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(54) **FILTER ELEMENT HAVING SEALING SYSTEM**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a filter element having sealing system, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a first embodiment of a filter element having sealing system; the fluted filter media shown in only one-quarter of the upper face being representative of the appearance of the fluted filter media in the entire upper

face; the portions shown in broken lines forming no part of the design sought to be patented;

FIG. 2 is a top plan view of the embodiment depicted in FIG. 1, the portions shown in broken lines forming no part of the design sought to be patented;

FIG. 3 is a front elevational view of the embodiment depicted in FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a rear elevational view of the embodiment depicted in FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a right elevational view of the embodiment depicted in FIG. 1;

FIG. 6 is a left elevational view of the embodiment depicted in FIG. 1;

FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view of the embodiment depicted in FIG. 1;

FIG. 8 is a top plan view of a second embodiment of a filter element having sealing system, the portions shown in broken lines forming no part of the design sought to be patented; the front elevational view having the same appearance as that depicted in FIG. 3; the rear elevational view having the same appearance as that depicted in FIG. 4; the right elevational view having the same appearance as that depicted in FIG. 5; the left elevational view having the same appearance as that depicted in FIG. 6;

FIG. 9 is a bottom plan view of the embodiment depicted in FIG. 8;

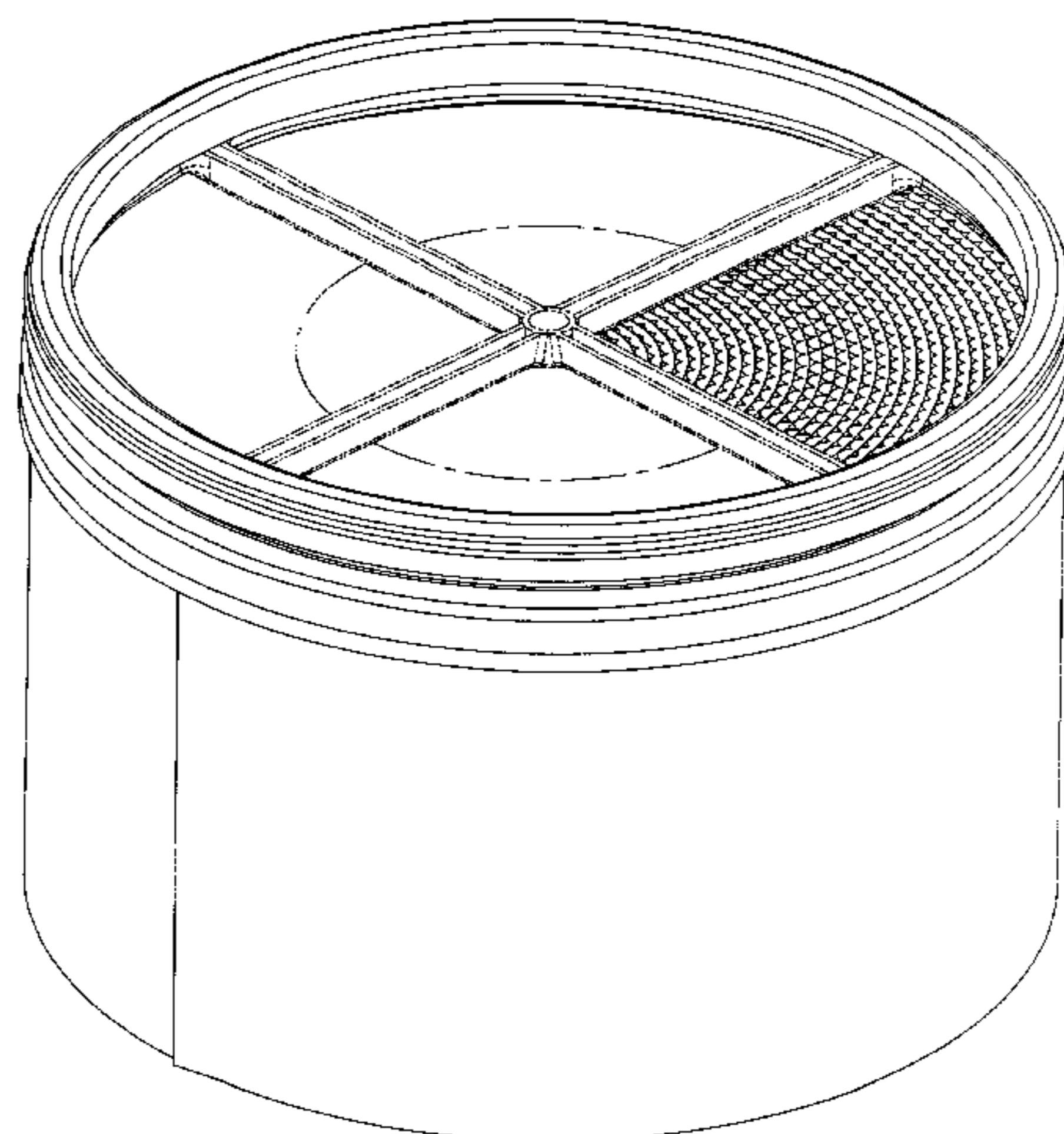
FIG. 10 is a front elevational view of a third embodiment of a filter element having sealing system, the filter media being lined to indicate a blue color, the top plan view having the same appearance as FIG. 2, with the bottom plan view having the same appearance as FIG. 7 in one embodiment, while in another embodiment, the top plan view having the same appearance as FIG. 8, and the bottom plan view having the same appearance as FIG. 9;

FIG. 11 is the rear elevational view of the embodiment depicted in FIG. 10, the filter media being lined to indicate a blue color;

FIG. 12 is a right elevational view of the embodiment depicted in FIG. 10, the filter media being lined to indicate a blue color; and,

FIG. 13 is a left elevational view of the embodiment depicted in FIG. 10, the filter media being lined to indicate a blue color.

