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[54] **FLOWER POT COVER**

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subsequent to Jan. 8, 2005 has been dis-
claimed.

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[**] Term: **14 Years**

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

[21] Appl. No.: **809,071**

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

[22] Filed: **Dec. 16, 1991**

Exhibit B. Jacobson Pot Cover Company of Scranton, Pa.
advertising literature. Date of first use unknown.

Related U.S. Application Data

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[63] Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. 710,272, Jun. 4, 1991,
abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of Ser. No.
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[52] **U.S. Cl.** **D11/164; D11/143**

[57] CLAIM

[58] **Field of Search** D11/143, 152,
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206/423; 215/100.5; 229/1.5 B, 4.5, 922;
248/27.8, 35.1, 542.6

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

DESCRIPTION

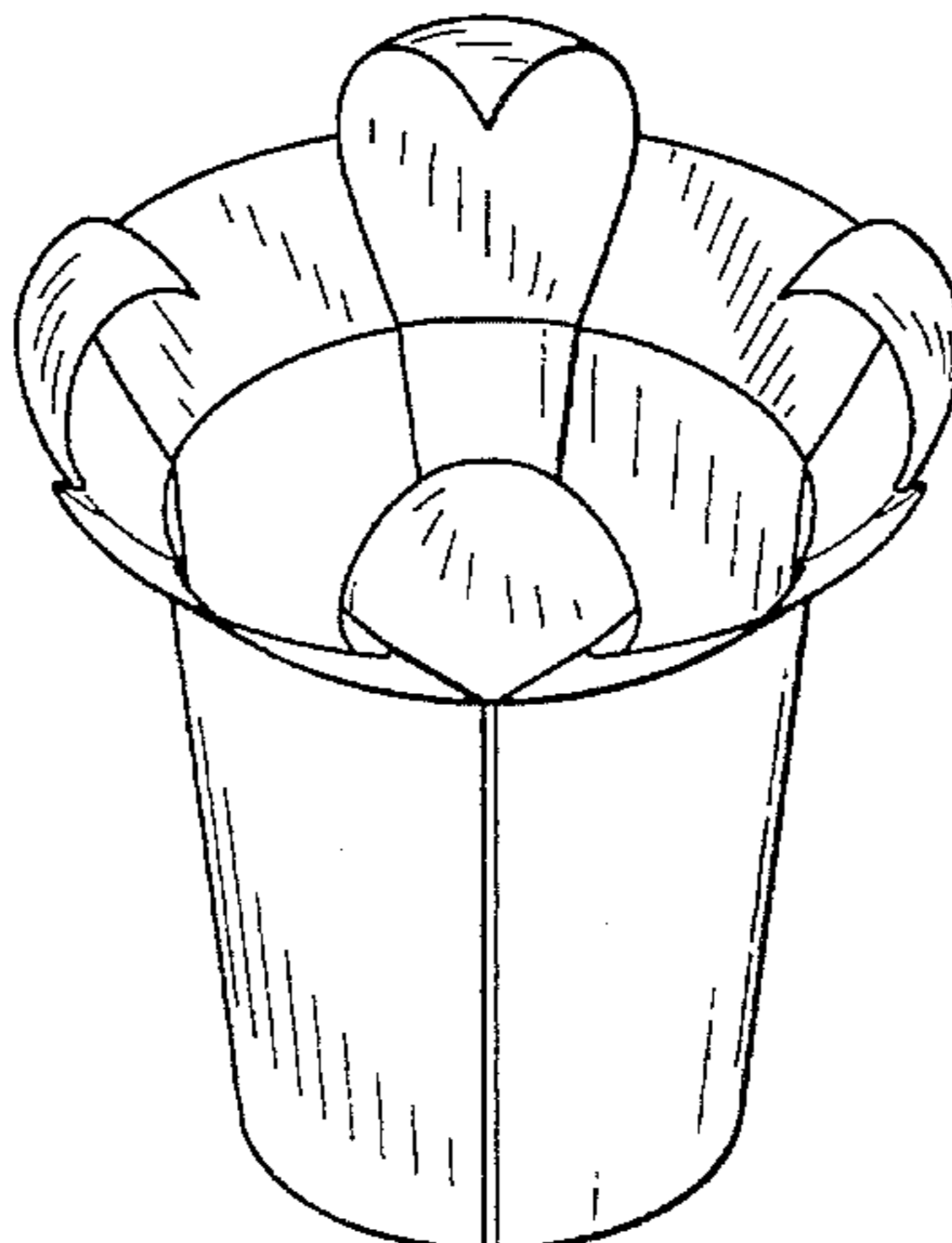
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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of our new flower pot cover
design;
FIG. 2 is a reduced side elevational view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a reduced top plan view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a reduced bottom plan view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a reduced side elevational view of the design of
FIG. 1, the only difference being the angle of the skirt;
FIG. 6 is a side elevational view of a second embodiment of
our new design; and,
FIG. 7 is a side elevational view of a third embodiment of
our new design.
The characteristic feature of the design resides in the specific
pleating arrangement comprised of the parallel disposition
of the exterior folds in combination with the interior
V-shaped folds all as best shown in FIG. 1.
The flower pot cover has no substantial thickness.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet



