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- (54) **WEIGHT PLATE** 3,226,117 12/1965 Walklet .
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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a weight plate, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a weight plate showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a front view thereof, the opposite side being a mirror image;

FIG. 3 is a top view thereof, the opposite side being a mirror image;

FIG. 4 is a side view thereof, the opposite side being a mirror image;

FIG. 5 is a cross-sectional view of the weight plate shown in FIG. 2;

FIG. 6 is a perspective view of a modified embodiment thereof;

FIG. 7 is a front view of the weight plate shown in FIG. 6, the opposite side being a mirror image;

FIG. 8 is a top view of the weight plate shown in FIG. 7, the opposite side being a mirror image;

FIG. 9 is a side view of the weight plate shown in FIG. 7, the opposite side being a mirror image; and,

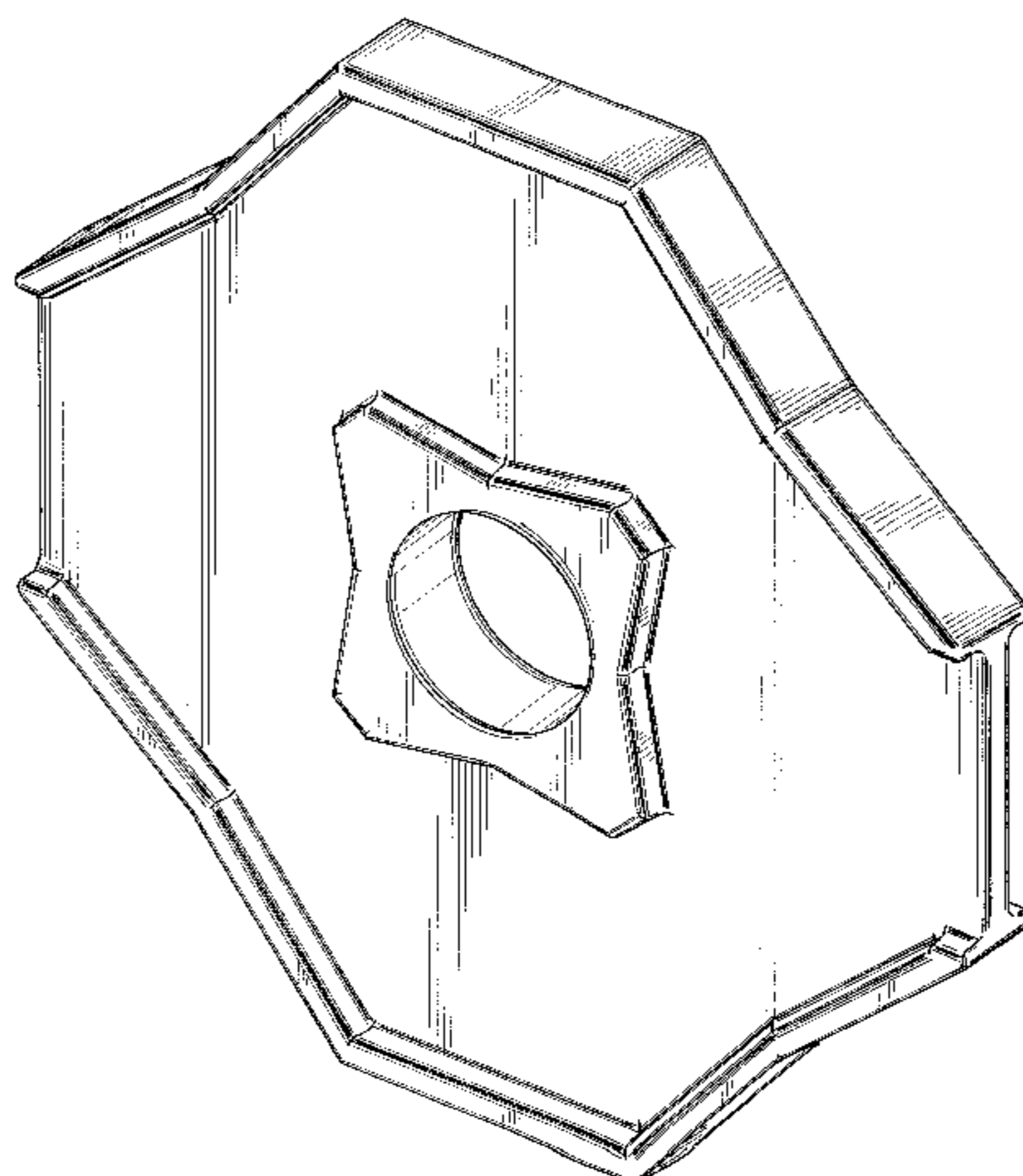
FIG. 10 is a cross-sectional view of the weight plate shown in FIG. 7.

