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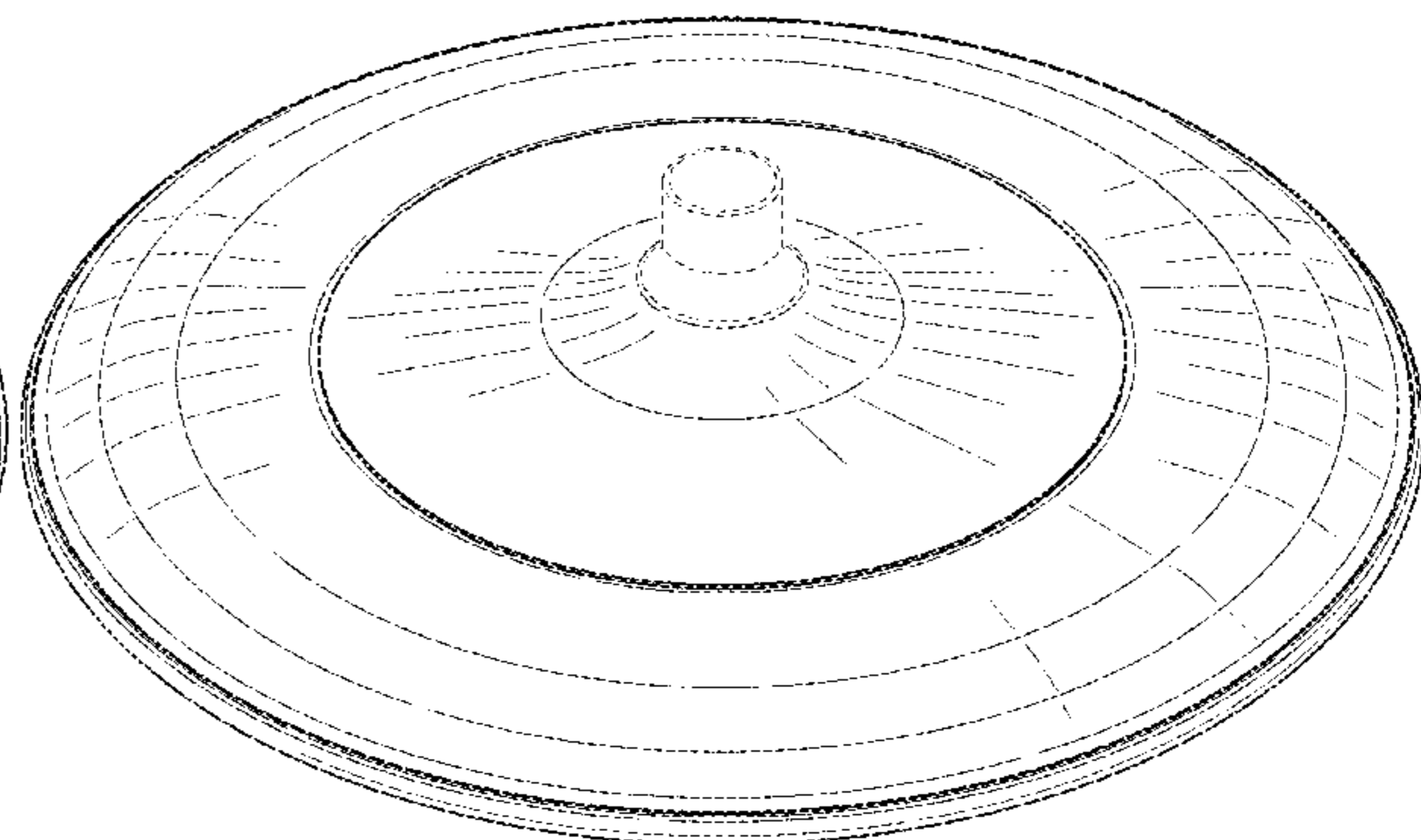
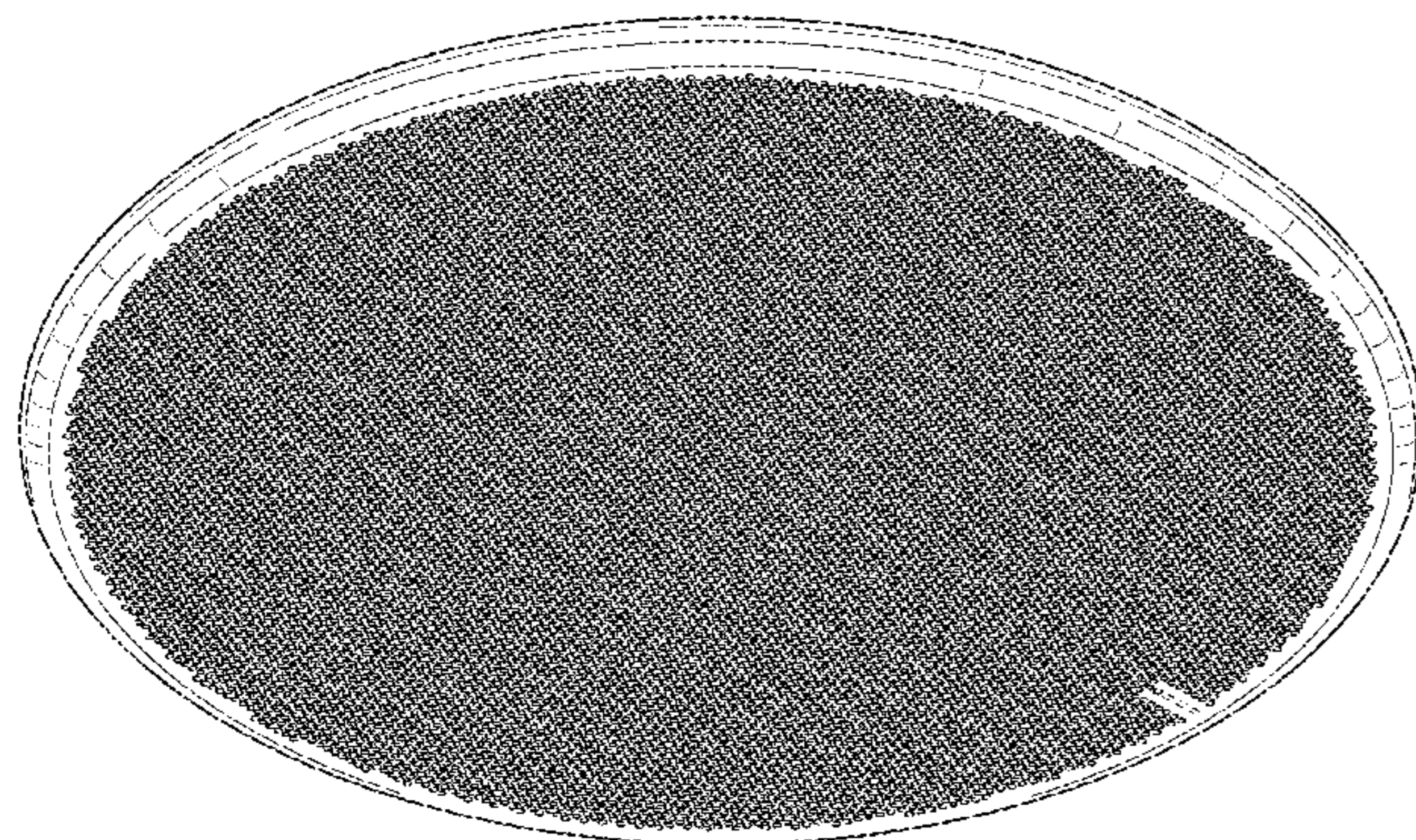
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an audio device, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of