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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 side elevational view of our new flower pot cover  
design;  
FIG. 2 is a transverse sectional view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a reduced top plan view of a second embodiment  
of the design of FIG. 1, the only difference being the shape  
of the opening;  
FIG. 6 is a reduced top plan view of a third embodiment of  
the design of FIG. 1, the only difference being the shape of  
the opening;  
FIG. 7 is a reduced side elevational view of a fourth  
embodiment of the design of our new flower pot cover;  
FIG. 8 is a reduced transverse sectional view thereof;  
FIG. 9 is a bottom plan view thereof;  
FIG. 10 is a top plan view thereof;  
FIG. 11 is a reduced top plan view of a fifth embodiment of  
the design of FIG. 7, the only difference being the shape of  
the opening;  
FIG. 12 is a reduced top plan view of a sixth embodiment of  
the design of FIG. 7, the only difference being the shape of  
the opening;

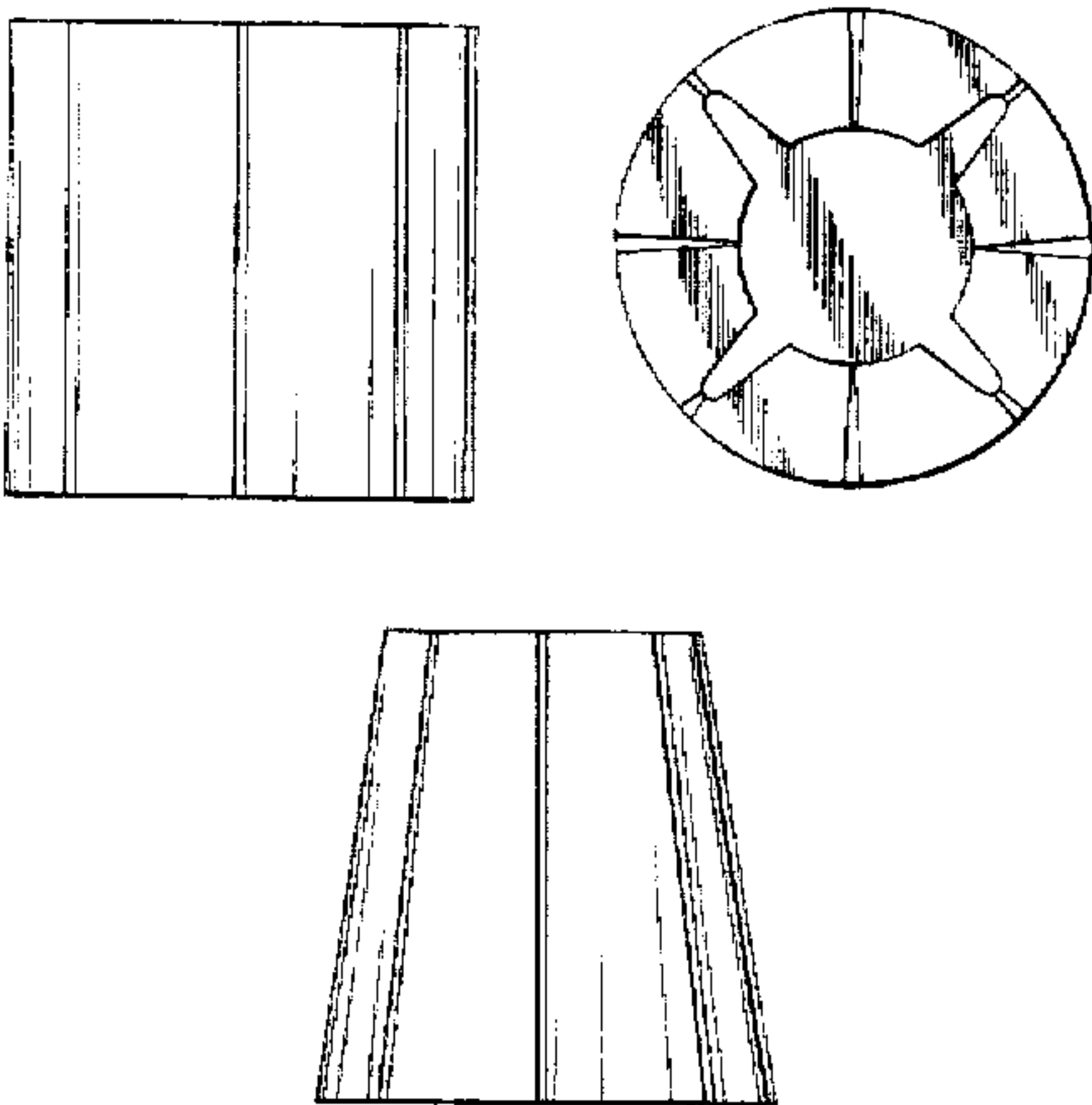


FIG. 13 is a reduced side elevational view of a seventh embodiment of the design of FIG. 7, the only difference being the height;

FIG. 14 is a reduced side elevational view of an eighth embodiment of the design of FIG. 7, the only difference being the height;

FIG. 15 is a reduced side elevational view of a ninth embodiment of our new flower pot cover design;

FIG. 16 is a reduced transverse sectional view thereof;

FIG. 17 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 18 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 19 is a reduced top plan view of a tenth embodiment of the design of FIG. 15, the only difference being the shape of the opening;

FIG. 20 is a reduced top plan view of a eleventh embodiment of the design of FIG. 15, the only difference being the shape of the opening;

FIG. 21 is a reduced side elevational view of a twelfth embodiment of our new flower pot cover design;

FIG. 22 is a reduced transverse sectional view thereof;

FIG. 23 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 24 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 25 is a reduced top plan view of a thirteenth embodiment of the design of FIG. 21, the only difference being the shape of the opening;

FIG. 26 is a reduced top plan view of a fourteenth embodiment of the design of FIG. 21, the only difference being the shape of the opening;

FIG. 27 is a reduced side elevational view of a fifteenth embodiment of the design of FIG. 21, the only difference being the height; and.

FIG. 28 is a reduced side elevational view of sixteenth embodiment of the design of FIG. 21, the only difference being the height.

The characteristic feature of the design resides in the specific pleating arrangement, comprised of the parallel disposition of the exterior folds in combination with the interior V-shaped folds.

The flower pot cover has no substantial thickness.

**1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets**

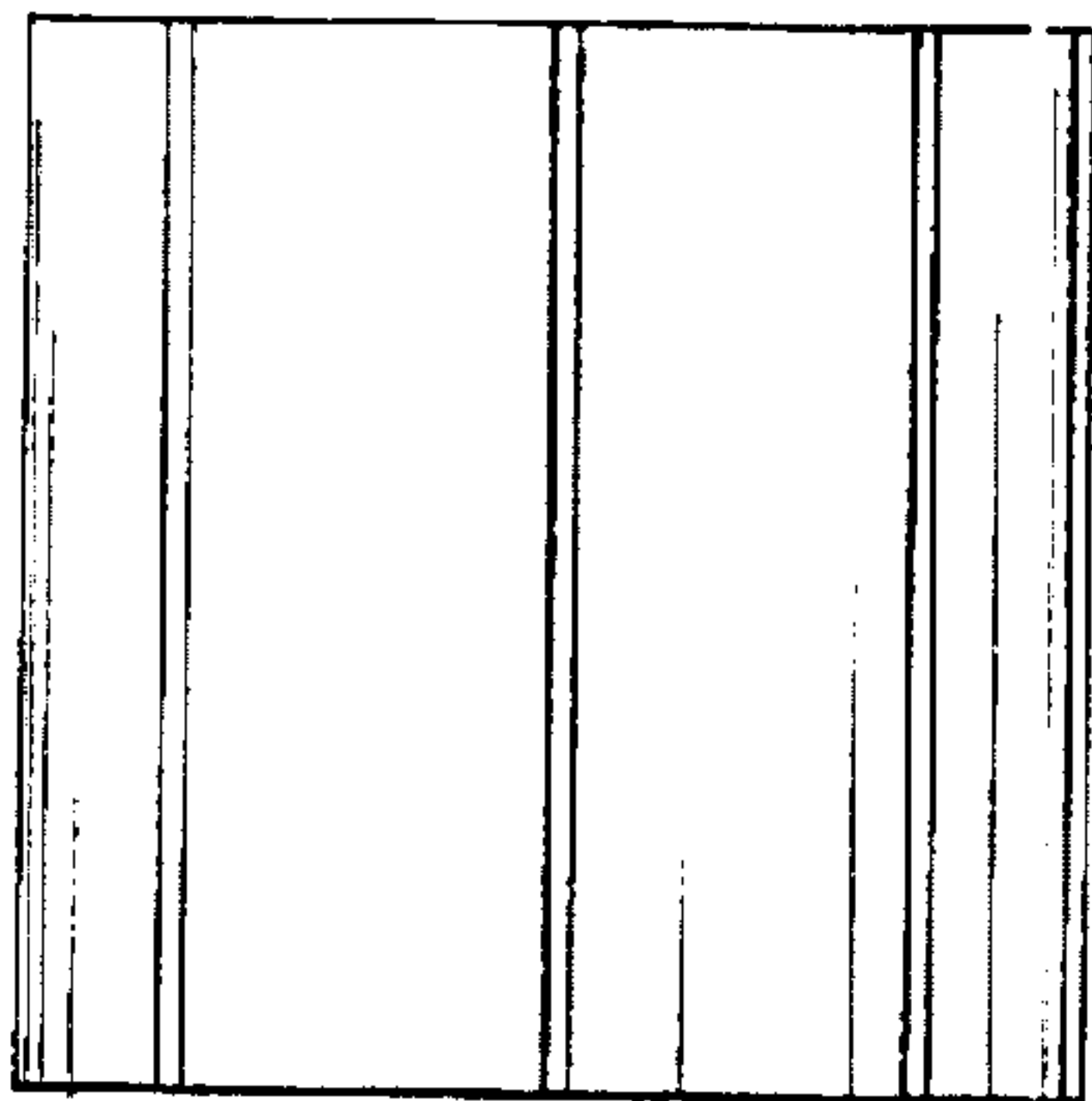


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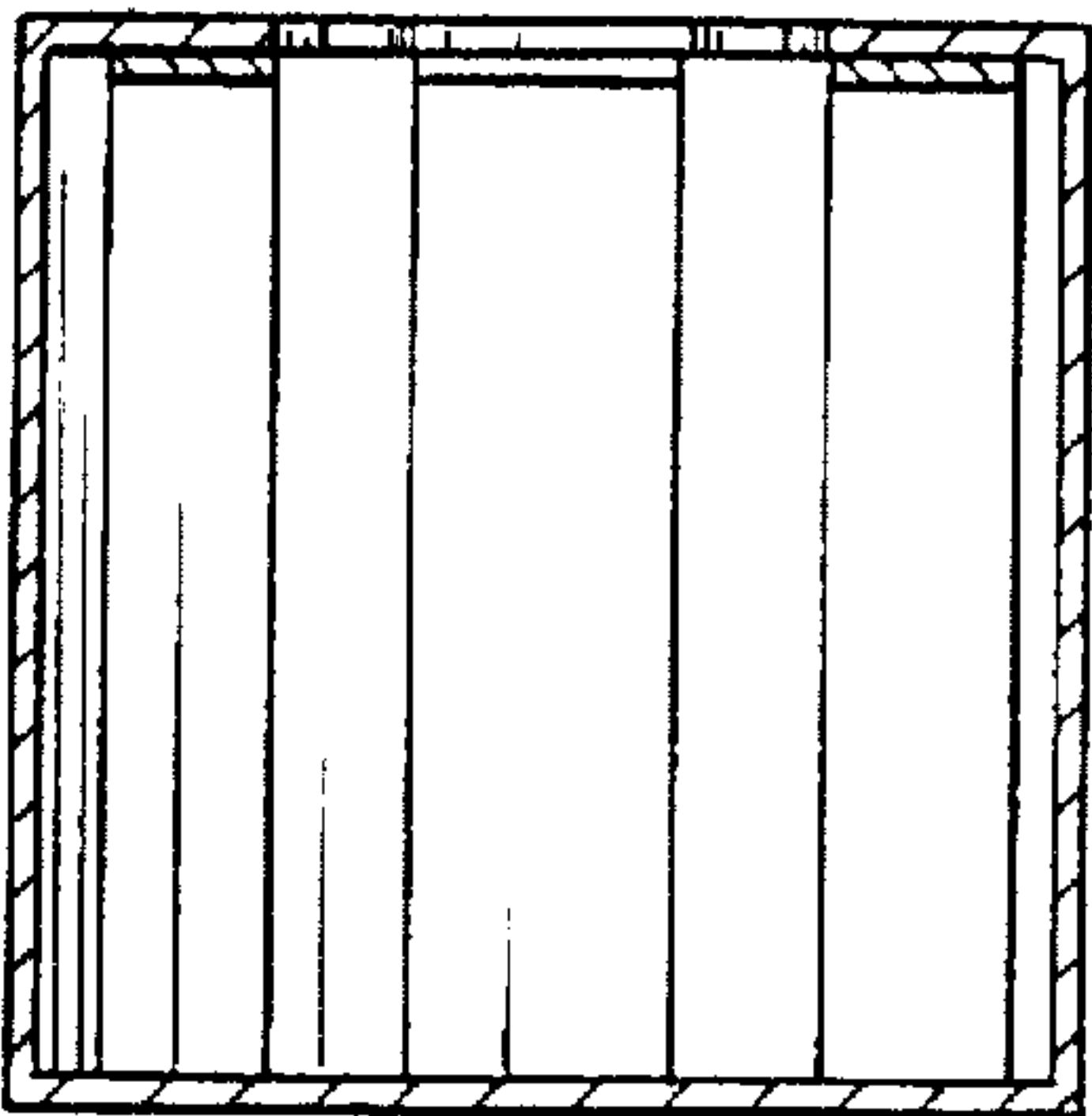


