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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a plant-growing container, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

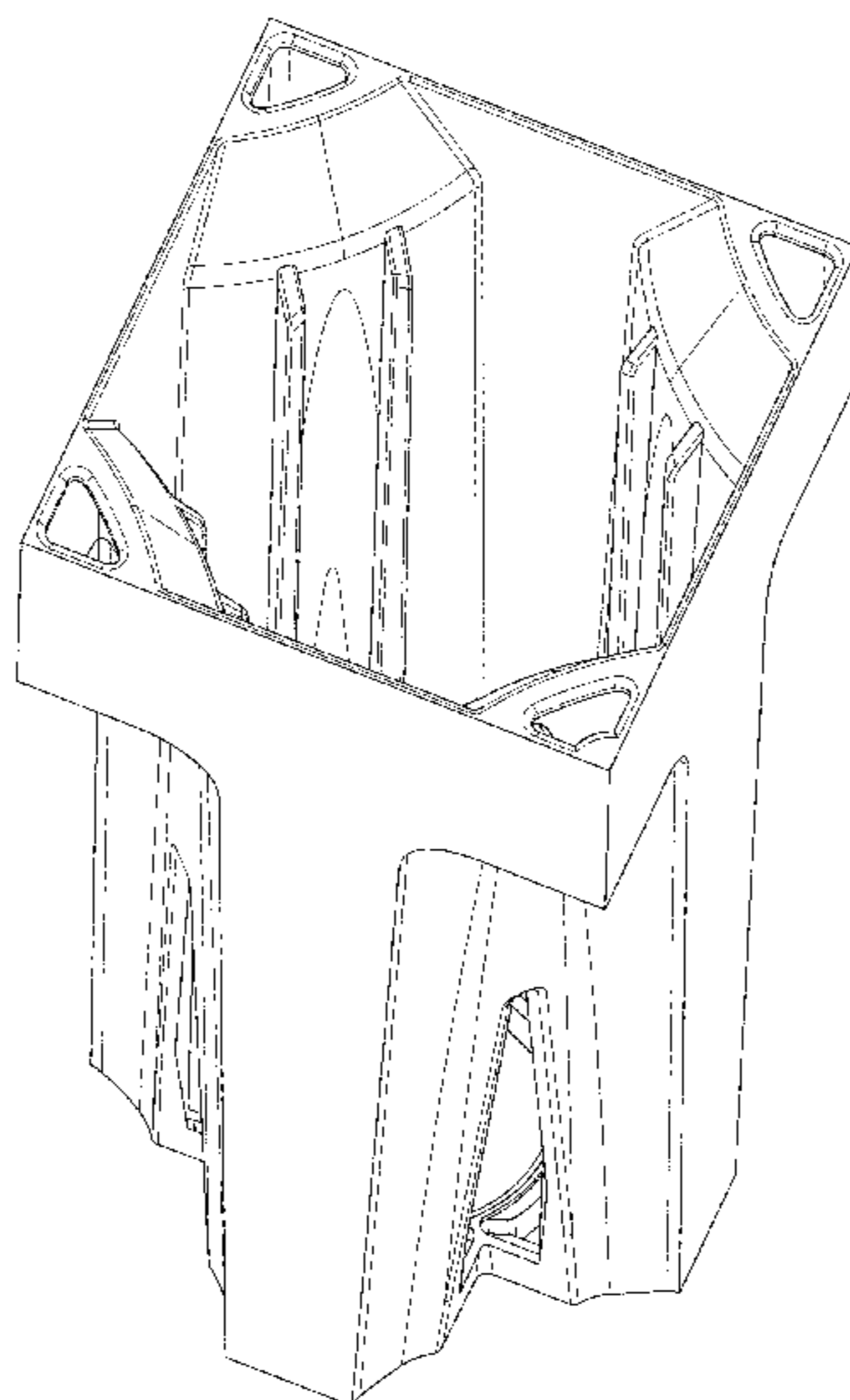
FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of a plant container; FIG. 2 is a bottom perspective view of the plant container; FIG. 3 is an enlarged perspective detail view of the top of FIG. 1; FIG. 4 is a top view of the plant container; FIG. 5 is bottom view of the plant container; and, FIG. 6 is a side view of the plant container.

