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[54] FLOWER POT COVER

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Exhibit A. Curtis Wagner Co., Inc., Houston, TX, shows thick, stiff shiny red plastic pot cover with large scalloped border. (Photograph) Date unknown.

Exhibit B. Jacobson Pot Cover Company of Scranton, Pennsylvania advertising literature. Date of first use unknown.

Exhibit C. Photograph of pot cover, manufacturer unknown, but very similar to # C21 on Exhibit B (Jacobson literature).

Exhibit D. Photocopy of photo of pot cover ("Platform Pot Dresser") made by John Raisen Corp., San Francisco, CA. Date of first use unknown.

Exhibit E. Photograph of 2-part pot cover system made by Floral Decor, subsidiary of John Henry Co., Lansing MI.

Exhibit F. Photo of pot cover made by a Holland company (K.P.I.). Date of first public use believed to be late 1984.

Exhibit G. "The Glass of Frederick Carder", copyright 1971 by P.V. Gardner, showing various styles of glass basket-like vases of containers.

Exhibit H. "Speed Cover[®]" brochure, published in 1983 by Applicants, showing various pot covers for sale.

Exhibit I. "Speed Cover[®]" brochure, published in 1983 by Applicants, showing various pot covers for sale.

Exhibit J. Item published in 1936 by Gellman Bros., Minneapolis, MN. Shows an assortment of paper hats.

Exhibit K. Photo of various other flower pot wrappings, sold in rolls or sheets and used in the floral industry for years.

Exhibit L. Photo of pot cover made of woven straw-like material.

Exhibit M. Photo of basket-type pot cover used in the floral industry.

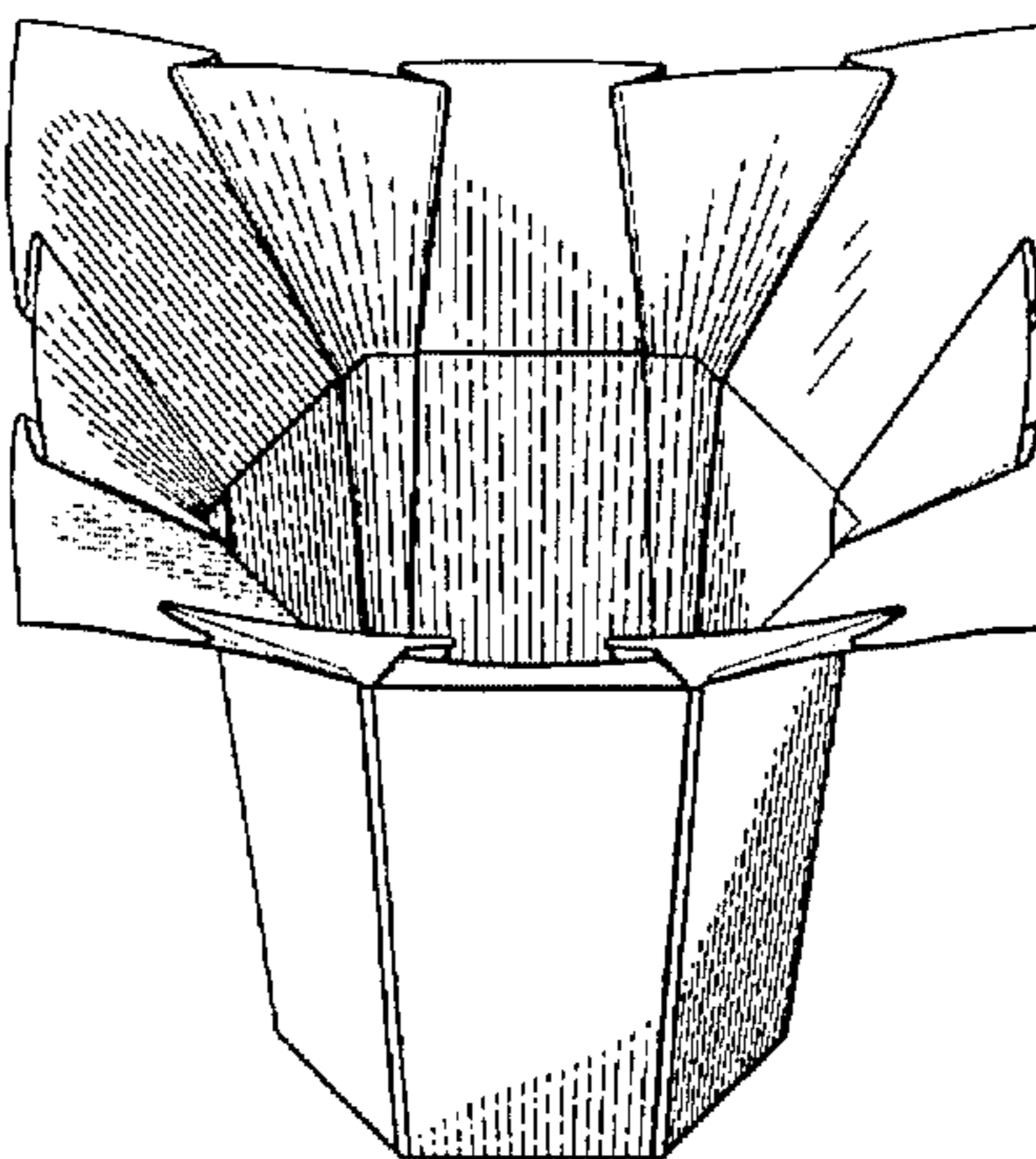
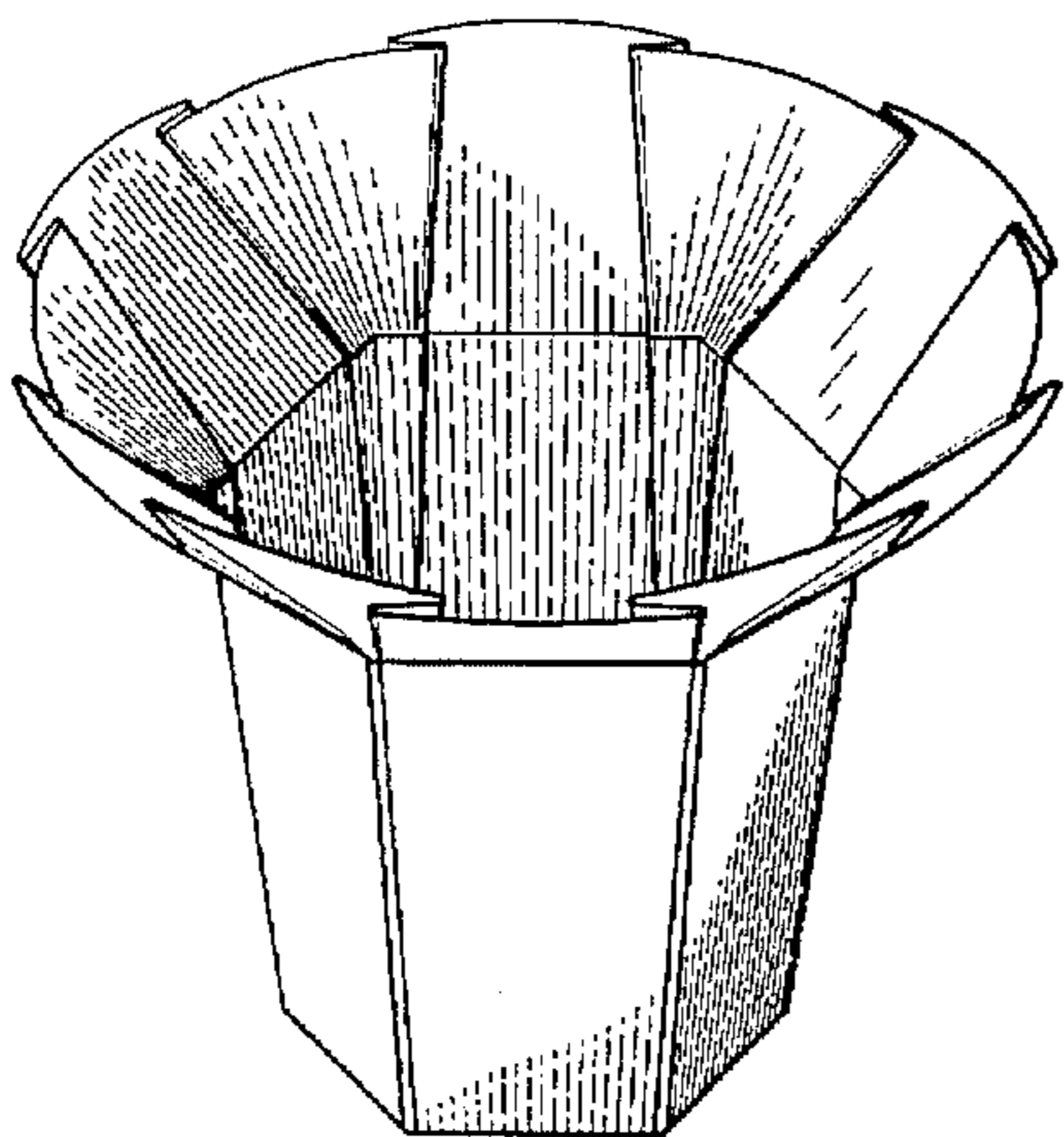
Exhibit N. "Speed Cover[®]" brochure, published in 1984 by Applicants, showing various pot covers for sale.

Exhibit A—Speed Cover[®] Brochure—The Simple Solution . . . © 1989.

