

US00D969929S

(12) **United States Design Patent** (10) **Patent No.:** **US D969,929 S**  
**Visser et al.** (45) **Date of Patent:** **\*\* Nov. 15, 2022**

(54) **GAMING MACHINE**  
 (71) Applicant: **Aristocrat Technologies Australia Pty Limited**, North Ryde (AU)  
 (72) Inventors: **Antoon Visser**, Coogee (AU); **Nicholas Callaway**, Drummoyne (AU)  
 (73) Assignee: **ARISTOCRAT TECHNOLOGIES AUSTRALIA PTY LIMITED**, North Ryde (AU)  
 (\*\*) Term: **15 Years**

D248,982 S 8/1978 Cook  
 4,293,898 A 10/1981 Budnovitch  
 D285,812 S \* 9/1986 Green, Jr. .... 473/590  
 D290,030 S \* 5/1987 Darnell ..... D21/437  
 4,739,594 A 4/1988 Langford  
 D370,313 S 5/1996 Nottingham  
 5,524,458 A 6/1996 Buchner  
 5,857,910 A 1/1999 Watanabe  
 D434,156 S \* 11/2000 McDonald ..... D25/1  
 D439,282 S 3/2001 Yamaguchi  
 D517,614 S \* 3/2006 Christensen ..... D21/437  
 D537,887 S 3/2007 Gardiner  
 D548,288 S 8/2007 Baerlocher  
 D563,572 S 3/2008 Lukacs

(Continued)

(21) Appl. No.: **29/823,838**

(22) Filed: **Jan. 20, 2022**

**Related U.S. Application Data**

(63) Continuation of application No. 29/722,797, filed on Jan. 31, 2020, now Pat. No. Des. 943,675.

(51) **LOC (13) Cl.** ..... **21-03**

(52) **U.S. Cl.**  
USPC ..... **D21/369**

(58) **Field of Classification Search**  
USPC ..... D21/369, 324, 333, 395, 300, 371, 385, D21/397, 363, 365, 366, 367, 325, 642, D21/370, 383, 360, 415, 428, 584, 329, D21/349, 393, 334, 308, 392, 374, 376, D21/380; D25/6, 17, 22, 23, 27, 32, 33

See application file for complete search history.

(56) **References Cited**

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

925,445 A \* 6/1909 Bartlett ..... A63B 65/08  
 473/590  
 D196,564 S 10/1963 Miller  
 D225,517 S 12/1972 Coplon  
 D248,570 S 7/1978 Smith

**OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

Office Action dated Jul. 8, 2020 for U.S. Appl. No. 15/523,807 (pp. 1-10).

(Continued)

*Primary Examiner* — Khawaja Anwar  
*Assistant Examiner* — Julice Seung Eun Oum  
 (74) *Attorney, Agent, or Firm* — McAndrews Held & Malloy, Ltd.

