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[54] FLOWER POT COVER

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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;

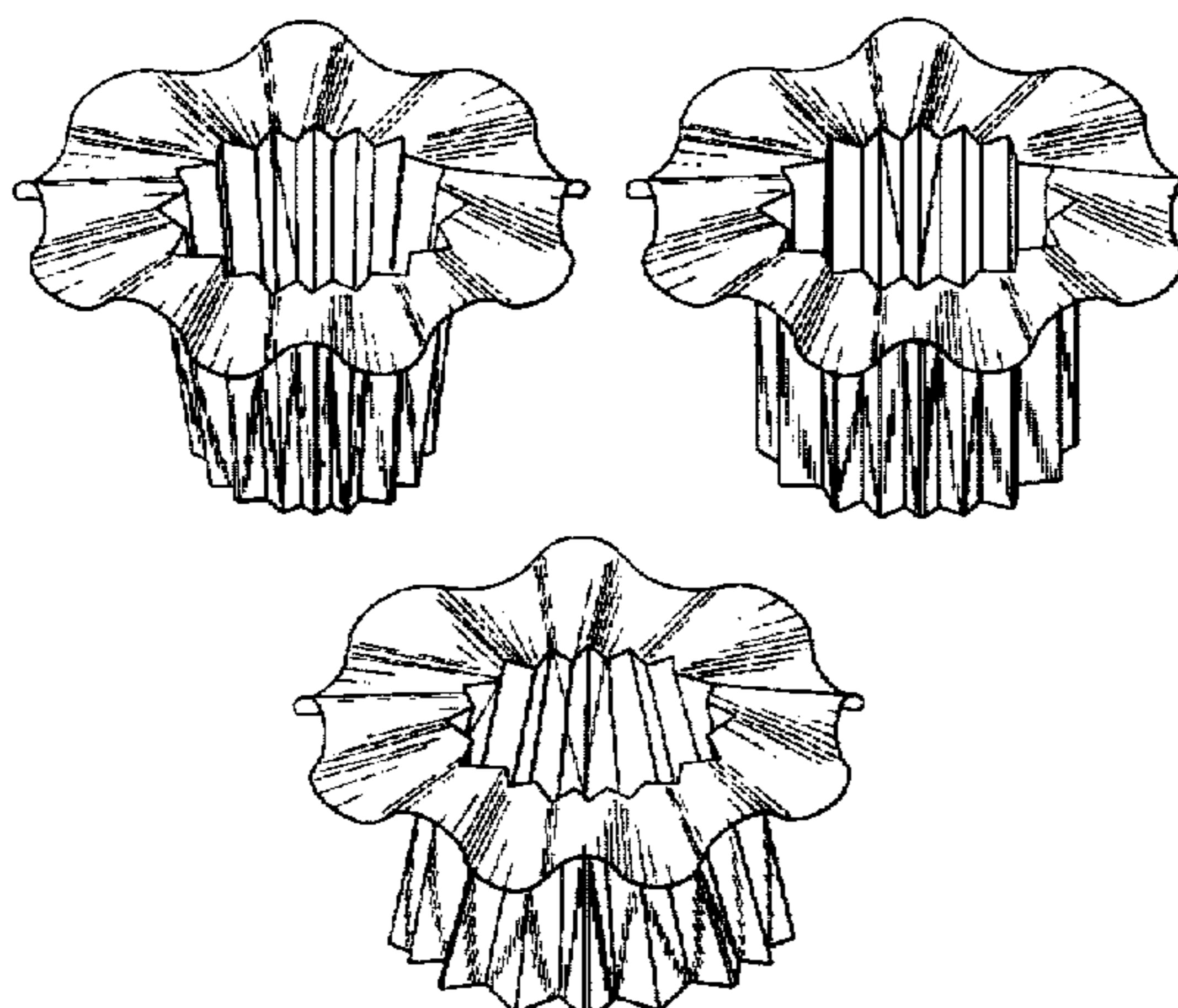
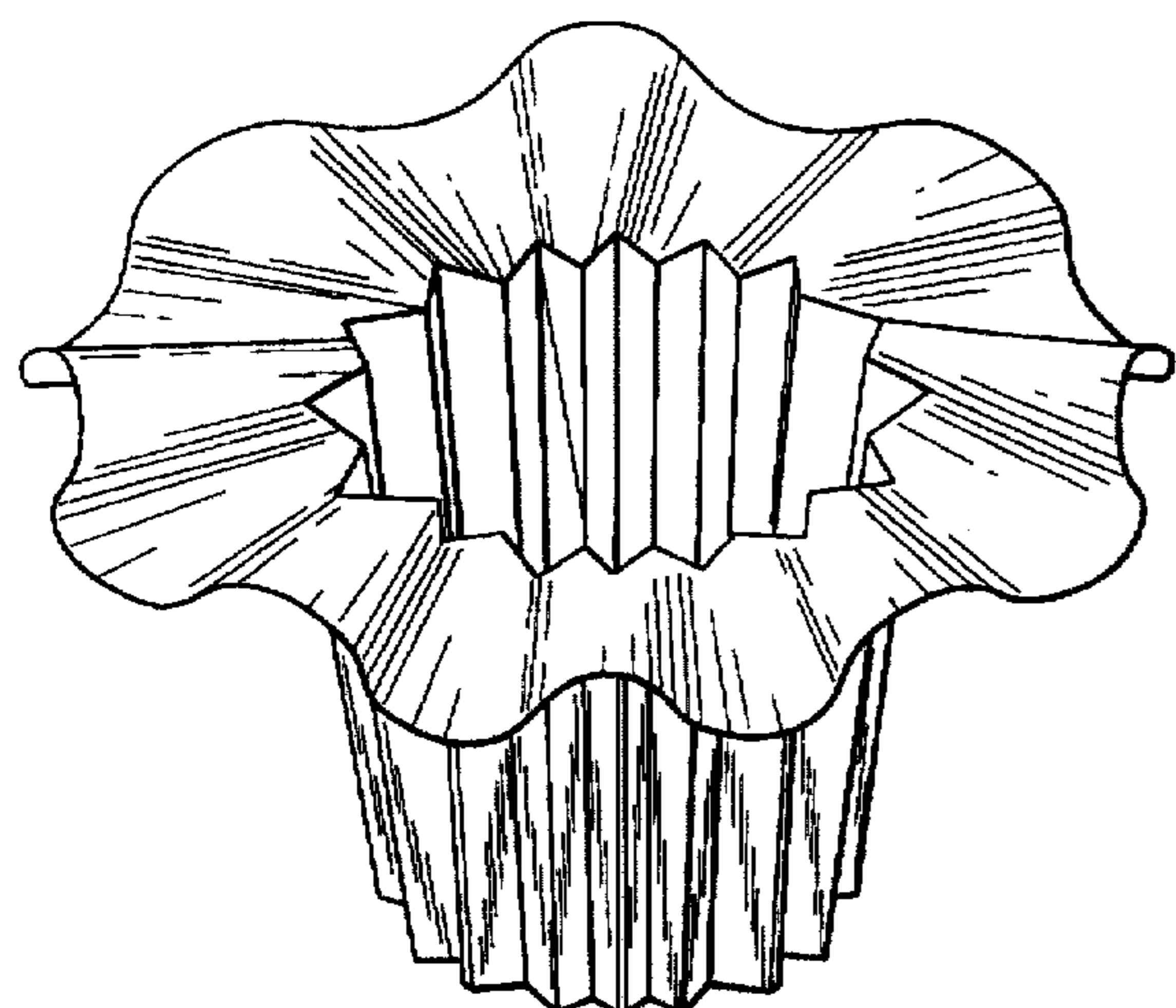


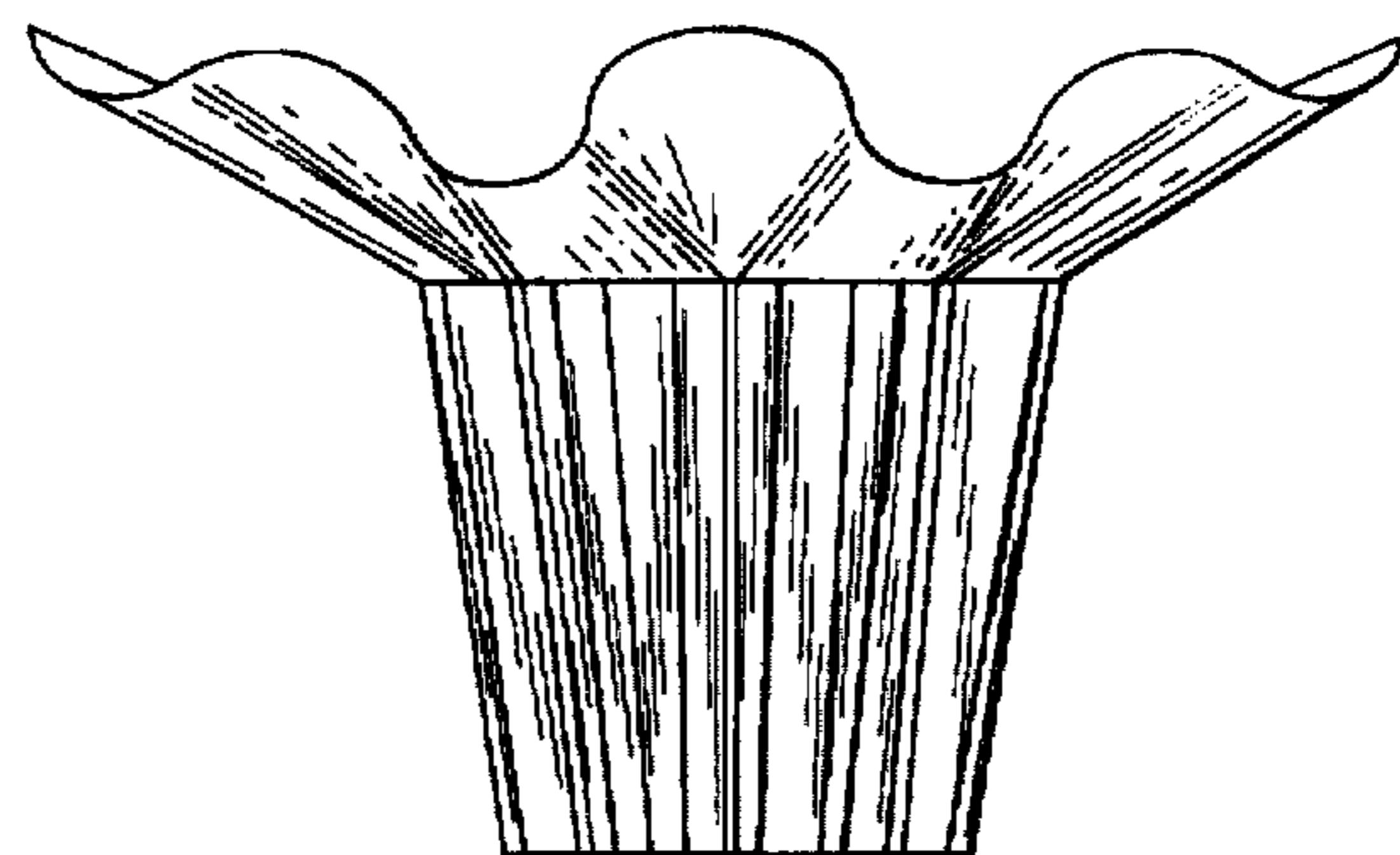
FIG. 6 is a side elevational view of the design of **FIG. 1**, the only difference being in the near vertical angle of the skirt;
