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### FLOW REGULATOR

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#### (57)CLAIM

The design for a flow regulator, as shown and described.

### **DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top, front, right perspective view of a flow regulator in accordance with my design;

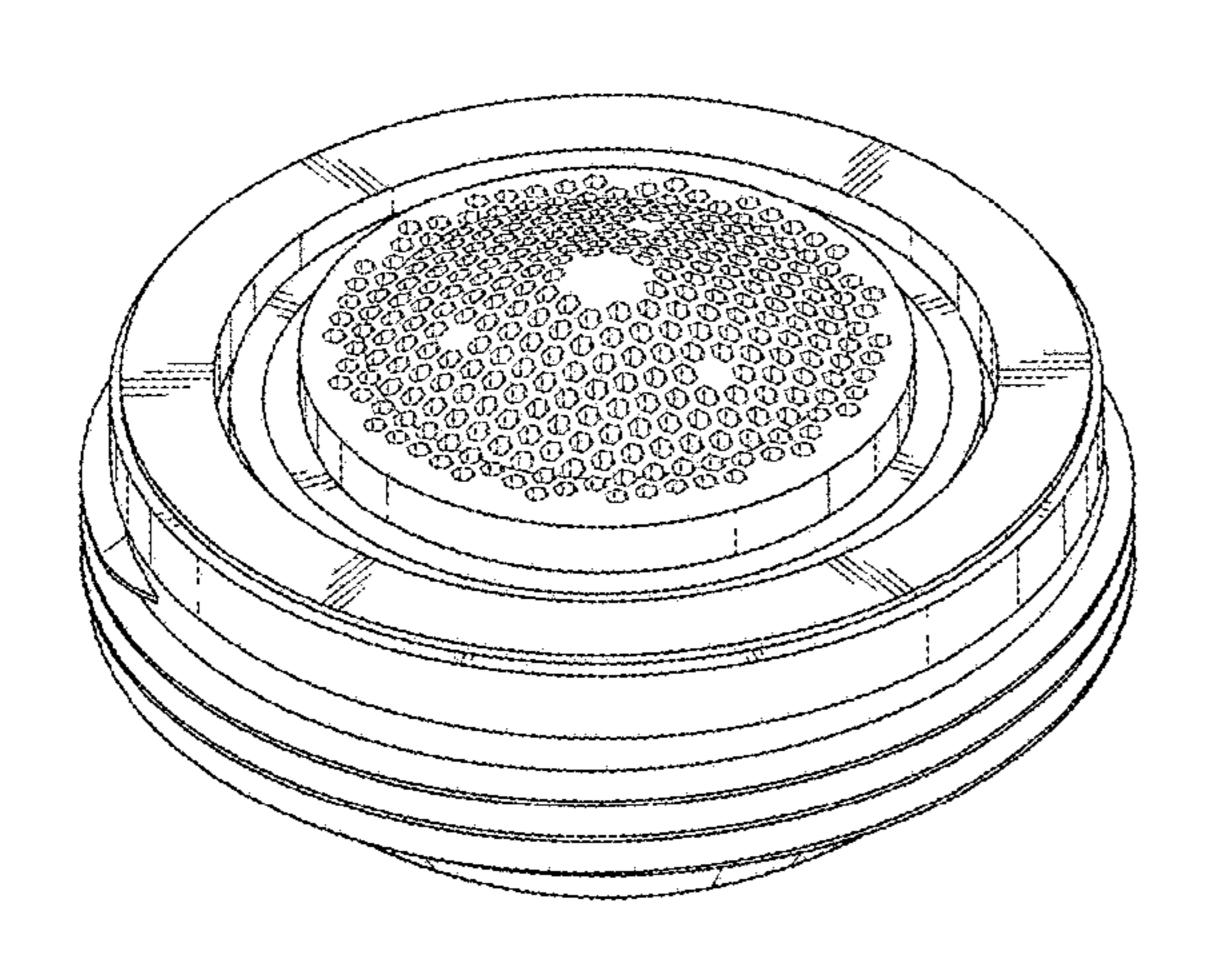
FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;

