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(54) **GRILL PLATE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a grill plate, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top view of a first embodiment of the grill plate.

FIG. 2 is a side perspective view of a first embodiment of the grill plate shown connected to a vessel.

FIG. 3 is a perspective view of a first embodiment of the grill plate shown attached to a housing.

FIG. 4 is a top view of a second embodiment of the grill plate.

FIG. 5 is a side perspective view of a second embodiment of the grill plate shown connected to a vessel; and,

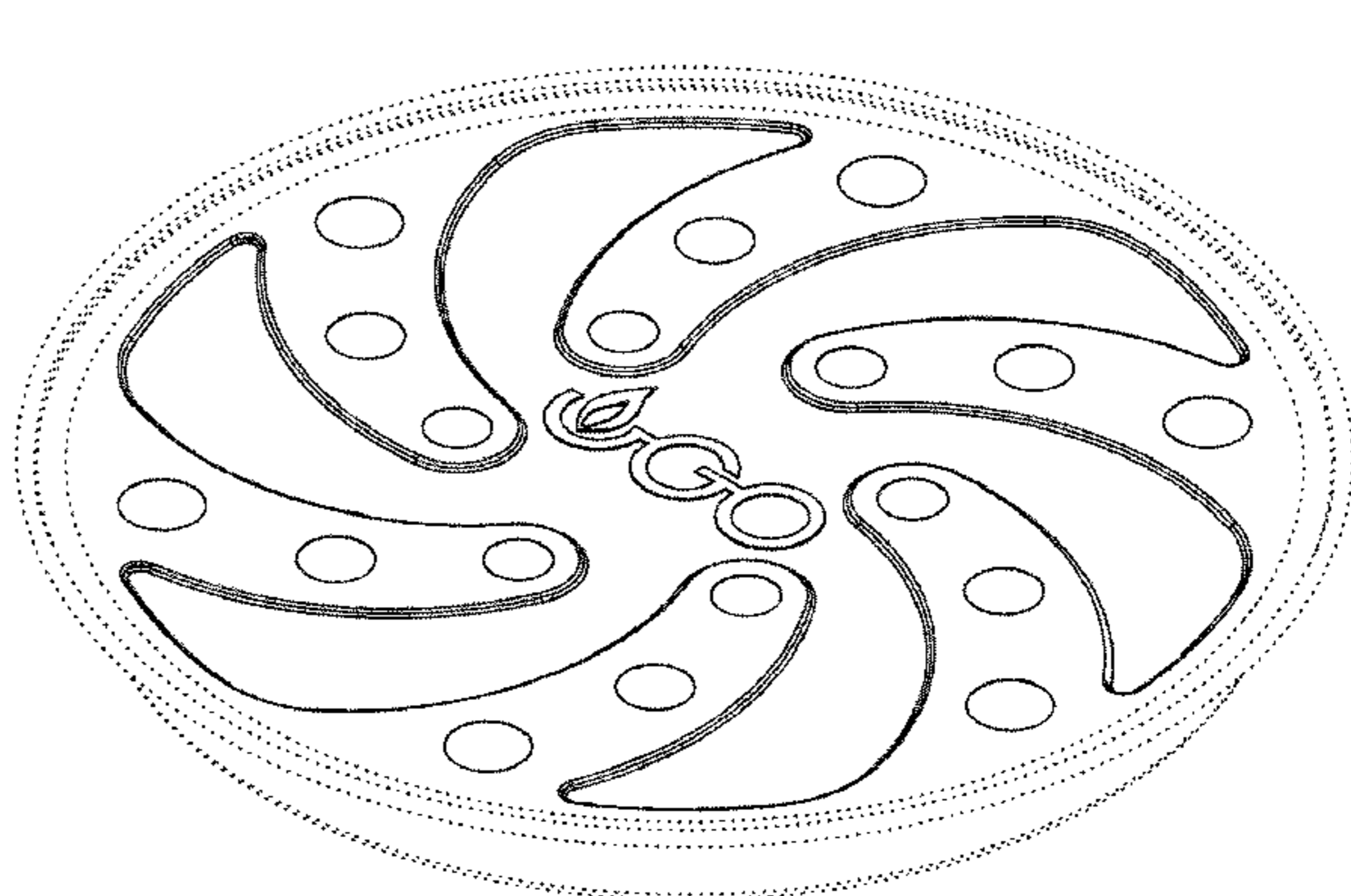
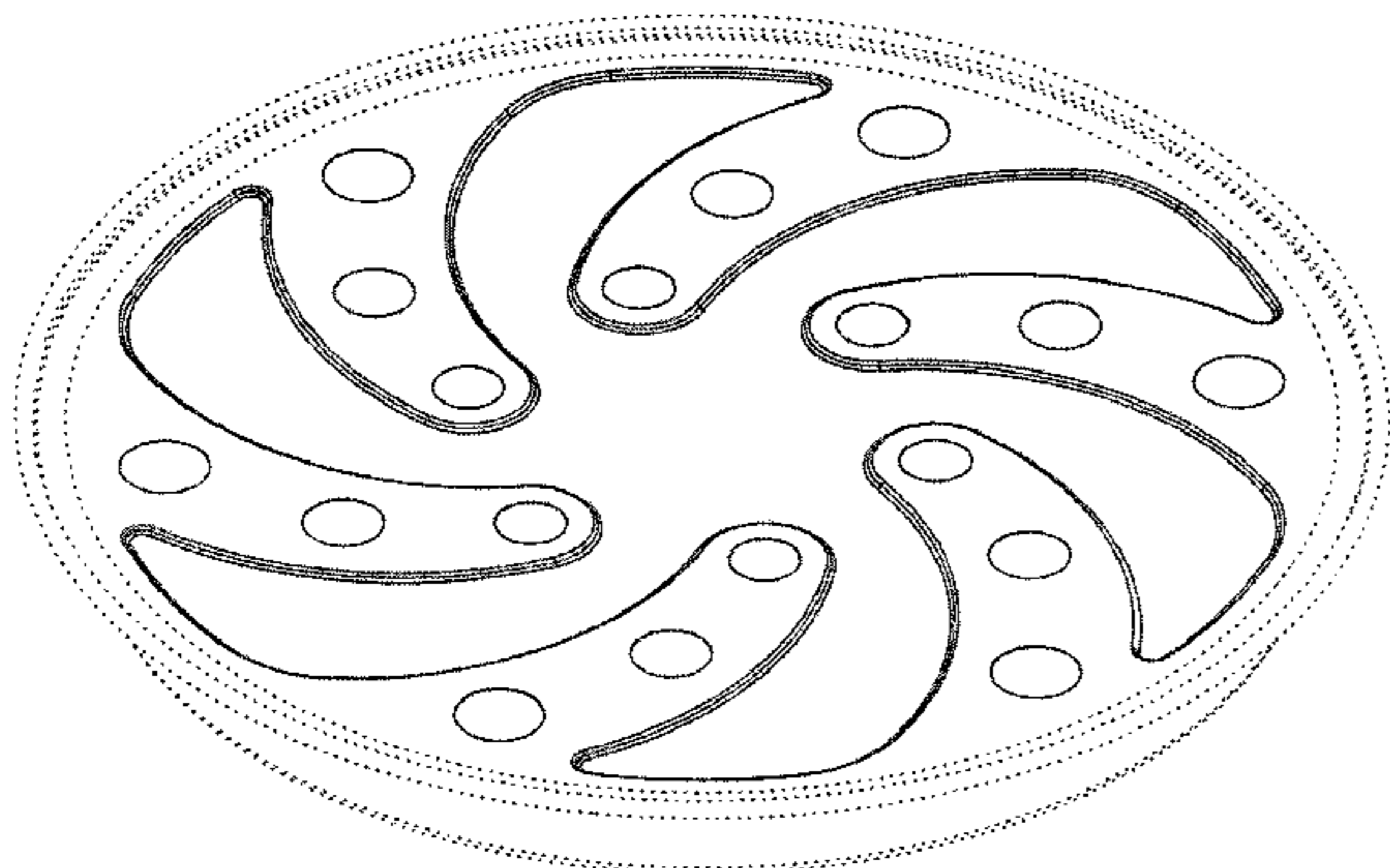
FIG. 6 is a perspective view of a second embodiment of the grill plate shown attached to a housing.

