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[54] **FLOWER POT COVER**
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Exhibit A—Speed Cover® Brochure—The Simple Solution . . . , ©1989.

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[57] CLAIM

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

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of our new flower pot cover design;
FIG. 2 is a side elevational view thereof;
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;
FIG. 9 is a side elevational view thereof;
FIG. 10 is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. 11 is 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;

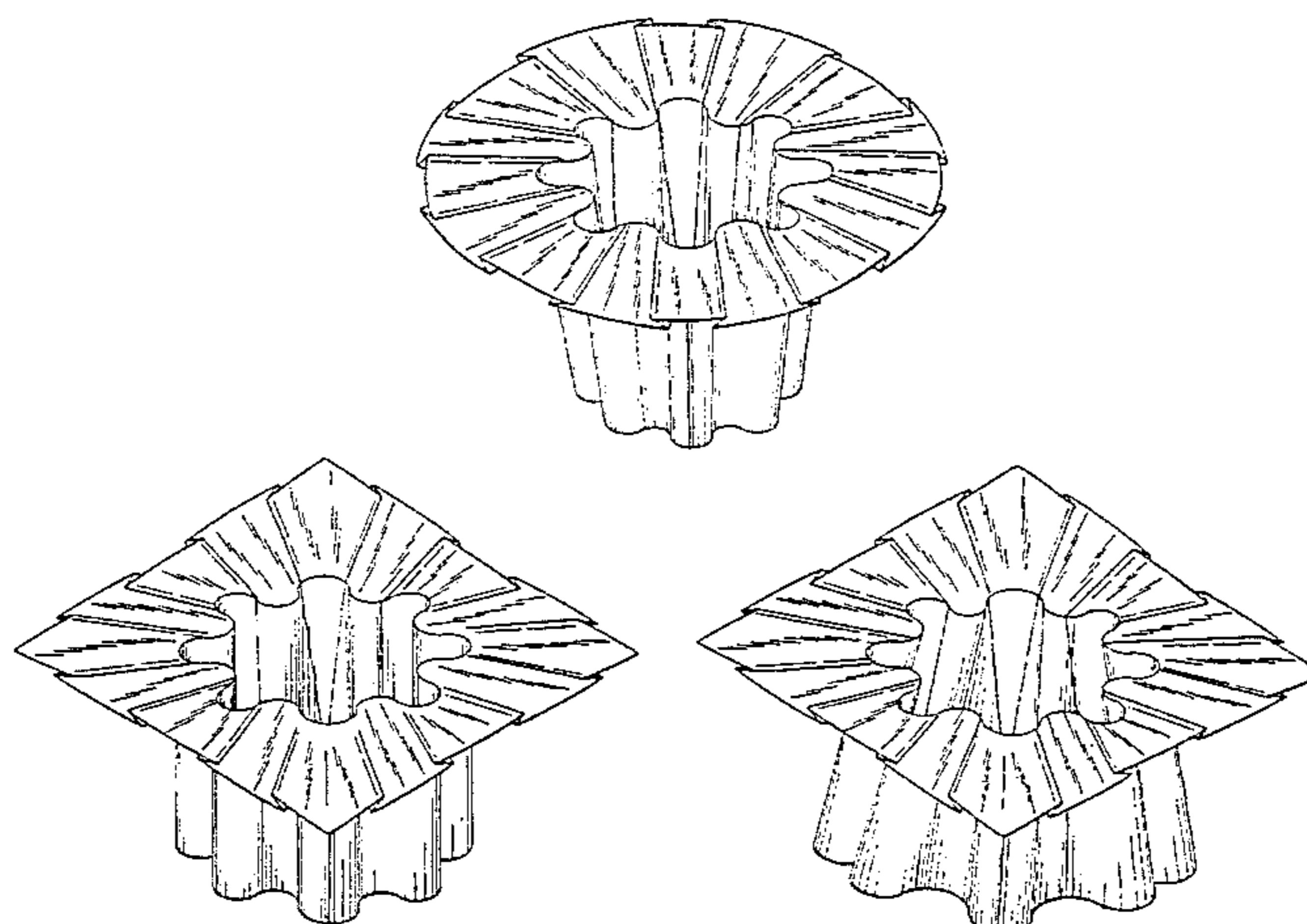


FIG. 13 is a side elevational view of the design of FIG. 8, the only difference being in the near vertical angle of the skirt;

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. The flower pot has no substantial thickness.

1 Claim, 7 Drawing Sheets

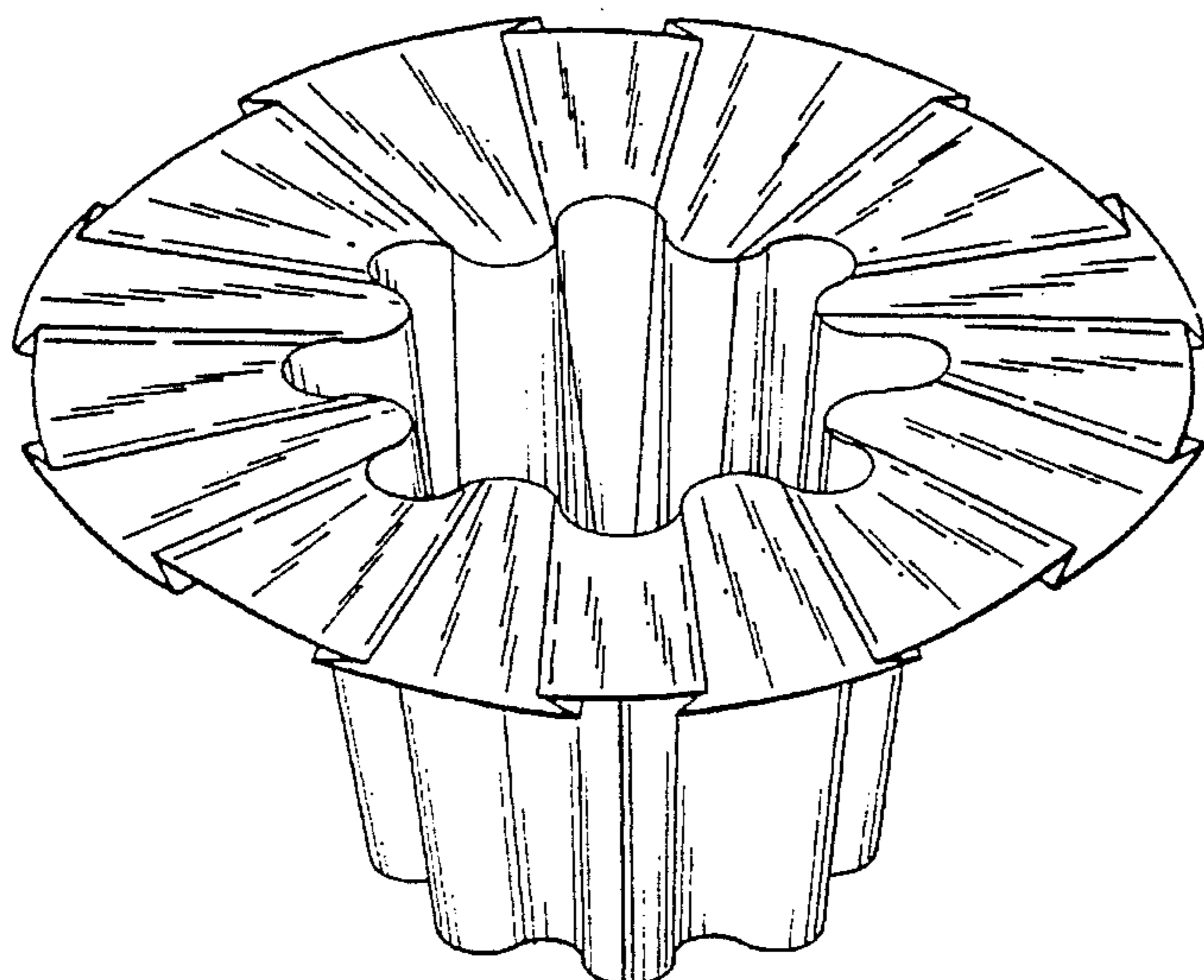


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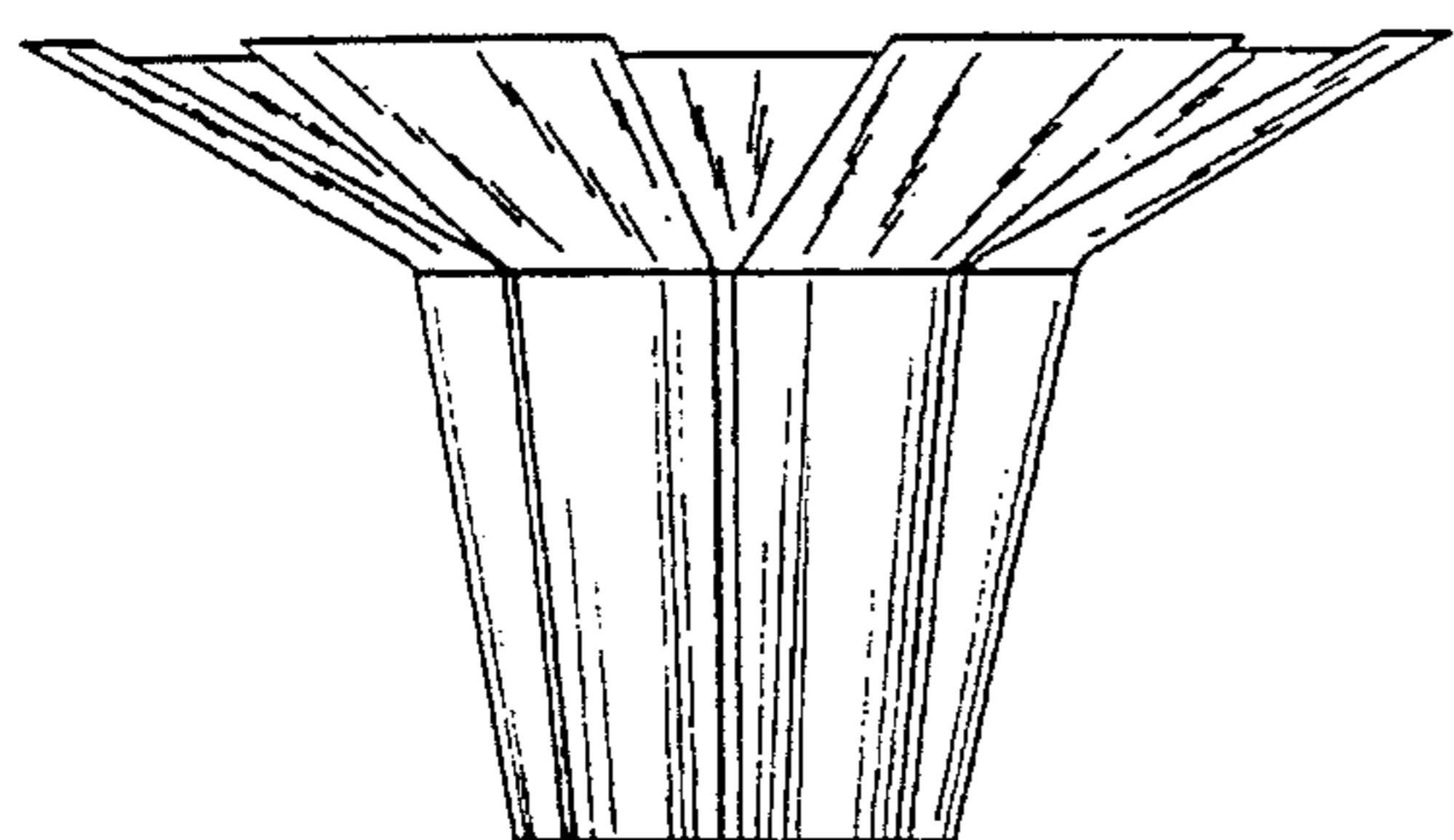


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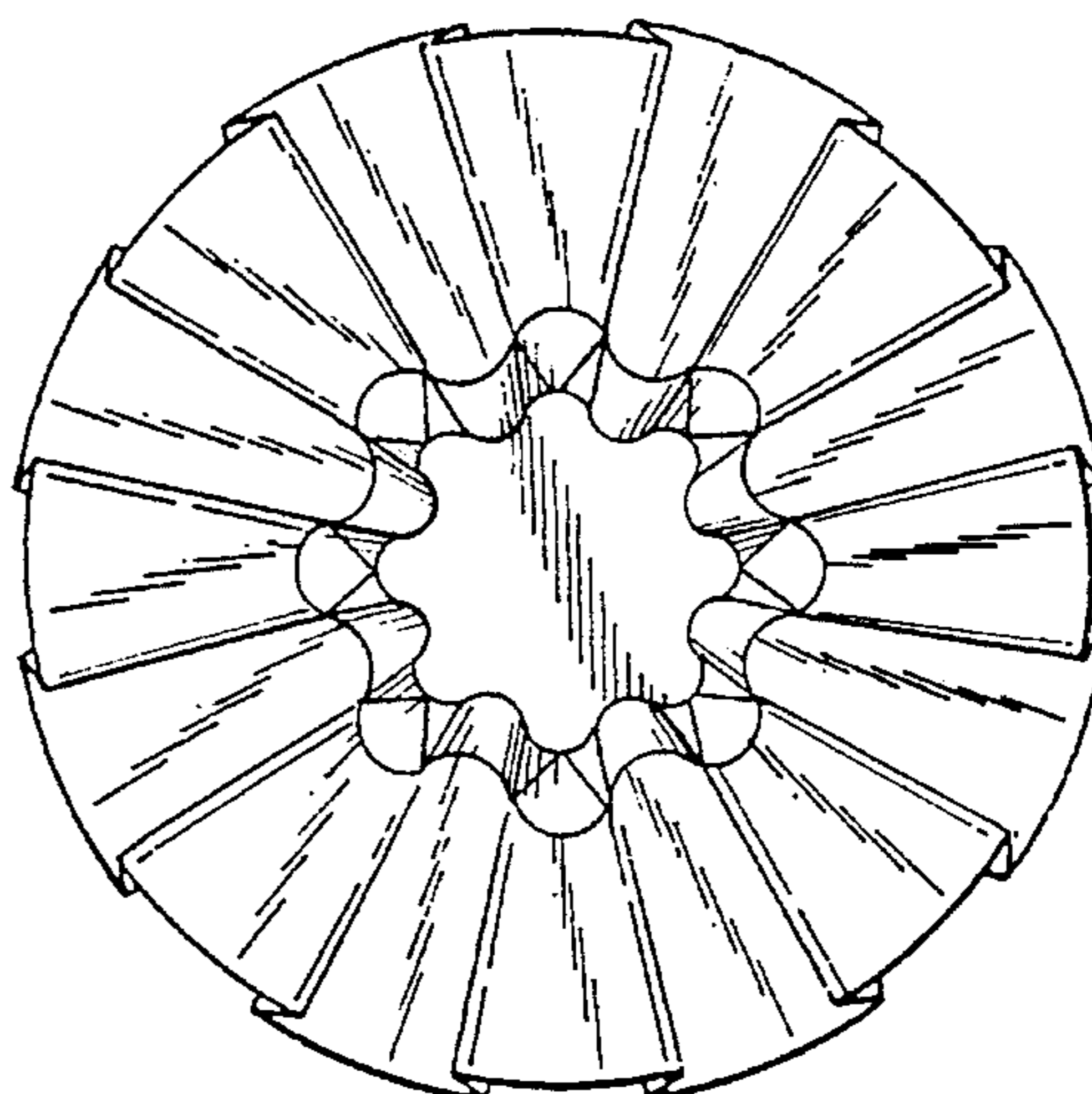


