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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a Christmas tree stand, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

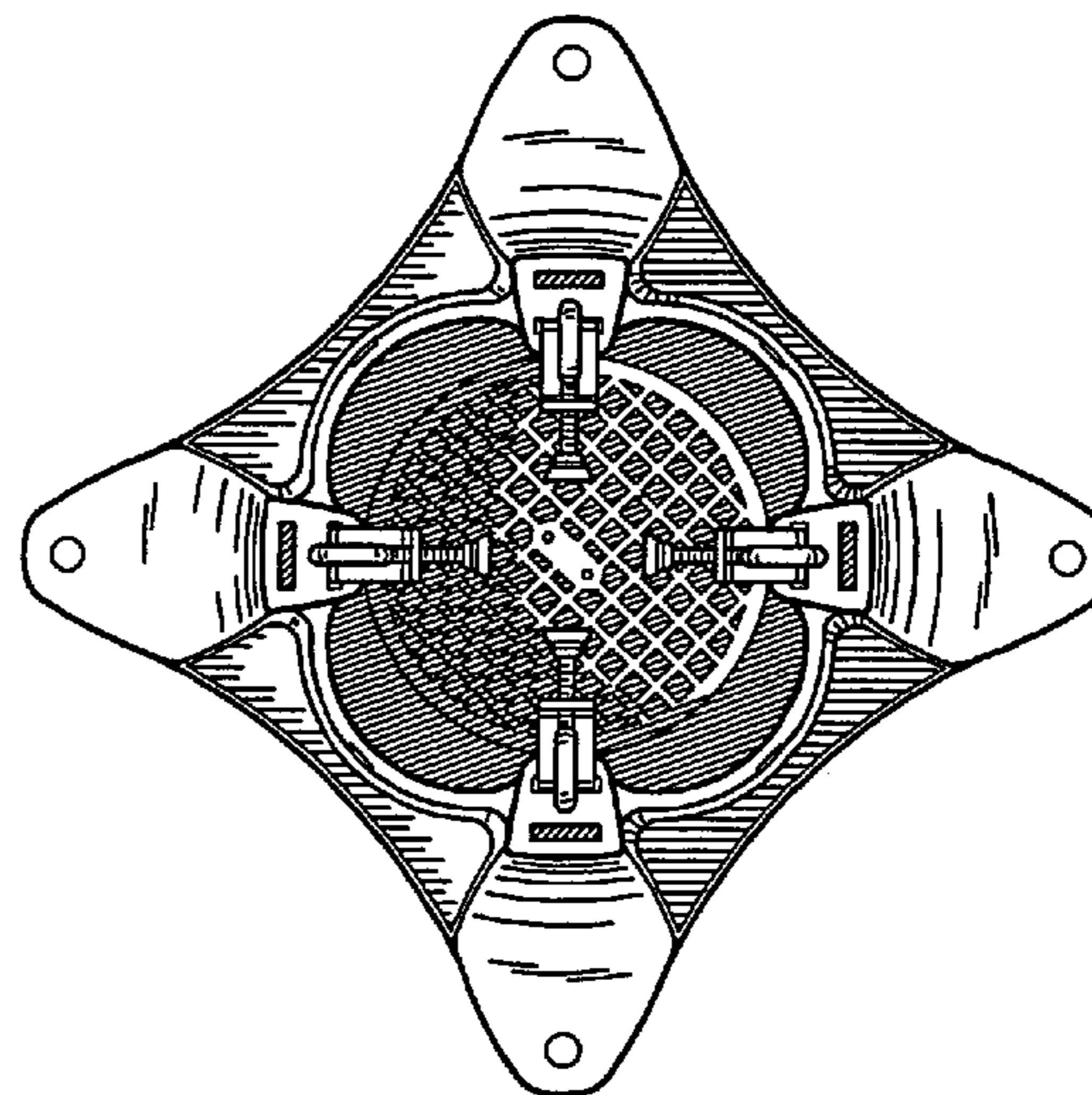
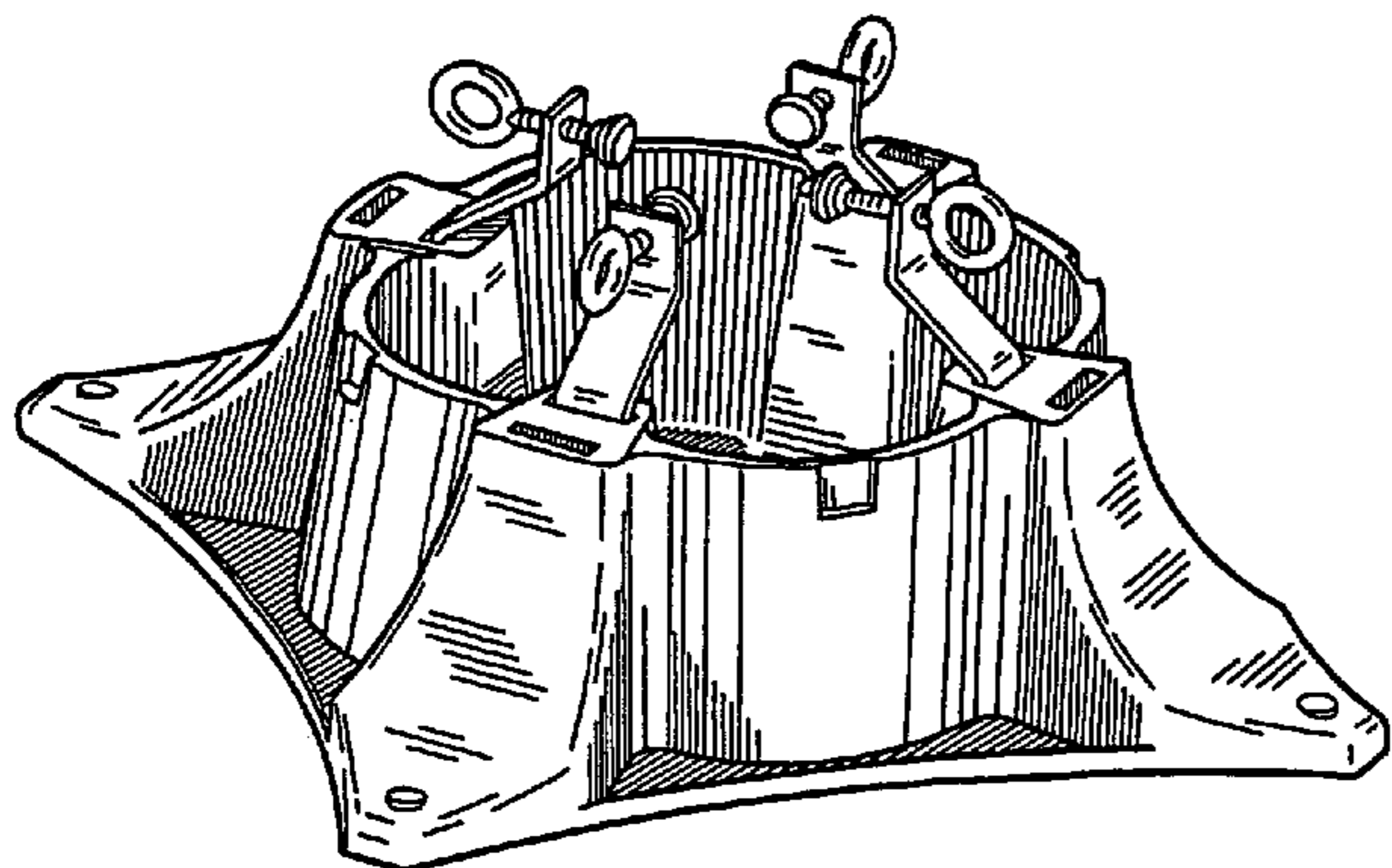
FIG. 1 is a perspective top, front and right side view of a Christmas tree stand, showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a top view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a front view thereof, with the rear, the left side and the right side views thereof being mirror images; and,

FIG. 4 is a diagonal view thereof as seen between any two of the front or the rear view and the left or the right side view thereof.