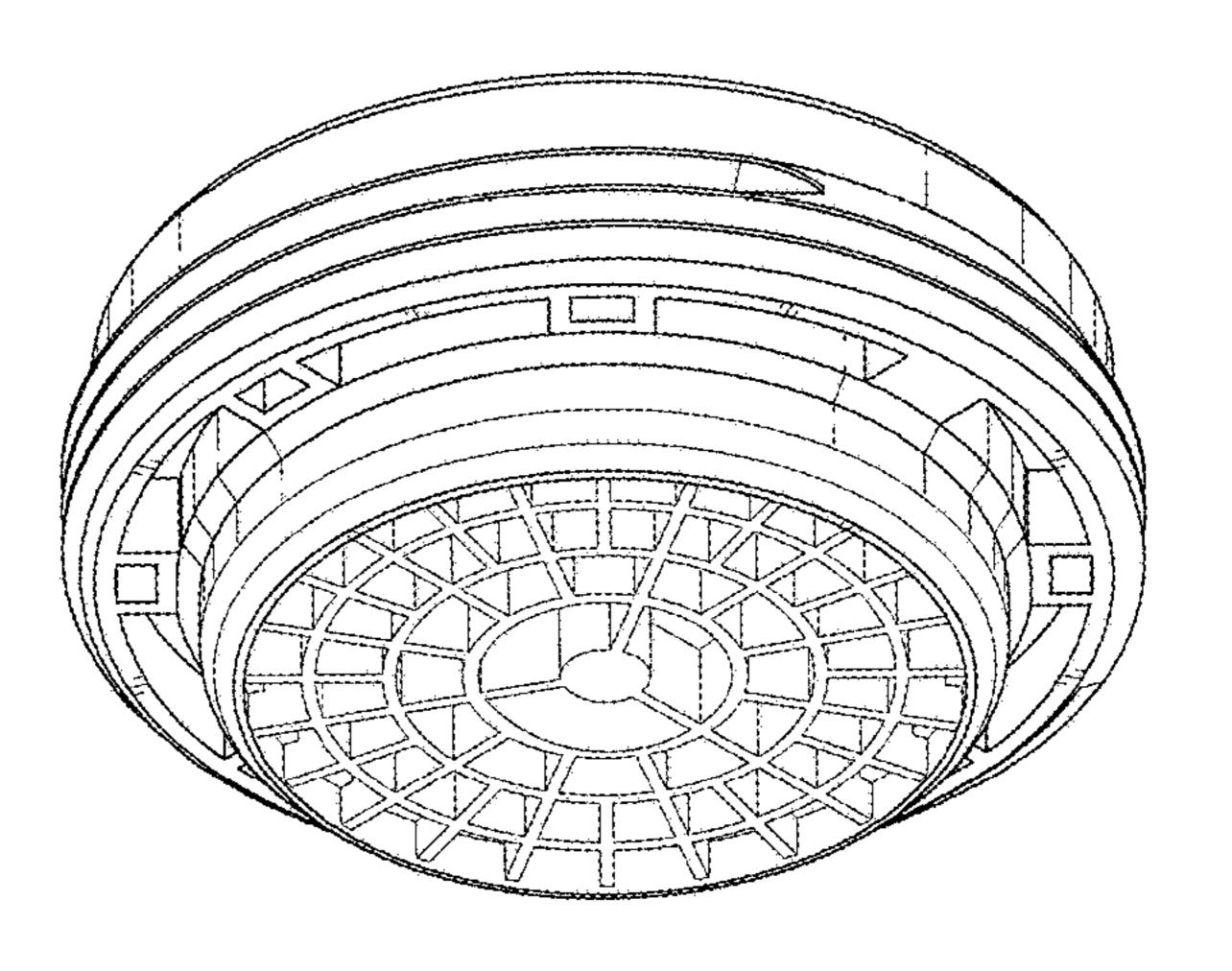
FIG. 3 is a bottom, front perspective view thereof;

