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[54] **FLOWER POT COVER**

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

### Related U.S. Application Data

Exhibit F. Photo of pot cover made by a Holland company (K.P.I.). Date of first public use believed to be late 1984.

[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, abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of Ser. No. 411,249, Sep. 22, 1989, which is a continuation-in-part of Ser. No. 411,247, Sep. 22, 1989, which is a continuation-in-part of Ser. No. 411,245, Sep. 22, 1989.

Exhibit G. "The Glass of Frederick Carder", copyright 1971 by P. V. Gardner, showing various styles of glass basket-like vases or containers.

[52] **U.S. Cl.** ..... **D11/164; D11/152**

Exhibit H. "Speed Cover®" brochure, published in 1983 by Applicants, showing various pot covers for sale.

[58] **Field of Search** ..... D11/143, 164, D11/152-156; 47/66, 72; 206/423; 215/100.5; 229/1.5 B, 108, 4.5, 108.1, 922, 109, 110; 428/270.24, 35.1, 542.6; D19/96; D7/540, 584, 586, 587, 354

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 N. "Speed Cover®" brochure, published in 1984 by Applicants, showing various pot covers for sale.

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[57] **CLAIM**

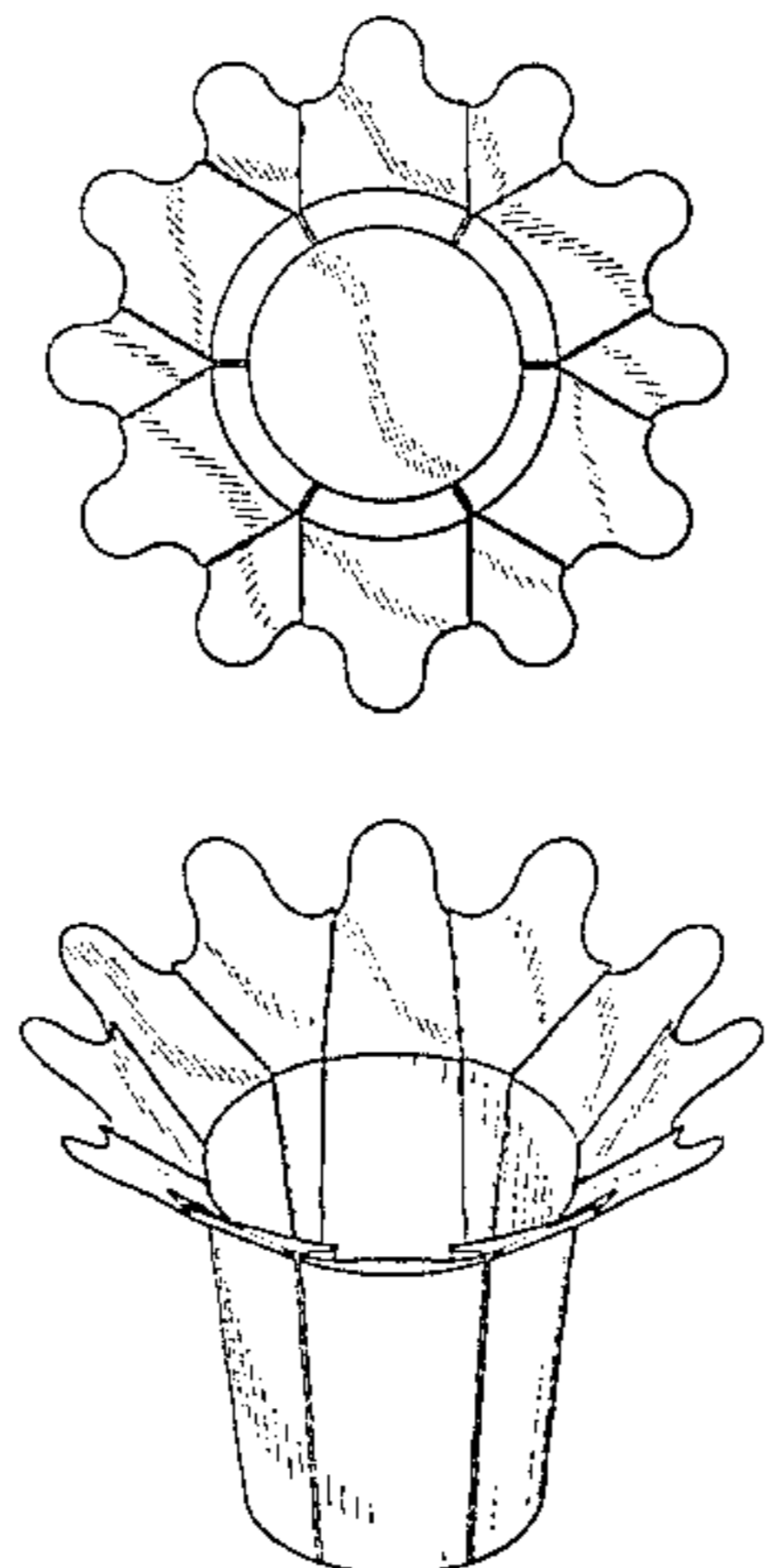
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The ornamental design for a flower pot cover, as shown and described.

### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top plan view of our new flower pot cover design; FIG. 2 is a bottom plan view thereof; FIG. 3 is a perspective view thereof; FIG. 4 is a side elevational view thereof; FIG. 5 is a side elevational view of the design of FIG. 1, the only difference being the angle of the skirt; and, FIG. 6 is a 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.

**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**



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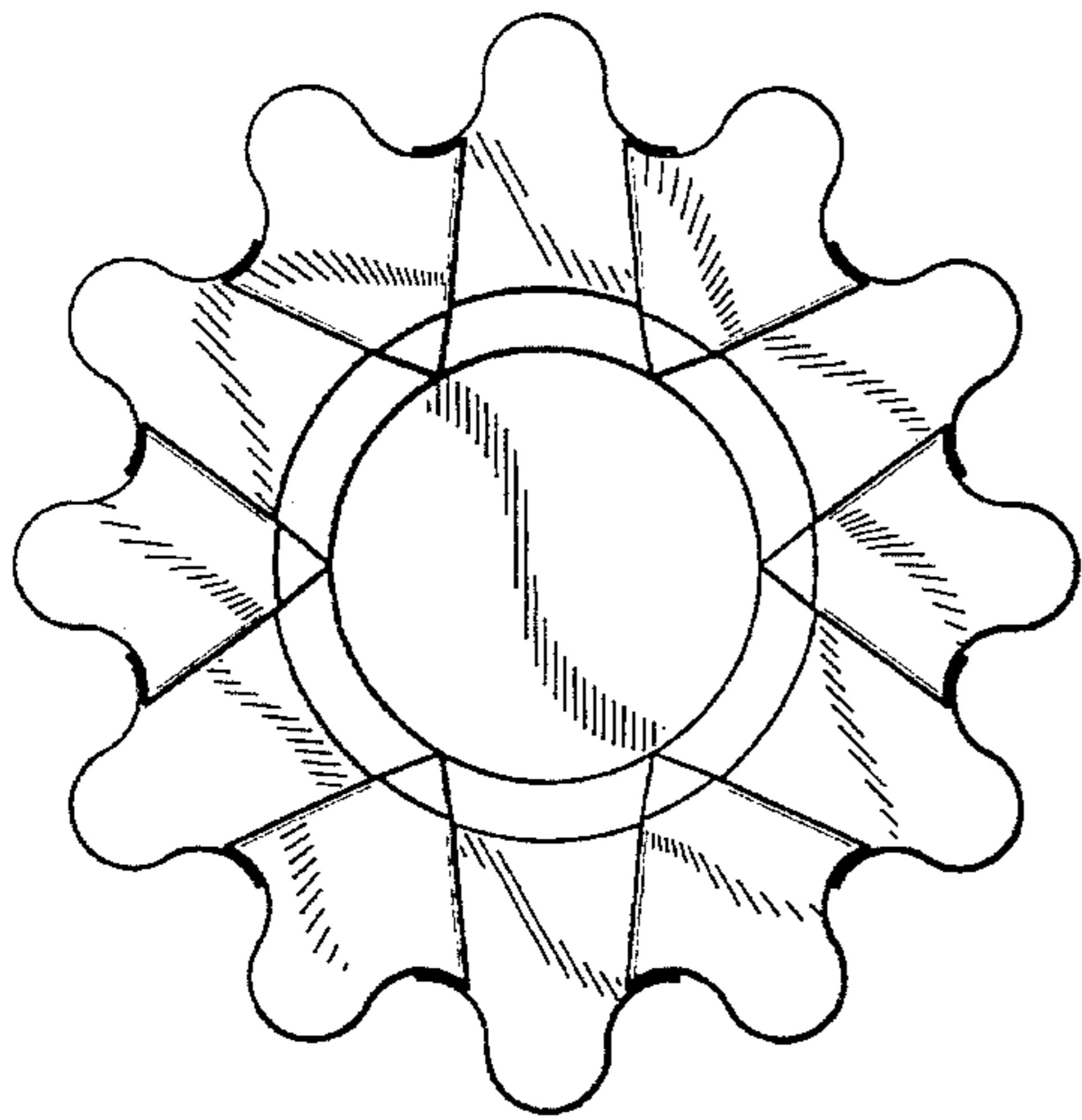


