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(54) **TASSELED LIGHT STRING FIXTURE**

(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a tasseled light string fixture, as
shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a tasseled light string fixture
in accordance with a first embodiment;

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FIG. 2 is a right side elevation view thereof, it being
understood that a left side elevation view would be substan-
tially identical thereto;

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117, 137, 7, 11, 28; 362/806, 807, 808

FIG. 3 is a front elevation view thereof, it being understood
that a rear elevation view would be substantially identical
thereto;

FIG. 4. is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof;

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FIGS. 6-7 are respectively a perspective view and a right
side elevation view of a tasseled light string fixture in
accordance with a second embodiment, it being understood
that left, front, and rear elevation views are substantially
identical to the right side elevation view of FIG. 7 and that
top and bottom plan views respectively correspond to the
views shown in FIGS. 4-5; and,

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FIGS. 8-9 are respectively a perspective view and a right
side elevation view of a tasseled light string fixture in
accordance with a third embodiment, it being understood
that left, front, and rear elevation views are substantially
identical to the right side elevation view of FIG. 9 and that
top and bottom plan views respectively correspond to the
views shown in FIGS. 4-5.

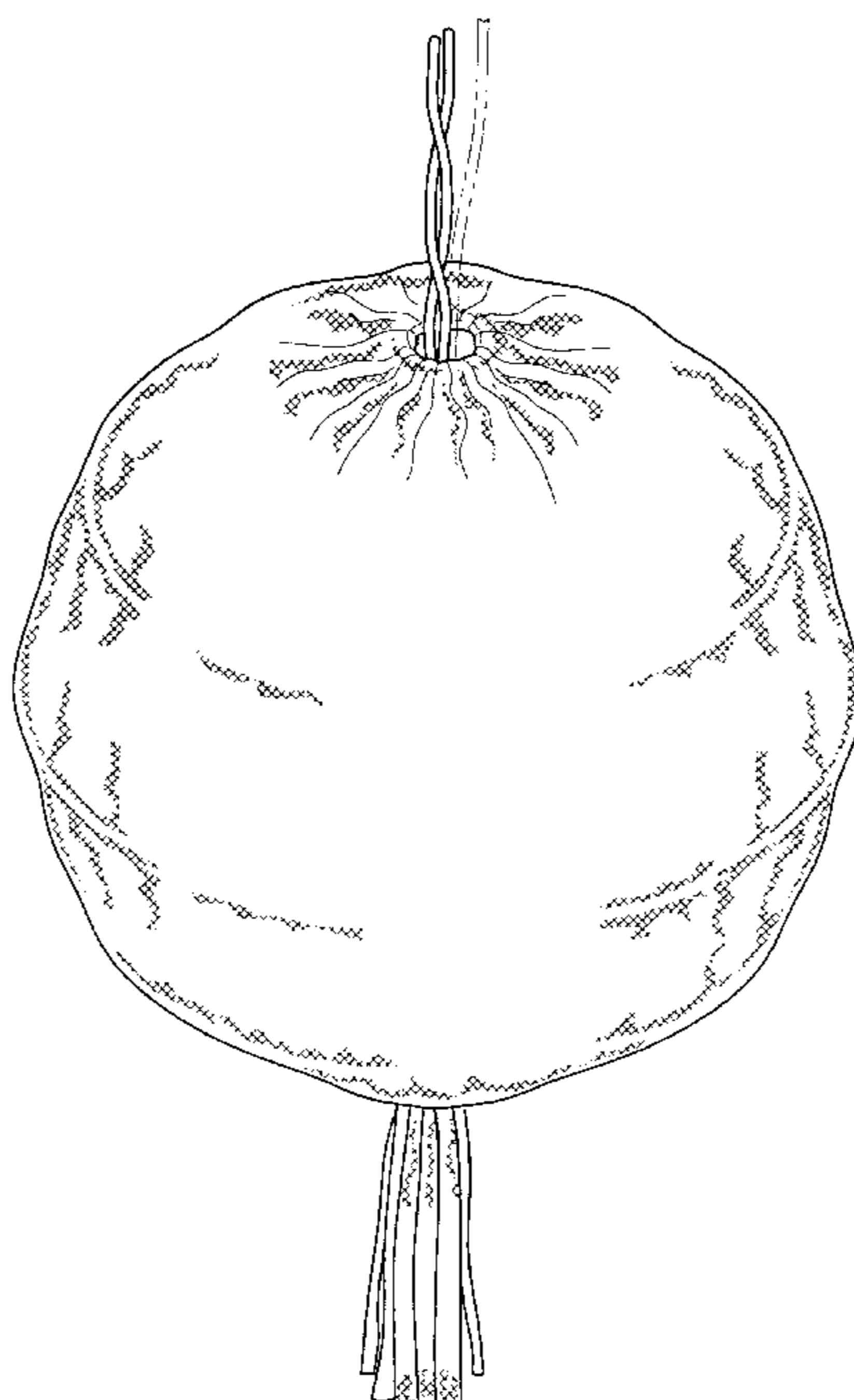
The cross hatching shading in the figures is fragmentarily
shown for convenience of illustration, it being understood
that the shading is uniformly continued over the surface in
which it appears.

