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(54) **FOOTBALL**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a football, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a football showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a top view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a bottom view thereof;

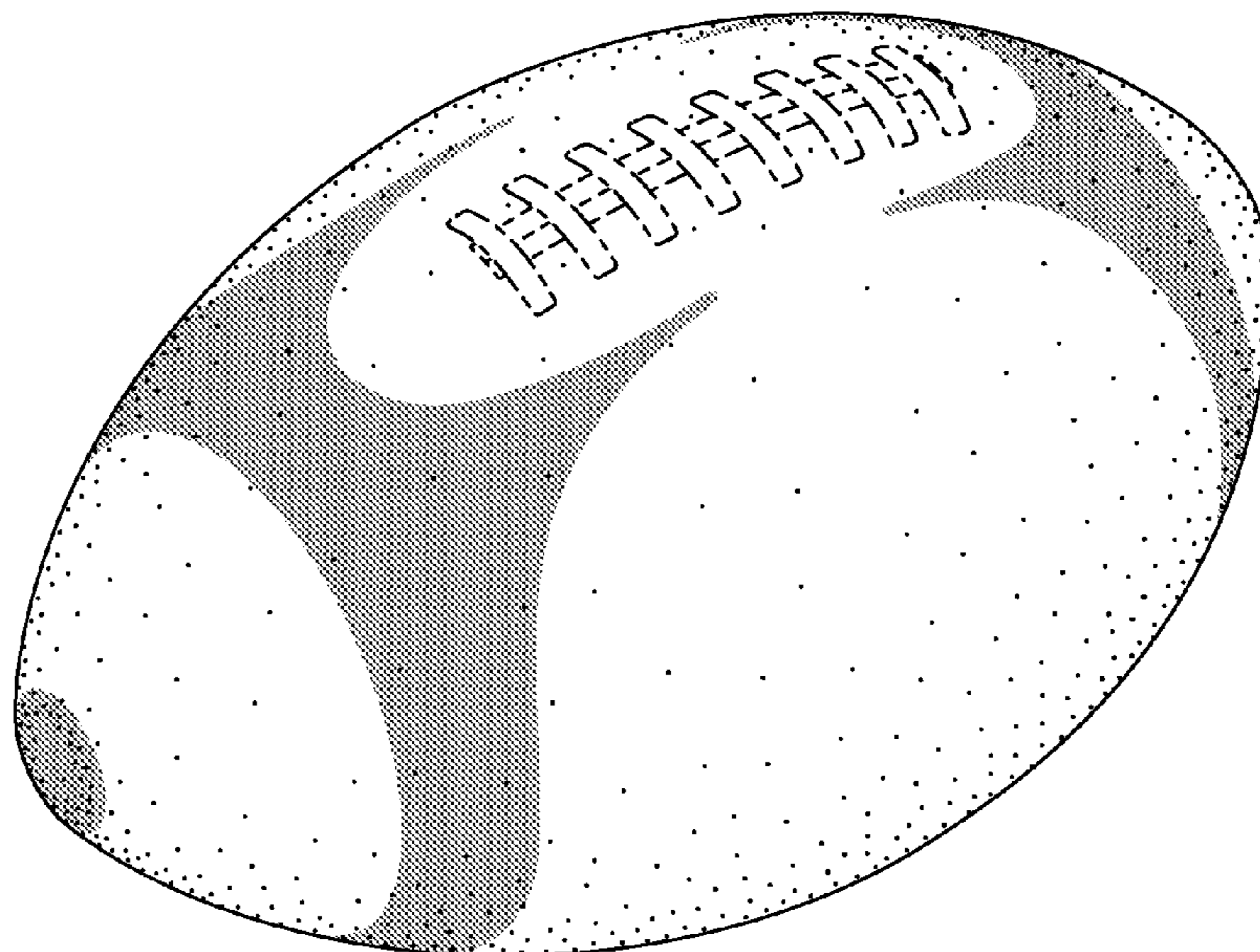
FIG. 4 is a right side view thereof, with the unseen left side view being a mirror image thereof; and,

FIG. 5 is a front view thereof, with the rear view being a mirror image thereof.

