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(54) **ADJUSTABLE RATTLING FISHING FLOAT**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an adjustable rattling fishing float, as shown and described.

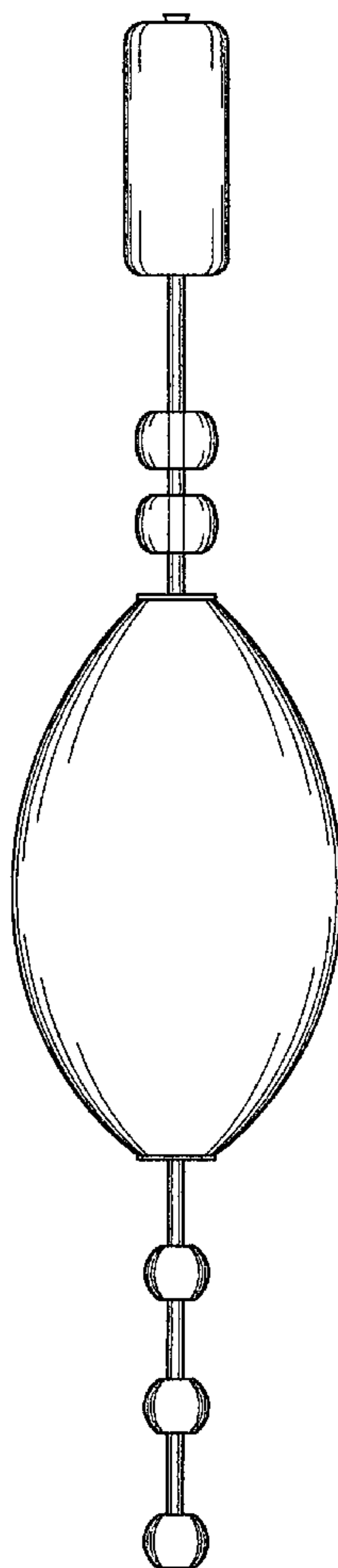
DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front elevation view of the adjustable rattling fishing float of the invention, the rear and side views being identical.

FIG. 2 is a top plan view of the adjustable rattling fishing float of FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view of the adjustable rattling fishing float of FIG. 1.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