an audio device showing the new design in a first embodiment.
FIG. 2 is a rear perspective view thereof.
FIG. 3 is a side elevation view thereof, the other side elevation views and two end elevation views being identical thereto.
FIG. 4 is a rear plan view thereof.
FIG. 5 is a front plan view thereof.
FIG. 6 is a front perspective view of the audio device according to a second embodiment.
FIG. 7 is a rear perspective view thereof.
FIG. 8 is a side elevation view thereof, the other side elevation views and two end elevation views being identical thereto.
FIG. 9 is a rear plan view thereof; and,
FIG. 10 is a front plan view thereof.
The dot-dash broken lines represent the bounds of the claim and form no part of the claimed design. All other broken lines depict portions of the audio device that form no part of the claimed design.

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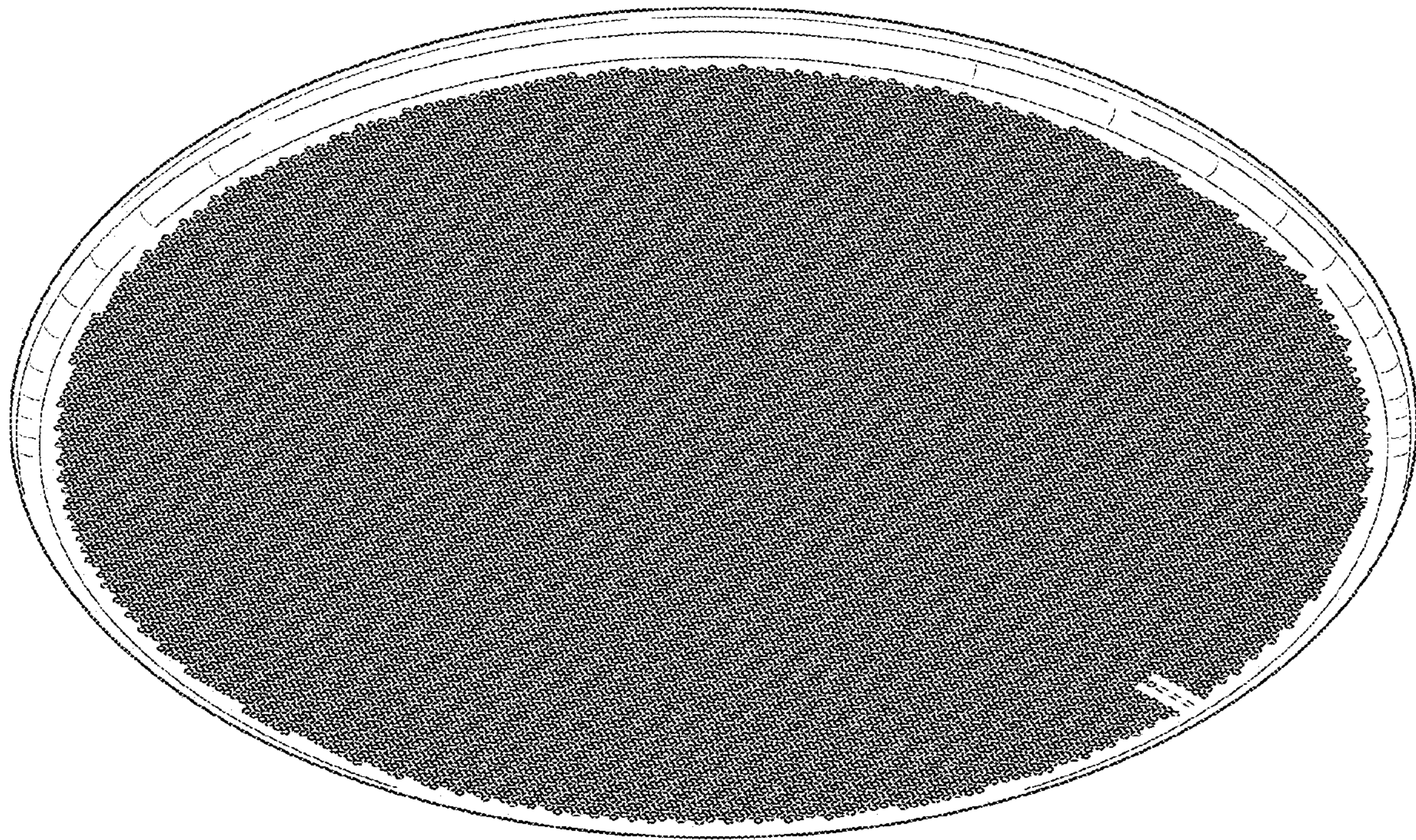


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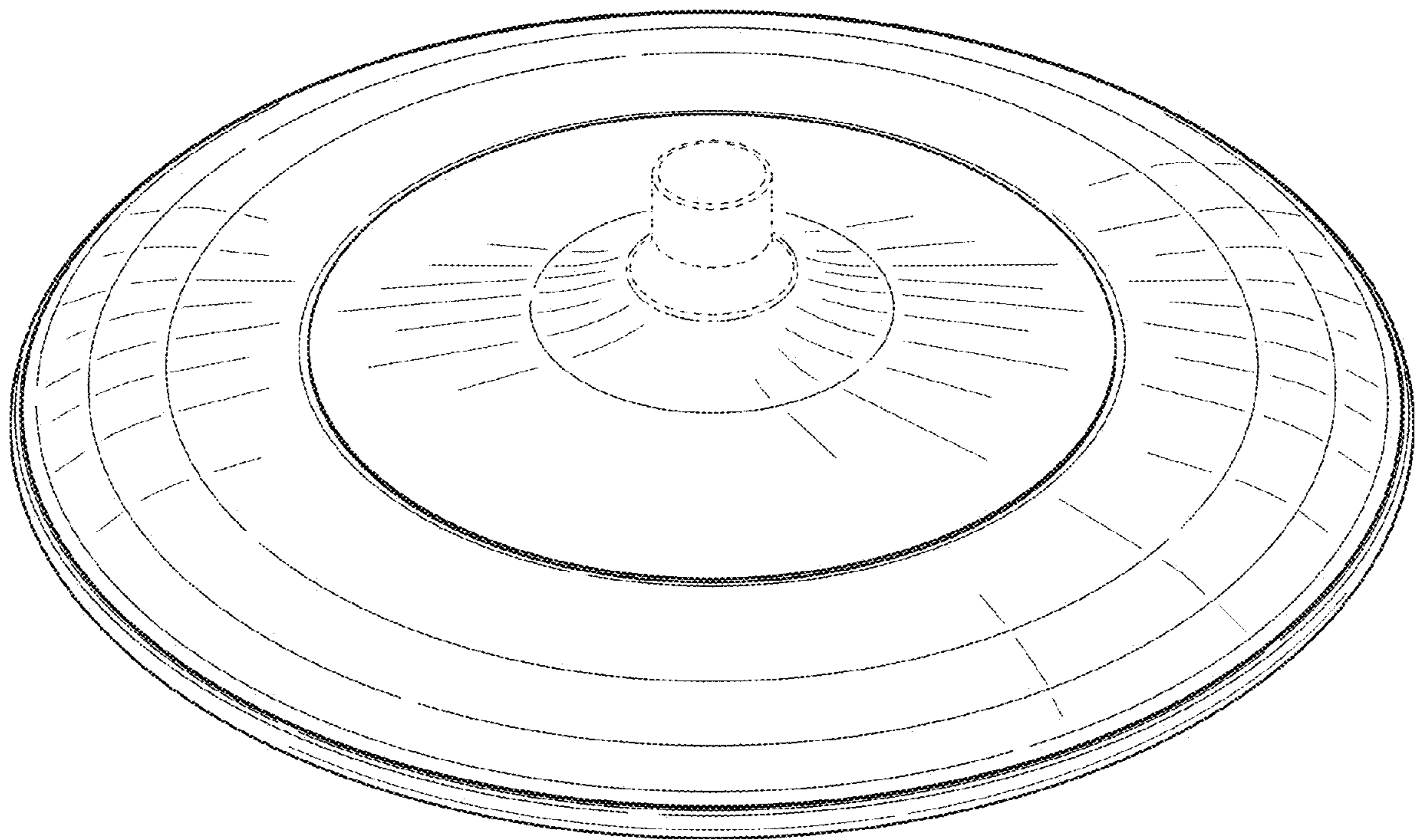


