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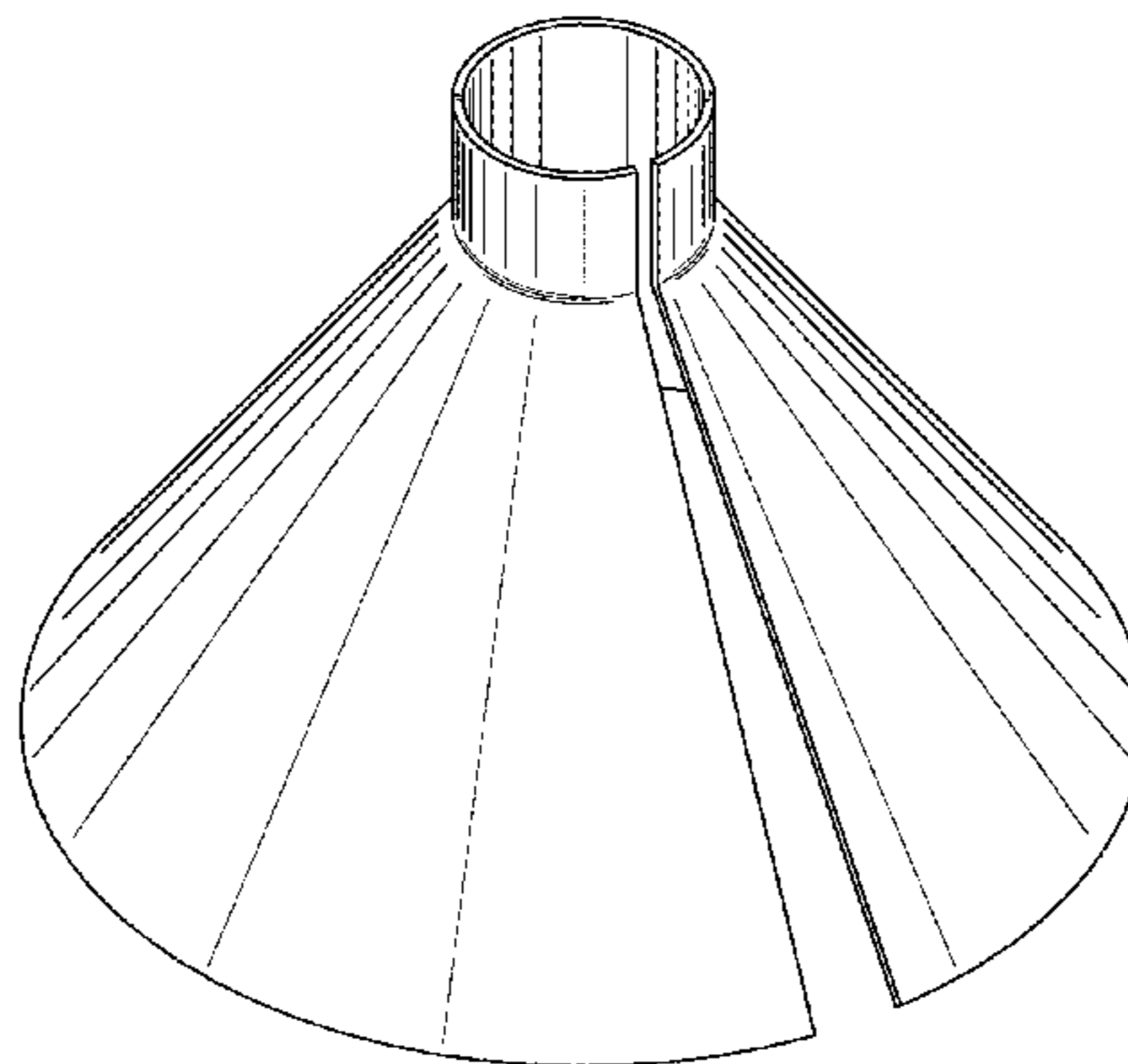
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(57) **CLAIM**
The ornamental design for a guard for an animal feeder, as
shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective front view of a guard for an animal
feeder, showing my new design;
FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a back view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a right side view with the left side view being a
mirror image thereof;
FIG. 5 is a top side view thereof; and,
FIG. 6 is a bottom side view thereof.

