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(54) **TORCHIERE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design of a torchiere, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

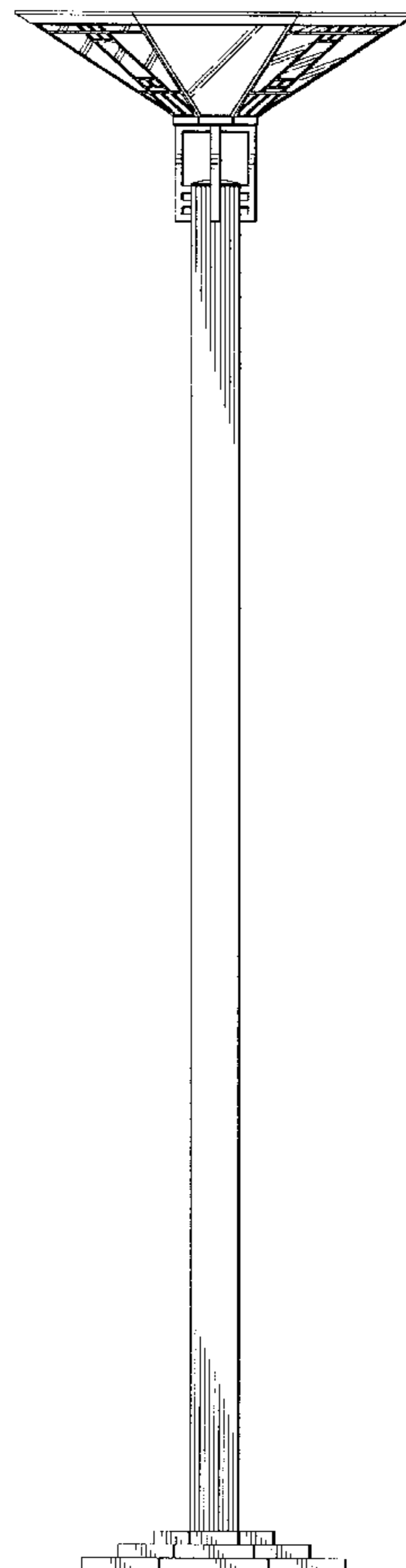
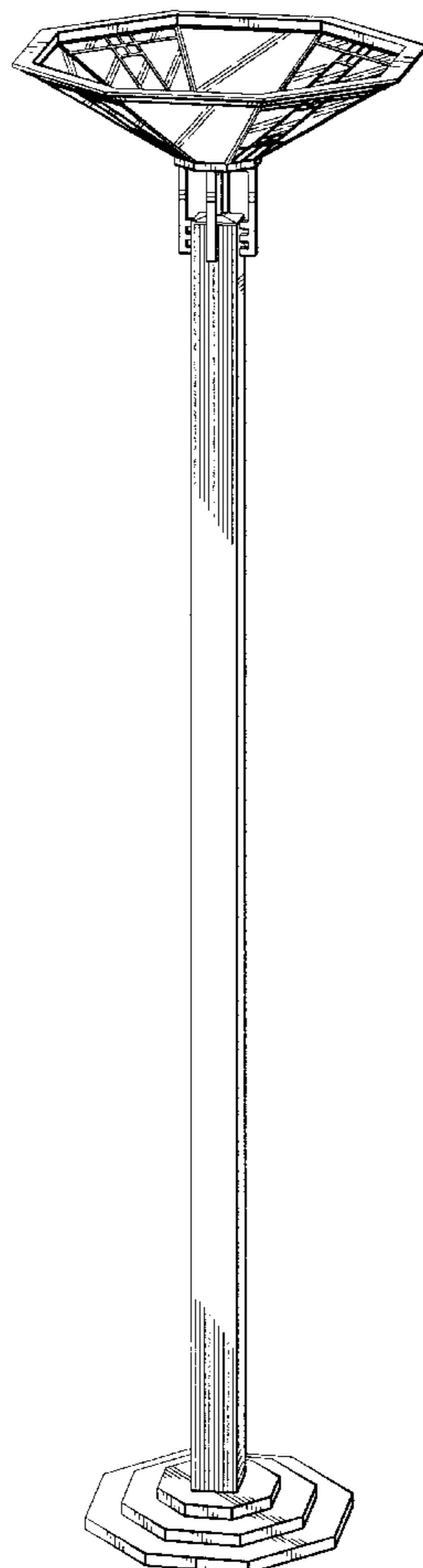
FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a torchiere showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a front view of FIG. 1, with the rear, left-side and right-side views of FIG. 1 being the same;

