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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 without the lid;

FIG. 3 is a side view thereof without the lid;

FIG. 4 is a side view thereof with the lid;

FIG. 5 is a top plan view of the container, shown without the lid and illustrating the pouches of tobacco ready for use;

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 without the lid;

FIG. 8 is a side view thereof without the lid;

FIG. 9 is a side view thereof with the lid;

FIG. 10 is a top plan view of the container, shown without the lid and illustrating the pouches of tobacco ready for use;

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 without the lid;

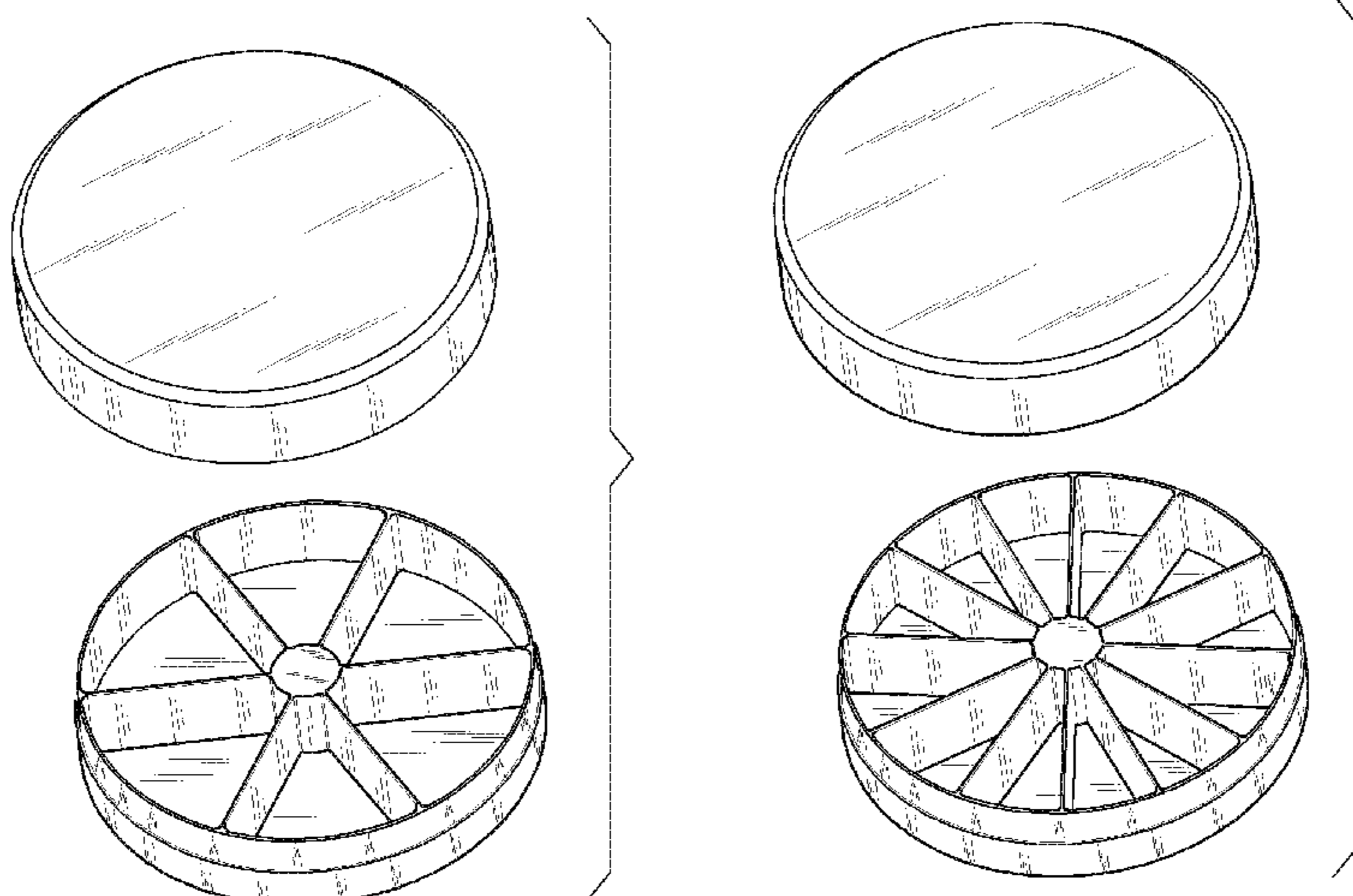
FIG. 13 is a side view thereof without the lid;

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

FIG. 15 is a top plan view of the container, shown without the lid and illustrating the pouches of tobacco ready for use.

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**1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets**



