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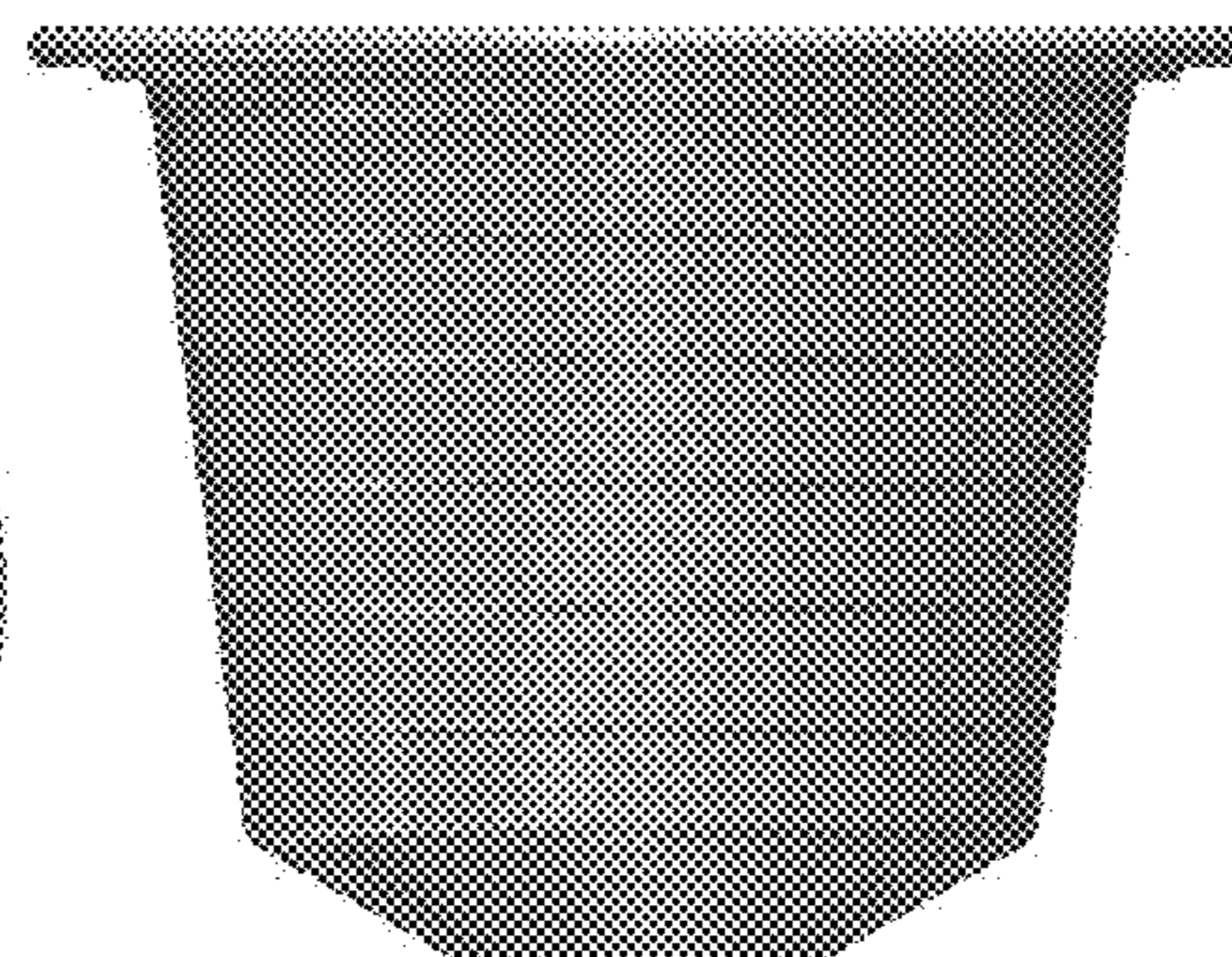
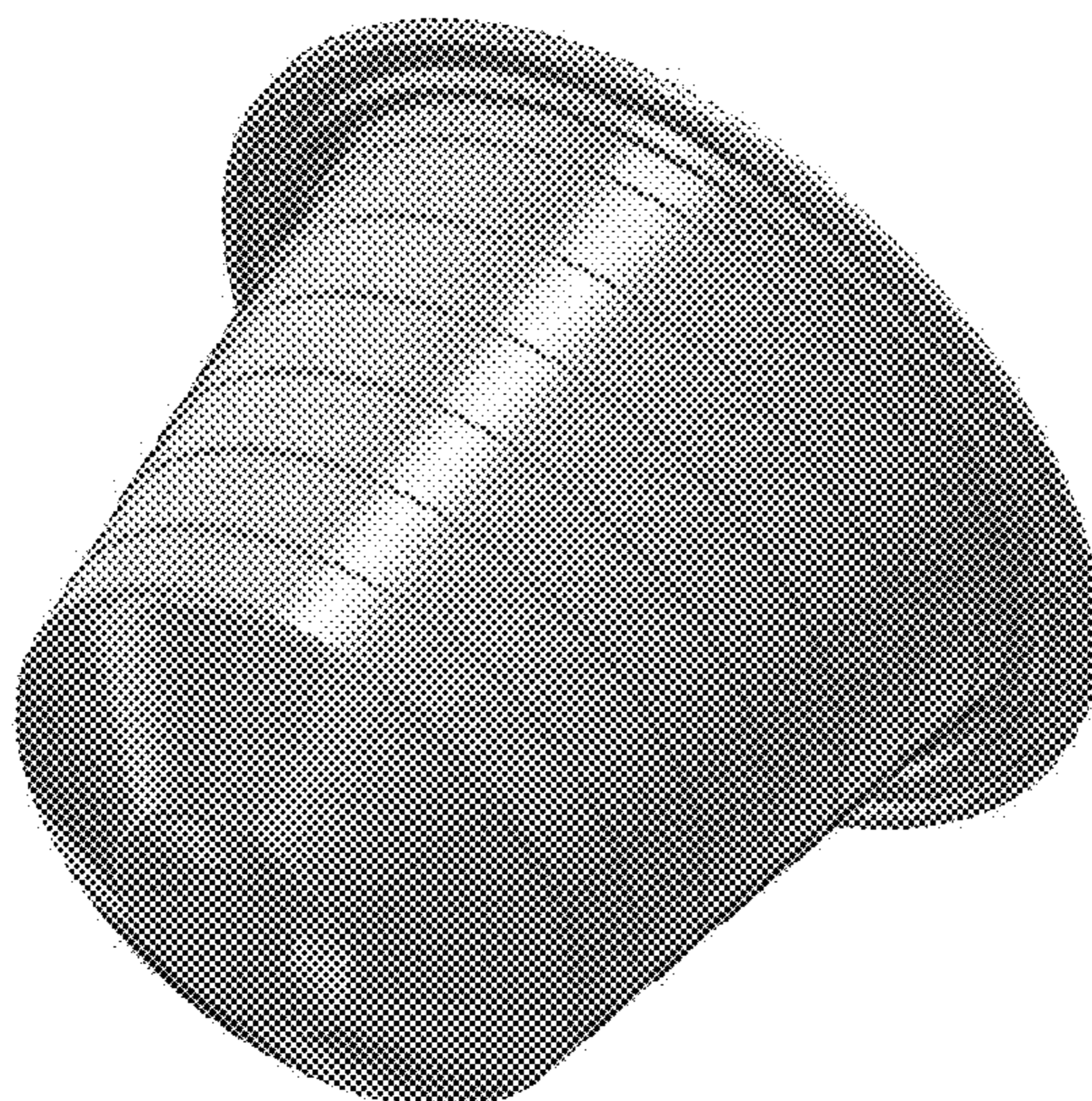
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