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- 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.
- 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. 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.

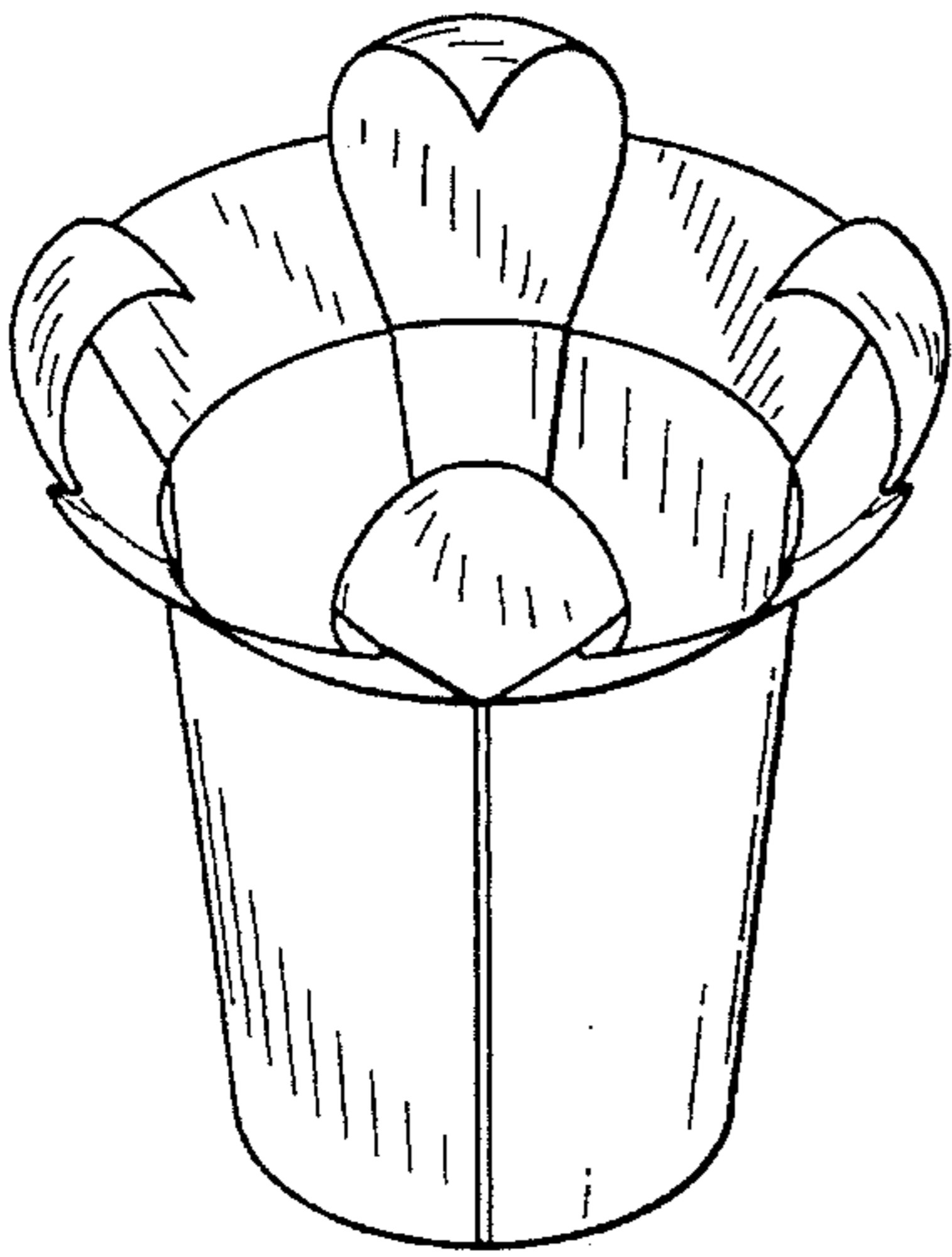


FIG. 1

