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(54) **ROPE-END BUCKLE**

(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a rope-end buckle, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

(**) Term: **14 Years**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a rope-end buckle, showing our new design;

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FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;

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FIG. 3 is a rear view thereof;

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FIG. 4 is a left side view thereof;

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FIG. 5 is a right side view thereof;

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D8/336, 394; 24/115 R, 115 G, 115 M, 136 R
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FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof;

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FIG. 8 is an enlarged view of the rope-end buckle of FIG. 1 thereof; and,

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FIG. 9 is a demonstration view showing the bottom portion of the buckle in an open position and the rope end knotted after passing through the rope-end buckle.

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The broken line showing of rope is included for the purpose of illustrating environmental structure and forms no part of the claimed design.

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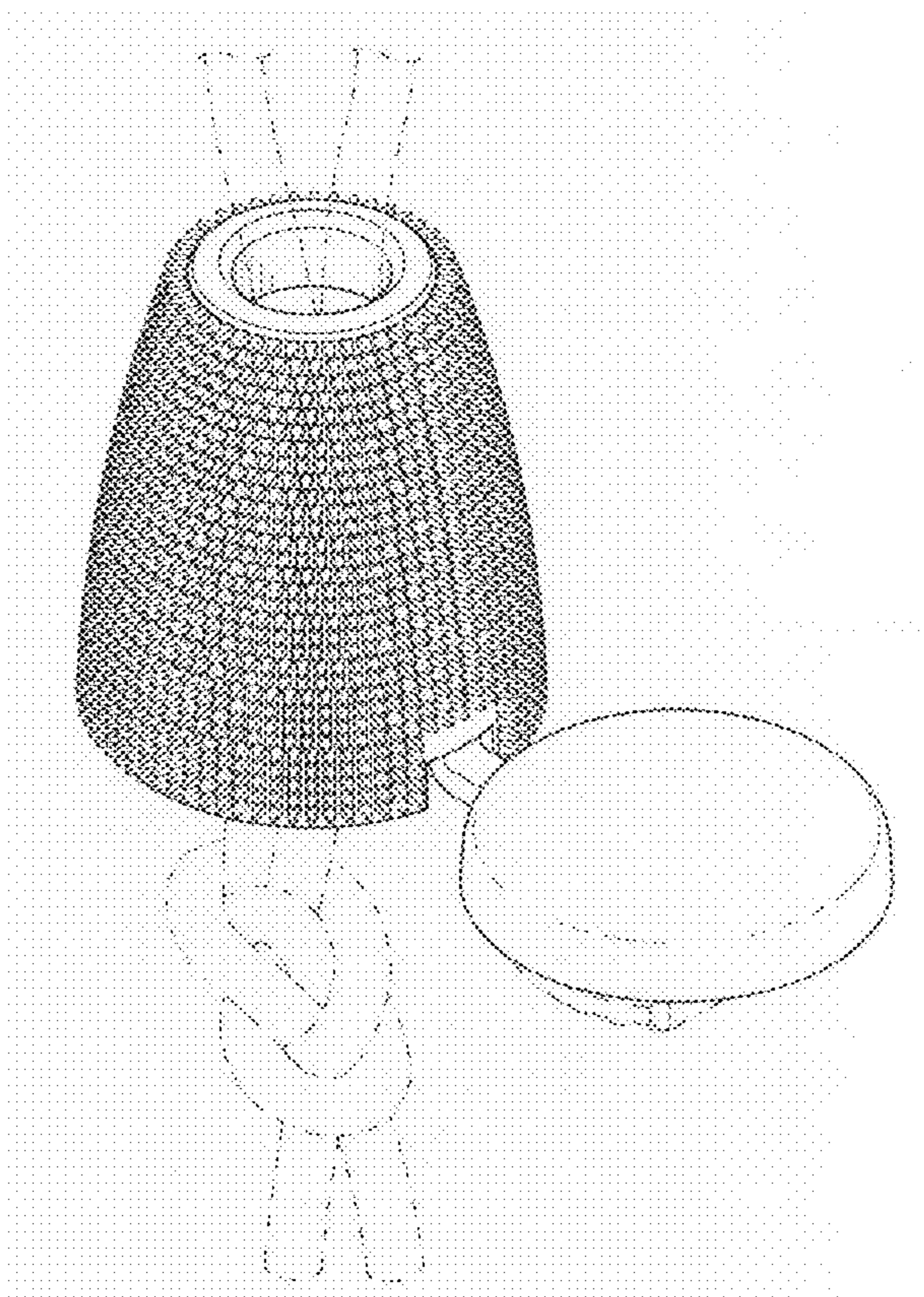
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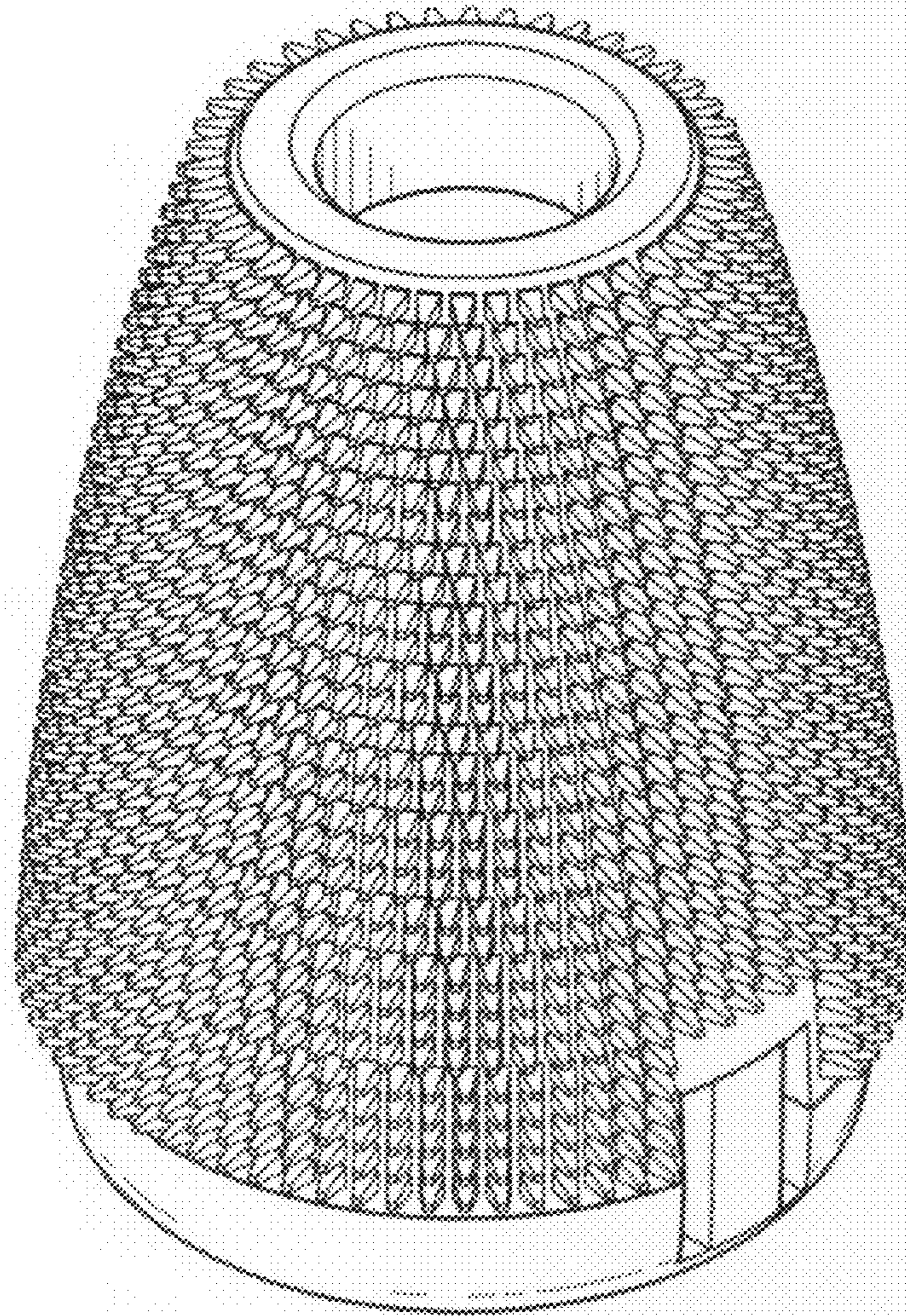


