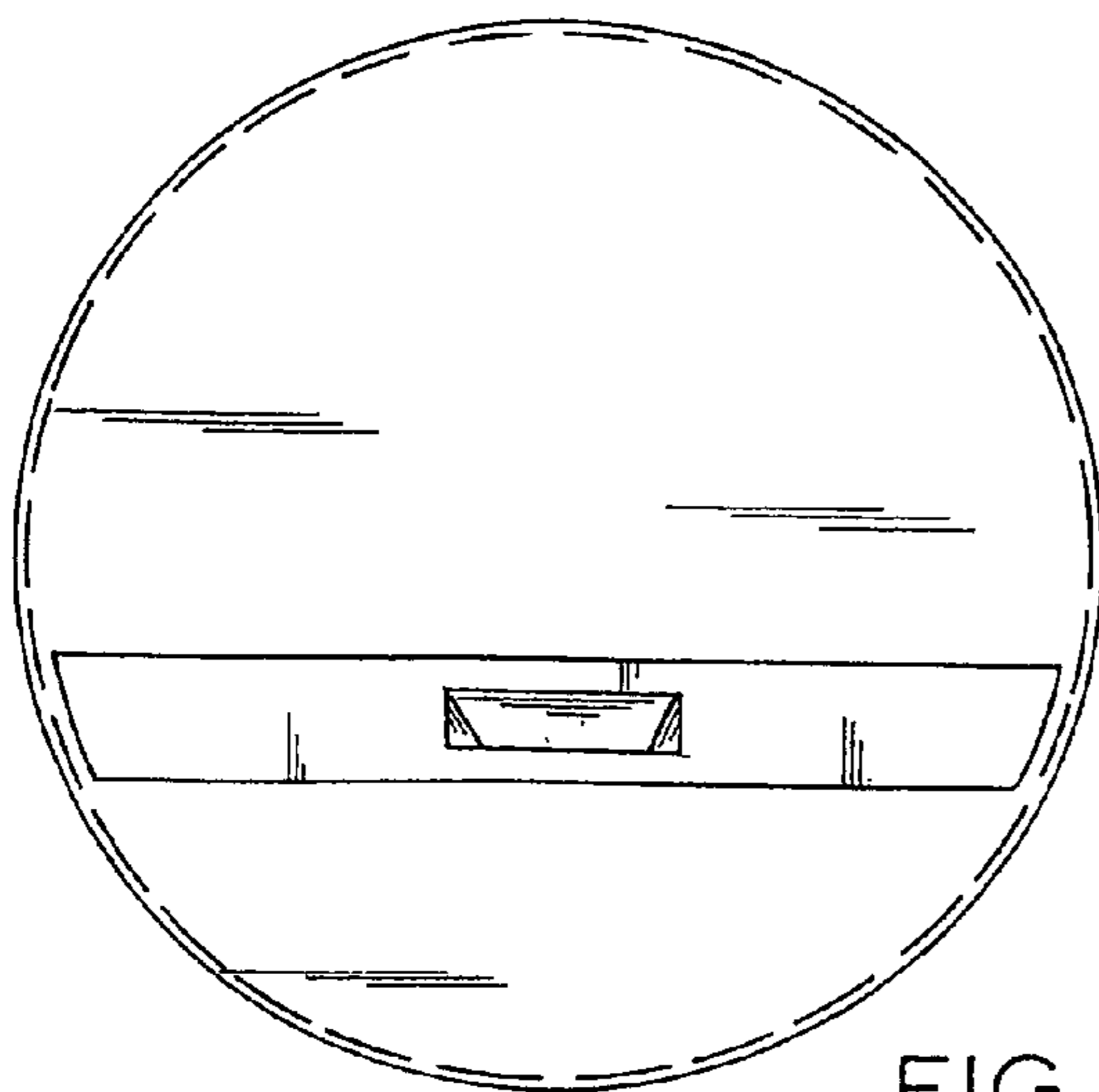


FIG.4

