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(54) **BIRD BATH FLOAT**

(57) **CLAIM**

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We claim the ornamental design for a bird bath float, as shown  
and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the bird bath float of our new  
design;

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FIG. 2 is a front elevational view of FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a top plan view of FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view of FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a side elevational view of the left side of FIG. 1;

FIG. 6 is a side elevational view of the right side of FIG. 1;

FIG. 7 is a back elevational view of FIG. 1;

FIG. 8 is a sectional view taken along line 8—8 of FIG. 2;

FIG. 9 is a perspective view of a first modification of the bird  
bath float of FIG. 1;

FIG. 10 is a front elevational view of FIG. 9;

FIG. 11 is a top plan view of FIG. 9;

FIG. 12 is a bottom plan view of FIG. 9;

FIG. 13 is a side elevational view of the left side of FIG. 9;

FIG. 14 is a side elevational view of the right side of FIG. 9;

FIG. 15 is a back elevational view of FIG. 9;

FIG. 16 is a sectional view taken along line 16—16 of FIG.  
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FIG. 17 is a perspective view of a second modification of the  
bird bath float of FIG. 1;

FIG. 18 is a front elevational view of FIG. 17;

FIG. 19 is a side elevational view of the right side of FIG. 17,  
the side elevational view of the left side being a mirror image  
thereof;

FIG. 20 is a top plan view of FIG. 17;

FIG. 21 is a bottom plan view of FIG. 17;

FIG. 22 is a sectional view taken along line 22—22 of FIG.  
18; and,

FIG. 23 is a back elevational view of FIG. 17.

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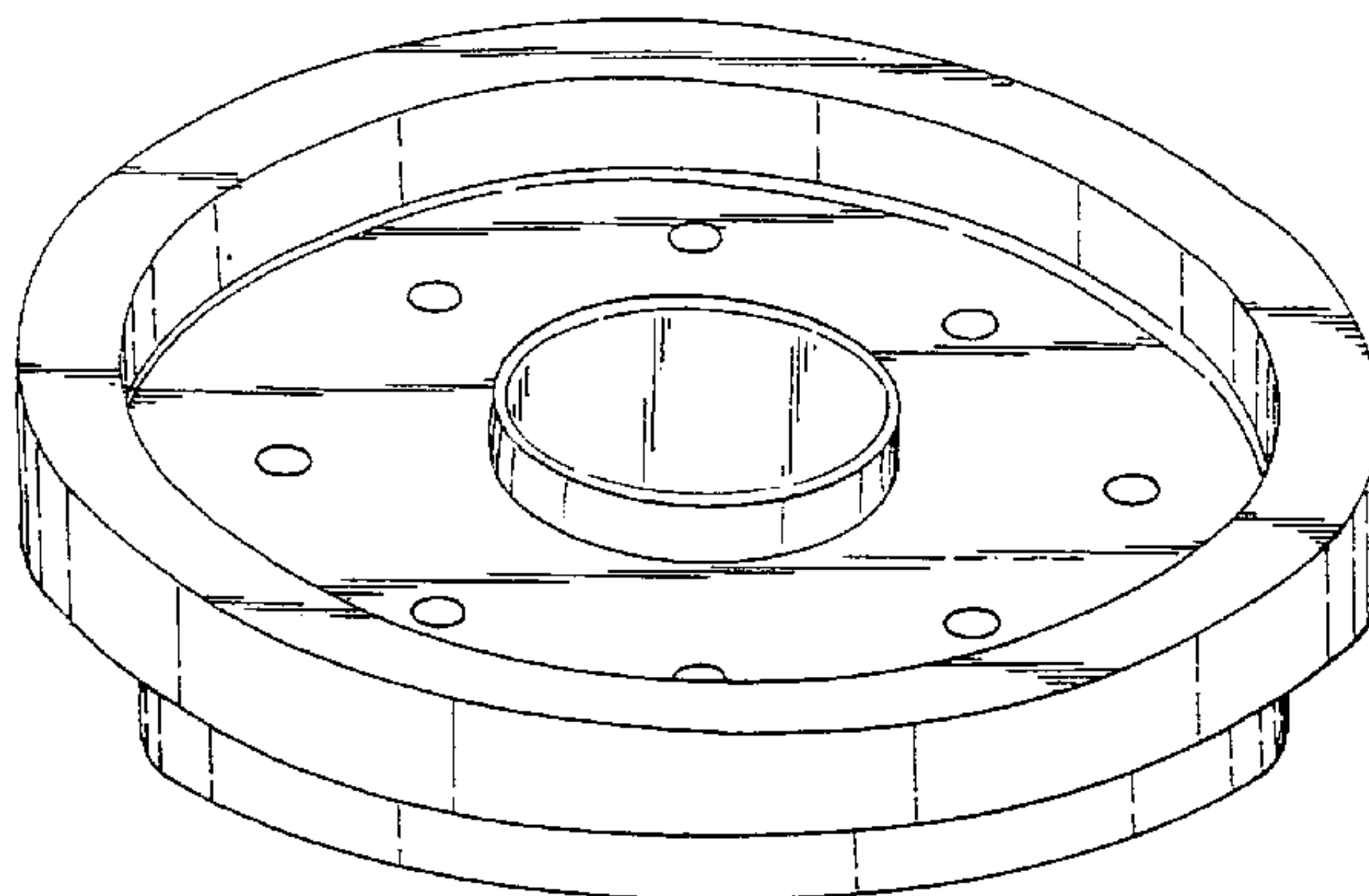
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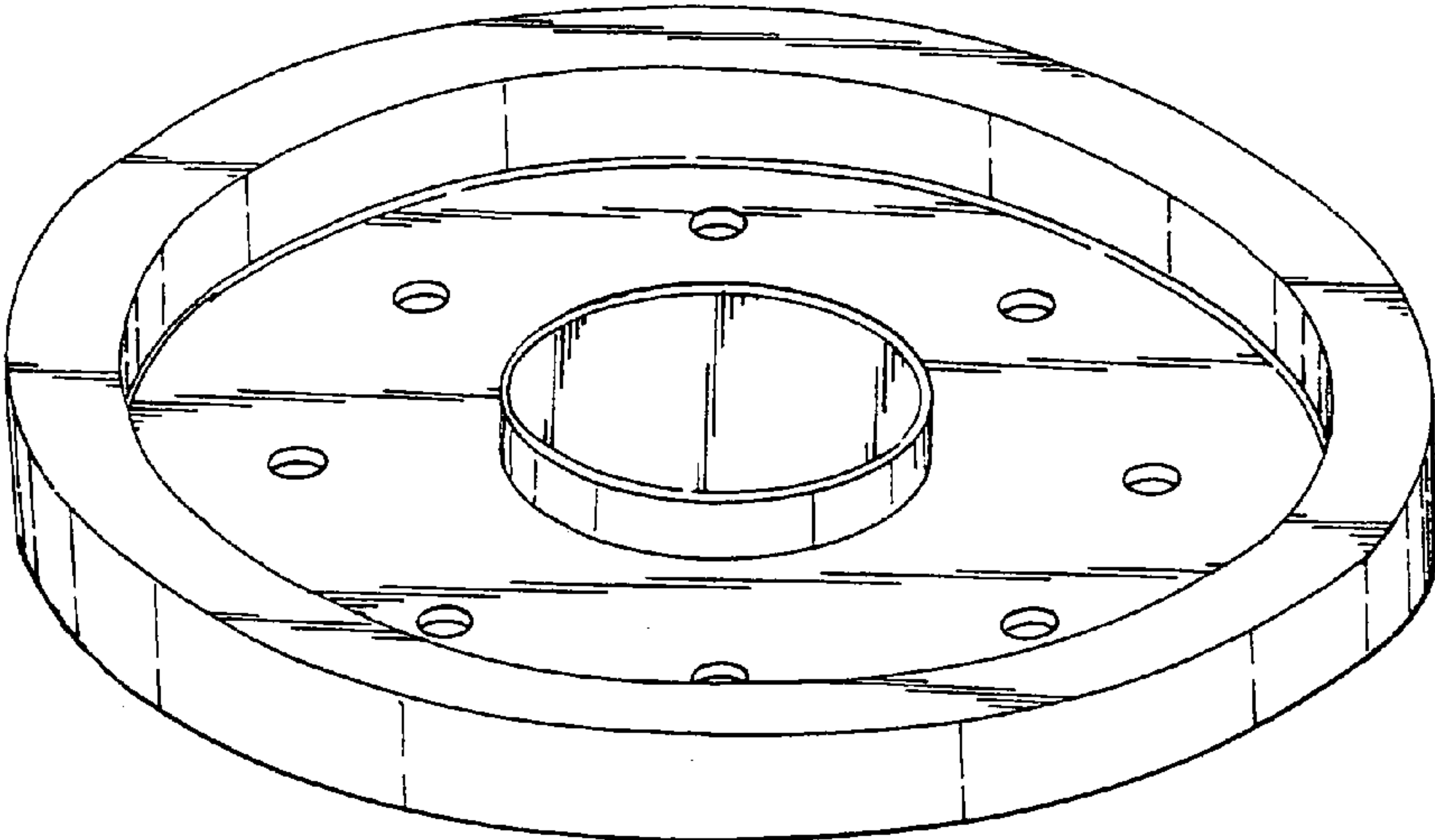


