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(54) **ACROBAT GAME BOARD AND GAME  
PIECE SET**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an acrobat game board and game piece set, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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(58) **Field of Classification Search**

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of an acrobat game board and game piece set, showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is front elevation view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a rear elevation view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a left side elevation view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a right side elevation view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 8 is a perspective view of a first piece of the acrobat game board and game piece set;

FIG. 9 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 10 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 11 is a side elevation view thereof;

FIG. 12 is a perspective view of a second piece of the acrobat game board and game piece set;

FIG. 13 is a front elevation view thereof;

FIG. 14 is a rear elevation view thereof;

FIG. 15 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 16 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 17 is a right side elevation view thereof;

FIG. 18 is a left side elevation view thereof;

FIG. 19 is a top perspective view of a third piece of the acrobat game board and game piece set;

FIG. 20 is a front elevation view thereof;

FIG. 21 is a rear elevation view thereof;

FIG. 22 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 23 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 24 is a left side elevation view thereof;

FIG. 25 is a right side elevation view thereof;

FIG. 26 is a bottom perspective view thereof;

FIG. 27 is a top perspective view of a fourth piece of the acrobat game board and game piece set;

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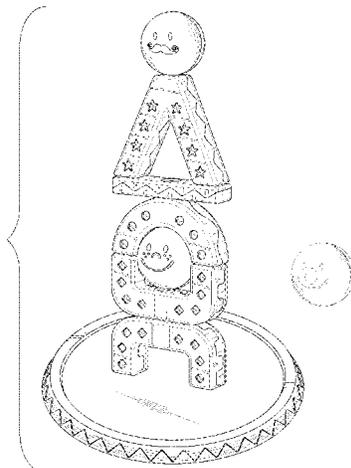


FIG. 28 is a front elevation view thereof;  
 FIG. 29 is a rear elevation view thereof;  
 FIG. 30 is a top plan view thereof;  
 FIG. 31 is a bottom plan view thereof;  
 FIG. 32 is a left side elevation view thereof;  
 FIG. 33 is a right side elevation view thereof;  
 FIG. 34 is a bottom perspective view thereof;  
 FIG. 35 is a top perspective view of a fifth piece of the acrobat game board and game piece set;  
 FIG. 36 is a front elevation view thereof;  
 FIG. 37 is a rear elevation view thereof;  
 FIG. 38 is a top plan view thereof;  
 FIG. 39 is a bottom plan view thereof;  
 FIG. 40 is a right side elevation view thereof;  
 FIG. 41 is a left side elevation view thereof;  
 FIG. 42 is a bottom perspective view thereof;  
 FIG. 43 is a perspective view of a sixth piece of the acrobat game board and game piece set;  
 FIG. 44 is a front elevation view thereof;  
 FIG. 45 is a rear elevation view thereof;  
 FIG. 46 is a top plan view thereof;  
 FIG. 47 is a bottom plan view thereof;  
 FIG. 48 is a left side elevation view thereof;  
 FIG. 49 is a right side elevation view thereof;  
 FIG. 50 is a perspective view of a seventh piece of the acrobat game board and game piece set;  
 FIG. 51 is a front elevation view thereof;  
 FIG. 52 is a rear elevation view thereof;  
 FIG. 53 is a top plan view thereof;  
 FIG. 54 is a bottom plan view thereof;  
 FIG. 55 is a left side elevation view thereof;  
 FIG. 56 is a right side elevation view thereof;  
 FIG. 57 is a perspective view of an eighth piece of the acrobat game board and game piece set;  
 FIG. 58 is a front elevation view thereof;  
 FIG. 59 is a rear elevation view thereof;  
 FIG. 60 is a top plan view thereof;  
 FIG. 61 is a bottom plan view thereof;  
 FIG. 62 is a left side elevation view thereof;  
 FIG. 63 is a right side elevation view thereof;  
 FIG. 64 is a perspective view of an assembly of the first piece, second piece, fourth piece, fifth piece, and eighth piece of the acrobat game board and game piece set;  
 FIG. 65 is a front elevation view thereof;  
 FIG. 66 is a rear elevation view thereof;  
 FIG. 67 is a left side elevation view thereof;  
 FIG. 68 is a right side elevation view thereof;  
 FIG. 69 is a top plan view thereof;  
 FIG. 70 is a bottom plan view thereof;  
 FIG. 71 is a perspective view of an assembly of the first piece, two second pieces, third piece, fourth piece, fifth piece, seventh piece, and eighth piece of the acrobat game board and game piece set;  
 FIG. 72 is front elevation view thereof;  
 FIG. 73 is a rear elevation view thereof;

FIG. 74 is a left side elevation view thereof;  
 FIG. 75 is a right side elevation view thereof;  
 FIG. 76 is a top plan view thereof; and,  
 FIG. 77 is a bottom plan view thereof.

The claim is directed to the collective appearance of the acrobat game board and game piece set shown in the figures. The components of the set are arranged on the drawing sheets for convenience of illustration, and the relative positioning of the acrobat game board and game piece set forms no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 77 Drawing Sheets**

(58) **Field of Classification Search**

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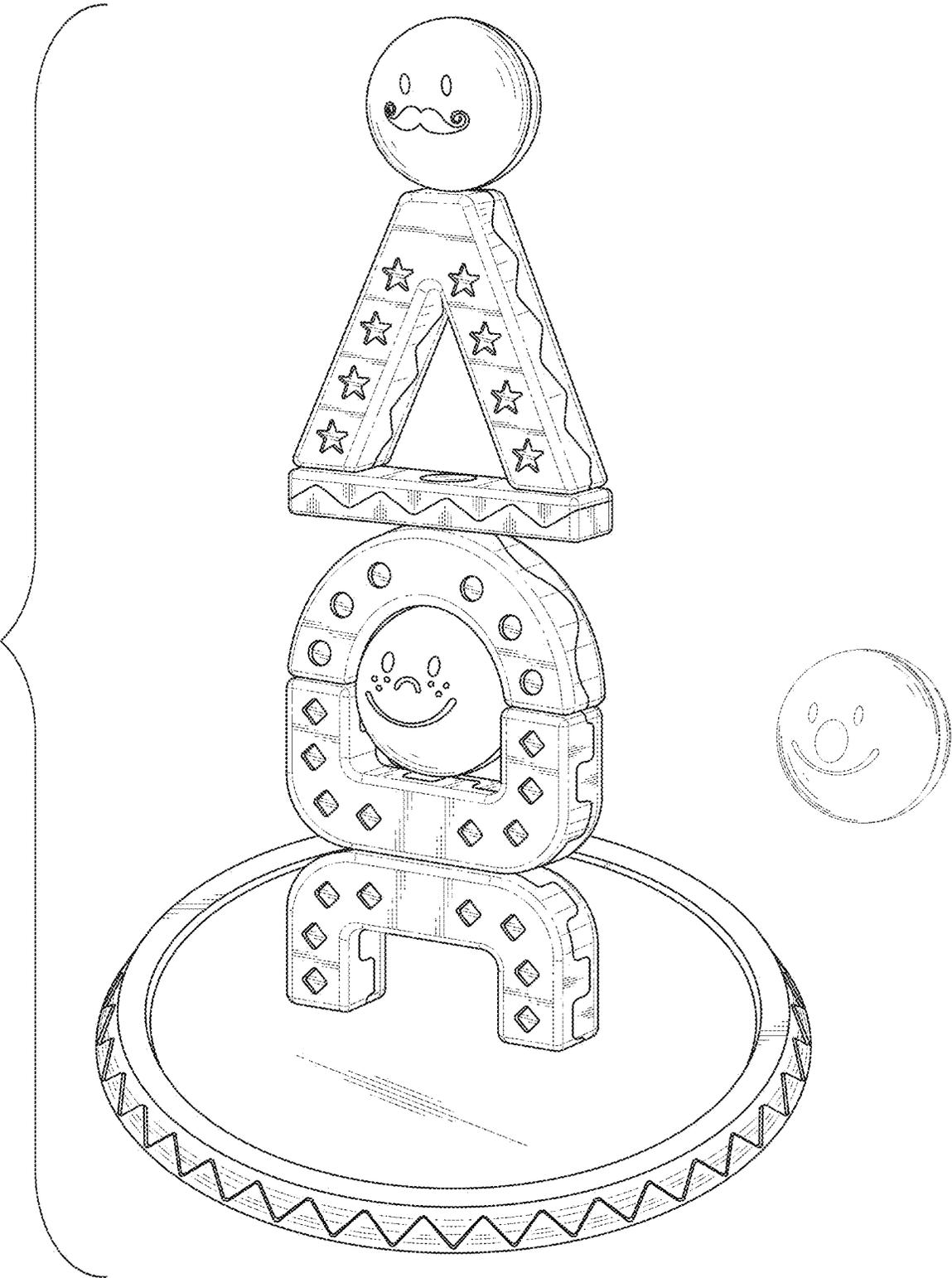


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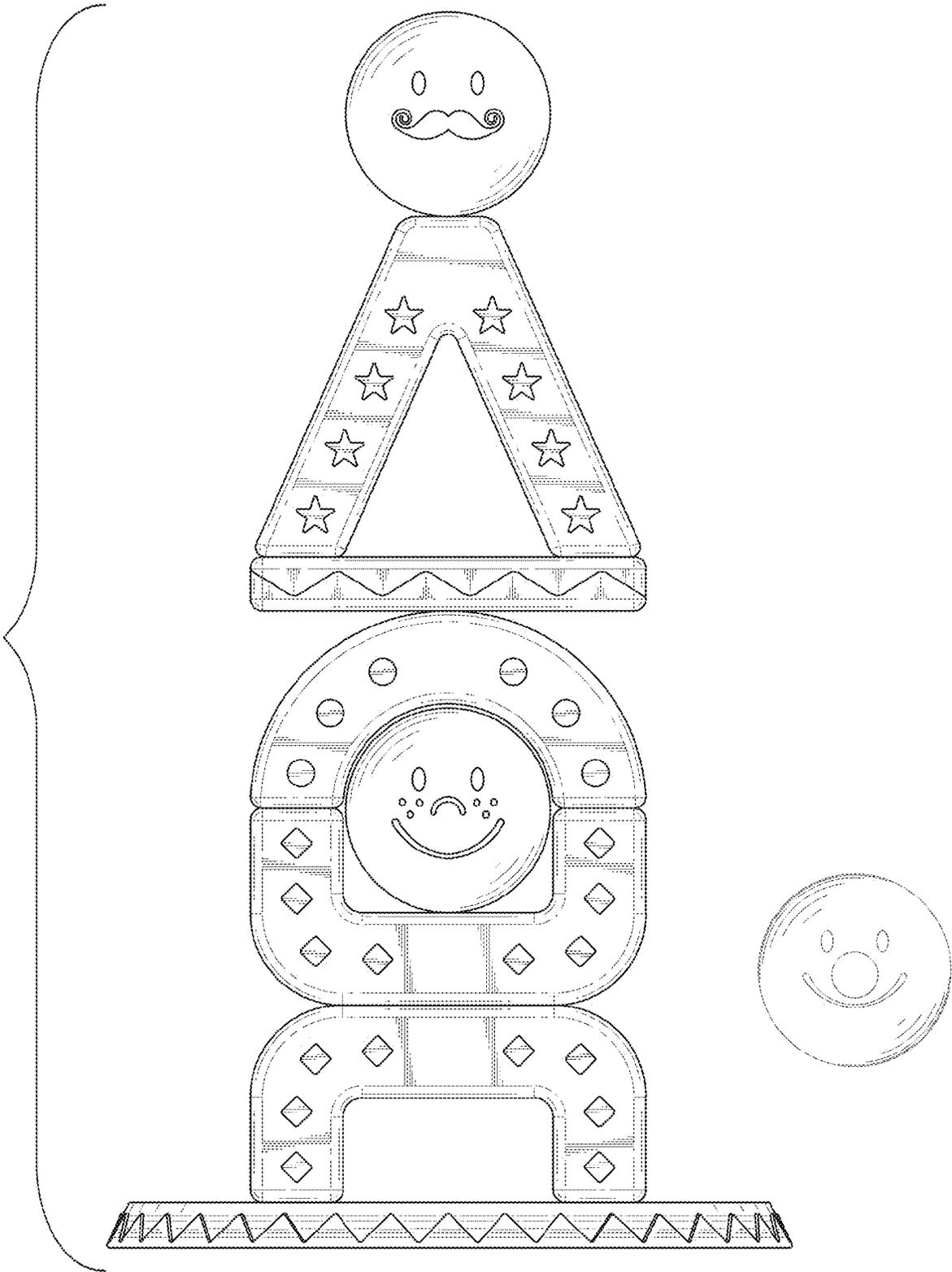


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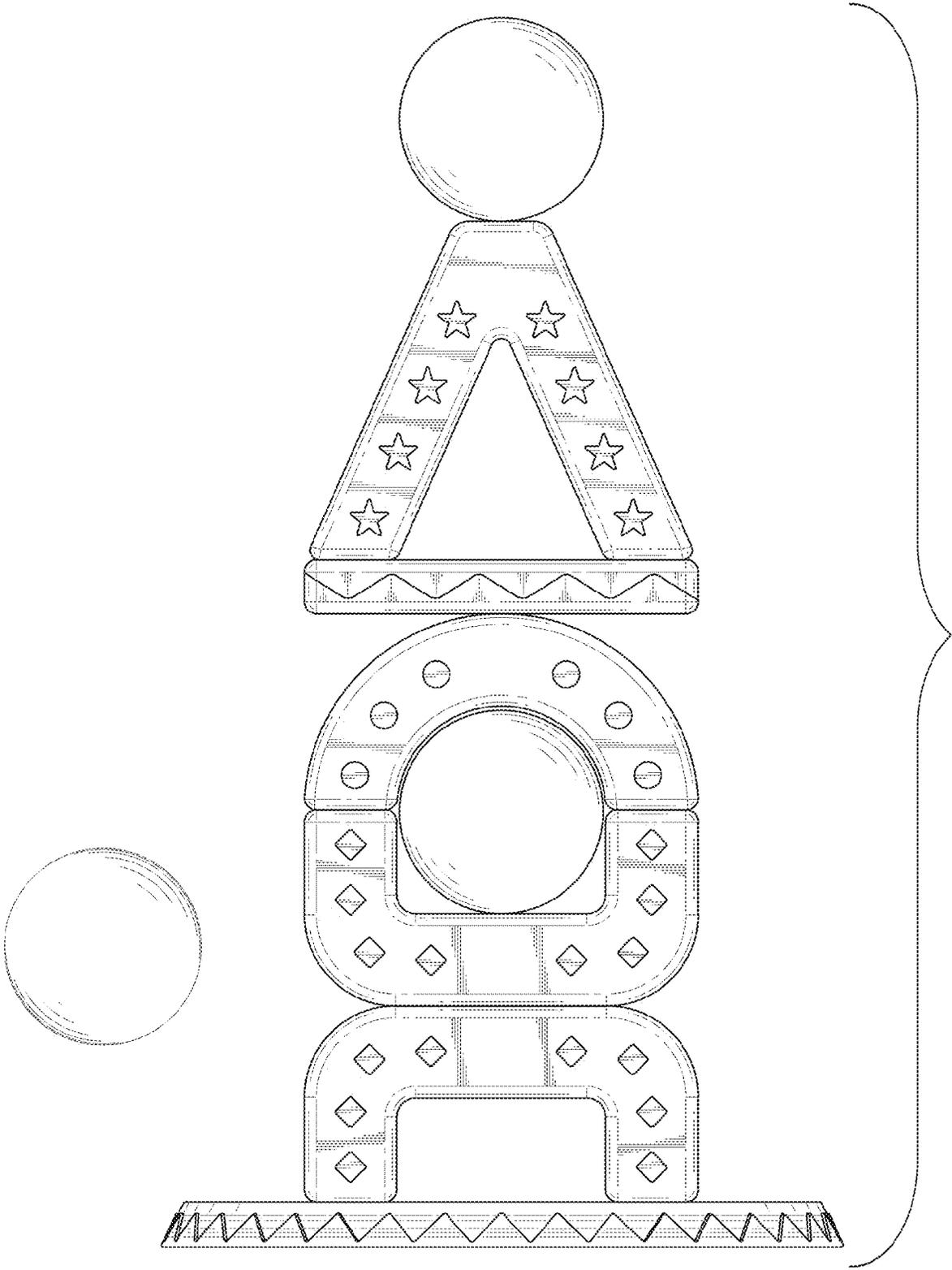


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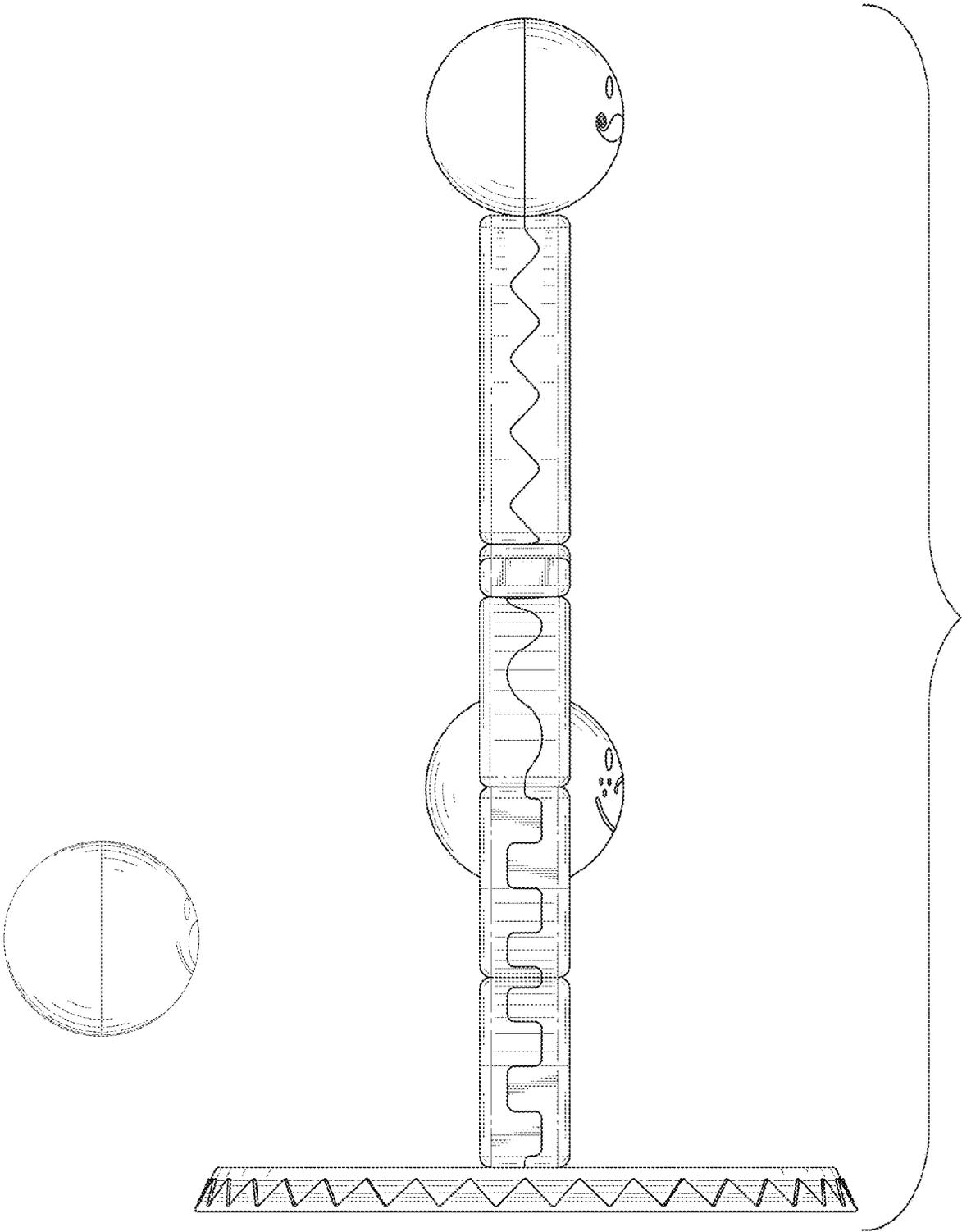


