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(54) **SPORTS BALL**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a sports ball, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front view of the sports ball showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a back view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a left side view thereof;

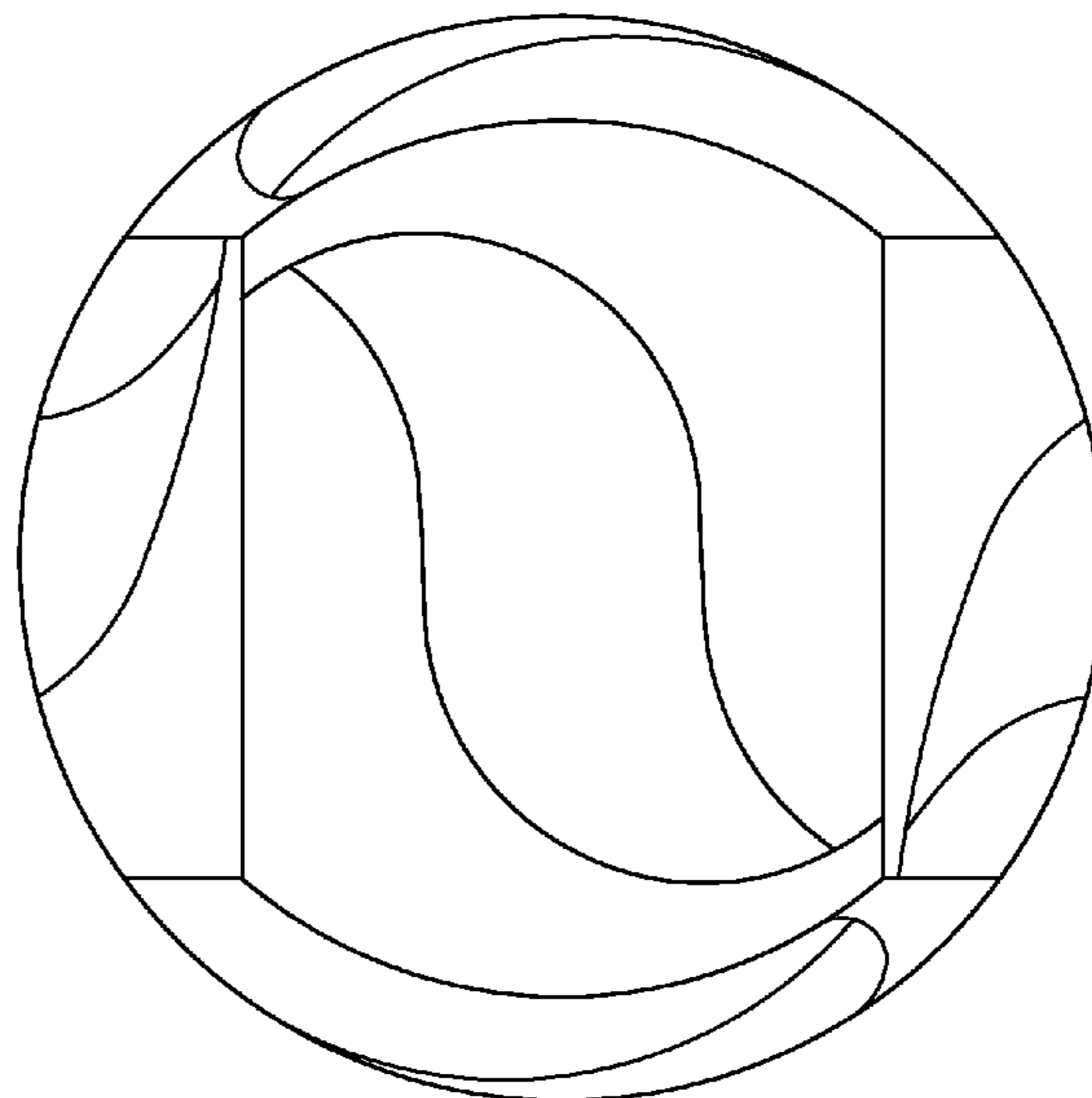
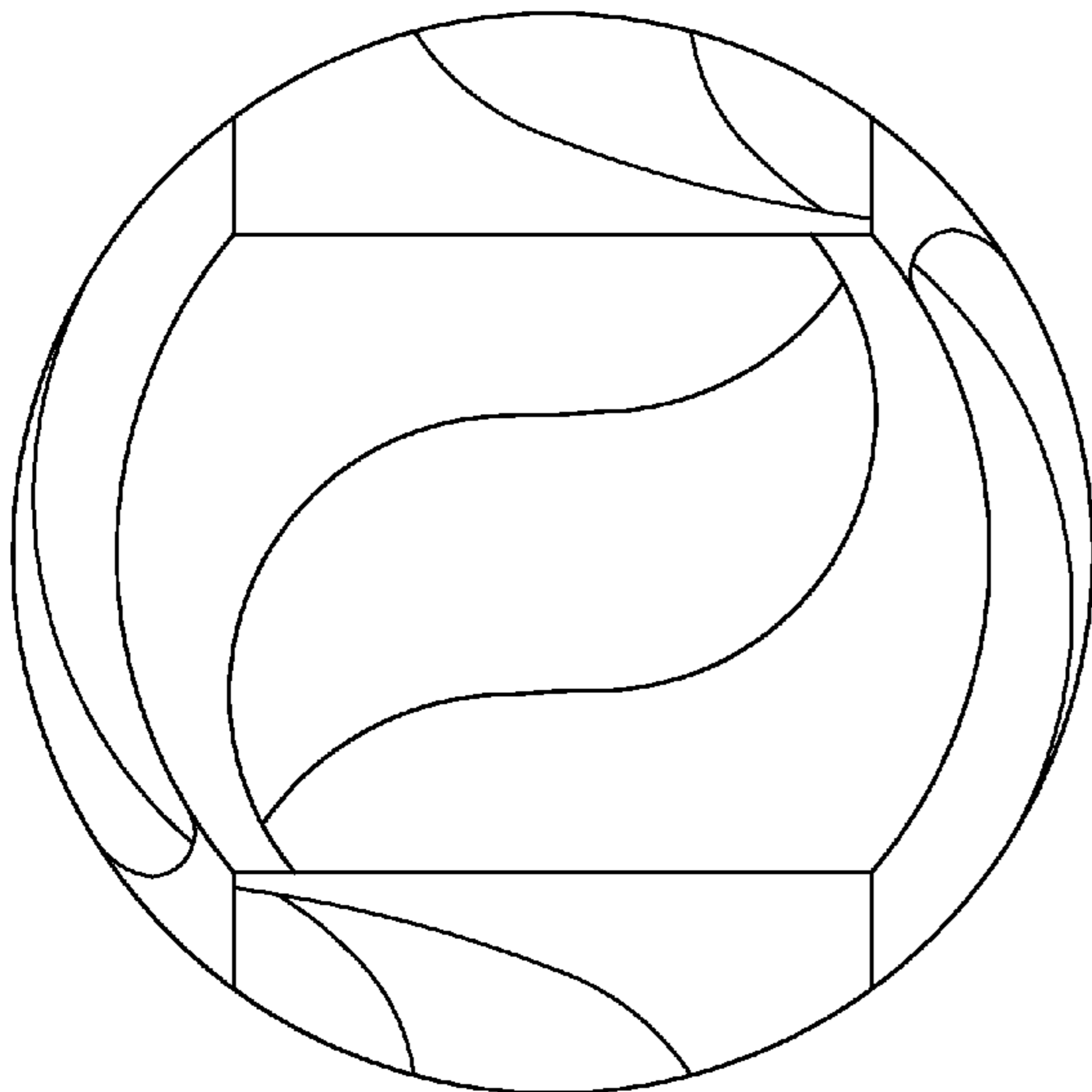
