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[54] FLOWER POT COVER

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Exhibit A. Curtis Wagner Co., Inc., Houston, Texas. Shows
thick, stiff shiny red plastic pot cover with large scalloped
border. (Photograph) Date unknown.

Exhibit B. Jacobson Pot Cover Company of Scranton,
Pennsylvania. Advertising literature. Date of first use
unknown.

Exhibit C. Photograph of pot cover, manufacturer unknown,
but very similar to C21 on Exhibit B (Jacobson literature).
Date unknown.

Exhibit D. Photocopy of photo of pot cover ("Platinum Pot
Dresser") made by John Raisen Corp., San Francisco, Cali-
fornia. Date of first use unknown.

Exhibit E. Photograph of 2-part pot cover system made by
Floral Decor, subsidiary of John Henry Co., Lansing, Michi-
gan. Date unknown.

Exhibit F. Photo of pot cover made by a Holland company
(K.P.I.). Date of first public use believed to be late 1984.

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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 my new flower pot cover
design;

FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view thereof;

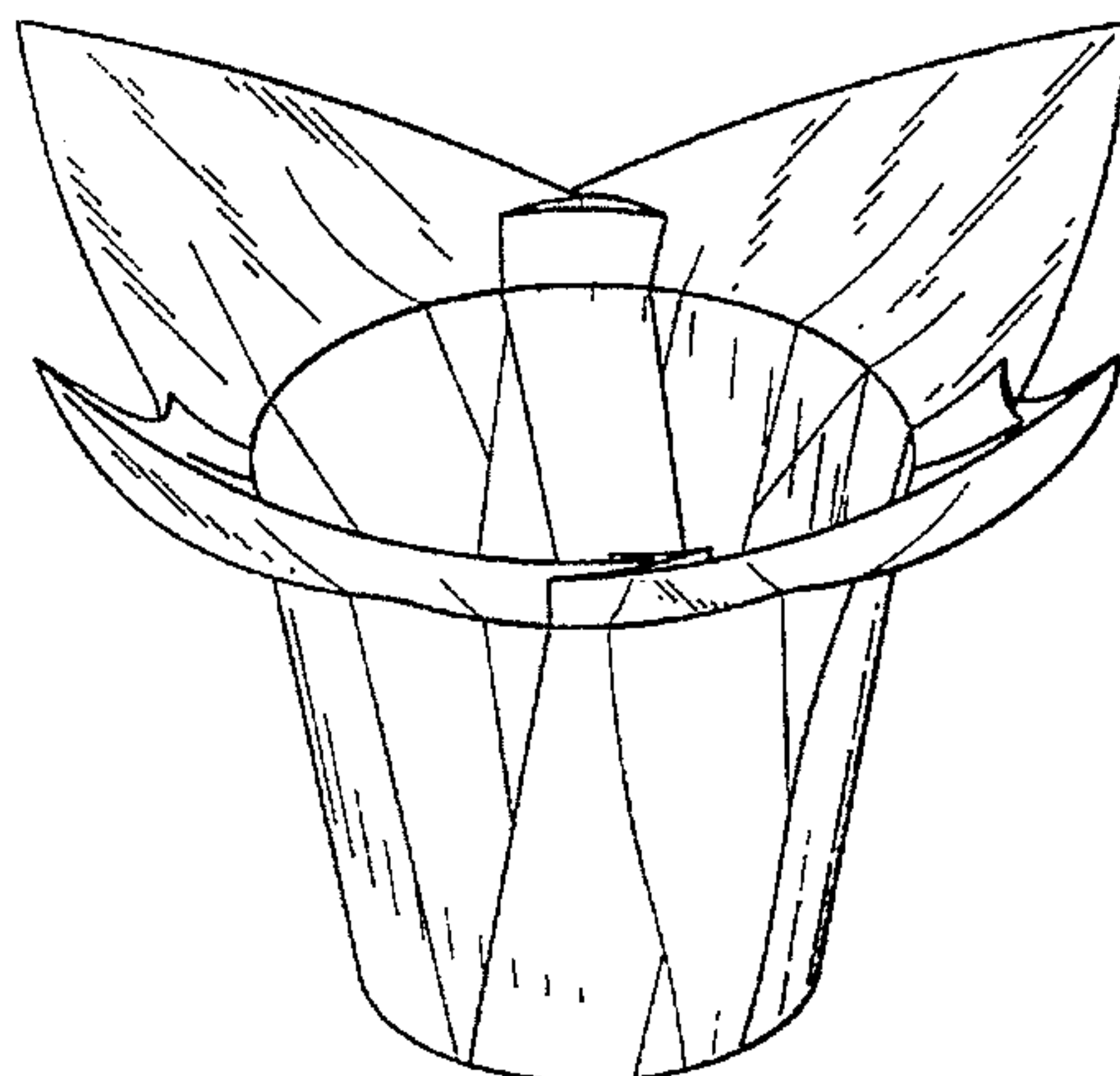
FIG. 4 is a side elevational view thereof, all sides being
identical;

