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(57) **CLAIM**

We claim the ornamental design for a ball, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a right front perspective view of a ball, showing our new design;

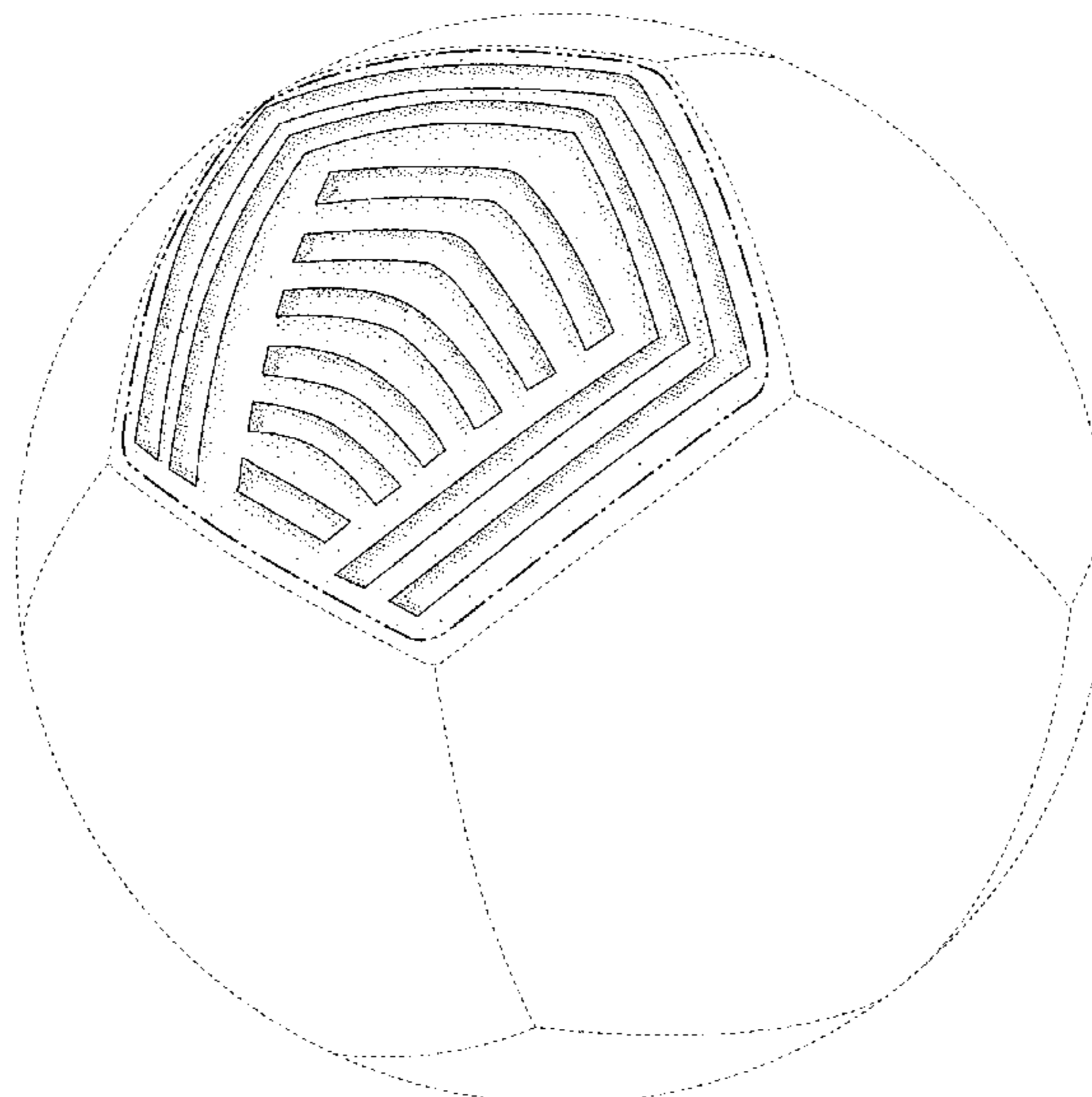
FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a right side view thereof; and,

FIG. 4 is a bottom view thereof.

