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[54] **FLOWER POT COVER**

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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.
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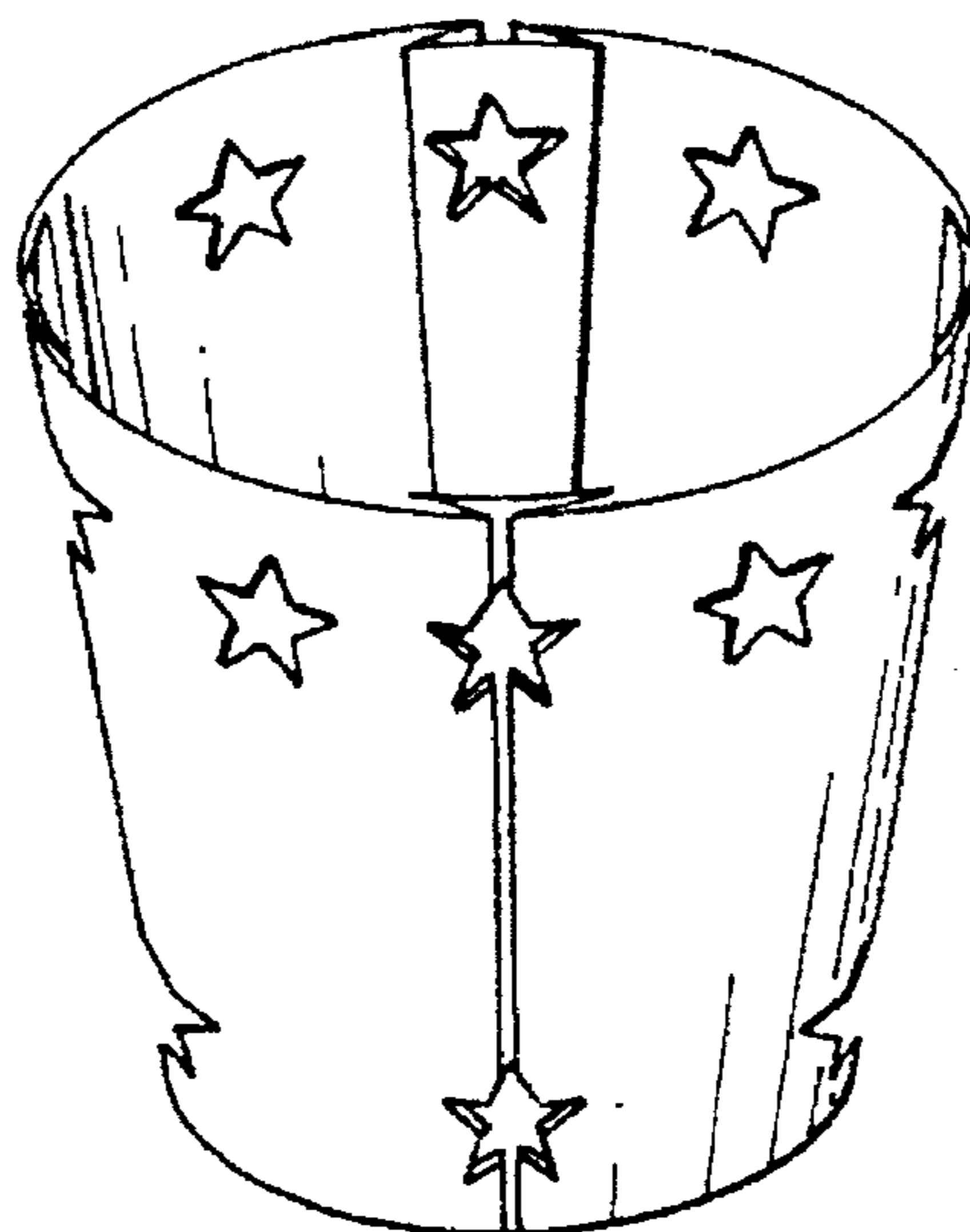
[57] CLAIM

