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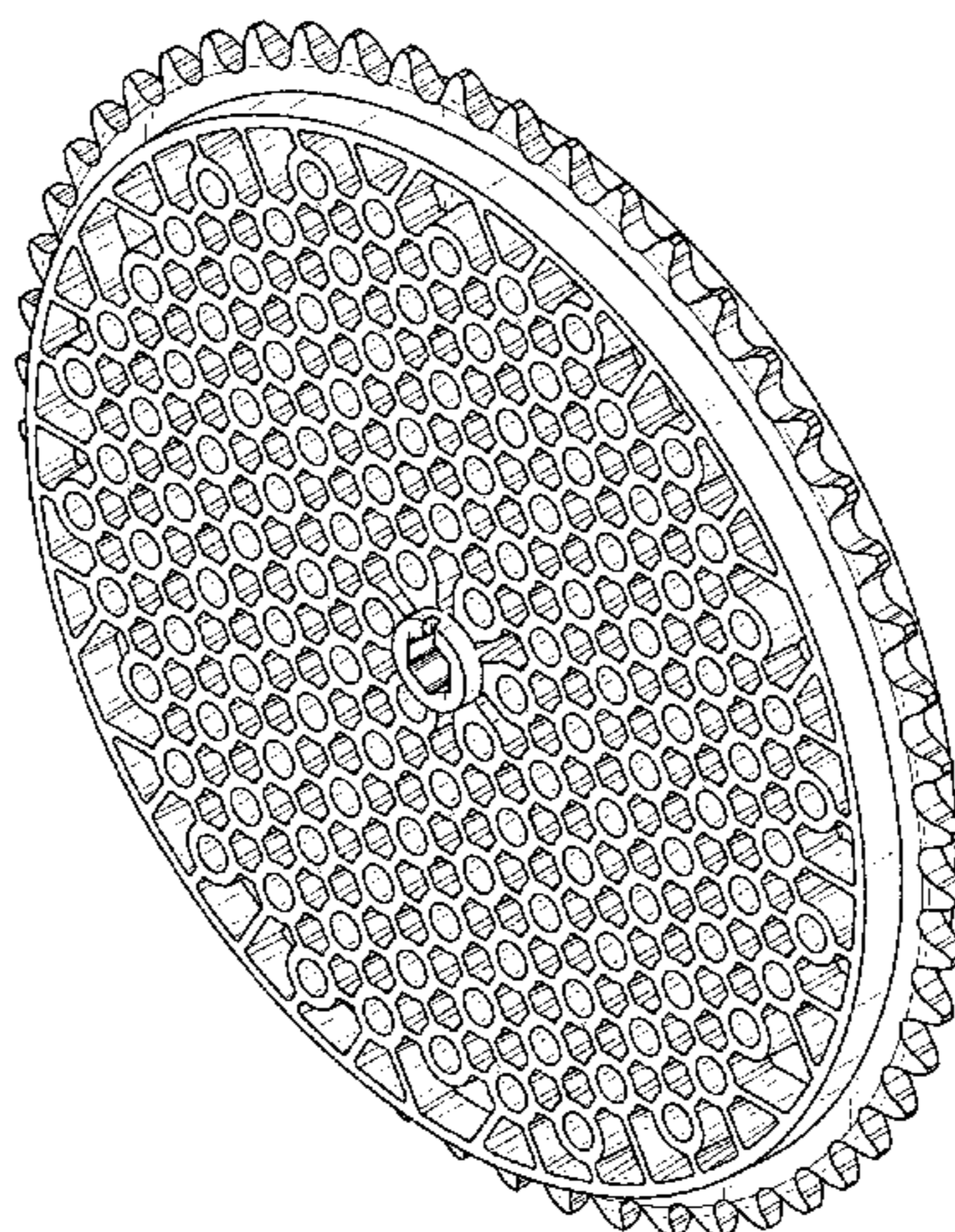
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design of a sprocket, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front, top, right side perspective view of the sprocket having 54 teeth, showing our new design; FIG. 2 is a front side elevational view thereof; FIG. 3 is a rear side elevational view thereof; FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof; FIG. 5 is a right side elevational view thereof; FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof; and, FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof.

