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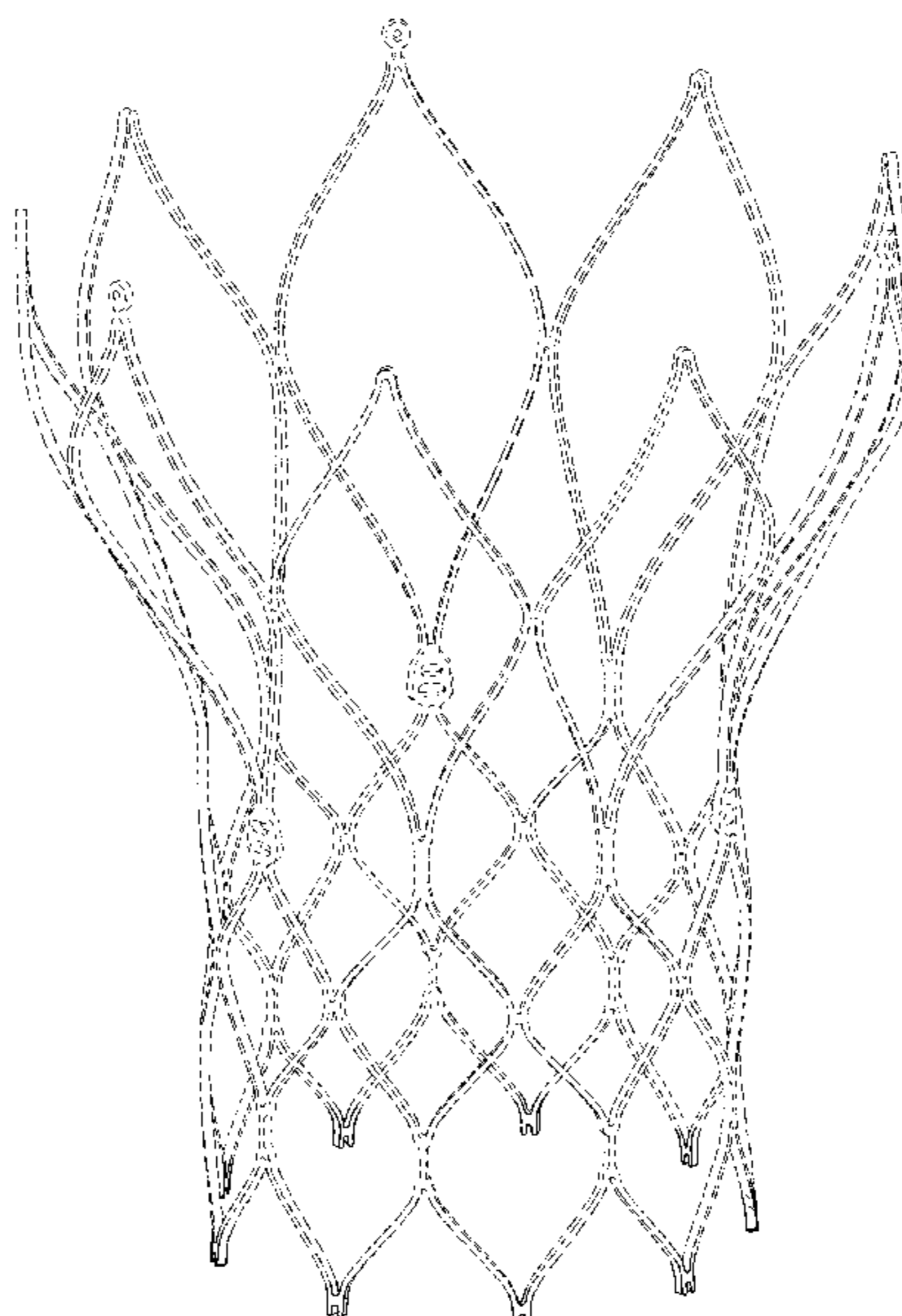
(57) **CLAIM**
The ornamental design for forked ends, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of forked ends showing my new design;
FIG. 2 is a front side elevational view thereof;
FIG. 2A is an enlarged perspective view of a feature thereof shown in FIG. 2;
FIG. 3 is a rear side elevational view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a right side elevational view thereof, the left side elevational view being a mirror image of the right side; and,
FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof.
It is noted that any broken line illustration of environmental structure in the drawing is not part of the claimed design.