FIG. 1

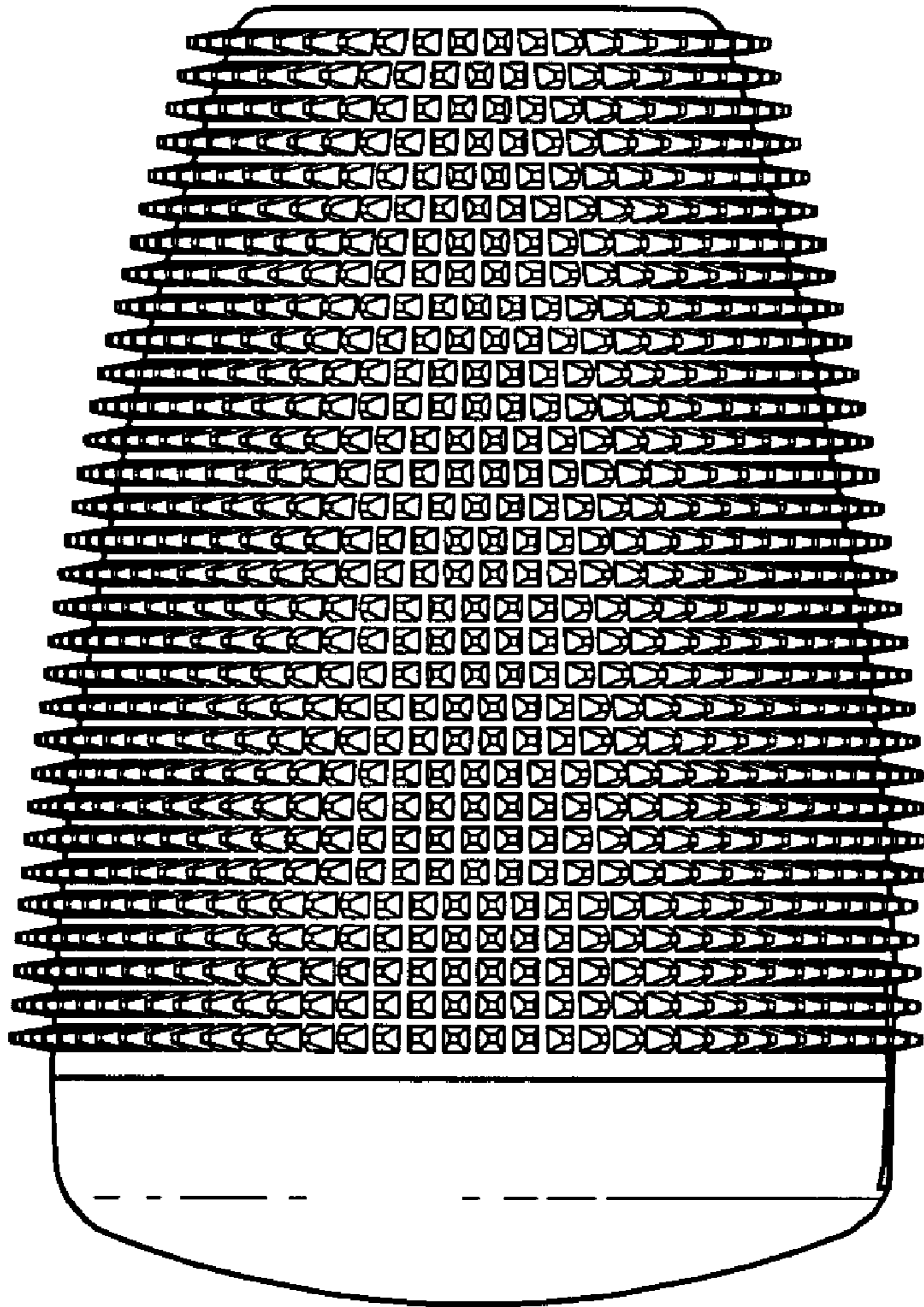


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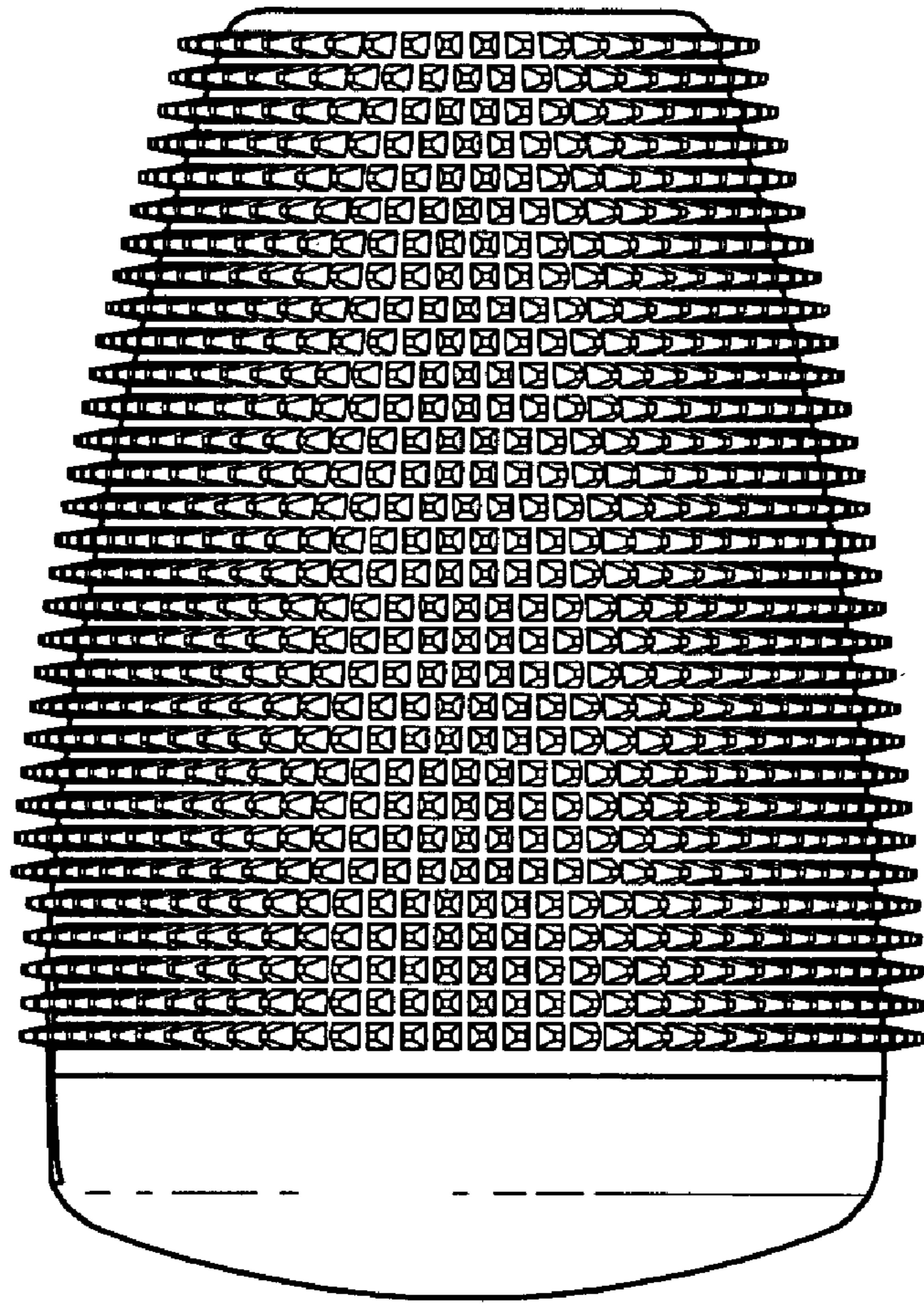


