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(54) **GOLF BALL**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a golf ball, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

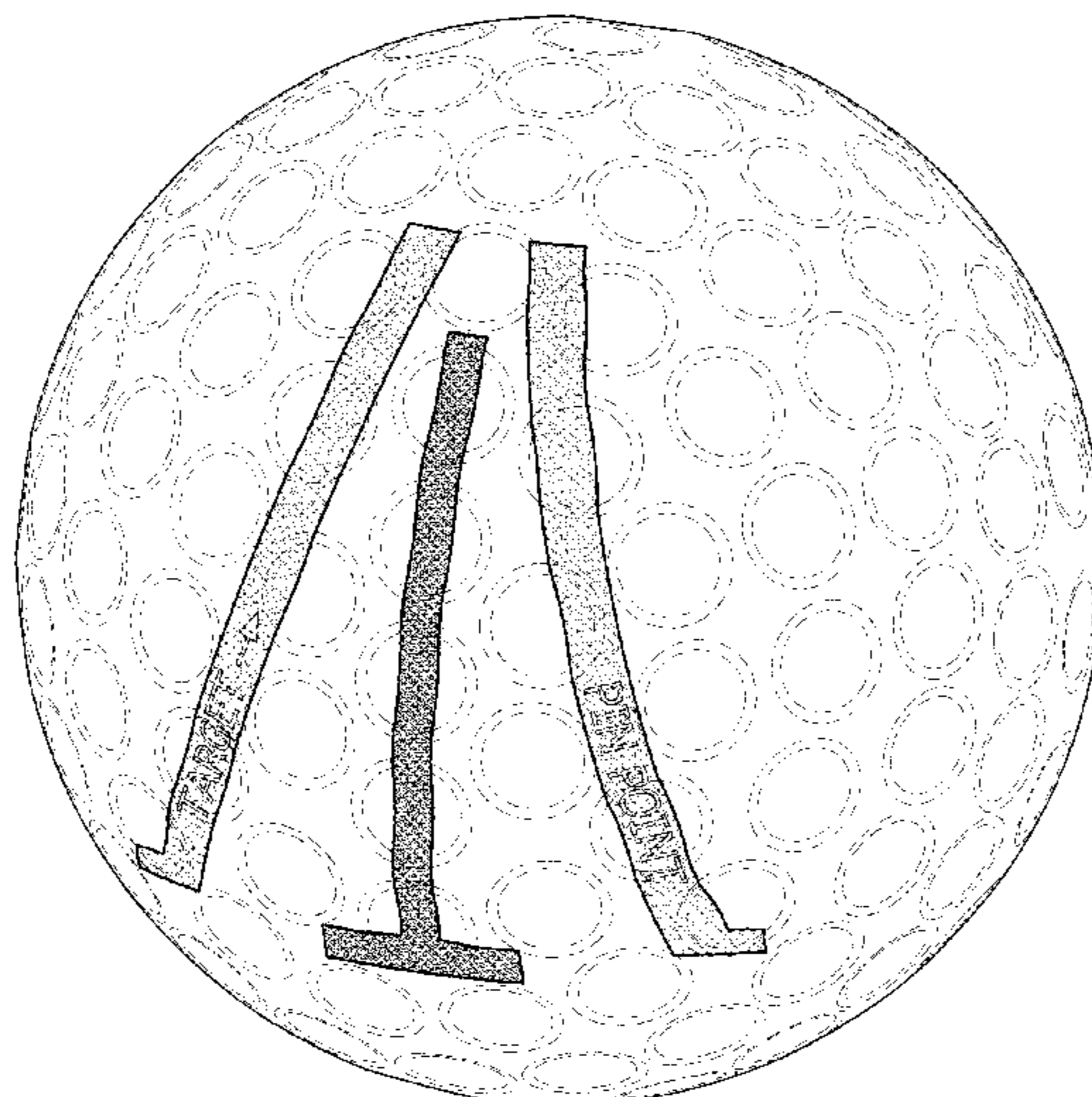
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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a golf ball showing the new design;
FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a left side elevational view thereof; and,
FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof.
