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[54] **SEED FEEDER**

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Stewart's X-mas Catalog; 1956; p. 54; Bird Feeder; D30-124.

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Miles Kimball Company Catalog; Autumn 1970; p. 180; #XL044; Colonial Bird Feeder.

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[57] **CLAIM**

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An ornamental design for a seed feeder, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a right side elevation view of the seed feeder, illustrating the feeder in the use position;
FIG. 2 is a top view of the seed feeder;
FIG. 3 is a front elevation view of the seed feeder;
FIG. 4 is a rear elevation view of the seed feeder; and,
FIG. 5 is a bottom view of the seed feeder.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet

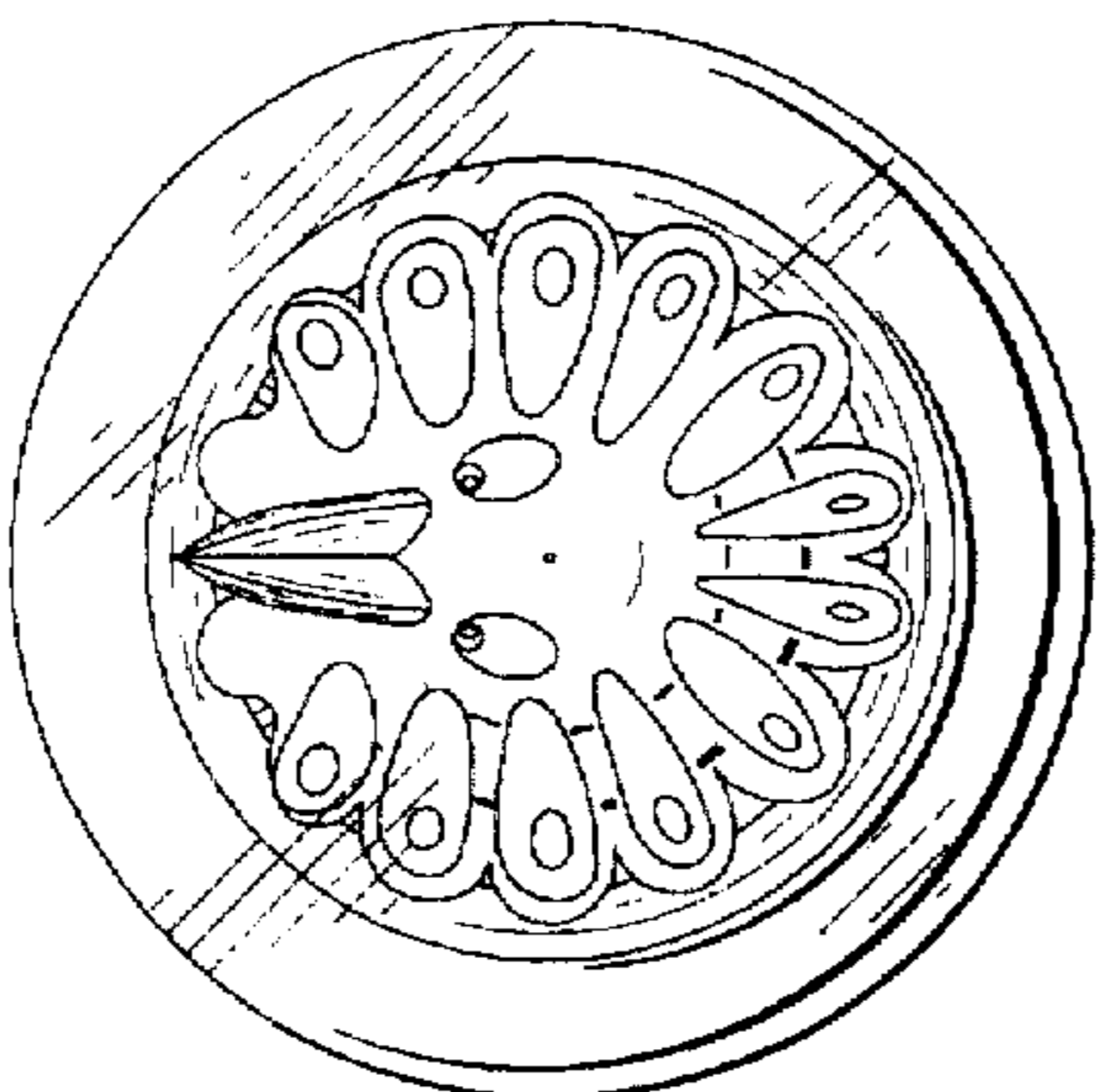
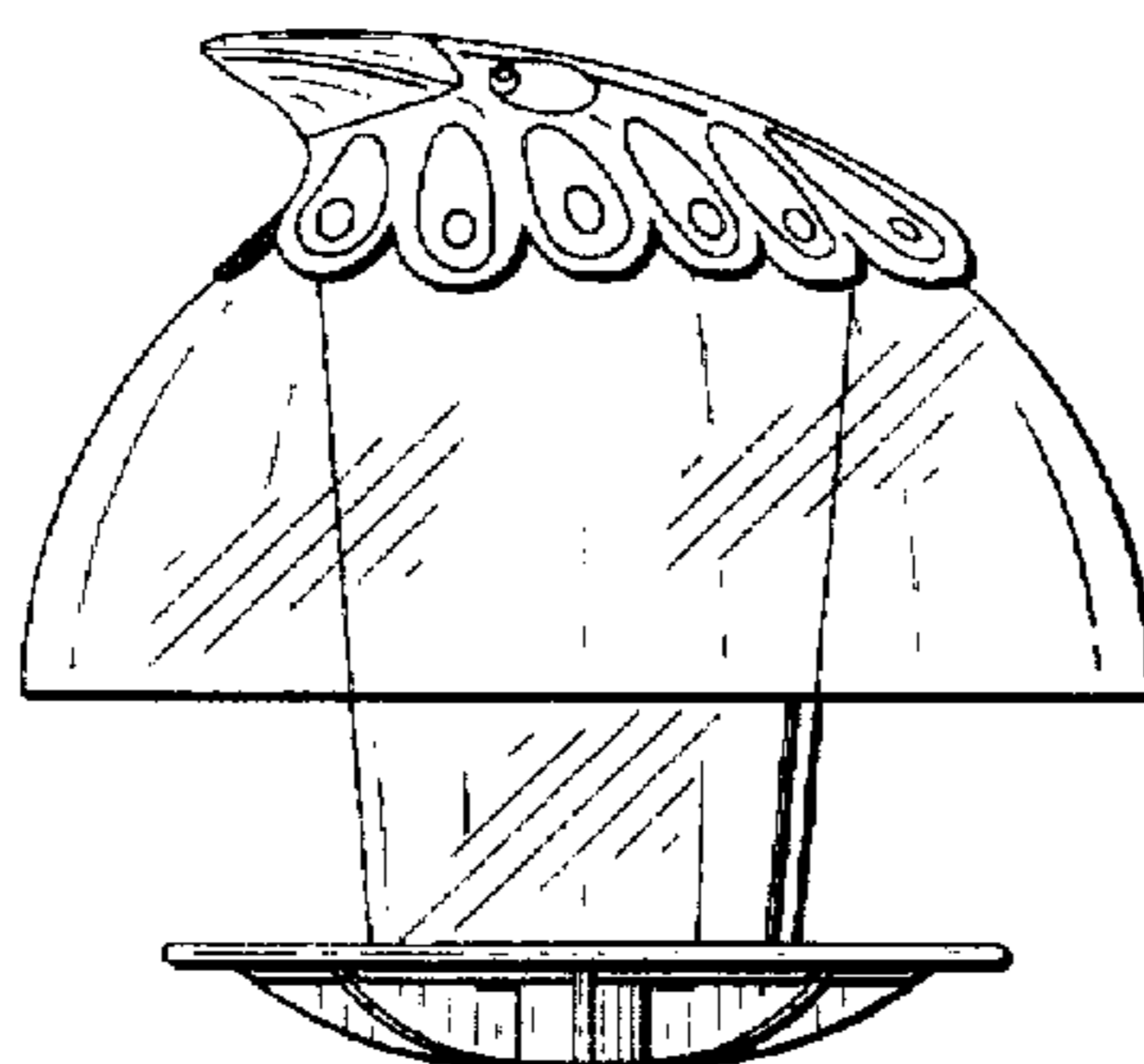


