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(54) **MELTING PLATE WITH ROSE PETAL CUT-OUTS**

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The ornamental design for a melting plate with rose petal cut-outs, as shown and described.

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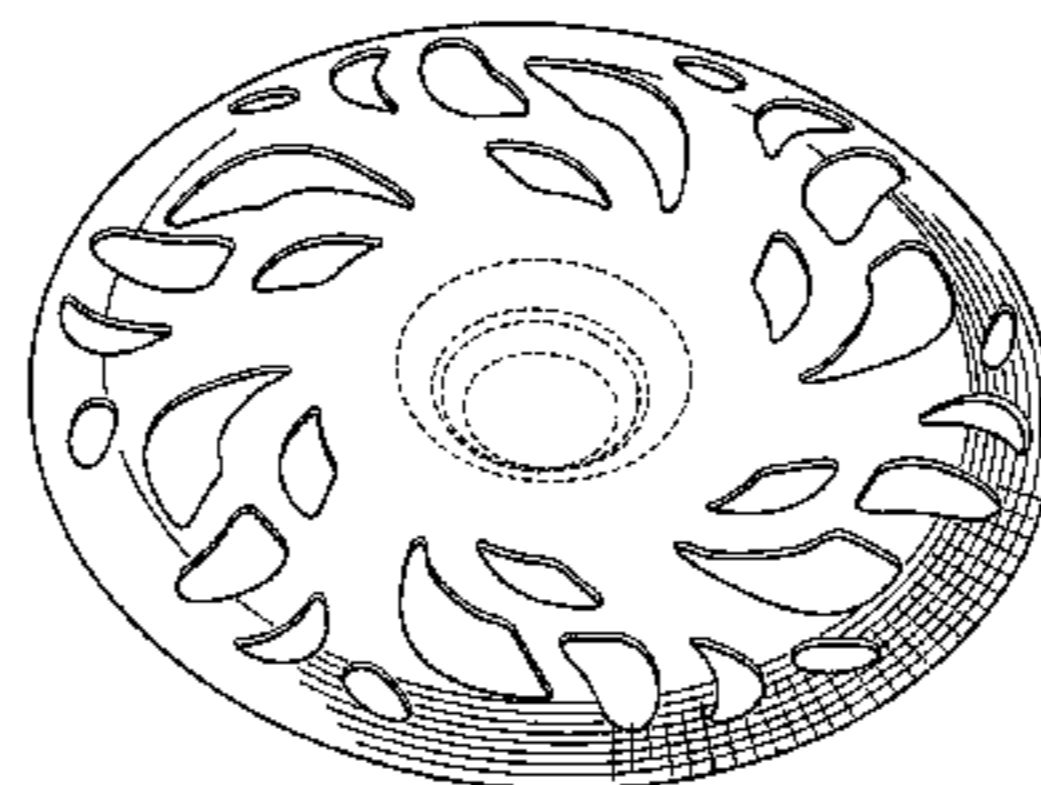
