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(54) **PANEL CONNECTOR TOP CAP**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a panel connector top cap, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. **1** is a top perspective view of one embodiment of a panel connector top cap according to the design of my invention, the dashed lines depicting upper regions of panels and being shown for environmental reasons only;

FIG. **2** is a top plan view of the embodiment of FIG. **1**;

FIG. **3** is a side elevational view of the embodiment of FIG. **1**, all side views being identical;

FIG. **4** is a bottom plan view of the embodiment of FIG. **1**;

FIG. **5** is a bottom perspective view of the embodiment of FIG. **1**;

FIG. **6** is a top perspective view of another embodiment of a panel connector top cap according to the design of my invention, the dashed lines depicting upper regions of panels and being shown for environmental reasons only;

FIG. **7** is a top plan view of the embodiment of FIG. **6**;

FIG. **8** is a right side elevational view of the embodiment of FIG. **6**;

FIG. **9** is a front elevational view of the embodiment of FIG. **6**, the rear elevational view being a mirror image;

FIG. **10** is a left side elevational view of the embodiment of FIG. **6**;

FIG. **11** is a bottom plan view of the embodiment of FIG. **6**;

FIG. **12** is a bottom perspective view of the embodiment of FIG. **6**;

FIG. **13** is a top perspective view of still another embodiment of a panel connector top cap according to the design of my invention, the dashed lines depicting upper regions of panels and being shown for environmental reasons only;

FIG. **14** is a top plan view of the embodiment of FIG. **13**;

FIG. **15** is a right side elevational view of the embodiment of FIG. **13**;

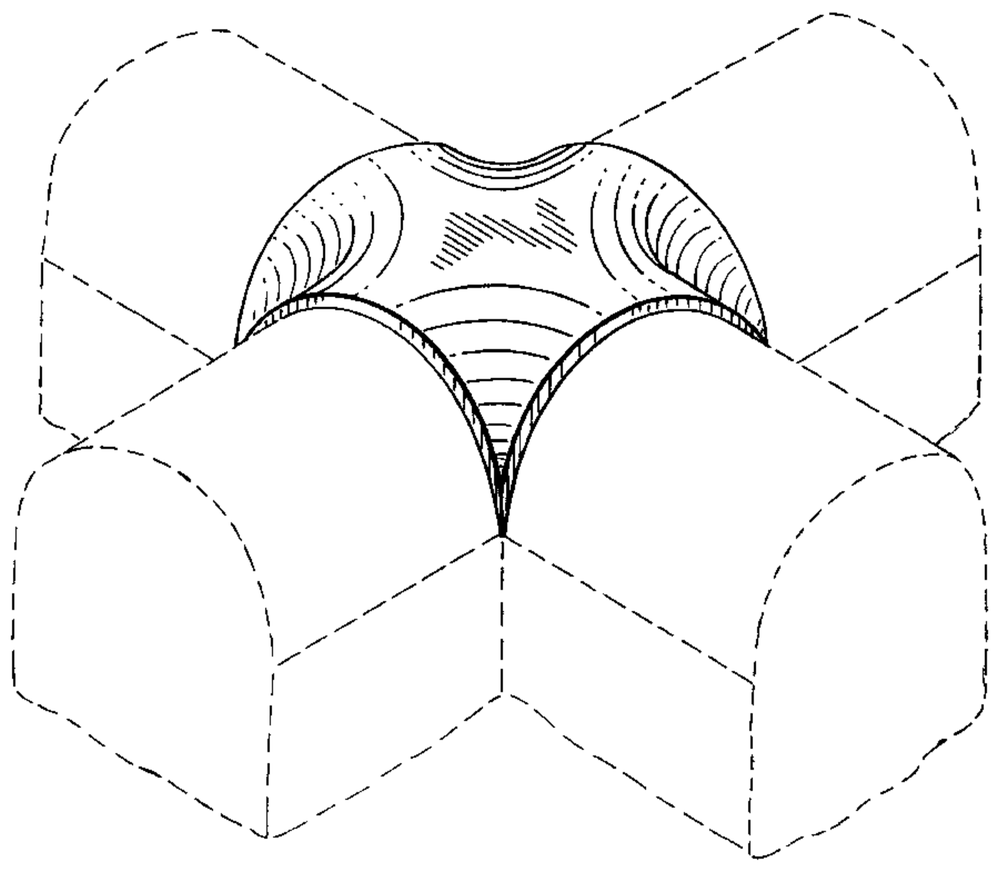
FIG. **16** is a rear elevational view of the embodiment of FIG. **13**;

FIG. **17** is a left side elevational view of the embodiment of FIG. **13**;

FIG. **18** is a bottom plan view of the embodiment of FIG. **13**; and,

FIG. **19** is a bottom perspective view of the embodiment of FIG. **13**.

