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[54] FLOWER POT COVER

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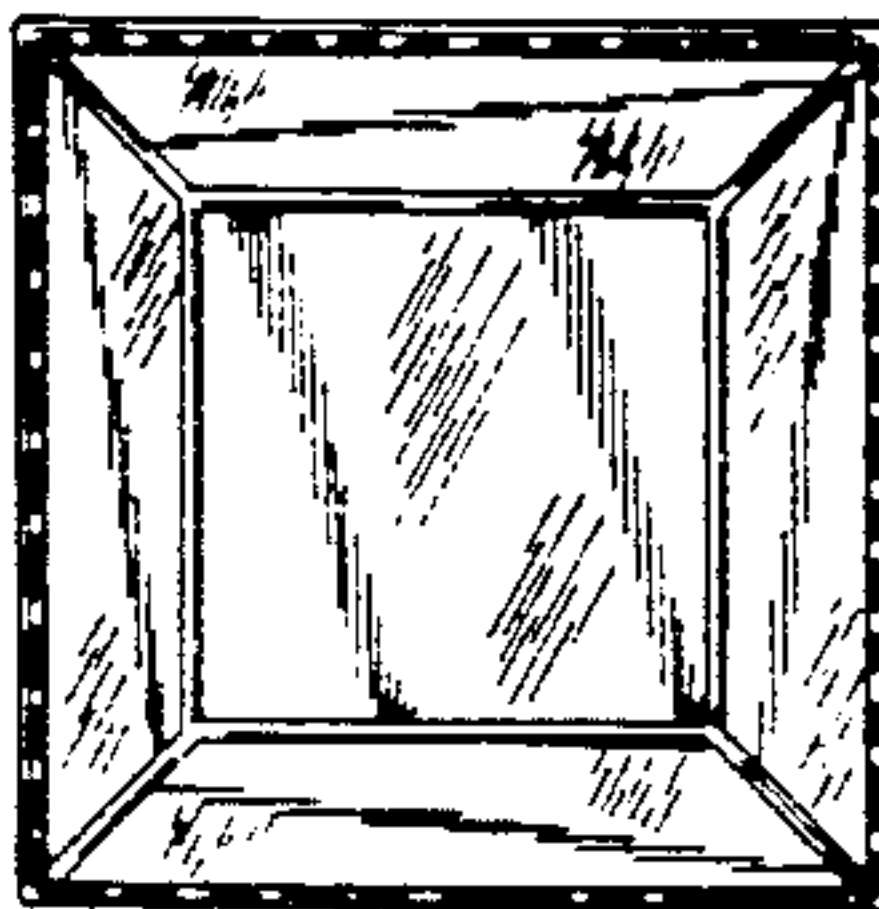
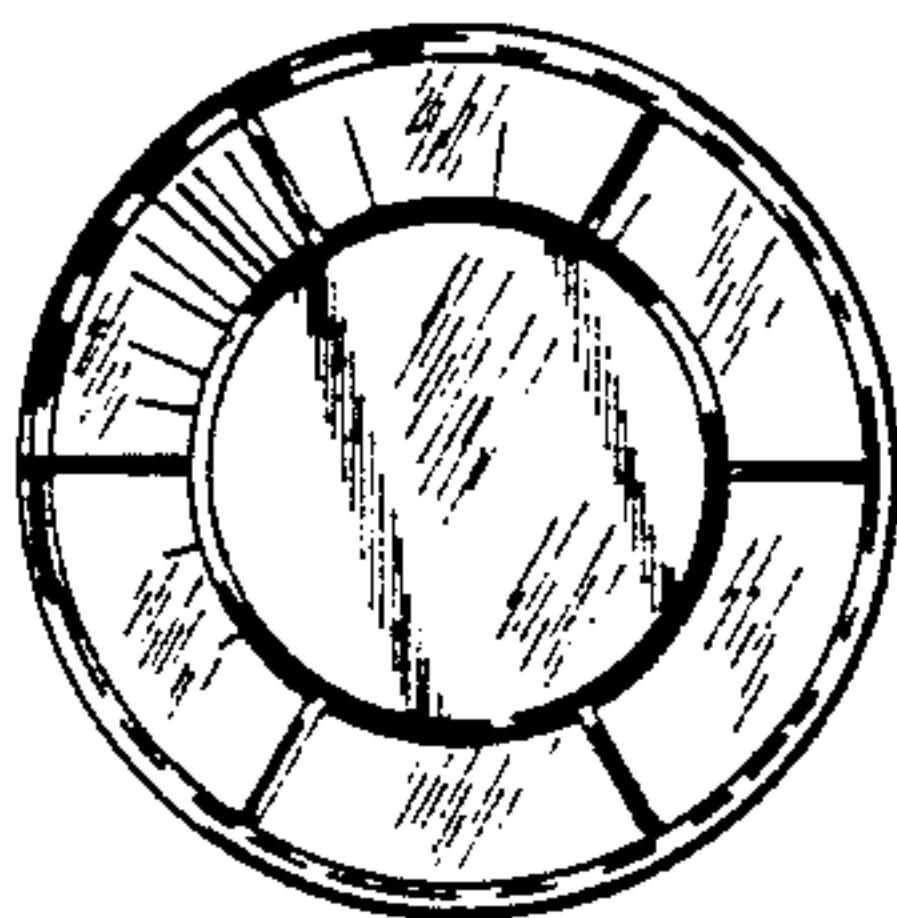
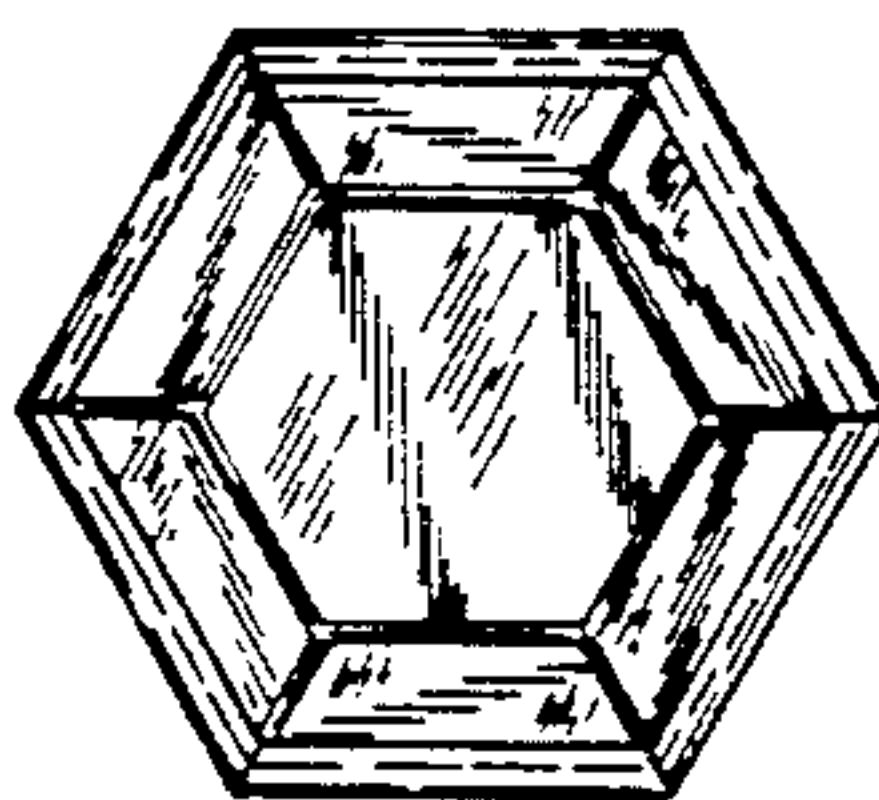
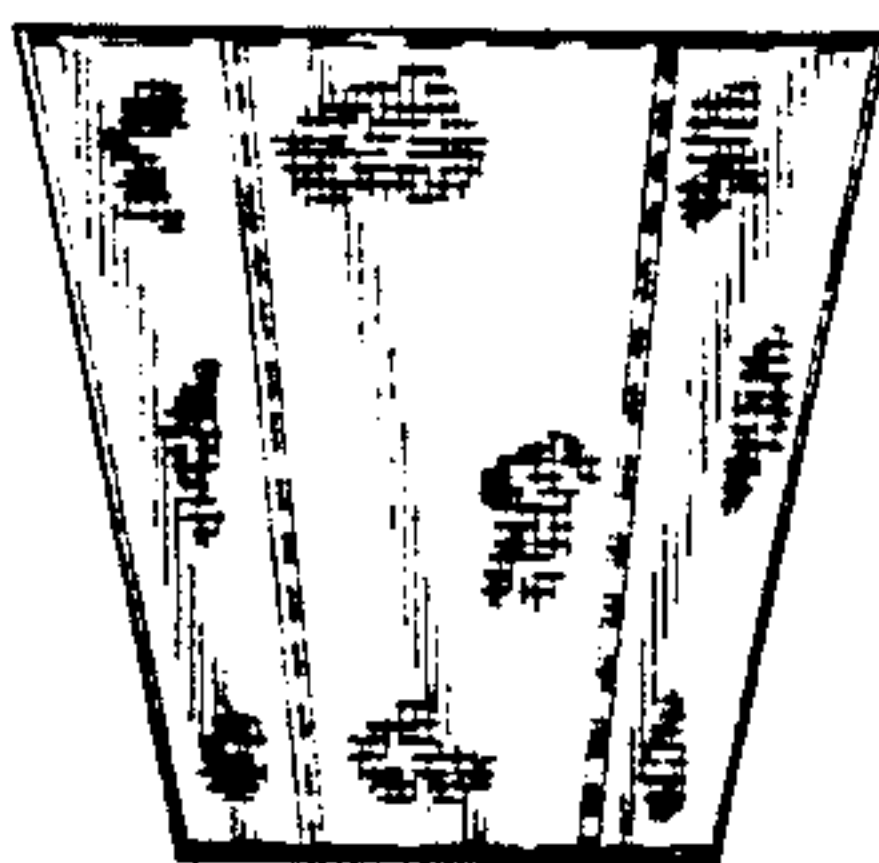
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Exhibit A. Curtis Wagner Co., Inc., Houston, TX, shows thick, stiff shiny red plastic pot cover with large scalloped border, (Photograph) date unknown.

Exhibit B. Jacobson Pot Cover Company of Scranton, Pennsylvania advertising literature, date of first use unknown.

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

Exhibit D. Photocopy 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 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 front elevational view of a flower pot cover showing my new design;

FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a front elevational view of a second embodiment of the design of FIG. 1;

FIG. 8 is a rear elevational view of FIG. 7;

FIG. 9 is a right side elevational view of FIG. 7;

FIG. 10 is a left side elevational view of FIG. 7;

FIG. 11 is a top plan view of FIG. 7;

FIG. 12 is a bottom plan view of FIG. 7;

FIG. 13 is a front elevational view of a third embodiment of the design of FIG. 1;

FIG. 14 is a rear elevational view of FIG. 13;

FIG. 15 is a right side elevational view of FIG. 13;

FIG. 16 is a left side elevational view of FIG. 13;

FIG. 17 is a top plan view of FIG. 13;

FIG. 18 is a bottom plan view of FIG. 13;

FIG. 19 is a rear elevational view of a fourth embodiment of the design of FIG. 1;

FIG. 20 is a front elevational view of FIG. 19;

FIG. 21 is a right side elevational view of FIG. 19;

FIG. 22 is a left side elevational view of FIG. 19;

FIG. 23 is a top plan view of FIG. 19;

FIG. 24 is a bottom plan view of FIG. 19;

FIG. 25 is a rear elevational view of a fifth embodiment of the design of FIG. 1;

FIG. 26 is a front elevational view of FIG. 25;

FIG. 27 is a right side elevational view of FIG. 25;

FIG. 28 is a left side elevational view of FIG. 25;

FIG. 29 is a top plan view of FIG. 25;

FIG. 30 is a bottom plan view of FIG. 25;

FIG. 31 is a rear elevational view of a sixth embodiment of the design of FIG. 1;

FIG. 32 is a front elevational view of FIG. 31;

FIG. 33 is a right side elevational view of FIG. 31;

FIG. 34 is a left side elevational view of FIG. 31;

FIG. 35 is a top plan view of FIG. 31;

FIG. 36 is a bottom plan view of FIG. 31;

FIG. 37 is a front elevational view of a seventh embodiment of the design of FIG. 1;

