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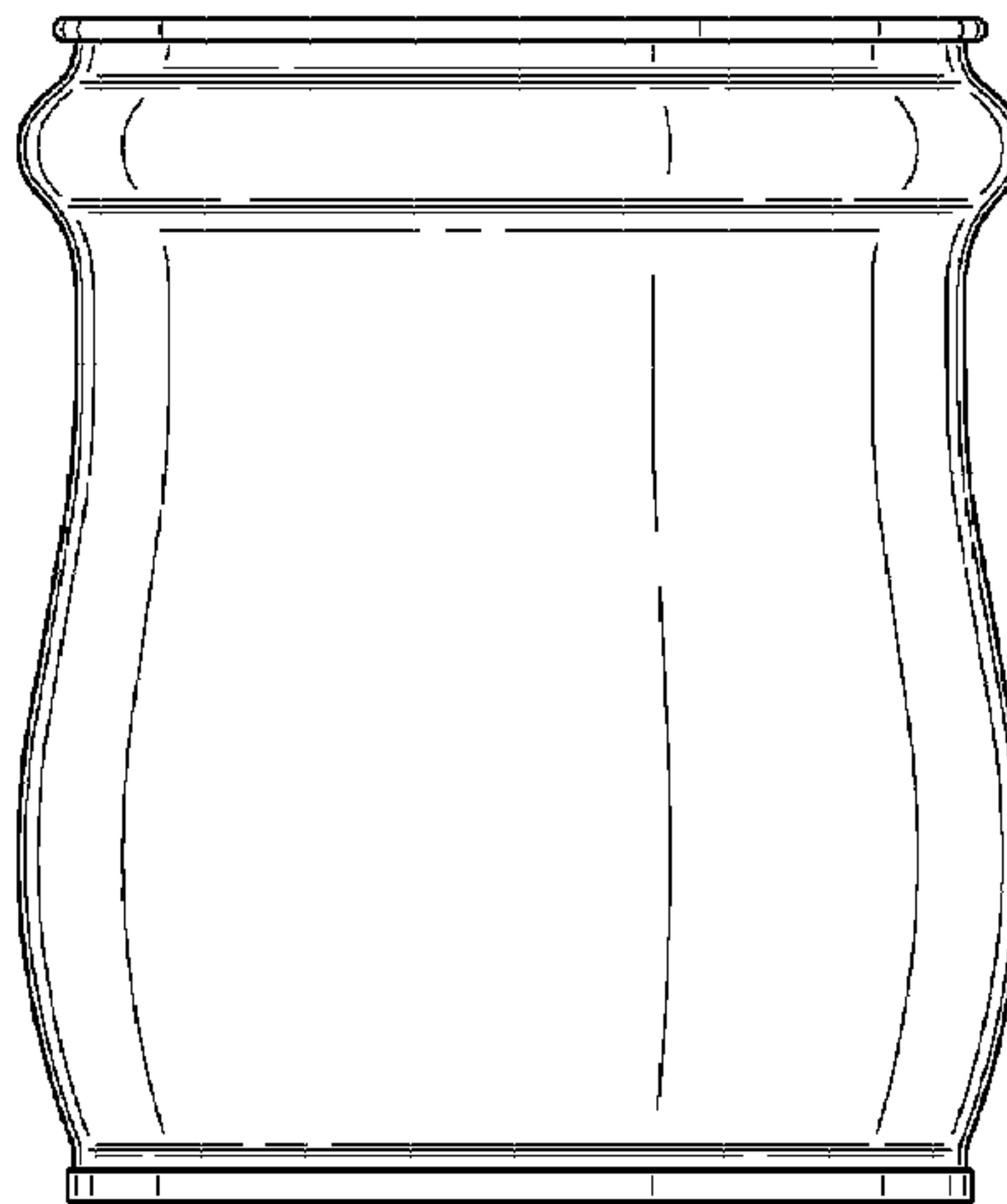
(57) **CLAIM**

I claim the ornamental design for a container, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of a container showing my new design;  
FIG. 2 is a front elevation view thereof, the left side, right side and rear elevation views being identical;  
FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof; and,  
FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof.  
