

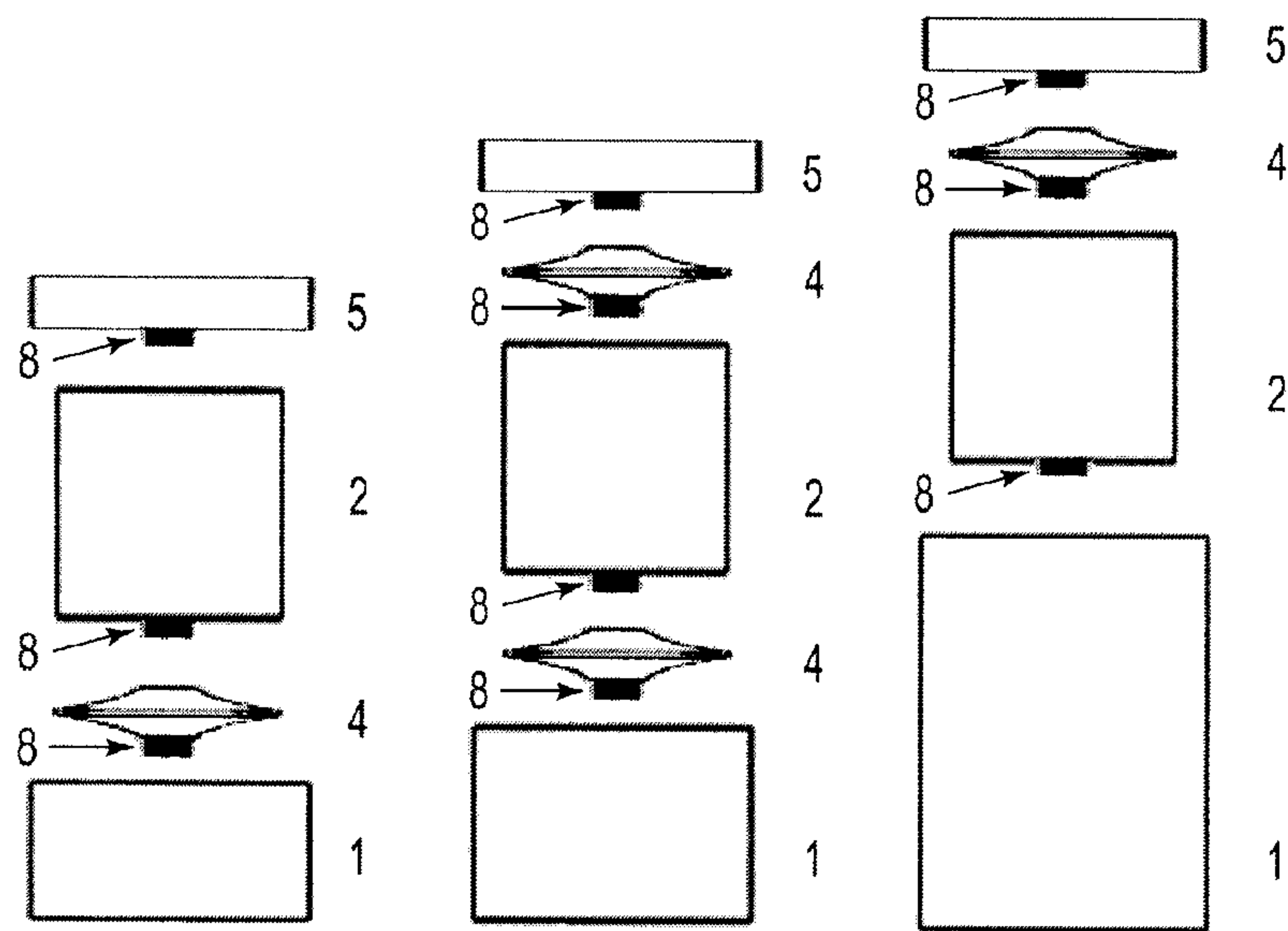


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(54) Title: INTERCHANGEABLE, MODULAR, MULTIFUNCTION-ADAPTABLE URN OR STORAGE DISPLAY SYSTEM



(57) Abrégé/Abstract:
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Abstract

A modular urn display or storage system with quick interchangeable and threadable-parts that can be threaded or fit into each other to create various configurations of candlesticks, pillar candle holders or candelabras with single or multiple urns within each configuration. Urns or containers are not limited to shape, size or construct material and can include more than one urn stacked upon another or within a configuration. An ornament display or as a receptacle for a burning candle that can be placed on top of the stacked urn. The system includes an opening within the urn or container wall to provide access to ashes or storage for other items.

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Description

A base supports each Candlestick Urn, Pillar Candle Holder Urn or Candelabra Urn. Each Candlestick Urn, Pillar Candle Holder Urn or Candelabra Urn has a platform/s or bell/s atop for placement of various taper candles and/or pillar candles. The modular parts that are found between the base and the platform/bell atop are all interchangeable and modular and all parts assemble into each other by various fastening methods but not limited to a threading system, magnetic system, turn and click system, and or interlocking system or any other functioning/locking systems not mentioned herein. All respectable parts are not limited to any shape of construct materials or finishes and they are made up of various hollow or solid shapes. The hollow components contain openings within their walls for storage of cremated human remains, cremated animal remains or storage for other items.

All parts inclusive of the urn display system between the base and the platform/bell atop are interchangeable, modular and stackable.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The urns that are offered in the market today have a direct association with death and therefore bring discomfort into a home. Today's urns are old fashioned and they portray a morbid "typical" urn image. The market has not focused on the importance of design and the cohabitation of a funeral urn within a home environment. Generally speaking funeral products have not kept up with the design innovations of other home décor products.

These interchangeable and modular "Candlestick Urns, Pillar Candle Holder Urns or Candelabra Urns" ("Urns") were designed to look natural and beautiful within a home décor and they were crafted out of quality materials to protect a loved one's remains. The Urns are incorporated into interchangeable and modular candlesticks, candle pillar holders or candelabras because candlesticks and candelabras have a natural place in our everyday life. Candlesticks, candle pillar holders and candelabras offer the comfort of light. Candlelight represents something different to everyone; comfort, hope, a vigil, prayer or a celebration in memory of our loved one.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The invention of a "Candlestick Urn, Pillar Candle Holder Urn or Candelabra Urn" ("Urn") were designed so that no one would know that it was a funeral urn. These modern classic Urns can be personalized due to the invention's modular parts that are found between the base and the platform/bell atop are all interchangeable and modular and all parts assemble into each other by various fastening methods but not limited to a threading system, magnetic system, turn and click system, and or interlocking system or any other functioning/locking systems not mentioned herein. All respectable parts are not limited to any shape of construct materials or finishes and they are made up of various hollow or solid shapes. The hollow components contain openings within their walls for storage of cremated human remains, cremated animal remains or storage for other items.

The Urns are modular and can be configurable anywhere between the base and the platform/bell atop where taper candles or pillar candles may be lit in memory, vigil, prayer or celebration of a loved one.

