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[54] **FELINE SCRATCHING POST**

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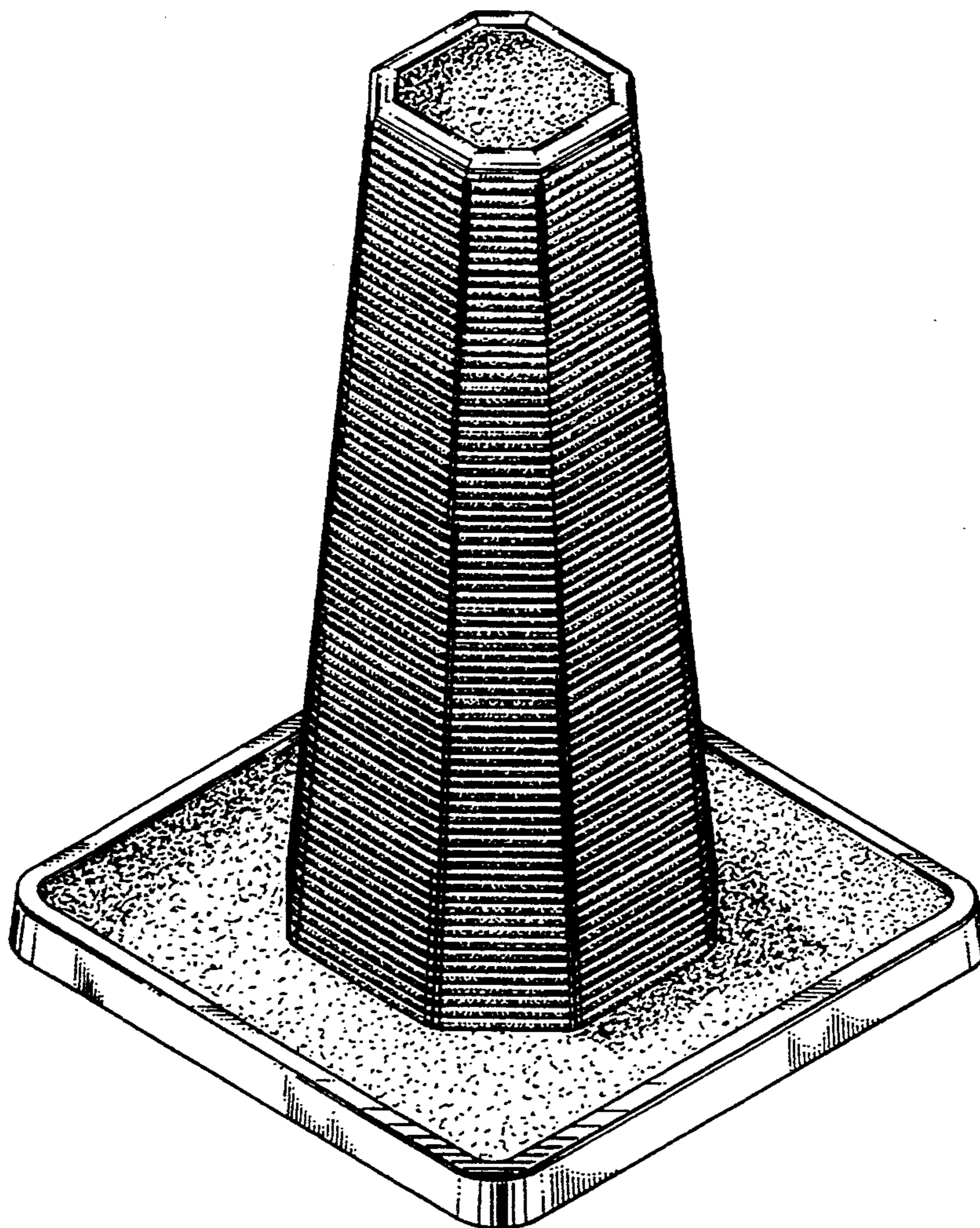
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[57] **CLAIM**

