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[54] **BOTTLE CASE WITH INTEGRAL SIDEWALL LOGO**

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Exhibits A & B: Two photos of an embodiment of U.S. Pat. No. 4,773,554 to Warwick.

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Exhibits D-F: Three photos of a bottle neck resting type crate with projections above the outer side walls.

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Exhibits G-J: Four photos of a bottle neck resting type crate without projections above the outer side walls.

Exhibit K: One photo of a bottle neck resting type crate with different height outer side walls.

Related U.S. Application Data

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[57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a bottle case with integral sidewall logo, as shown and described.

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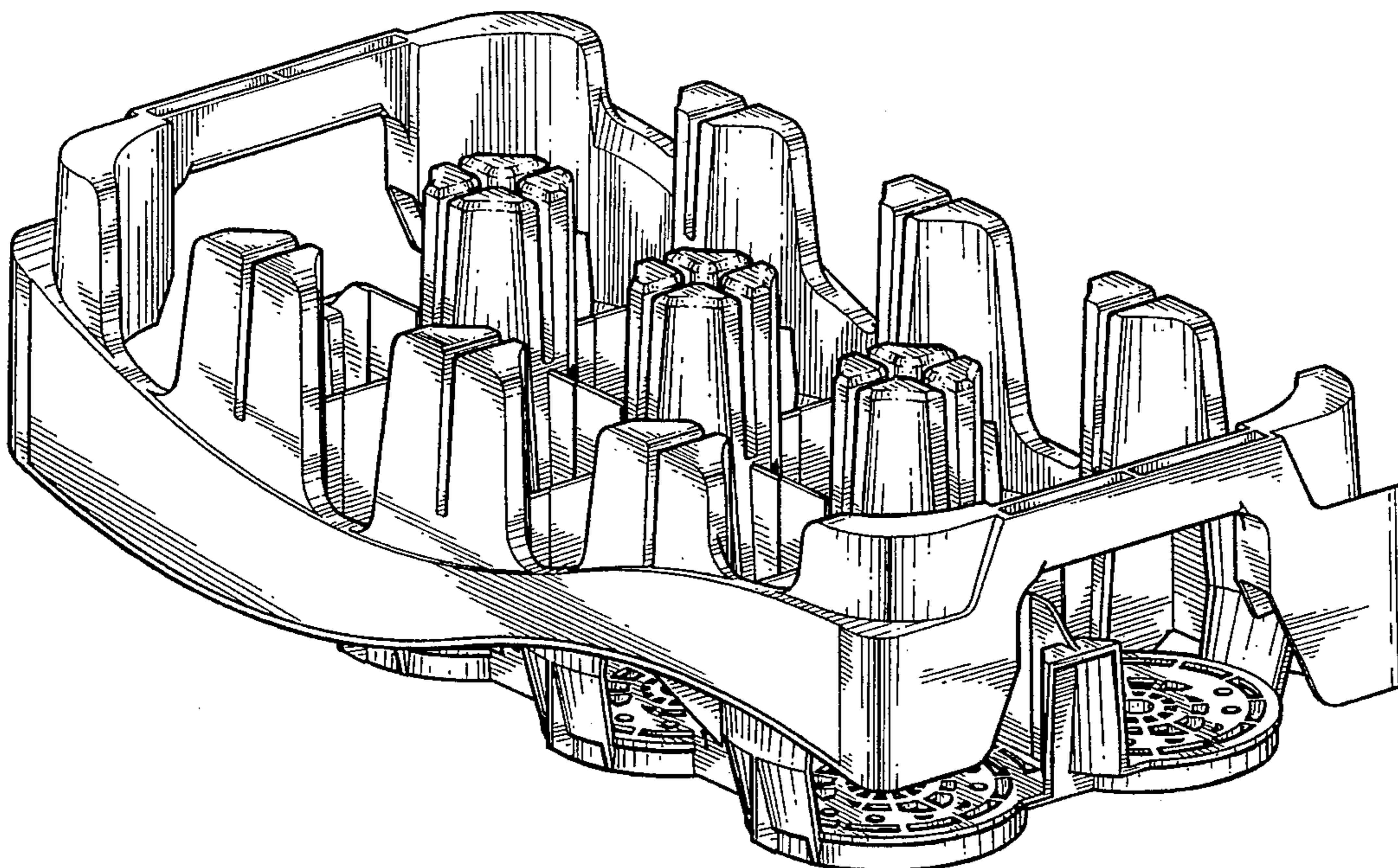
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DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of a bottle case with integral sidewall logo showing our new design; FIG. 2 is a side elevation view thereof, both sides being identical; FIG. 3 is an end elevational view thereof, both ends being identical; FIG. 4 is a top plan thereof; FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof; and, FIG. 6 is a bottom perspective view thereof.



