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Without plants, life on Earth would be impossible. They give us so much: oxygen, food, shelter, medicine. Plants lift our spirits and inspire us.

But we often overlook them in a phenomenon known as plant blindness—even as threats to their existence have never been greater.

At NYBG in 2019, we're showing our love for plants with a year of exhibitions, programs, and projects exploring the essential connections between plants, people, and the environment.

We invite you to see plants, get to know plants, so you can help save plants.

And join us in spreading the **#plantlove**.

### About the LuEsther T. Mertz Library

The Mertz Library's outstanding collections represent over a century of commitment to botanical and environmental research. The skilled staff serve as an invaluable resource by providing the highest-quality resources and services to meet the needs of the Garden's diverse research, instructional, and outreach programs including the Garden's research staff, botanists, and horticulturists as well as scientific, scholarly, and artistic communities worldwide and the public at large.

The Library is open to the public and in addition to supporting the intellectual and informational needs of the gardening, horticultural, and botanical community the Library continues to develop strategic partnerships that advance research and promote new methods of providing access to an ever-expanding variety of information resources.

### Library Hours:

Friday & Monday, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.; Tuesday–Thursday, 10 a.m.–6 p.m.  
Hours subject to change during summer months; please check library website for current hours.

**Contact:** 718.817.8604 or libref@nybg.org

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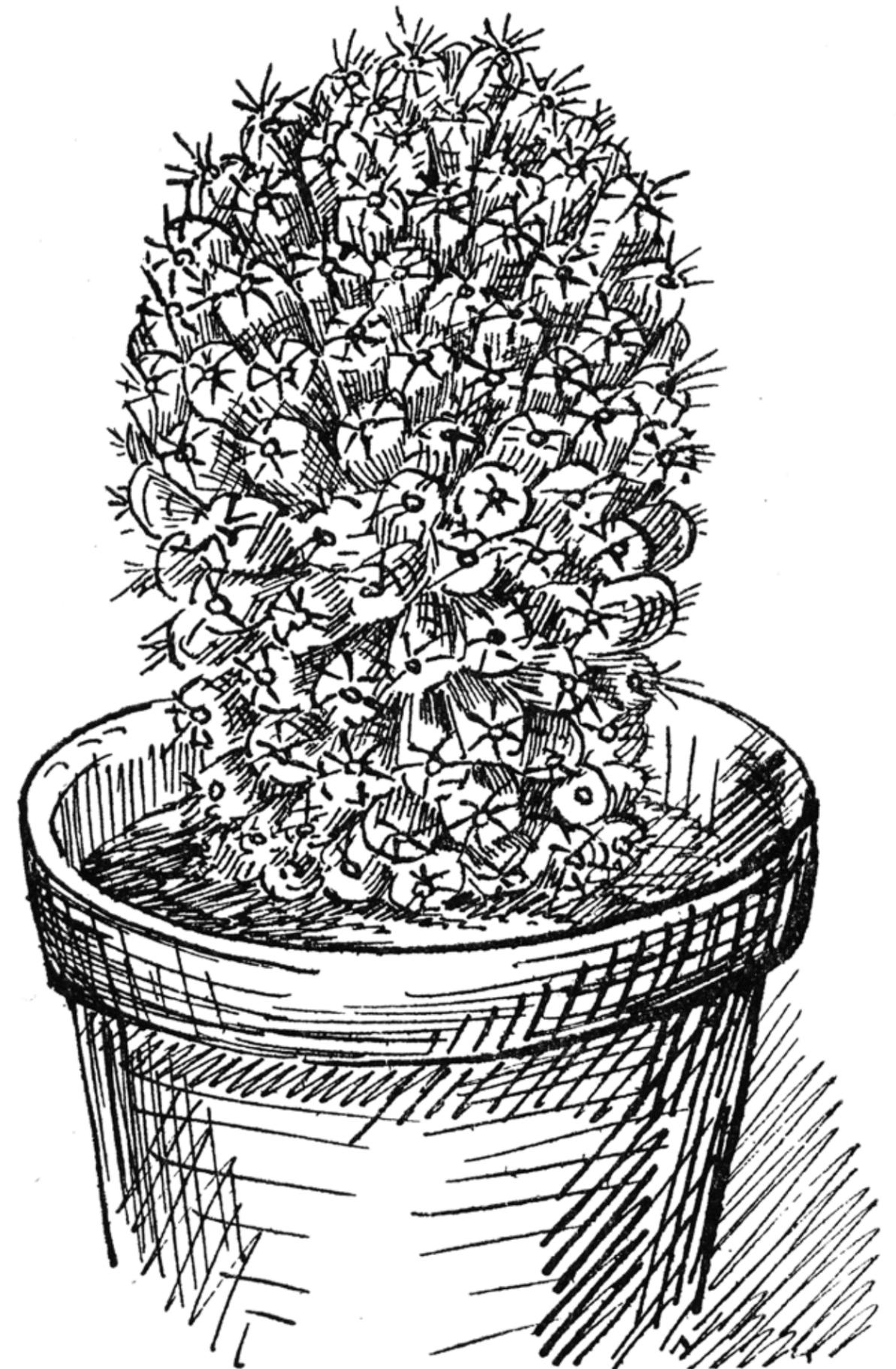


