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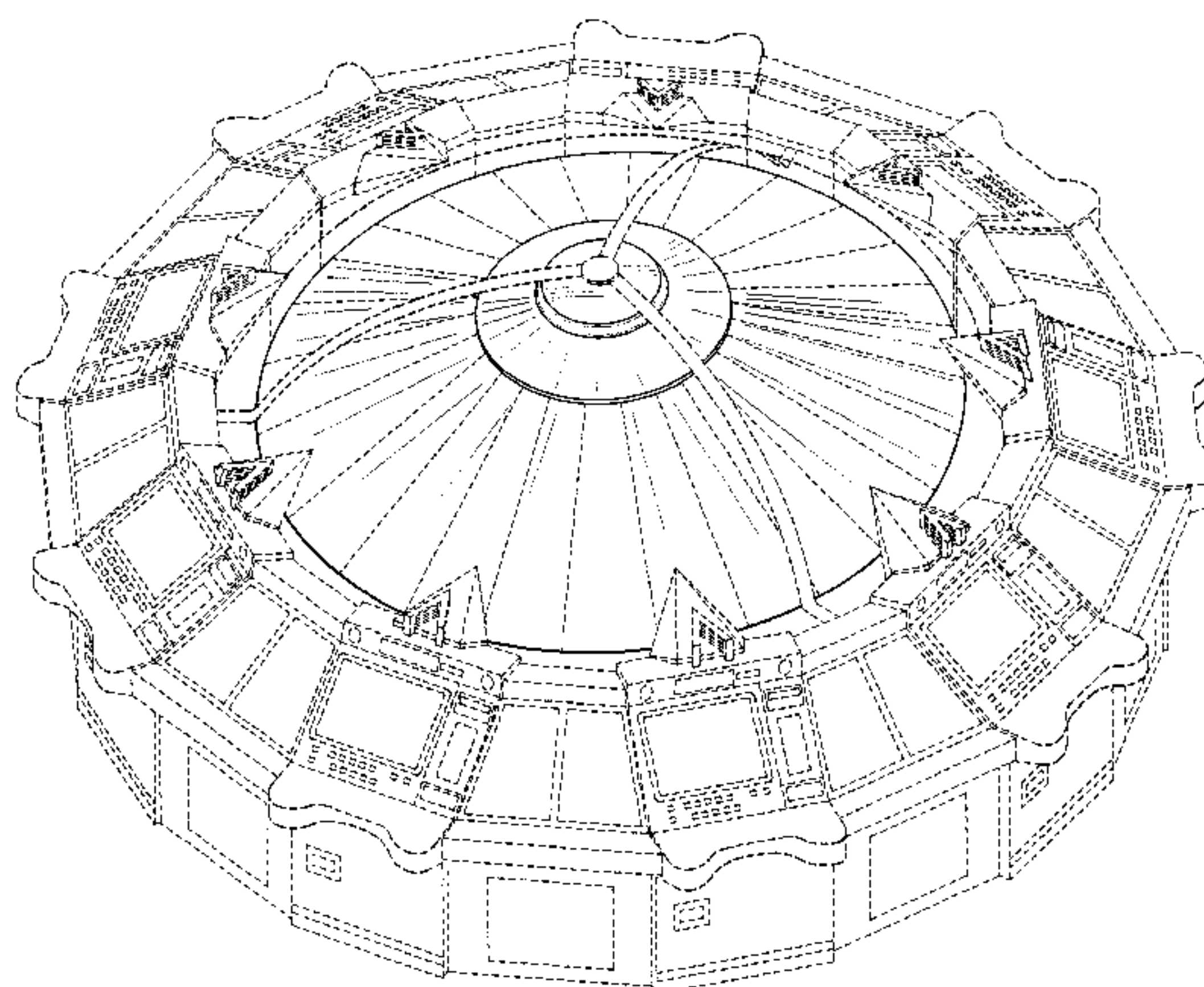
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#### CLAIM

The ornamental design for a gaming system dome cap for a shared symbol display, as shown and described.

