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[54] **FLOWER POT COVER**

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5,339,565	8/1994	Weder et al.	.....	229/1.5 B X

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[\*] Notice: The portion of the term of this patent subsequent to Aug. 15, 2009, has been disclaimed.

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

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

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[57] **CLAIM**

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

**Related U.S. Application Data**

**DESCRIPTION**

[63] Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. 807,673, Dec. 16, 1991, which is a 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, Ser. No. 411,249, Sep. 22, 1989, Pat. No. Des. 358,113, Ser. No. 411,247, Sep. 22, 1989, and Ser. No. 411,245, Sep. 22, 1989.

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of our new flower pot cover design;

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FIG. 2 is a side elevational view thereof;

[58] **Field of Search** ..... D11/143, 149, D11/152–156, 164, 89, 90; 47/66, 72; 206/423; 215/100.5; 229/1.5 R, 1.5 B, 4.5, 87.01, 922, 930, 108, 108.1, 109, 110; 428/27, 35.1, 24, 542.6; D9/346, 428–431; D27/102, 133; D26/128–136; D19/96; D7/540, 584, 586, 587, 354

FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a side elevational view of the design of FIG. 1, the only difference being in the horizontal angle of the skirt;

FIG. 6 is a side elevational view of the design of FIG. 1, the only difference being in the near vertical angle of the skirt;

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

FIG. 8 is a perspective view of a second embodiment of our new flower pot cover design;

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FIG. 9 is a side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 10 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 11 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 12 is a side elevational view of the design of FIG. 8, the only difference being in the horizontal angle of the skirt;

FIG. 13 is a side elevational view of the design of FIG. 8, the only difference being in the near vertical angle of the skirt;

FIG. 14 is a side elevational view of the design of FIG. 8, the only difference being in the downward angle of the skirt;

FIG. 15 is a perspective view of a third embodiment of our new flower pot cover design;

FIG. 16 is a side elevational view thereof;

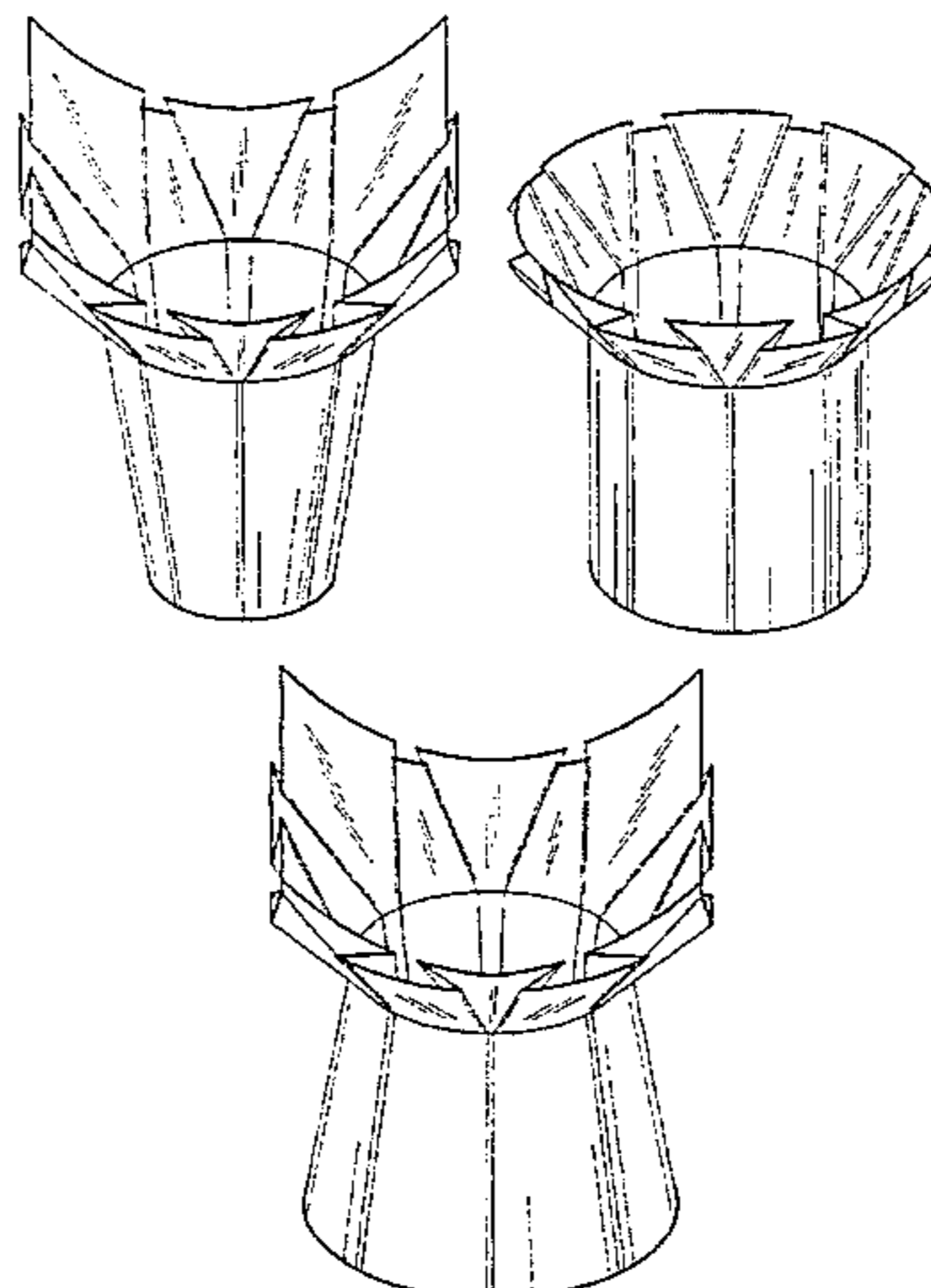


FIG. 17 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 18 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 19 is a side elevational view of the design of FIG. 15, the only difference being in the horizontal angle of the skirt;

FIG. 20 is a side elevational view of the design of FIG. 15, the only difference being in the near vertical angle of the skirt;

FIG. 21 is a side elevational view of the design of FIG. 15, the only difference being in the downward angle of the skirt;

FIG. 22 is a perspective view of a fourth embodiment of our new flower pot cover design;

FIG. 23 is a side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 24 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 25 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 26 is a side elevational view of the design of FIG. 22, the only difference being in the horizontal angle of the skirt;

FIG. 27 is a side elevational view of the design of FIG. 22, the only difference being in the near vertical angle of the skirt;

FIG. 28 is a side elevational view of the design of FIG. 22, the only difference being in the downward angle of the skirt;

FIG. 29 is a perspective view of a fifth embodiment of our new flower pot cover design;

FIG. 30 is a side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 31 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 32 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 33 is a side elevational view of the design of FIG. 29, the only difference being in the horizontal angle of the skirt;

FIG. 34 is a side elevational view of the design of FIG. 29, the only difference being in the near vertical angle of the skirt; and,

FIG. 35 is a side elevational view of the design of FIG. 29, the only difference being in the downward angle of the skirt.

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 seen in FIGS. 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29.

**1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets**

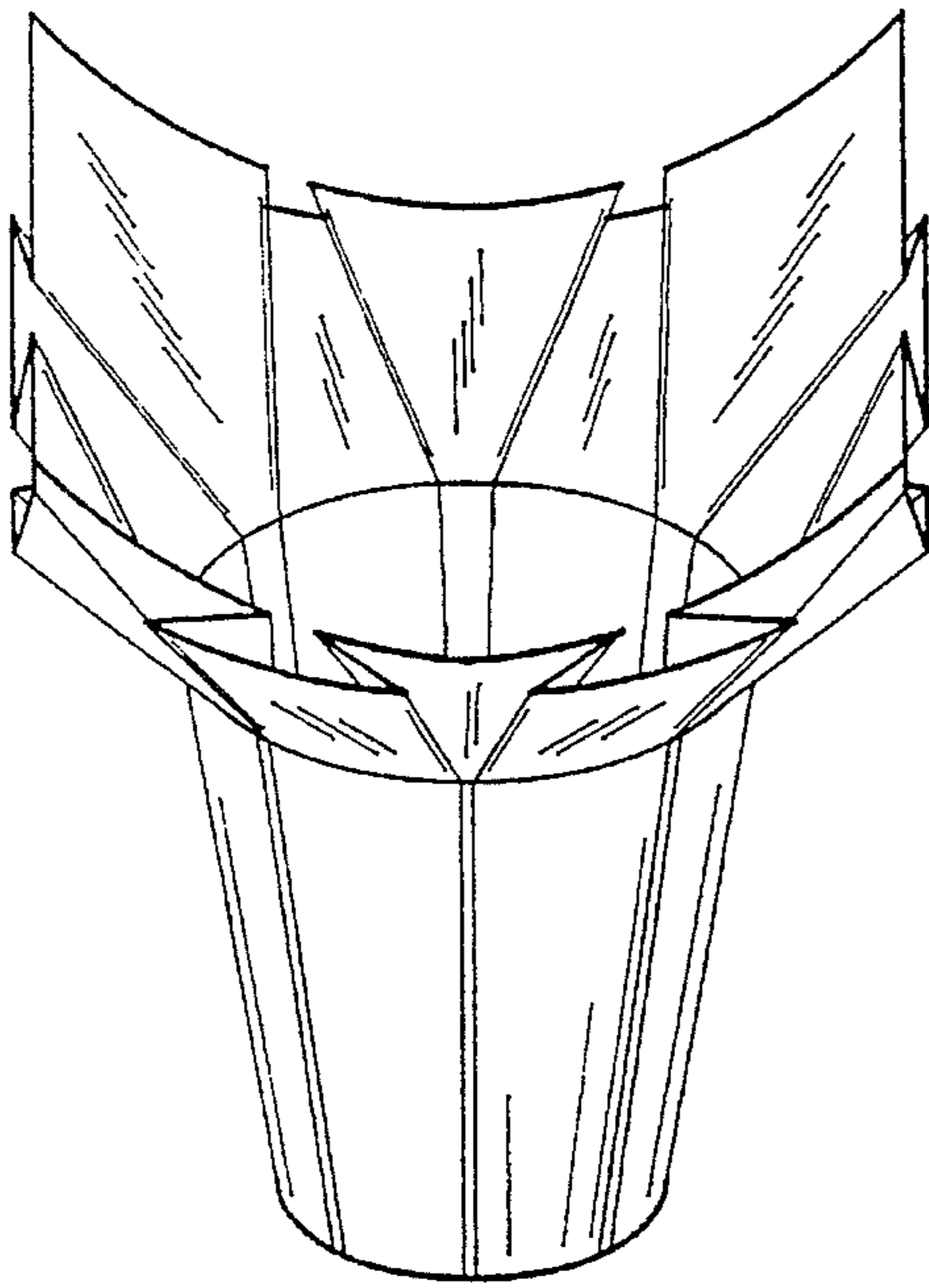


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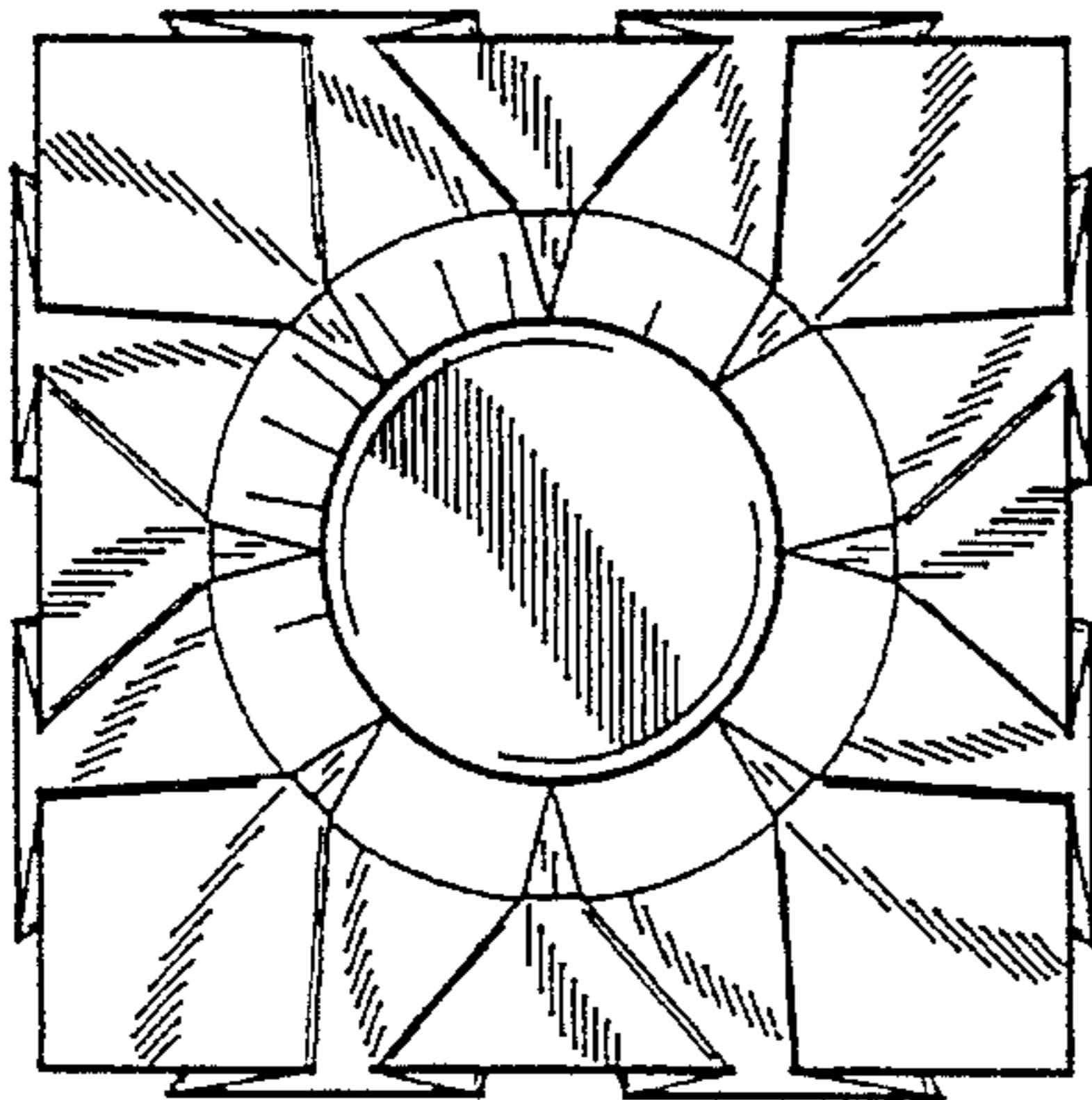


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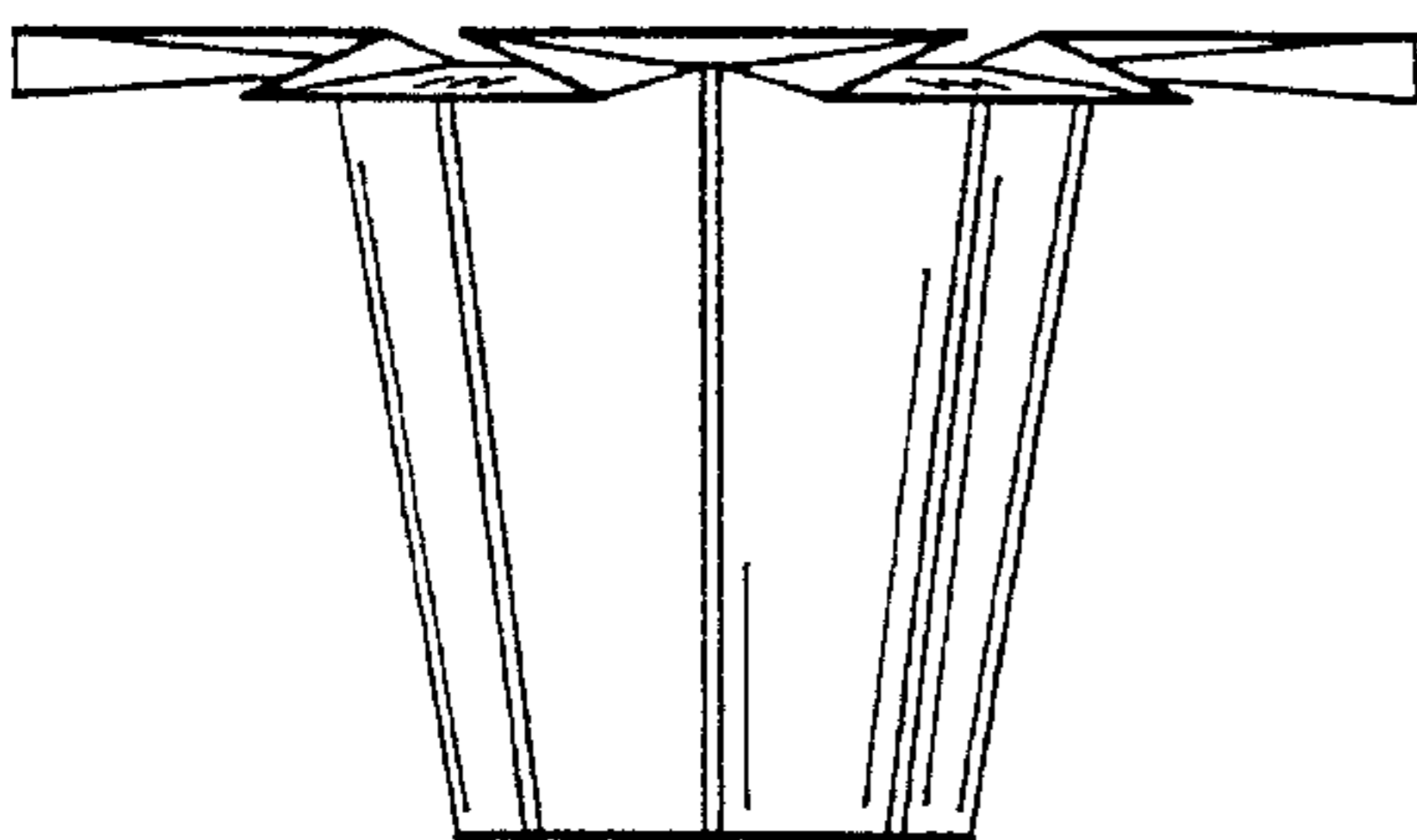


