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(54) **FEEDER FOR QUAIL OR TURKEY**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a feeder for quail or turkey, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of one preferred embodiment of a feeder for quail or turkey according to my new design;  
FIG. 2 is a right side elevation view of the feeder for quail or turkey shown in FIG. 1;  
FIG. 3 is a left side elevation view of the feeder for quail or turkey shown in FIG. 1;  
FIG. 4 is a front elevation view of the feeder for quail or turkey shown in FIG. 1;  
FIG. 5 is a rear elevation view of the feeder for quail or turkey shown in FIG. 1;  
FIG. 6 is a top plan view of the feeder for quail or turkey shown in FIG. 1; and,  
FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view of the feeder for quail or turkey shown in FIG. 1.

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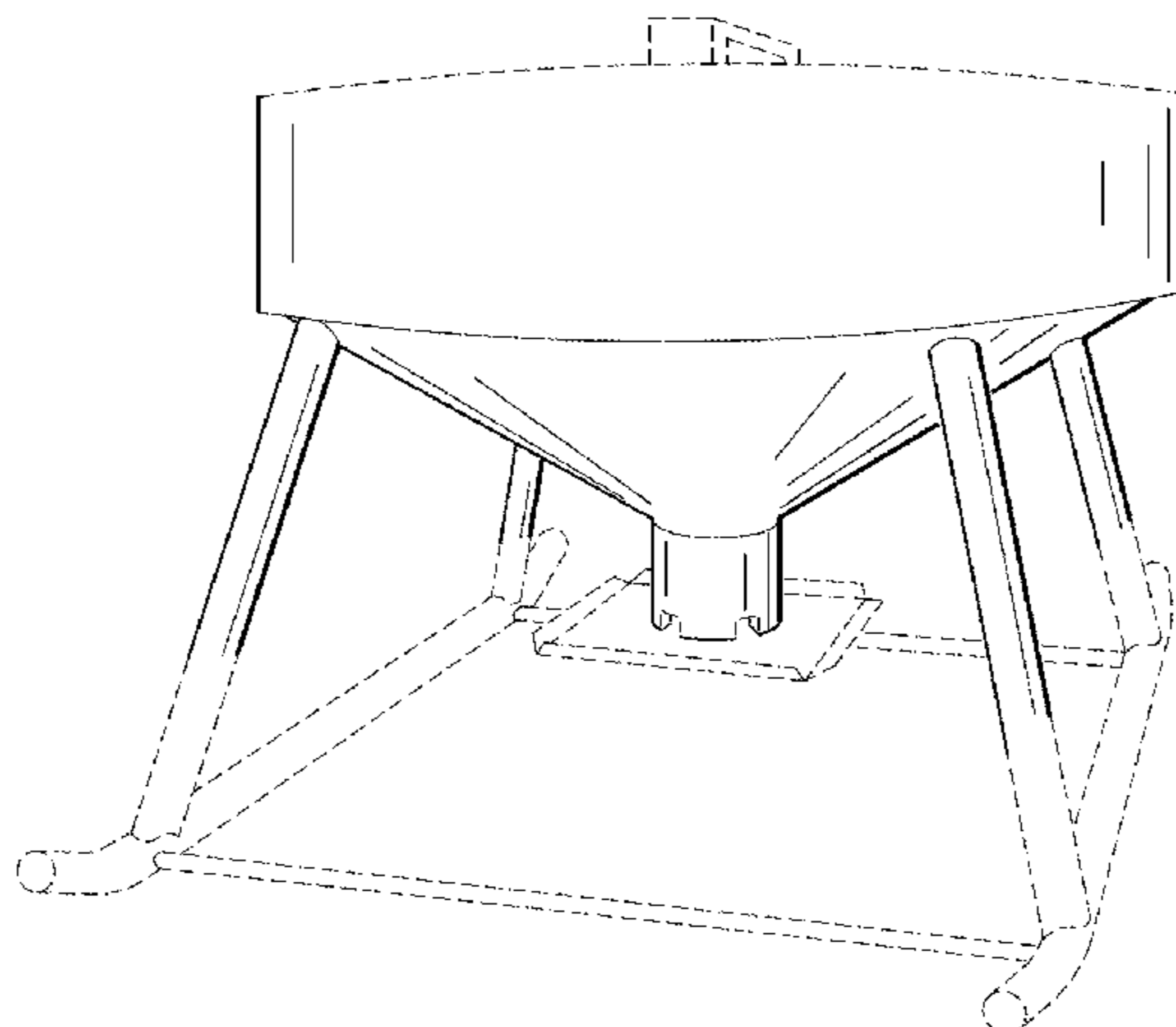
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In FIGS. 1–6, the broken line particularly represents the unclaimed edge where the top surface and the side surface of the feeder container meet.