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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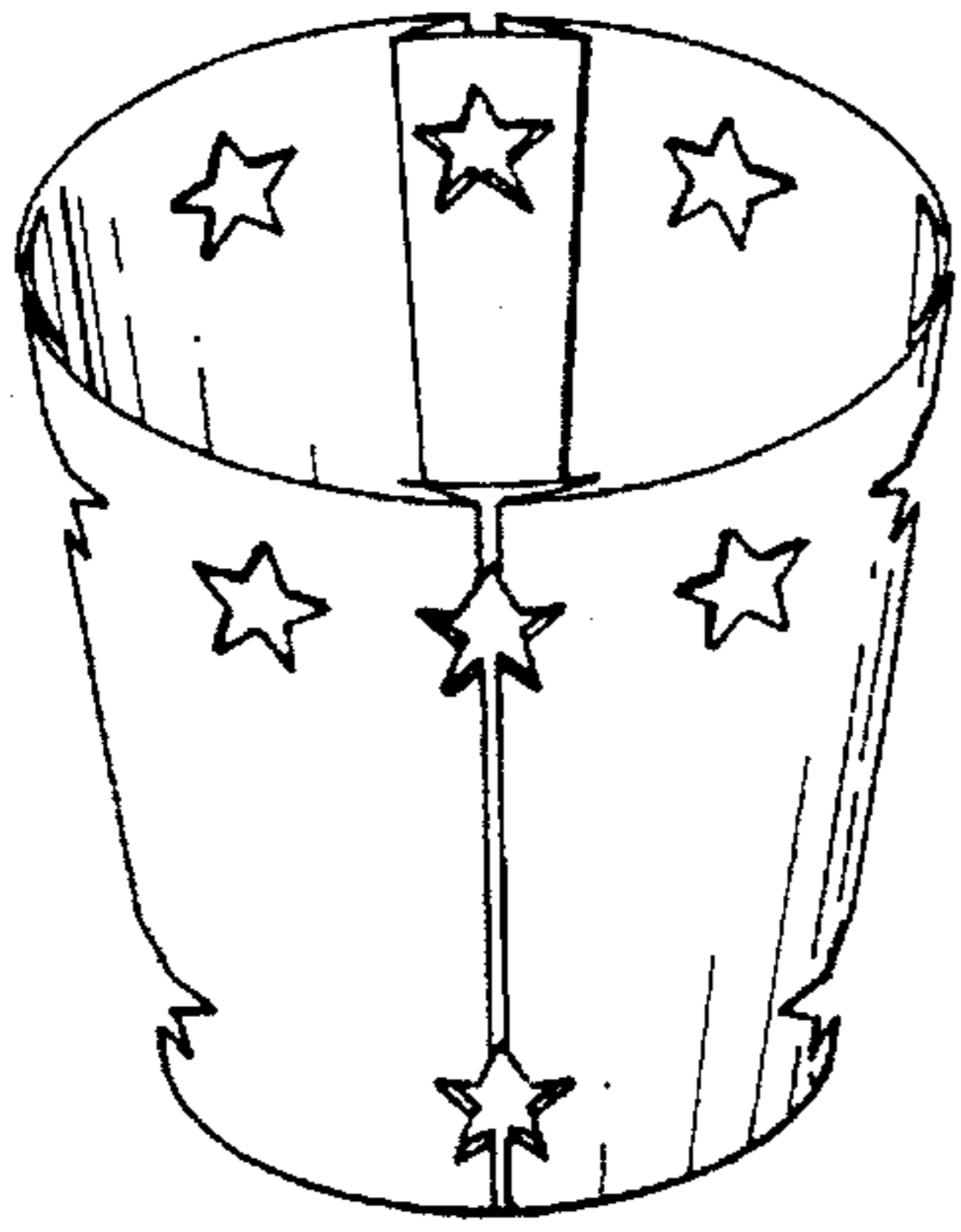


