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[57] CLAIM

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

DESCRIPTION

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 side elevational view of a second embodiment of the design of FIG. 1, the only difference being in the height of the base;

FIG. 9 is a side elevational view of a third embodiment of the design of FIG. 1, the only difference being in the height of the base;

FIG. 10 is a side elevational view of a fourth embodiment of the design of FIG. 1, the only difference being in the size of the skirt;

FIG. 11 is a side elevational view of a fifth embodiment of the design of FIG. 1, the only difference being in the size of the skirt;

FIG. 12 is a perspective view of a sixth embodiment of our new flower pot cover design;

FIG. 13 is a side elevational view thereof;

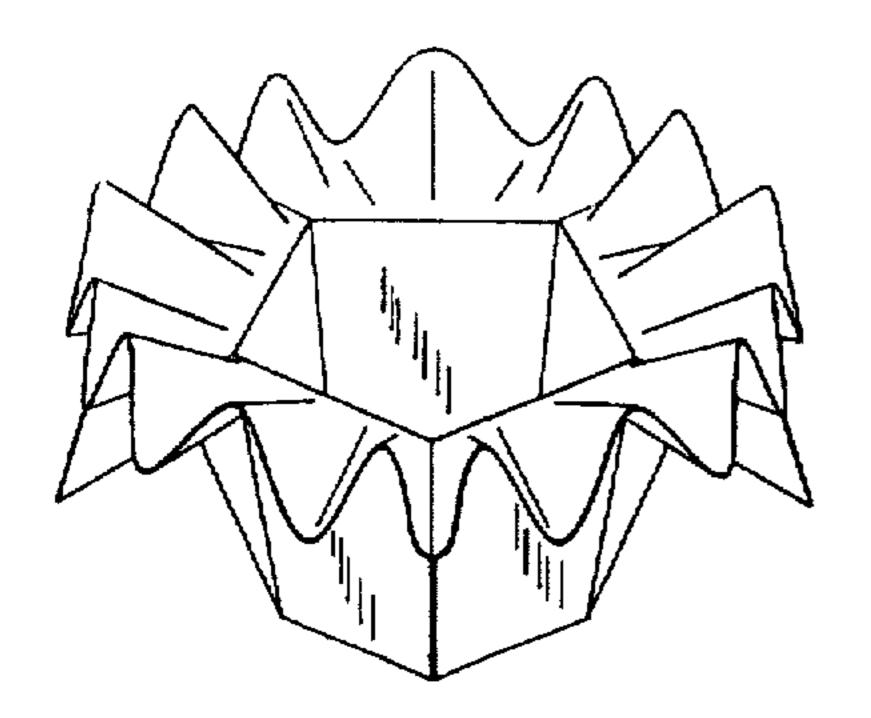
FIG. 14 is a top plan view thereof;

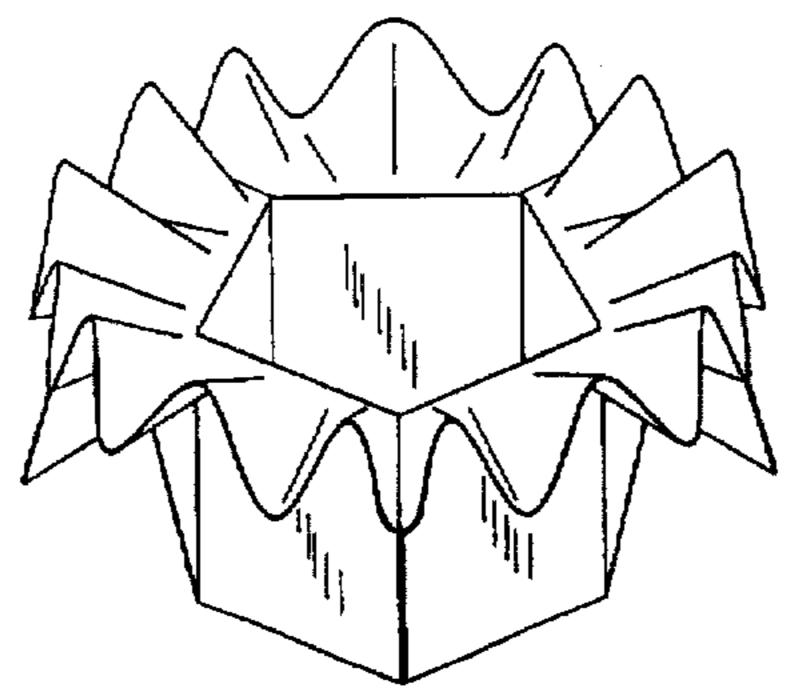
FIG. 15 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 16 is a side elevational view of the design of FIG. 12, the only difference being in the horizontal angle of the skirt;

FIG. 17 is a side elevational view of the design of FIG. 12, the only difference being in the near vertical angle of the skirt;

FIG. 18 is a side elevational view of the design of FIG. 12, the only difference being in the downward angle of the skirt; FIG. 19 is a side elevational view of a seventh embodiment of the flower pot cover design the only difference over FIG. 12 being in the height of the base;





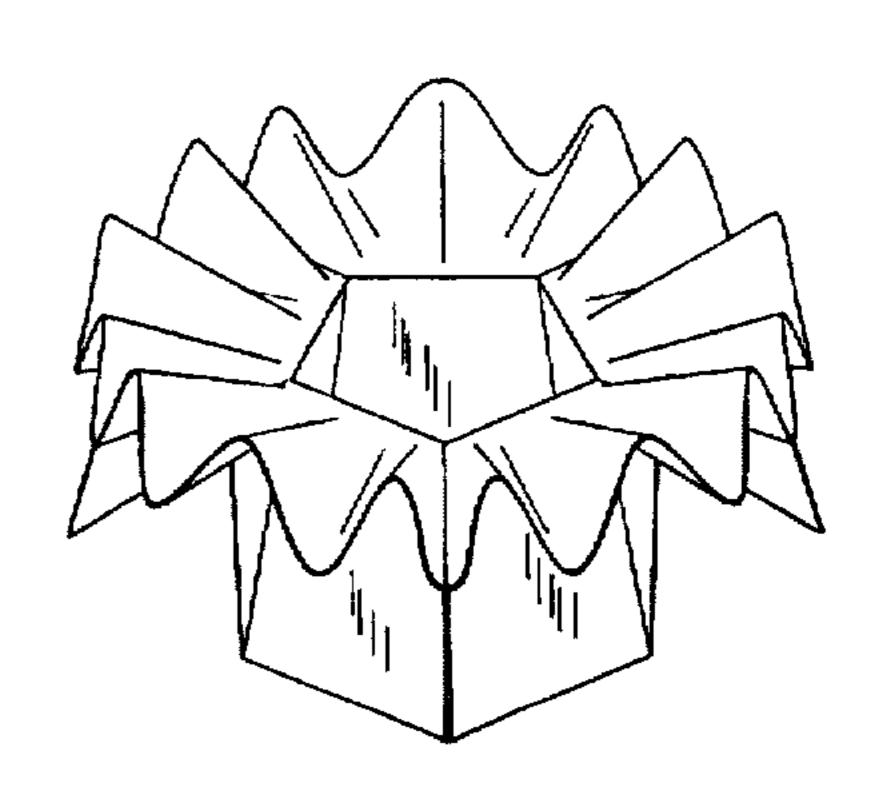


FIG. 20 is a side elevational view of an eighth embodiment of the flower pot cover design, the only difference over FIG. 12 being in the height of the base;

FIG. 21 is a side elevational view of a ninth embodiment of the flower pot cover design, the only difference over FIG. 12 being in the size of the skirt;

FIG. 22 is a side elevational view of a tenth embodiment of the flower pot cover design, the only difference over FIG. 12 being in the size of the skirt;

FIG. 23 is a perspective view of an eleventh embodiment of our new flower pot cover design;

FIG. 24 is a side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 25 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 26 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 27 is a side elevational view of the design of FIG. 23, the only difference being in the horizontal angle of the skirt; FIG. 28 is a side elevational view of the design of FIG. 23, the only difference being in the near vertical angle of the skirt;

FIG. 29 is a side elevational view of the design of FIG. 23, the only difference being in the downward angle of the skirt;

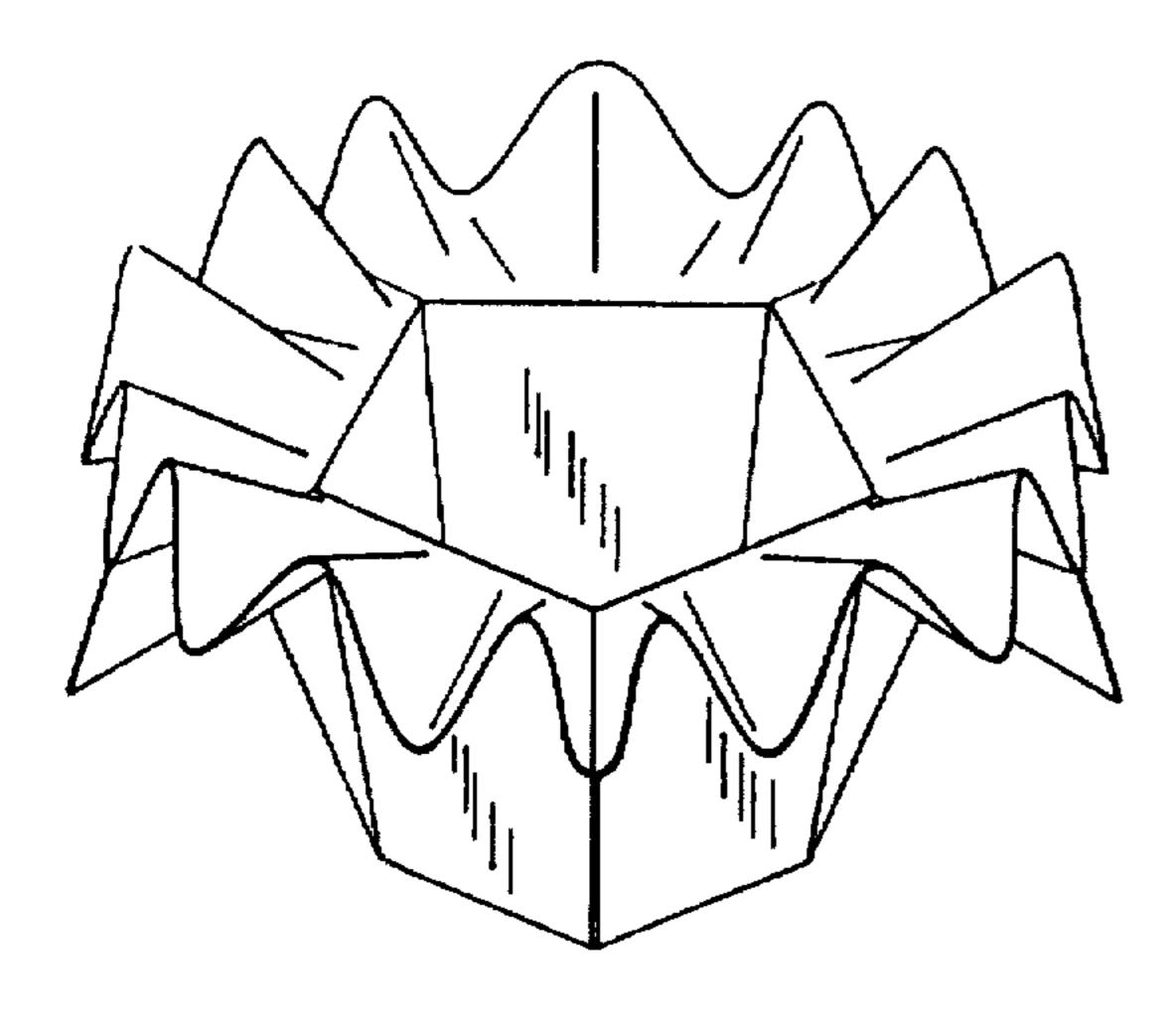
FIG. 30 is a side elevational view of a twelfth embodiment of the flower pot cover design, the only difference over FIG. 23 being in the height of the base;

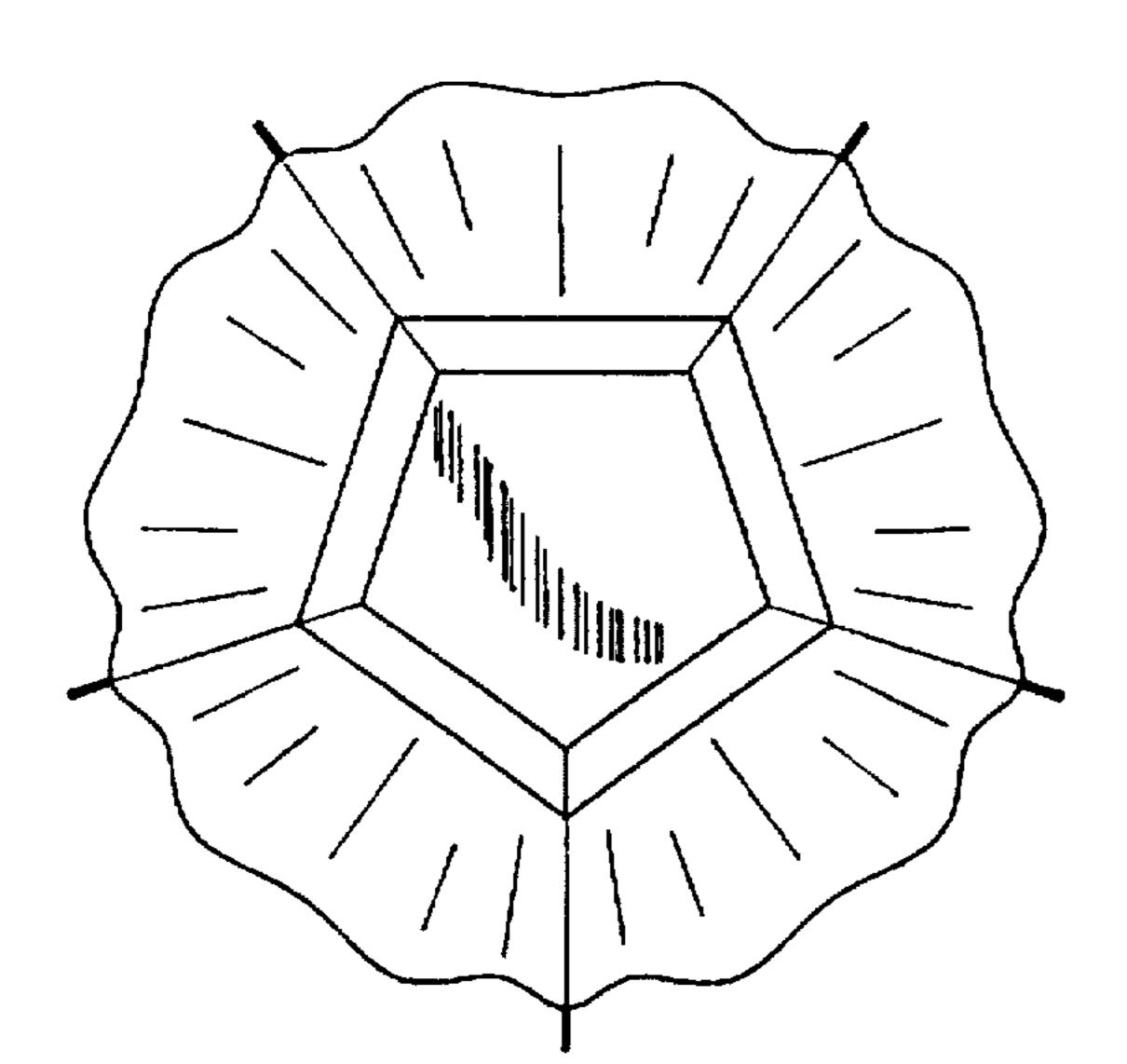
FIG. 31 is a side elevational view of an thirteenth embodiment of the flower pot cover design, the only difference over FIG. 23 being in the height of the base;

