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(54) **COMBINED BASKETBALL STACKING
PUZZLE AND PIECES**

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lower bat.*

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a combined basketball stacking
puzzle and pieces, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of my new design for a
combined basketball stacking puzzle and pieces in its
assembled state;

FIG. 2 is a perspective view shown without the cover for a
clear disclosure of the stacked puzzle pieces;

FIG. 3 is a top view of FIG. 1.

FIG. 4 is a bottom view with the base removed to show the
undersides of the assembled puzzle pieces;

FIG. 5 is a perspective view showing the base and piece
elements of the design in a partially assembled state;

FIG. 6 is a top perspective view of the base portion of the
design;

FIG. 7 is a bottom view of cover portion of the design;

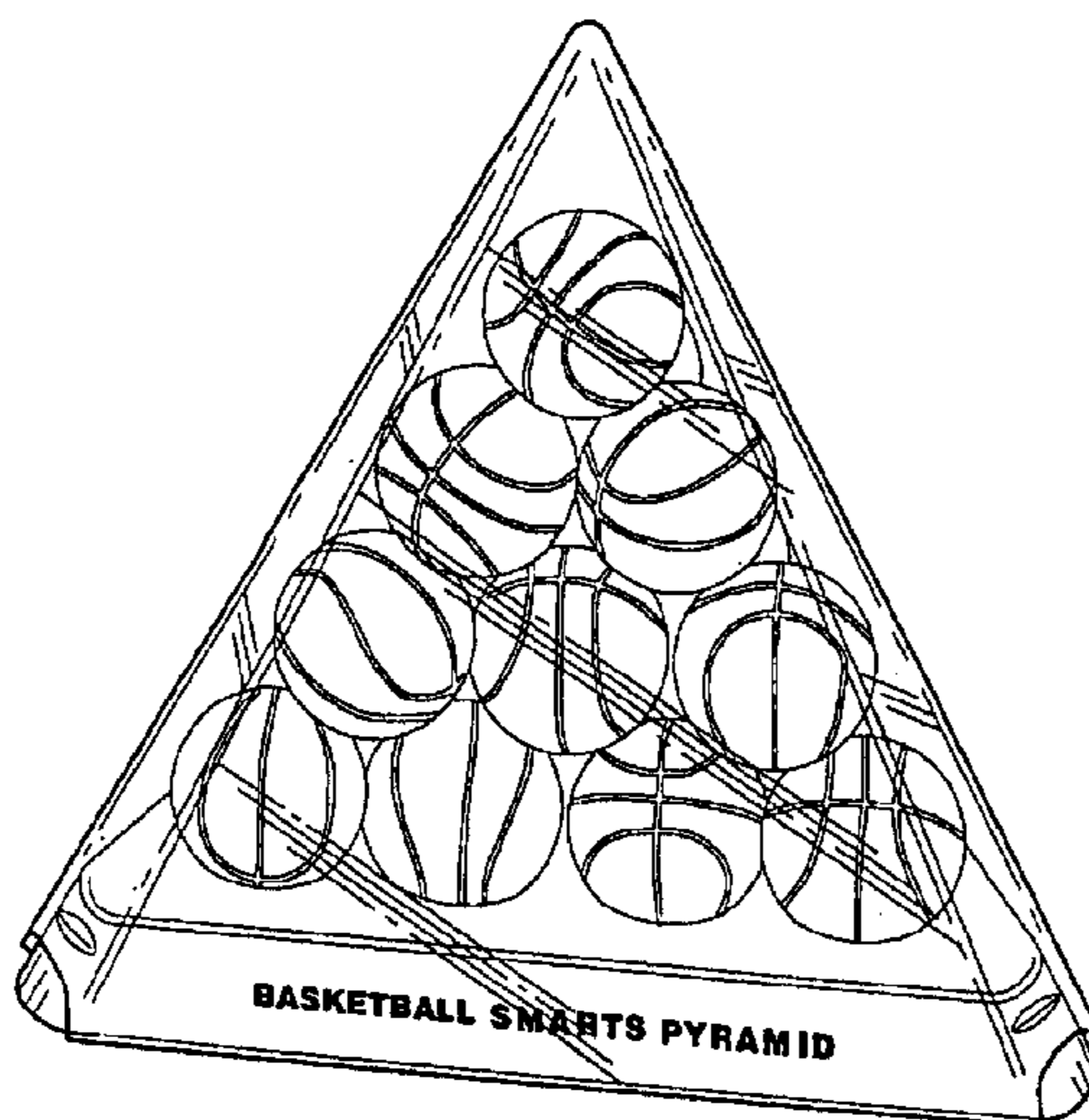
FIG. 8 is a bottom and side perspective view of the cover
portion of the design;

FIG. 9 is a perspective view showing the puzzle piece
elements of the design in an unassembled state;

FIG. 10 is a top view showing of one of the puzzle piece
elements separately for clarity of disclosure; and,

FIG. 11 is a top view showing a pair of the puzzle piece
elements in a stacked relationship.

