

[54] FOOD STORAGE CONTAINER OR THE LIKE

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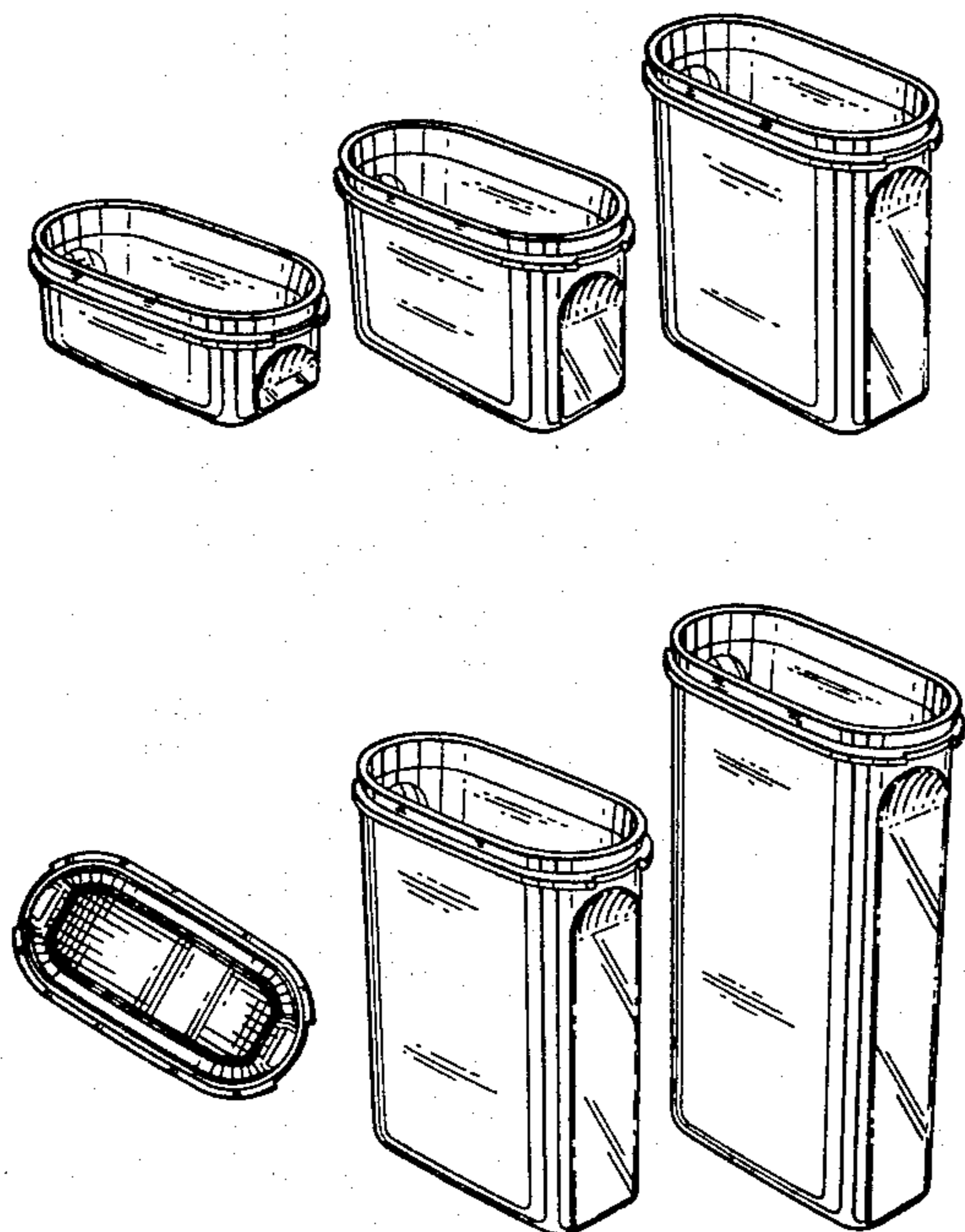
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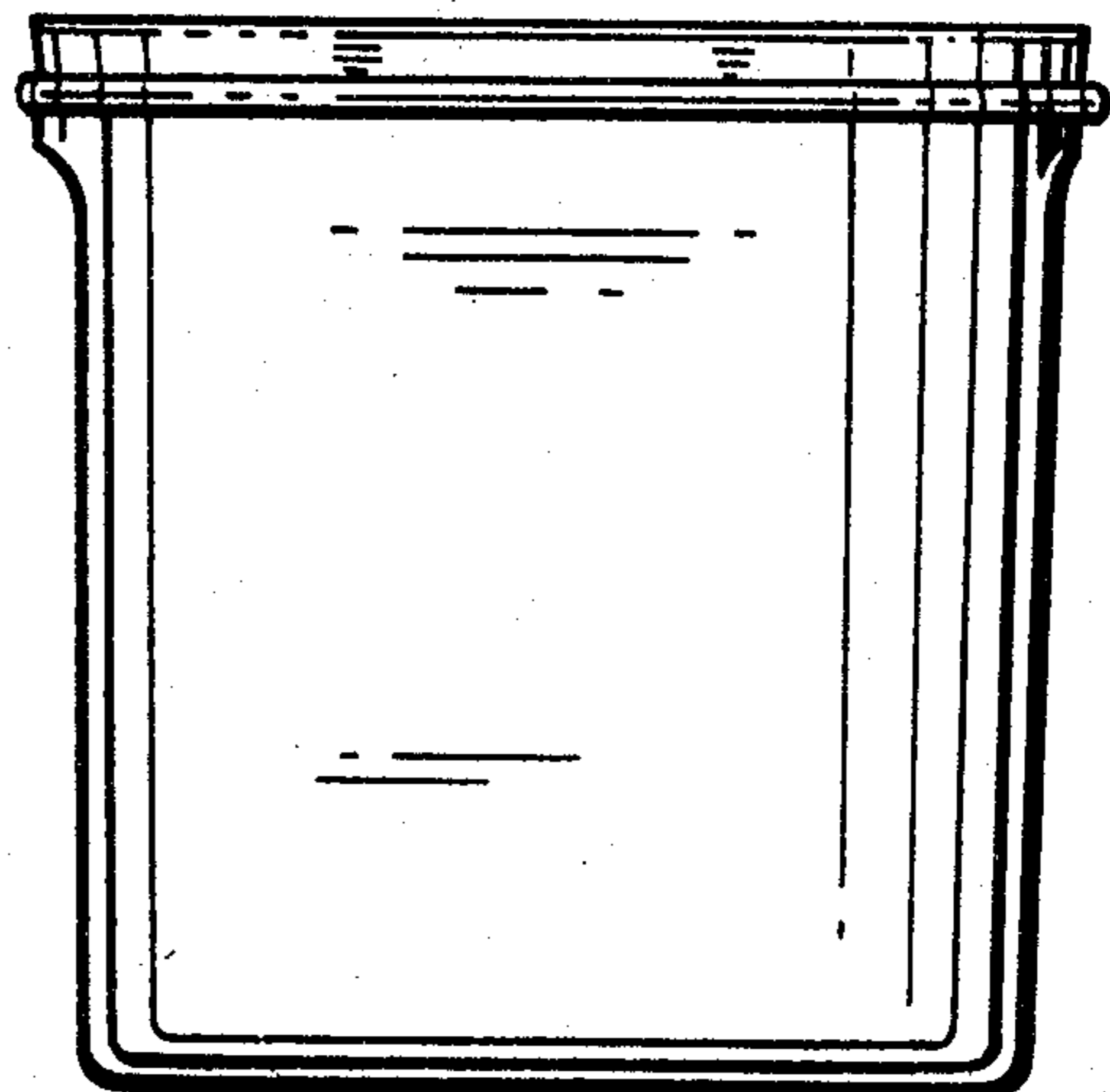
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[57] CLAIM

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of a food storage container or the like showing our new design; FIGS. 2-5 are top perspective views of modifications of the 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.



