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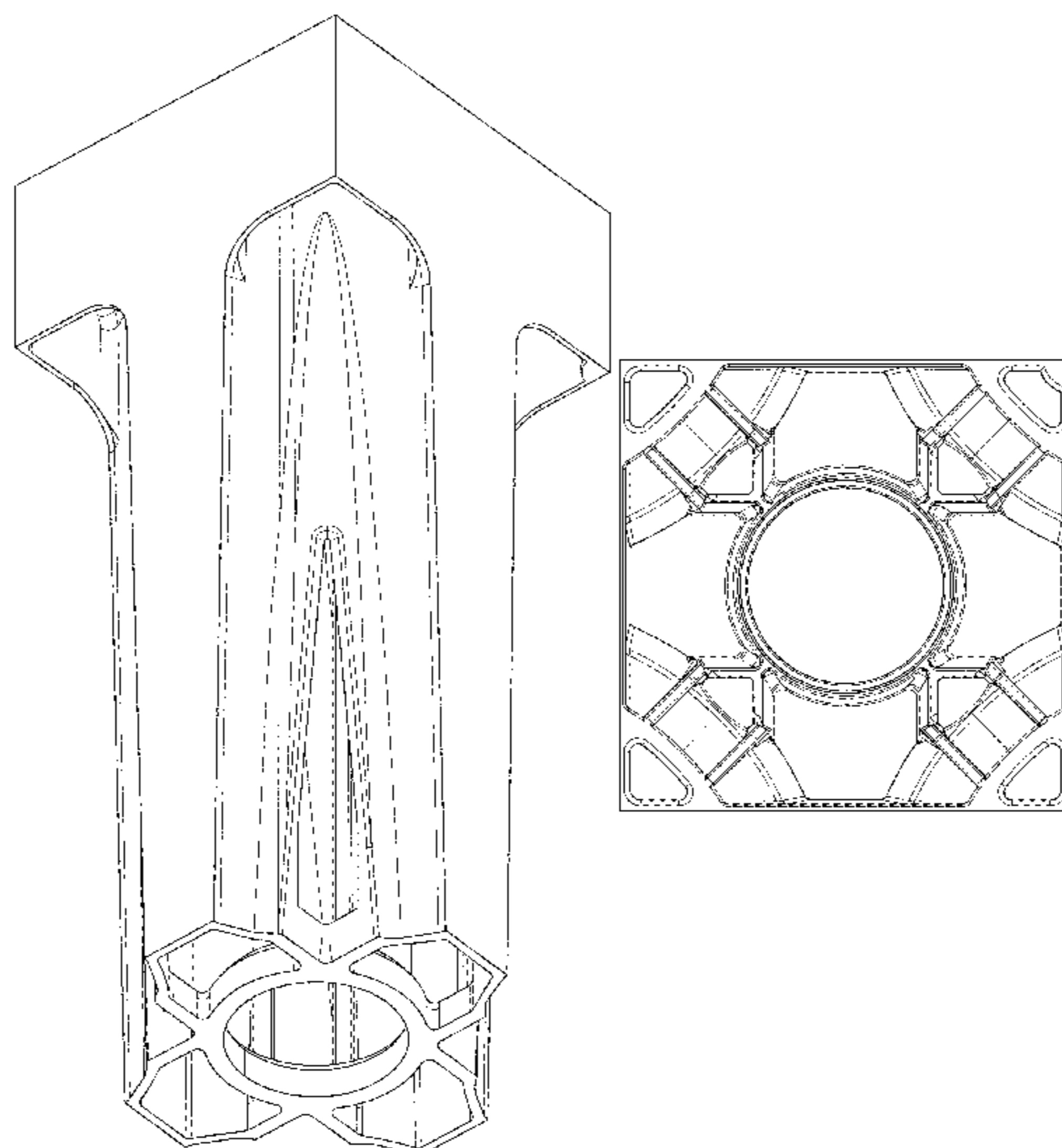
(57) **CLAIM**