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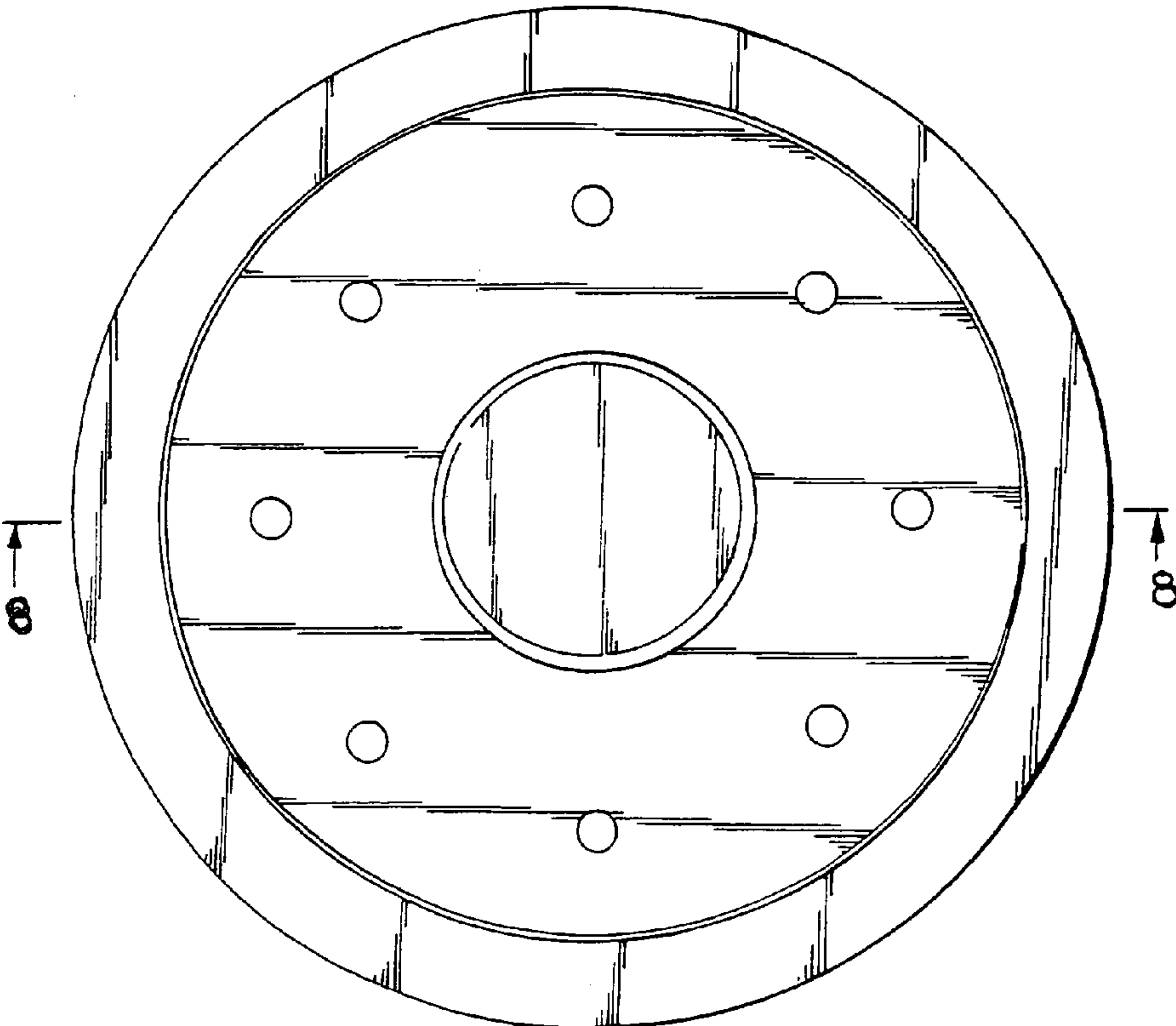