FIG. 7 is a side elevational view of the design of **FIG. 1**, the only difference being in the downward angle of the skirt;
FIG. 8 is a perspective view of a second embodiment of our new flower pot cover design;
FIG. 9 is a side elevational view thereof;
FIG. 10 is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. 11 is a bottom plan view thereof;
FIG. 12 is a side elevational view of the design of **FIG. 8**, the only difference being in the horizontal angle of the skirt;
FIG. 13 is a side elevational view of the design of **FIG. 8**, the only difference being in the near vertical angle of the skirt;
FIG. 14 is a side elevational view of the design of **FIG. 8**, the only difference being in the downward angle of the skirt;

FIG. 15 is a perspective view of an third embodiment of our new flower pot cover design;
FIG. 16 is a side elevational view thereof;
FIG. 17 is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. 18 is a bottom plan view thereof;
FIG. 19 is a side elevational view of the design of **FIG. 15**, the only difference being in the horizontal angle of the skirt;
FIG. 20 is a side elevational view of the design of **FIG. 15**, the only difference being in the near vertical angle of the skirt; and,
FIG. 21 is a side elevational view of the design of **FIG. 15**, the only difference being in the downward angle of the skirt. The flower pot cover has no substantial thickness.

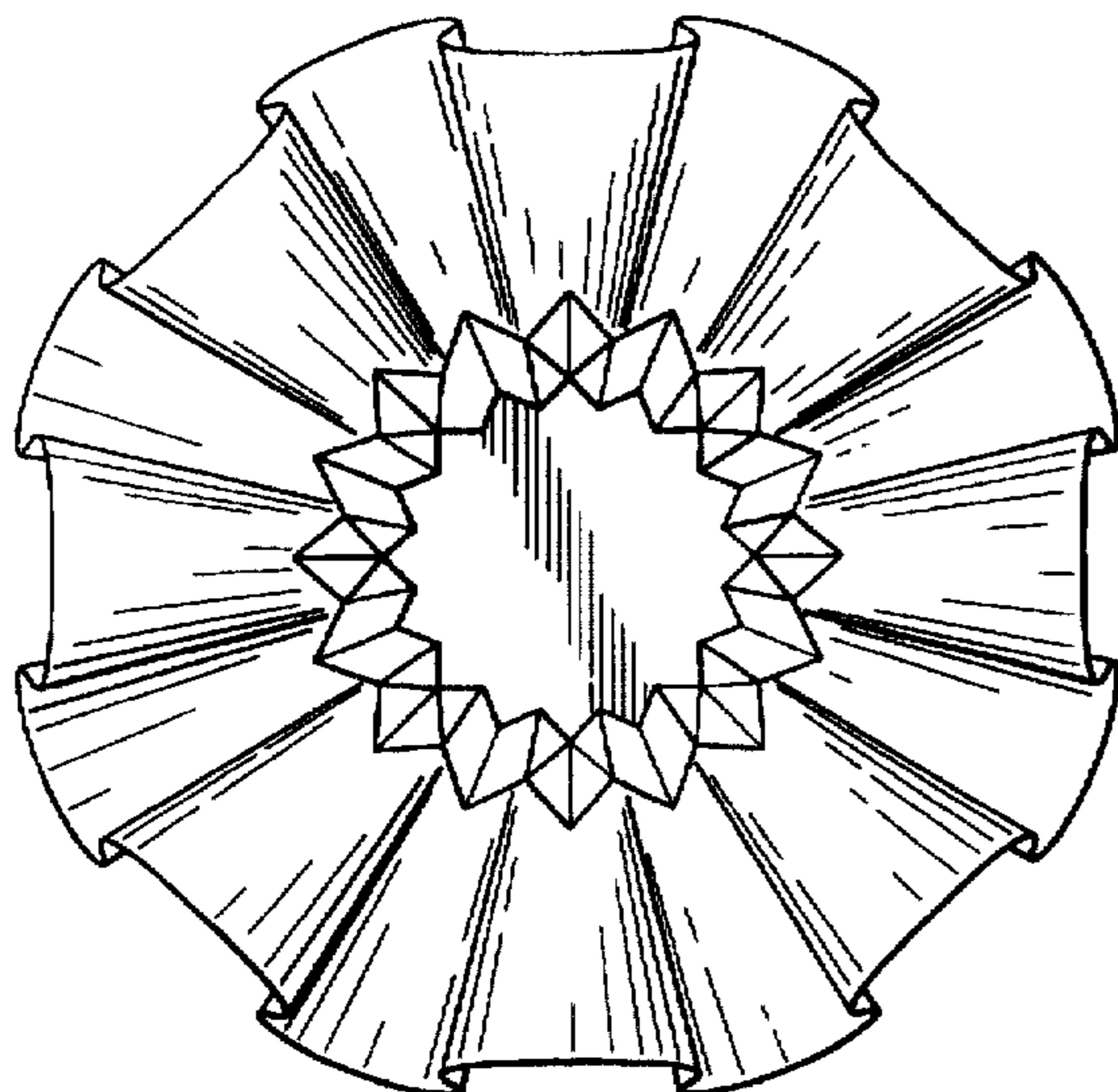
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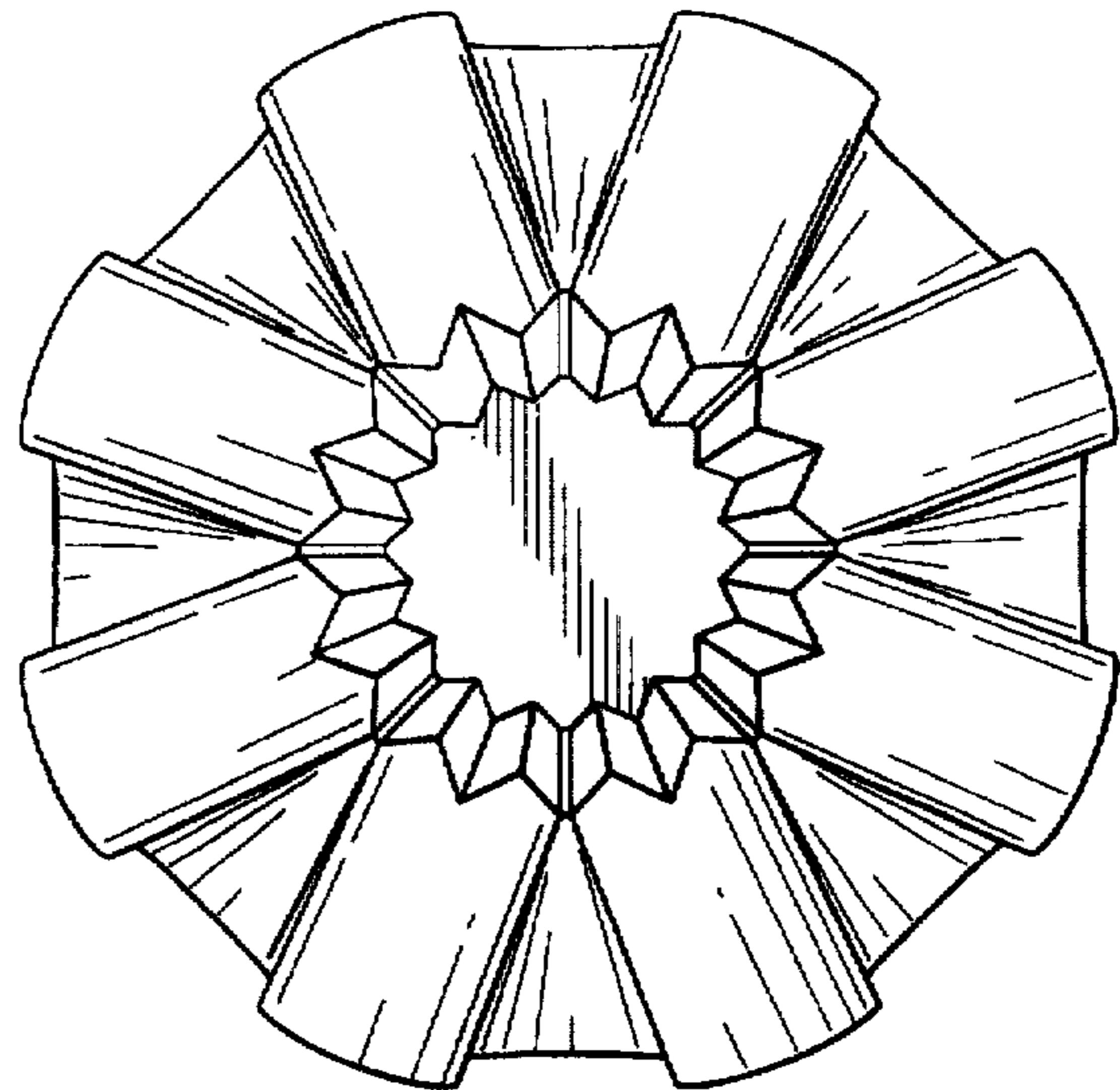