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*FIG. 1*

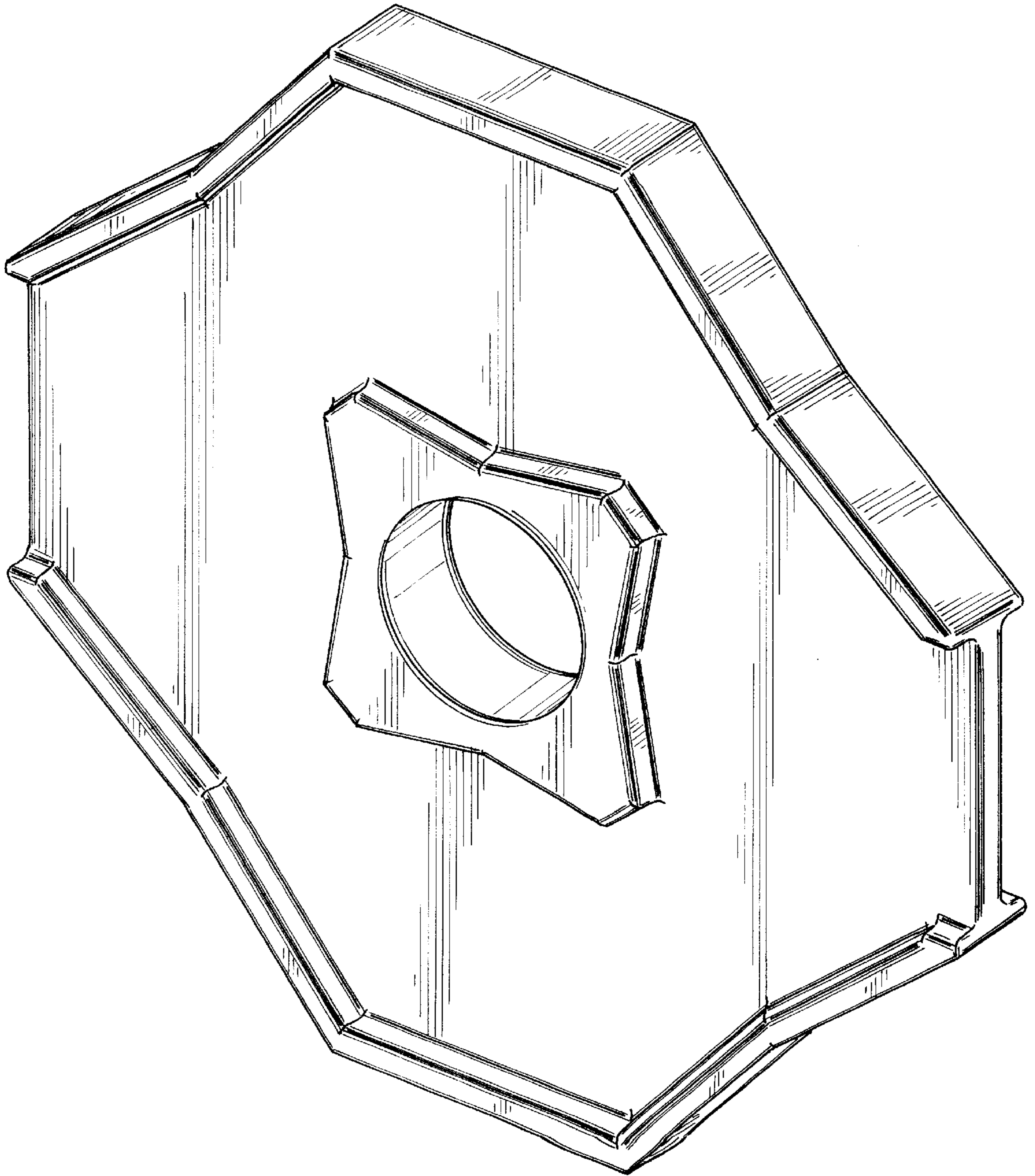


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