The broken lines in the drawings are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

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FIG. 1

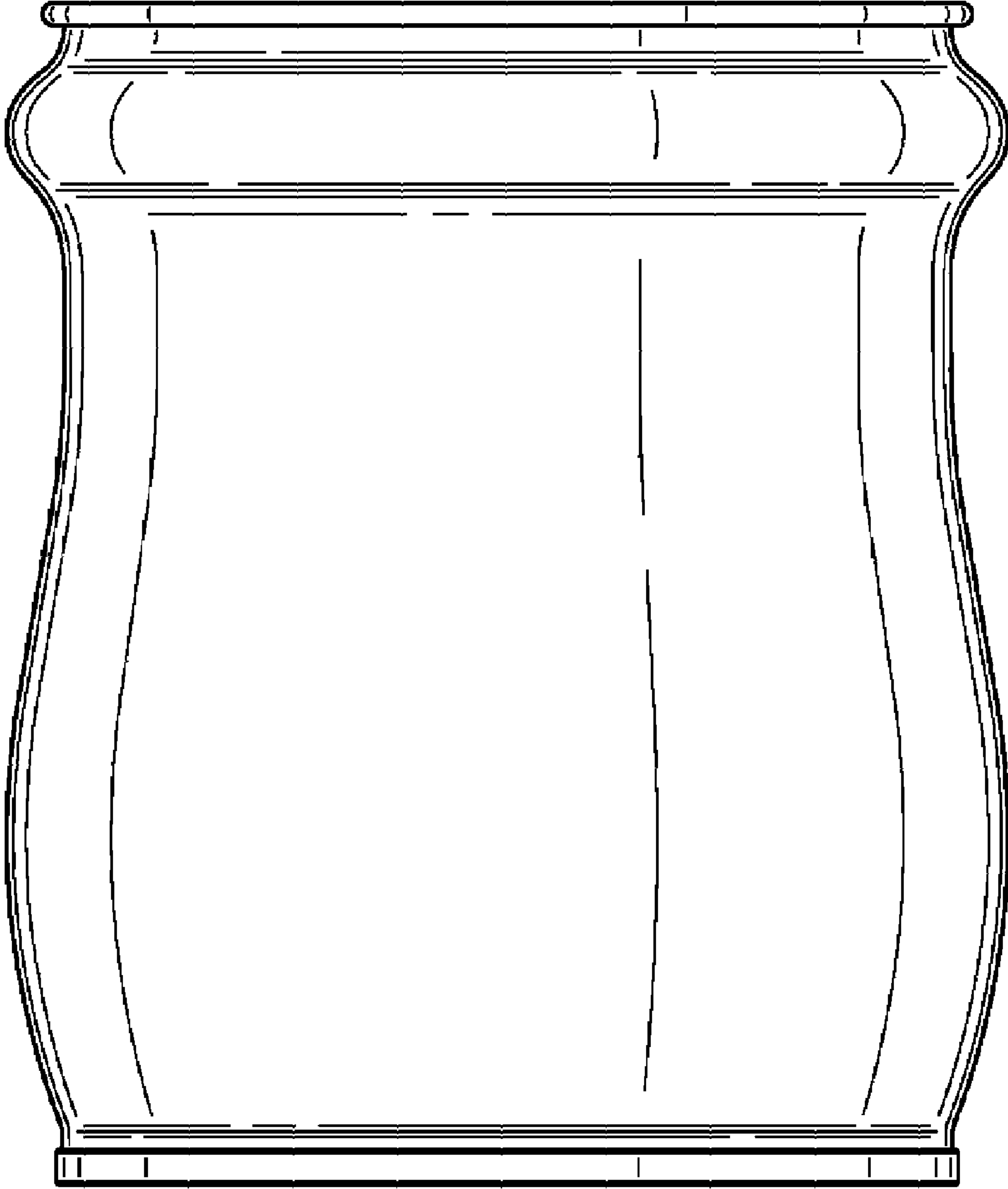


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