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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a nozzle and collar, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

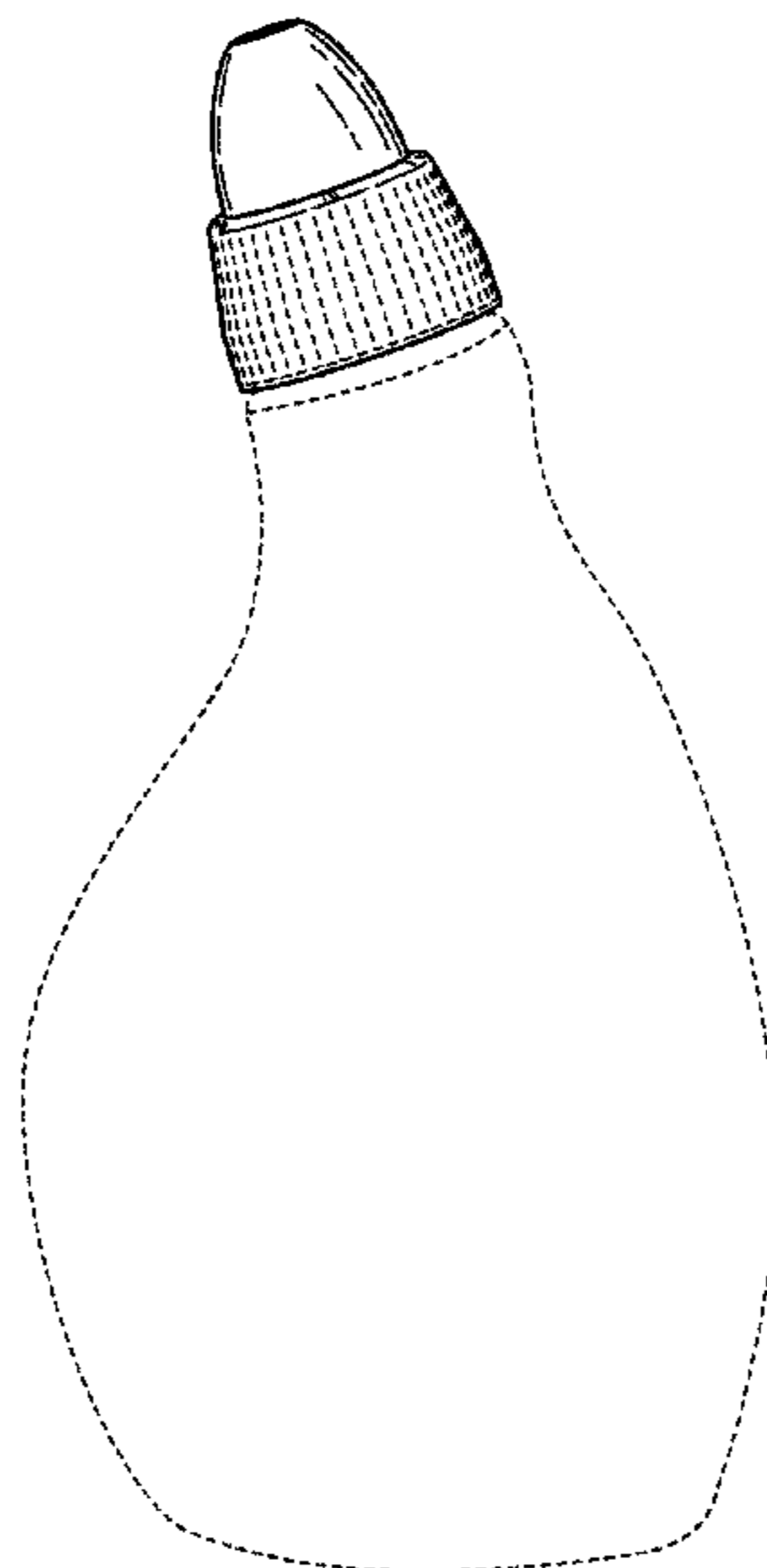
FIG. 1 is a front isometric view of a nozzle and collar of the present invention;

FIG. 2 is a top plan view of the nozzle and collar of FIG. 1; FIG. 3 is a side elevation view of the nozzle and collar of FIG. 1, with the front, back and other side elevation views being the same; and,

FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view of the nozzle and collar of FIG. 1.