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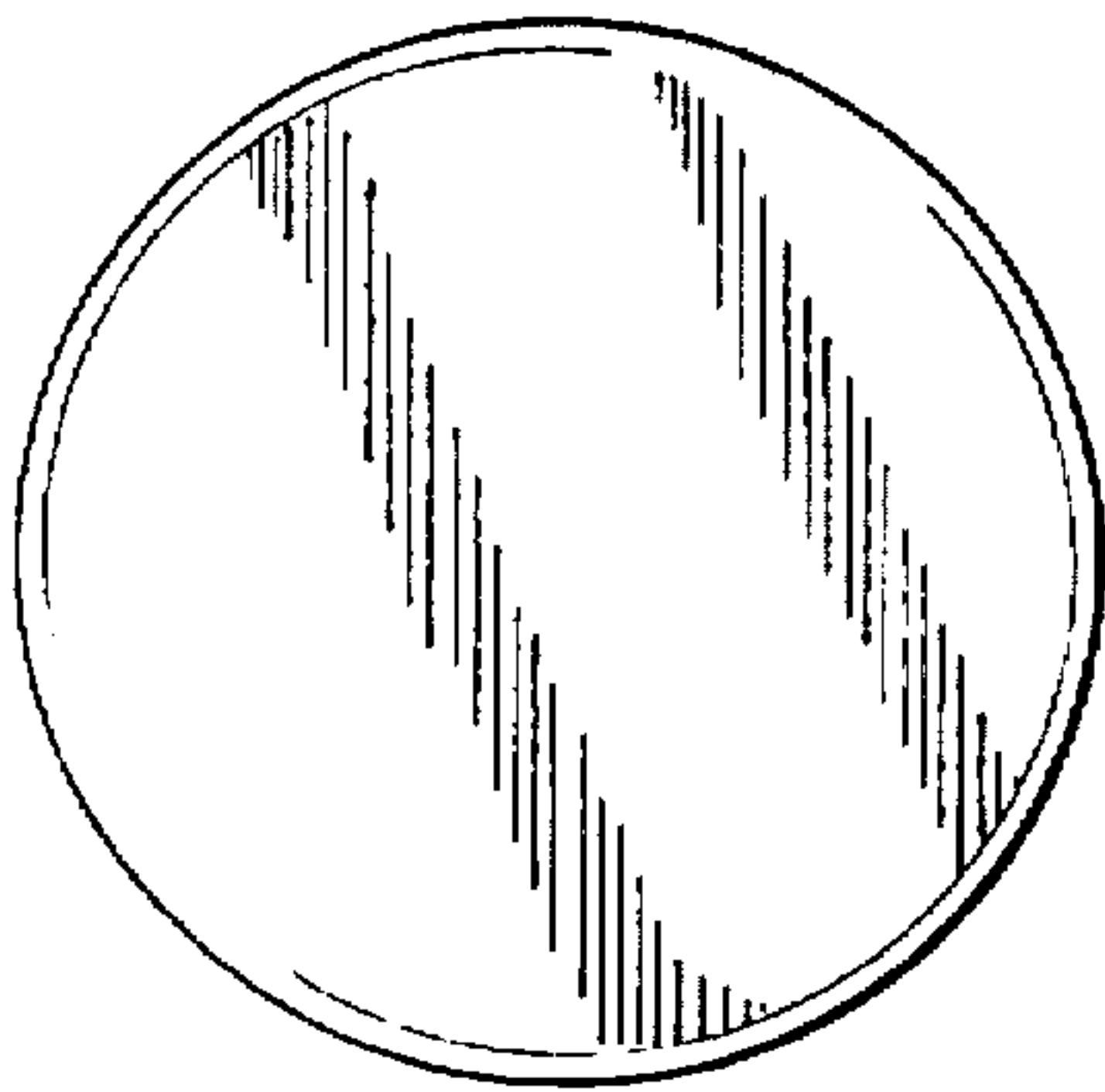


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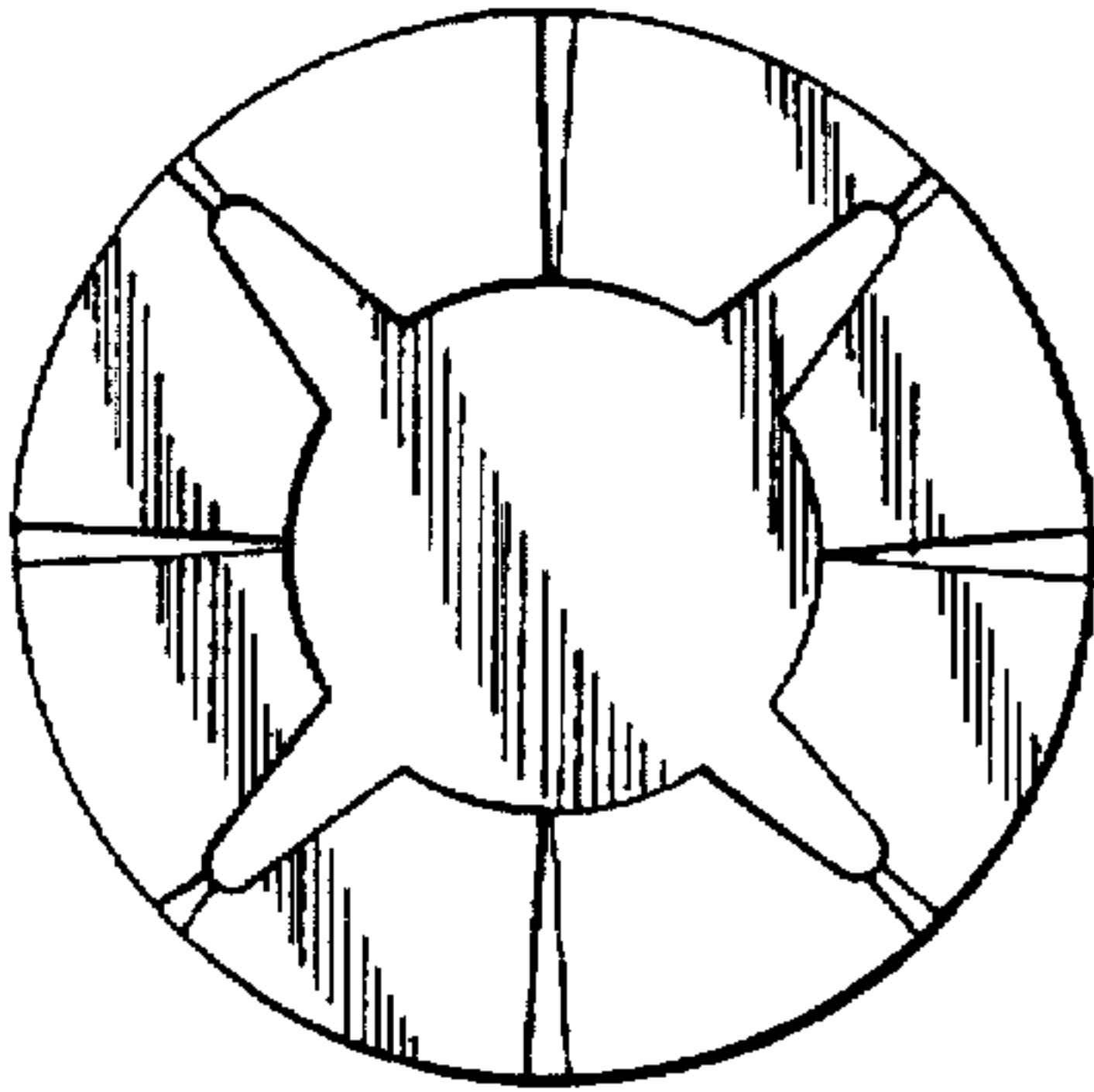


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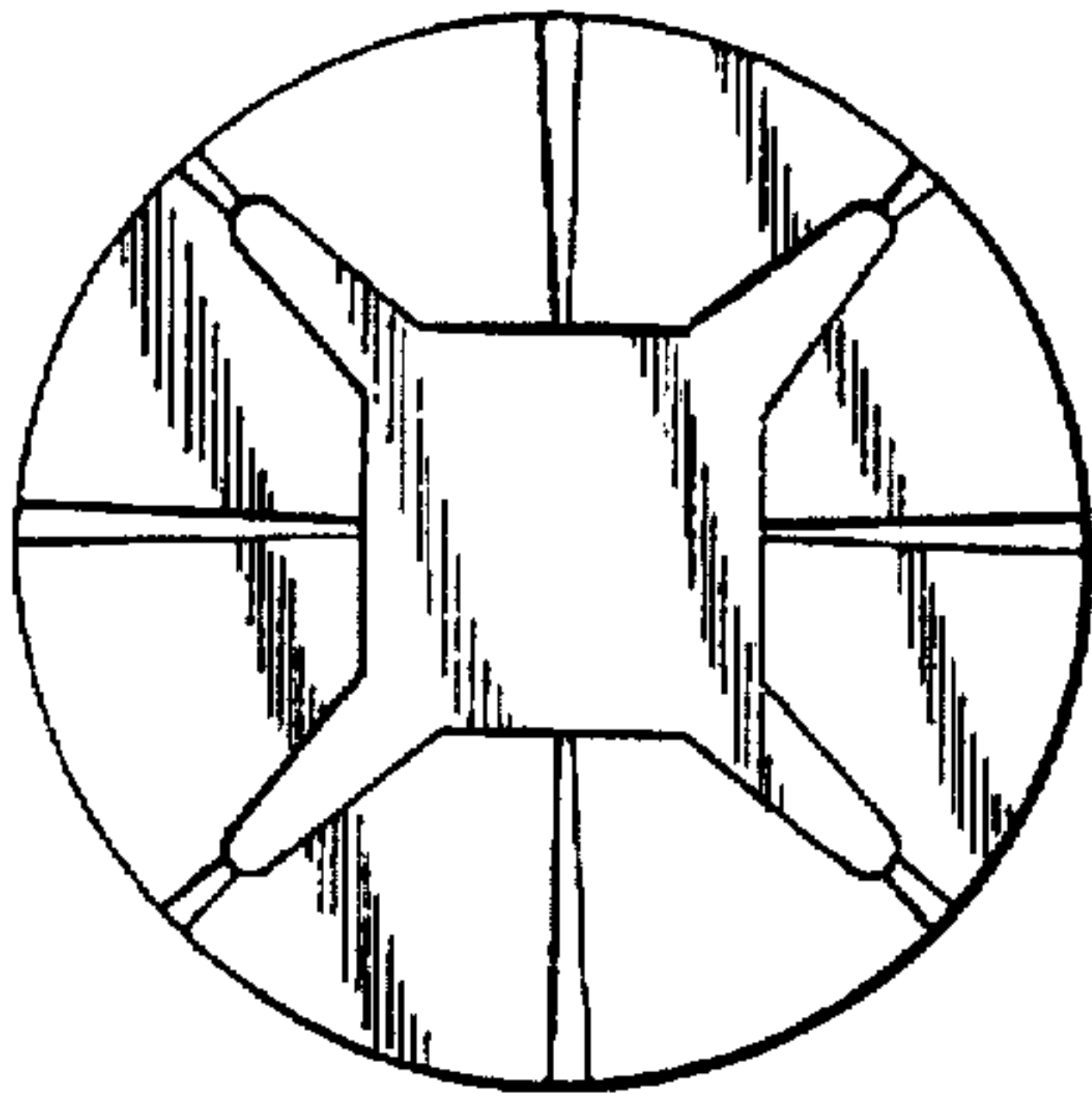


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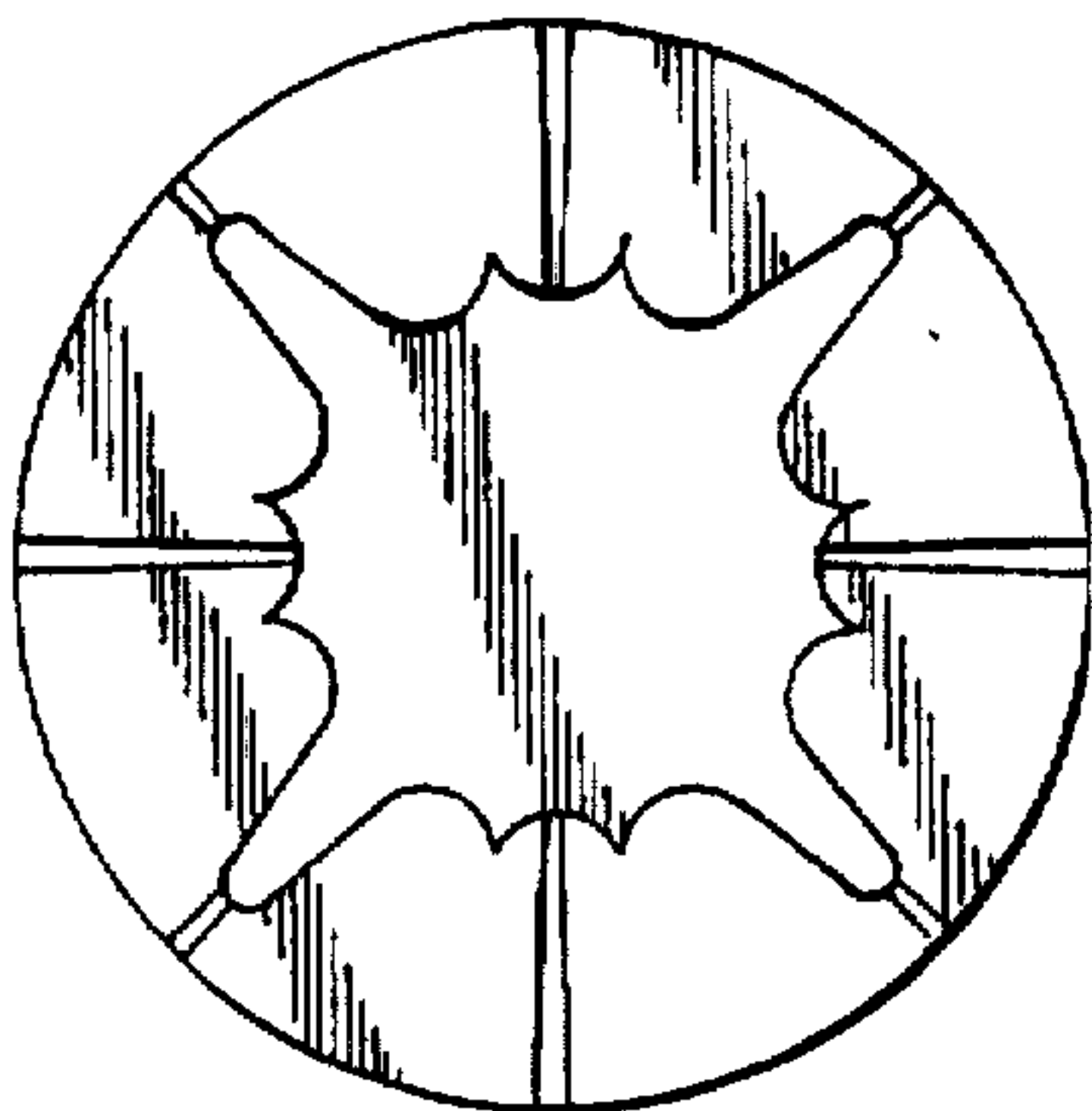


