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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, Pennsylvania advertising literature. Date of first use 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 side elevational view of our new flower pot cover design;

FIG. 2 is a transverse view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a reduced bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a reduced top plan view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a reduced top plan view of a second embodiment of our new design, the only difference being the shape of the opening;

FIG. 6 is a reduced top plan view of a third embodiment of our new design, the only difference being the shape of the opening;

FIG. 7 is a reduced top plan view of a fourth embodiment of our new design, the only difference being the shape of the opening;

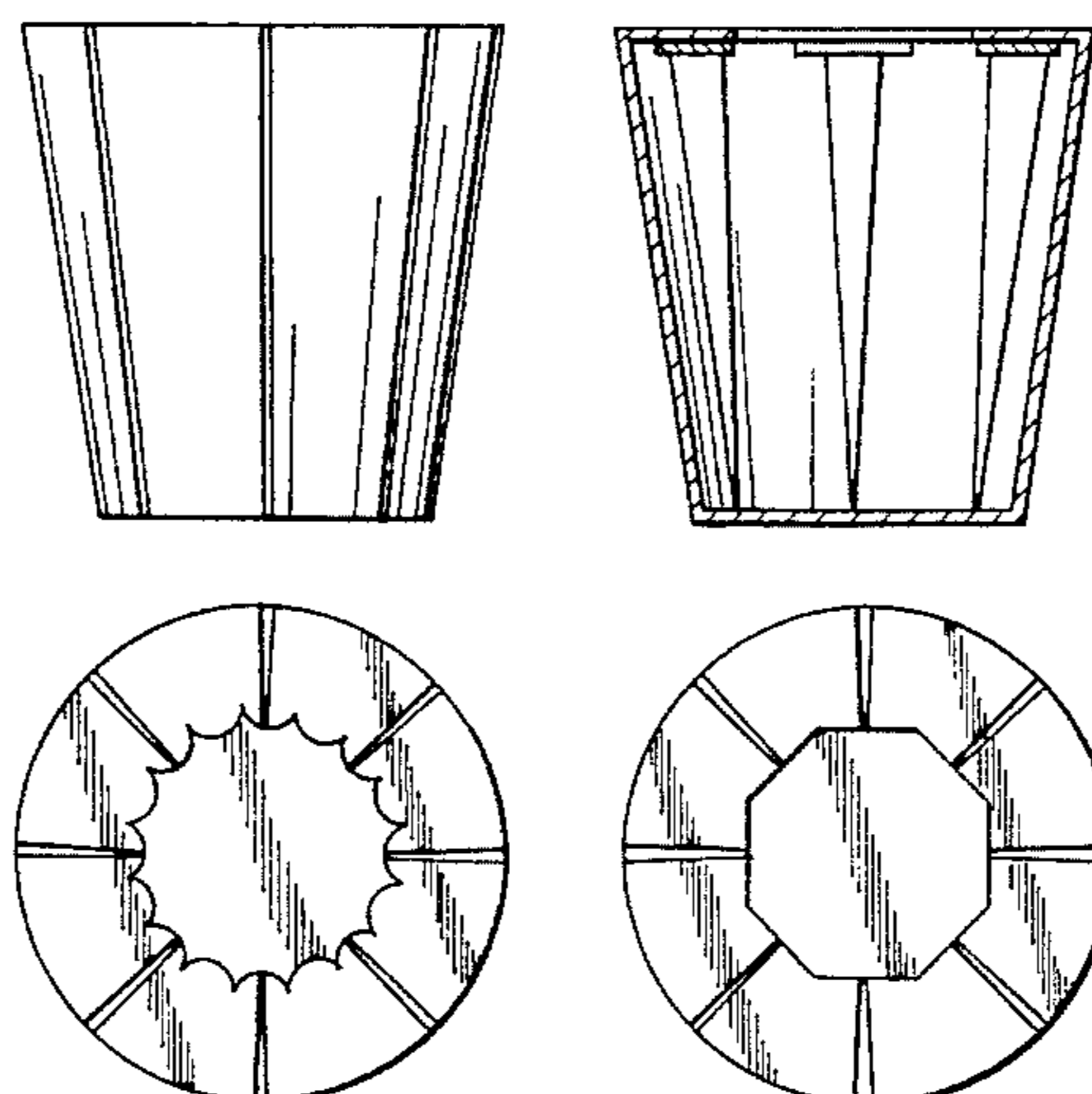
FIG. 8 is a reduced side elevational view of a fifth embodiment of our new design; and,

FIG. 9 is a reduced side elevational view of a sixth embodiment of our new design.

The flower pot has no substantial thickness.

