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(54) **TAPERED SLEEVE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

We claim the ornamental design for a tapered sleeve, as
shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the tapered sleeve showing
our new design with the sleeve in an expanded configuration
from one end.

FIG. 2 is another perspective view thereof from an opposite
end;

FIG. 3 is a front side elevation view thereof with the sleeve
in an unexpanded configuration.

FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof.

FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof.

FIG. 6 is a right side elevational view thereof.

FIG. 7 is a left side elevational view thereof.

FIG. 8 is a rear side elevation view thereof.

FIG. 9 is an enlarged view of a surface thereof, taken from
any area in a main field away from a periphery thereof.

FIG. 10 is a perspective view of the tapered sleeve according
to a second embodiment showing our new design with the
sleeve in an expanded configuration from one end.

FIG. 11 is another perspective view thereof from an opposite
end;

FIG. 12 is a front side elevation view thereof with the sleeve
in an unexpanded configuration.

FIG. 13 is a top plan view thereof.

FIG. 14 is a bottom plan view thereof.

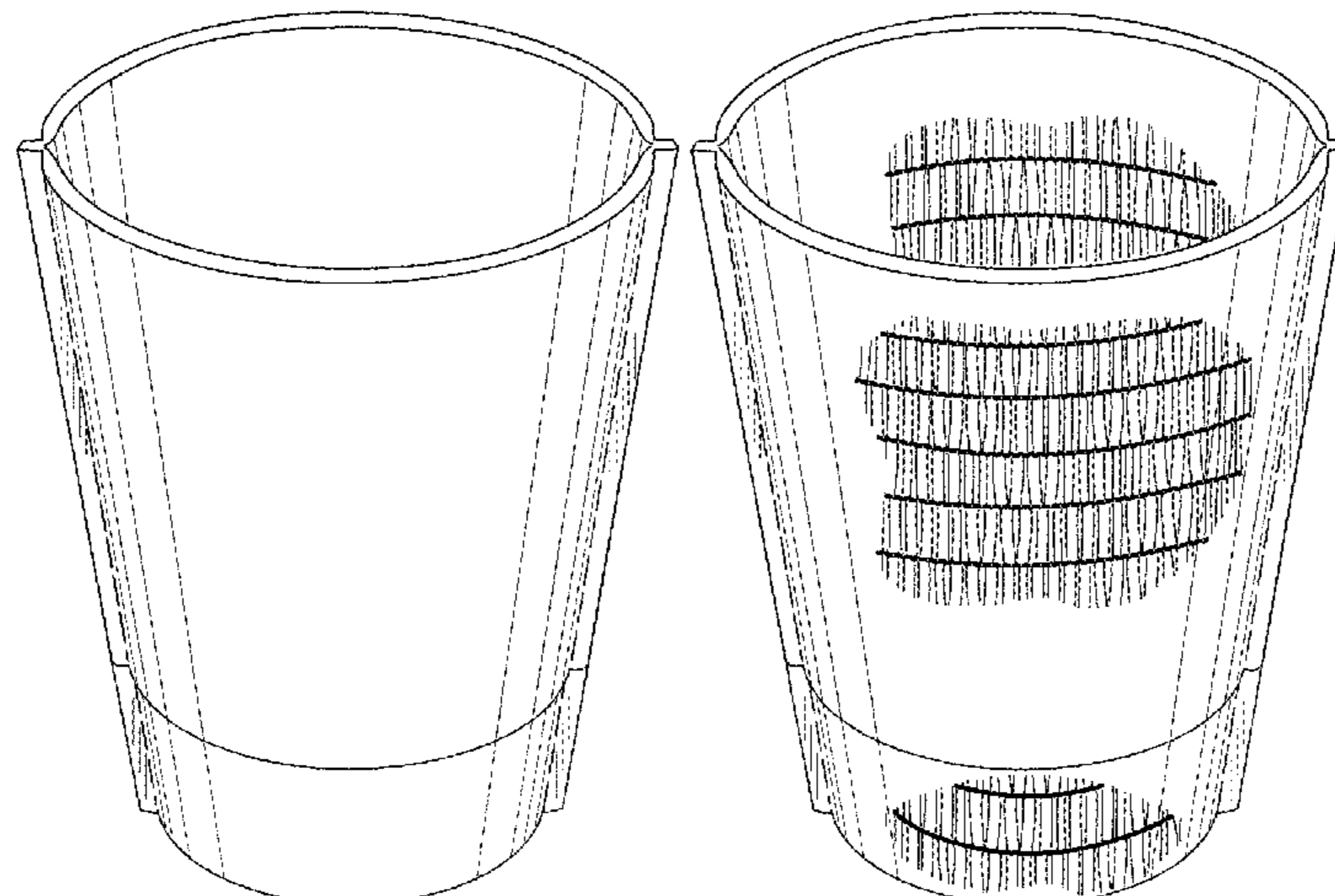
FIG. 15 is a right side elevational view thereof.

FIG. 16 is a left side elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 17 is a rear side elevation view thereof.

The broken line showings of edge seams form no part of the
claimed design. The dash-dot line in FIG. 9 indicates a
boundary that forms no part of the claimed design.