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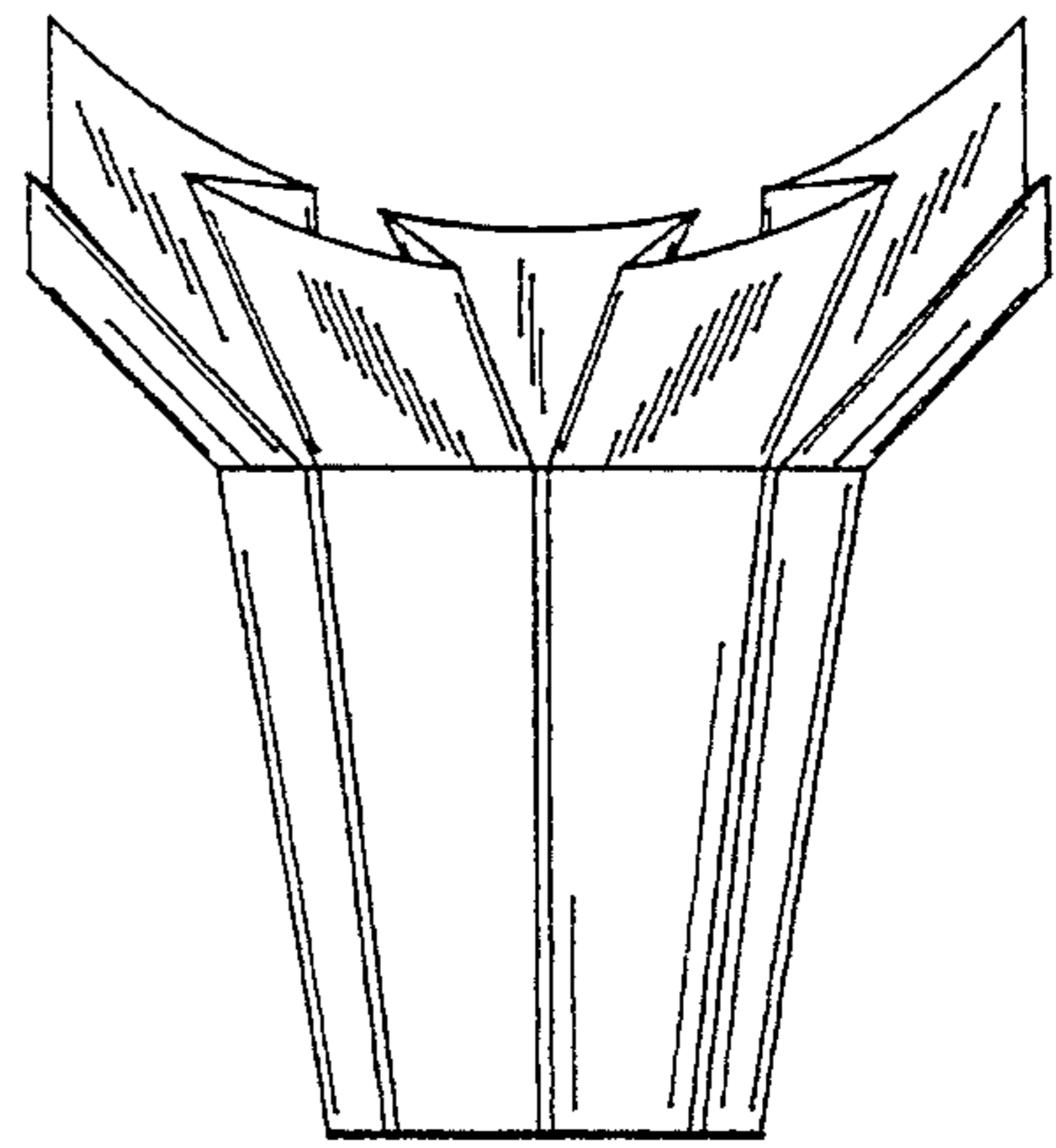


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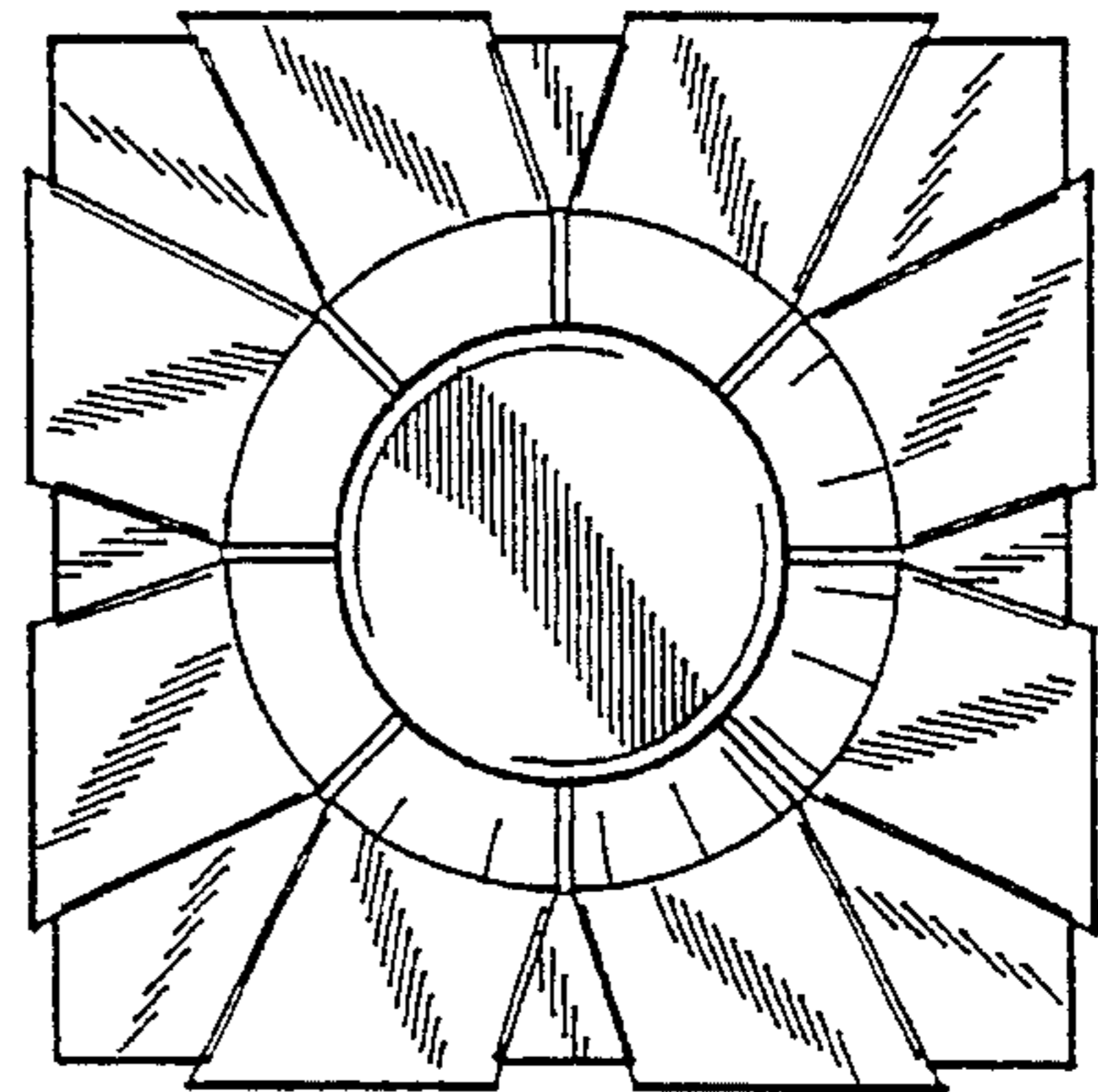


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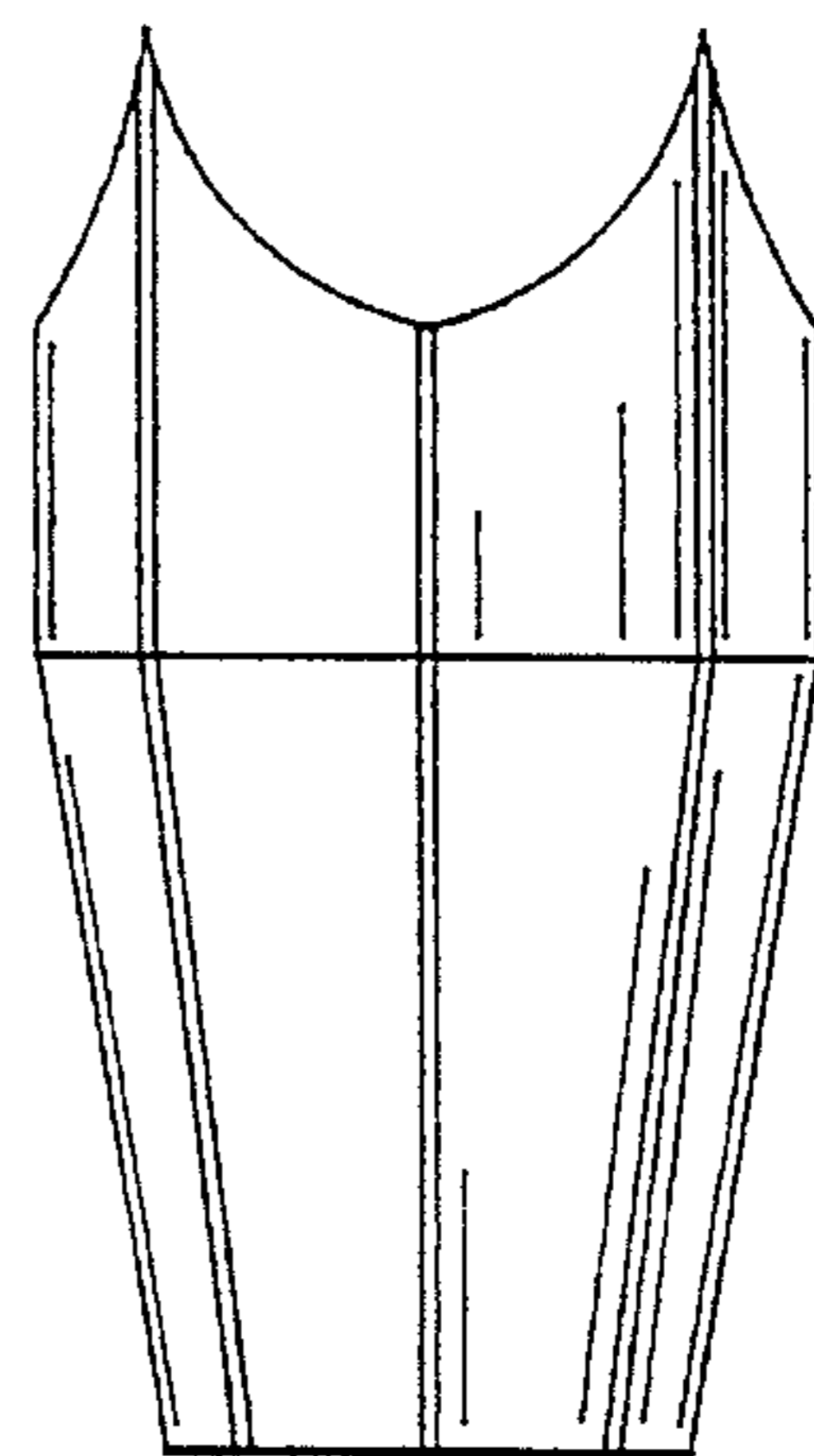


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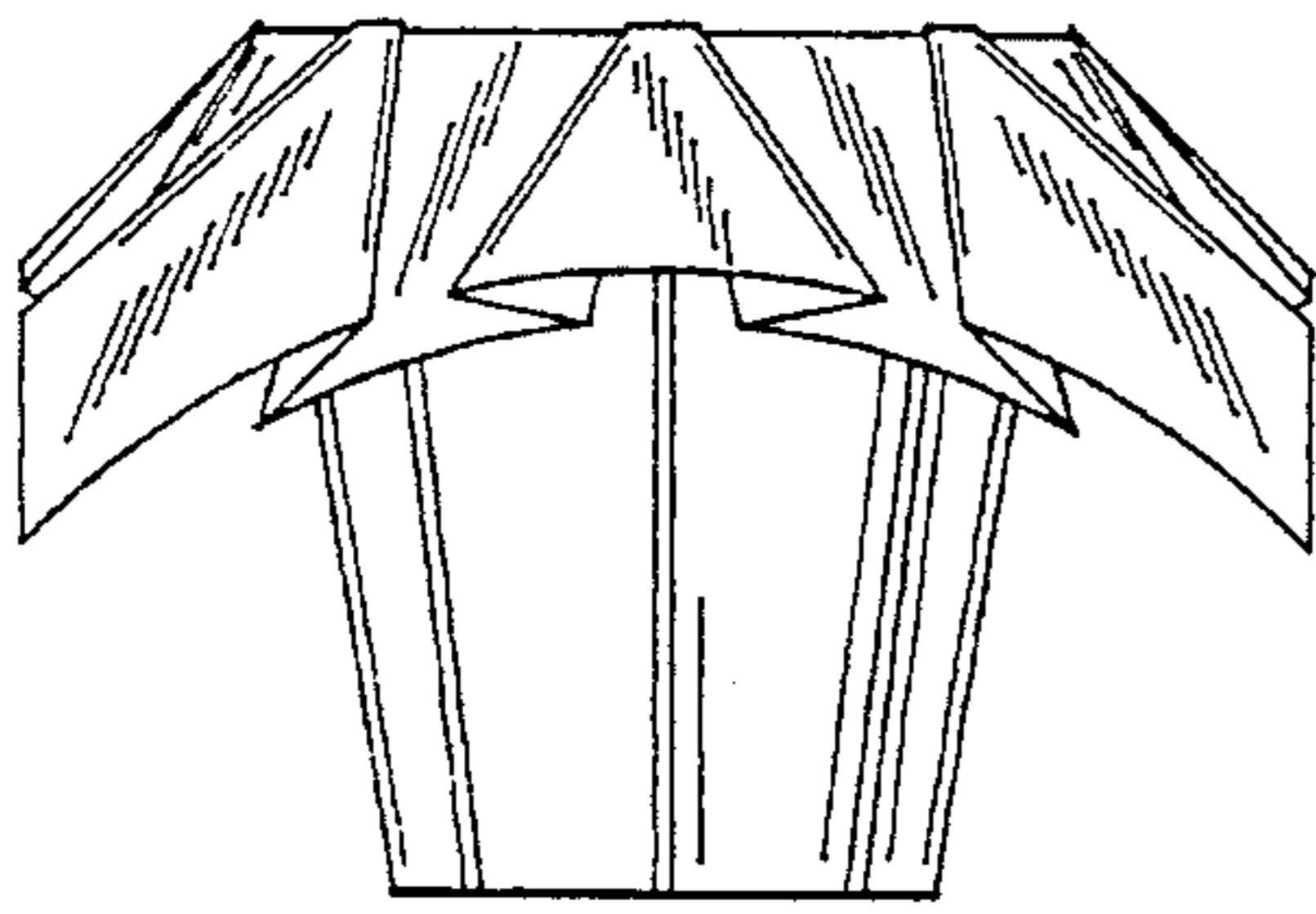


