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(54) **RING FOR A RING BINDER MECHANISM**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a ring for a ring binder mechanism, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

This application contains subject matter in common with co-assigned, co-pending application Ser. No. 10/967,882, filed Oct. 18, 2004, for interlocking ring tip formations for paired ring members of a ring binder mechanism, the entire disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a ring for a ring binder mechanism showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is an enlarged fragmentary perspective view of the ring tip shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is an enlarged front elevation view thereof;

FIG. 4 is an enlarged left side elevation view thereof, the right side elevation view being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 5 is an enlarged top plan view thereof, the bottom plan view being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 6 is a perspective view of a second embodiment of a ring for a ring binder mechanism;

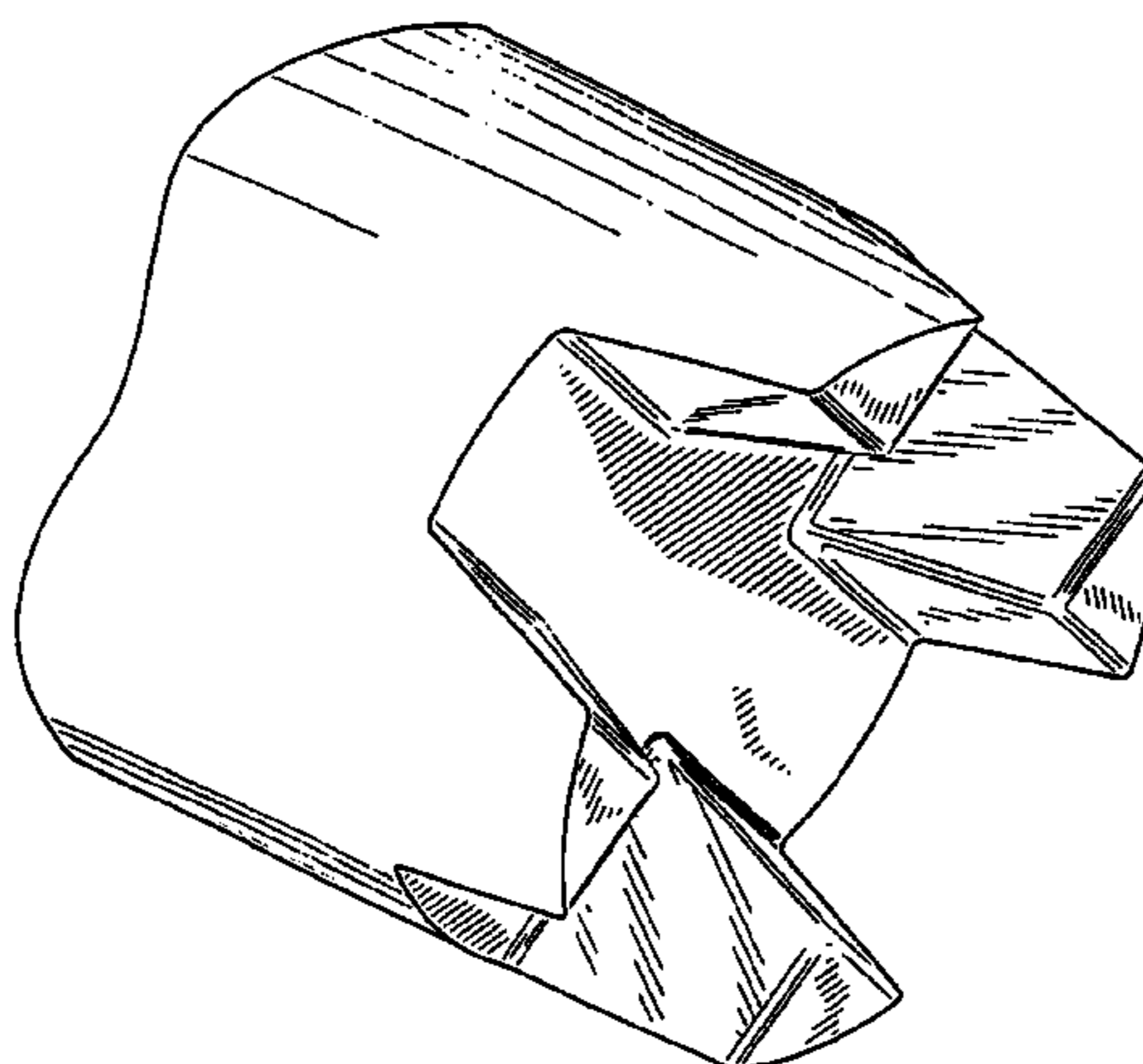
FIG. 7 is an enlarged fragmentary perspective view of the ring tip shown in FIG. 6;

FIG. 8 is an enlarged front elevation view thereof;

FIG. 9 is an enlarged left side elevation view thereof, the right side elevation view being a mirror image thereof; and,

FIG. 10 is an enlarged top plan view thereof, the bottom plan view being a mirror image thereof.

