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(57) **CLAIM**

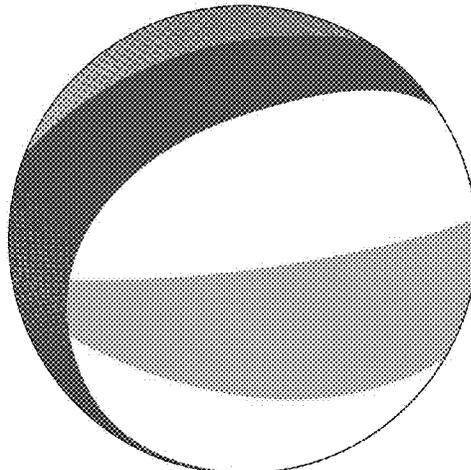
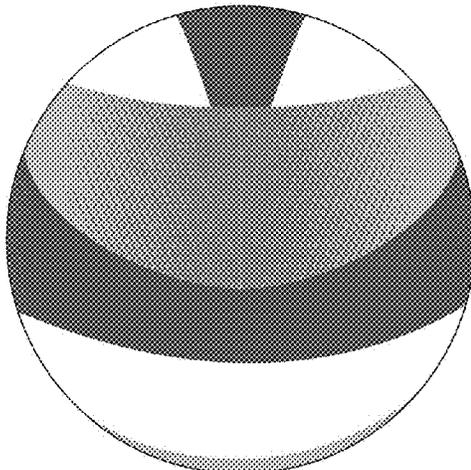
The ornamental design for a sports ball as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

The patent or application file contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this patent or patent application publication with color drawing(s) will be provided by the Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee.

1. Sports Ball
 - 1.1 is a top plan view of the sports ball;
 - 1.2 is a bottom plan view thereof;
 - 1.3 is a front plan view thereof;
 - 1.4 is a back plan view thereof;
 - 1.5 is a left side elevation view thereof;
 - 1.6 is a right side elevation view thereof;
 - 1.7 is a top, right side perspective view thereof;
 - 1.8 is a top, left side perspective view thereof; and
 - 1.9 is a back, bottom, left side perspective view thereof.

