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[54] FLOWER POT COVER

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Exhibit A—Speed Cover® Brochure—The Simple
Solution . . . , ©1989.

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,
Pa. advertising literature. Date of first use unknown.

Exhibit C. Photograph of pot cover, manufacturer un-
known, but very similar to #C21 on Exhibit B (Jacob-
son literature) date unknown.

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[57] CLAIM

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a reduced top plan view of our new flower pot
cover design;

FIG. 2 is a reduced side elevational view of the front
side thereof;

FIG. 3 is a reduced side elevational view of the back
side thereof;

FIG. 4 is a reduced side elevational view of the left side
thereof;

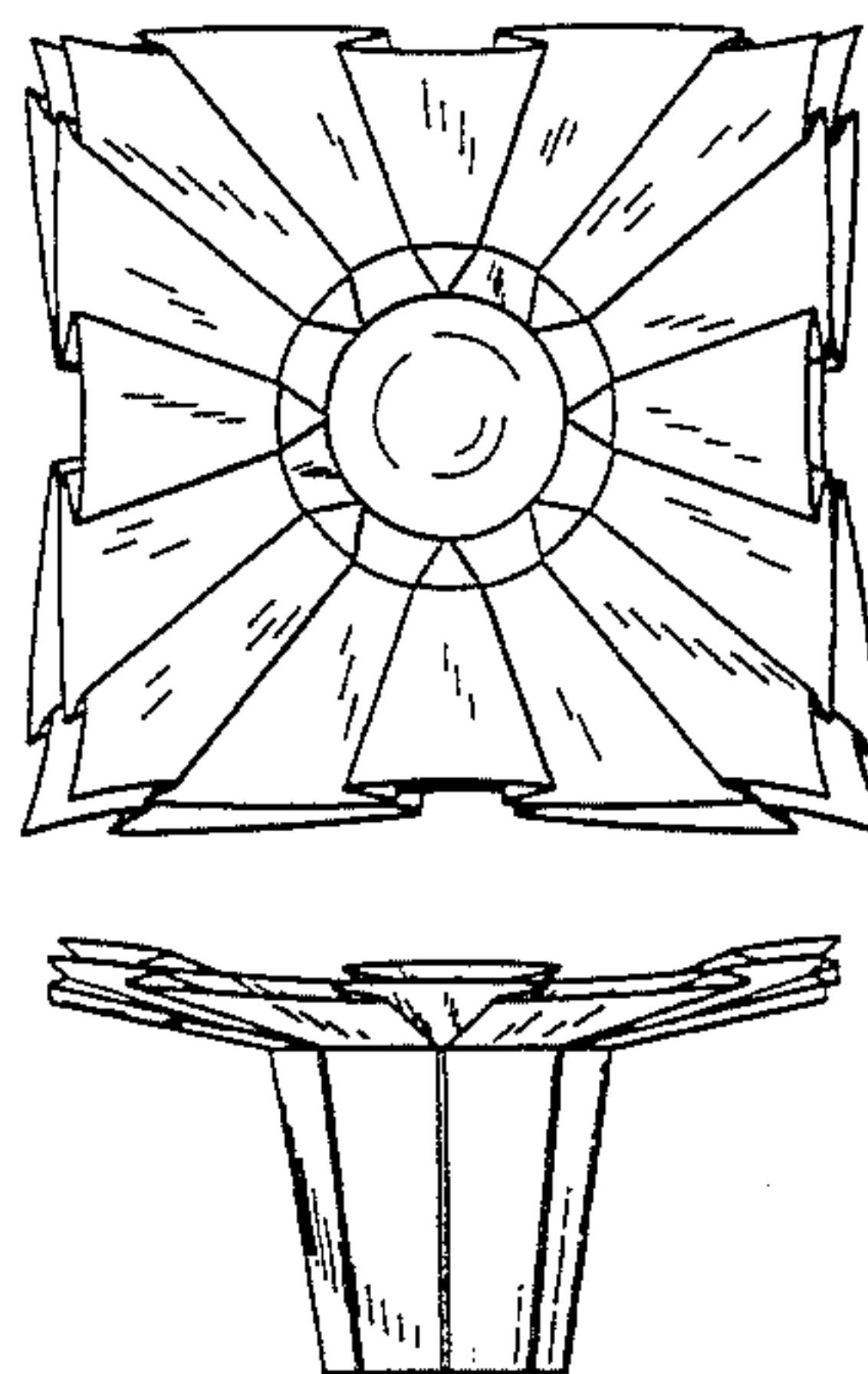
FIG. 5 is a reduced side elevational view of the right
side thereof;

FIG. 6 is a reduced bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a reduced side elevational view of the design
of FIG. 1, the only difference being the angle of the
skirt; and,

FIG. 8 is a reduced side elevational view of the design
of FIG. 1, the only difference being the angle of the
skirt.