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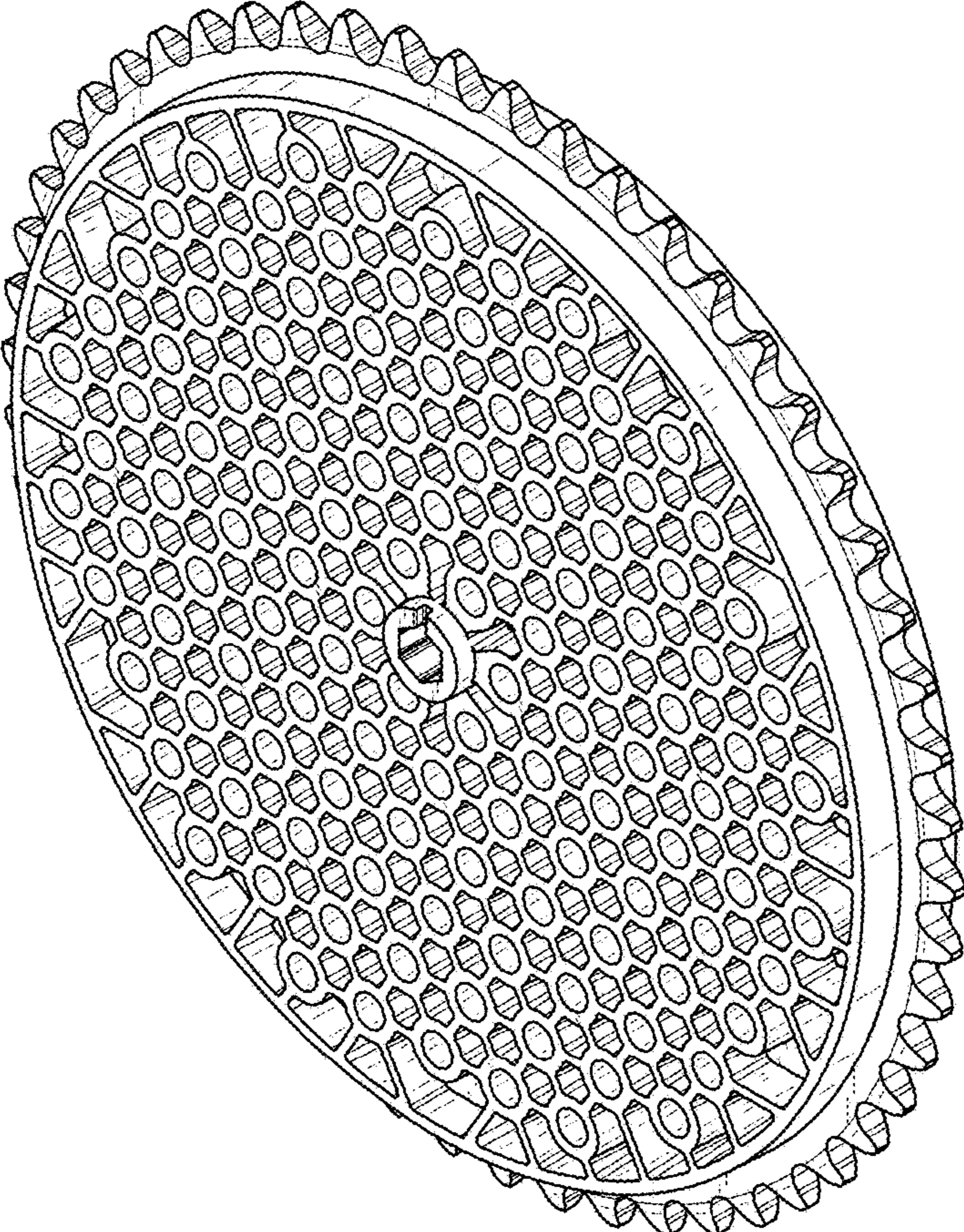


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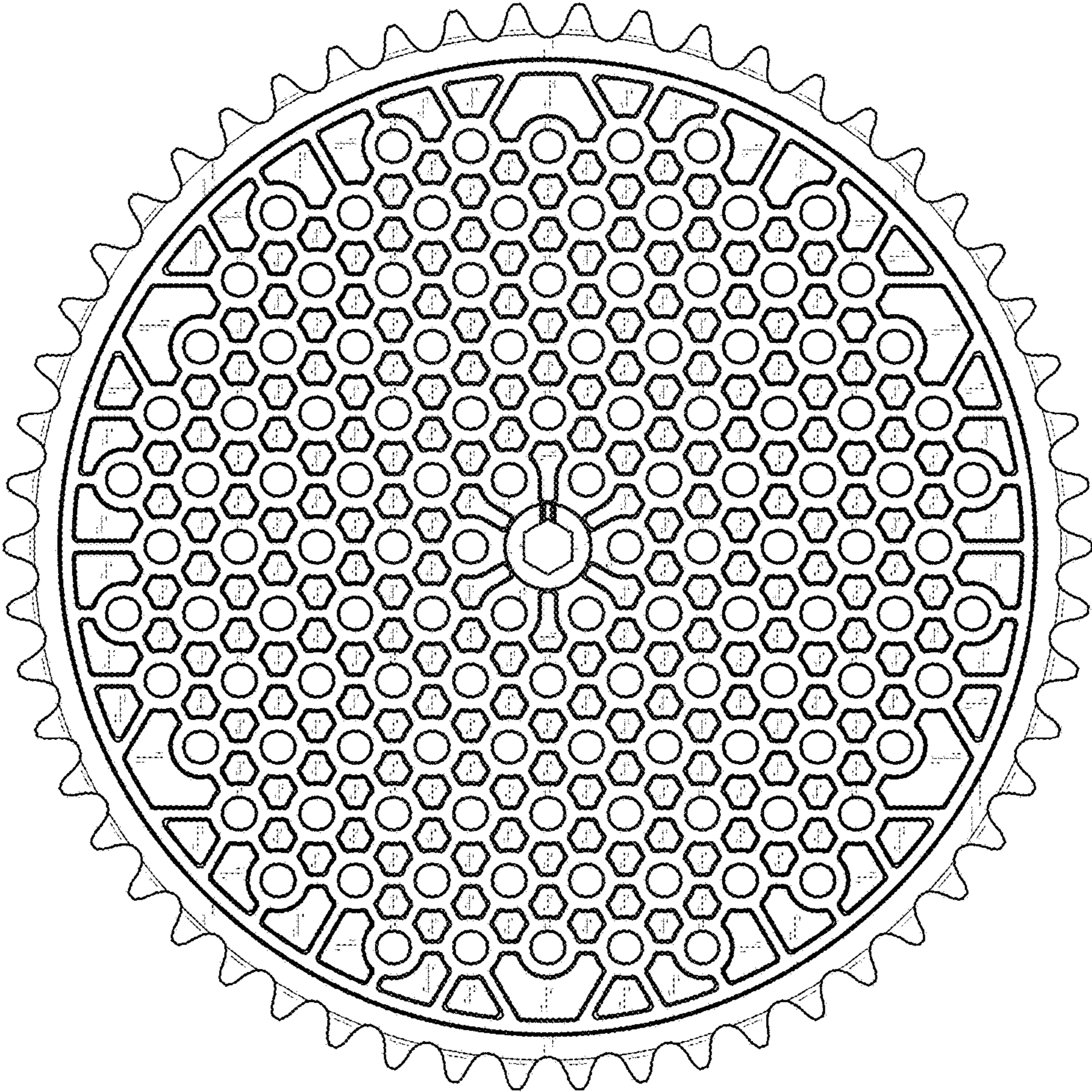