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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 near vertical angle of the skirt;
 FIG. 6 is a side elevational view of the design of FIG. 1, the only difference being in the downward angle of the skirt;
 FIG. 7 is a side elevational view of a second embodiment of the design of FIG. 1, the only difference being in the height of the base;
 FIG. 8 is a side elevational view of a third embodiment of the design of FIG. 1, the only difference being in the height of the base;
 FIG. 9 is a side elevational view of a fourth embodiment of the design of FIG. 1, the only difference being in the size of the skirt;
 FIG. 10 is a side elevational view of a fifth embodiment of the design of FIG. 1, the only difference being in the size of the skirt;
 FIG. 11 is a perspective view of a sixth embodiment of our new flower pot cover design;
 FIG. 12 is a side elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 13 is a top plan view thereof;
 FIG. 14 is a bottom plan view thereof;
 FIG. 15 is a side elevational view of the design of FIG. 11, the only difference being in the near vertical angle of the skirt;
 FIG. 16 is a side elevational view of the design of FIG. 11, the only difference being in the downward angle of the skirt;
 FIG. 17 is a side elevational view of a seventh embodiment of the flower pot cover design, the only difference over FIG. 11 being in the height of the base;
 FIG. 18 is a side elevational view of an eighth embodiment of the flower pot cover design, the only difference over FIG. 11 being in the height of the base;
 FIG. 19 is a side elevational view of a ninth embodiment of the flower pot cover, the only difference over FIG. 11 being in the size of the skirt; and,
 FIG. 20 is a side elevational view of a tenth embodiment of the flower pot cover, the only difference over FIG. 11 being in the size of the skirt.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets

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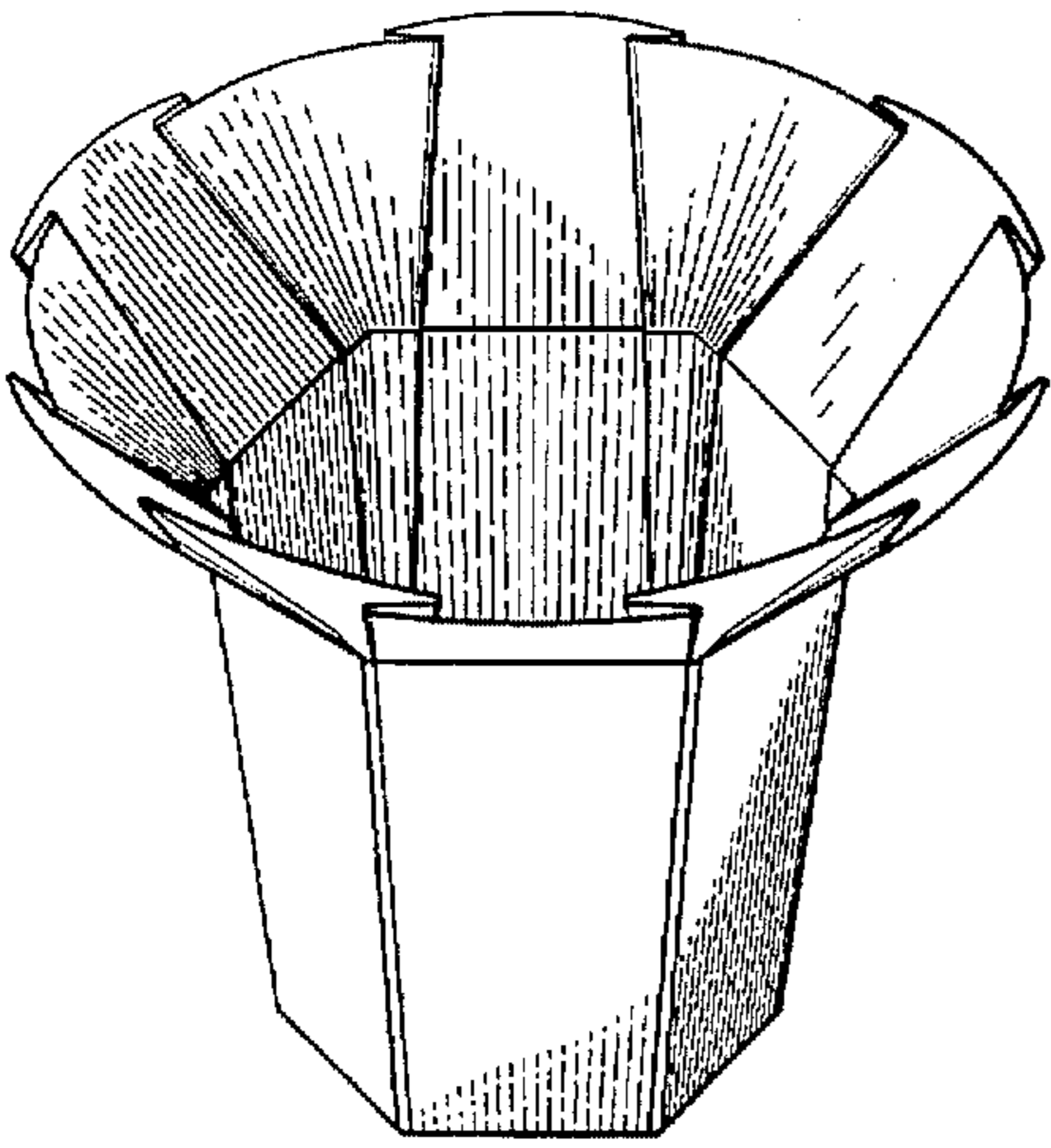


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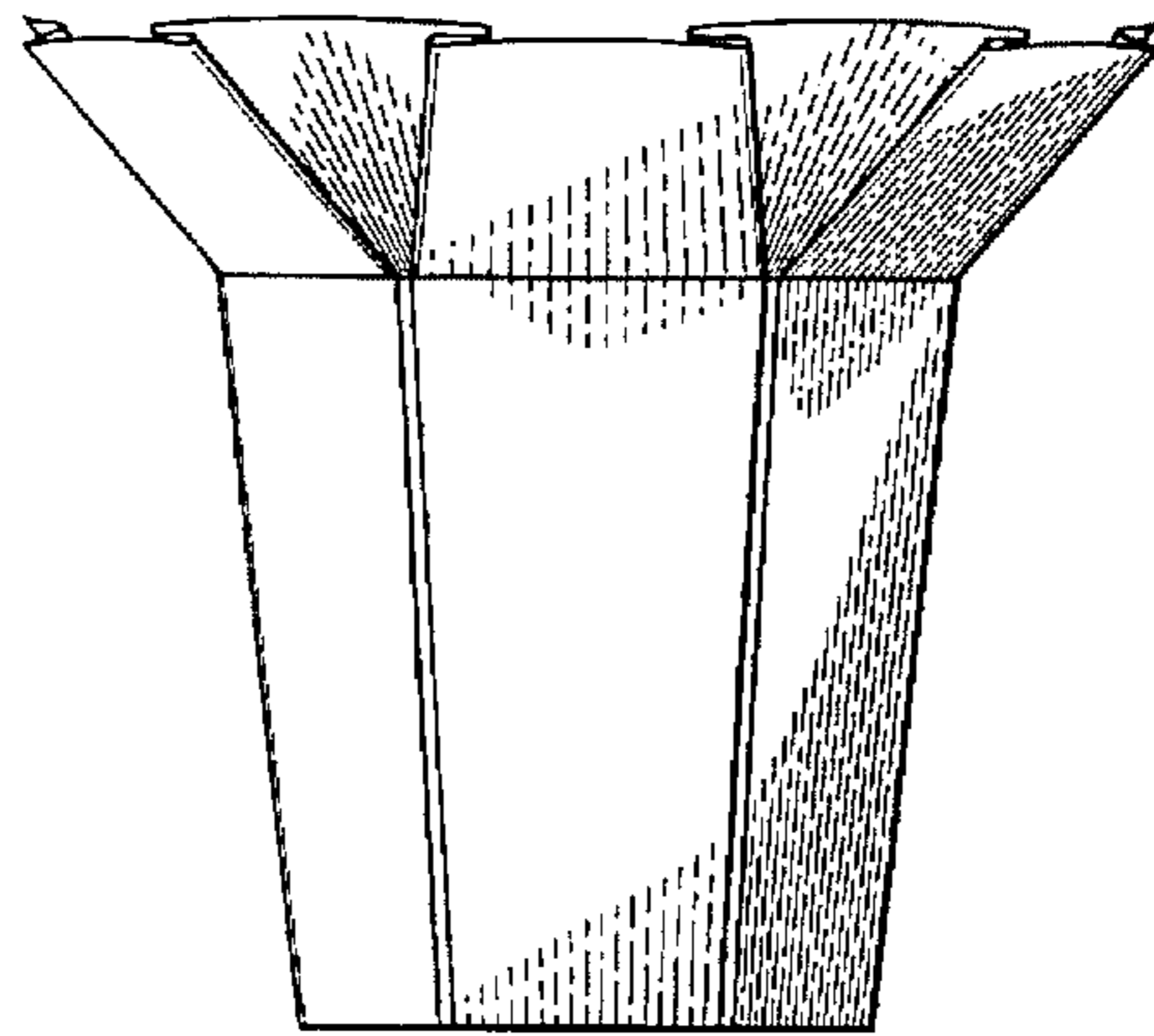


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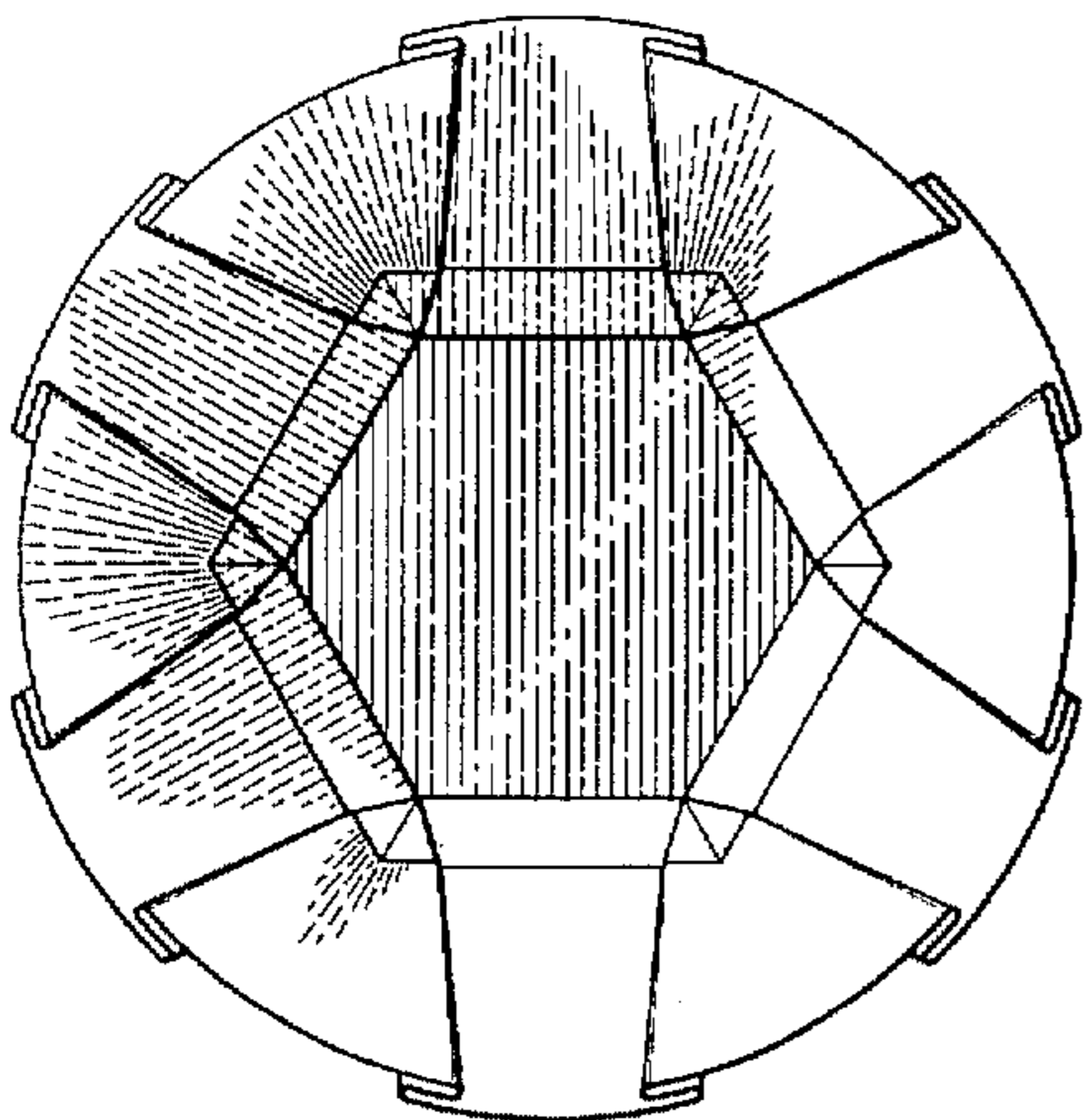