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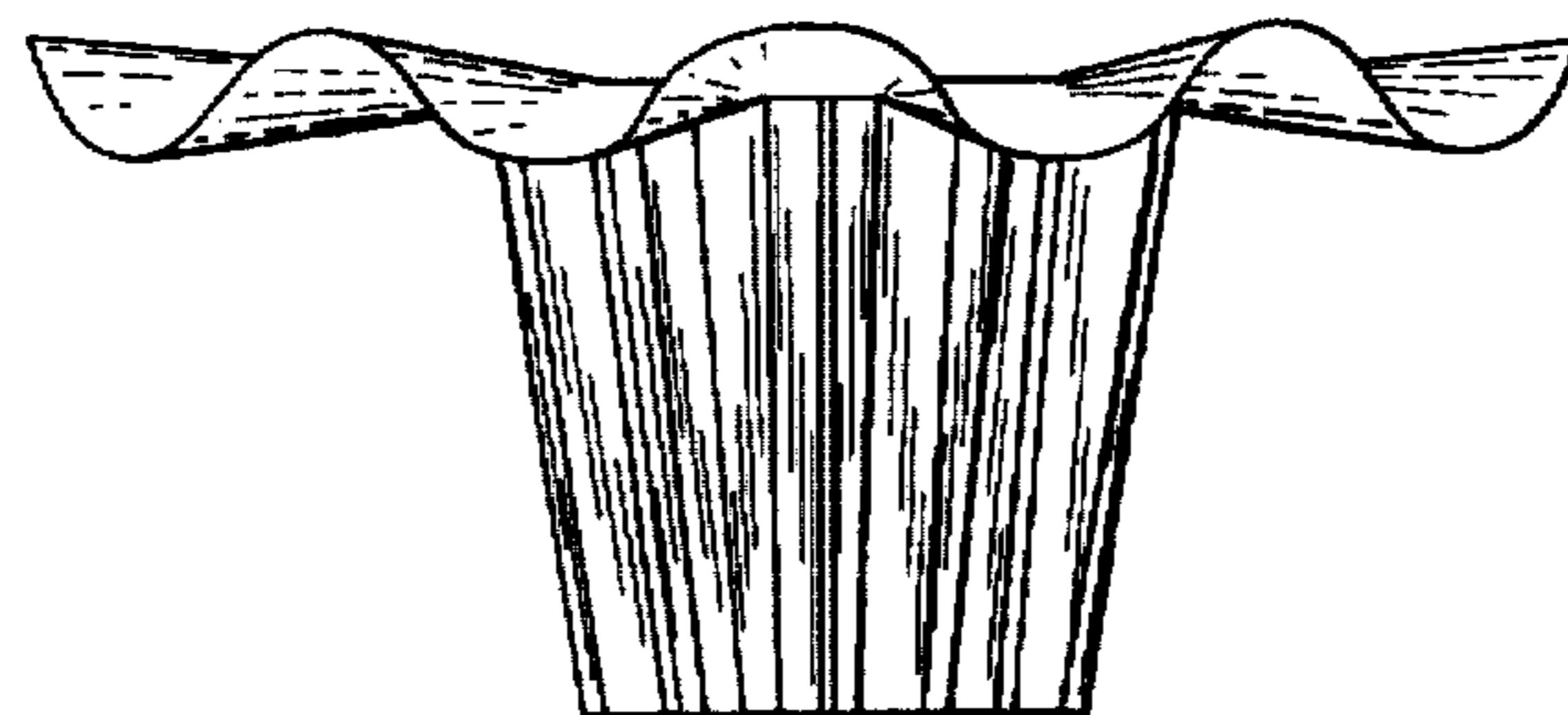
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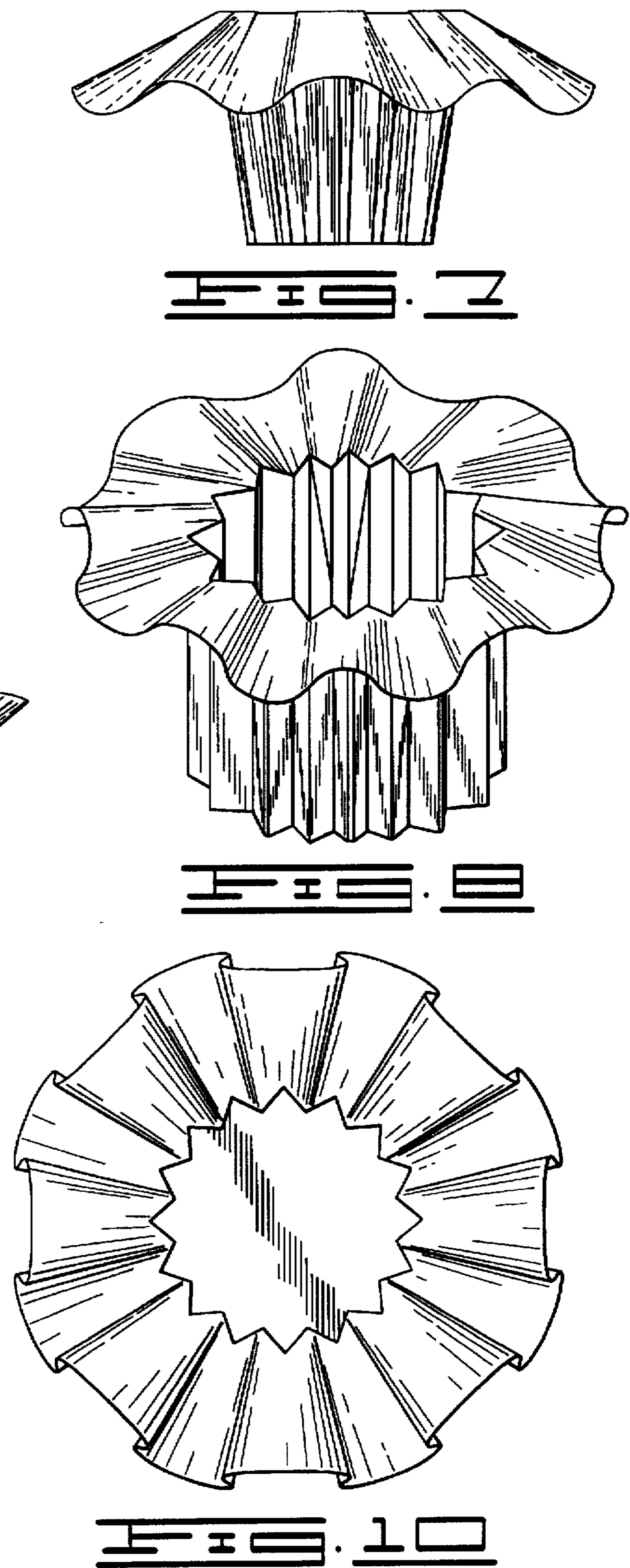
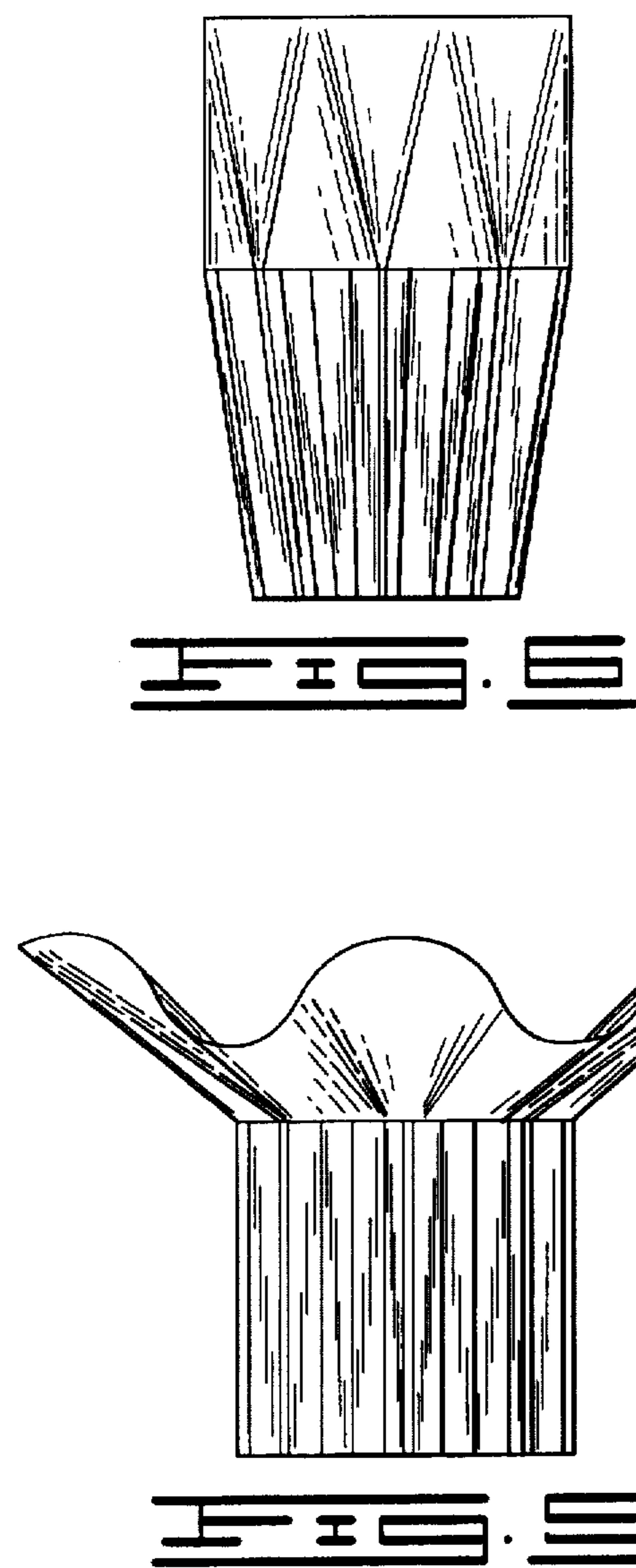
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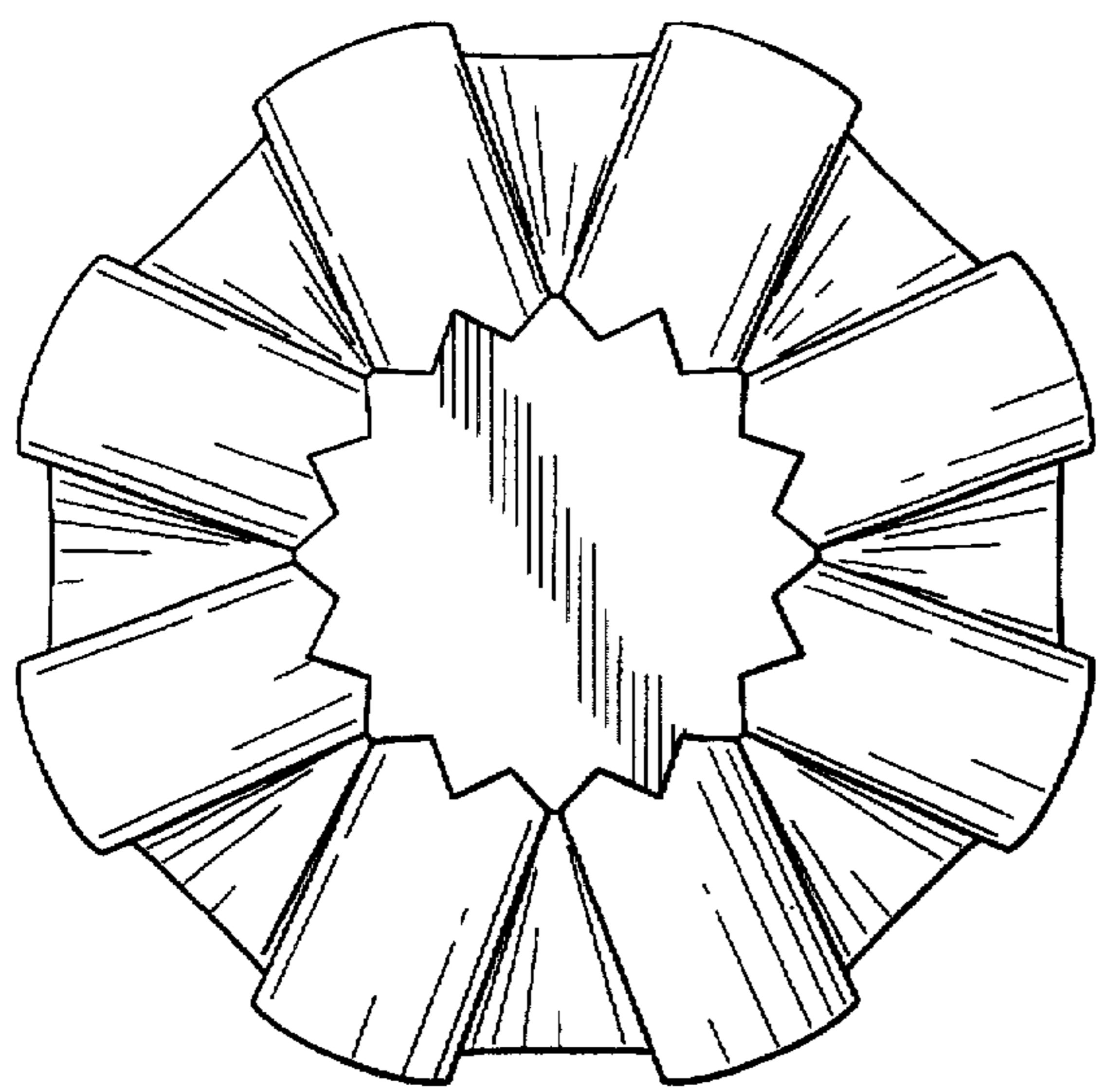


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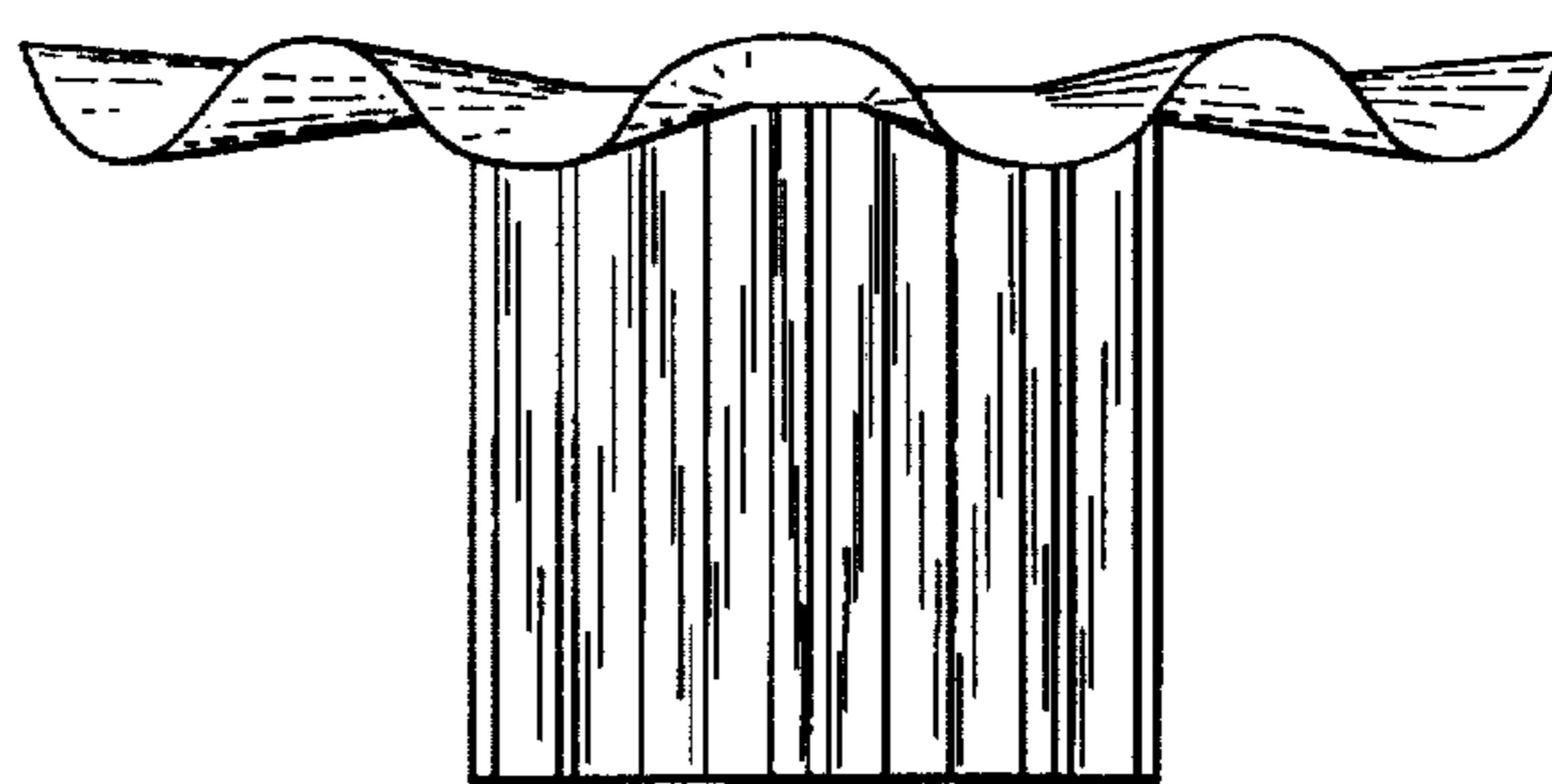