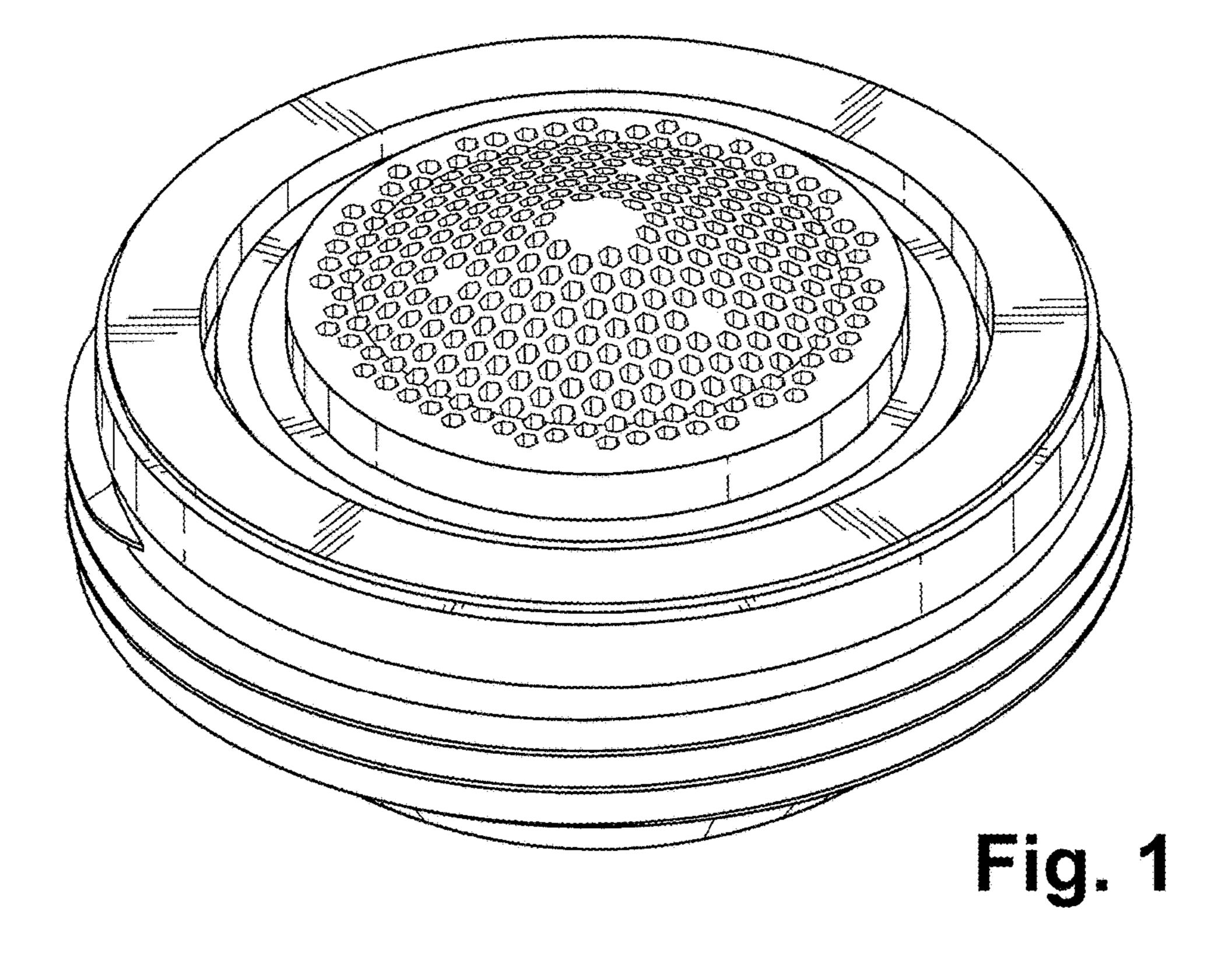
FIG. 4 is a bottom view thereof; and,

FIG. **5** is an elevational view thereof.