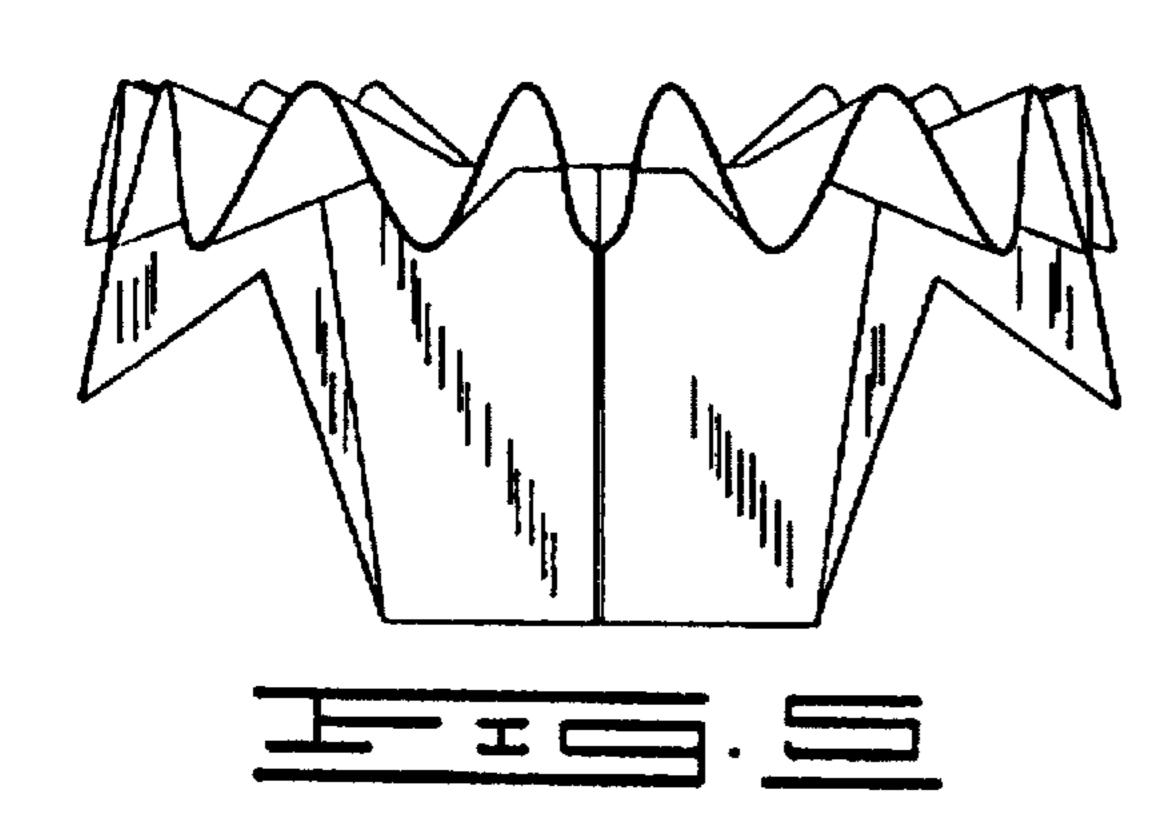
FIG. 32 is a side elevational view of a fourteenth embodiment of the flower pot cover design, the only difference over FIG. 23 being in the size of the skirt; and

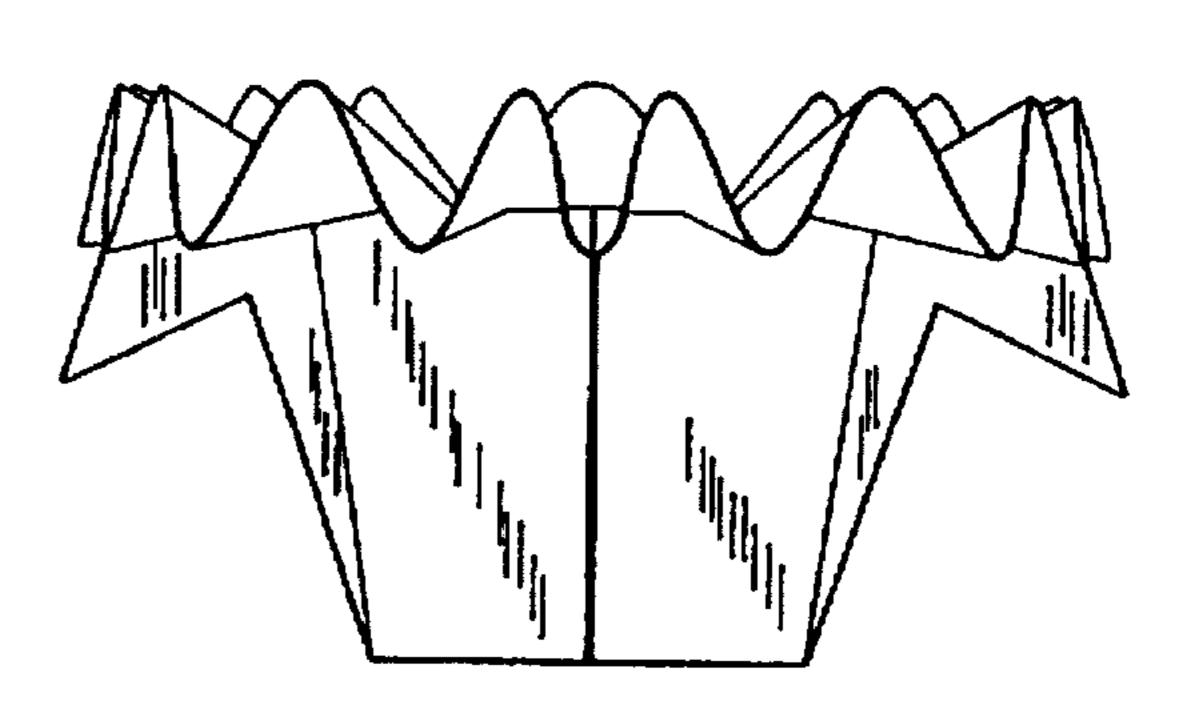
FIG. 33 is a side elevational view of a fifteenth embodiment of the flower pot cover design, the only difference over FIG. 23 being in the size of the skirt.

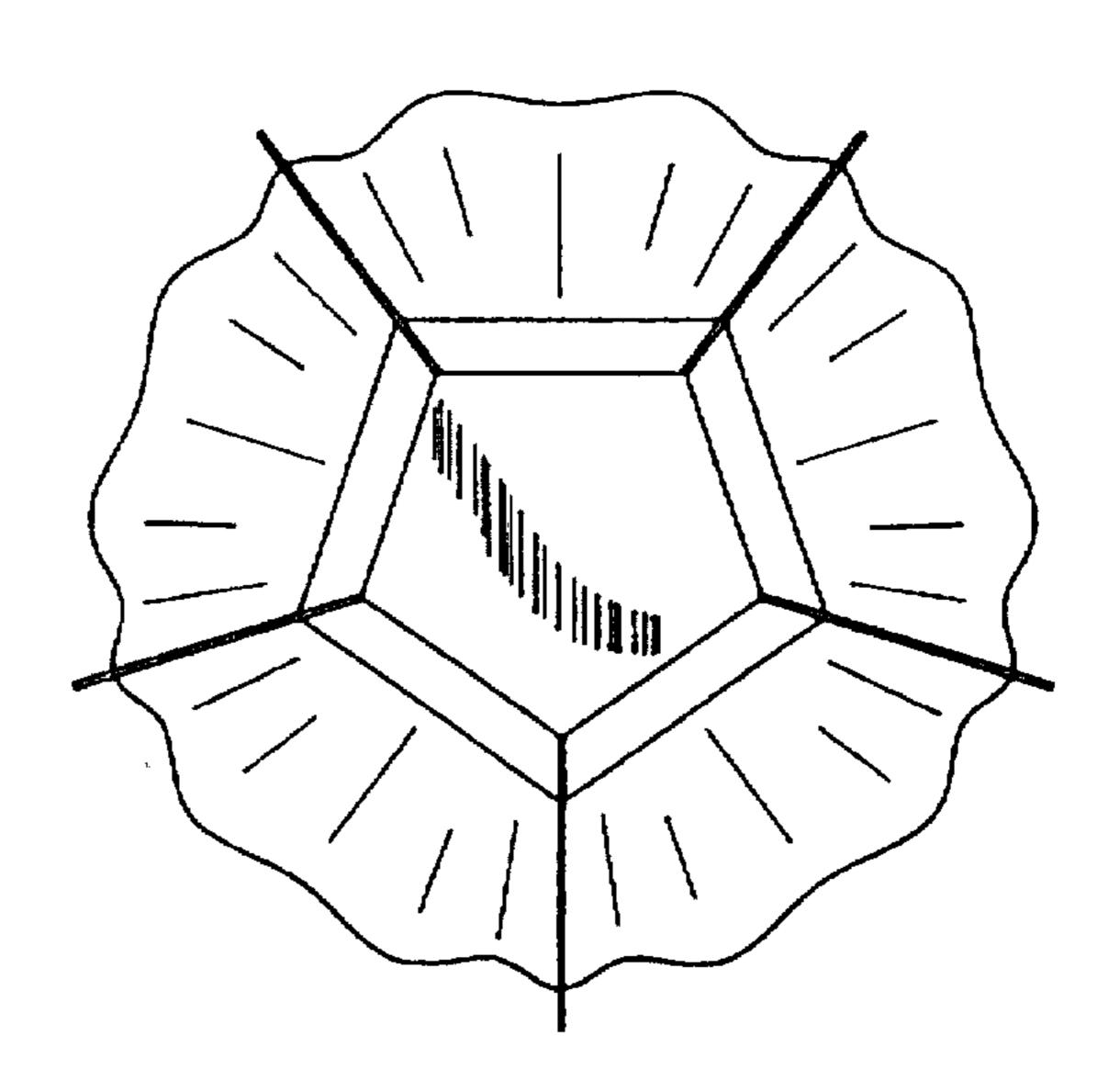
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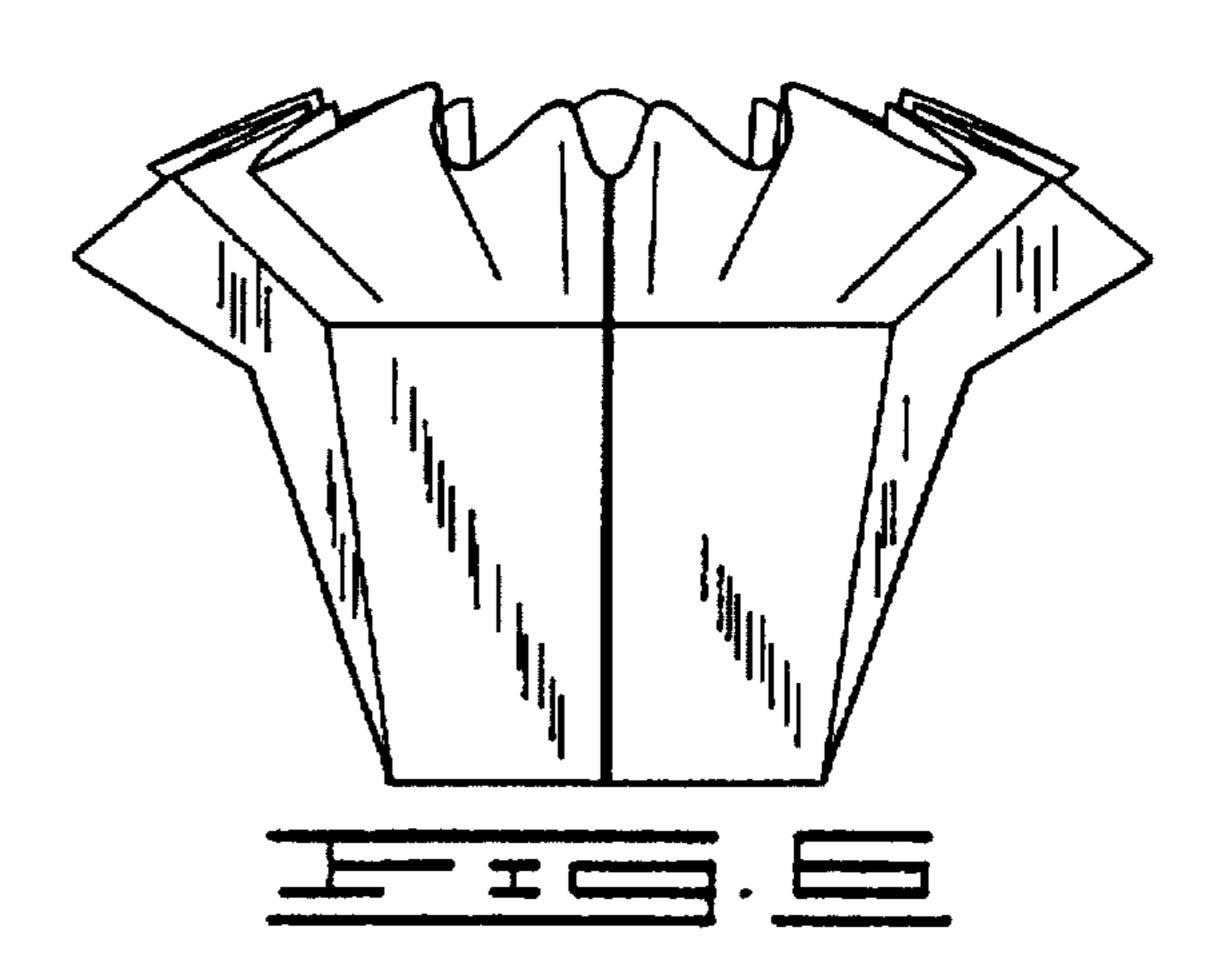