The flower pot cover has no substantial thickness.



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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 of 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 (List continued on next page.)

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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 and 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 date unknown.

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.

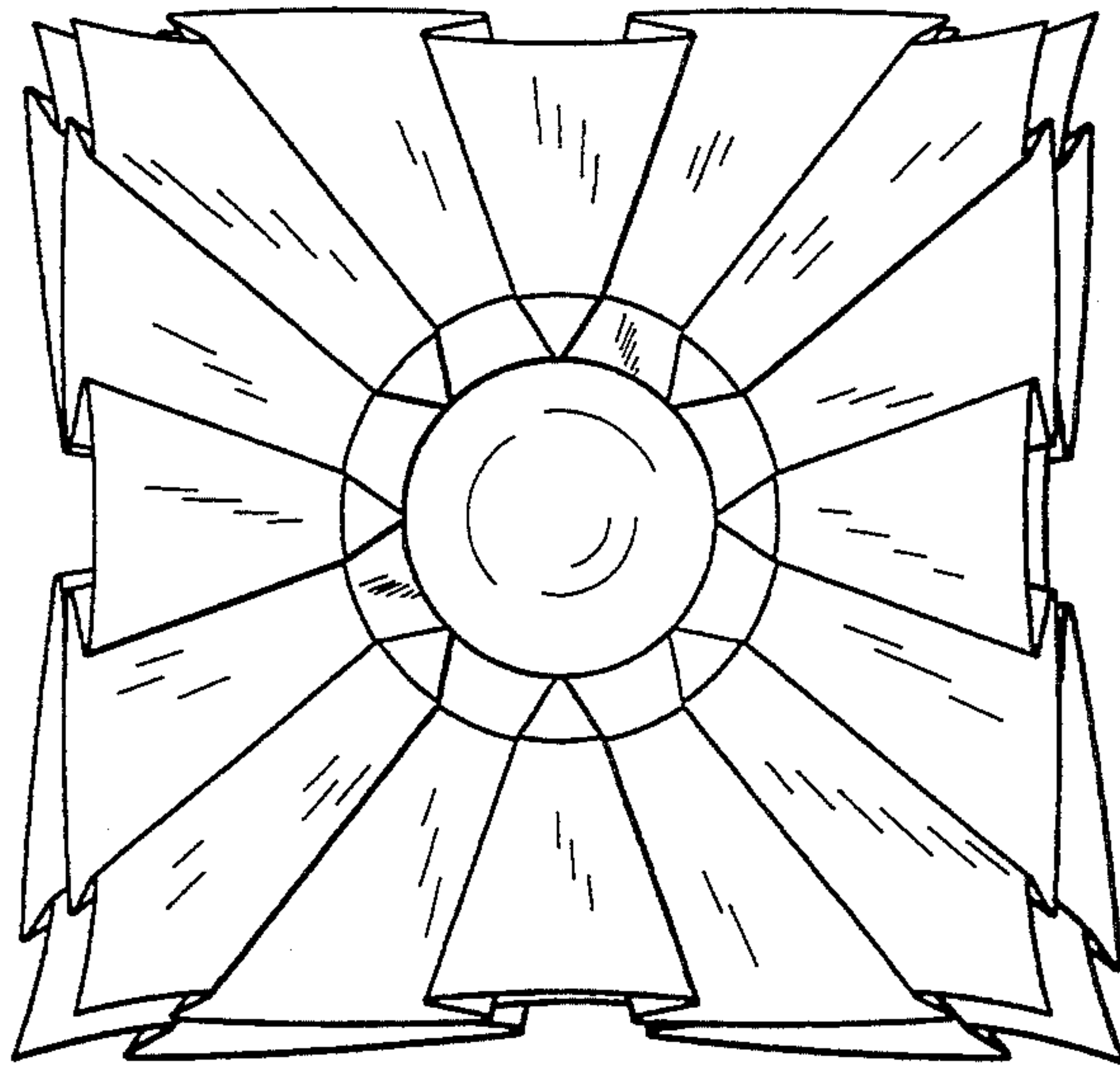


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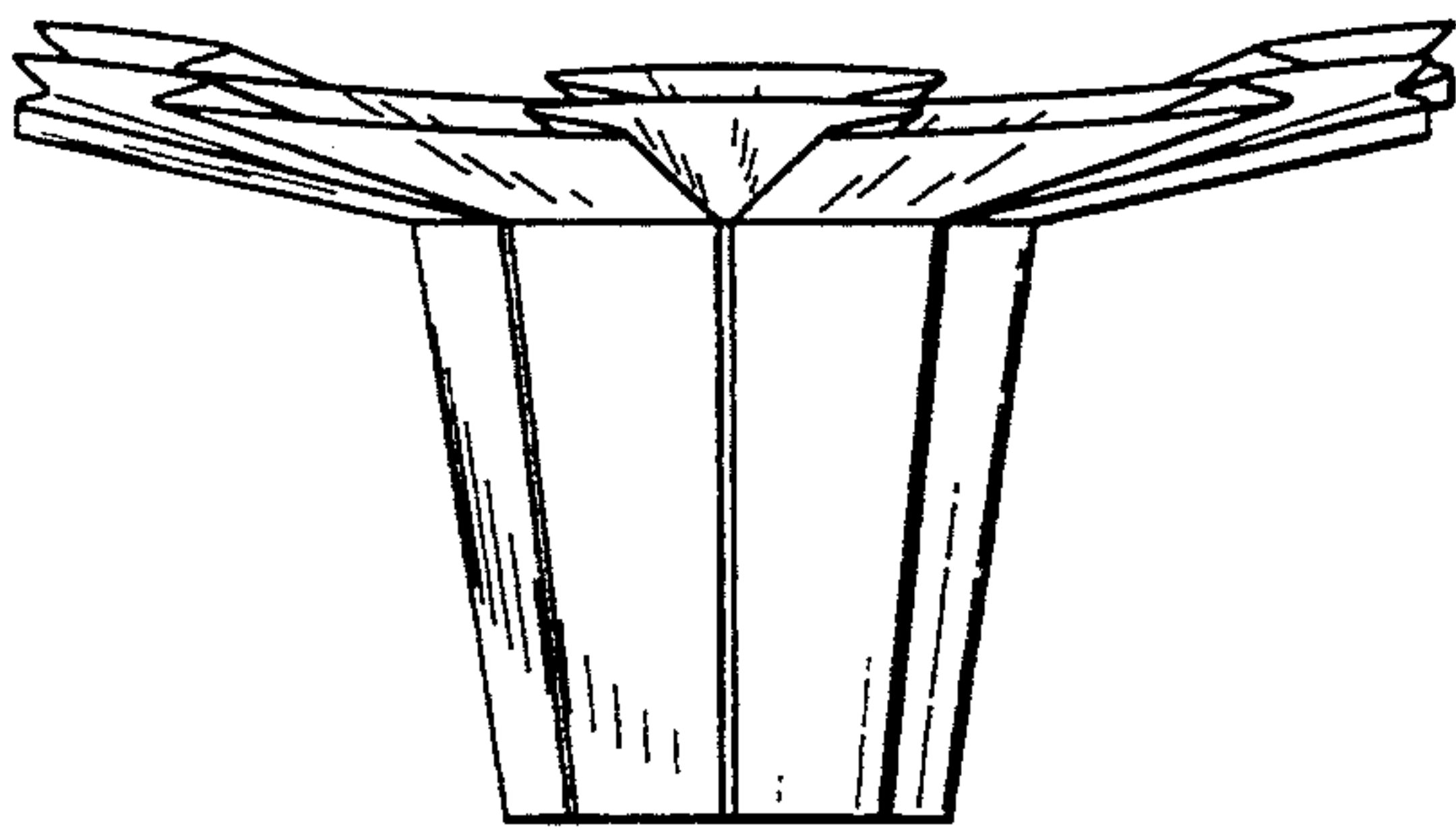


