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(54) **PLAYHOUSE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a playhouse, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top, front perspective view of a playhouse according to my new design;

FIG. 2 is a top, rear perspective view of the playhouse of FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a front elevation view of the playhouse of FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a rear elevation view of the playhouse of FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a right side elevation view of the playhouse of FIG. 1;

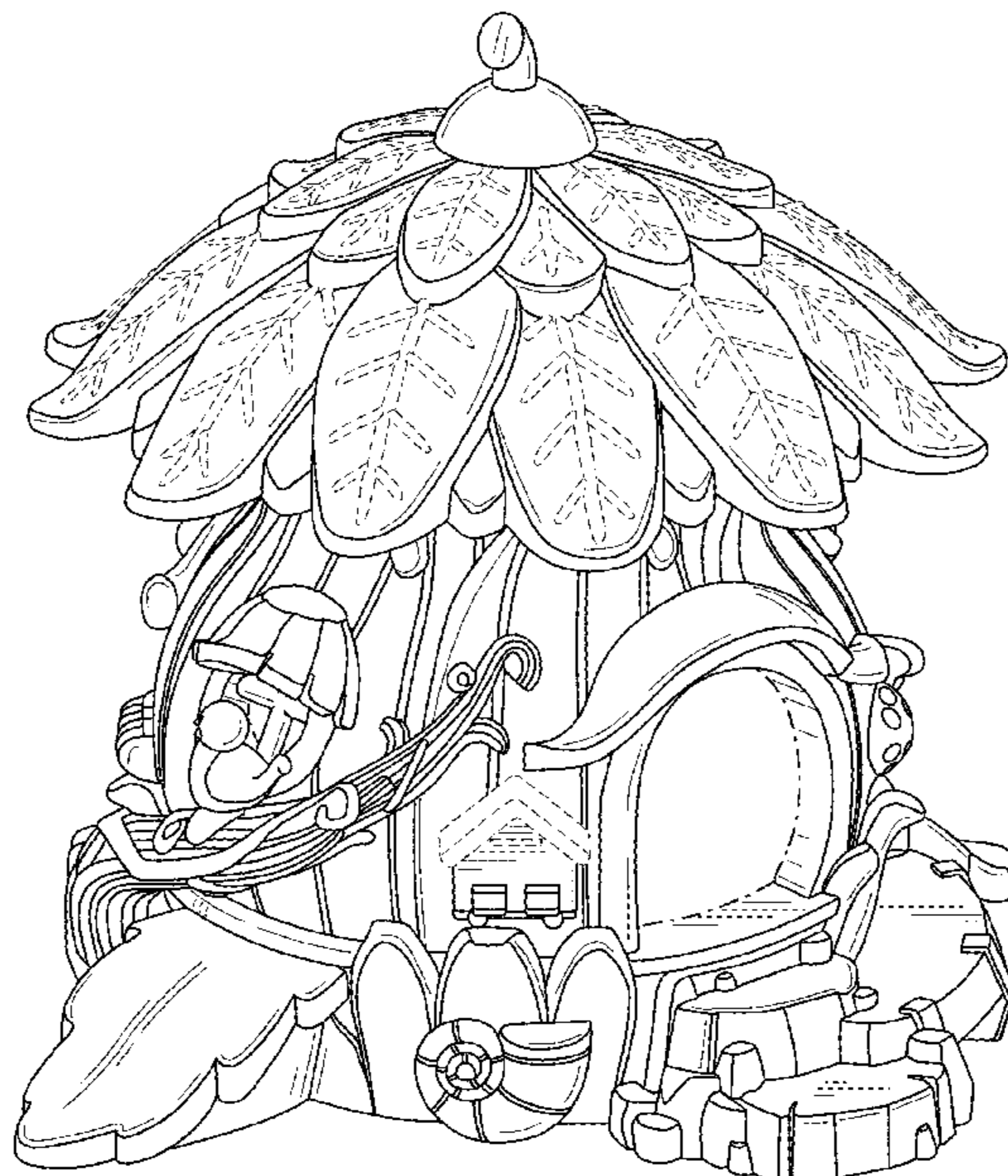
FIG. 6 is a left side elevation view of the playhouse of FIG. 1;

FIG. 7 is a top plan view of the playhouse of FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 8 is a bottom plan view of the playhouse of FIG. 1.

The dash-dot broken lines immediately adjacent the shaded areas represent the bounds of the claim and all other broken lines represent portions of the playhouse that form no part of the claimed design. None of the broken lines form a part of the claim.