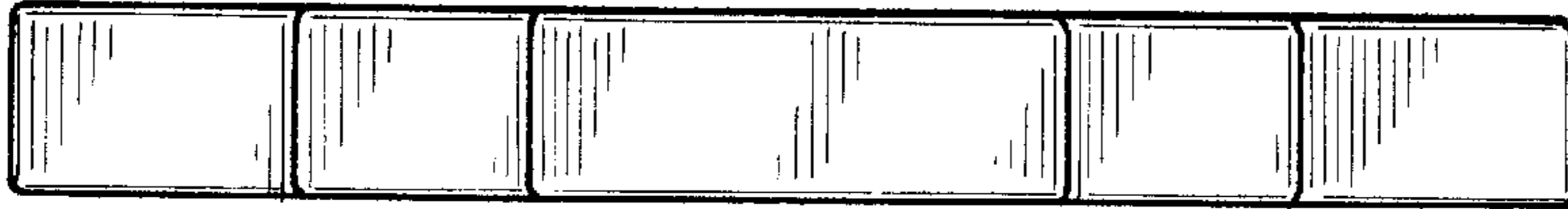


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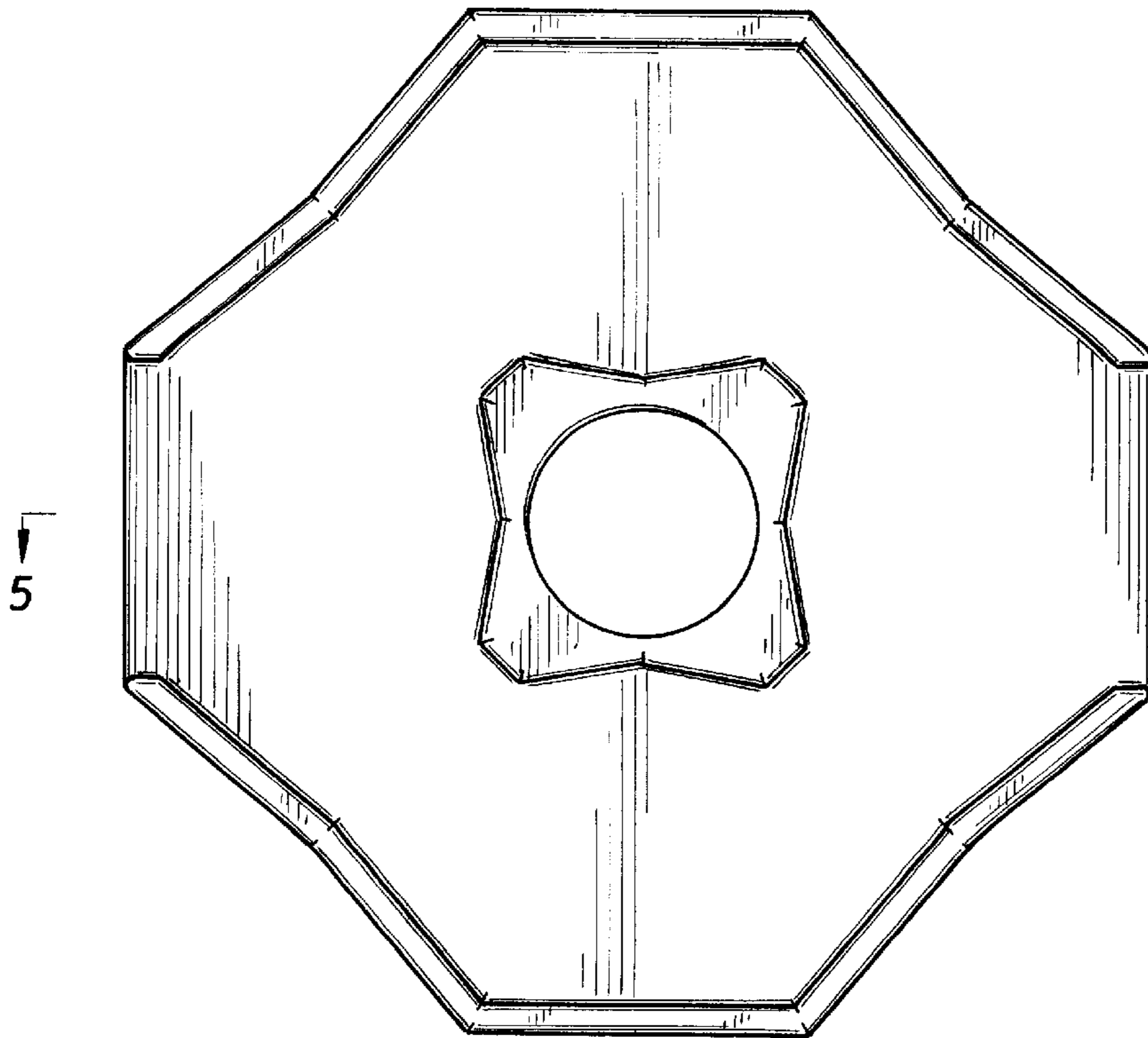