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

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

The flower pot cover has no substantial thickness.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet



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Exhibit G. "The Glass of Frederick Carder", copyright 1971 by P.V. Gardner, showing various styles of glass basket-like vases or containers.

Exhibit H. "Speed Cover®" brochure, published in 1983 by Applicants, showing various pot covers for sale.

Exhibit I. "Speed Cover®" brochure, published in 1983 by Applicants, showing various pot covers for sale.

Exhibit J. Item published in 1936 by Gellman Bros., Minneapolis, Minnesota. Shows an assortment of paper hats.

Exhibit K. Photo of various other flower pot wrappings, sold in rolls or sheets and used in the floral industry for years. Date unknown.

Exhibit L. Photo of pot cover made of woven straw-like material. Date unknown.

Exhibit M. Photo of basket-type pot cover used in the floral industry. Date unknown.

Exhibit N. "Speed Cover®" brochure, published in 1984 by Applicants, showing various pot covers for sale.

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

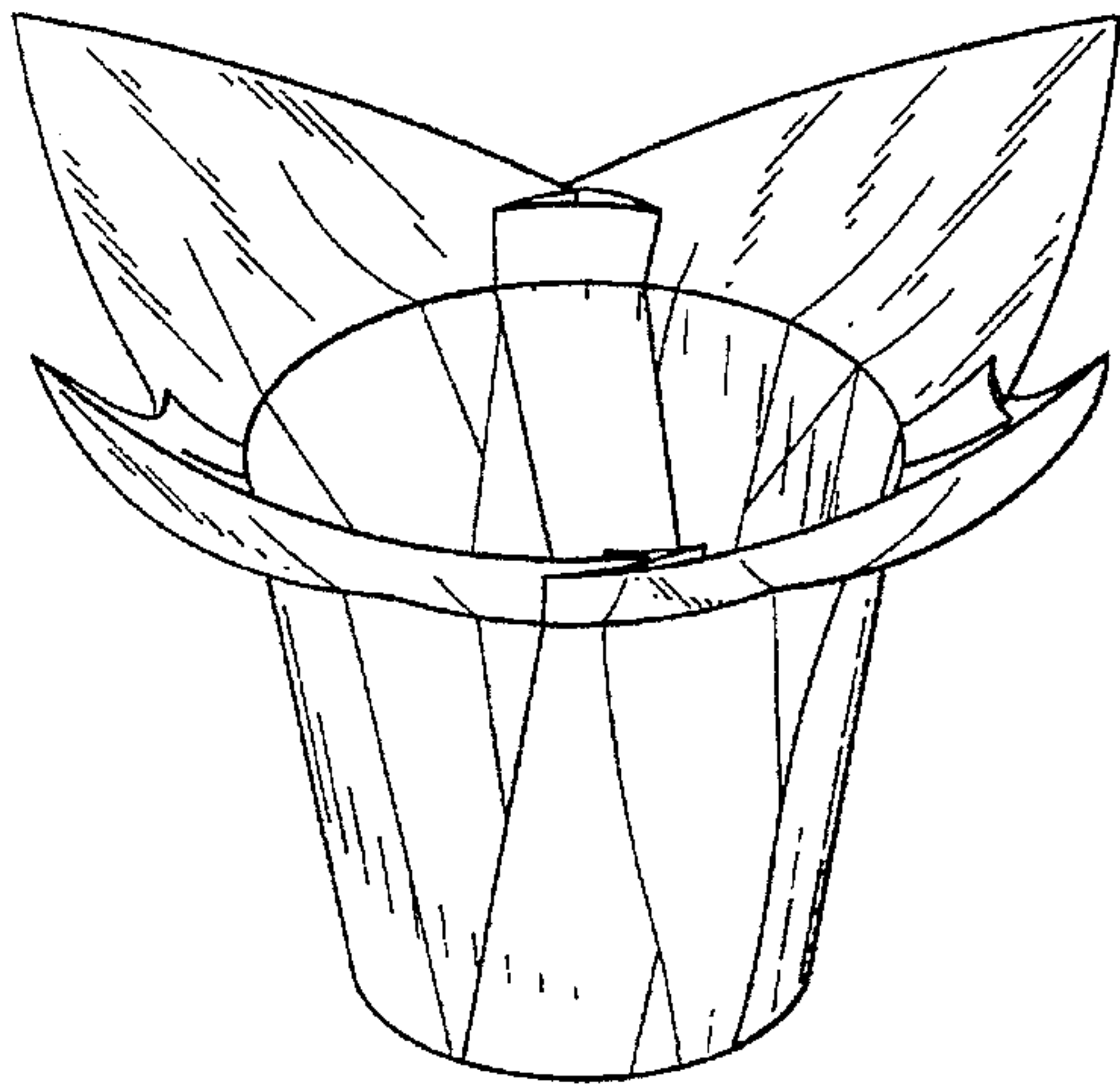


FIG. 1

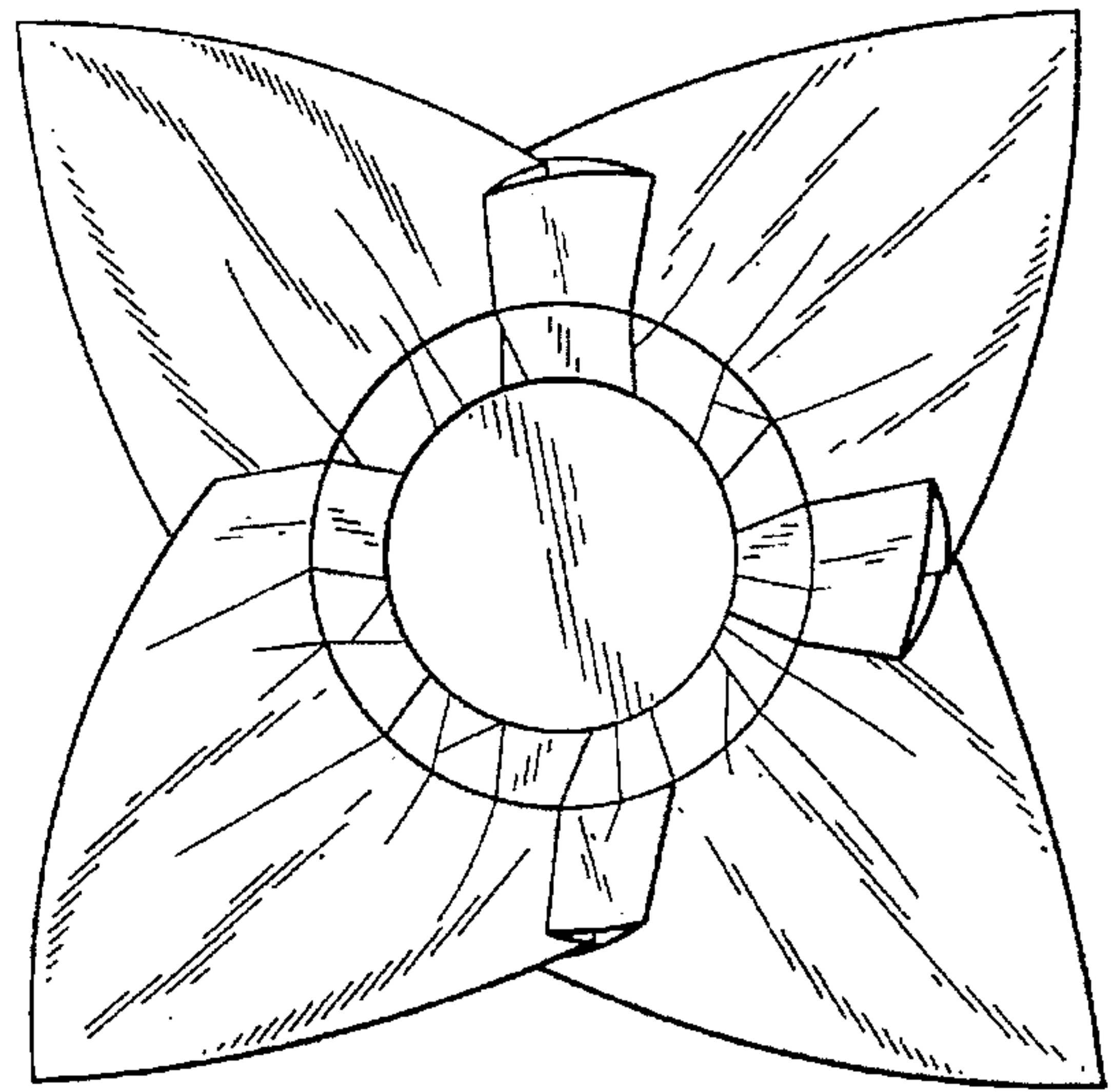


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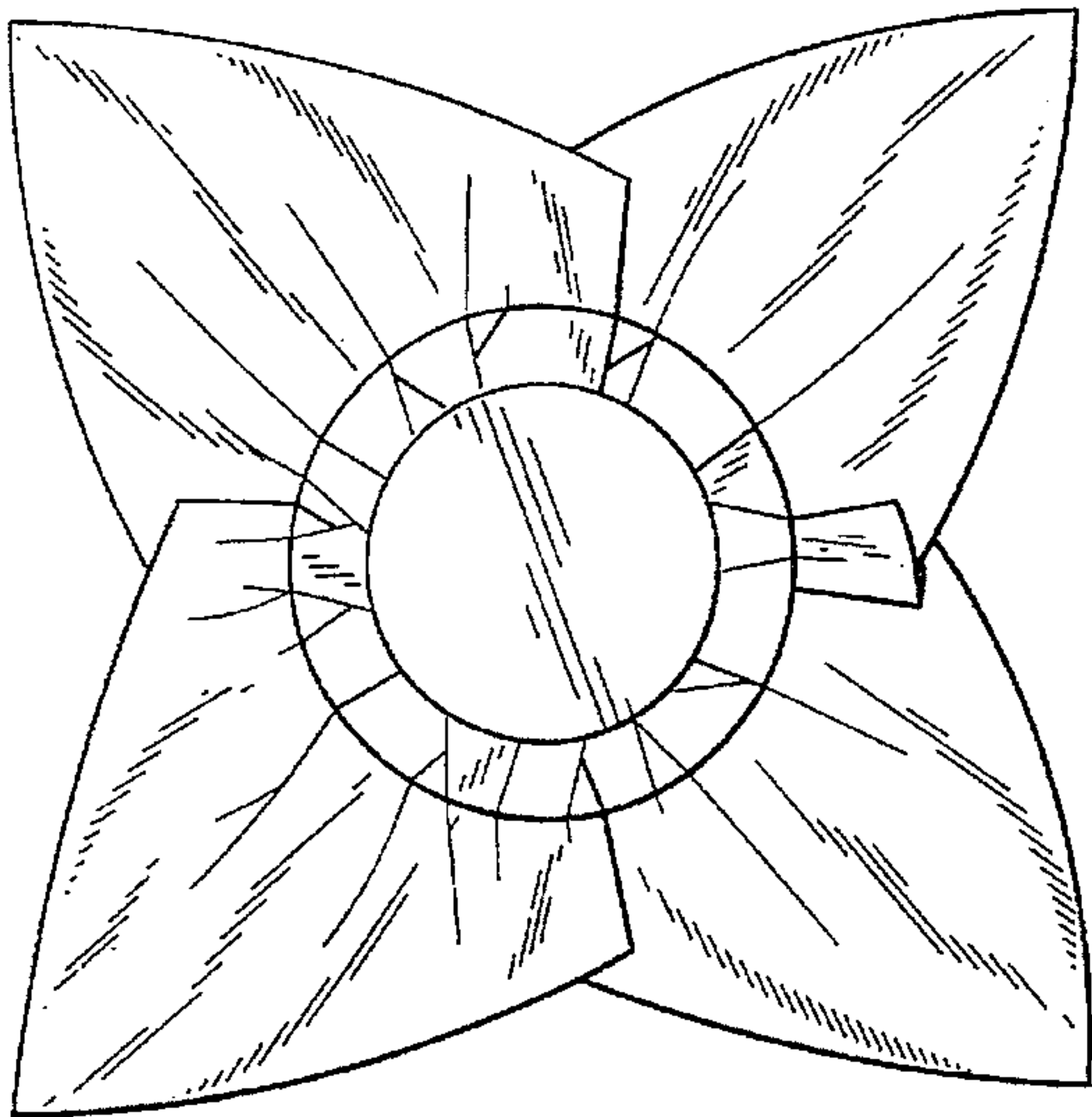


