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(54) **BASEBALL BAT**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a baseball bat, as shown.

**DESCRIPTION**

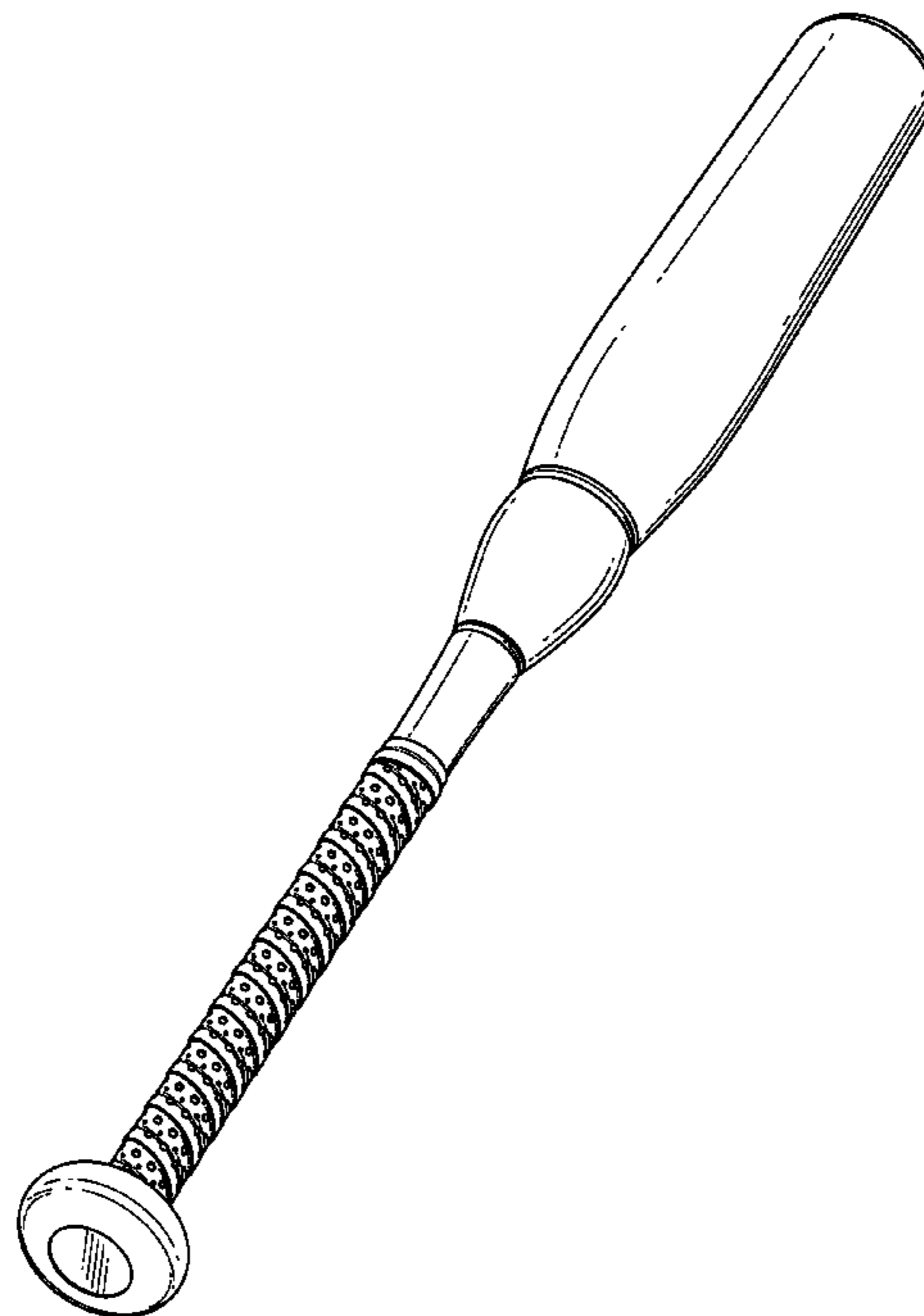
FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a baseball bat showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 3 is an enlarged top view thereof; and,

FIG. 4 is an enlarged bottom view thereof.