a capsule, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

- 1. Capsule
- 1.1: Perspective
- 1.2: Perspective
- 1.3: Front
- 1.4: Top
- 1.5: Bottom

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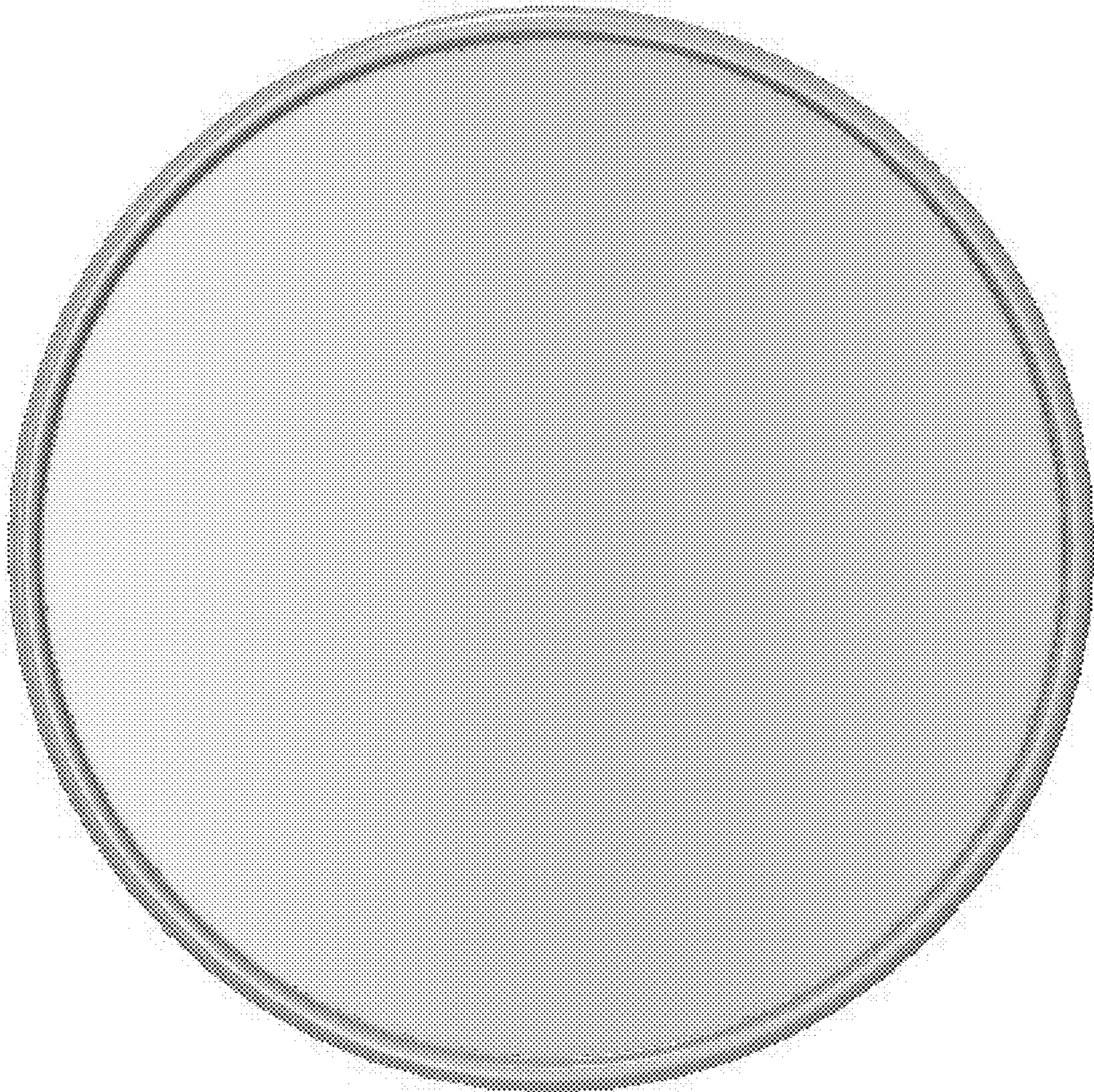


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