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(54) **TRAINING BASKETBALL**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is an upper right front perspective view showing my
new design embodied in a training basketball for a right
handed person;

FIG. 2 is a front view of FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a rear view of FIG. 2;

FIG. 4 is a right side view of FIG. 2;

FIG. 5 is a left side view of FIG. 2;

FIG. 6 is a bottom view of FIG. 2;

FIG. 7 is a top view of FIG. 2;

FIG. 8 is an upper left front perspective view showing my
new design embodied in a training basketball for a left
handed person;

FIG. 9 is a front view of FIG. 8;

FIG. 10 is a rear view of FIG. 9;

FIG. 11 is a left side view of FIG. 9;

FIG. 12 is a right side view of FIG. 9;

FIG. 13 is a bottom view of FIG. 9;

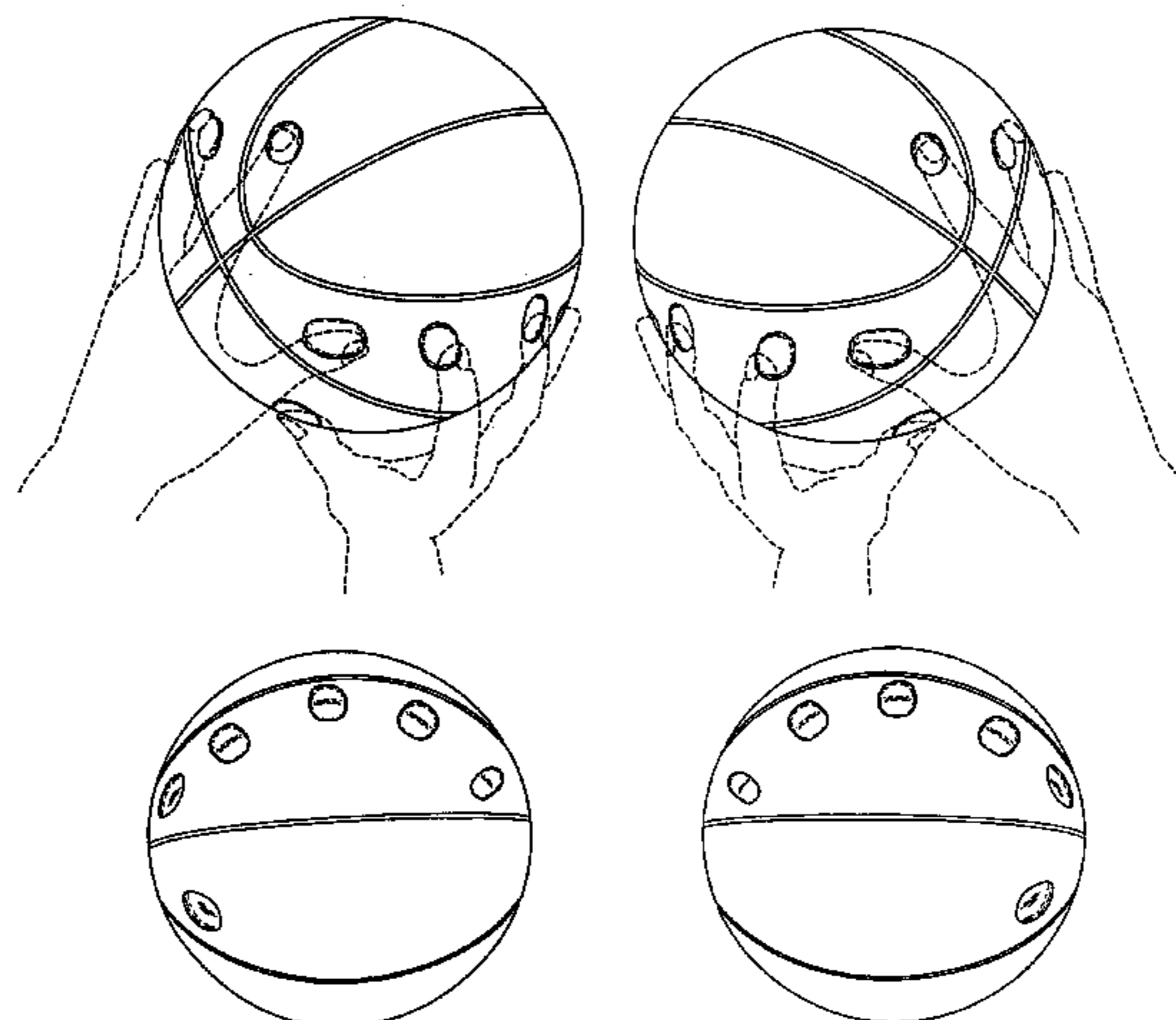
FIG. 14 is a top view of FIG. 9;

FIG. 15 is a cross sectional view taken along line 15—15 of
FIG. 5; the indent section shown being representative of the
lengthwise cross section of all of the indentations, except for
the specific variations in their proportional lengths in the
preceding figures; and,

FIG. 16 is a cross sectional view taken along line 16—16 of
FIG. 12, the indent section shown being representative of the
widthwise cross section of all of the indentations, except for
the specific variations in their proportional widths as shown
in the preceding figures.

The broken lines showing the human hands in FIGS. 1 and
8 are included for the purpose of illustrating the environment
of the design and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 8 Drawing Sheets