FIG. 1

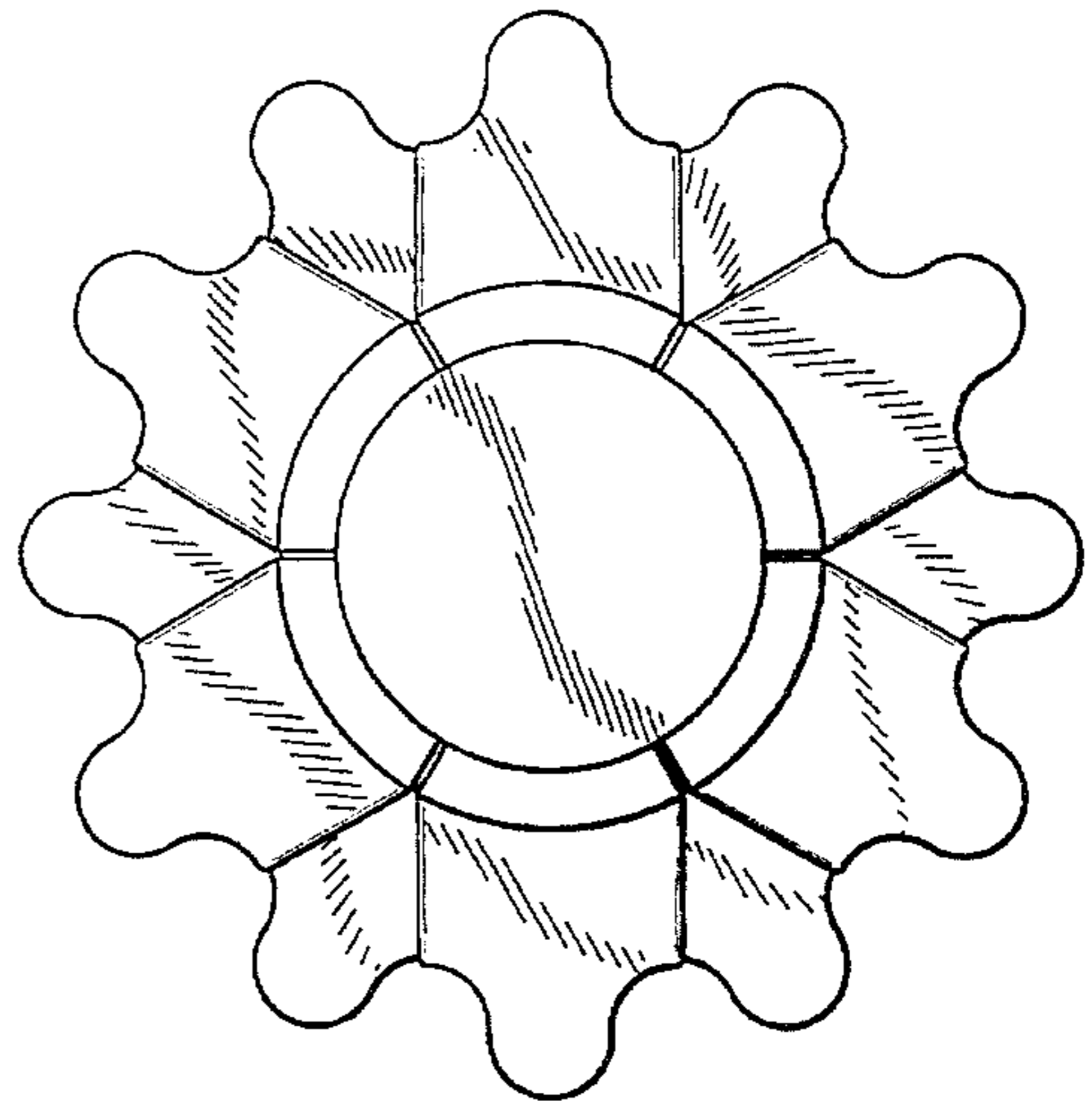


