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(54) **TUBULAR PACKAGING FOR DOOR KNOB ASSEMBLY**

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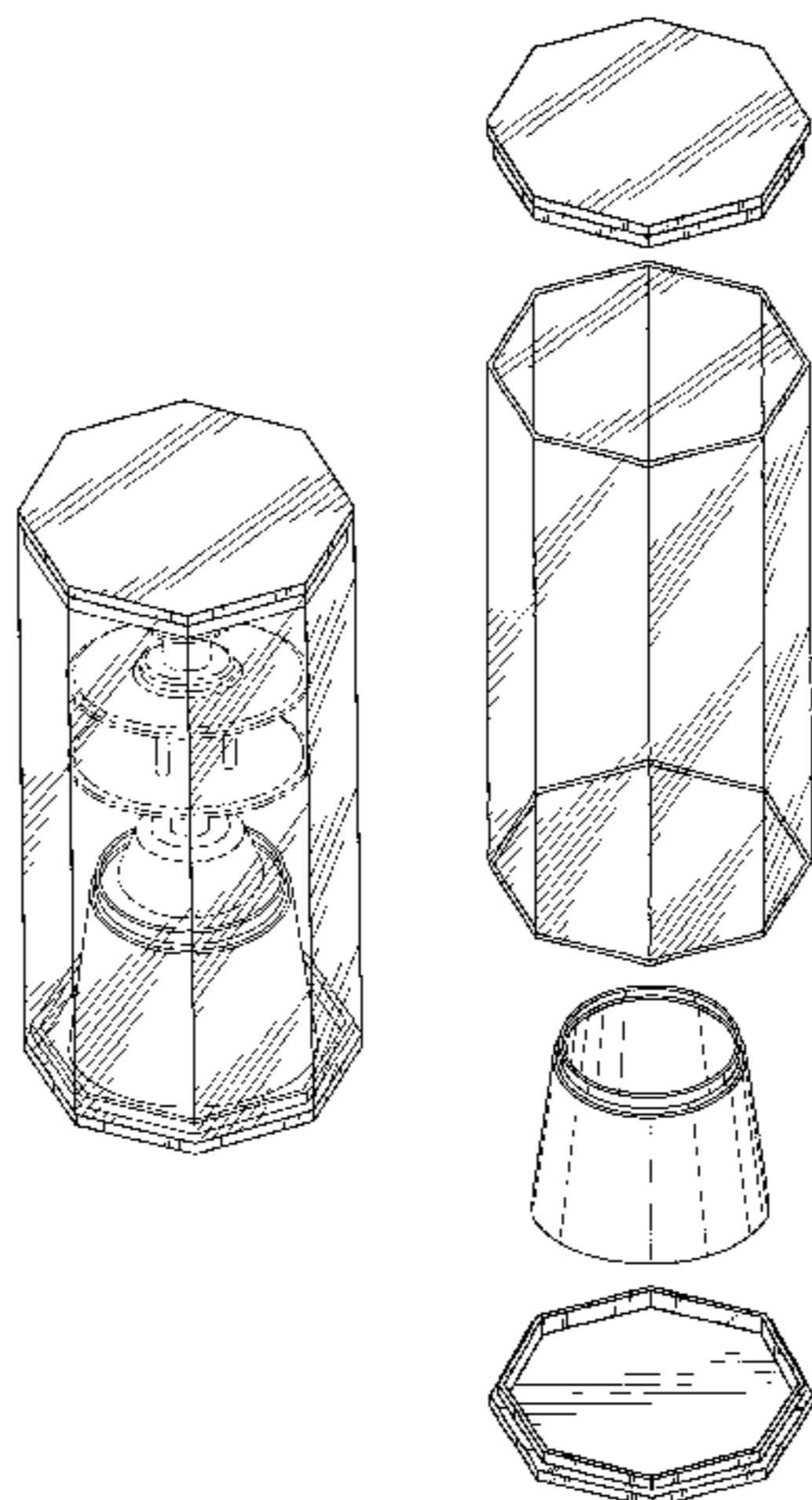
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for tubular packaging for door knob assembly, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of tubular packaging for a door knob assembly;
FIG. 2 is a top view thereof (the bottom view being identical to the top);
FIG. 3 is a front view thereof (the back, right, and left side views being identical to the front); and,
FIG. 4 is an exploded perspective view thereof.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



