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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a plumbing fitting, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a left, top, front perspective view of a plumbing fitting according to our new design;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view thereof, the right side elevational view thereof being a mirror image of the left side shown;

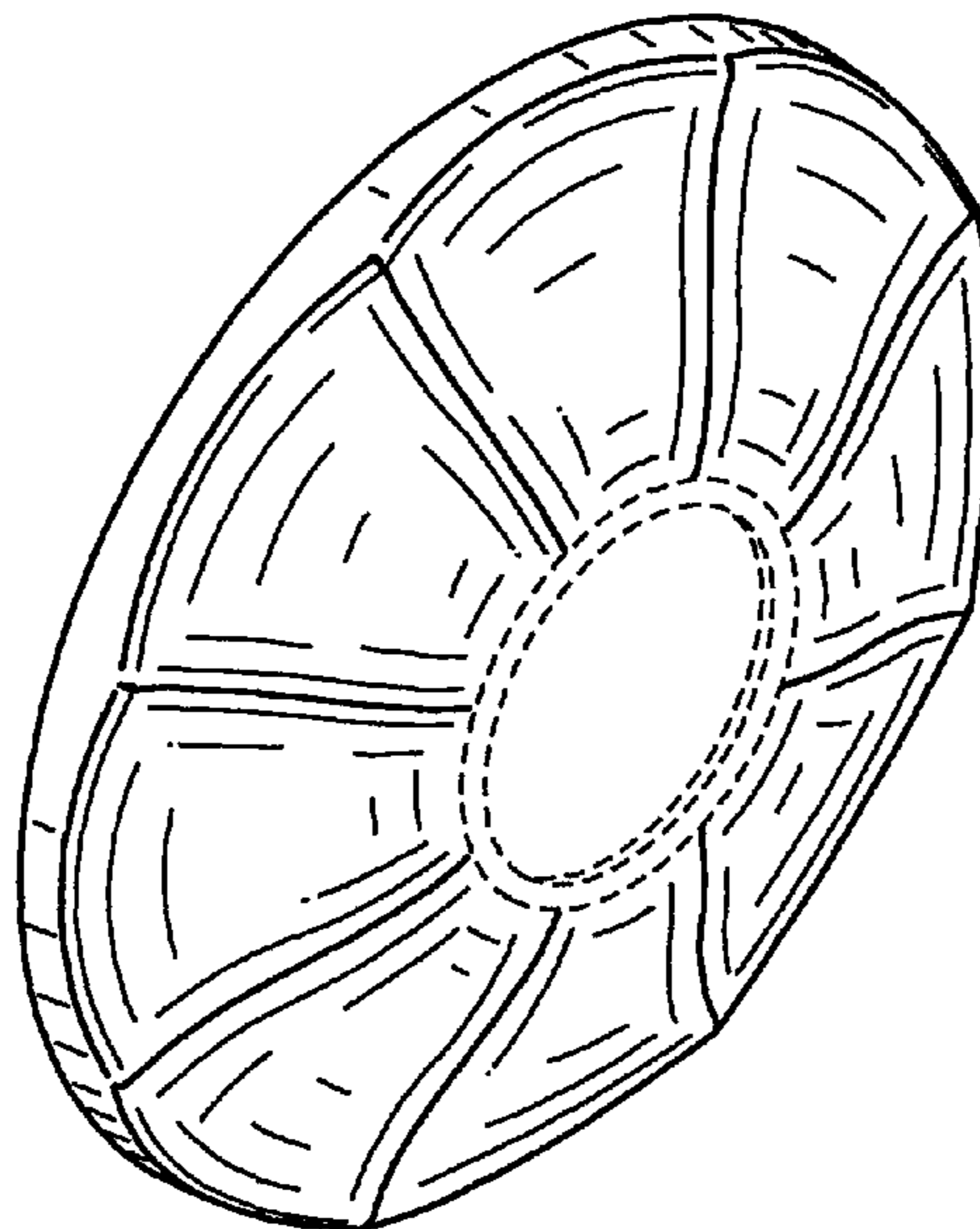
FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof, the bottom plan view thereof being a mirror image of the top shown; and,

FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view thereof.

