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## [54] FLOWER POT COVER

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- Exhibit H. "Speed Cover®" brochure, published in 1983 by Applicants, showing various pot covers for sale.
- Exhibit I. "Speed Cober®" 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.
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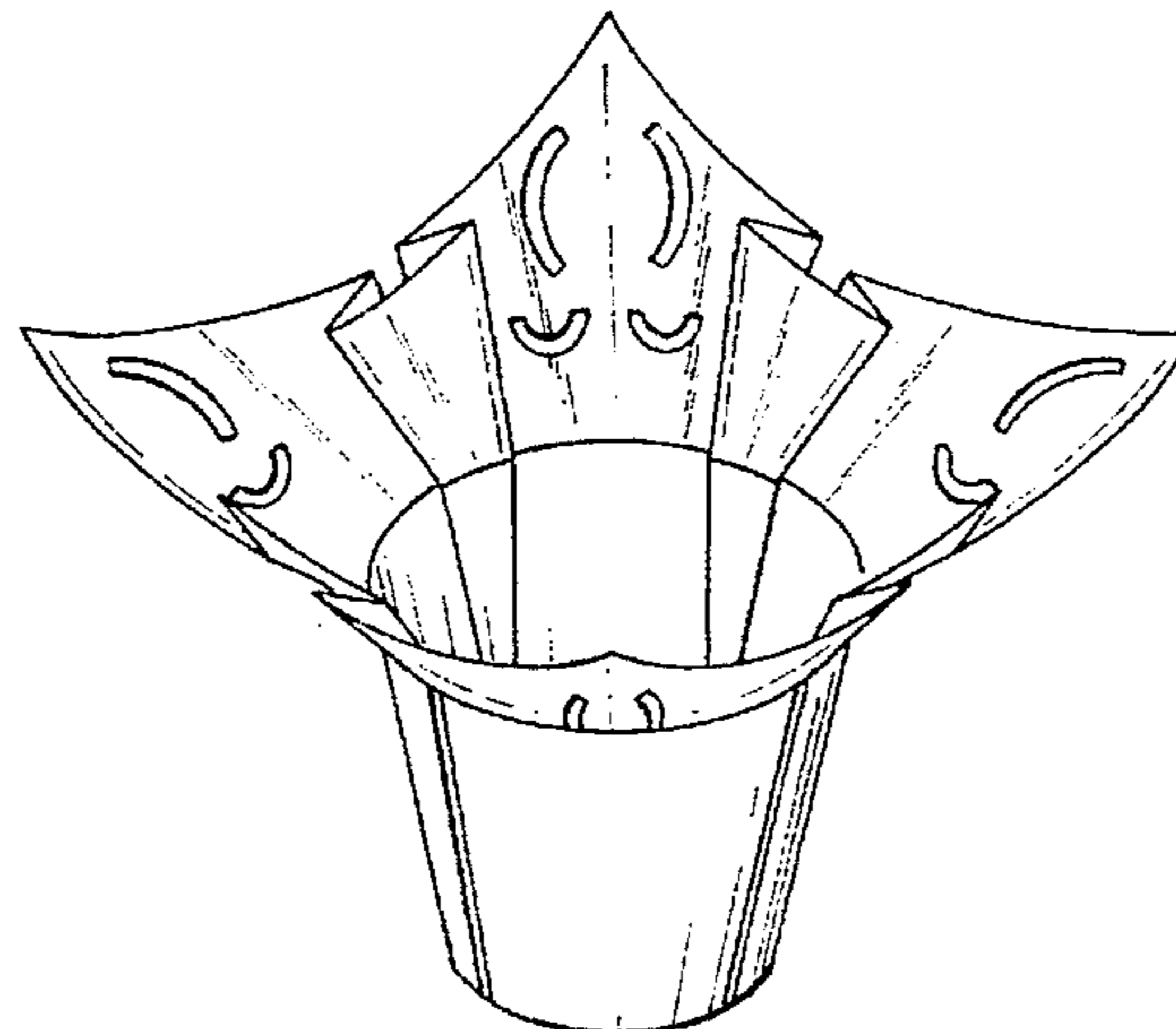
### [57] CLAIM

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 top plan view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,  
FIG. 4 is a side elevational view thereof.  
