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(54) **TOP ELEMENT OF A PROTECTIVE CAP FOR A SYRINGE**

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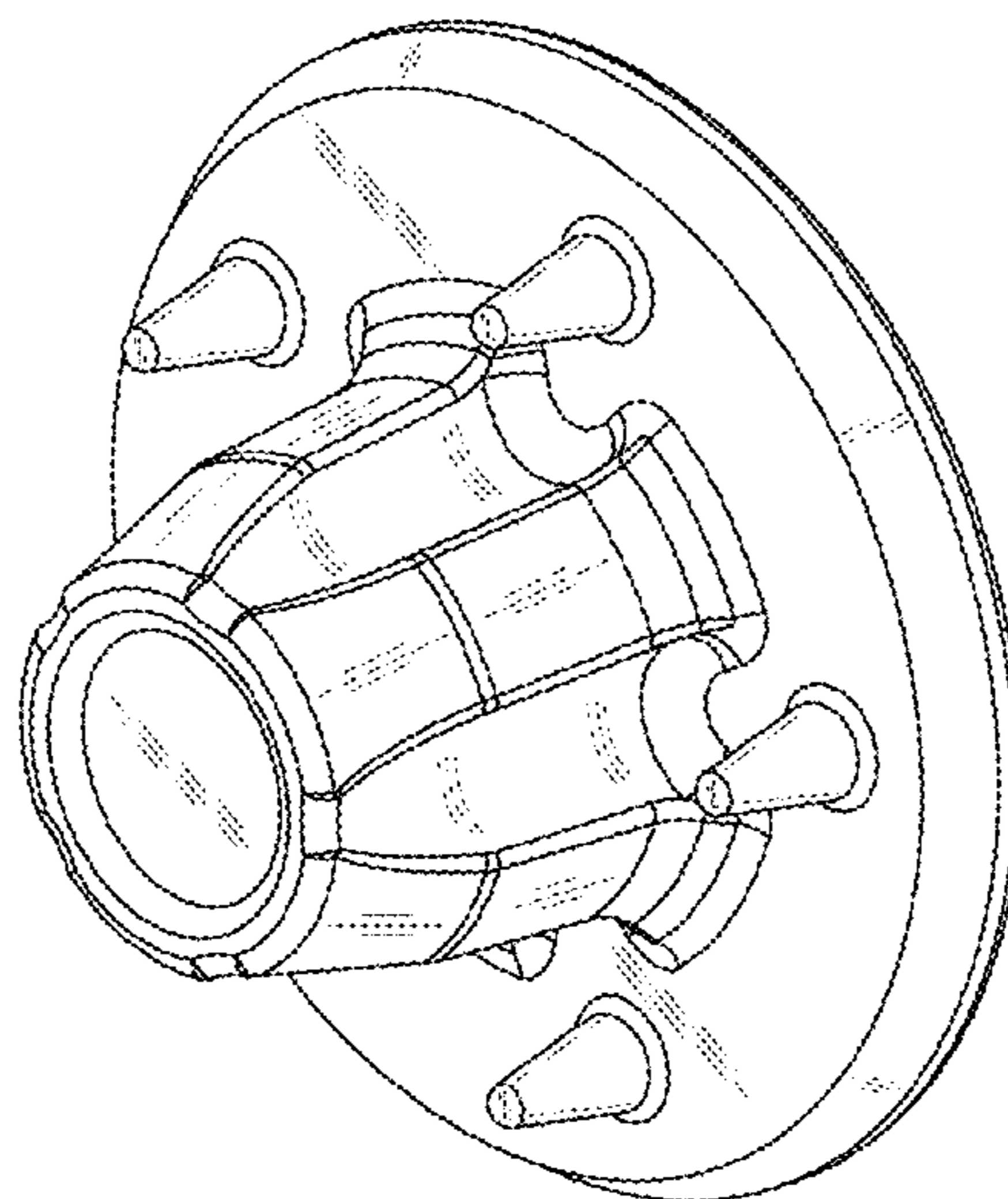
(57) **CLAIM**

