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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 LuEsther T. Mertz Library is a thriving center for research on the study of botany, horticulture and the important role plants play in the development of humankind. It collects, preserves and shares over eight centuries of written and visual documents that are essential to the study of our relationship with the plant kingdom. The library's outstanding collections and programs play an important role in the development of education for the scientific, scholarly and artistic communities worldwide and the public at large.

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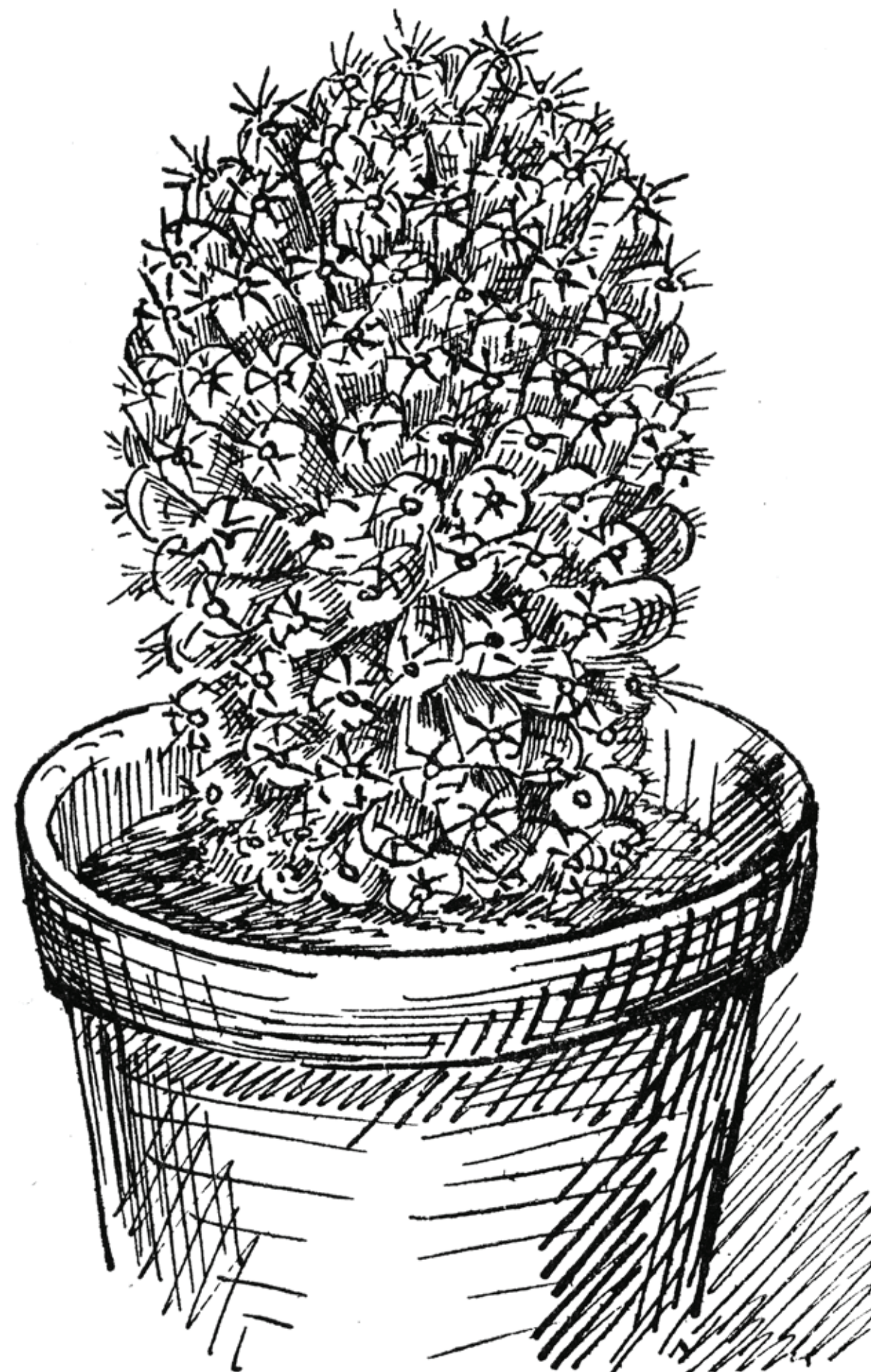


