

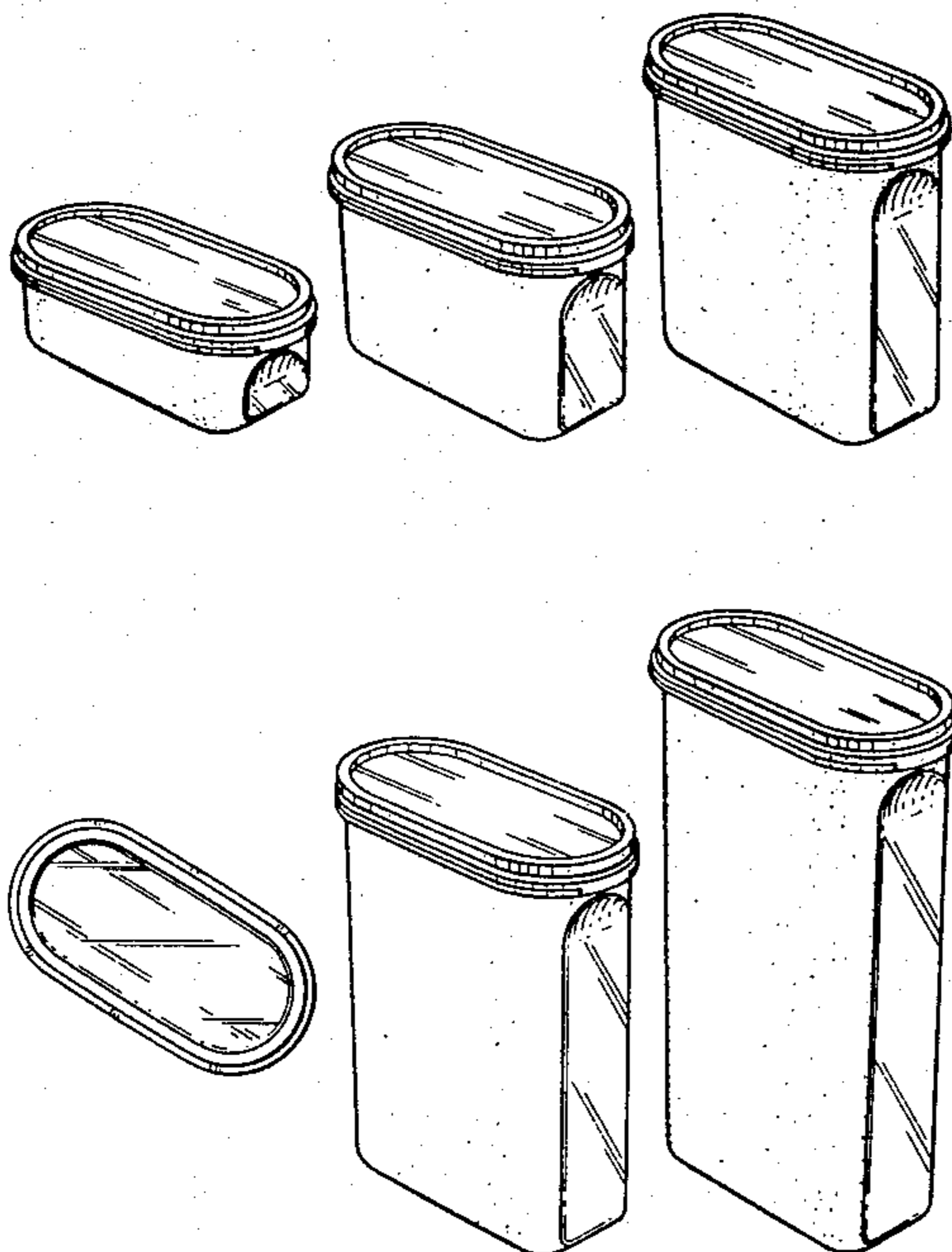
- [54] **FOOD STORAGE CONTAINER OR THE LIKE**
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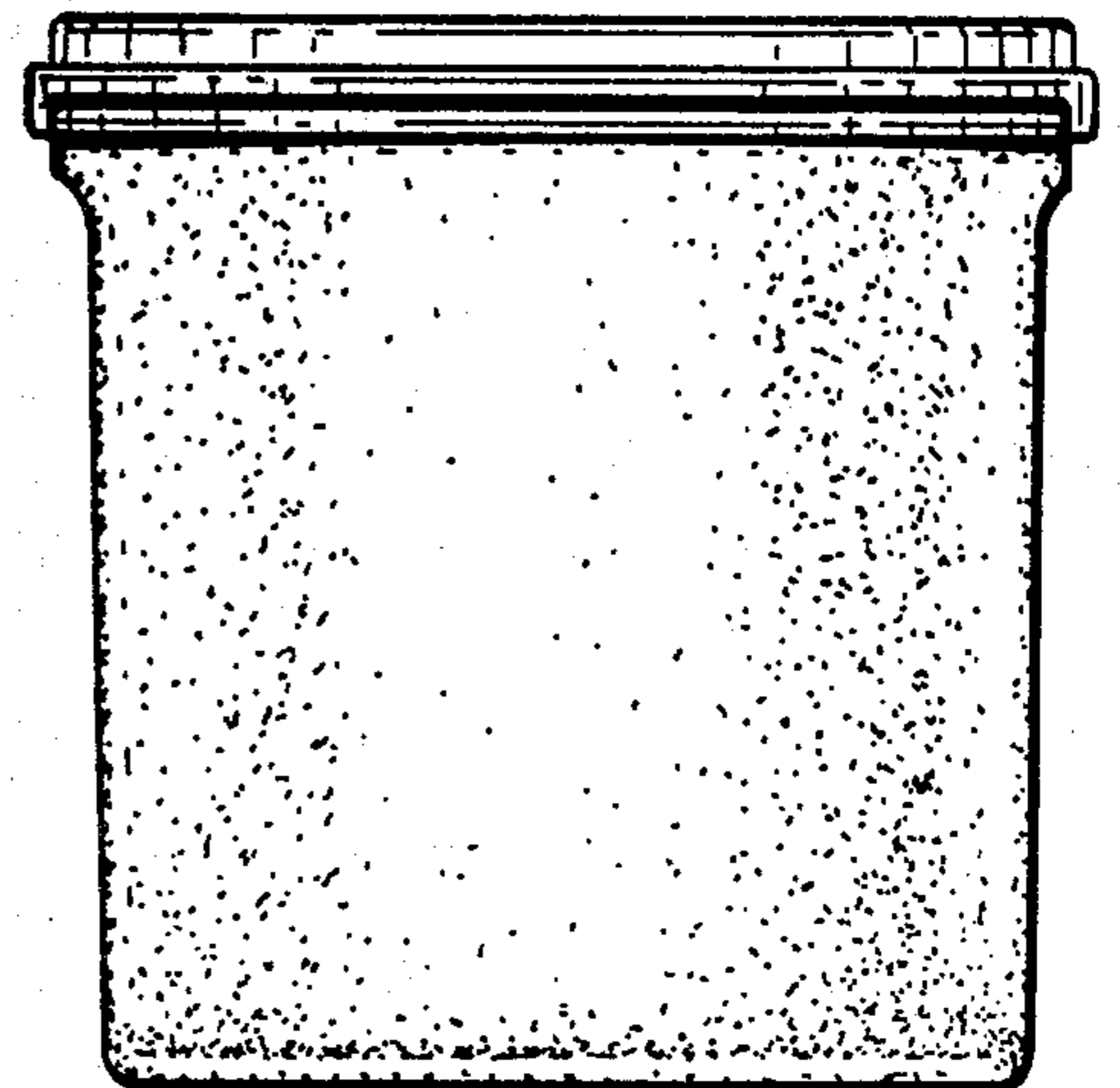
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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a covered food storage container or the like, substantially as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of a covered food storage container or the like showing our new design; FIGS. 2-5 are top perspective views of modifications of the covered food storage container of FIG. 1; FIG. 6 is a top plan view of FIG. 1, it being understood that the size and proportions of the top plan of FIGS. 2-5 is identical hereto; FIG. 7 is a side elevational view of FIG. 1, the side opposite being identical thereto; FIGS. 8-11 are side elevational views of FIGS. 2-5 respectively, the sides opposite being identical thereto; FIG. 12 is a bottom plan view of FIG. 1, it being understood that the size and proportions of the bottom plan of FIGS. 2-5 is identical hereto; FIG. 13 is a left or right end elevational view of FIG. 1; and FIGS. 14-17 are left or right end elevational views of FIGS. 2-5 respectively.
 The stippled shading on the design represents a frosted (opaque or translucent) material and the end walls thereof are shaded to represent a semi-transparent material.