**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**



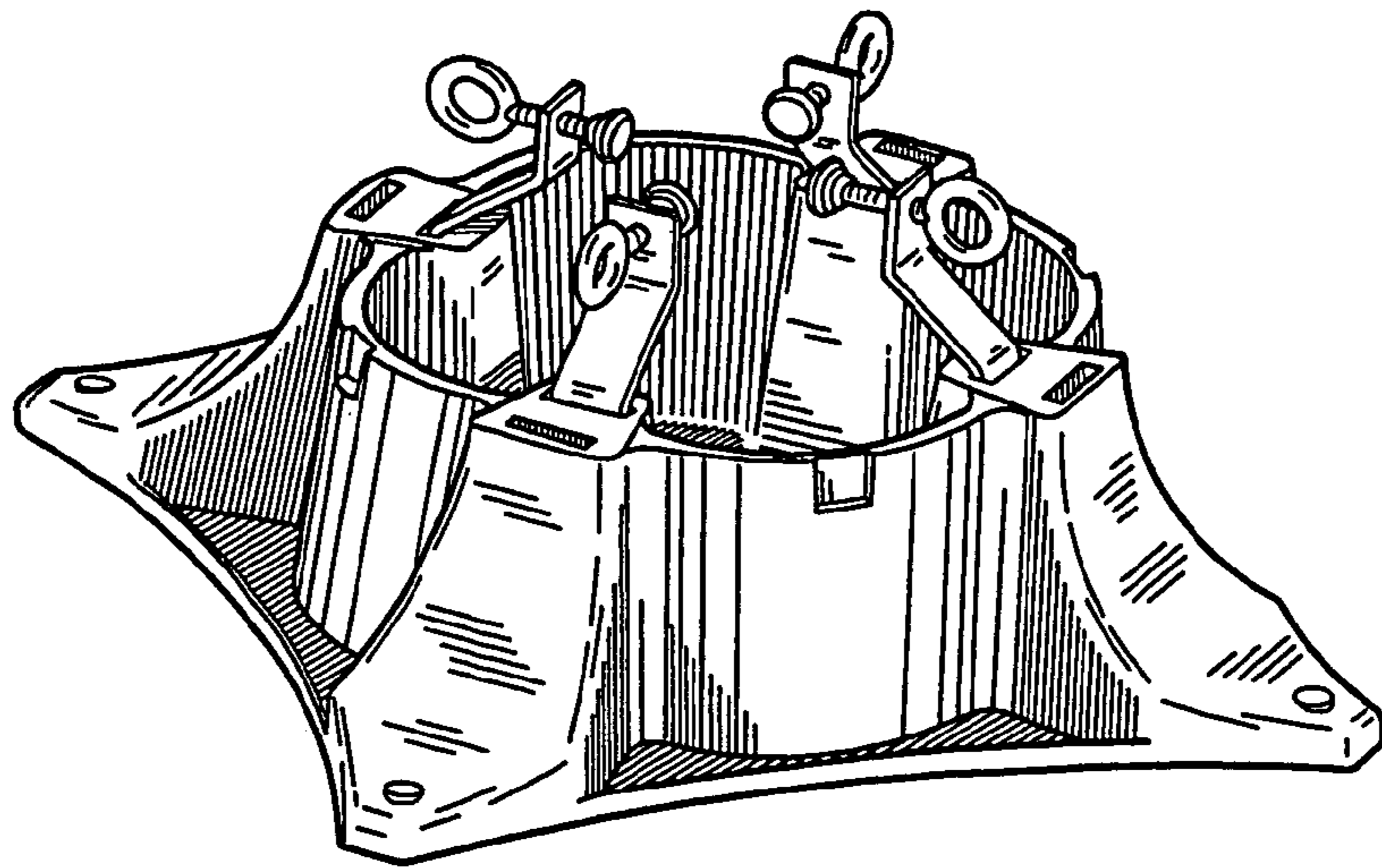


FIG. 1