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 FIGS. 1 and 2.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets





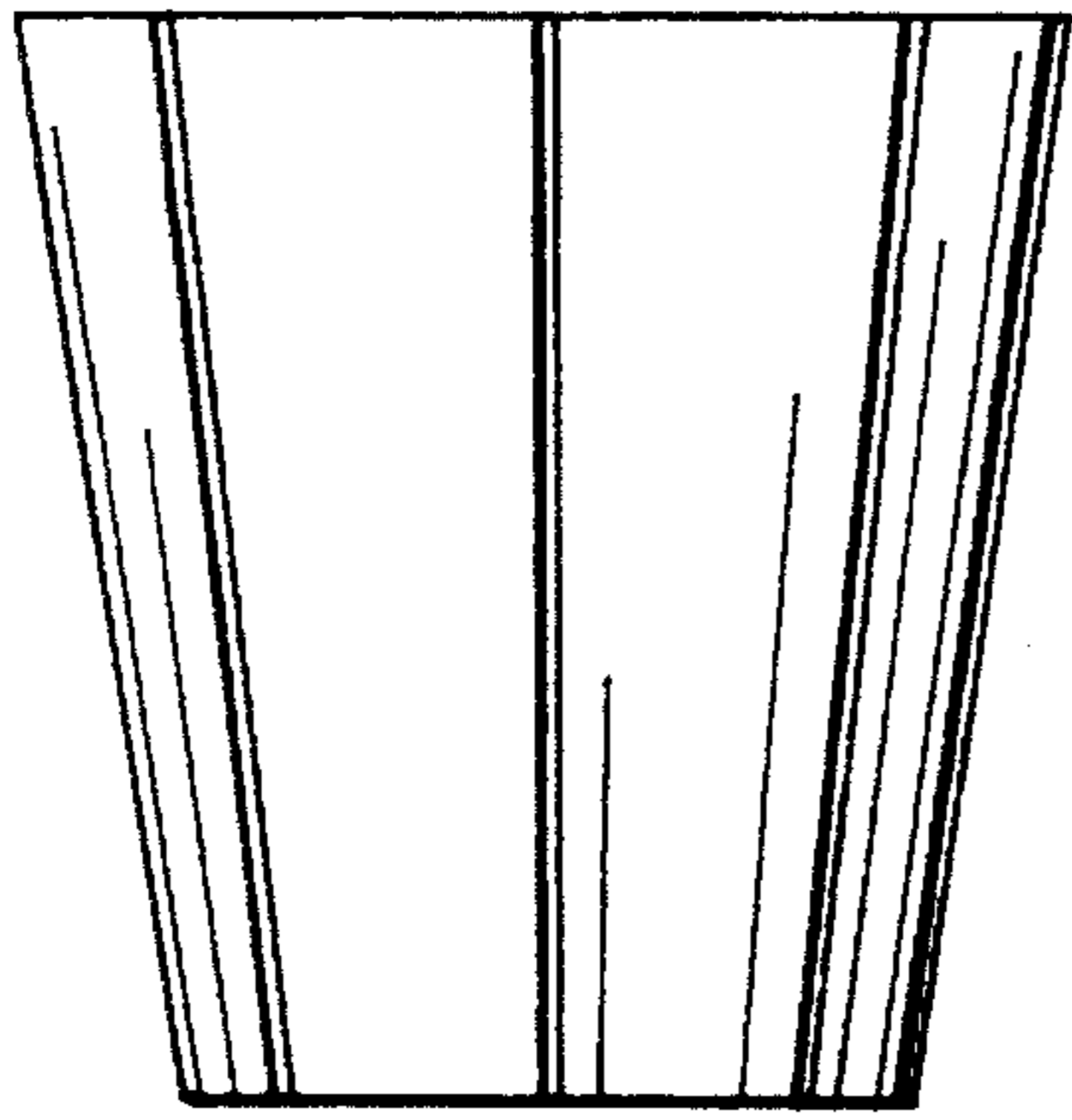