The dot-dot-dash broken lines adjacent to the shaded area define the bounds of the claimed design and form no part thereof. The dashed lines depict portions of the ball that form no part of the claimed design.

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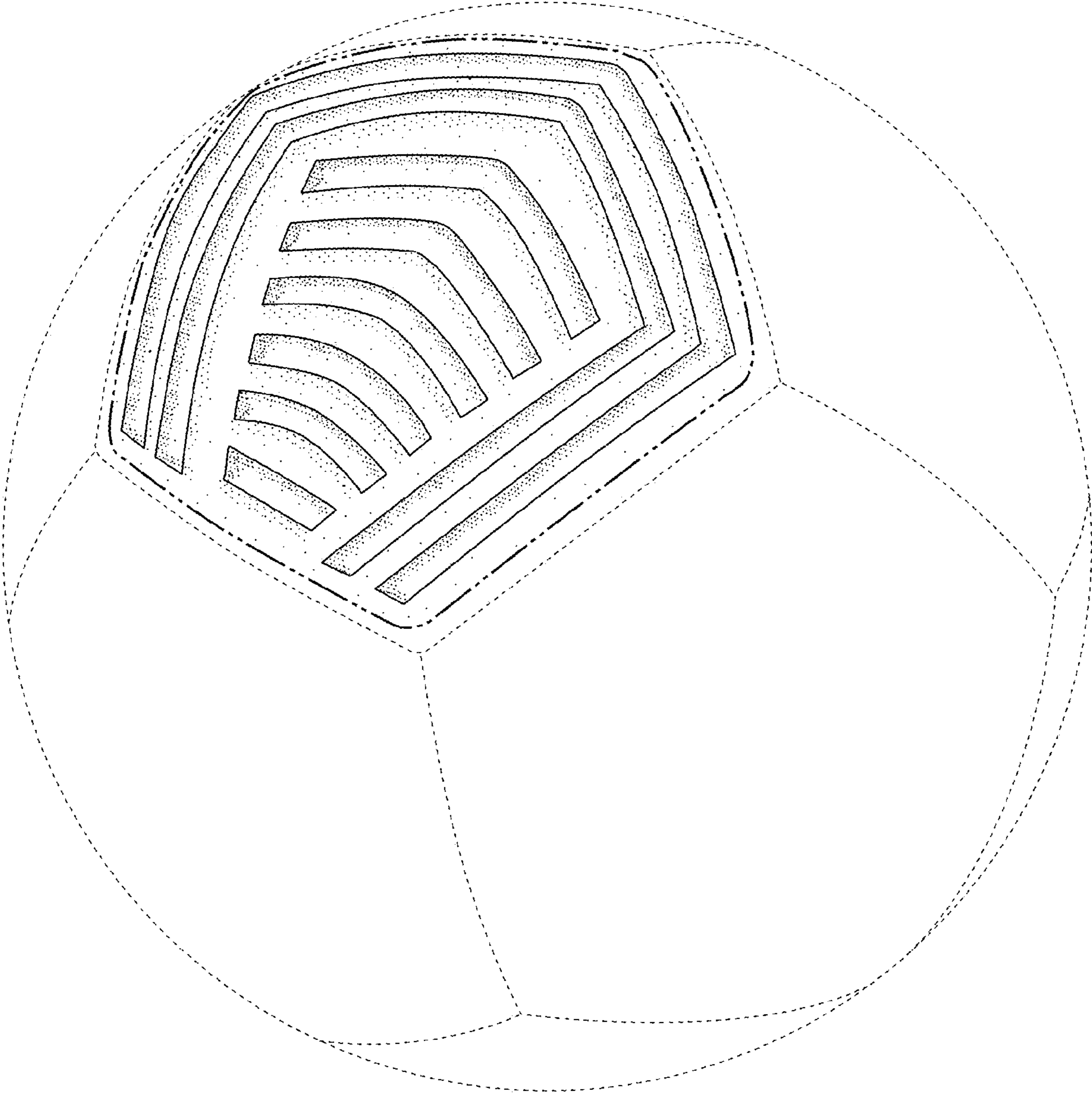


