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[54] FLOWER POT COVER

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

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DESCRIPTION

Related U.S. Application Data

[63] Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. 710,272, Jun. 4, 1991, which is a continuation-in-part of Ser. No. 617,454, Nov. 21, 1990, and a continuation-in-part of Ser. No. 411,249, Sep. 22, 1989, and a continuation-in-part of Ser. No. 411,247, Sep. 22, 1989, and a continuation-in-part of Ser. No. 411,245, Sep. 22, 1989.

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FIG. 1 is a 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 the design of FIG. 1, the only difference being the angle of the skirt;
FIG. 6 is a reduced side elevational view of the design of FIG. 1, the only difference being the angle of the skirt;
FIG. 7 is a reduced side elevational of a second embodiment of the design of FIG. 1;
FIG. [is a reduced side elevational view of a third embodiment of the design of FIG. 1;
FIG. 9 is a reduced side elevational view of a fourth embodiment of the design of FIG. 1;
FIG. 10 is a reduced side elevational view of a fifth embodiment of the design of FIG. 1;
FIG. 11 is a perspective view of a sixth embodiment of the design of FIG. 1;
FIG. 12 is a reduced side elevational view thereof;
FIG. 13 is a reduced top plan view thereof;
FIG. 14 is a reduced bottom plan view thereof;
FIG. 15 is a reduced side elevational view of the design of FIG. 11, the only difference being the angle of the skirt;
FIG. 16 is a reduced side elevational view of the design of FIG. 11, the only difference being the angle of the skirt;
FIG. 17 is a reduced side elevational view of a seventh embodiment of the design of FIG. 1;
FIG. 18 is a reduced side elevational view of an eighth embodiment of the design of FIG. 1;
FIG. 19 is a reduced side elevational view of a ninth embodiment of the design of FIG. 1; and,
FIG. 20 is a reduced side elevational view of a tenth embodiment of the design of FIG. 1.

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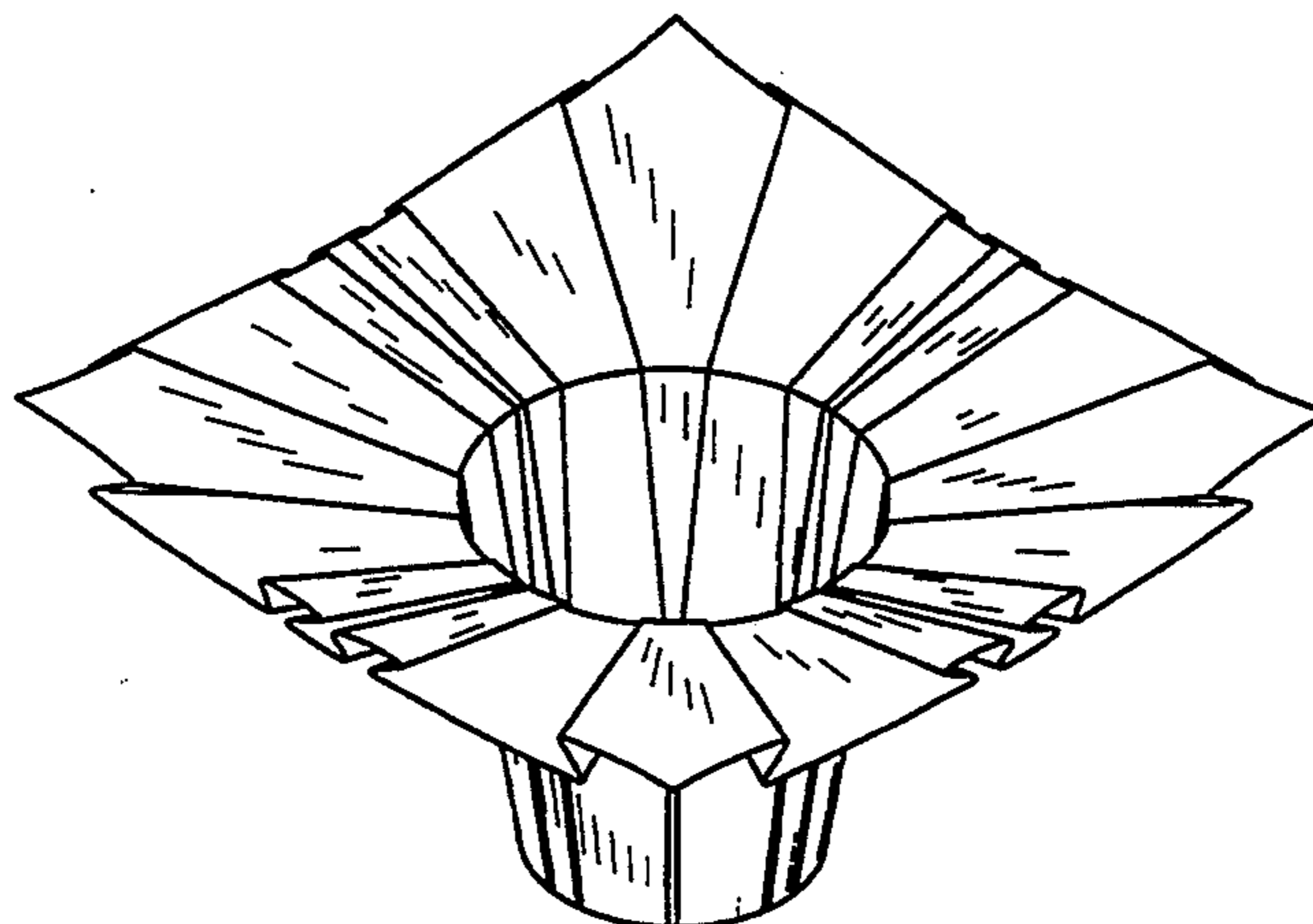
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Exhibit A. Curtis Wagner Co., Inc., Houston, Tex., shows thick, stiff shiny red plastic pot cover with large scalloped border. (Photograph) Date unknown.

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- Exhibit B. Jacobson Pot Cover Company of Scranton, Pa. 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).
- 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.
- 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.
- Exhibit I. "Speed Cover®" brochure, published in 1983 by Applicants, showing various pot covers for sale.
- 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.
- Exhibit M. Photo of basket-type pot cover used in the floral industry.
- Exhibit N. "Speed Cover®" brochure, published in 1984 by Applicants, showing various pot covers for sale.

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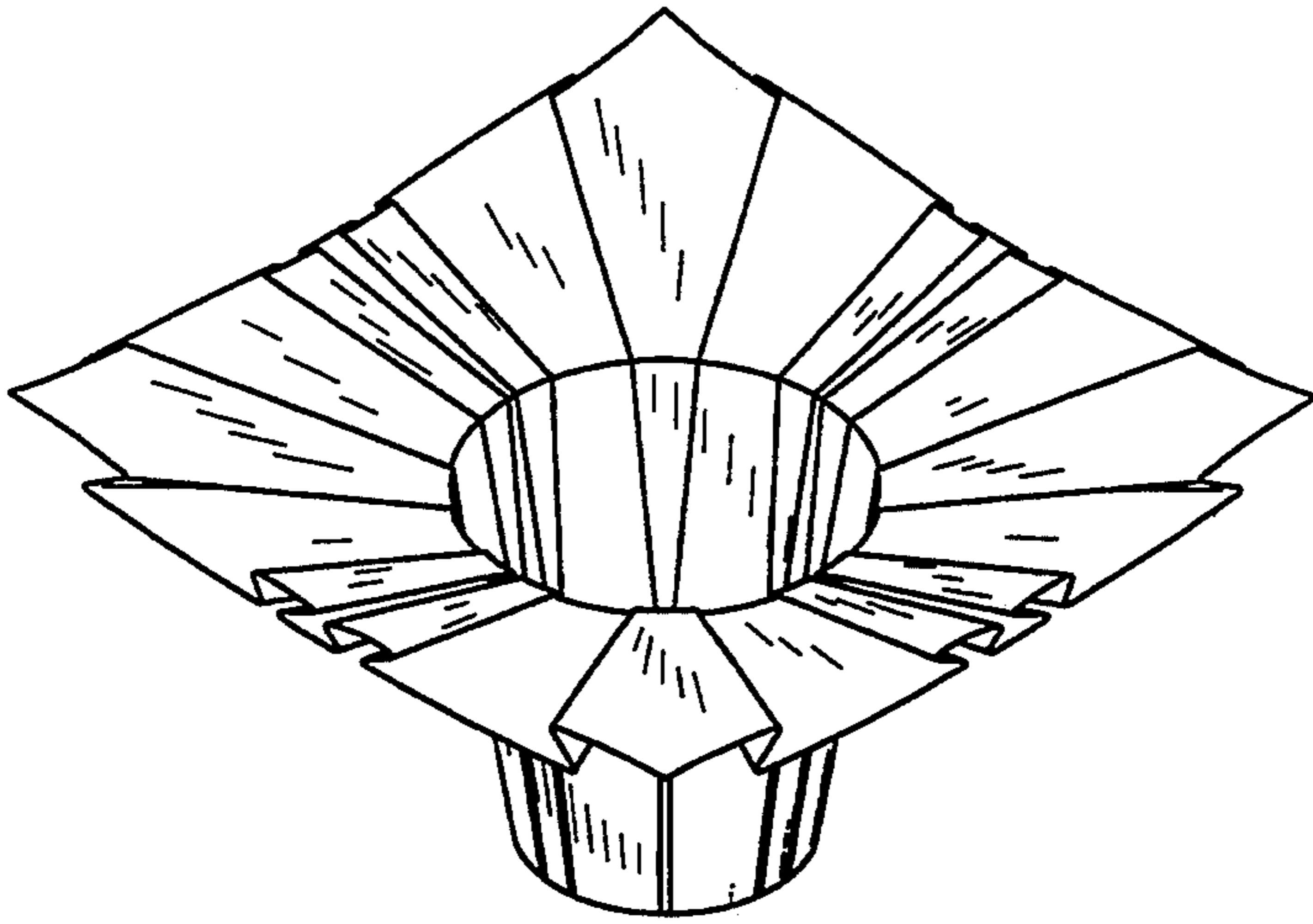