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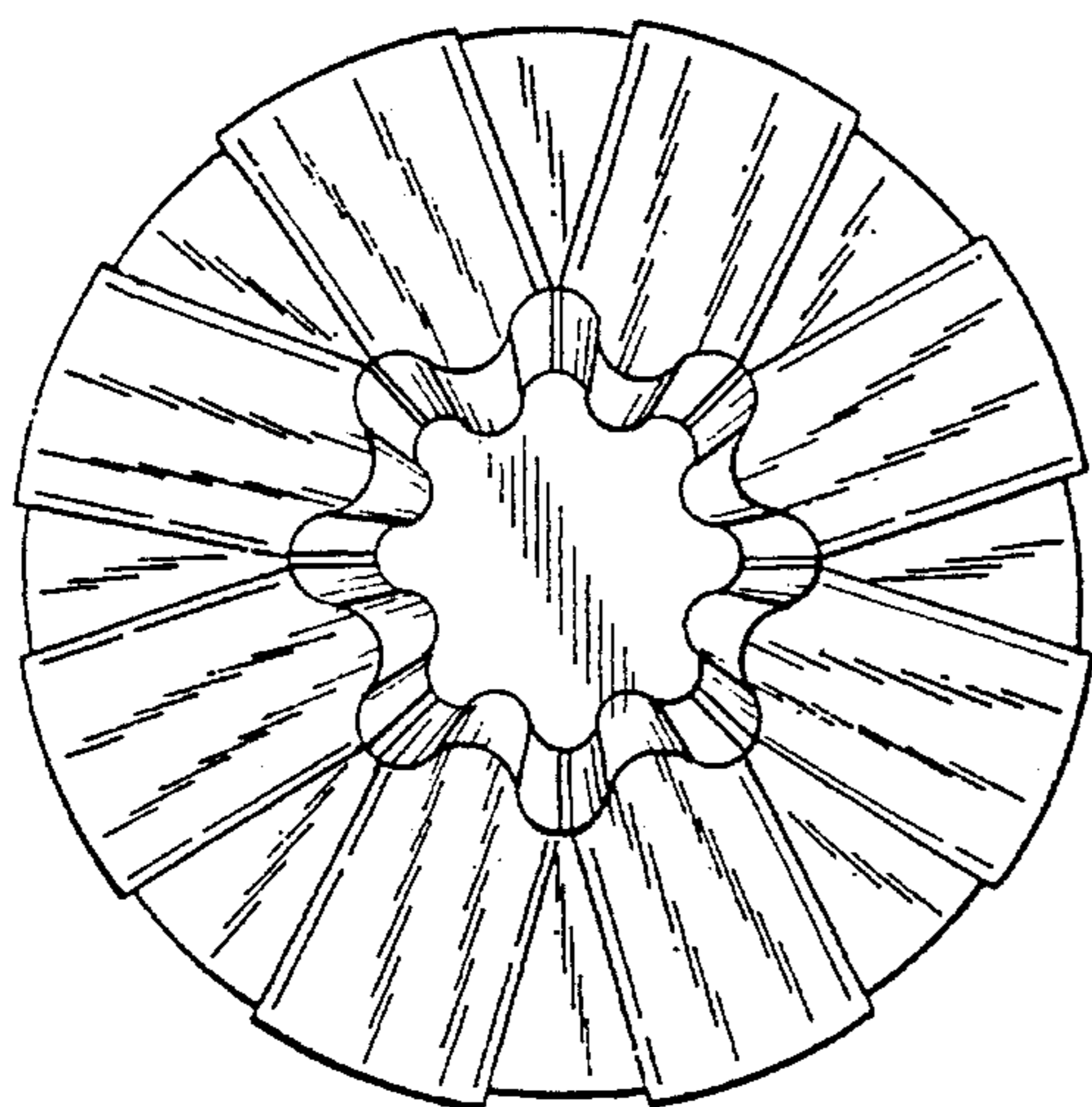
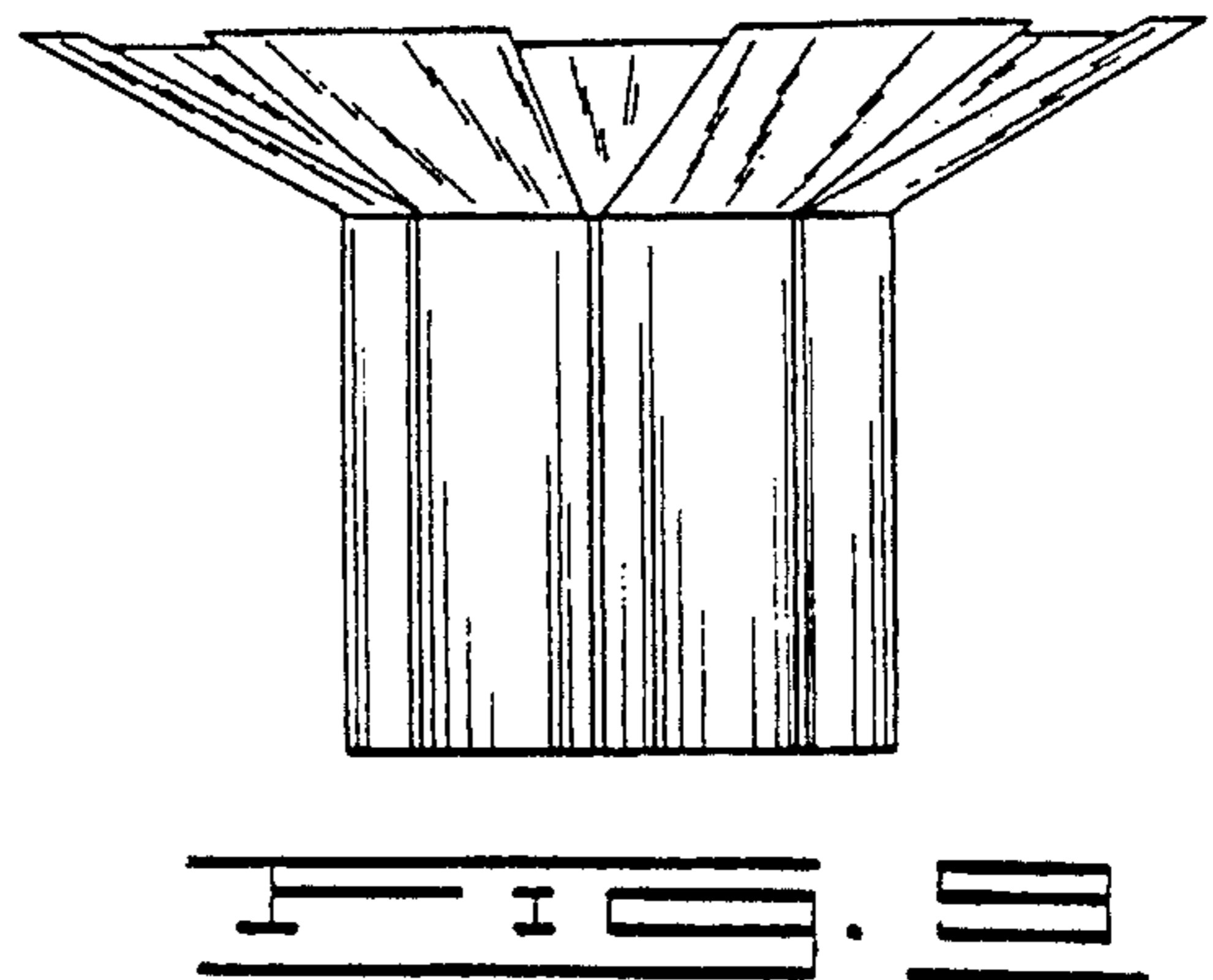
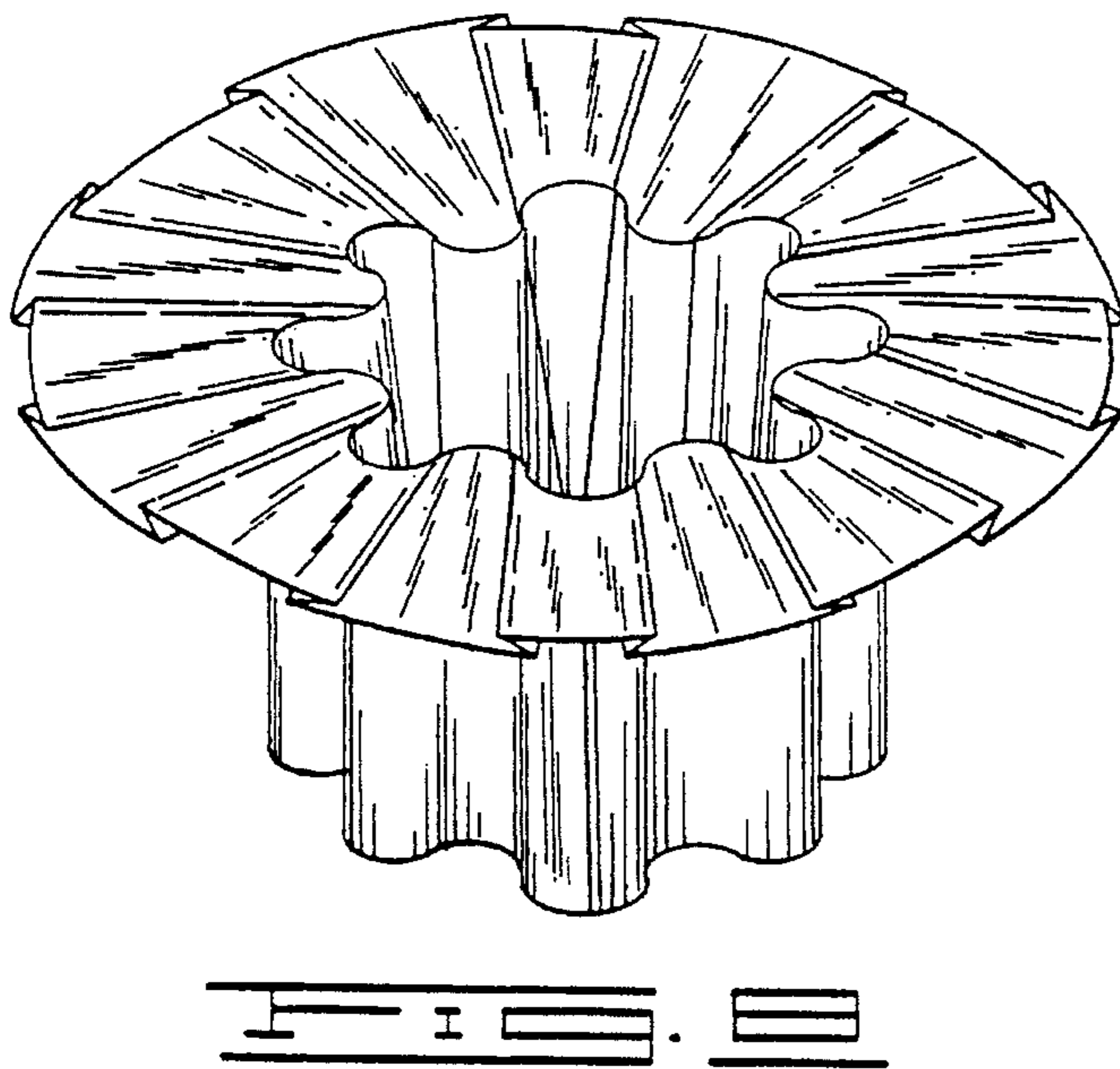
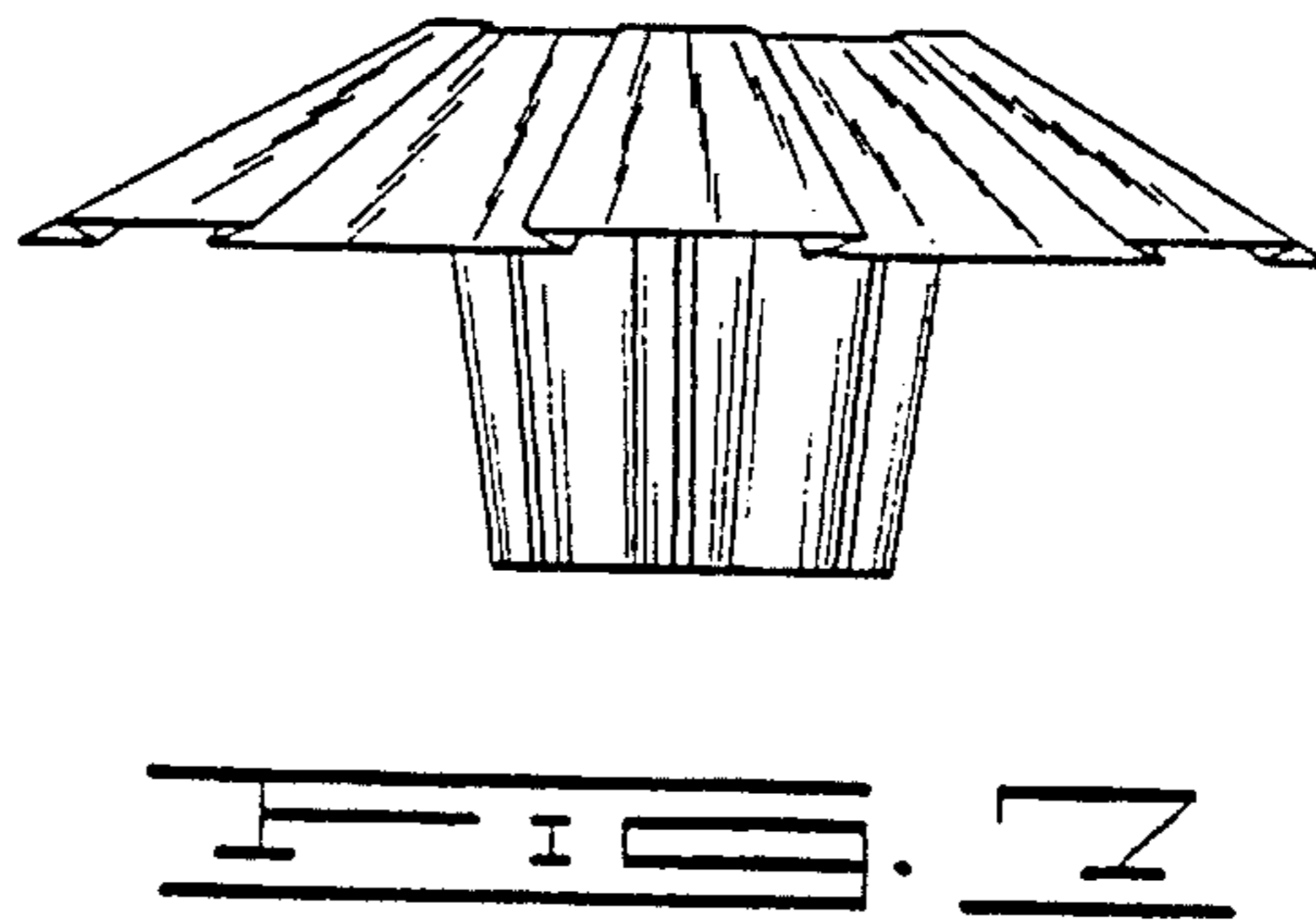
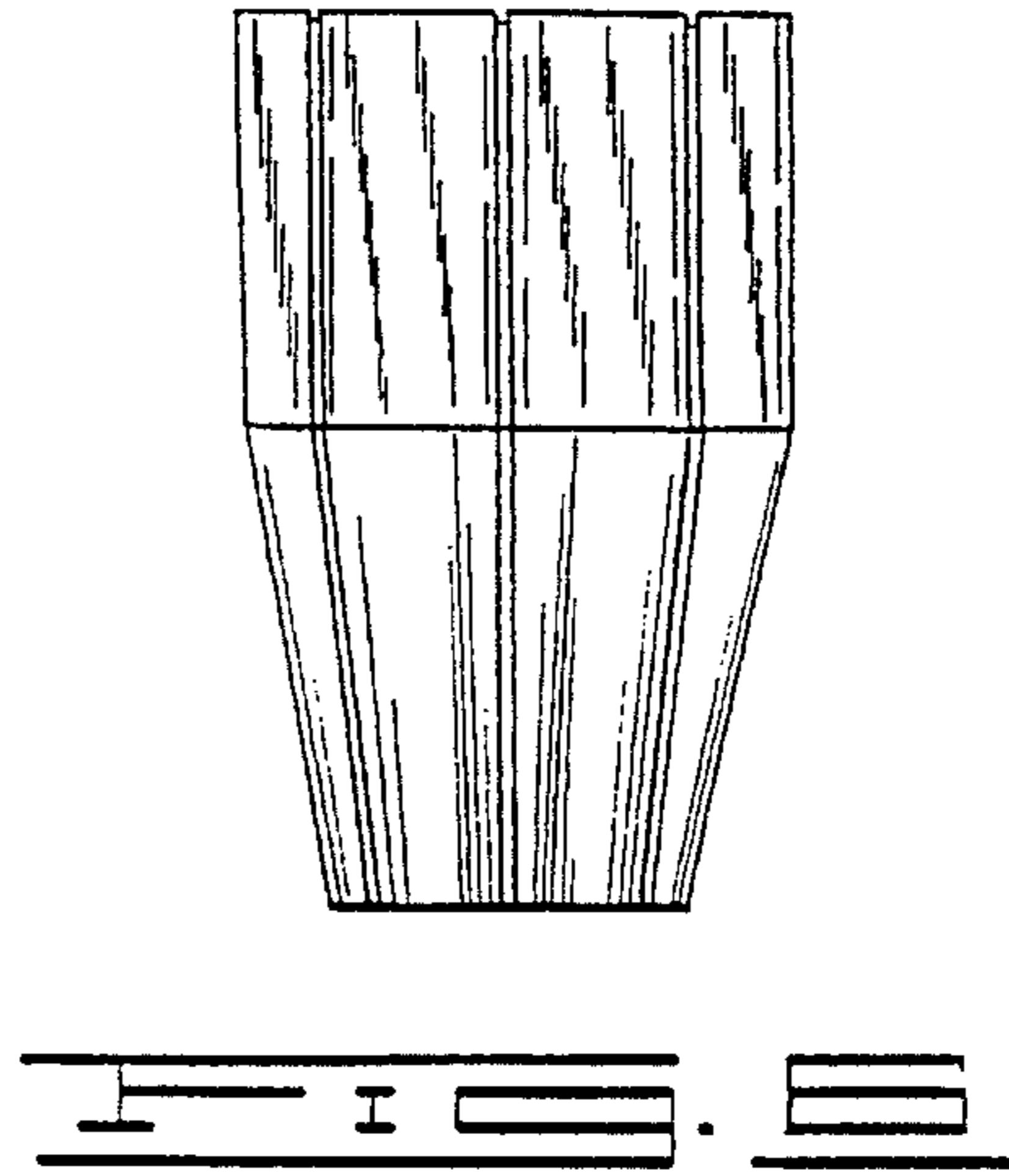
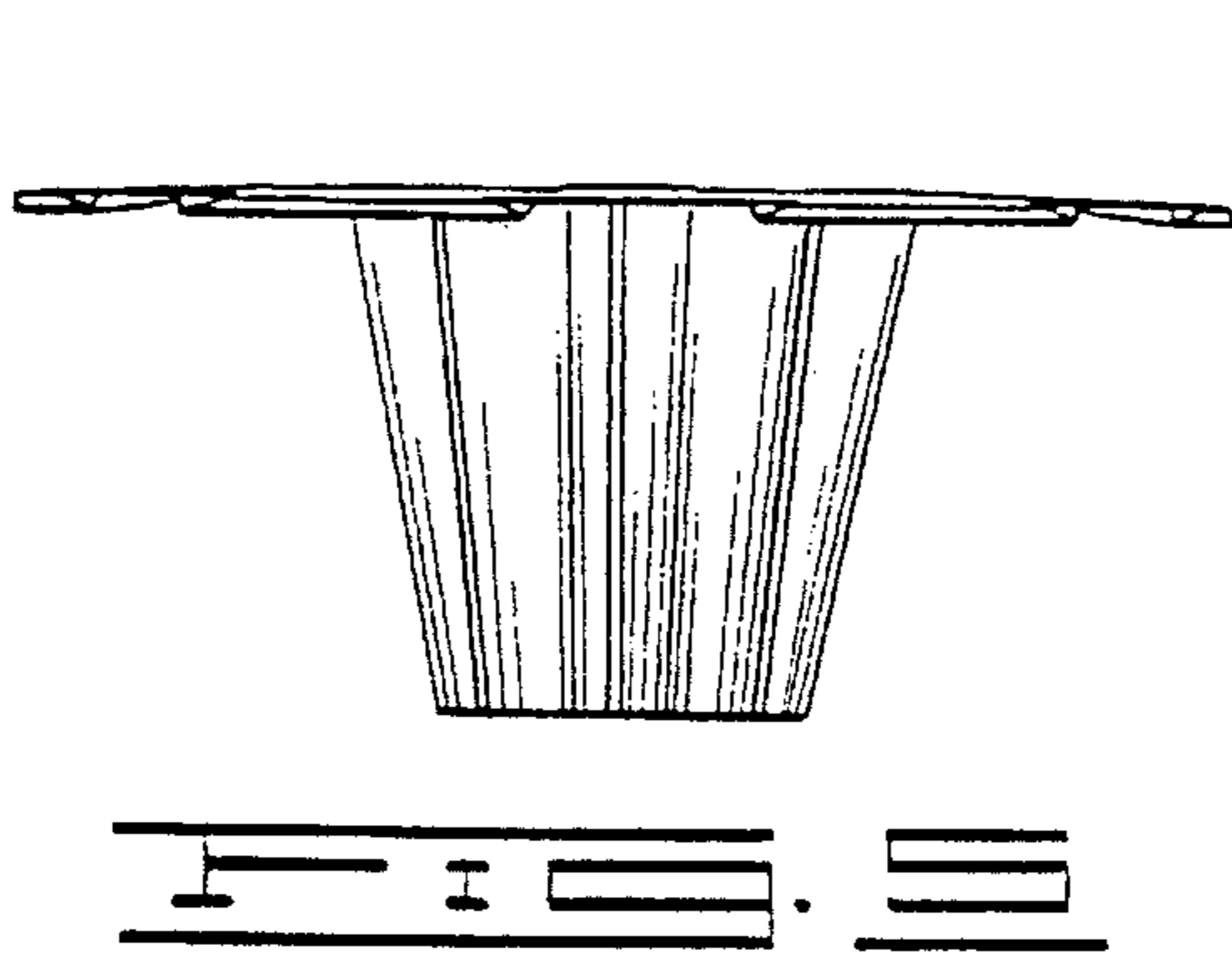