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In a preferred embodiment, the nature of this product is as a plumbing fitting which in certain forms can be used as an escutcheon component for a faucet, shower control and/or handle and valve bonnet.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



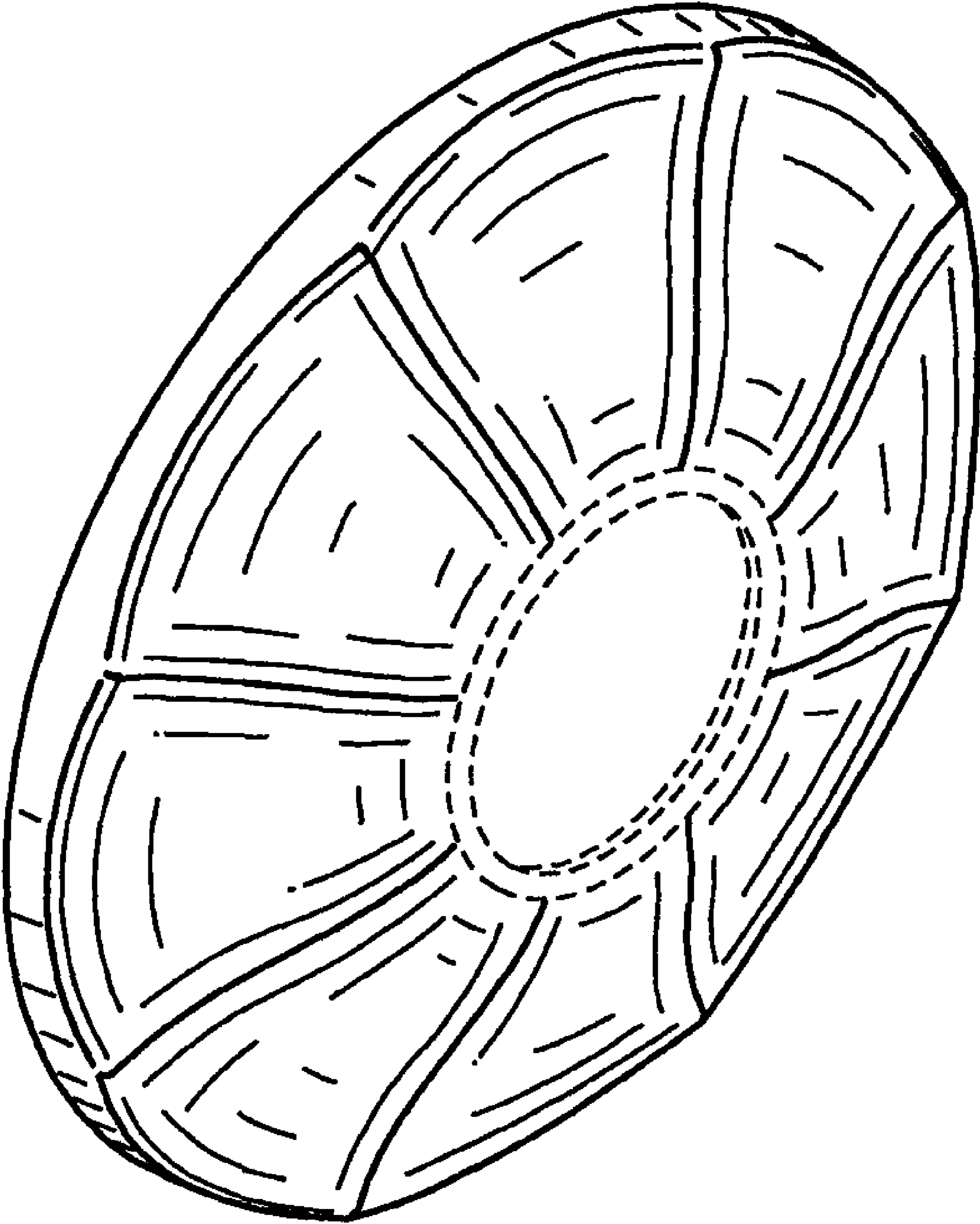