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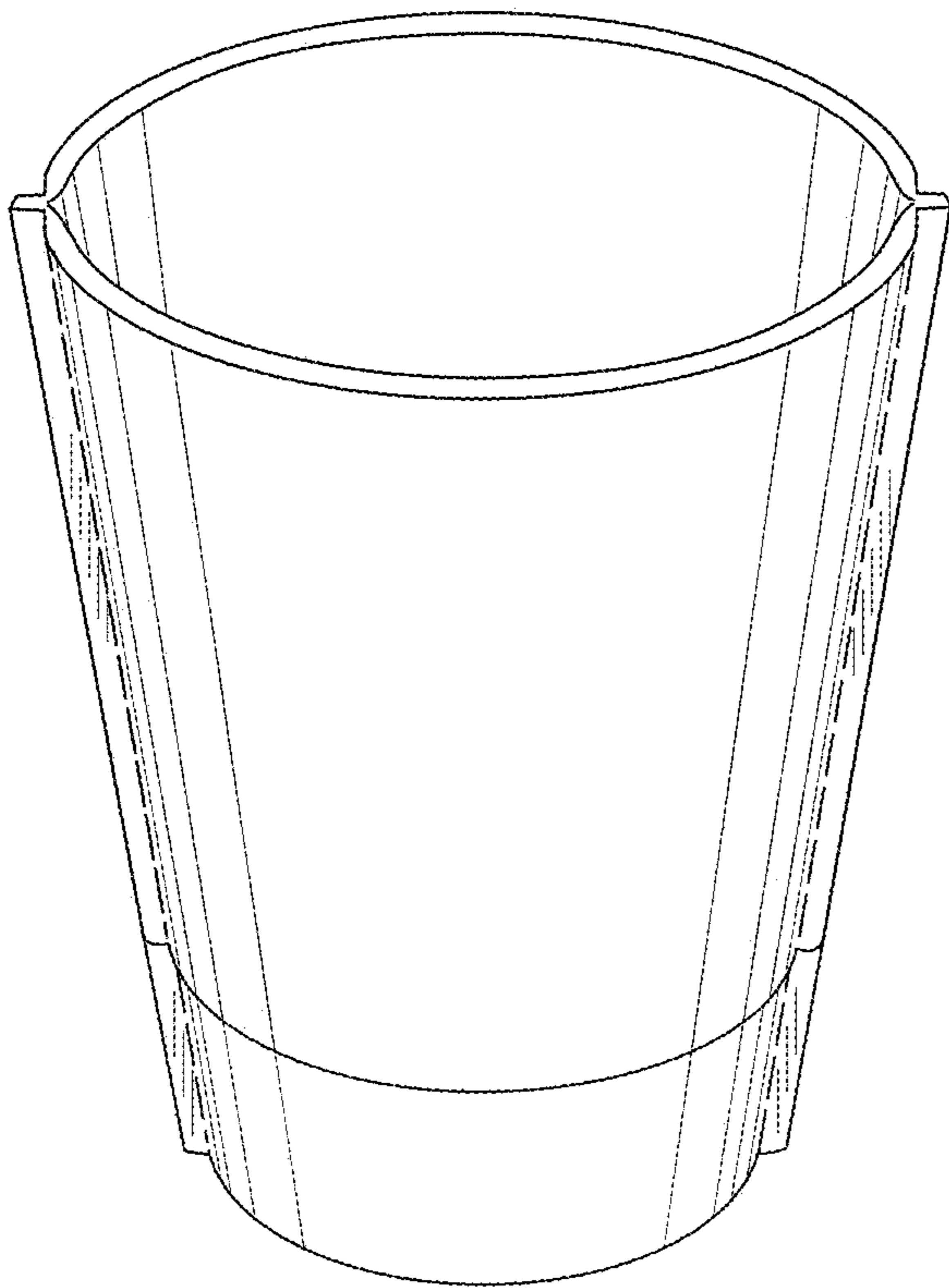