#### DESCRIPTION

This application relates to the following co-pending commonly owned patent applications: “Gaming System Shared Symbol Display And Protective Dome,” Ser. No. 29/253,516; “Gaming System Dome For a Shared Symbol Display,” Ser. No. 29/253,510; “Gaming System Dome For a Shared Symbol Display,” Ser. No. 29/253,514; “Gaming System Dome Cap For A Shared Symbol Display,” Ser. No. 29/253,561; “Gaming System Indicators For a Shared Symbol Display,” Ser. No. 29/253,508; “Gaming System Light Candle And Indicator For a Shared Symbol Display,” Ser. No. 29/253,513; “Gaming System Having a Gaming Machine Display And Spacer Displays For a Shared Symbol Display,” 29/253,560; “Gaming System Indicator For a Shared Symbol Display,” Ser. No. 29/253,511; “Gaming System Light Candle,” Ser. No. 29/253,512; “Gaming System Light Candle,” Ser. No. 29/253,517; and “Gaming System Spacer Assembly For a Shared Symbol Display,” Ser. No. 29/253,515, ; and “Gaming System having a Shared Symbol Display,” Ser. 29/247,063.

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a shared symbol display dome cap and a shared symbol display of the gaming system of our new design, that portion shown in phantom is not part of the design sought to be patented and is provided for environmental purposes only.

FIG. 2 is a top plan view of the shared symbol display dome cap and the shared symbol display of the gaming system of our new design illustrated in FIG. 1, that portion shown in phantom is not part of the design sought to be patented and is provided for environmental purposes only.

FIG. 3 is an elevated front view of the shared symbol display dome cap and the shared symbol display of the gaming system of our new design illustrated in FIG. 1, that portion shown in phantom is not part of the design sought to be patented and is provided for environmental purposes only, and wherein the back view, right side view and left side views are mirror images of the front view.

FIG. 4 is a front perspective view of a shared symbol display of the gaming system of our new design, the portion shown in phantom is not part of the design sought to be patented and is provided for environmental purposes only.

FIG. 5 is a top plan view of the shared symbol display of the gaming system of our new design illustrated in FIG. 4, that portion shown in phantom is not part of the design sought to be patented and is provided for environmental purposes only.

FIG. 6 is an elevated front view of the shared symbol display of the gaming system of our new design illustrated in FIG. 4, that portion shown in phantom is not part of the design sought to be patented and is provided for environmental purposes only, and wherein the back view, right side view and left side views are mirror images of the front view.

FIG. 7 is a front perspective view of an alternative embodiment of a shared symbol display dome cap and a shared display of the gaming system of our new design, that portion shown in phantom is not part of the design sought to be patented and is provided for environmental purposes only.

FIG. 8 is a top plan view of the alternative embodiment of the shared symbol display dome cap and the shared symbol display of the gaming system of our new design illustrated in FIG. 7, that portion shown in phantom is not part of the design sought to be patented and is provided for environmental purposes only; and,

FIG. 9 is an elevated front view of the alternative embodiment of the shared symbol display dome cap and the shared symbol display of the gaming system of our new design illustrated in FIG. 7, that portion shown in phantom is not part of the design sought to be patented and is provided for

environmental purposes only, and wherein the back view, right side view and left side views are mirror images of the front view.

