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(57) **CLAIM**

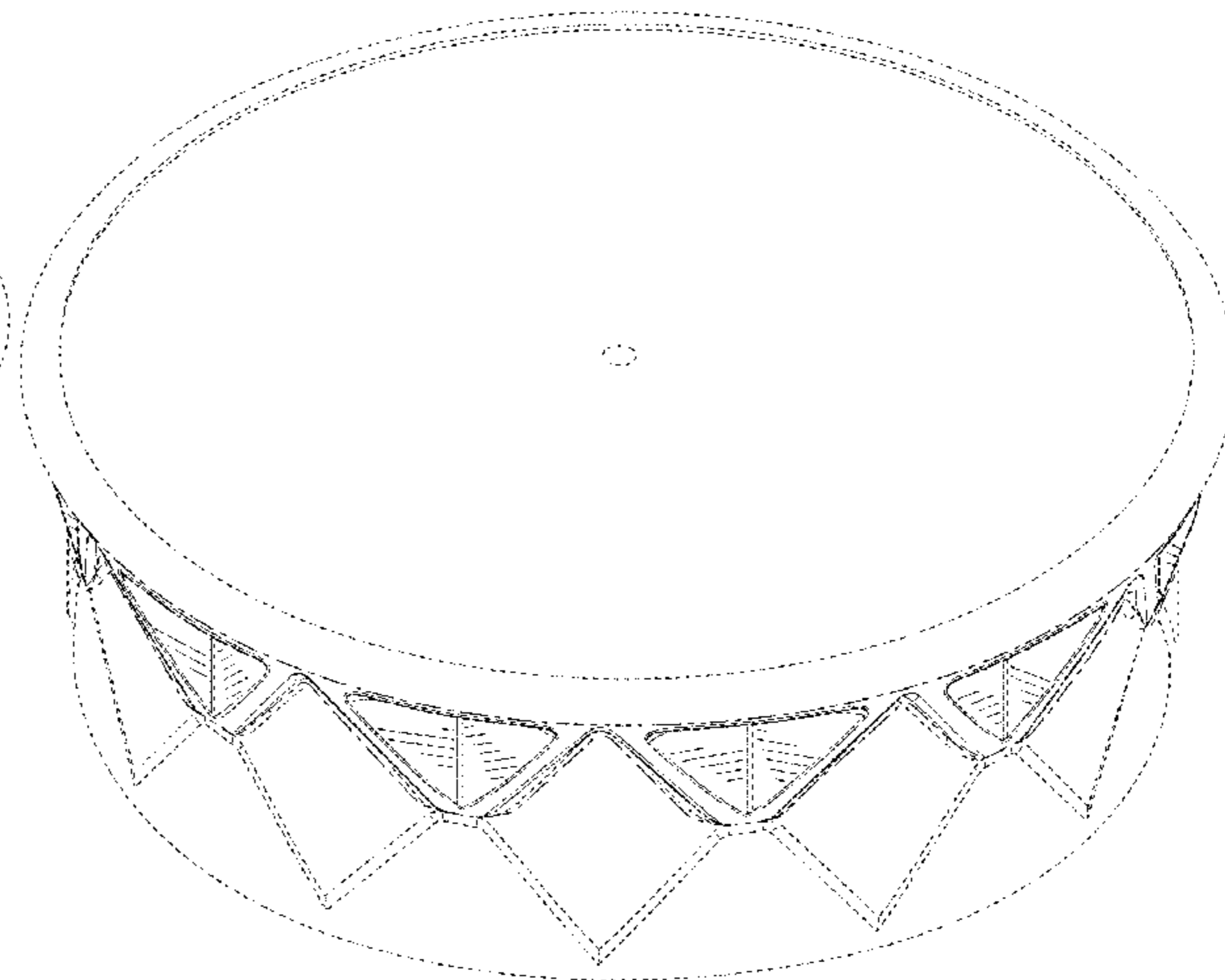
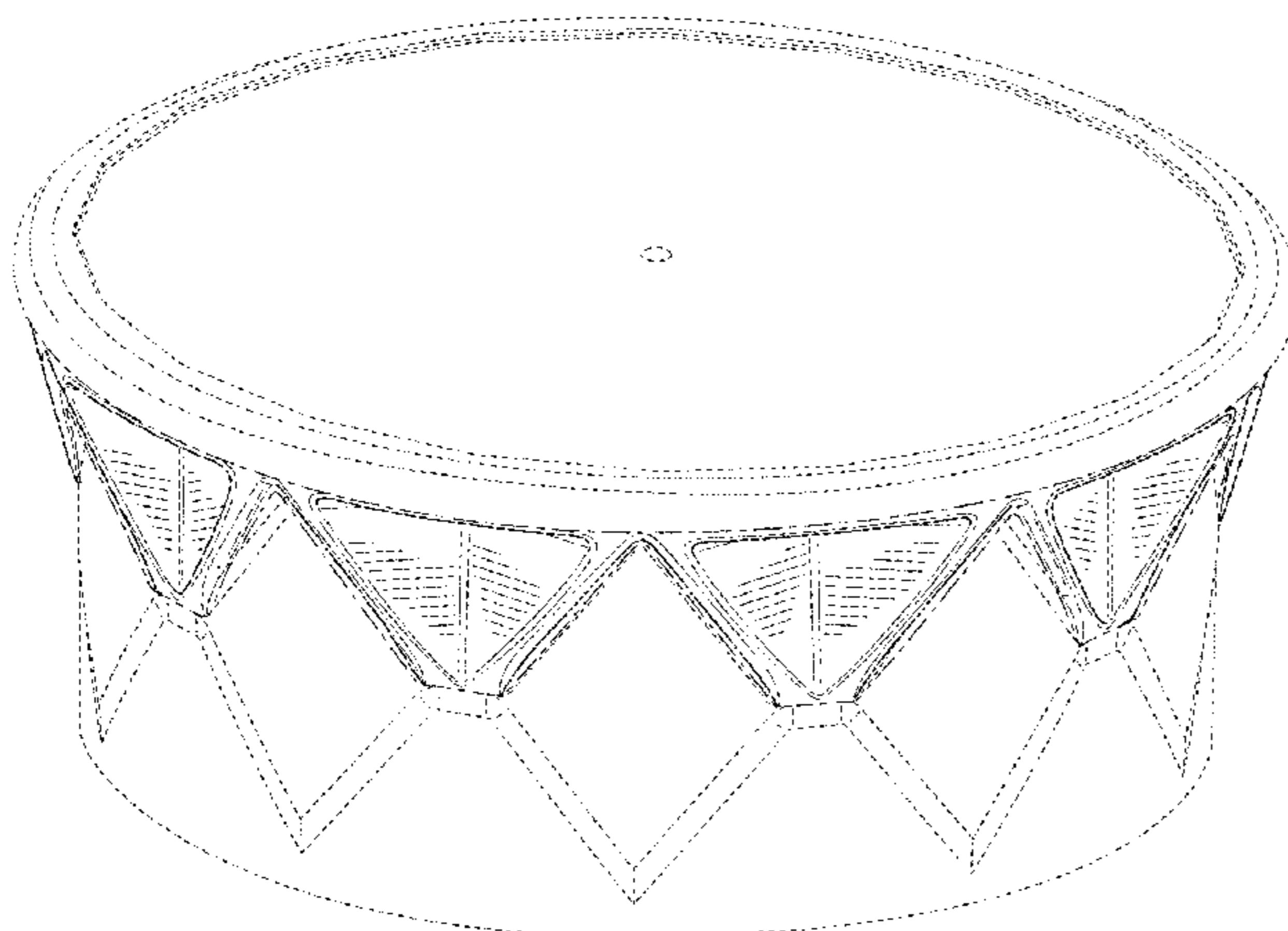
We claim the ornamental design for a