FIG. 1

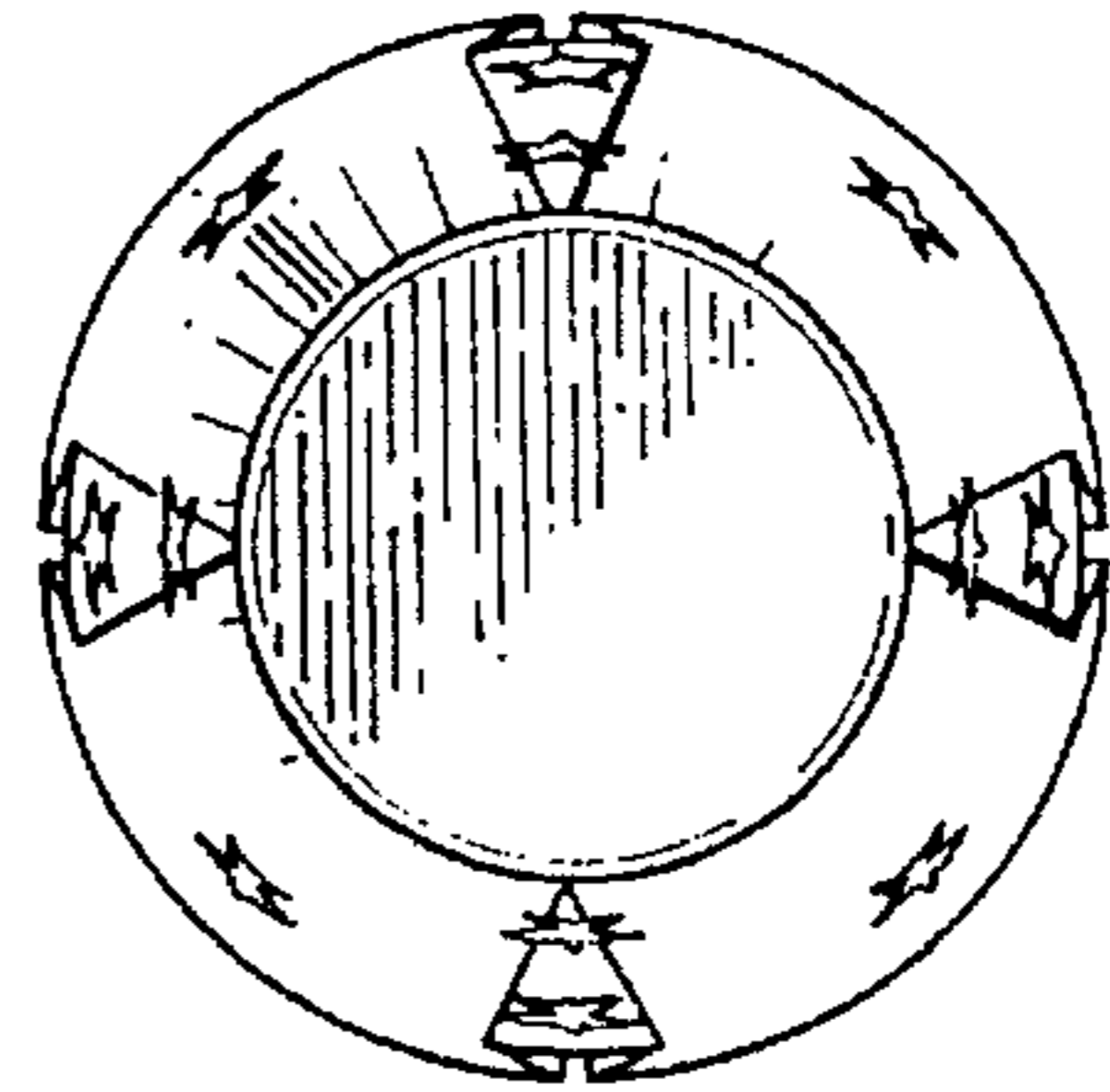