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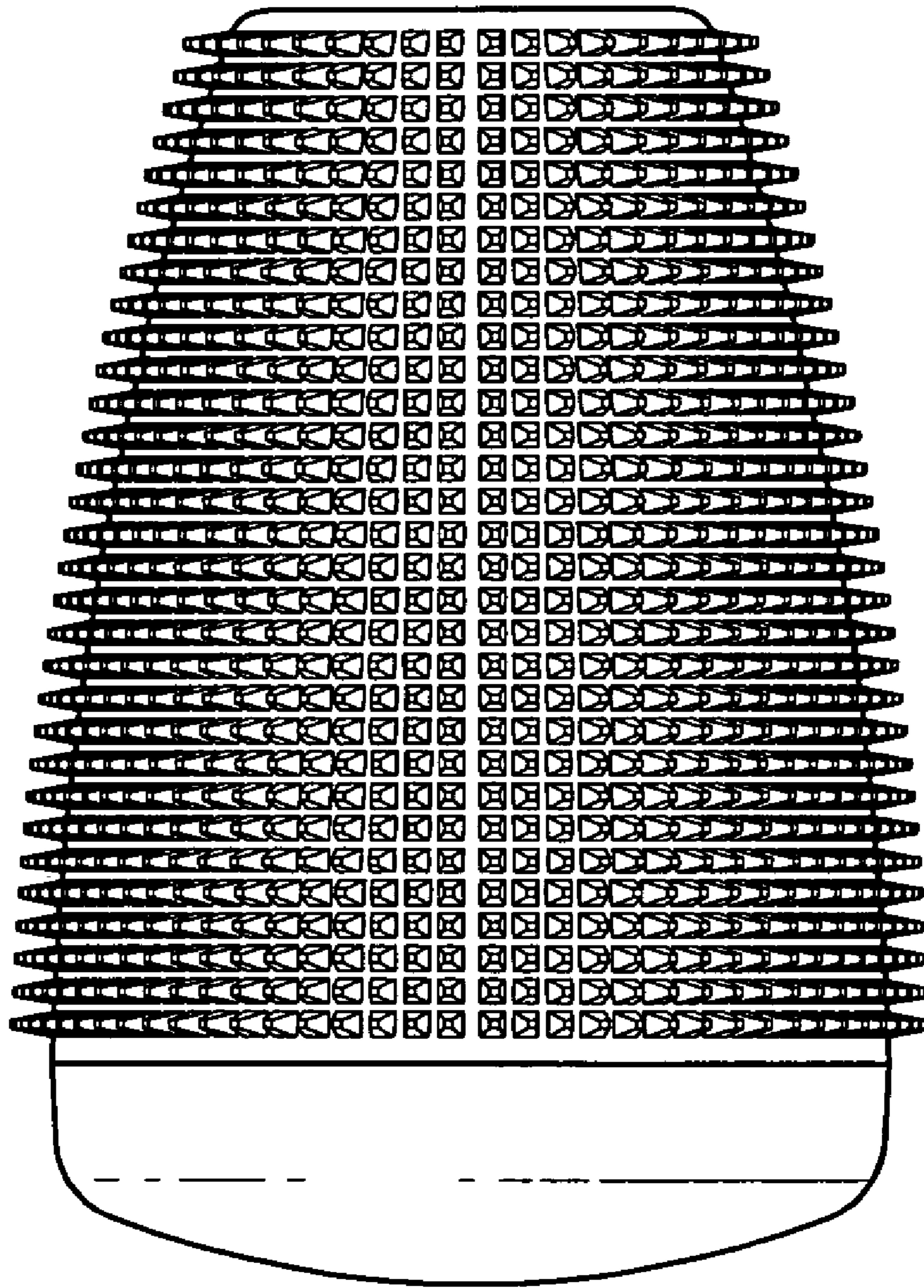