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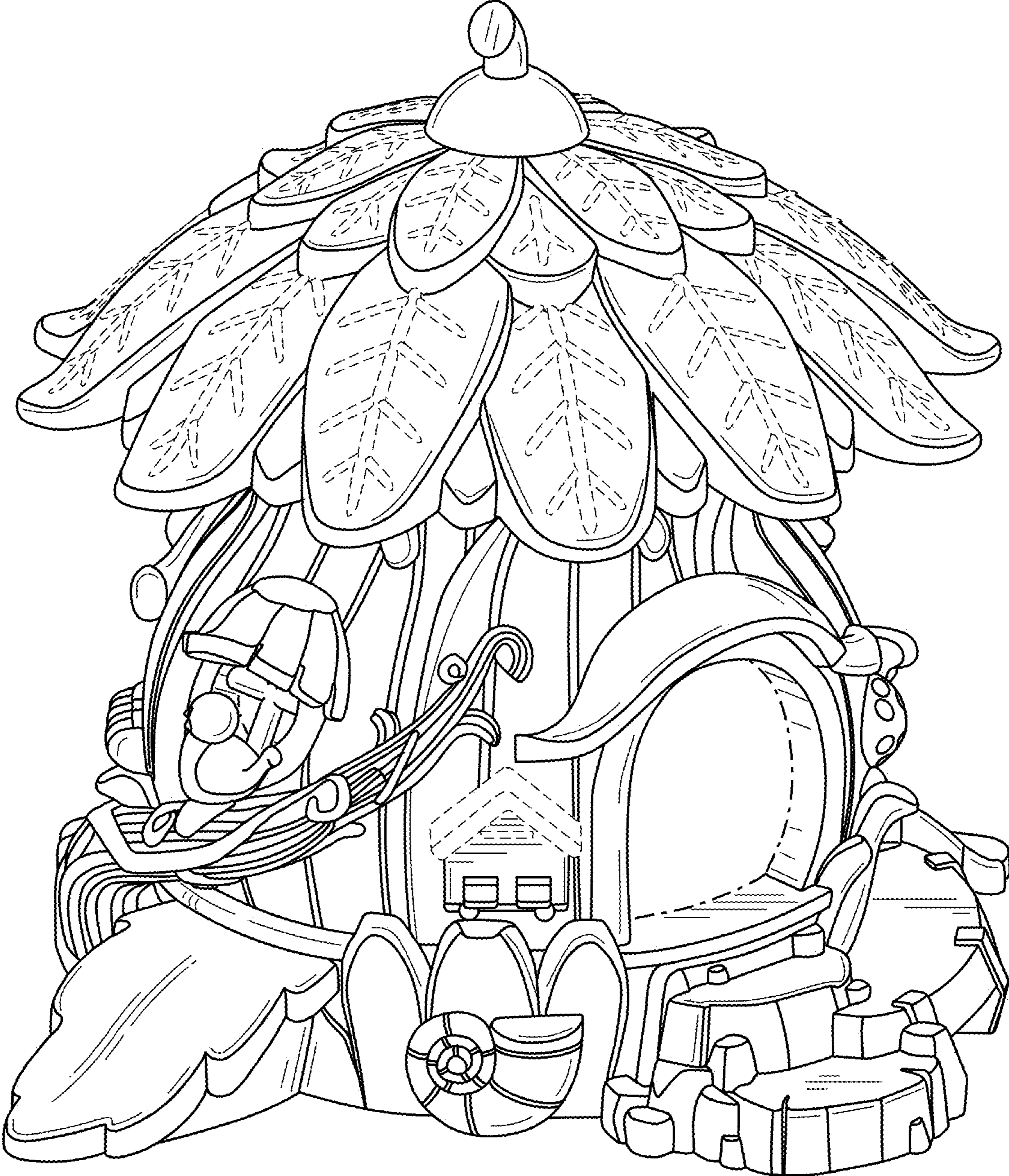


FIG. 1