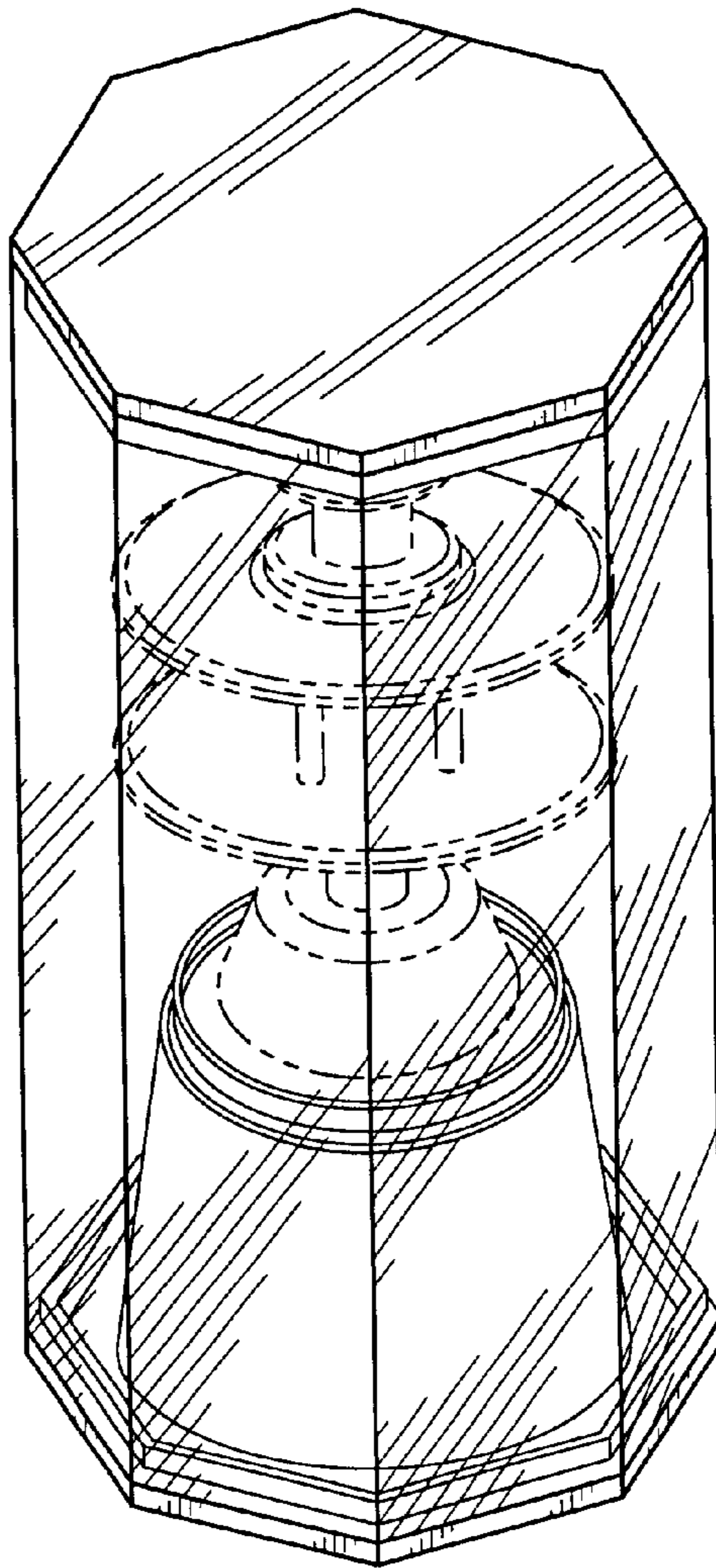


FIG. 1

