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[54] **COUPLING ELEMENT FOR FURNITURE**

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The ornamental design of a coupling element for furniture,  
as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

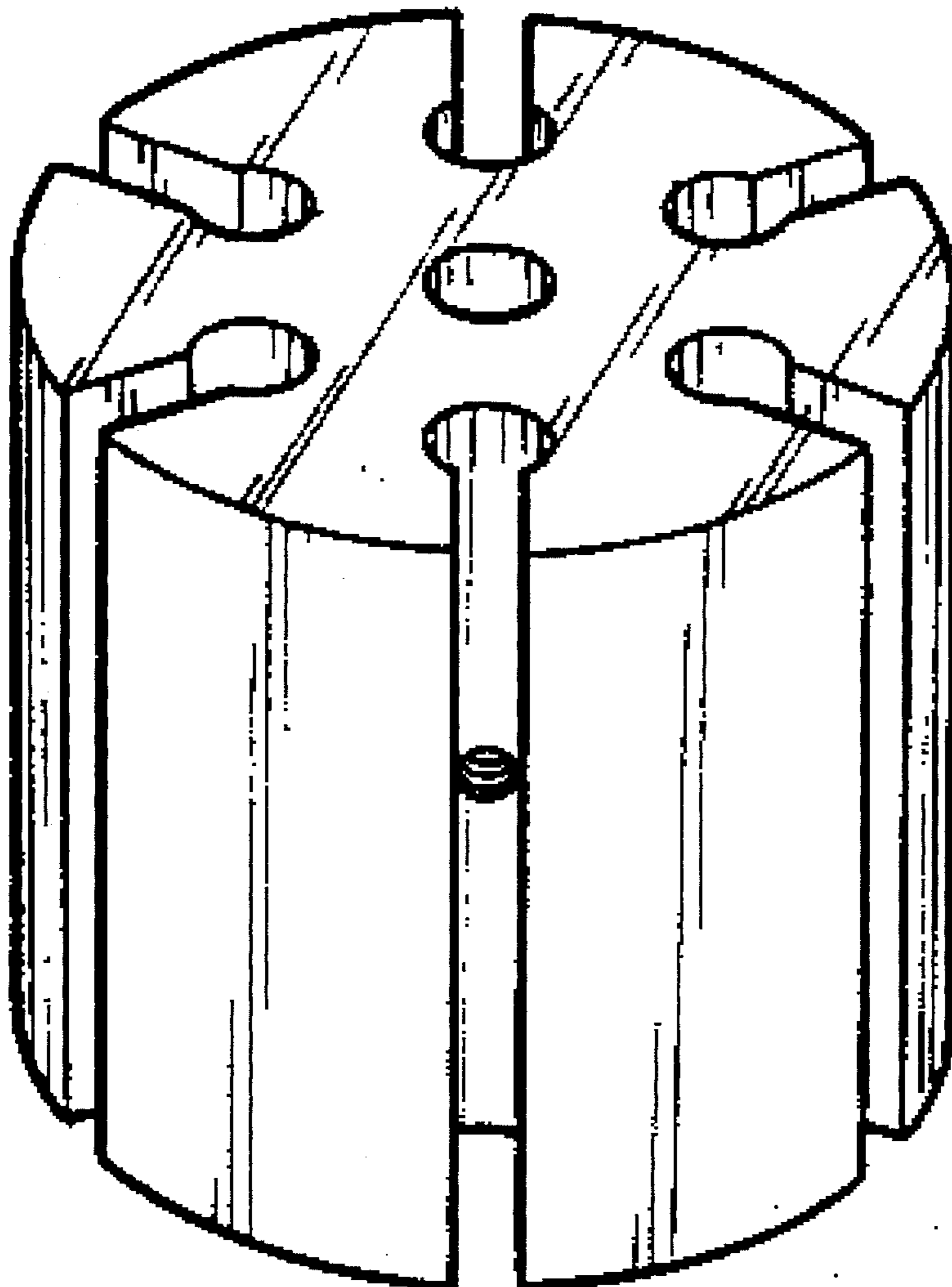
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FIG. 1 is a top plan view of our coupling element for  
furniture;  
FIG. 2 is a front elevation view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a left side elevation view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a bottom view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a rear elevation view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a right side elevation view thereof; and,  
FIG. 7 is a perspective view thereof.