**1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets**



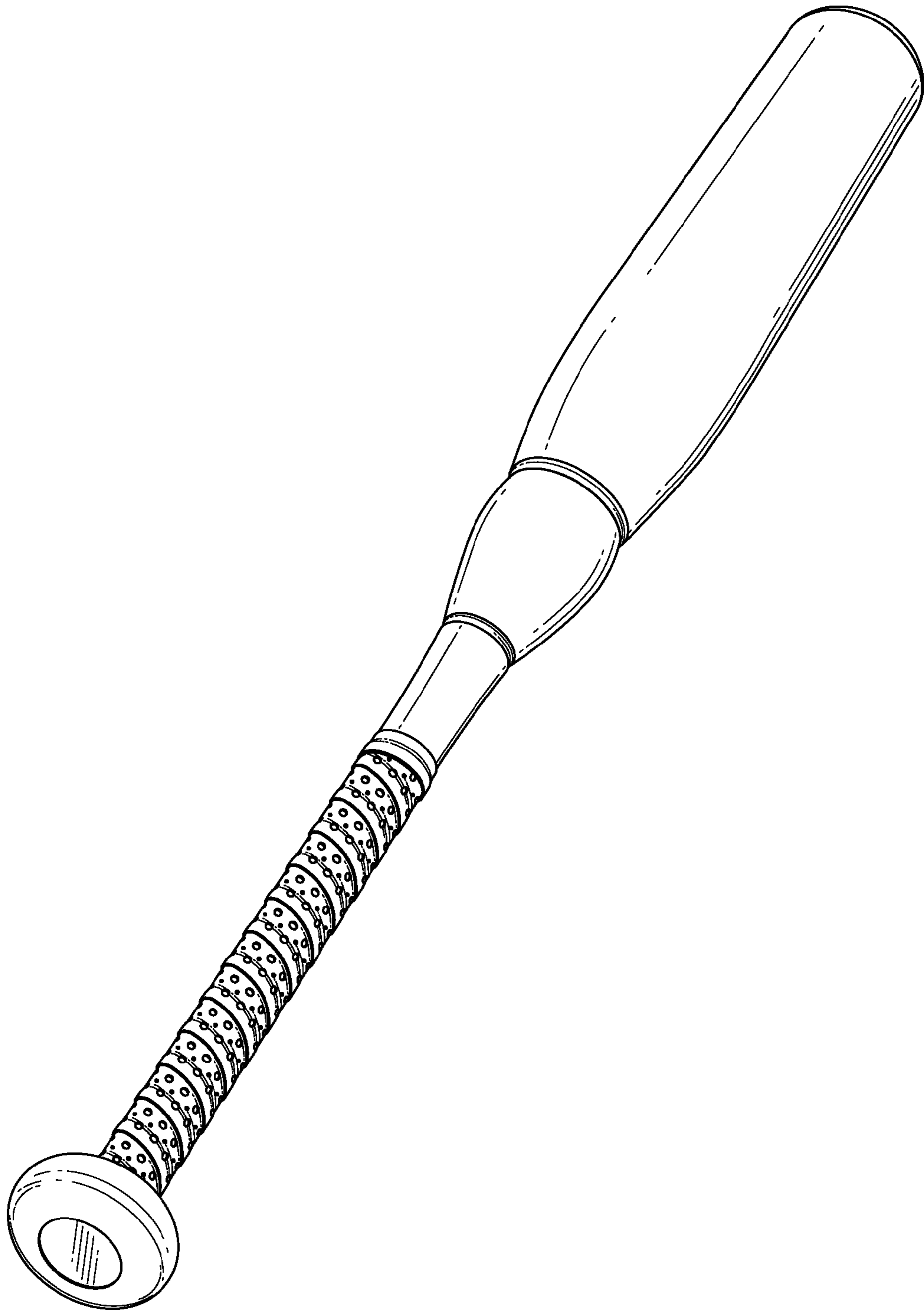