The bottom view (not shown) forms no part of the claimed design.

The present application is directed to the design illustrated in the drawings. The broken line portions of the disclosure are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

The trademark symbol shown in FIGS. 5 & 6 forming part of the claimed design is a registered trademark of the SOLOGEAR LLC Company.

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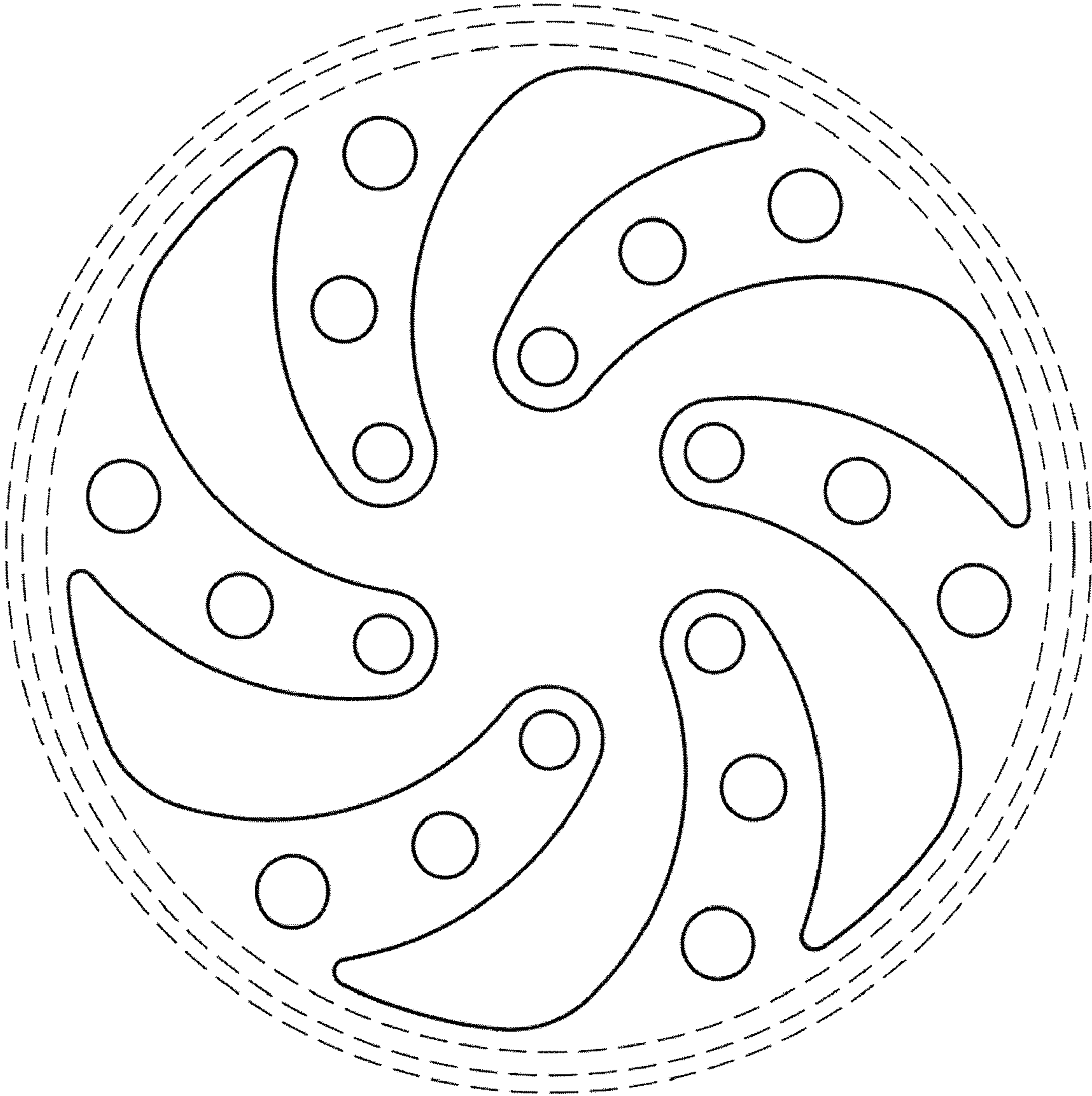


