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(54) **BUTTON COVER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a button cover, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the first embodiment of a button cover showing a plurality of raised stars positioned around a hole extending through the button cover showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a front view of the button cover of FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a rear view of the button cover of FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a top view of the button cover of FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a bottom view of the button cover of FIG. 1;

FIG. 6 is a left view of the button cover of FIG. 1;

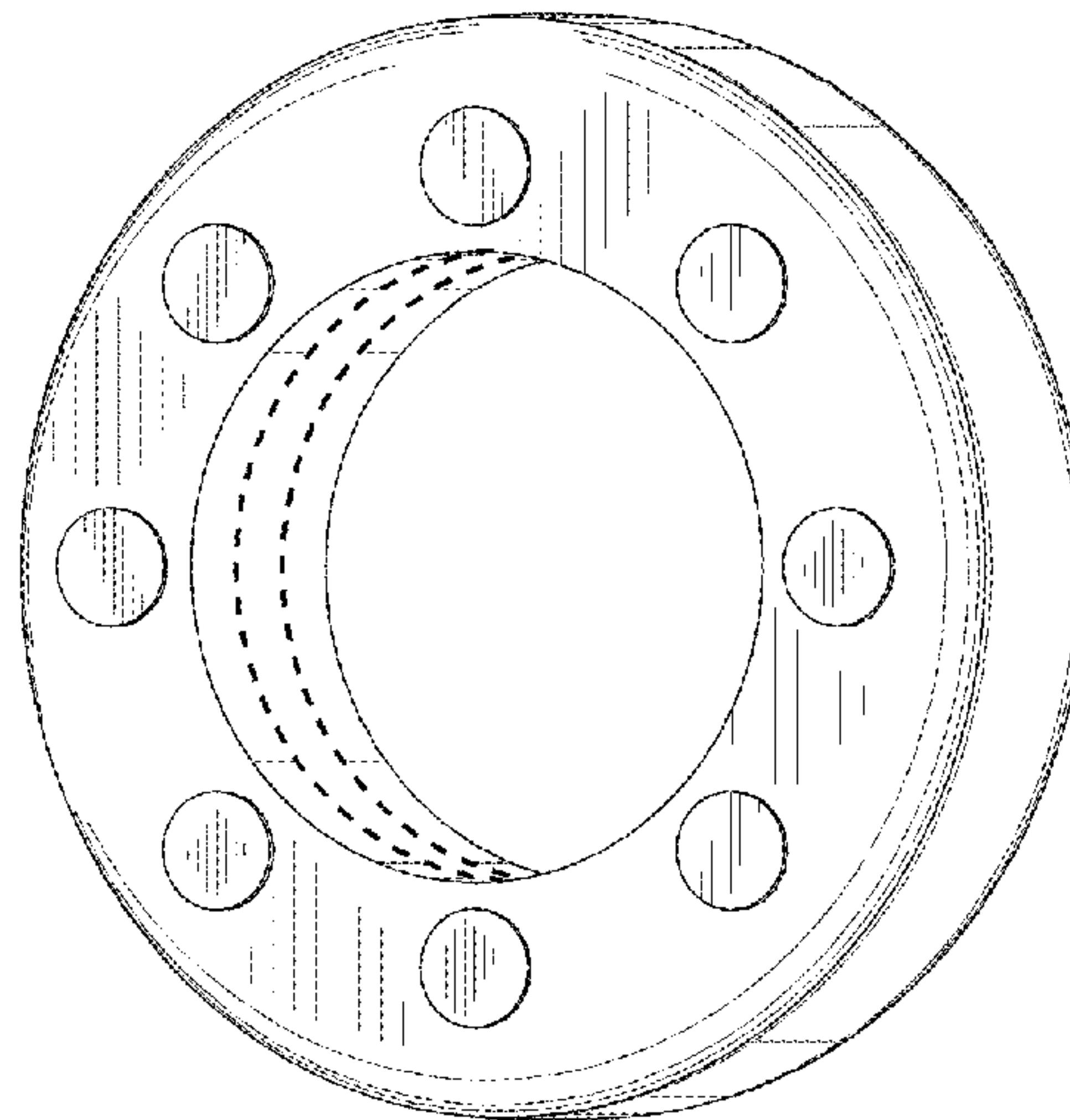
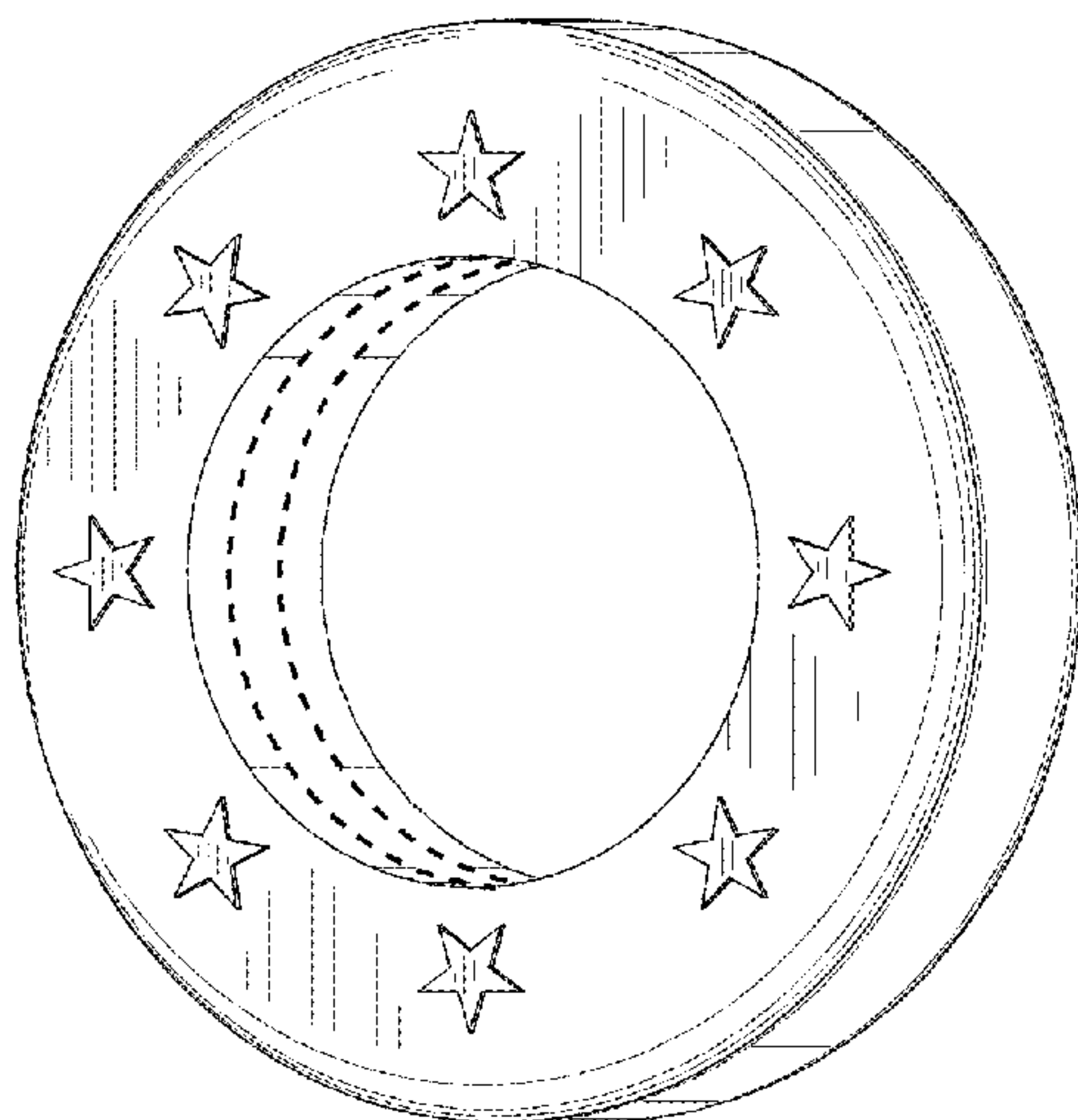
FIG. 7 is a right view of the button cover of FIG. 1;

