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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

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view 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 lines are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

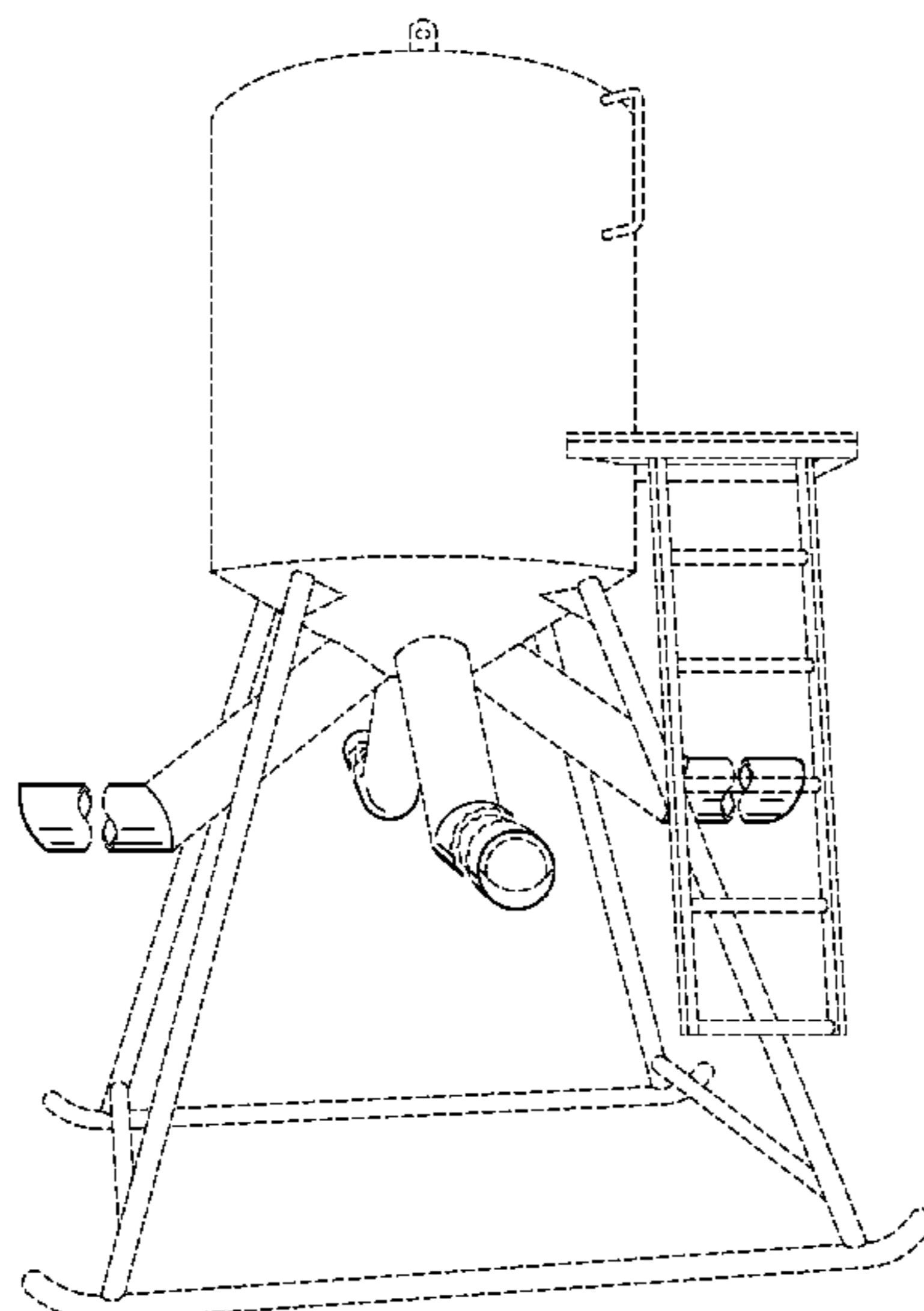
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