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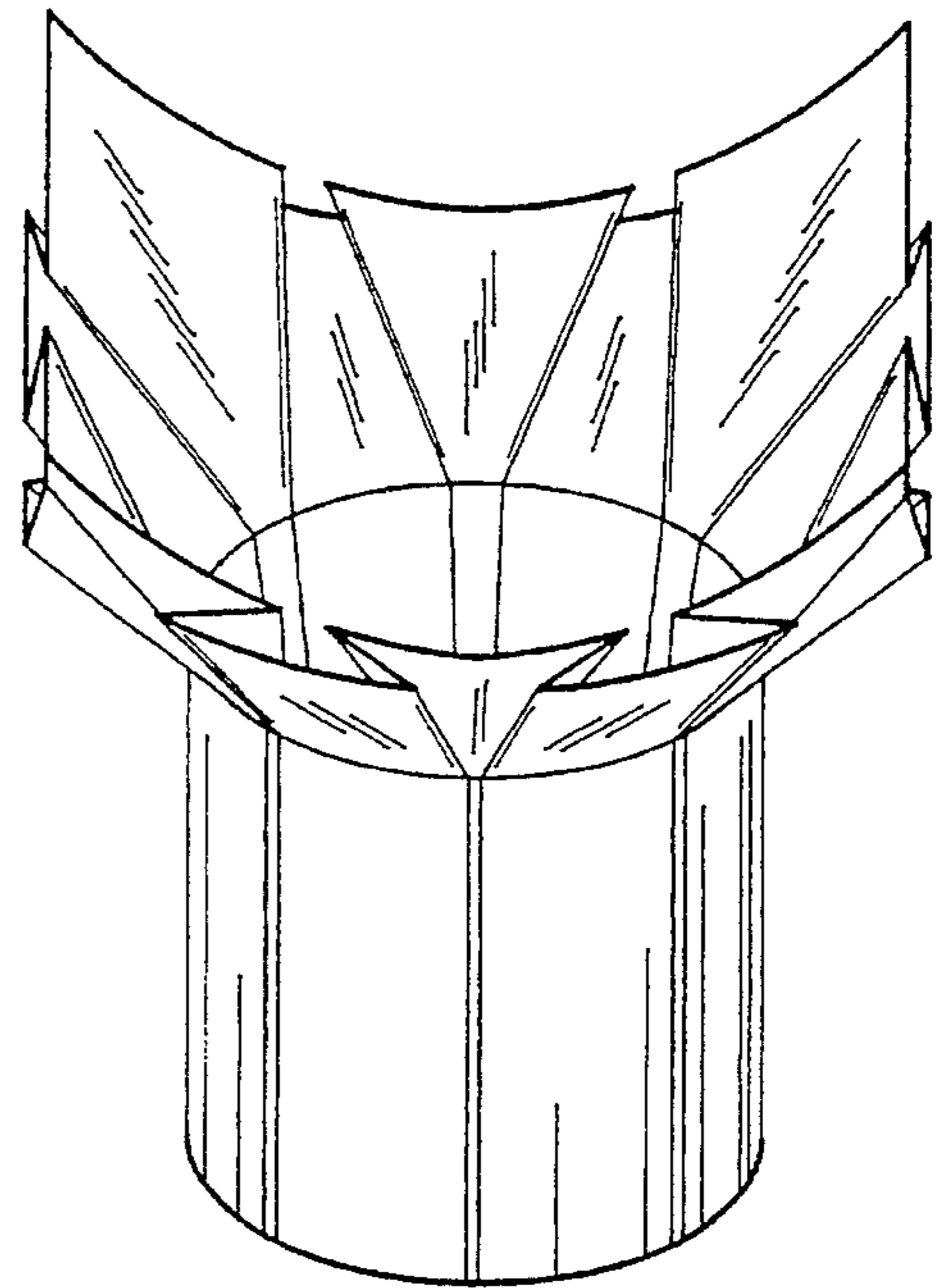


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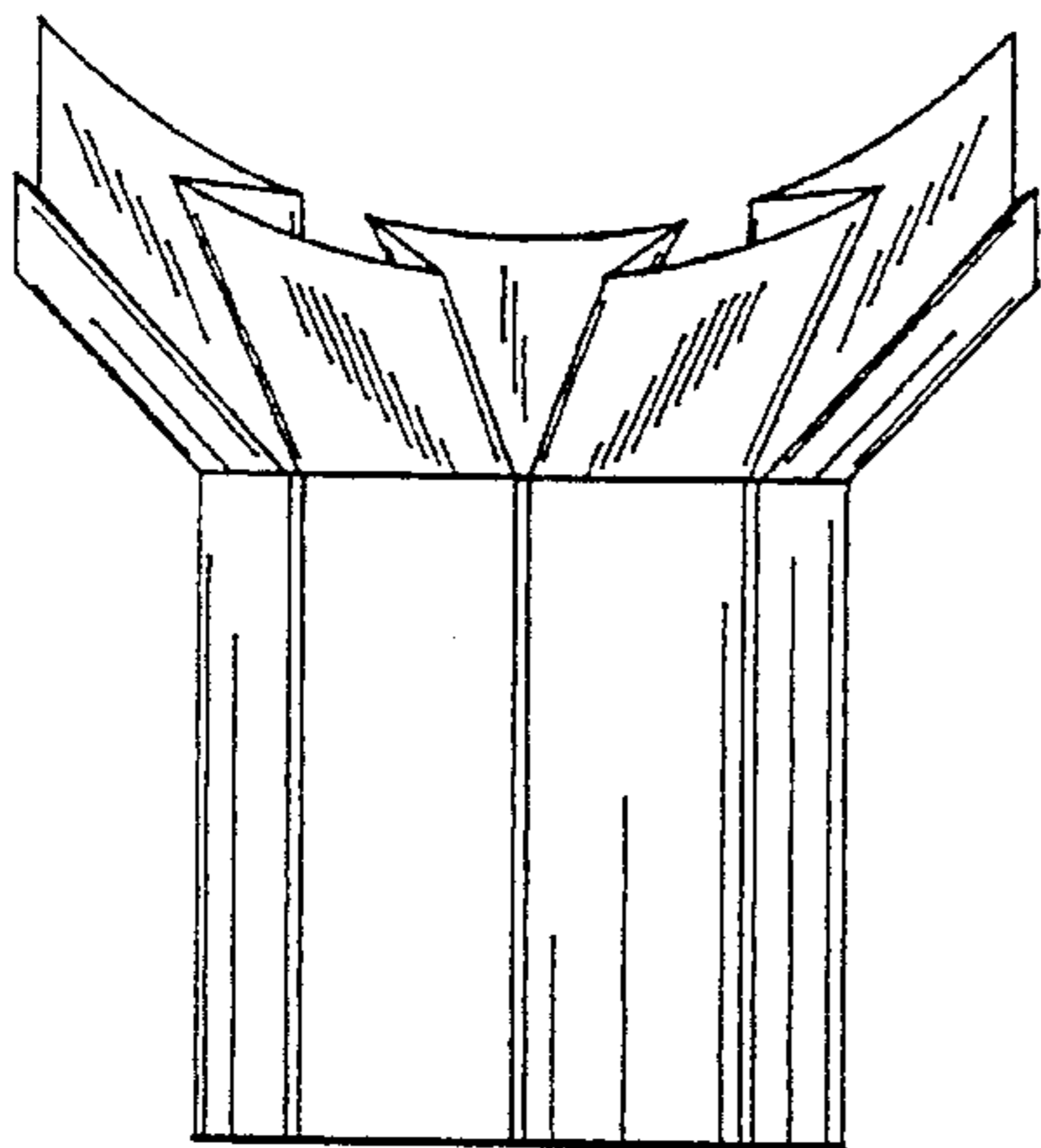


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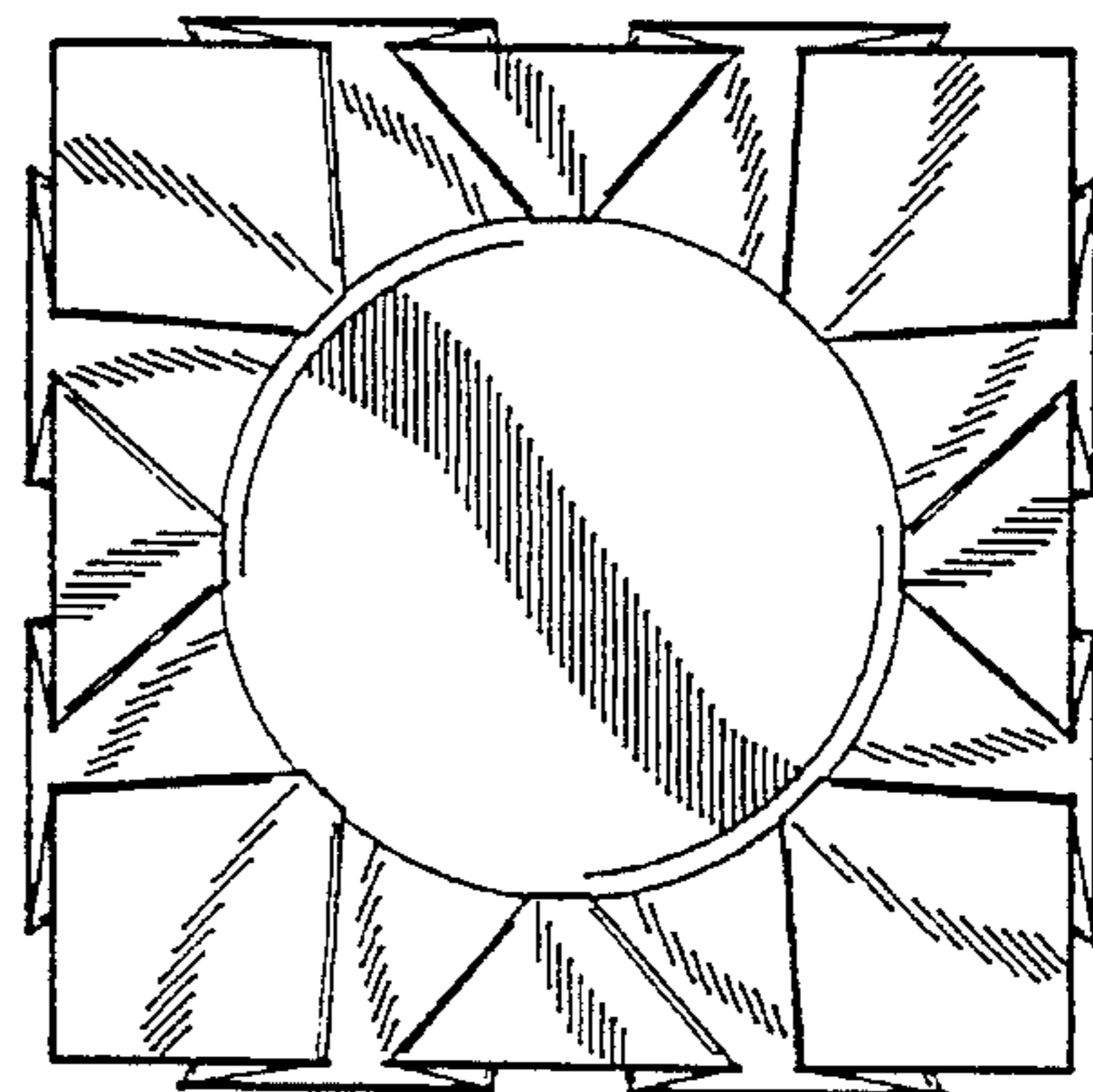


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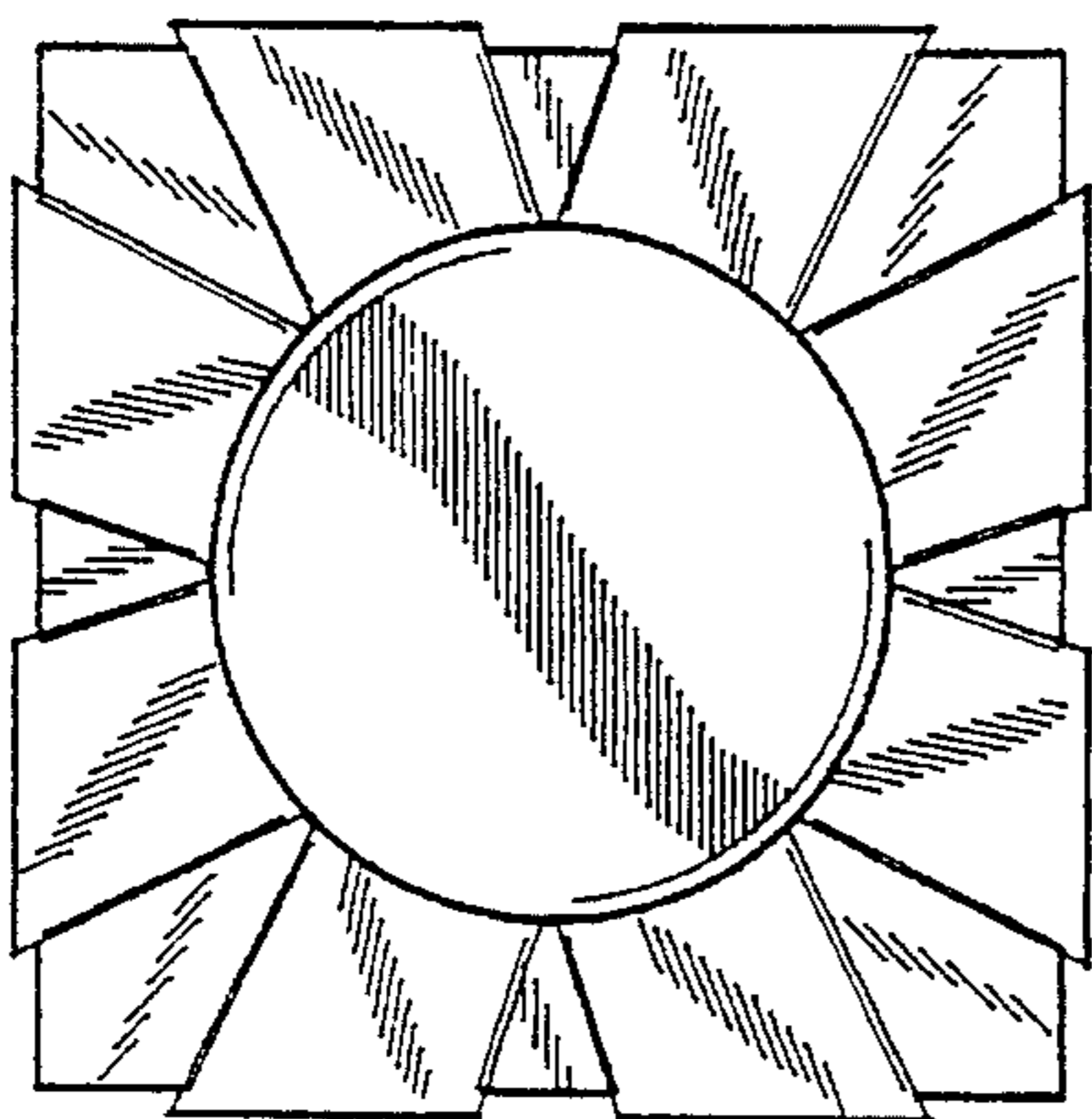


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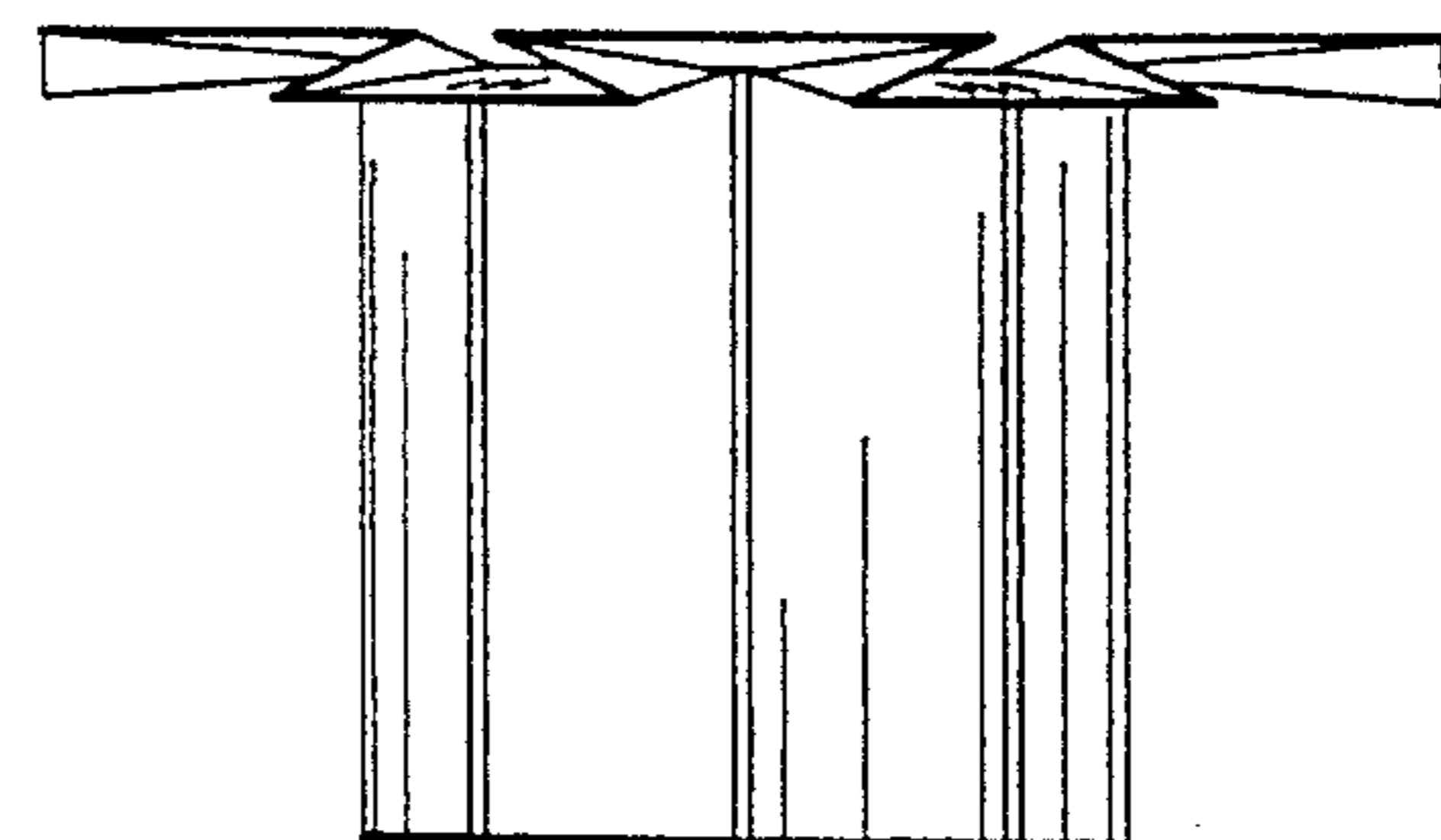