1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets



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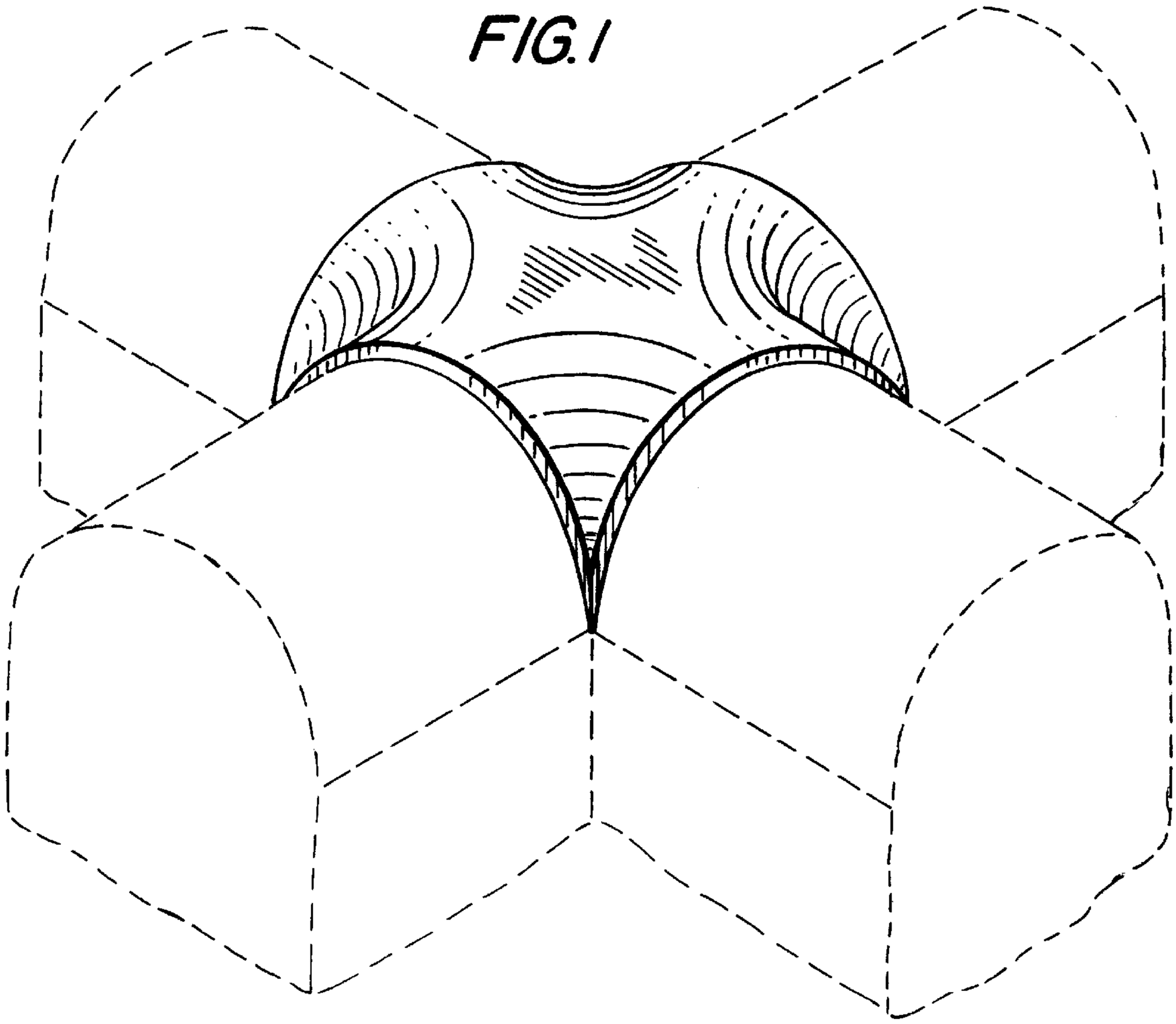

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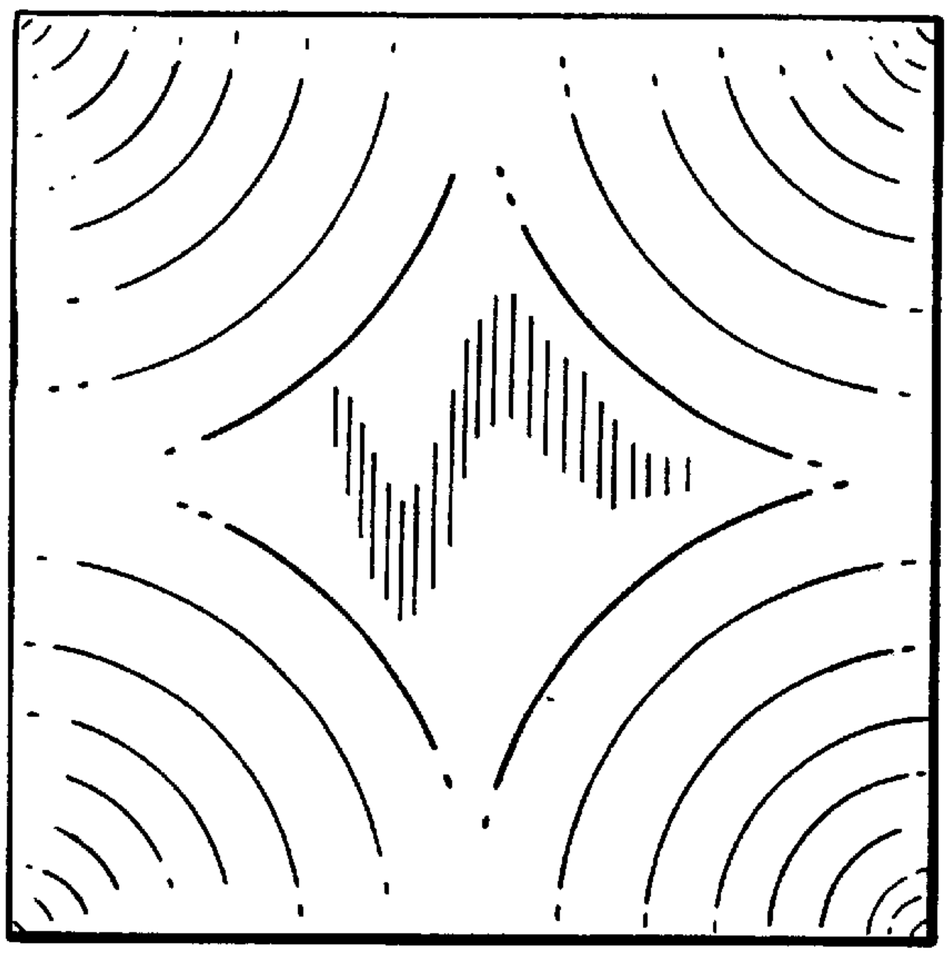

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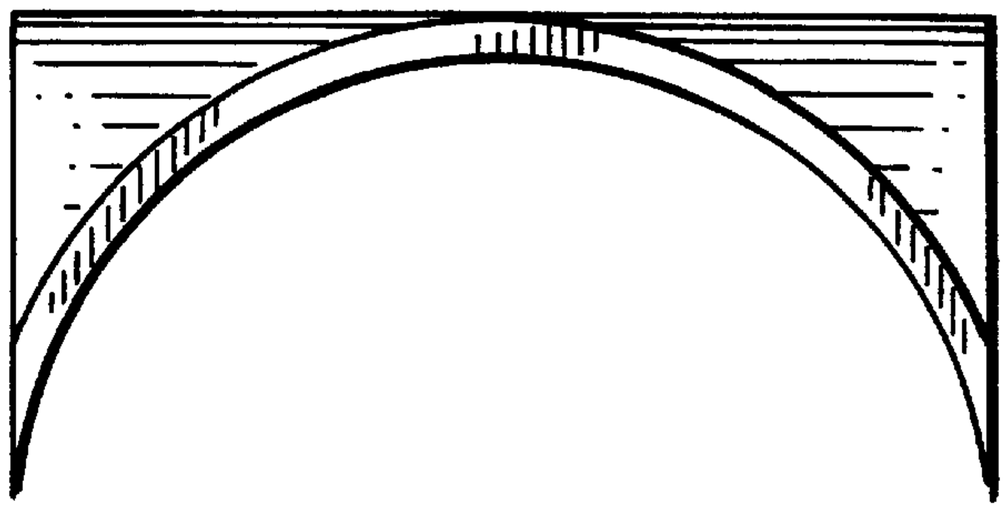