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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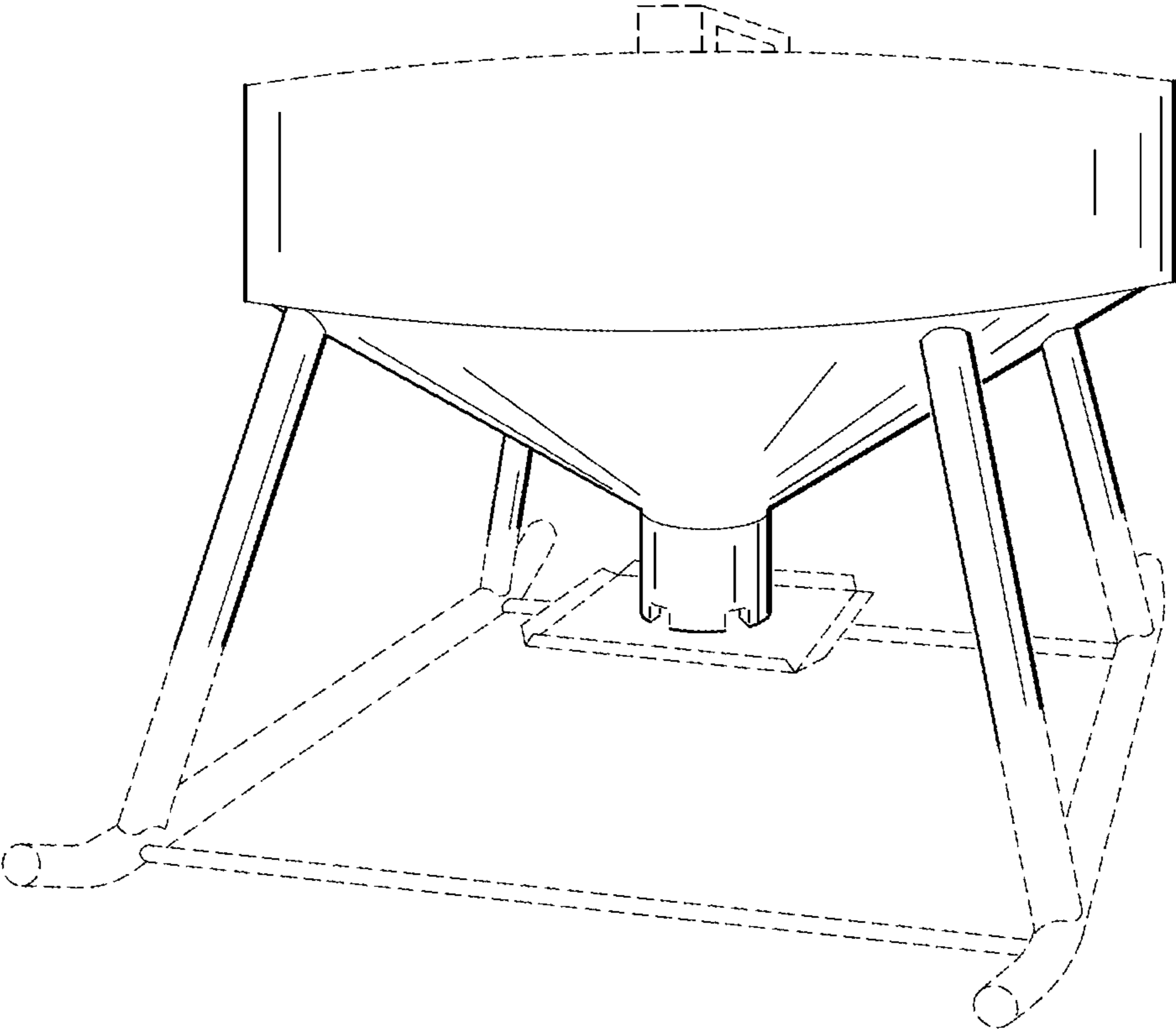
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FIG. 1