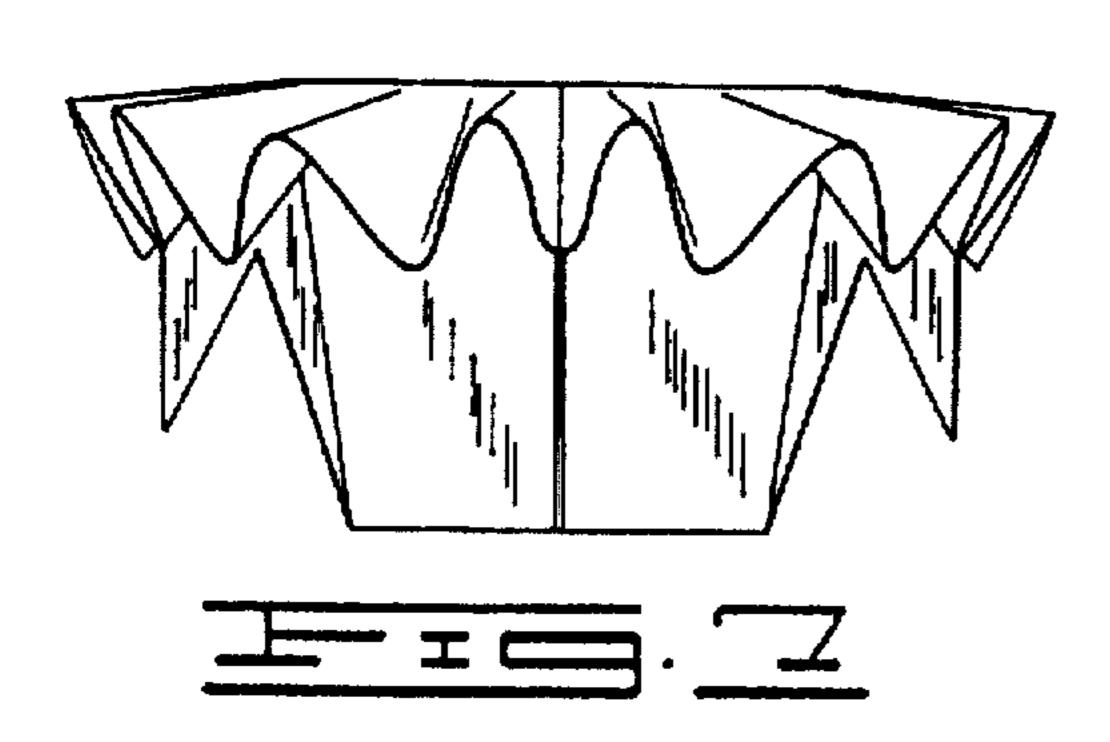


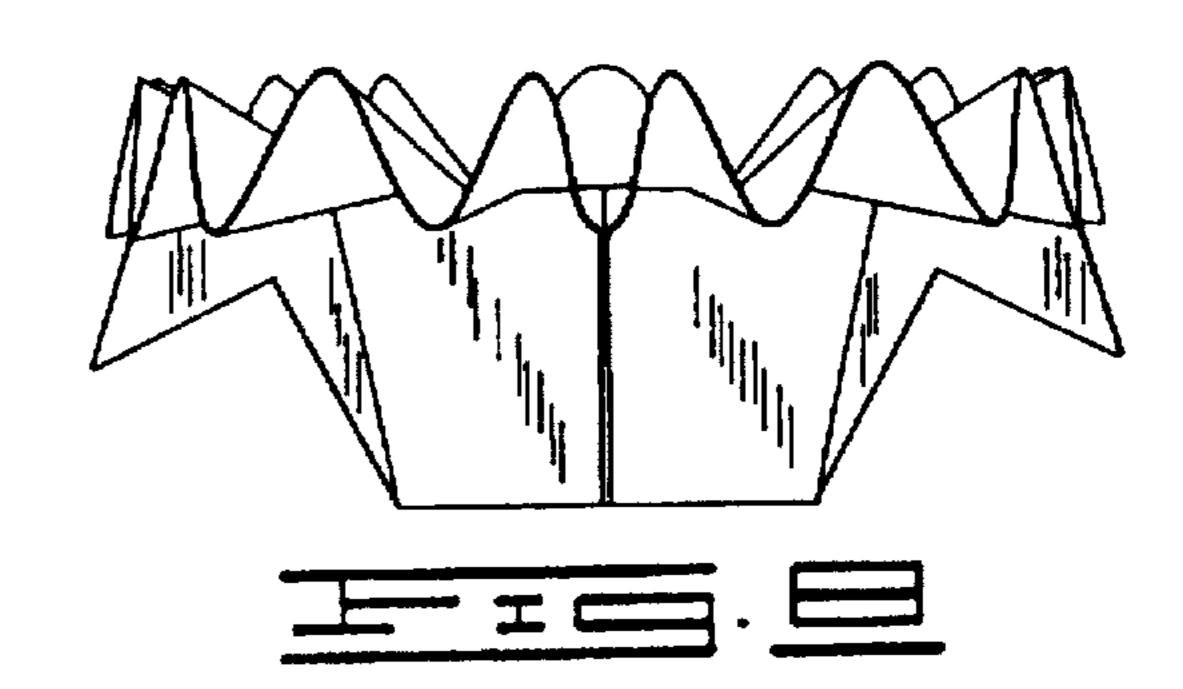


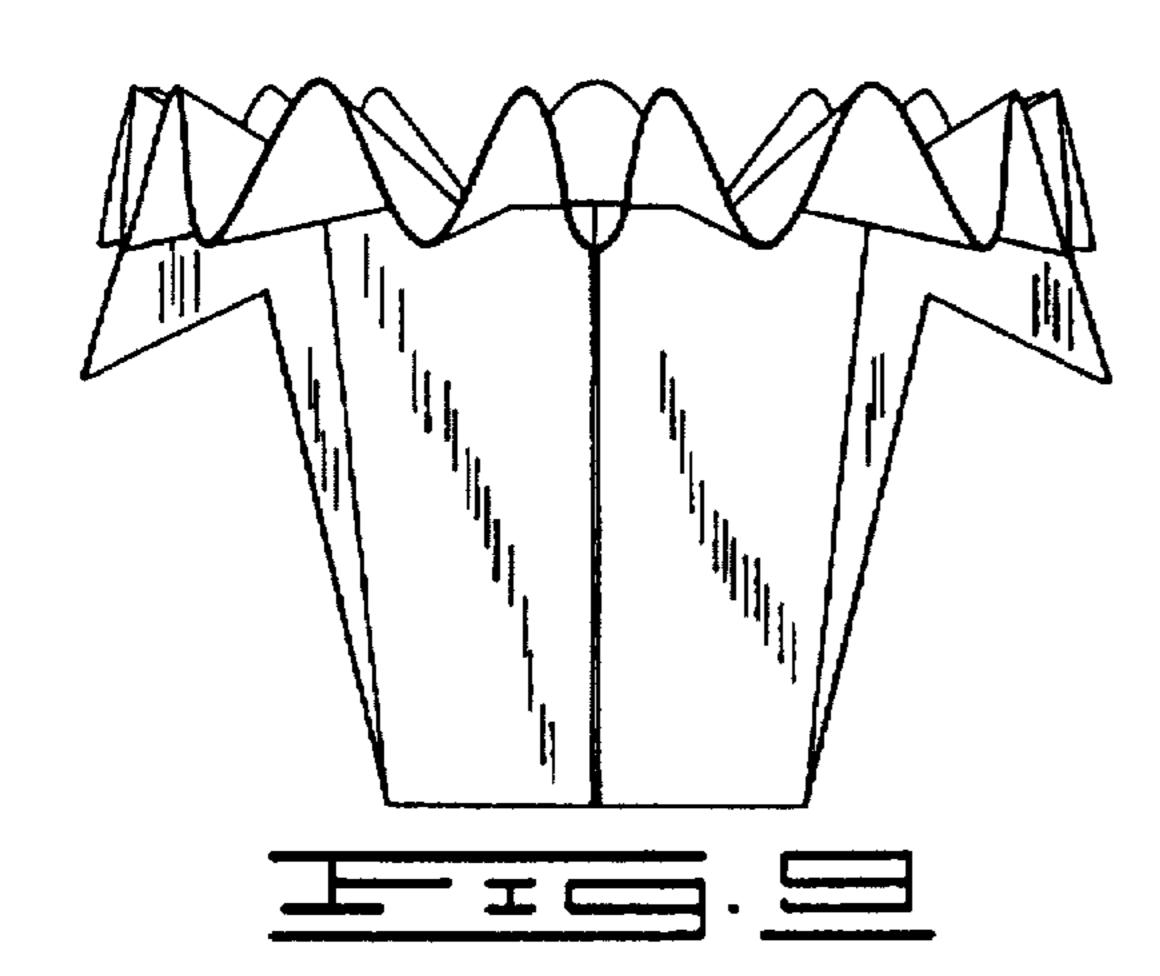


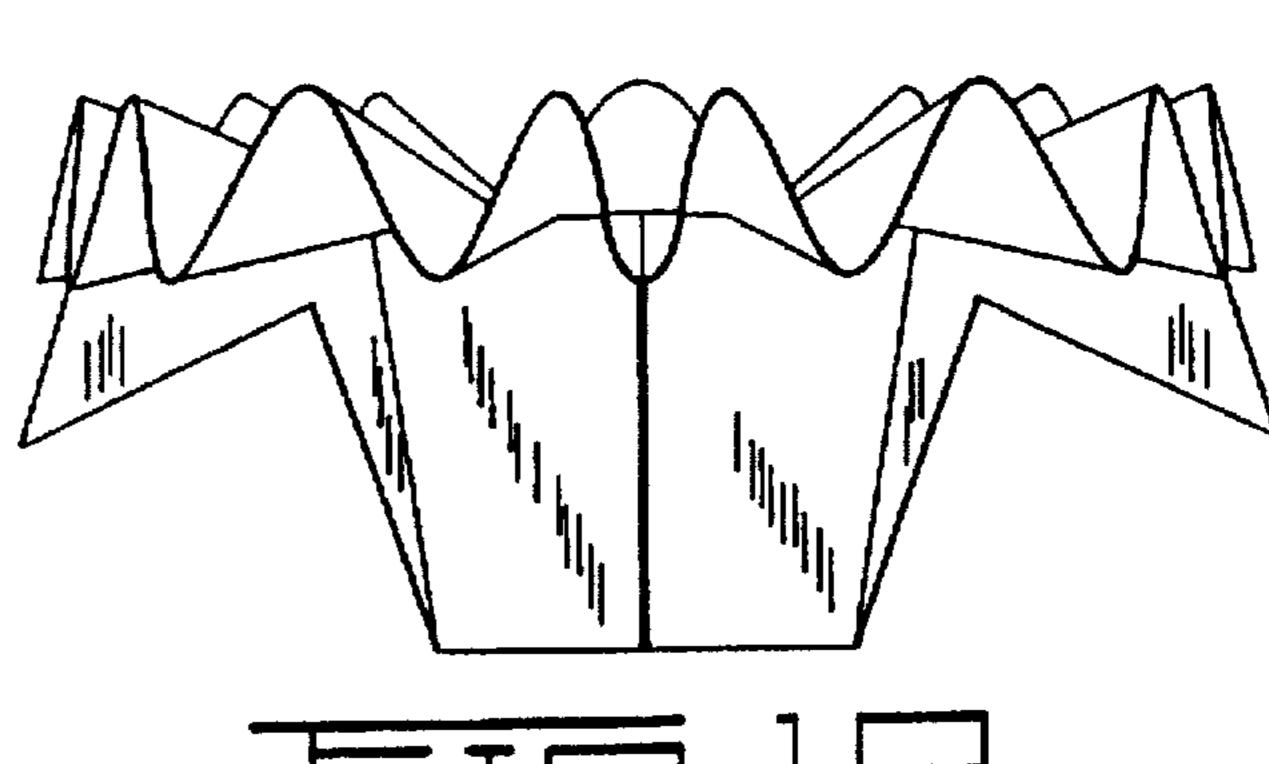


