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(54) **BULK CONTAINER SUPPORT FRAME**

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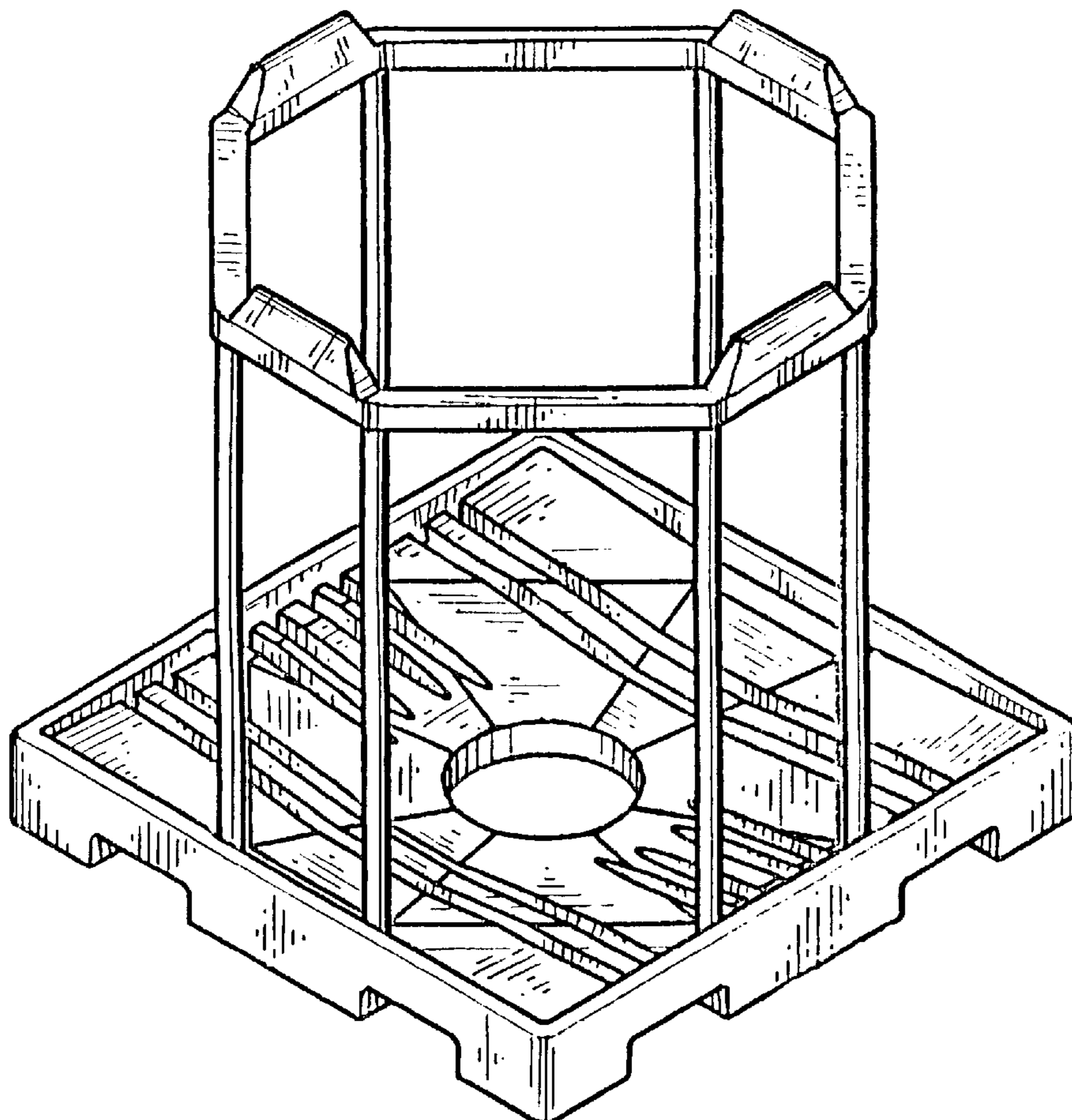
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a bulk container support frame, shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a side elevation view of the bulk container support frame showing my new design, with all sides being identical;  
FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a top perspective view thereof; and,  
FIG. 4 is a bottom perspective view thereof.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**