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FIG.1

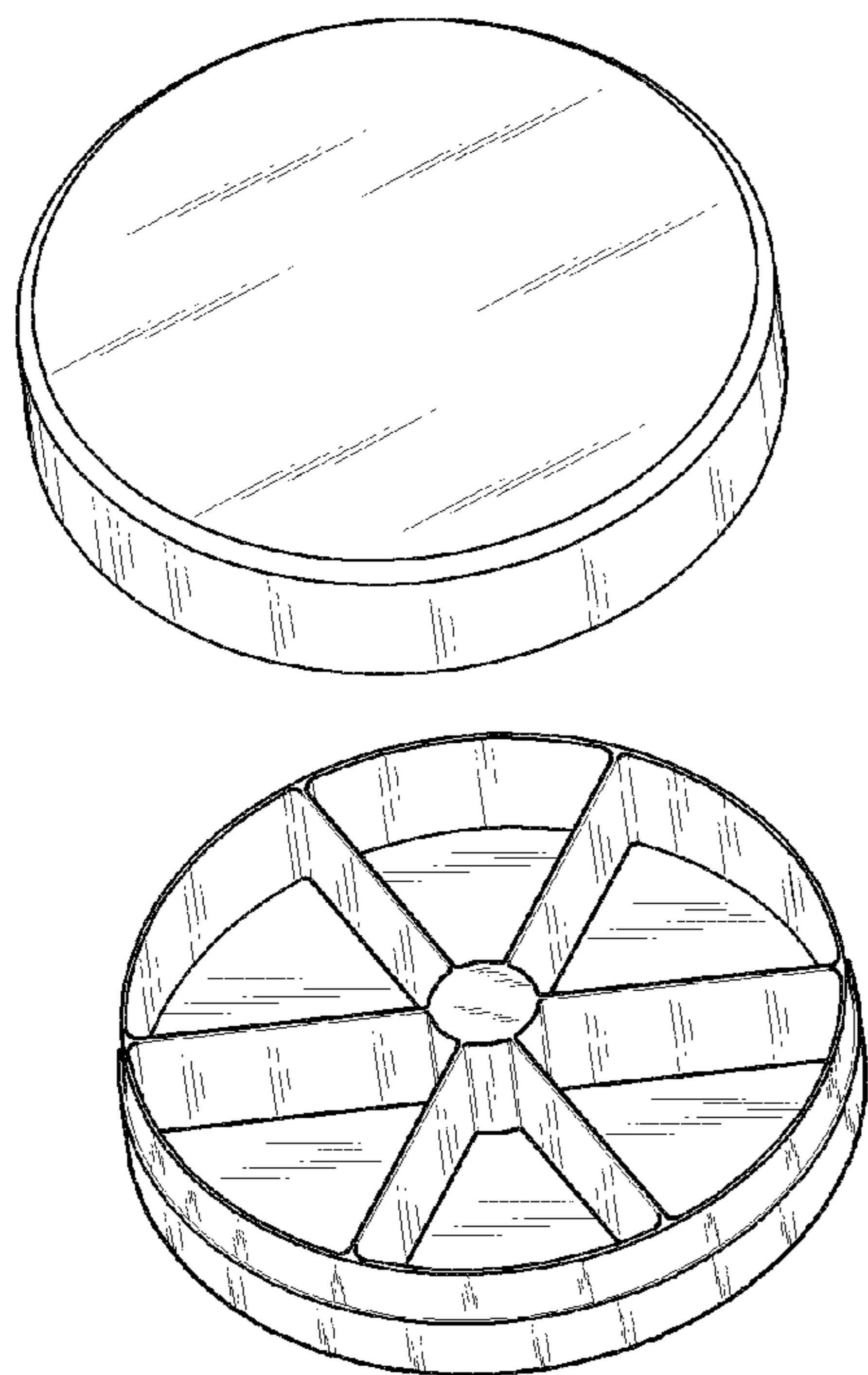


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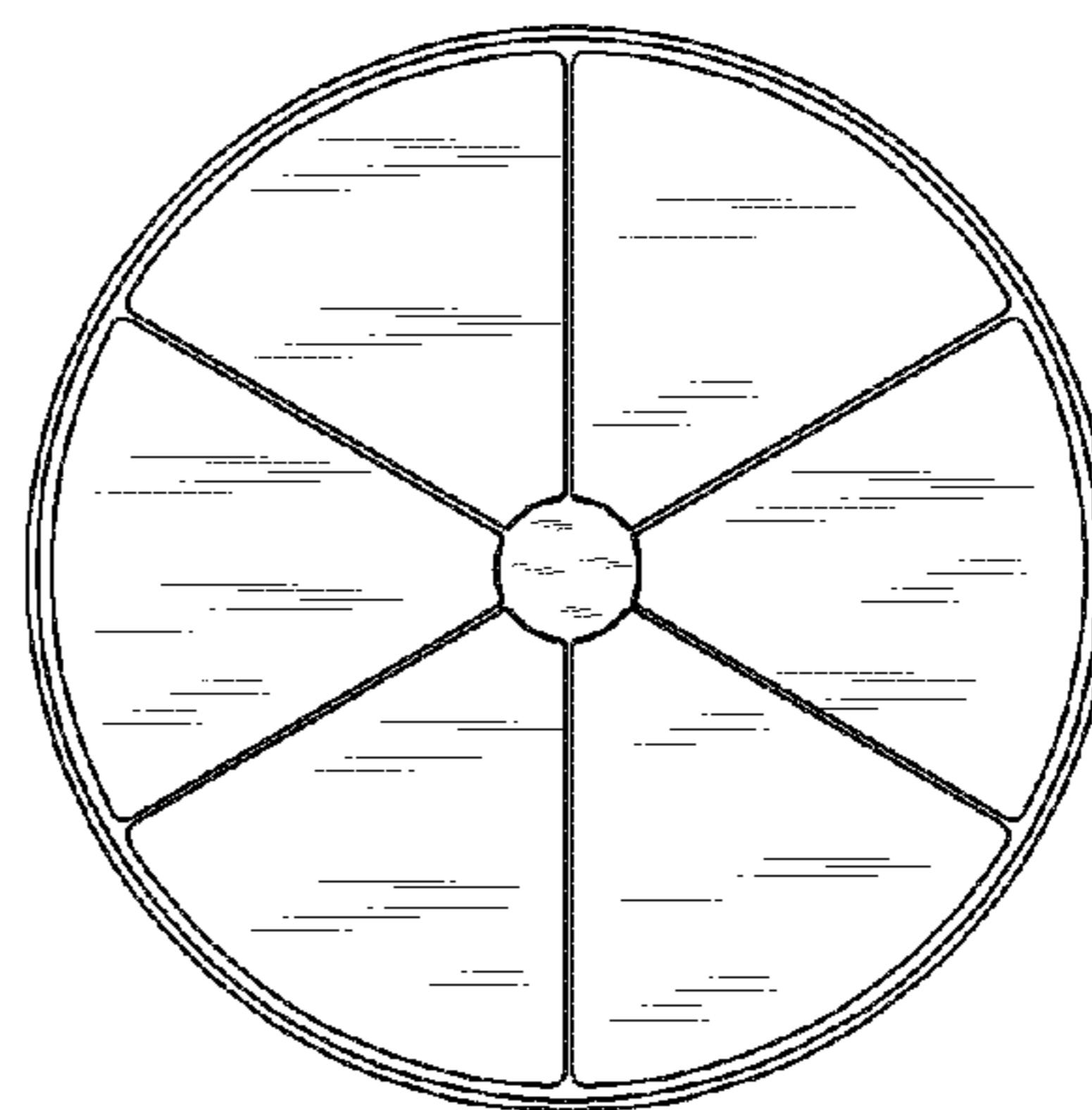


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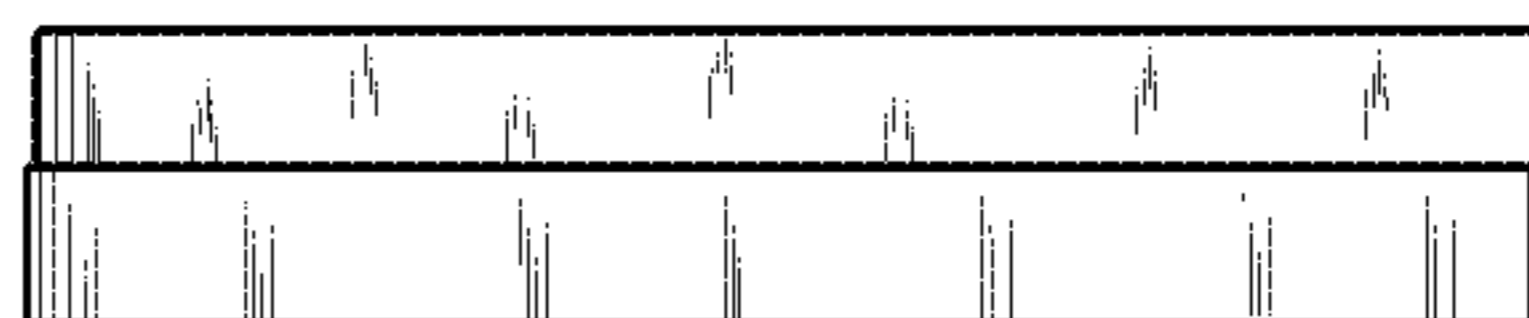