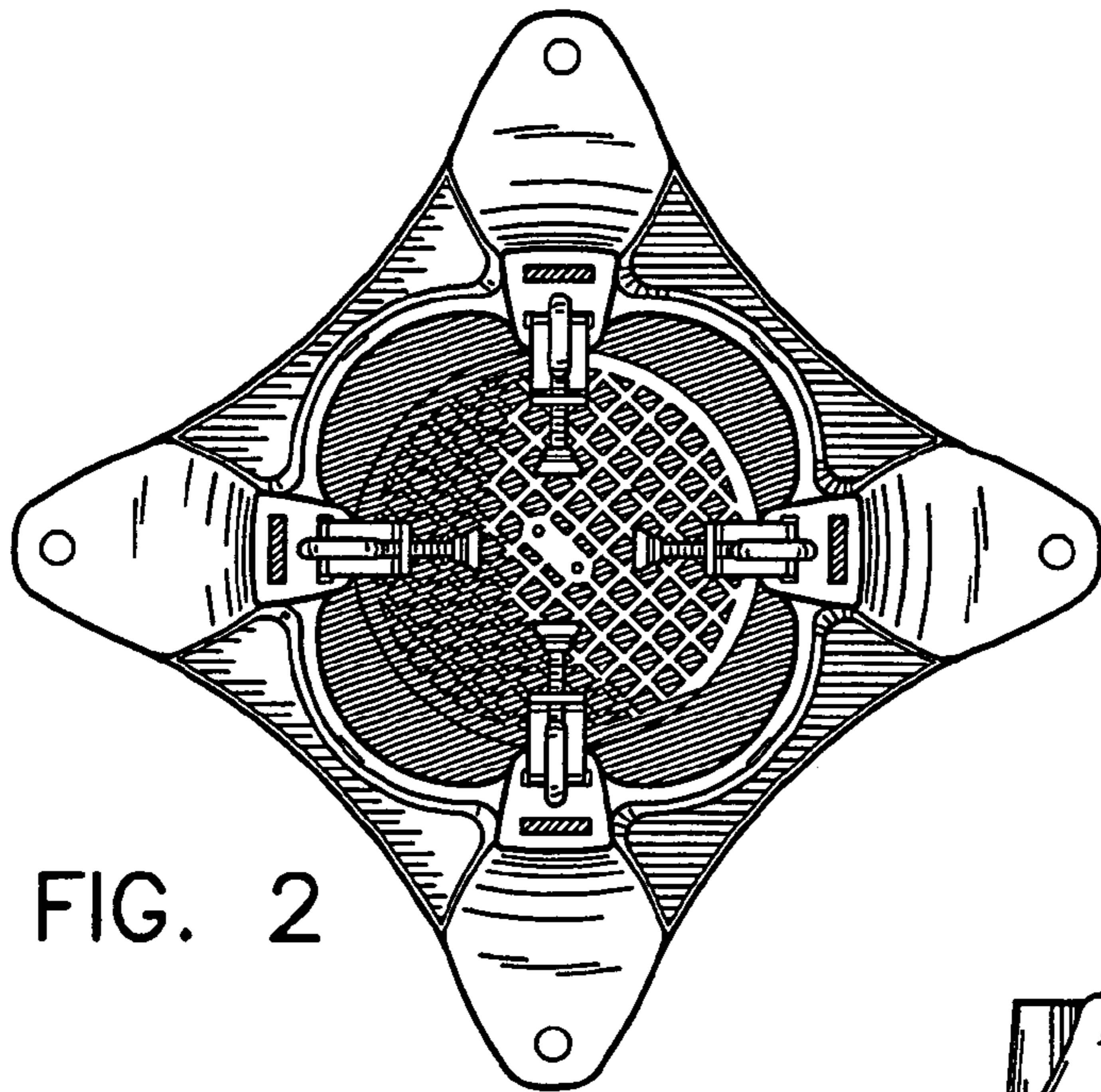


FIG. 2

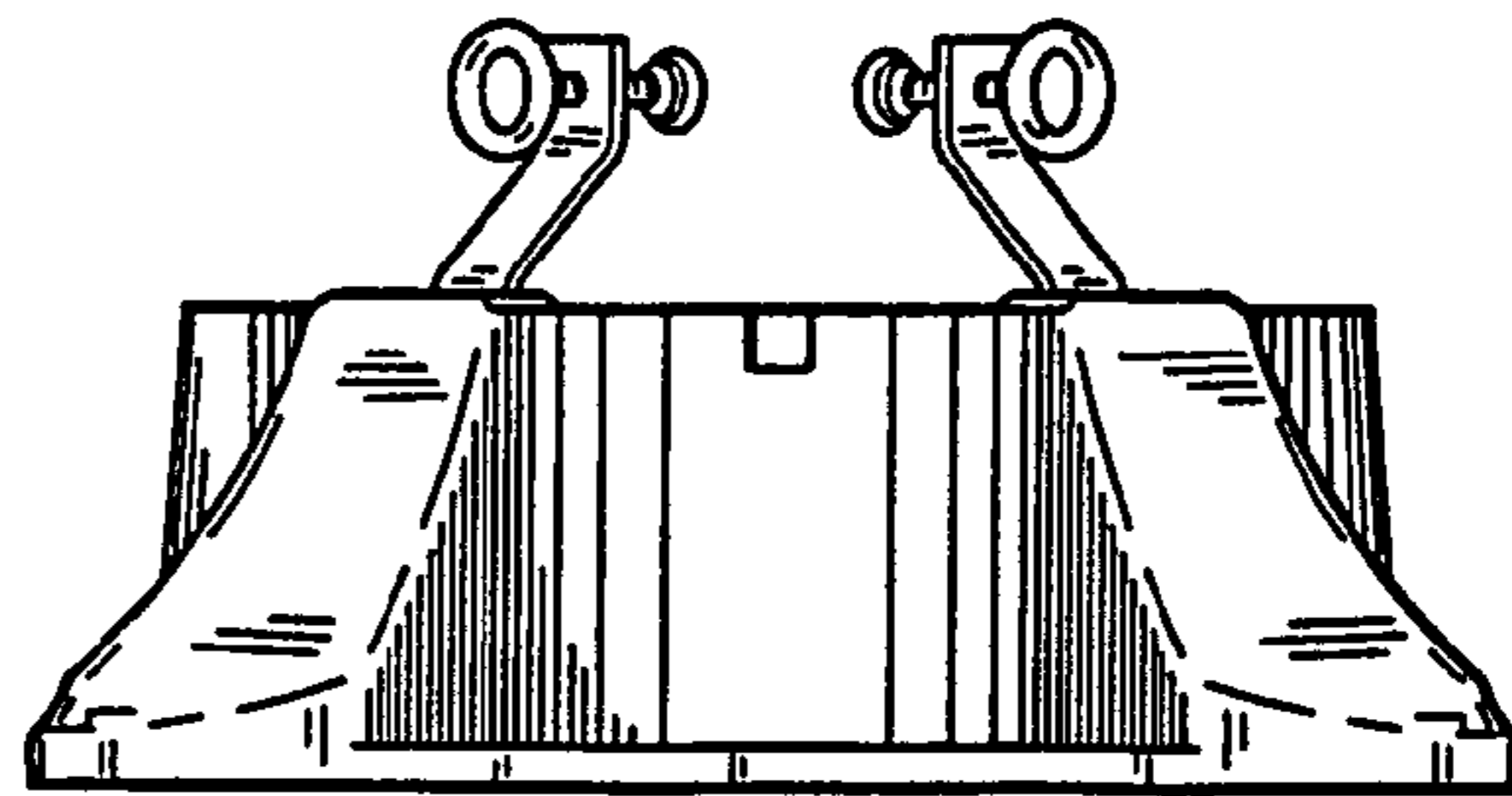