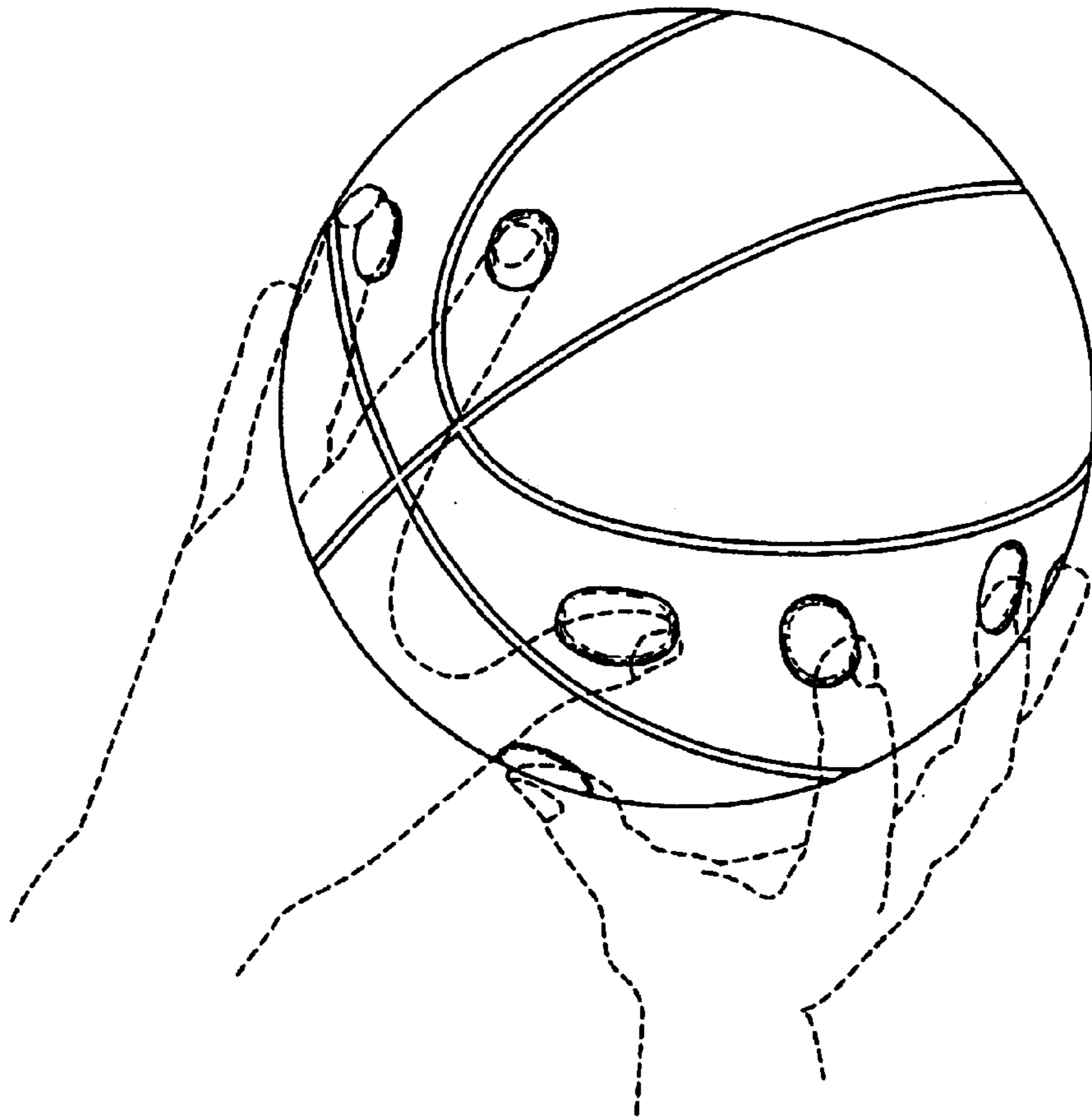


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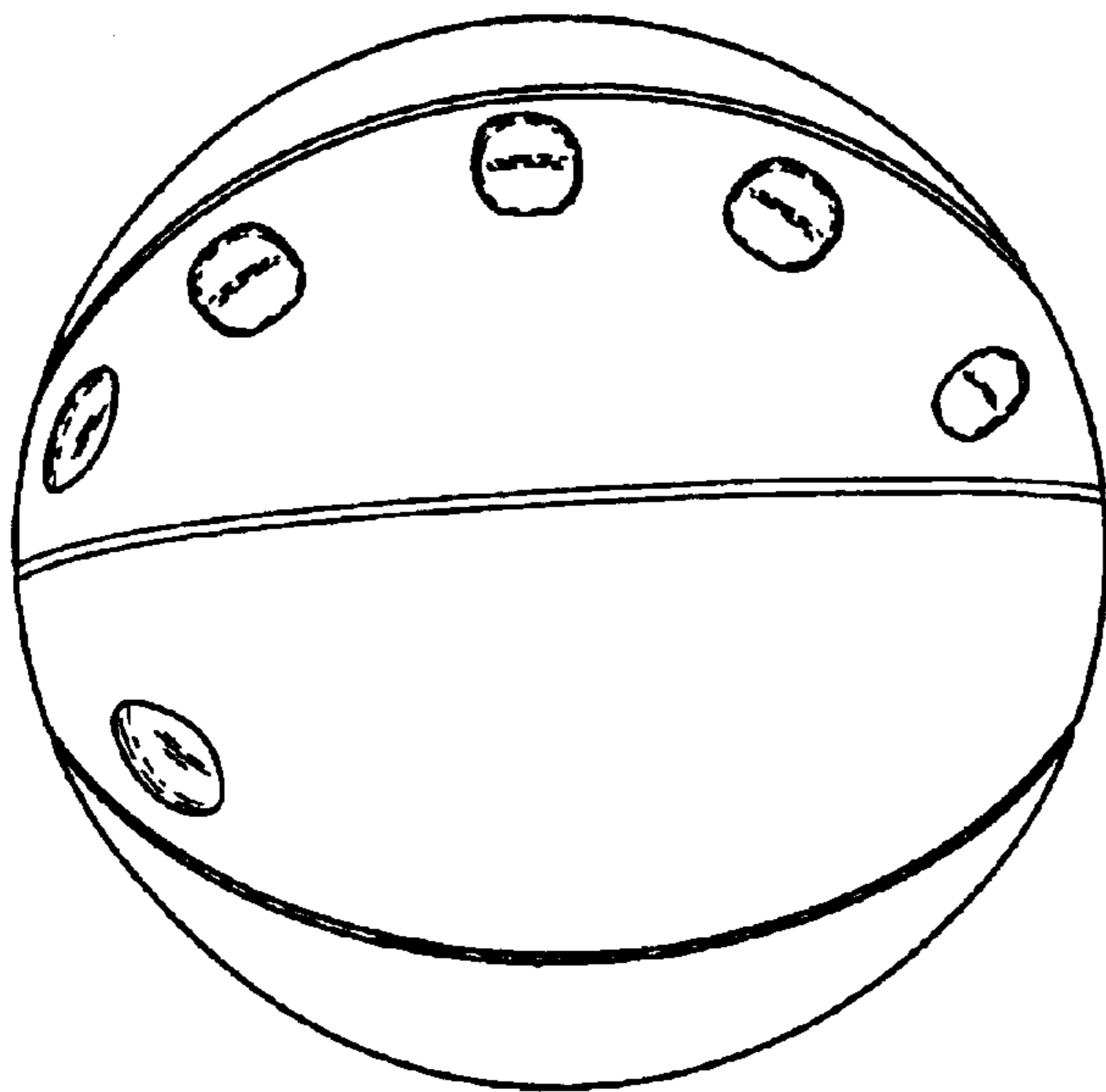


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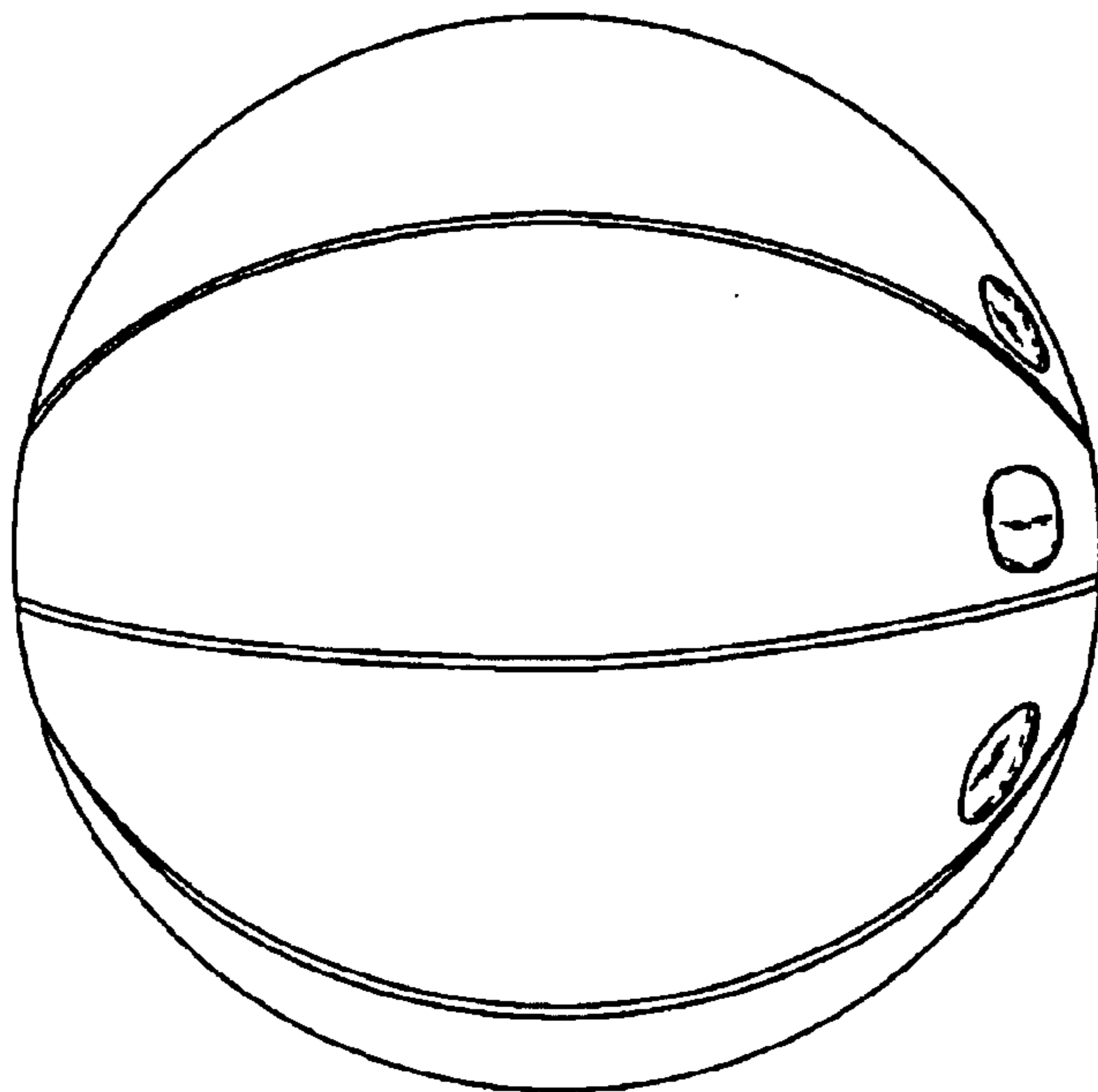


