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(54) **VENTED LID FOR A CONTAINER**

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The ornamental design for a vented lid for a container, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a vented lid for a container;

FIG. 2 is a front elevation view of the invention illustrated in FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a top plan view of the invention illustrated in FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view of the invention illustrated in FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a left elevation view of the invention illustrated in FIG. 1; and,

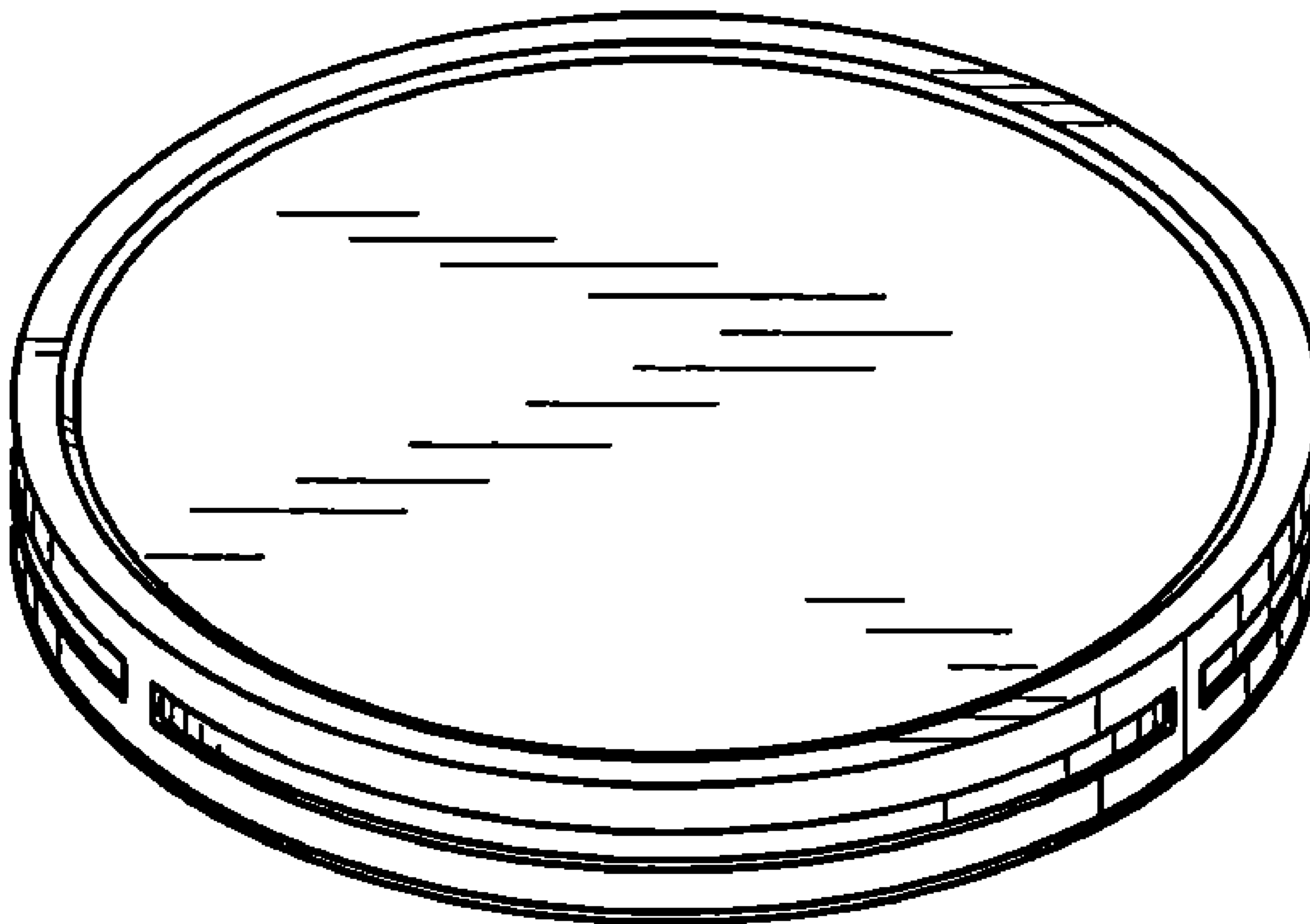
FIG. 6 is a front perspective view of the invention shown in FIG. 1, the broken lines representing environment for illustrative purposes only and forming no part of the claimed design.

