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[54] **TAPE MEASURE**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a tape measure, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. **1** is a perspective view of the tape measure.

FIG. **2** is a side elevational view of the tape measure with the opposite side being a mirror image of the same.

FIG. **3** is a front elevational view of the tape measure.

FIG. **4** is a rear elevational view of the tape measure.

FIG. **5** is a top elevational view of the tape measure.

FIG. **6** is a bottom plan view of the tape measure.

FIG. **7** is a perspective view of a second design for the tape measure.

FIG. **8** is a side elevational view of the tape measure shown in FIG. **7** with the opposite sides being a mirror image of the same.

FIG. **9** is a front elevational view of the tape measure shown in FIG. **7**.

FIG. **10** is a rear elevational view of the tape measure shown in FIG. **7**.

FIG. **11** is a top plan view of the tape measure as shown in FIG. **7**.

FIG. **12** is a bottom plan view of the tape measure as shown in FIG. **7**.

FIG. **13** is a side elevational view of a third design for the tape measure of the present invention with the opposite side being a mirror image of the same.

FIG. **14** is a front elevational view of the tape measure shown in FIG. **13**.

FIG. **15** is a rear elevational view of the tape measure as shown in FIG. **13**.

FIG. **16** is a top elevational view of the tape measure shown in FIG. **13**.

FIG. **17** is a bottom plan view of the tape measure shown in FIG. **13**.

FIG. **18** is an alternative side elevational view for one side of the tape measure shown in FIG. **13**; and,

FIG. **19** shows an alternative design for the tape measure of FIG. **13** and is a top elevational view that depicts a tire tread design extending around the tape measure.

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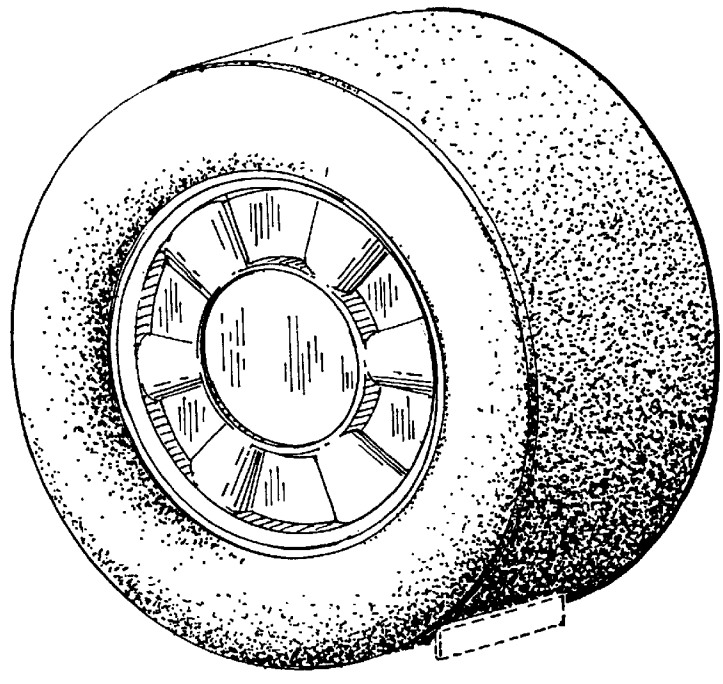

