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(54) **FOOD CONTAINER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

We claim the ornamental design for food container, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a food container showing our new design;  
FIG. 2 is a bottom perspective view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a front end elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is left side elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 7 is a rear end elevational view thereof; and,  
FIG. 8 is a right side elevational view thereof.

The broken lines shown represent unclaimed subject matter and form no part of the claim. Where broken lines abut a claimed surface it is understood that those broken lines represent an unclaimed boundary between claimed and unclaimed surfaces. None of the broken lines form any part of the claimed design.

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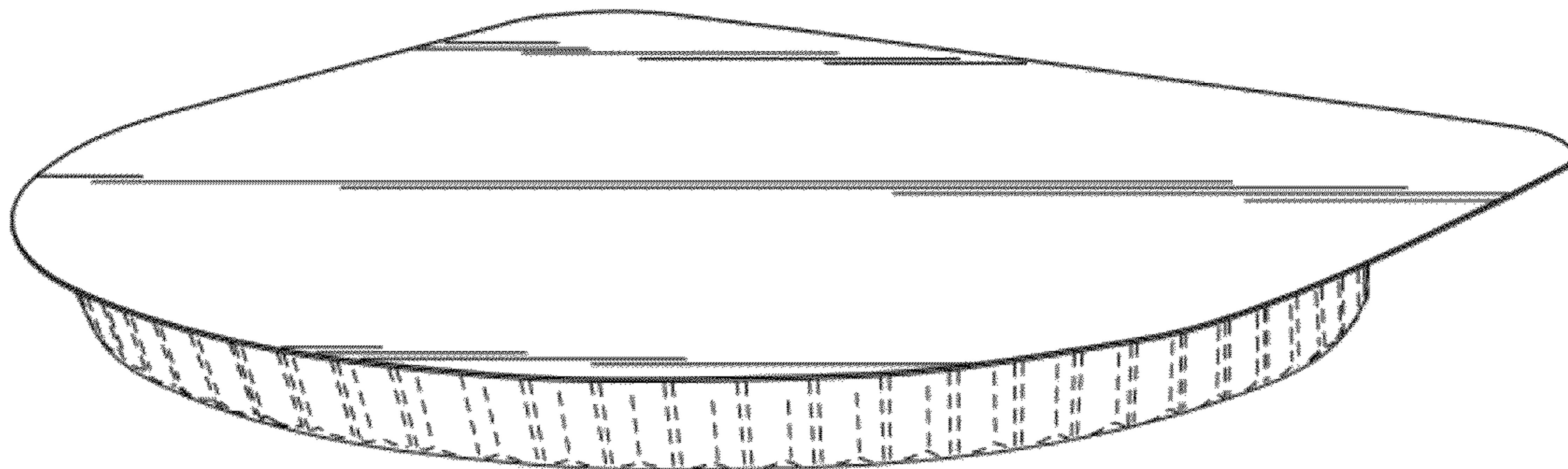
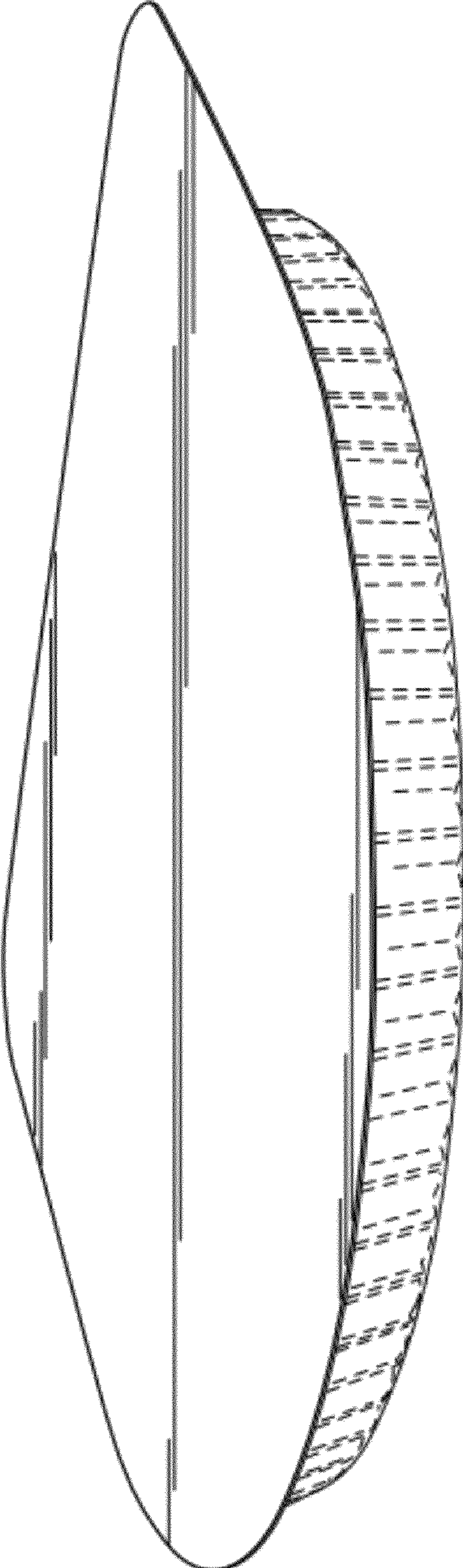


