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(54) **ANIMAL FEEDER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an animal feeder, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of one preferred embodiment of an animal feeder according to my new design;

FIG. 2 is a front elevation view of the animal feeder shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a rear elevation view of the animal feeder shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a right side elevation view of the animal feeder shown in FIG. 1;

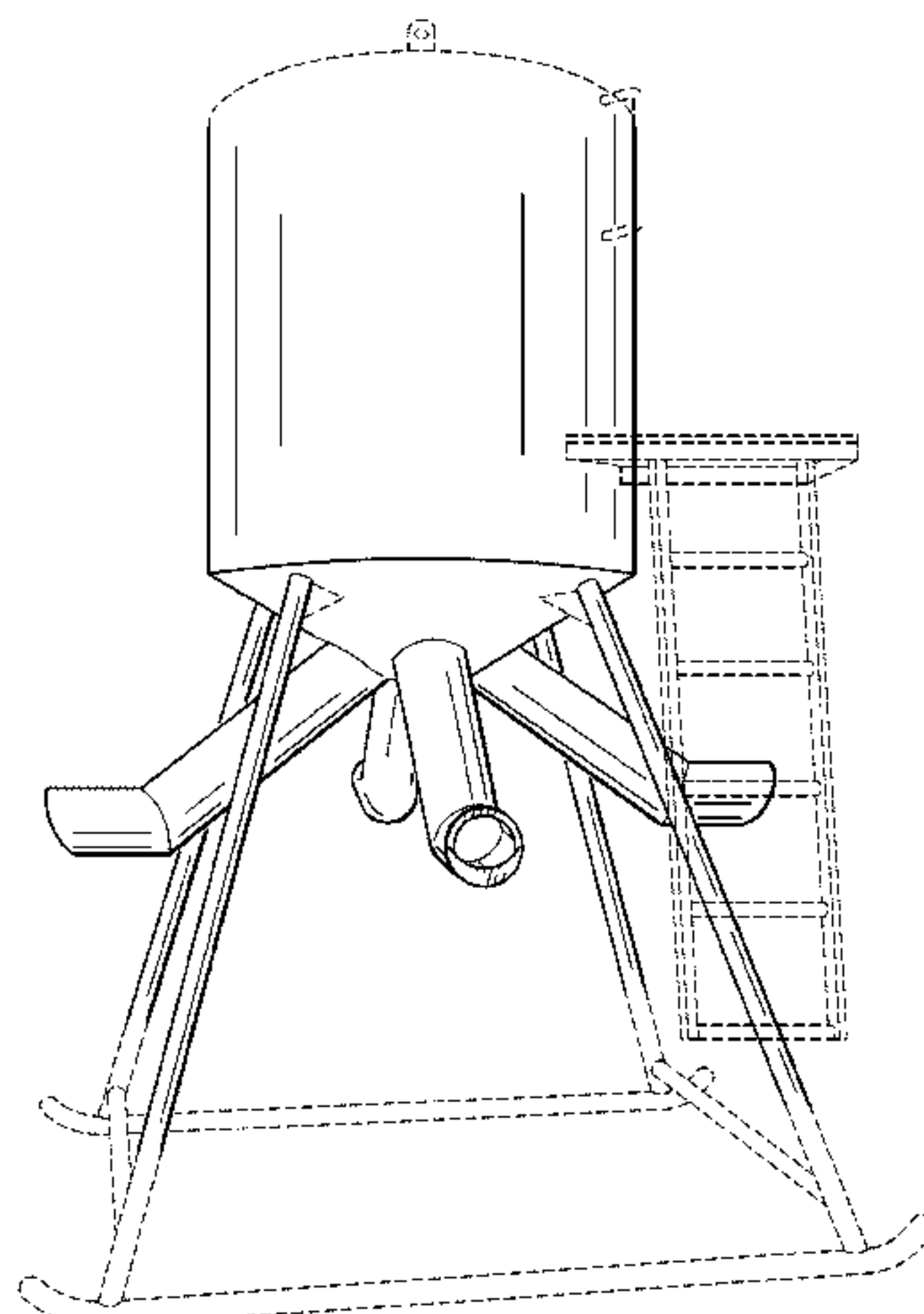
FIG. 5 is a left side elevation view of the animal feeder shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 6 is a top plan view of the animal feeder shown in FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view of the animal feeder shown in FIG. 1.