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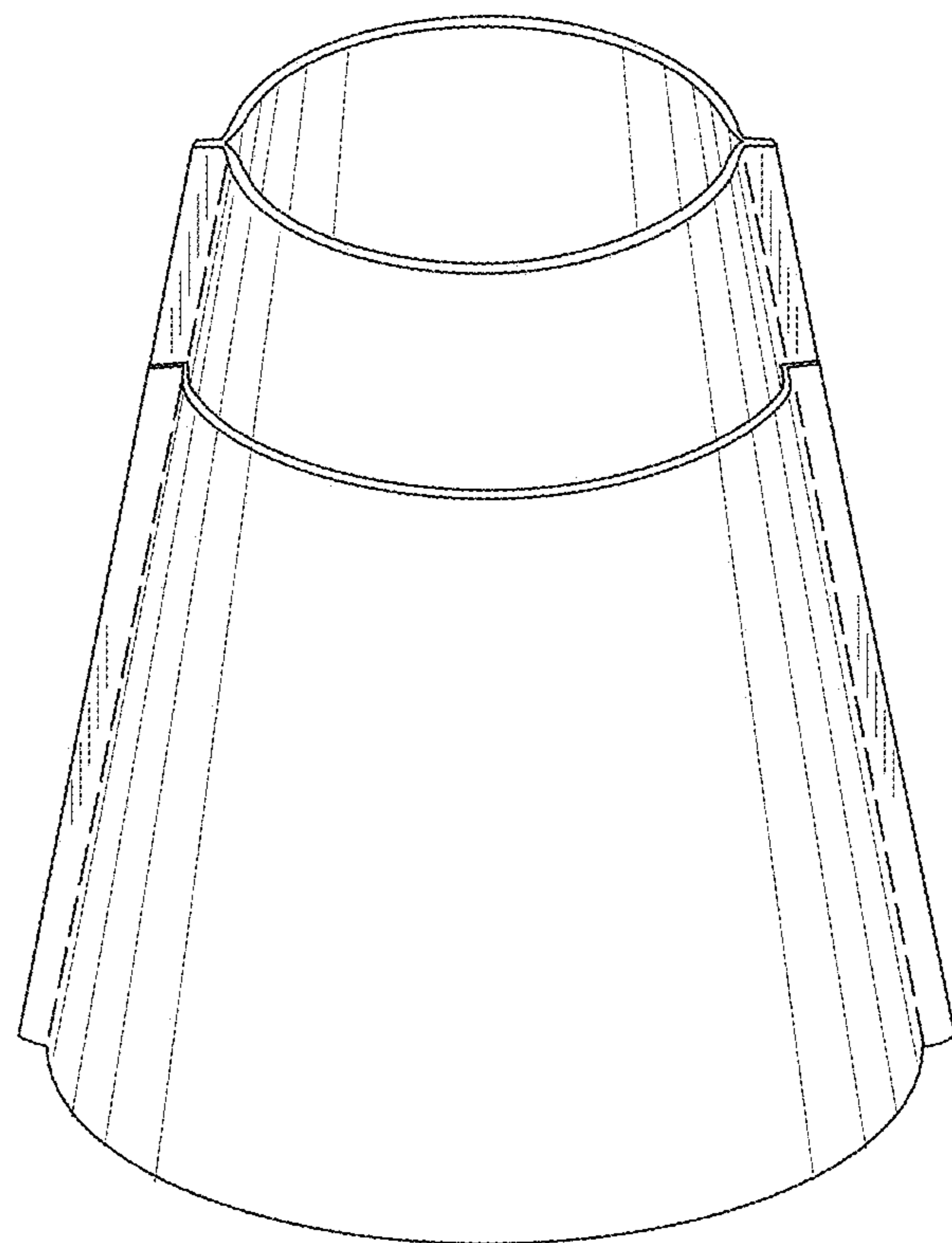


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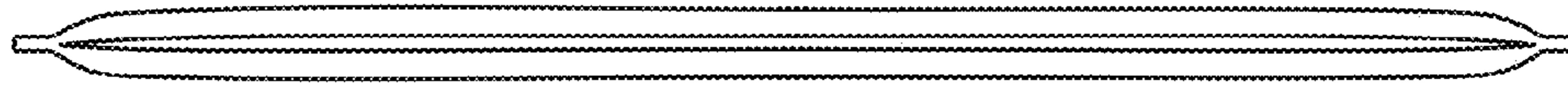


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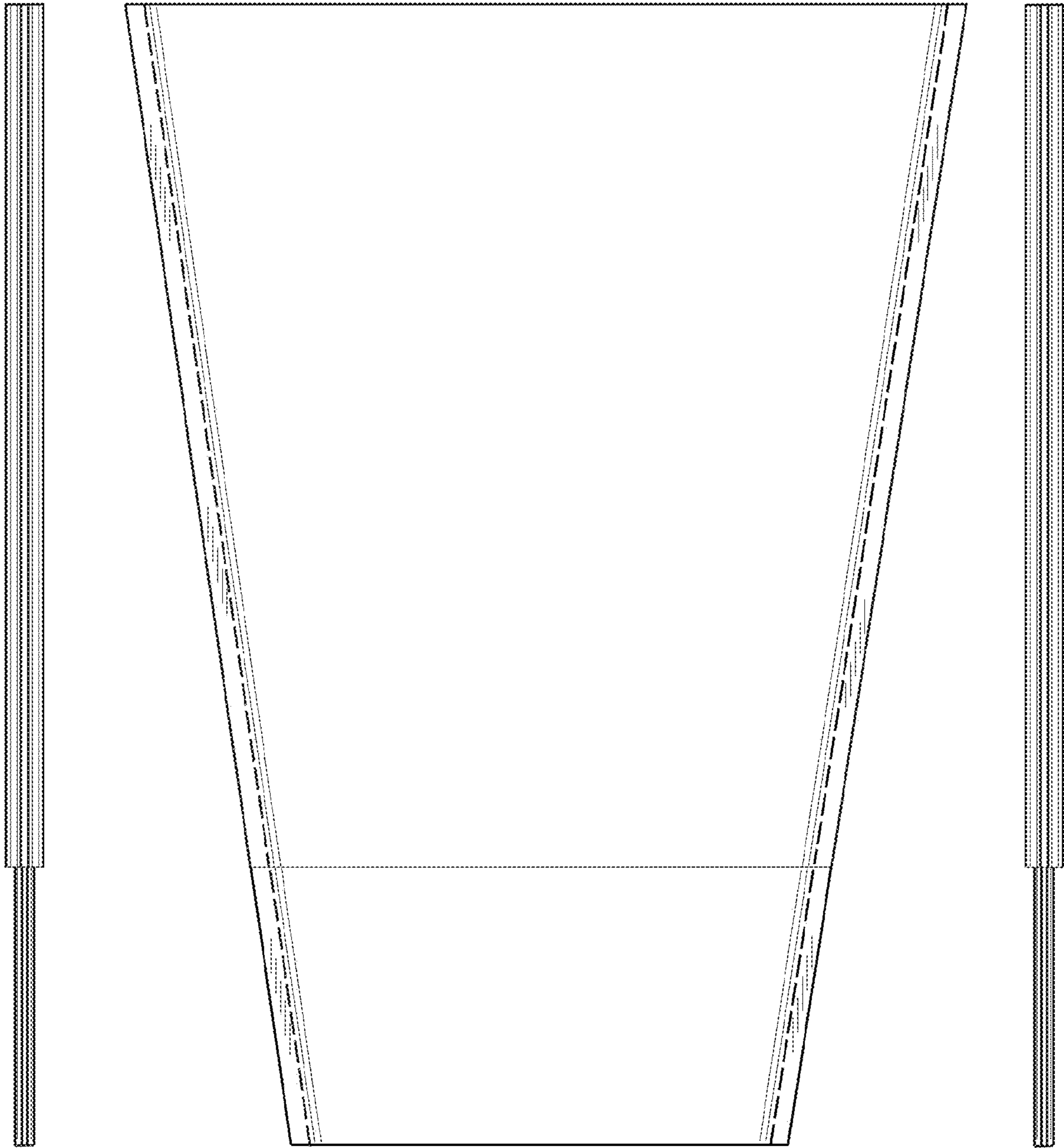