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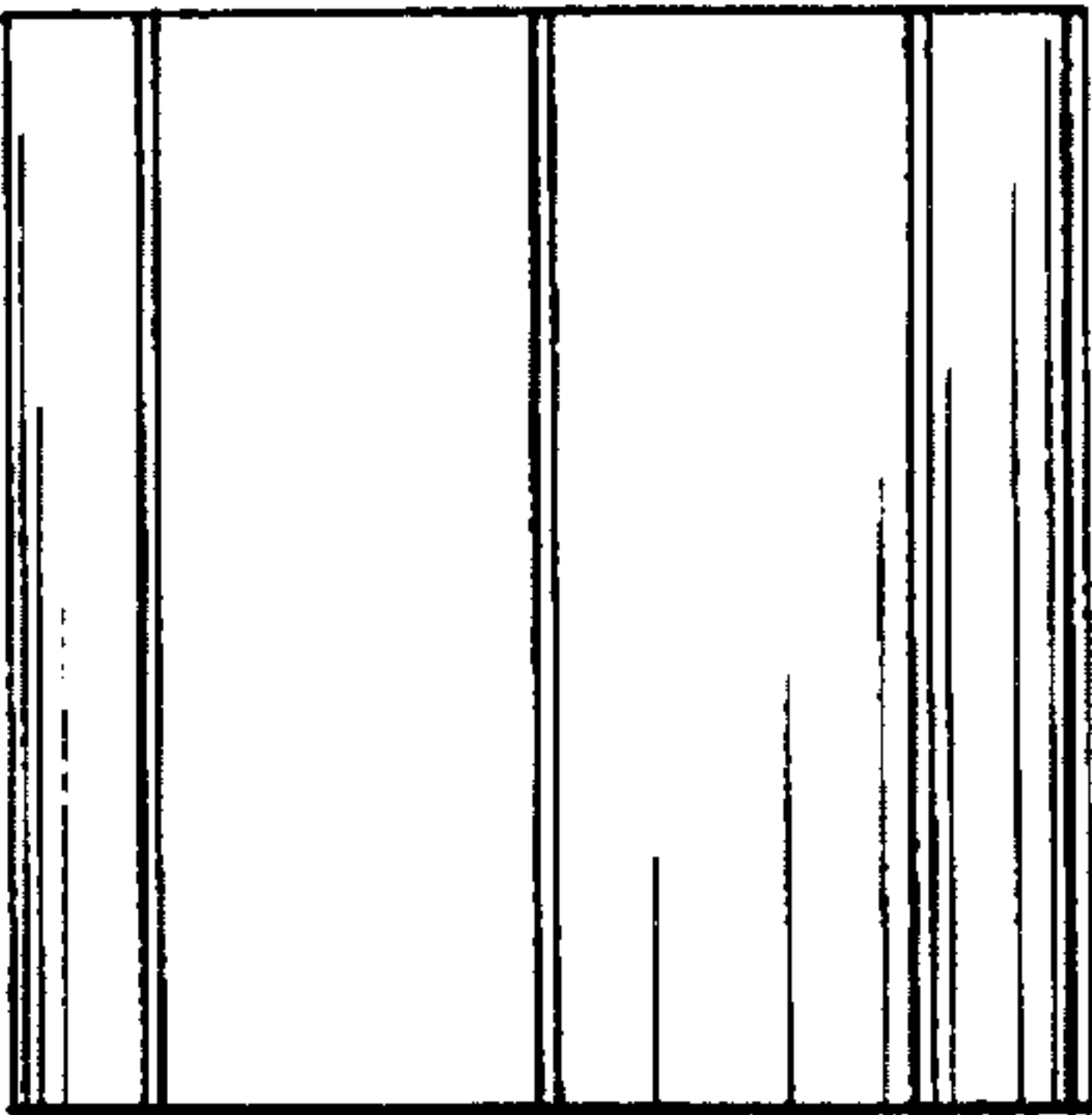


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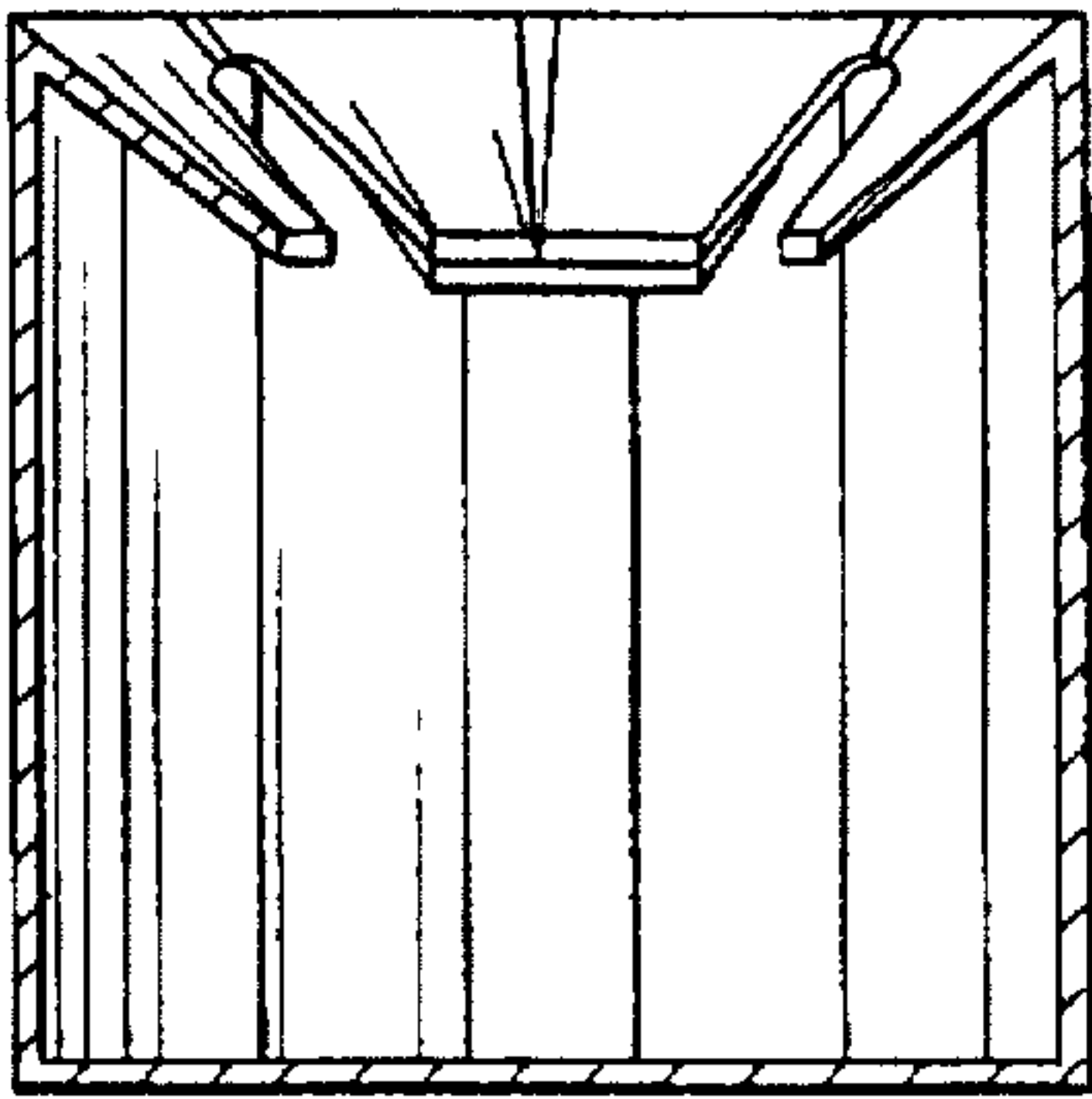


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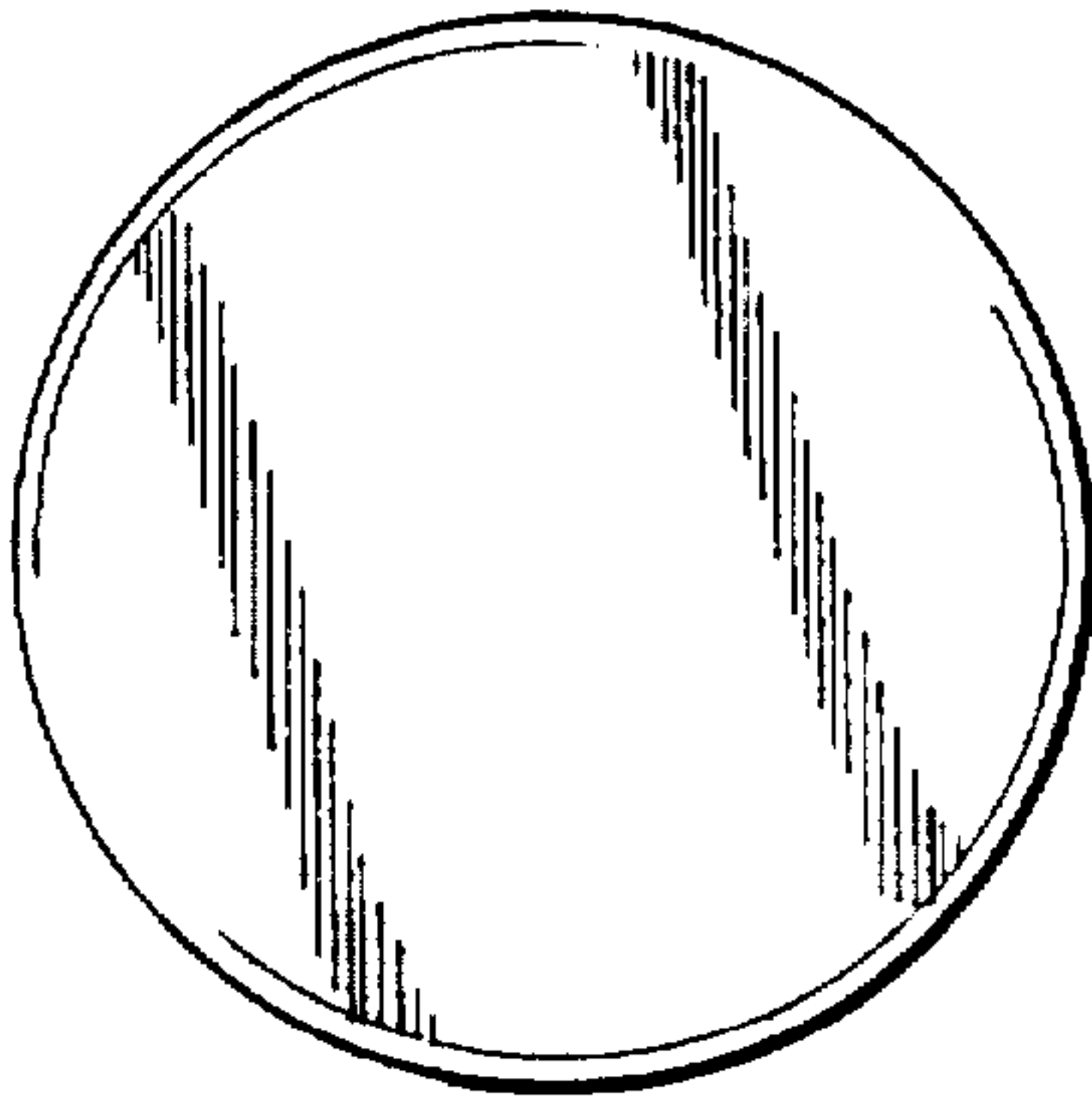