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FIG. 1

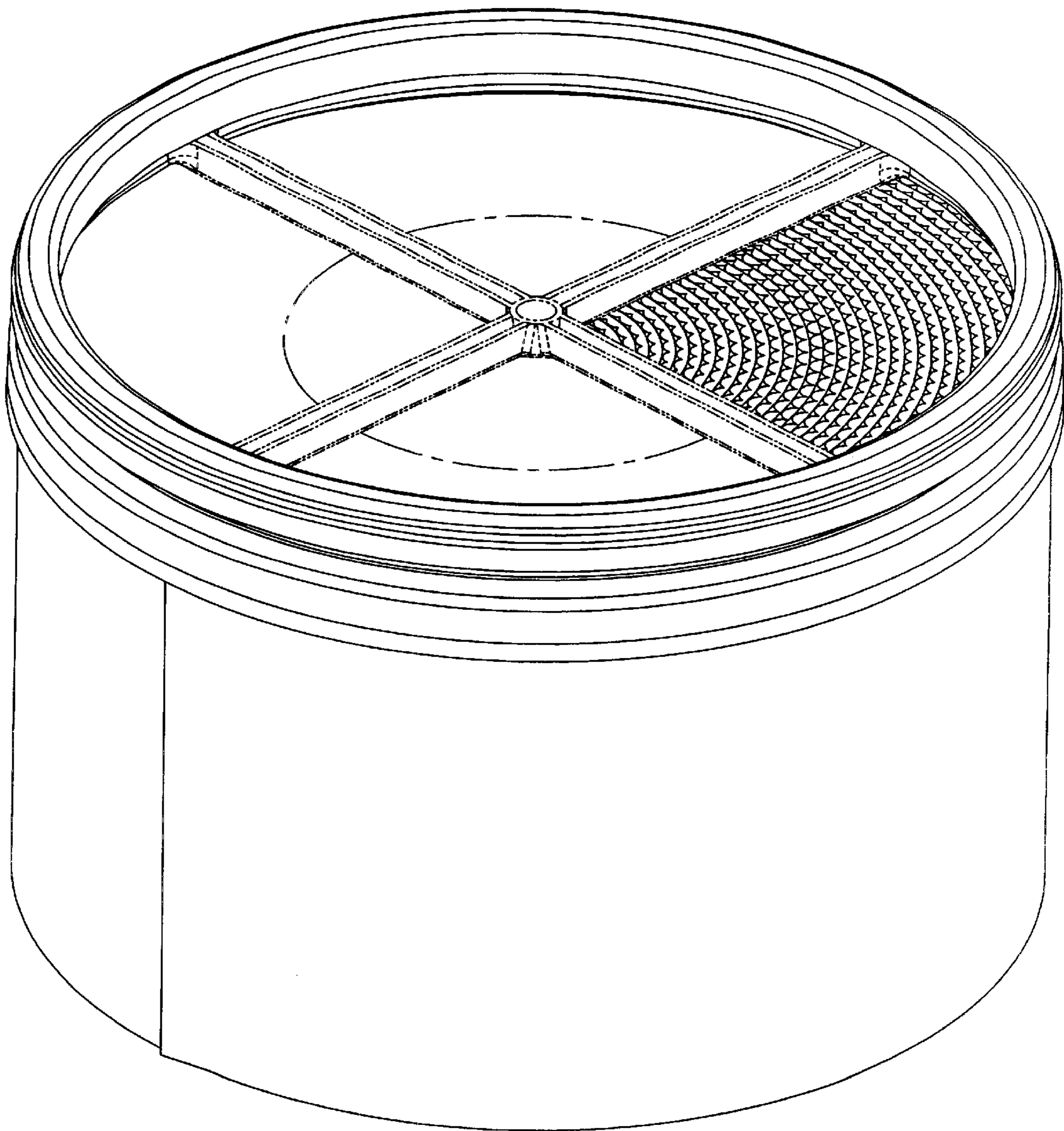




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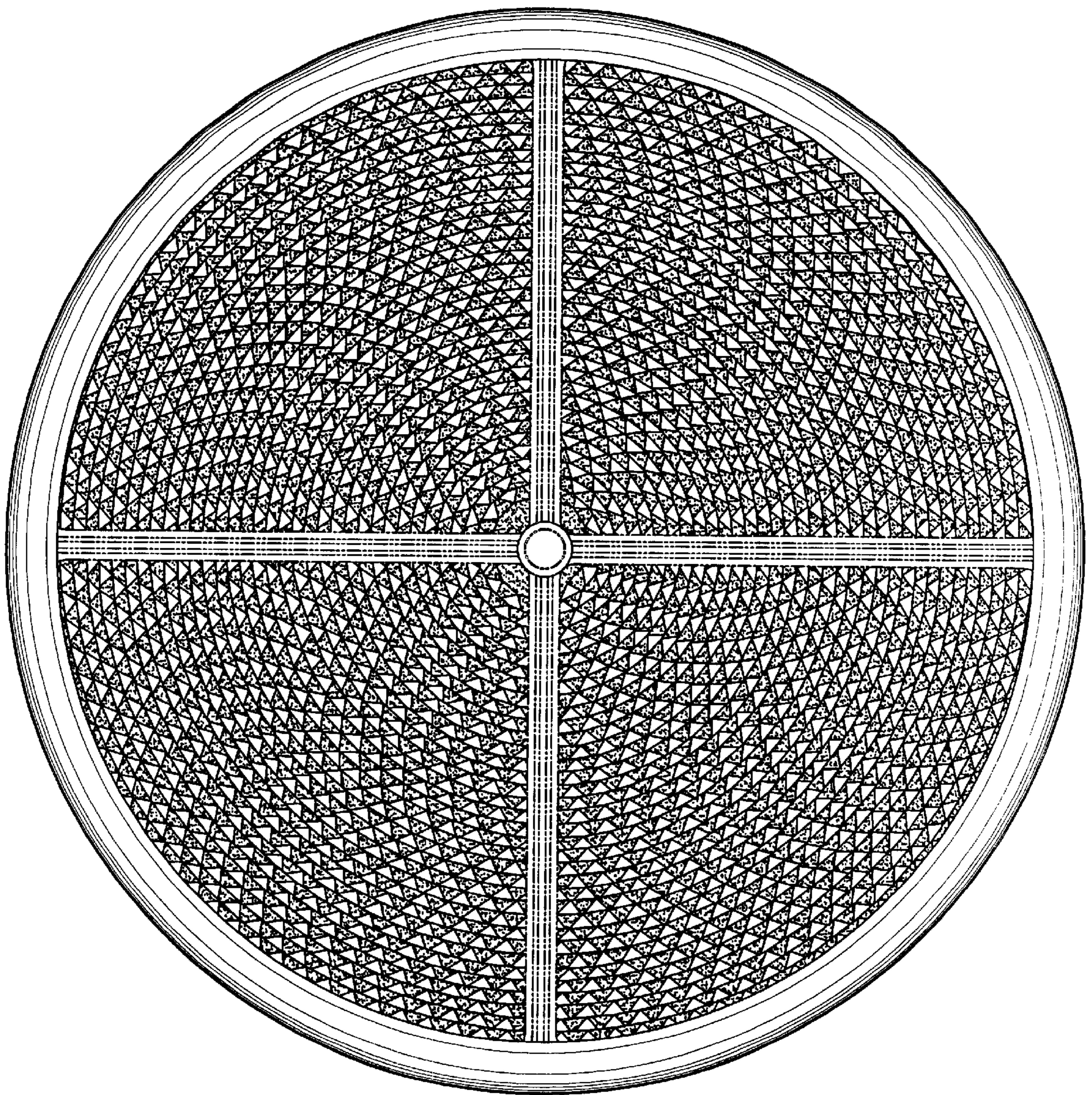