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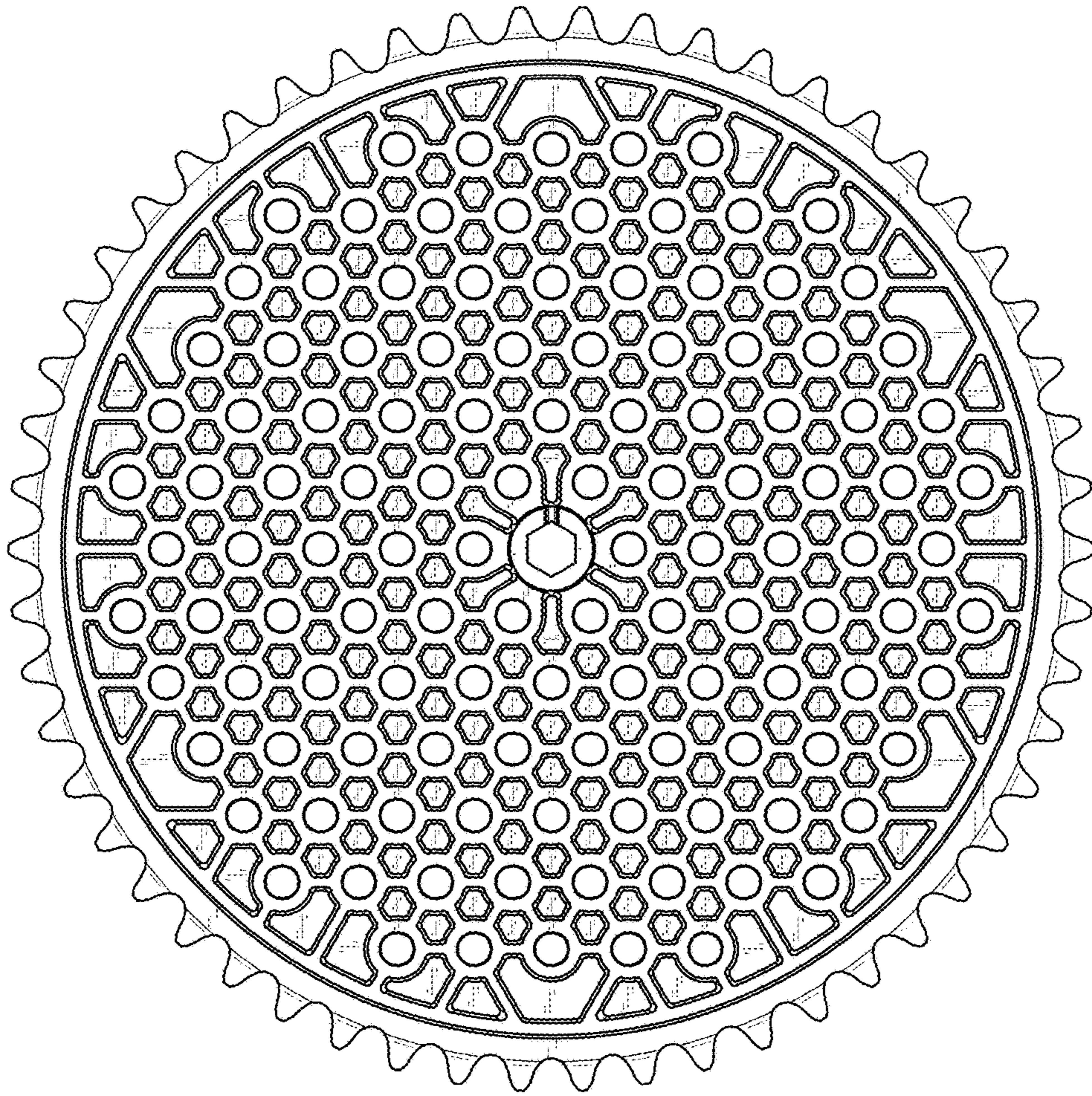


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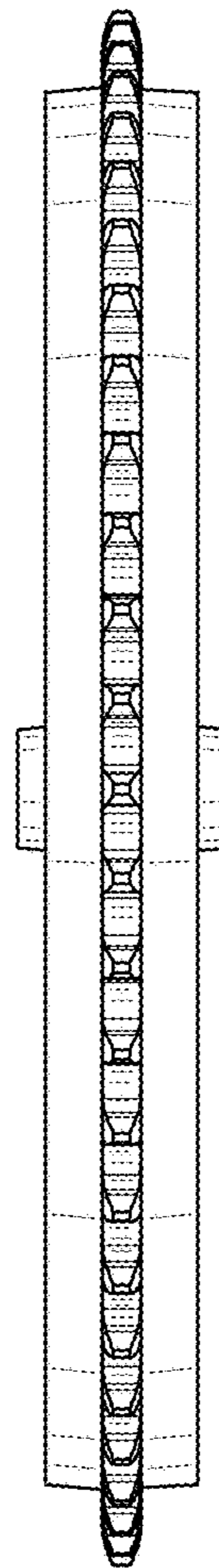