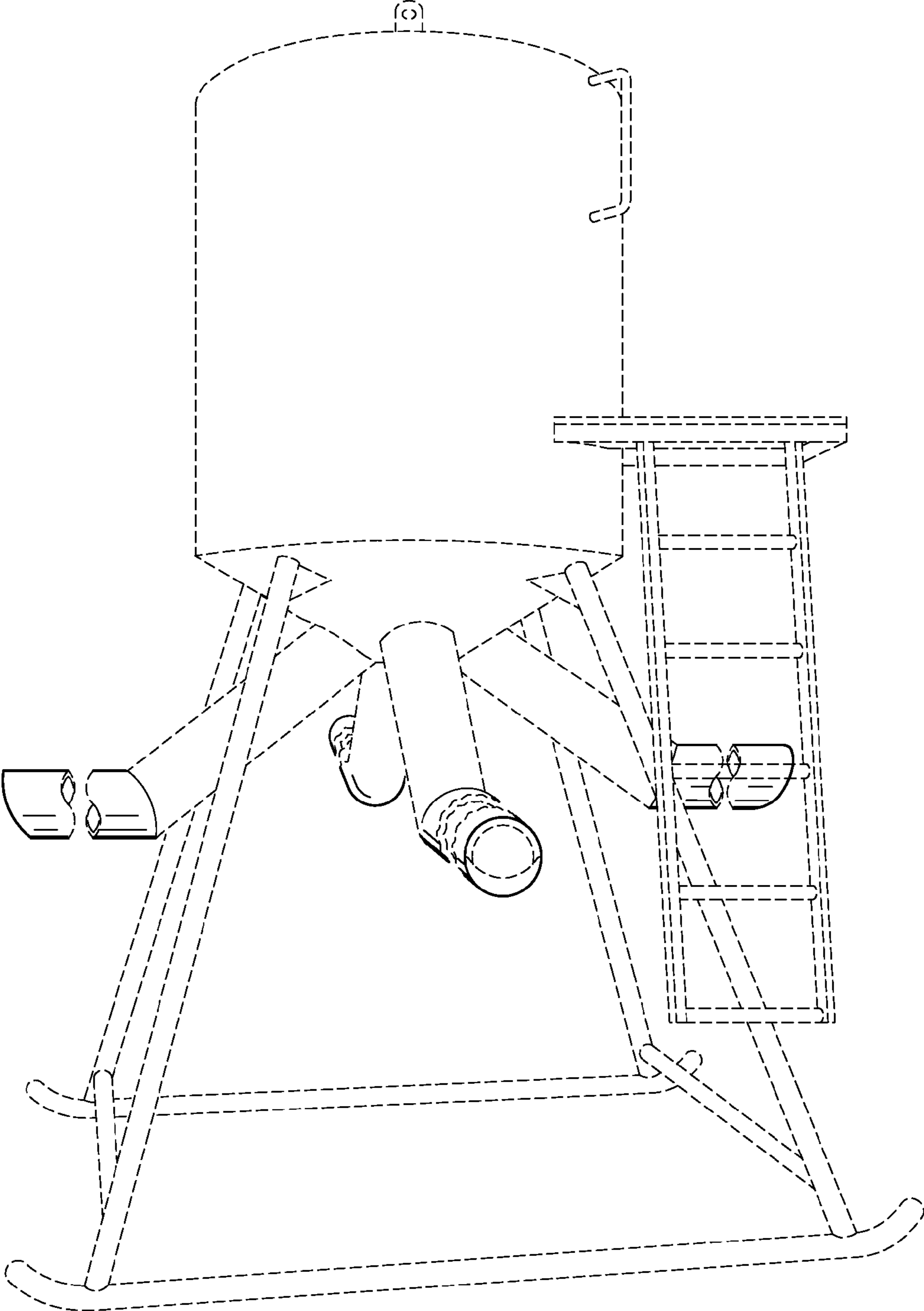


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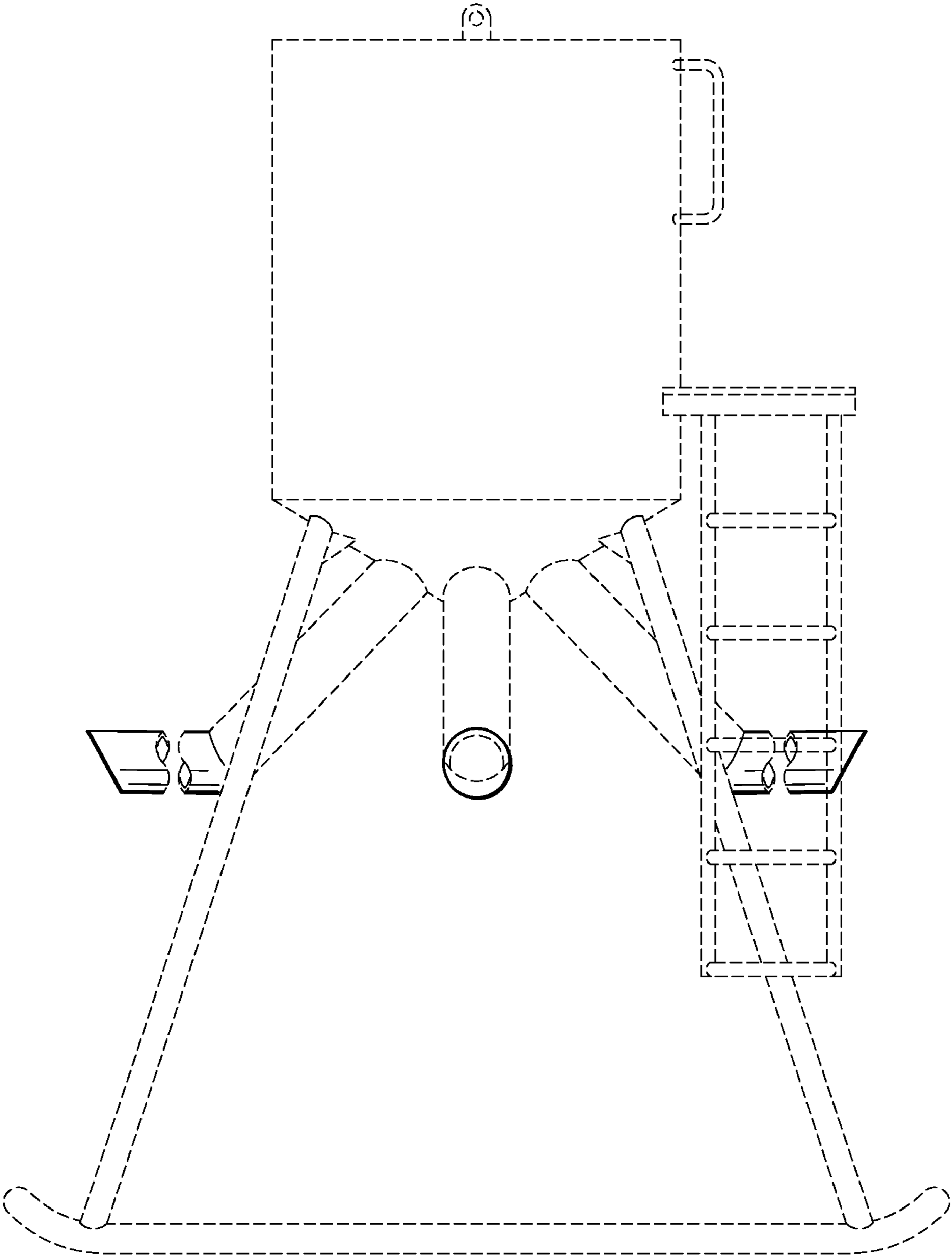


