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(54) **FRONTAL CONFIGURATION OF A STEERING WHEEL**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a frontal configuration of a steering wheel, as shown and described.

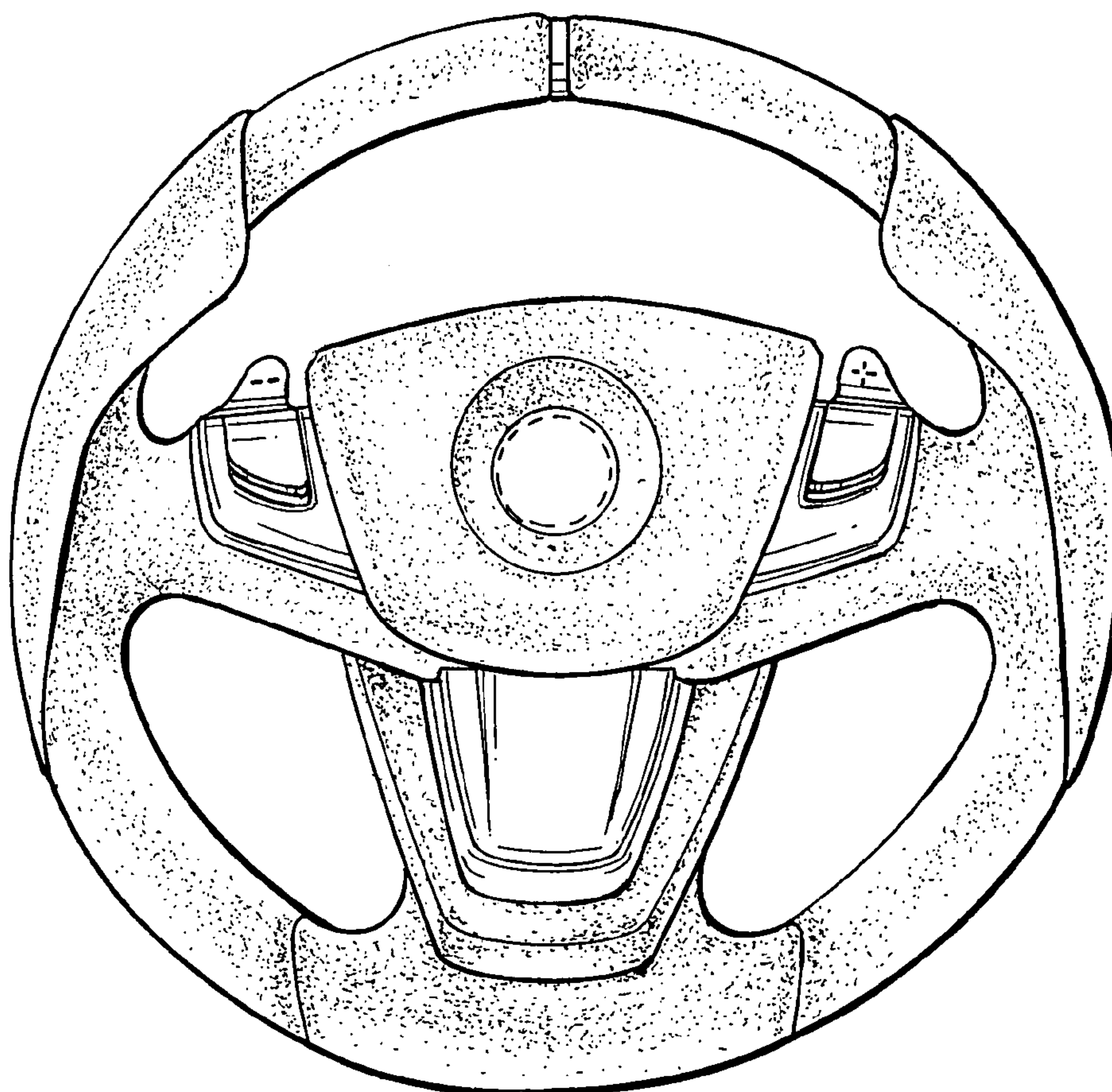
DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front view of a frontal configuration of a steering wheel according to my novel design; and,

FIG. 2 is a left perspective view thereof, the right perspective view being mirror symmetrical.