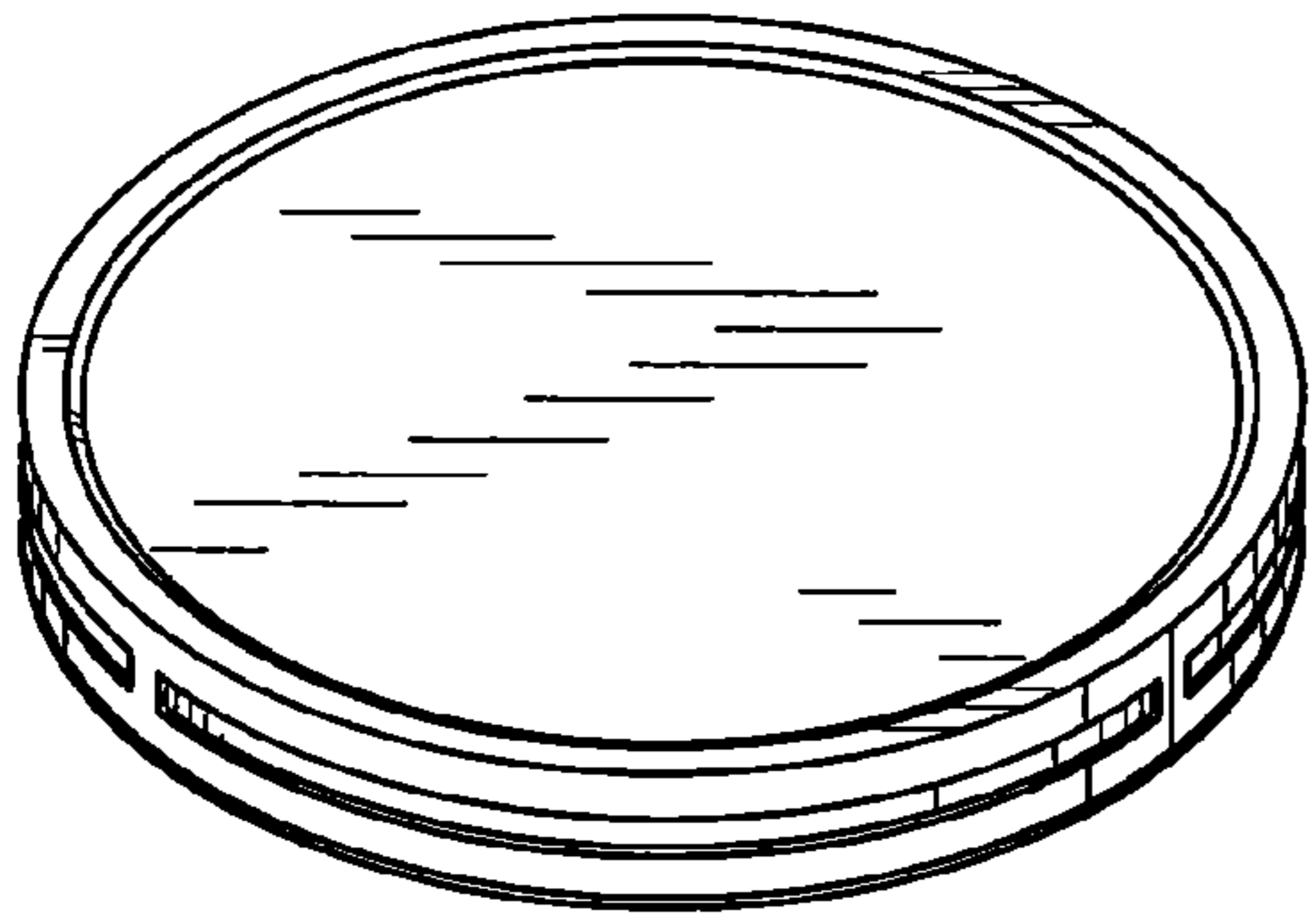
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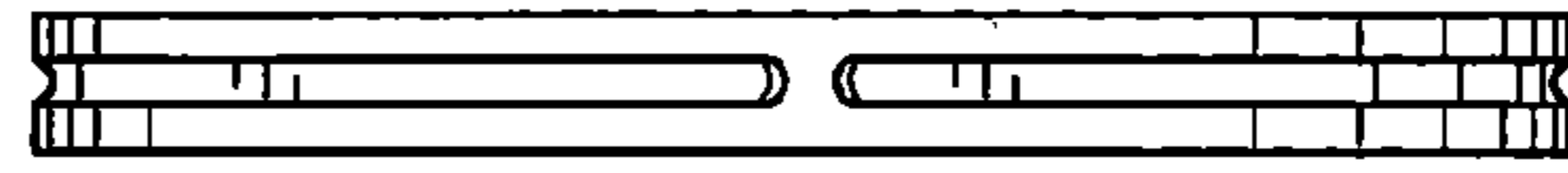
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**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**