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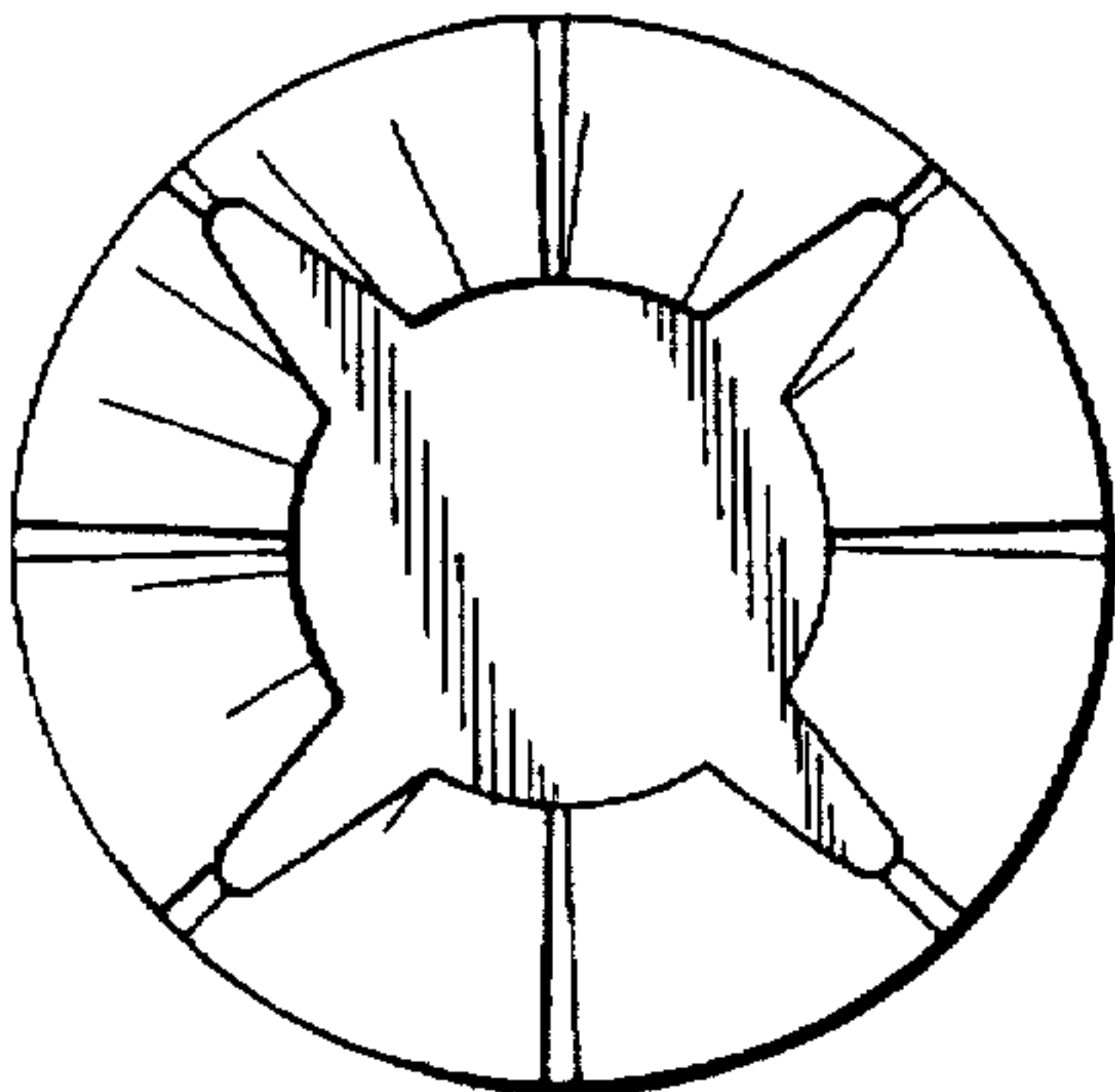


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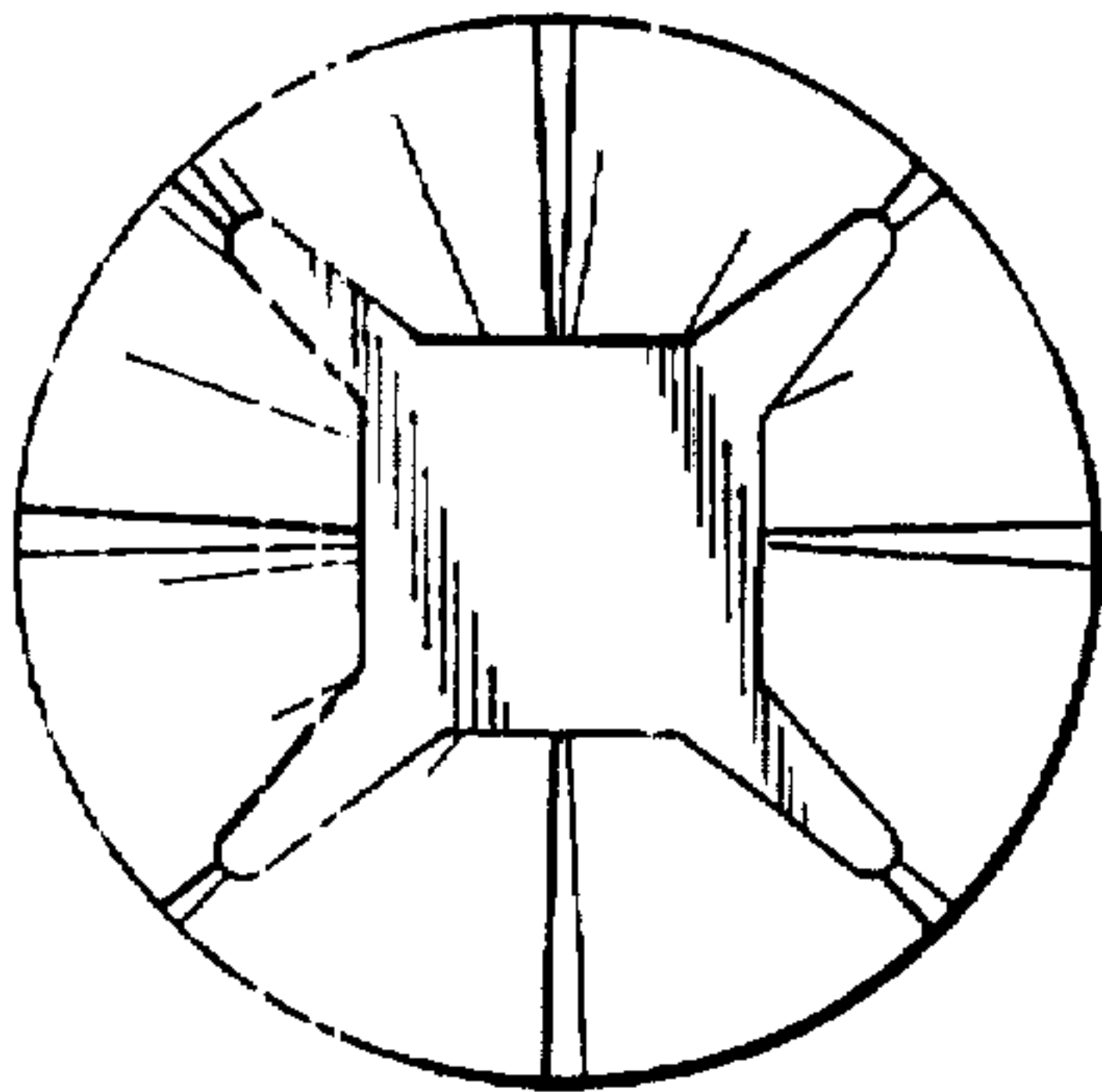


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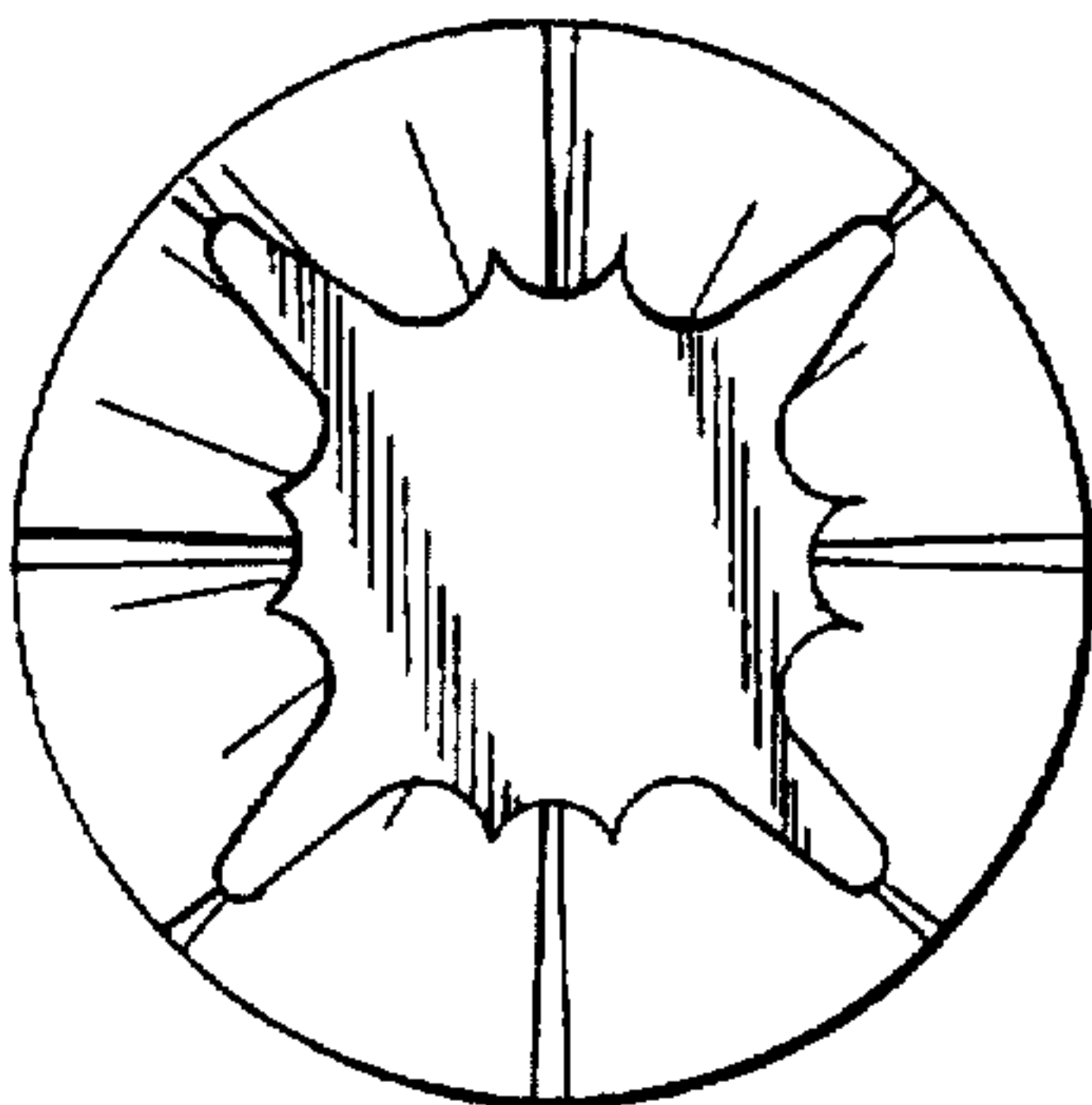


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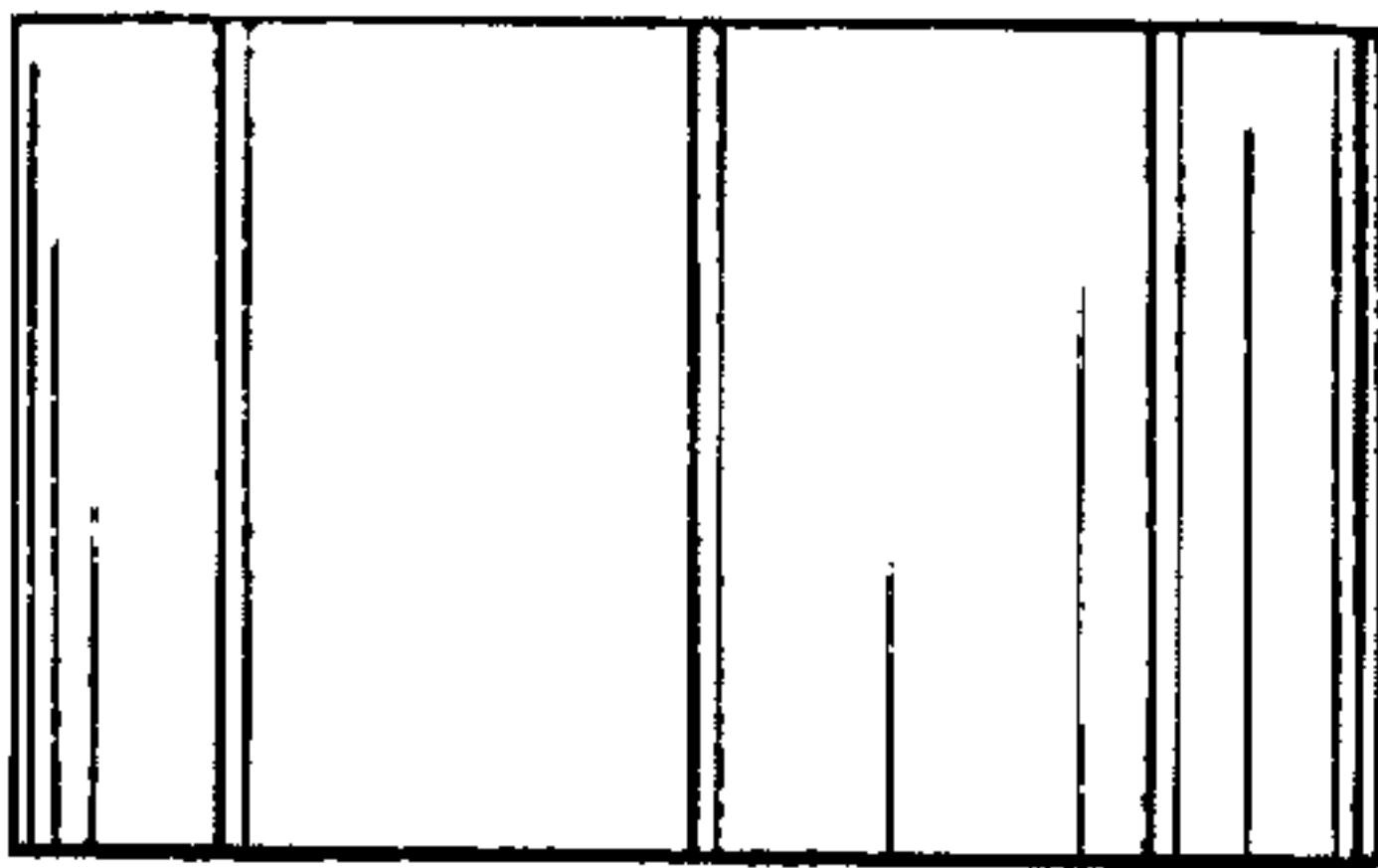


