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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 two is a left side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a front side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a back side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof;

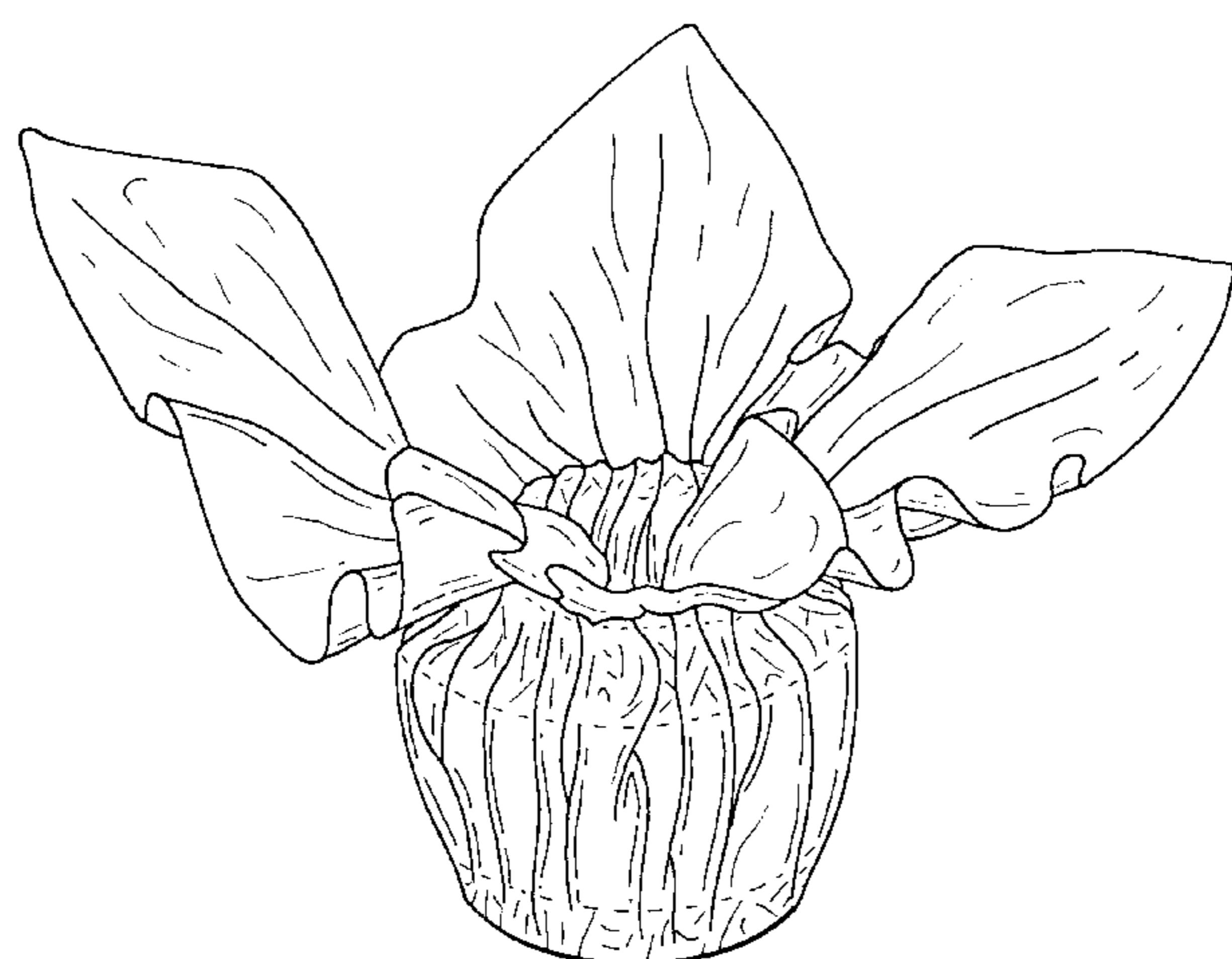
FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 8 is a cross sectional view of the flower