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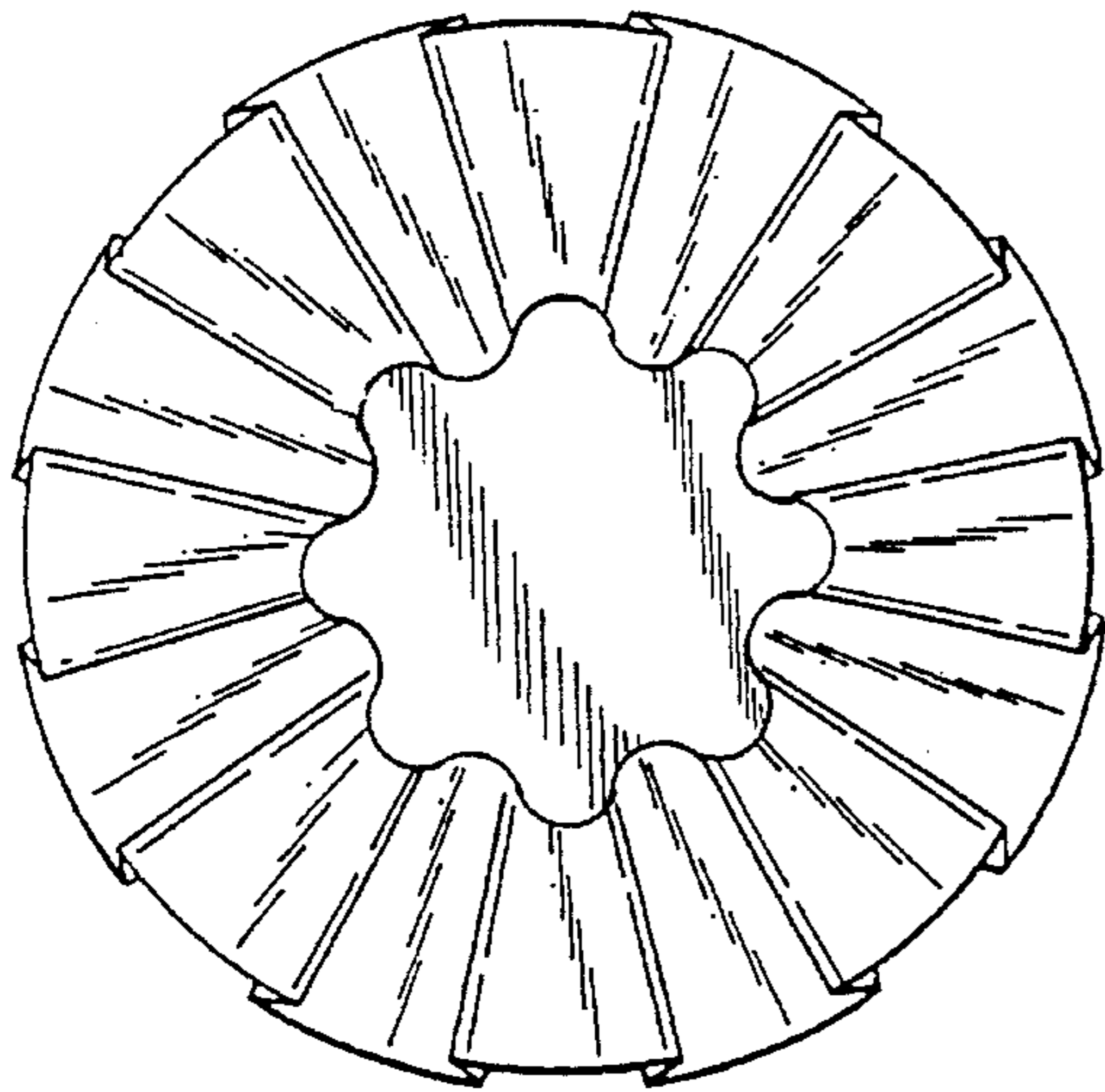


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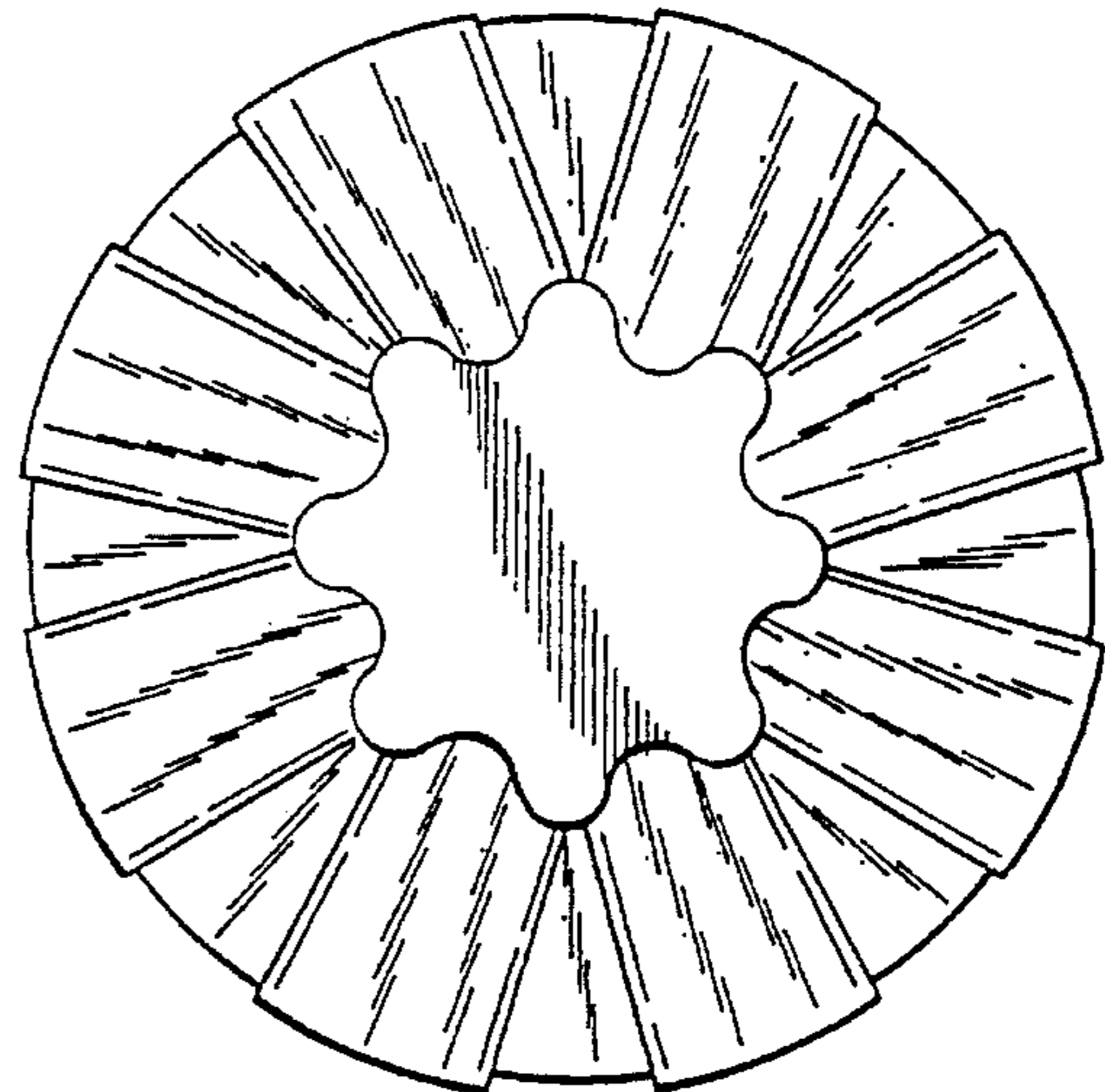


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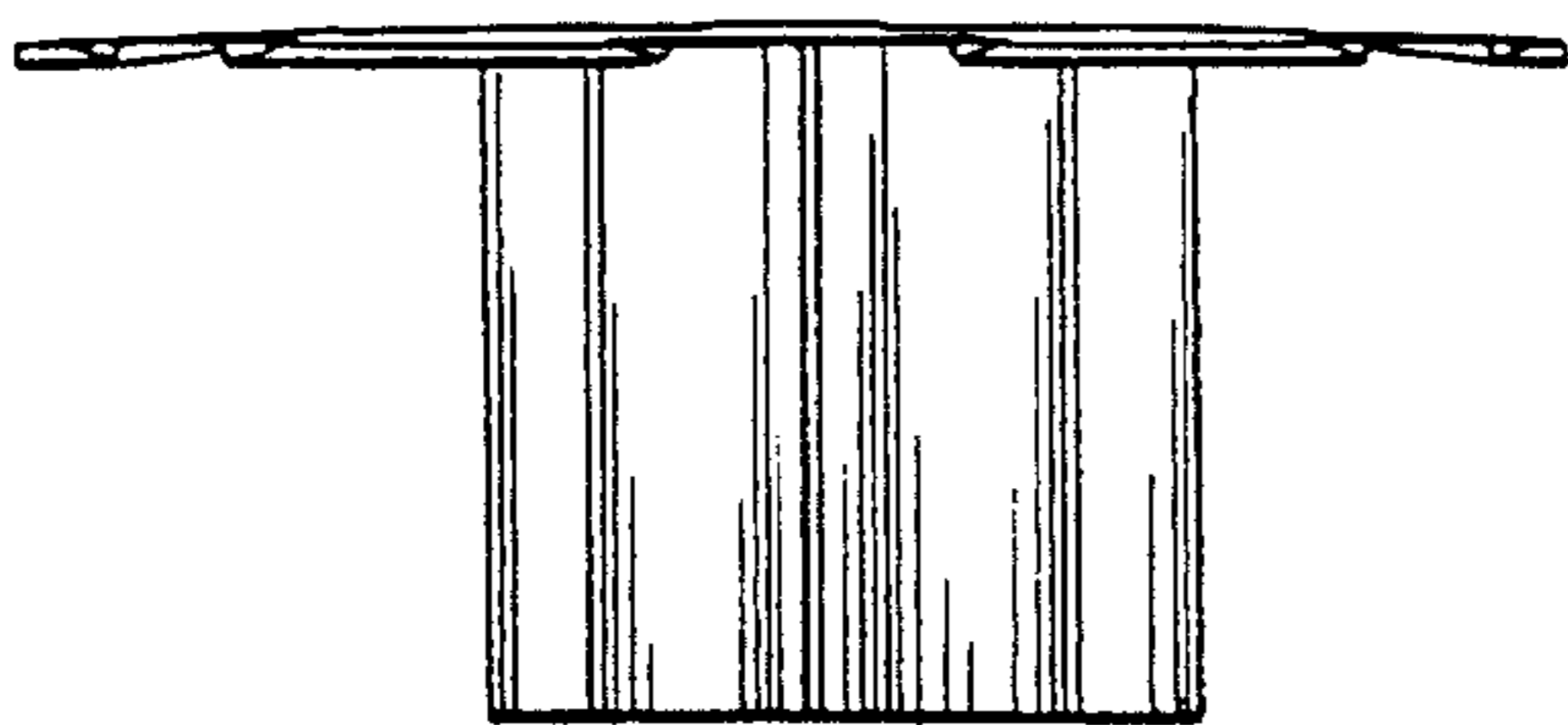