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Exhibit L: Four photos of an embodiment of Great Britian Patent Publication No. 2,158,044 & U.S. Design Patent No. D. 289,938.

Exhibit M: Copy of a brochure illustrating as embodiment of GB No. 2,158,044/U.S. D. 289,938.

Exhibit N: Copy of a brochure illustrating an embodiment of U.S. Patent No. 4,773,554 & an embodiment of GB No. 2,158,044/U.S. D. 289,938.

Exhibit O: Four photos of an embodiment of U.S. Patent No. 4,344,530 to deLarosiere.

Exhibit P: Two photos of an embodiment of U.S. Patent No. 4,700,837 to Hammett.

Exhibit Q: Four photos of an embodiment of U.S. Patent No. 4,344,530 for 3-liter PET bottles.

Exhibit R: Four photos of a modified embodiment of U.S. Patent No. 4,700,837 for 3-liter PET bottles.

Exhibits S: Three photos of an embodiment of U.S. Patent No. 3,392,869 to Needt.

Exhibit T: Four photos of a prior art crate of Rehrig-Pacific Company, Model No. PLBC-8-2L-HD.

Exhibit U: Four photos of a prior art crate of Rehrig-Pacific Company Model No. PLBC-6-2L-HD.

Exhibit V: Four photos of a prior art crate of Rehrig-Pacific Company, Model No. PLBC-8-2L-PET-QD.

Exhibit W & X: Brochures including a PBC-6-2L (LO) crate for 2-liter bottles.

Exhibit Y: Brochure and photo, "Interlocking bottom grid. Cross Stackable".

Exhibit Z: One-page brochure disclosing a prior art 2-liter PET case having a plurality of notches on the top wall.

Exhibit AA: One-page brochure illustrating a prior art 2-liter PET case.