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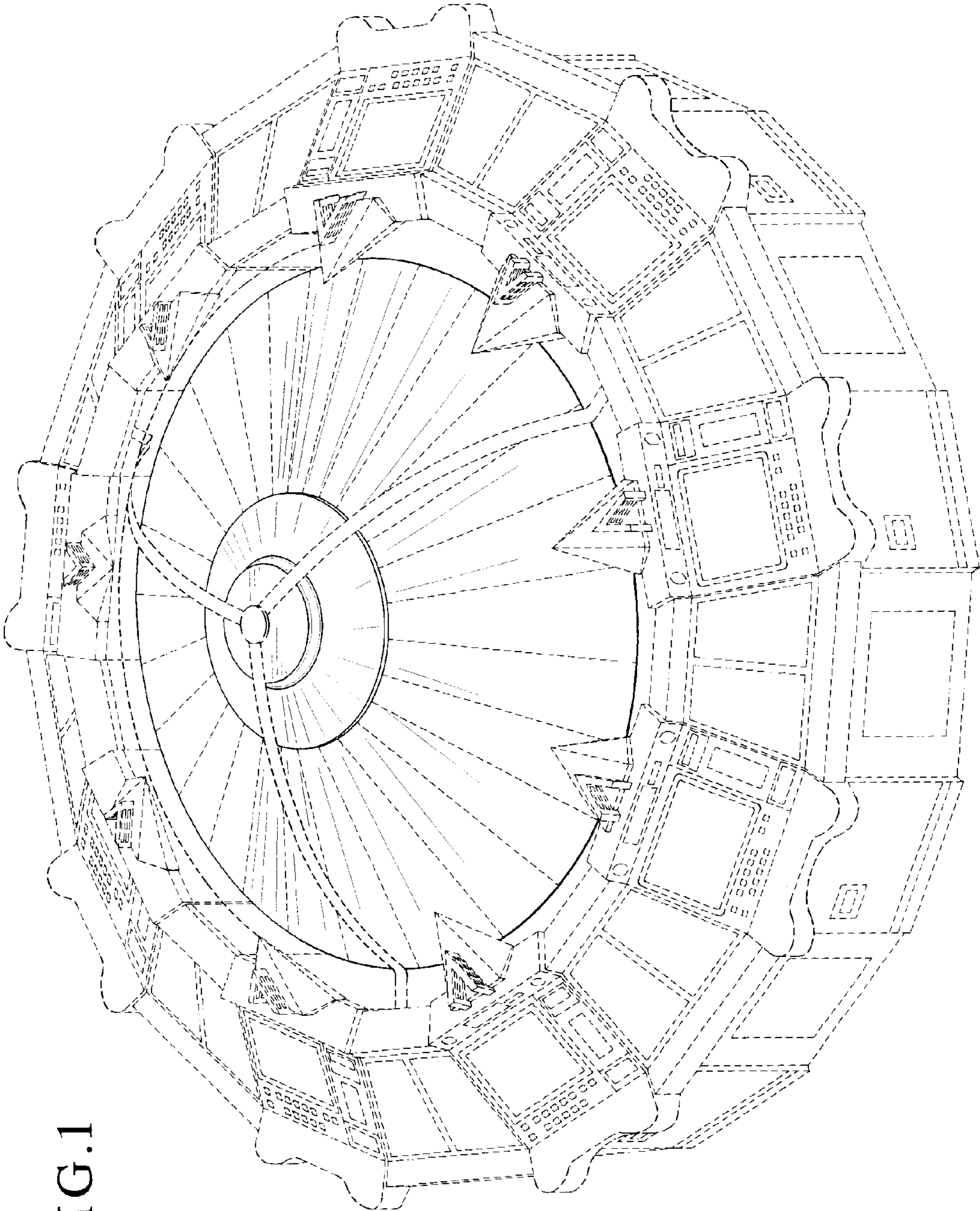