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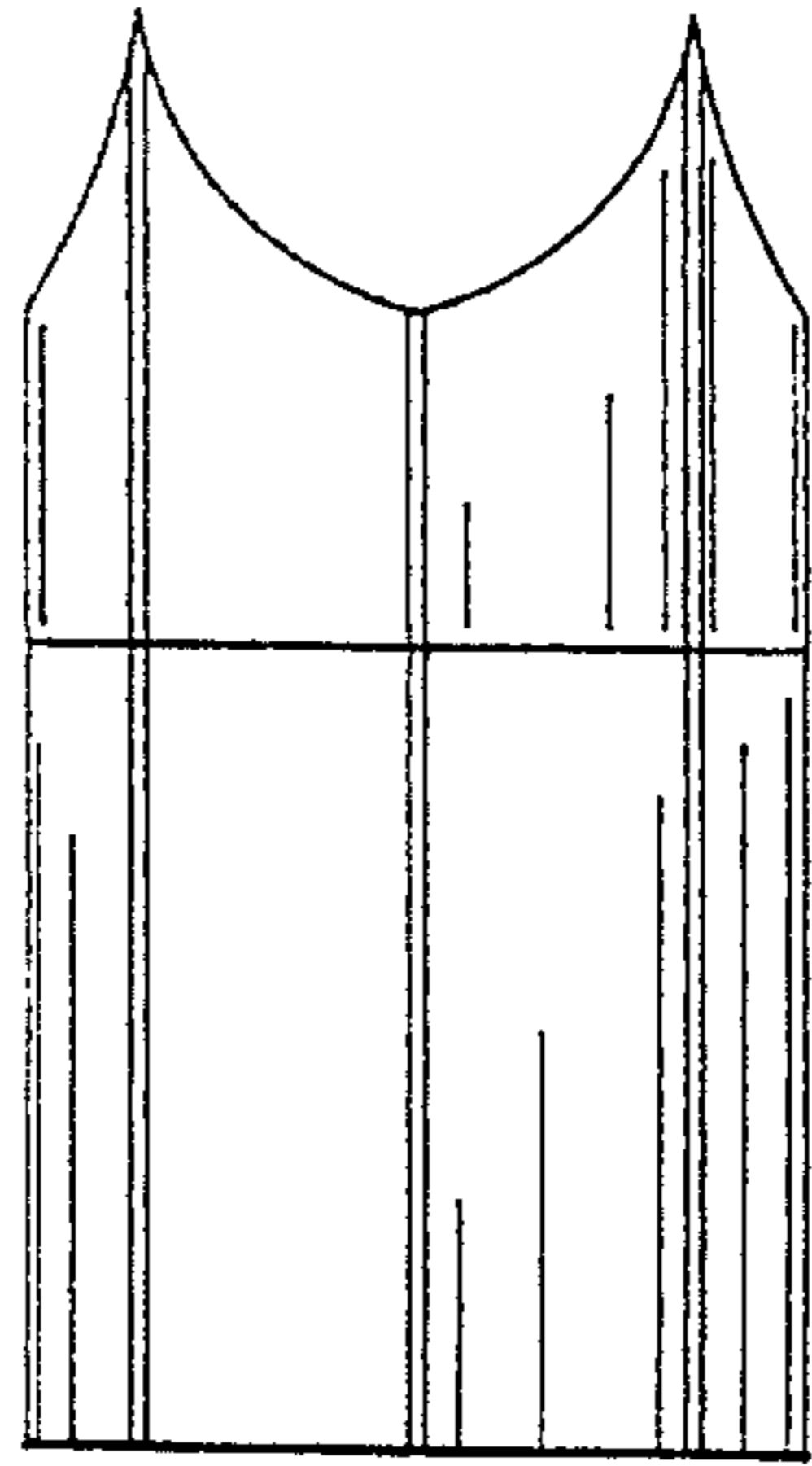


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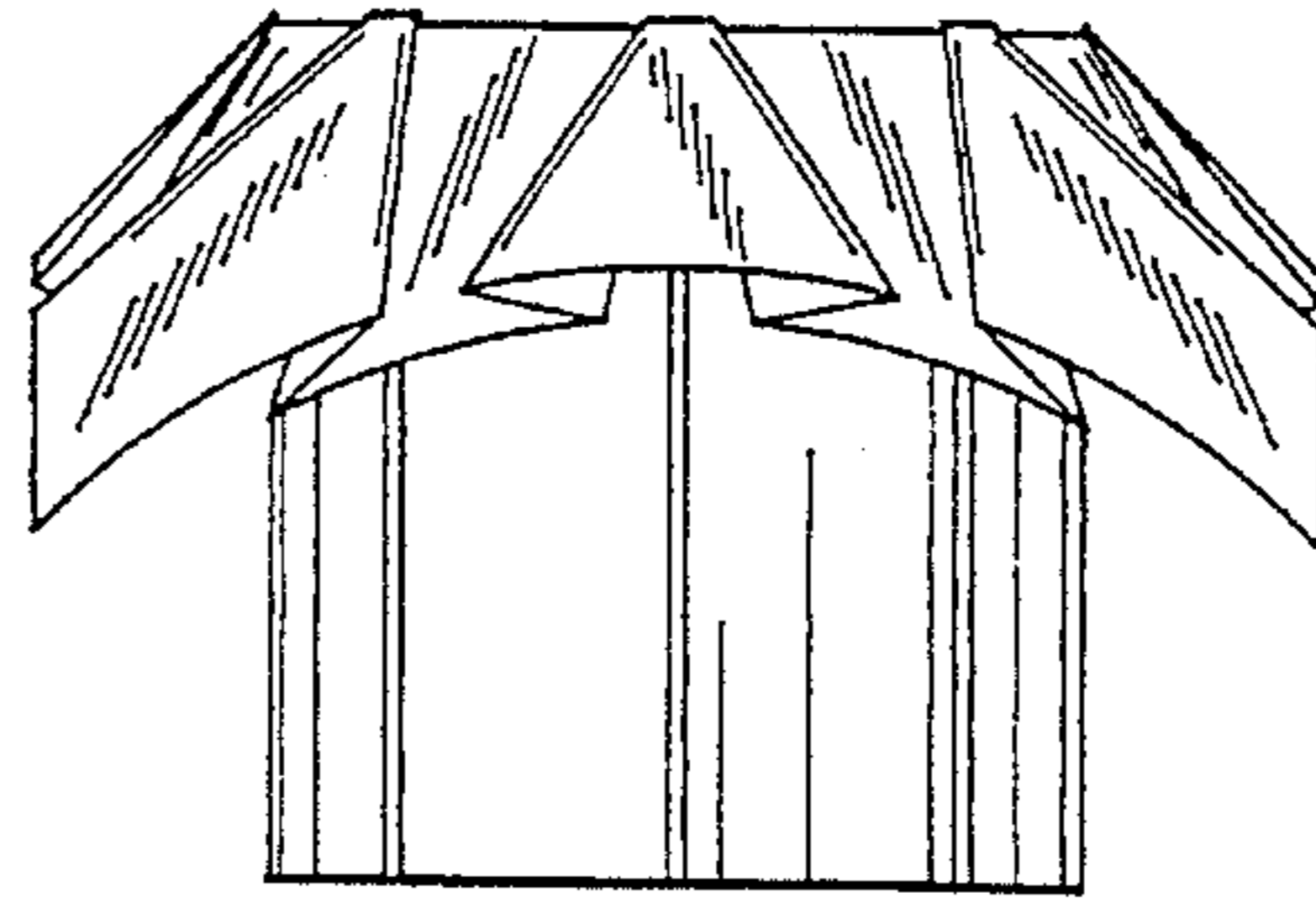


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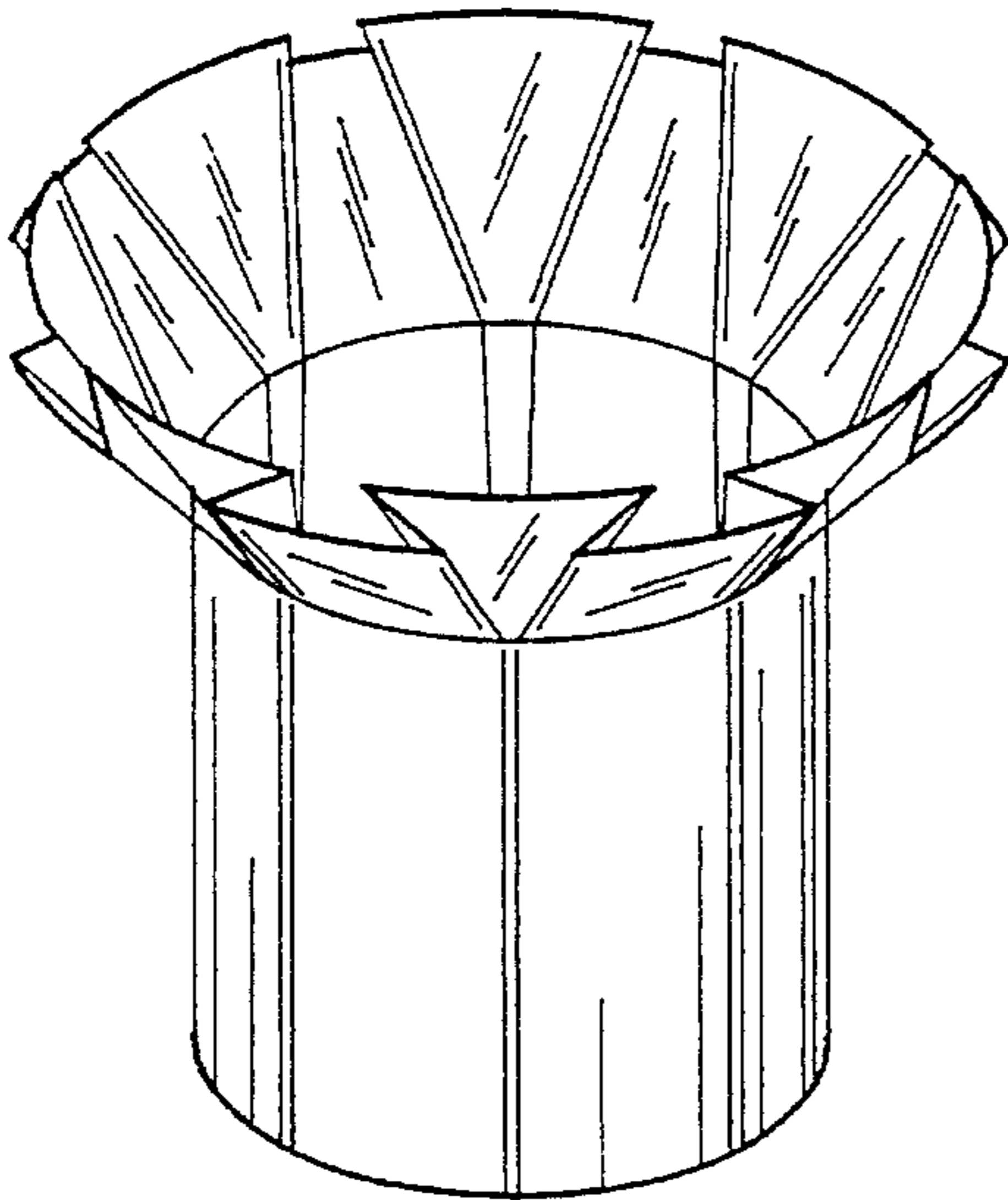


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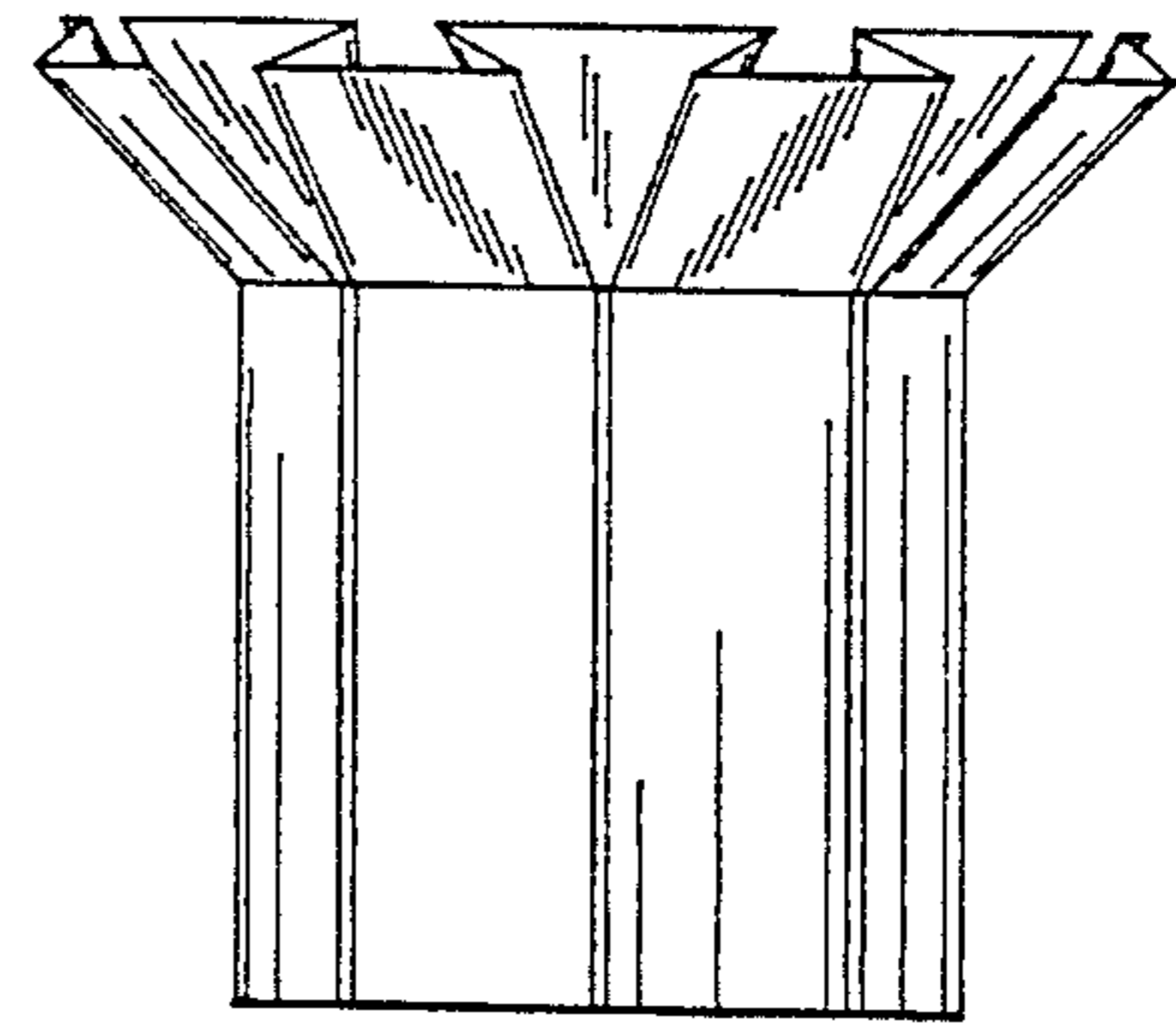


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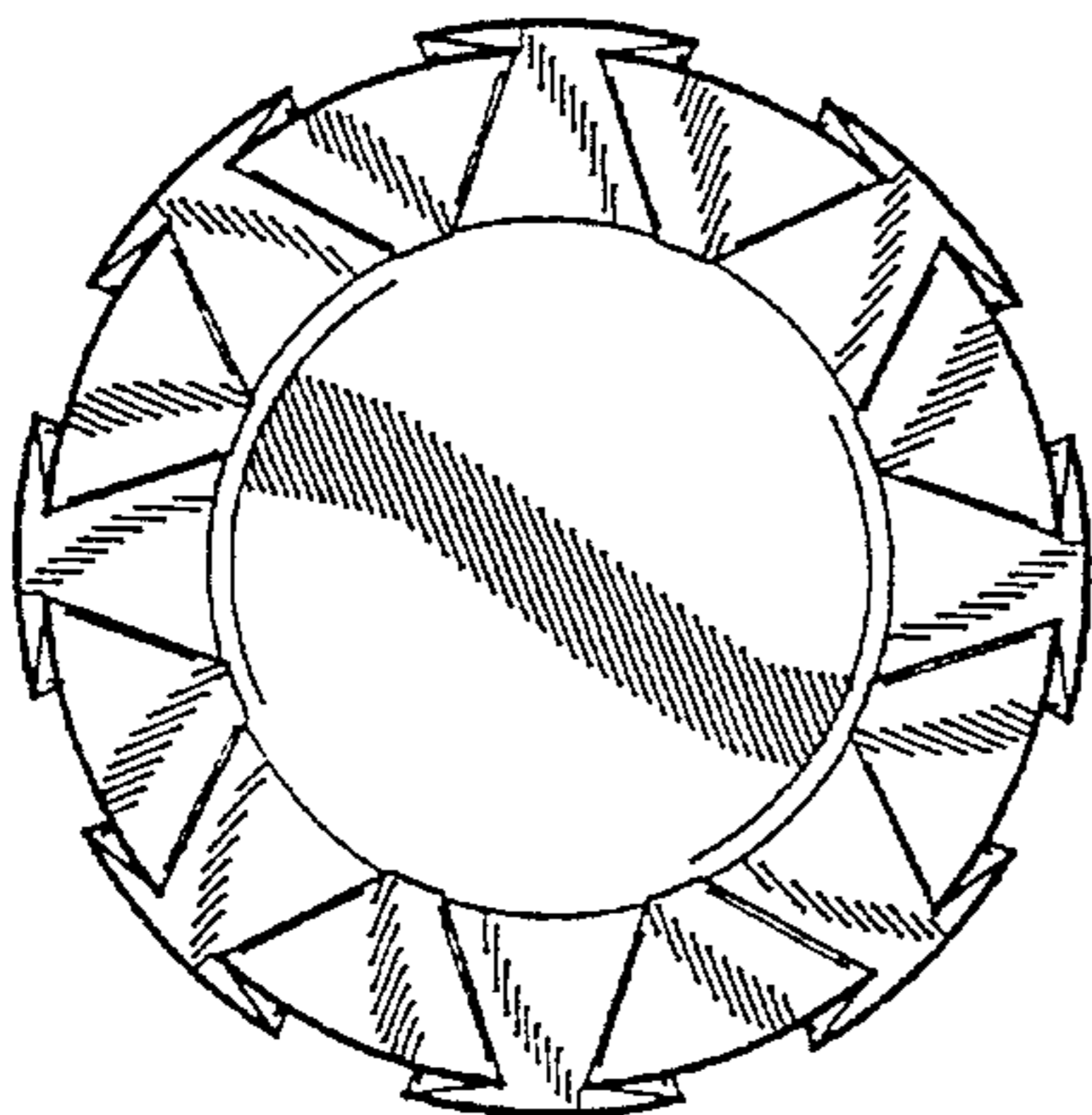