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FIG. 1

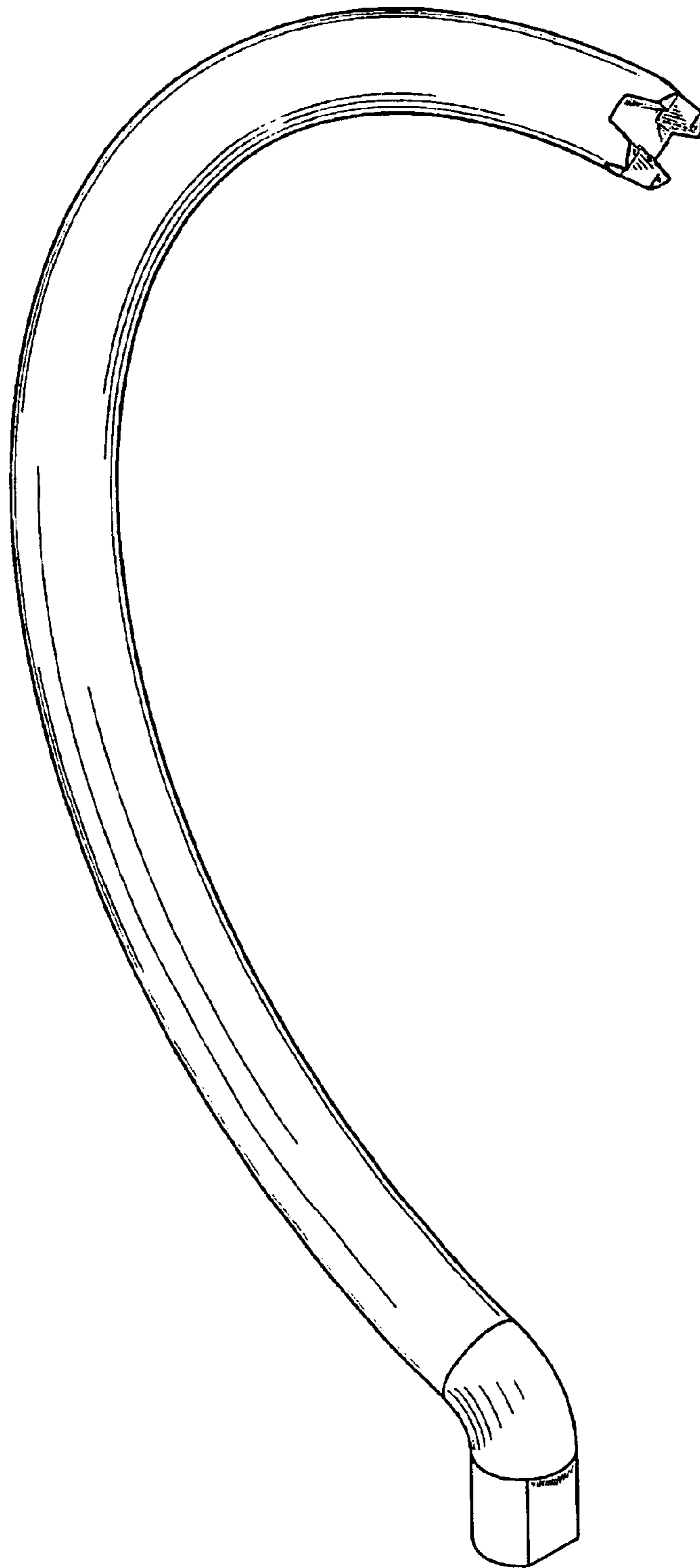


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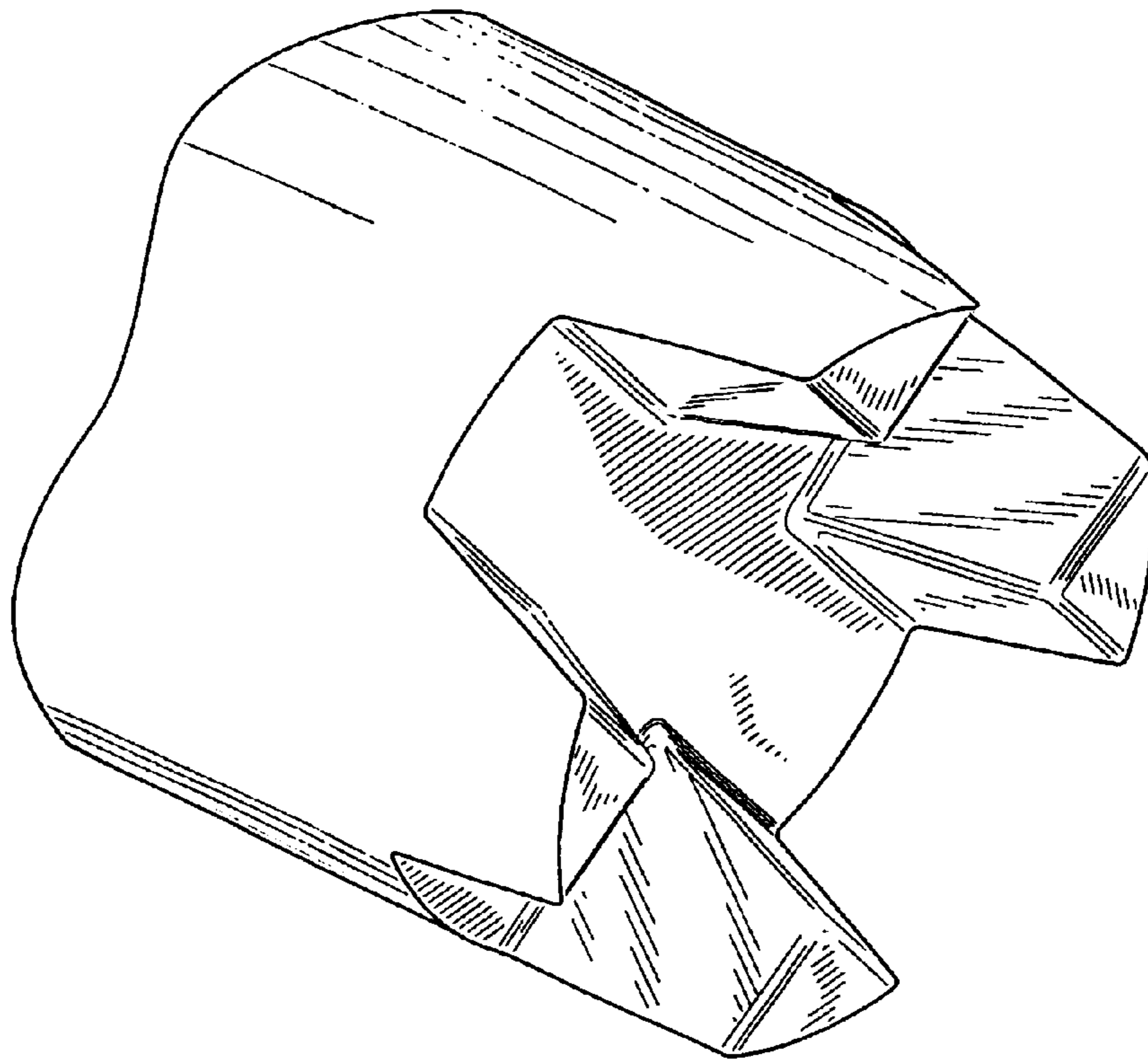