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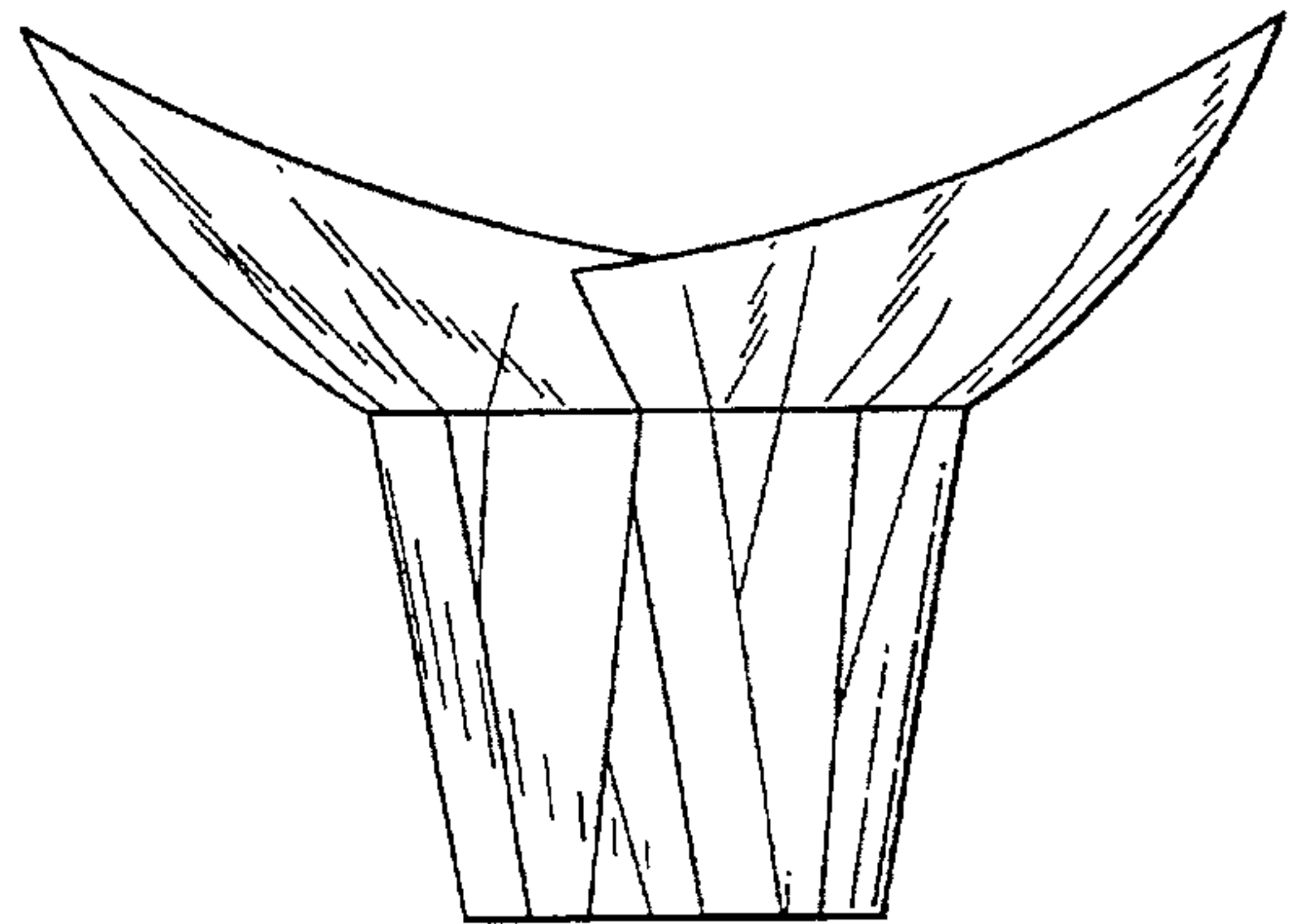