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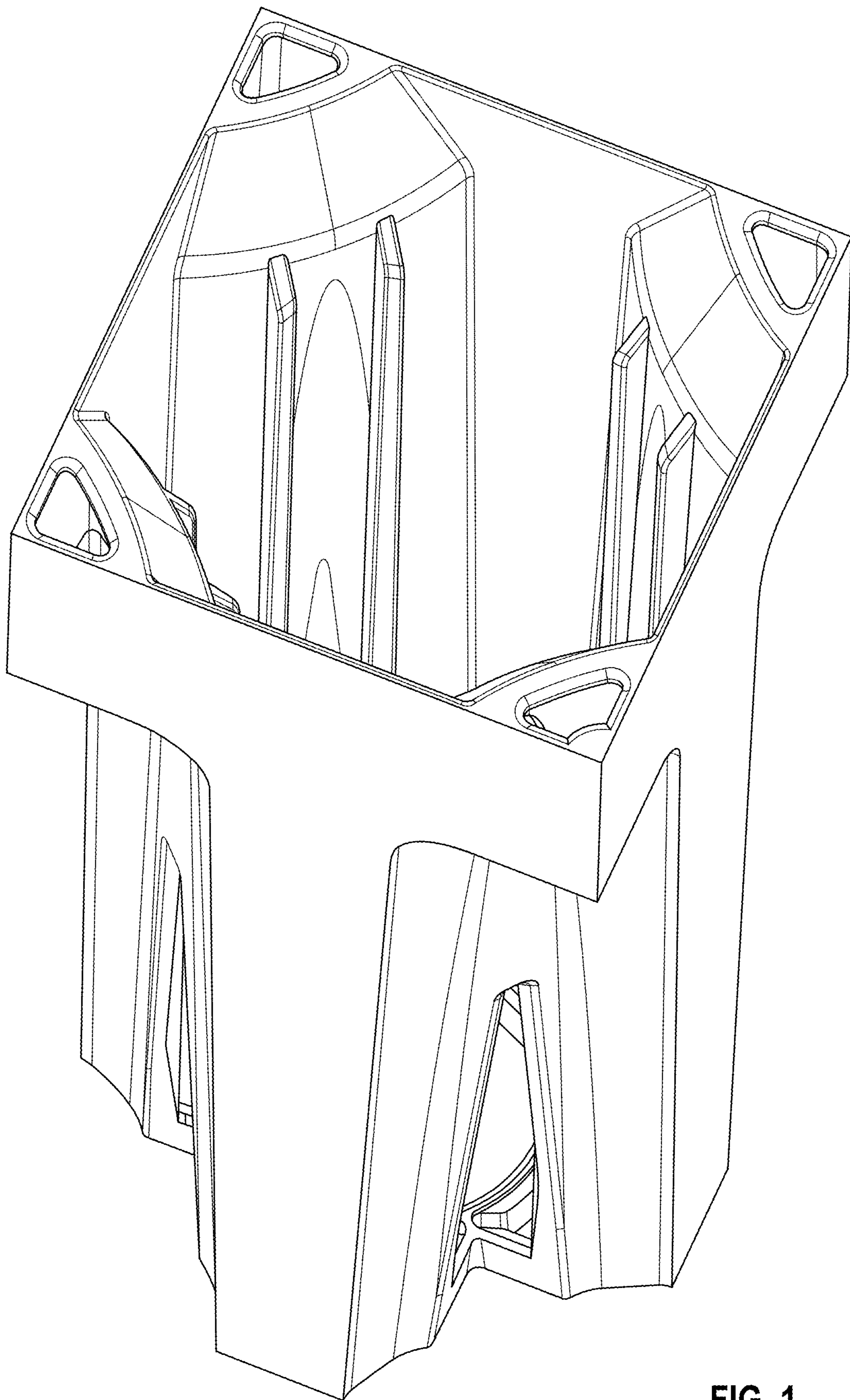


FIG. 1

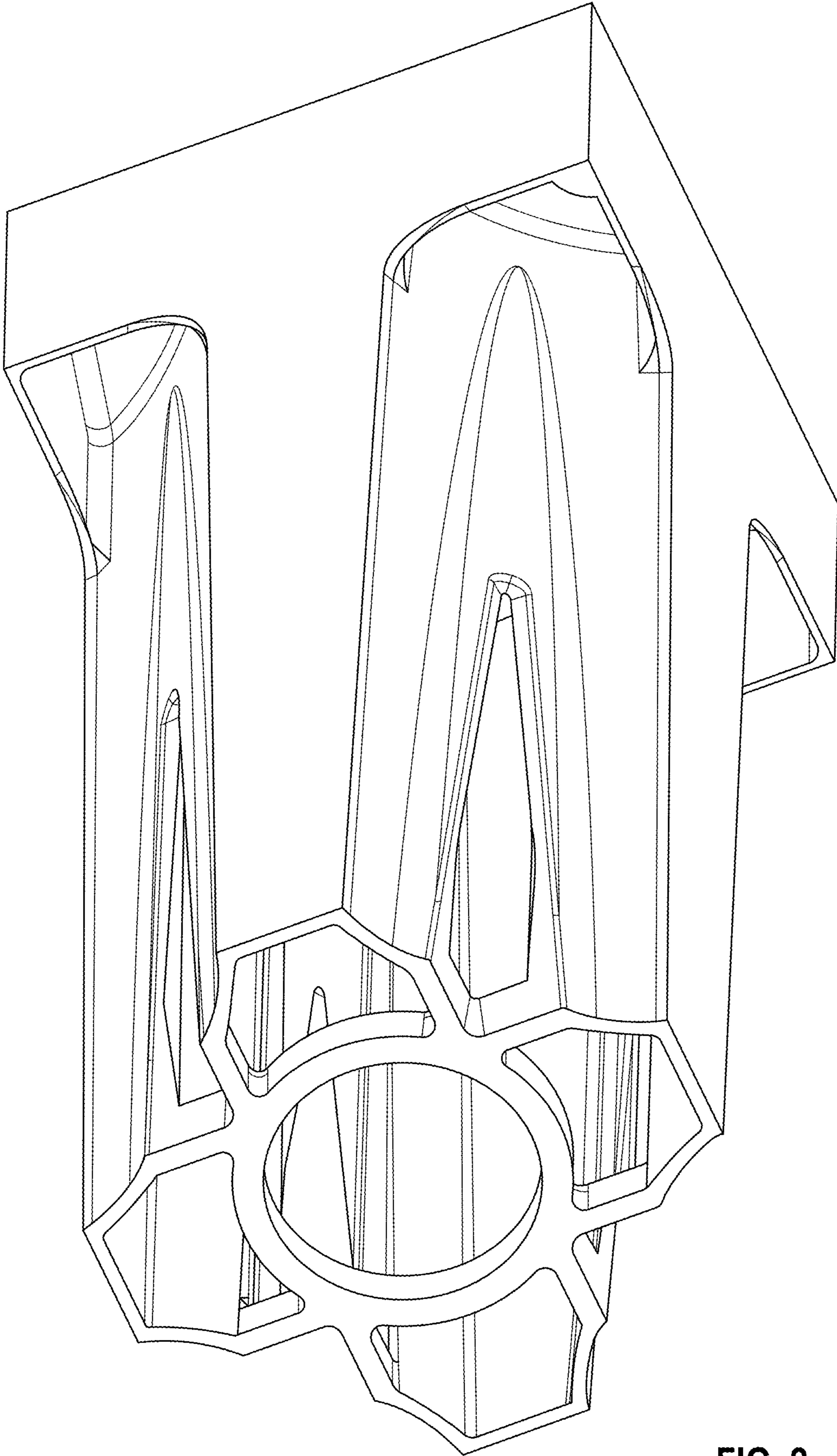