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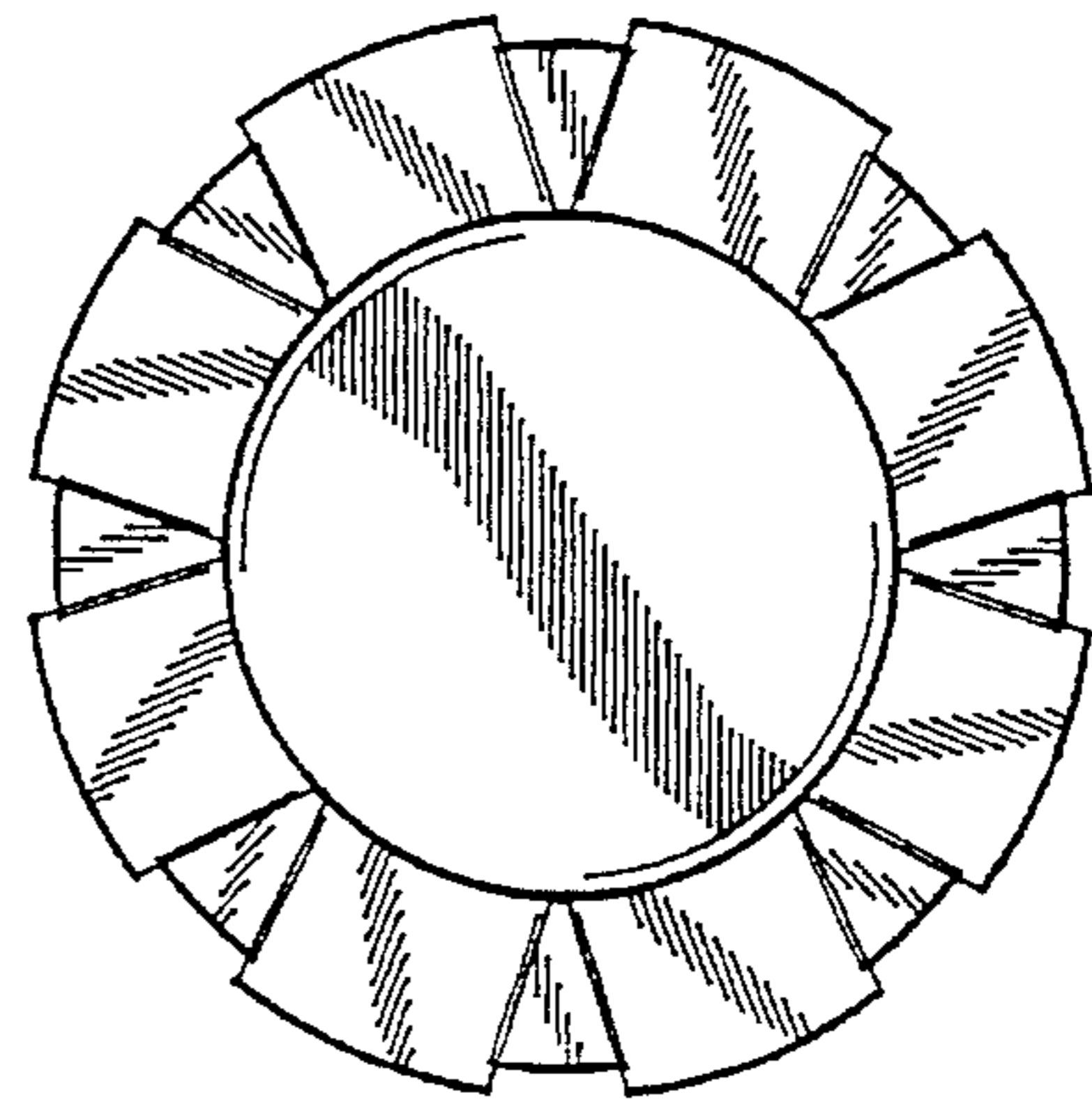
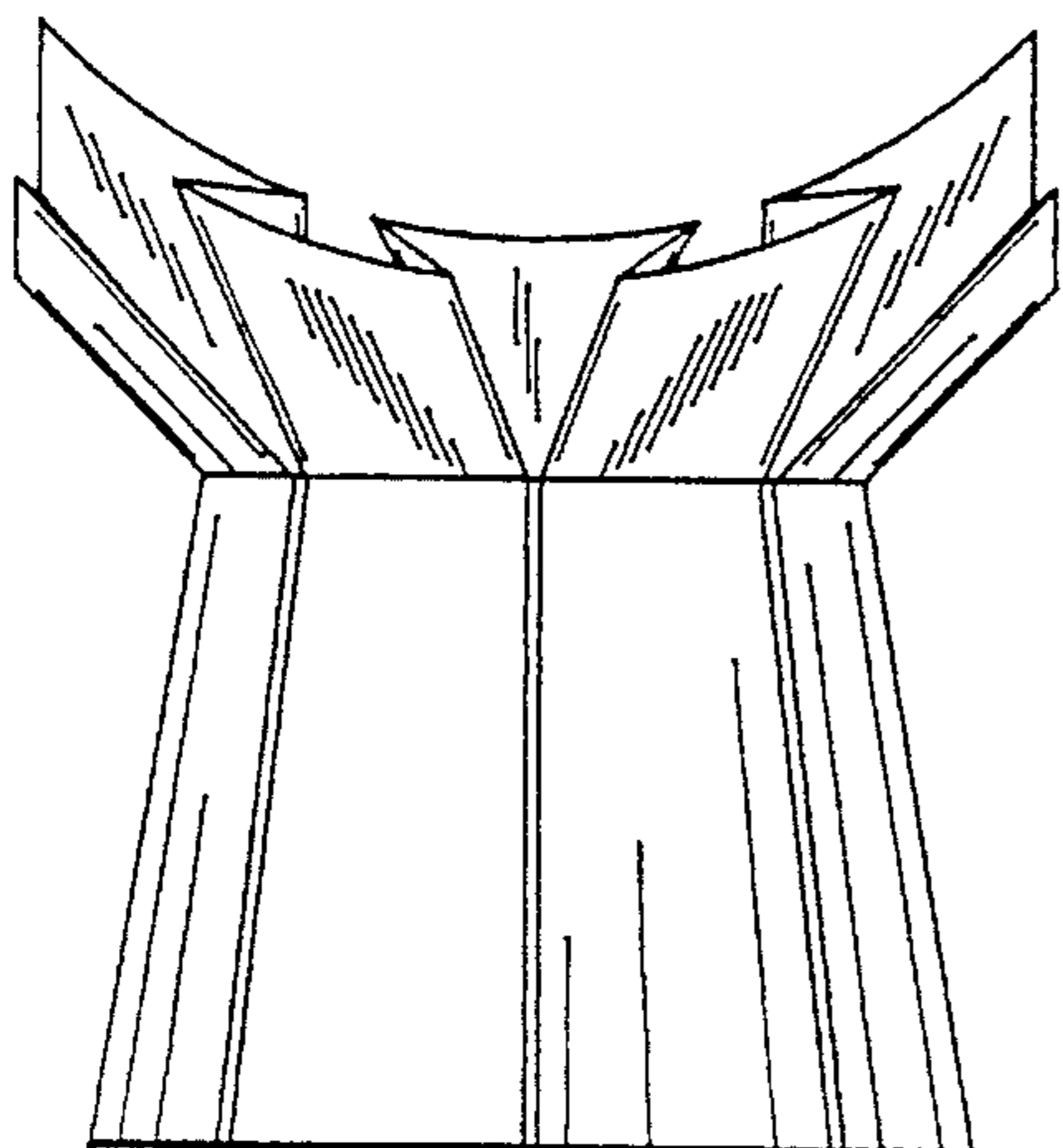
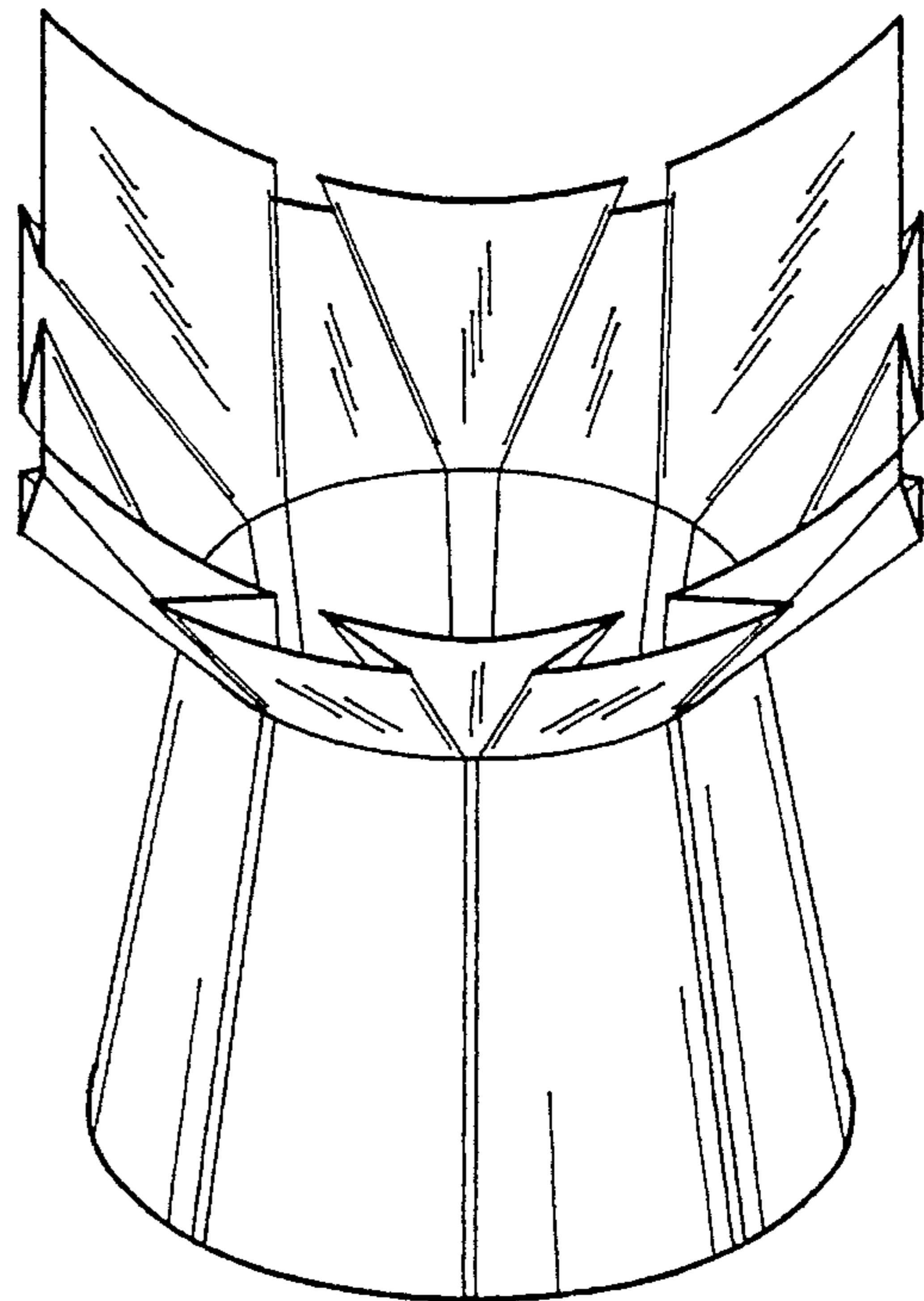
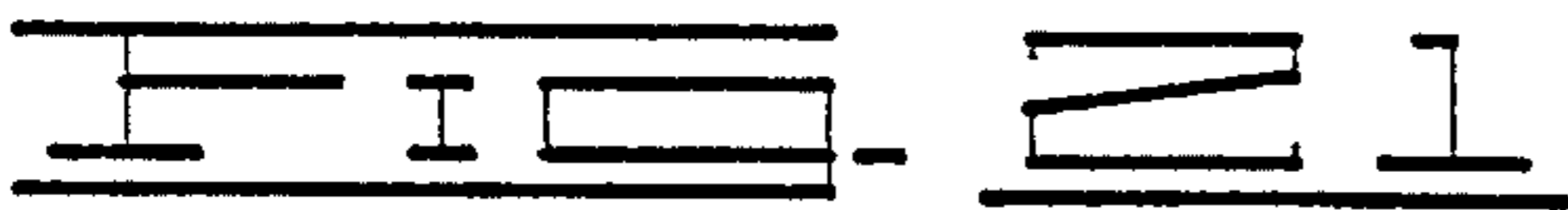
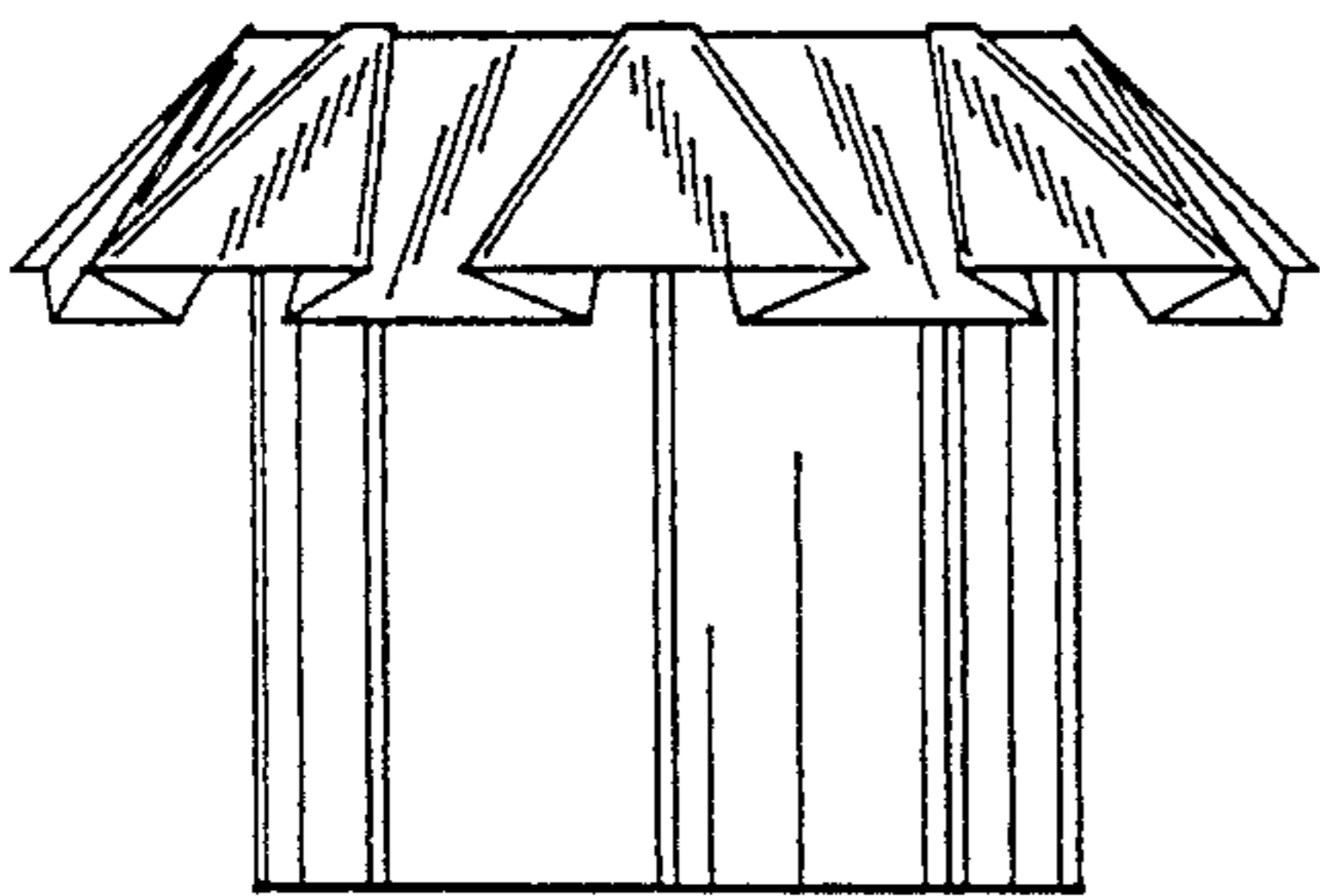
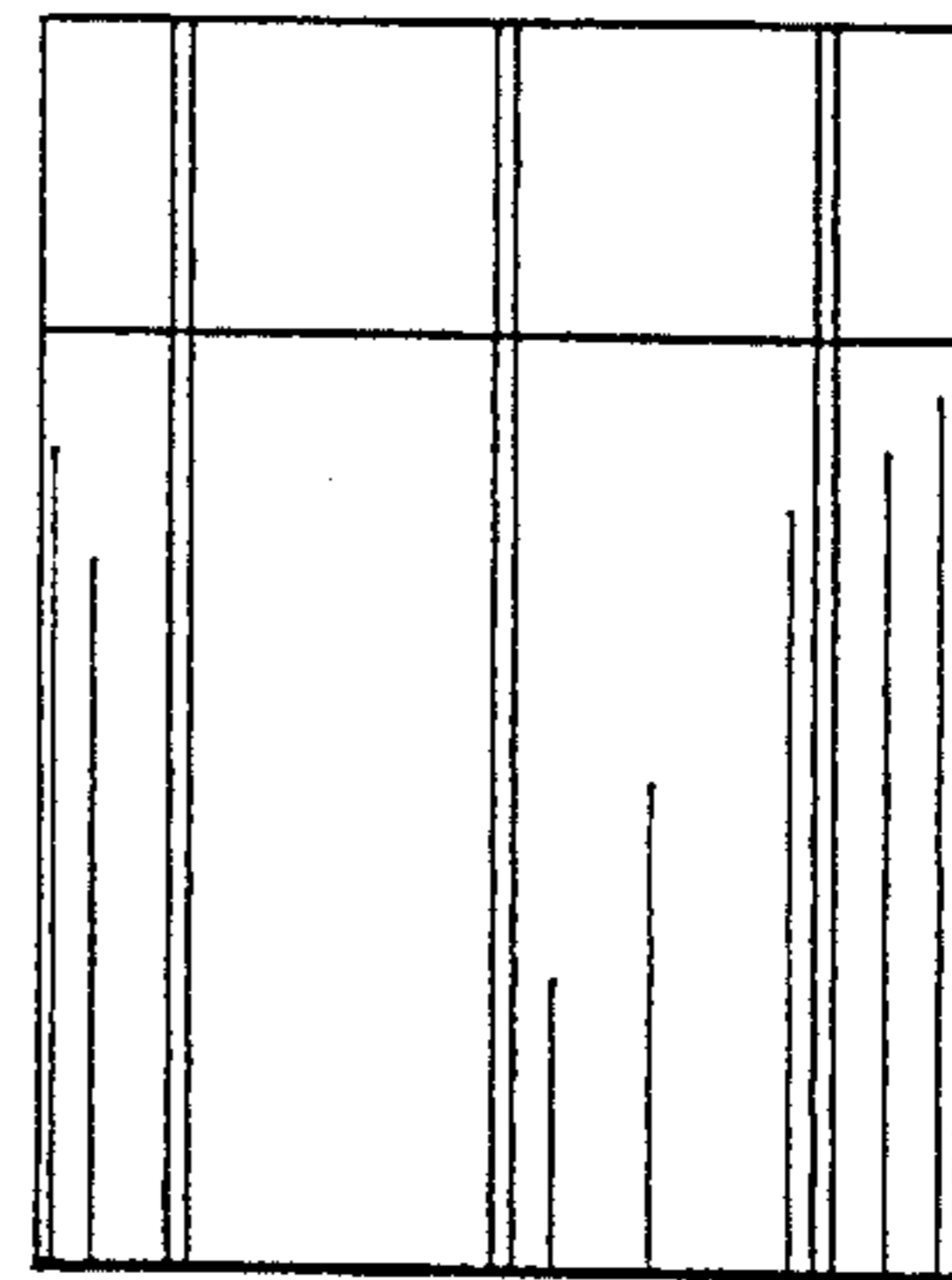
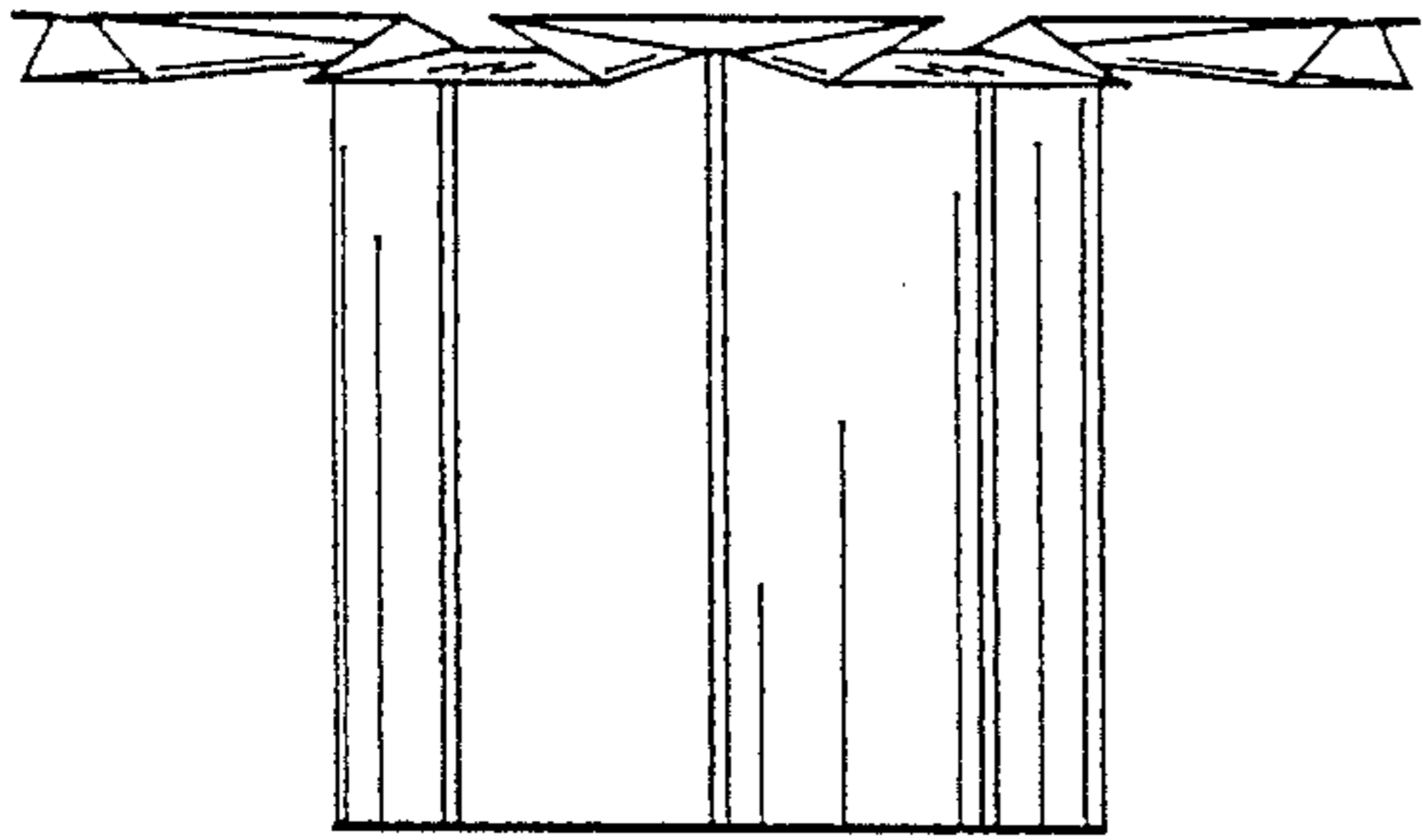