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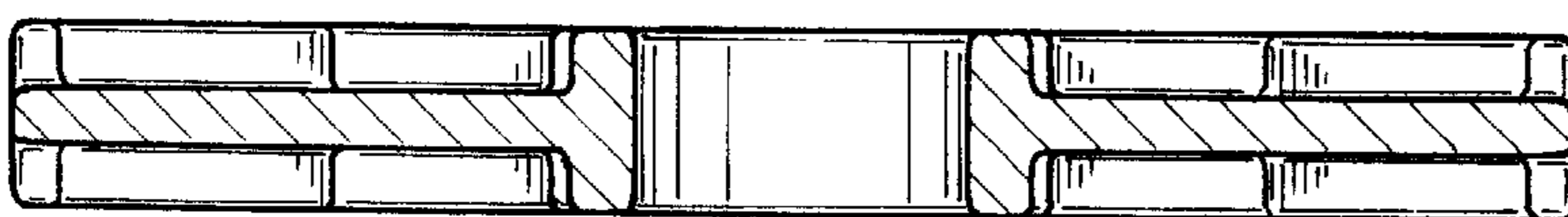
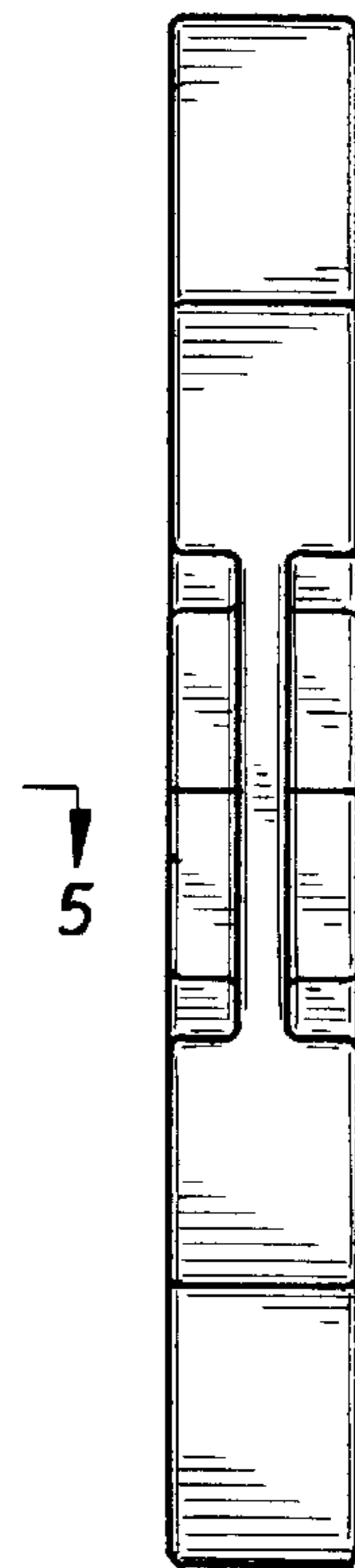