FIG. 2

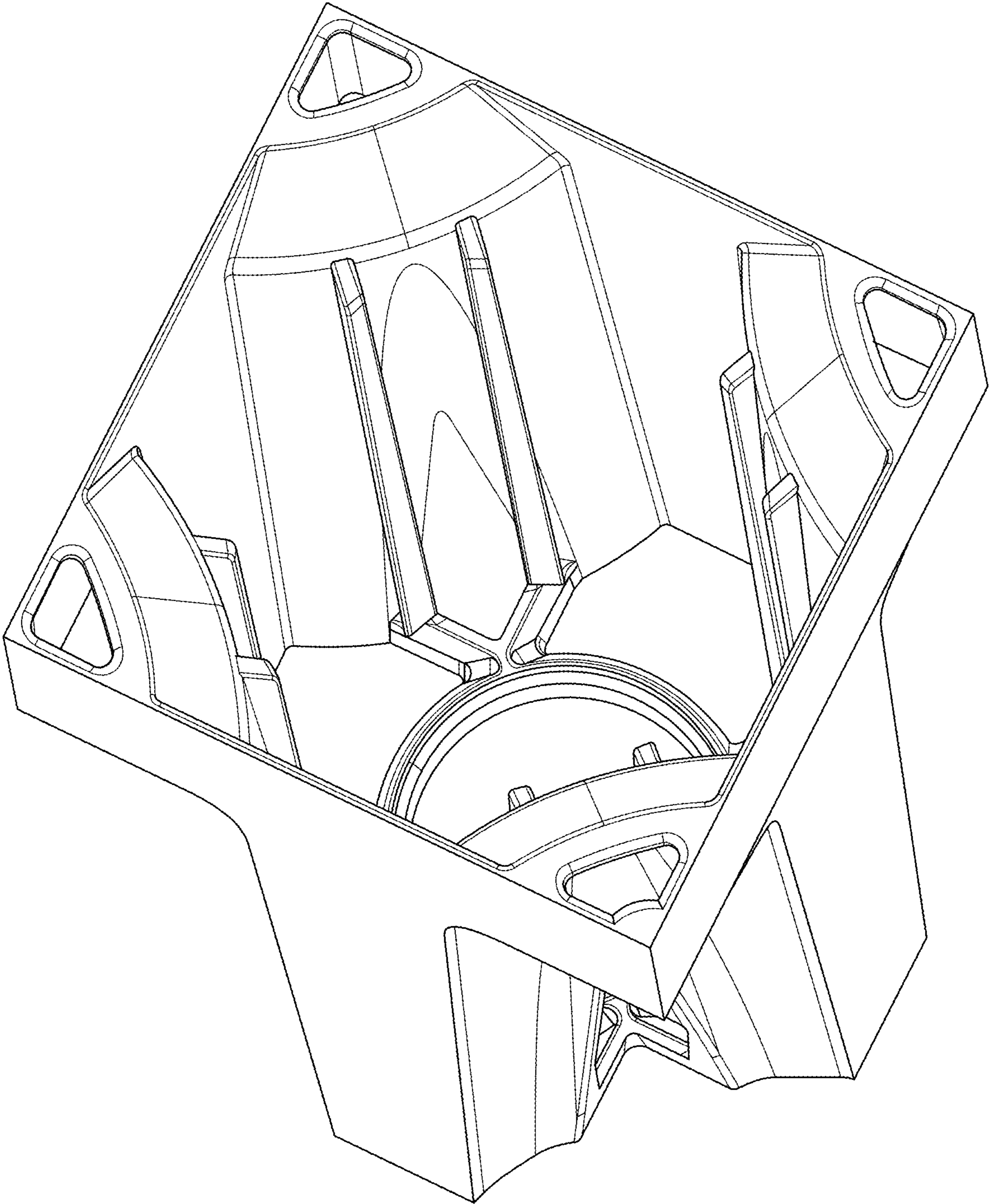