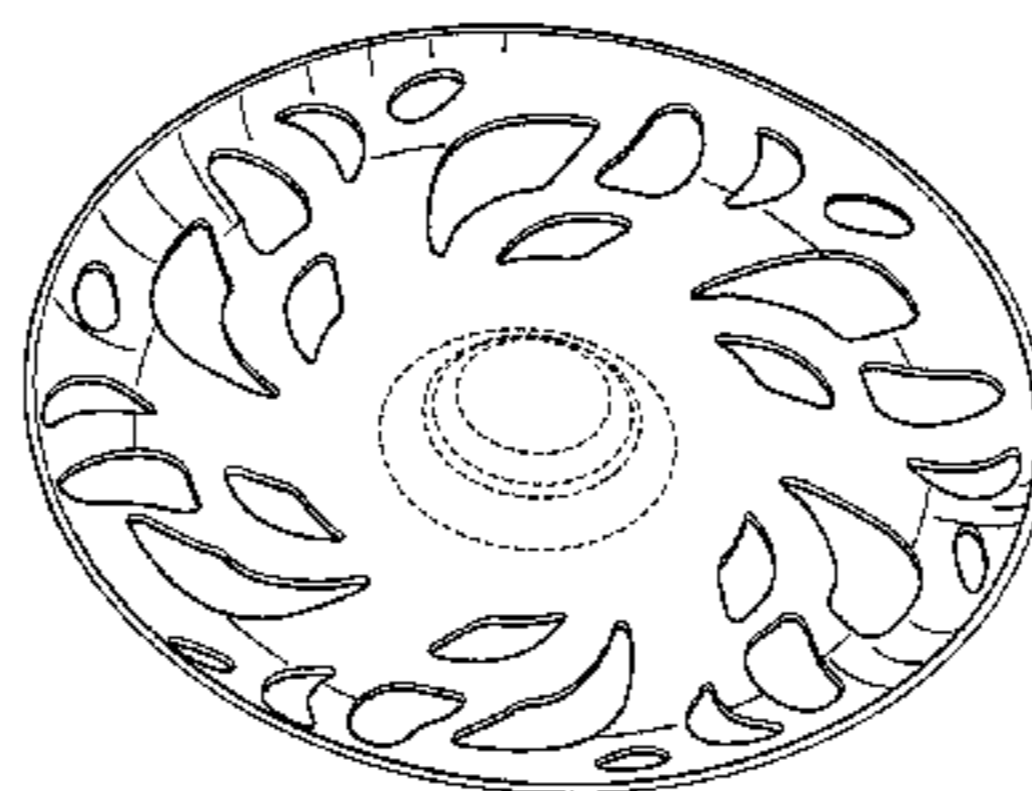
DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is an isometric view of the top of a melting plate with