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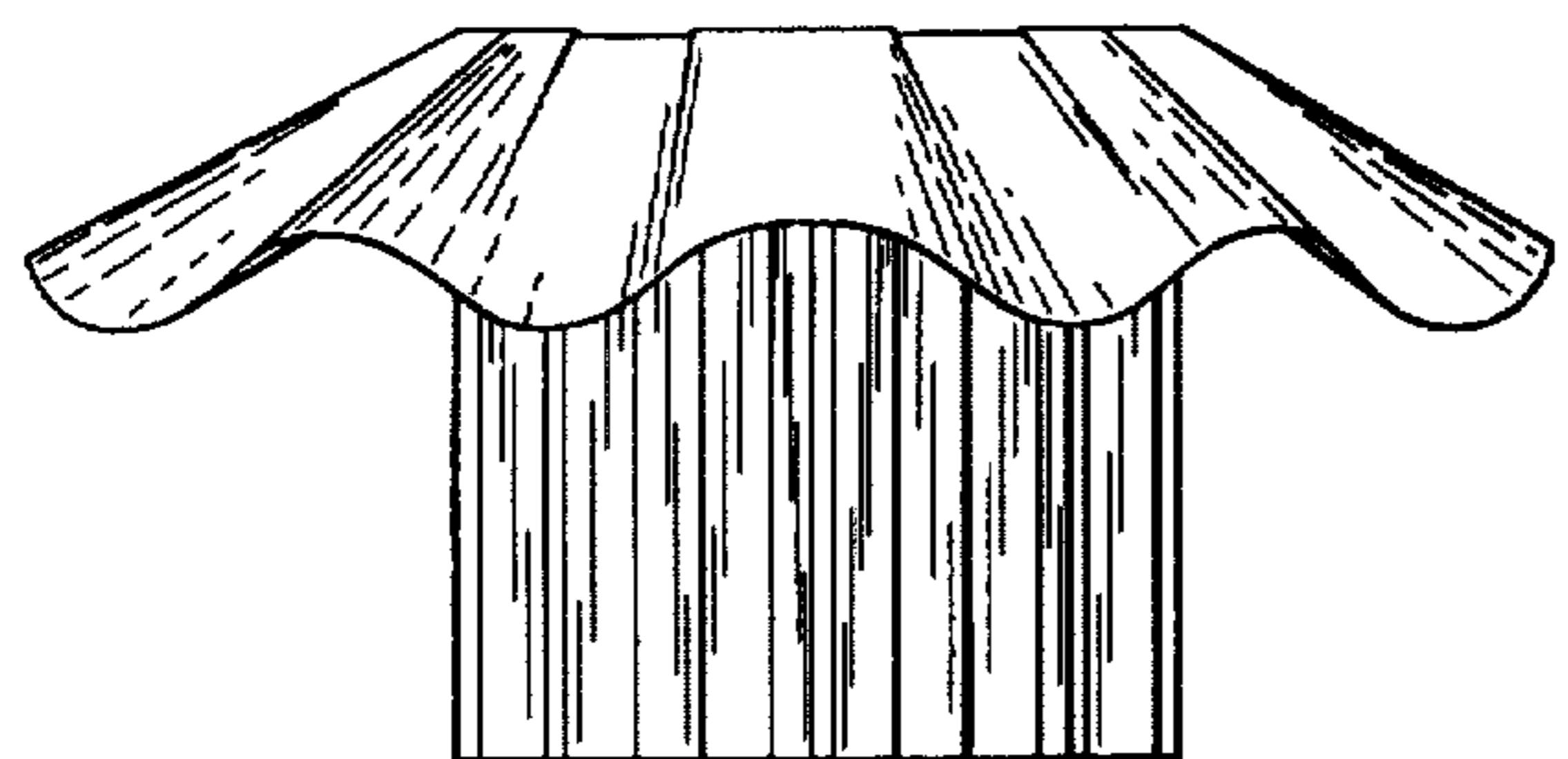




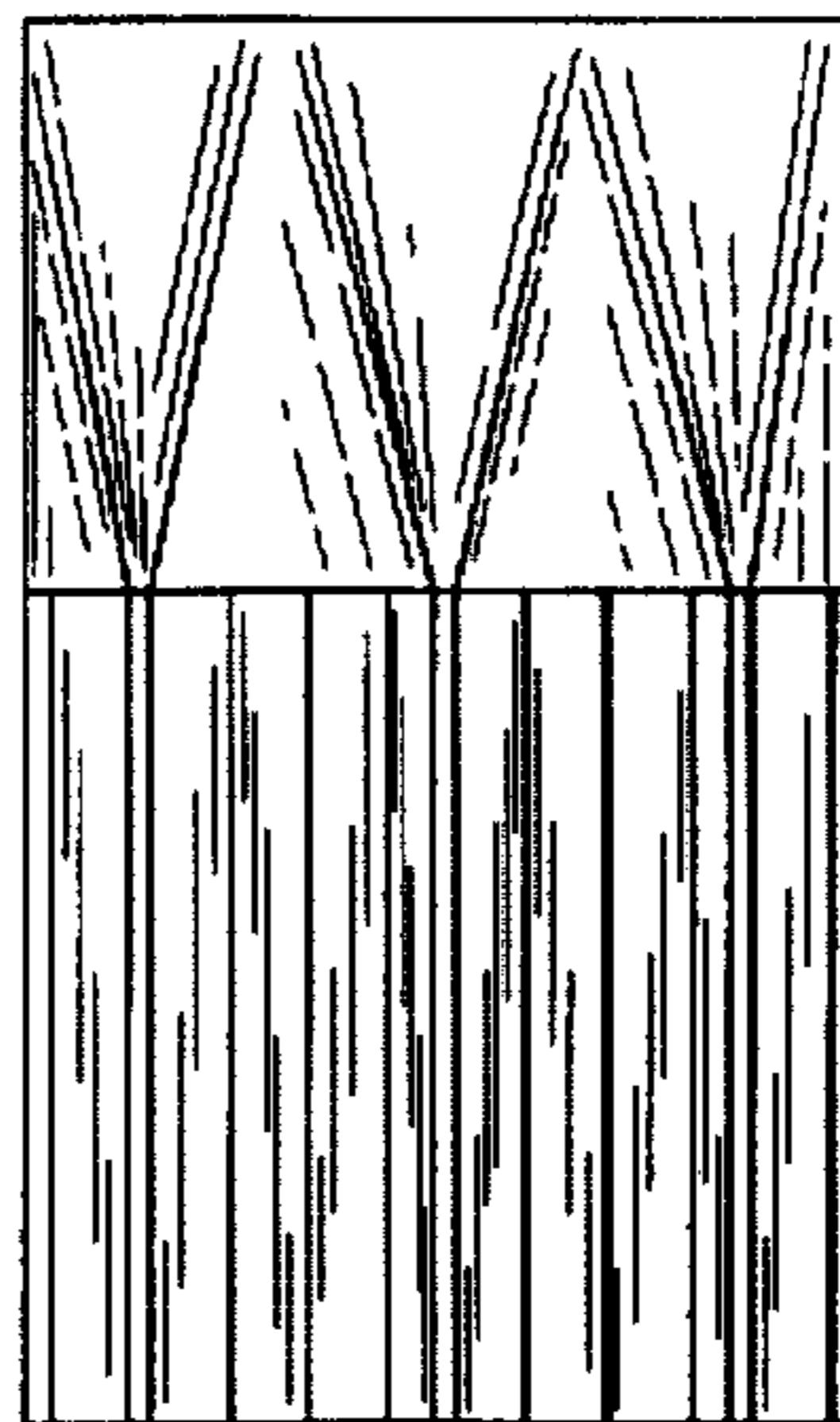
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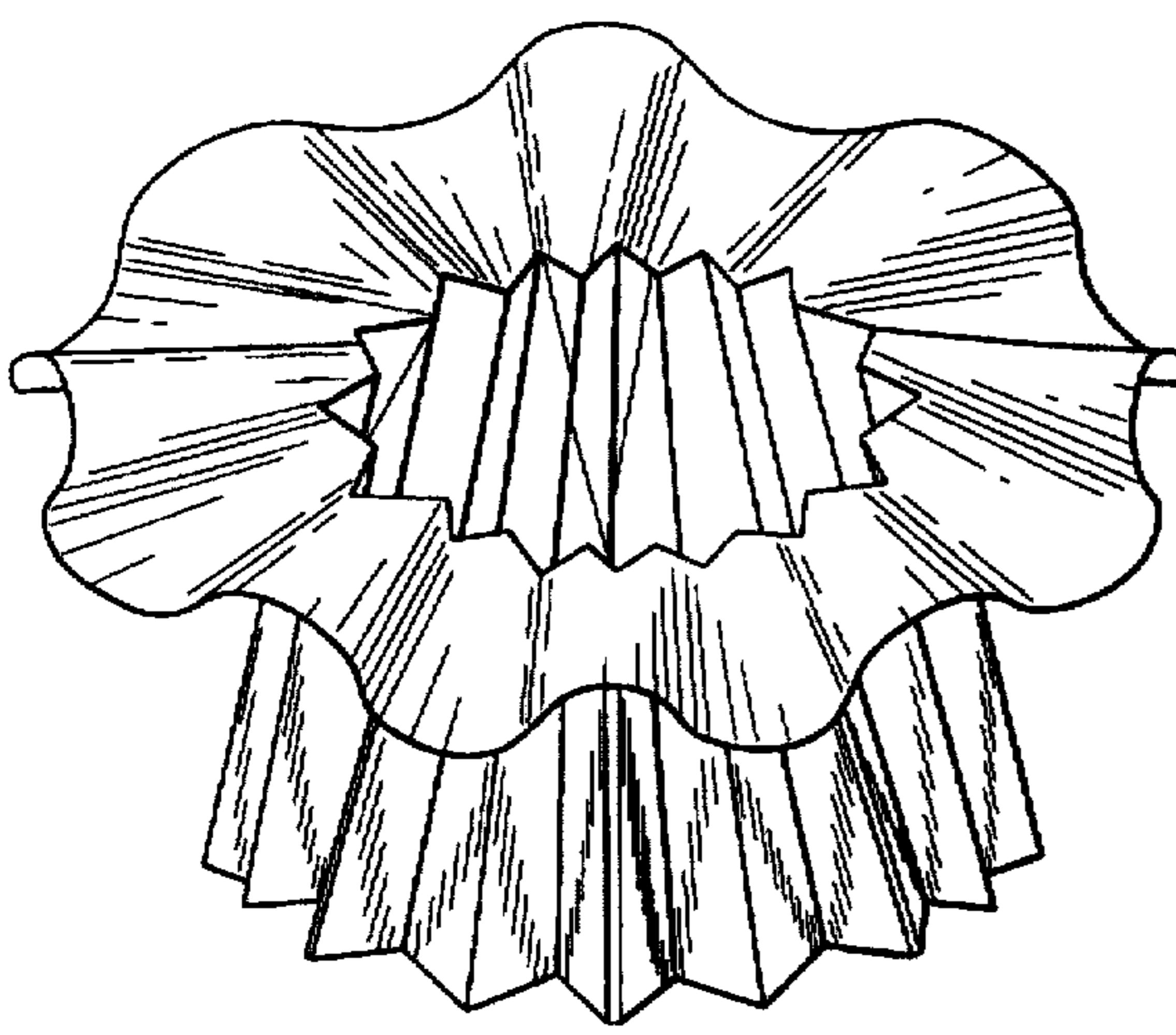
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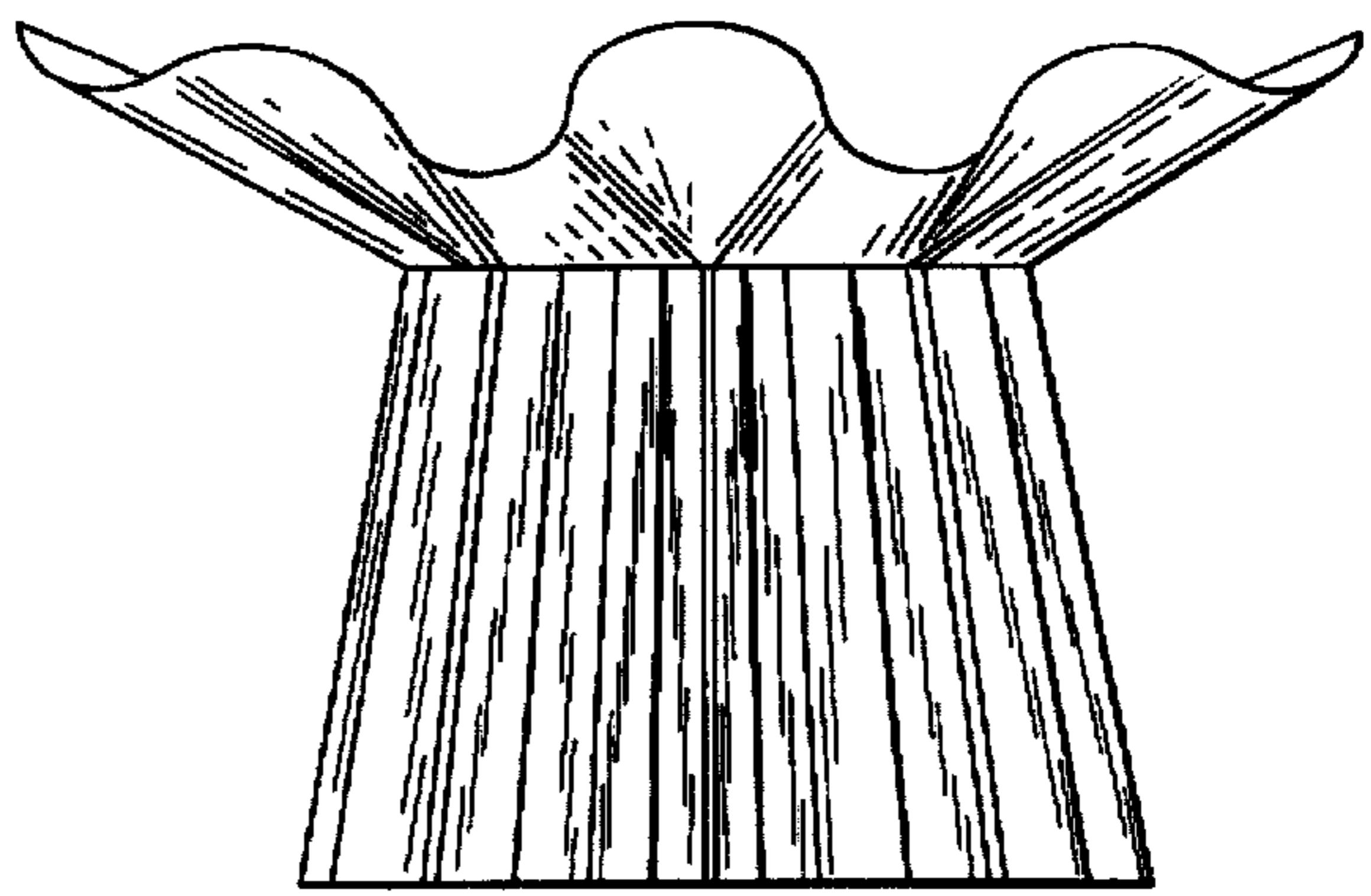
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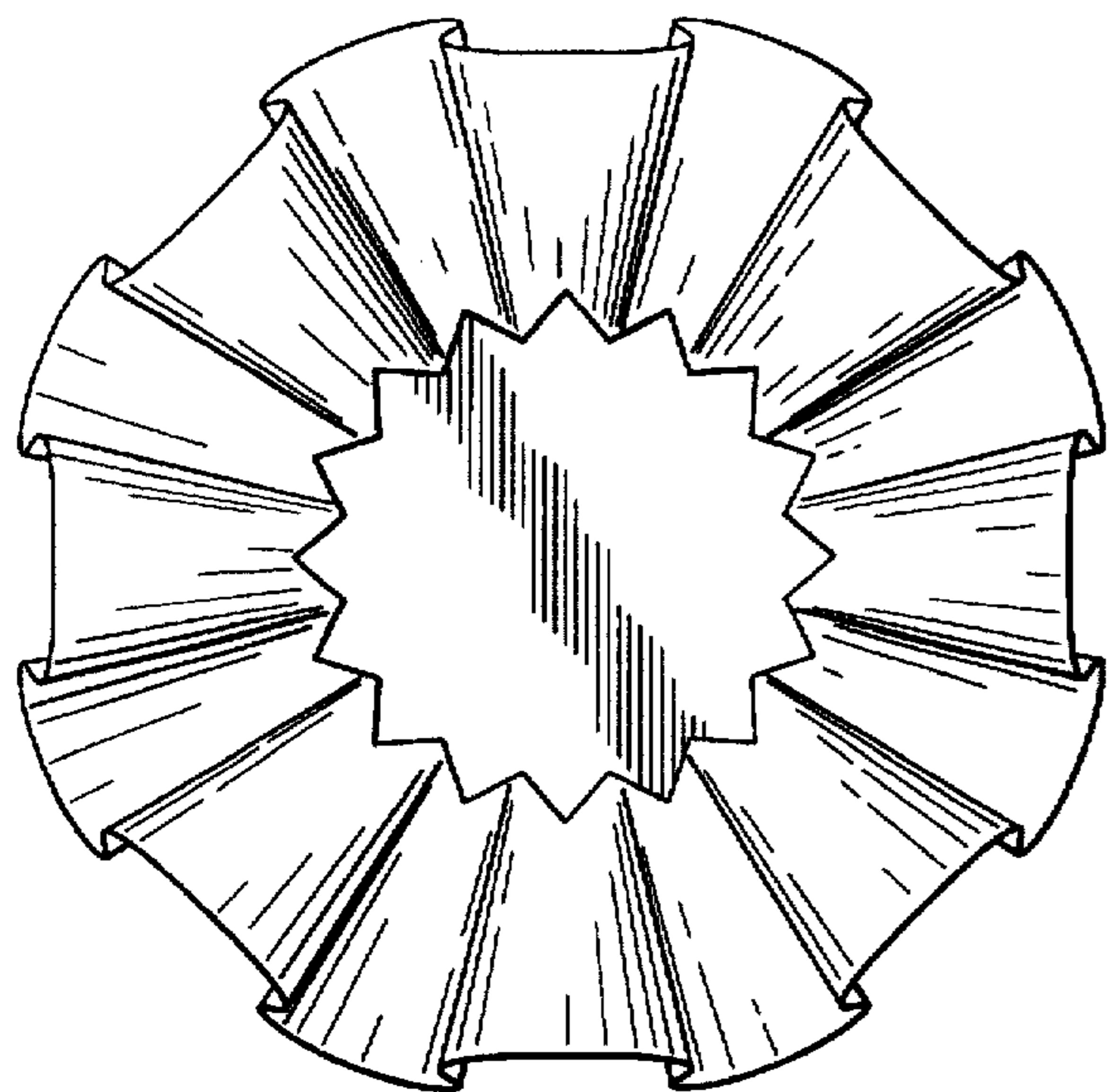