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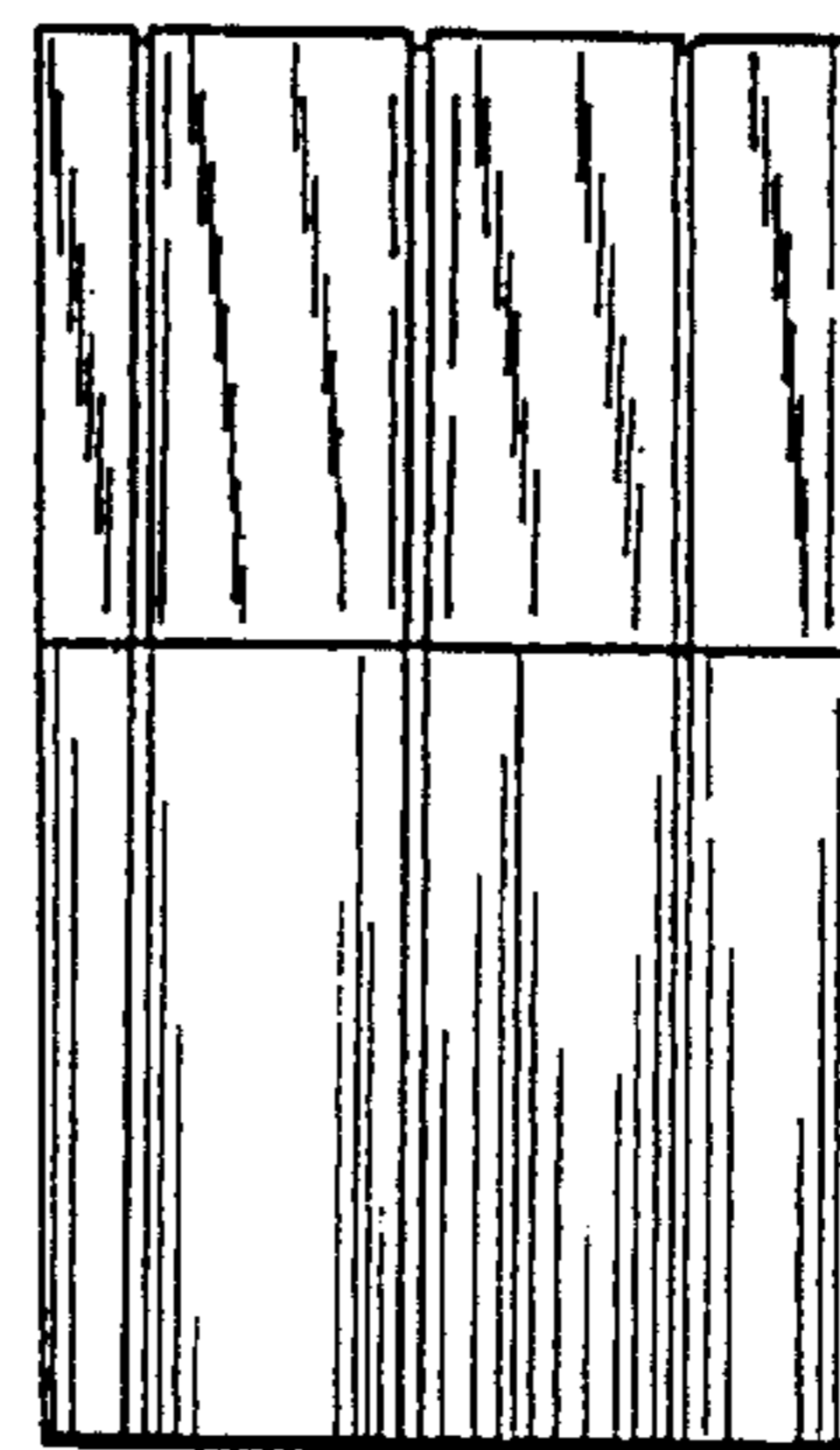


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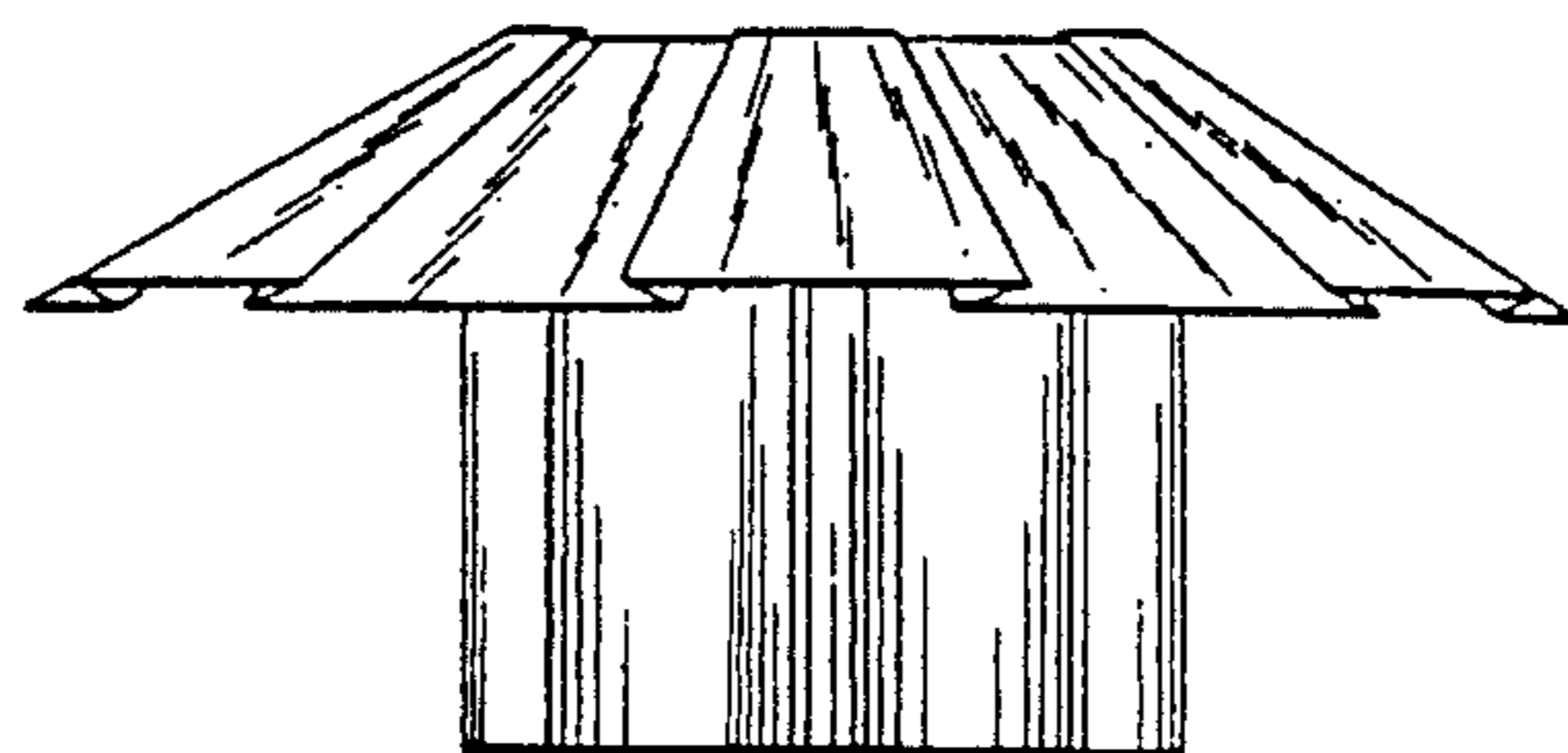


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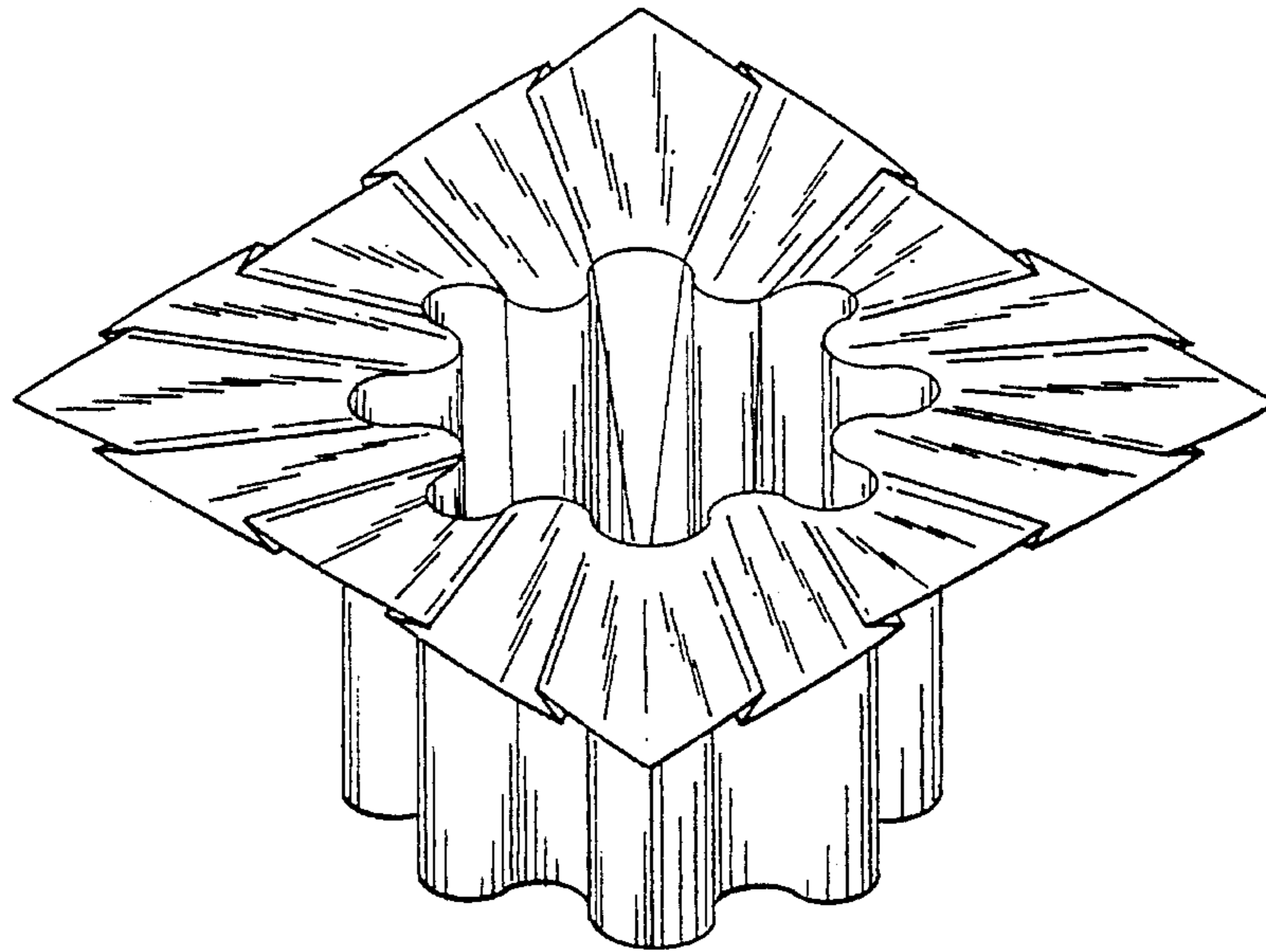


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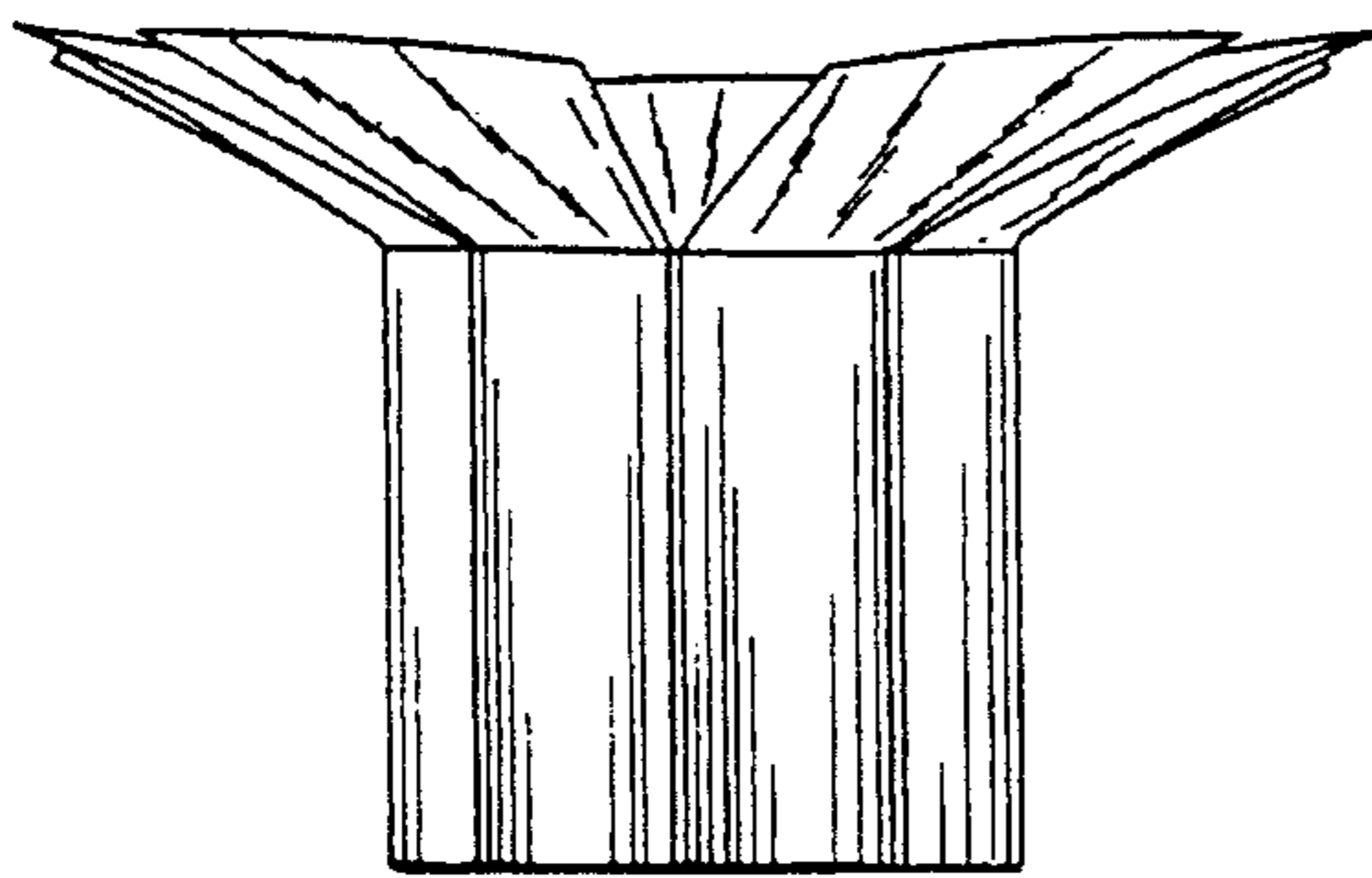


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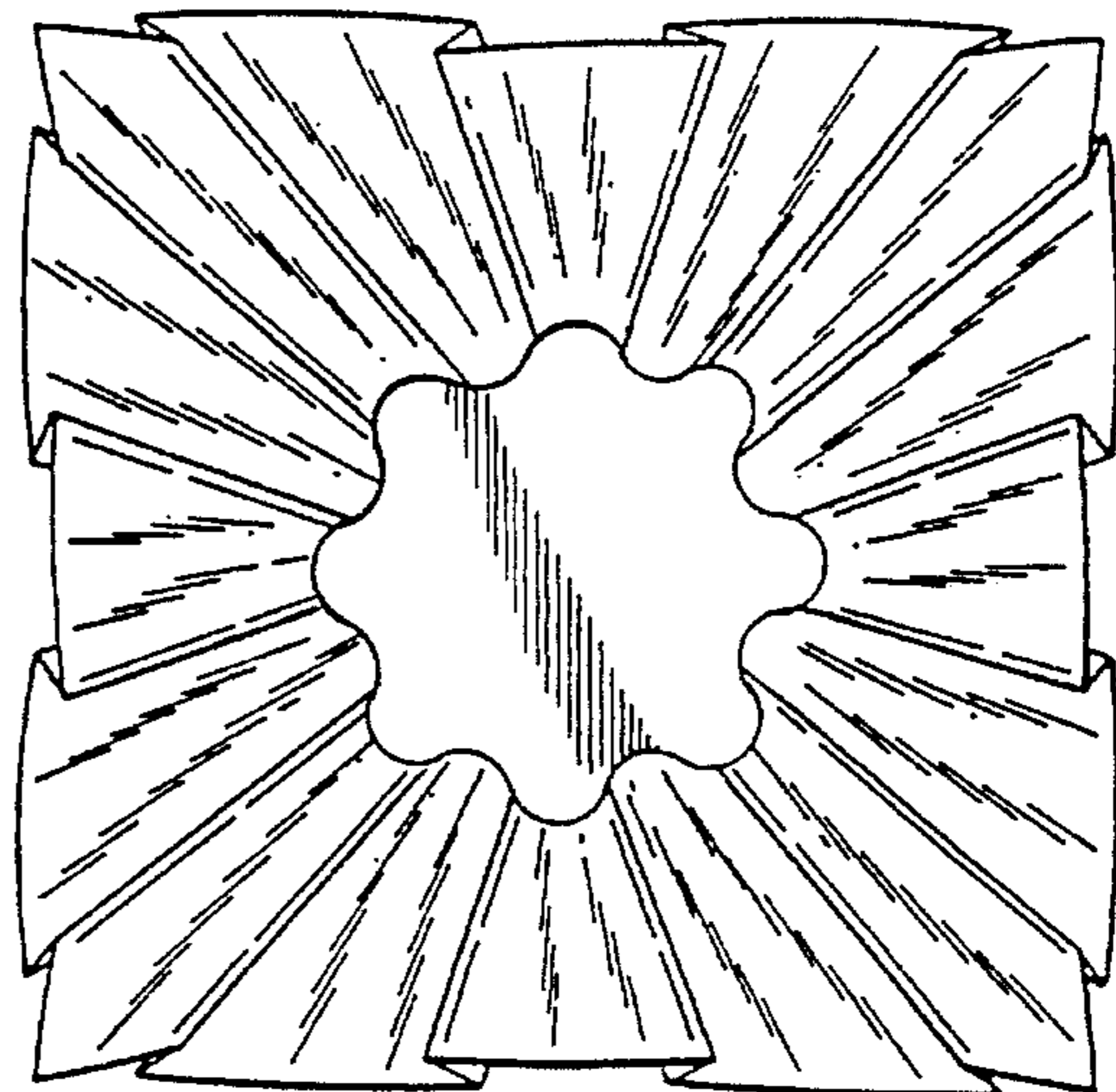