FIG. 3 is a top view of FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 4 is a bottom view of FIG. 1.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



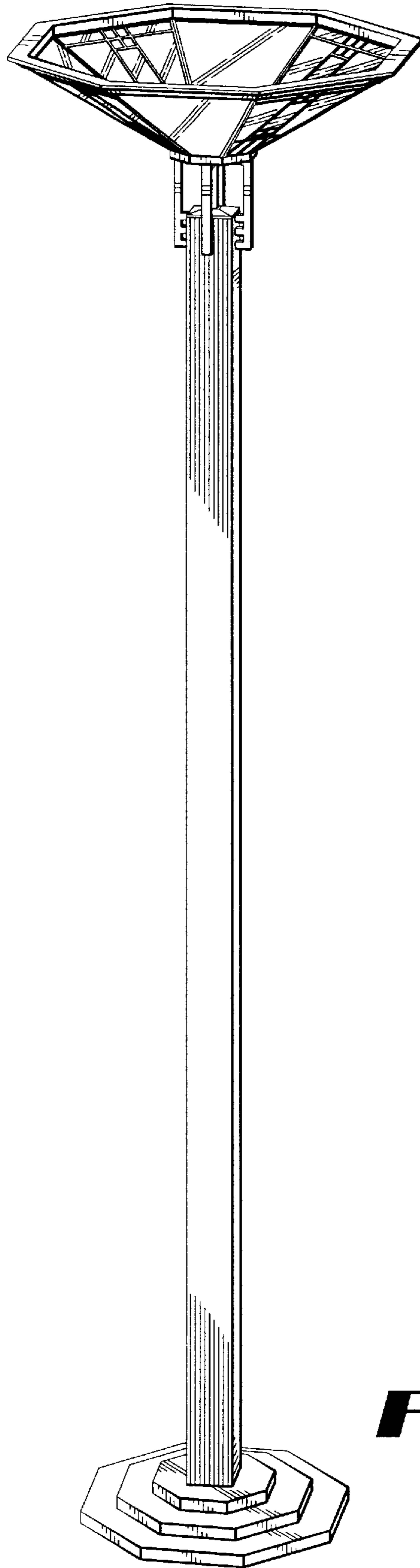


FIG 1

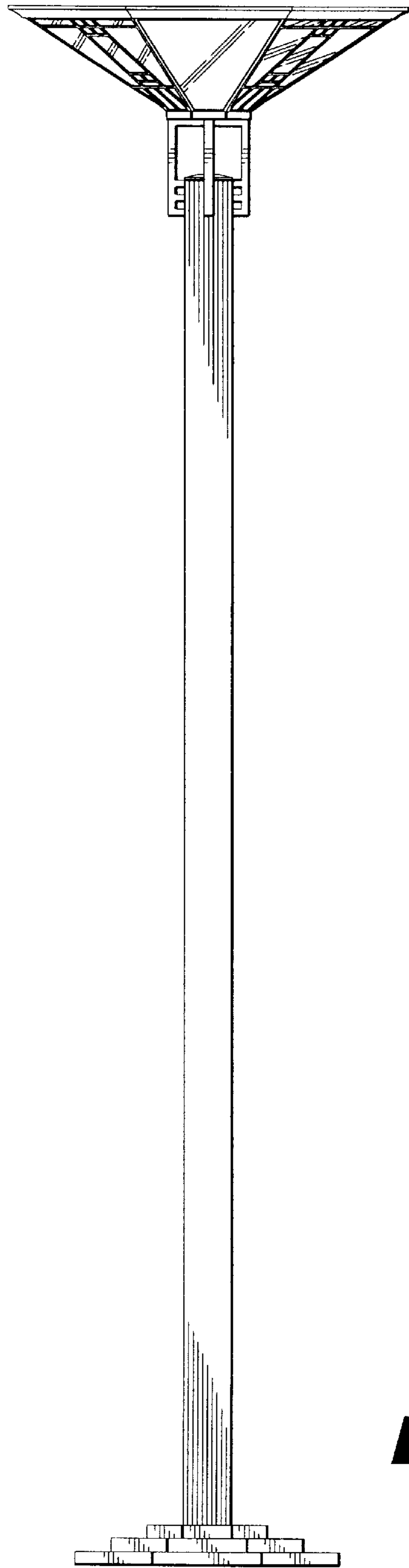


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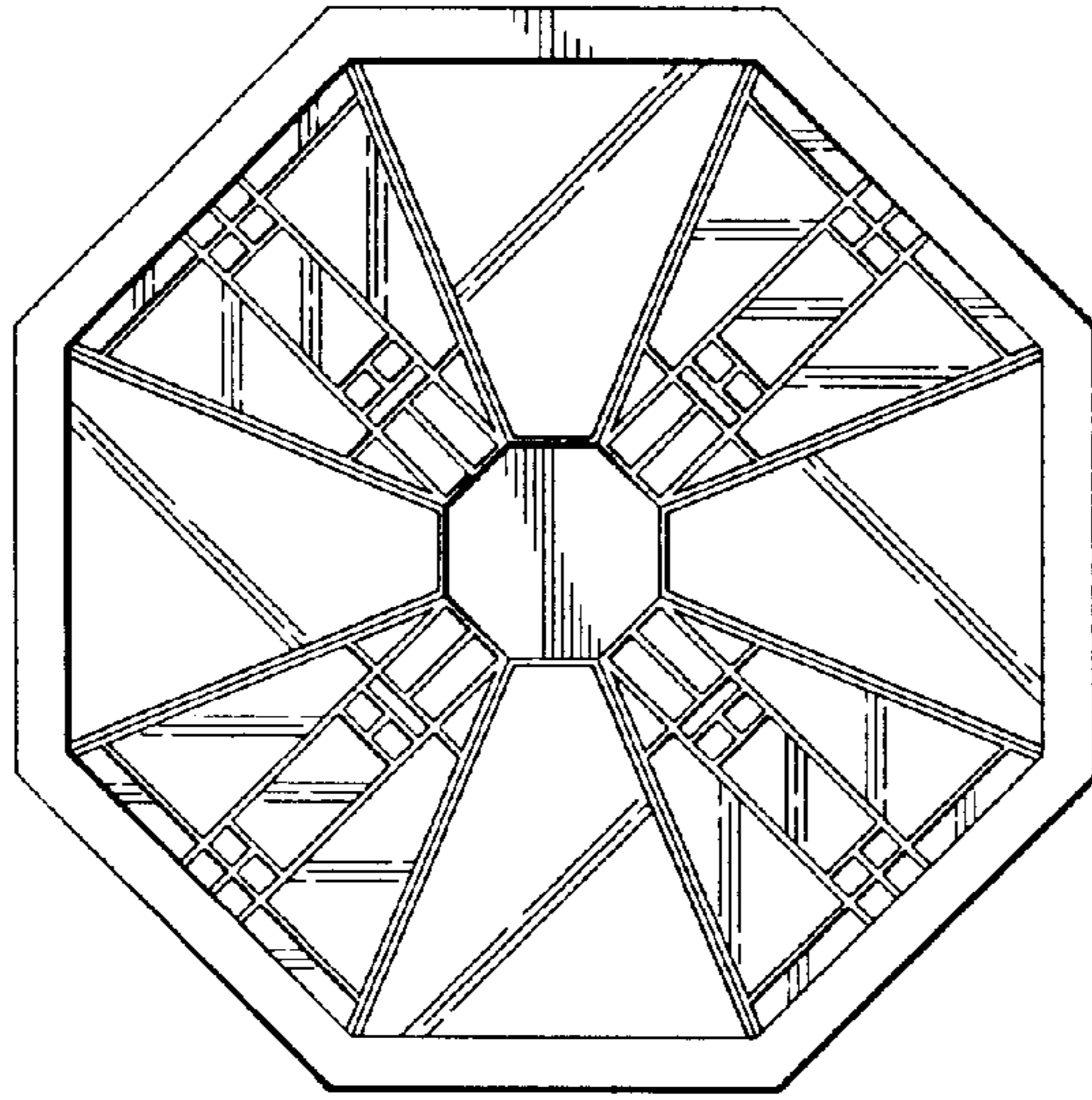