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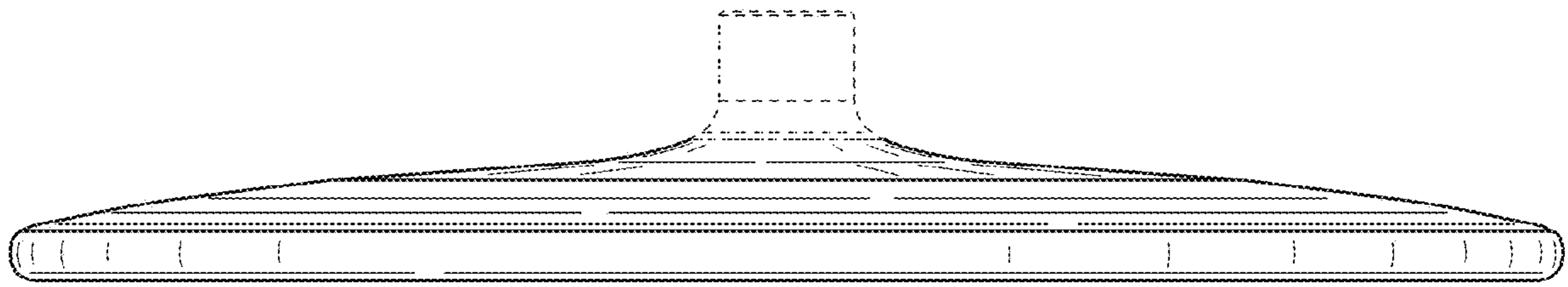


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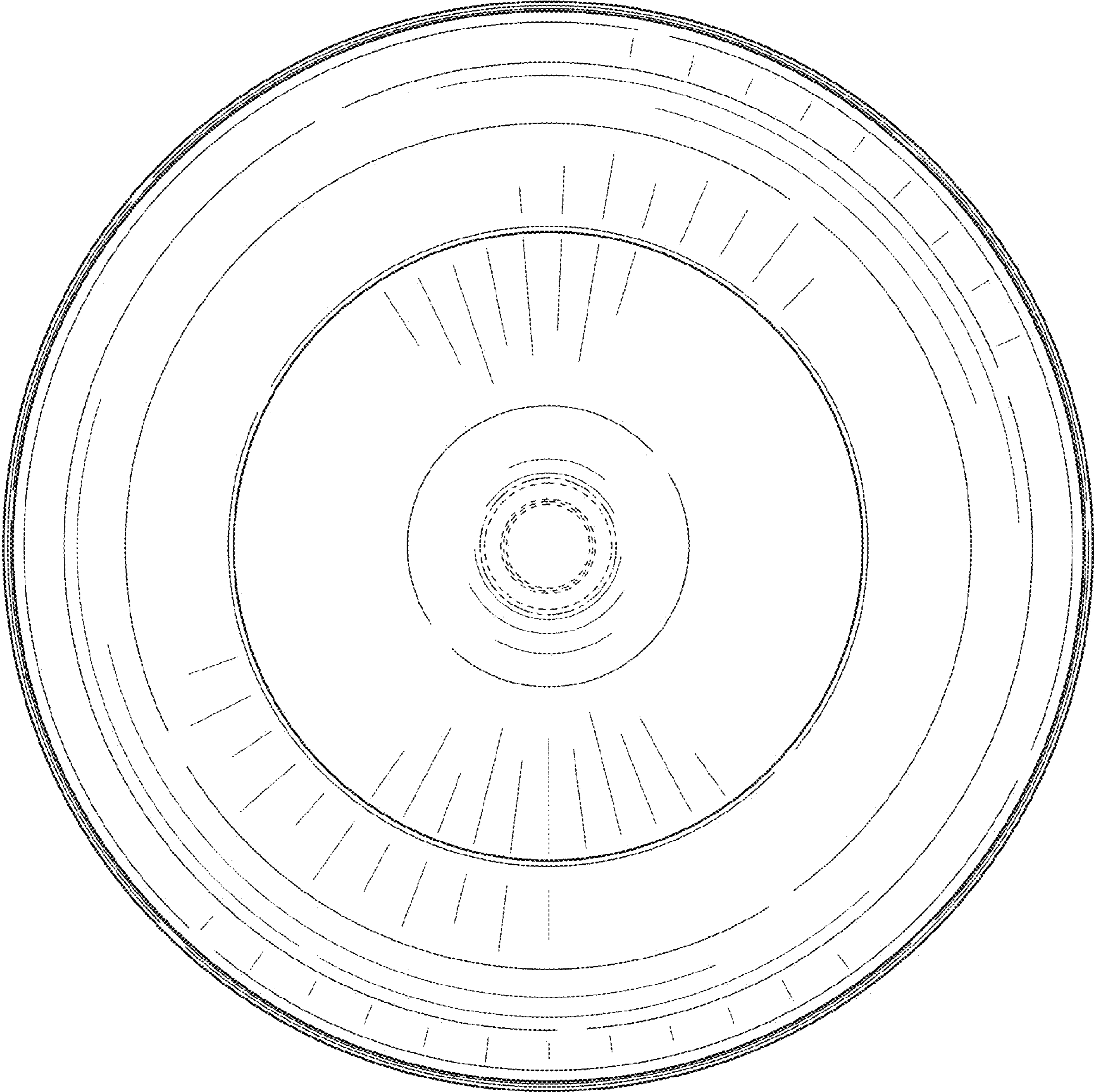


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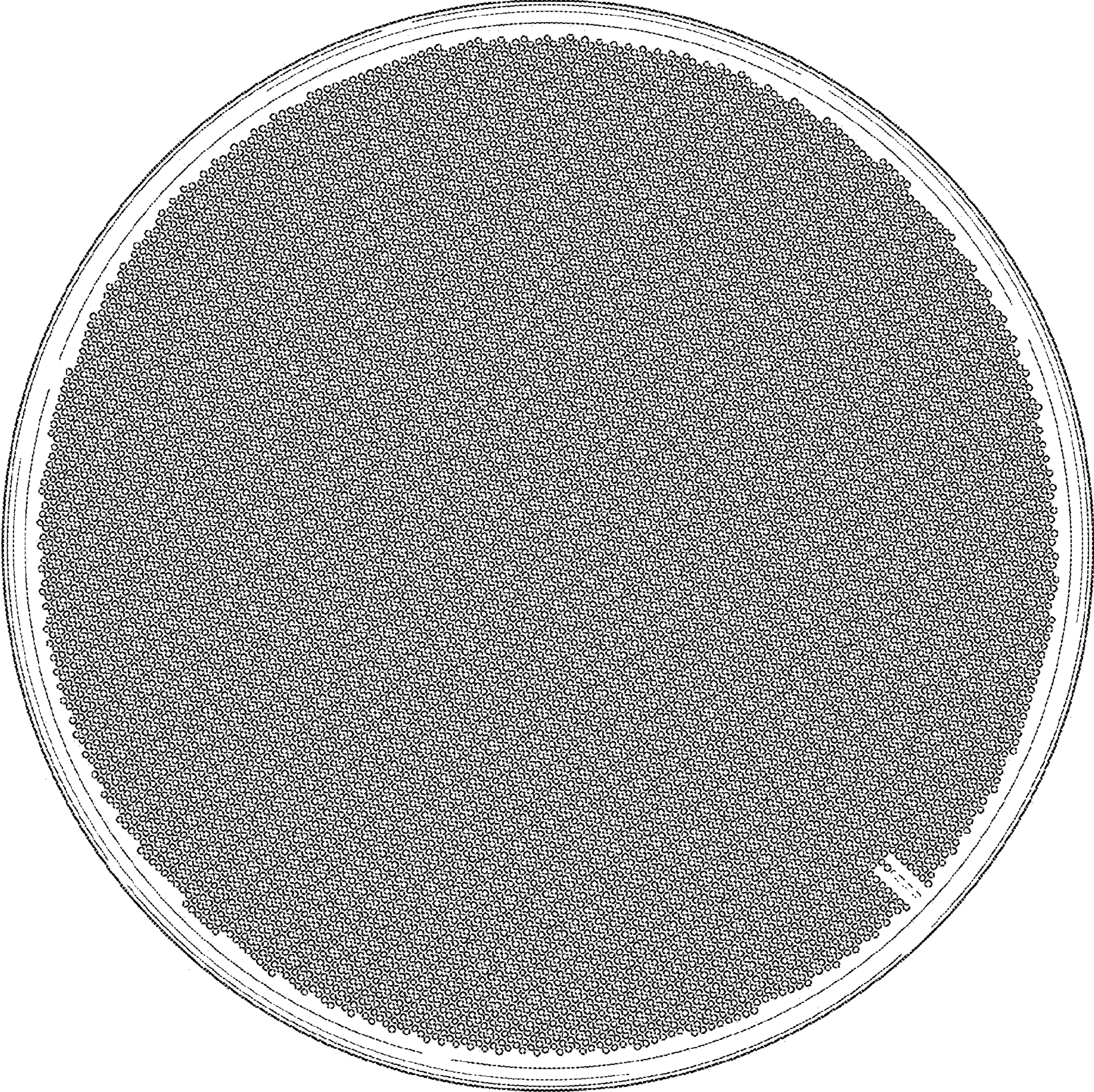