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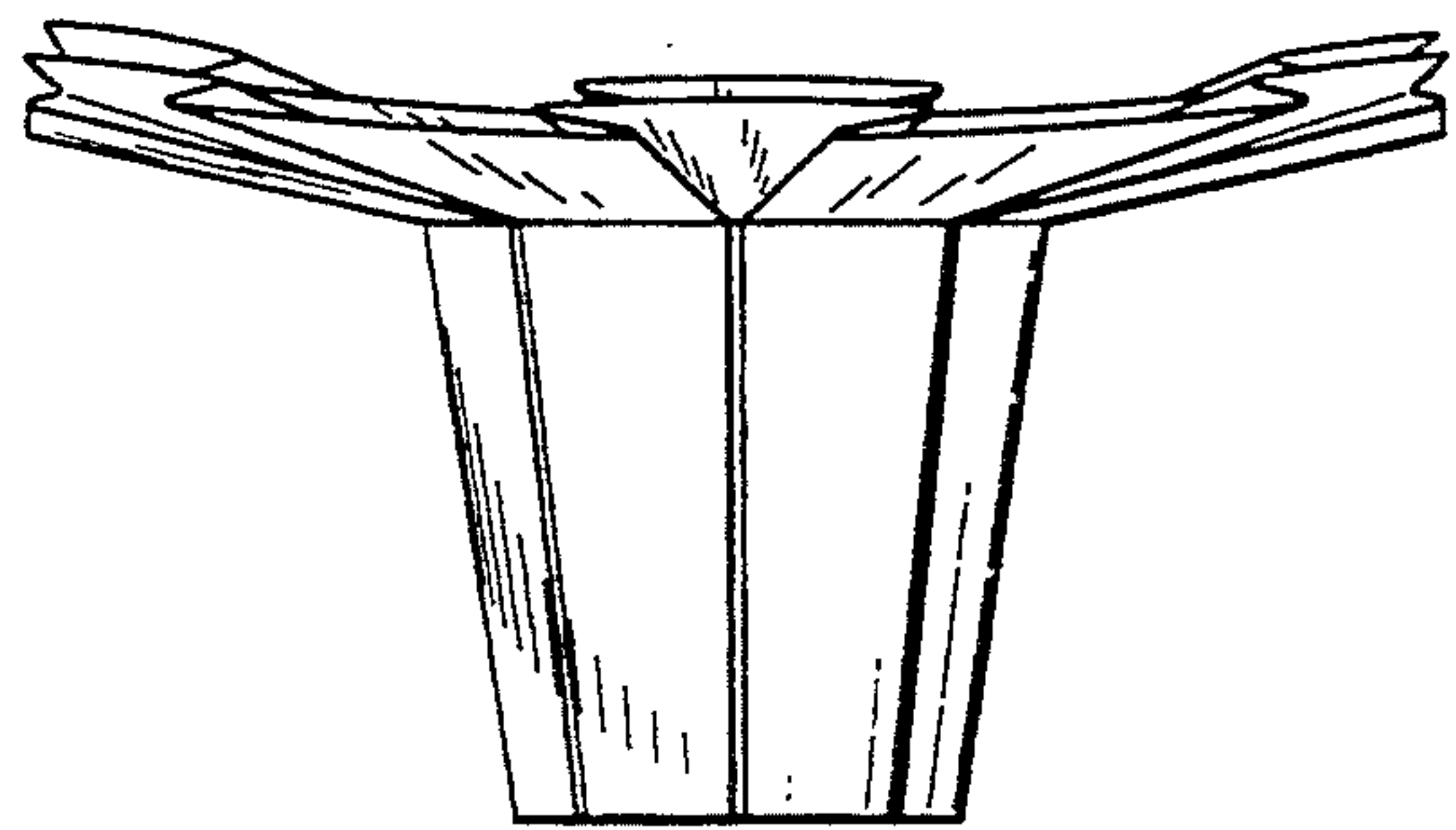