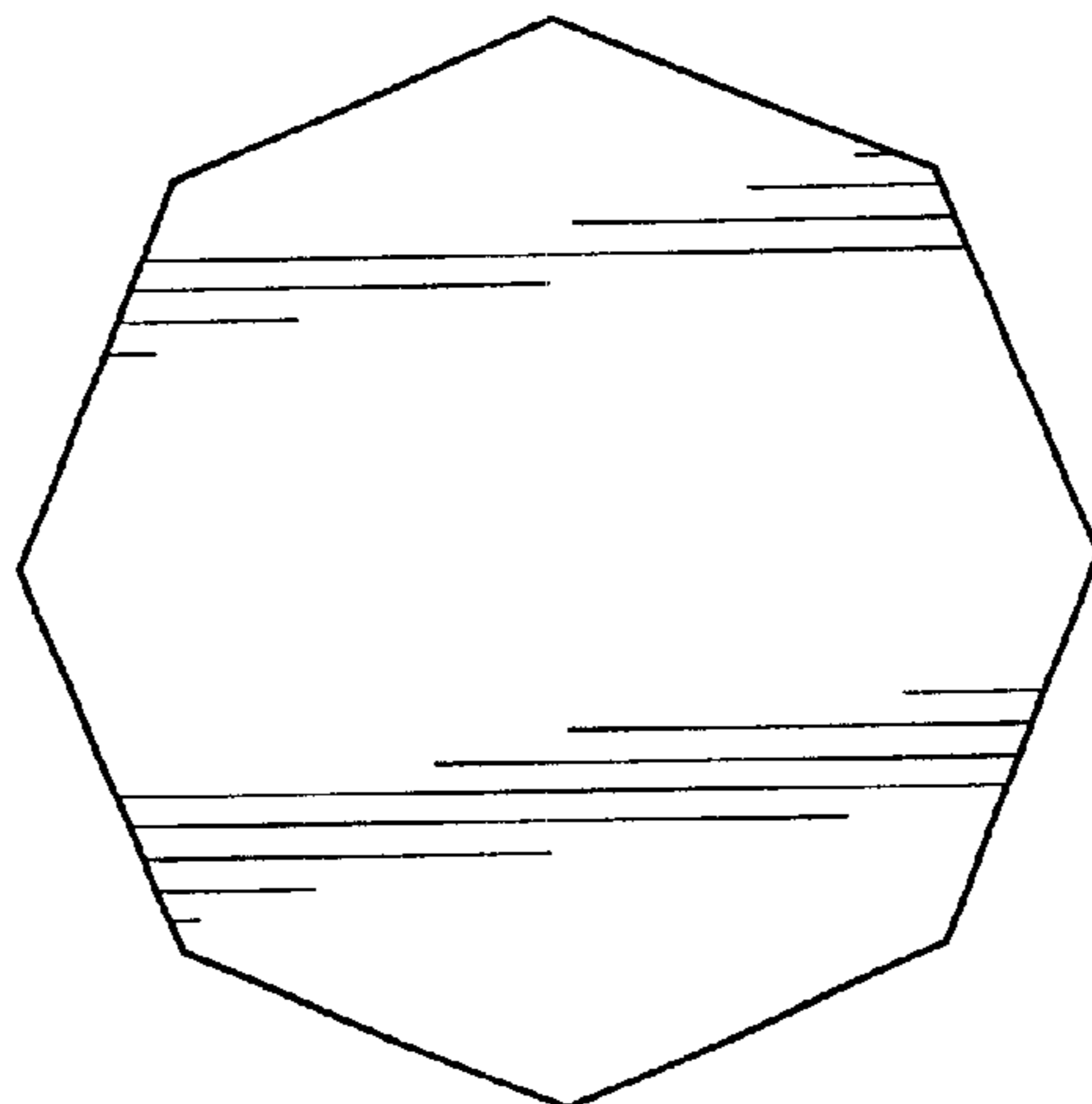


FIG. 2

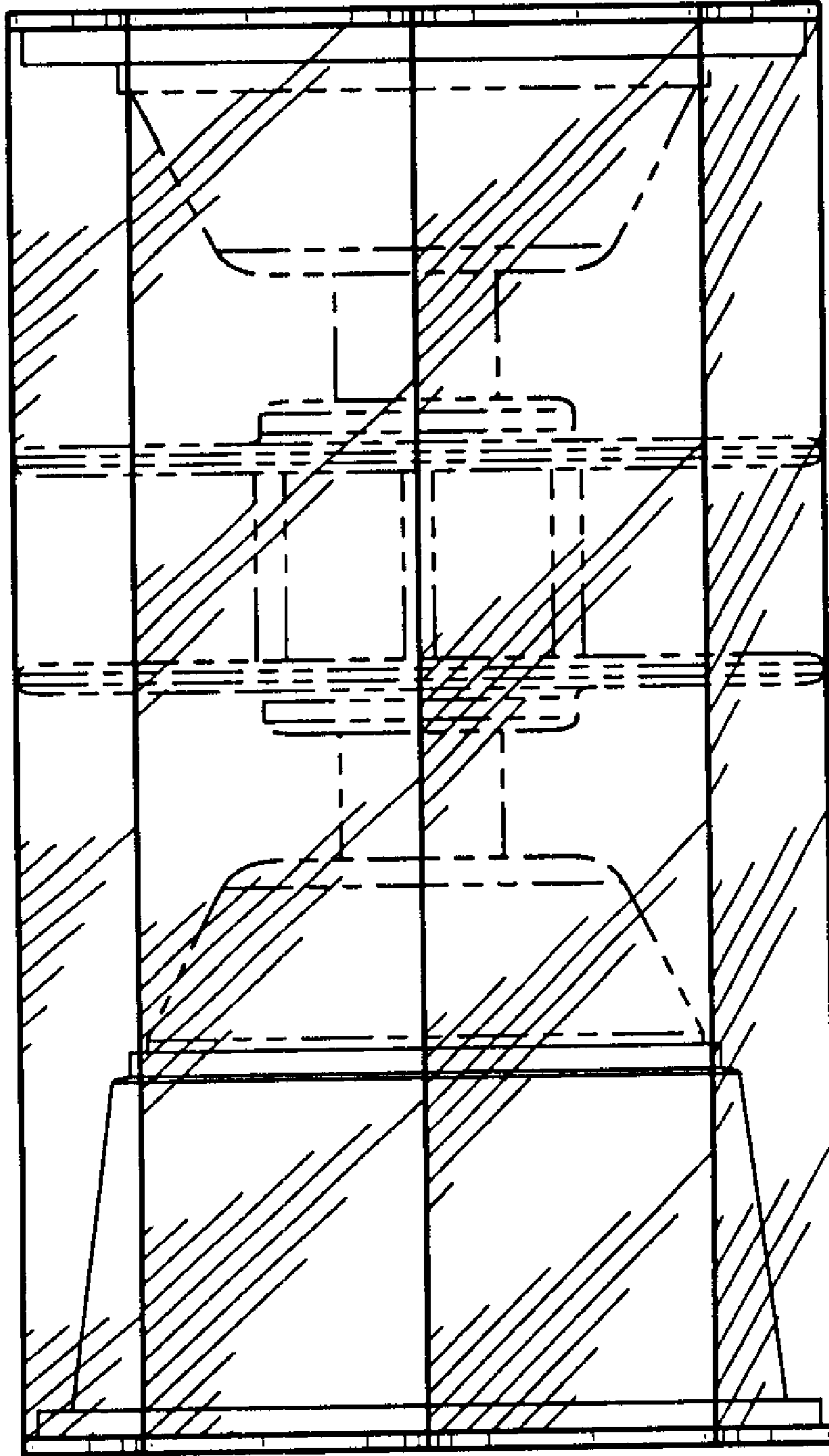