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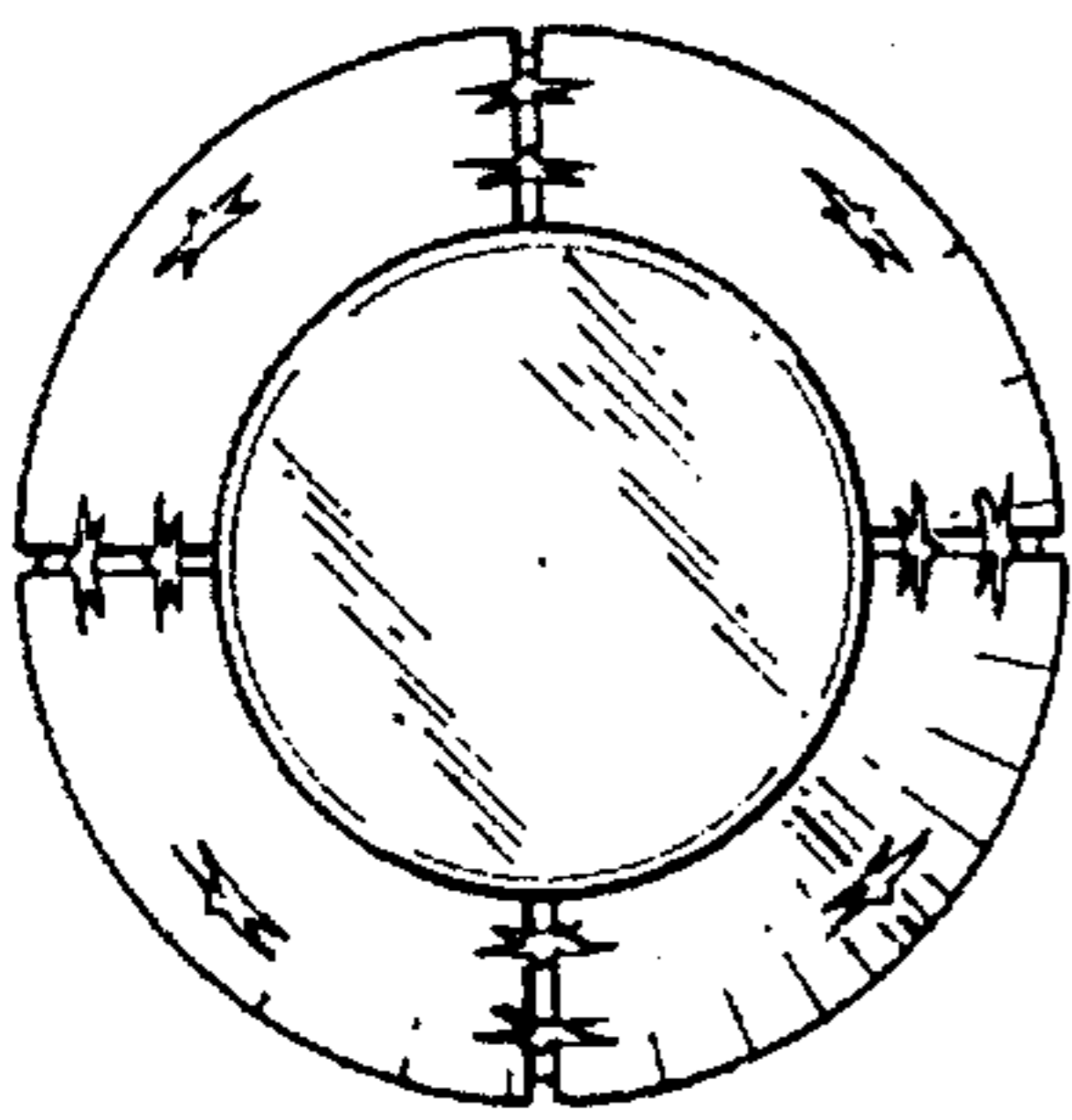