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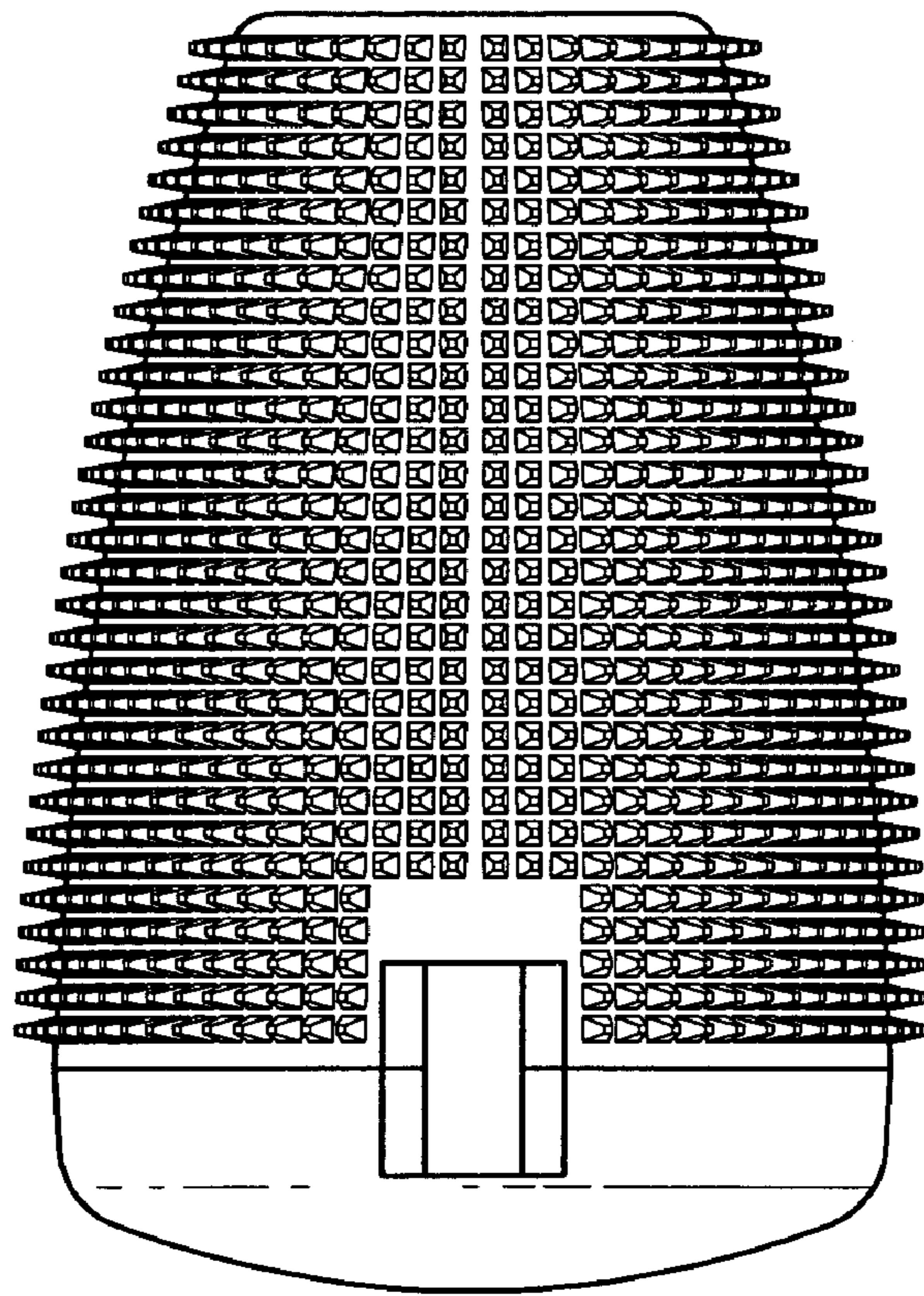