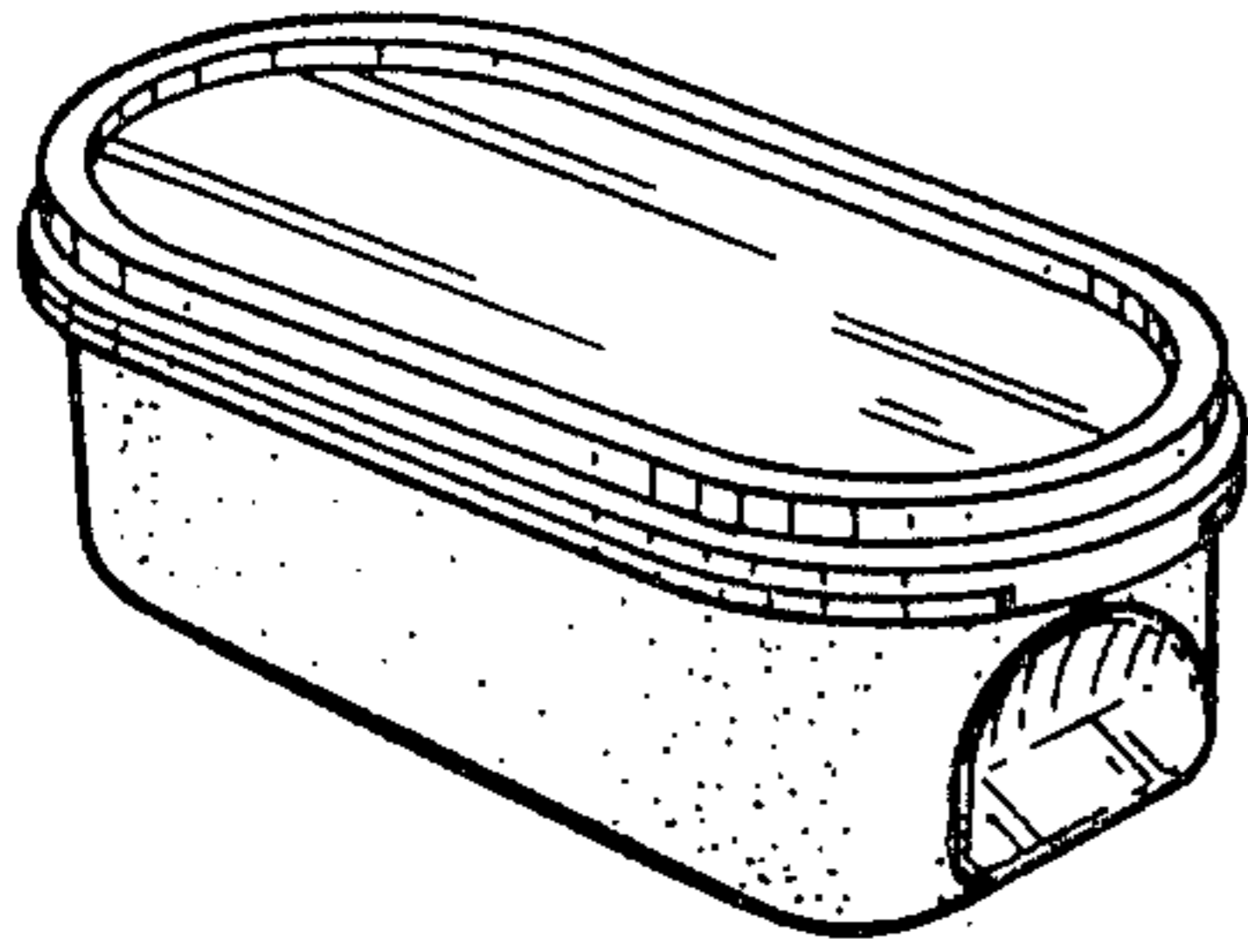


FIG. 2

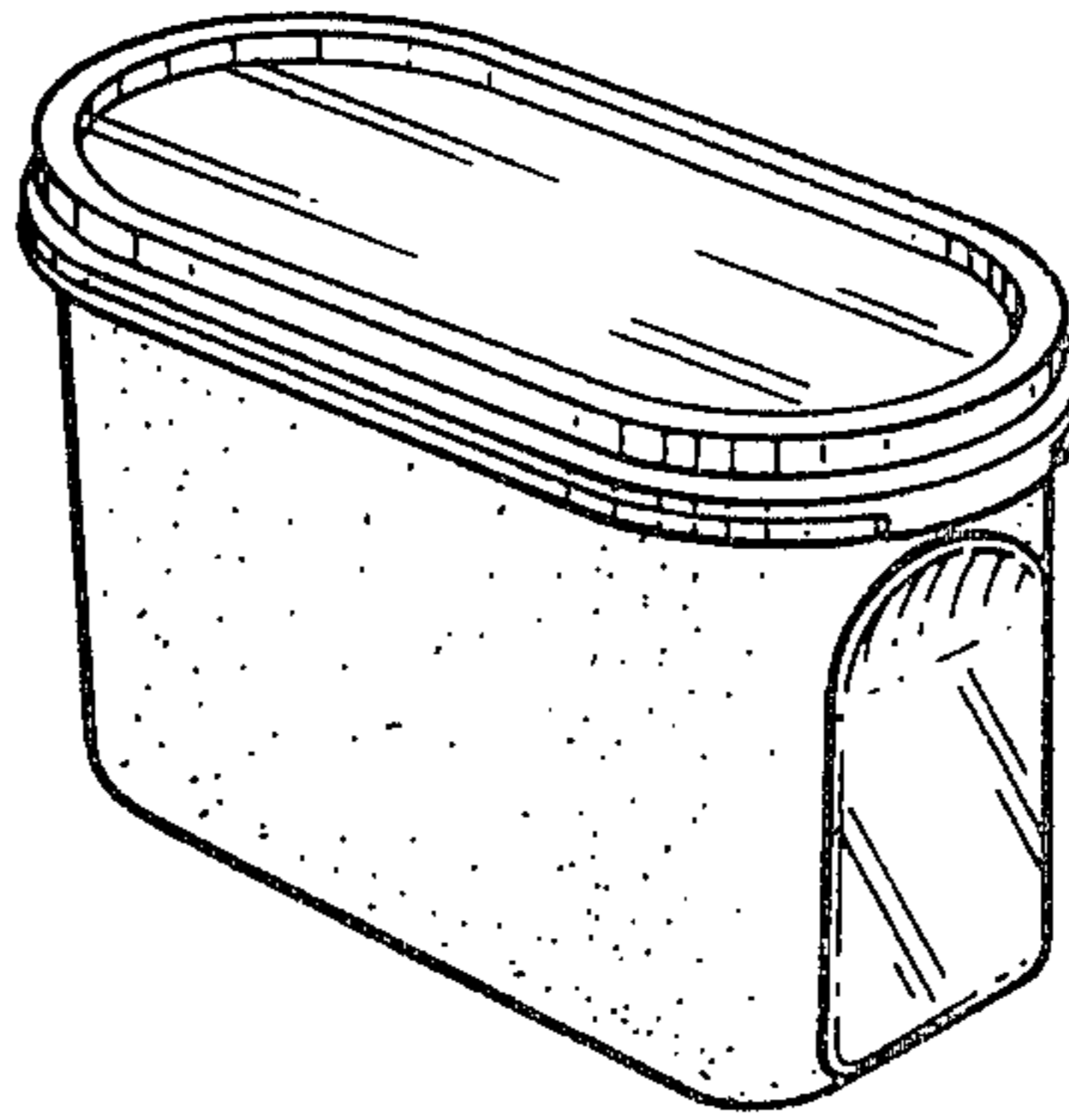


FIG. 3

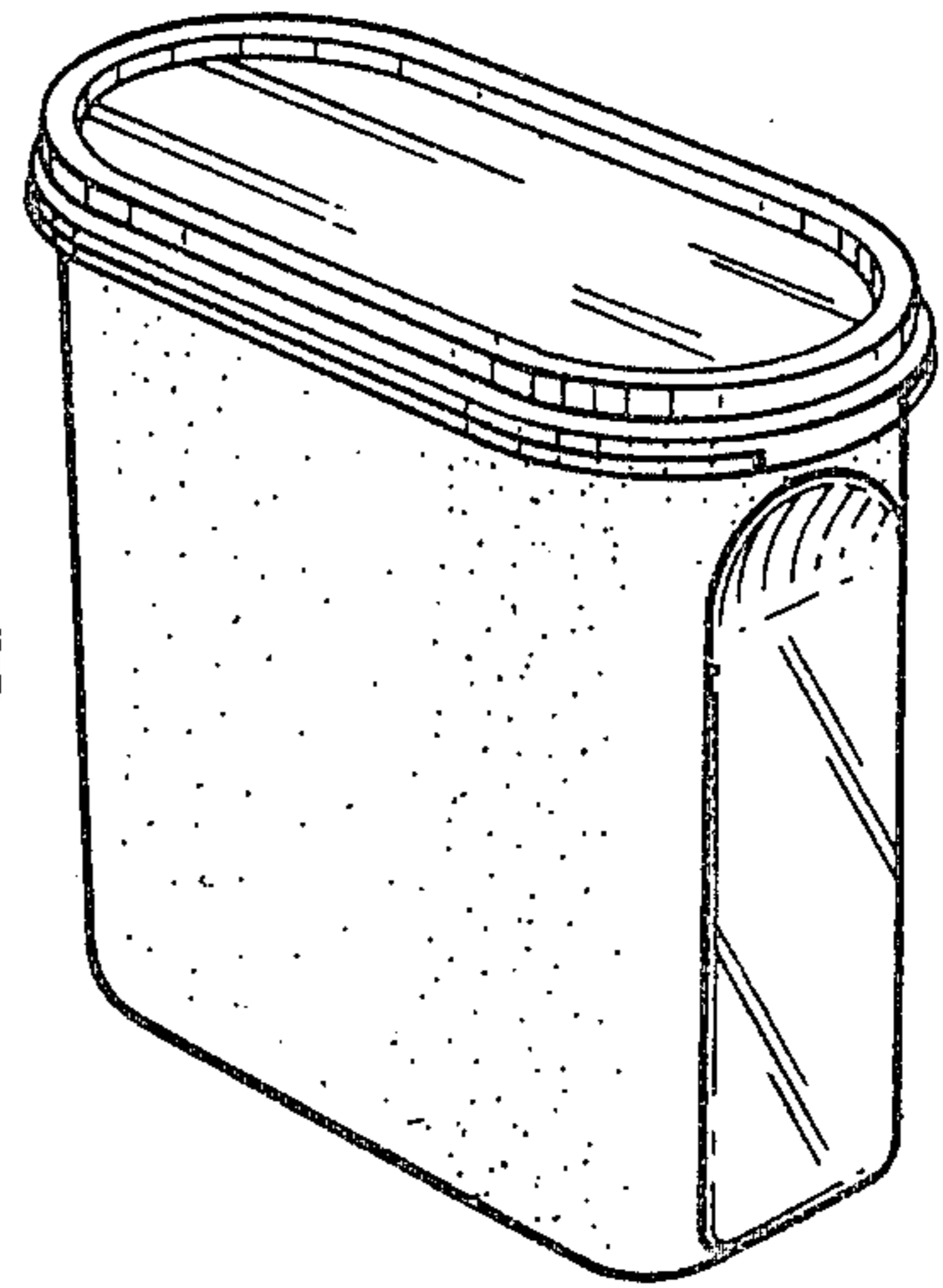


FIG. 1