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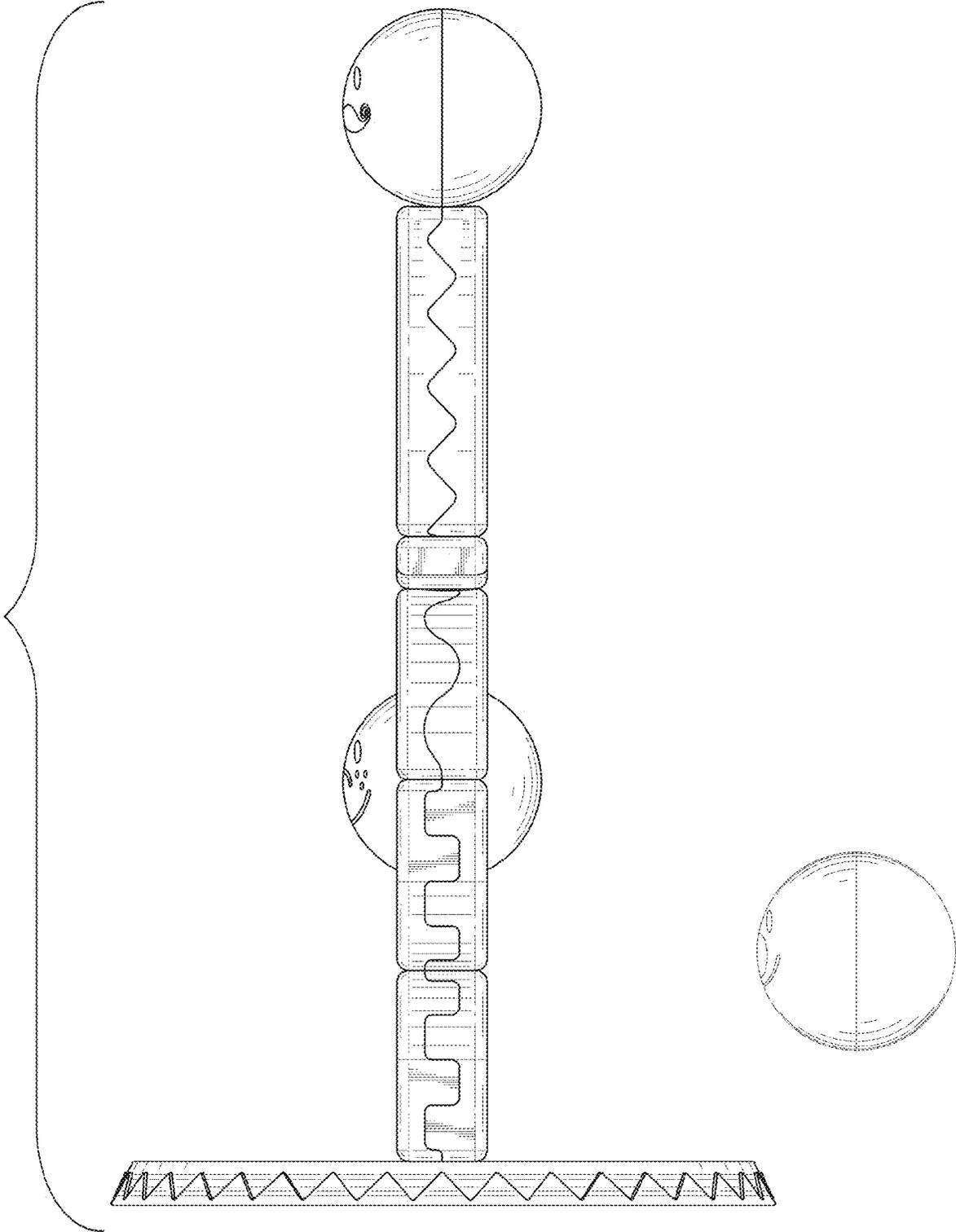


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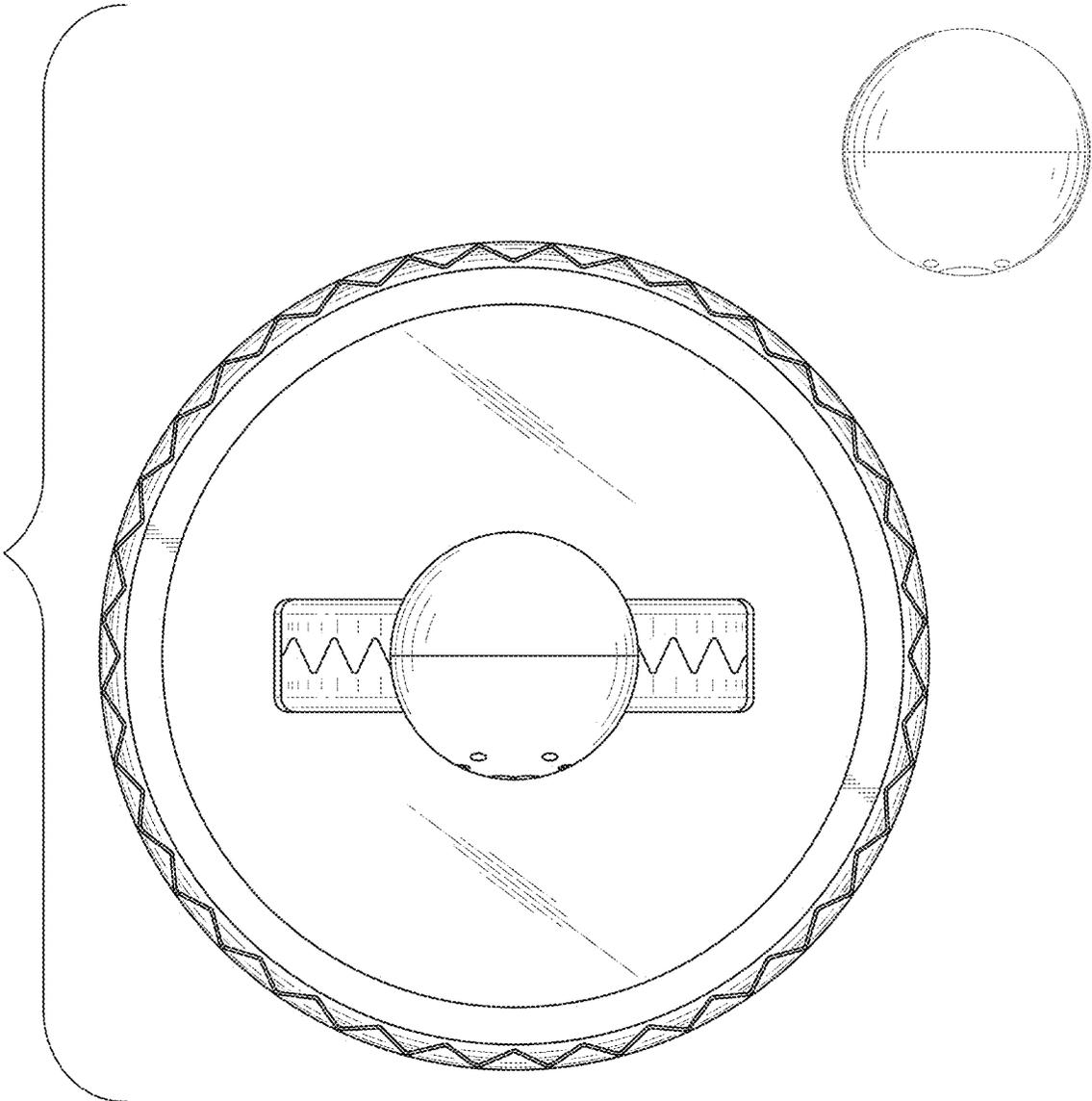


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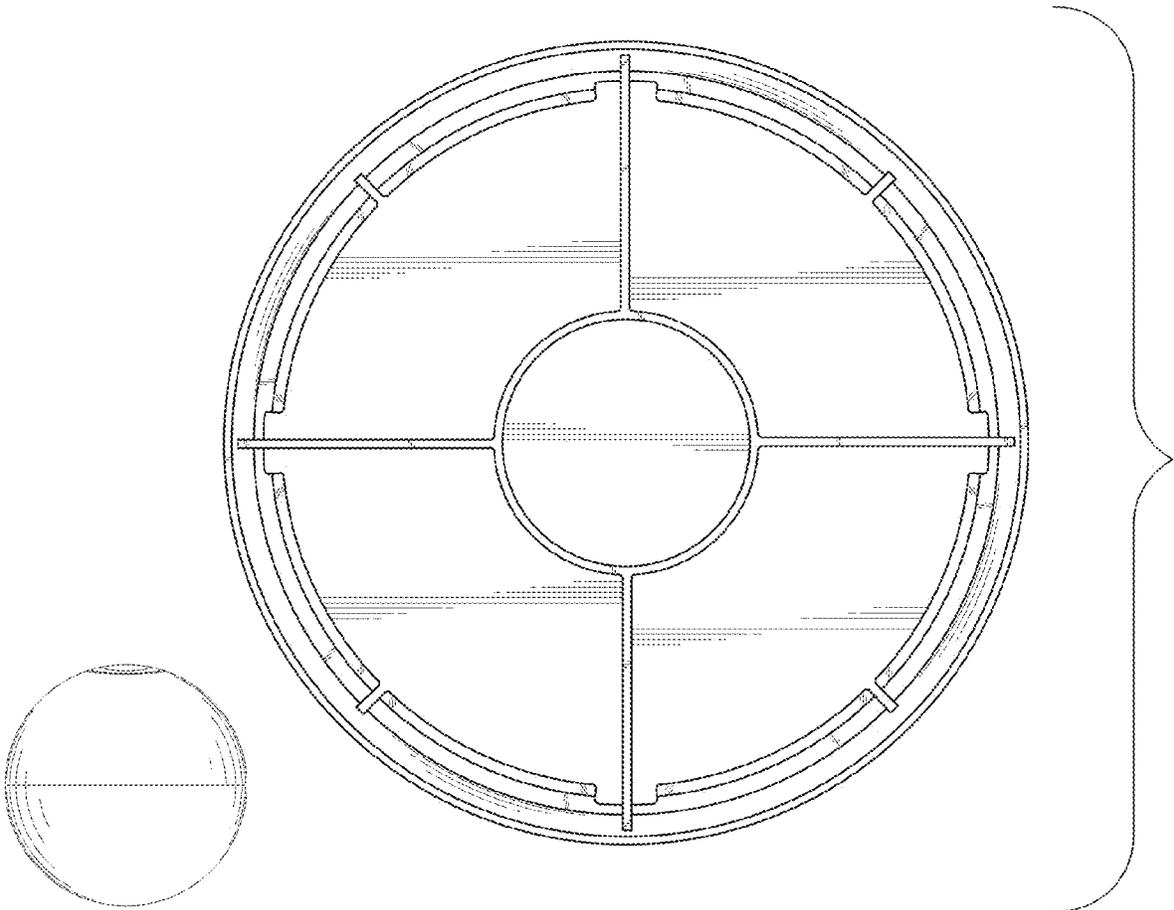


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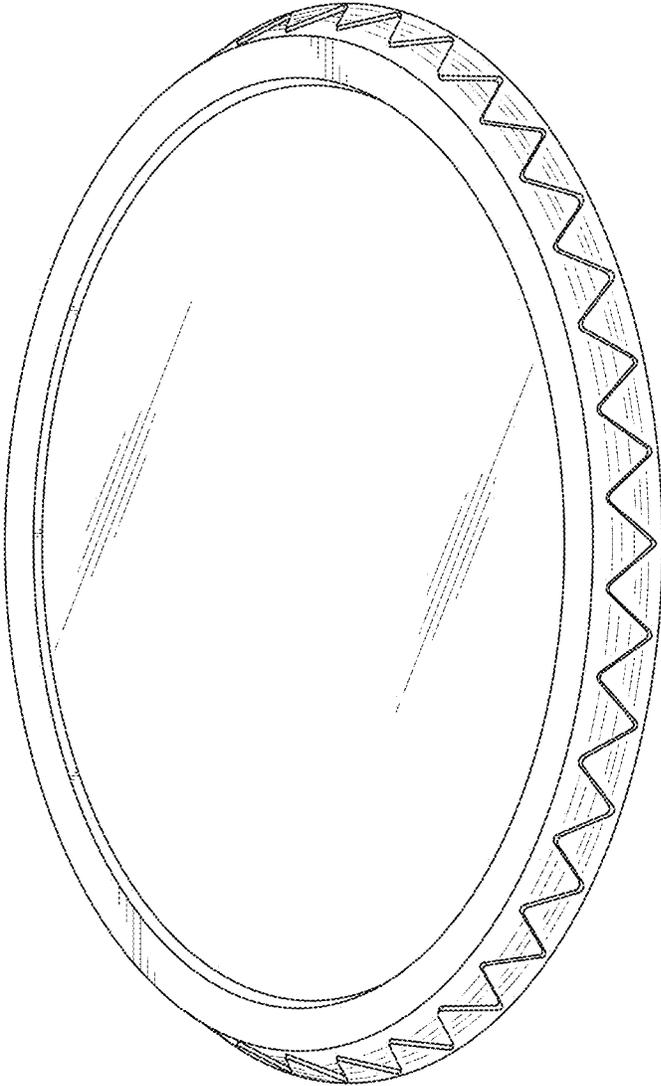


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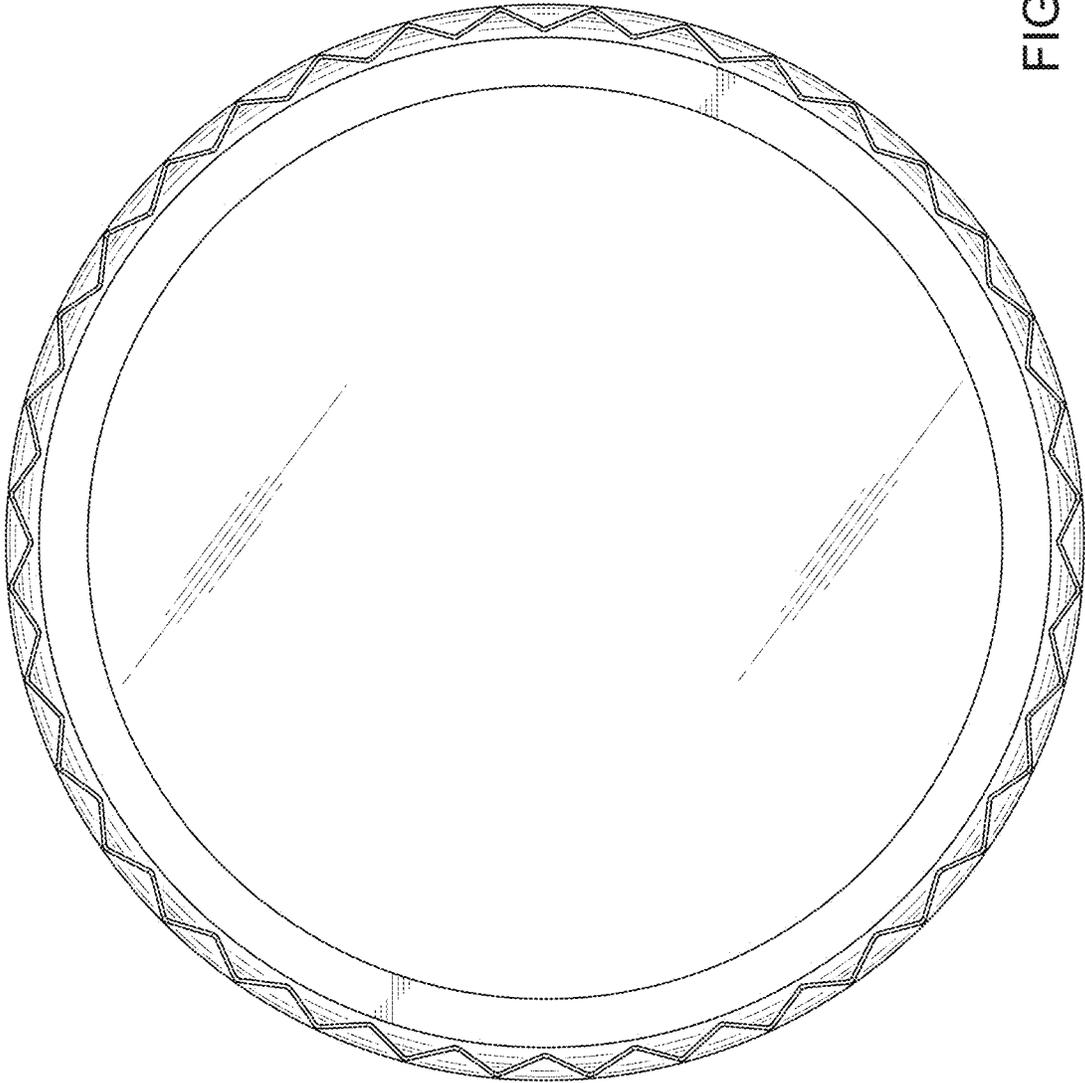


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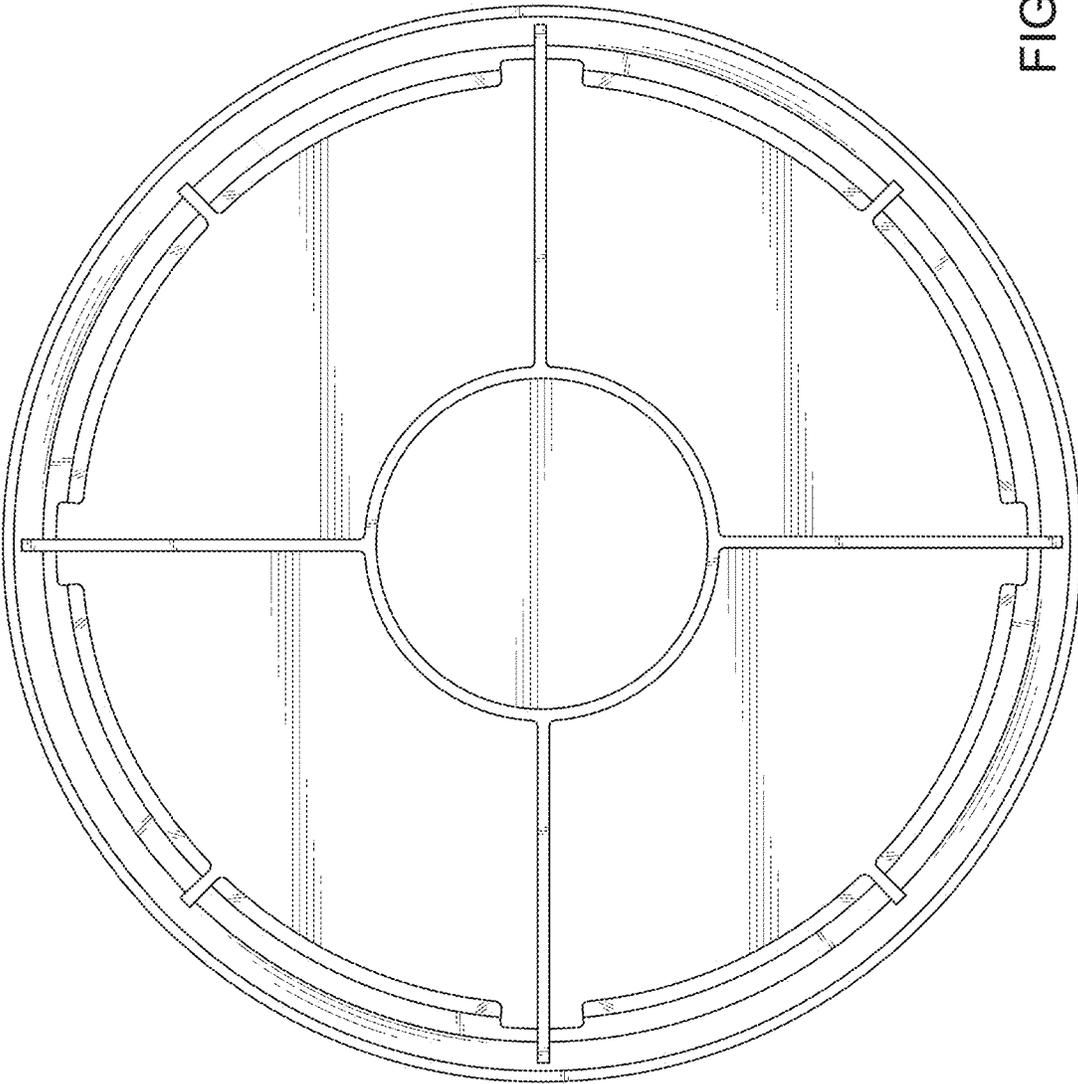