closure, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of the claimed design; FIG. 2 is a bottom perspective view of FIG. 1; FIG. 3 is a front view of FIG. 1, the right, back, and left views being largely the same; FIG. 4 is a top view of FIG. 1; FIG. 5 is a bottom view of FIG. 1; FIG. 6 is a top perspective view of another embodiment of the claimed design; FIG. 7 is a bottom perspective view of FIG. 6; FIG. 8 is a front view of FIG. 6, the right, back, and left views being largely the same; FIG. 9 is a top view of FIG. 6; and, FIG. 10 is a bottom view of FIG. 6.

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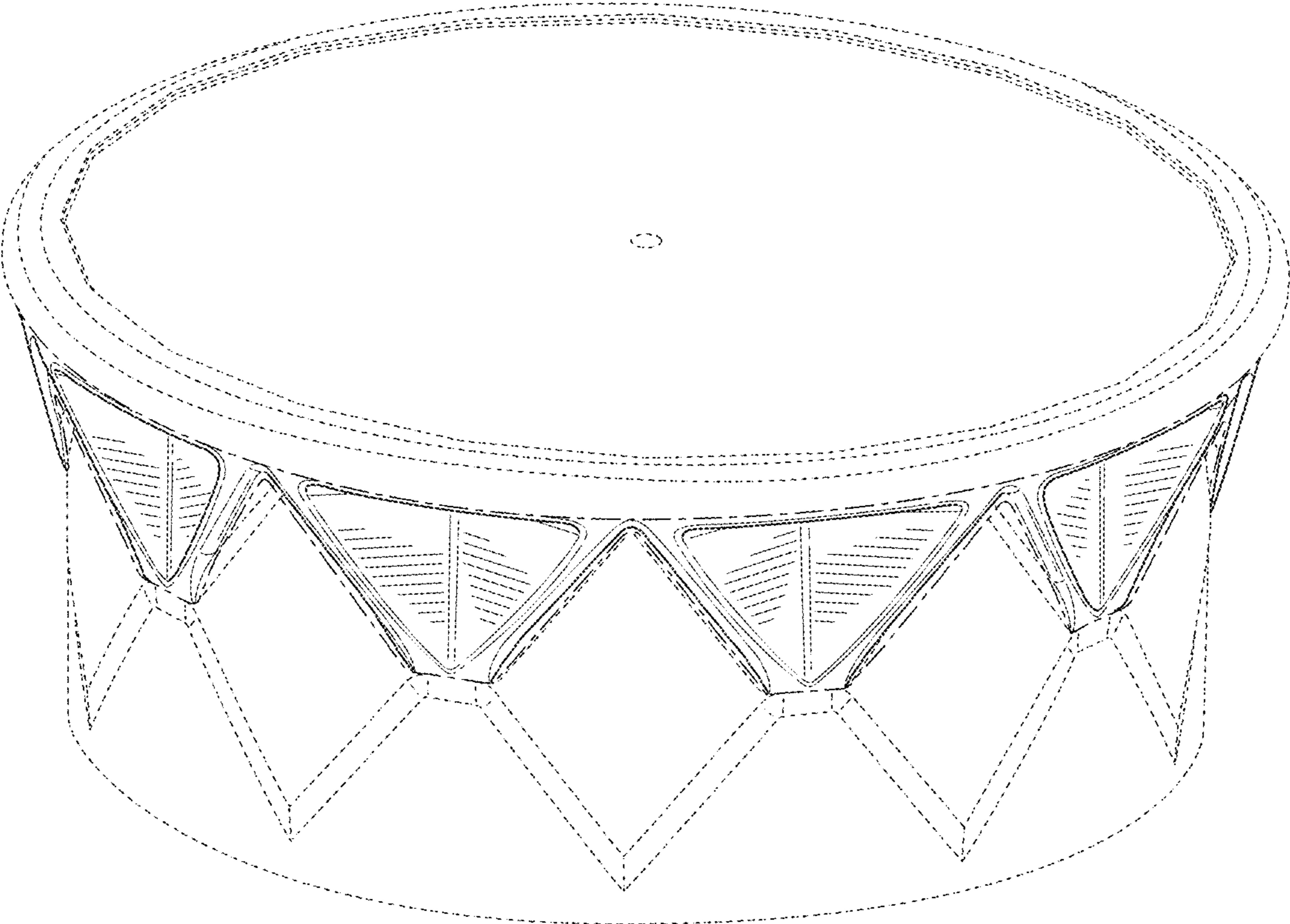


FIG. 1

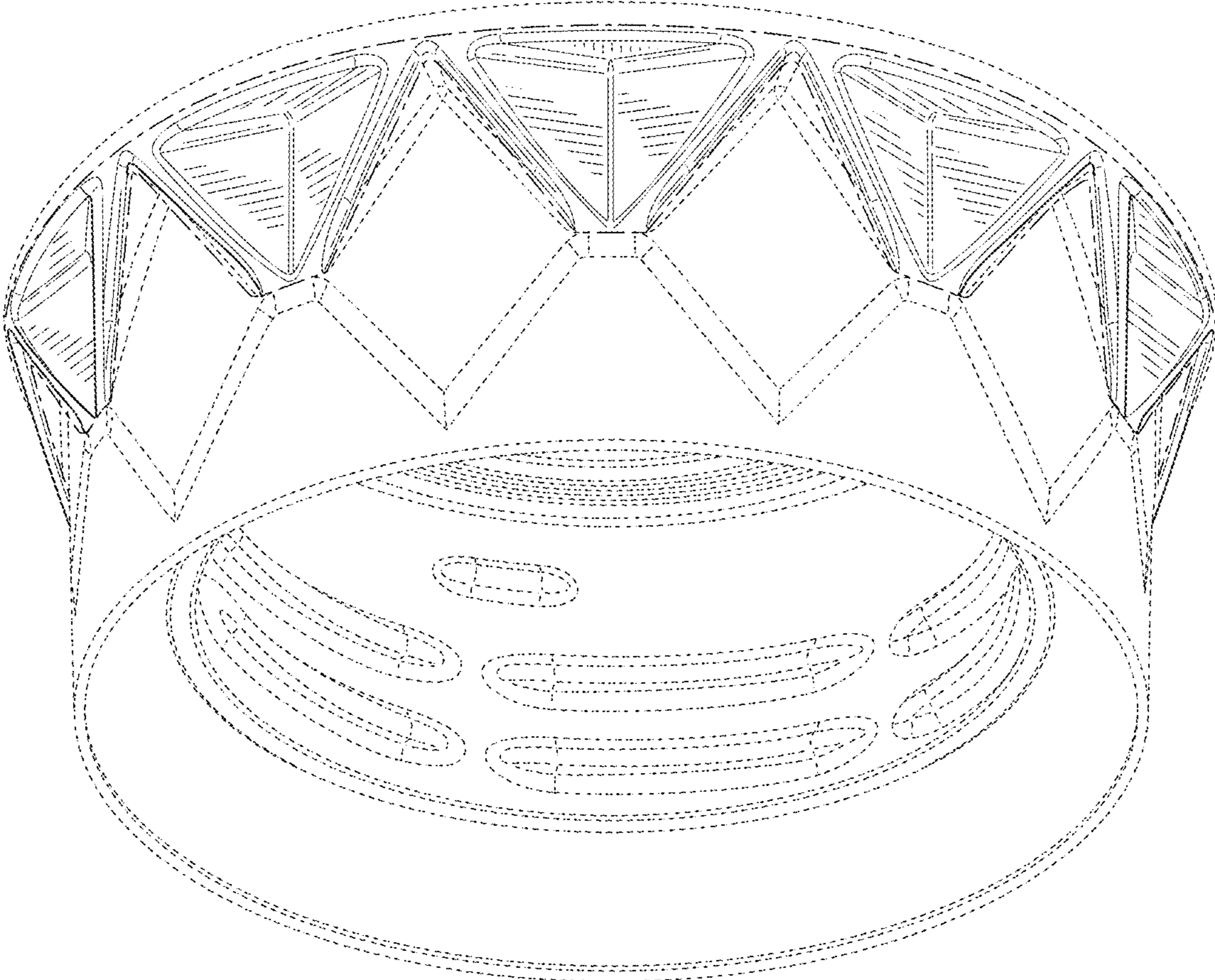


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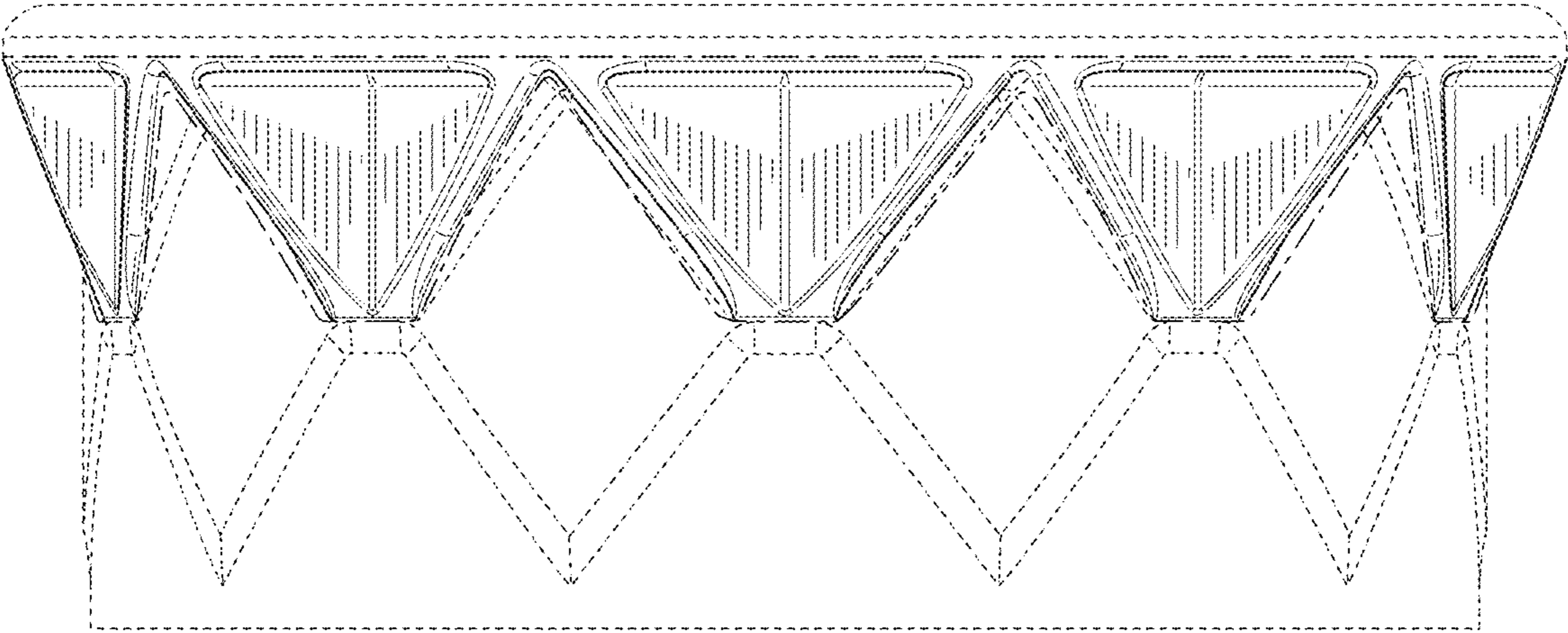


