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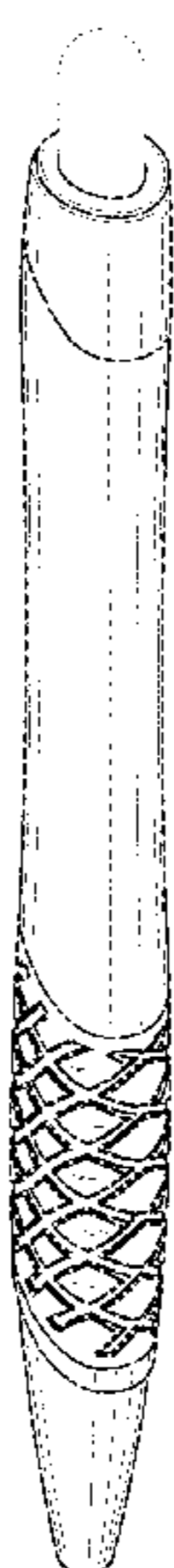
(57) **CLAIM**

We claim the ornamental design for a writing instrument, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a writing instrument showing our new design;
FIG. 2 is a front view of FIG. 1;
FIG. 3 is a back view of FIG. 1;
FIG. 4 is a left side view of FIG. 1, the right side view being a mirror image of the left side view.
FIG. 5 is an enlarged top view of FIG. 1; and,
FIG. 6 is an enlarged bottom view of FIG. 1.
Portions of the writing instrument shown in broken lines are for the purpose of showing features that form no part of the claimed design.

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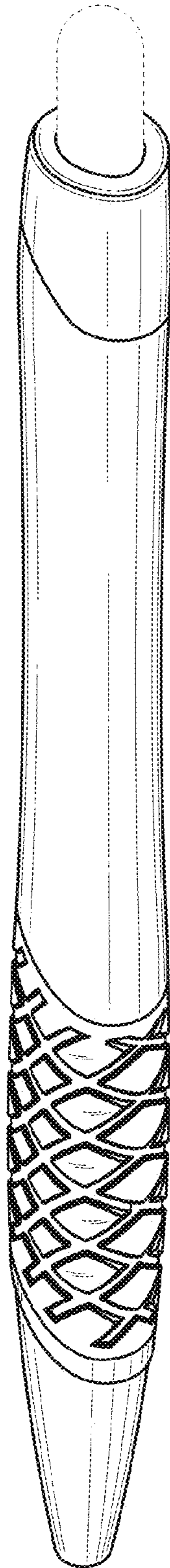


Fig. 1

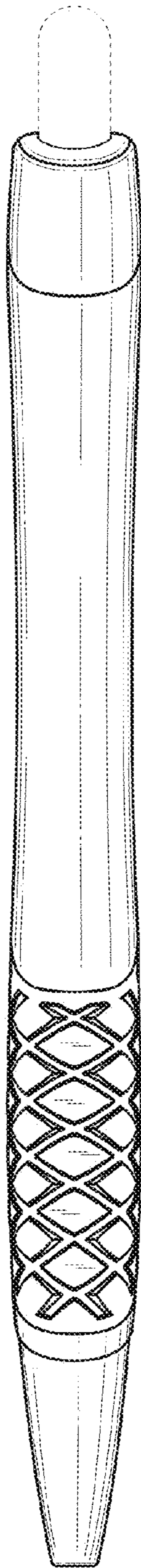


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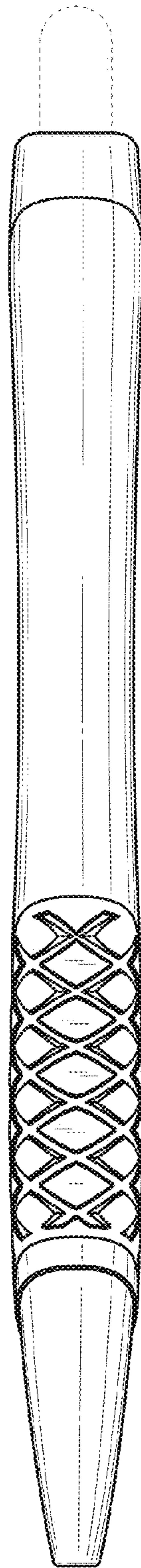