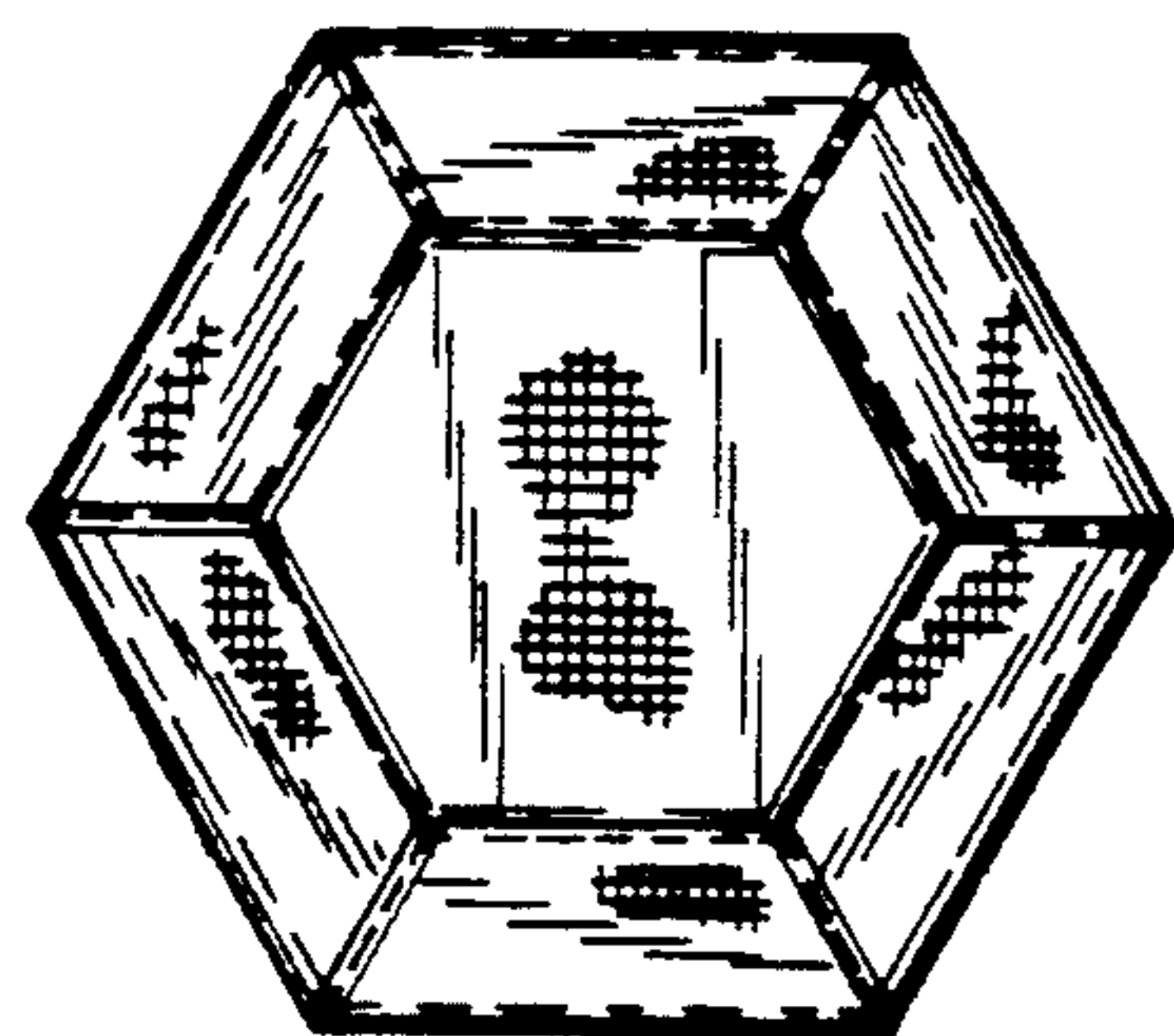
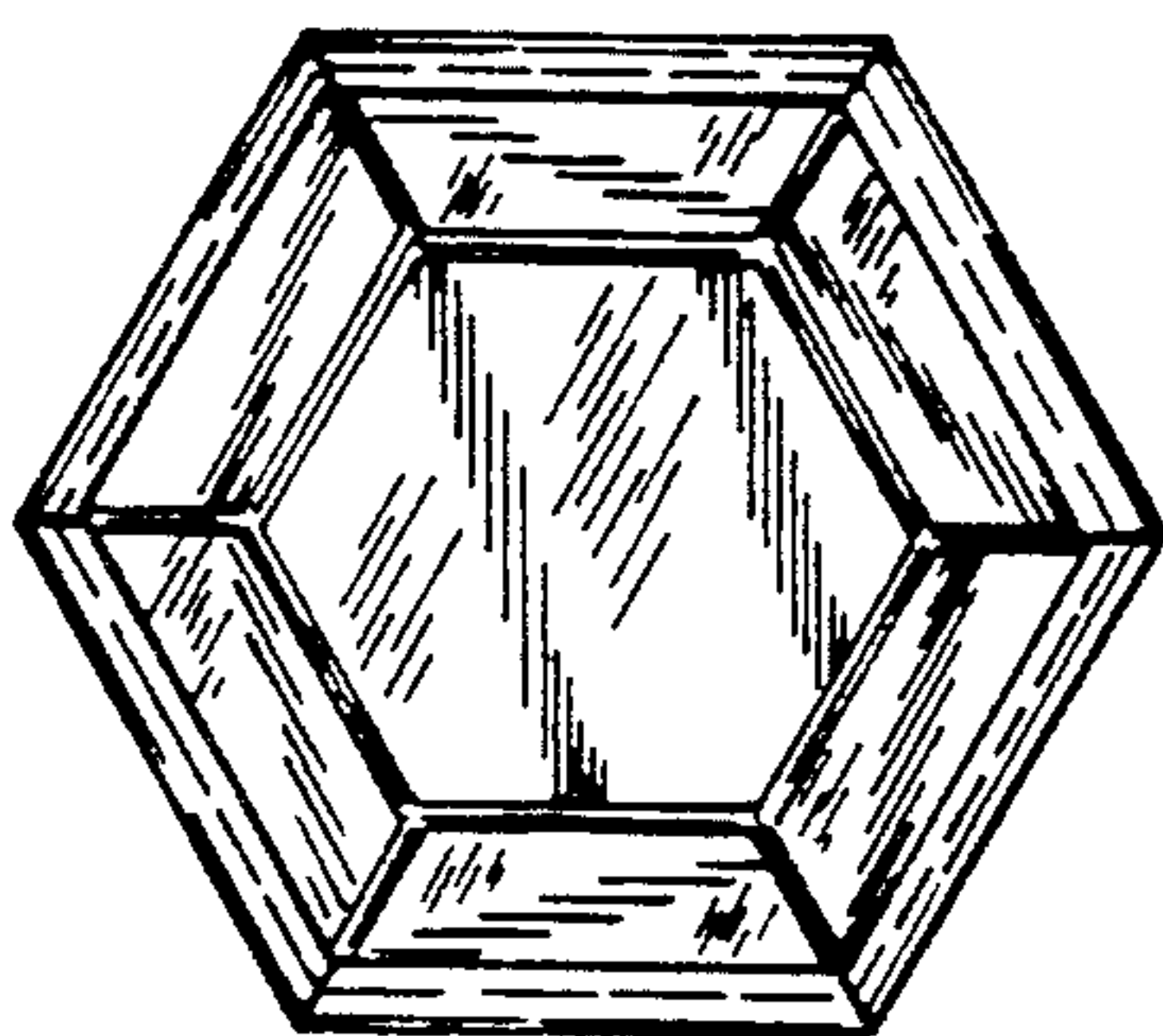
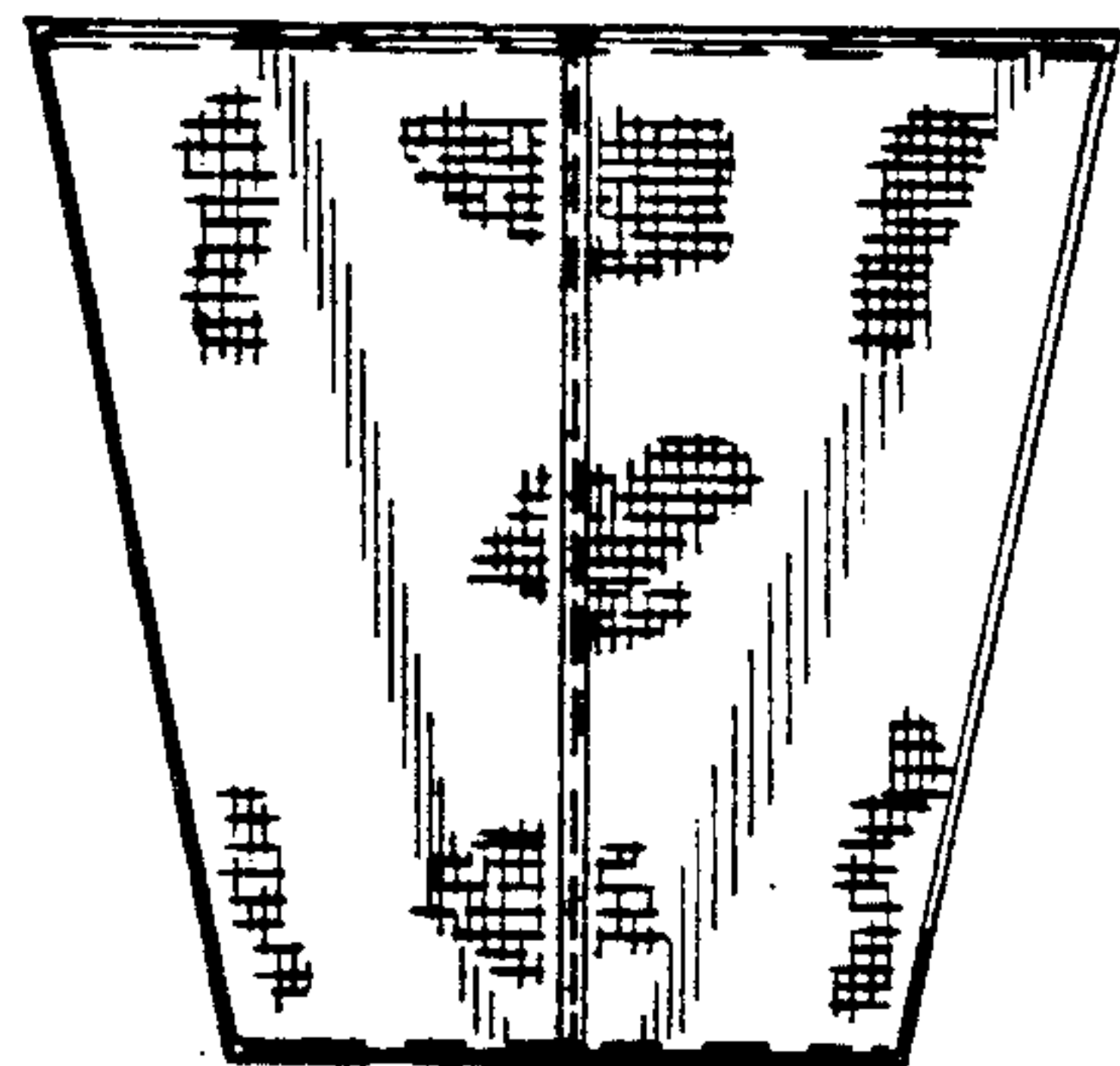
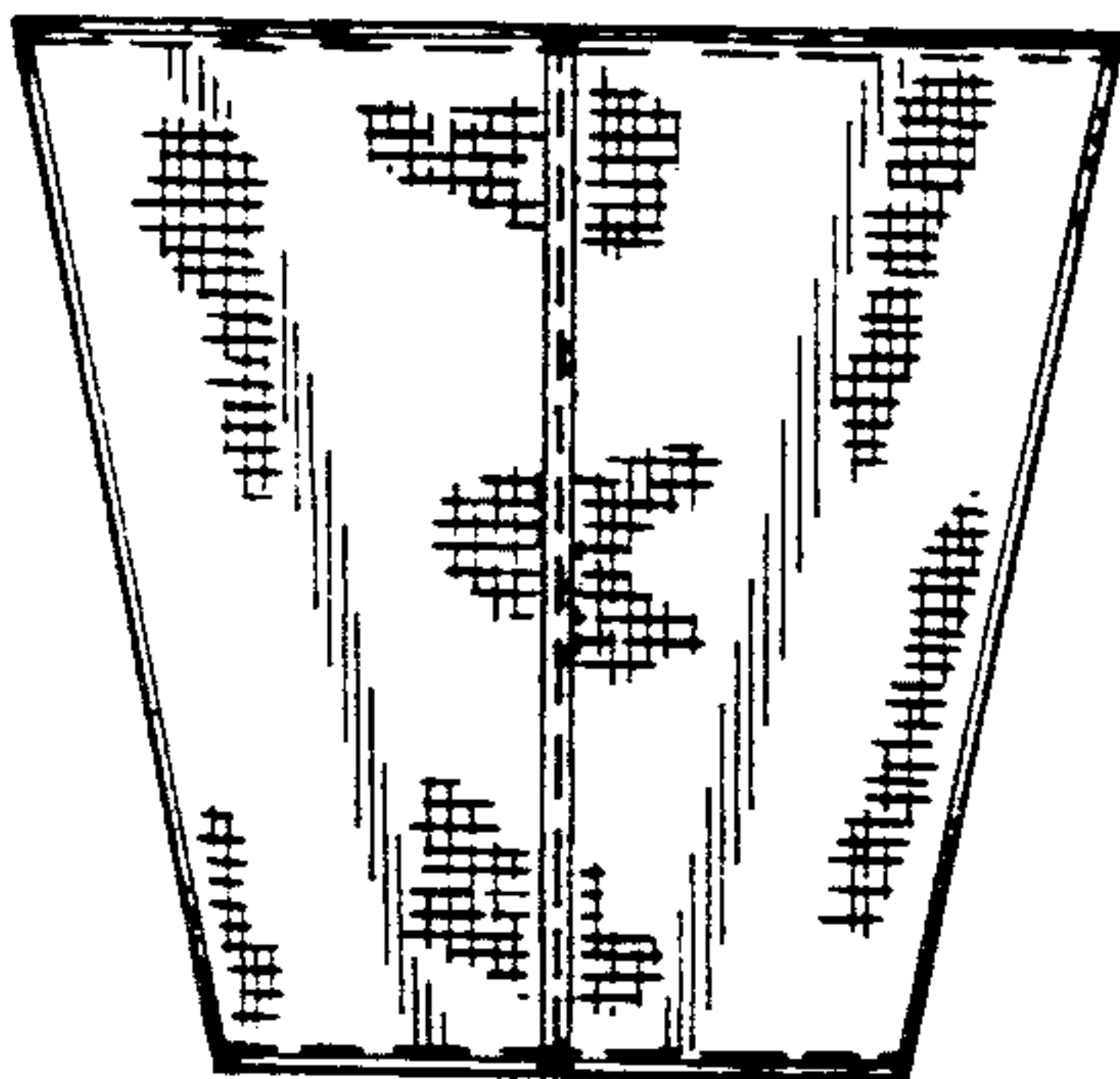
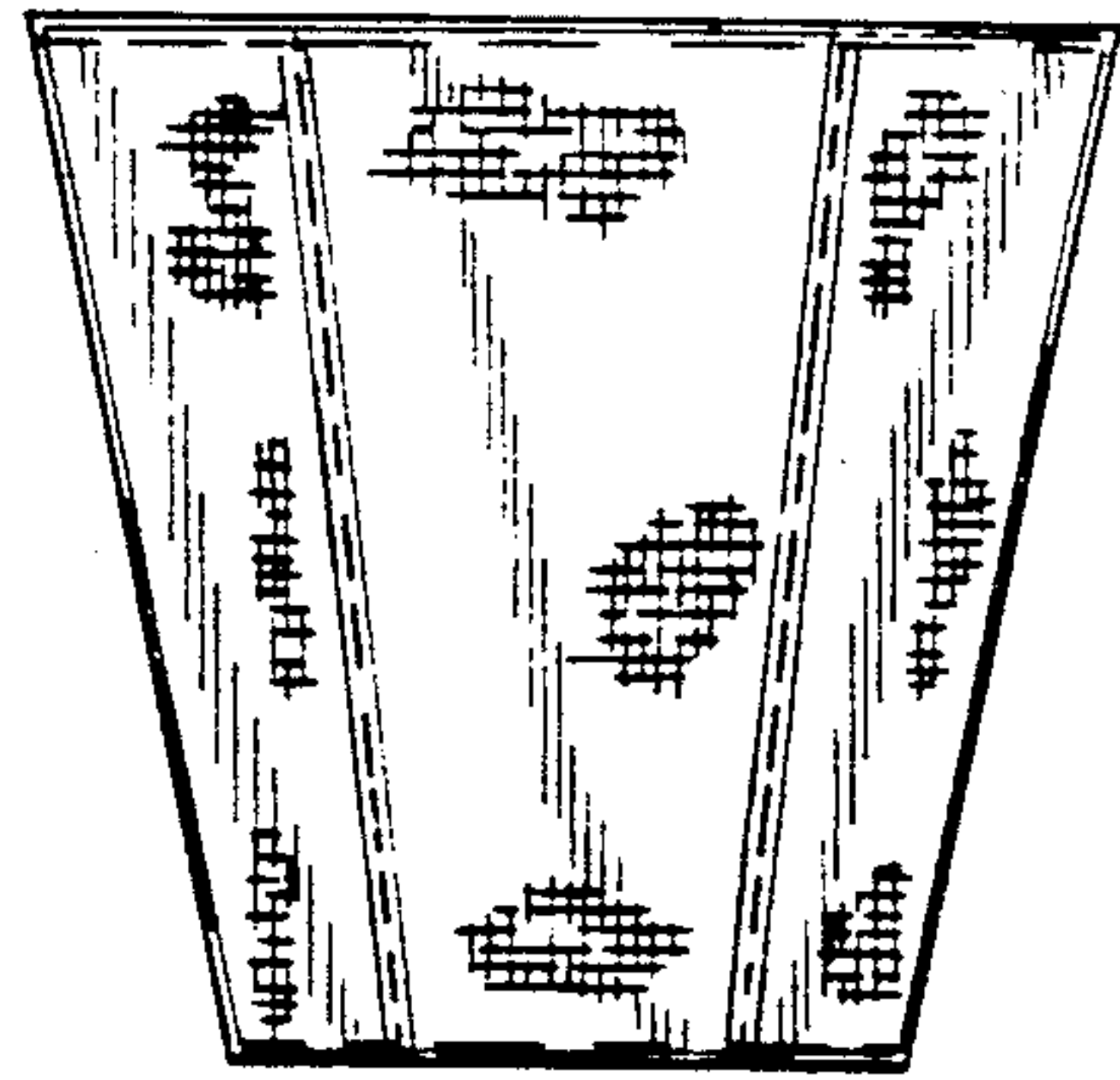
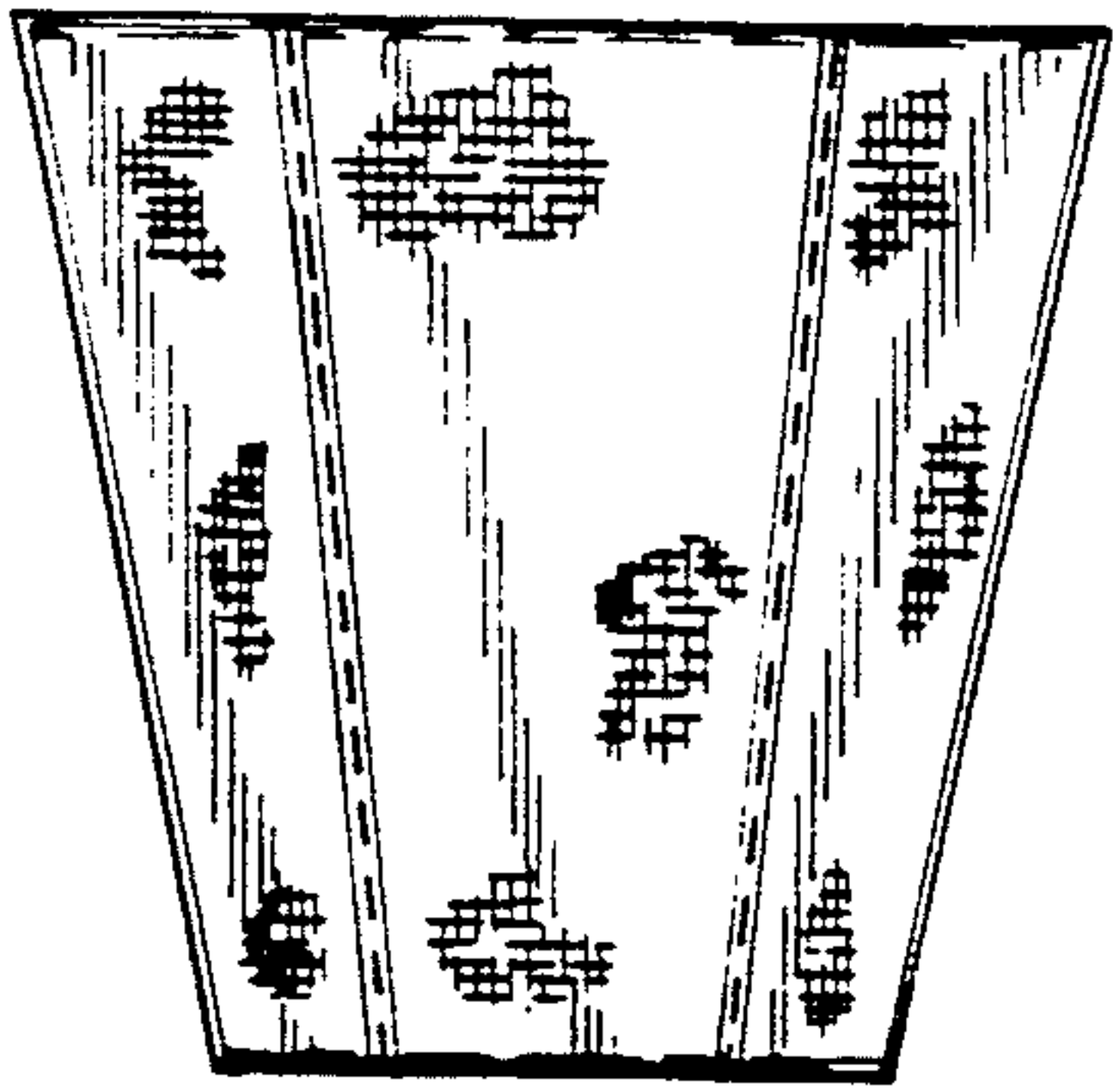
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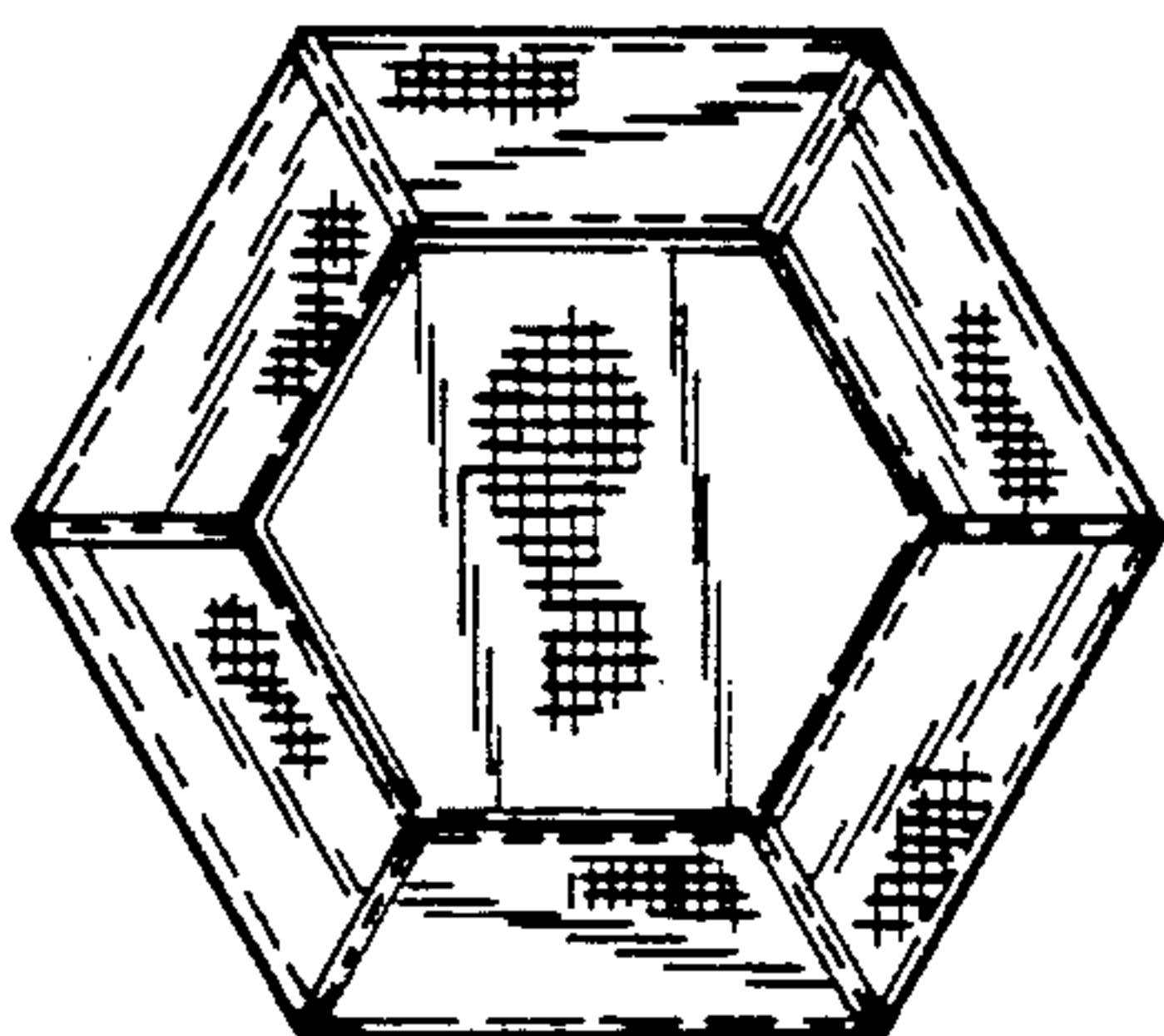
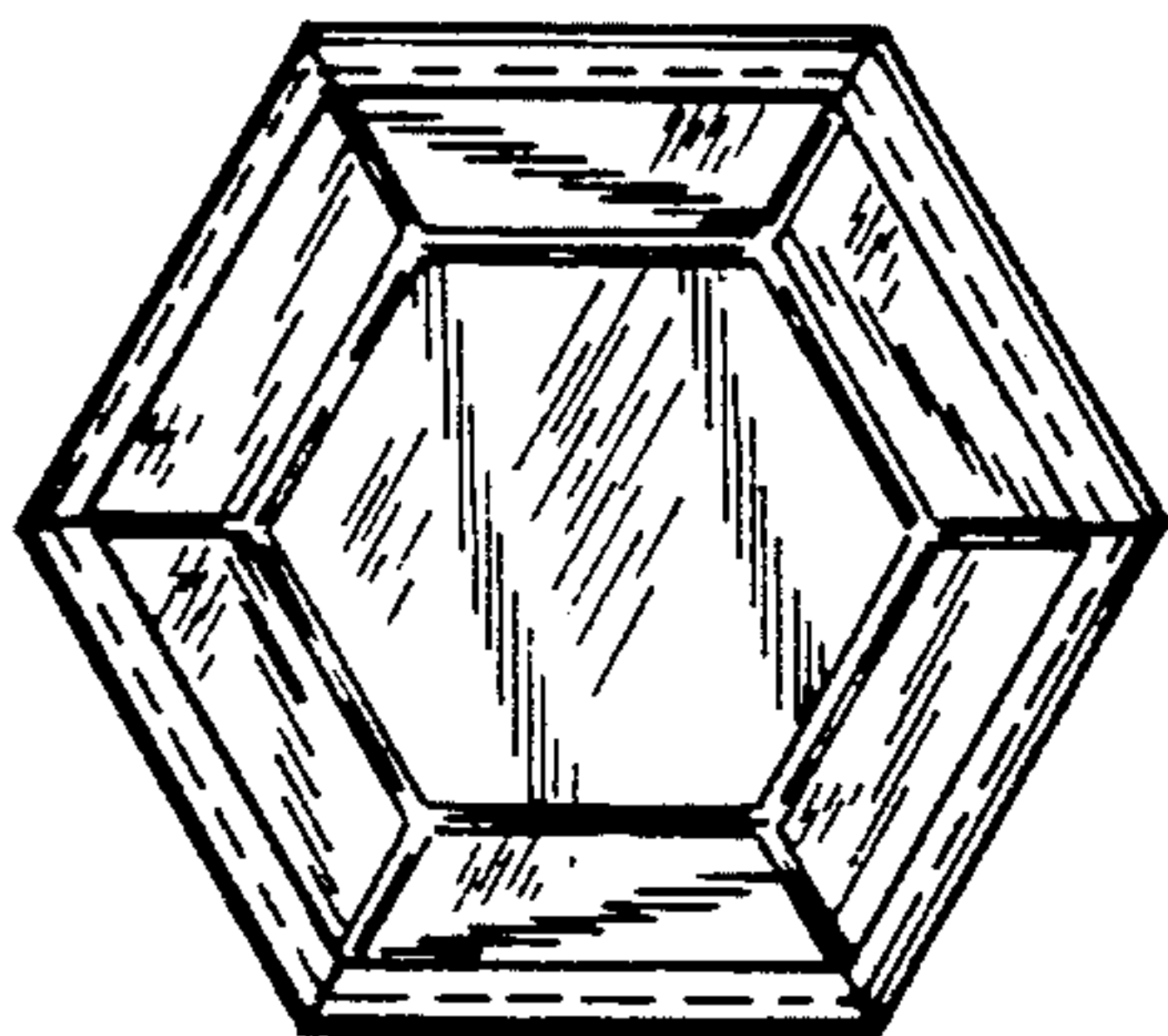
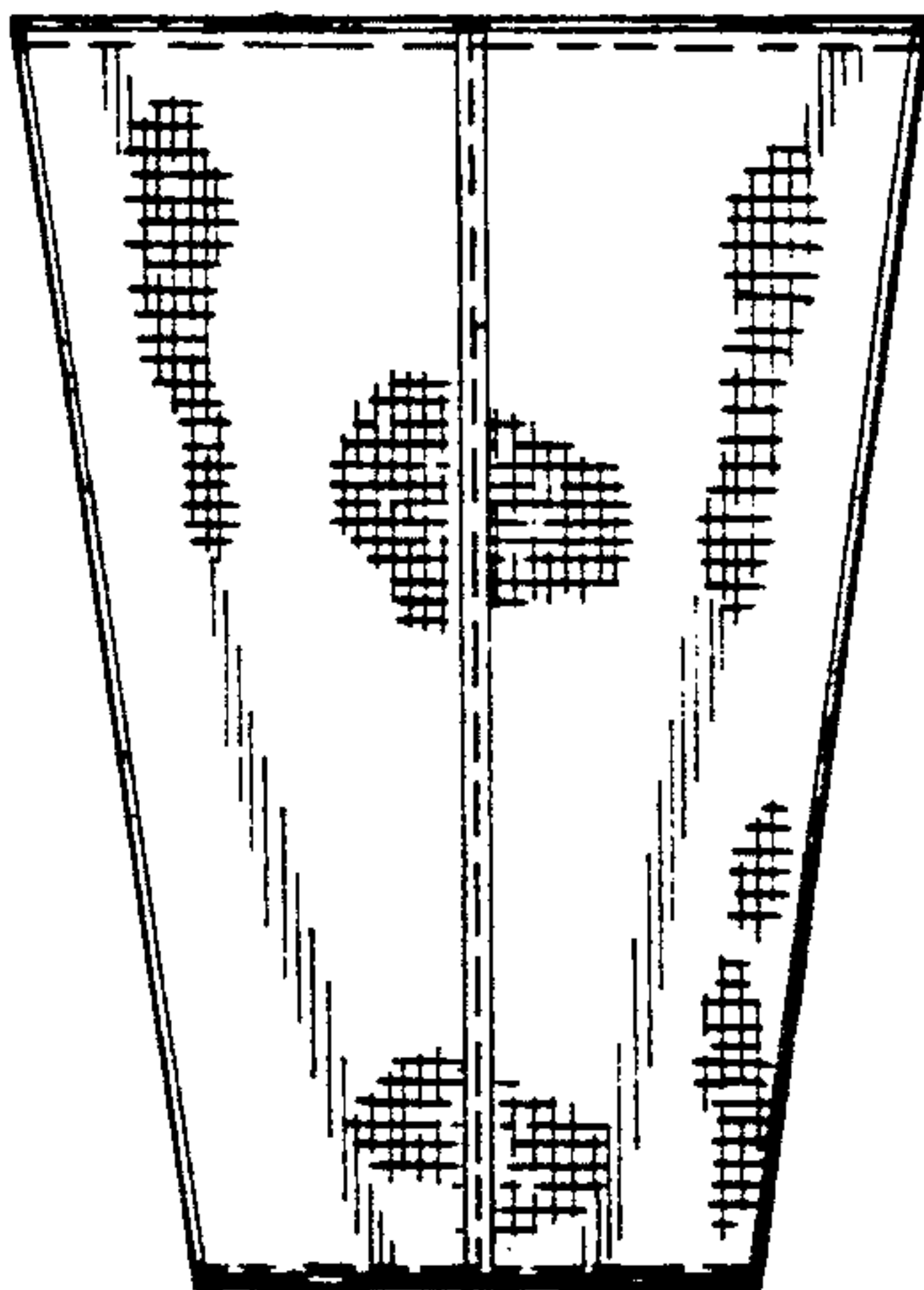
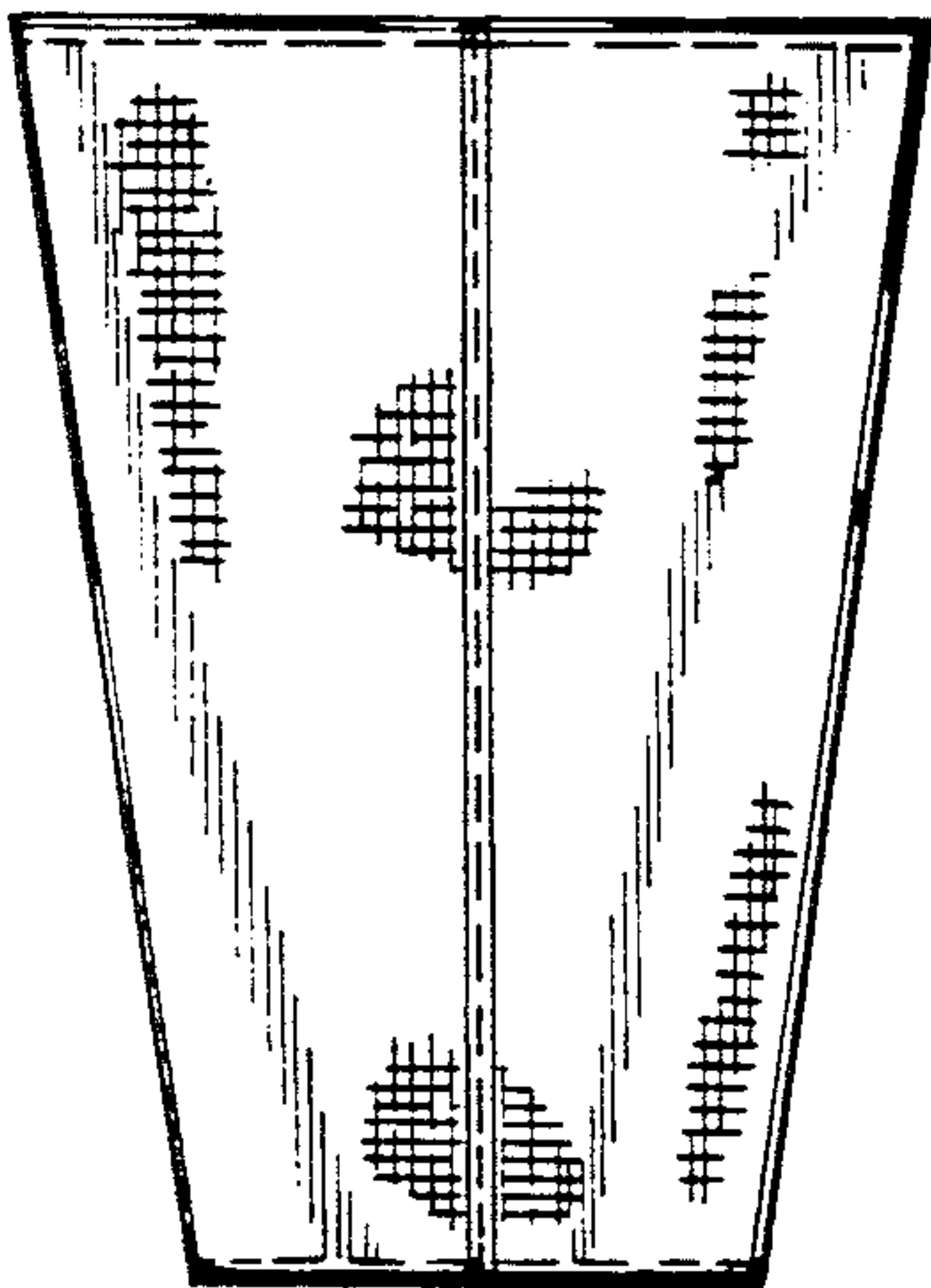
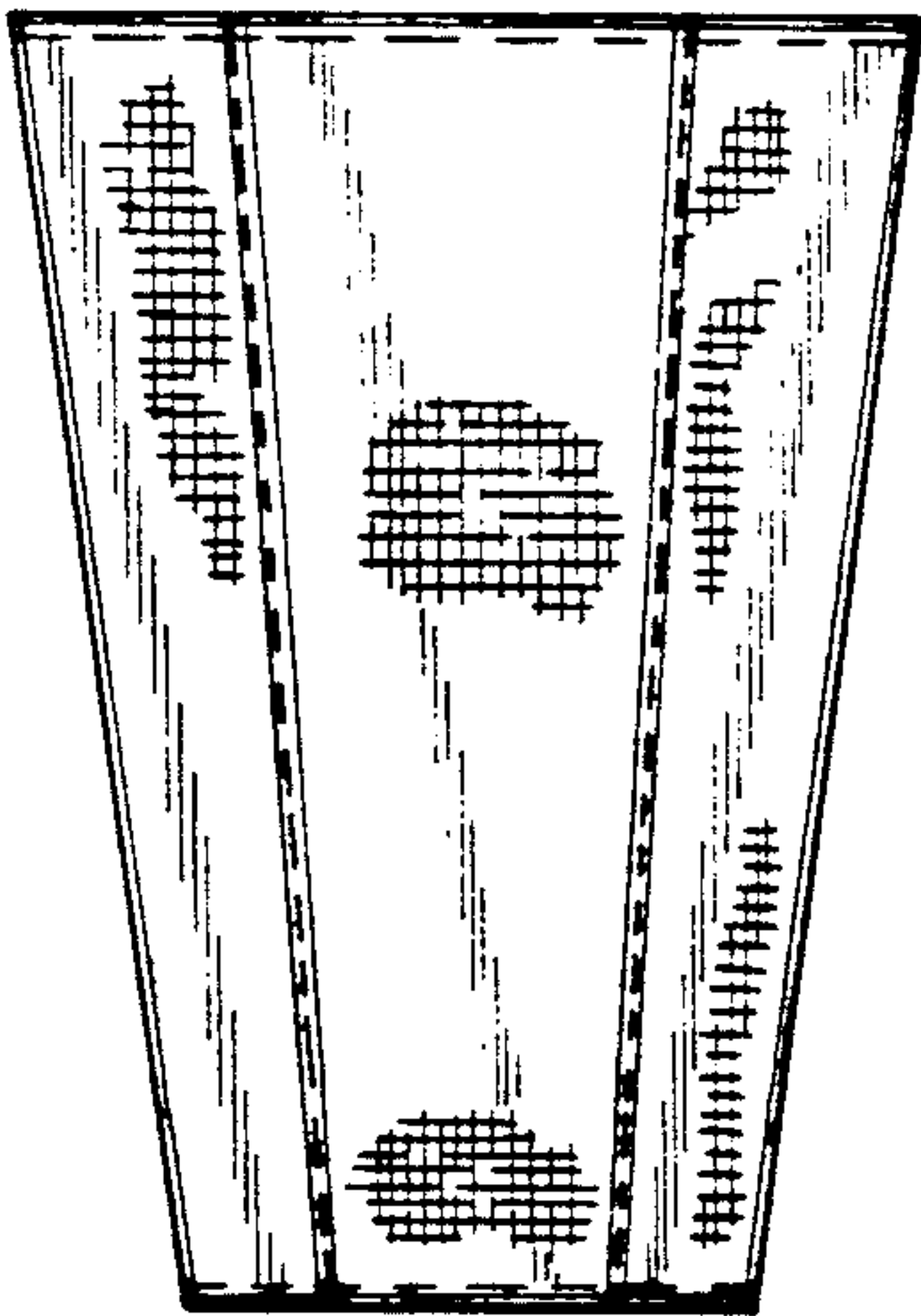
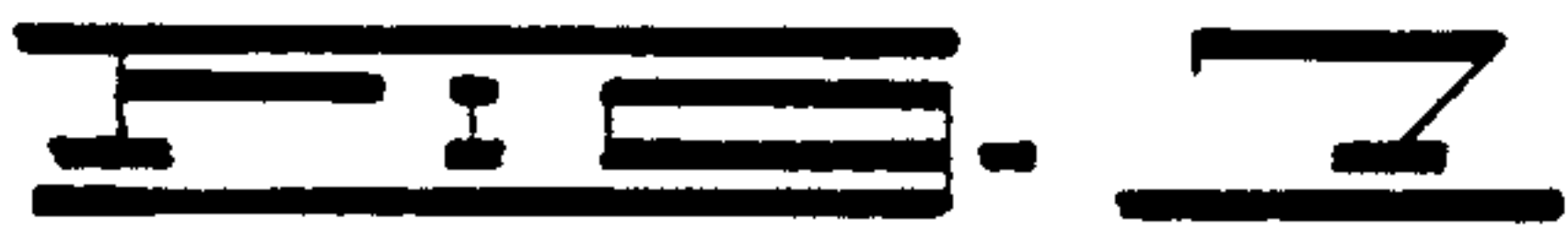
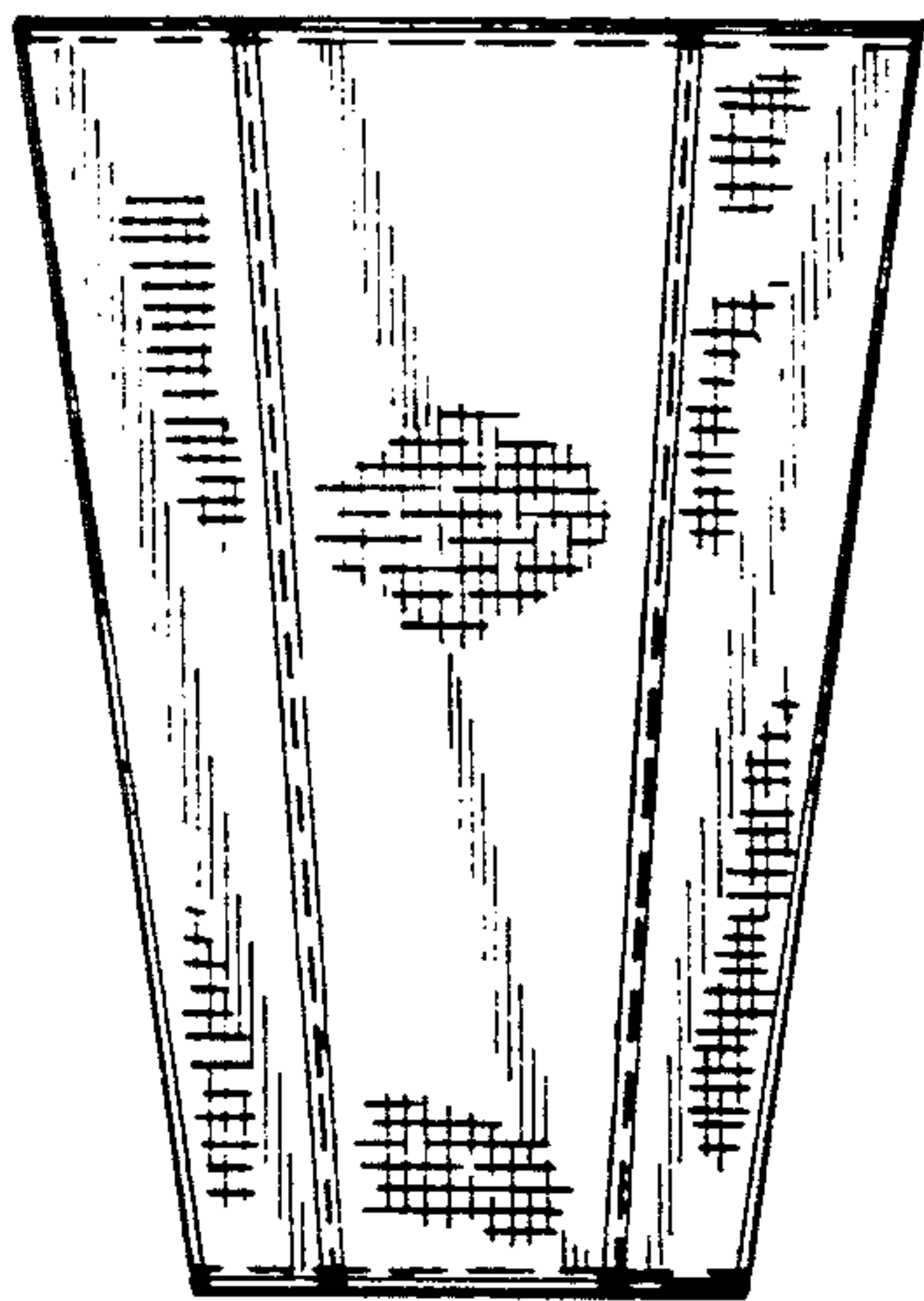
FIG. 39 is a right side elevational view of FIG. 37;  
FIG. 40 is a left side elevational view of FIG. 37;  
FIG. 41 is a top plan view of FIG. 38;  
FIG. 42 is a bottom plan view of FIG. 38;  
FIG. 43 is a front elevational view of an eighth embodiment of the design of FIG. 1;  
FIG. 44 is a rear elevational view of FIG. 43;  
FIG. 45 is a right side elevational view of FIG. 43;  
FIG. 46 is a left side elevational view of FIG. 43;  
FIG. 47 is a top plan view of FIG. 43;