FIG. 3

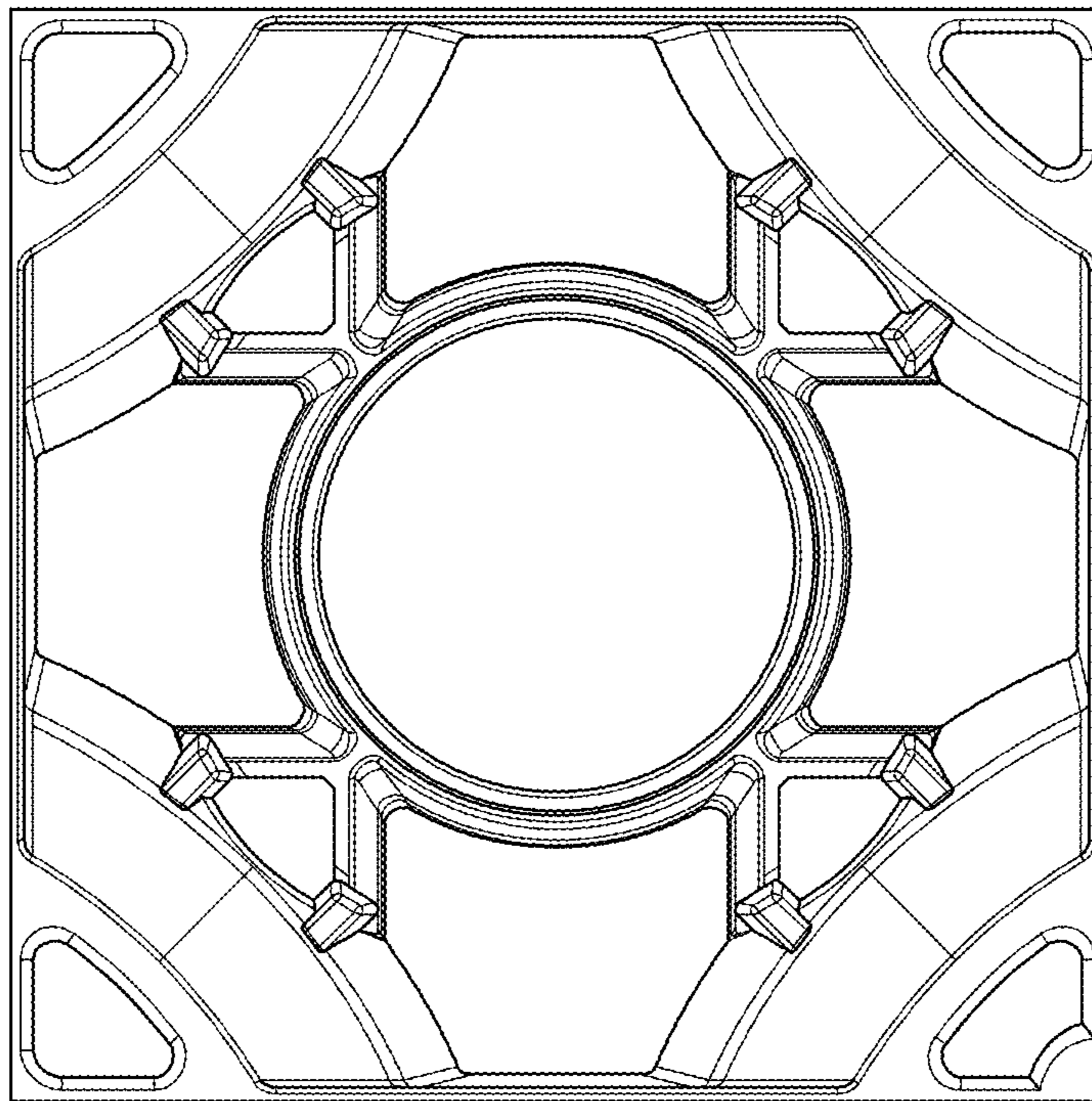