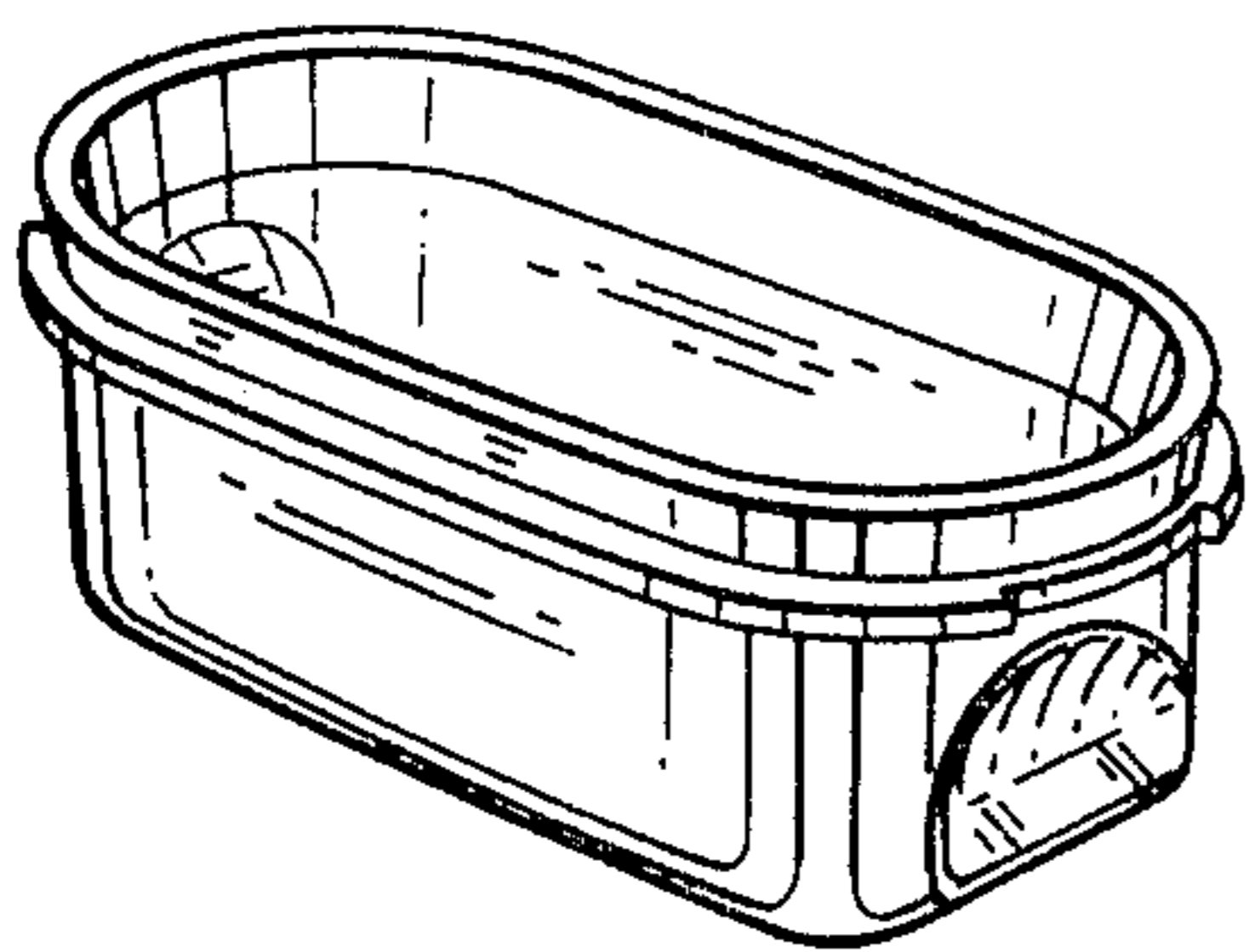


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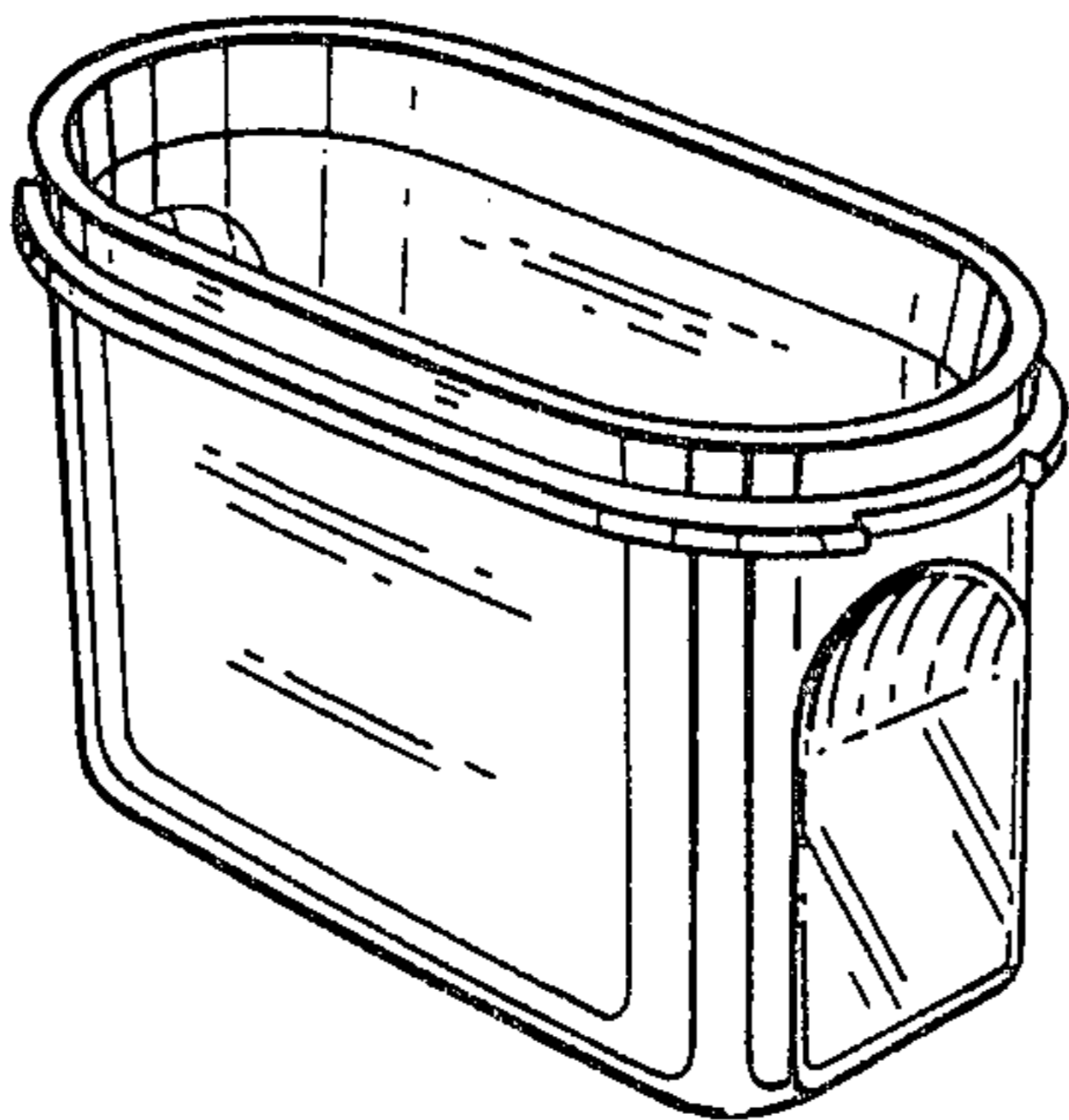