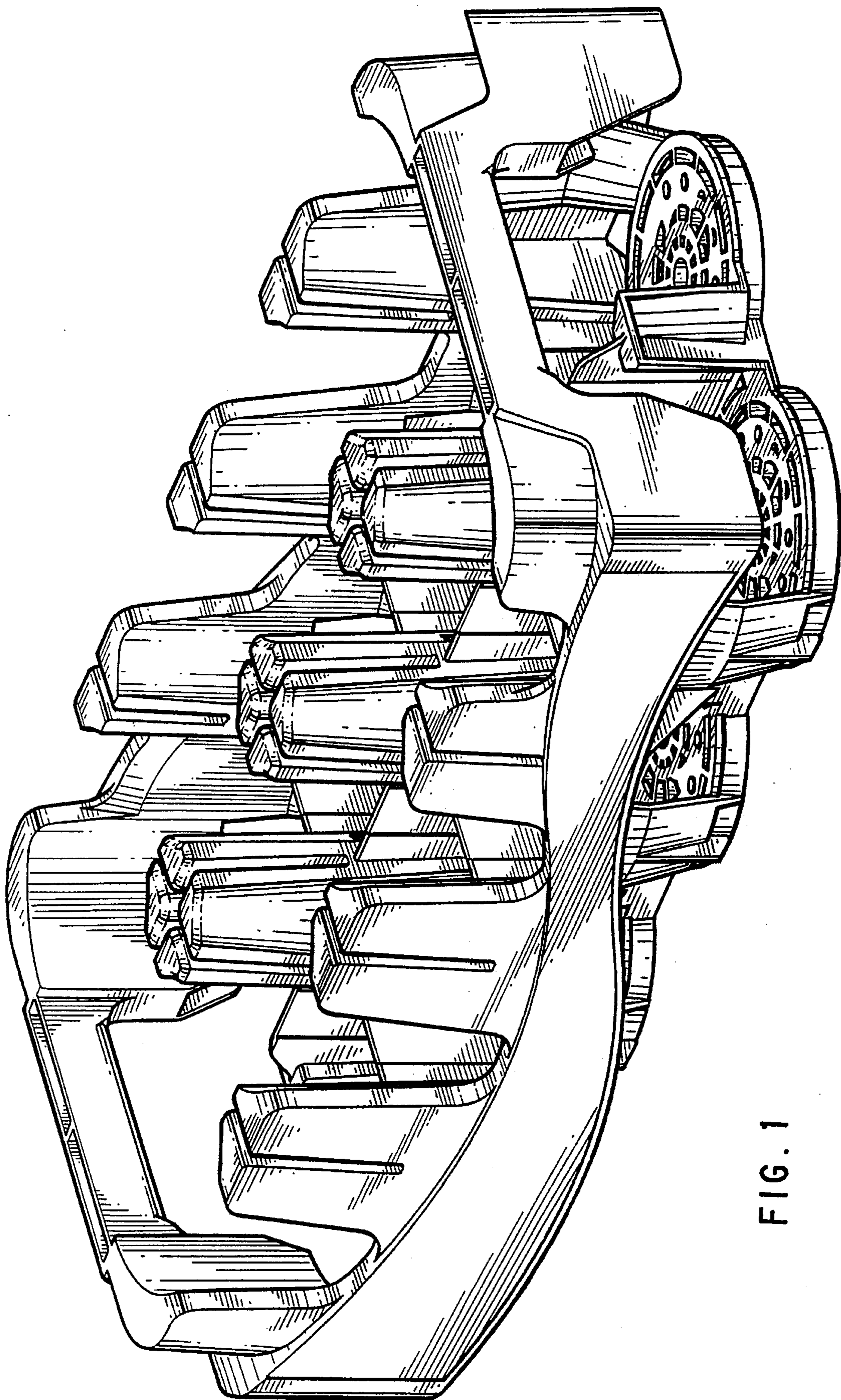


FIG. 1

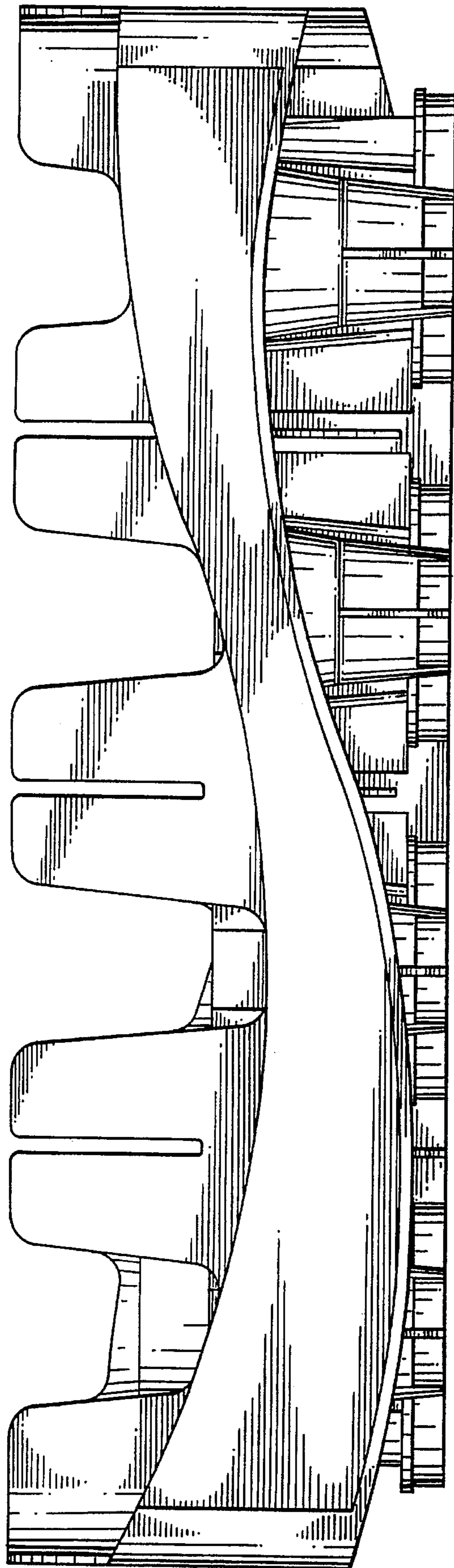