pot cover of FIG. 2 taken at 8—8 showing the lower band of connecting folds, the lower band of connecting folds being one of two bands of connected folds;

FIG. 9 is a cross sectional view of the flower pot cover of FIG. 2 taken at 9—9 showing both the billowing folds and the lack of connection of the folds in this area of the flower pot cover; and,

FIG. 10 is a cross sectional view of the flower pot cover of FIG. 2, taken at 10—10 showing the upper band of connected folds, the upper band being one of two bands of connected folds, the upper band showing the crimping connection of the folds.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



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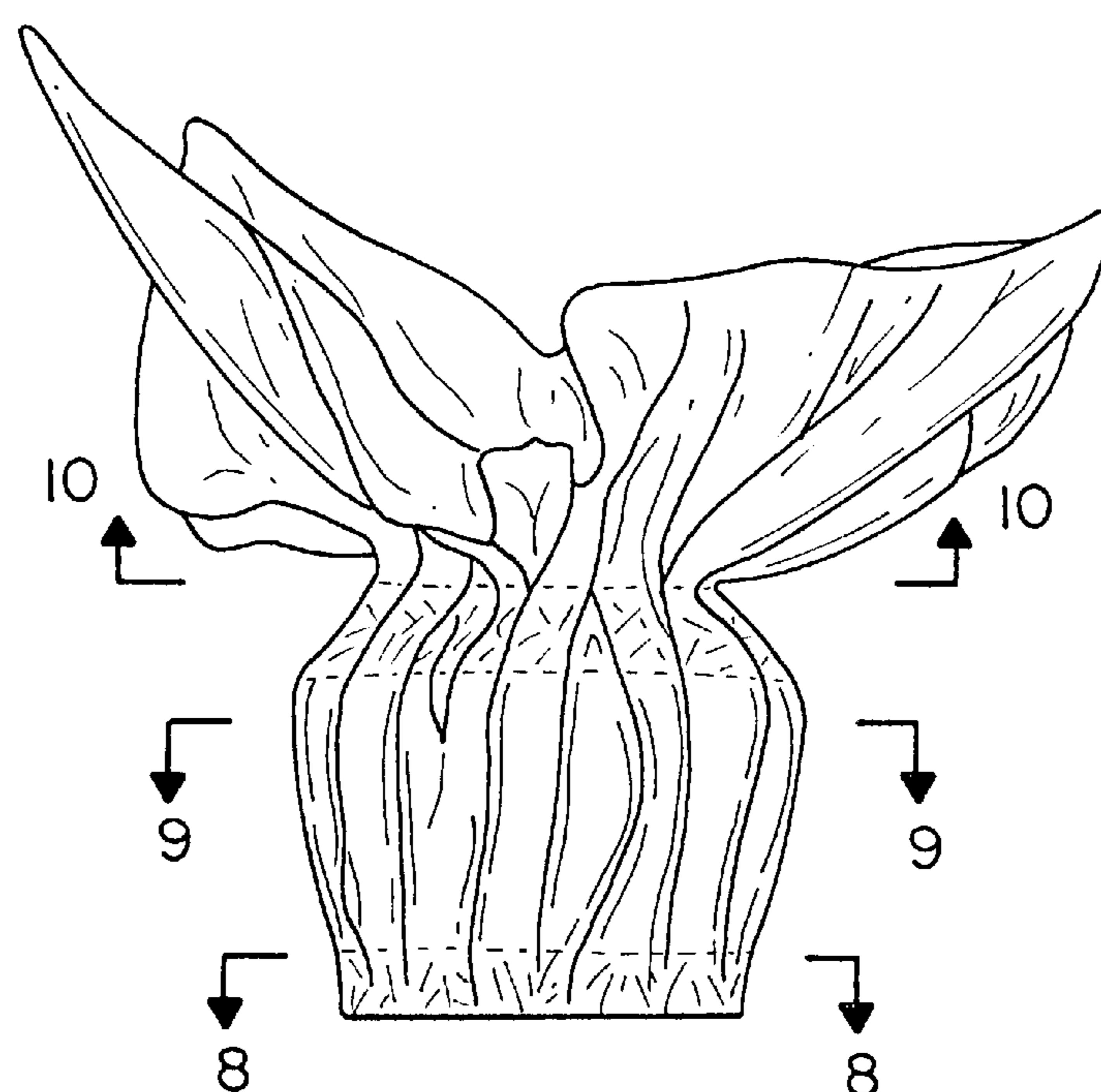
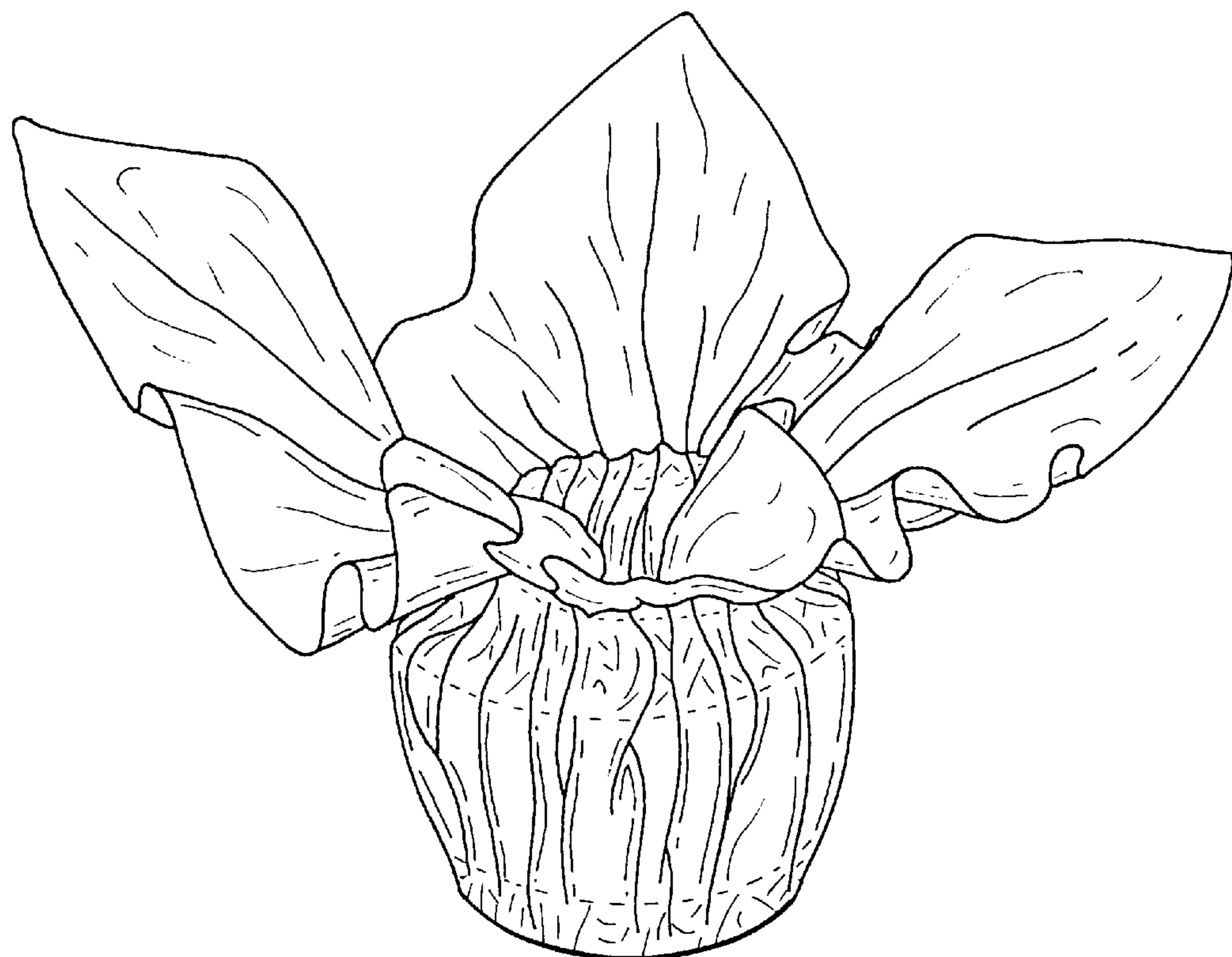
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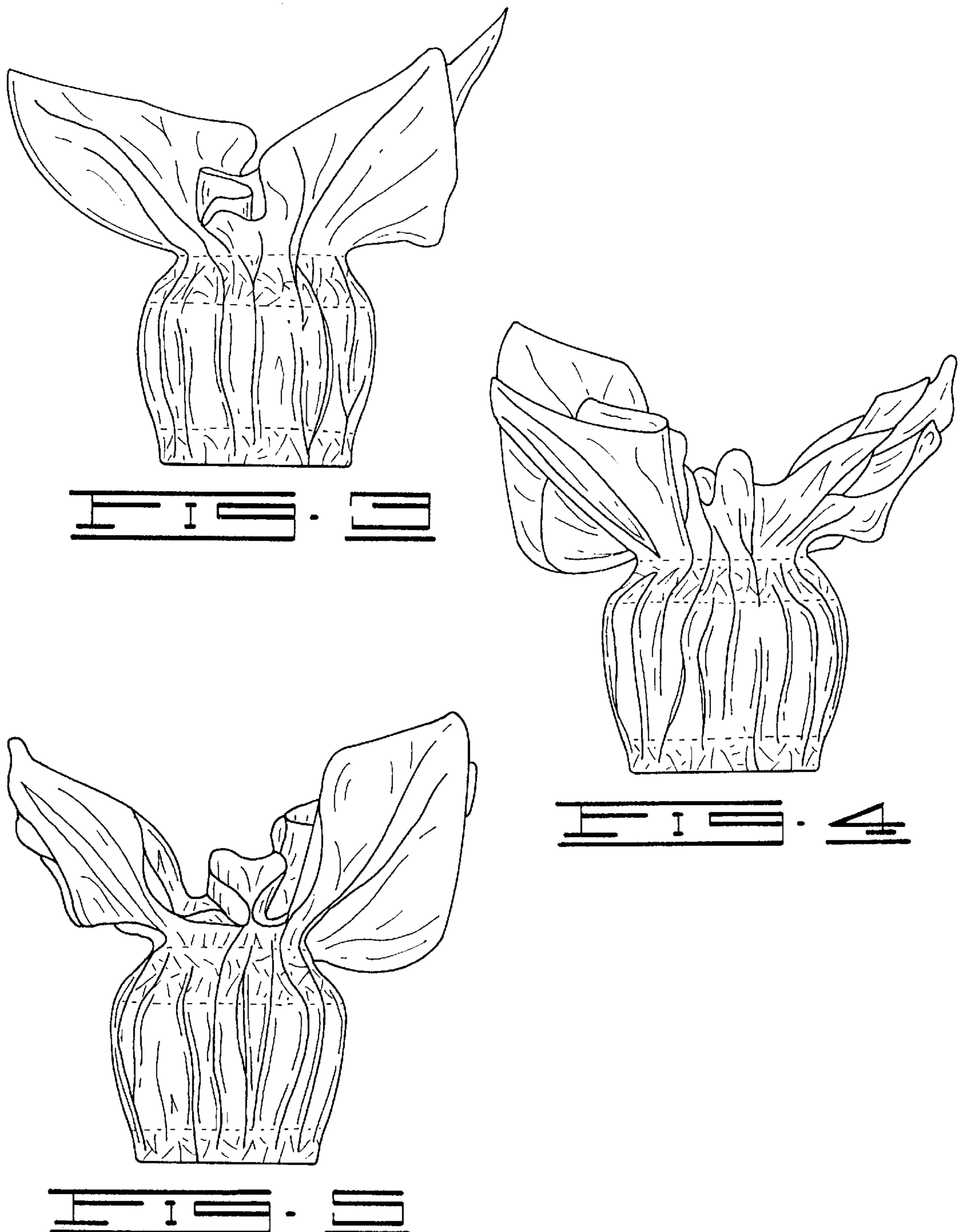