Candlesticks, candle pillar holders and candelabras are found in various rooms in a residential home or a commercial space. They offer decor elements to each space and provide a warmth of light when the candles are lit. However, the candlestick, pillar candle holder and candelabra of the present invention is modified to incorporate interchangeable modular parts. Some parts within the design are hollow and these parts allow for storage of cremated human or animal ashes or other items. These candlesticks, candle pillar holders and candelabras can hold single or multiple urns and the urns can be placed anywhere between the other various interchangeable and modular parts that make up the candlestick, pillar candle holder and candelabra, respectively.

The vision behind creating this invention was to create a beautiful urn that would hold the remains of a loved one in a respectable manner. These Urns can be displayed anywhere in a home or a commercial space without anyone knowing that it is a funeral urn. This invention came to light as current funeral urns are portrayed as morbid and tacky.

In addition to burning a candle atop of a candlestick, pillar candle holder and candelabra, which is often used in itself as a spiritual experience, the invention enhances the memorial effect since the spiritual experience of the burning of the candle is associated with the memorial of the storage of the cremation ashes. The candle can therefore be burned at suitable occasions for example as an anniversary memorial providing the combination or synergistic effect of the memorial of the cremation ashes with the spiritual effect of the burning of the candle. Or during regular family traditional holidays throughout the year or other gatherings such as birthdays.

Another application of this invention, though this invention is not limited to such application, is to allow for urn display component to be utilized in another manner, such as but not limited to storing personal items.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

For the purposes of promoting an understanding of the principles of the invention, reference will now be made to the embodiment illustrated in the drawings and specific language will be used to describe the same. It will nevertheless be understood that no limitation of the scope of the invention is thereby intended.

FIG 1 is an illustration of one of a present invention of the Candlestick Urn with interchangeable modular components including hollow modular urn, in various stages of assembly and configurations;

FIG 2 and 4 show how the present invention of the Candlestick Urn can integrate multiple interchangeable and modular components that may be added when and as the user desires to personalize the configuration to a configuration having, for example, additional urns inserted to reconfigure any existing or additional parts – in various stages of assembly;

FIG 3 show how the present invention of the Candlestick Urn can integrate interchangeable and modular components that may be added when and as the user desires to reconfiguration to a

configuration having, for example, another urn inserted or reconfigure of the existing parts – in various stages of assembly or components can be assemble to look as an identical set;

FIG 5 is an illustration of one of a present invention of the Pillar Candle Holder Urn with interchangeable modular components including hollow modular urn, in various stages of assembly and configurations;

FIG 6 and 8 show how the present invention of the Pillar Candle Holder Urn can integrate multiple interchangeable and modular components that may be added when and as the user desires to personalize the configuration to a configuration having, for example, additional urns inserted to reconfigure any existing or additional parts – in various stages of assembly;

FIG 7 show how the present invention of the Pillar Candle Holder Urn can integrate interchangeable and modular components that may be added when and as the user desires to reconfiguration to a configuration having, for example, another urn inserted or reconfigure of the existing parts – in various stages of assembly or components can be assemble to look as an identical set;

FIG 9 is an illustration of one of a present invention of the Candelabra Urn with interchangeable modular components including hollow modular urn, in various stages of assembly and configurations;

FIG 10 and 12 show how the present invention of the Candelabra Urn can integrate multiple interchangeable and modular components that may be added when and as the user desires to personalize the configuration to a configuration having, for example, additional urns inserted to reconfigure any existing or additional parts – in various stages of assembly;

FIG 11 show how the present invention of the Candelabra Urn can integrate interchangeable and modular components that may be added when and as the user desires to reconfiguration to a configuration having, for example, another urn inserted or reconfigure of the existing parts – in various stages of assembly or components can be assemble to look as an identical set;

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

The device of the present invention comprises of a base indicated at 1, a platform/s or bell/s atop for placement of various taper candles and or pillar candles 5. Modular parts that are found between the base and the platform/bell atop are all interchangeable to make various configurations 3, 4, 6, 7. All parts assemble into each other by various fastening methods but are not limited to a threading system, magnetic system, turn and click system, and or interlocking system or any other functioning/locking systems not mentioned herein 8.

These parts are not limited to any shape of construct martials or finishes and they are made up of various hallow or solid shapes.

The hallow components contain openings within their walls for storage of cremated human remains, cremated animal remains or to store other items 2.

All parts inclusive of the urn between the base and the platform/bell atop are interchangeable, modular and stackable. Not only does this embodiment afford conversion from one to any of other configurations for added and/or removed pieces and functions, but any one or more of the individual components may be substituted with like components of different designs, colors, shapes, materials and other appearances and functions of choice, using different connection methods.

The present invention also can function with varying applications to enhance the end user's use, convenience and pleasure in any space that use interconnected components that may be modified, replaced, or added to such product or system by, but not limited to, the end user or consumer as the user desires.

Other forms of Urn embodiments comprising, but is not limited to, figurines or sculptures that may have openings, housings or be comprised of interconnecting components to accommodate the modular components described herein.

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Claims (3)

I claim:

1. Interchangeable, modular, multifunction-adaptable Candlestick Urn or Storage Display System comprising:

- (a) a base portion having a horizontal bottom surface for resting on a support surface;
- (b) platform/s or bell/s atop for placement of various taper candles and or pillar candles;
- (c) Modular parts that are found between the base and the platform/bell atop are all interchangeable and modular and all parts assemble into each other by various fastening methods but not limited to a threading system, magnetic system, turn and click system, and or interlocking system or any other functioning/locking systems not mentioned herein;
- (d) The hallow components contain openings within their walls for storage of cremated human remains, cremated animal remains or storage for other items;
- (e) The device wherein there is provided a plaque on the Candlestick Urn having engraved information thereon or on the undersurface of the base or anywhere wherein a surface that accommodates engraving on the Candlestick Urn.

2. Interchangeable, modular, multifunction-adaptable Pillar Candle Holder Urn or Storage Display System comprising:

- (a) a base portion having a horizontal bottom surface for resting on a support surface;
- (b) platform/s or bell/s atop for placement of various taper candles and or pillar candles;
- (c) Modular parts that are found between the base and the platform/bell atop are all interchangeable and modular and all parts assemble into each other by various fastening methods but not limited to a threading system, magnetic system, turn and click system, and or interlocking system or any other functioning/locking systems not mentioned herein;
- (d) The hallow components contain openings within their walls for storage of cremated human remains, cremated animal remains or storage for other items;
- (e) The device wherein there is provided a plaque on the Pillar Candle Holder Urn having engraved information thereon or on the undersurface of the base or anywhere wherein a surface that accommodates engraving on the Pillar Candle Holder Urn.

3. Interchangeable, modular, multifunction-adaptable Candelabra Urn or Storage Display System comprising:

- (a) a base portion having a horizontal bottom surface for resting on a support surface;
- (b) platform/s or bell/s atop for placement of various taper candles and or pillar candles;
- (c) Modular parts that are found between the base and the platform/bell atop are all interchangeable and modular and all parts assemble into each other by various fastening methods but not limited to a threading system, magnetic system, turn and click system,

and or interlocking system or any other functioning/locking systems not mentioned herein;

- (d) The hollow components contain openings within their walls for storage of cremated human remains, cremated animal remains or storage for other items;
- (e) The device wherein there is provided a plaque on the Candelabra Urn having engraved information thereon or on the undersurface of the base or anywhere wherein a surface that accommodates engraving on the Candelabra Urn.