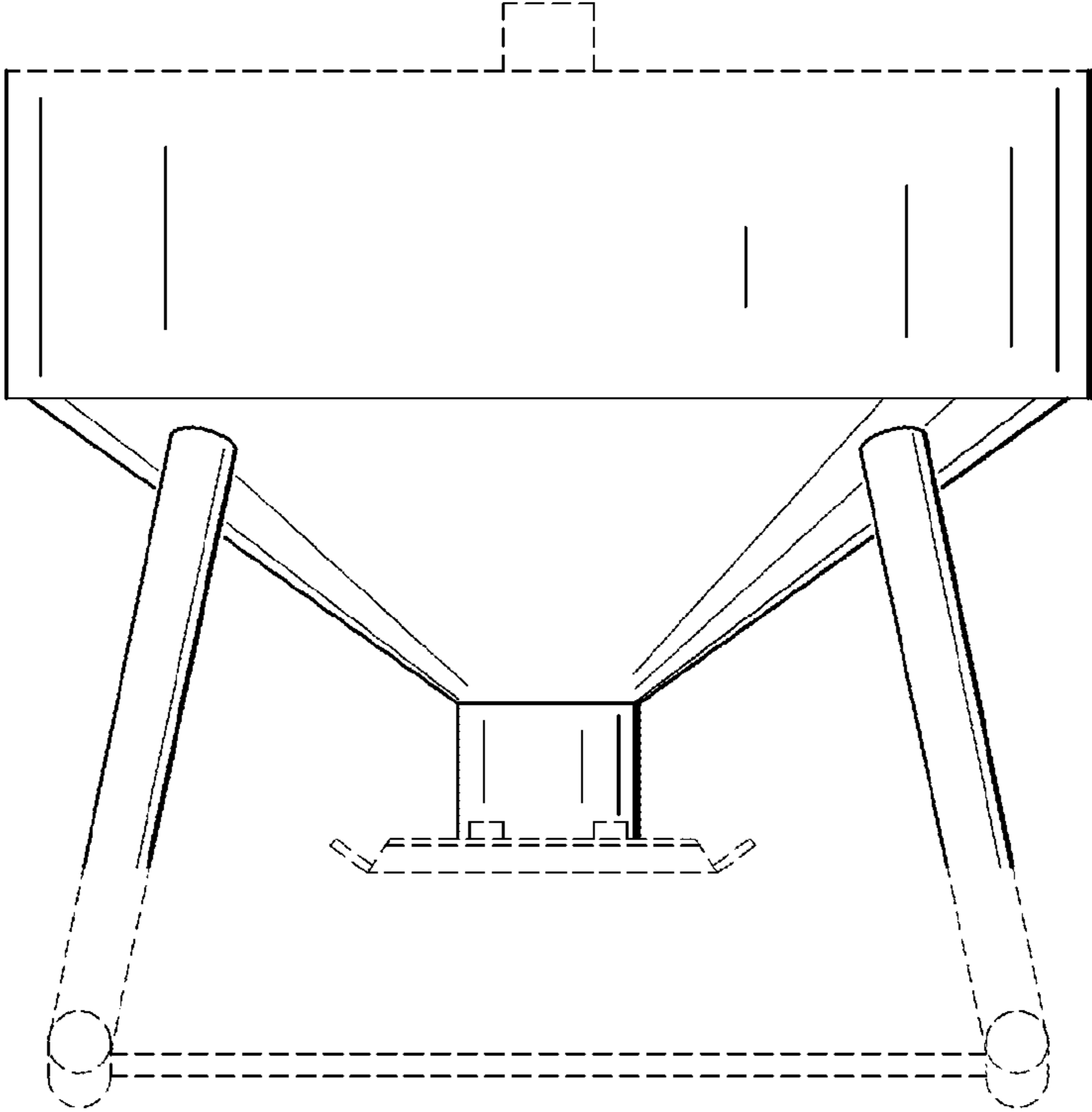


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