The broken lines are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet



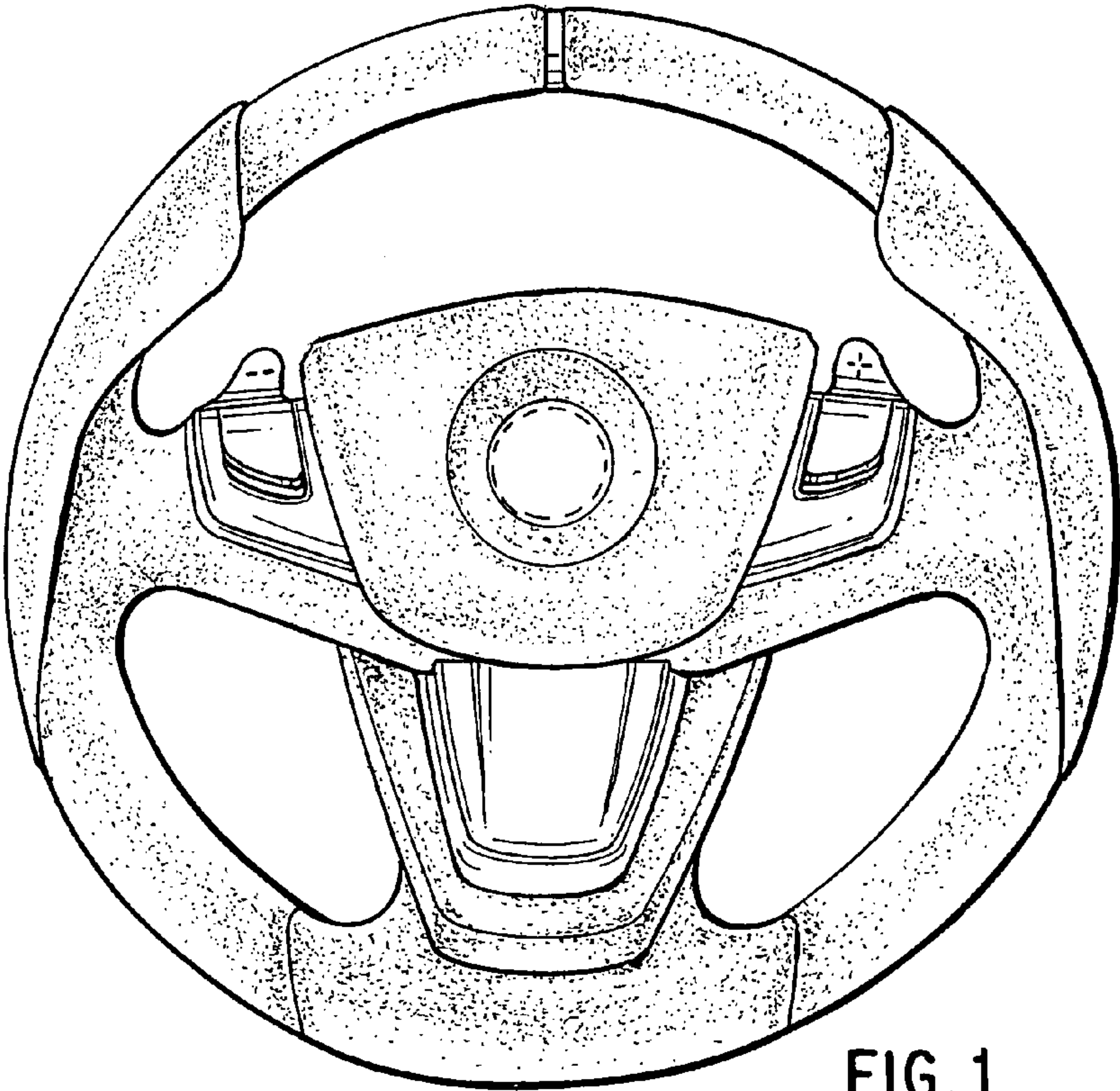


FIG. 1

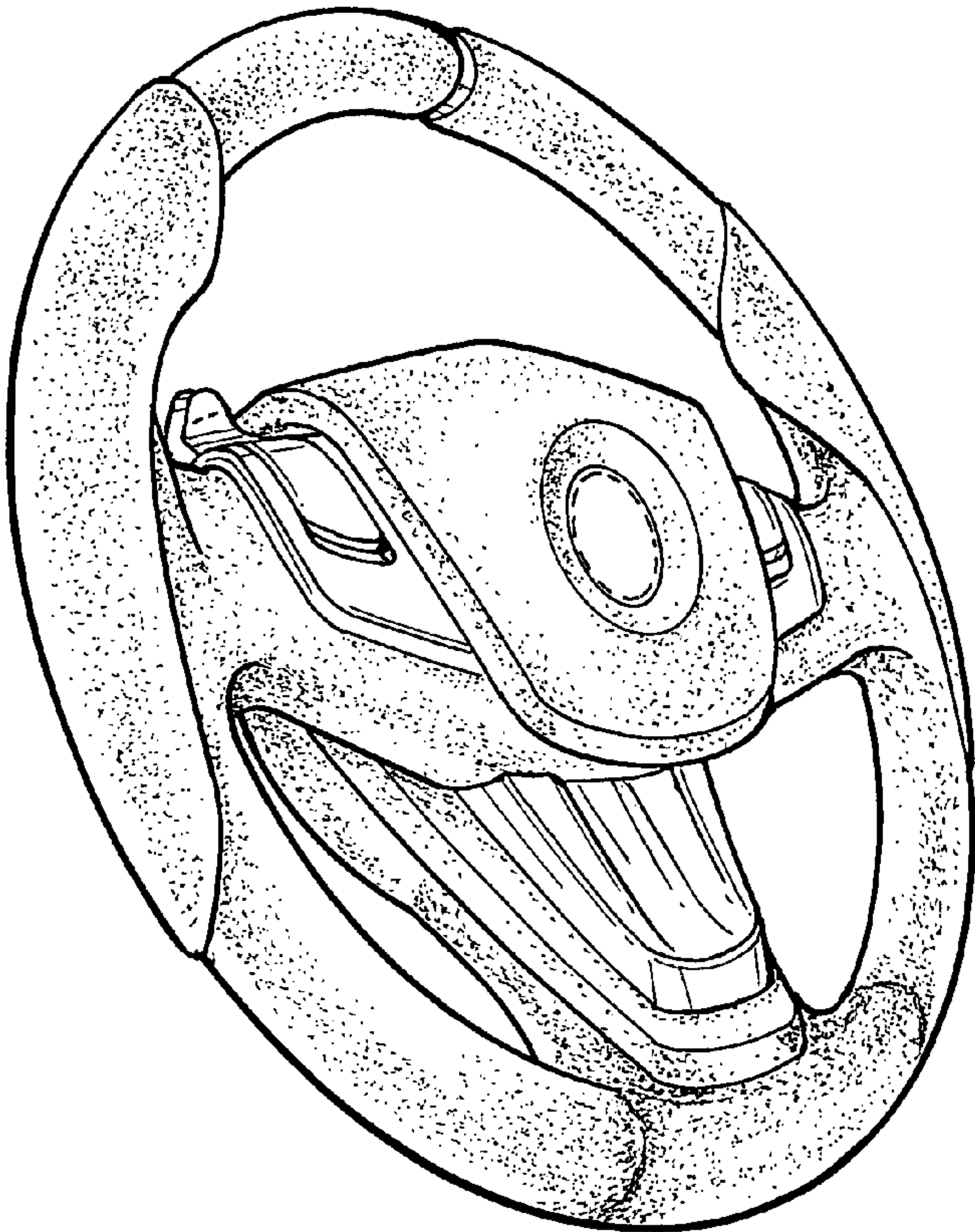


FIG. 2