The grayscale shading represents a contrast in either grayscale tone or color consonant with the visual appearance shown in the drawings.

The broken lines are included for the purpose of illustrating a portion of the football that forms no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets**



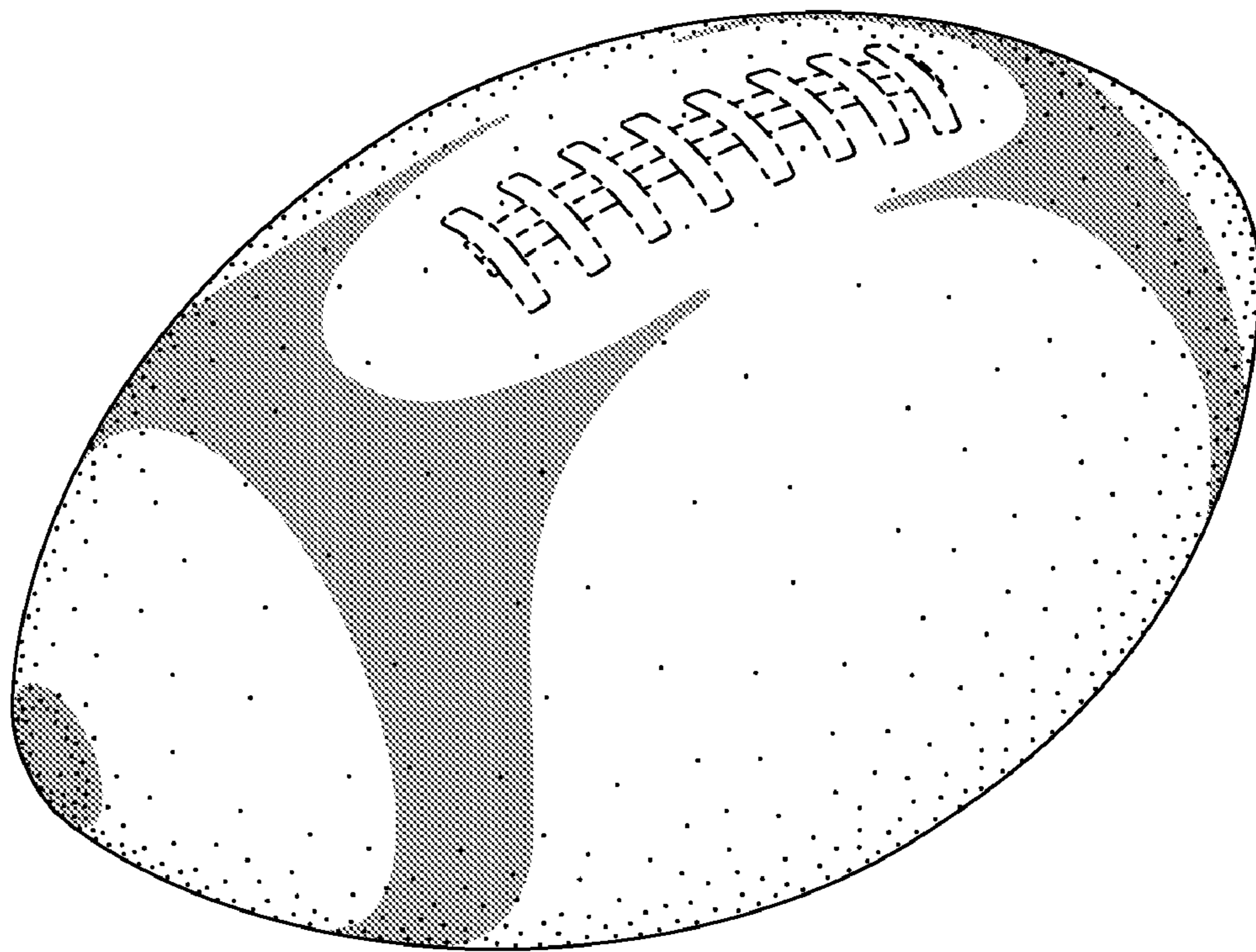