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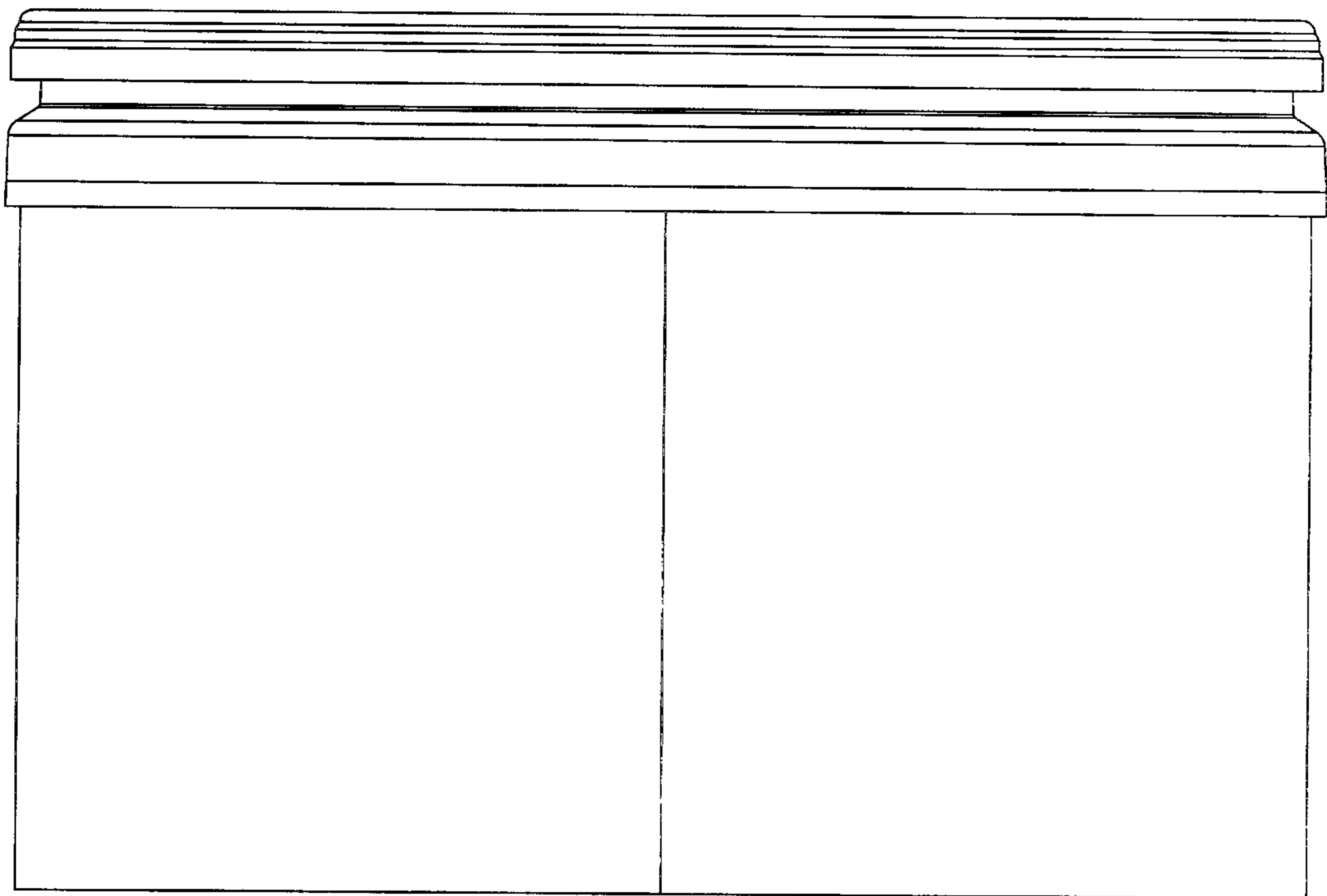




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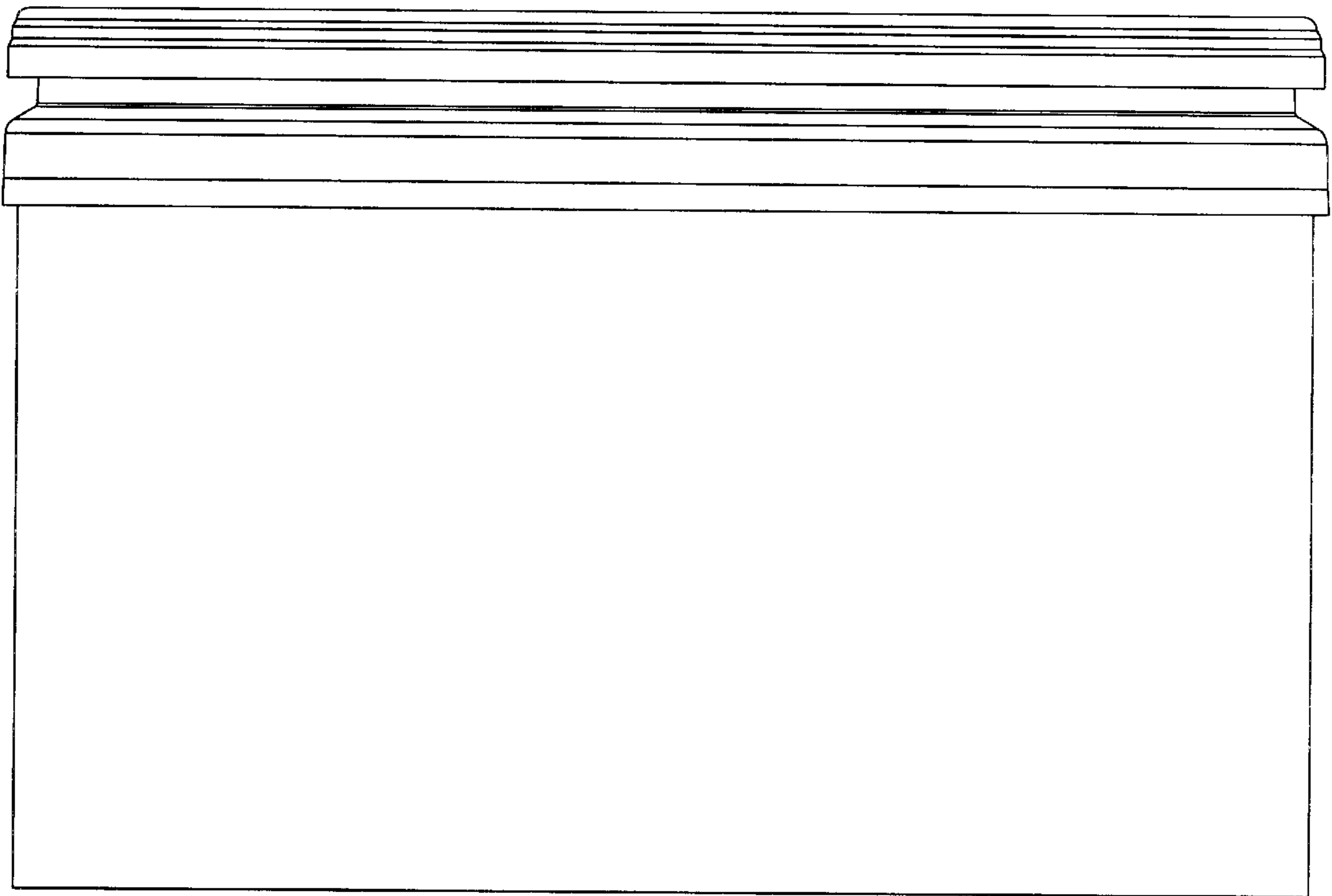