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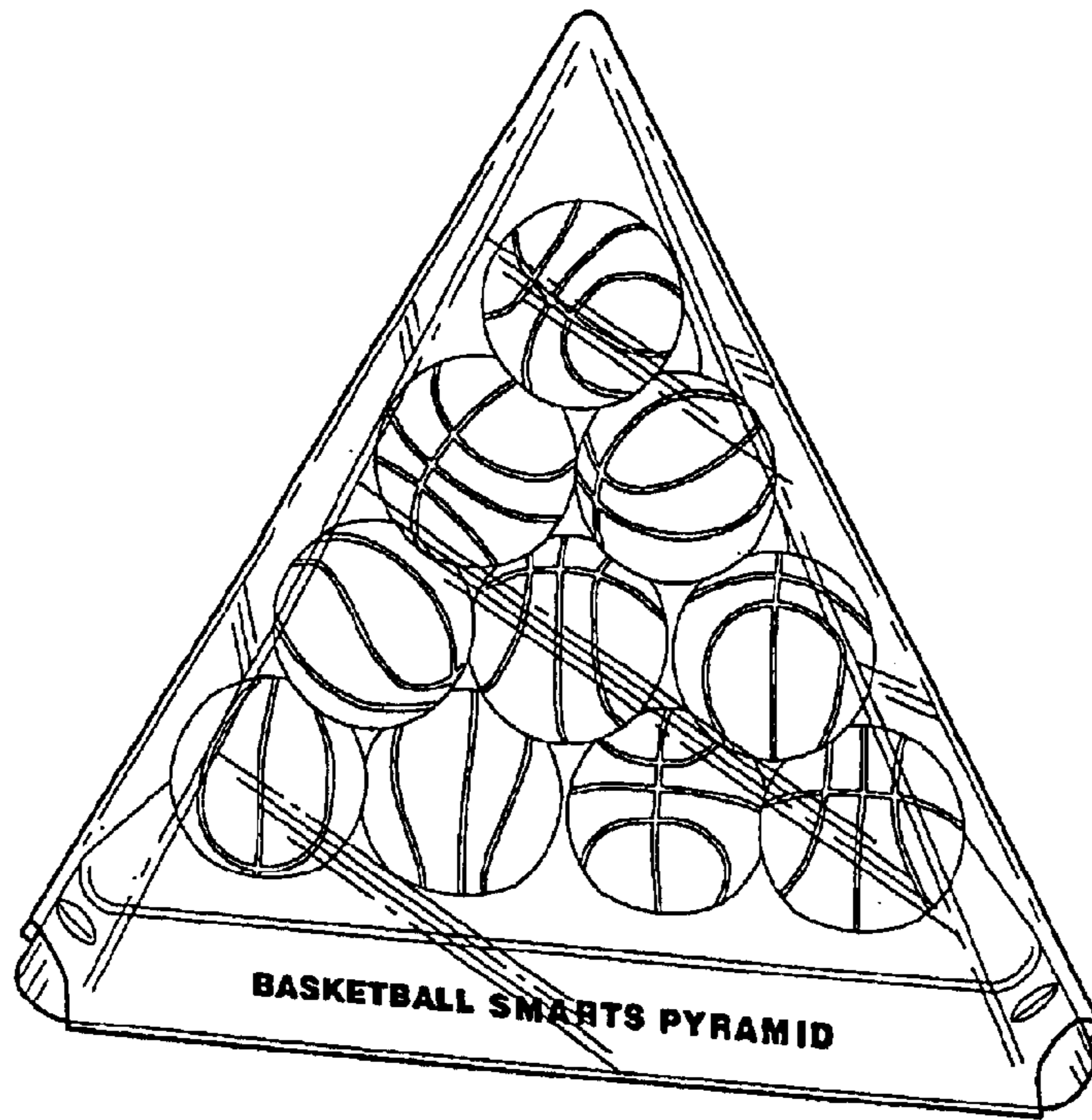


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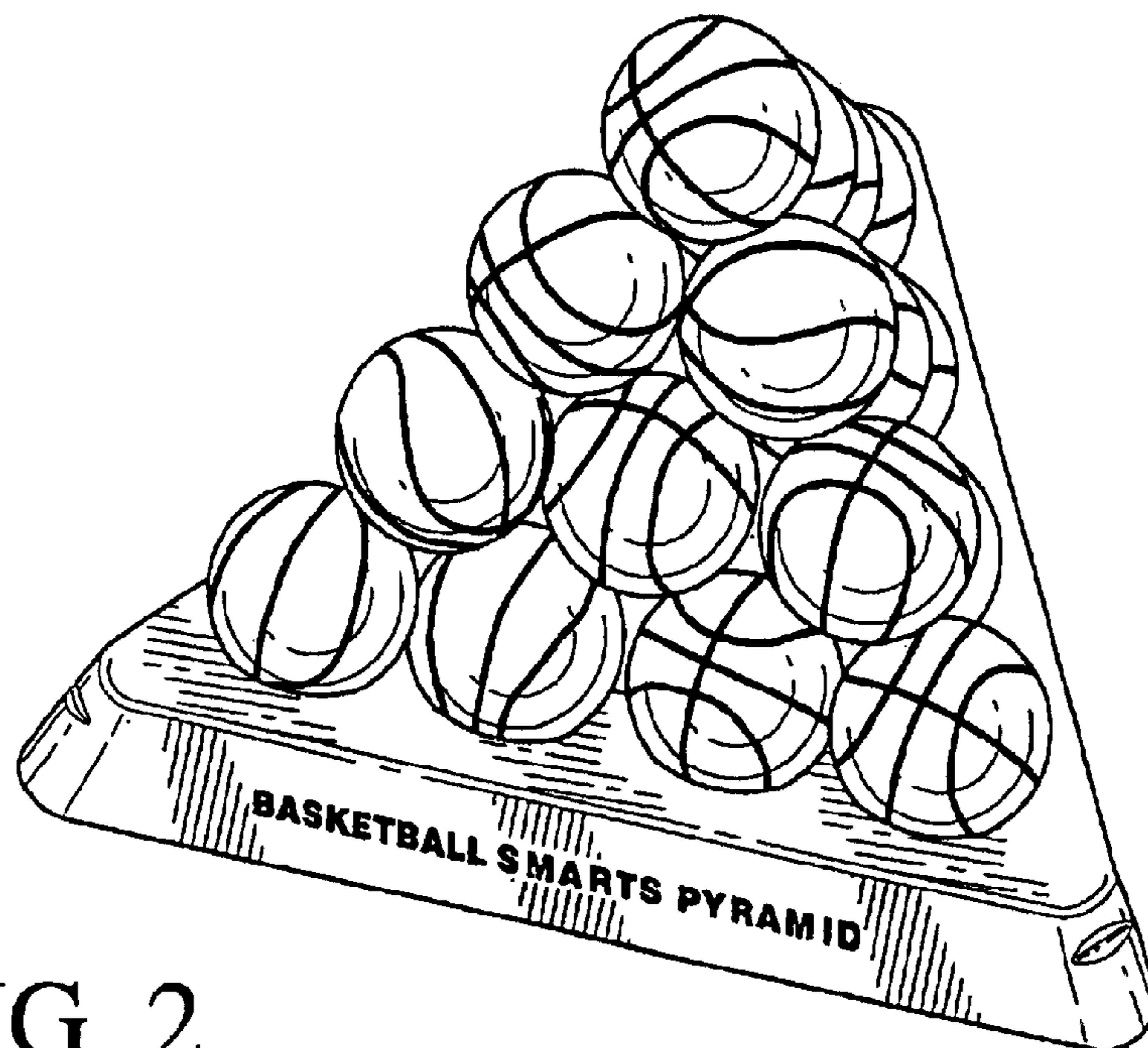