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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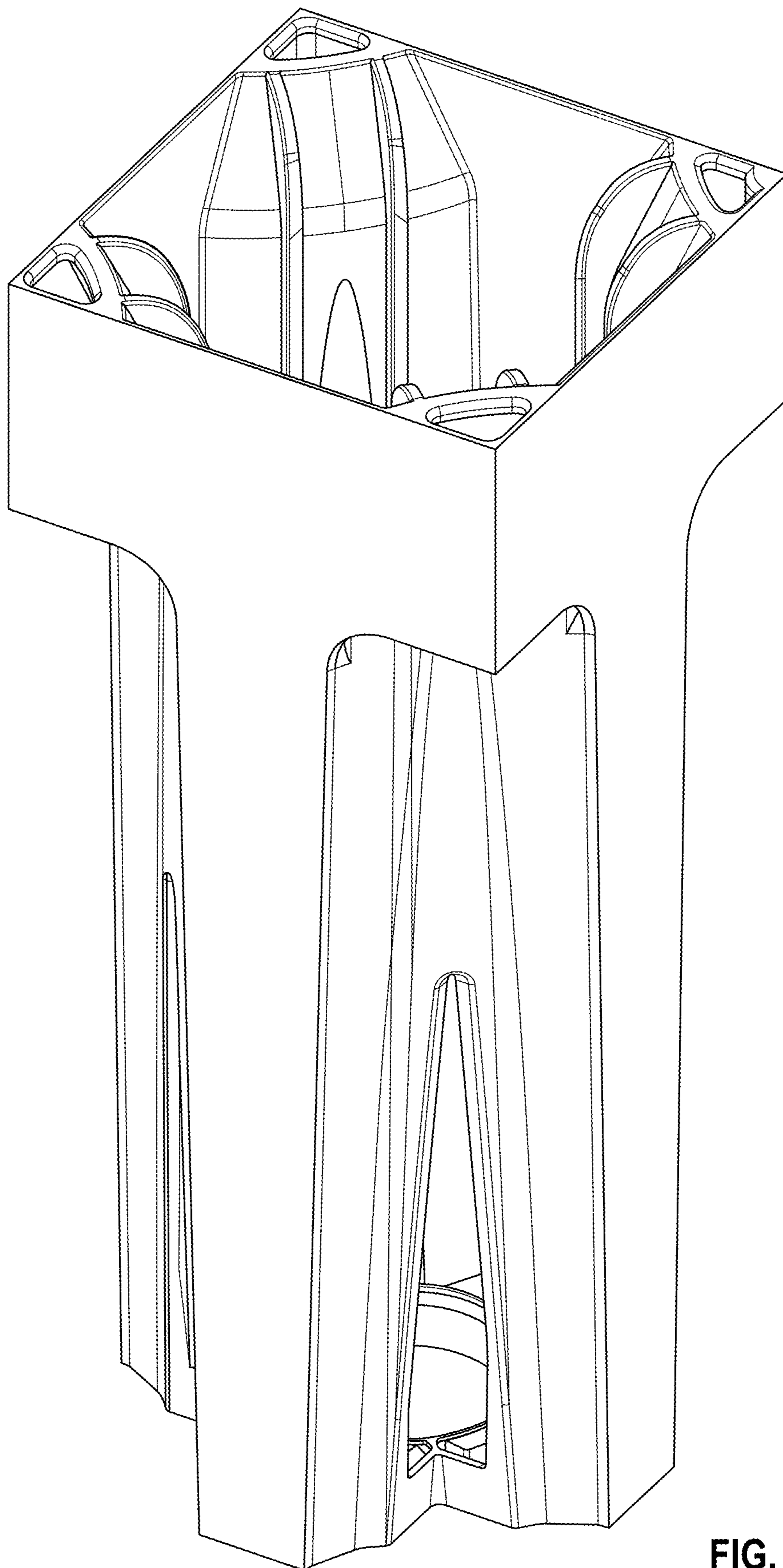