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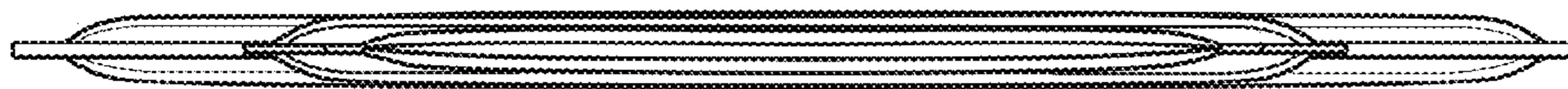


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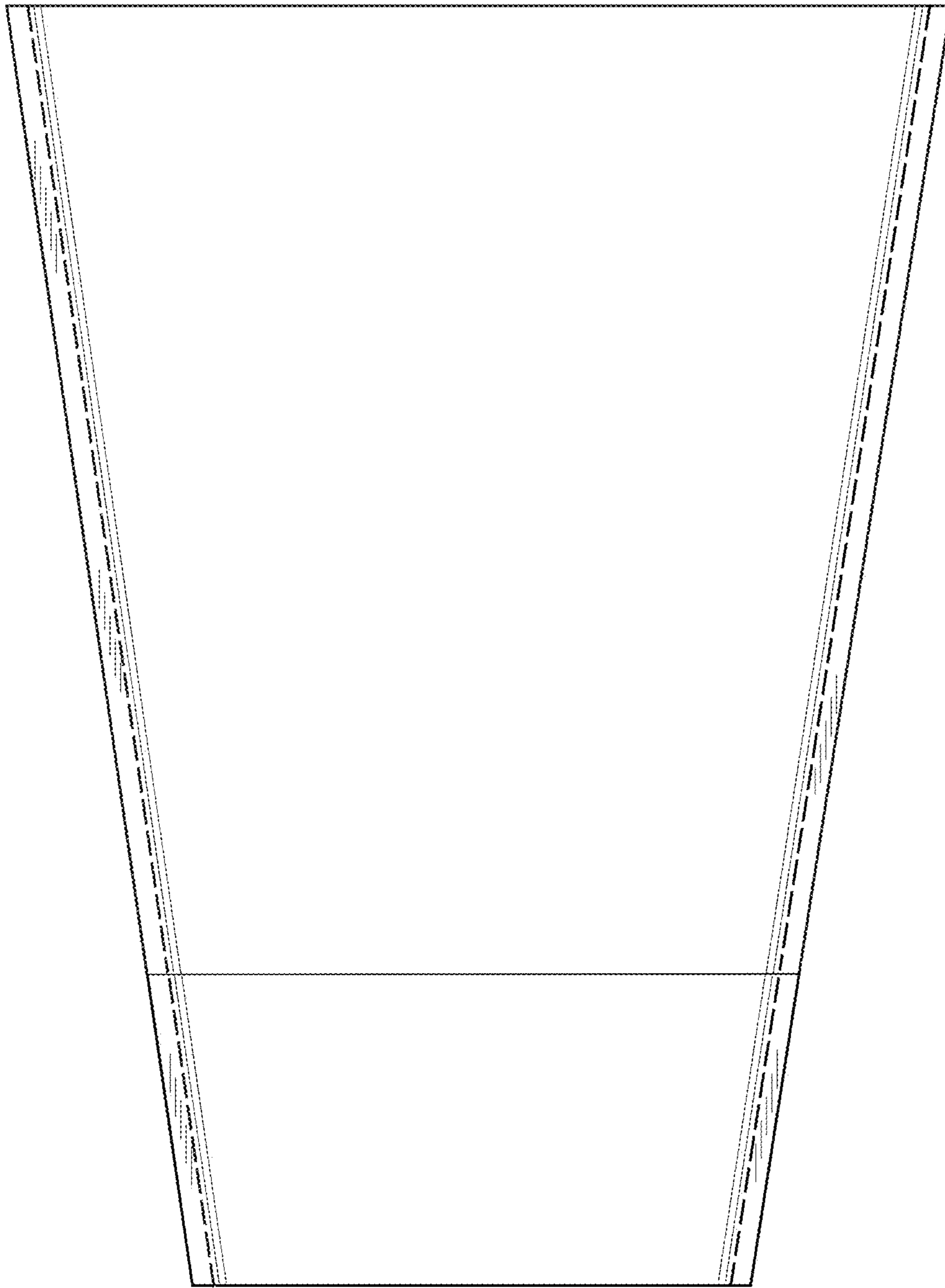