FIG. 4 is a right side view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a top view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a bottom view thereof; and,

FIG. 7 is a perspective view taken obliquely from above.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



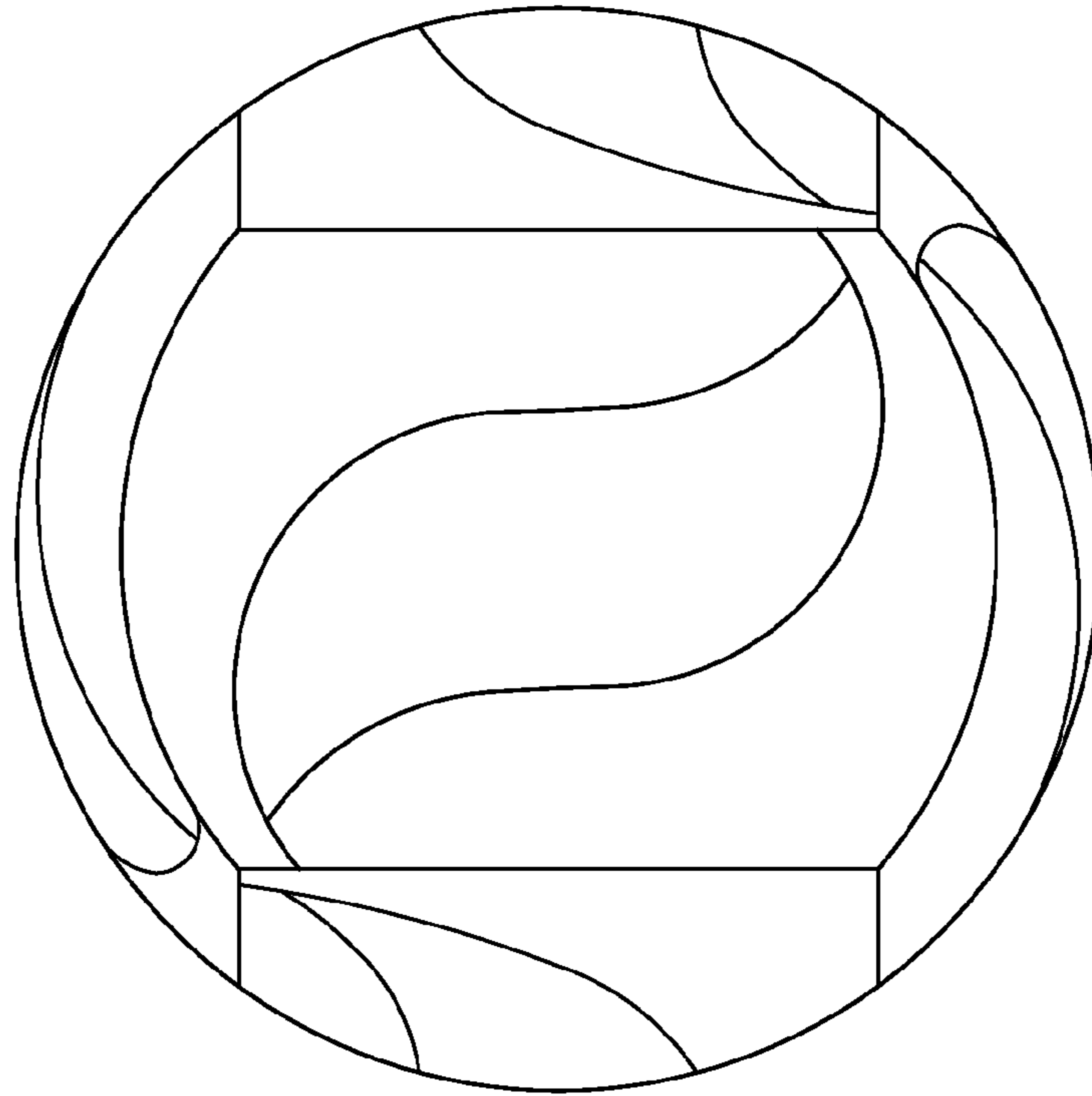


FIG. 1

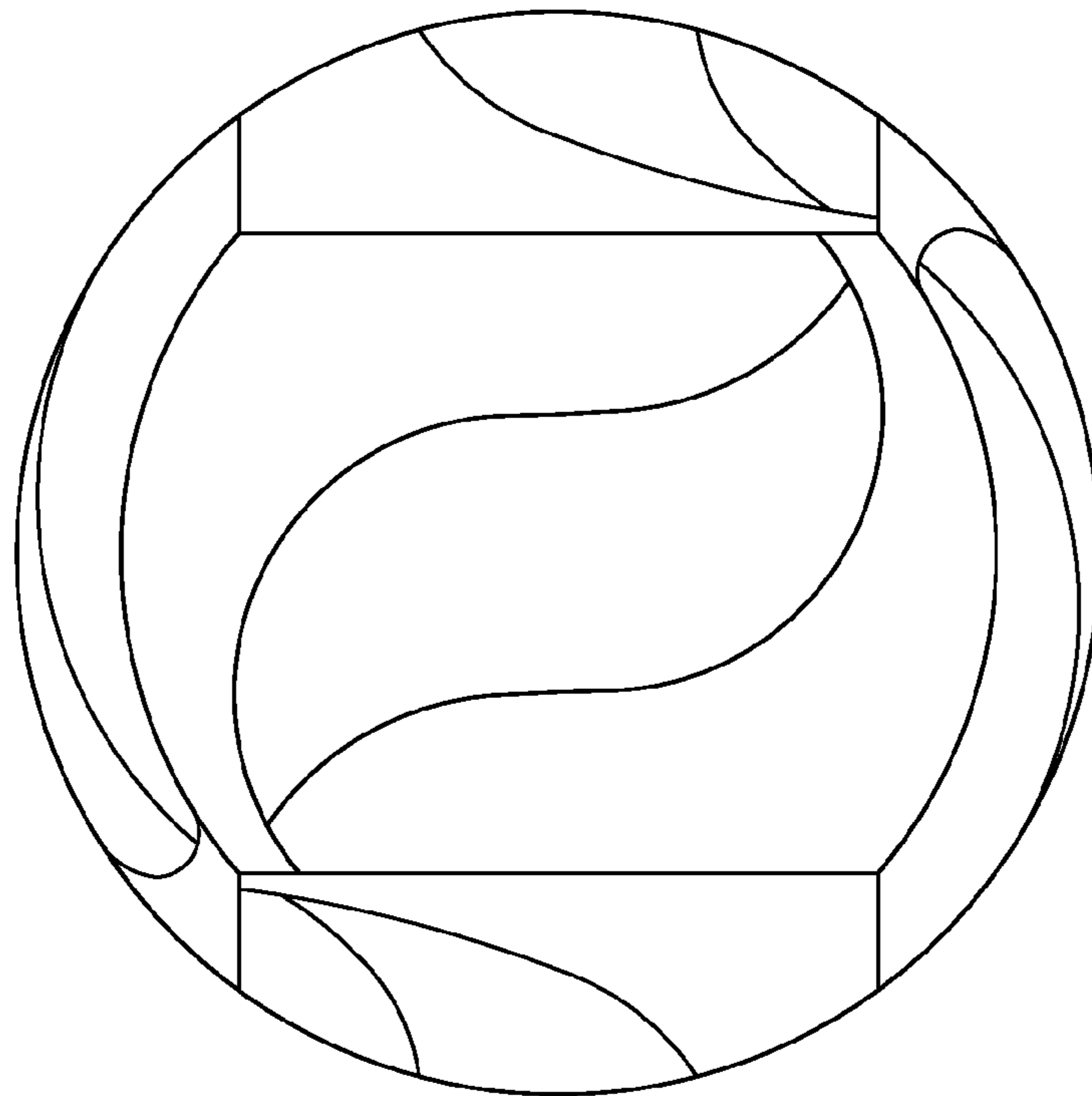


FIG. 2

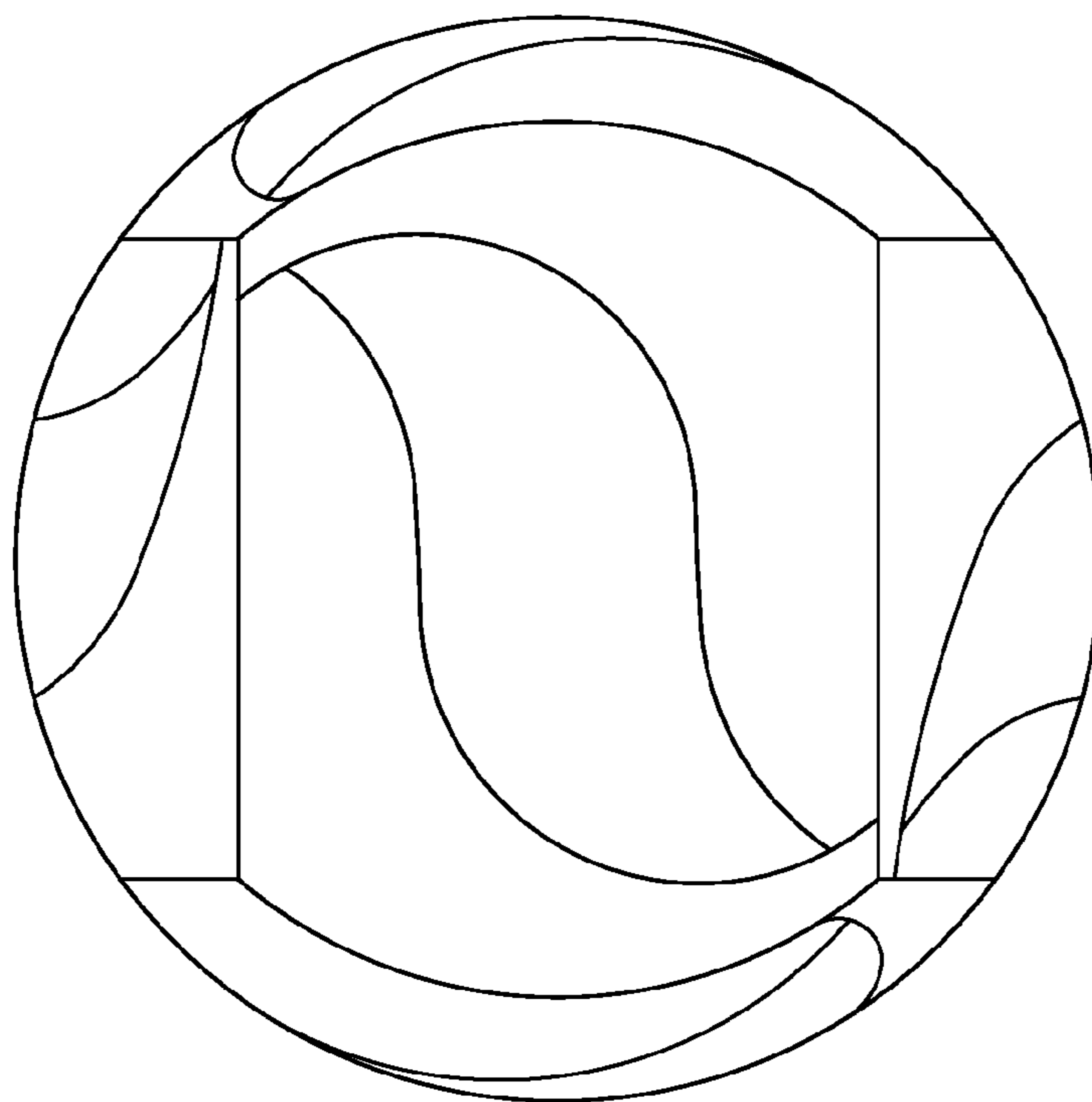


