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[54] **BACKGROUND PLATE FOR A SPORTS TROPHY**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a background plate for a sports trophy, as shown and described.

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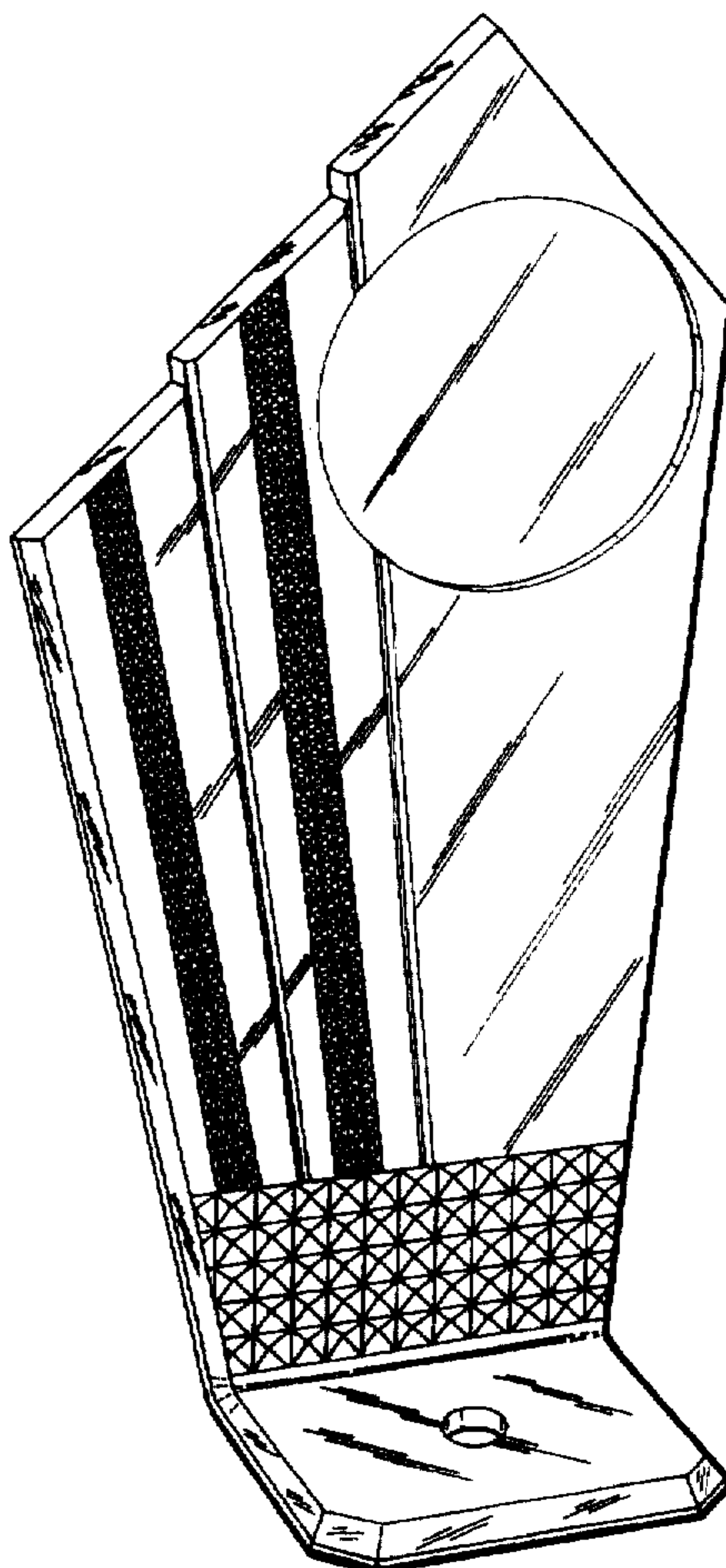
**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a background plate for a sports trophy showing my new design;  
FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a right side elevational view thereof; and,  
FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof.