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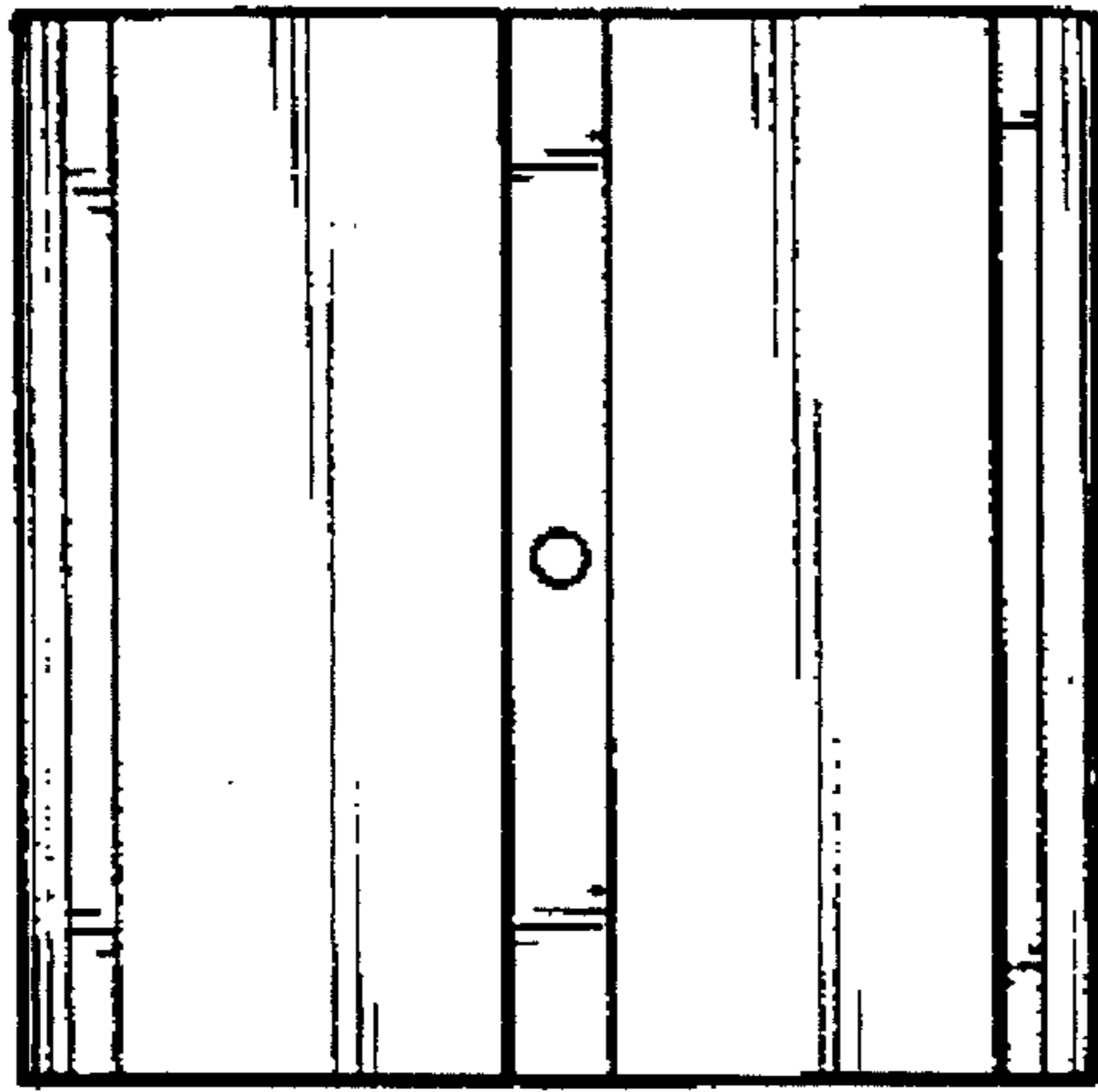