FIG. 1

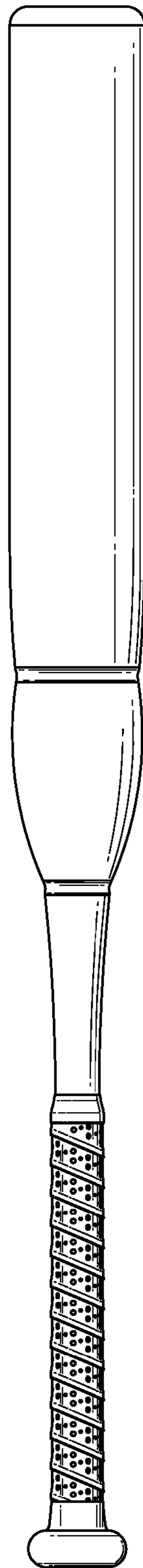


FIG. 2

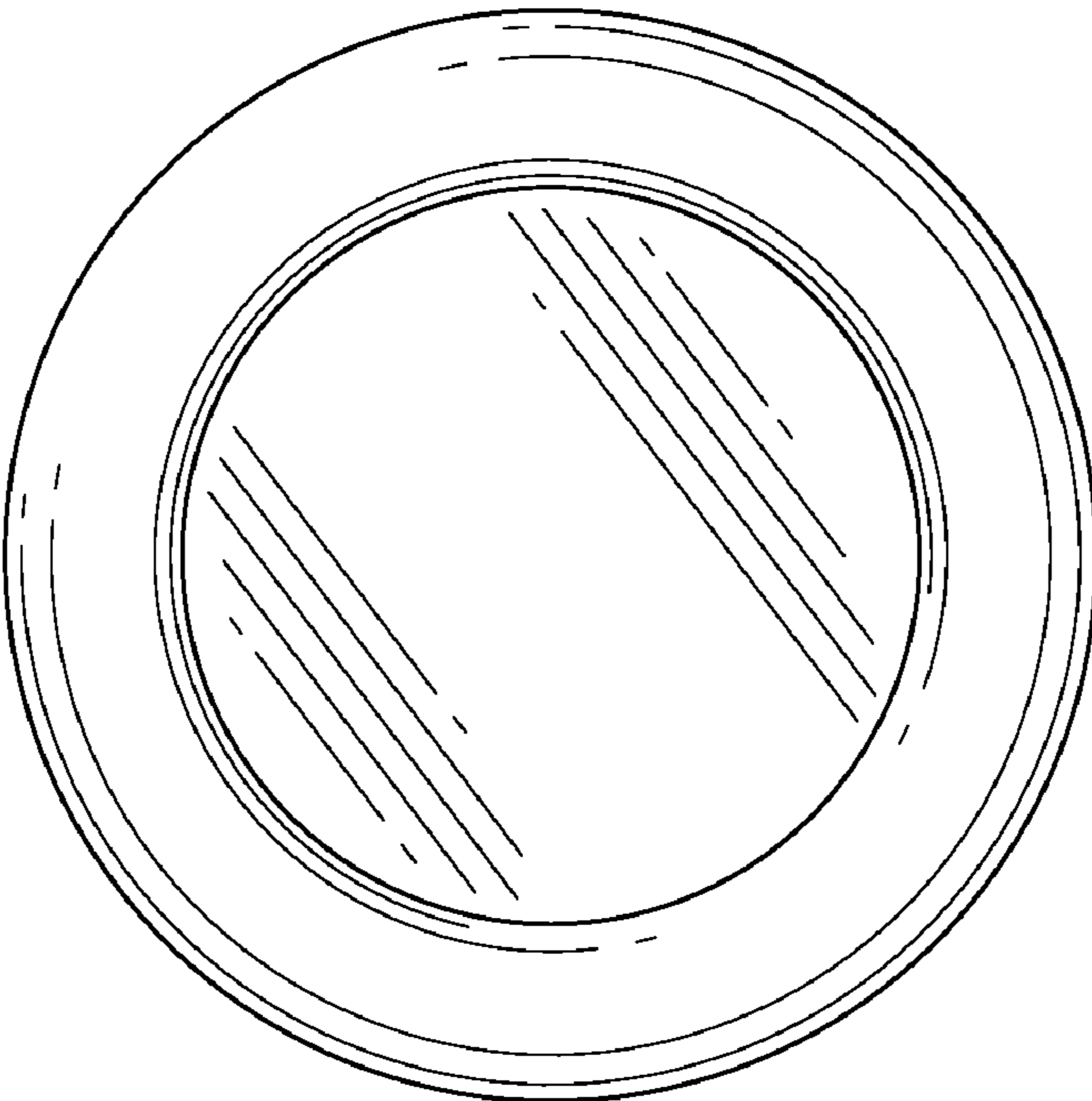


FIG. 3

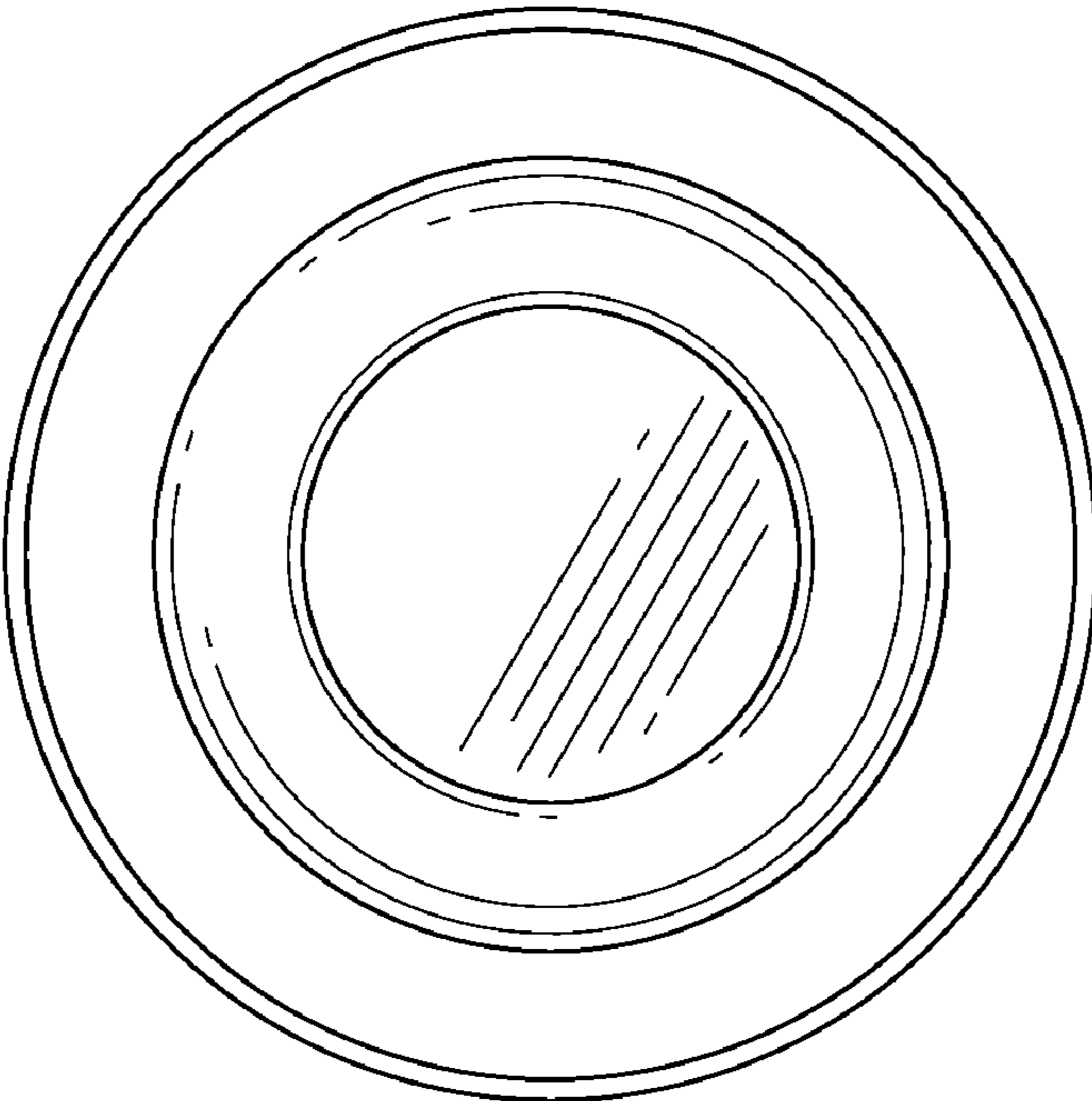


FIG. 4