The flower pot cover has no substantial thickness.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet



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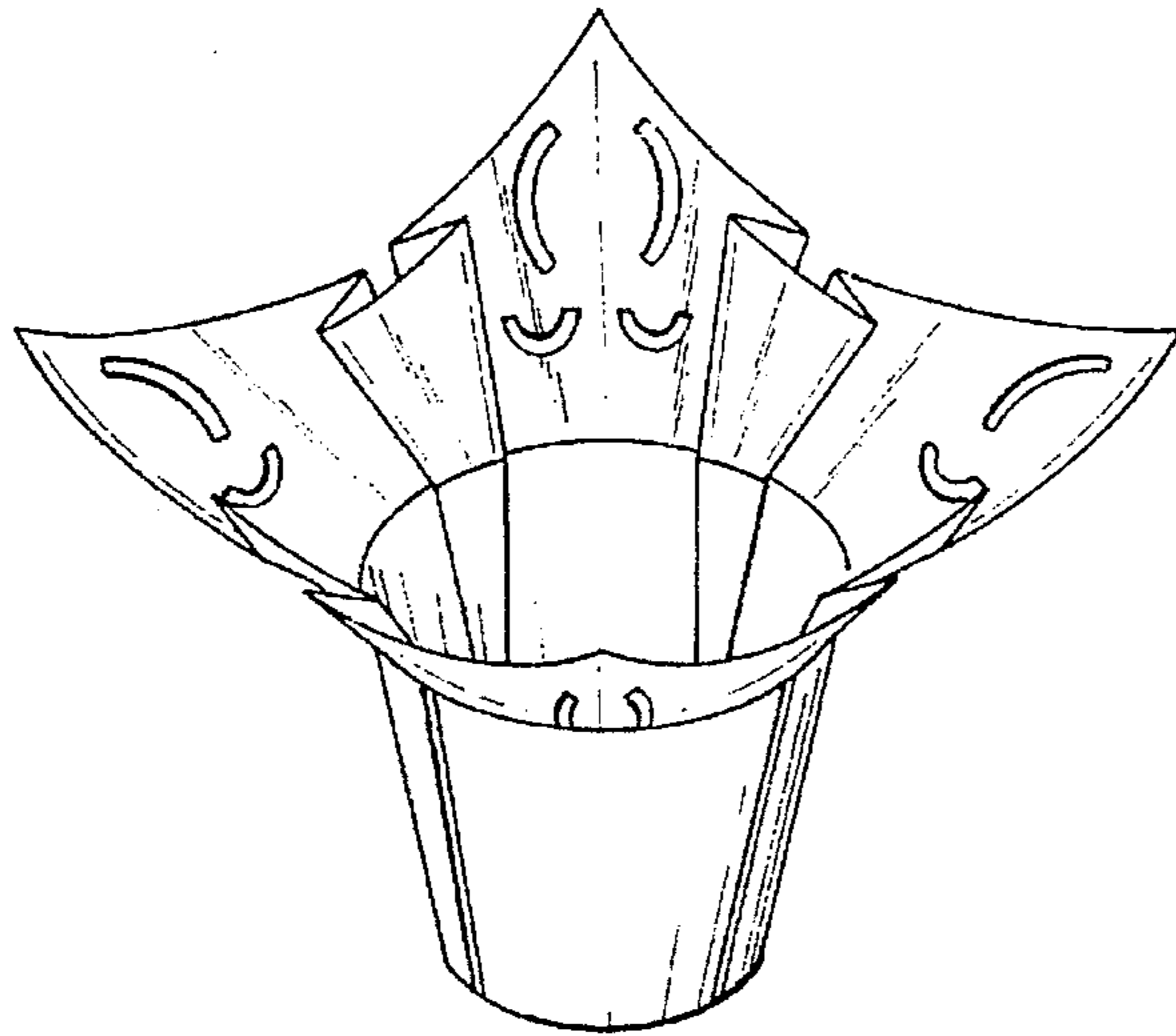


FIG. 1