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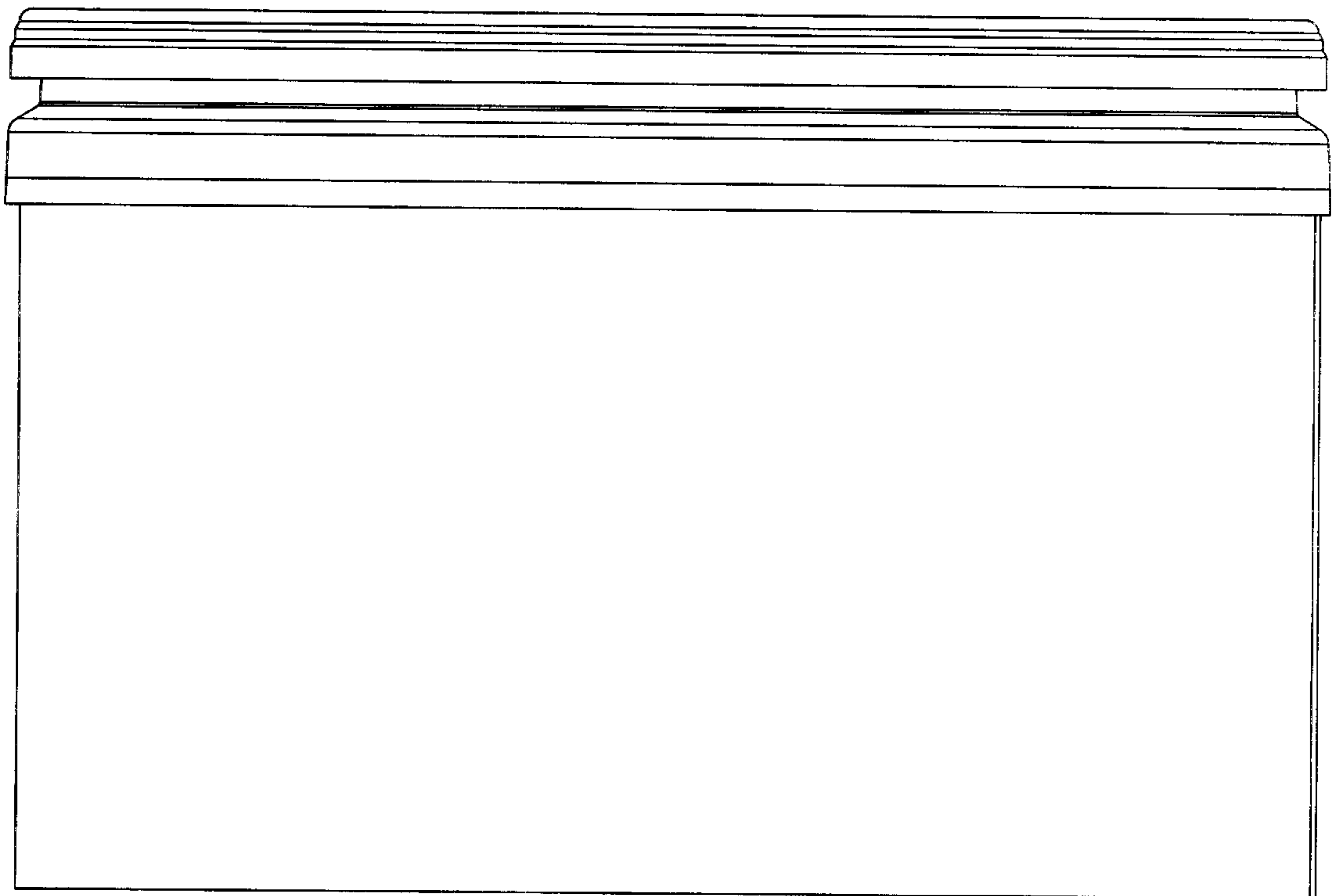


