

[54] **FLOWER POT COVER**

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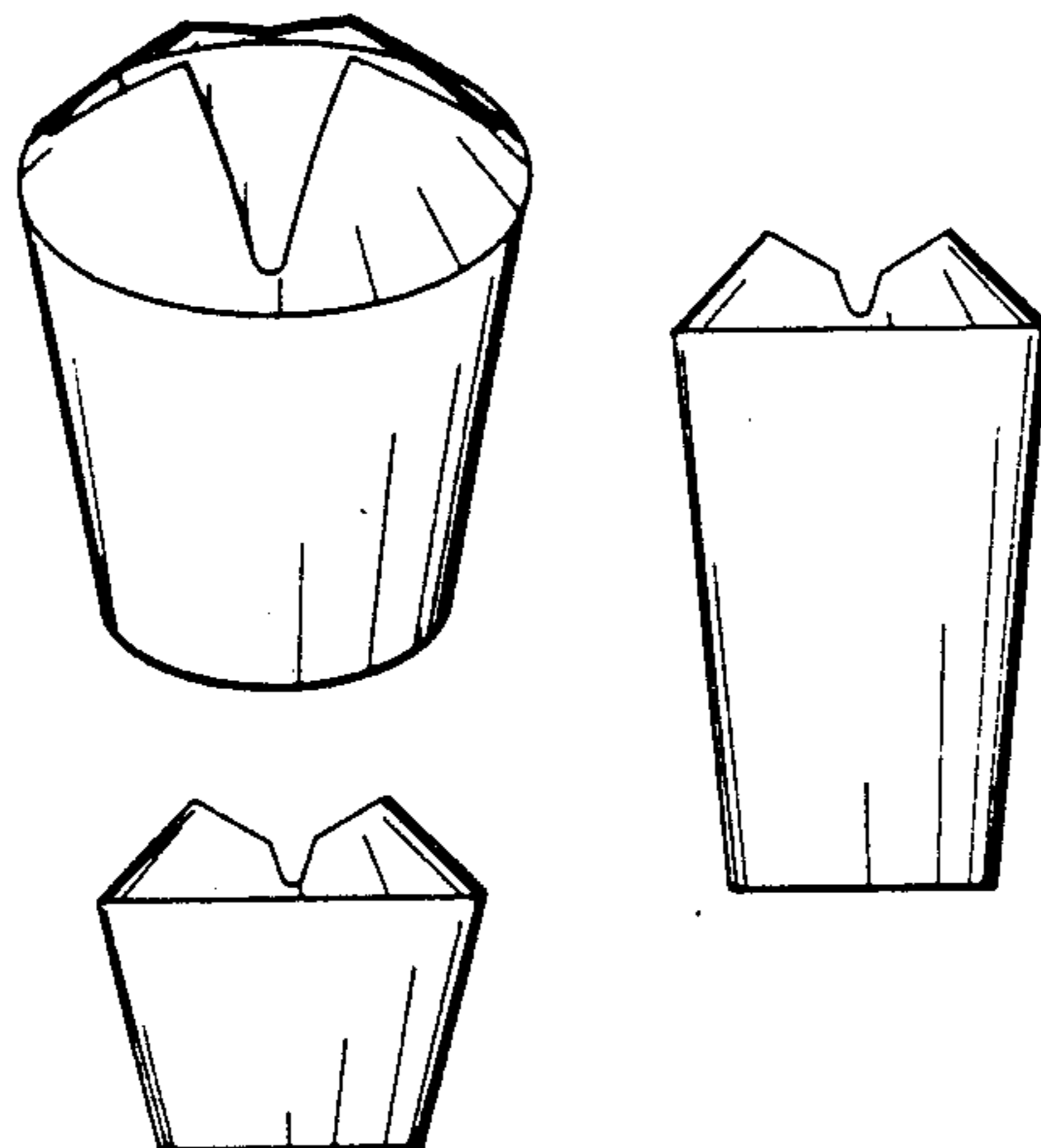
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shows thick, stiff shiny red plastic pot cover with large scalloped border (Photograph), Date unknown.

Exhibit B. Jacobson Pot Cover Company of Scranton, Pa. advertising literature, Date of first use unknown.

Exhibit C. Photograph of pot cover, manufacturer unknown, date unknown.

Exhibit D. Photography of photo of pot cover ("Platform Pot Dresser") made by John Raisen Corp., San Francisco, CA, Date of first use unknown.

Exhibit E. Photograph of 2-part pot cover system made by Floral Decor, subsidiary of John Henry Co., Lansing, MI, date unknown.

Exhibit F. Photo of pot cover made by a Holland company (K.P.I.), Date of first public use believed to be late 1984.

Exhibit G. "The Glass of Frederick Carder", copyright 1971 by P. V. Gardner, showing various styles of glass basket-like vases or containers.

Exhibit H. "Speed Cover ®" brochure, published in 1983 by Applicants, showing various pot covers.

Exhibit I. "Speed Cover ®" brochure, published in 1983 by Applicants, showing various pot covers.

Exhibit J. Item published in 1936 by Gellman Bros., Minneapolis, MN, Shows an assortment of paper hats.

Exhibit K. Photo of various other flower pot wrapping, sold in rolls or sheets and used in the floral industry for years.

Exhibit L. Photo of pot cover made of woven straw--like material, date unknown.

Exhibit M. Photo of basket-type pot cover used in the floral industry, date unknown.

Exhibit N. "Speed Cover ®" brochure, published in 1984 by Applicants, showing various pot covers.

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CLAIM

The ornamental design for a flower pot cover, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a flower pot cover showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a reduced side elevational view thereof, all being identical;

FIG. 3 is a reduced top plan view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a reduced bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a reduced side elevational view of a second embodiment of the design of FIG. 1, the only difference being the decrease in height;

FIG. 6 is a reduced side elevational view of a third embodiment of the design of FIG. 1, the only difference being the increase in height;

FIG. 7 is a perspective view of a fourth embodiment of the design of FIG. 1, the only difference being the configuration of the opening;

FIG. 8 is a reduced side elevational view of FIG. 7;

FIG. 9 is a reduced side elevational view taken at a 45 degree angle from FIG. 8;

FIG. 10 is a reduced top plan view of FIG. 7;

FIG. 11 is a reduced bottom plan view of FIG. 7;

FIG. 12 is a reduced side elevational view of a fifth embodiment of the design of FIG. 1, the only difference being the decrease in height and the configuration of the opening being as shown in FIG. 10;

FIG. 13 is a reduced side elevational view of a sixth embodiment of the design of FIG. 1, the only differences being the increase in height and the configuration of the opening being as shown in FIG. 10.