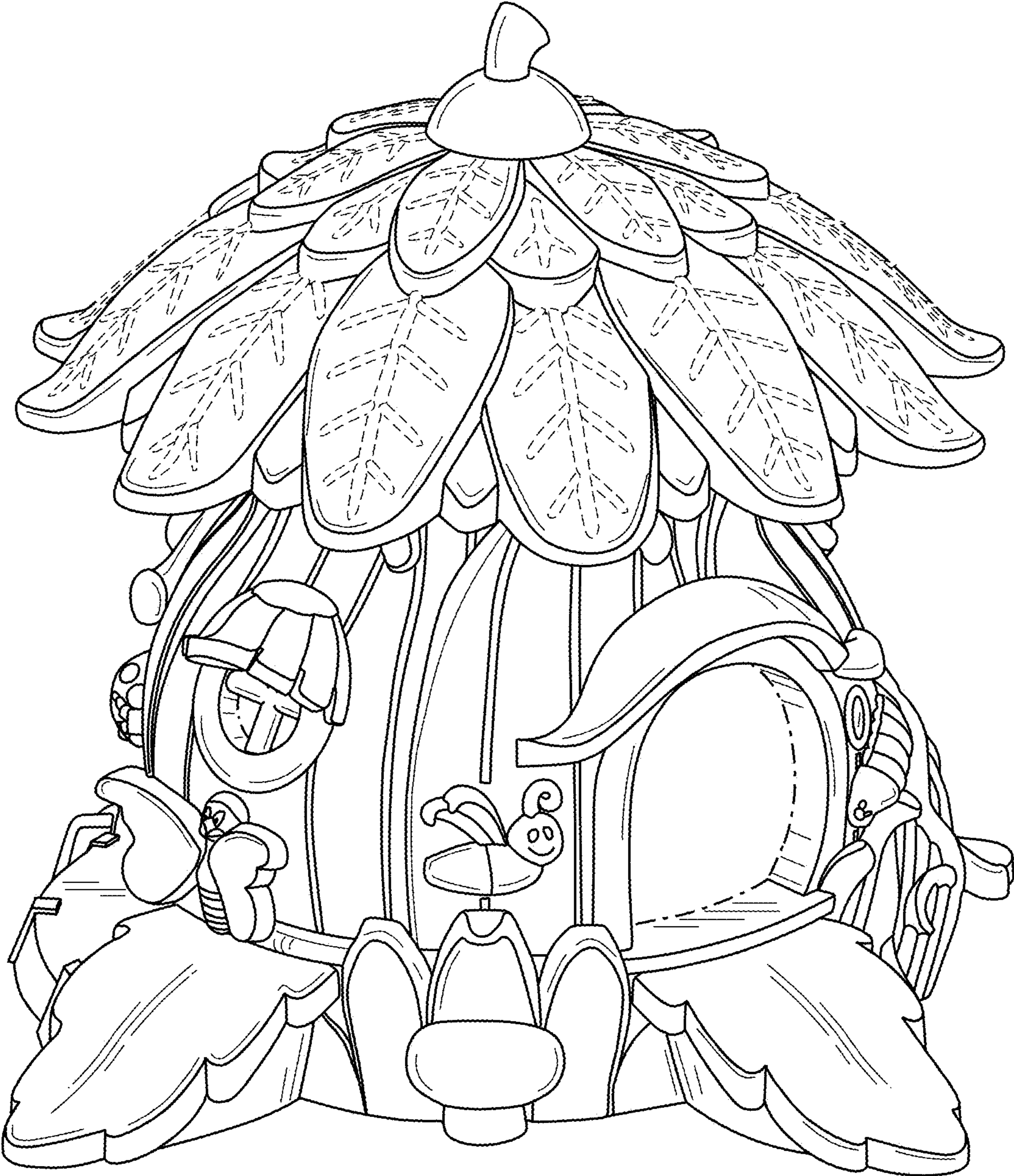


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