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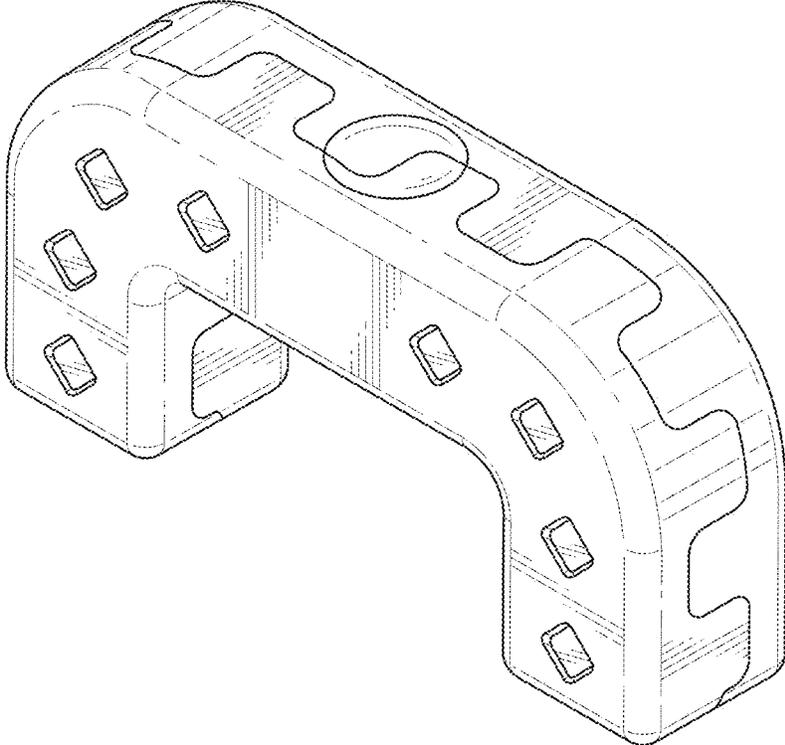


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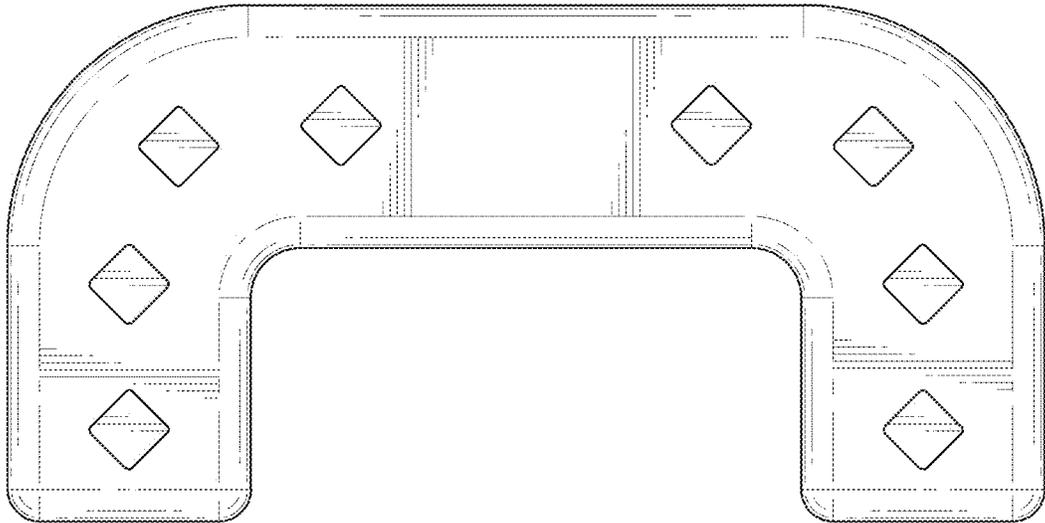


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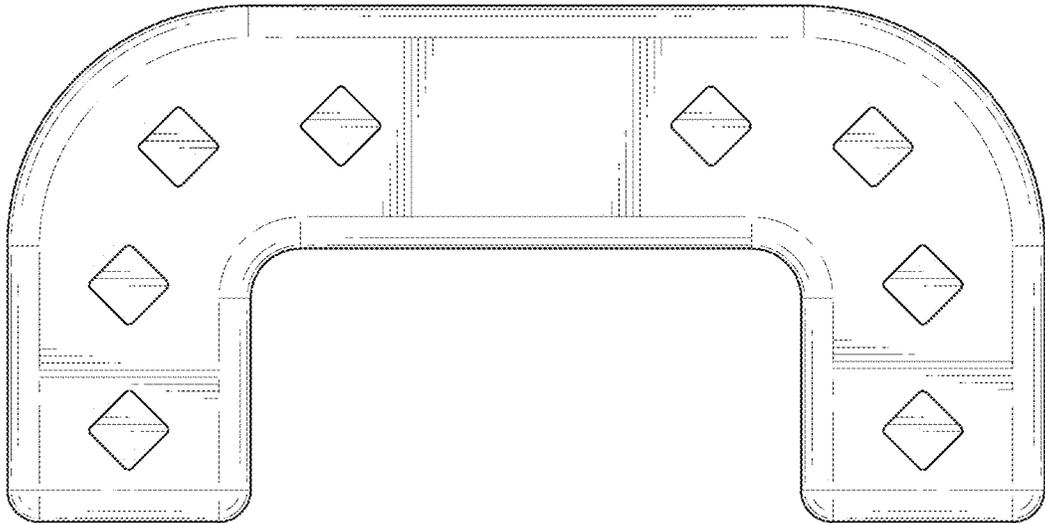


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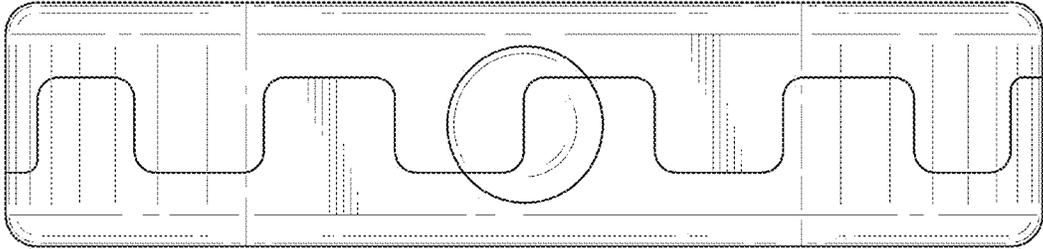


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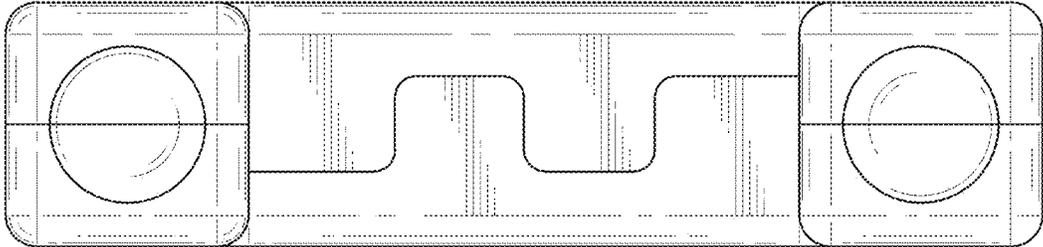


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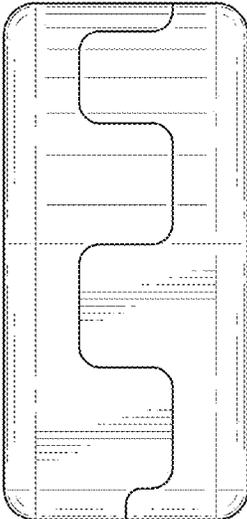


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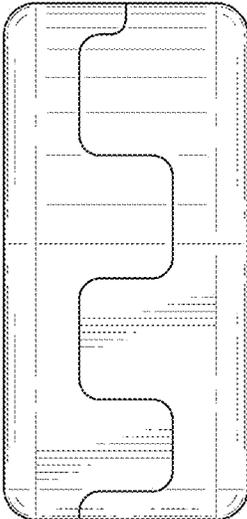


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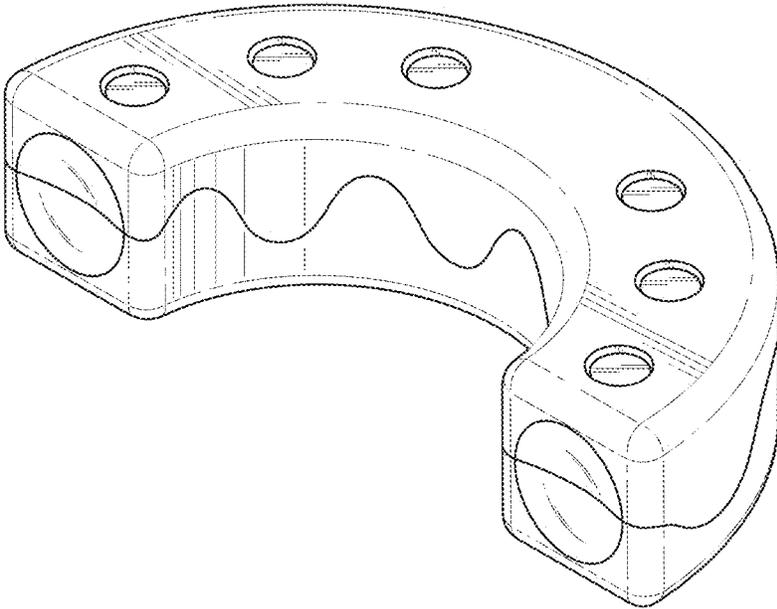


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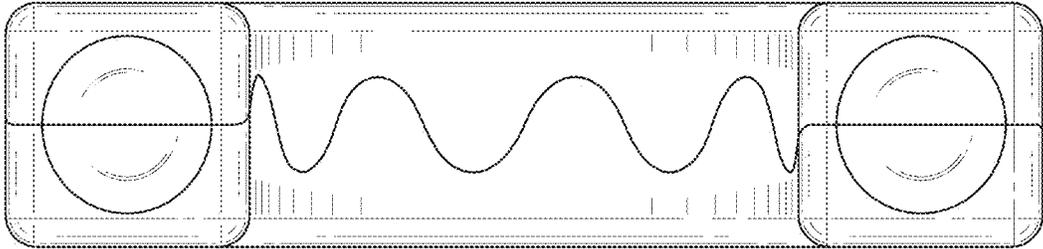


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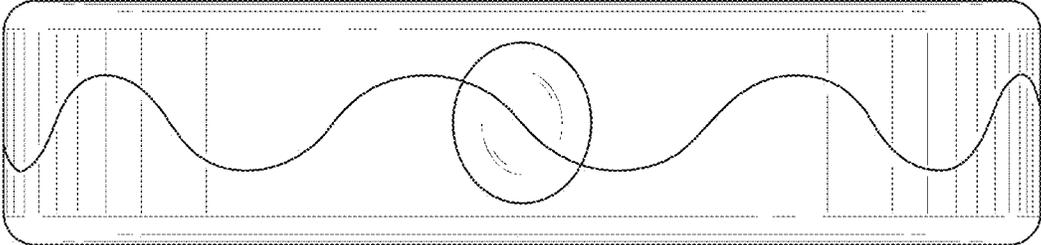


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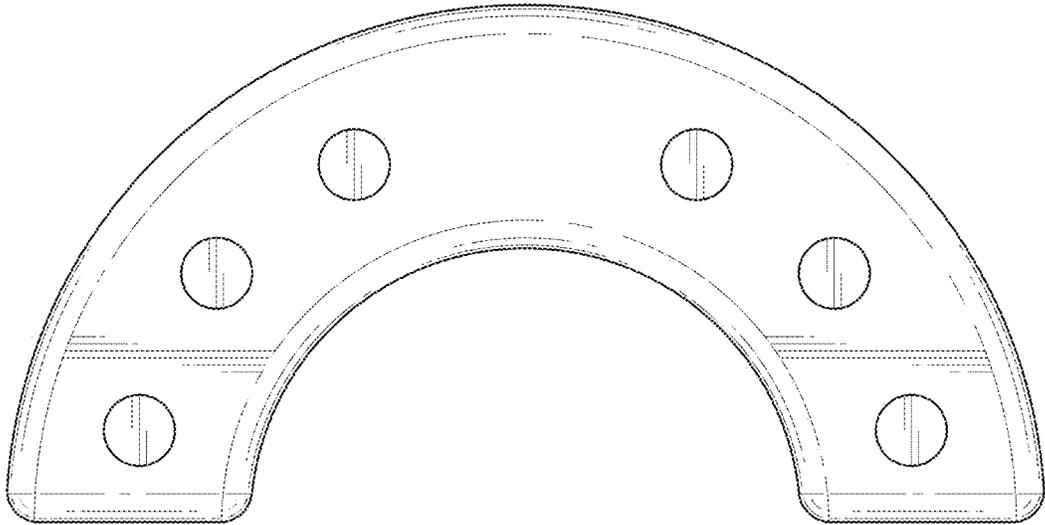


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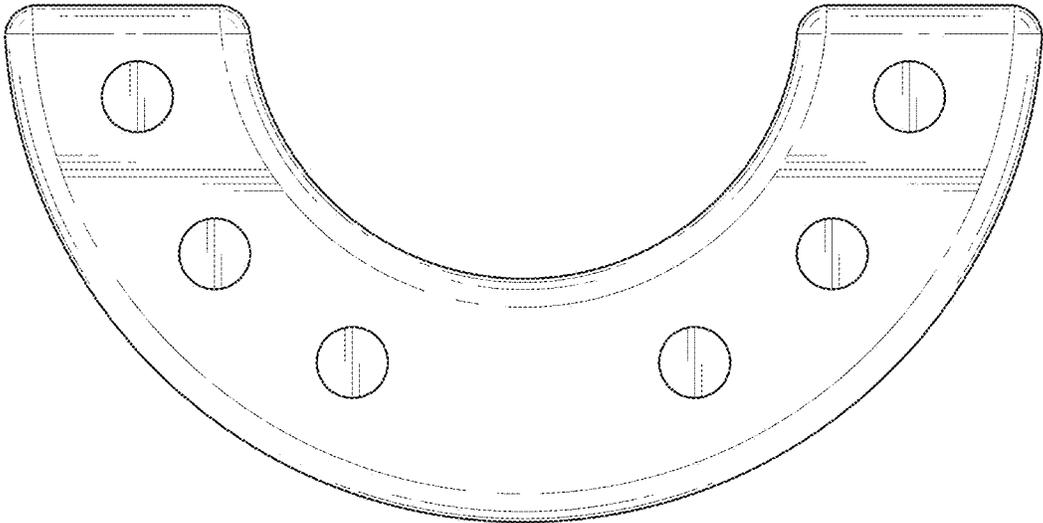


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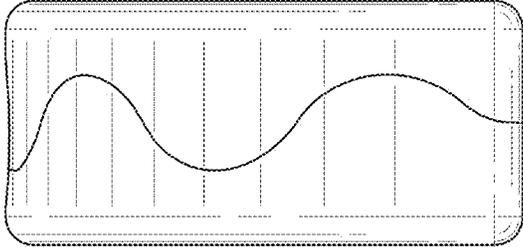


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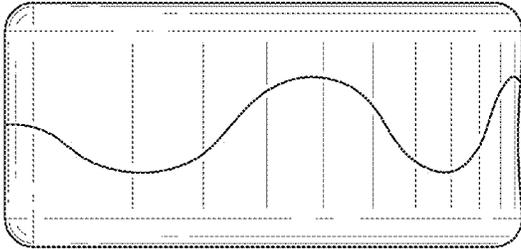


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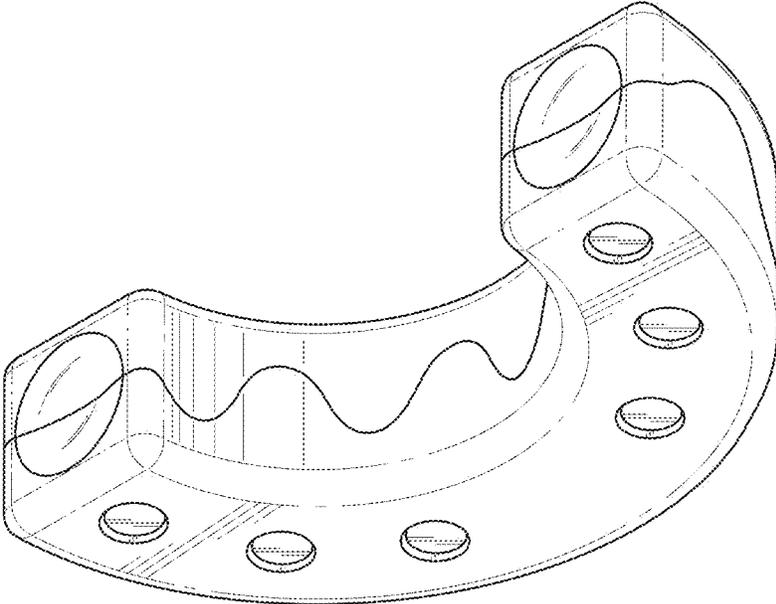


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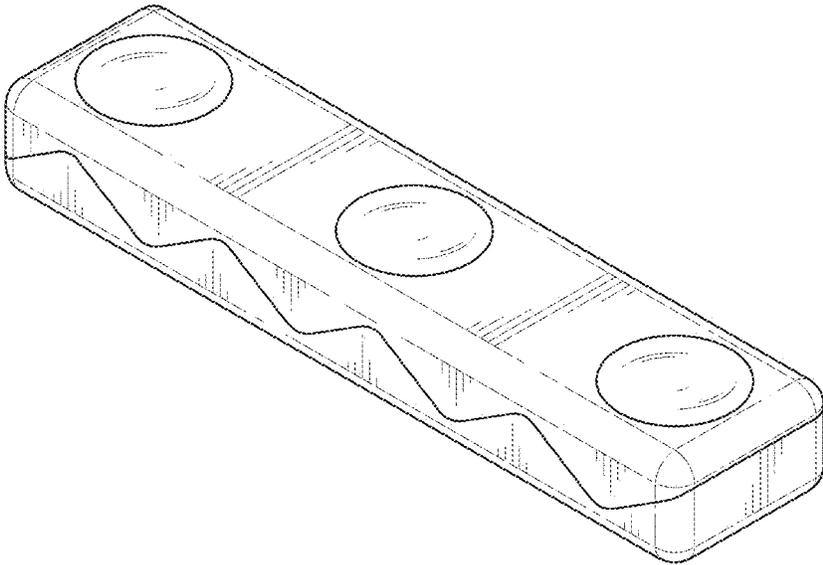


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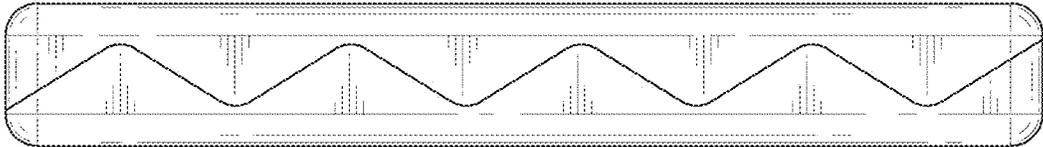


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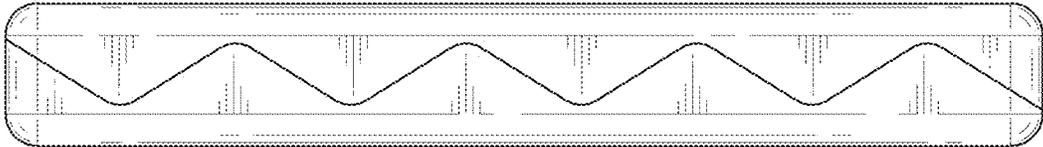


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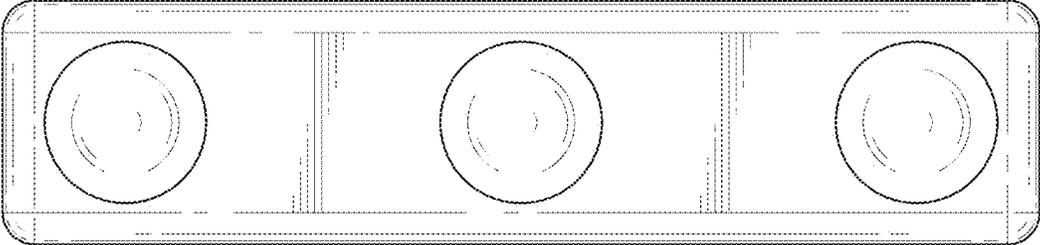


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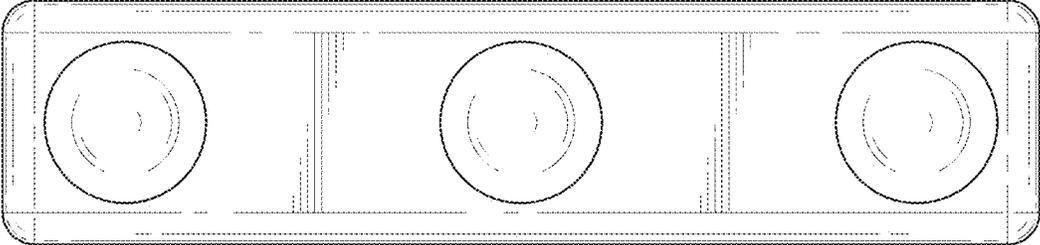