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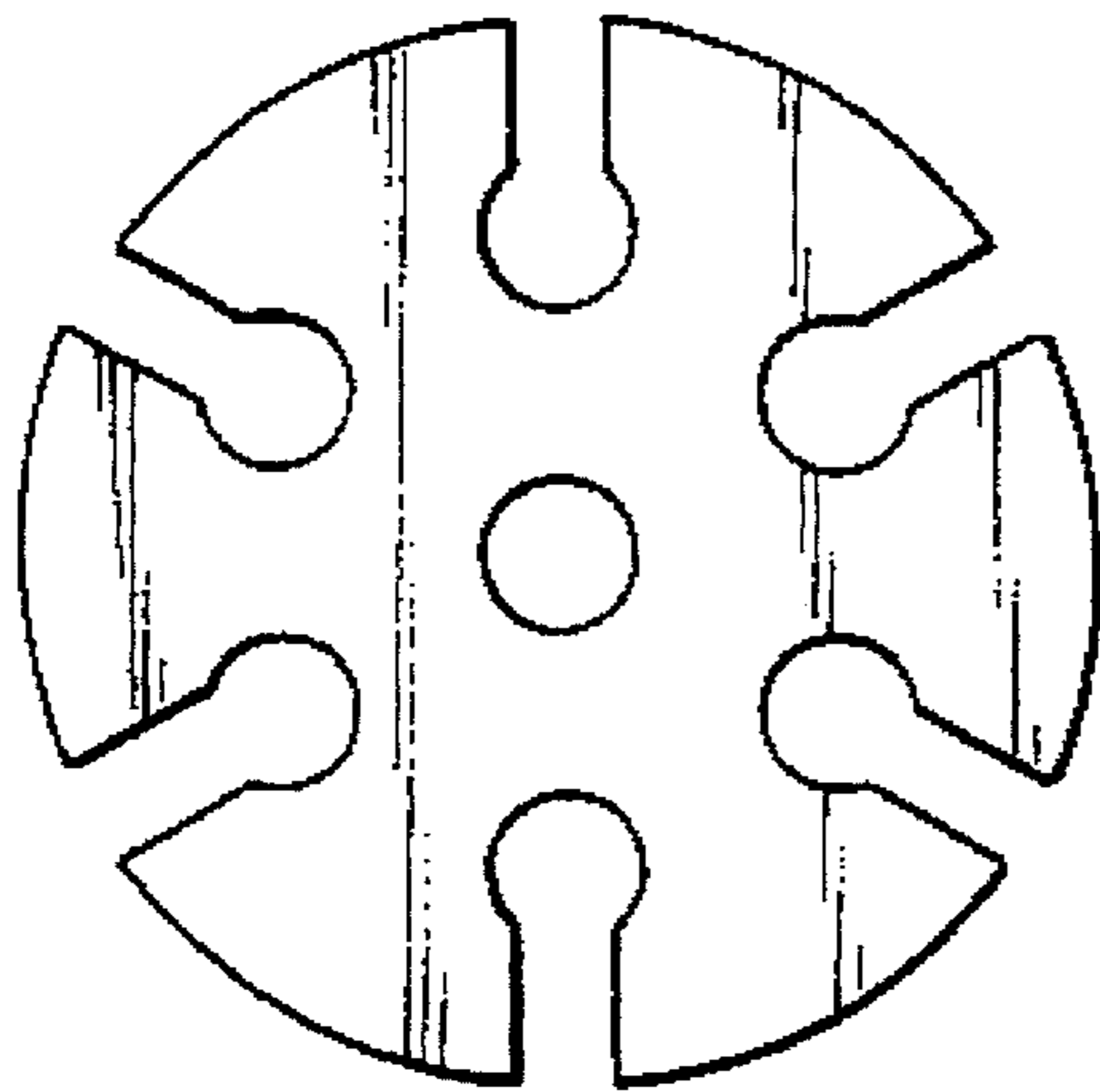