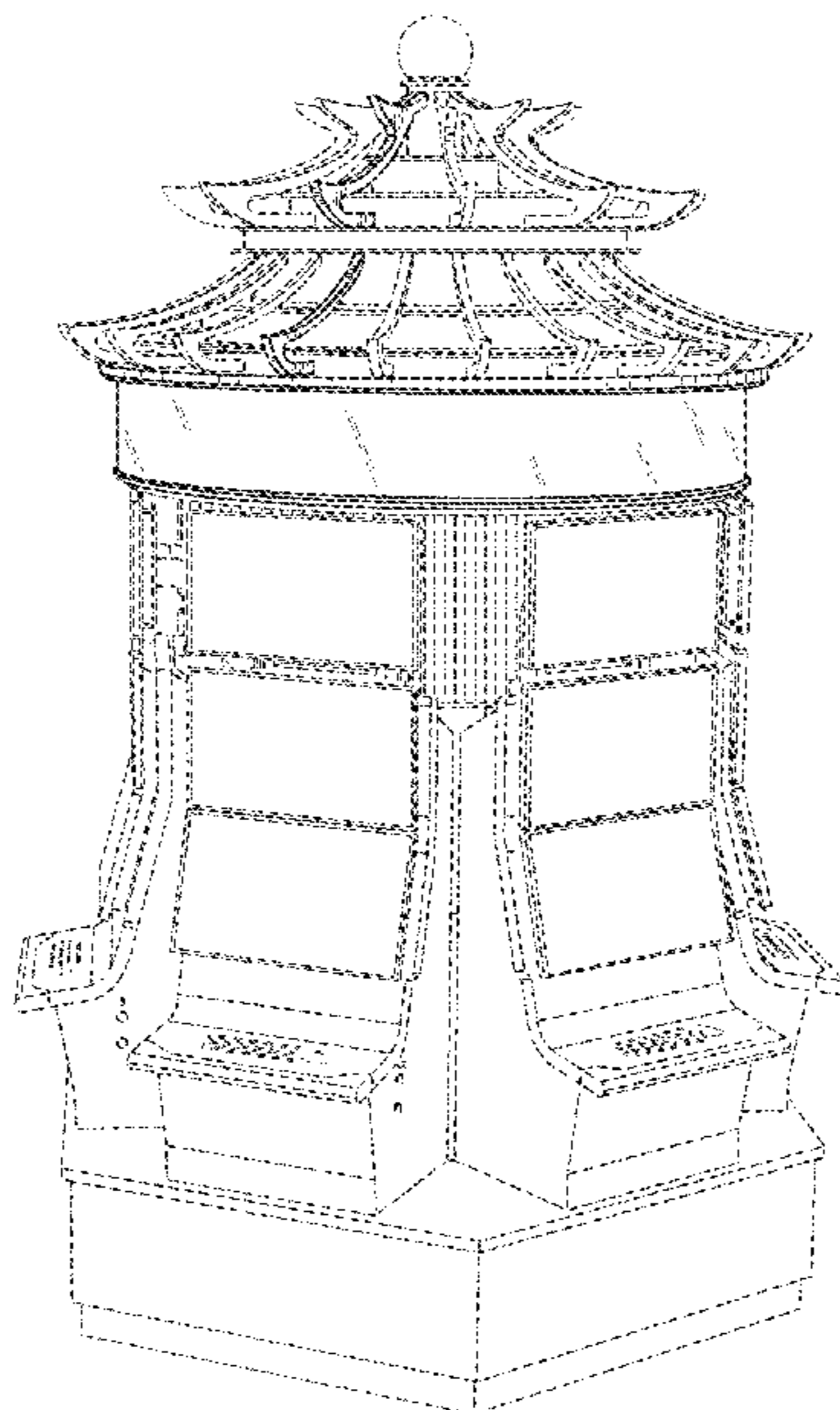
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a gaming machine, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a gaming machine showing our new design;  
 FIG. 2 is a front elevation view thereof;  
 FIG. 3 is a rear elevation view thereof; and,  
 FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof.  
 The dashed broken lines in the figures illustrate portions of the gaming machine that form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets**



(56)

References Cited

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

D572,770	S	7/2008	Seelig	
D592,708	S	5/2009	Hsu	
D597,144	S	7/2009	Myers	
D605,780	S	12/2009	Uffner	
D613,343	S	4/2010	Inoue	
D614,244	S	4/2010	Inoue	
7,699,316	B2	4/2010	Seelig	
7,727,065	B2	6/2010	Seelig	
8,337,298	B2	12/2012	Baerlocher	
D705,363	S	5/2014	Inoue	
D707,302	S	6/2014	Inoue	
D714,392	S	9/2014	Arabian	
D714,875	S	10/2014	Wudtke	
D759,903	S	6/2016	Justiniano	
D810,830	S	2/2018	Sharp	
9,937,411	B2	4/2018	Okuaki	
D827,154	S	8/2018	Lee	
D847,257	S	4/2019	Phang	
D880,605	S	4/2020	Bussey	
D908,653	S *	1/2021	Eatman	D14/127
D943,674	S *	2/2022	Visser	D21/369
D943,675	S *	2/2022	Visser	D21/369
2011/0053676	A1	3/2011	Wolf	
2011/0281641	A1	11/2011	Weller	
2012/0266104	A1	10/2012	Shah	
2014/0274313	A1	9/2014	Bala	
2017/0294147	A1	10/2017	Lin	
2018/0225915	A1	8/2018	Hughes	
2019/0114873	A1	4/2019	Minor	
2020/0352014	A1	11/2020	Matsumoto	
2021/0208764	A1	7/2021	Xing	