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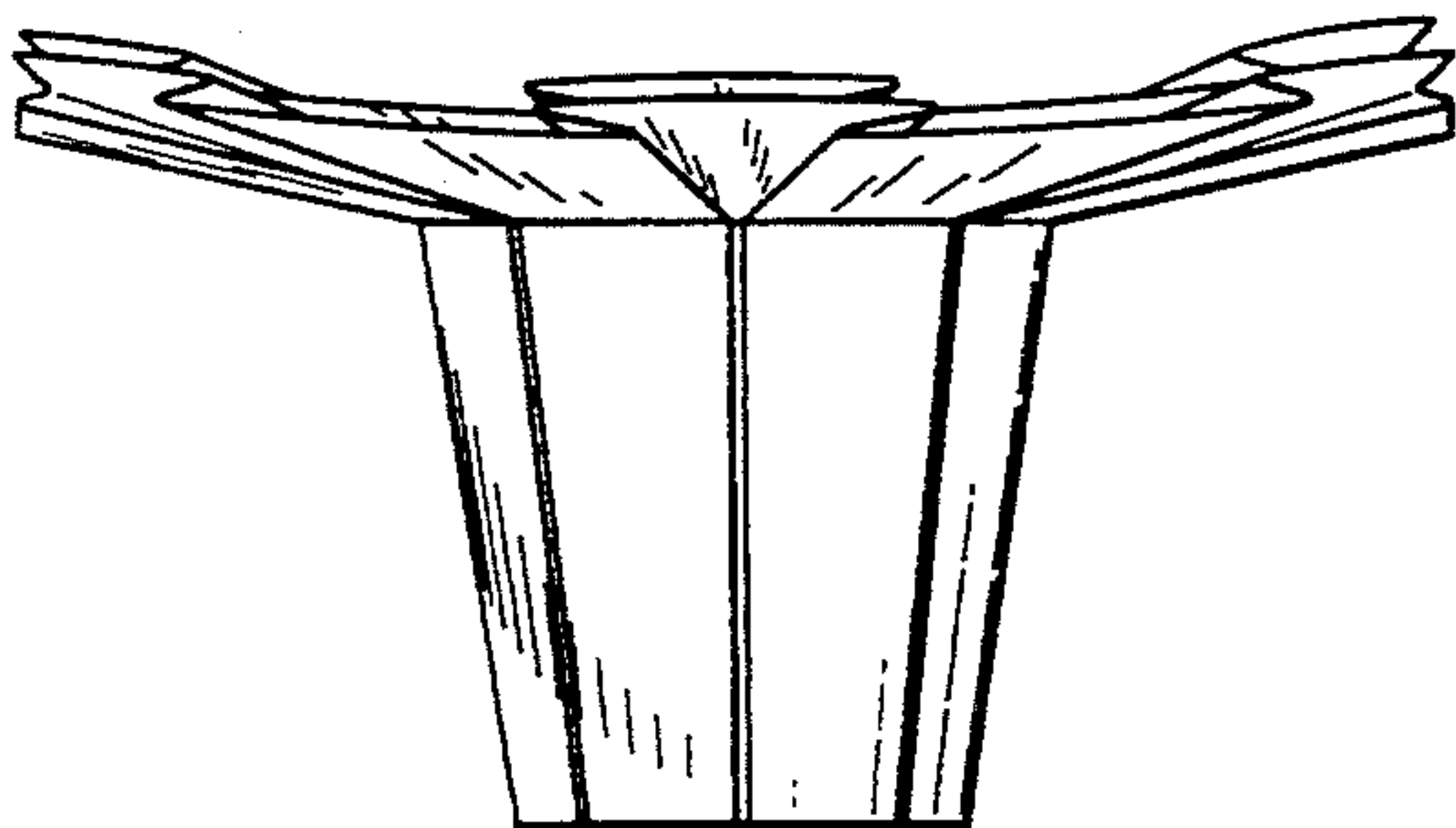