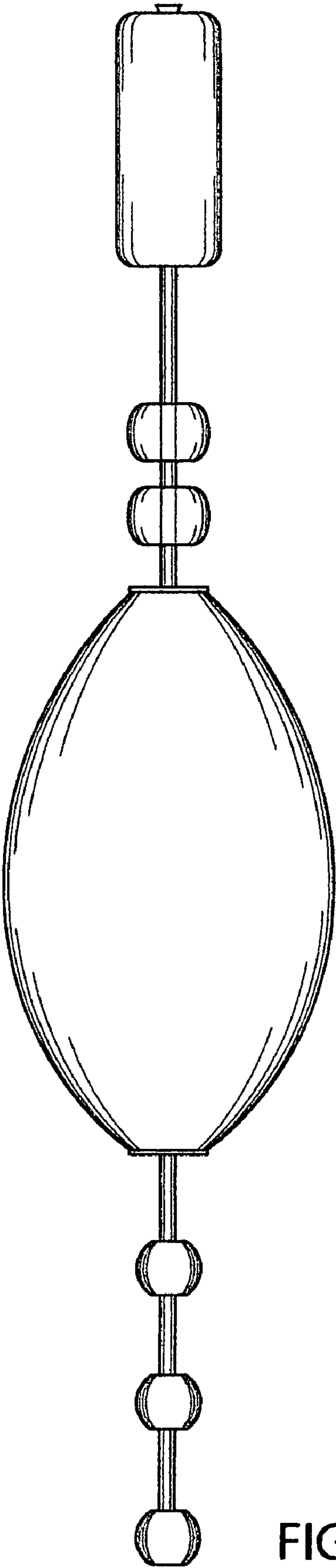


FIG. 1

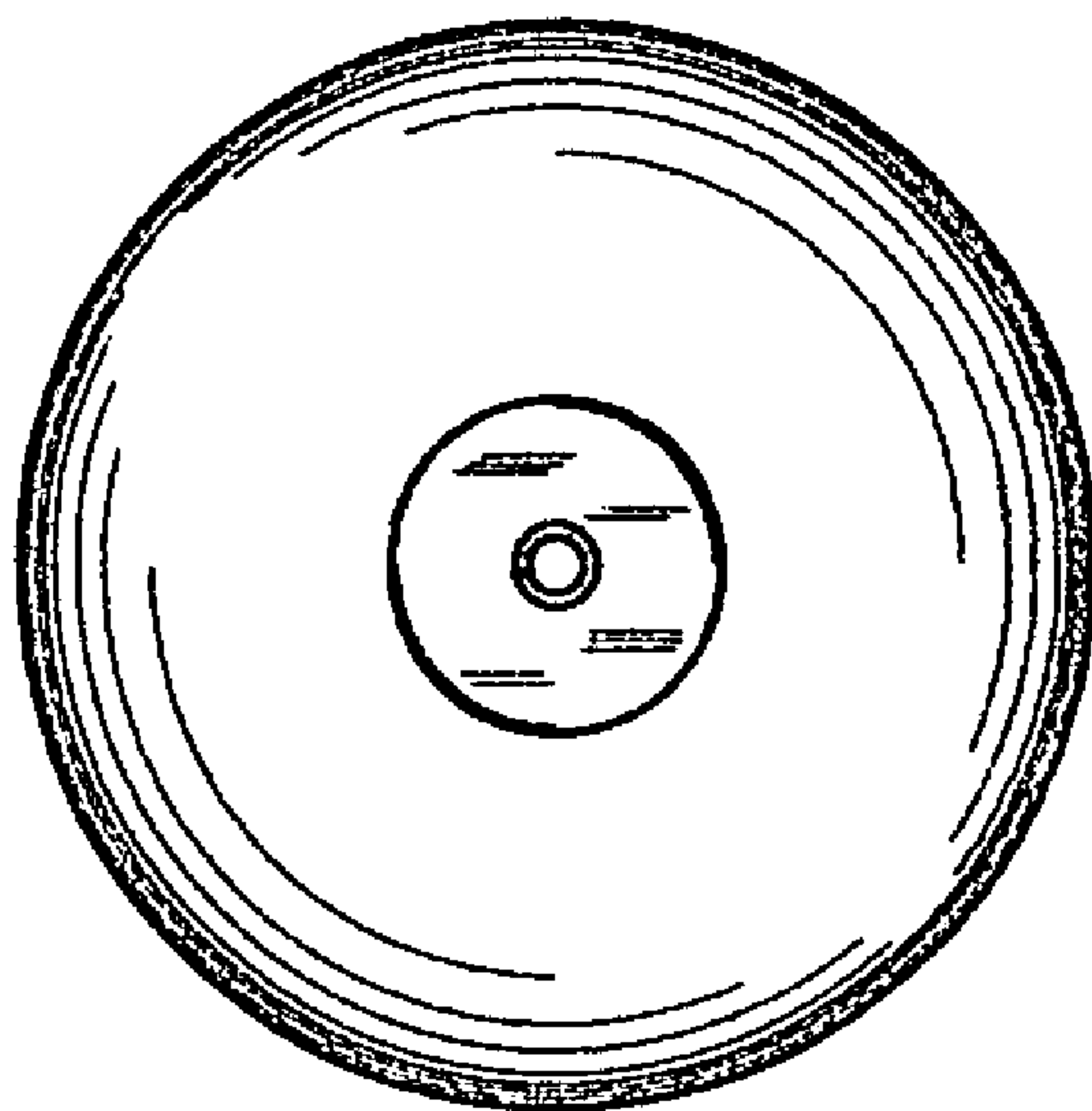


FIG. 2

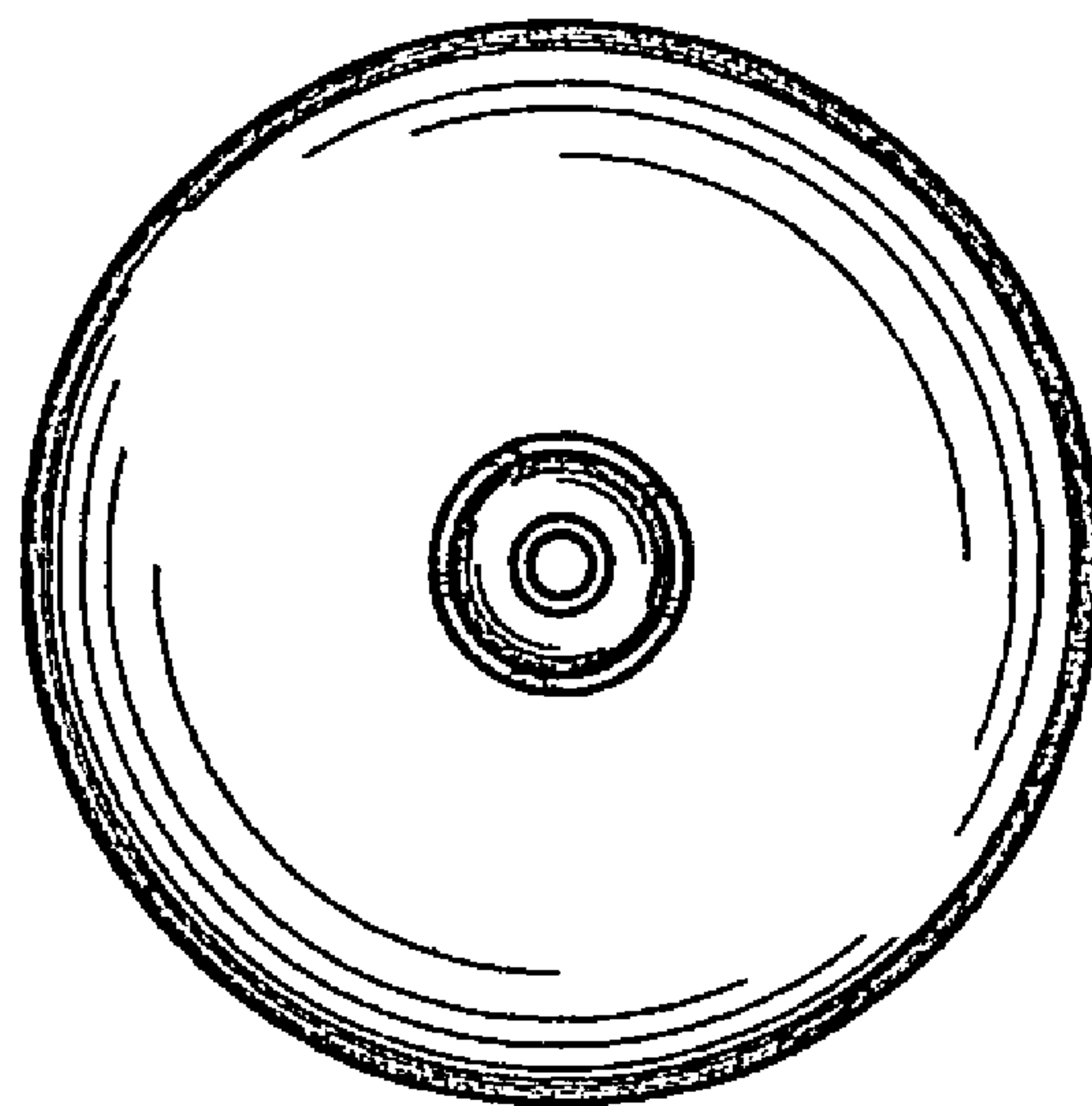


FIG. 3

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