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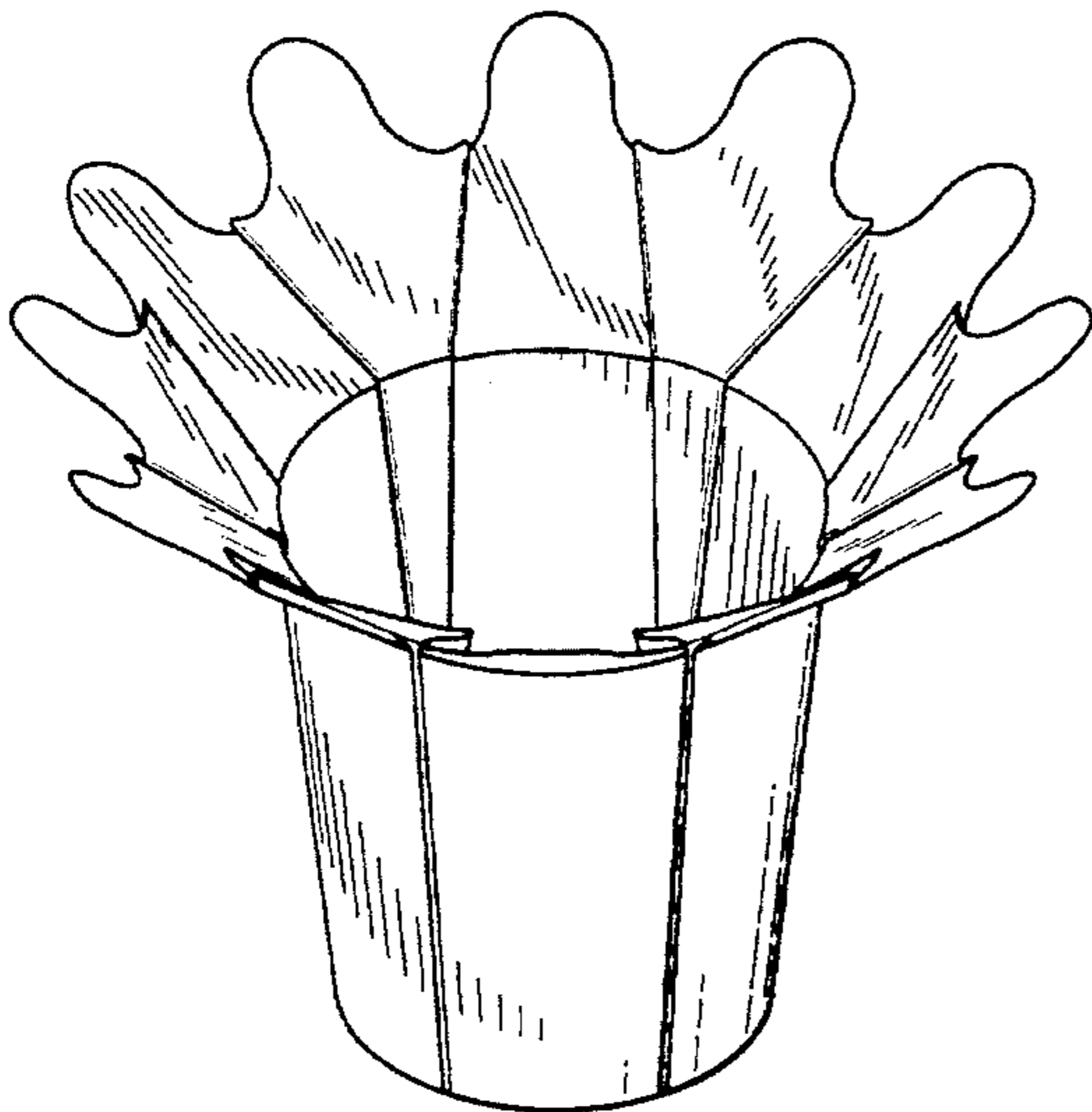