FIG. 48 is a bottom plan view of FIG. 43;  
FIG. 49 is a front elevational view of a ninth embodiment of the design of FIG. 1;  
FIG. 50 is a rear elevational view of FIG. 49;  
FIG. 51 is a right side elevational view of FIG. 49;  
FIG. 52 is a left side elevational view of FIG. 49;  
FIG. 53 is a top plan view of FIG. 49; and,  
FIG. 54 is a bottom plan view of FIG. 49.  
The cross-line shading which is partially shown is understood to repeat uniformly across the circumscribed surfaces and represent conventional fabric.











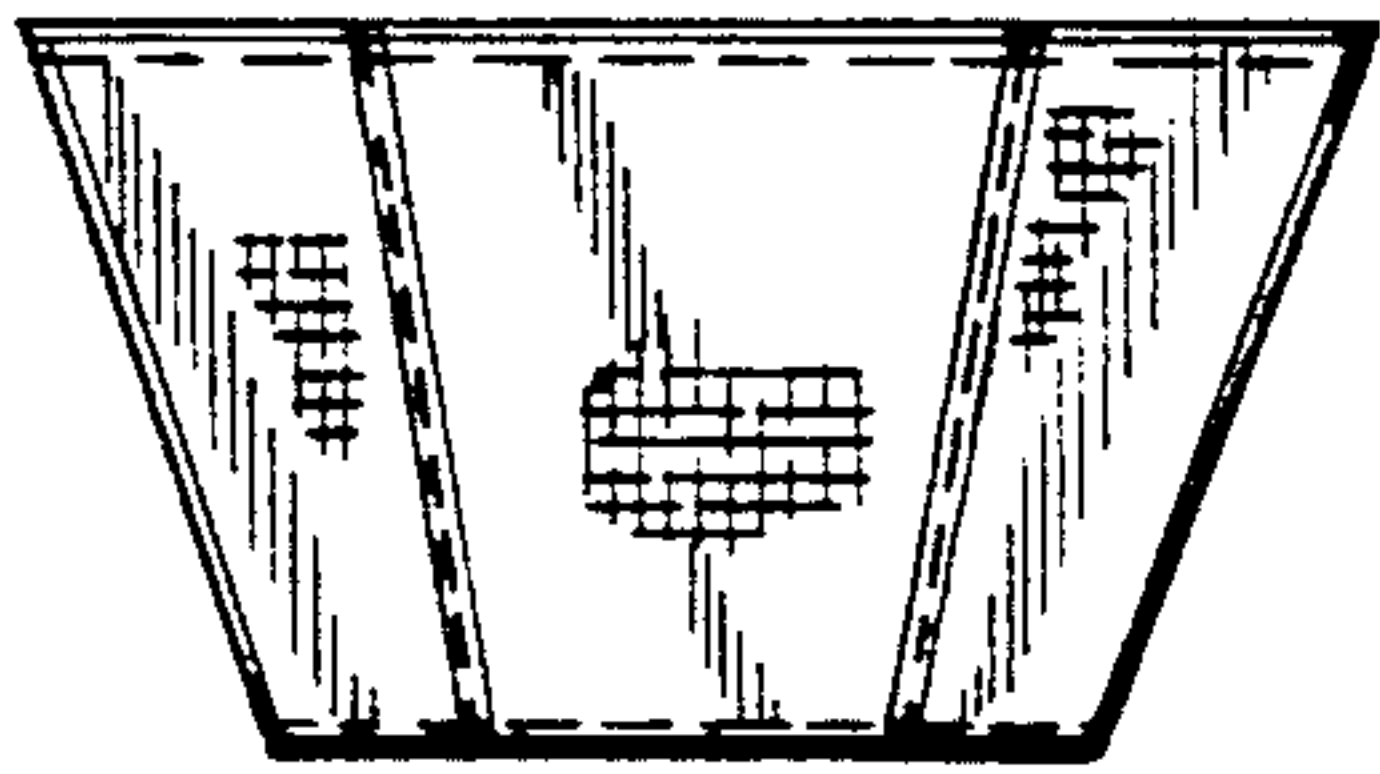


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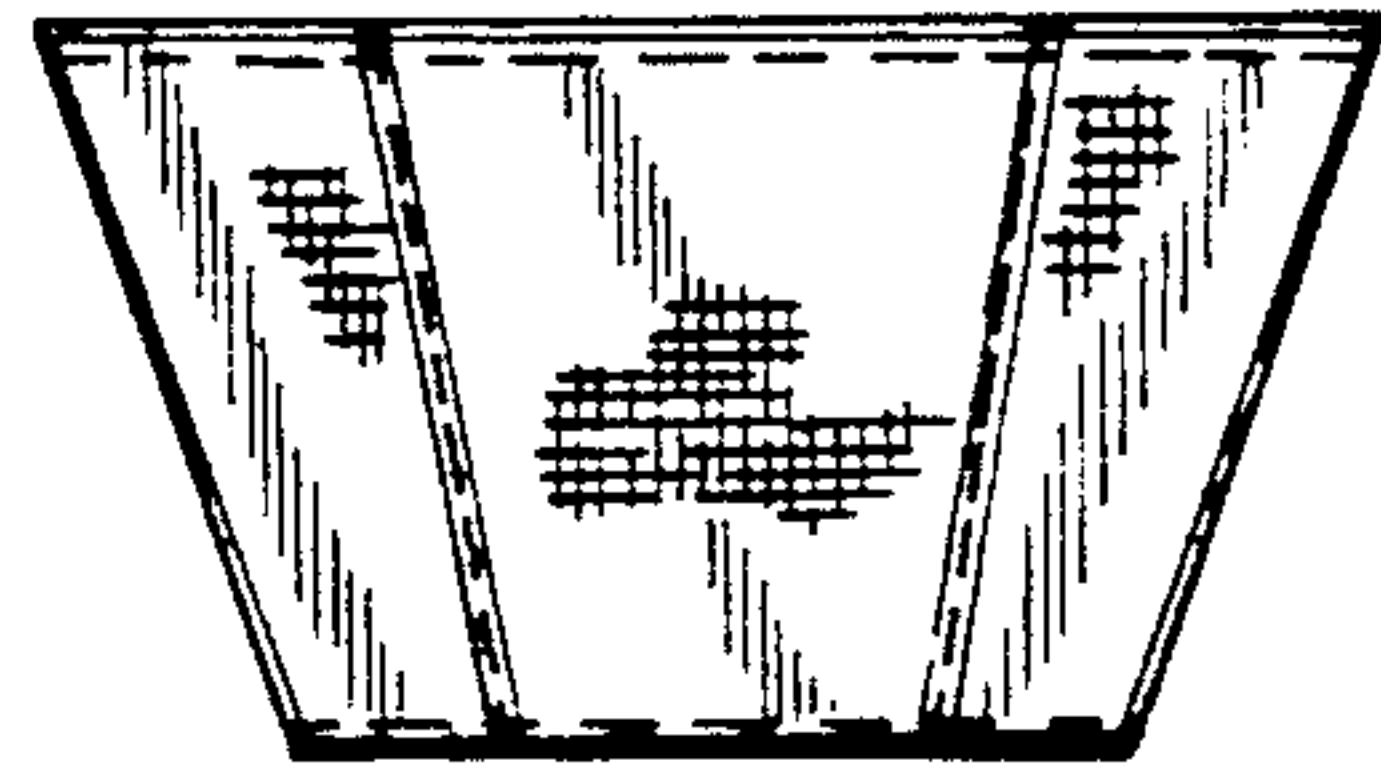


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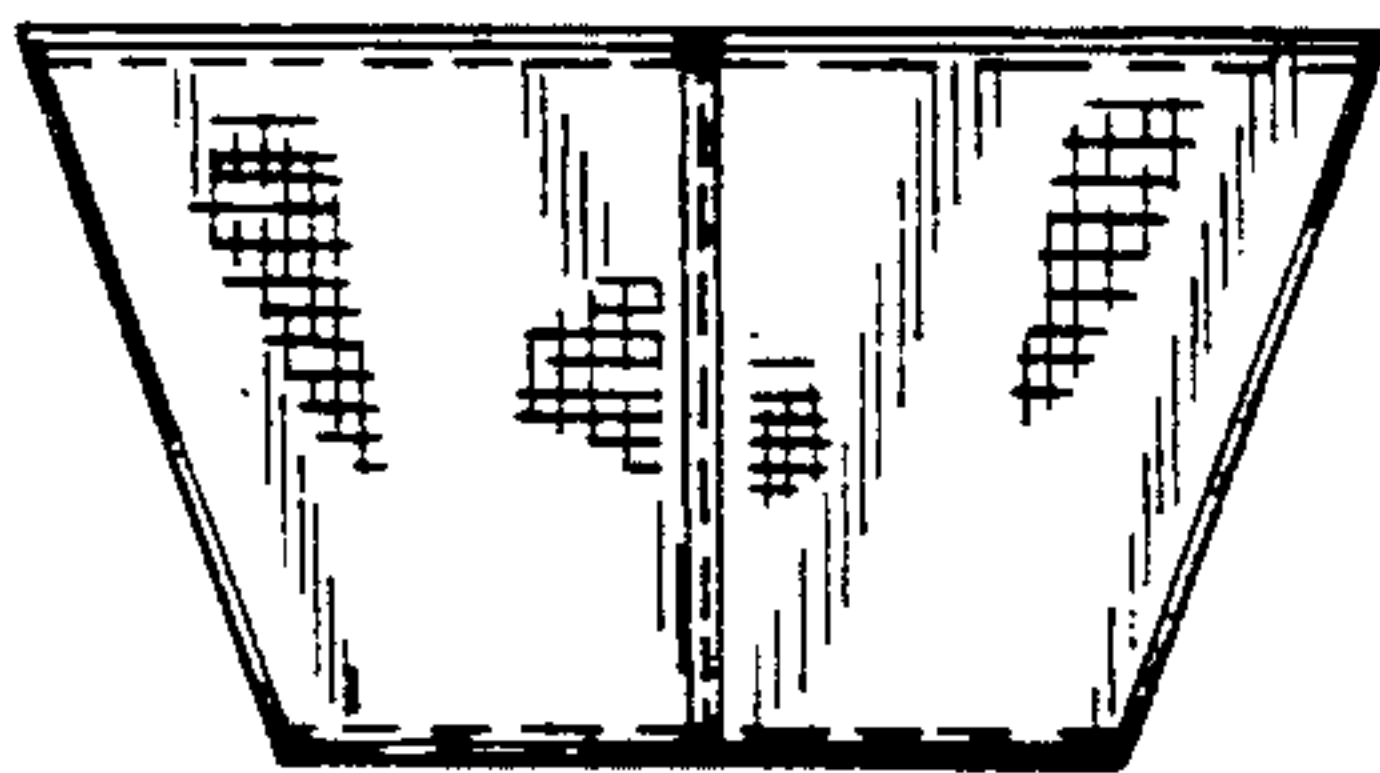


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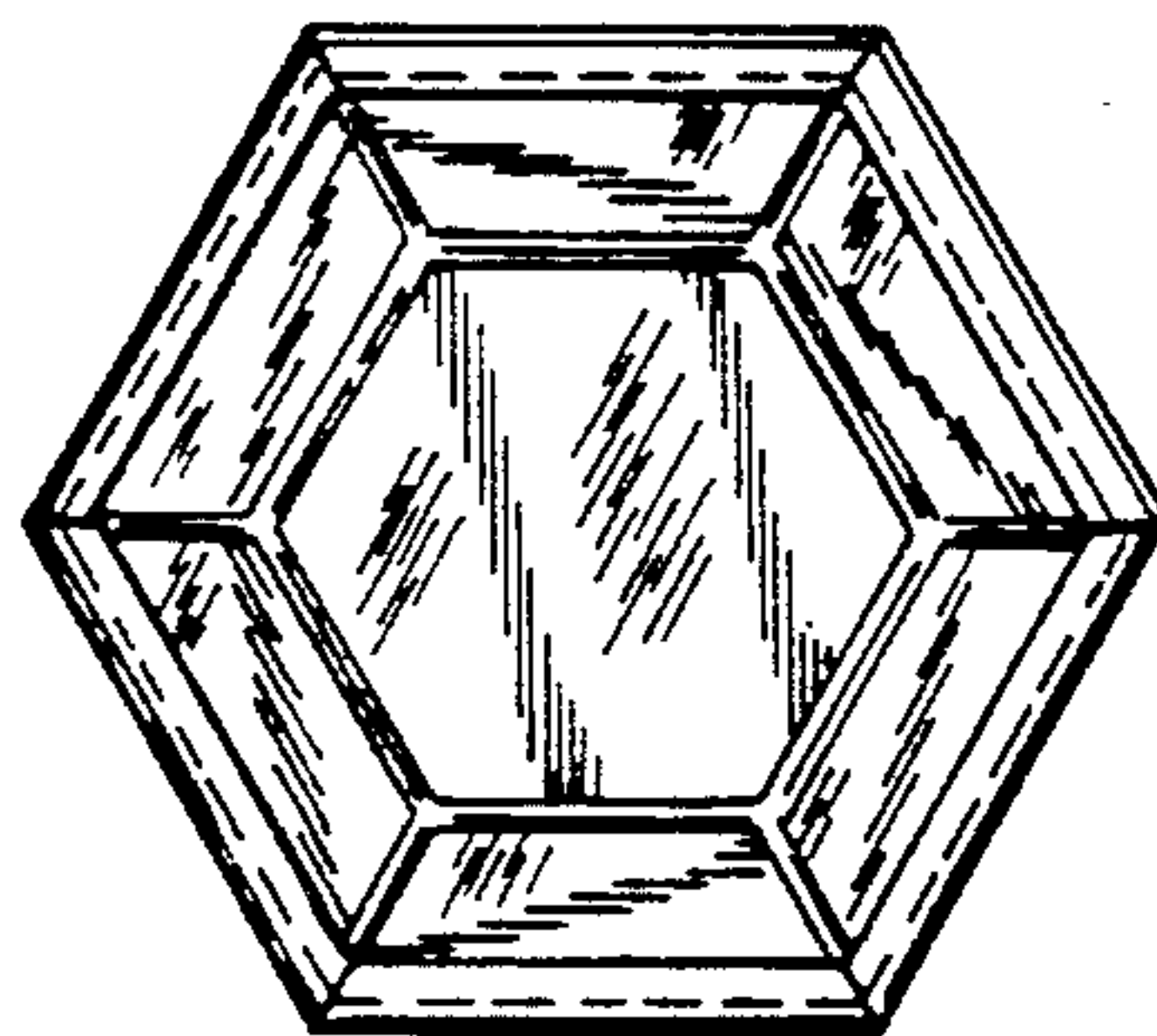


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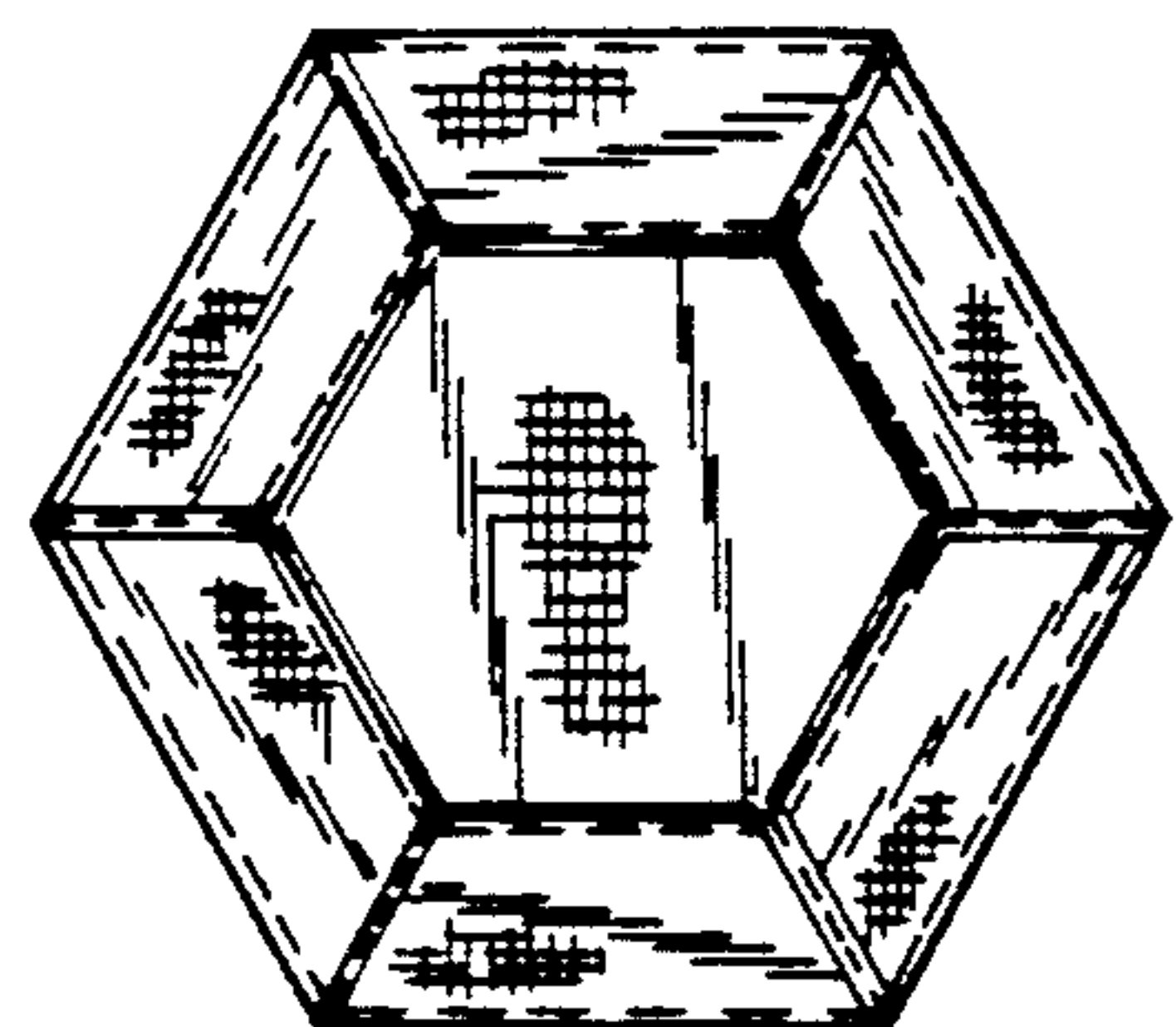