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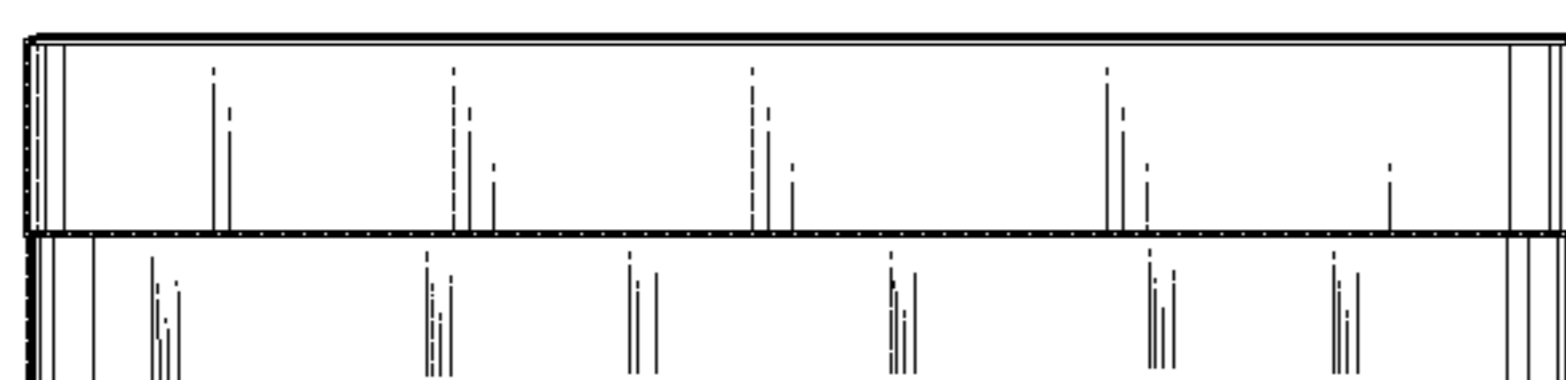


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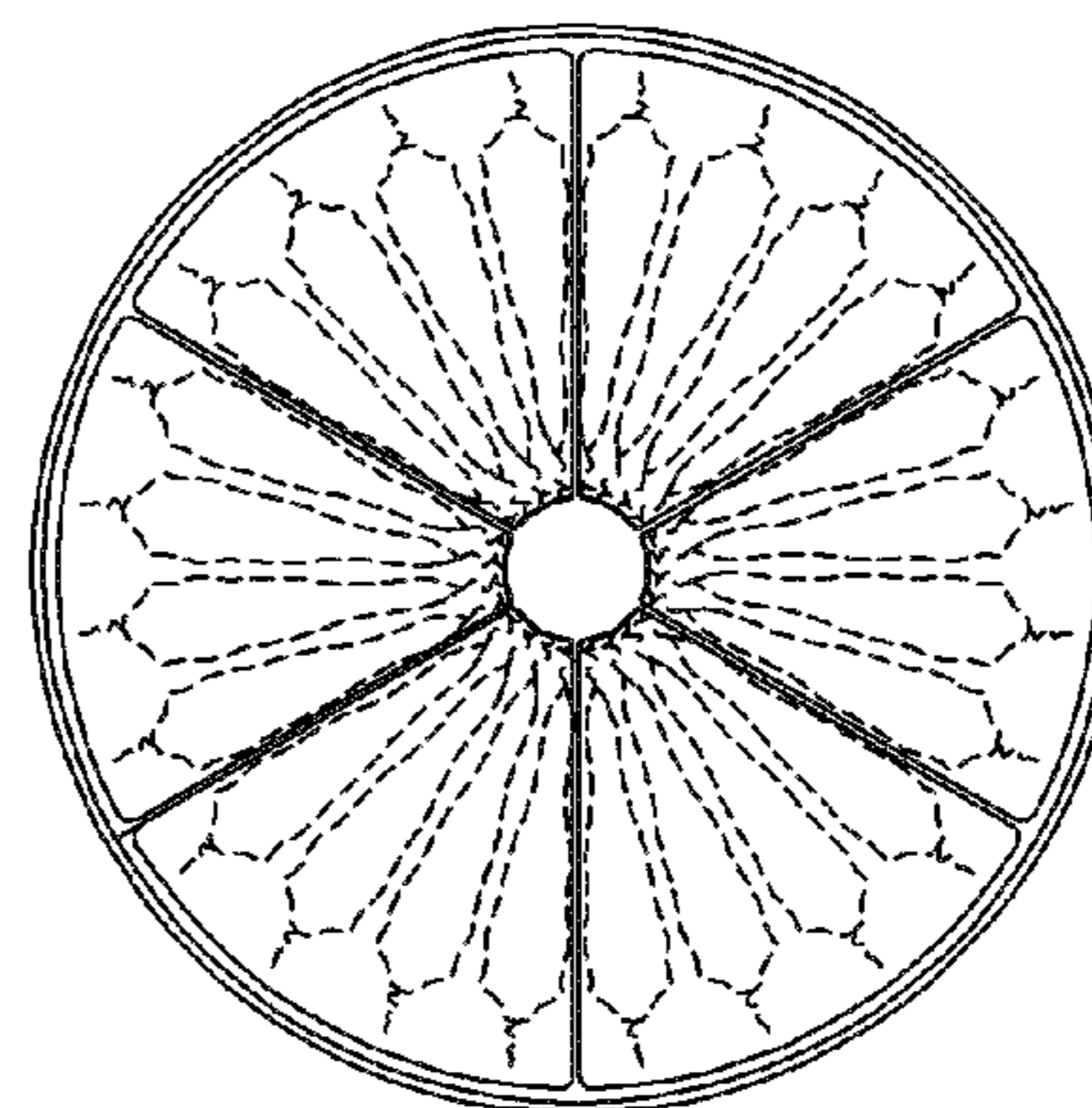