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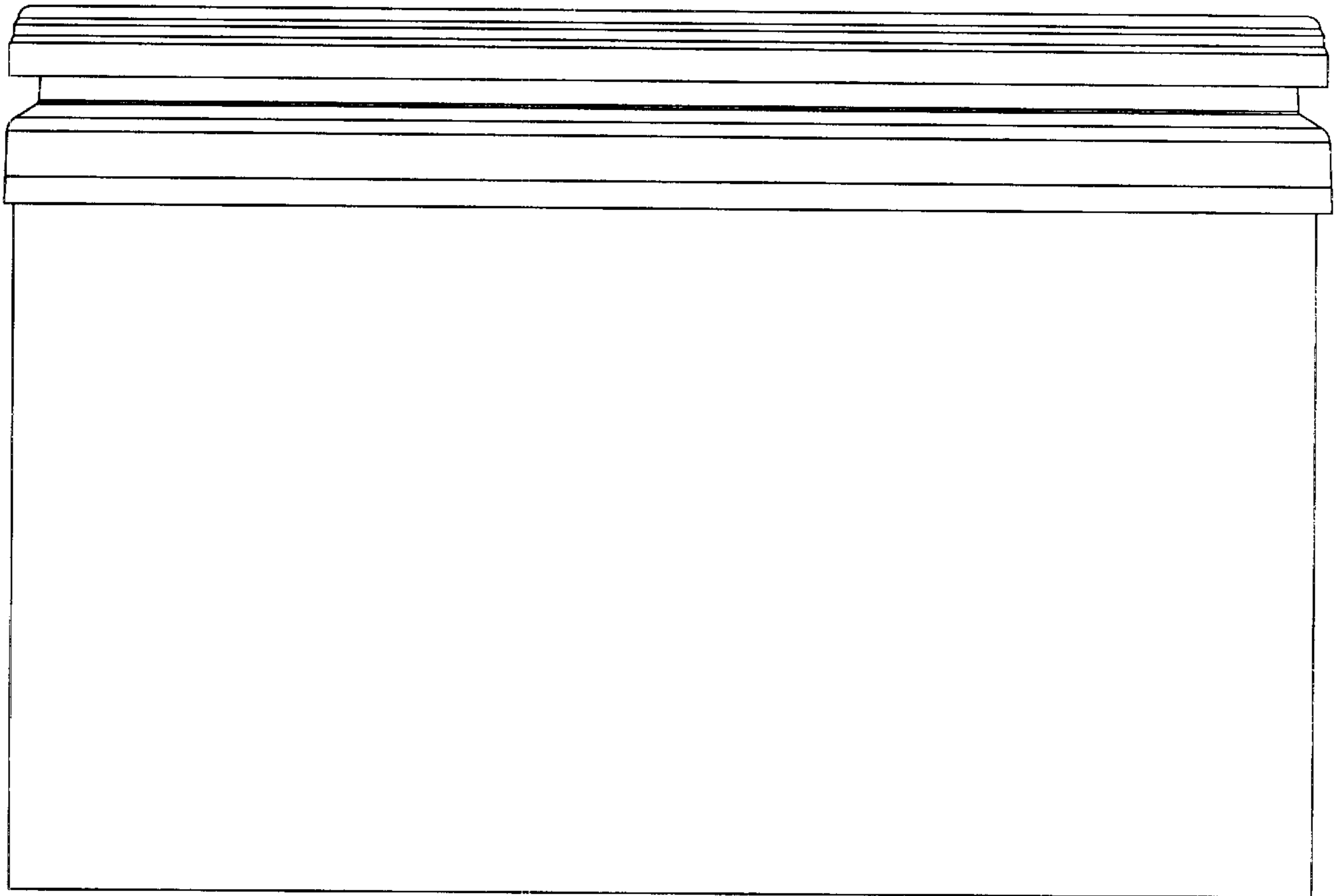




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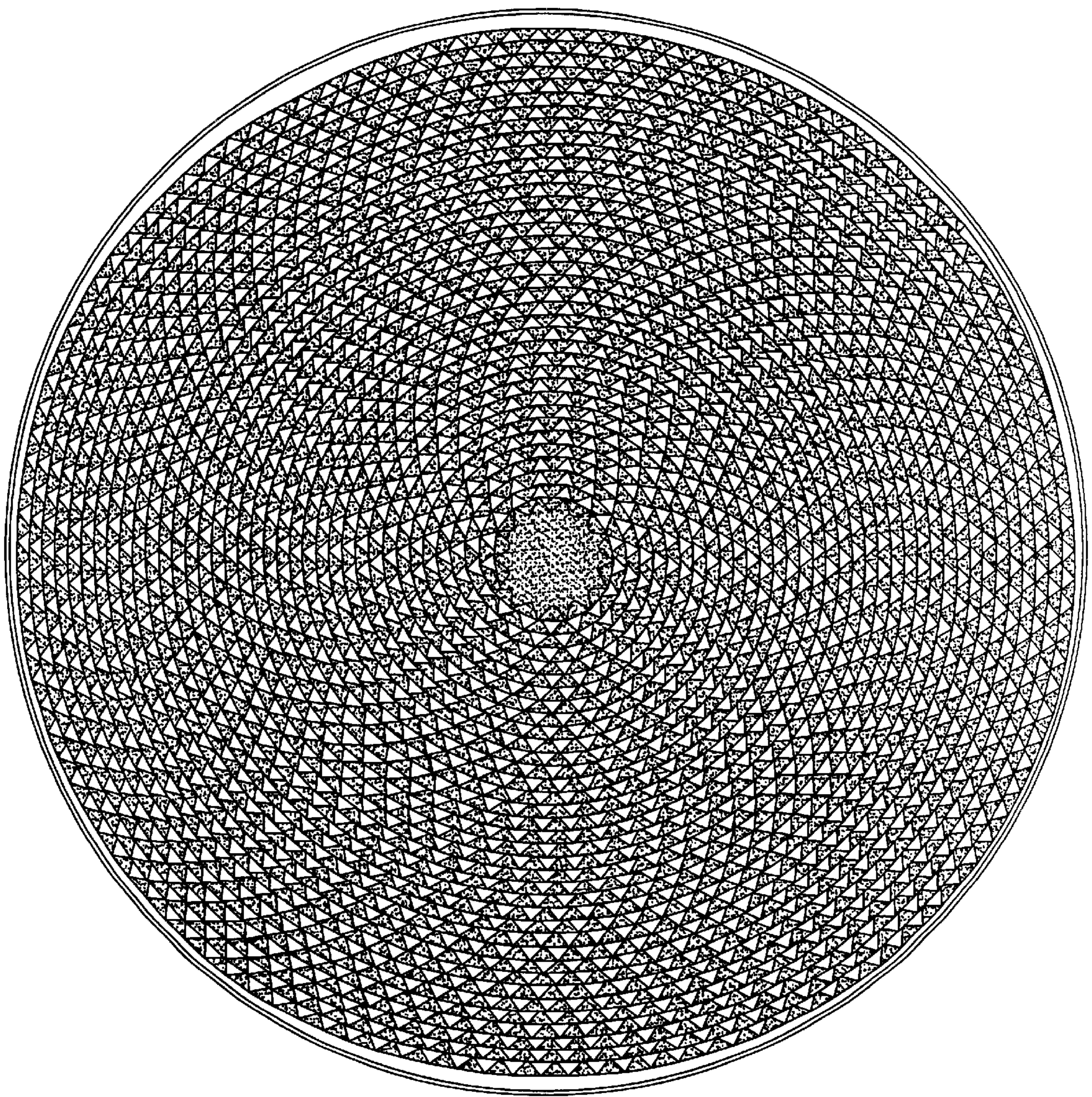