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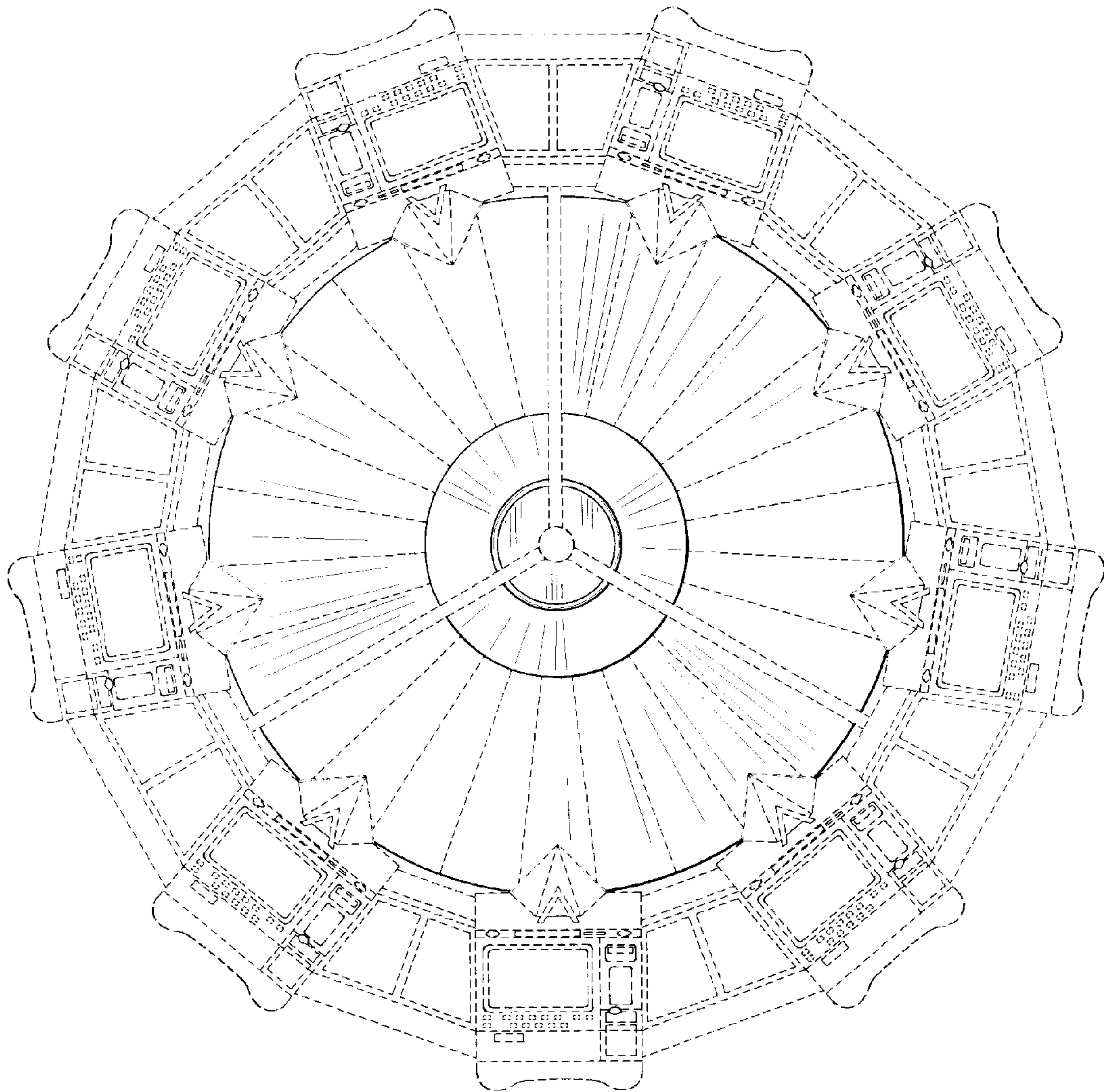
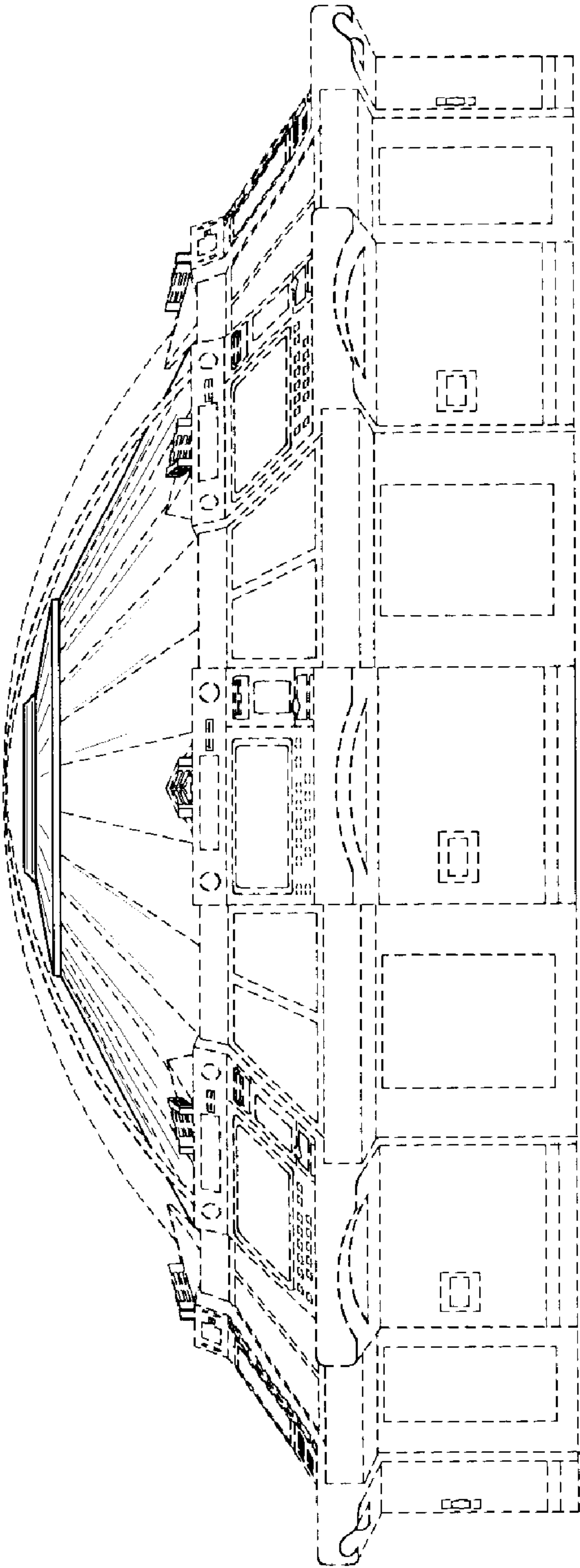