FIG. 5



FIG. 6

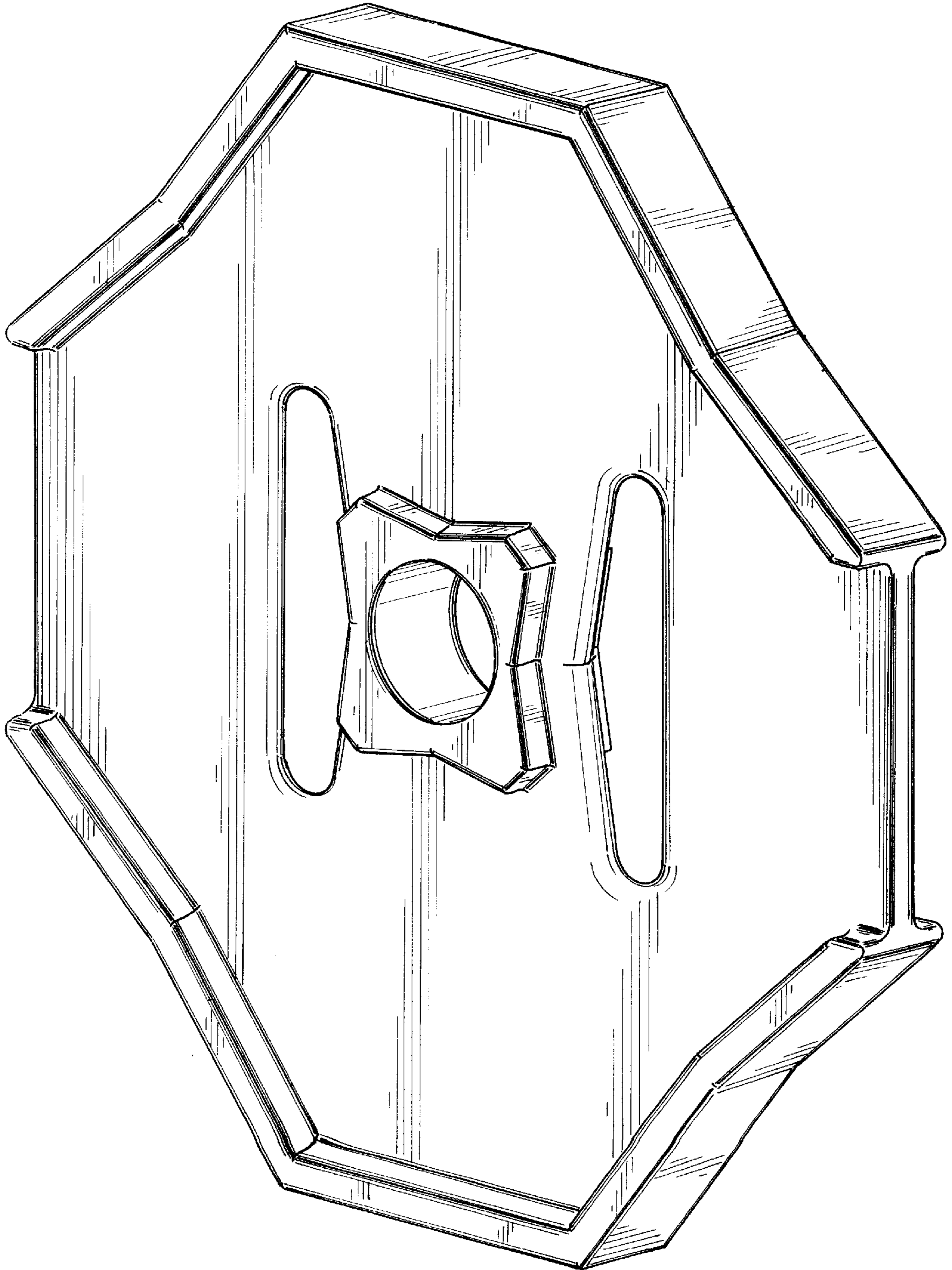


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