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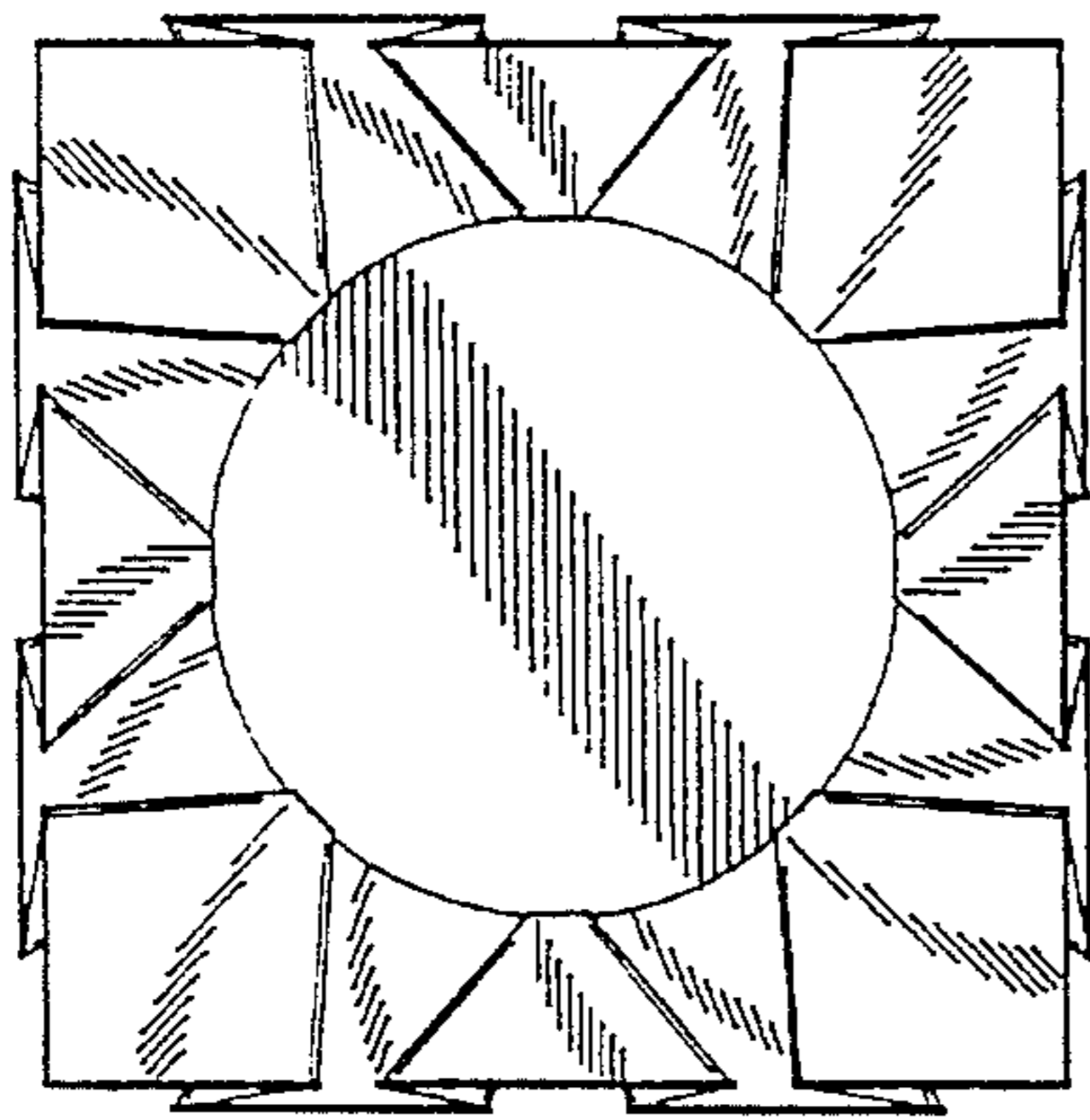


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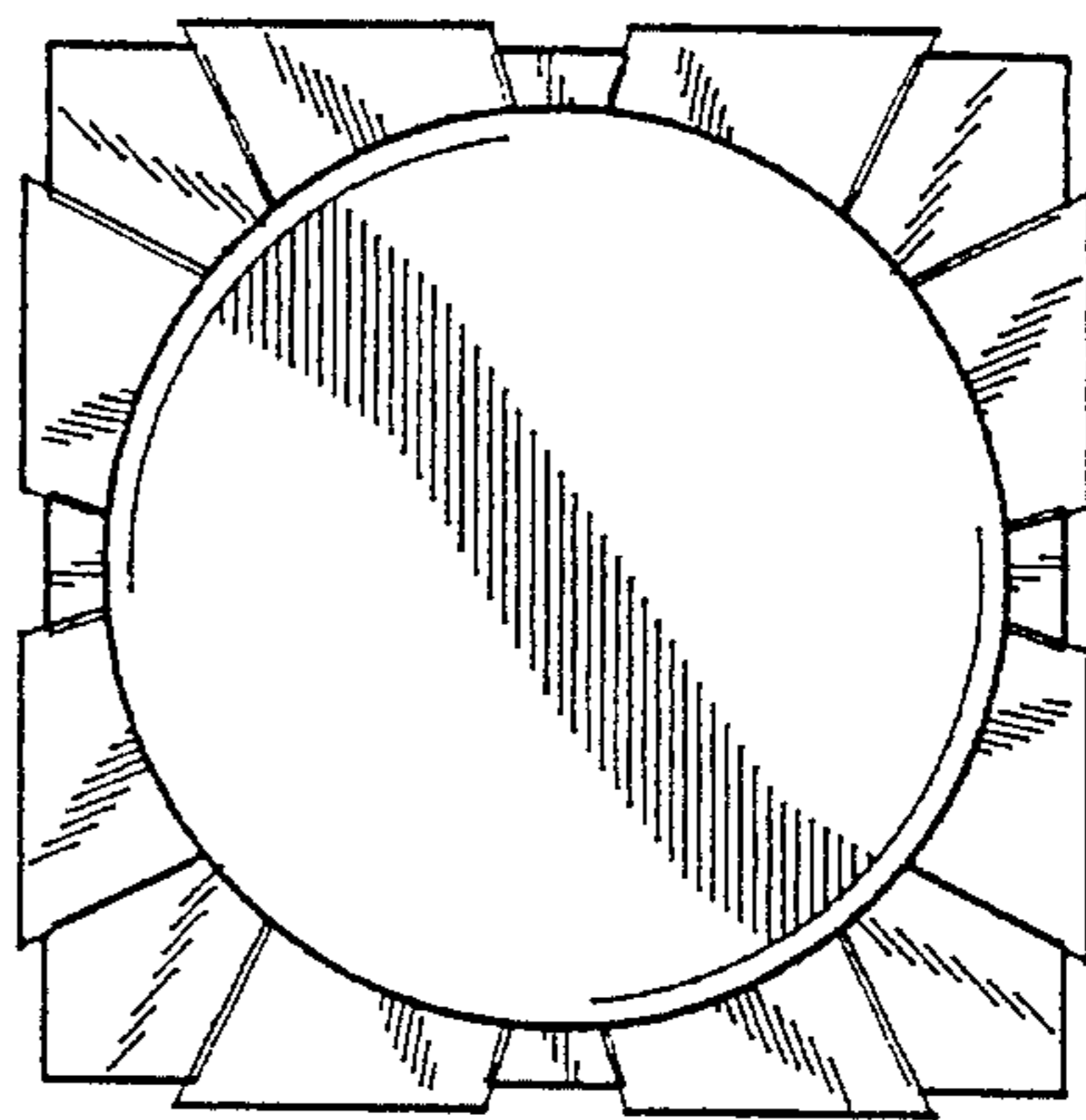


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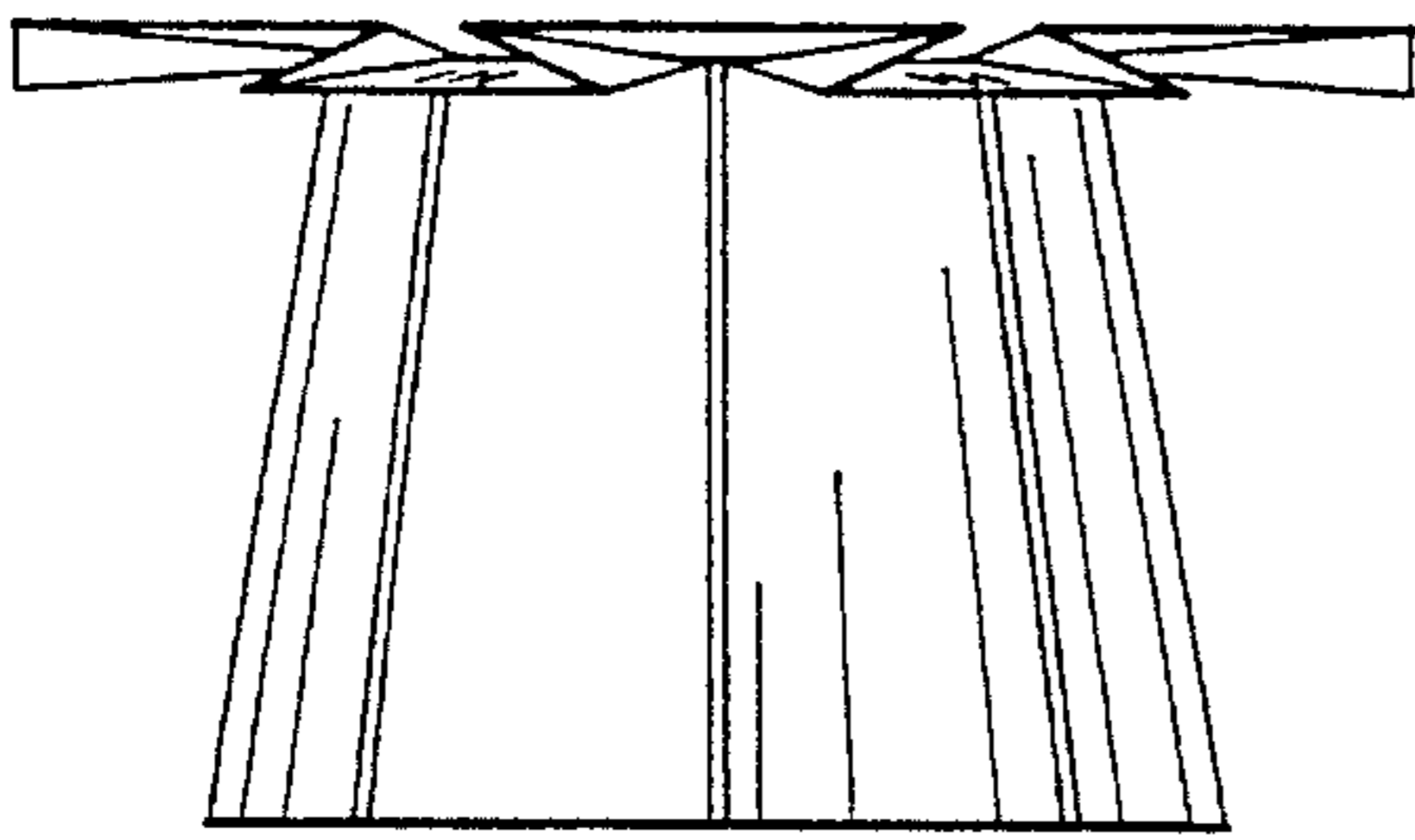