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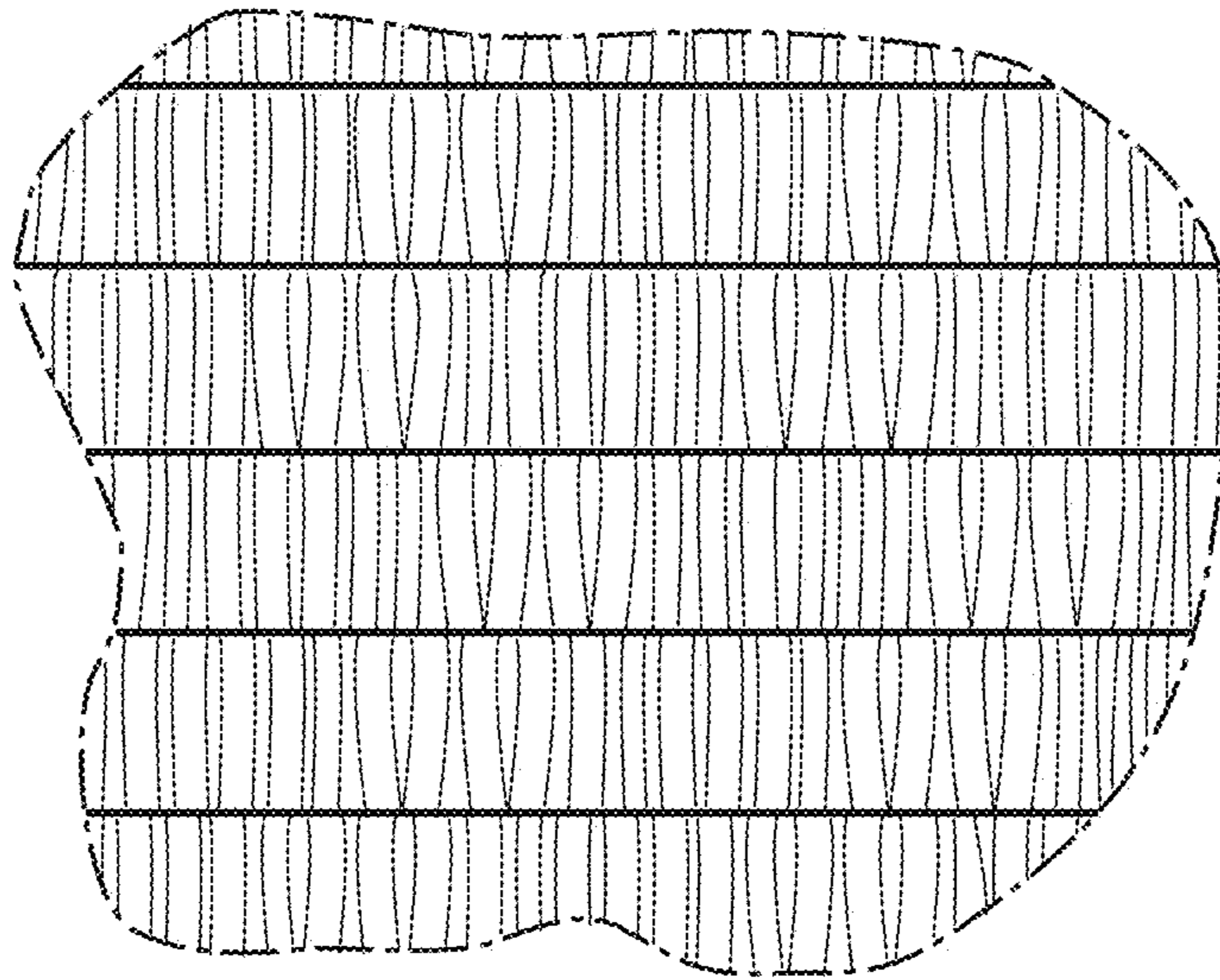


