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- [54] FLOWER POT COVER
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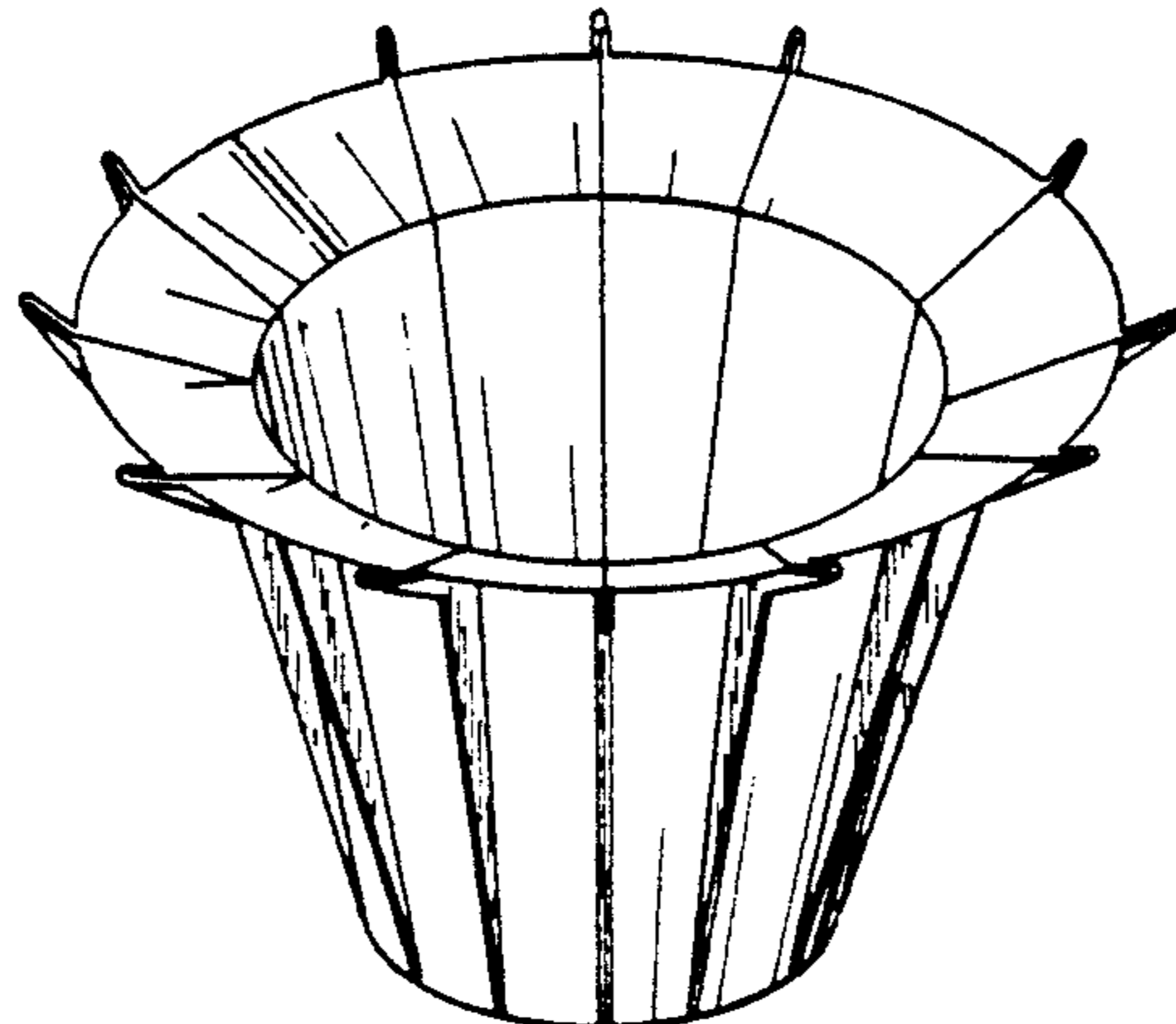
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[57] CLAIM

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of a flower pot cover showing our new design;
 FIG. 2 is a reduced side elevational view thereof;
 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 our design; and,
 FIG. 6 is a reduced side elevational view of a third embodiment of our design.