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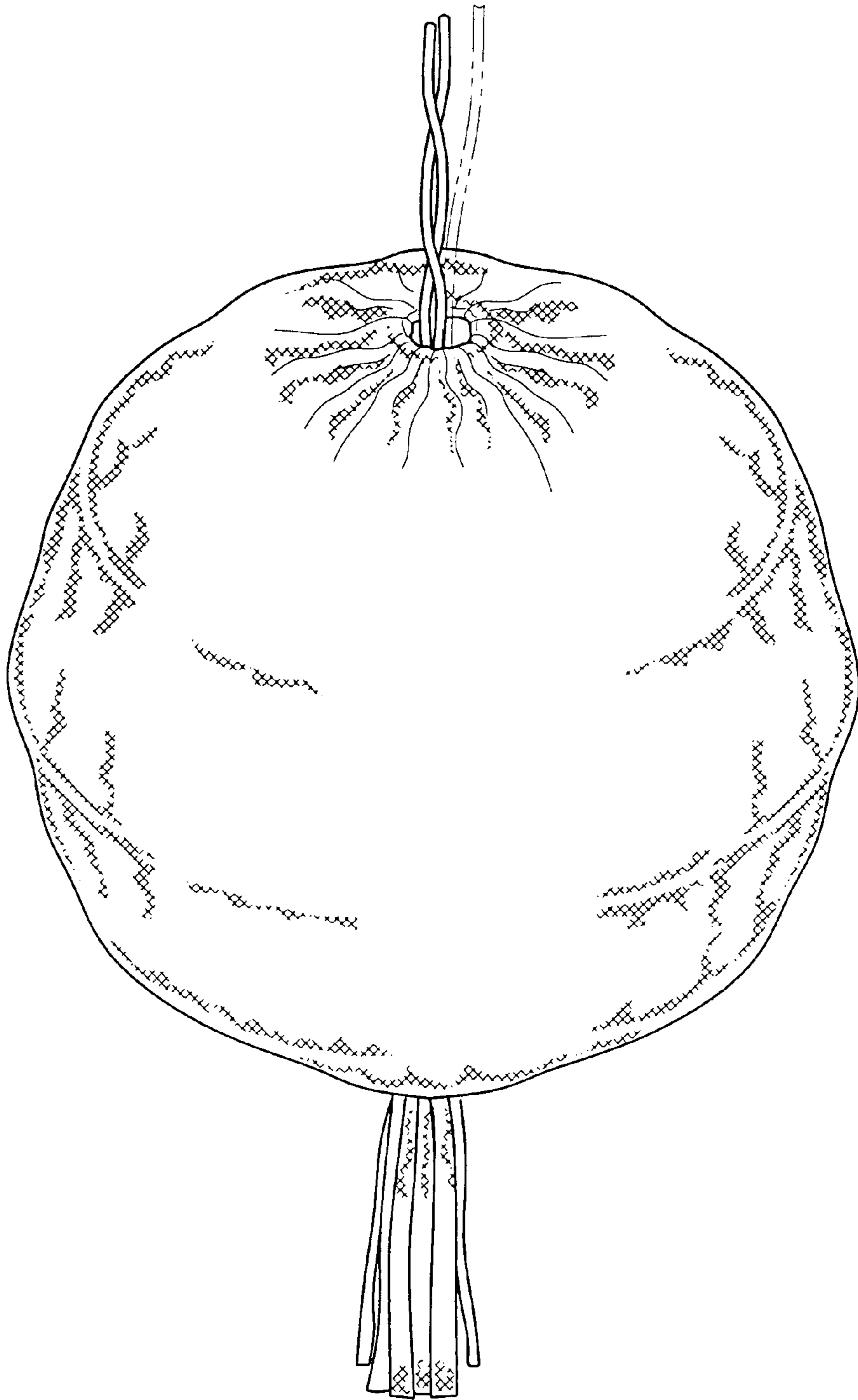