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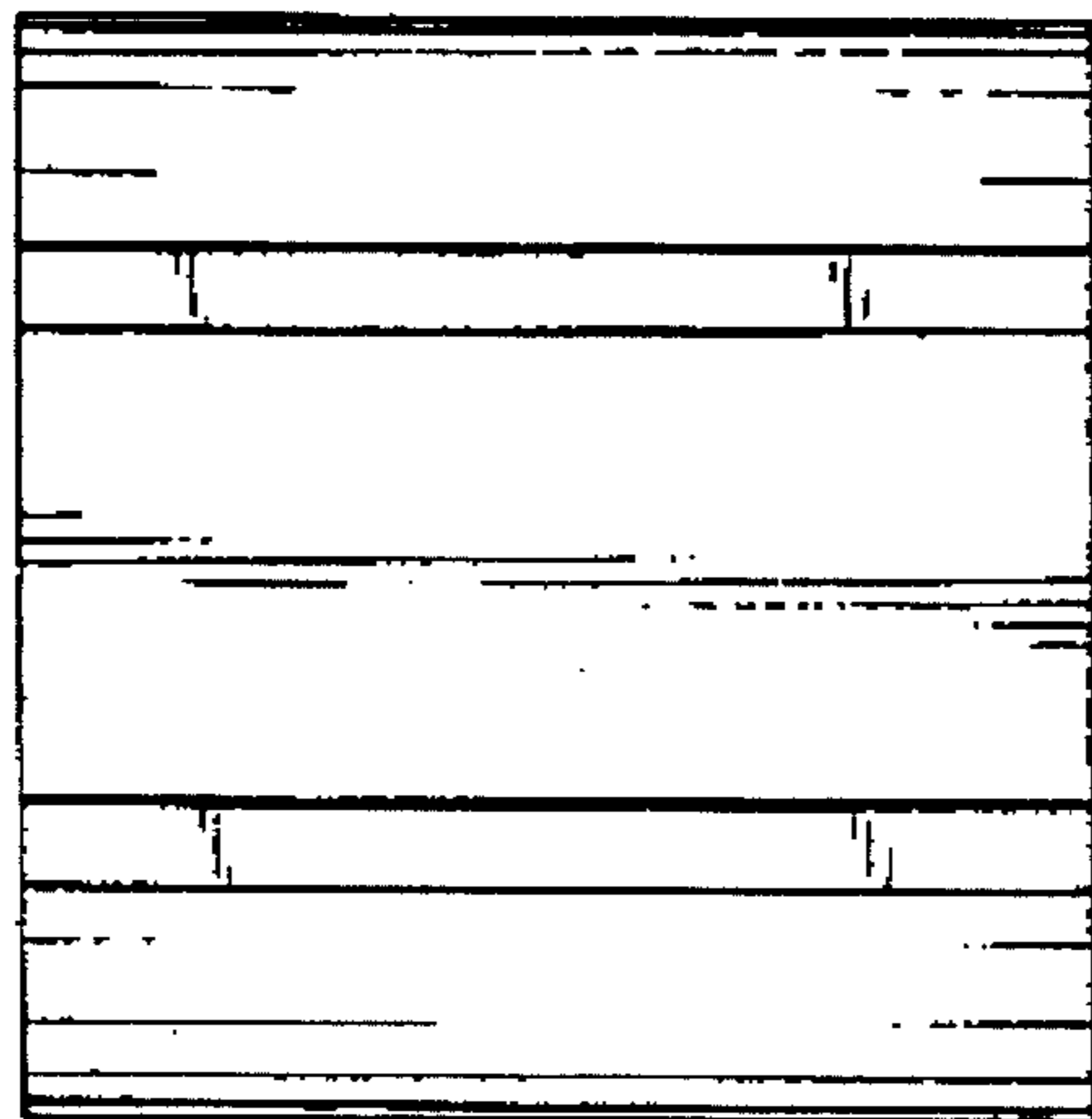


