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(54) **SUPPORT COLUMN**

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The ornamental design for a support column, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

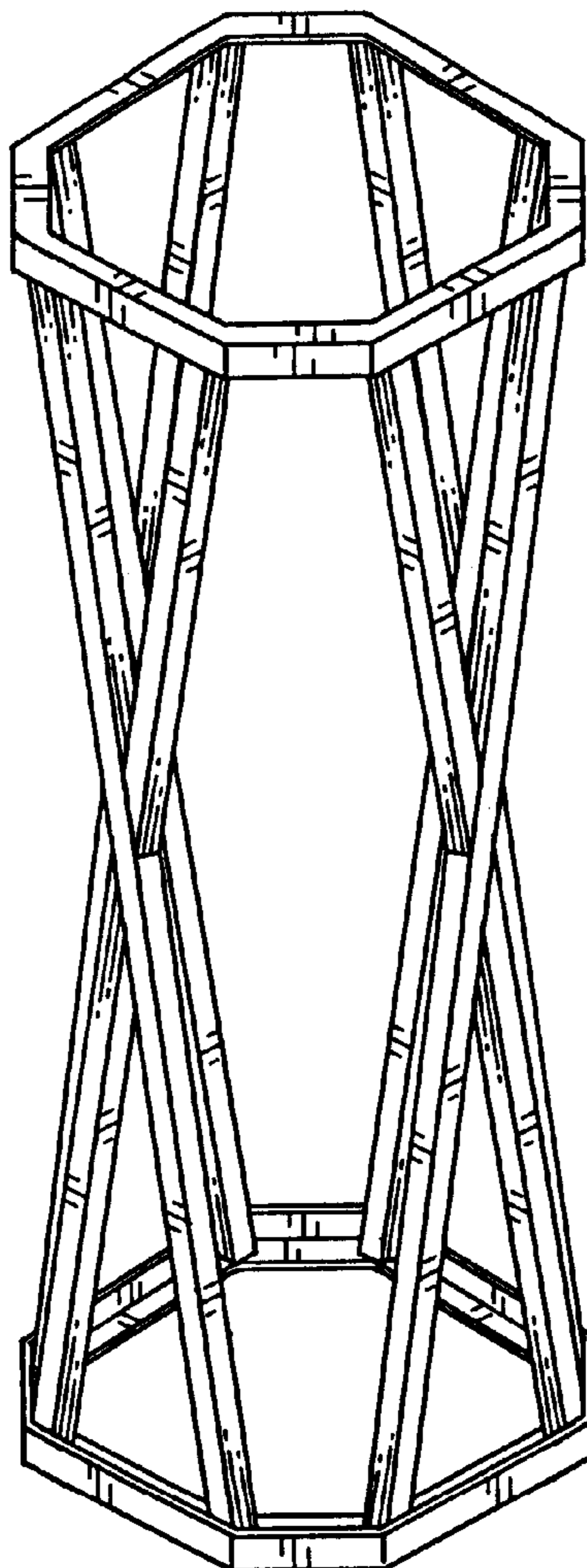
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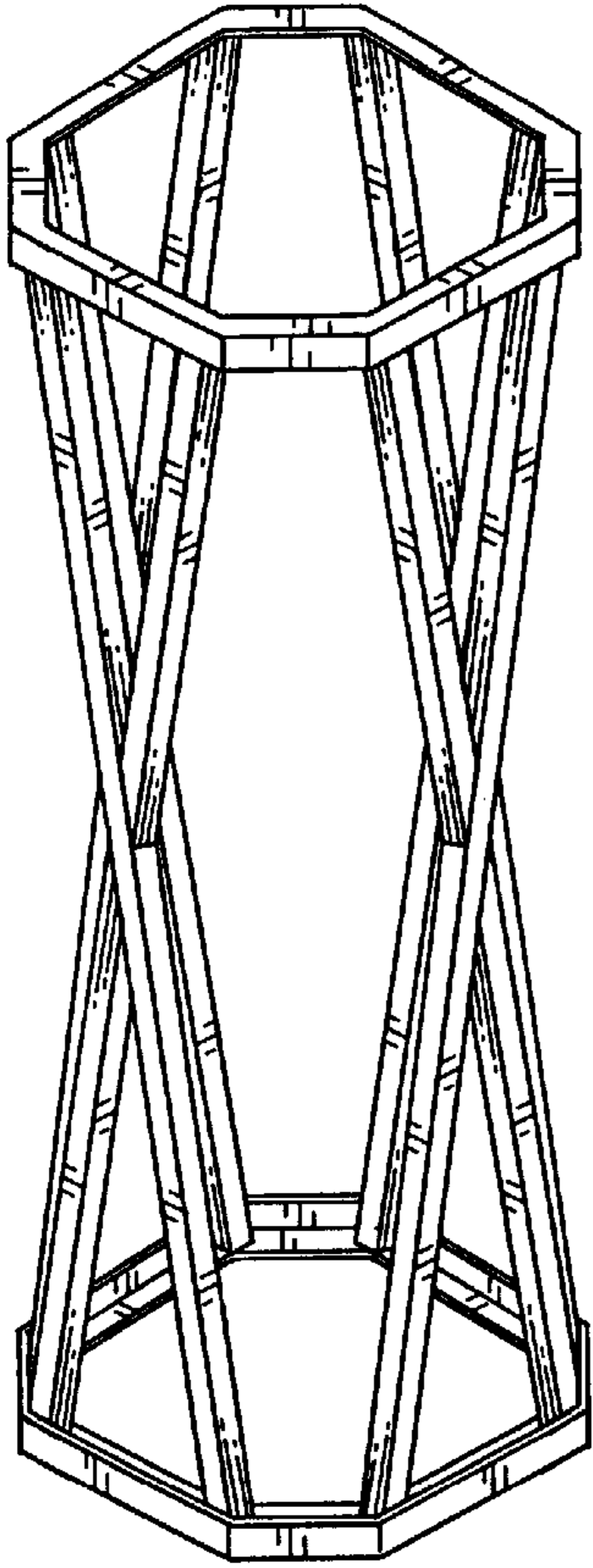