FIG. 8 is a front view of the button cover of FIG. 1 shown in use on a front button of a user's pair of pants; and,

FIG. 9 is a perspective view of the second embodiment of the button cover similar to the button cover shown in FIG. 1 except the button cover shown in FIG. 9 includes a plurality of raised circles positioned around a hole extending through the front of the button cover.

In FIGS. 1 and 9, the broken lines are included for the purpose of illustrating unclaimed portions of the button cover and form no part of the claimed design. In FIG. 8, the broken line showing a pair of pants illustrates environment and forms no part of the claimed design.

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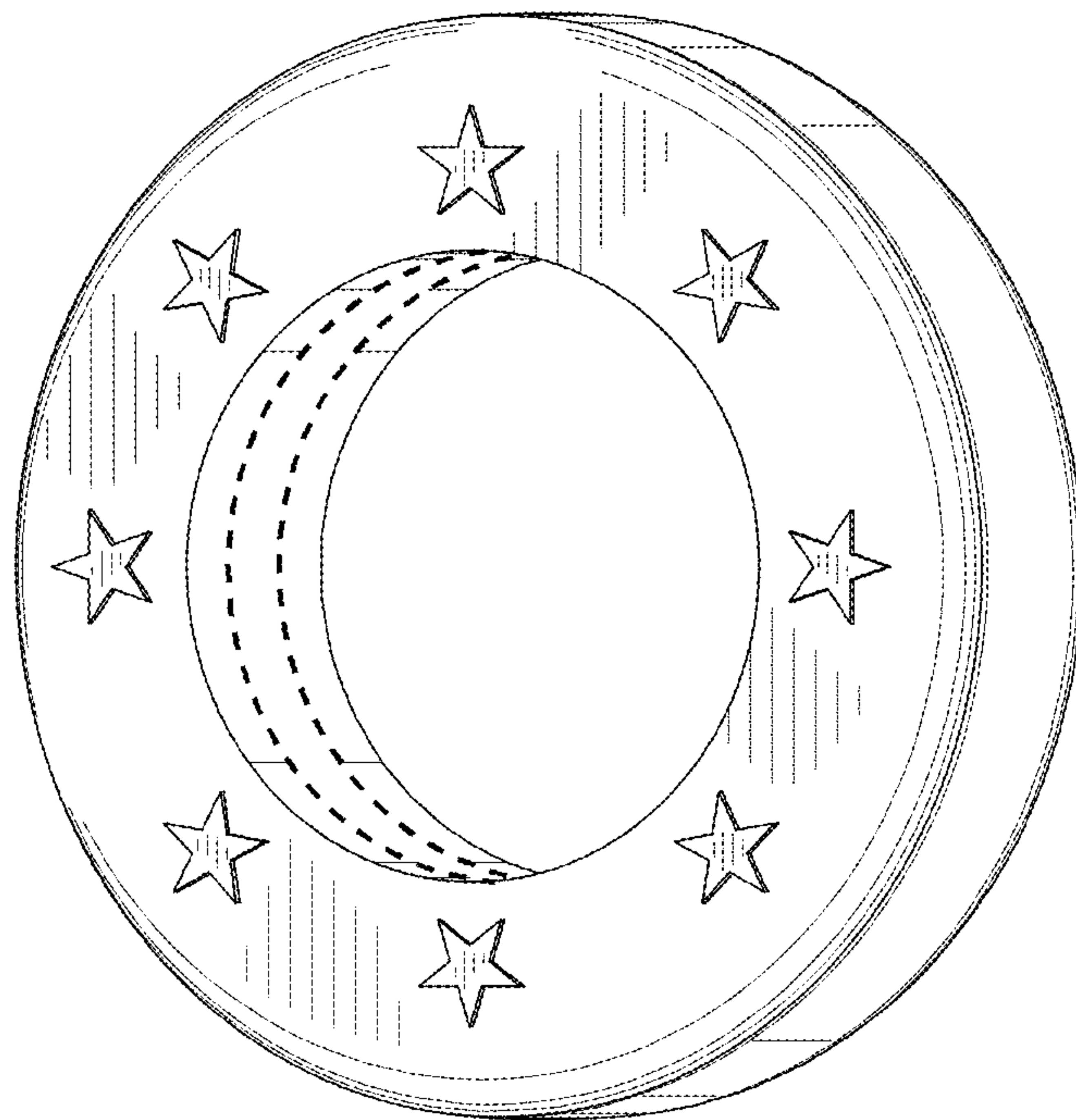