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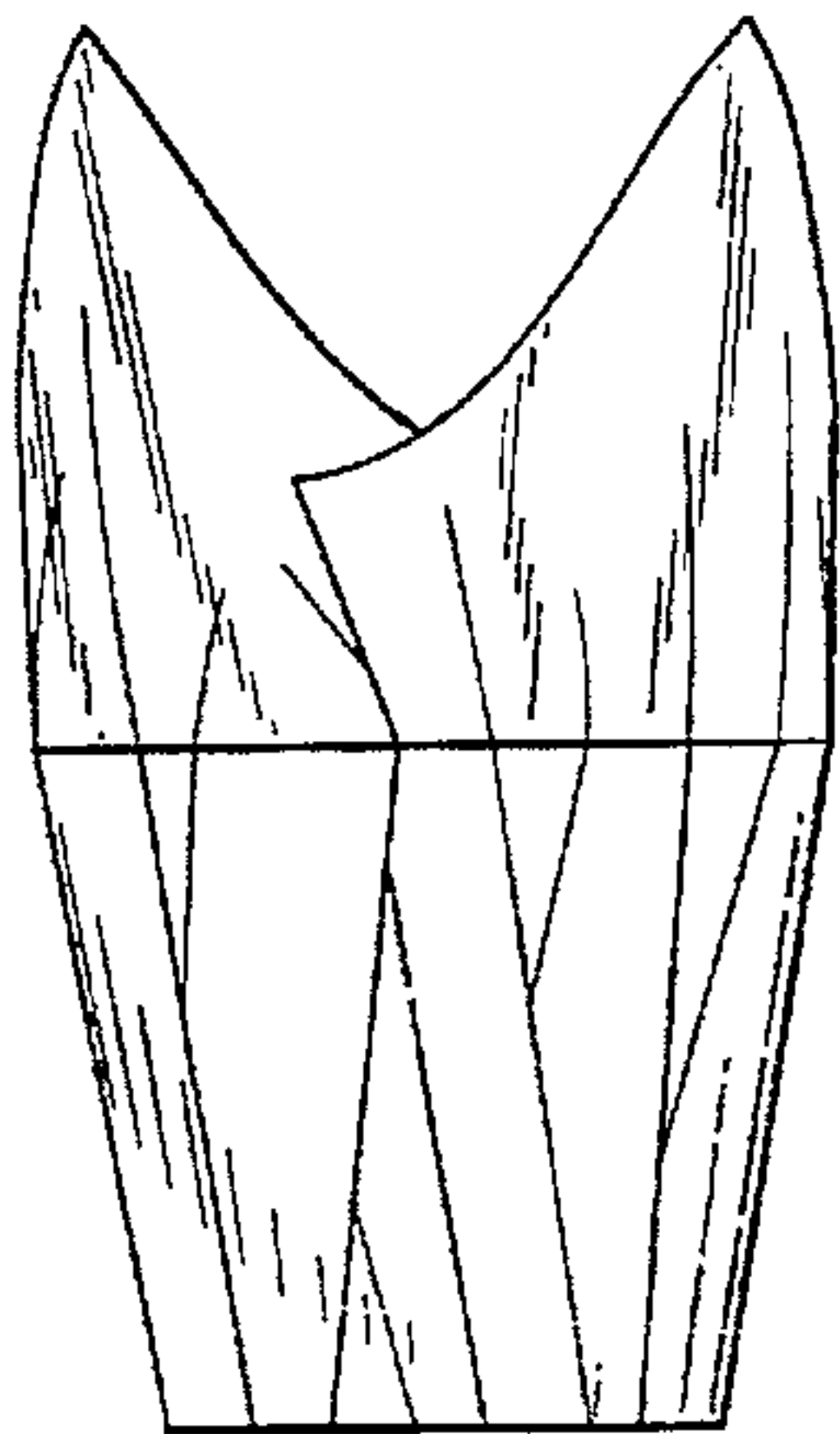


