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(54) **GROOVED CONTAINER**

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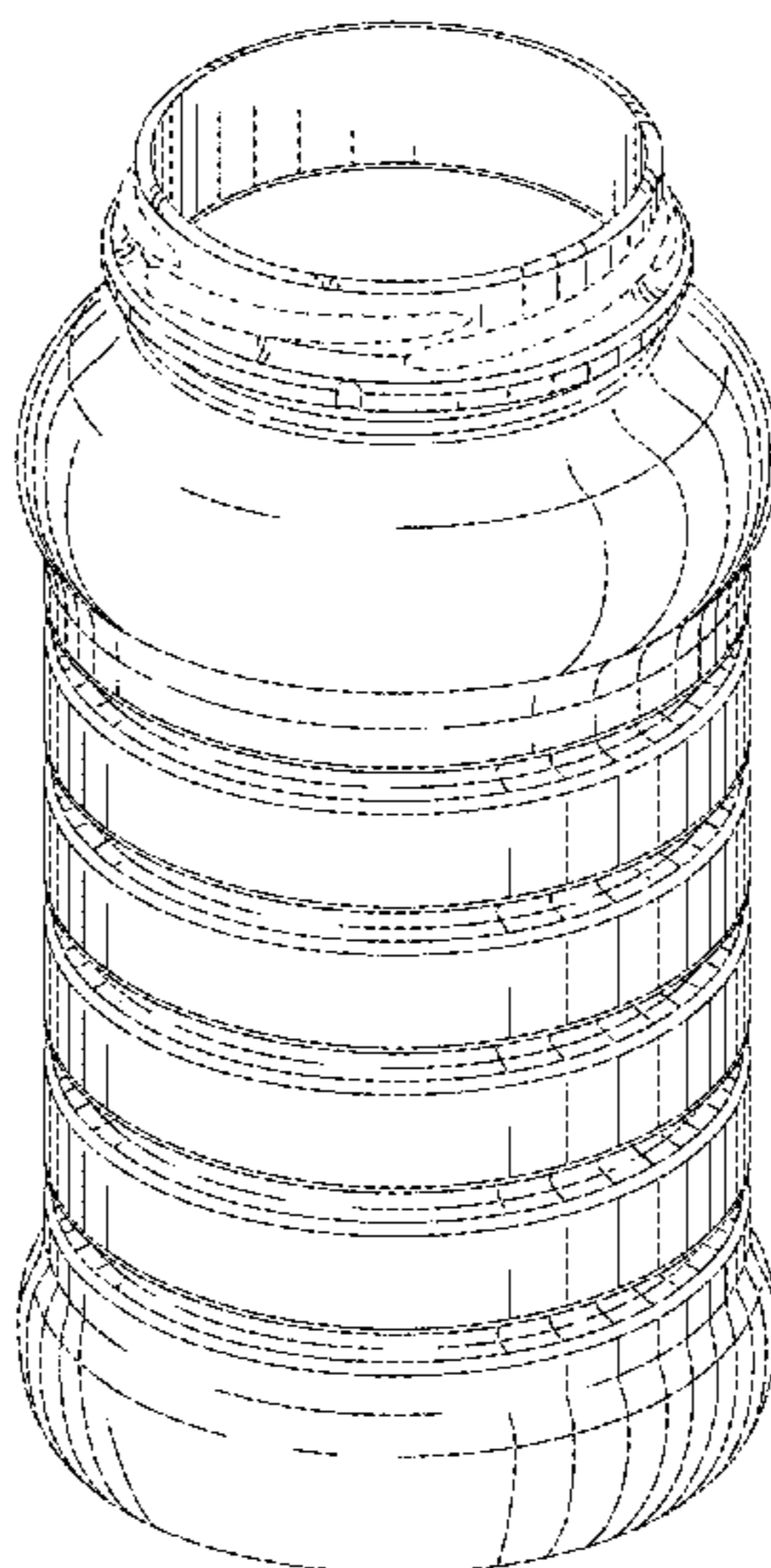
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a grooved container, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a grooved container, showing our new design;
FIG. 2 is a side elevation view thereof;
FIG. 3 is the opposite side elevation view of FIG. 2;
FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof; and,
FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof.