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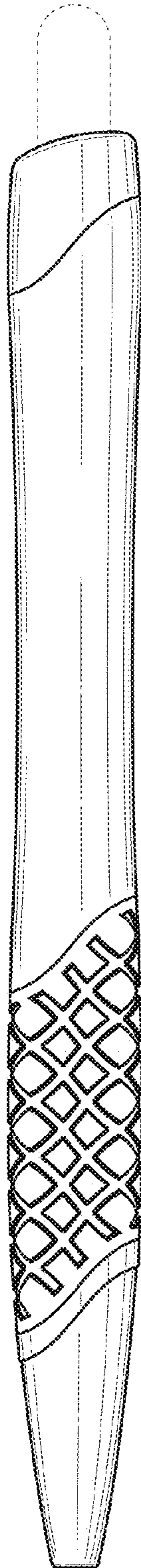


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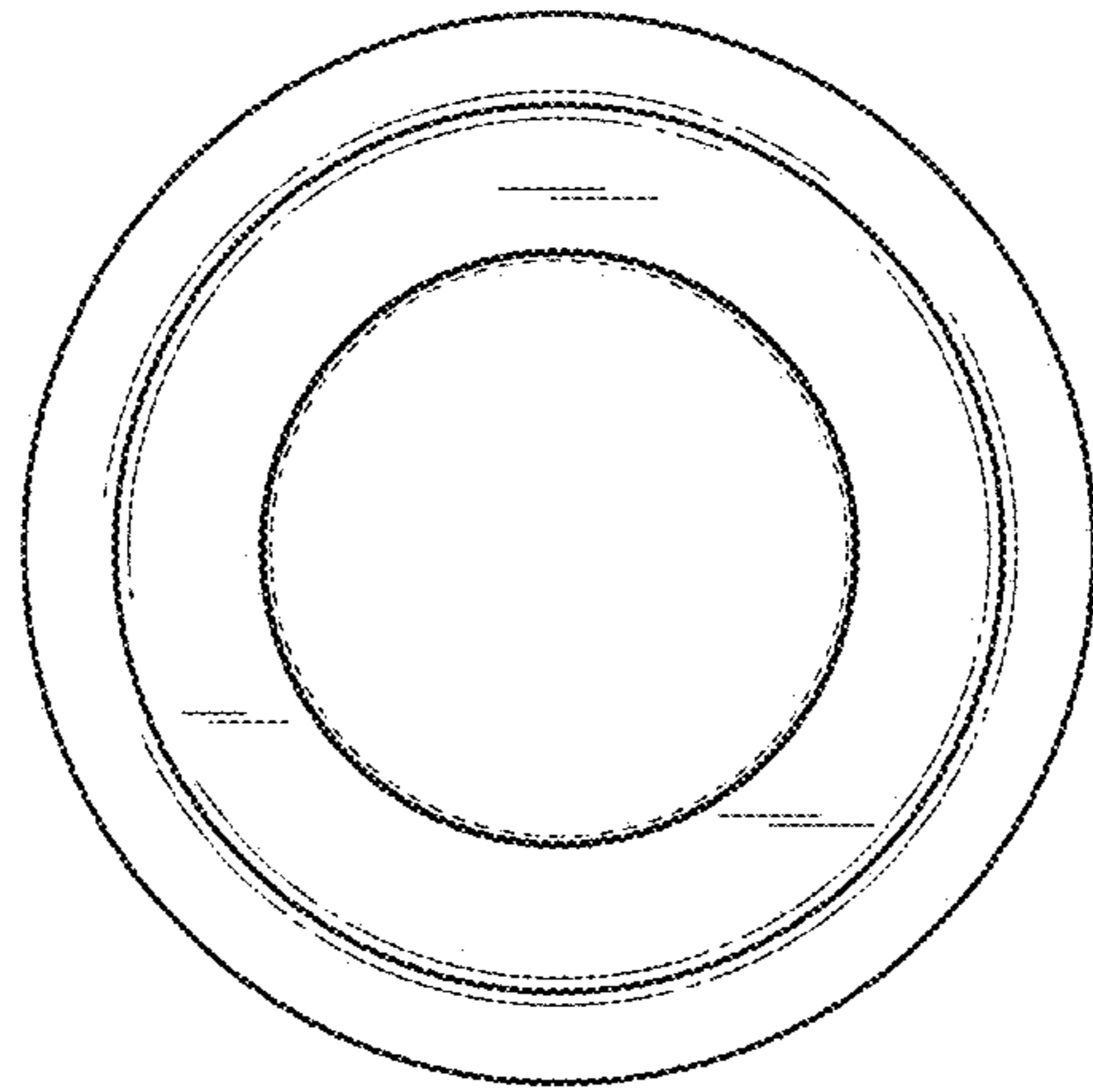