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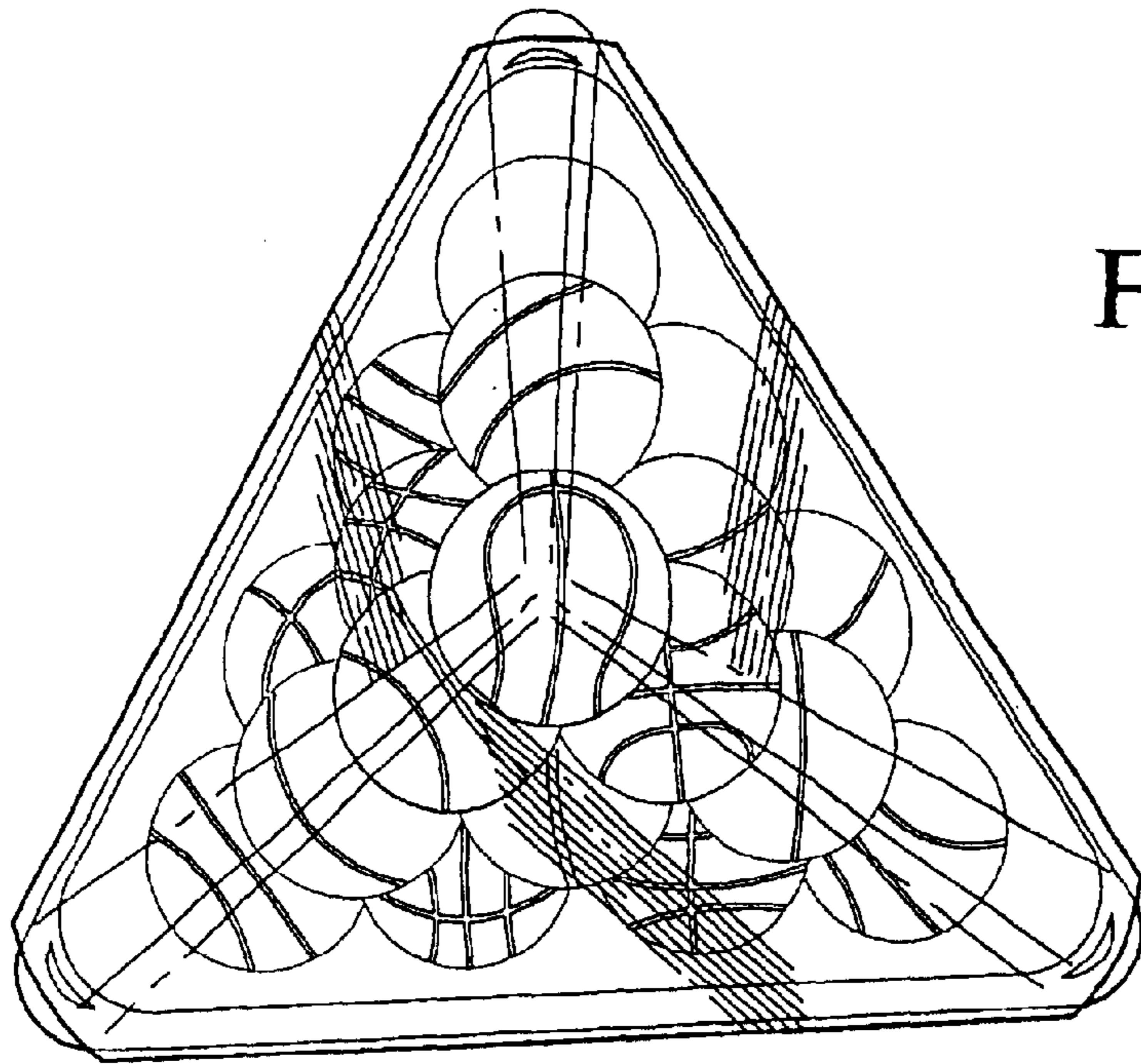
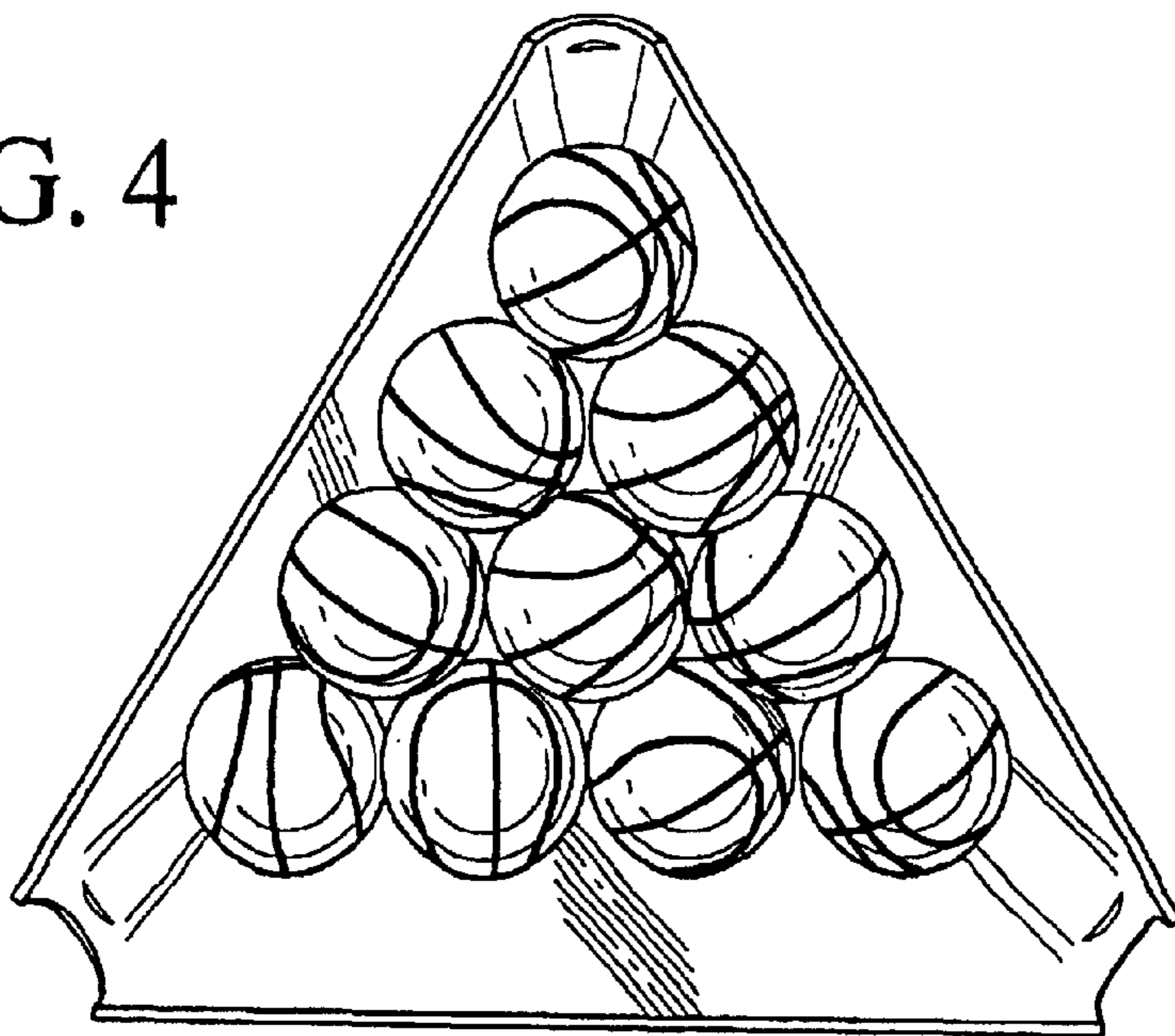


