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(54) **CONTAINER FOR POUCHES OF SMOKELESS TOBACCO**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a container for pouches of smokeless tobacco, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is an exploded perspective view of a first embodiment of a container for pouches of smokeless tobacco showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof shown without the lid for clarity of detail;

FIG. 3 is a side elevation view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a side view thereof, including the lid;

FIG. 5 is a top plan view of the container, shown without the lid and illustrating a usage condition with unclaimed pouches of smokeless tobacco;

FIG. 6 is an exploded perspective view of a second embodiment of a container for pouches of smokeless tobacco showing our new design;

FIG. 7 is a top plan view thereof shown without the lid for clarity of detail;

FIG. 8 is a side elevation view thereof;

FIG. 9 is a side view thereof, including the lid;

FIG. 10 is a top plan view of the container, shown without the lid and illustrating a usage condition with unclaimed pouches of smokeless tobacco;

FIG. 11 is an exploded perspective view of a third embodiment of a container for pouches of smokeless tobacco showing our new design;

FIG. 12 is a top plan view thereof shown without the lid for clarity of detail;

FIG. 13 is a side elevation view thereof;

FIG. 14 is a side view thereof, including the lid; and,

FIG. 15 is a top plan view of the container, shown without the lid and illustrating a usage condition with unclaimed pouches of smokeless tobacco.