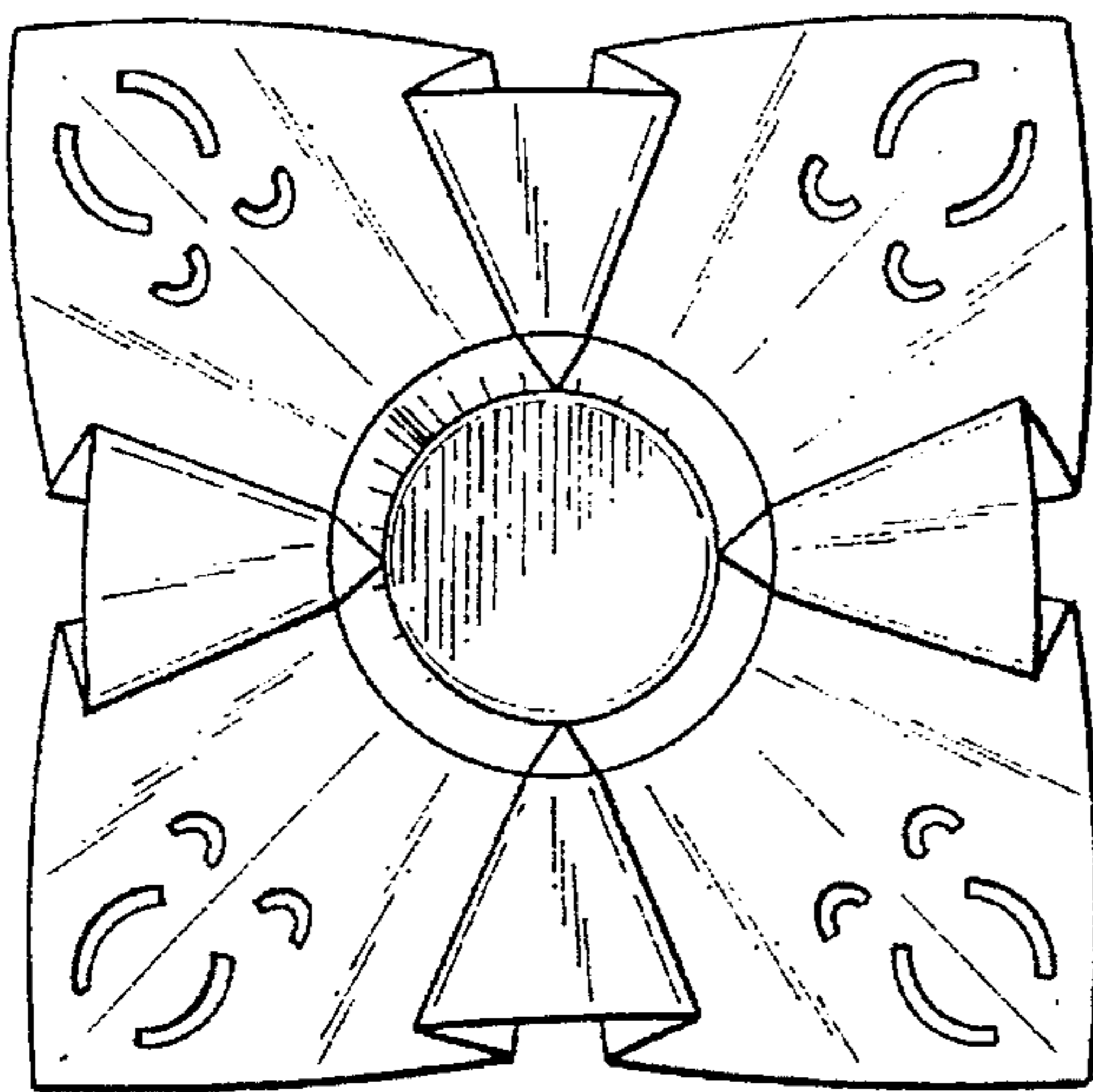


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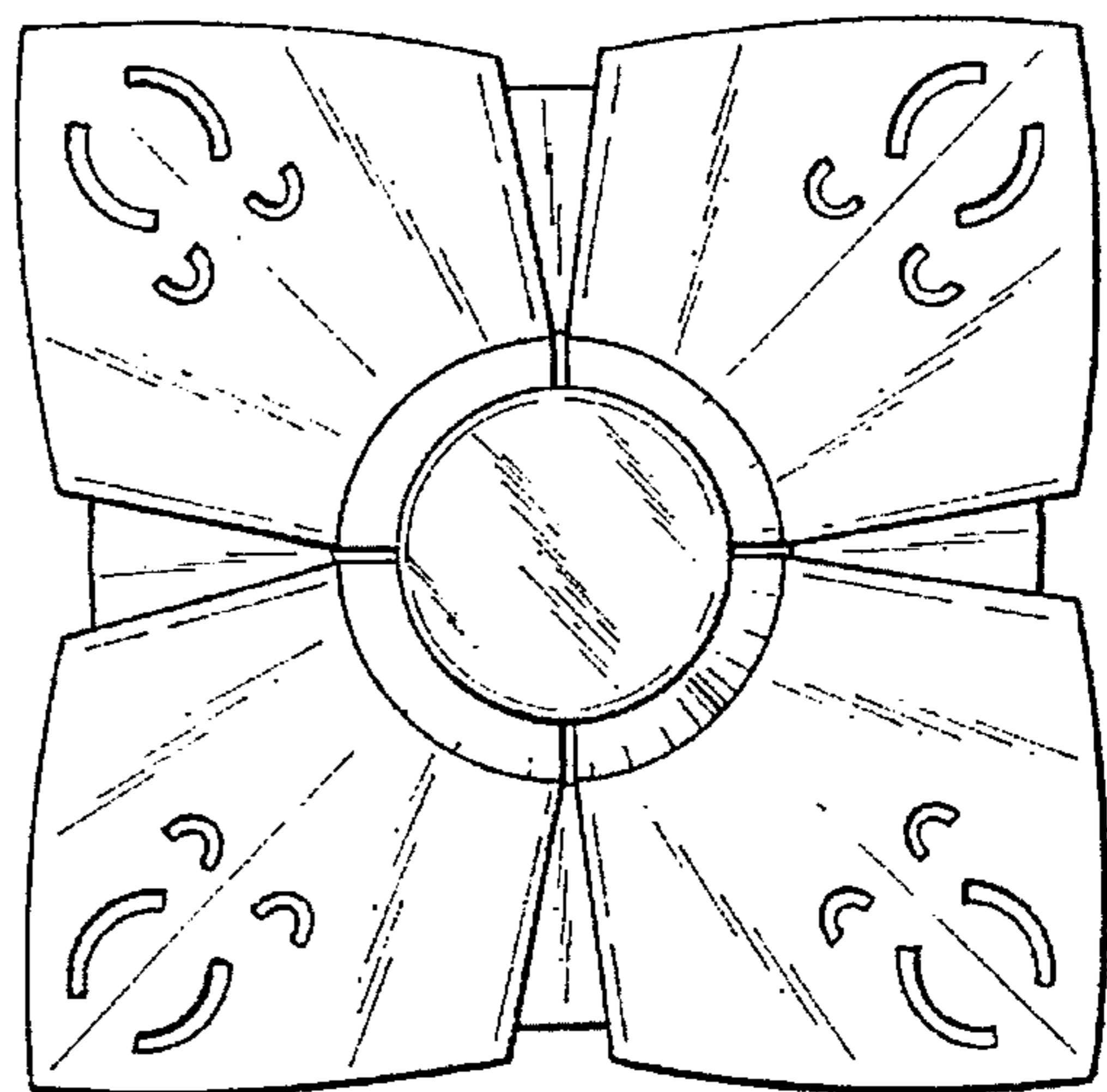