FIG. 1

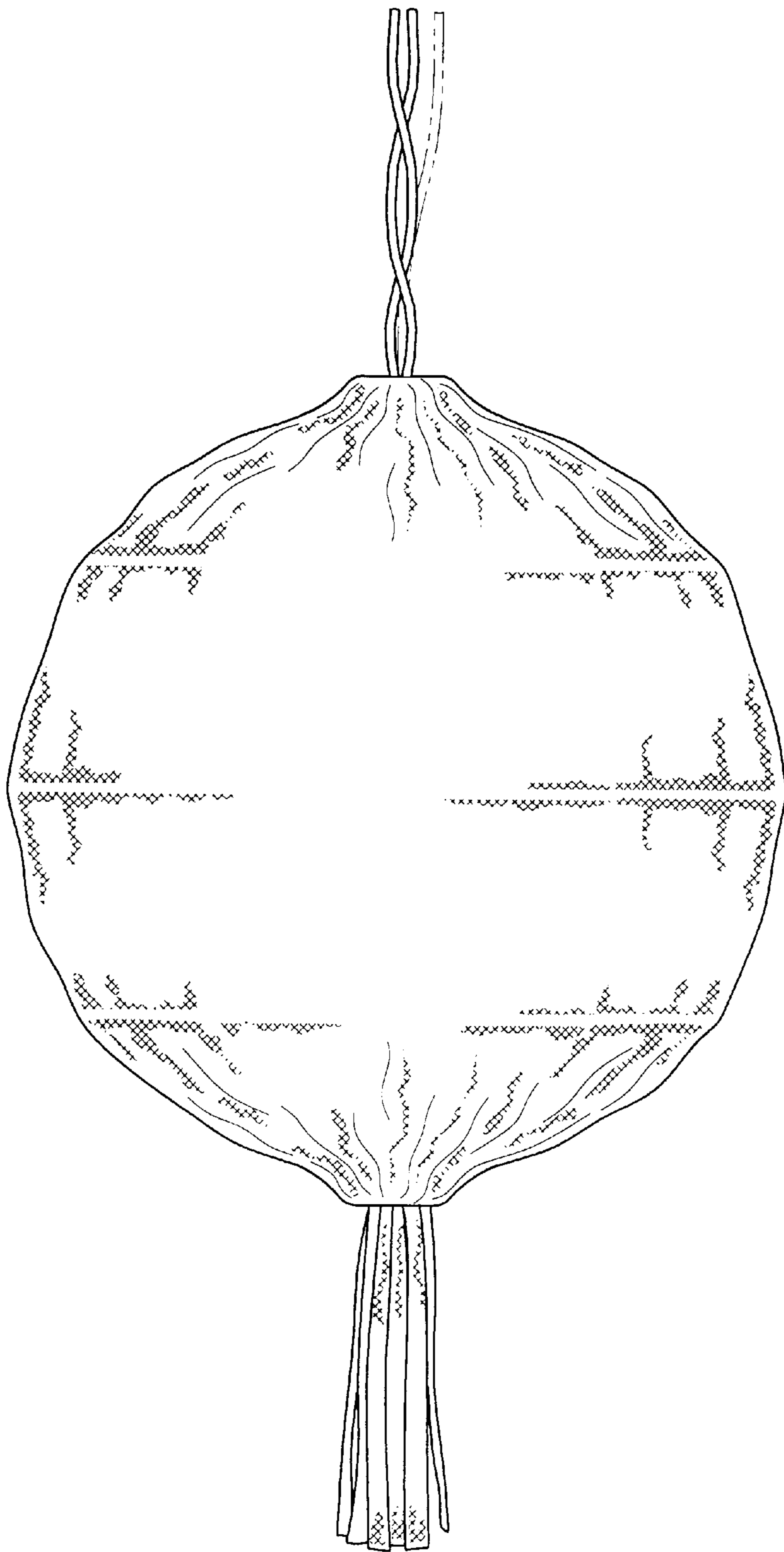