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

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets

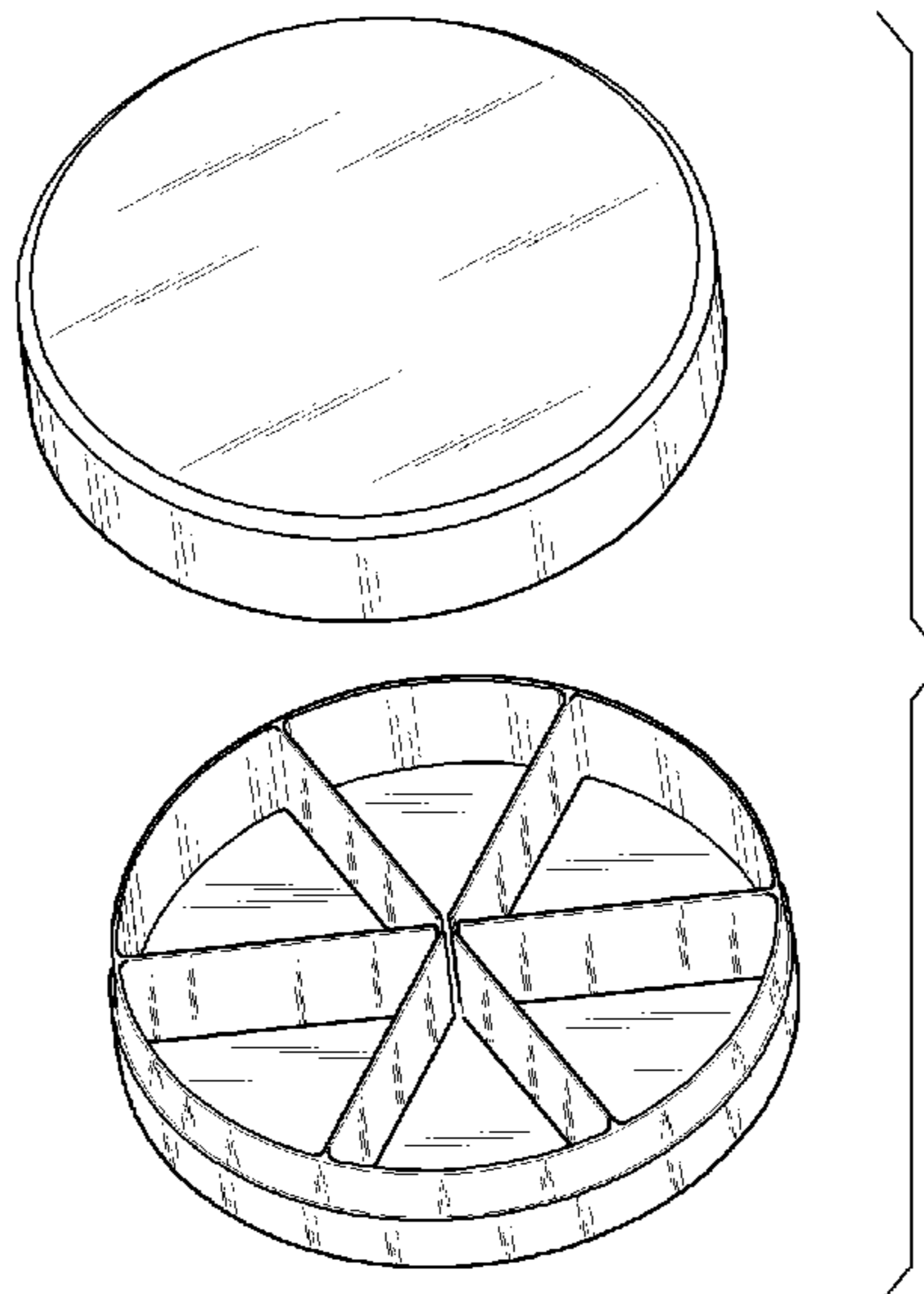


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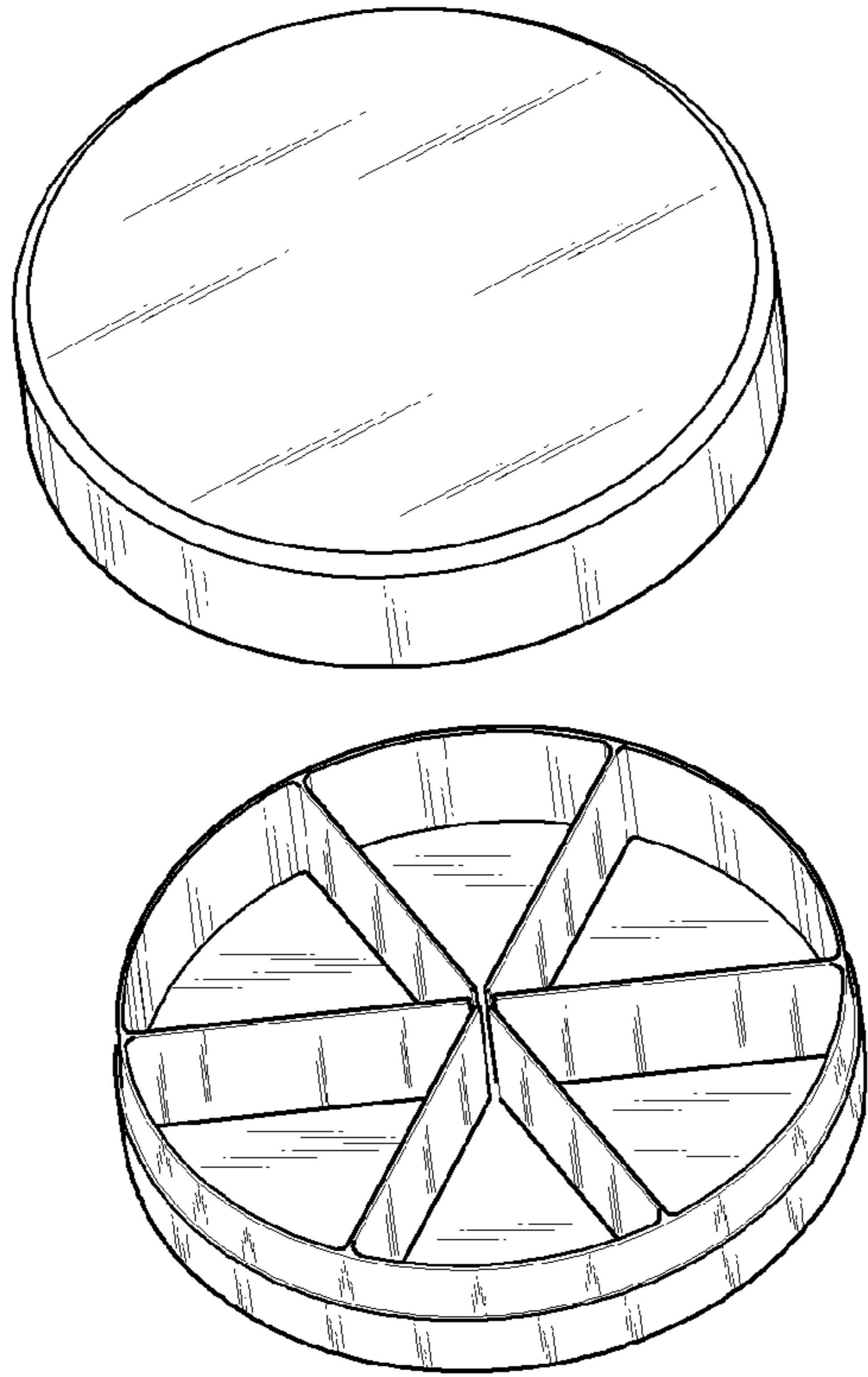


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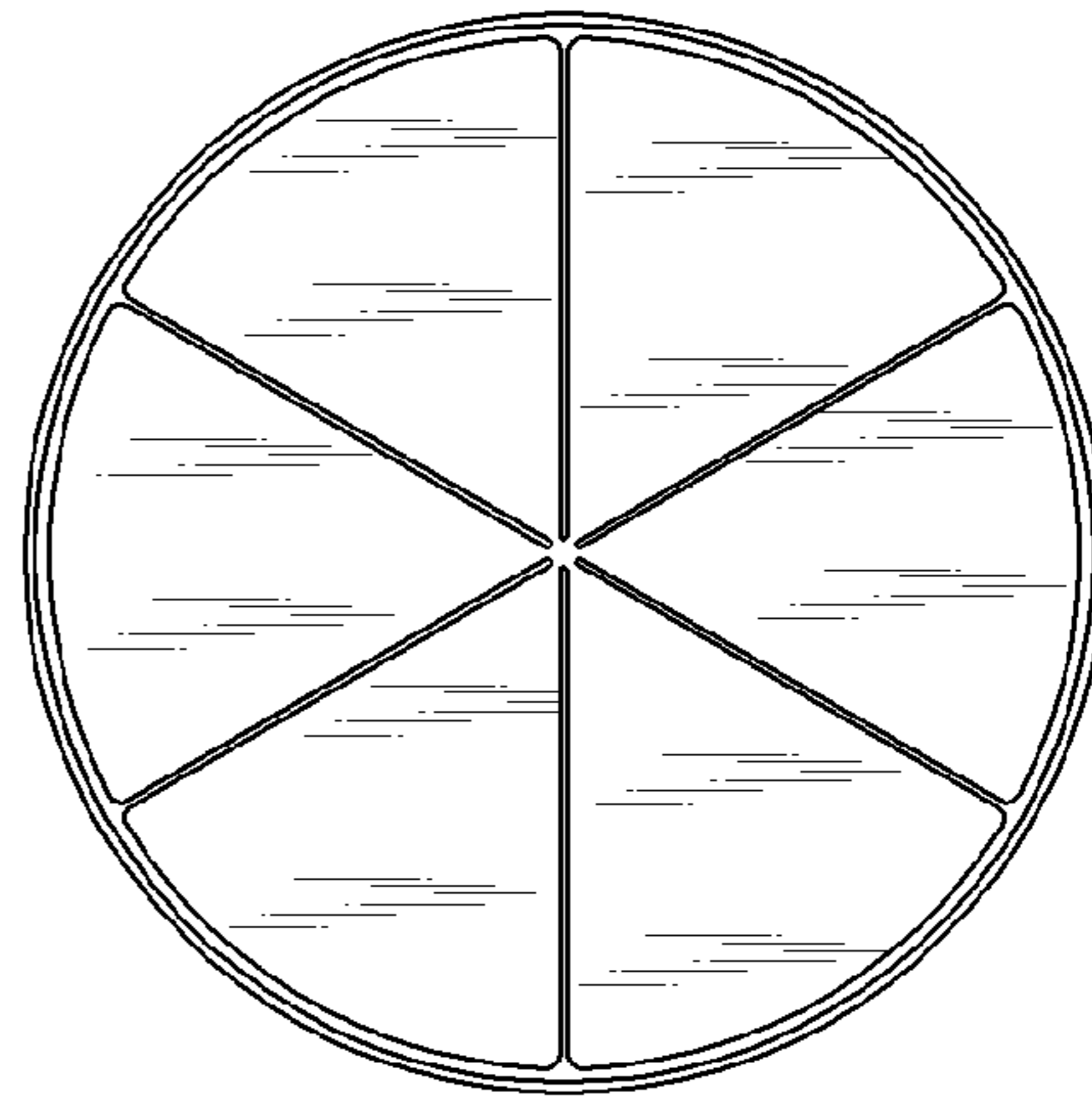