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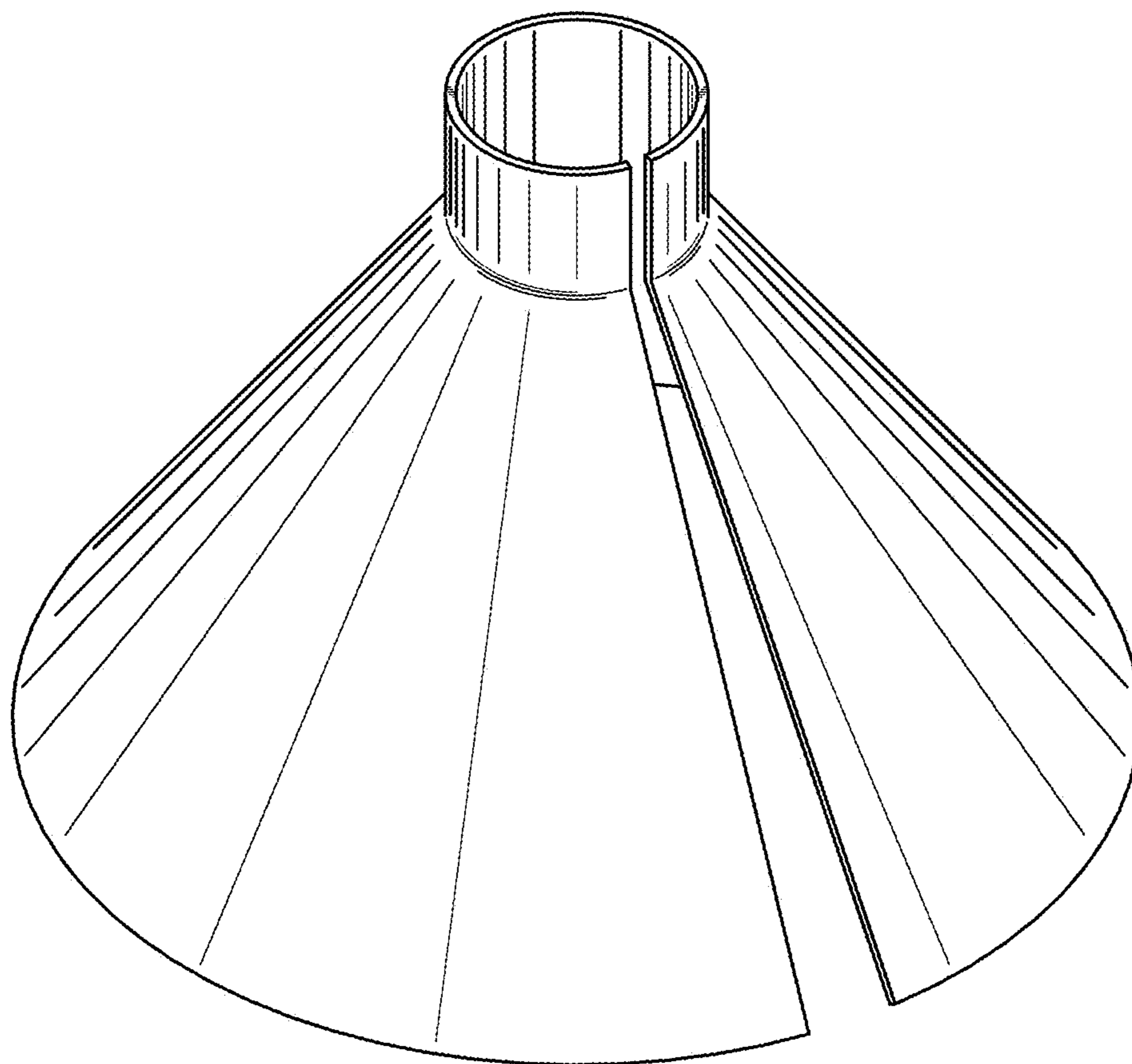