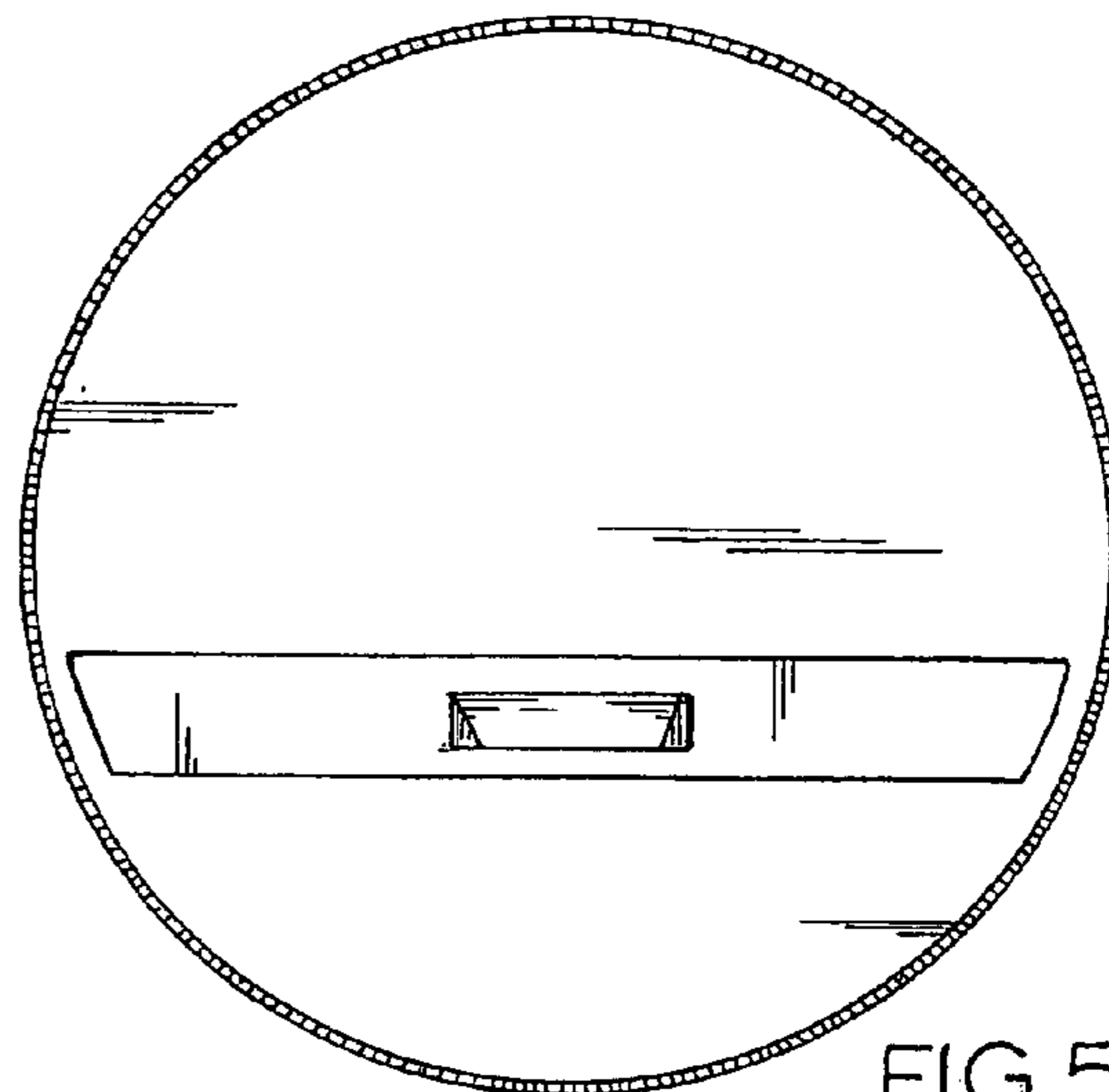


FIG.5