Fig. 1



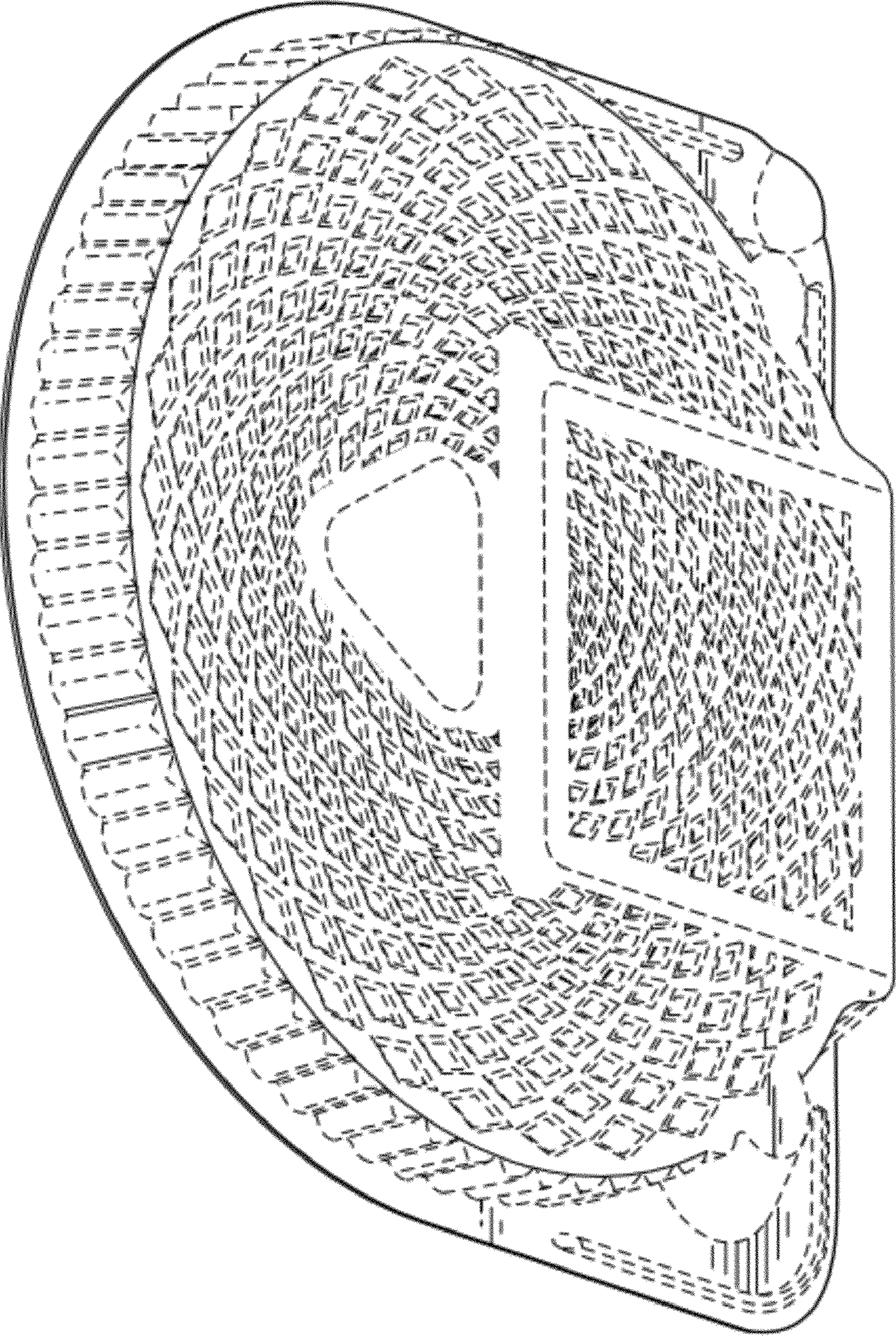


Fig. 2

Fig. 3