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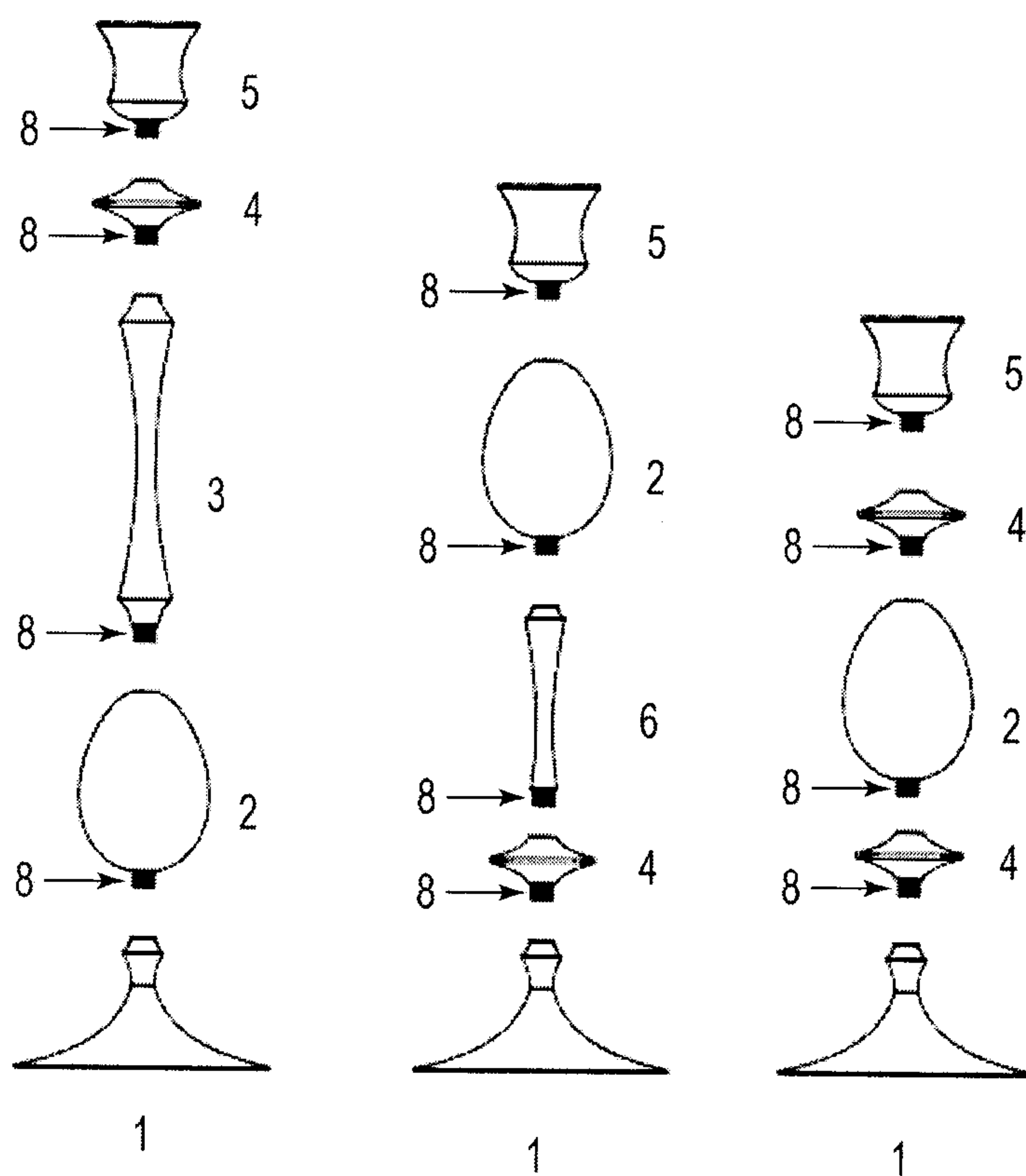


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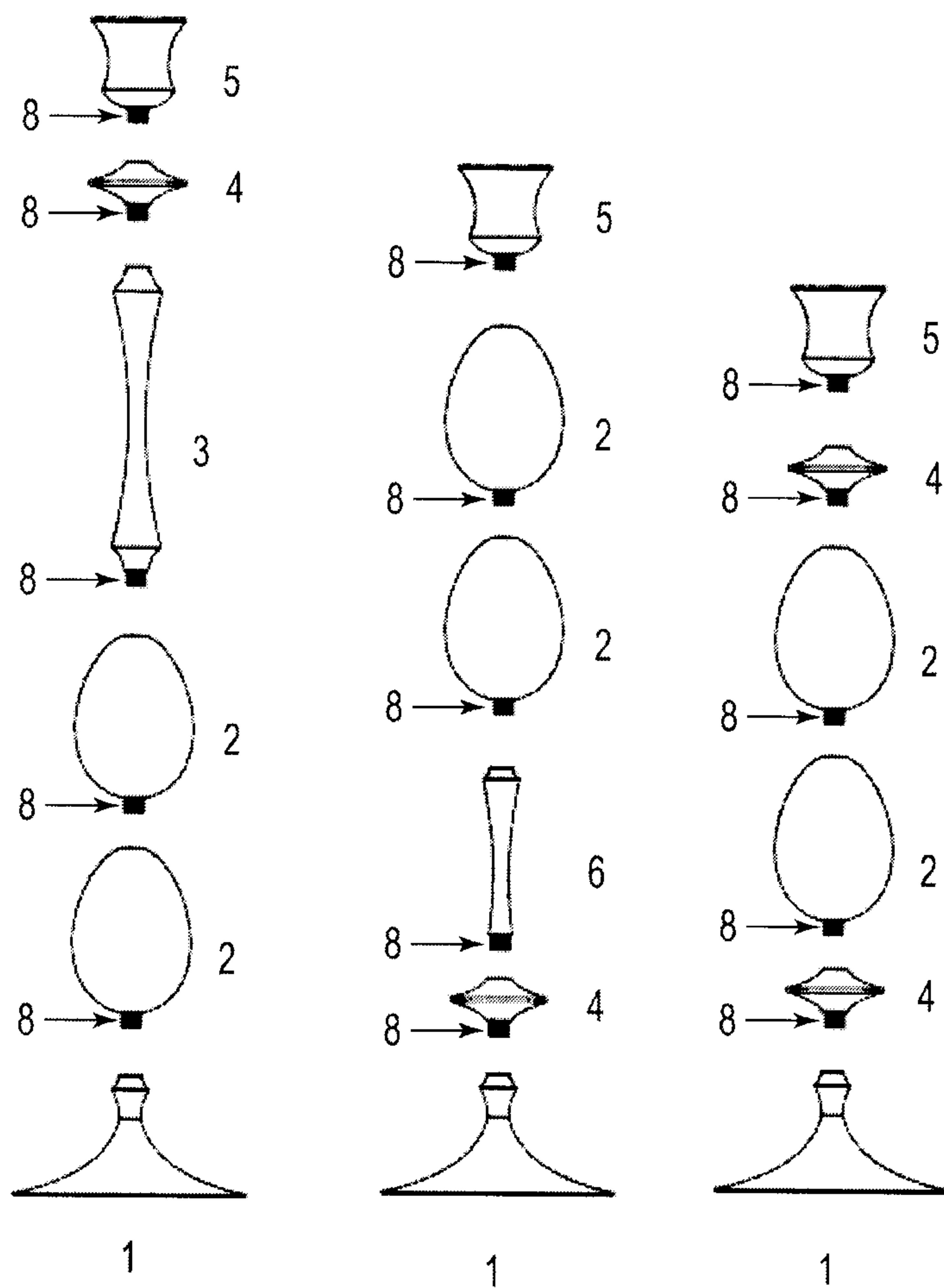