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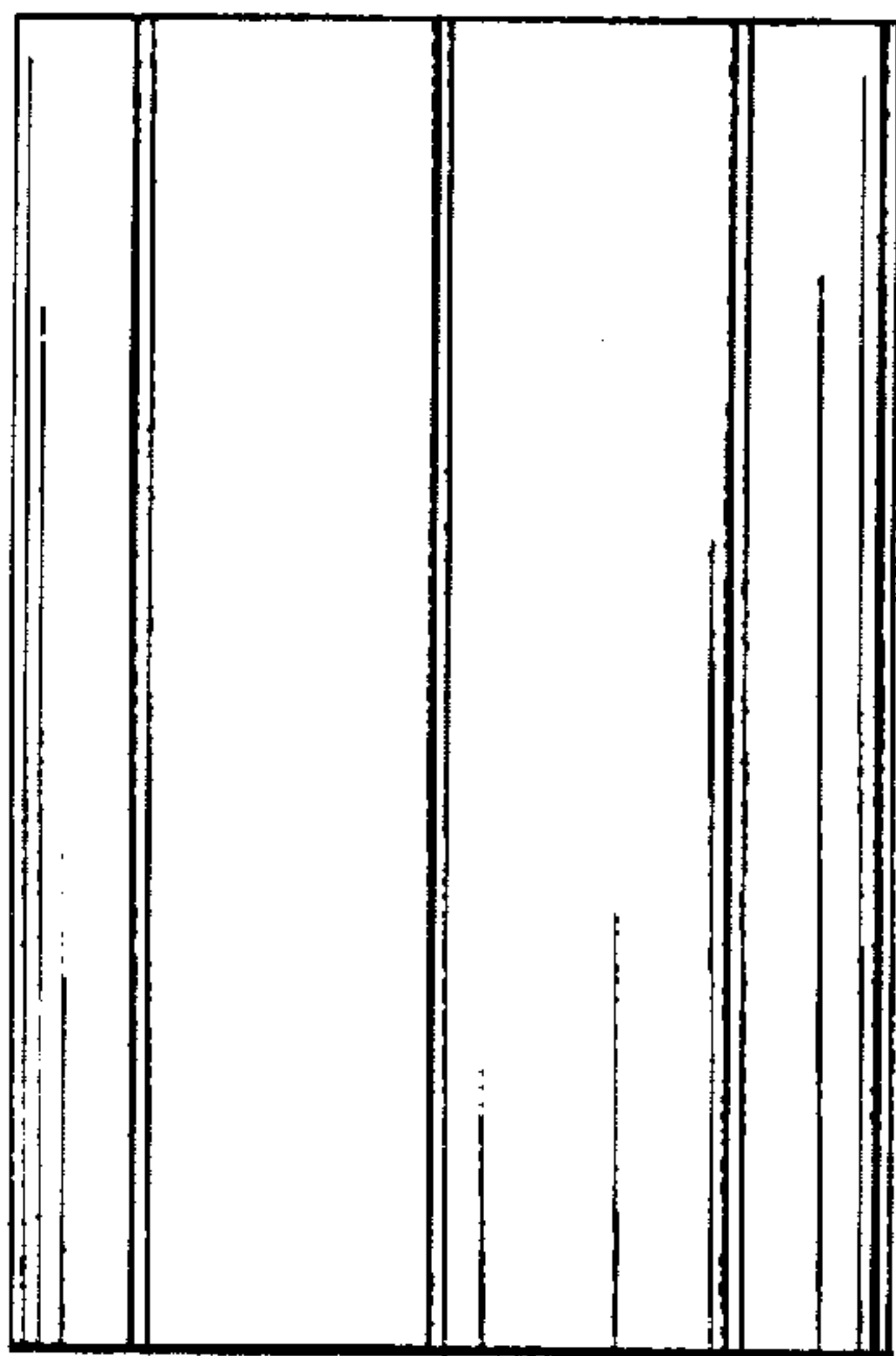


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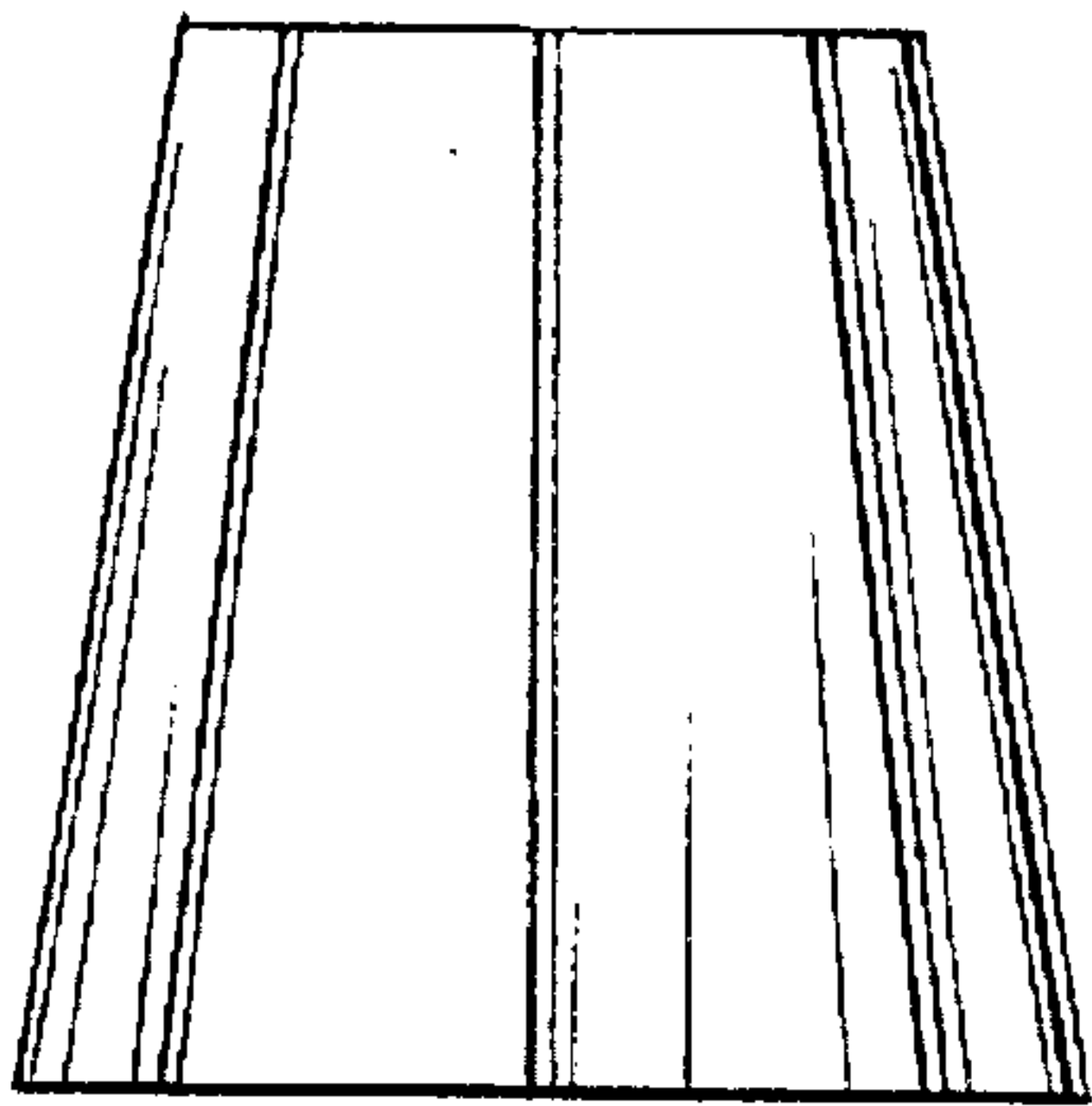


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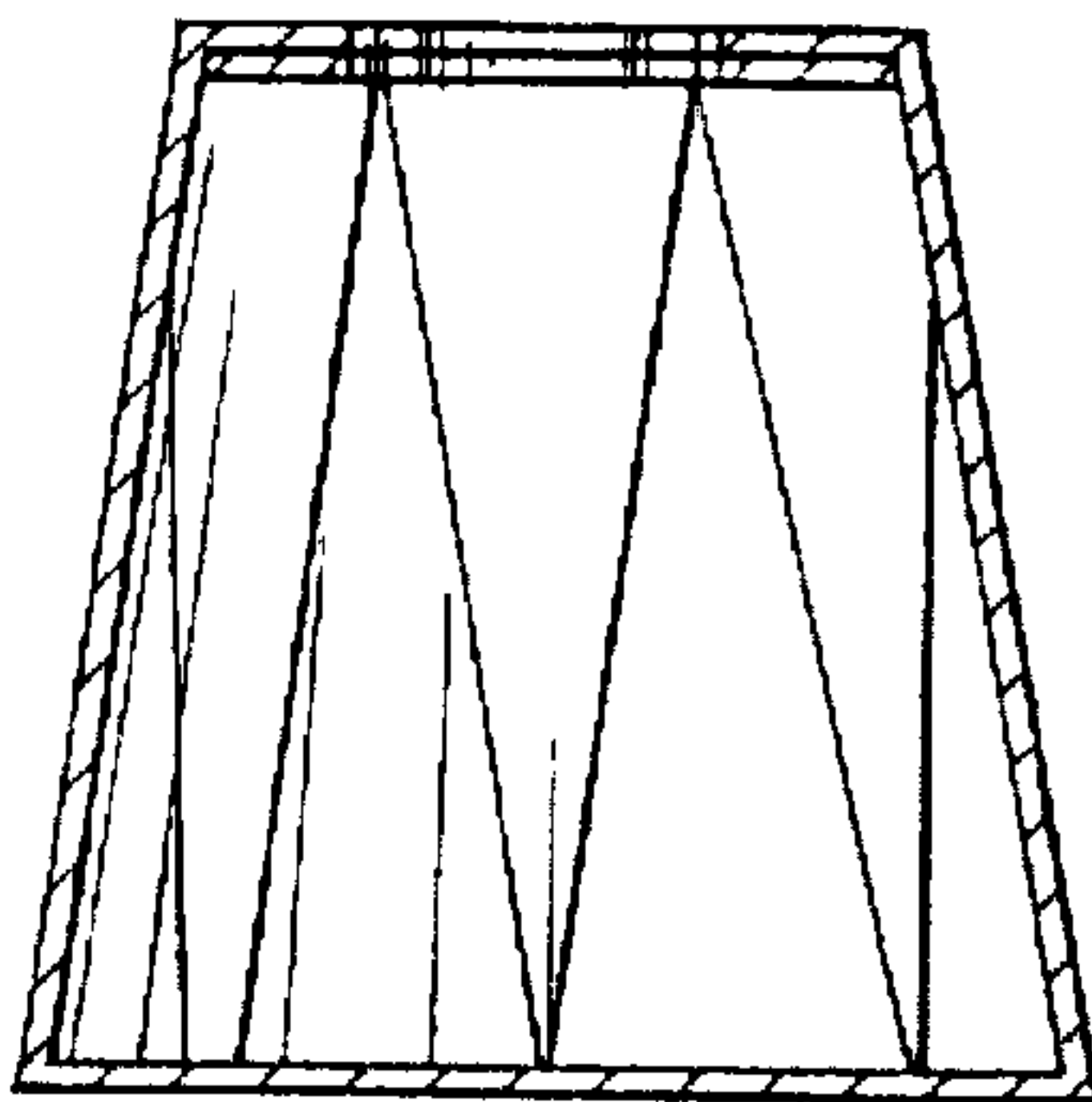


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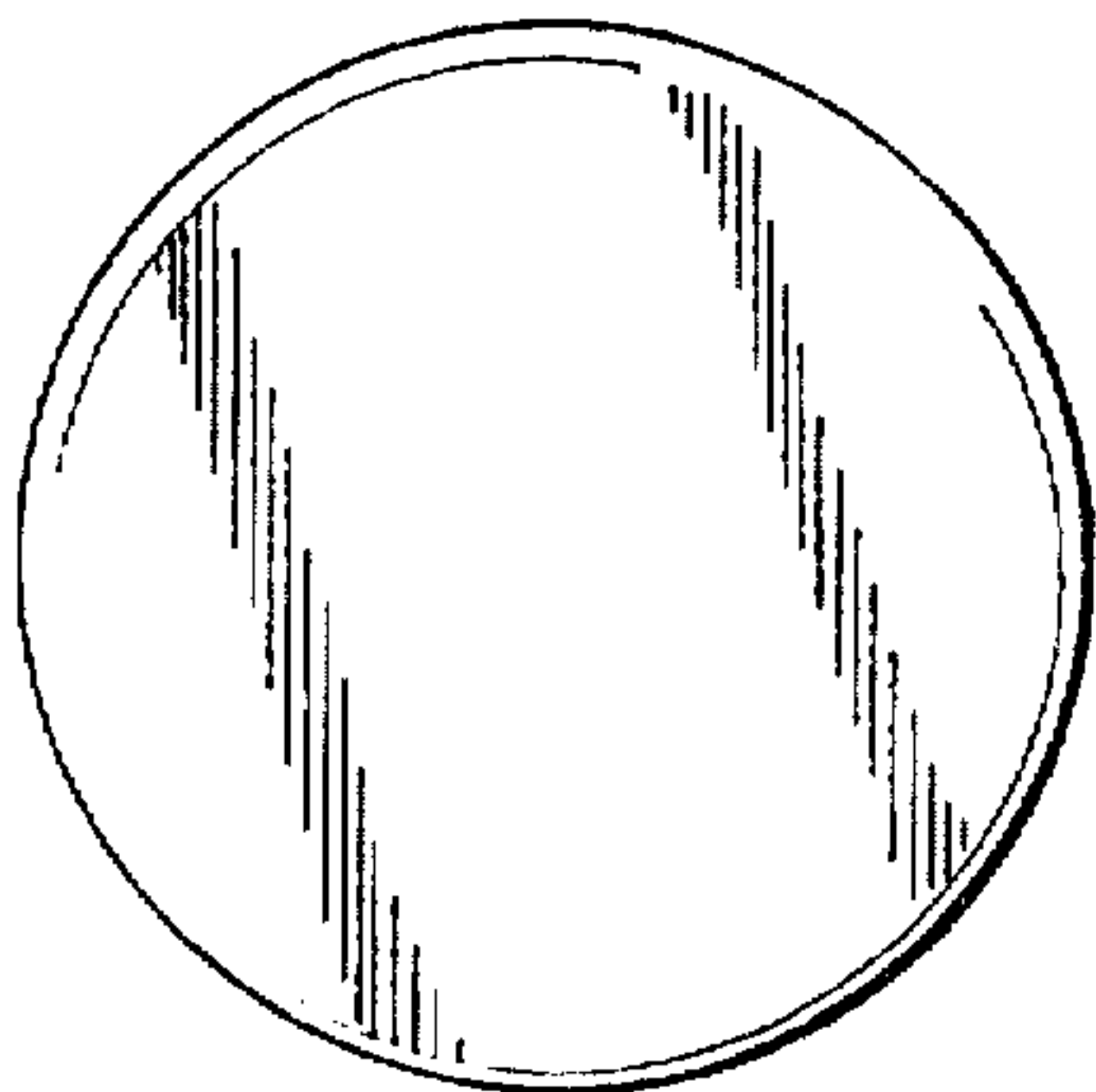