The broken lines in the drawings depict portions of the grooved container that form no part of the claimed design.

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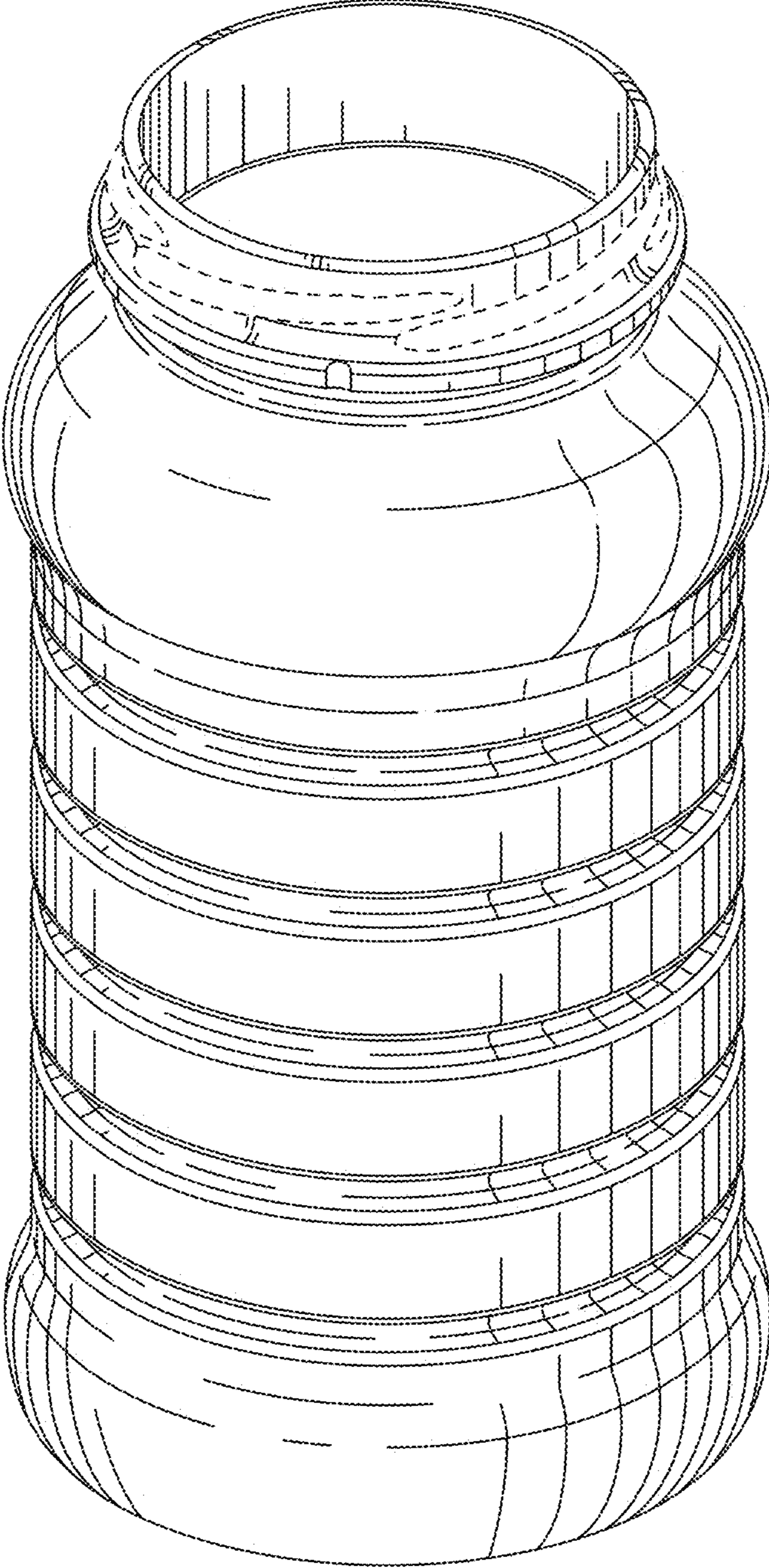


FIG. 1