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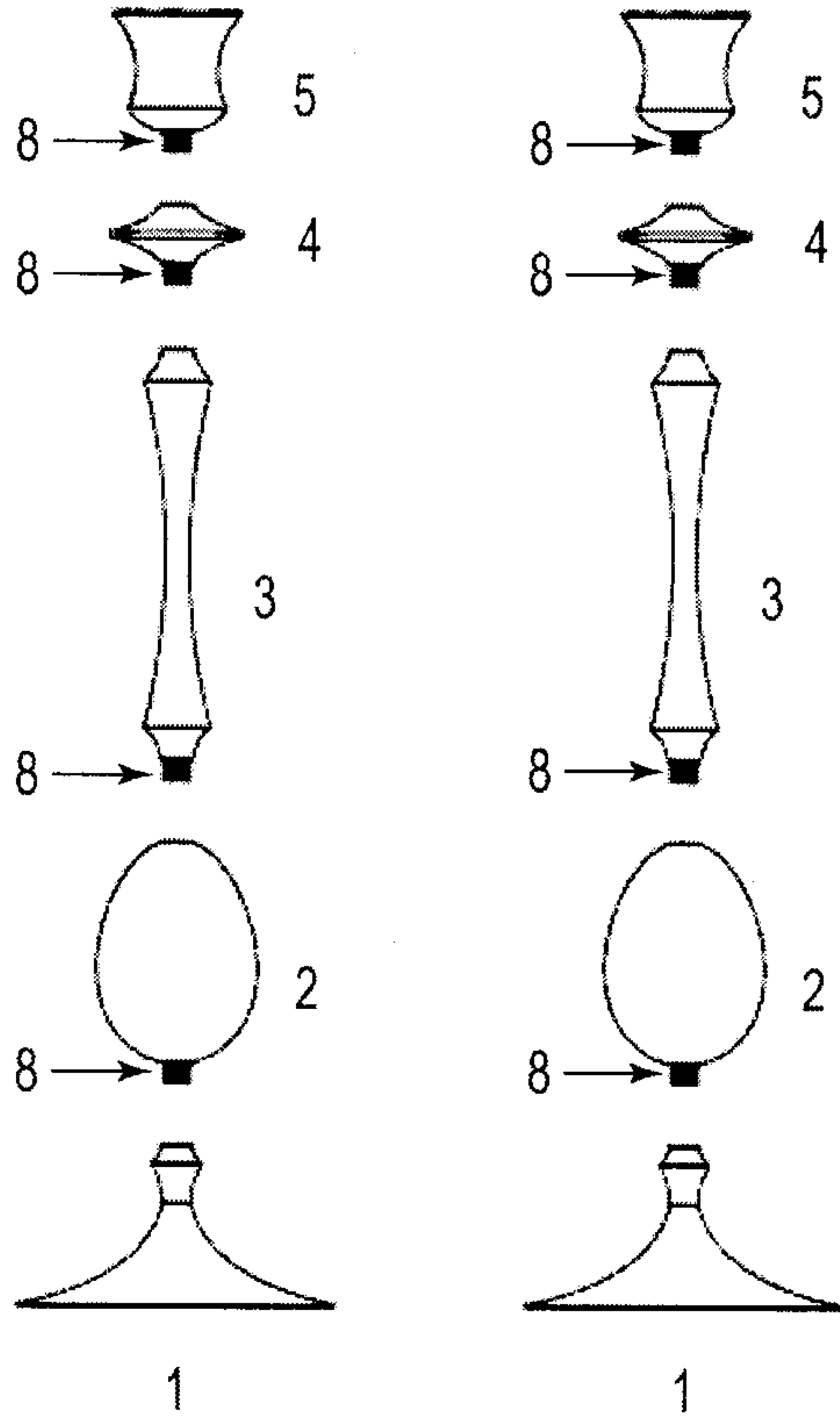


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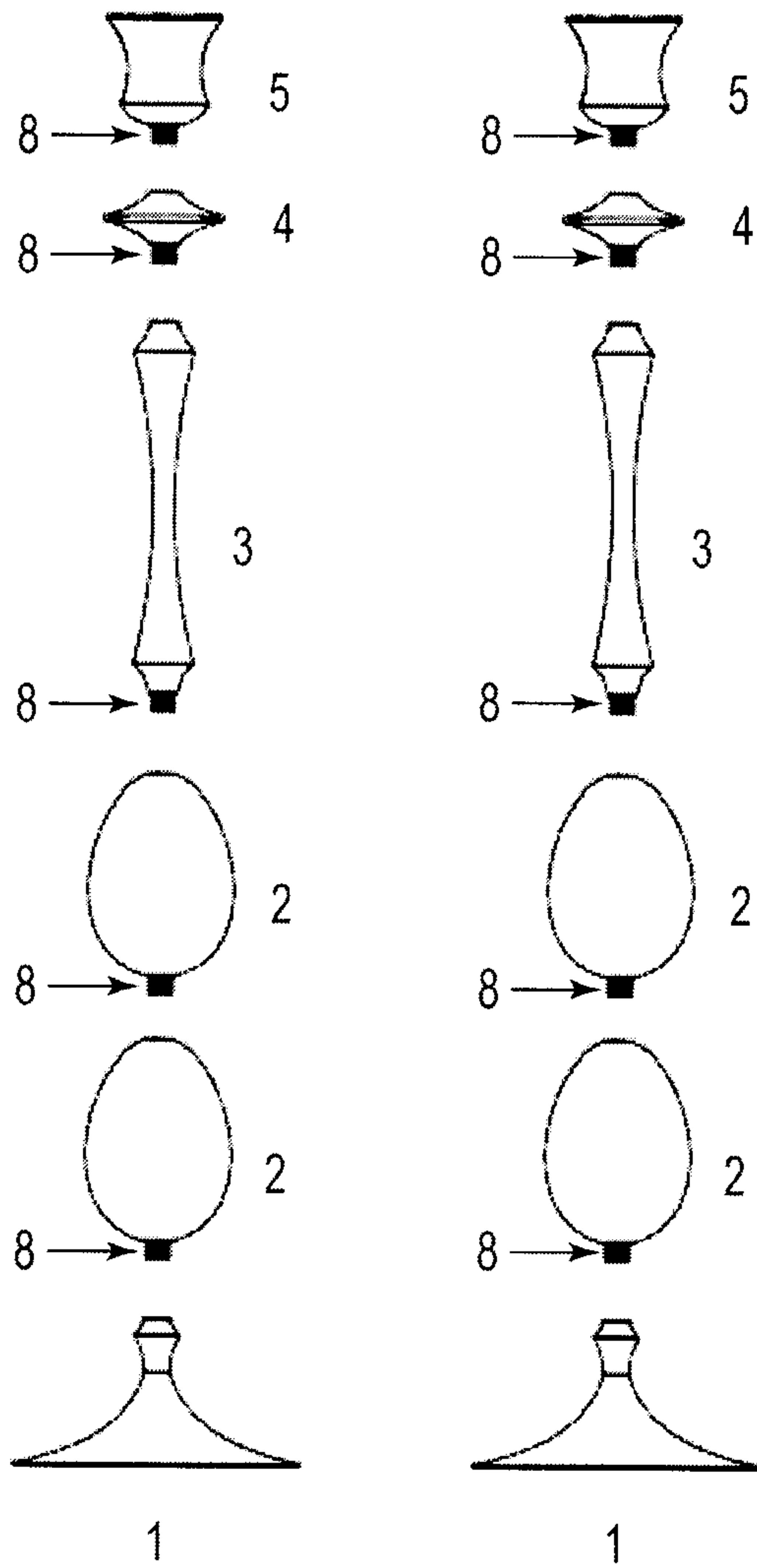


