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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a suture package, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a suture package showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a first side elevation view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a second side elevation view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a third side elevation view thereof;

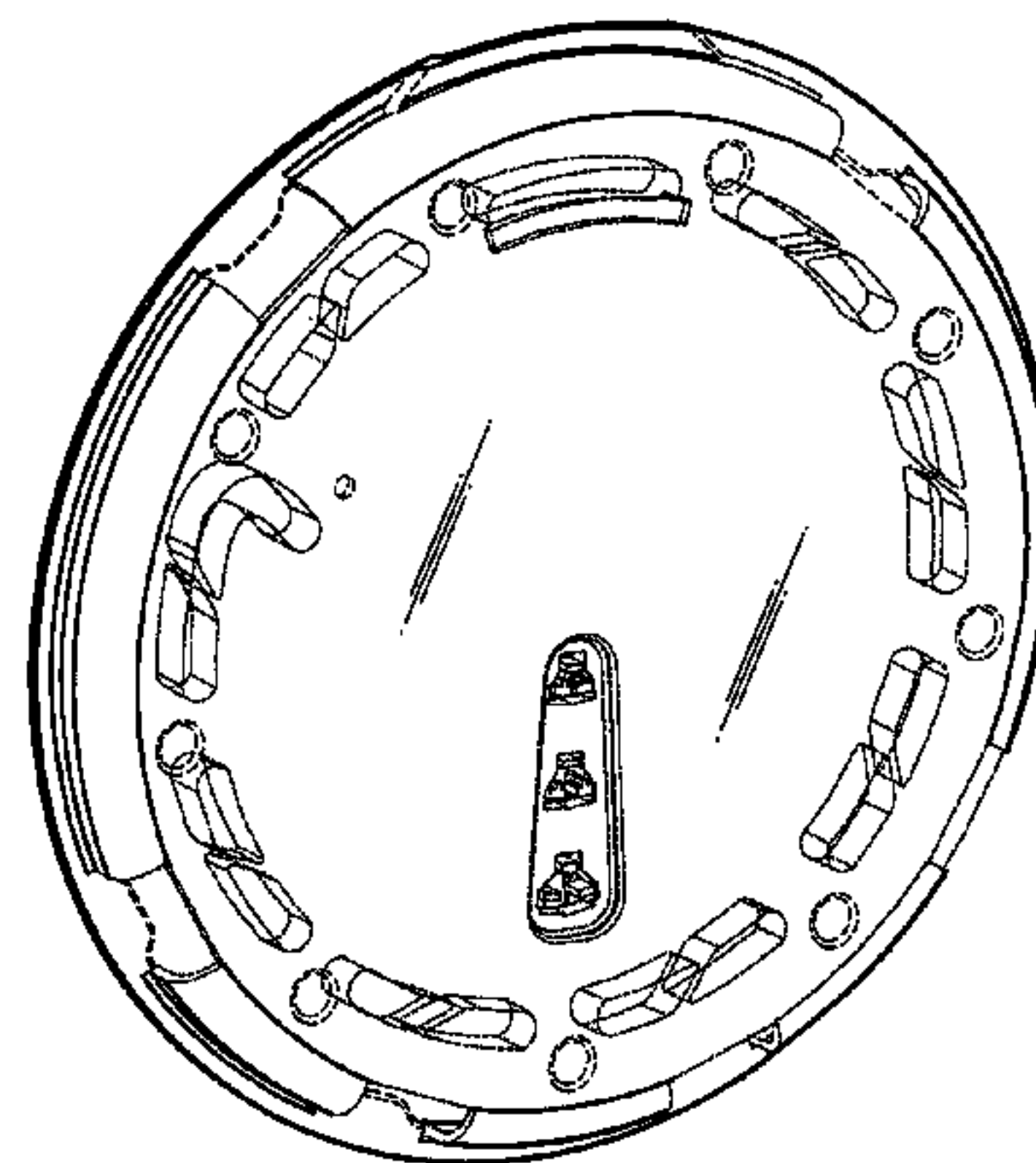
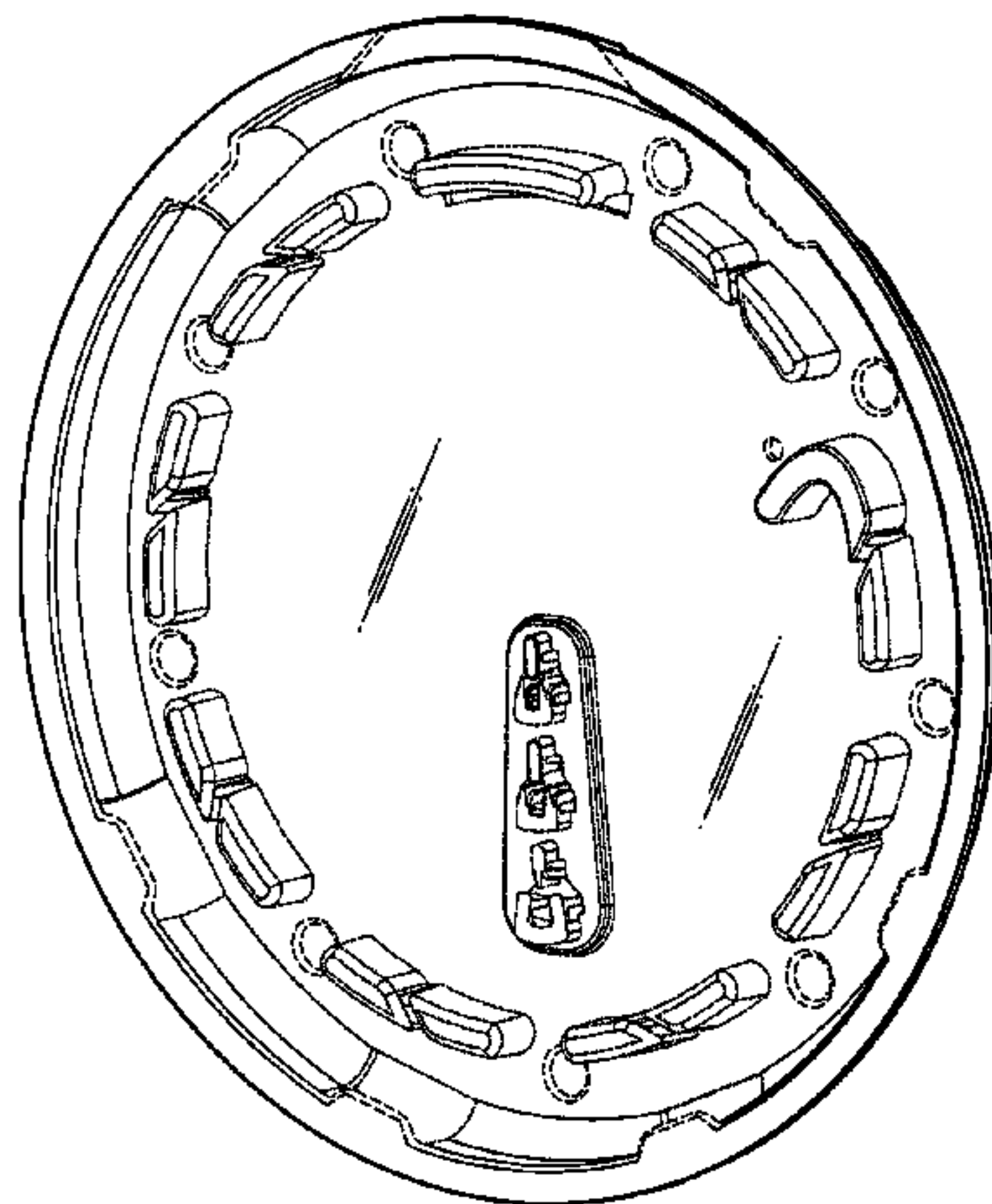
FIG. 6 is a fourth side elevation view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 8 is a bottom perspective view thereof.