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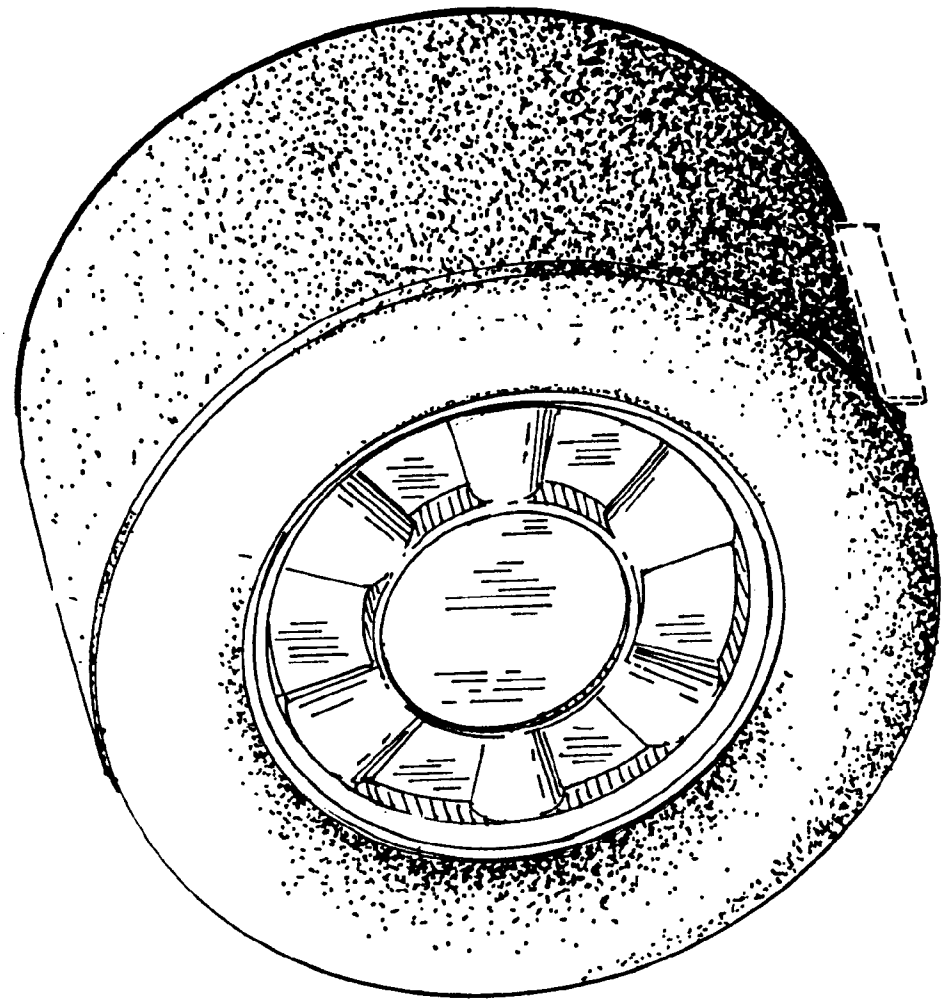

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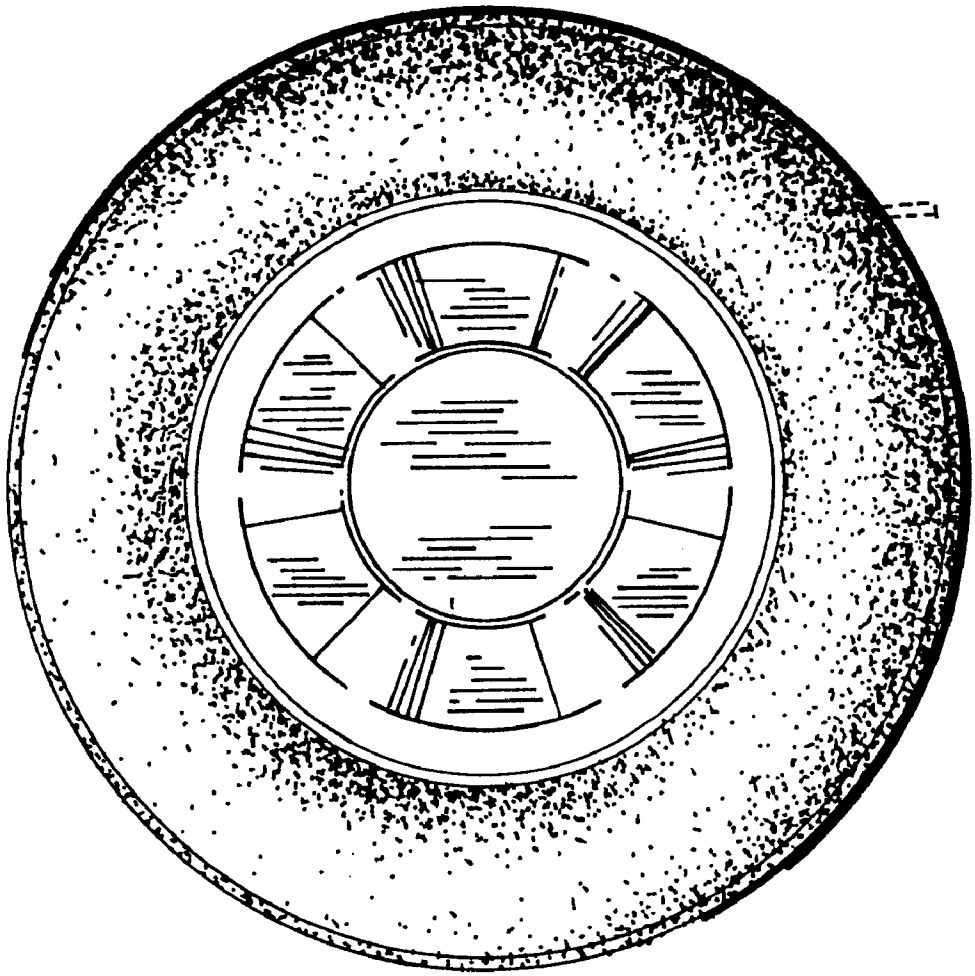