FIG. 2





FIG. 3



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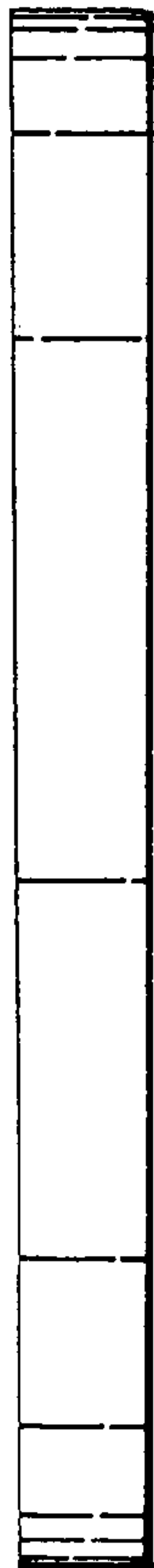


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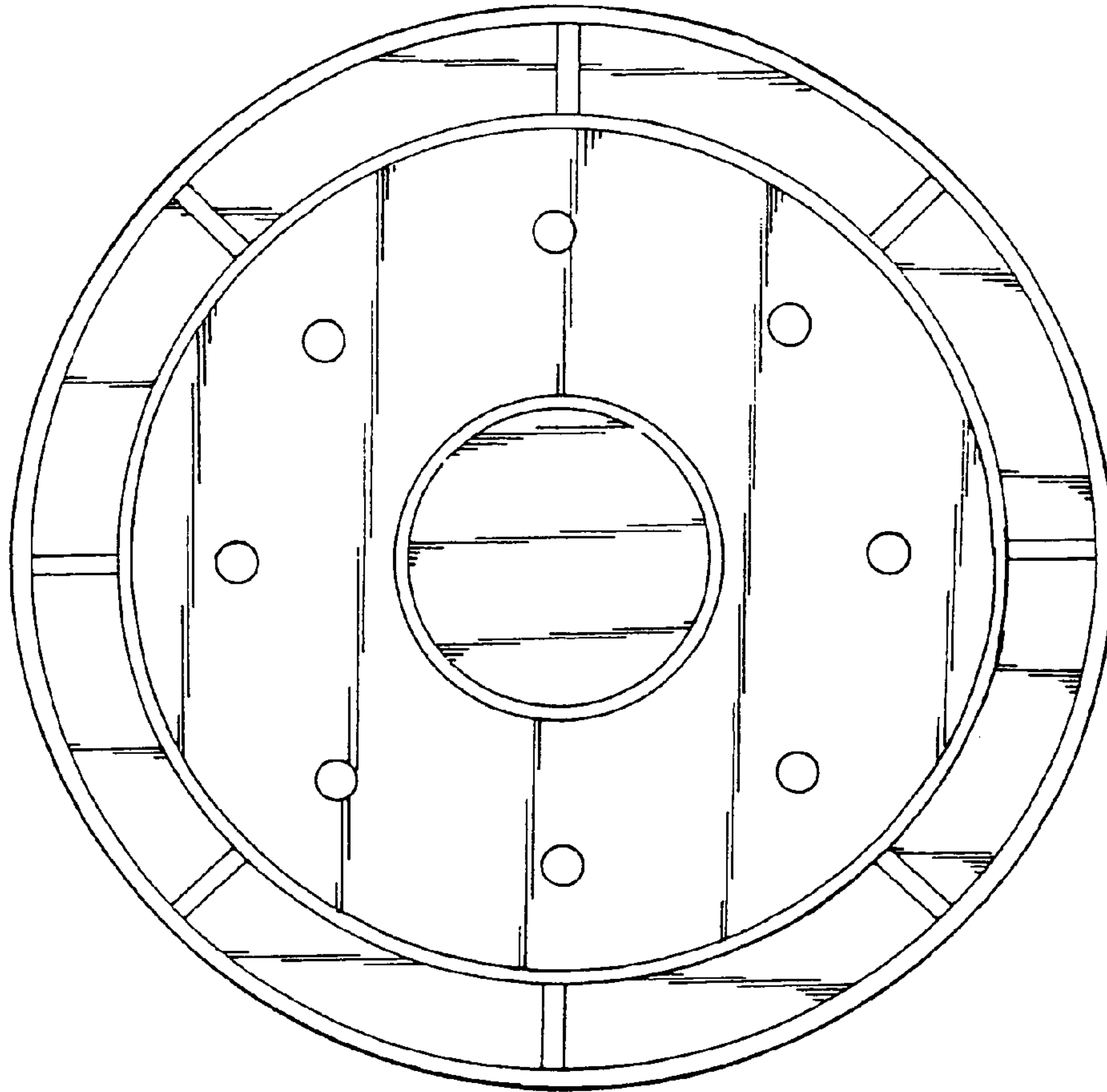


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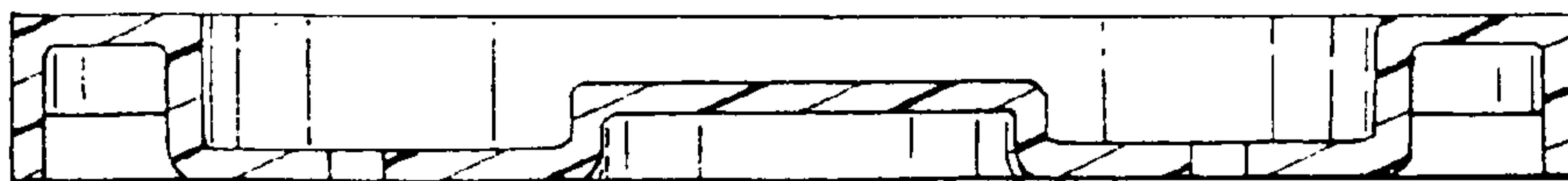