The broken line portion of the figure drawings is included to show unclaimed subject matter only and forms no part of the claimed design.

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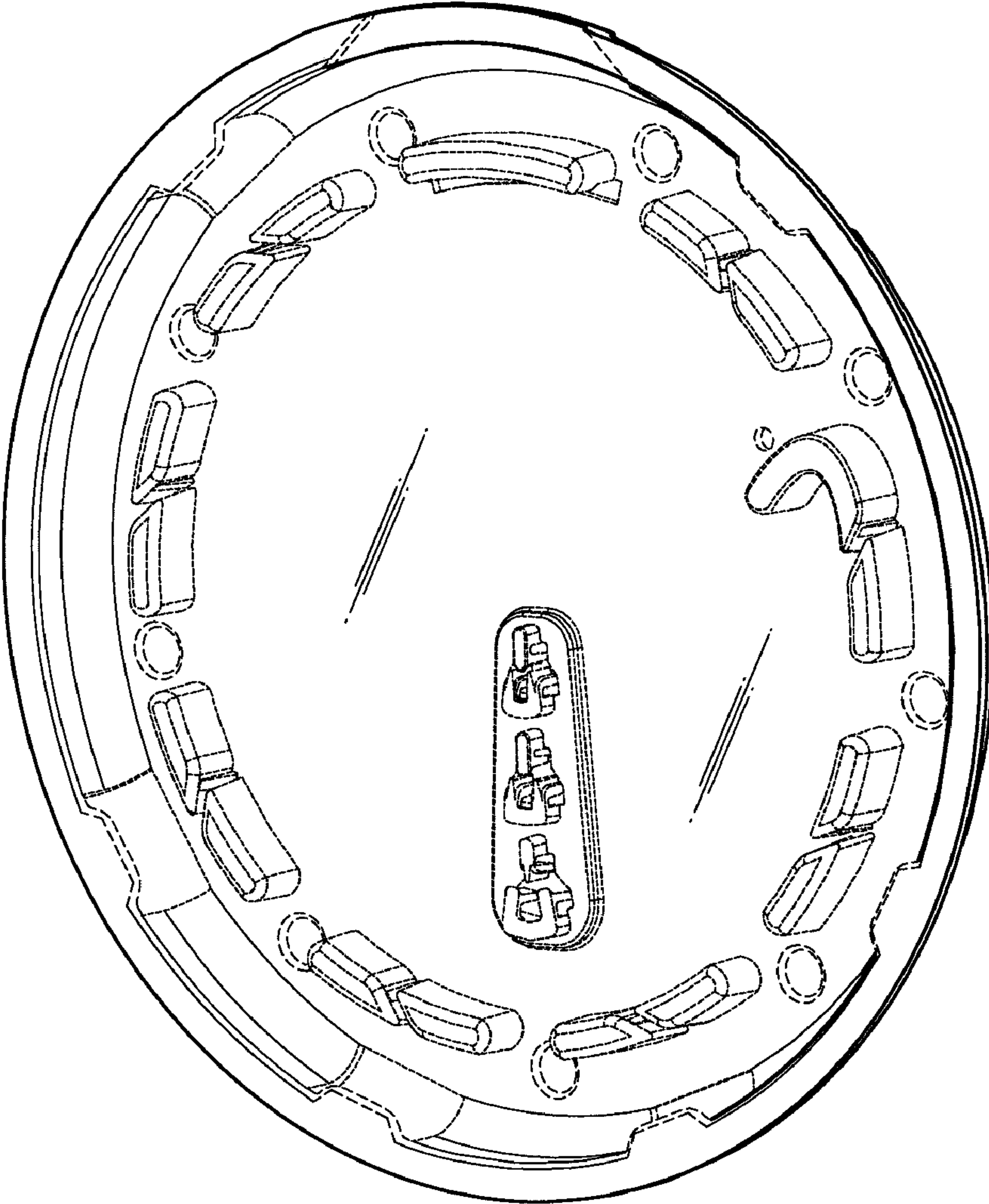
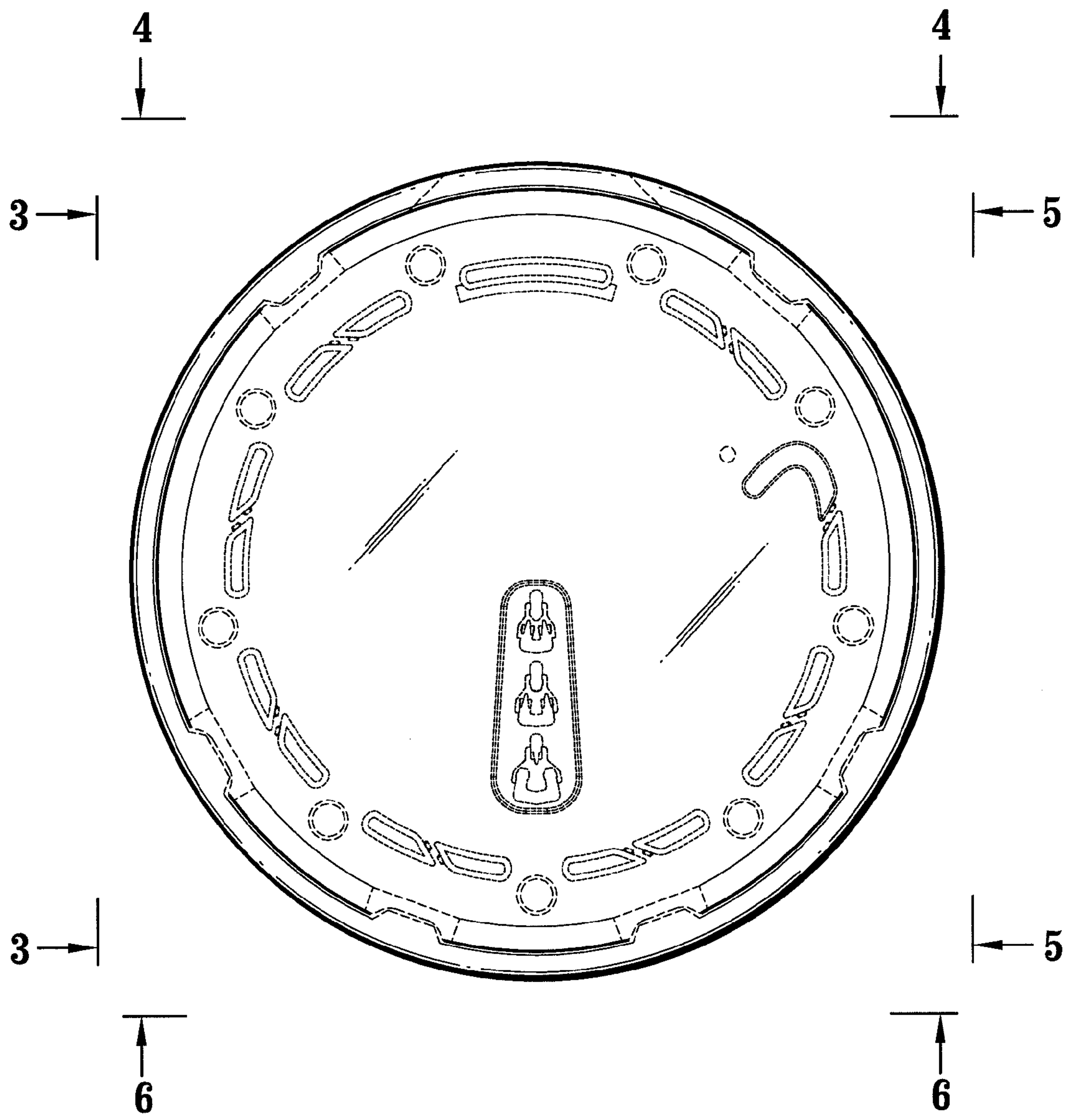
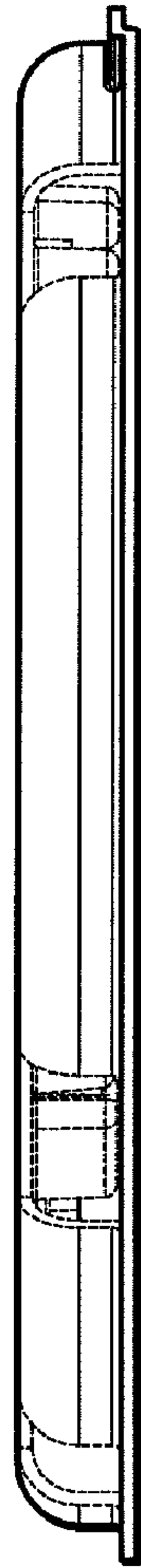