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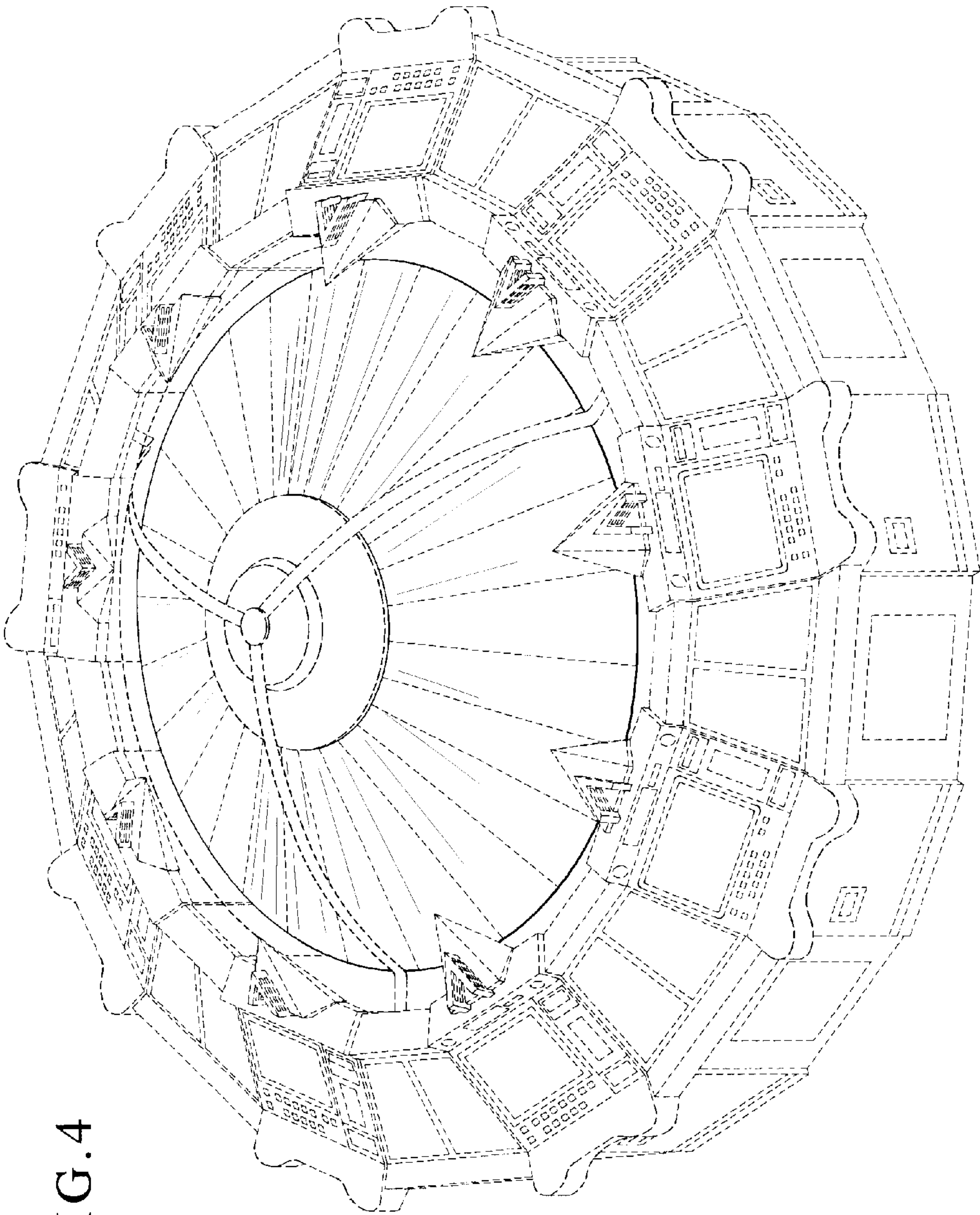