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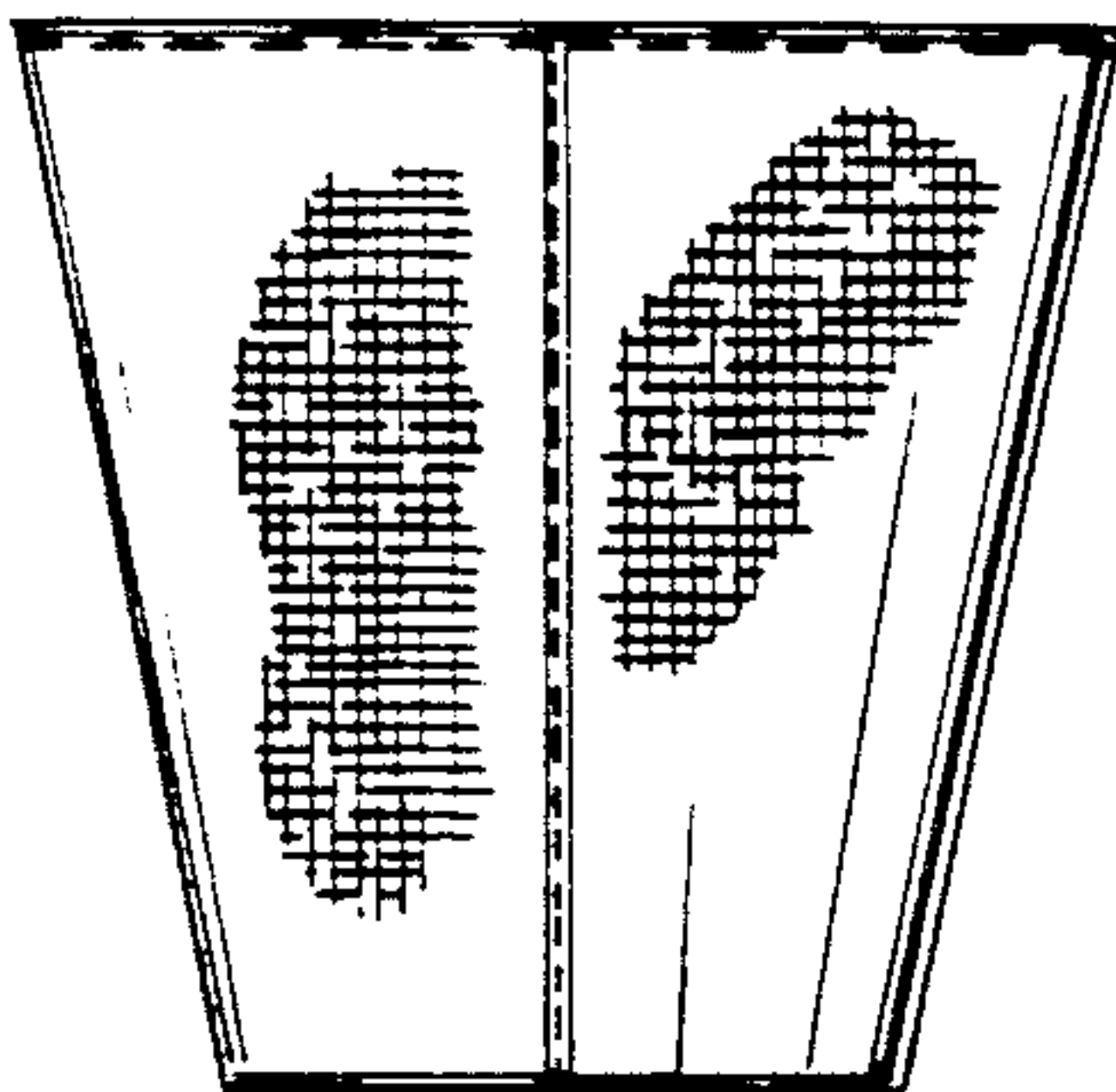


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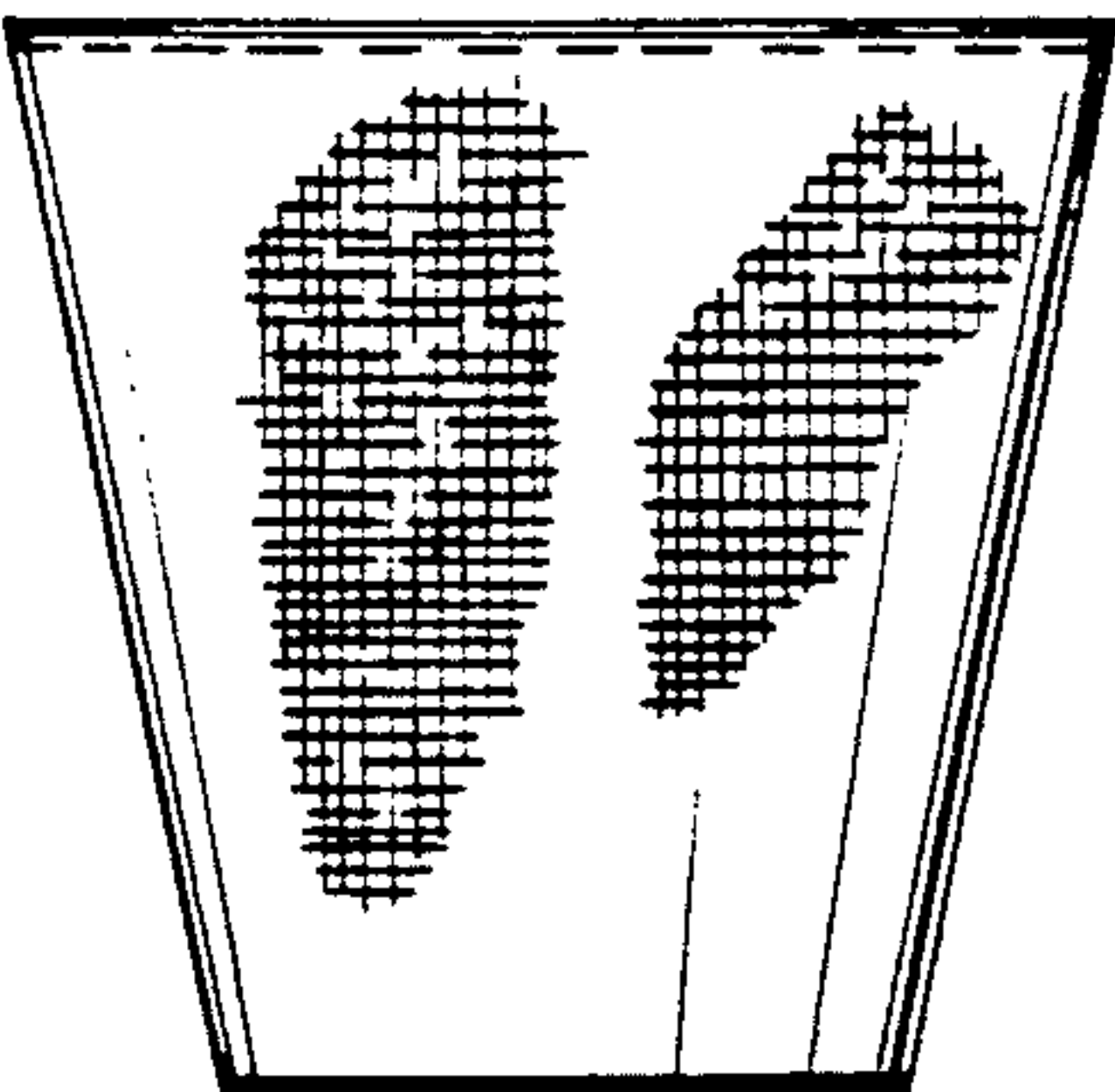


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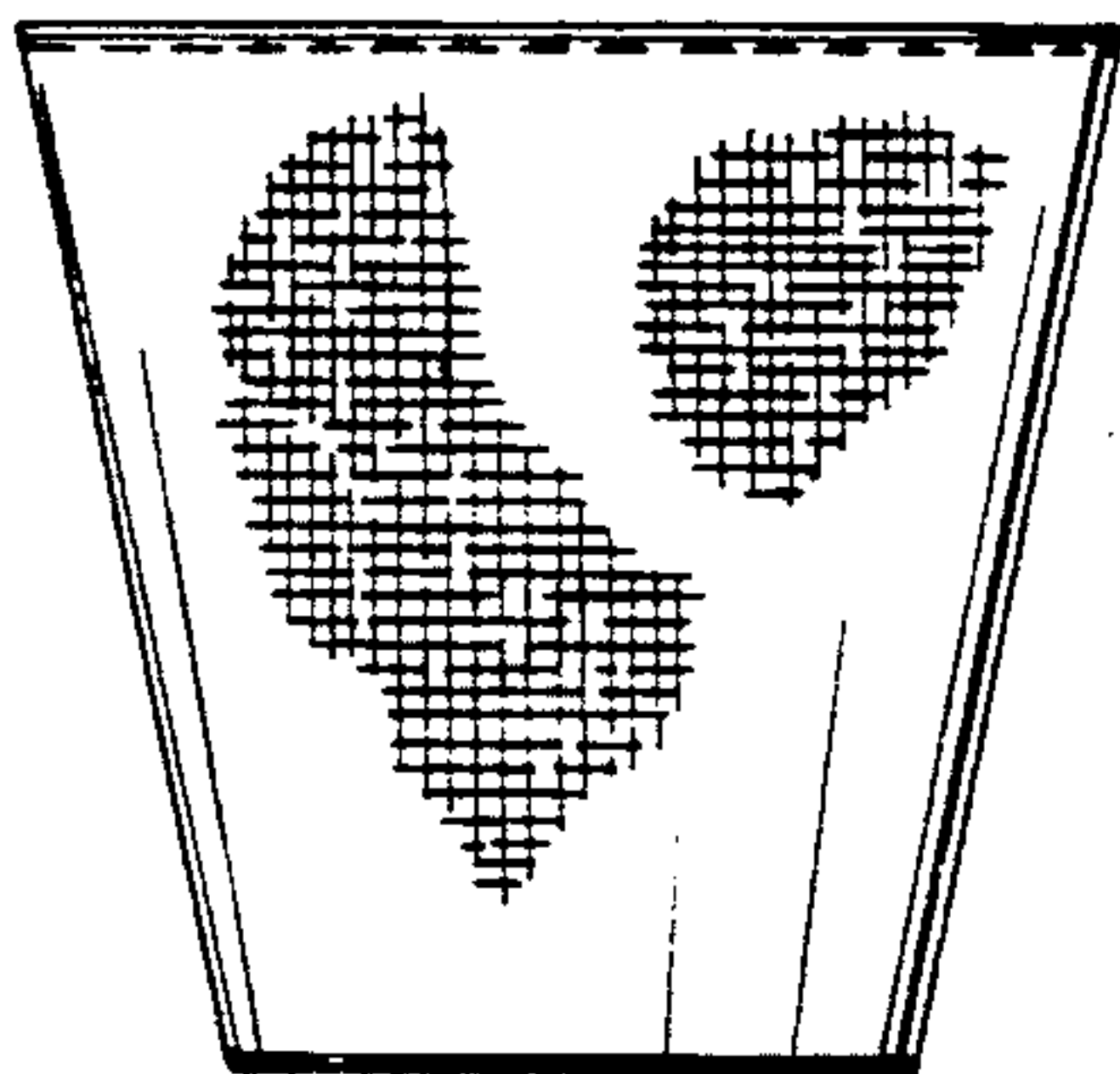


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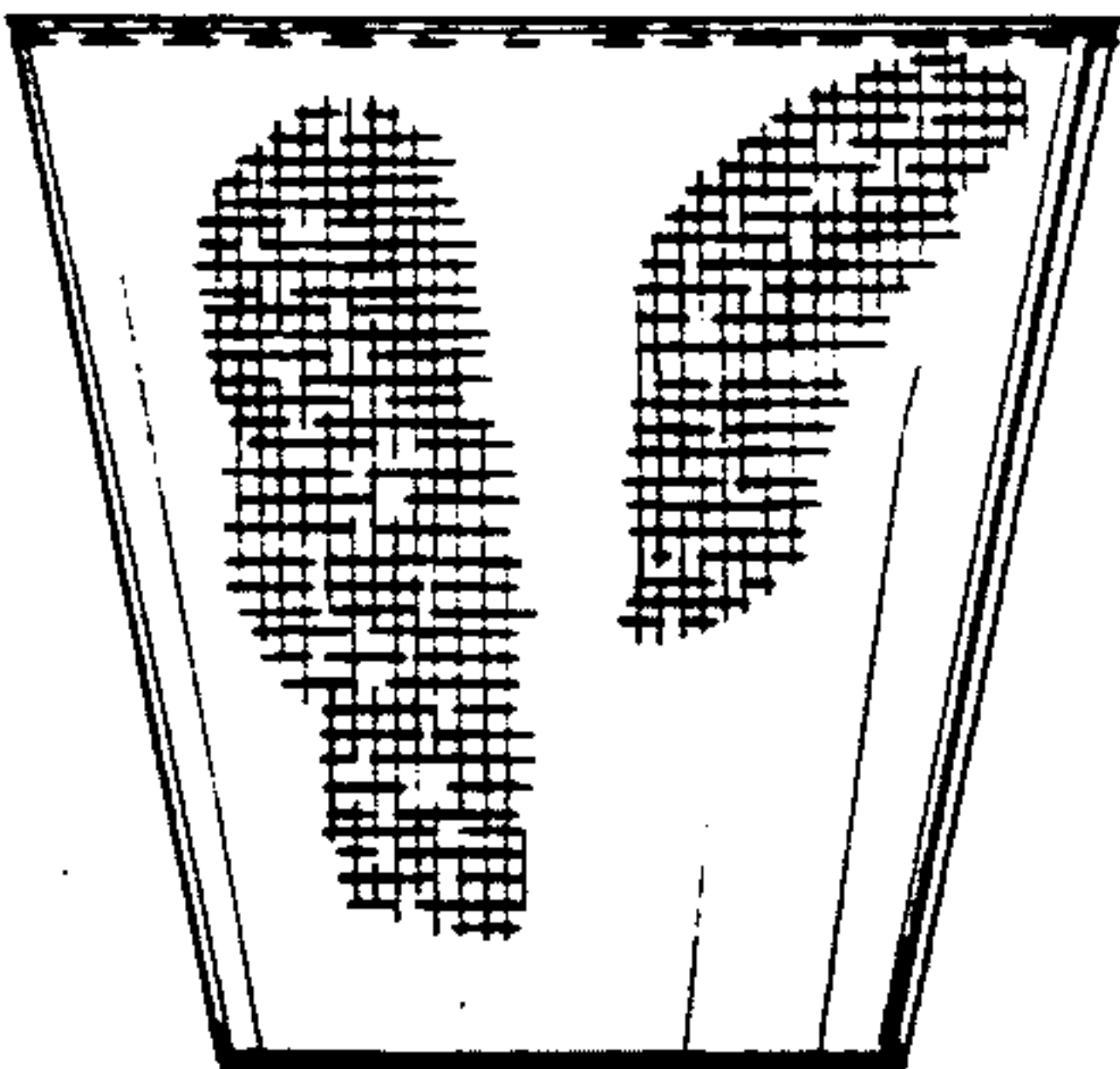


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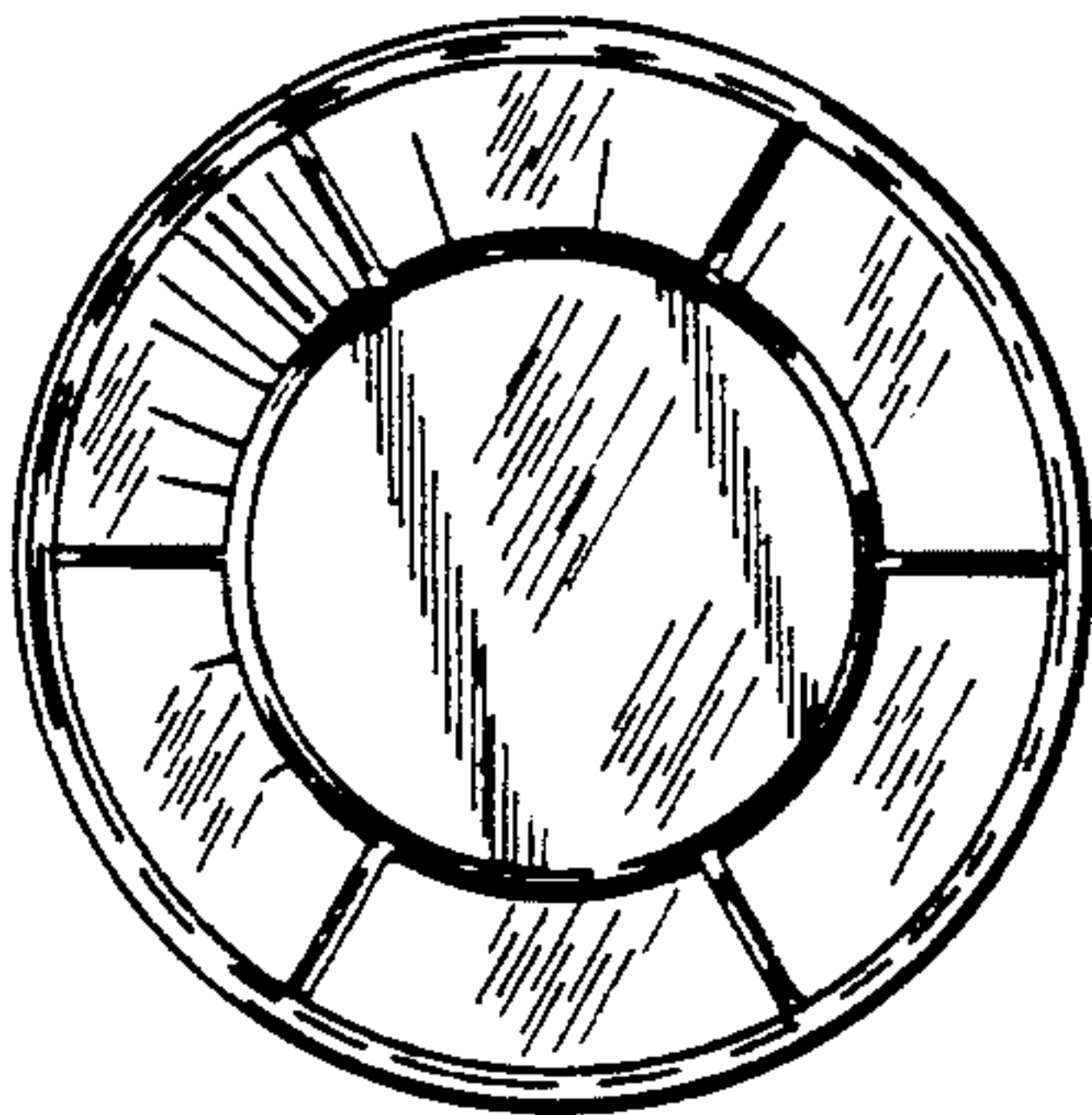