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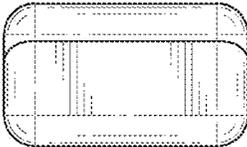


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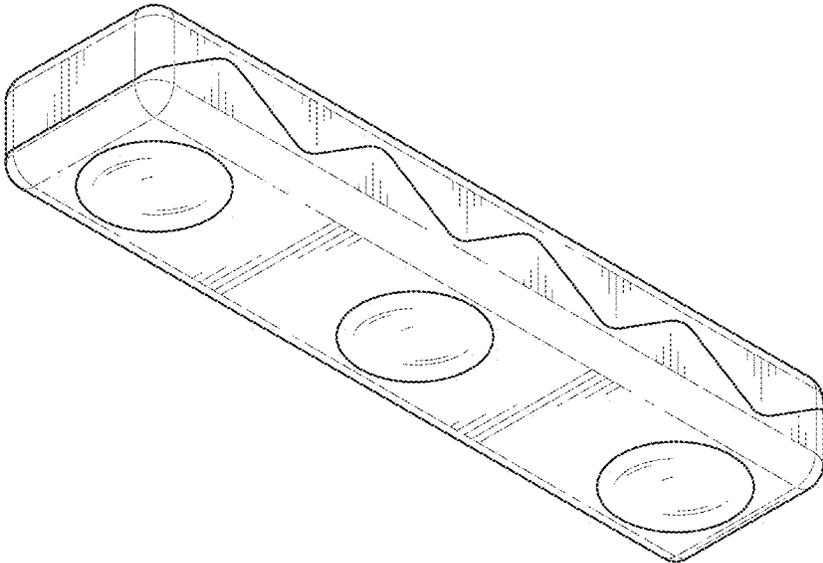


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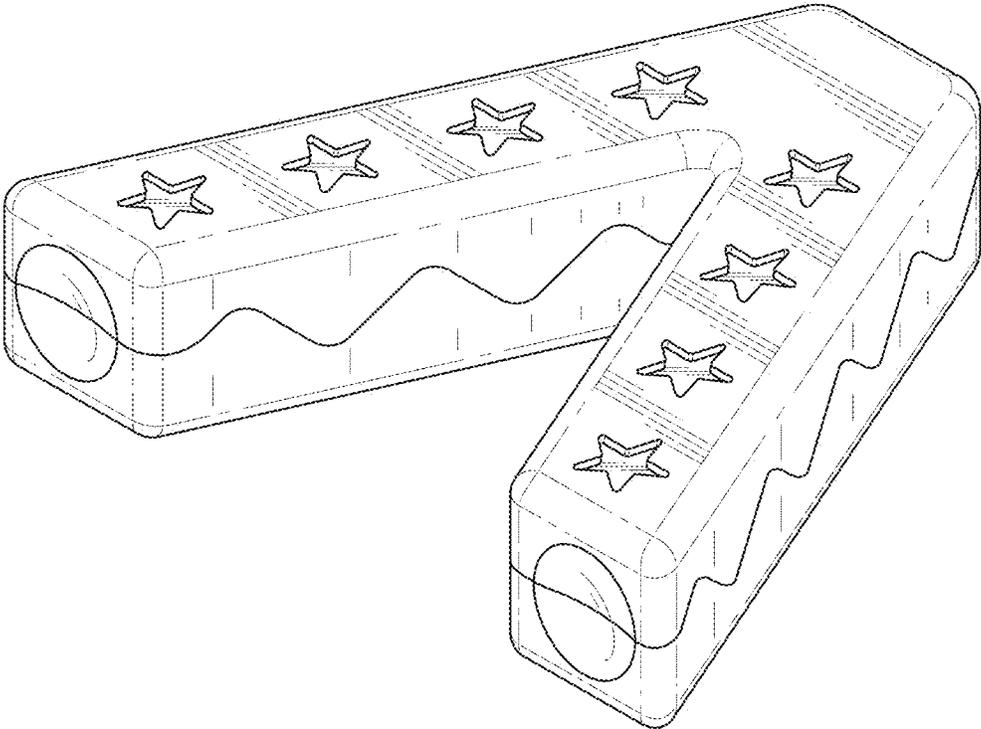


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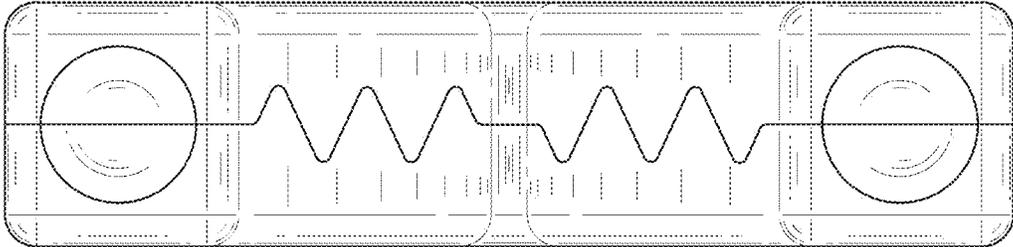


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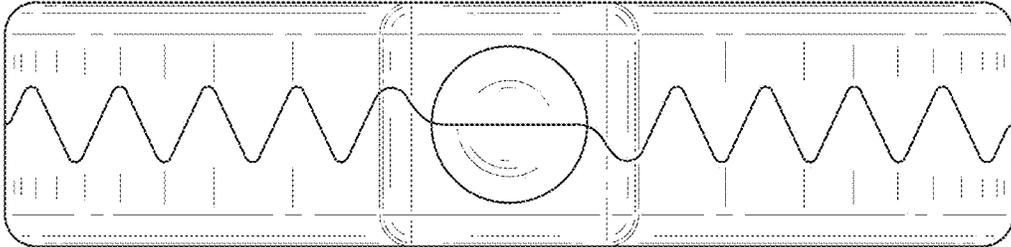


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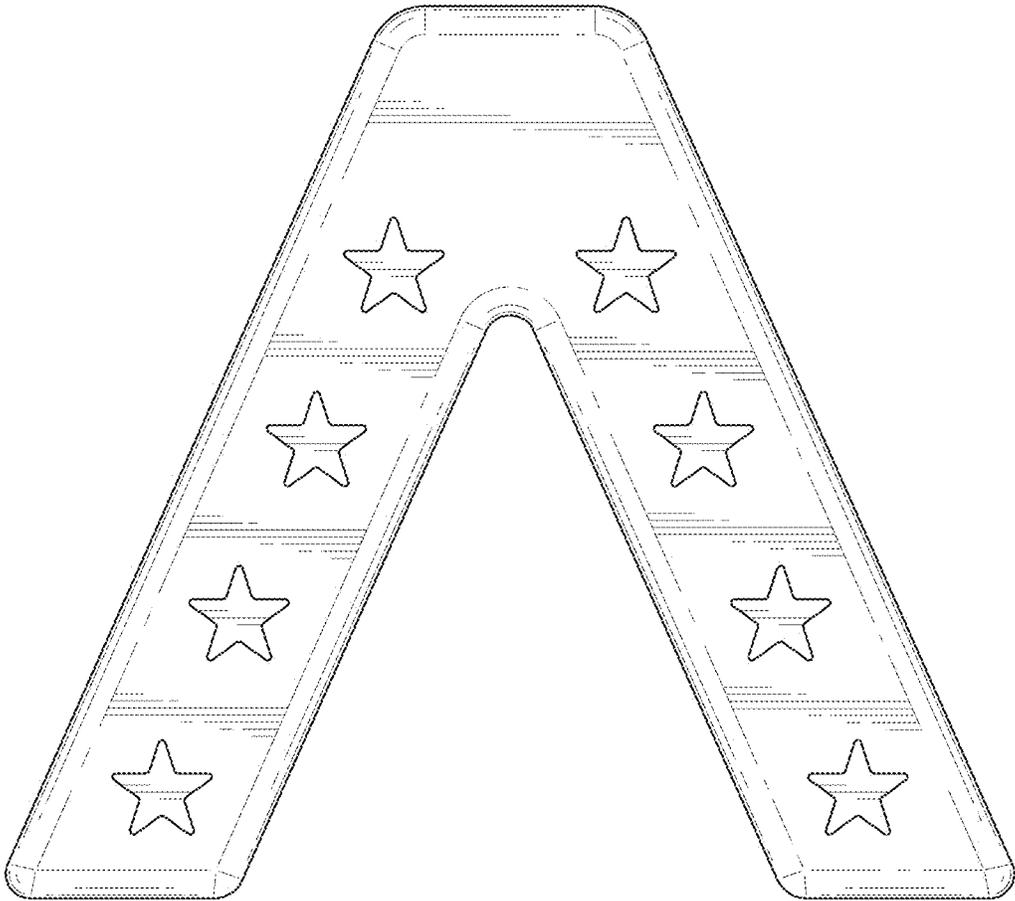


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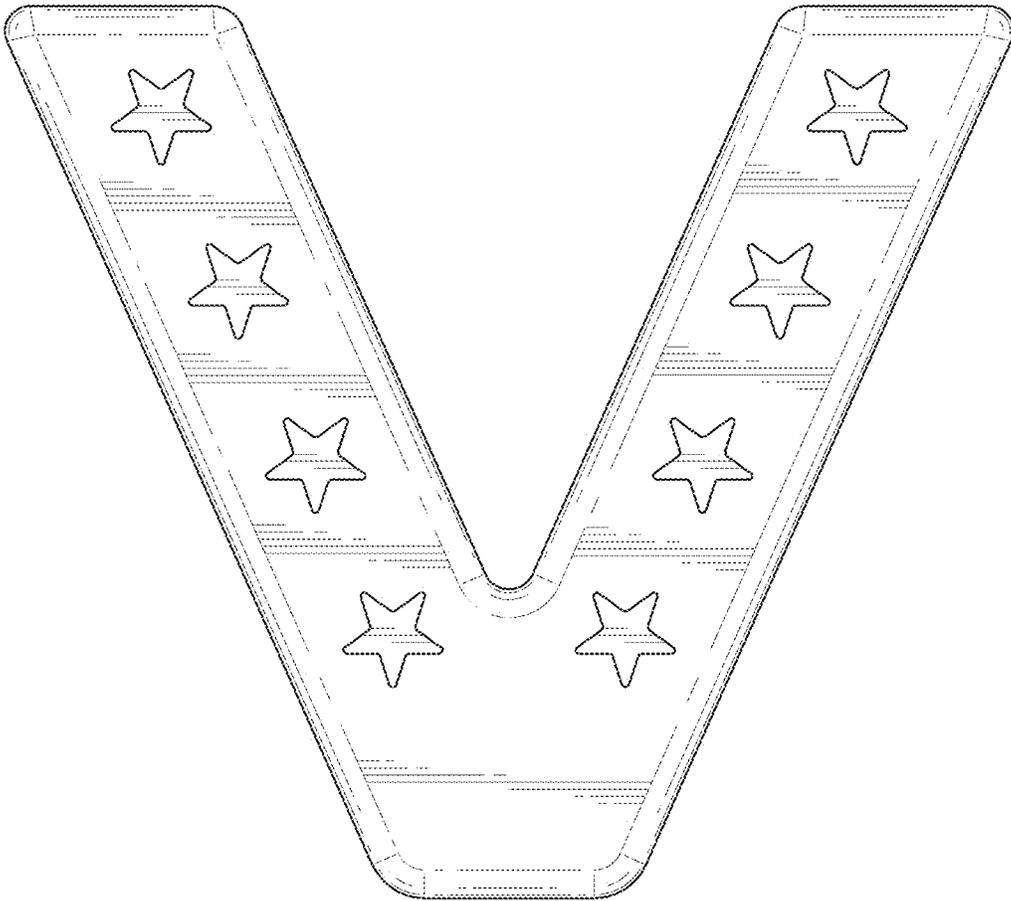


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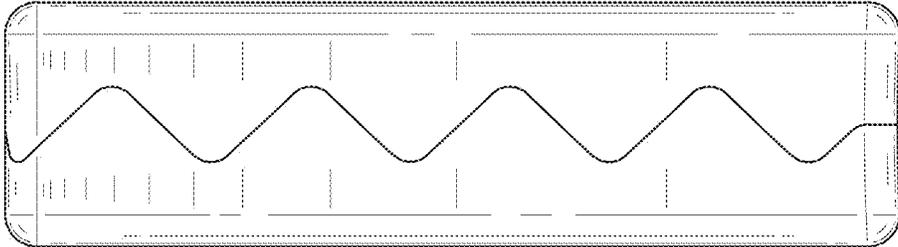


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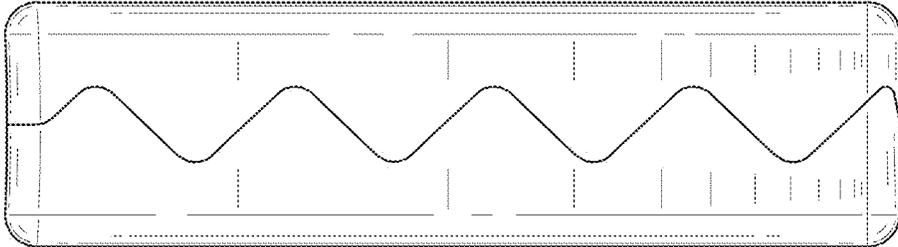


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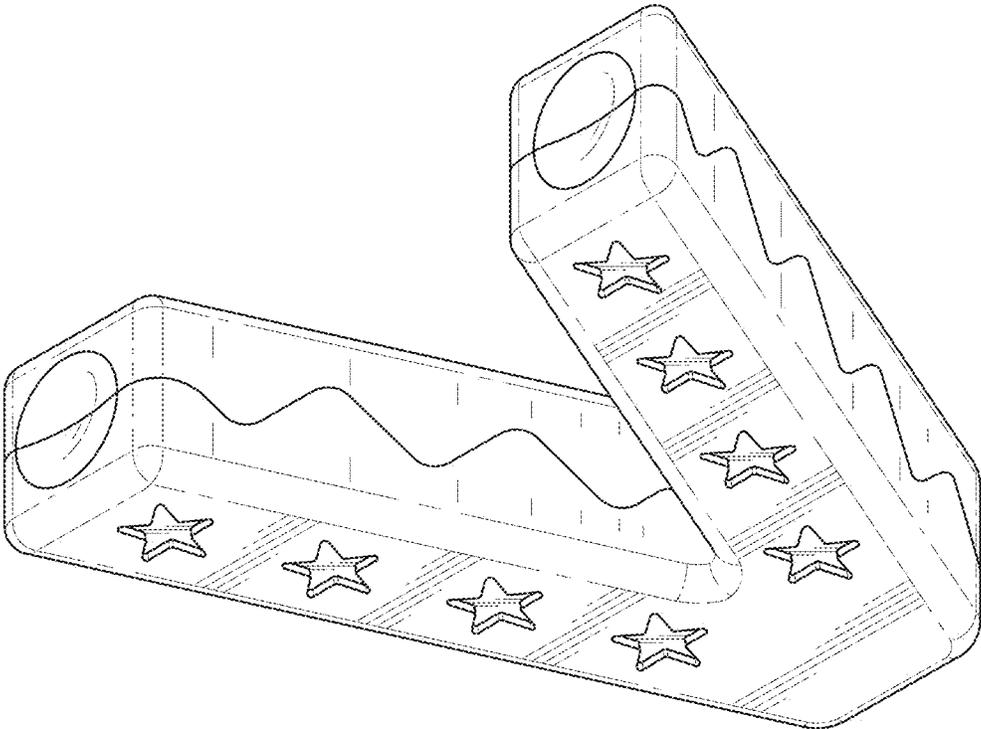


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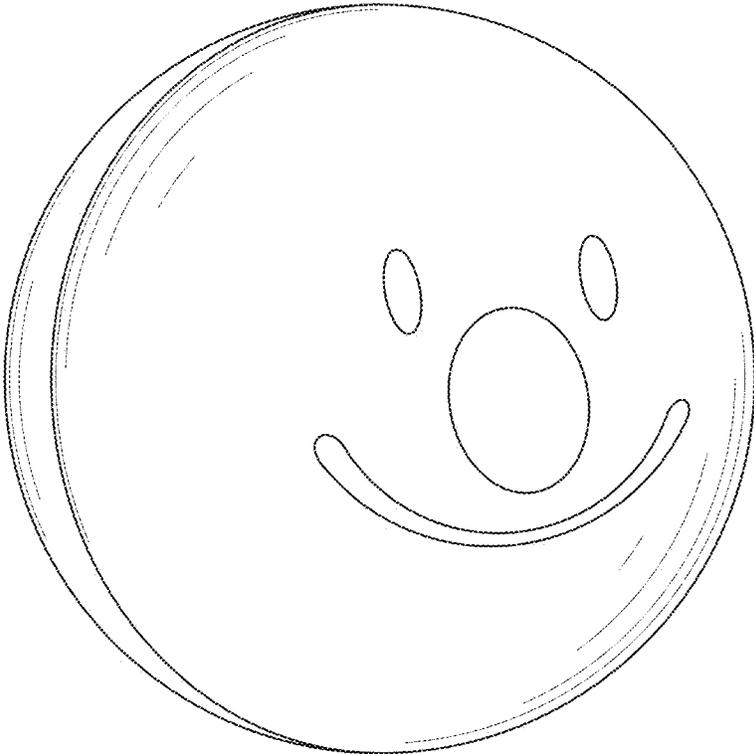


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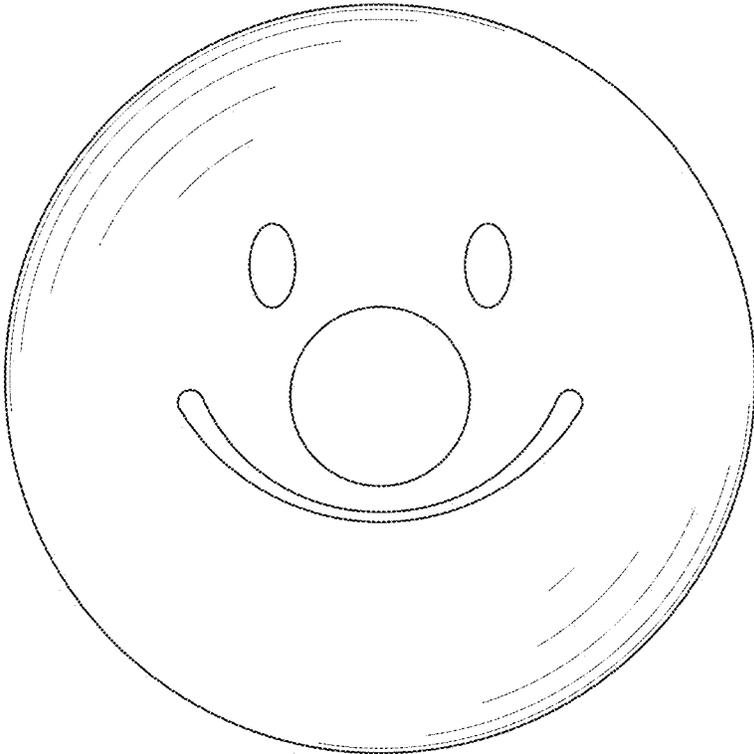


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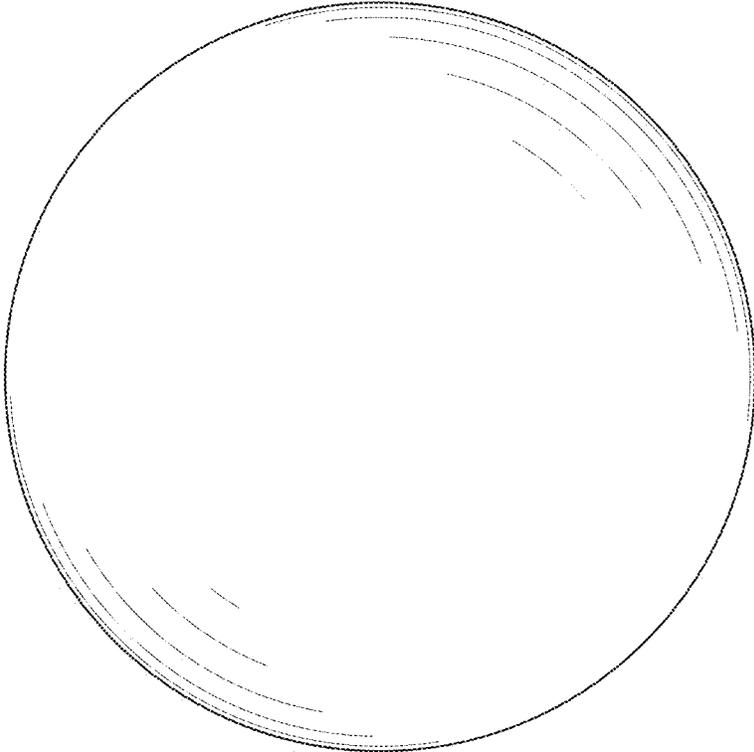