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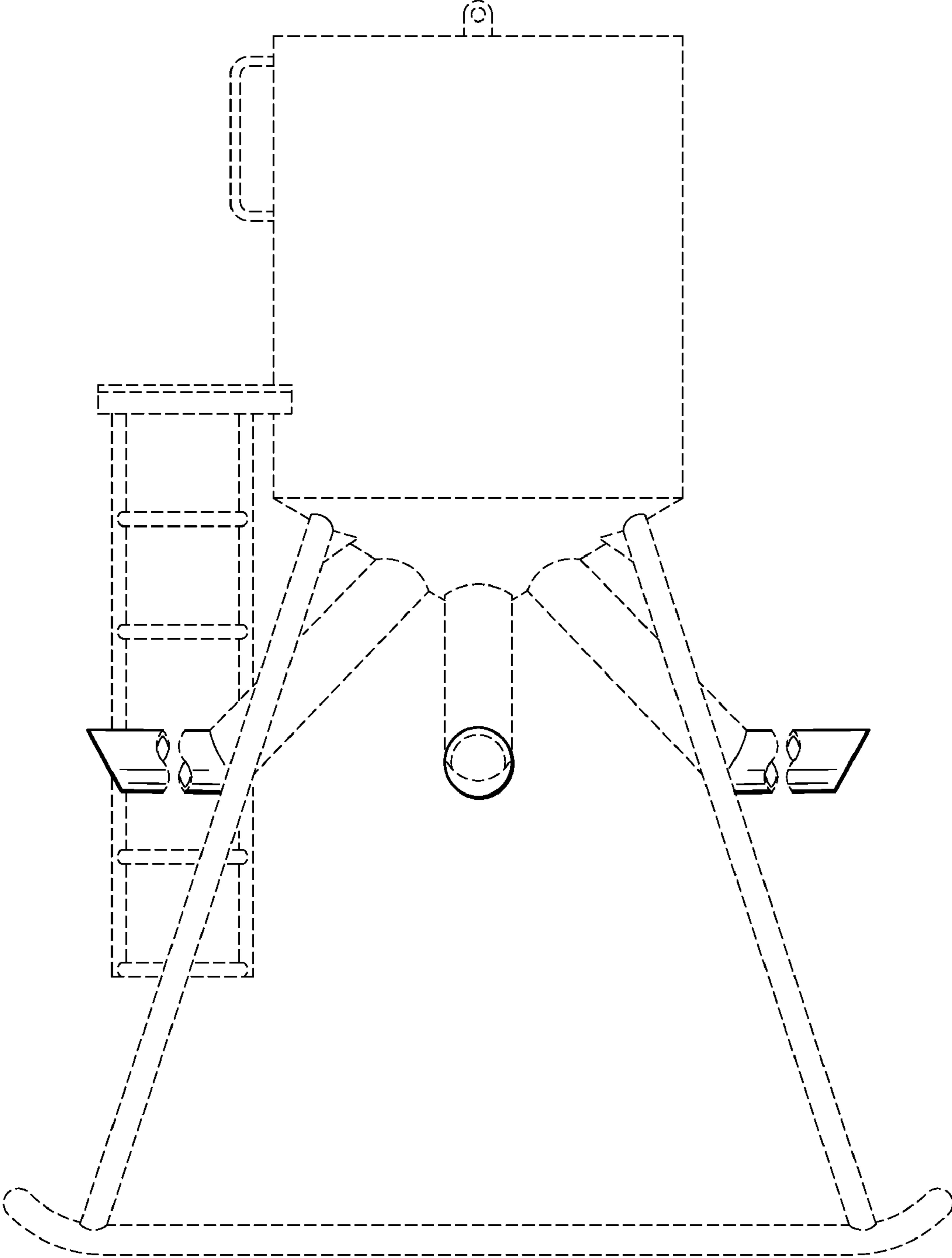