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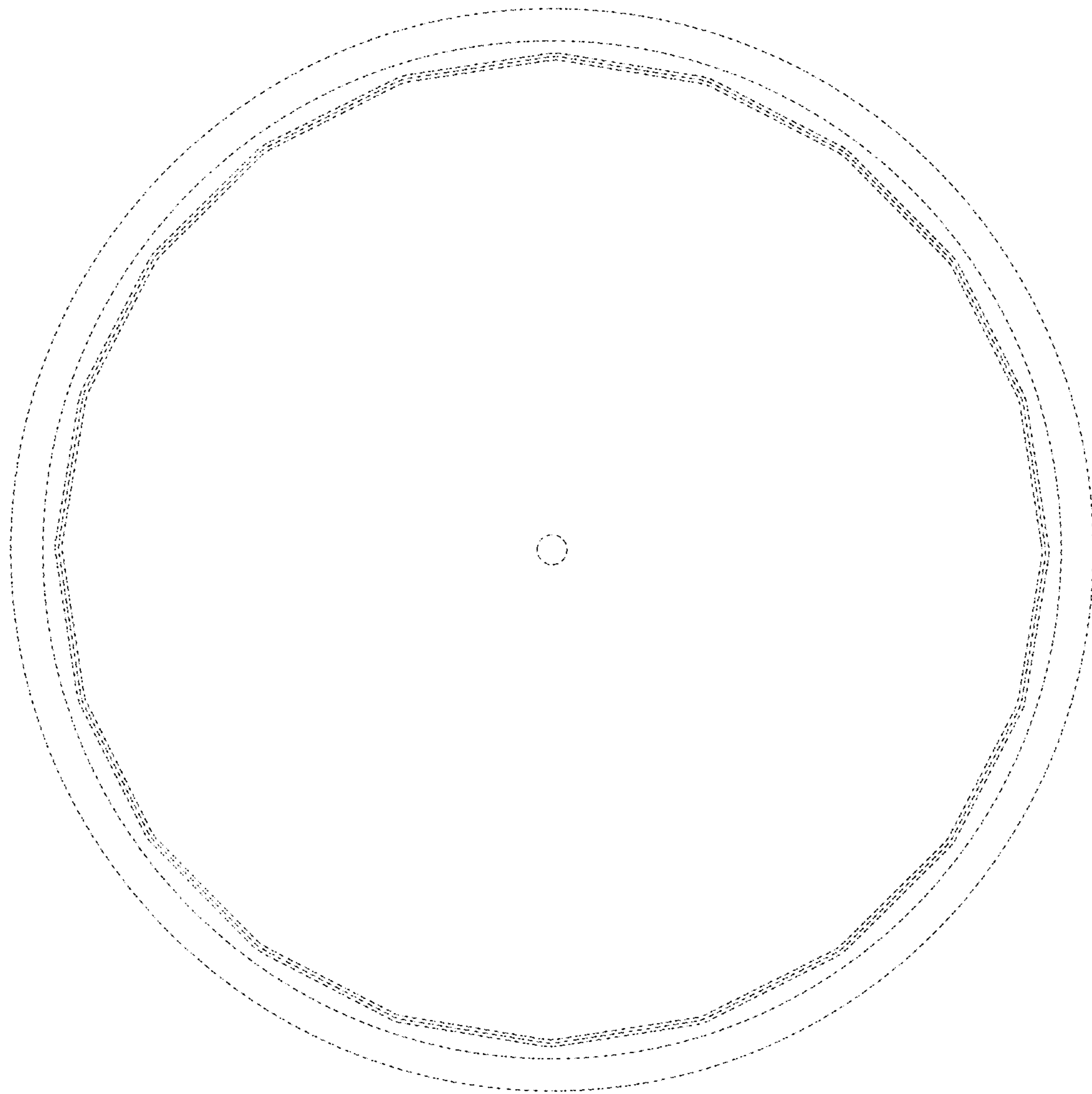


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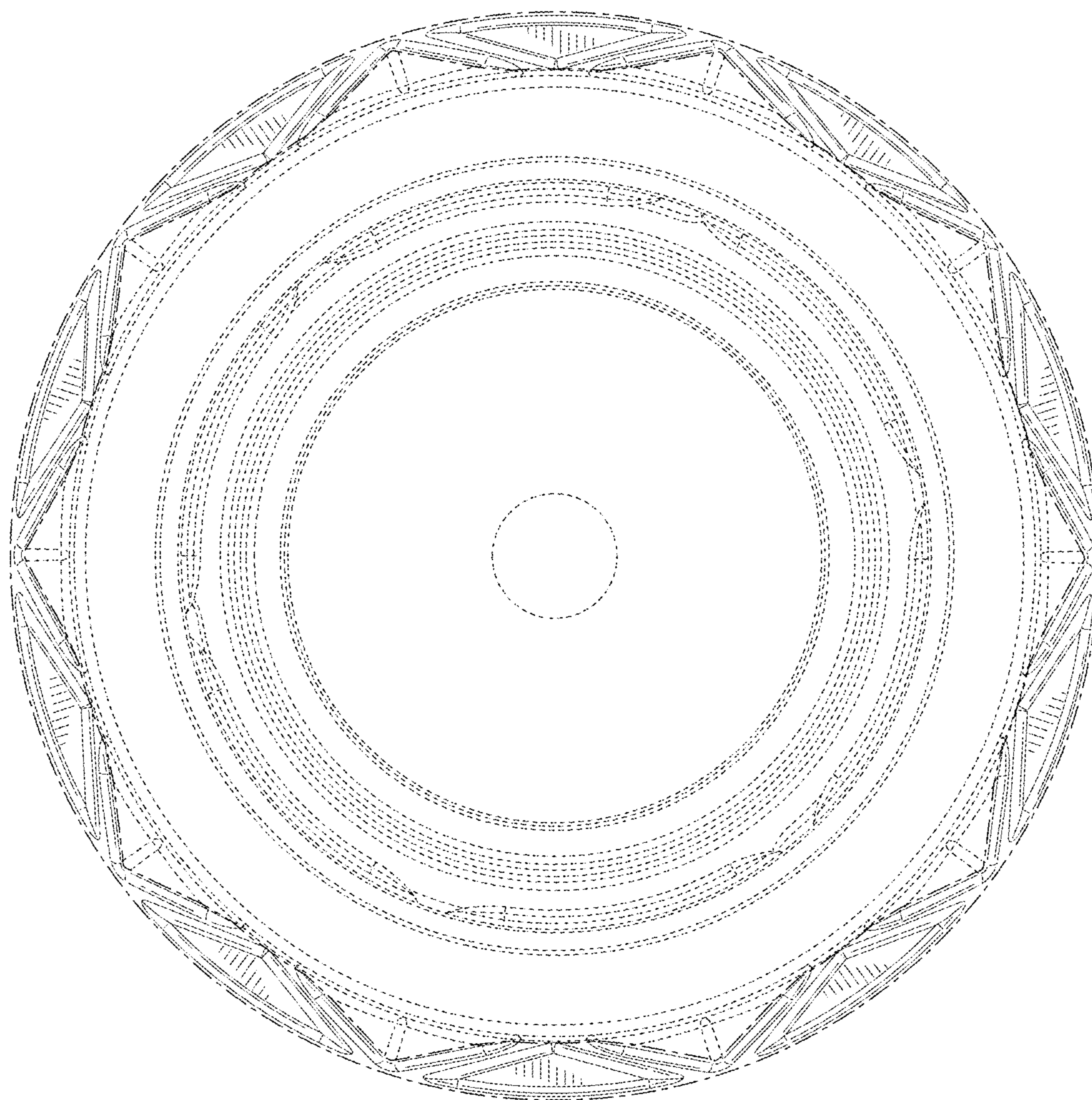


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