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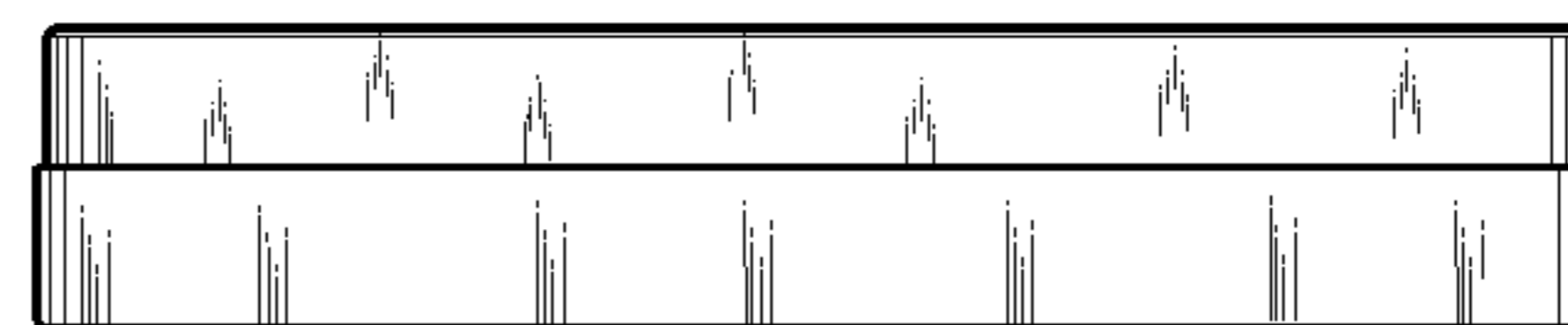


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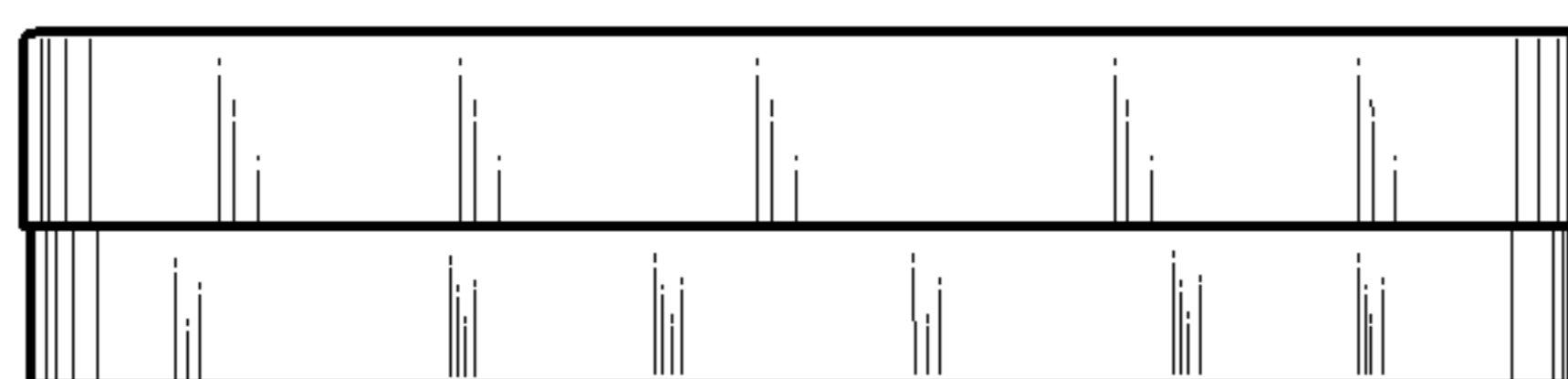


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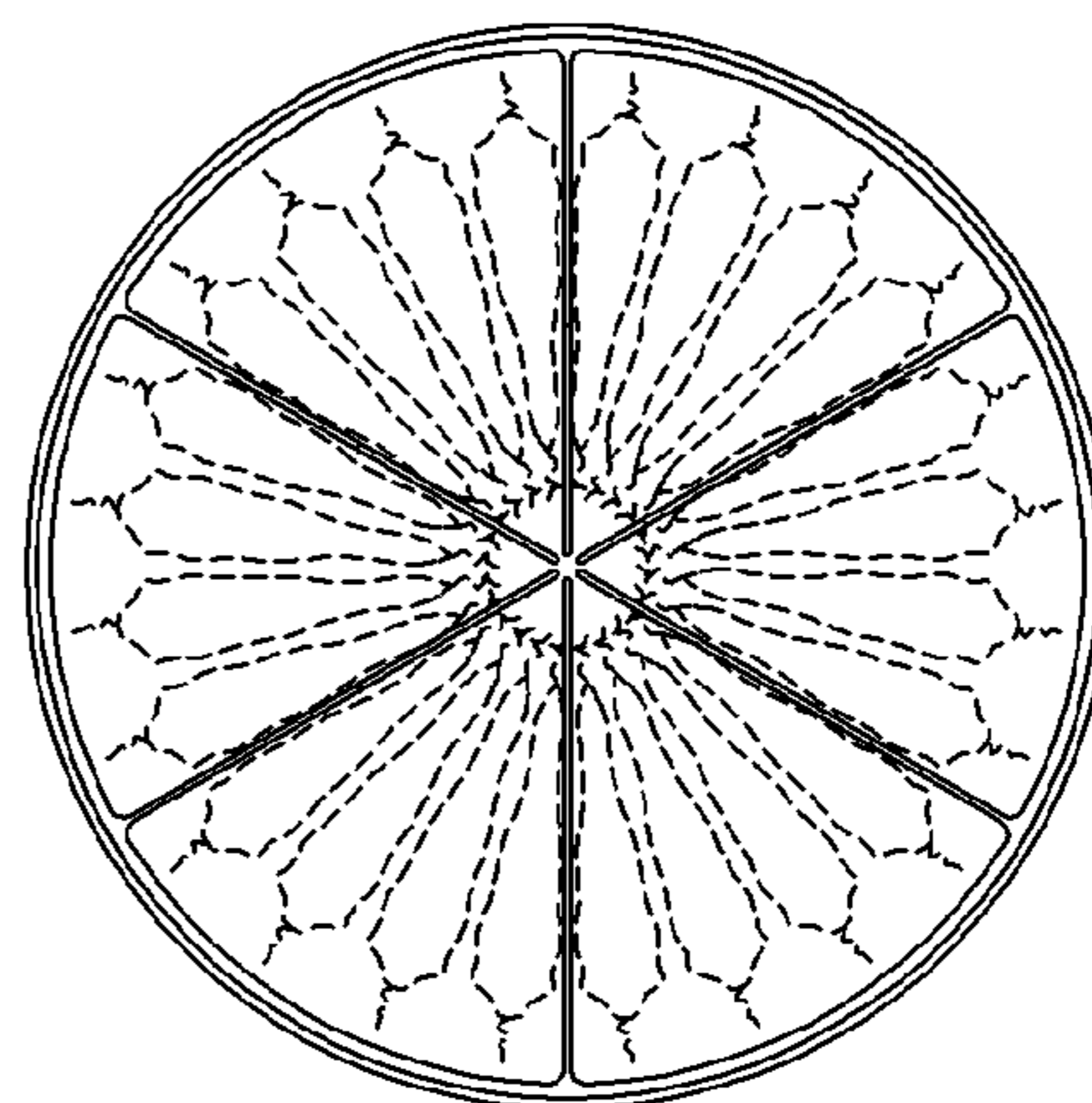