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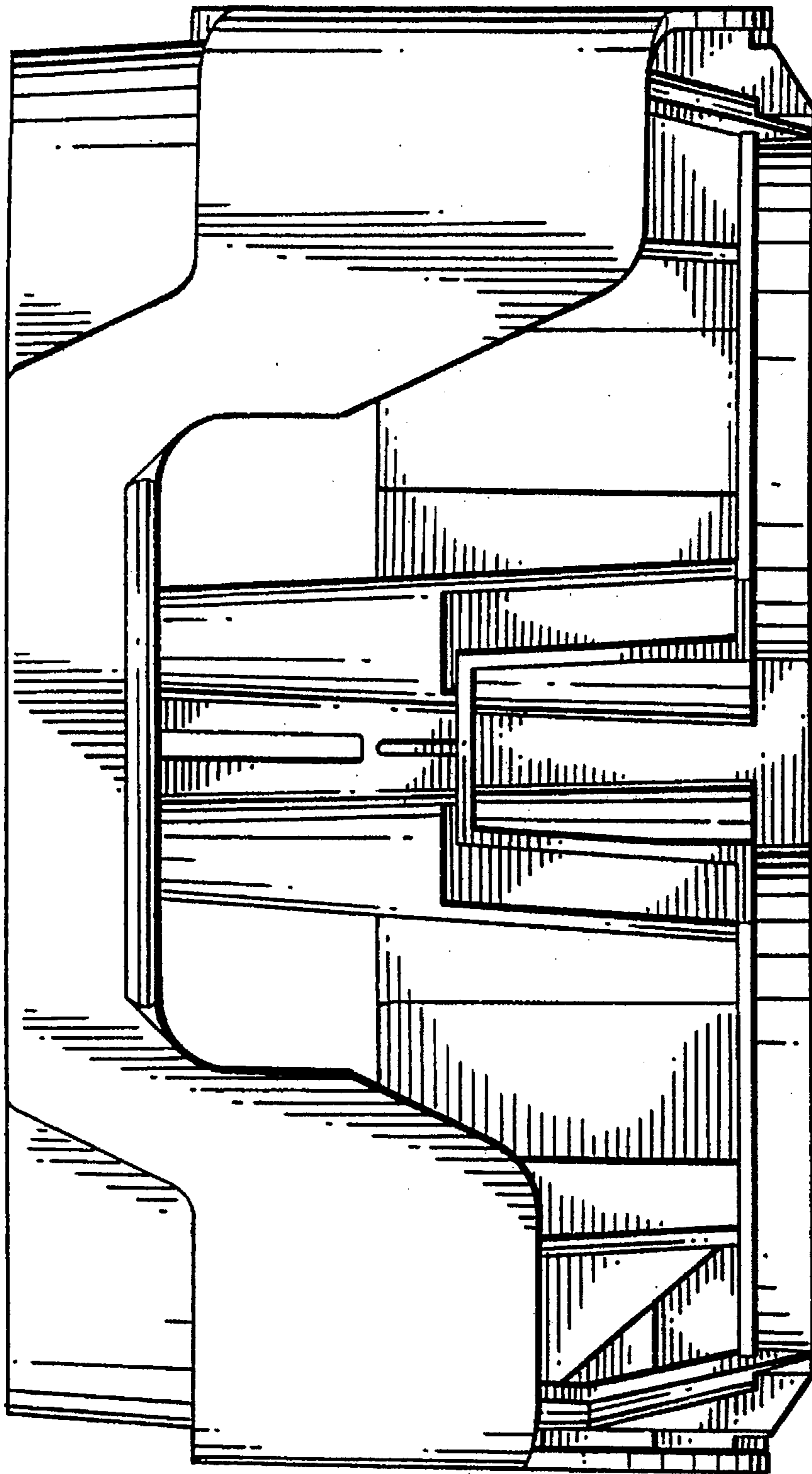