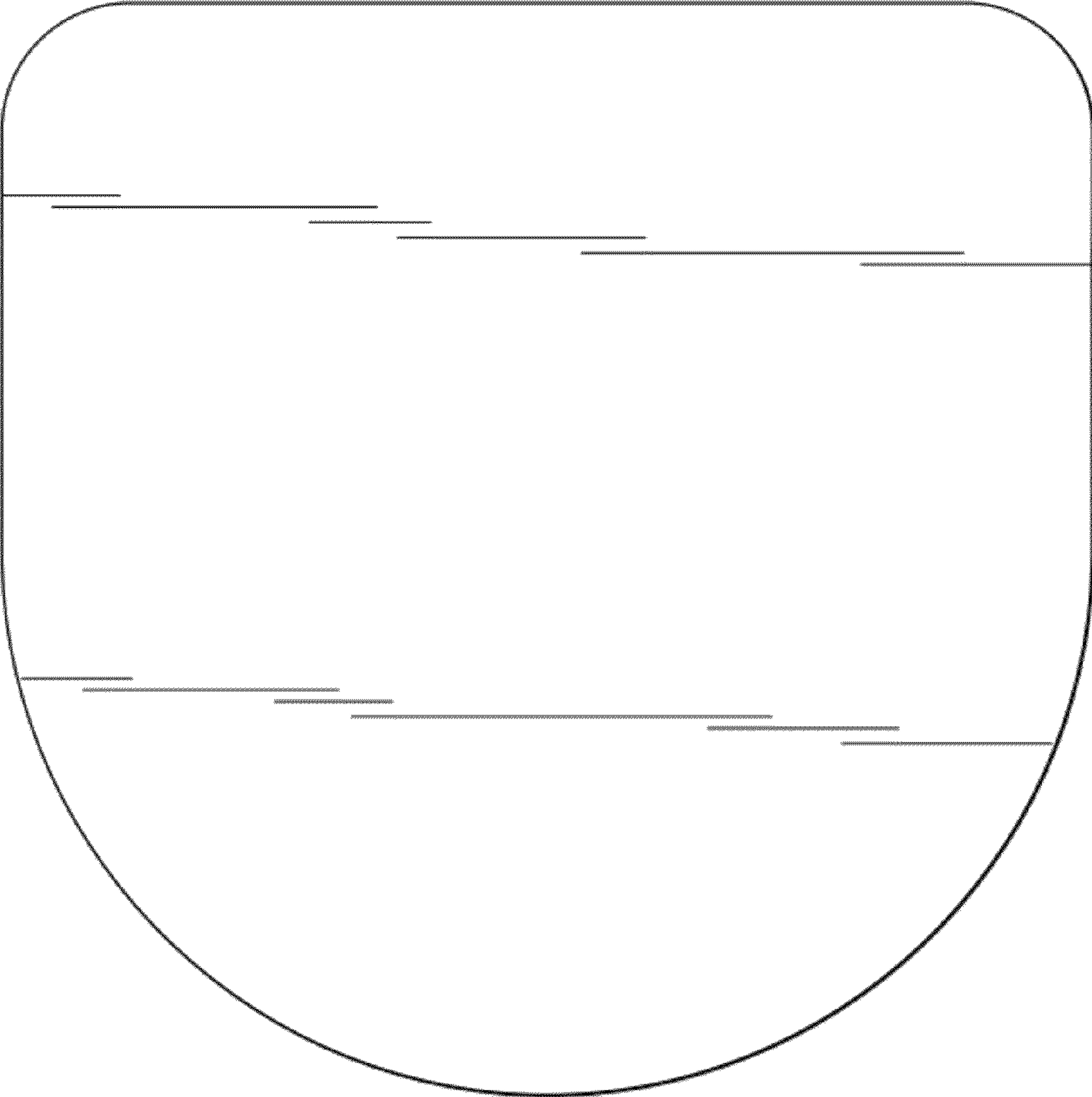


Fig. 4