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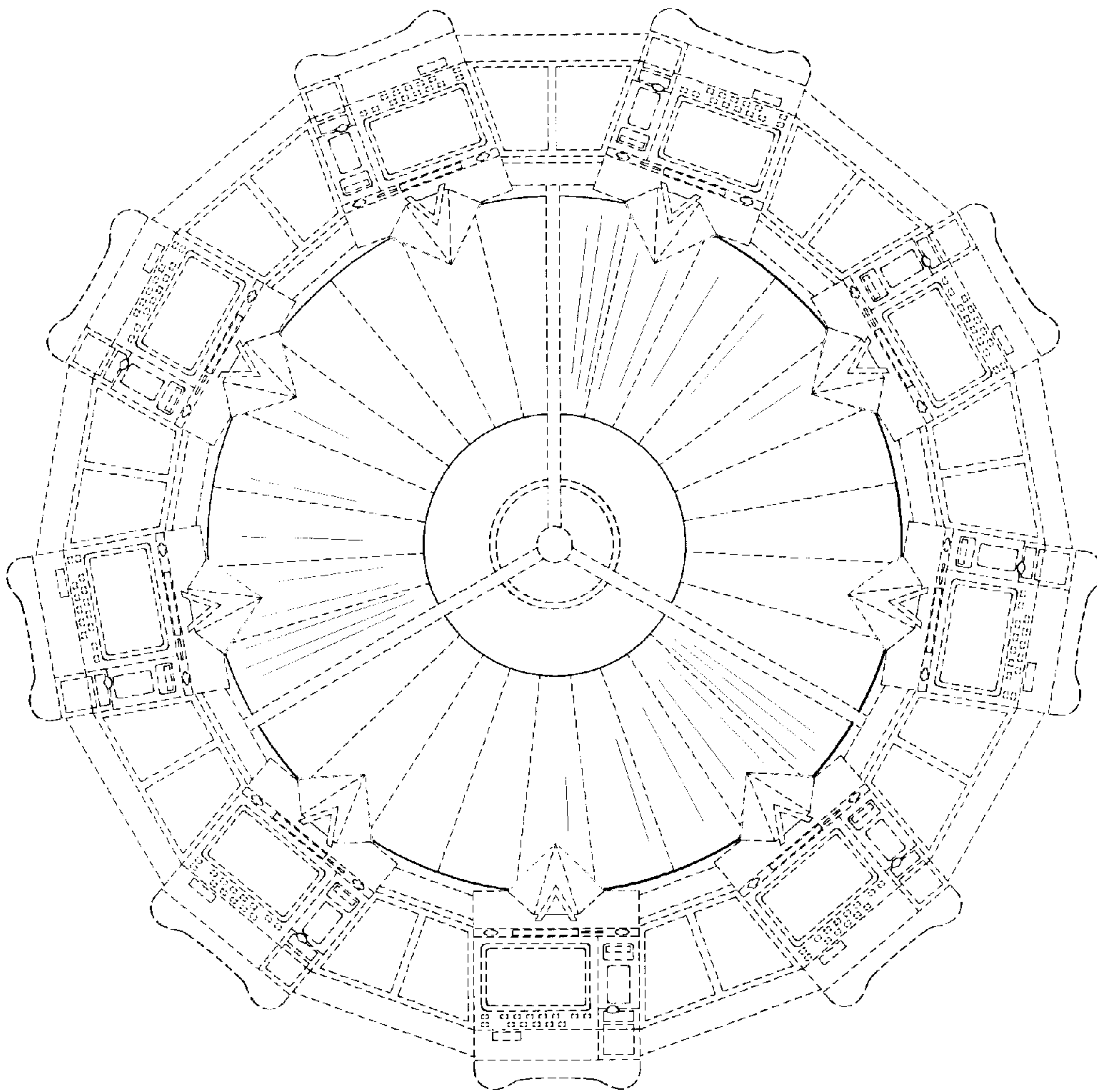
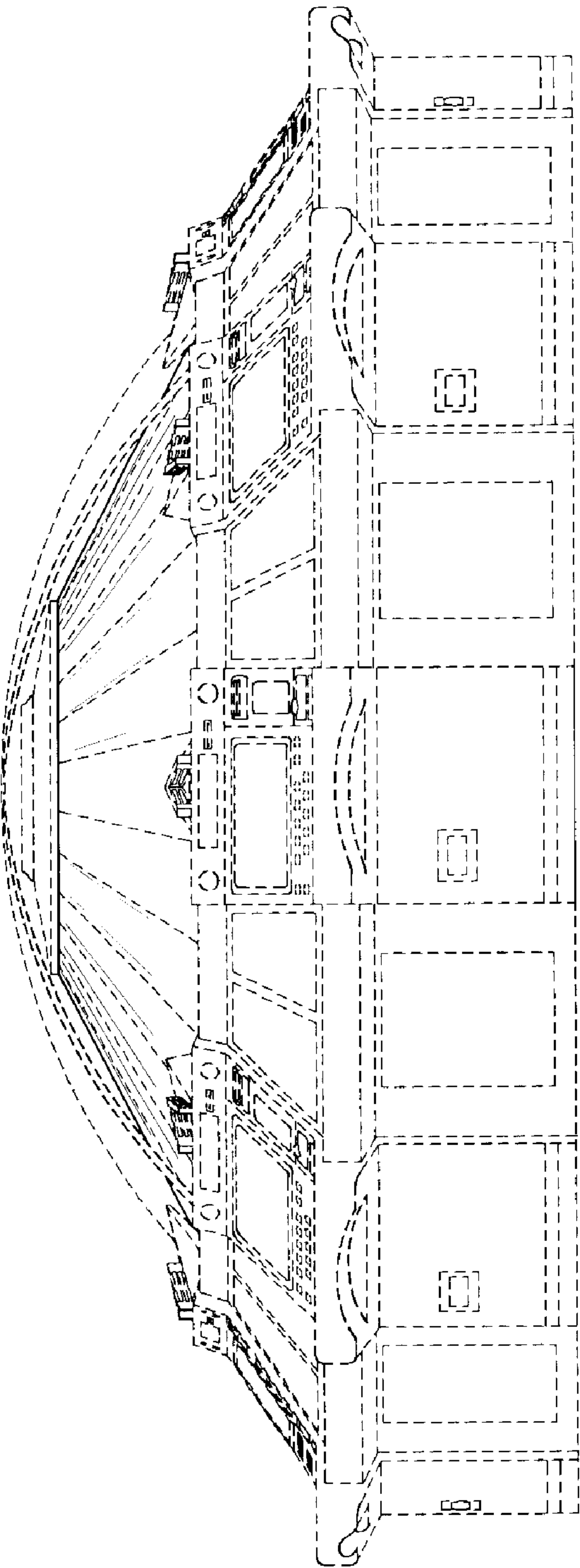