FIG. 1

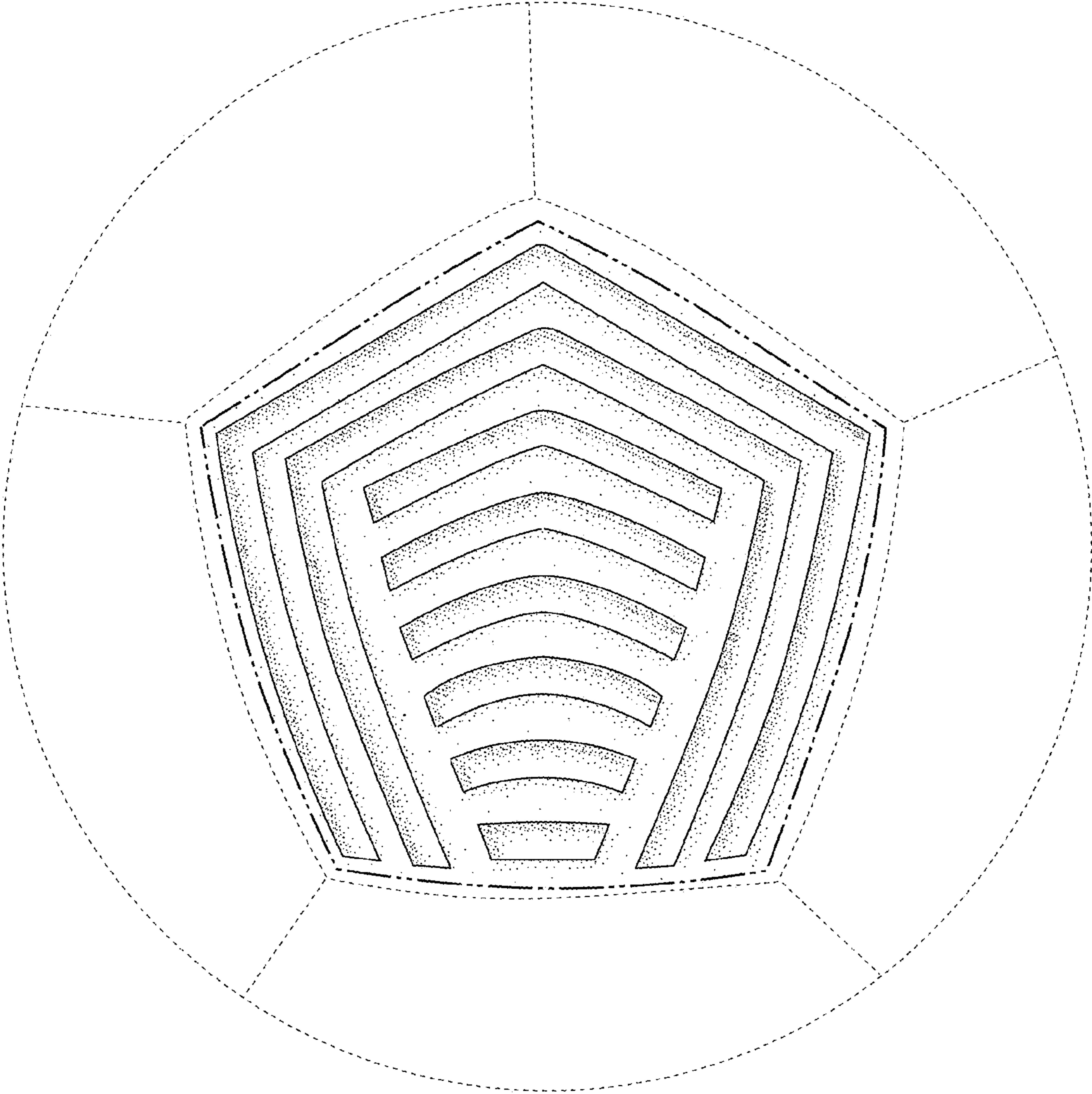