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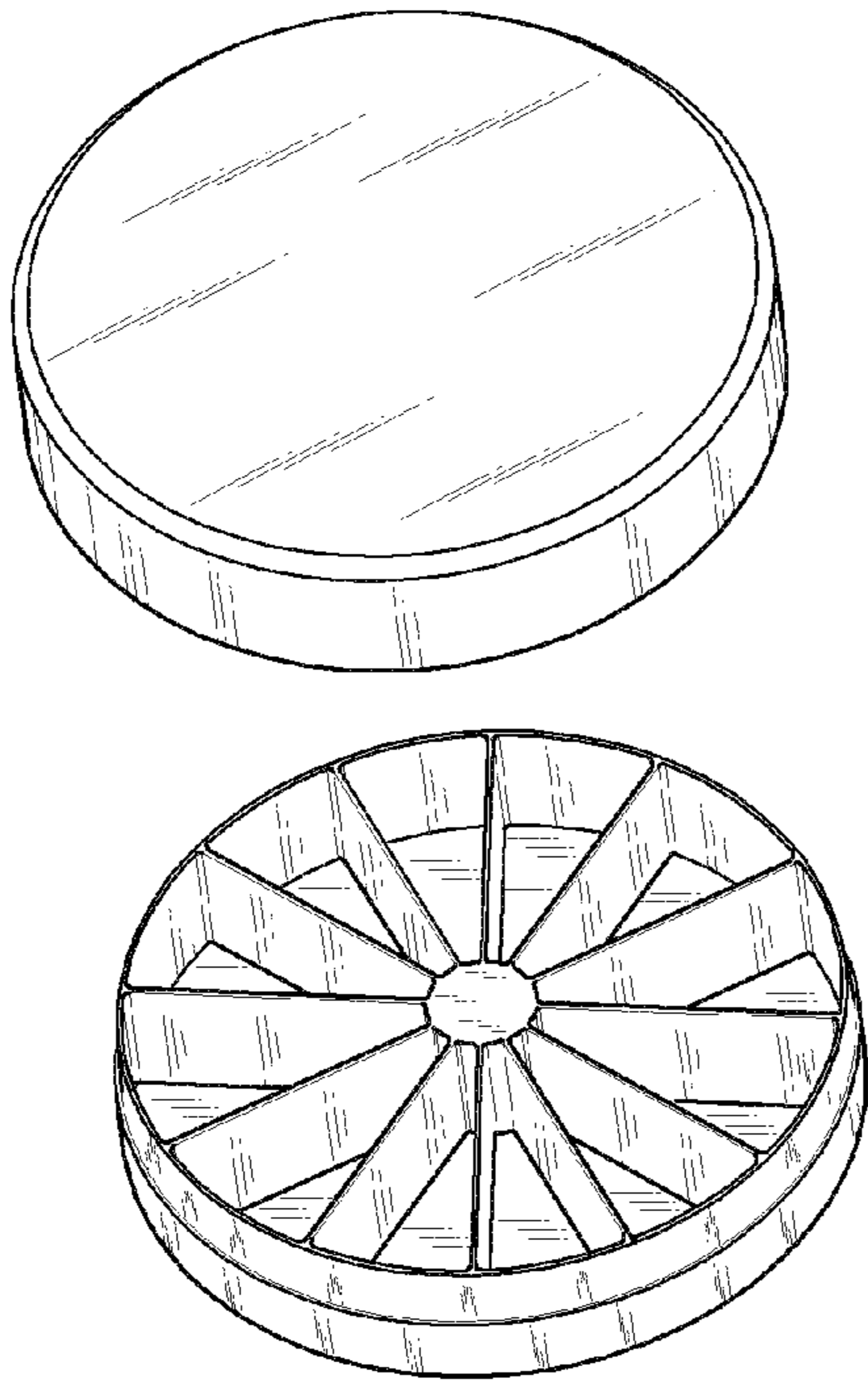


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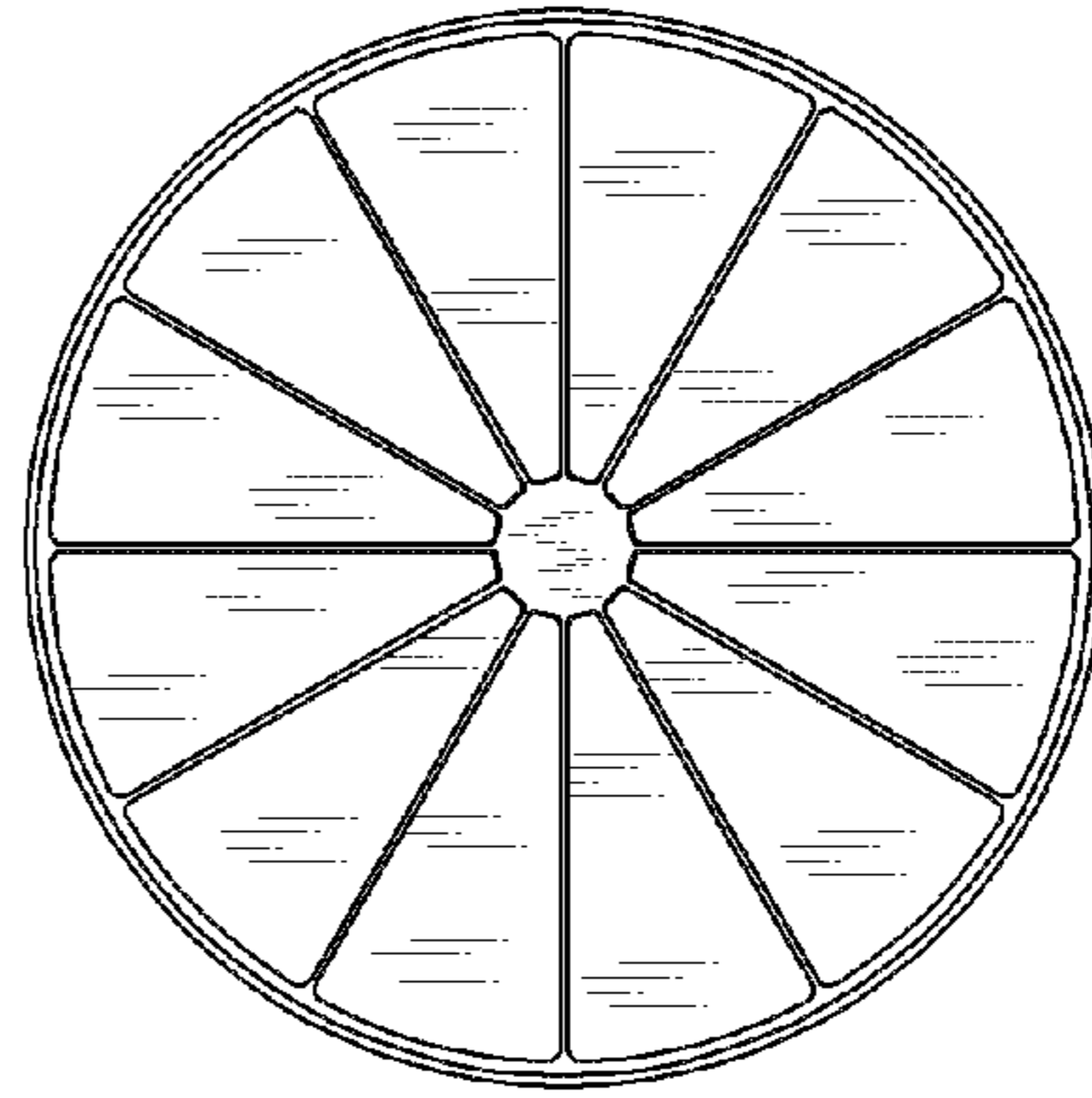