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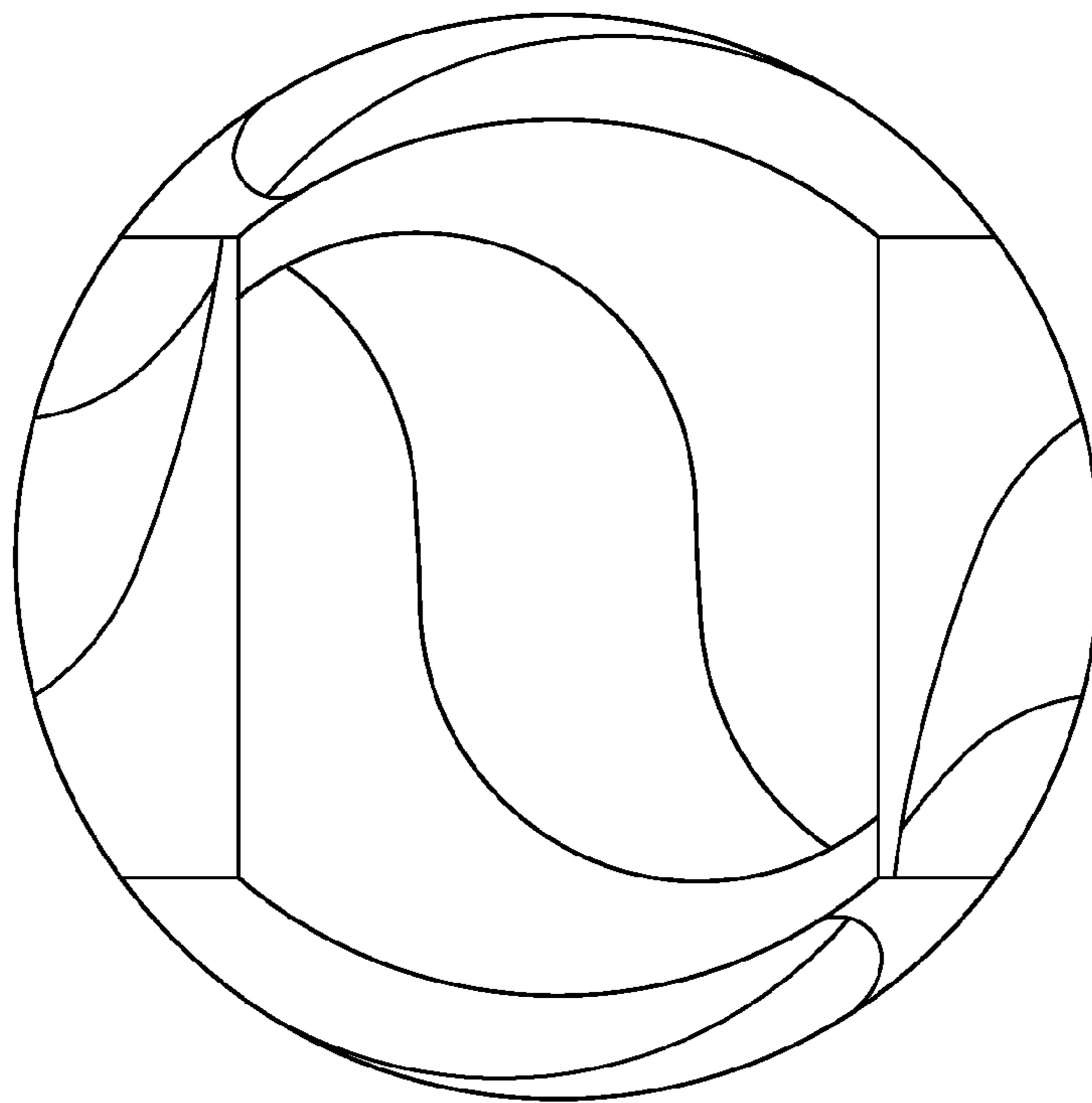


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