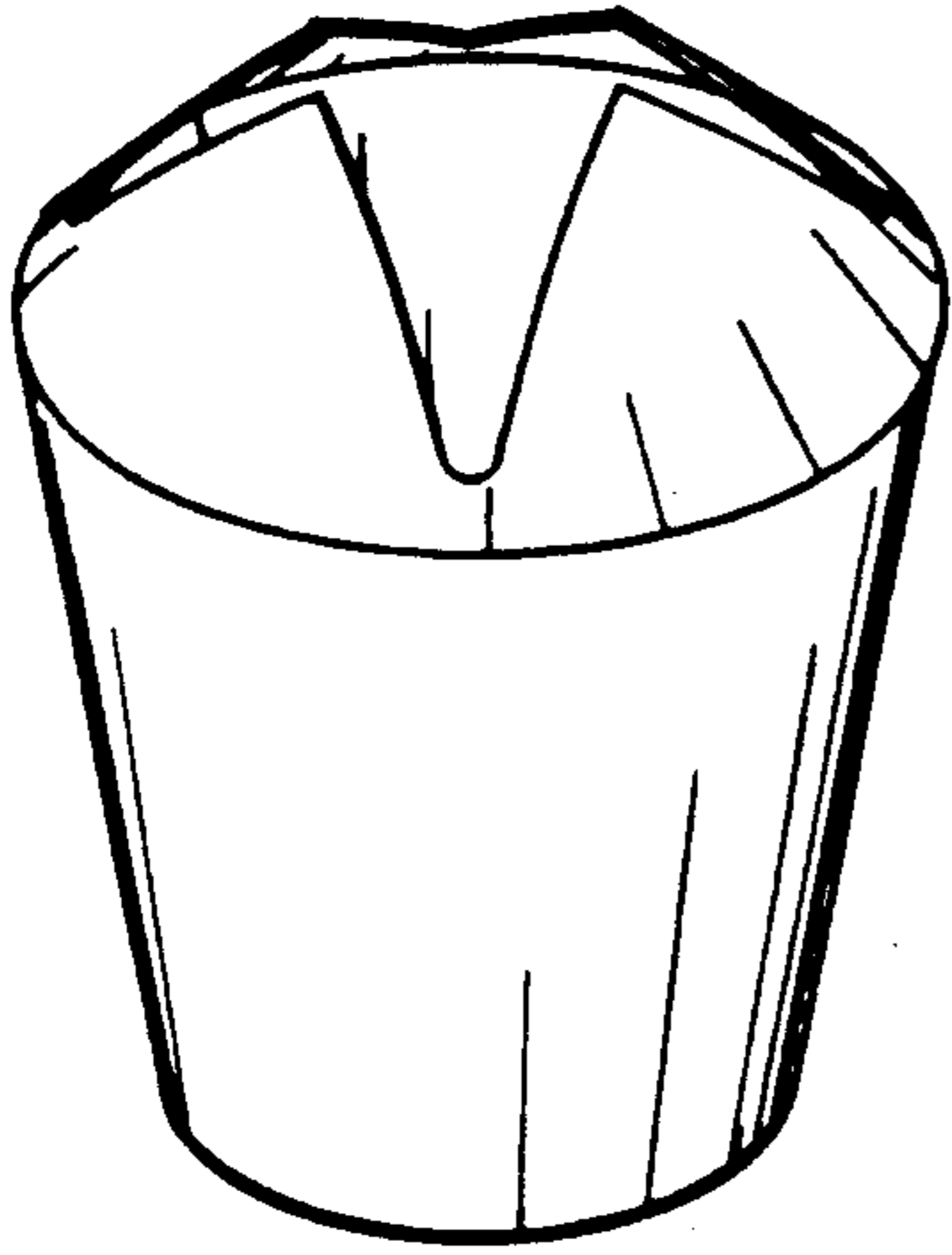


FIG. 1

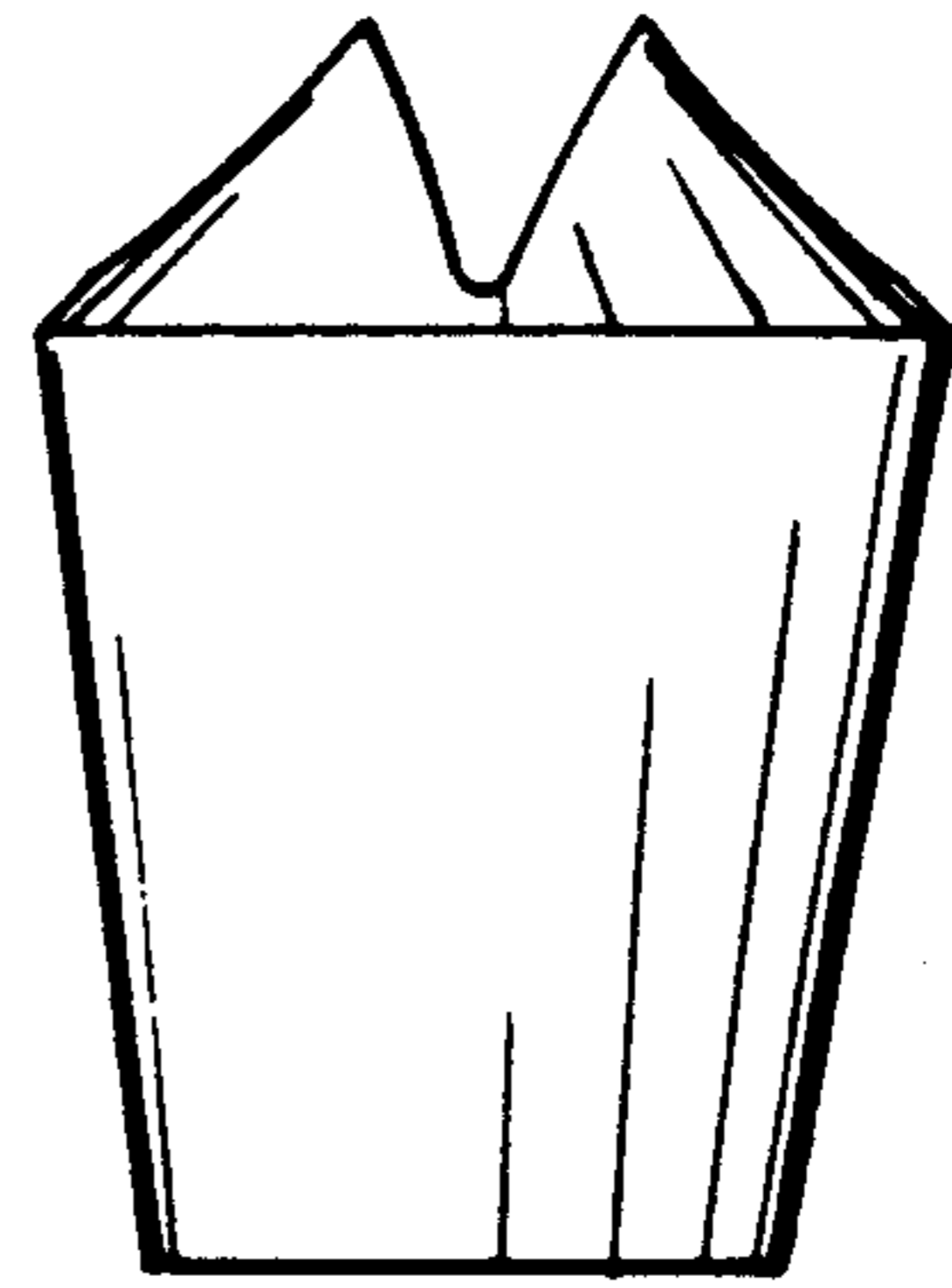


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