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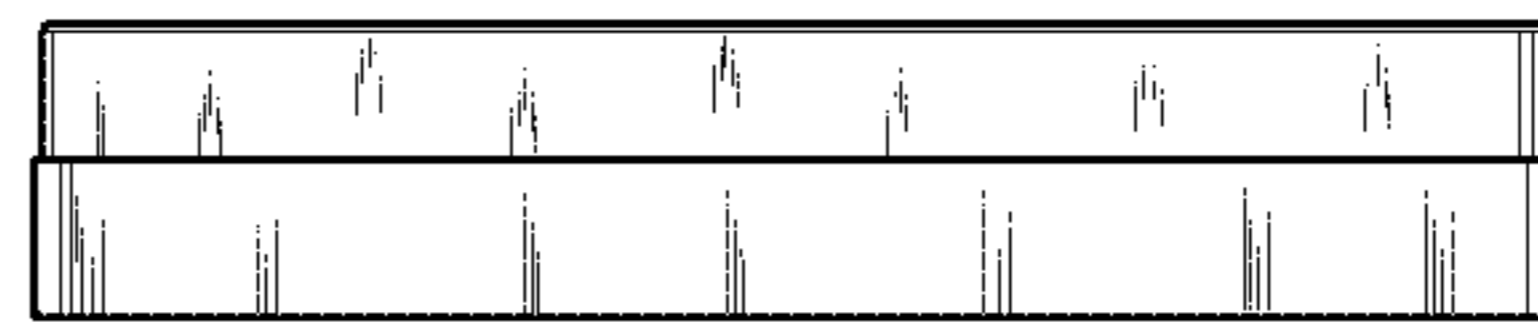


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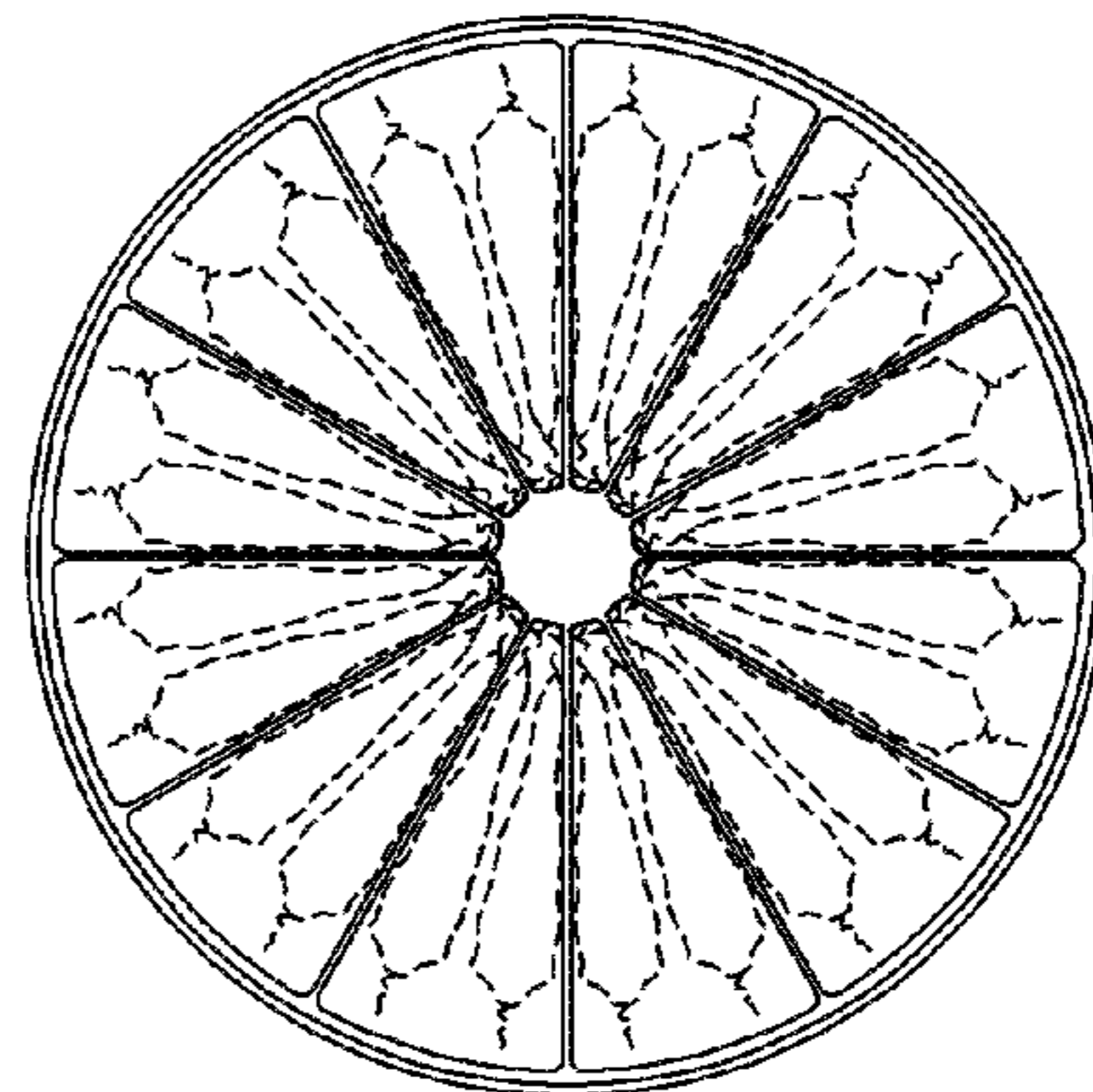