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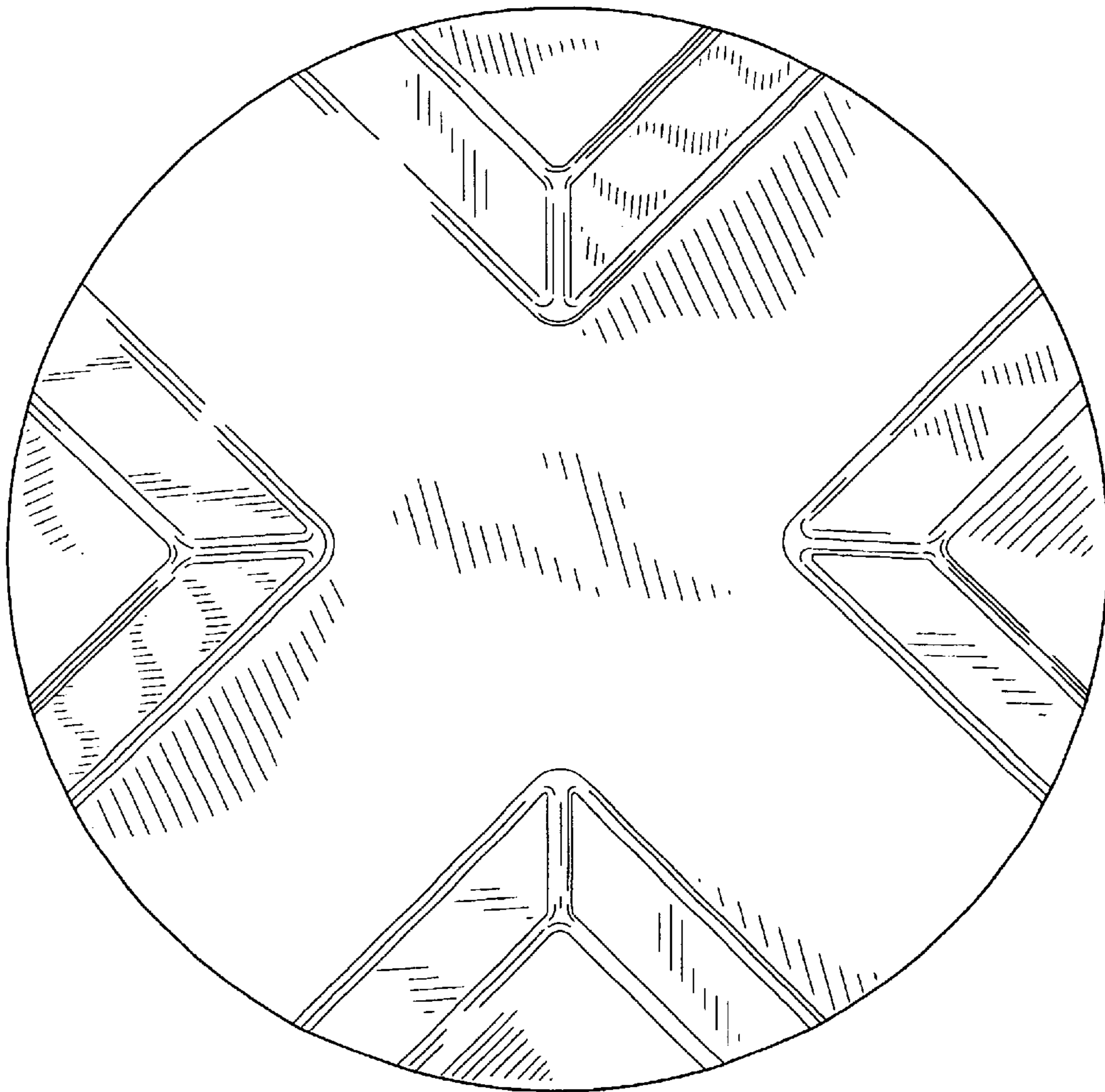
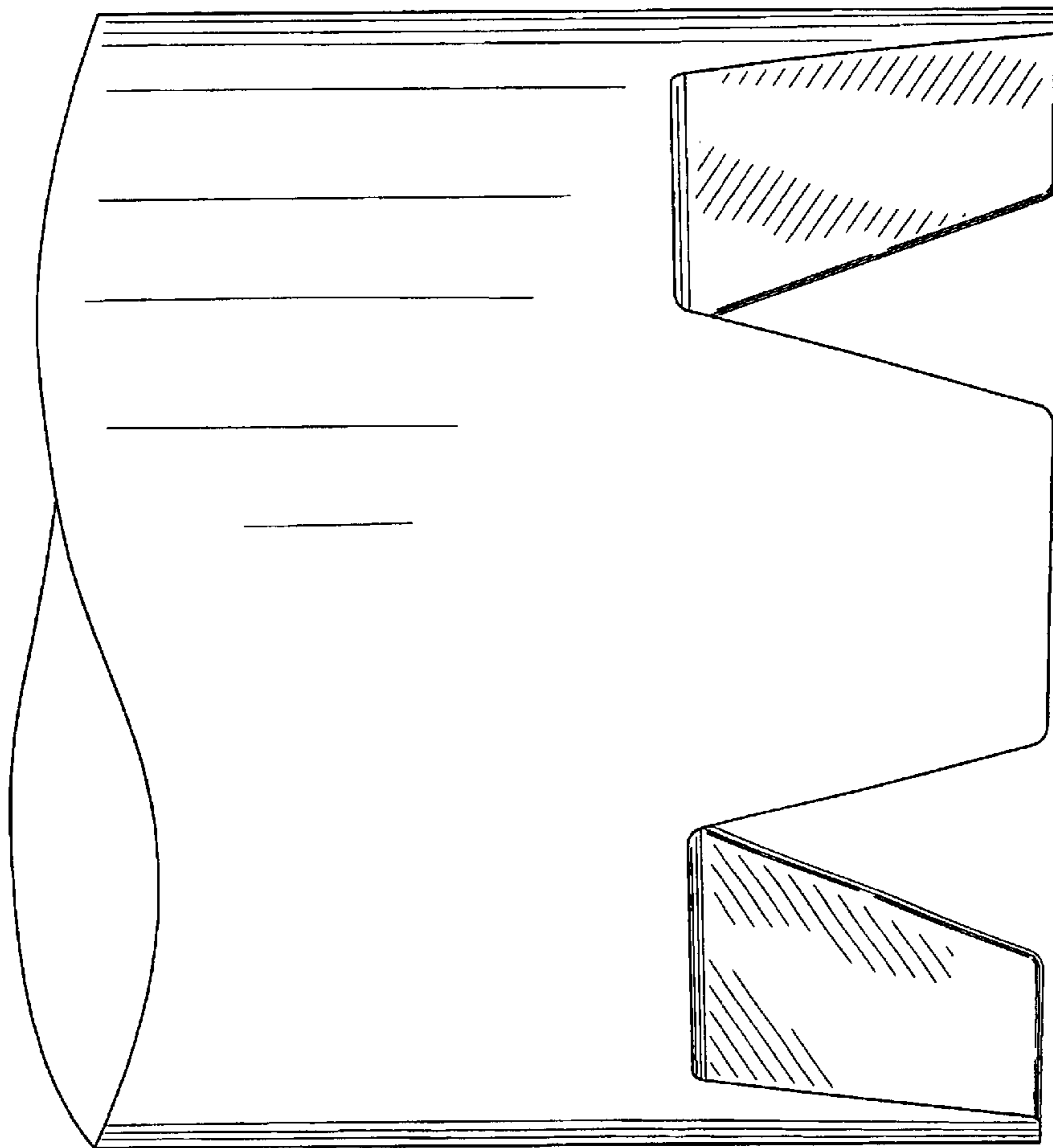