The broken line showing on the top of the feeder represents the unclaimed top surface and the unclaimed edge where that top surface and the side surface of the feeder container meet. All broken line matter shown in the drawings is not claimed.

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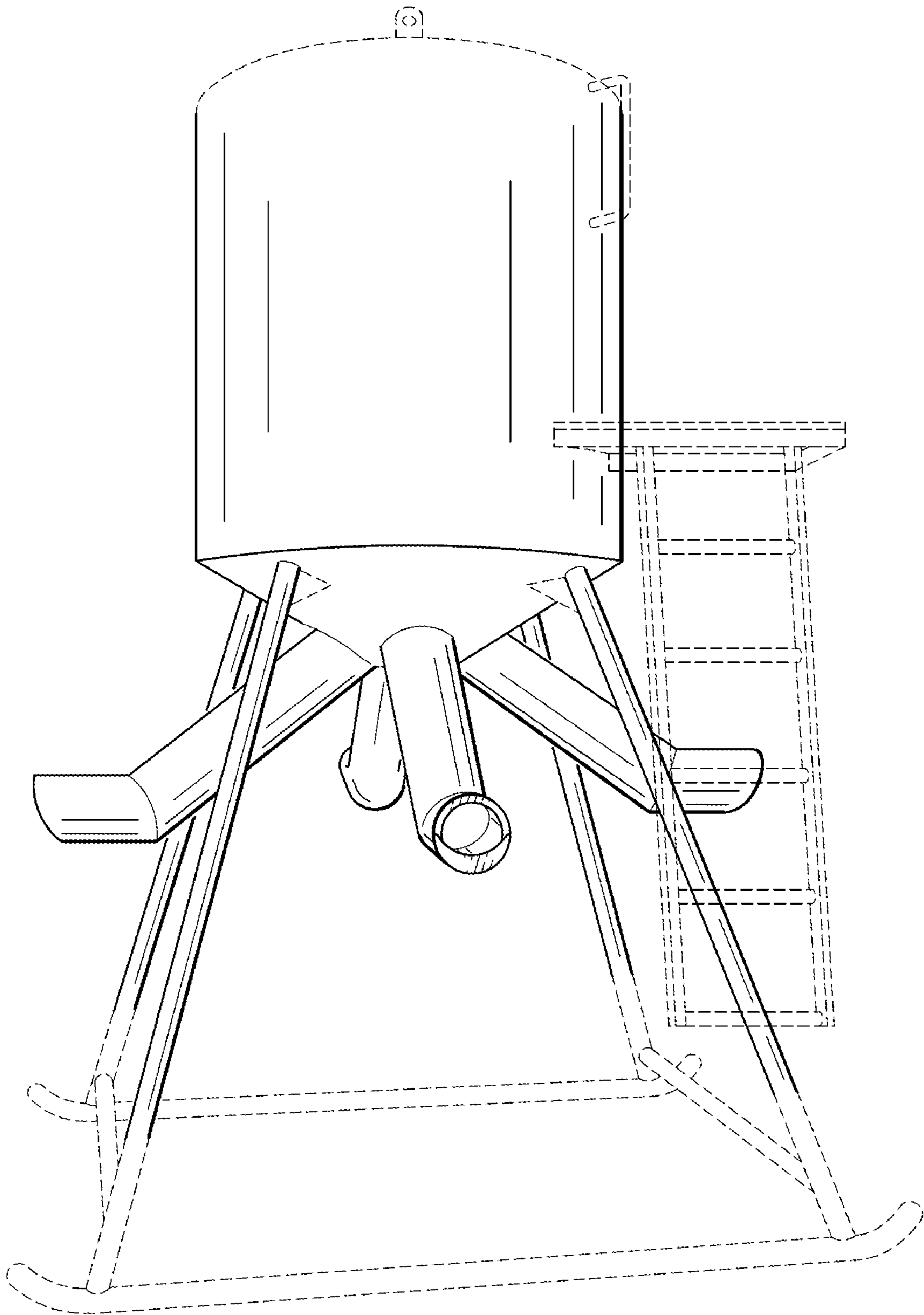


FIG. 1

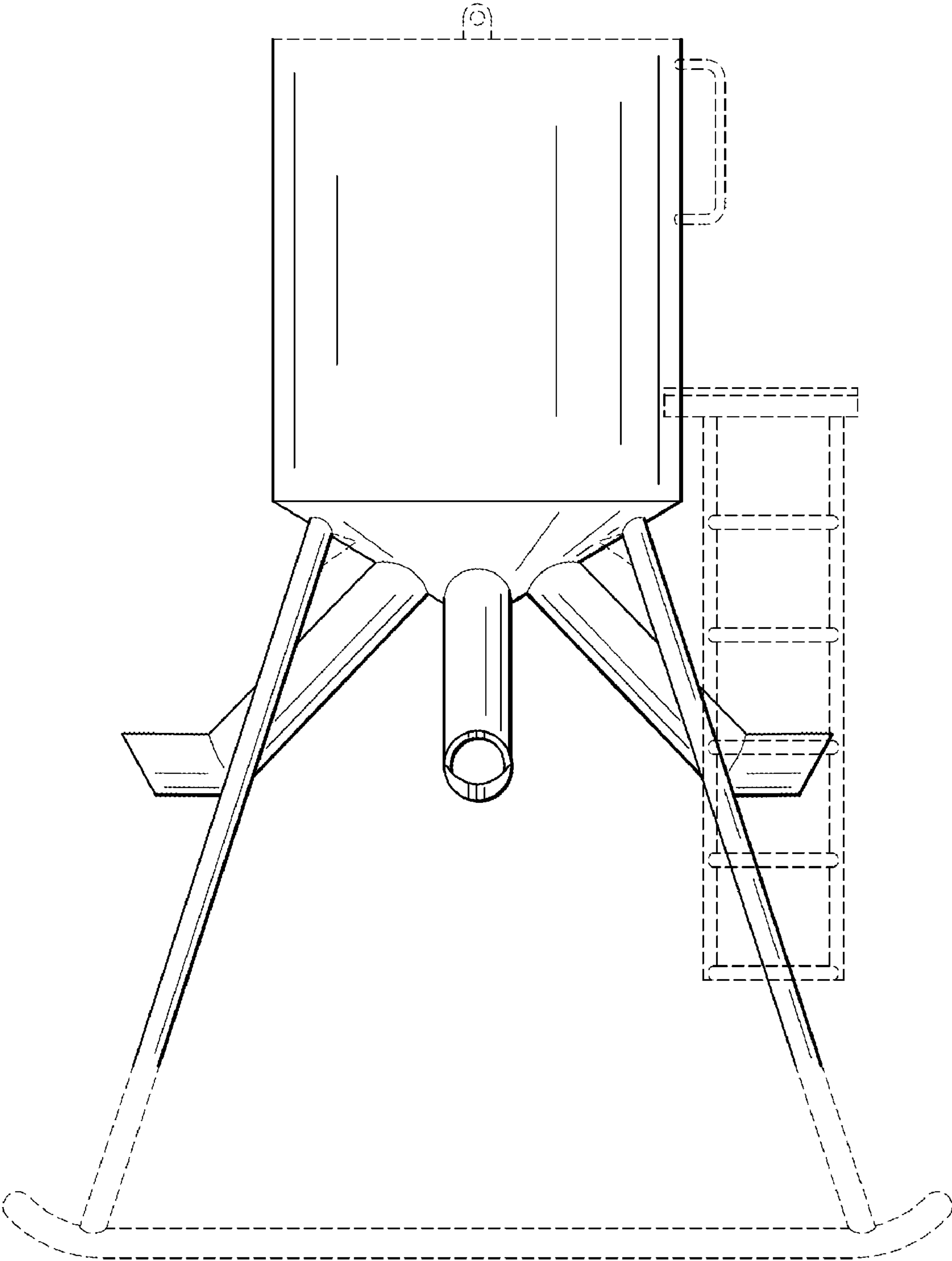