FIG. 1

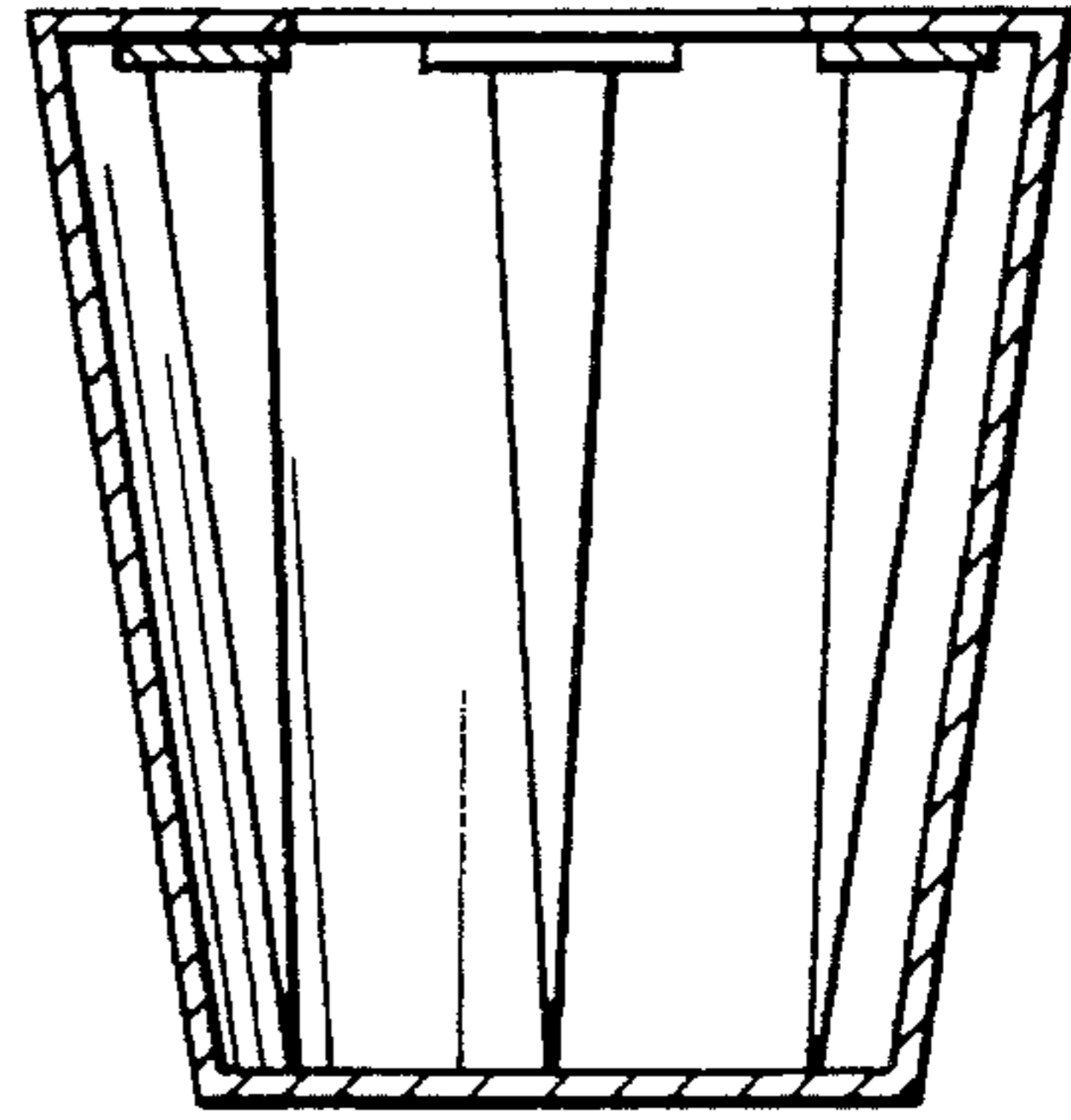


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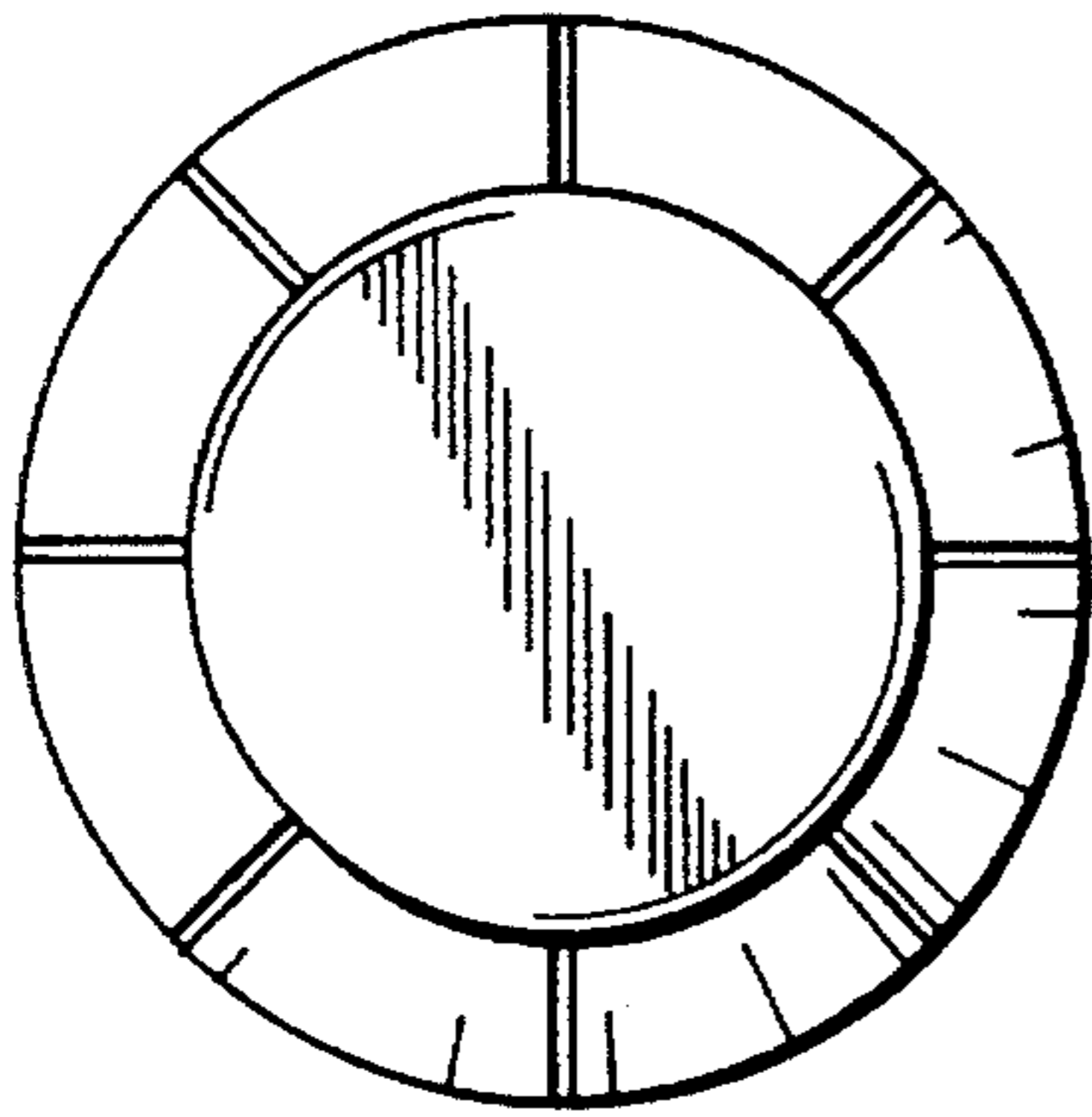