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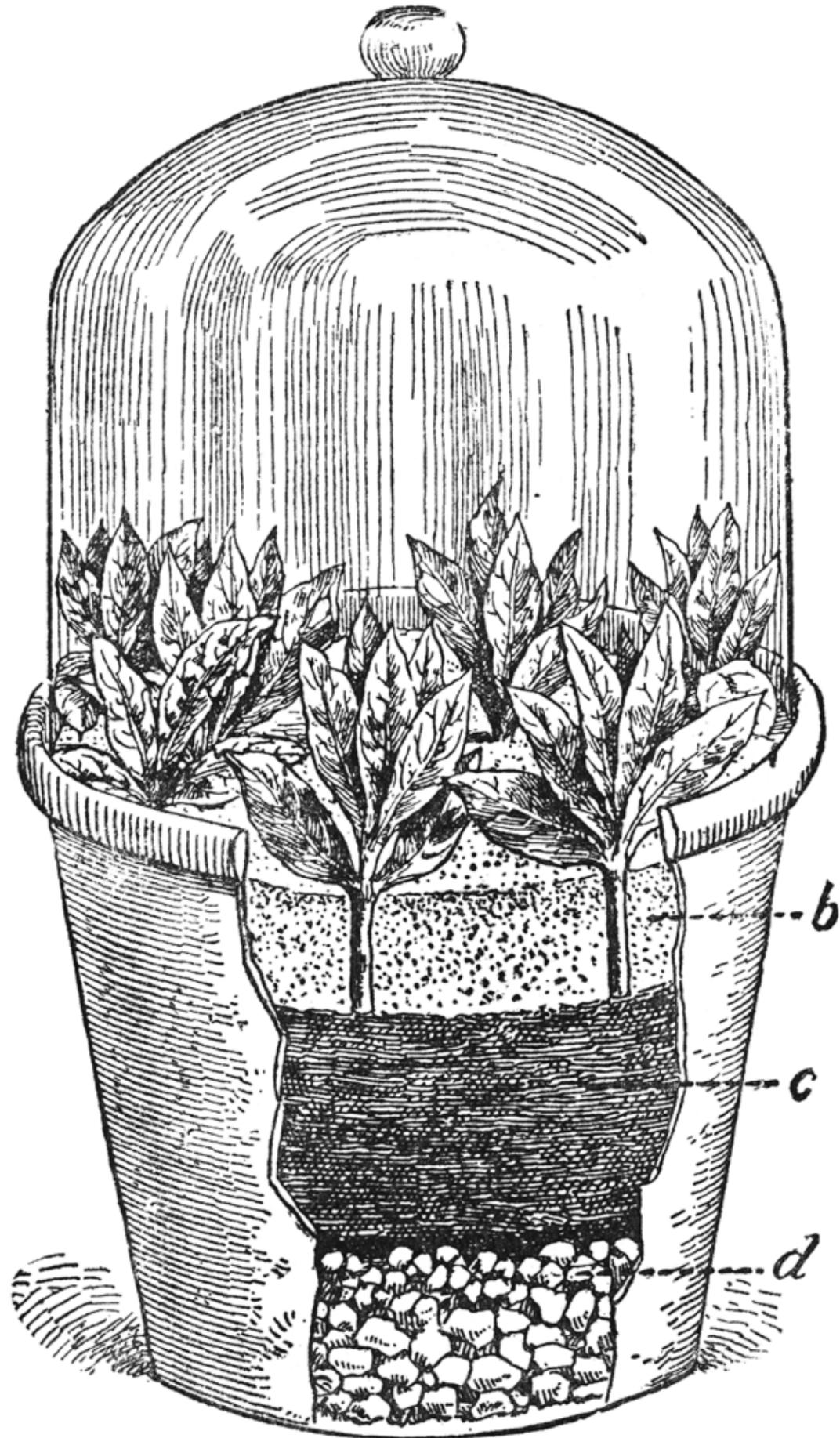