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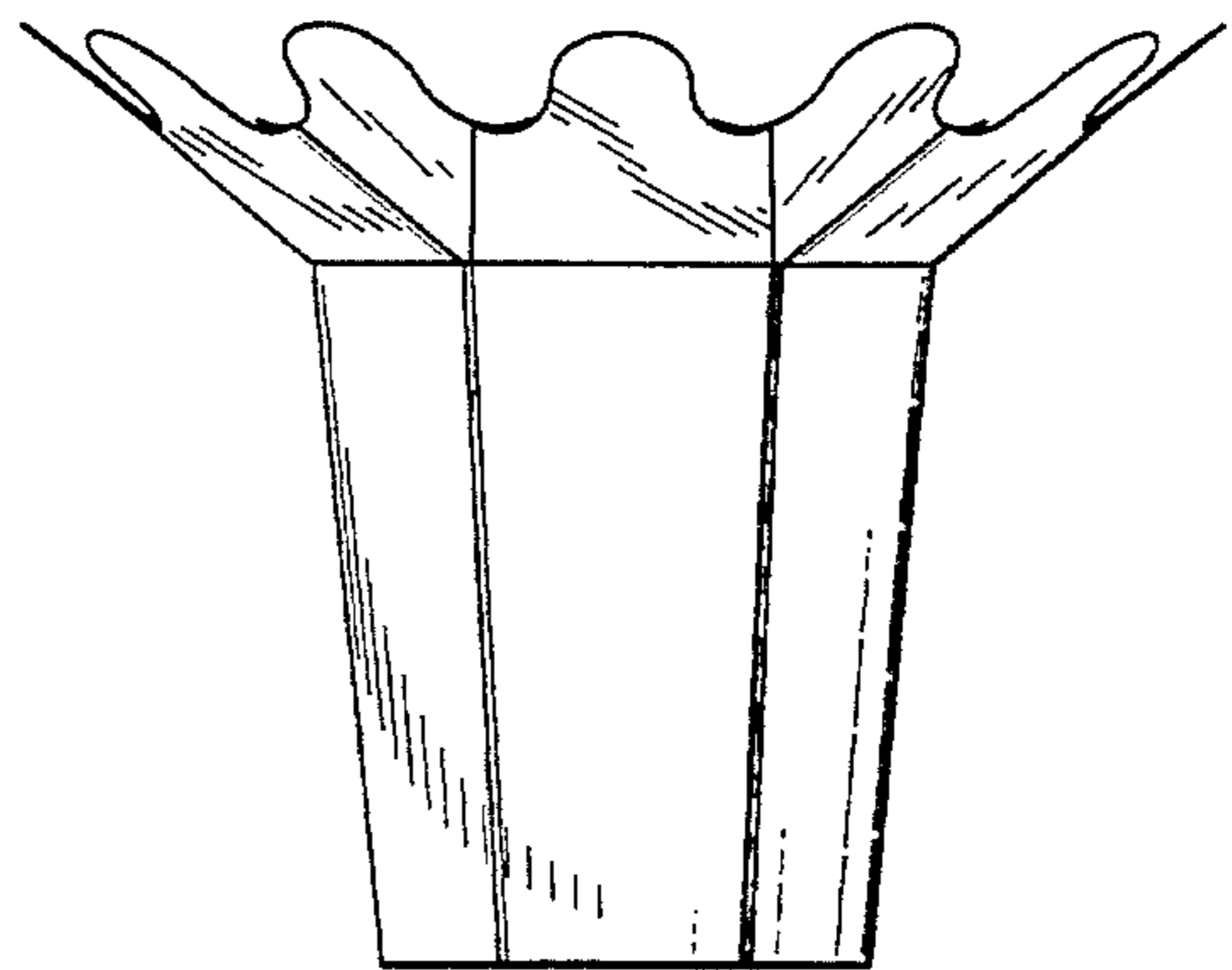