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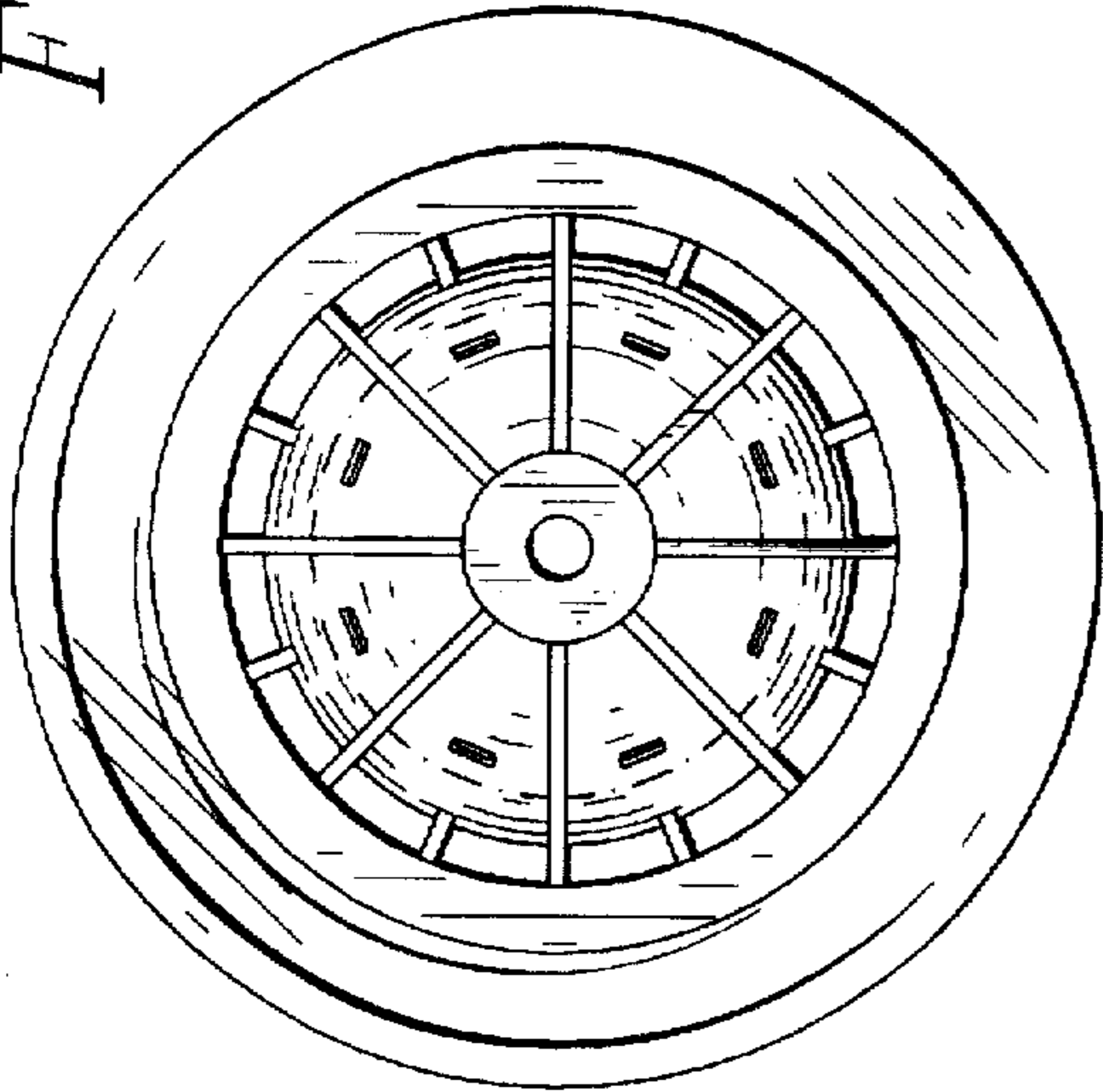