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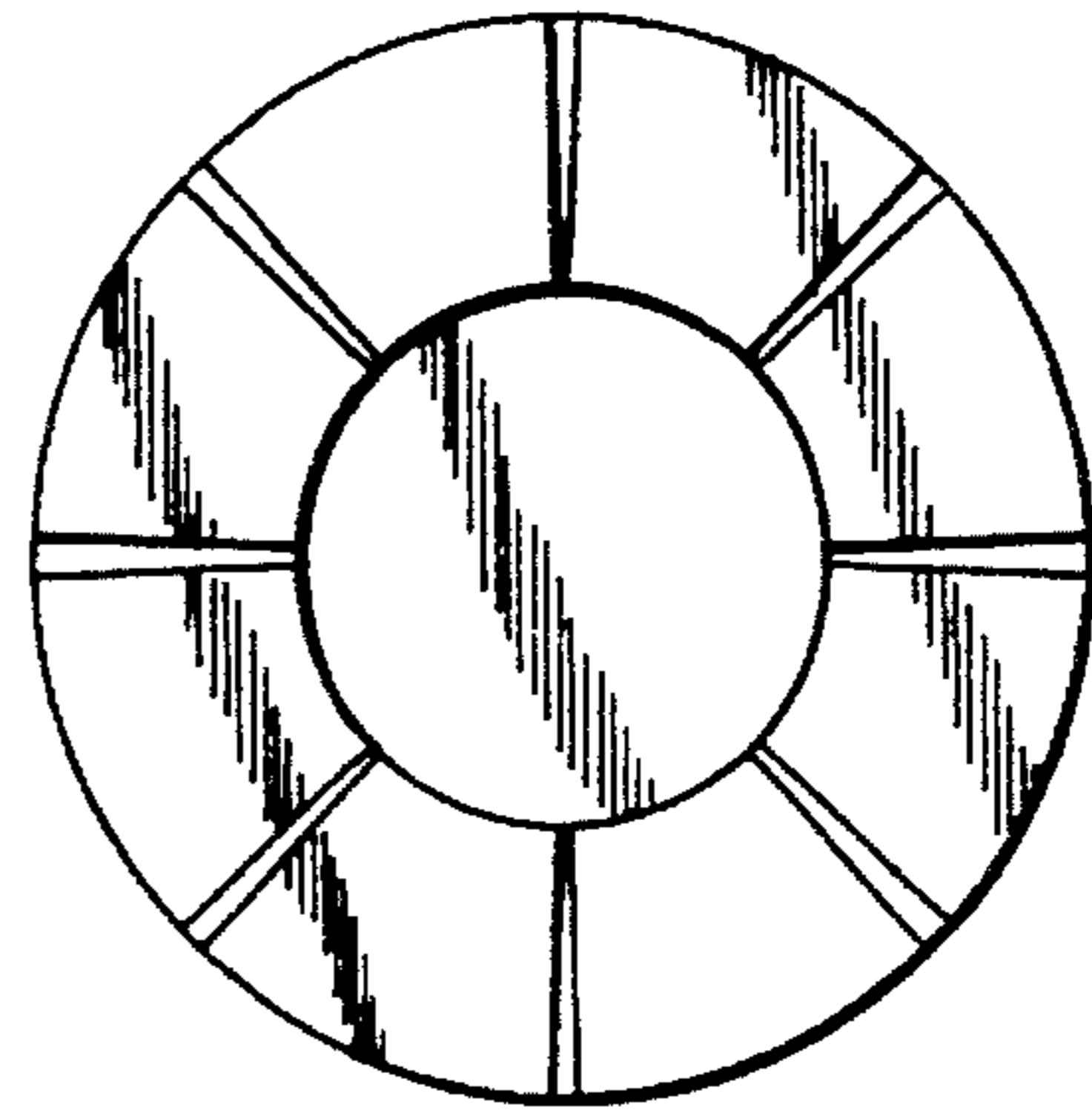