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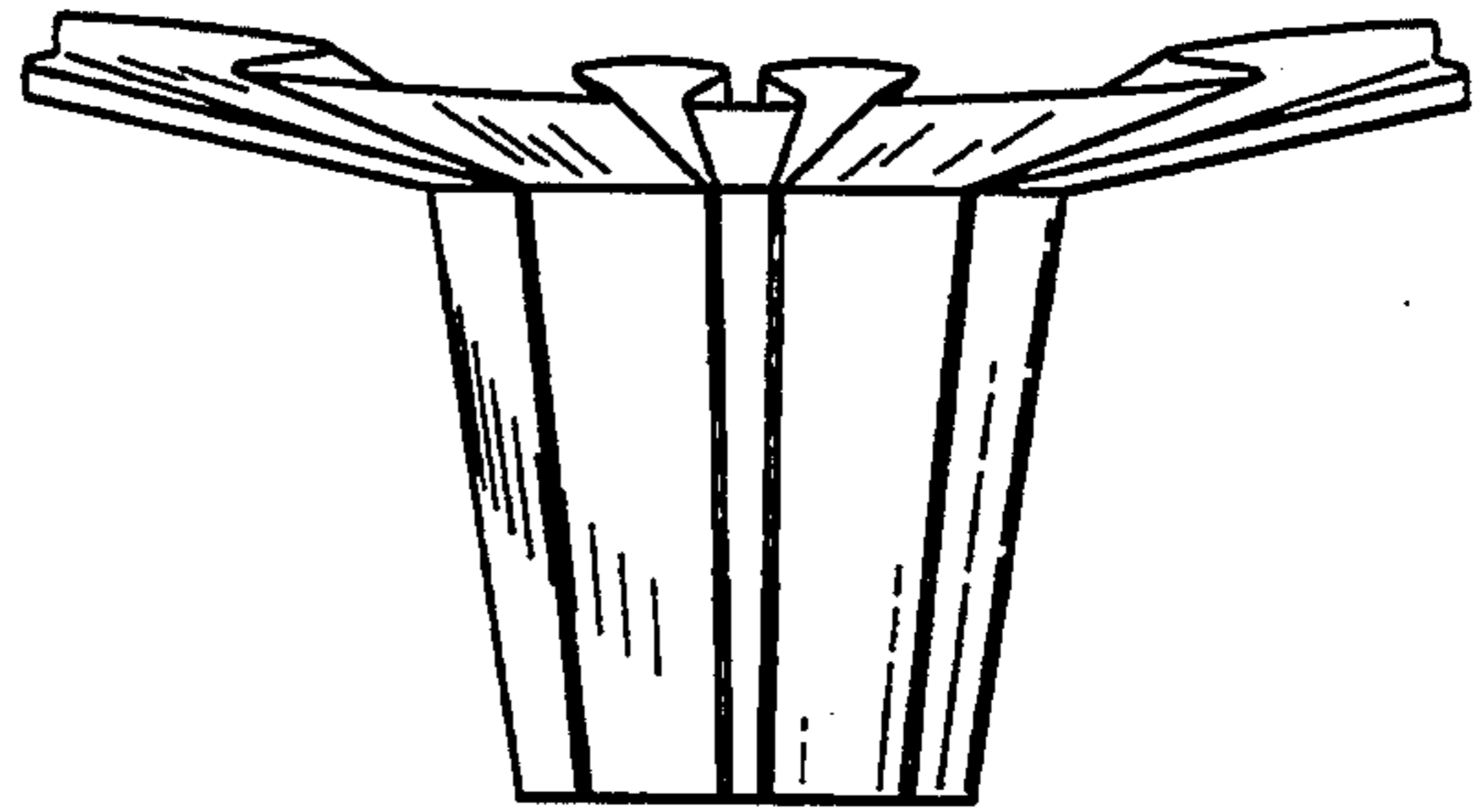


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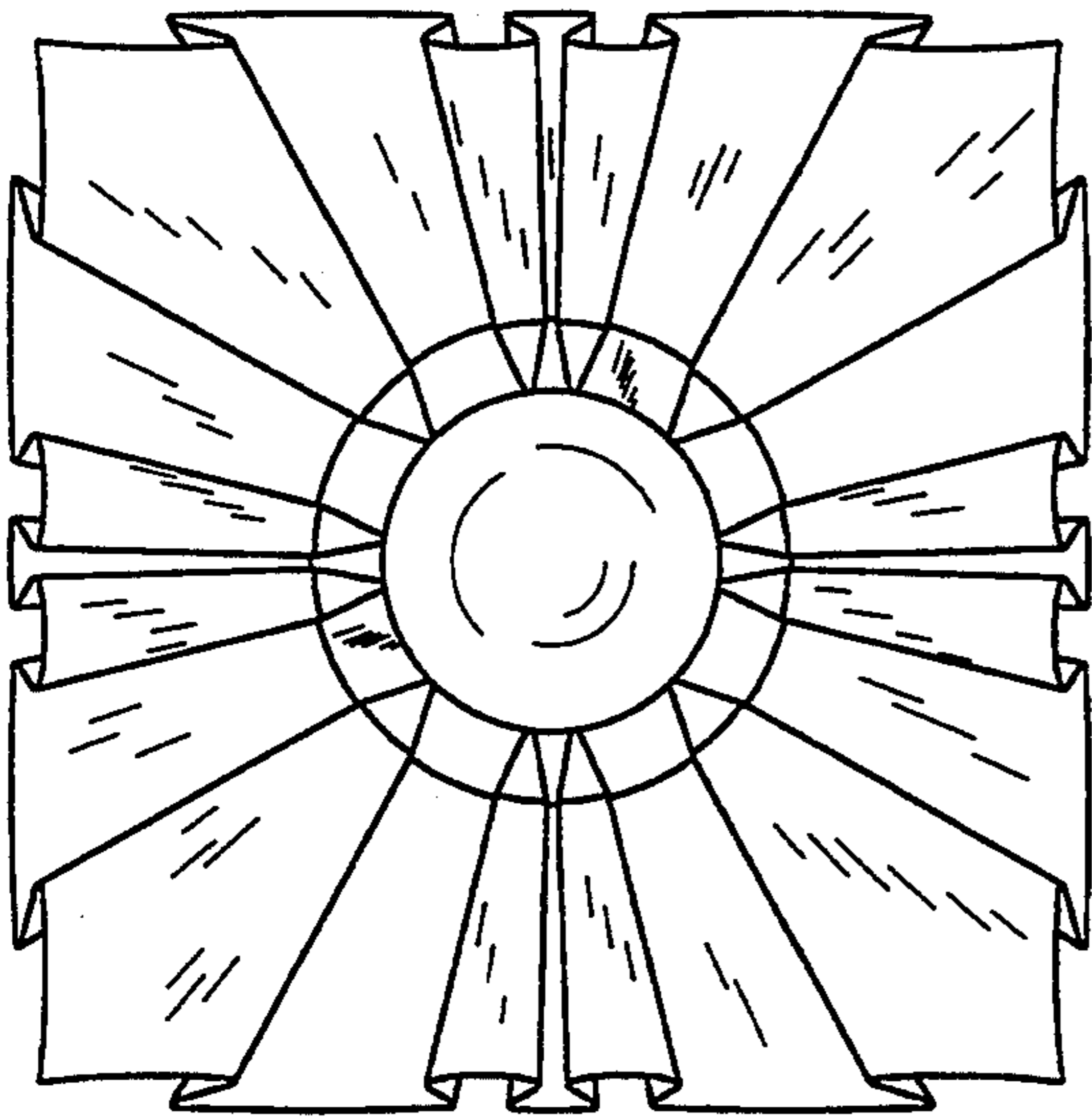


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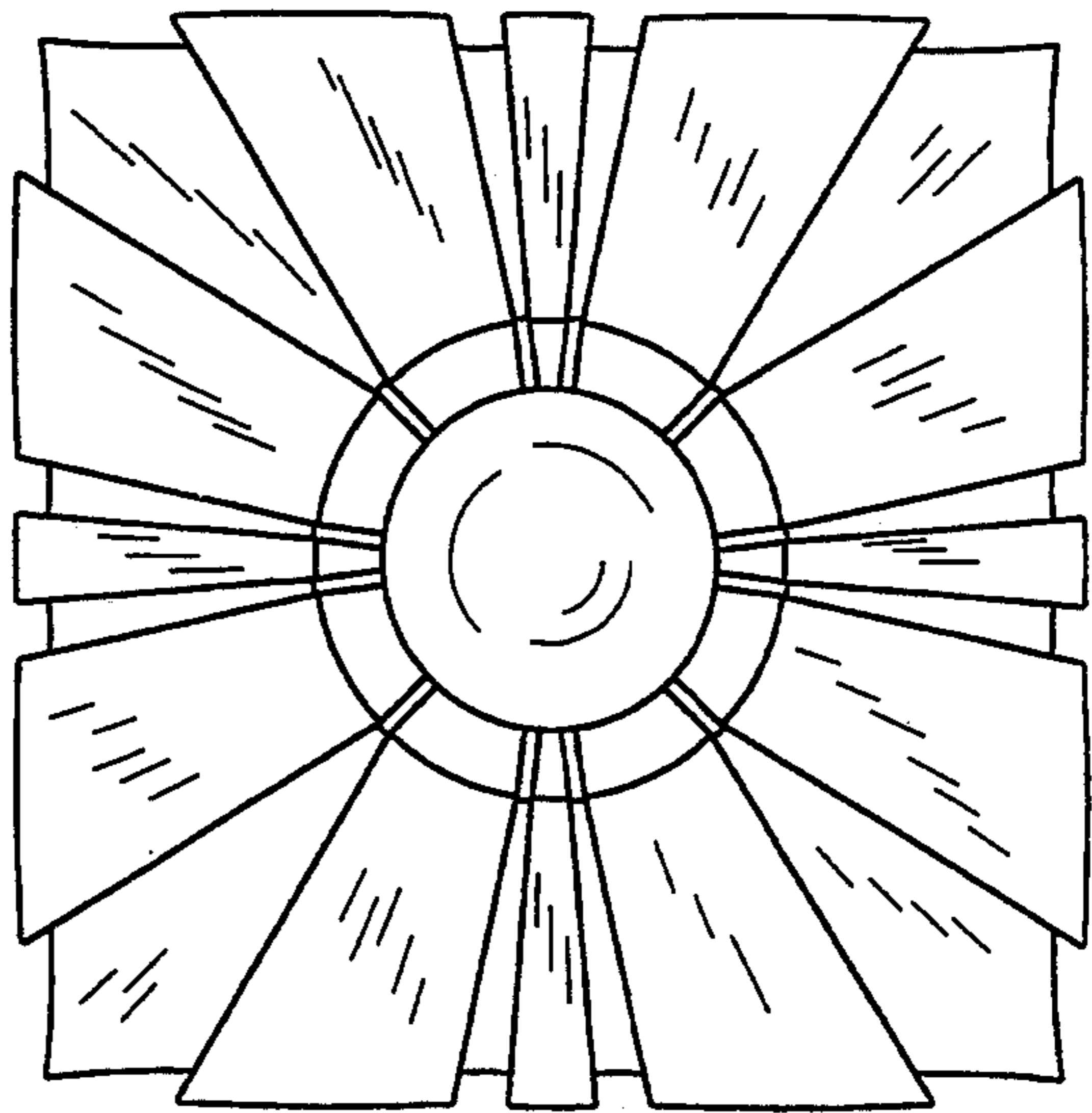