The broken lines in the drawings depict environmental subject matter only and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



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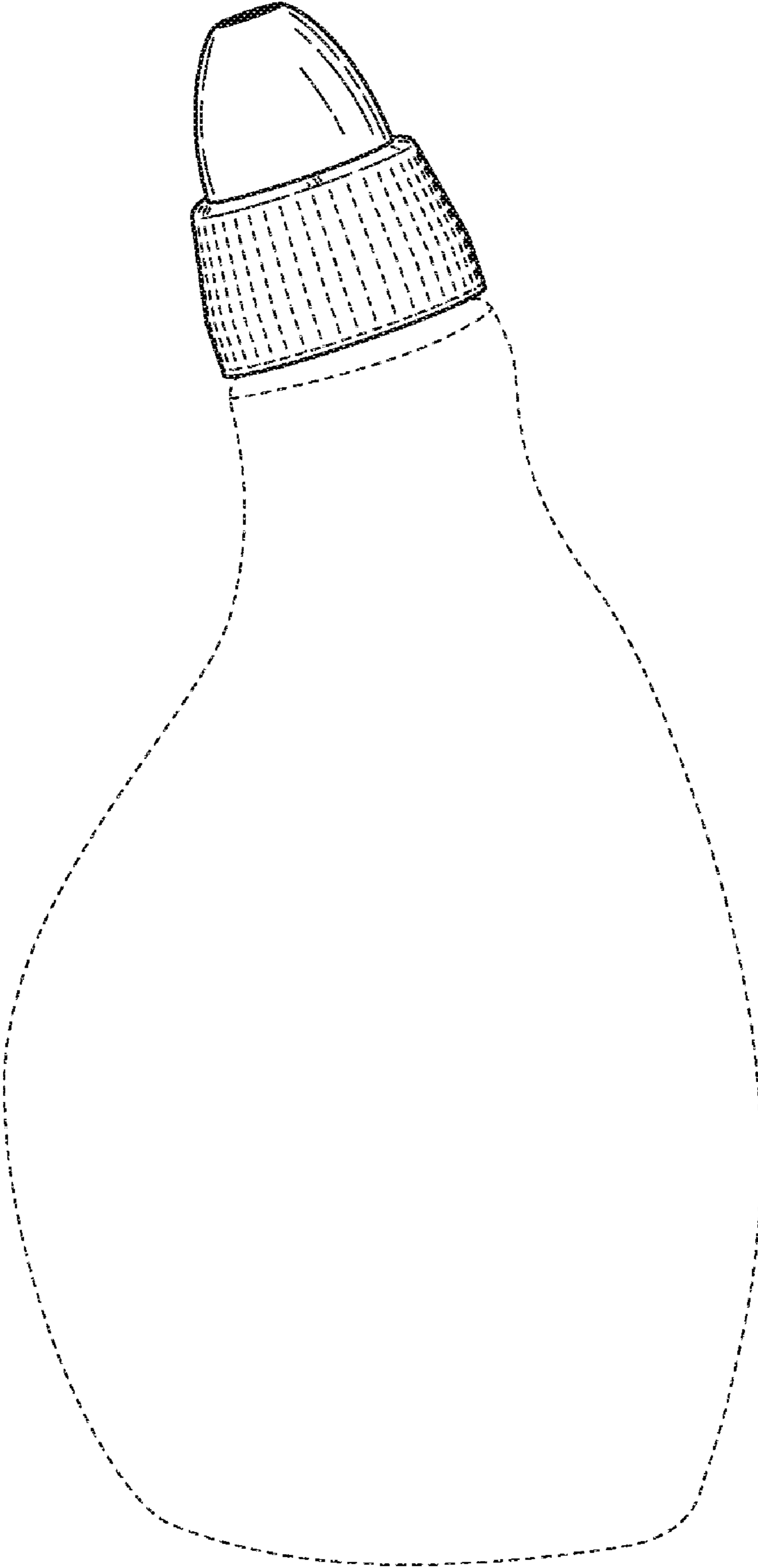