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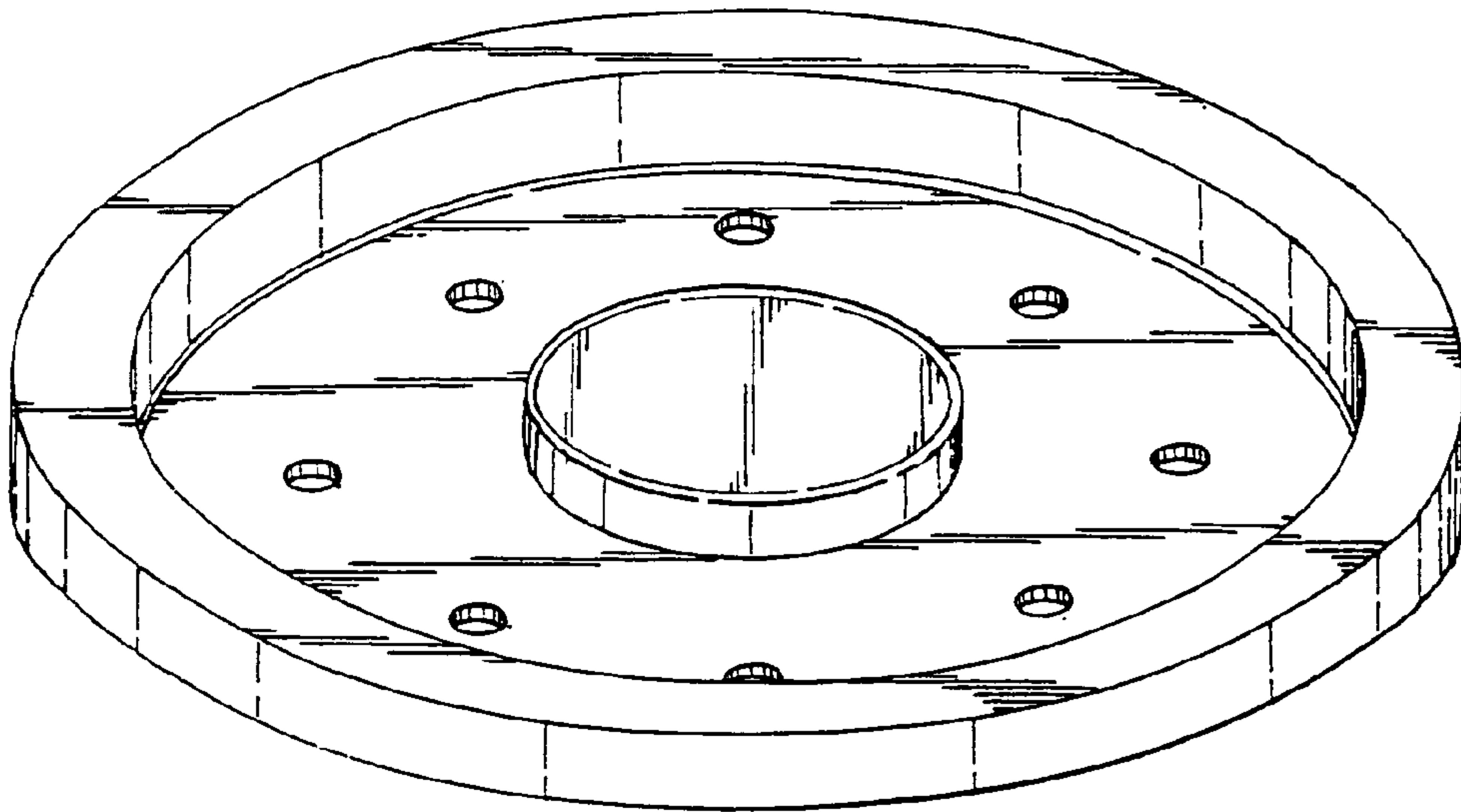


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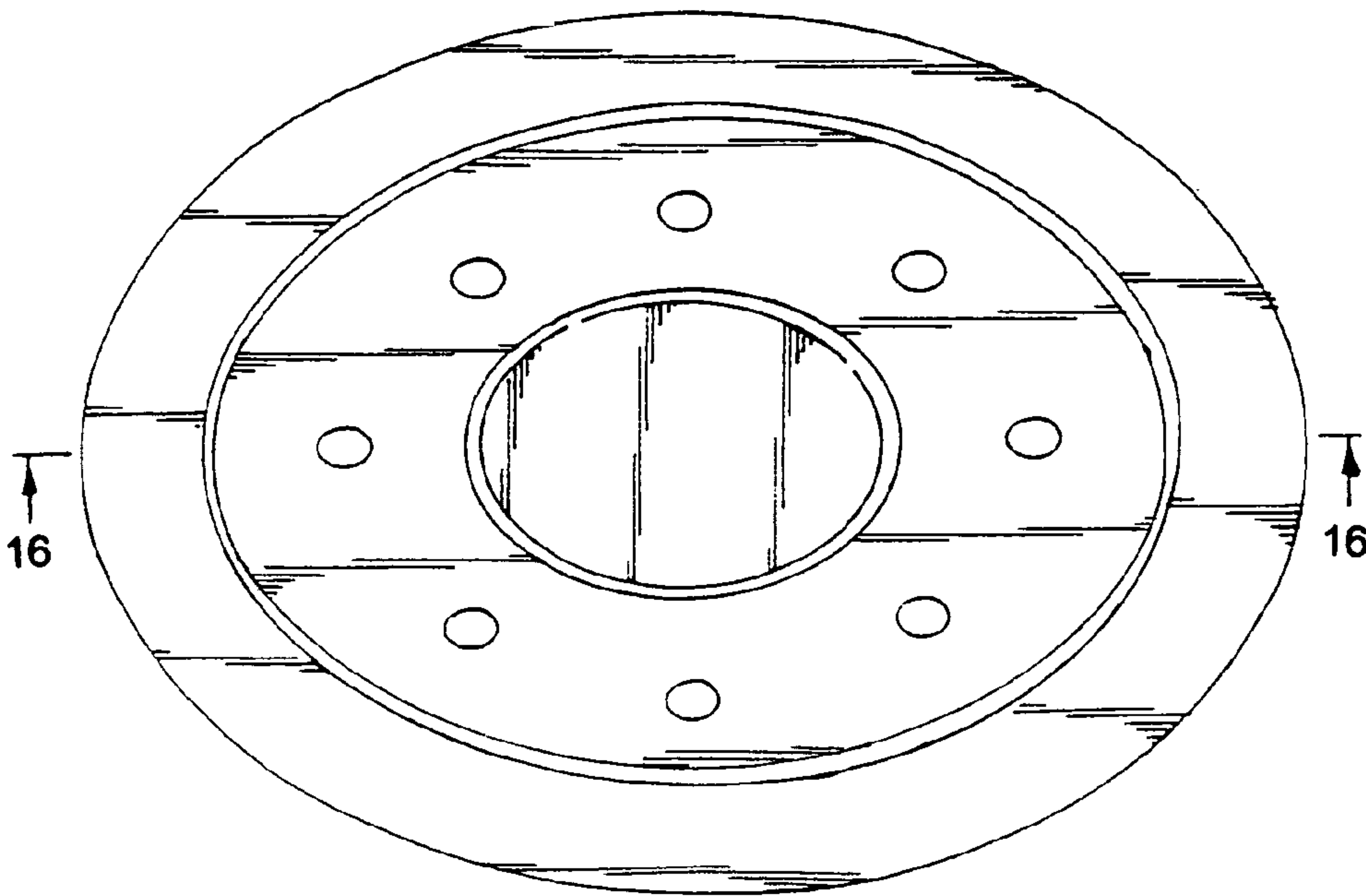