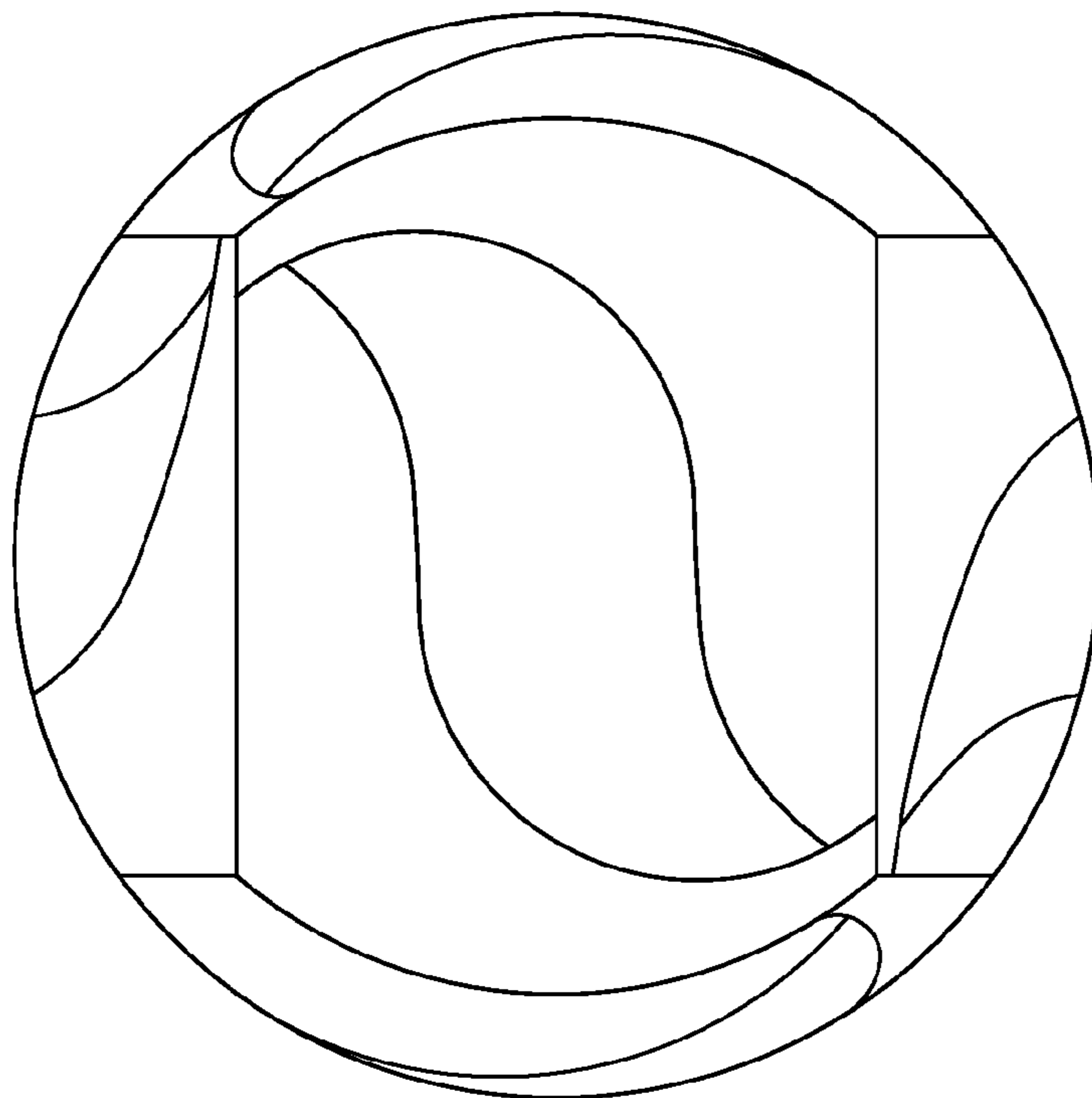


FIG. 5

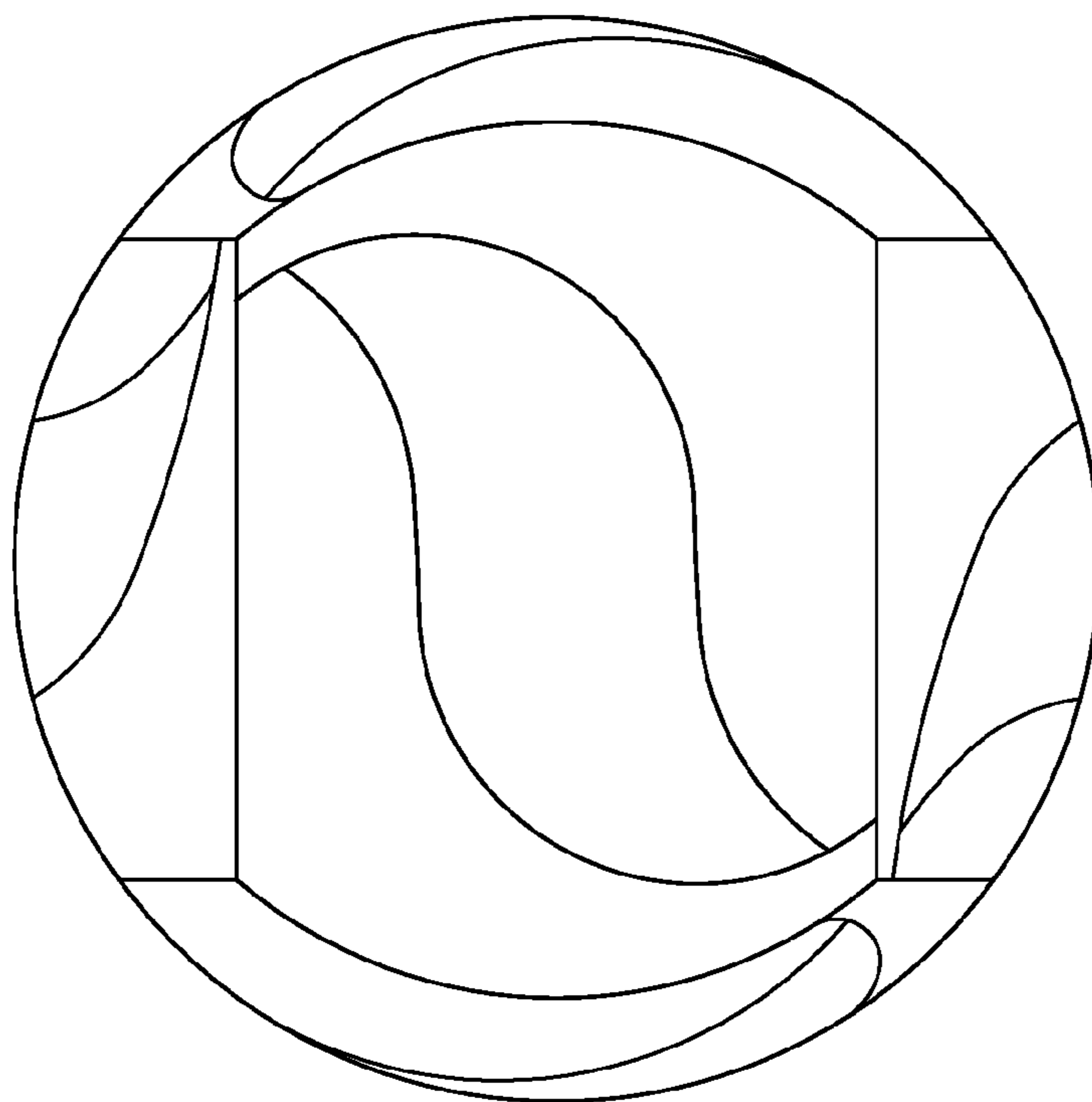


FIG. 6

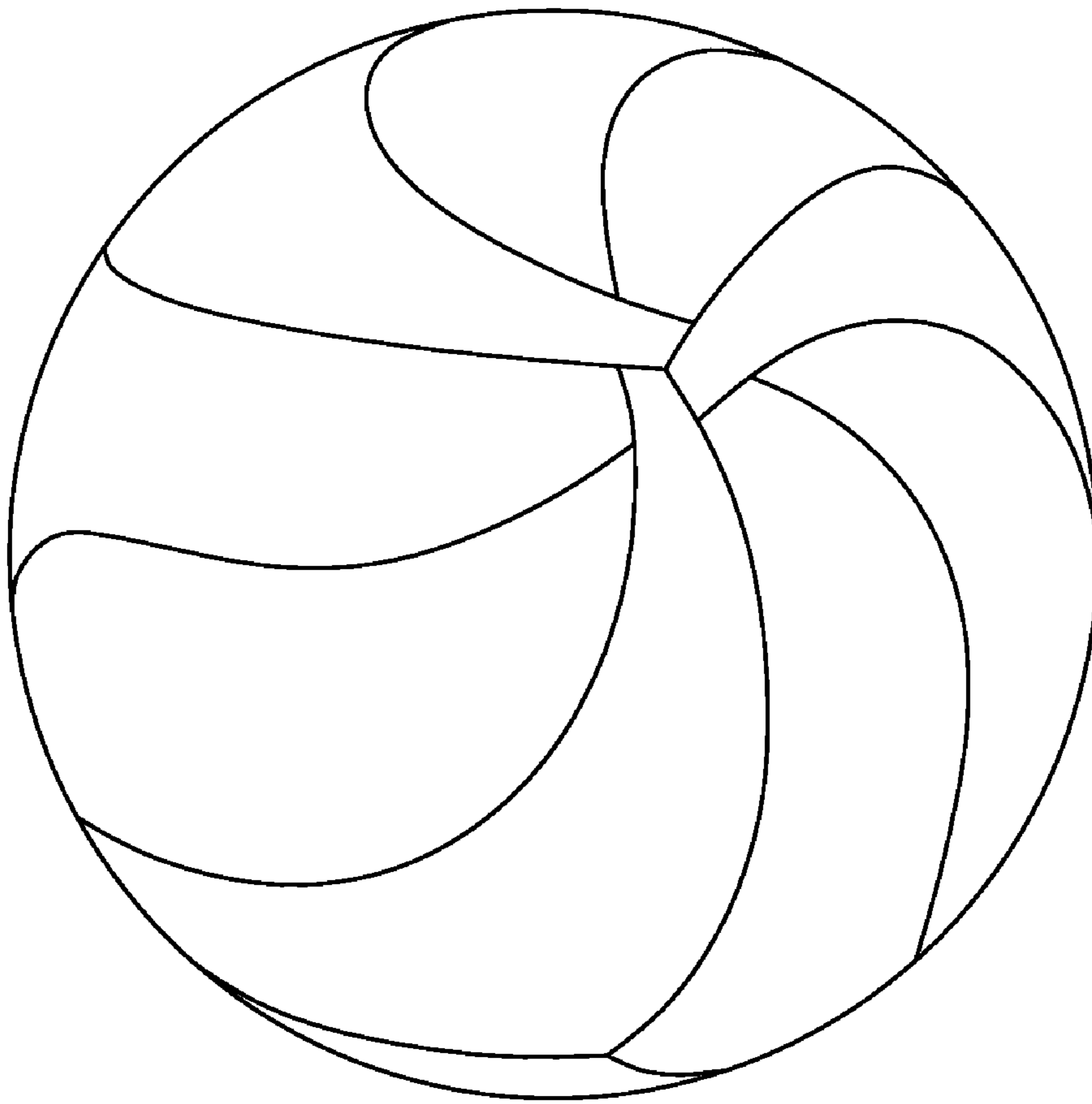


FIG. 7