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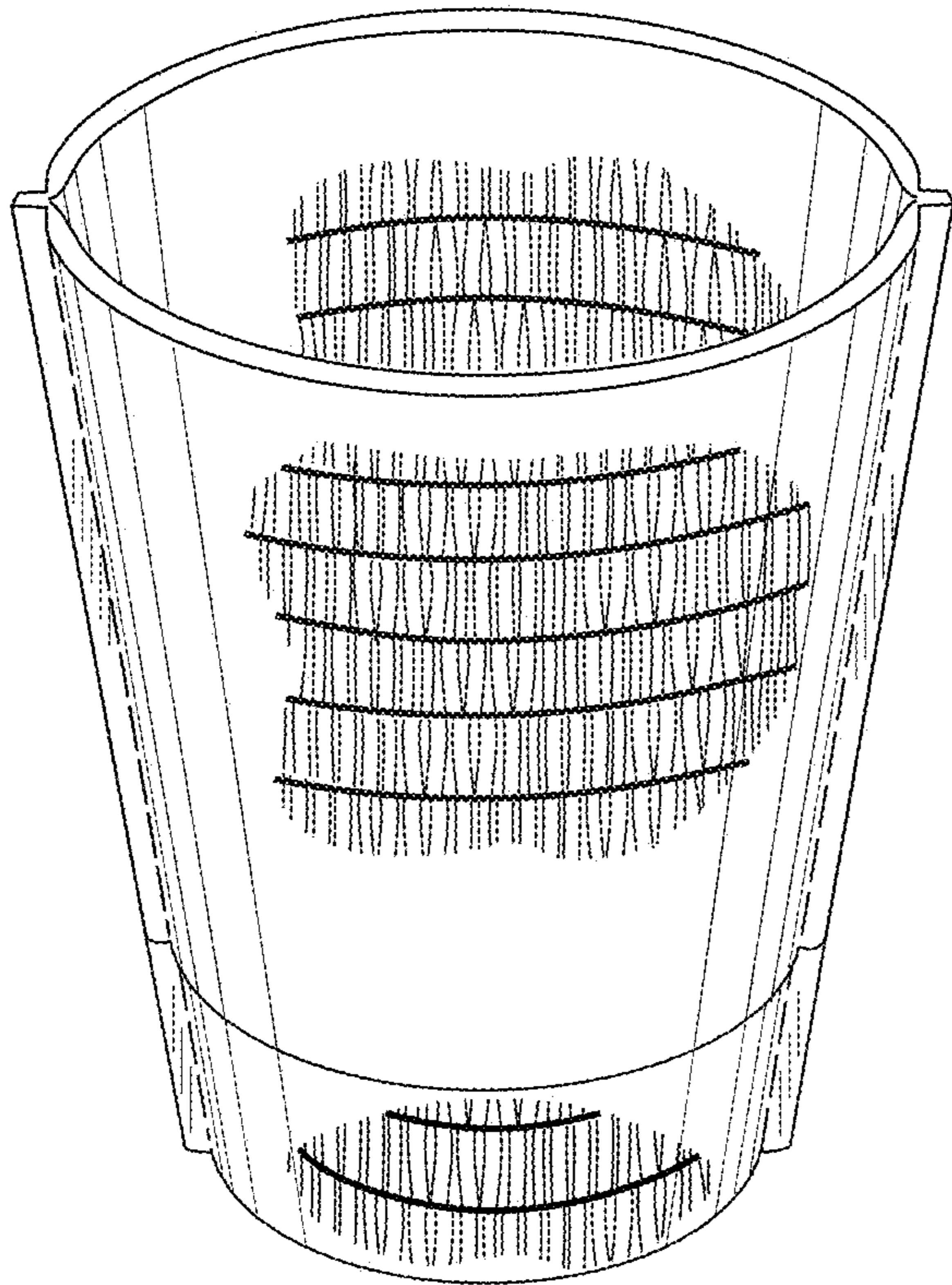