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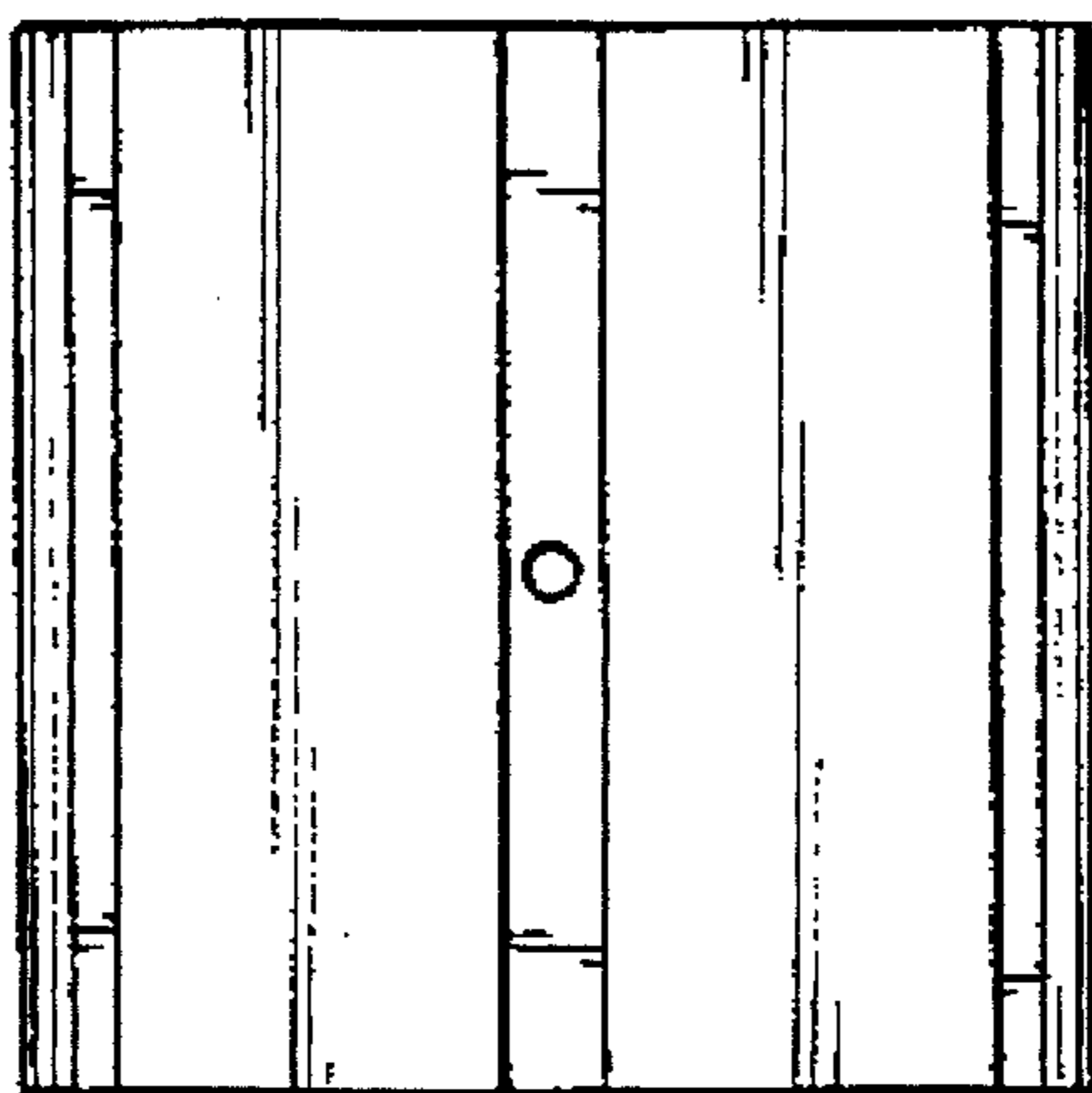


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