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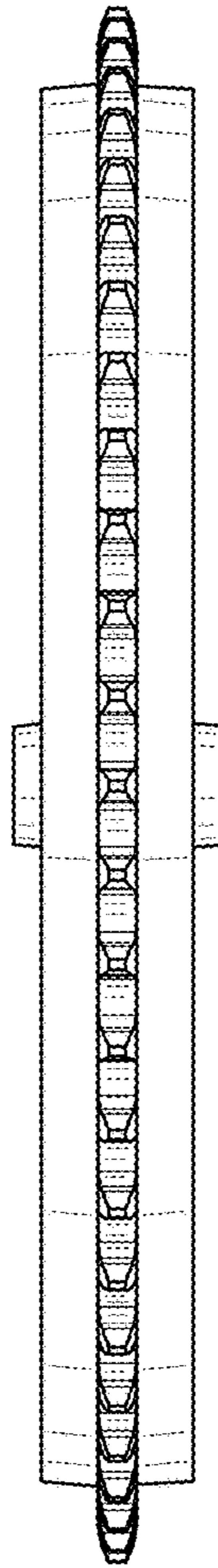


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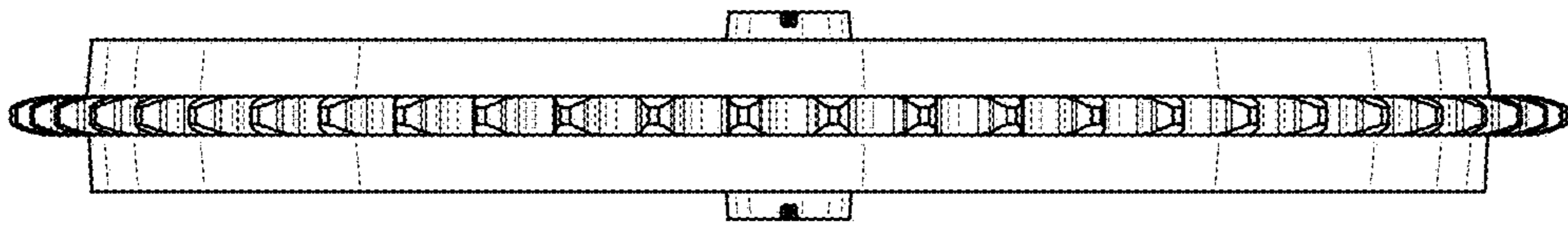


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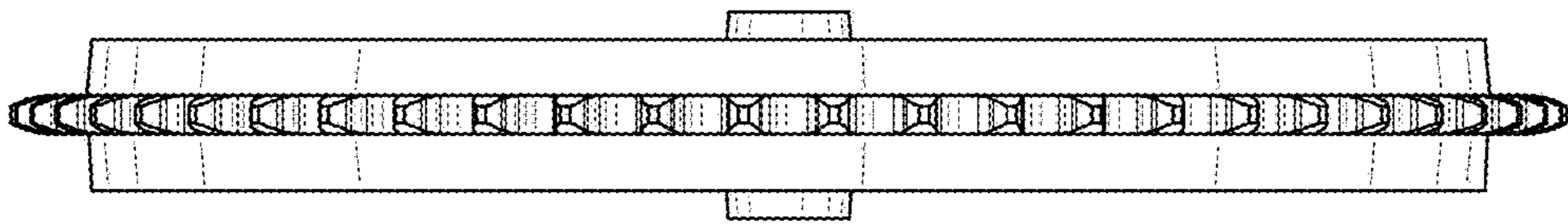


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