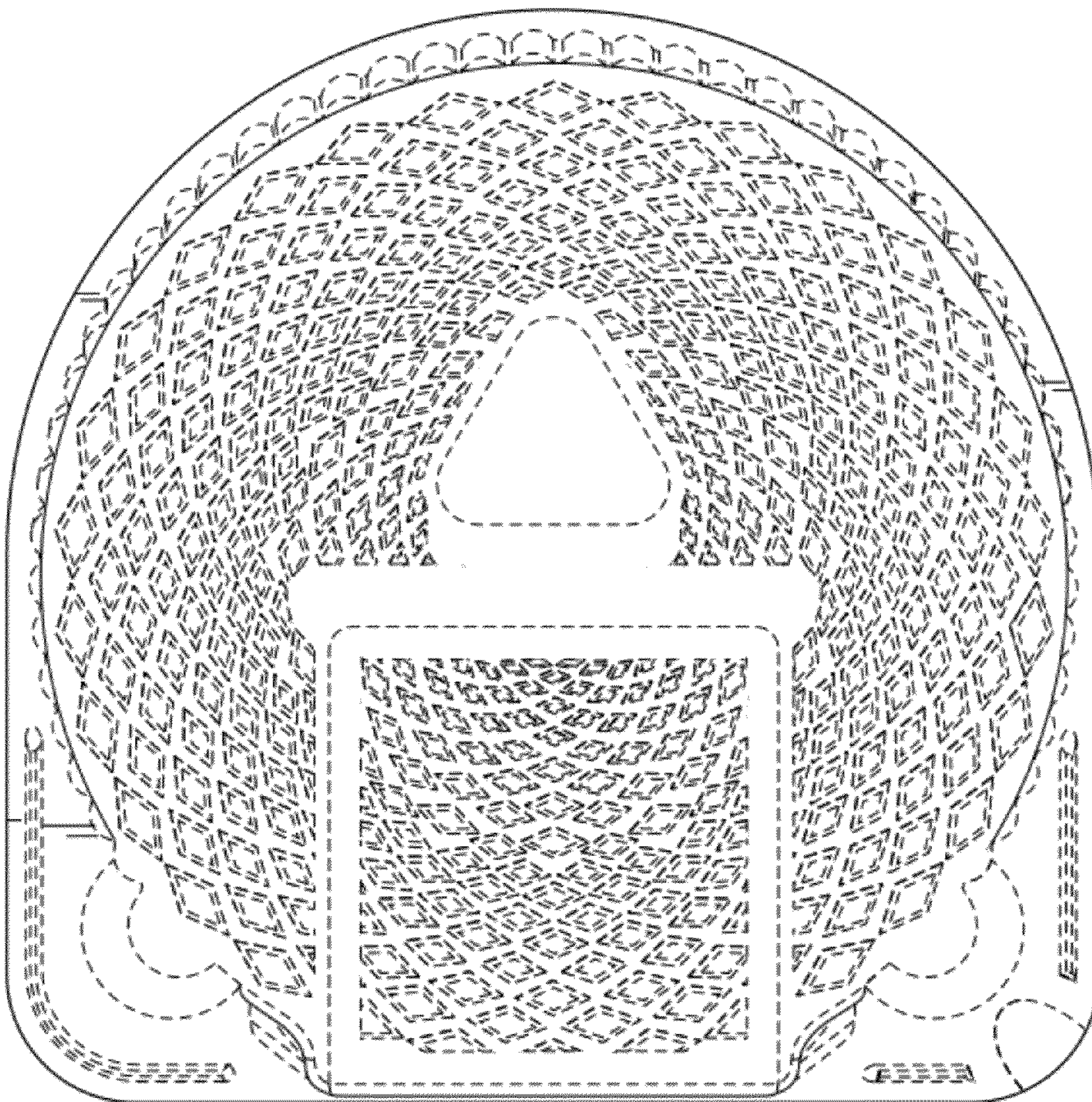


Fig. 5



Fig. 6



Fig. 7



Fig. 8