FIG. 1

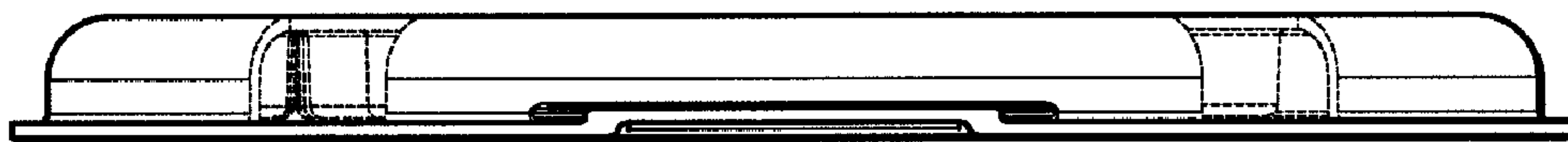


**FIG. 2**





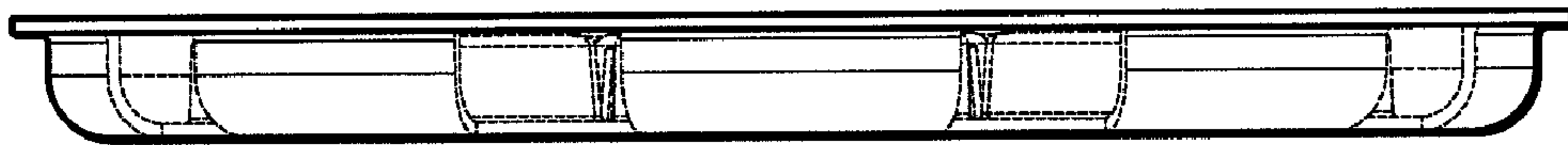
**FIG. 3**



**FIG. 4**



