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[54] **FLOWER POT COVER**

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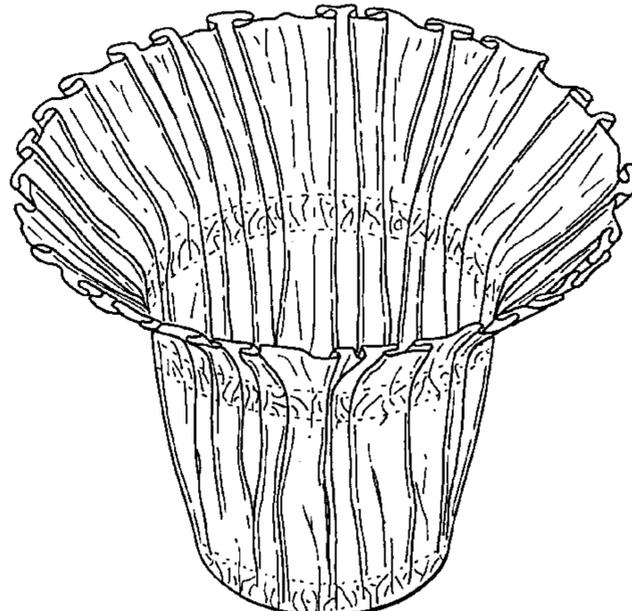
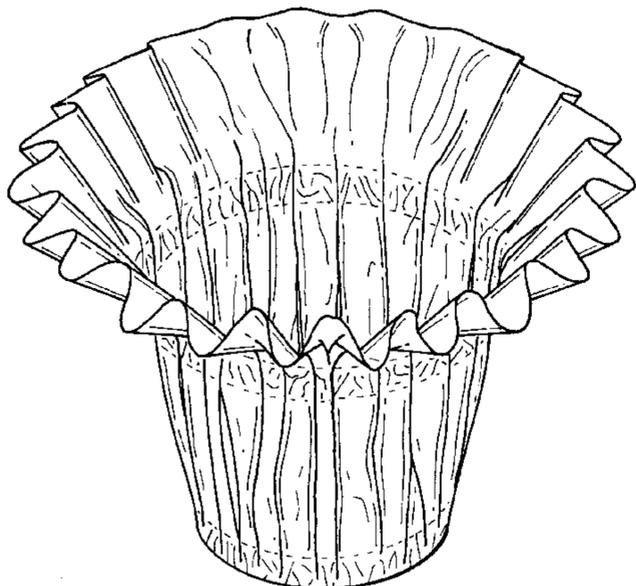
[57] **CLAIM**

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, all sides being substantially identical;  
 FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof;  
 FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof;  
 FIG. 5 is a cross sectional view of the flower pot cover of FIG. 2 taken at 5—5 showing the upper band of connected folds, the upper band being one of two bands of connected folds;  
 FIG. 6 is a cross sectional view of the flower pot cover of FIG. 2 taken at 6—6 between the two bands of connected folds, showing both the billowing folds and the lack of connection of the folds in this area of the flower pot cover;  
 FIG. 7 is a perspective view of a second embodiment of our new flower pot cover design;  
 FIG. 8 is a side elevational view thereof, all sides being substantially identical;  
 FIG. 9 is a top plan view thereof;  
 FIG. 10 is a bottom plan view thereof;  
 FIG. 11 is a cross sectional view of the flower pot cover of FIG. 8 taken at 11—11 showing the upper band of connected folds, the upper band being one of two bands of connected folds; and,  
 FIG. 12 is a cross sectional view of the flower pot cover of FIG. 8, taken at 12—12 between the two bands of connected folds, showing both the billowing folds and the lack of connection of the folds in this area of the flower pot cover.