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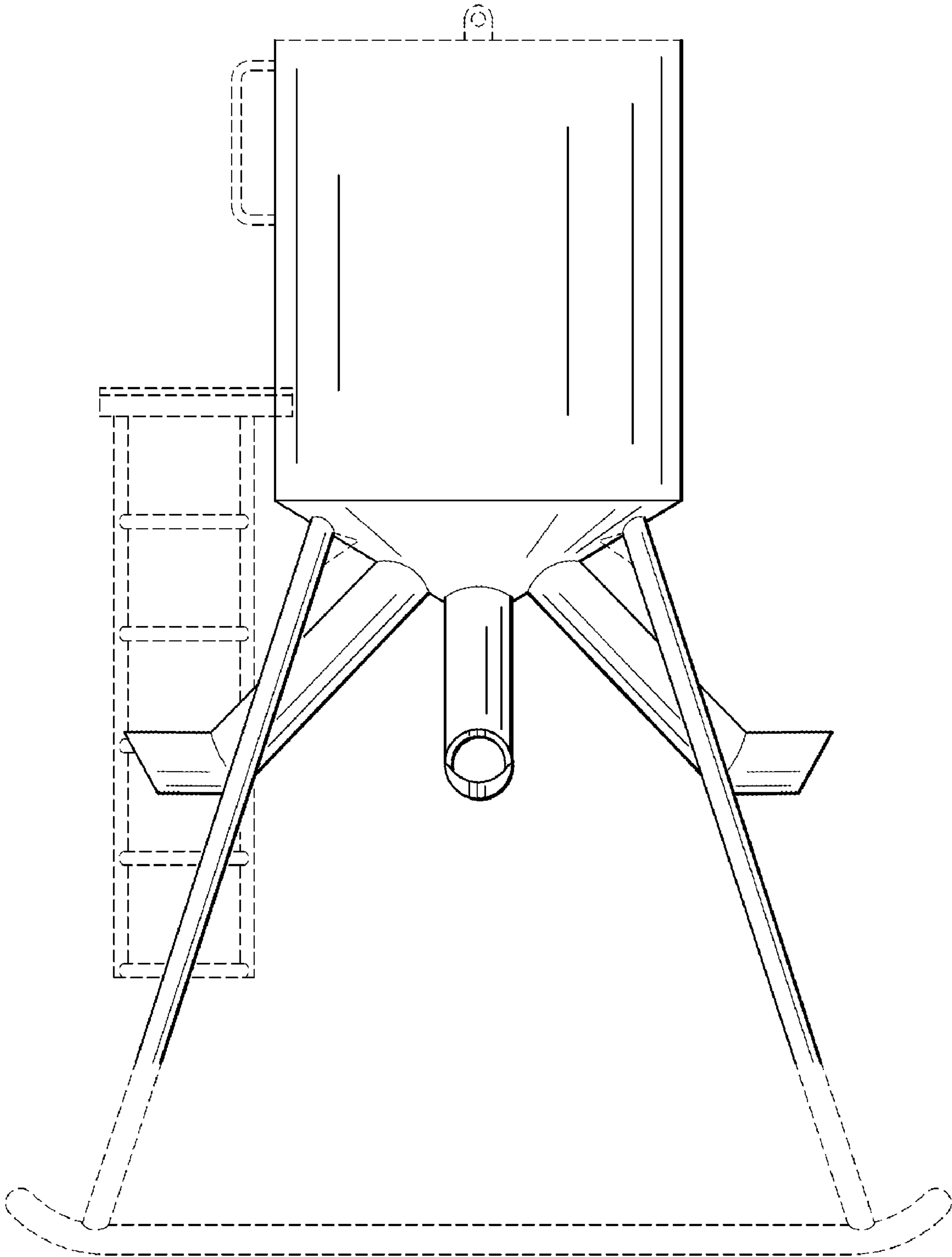