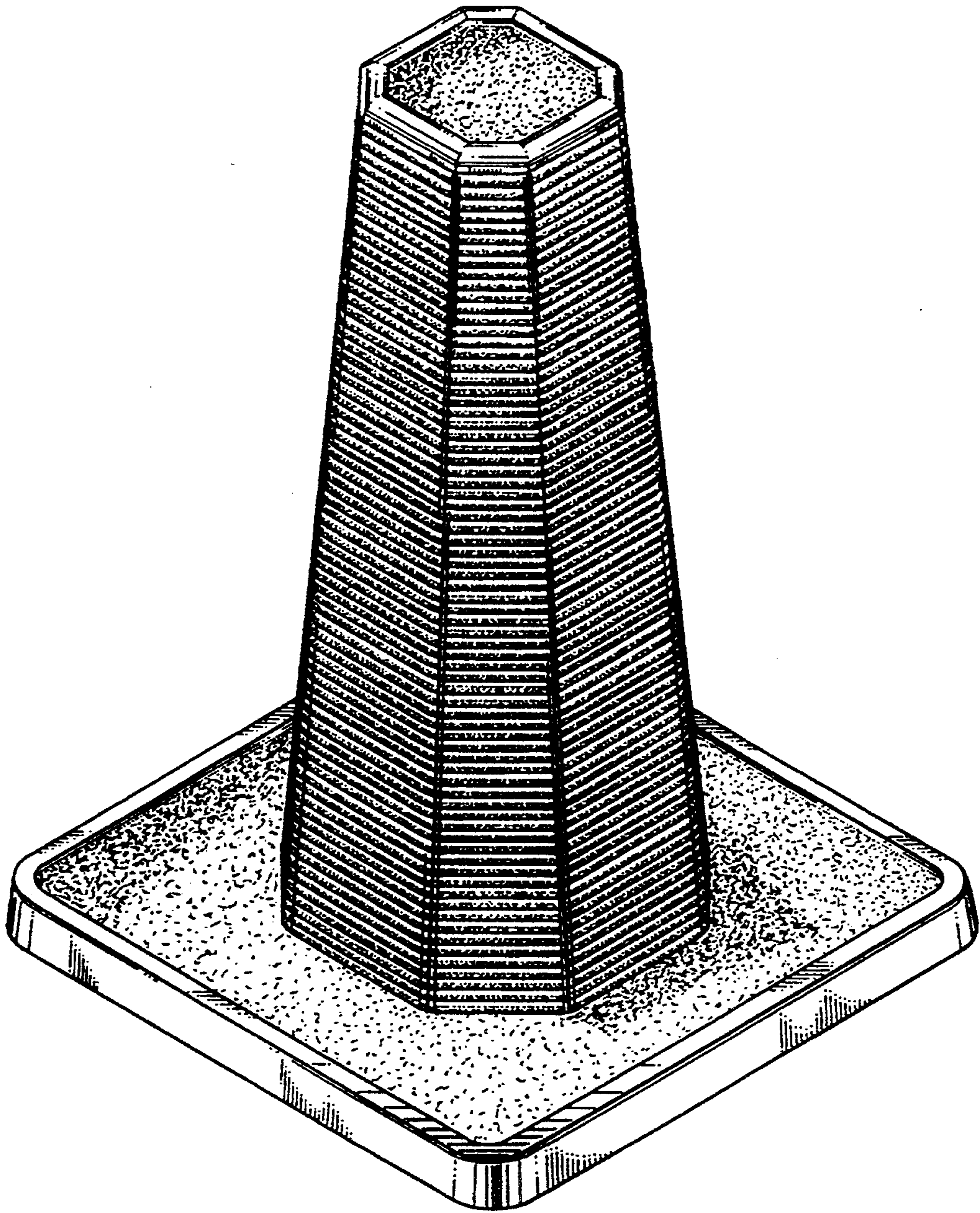
The ornamental design for a feline scratching post, as  
shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