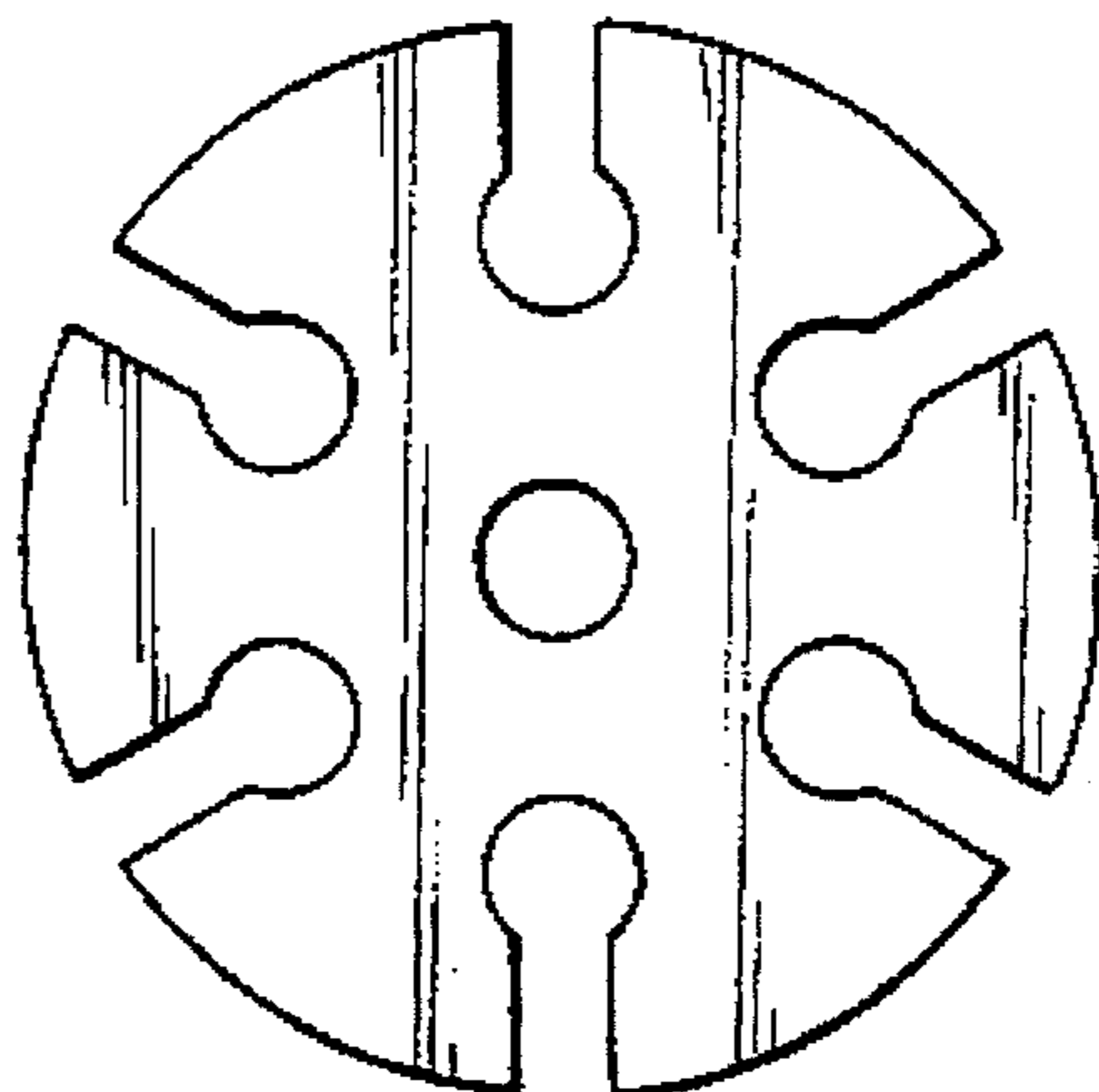


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