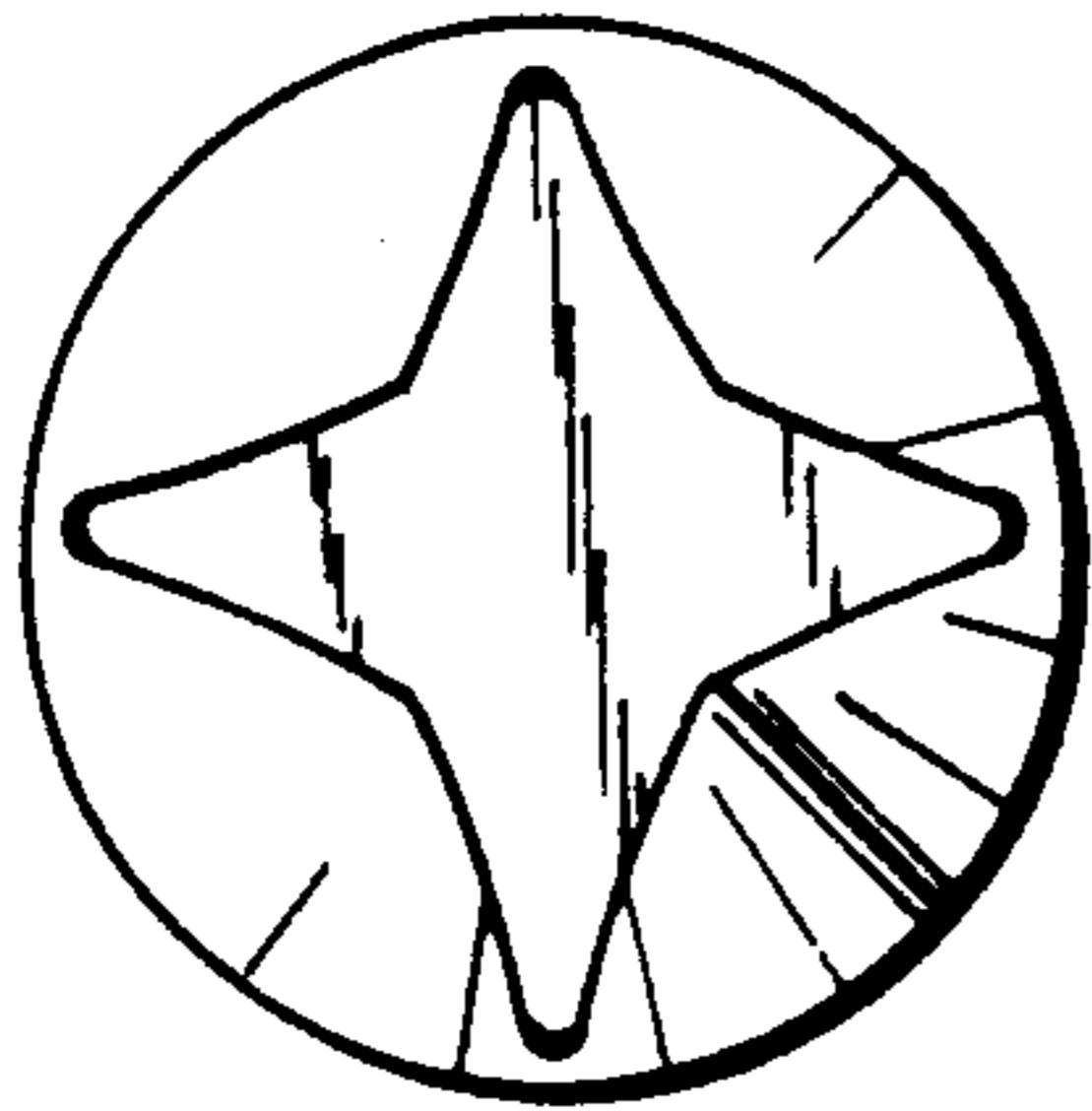


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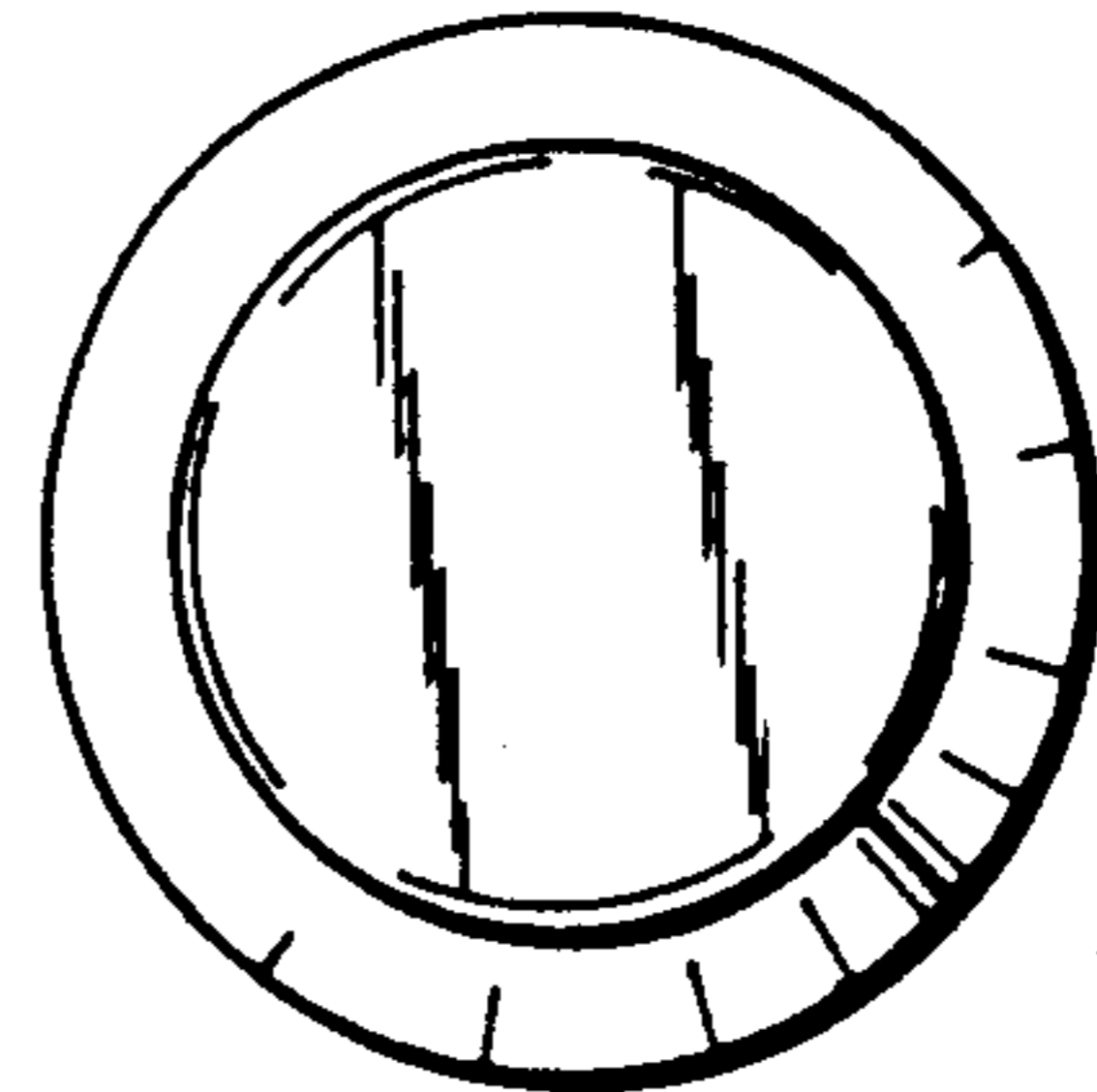