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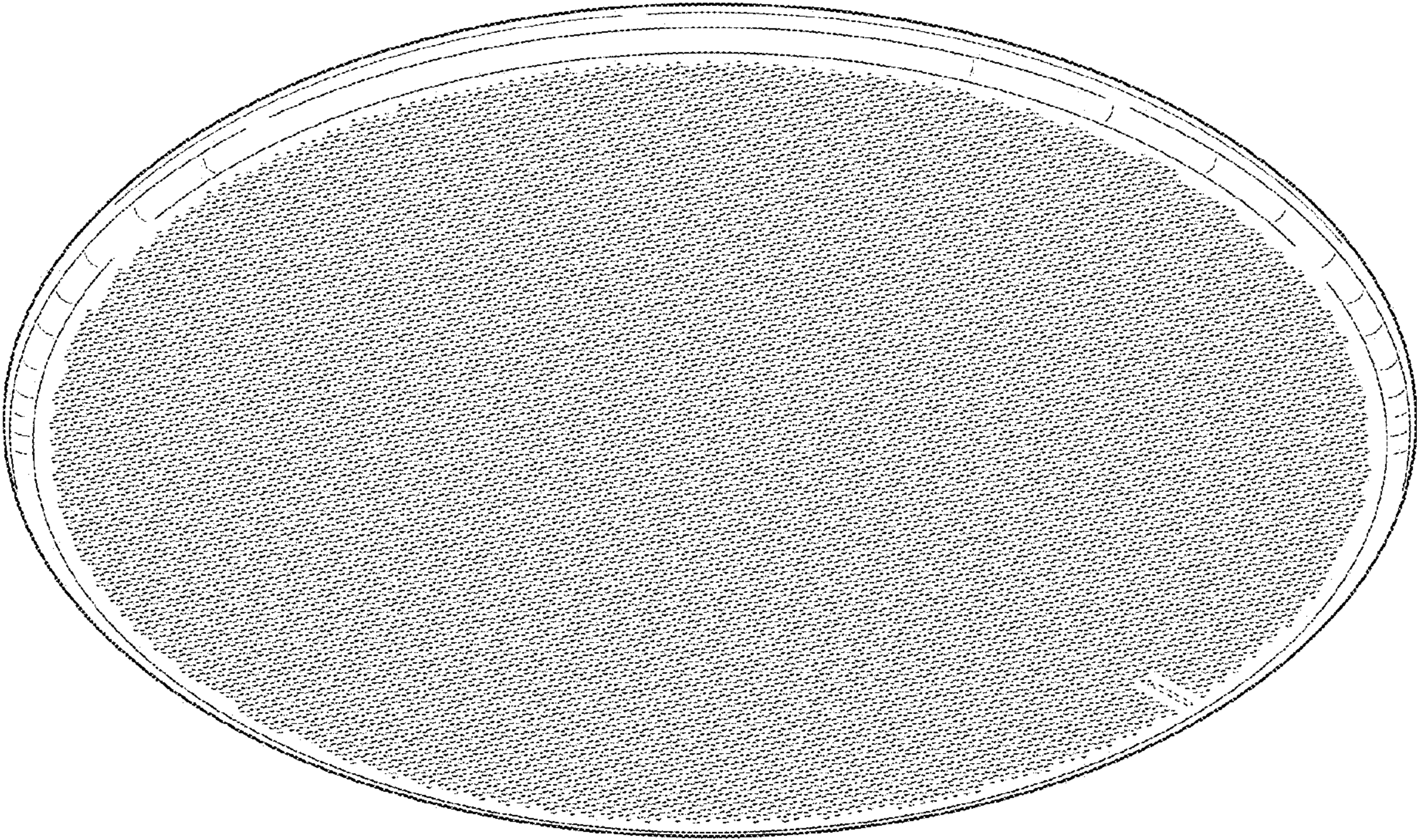


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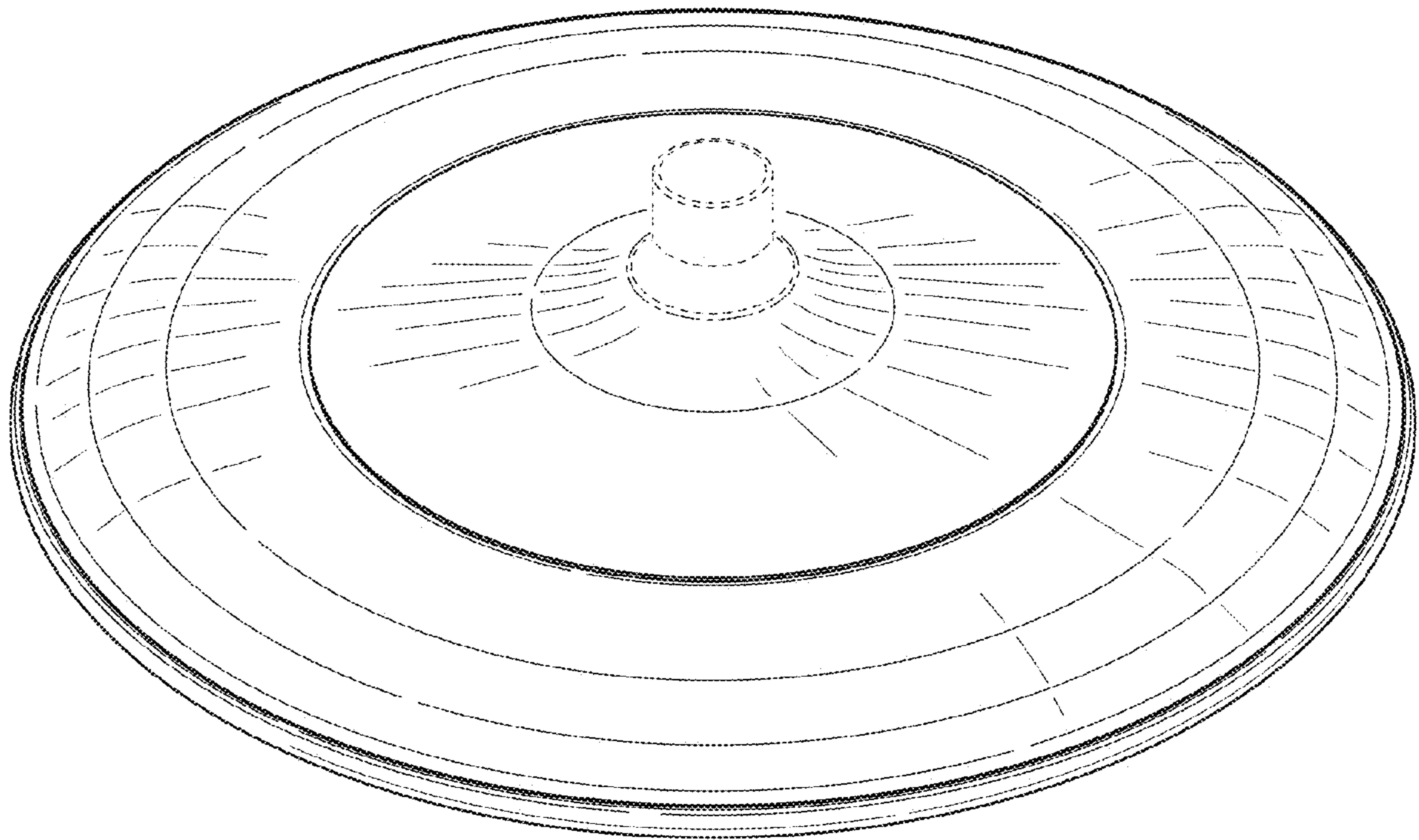