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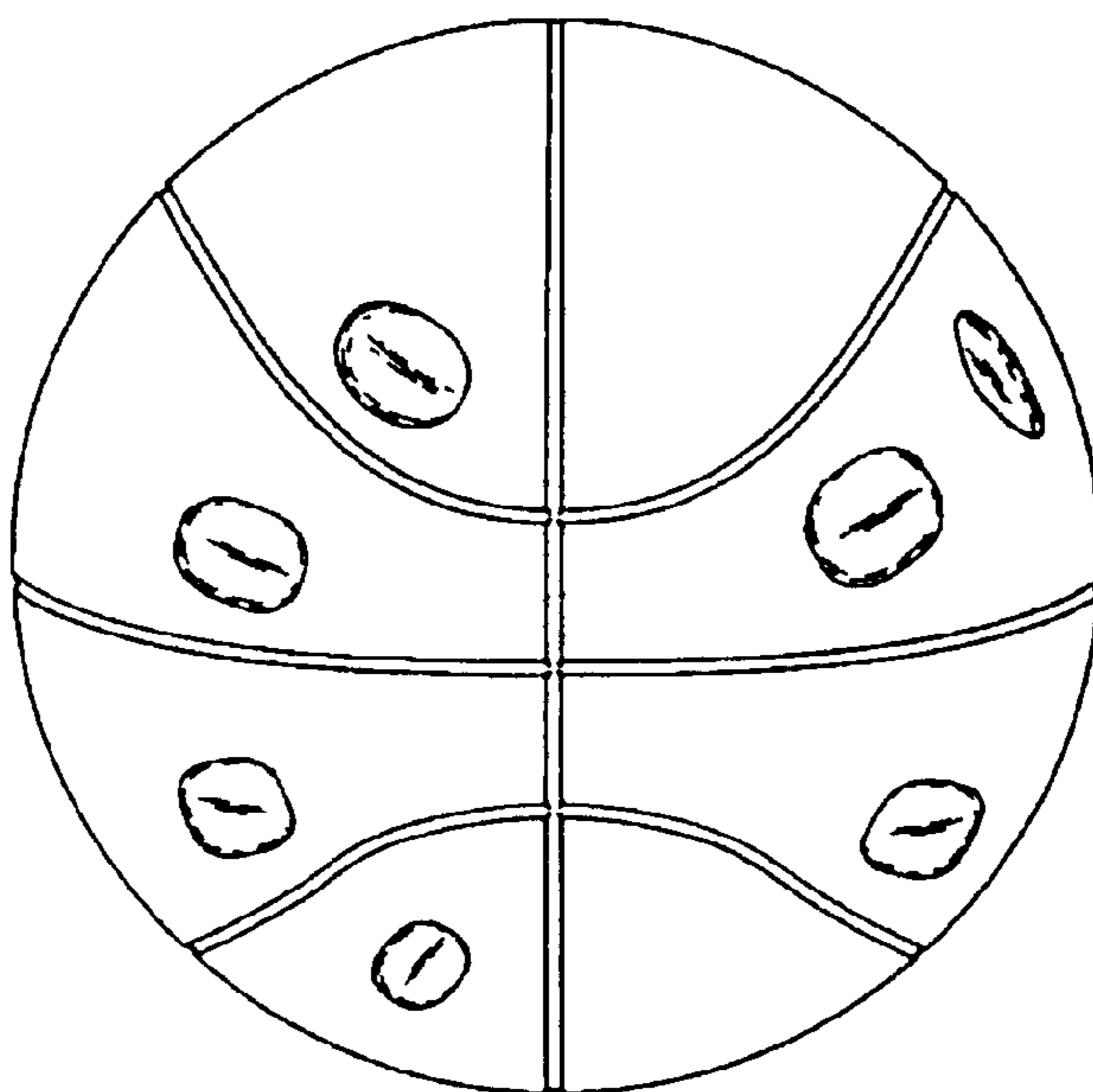


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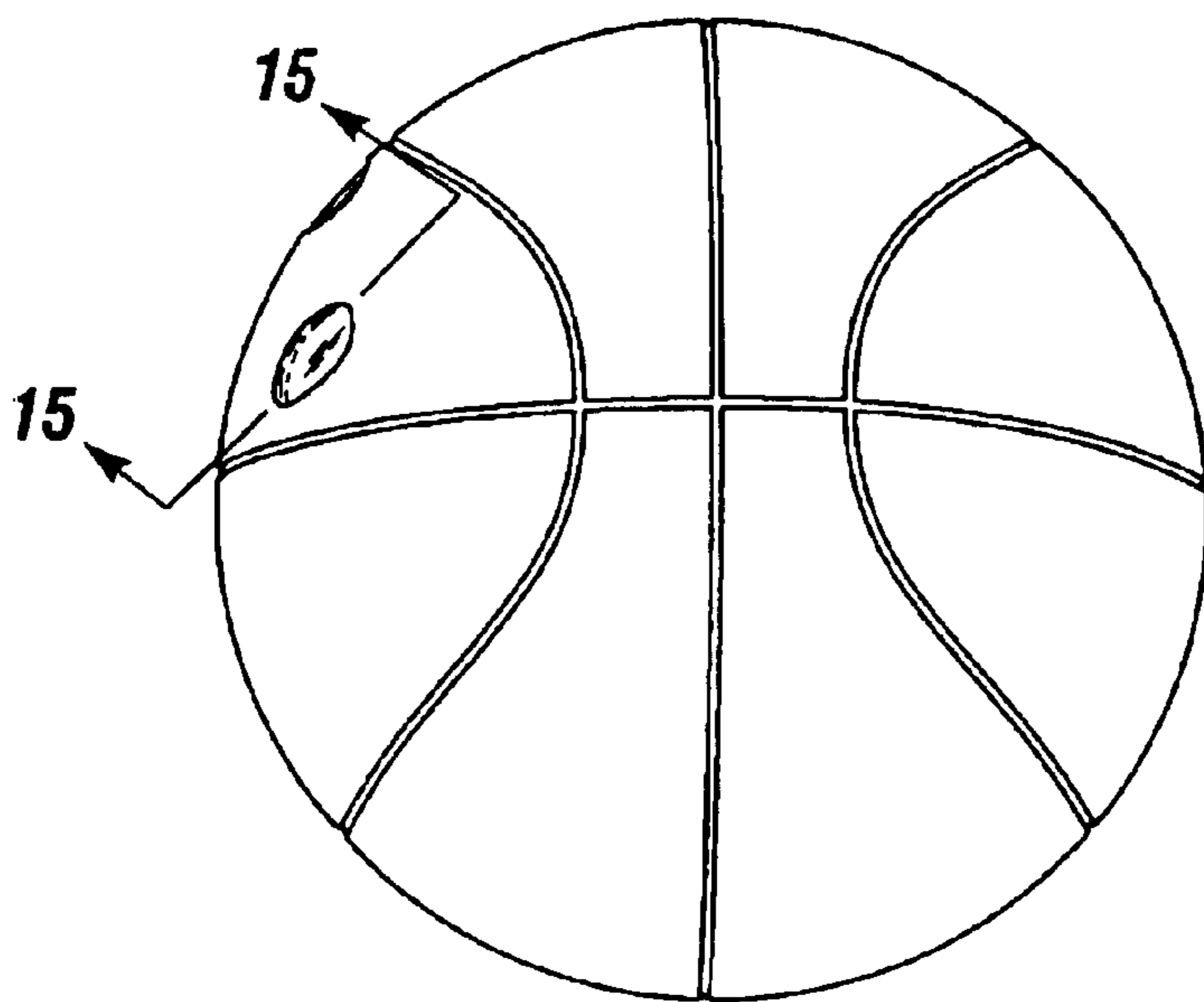