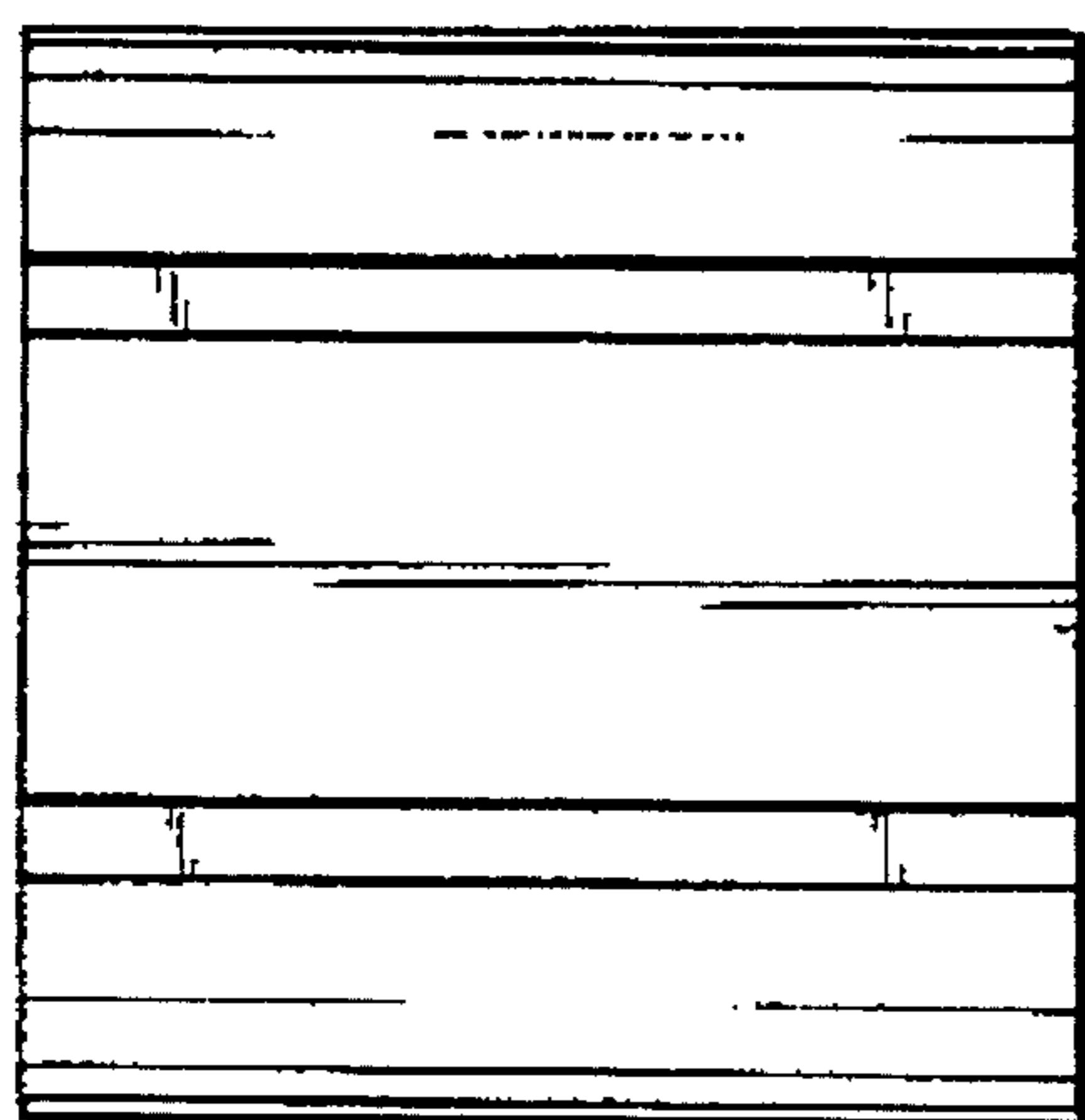


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