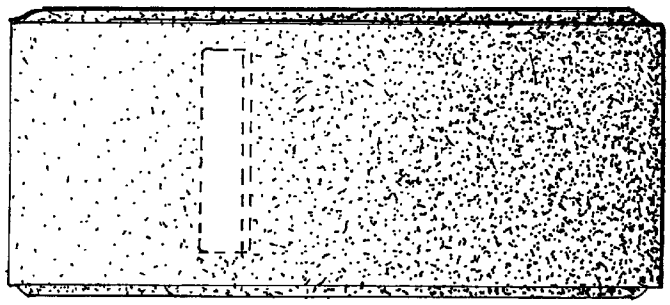

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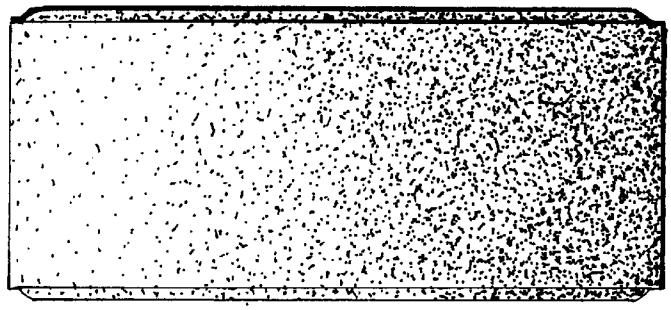