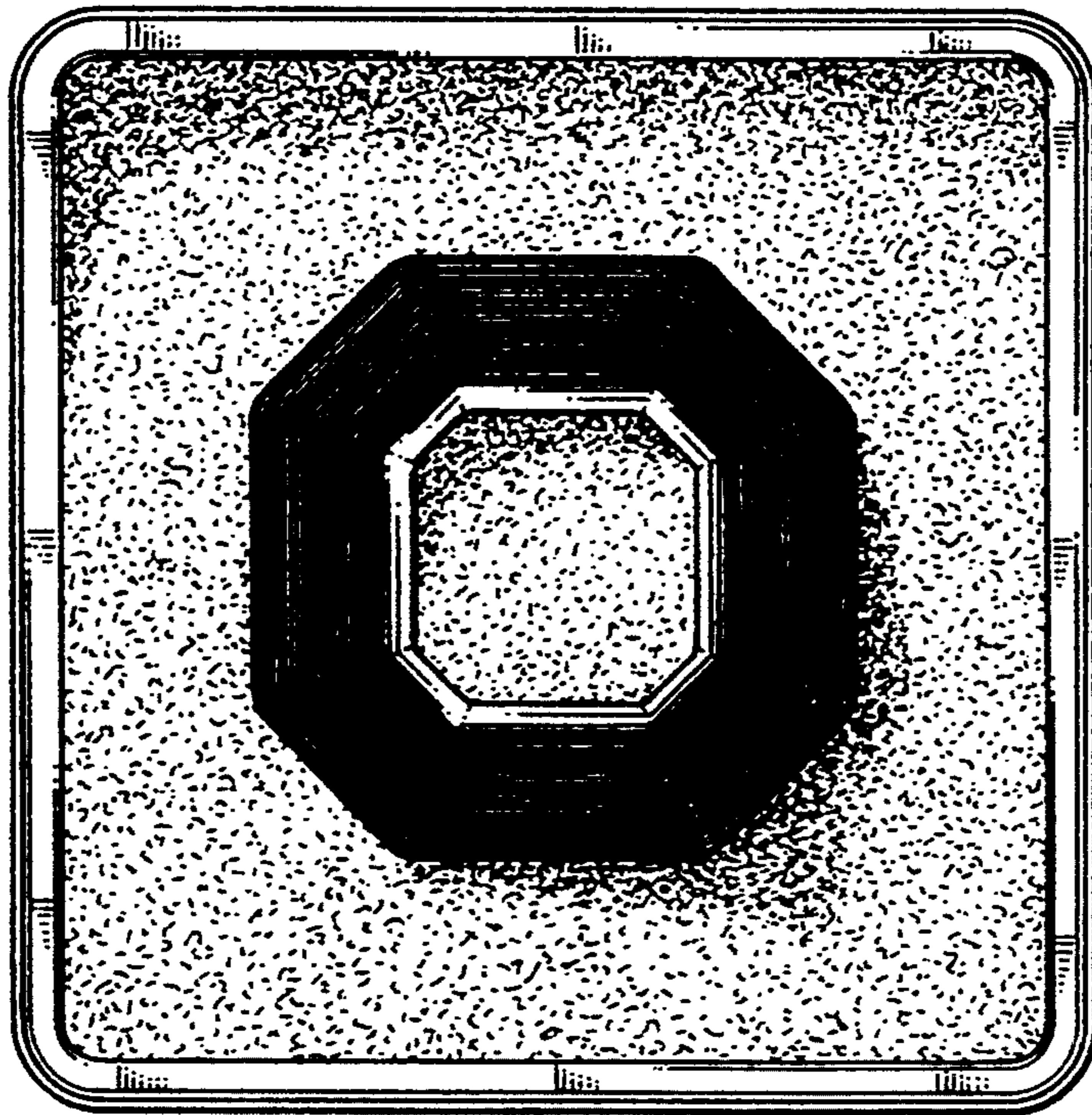
FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the feline scratching  
post of the present invention;  
FIG. 2 is a top view of the feline scratching post of the  
present invention;  
FIG. 3 is a side view, all four sides being identical, of  
the feline scratching post of the present invention; and,  
FIG. 4 is a bottom view of the feline scratching post of  
the present invention.