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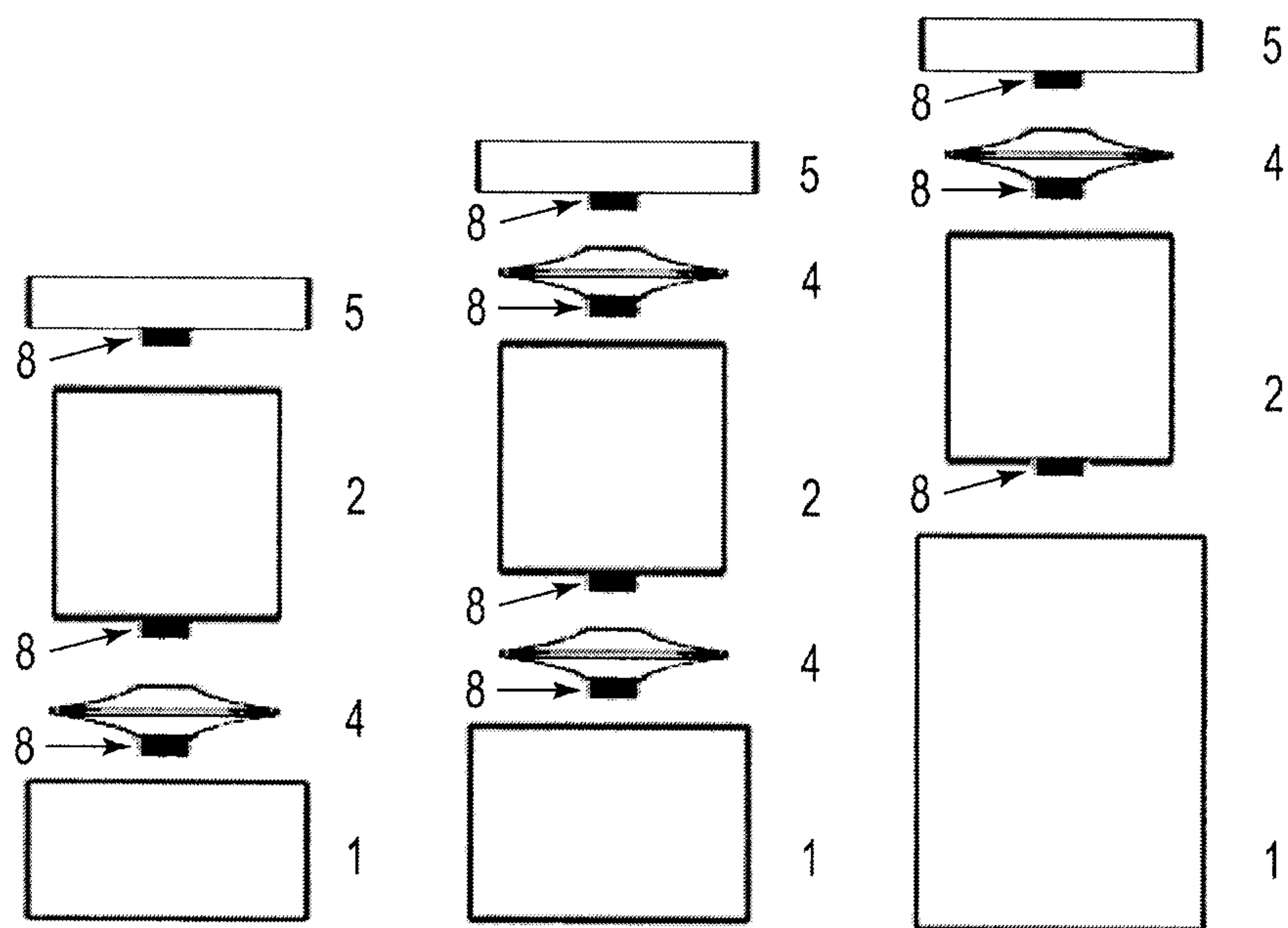