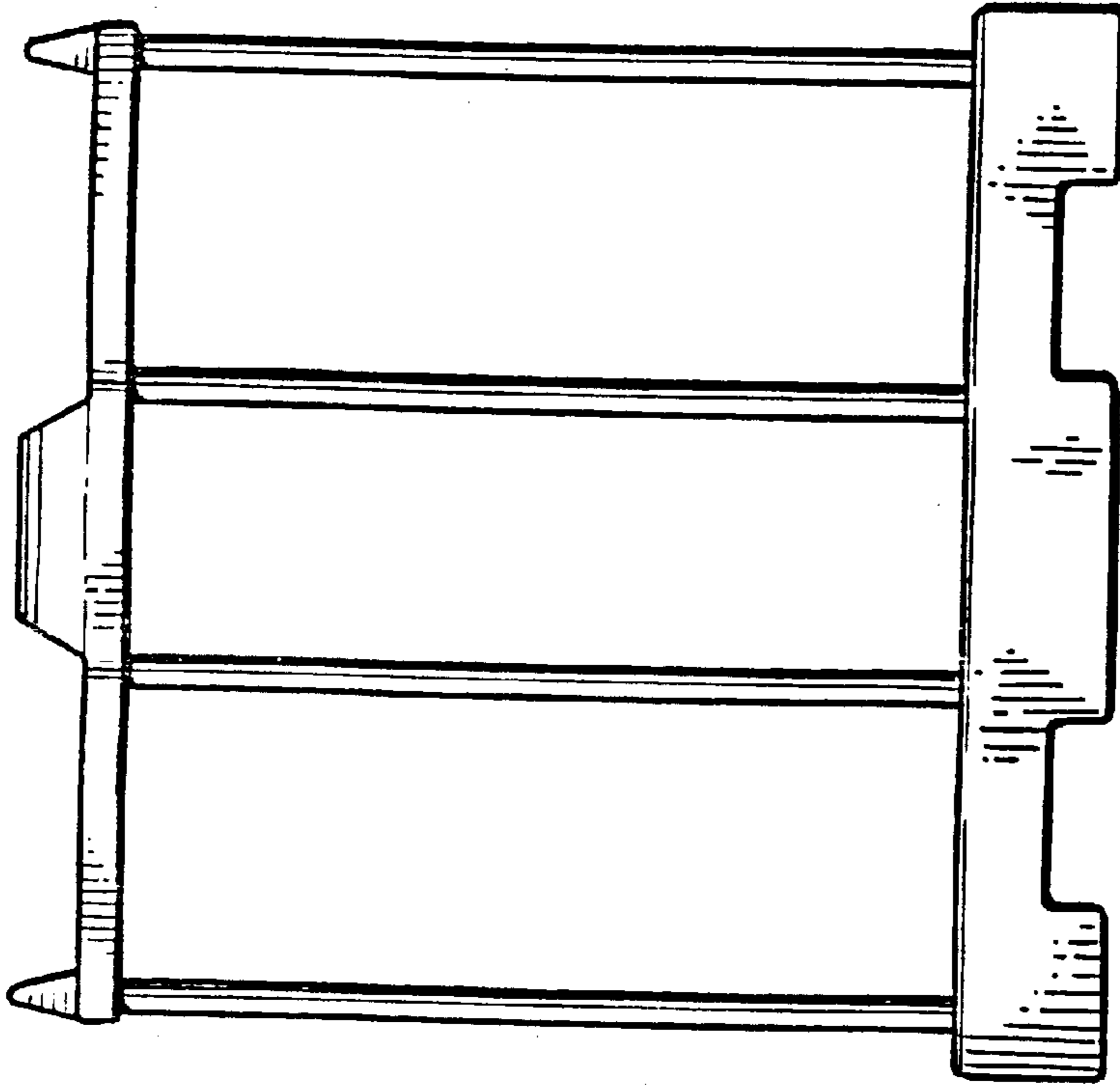


FIGURE 1