### 1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets







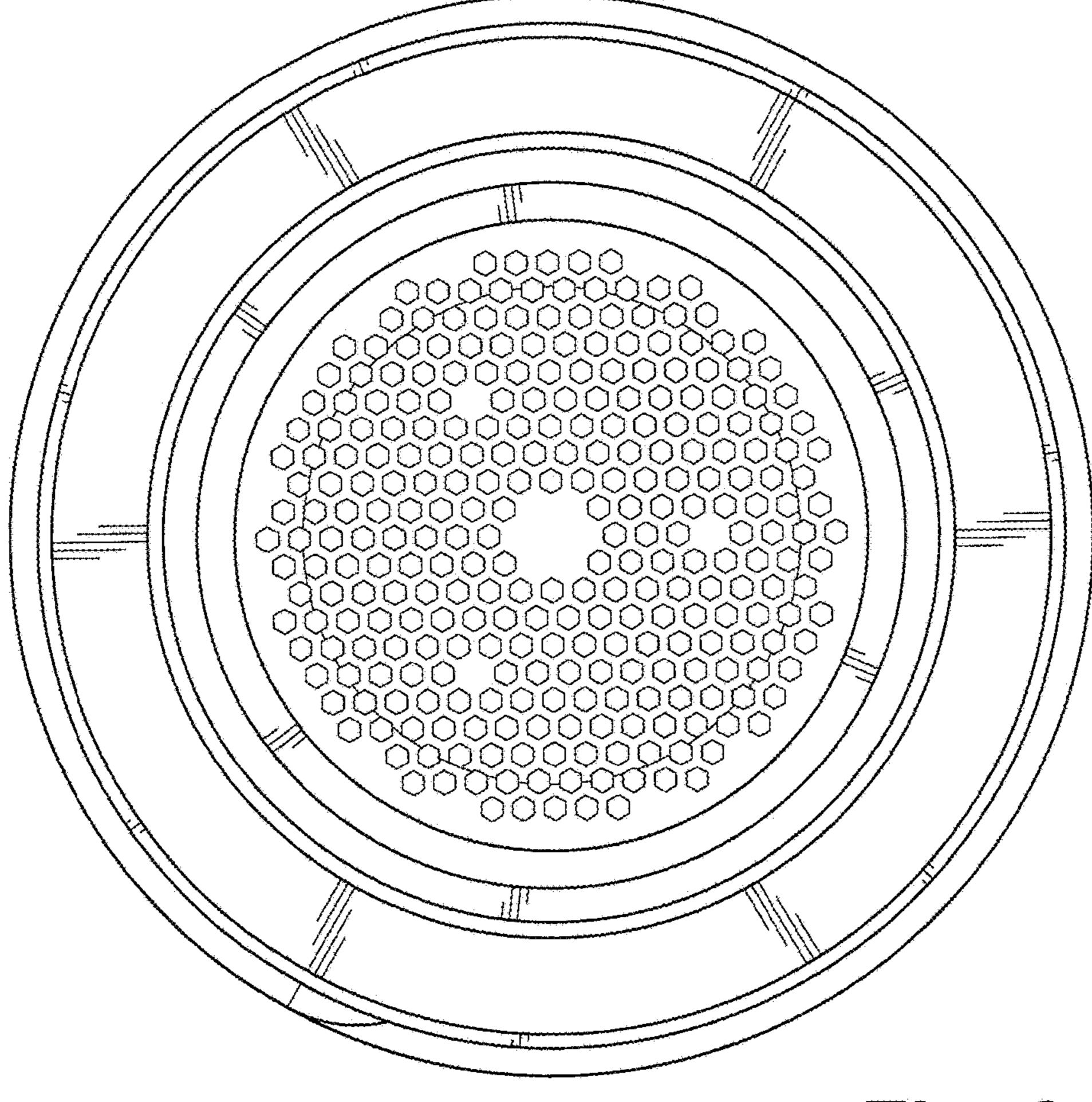


Fig. 2