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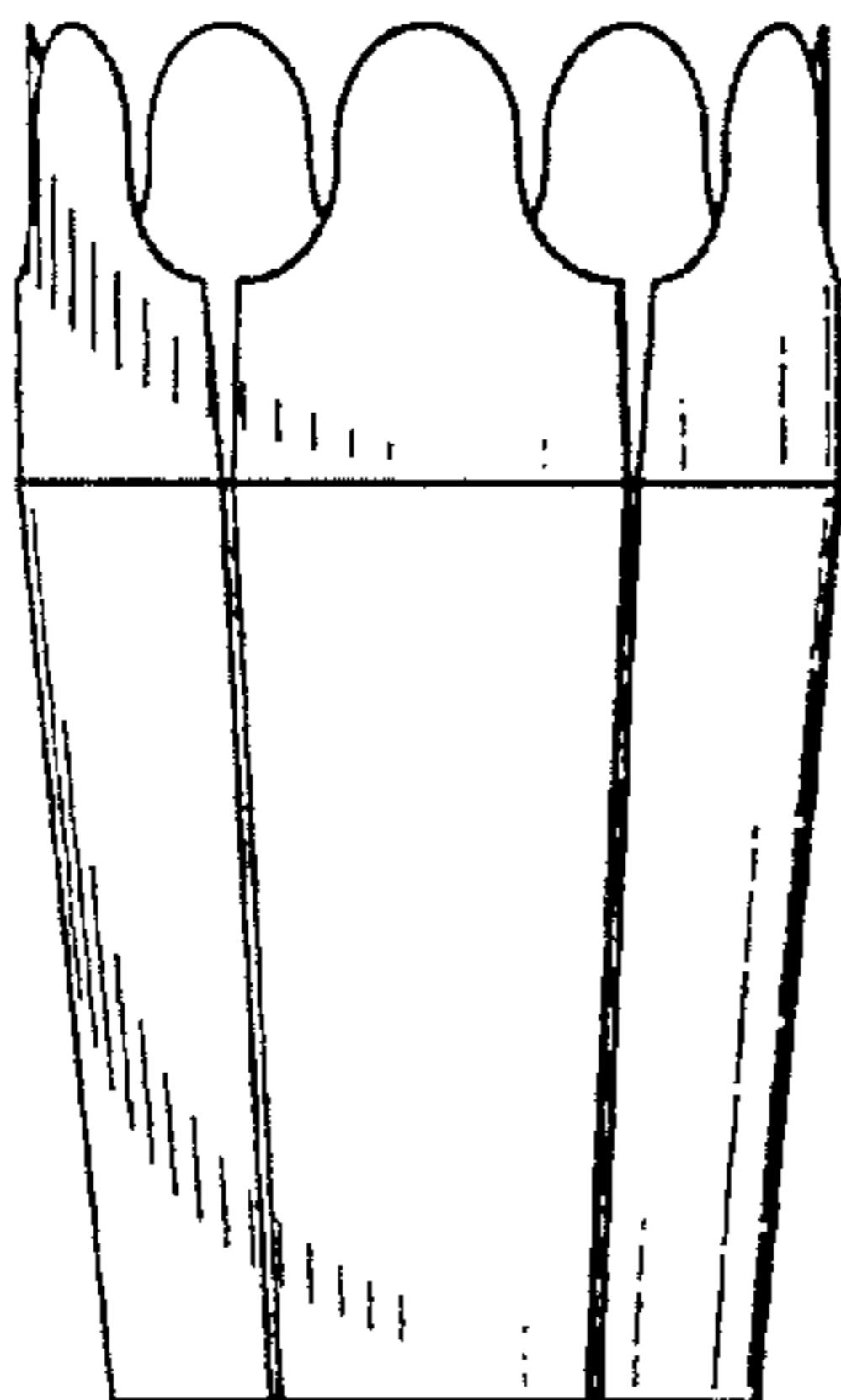