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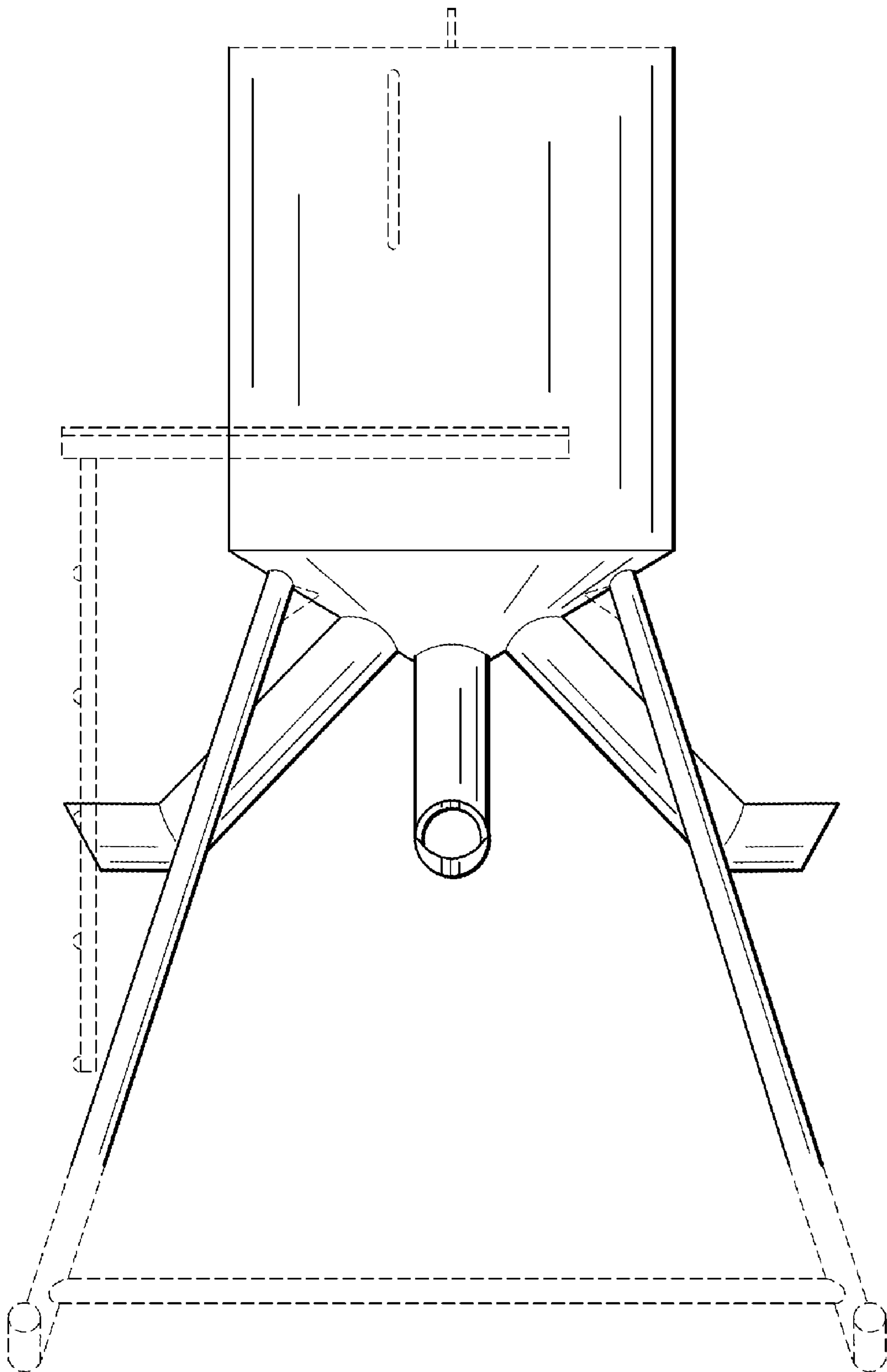


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