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(54) **REMOVABLE ABSORBENT INSERT FOR
FOOD CONTAINER**

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prising a Thermoplastic, Process for its Production and its Use,"
Applicant: Hoechst Aktiengesellschaft.
Photographs of absorbent foam meat trays that Genpak has produced
since 2004, 4 pages.
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Usine St. Andre BP17, Remoulins, France 30210, 2 pages.

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a removable absorbent insert for
food container, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is an isometric view of the top surface and a portion of
the perimeter surface of a removable absorbent insert for a
food container.

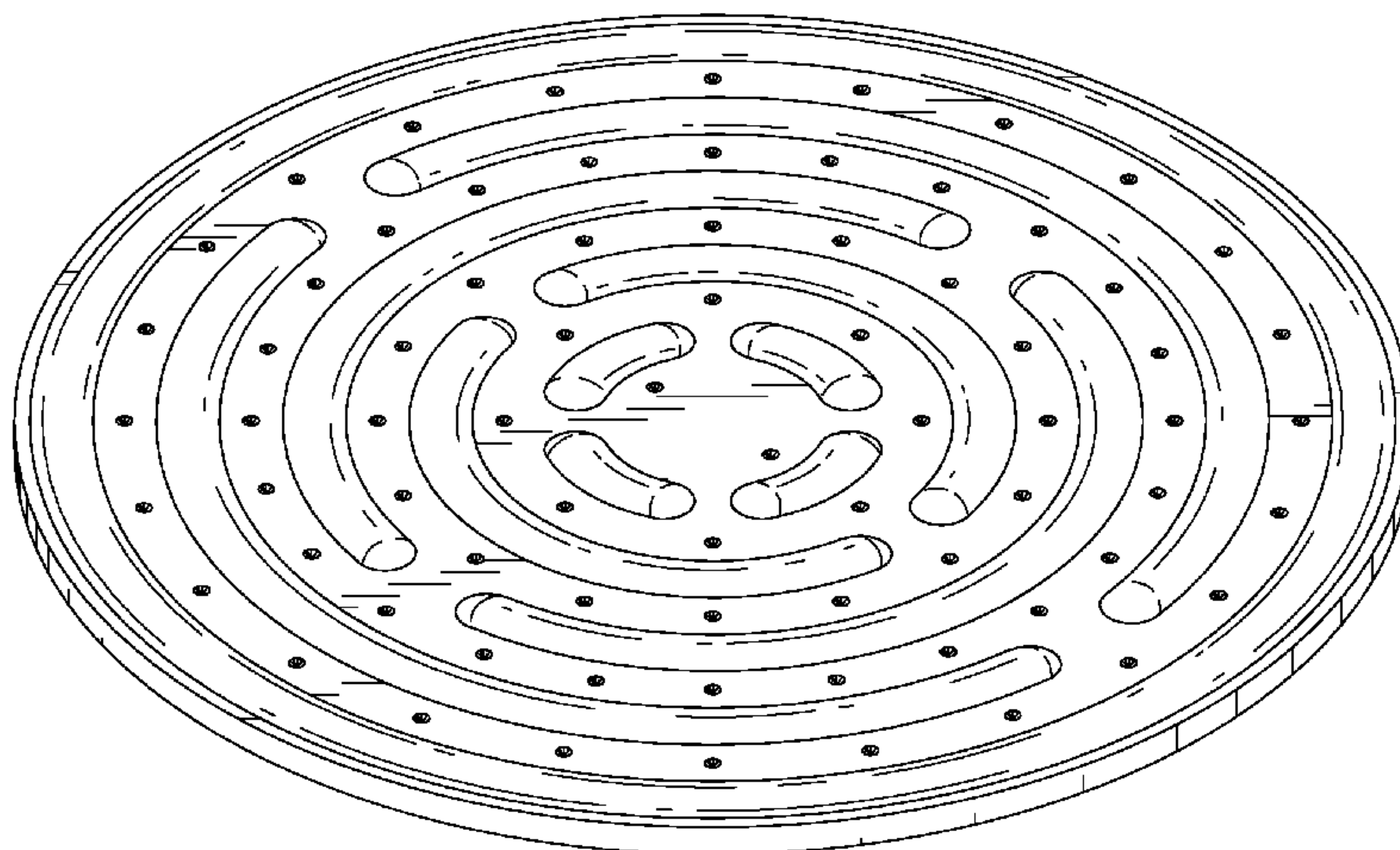
FIG. 2 is a view of the top surface of the removable absorbent
insert of FIG. 1.