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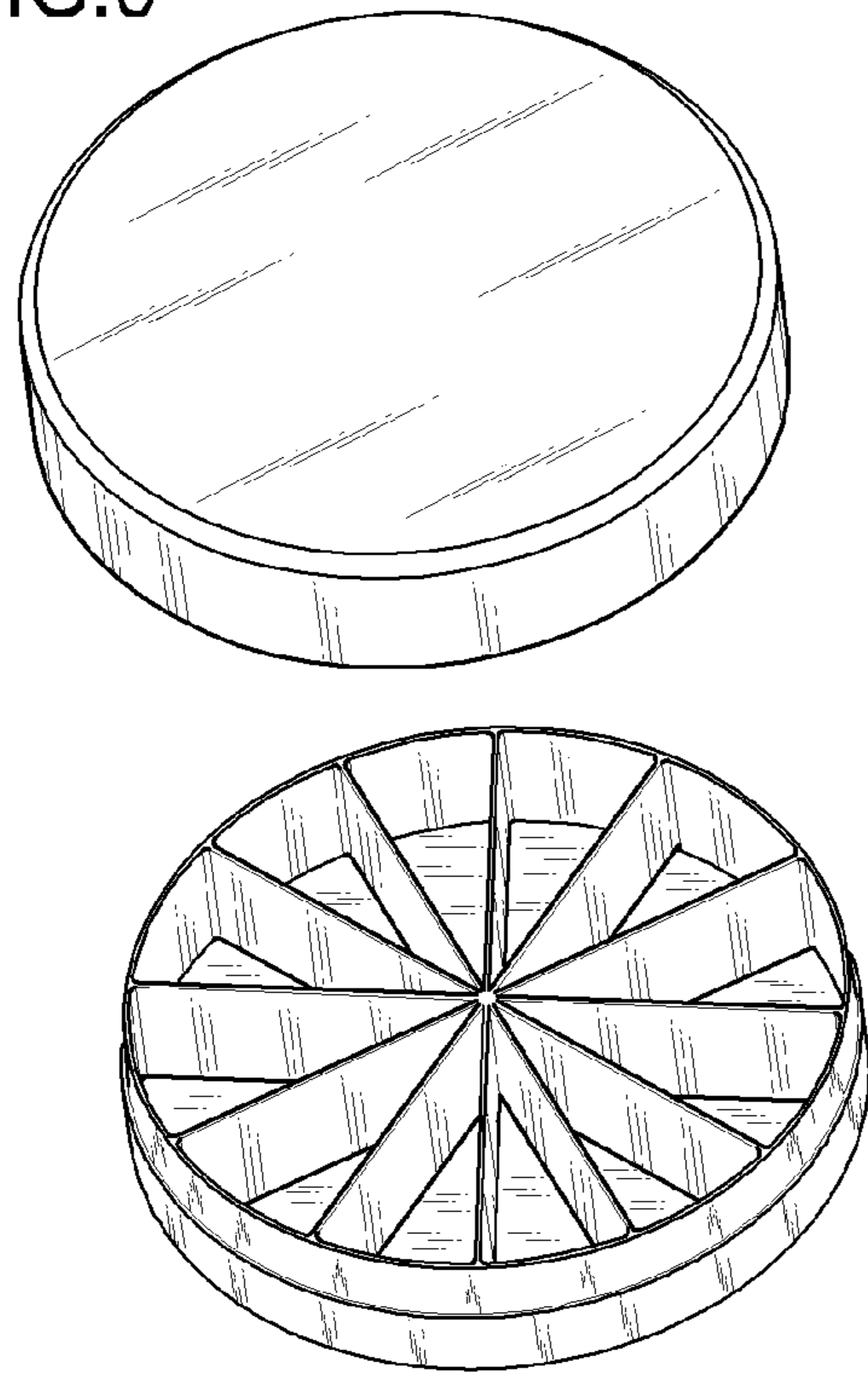


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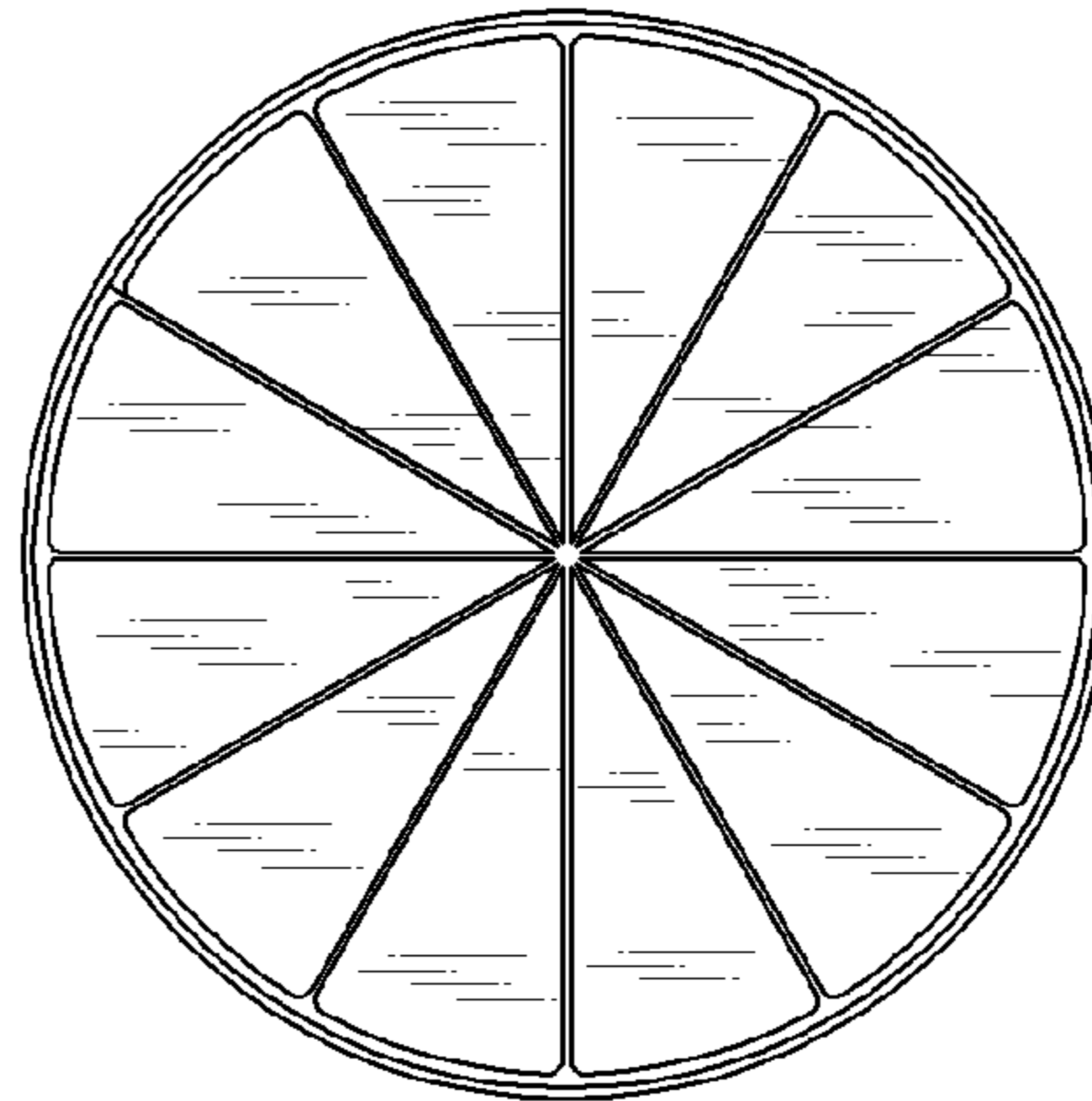