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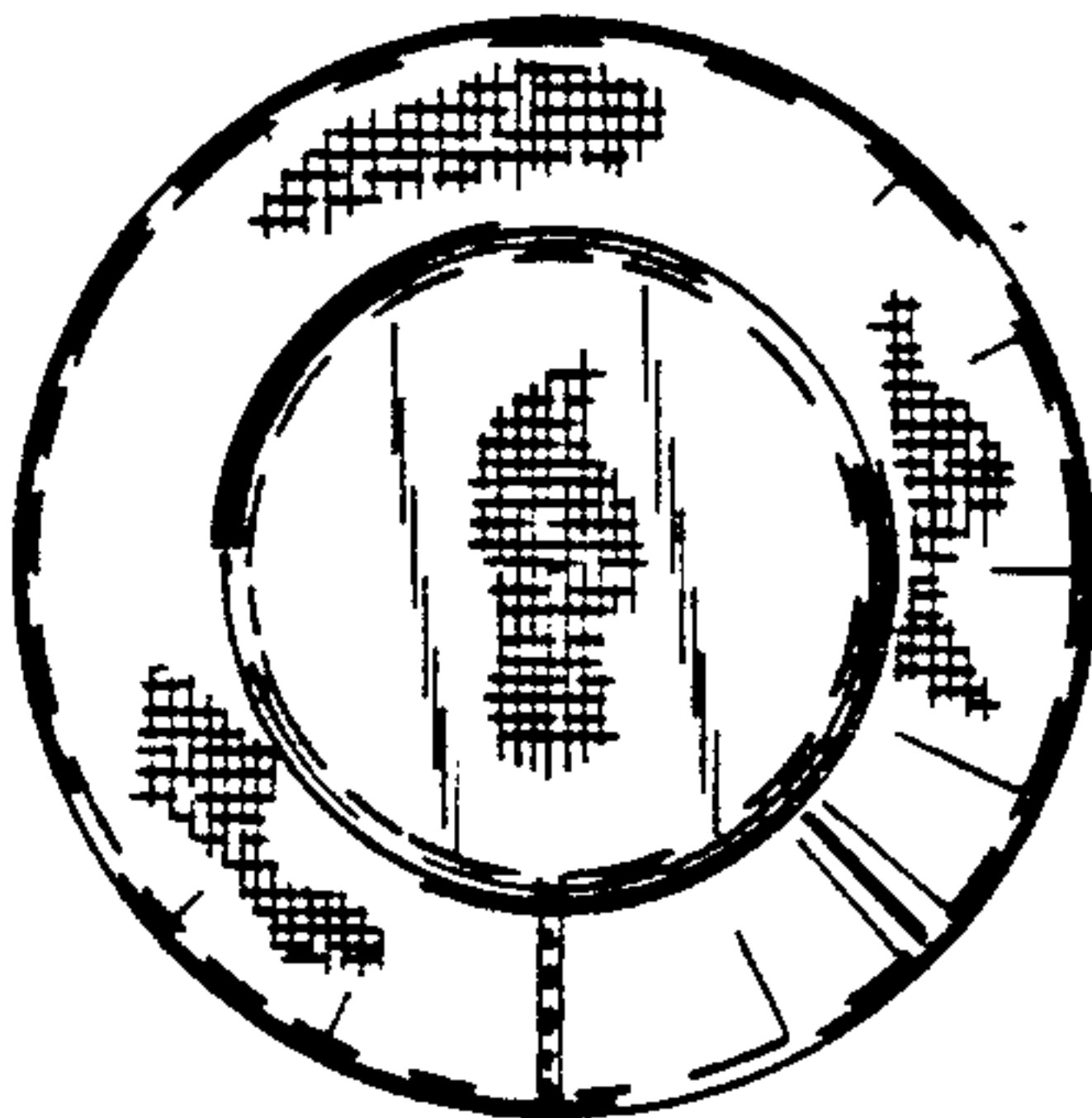
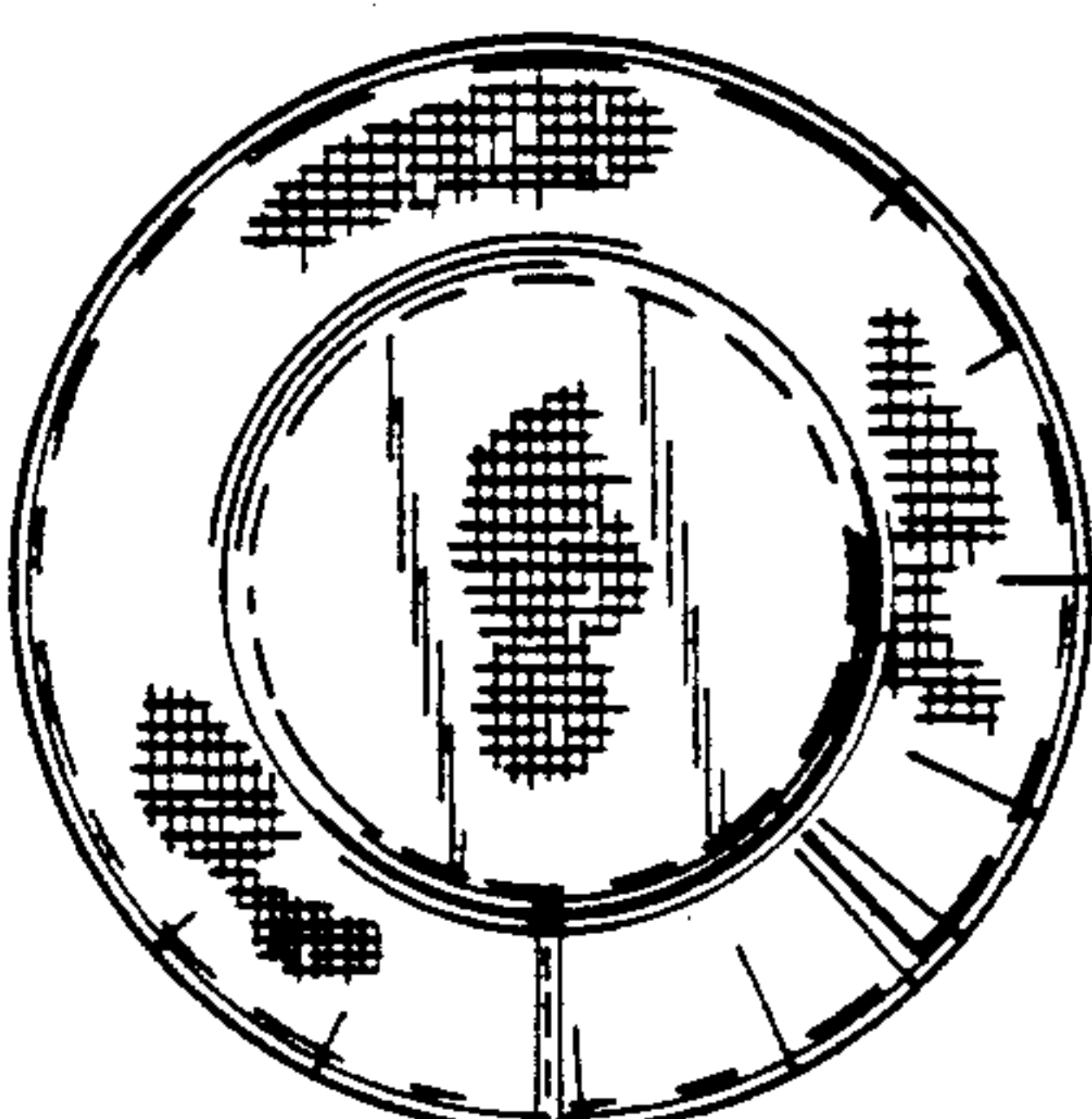
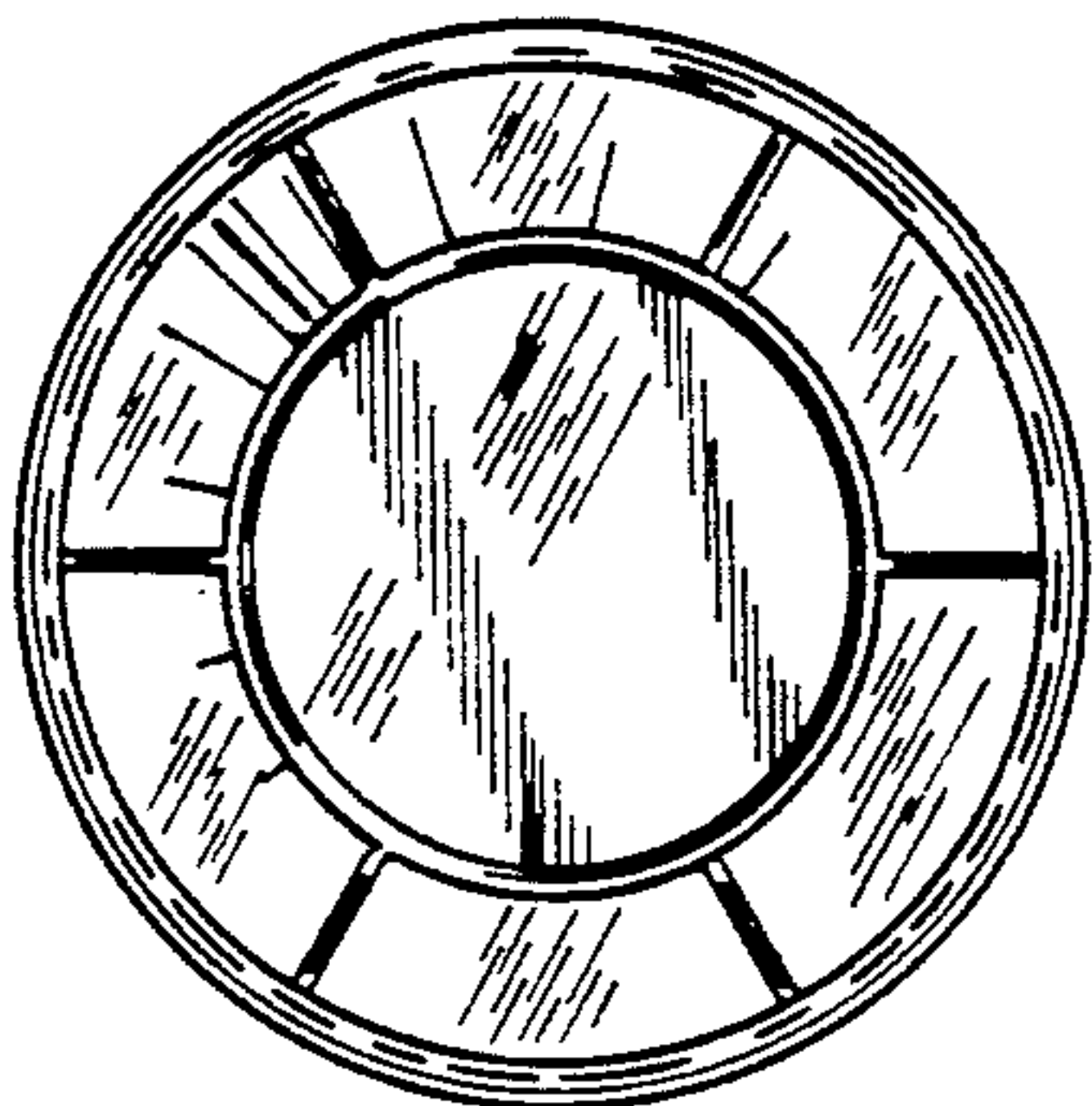
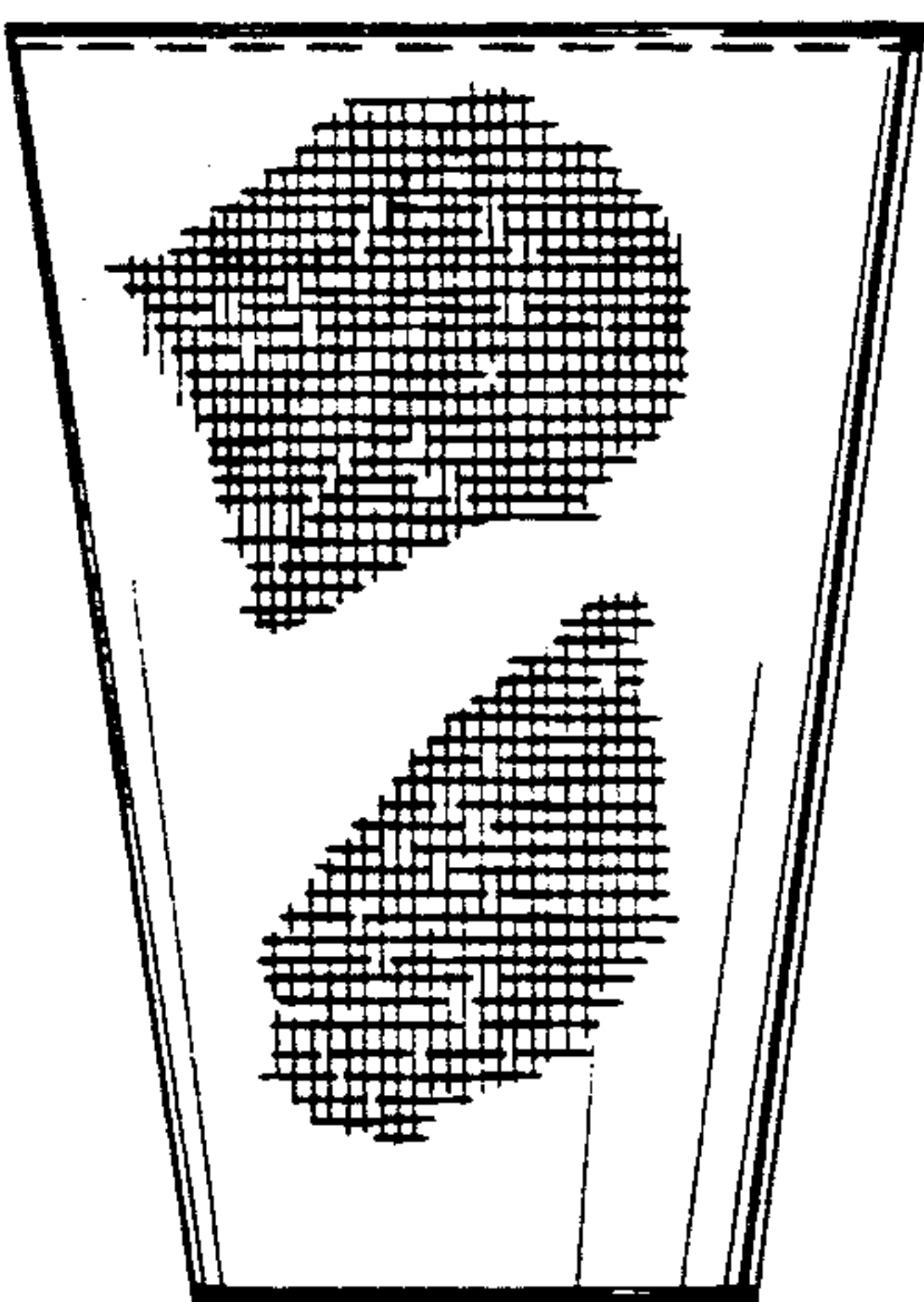
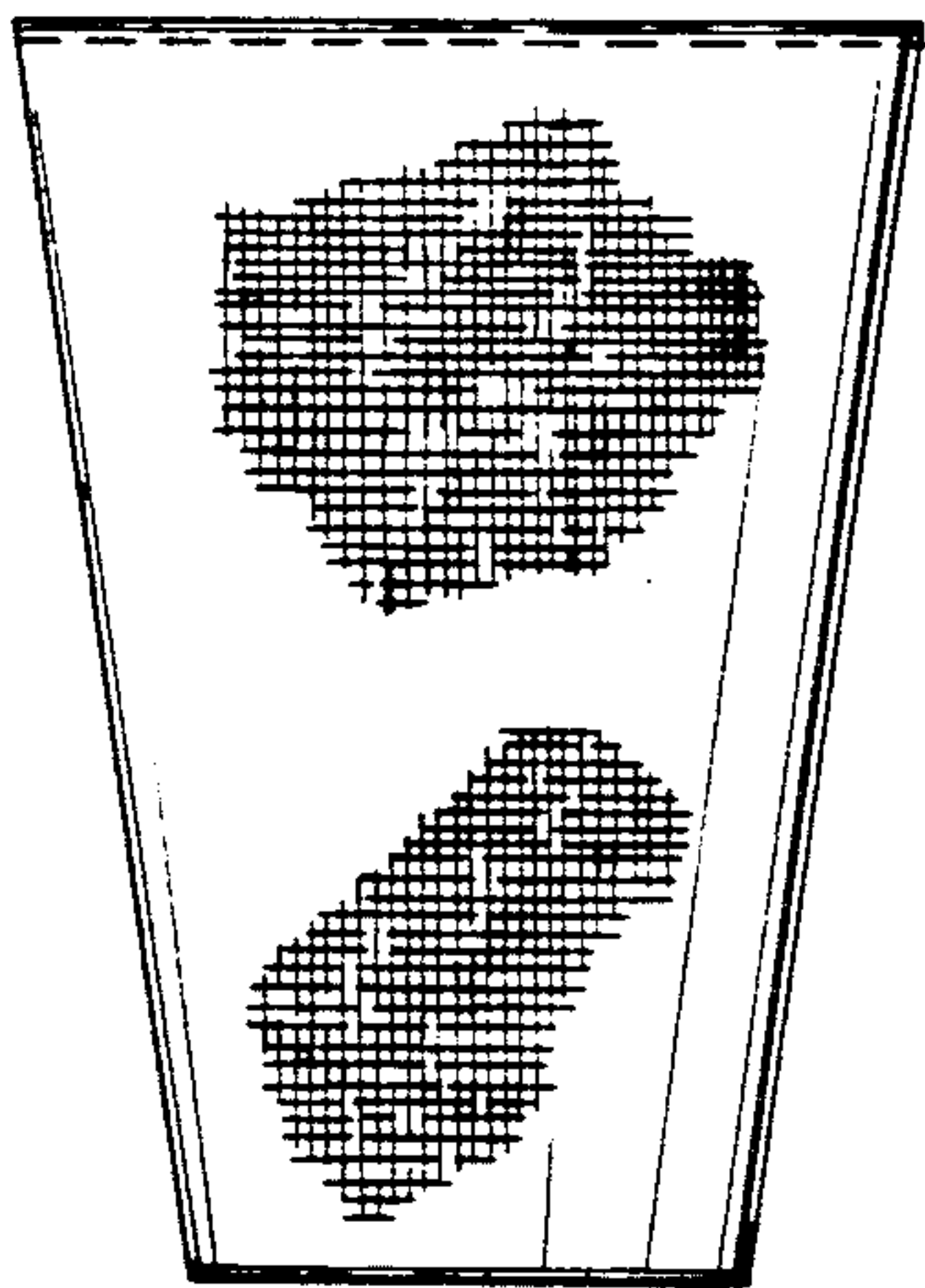
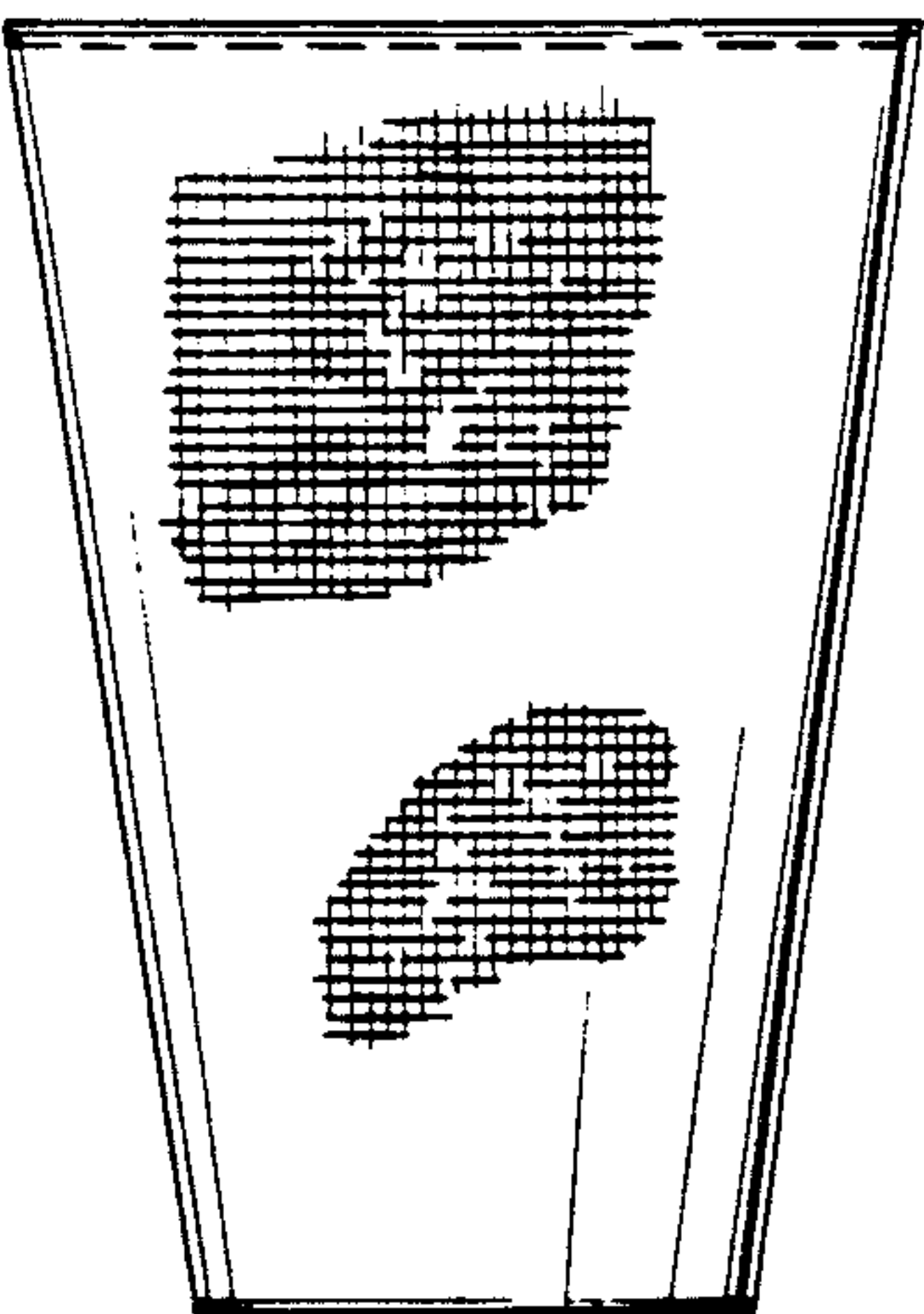
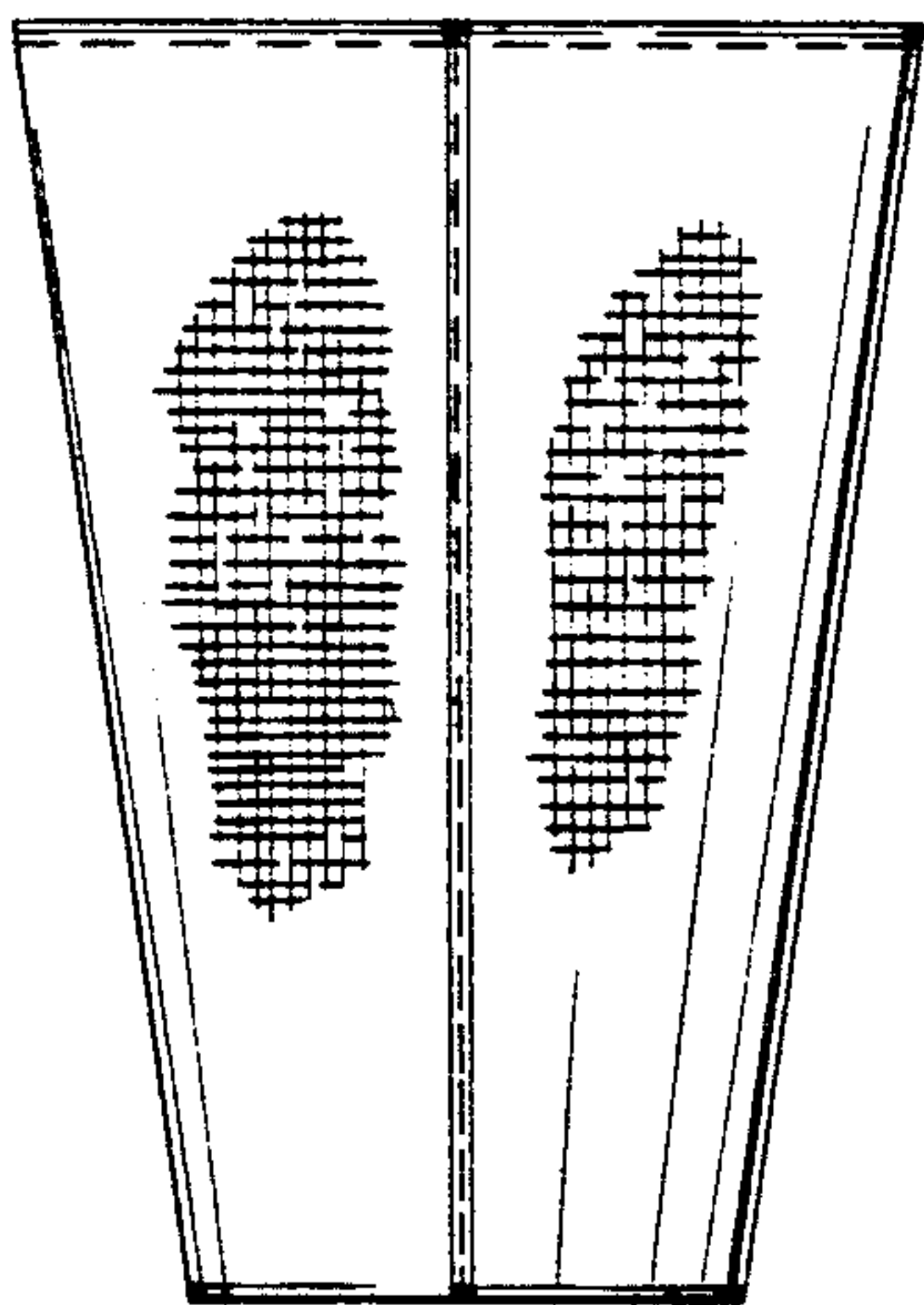


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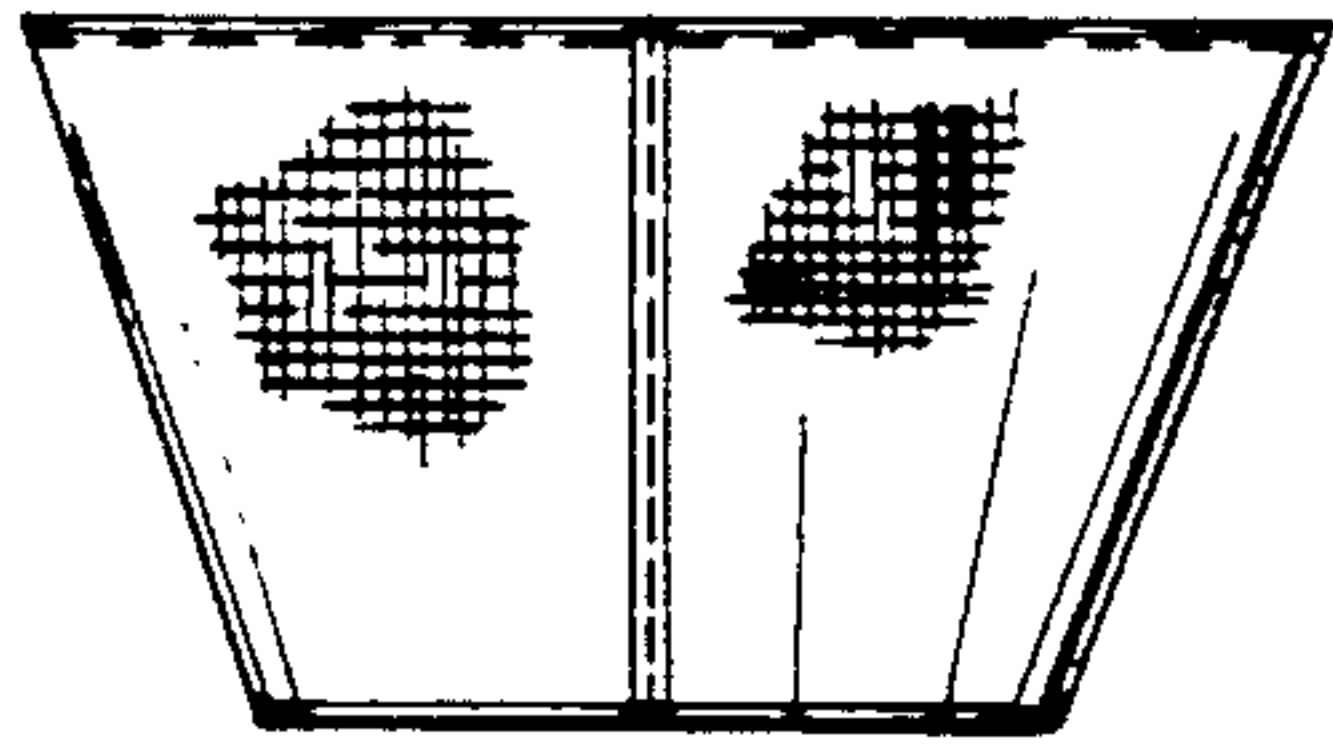


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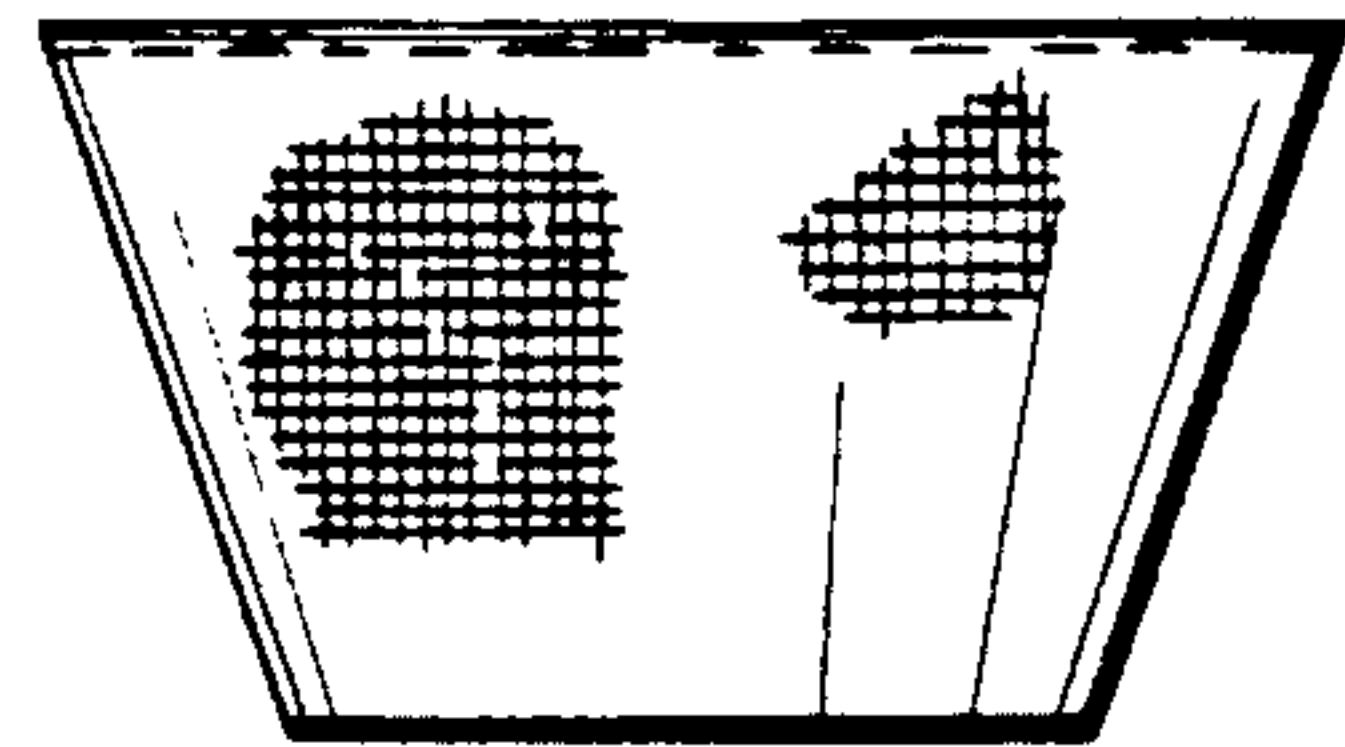