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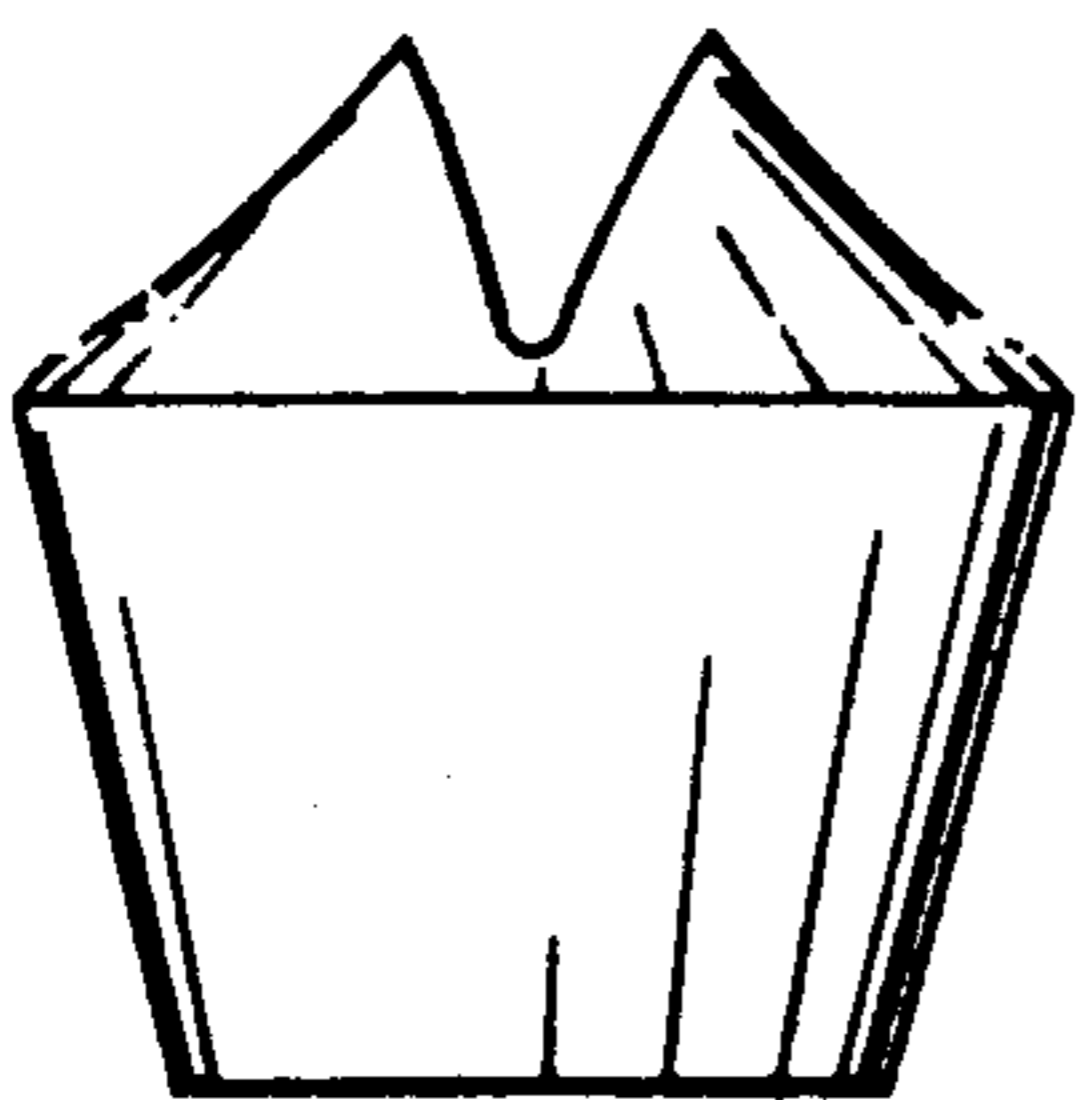