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- Exhibit A. Curtis Wagner Co., Inc., Houston, Tex., 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, but very similar to #C21 on Exhibit B (Jacobson literature). Date unknown.
- Exhibit D. Photocopy of photo of pot cover ("Platform Pot Dresser") made by John Raisen Corp., San Francisco, Calif. Date of first use unknown.
- Exhibit E. Photograph of 2-part pot cover system made by Floral Decor, subsidiary of John Henry Co., Lansing, Mich. 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 for sale.
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- Exhibit J. Item published in 1936 by Gellman Bros., Minneapolis, Minn. Shows an assortment of paper hats.
- Exhibit K. Photo of various other flower pot wrappings, 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 for sale.

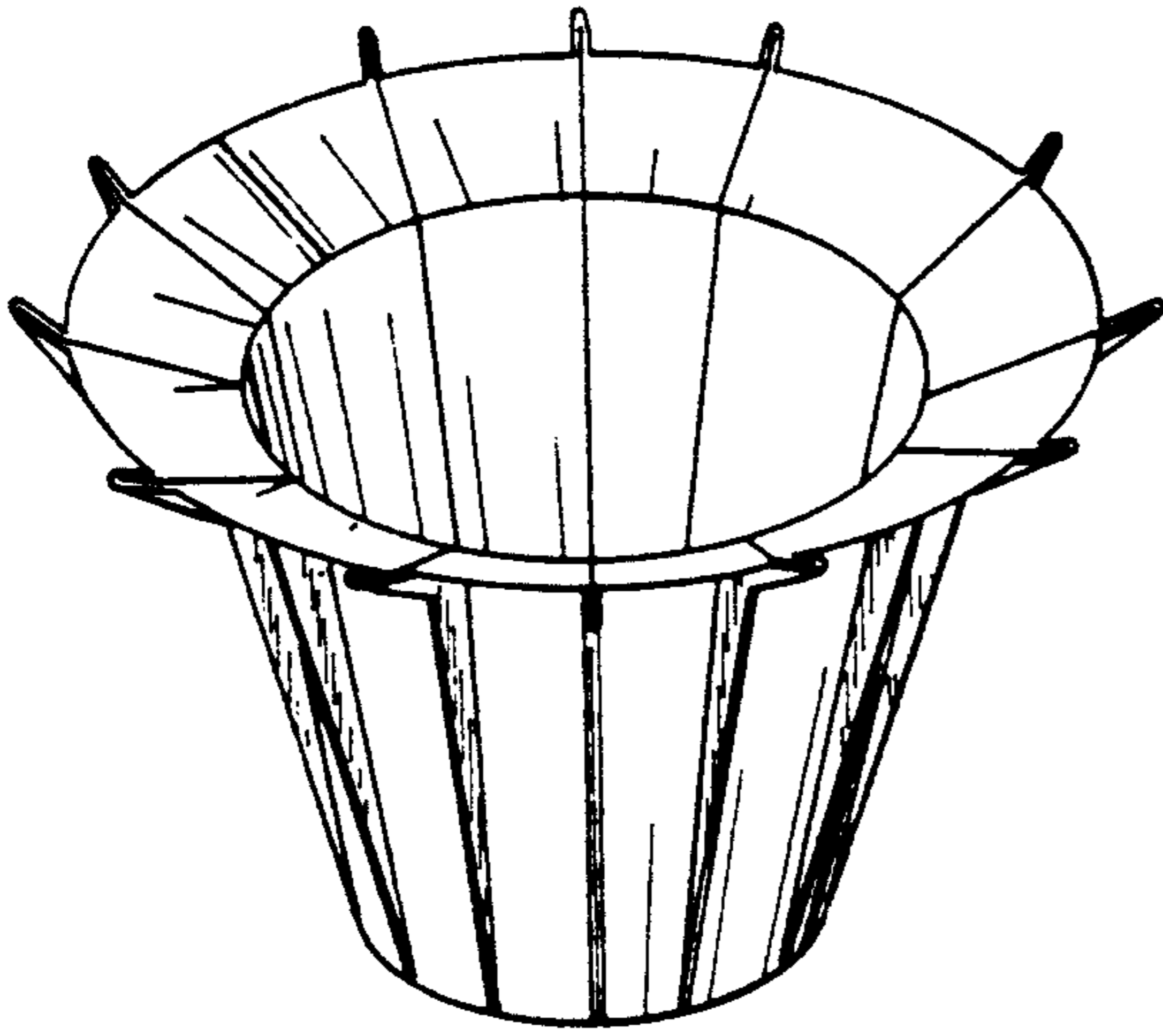


FIG. 1