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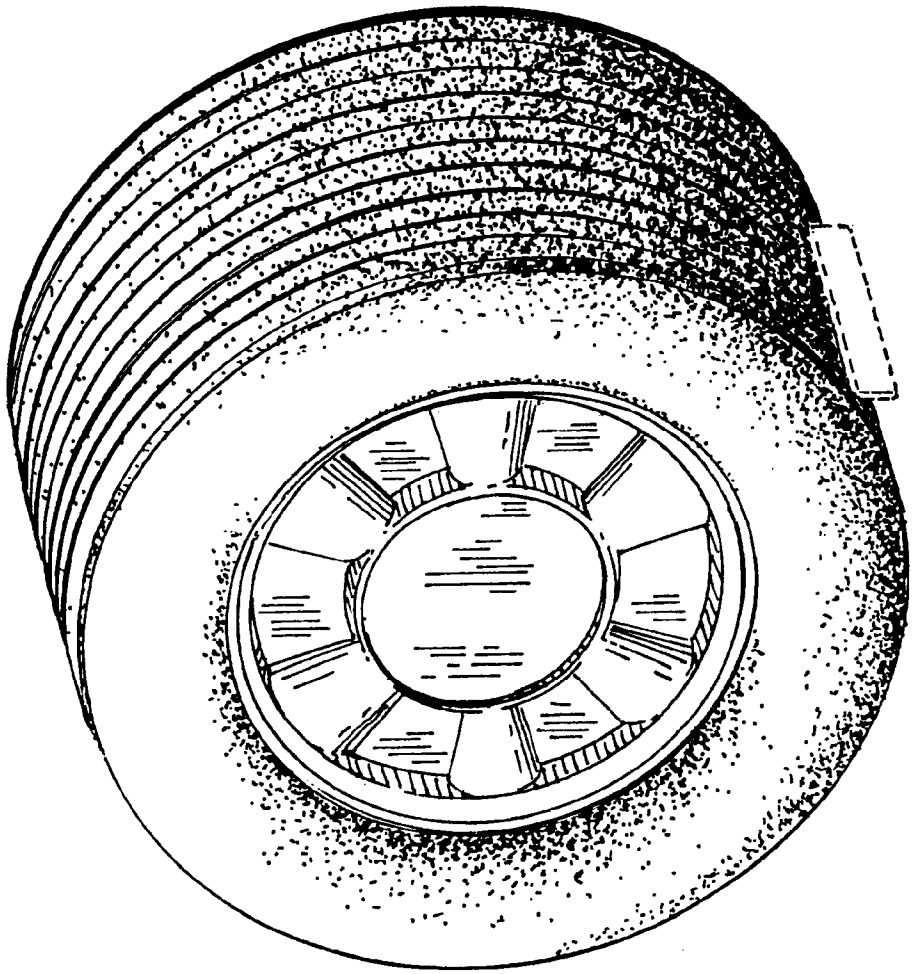

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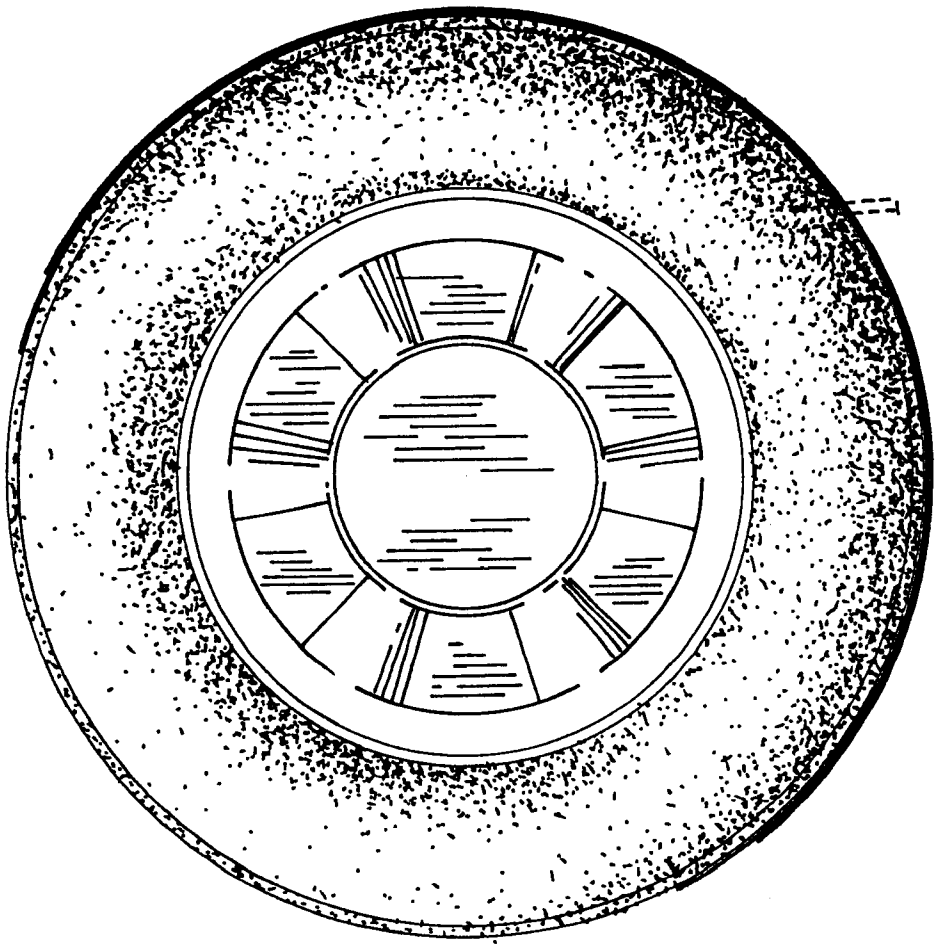