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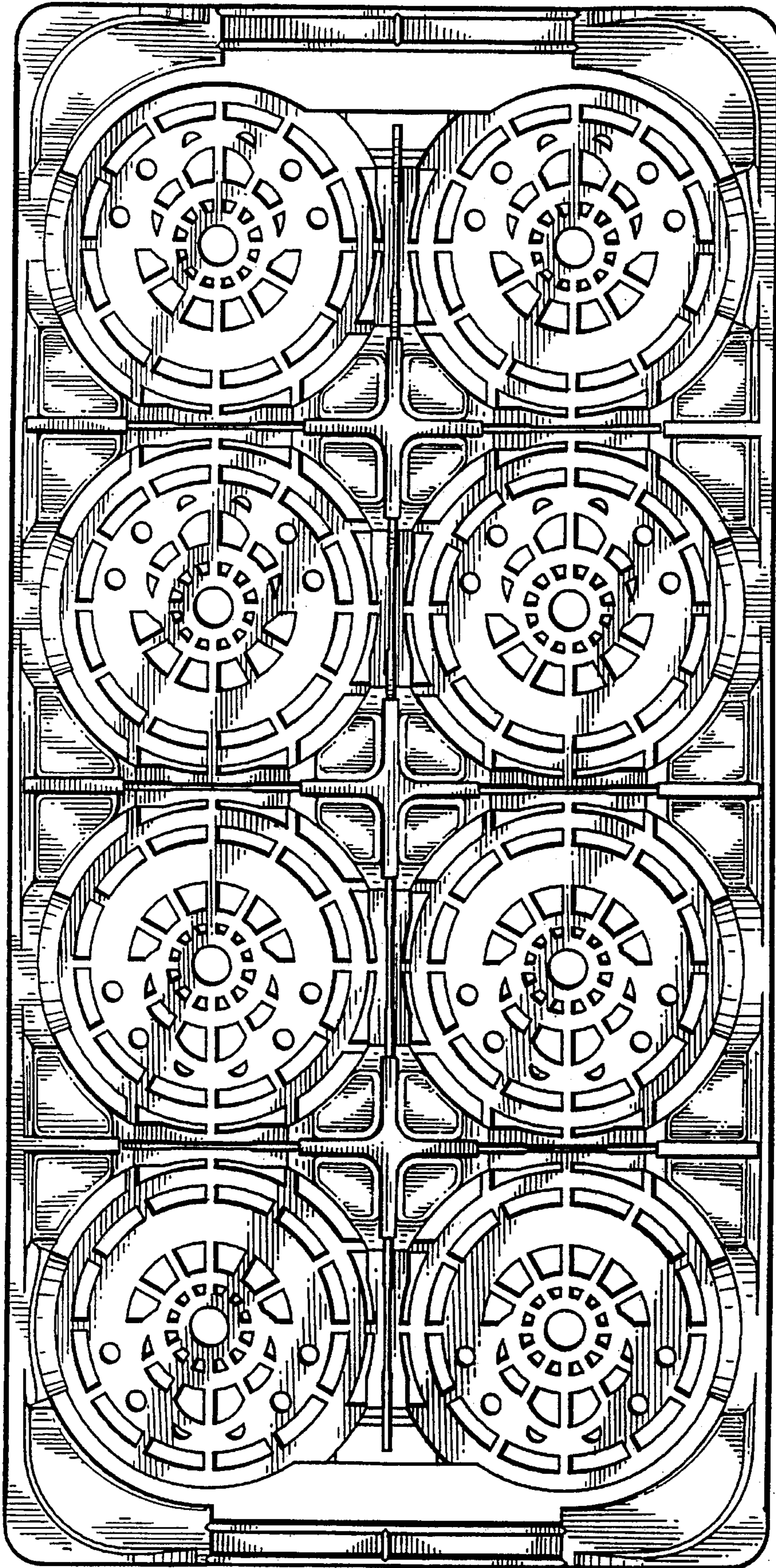