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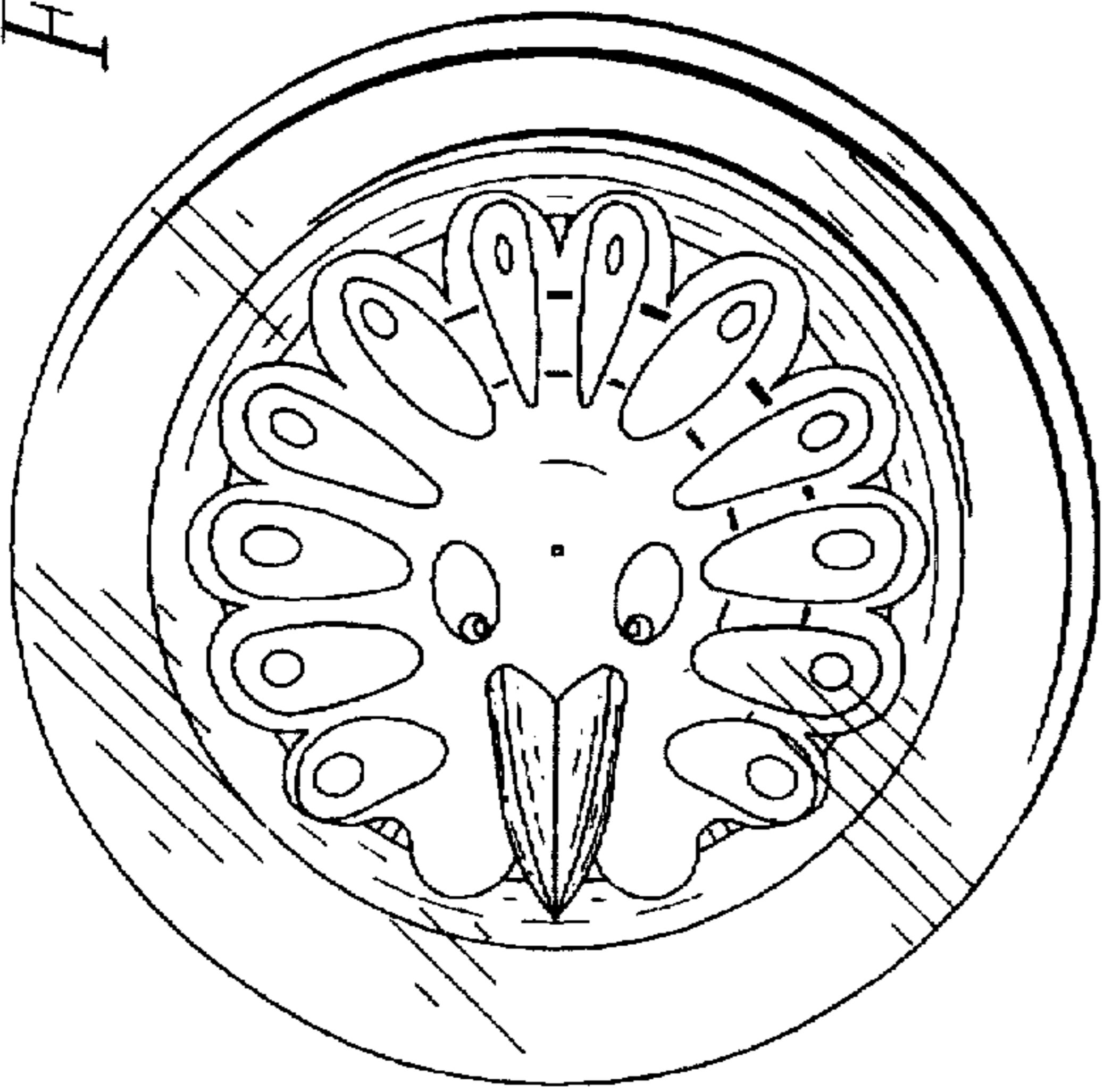