**1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets**



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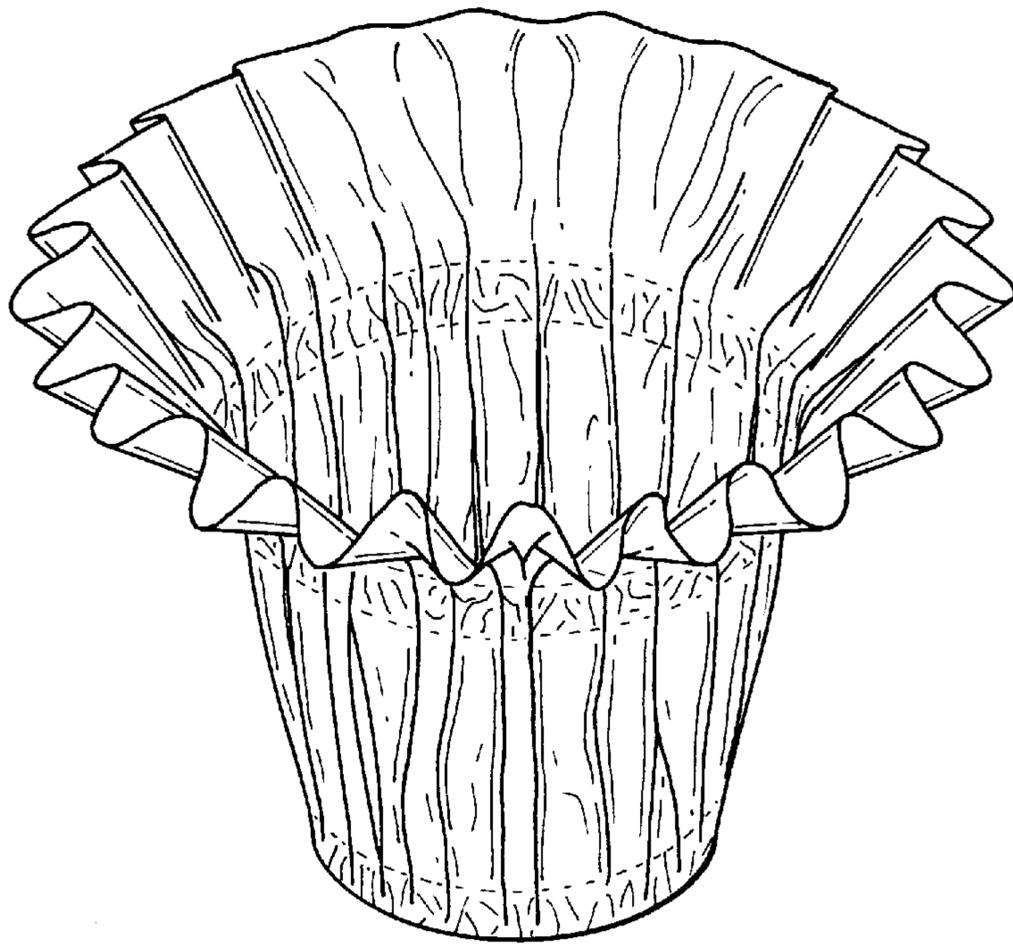


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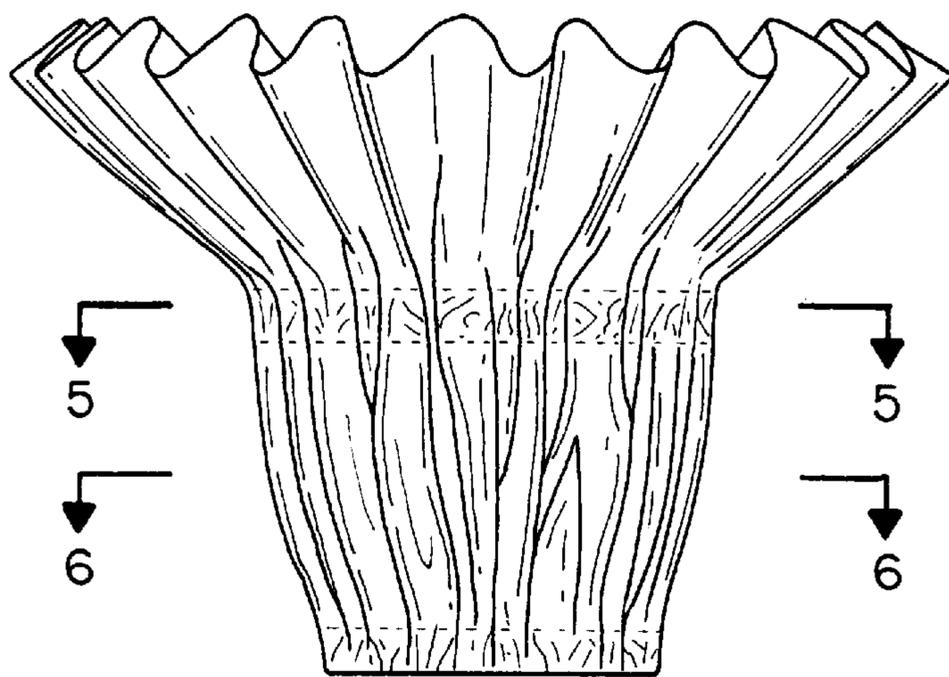