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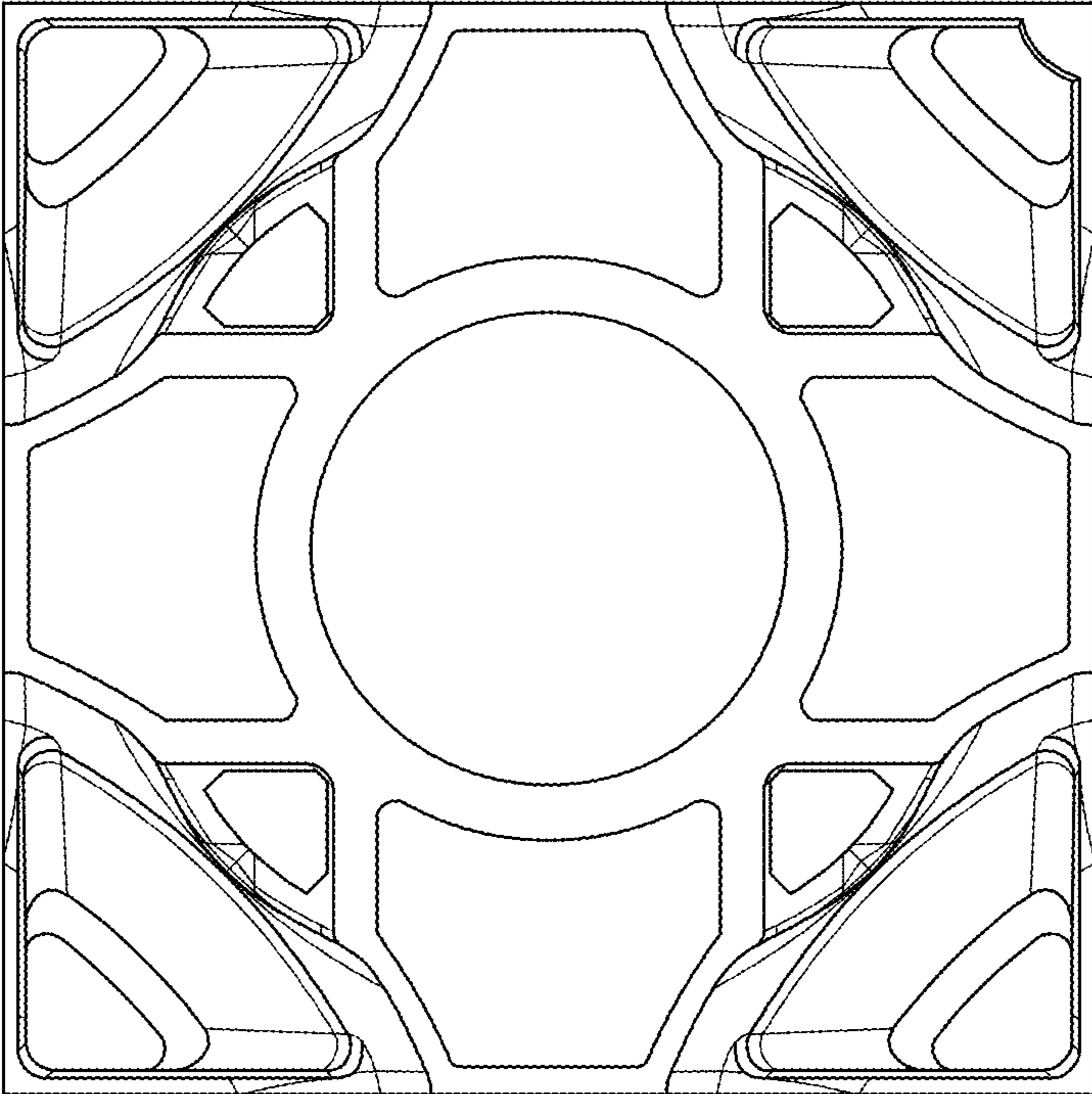