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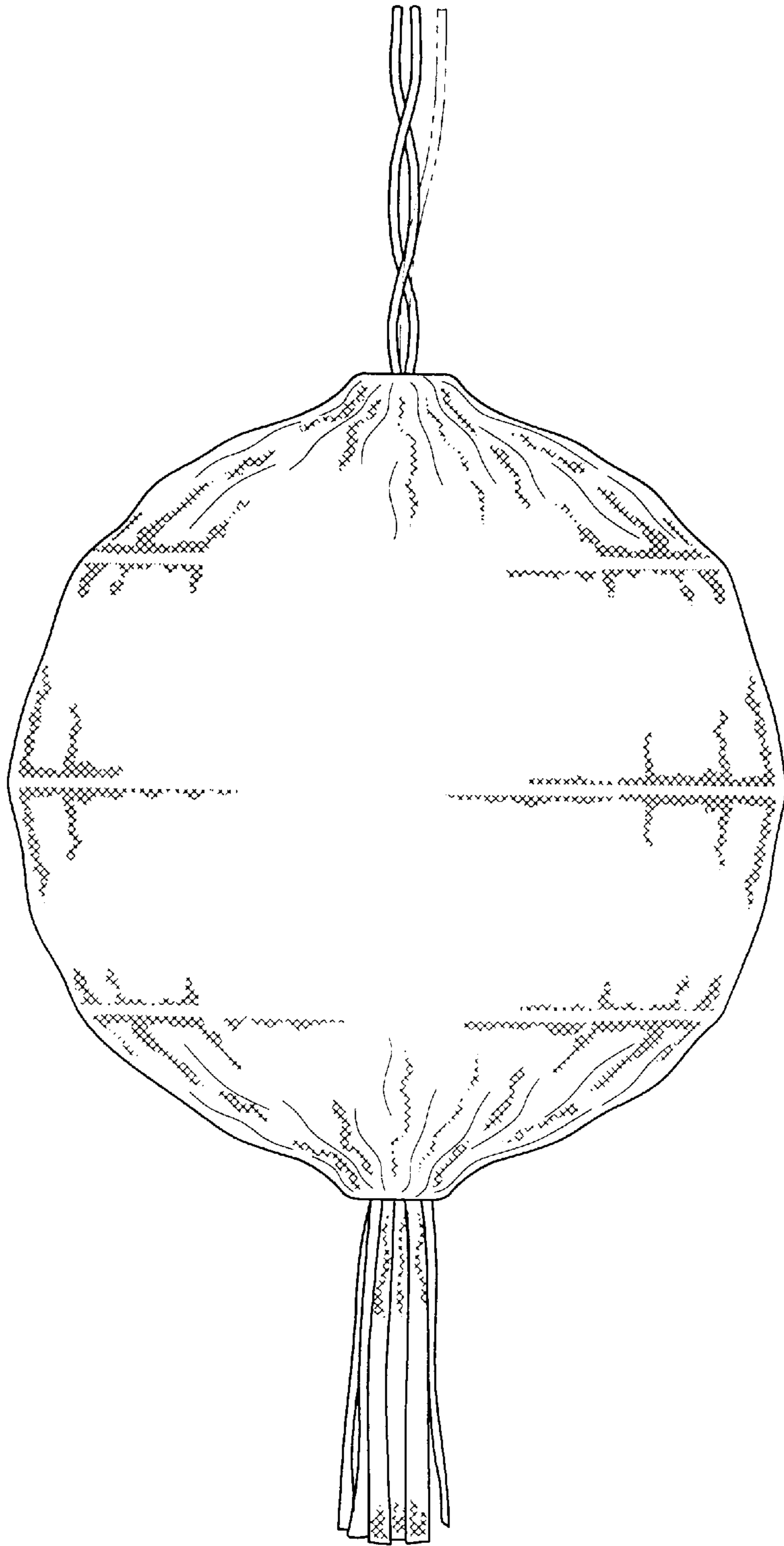