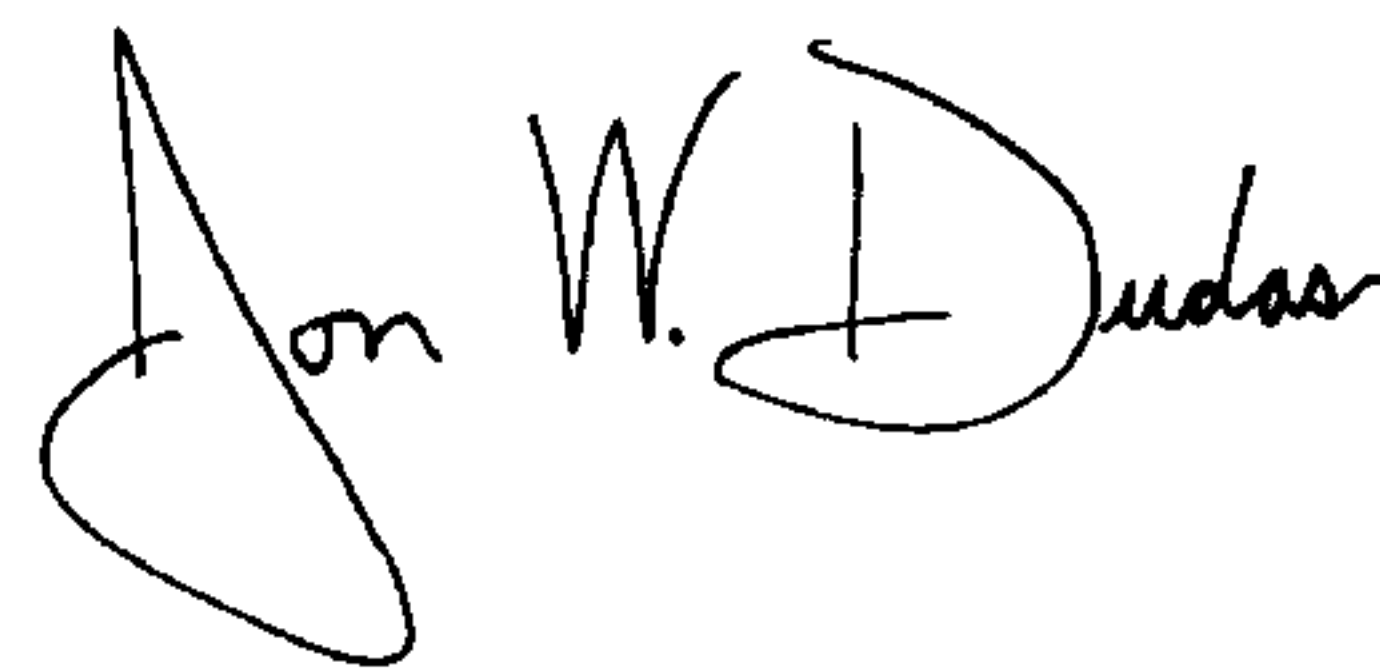
On the title page item (75) Inventors: Correct address of first Inventor

“Donald W. Betts, Puquay Varina, NC” to read

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