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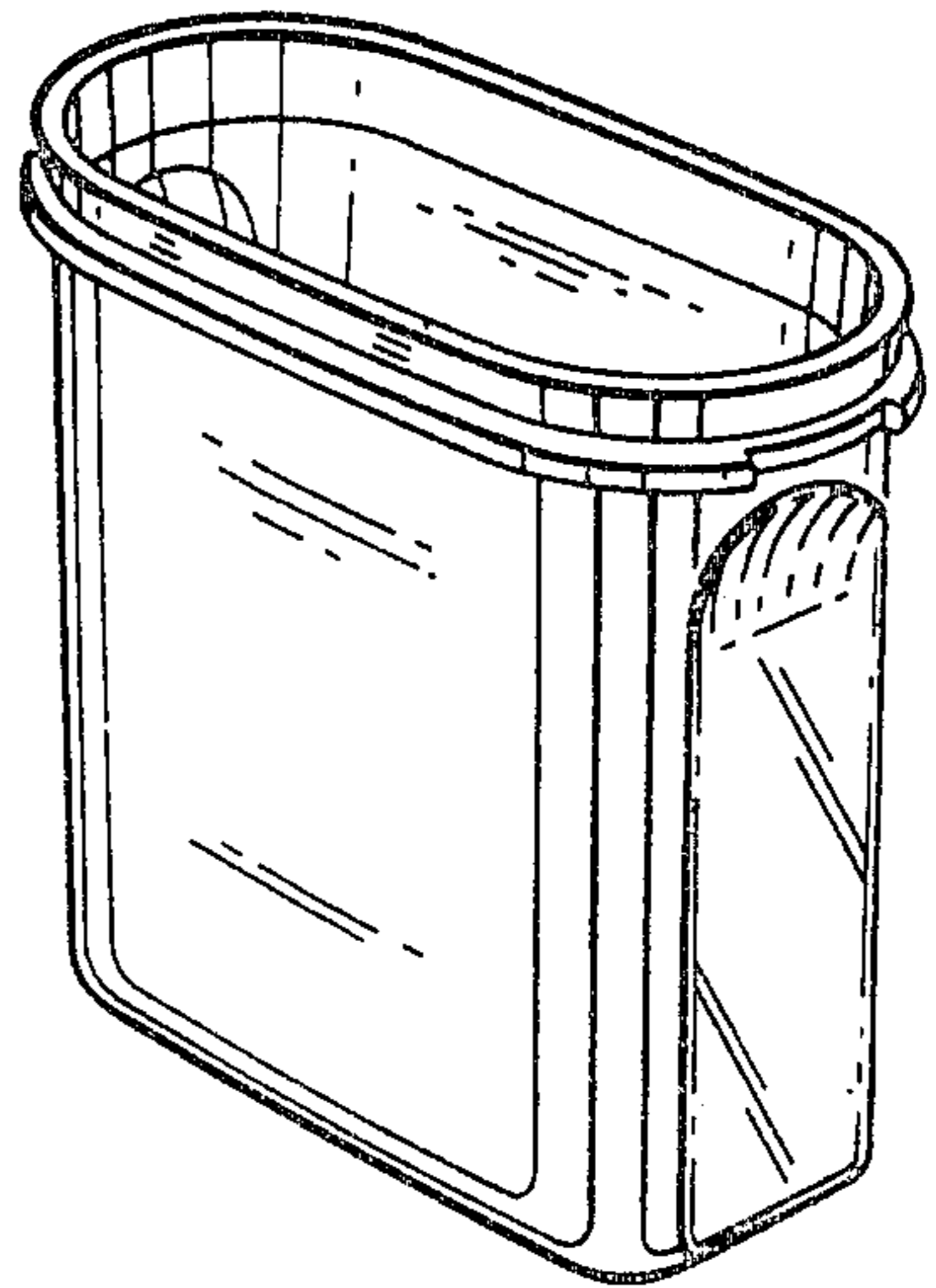


FIG. 1

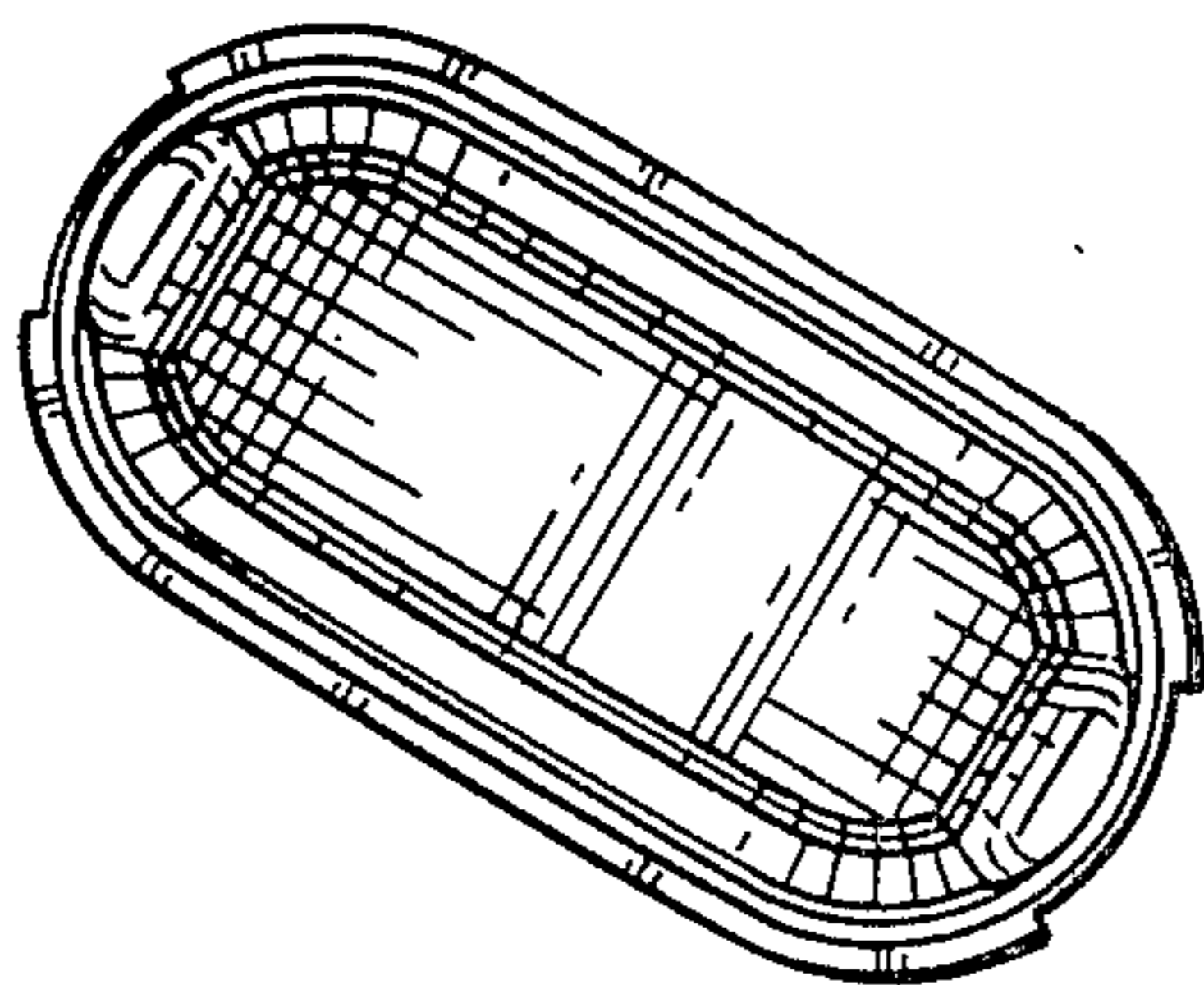


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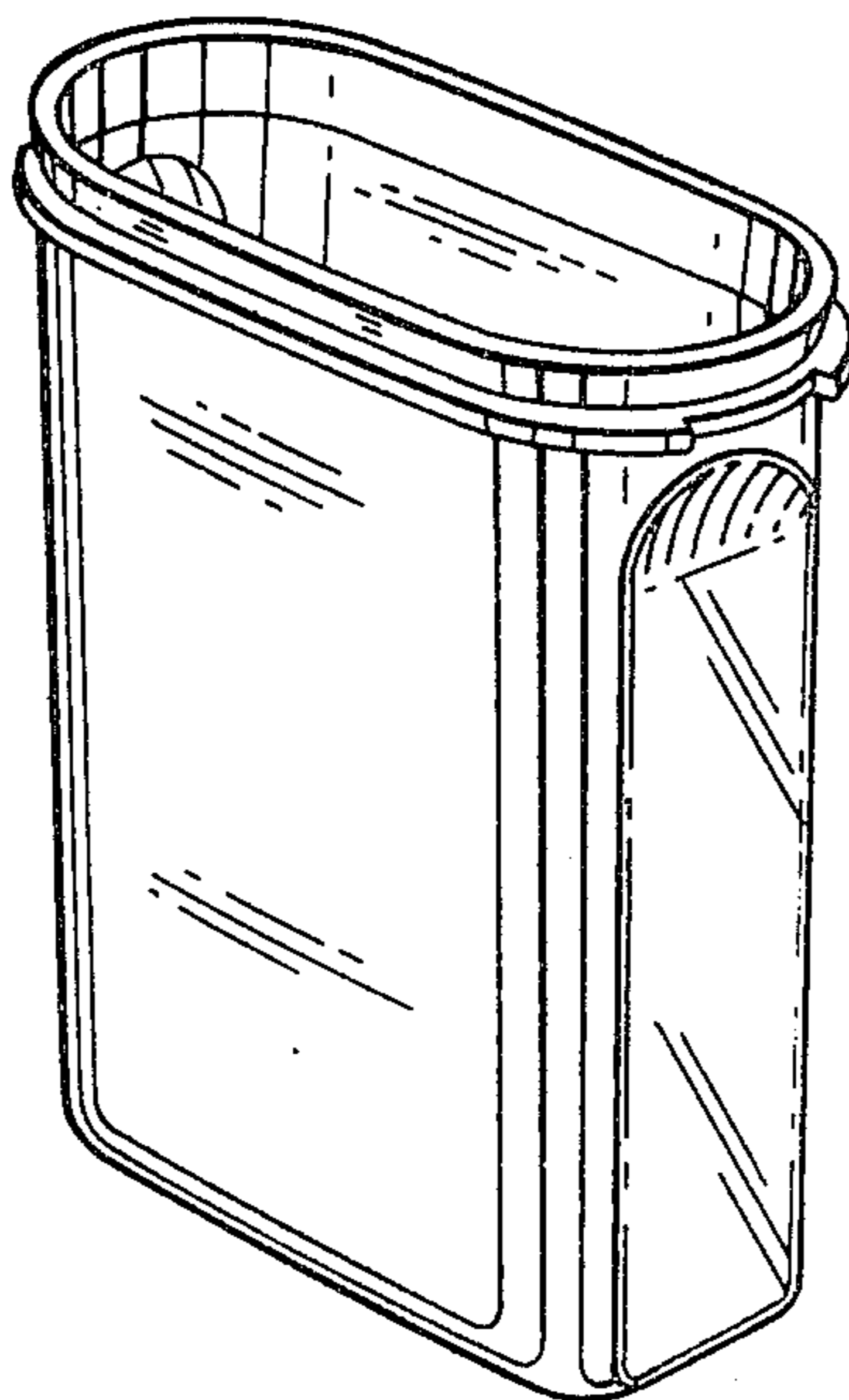