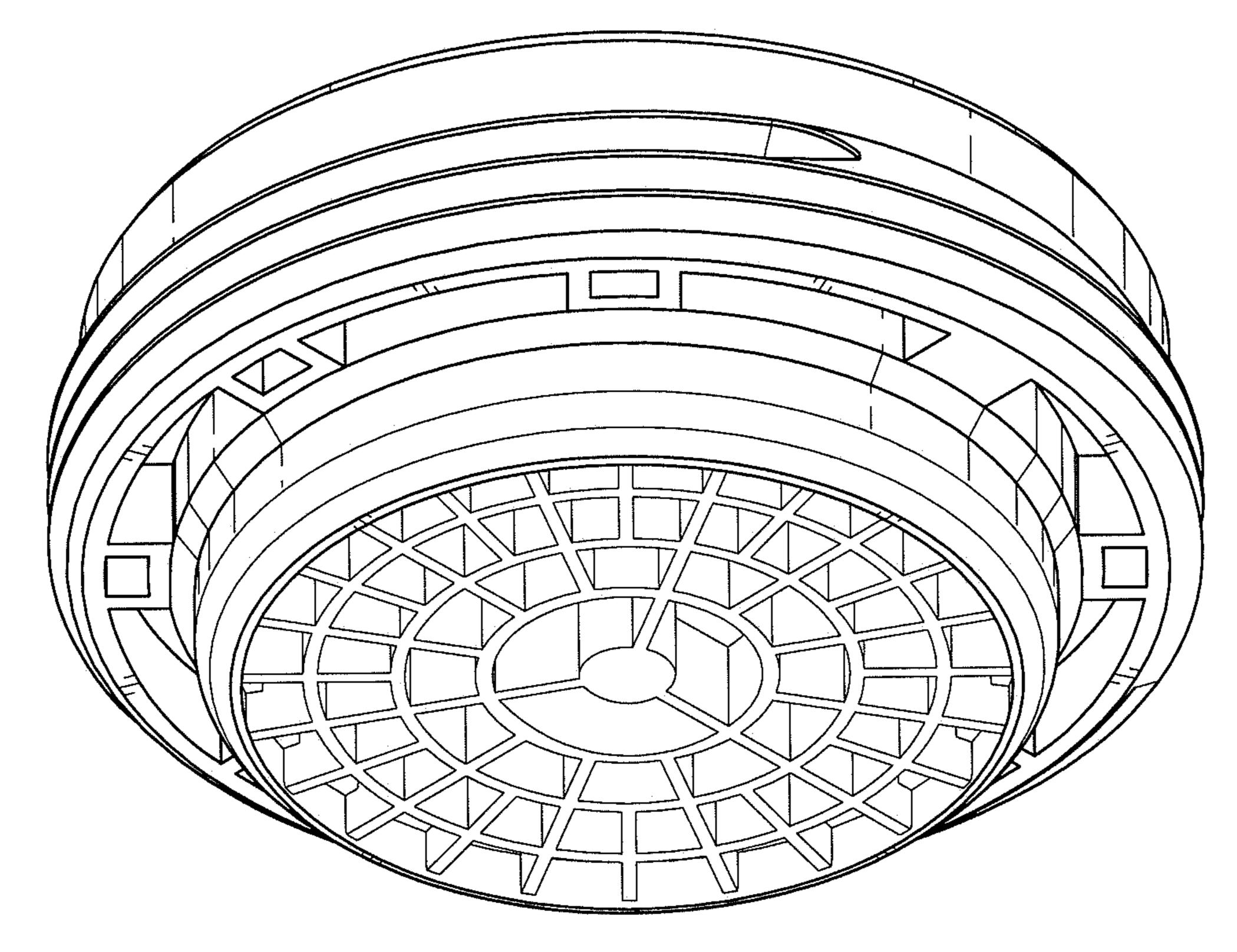


Fig. 3

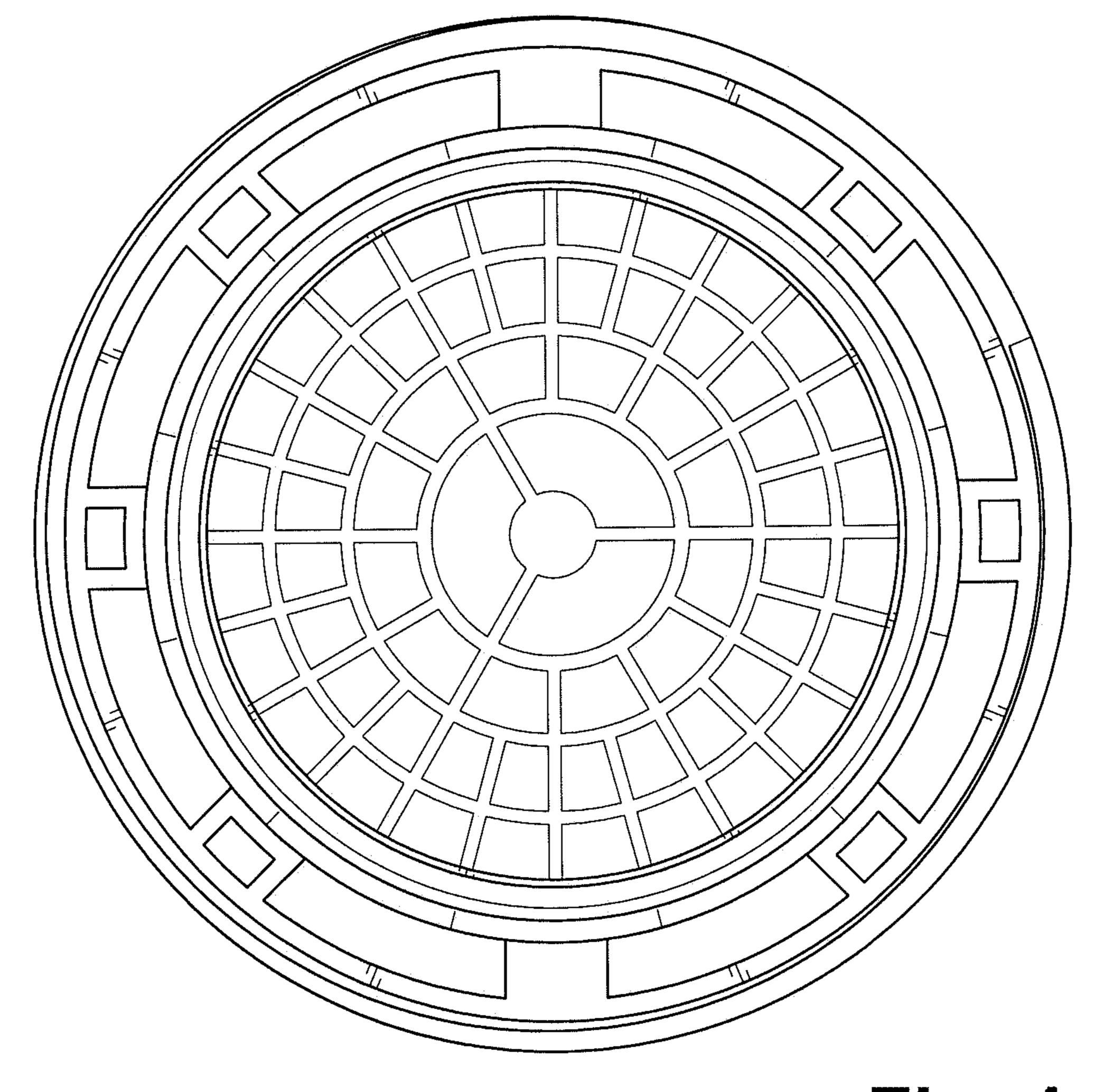