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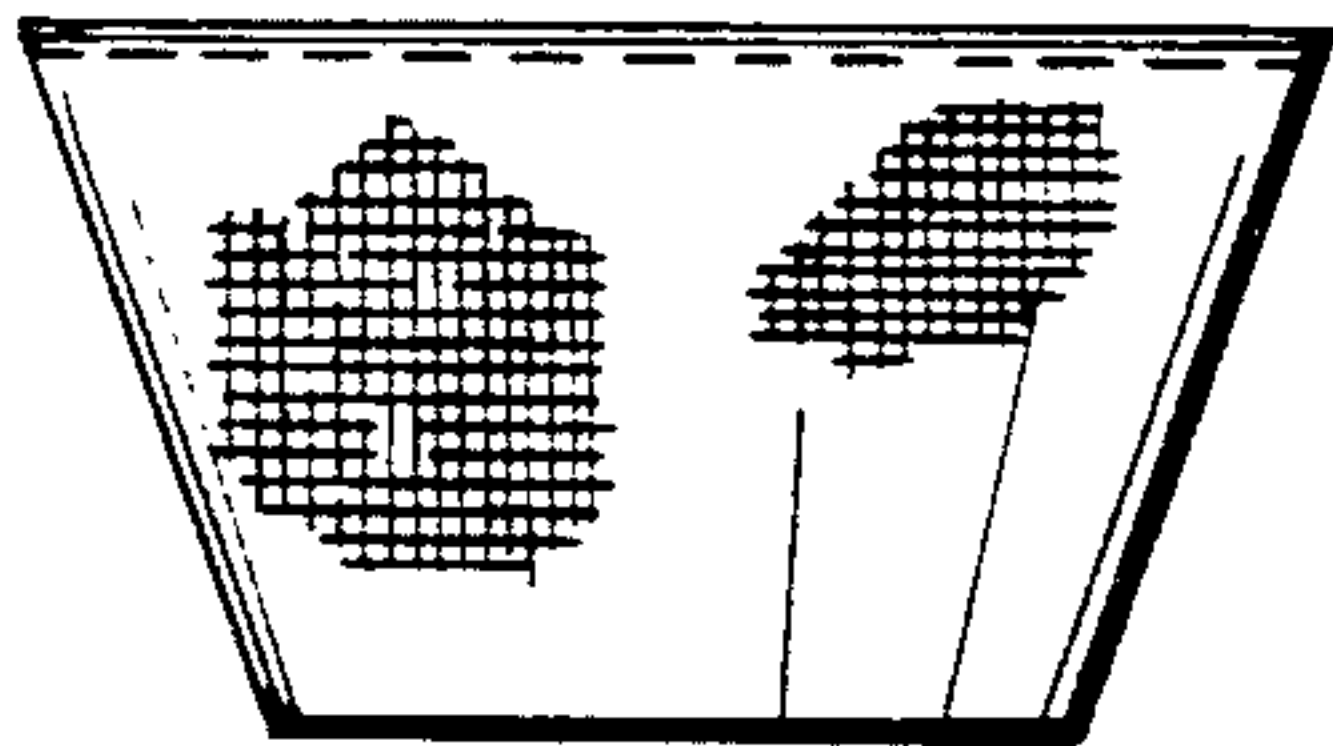


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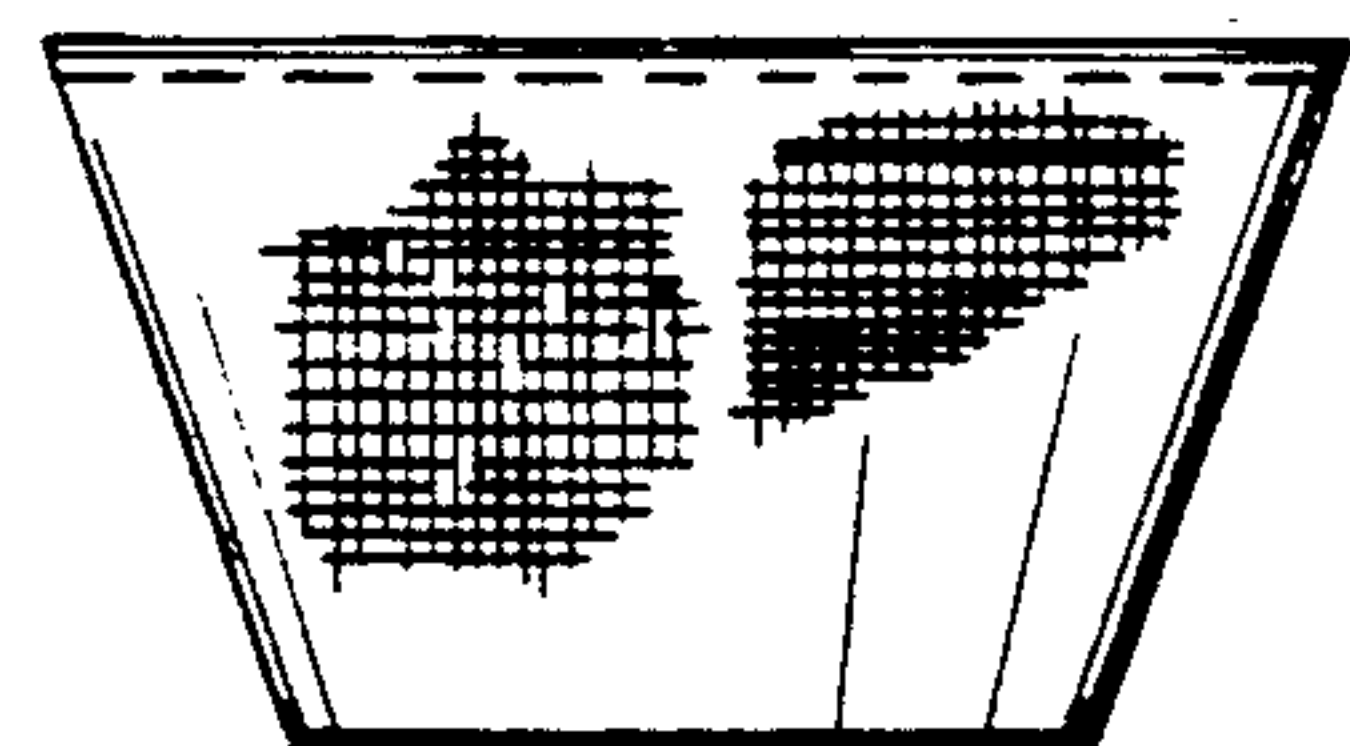


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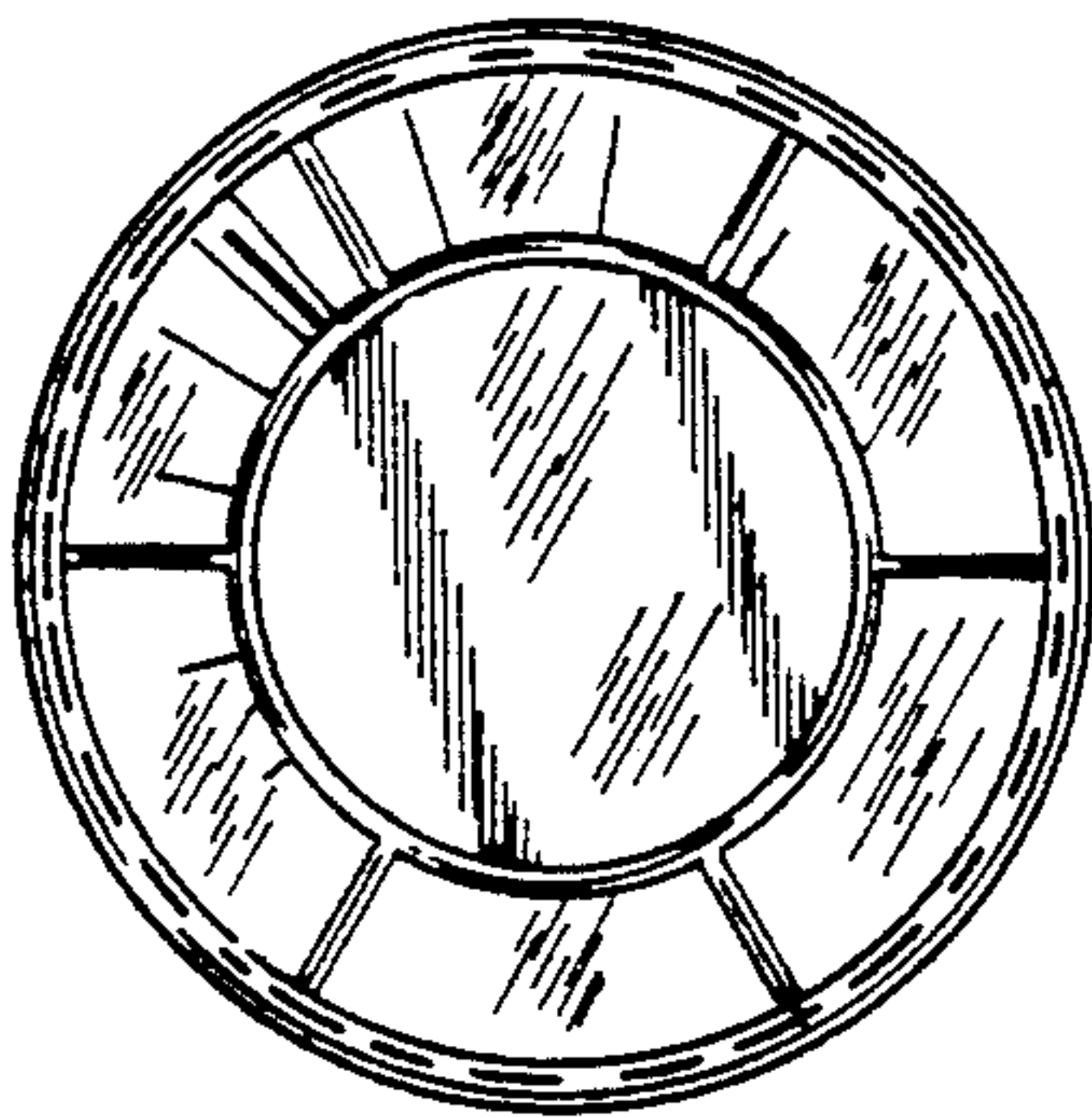


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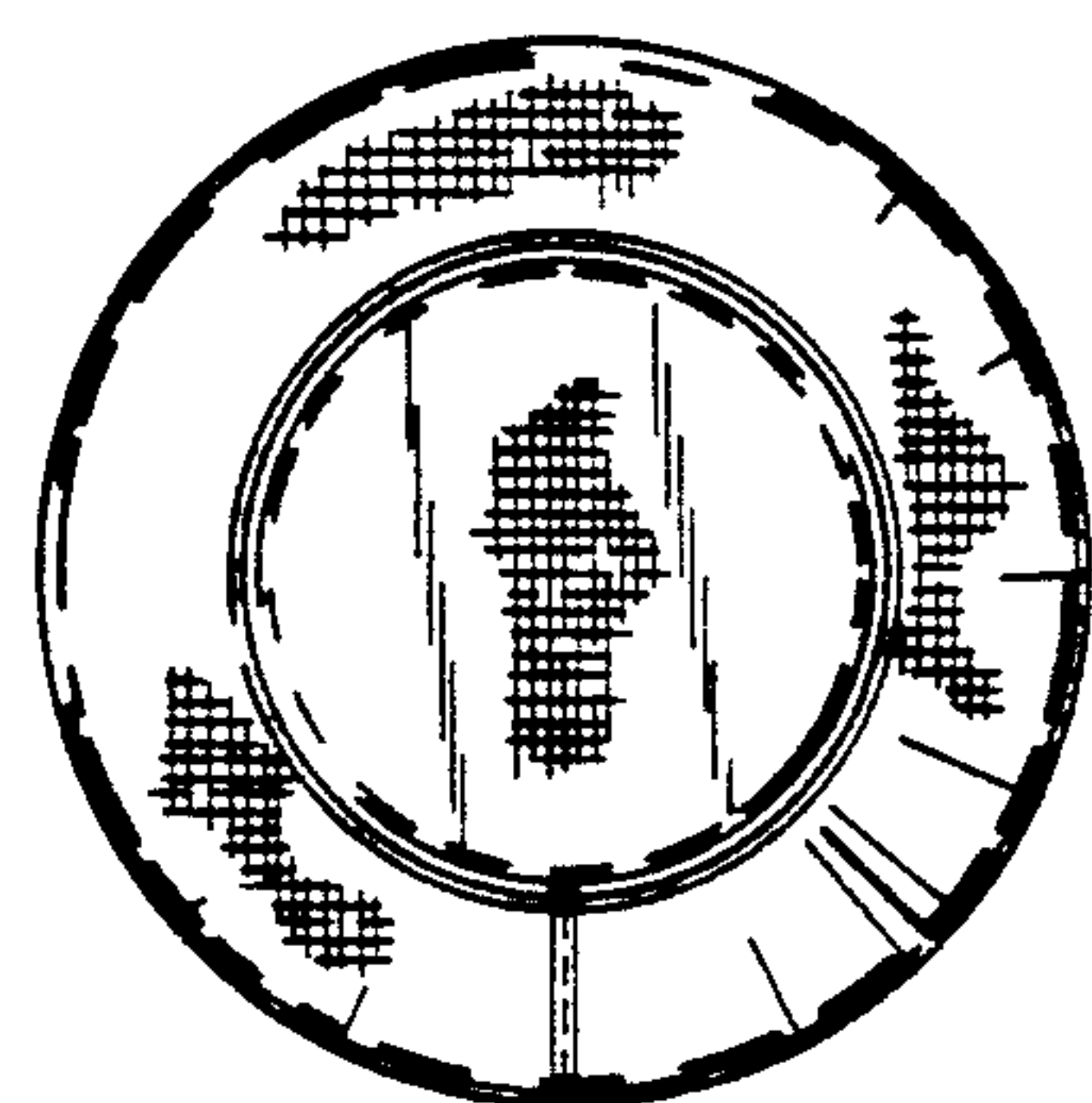


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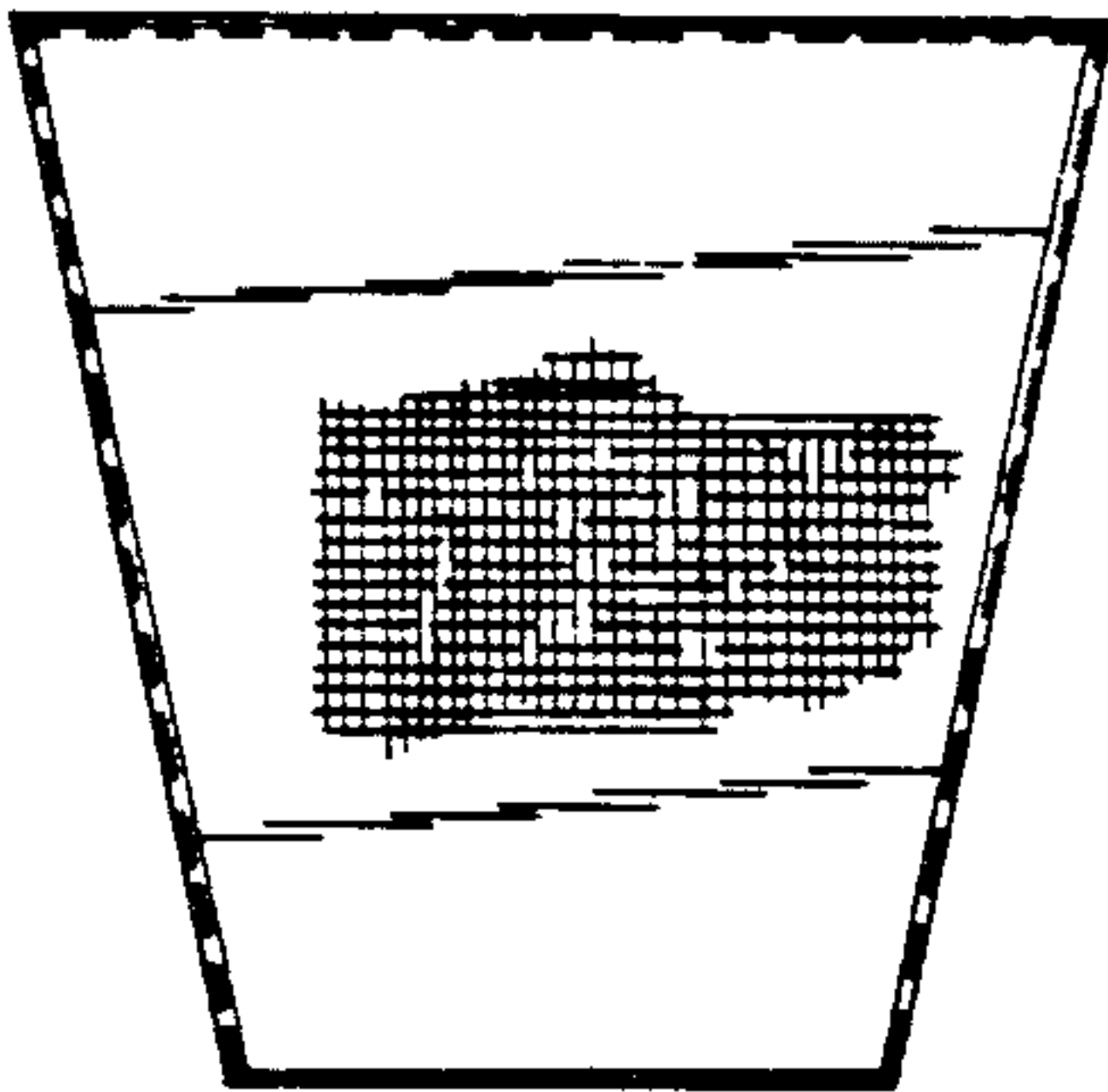


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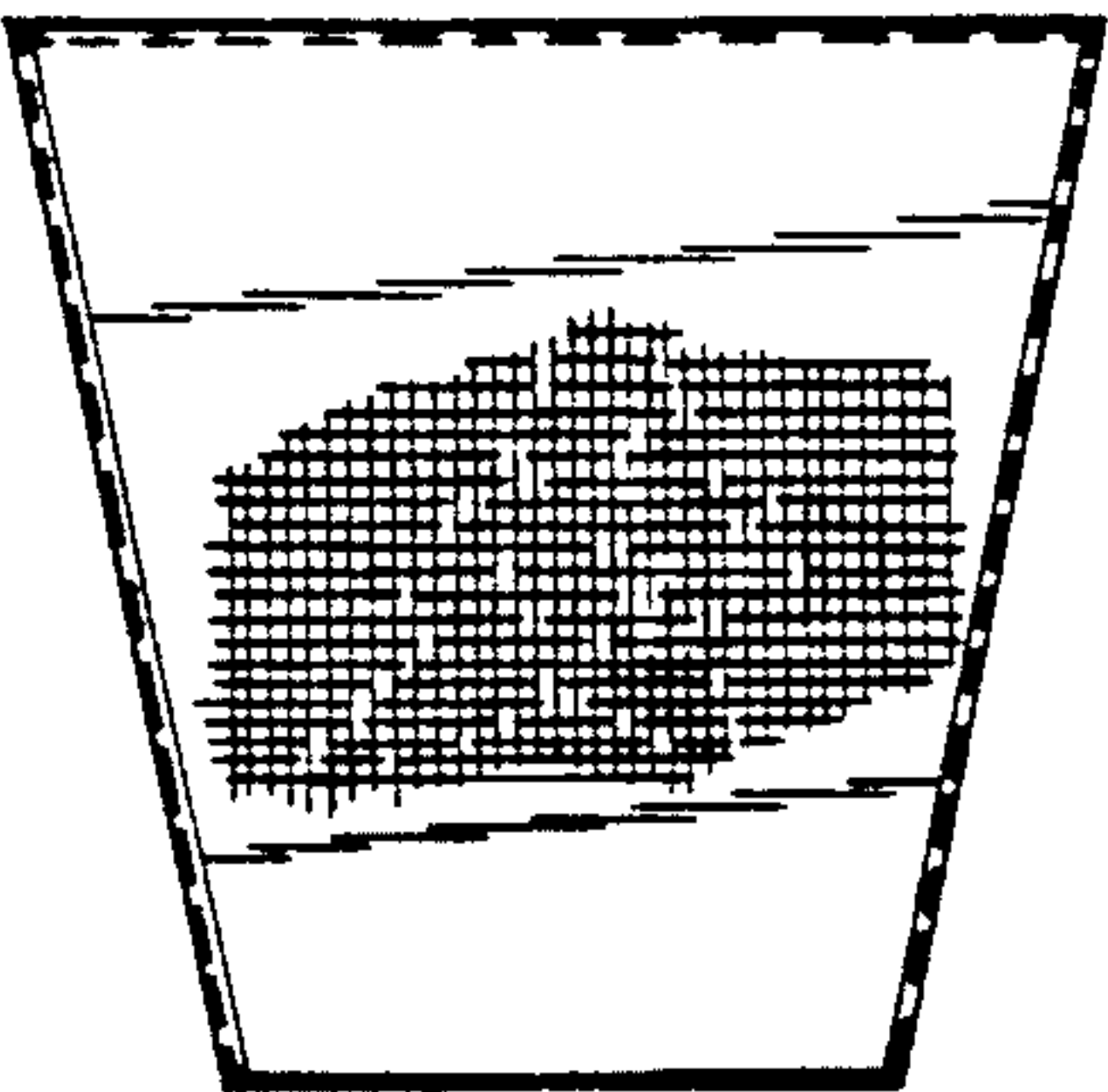


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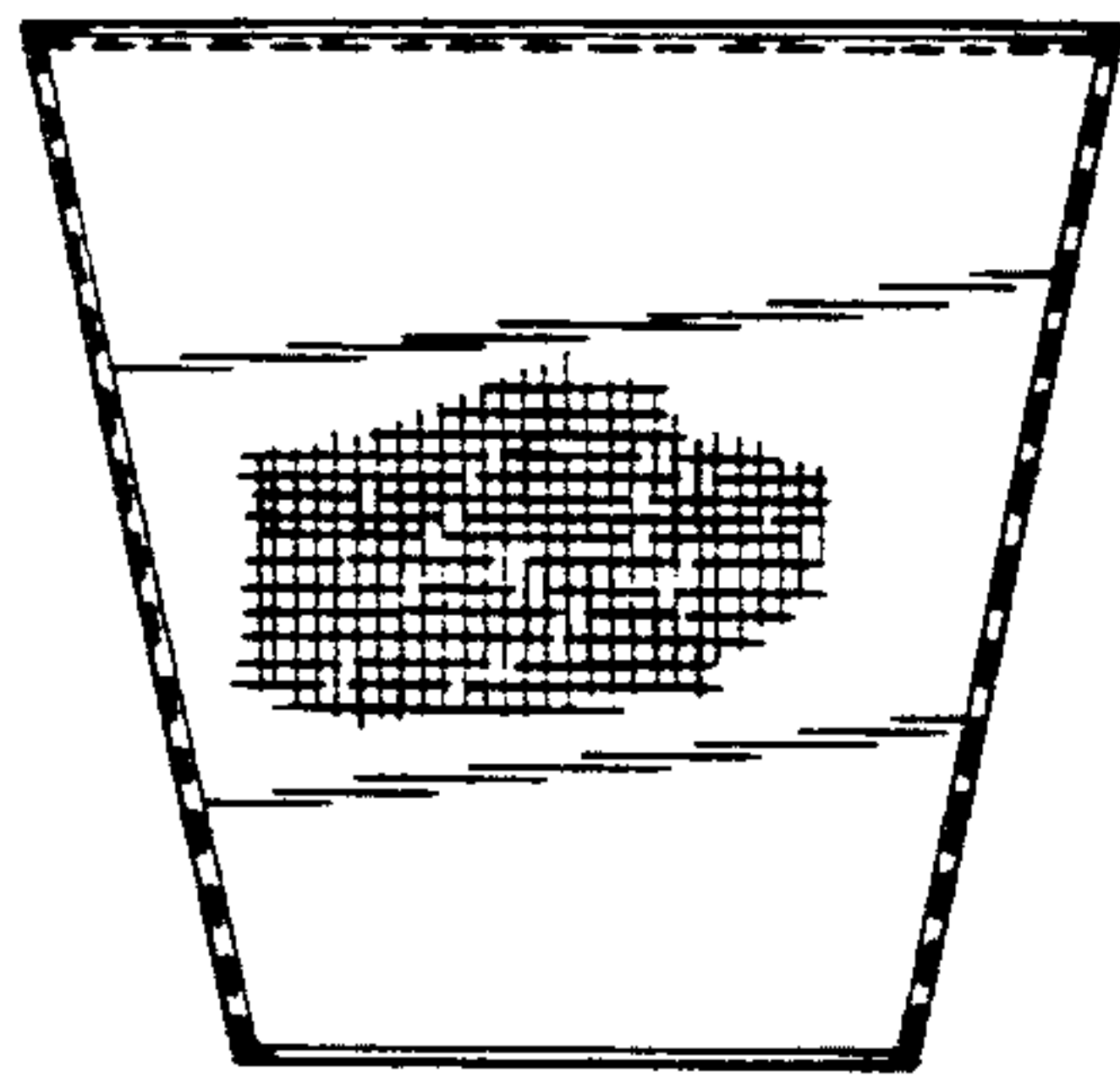