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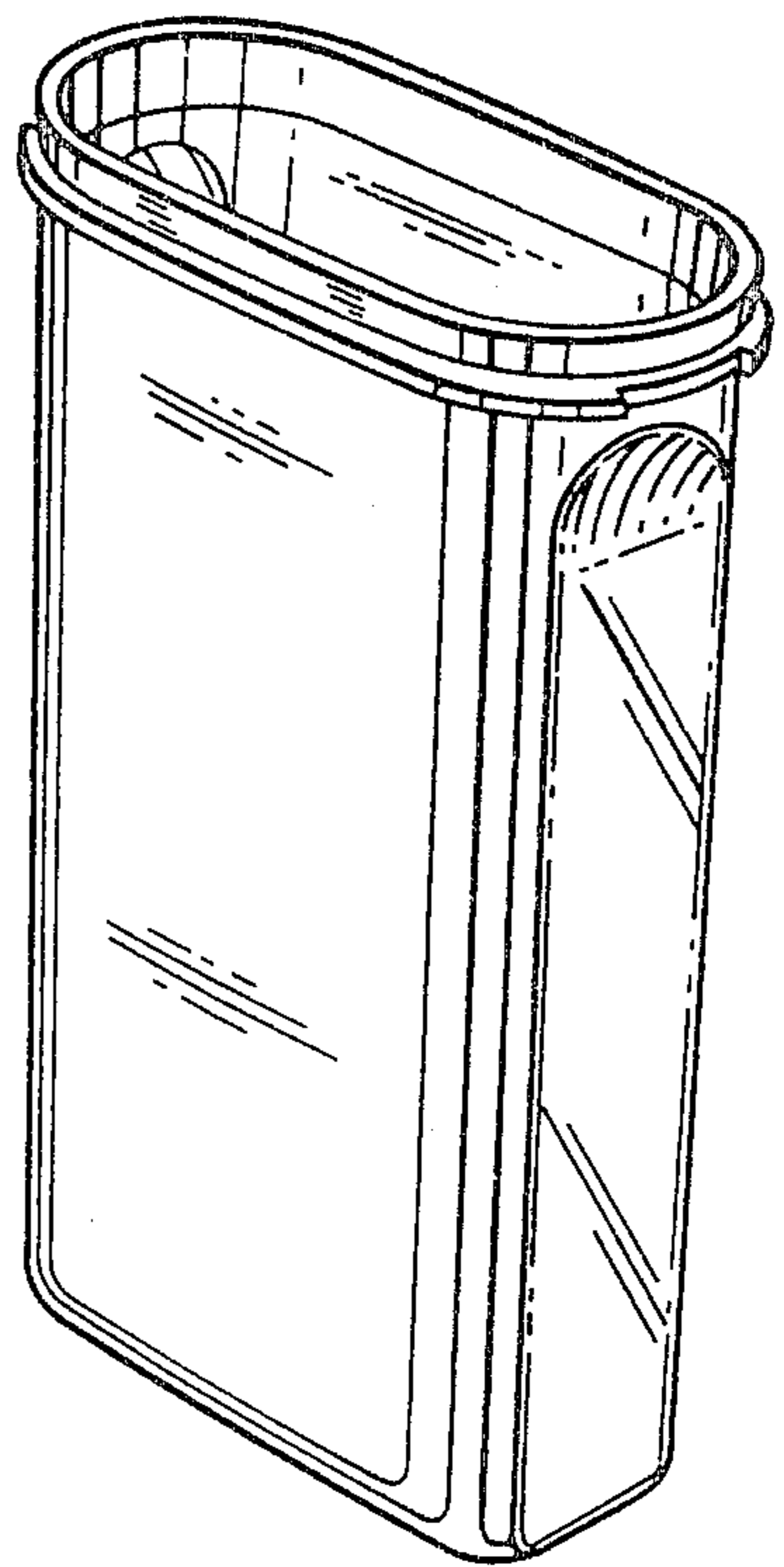


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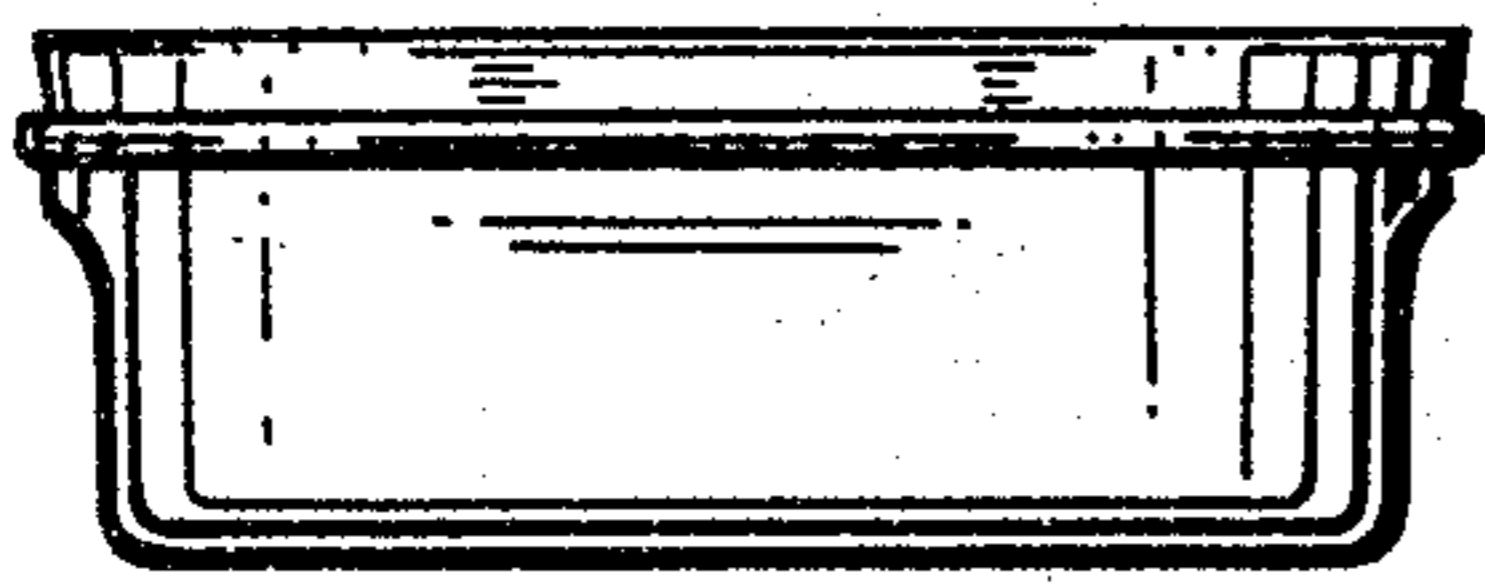