We claim the ornamental design for a top element of a protective cap for a syringe, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view at an angle from the front showing a top element of a protective cap for a syringe.  
FIG. 2 is a perspective view at an angle from the rear showing the top element of a protective cap for a syringe.  
FIG. 3 is a side view showing the top element of a protective cap for a syringe.  
FIG. 4 is a front view showing the top element of a protective cap for a syringe; and,  
FIG. 5 is a rear view showing the top element of a protective cap for a syringe.  
The surface shading is for purposes of illustrating the character and/or contour of the surfaces of the claimed invention and forms no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets**



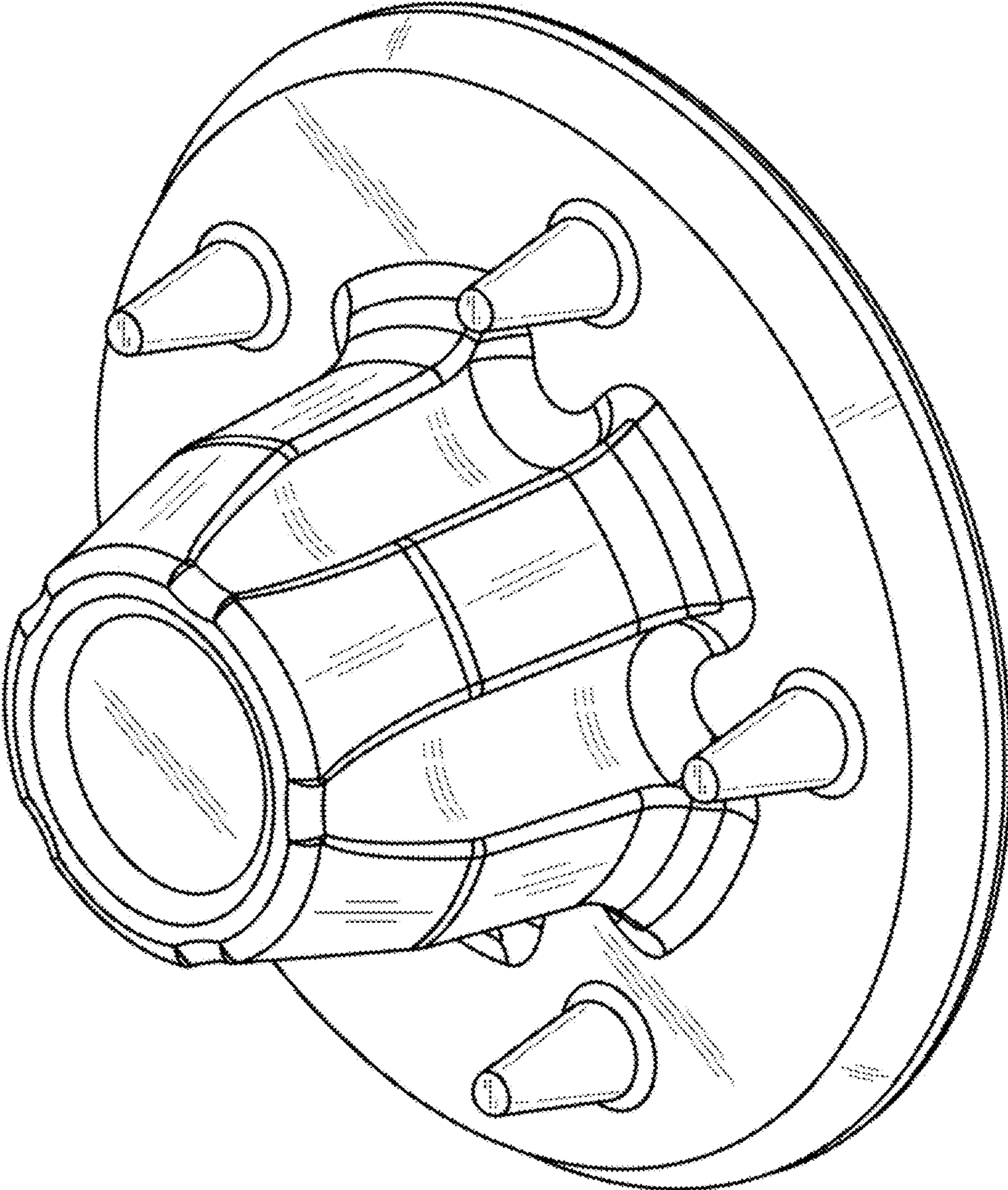