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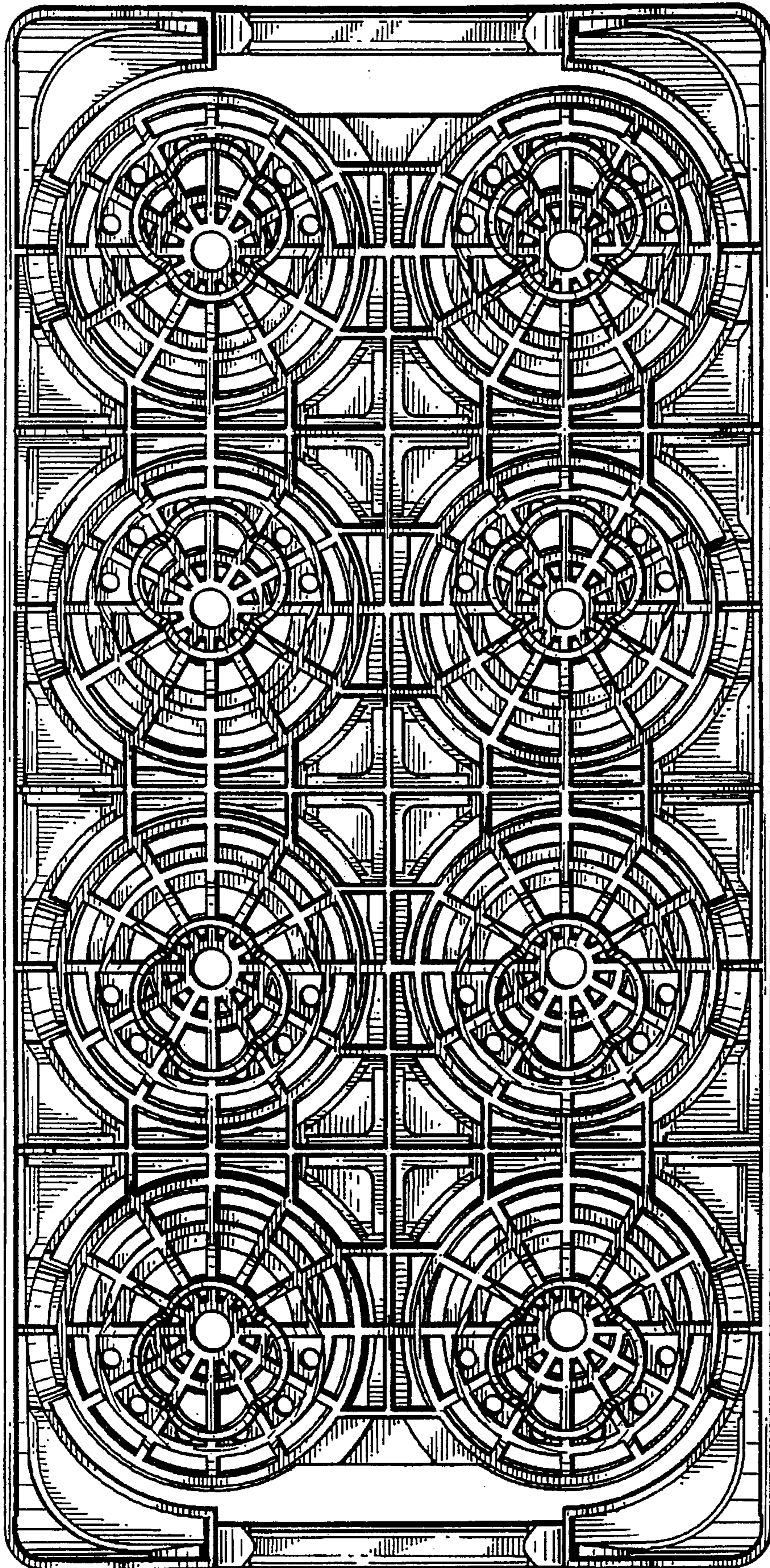