FIG. 3

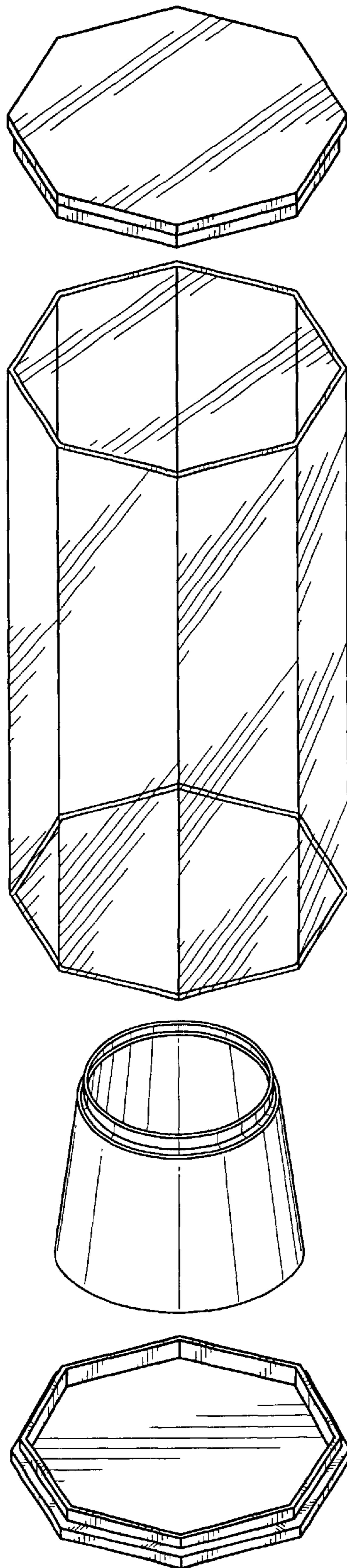


FIG. 4