FIG. 1

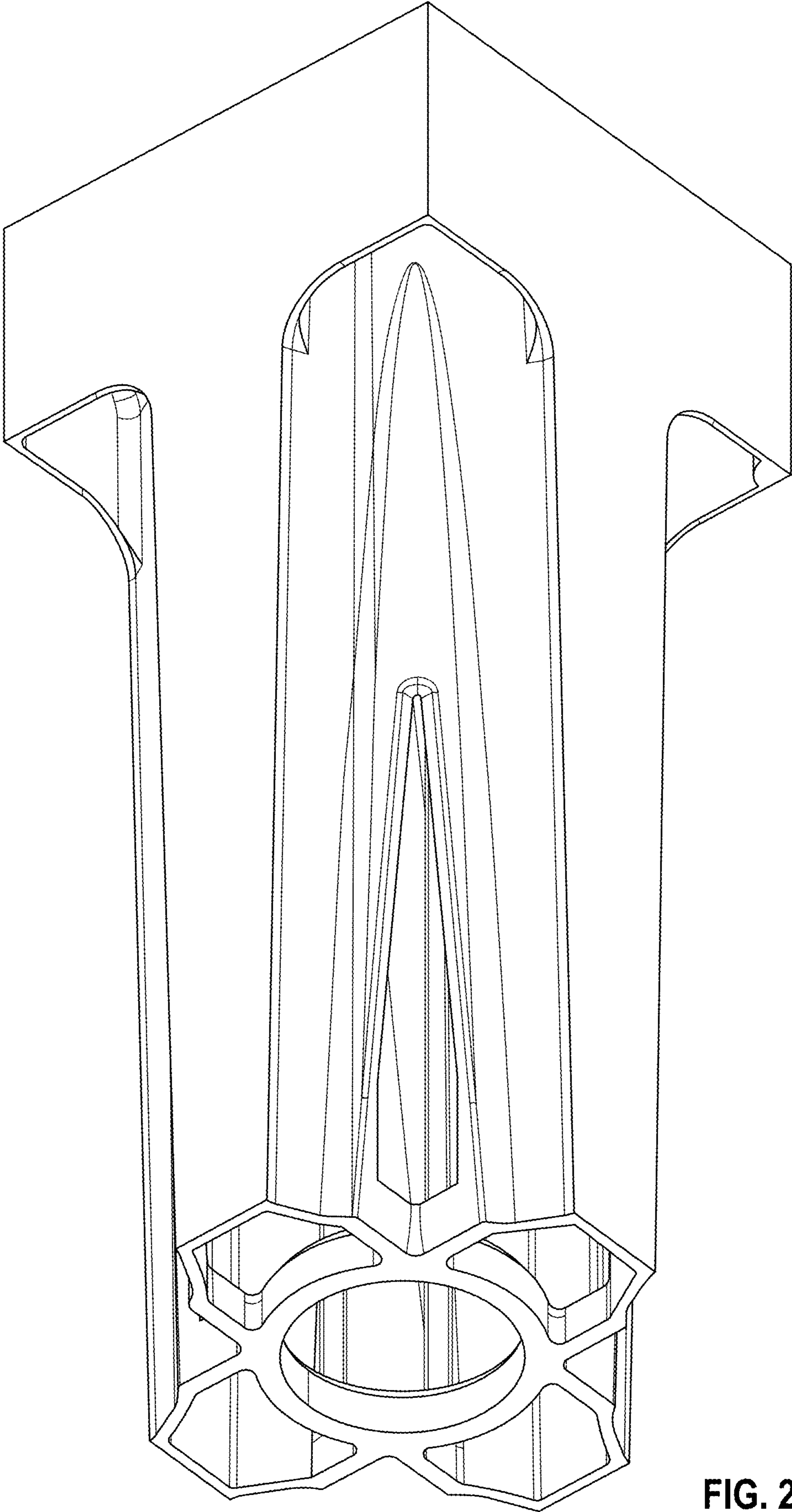


FIG. 2