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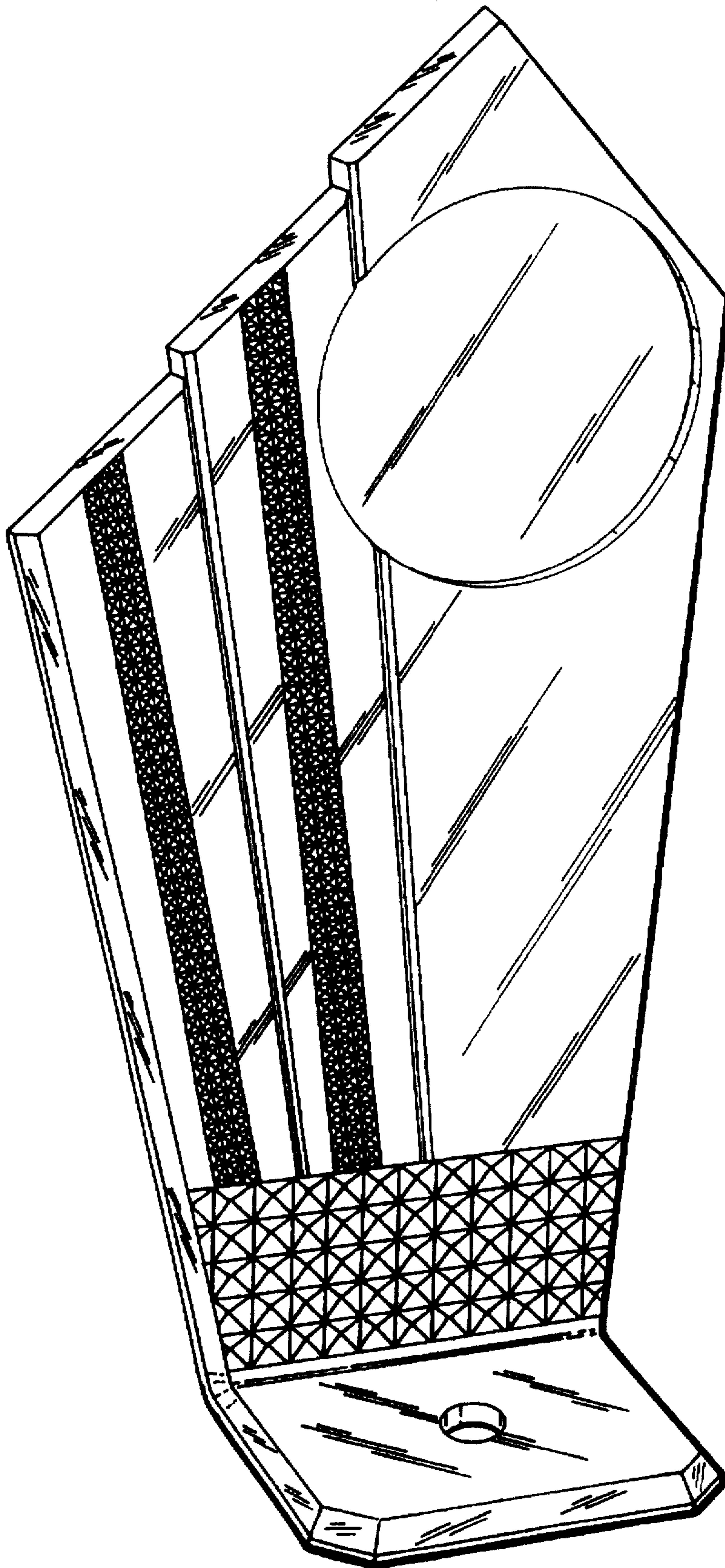