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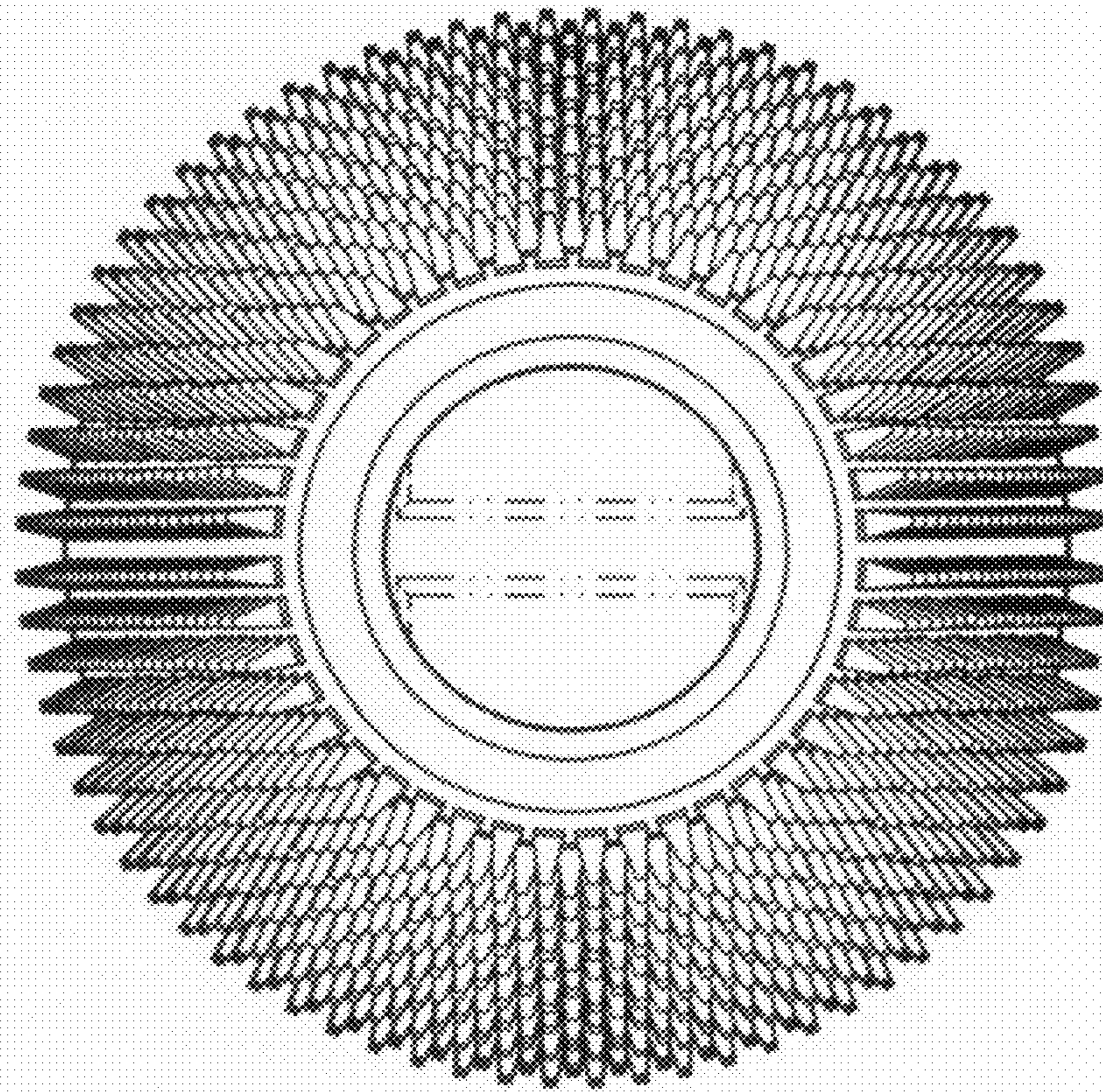