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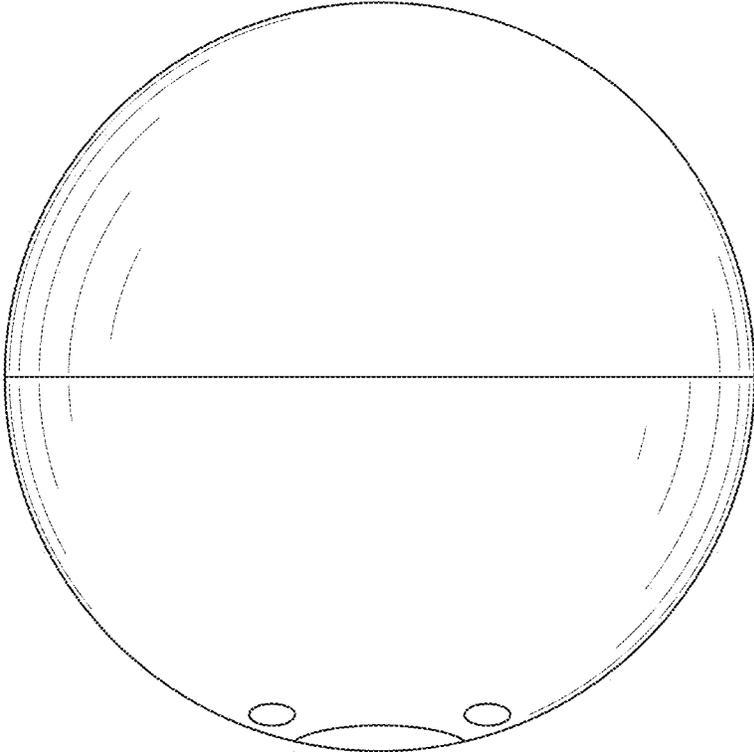


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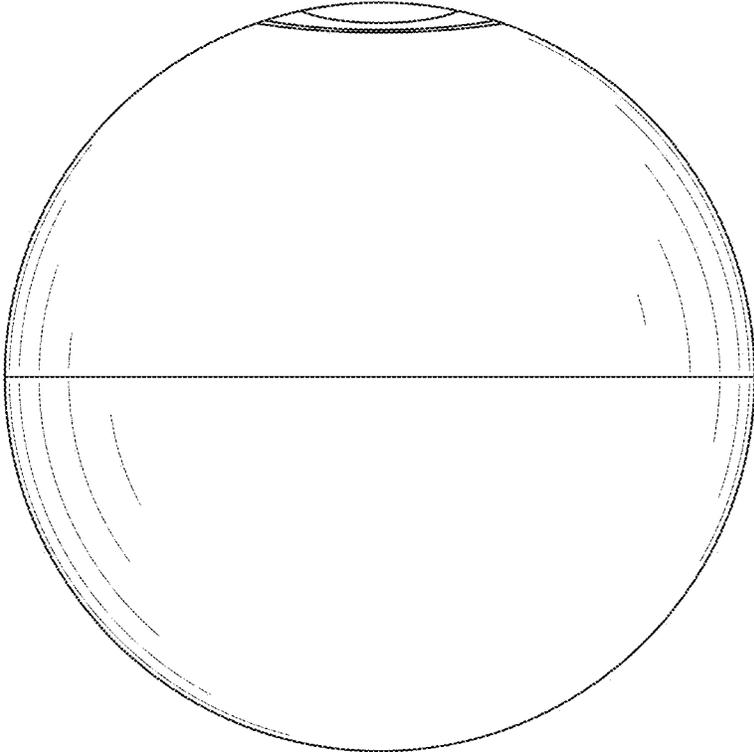


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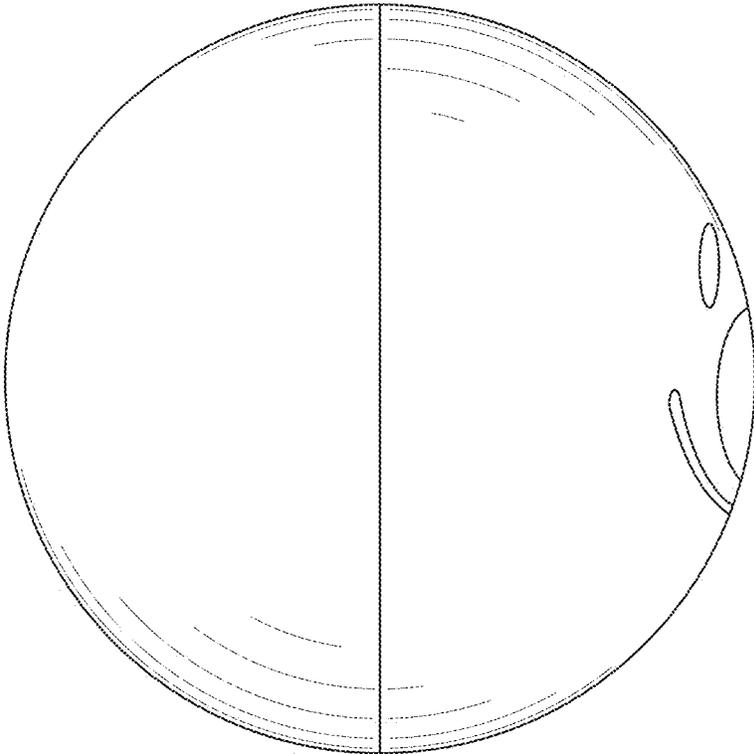


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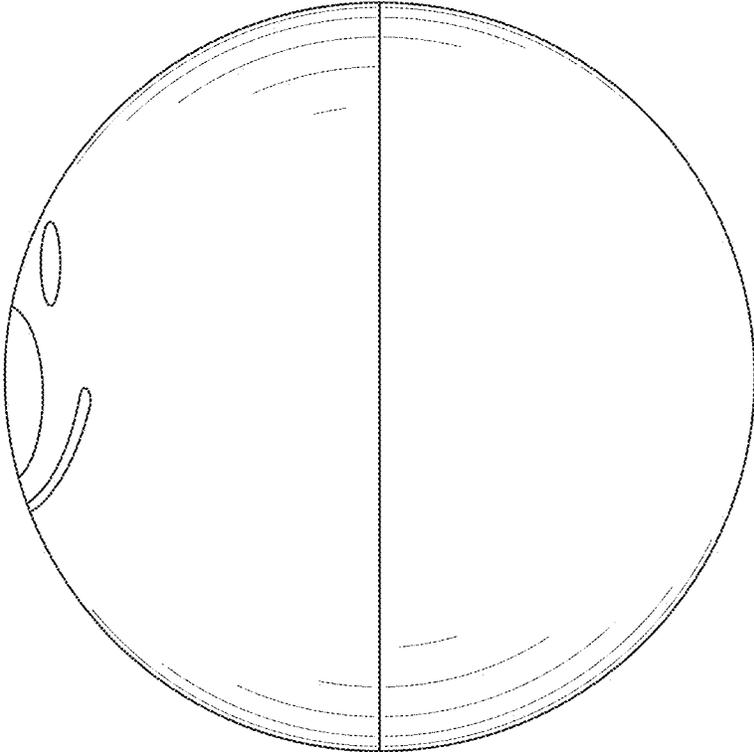


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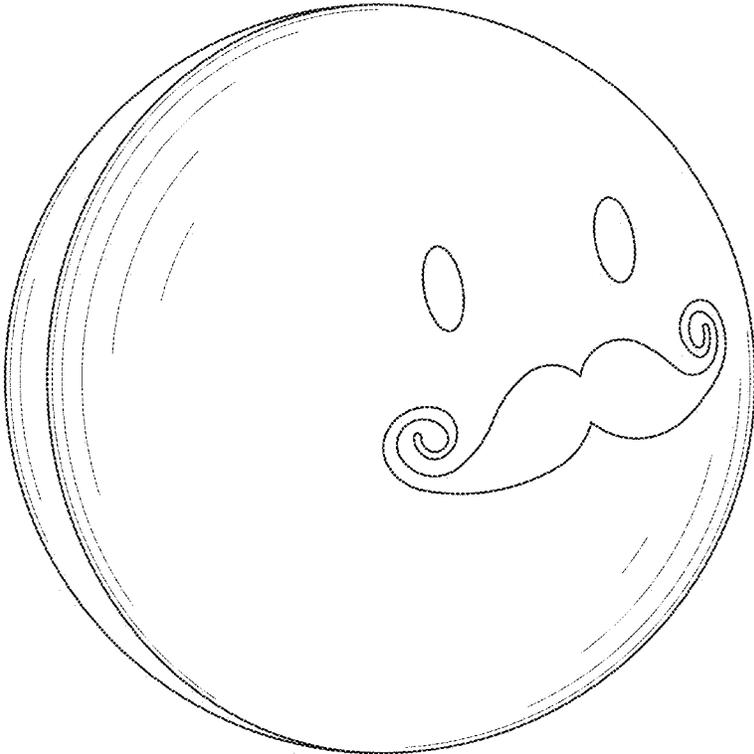


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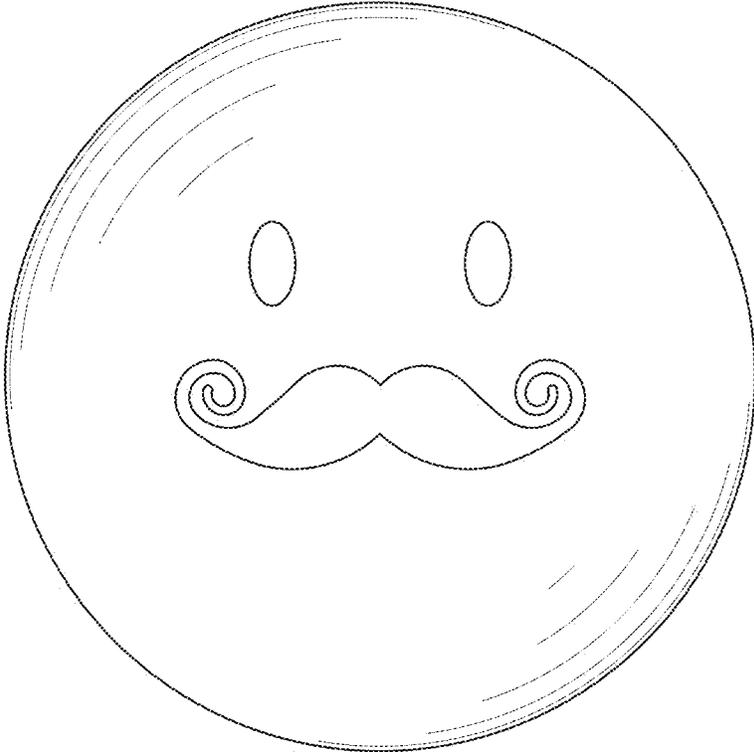


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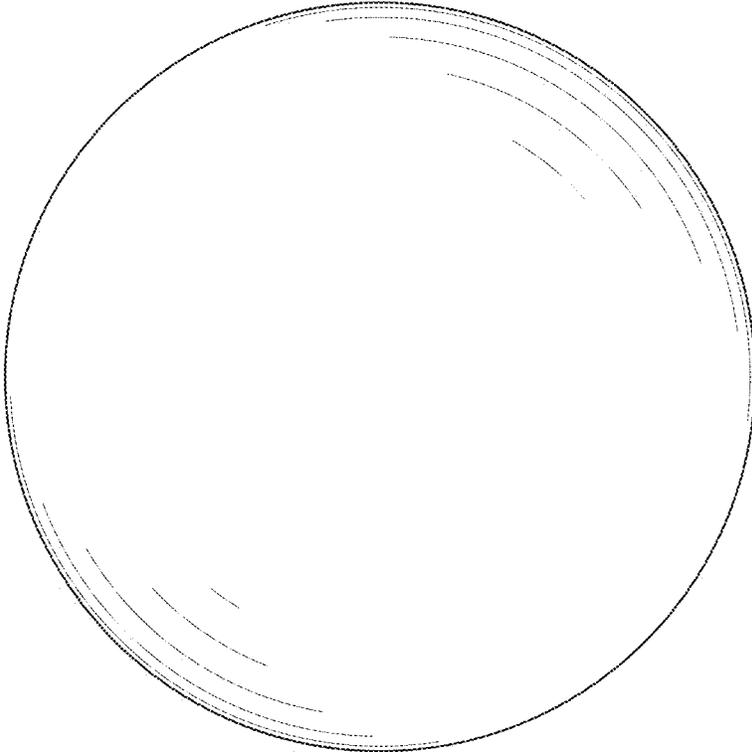


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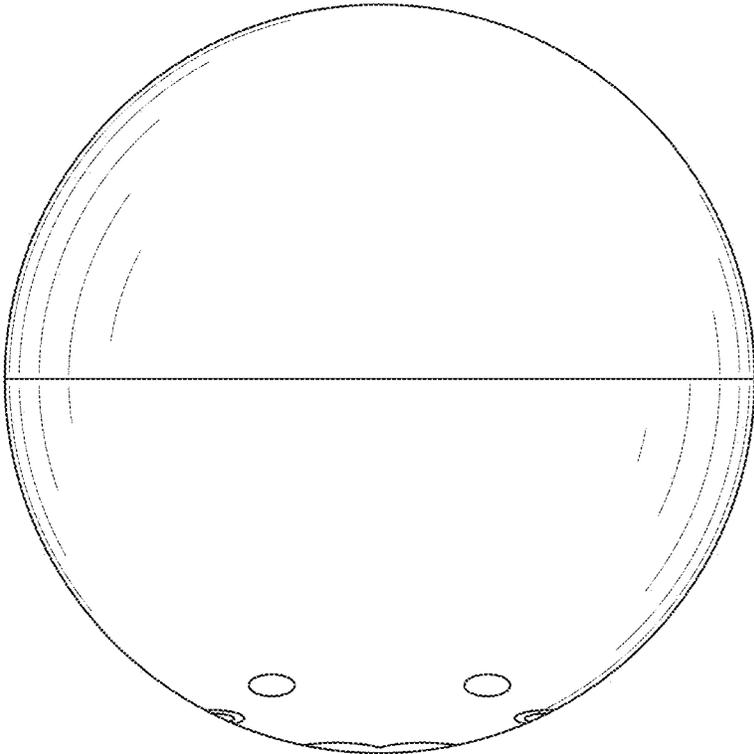


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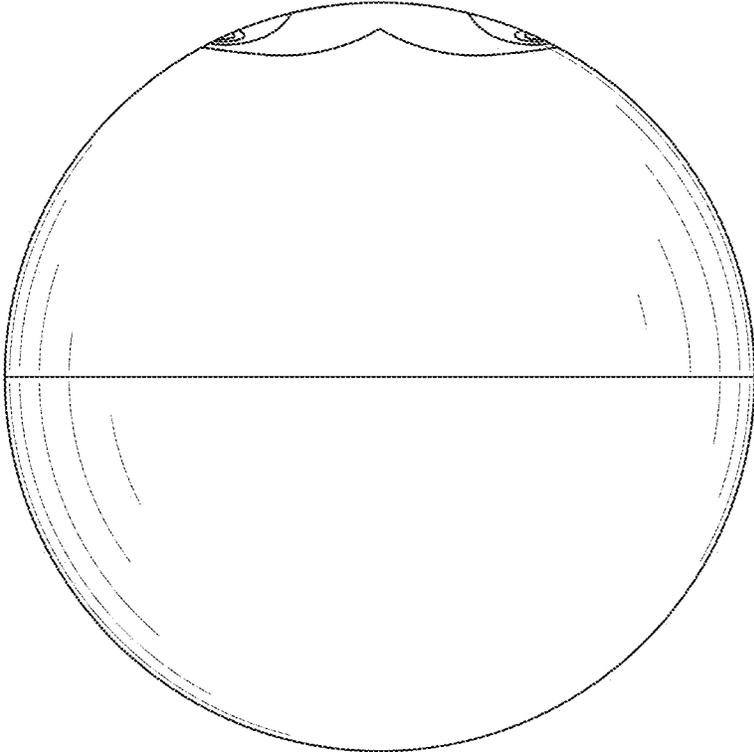


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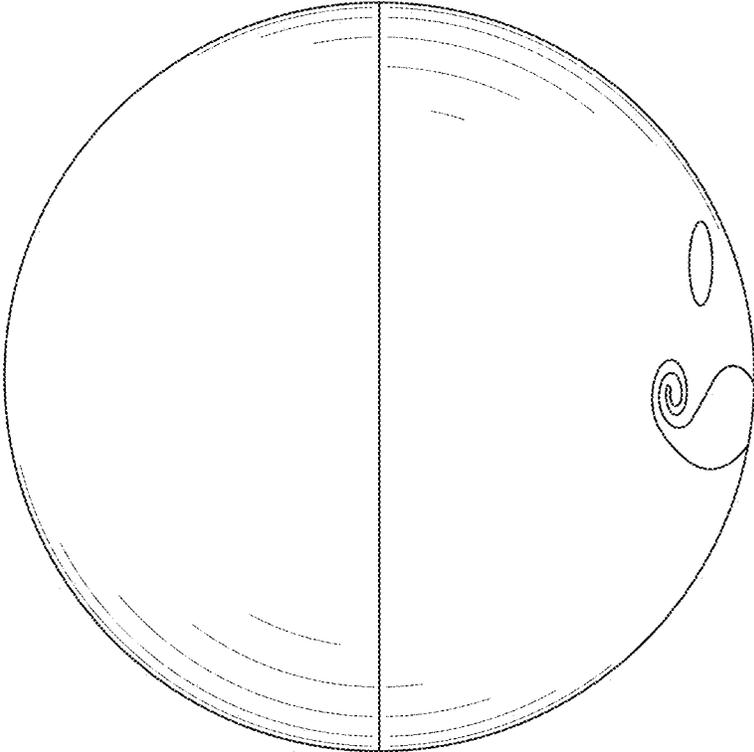


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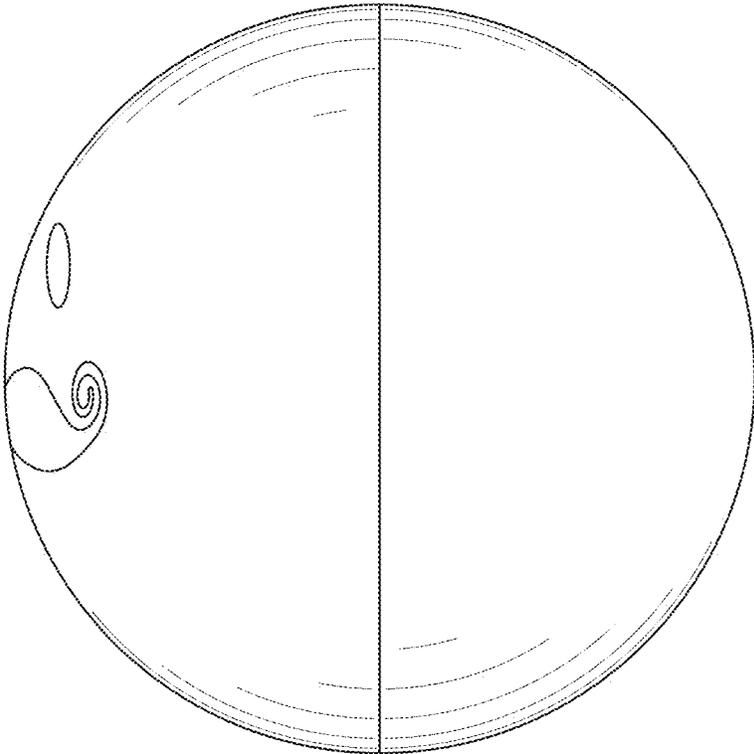


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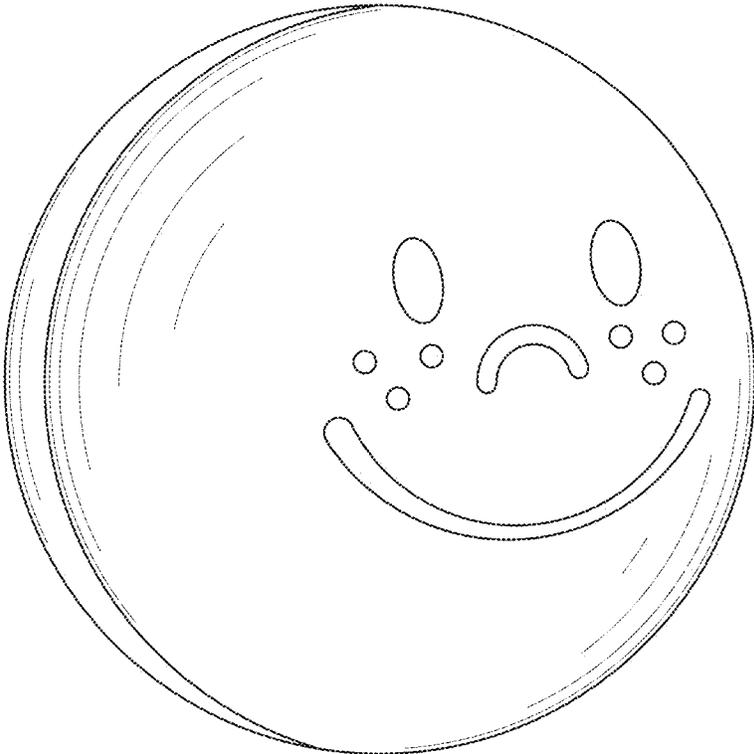