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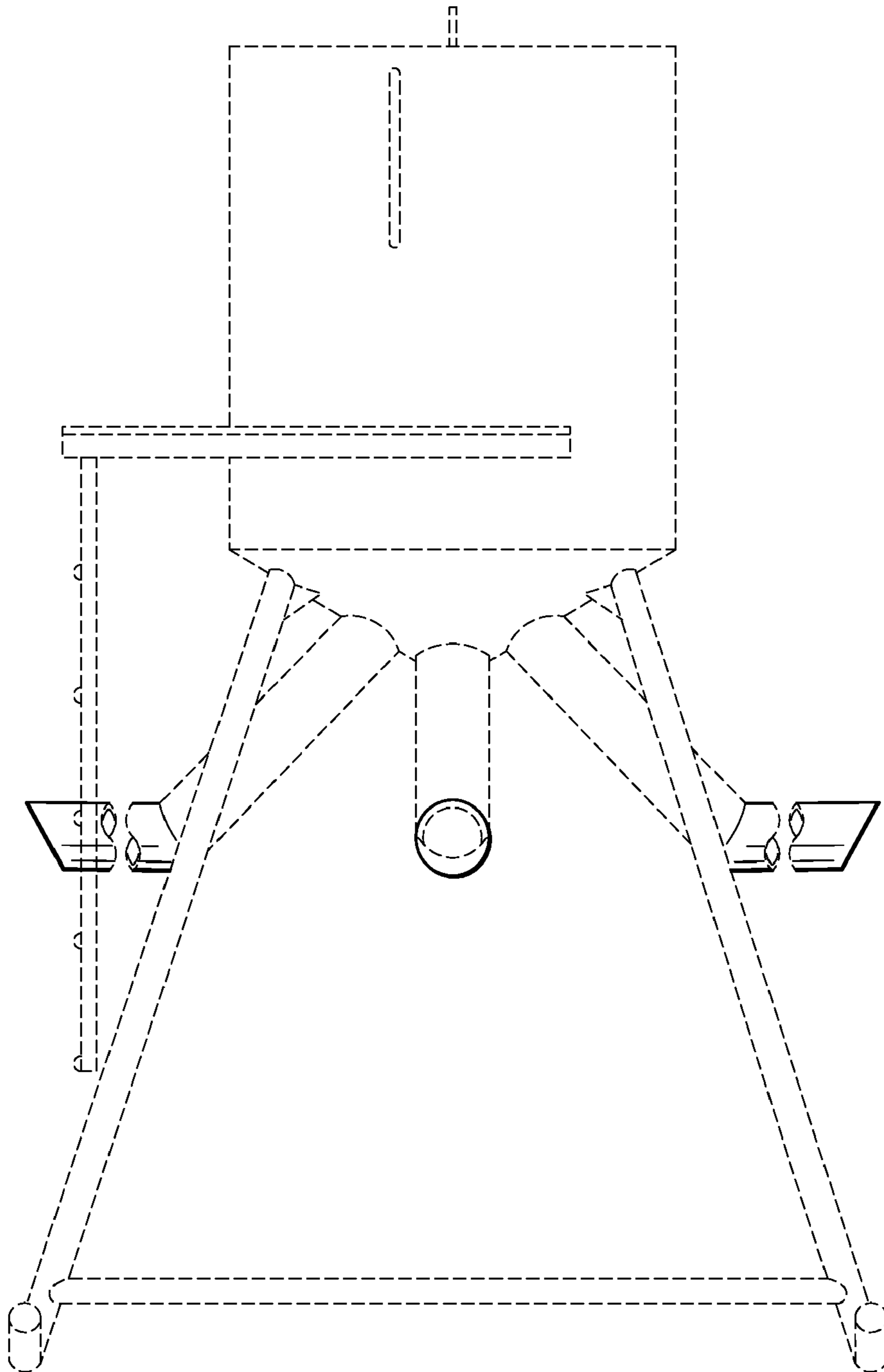


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