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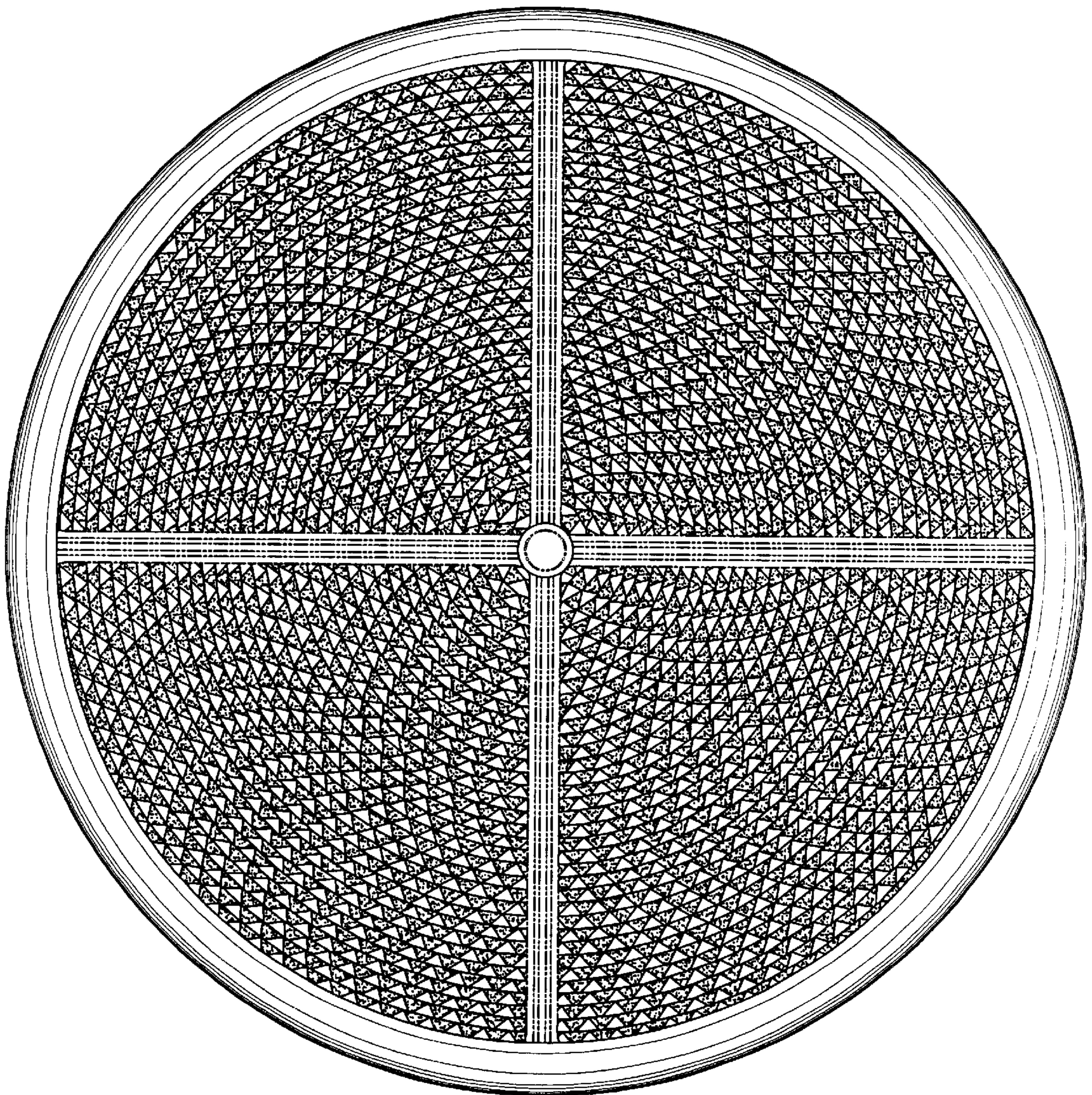