FIG. 10



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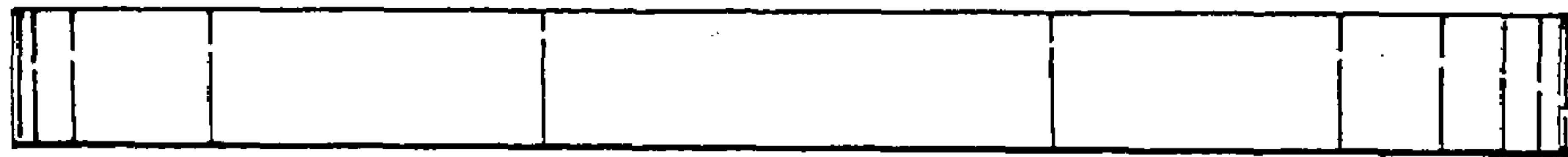


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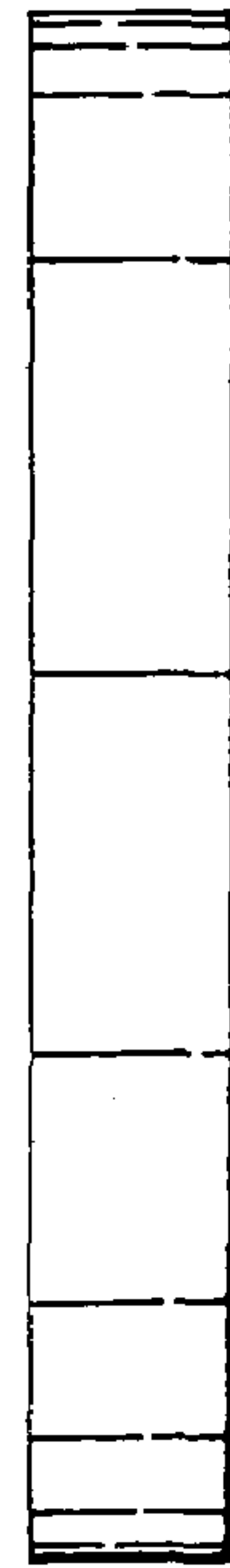


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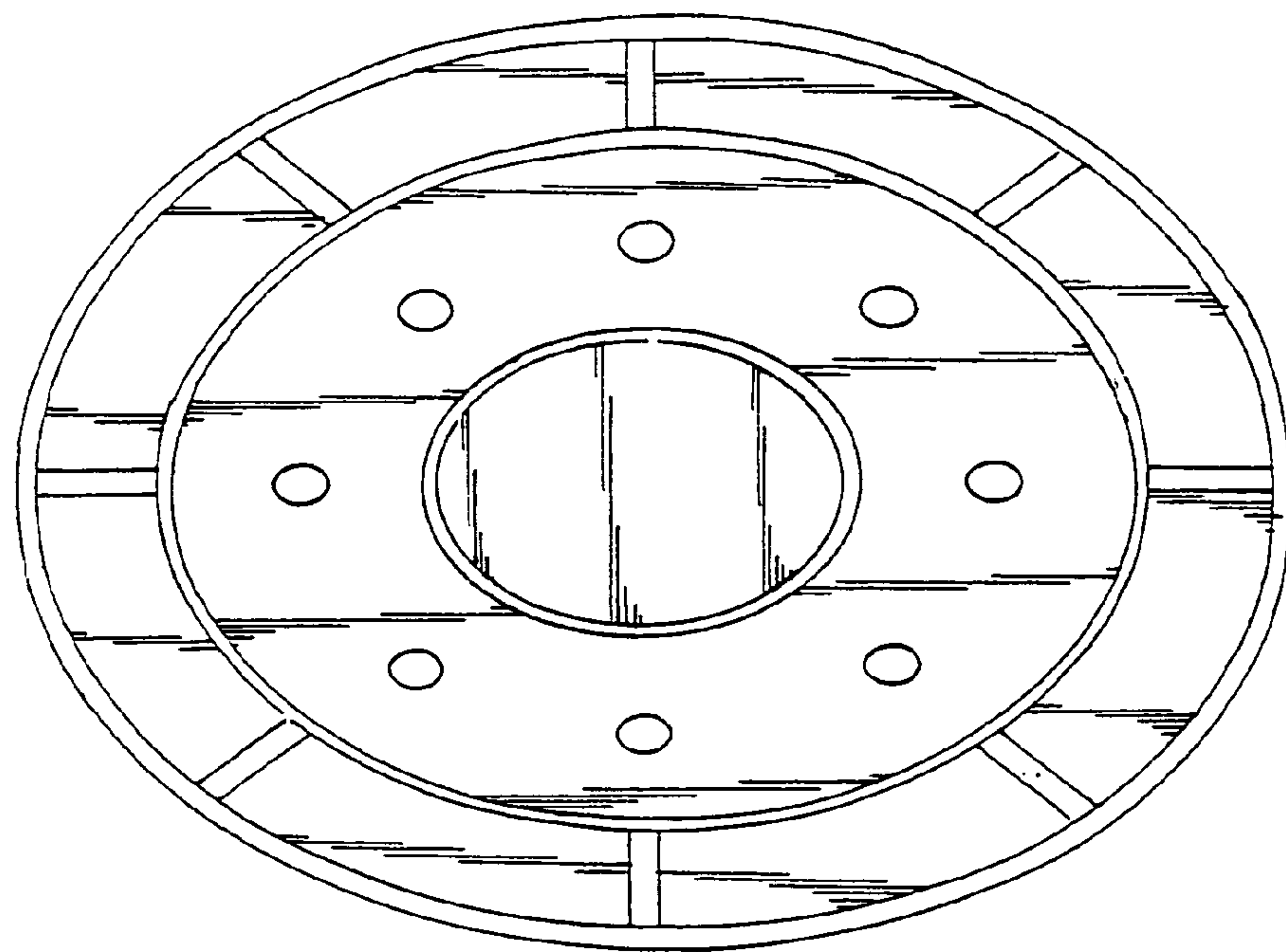