FIG. 6

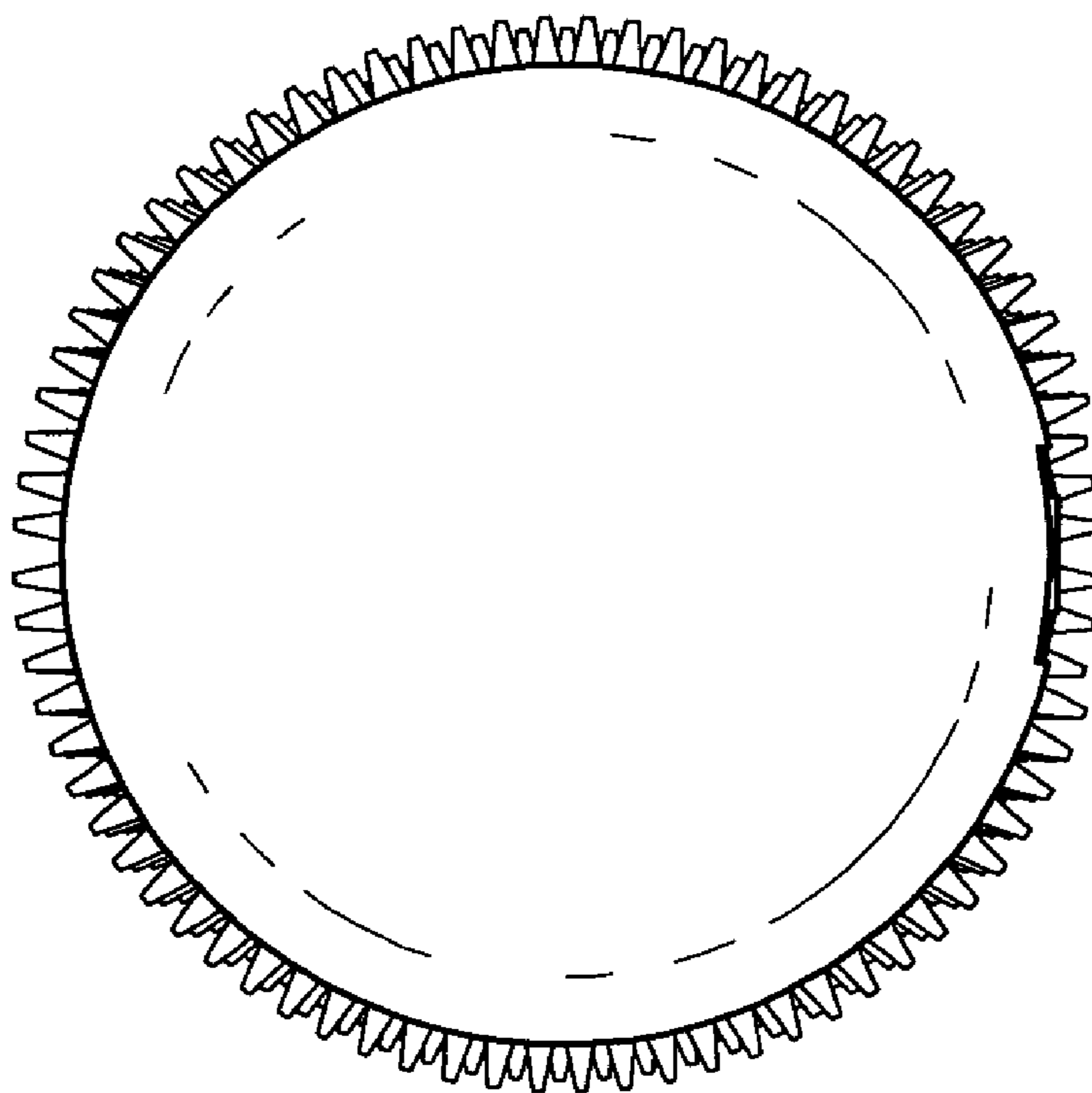


FIG. 7

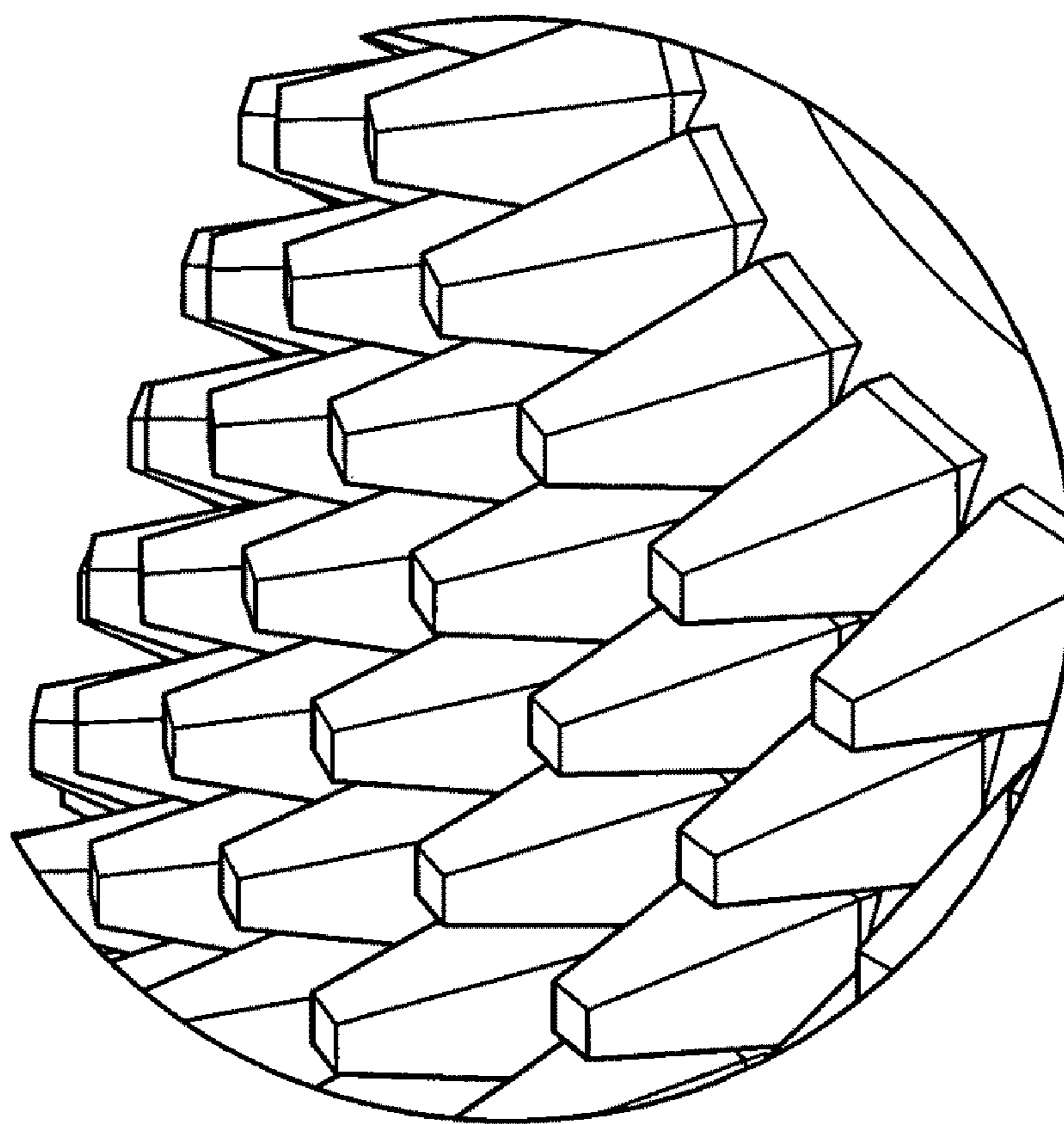