FIG. 1

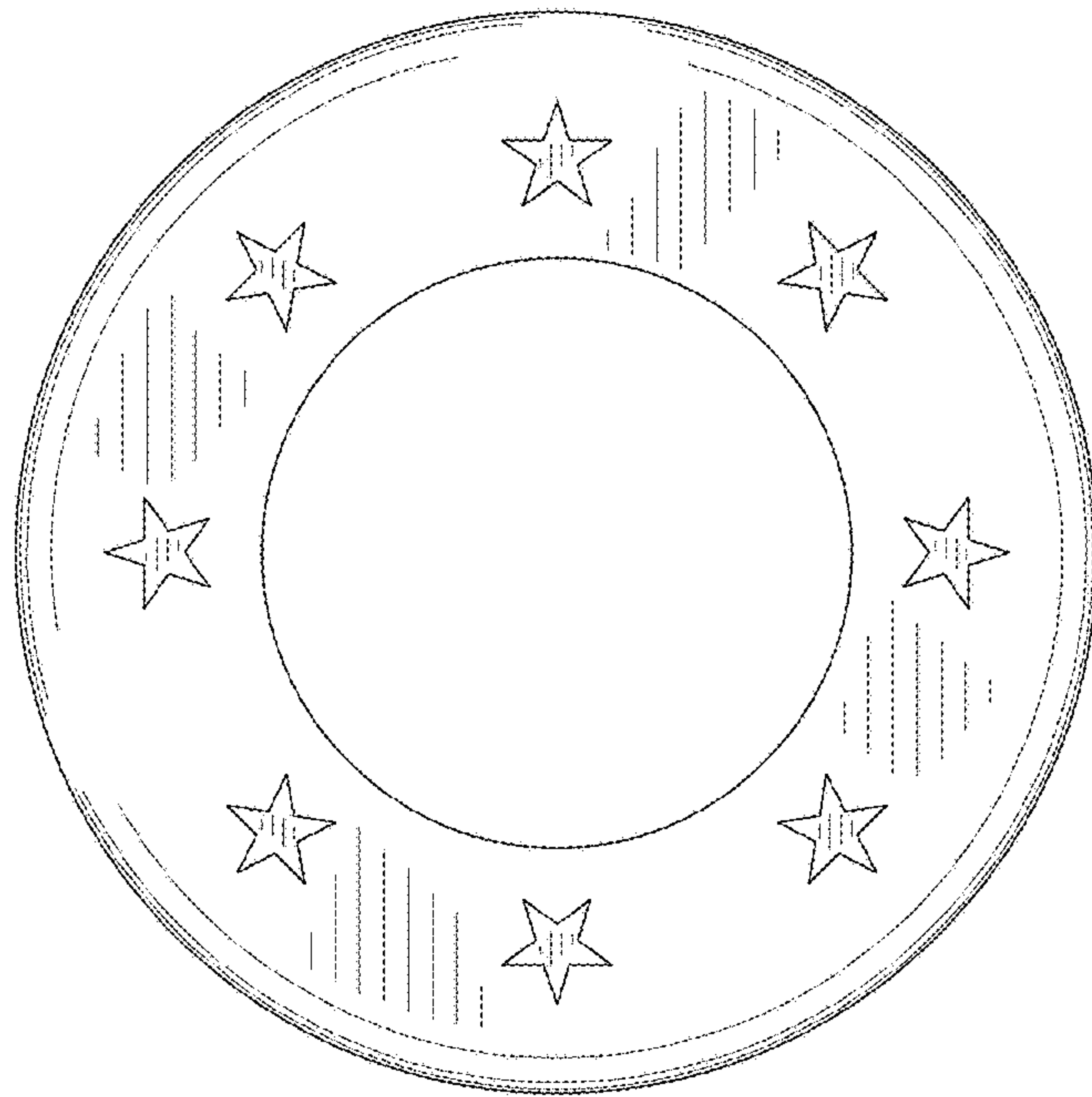


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