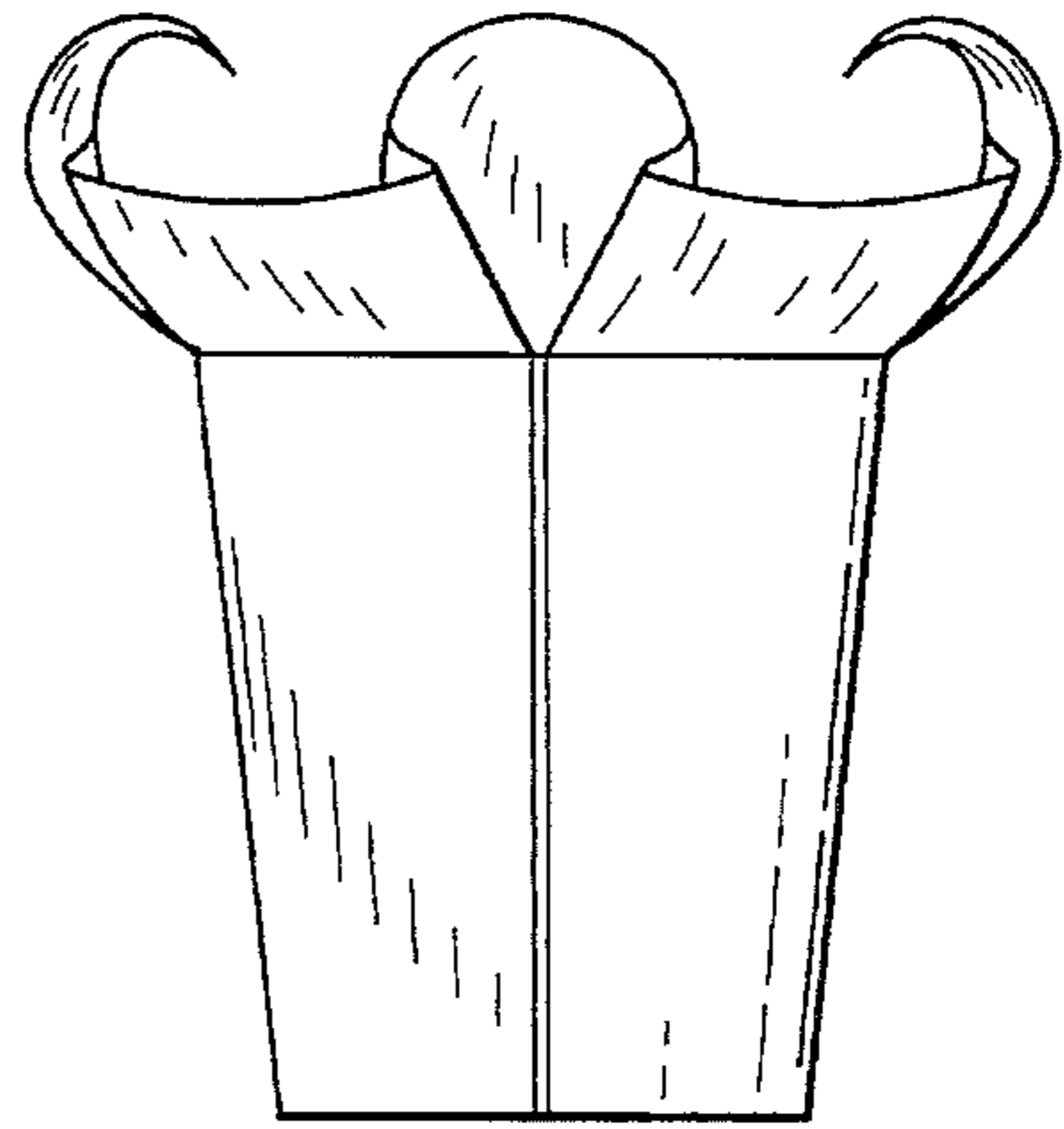


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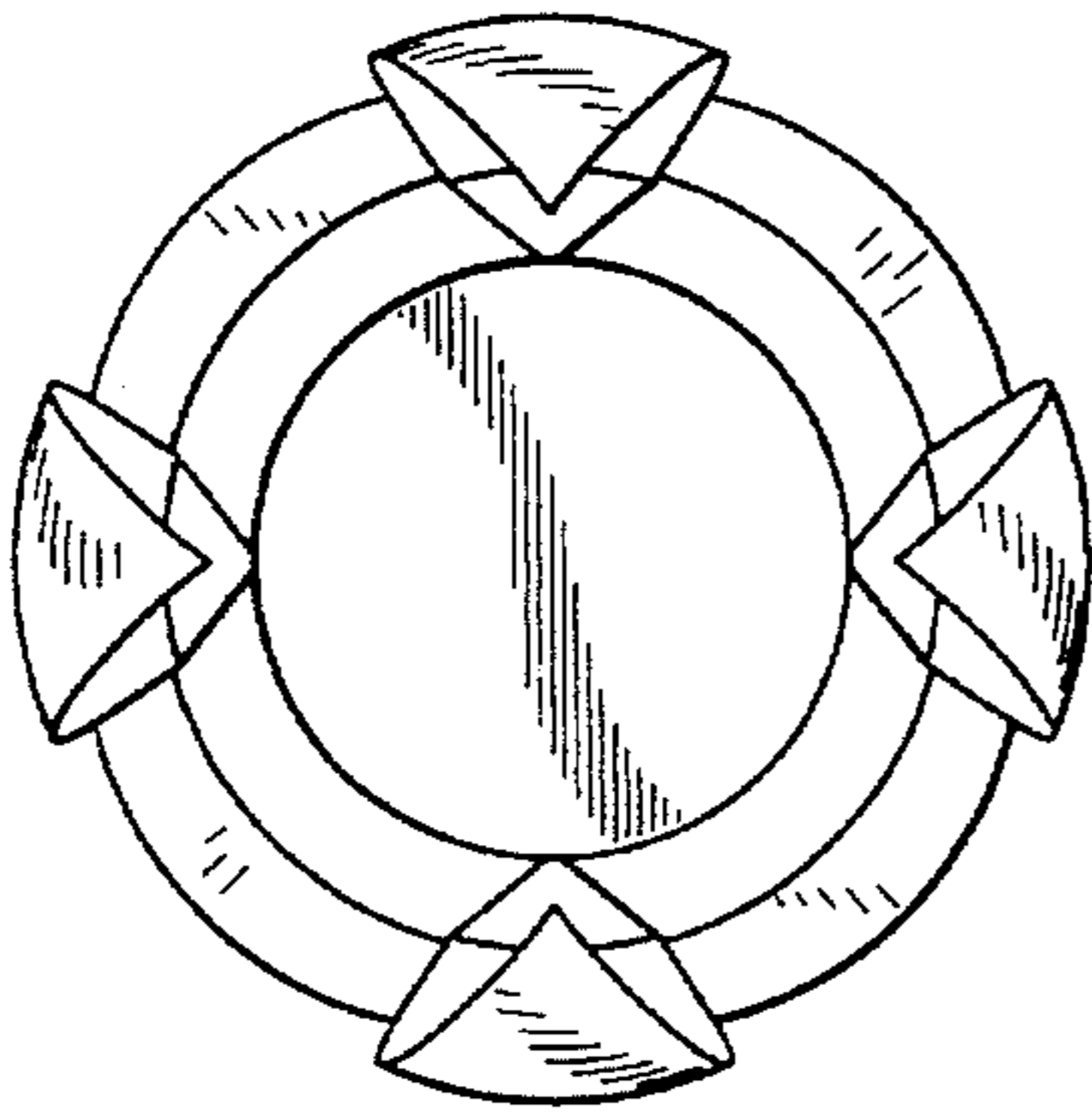