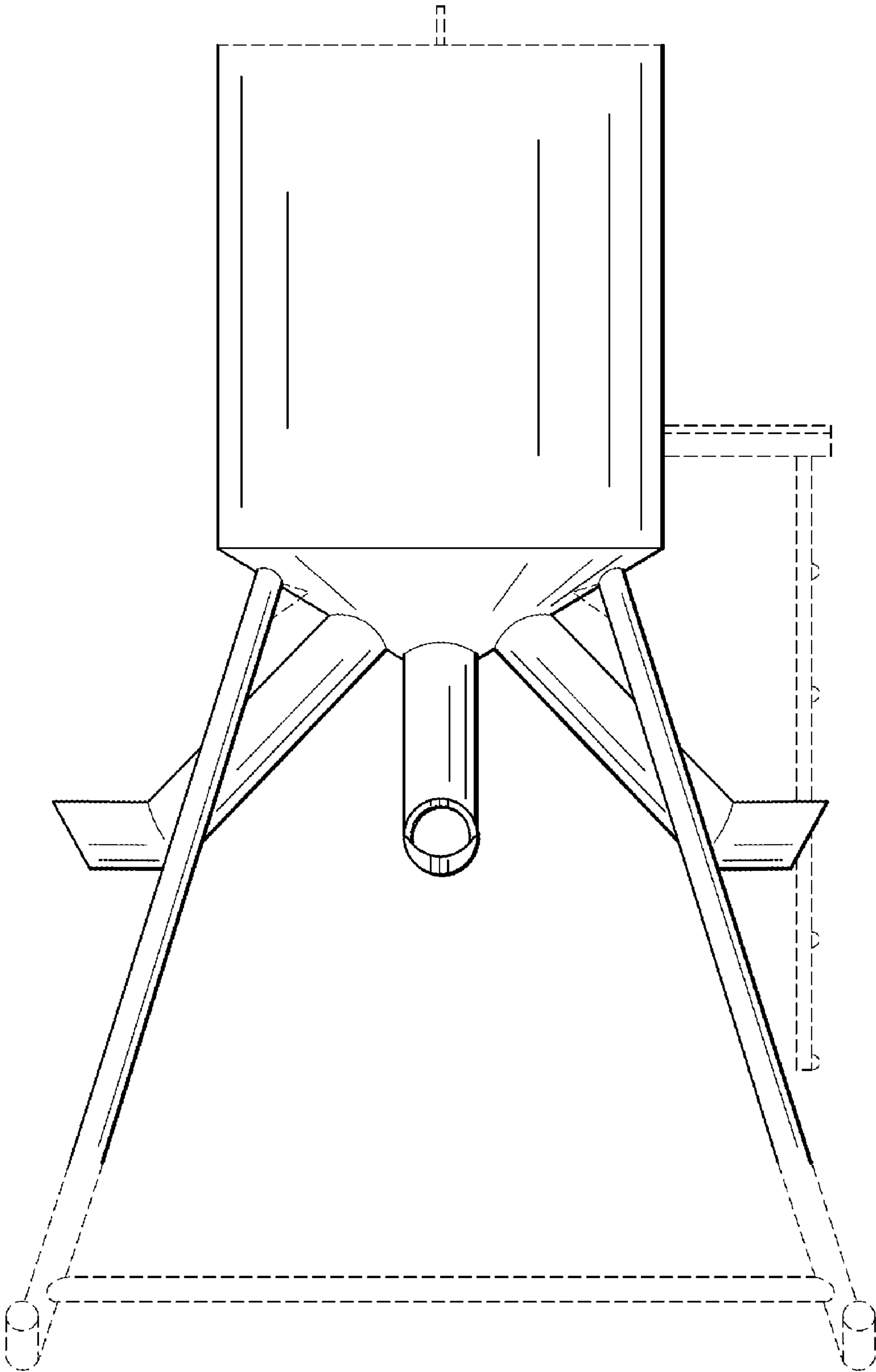


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