FIG. 5

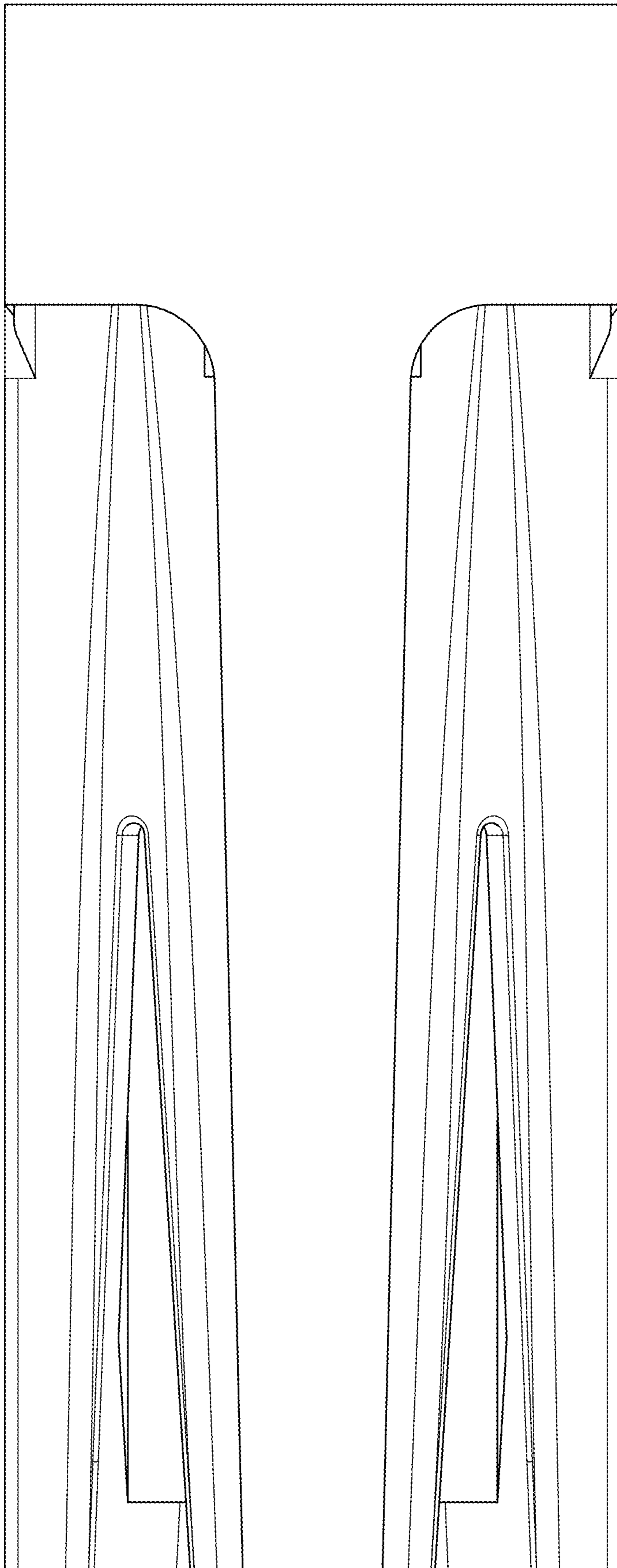


FIG. 6