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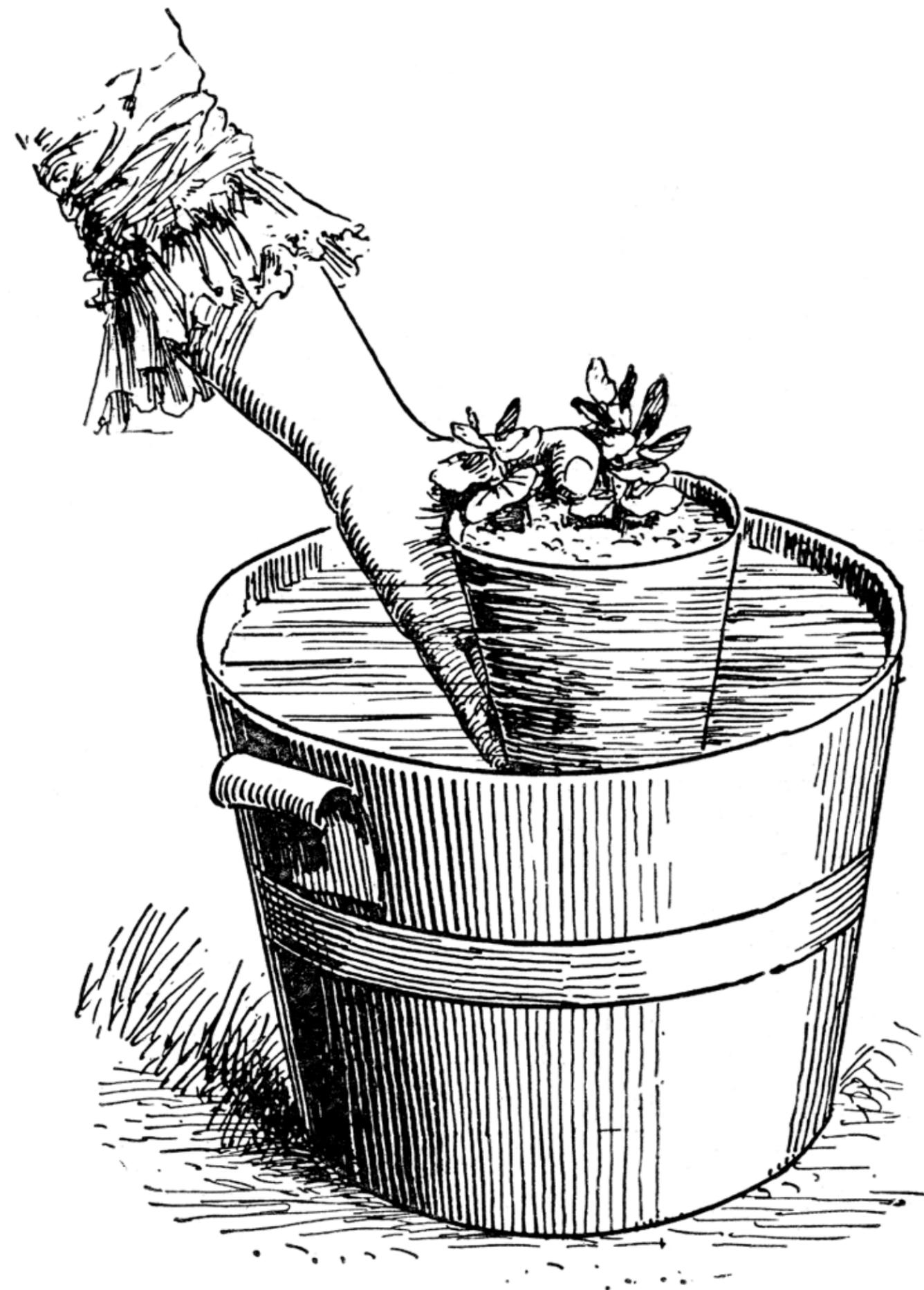