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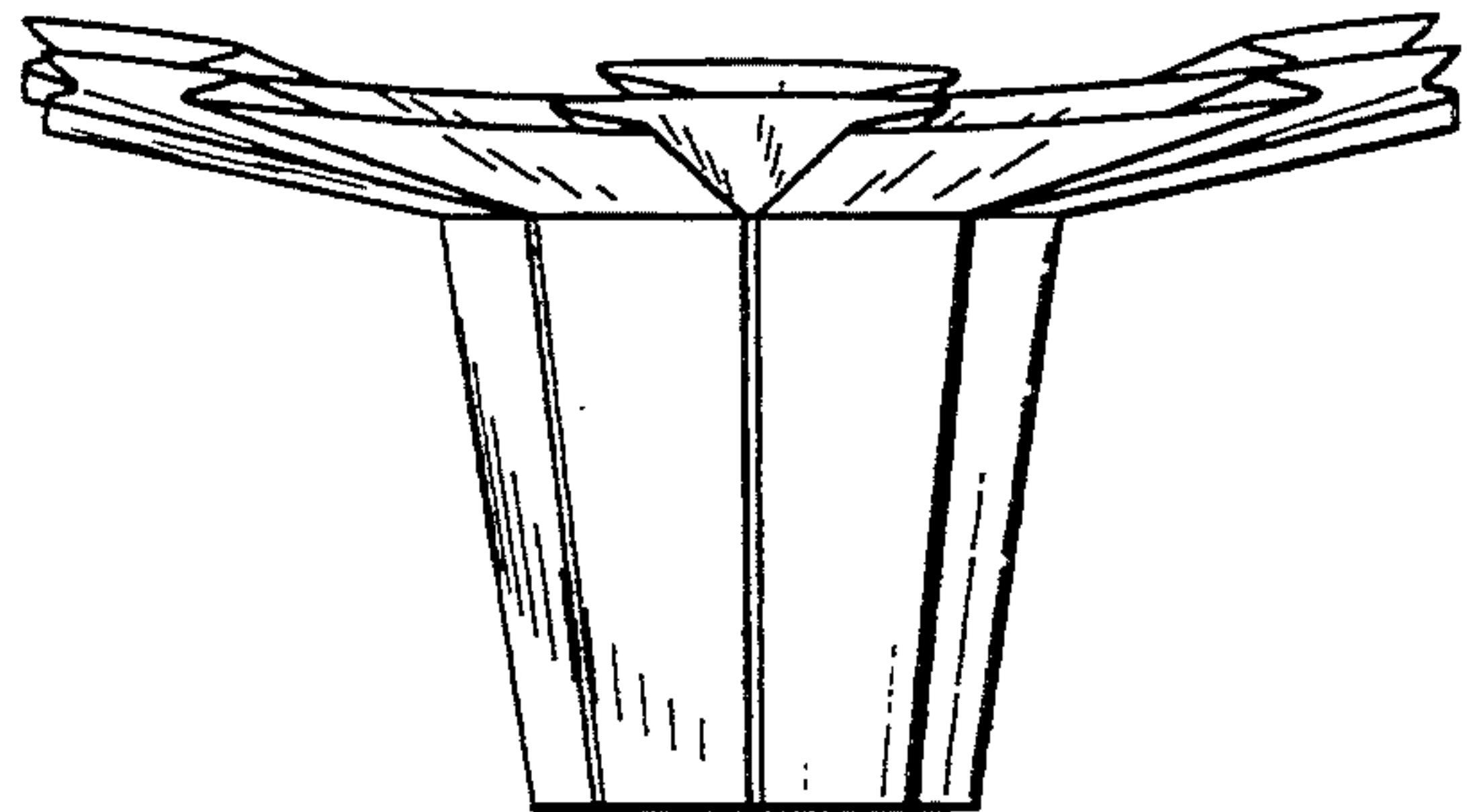


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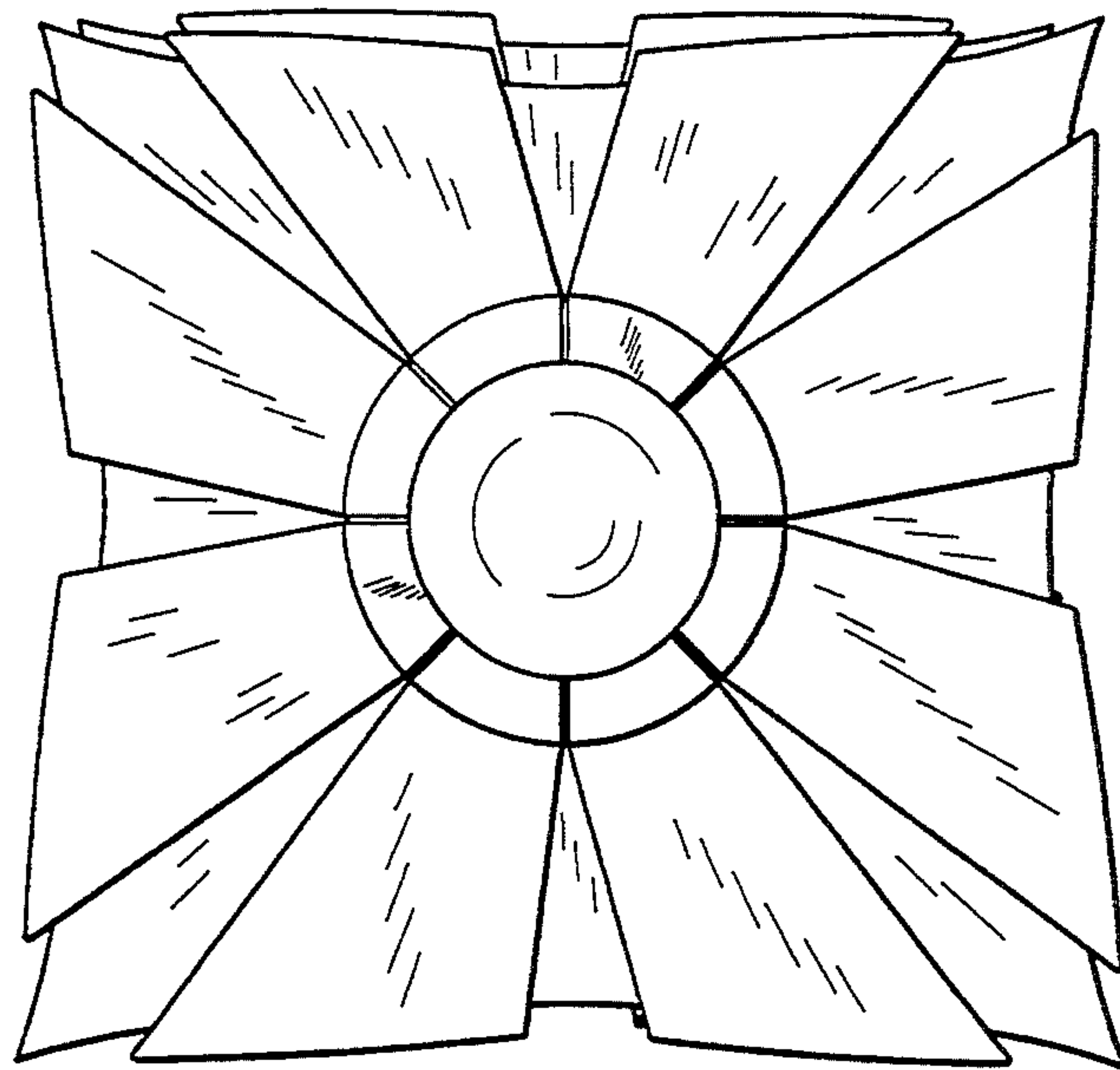