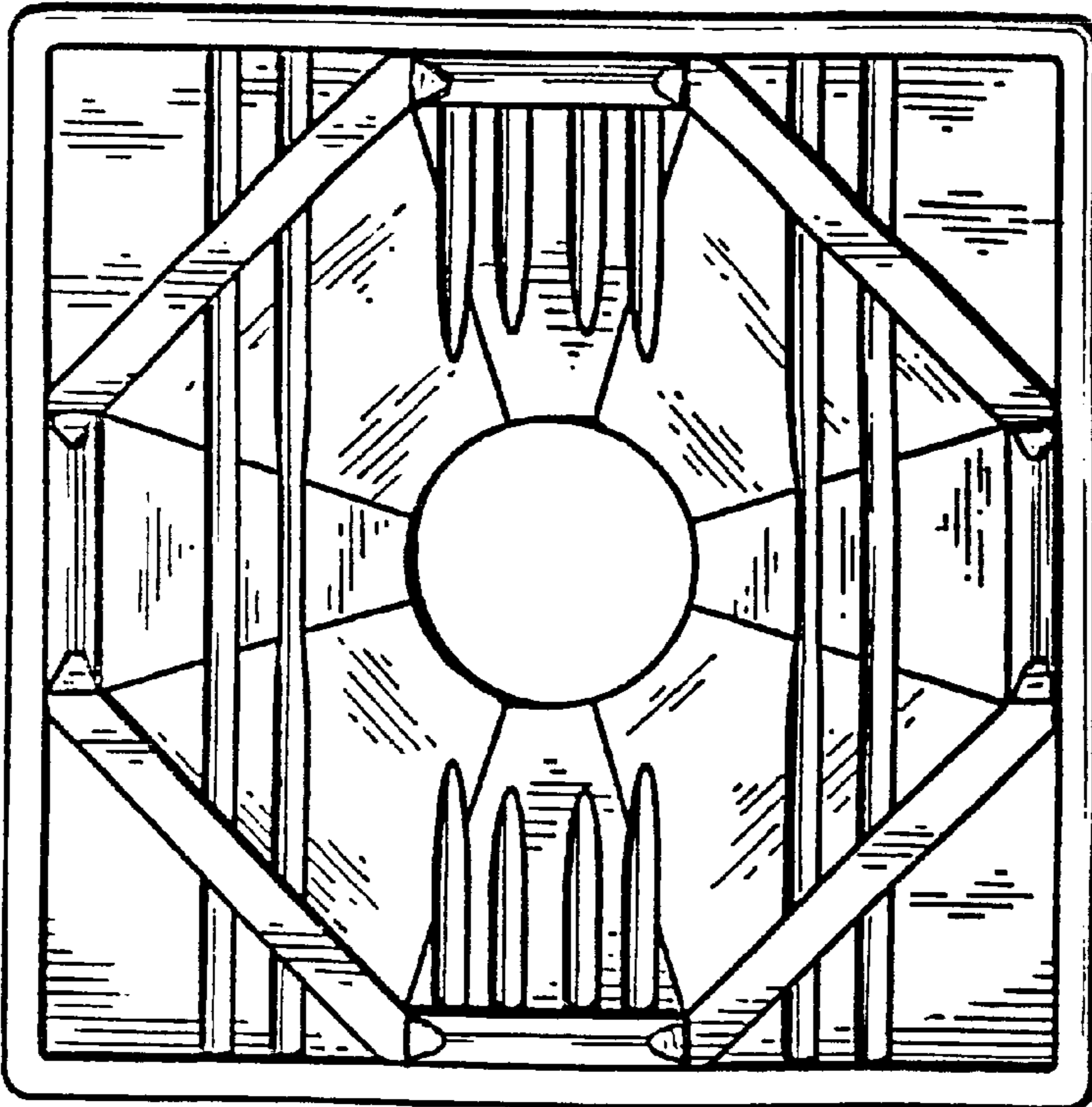


FIGURE 2