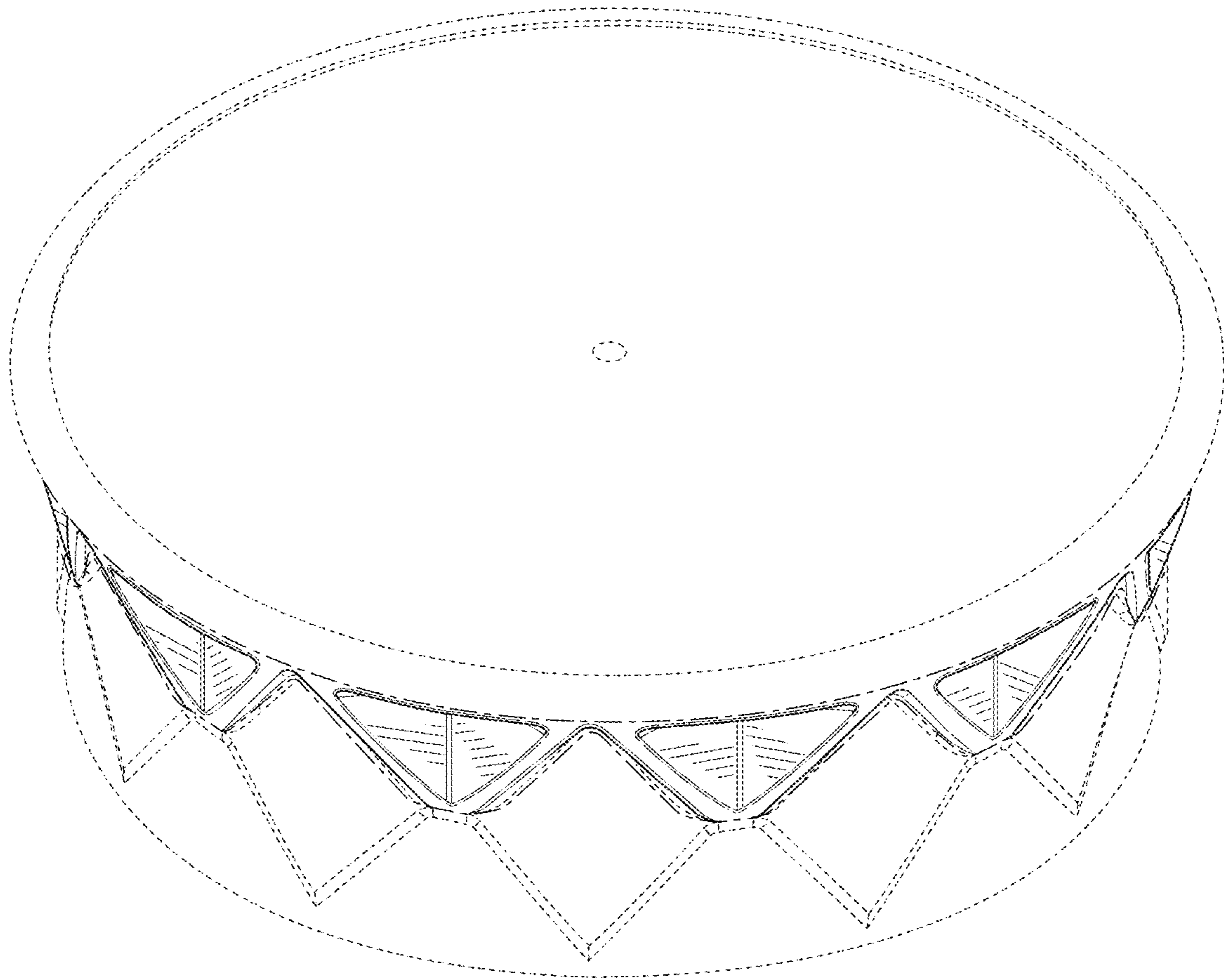


FIG. 6



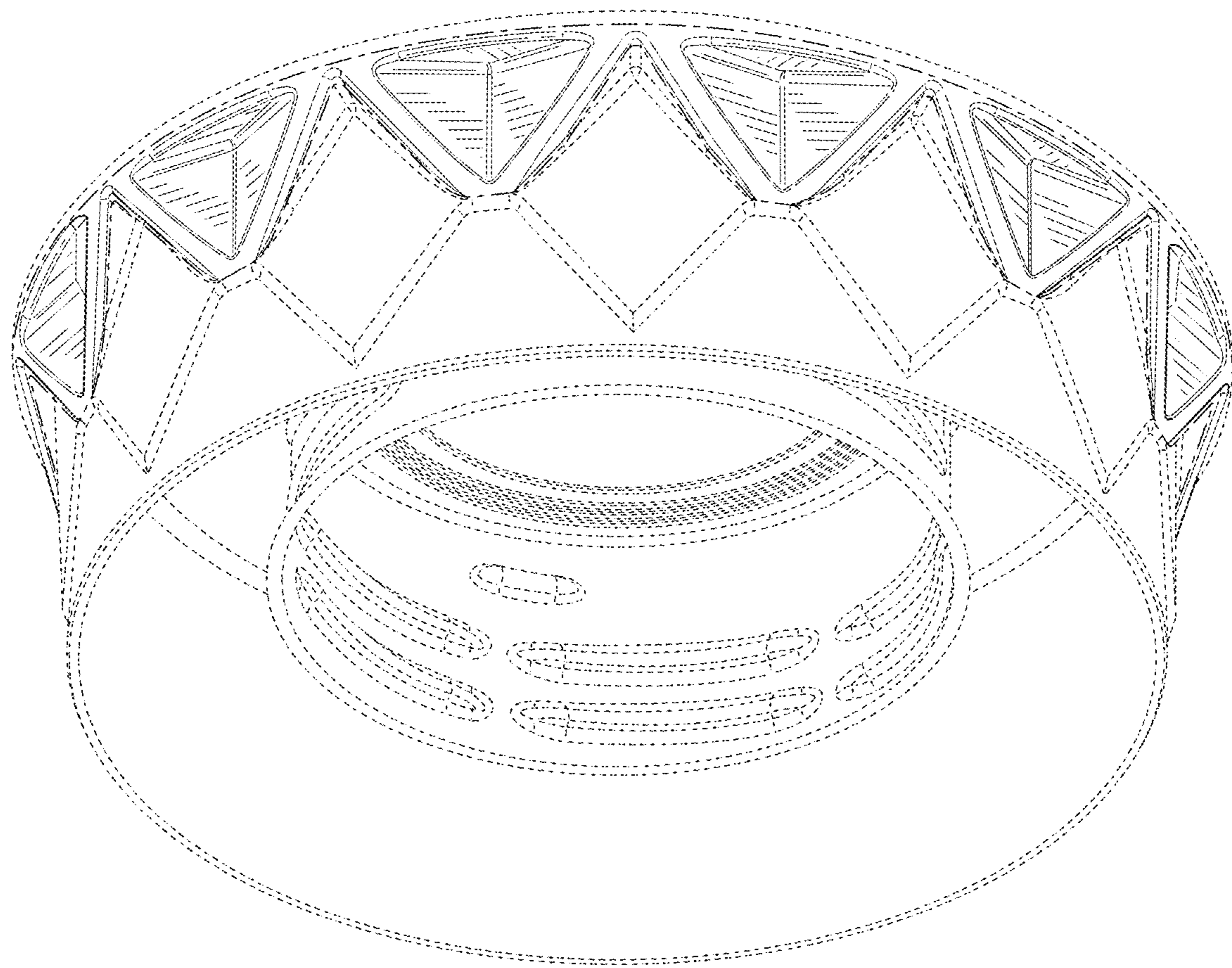


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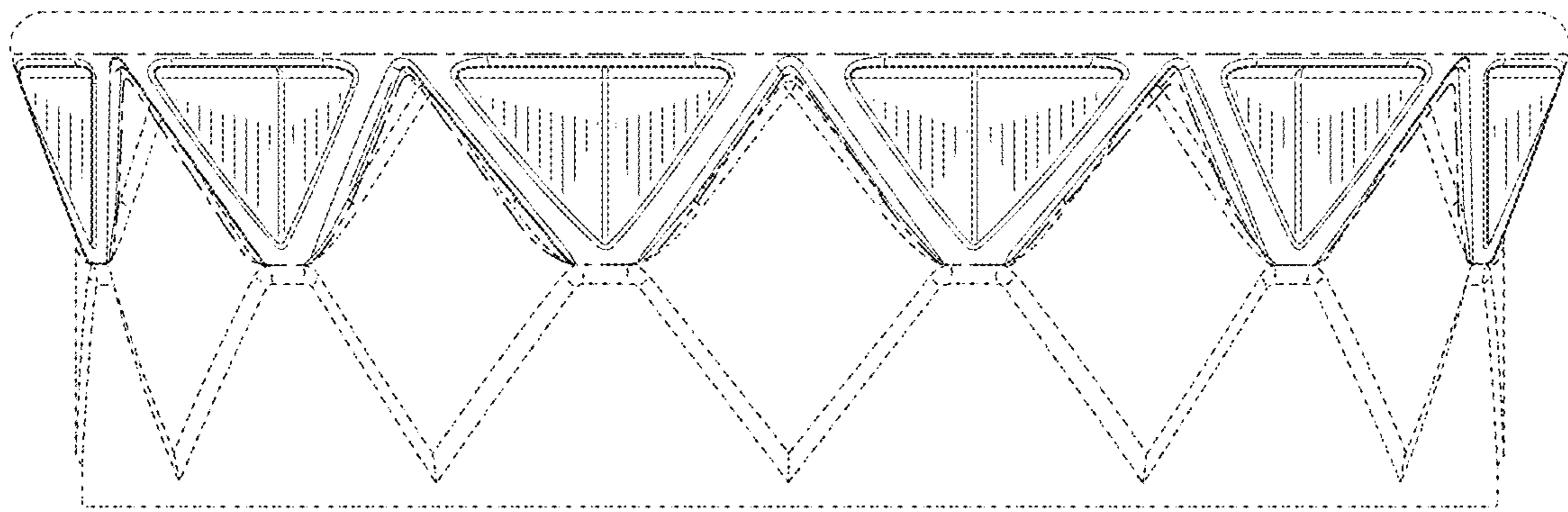