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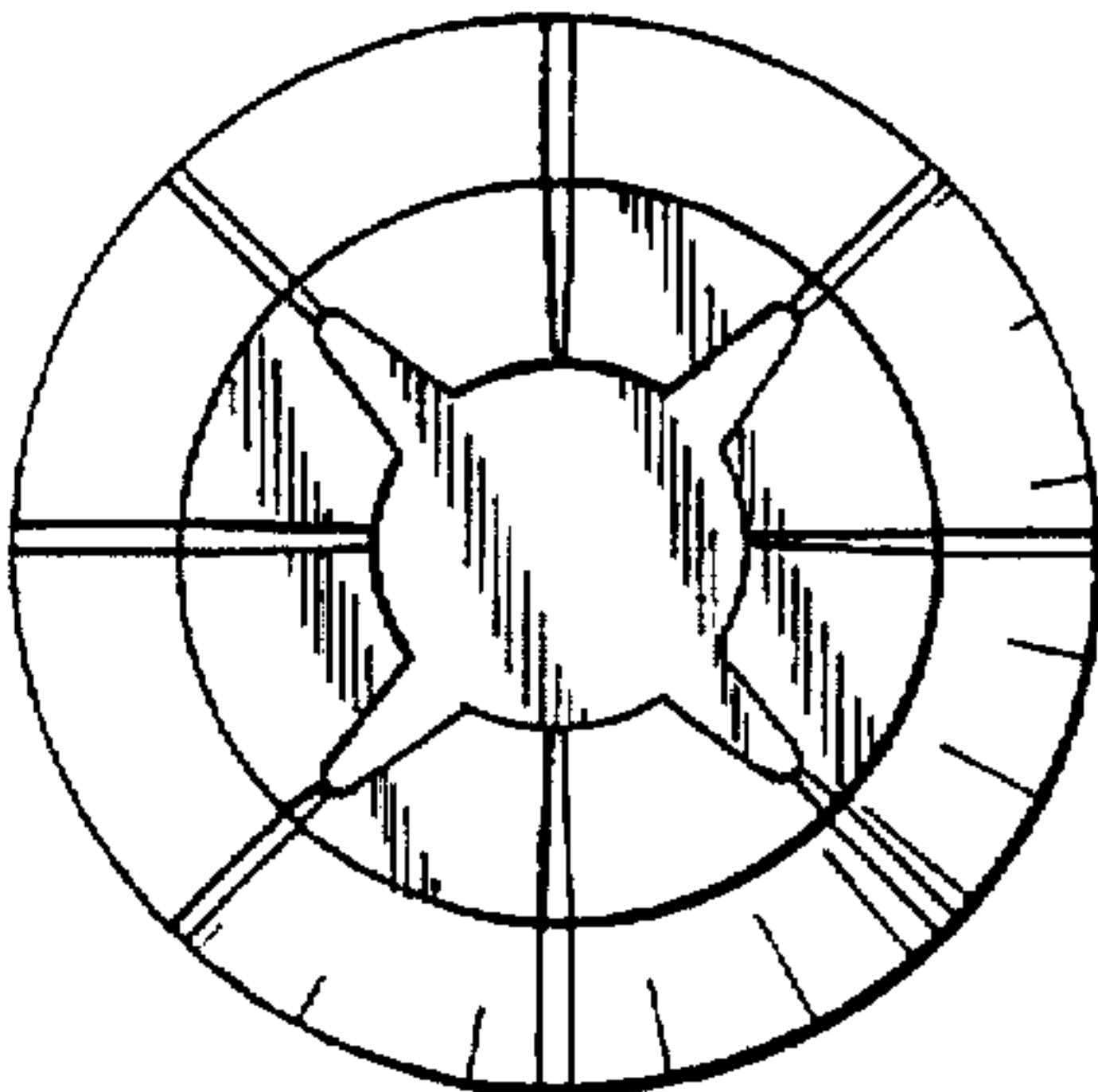


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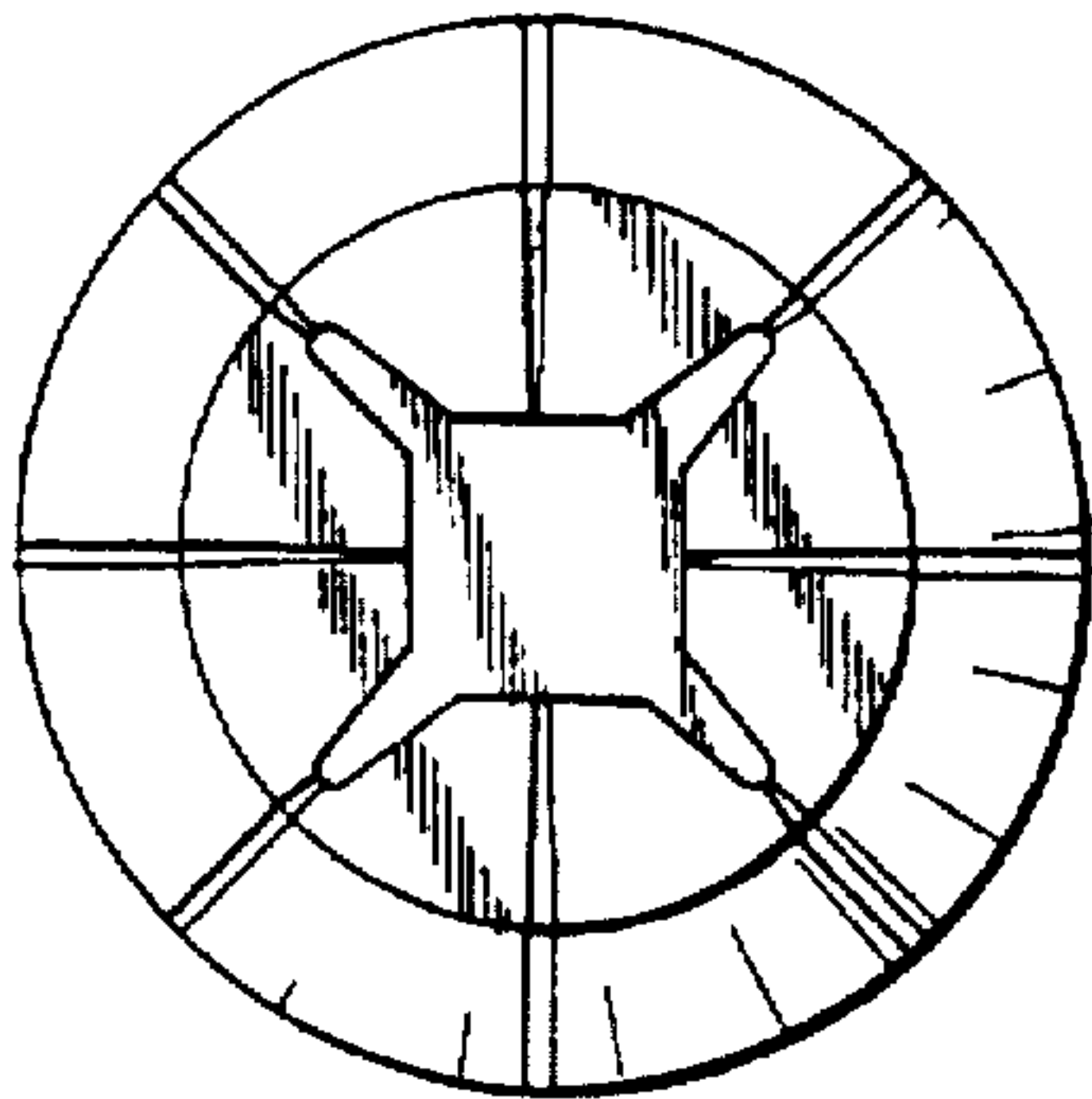


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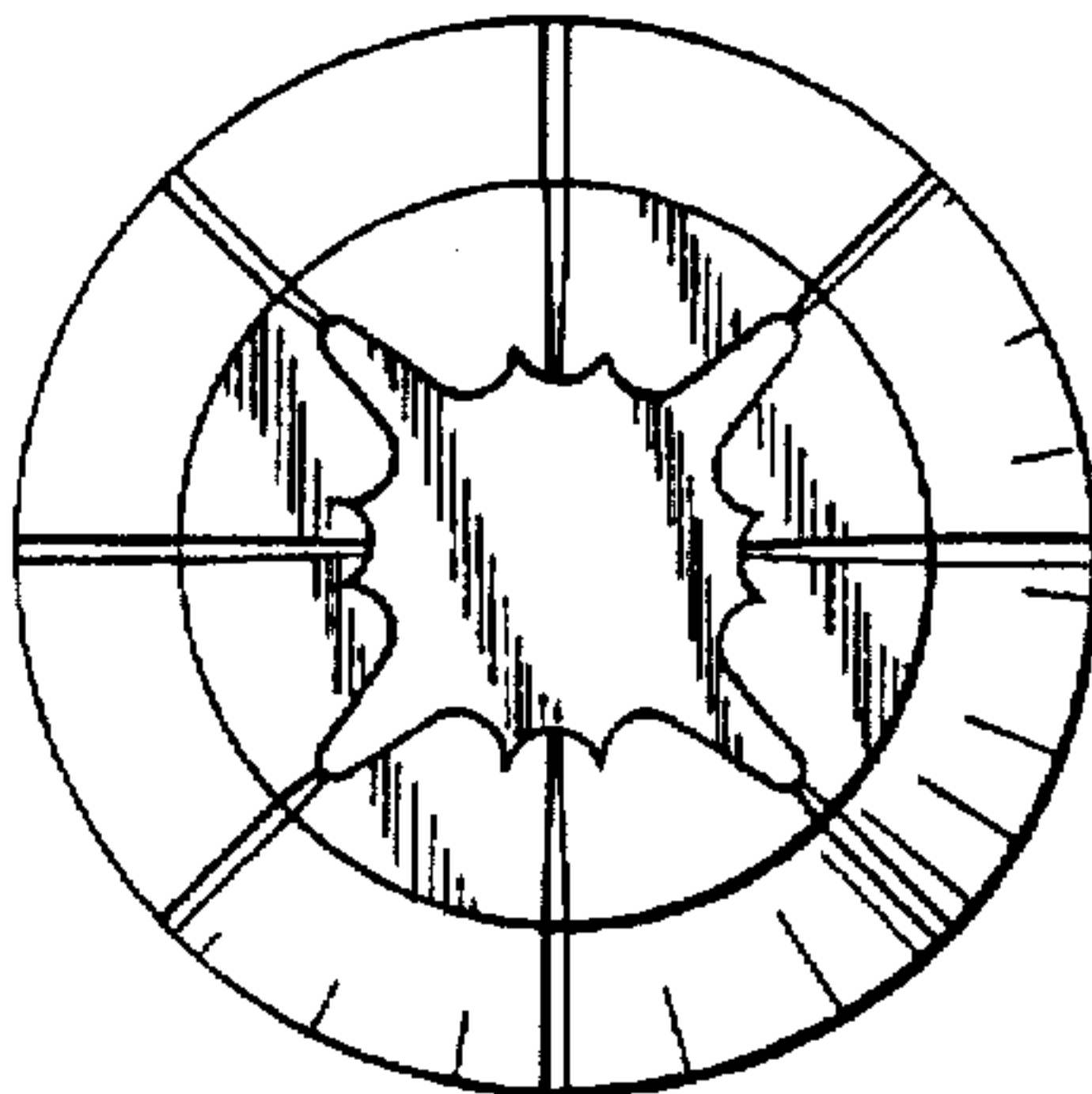


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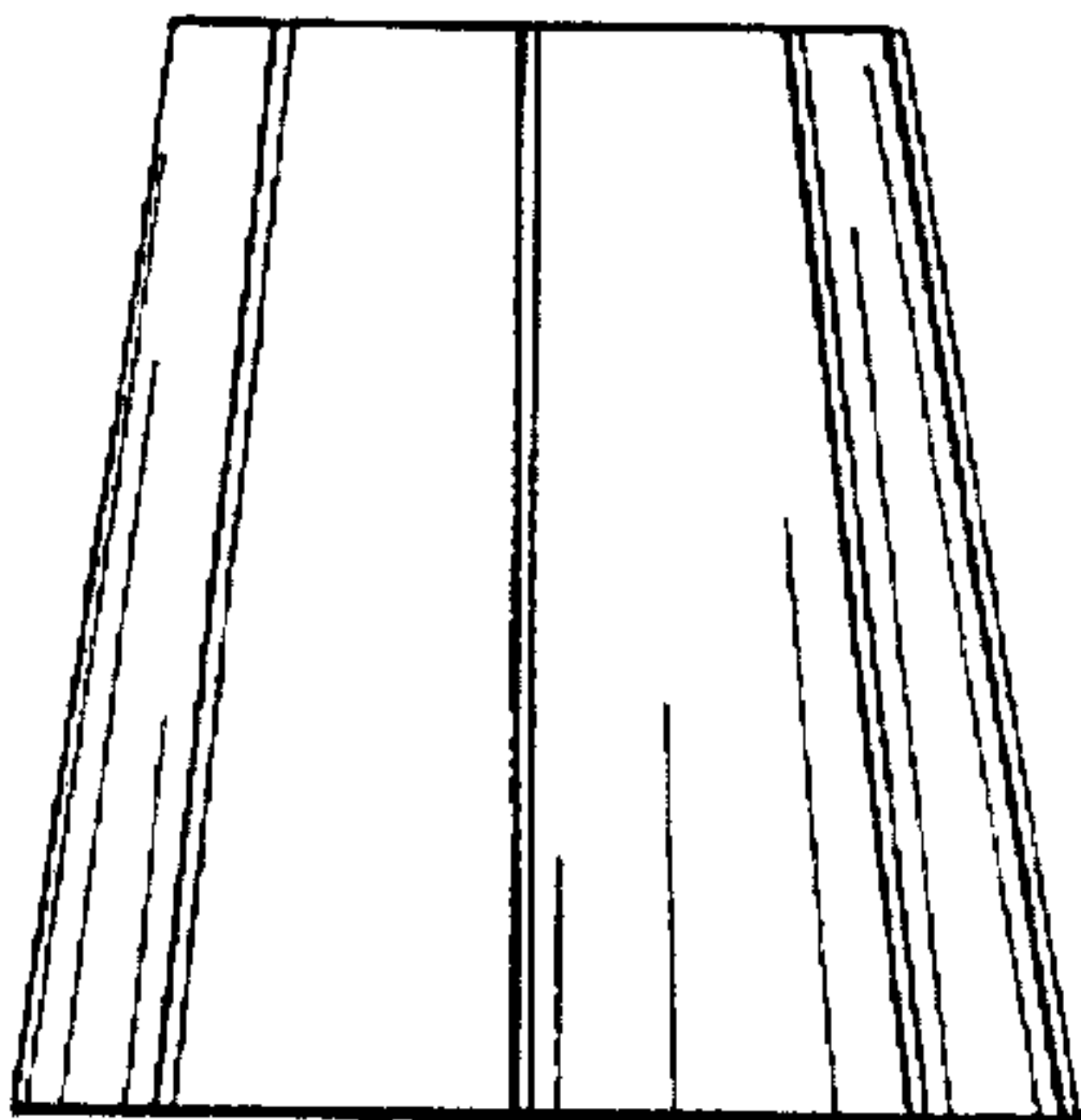