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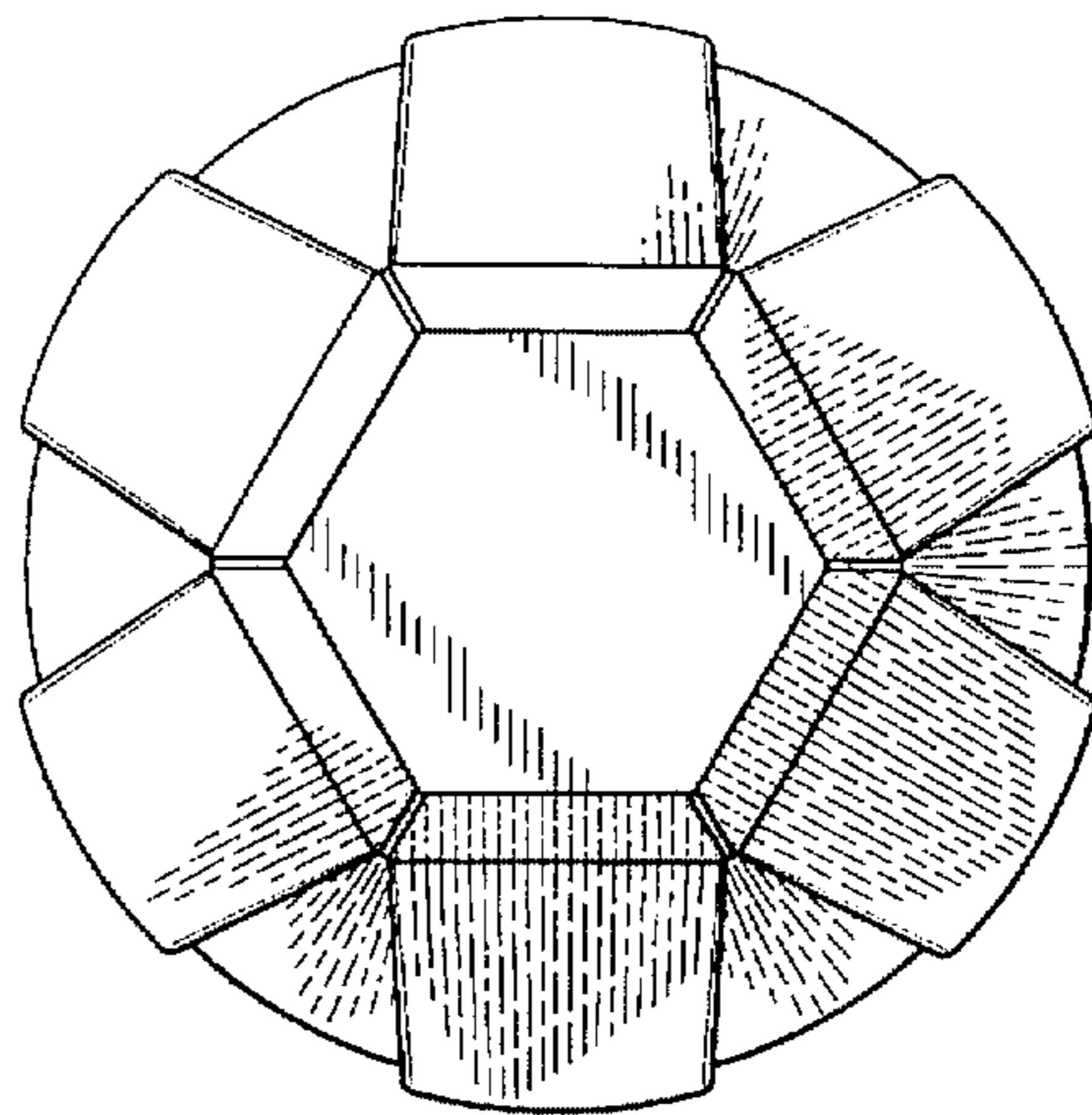


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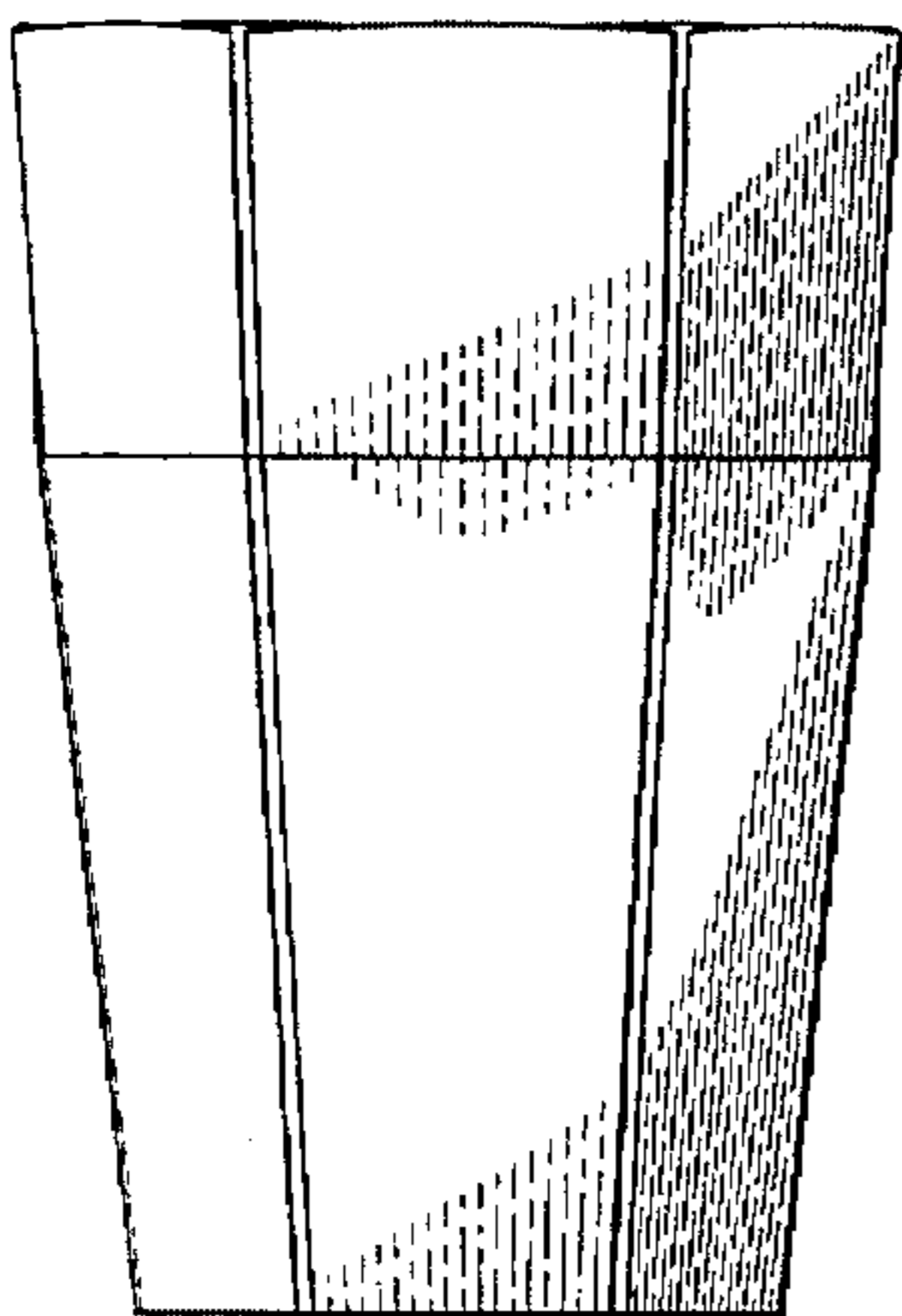


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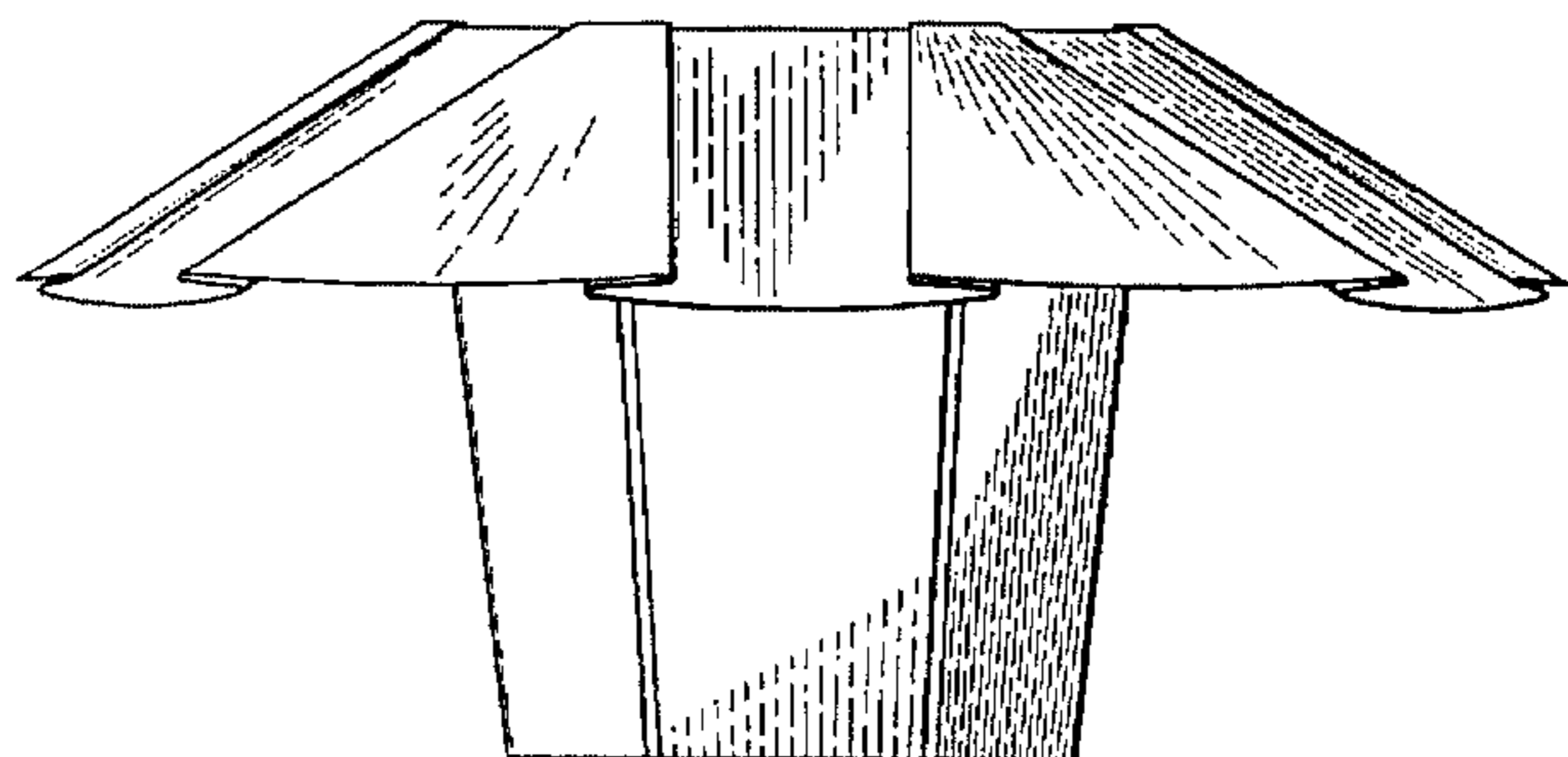