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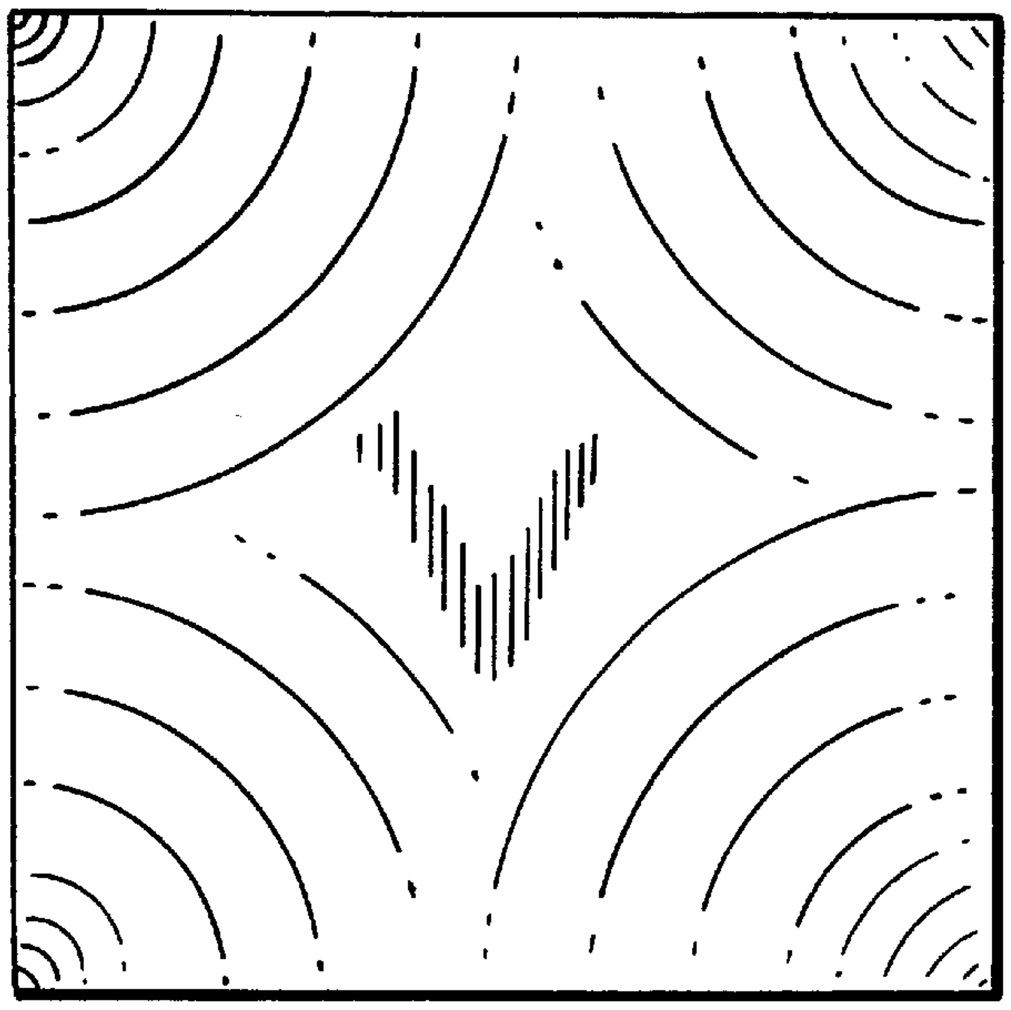