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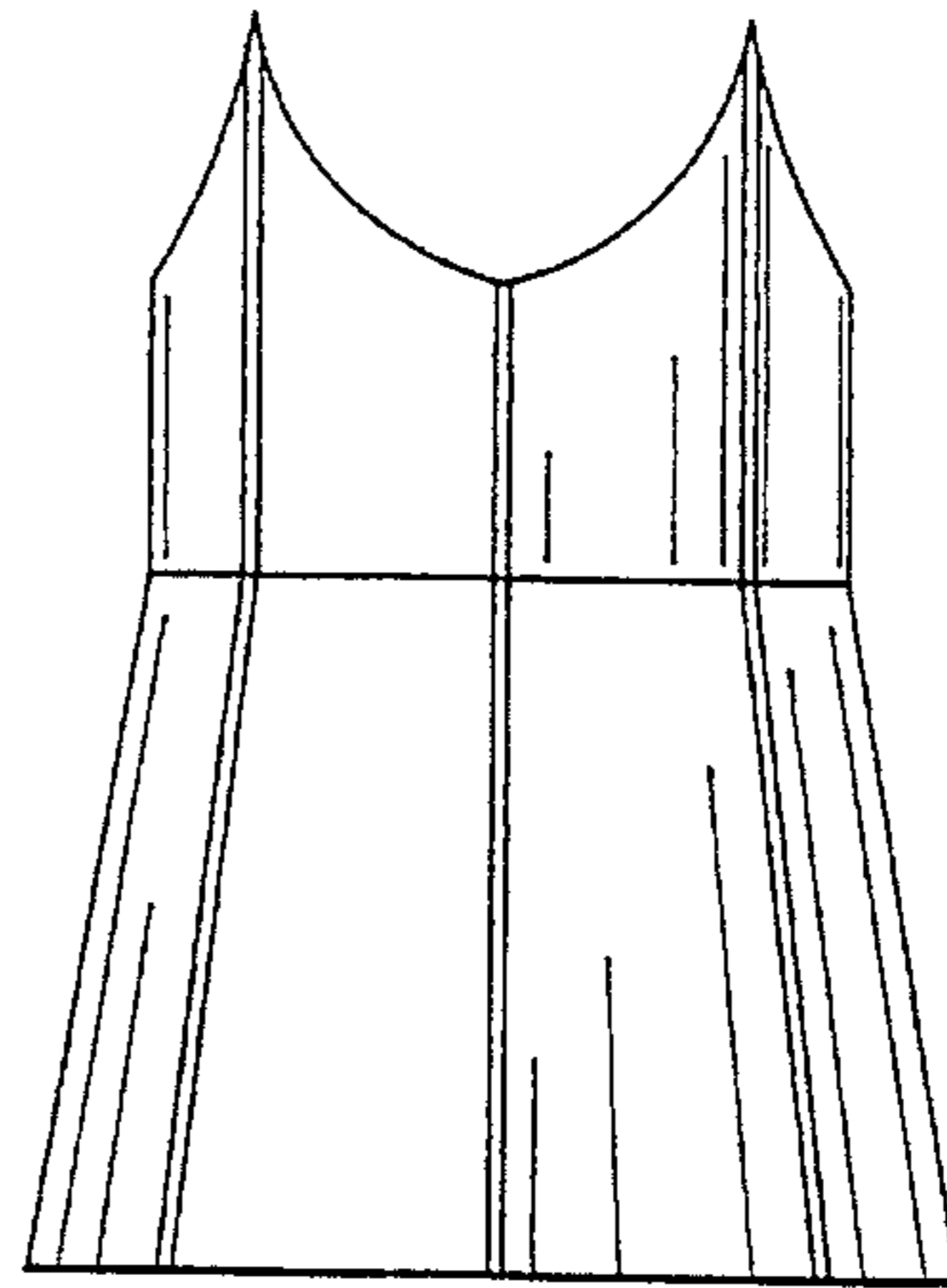


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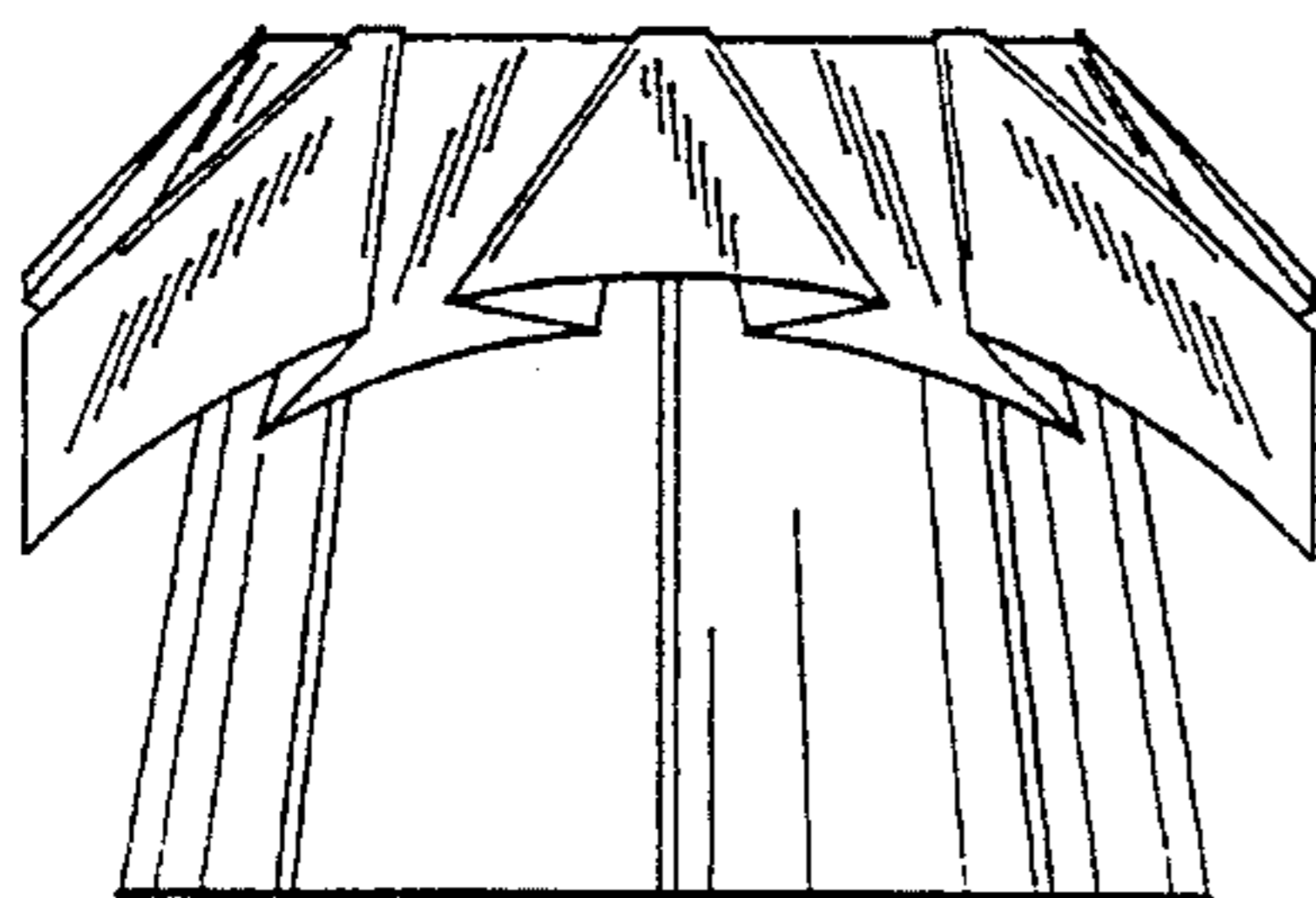


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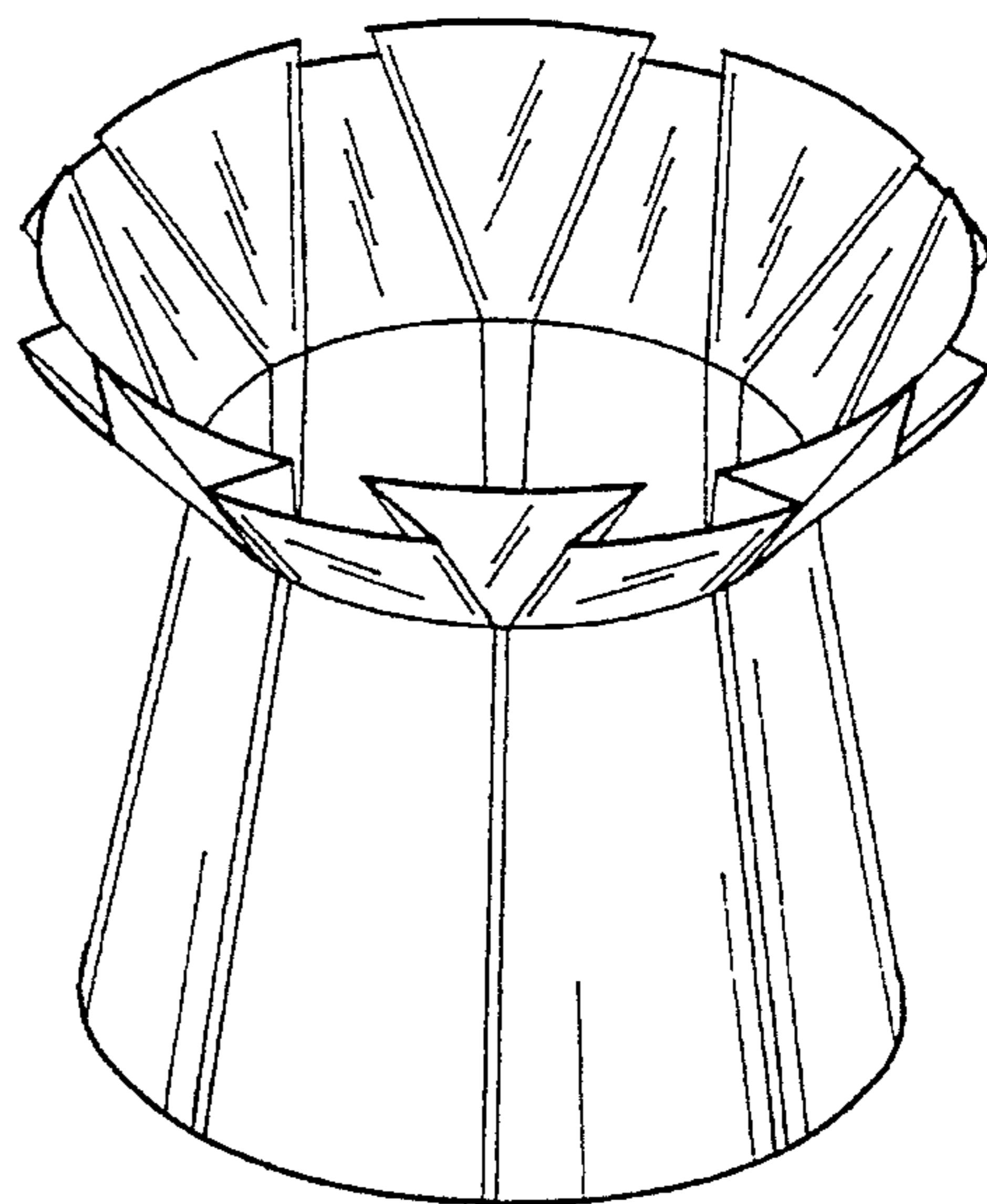


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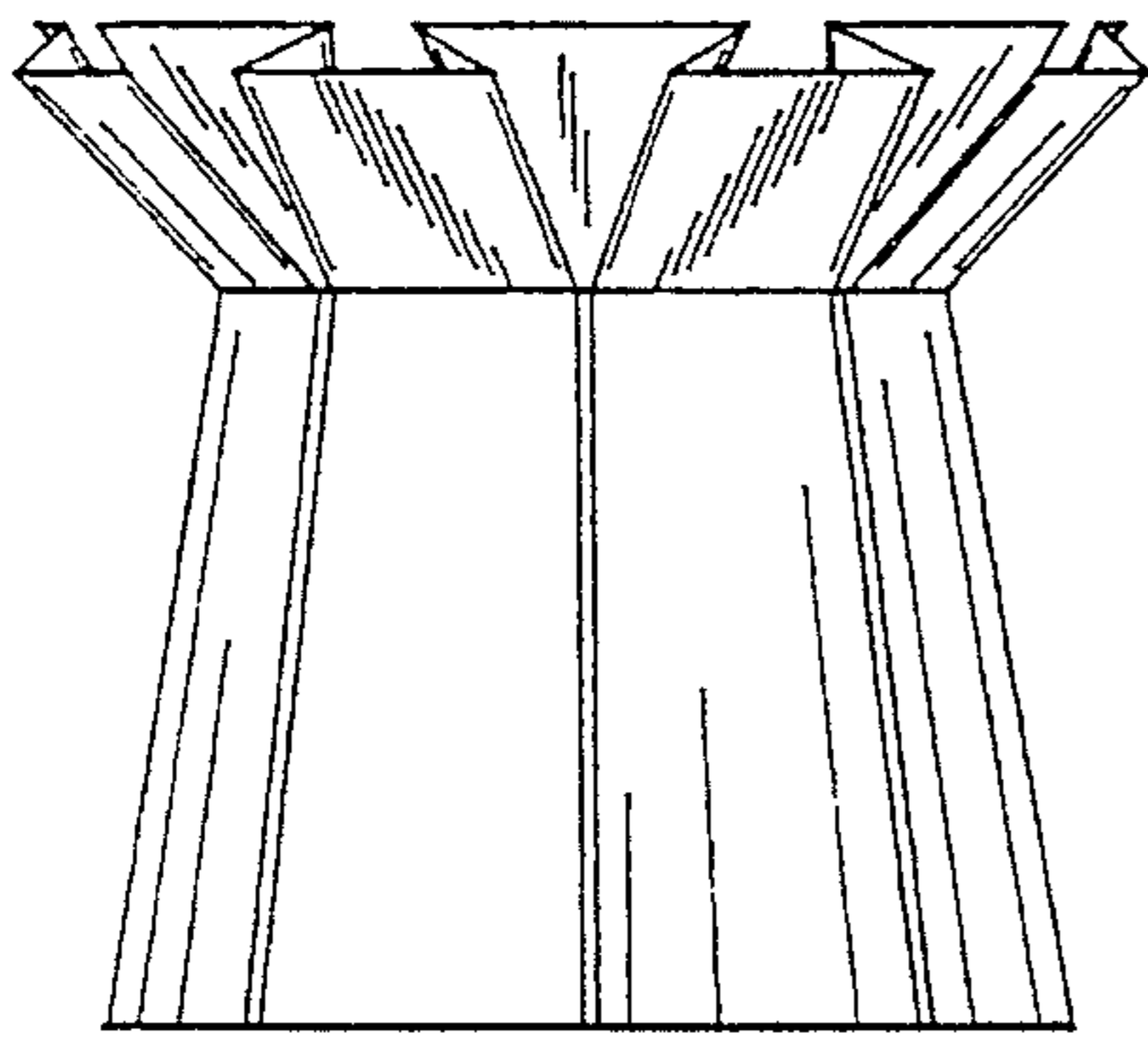