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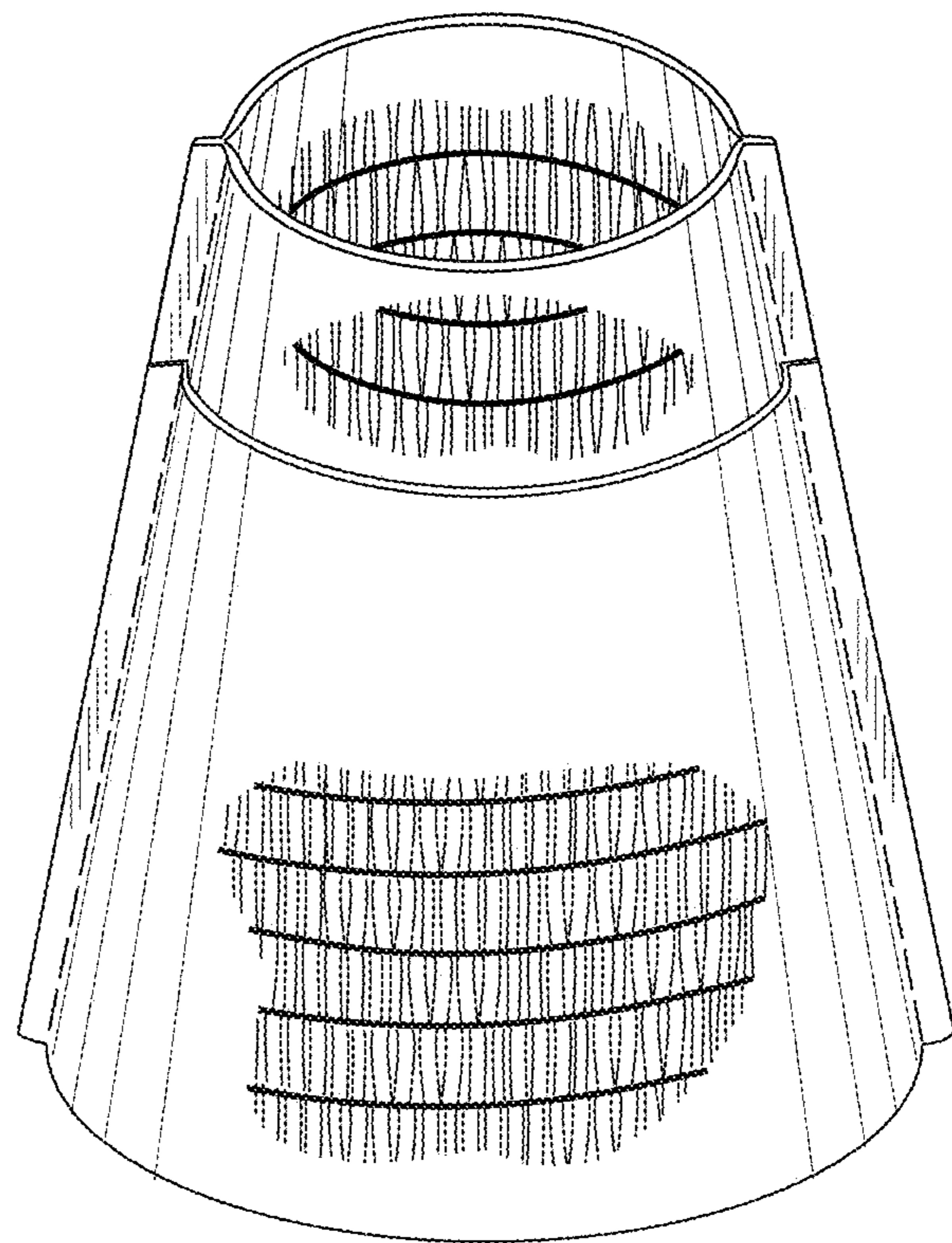