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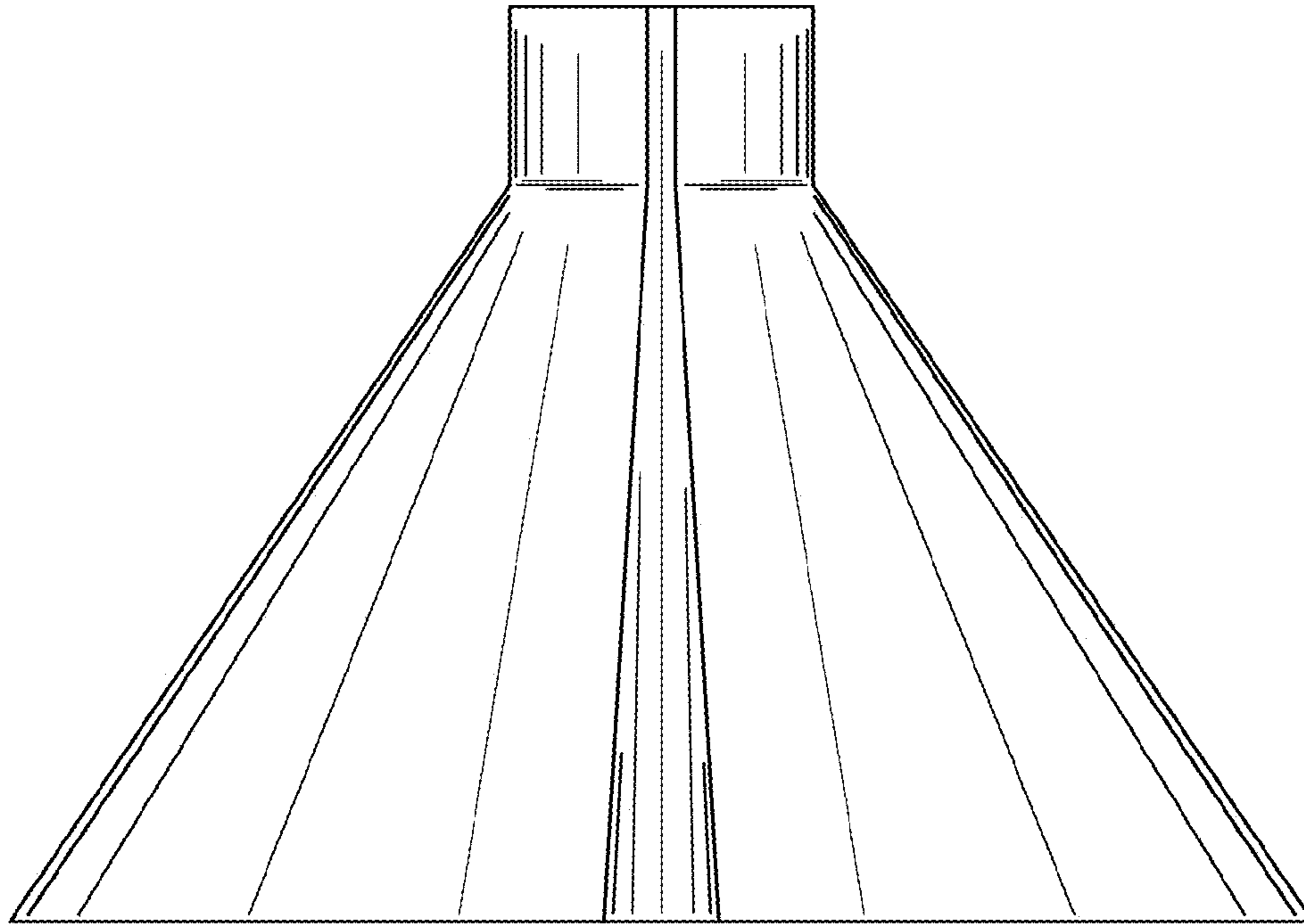