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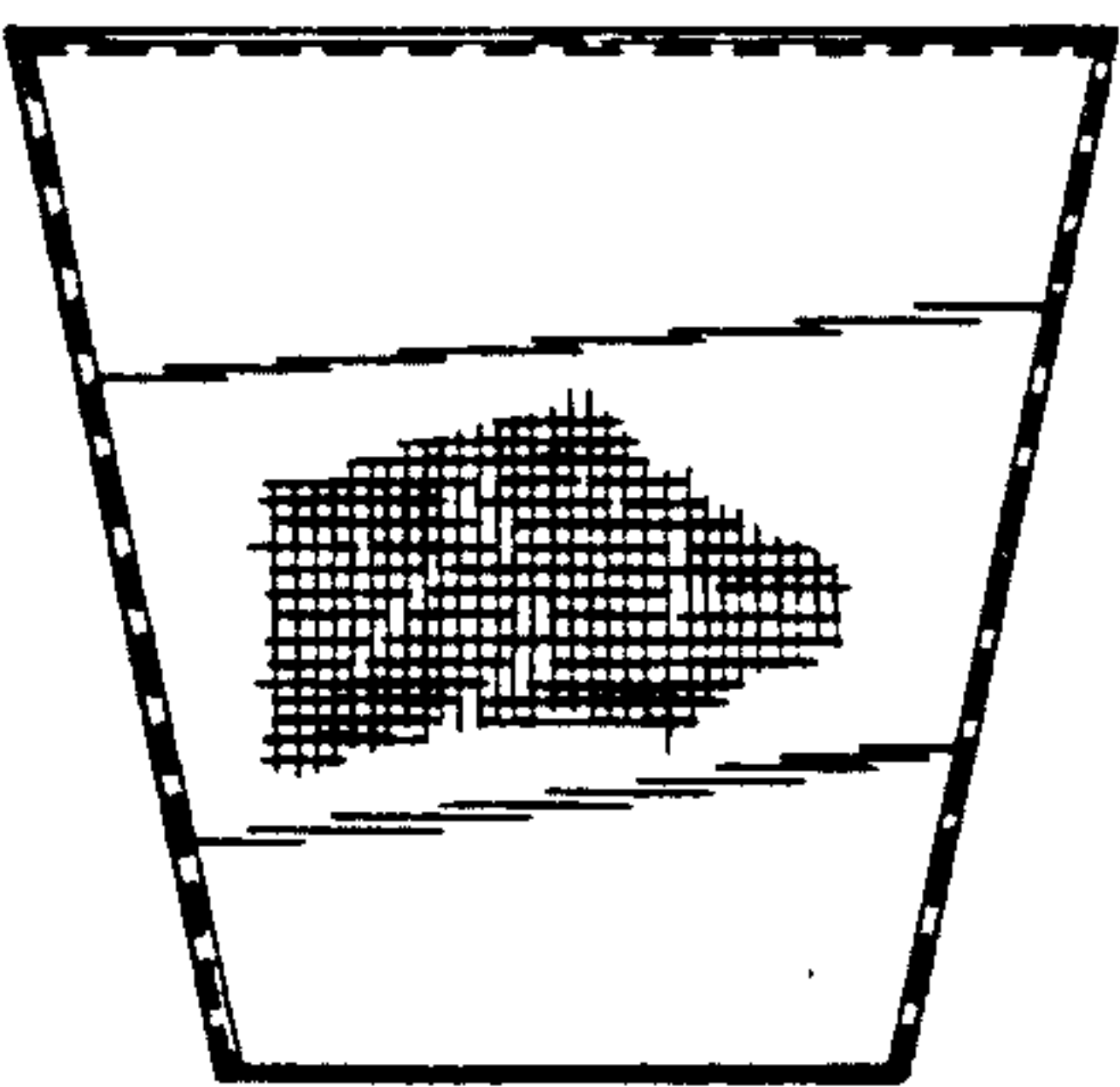


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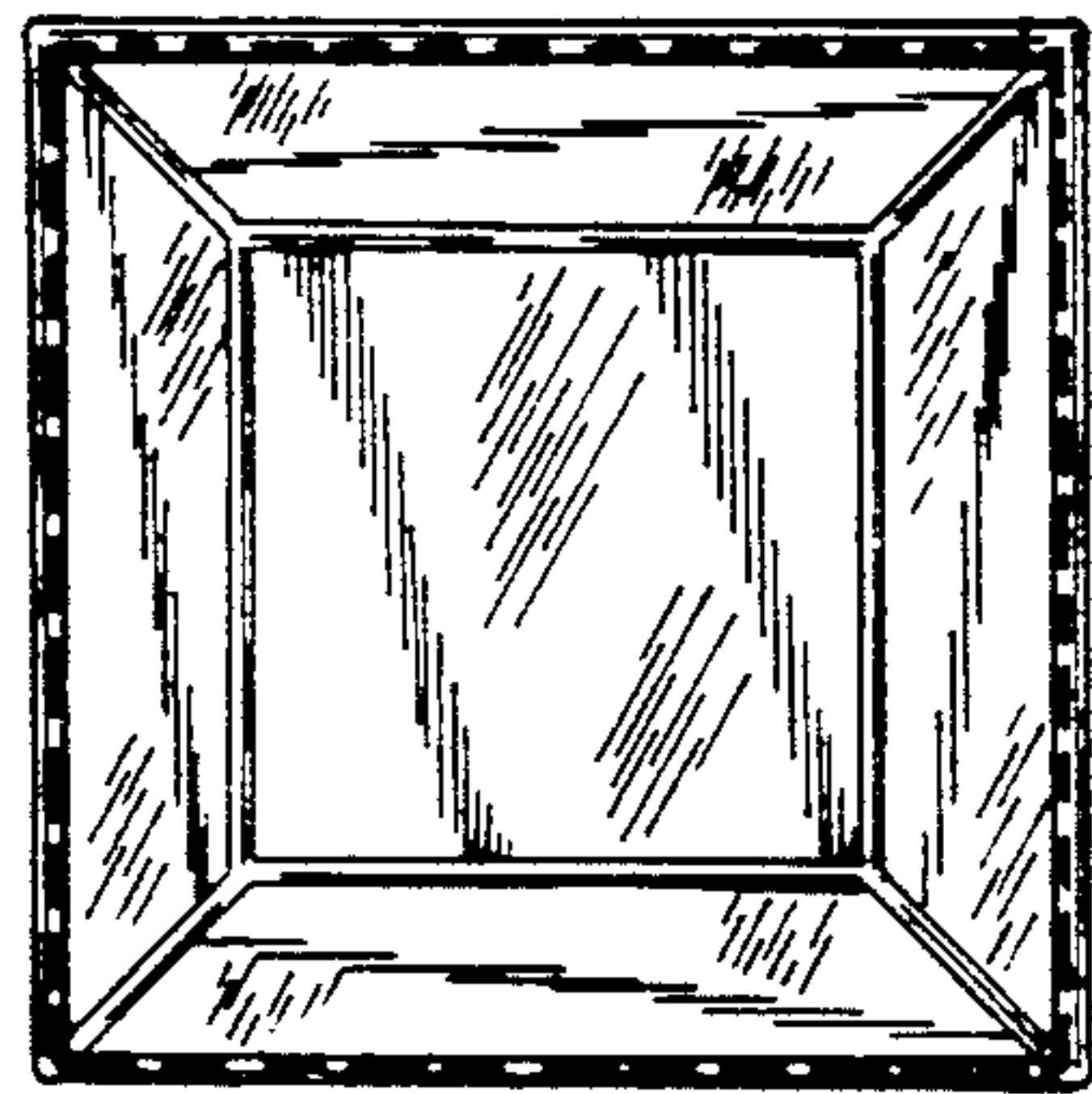


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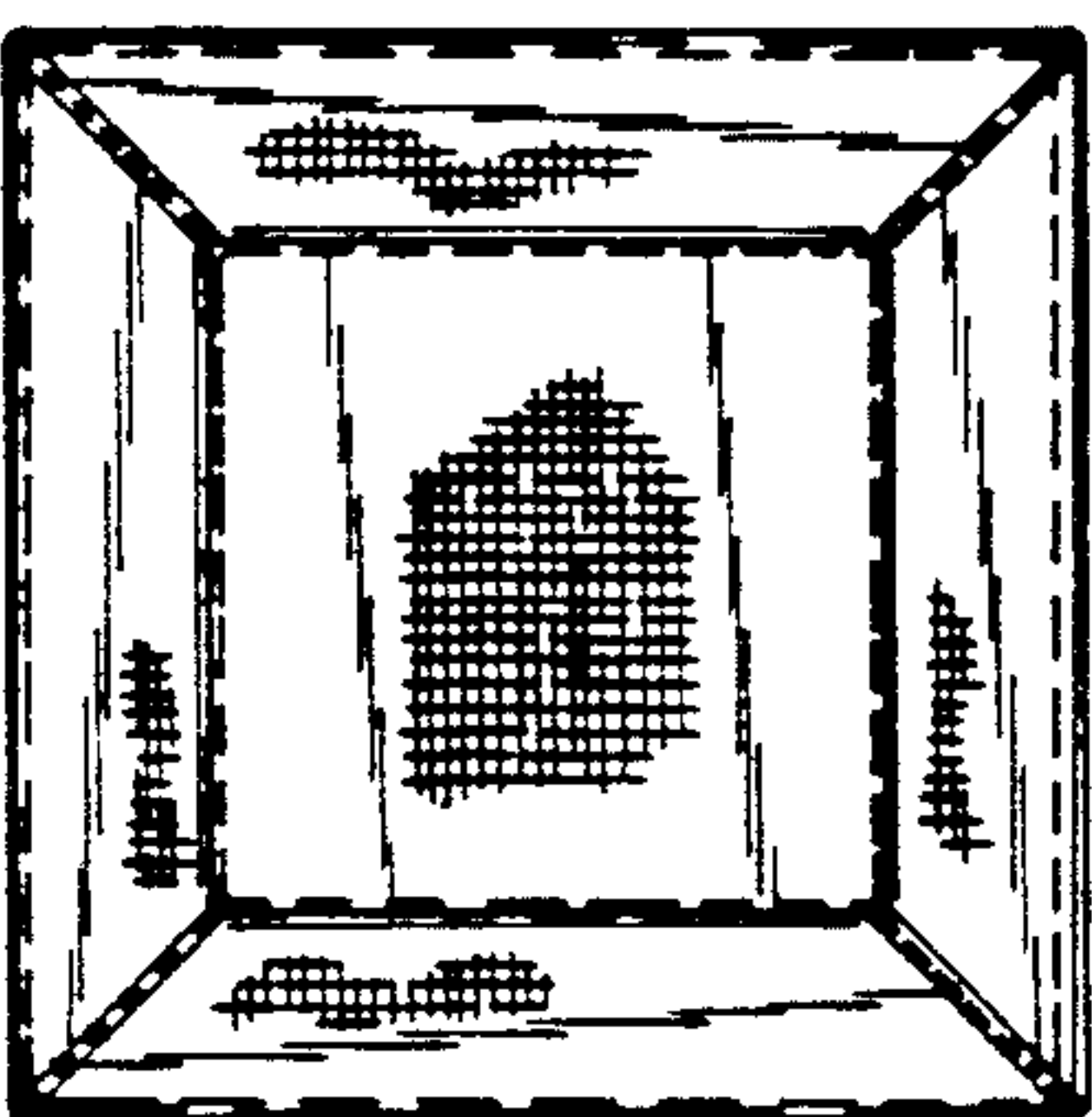


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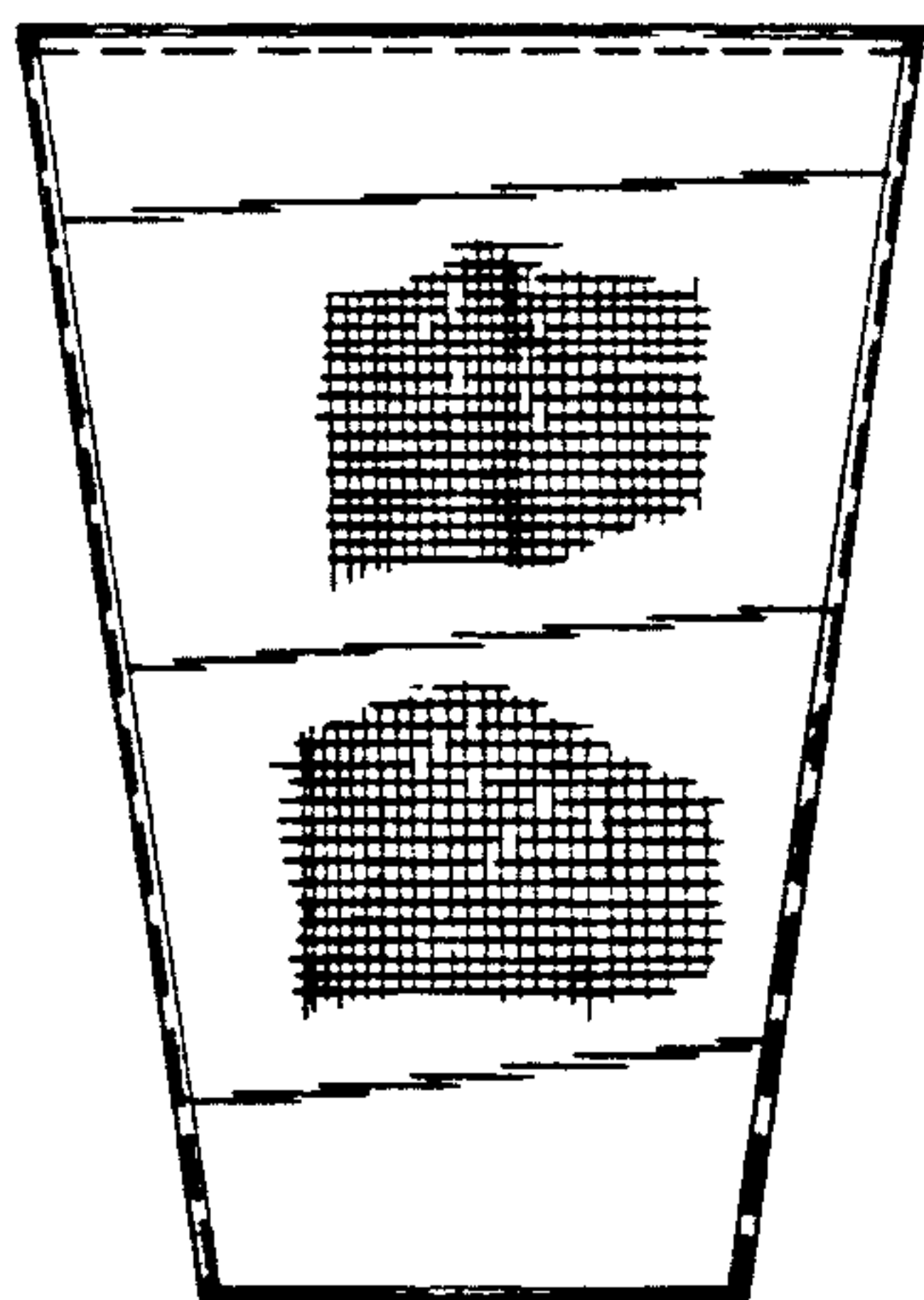


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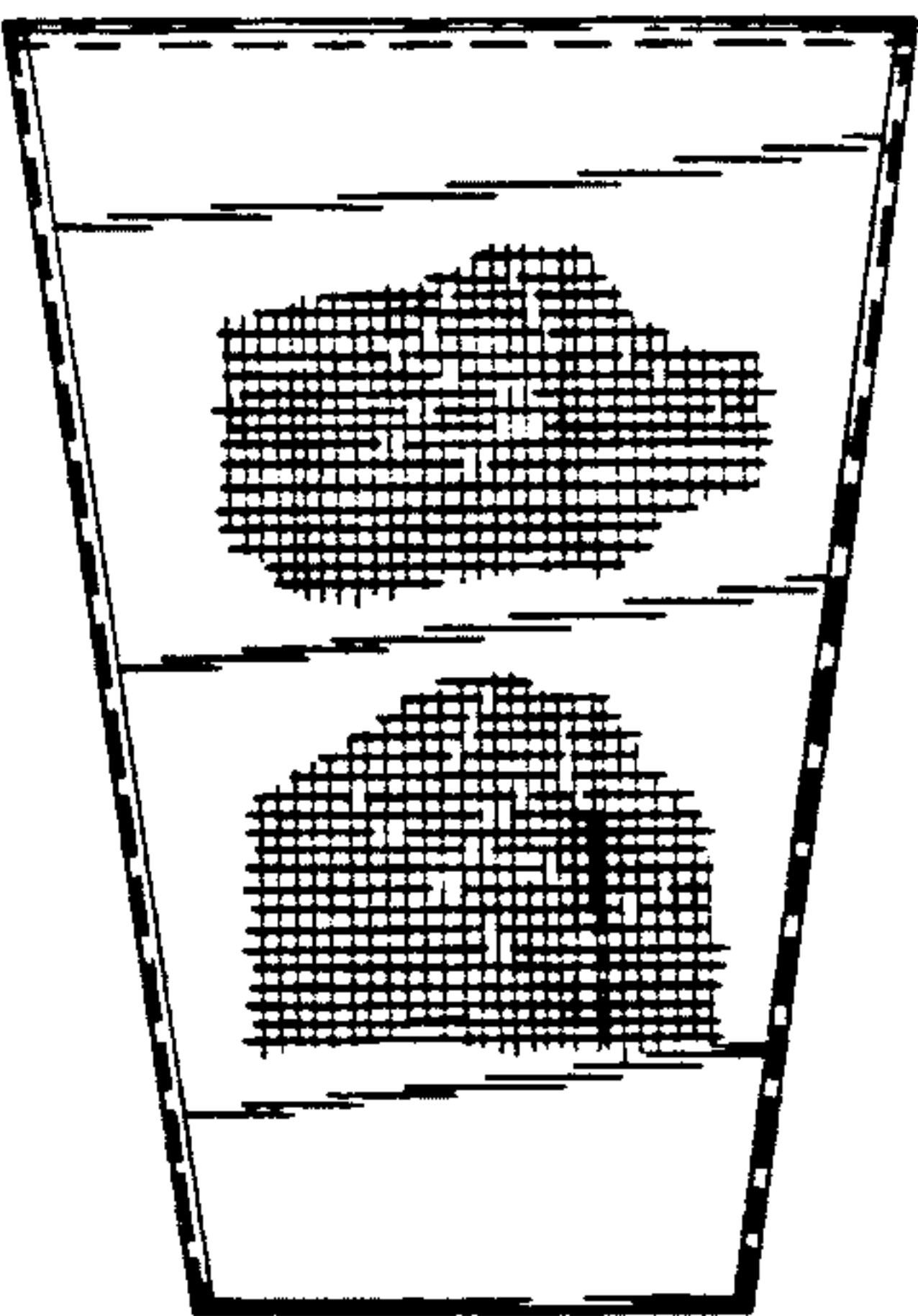


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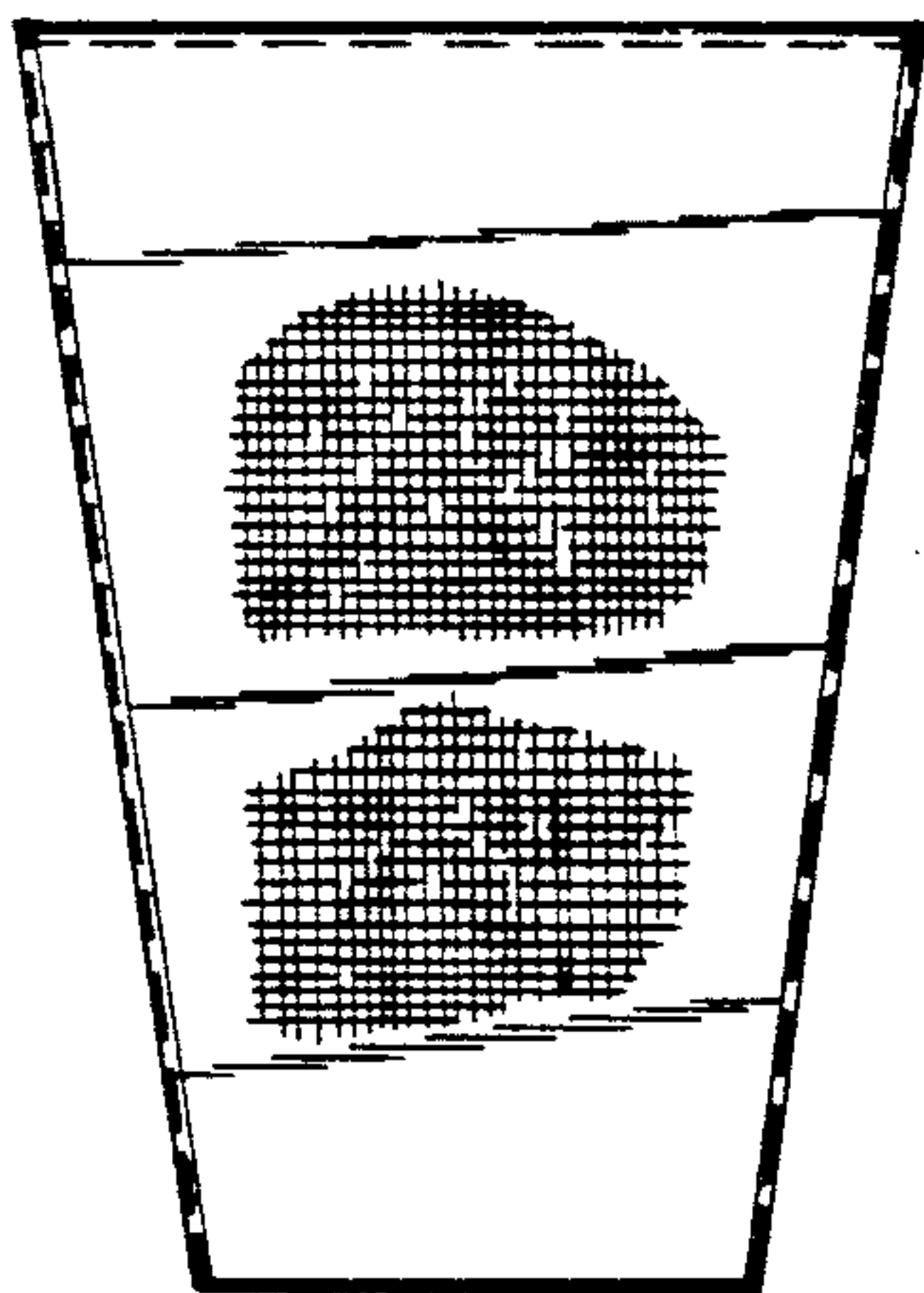


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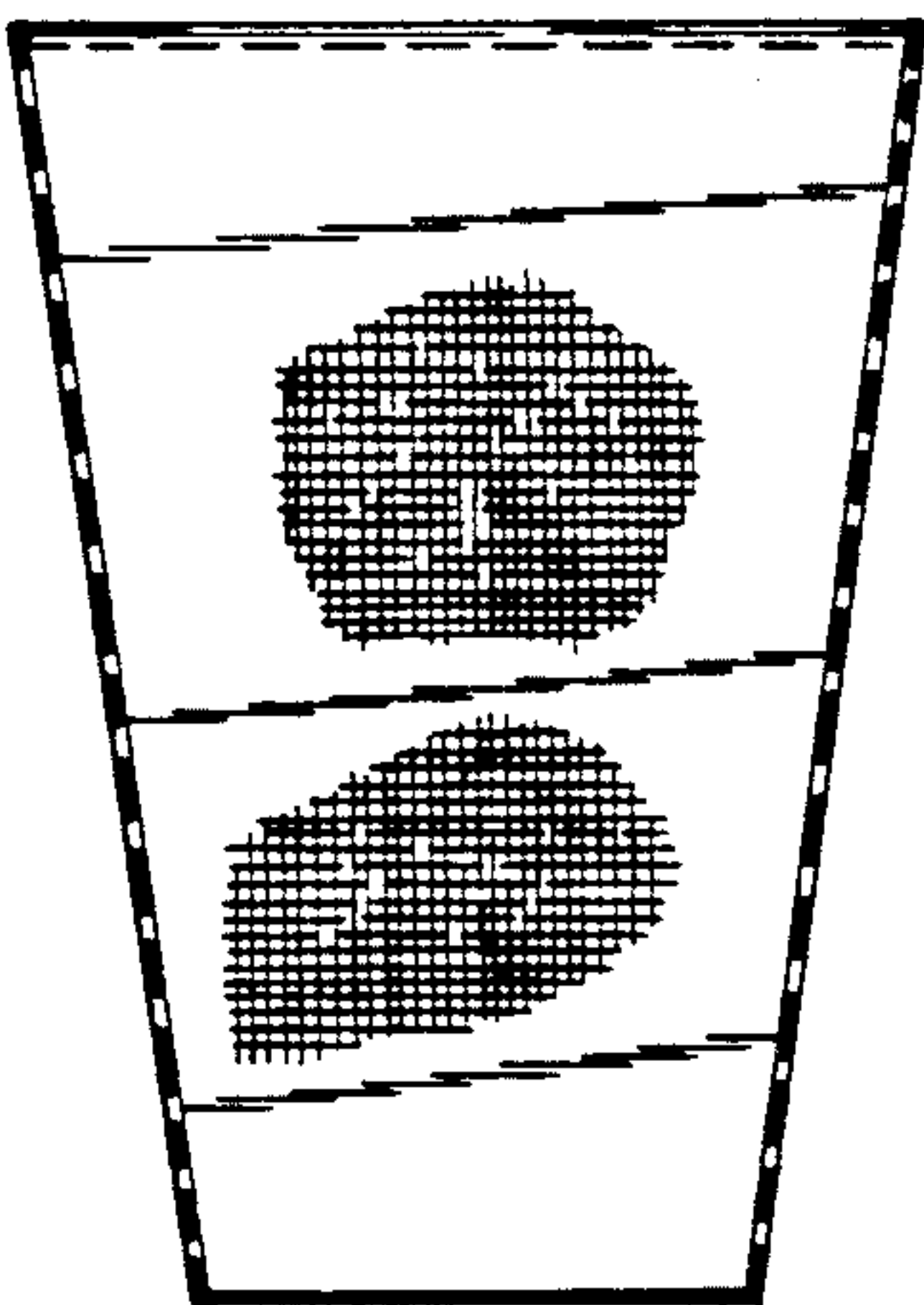