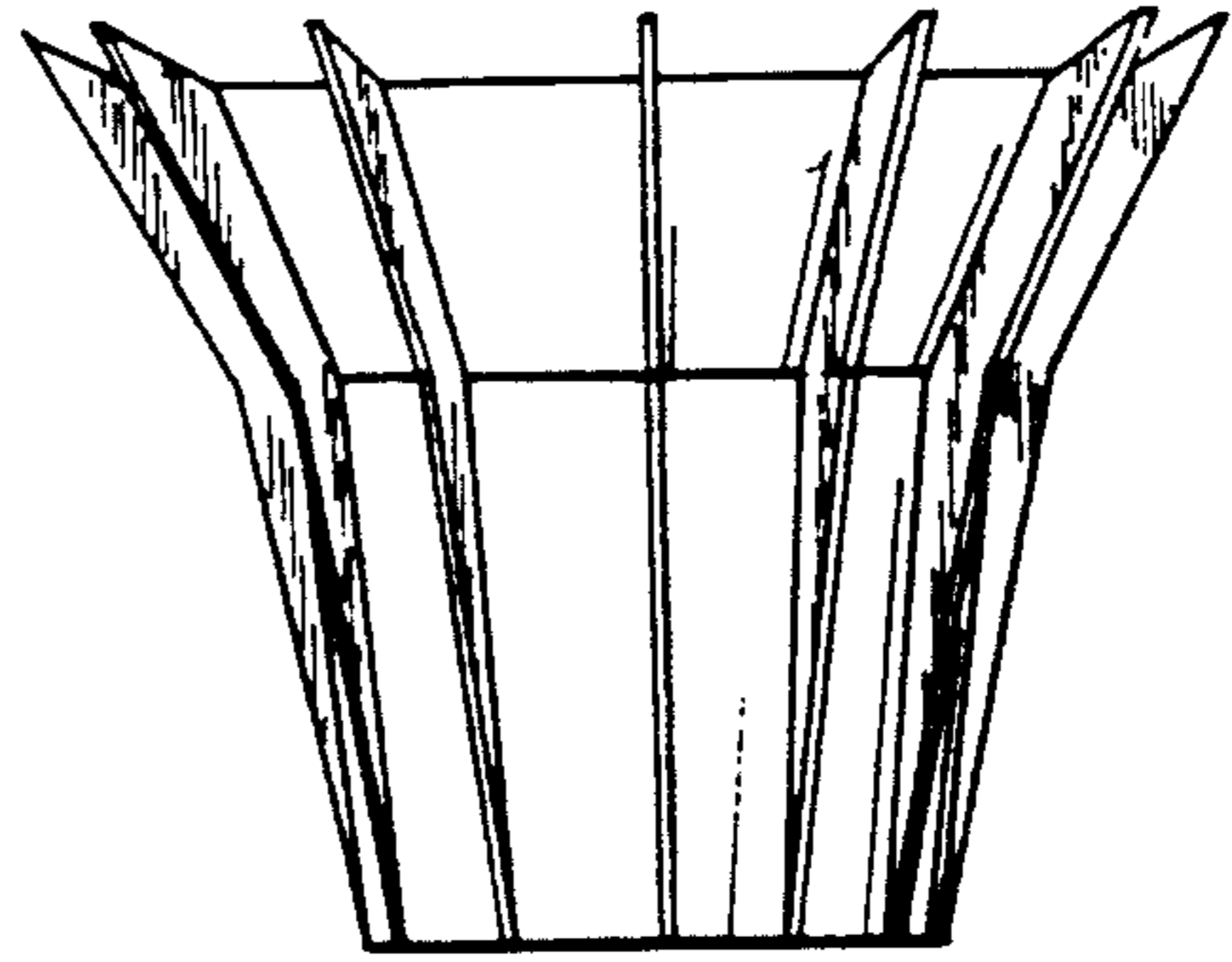


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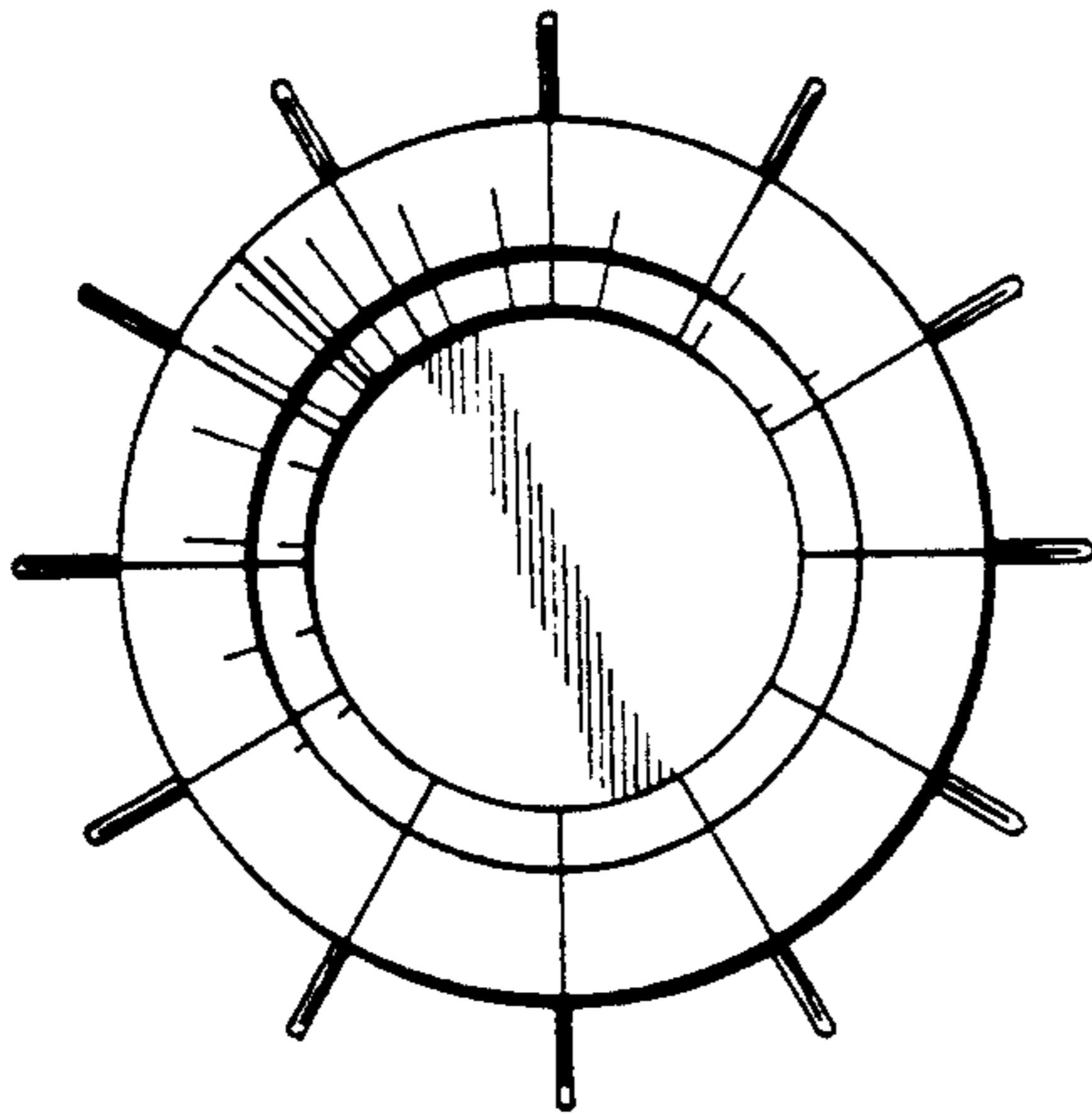


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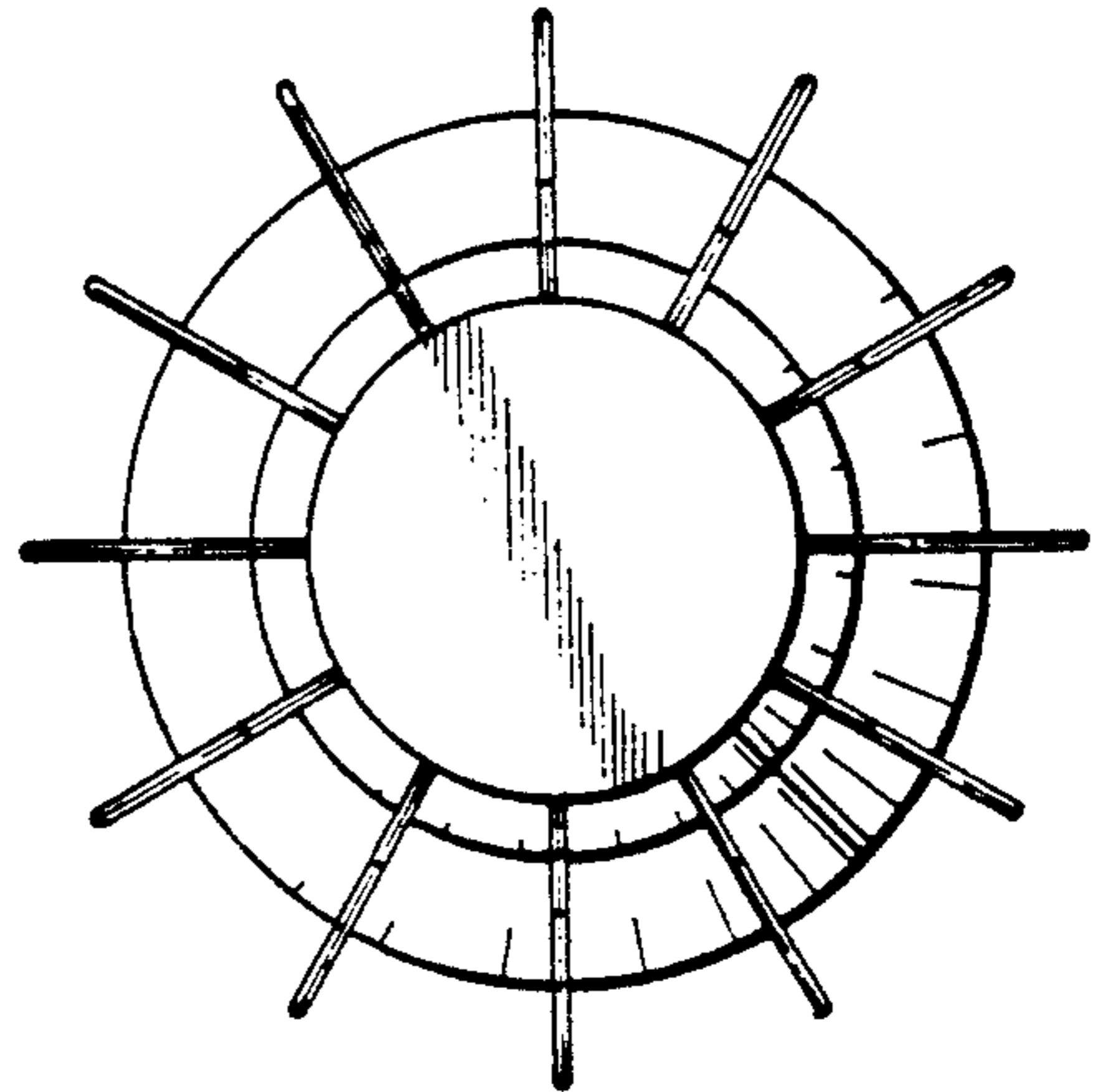