rose petal cut-outs 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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FIG. 1

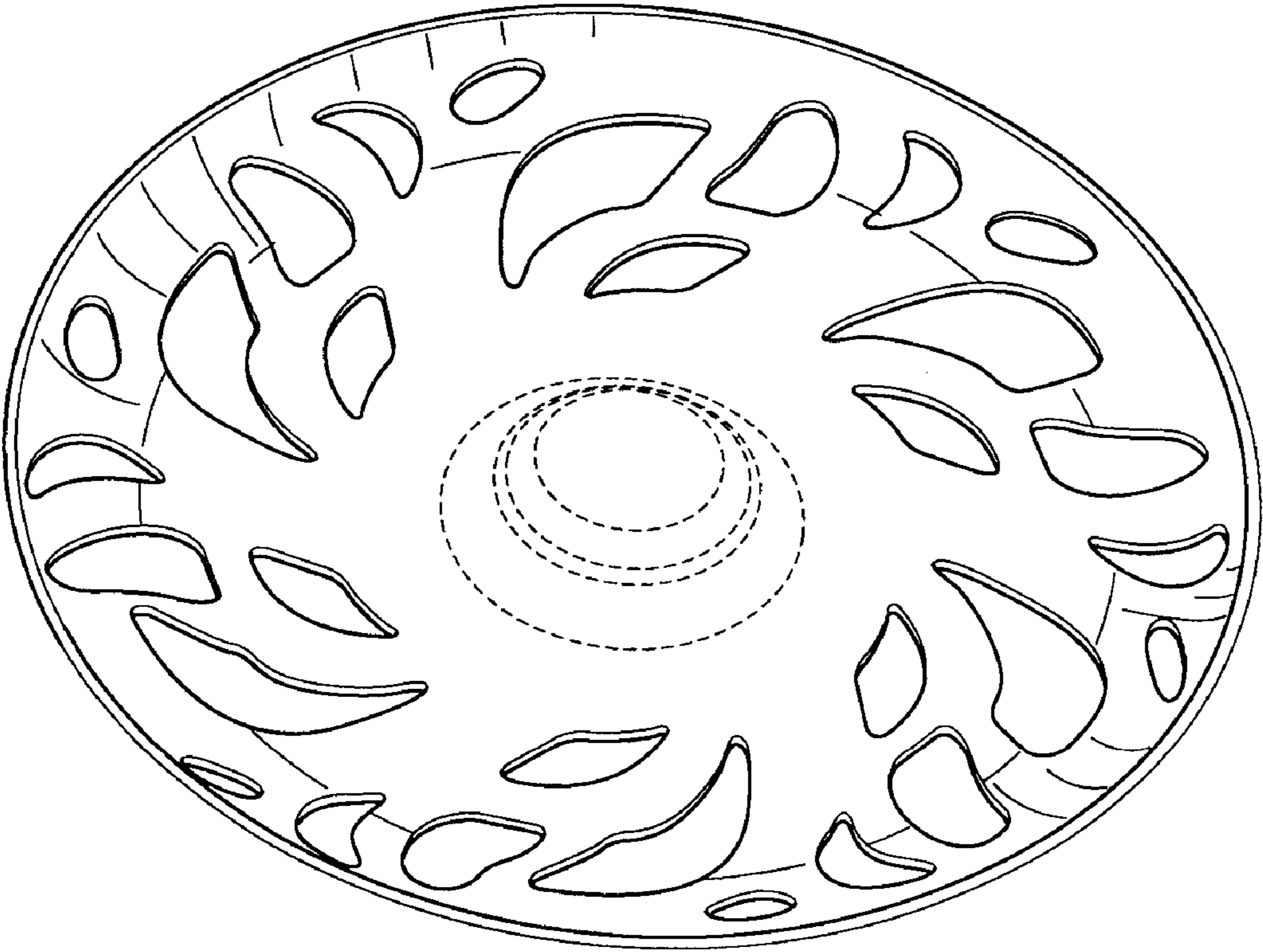