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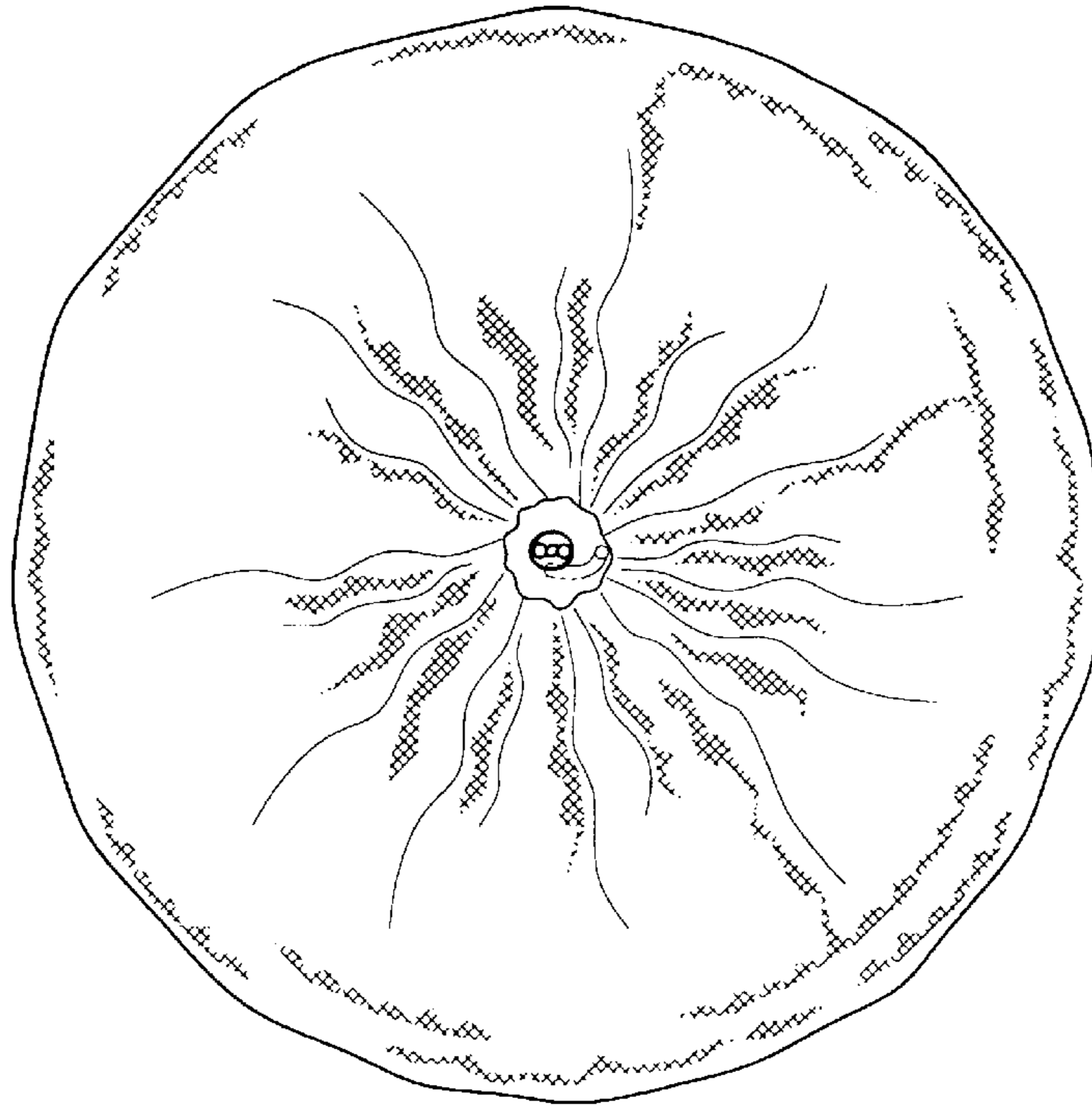


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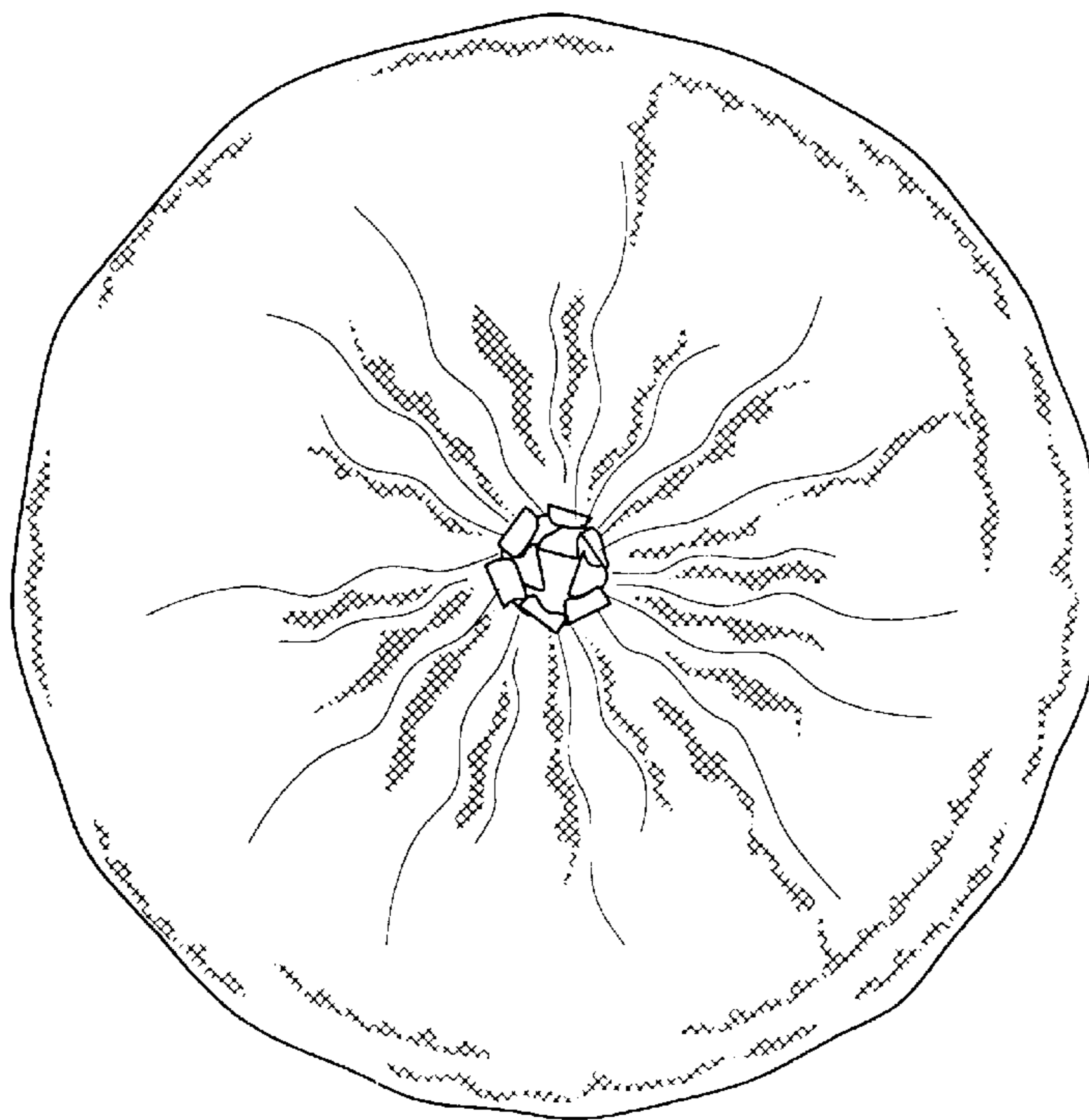