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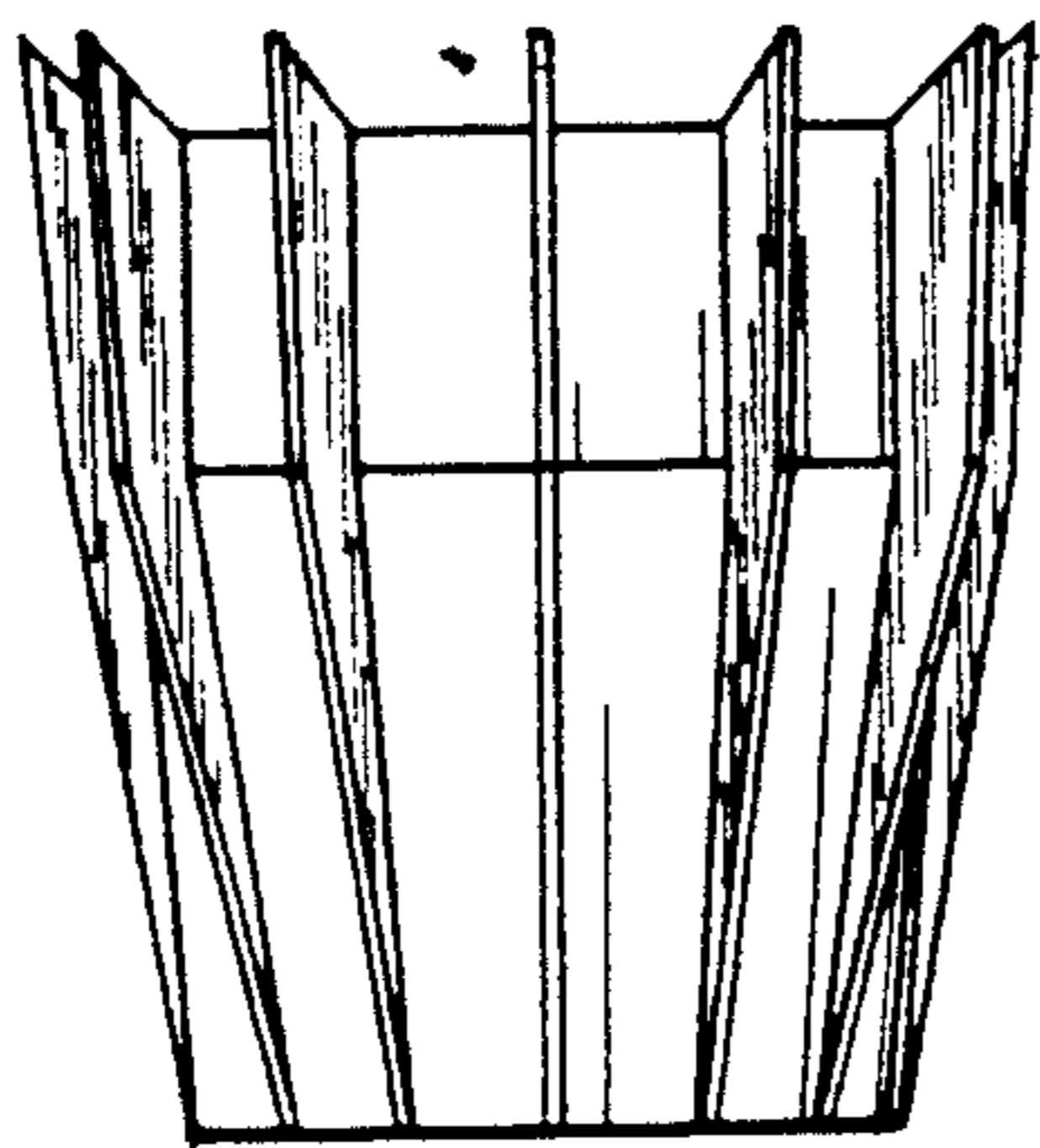


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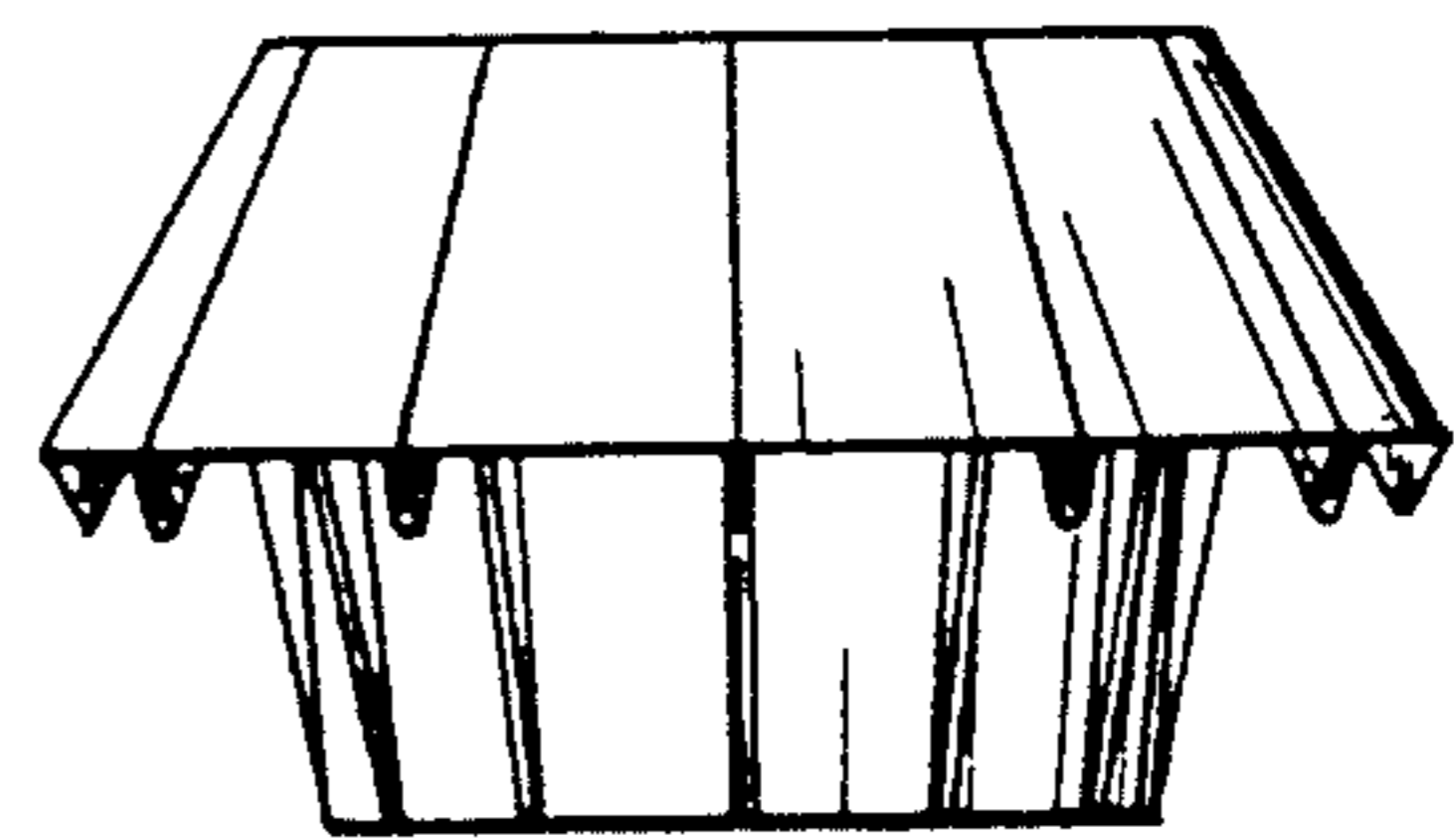


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