FIG. 1

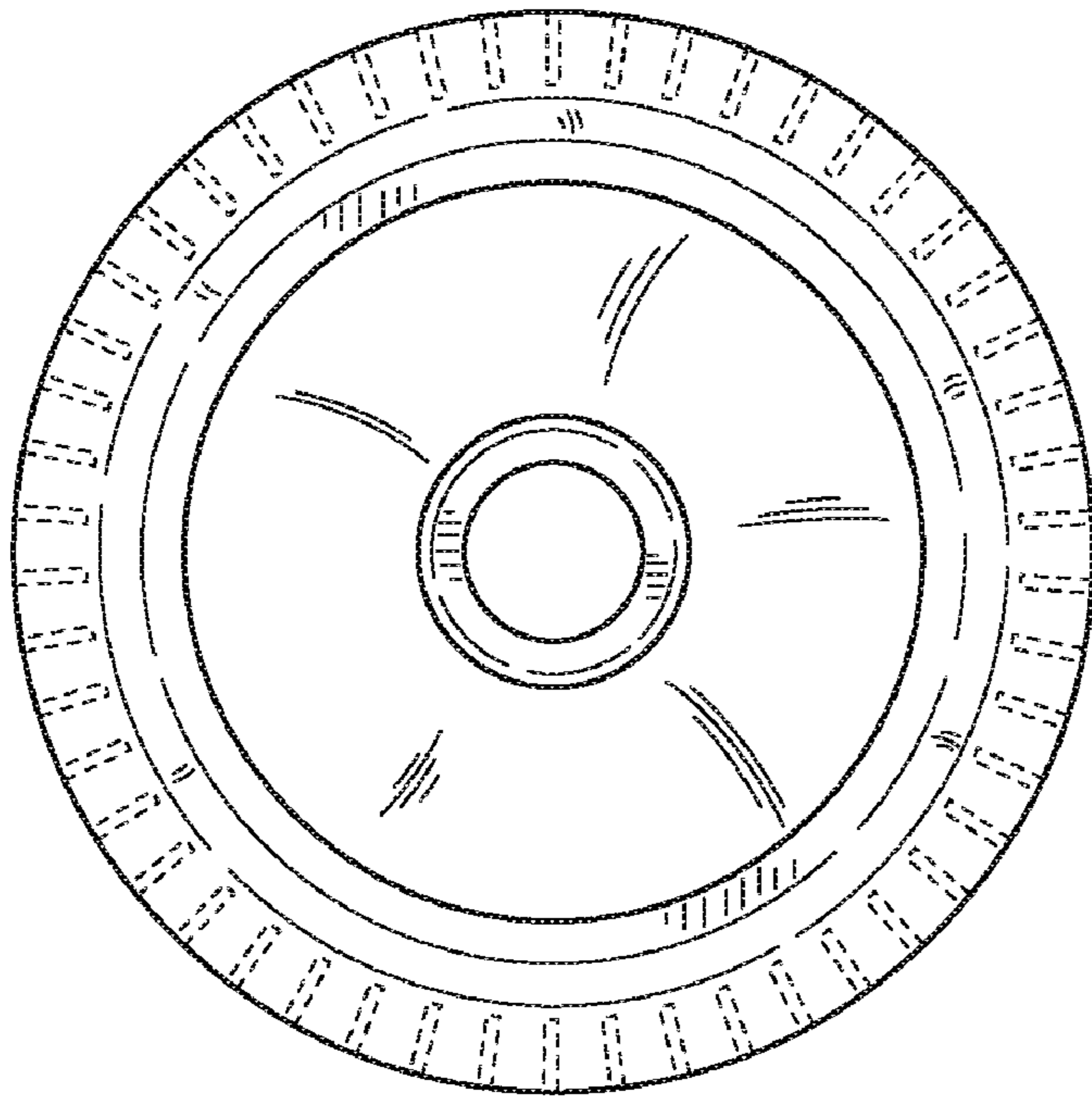