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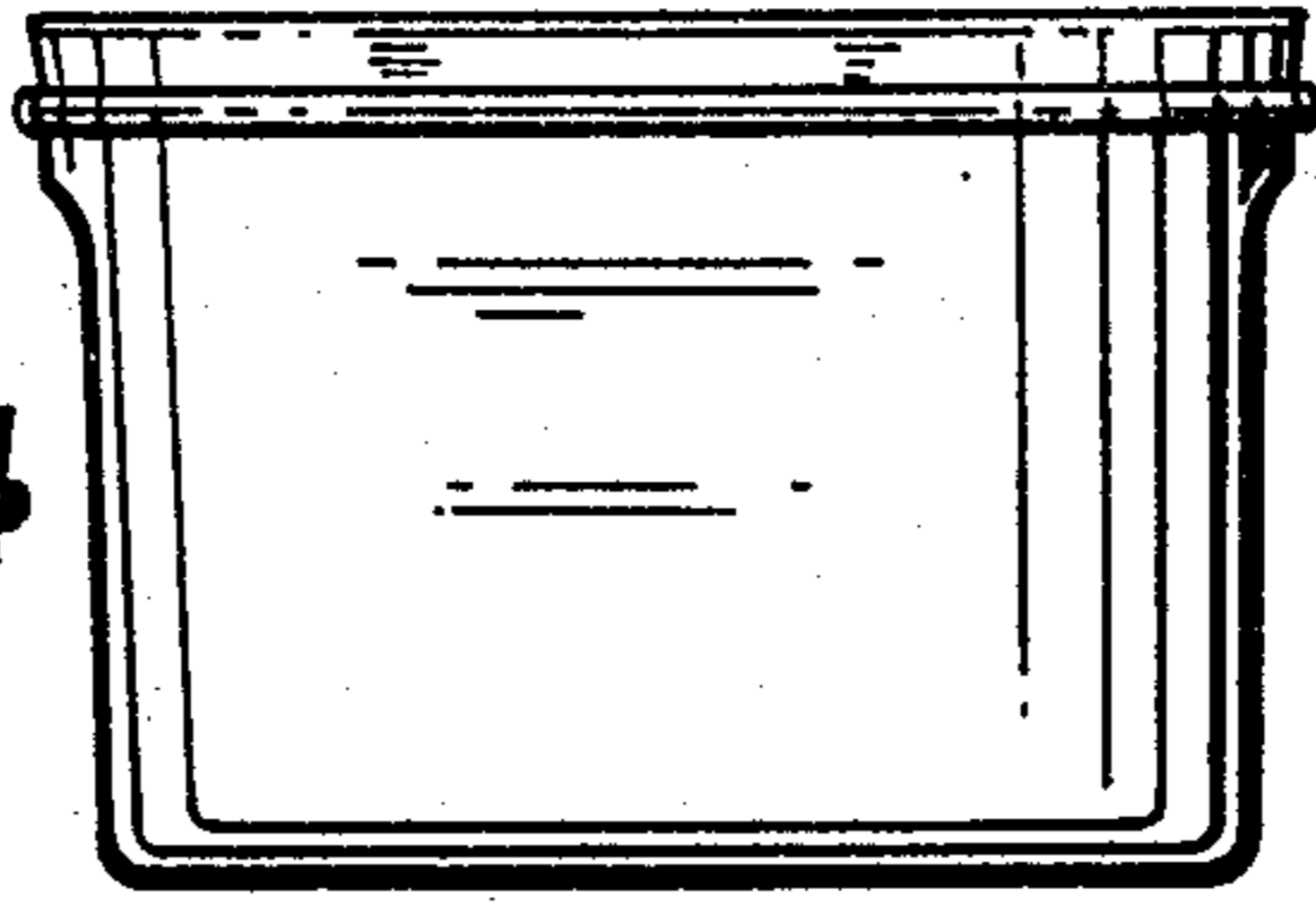


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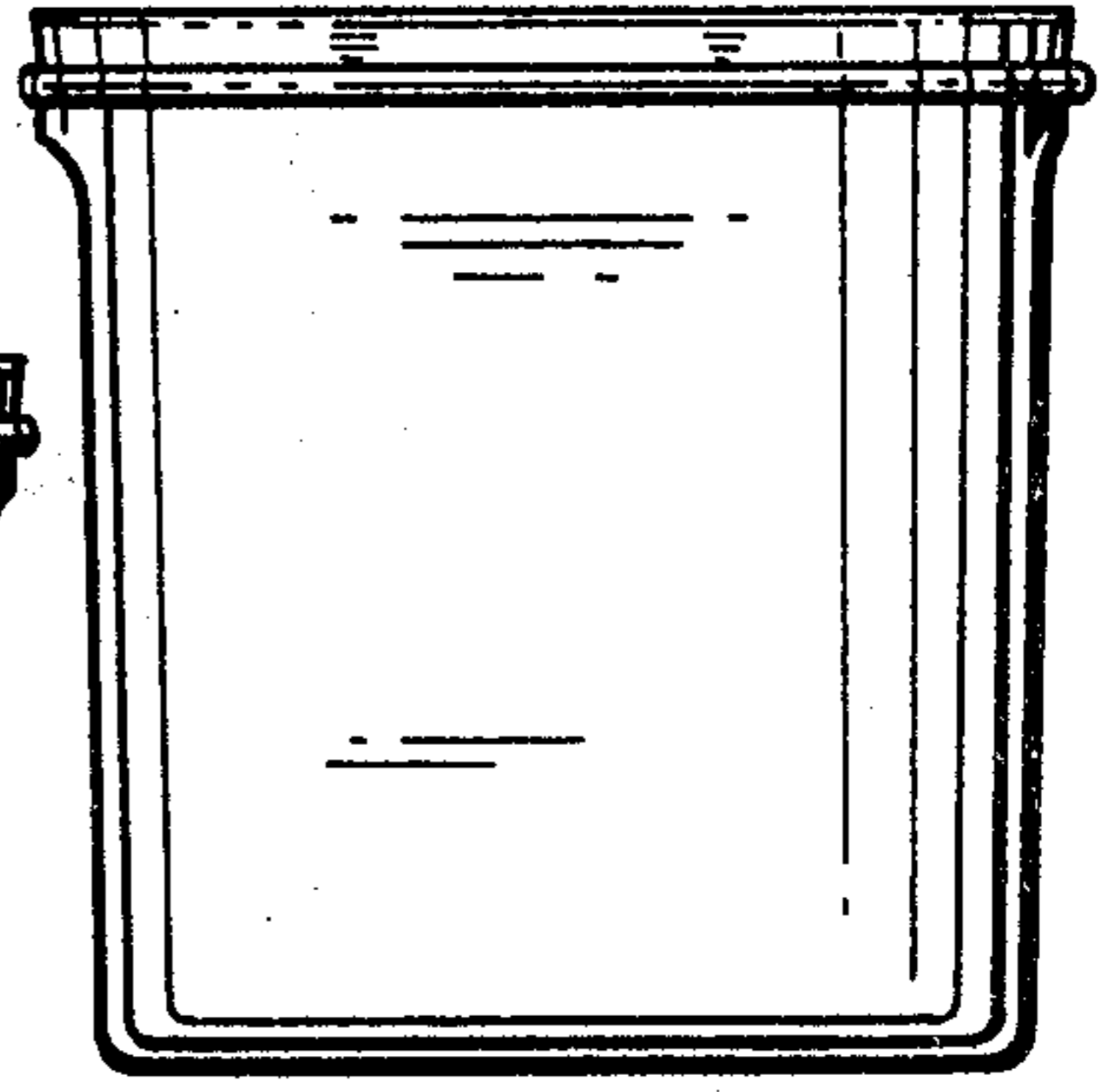