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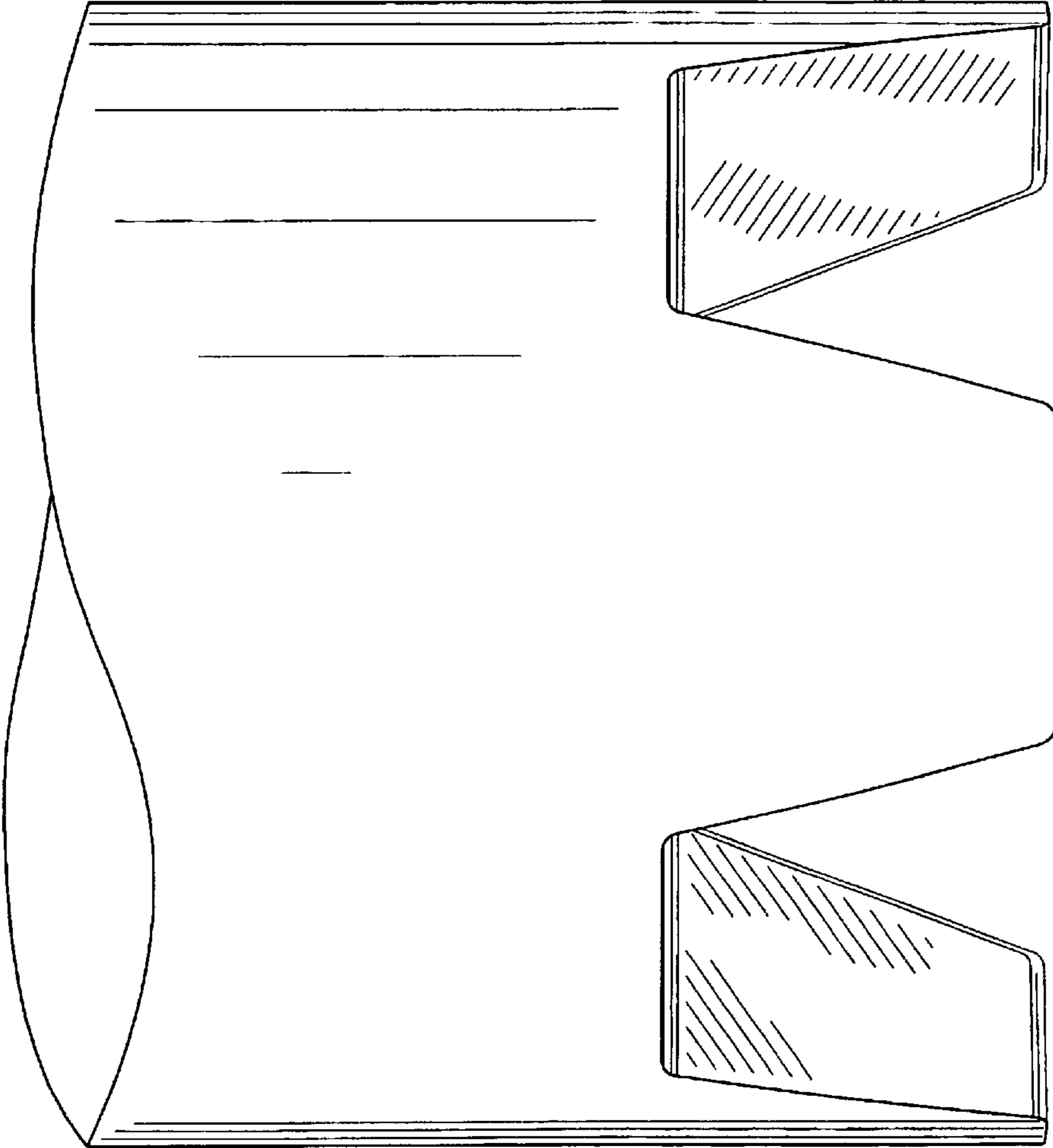