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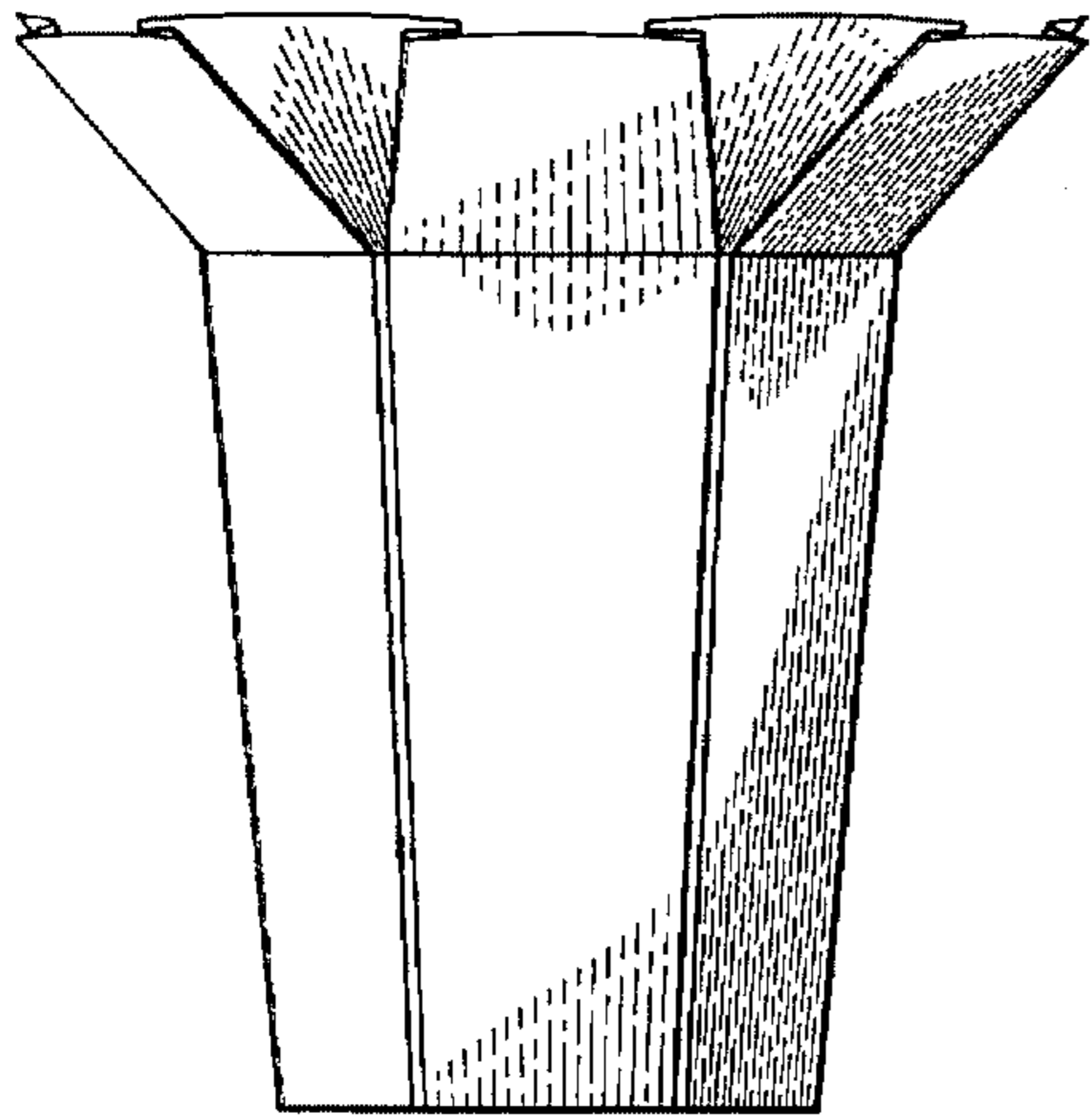


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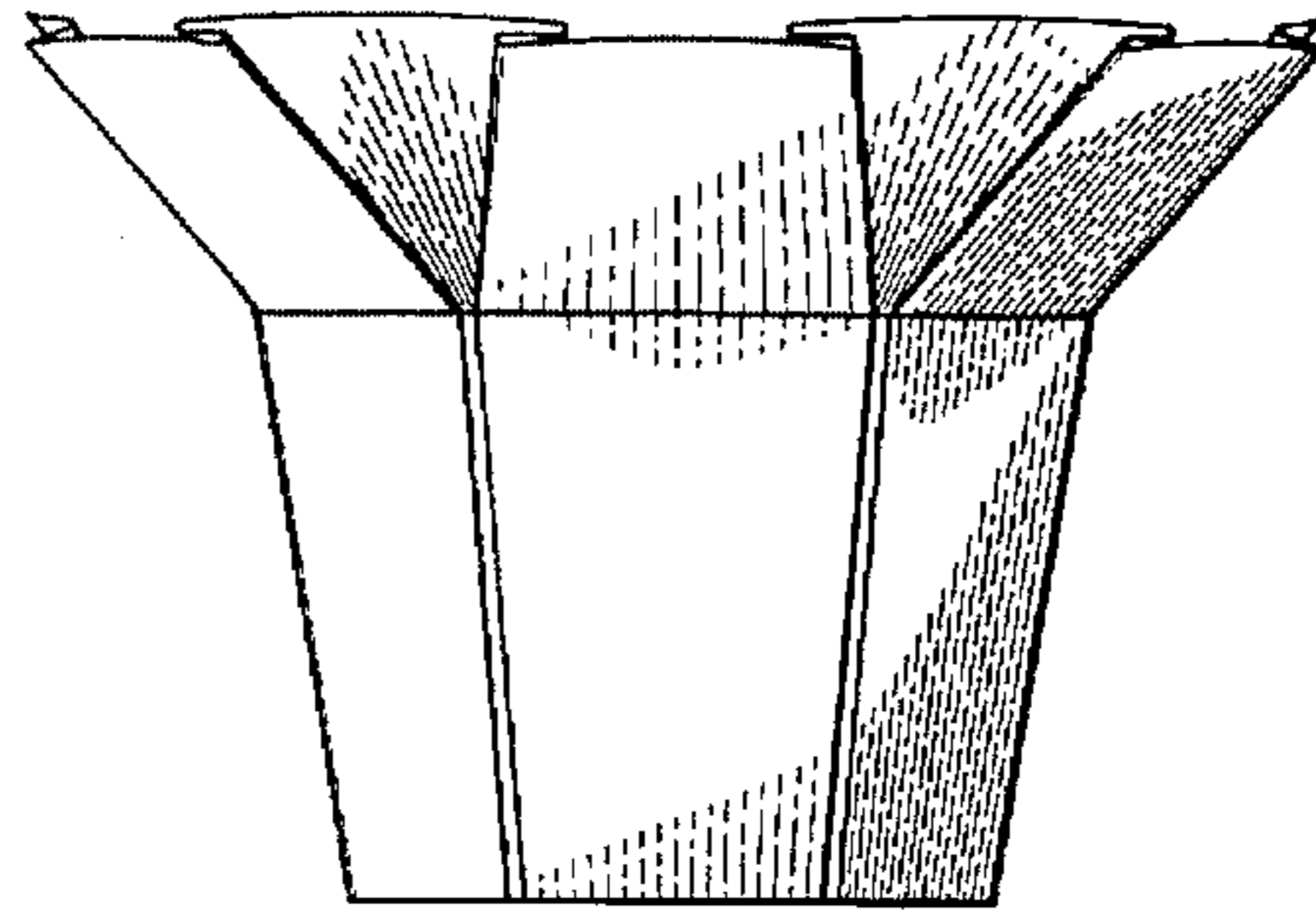


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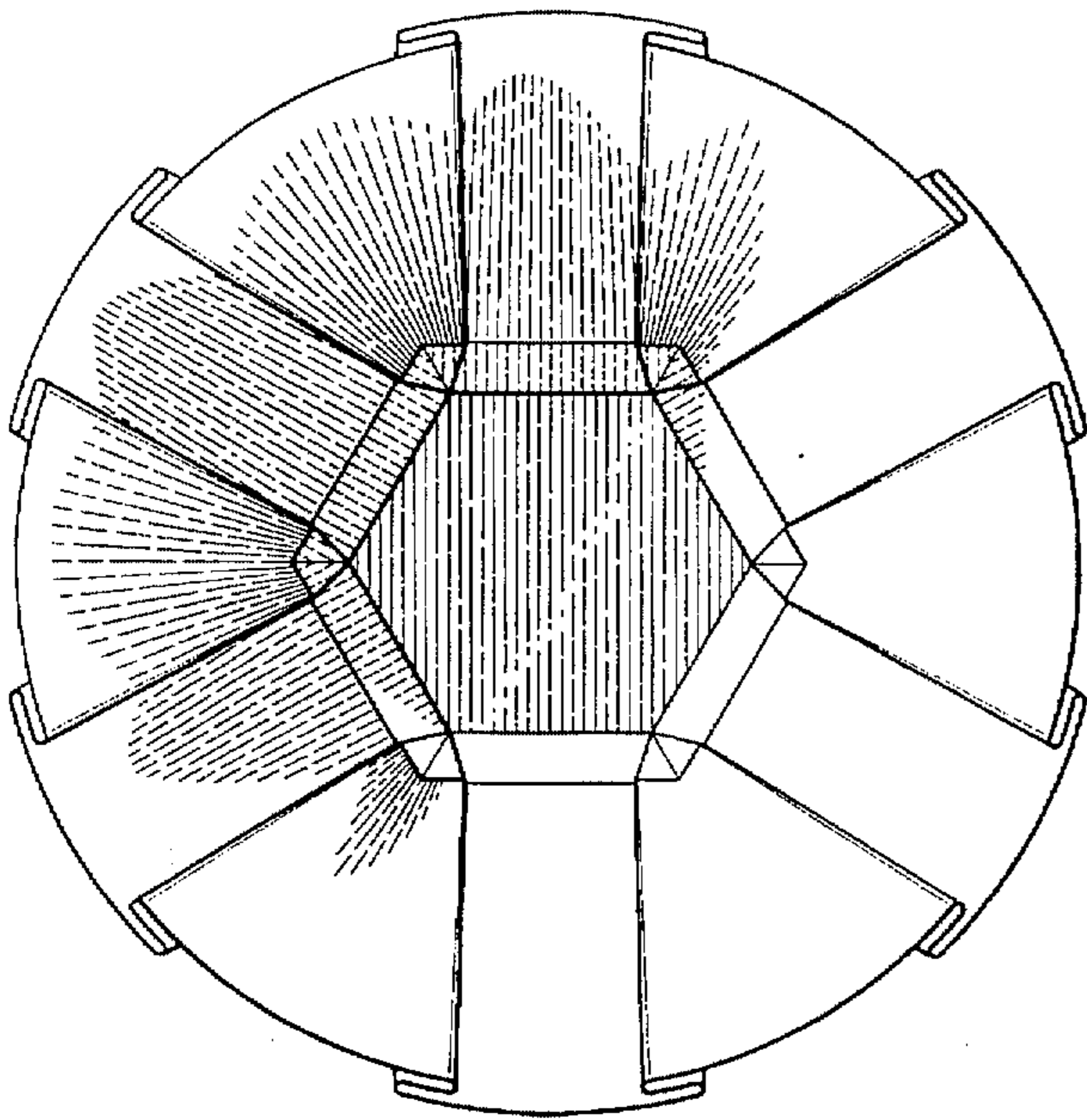