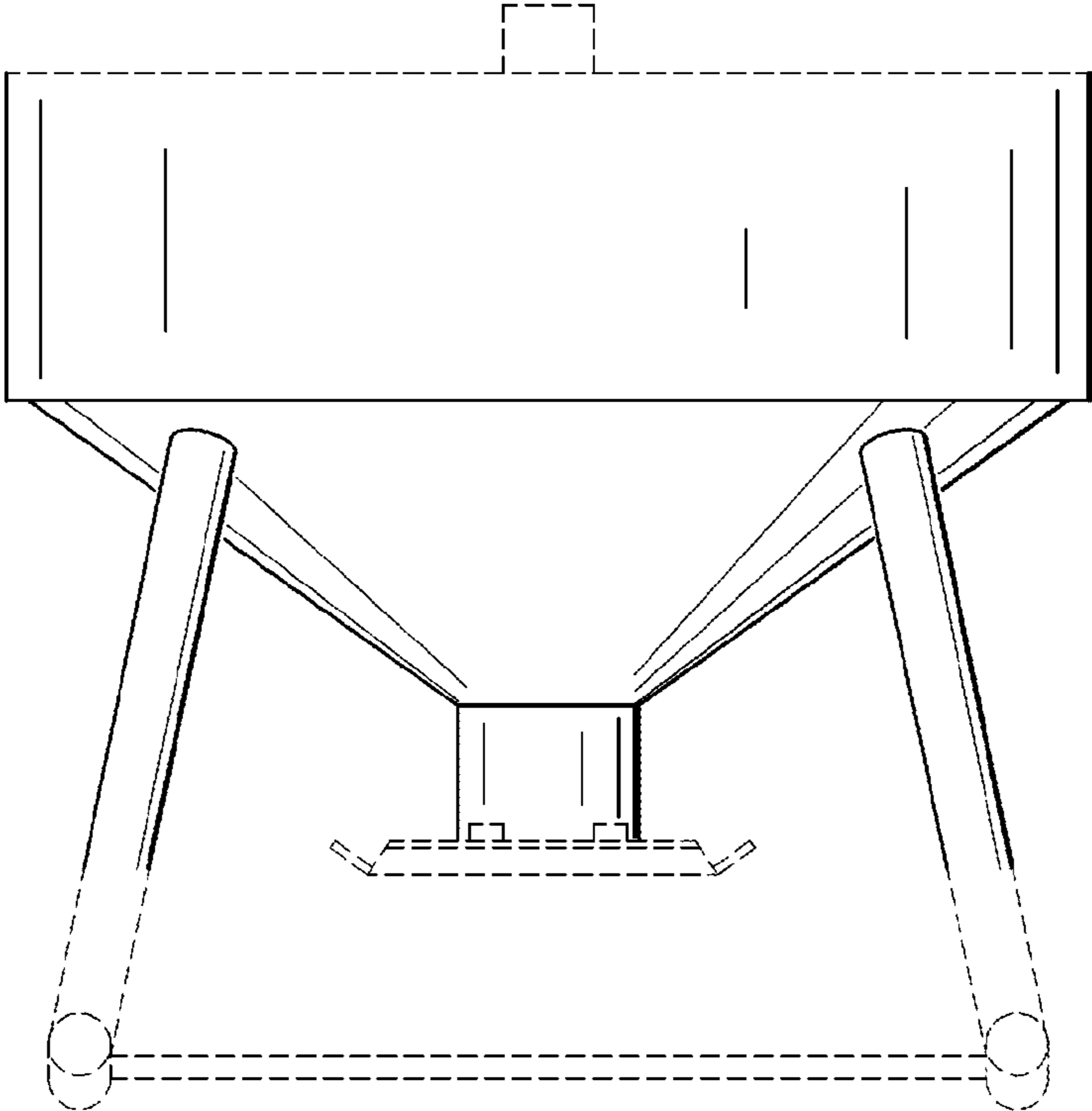


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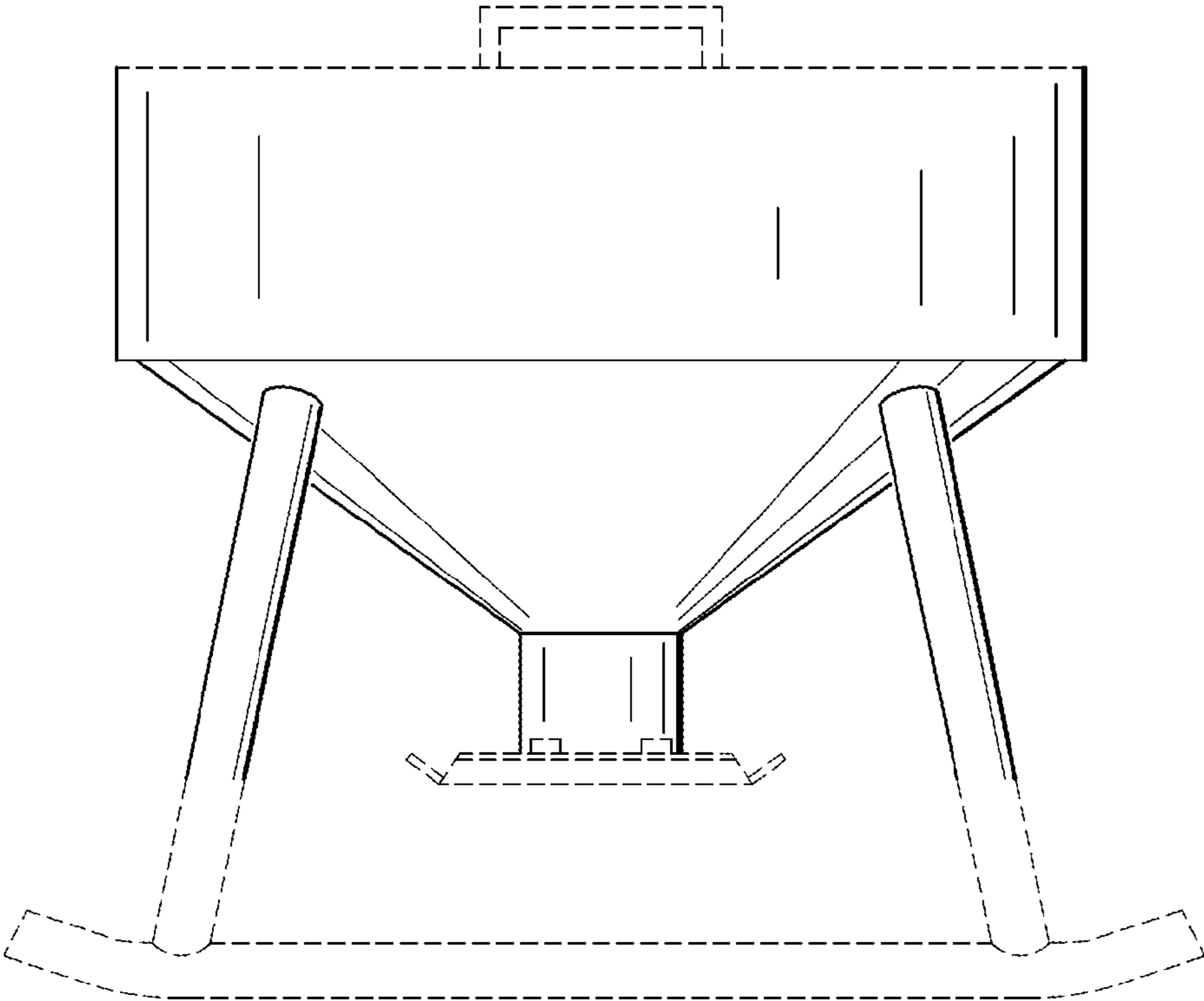