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FIG. 6

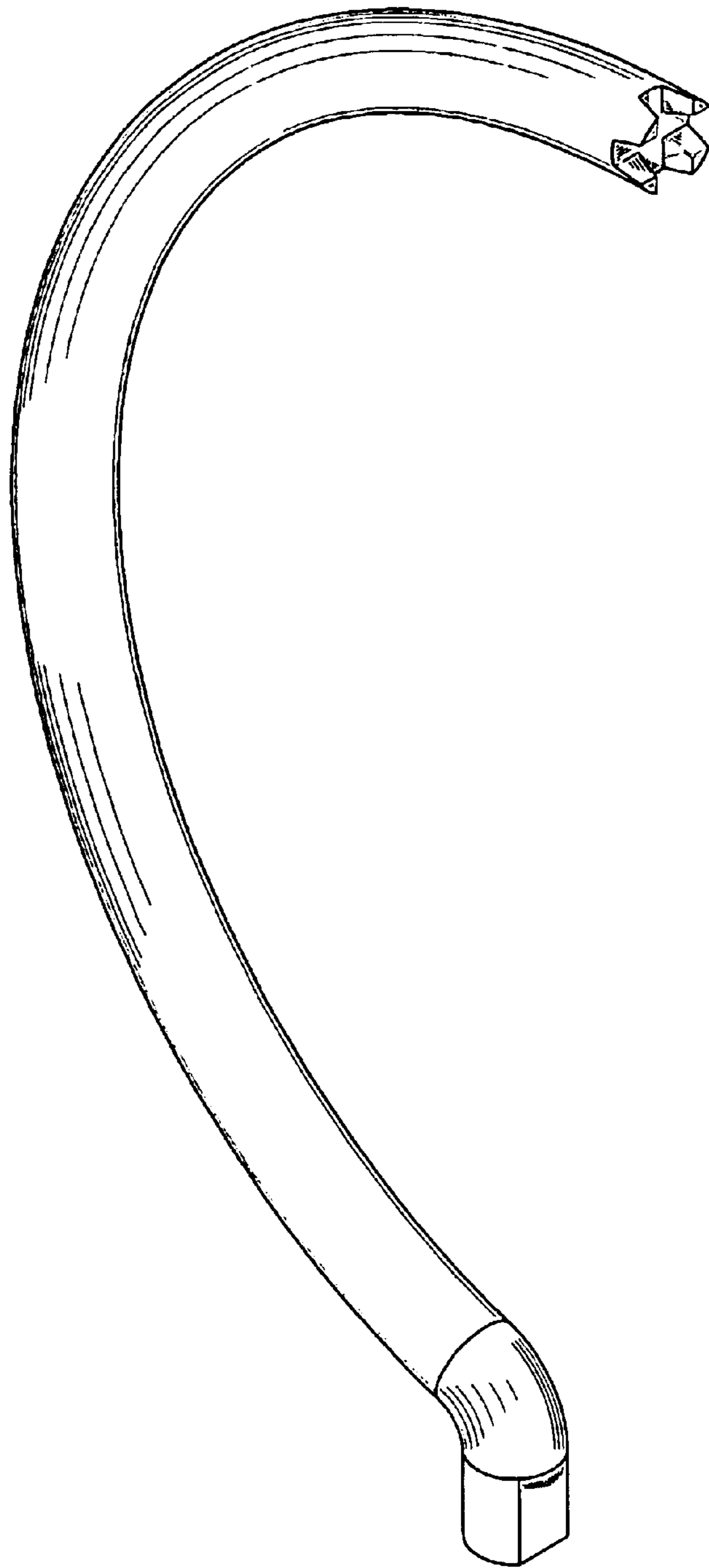


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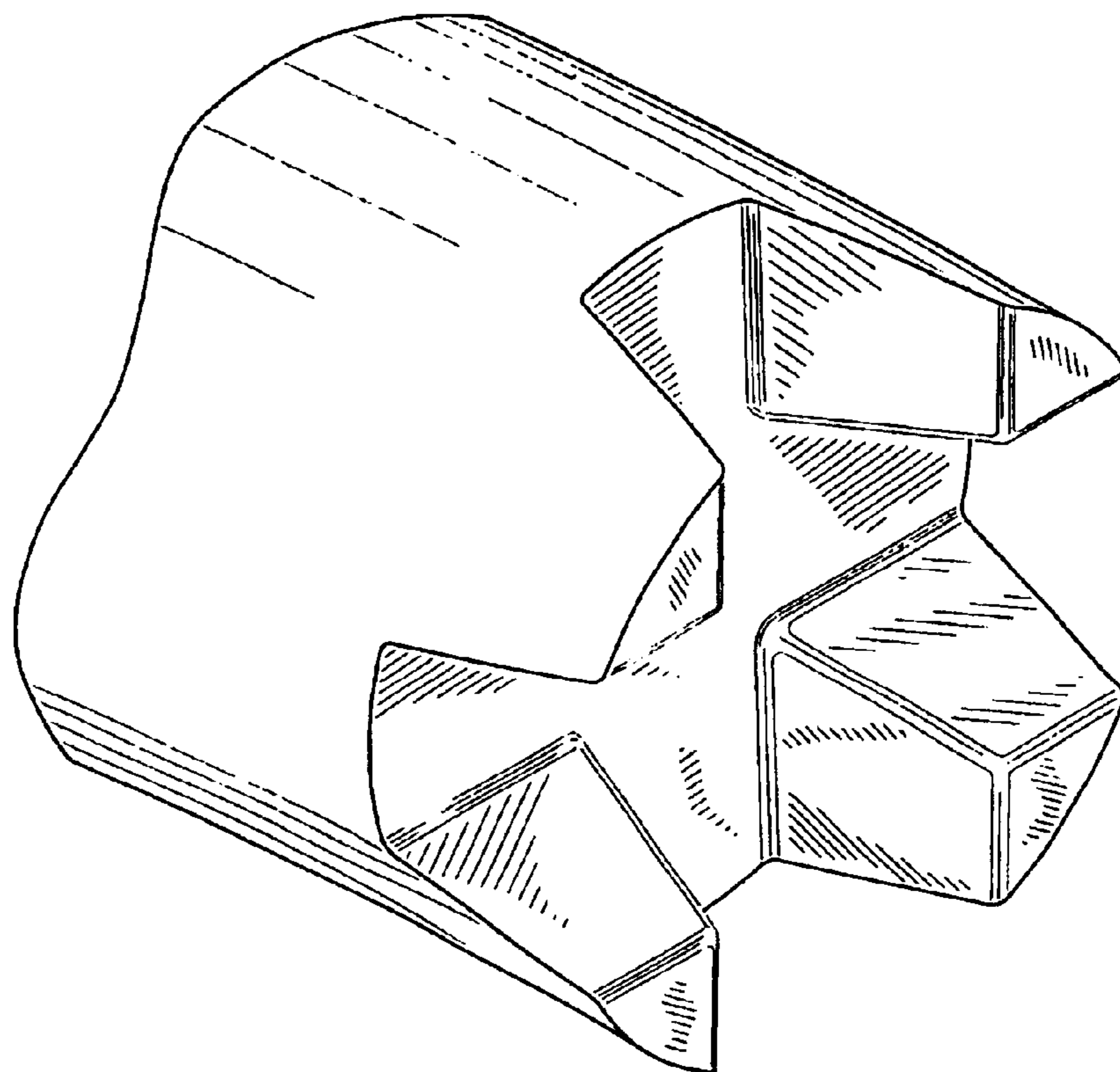