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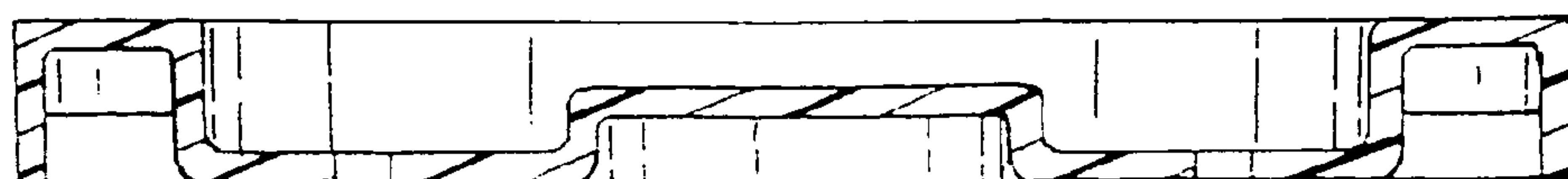


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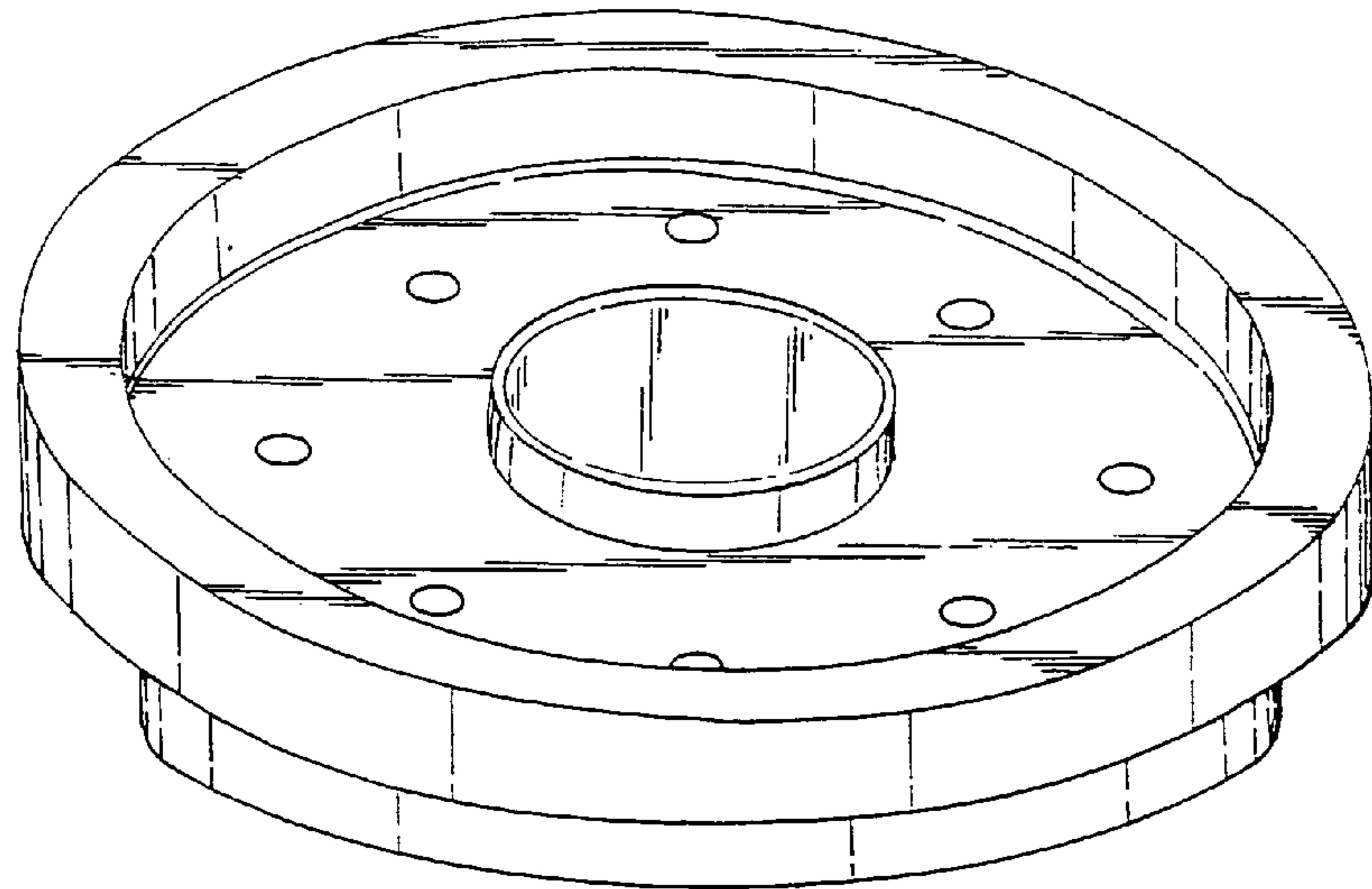