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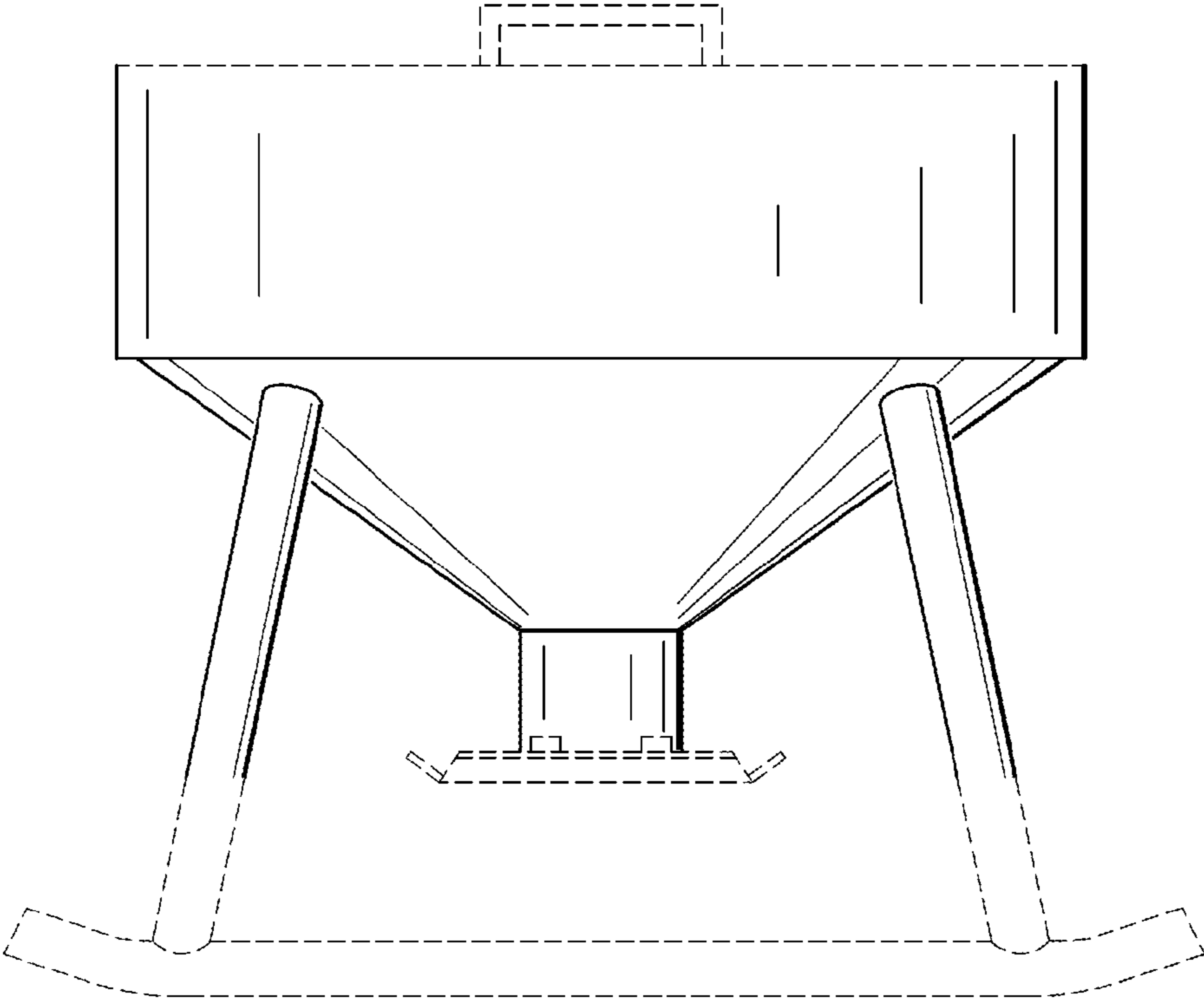