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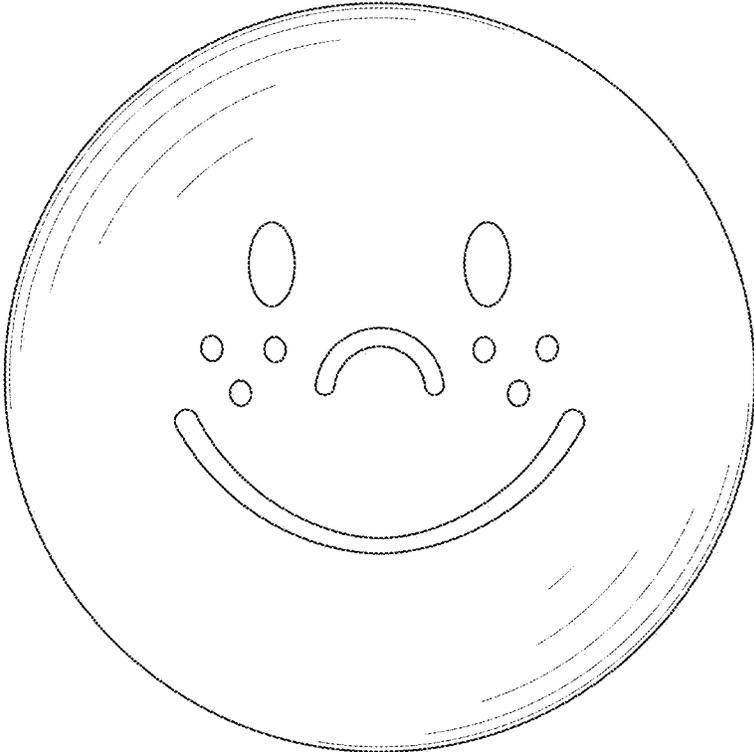


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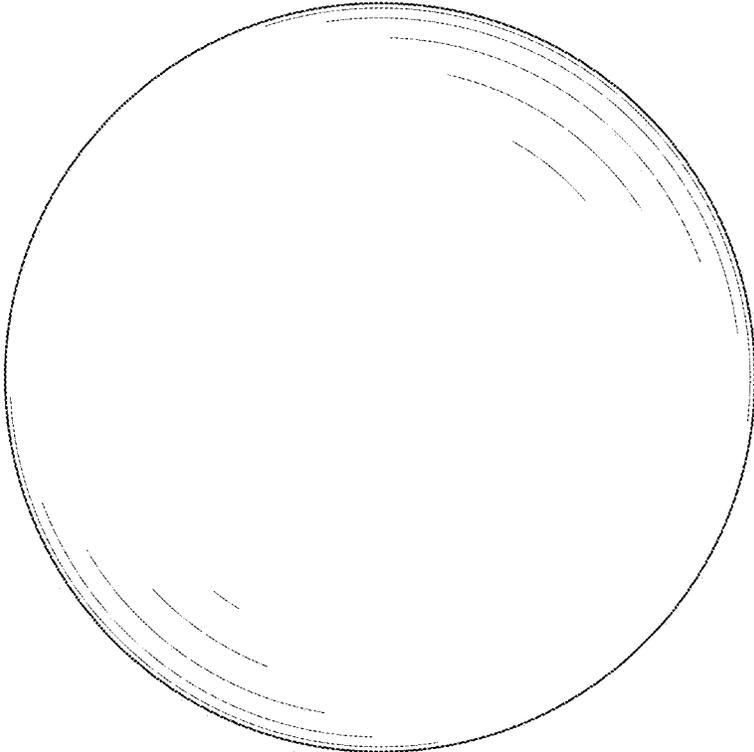


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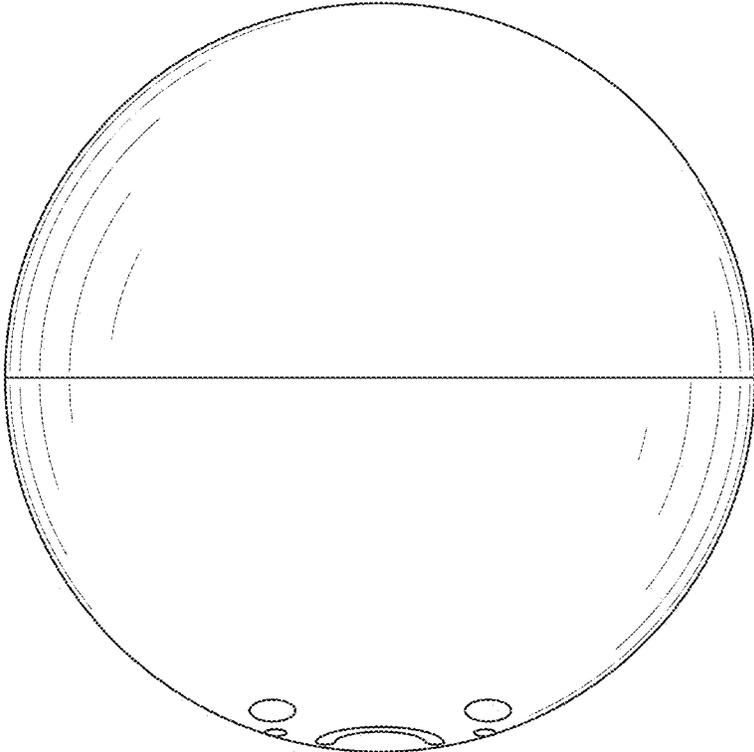


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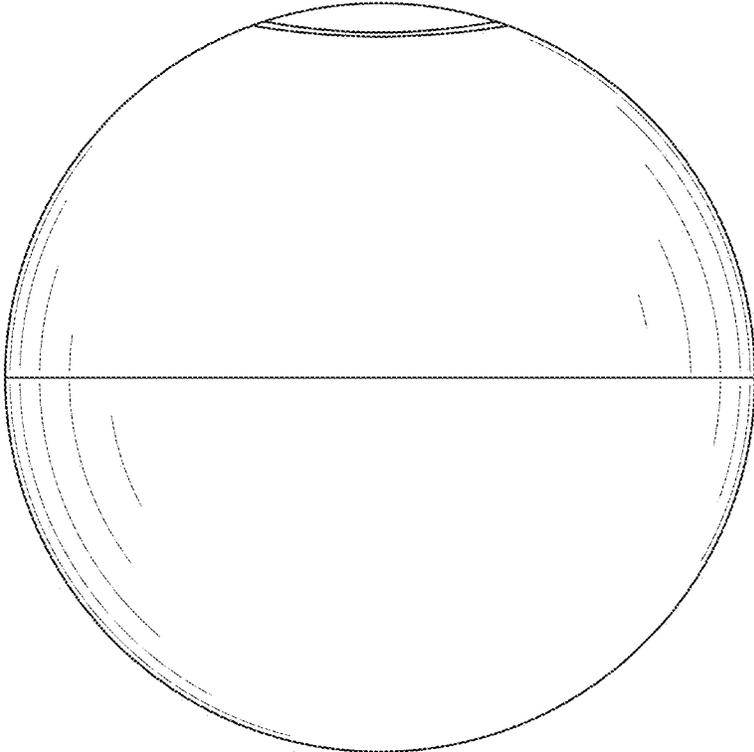


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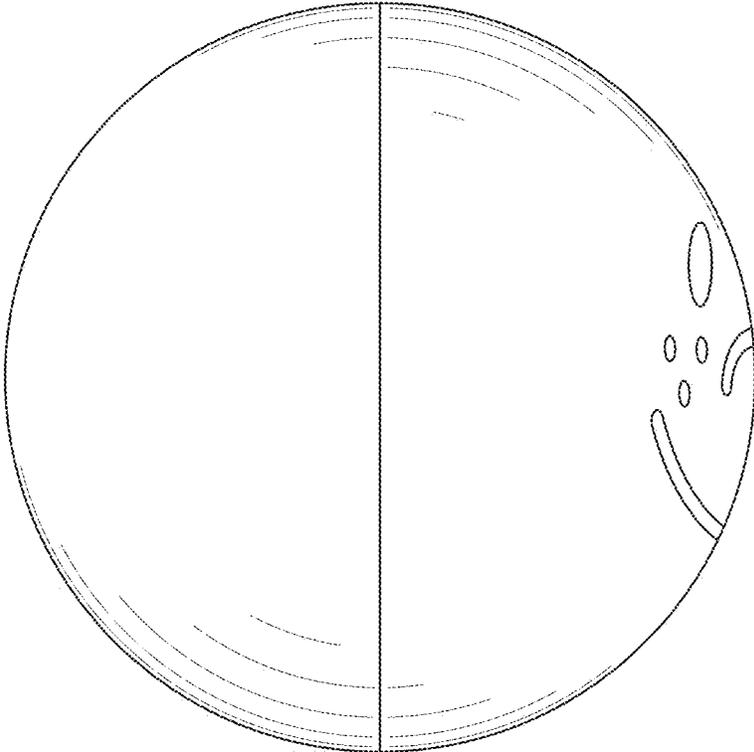


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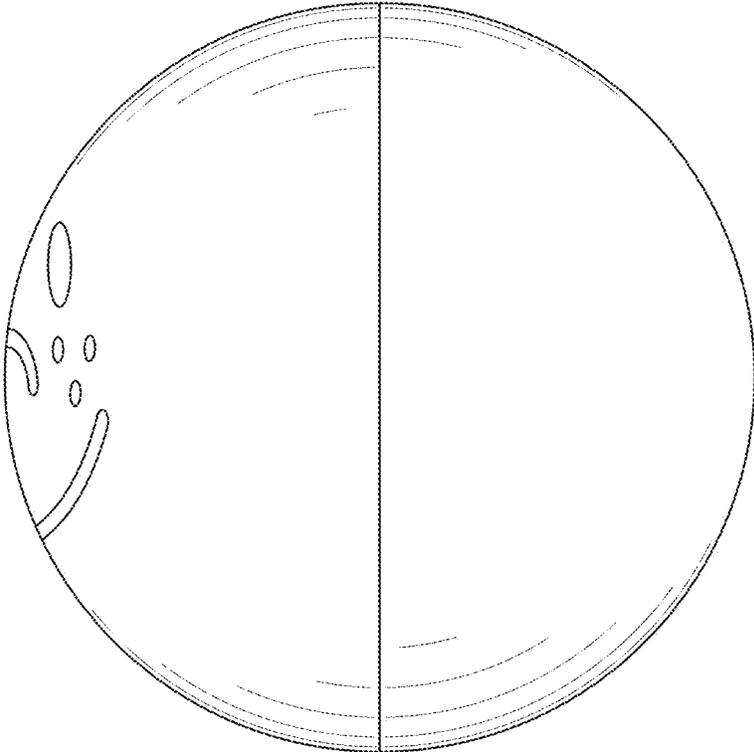


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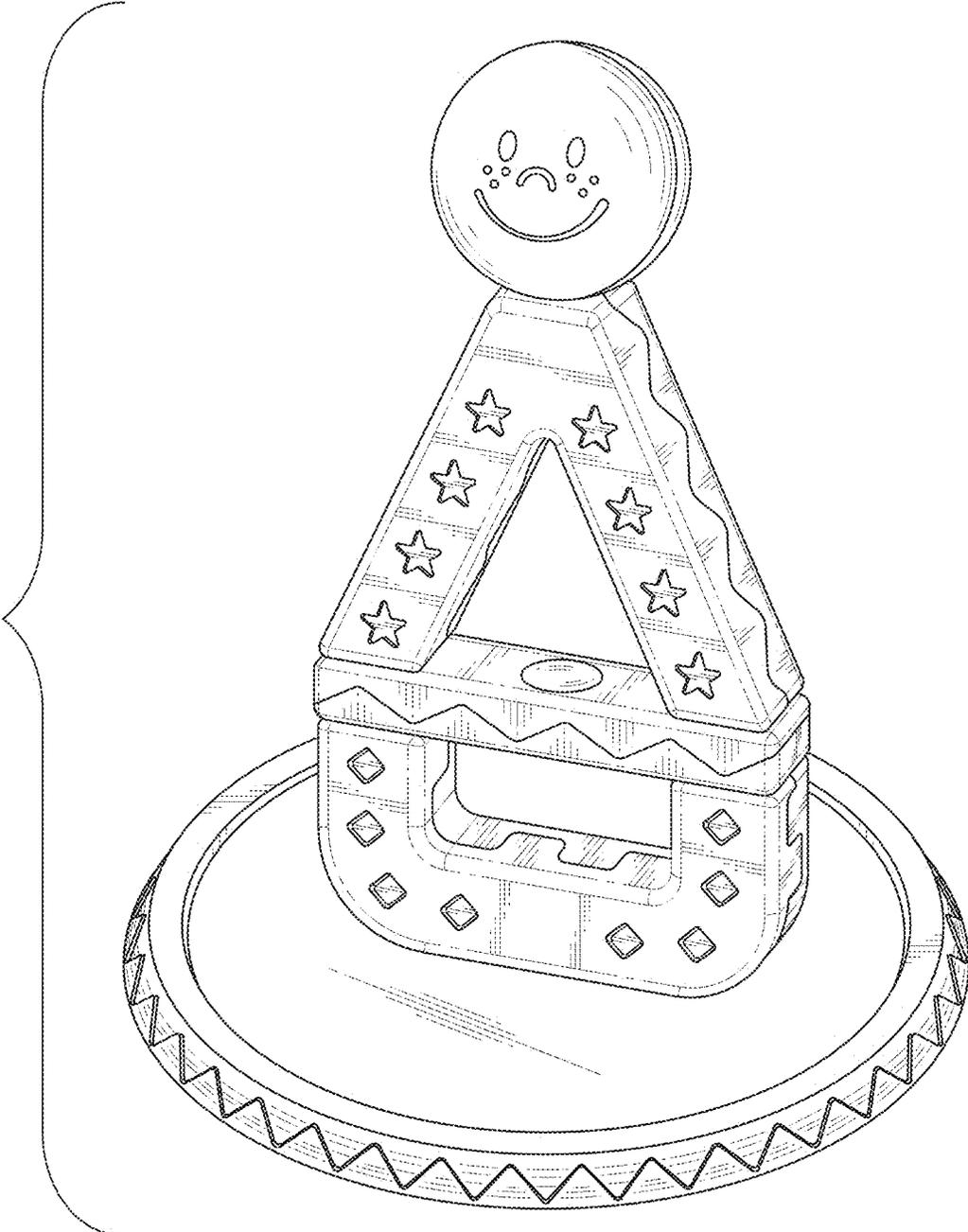


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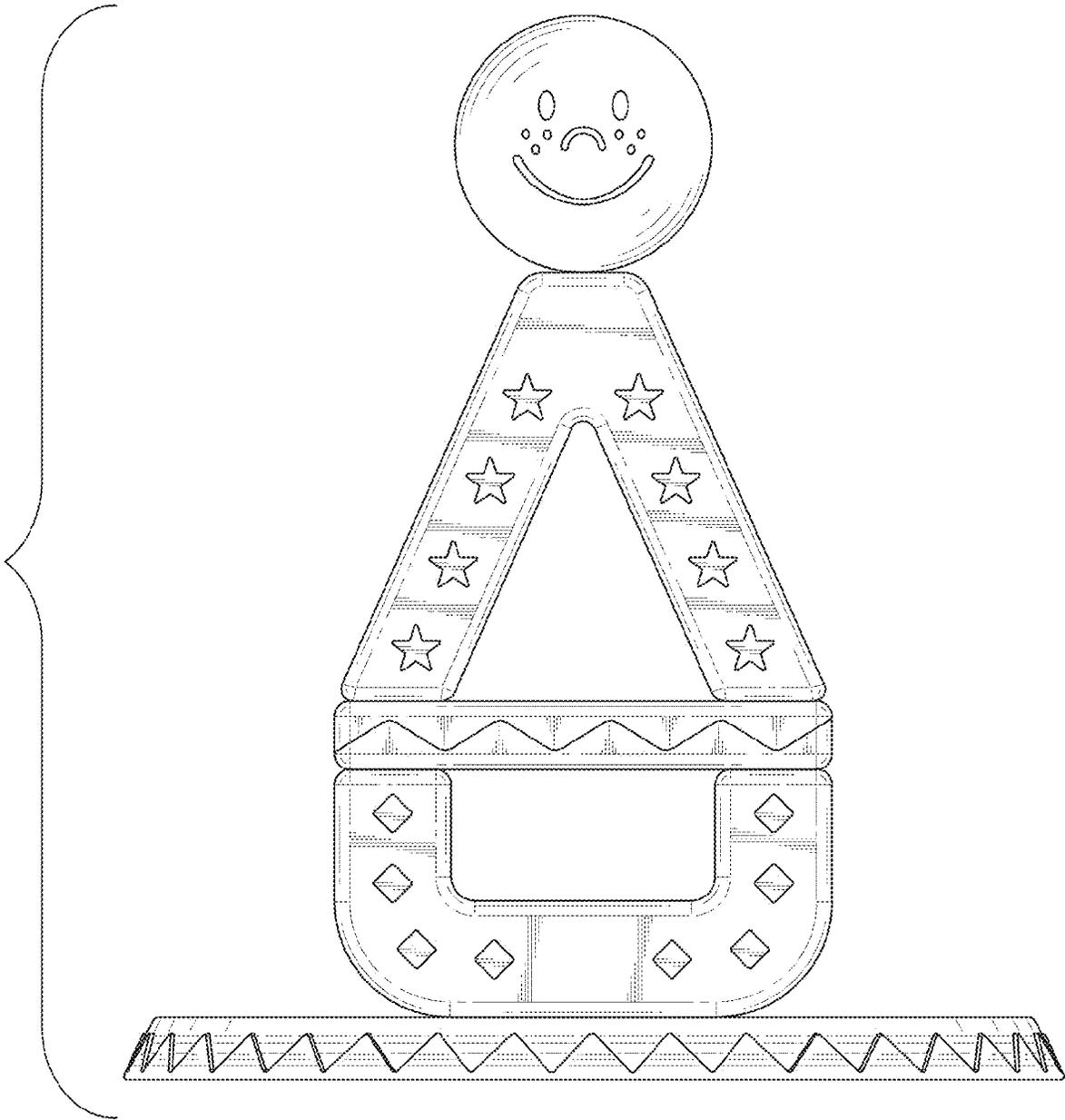