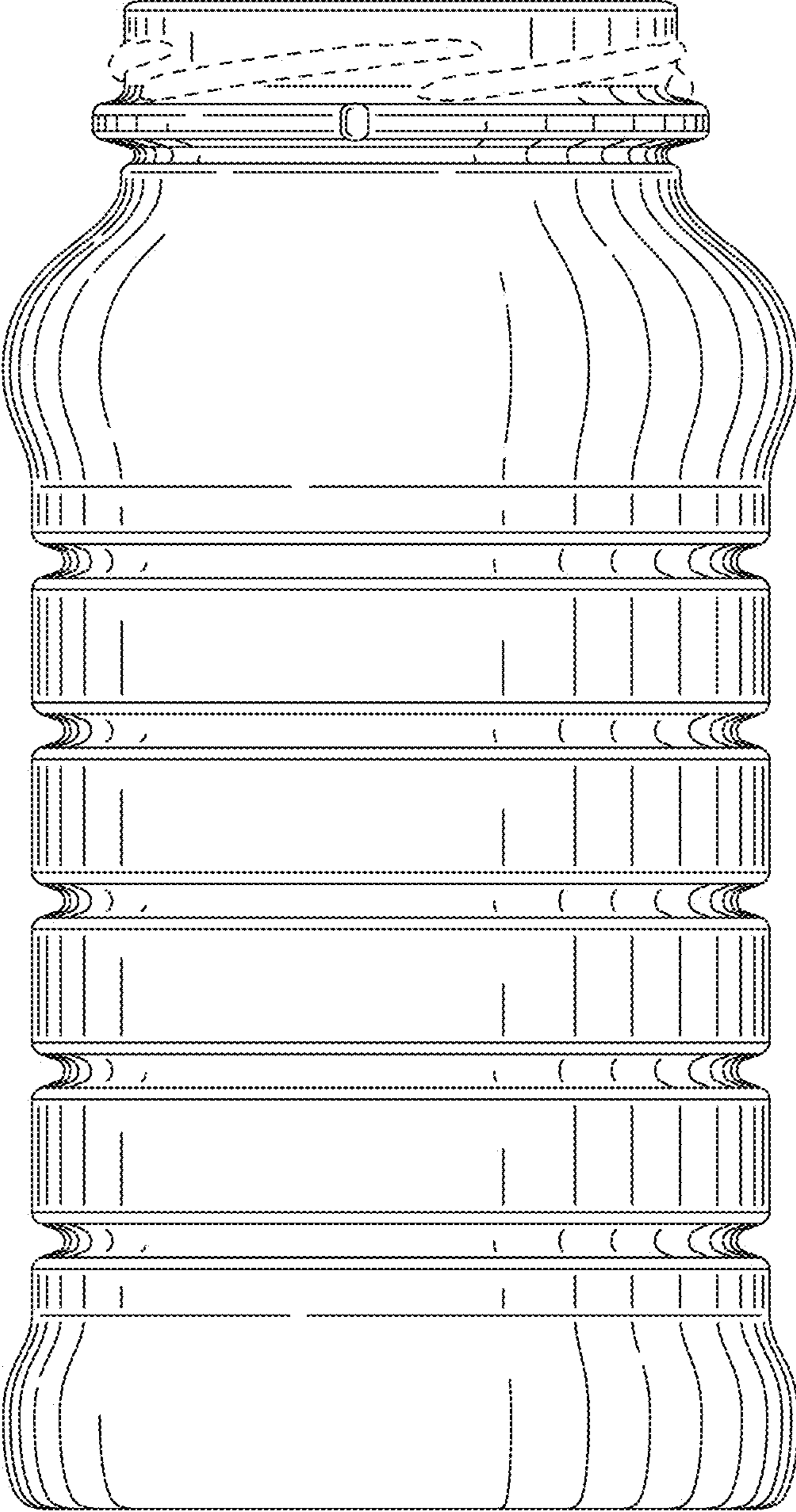


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