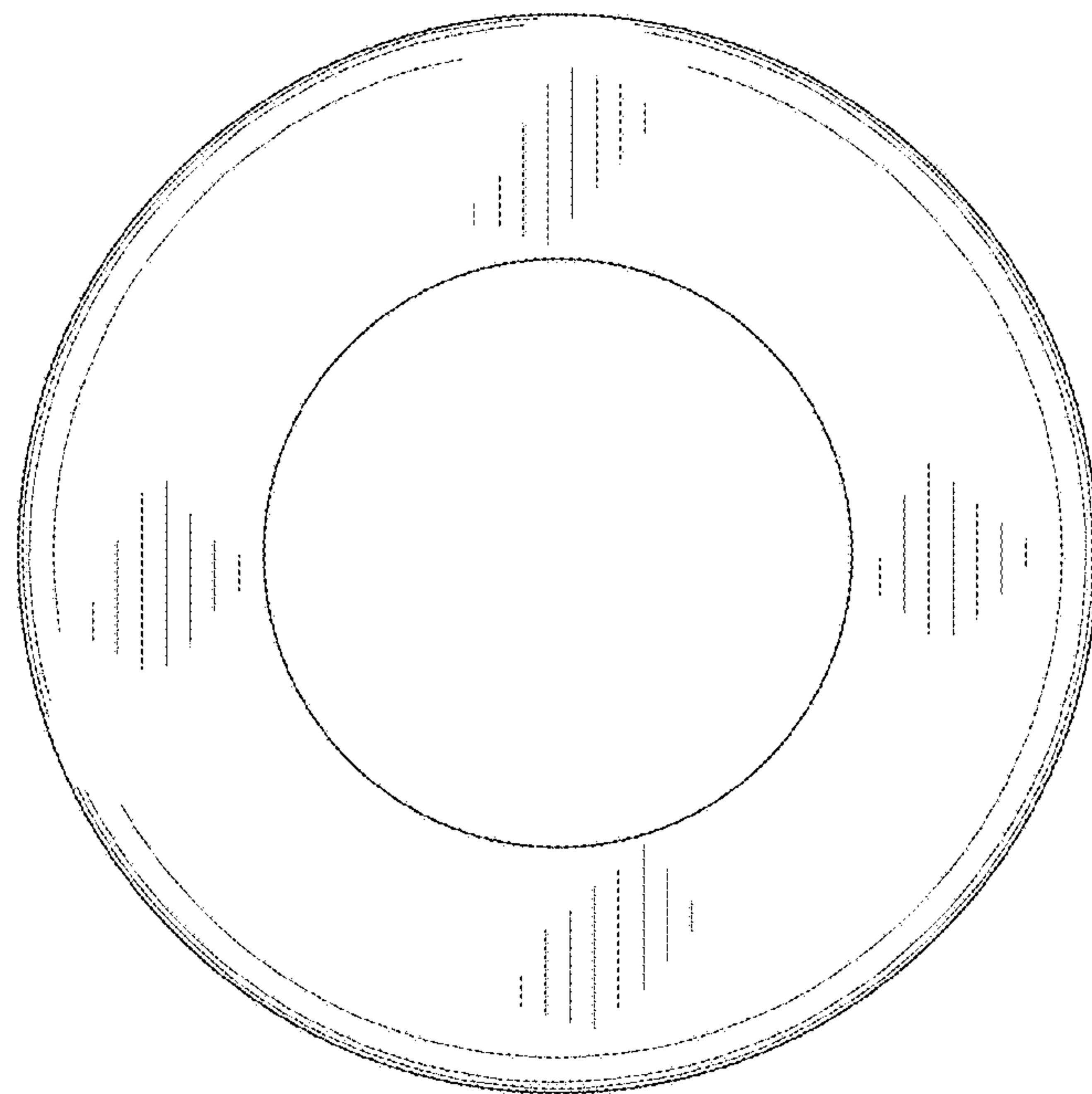


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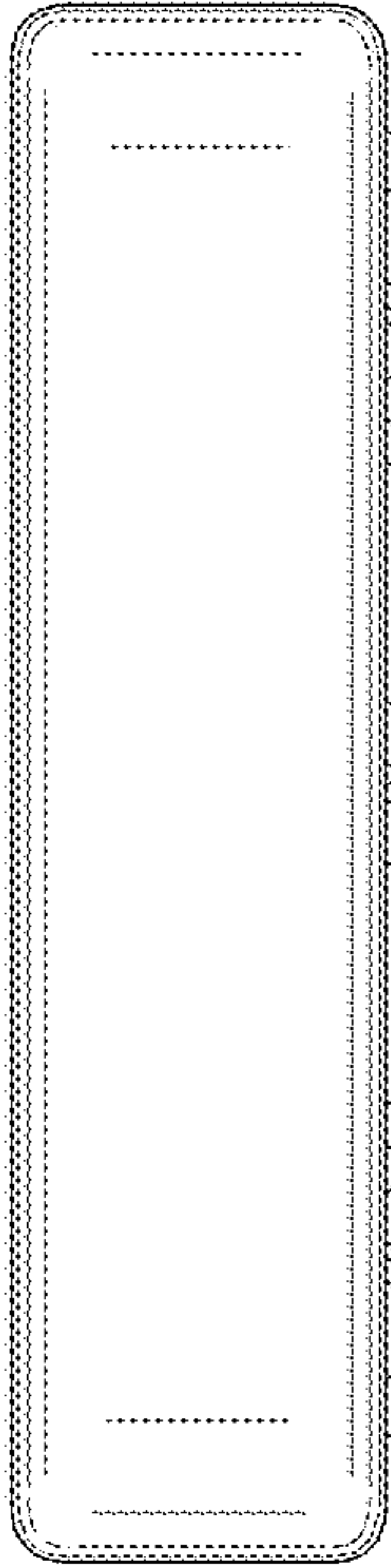