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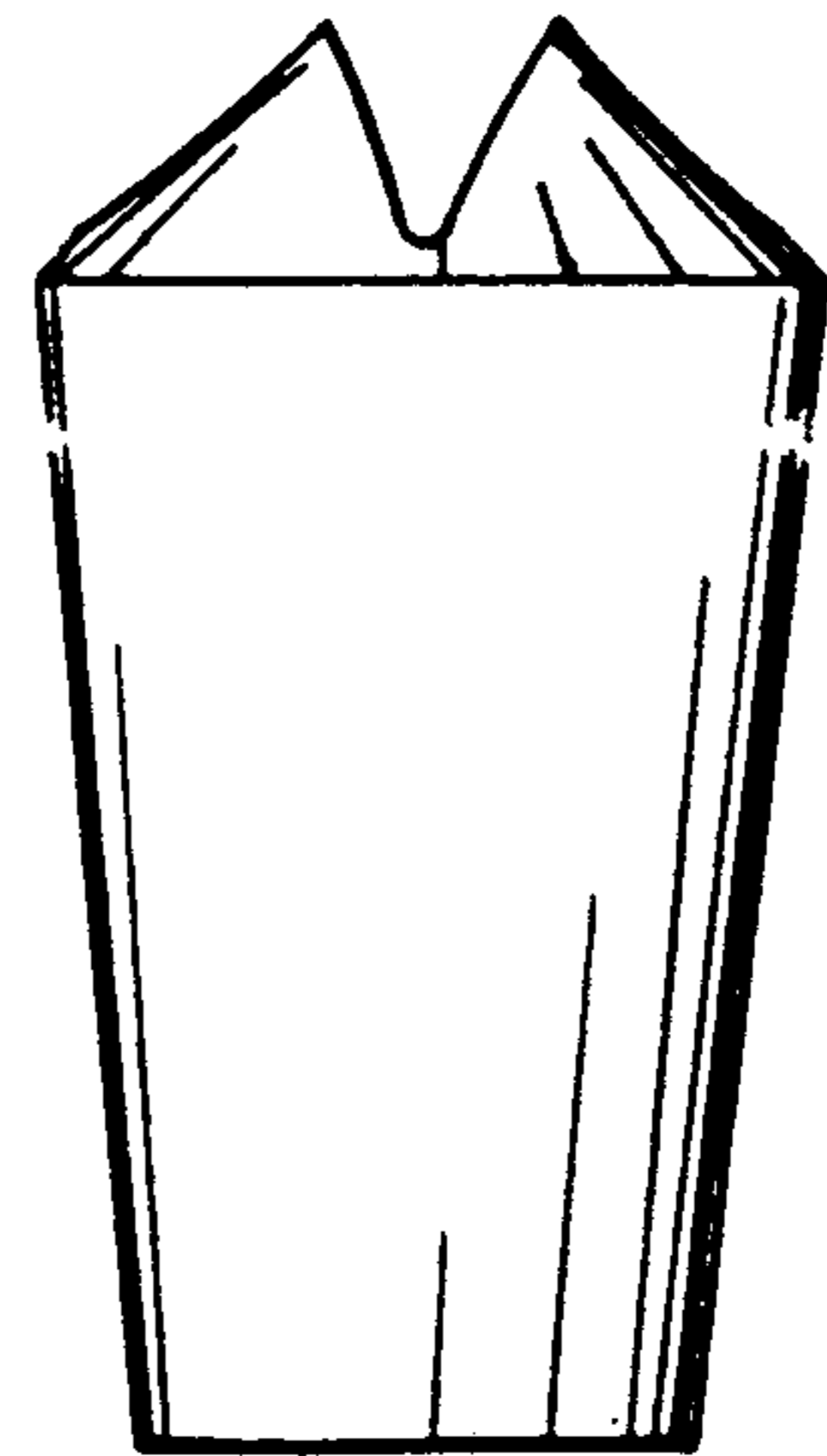


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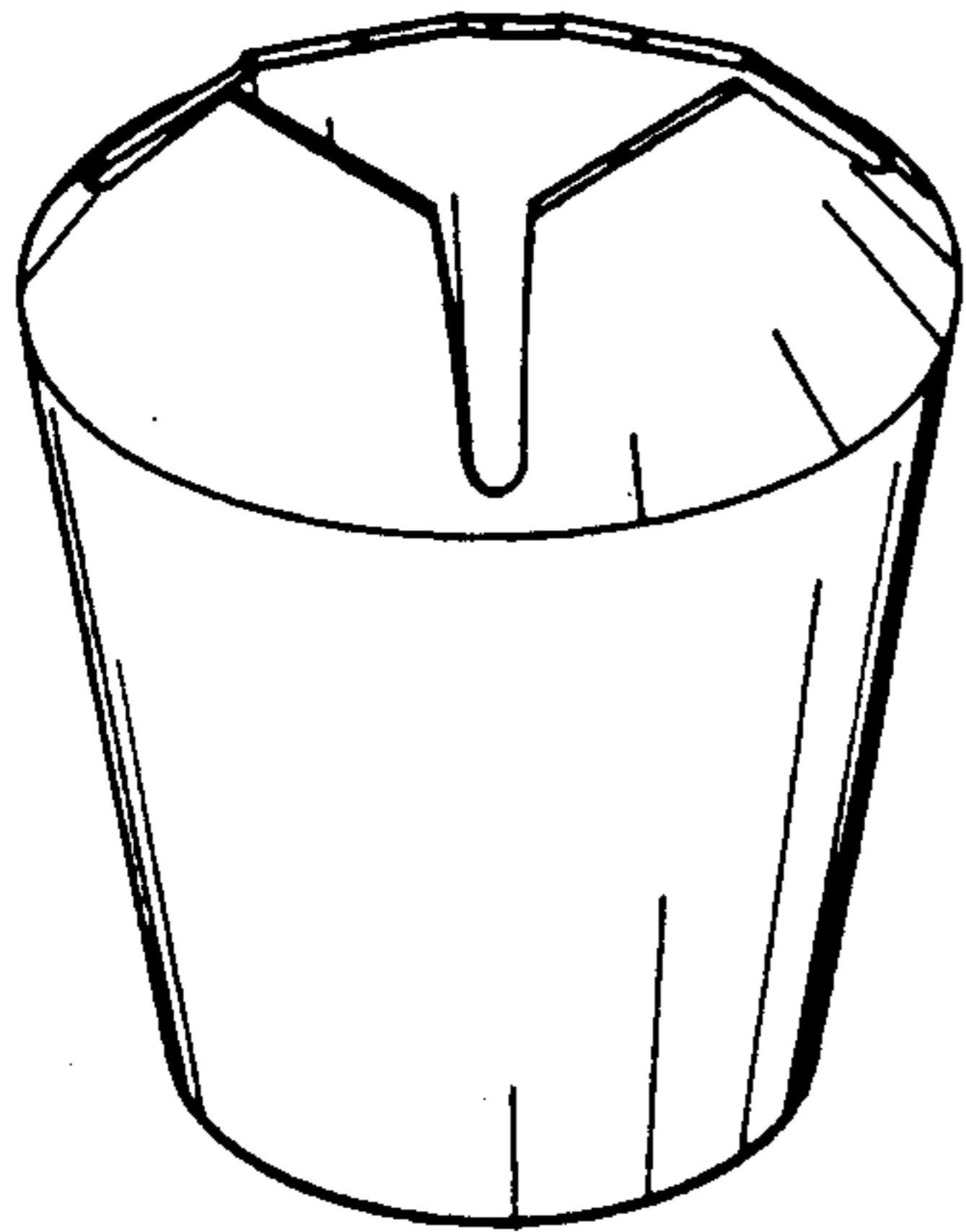