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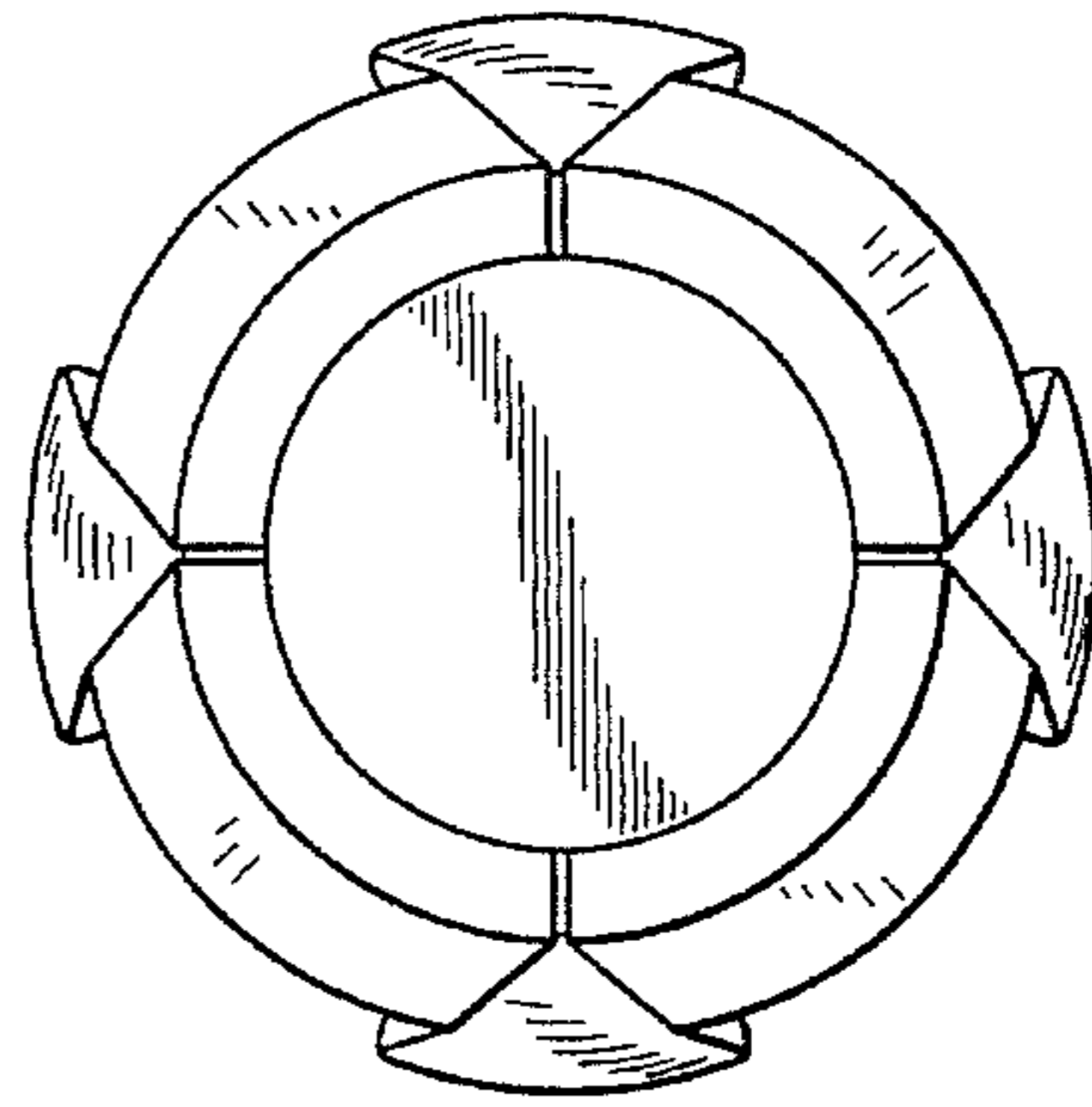