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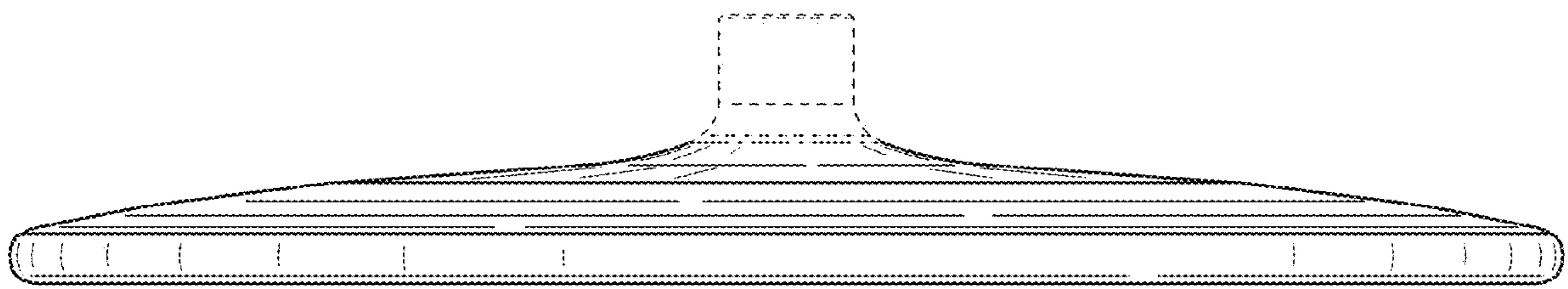


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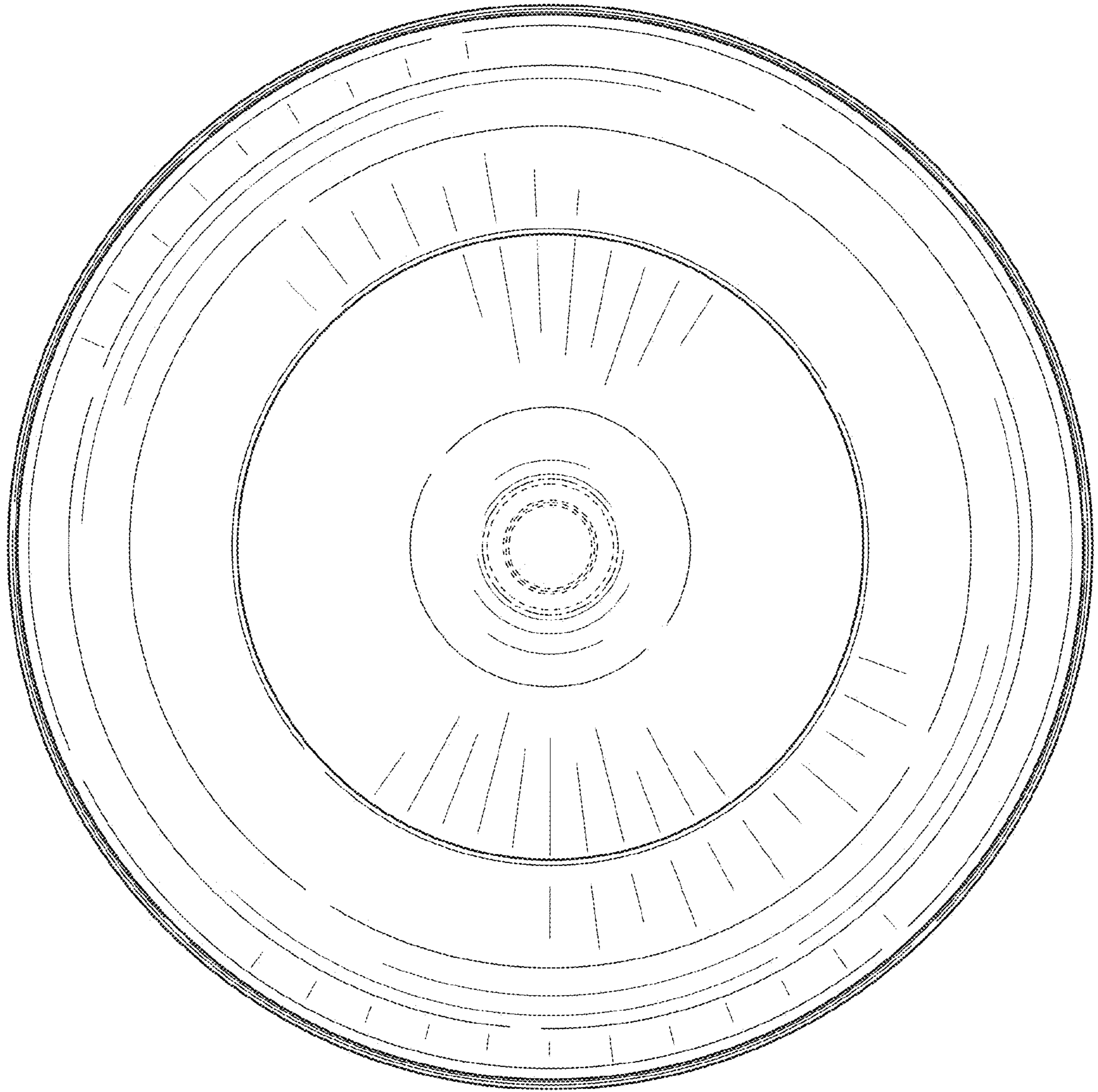


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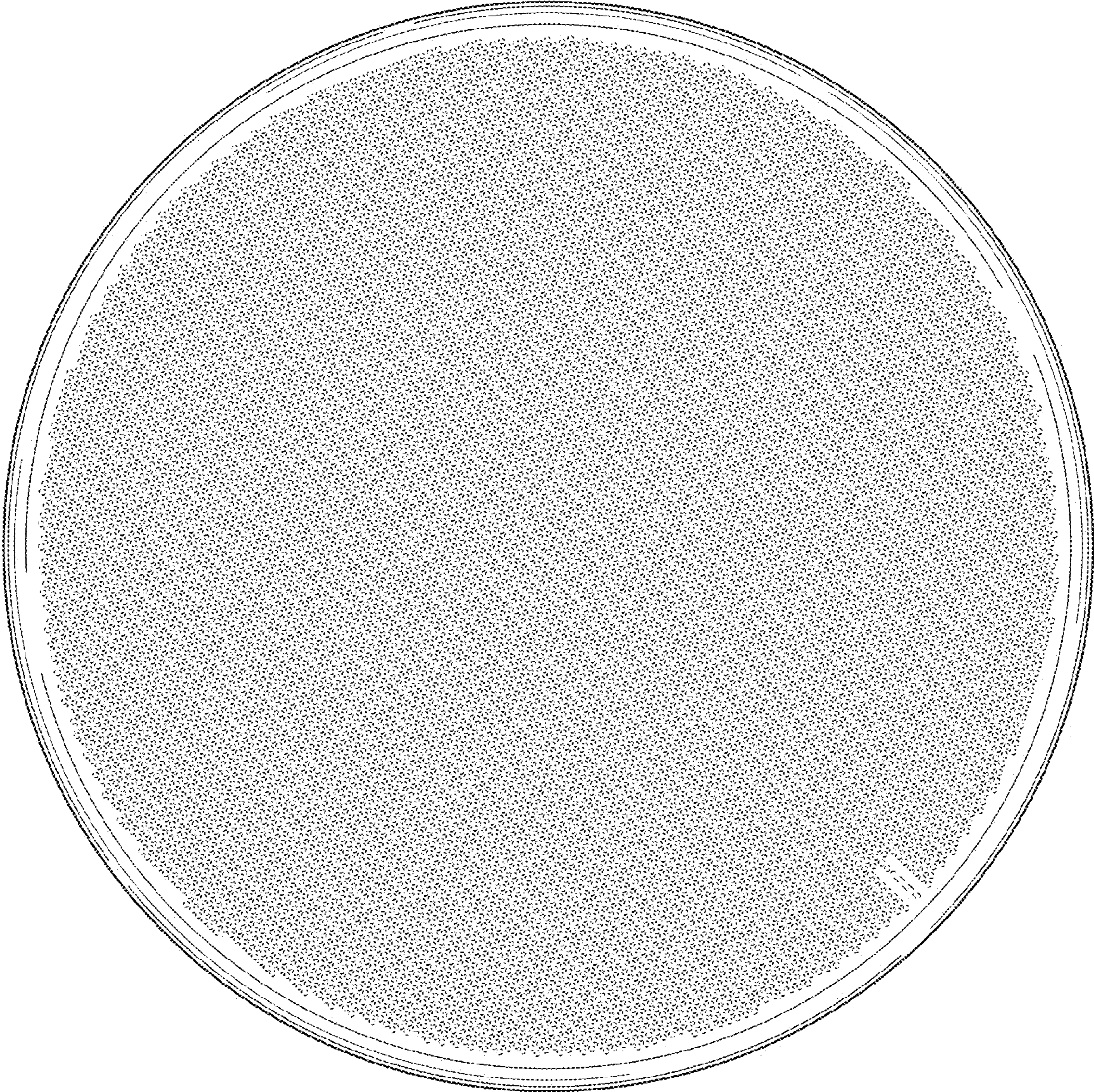


FIG. 10