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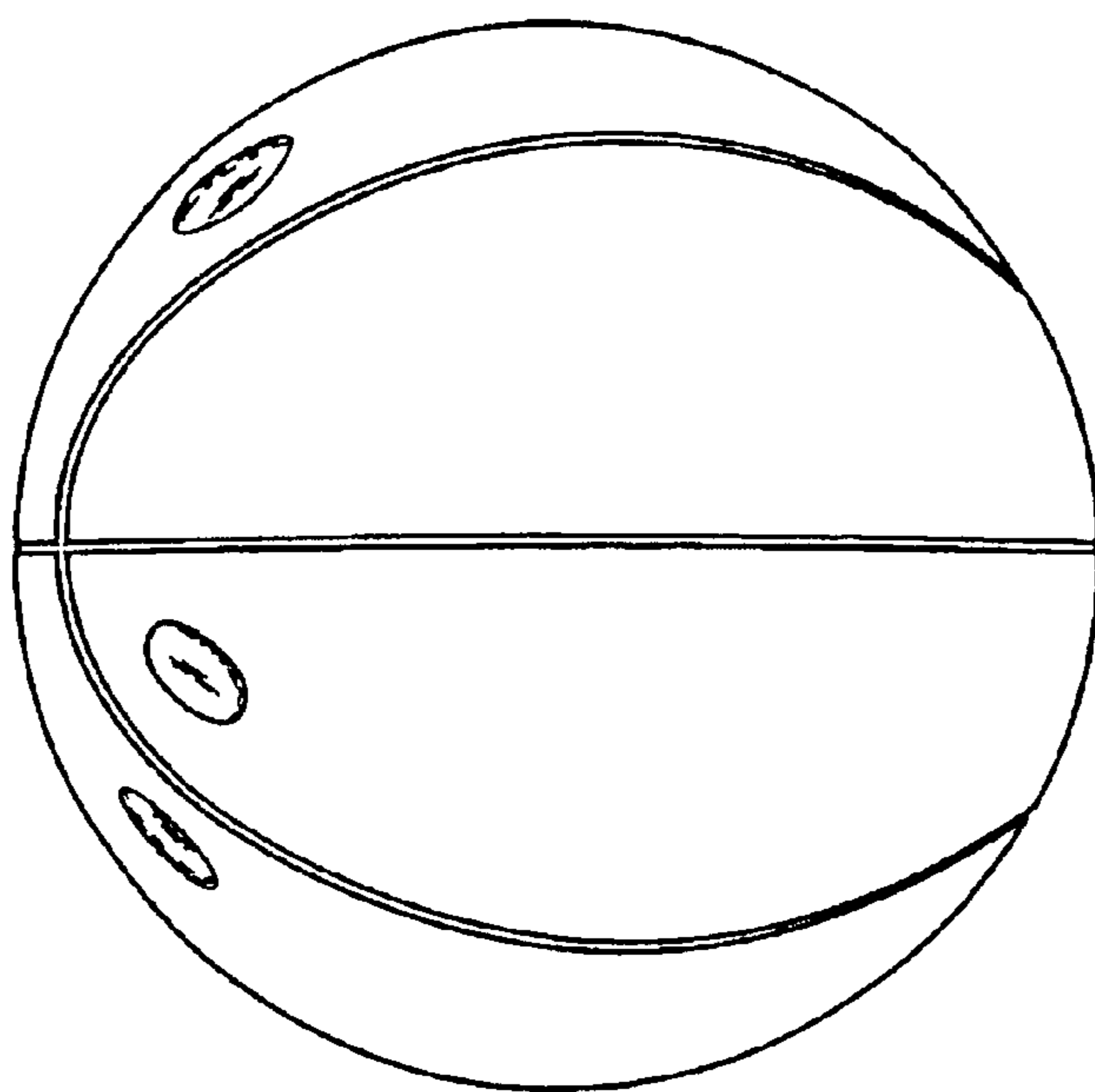


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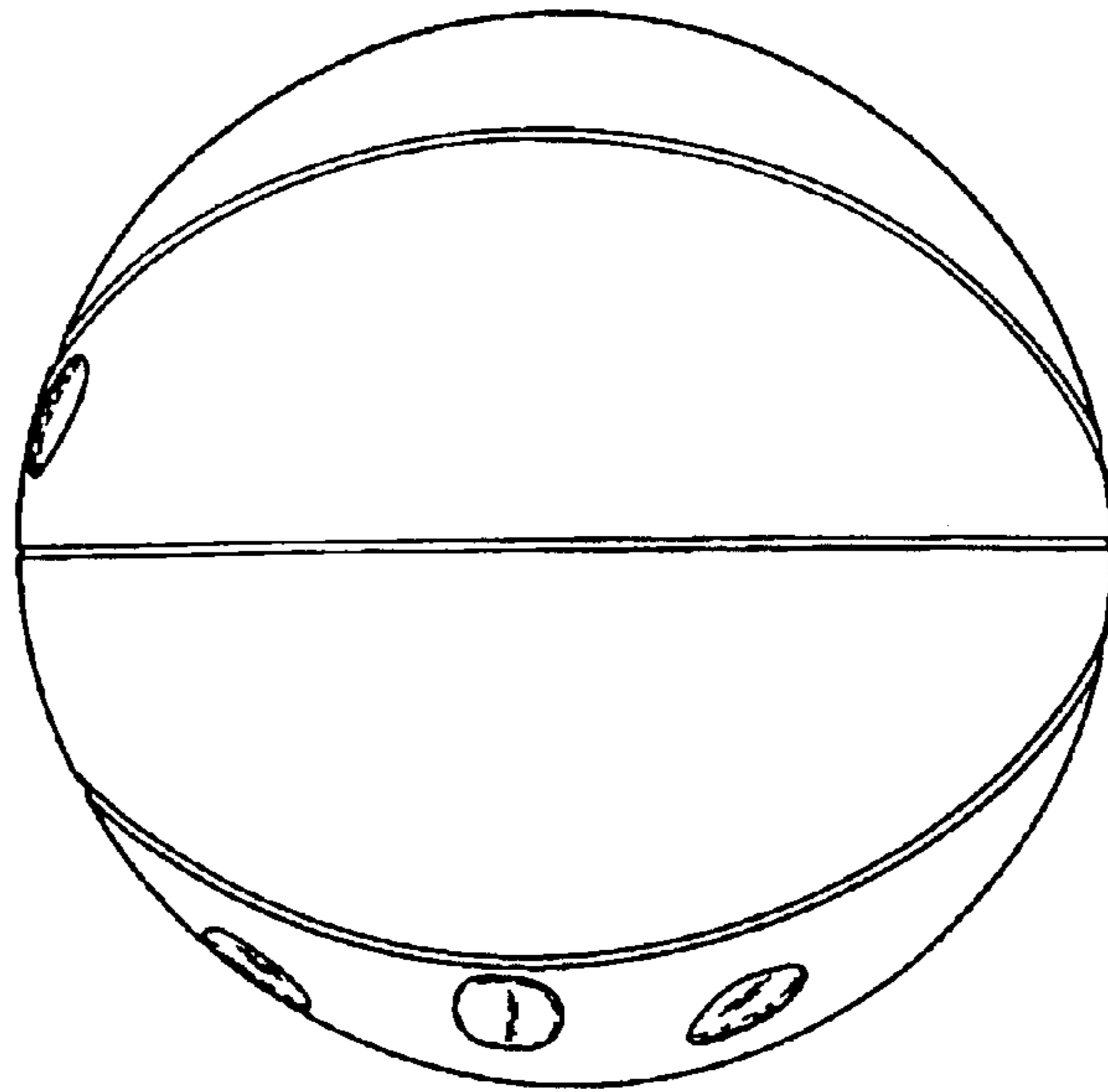


