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The ornamental design for a tree stand, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

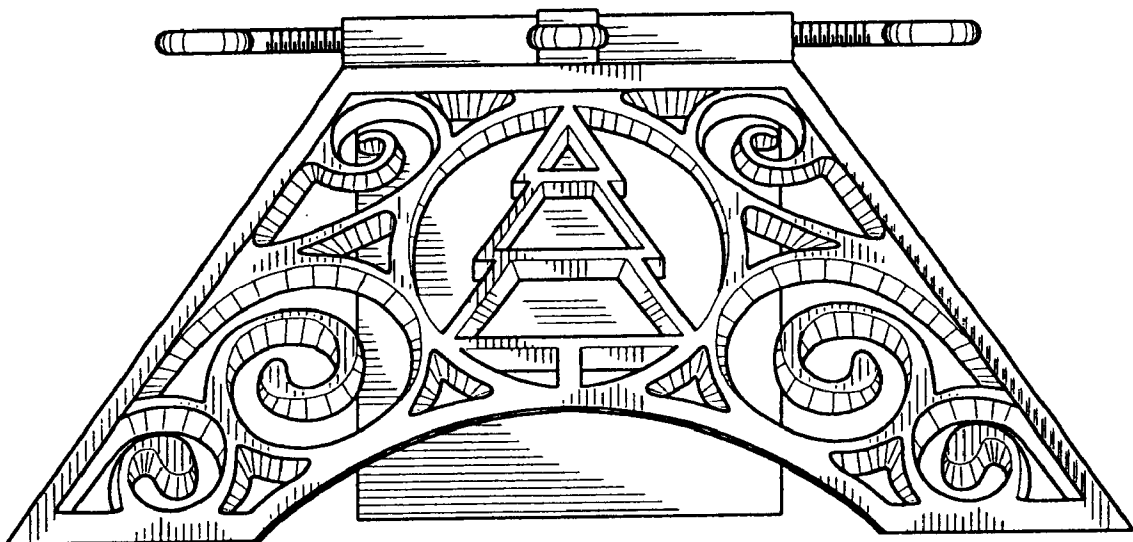
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FIG. 1 is a side view of the present invention;  
FIG. 2 is a top view of the tree stand of FIG. 1; and,  
FIG. 3 is a bottom view of the tree stand of FIG. 1.

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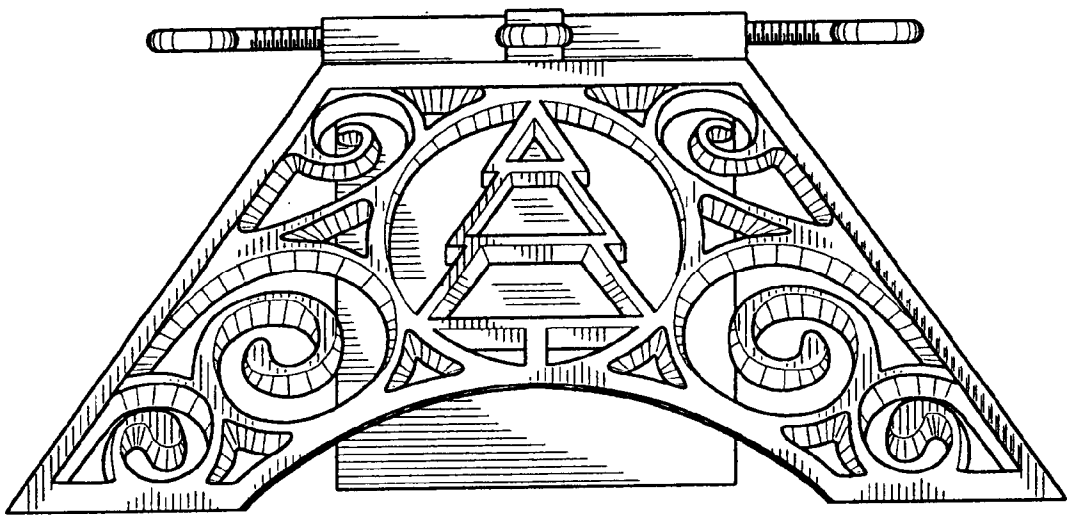