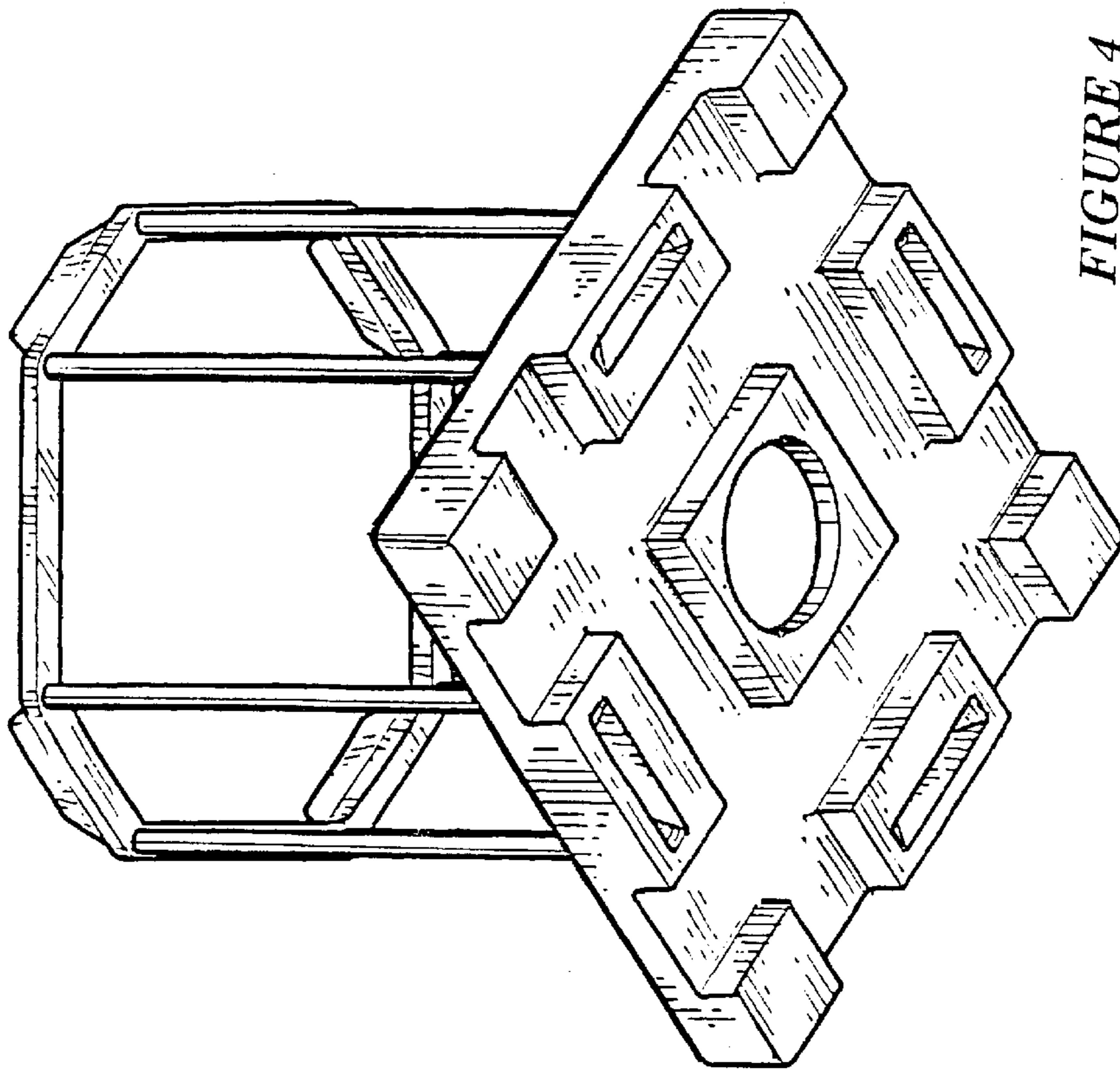


FIGURE 4