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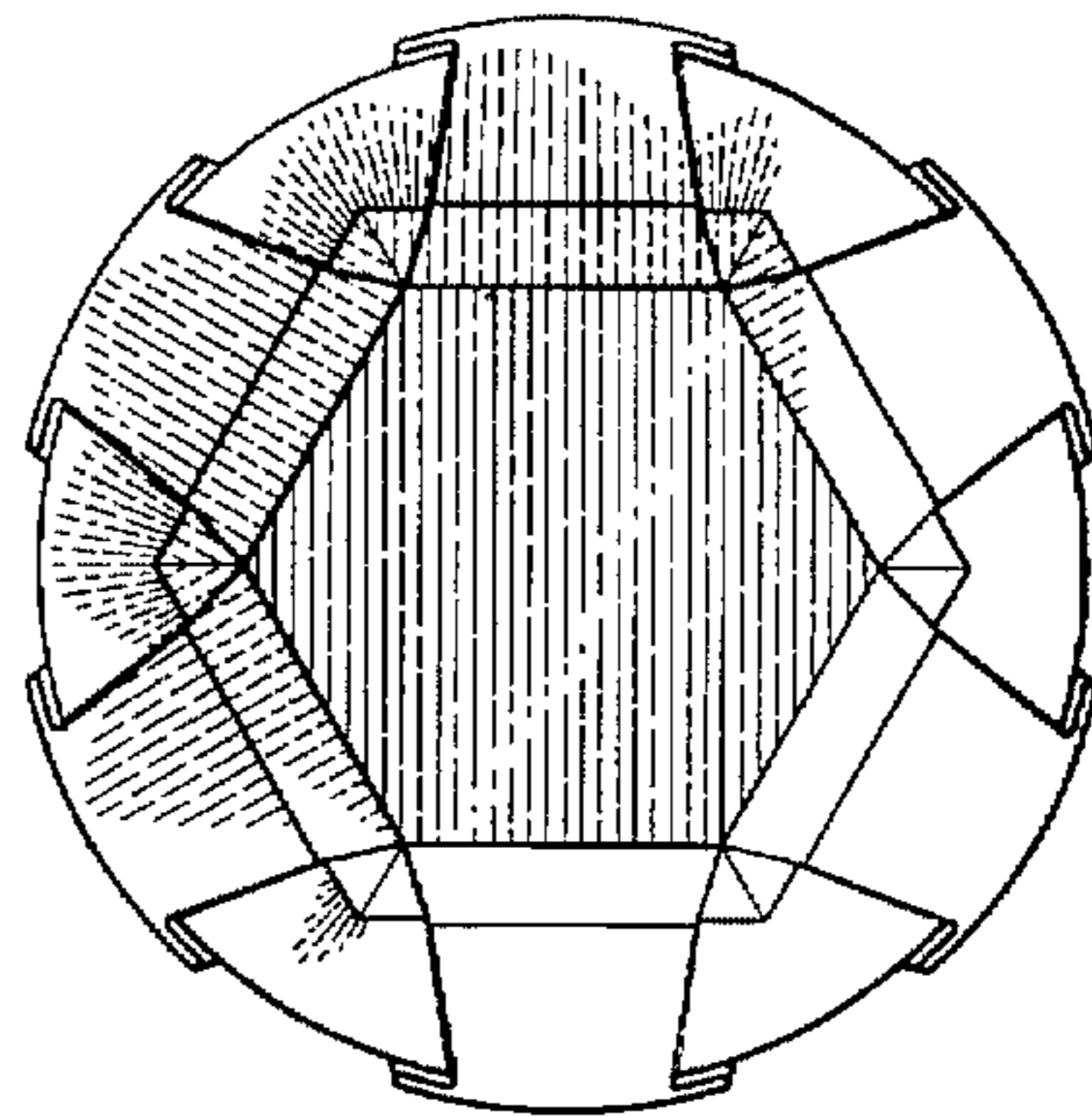


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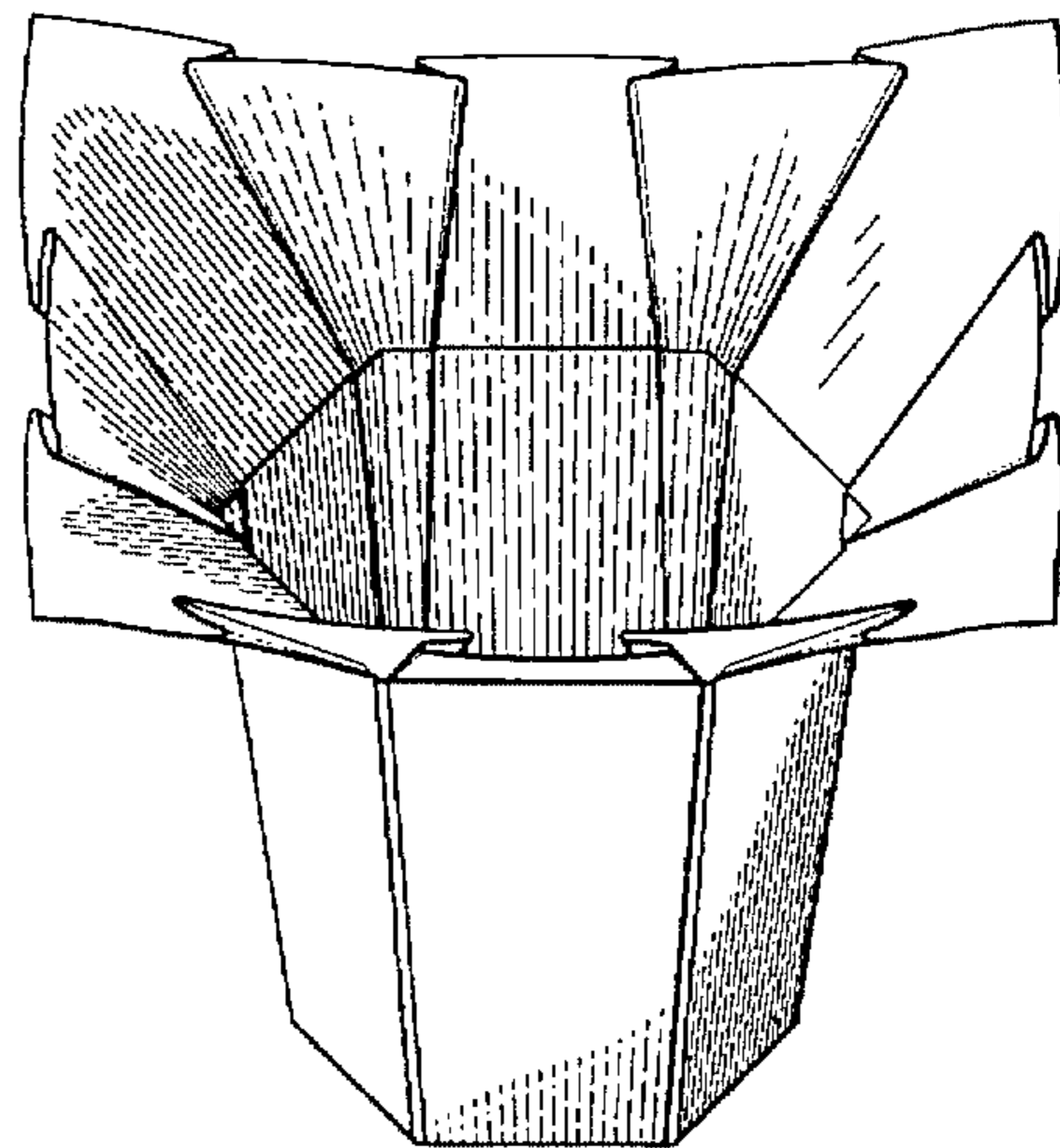