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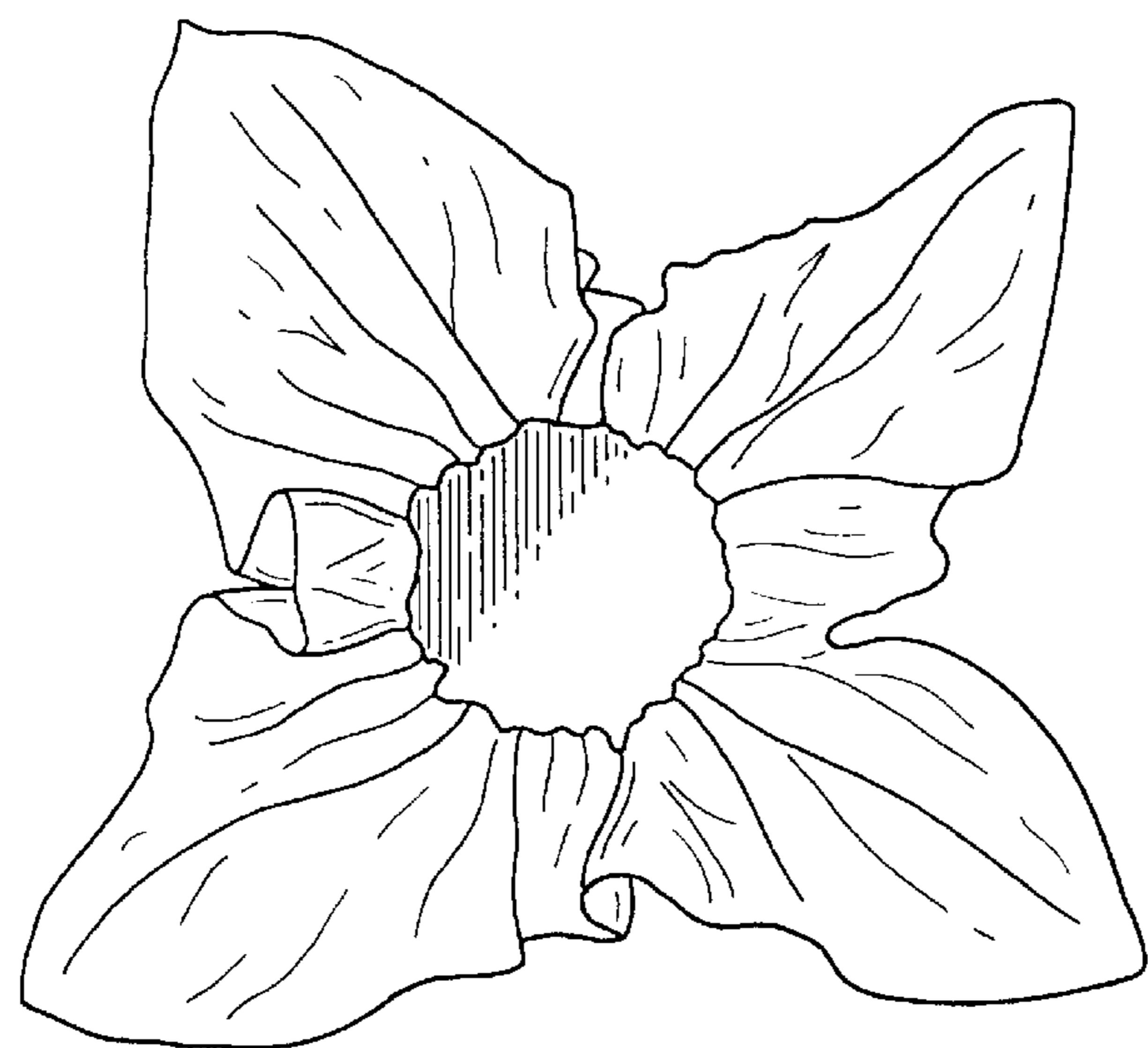
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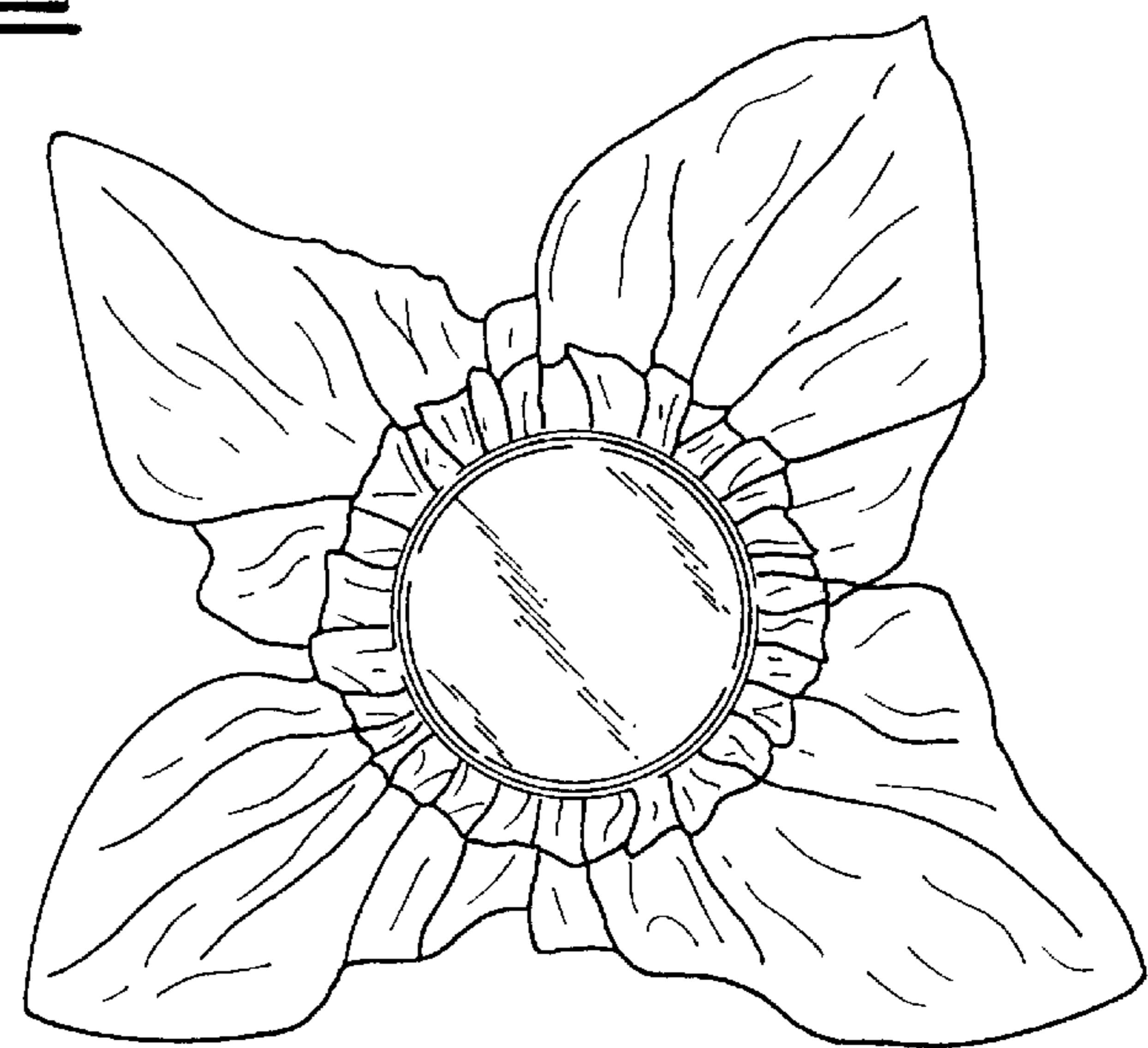
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