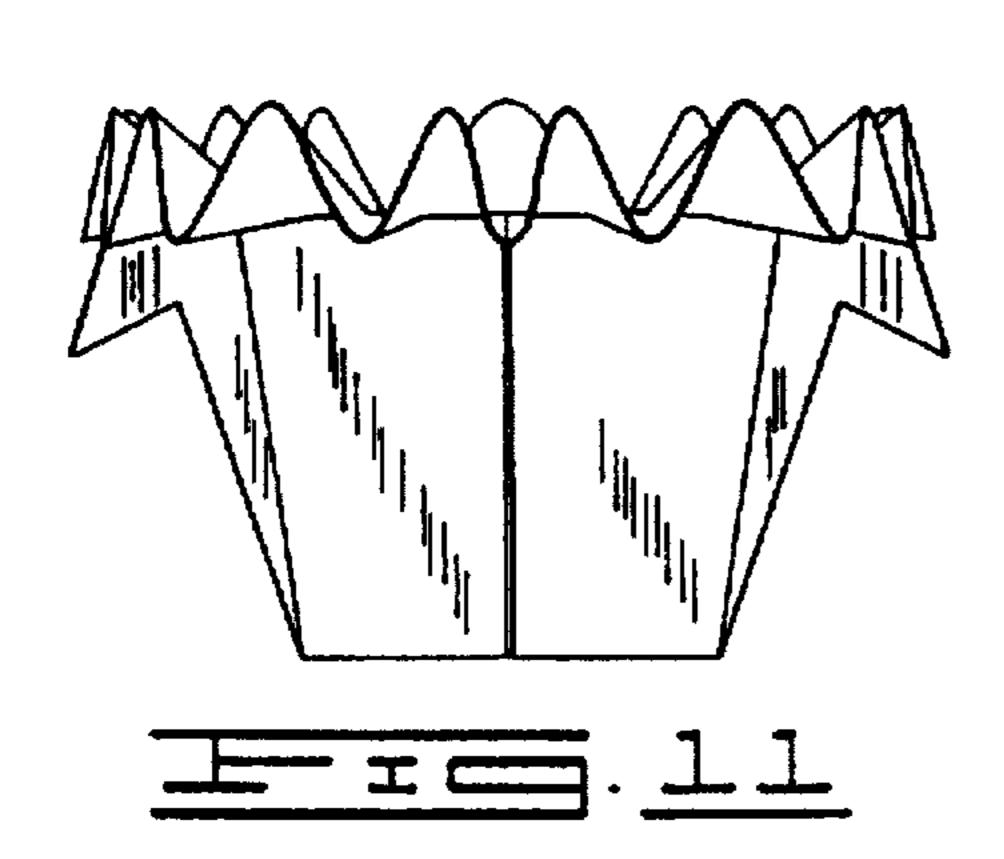


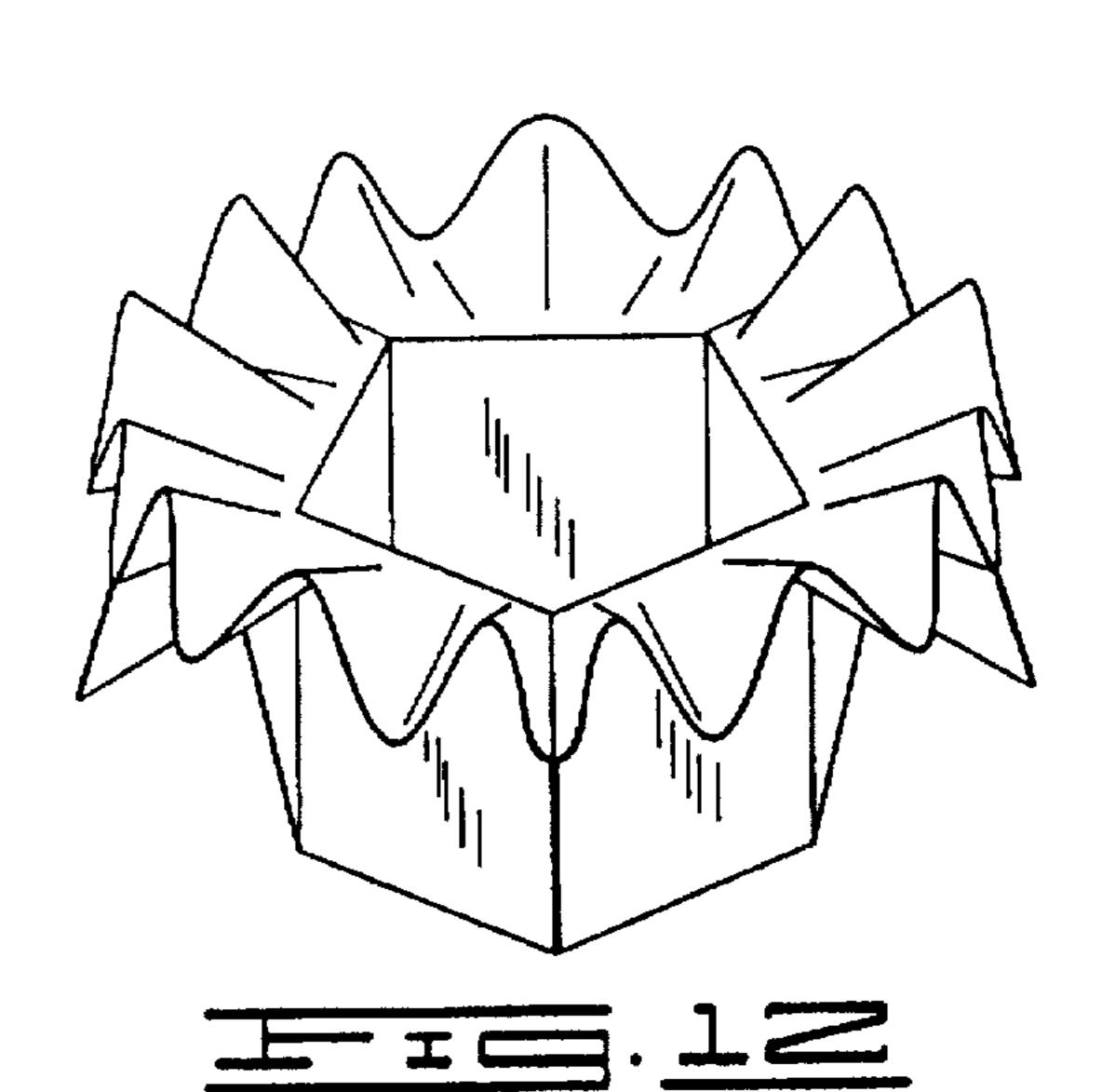




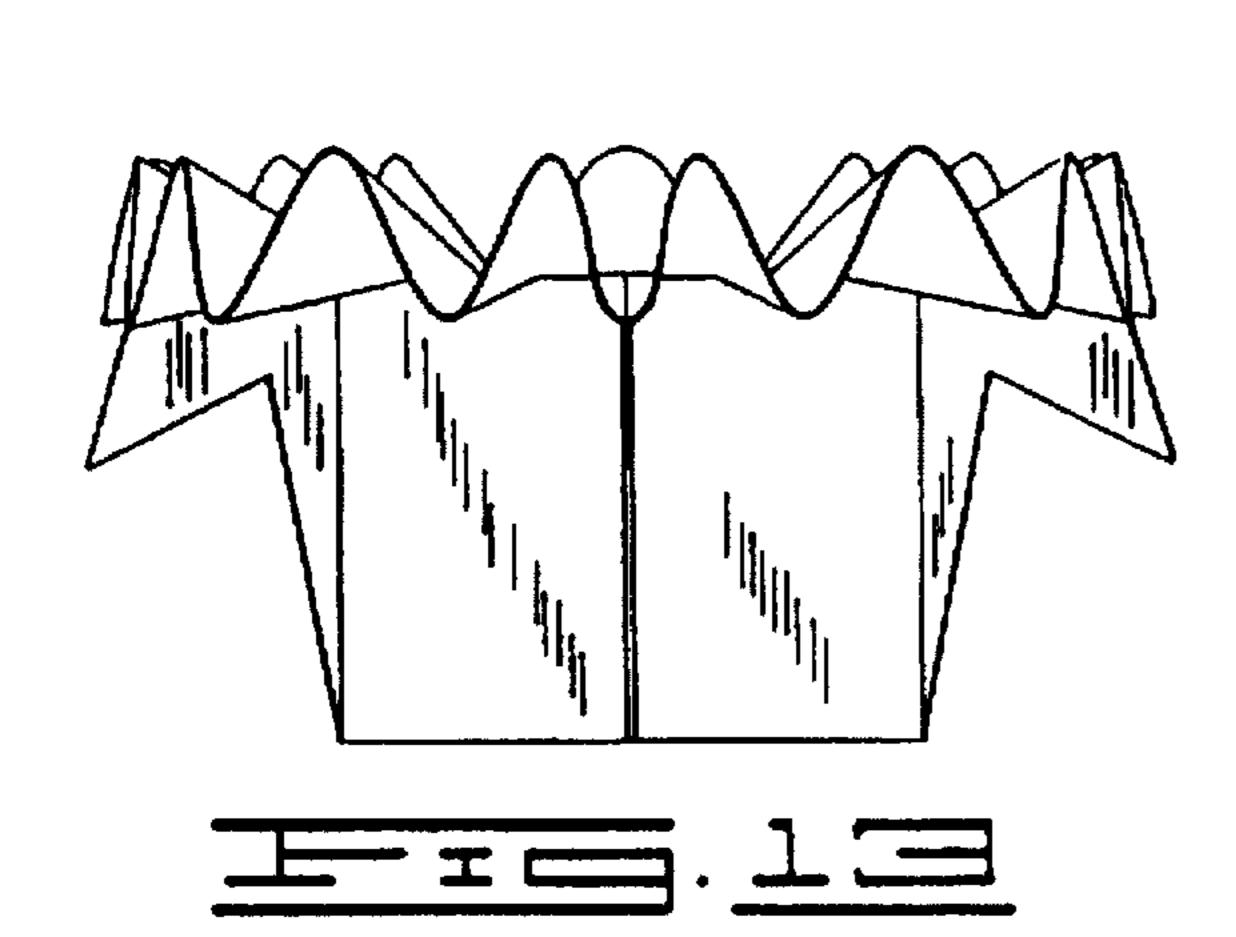


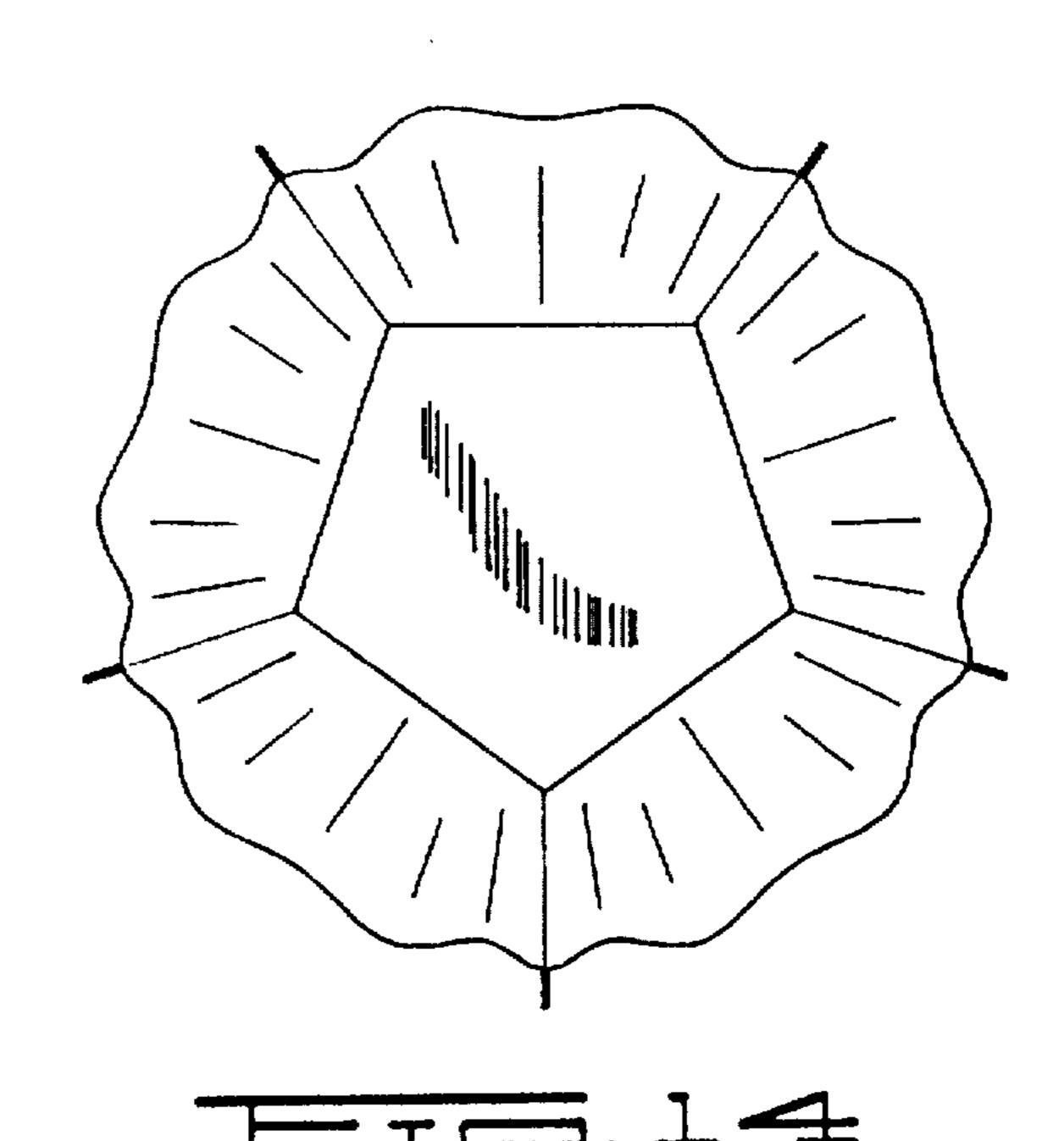


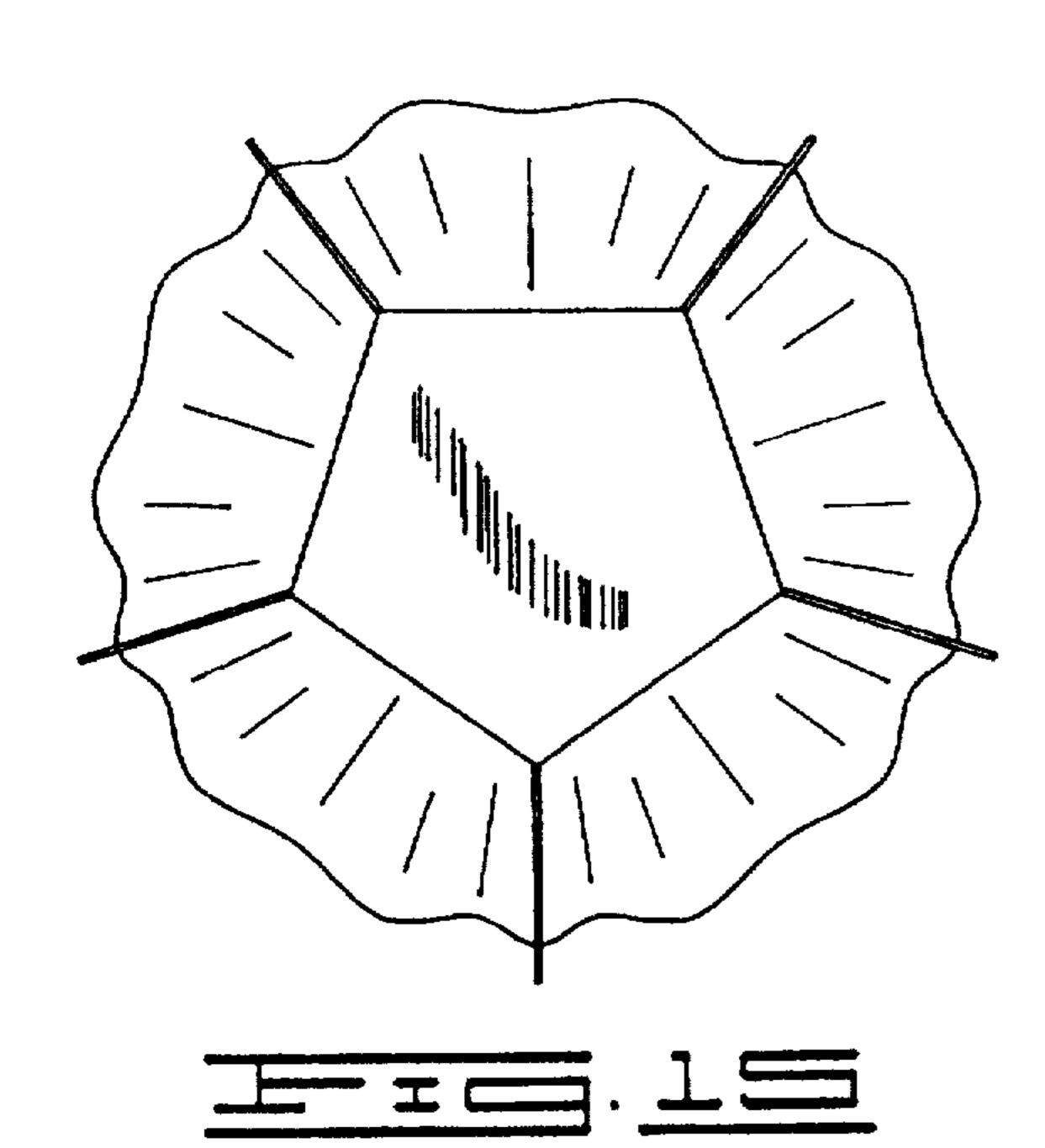