FIG. 8

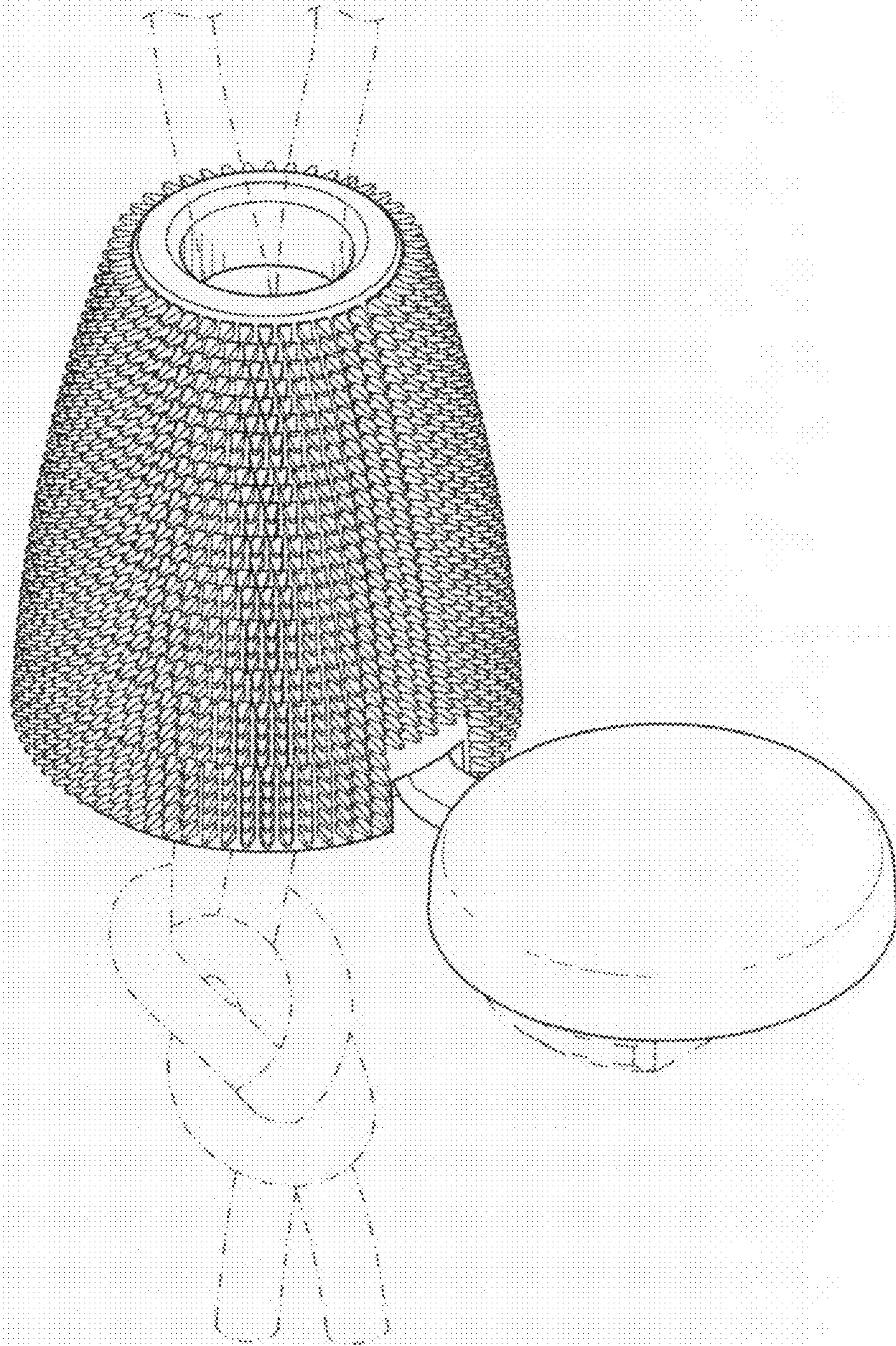


FIG. 9