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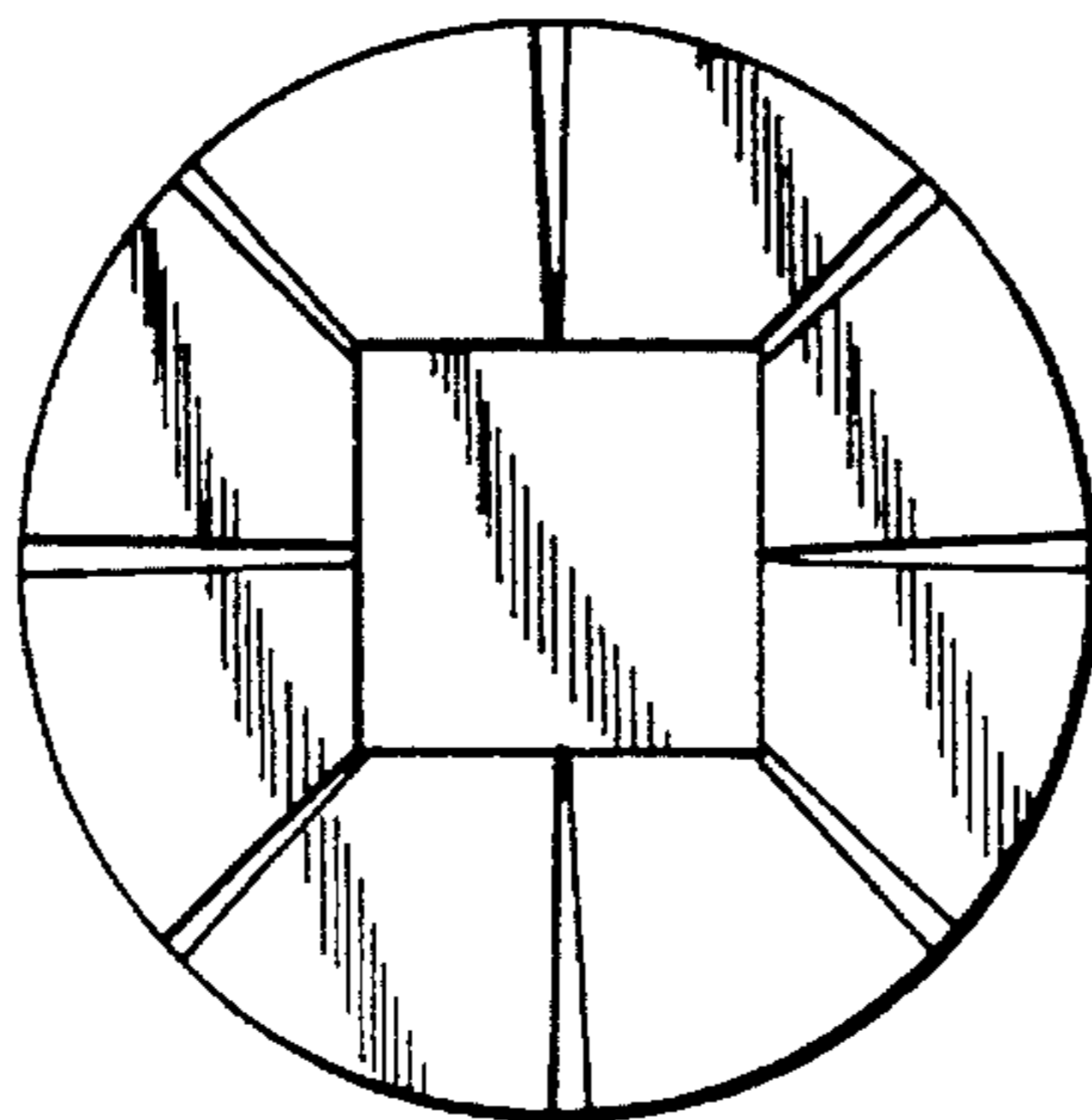