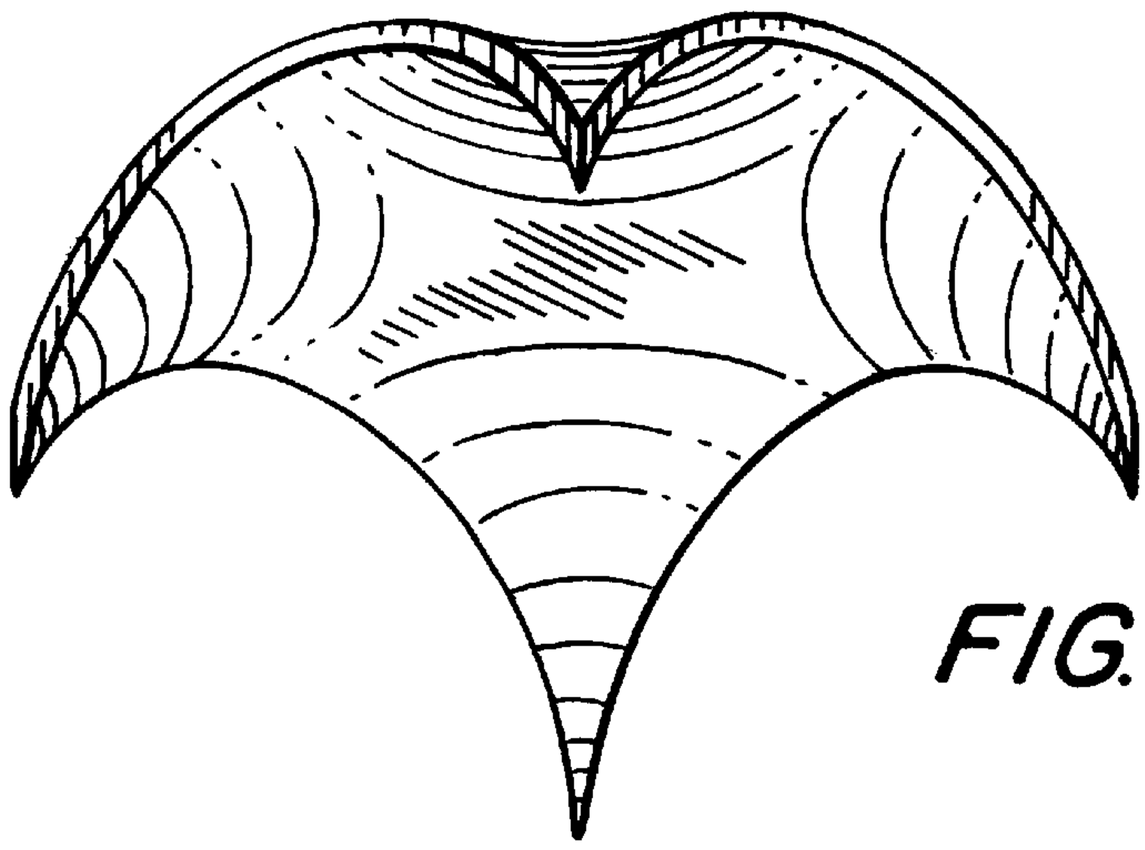

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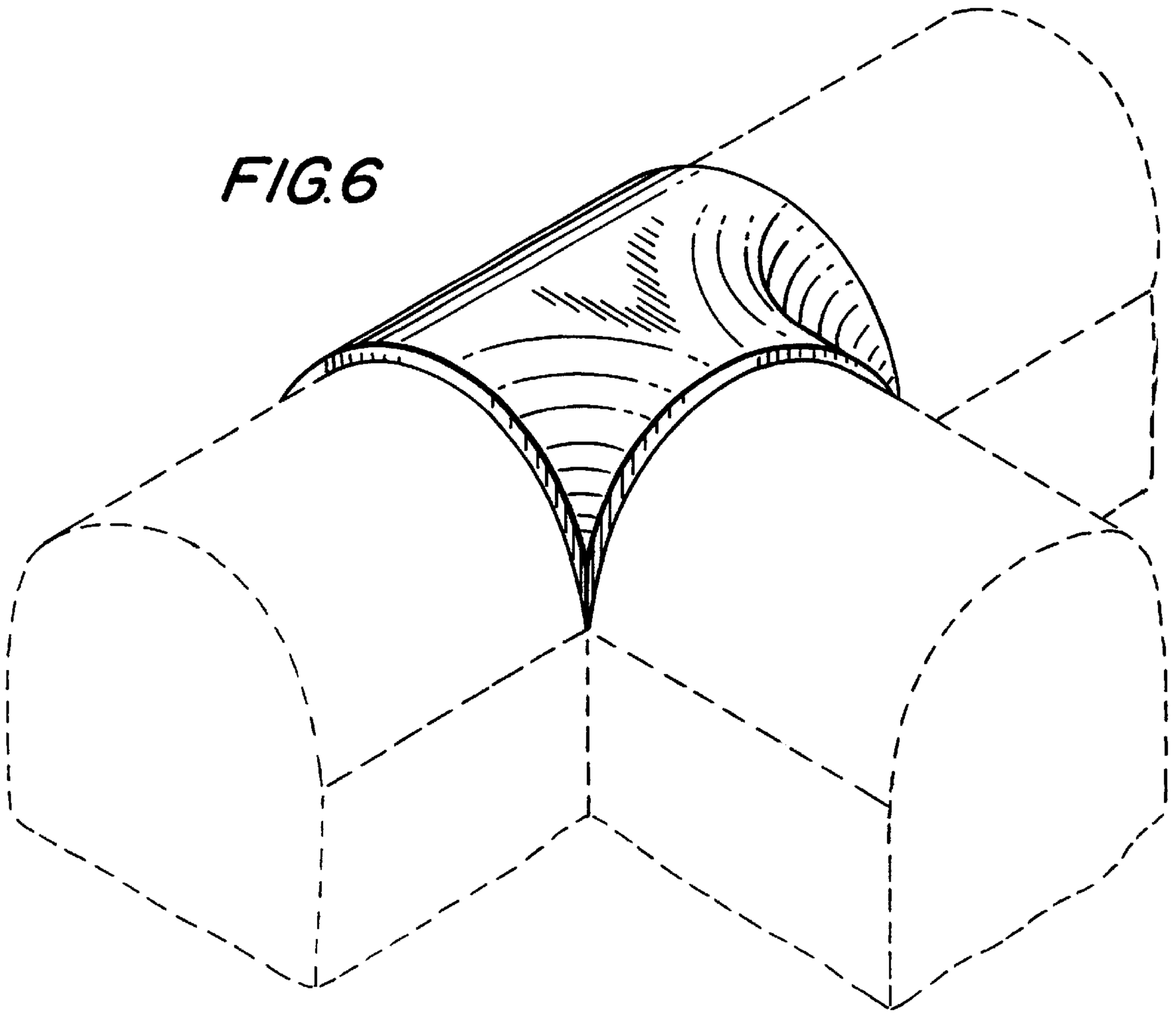

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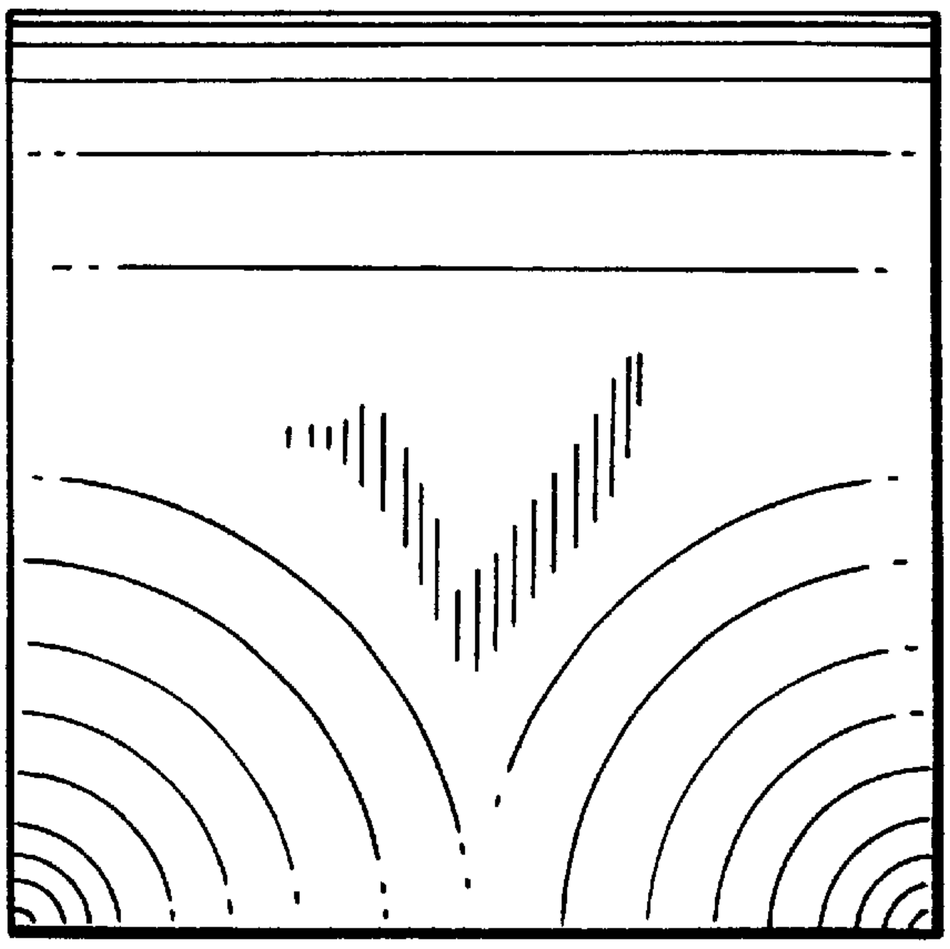