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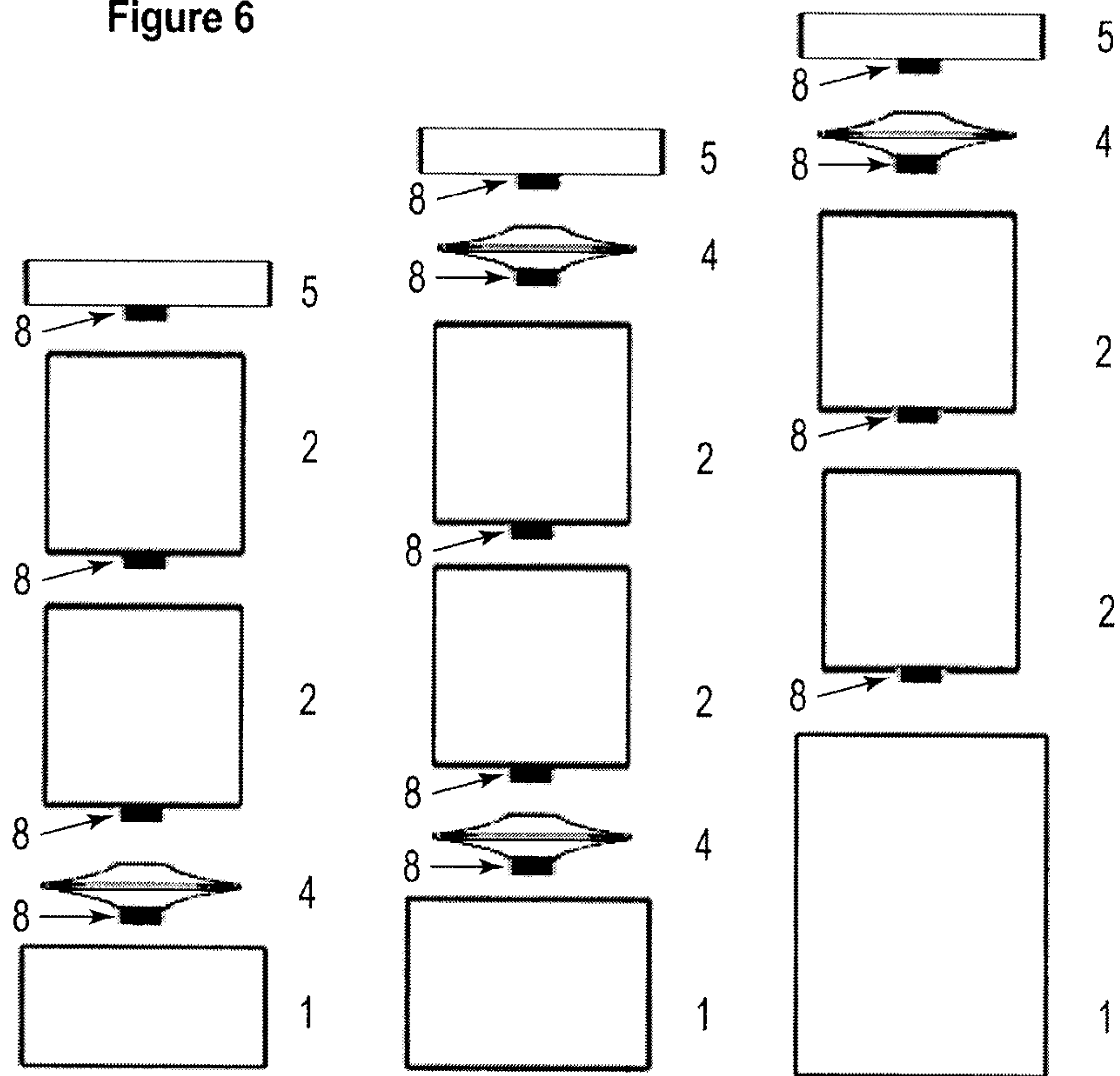


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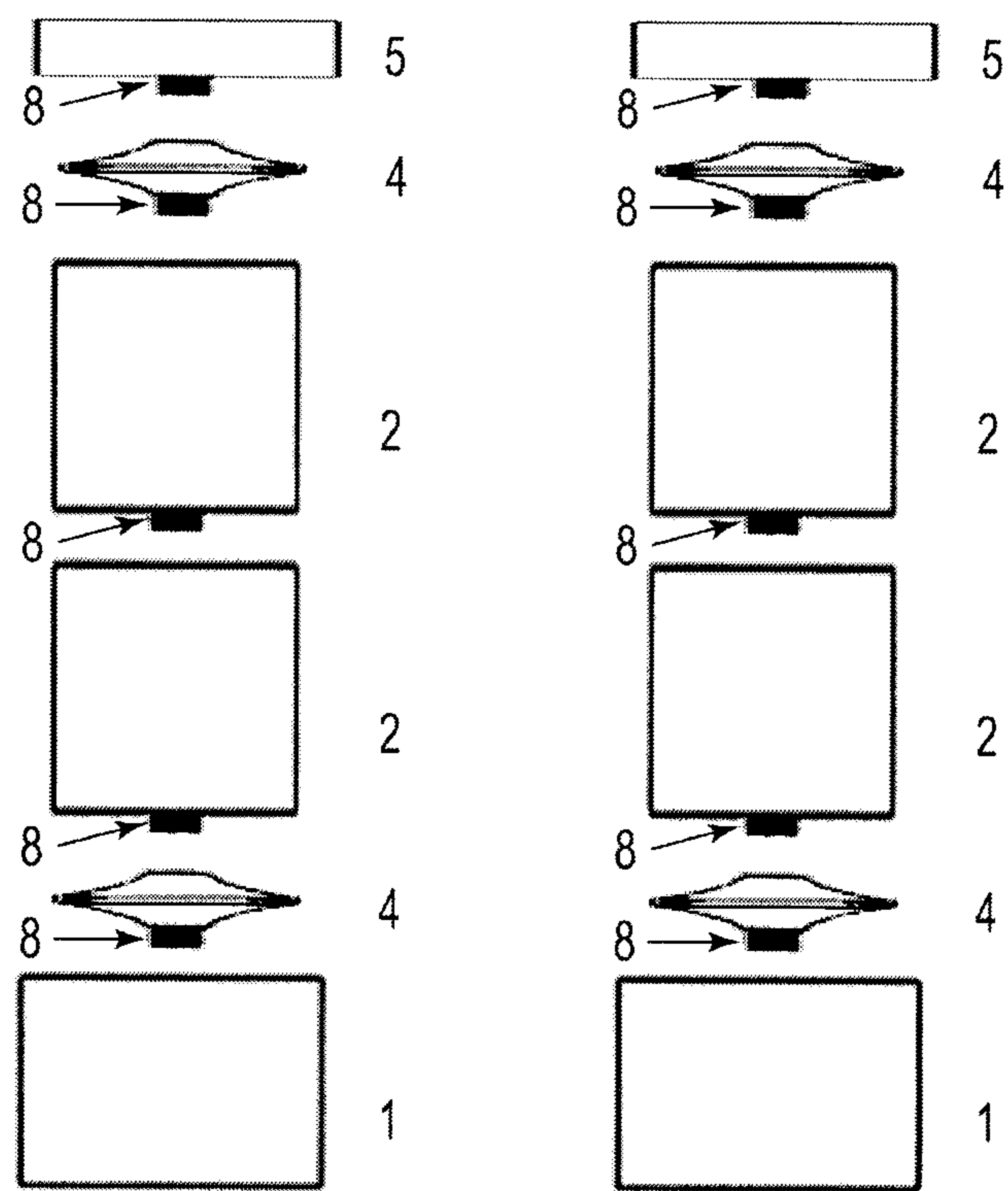