Fig. 1

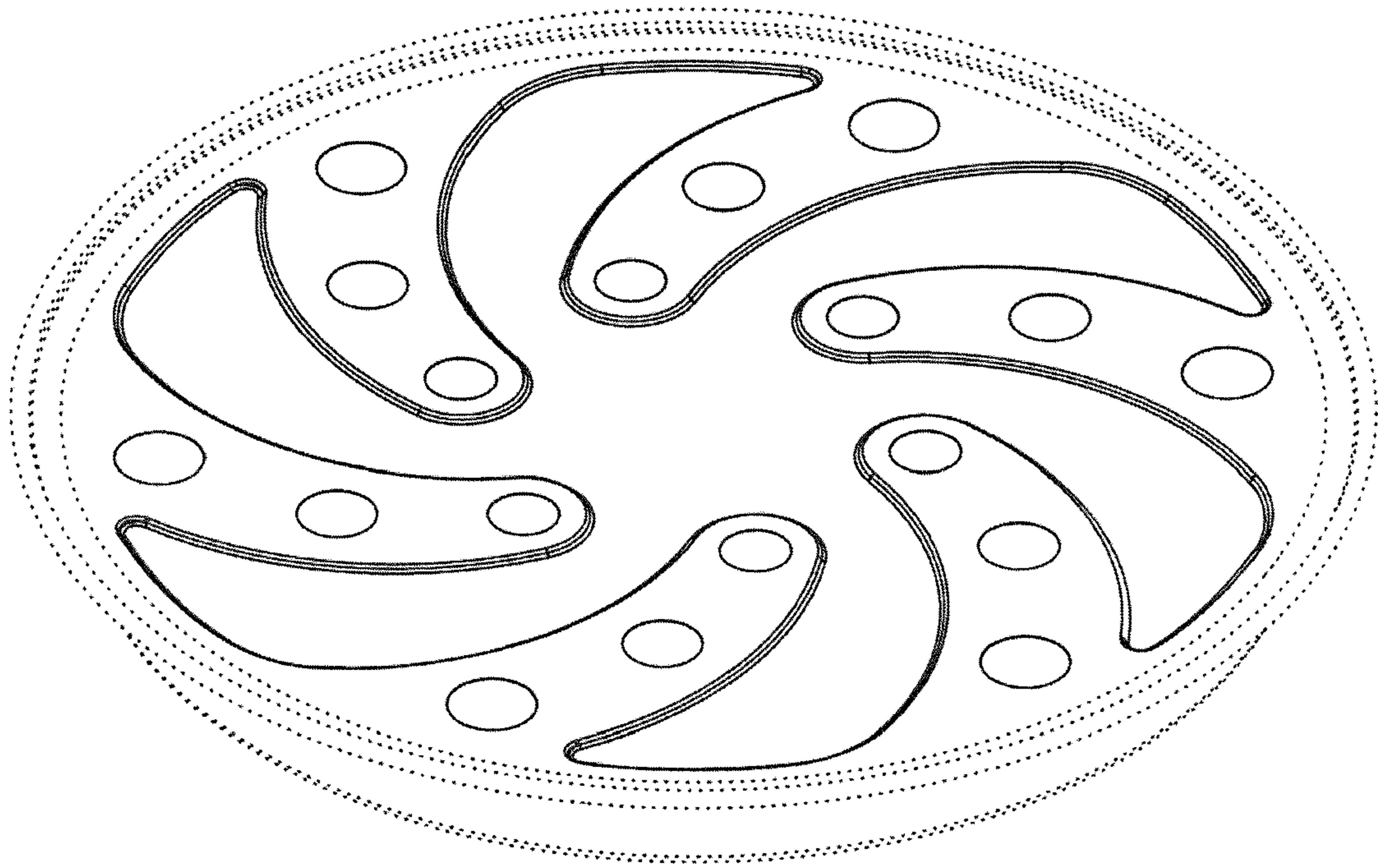