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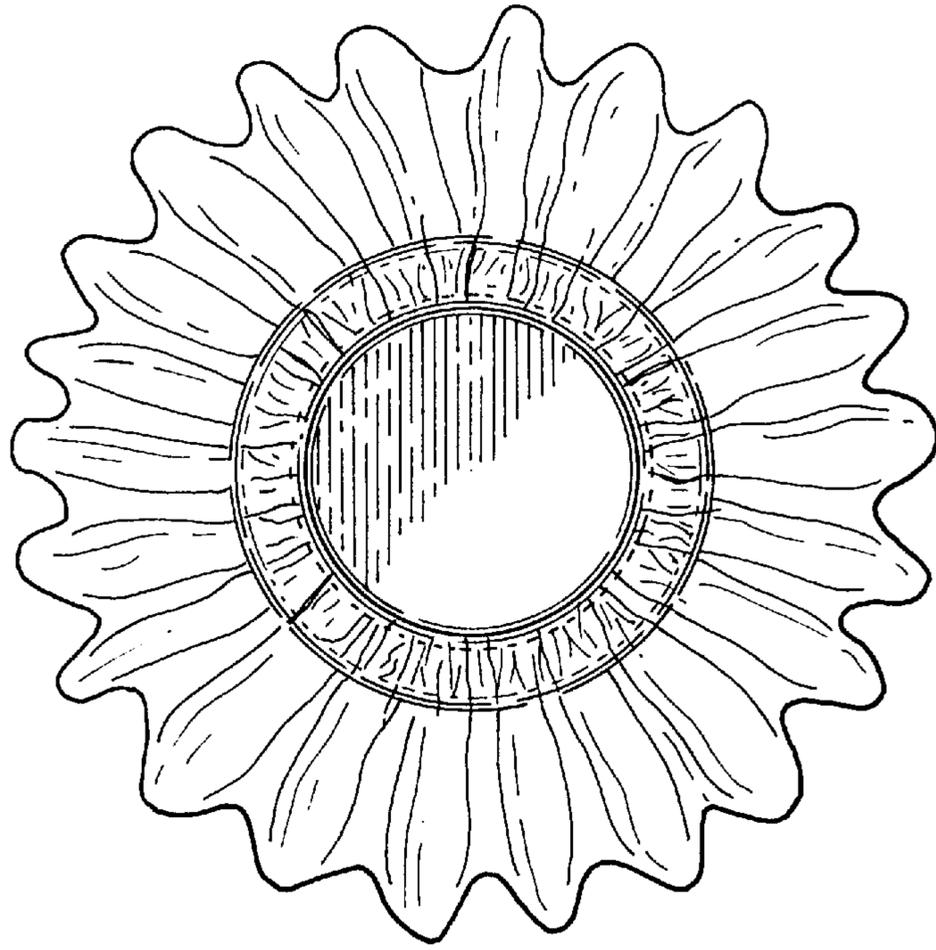


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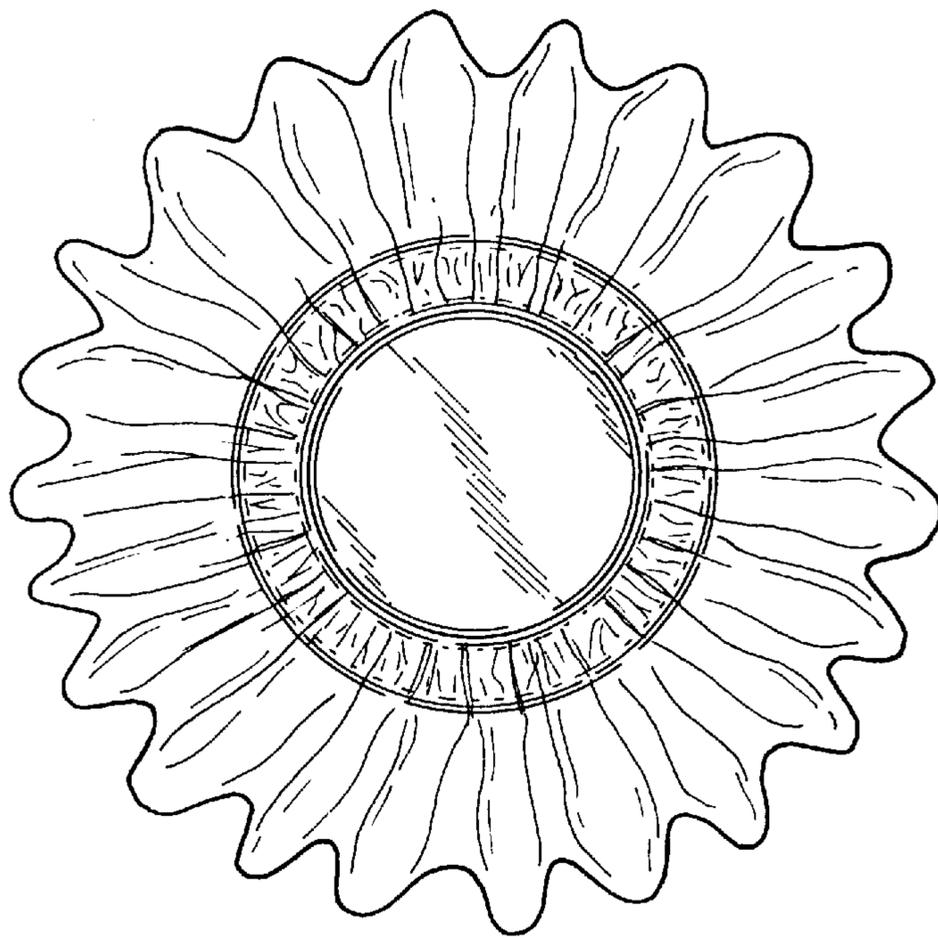