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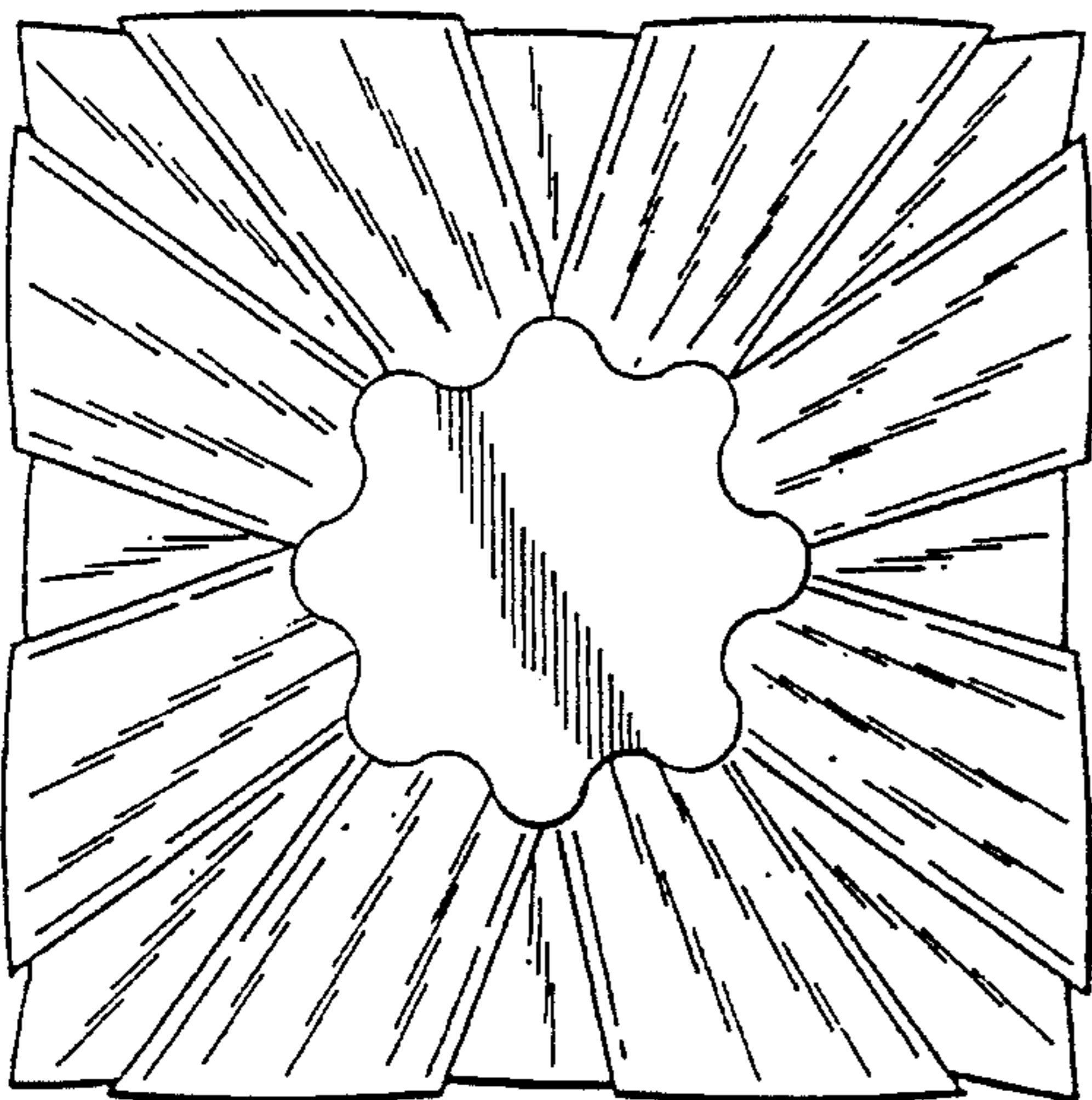


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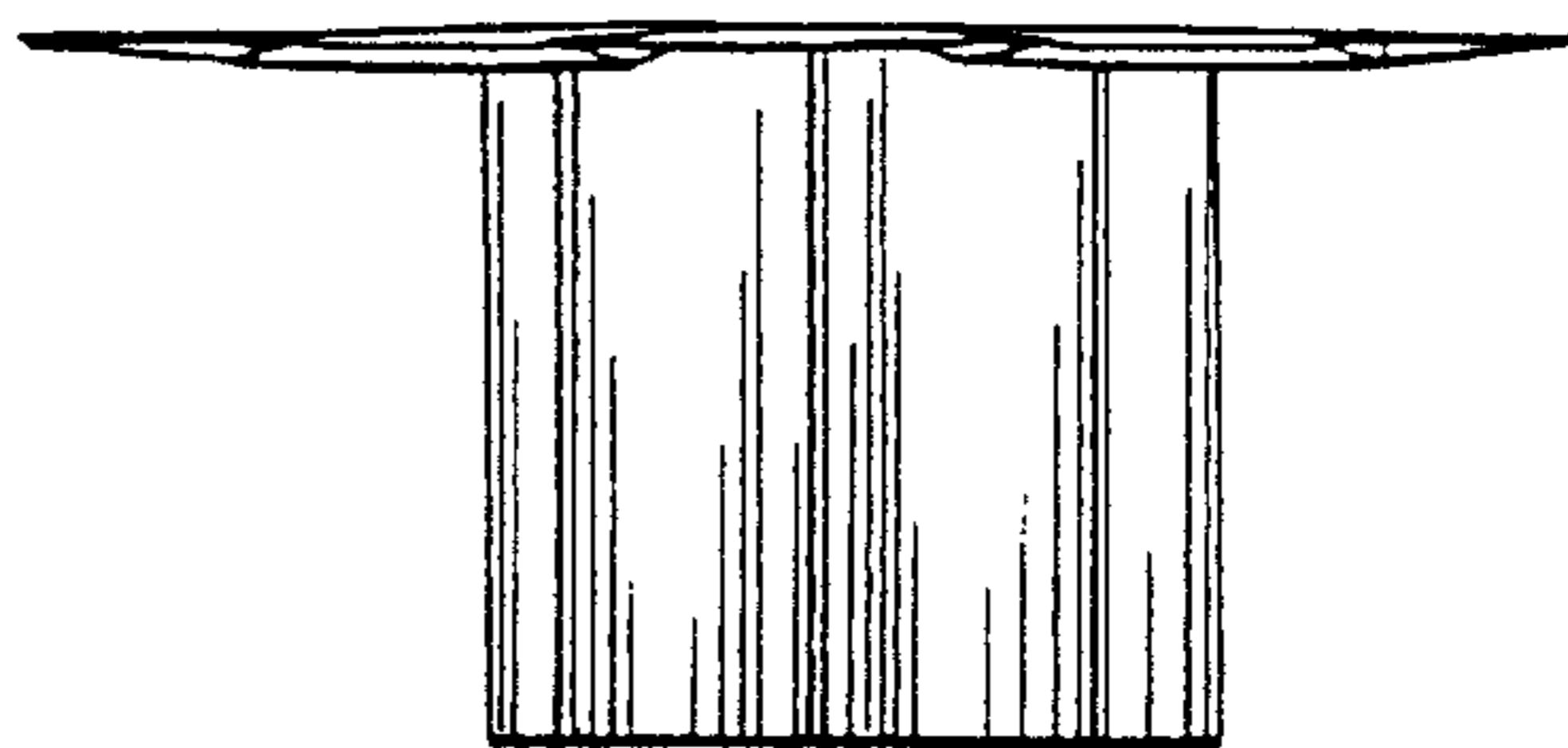


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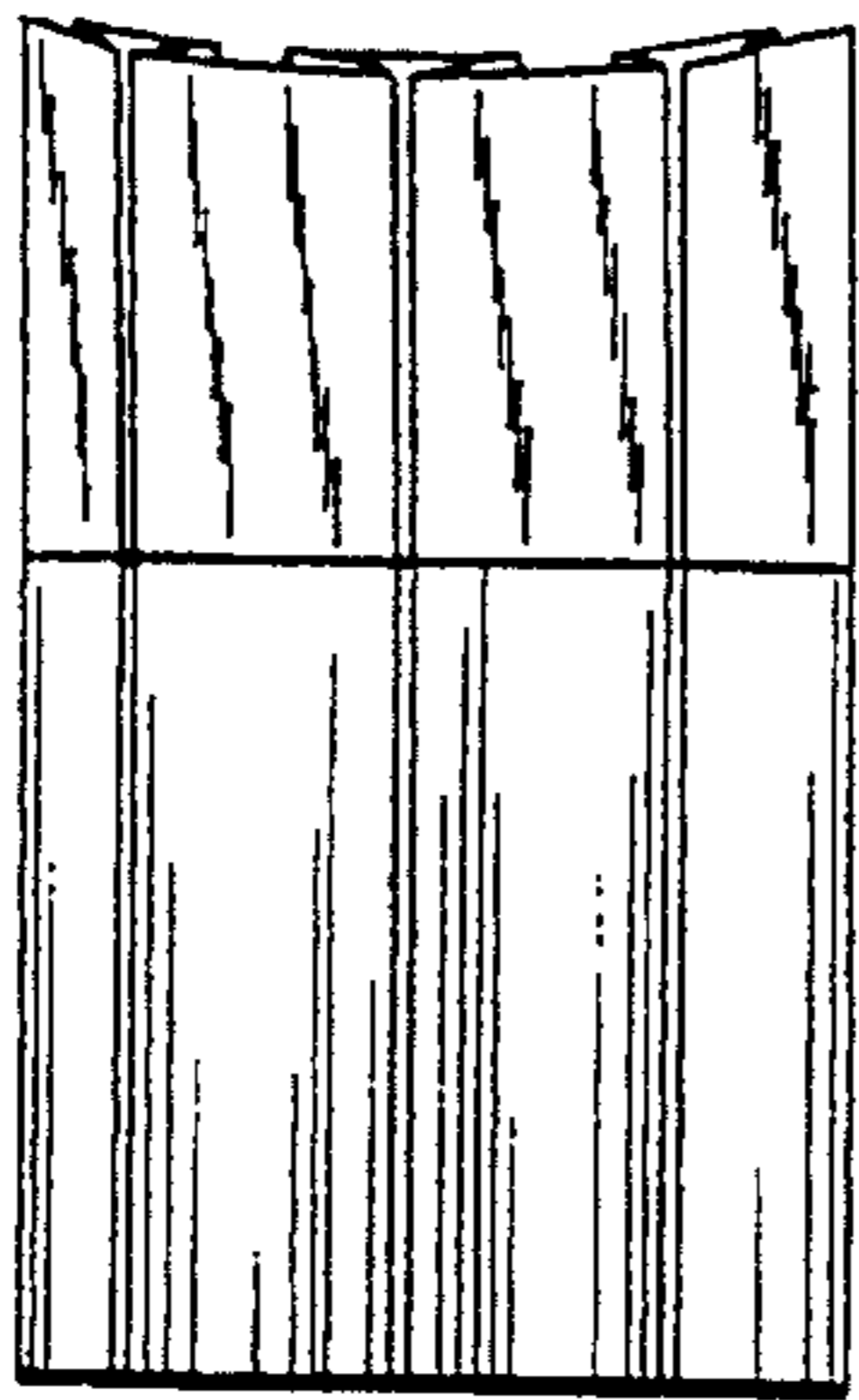


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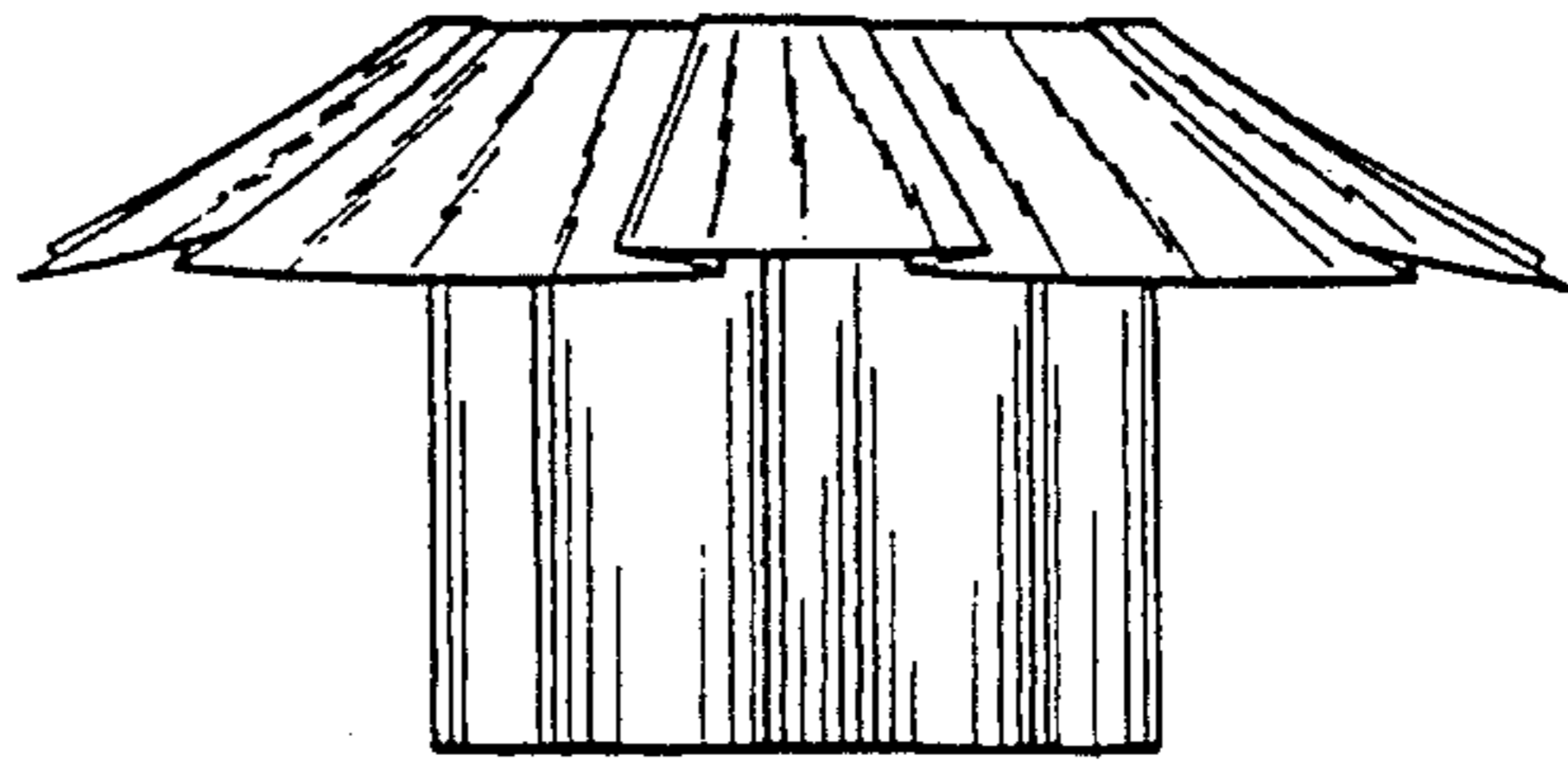