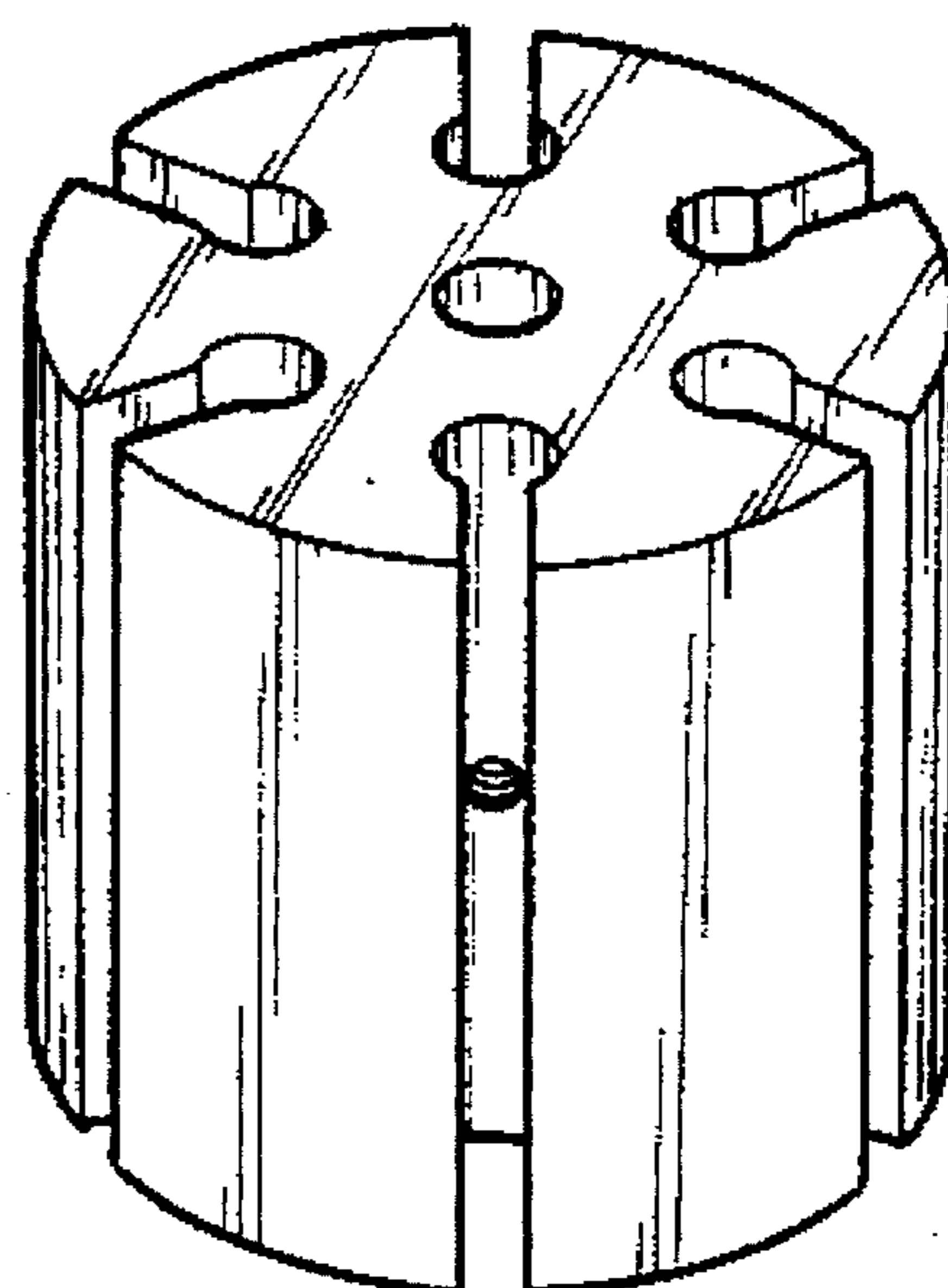


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