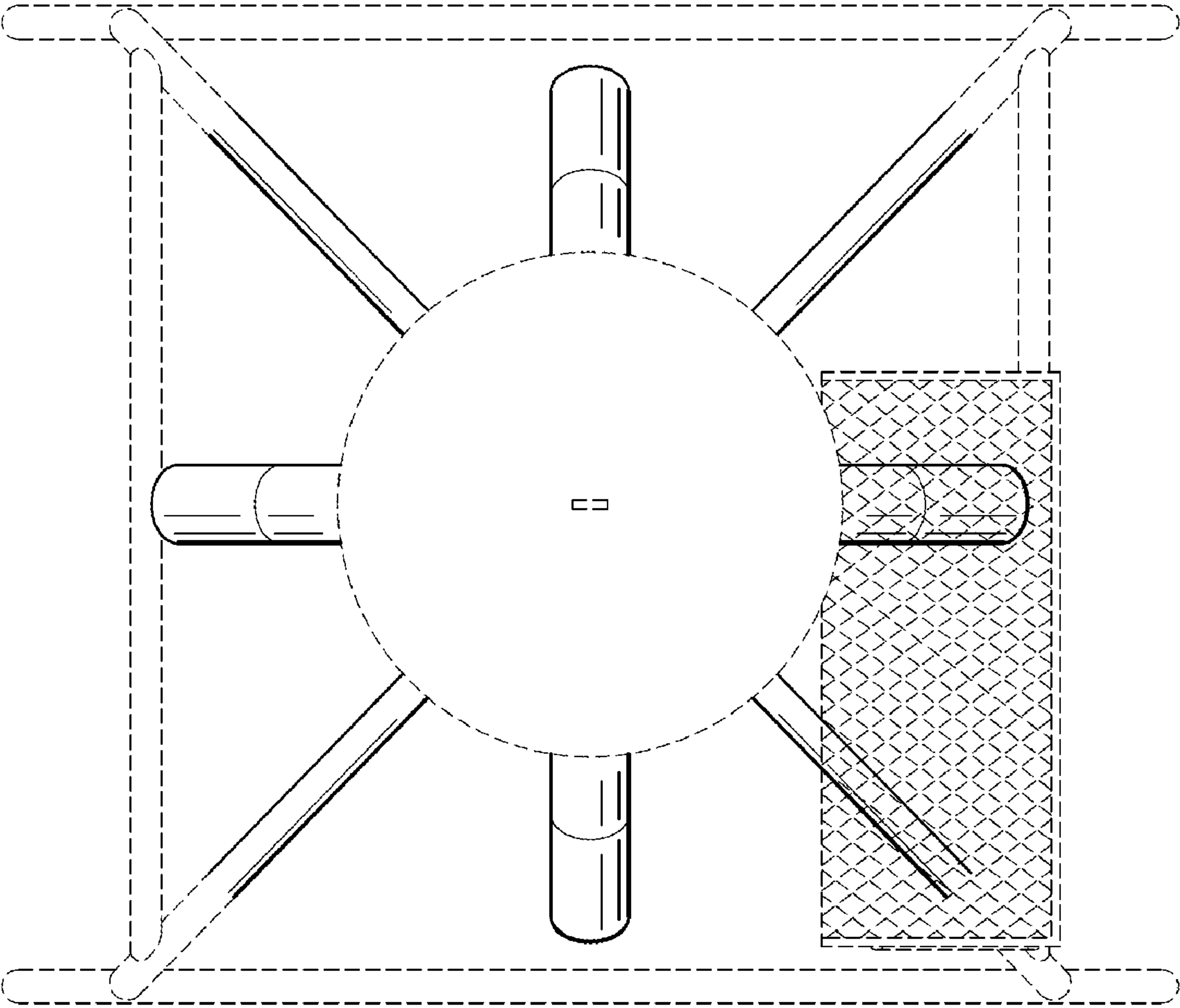


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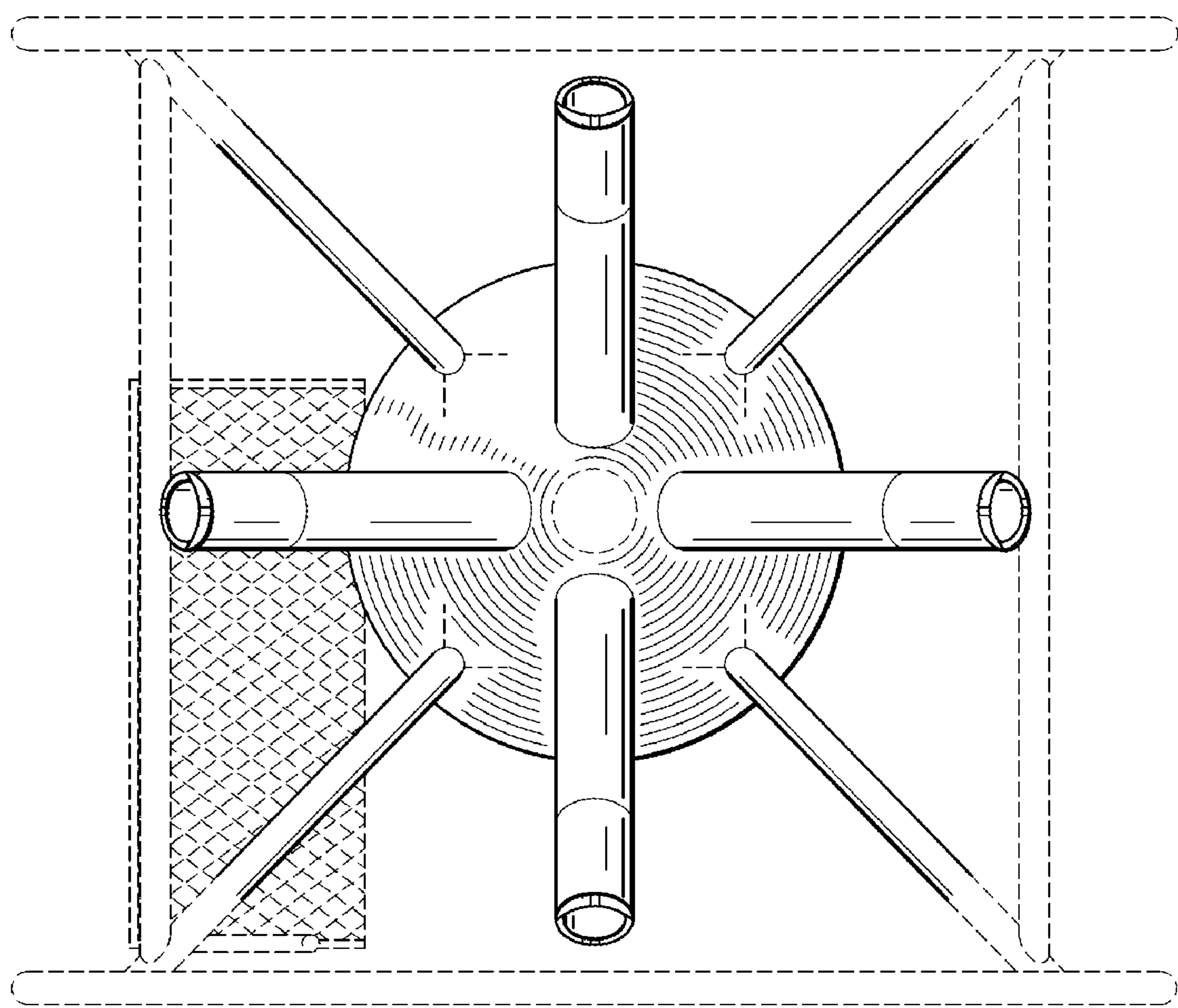


FIG. 7