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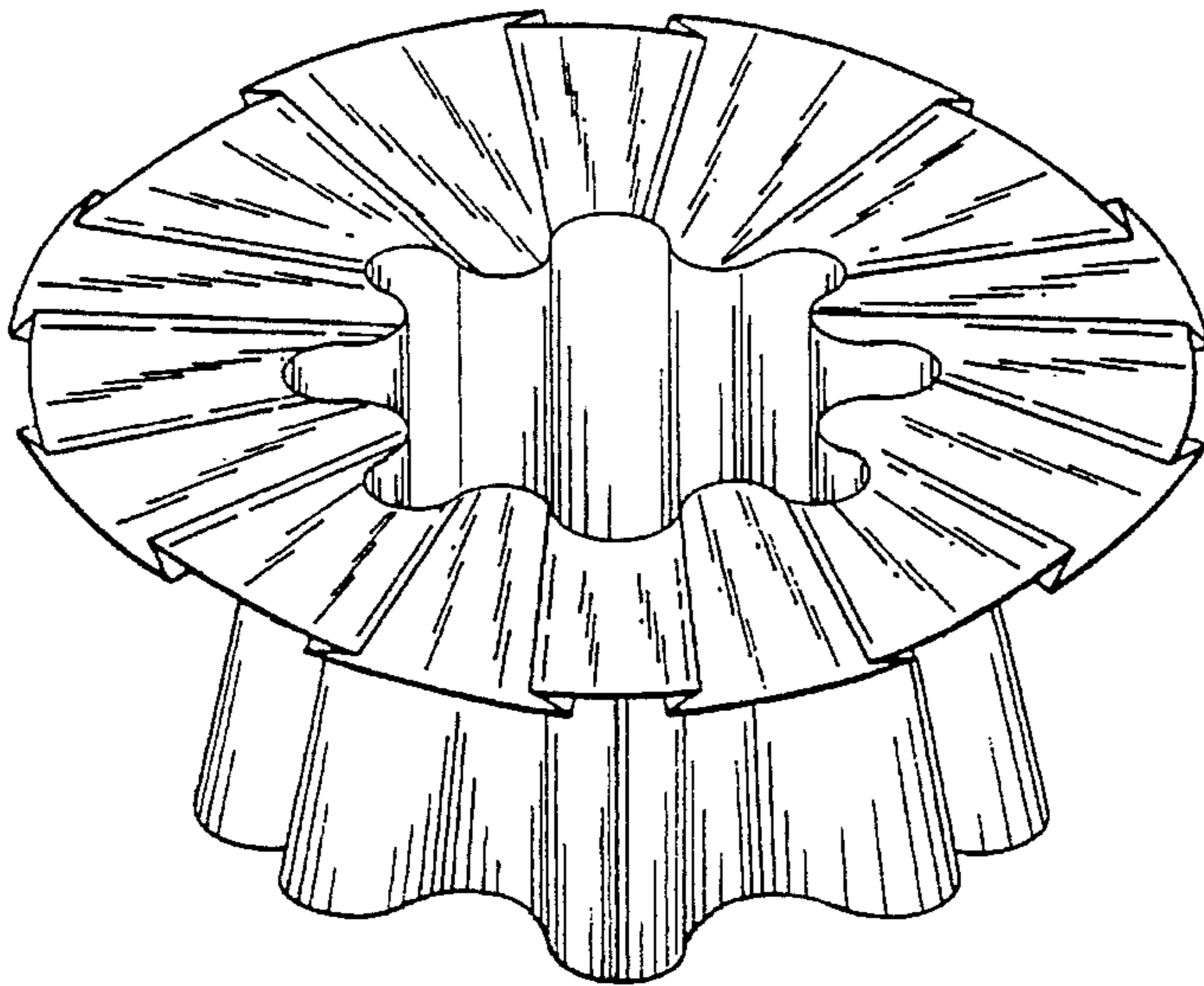


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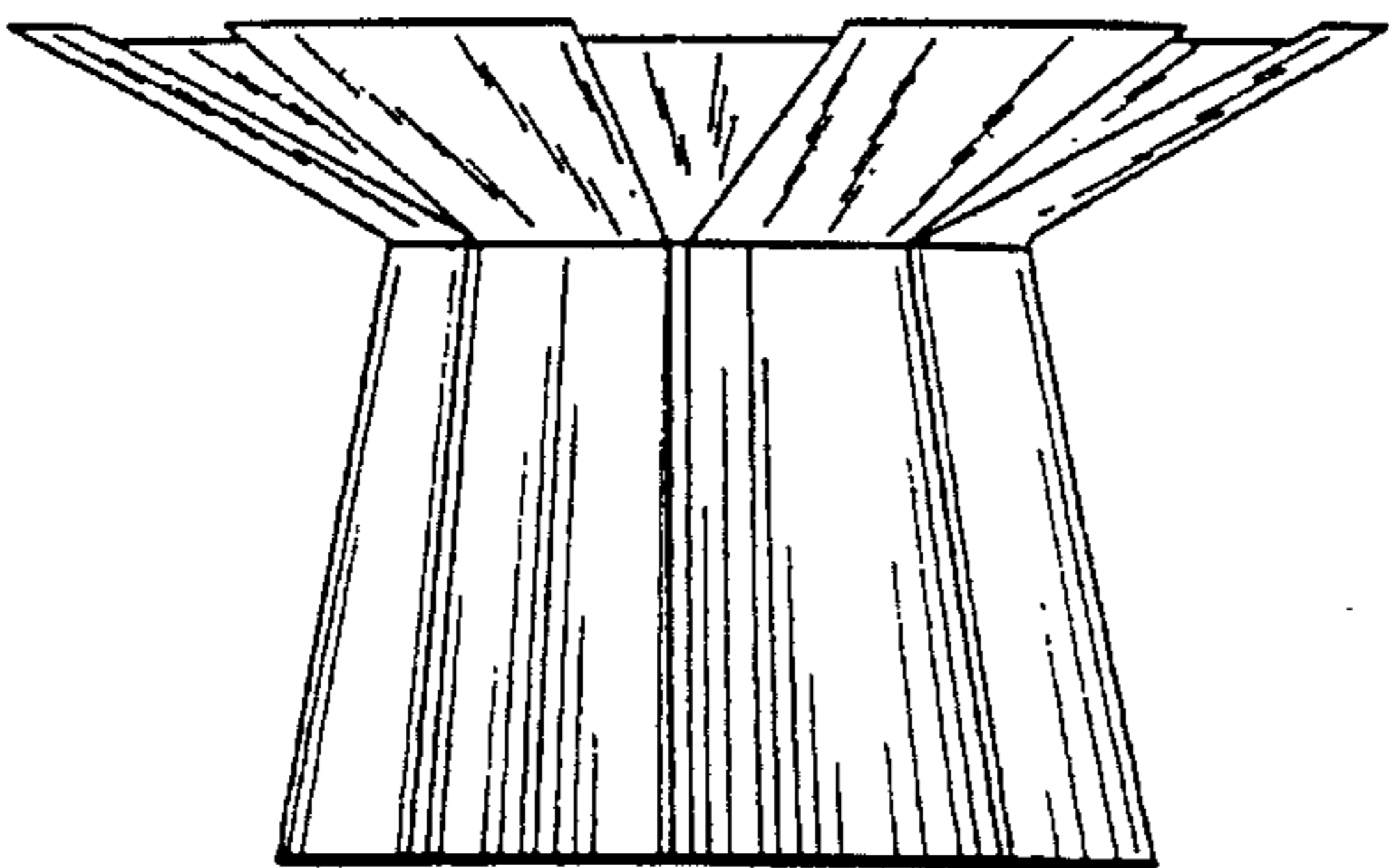


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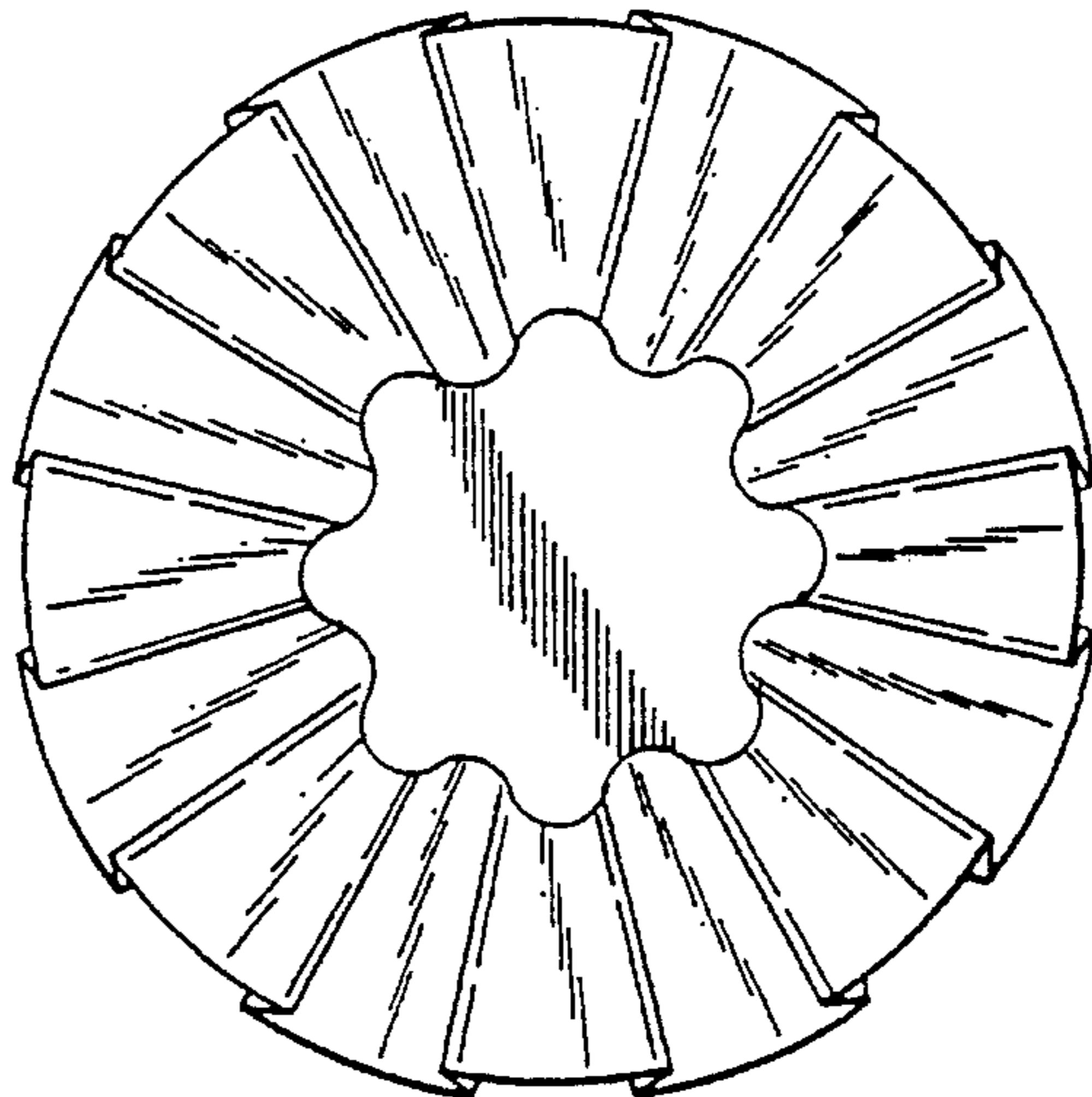


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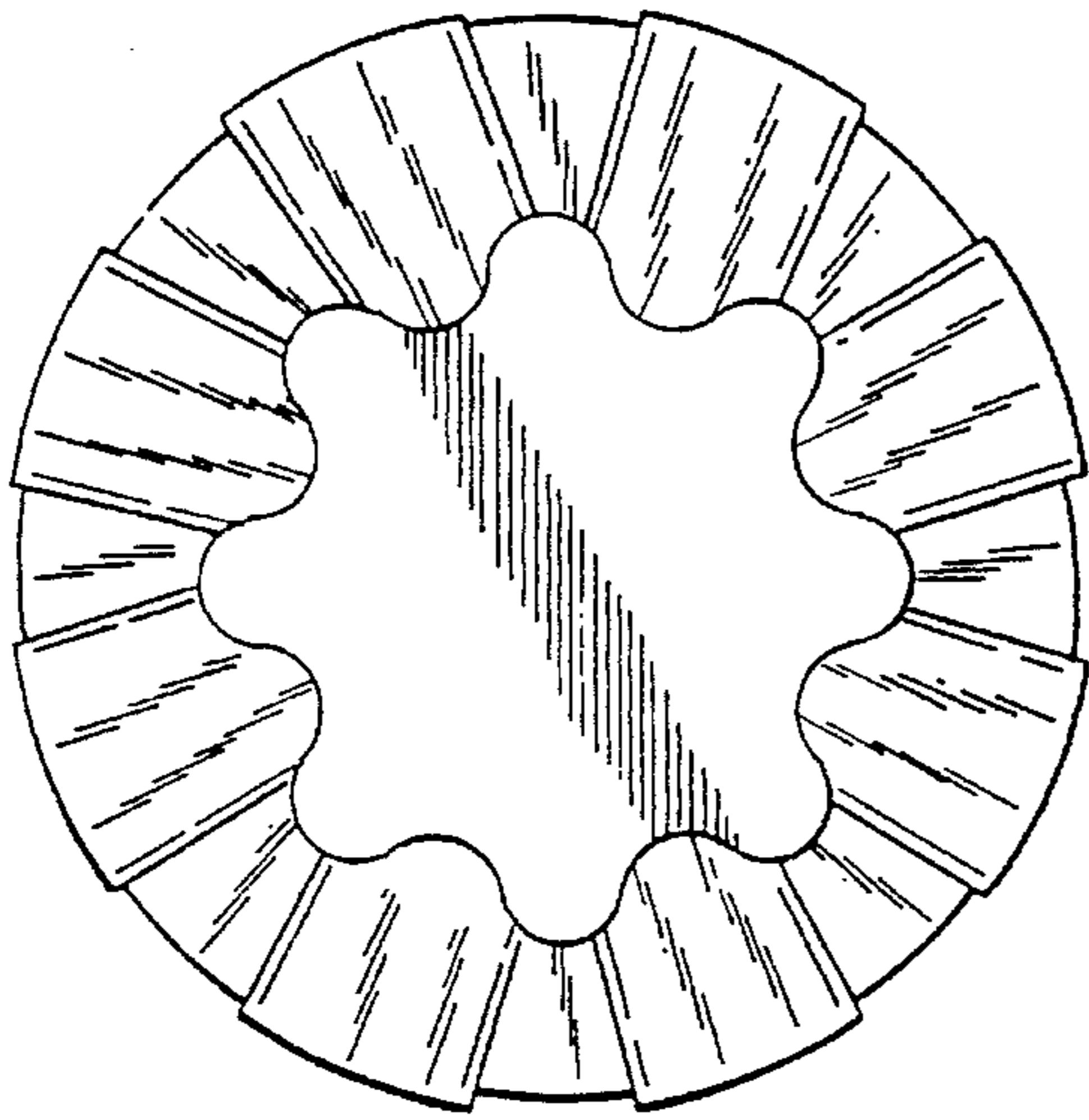


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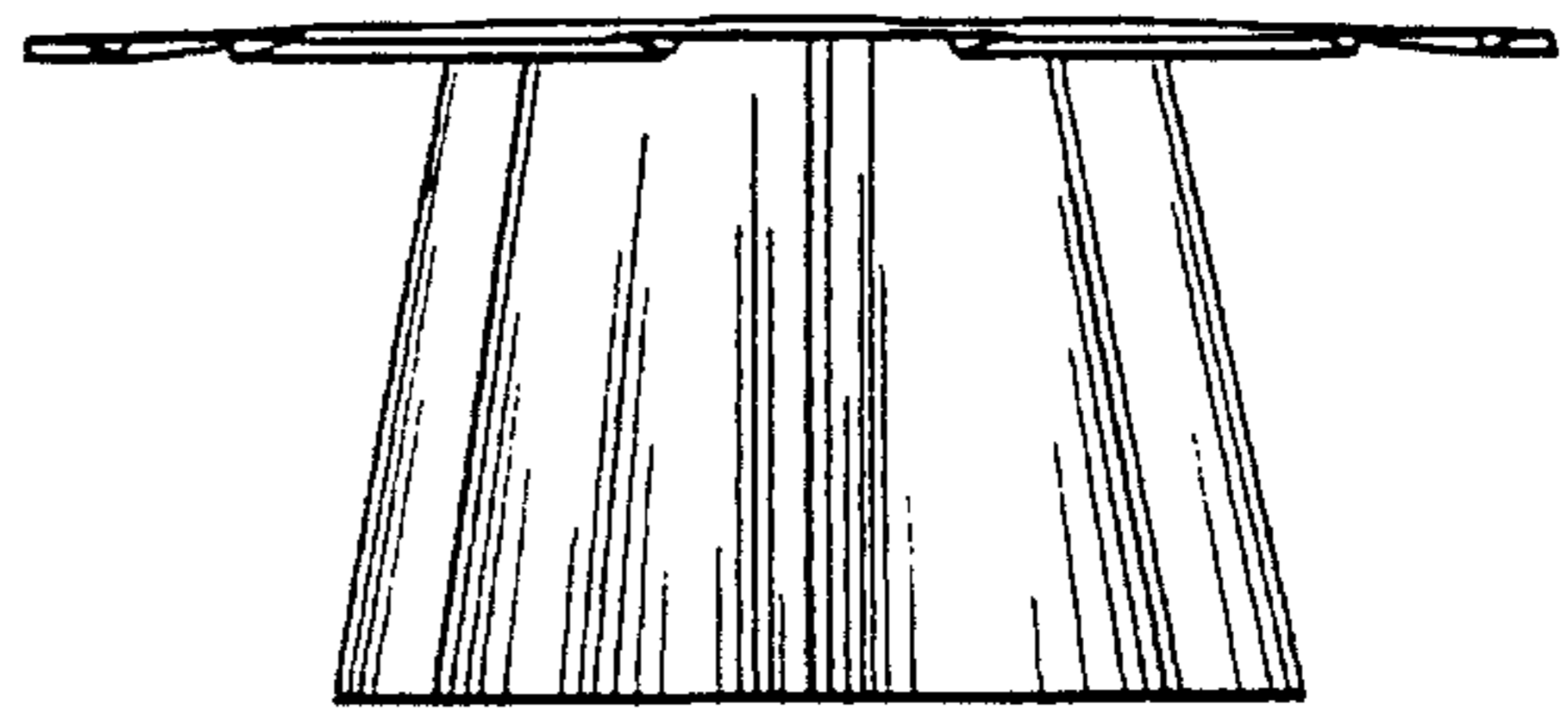