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FIG. 1

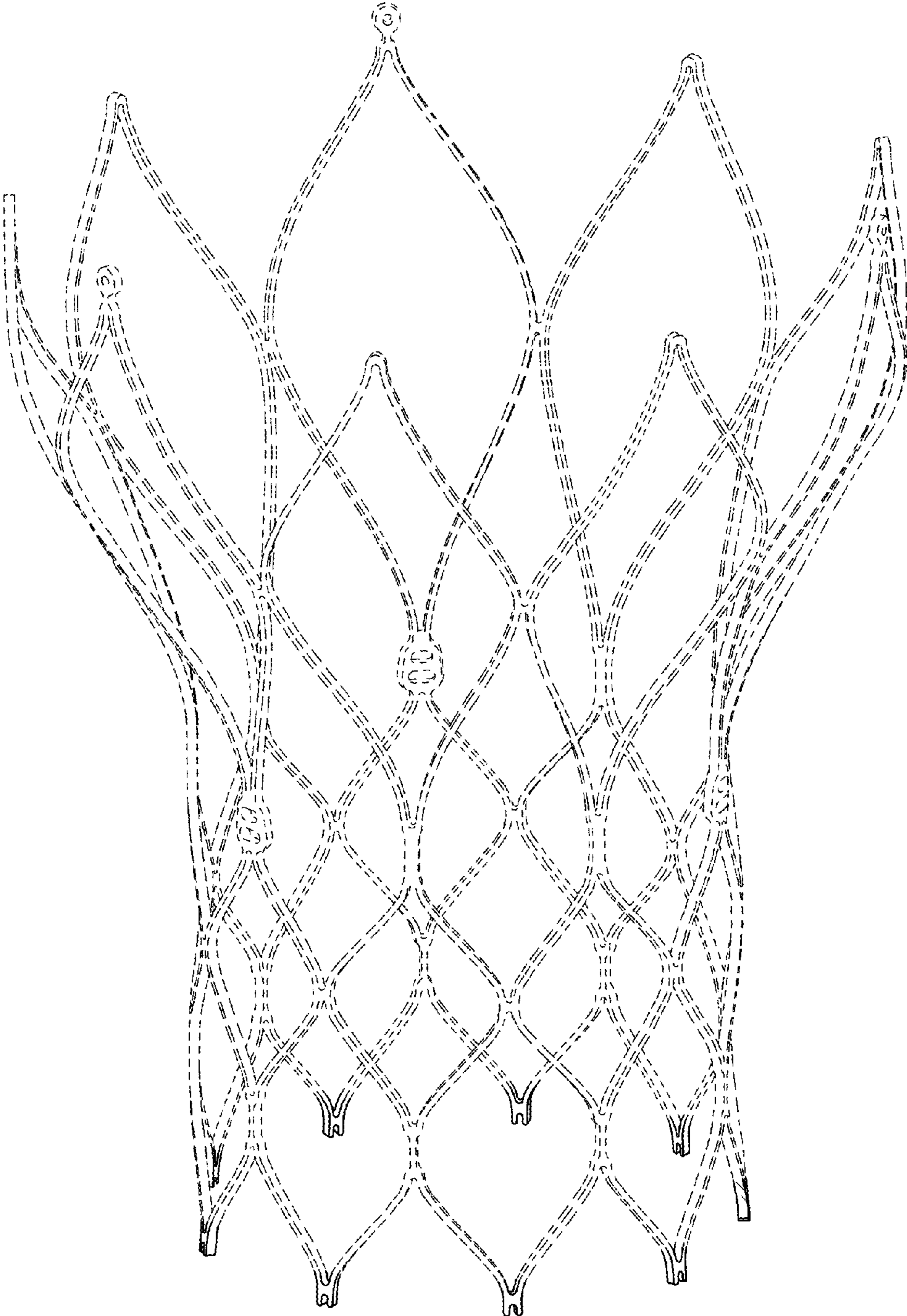