FIG. 9

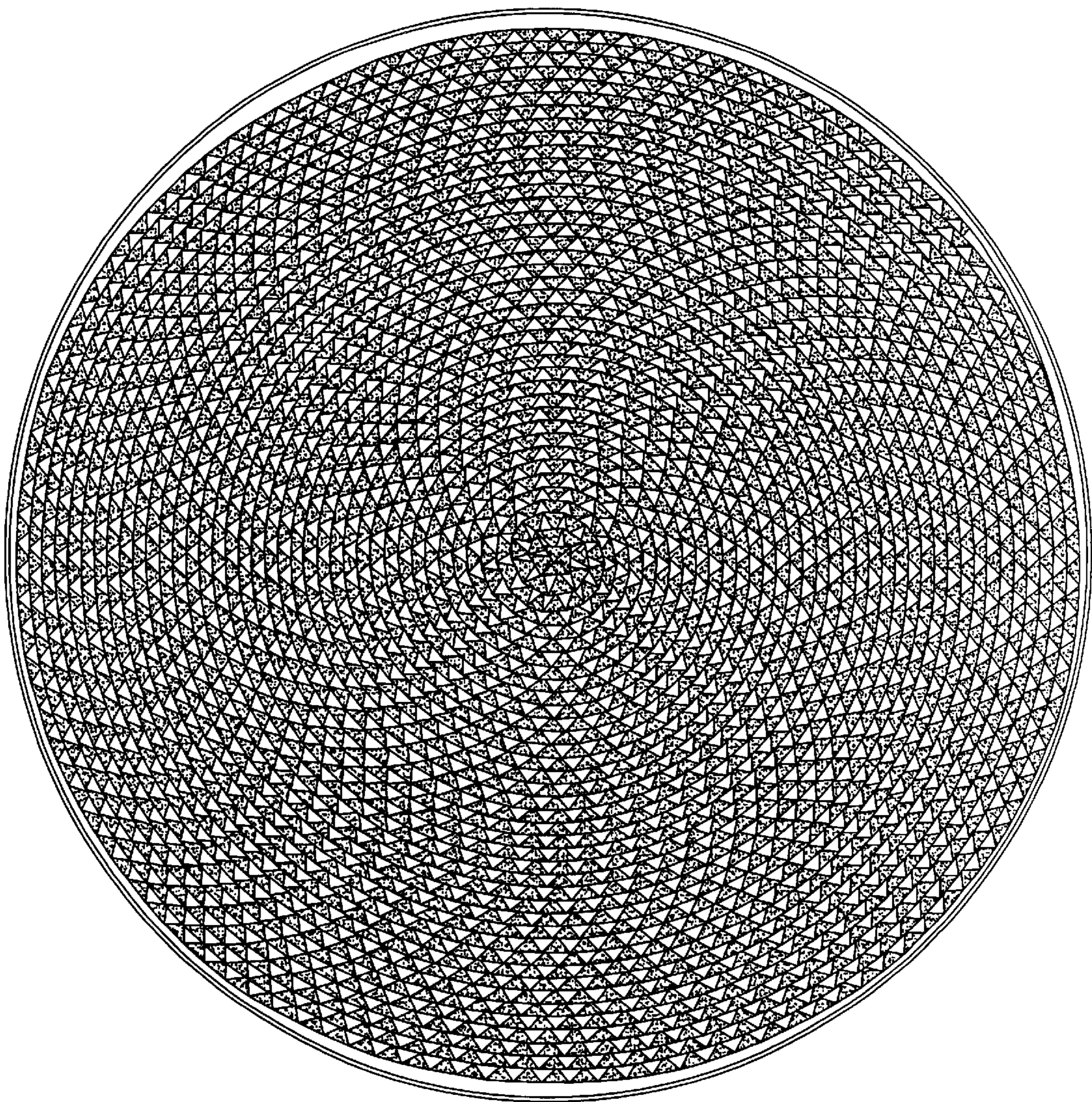




FIG. 10

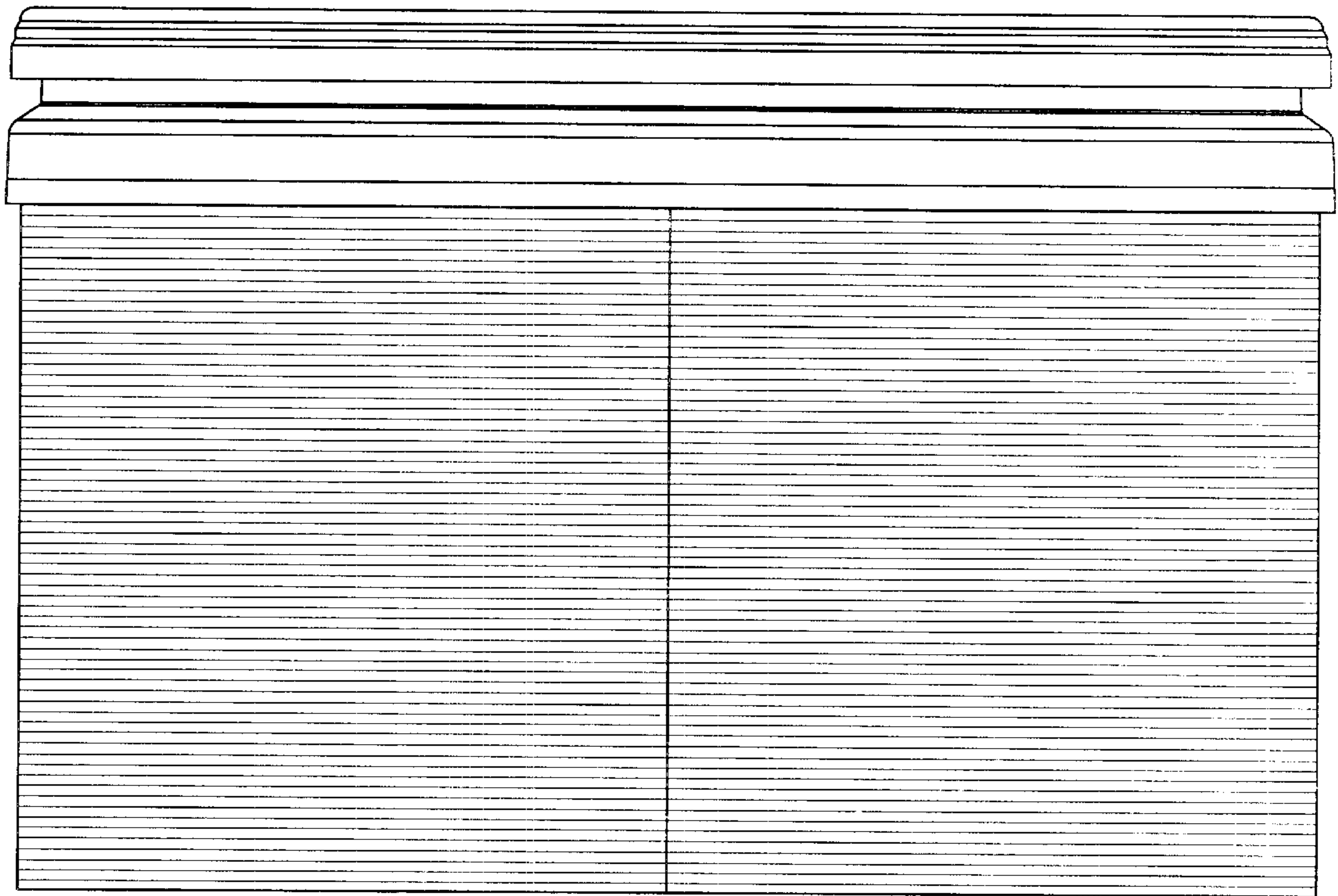


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