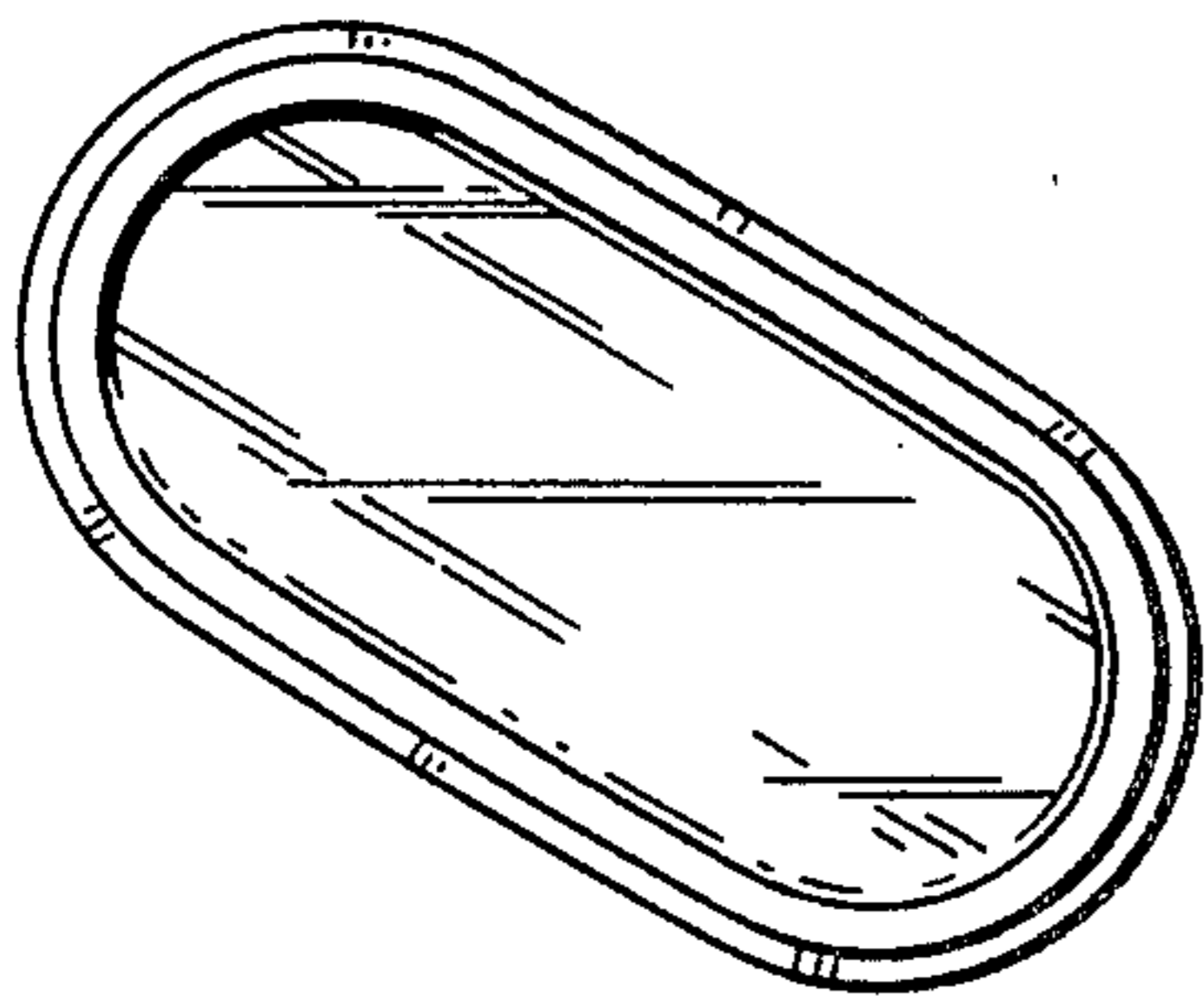


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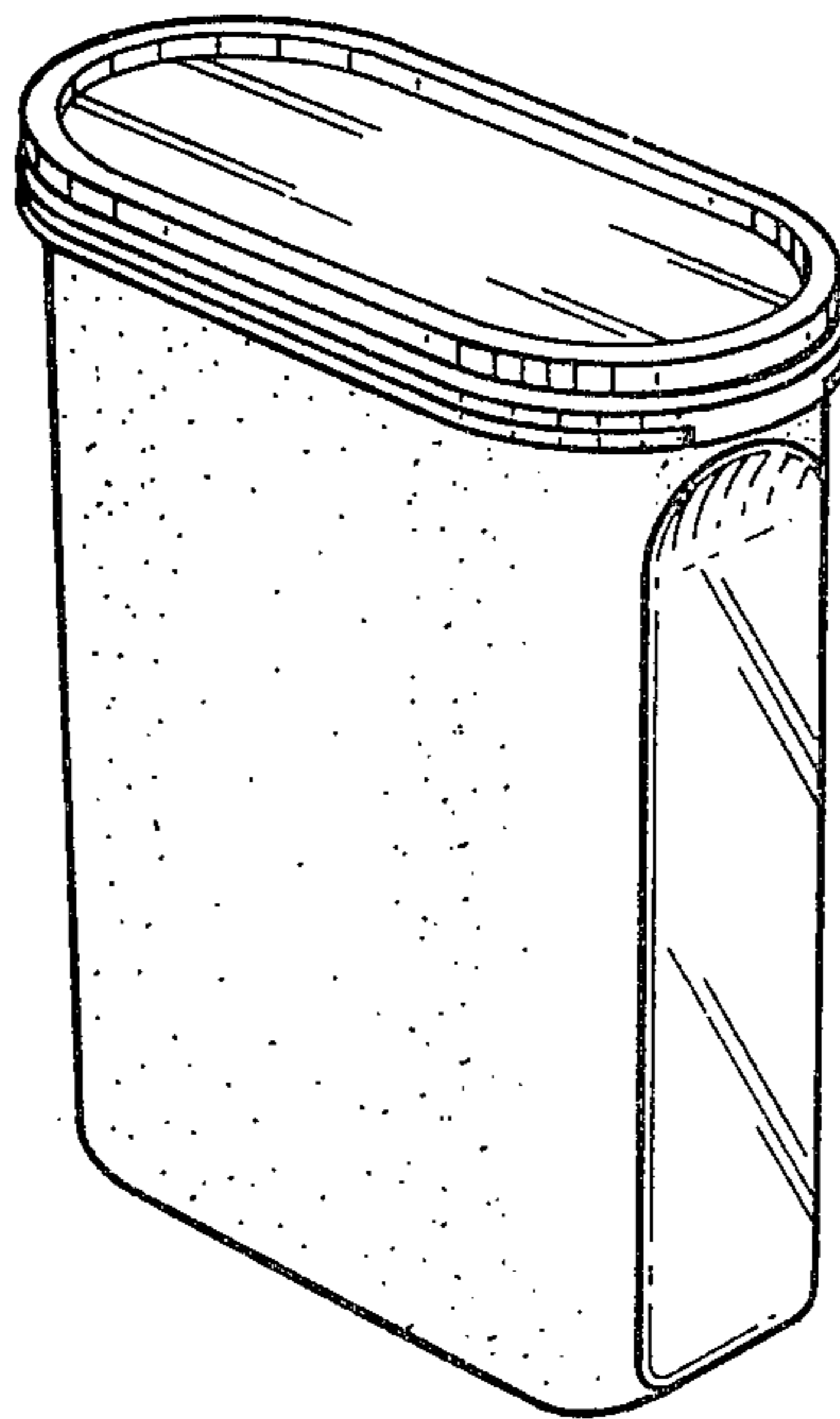


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