**FIG. 5**



**FIG. 6**

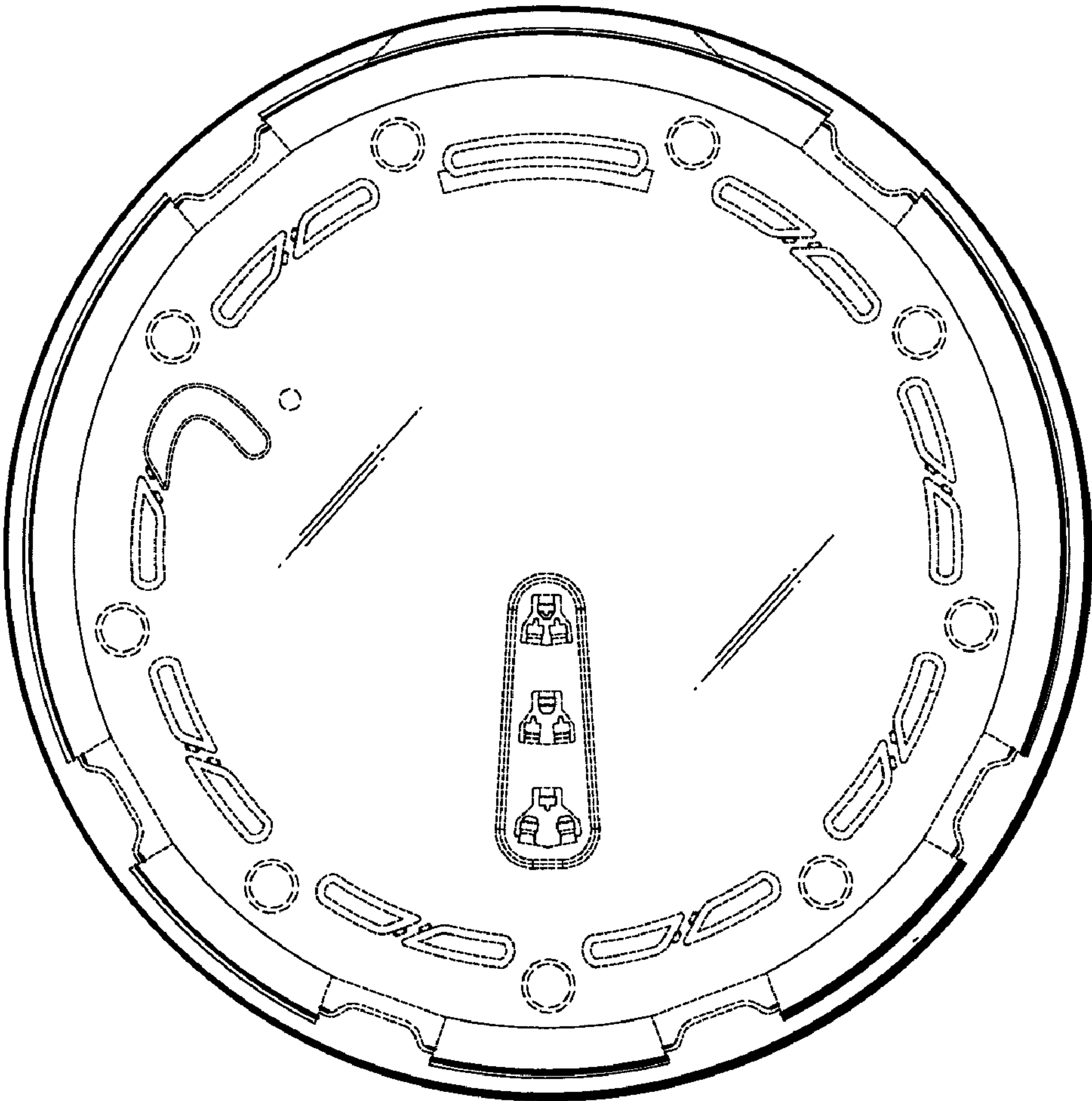
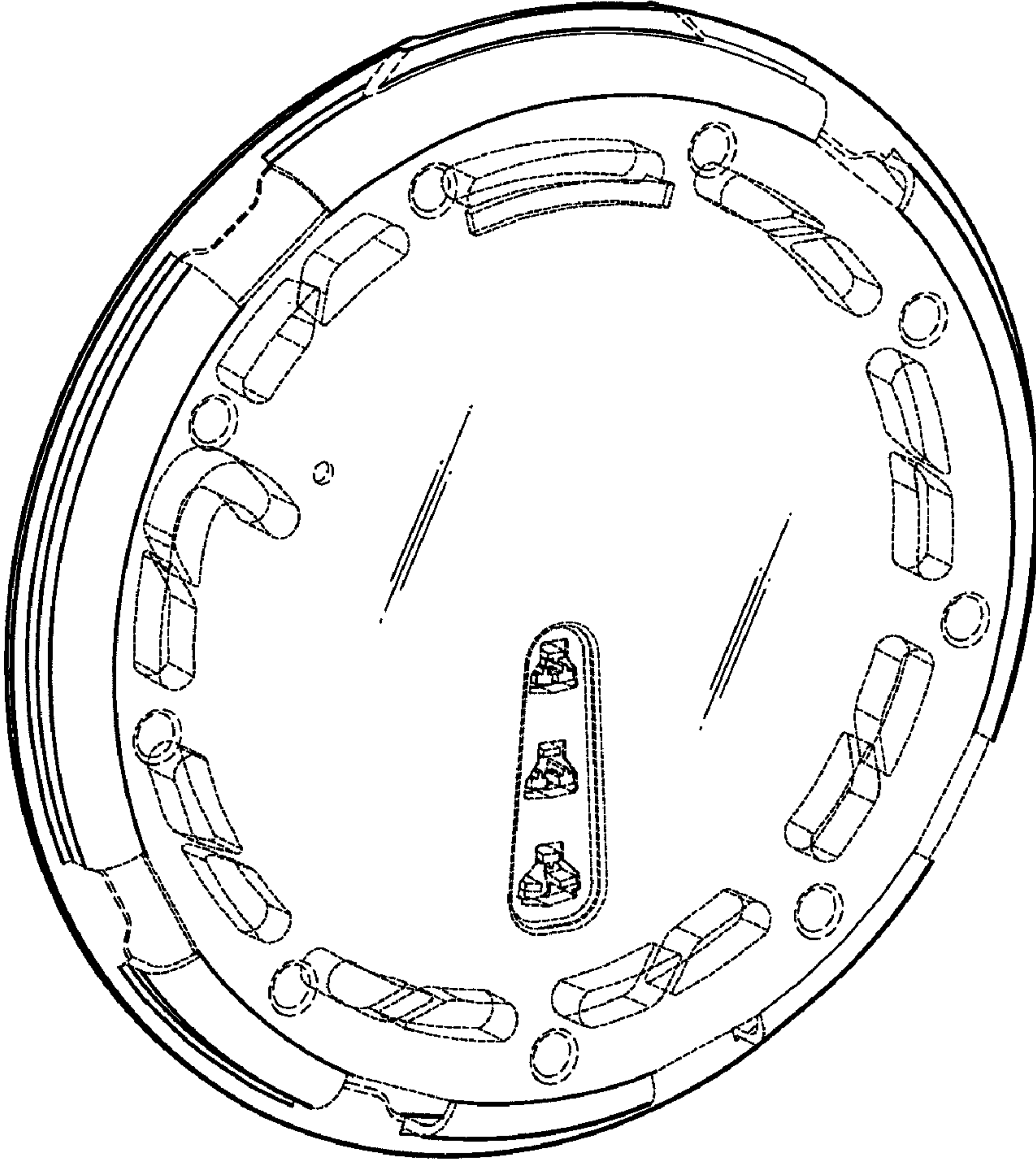


FIG. 7



**FIG. 8**