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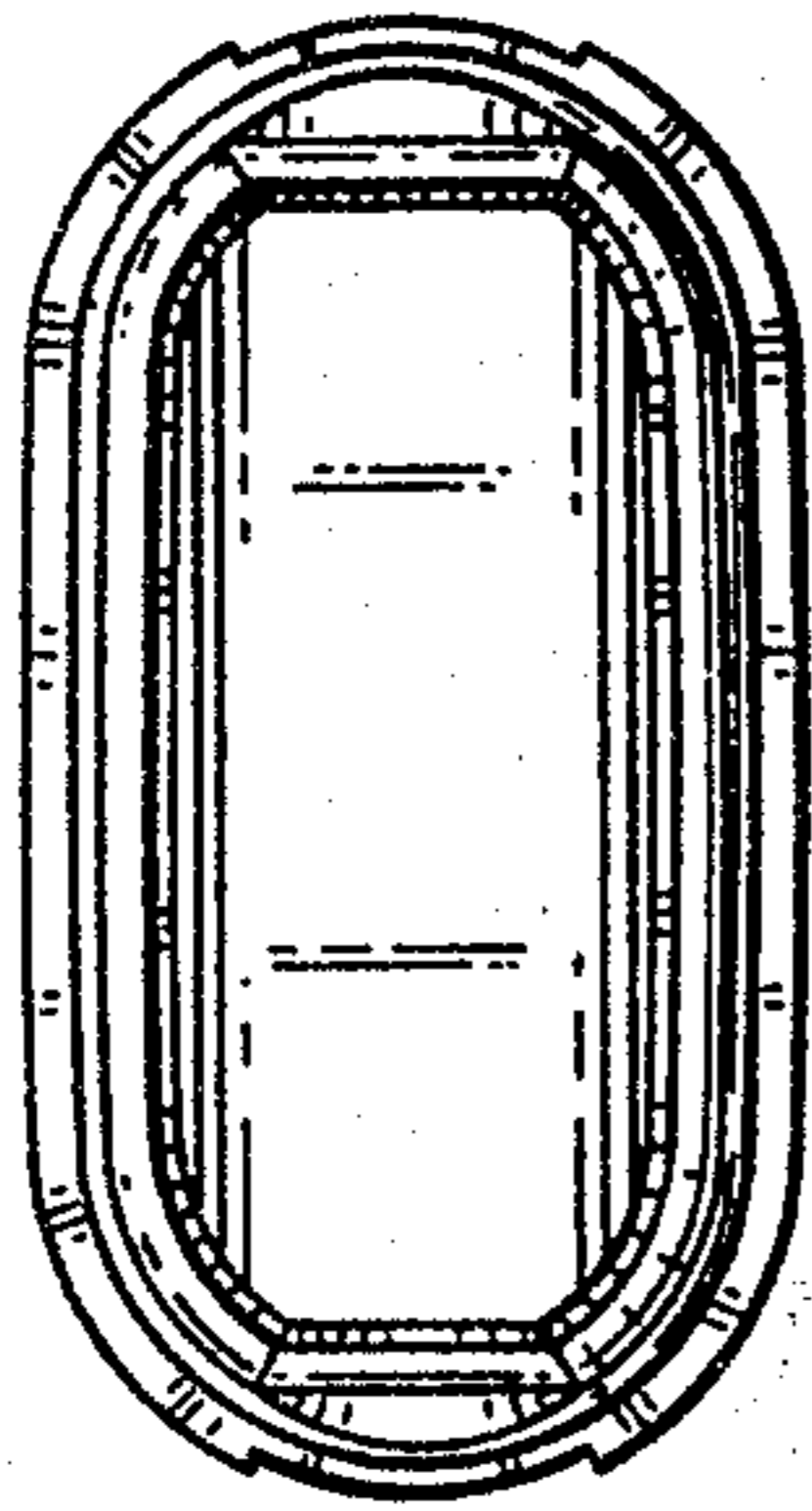


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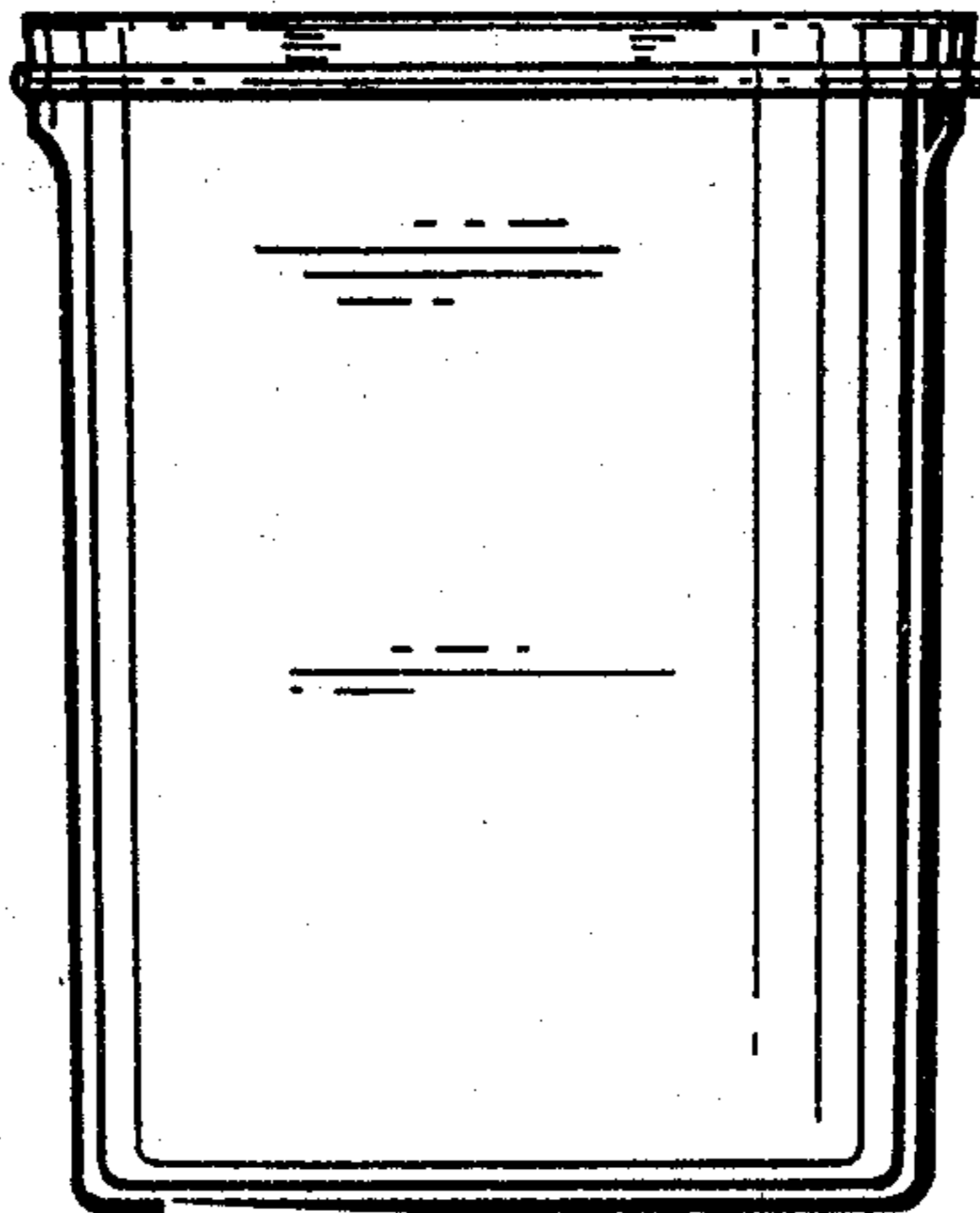