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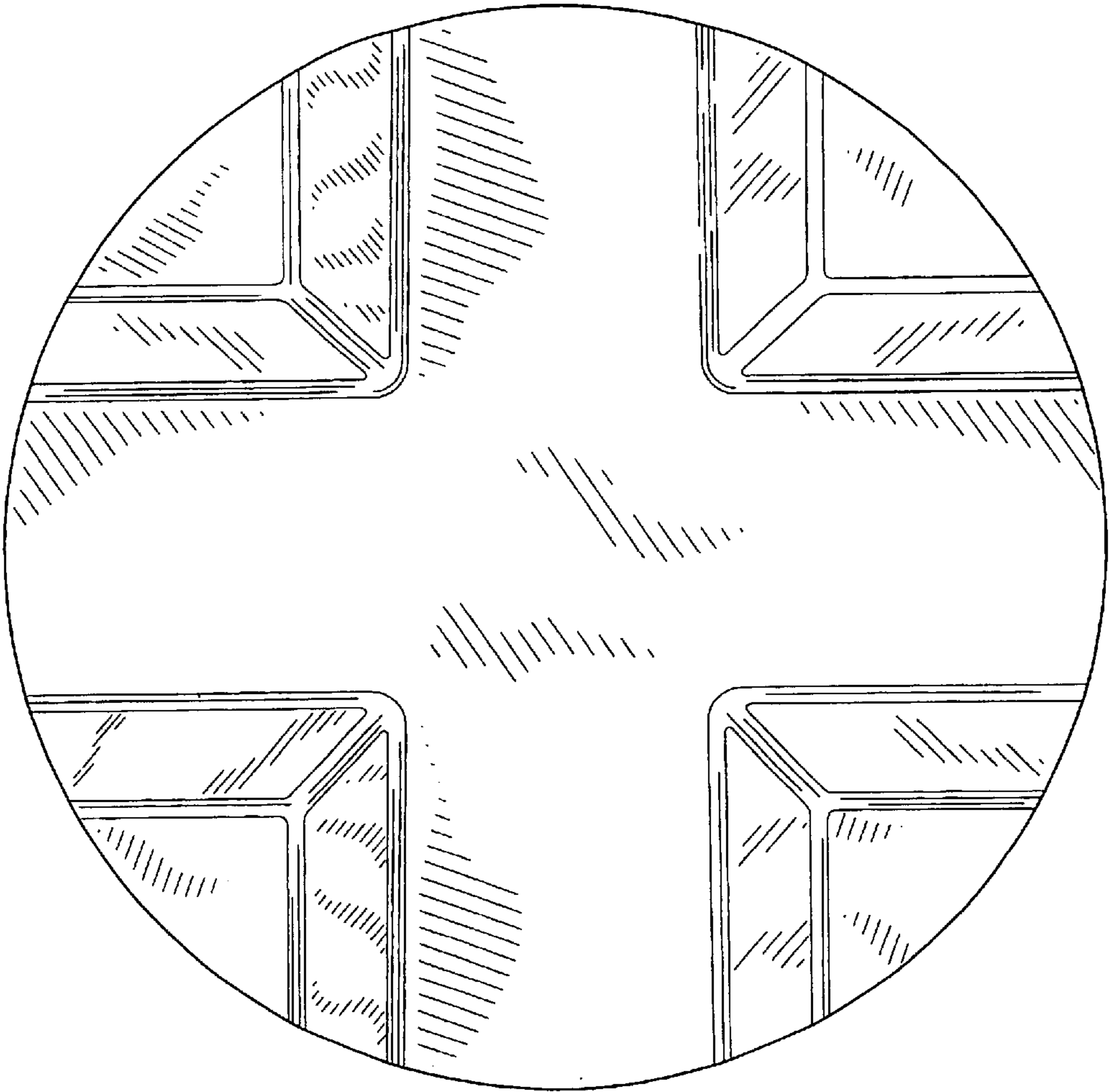
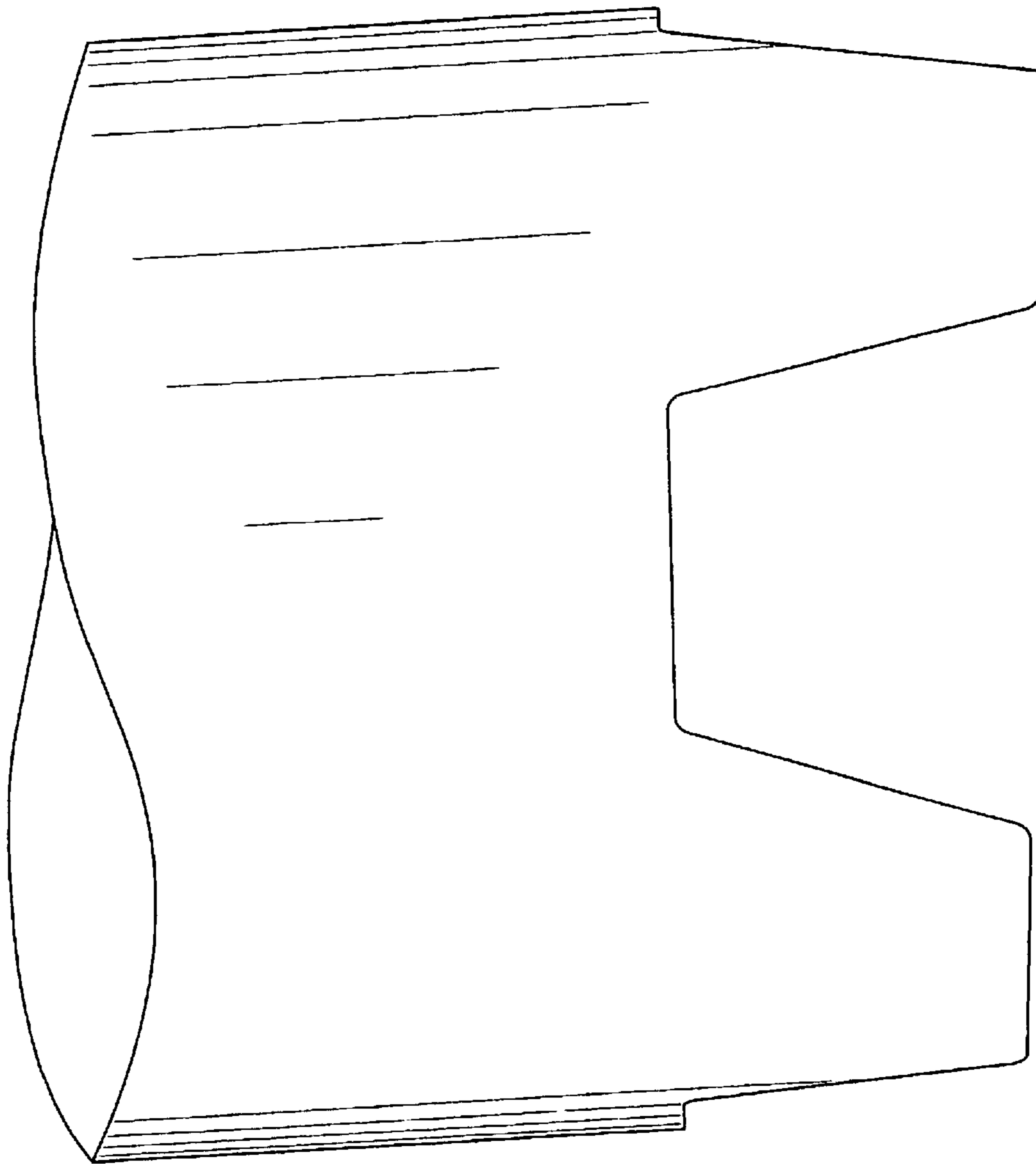