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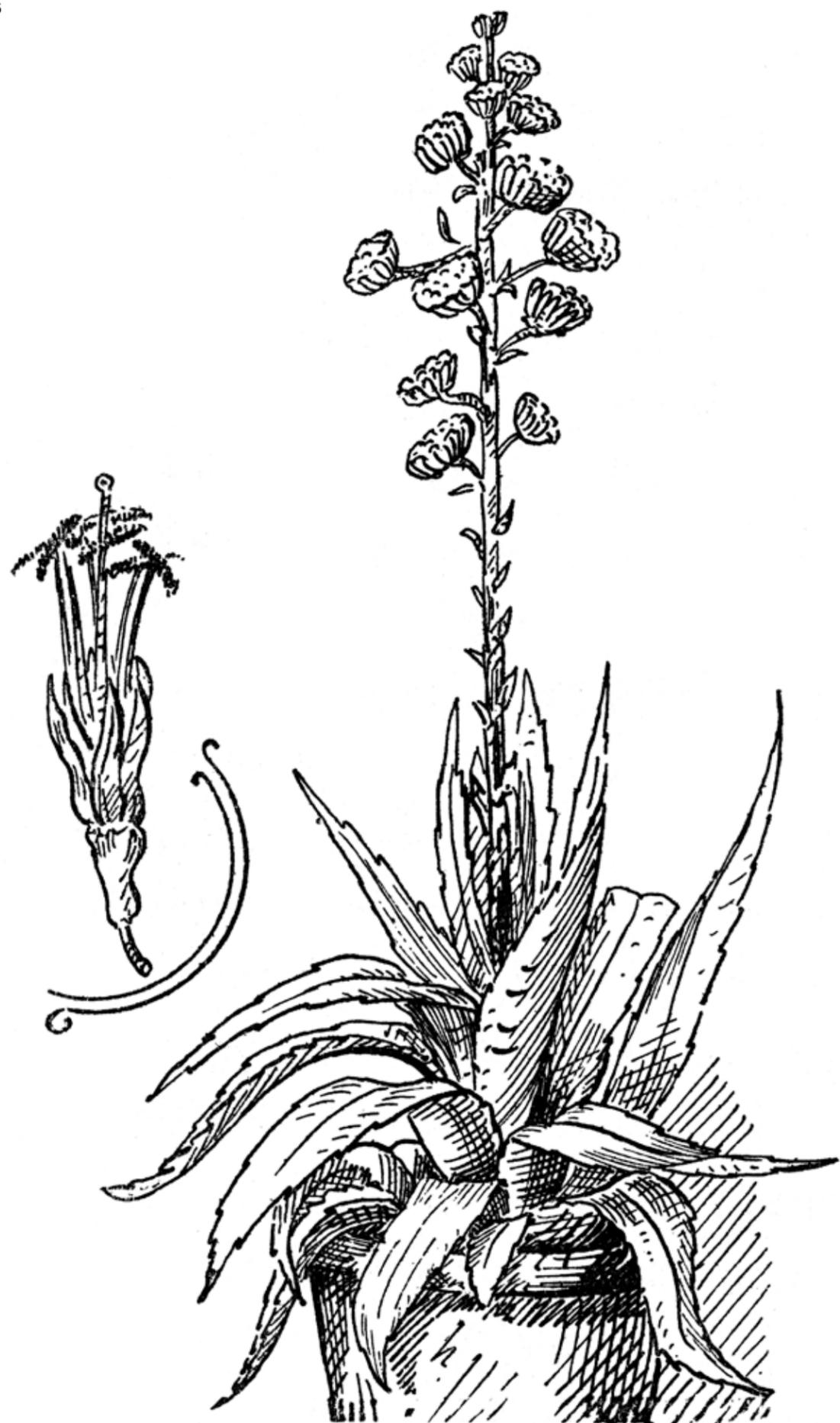