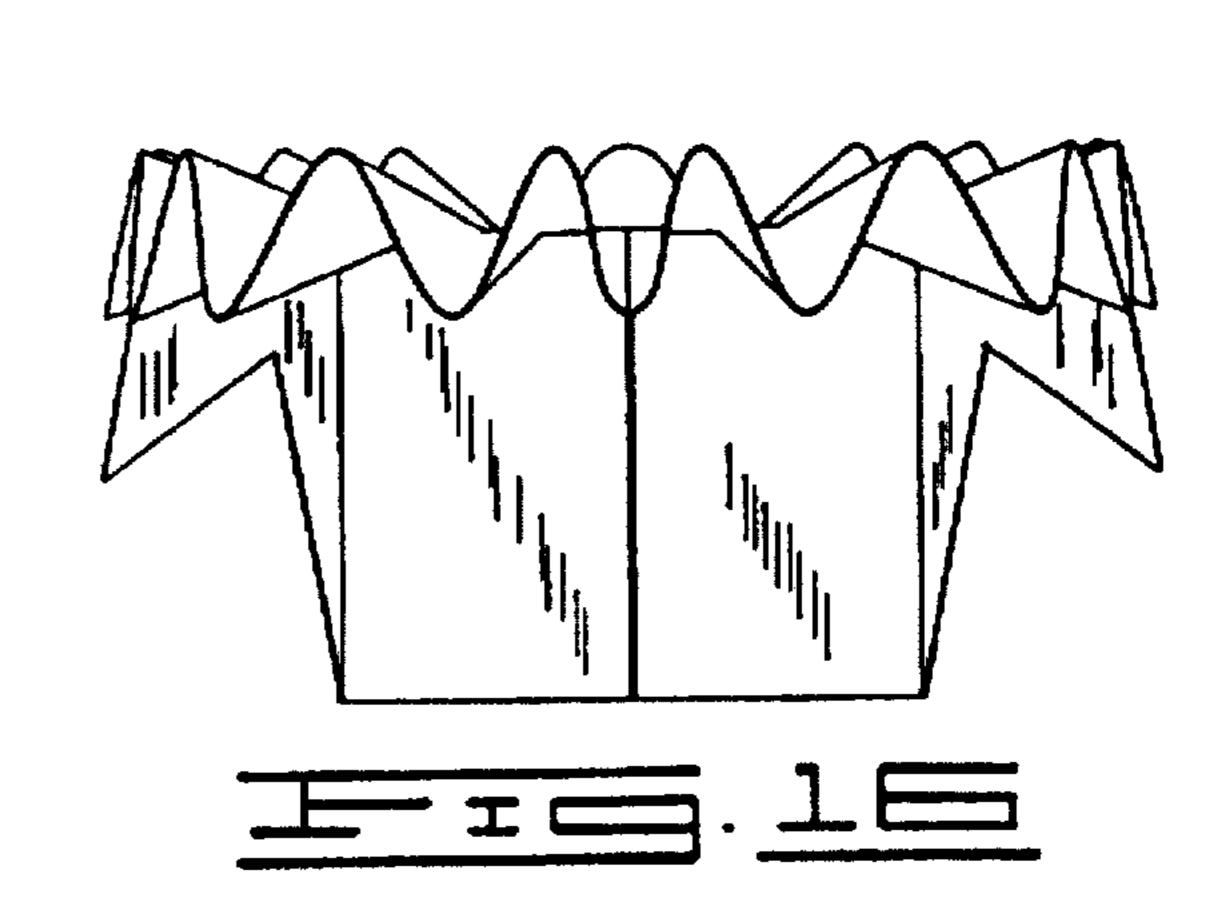


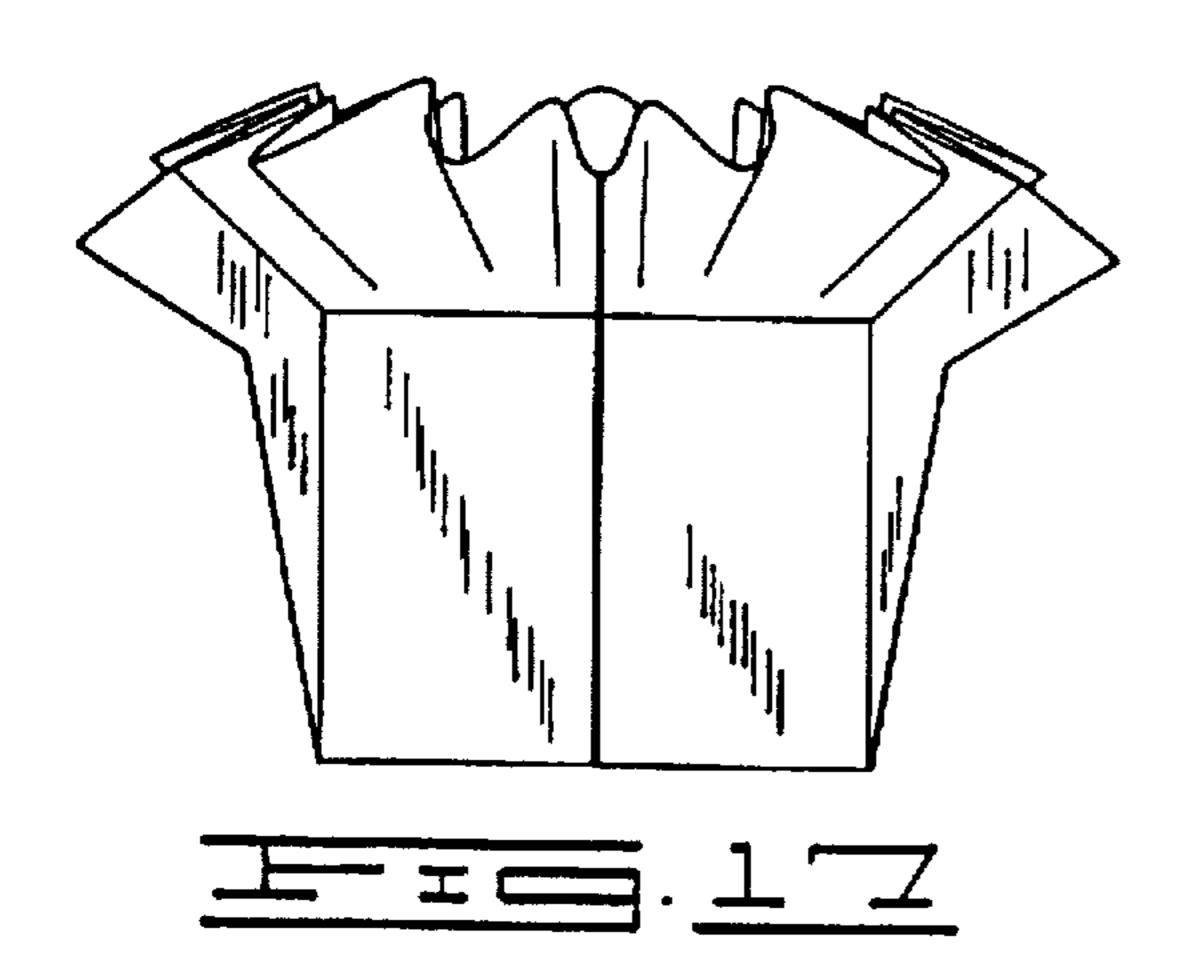
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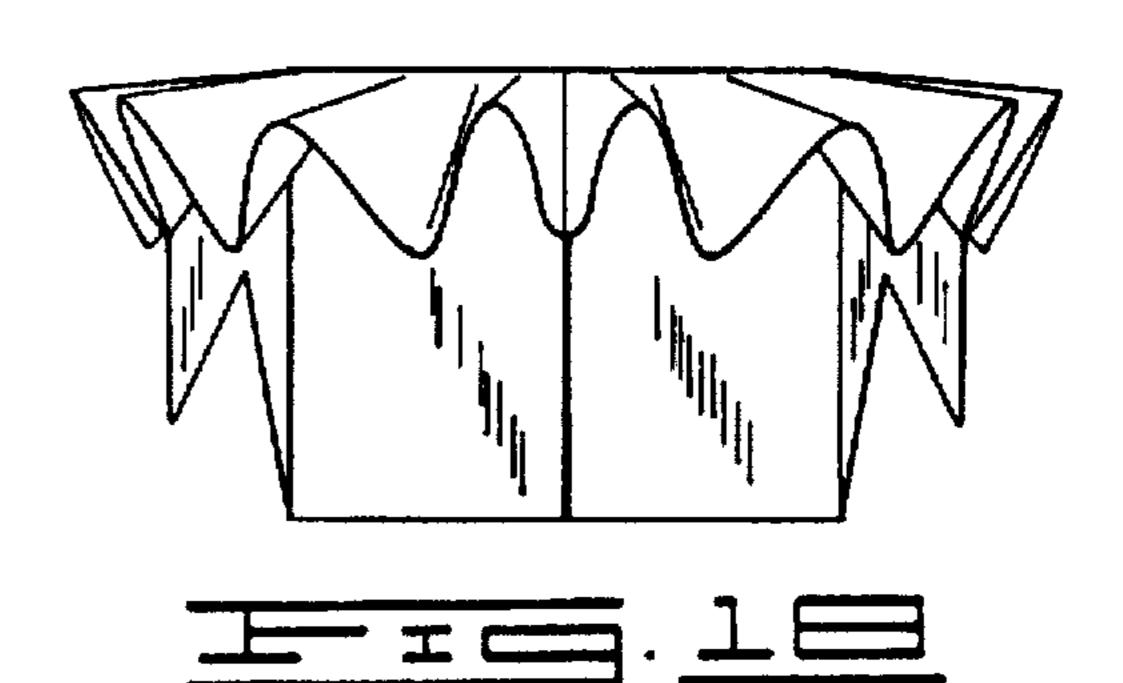