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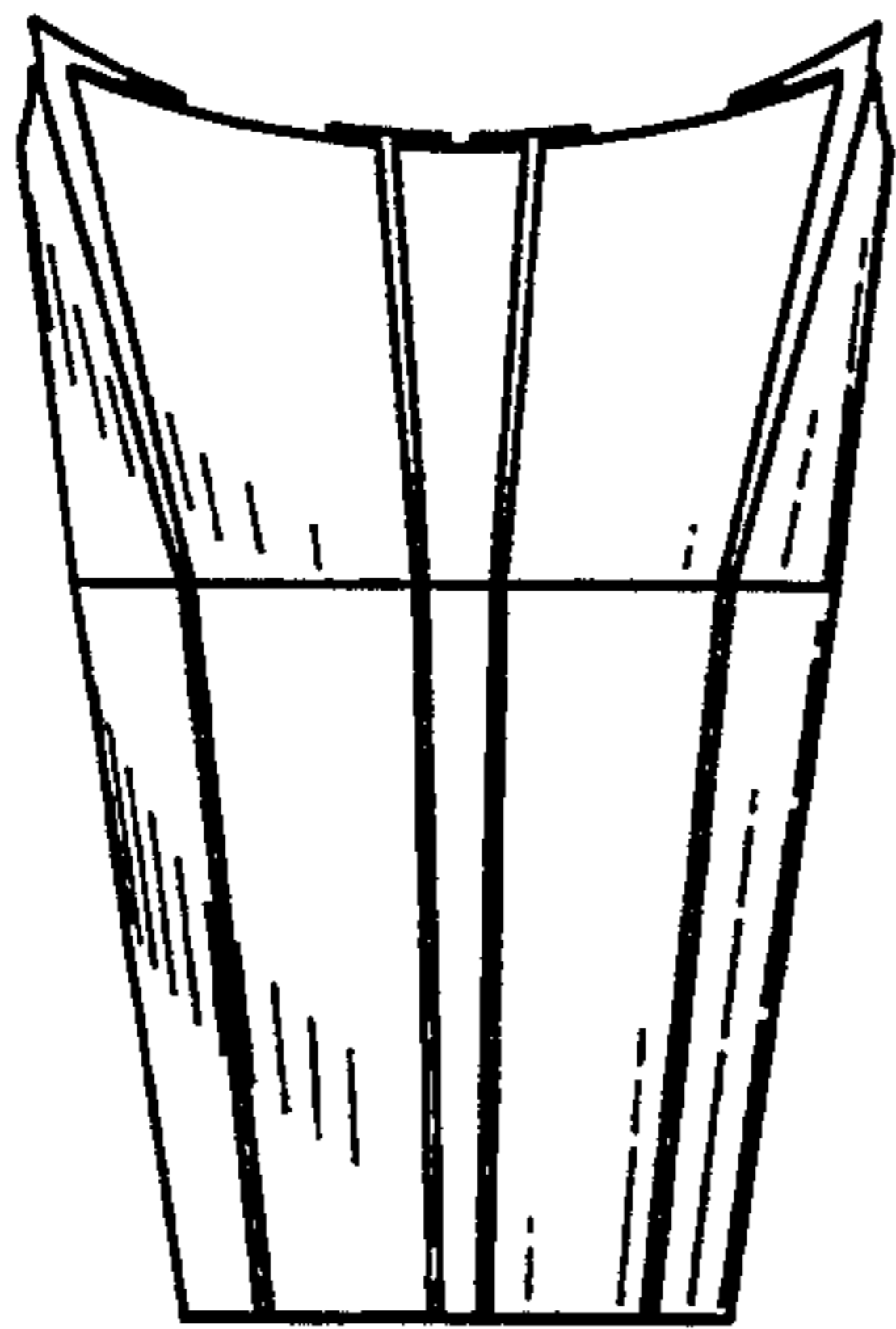


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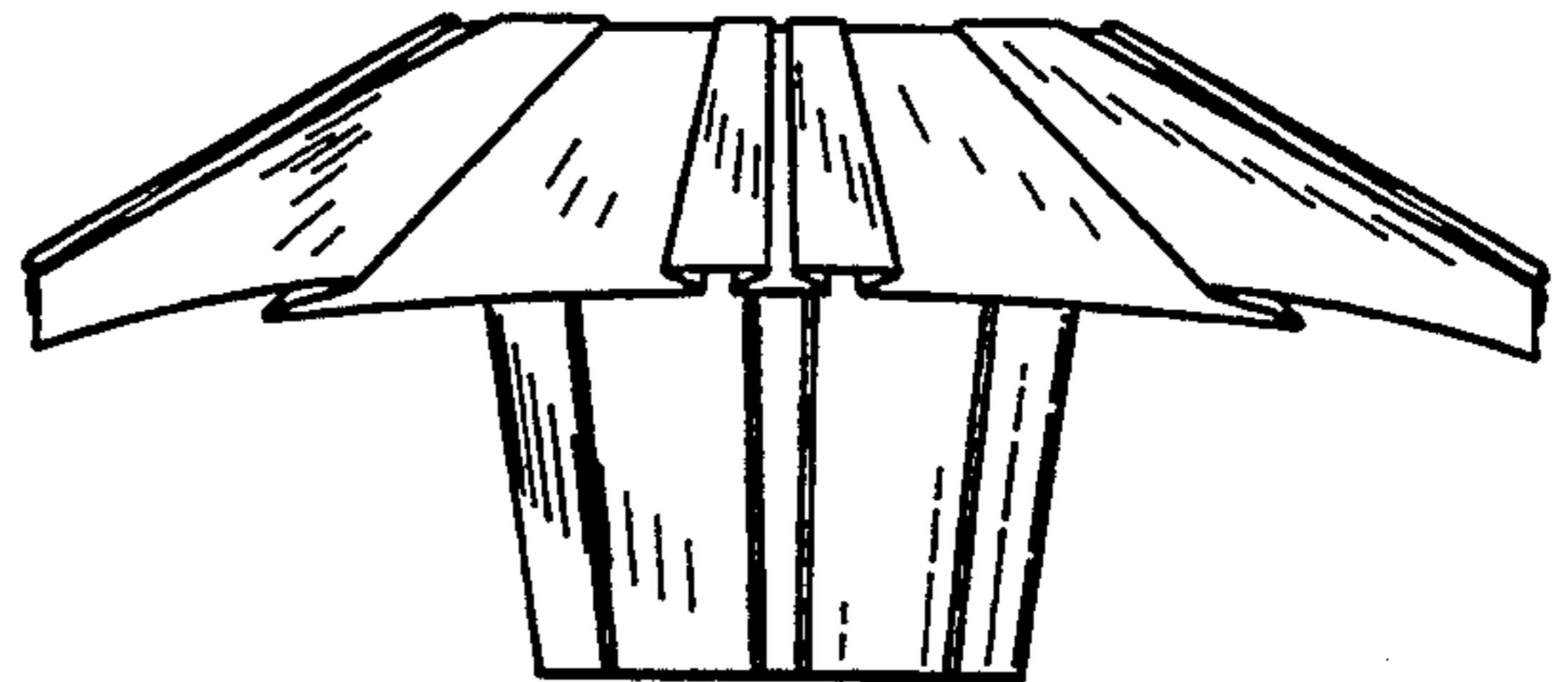