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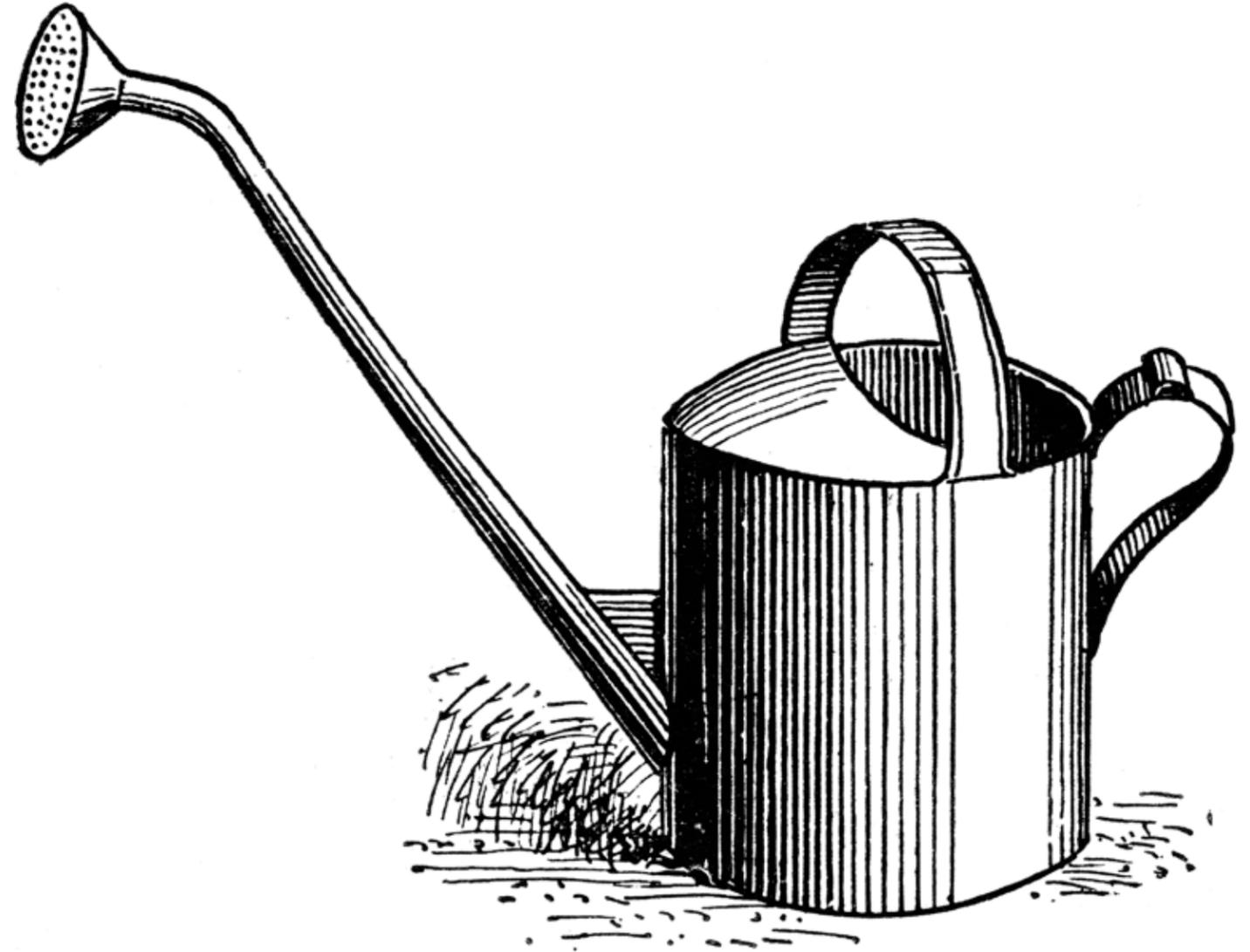


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