FIG. 3 is a view of the bottom surface of the removable
absorbent insert of FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 4 is an elevation view from the perimeter of the remov-
able absorbent insert of FIG. 1. The perimeter for all sides has
the same appearance.

Phantom lining, where utilized, is for illustrative purposes
only and is not intended to limit the claimed design to the
features shown in phantom.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



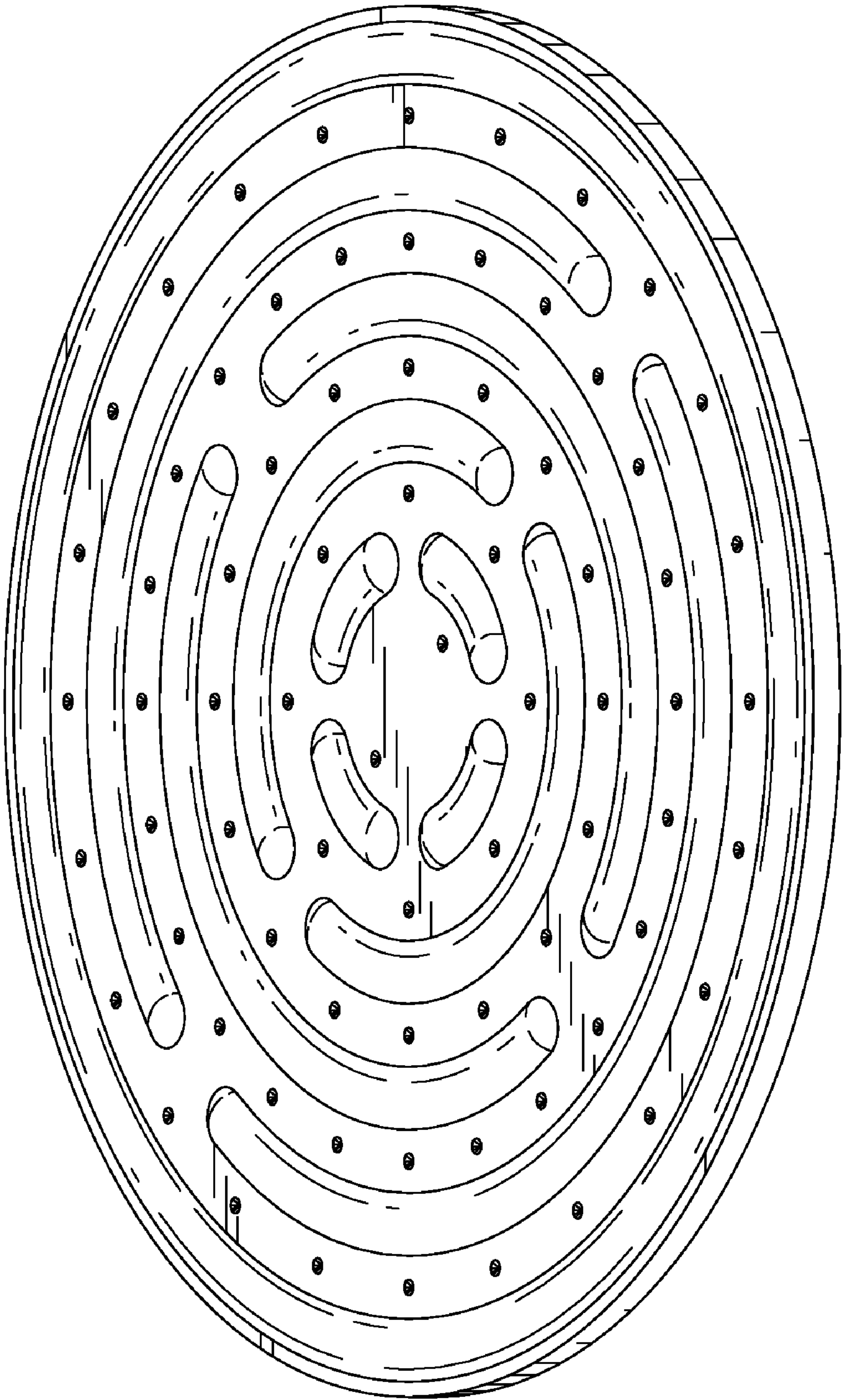


FIG. 1

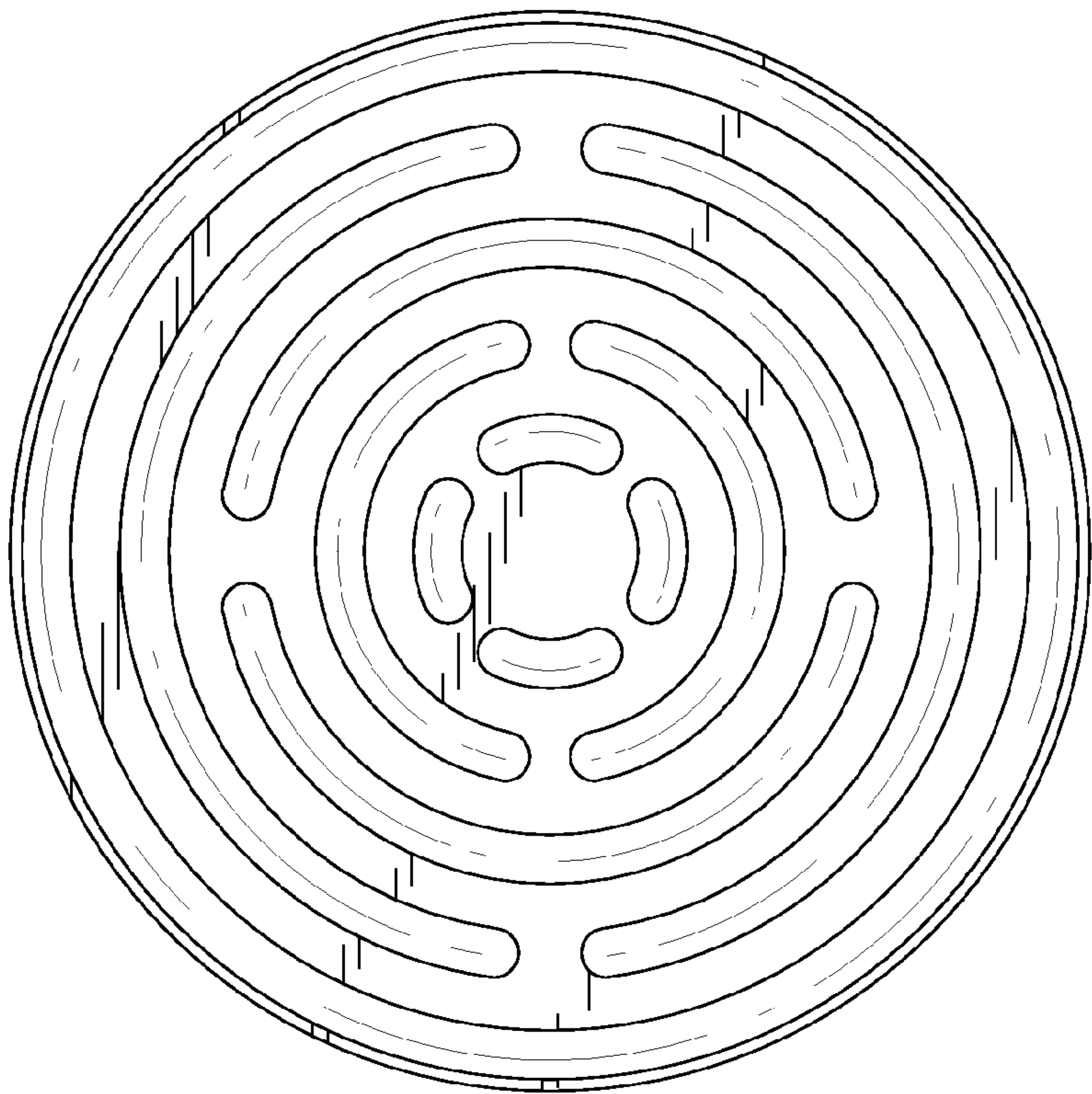


FIG. 3

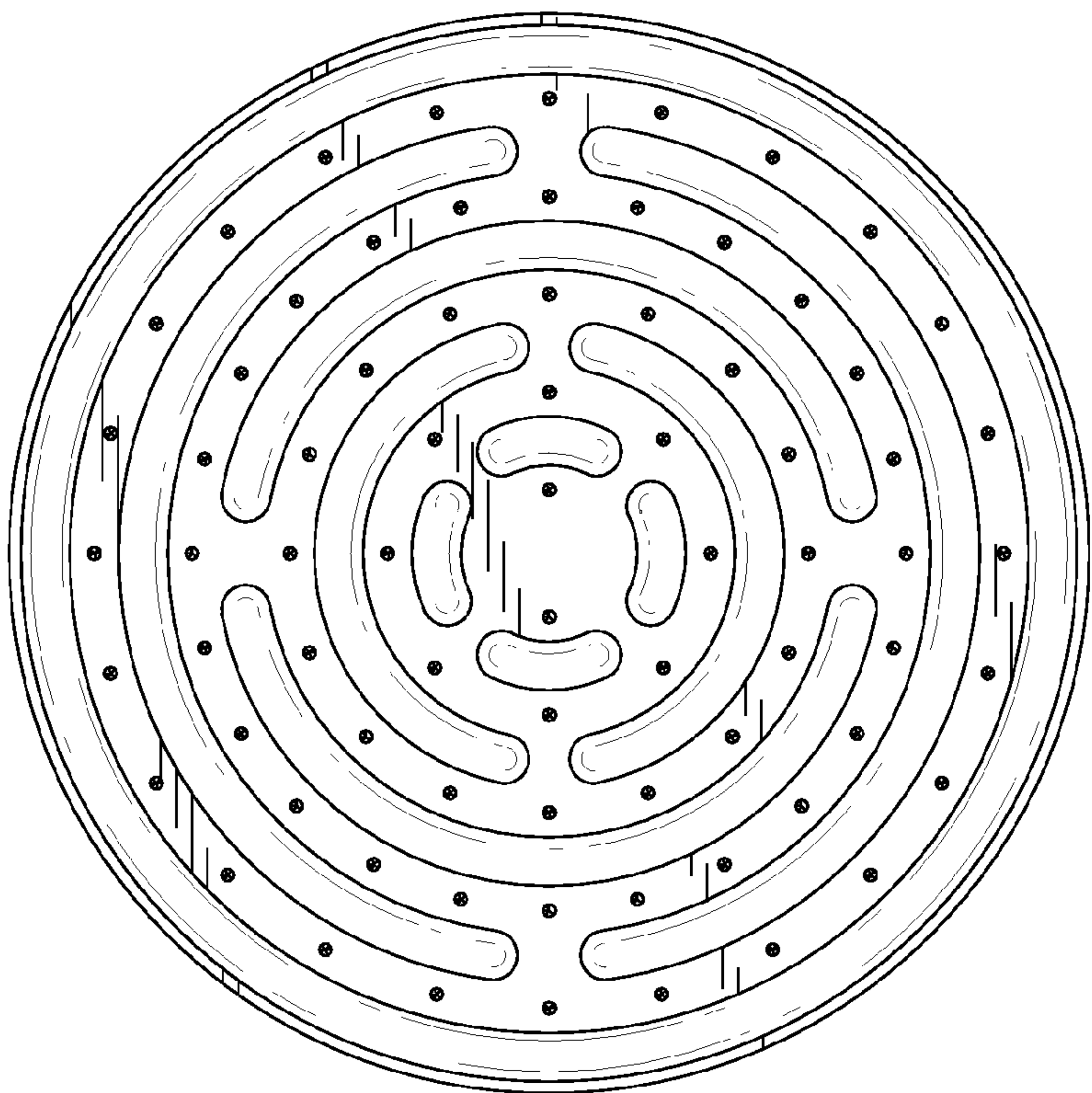


FIG. 2



FIG. 4