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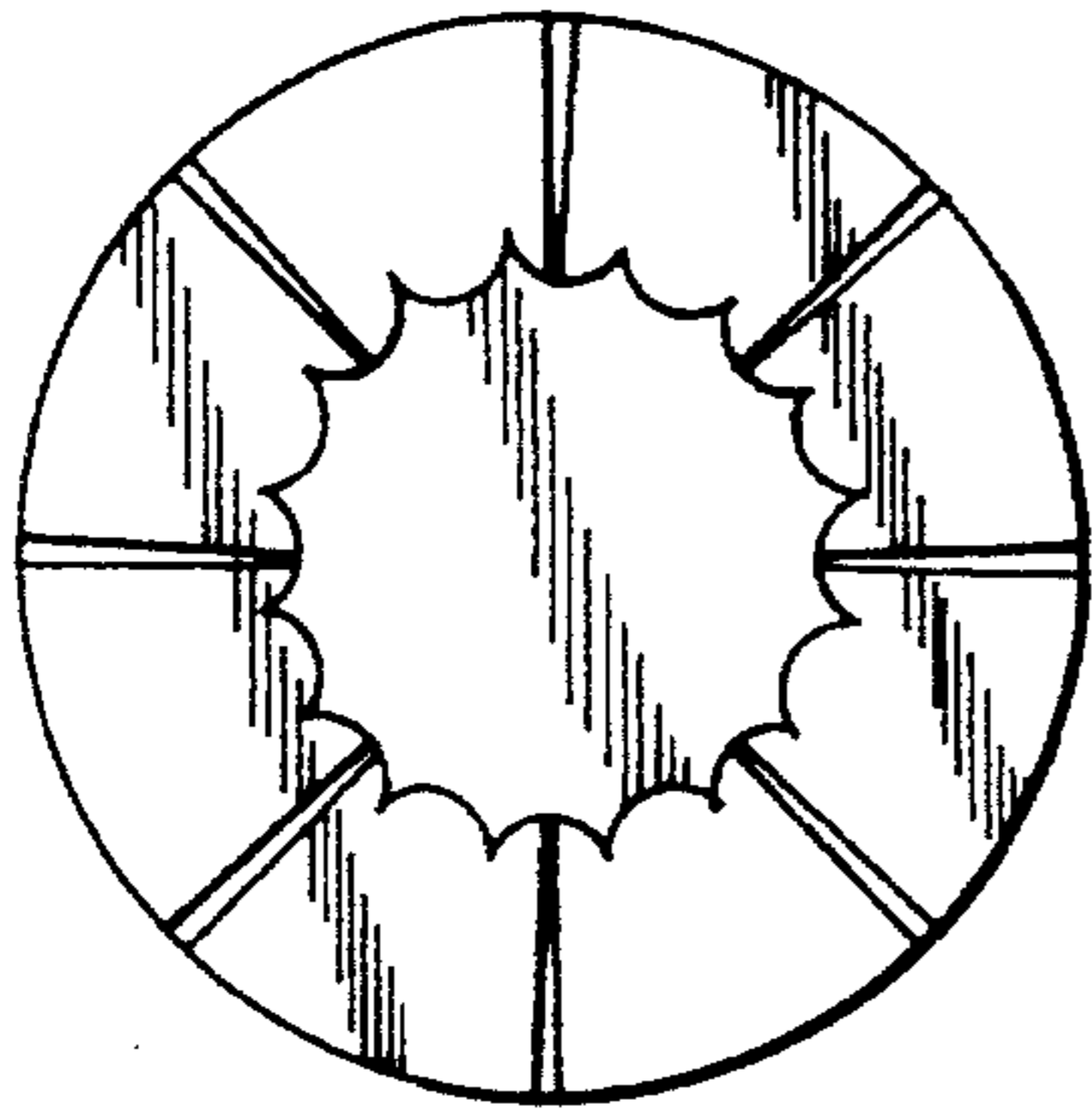