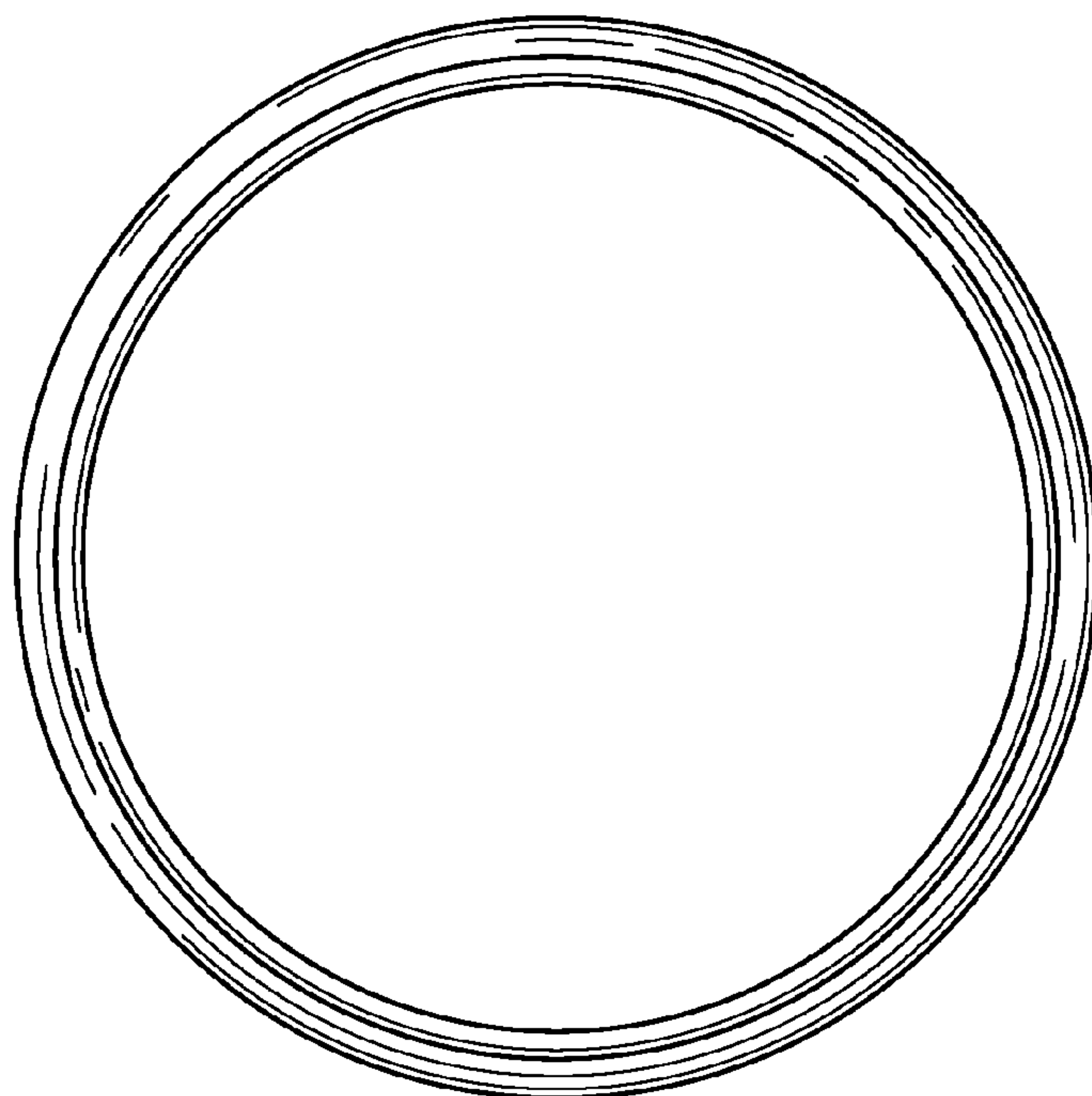


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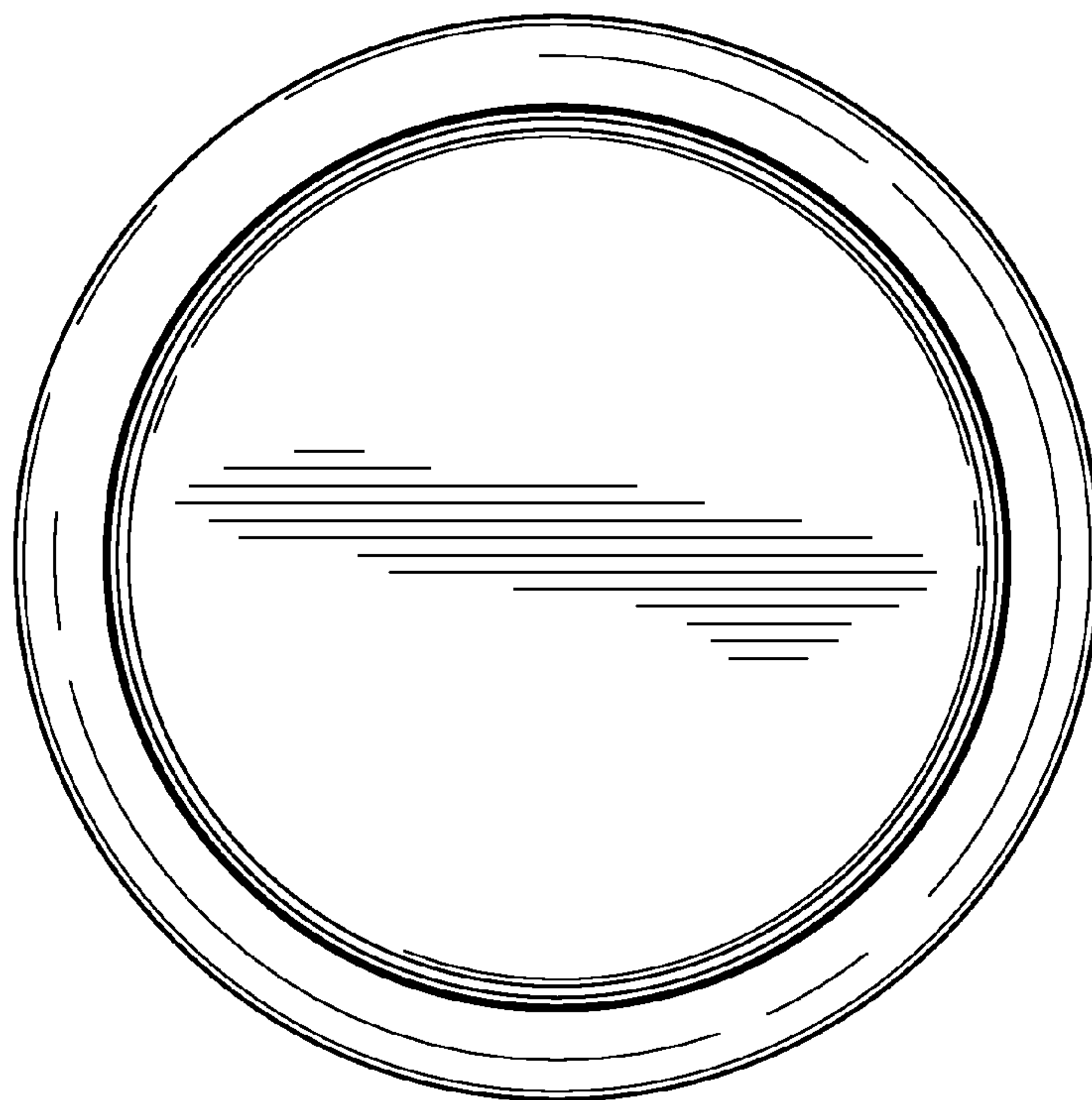


FIG. 4