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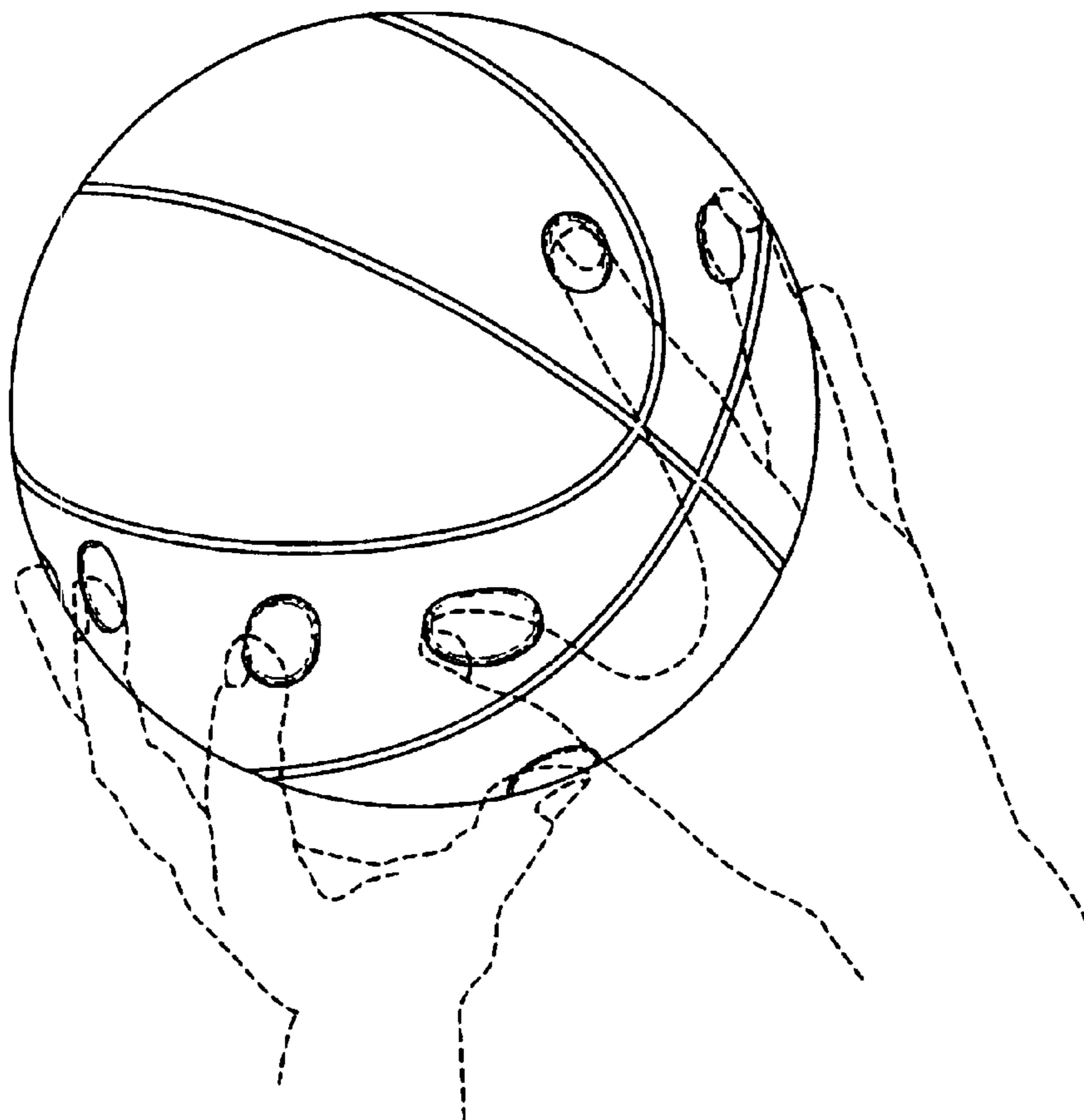


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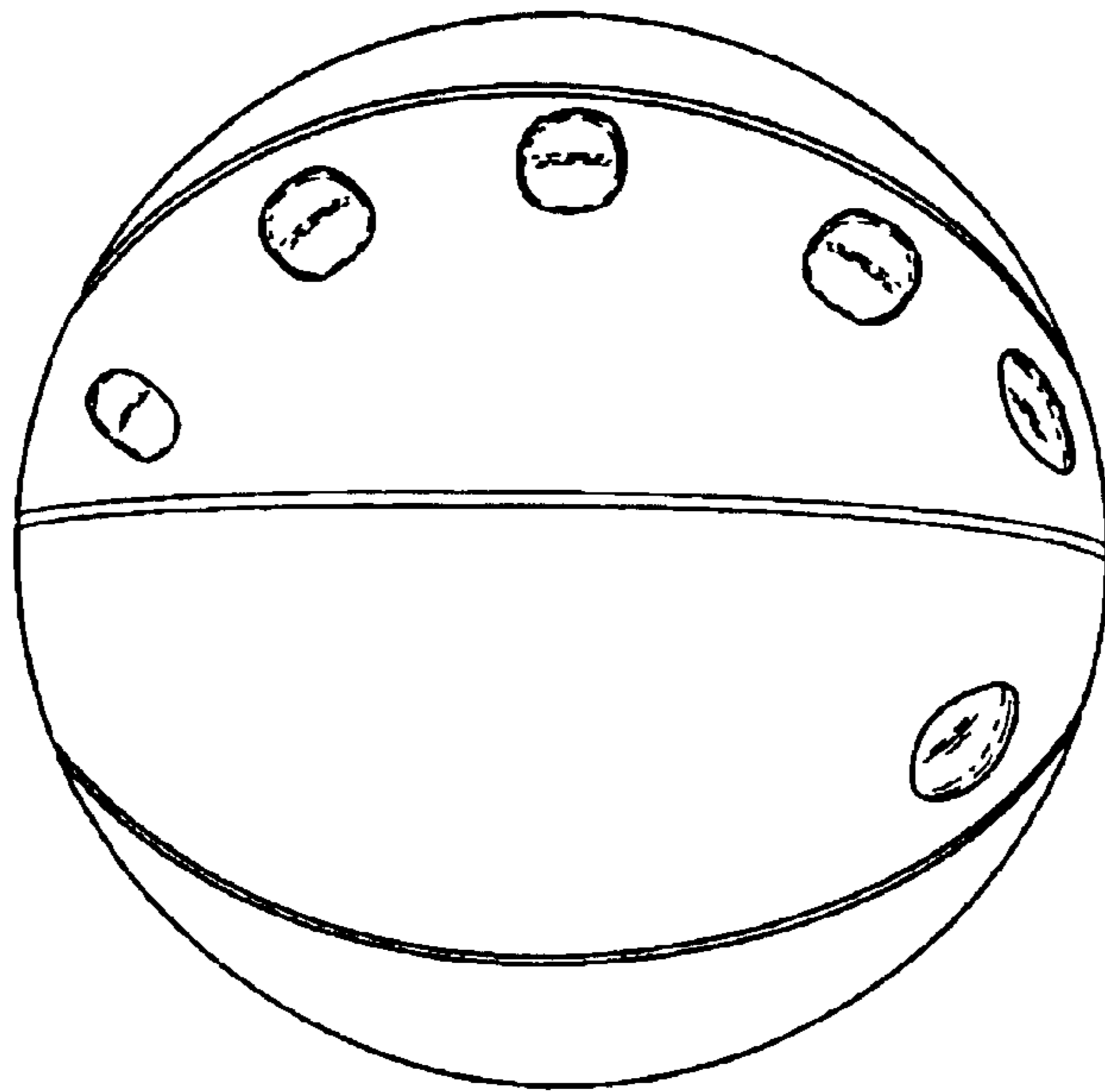