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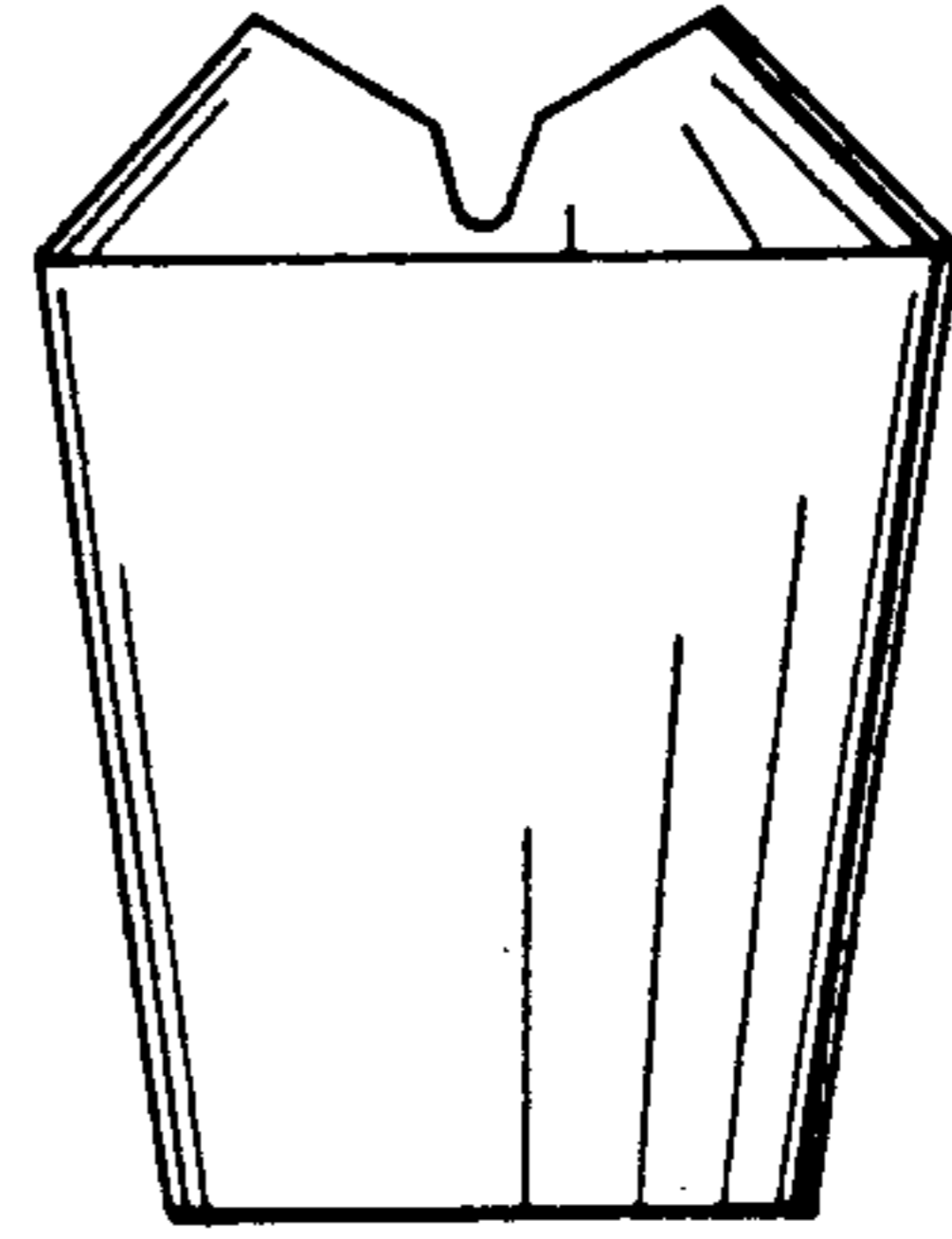


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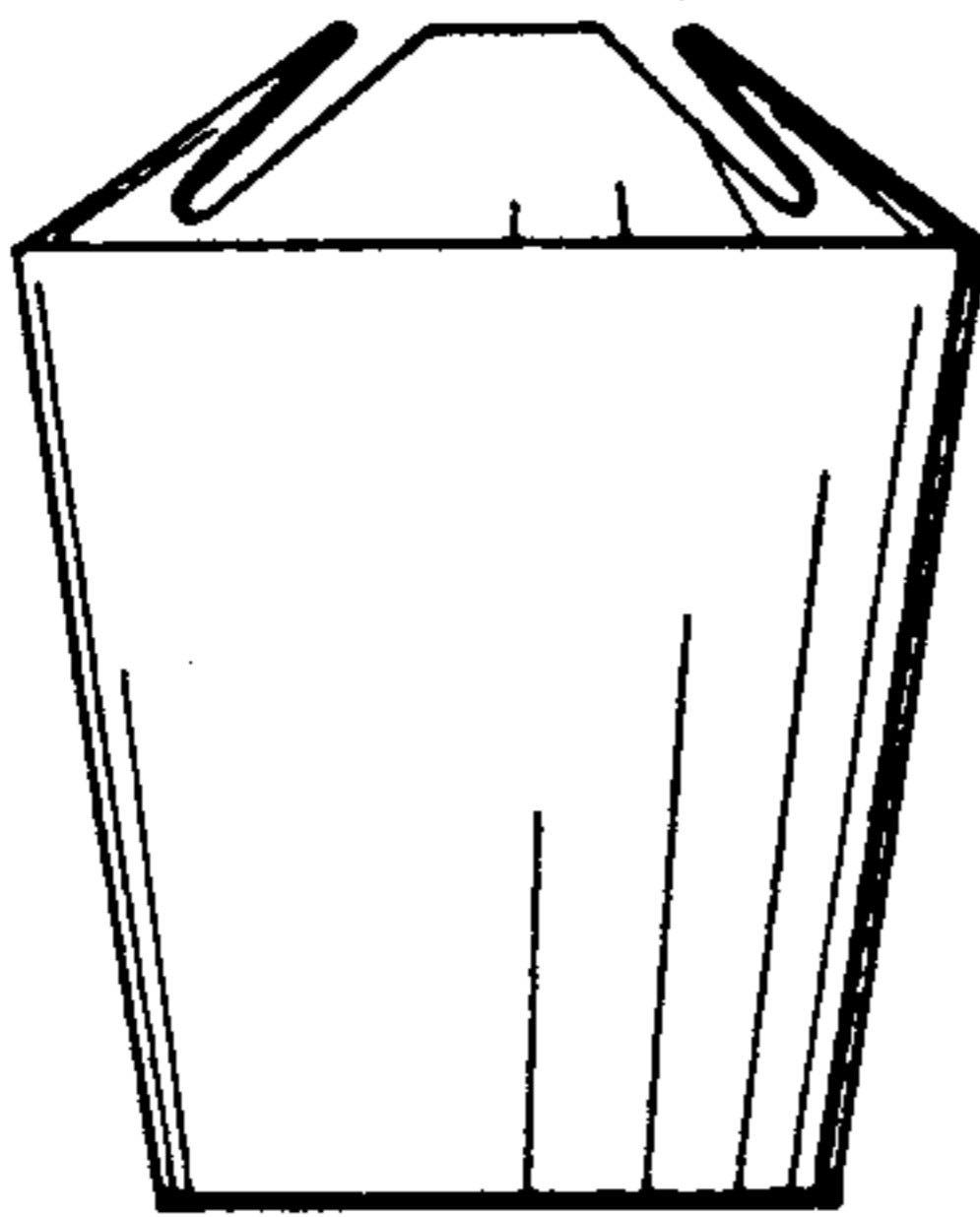