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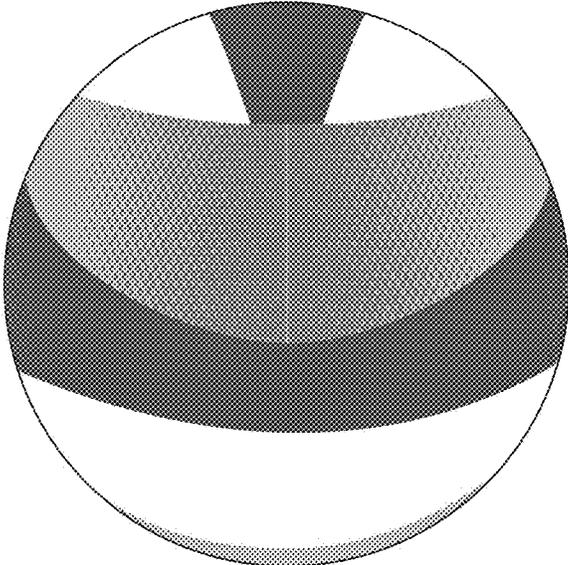
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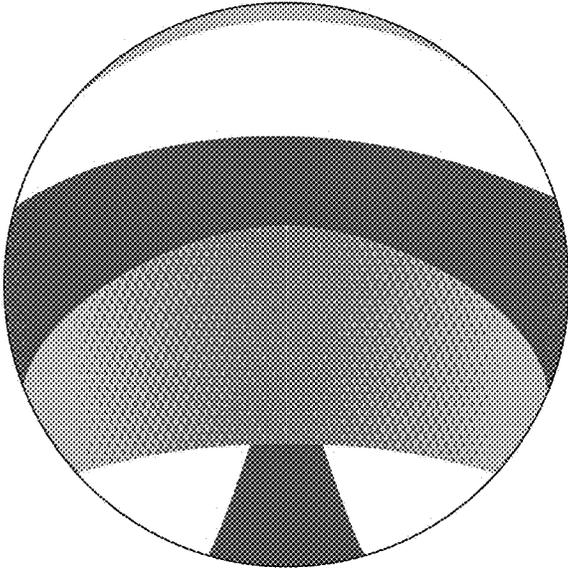
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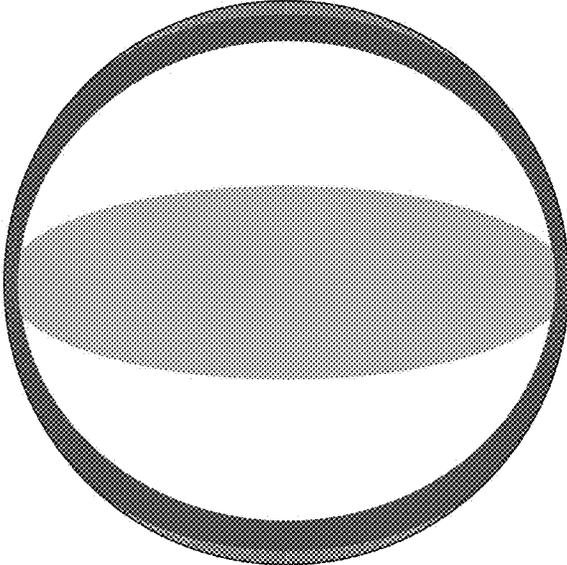
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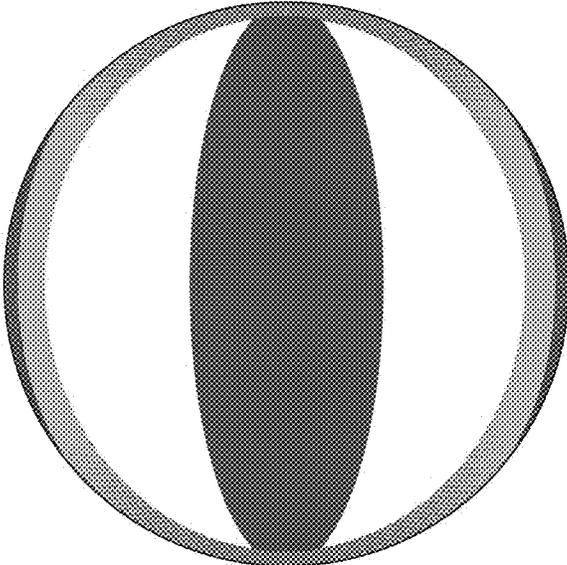
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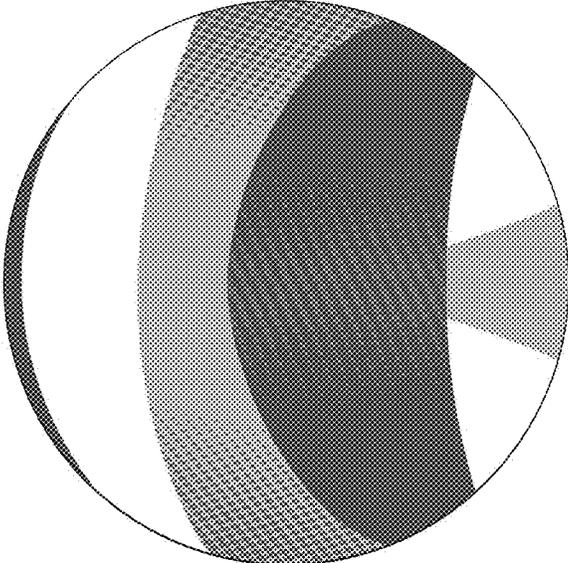
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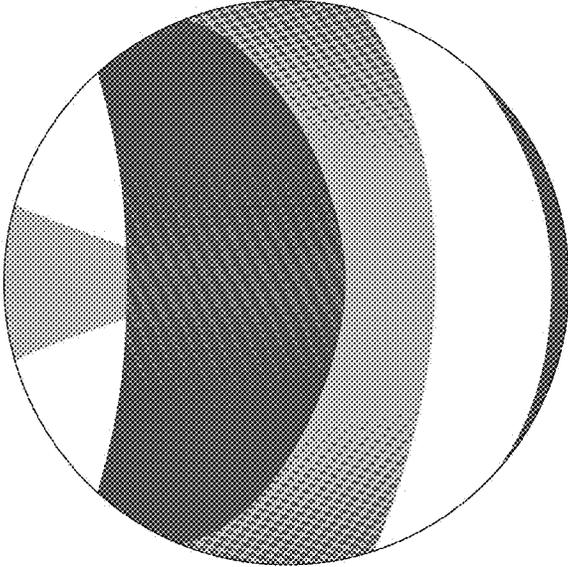
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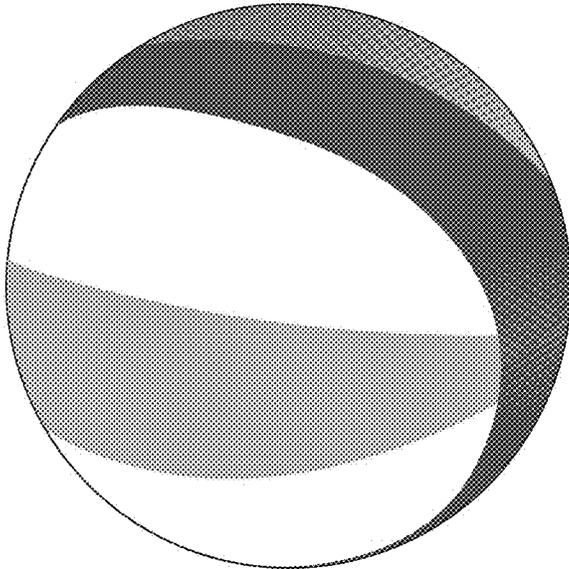
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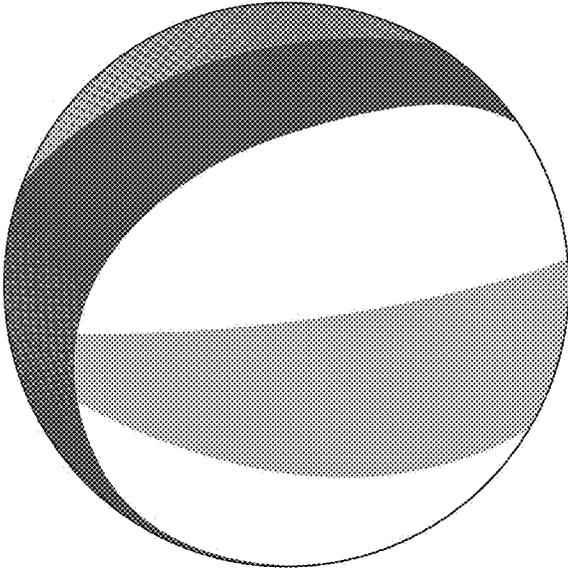
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