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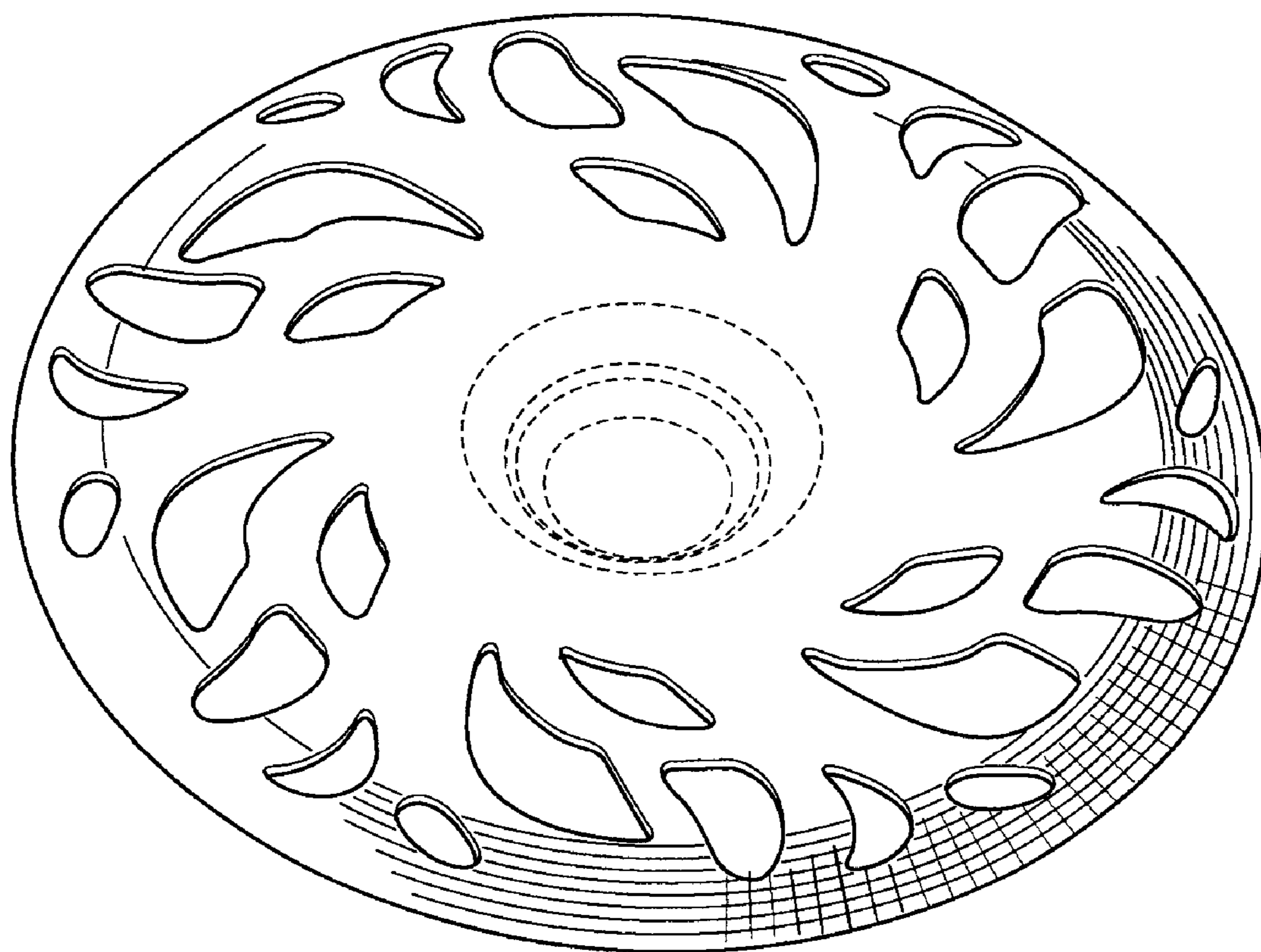


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