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Office Action dated Jul. 20, 2021 for U.S. Appl. No. 29/722,769 (pp. 1-10).

Oncpcare store pavilion, announced 2019 [online], [site visited Jul. 12, 2021]. Available on internet, URL: [https://www.amazon.com/Pavilion-Aquarium-Decorati-on-Landscape-Accessories/dp/B07QVZVJ5O/ref=sr\\_1\\_77?dchild=1&keywords=pagoda+statue&qid=1622728091&sr=8-77](https://www.amazon.com/Pavilion-Aquarium-Decorati-on-Landscape-Accessories/dp/B07QVZVJ5O/ref=sr_1_77?dchild=1&keywords=pagoda+statue&qid=1622728091&sr=8-77) (Year: 2019).

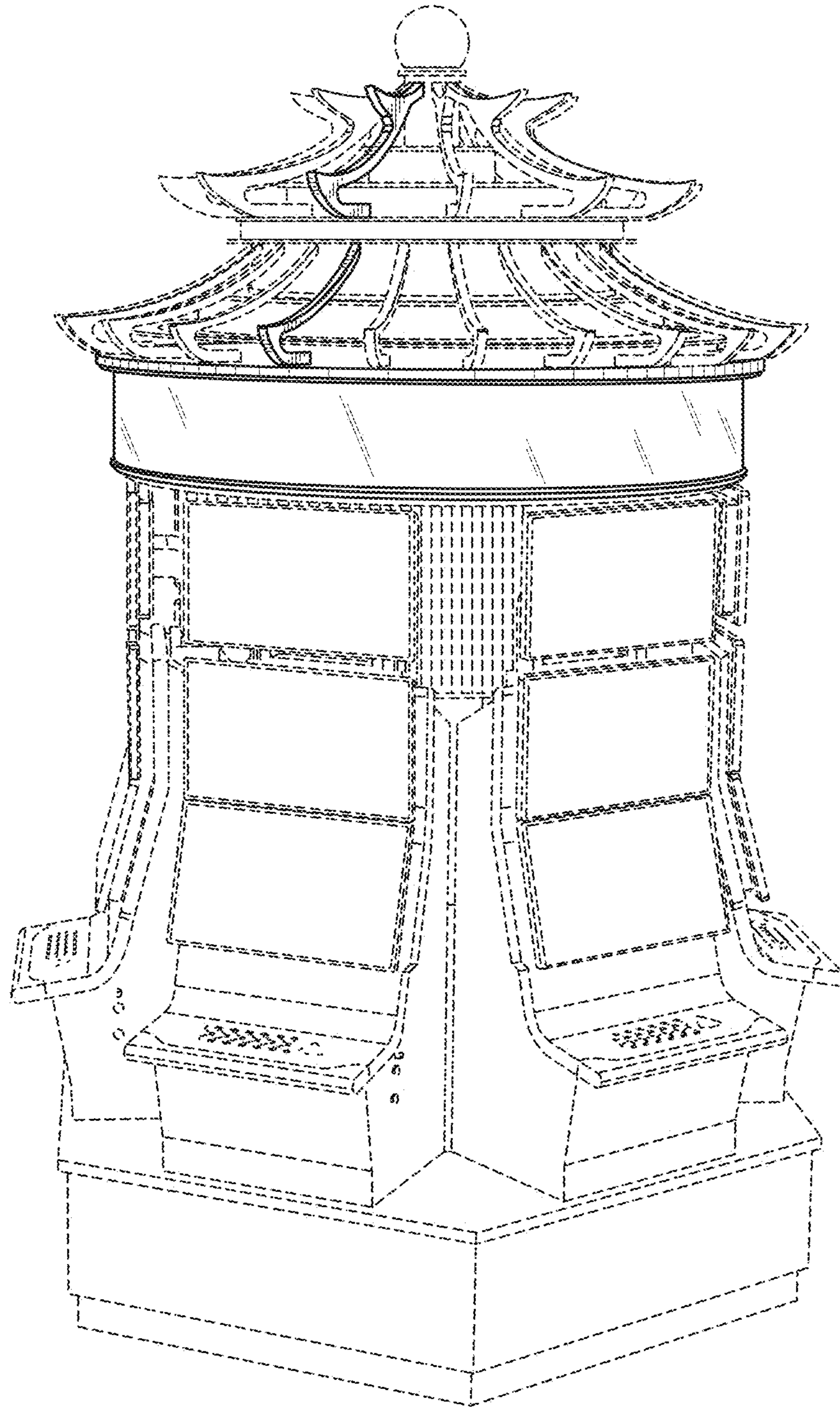
Backyard discovery store, announced 2016 [online], [site visited Jul. 12, 2021]. Available on internet, URL: Amazon.com: Backyard Discovery 12' by 10' Cedar Pergola: Garden & Outdoor (Year: 2016).

