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(54) **TYING BALL**

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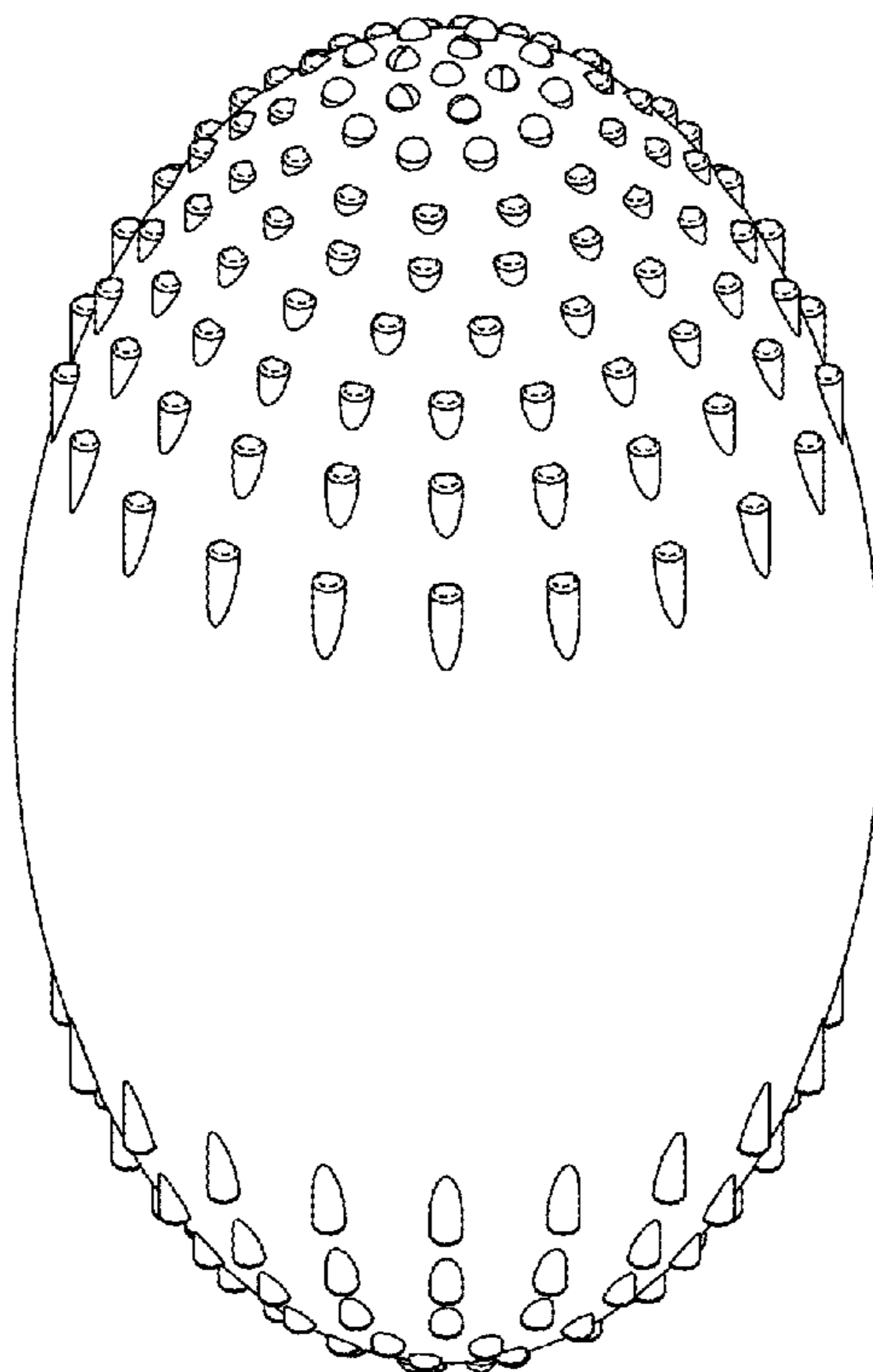
(57) **CLAIM**