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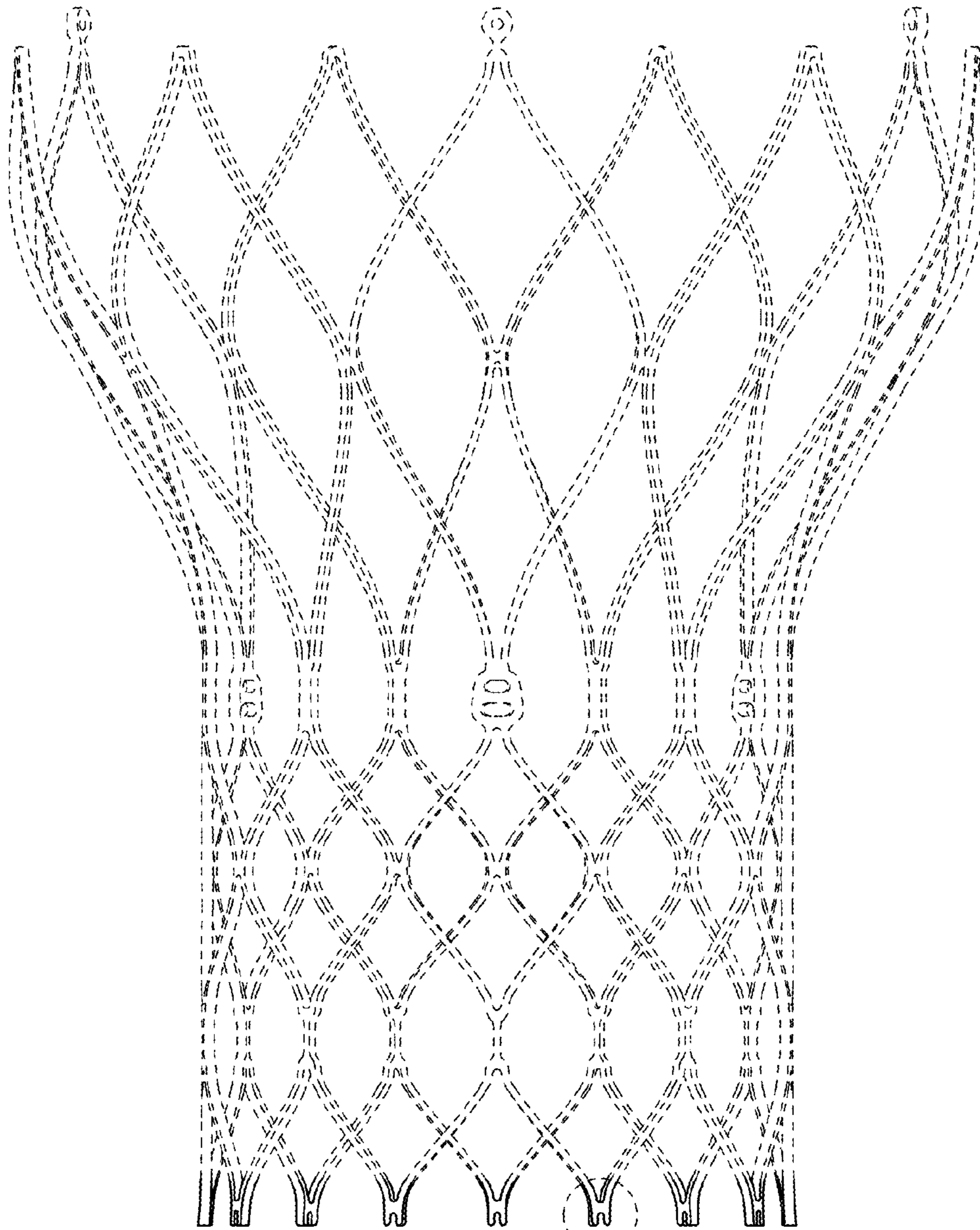