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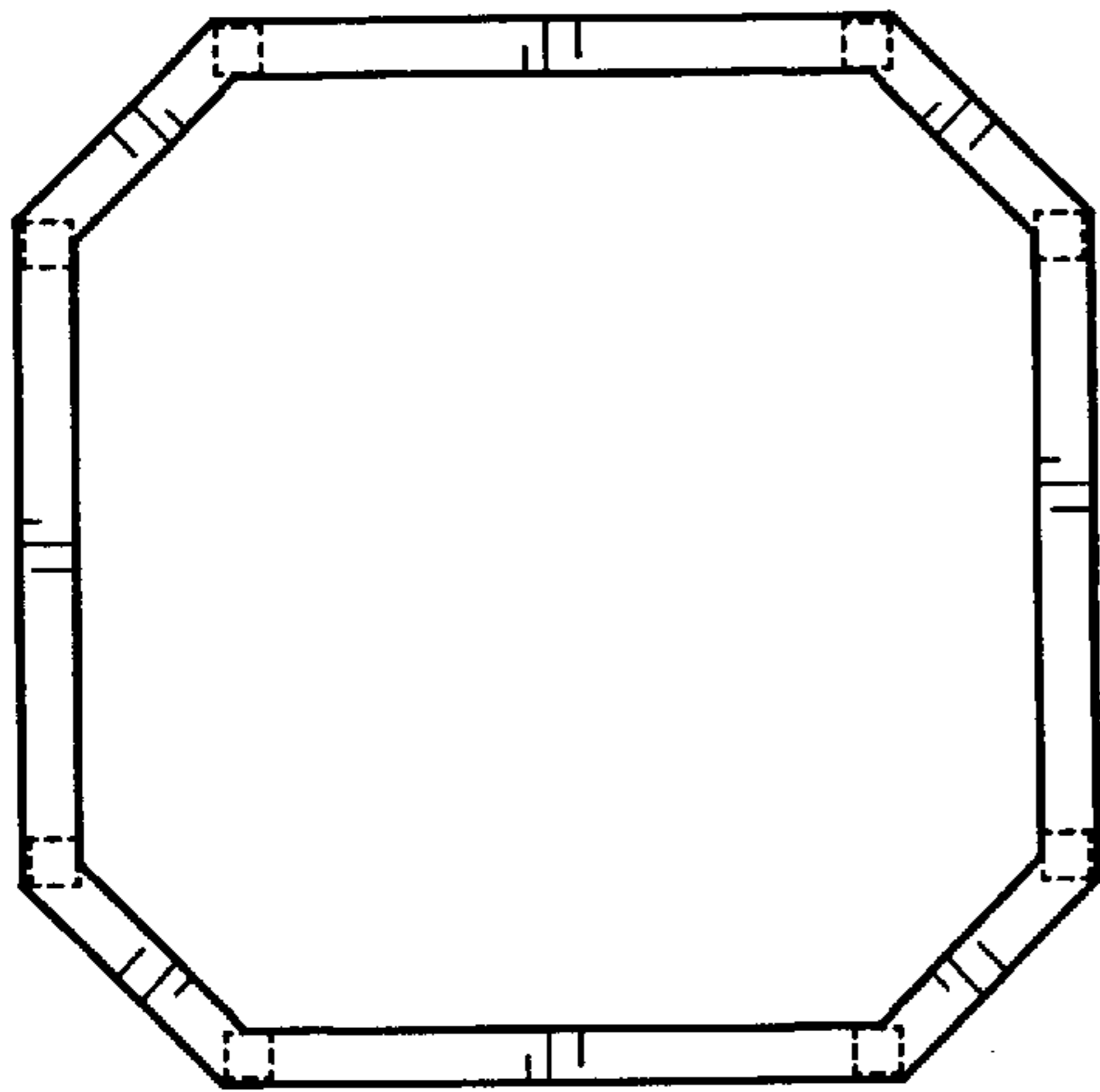
FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a support column showing the new design;  
FIG. 2 is a top view of the support column, the bottom view being identical thereto; and,  
FIG. 3 is a side view of the support column.  
The broken lines in FIG. 2 indicates that the ends of the beams are square.