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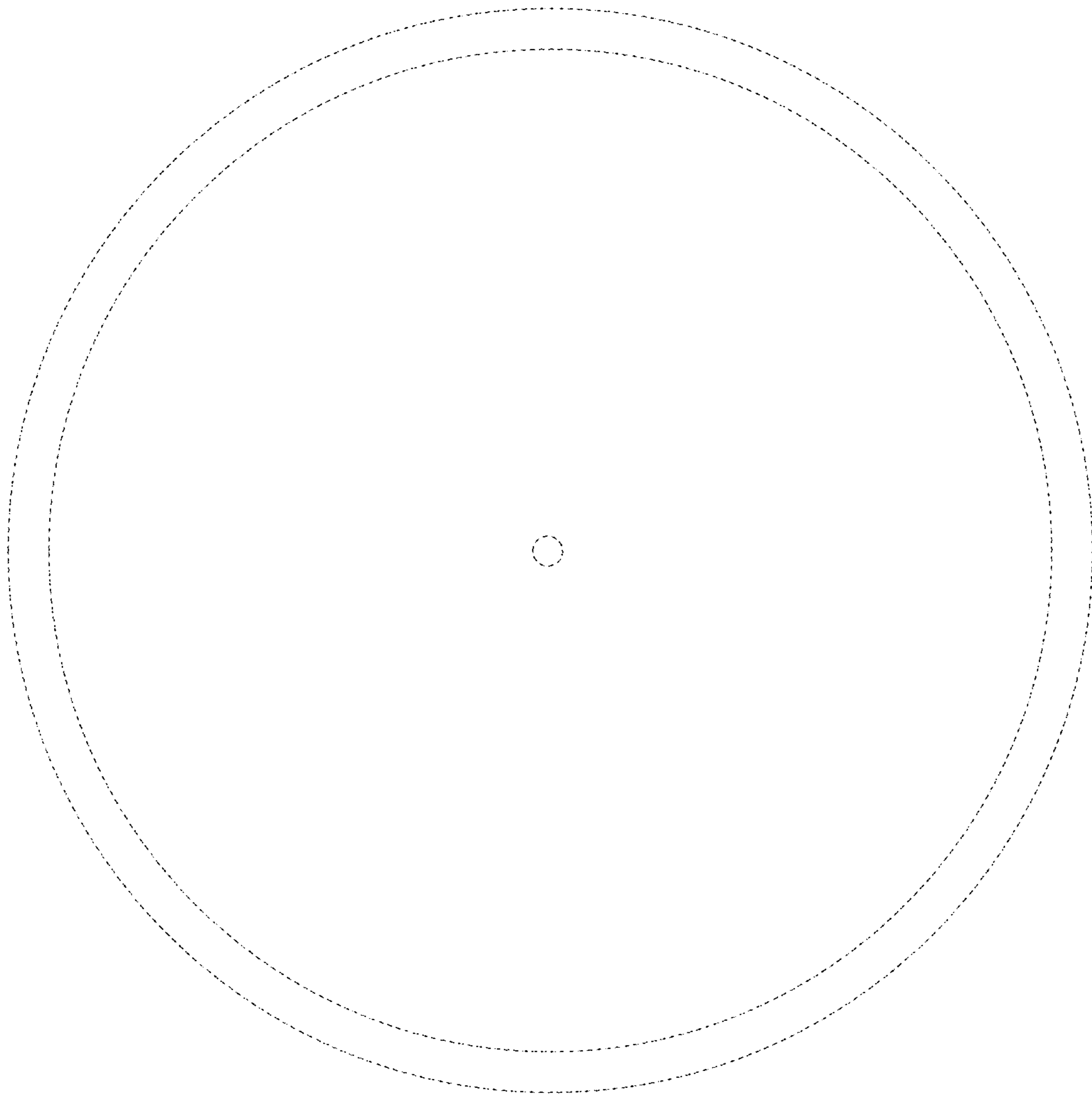


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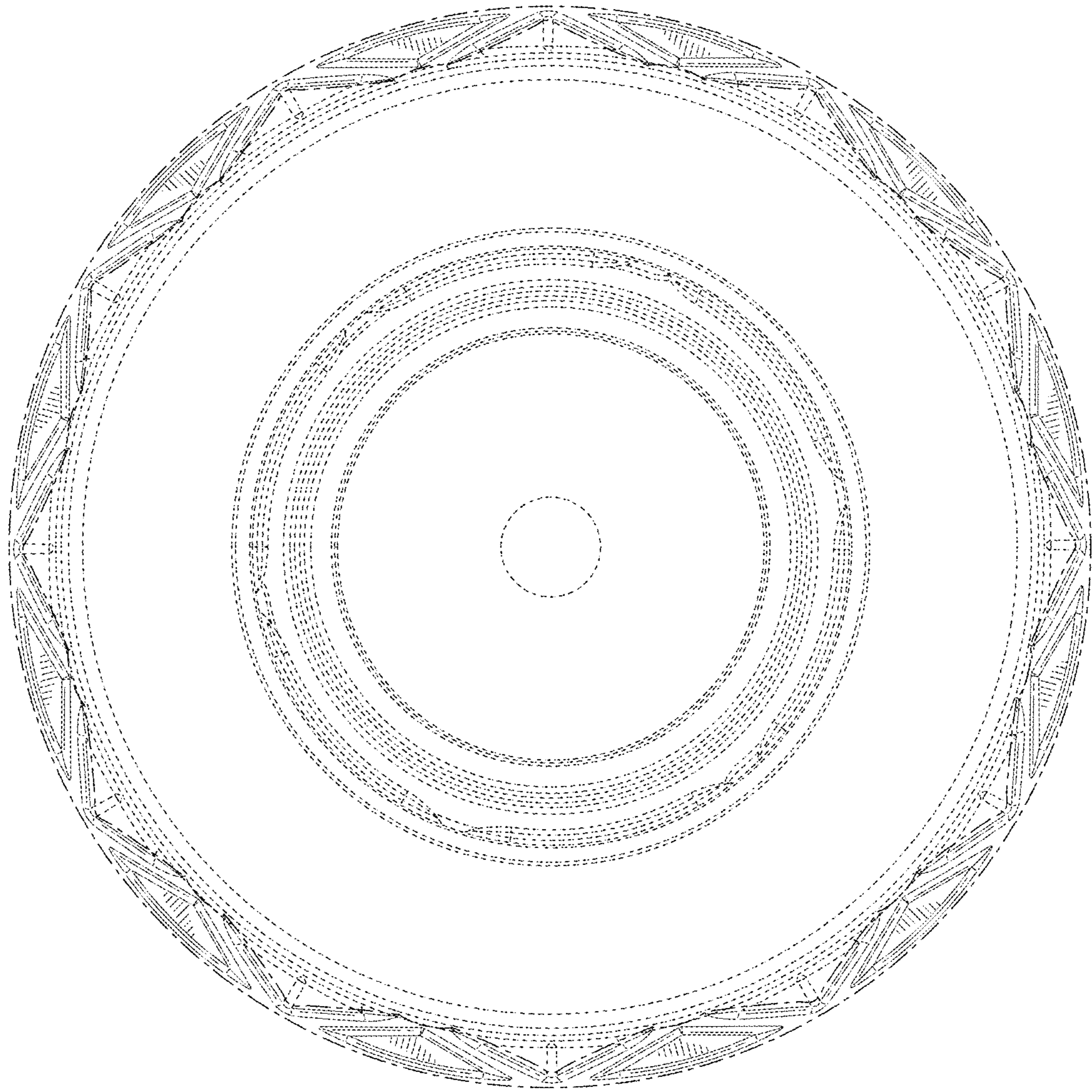


FIG. 10