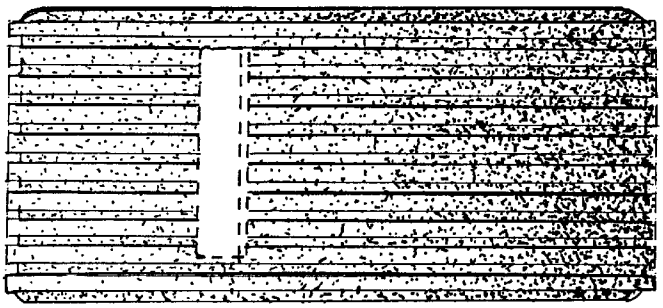

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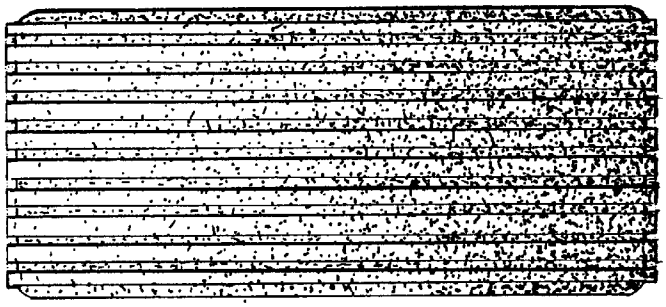

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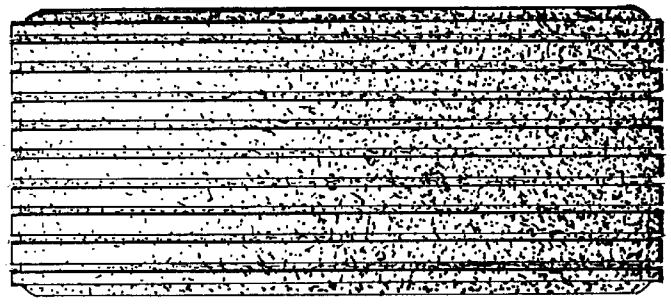

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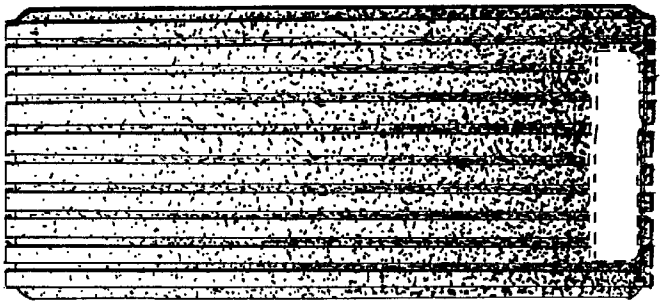