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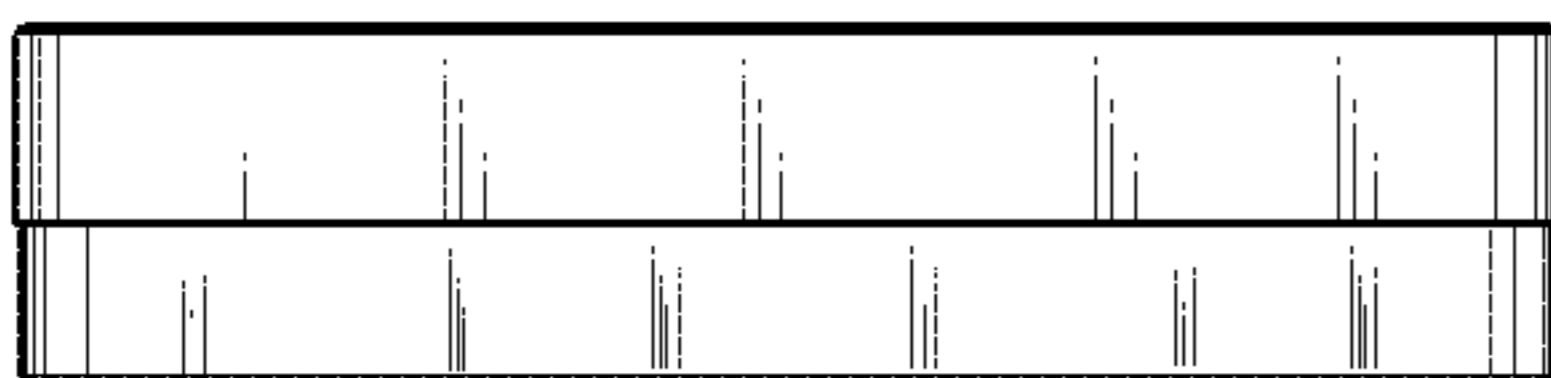


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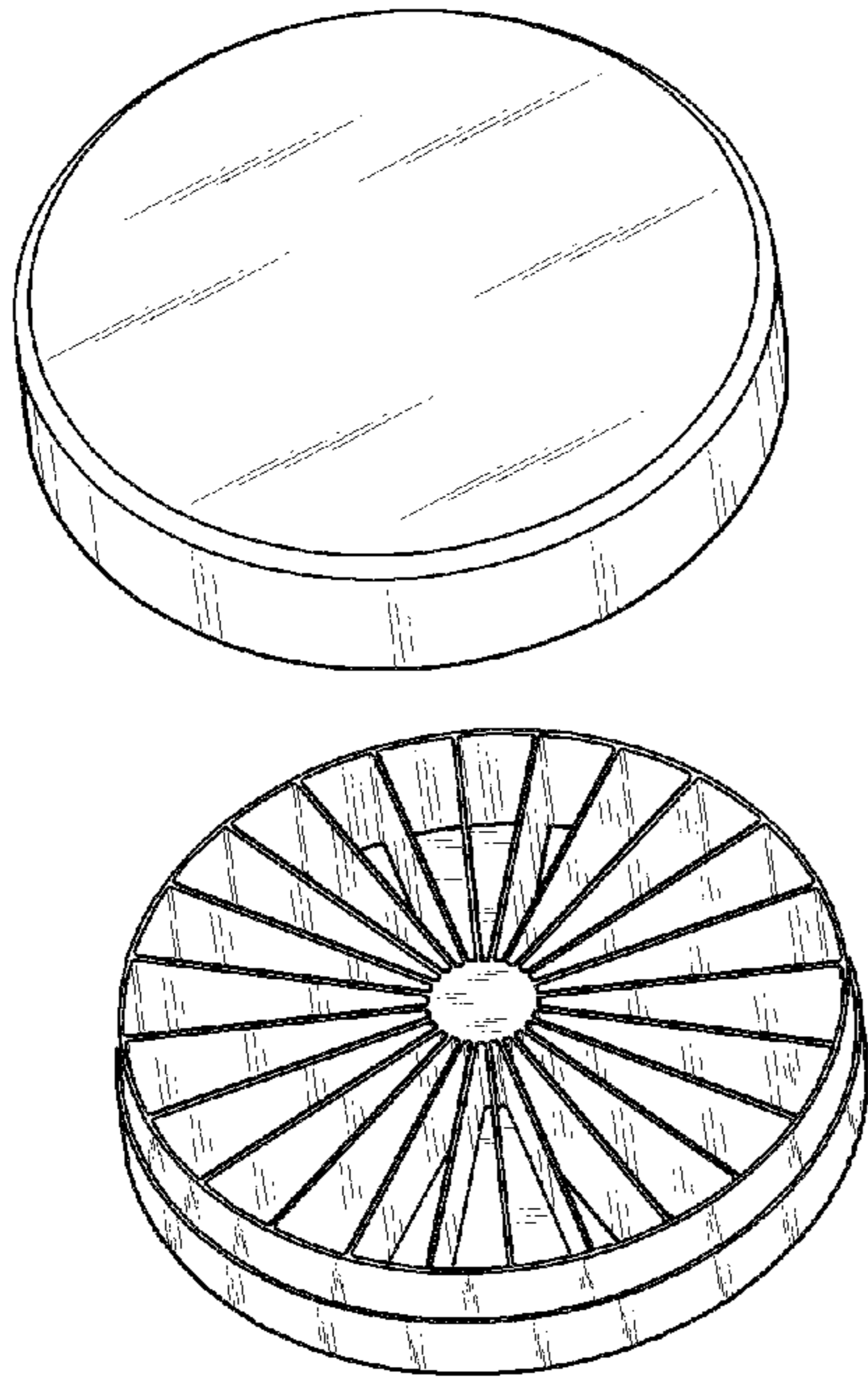