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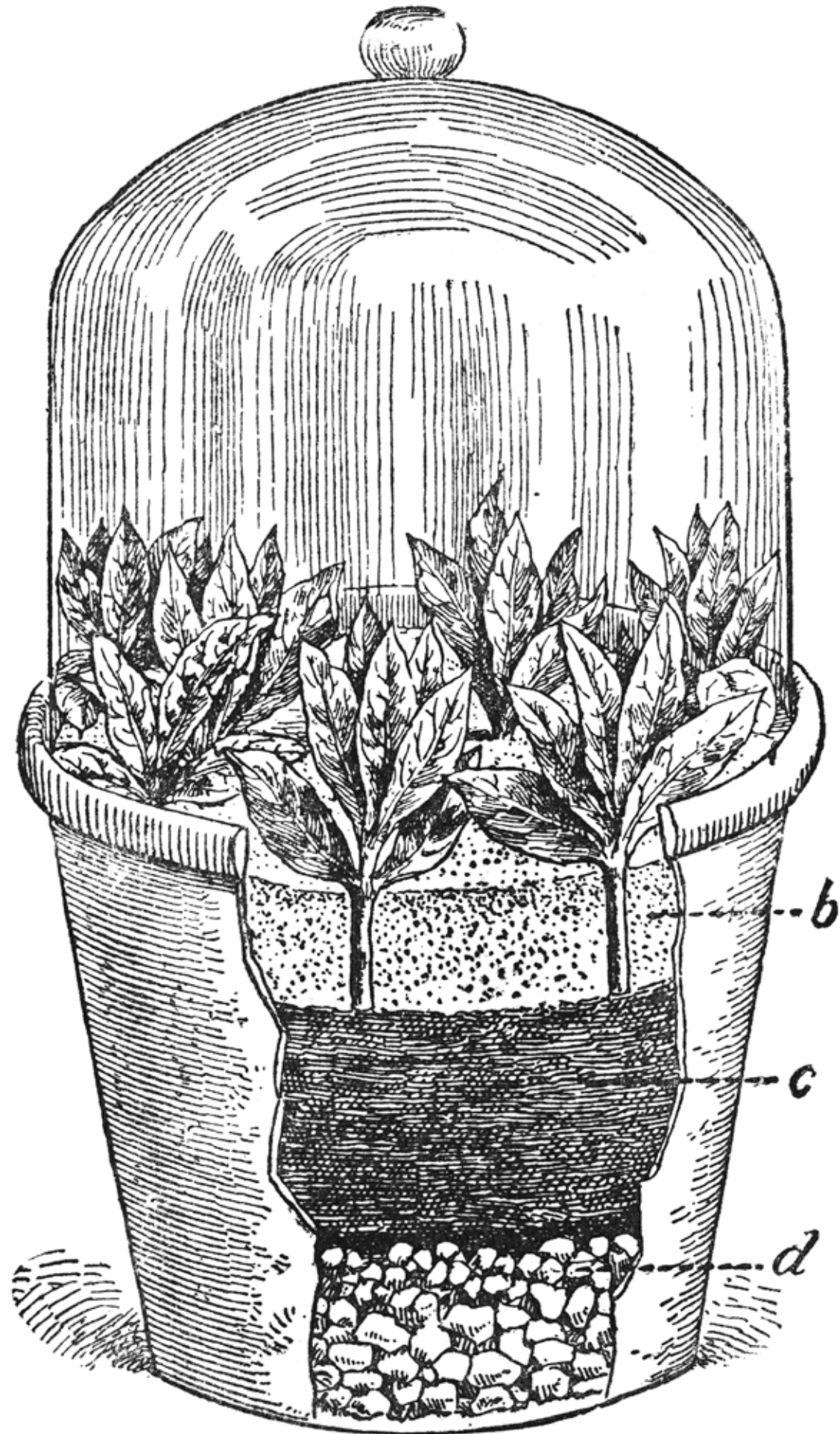


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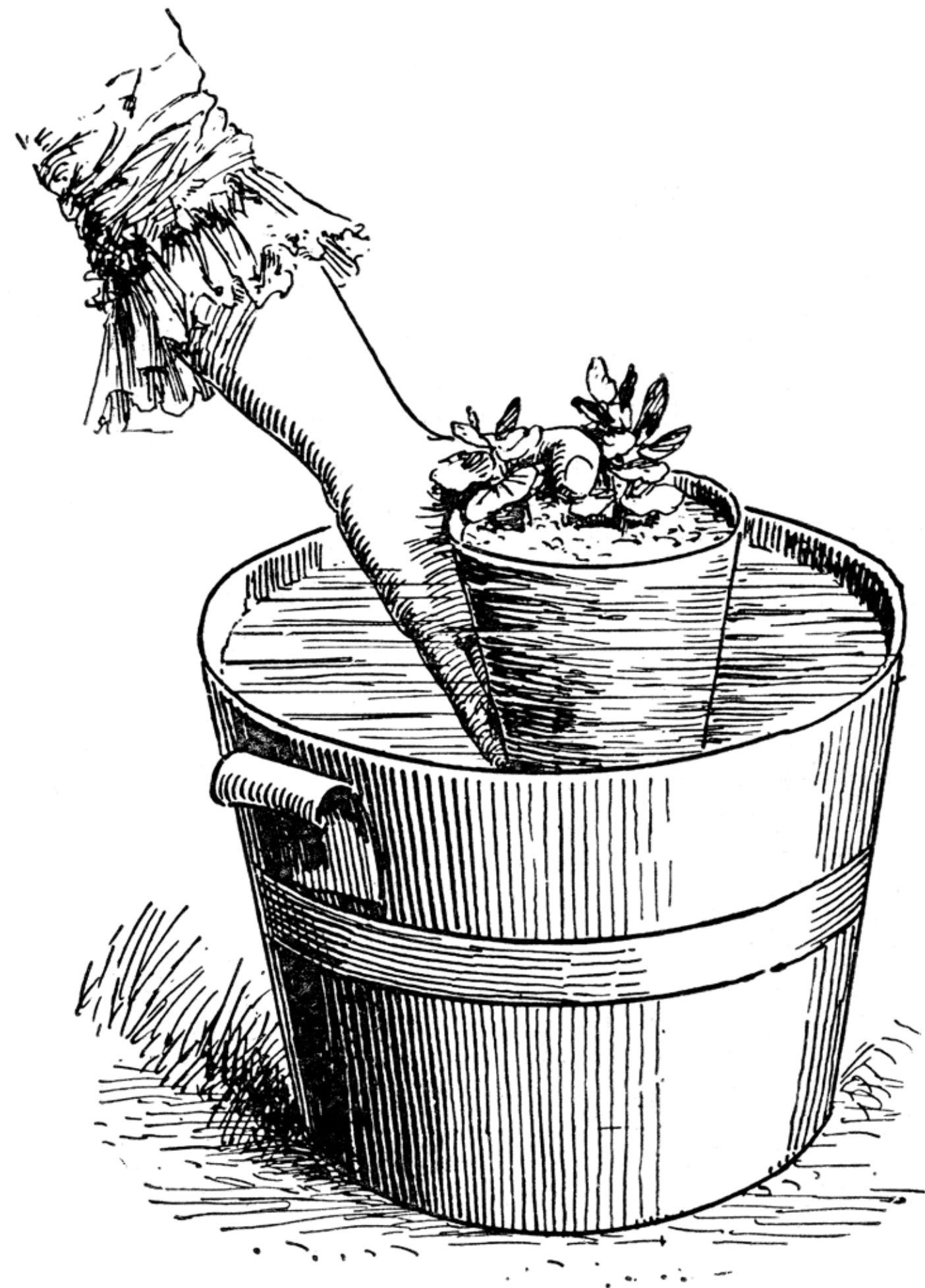