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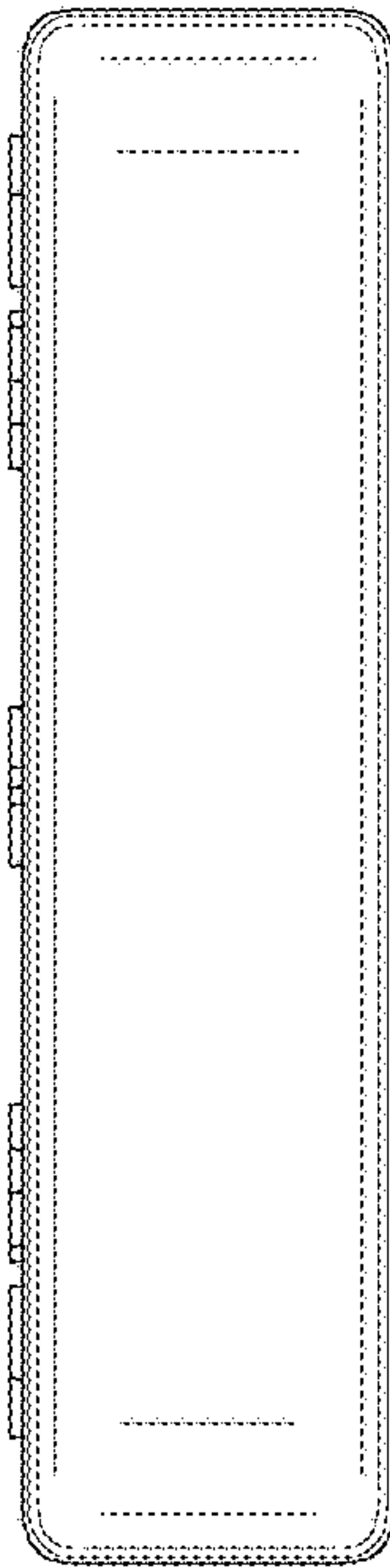


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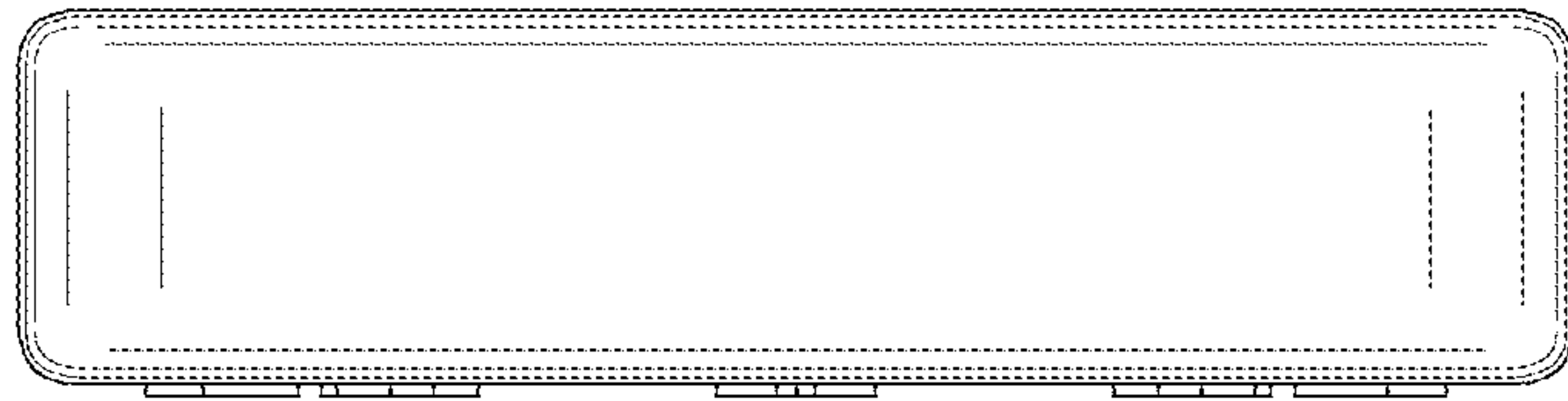