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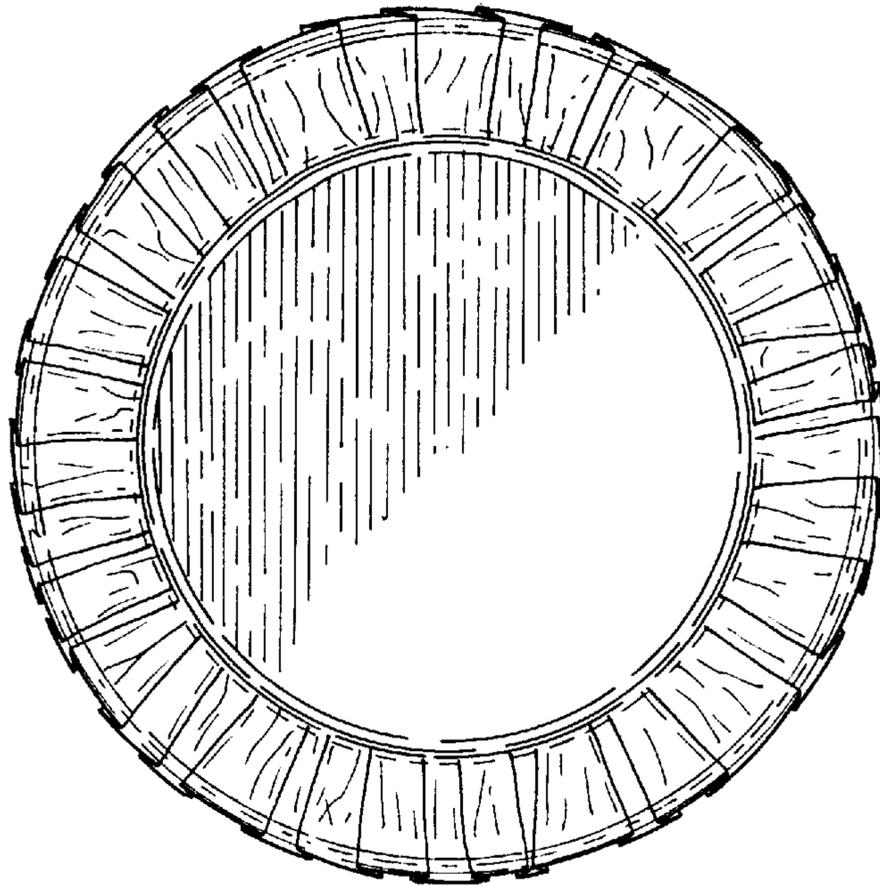