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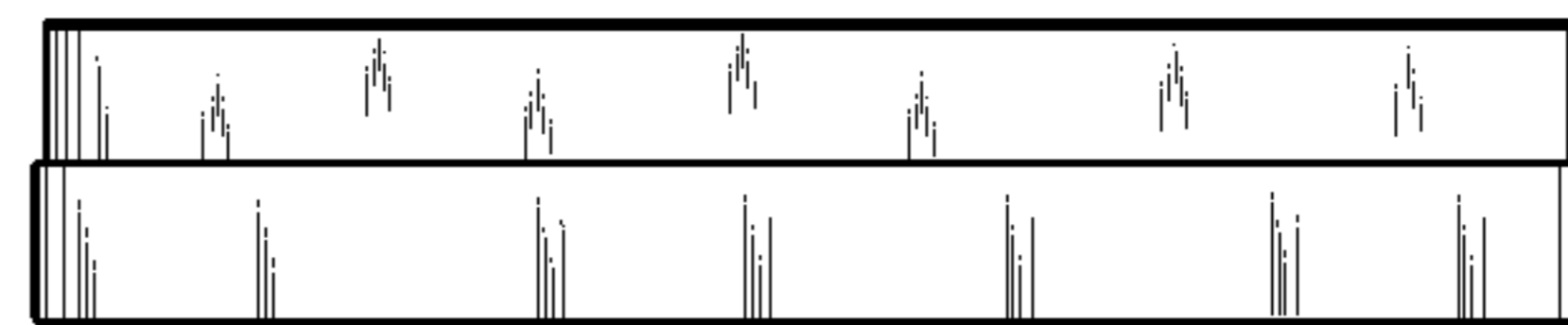


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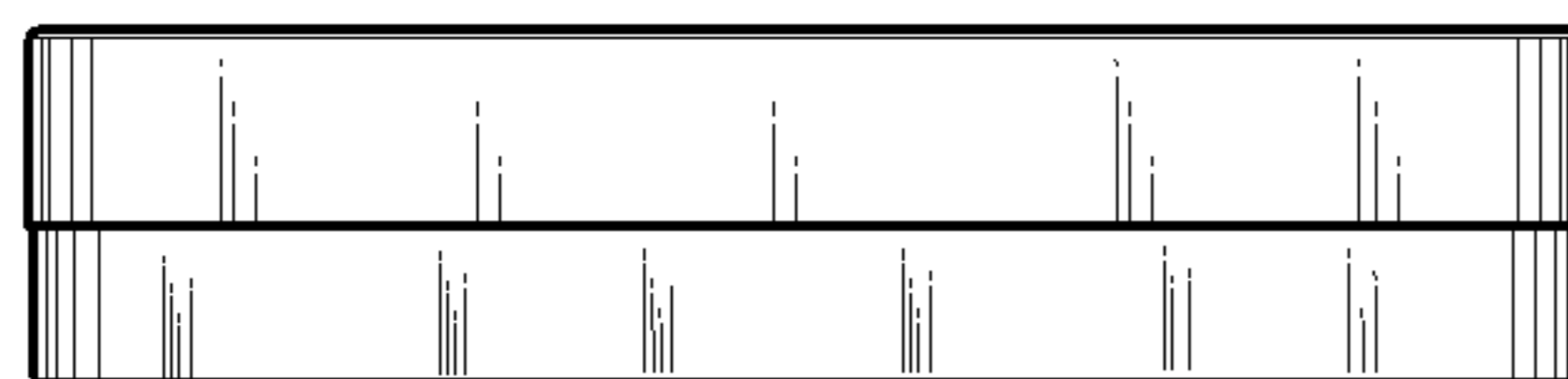


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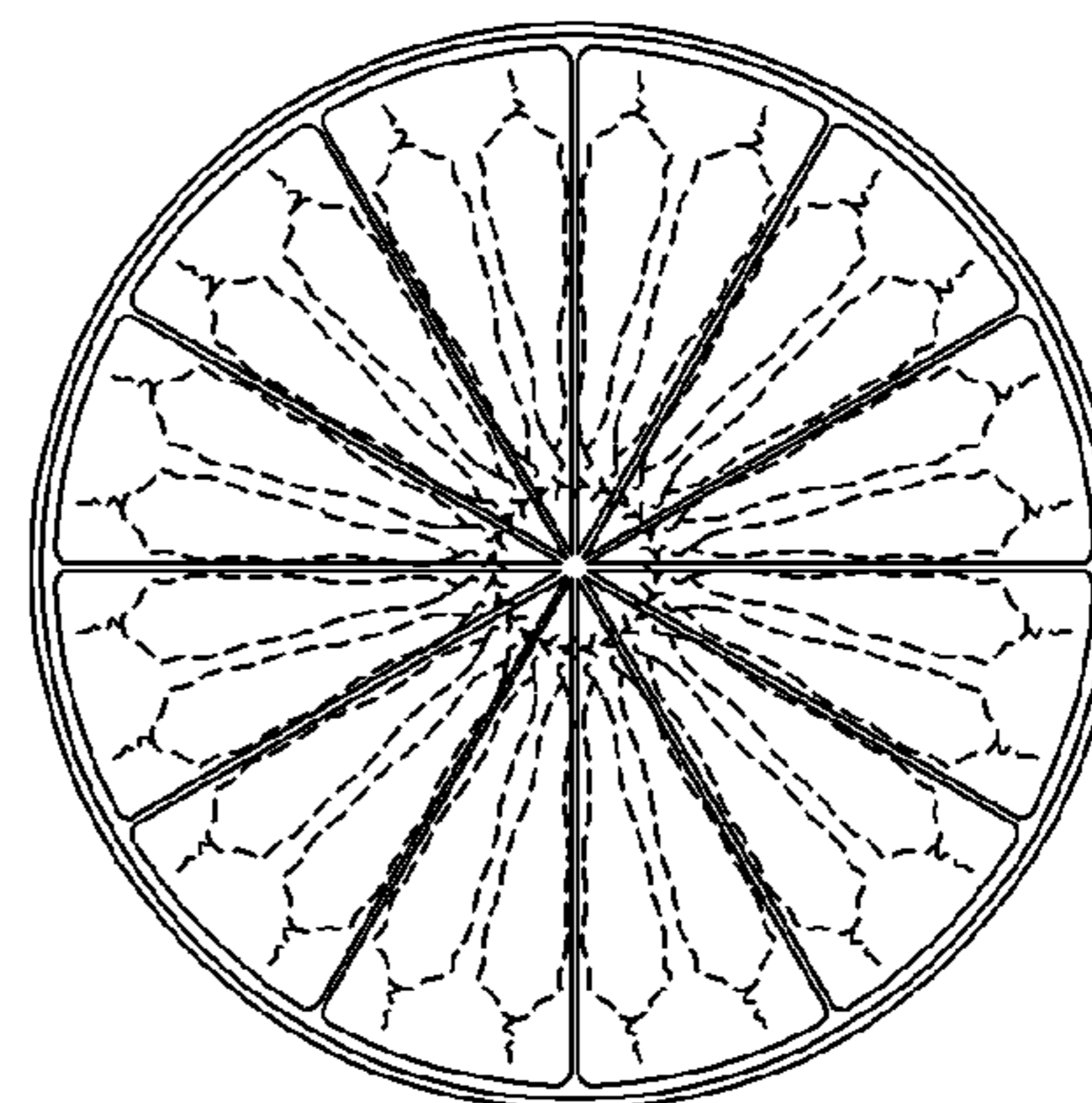