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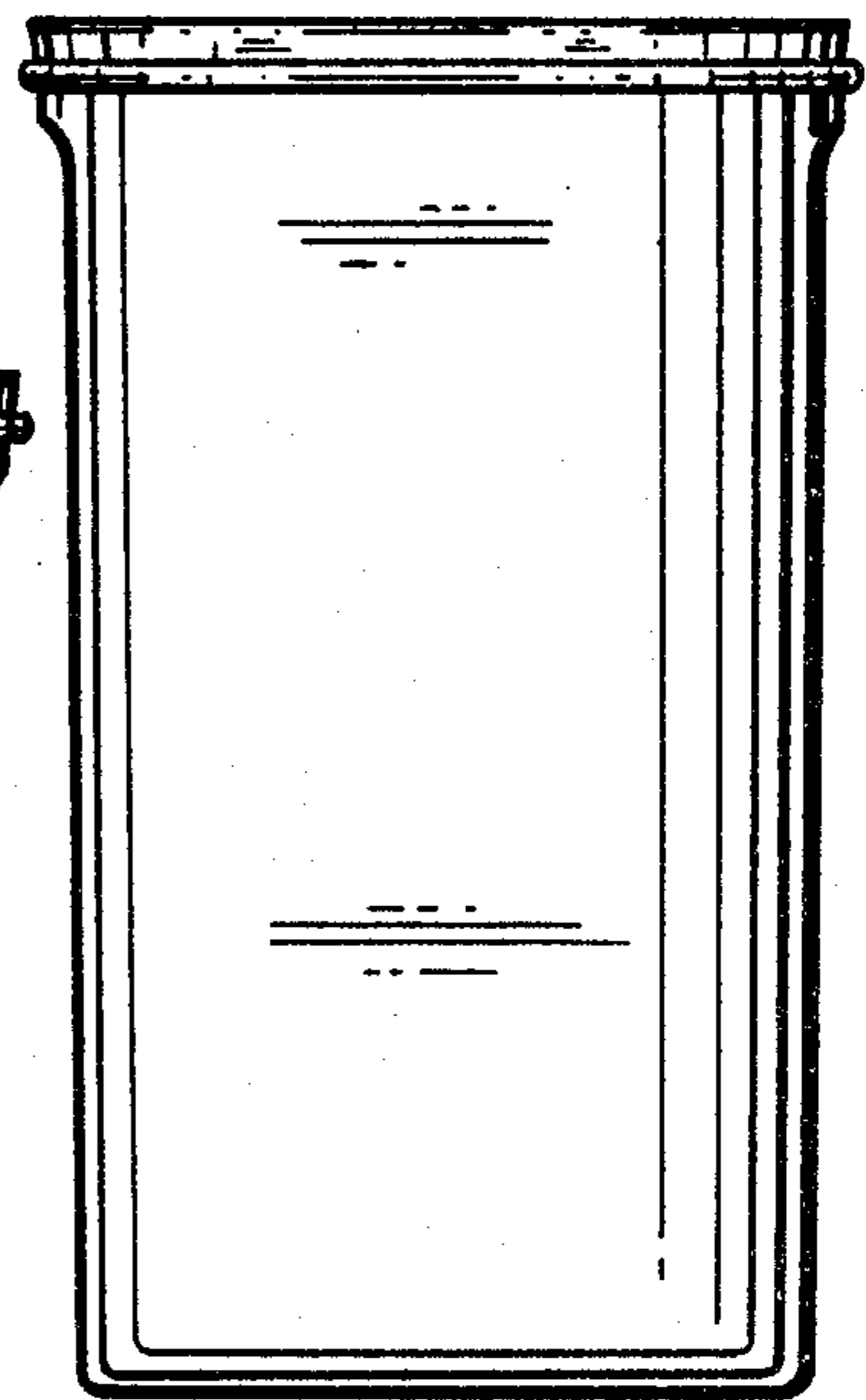


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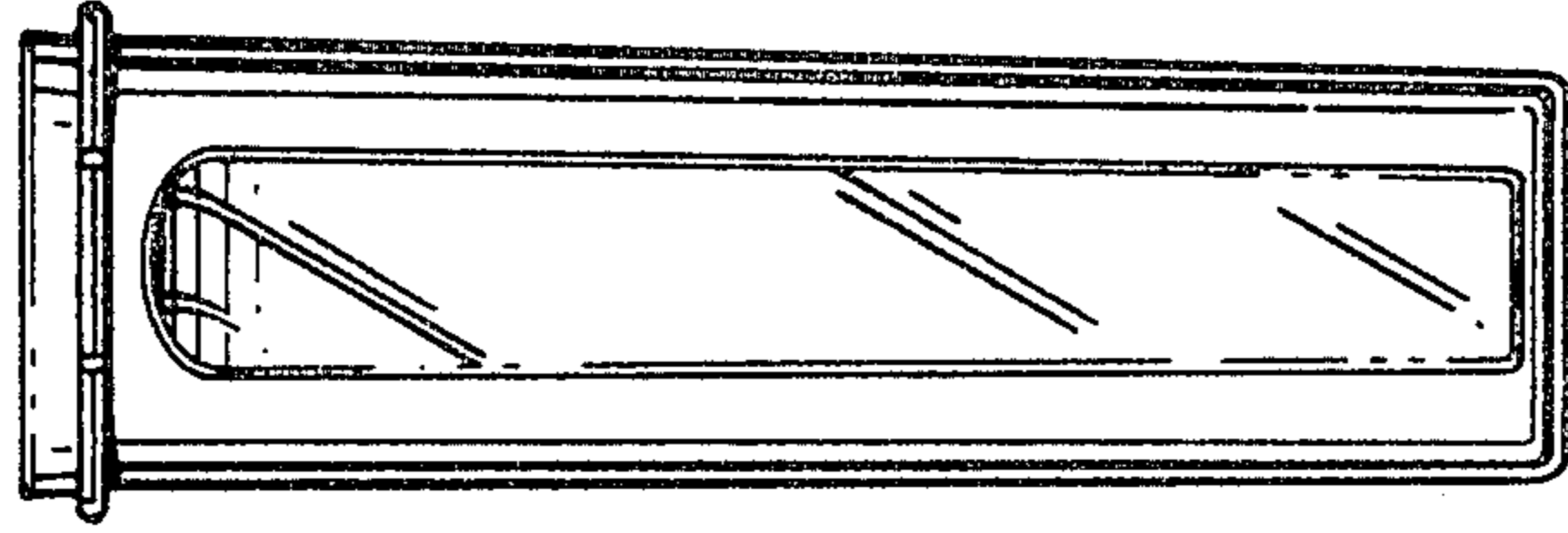


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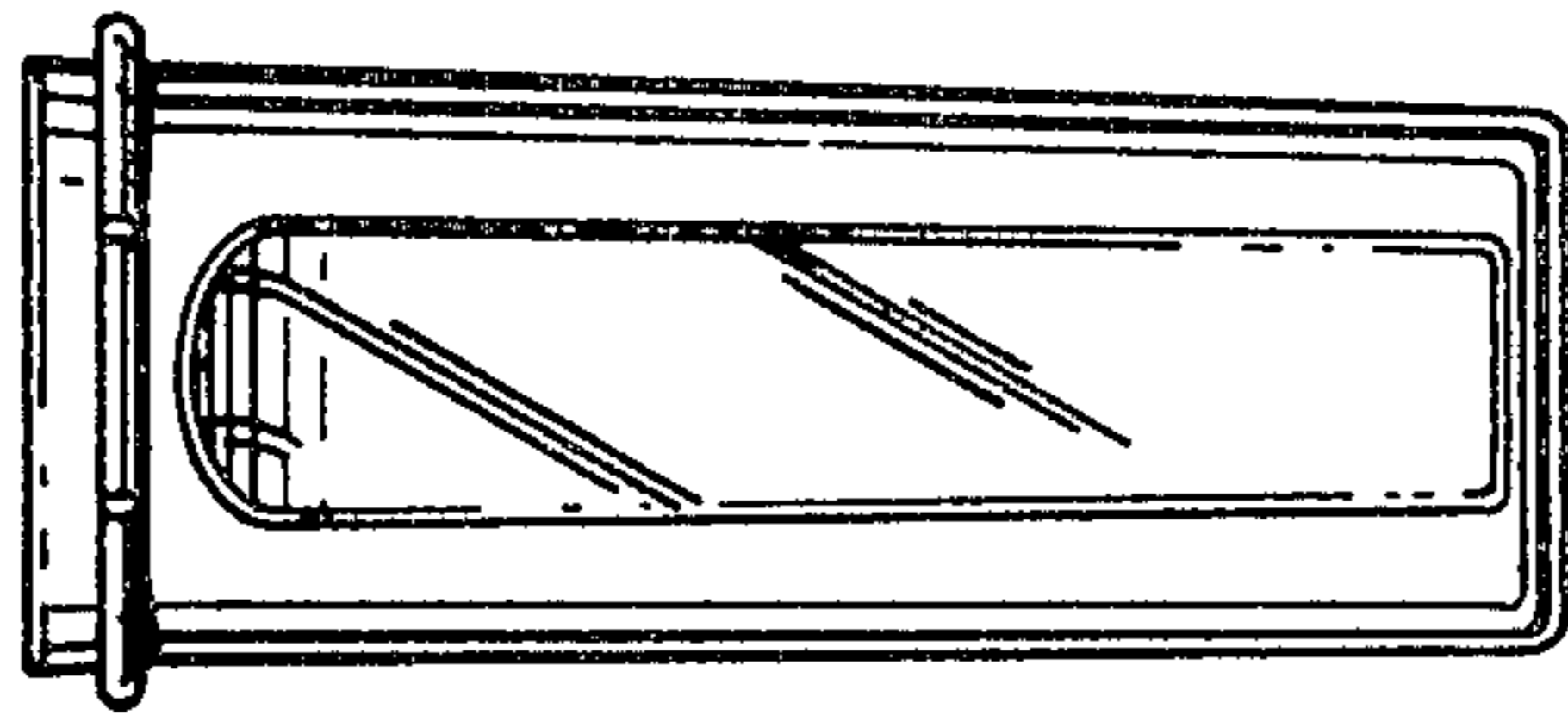