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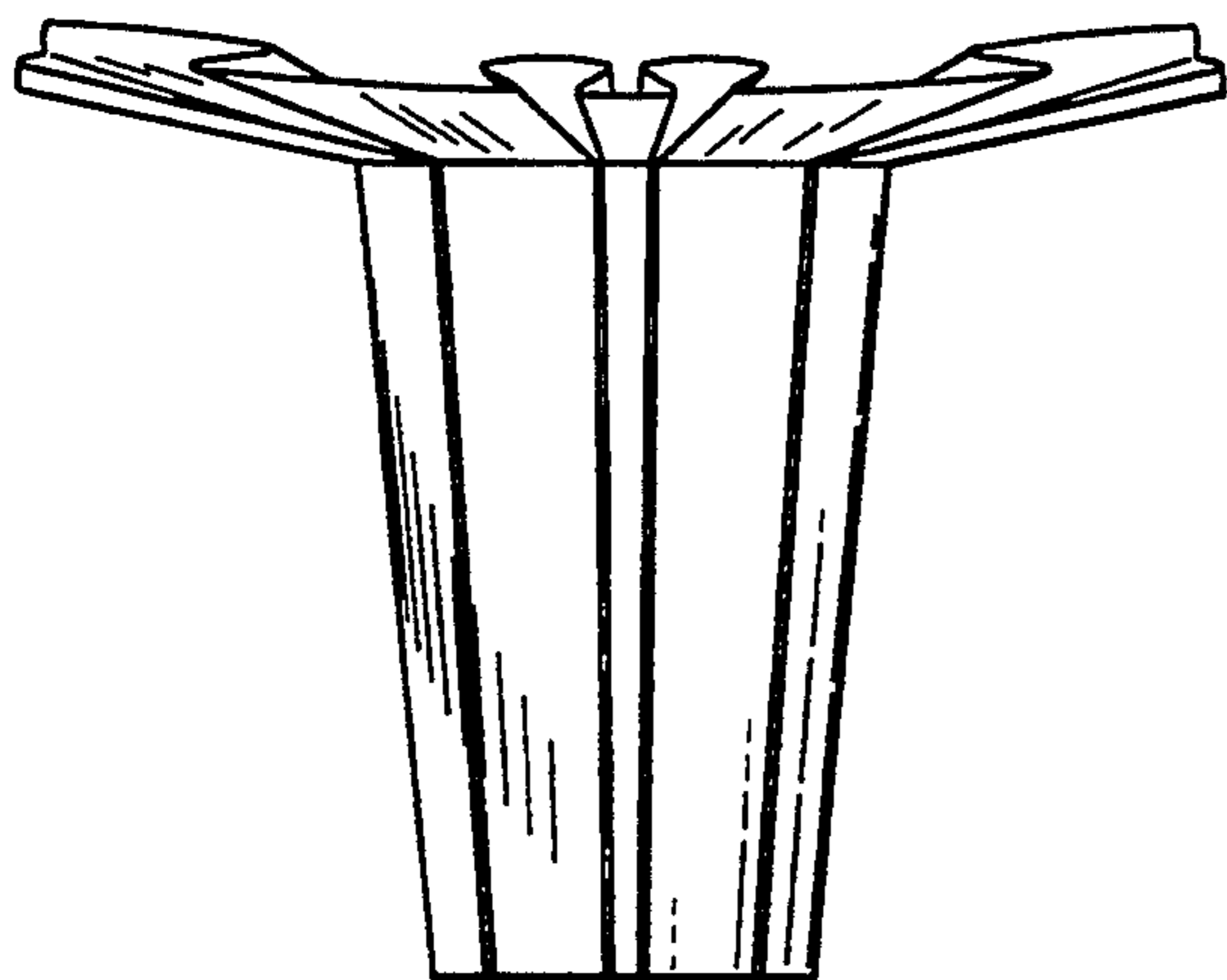


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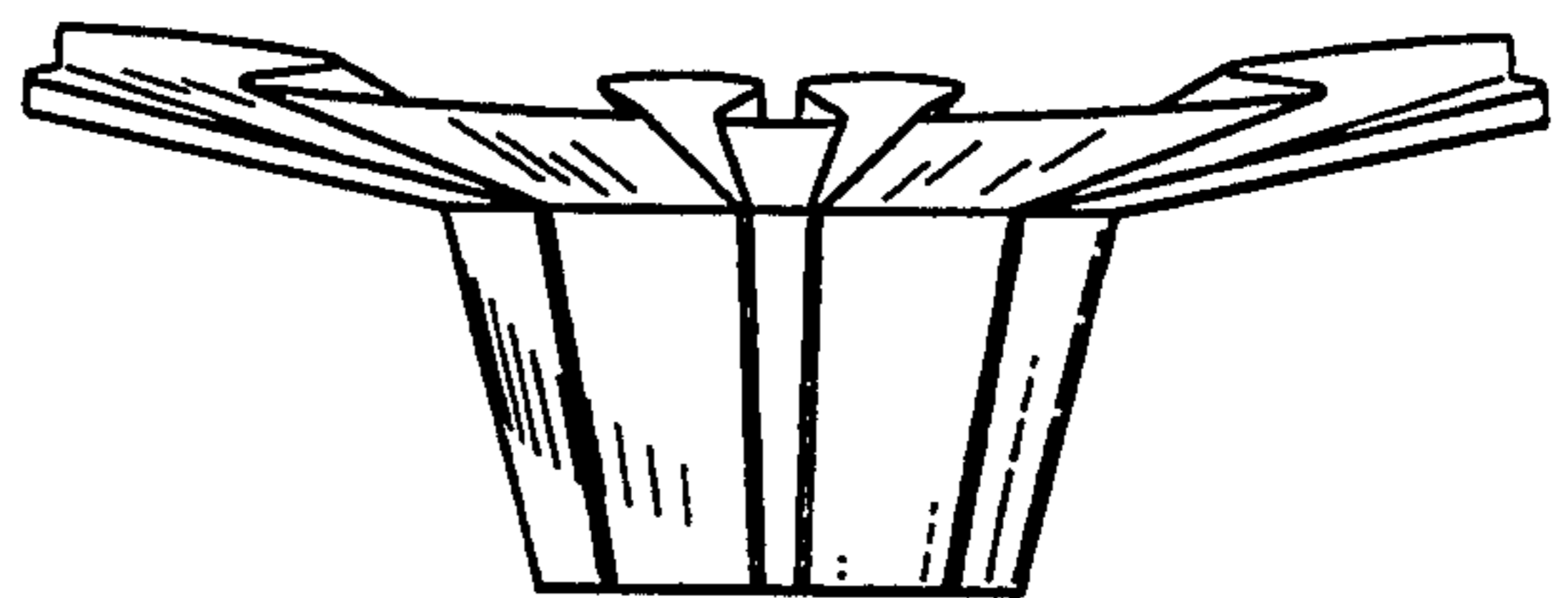


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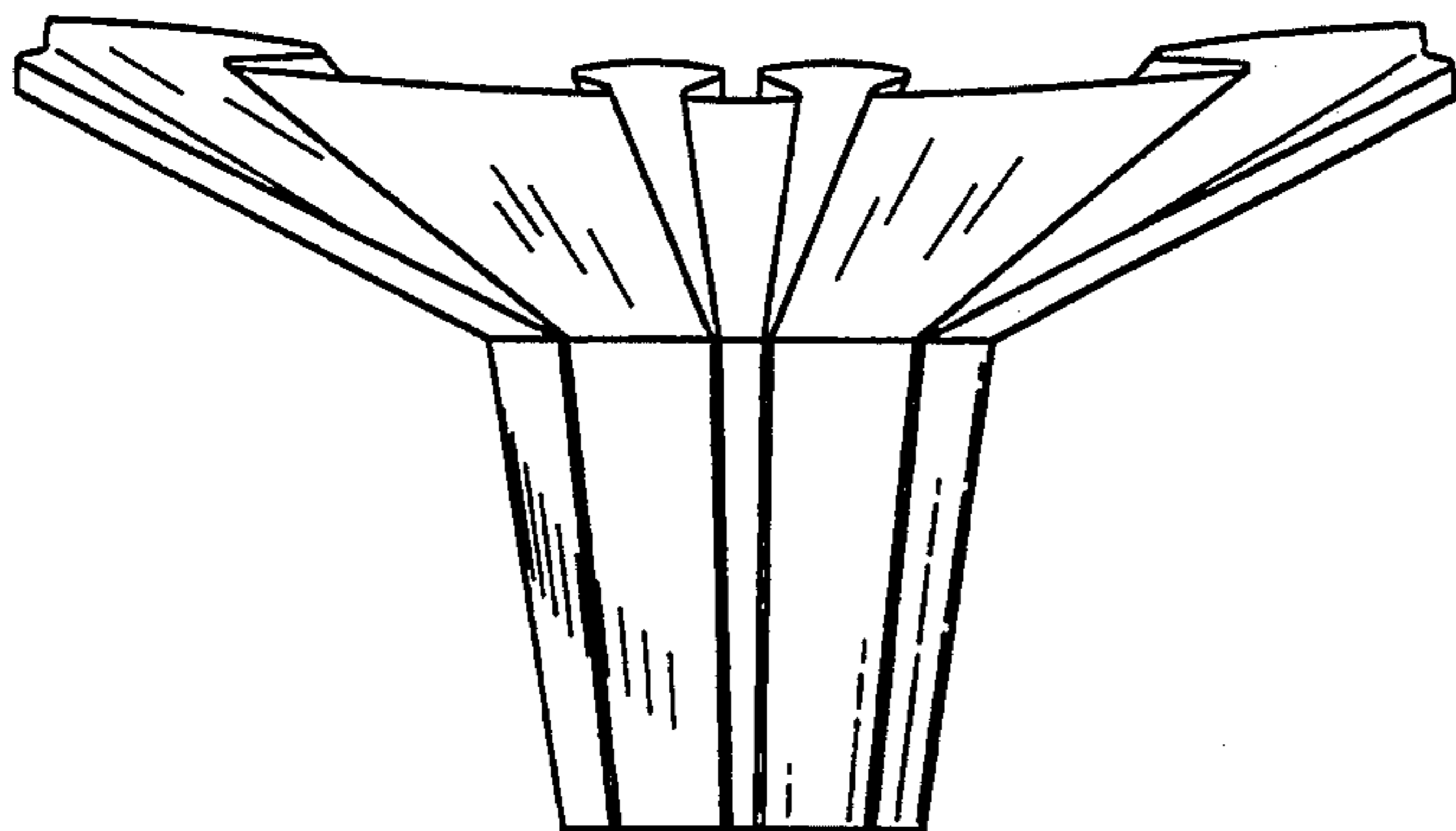