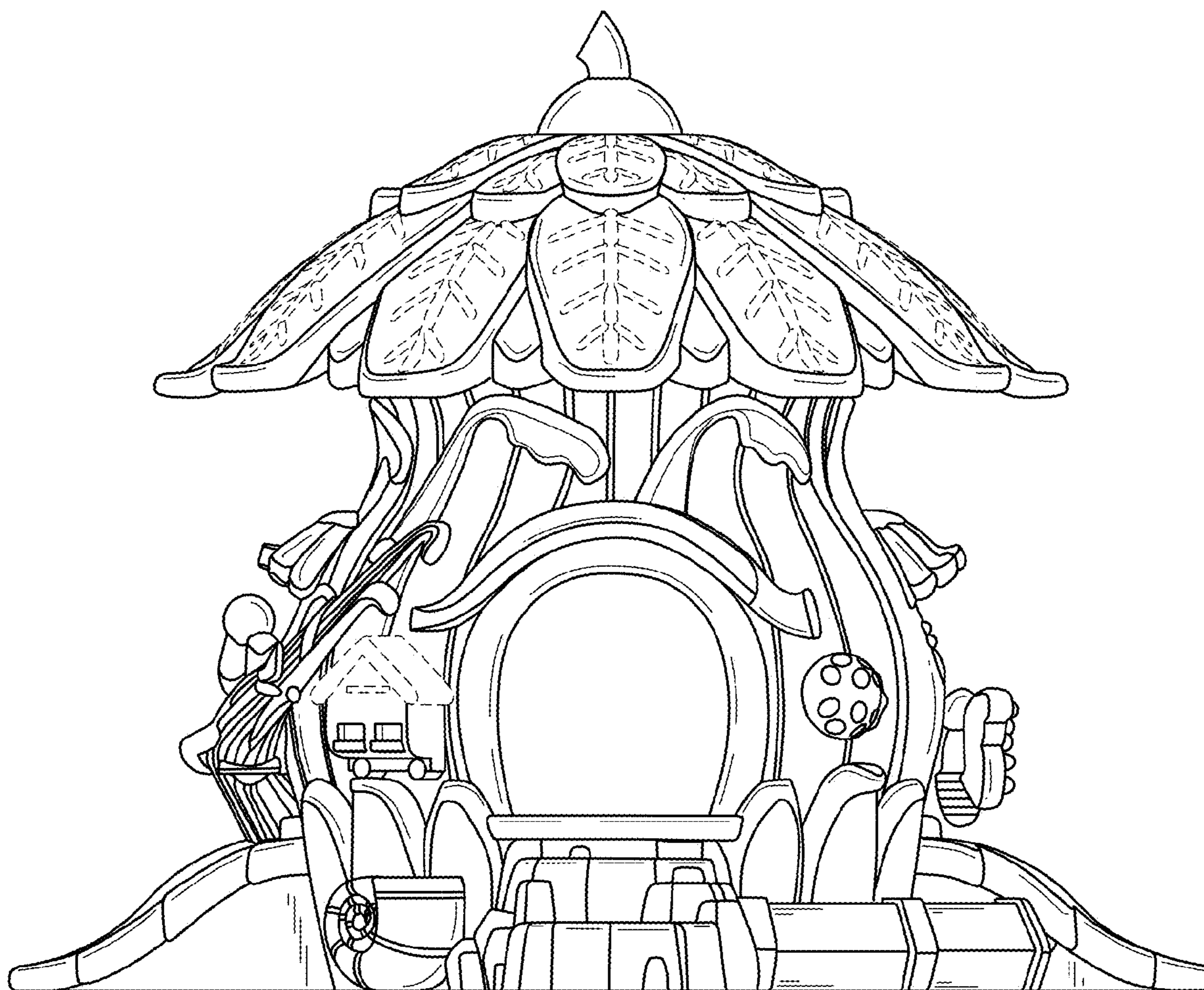


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