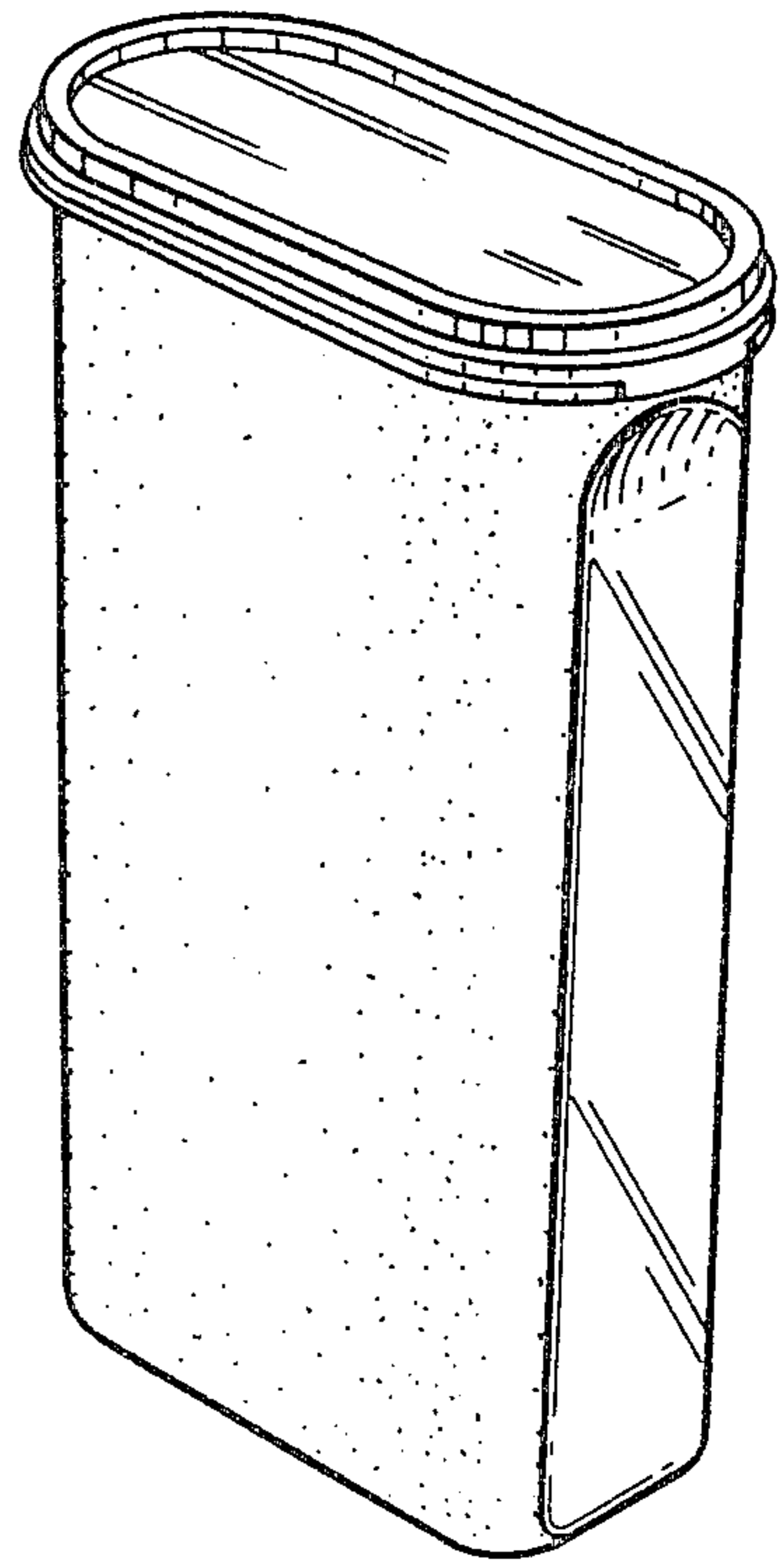


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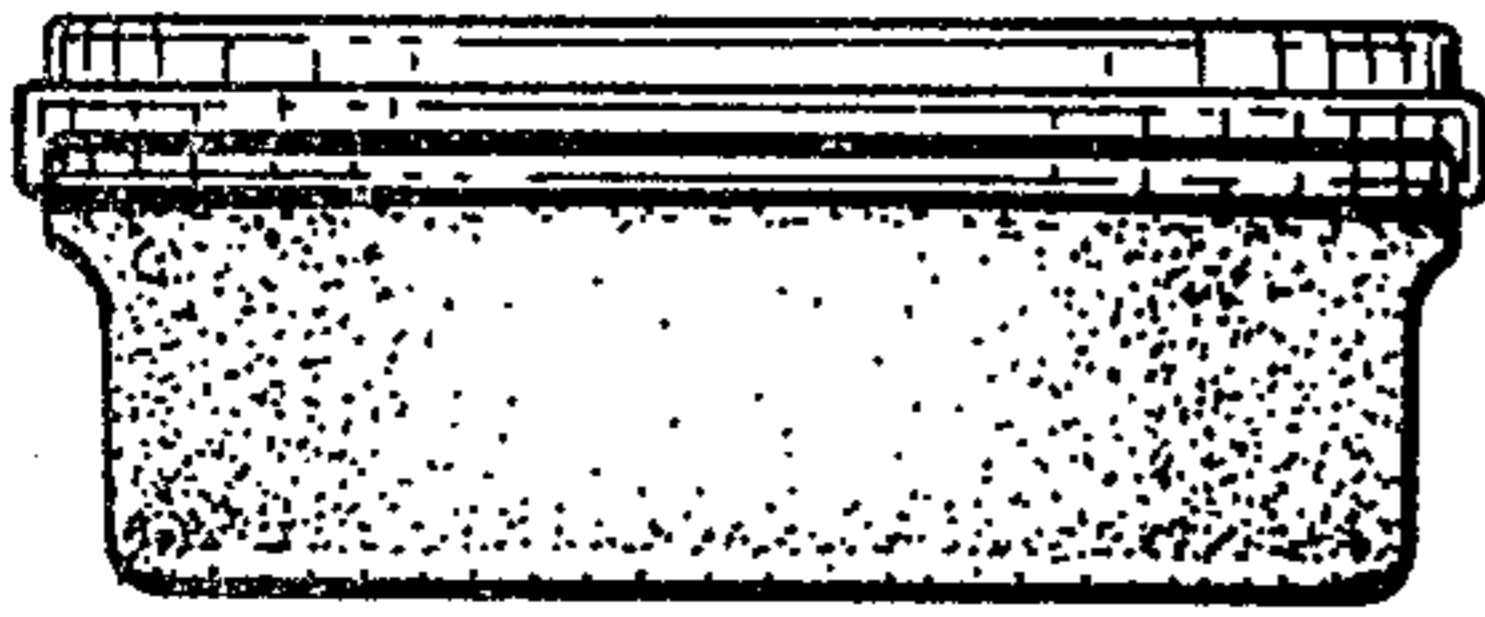