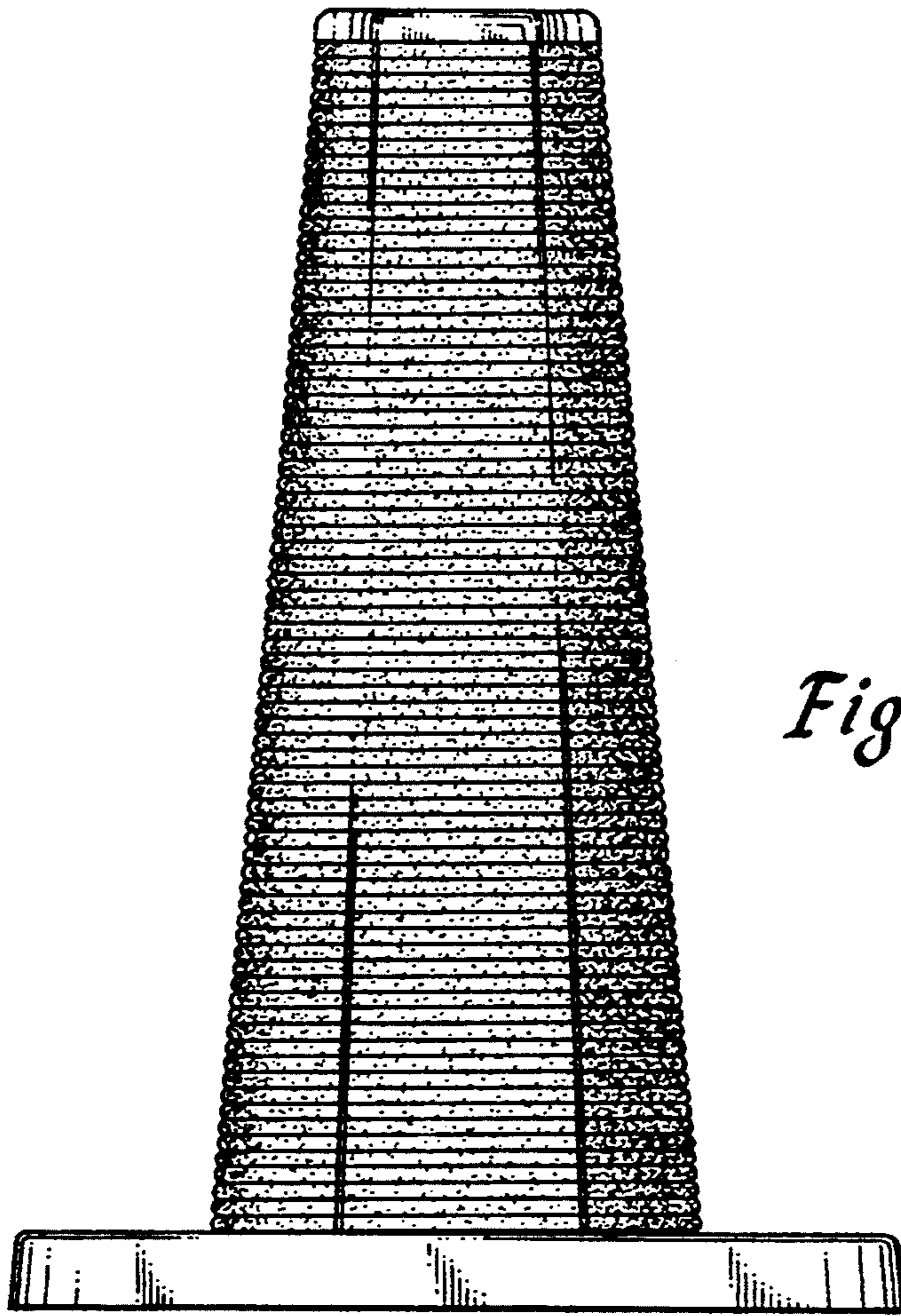


*Fig. 1*