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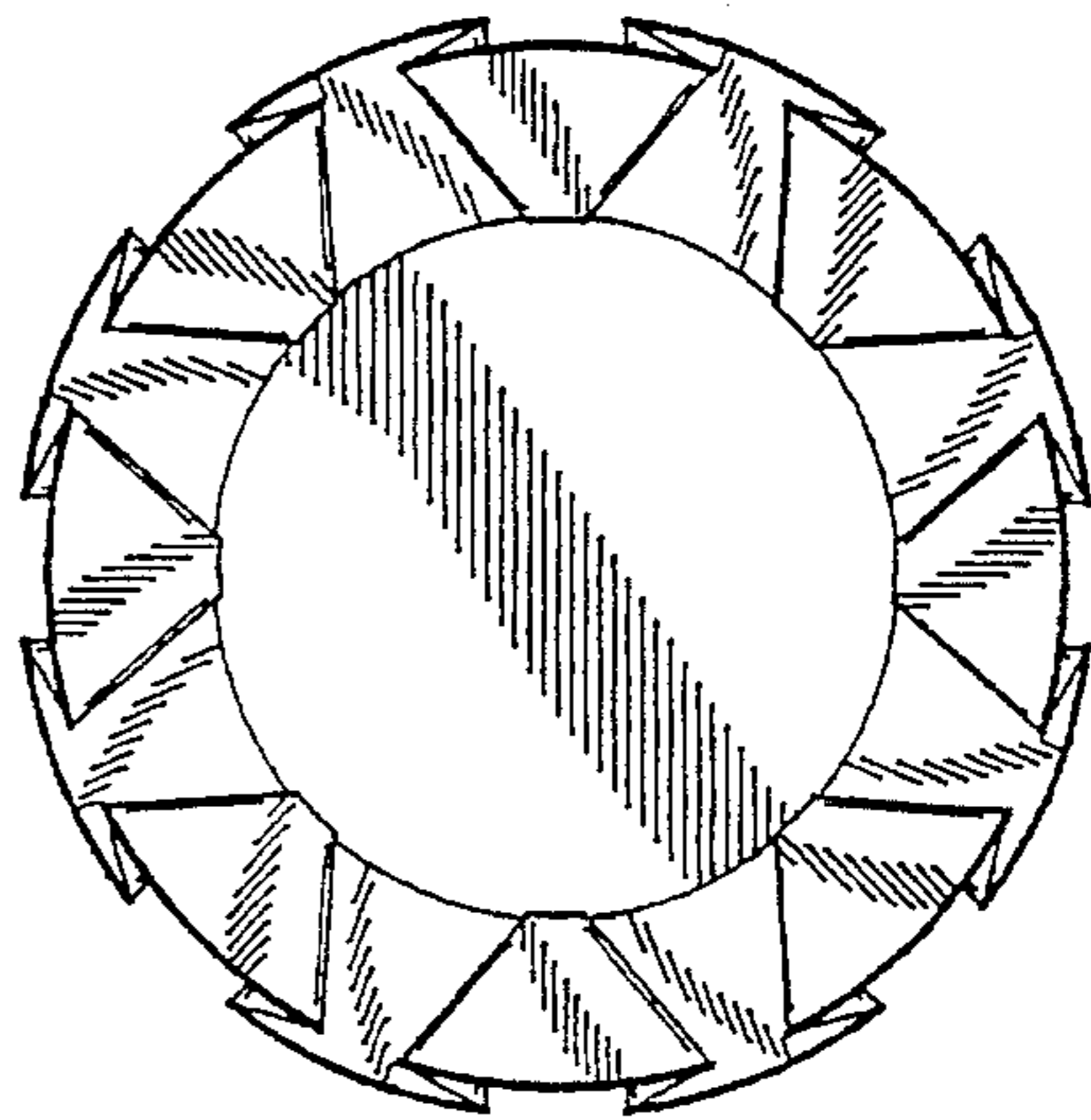


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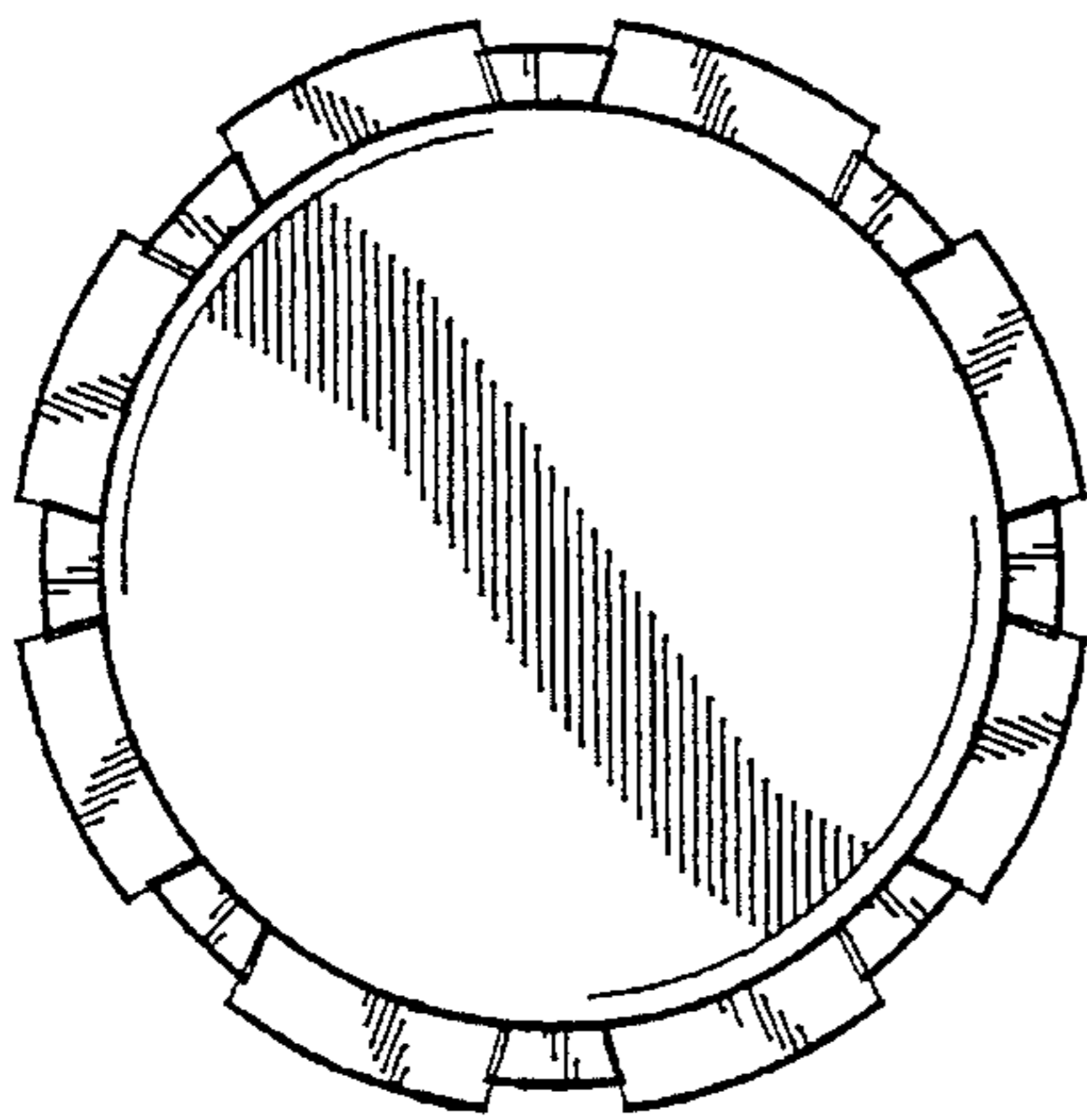


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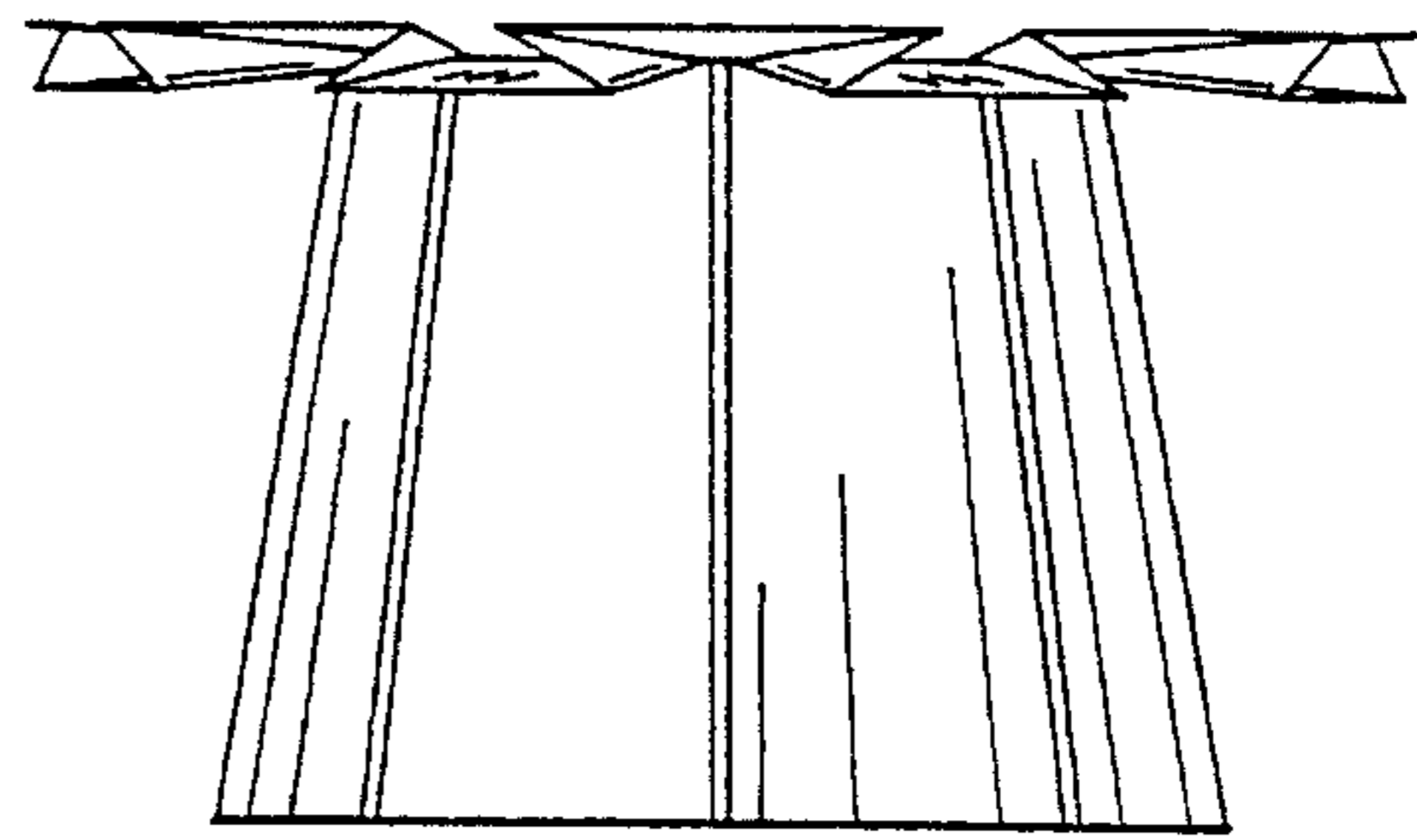


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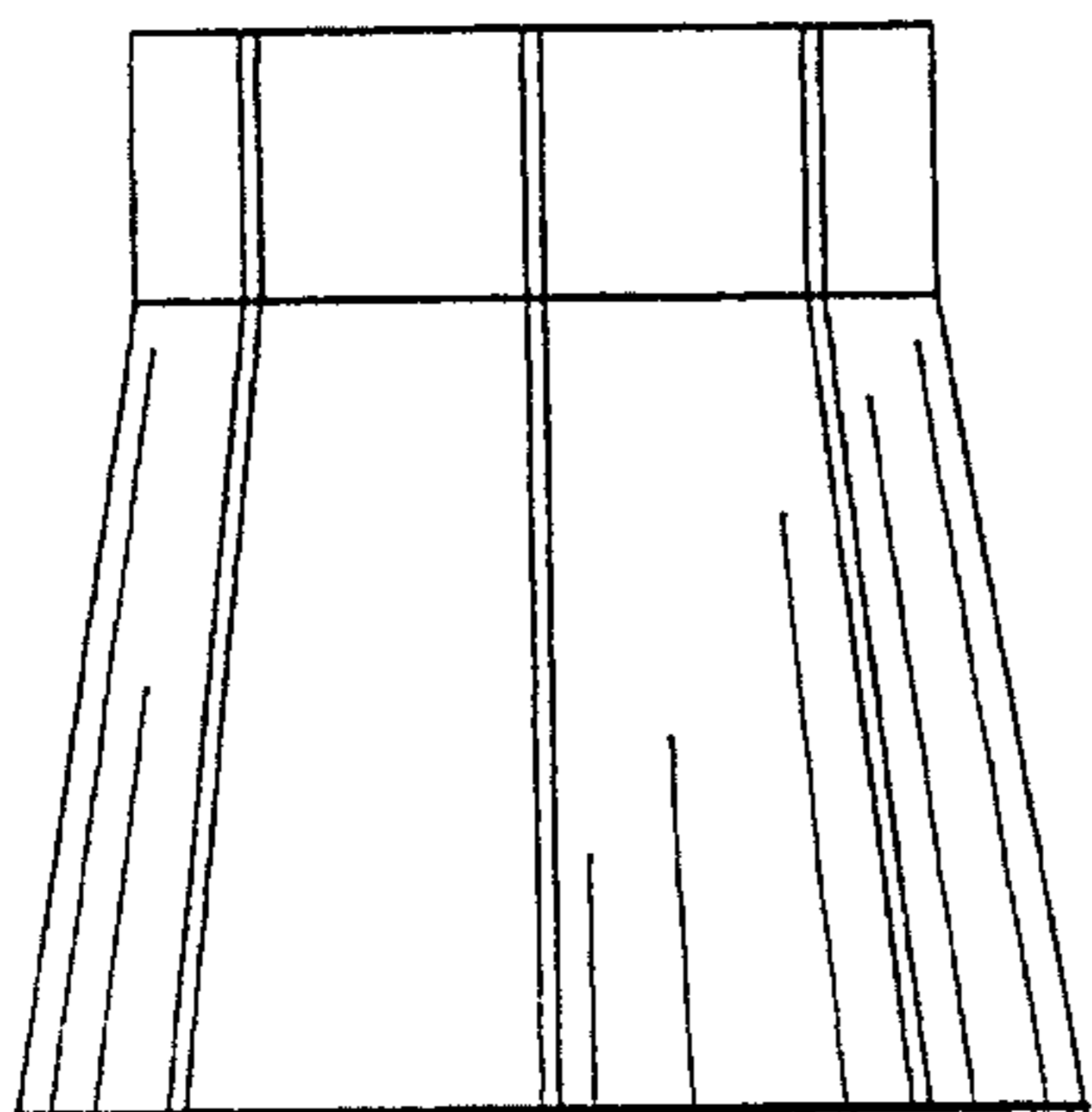


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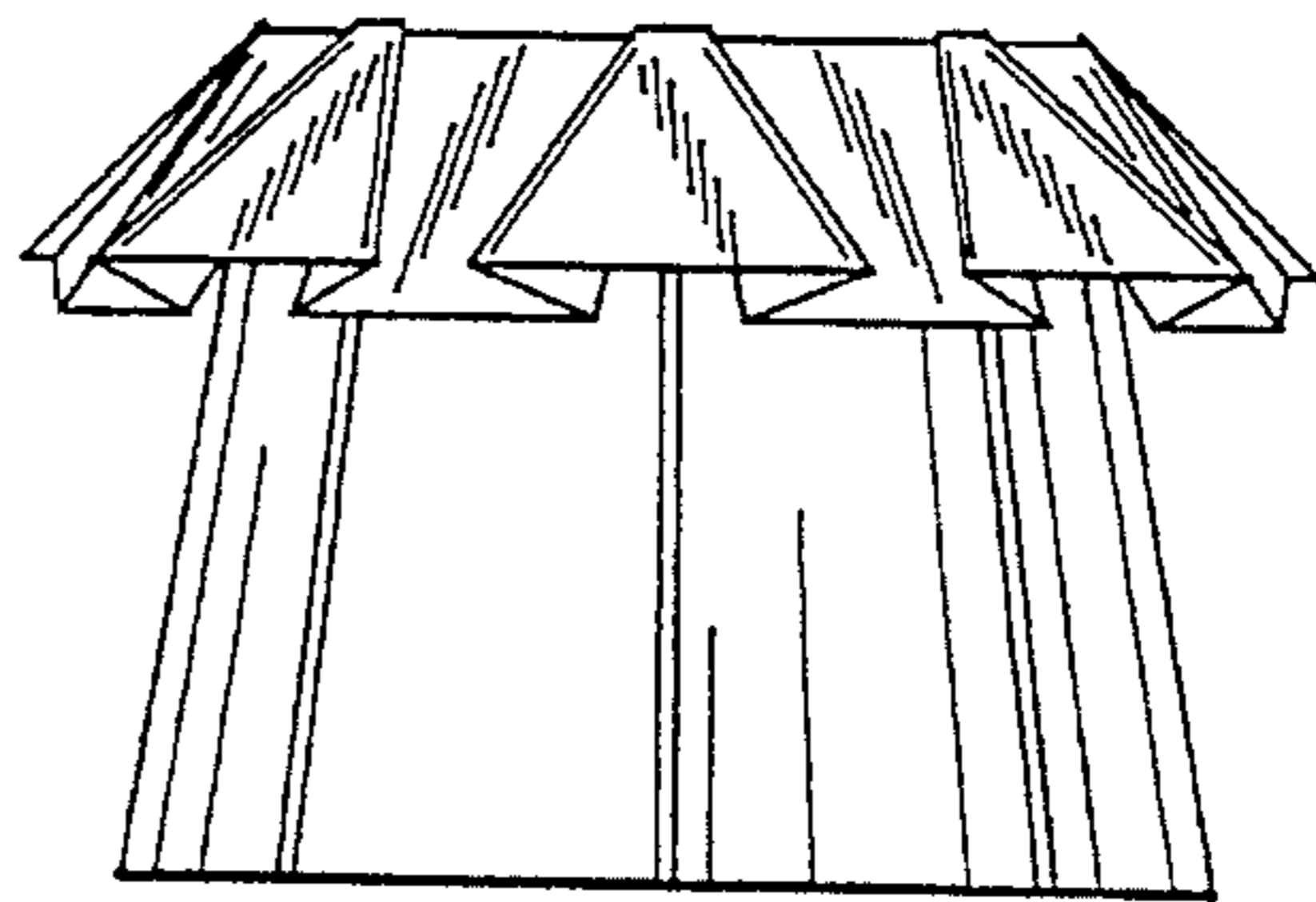


FIG. 35



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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

PATENT NO. : Des. 370,644  
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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:

Title page, item [73], Assignee: should read-- The Family Trust U/T/A;  
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