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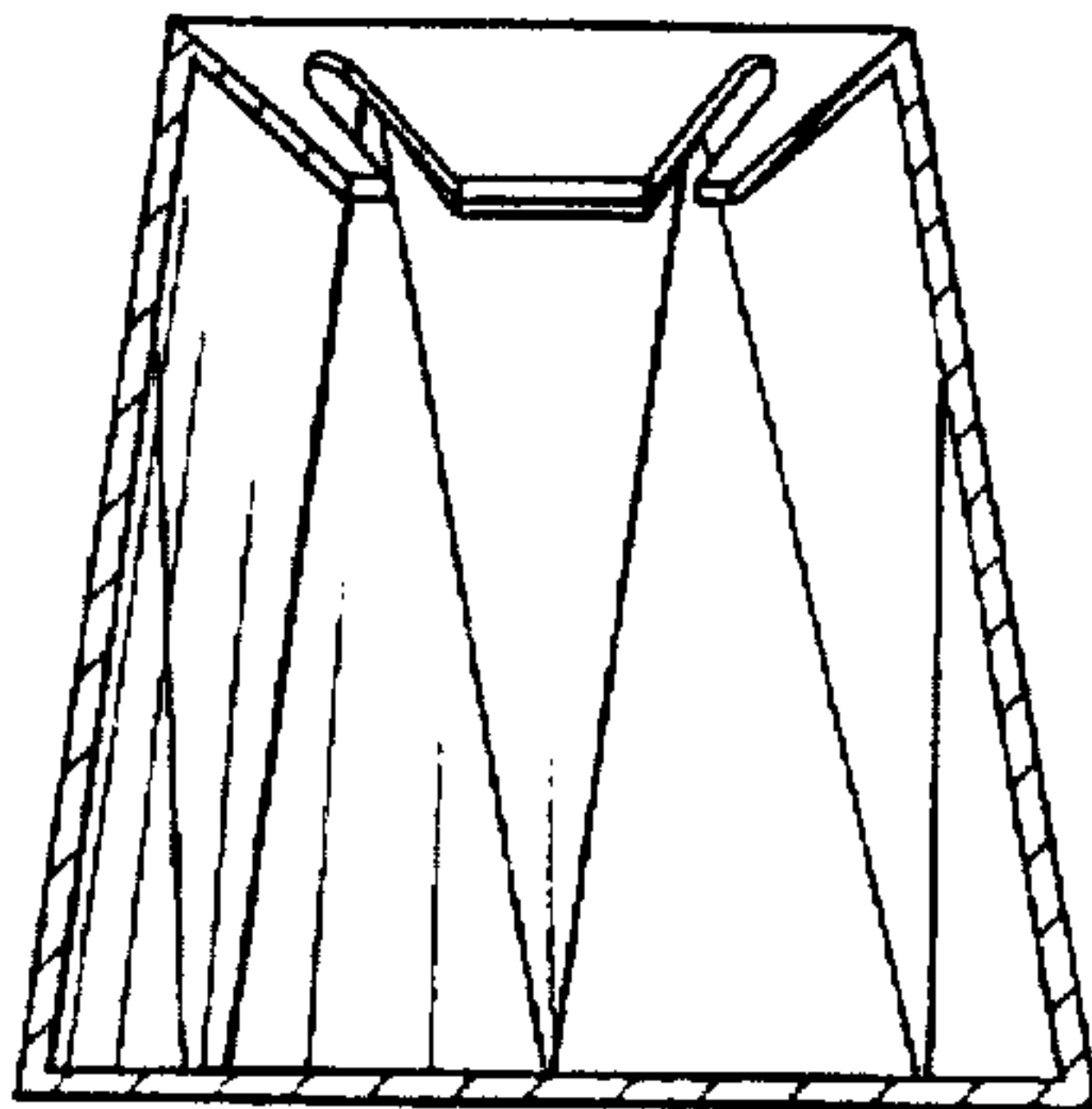


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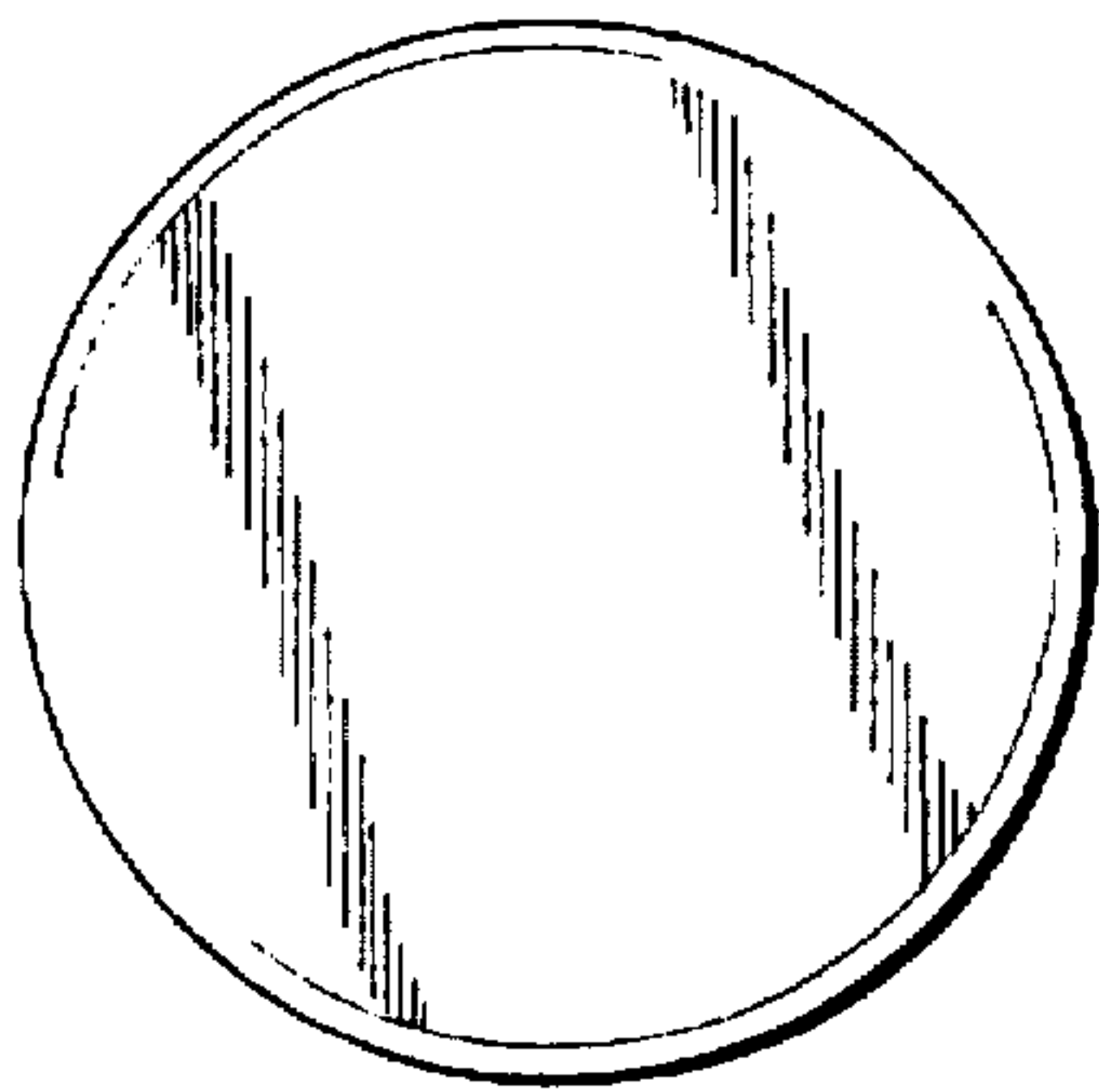


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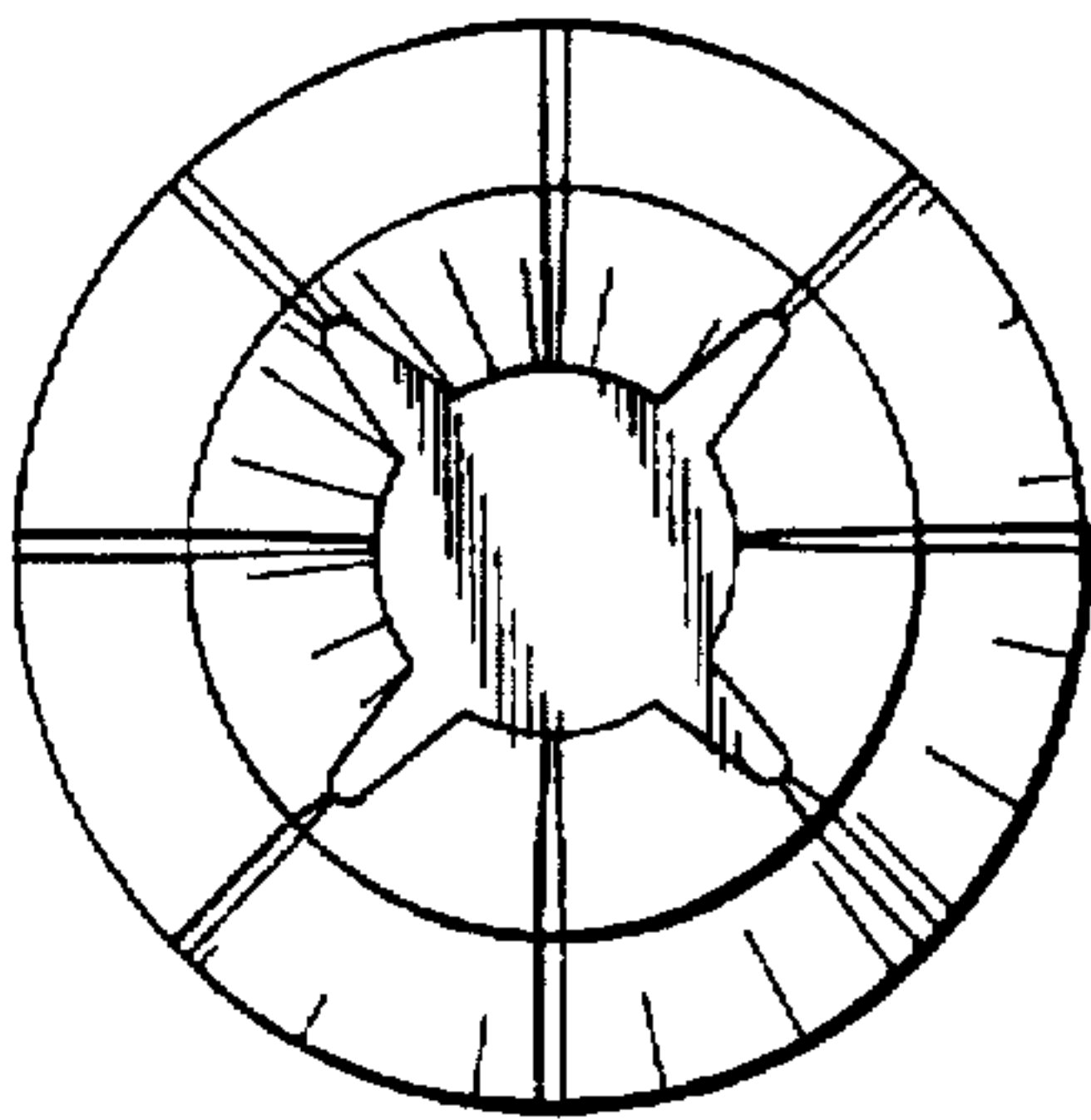