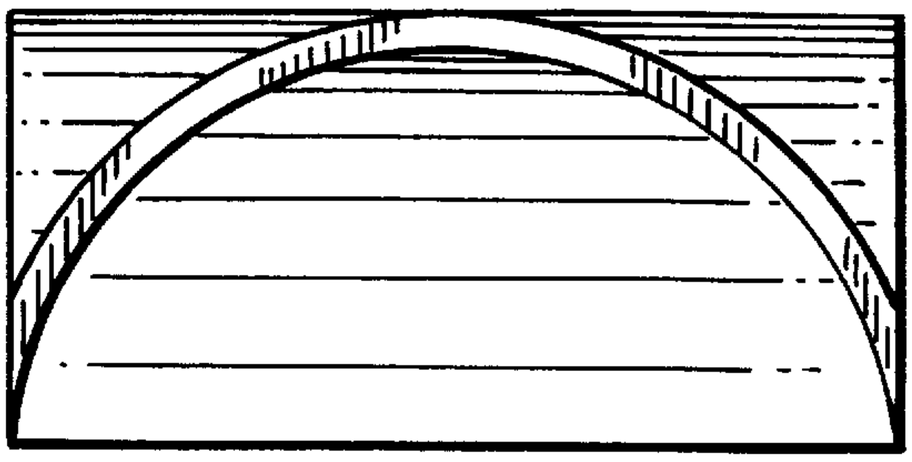

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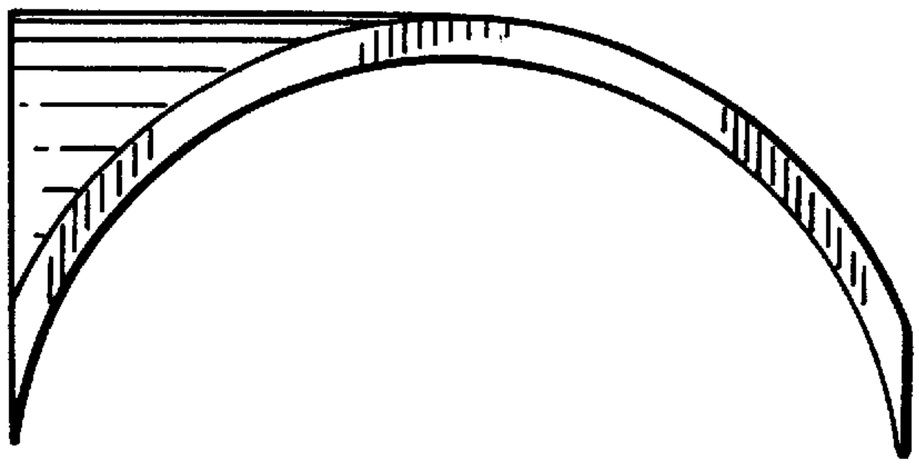

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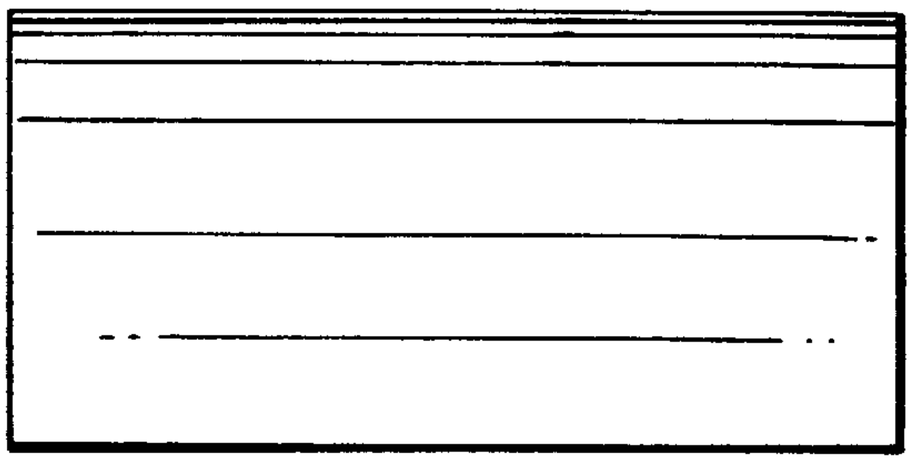

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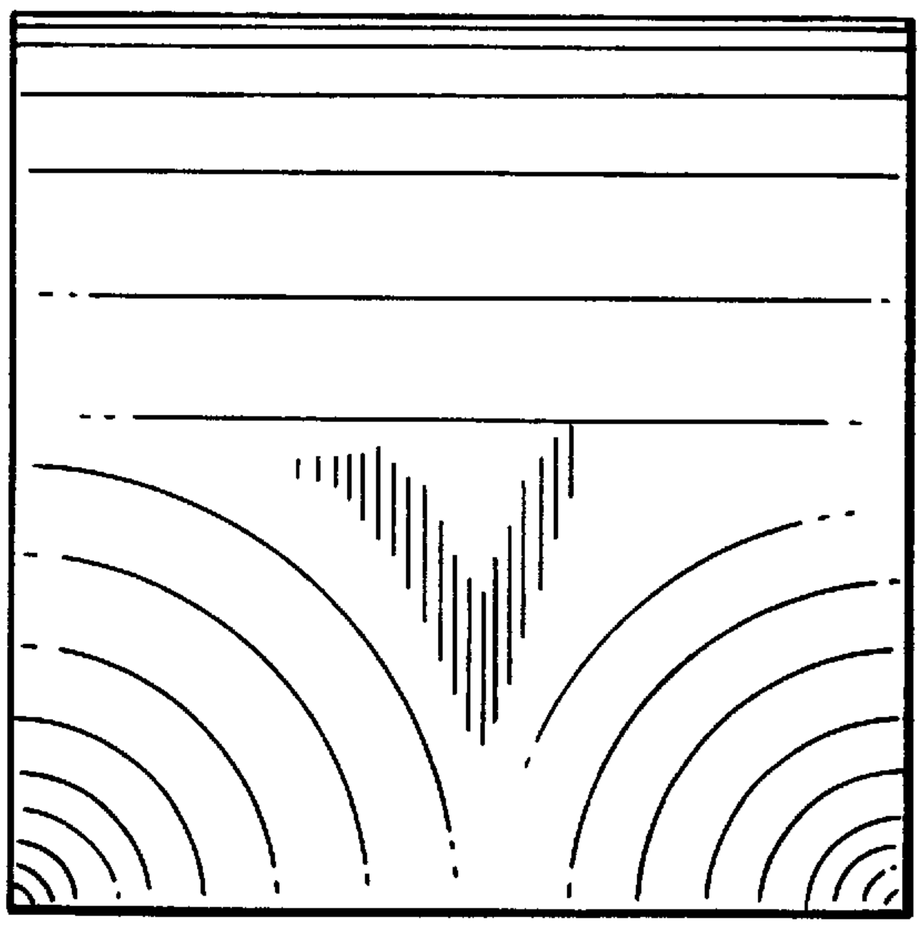