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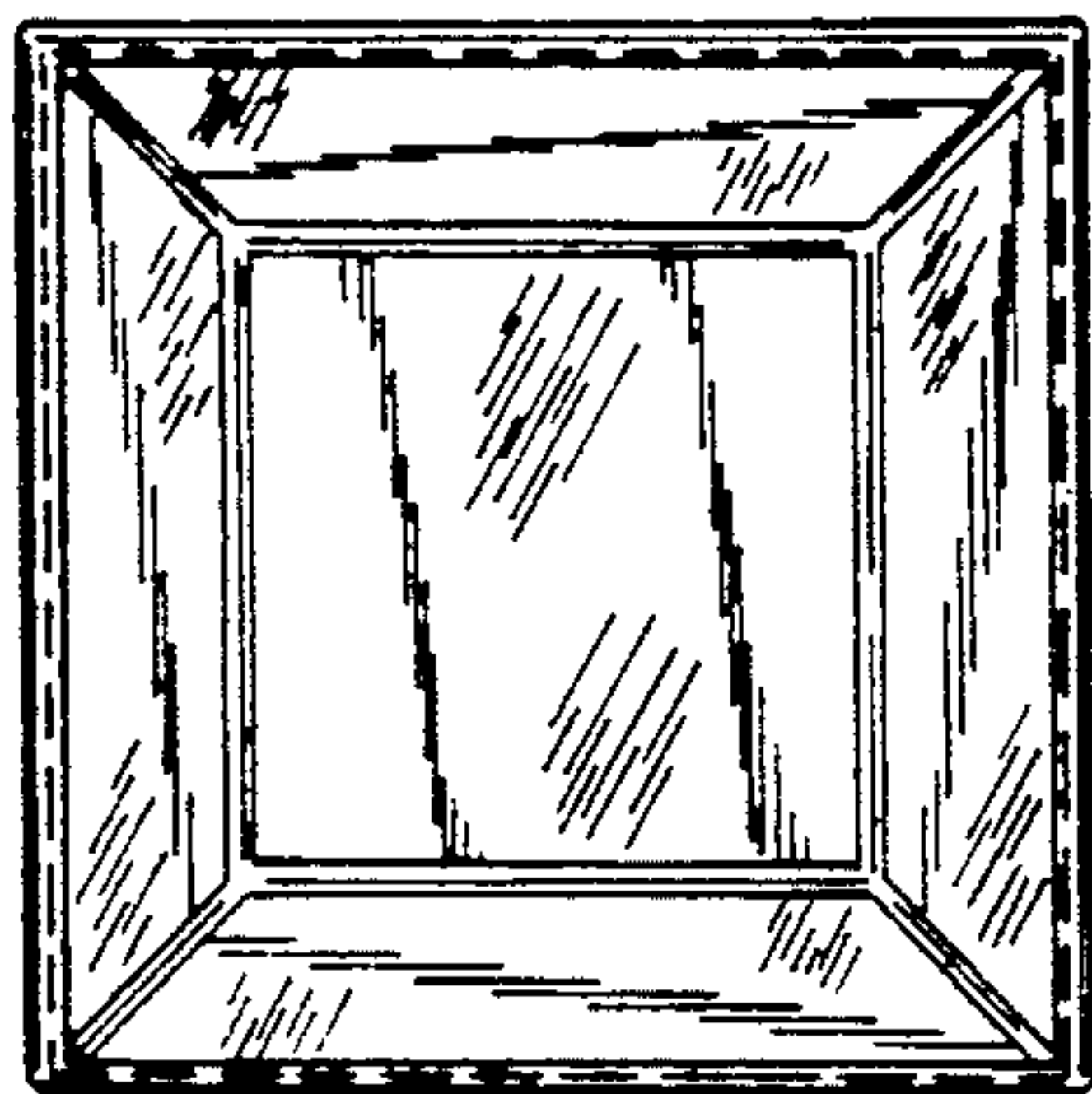


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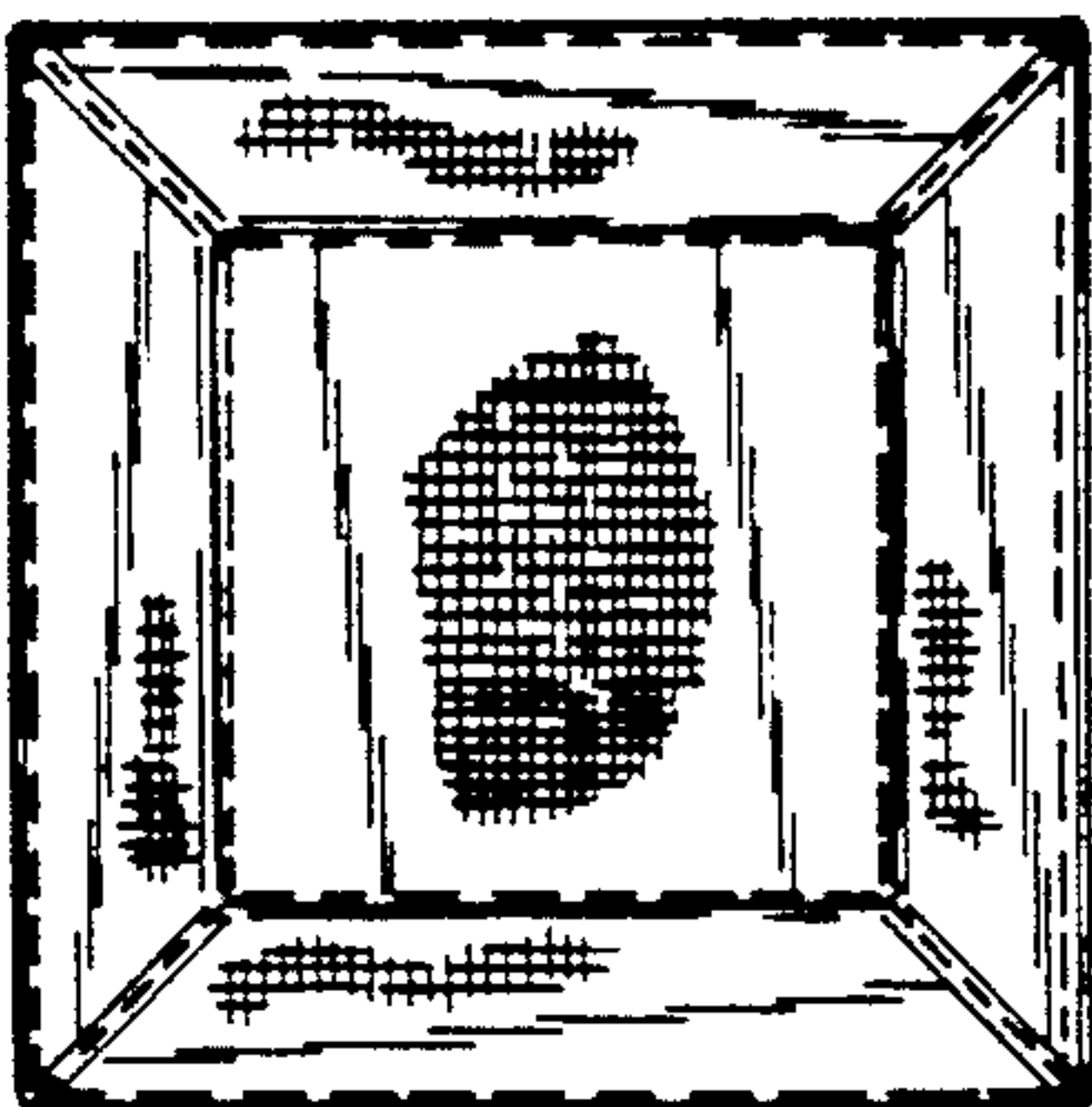


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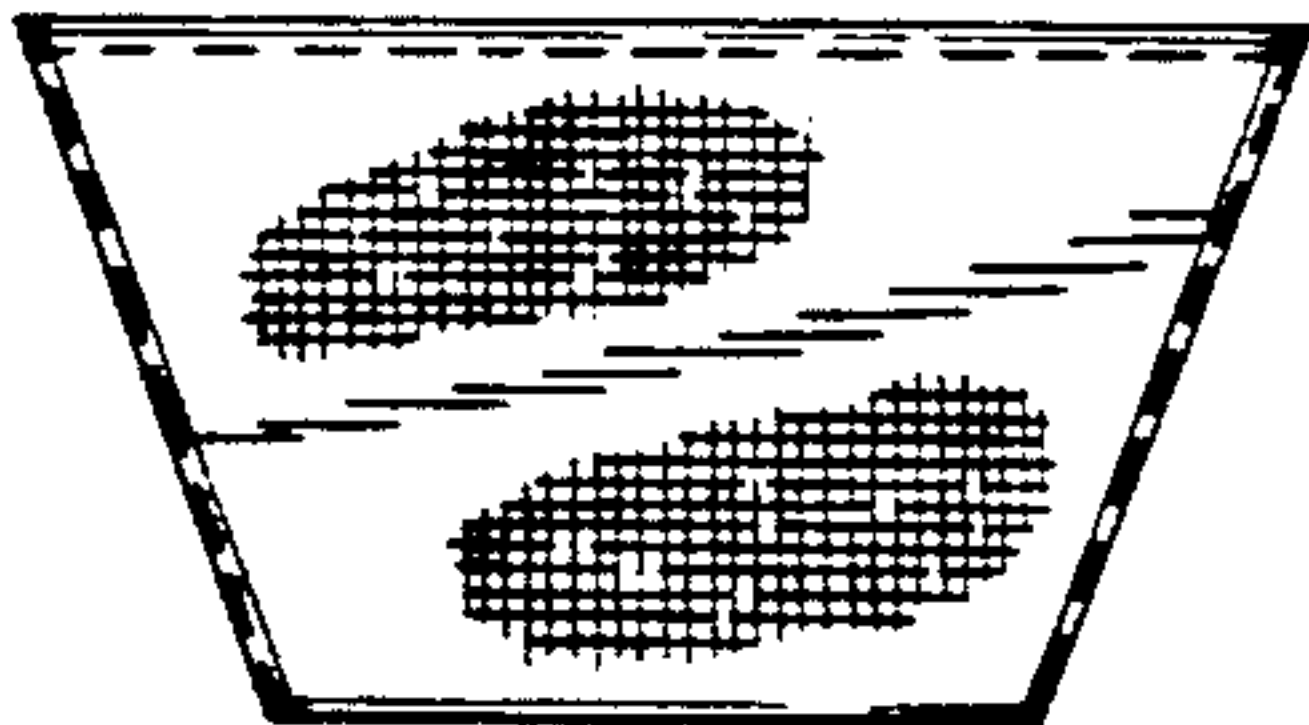


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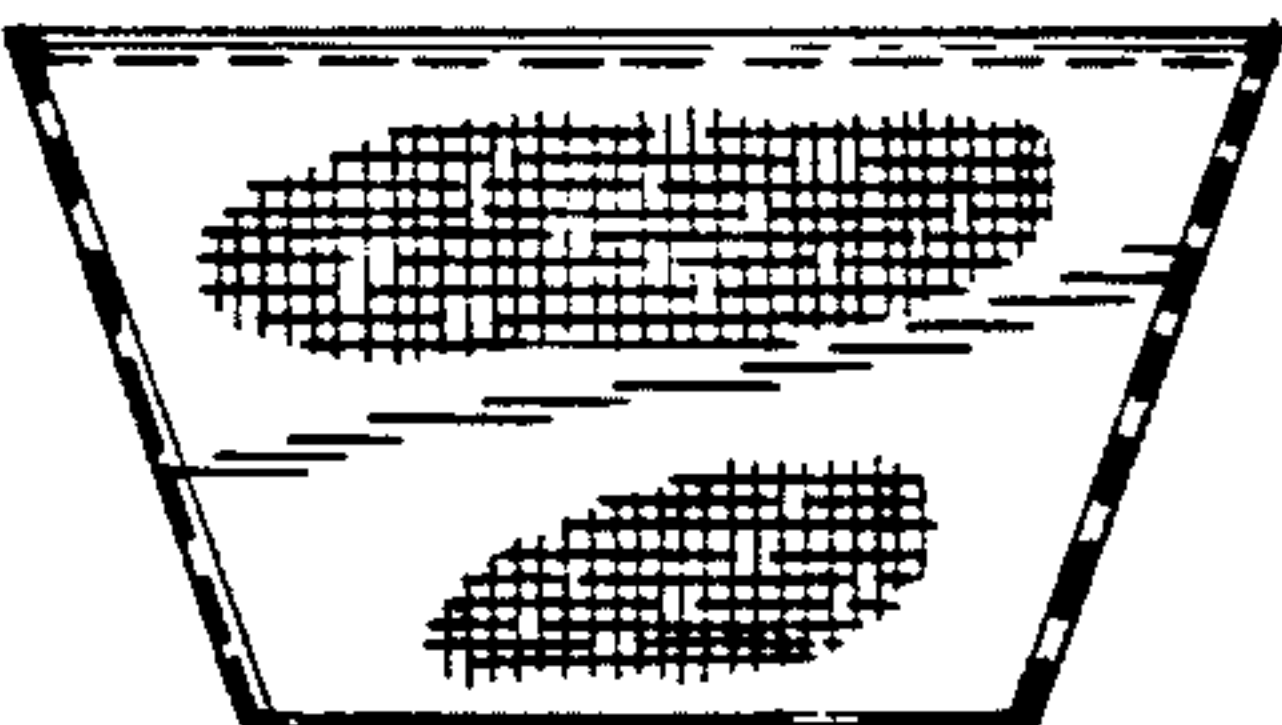


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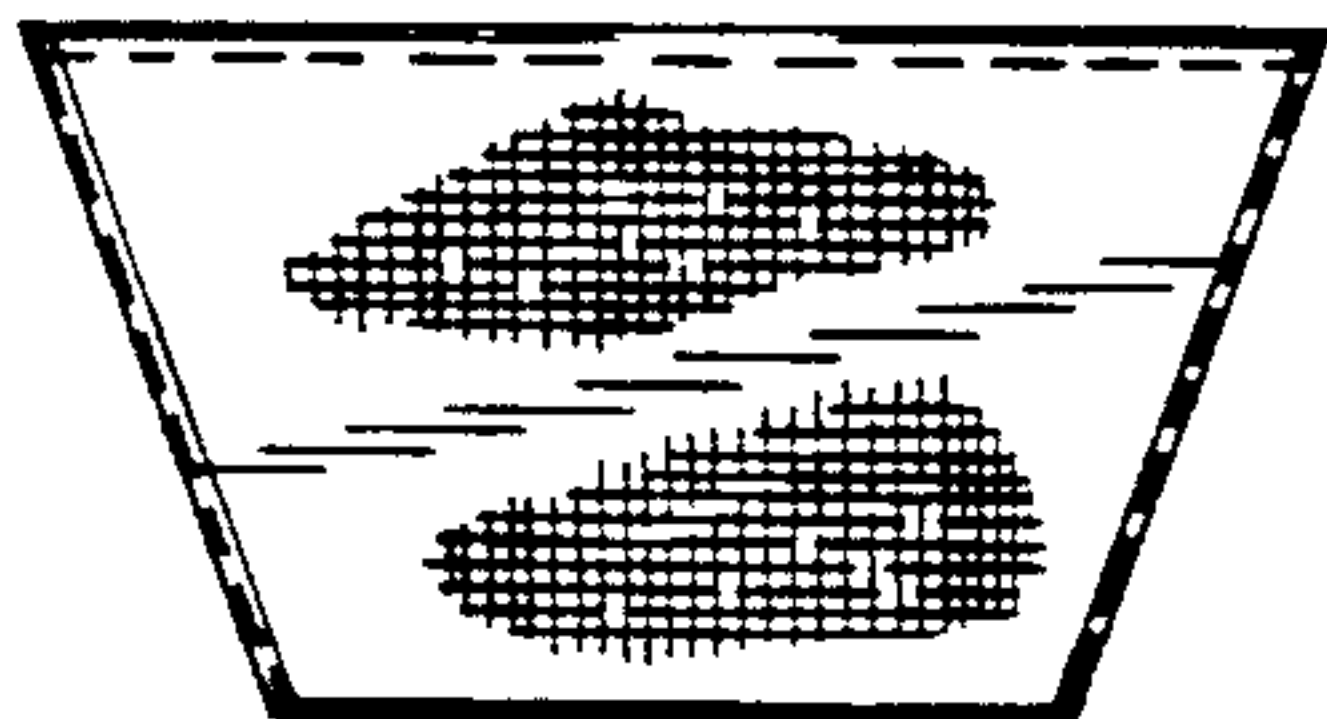


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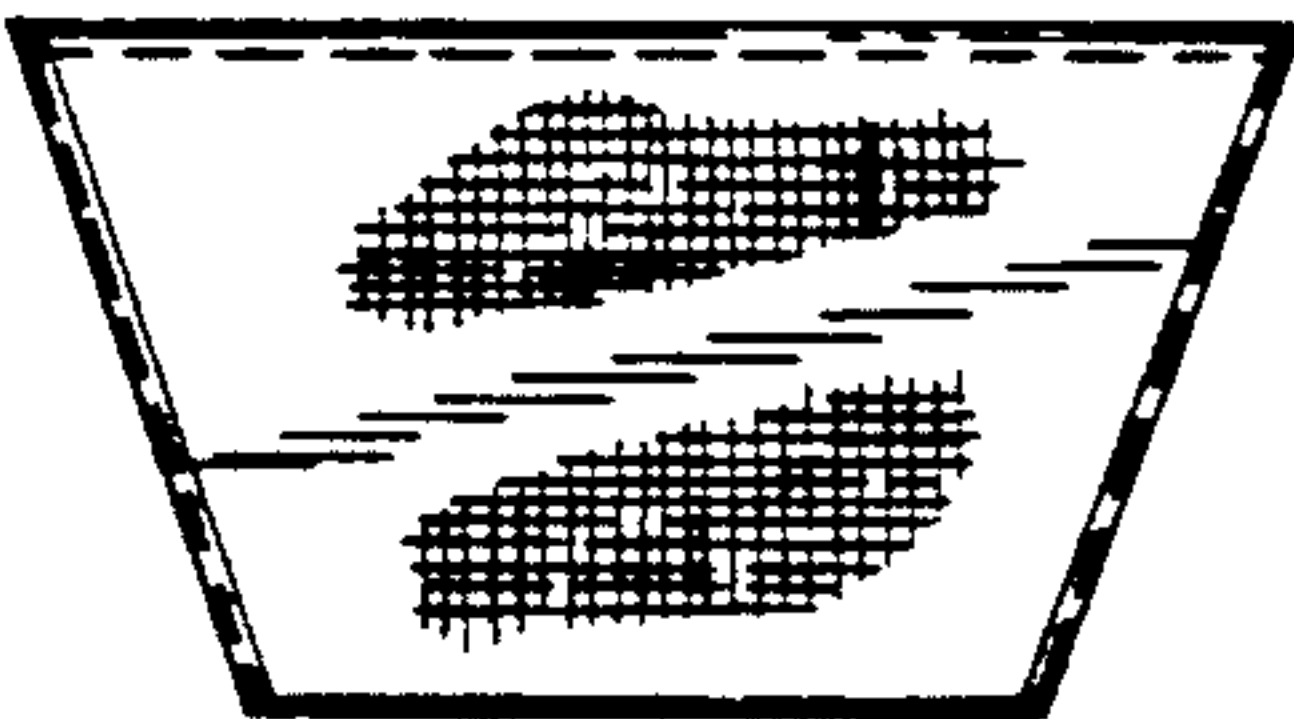


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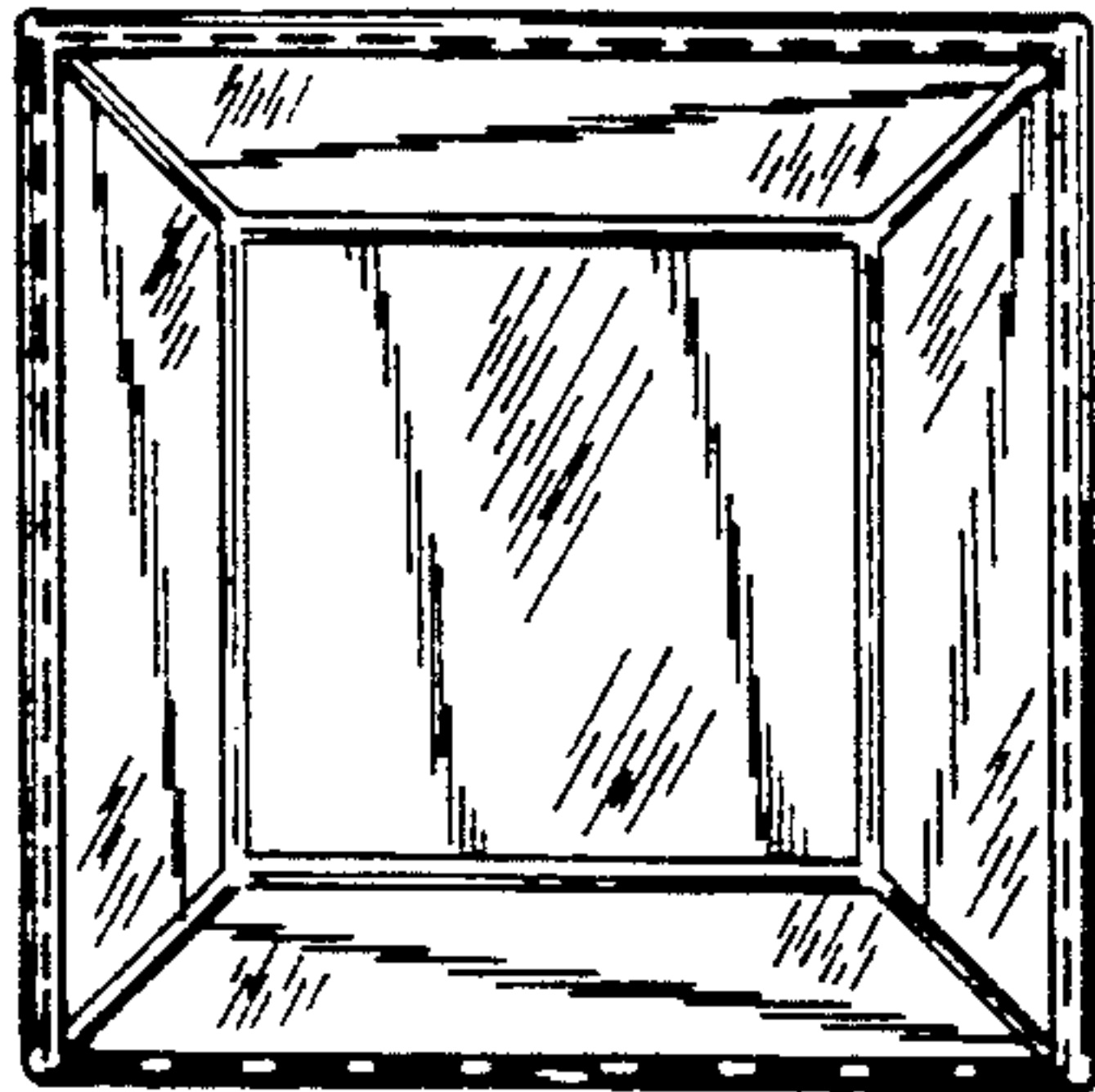


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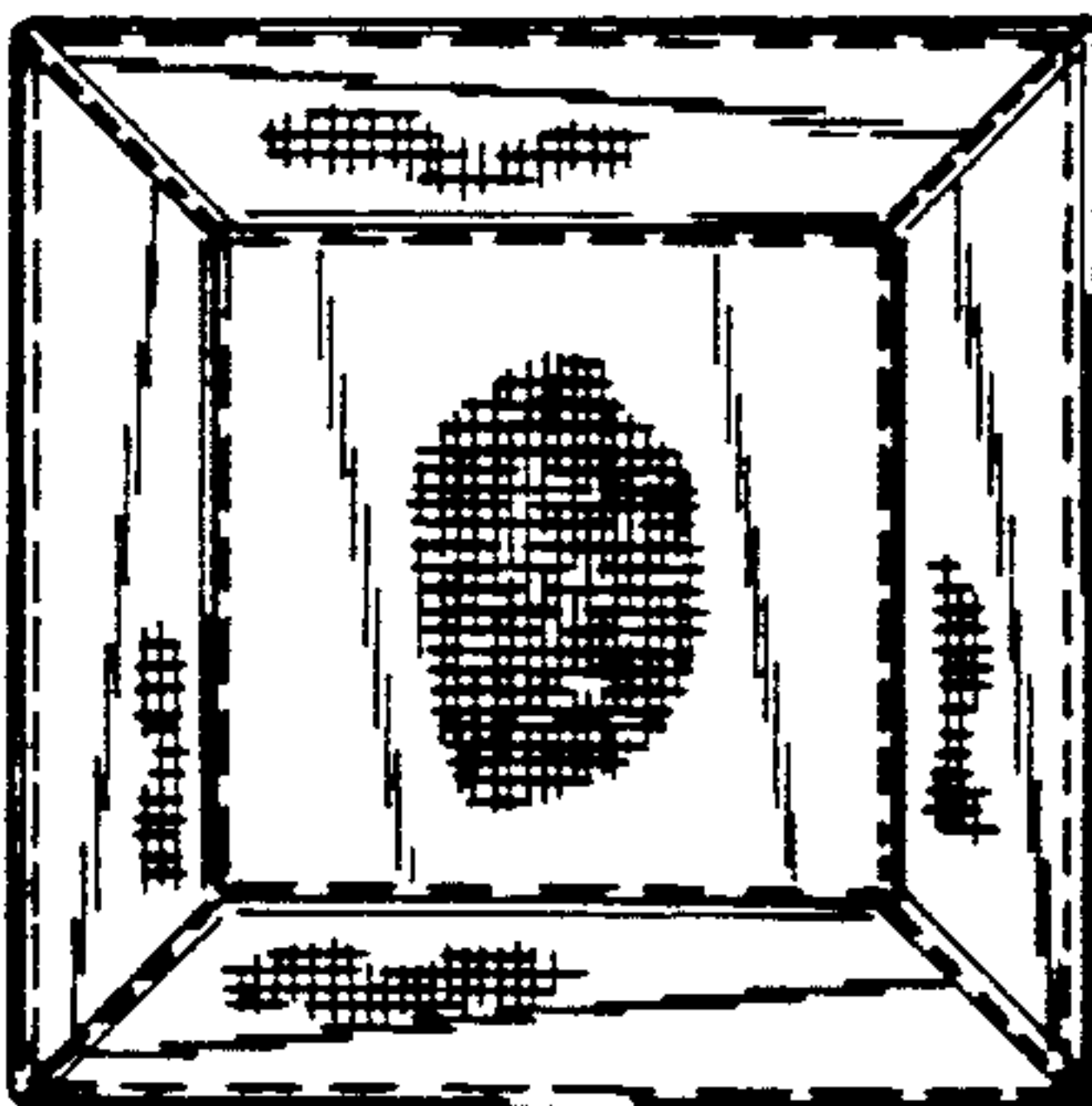


FIG. 54



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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:

On the title page, page 2, add --Fig. 2 is a rear elevational view thereof; --.

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