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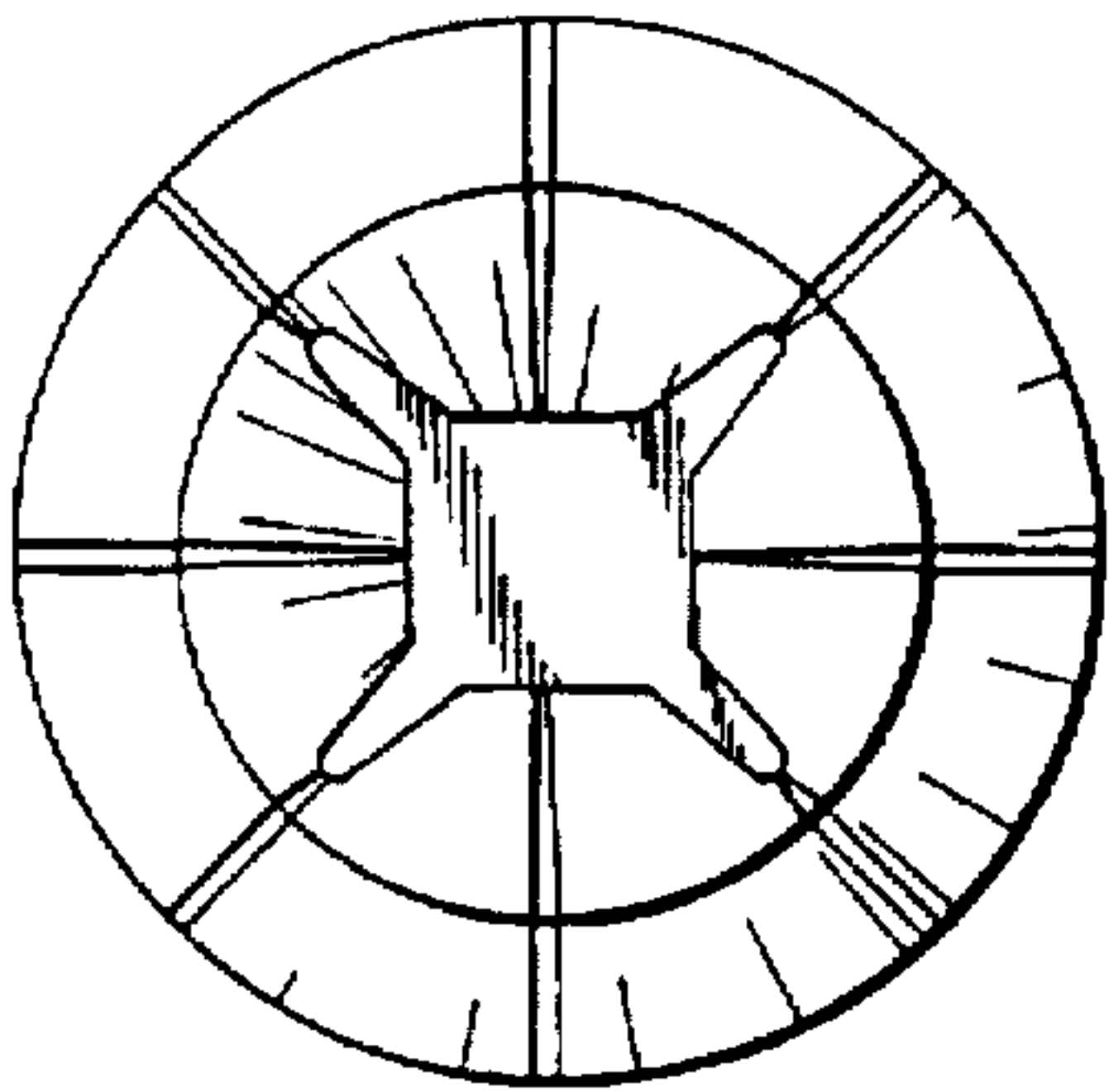


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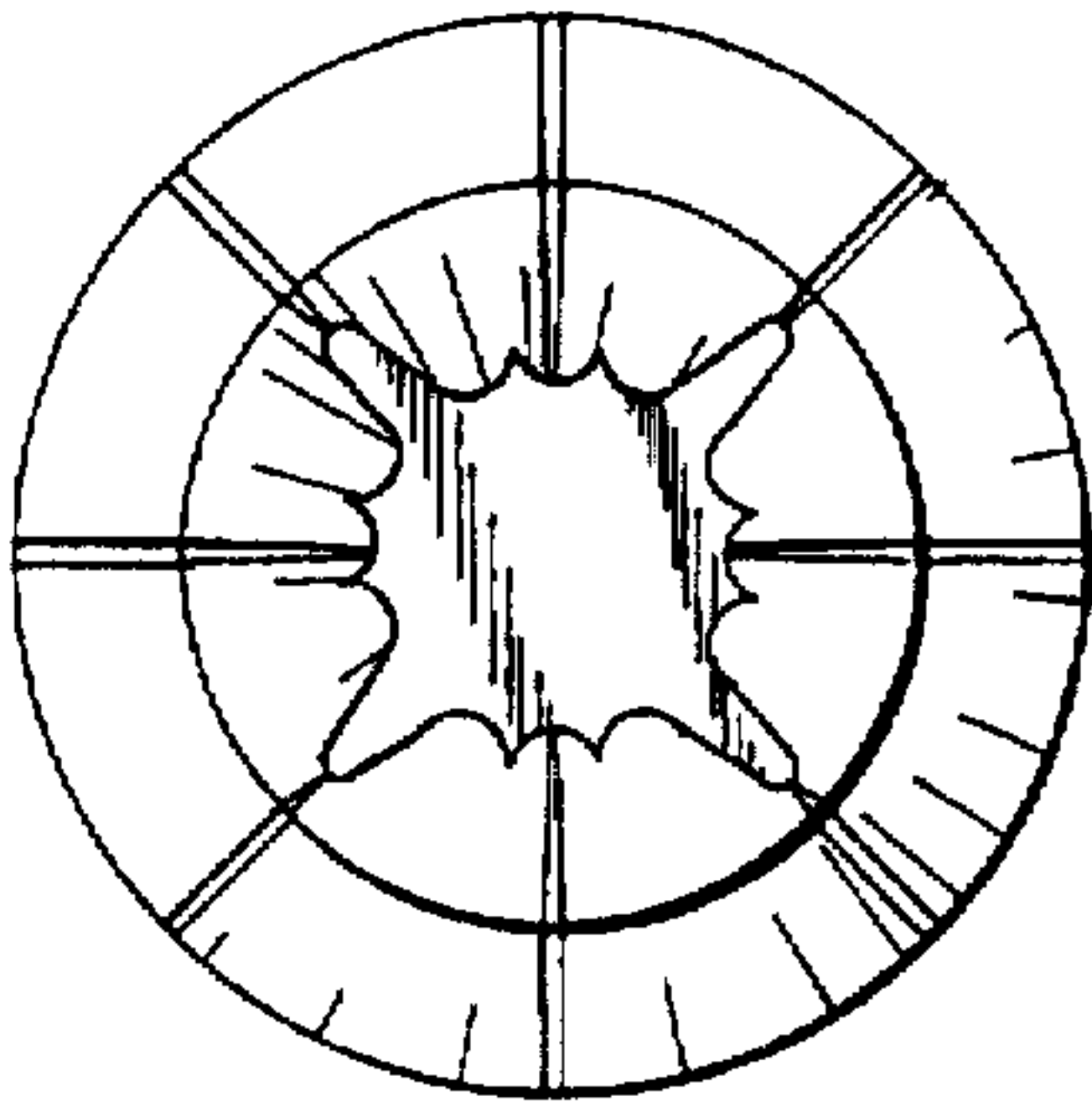


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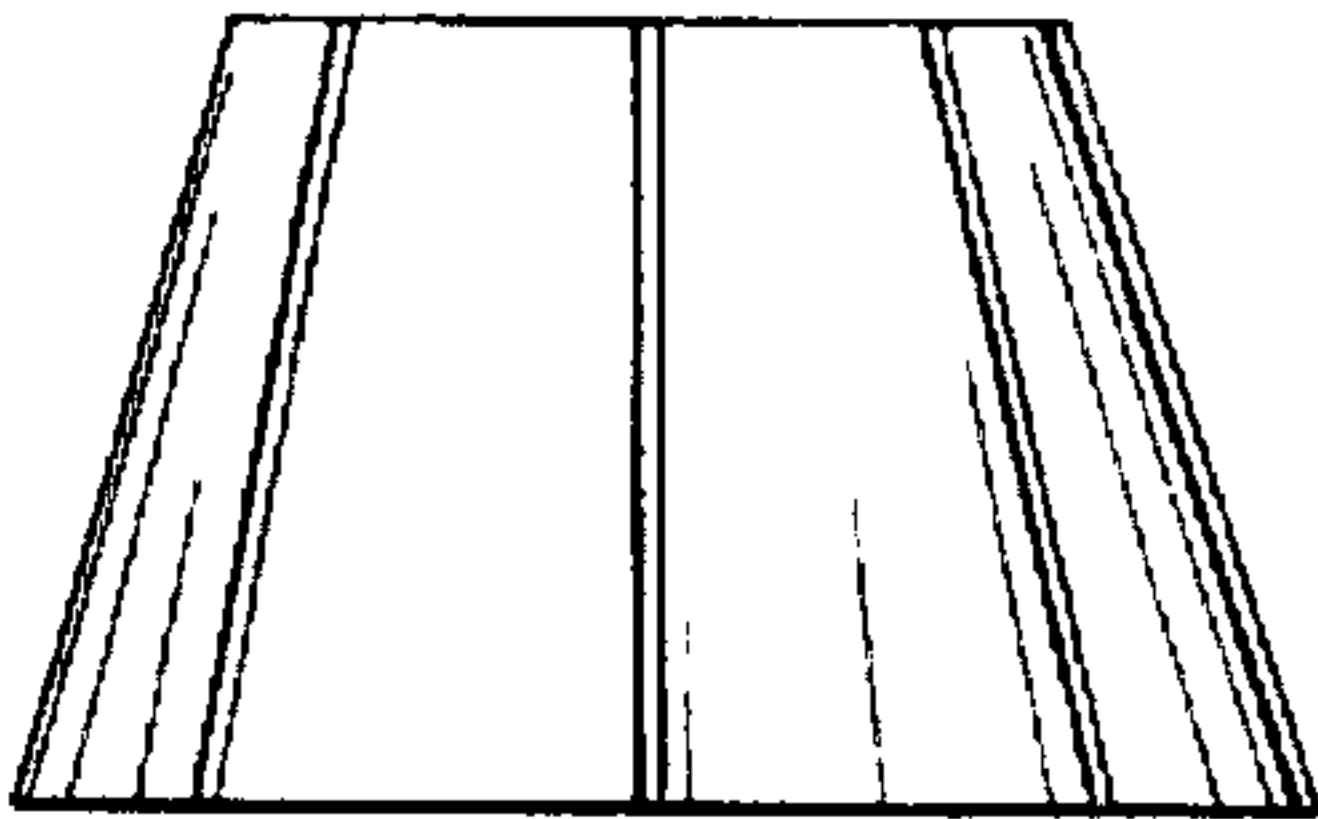


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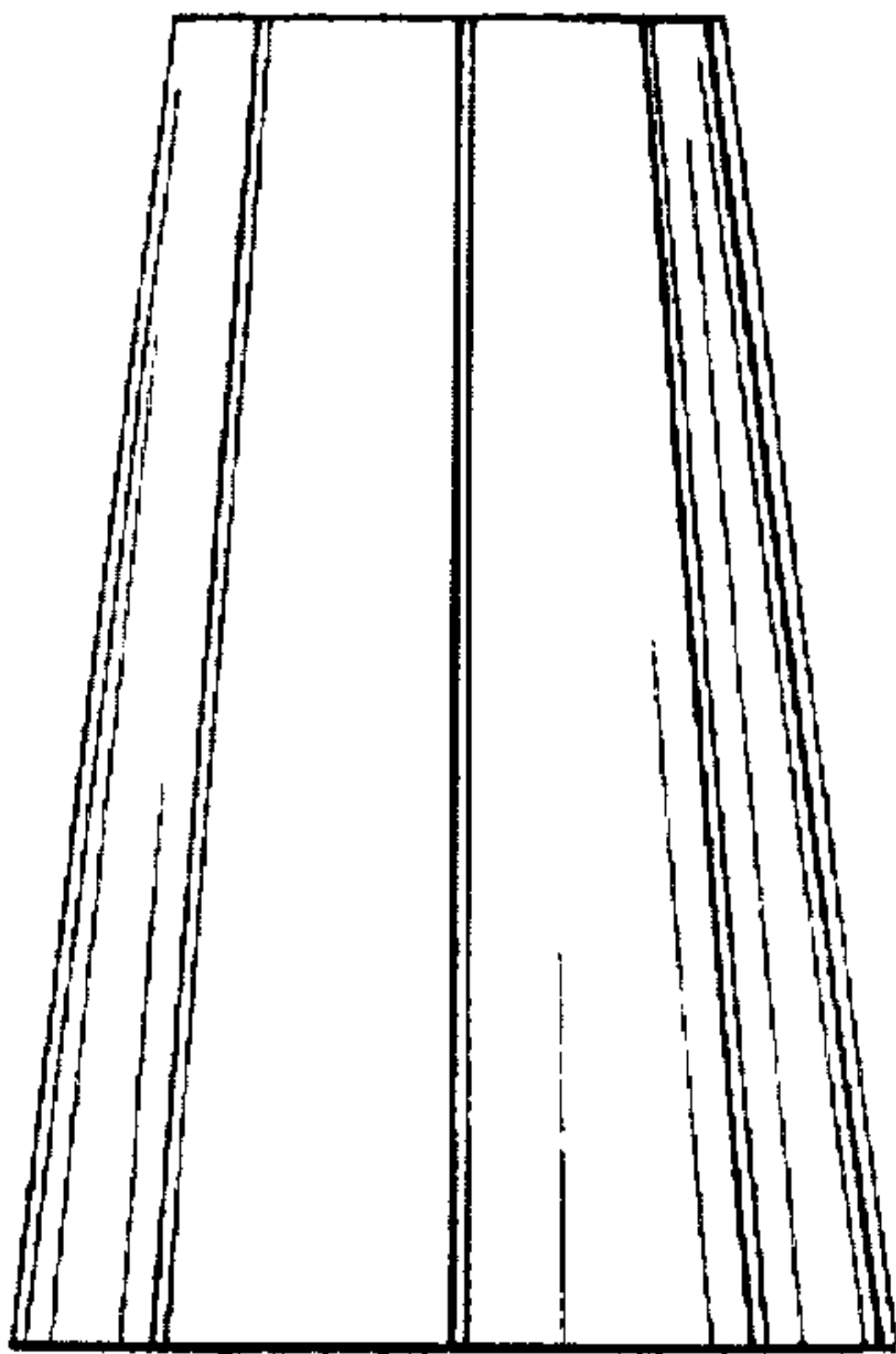


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Cover Sheet, under DESCRIPTION, FIG. 1, before 'side elevational', please insert --typical--.

Cover Sheet, under DESCRIPTION, FIG. 5, please delete "reduced".

Cover Sheet, under DESCRIPTION, FIG. 6, please delete "reduced".

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