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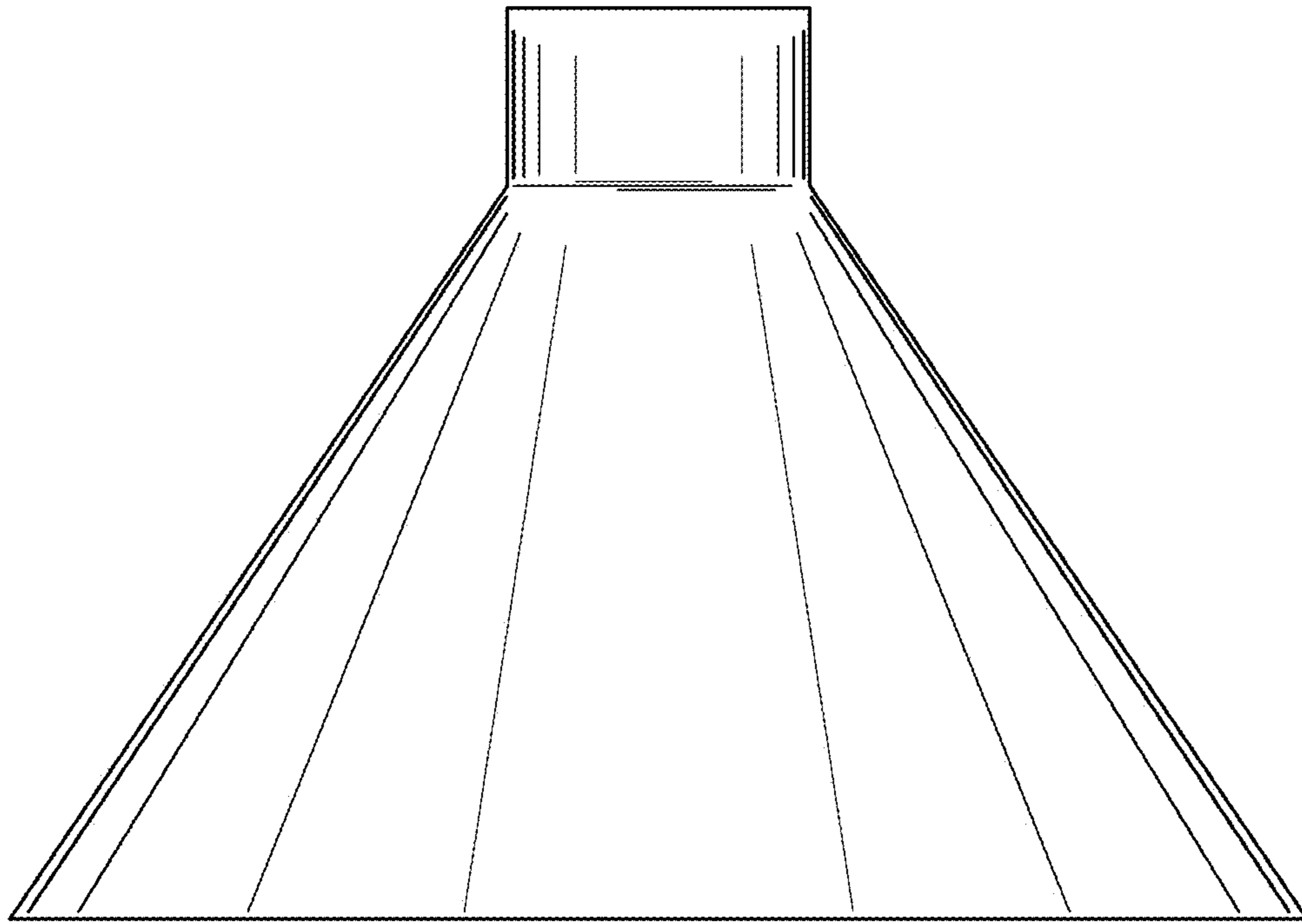