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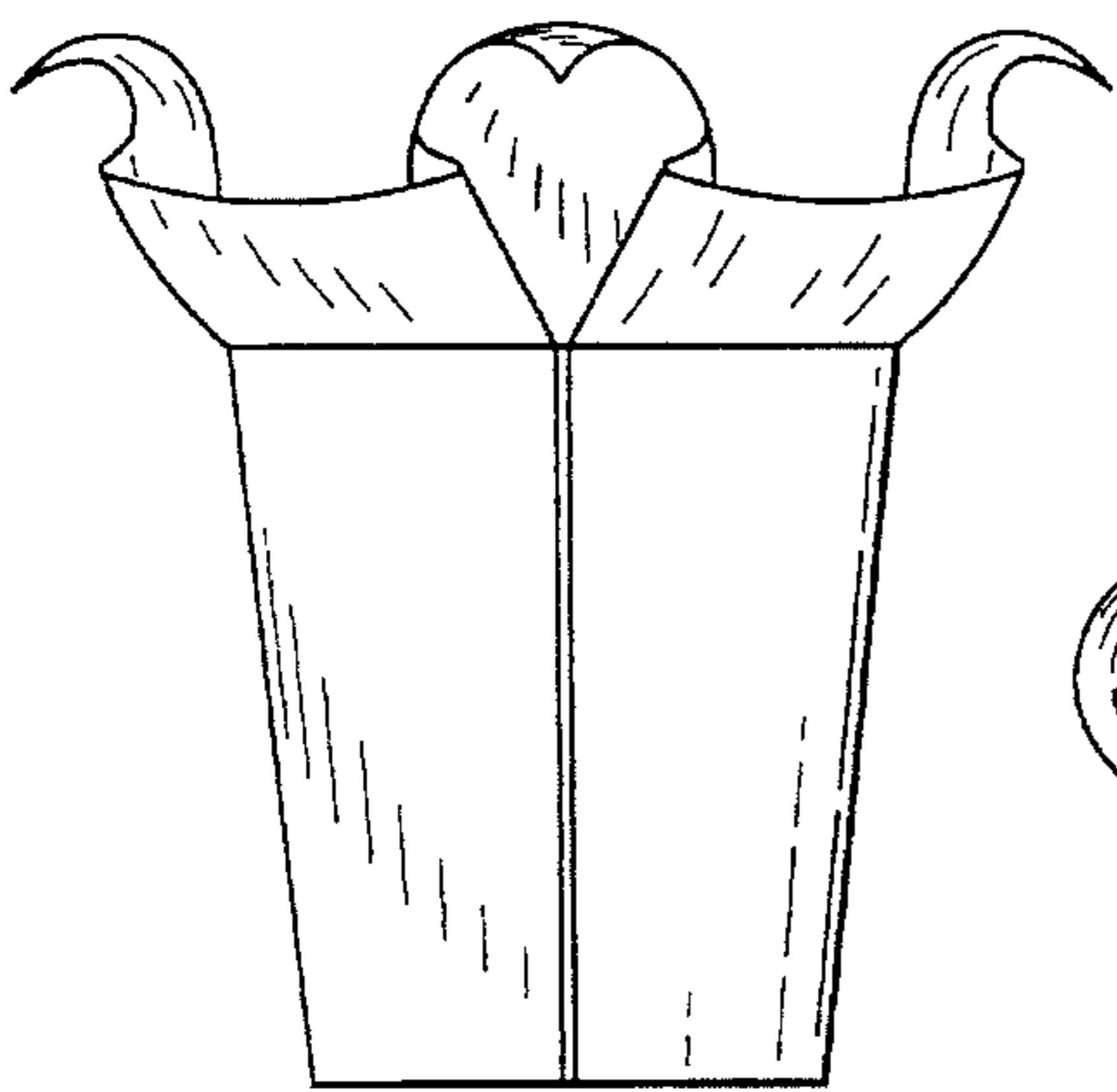