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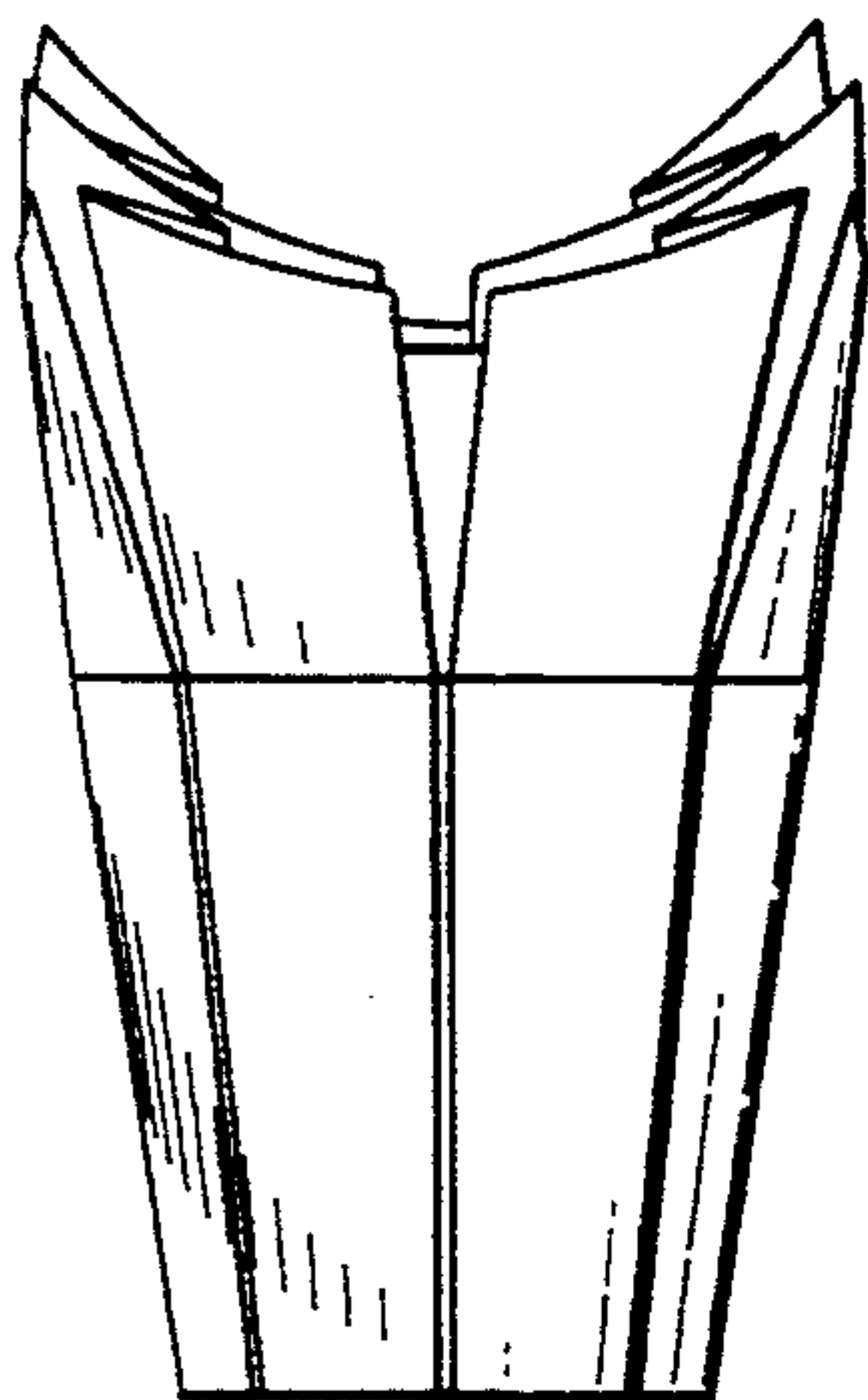