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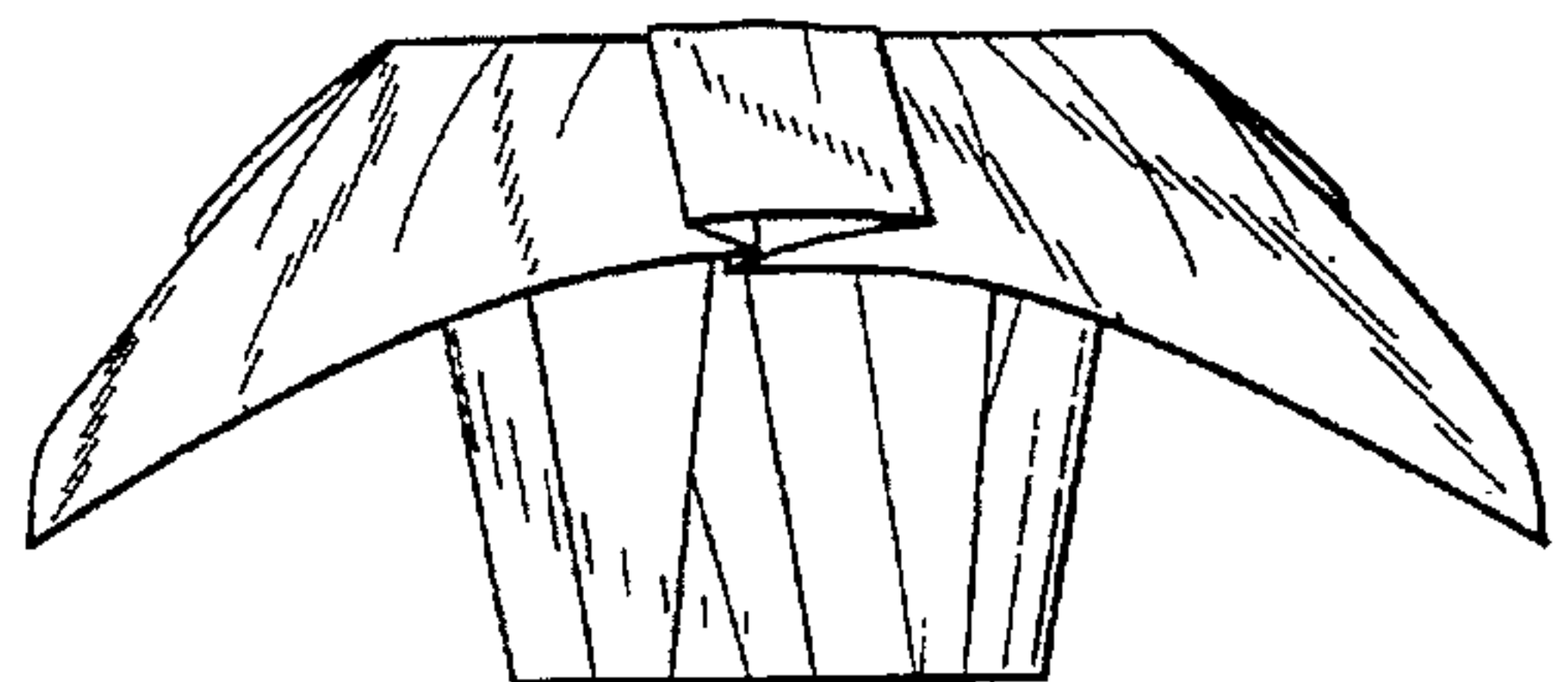


FIG. 6