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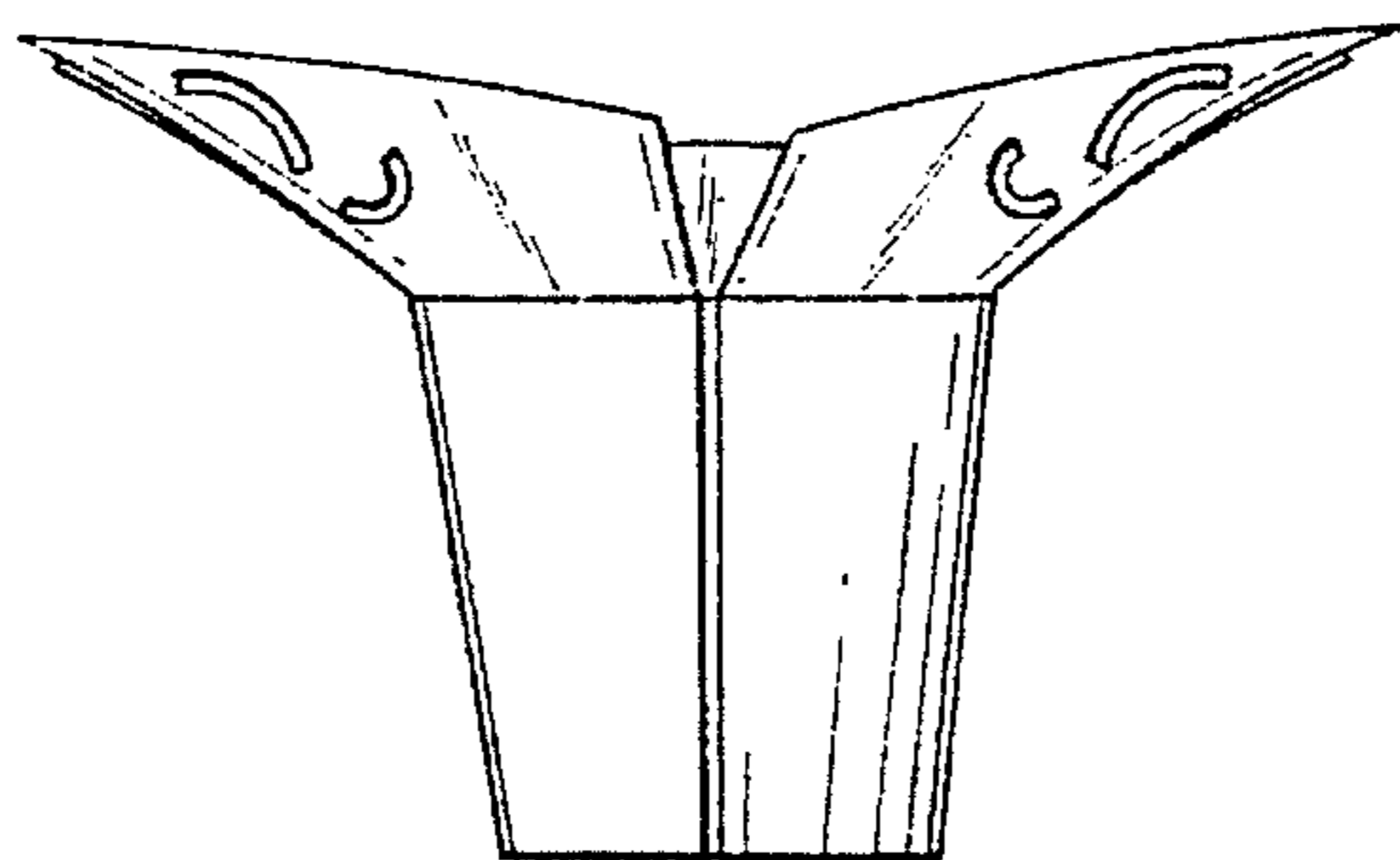


FIG. 4