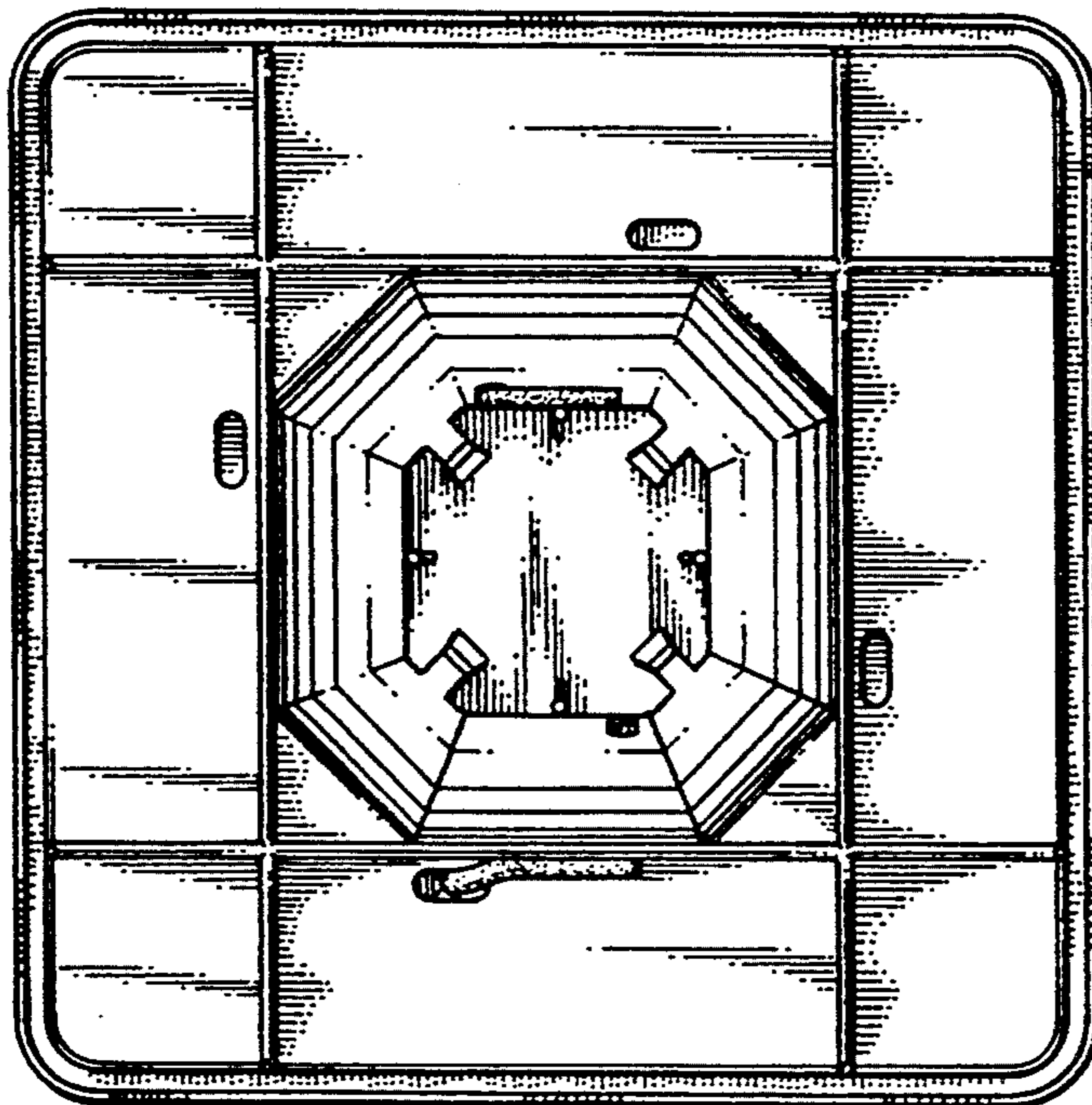


*Fig. 2*





*Fig. 3*



*Fig. 4*