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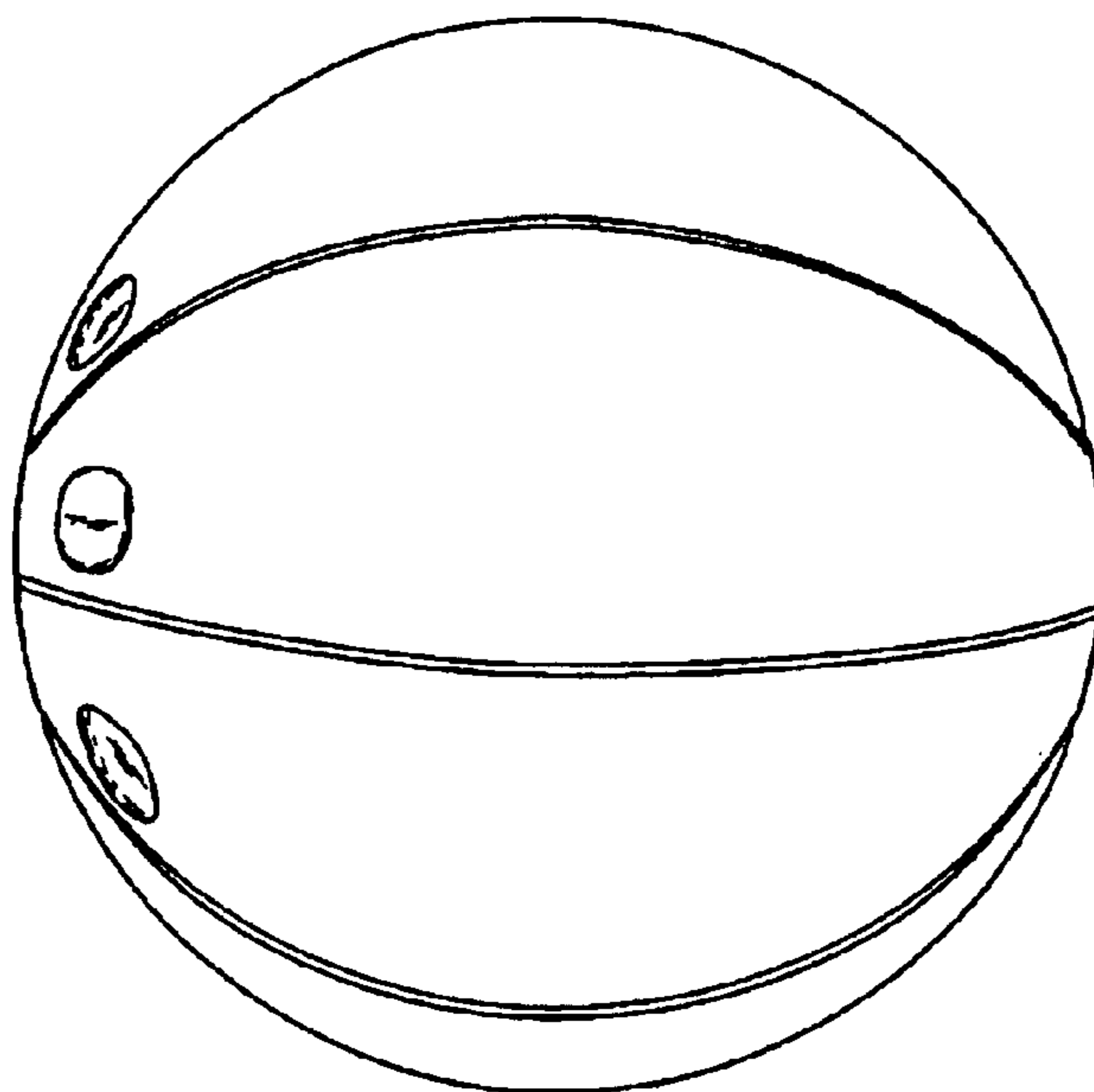


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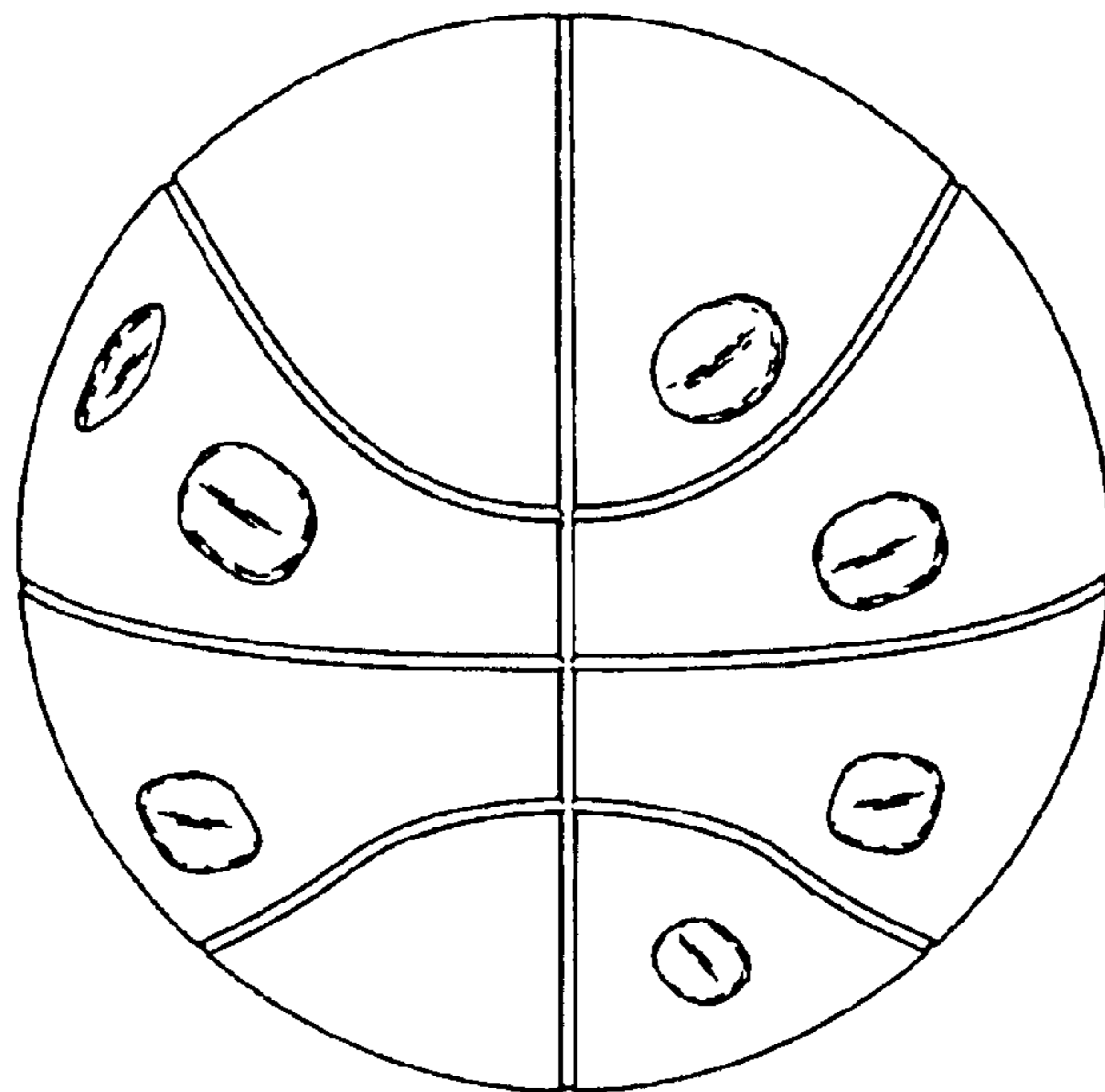


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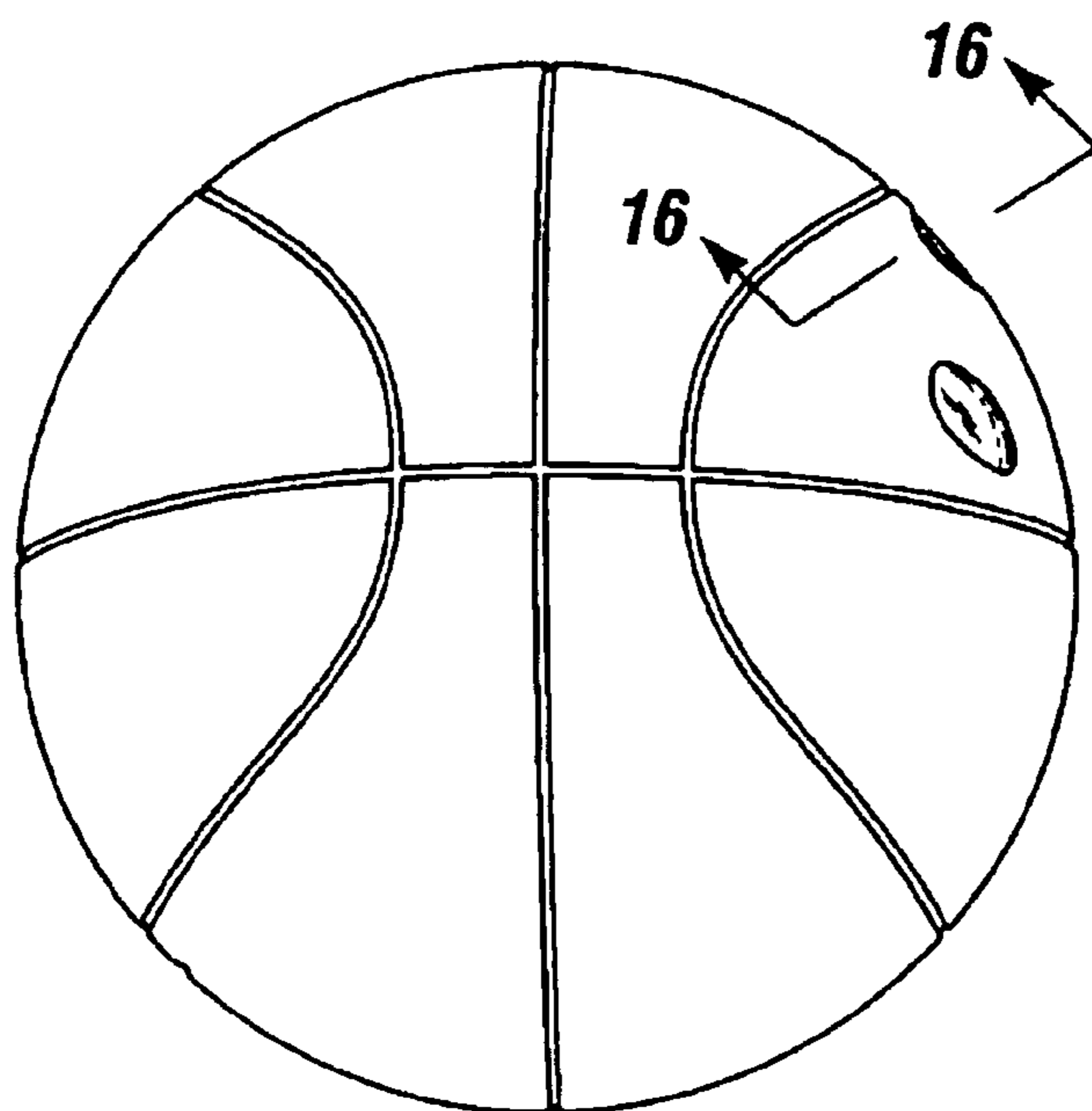