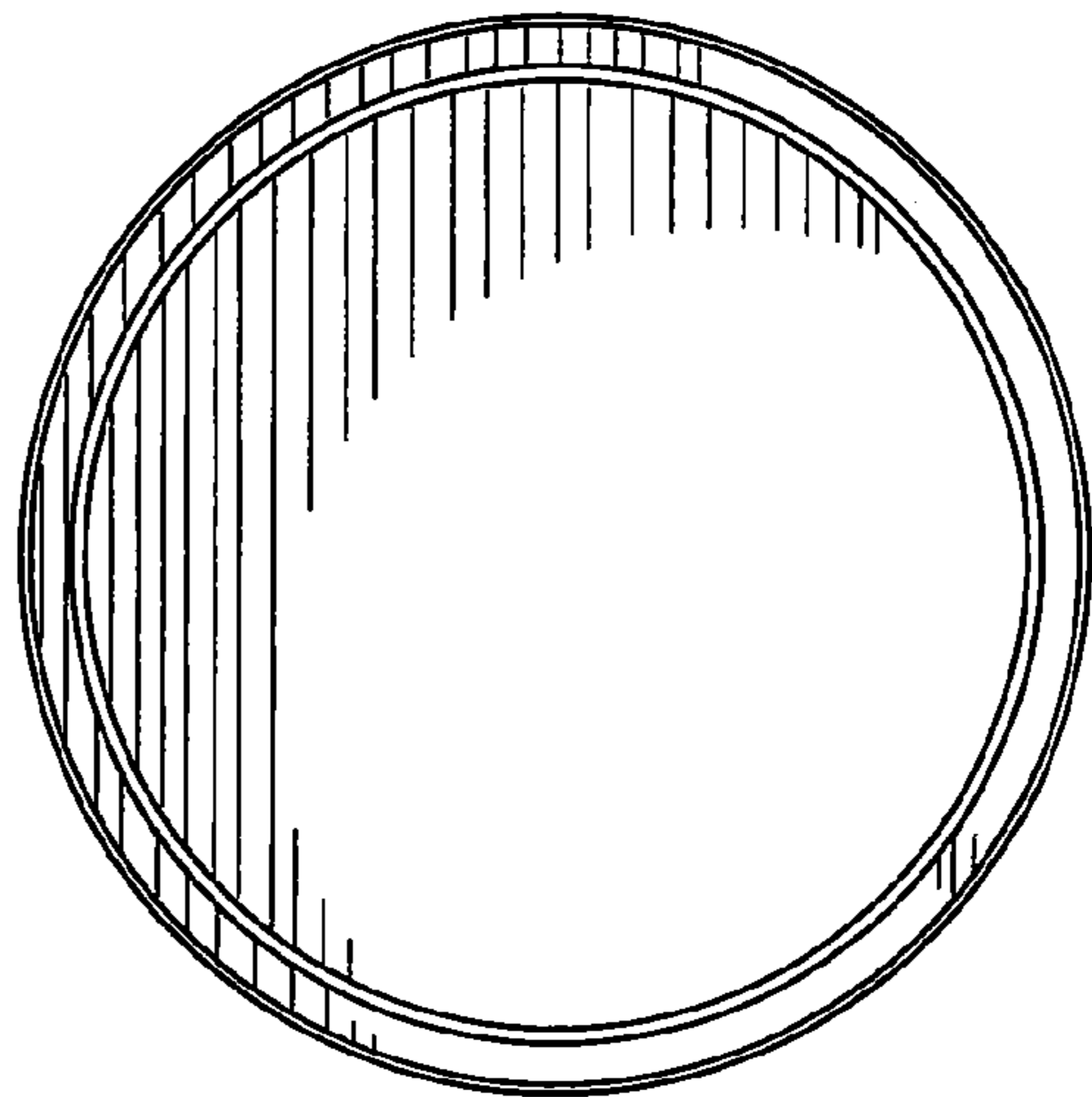




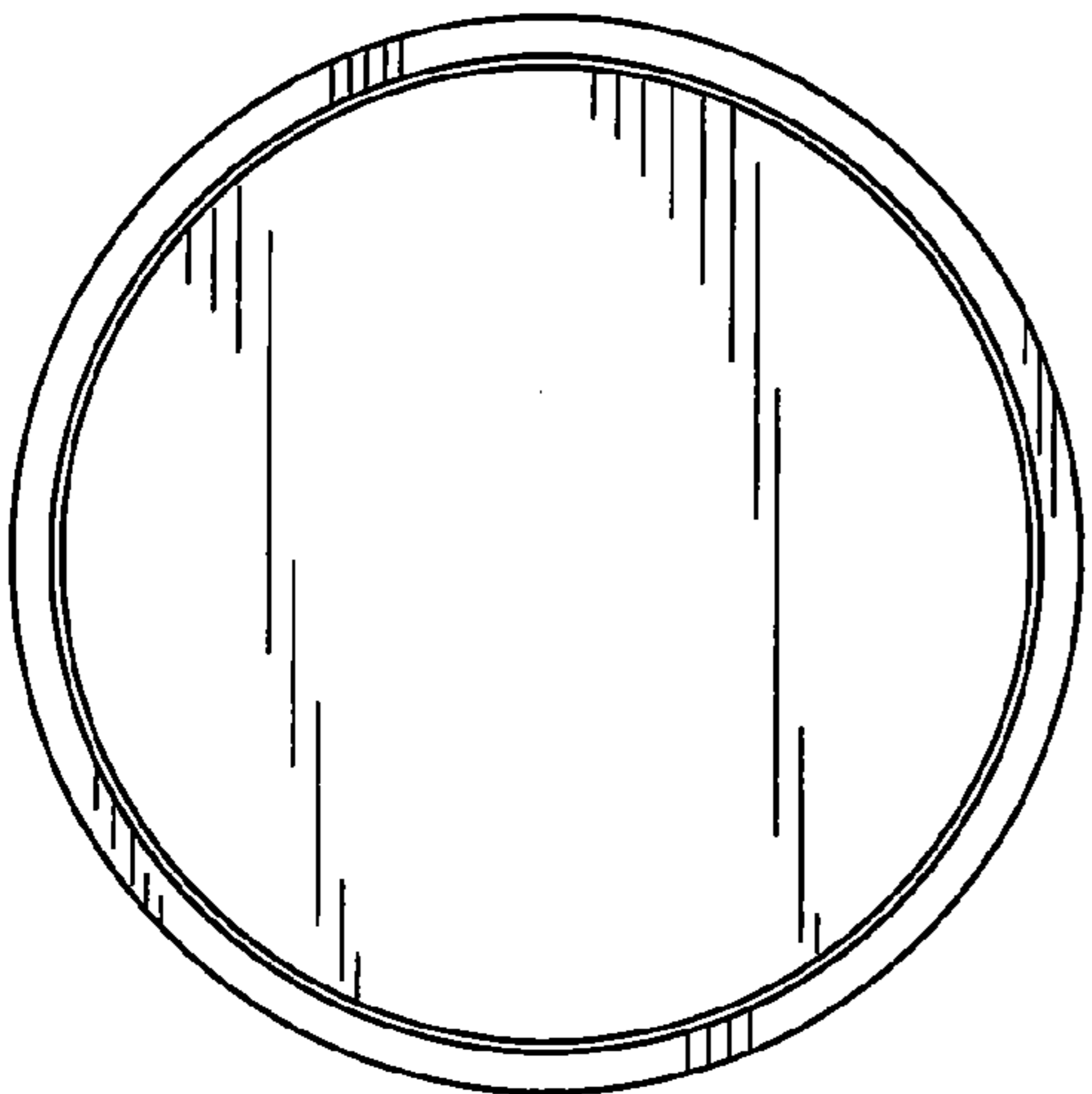