The shading shown in the drawings represents a contrast in appearance.
The broken lines shown in the drawings are for the purpose of illustrating portions of the golf ball that form no part of the claimed design.

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FIG. 1

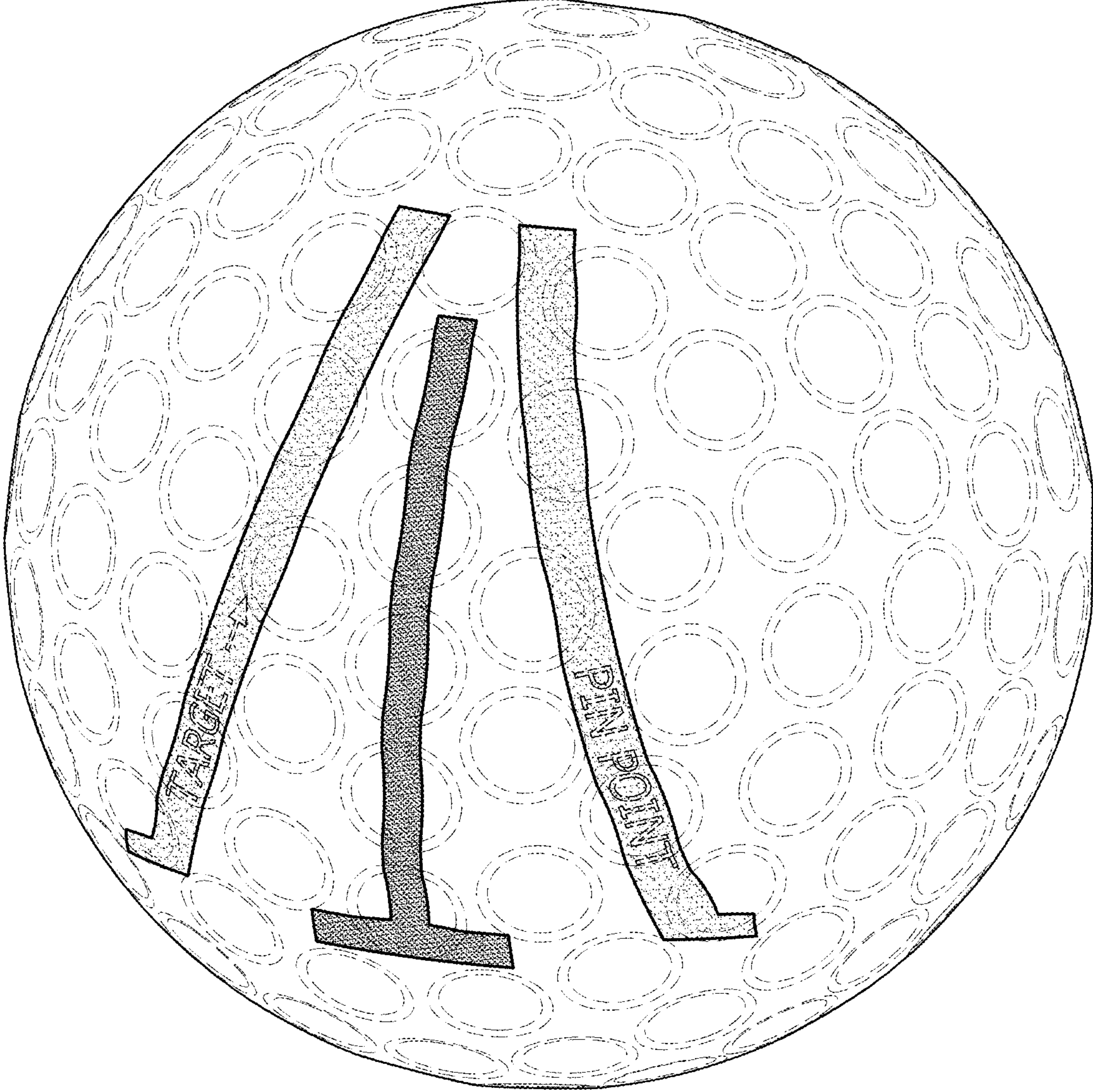


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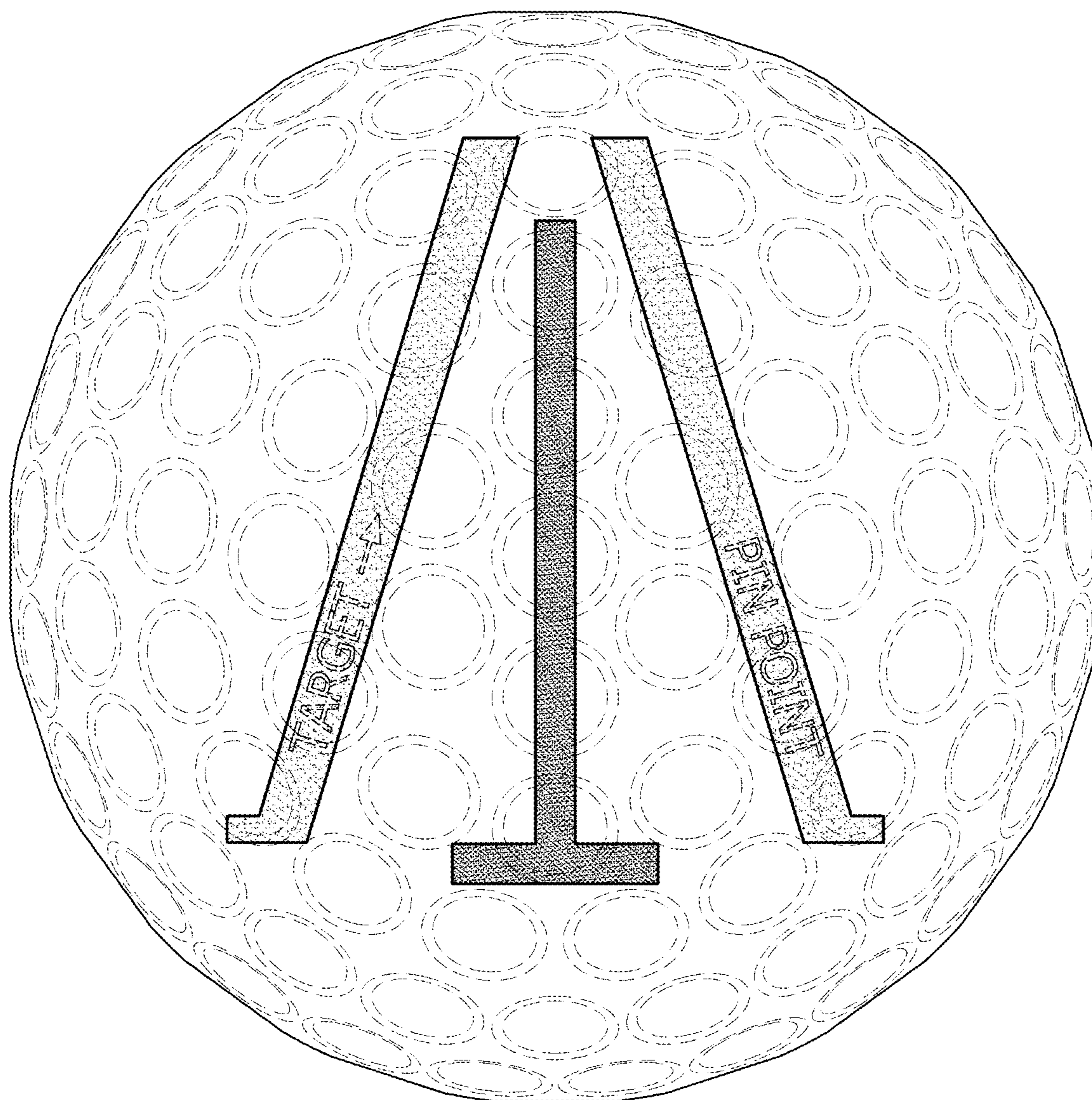