FIG. 2

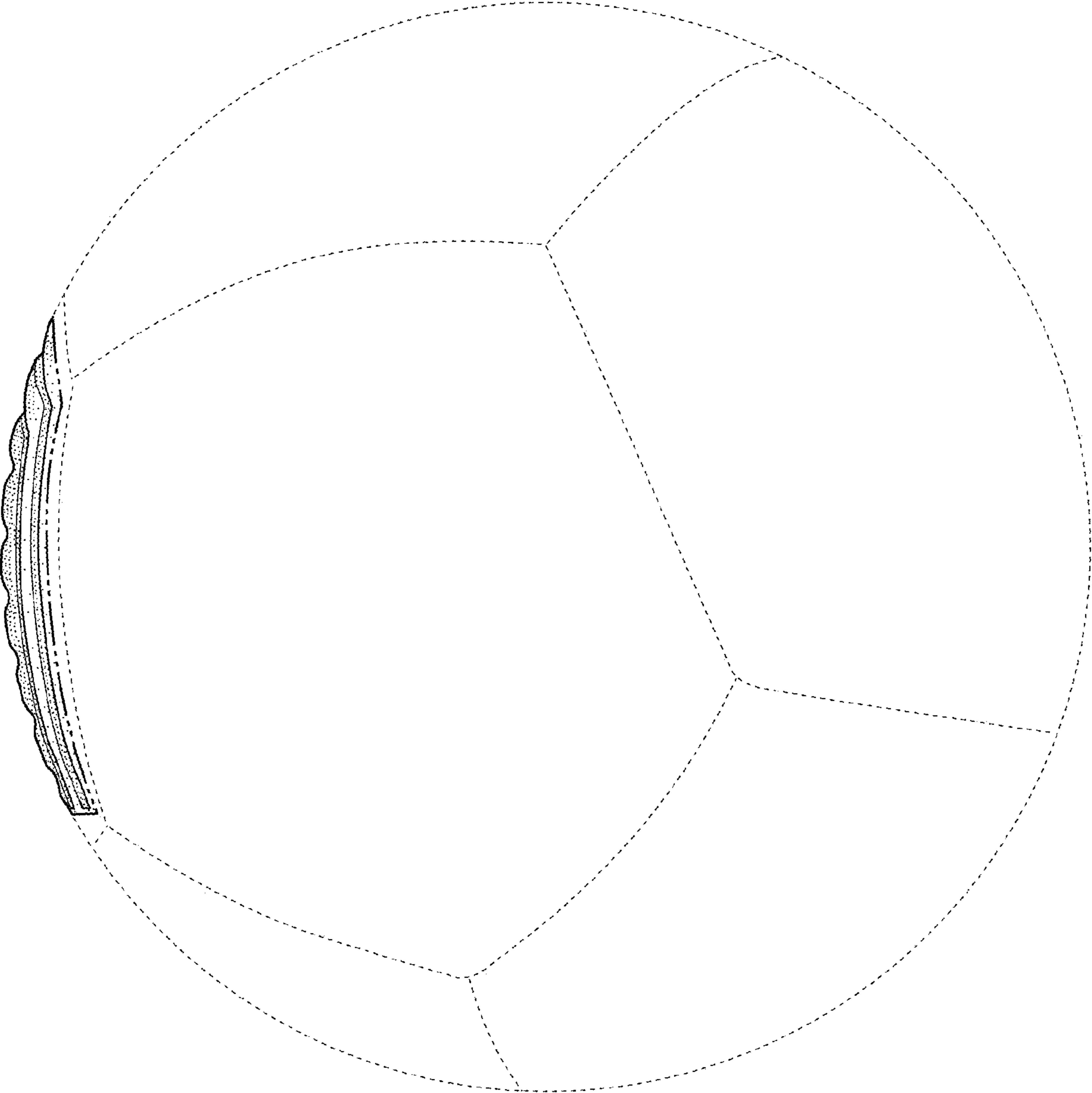


