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[54] **FLOWER POT COVER**

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Exhibit A. Curtis Wagner Co., Inc., Houston, Texas. Shows thick, stiff shiny red plastic pot cover with large scalloped border. (Photograph) Date unknown.

Exhibit B. Jacobson Pot Cover Company of Scranton, Pennsylvania. Advertising literature. Date of first use unknown.

Exhibit C. Photograph of pot cover, manufacturer unknown, but very similar to C21 on Exhibit B (Jacobson literature). Date unknown.

Exhibit D. Photocopy of photo of pot cover ("Platinum Pot Dresser") made by John Raisen Corp., San Francisco, California. Date of first use unknown.

Exhibit E. Photograph of 2-part pot cover system made by Floral Decor, subsidiary of John Henry Co., Lansing, Michigan. Date unknown.

Exhibit F. Photo of pot cover made by a Holland company (K.P.L.). Date of first public use believed to be late 1984.

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a flower pot cover, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of my new flower pot cover design;

FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view thereof;

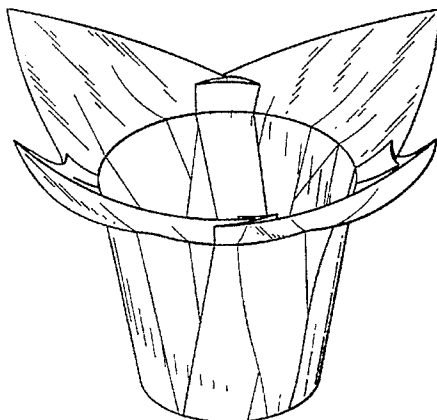
FIG. 4 is a side elevational view thereof, all sides being identical;

FIG. 5 is a side elevational view of the design of FIG. 1, the only difference being the angle of the skirt; and,

FIG. 6 is a side elevational view of the design of FIG. 1, the only difference being the angle of the skirt.

The flower pot cover has no substantial thickness.

**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**





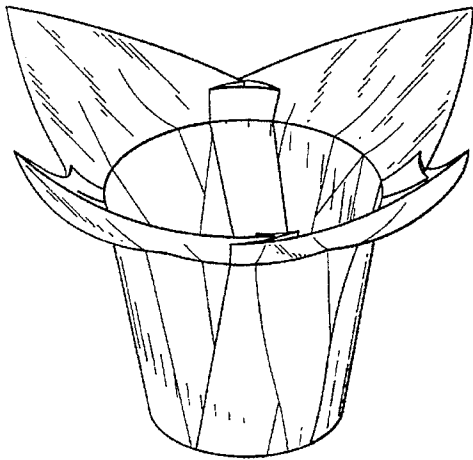


FIG. 1

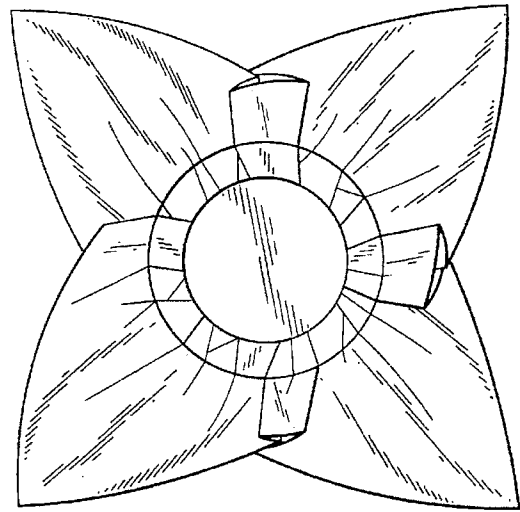


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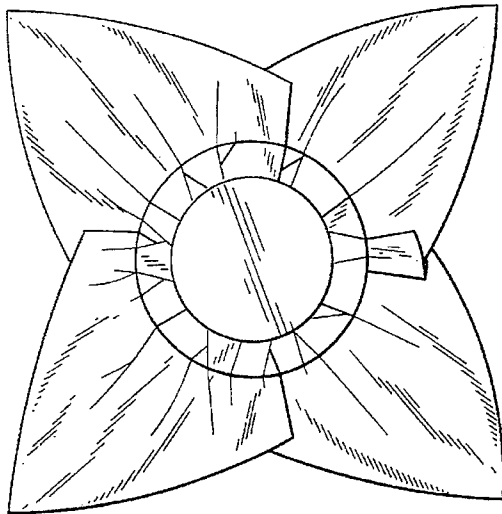


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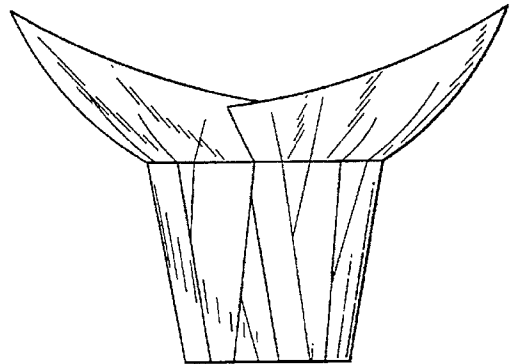


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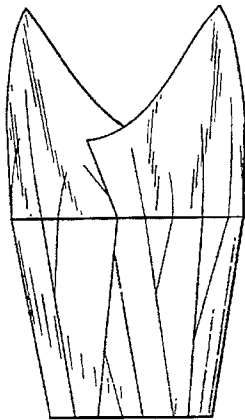


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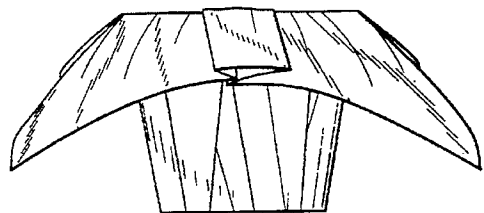


FIG. 6