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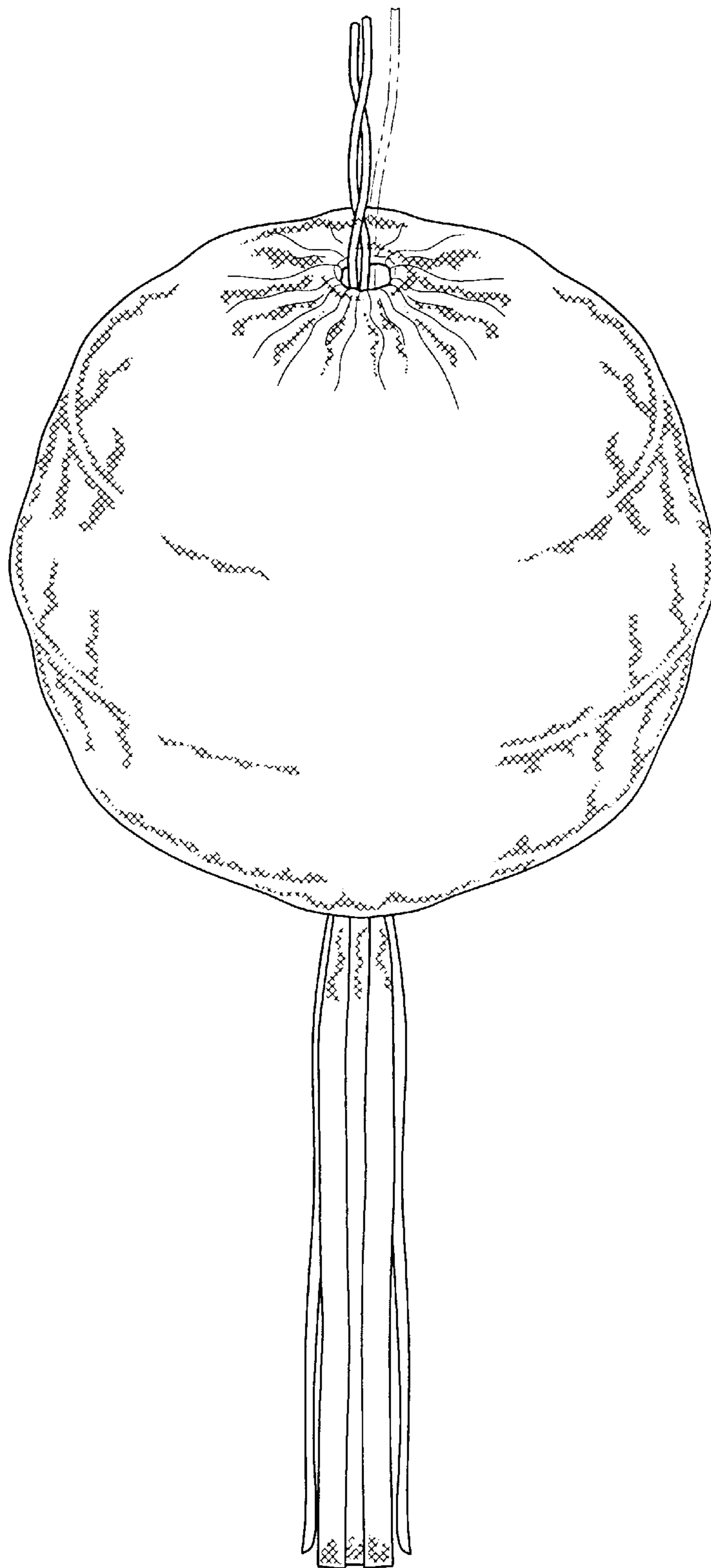