FIG. 3

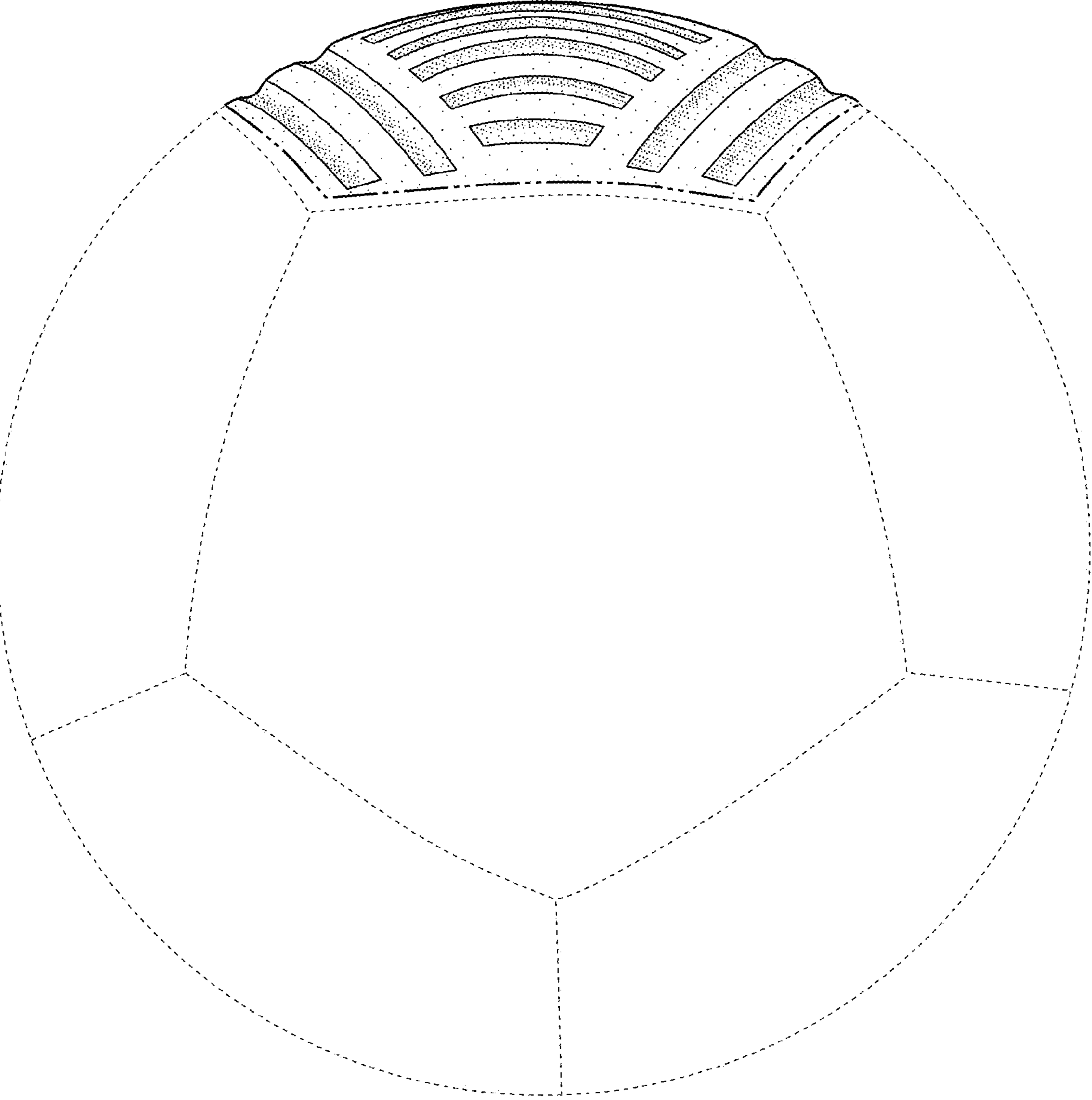


FIG. 4