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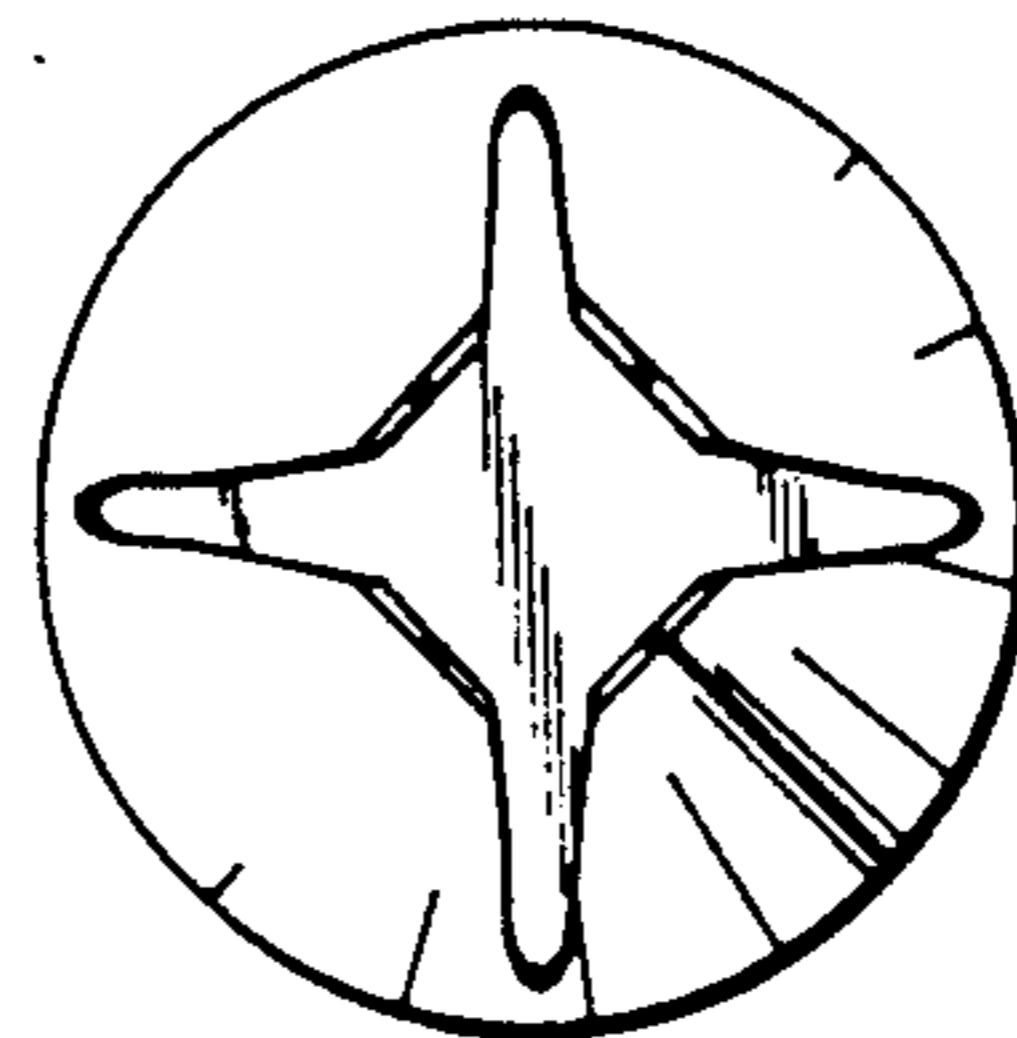


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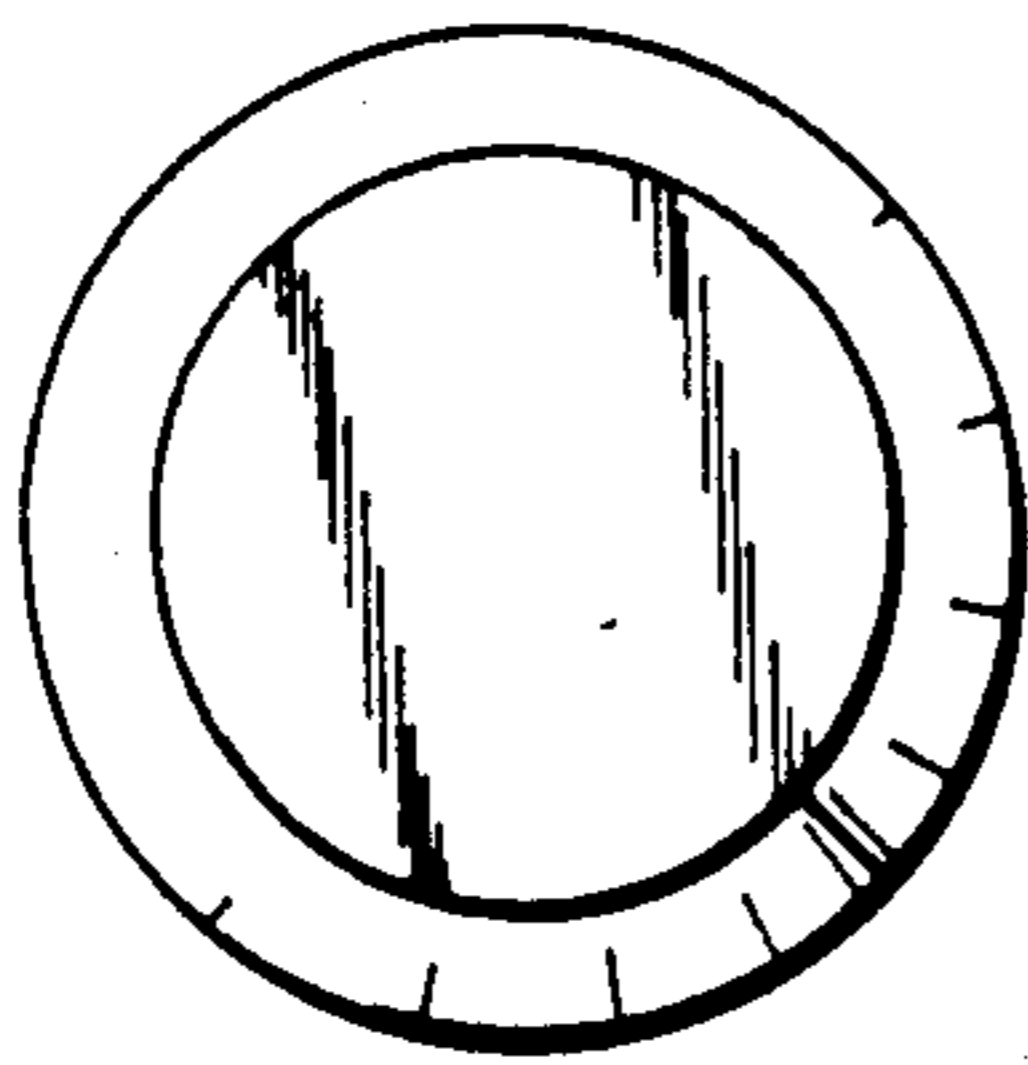