FIG. 1

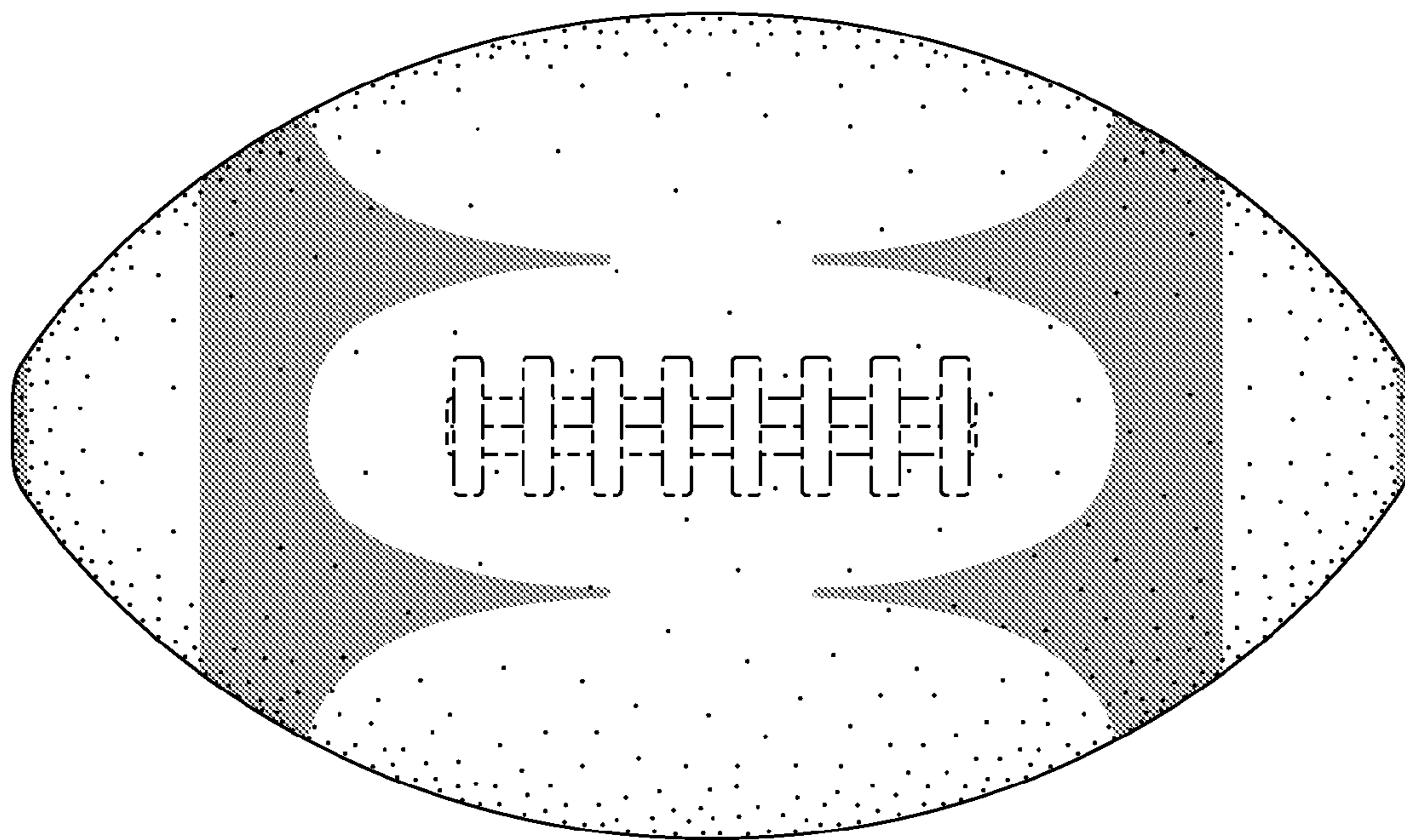


FIG. 2

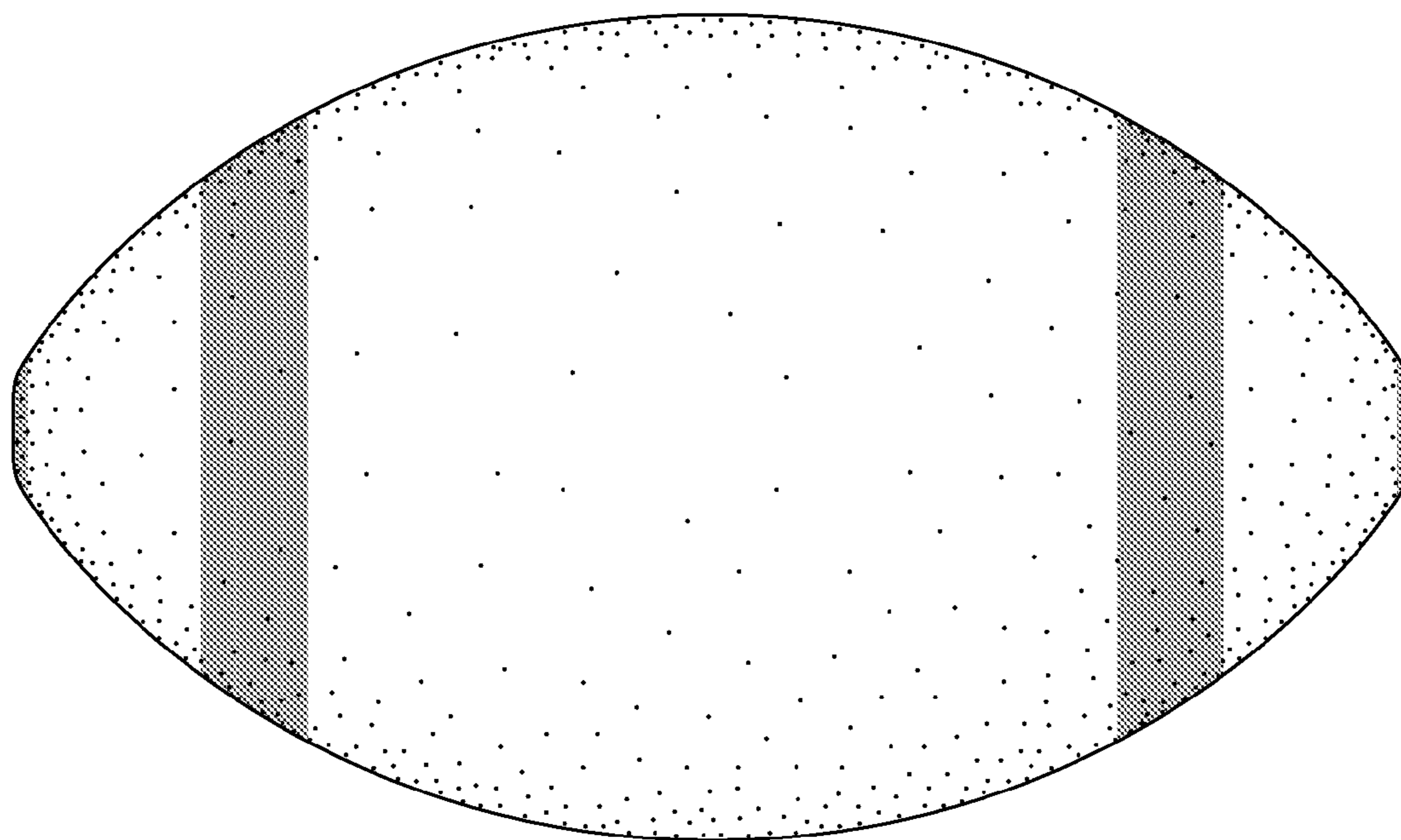