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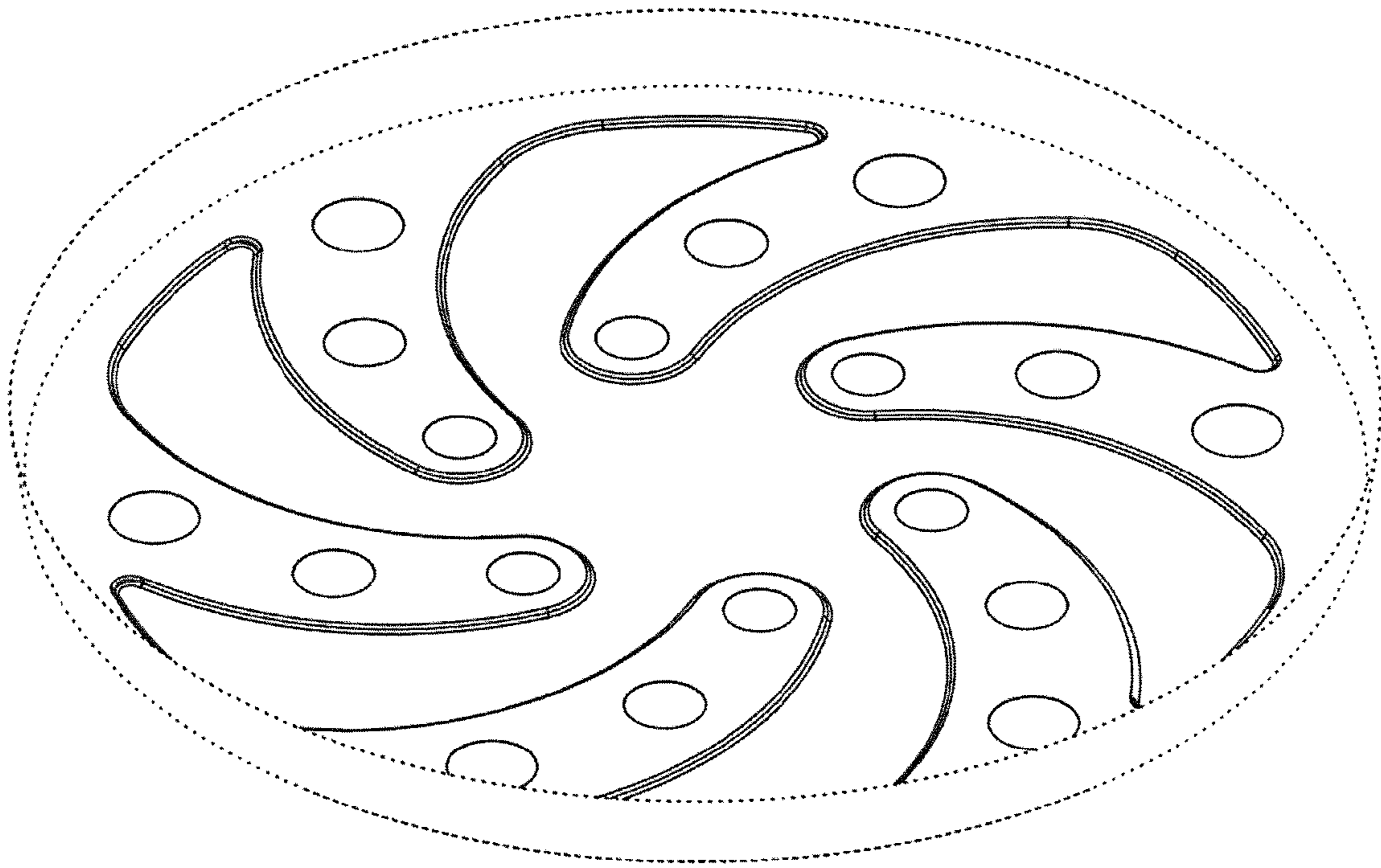