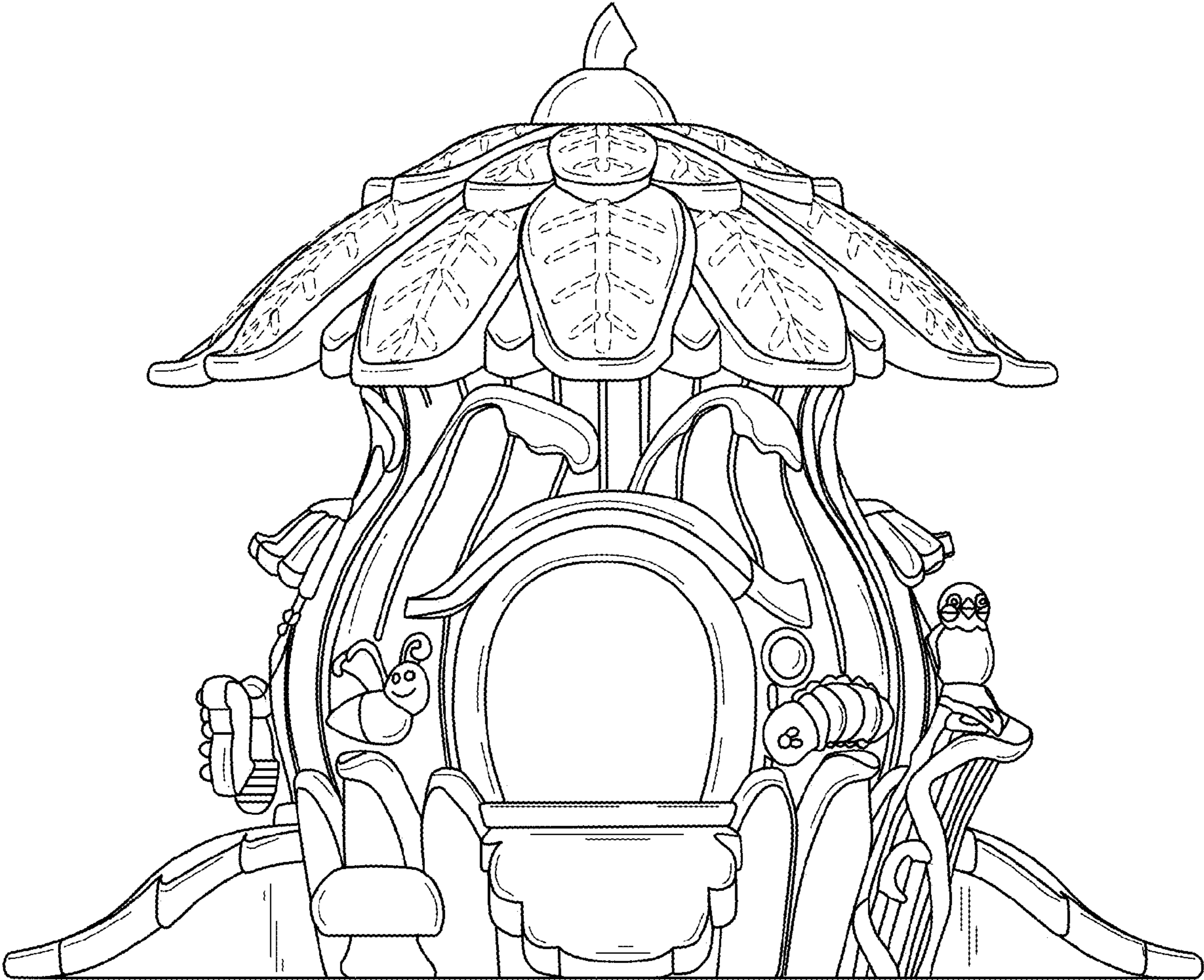


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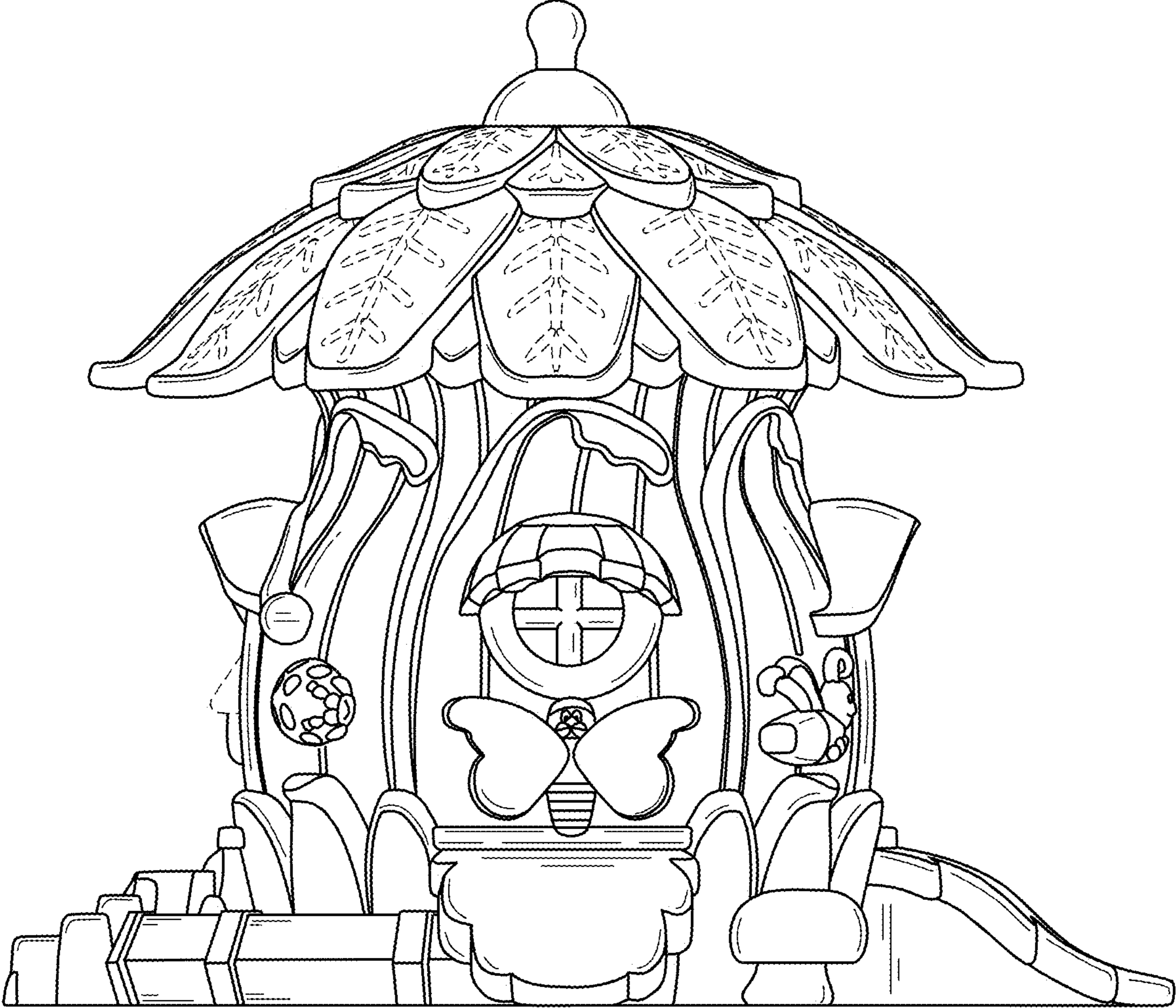