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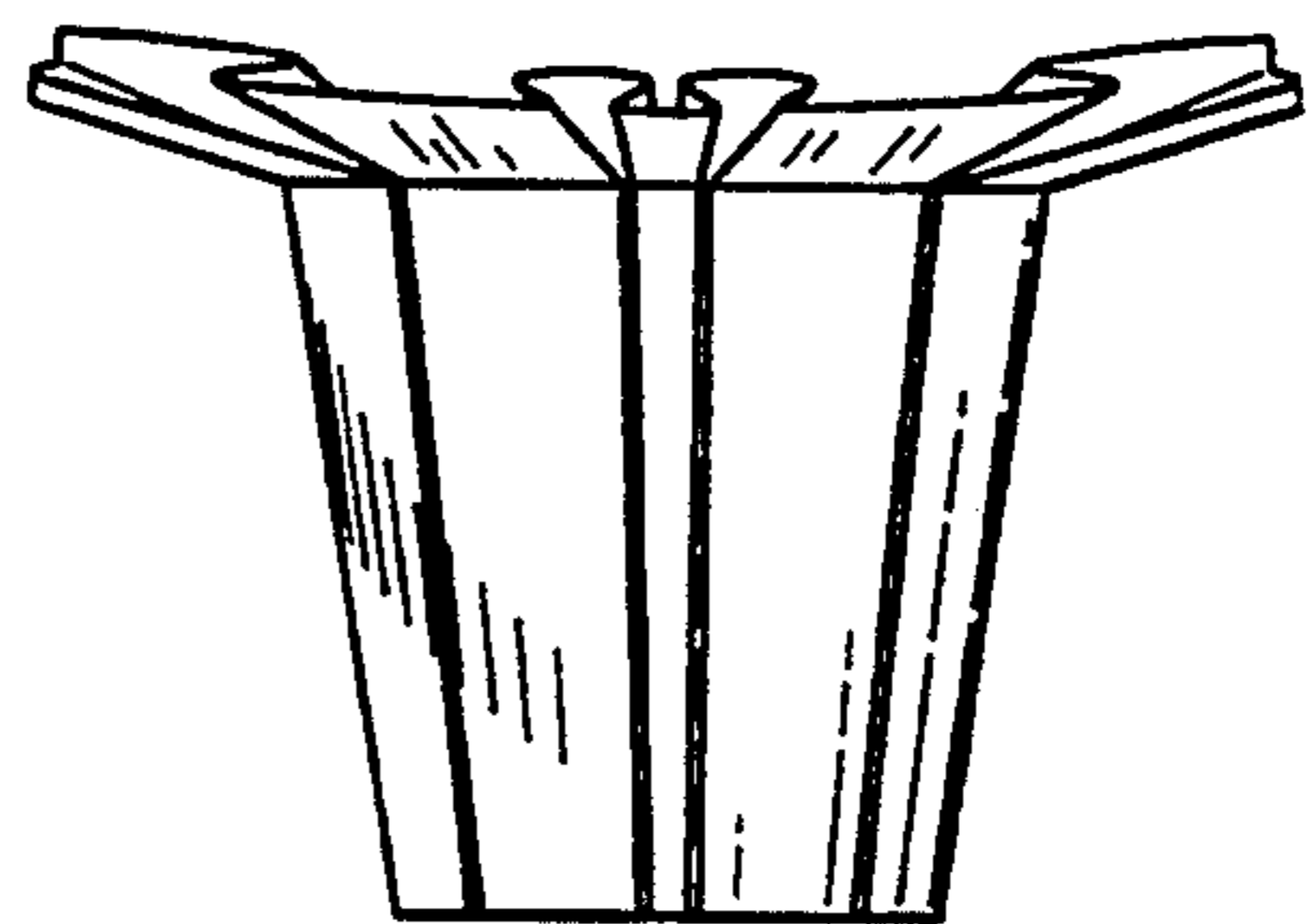


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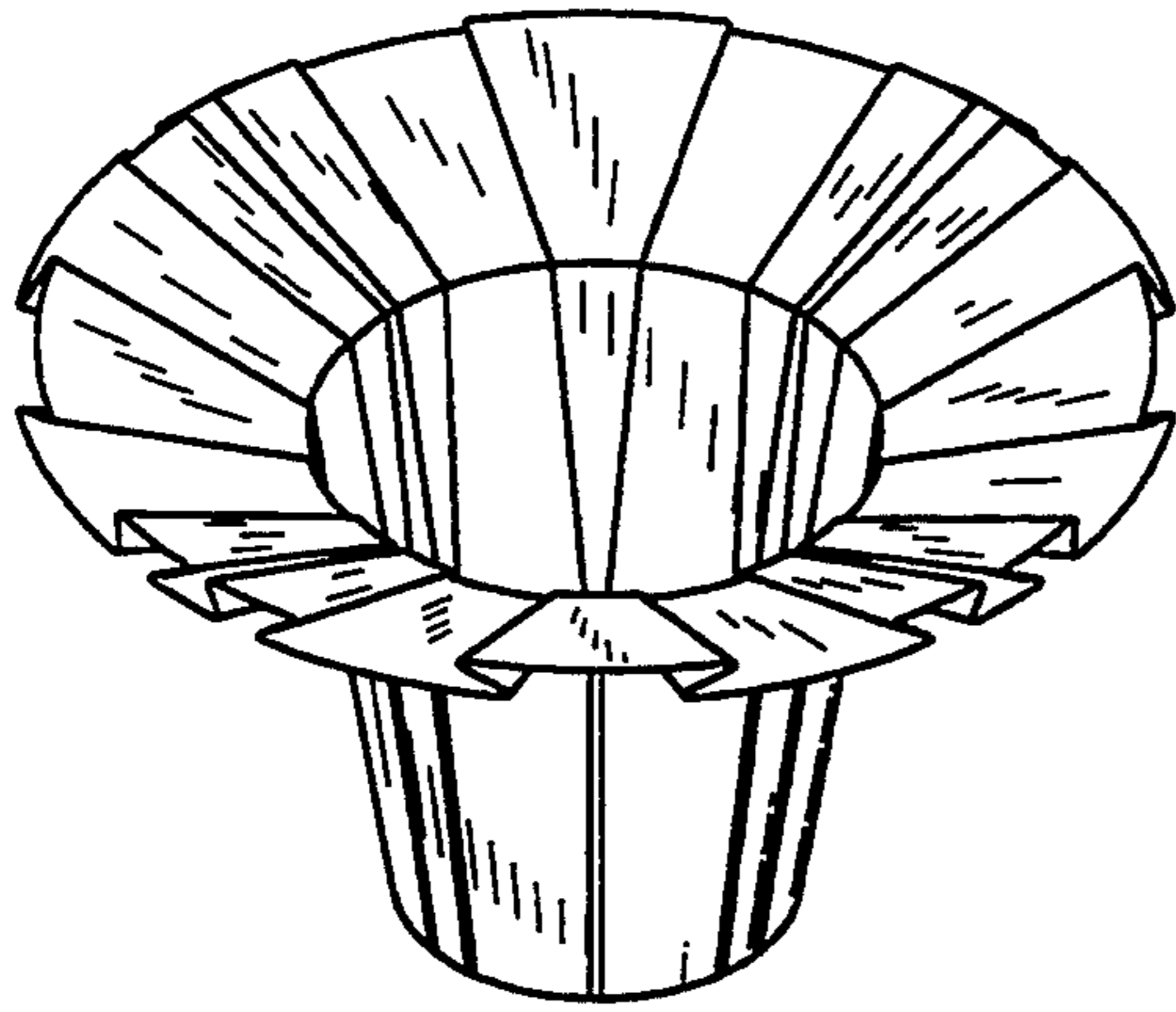


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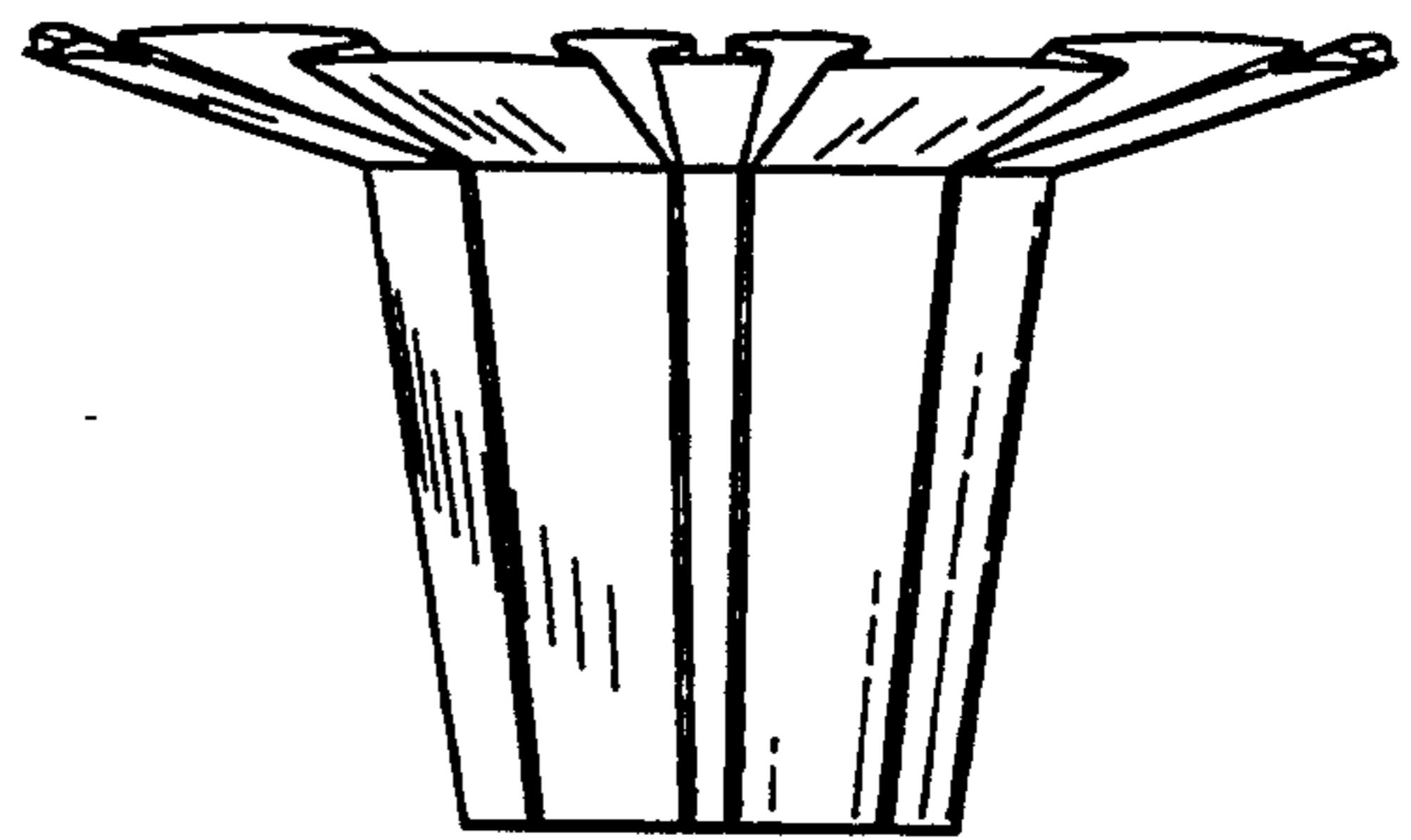