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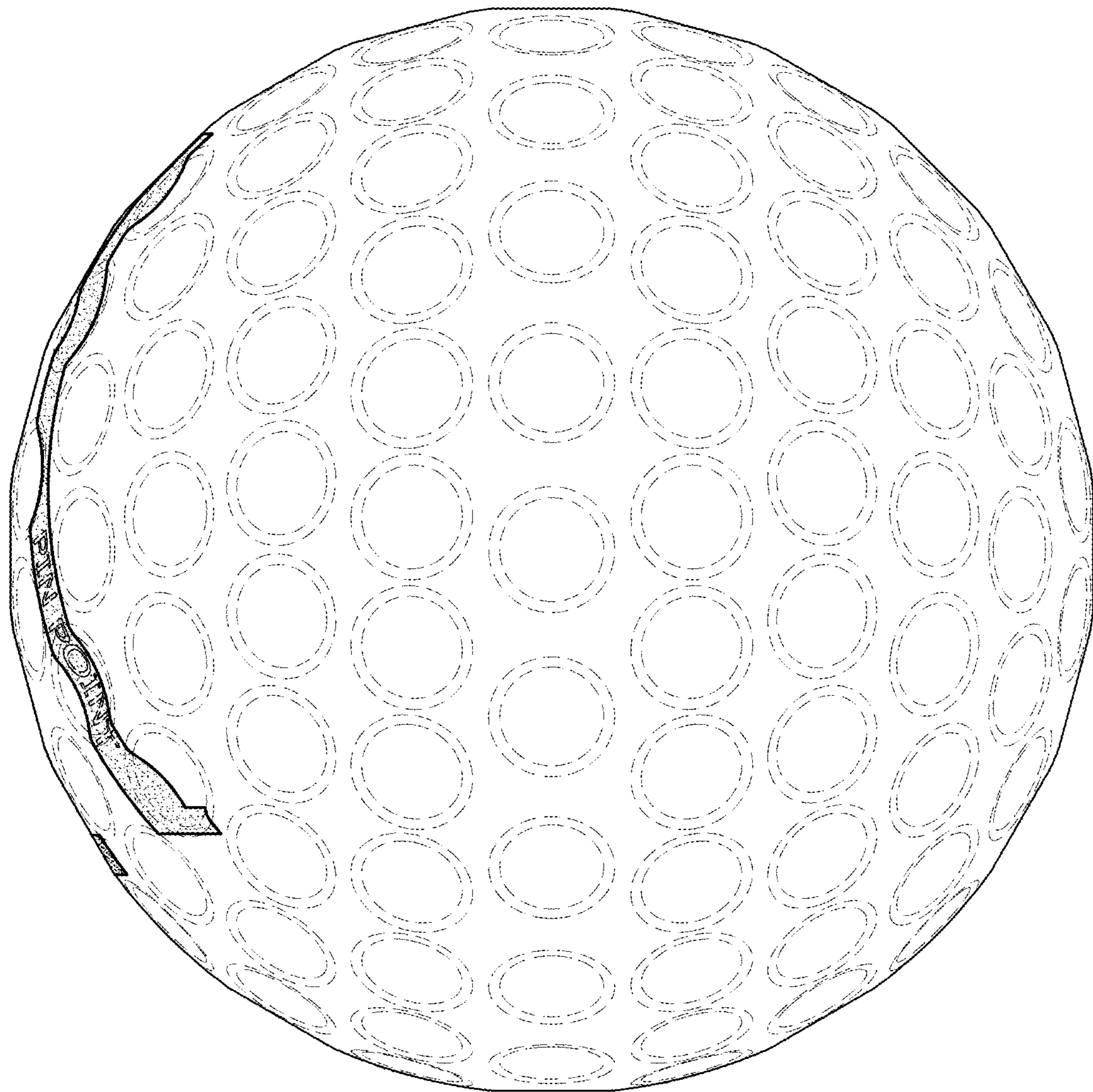


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