FIG. 3

FIG. 4



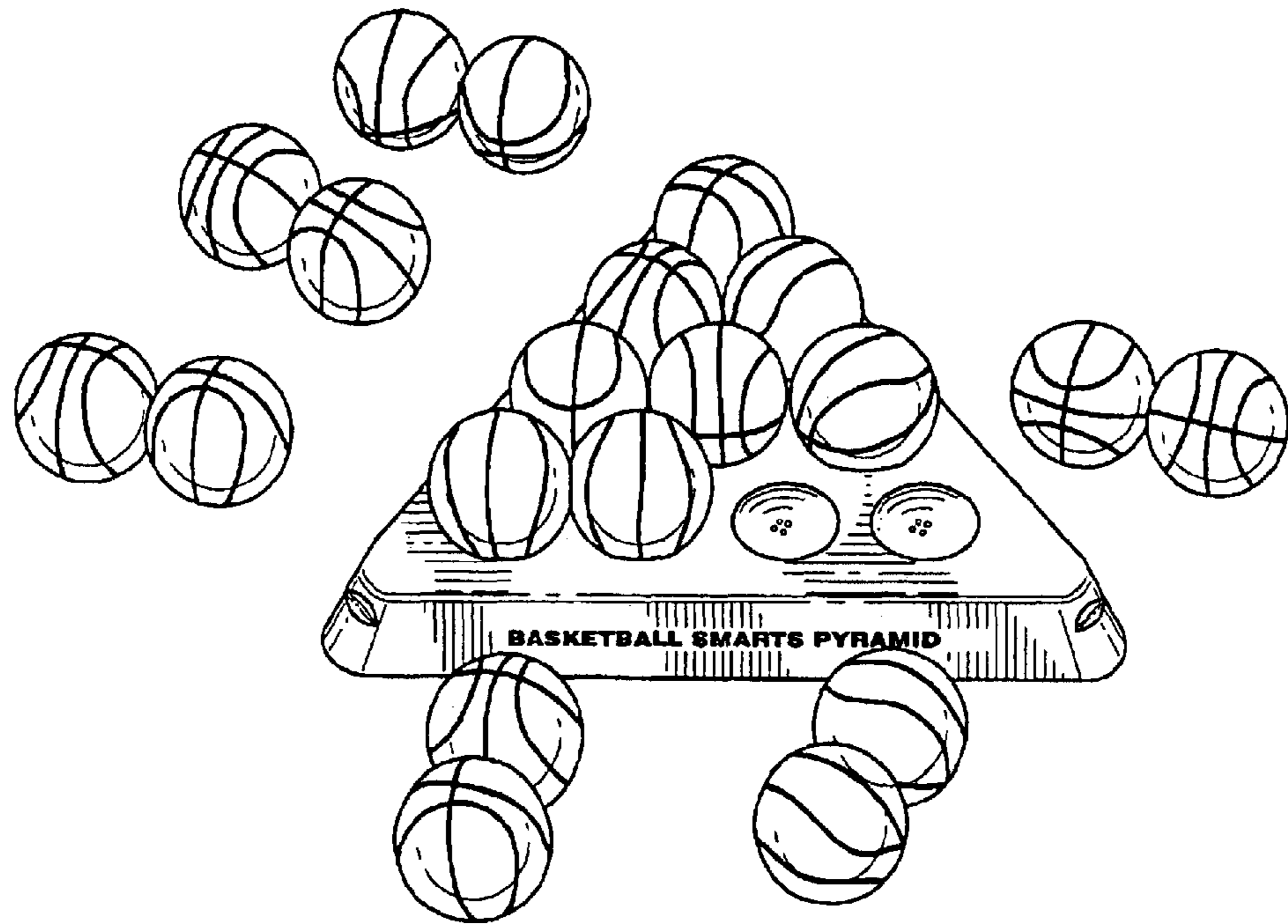


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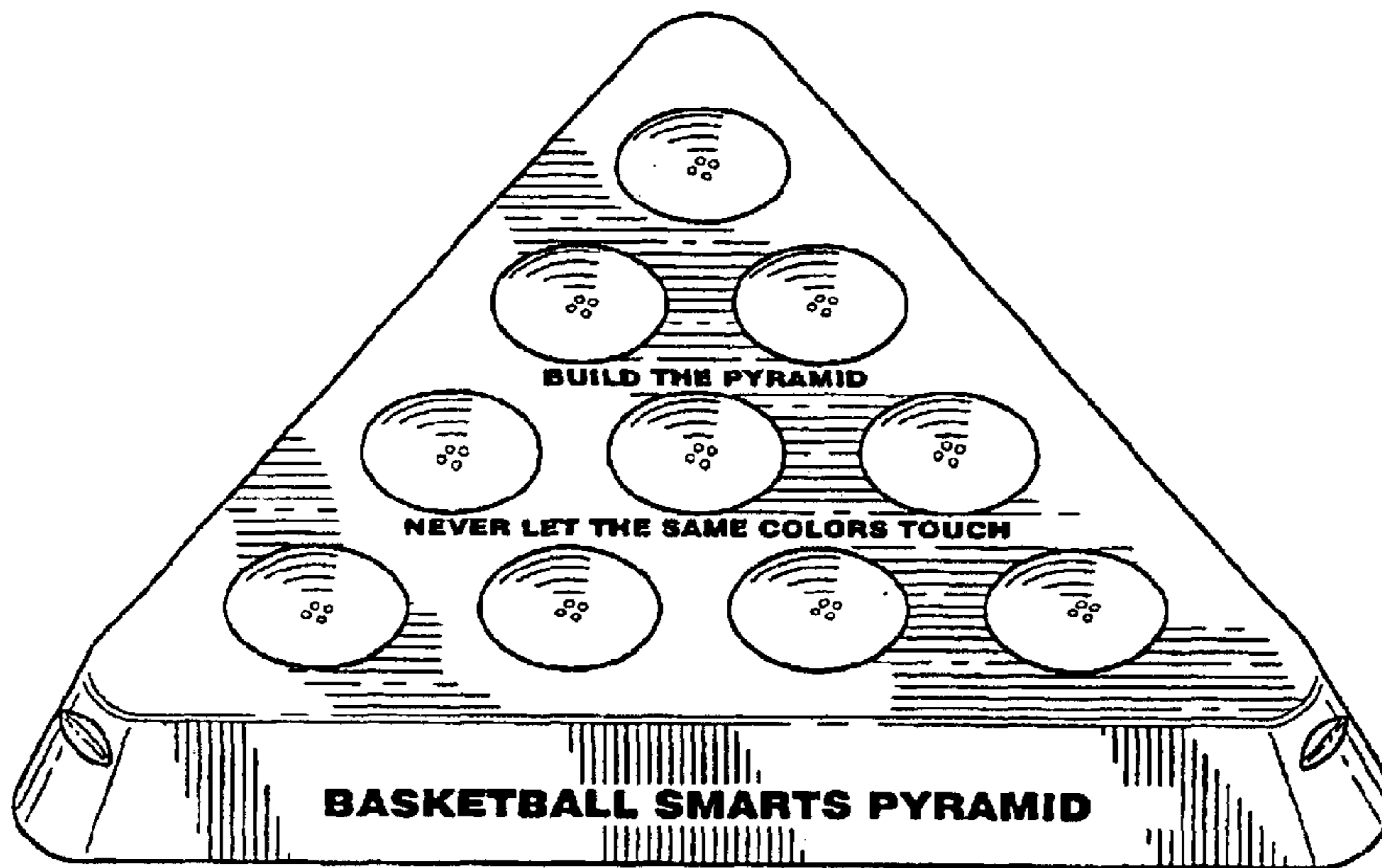