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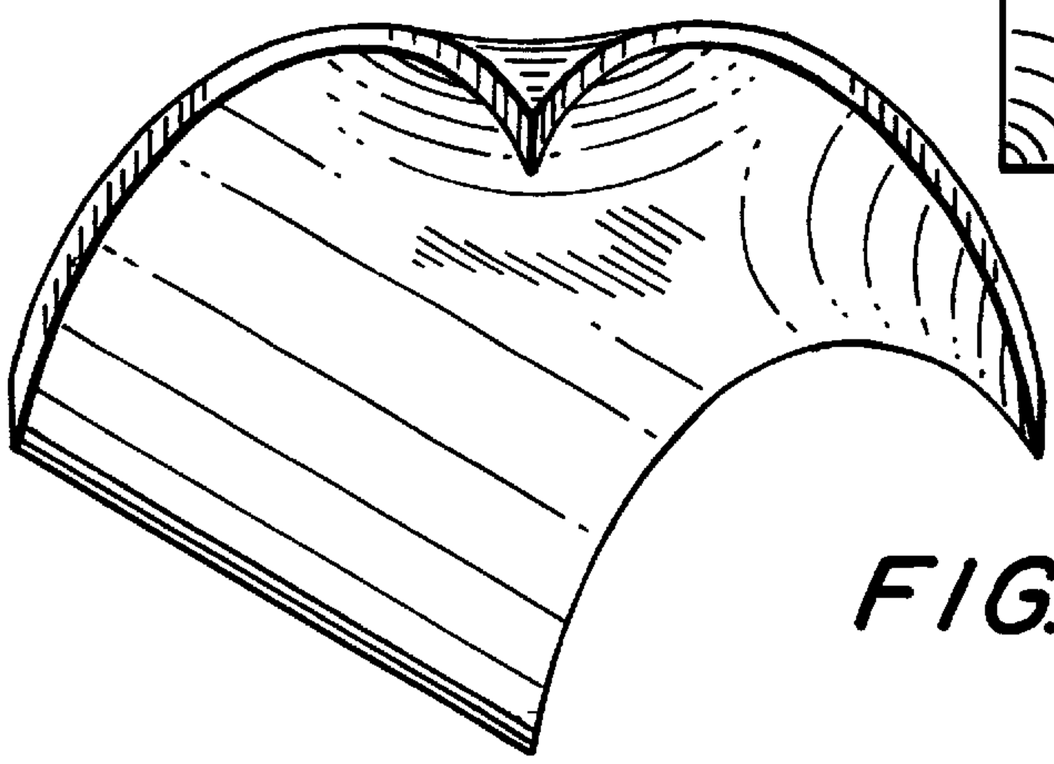

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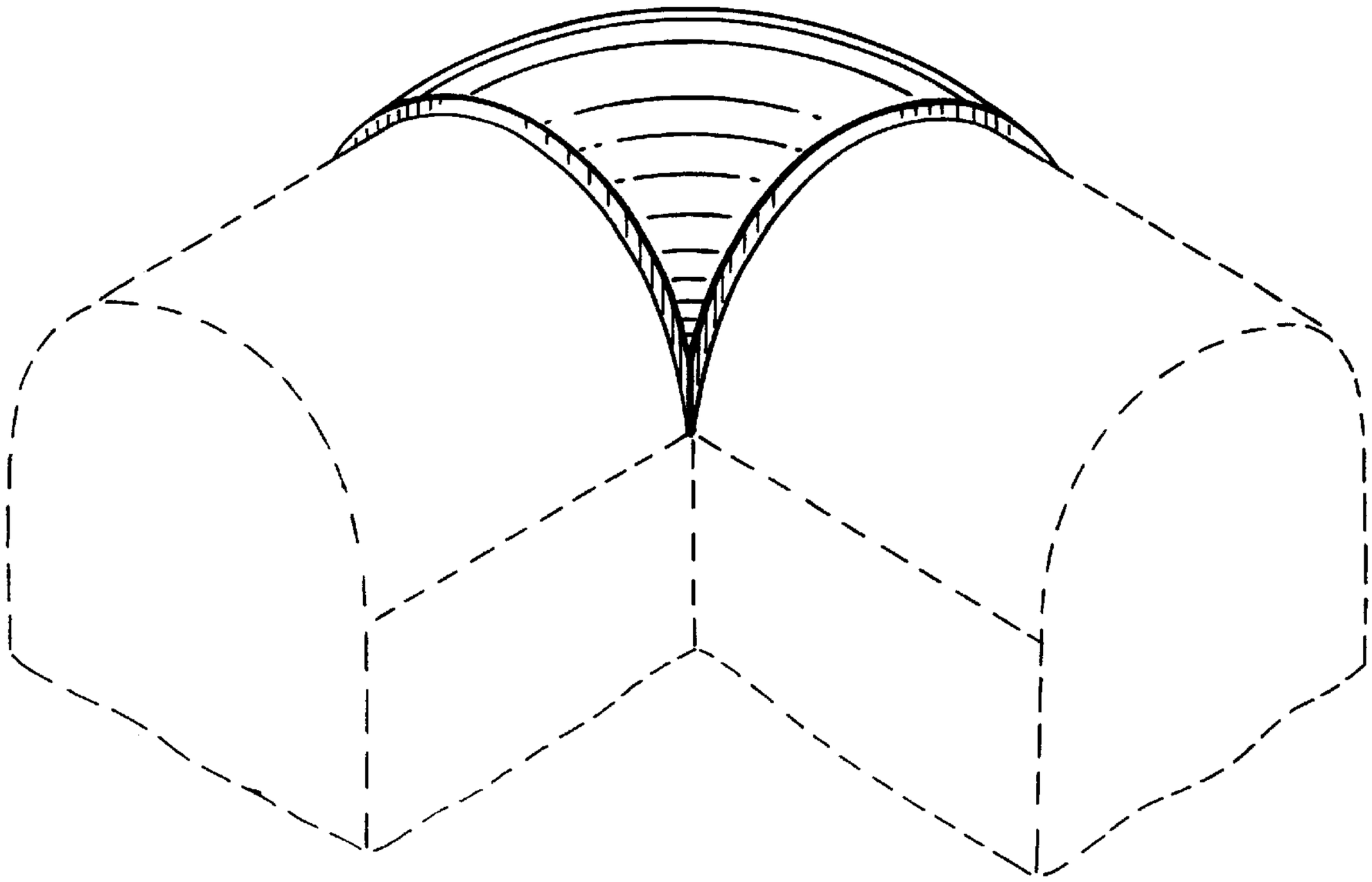