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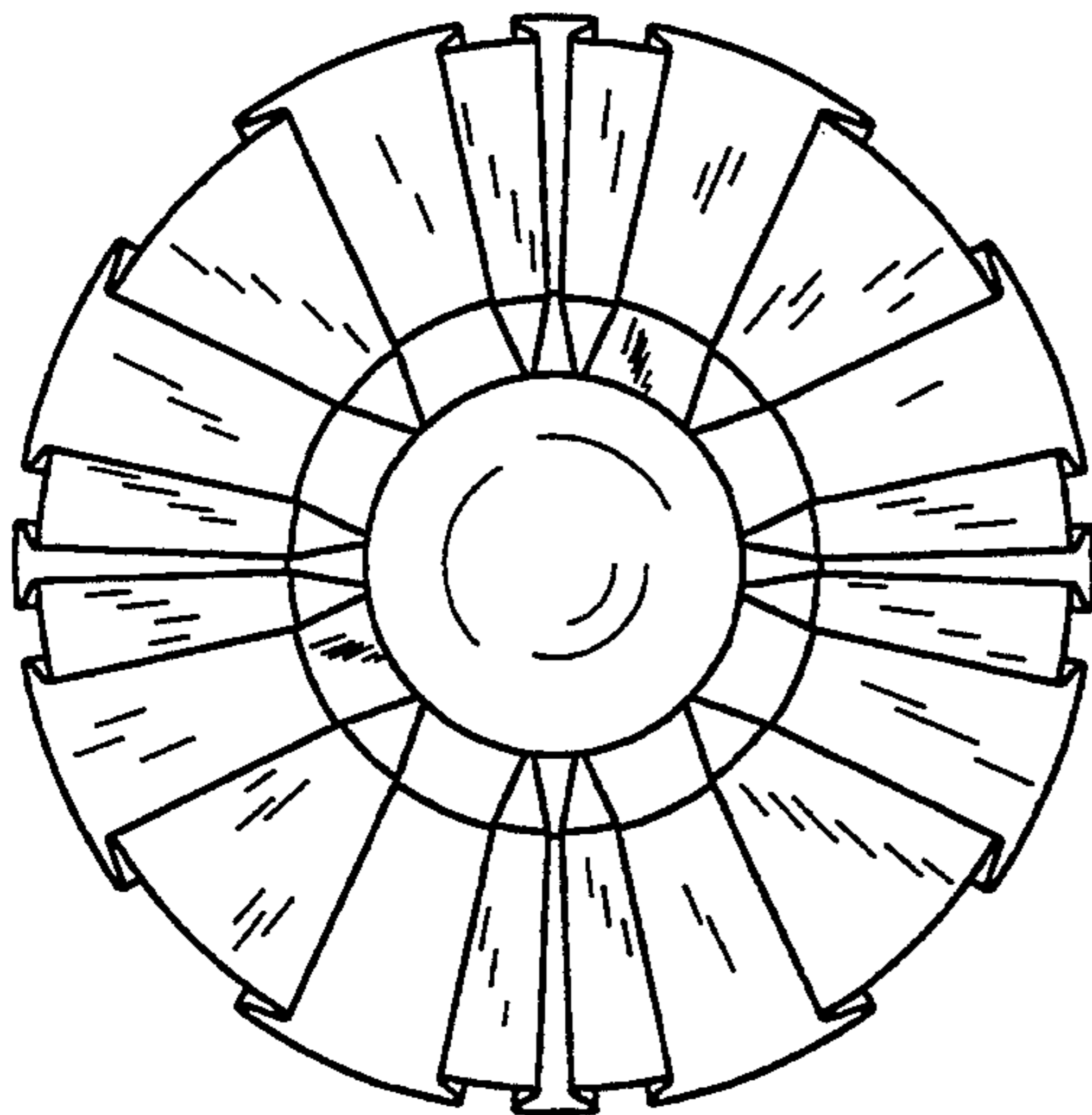


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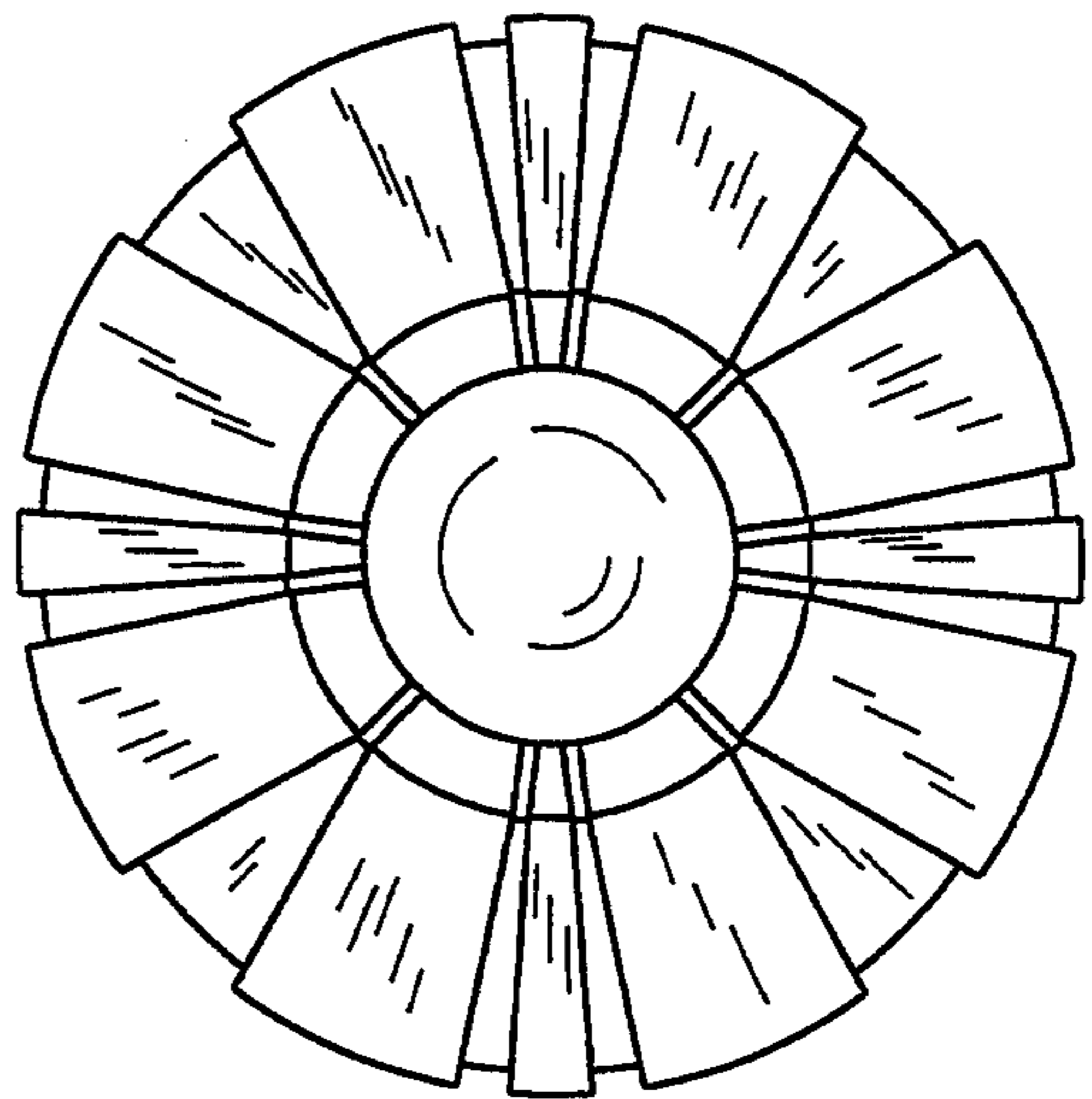


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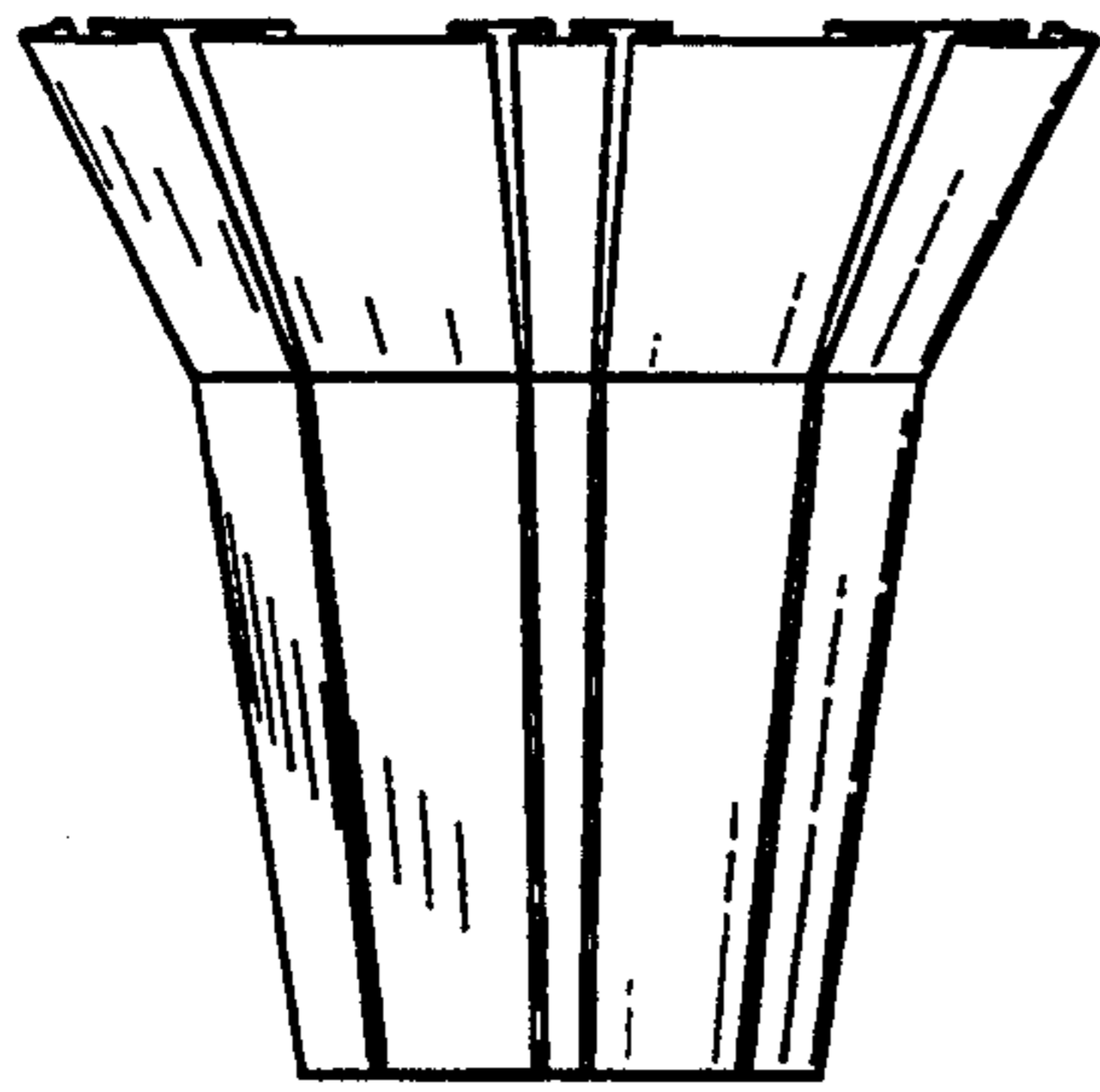