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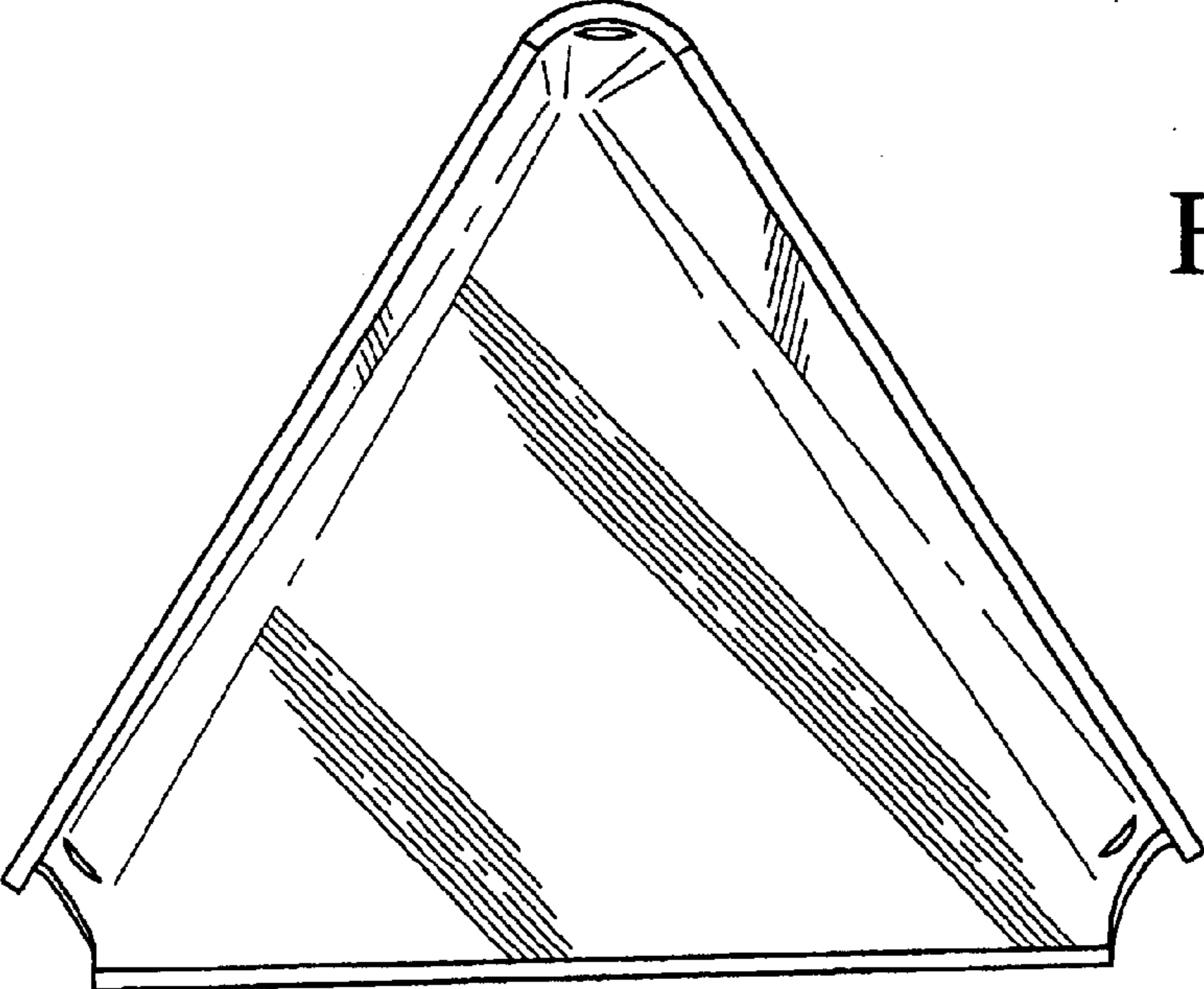


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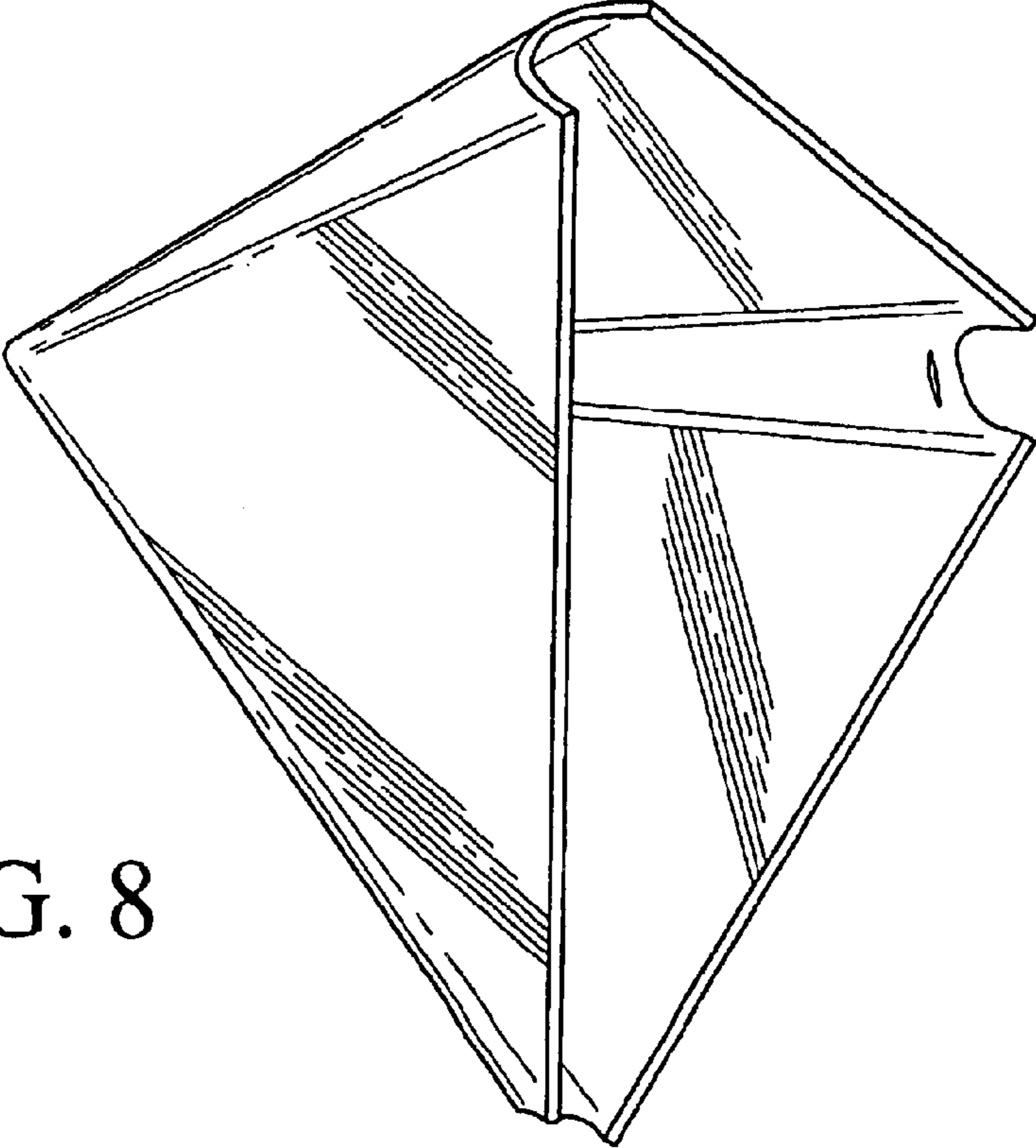