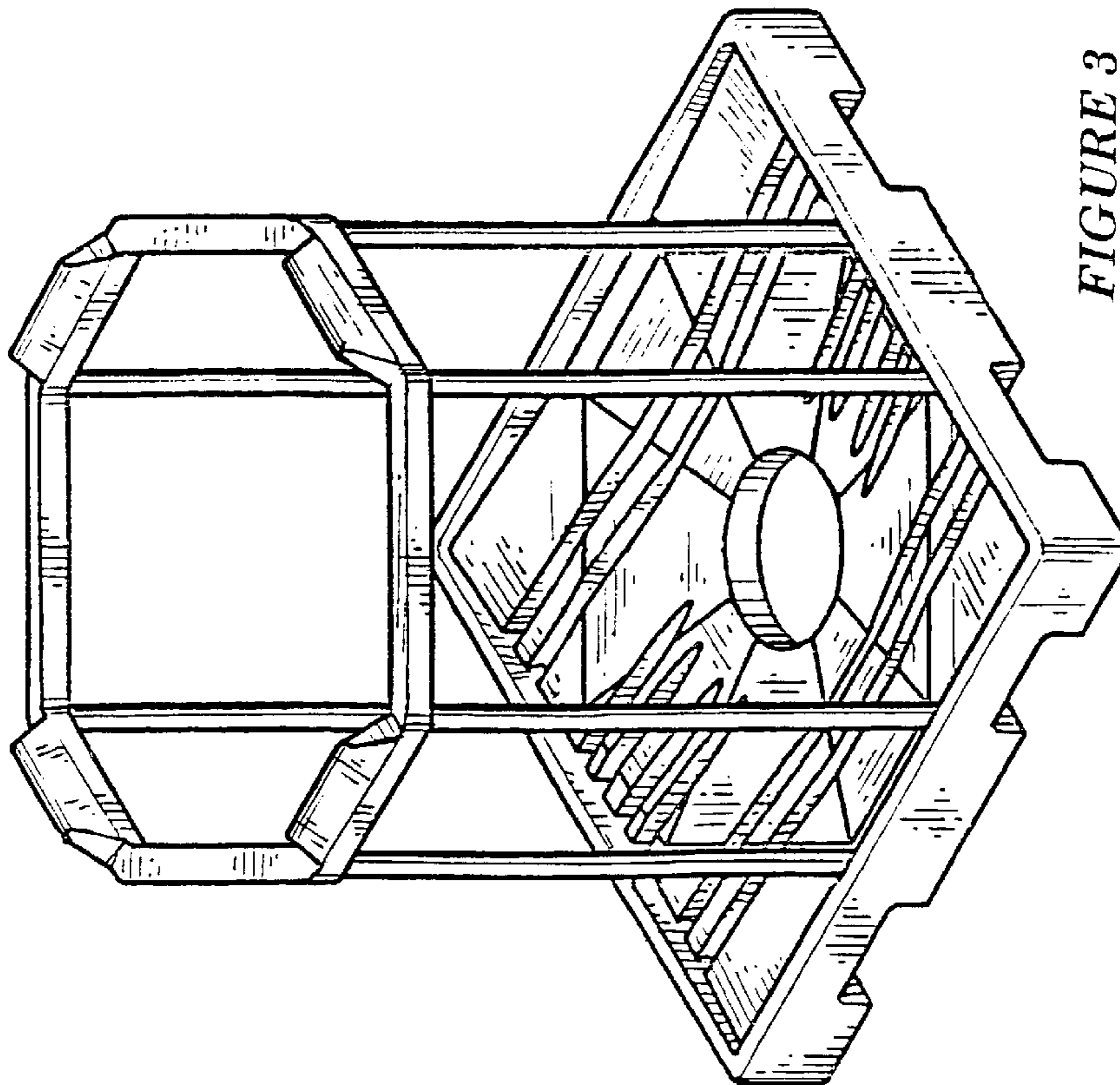


FIGURE 3