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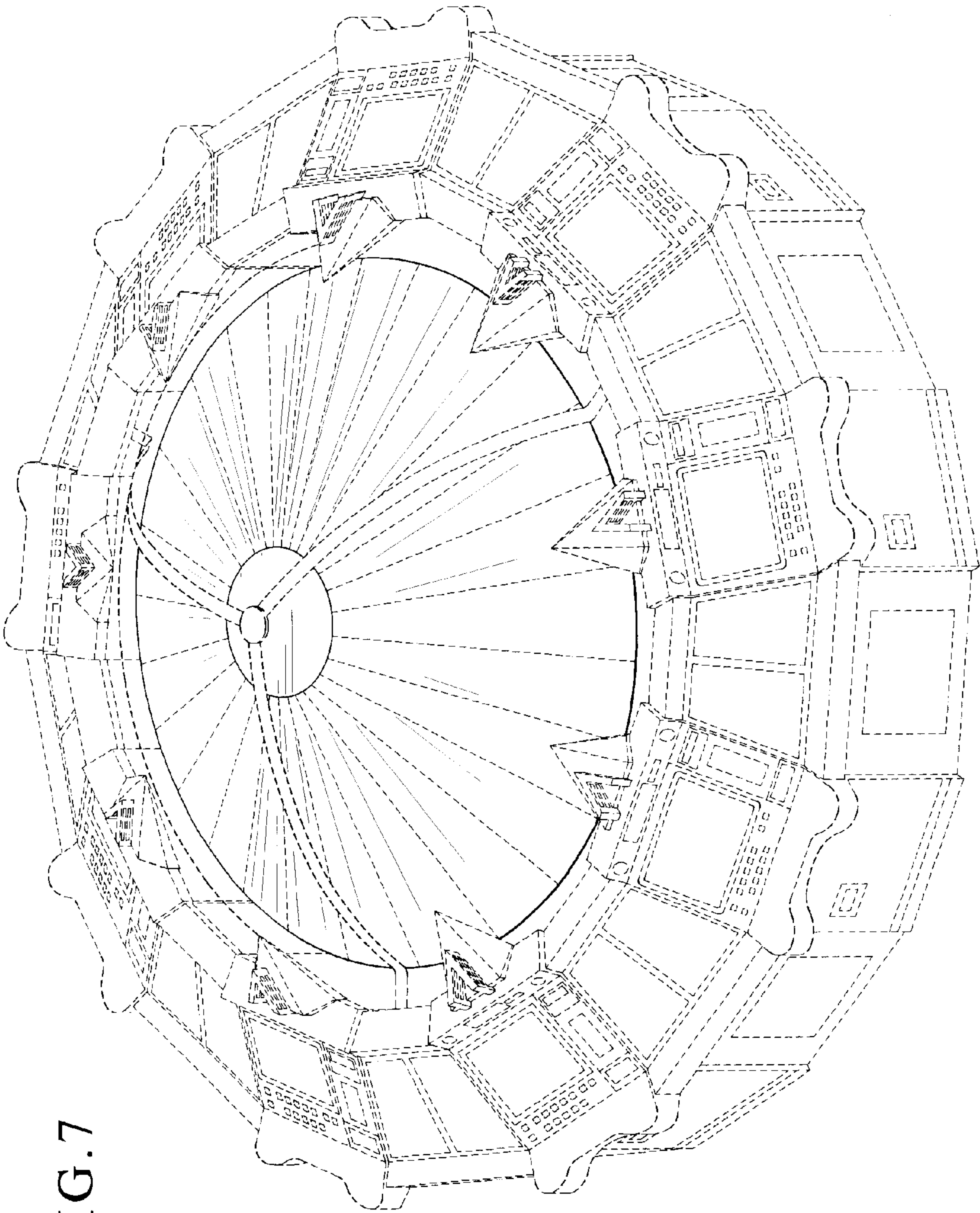