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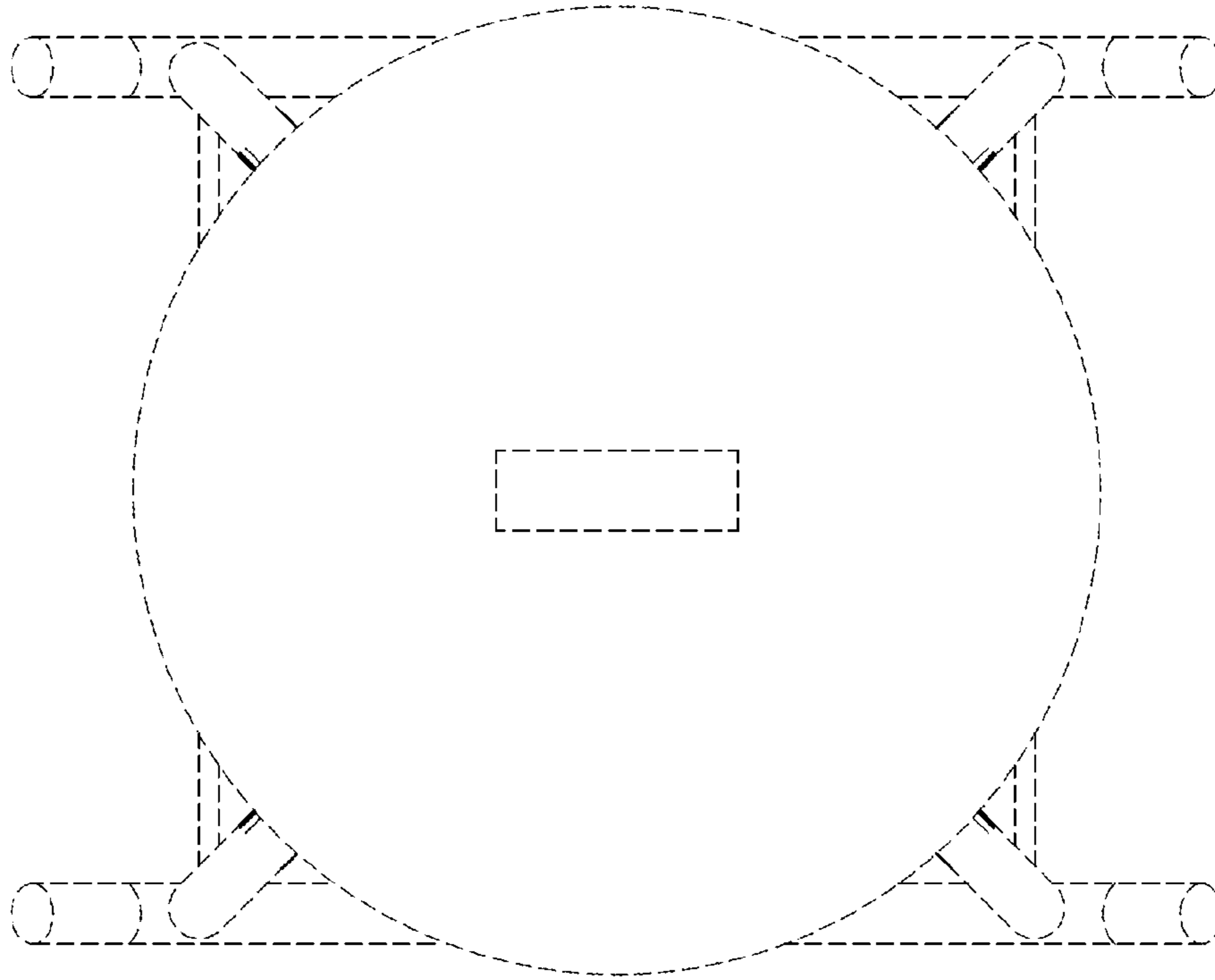


FIG. 7