FIG. 1

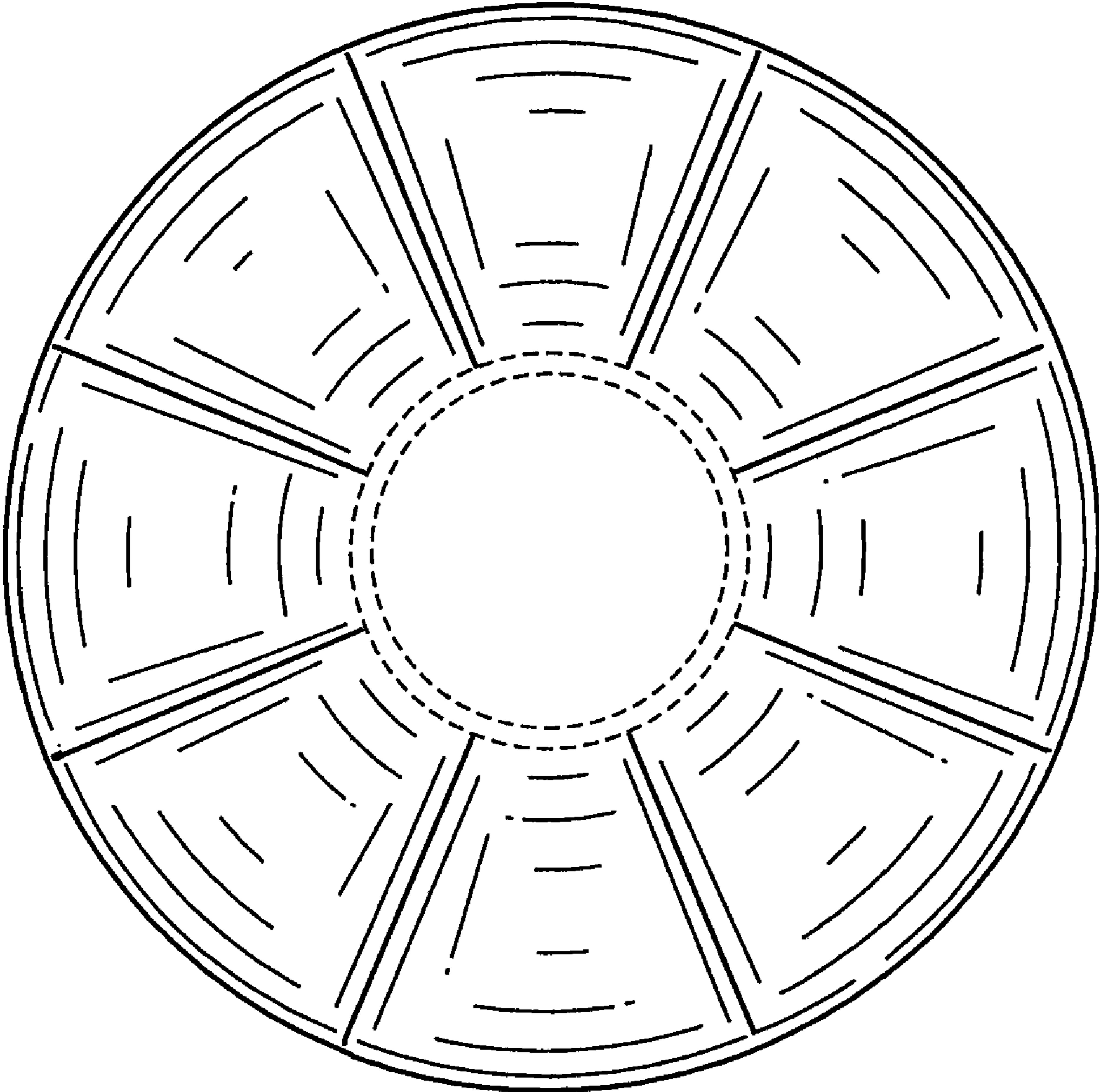


FIG. 2



FIG. 3

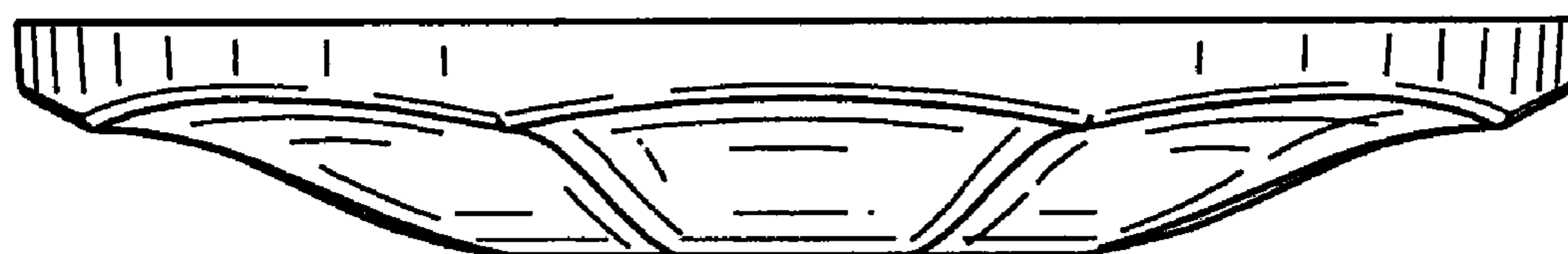


FIG. 4

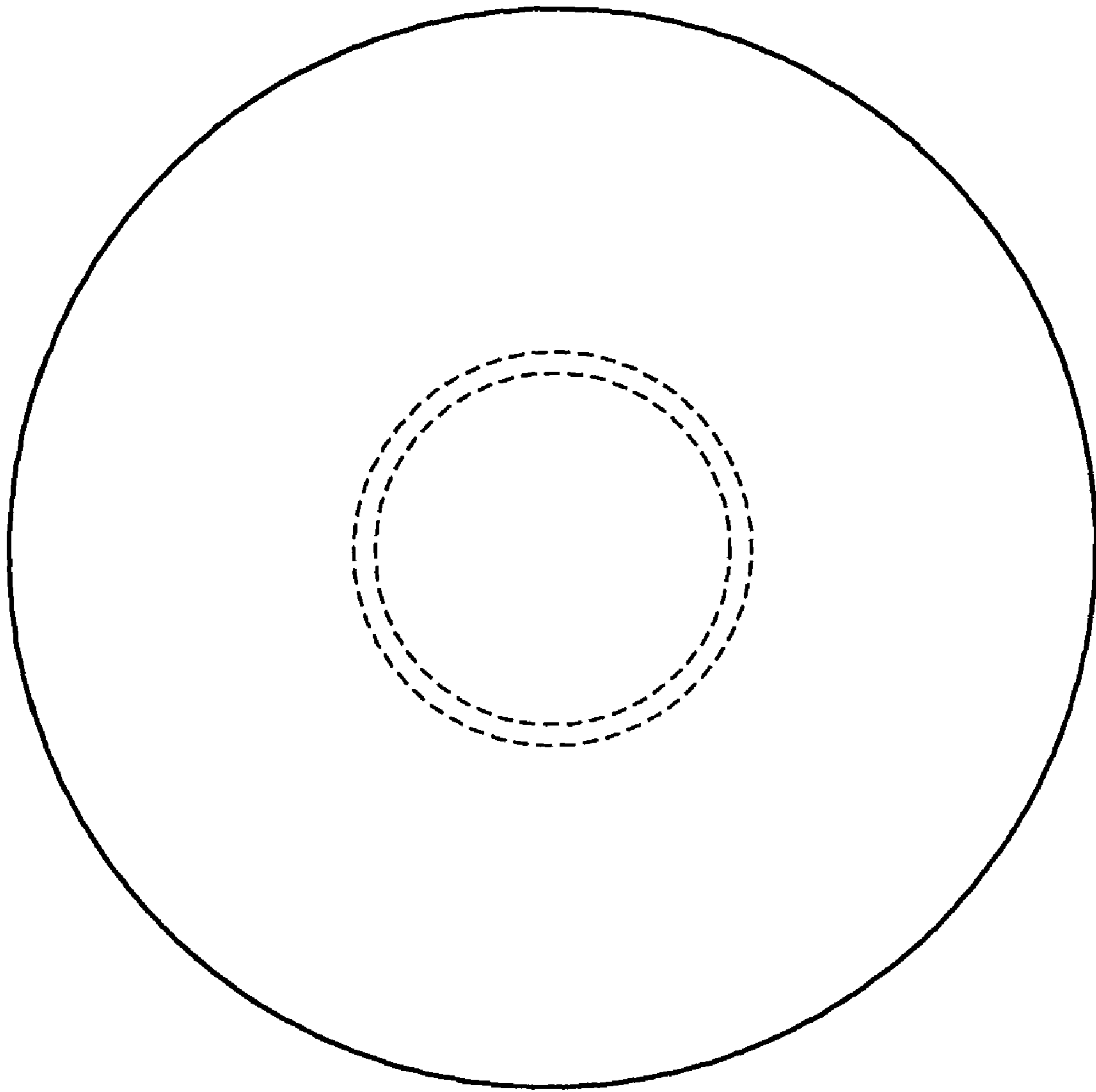


FIG. 5