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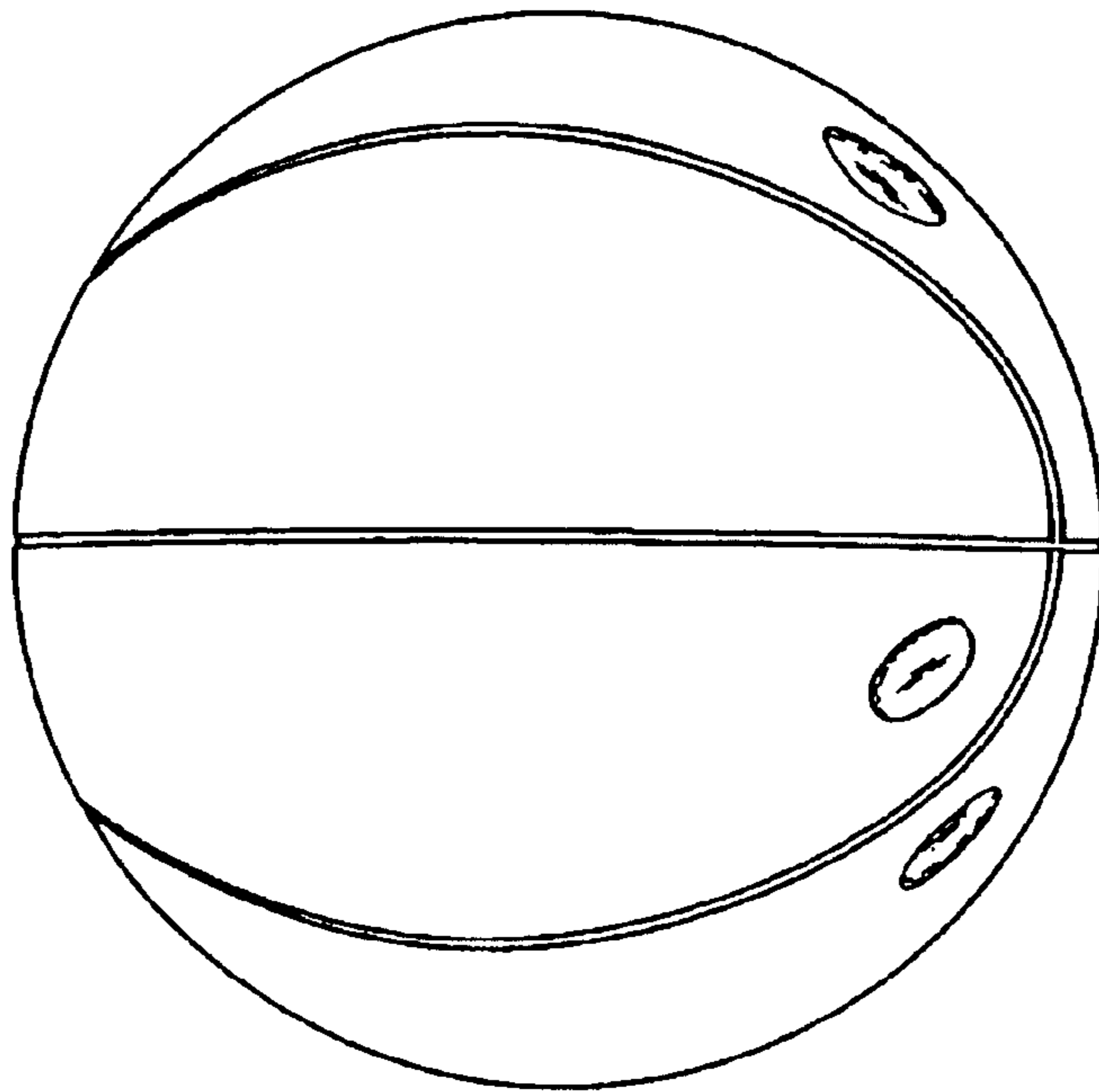


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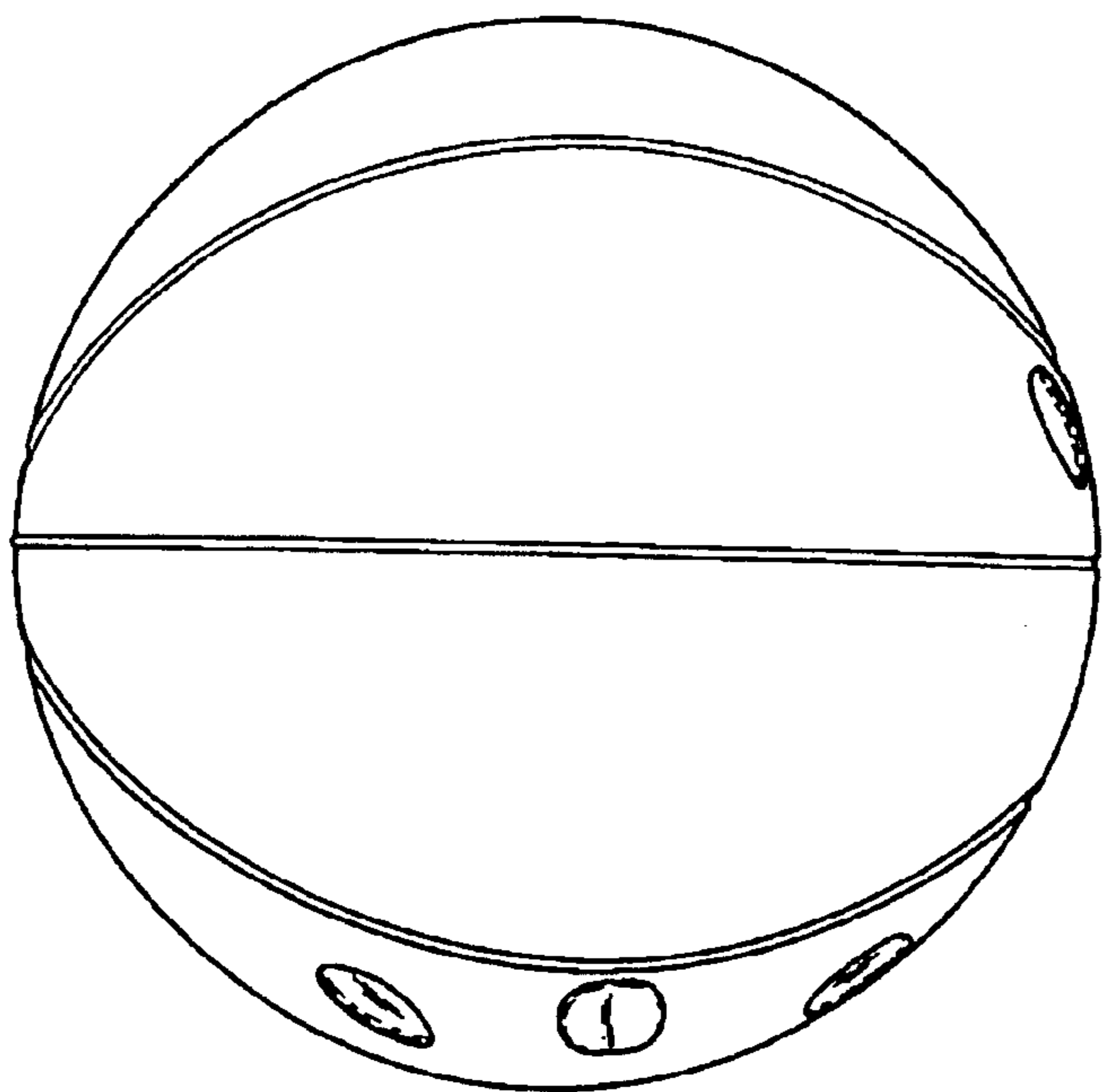