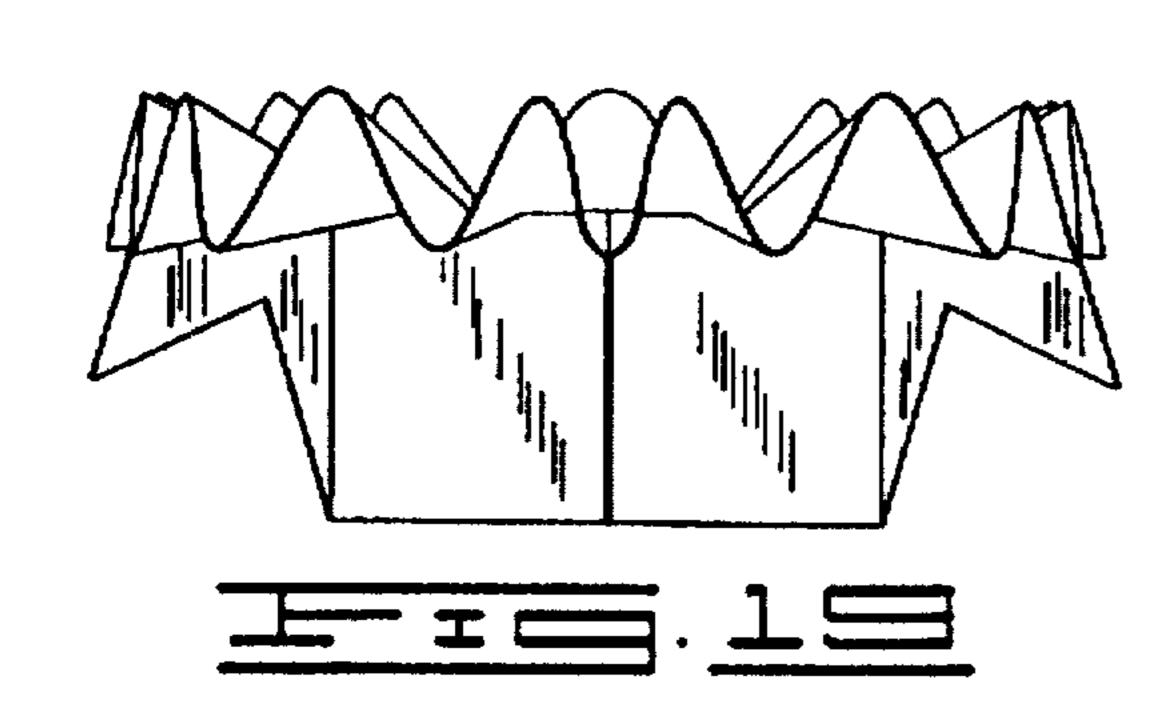


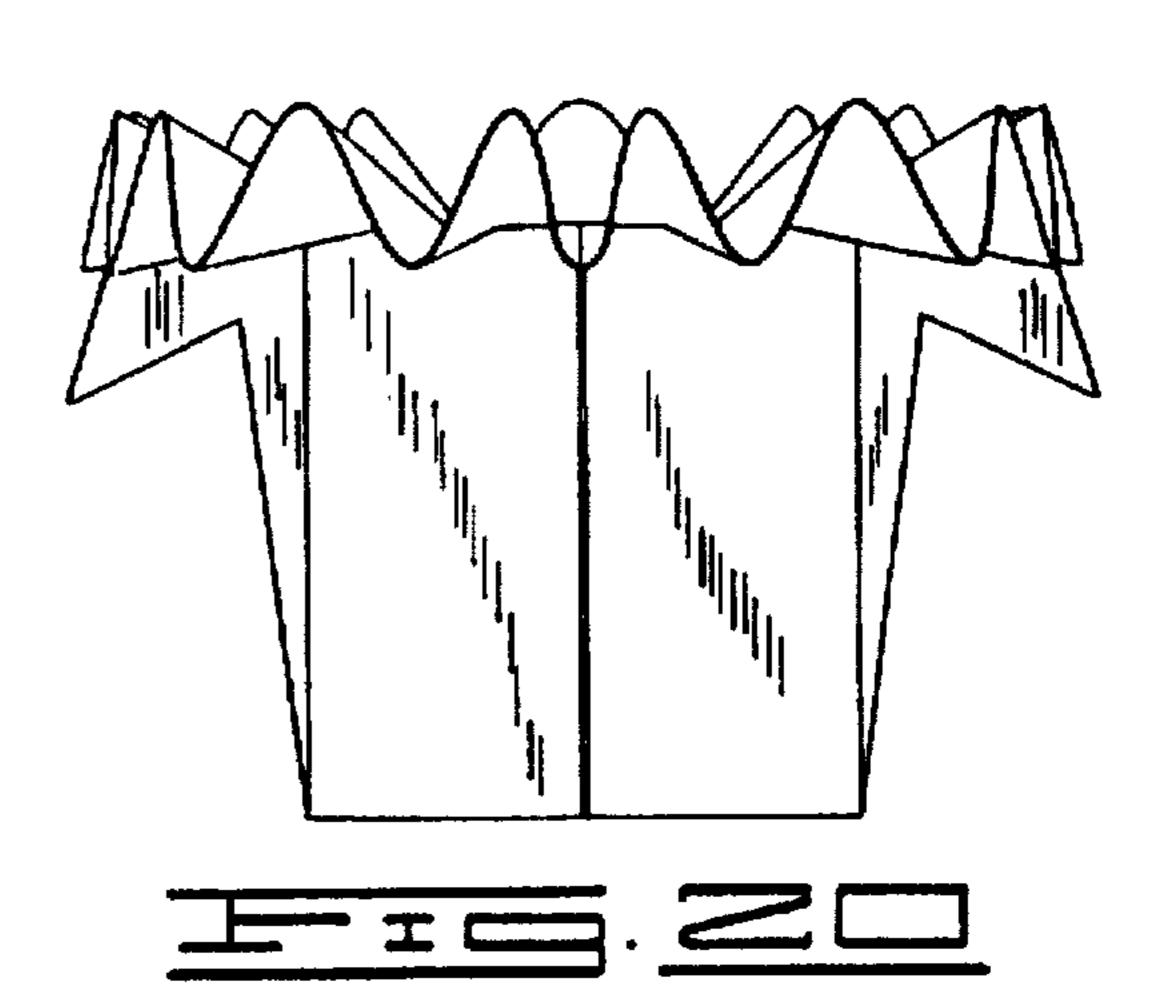


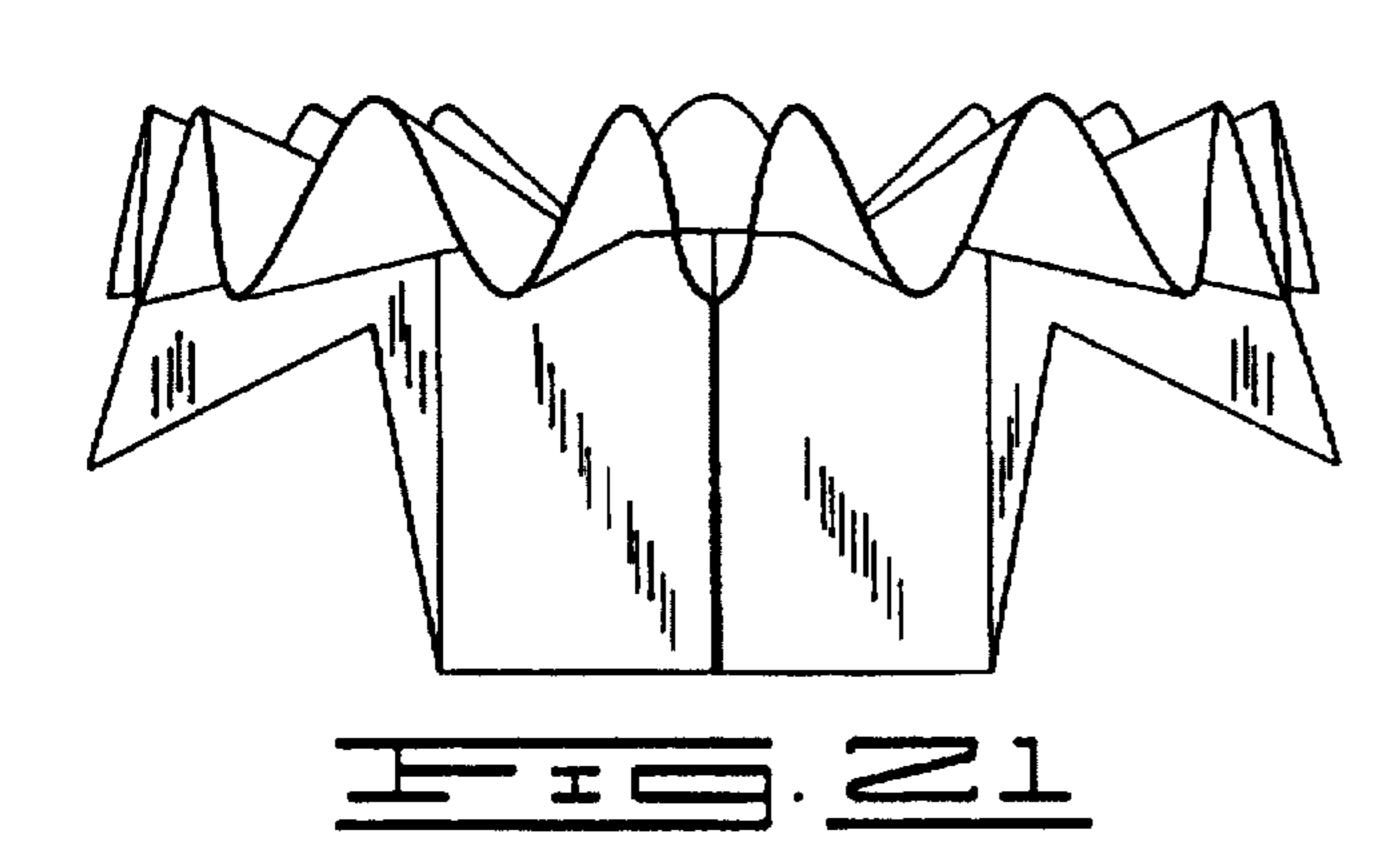


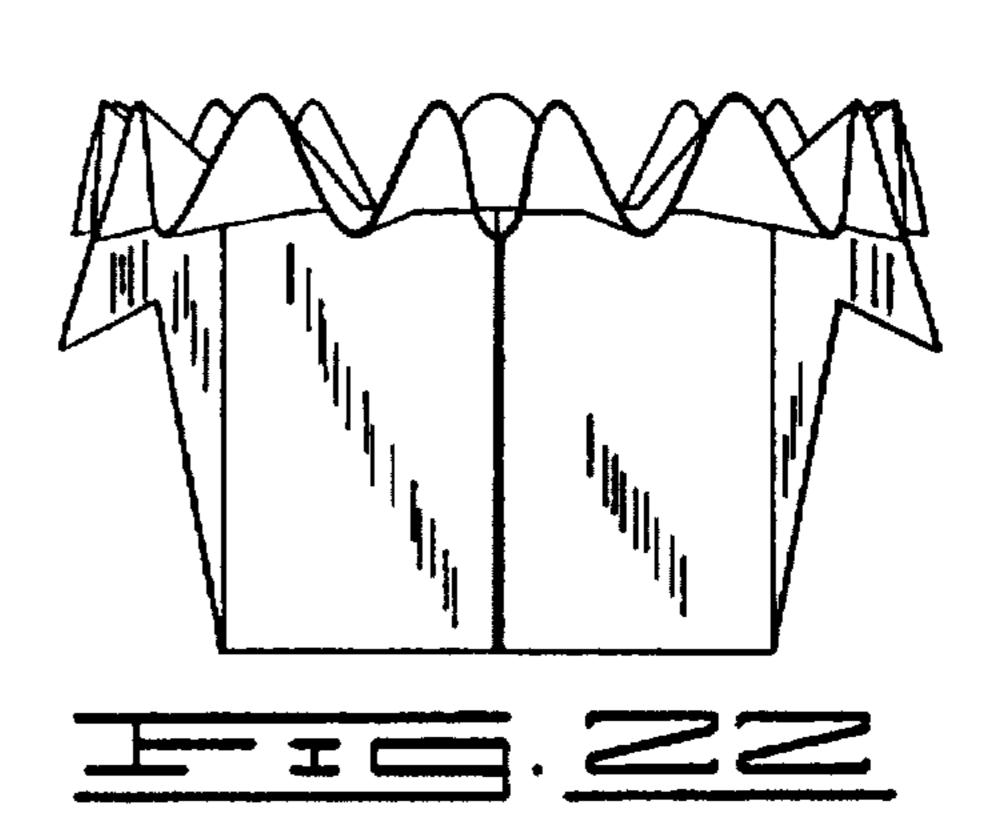
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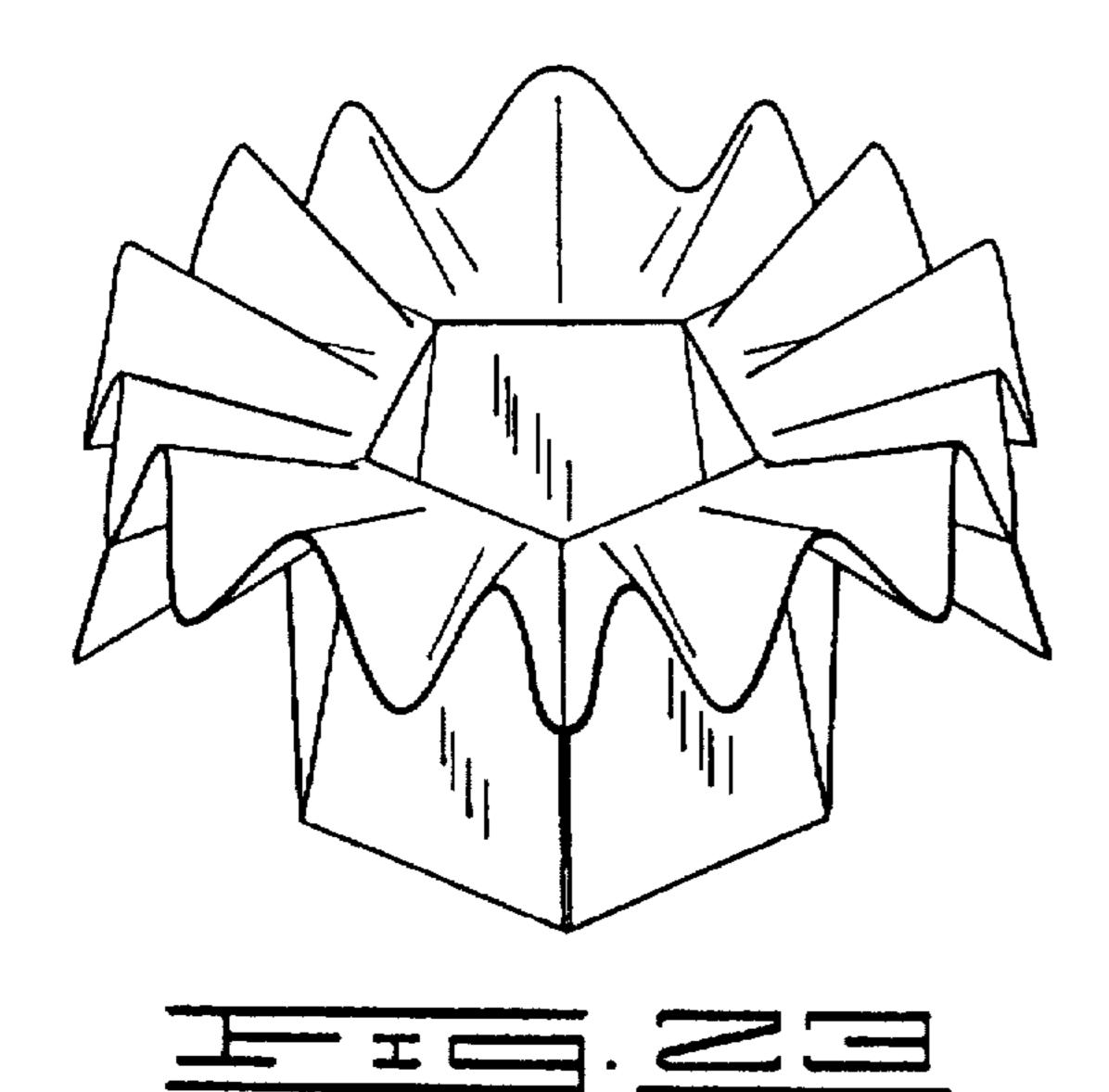