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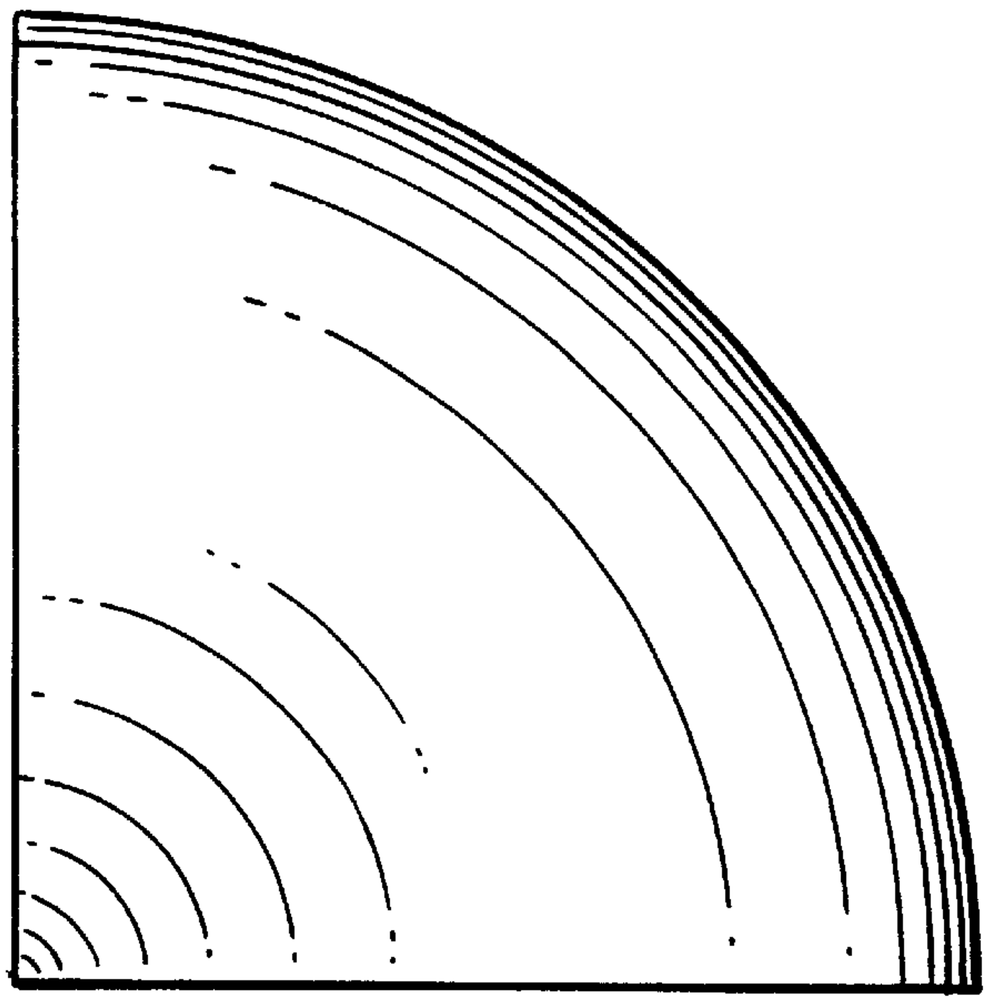

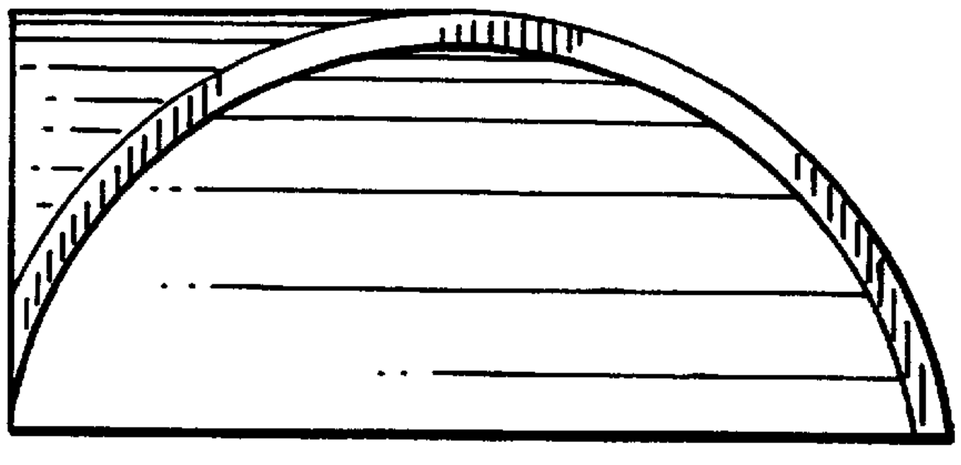

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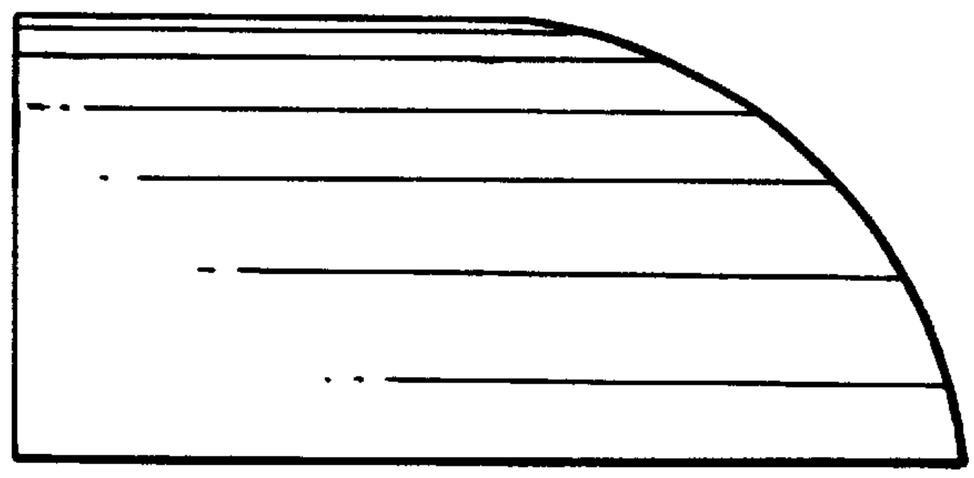

