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### [57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for an effluent filter, as shown and described.

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### DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a rear perspective view of the effluent filter; FIG. 2 is a rear plan view of the effluent filter; FIG. 3 is a right side view of the effluent filter; FIG. 4 is a front plan view of the effluent filter; FIG. 5 is a left side view of the effluent filter; FIG. 6 is a top view of the effluent filter; and, FIG. 7 is a bottom view of the effluent filter. The handle shown in phantom lines is for illustrative purposes only, and forms no part of the claimed invention.

**1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets**

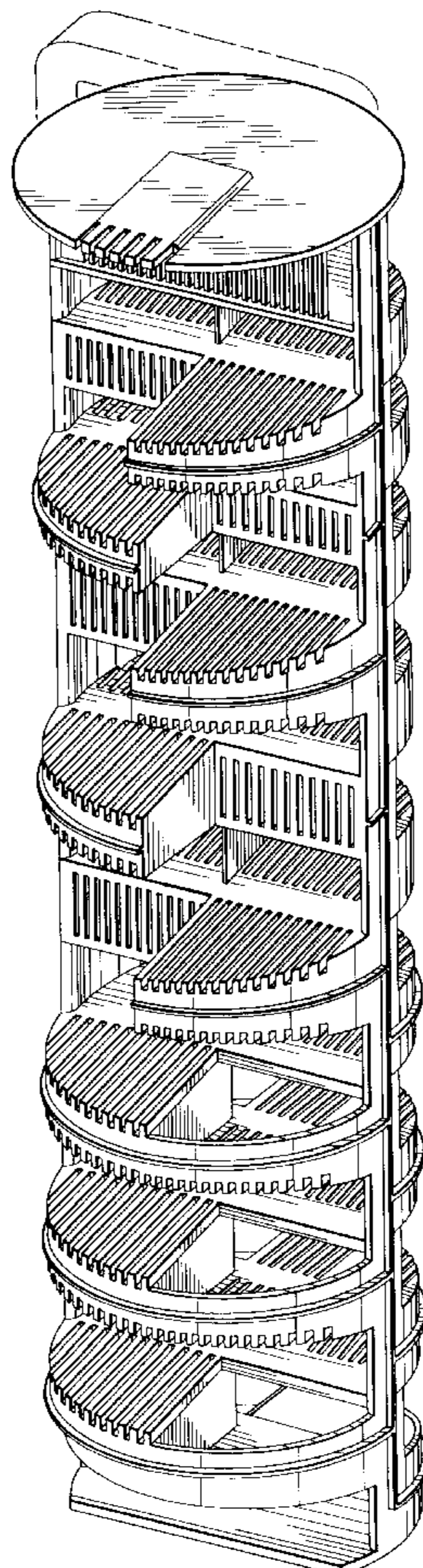


FIG. 1