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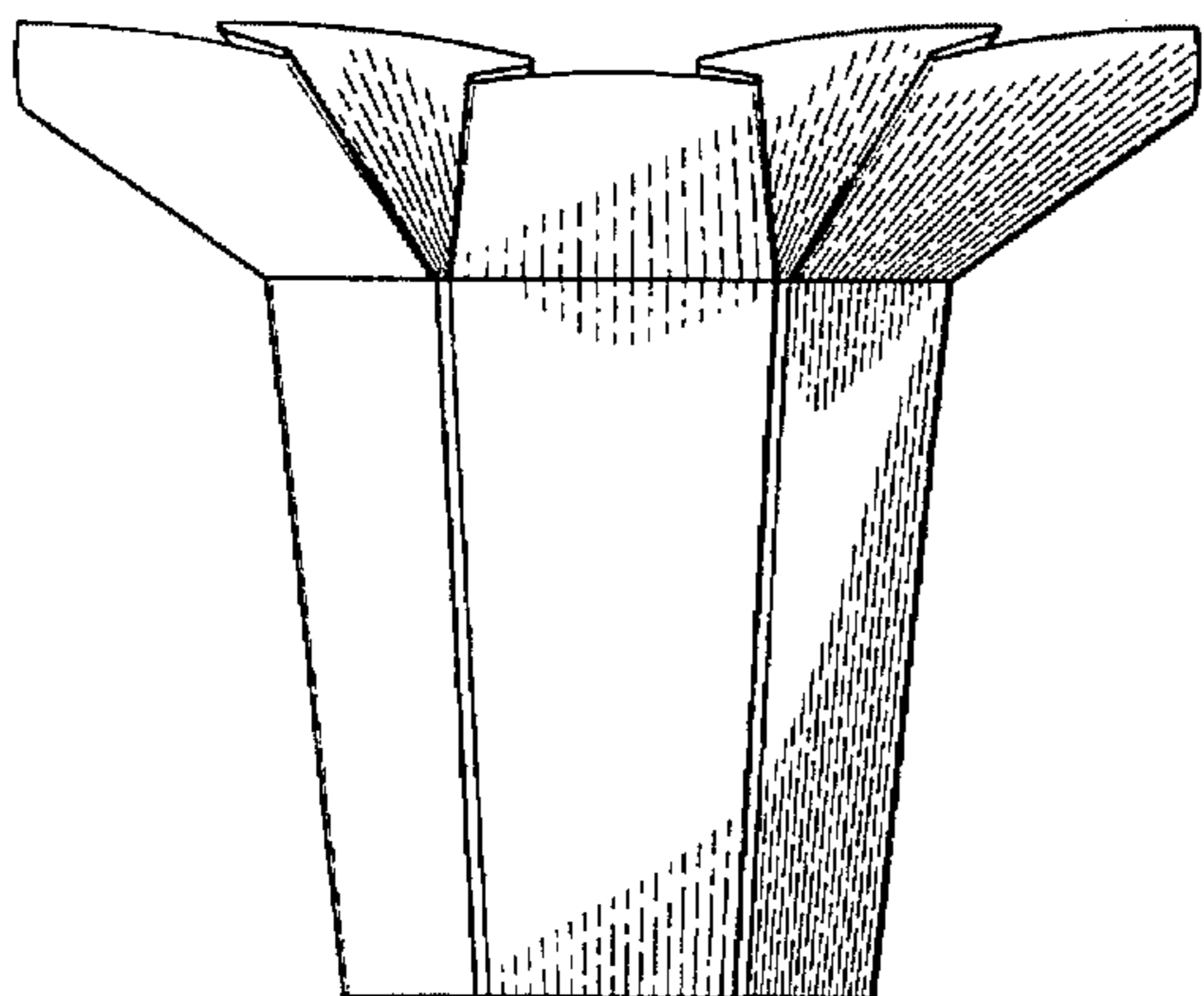


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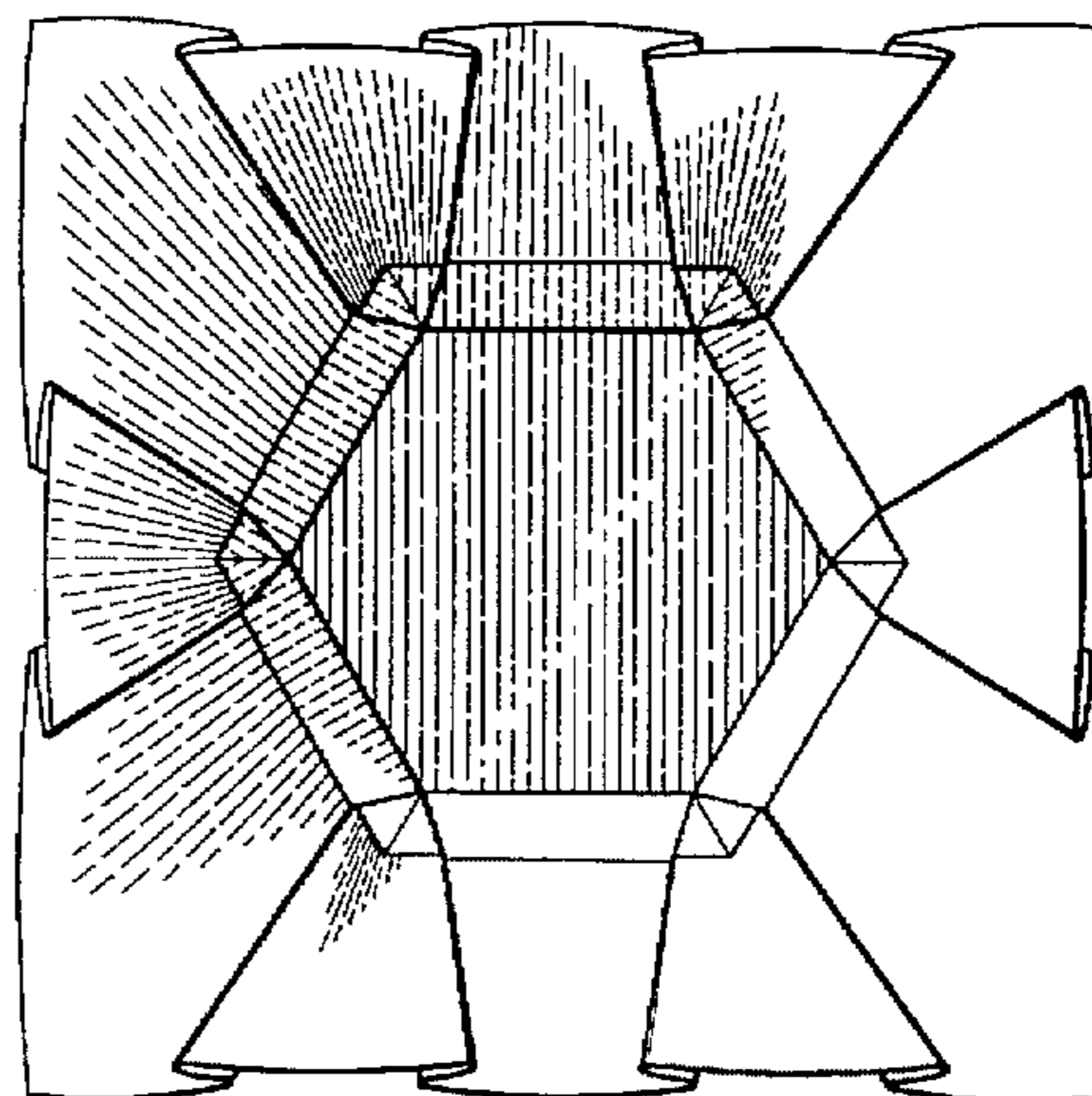


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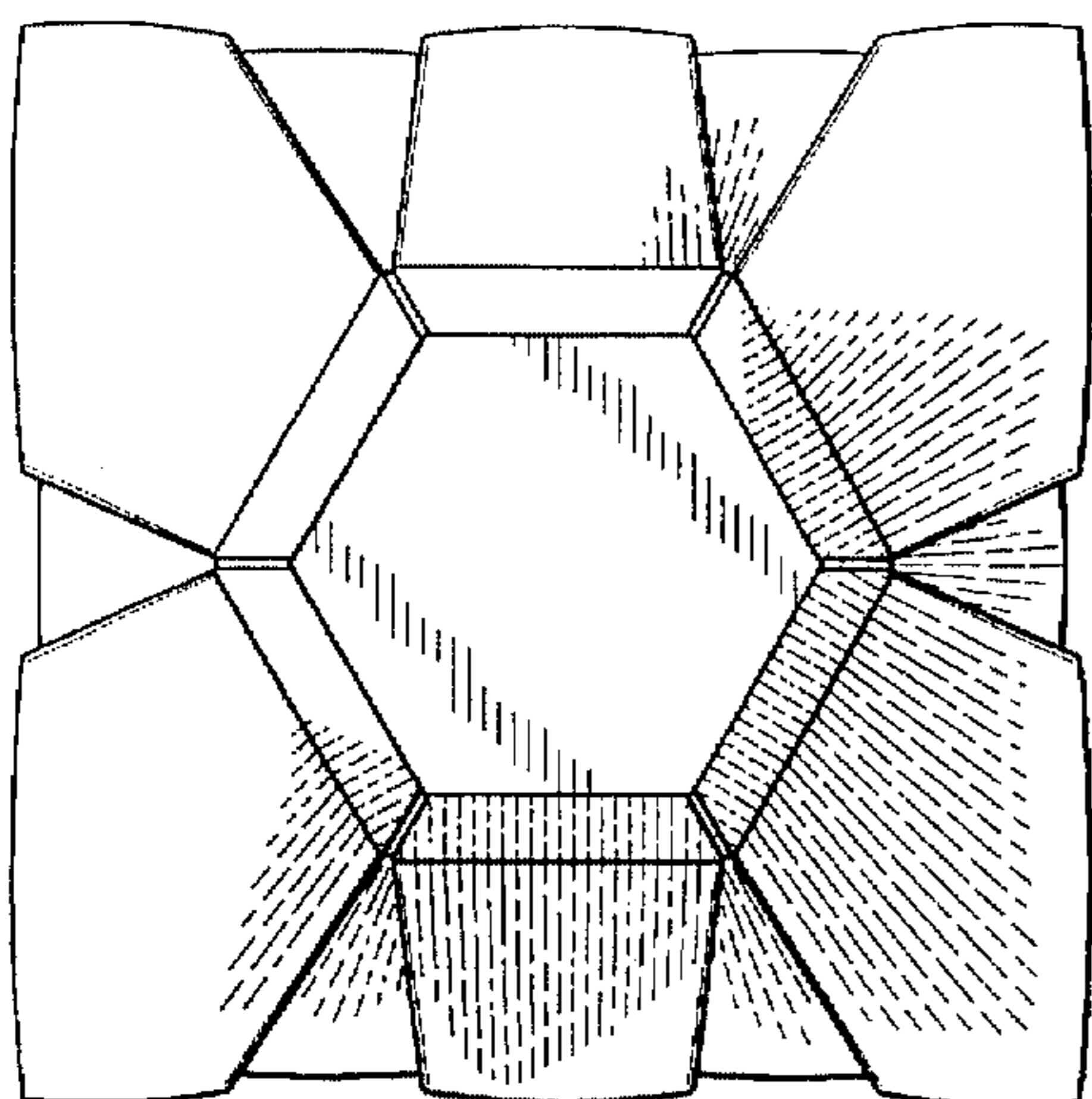