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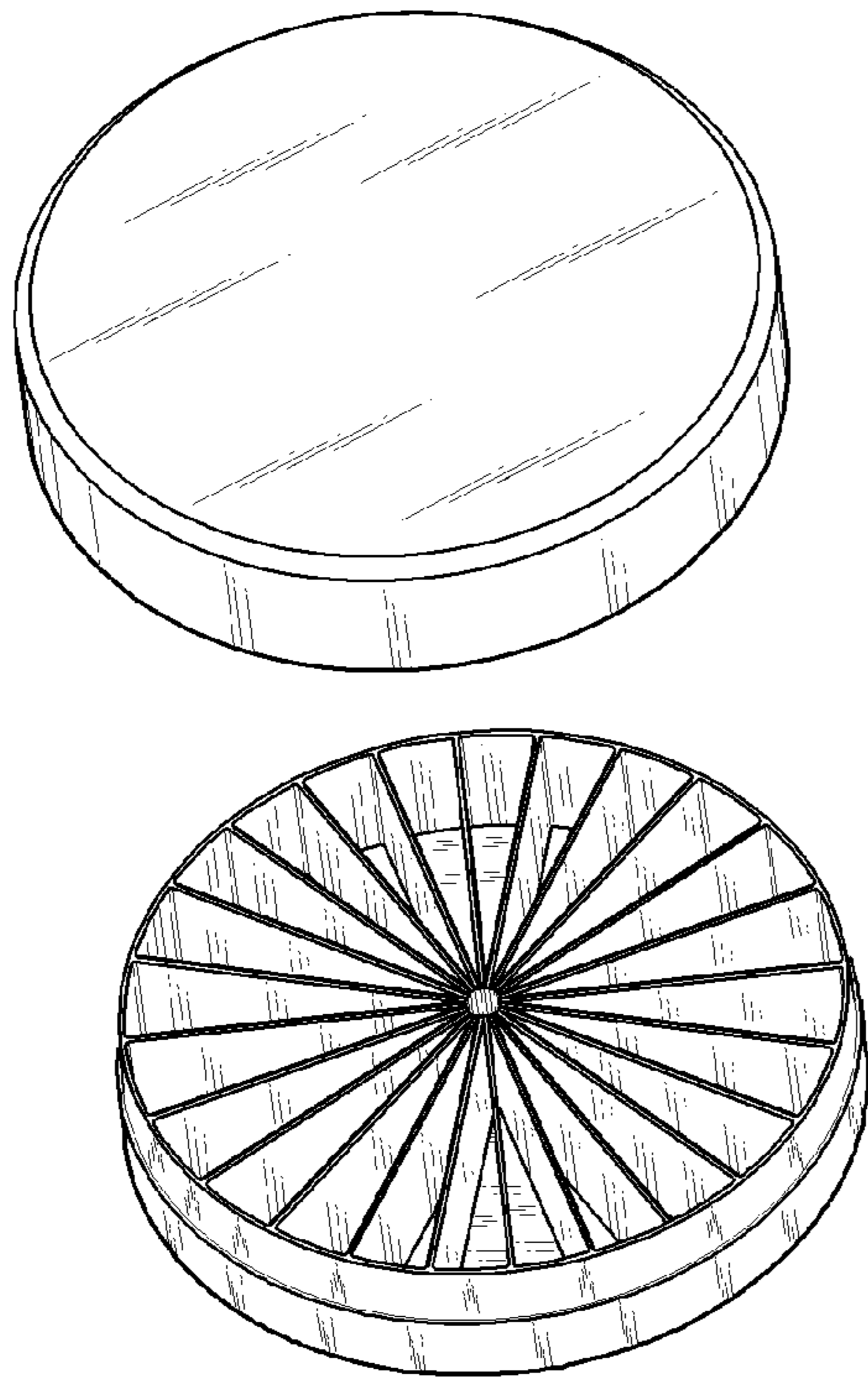