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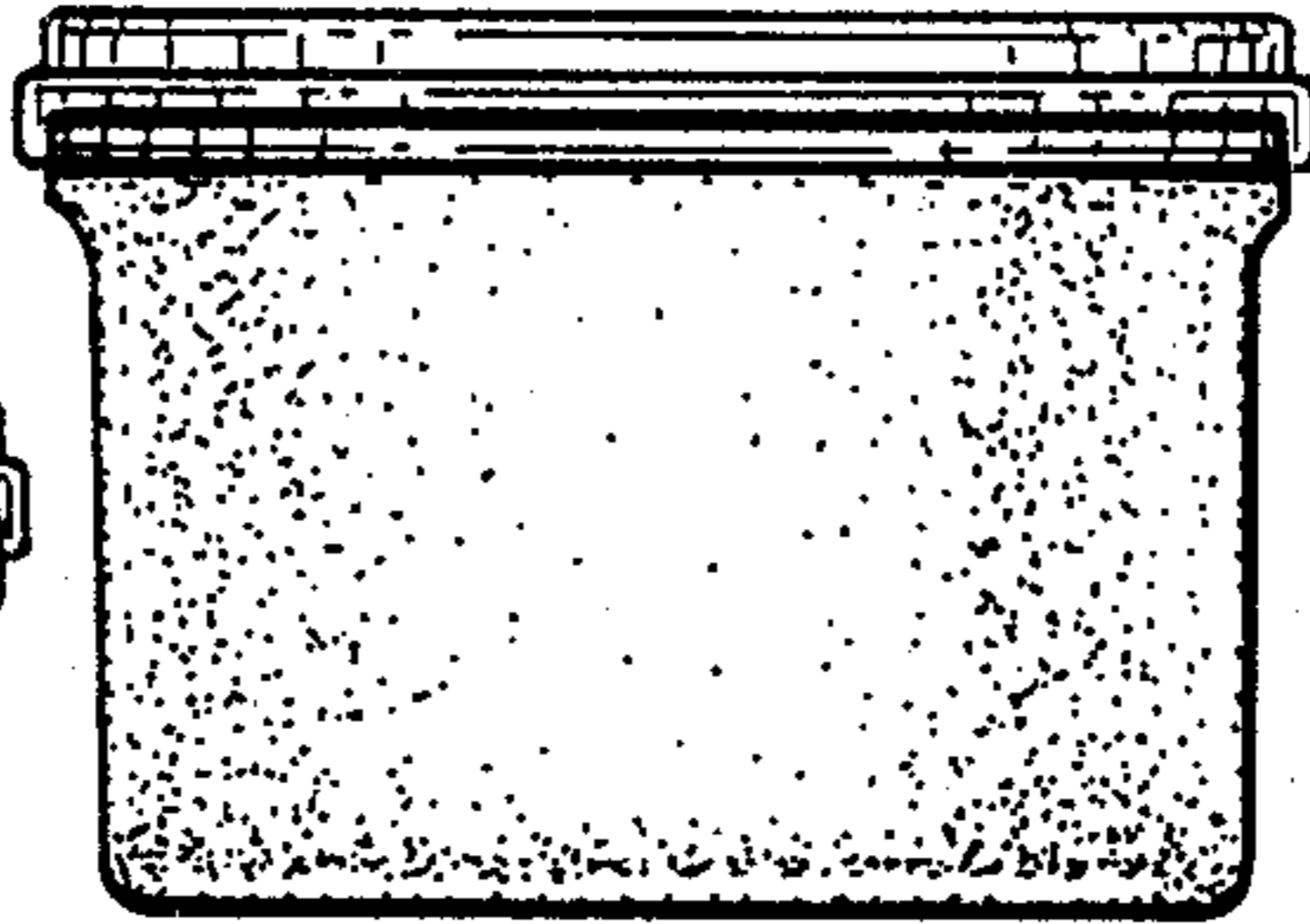


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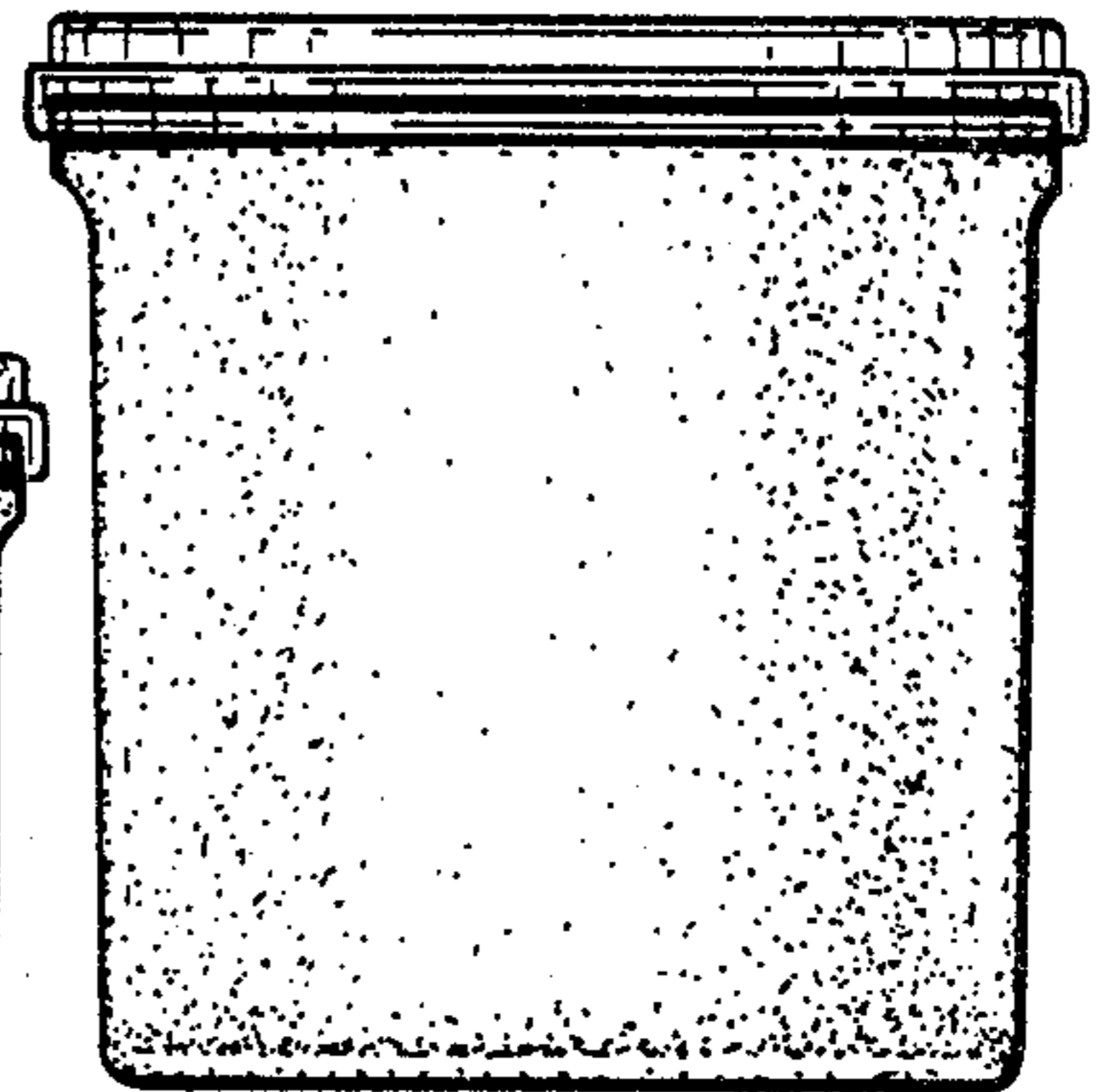