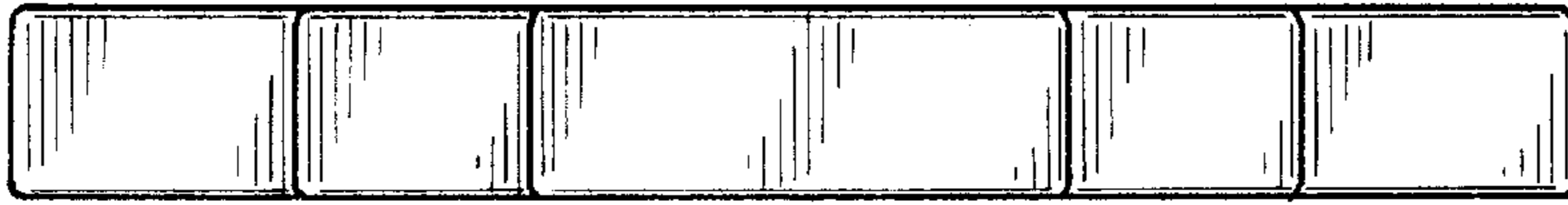


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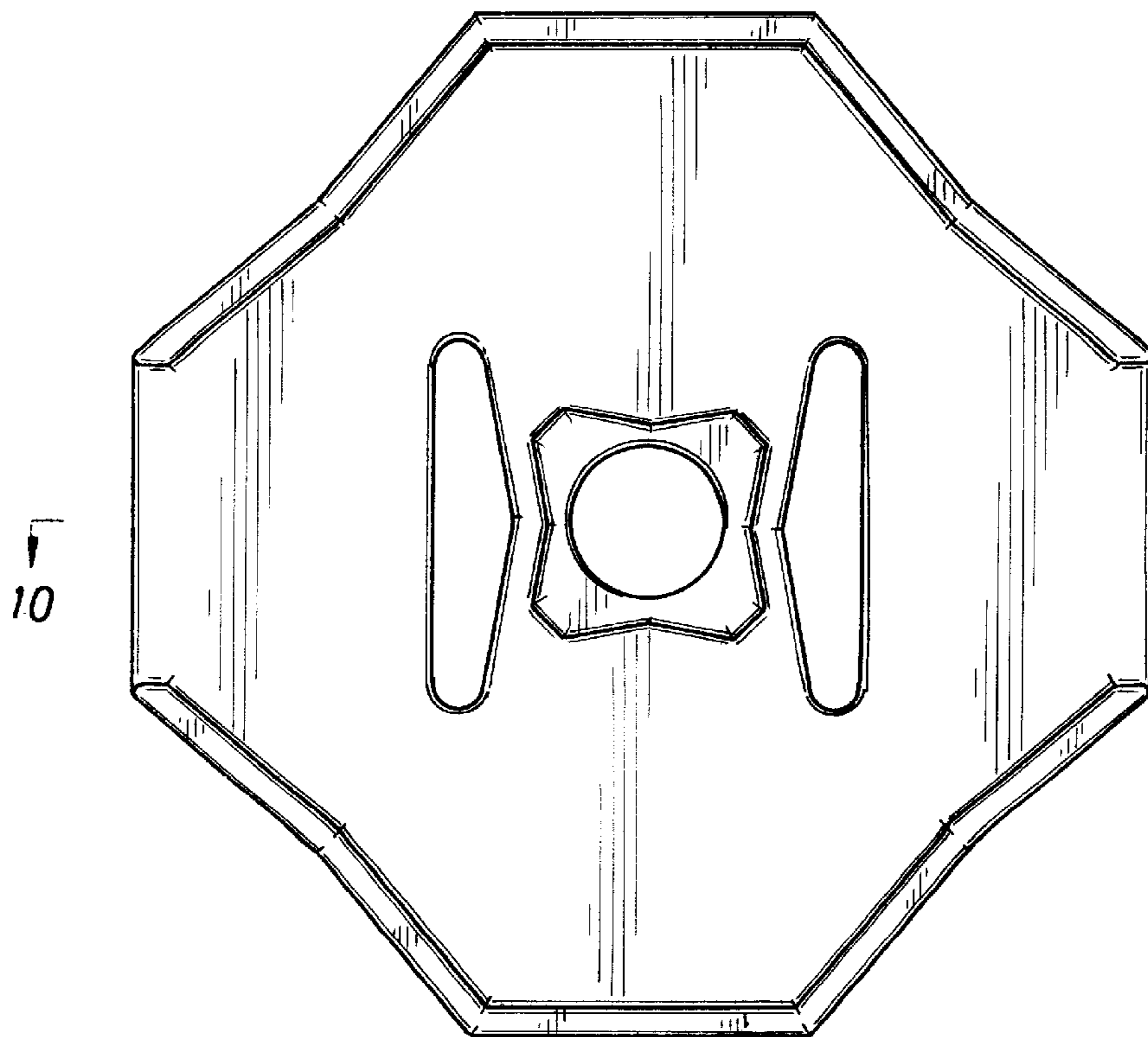