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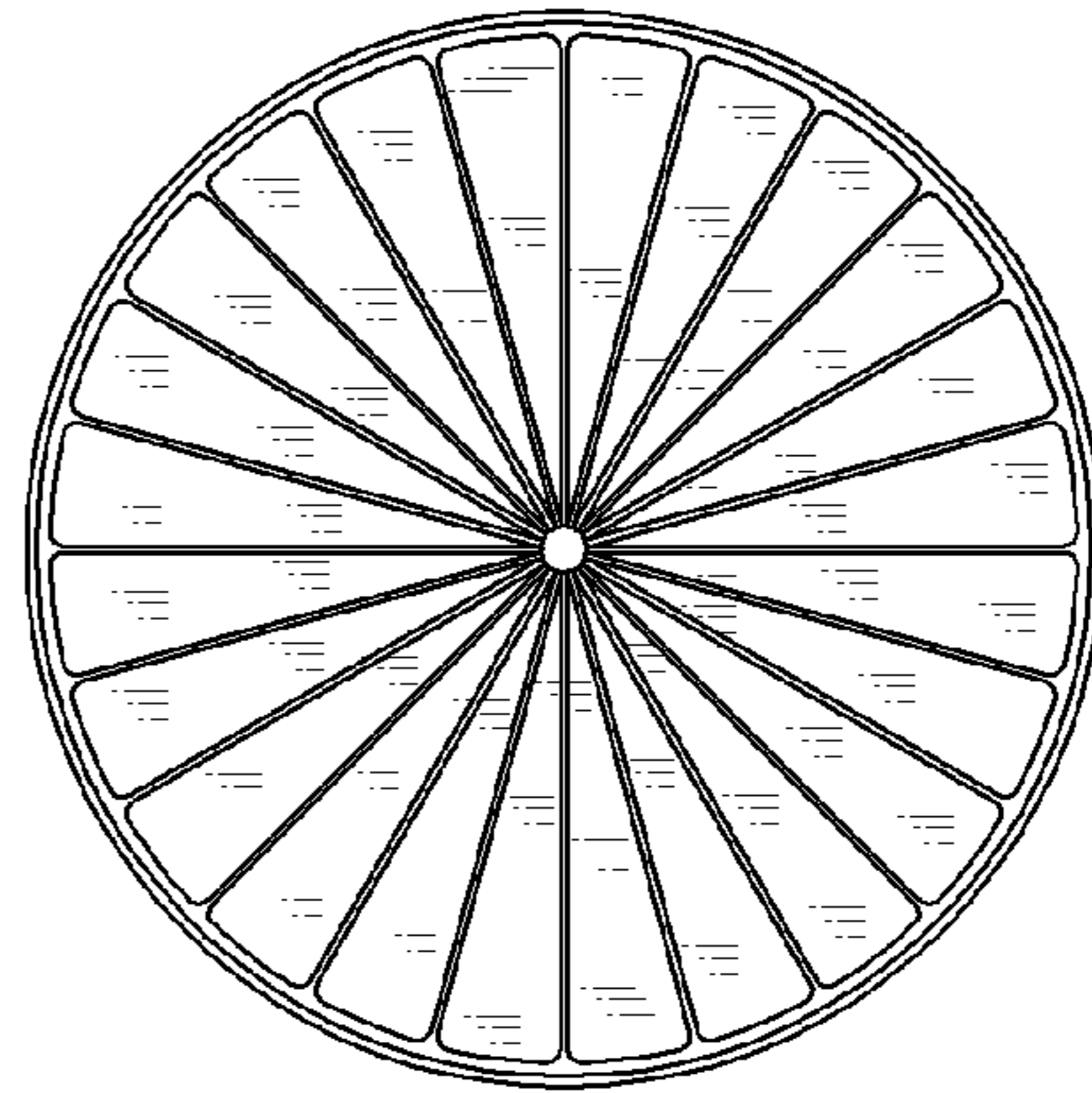


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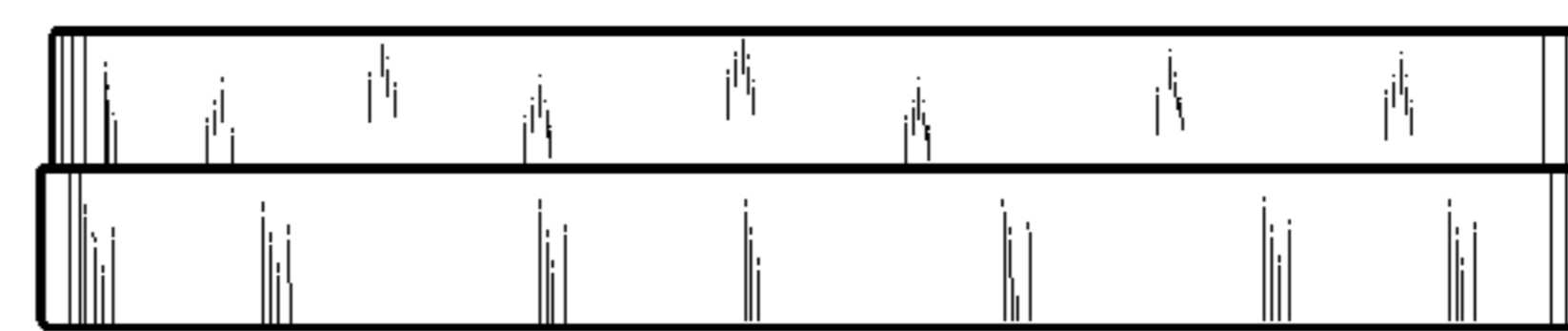