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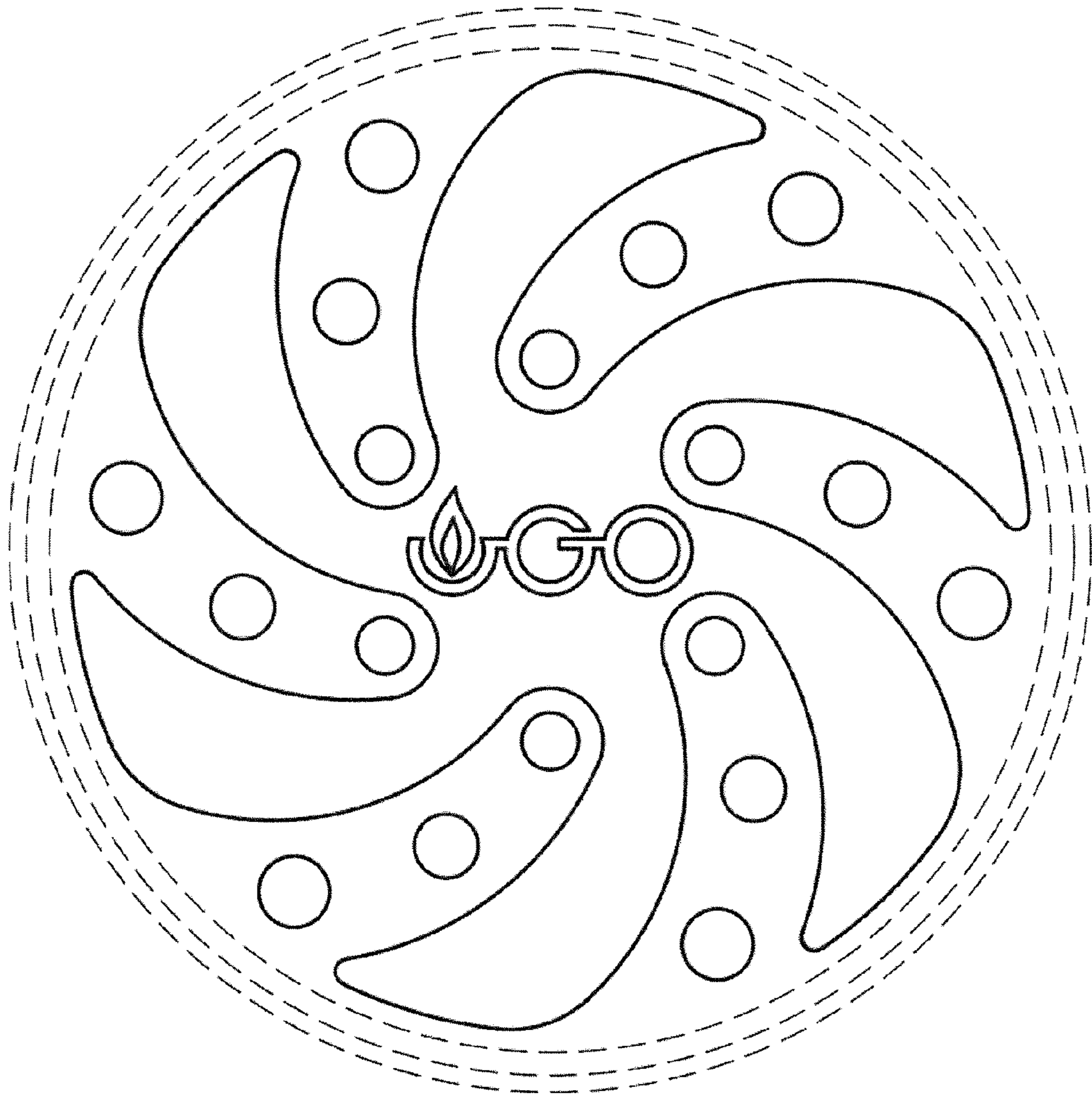