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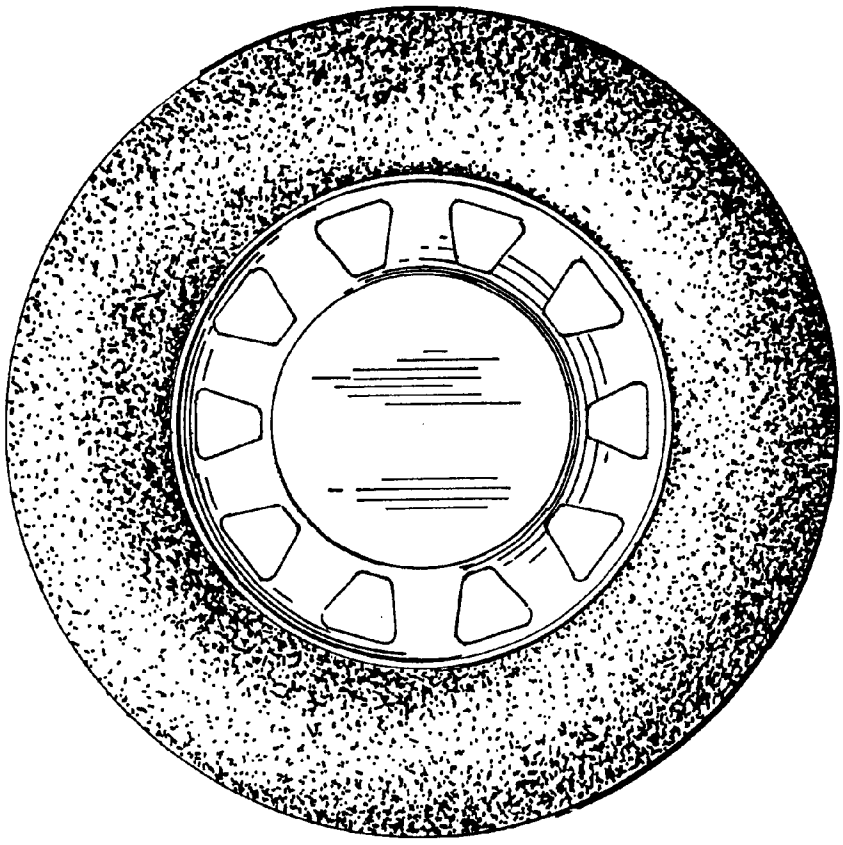

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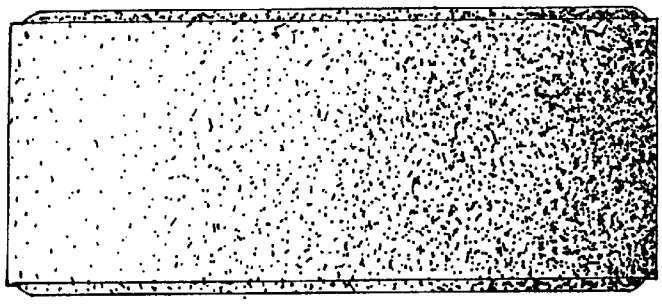

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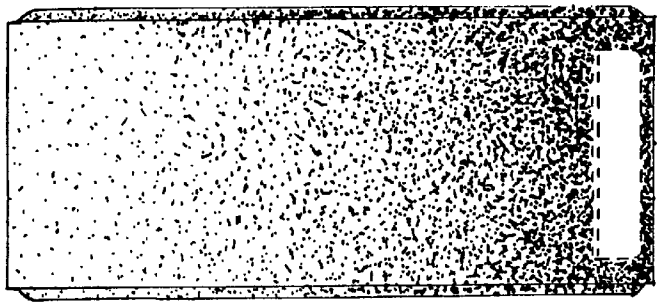

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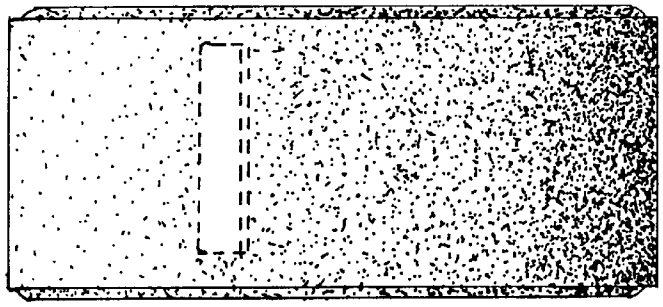