FIG.1

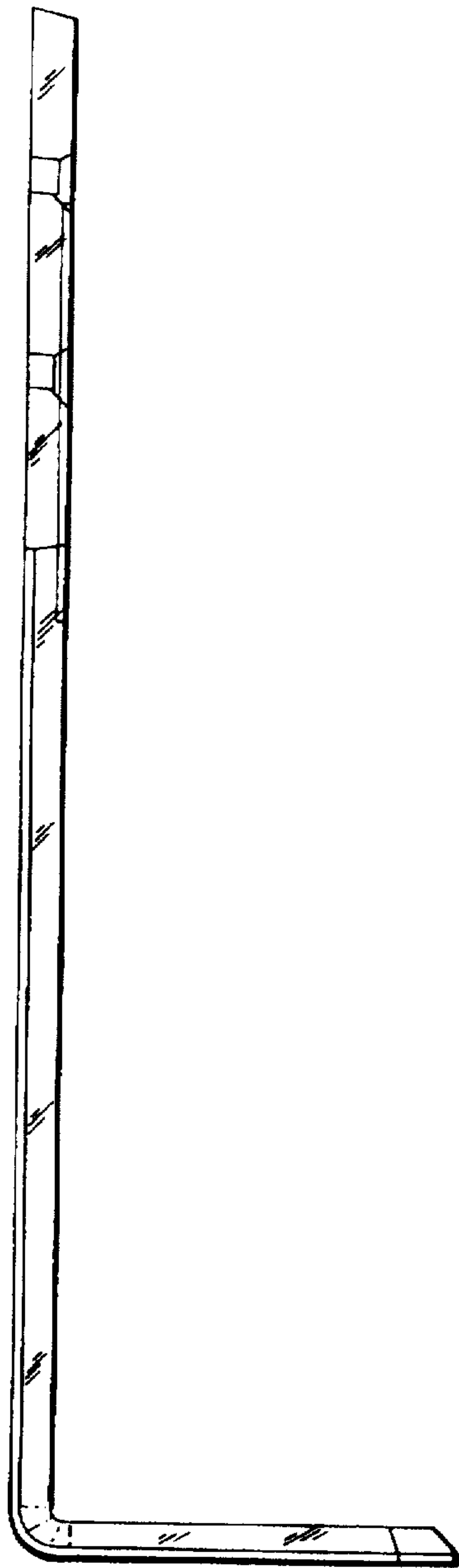


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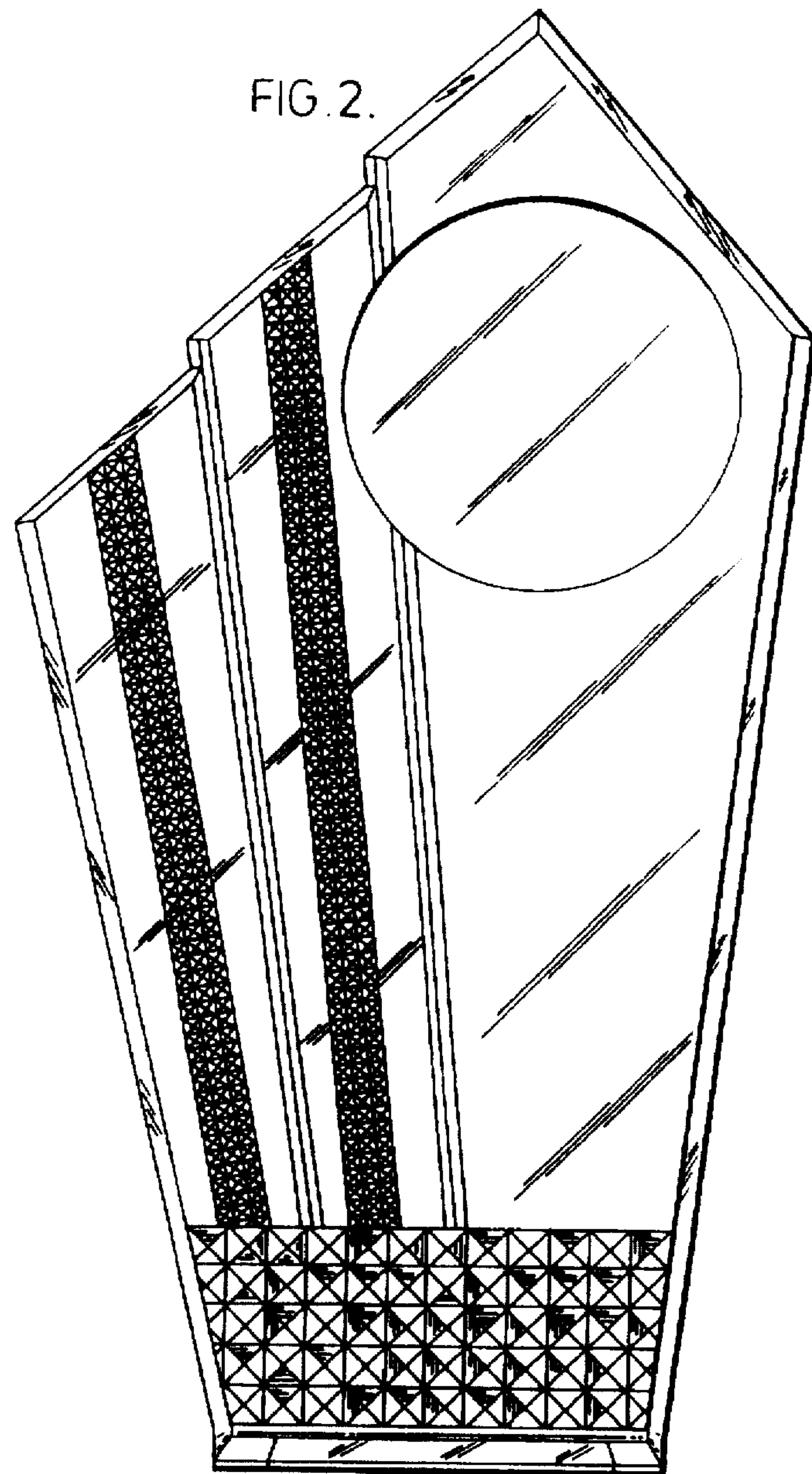


FIG. 2.