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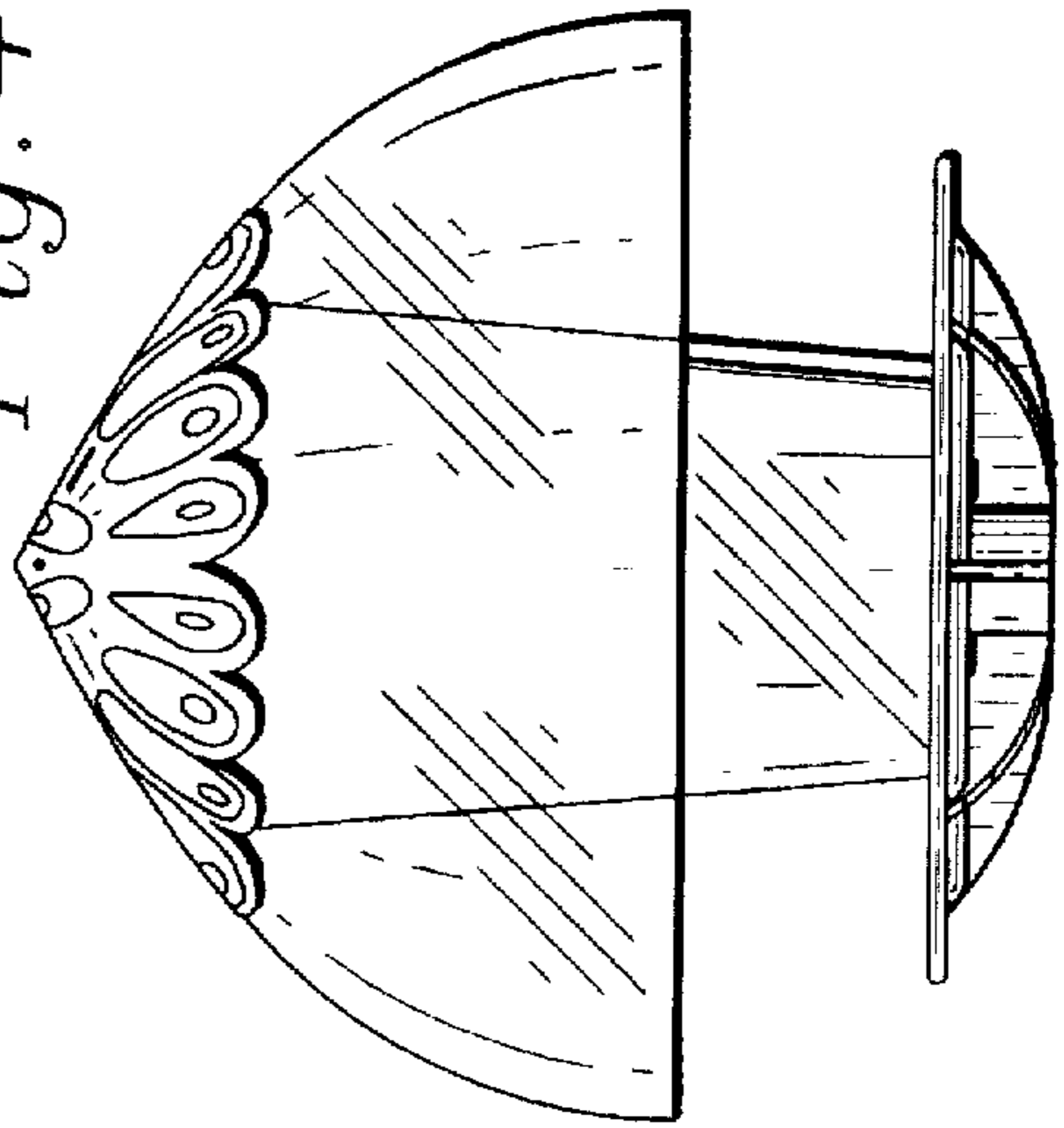


Fig. 1.