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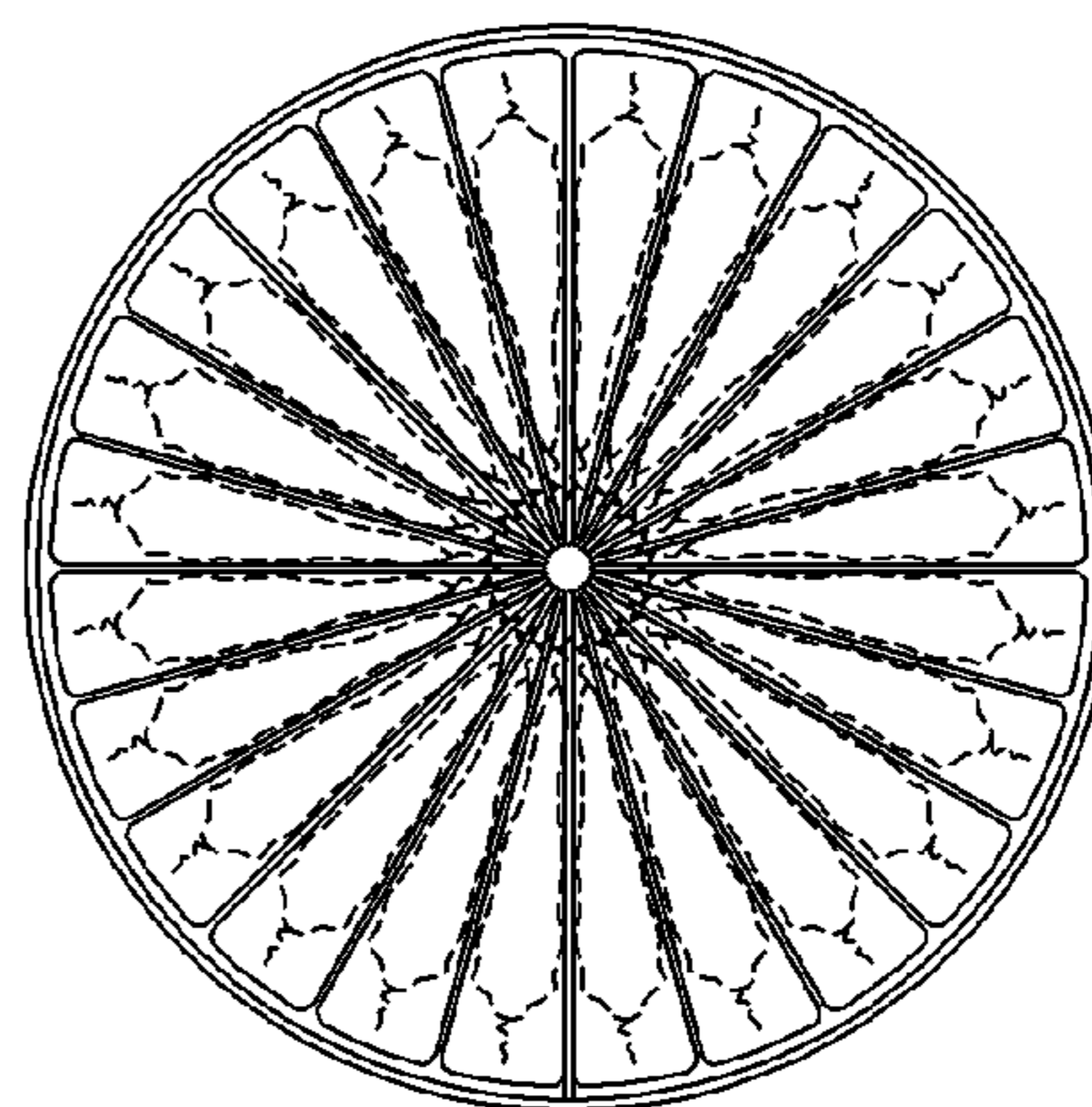
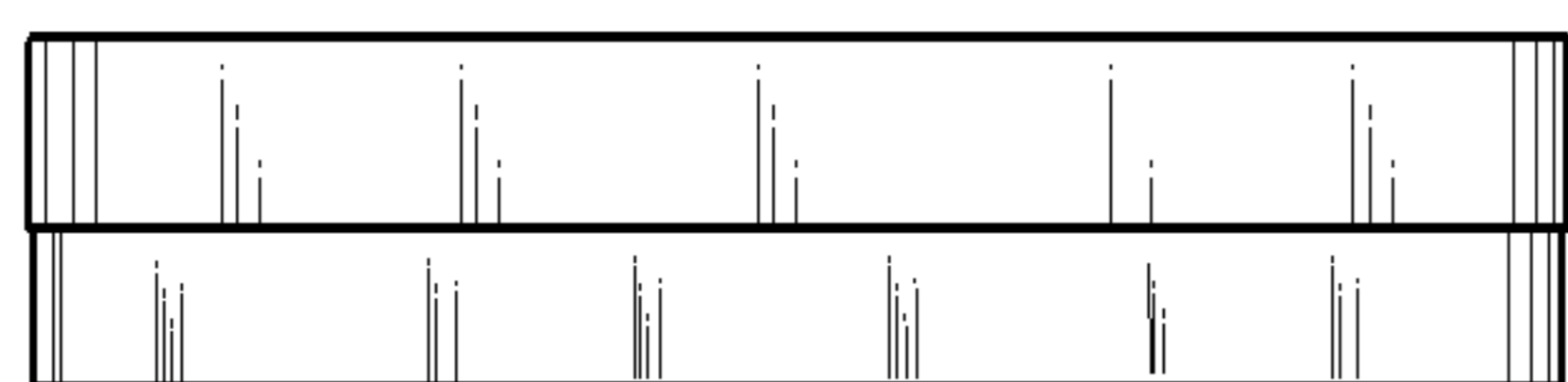


FIG.14





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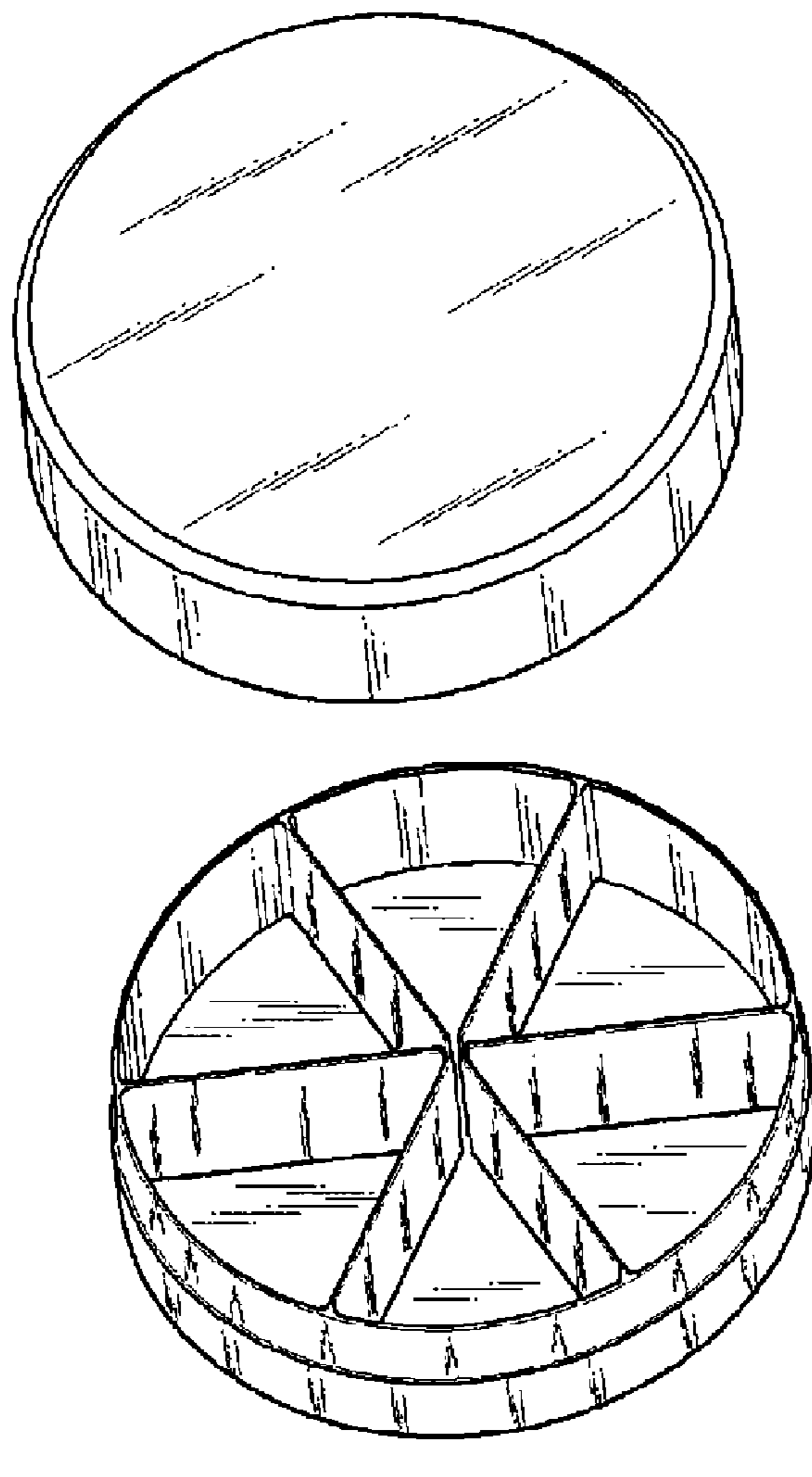
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