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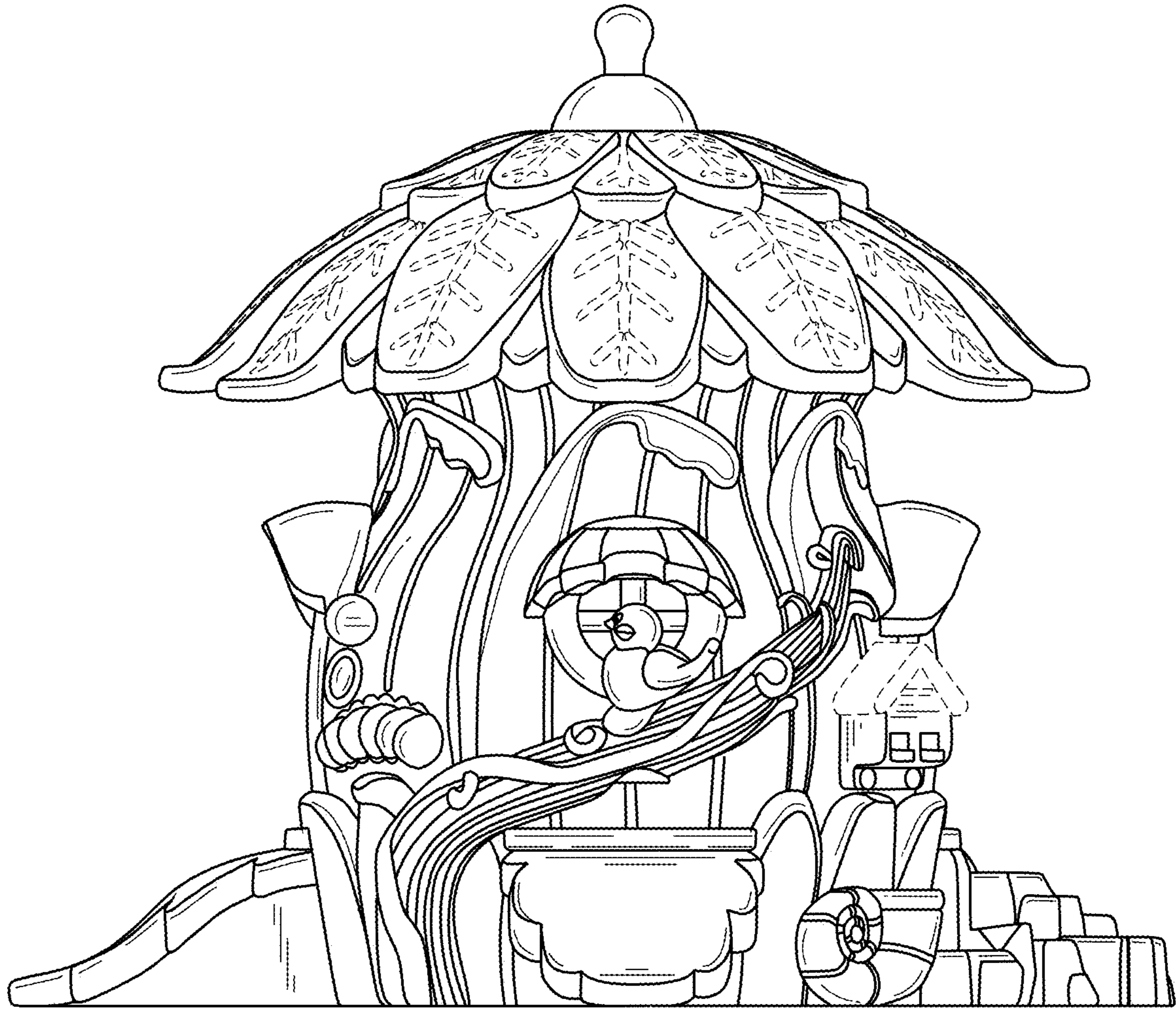