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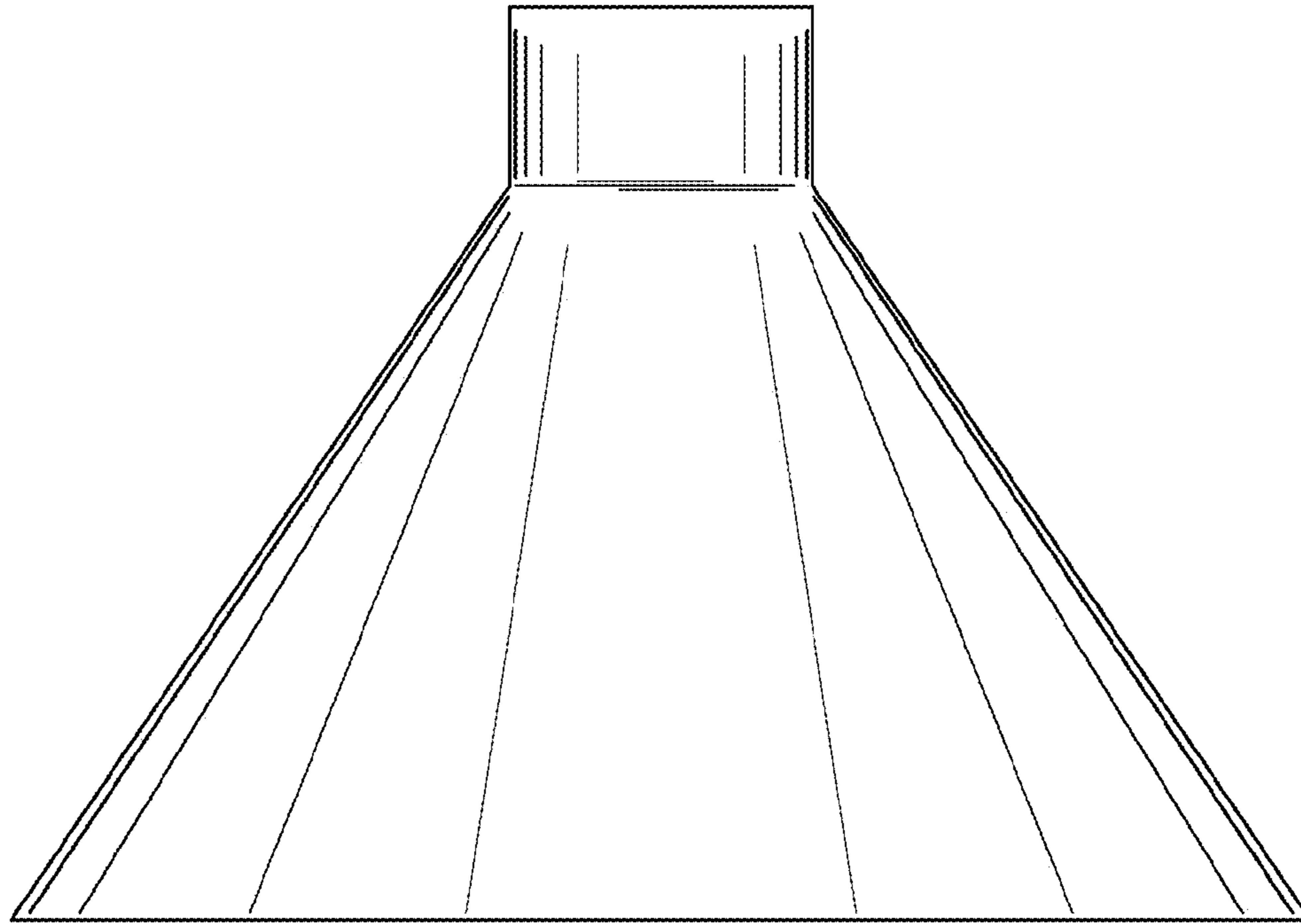


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