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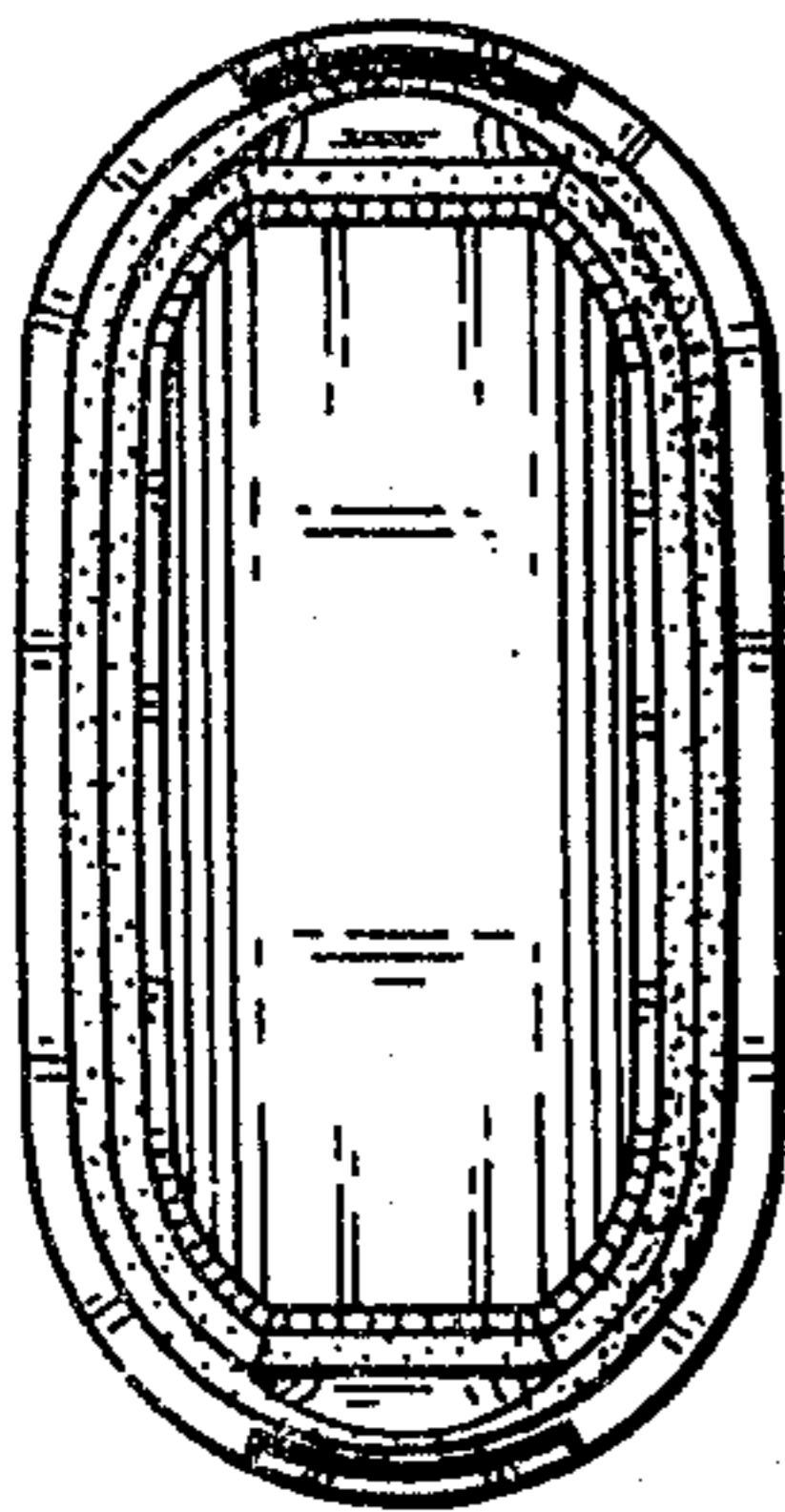


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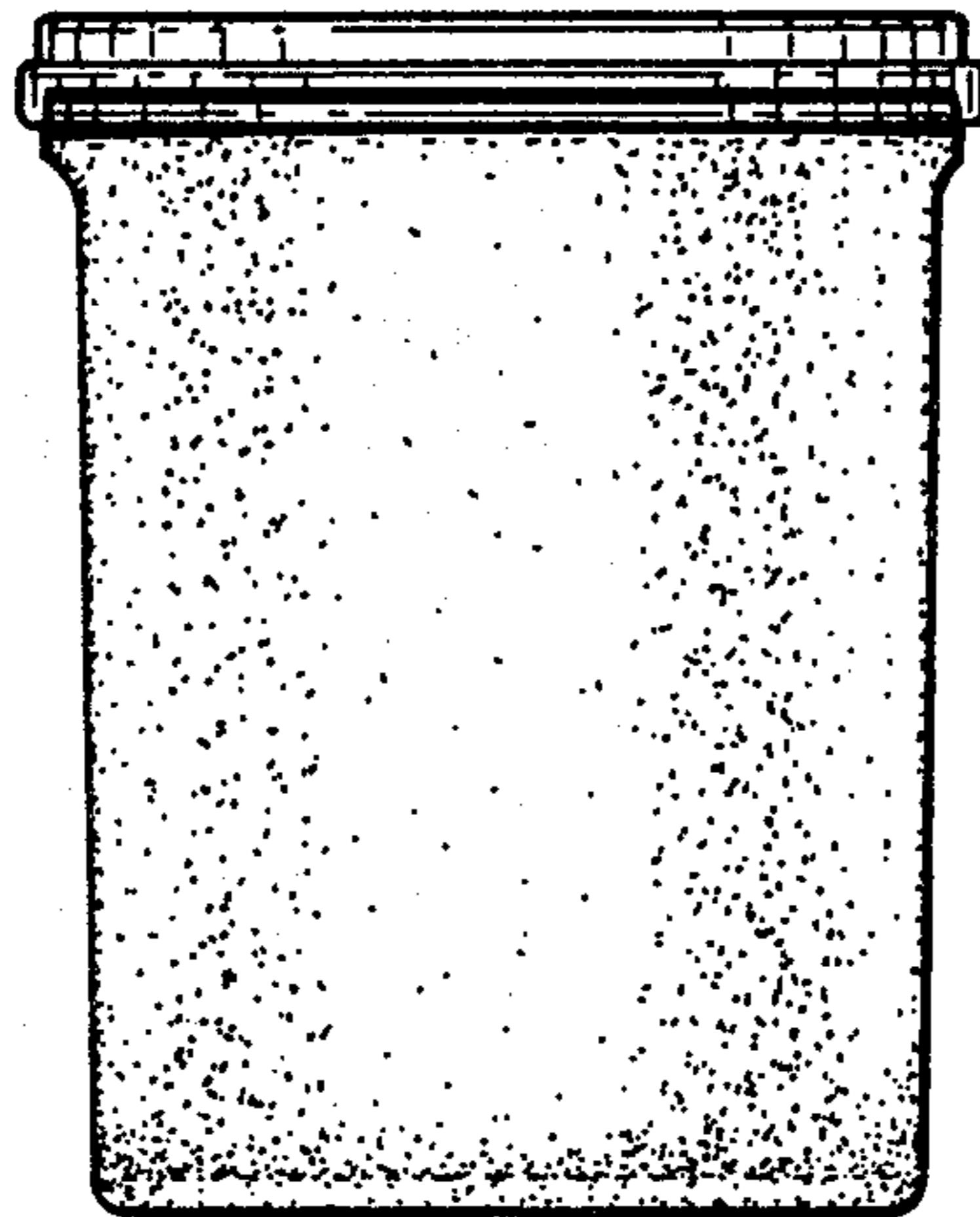