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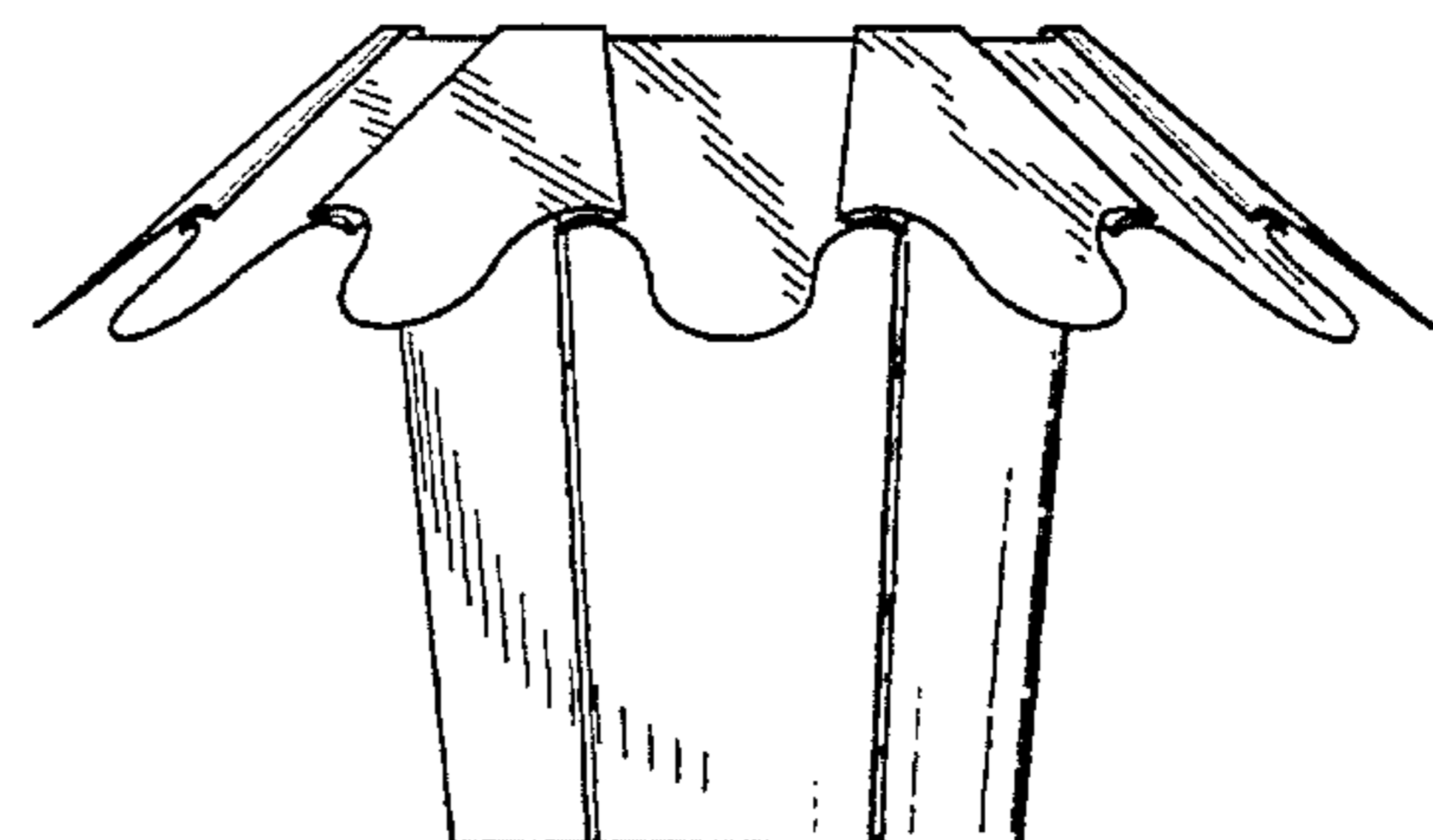


FIG. 6

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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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:

Cover Sheet, under 'Related U.S. Application Data',  
item, [63], line 1, after '1991,' please insert  
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item, [63], line 4, please delete "which is a  
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