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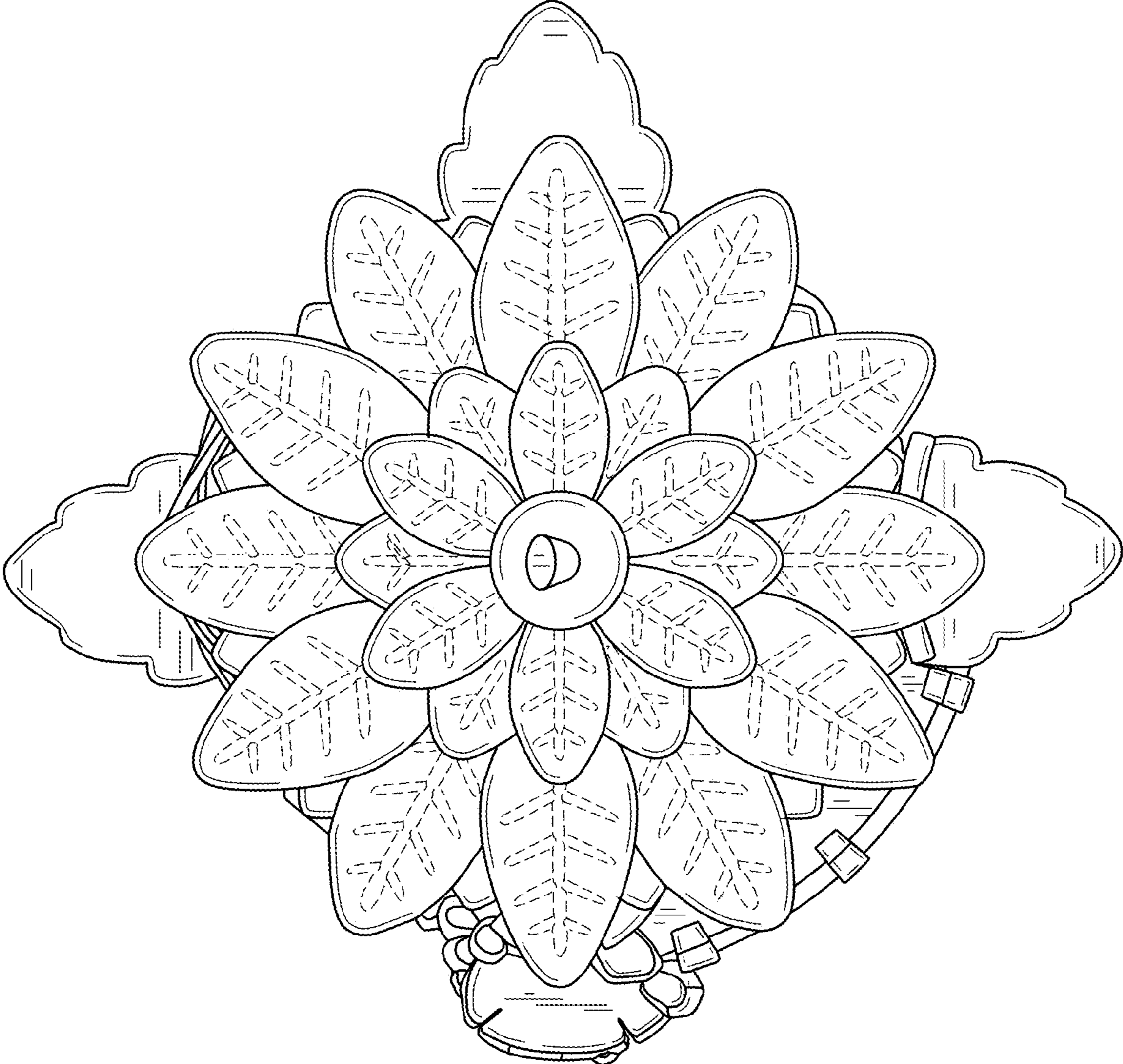