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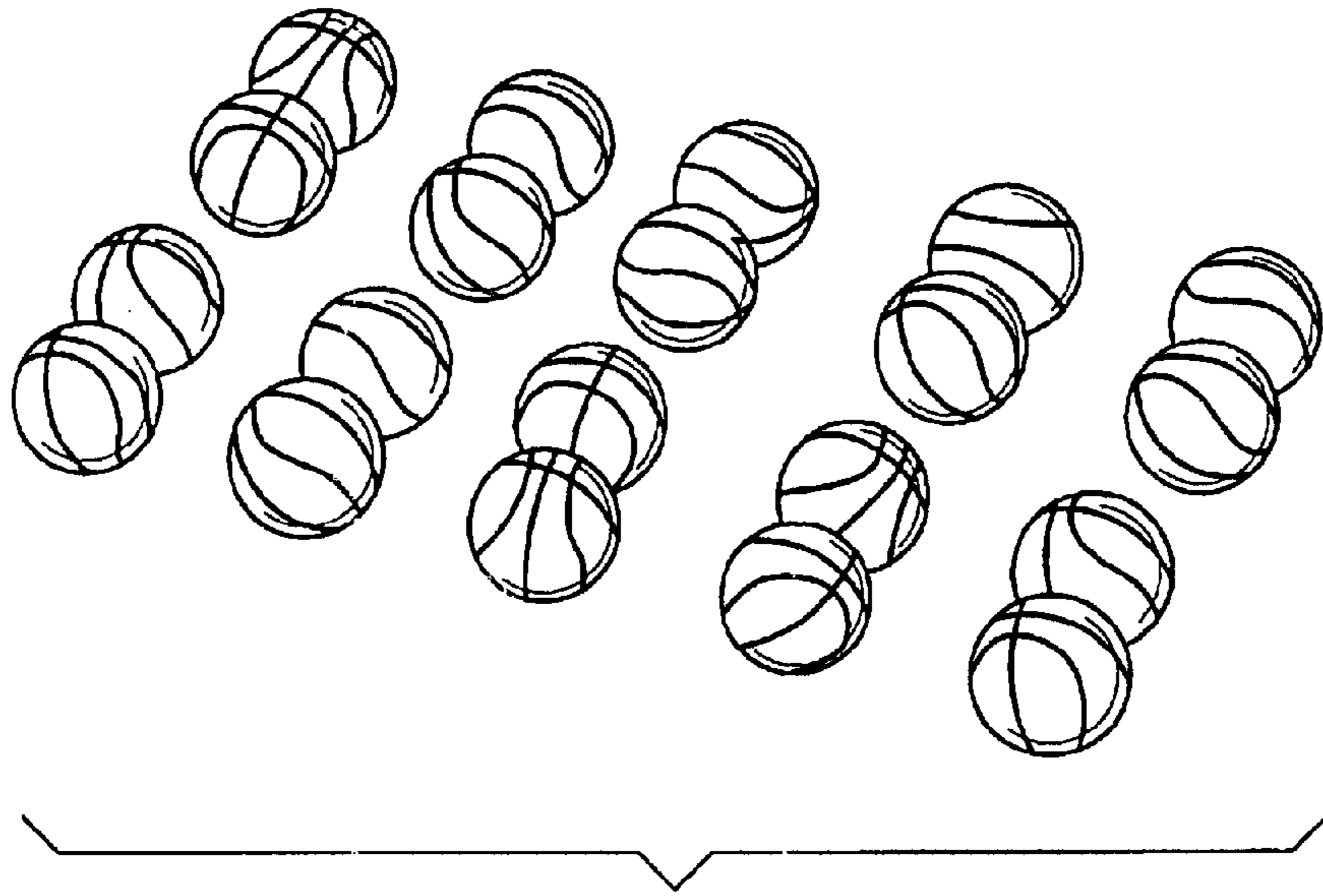