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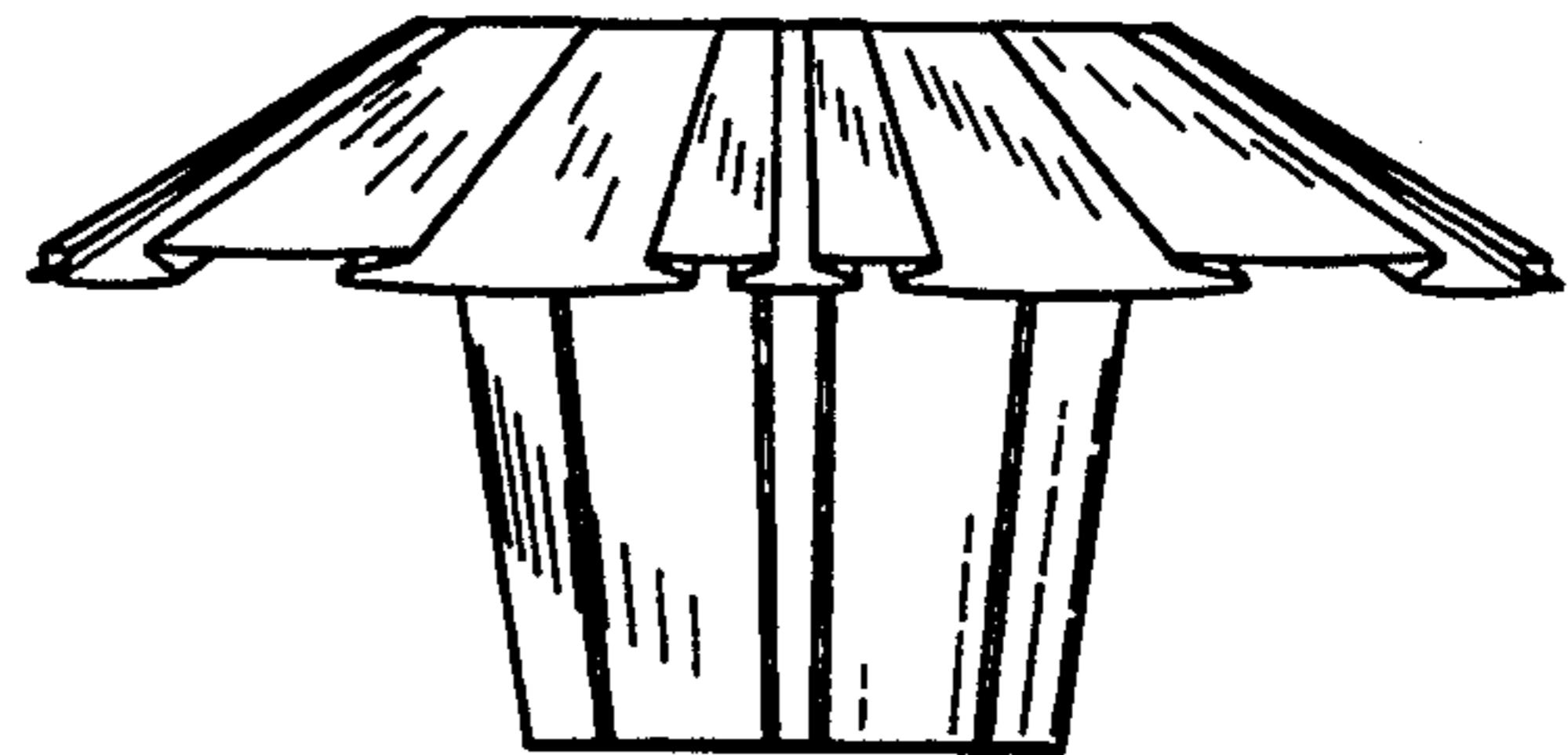


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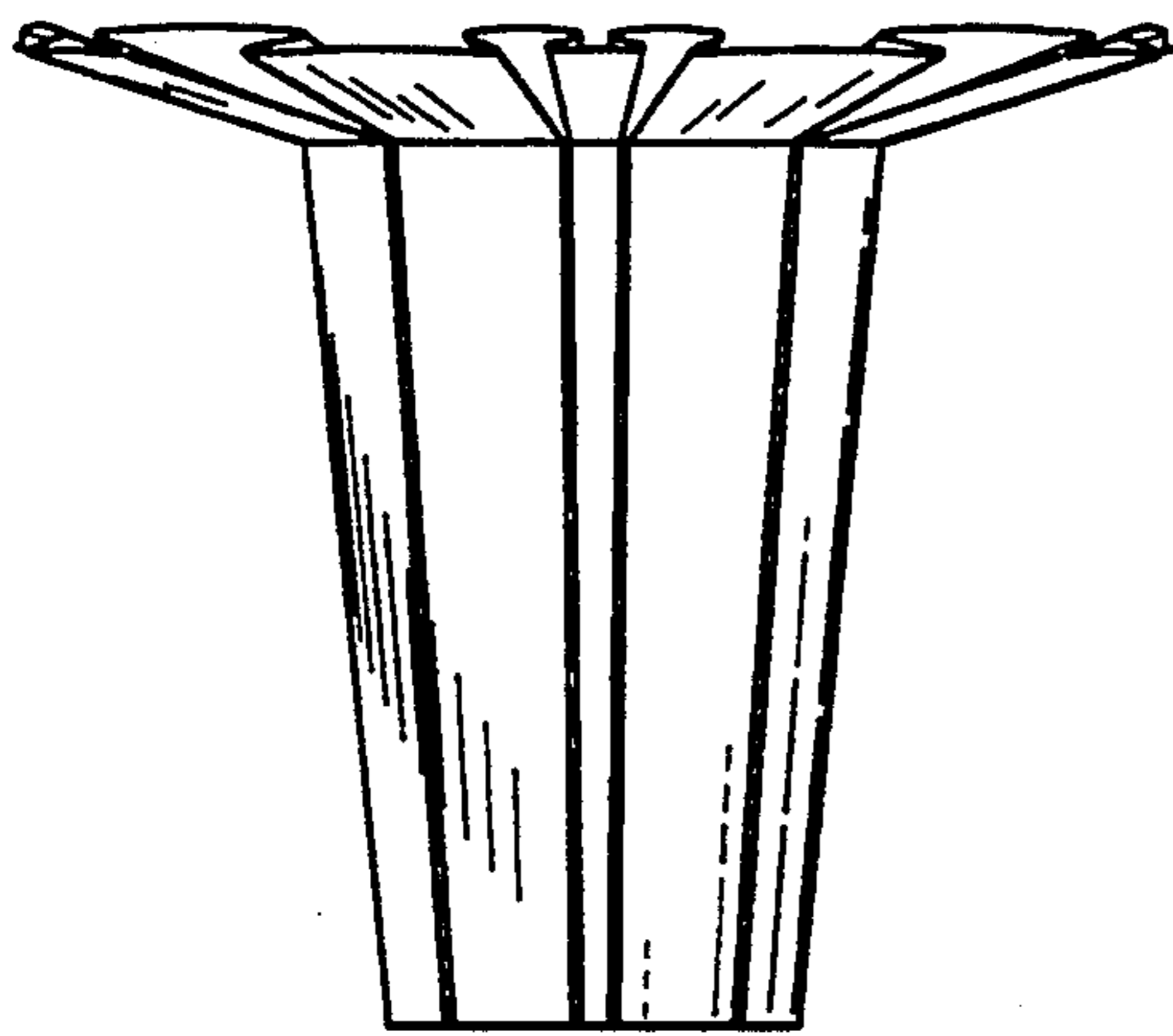