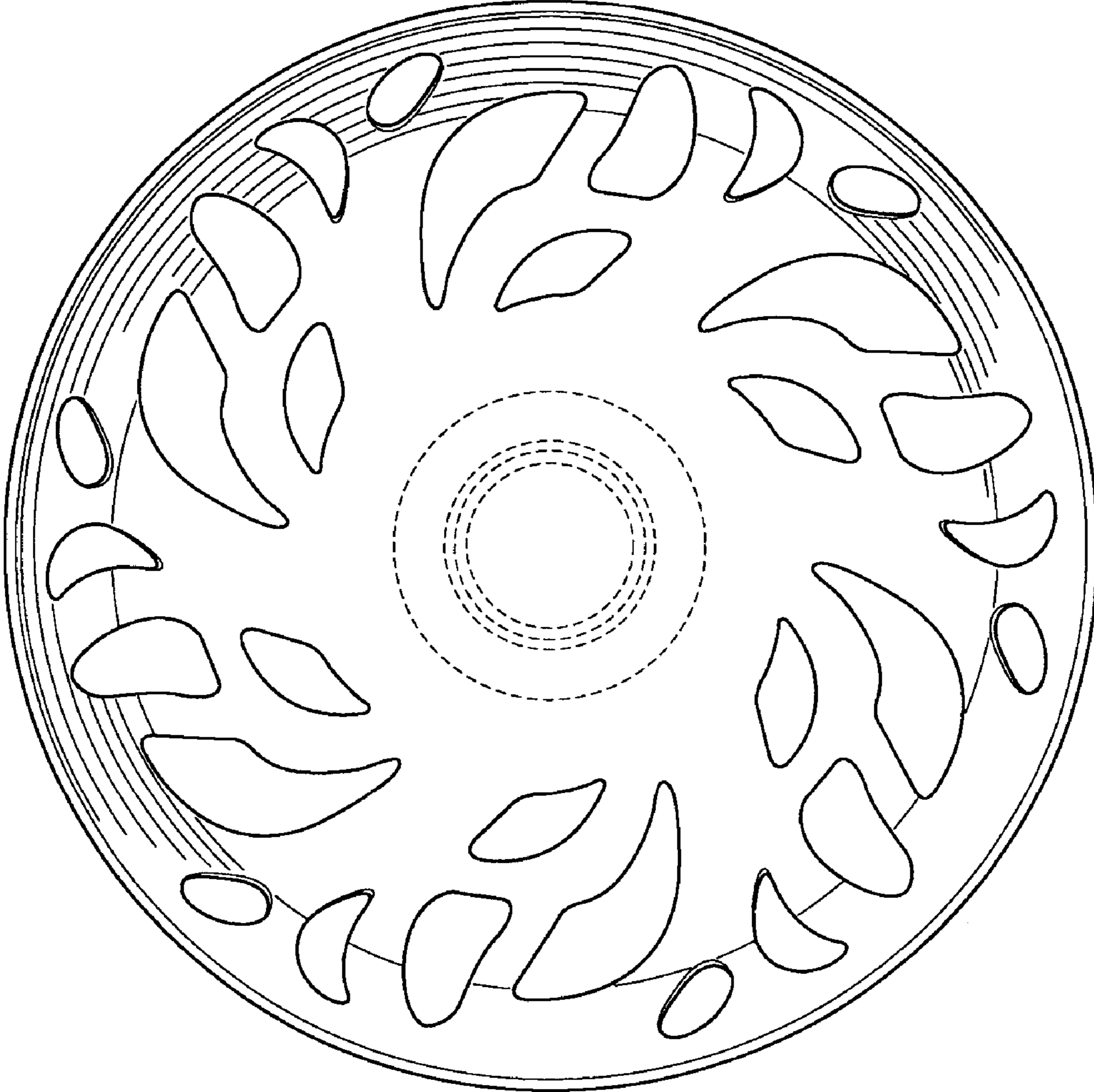


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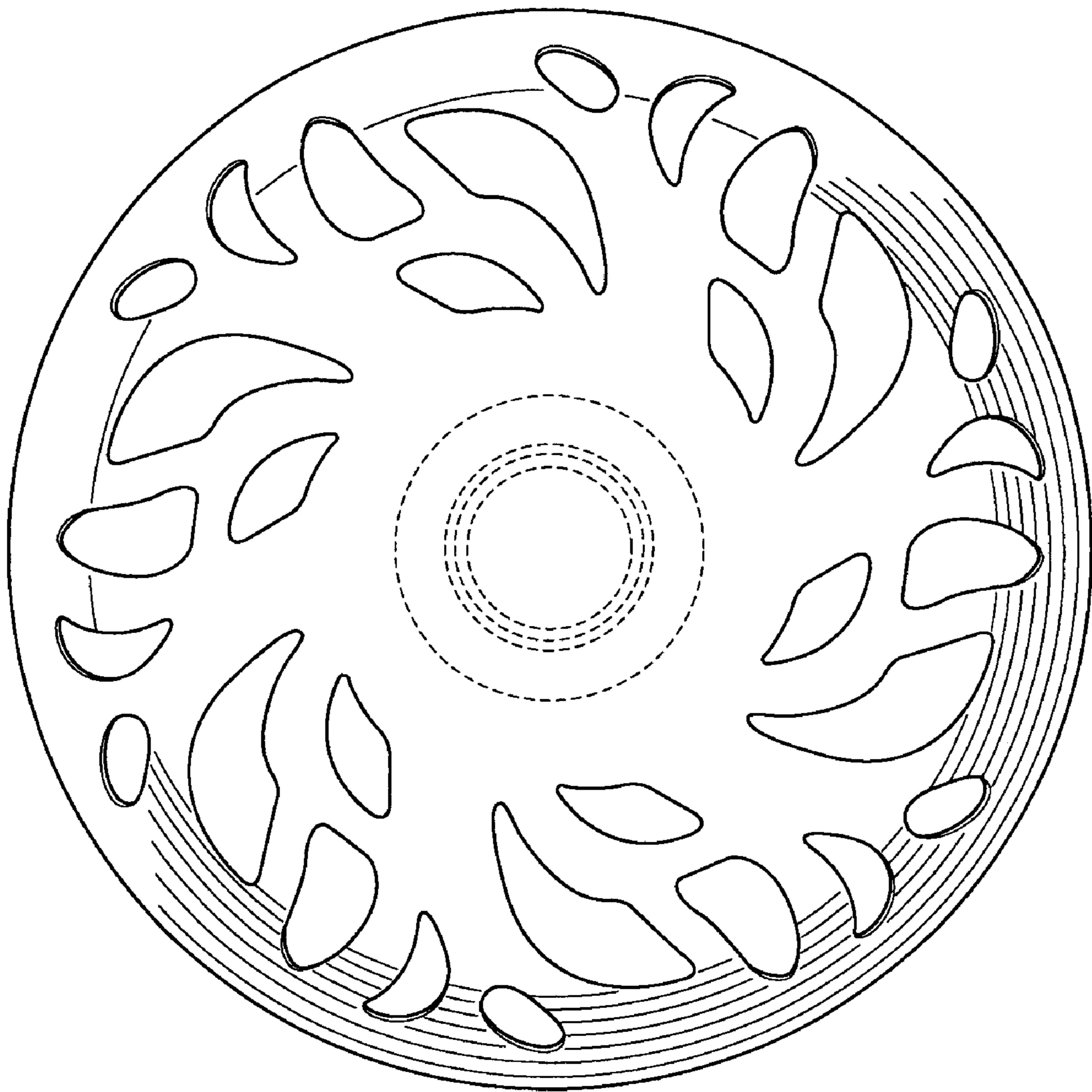
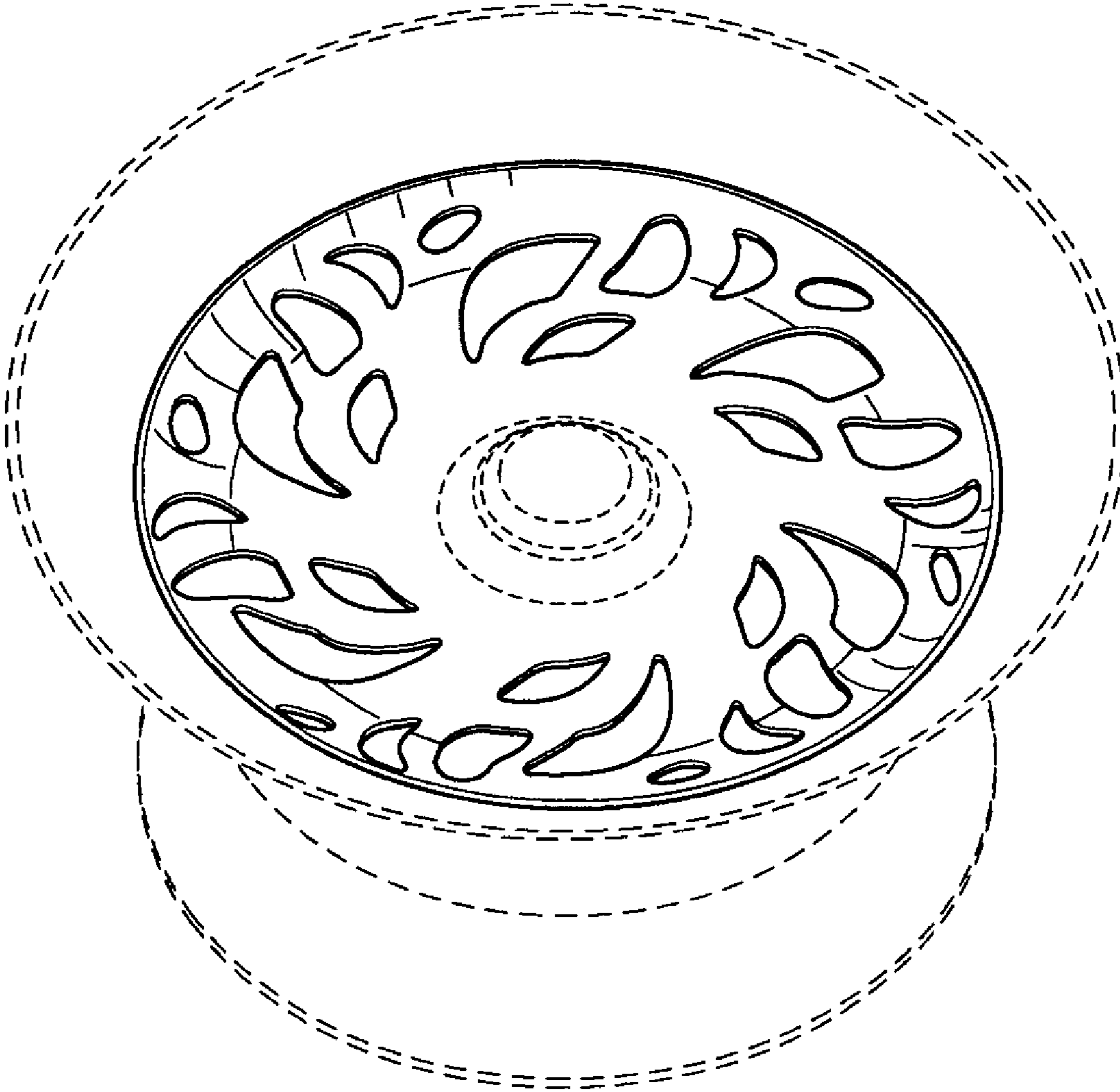