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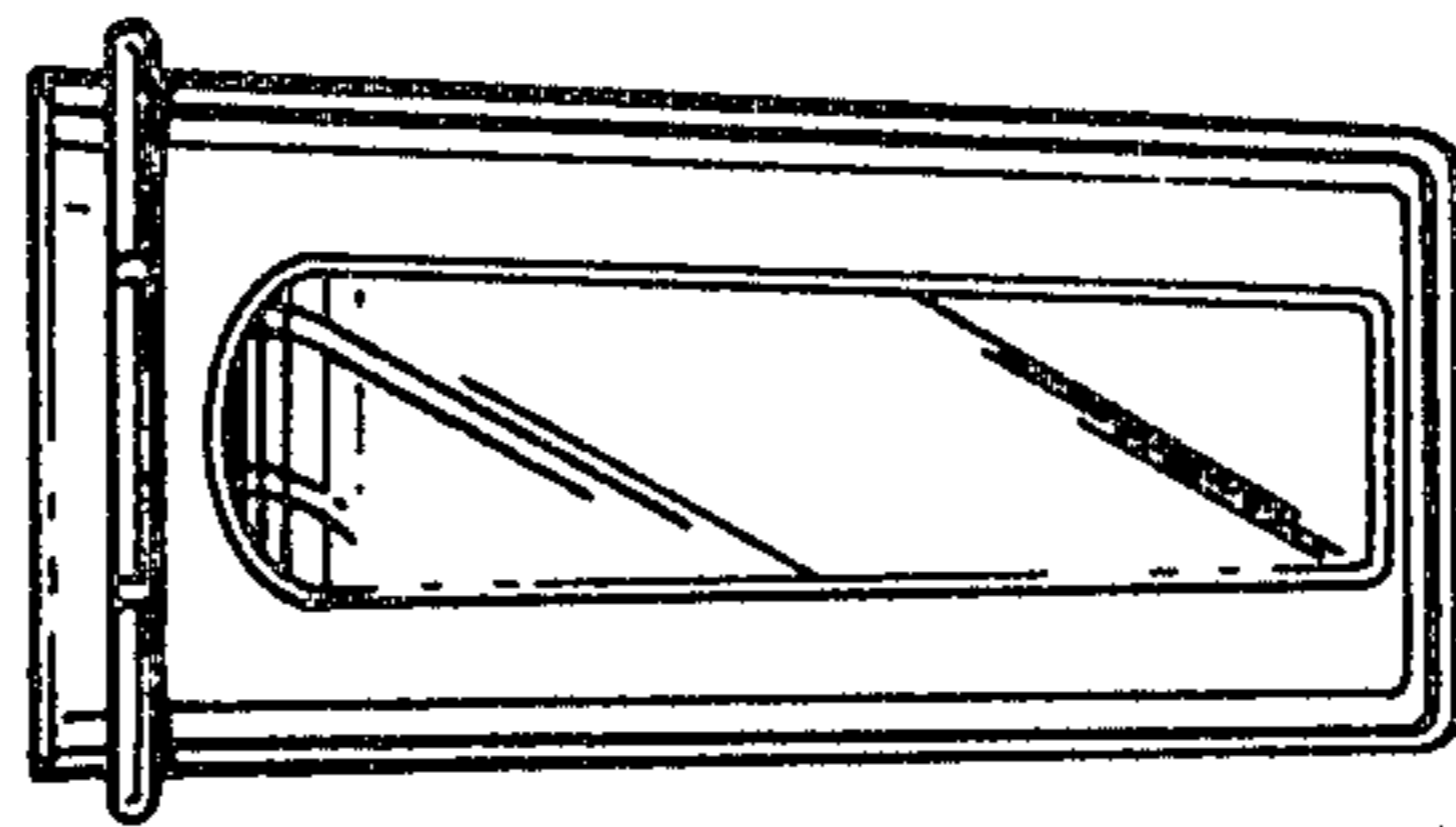


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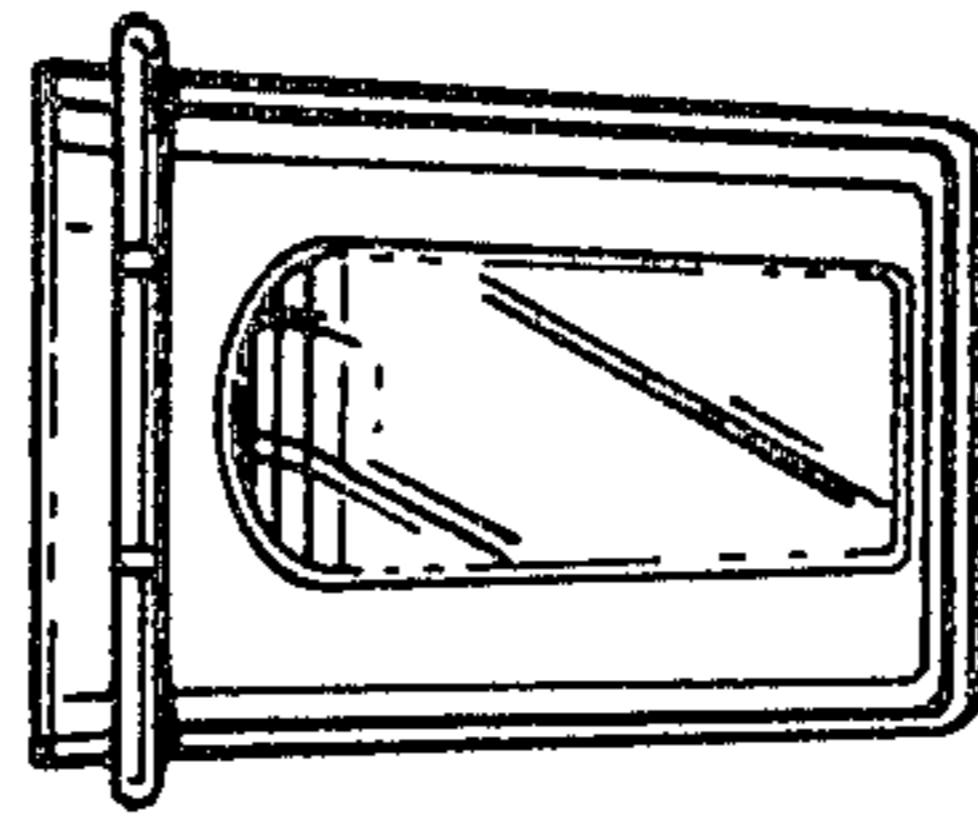


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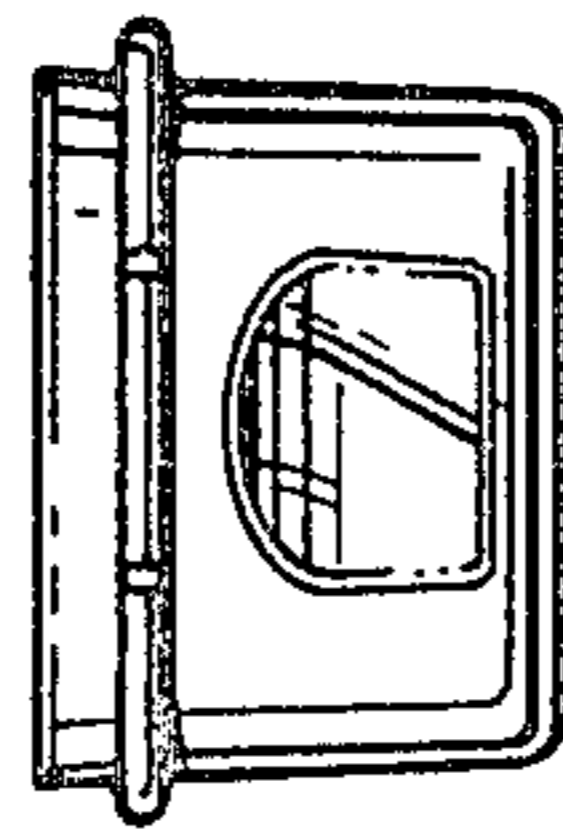


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