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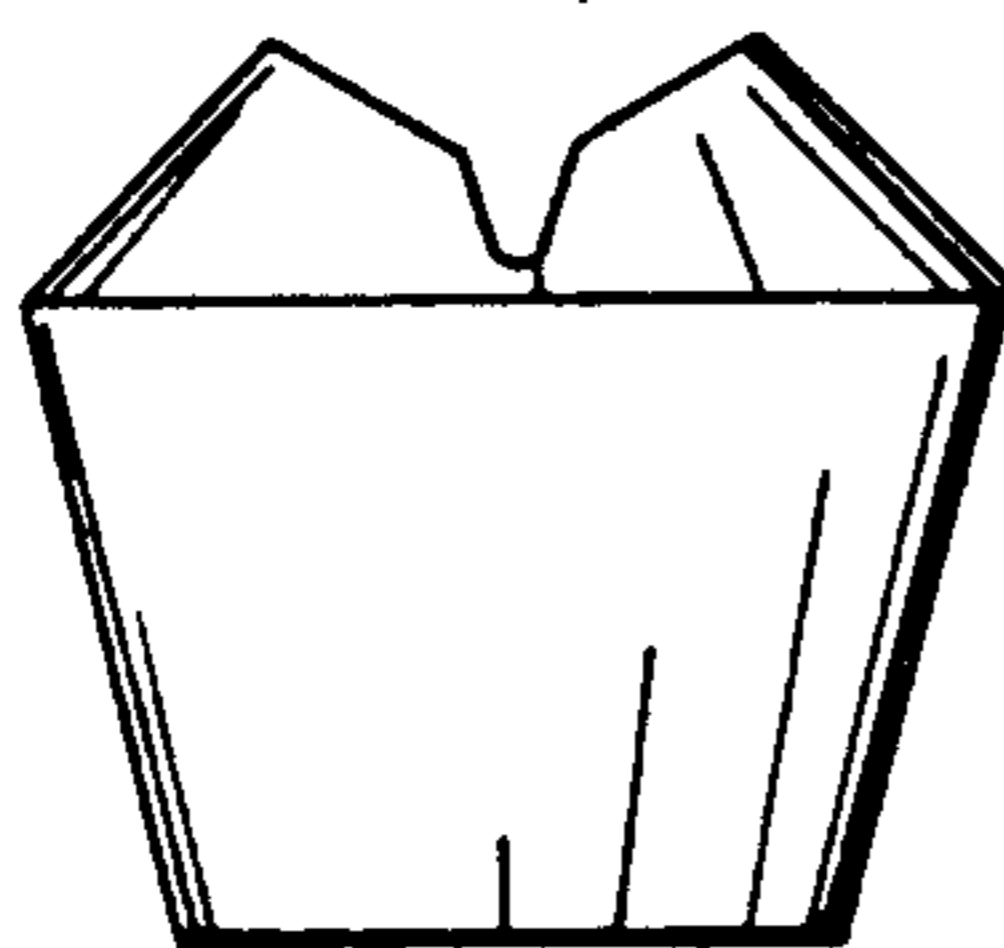


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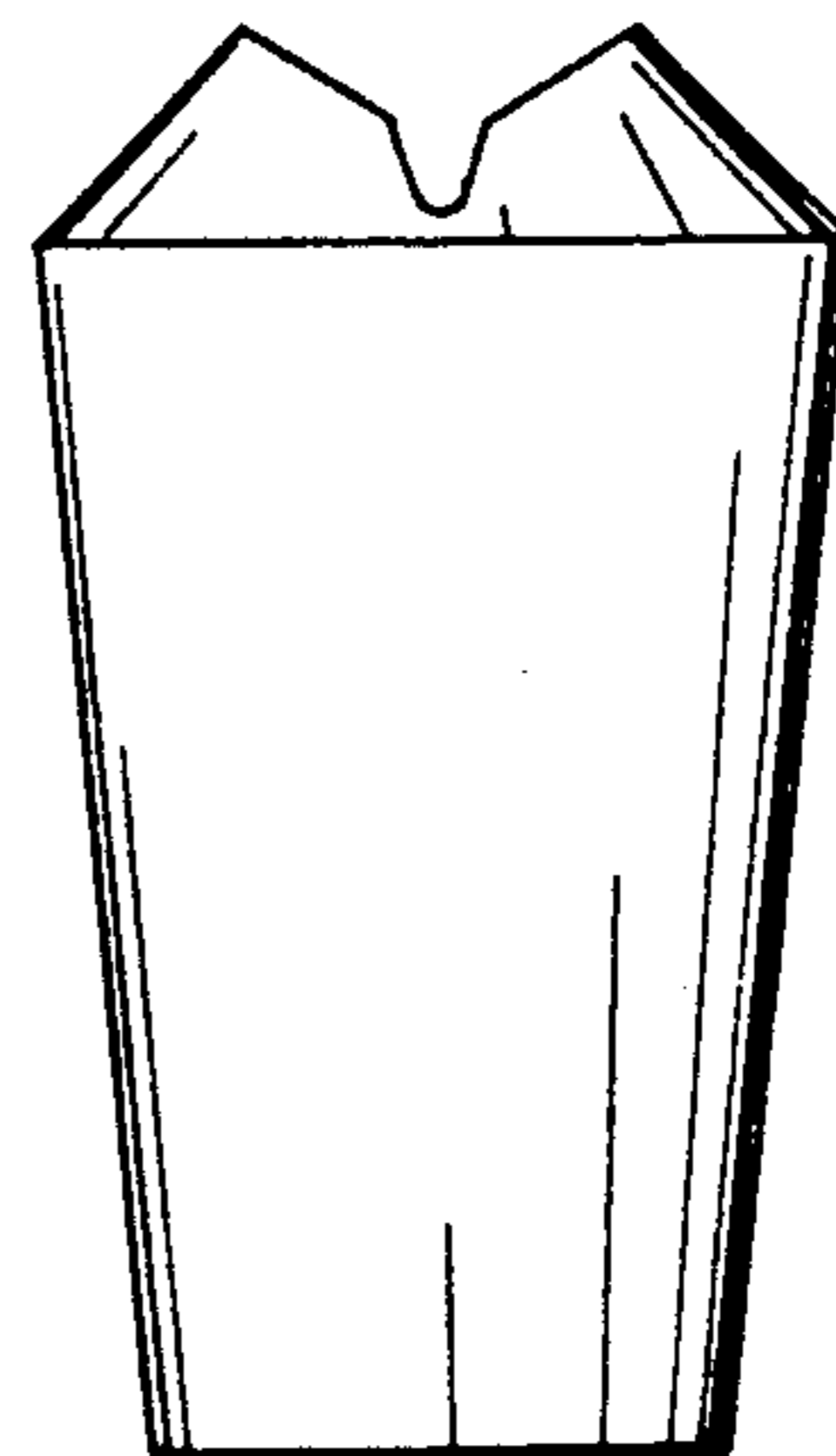


FIG. 13

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page, under References Cited, the following patents should be listed:

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On page 2, in the DESCRIPTION, Fig. 2, the word --sides--should be added after the word, all.

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