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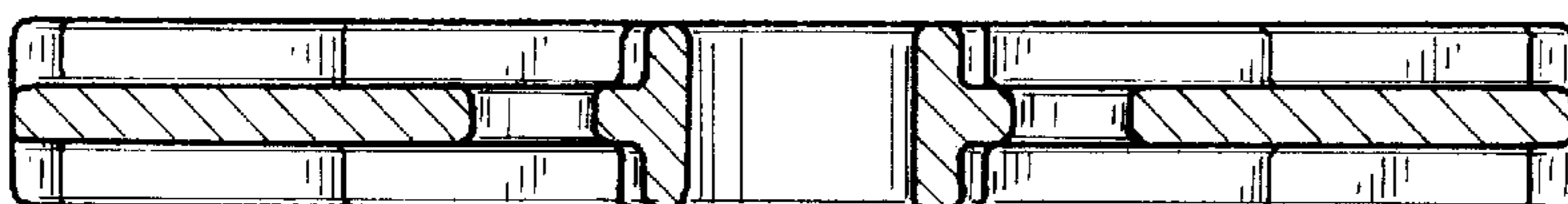
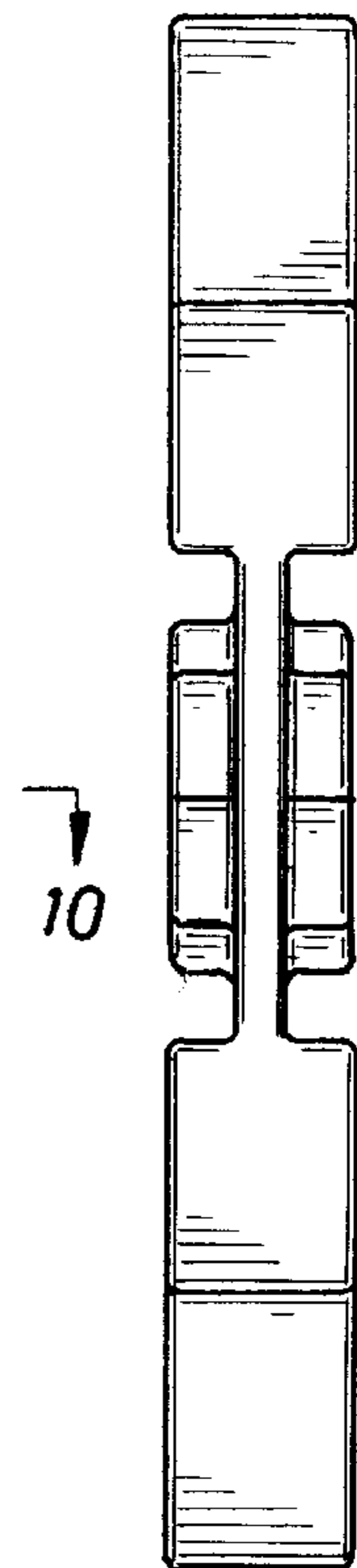


FIG. 10