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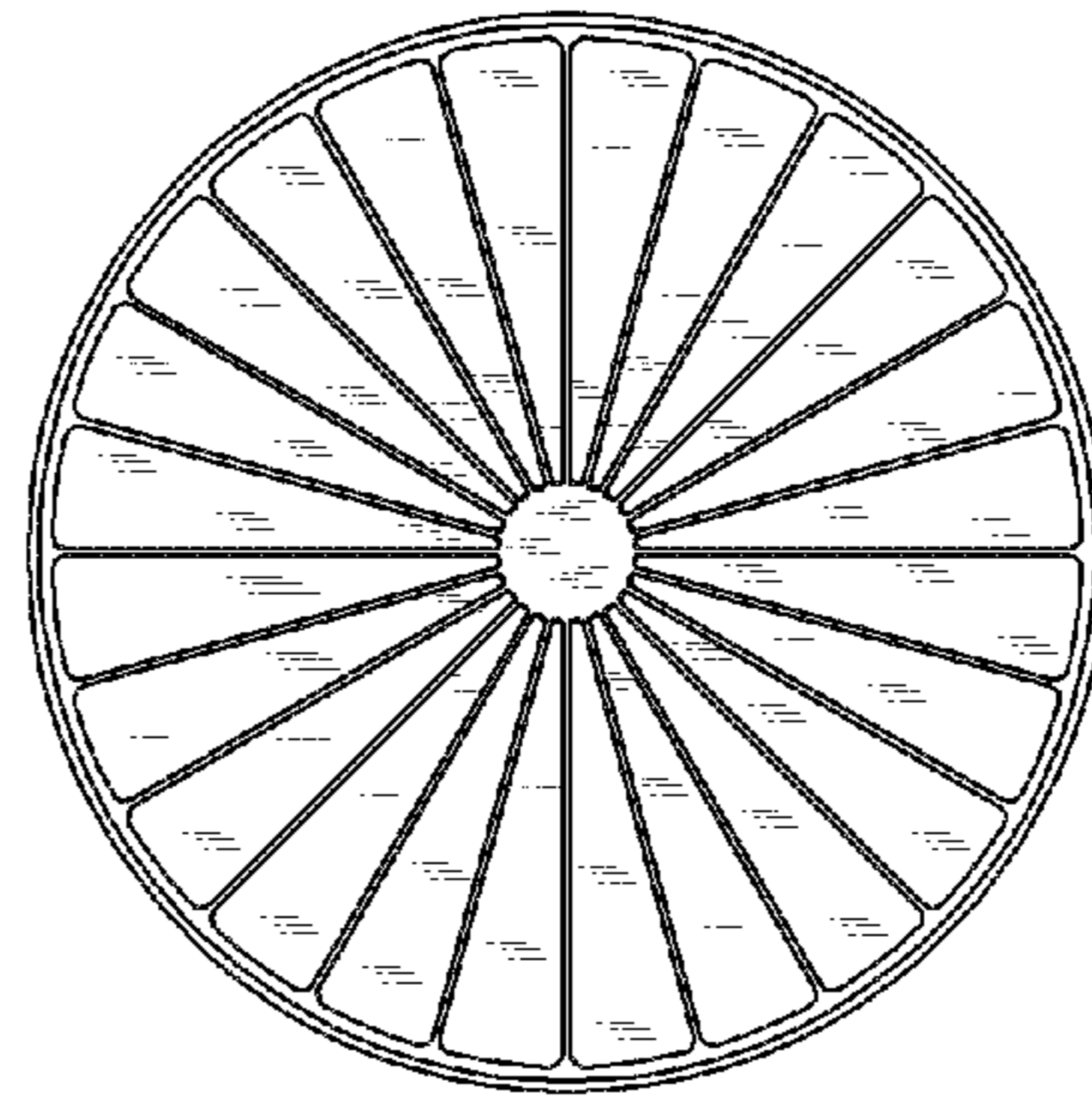


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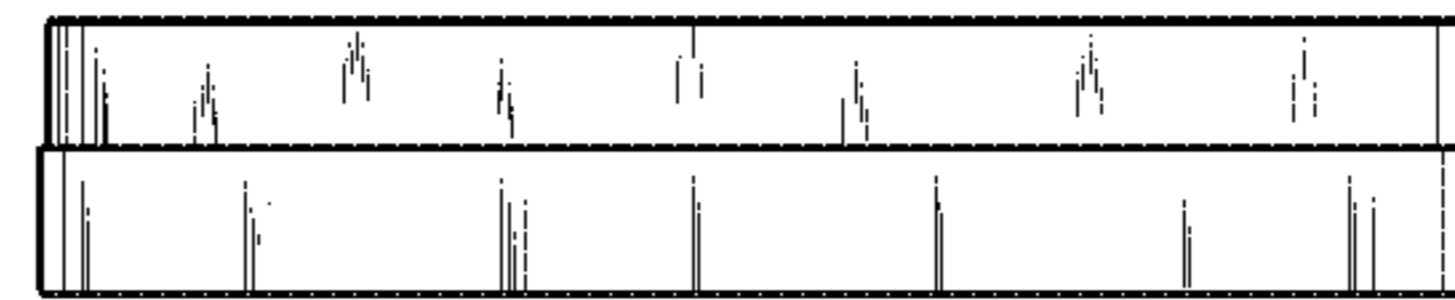