FIG. 2

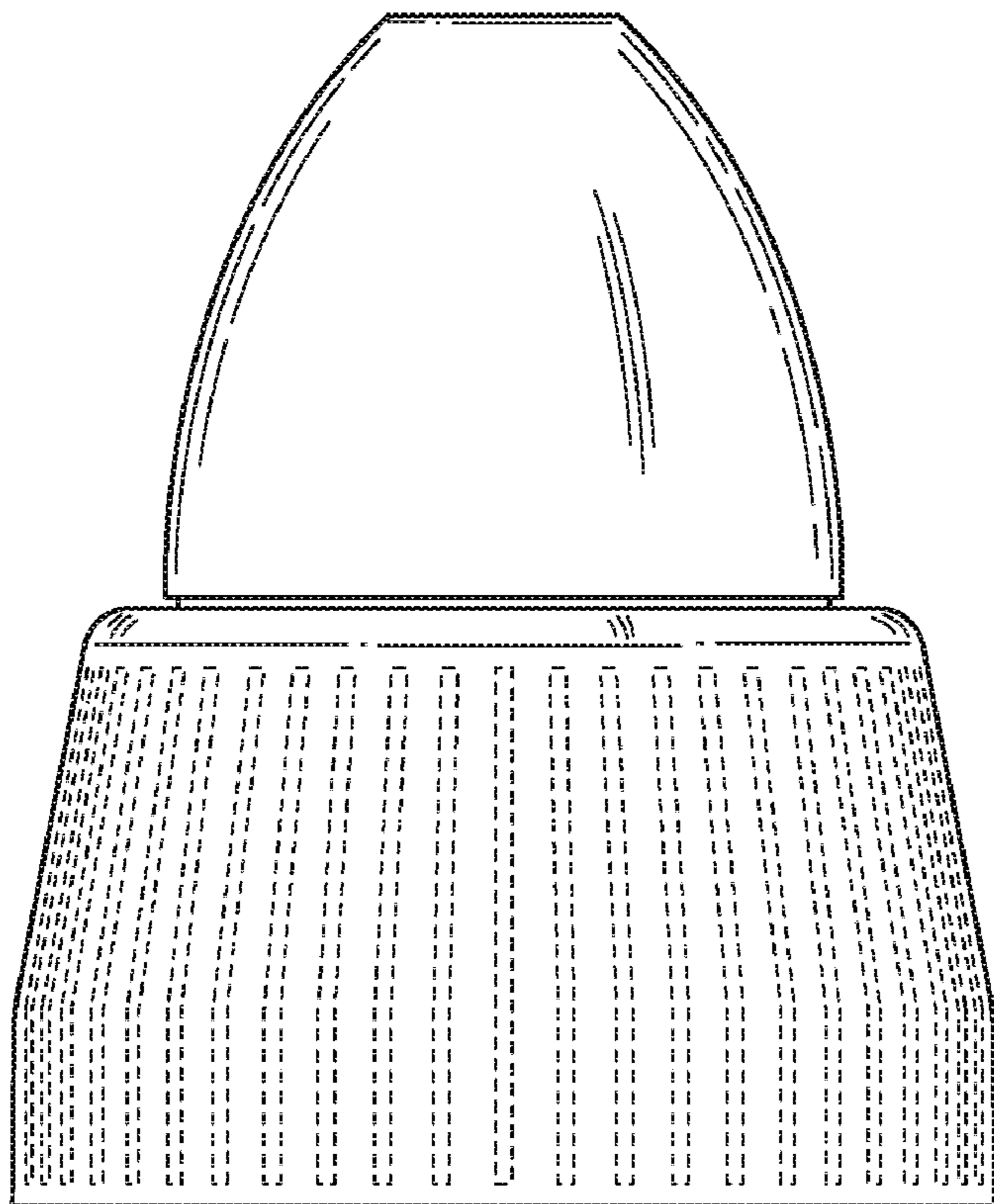