Wowpaperart, announced 2016[online], [site visited Jul. 12, 2021]. Available on internet, URL: Amazon.com: Torii Gate Japan—3D Pop Up Greeting Card for All Occasions—Gift for Family, Friends, Loved Ones—Fold Flat, Envelope : Office Products (Year: 2016). Office Action dated Jul. 20, 2021 for U.S. Appl. No. 29/722,797 (pp. 1-9).

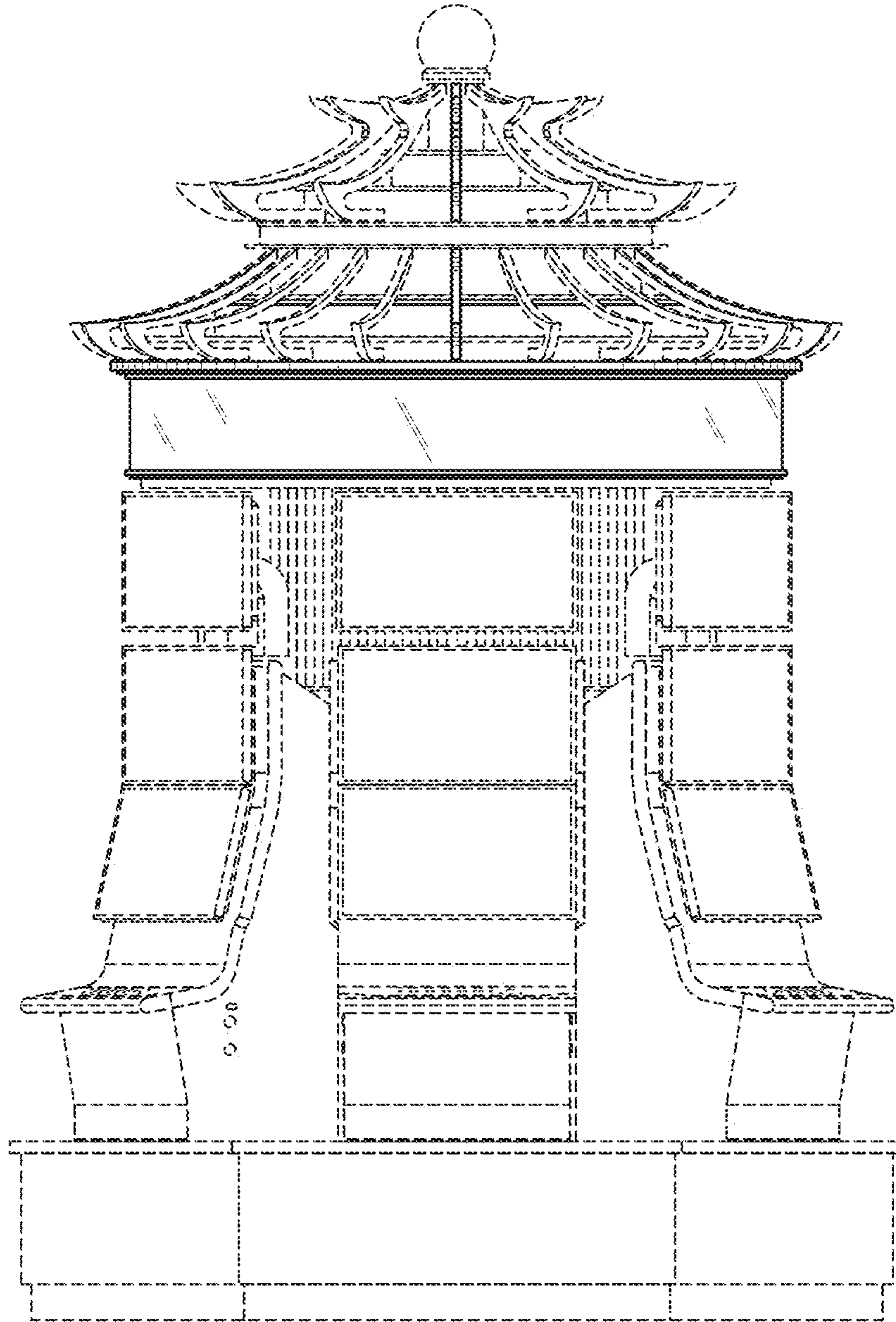
Backyard discovery store, announced 2019 [online], [site visited Jul. 13, 2021]. Available on internet, URL: Amazon.com: Backyard Discovery 12 by I(Y Cedar Pergola: Garden & Outdoor (Year: 2016). Office Action dated Sep. 14, 2021 for U.S. Appl. No. 29/722,769 (pp. 1-7). Office Action dated Oct. 25, 2021 for U.S. Appl. No. 29/722,758 (pp. 1-6). Office Action (Notice of Allowance and Fees Due (PTOL-85)) dated Sep. 1, 2021 for U.S. Appl. No. 16/523,807 (pp. 1-7).

Dragon mart dubai emirate, announced 2015 [online], [site visited Jun. 2, 2021]. Available on internet, URL: [https://www.tripadvisor.com.vn/LocationPhotoDirectLink-g295424-d1221662-i158091175-Dragon\\_Mart-Dubai\\_Emirate\\_of\\_Dubai.html](https://www.tripadvisor.com.vn/LocationPhotoDirectLink-g295424-d1221662-i158091175-Dragon_Mart-Dubai_Emirate_of_Dubai.html) ( Year: 2015). Office Action dated Sep. 14, 2021 for U.S. Appl. No. 29/722,797 (pp. 1-5). Notice of Allowance dated Dec. 13, 2021 for U.S. Appl. No. 29/722,769 (pp. 1-6). Notice of Allowance dated Dec. 13, 2021 for U.S. Appl. No. 29/722,797 (pp. 1-6). Office Action dated Feb. 15, 2022 for U.S. Appl. No. 29/722,758 (pp. 1-9).