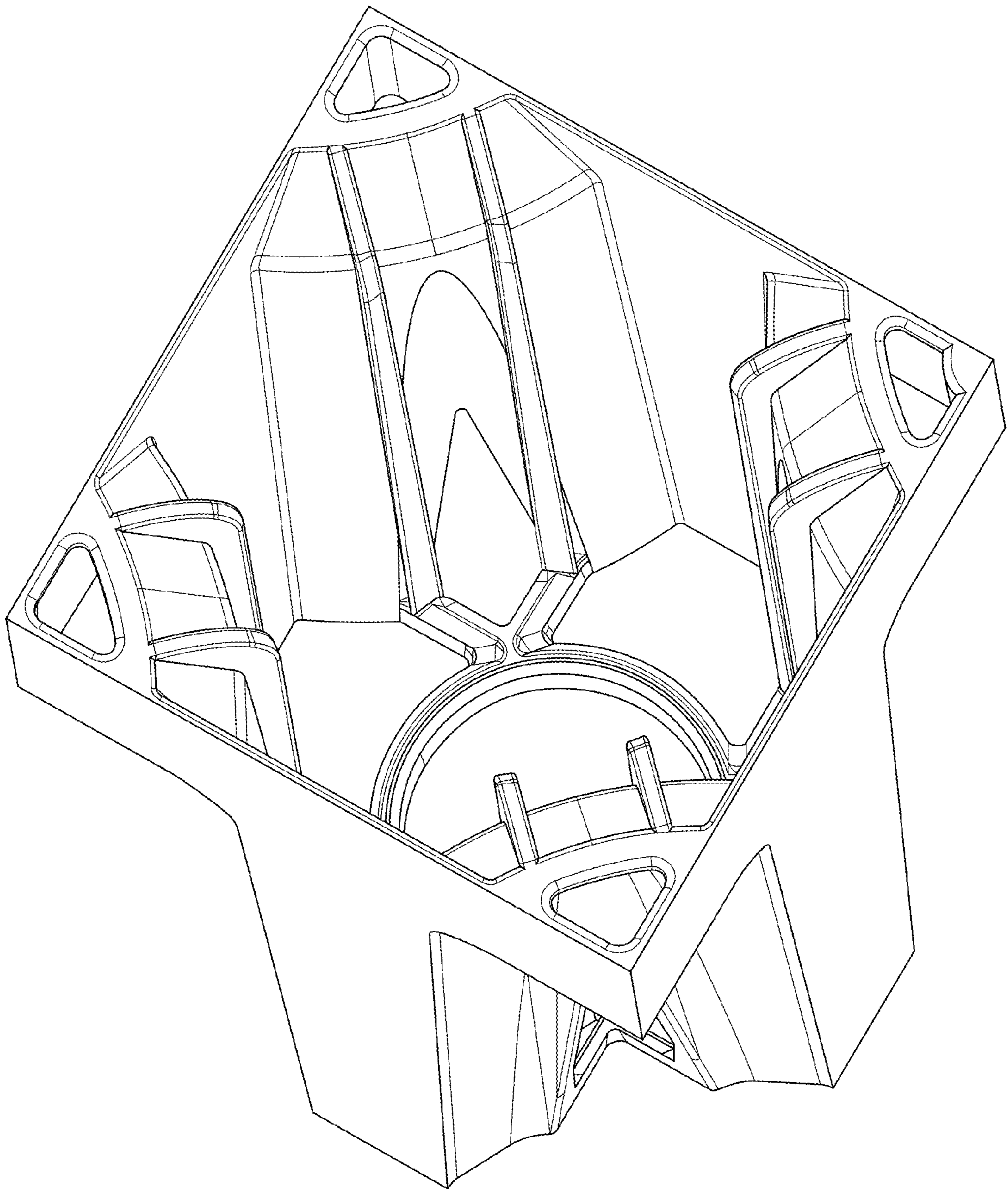


FIG. 3