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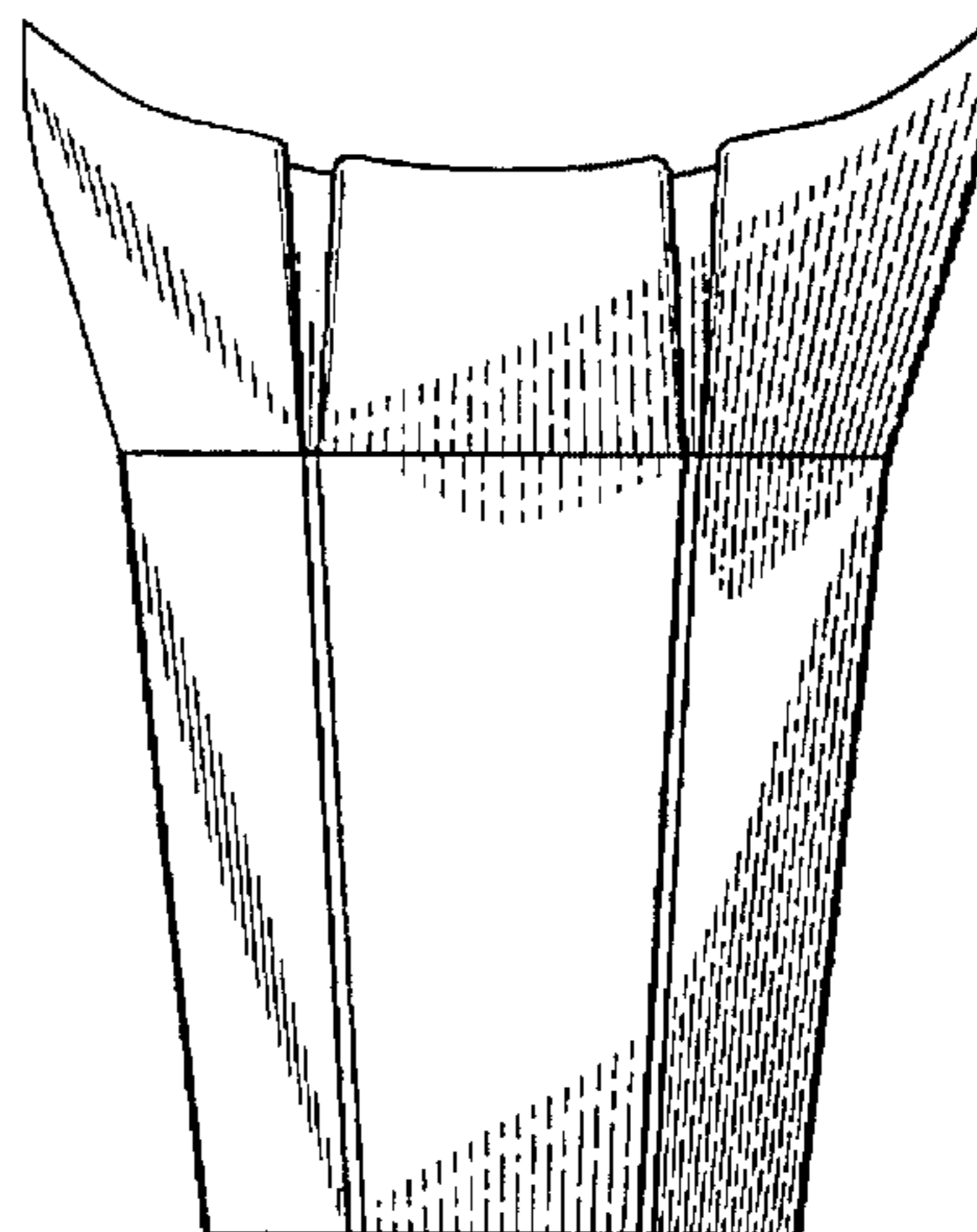


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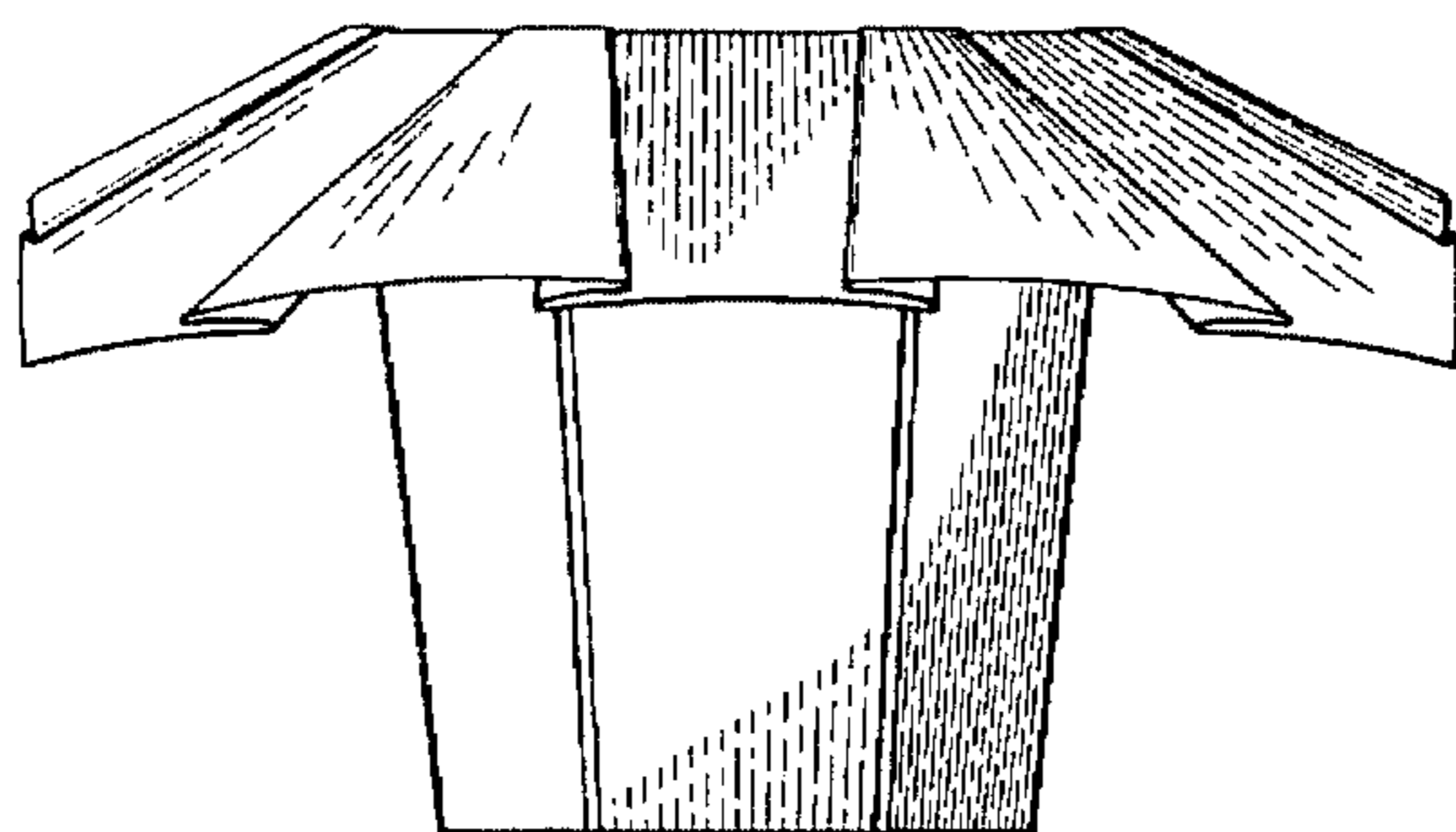


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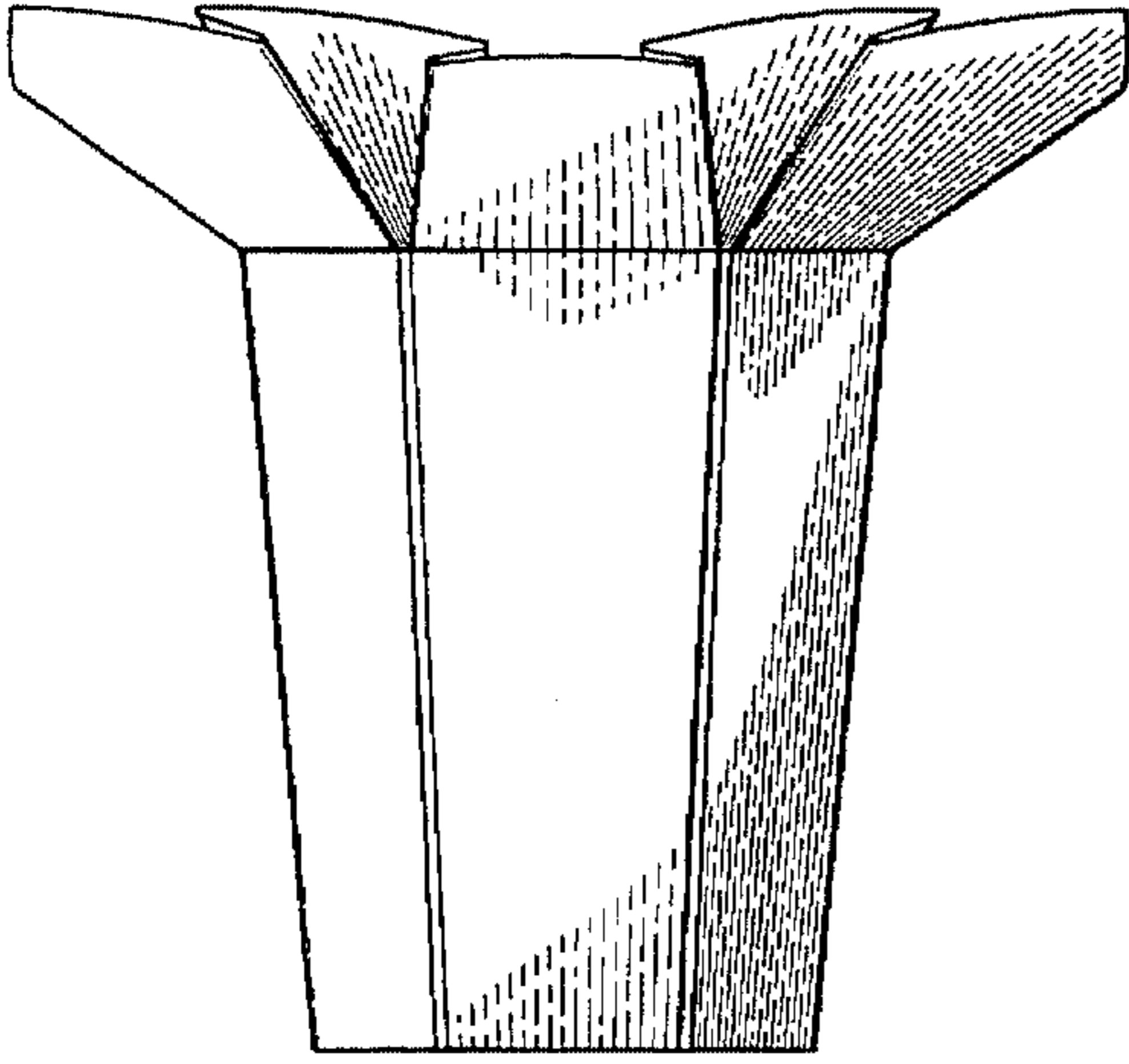