FIG. 3

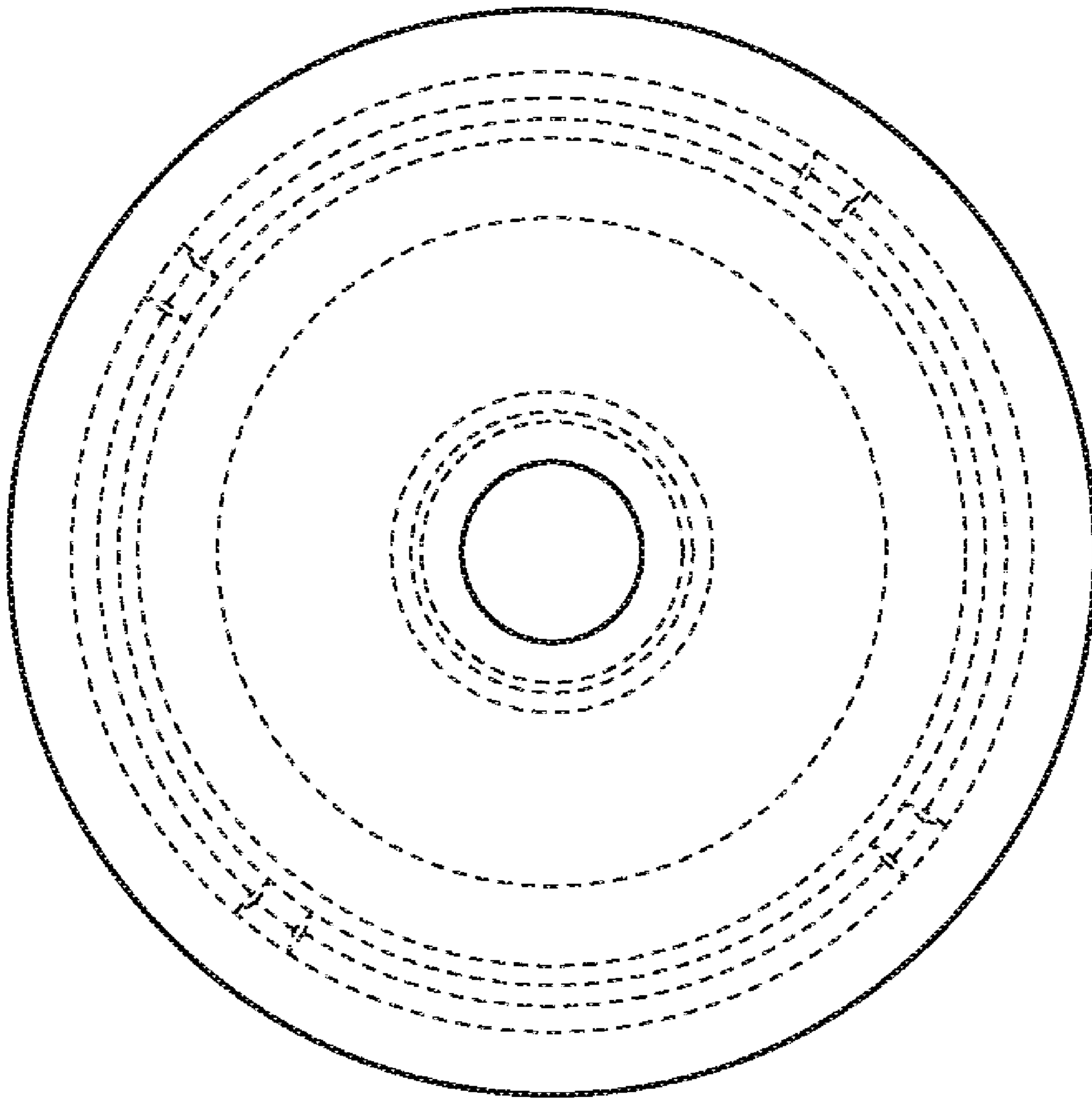


FIG.4