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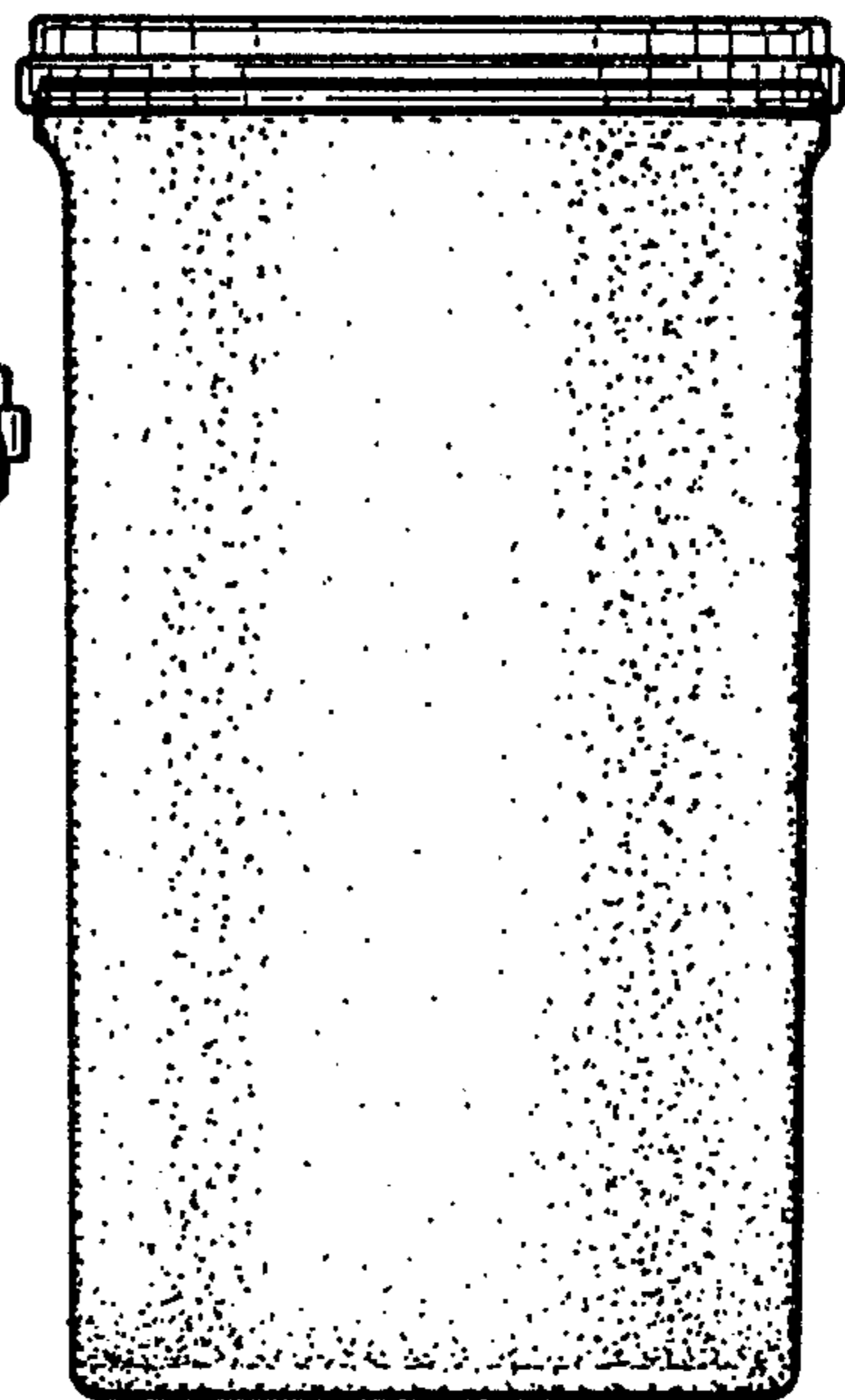


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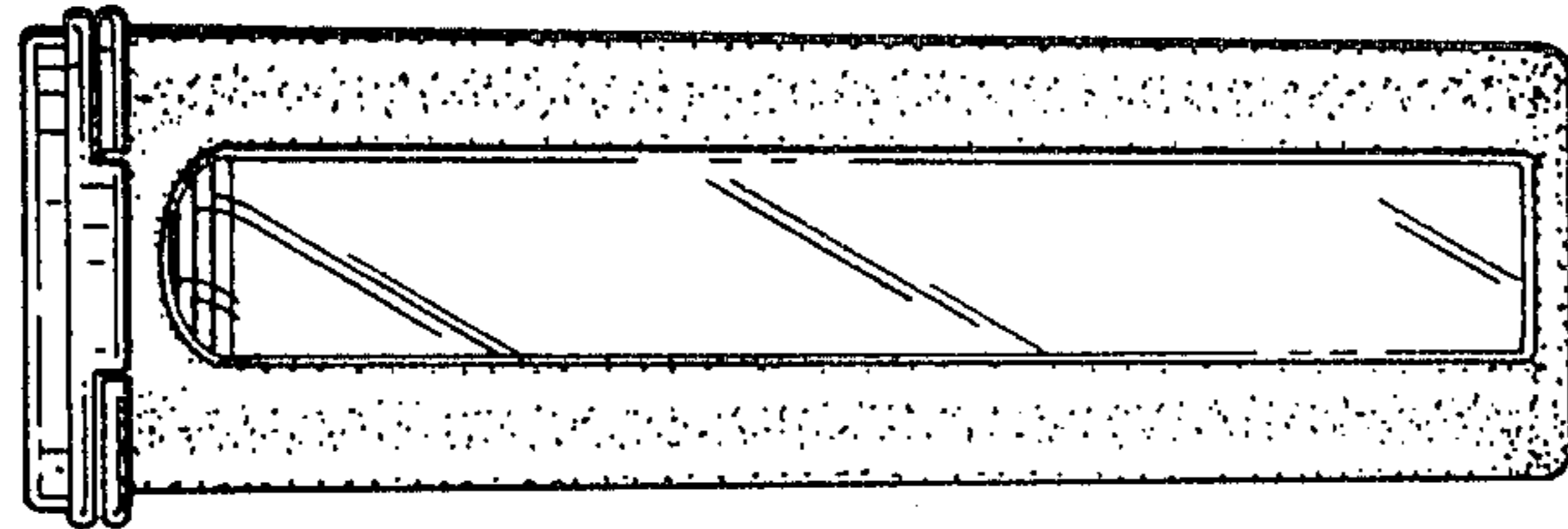


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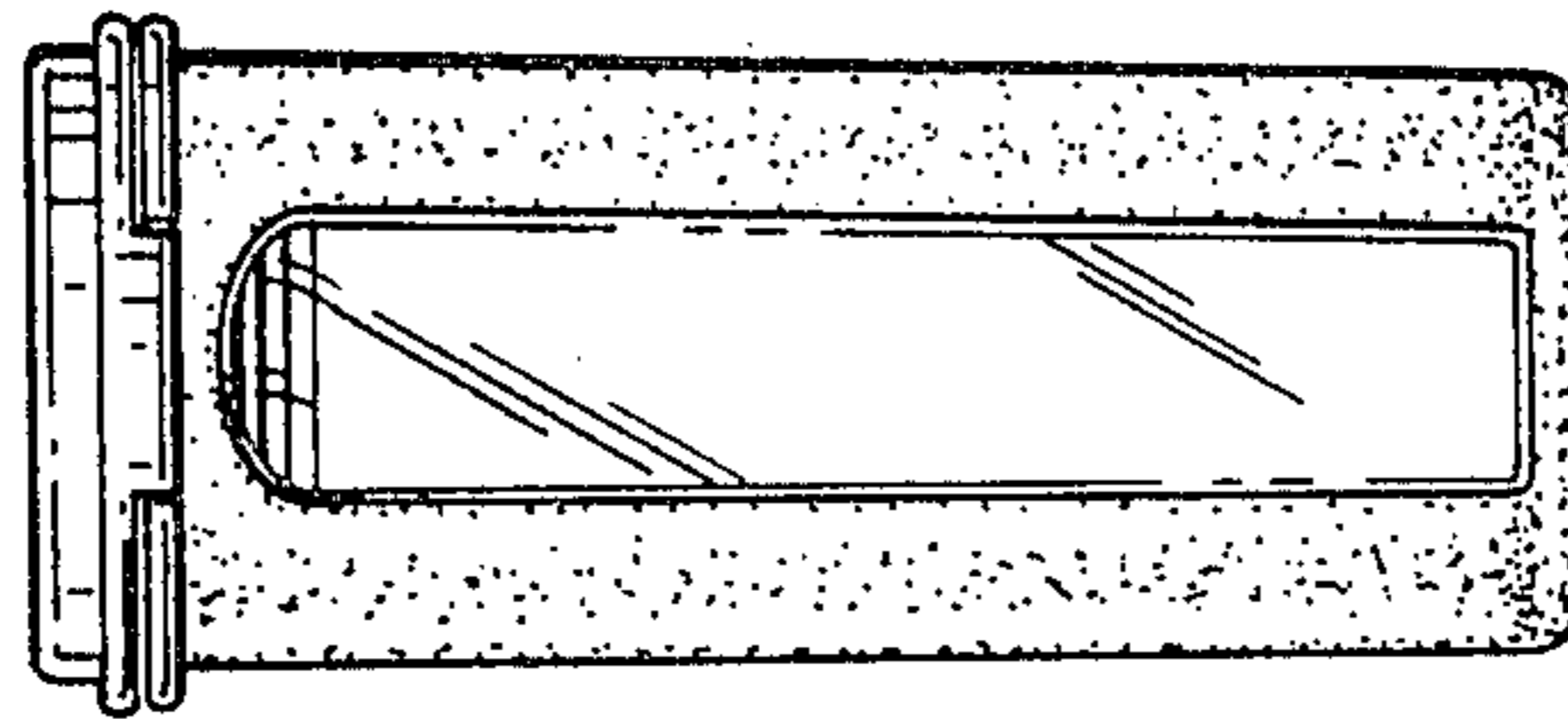