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FIG. 10

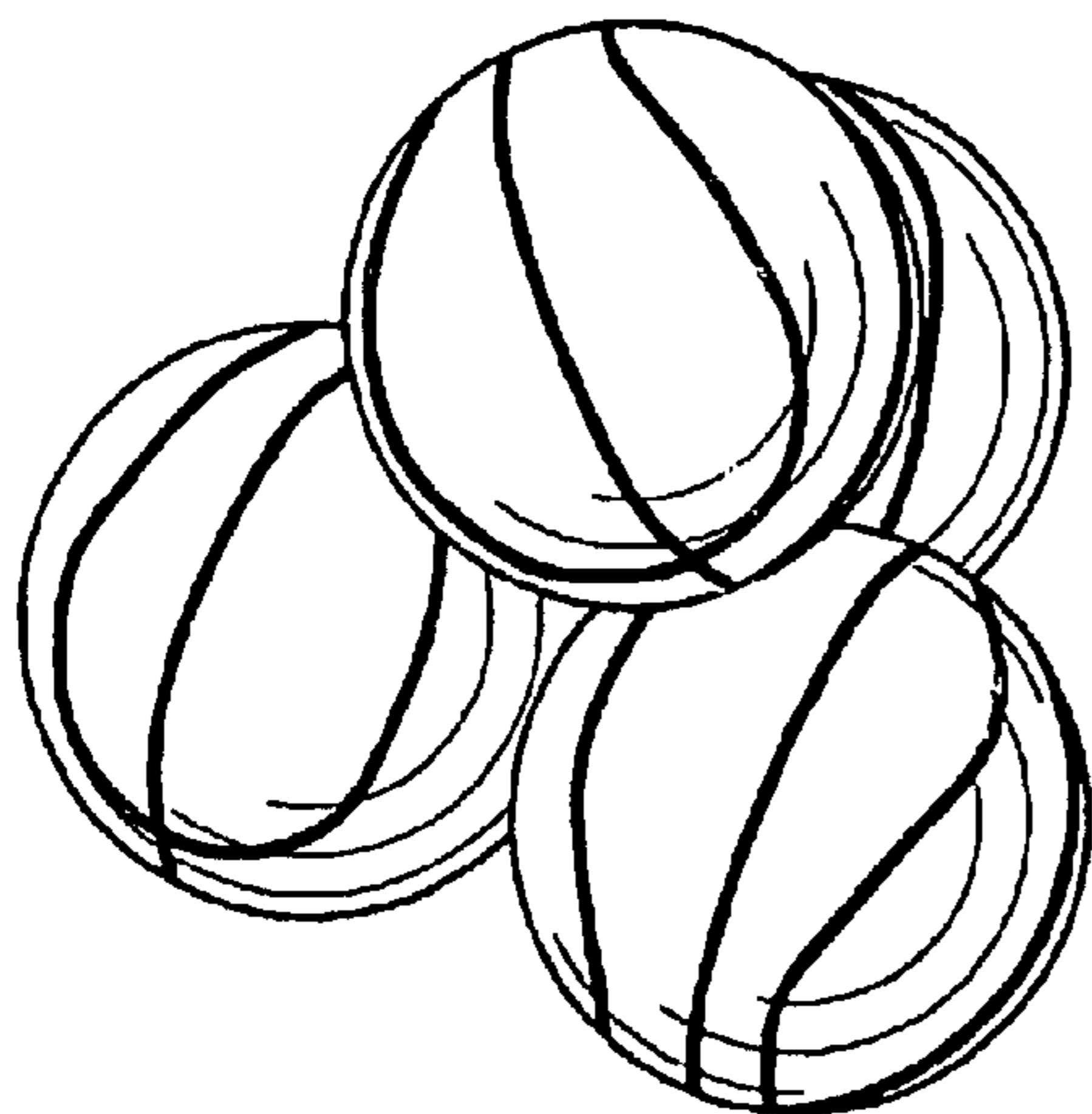
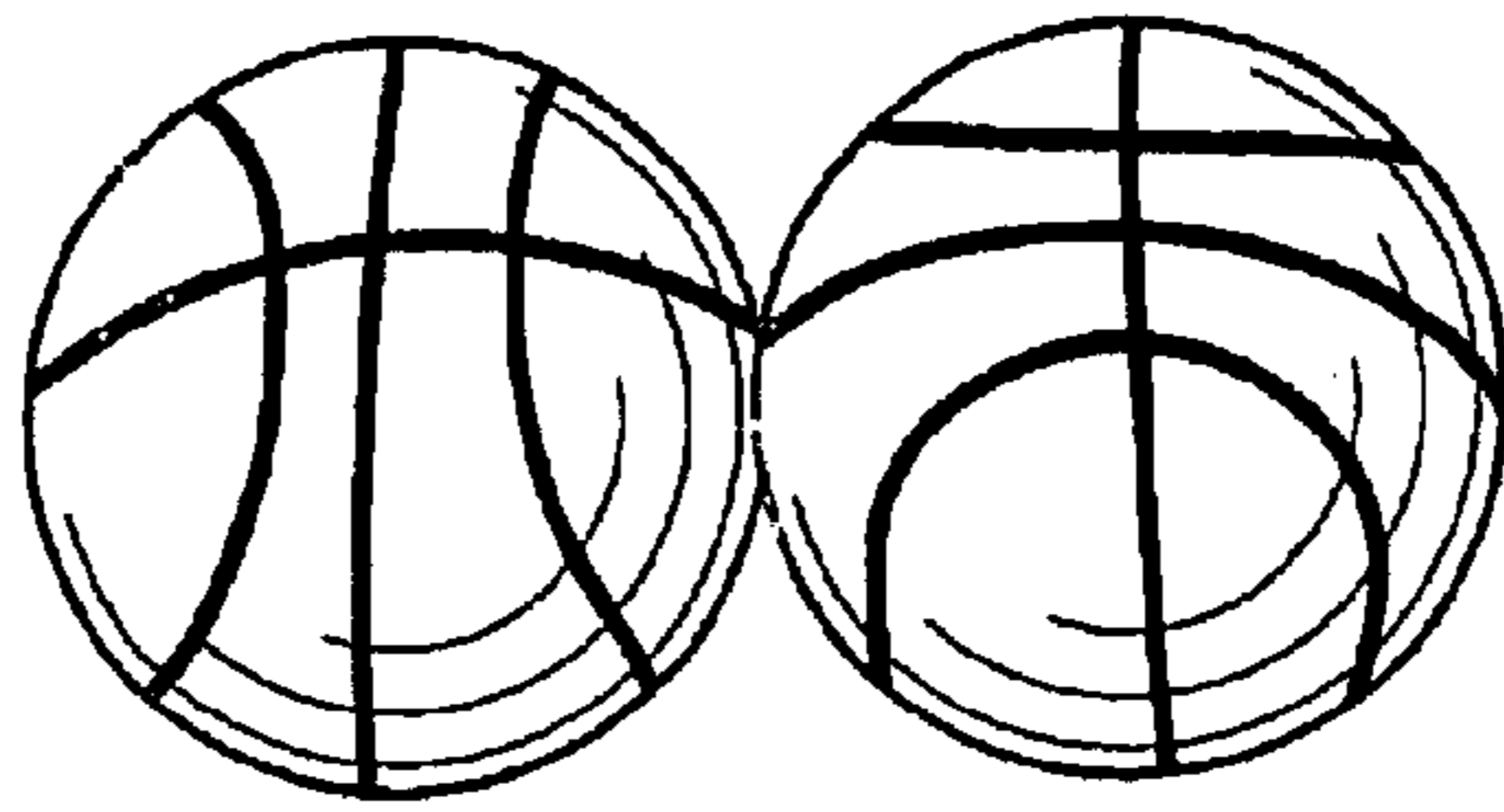


FIG. 11