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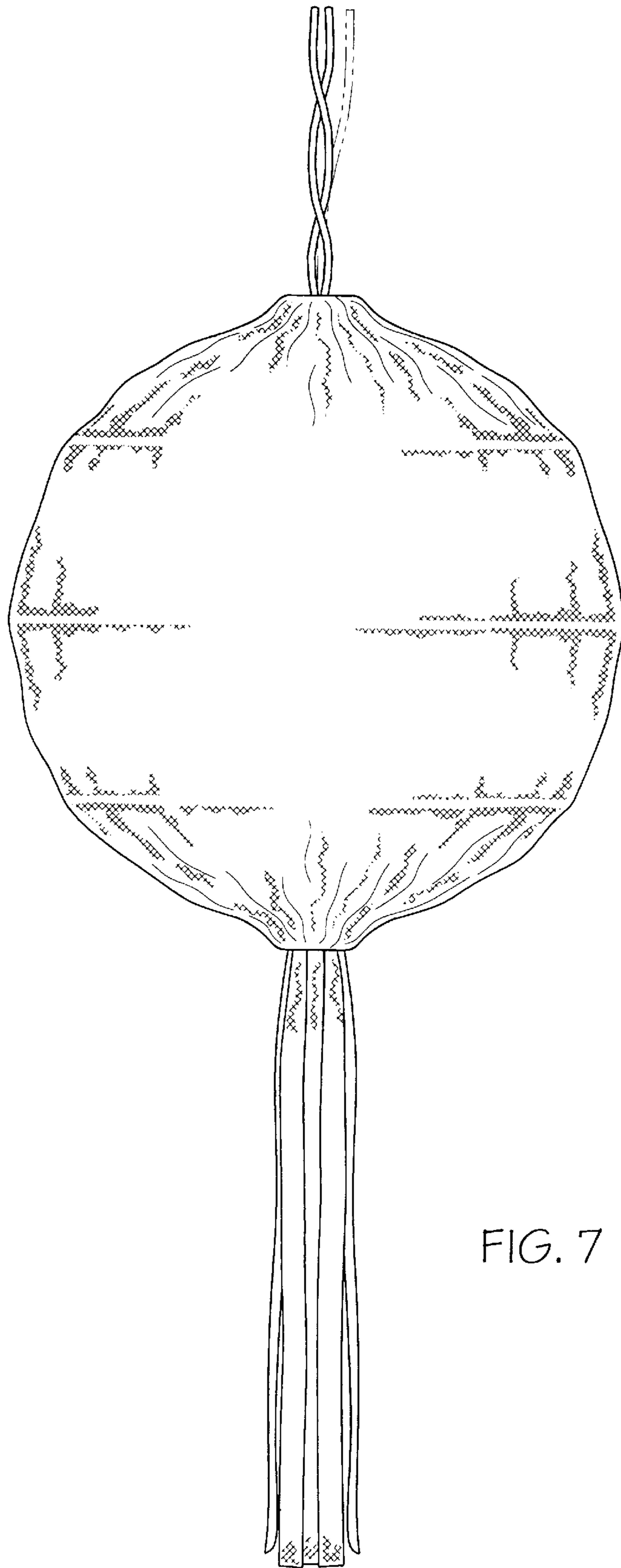