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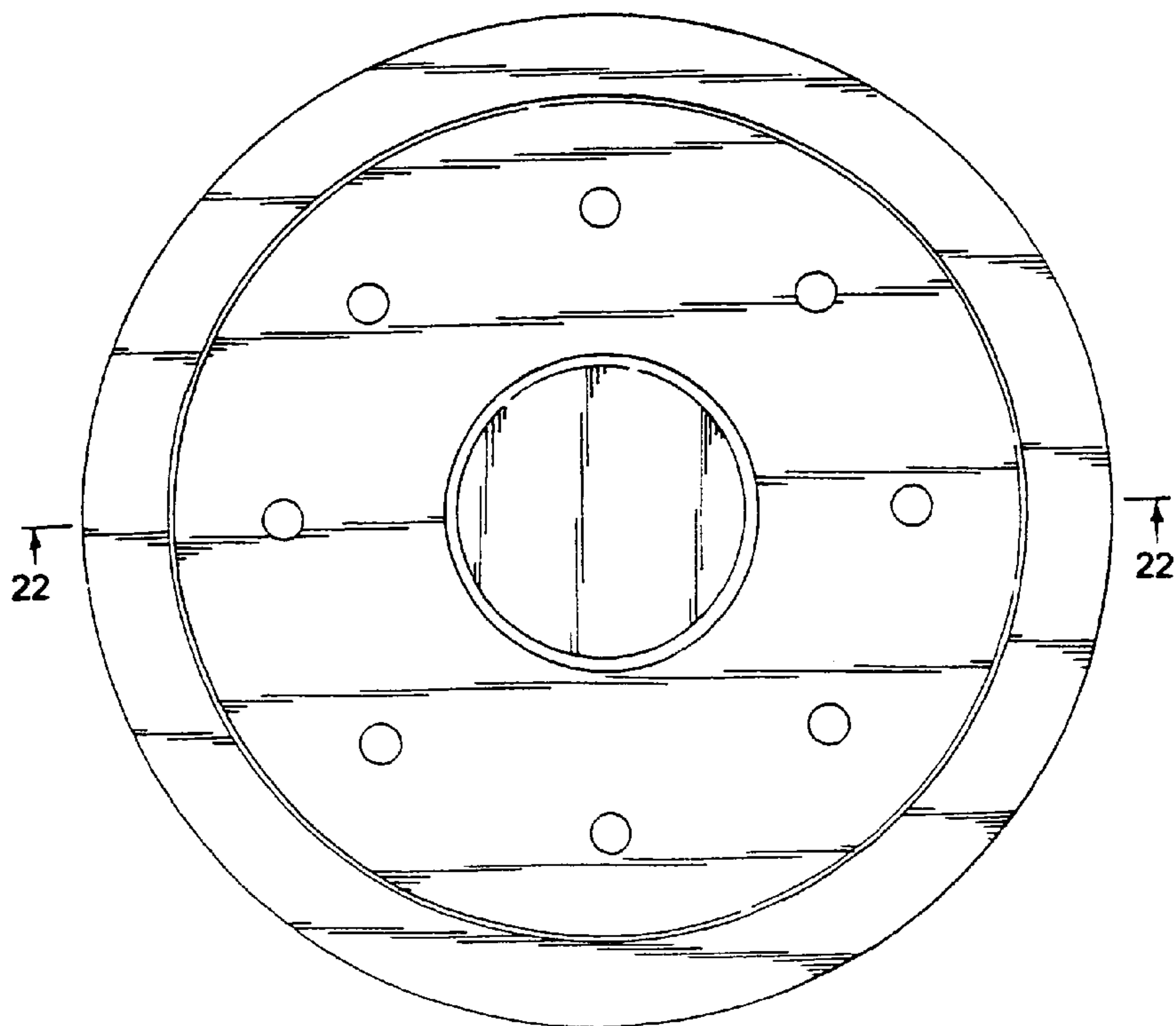


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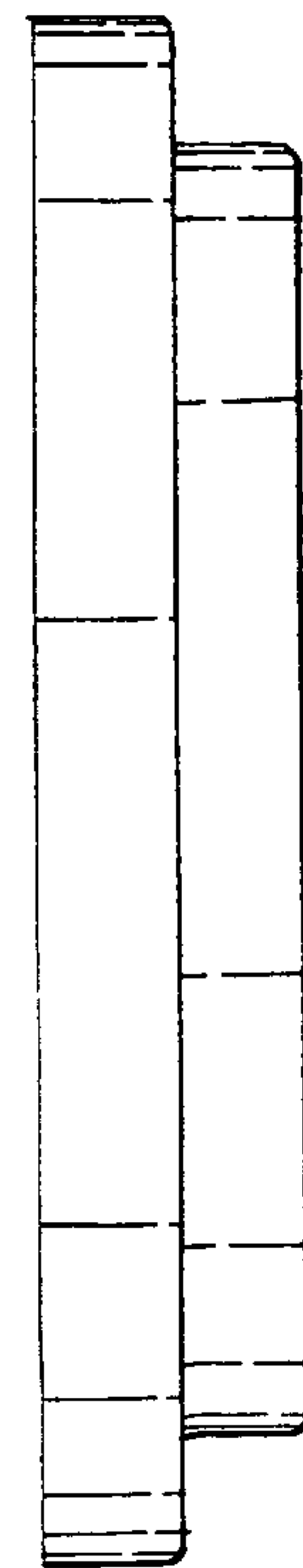


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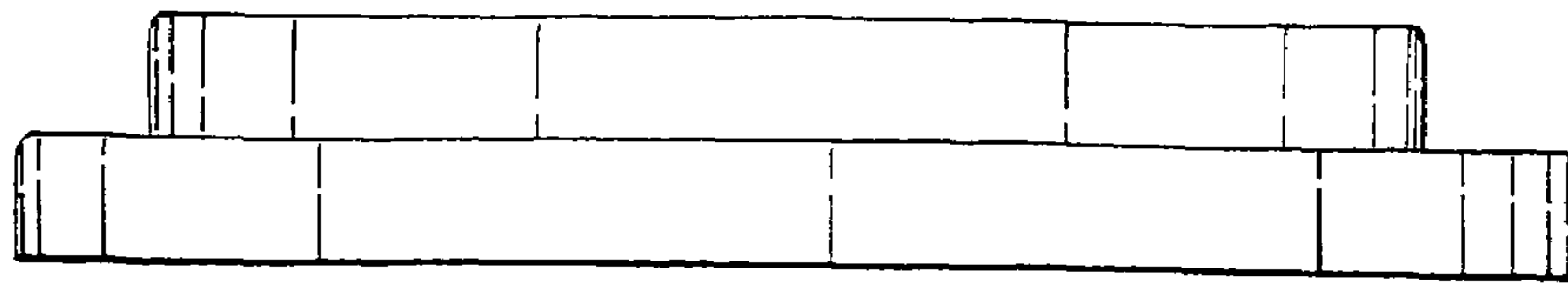