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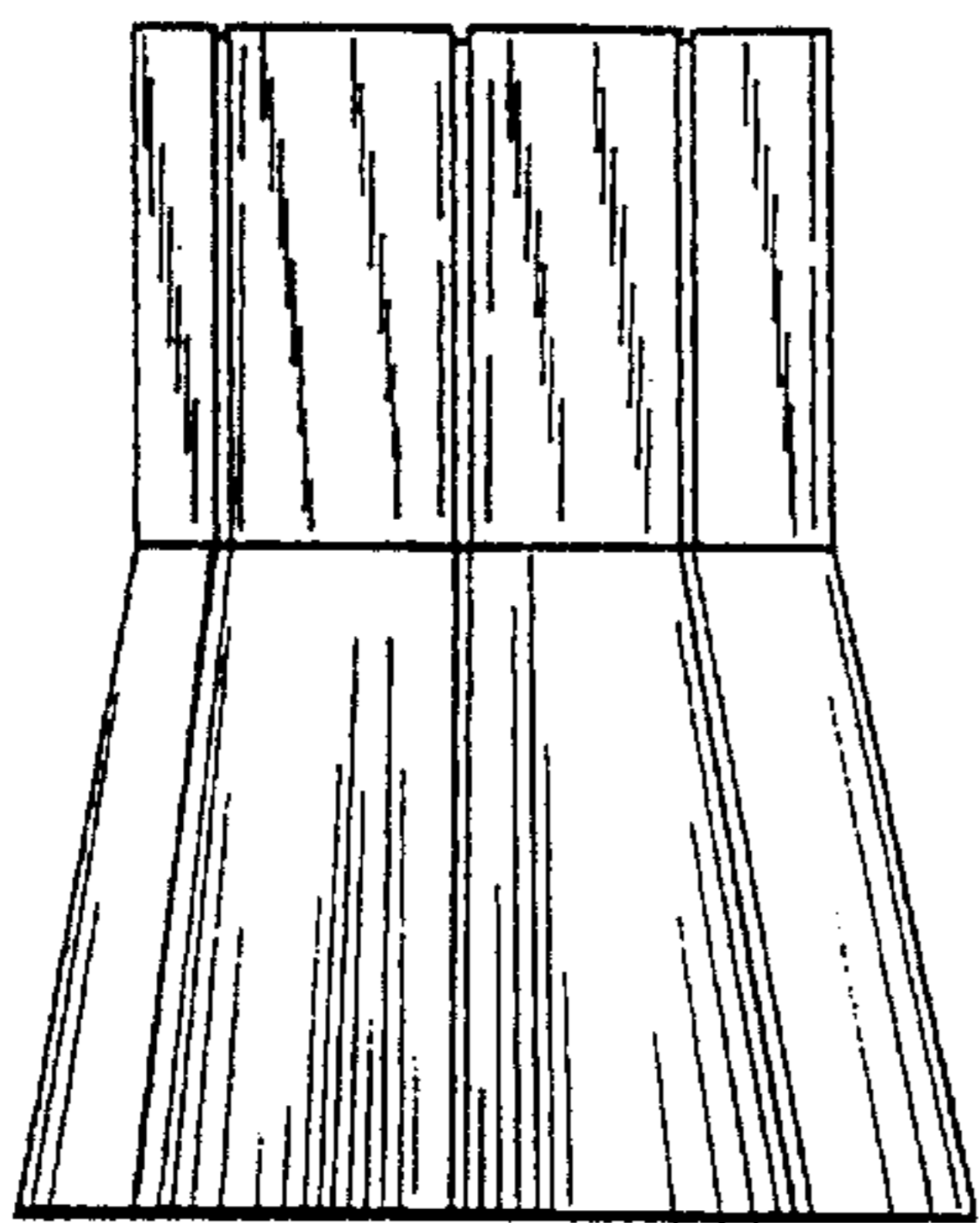


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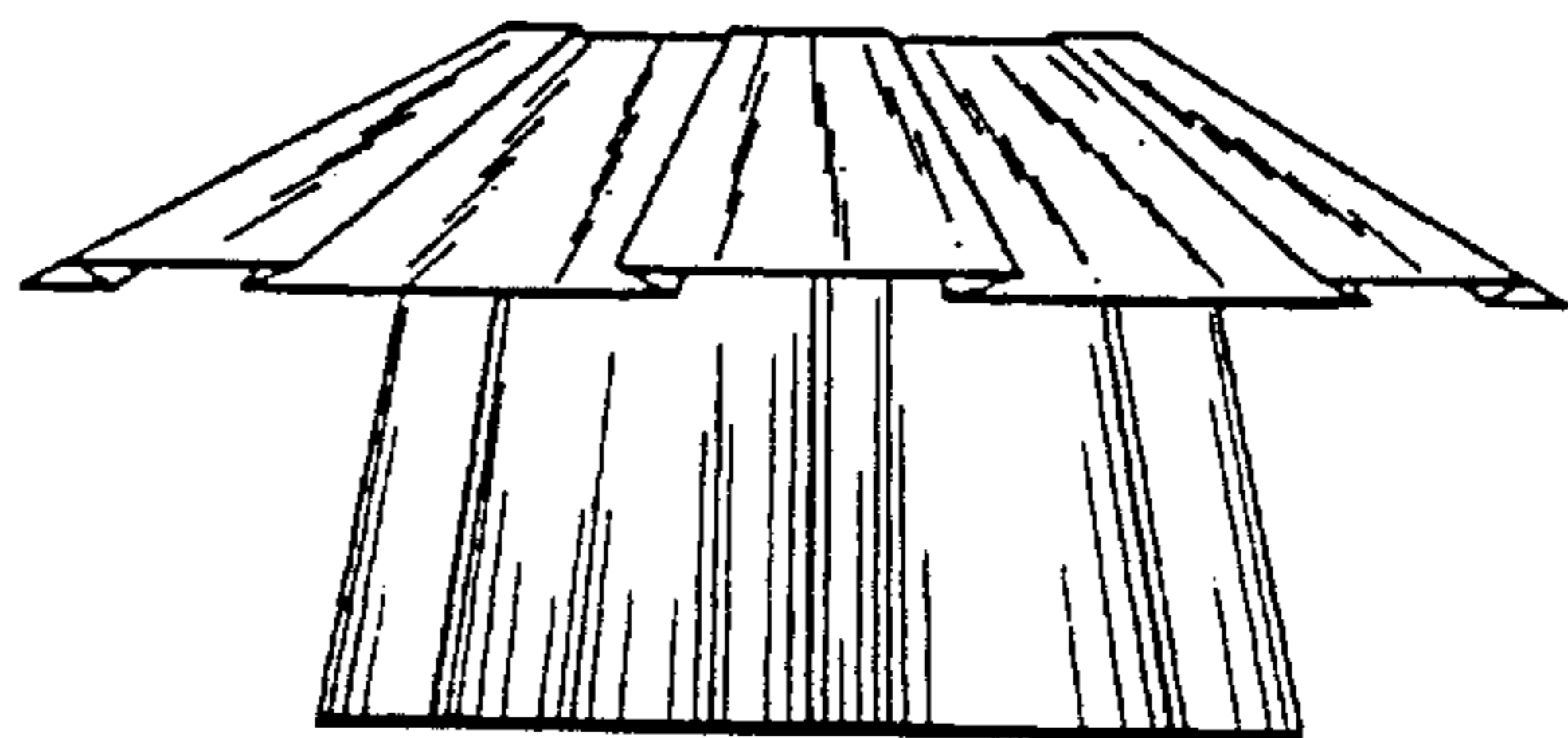


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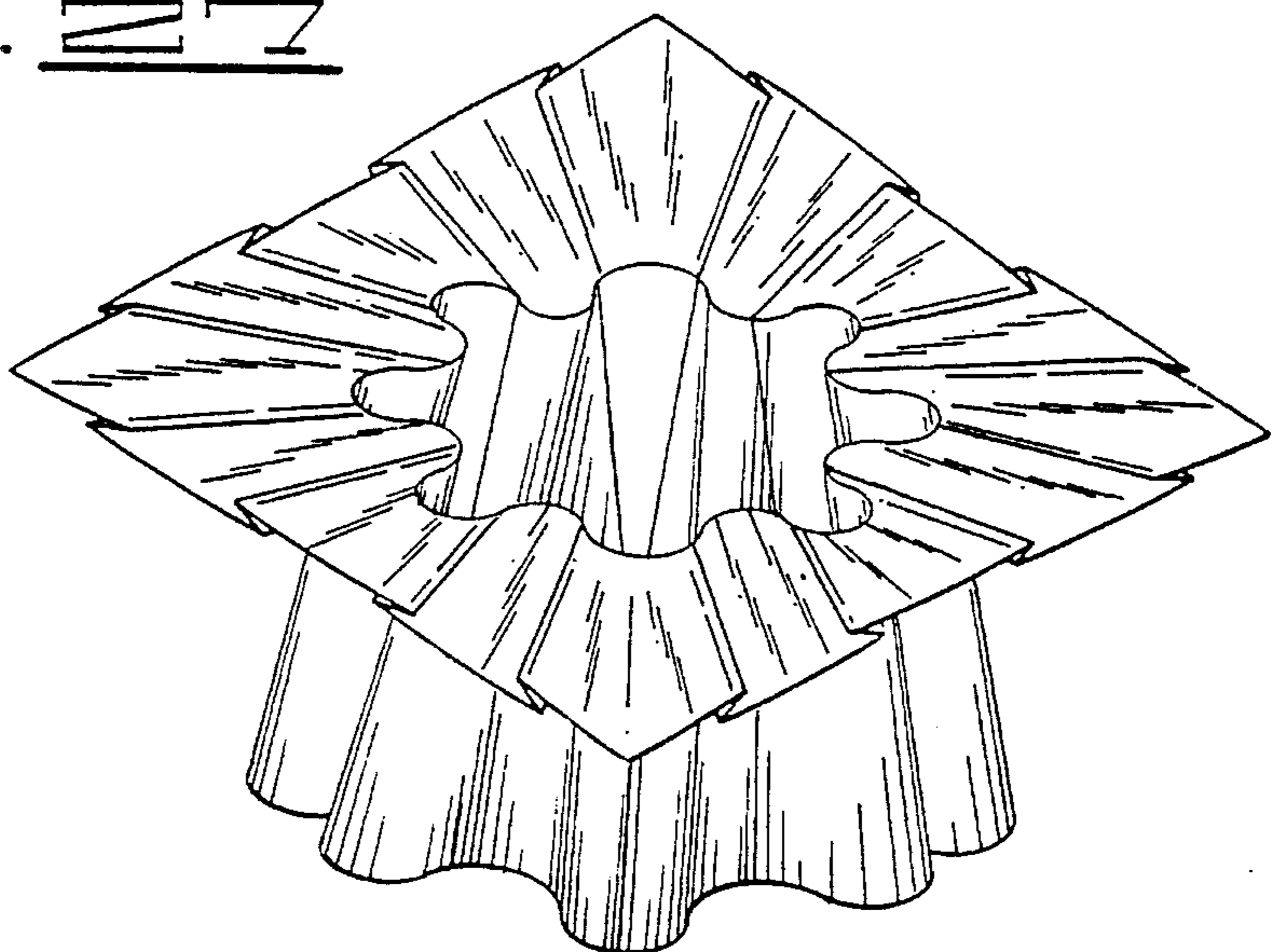


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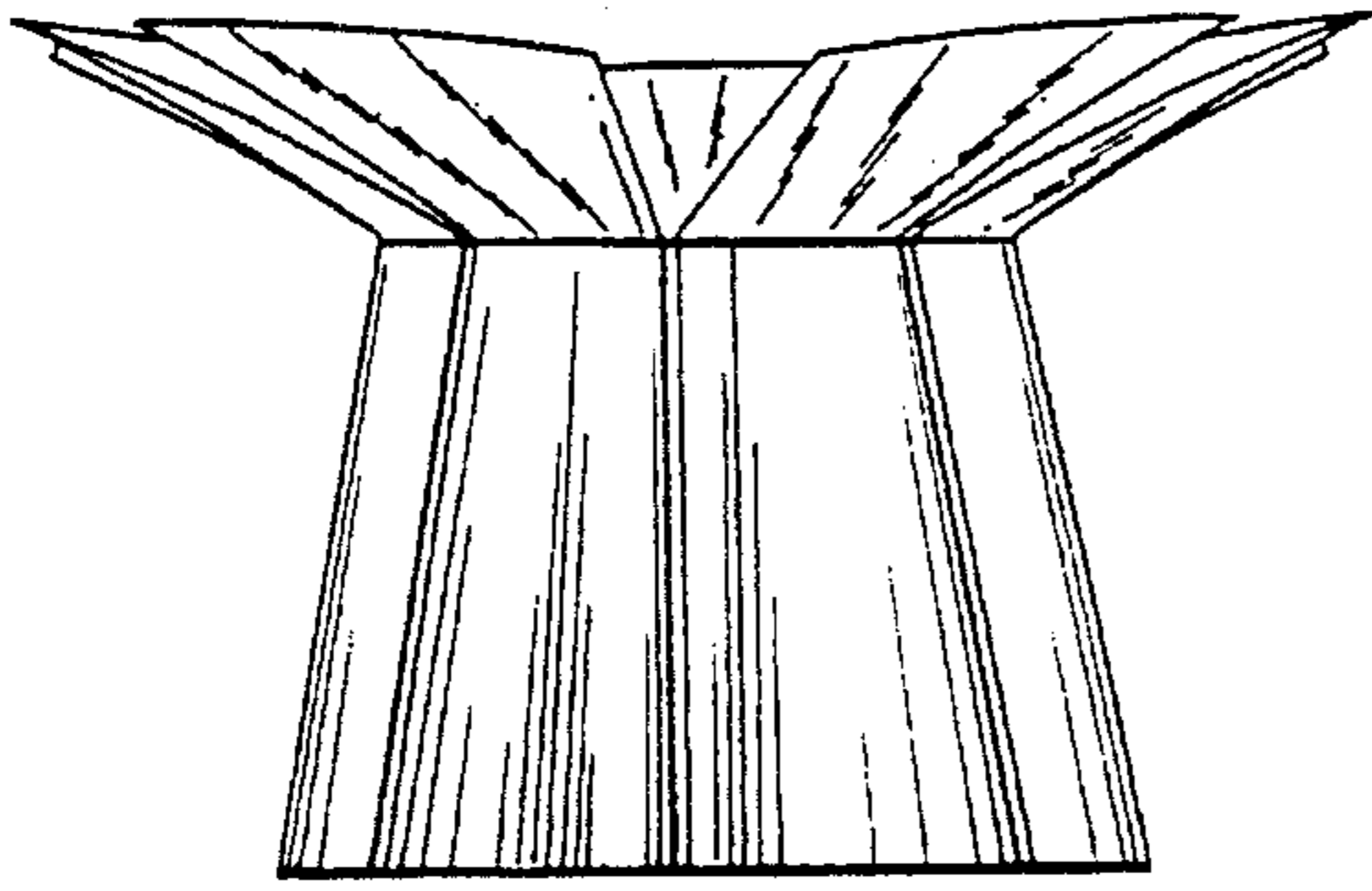