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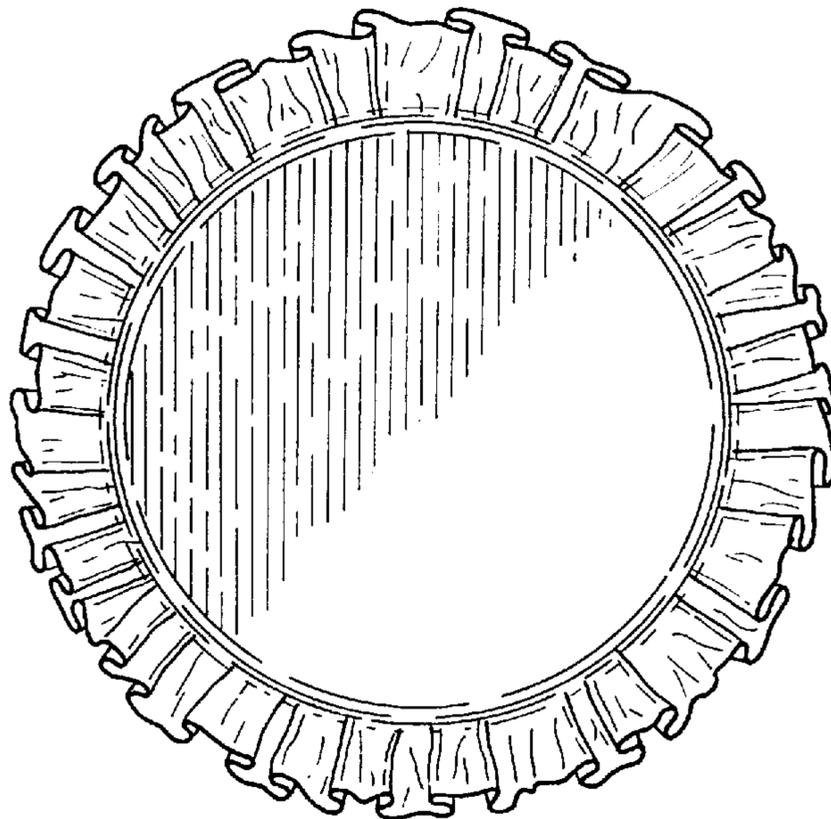


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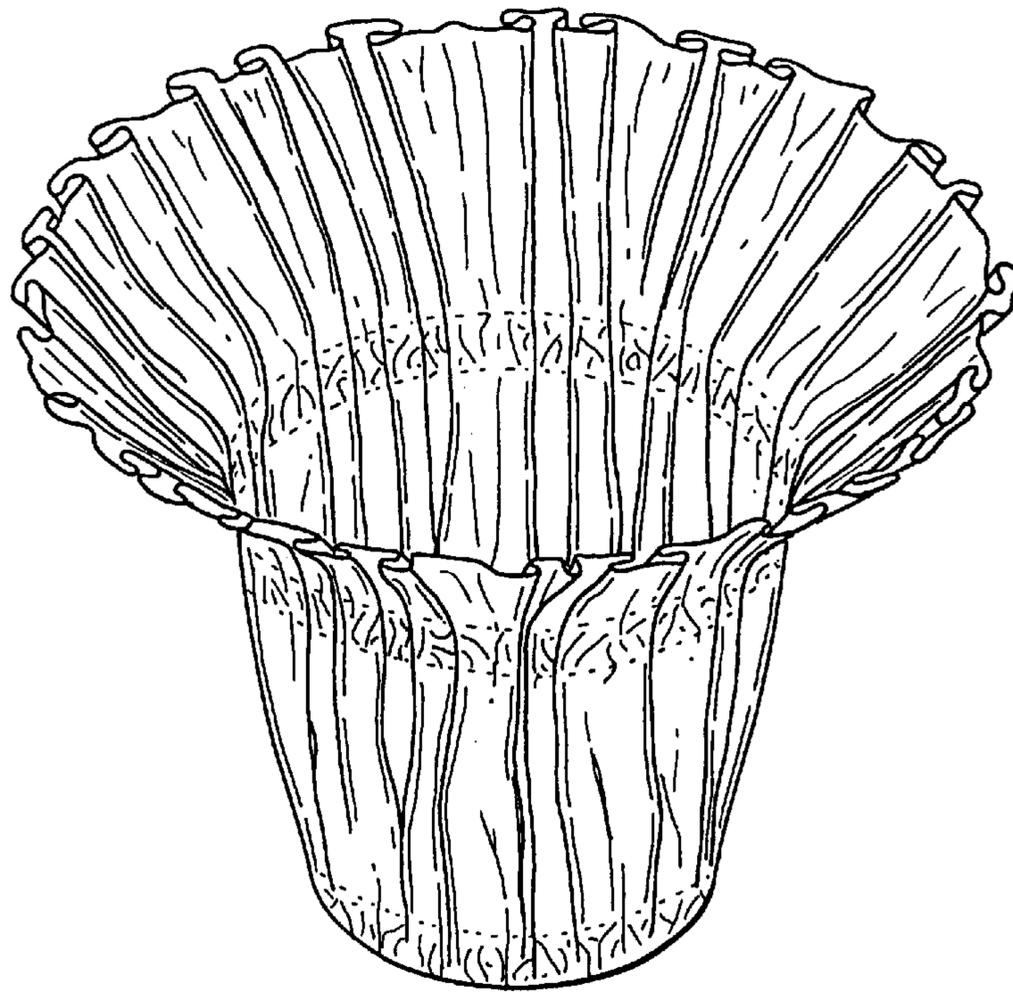