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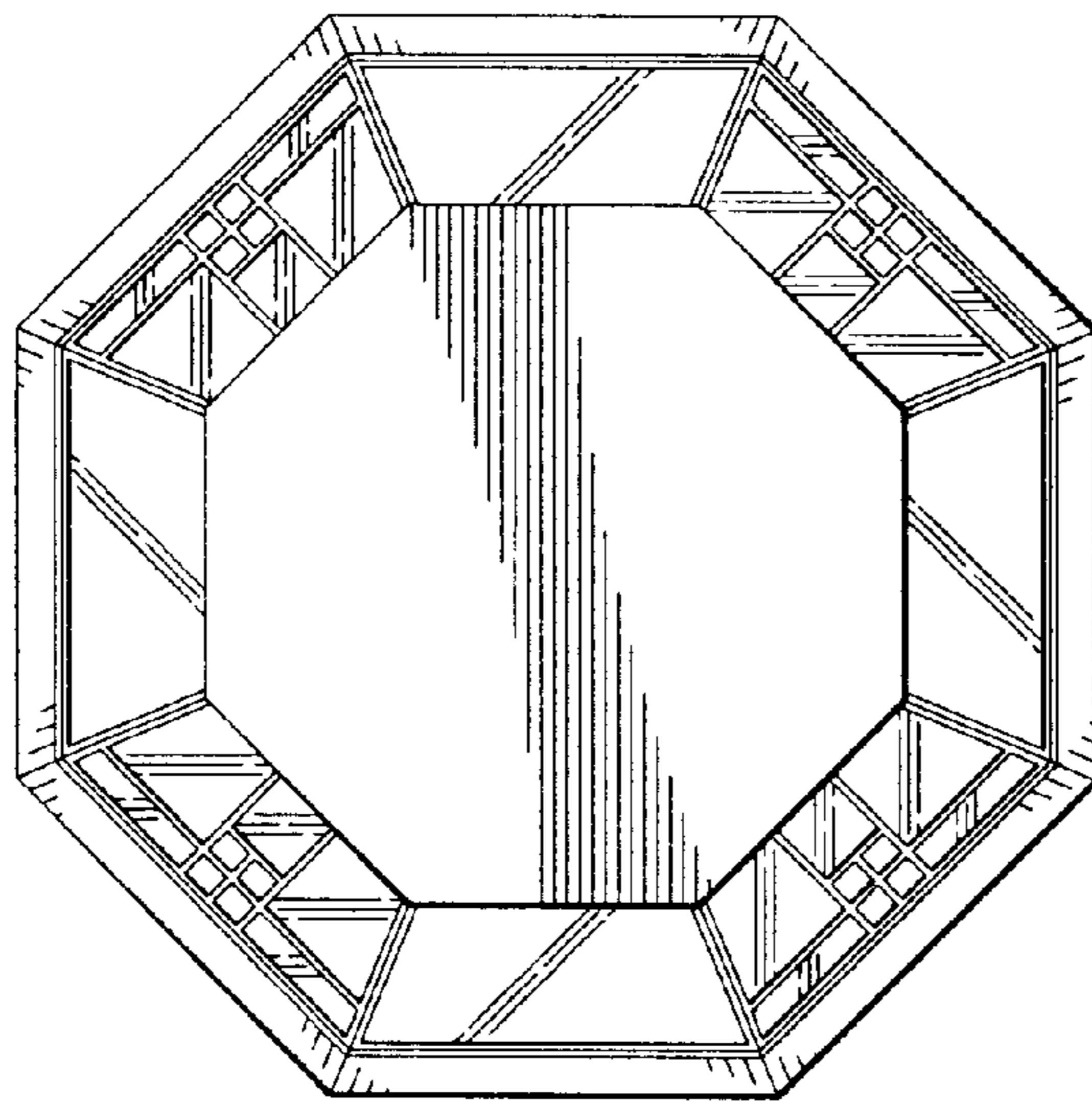


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