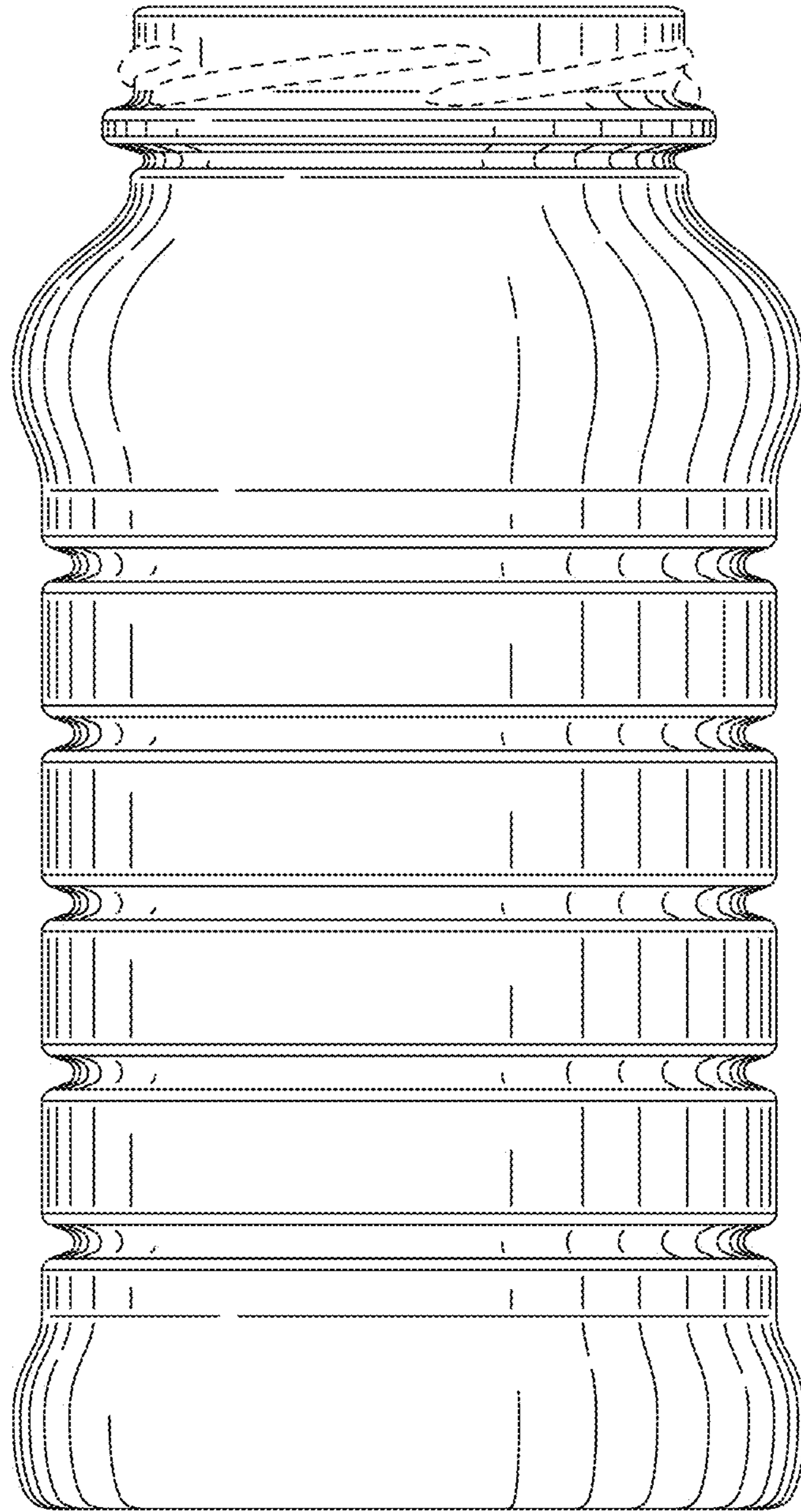


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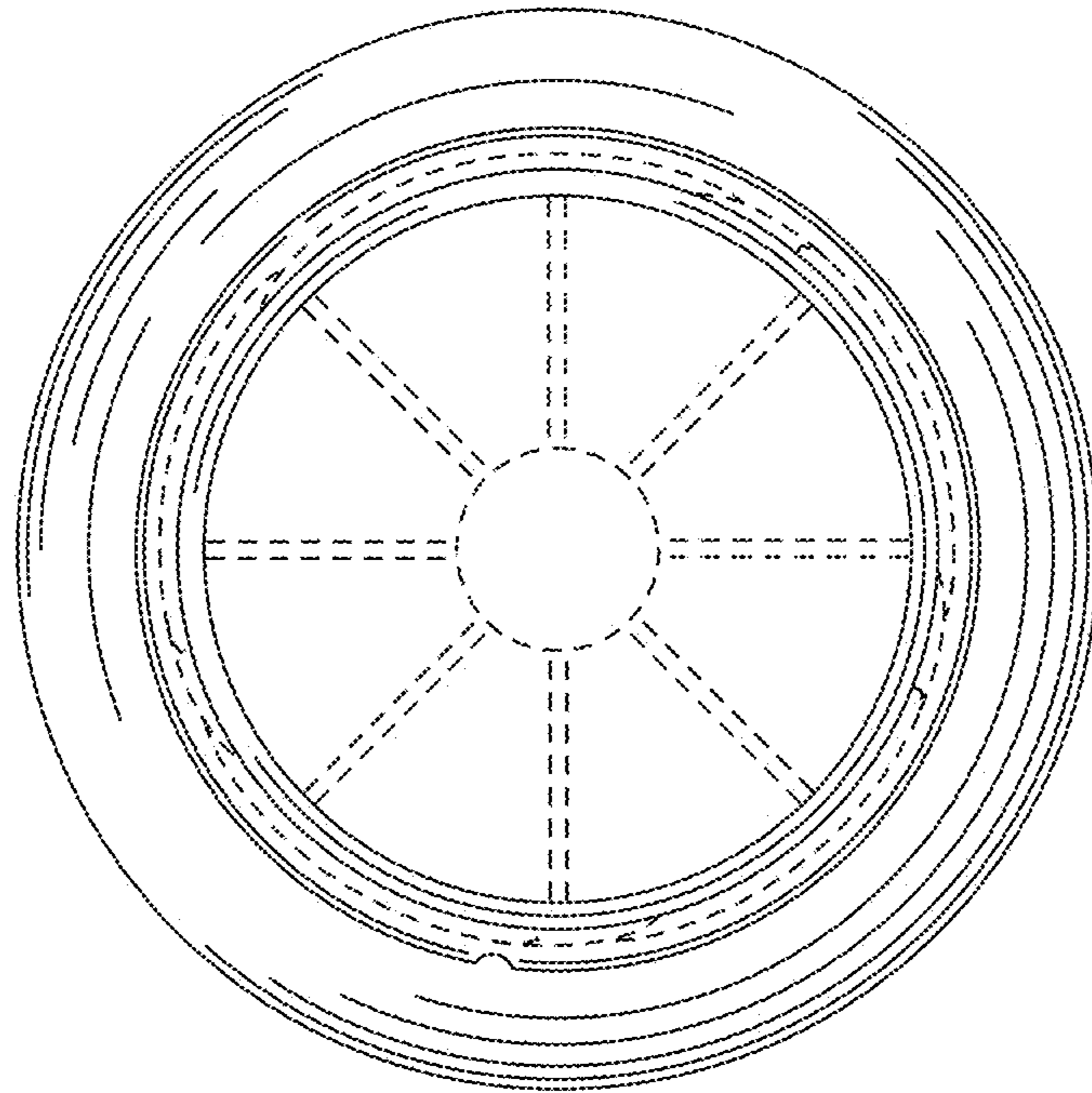