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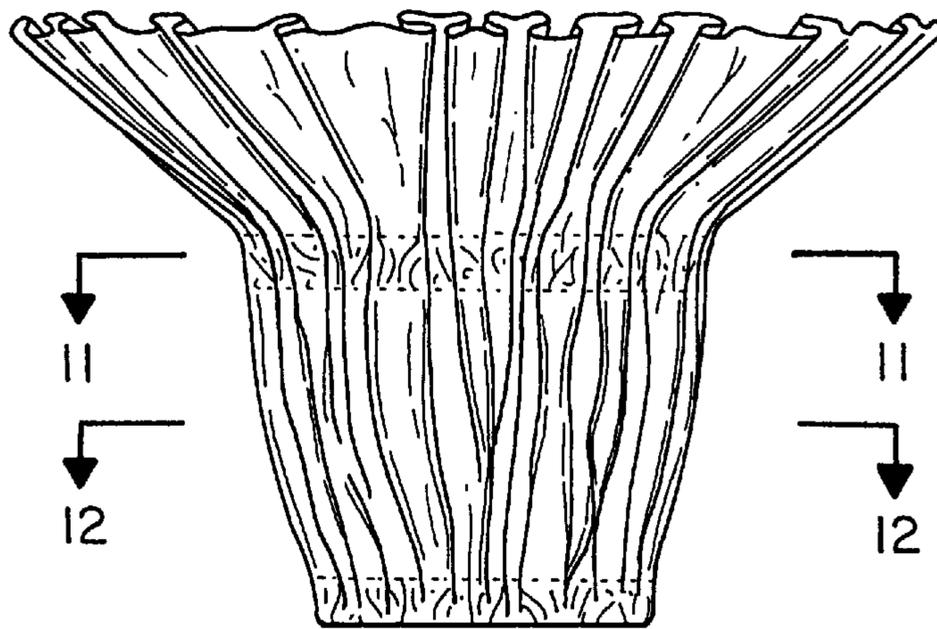


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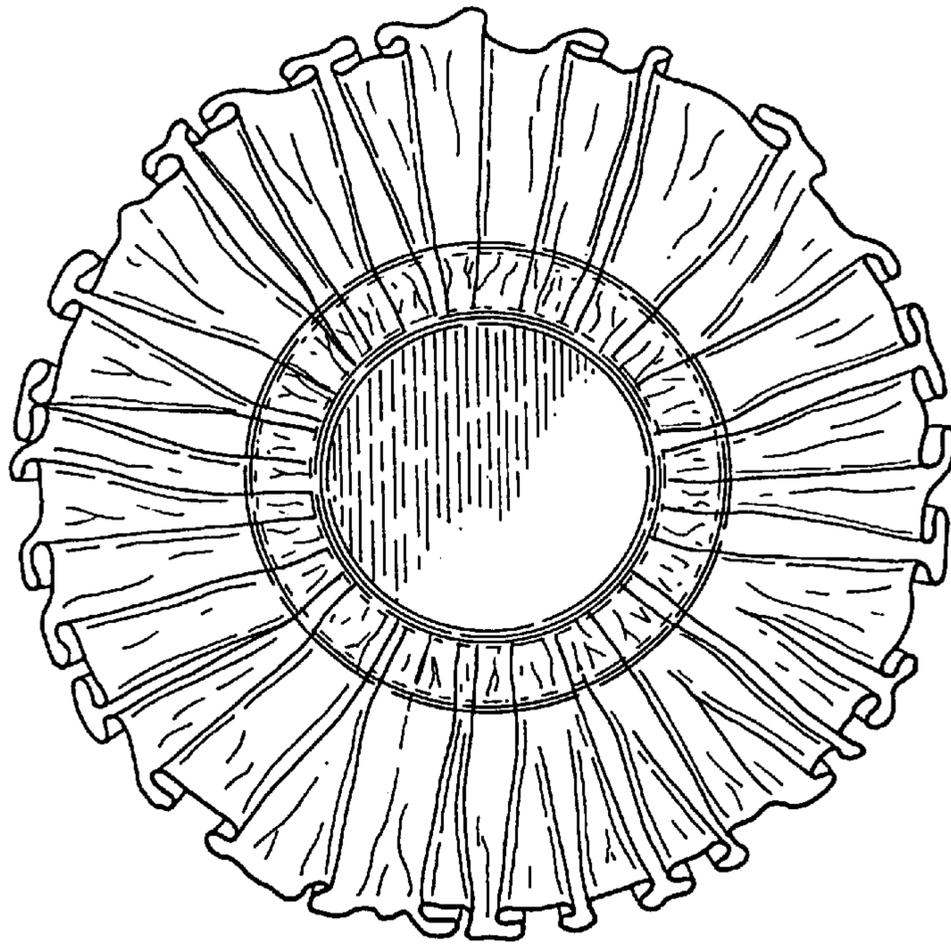