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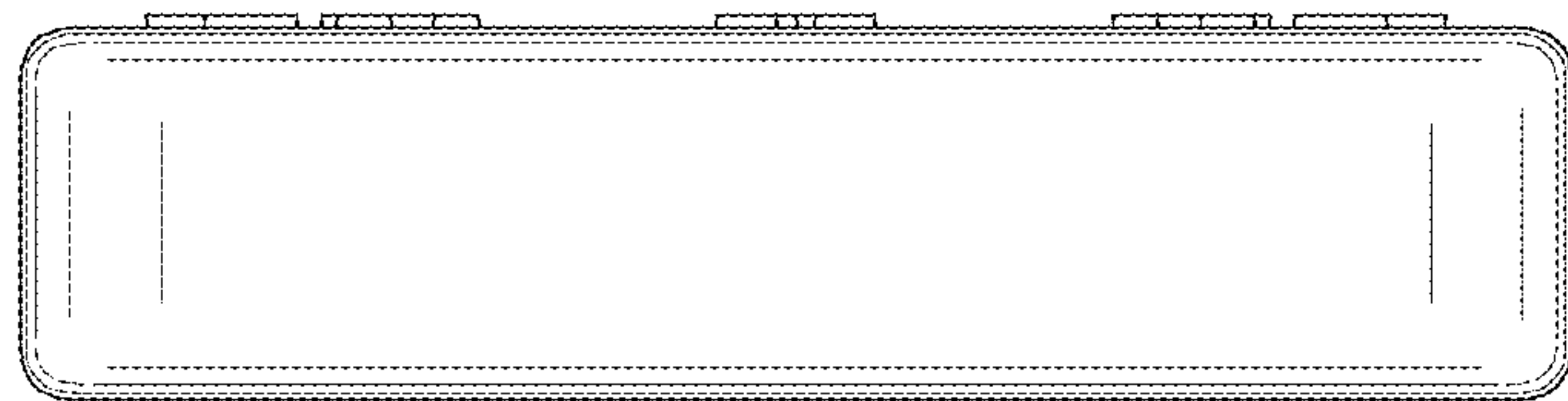


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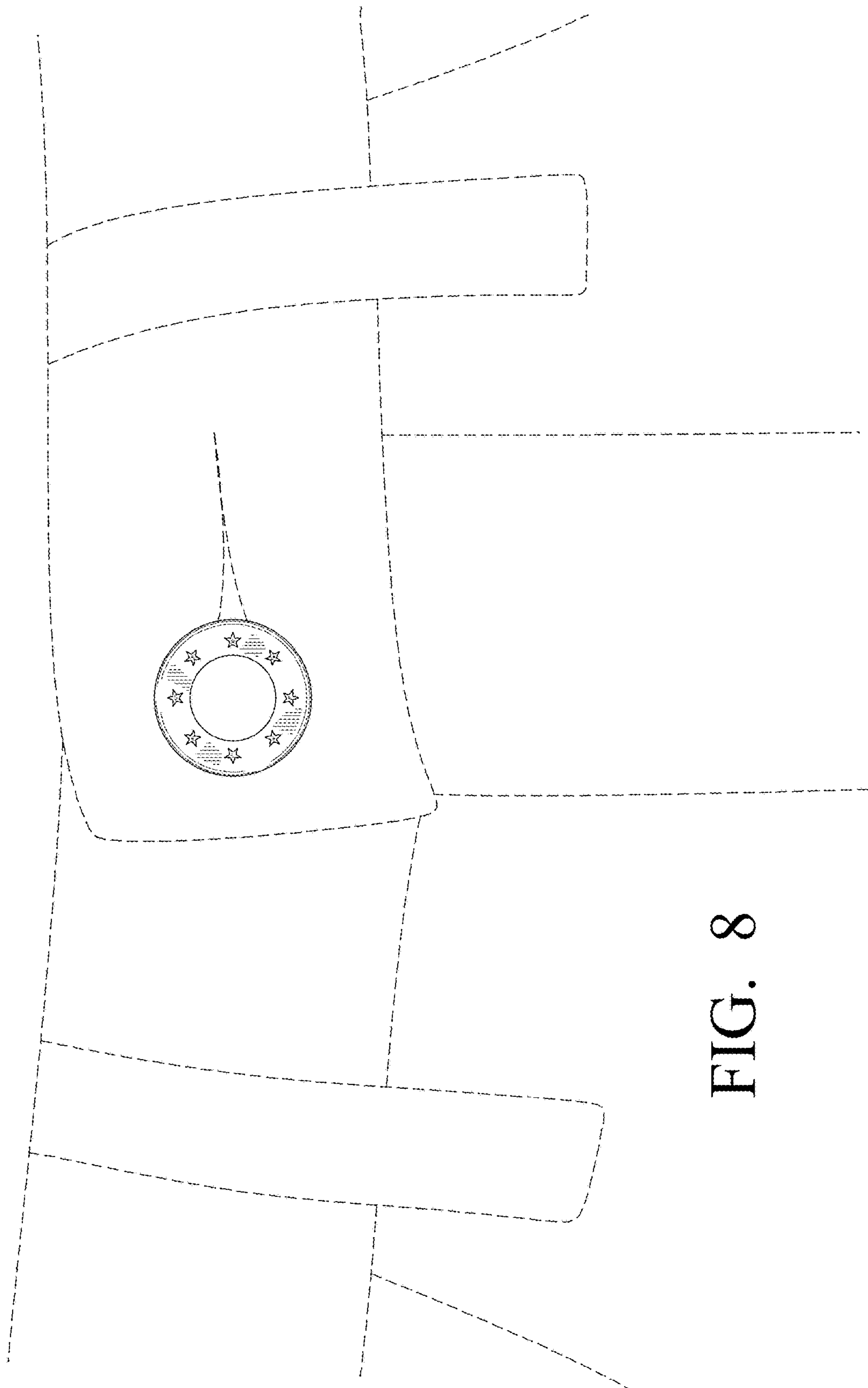