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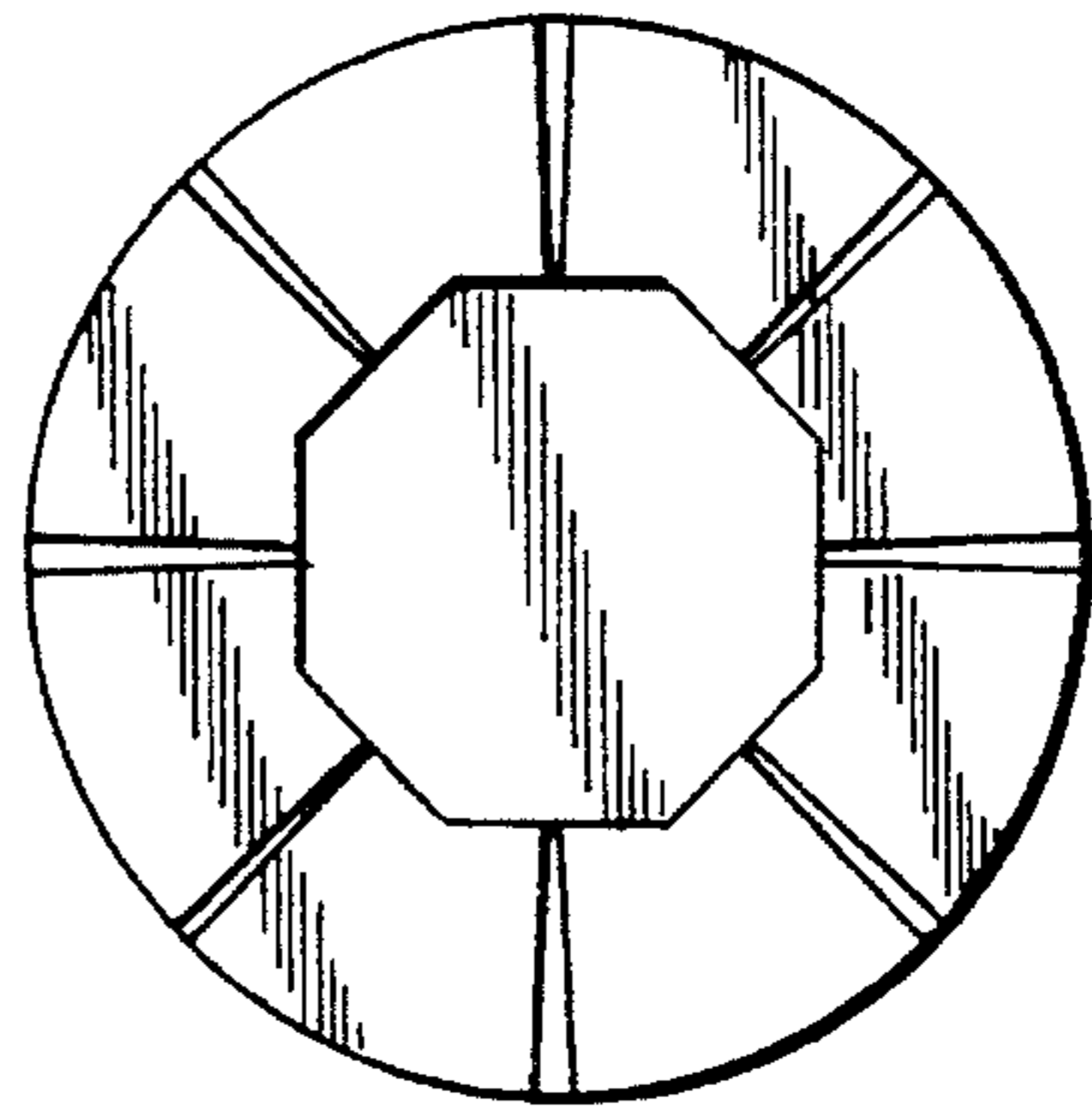


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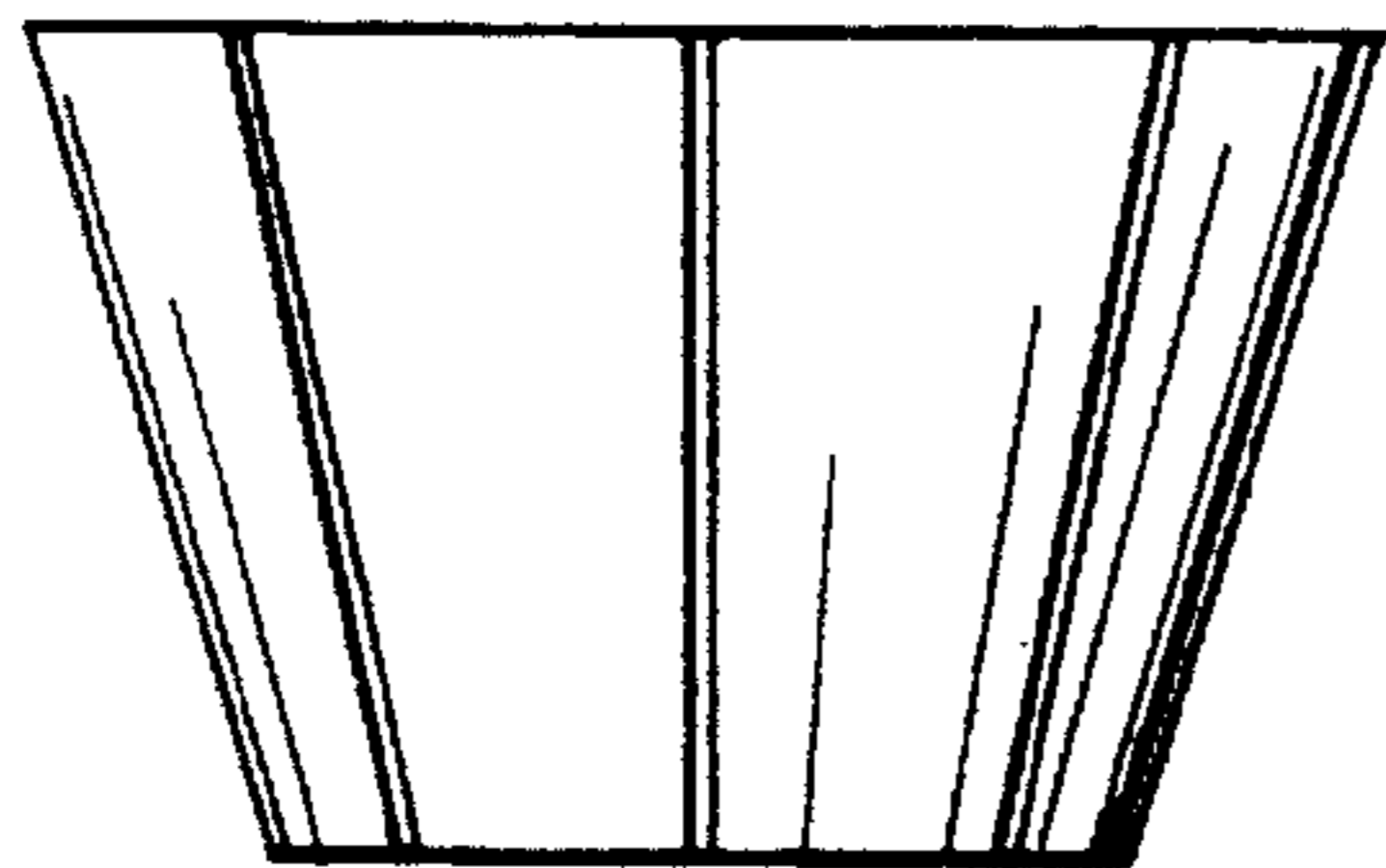