FIG. 9



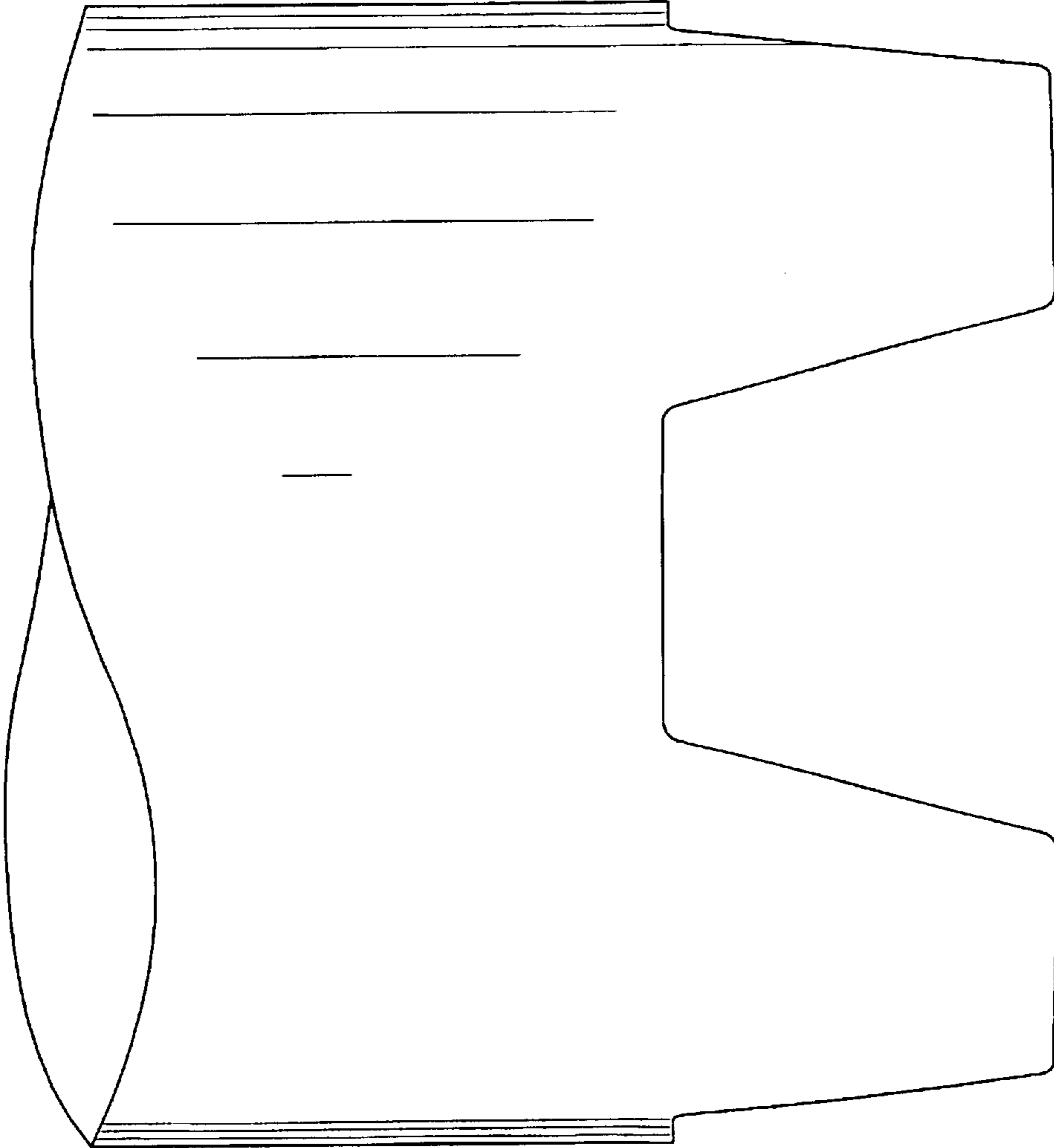


FIG. 10

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the Title page item 73, Assignee: "World Wide Stationary Manufacturing Company, Limited" should read -- World Wide Stationery Manufacturing Company, Limited --.

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