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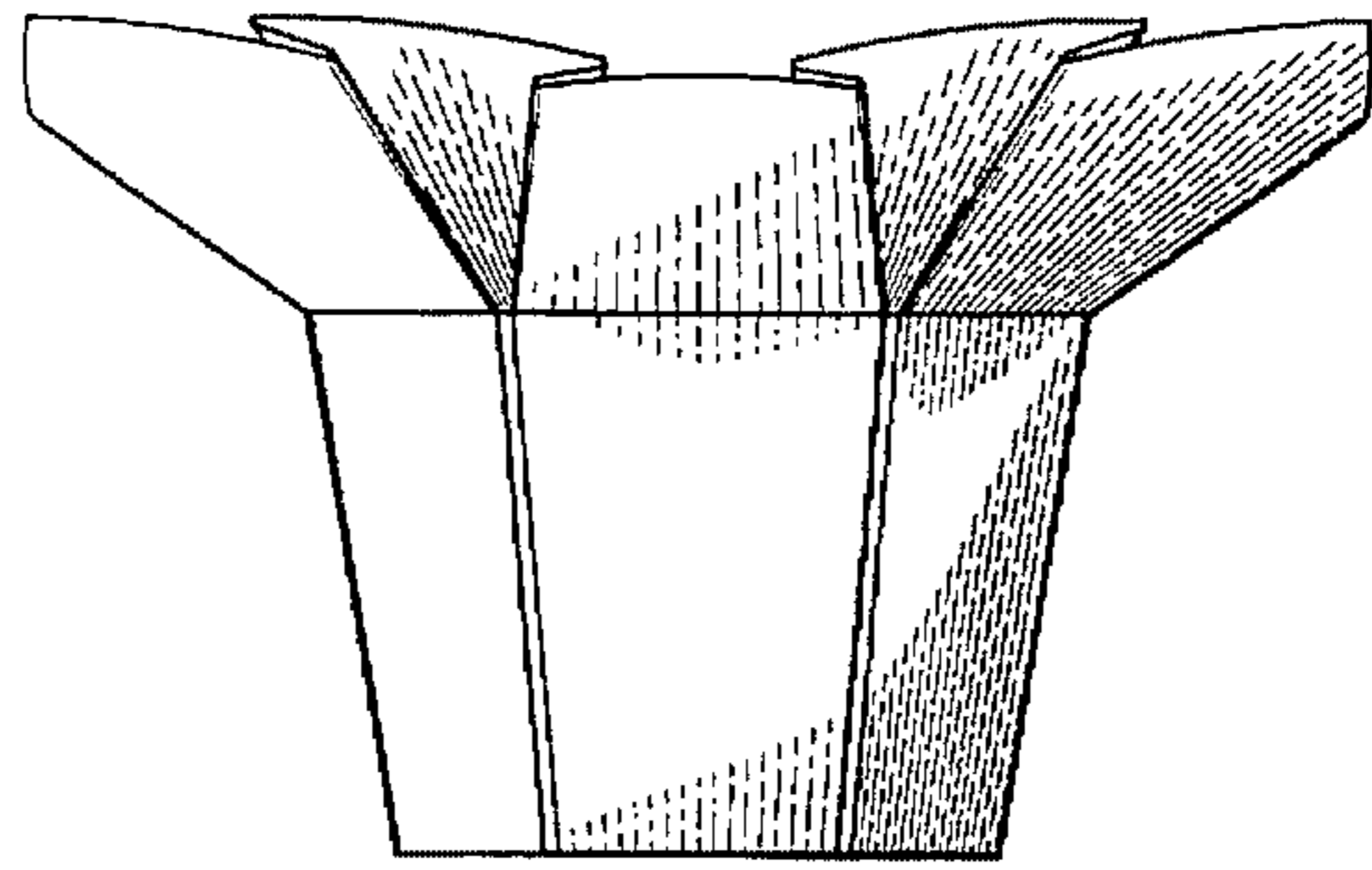


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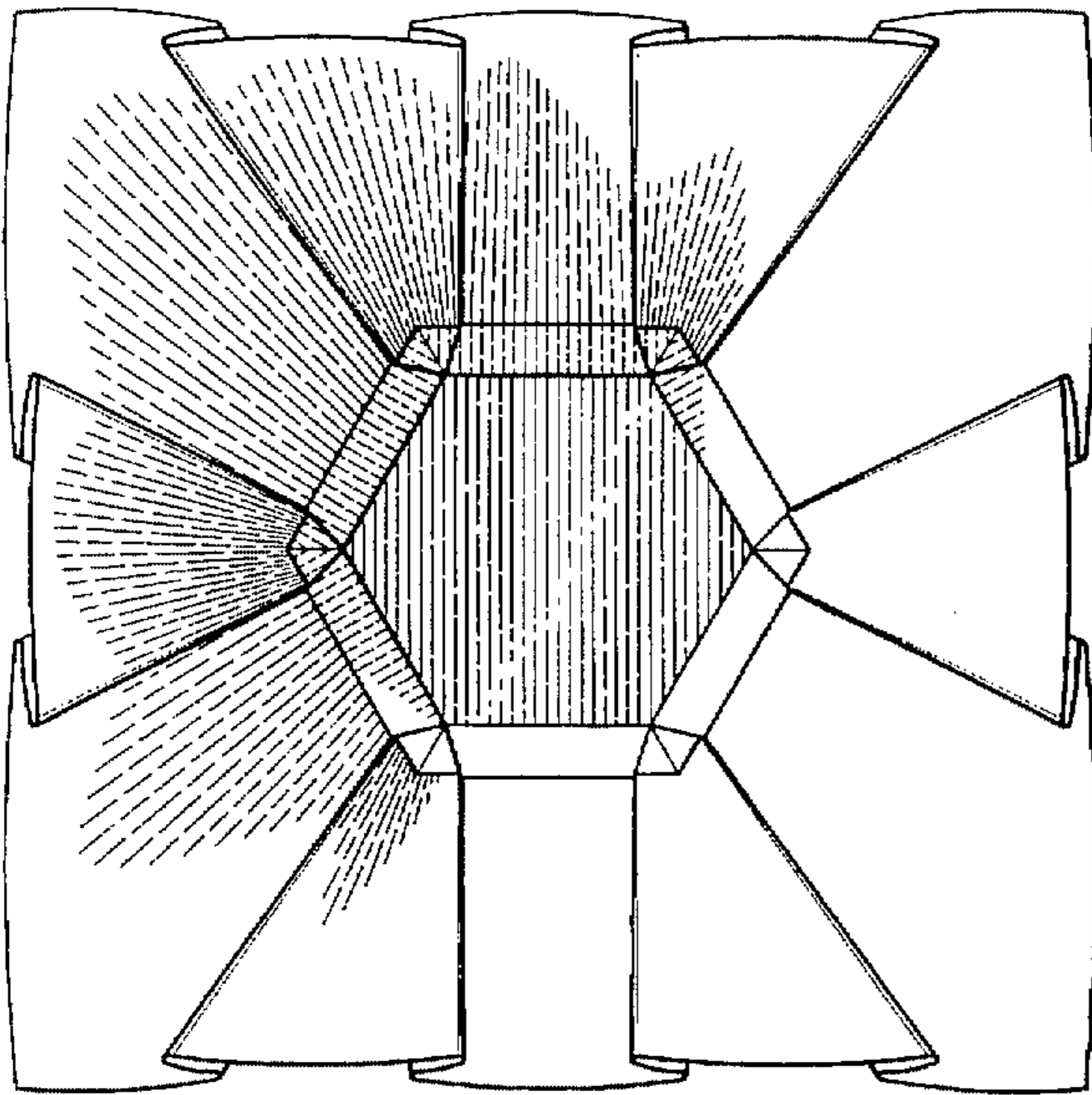


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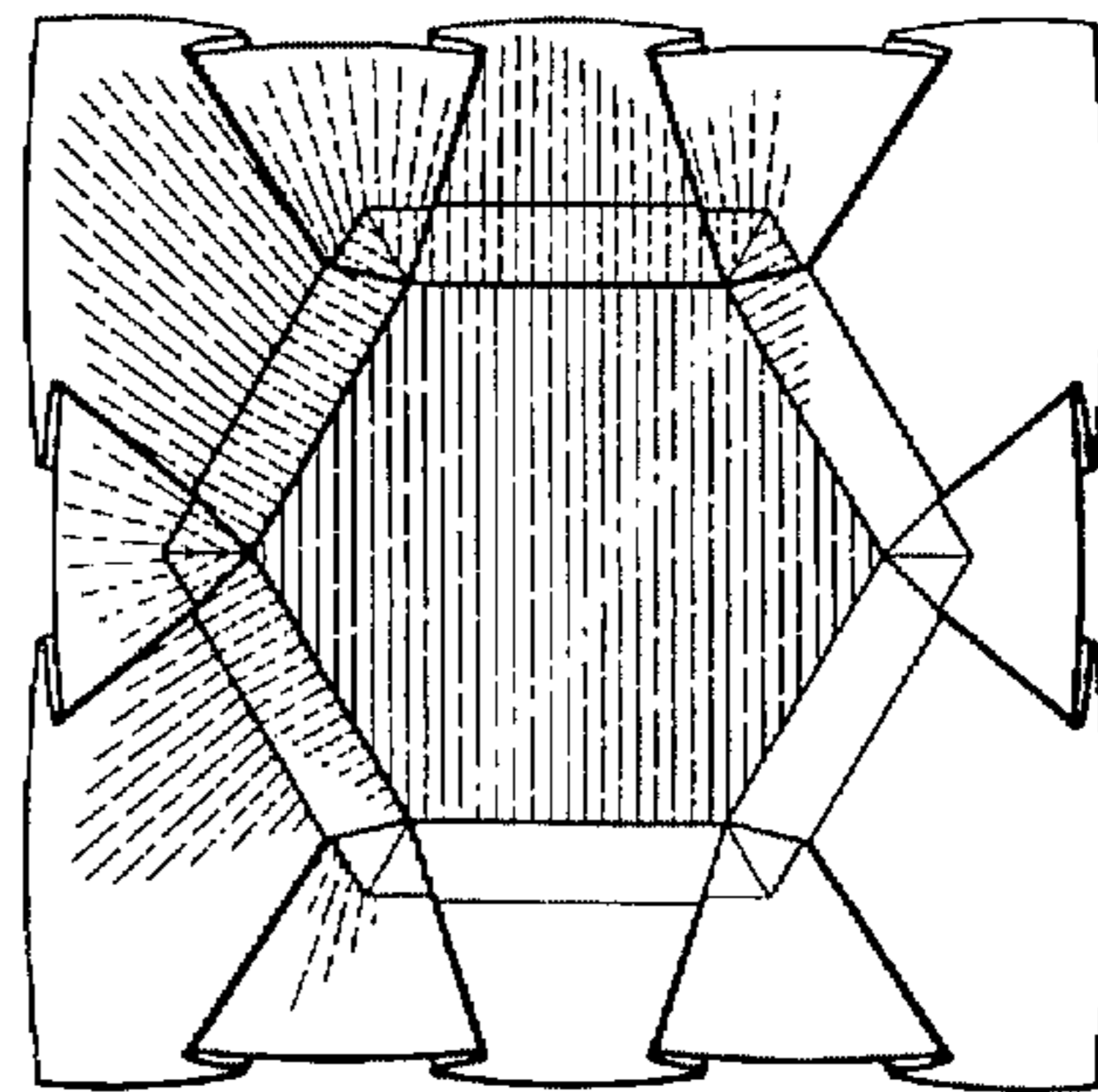


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