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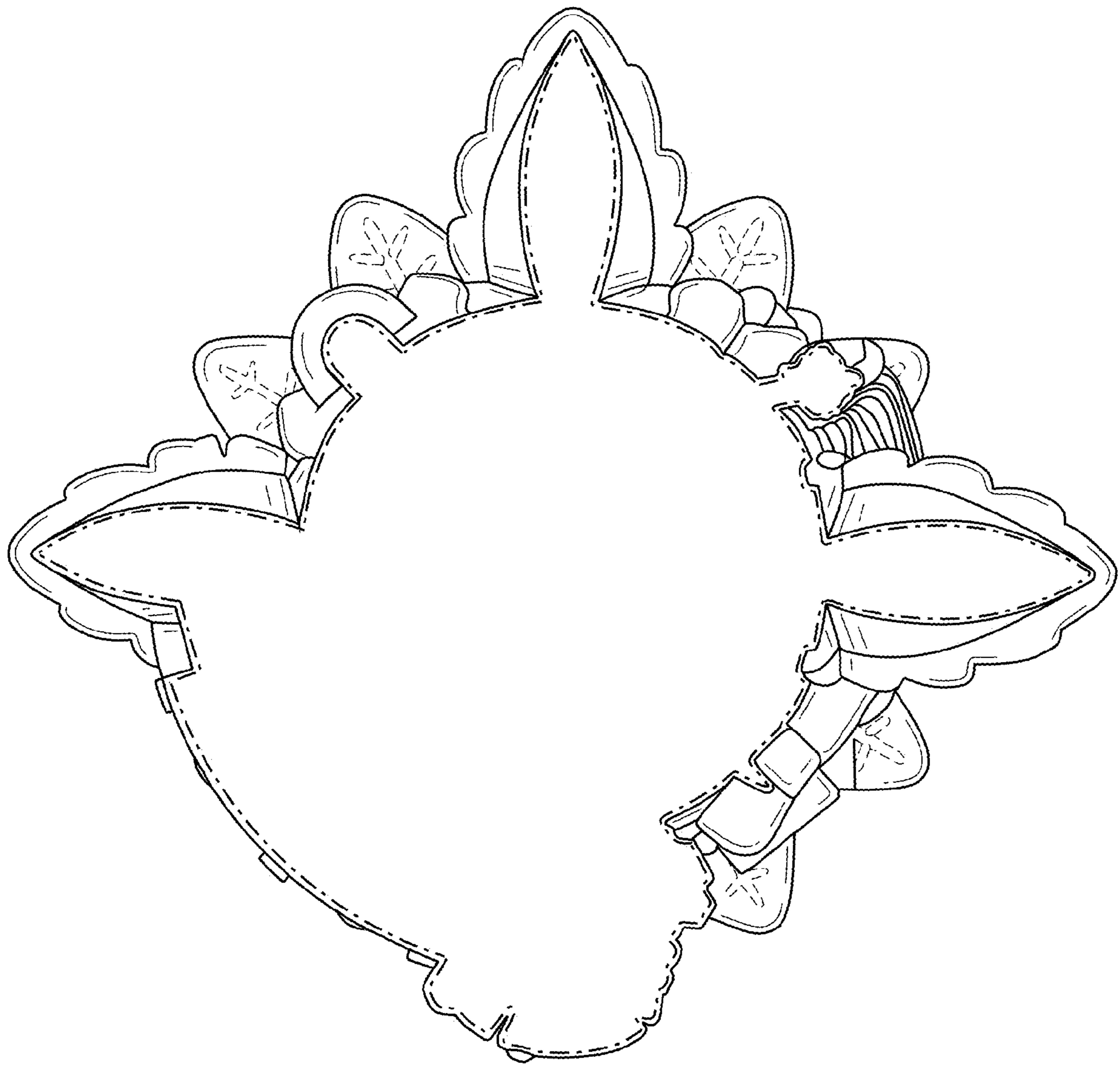


FIG. 8