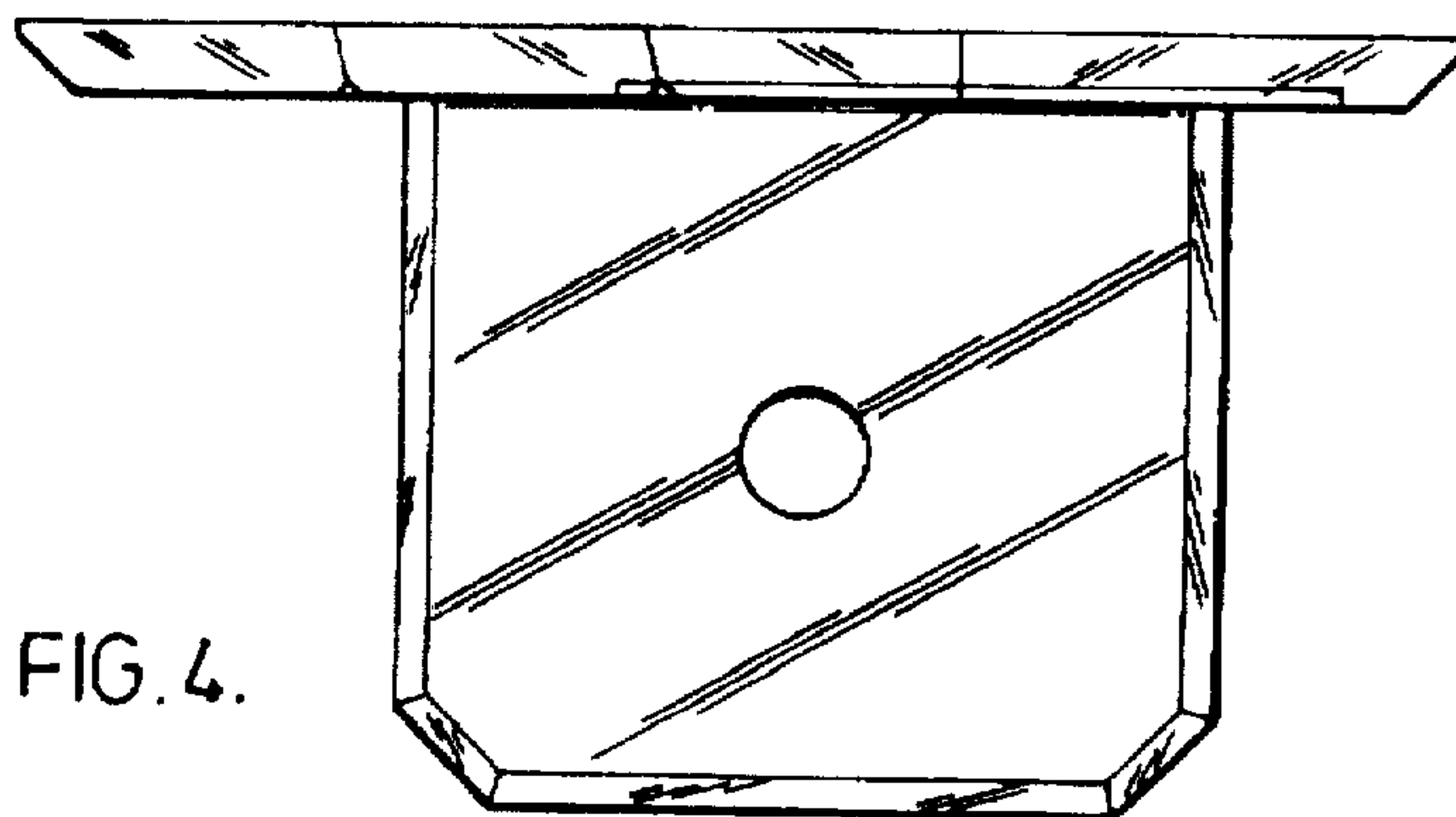


FIG. 4.