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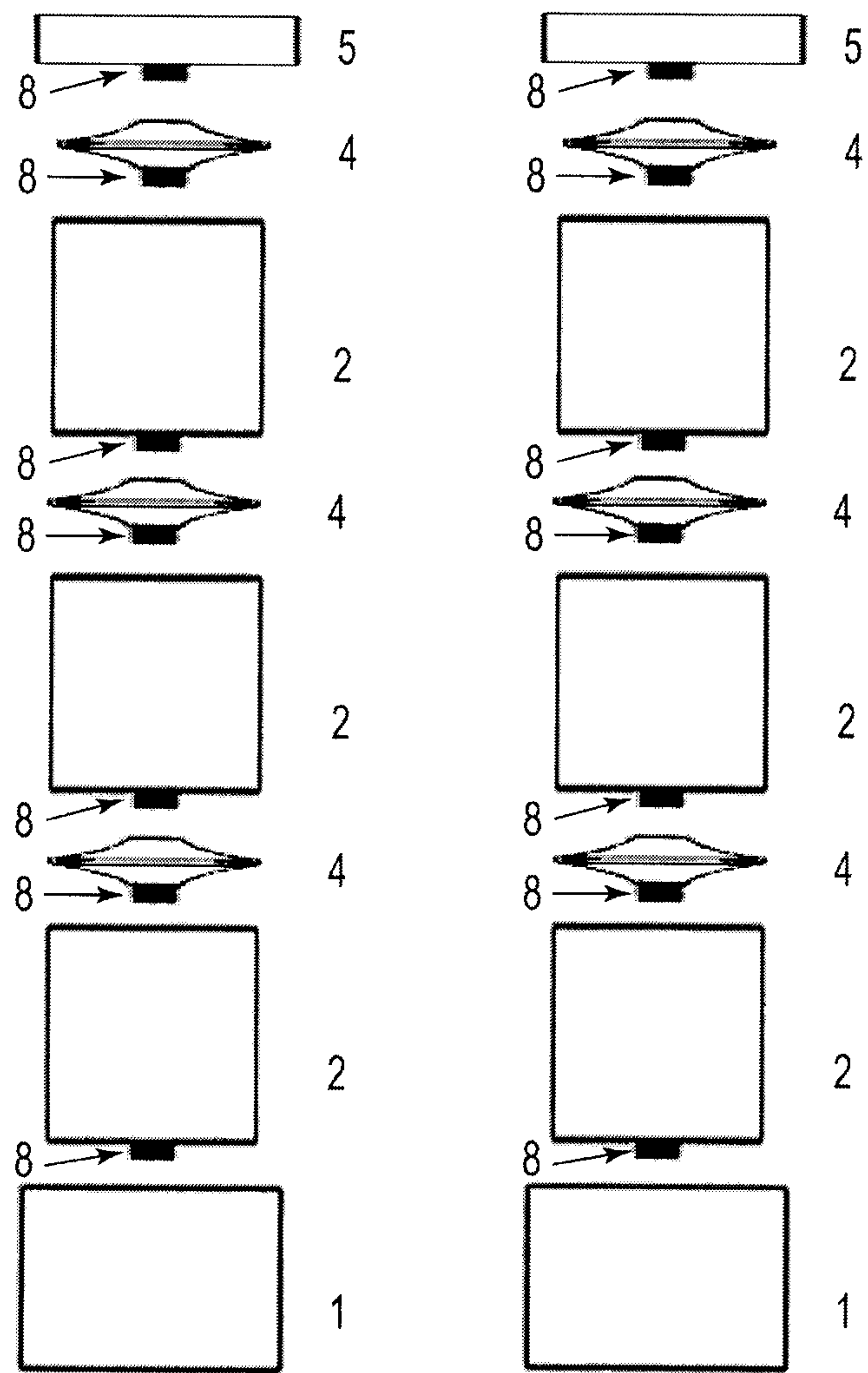


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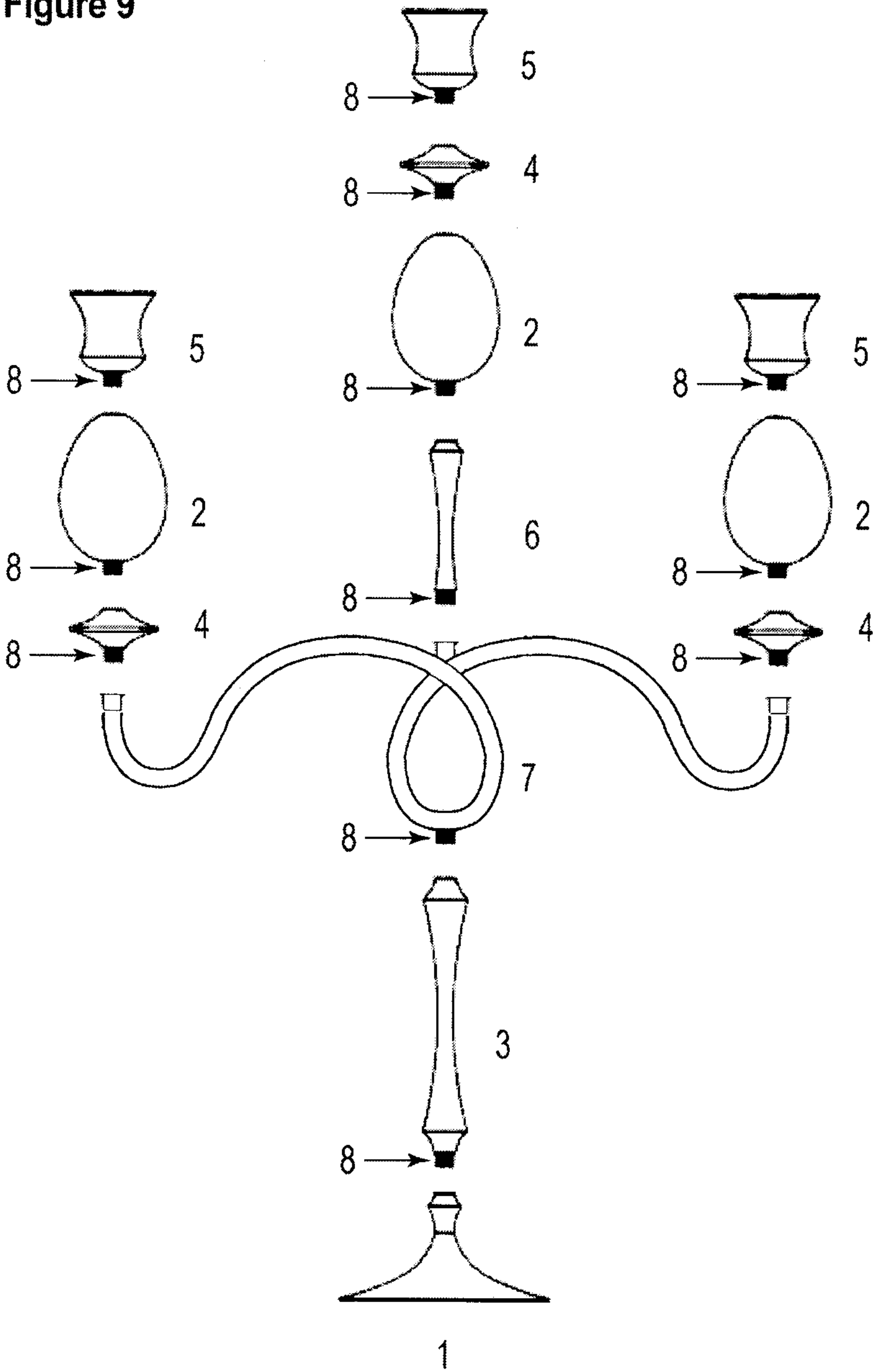