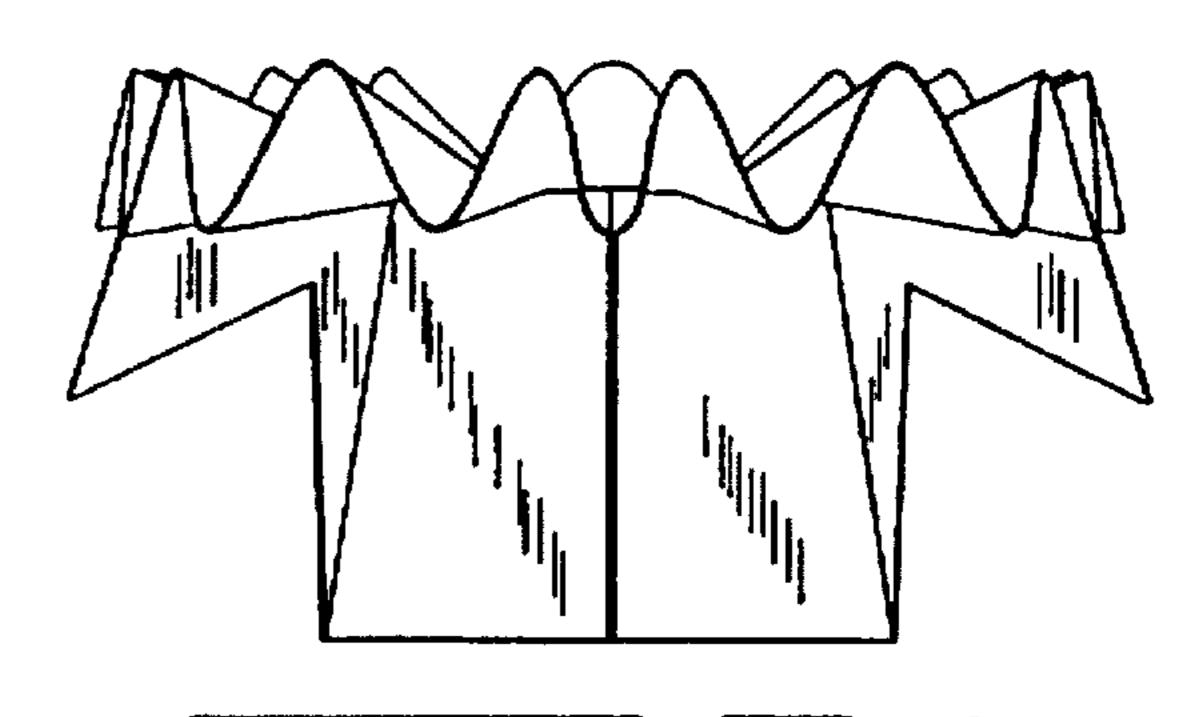


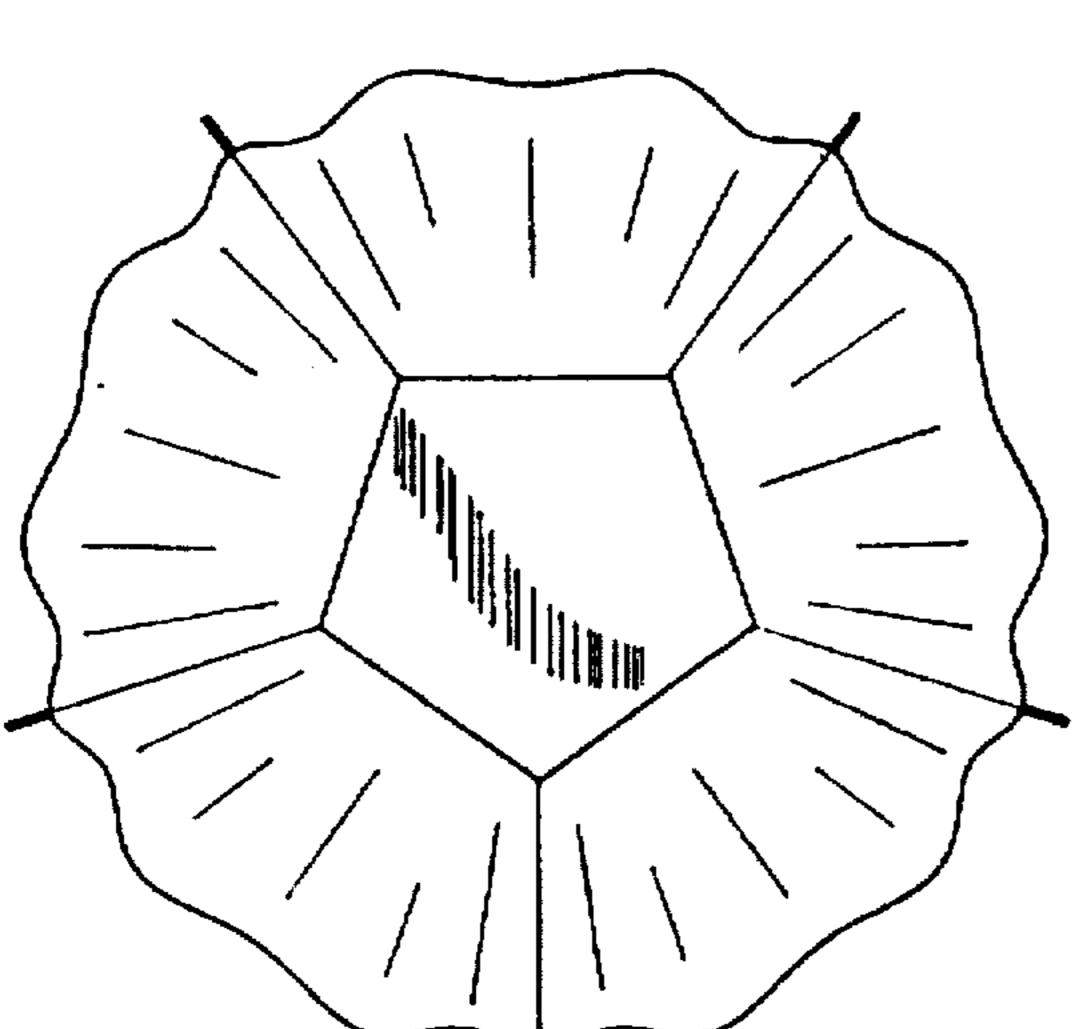


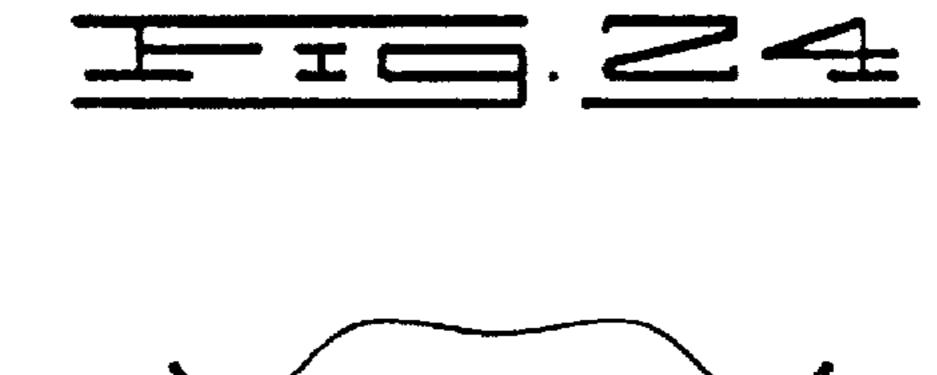


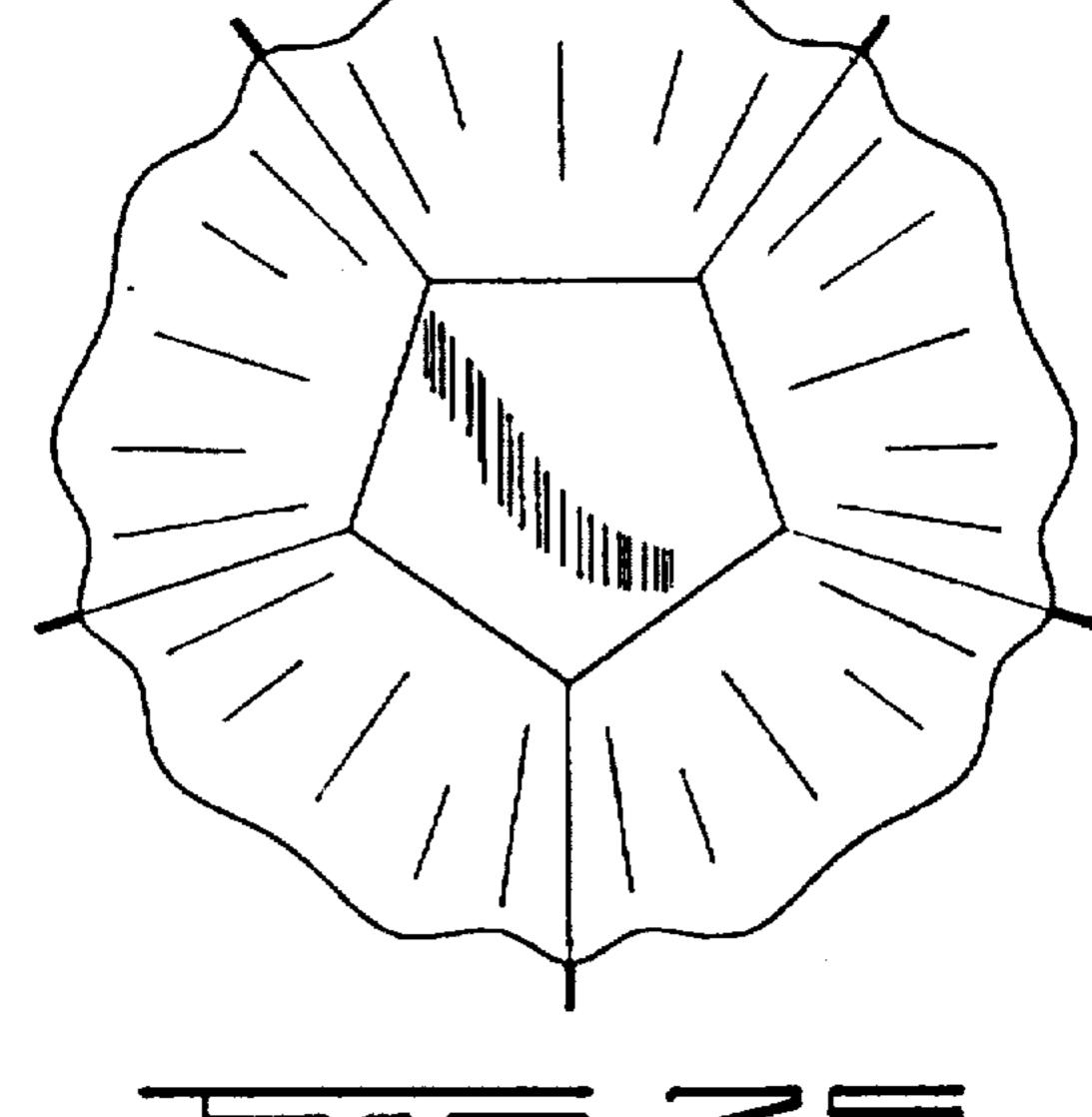


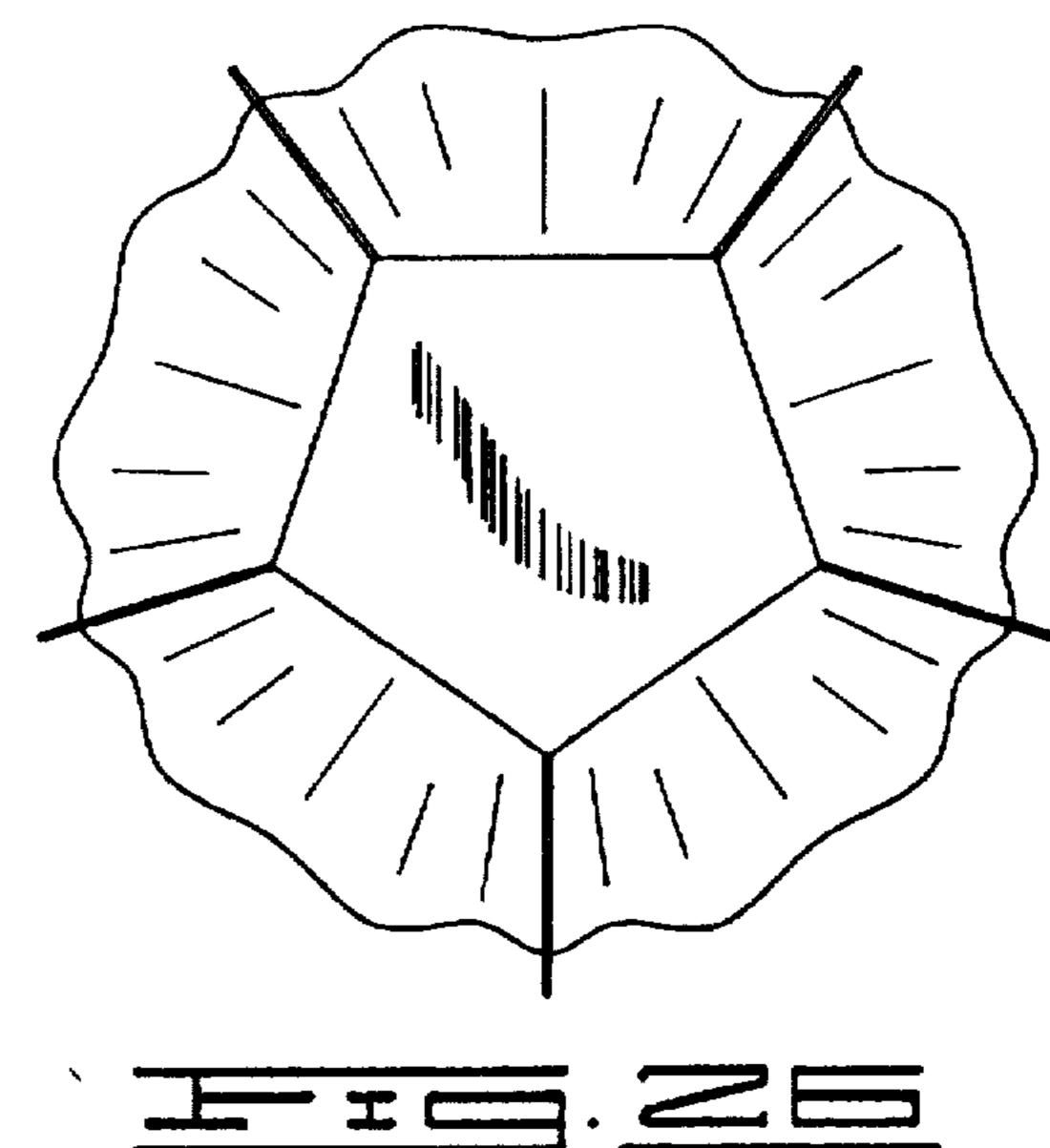


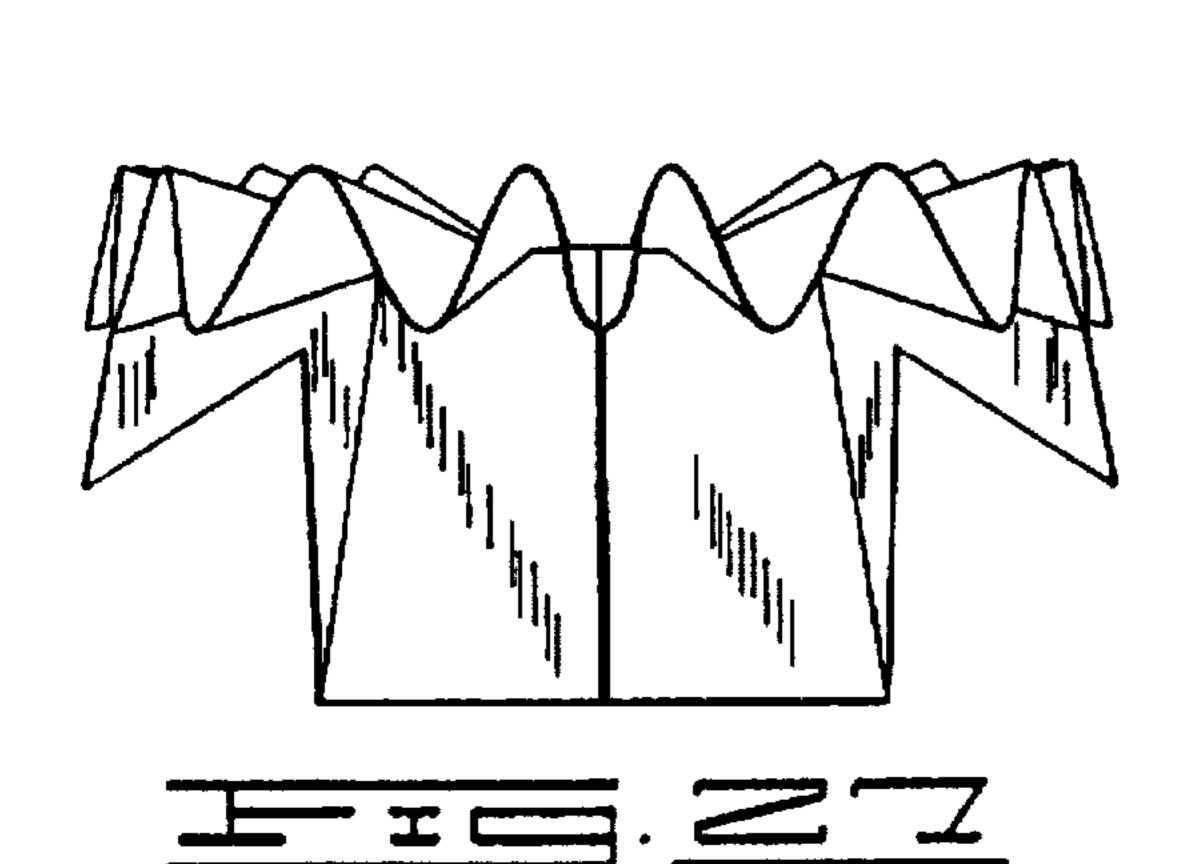


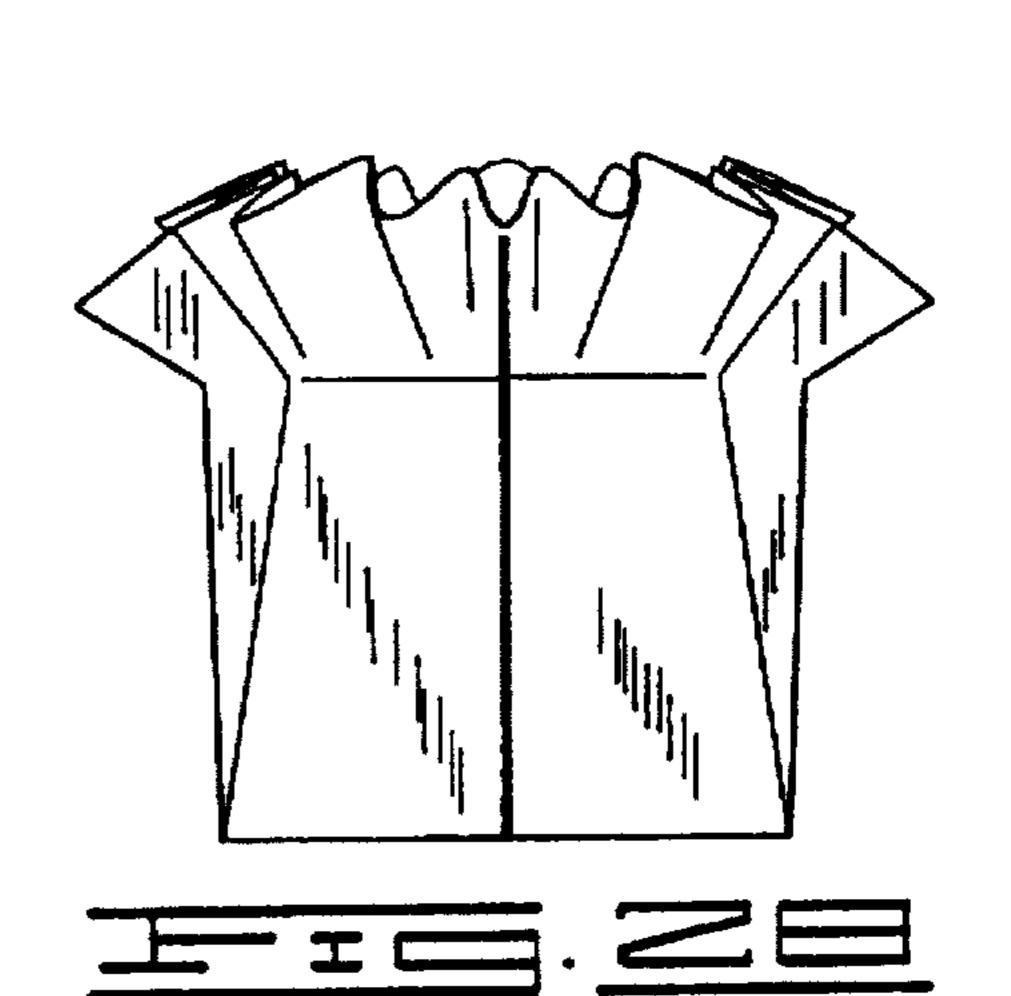