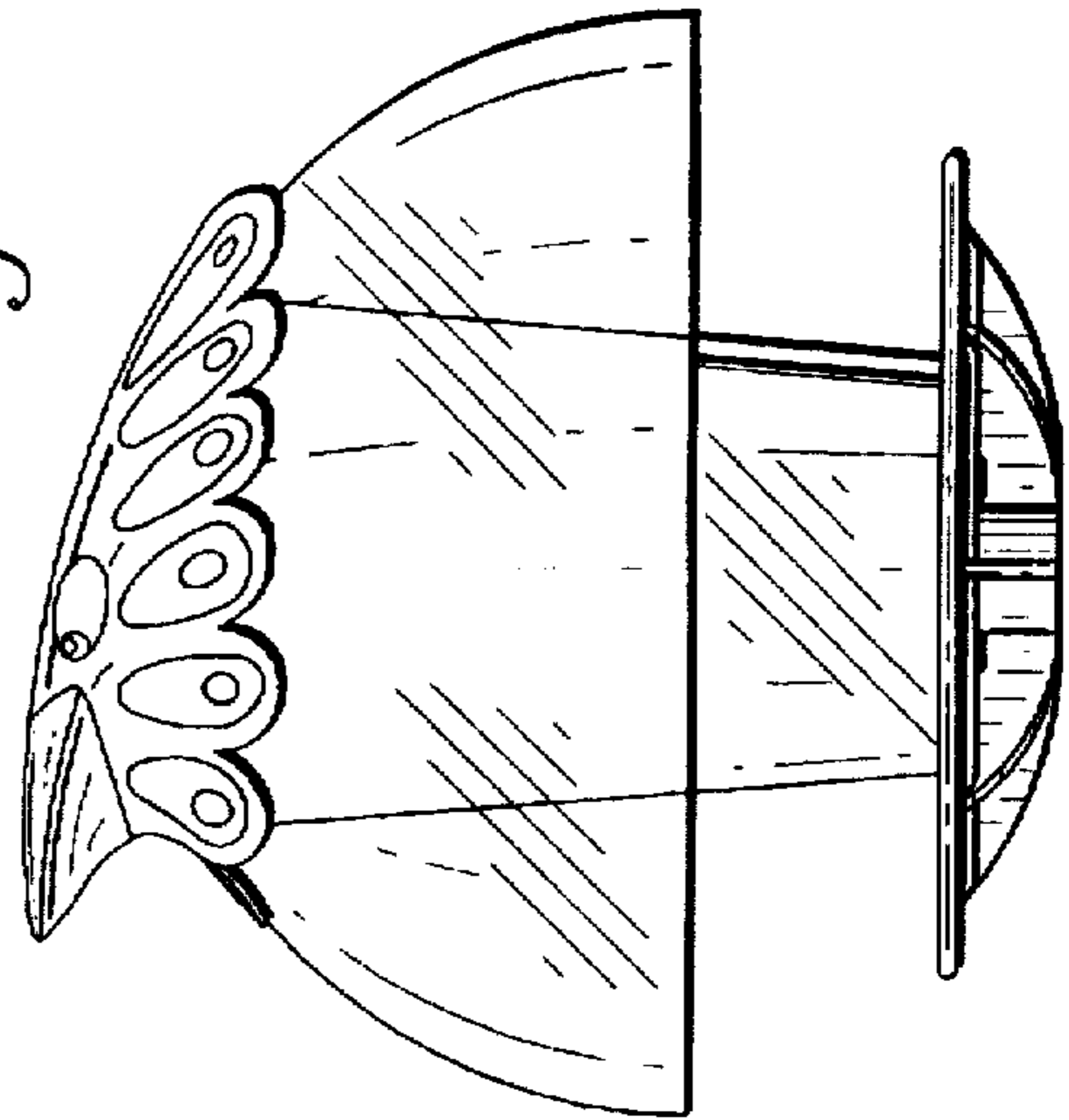


Fig. 3.