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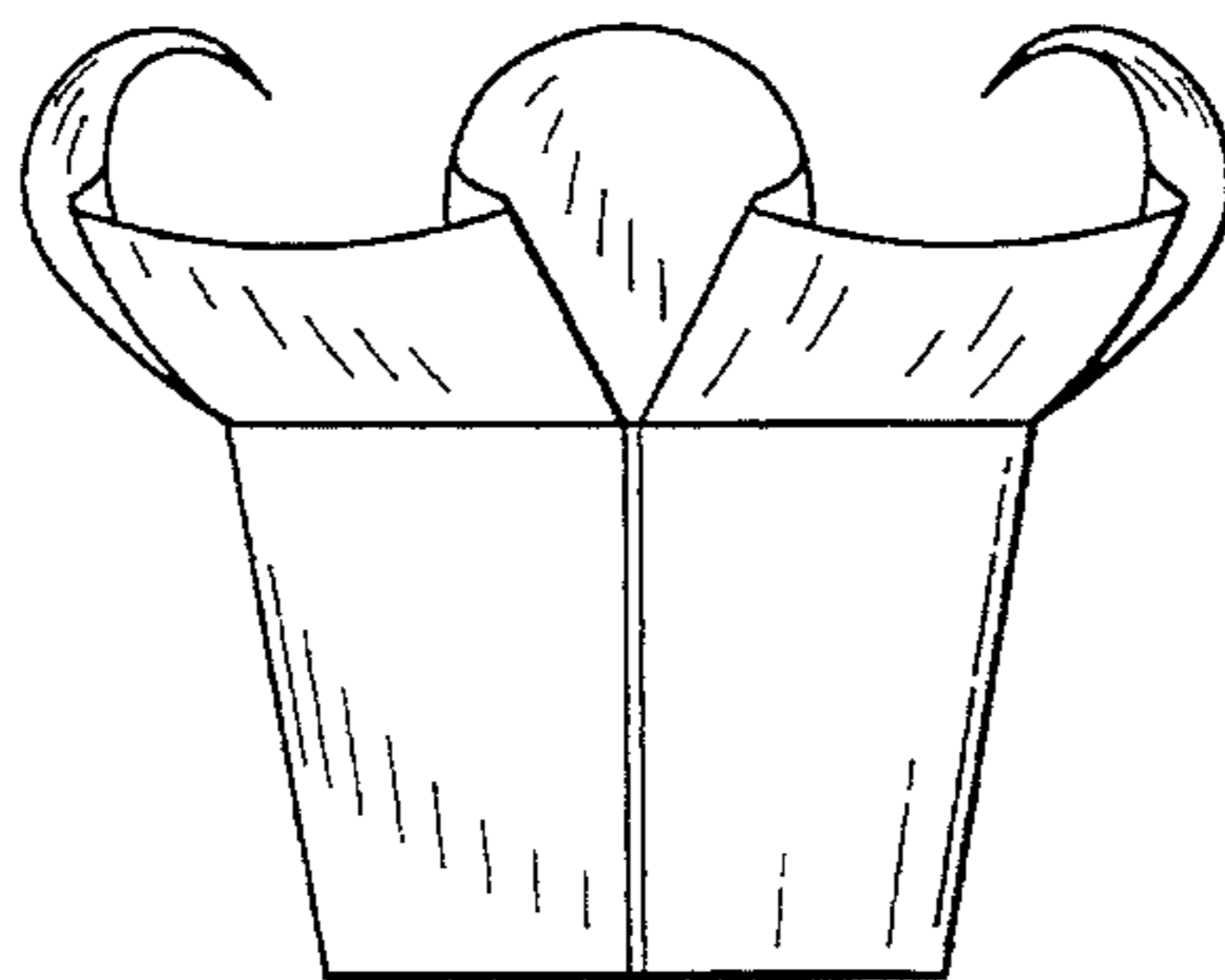