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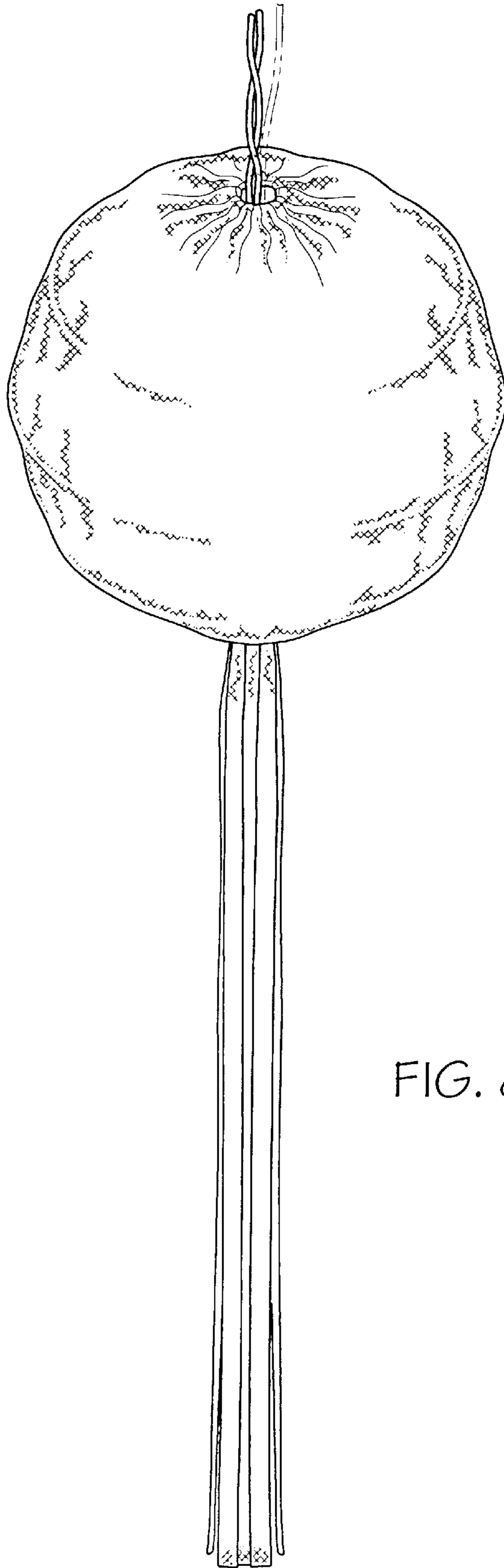


FIG. 8

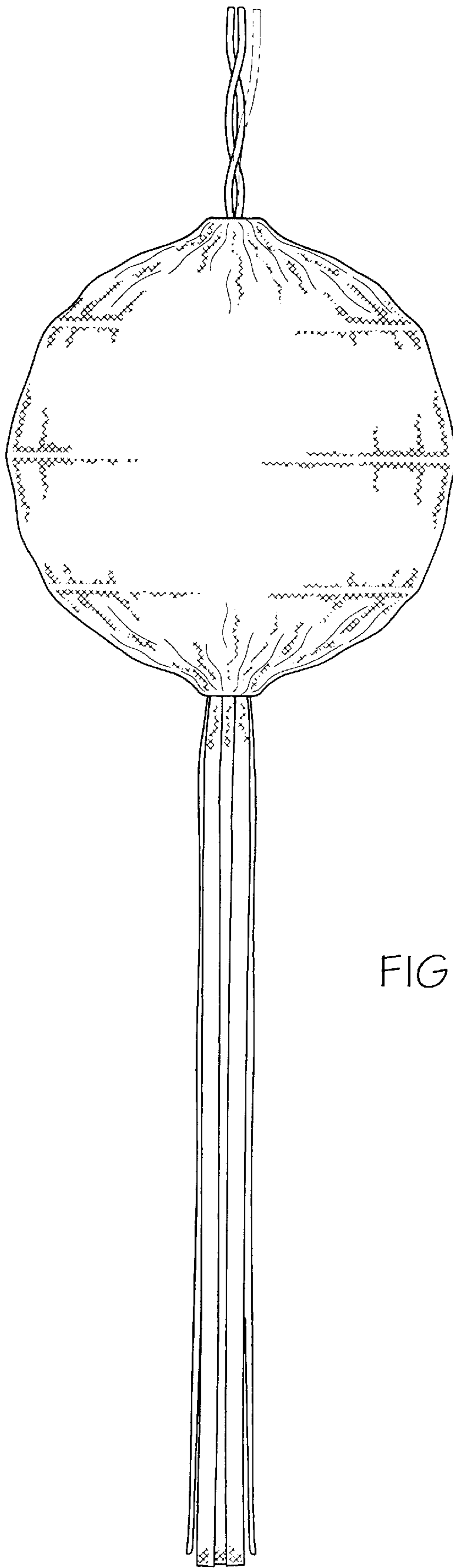


FIG. 9