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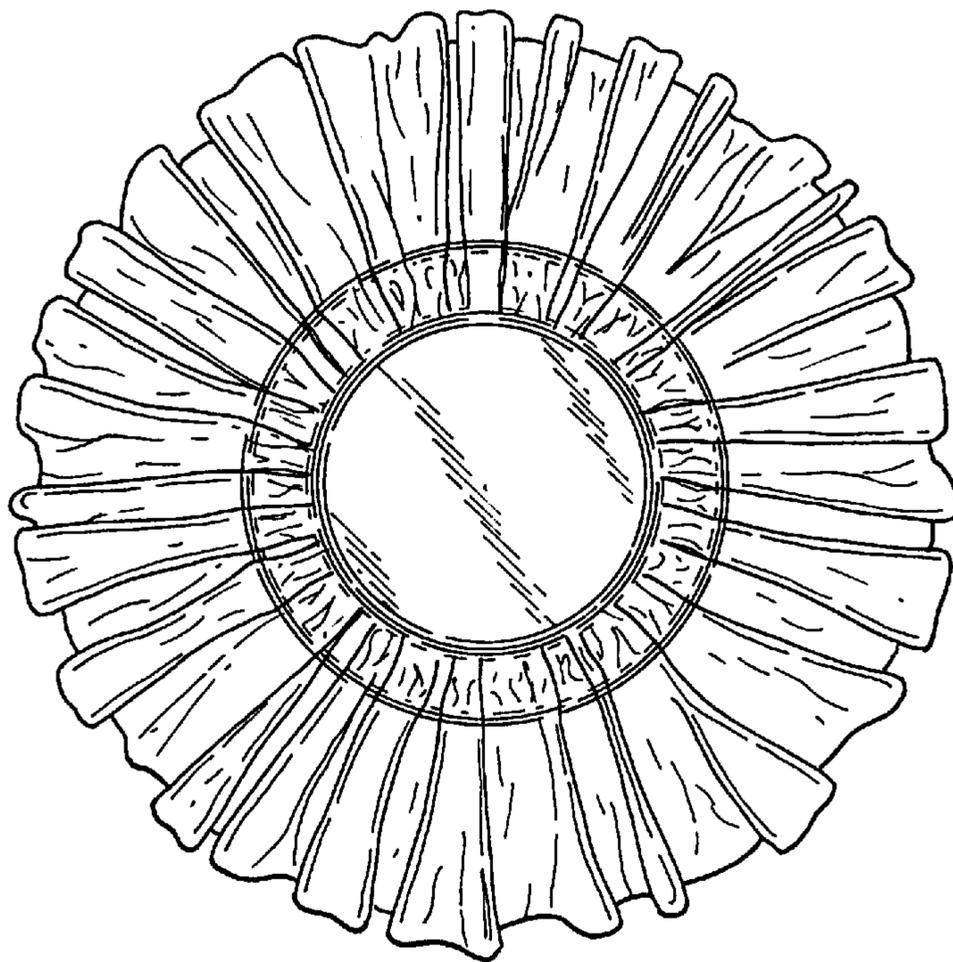