FIG. 3

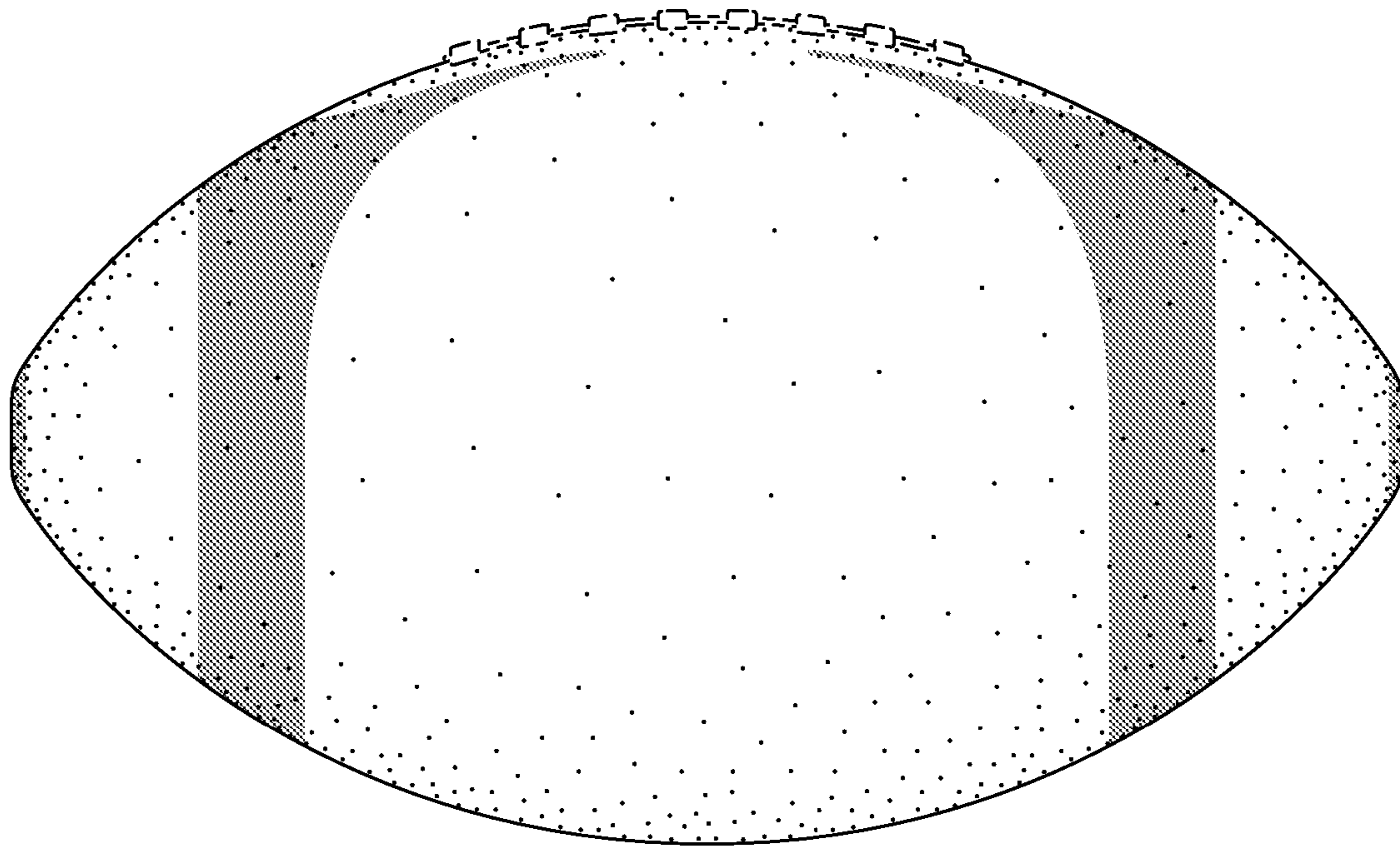


FIG. 4

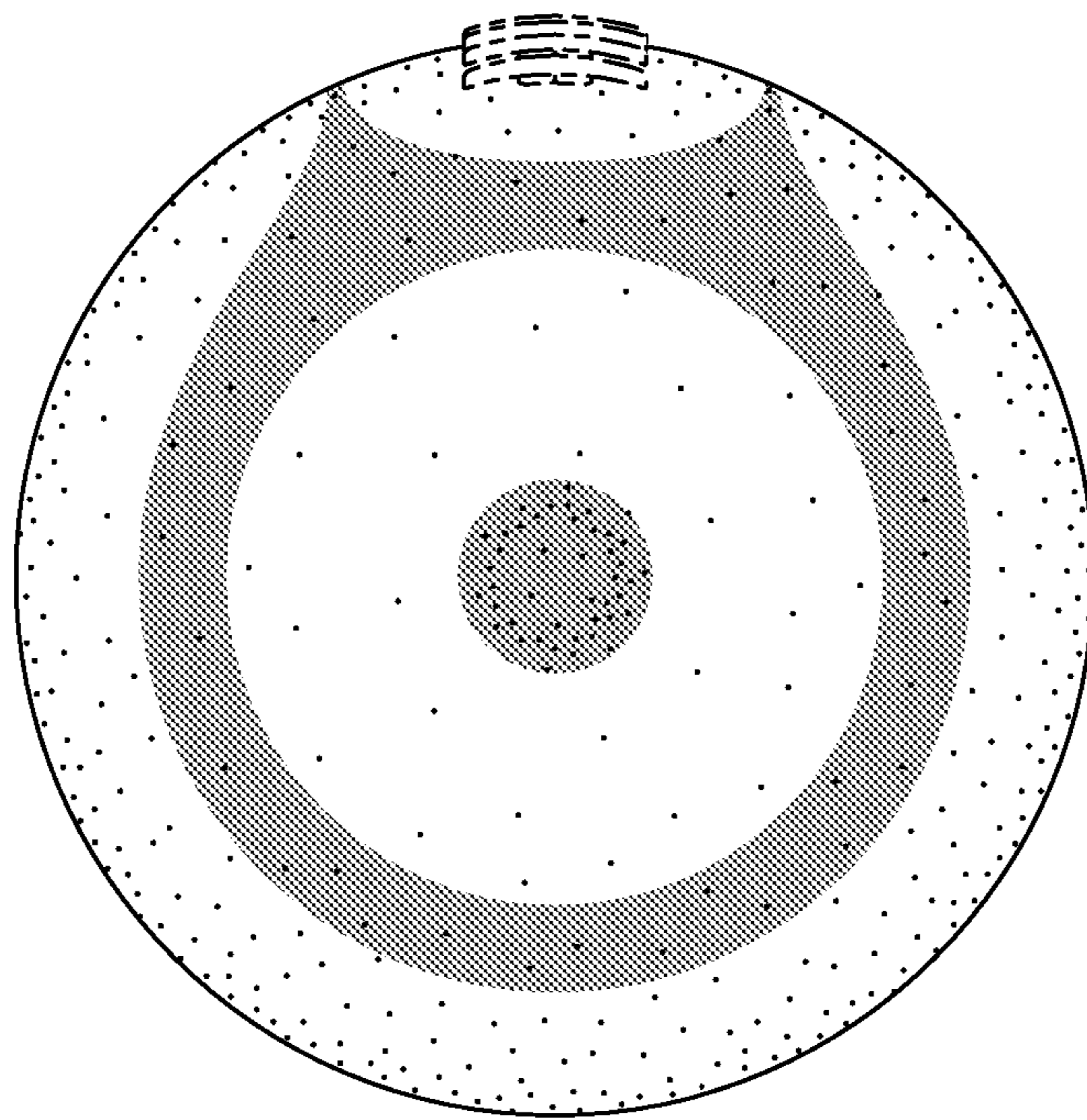


FIG. 5