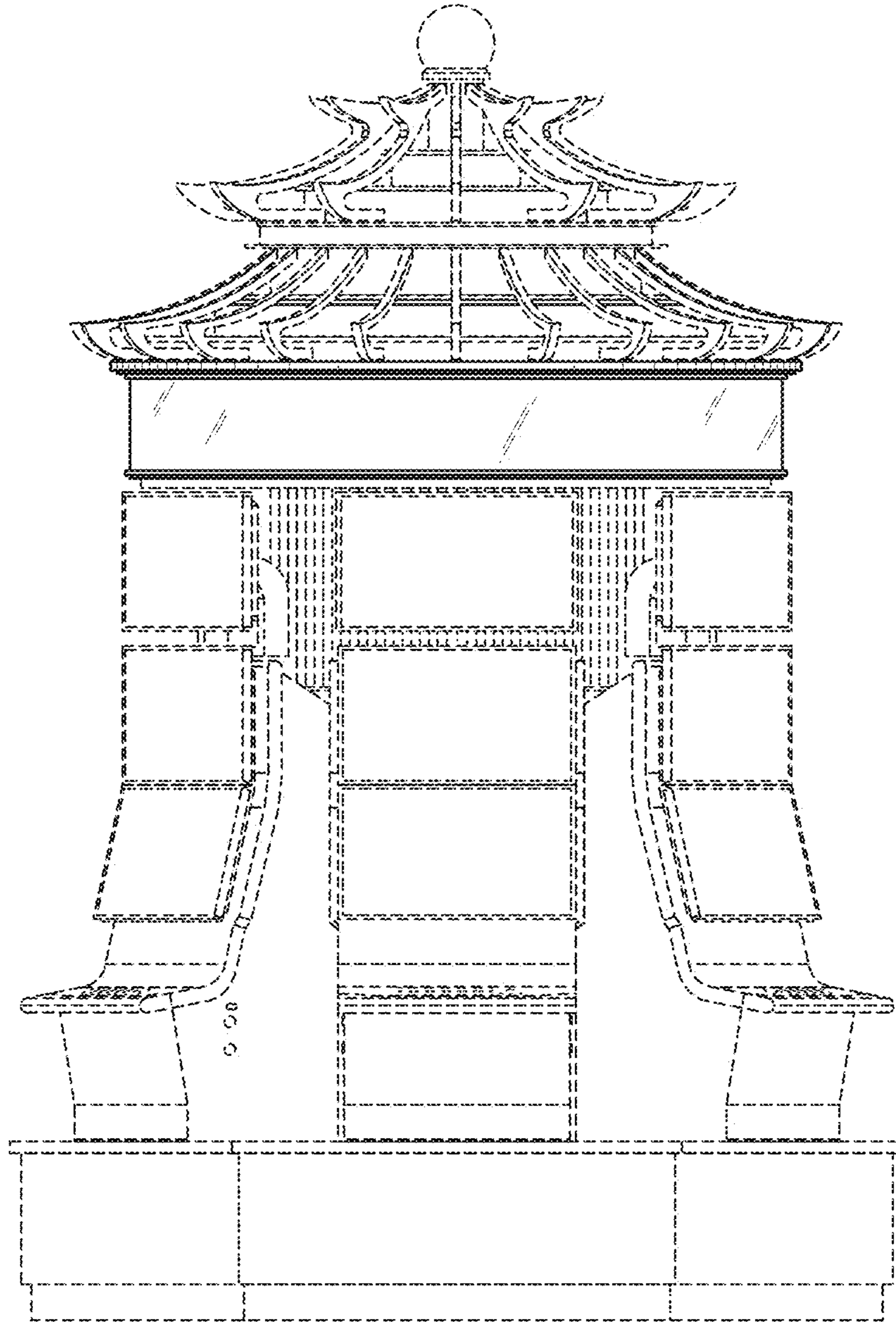
\* cited by examiner