FIG. 2A

FIG. 2A

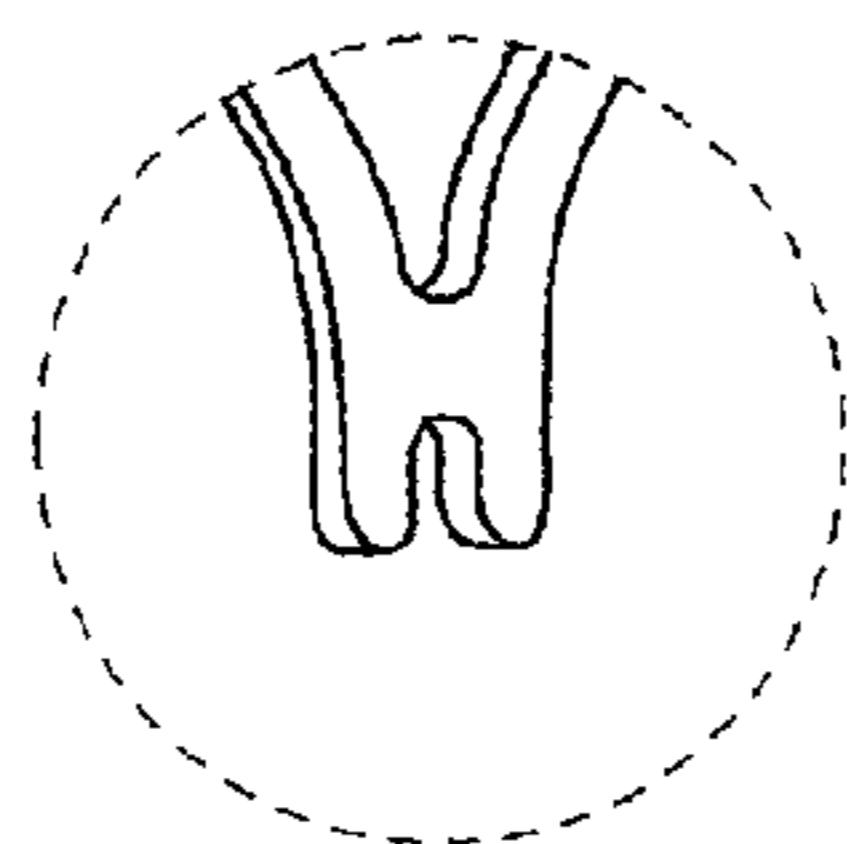


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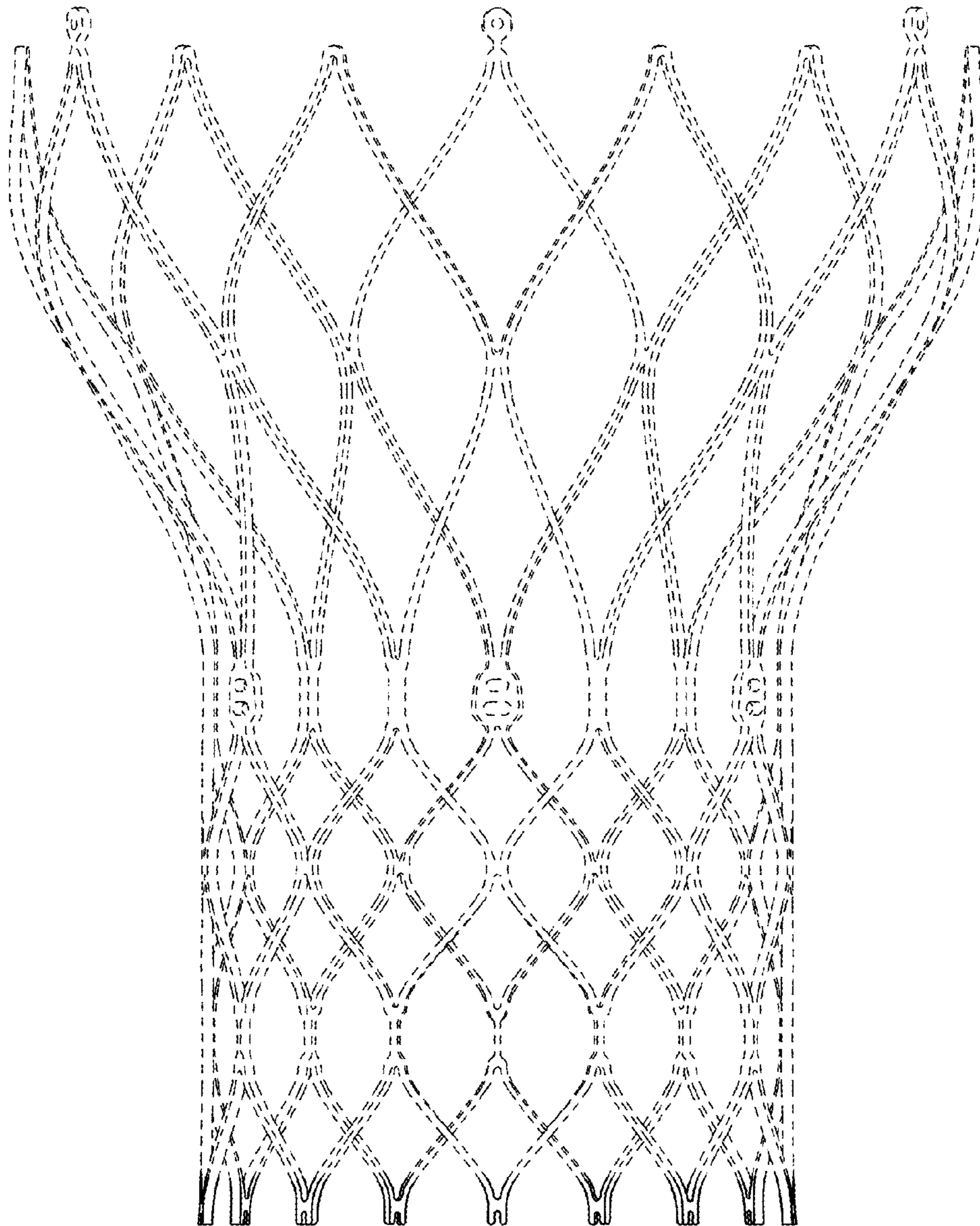