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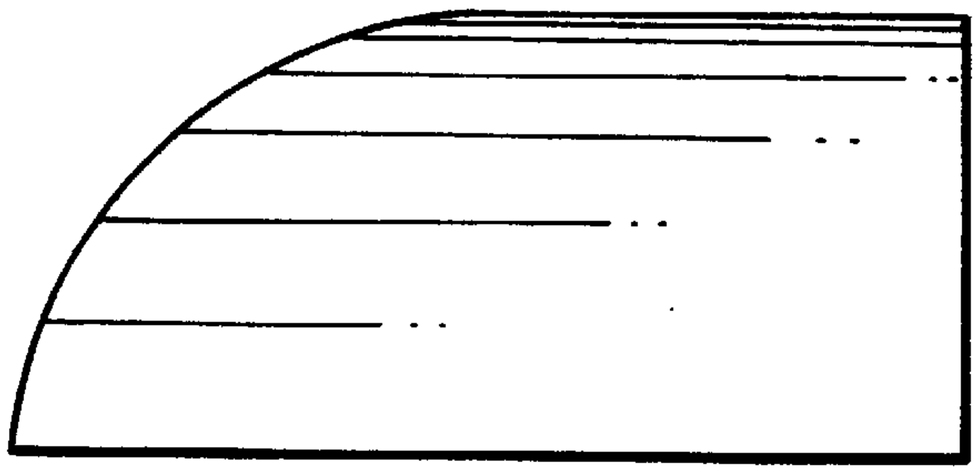

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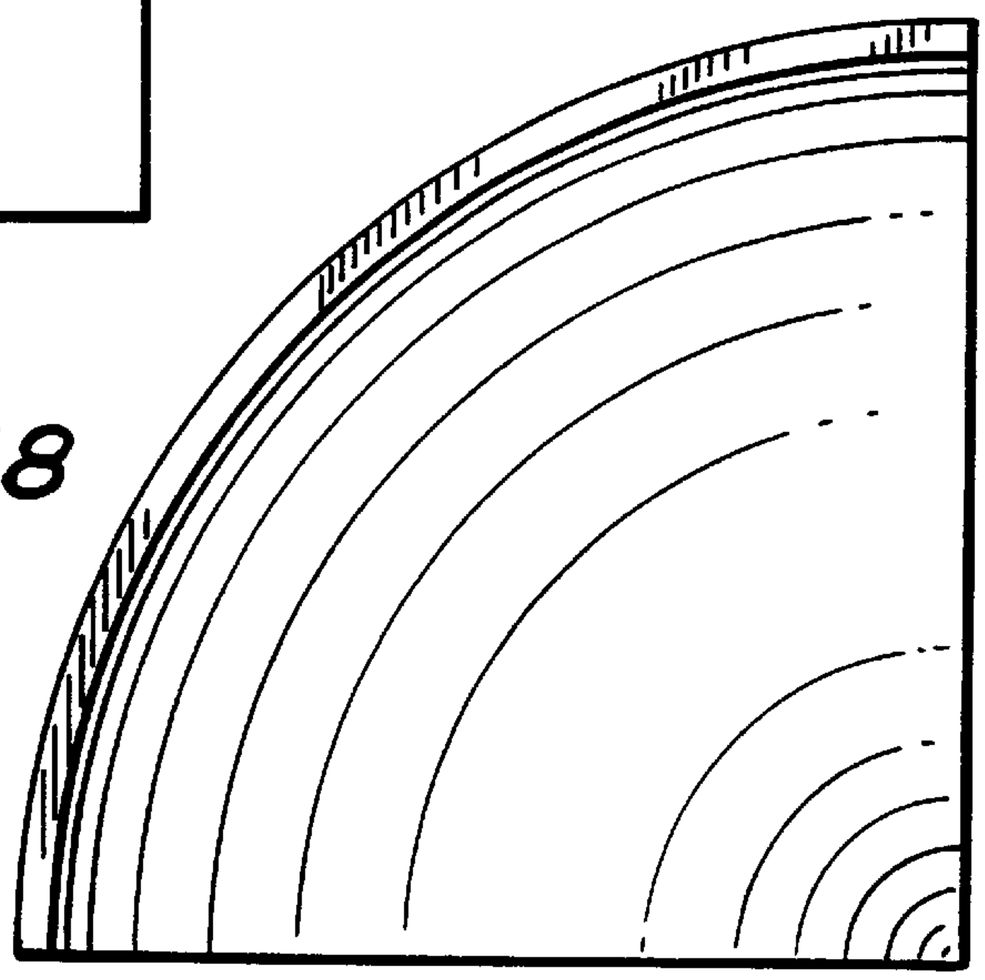

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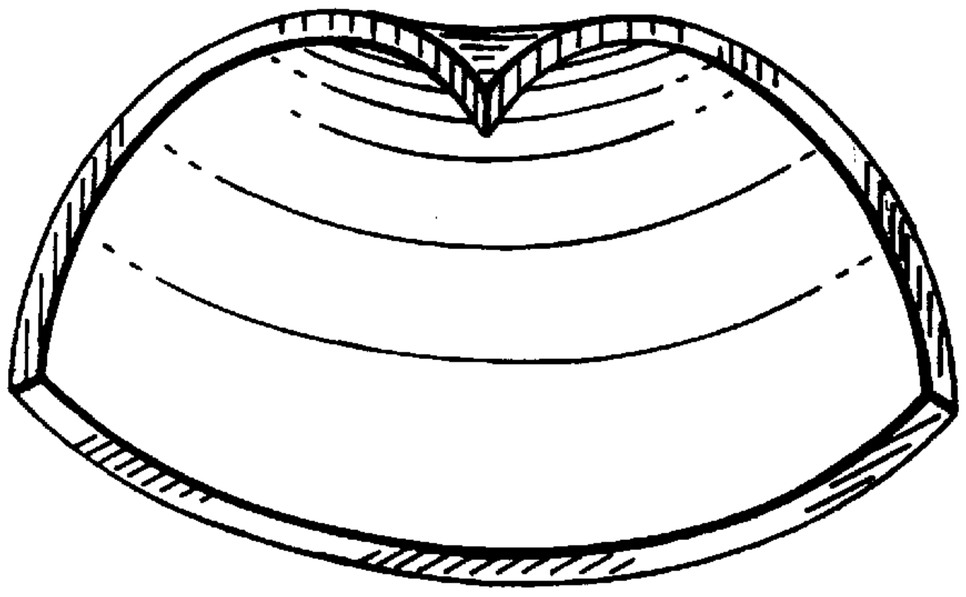

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