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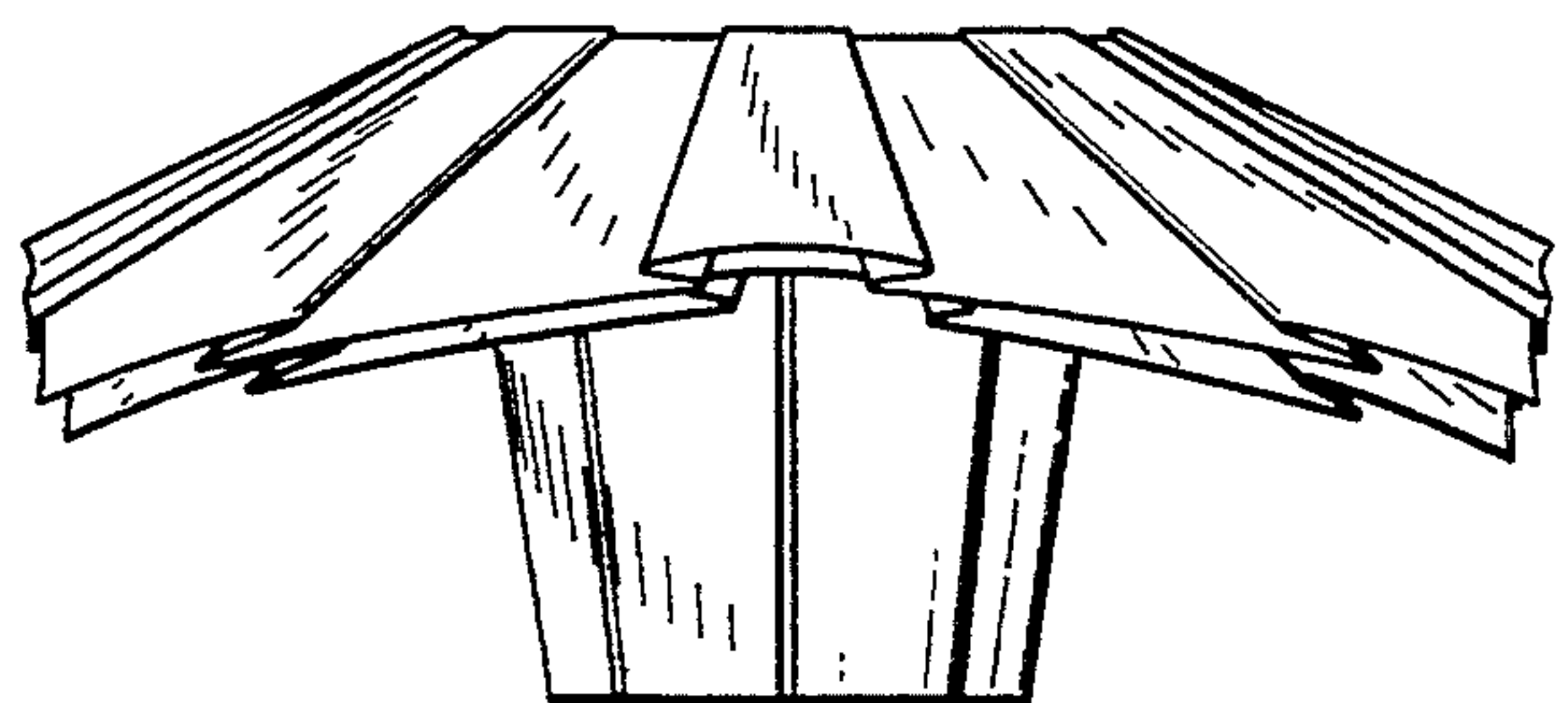


FIG. 8