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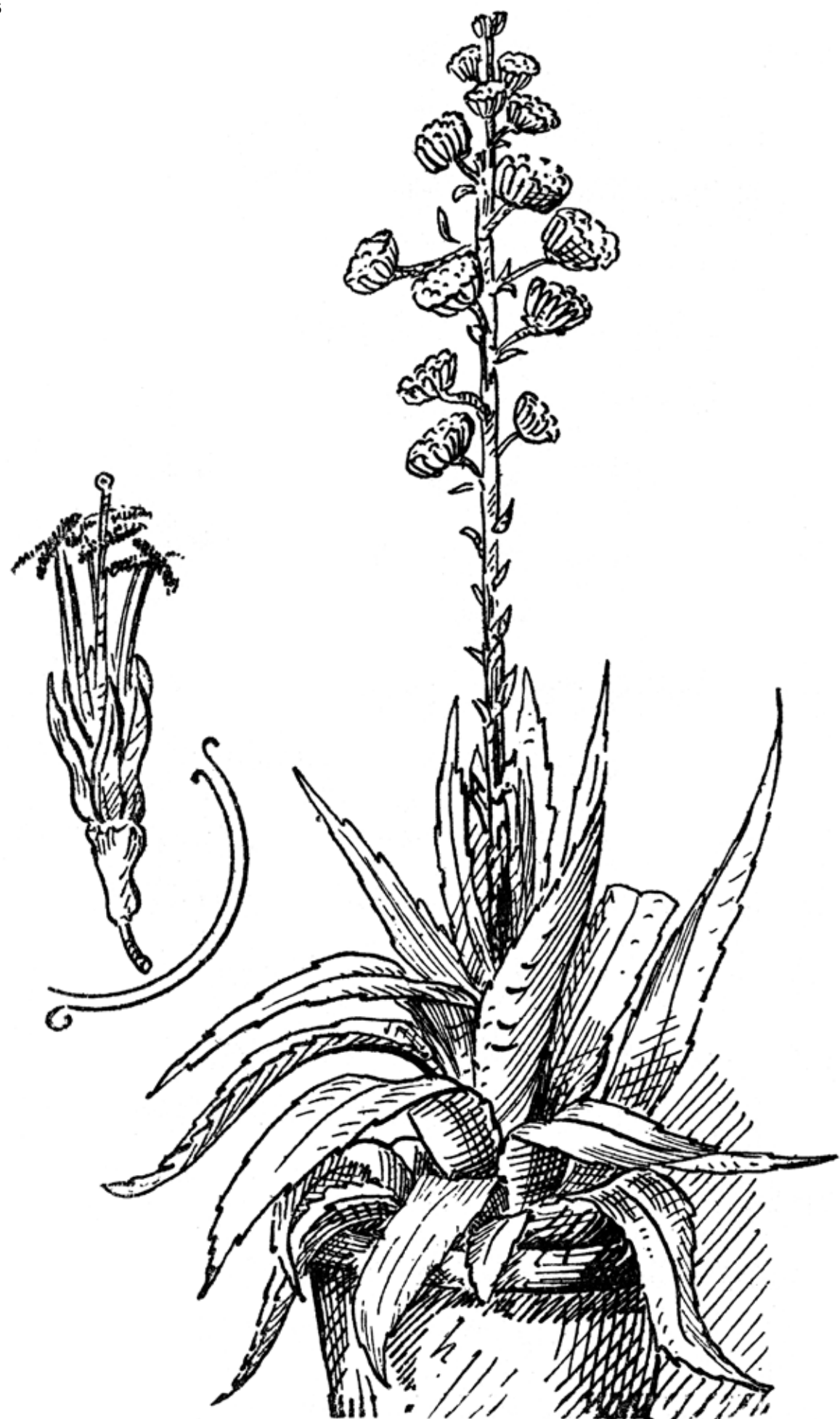


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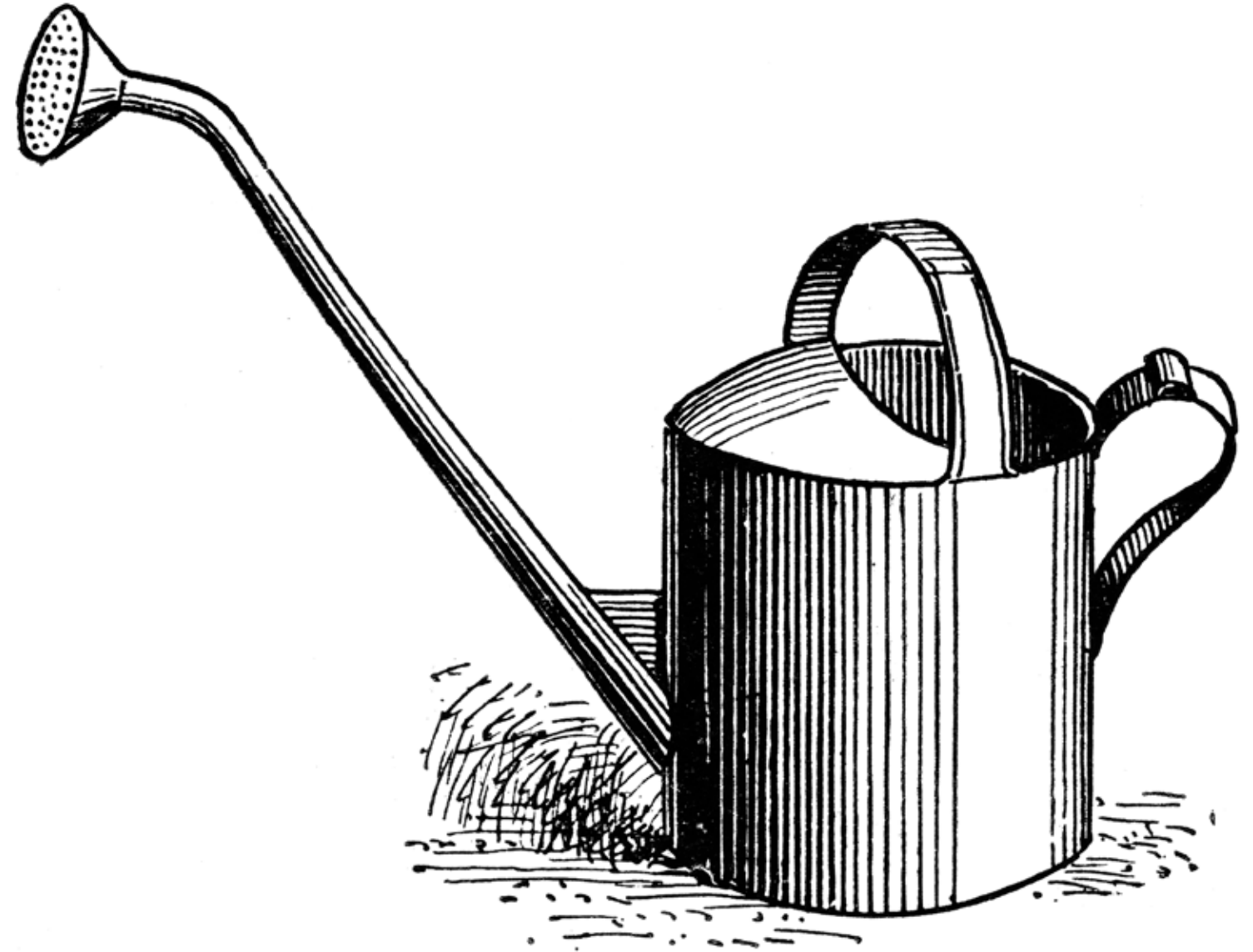


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