FIG. 4

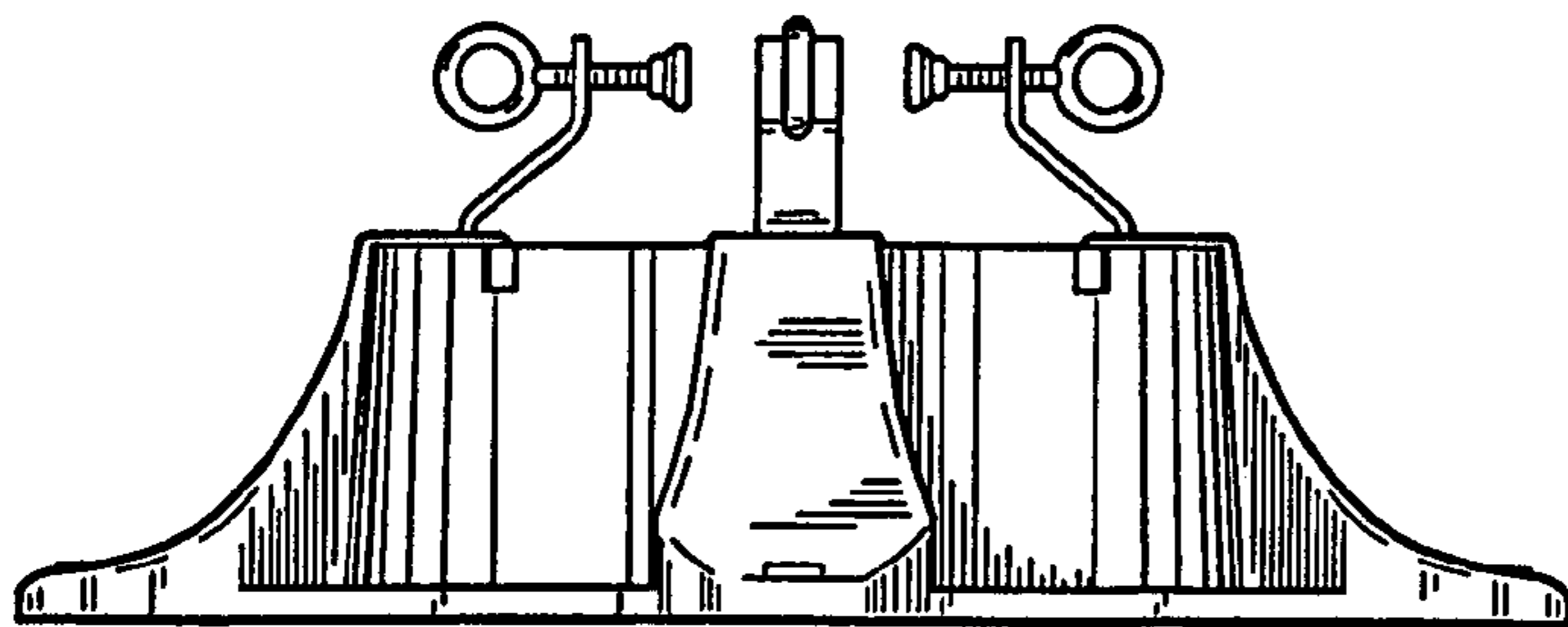


FIG. 3