FIG. 1

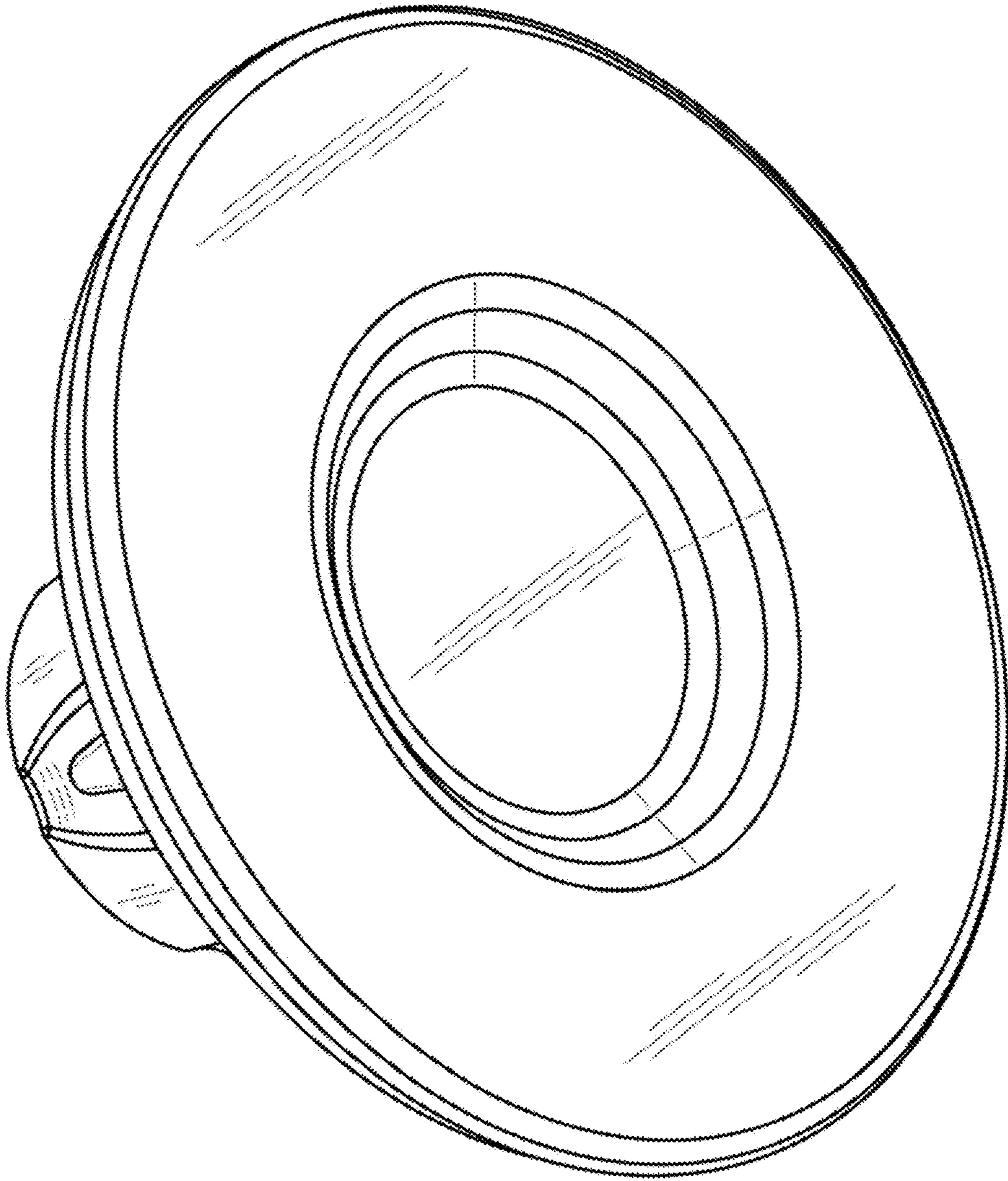


FIG. 2

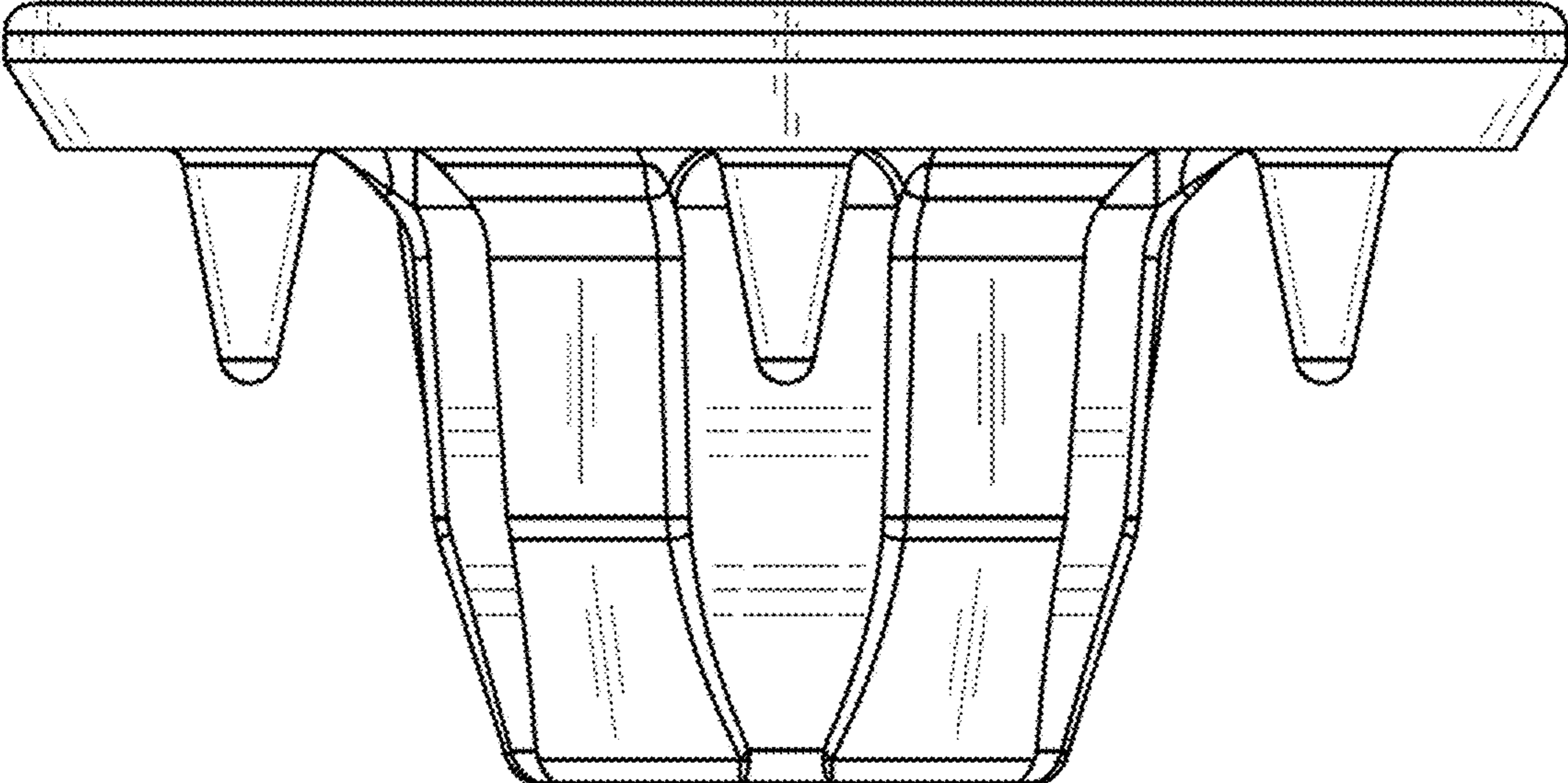


FIG. 3

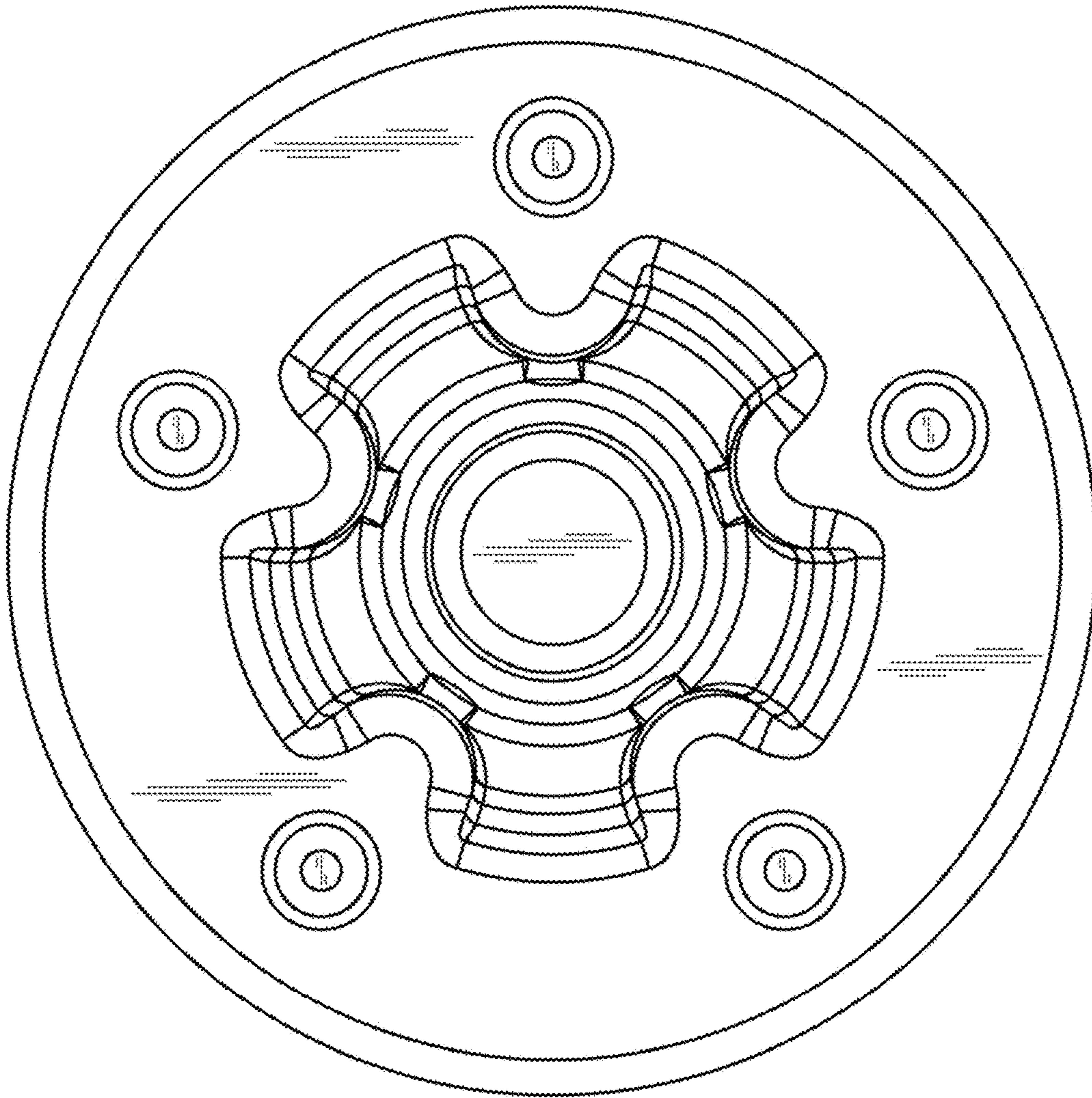


FIG. 4

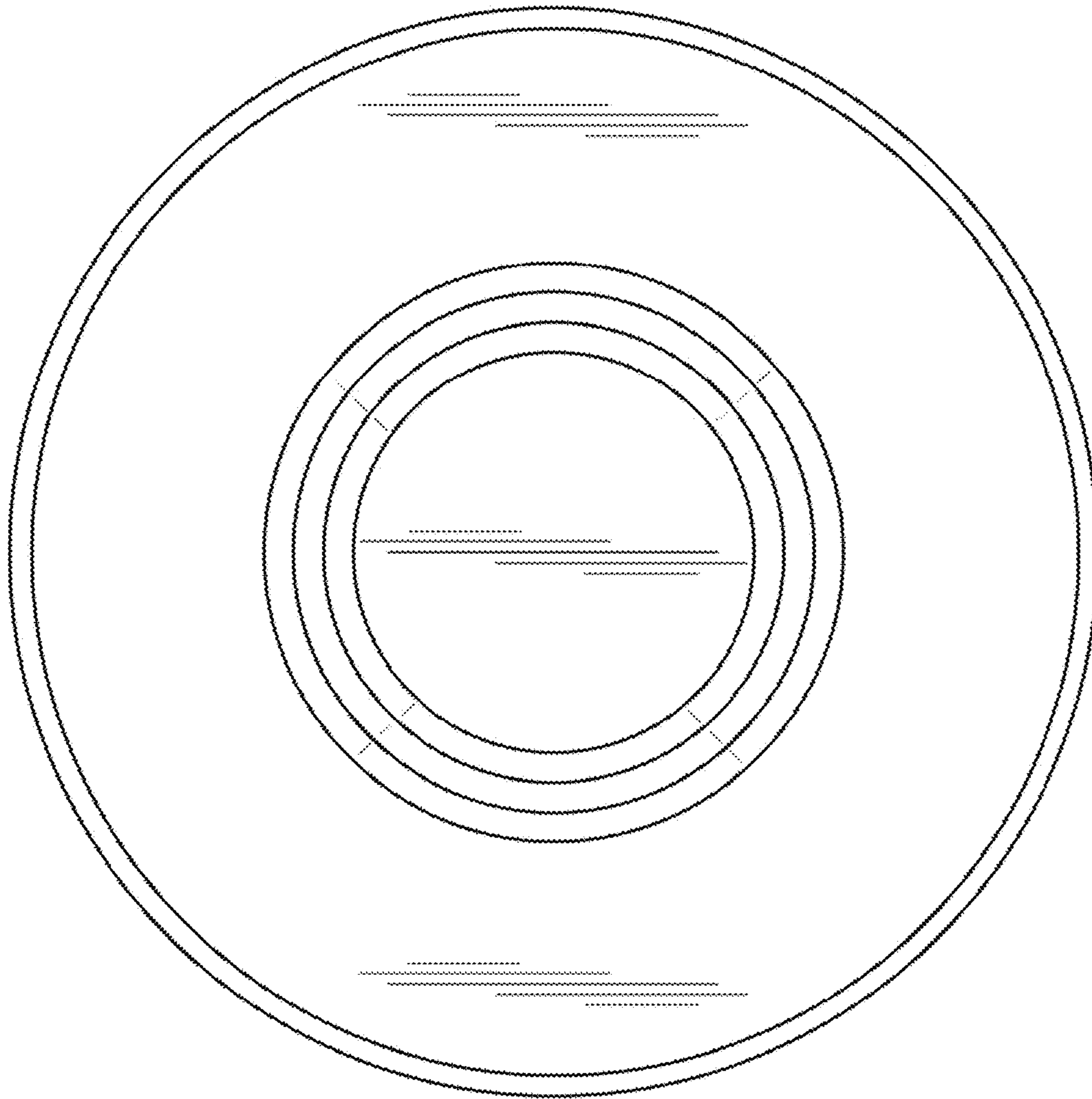


FIG. 5