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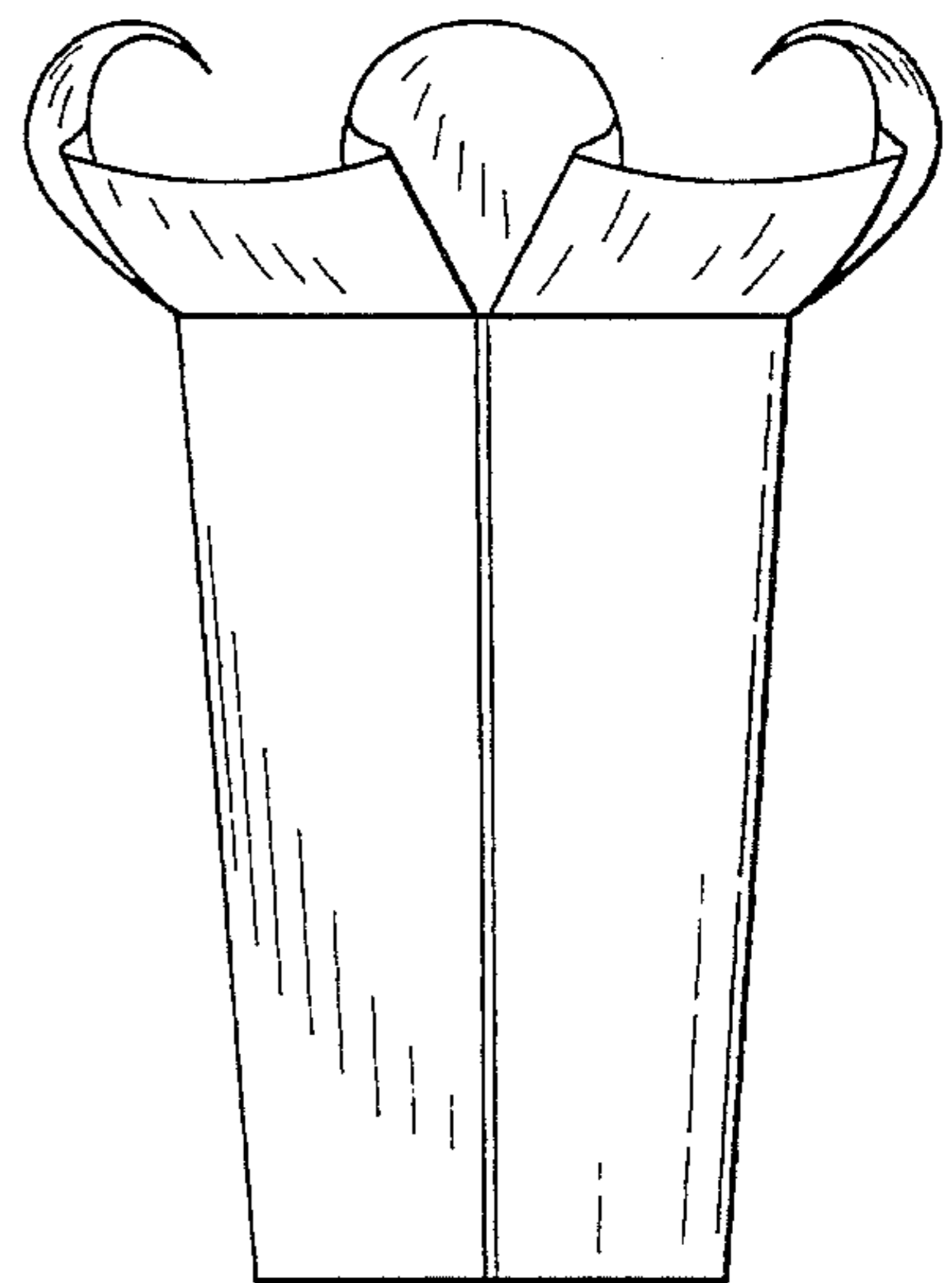


FIG. 7

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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 2, please delete 'abandoned', and
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365,302--.

Cover Sheet, under 'Related U.S. Application Data',
Item: [63], line 4, after '1989', please insert
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