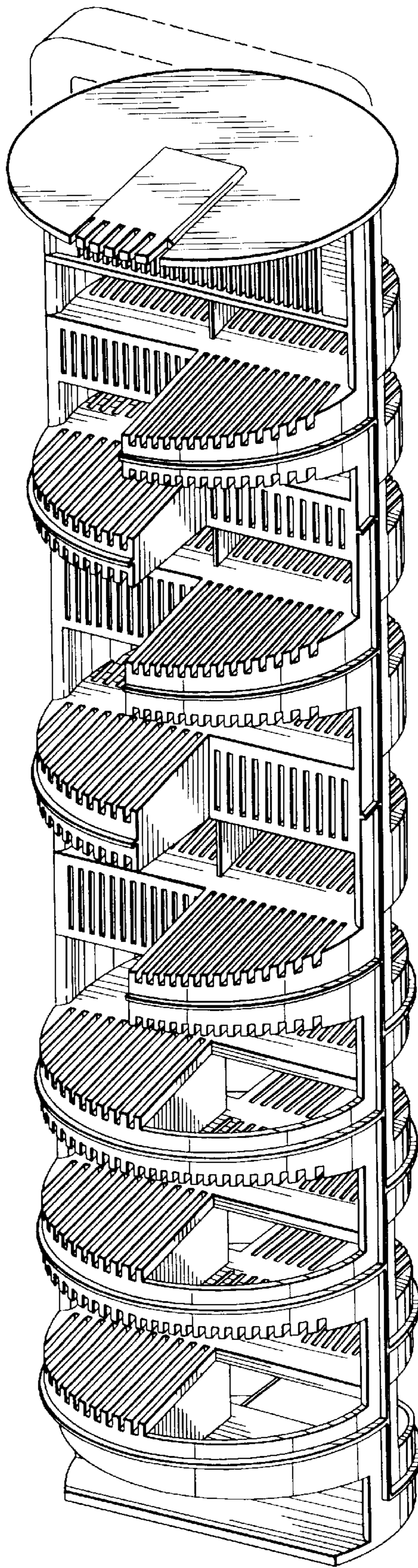


FIG. 2

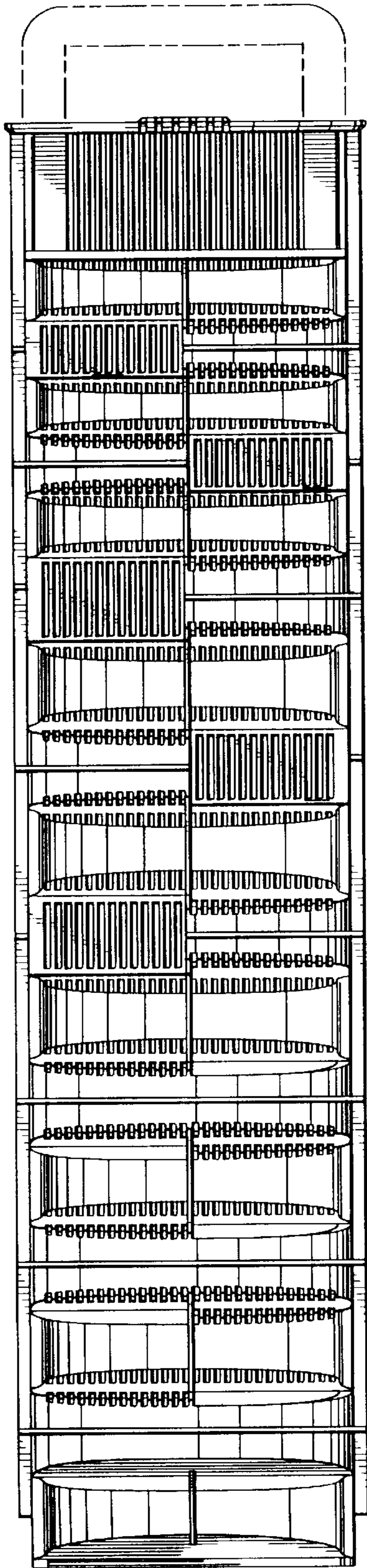


FIG. 3

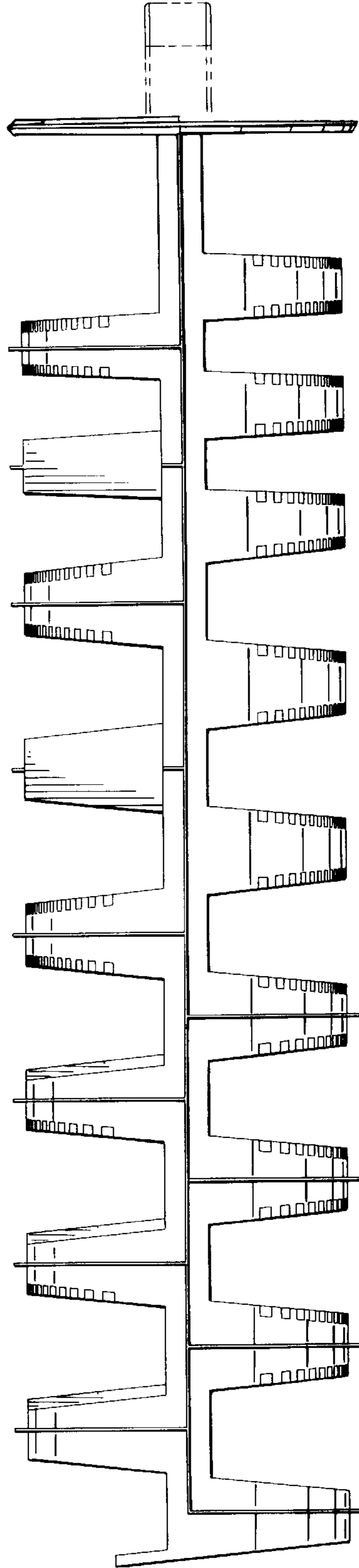


FIG. 4

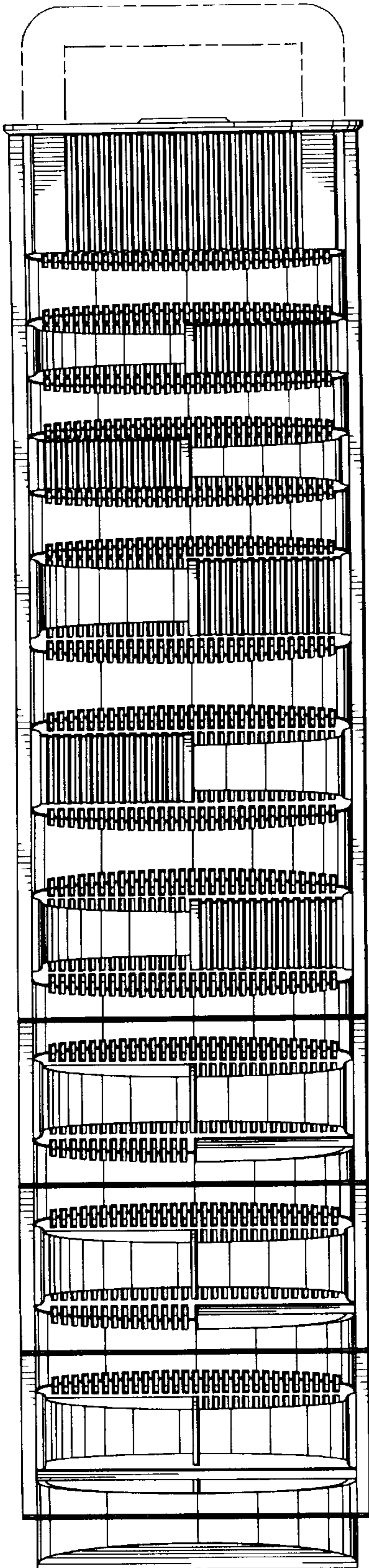


FIG. 5

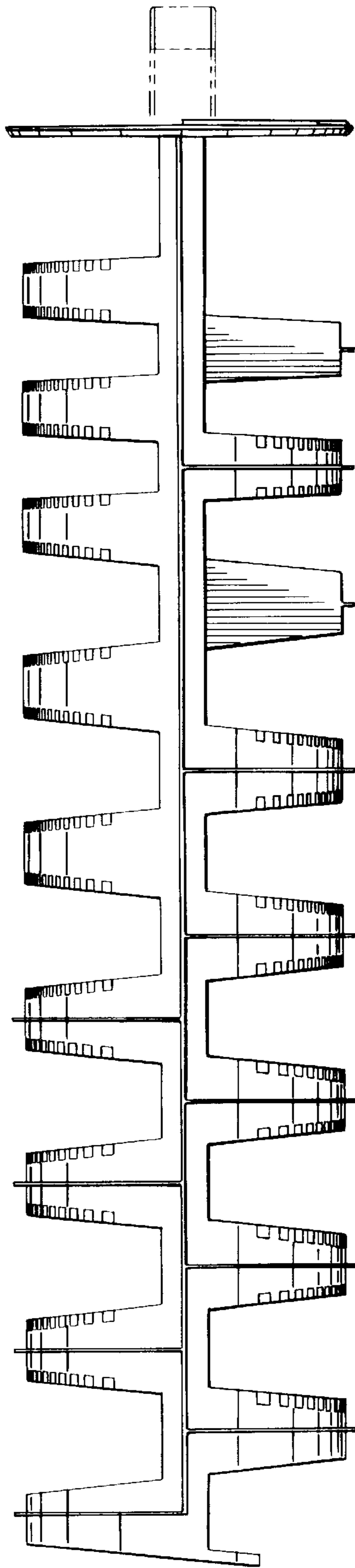


FIG. 6

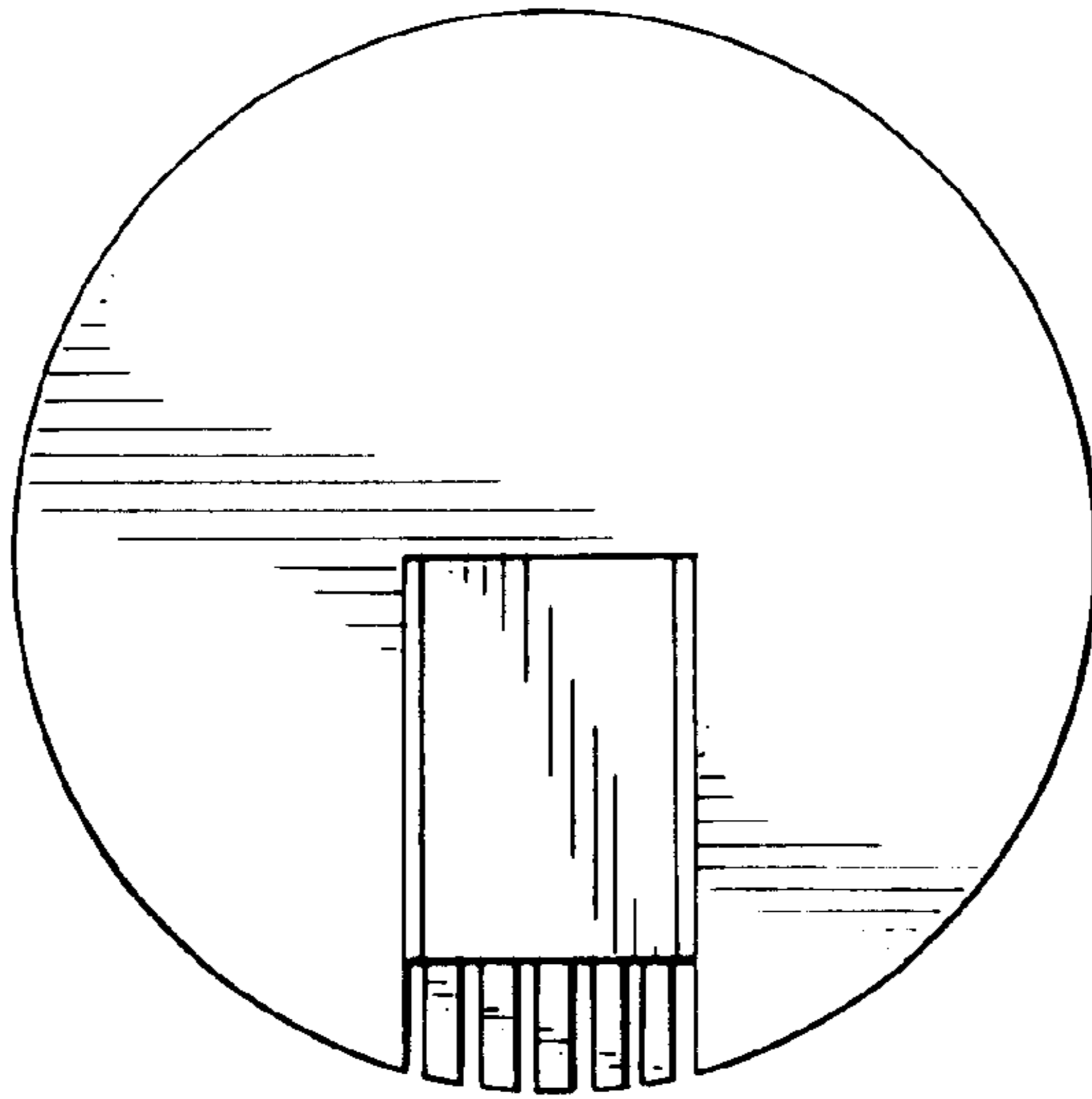


FIG. 7