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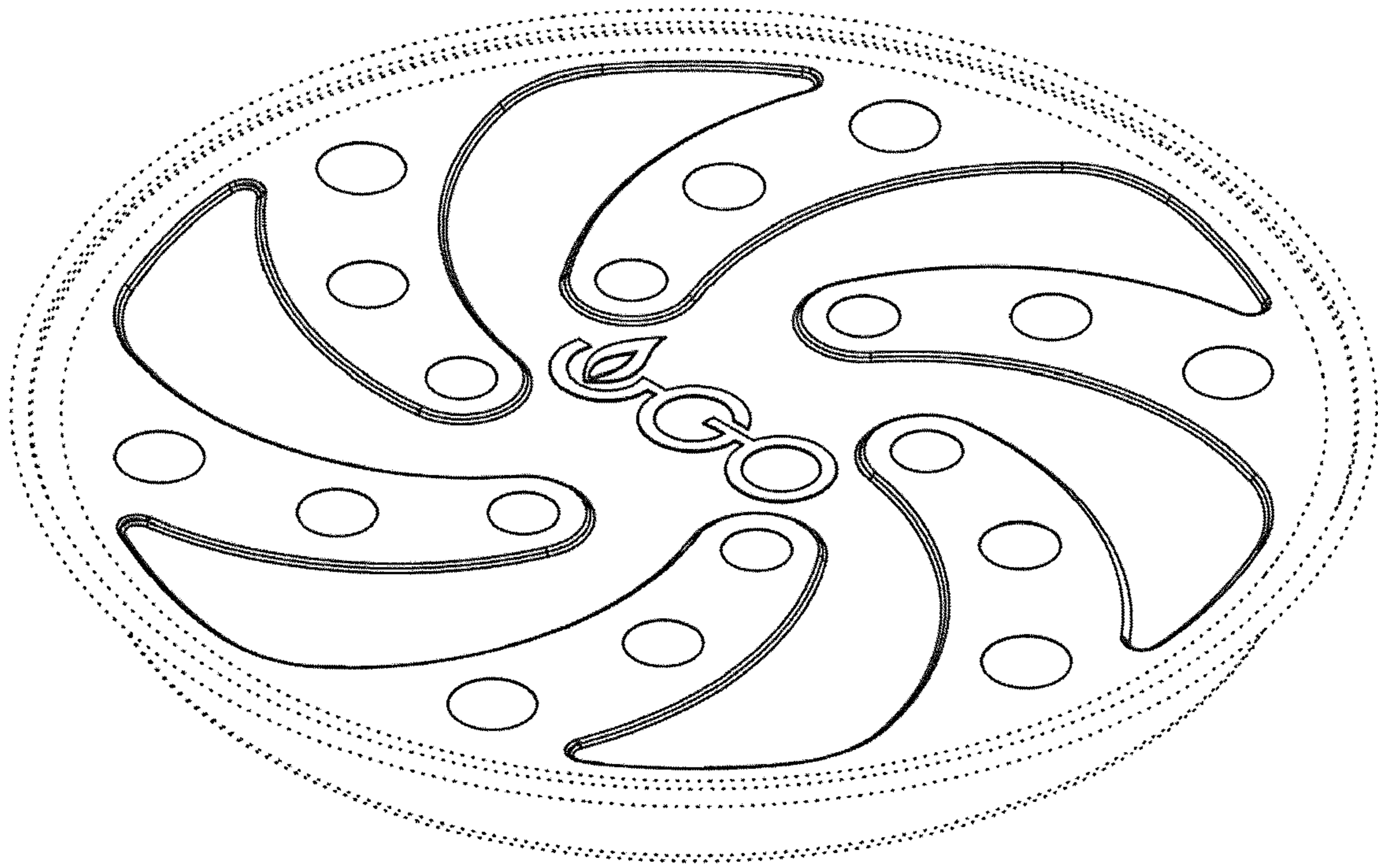