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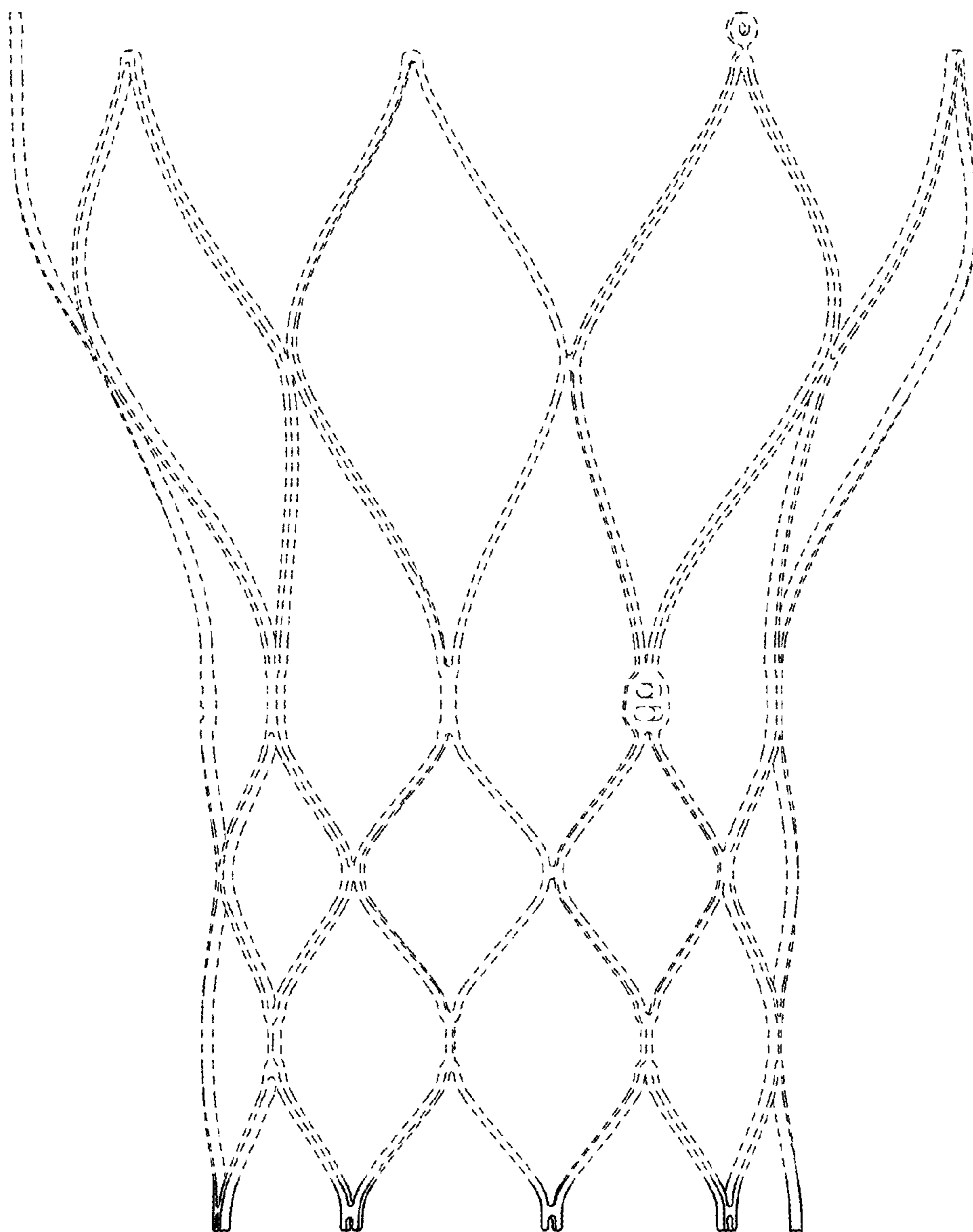


FIG. 5