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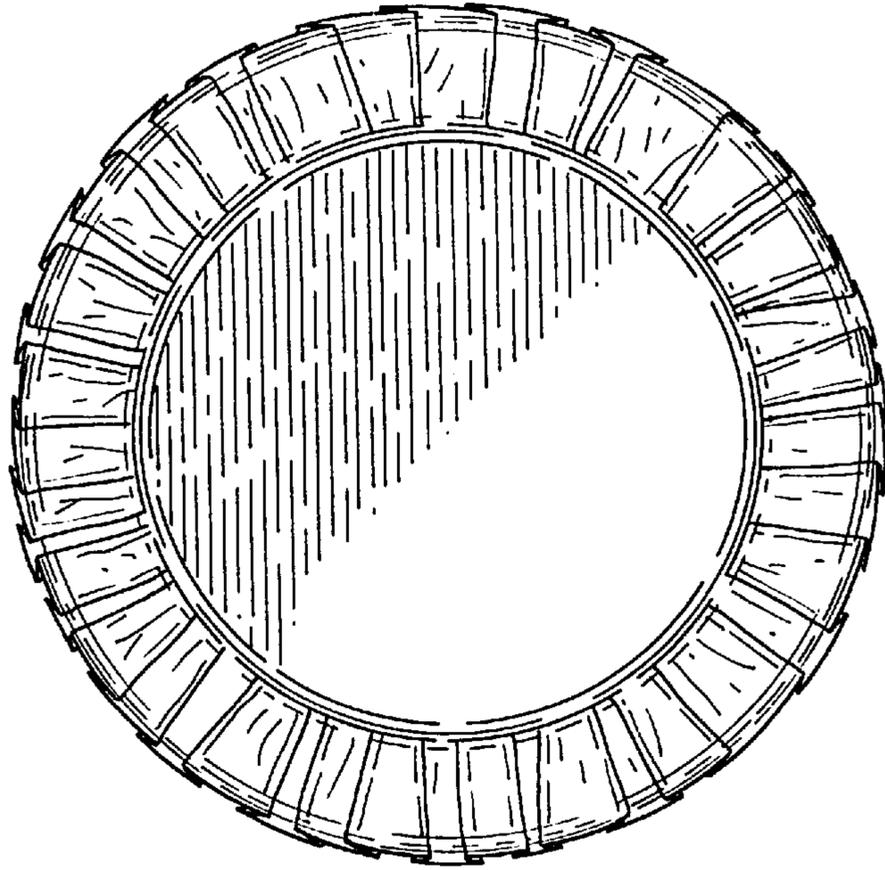


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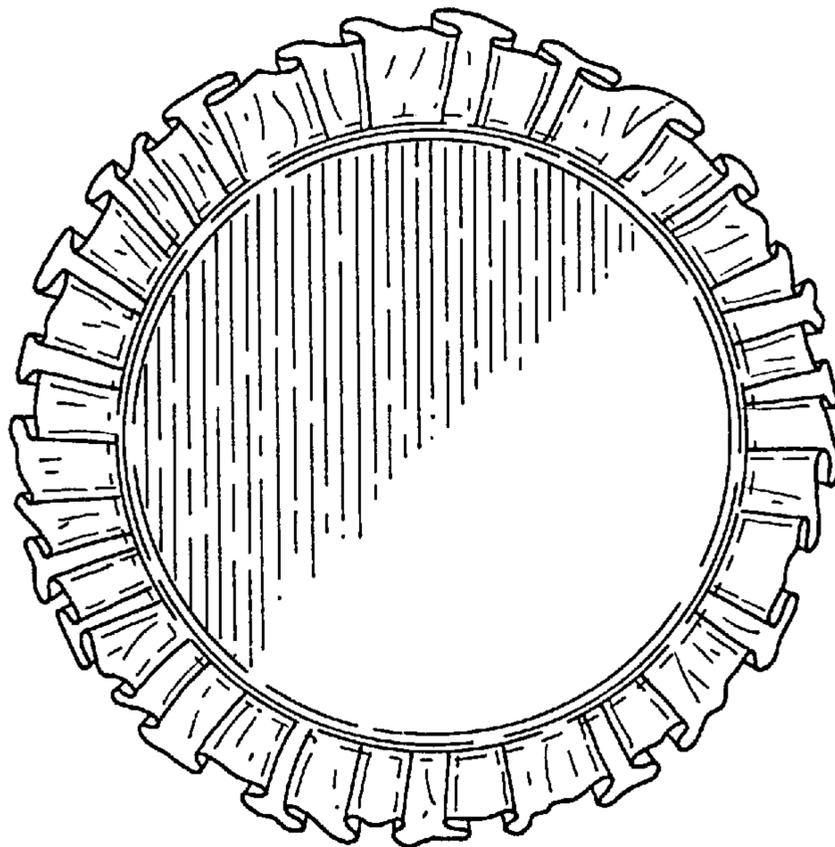


FIG. 12