**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**

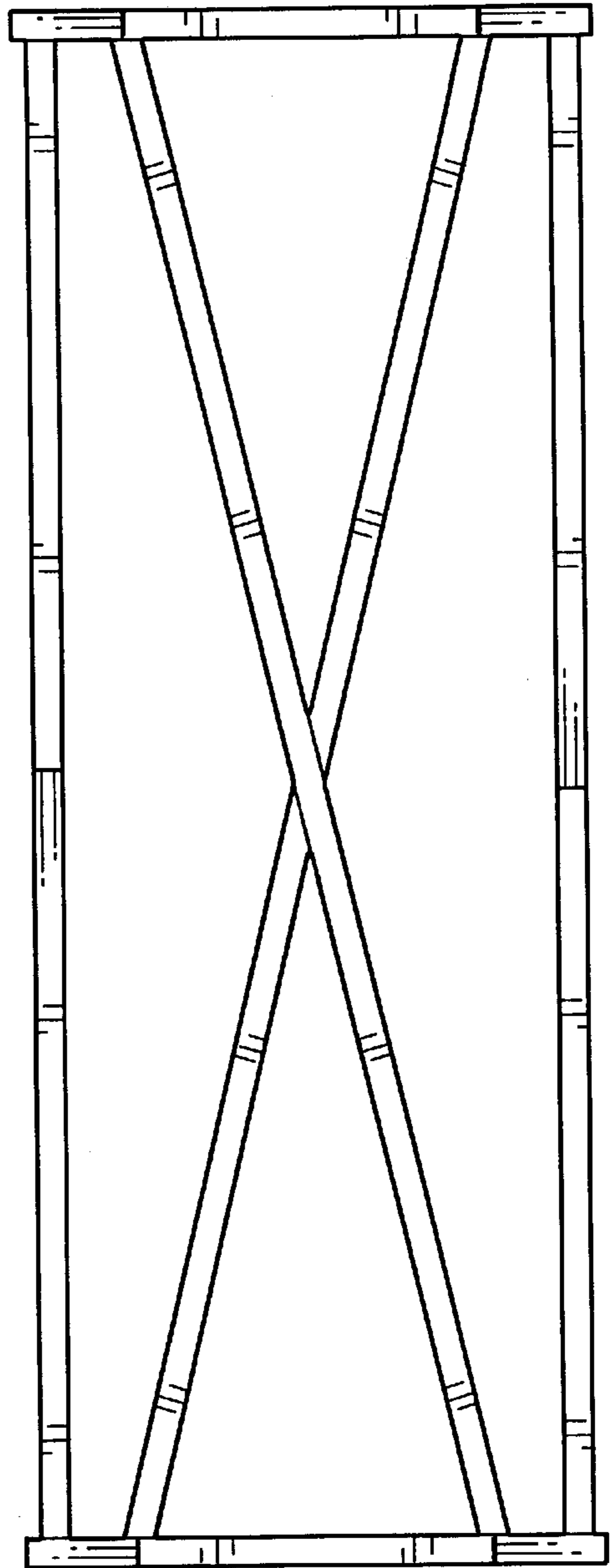




**FIG. 1.**



**FIG. 2.**



**FIG. 3.**