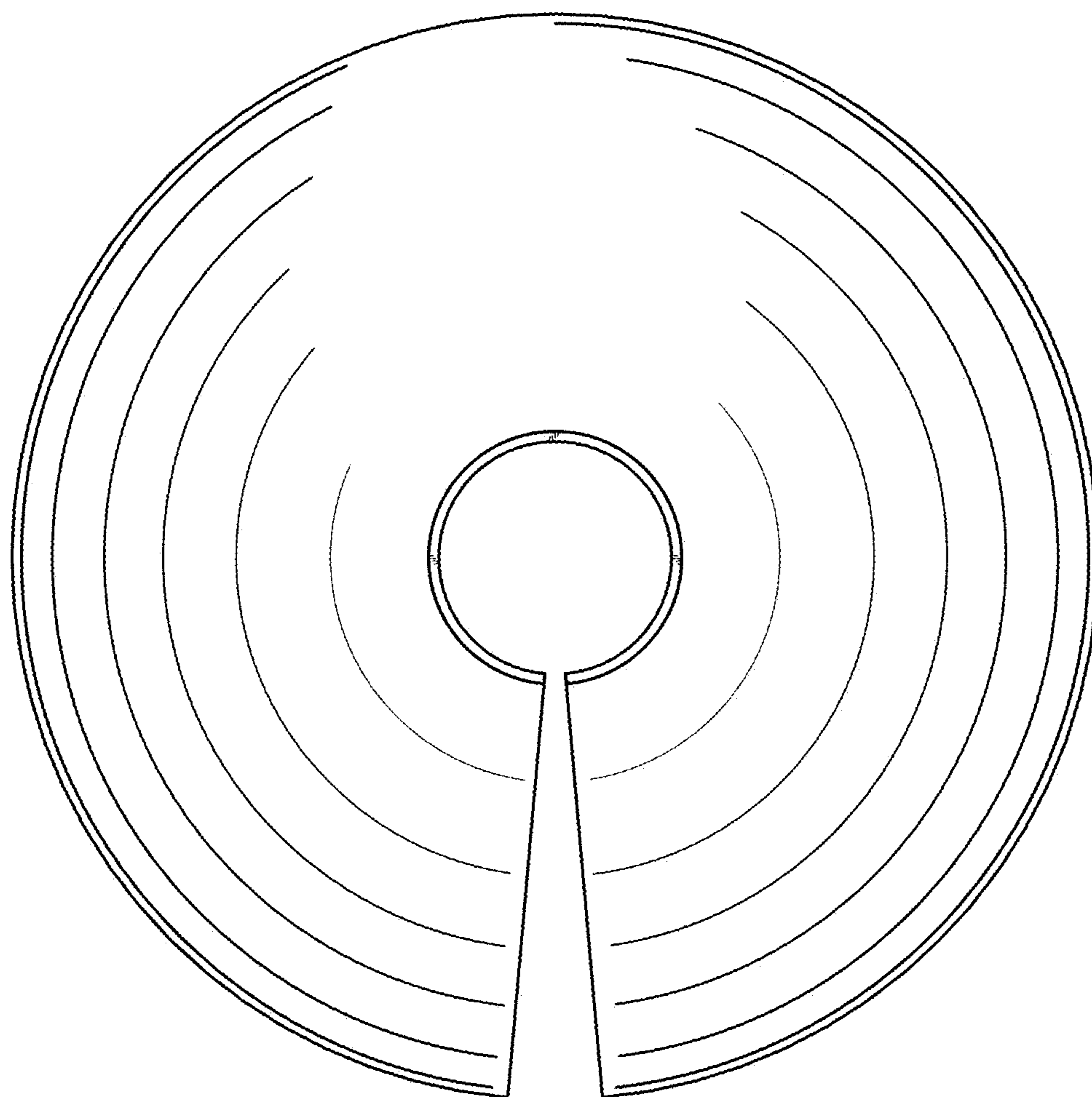


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