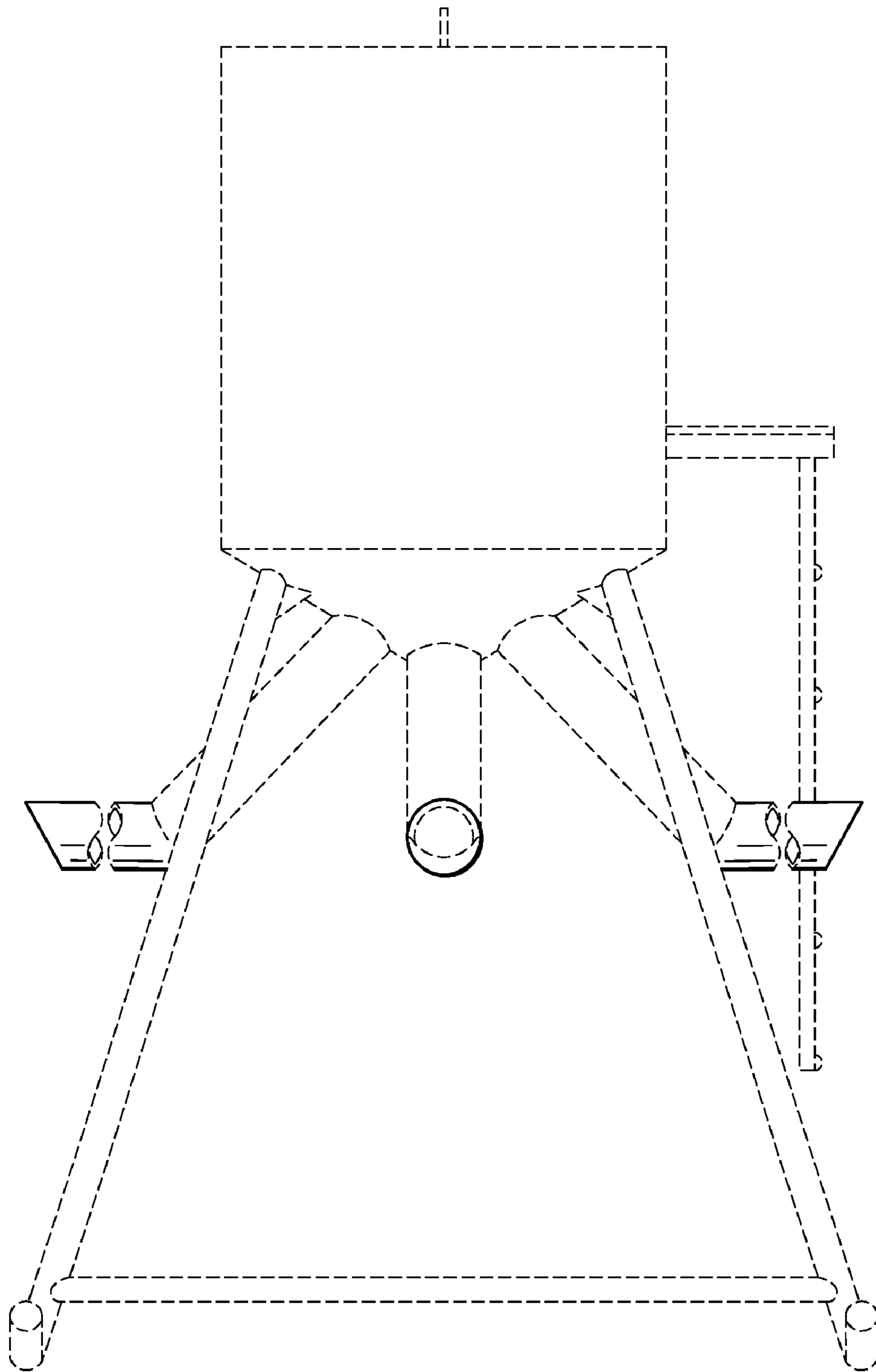


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