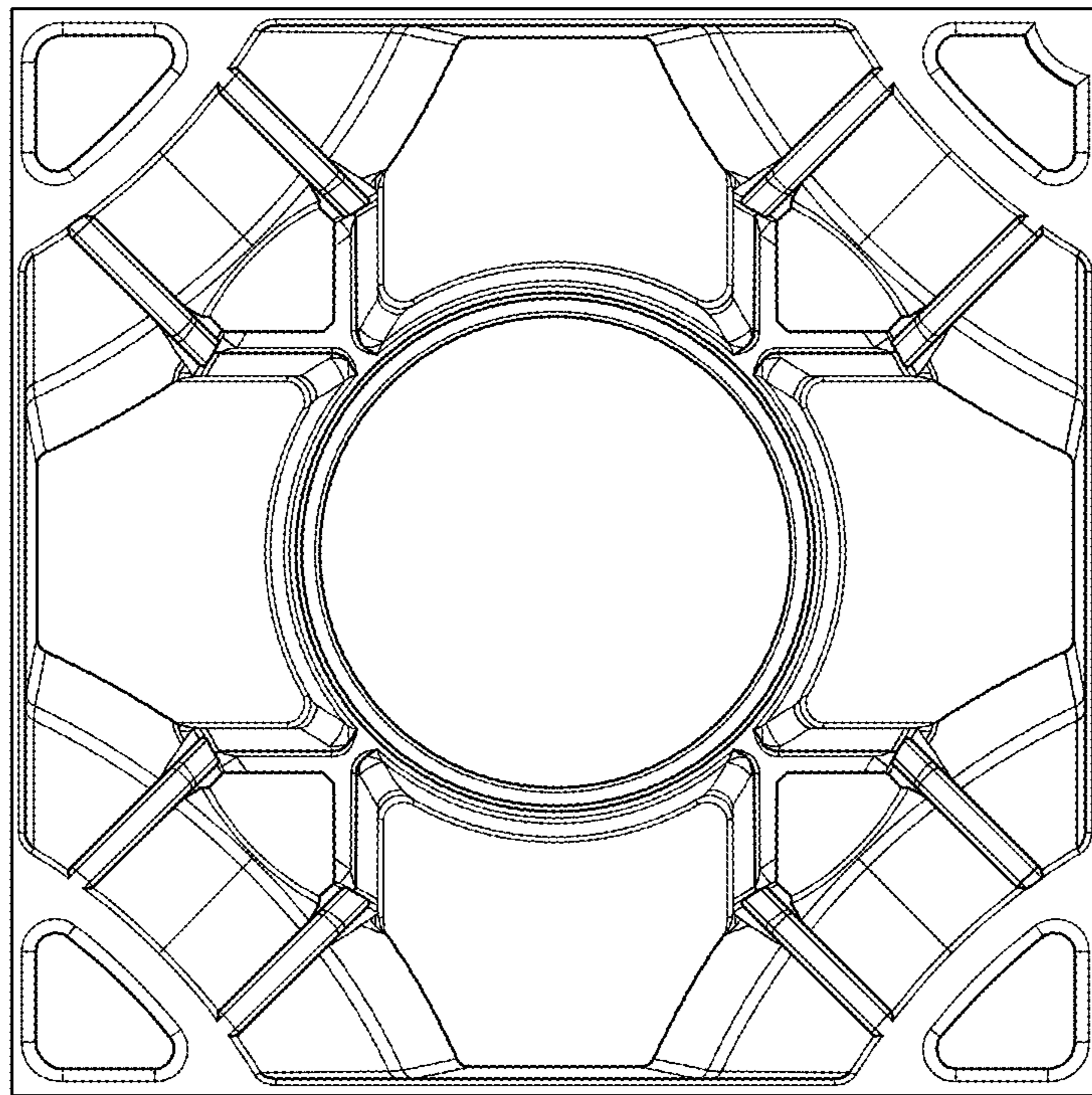


FIG. 4

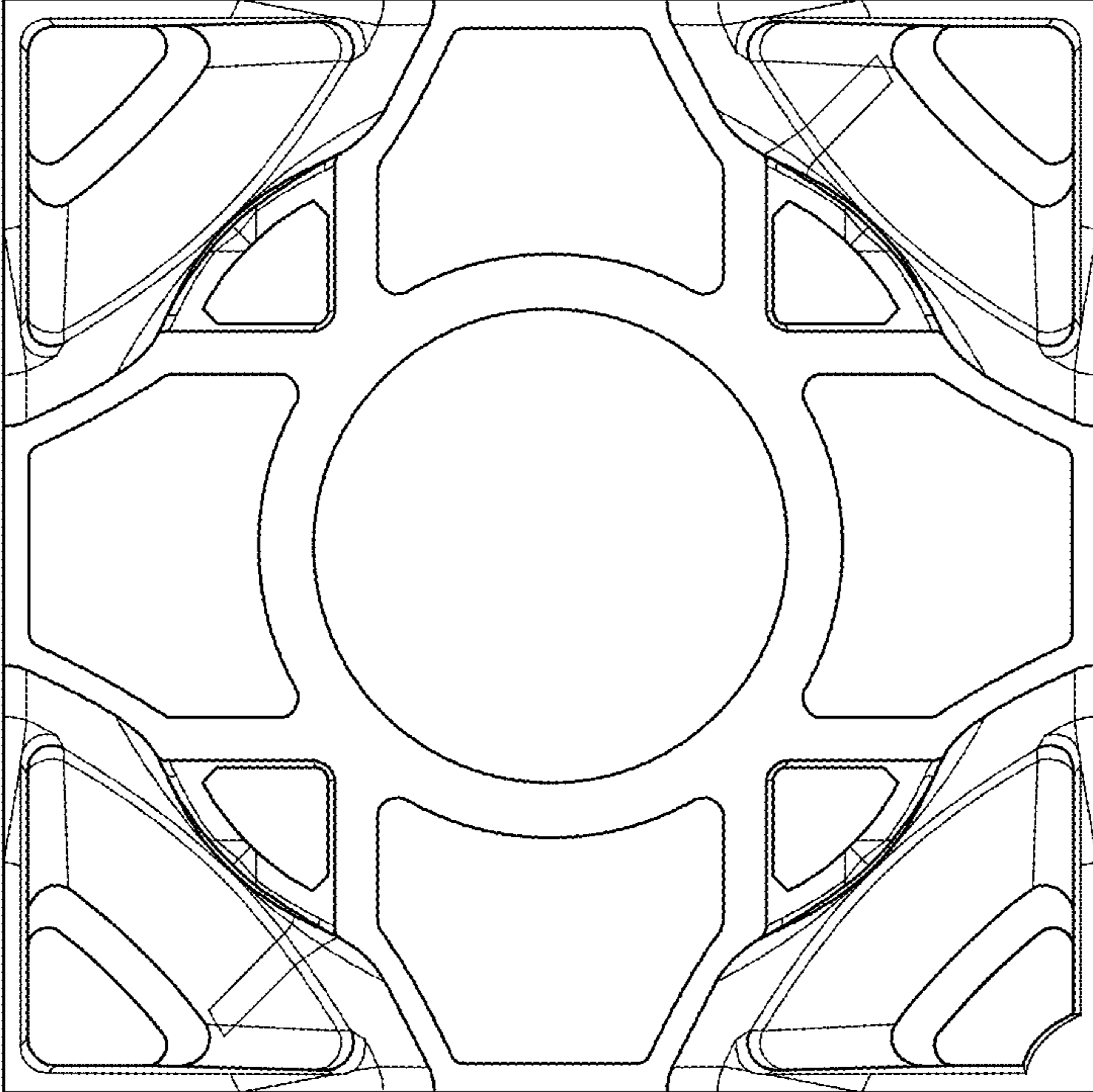