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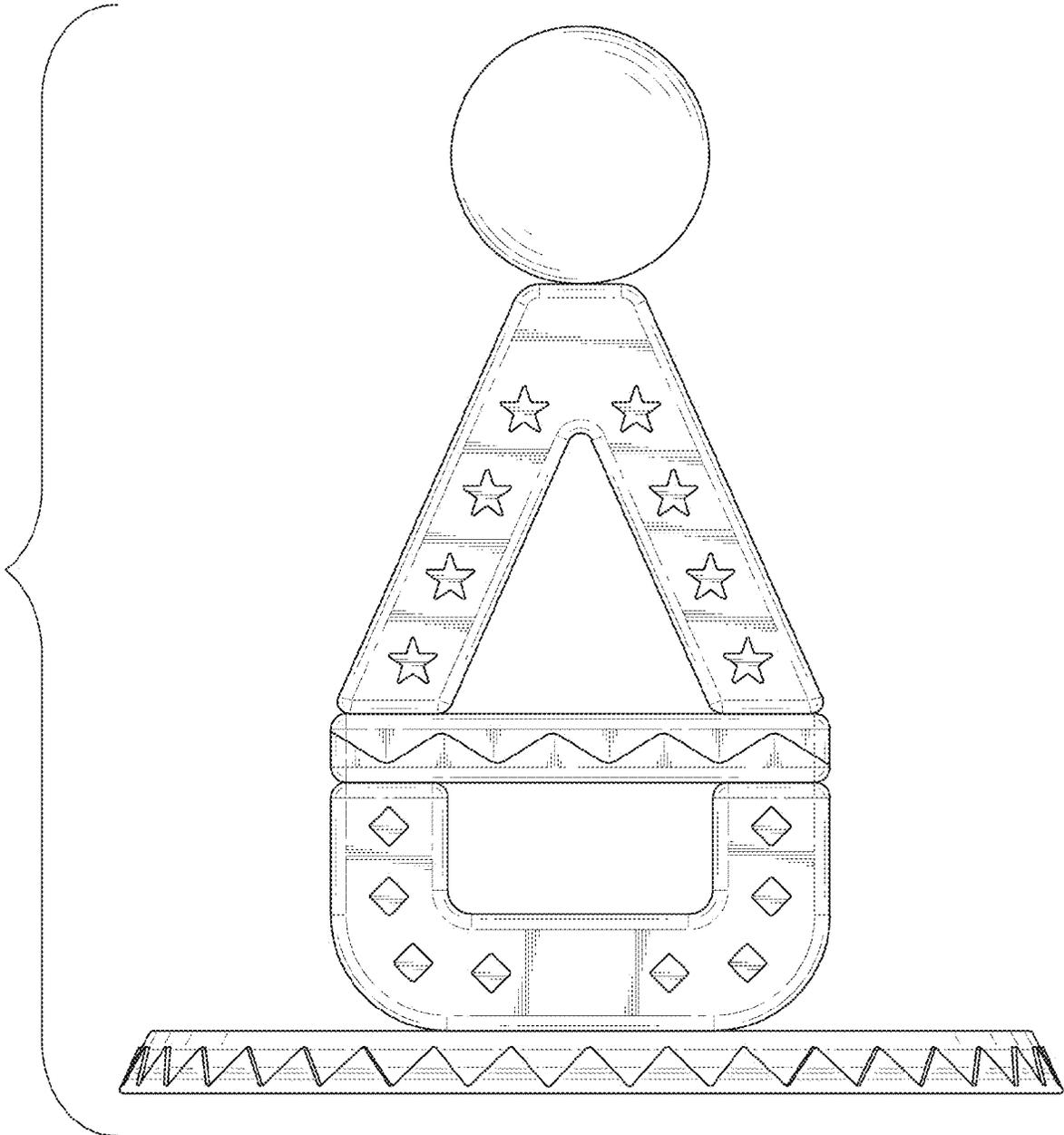


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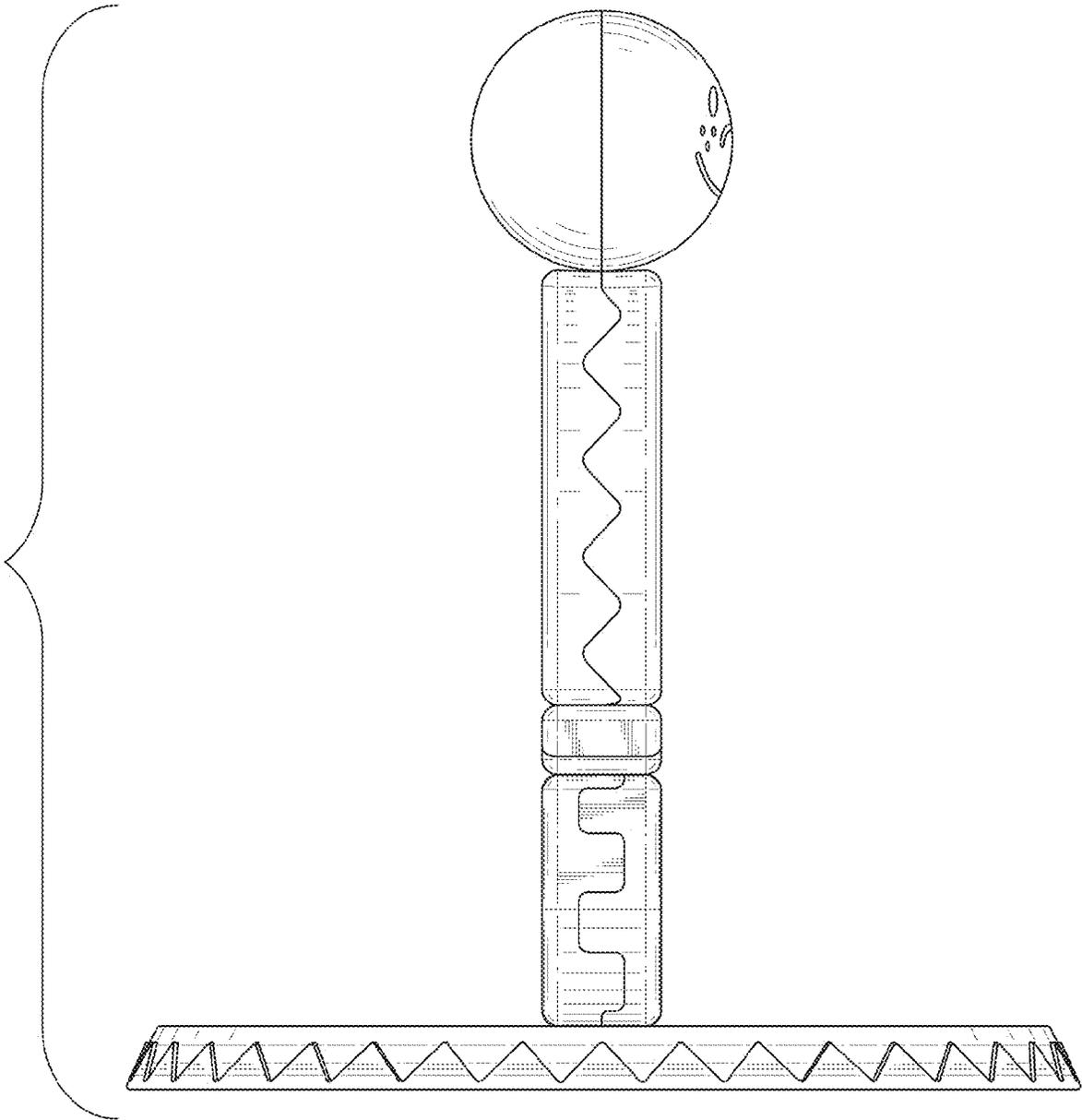


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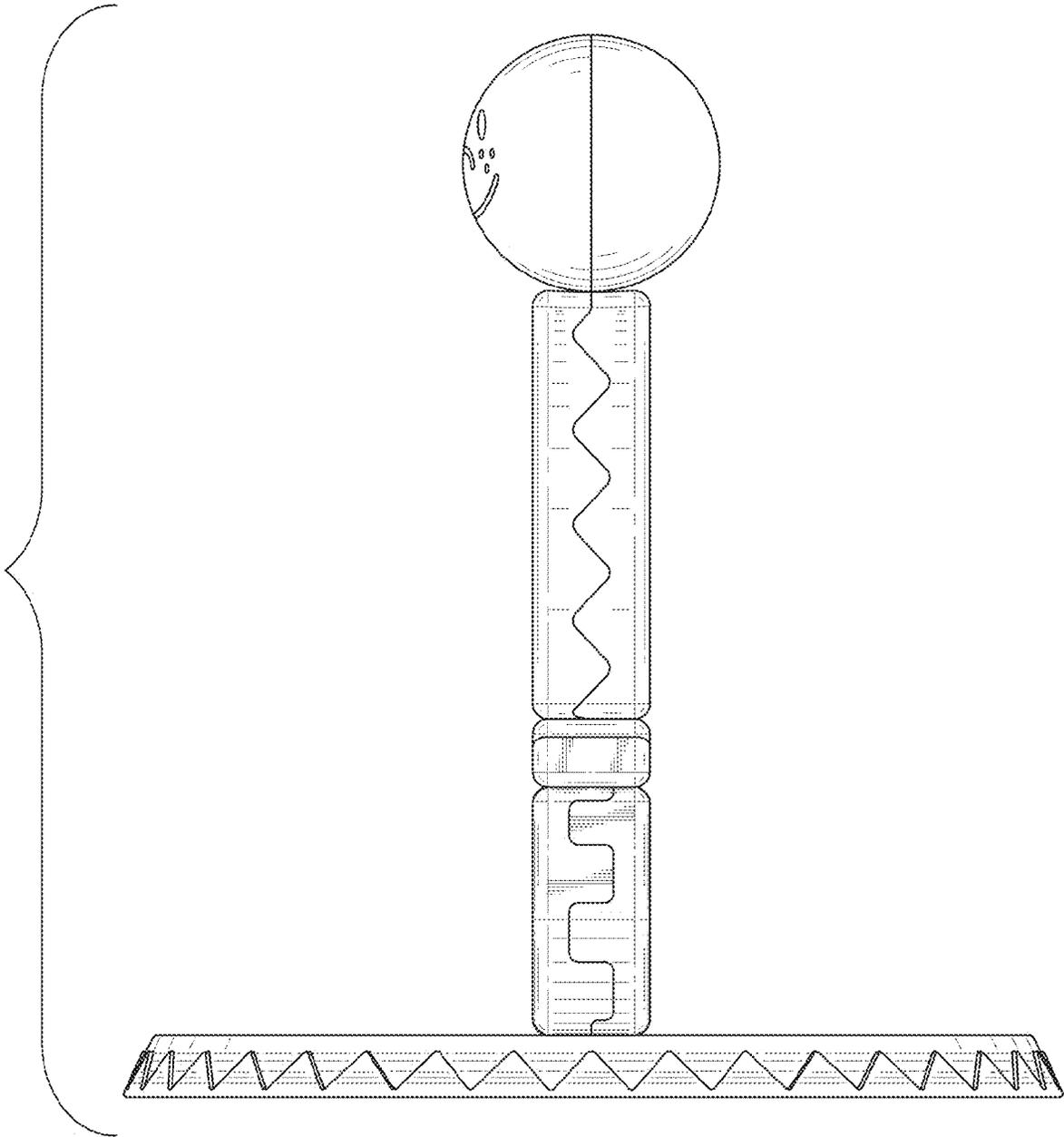


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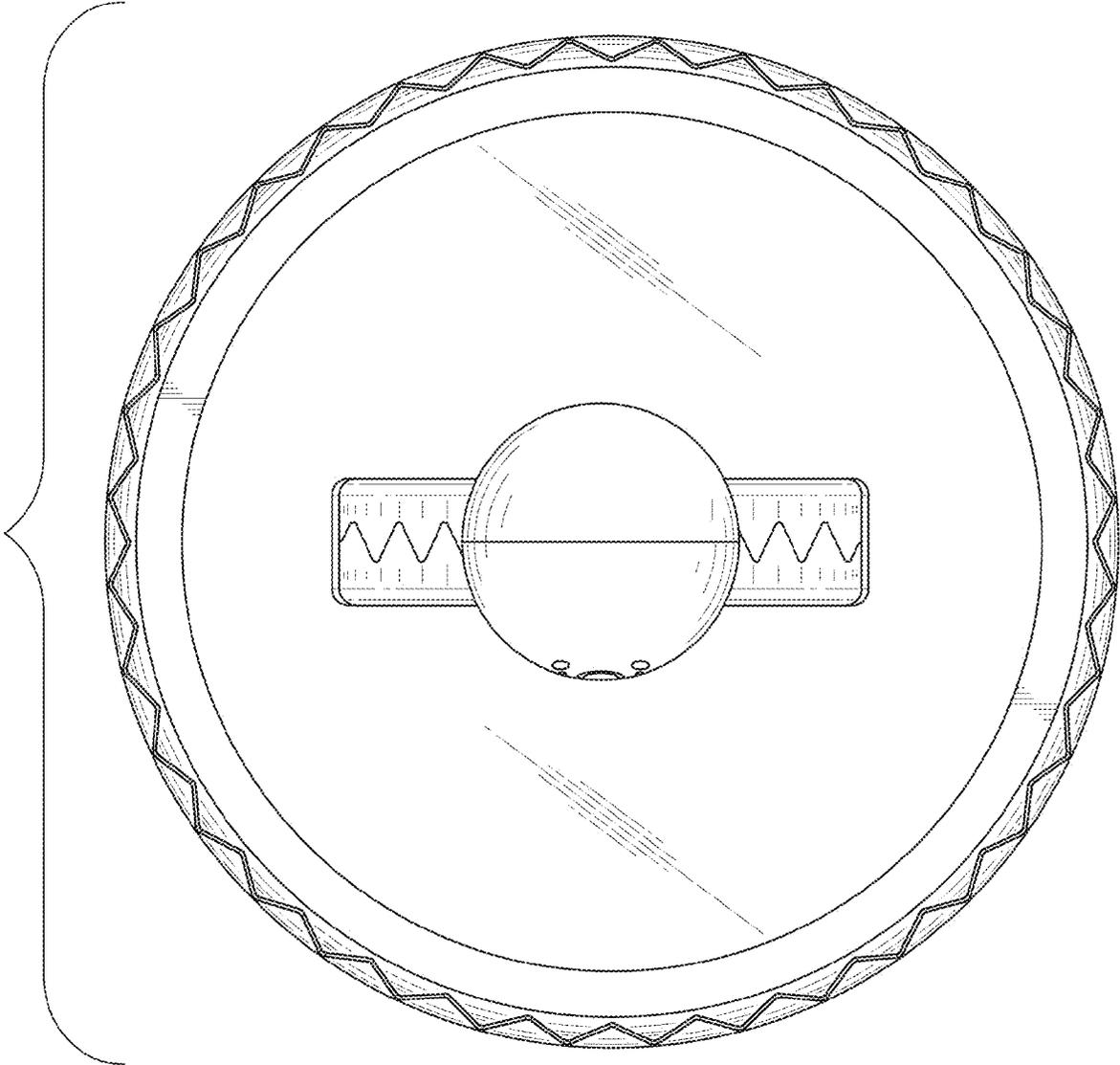


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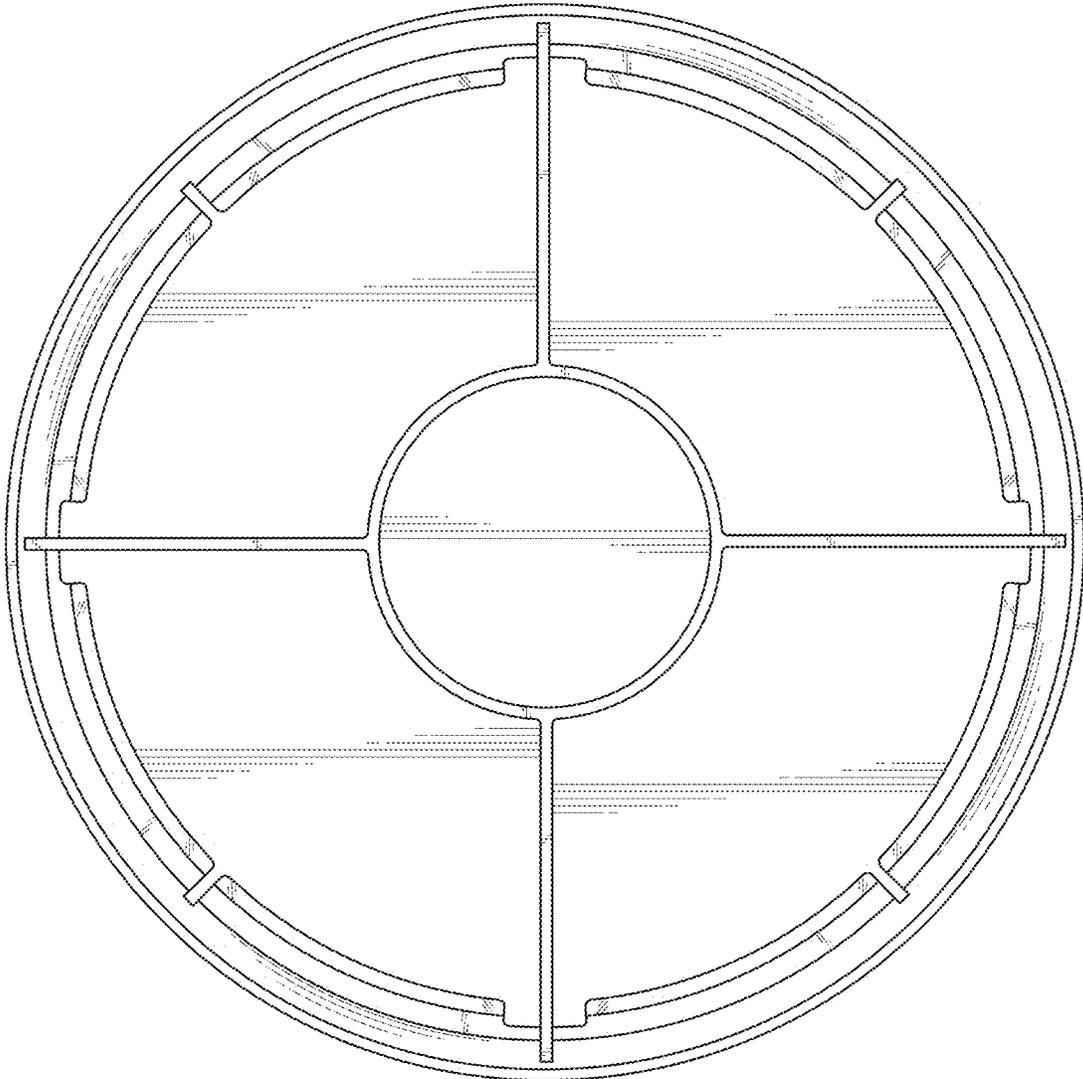


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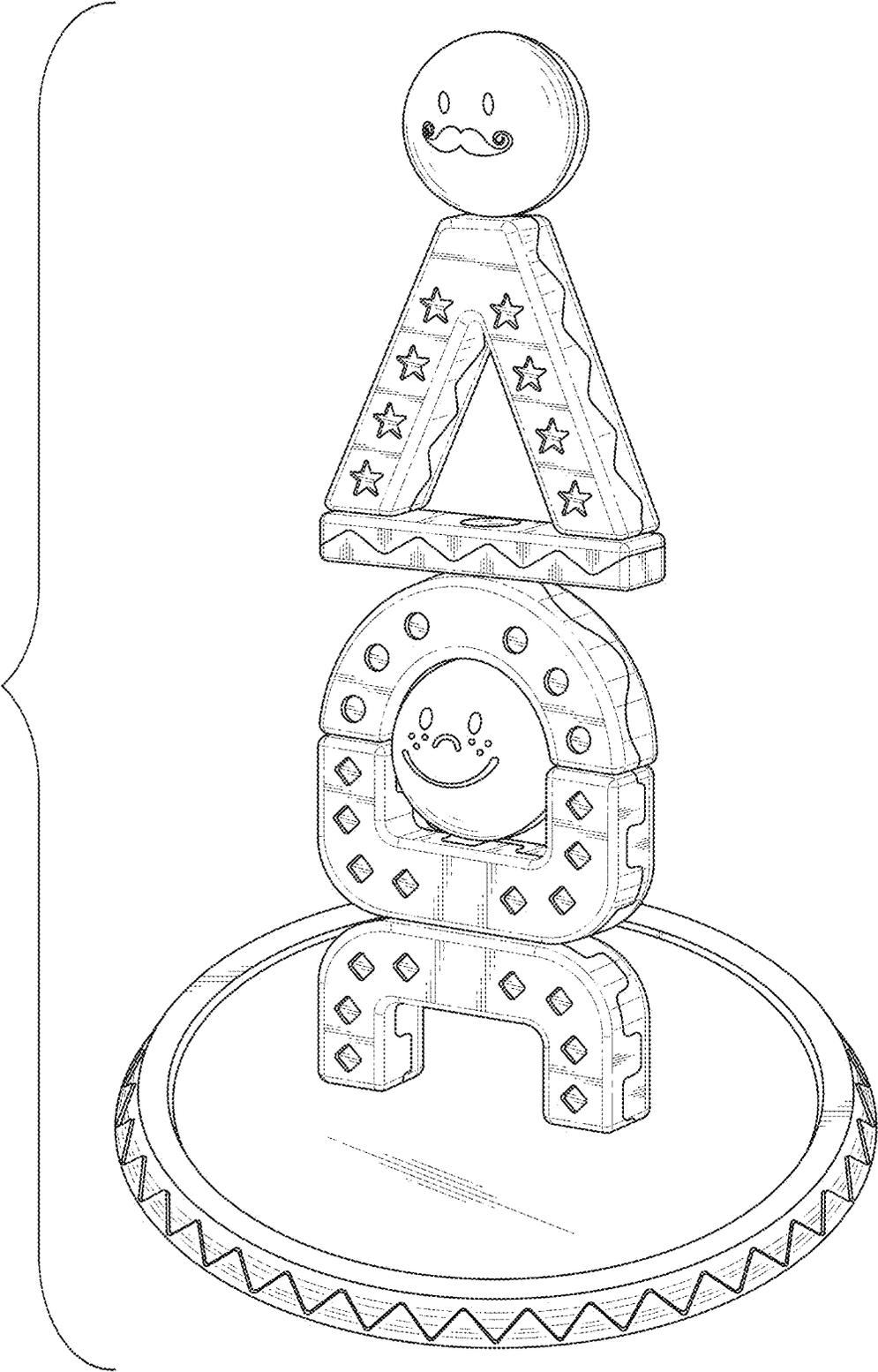