FIG. 11



FIG. 13

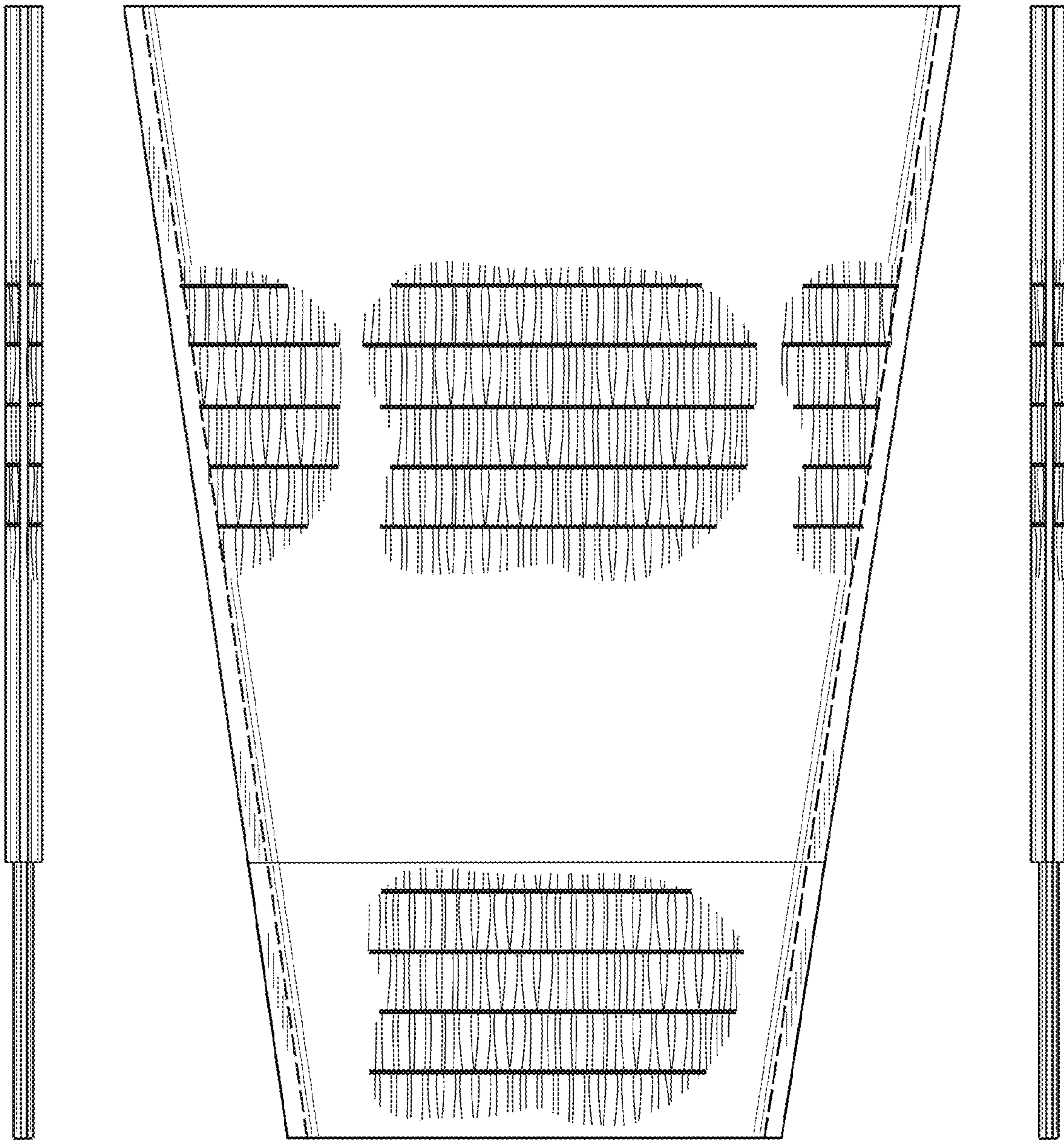


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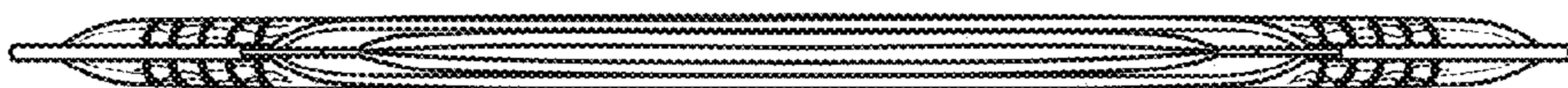


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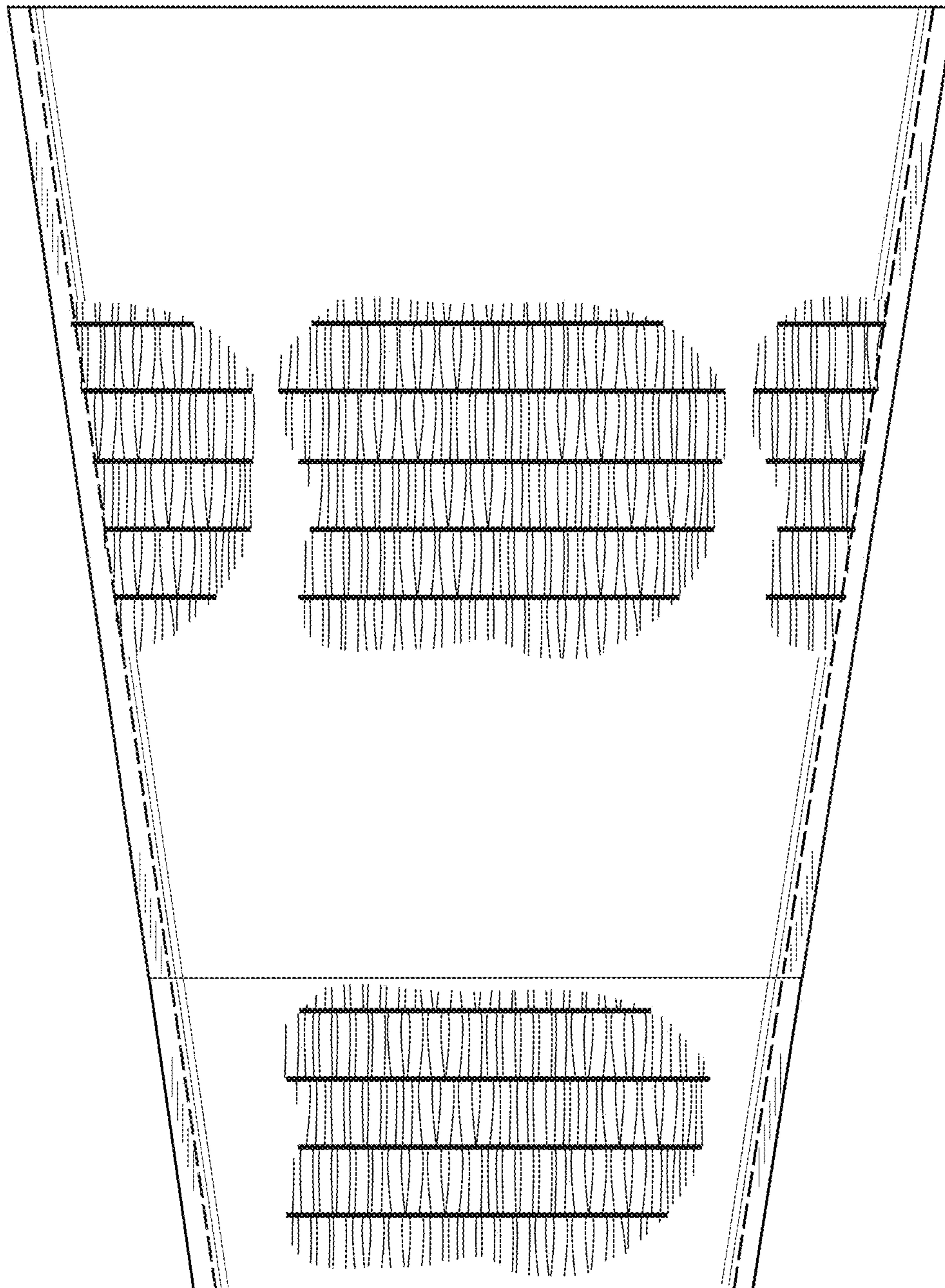


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