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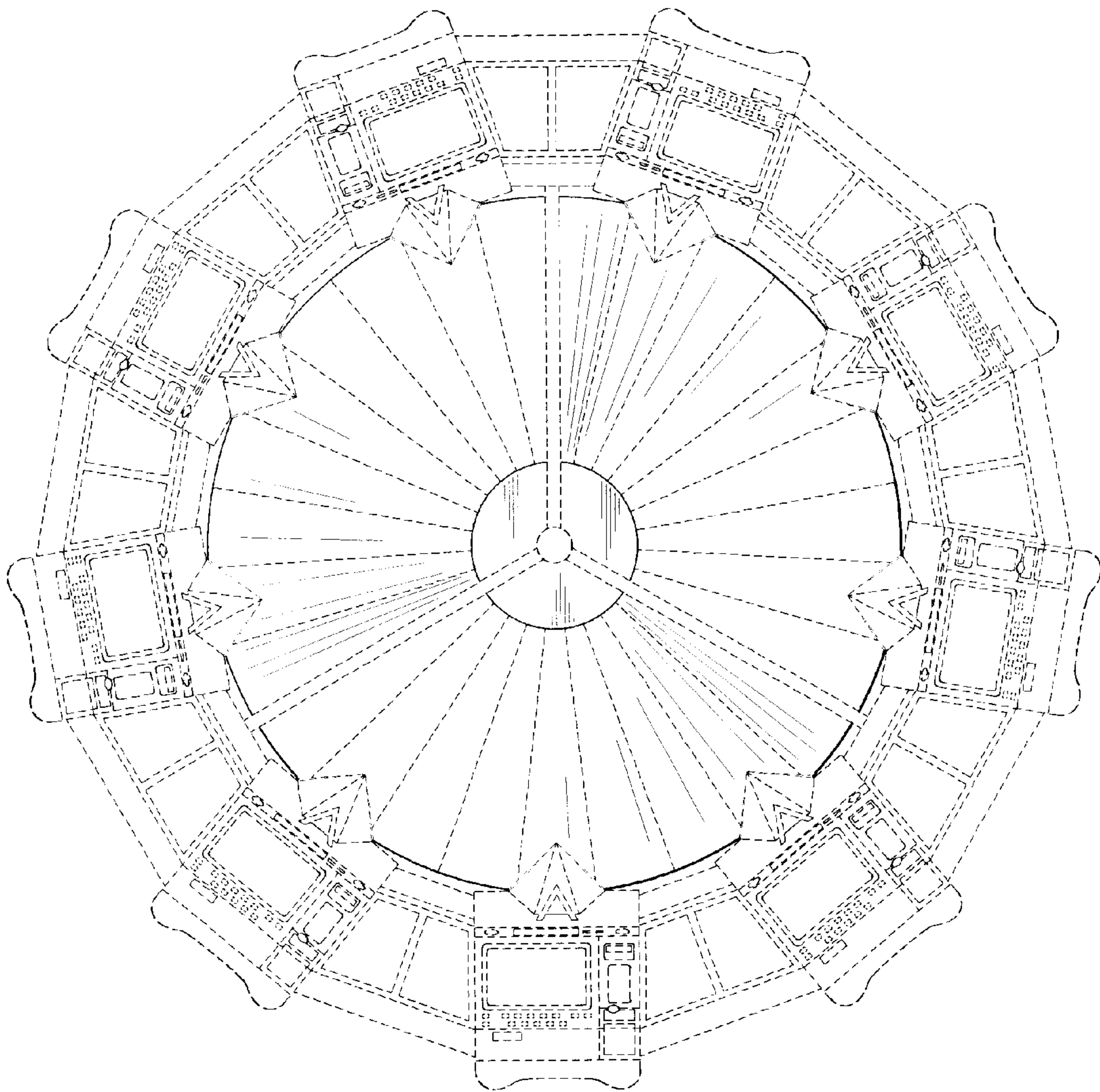


FIG. 9