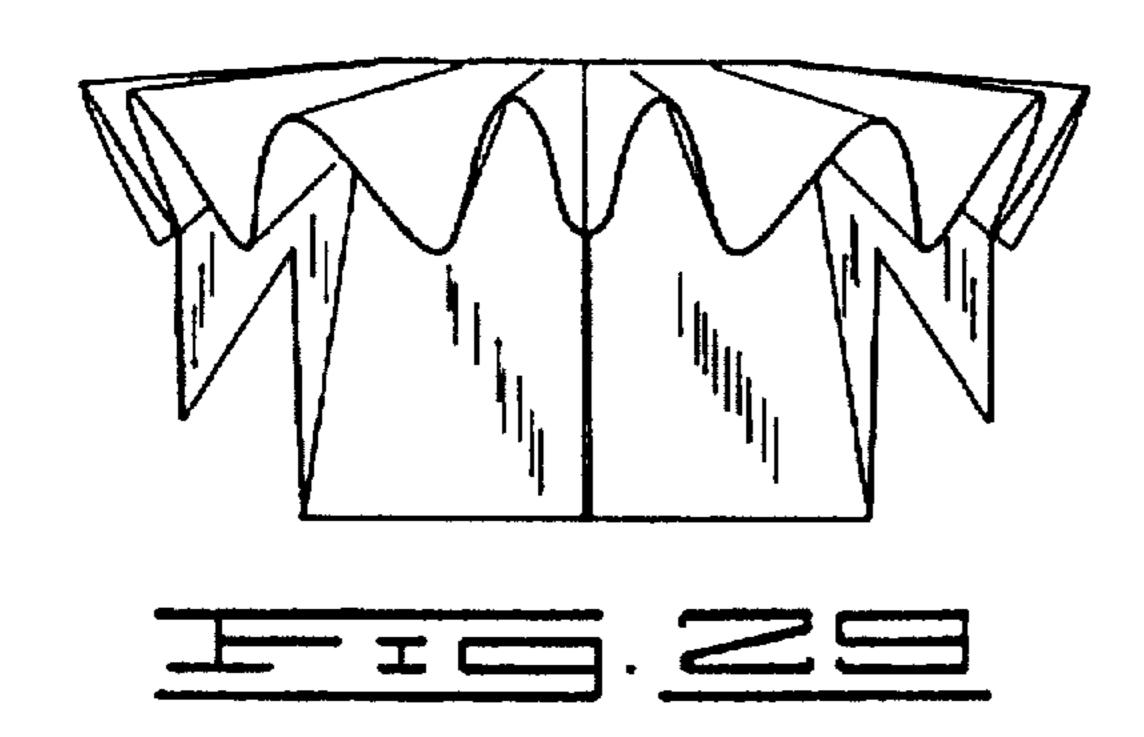


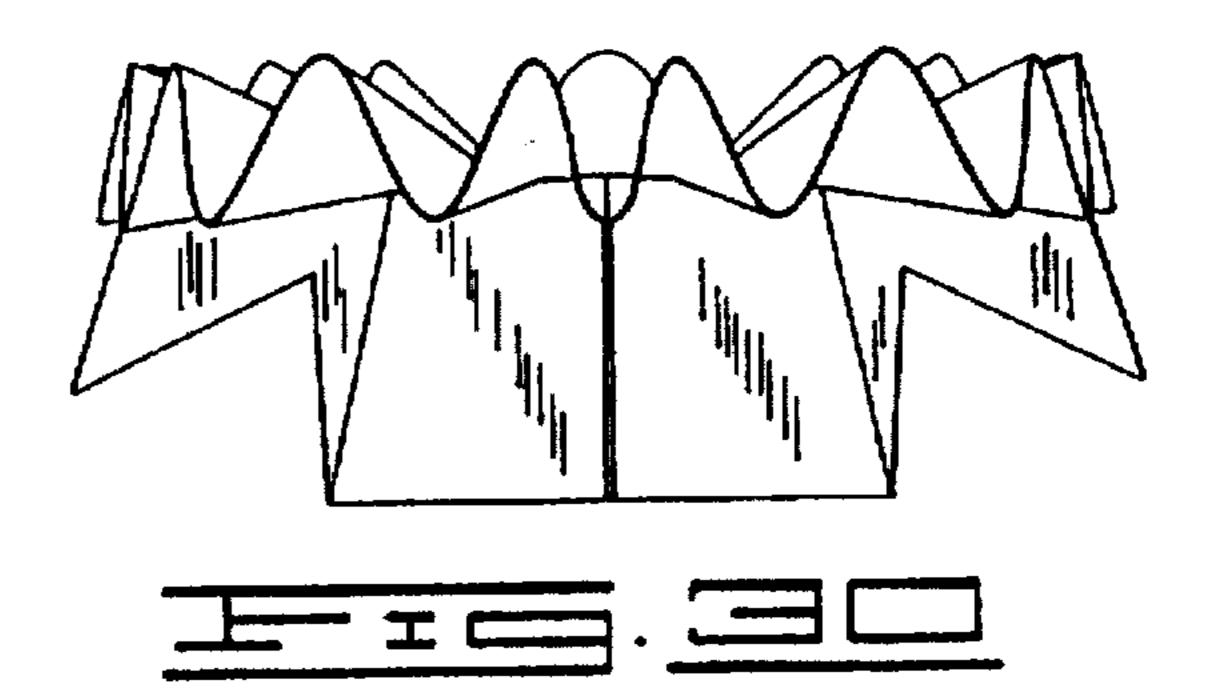


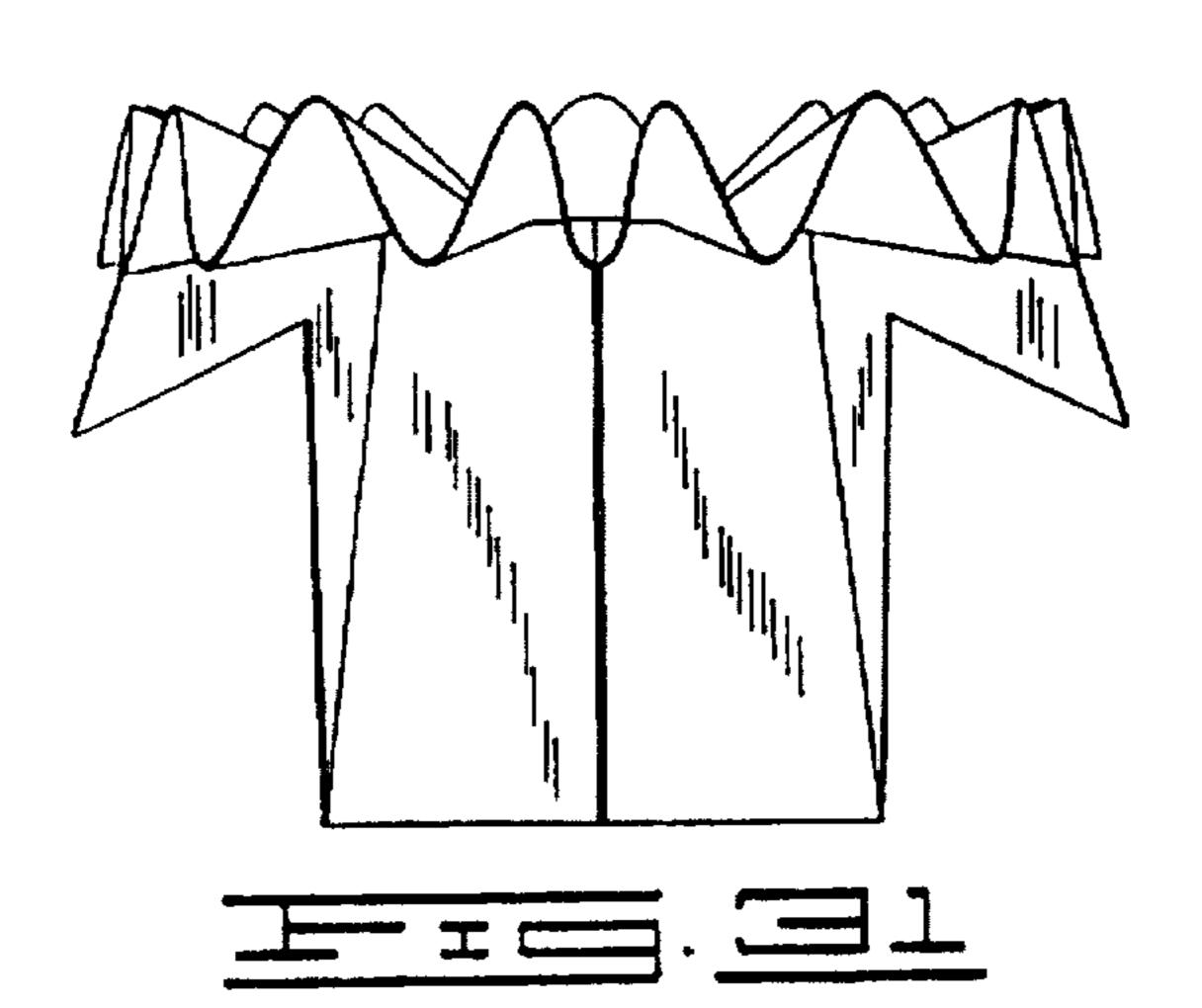


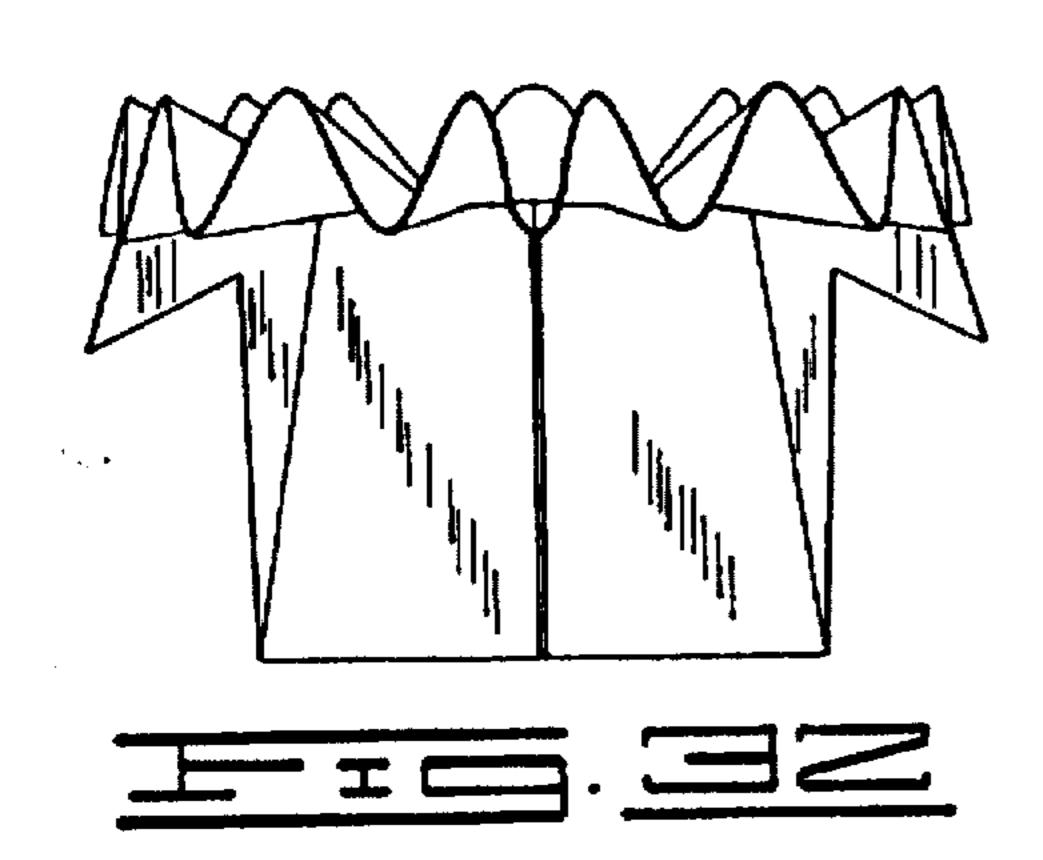


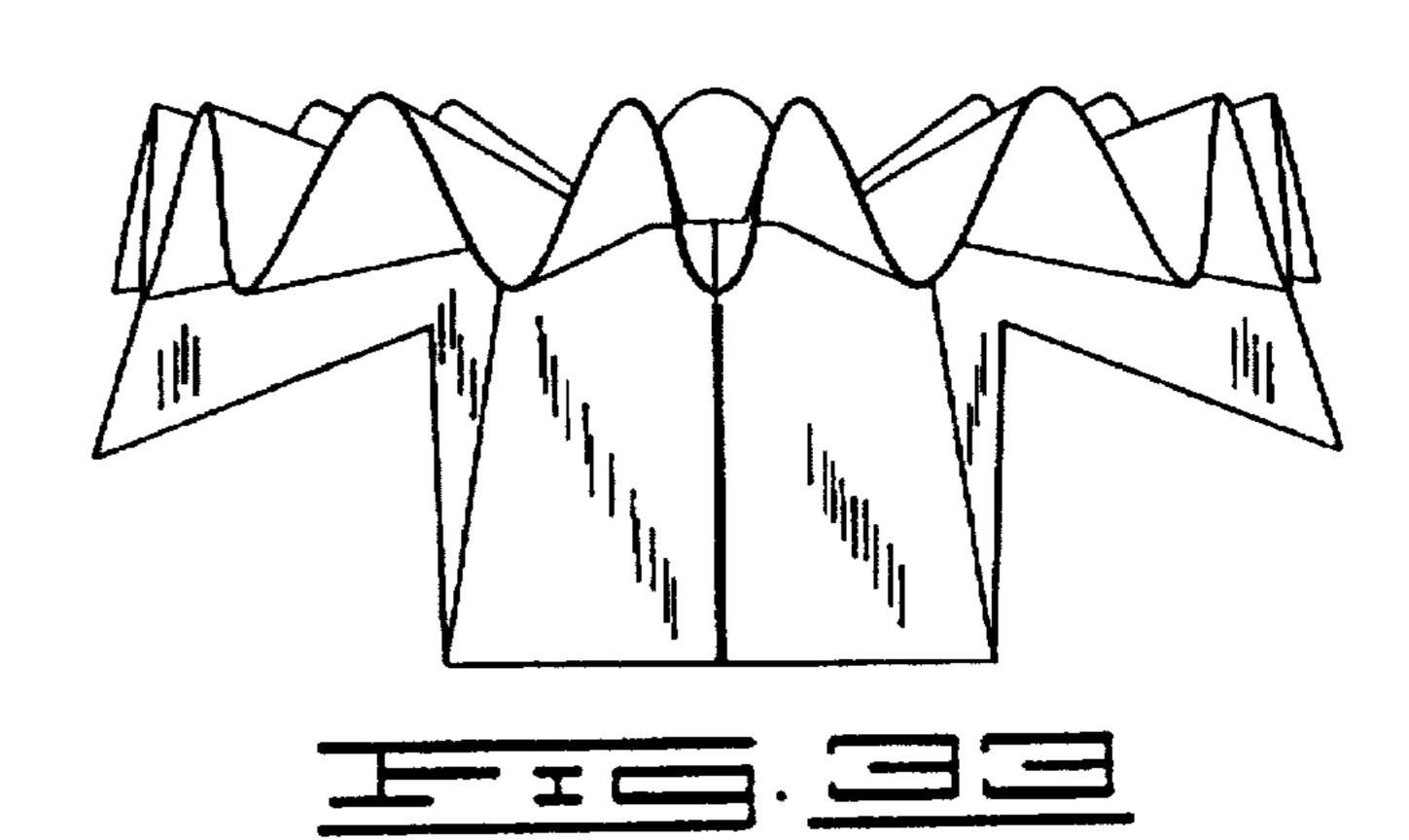












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