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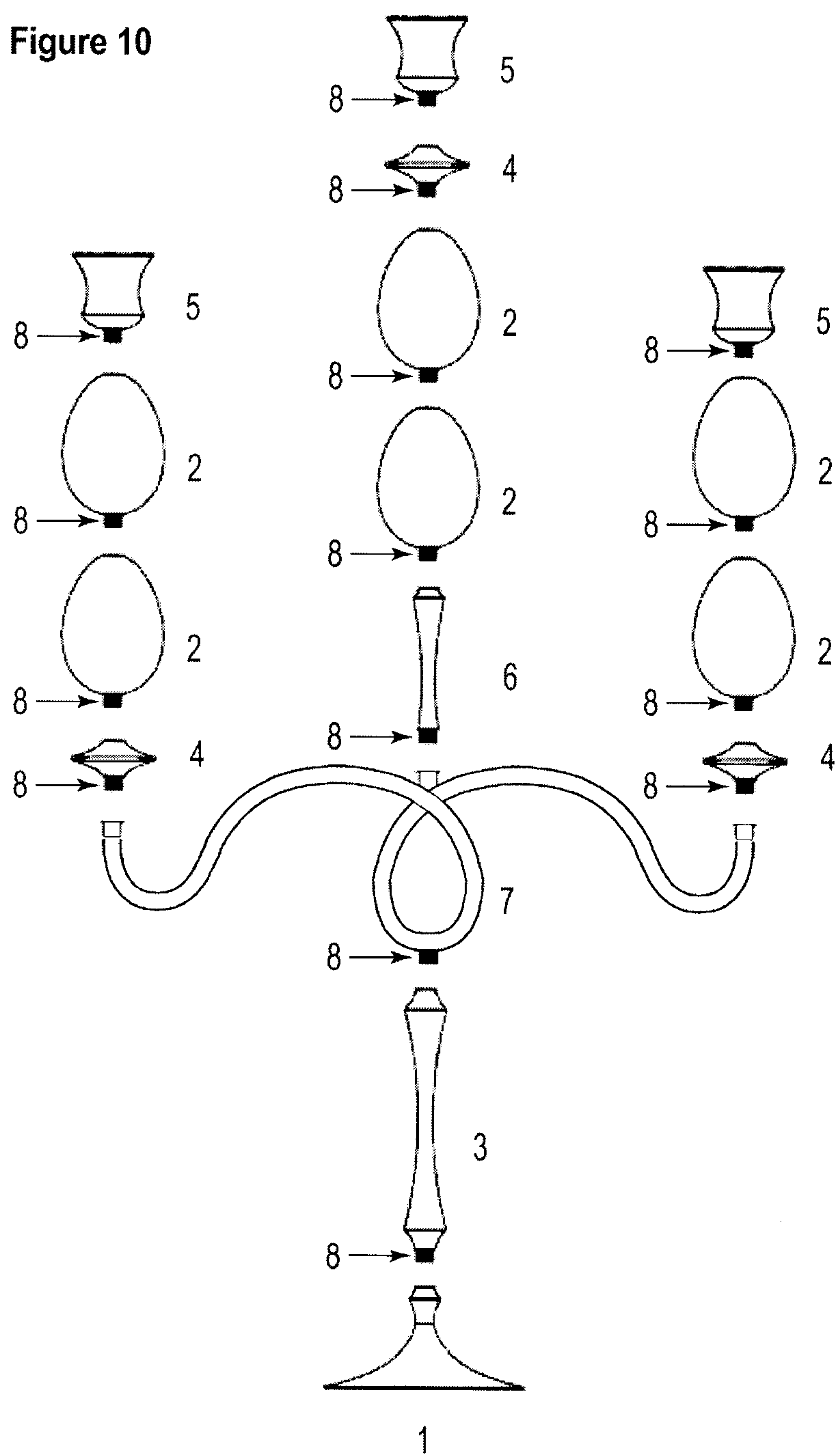


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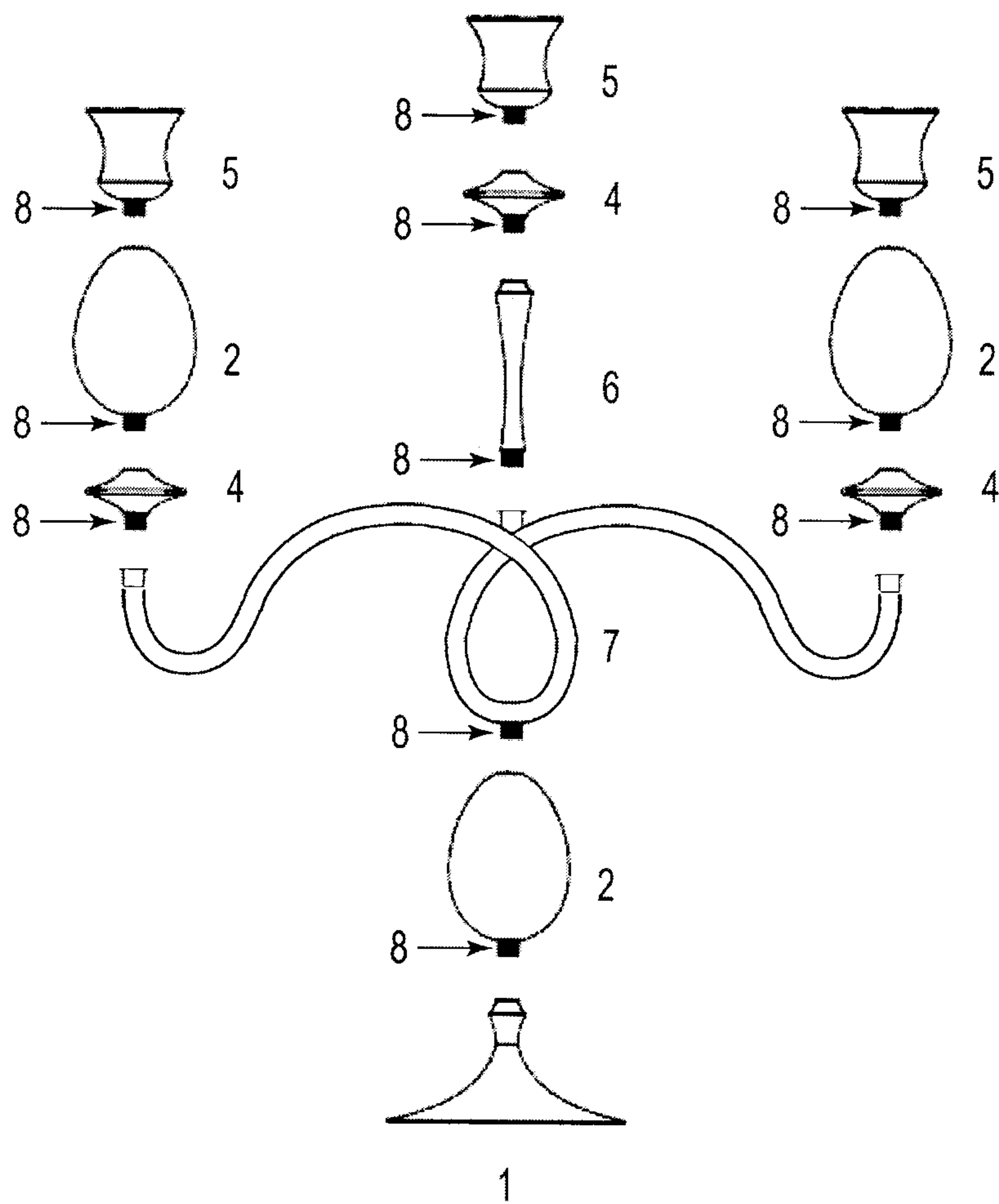


Figure 12