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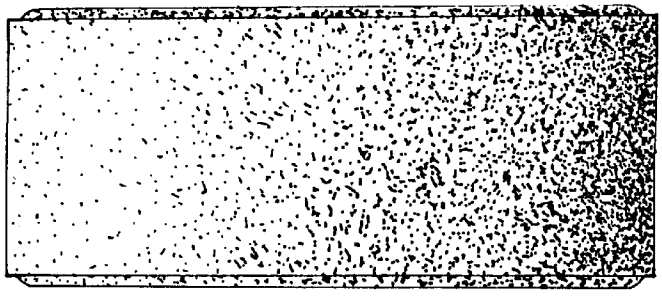

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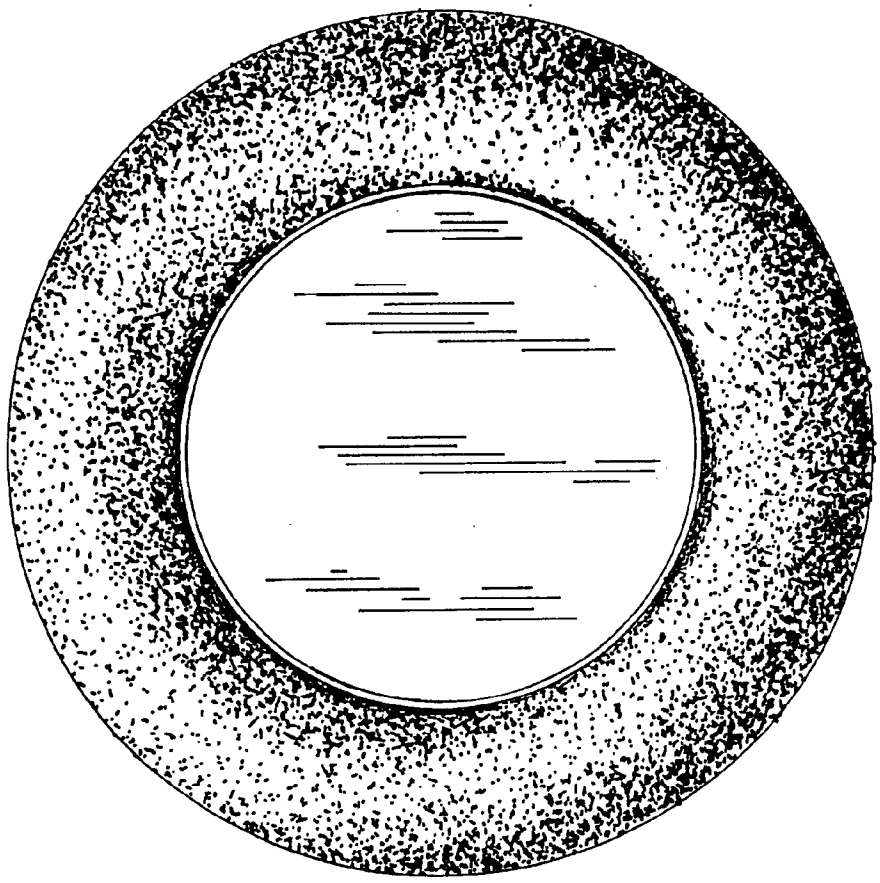

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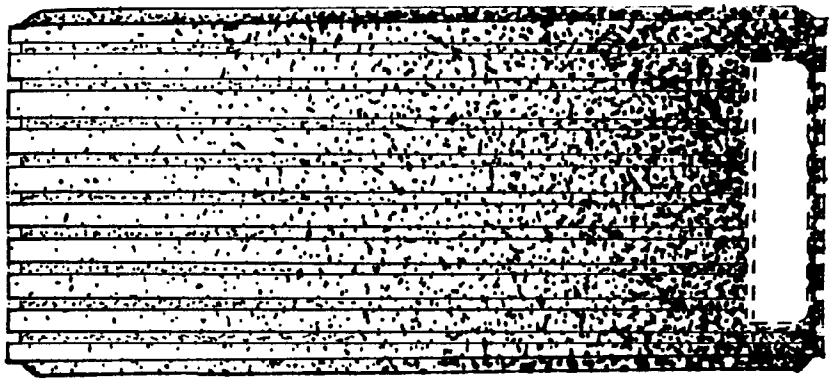

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