FIG. 1

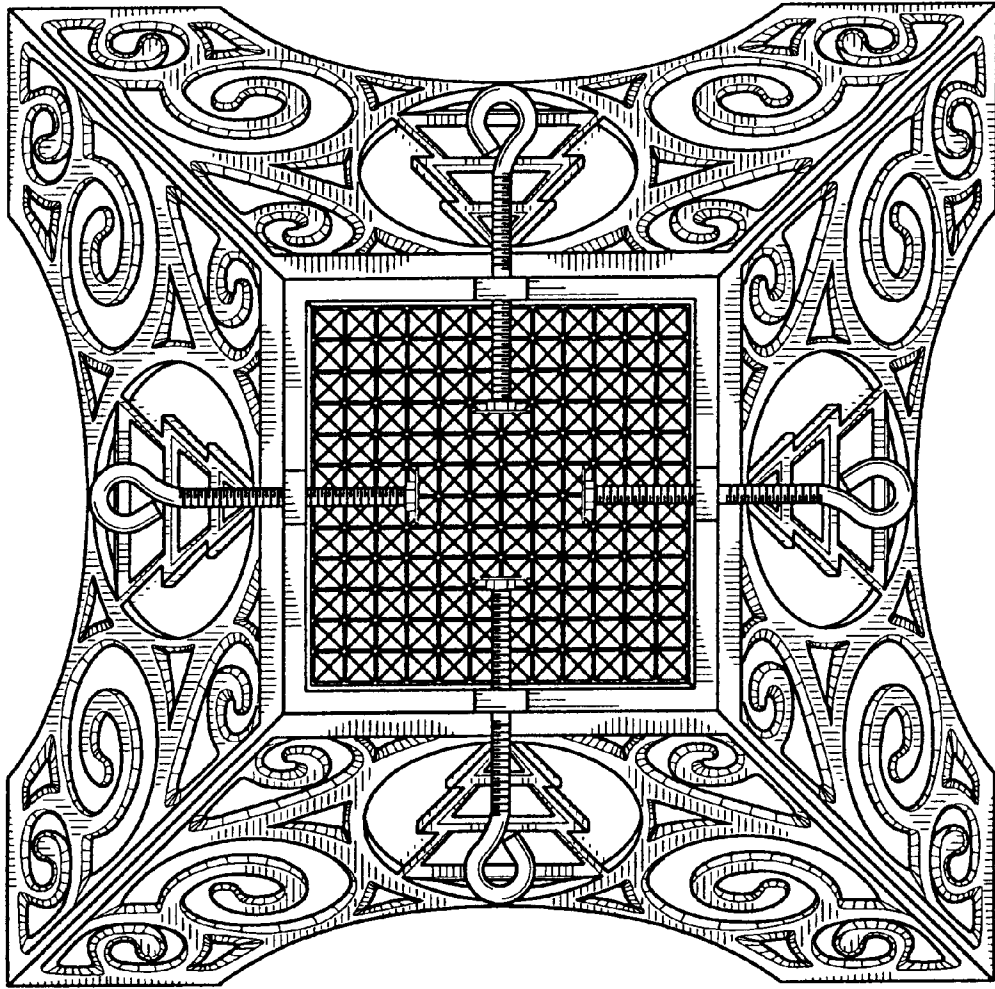


FIG. 2

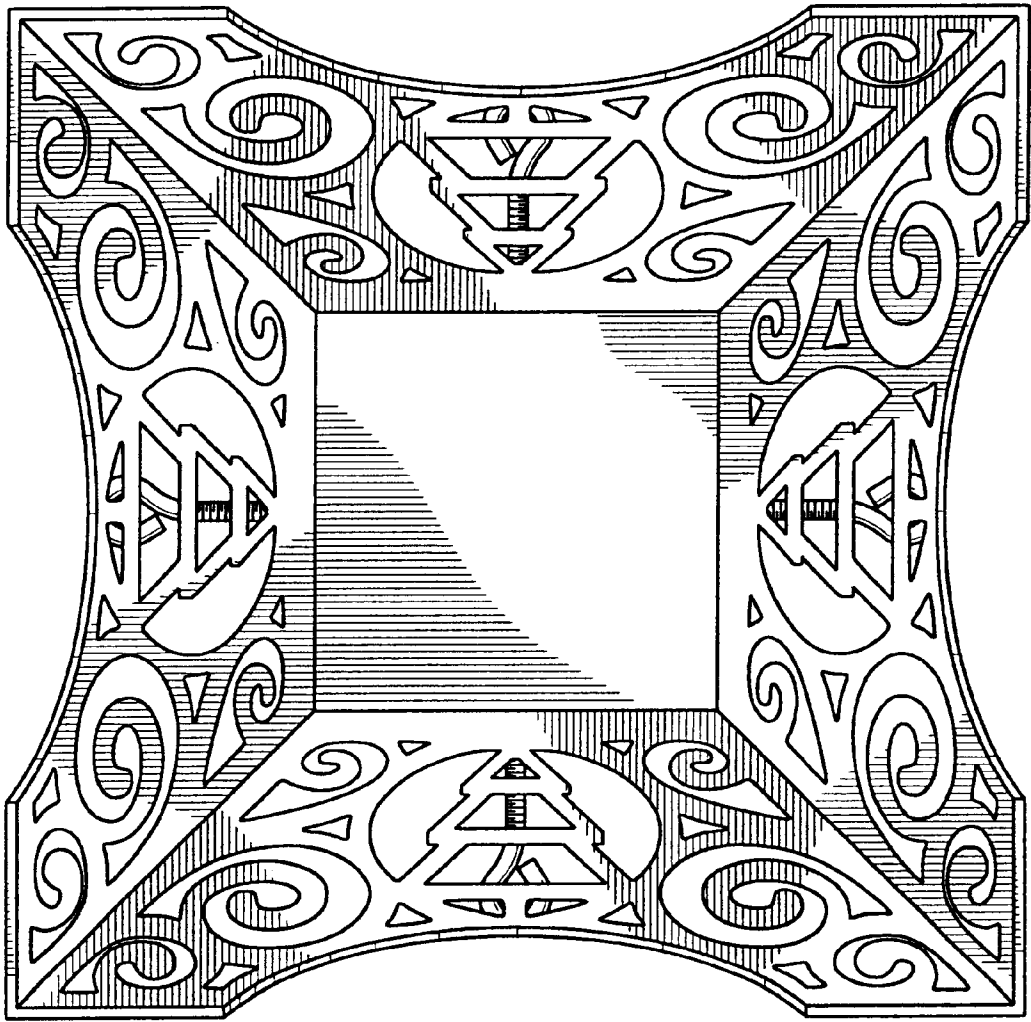


FIG. 3