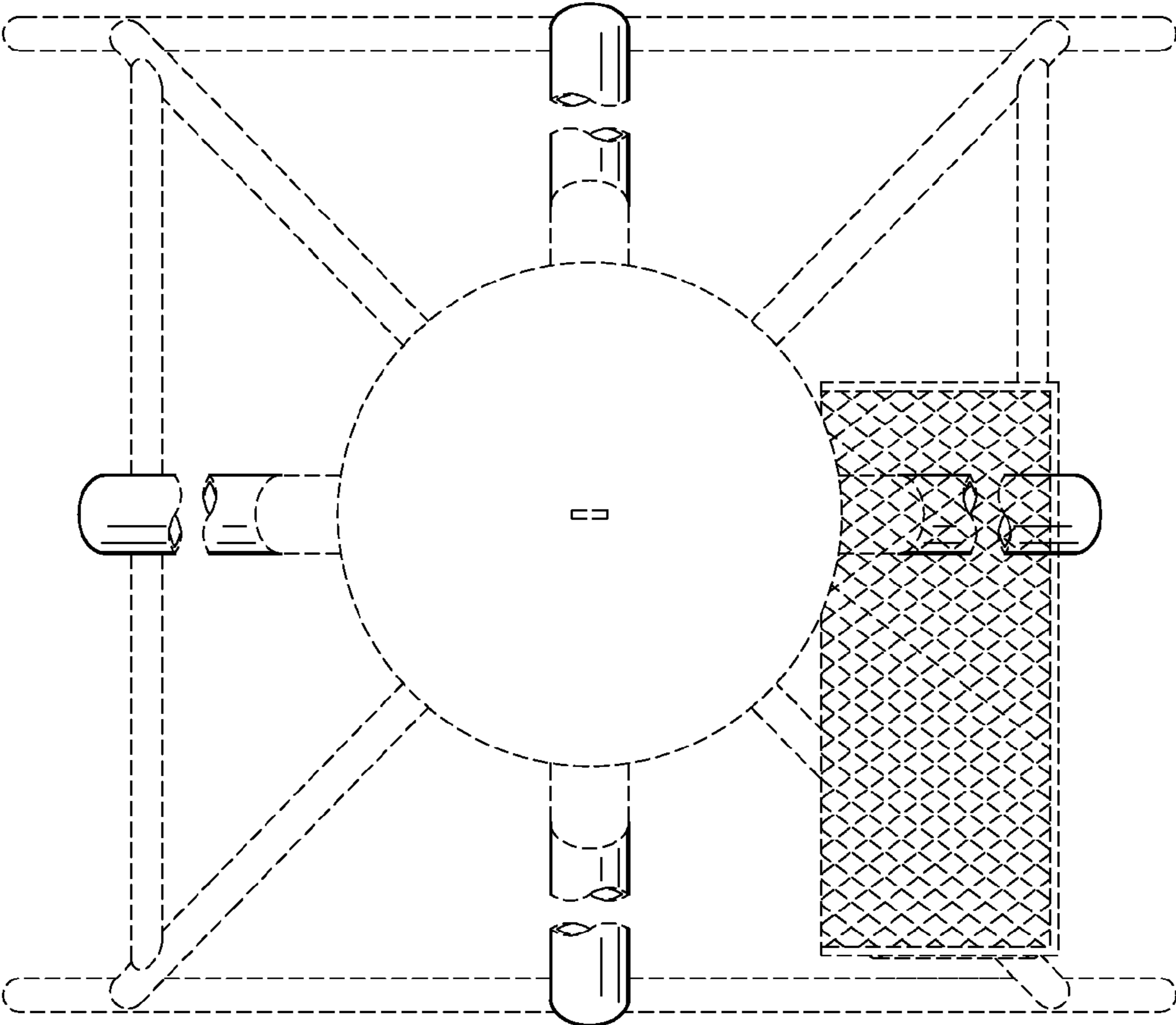


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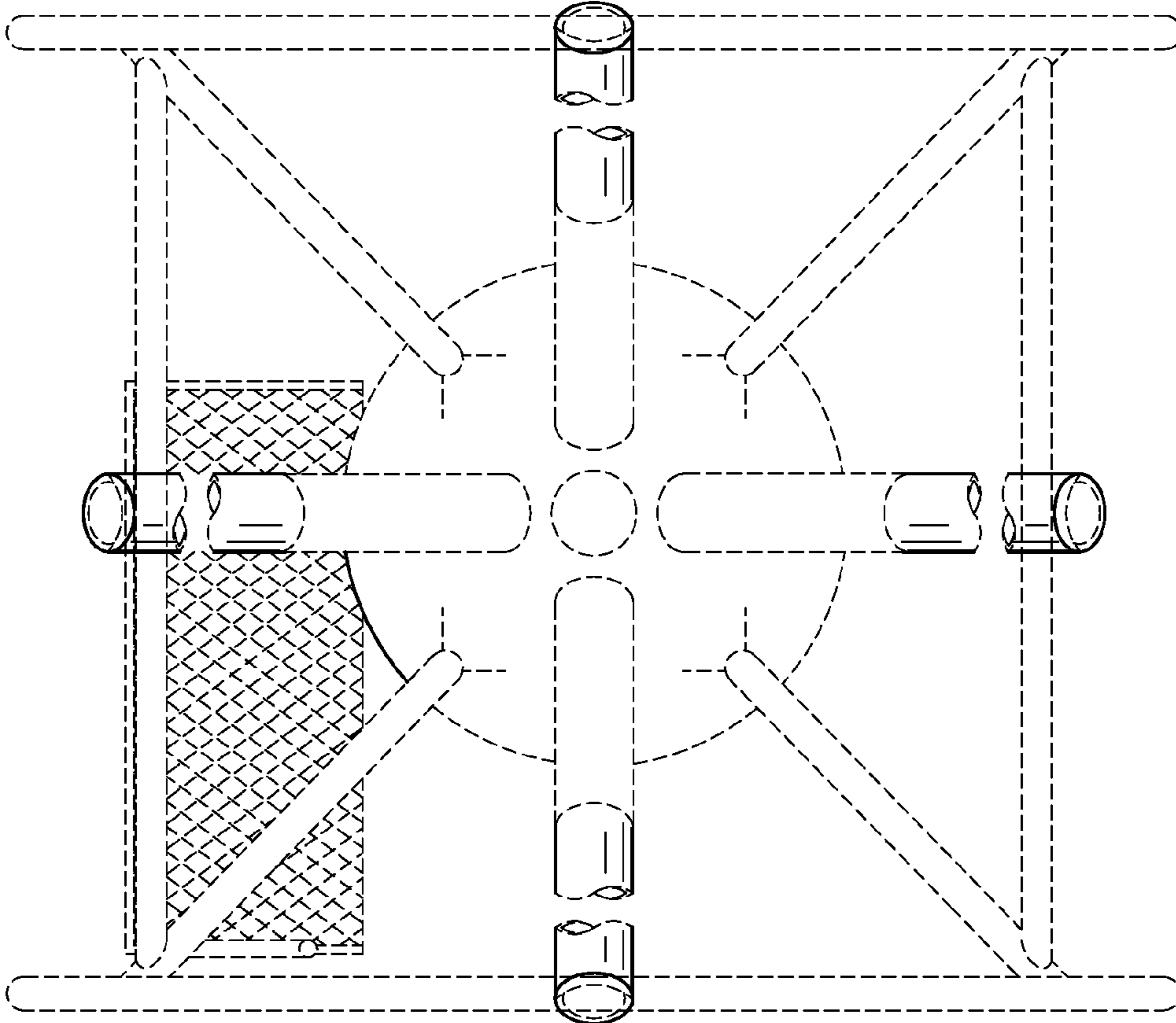


FIG. 7