**Fig. 1**



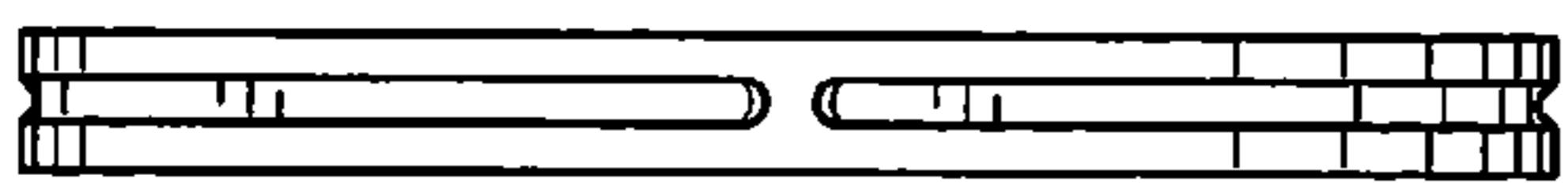
**Fig. 2**



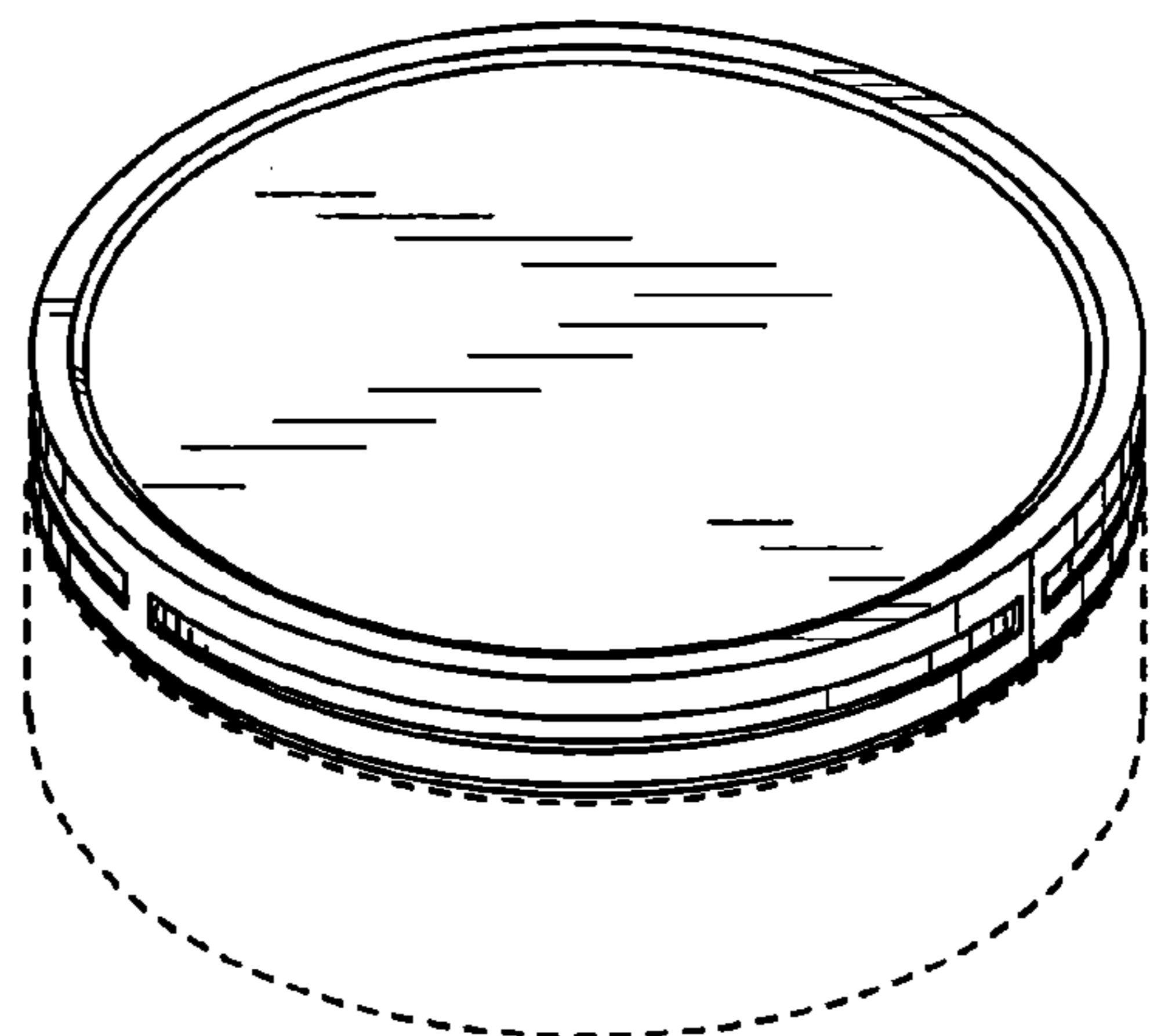
**Fig. 4**



**Fig. 3**



**Fig. 5**



**Fig. 6**