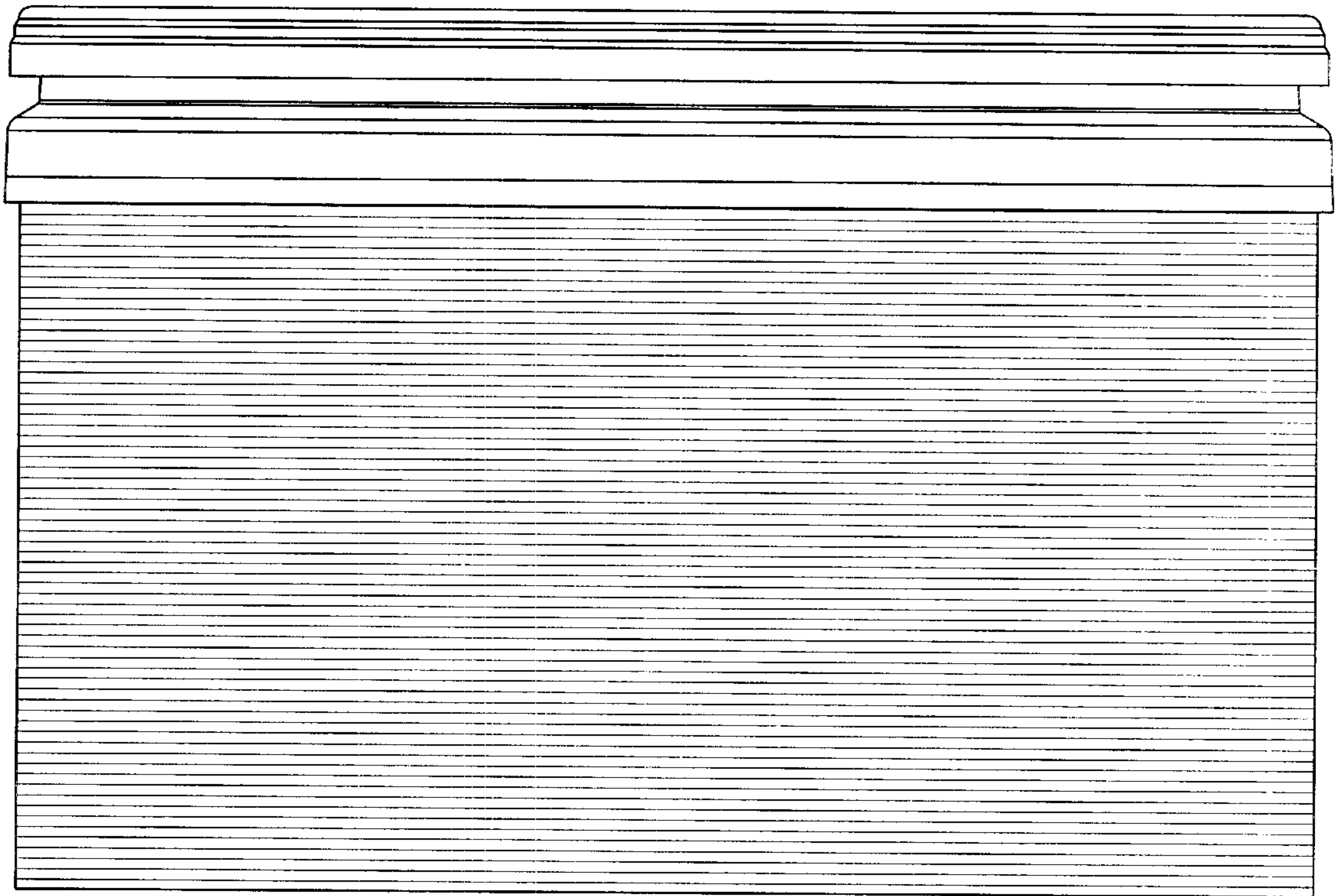


FIG. 12

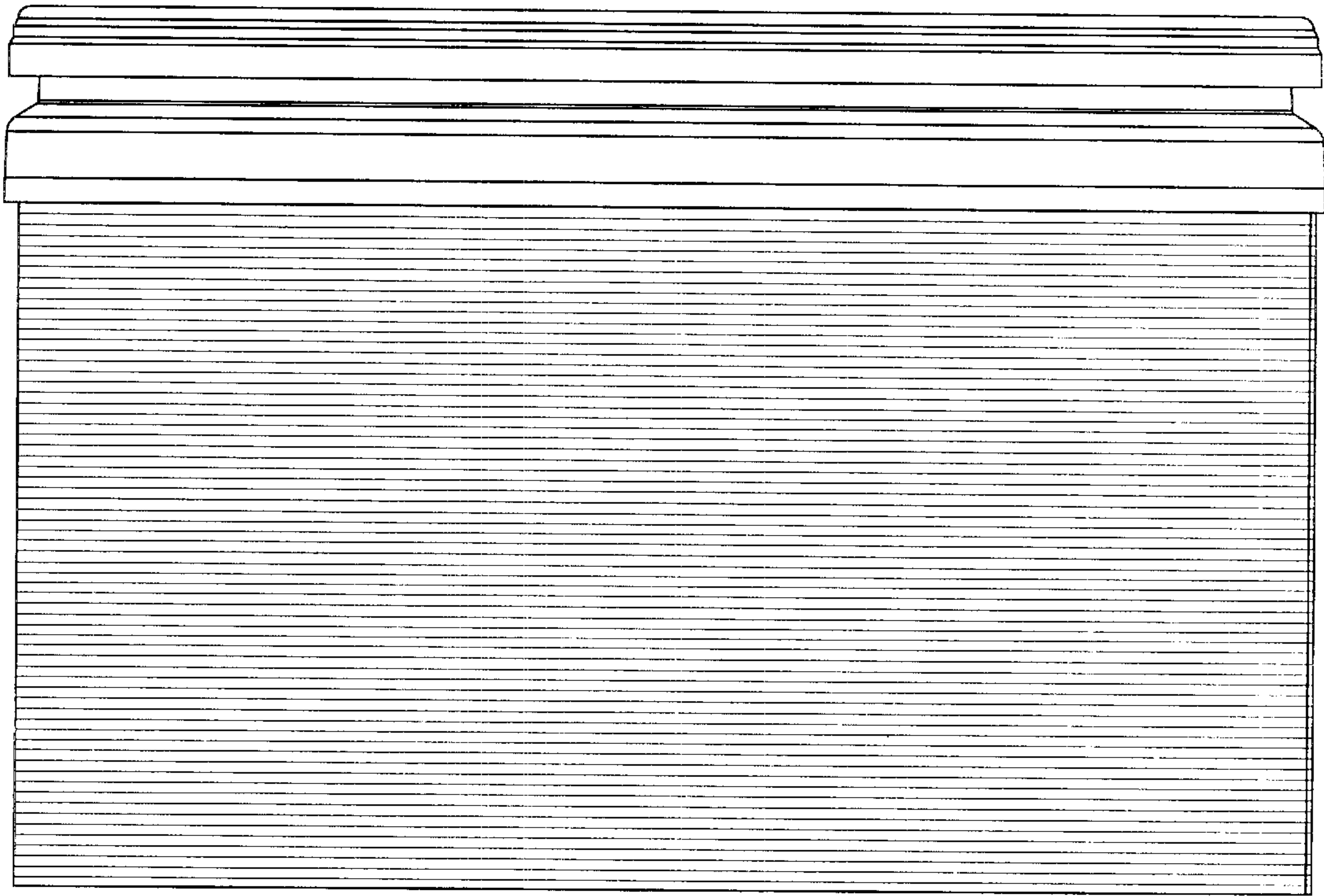




FIG. 13