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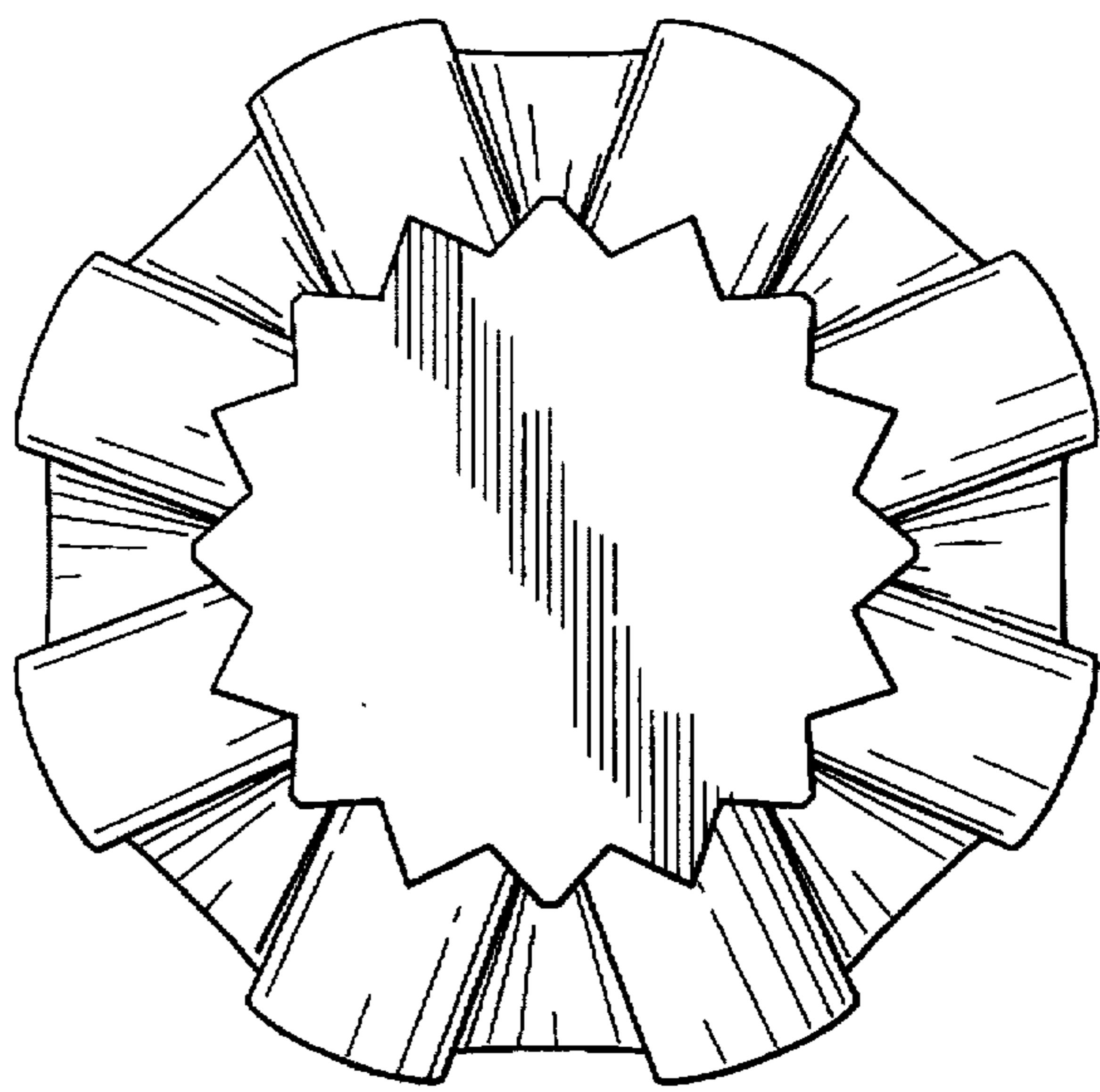
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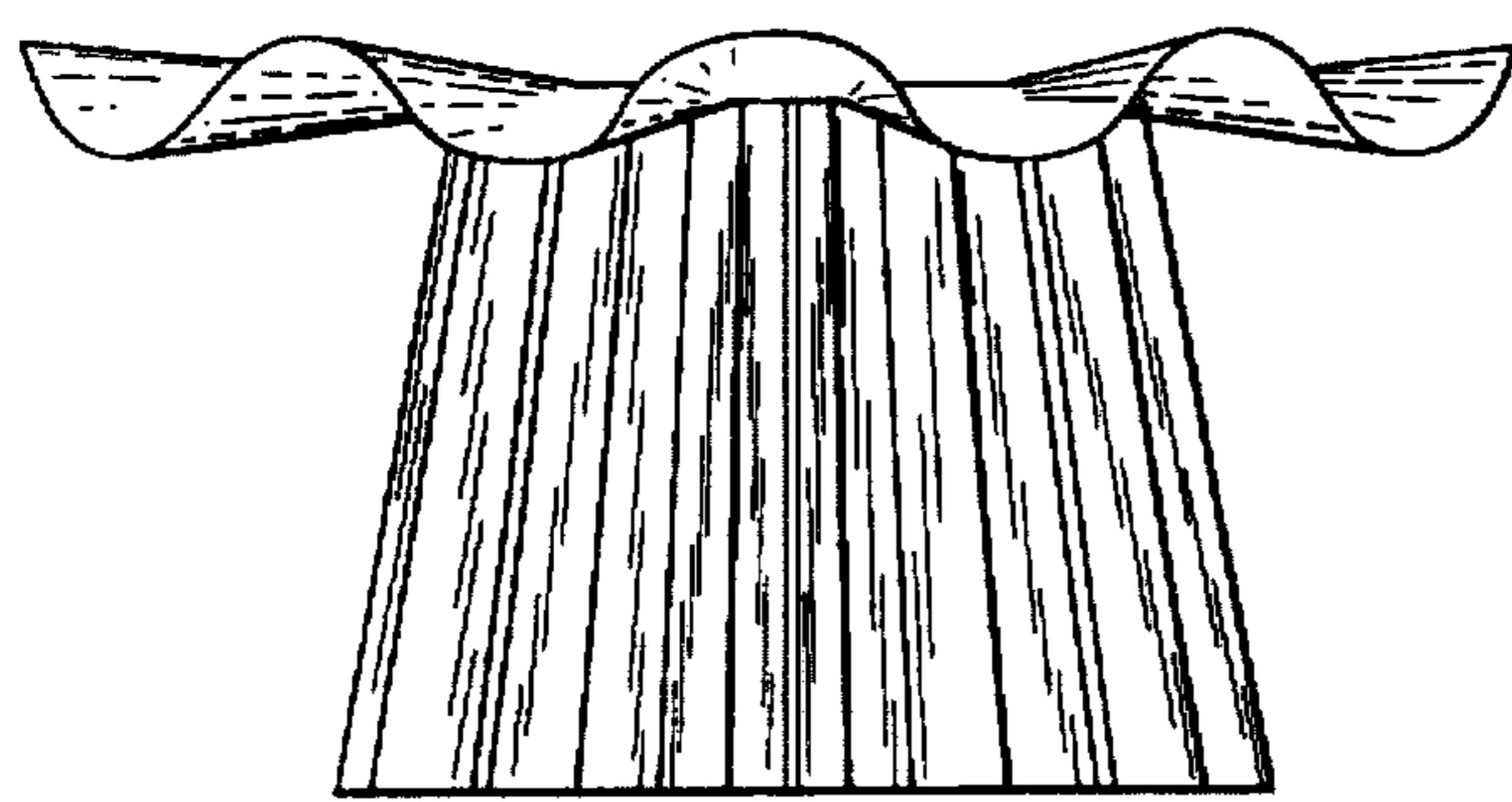
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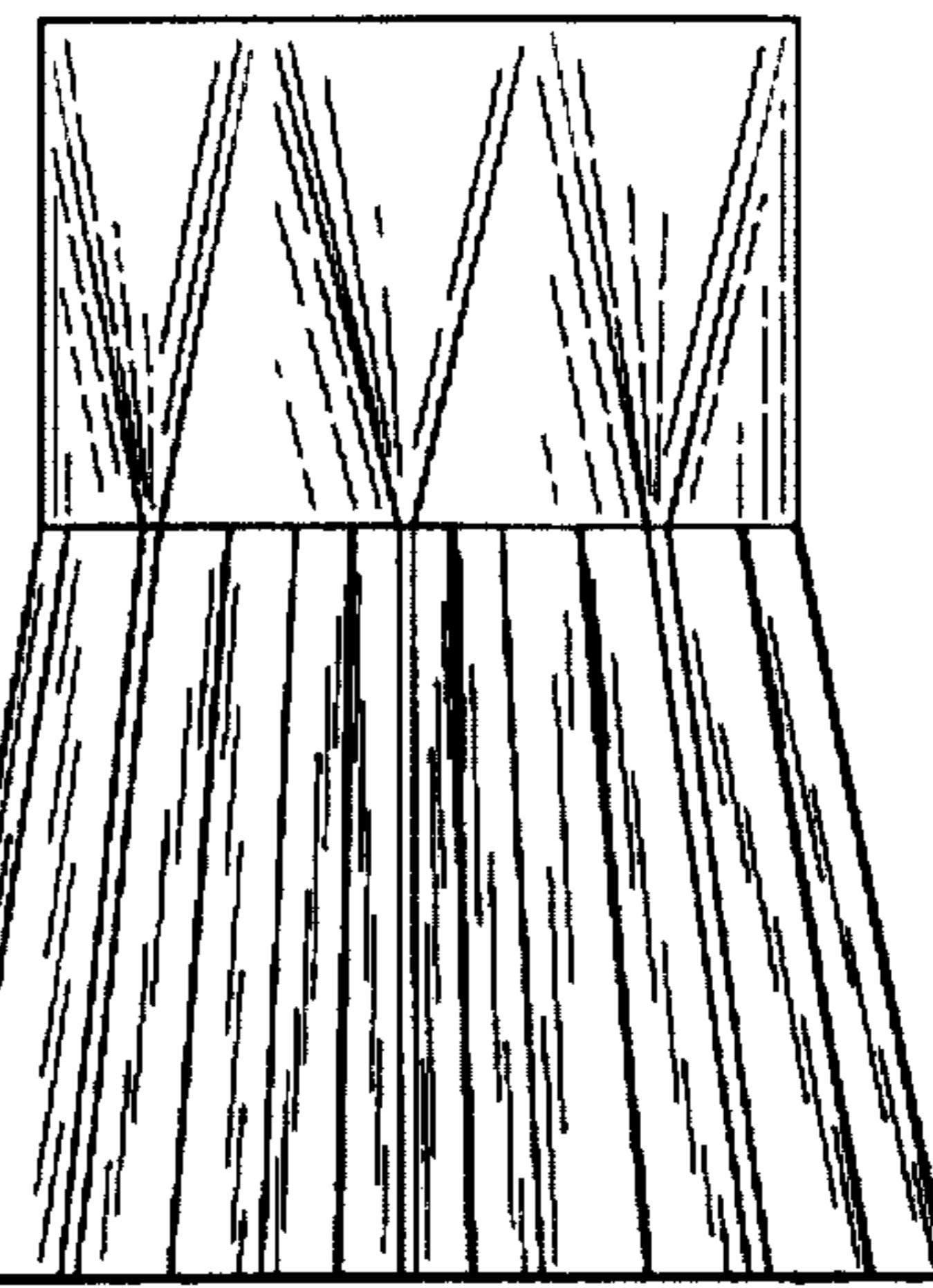
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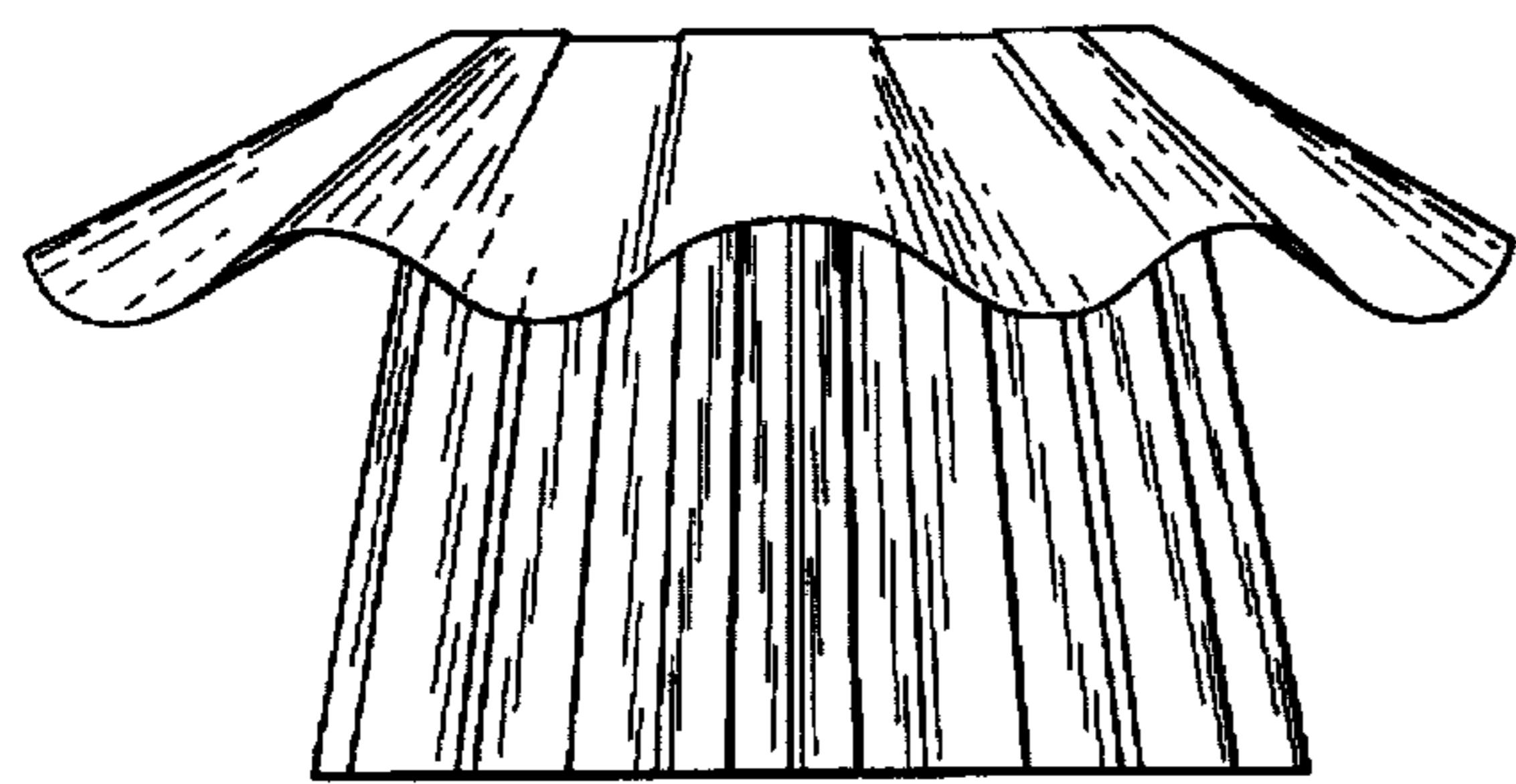
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