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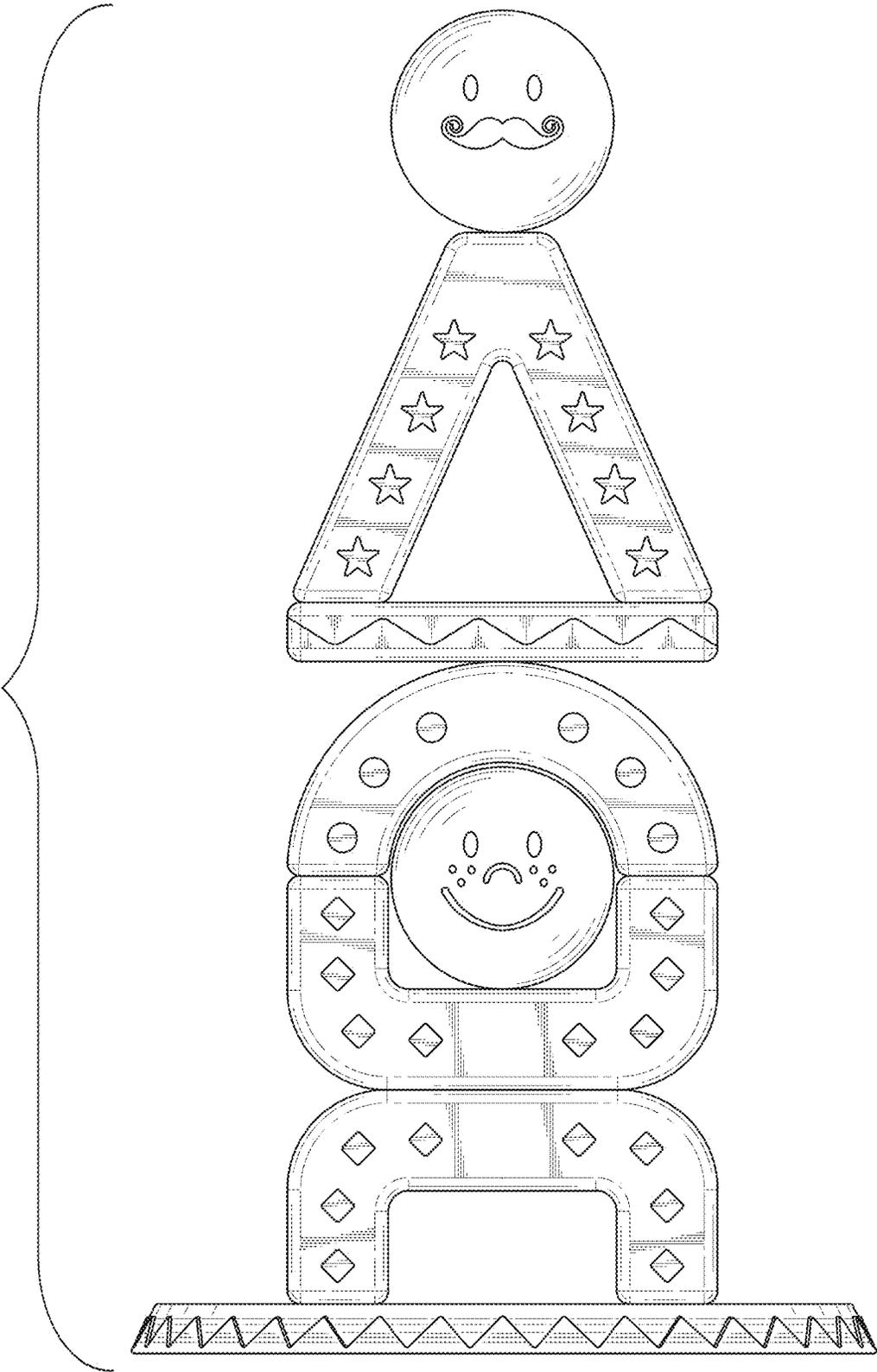


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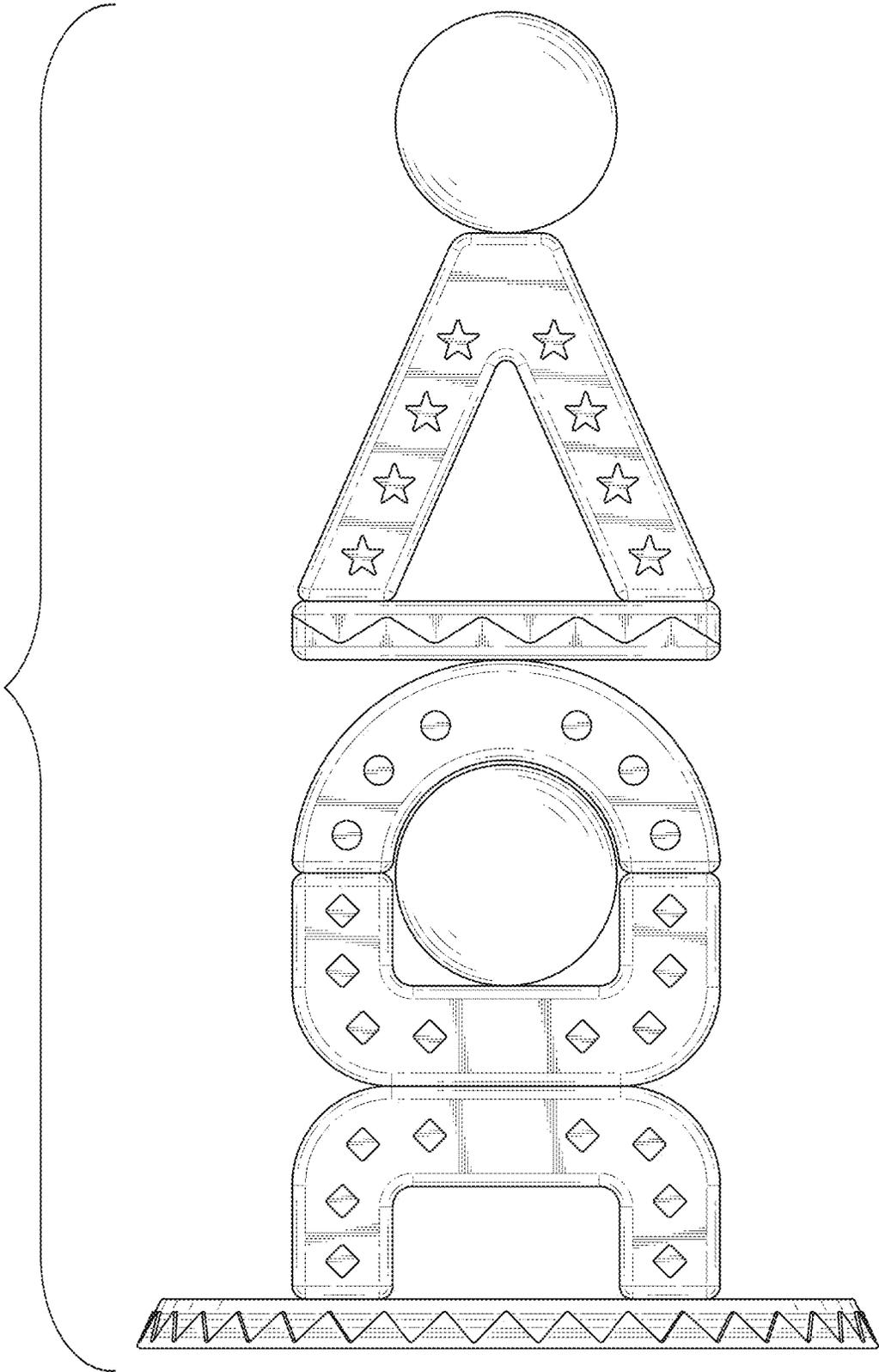


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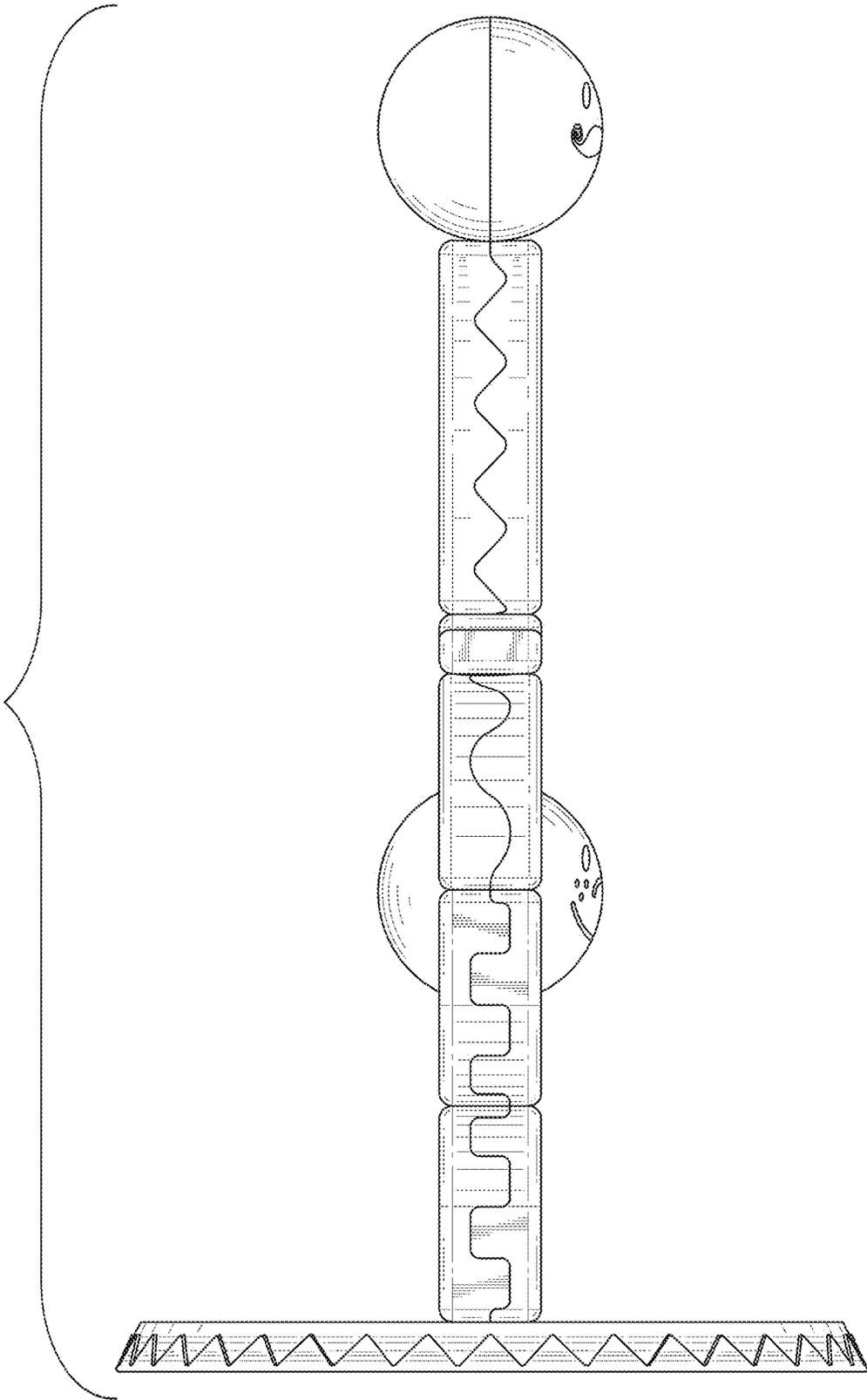


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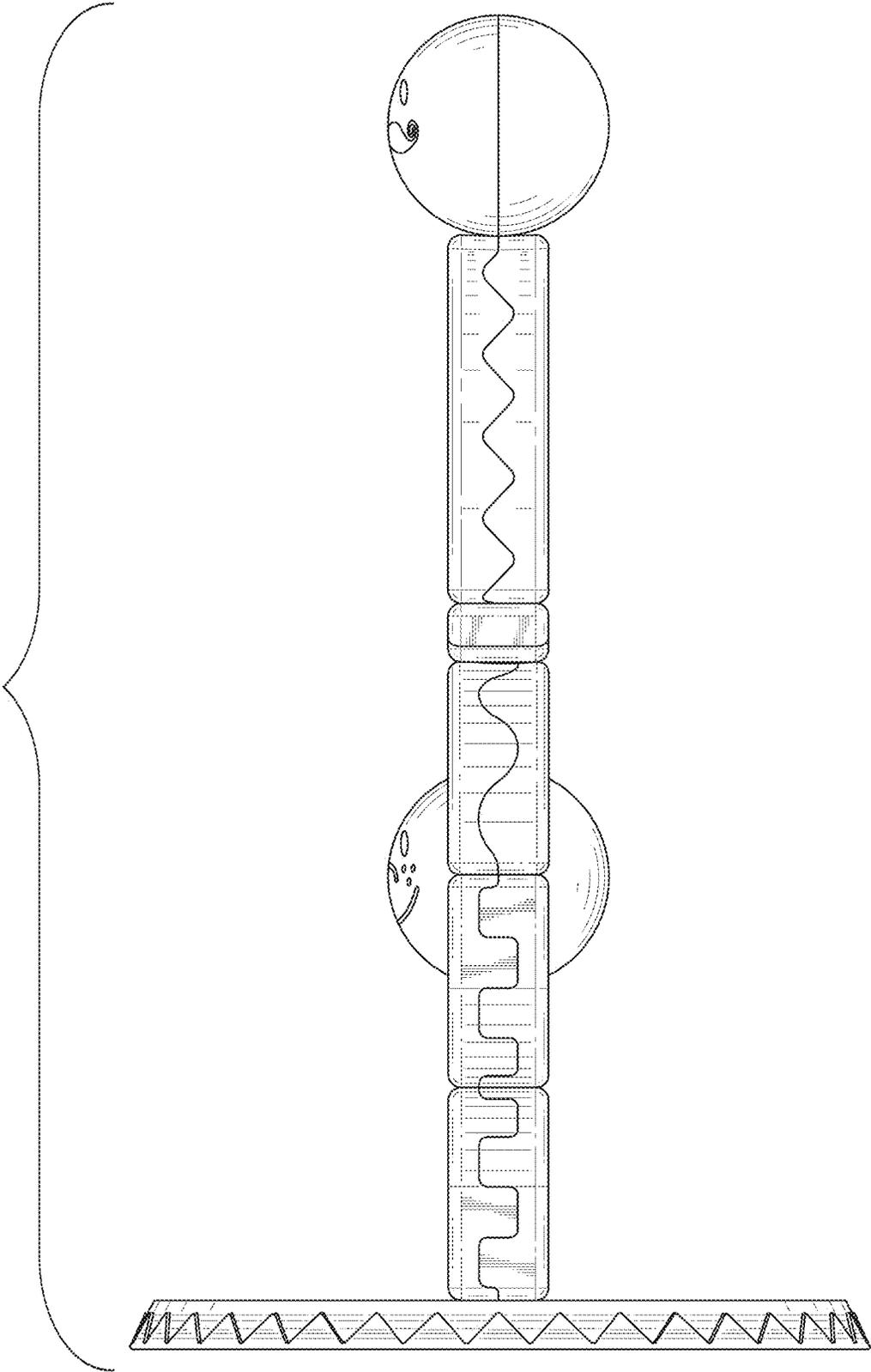


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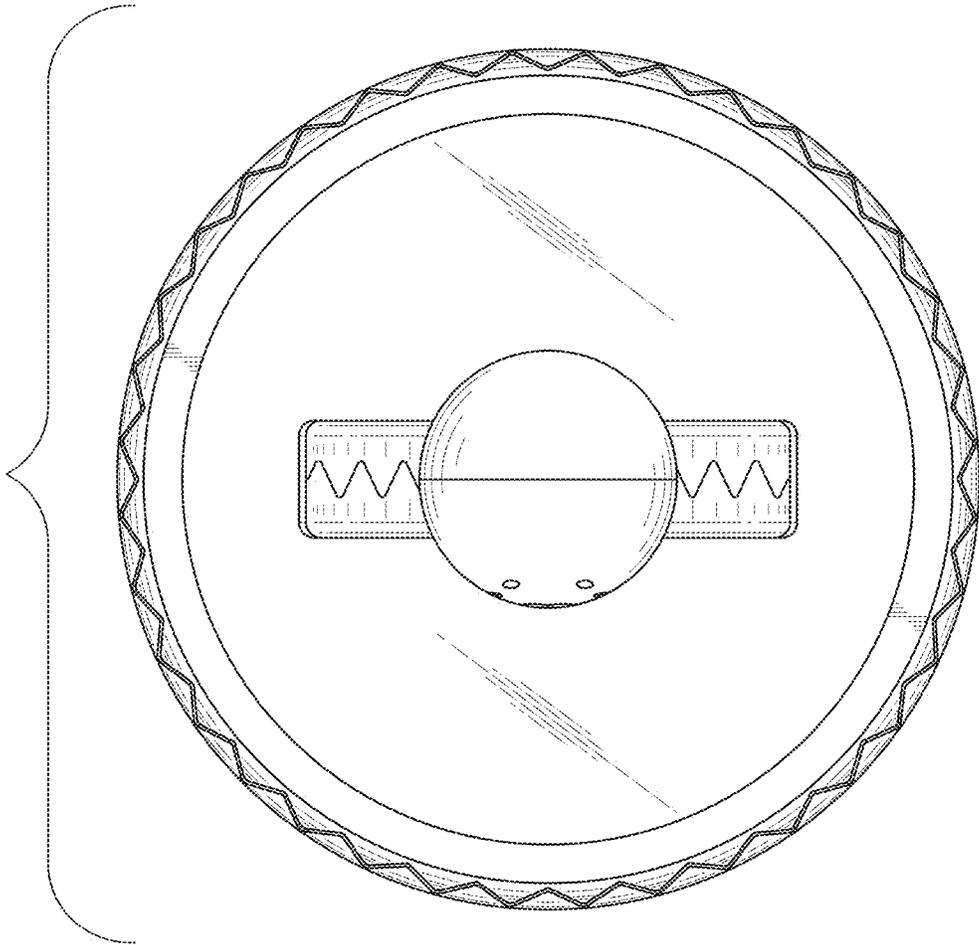


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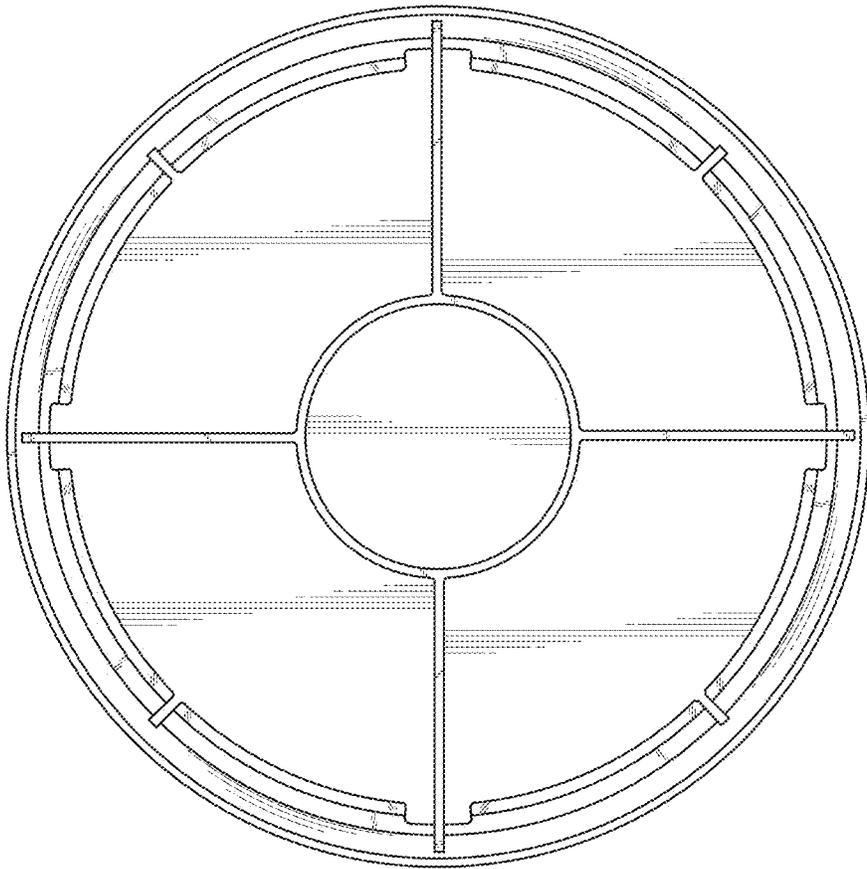


FIG. 77