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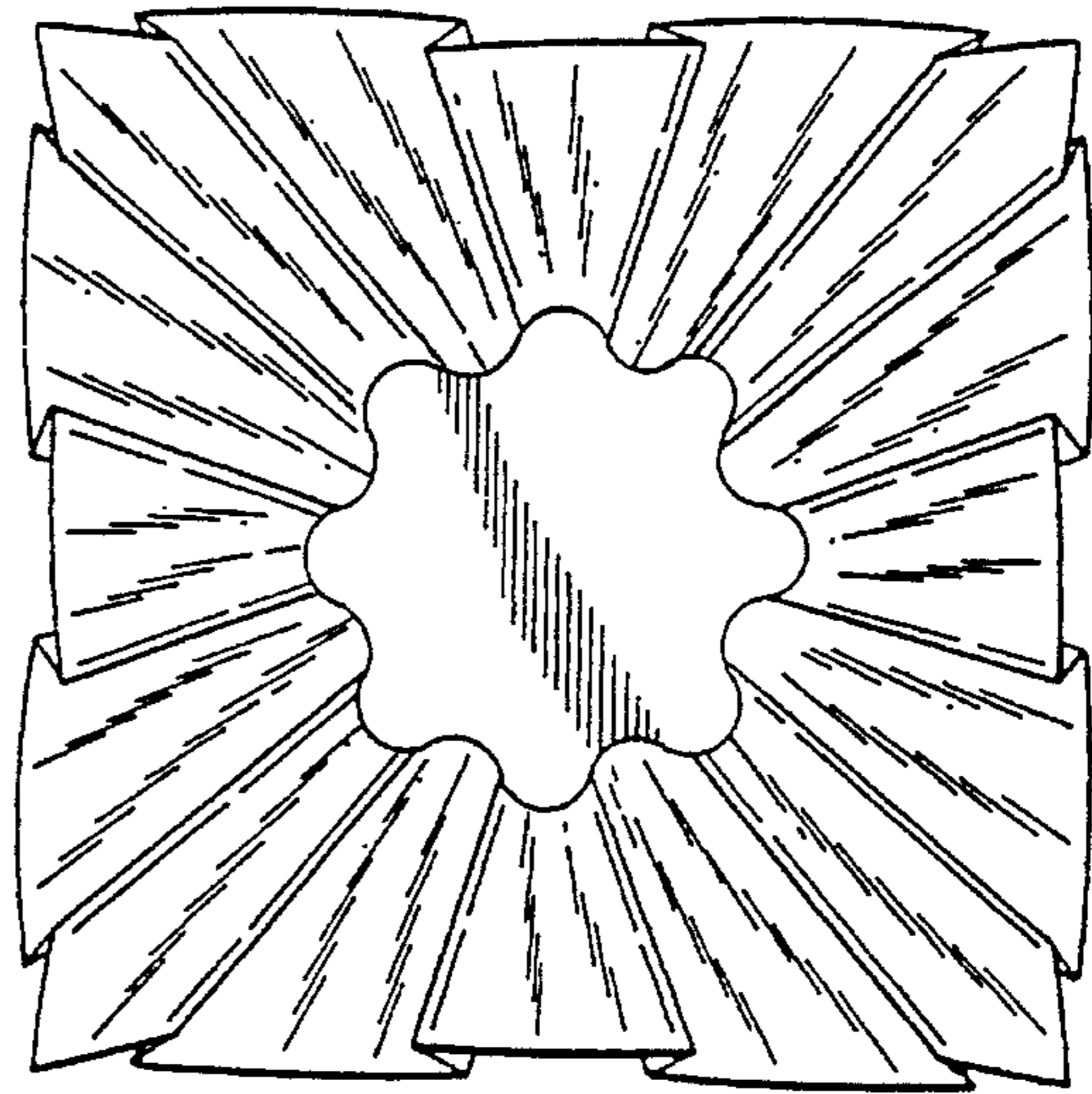


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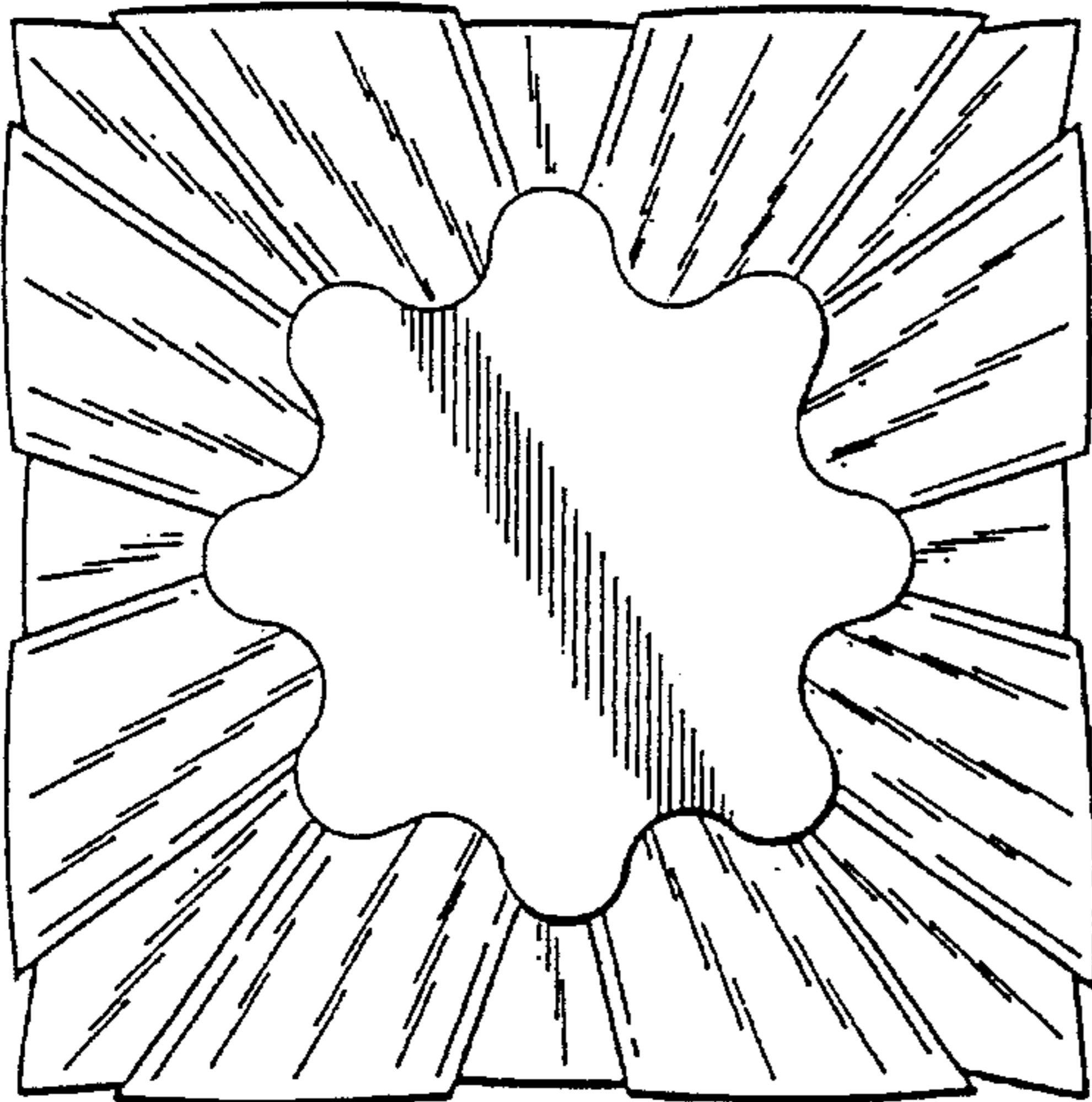


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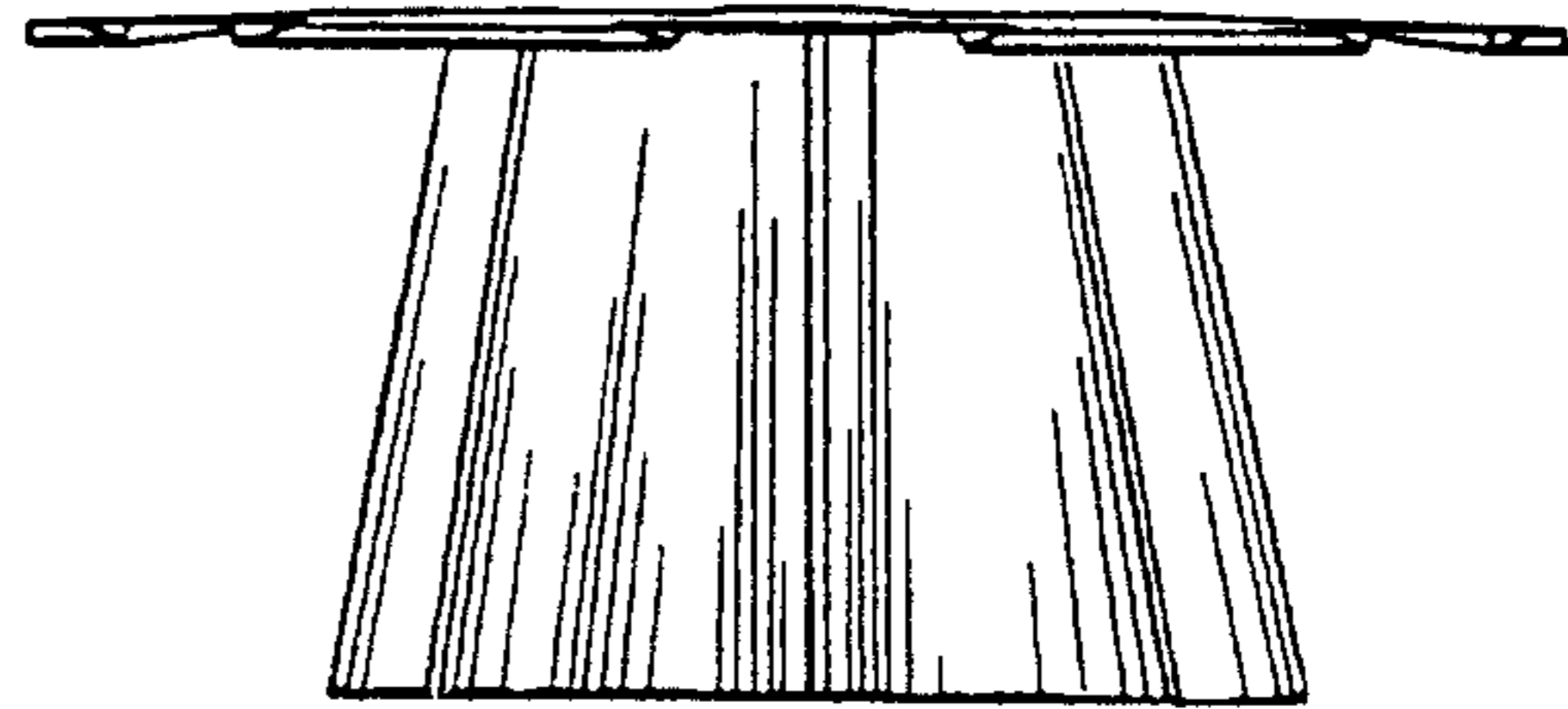


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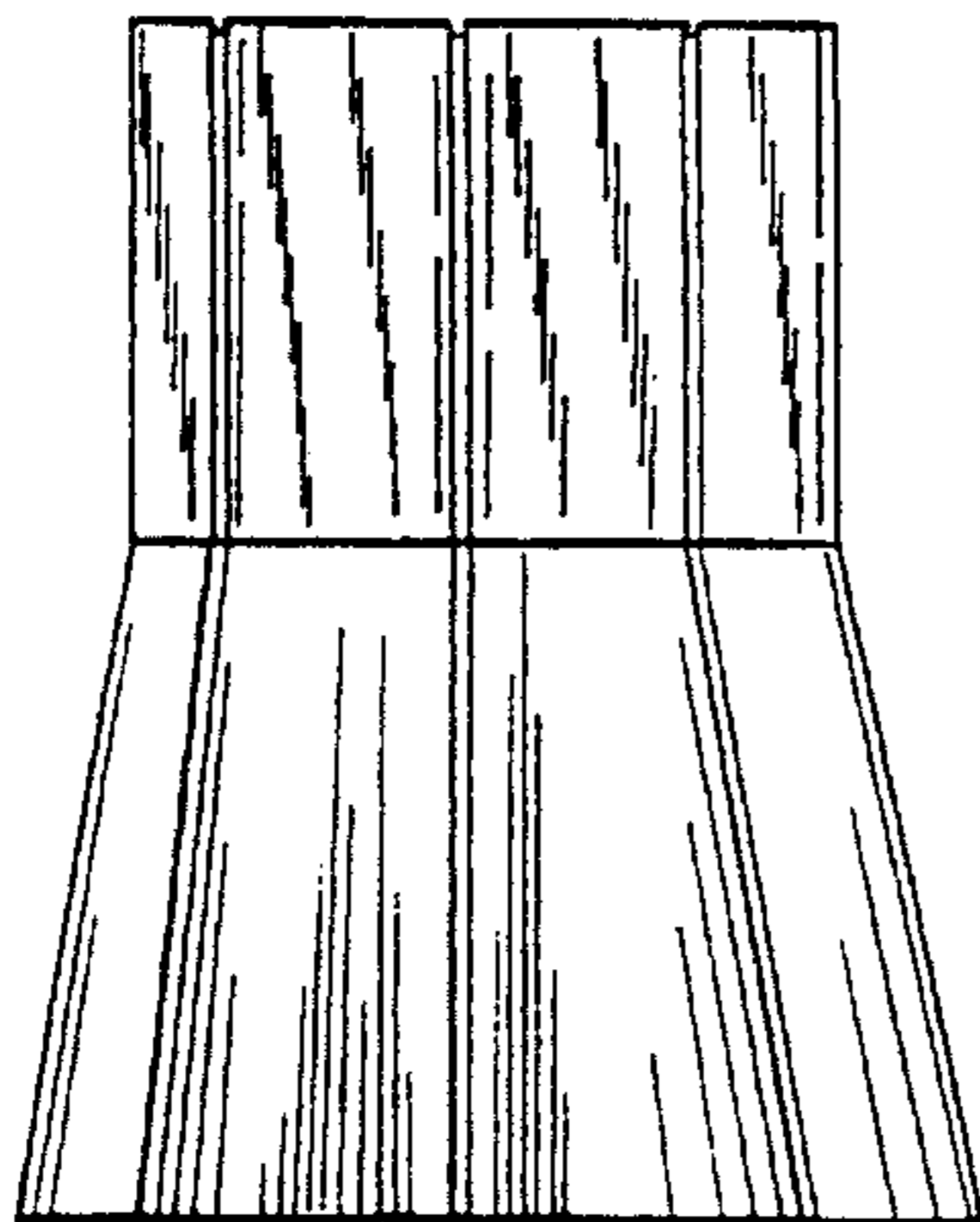


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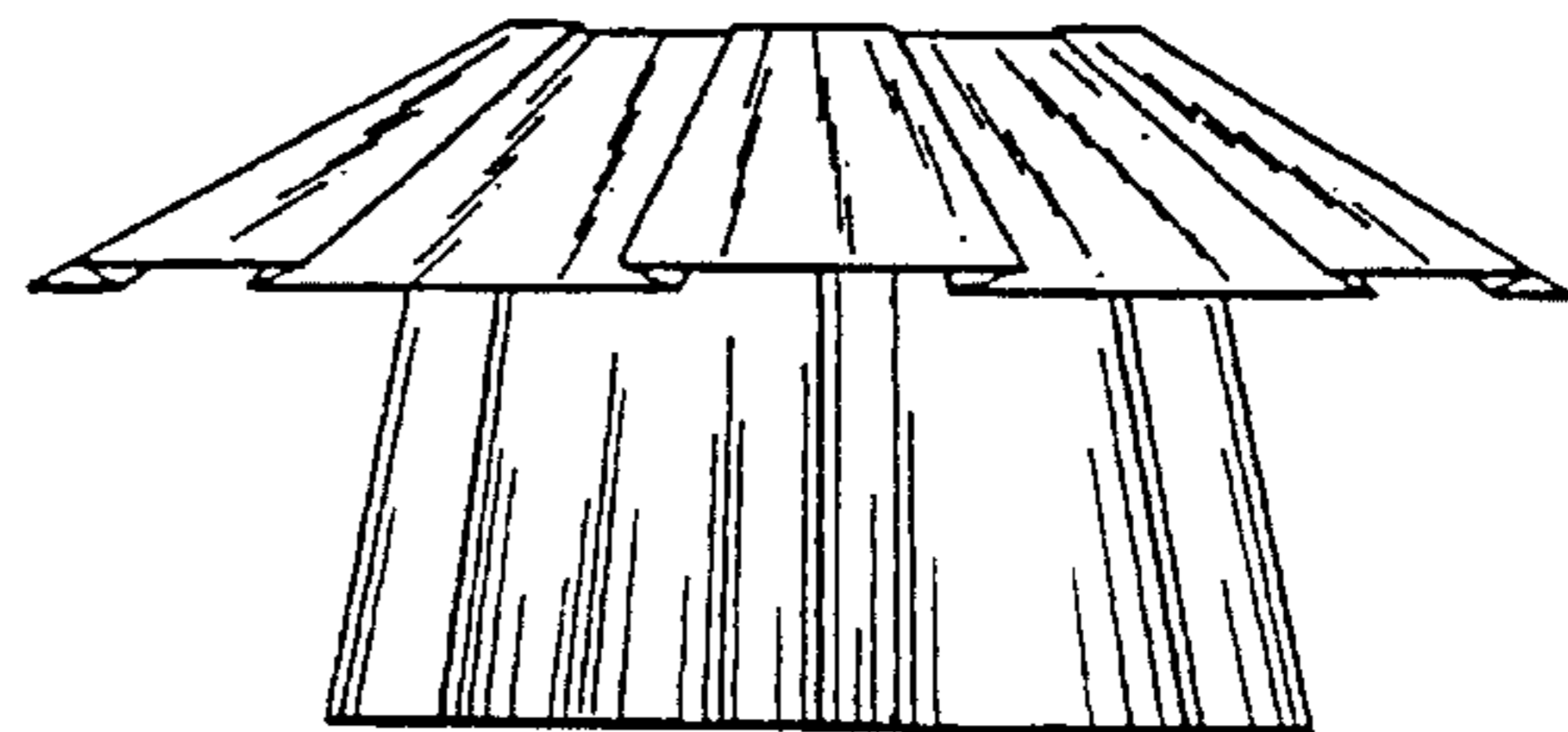


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