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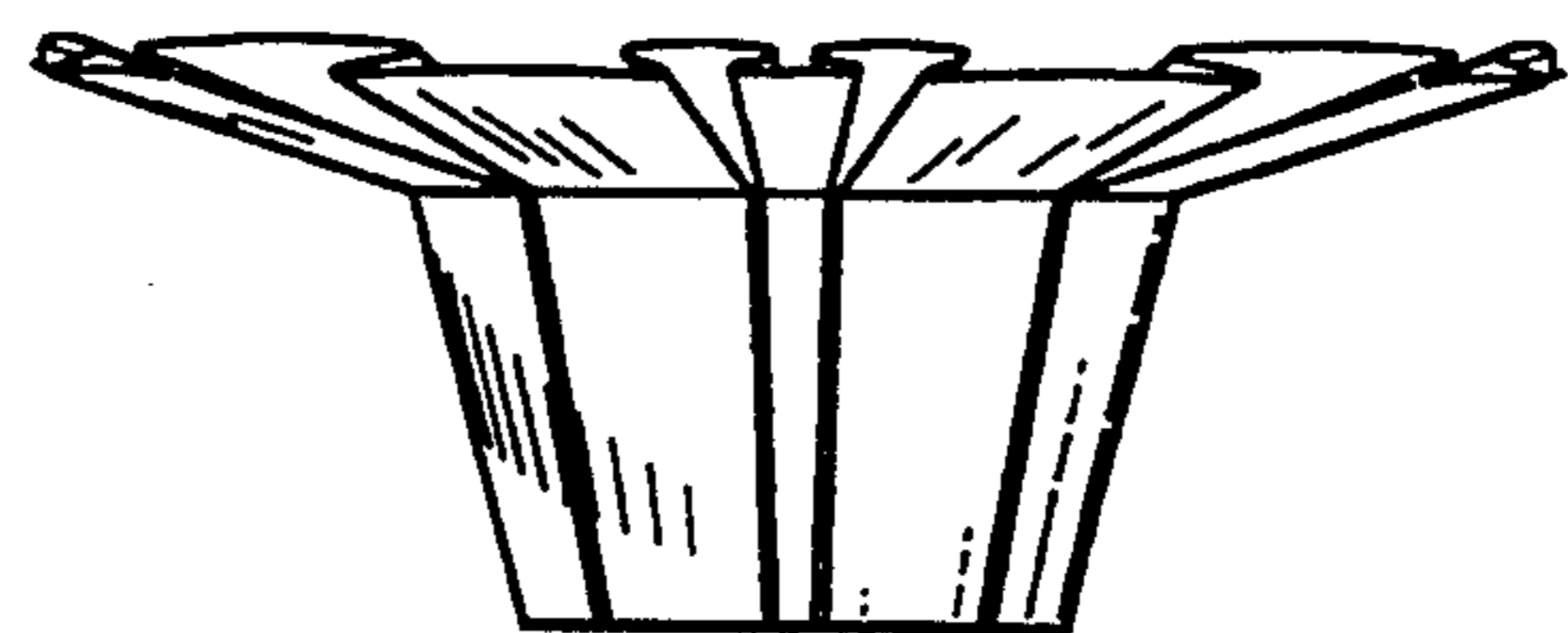


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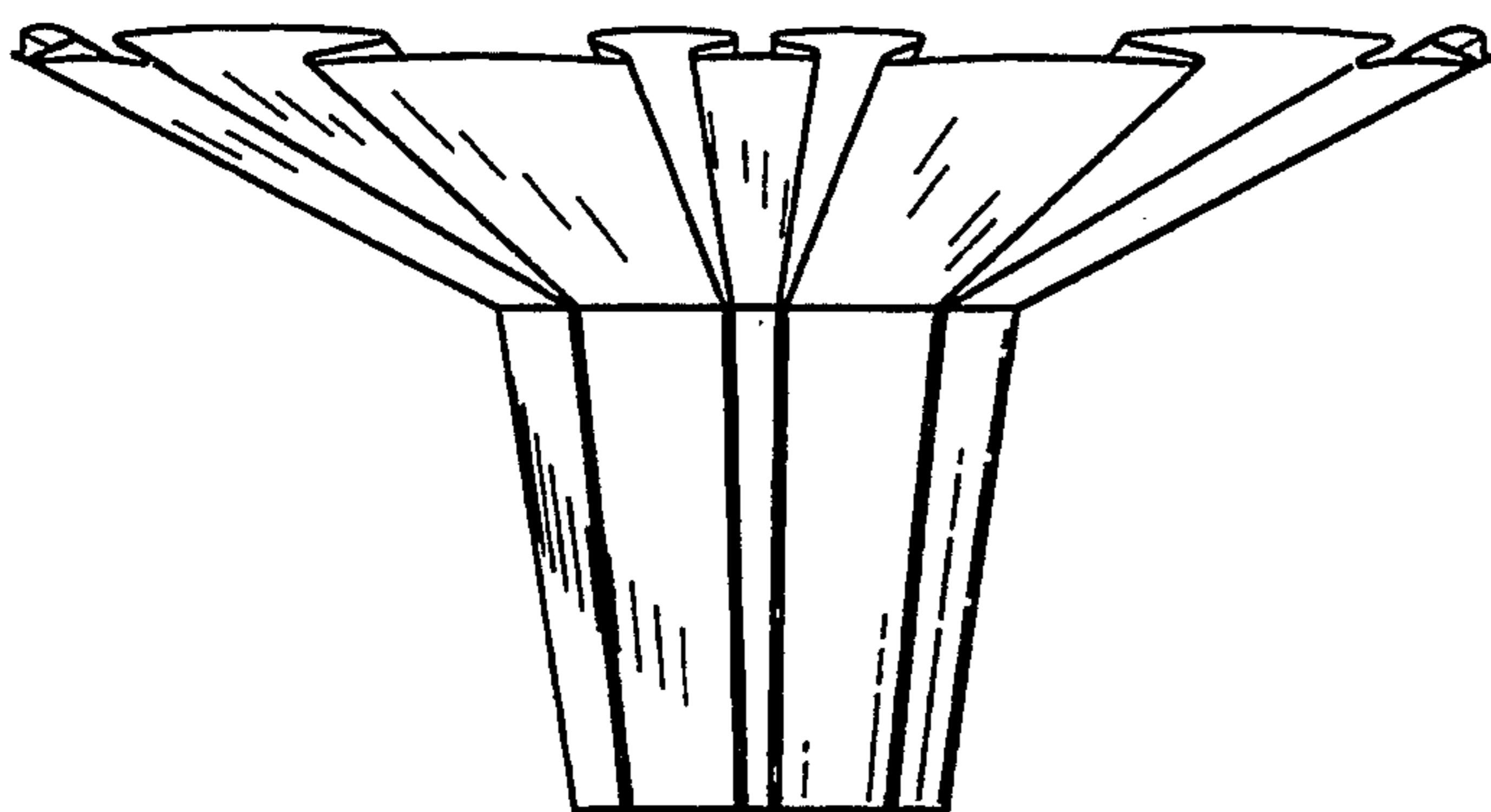


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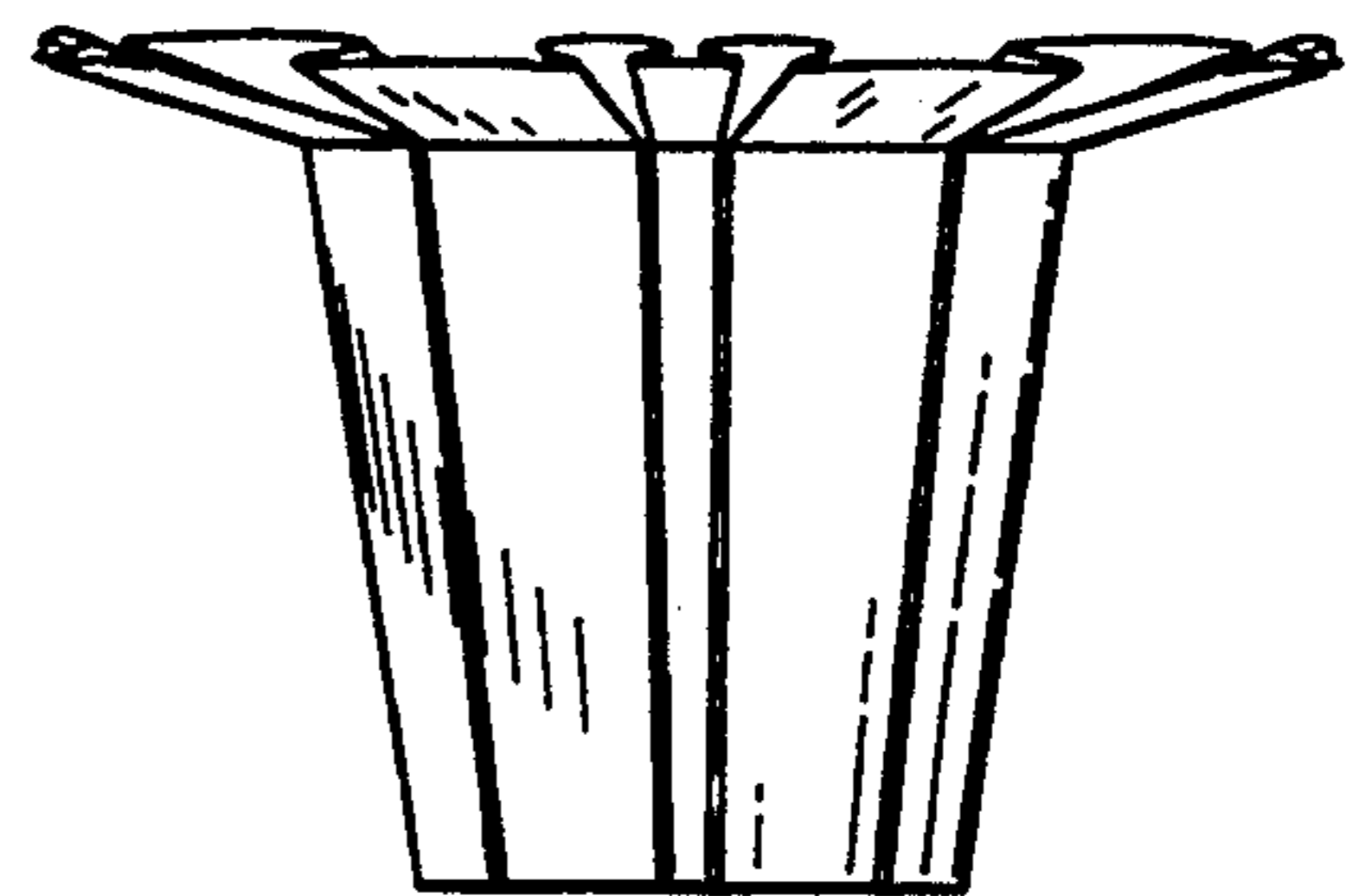


FIG. 20

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO. : Des. 352,918
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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: Item [56]

under 'DESCRIPTION', line 12, after the word 'elevational', please insert --view--.

under 'DESCRIPTION', line 14, after the word 'FIG.', please delete "[", and insert --8--.

under 'OTHER PUBLICATIONS', line 1, please insert --Exhibit A. Curtis Wagner Co., Inc. Houston, TX, shows thick, stiff shiny red plastic pot cover with large scalloped border. (Photograph) Date Unknown.

under 'OTHER PUBLICATIONS', after the last paragraph, please insert the following new paragraph, --Exhibit O. SPEED COVER BROCHURE - THE SIMPLE SOLUTION..., © 1989.--

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