FIG. 5



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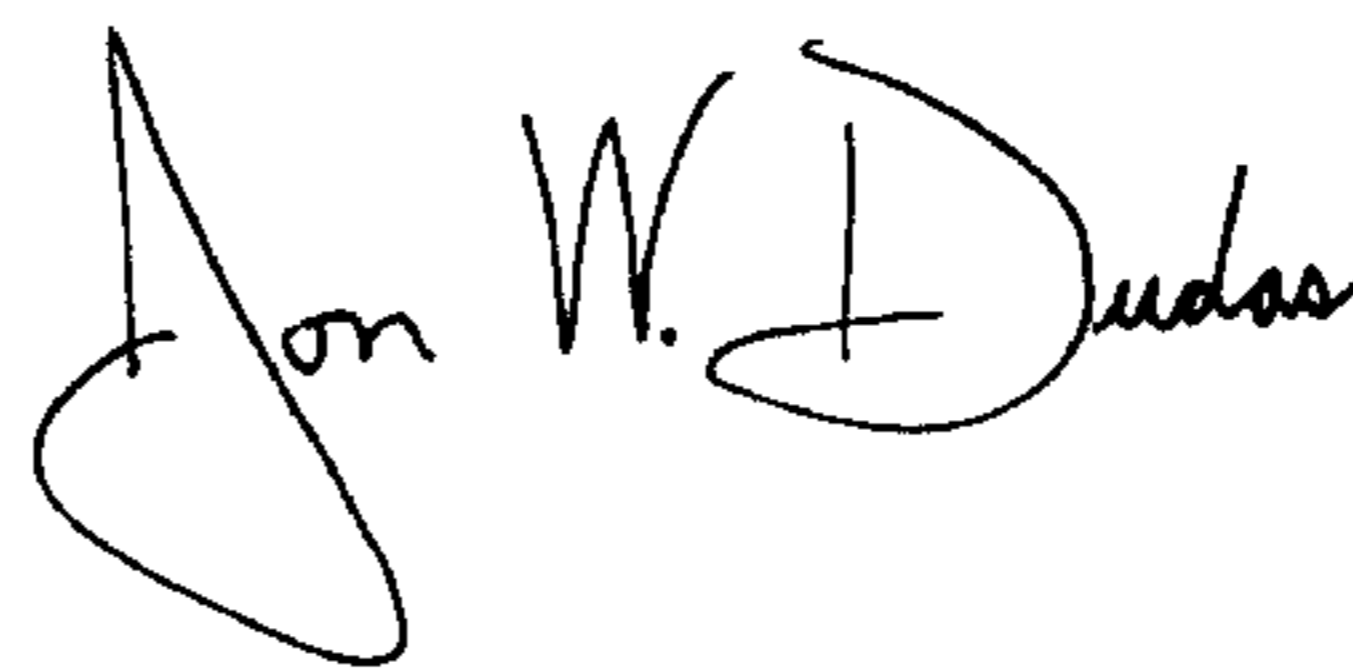
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