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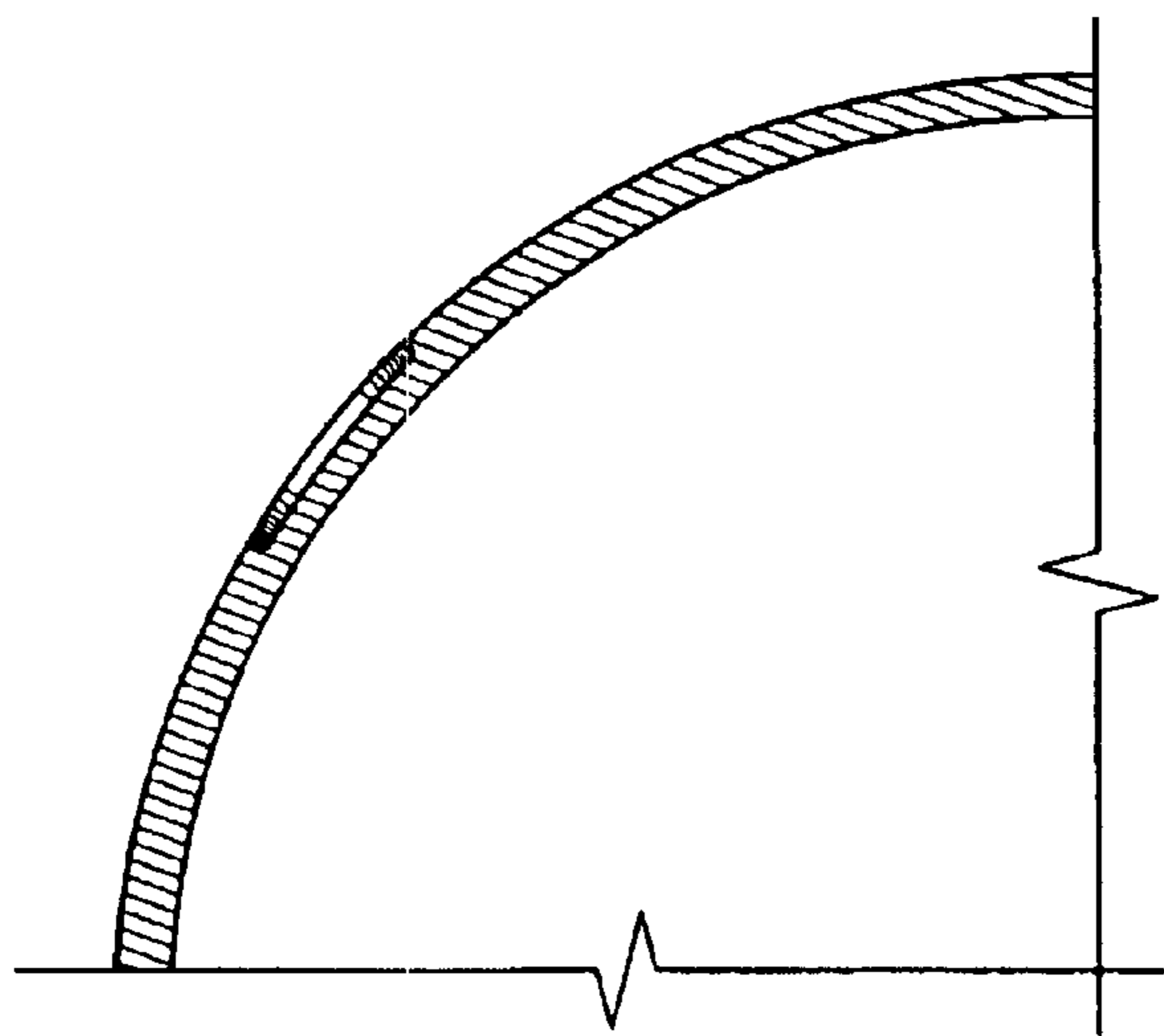


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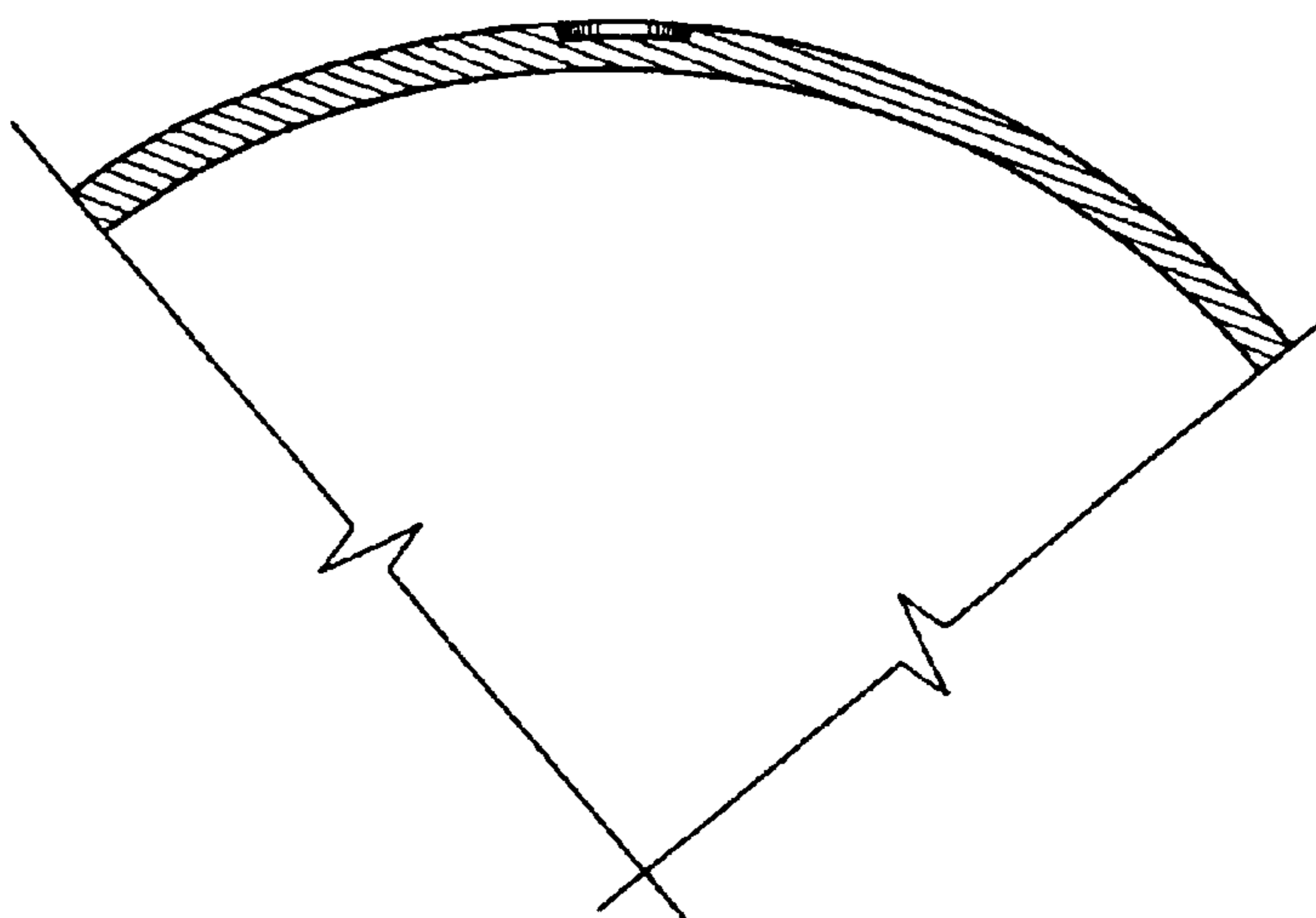


FIG. 16