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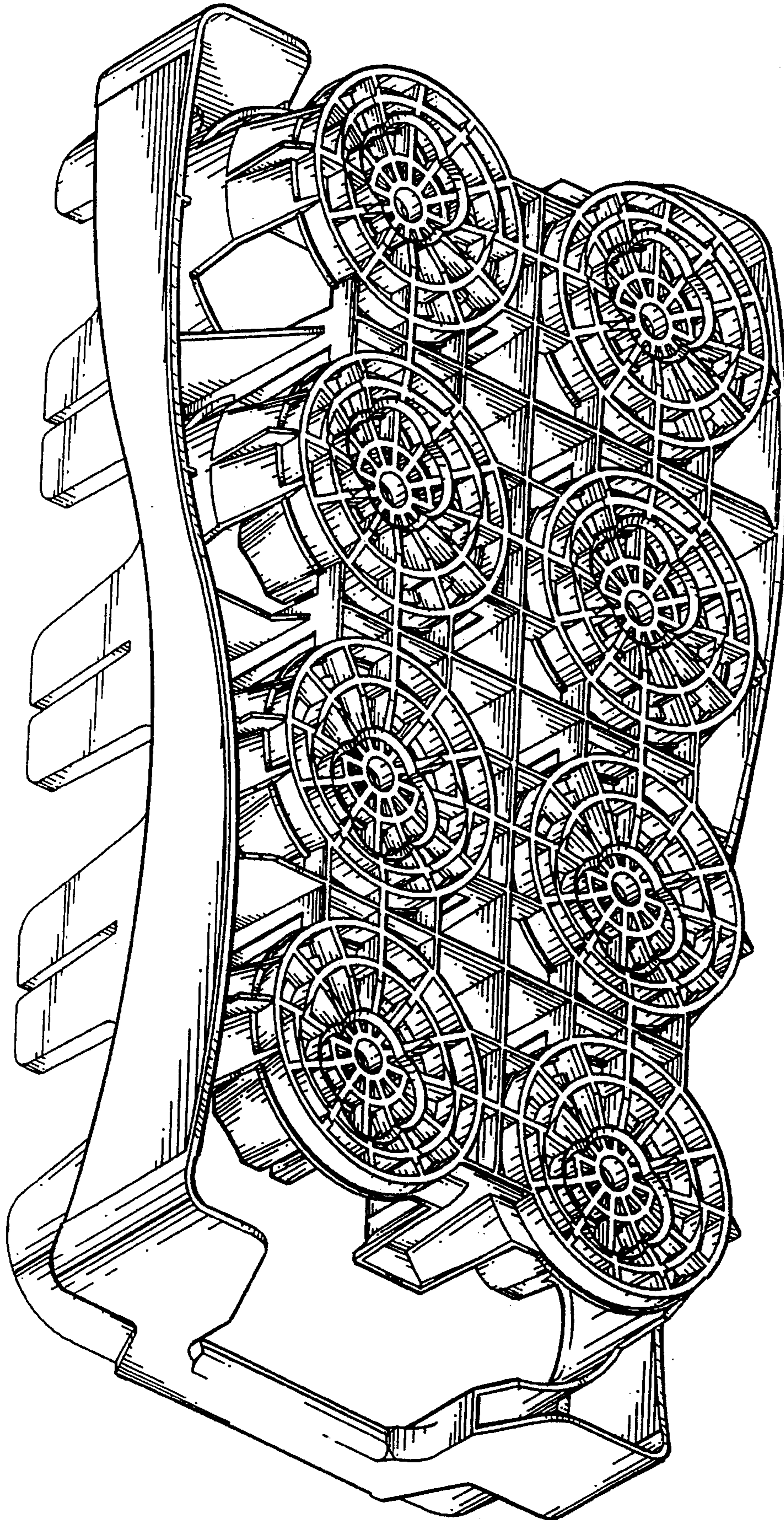


FIG. 6