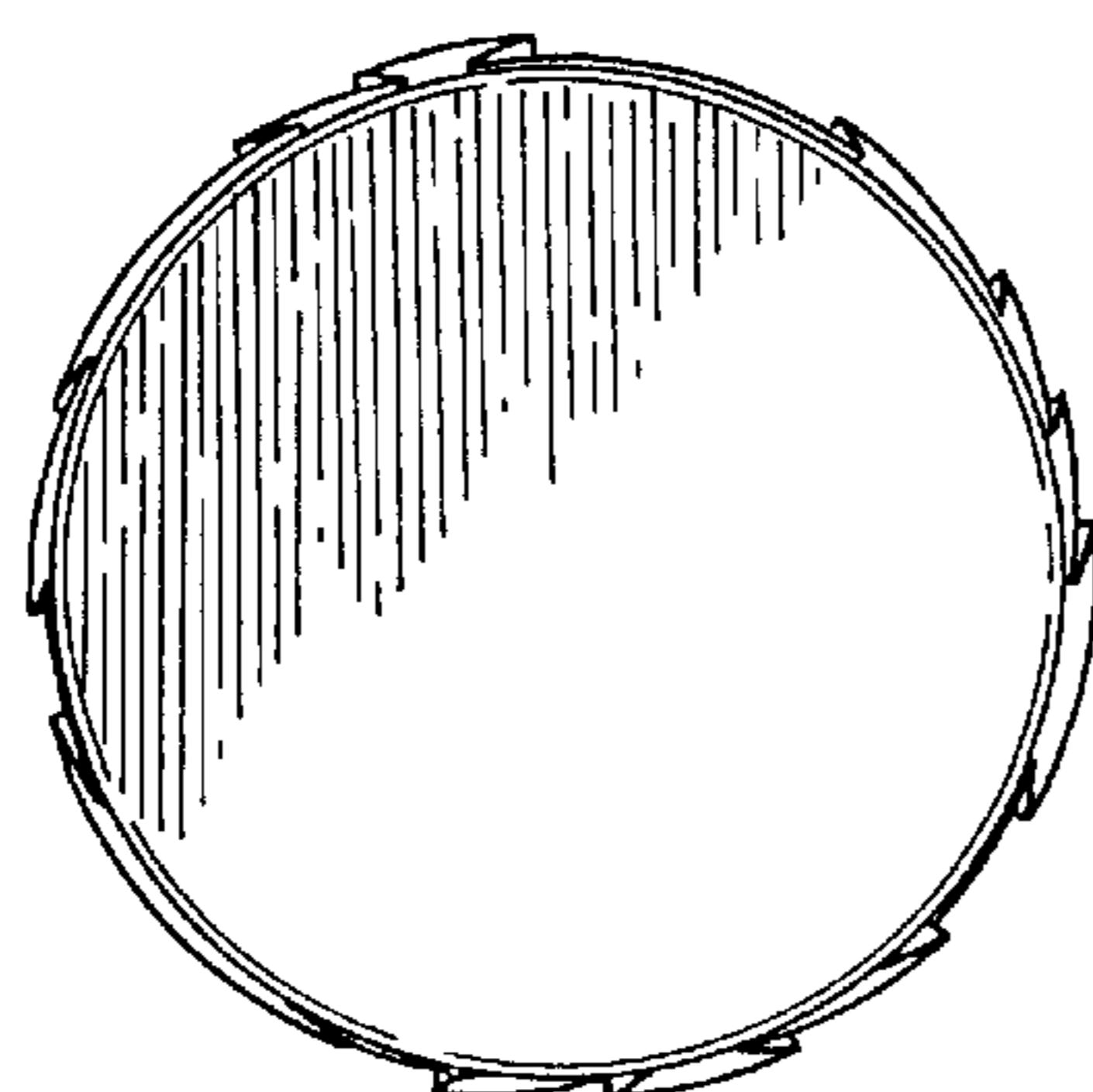




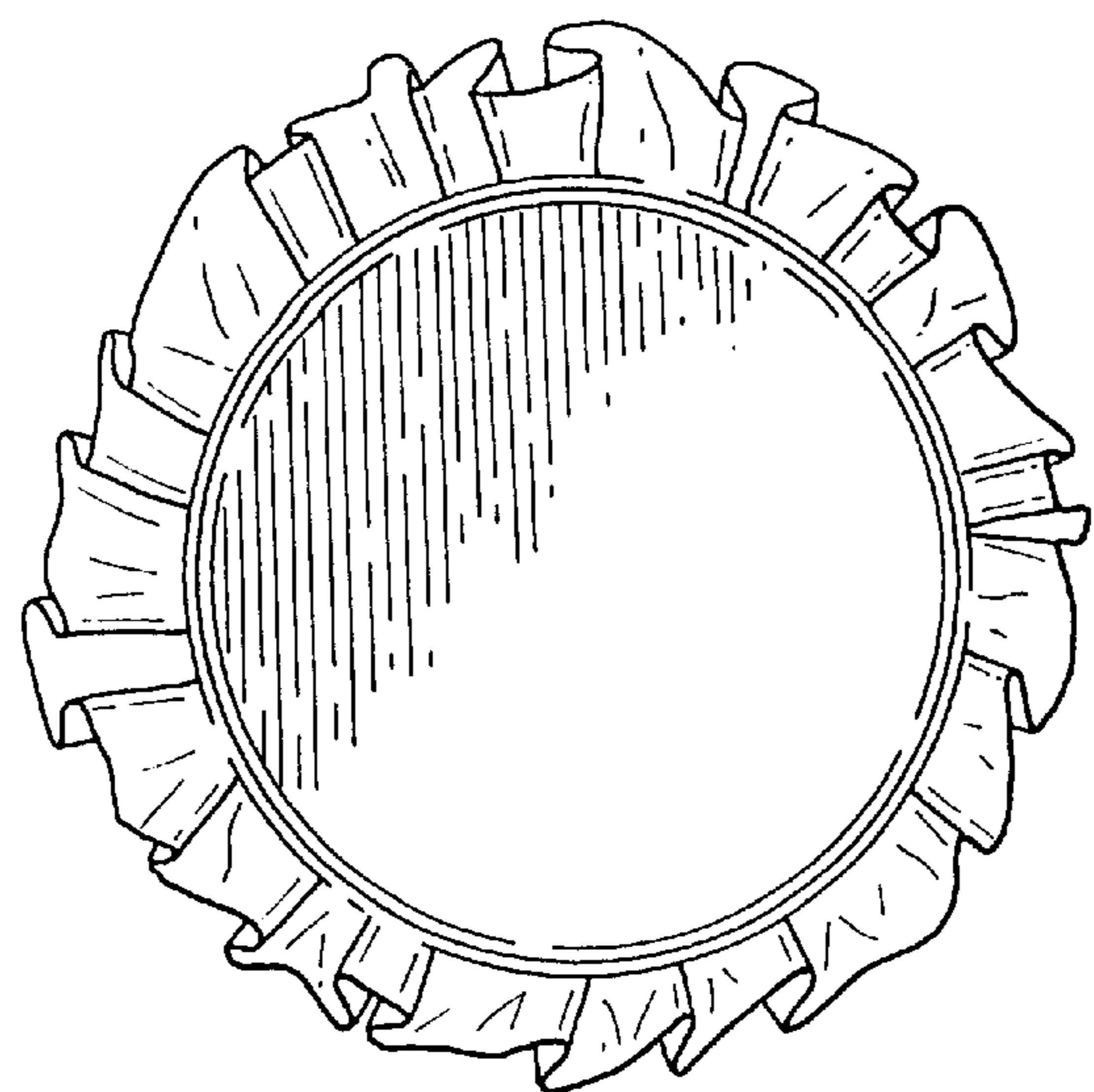
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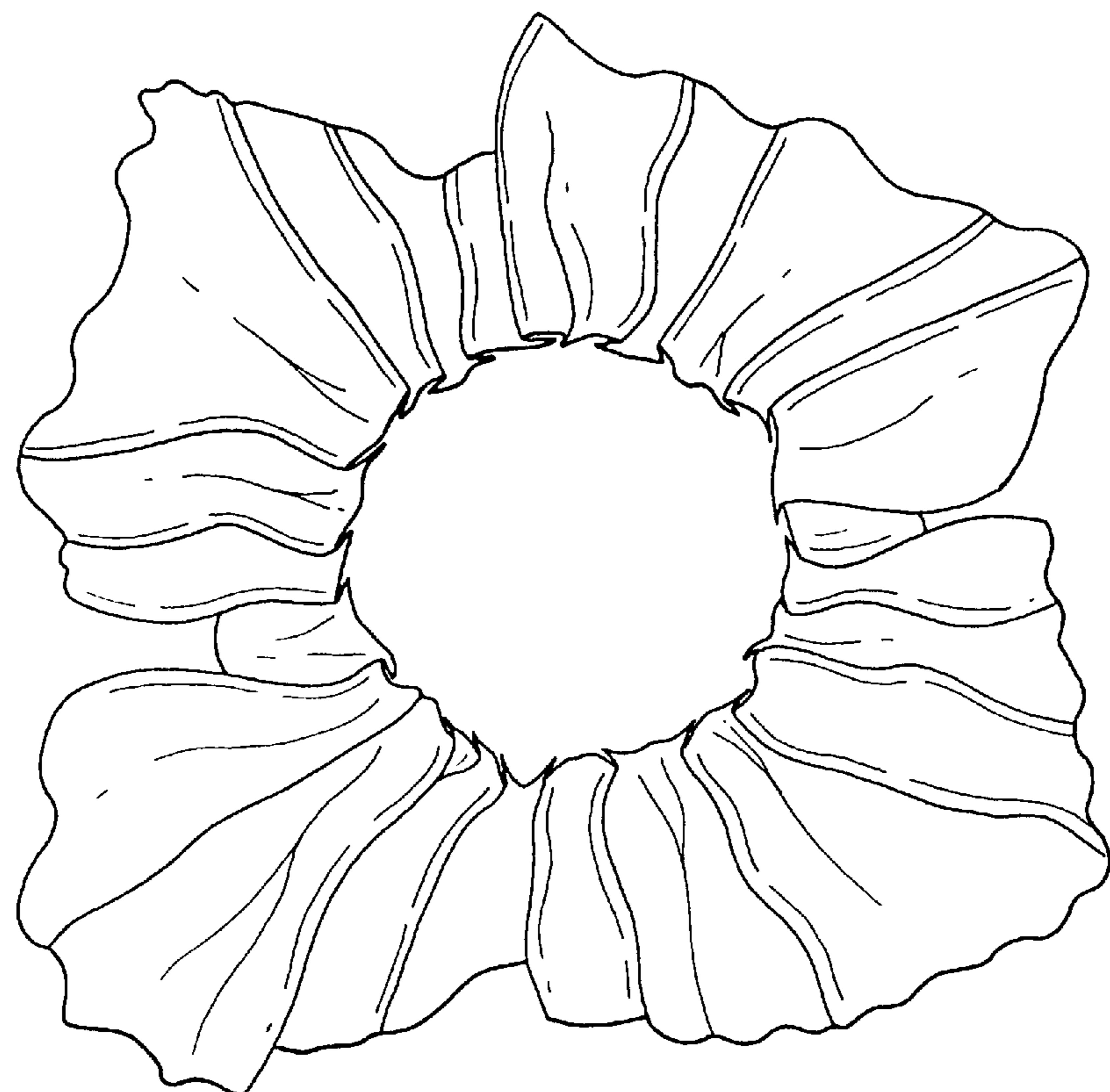
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