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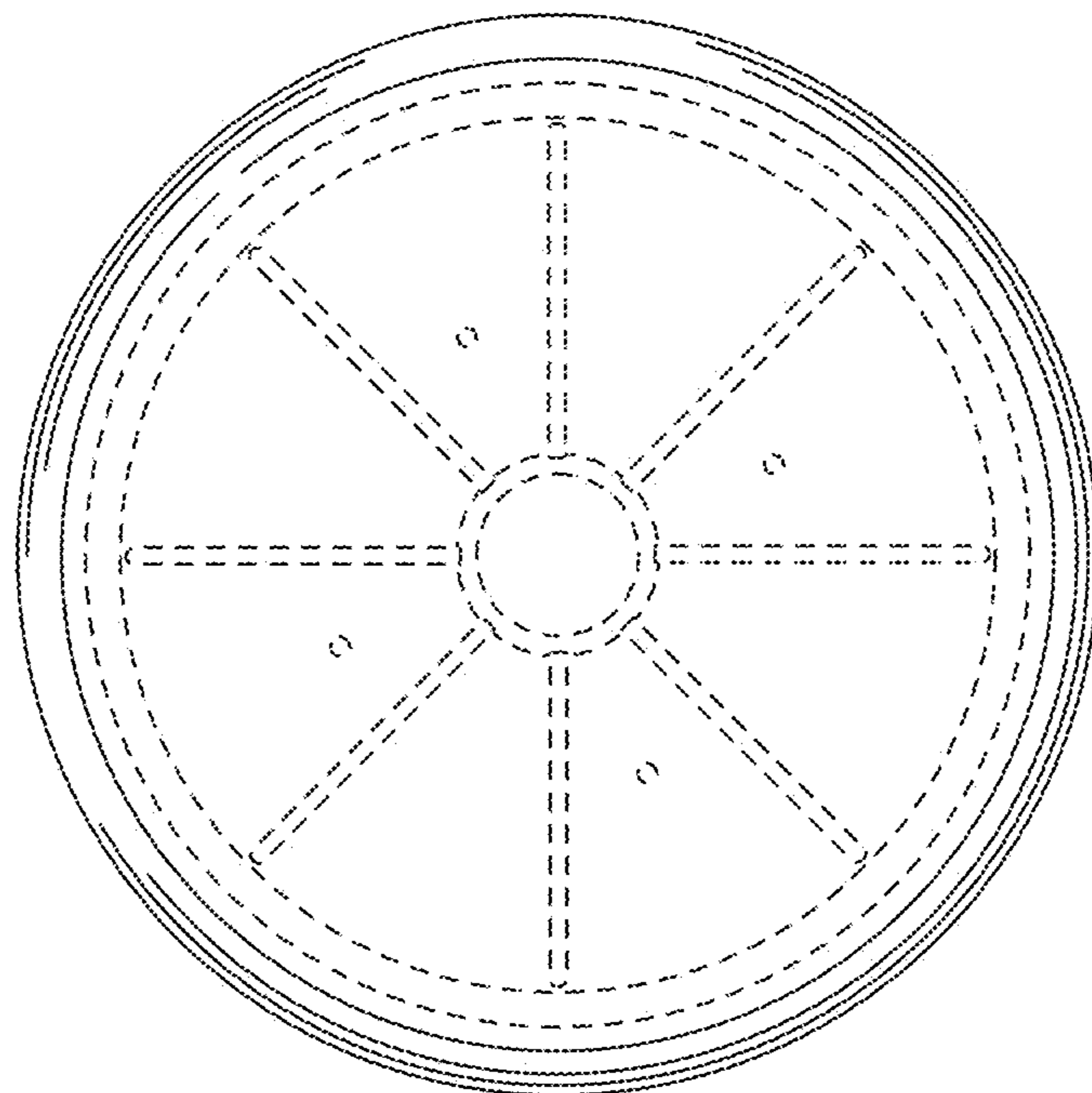


FIG. 5