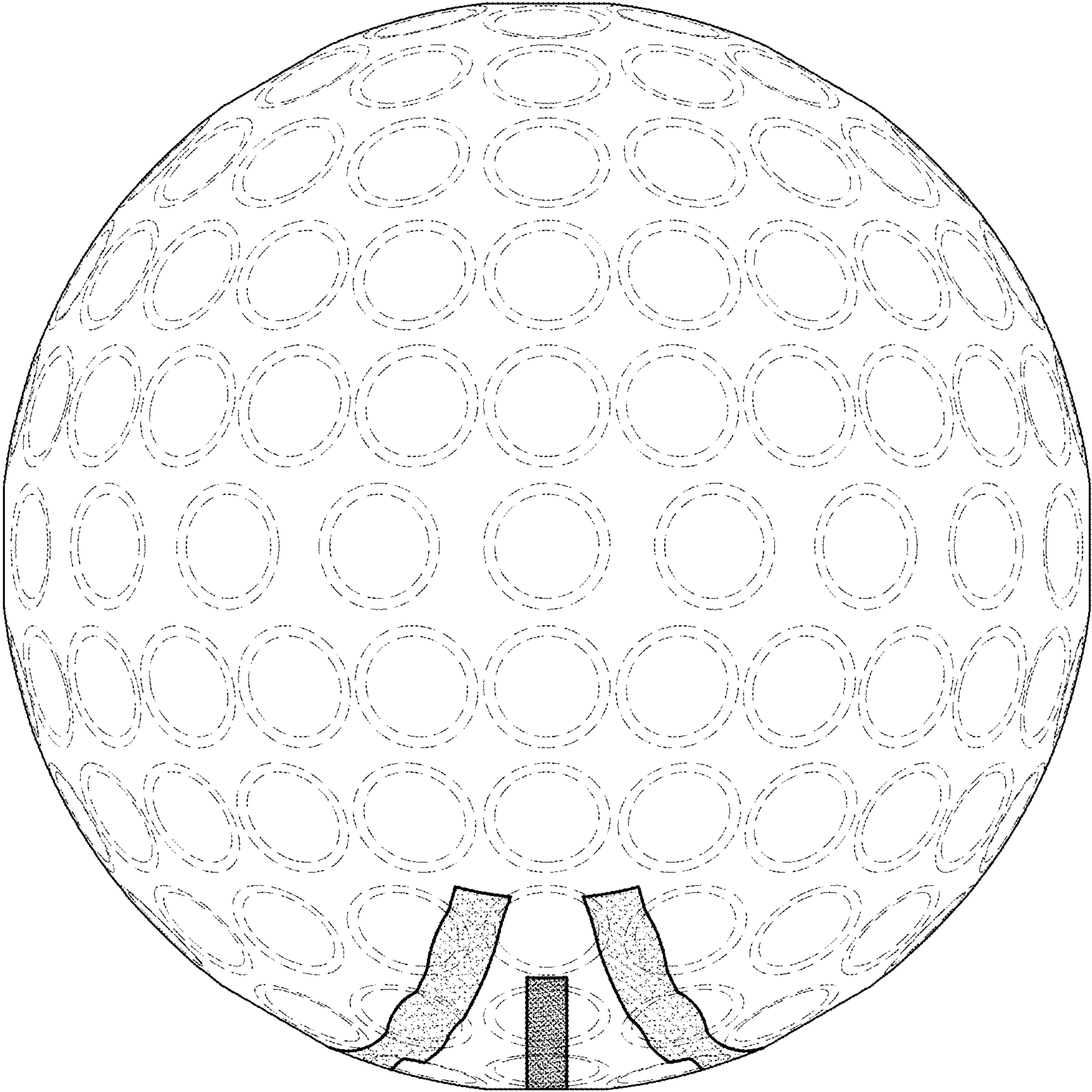


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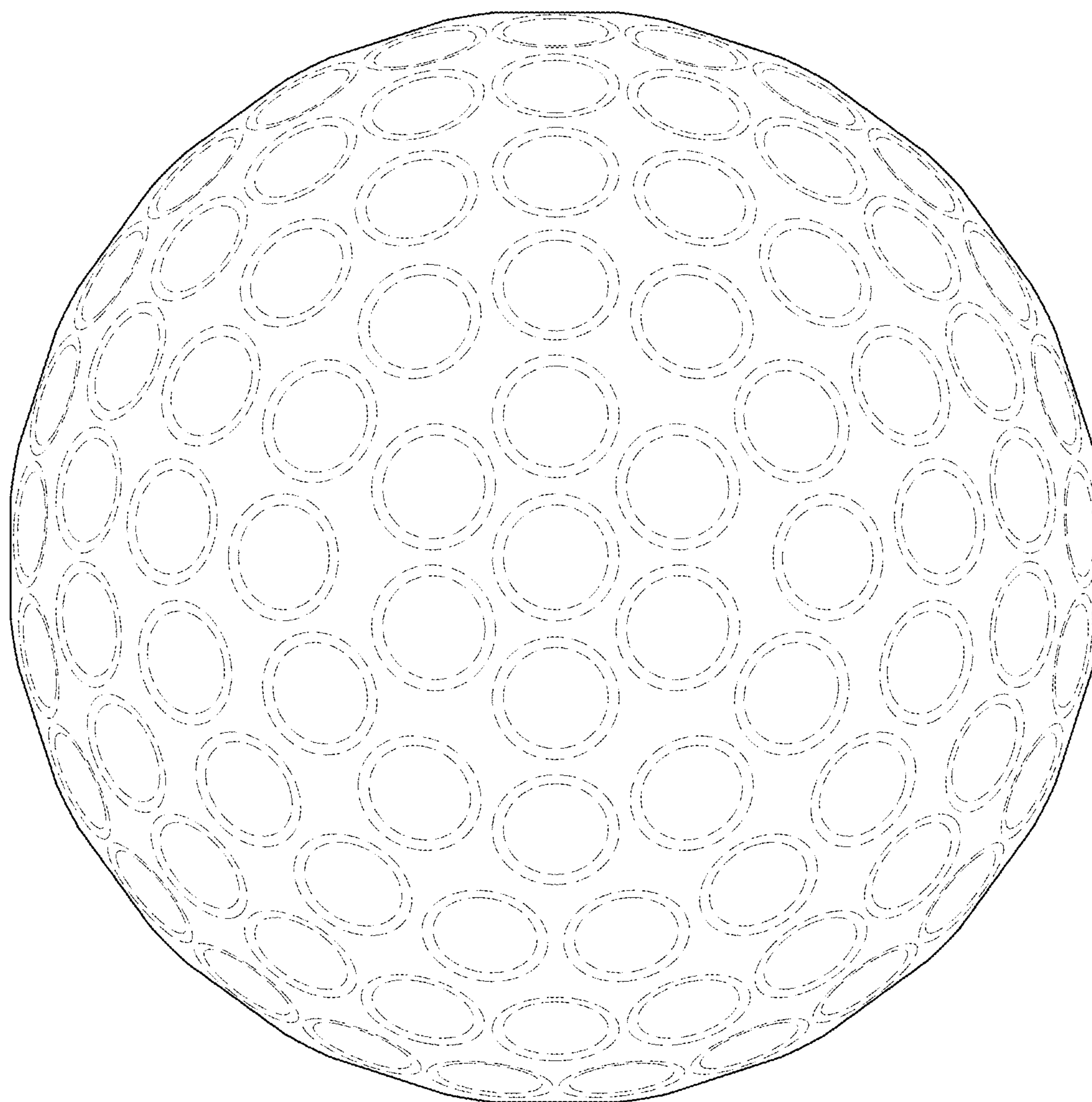