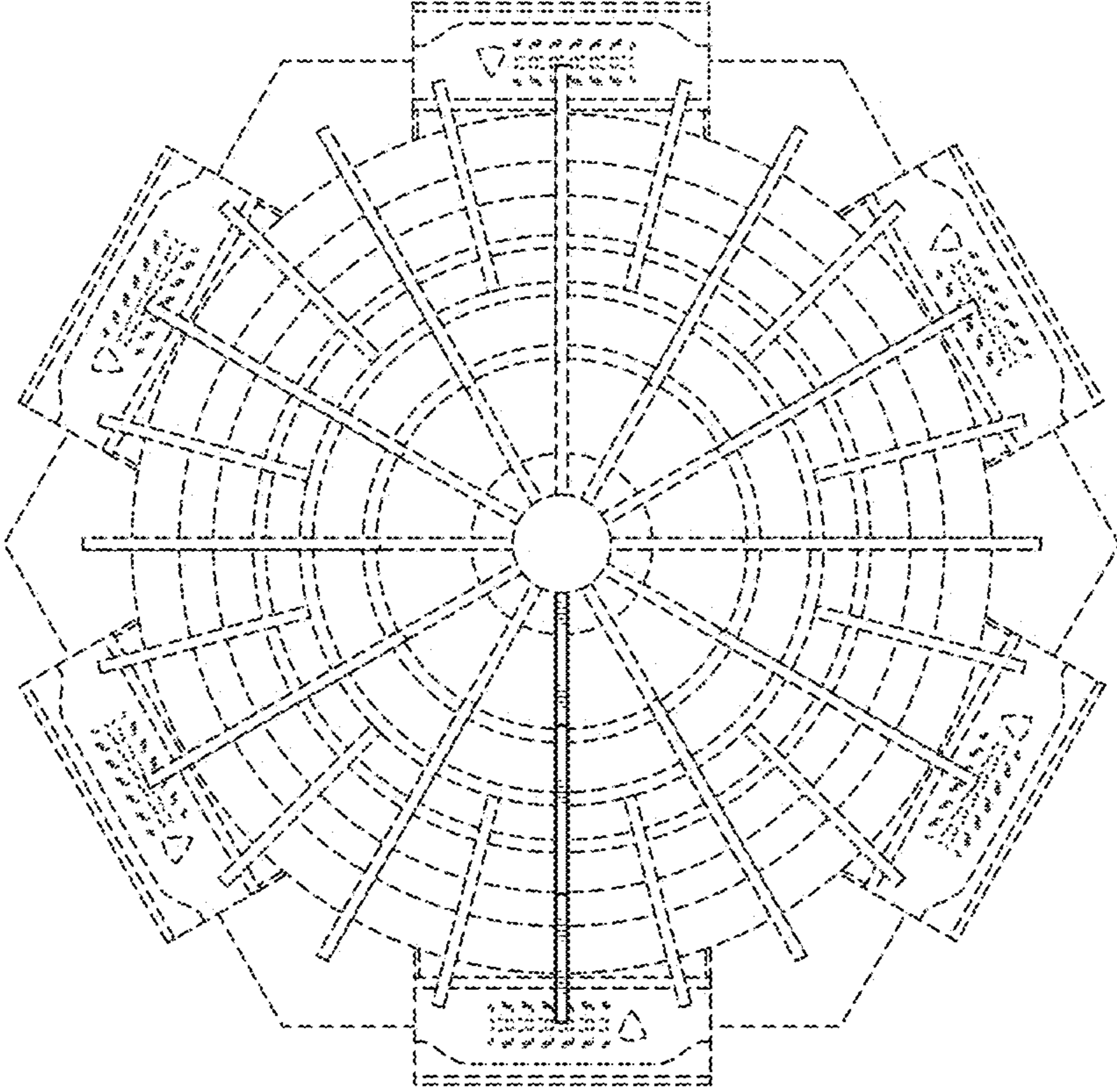
**FIG. 1**



**FIG. 2**



**FIG. 3**



**FIG. 4**