I claim the ornamental design for the tying ball, as shown  
and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the tying ball.  
FIG. 2 is a top view of the tying ball, the bottom view of the  
tying ball being identical; and,  
FIG. 3 is a left side view of the tying ball, the right side, front  
and back views being identical.  
FIGS. 1-3 illustrate a tying ball, showing my design.  
The broken lines represent portions of the article and form  
no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets**



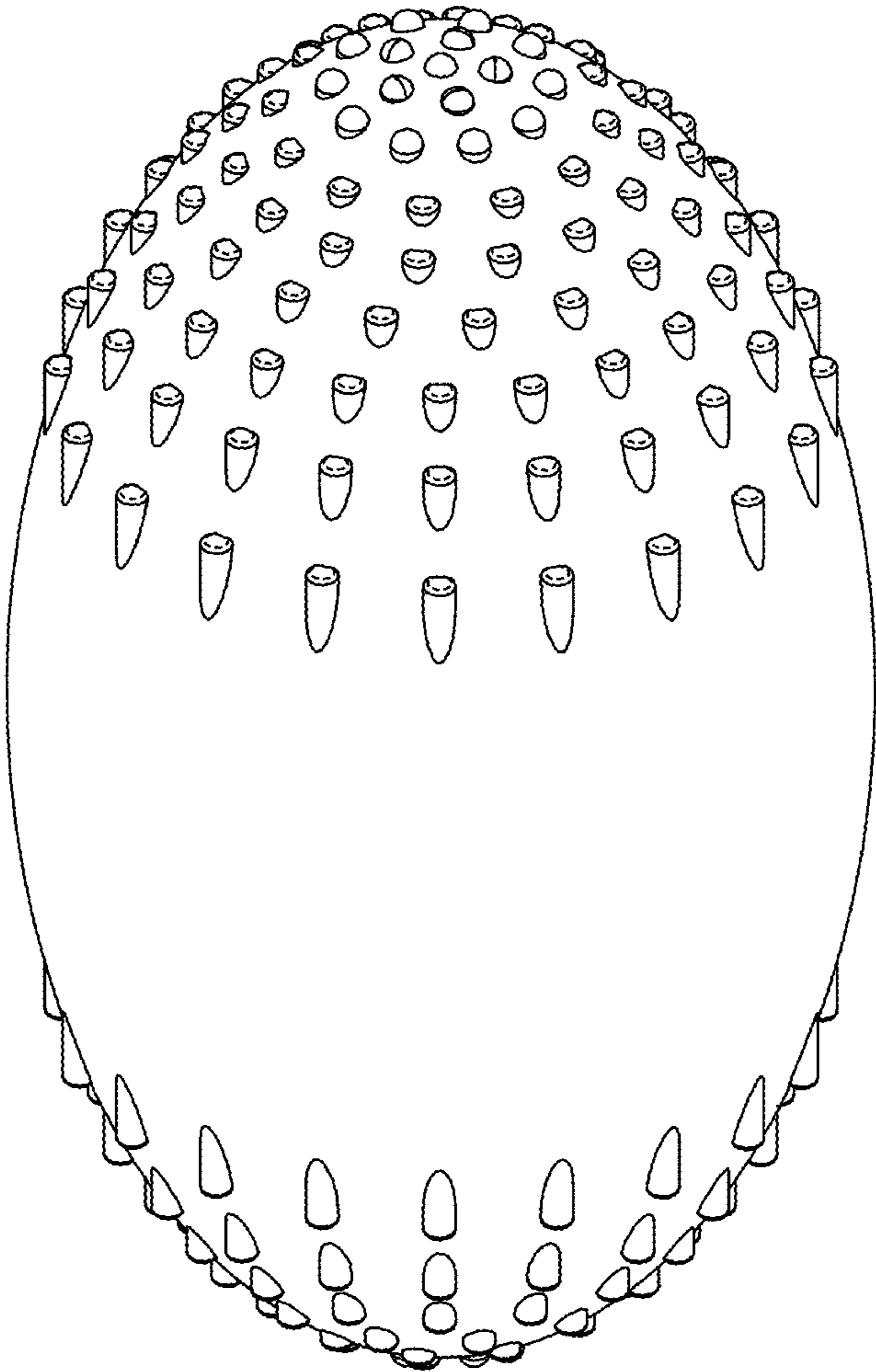


FIGURE 1

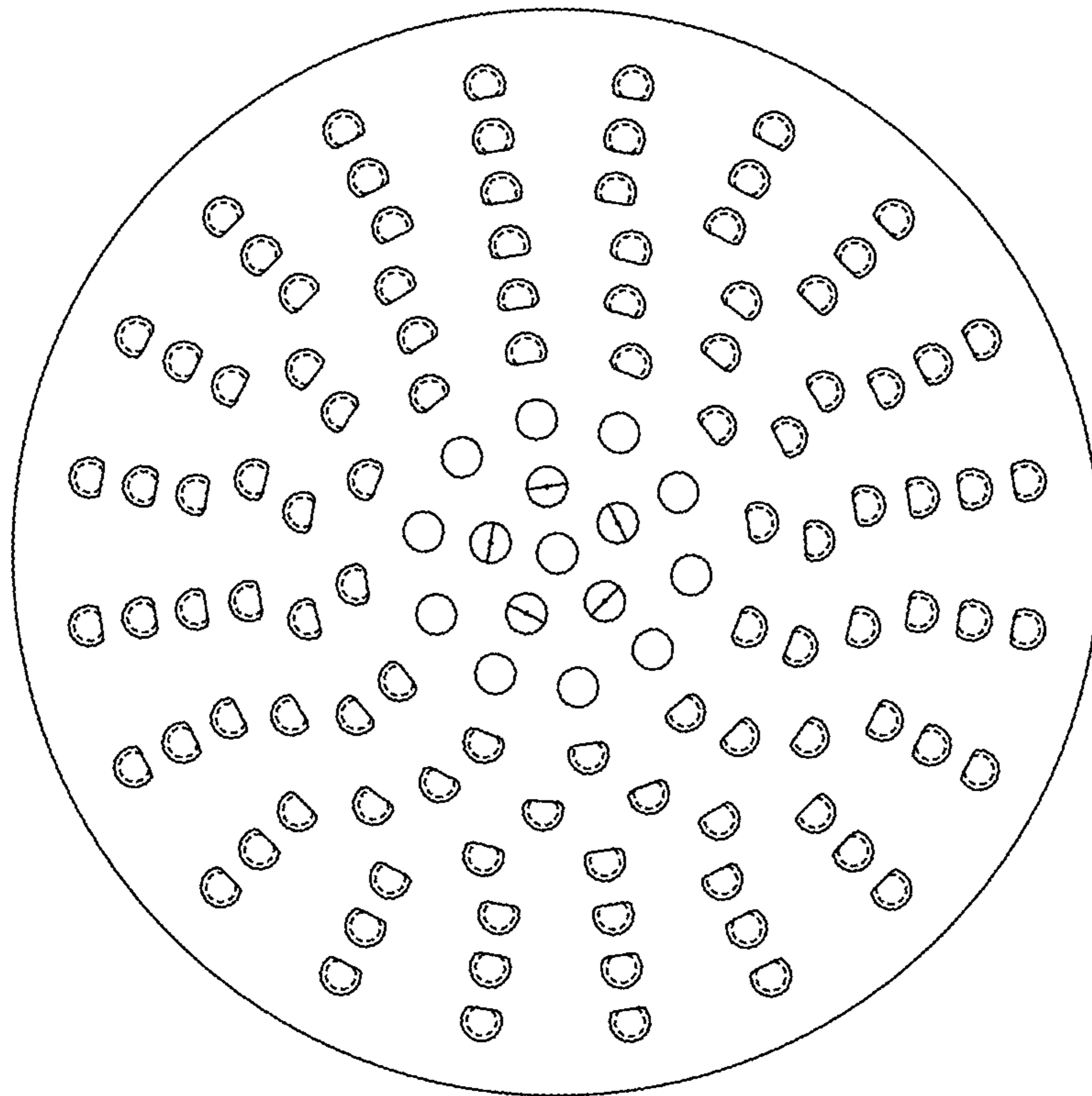


FIGURE 2

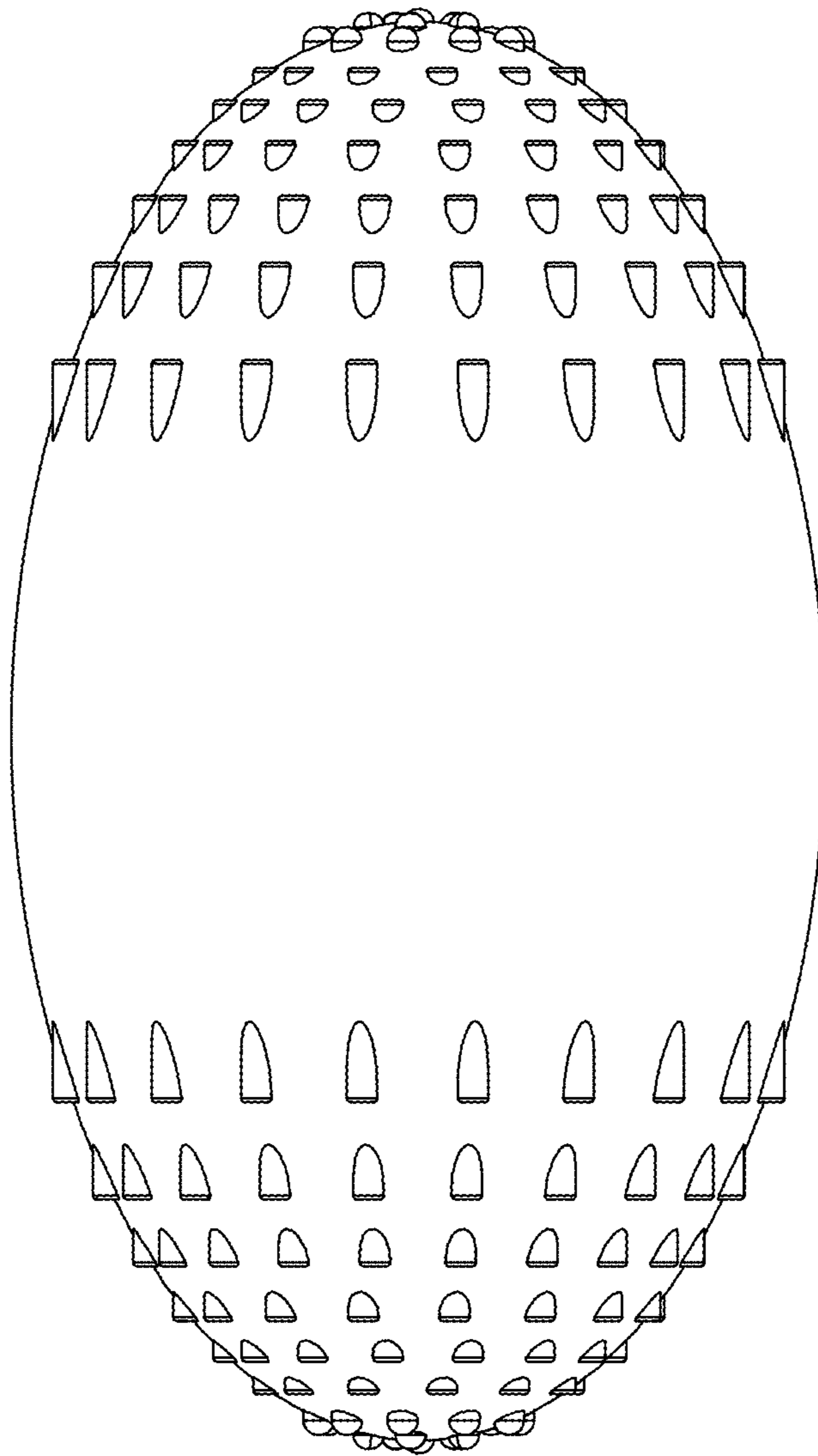


FIGURE 3

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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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Insert under Item (30), priority claim to --New Zealand Design Patent Application No. 418557 filed  
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