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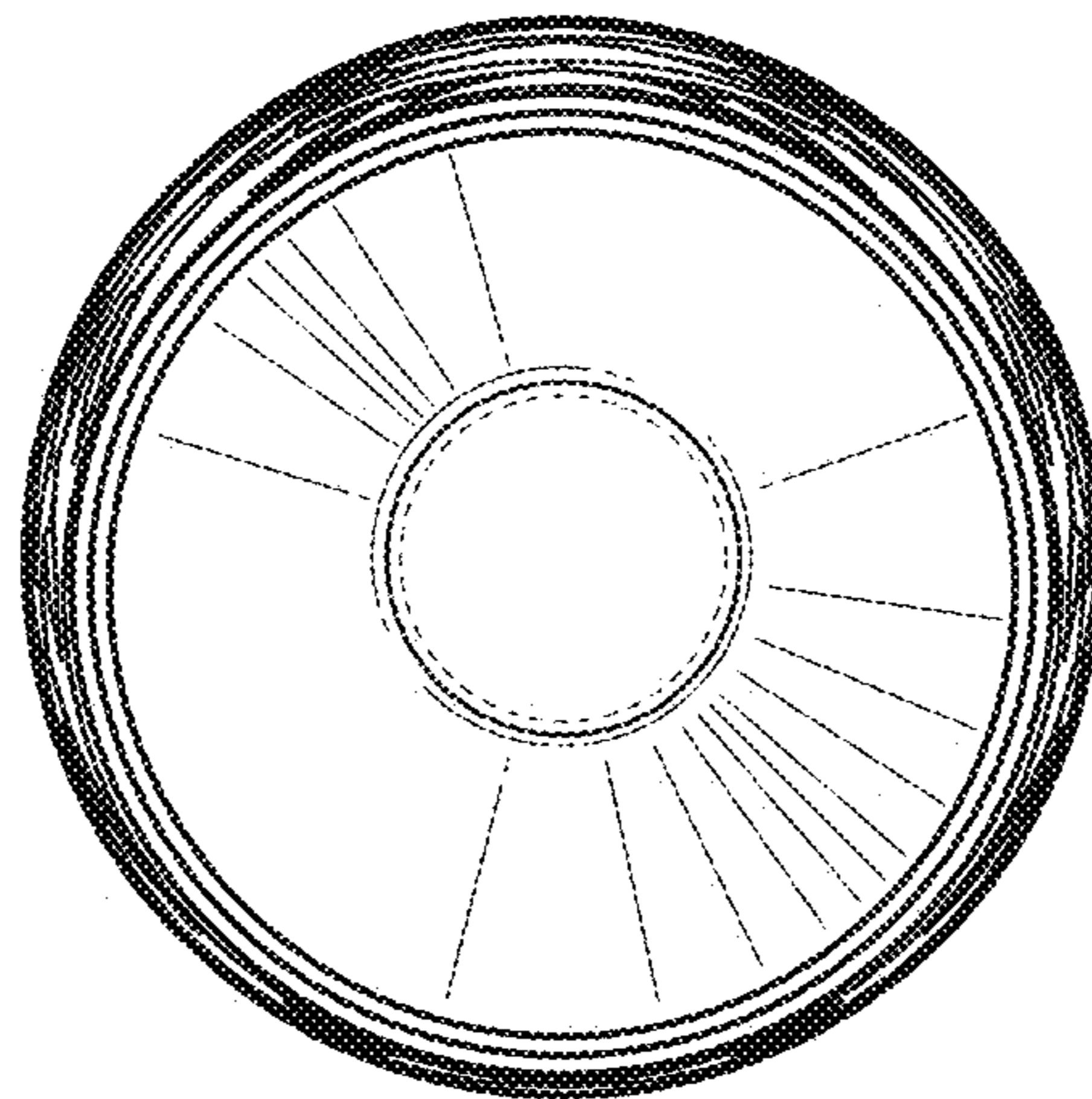


Fig. 6