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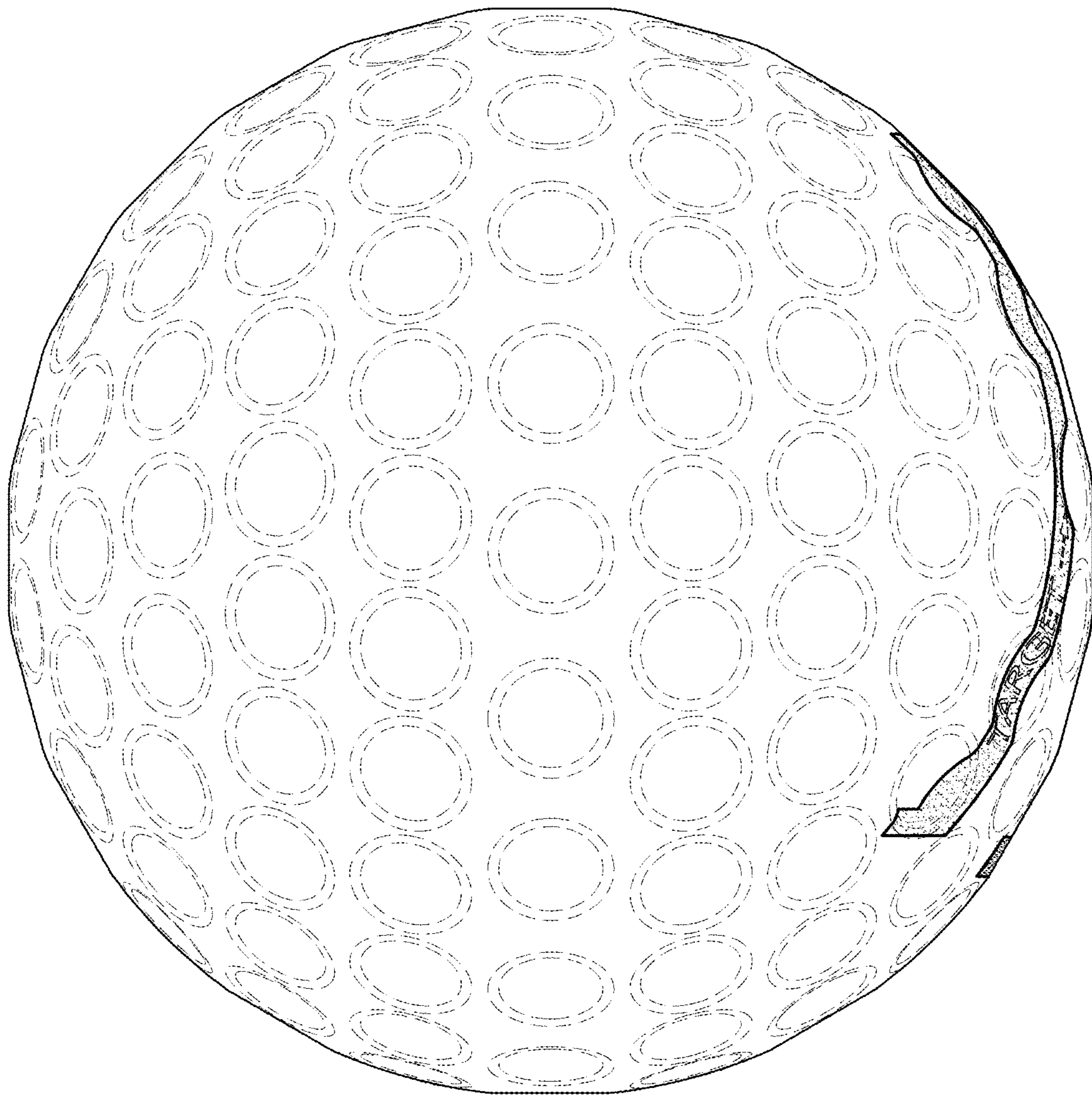


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