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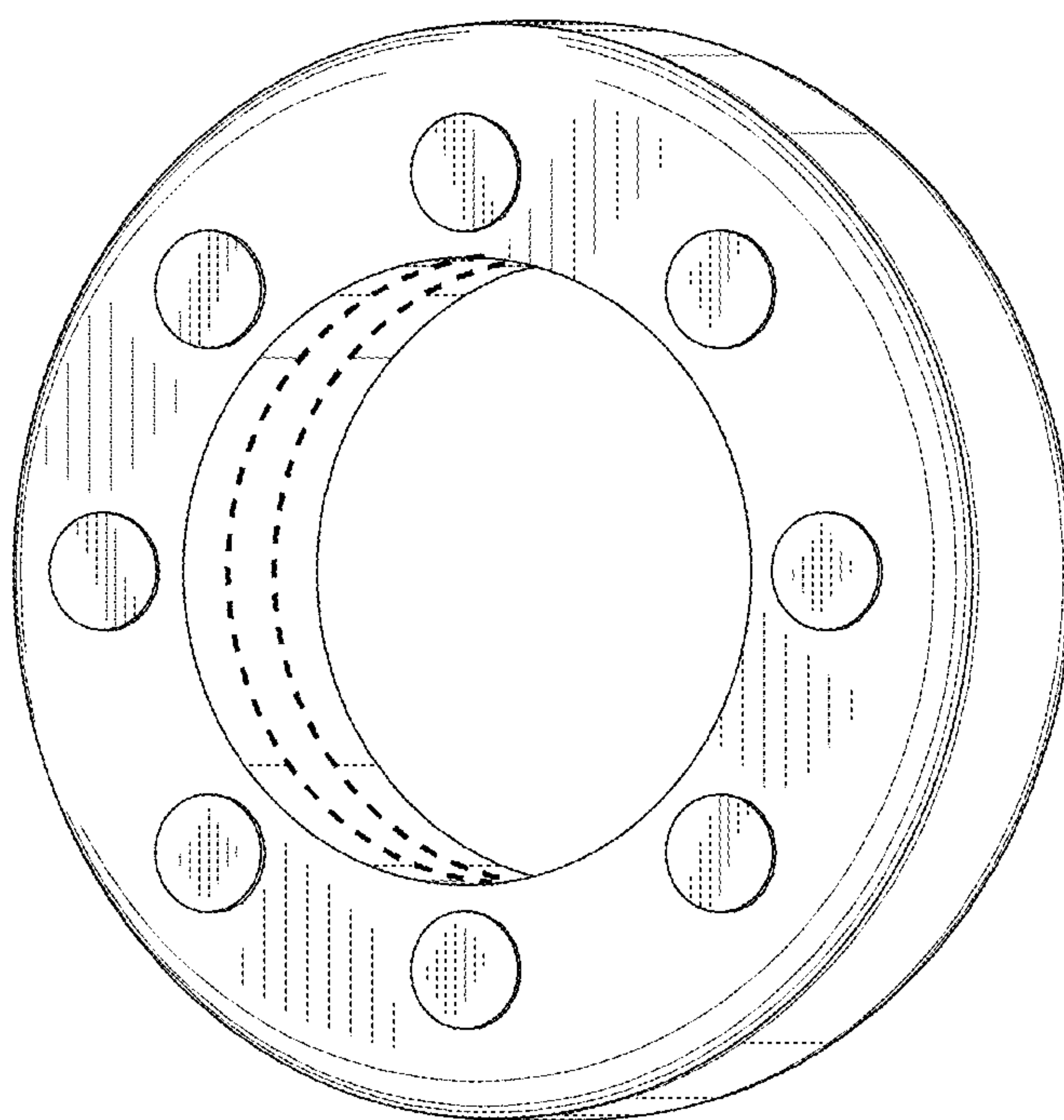


FIG. 9