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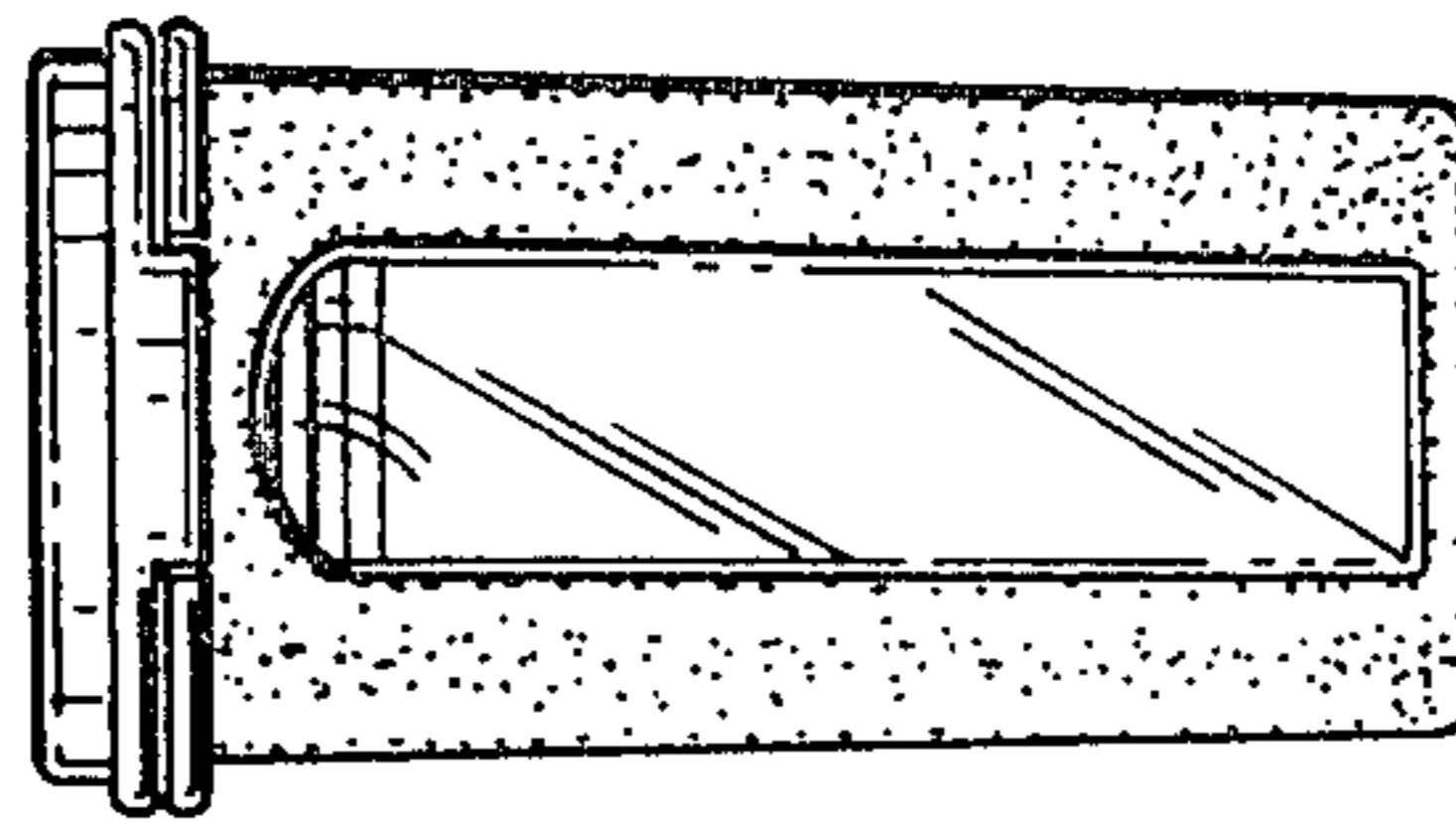


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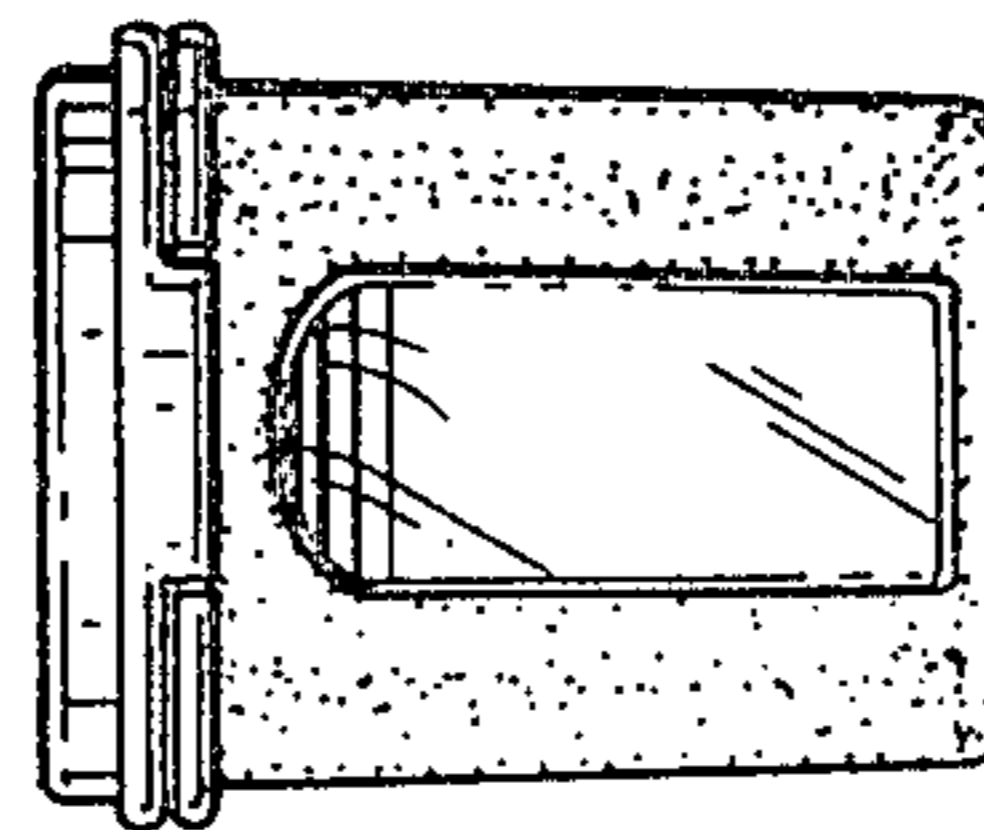


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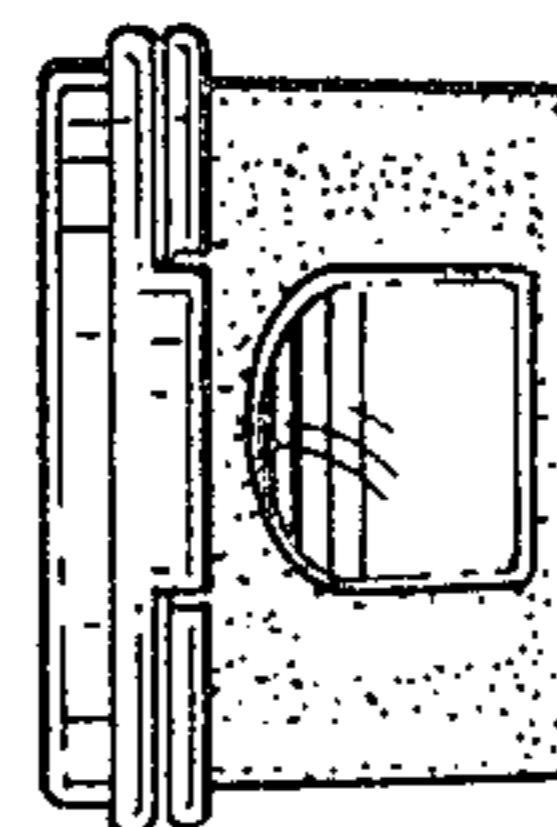


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