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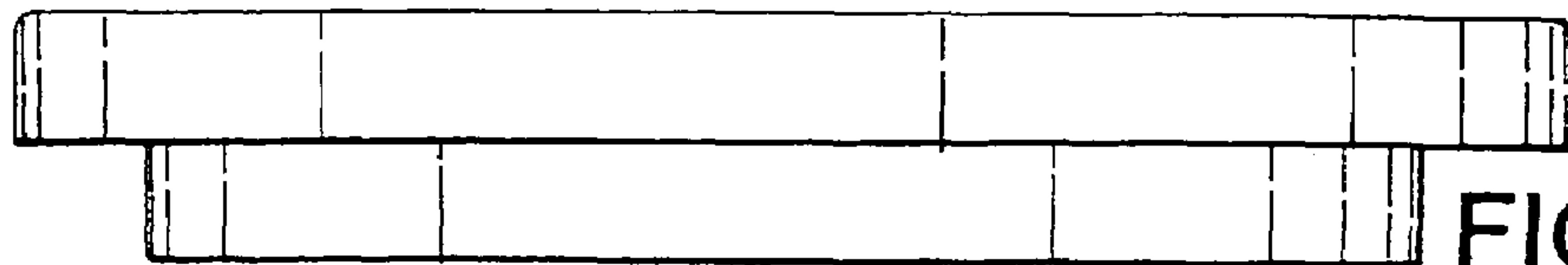


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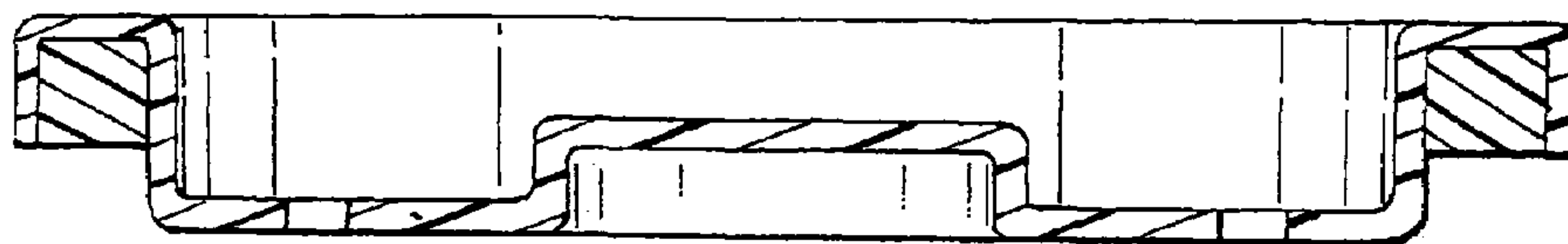


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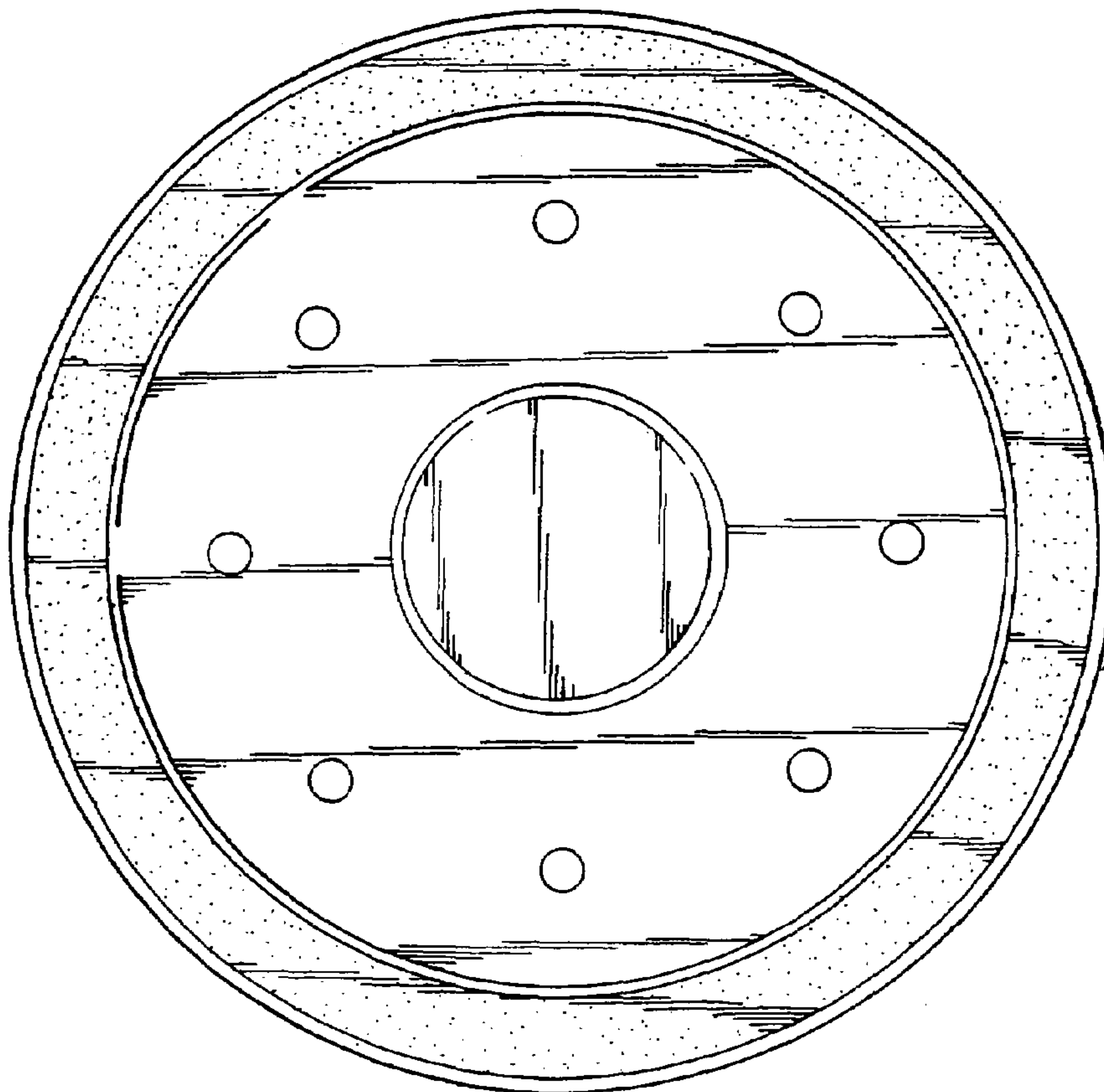


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