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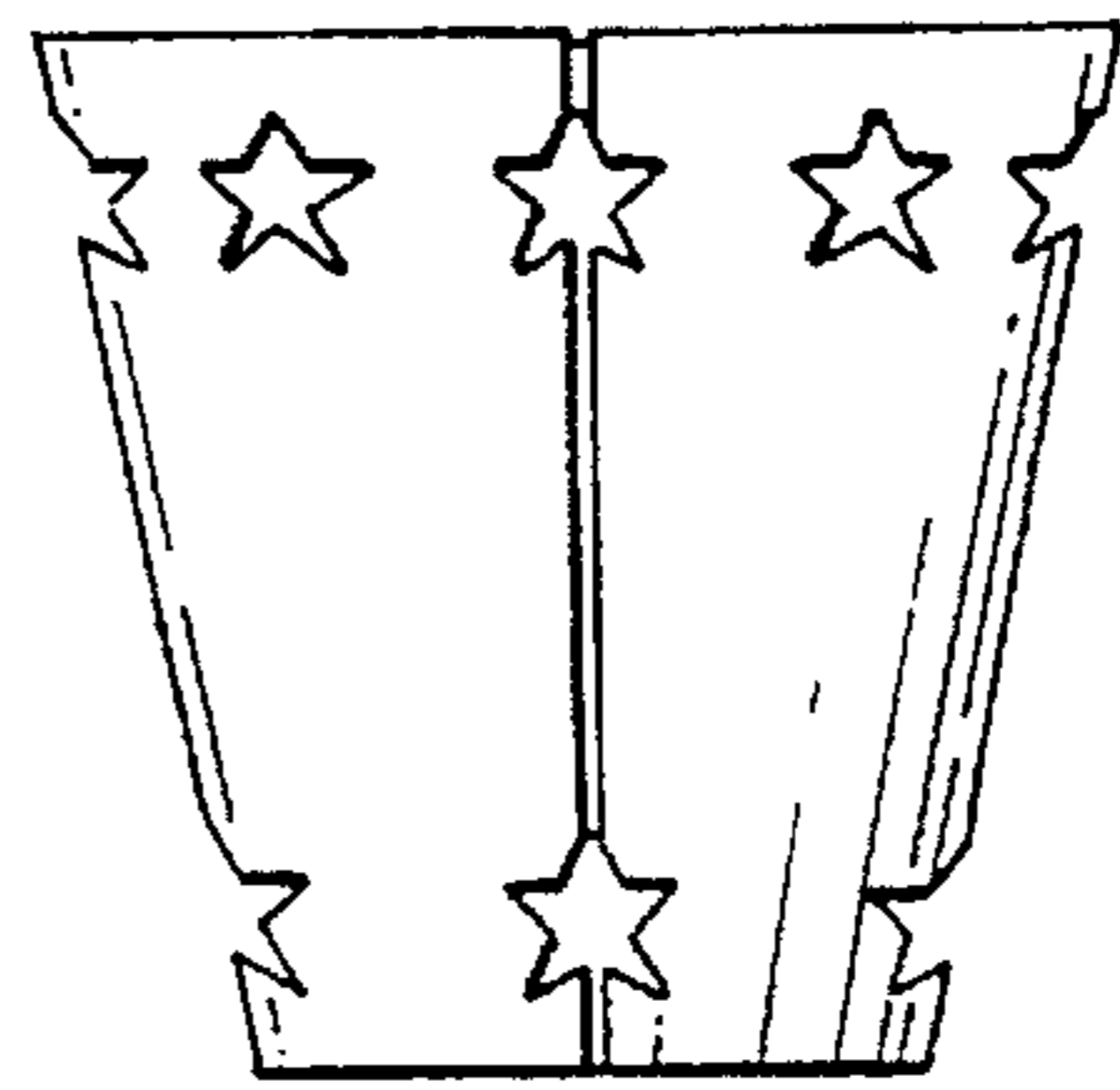


FIG. 4

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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10/1987 Weder et al. D11/164', please insert
--D 292,183 10/1987 Weder et al. D11/164--.

Page 2, under U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS, please delete
"D 318,020", and substitute therefor --318,030--.

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