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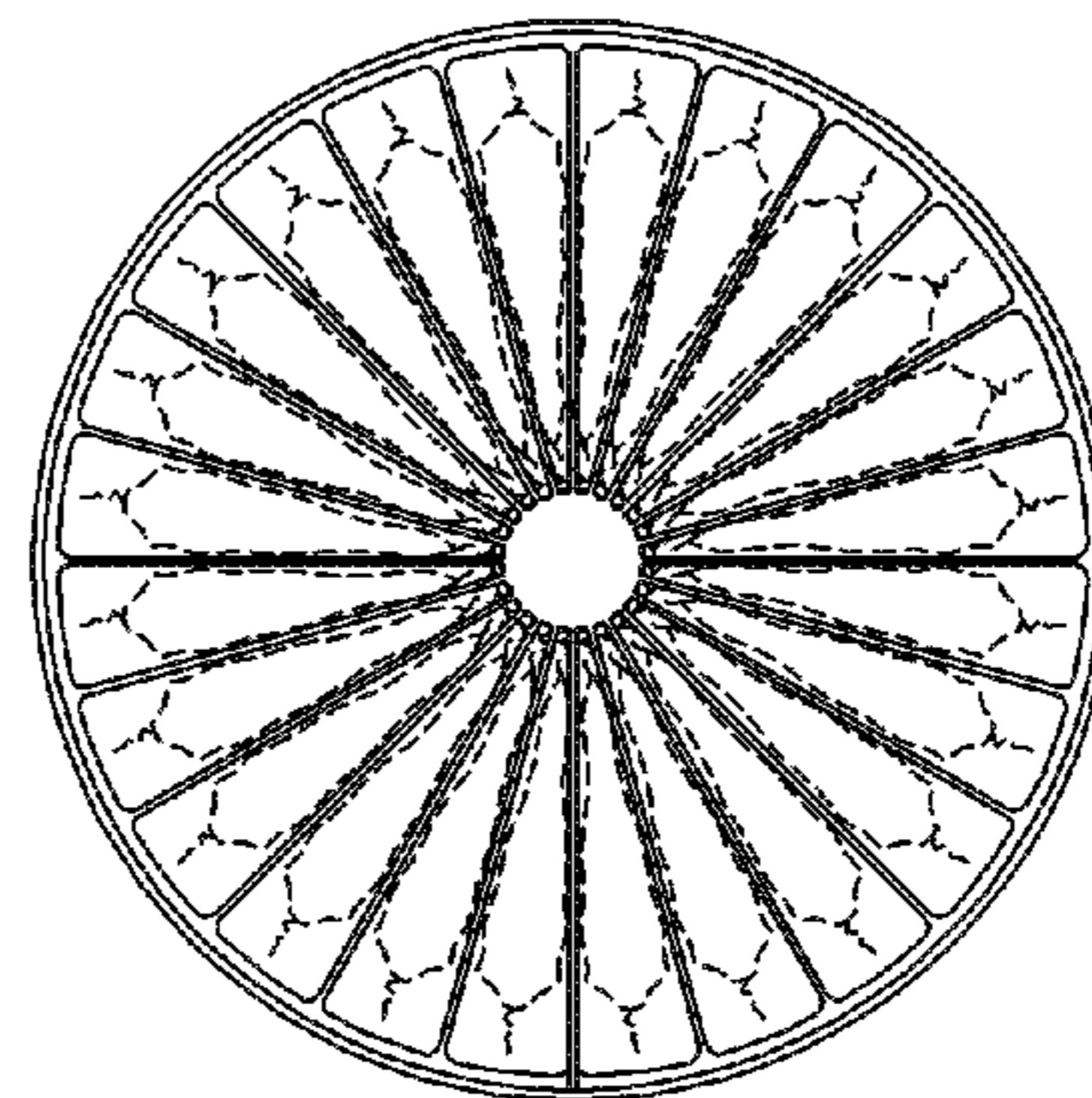
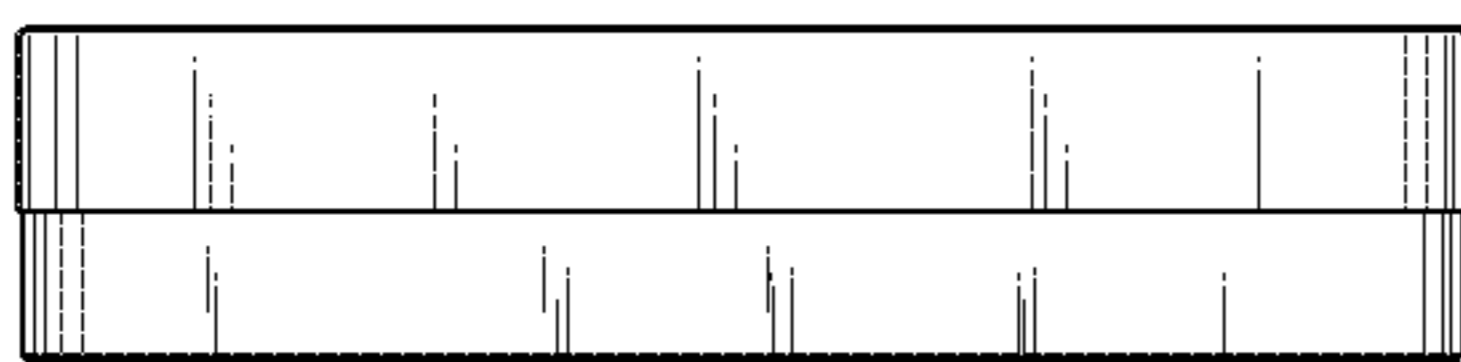


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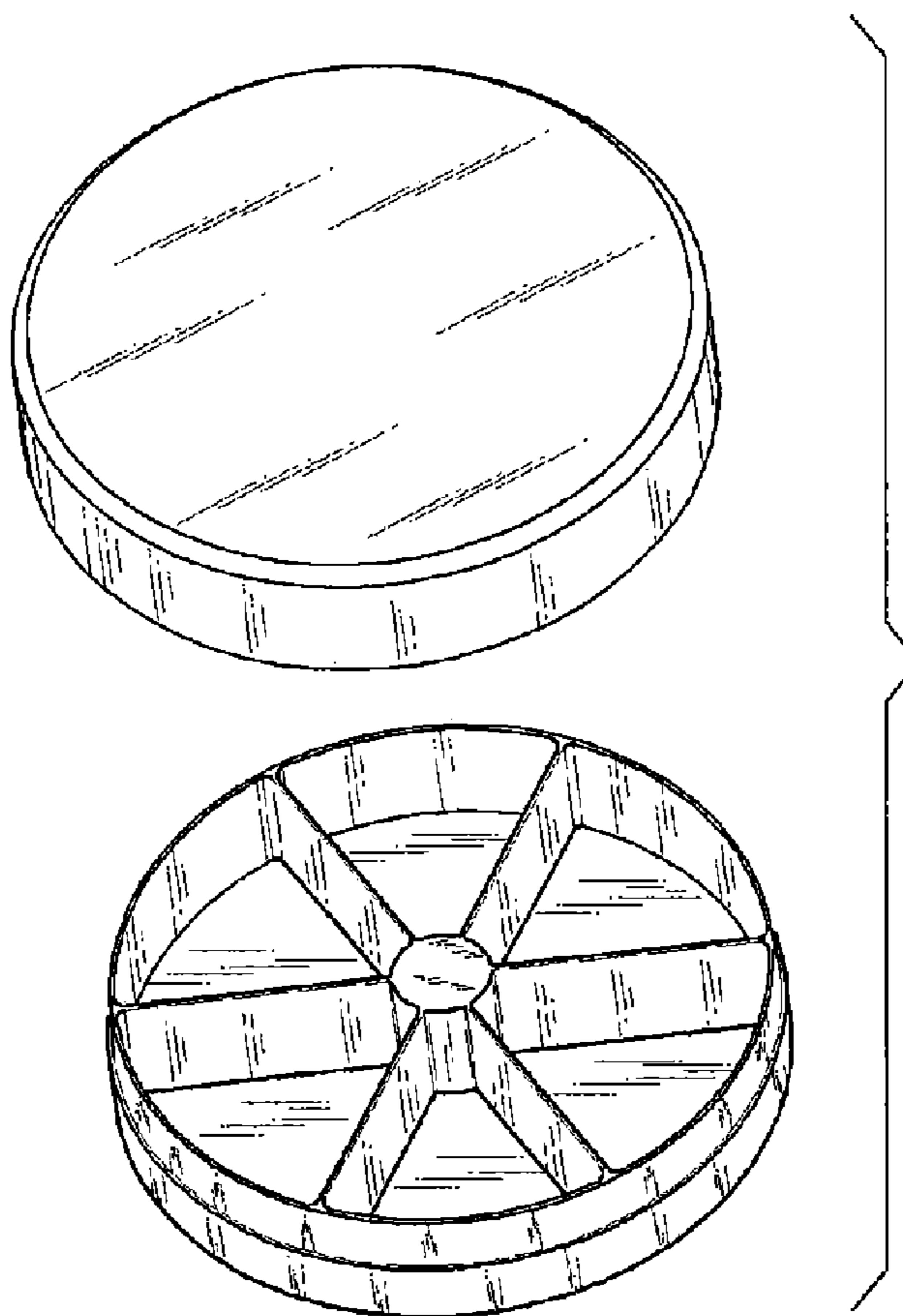
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