Fig. 4

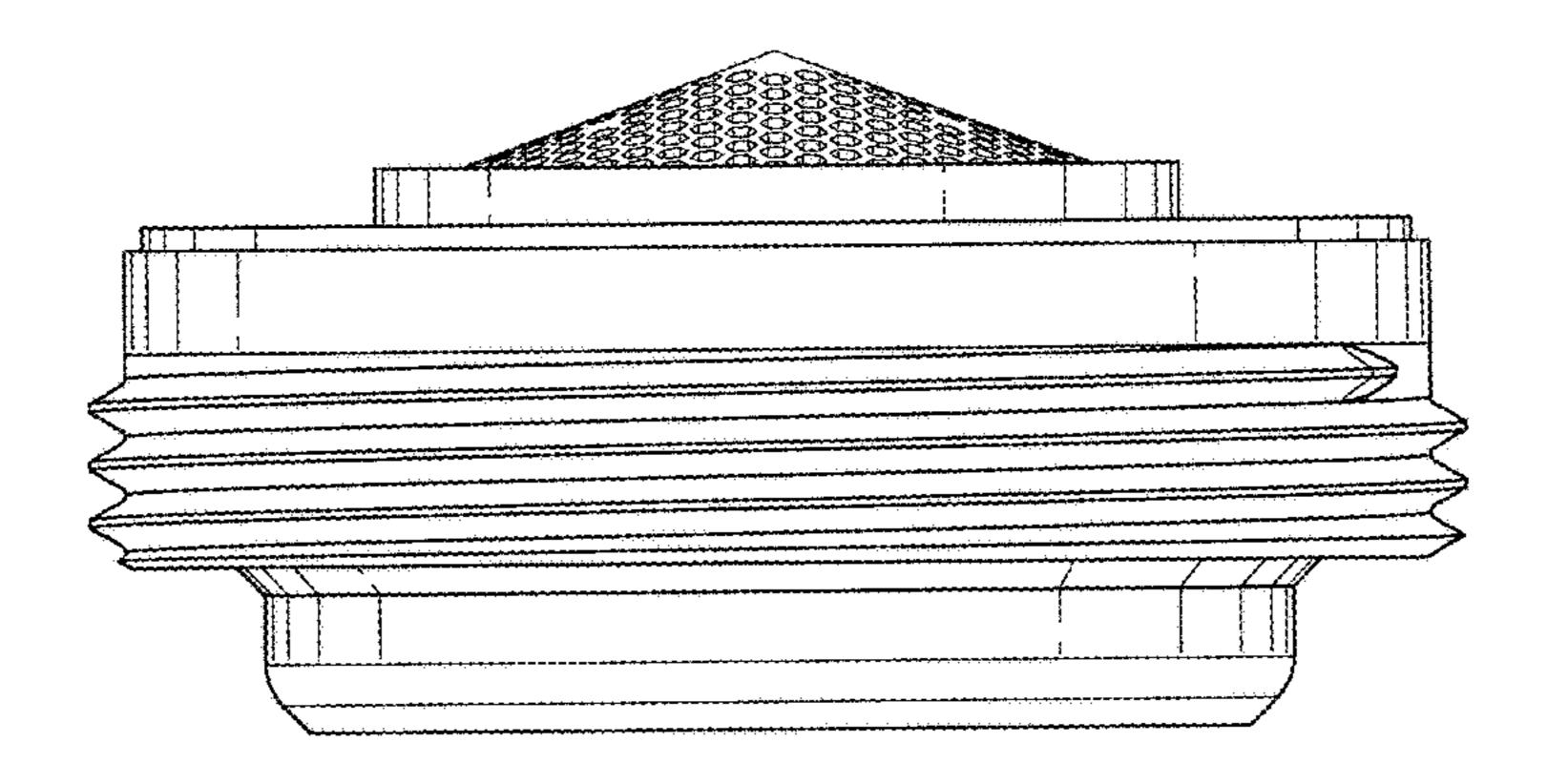


Fig. 5