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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a vehicle wheel, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of a vehicle wheel showing our new design; and,
FIG. 2 is a perspective view thereof.
The claimed design is indicated by the relatively dark portions in the figures. The de-emphasized and relatively light portions form no part of the claimed design.

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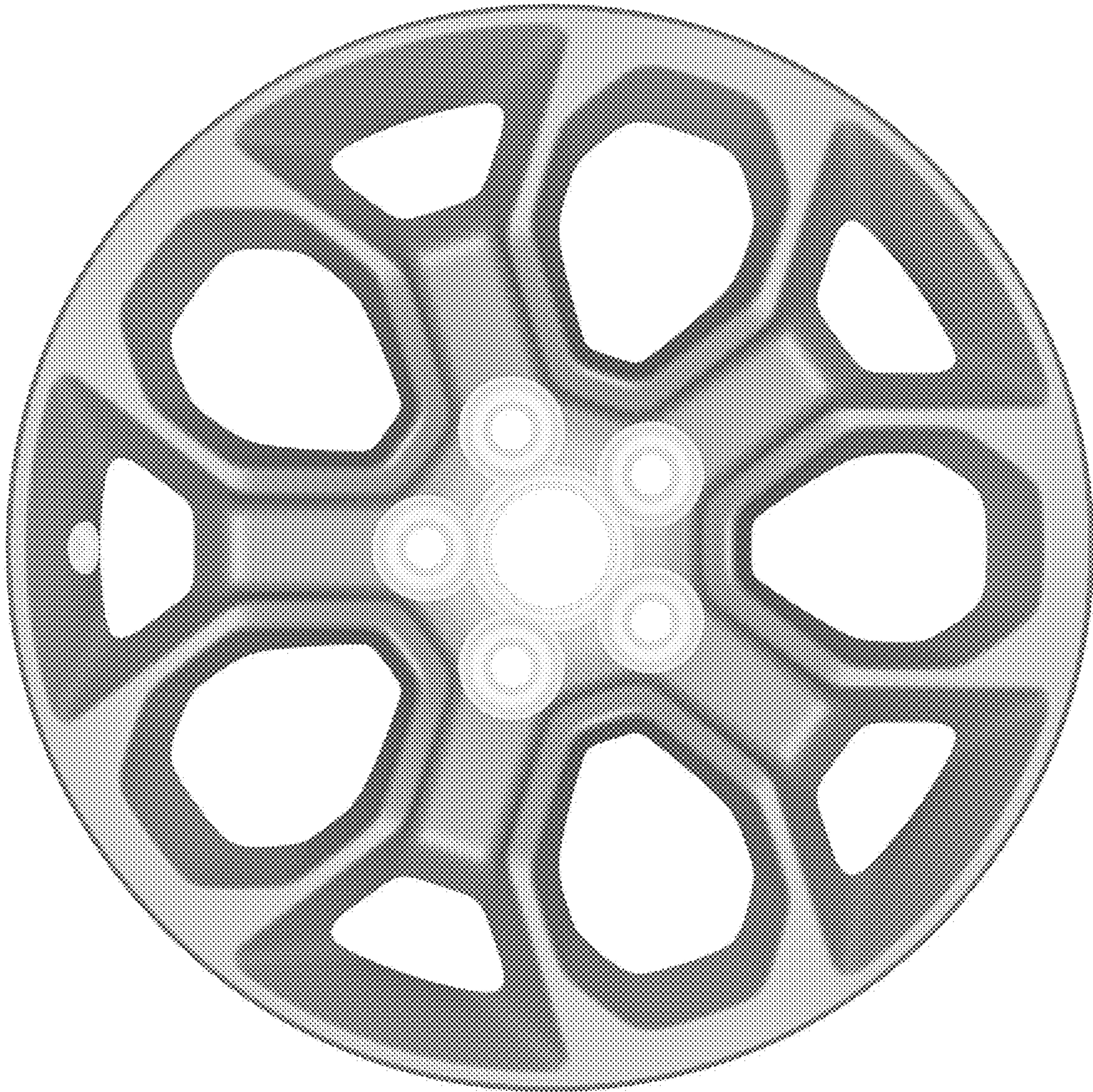


Fig. 1



Fig. 2