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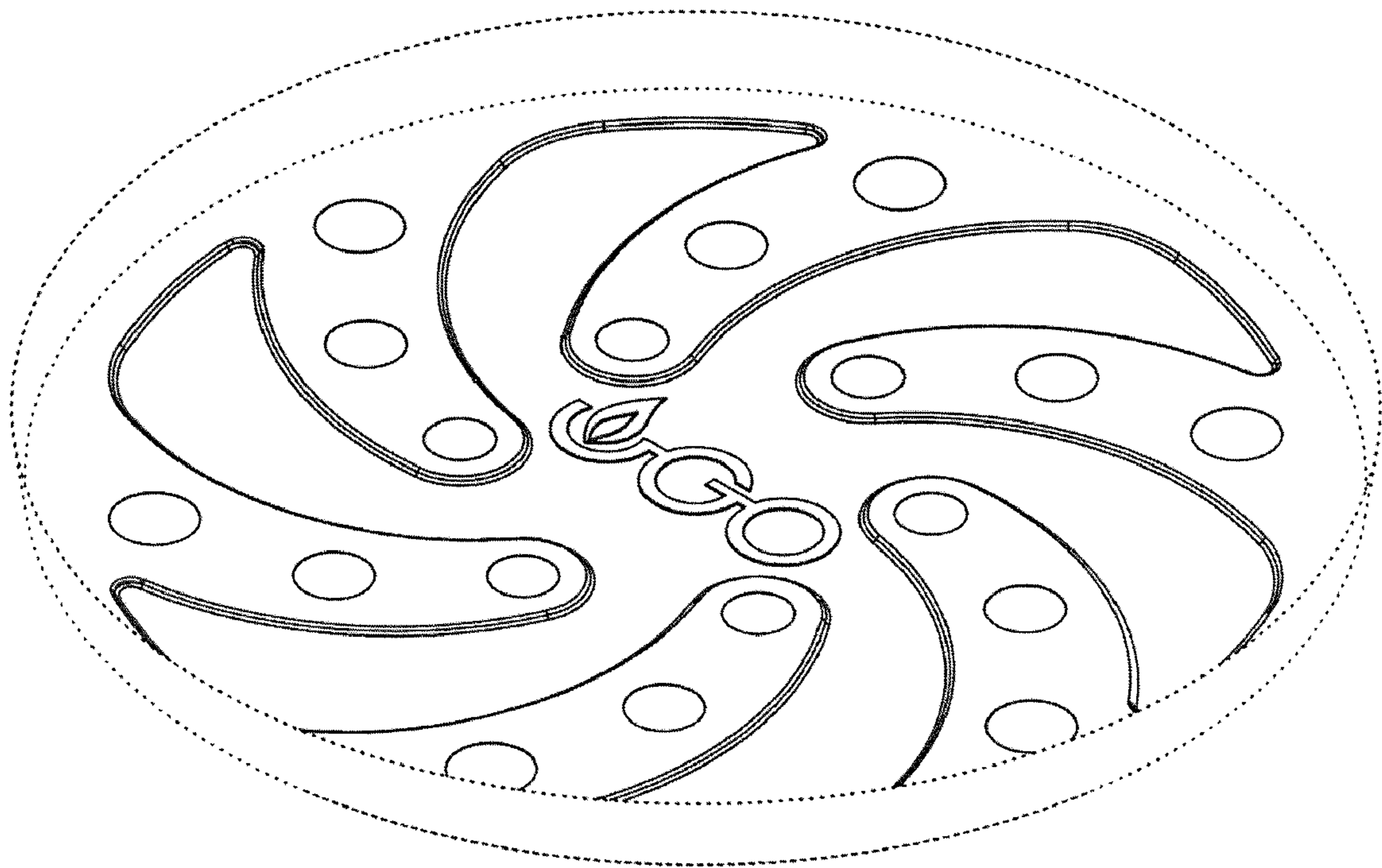


Fig. 6