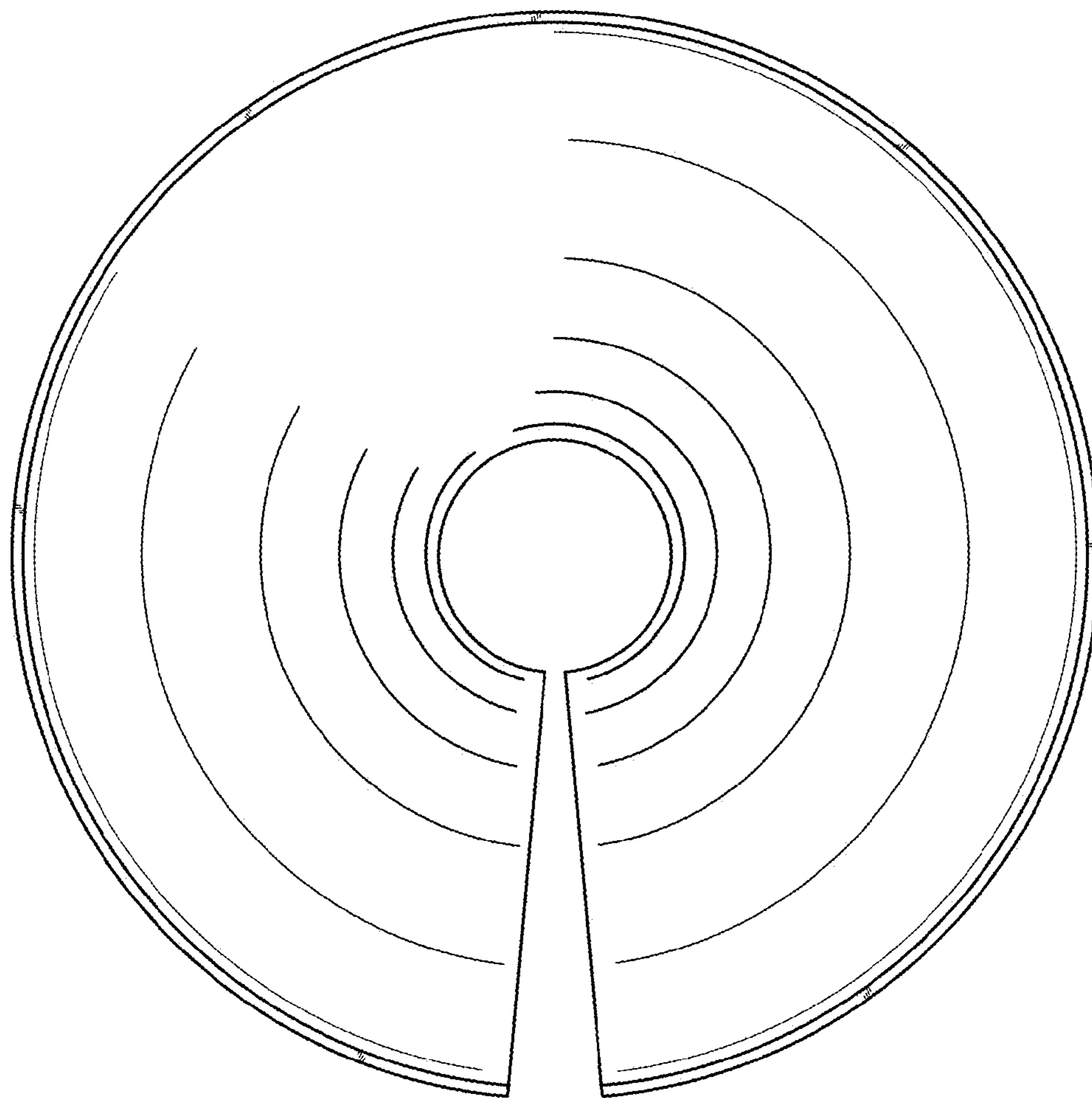


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