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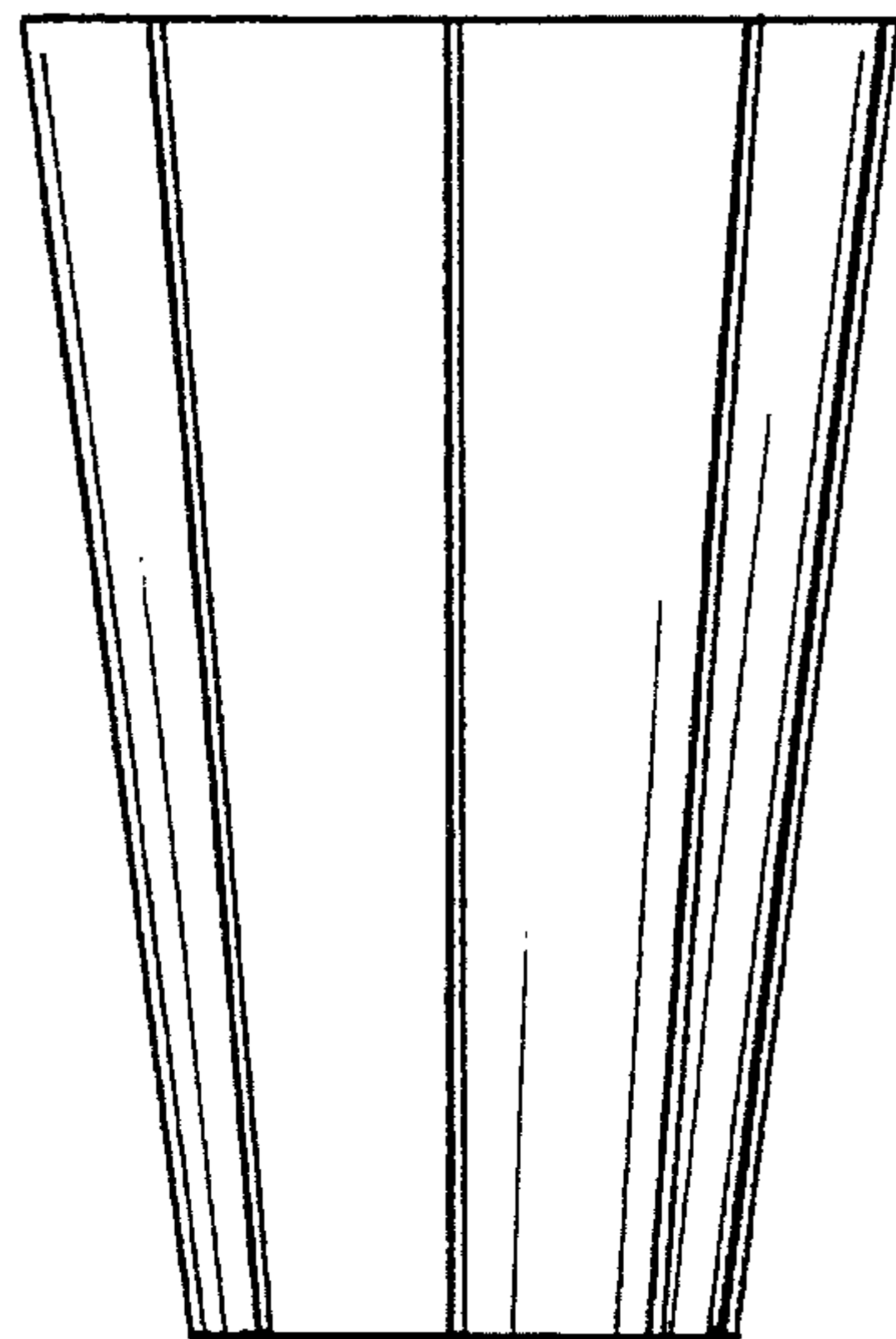


FIG. 9

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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