FIG. 5

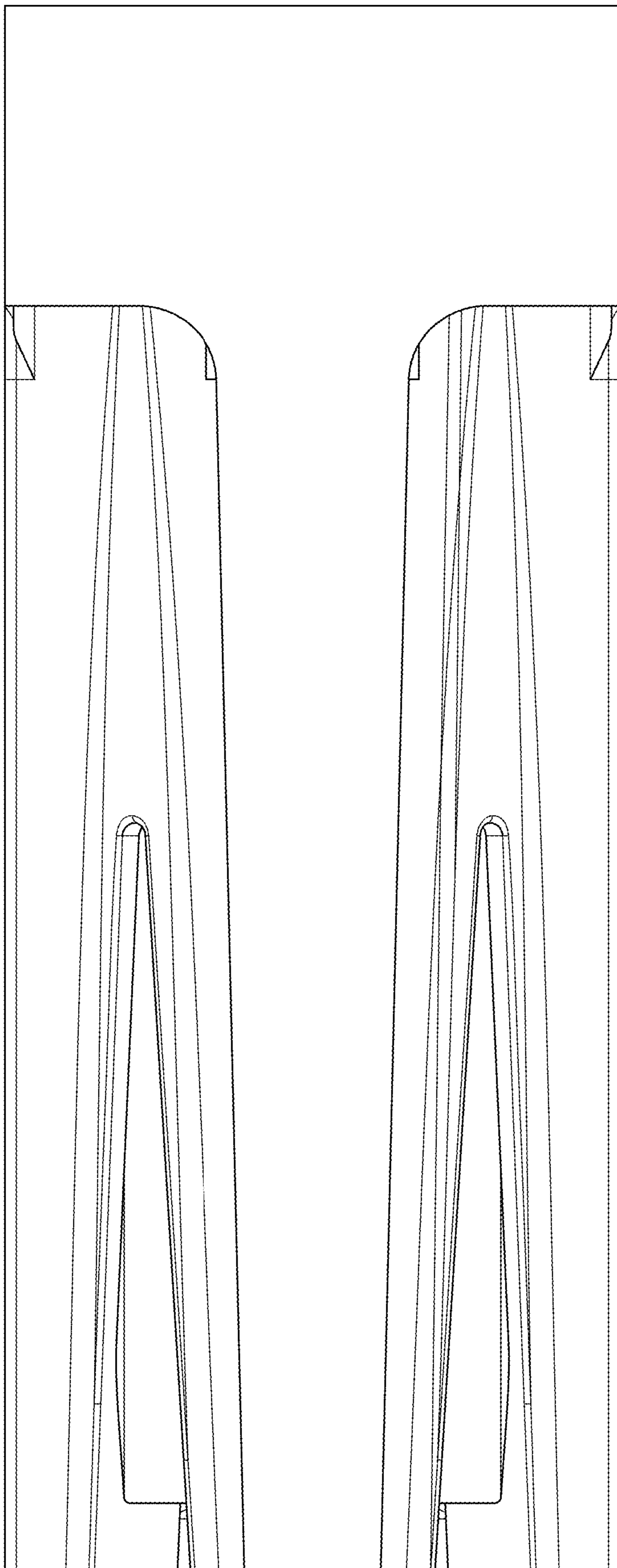


FIG. 6