

[54] **TUB SHELL OR THE LIKE**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a tub shell or the like, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view taken from the top and right side of a tub shell or the like showing my new design;
FIG. 2 is a perspective view taken from the top and left side thereof;
FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a cross-sectional view taken on line 5—5 of FIG. 3;
FIG. 6 is a cross-sectional view taken on line 6—6 of FIG. 3;
FIG. 7 is a cross-sectional view taken on line 7—7 of FIG. 3;
FIG. 8 is a cross-sectional view taken on line 8—8 of FIG. 3; and
FIG. 9 is a top plan view of a second embodiment thereof which is essentially the same as the first embodiment except elongated.
The deck is shown in broken lines in FIGS. 1 and 2 for illustrative purposes only.

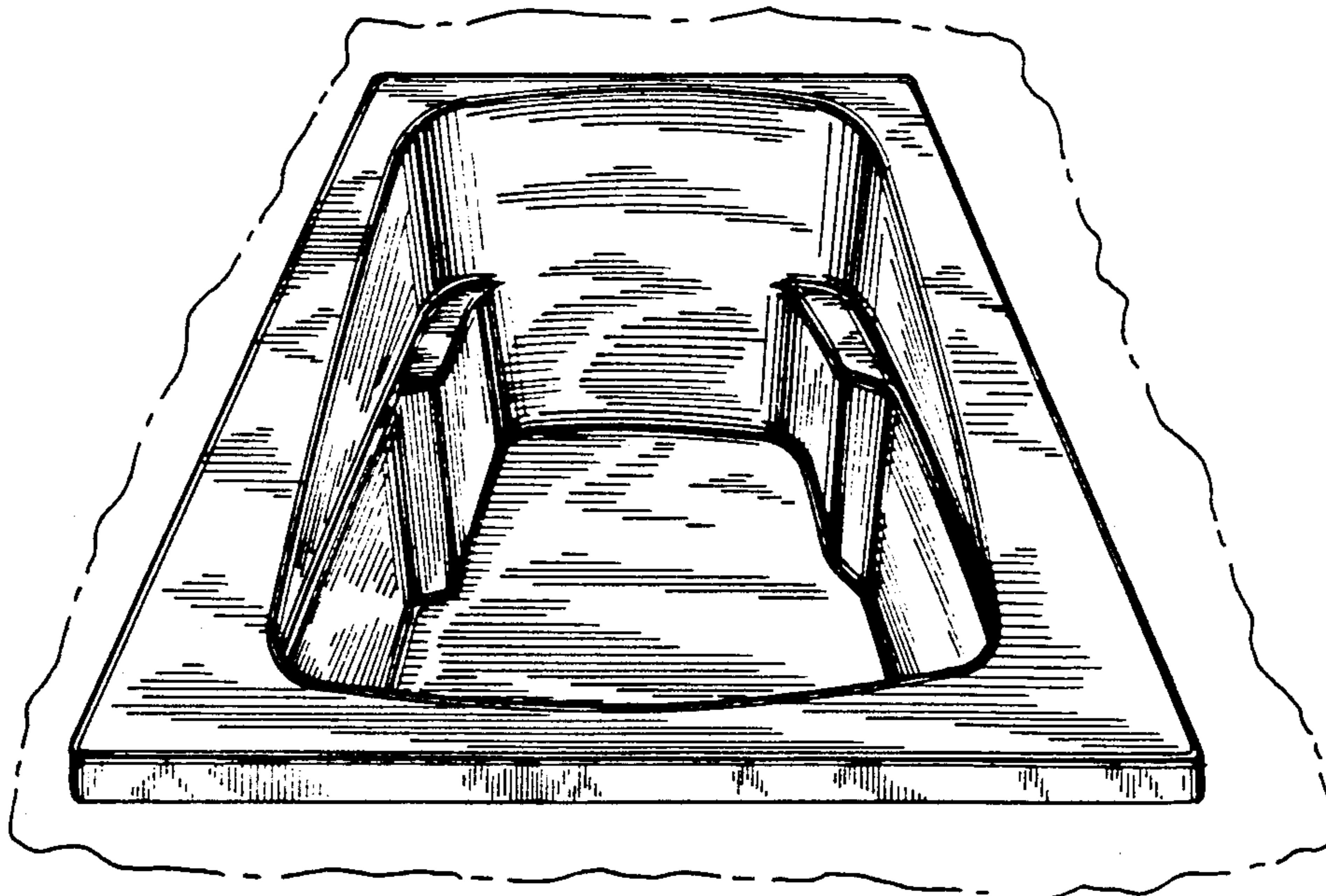


FIG. 1

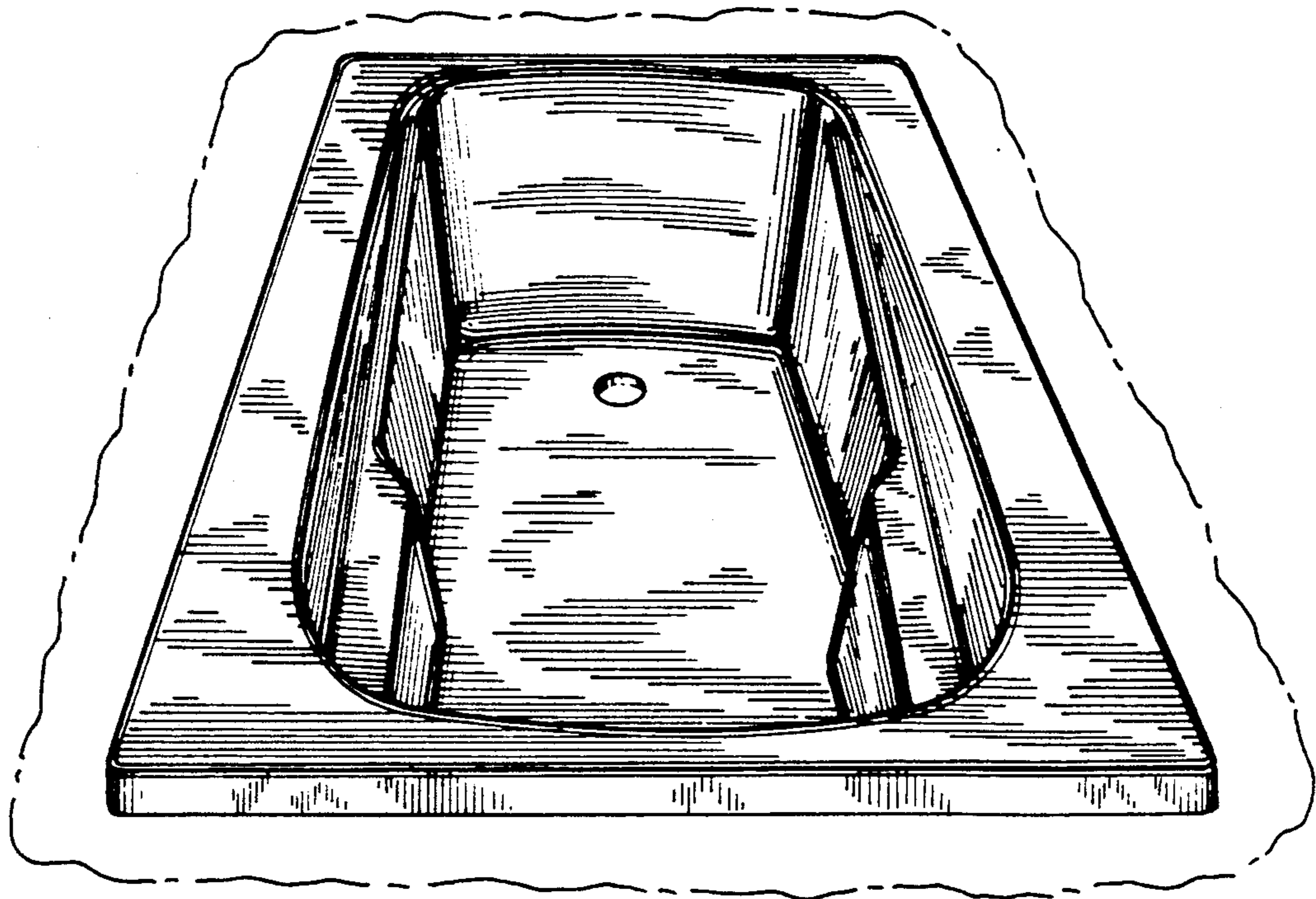
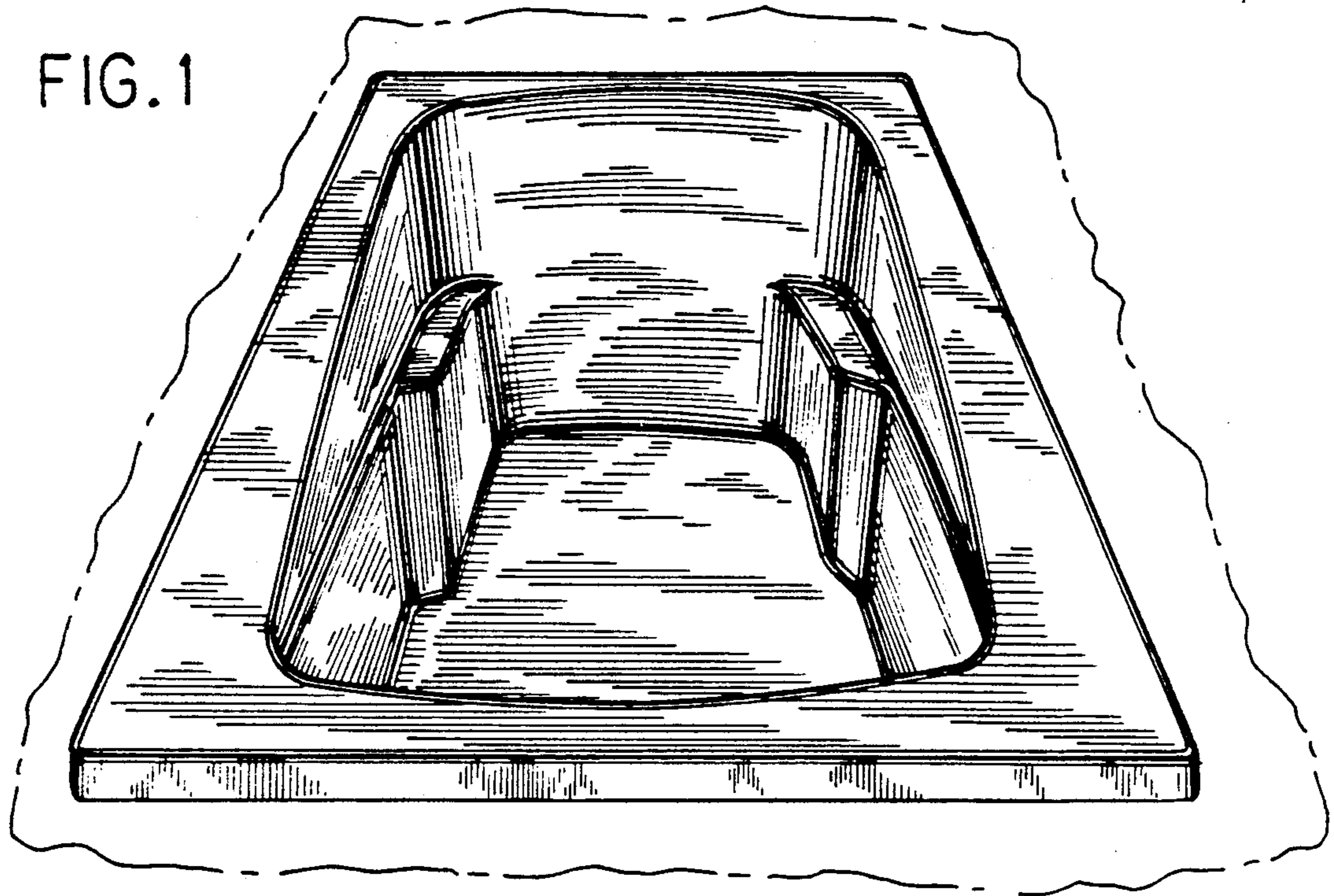


FIG. 2

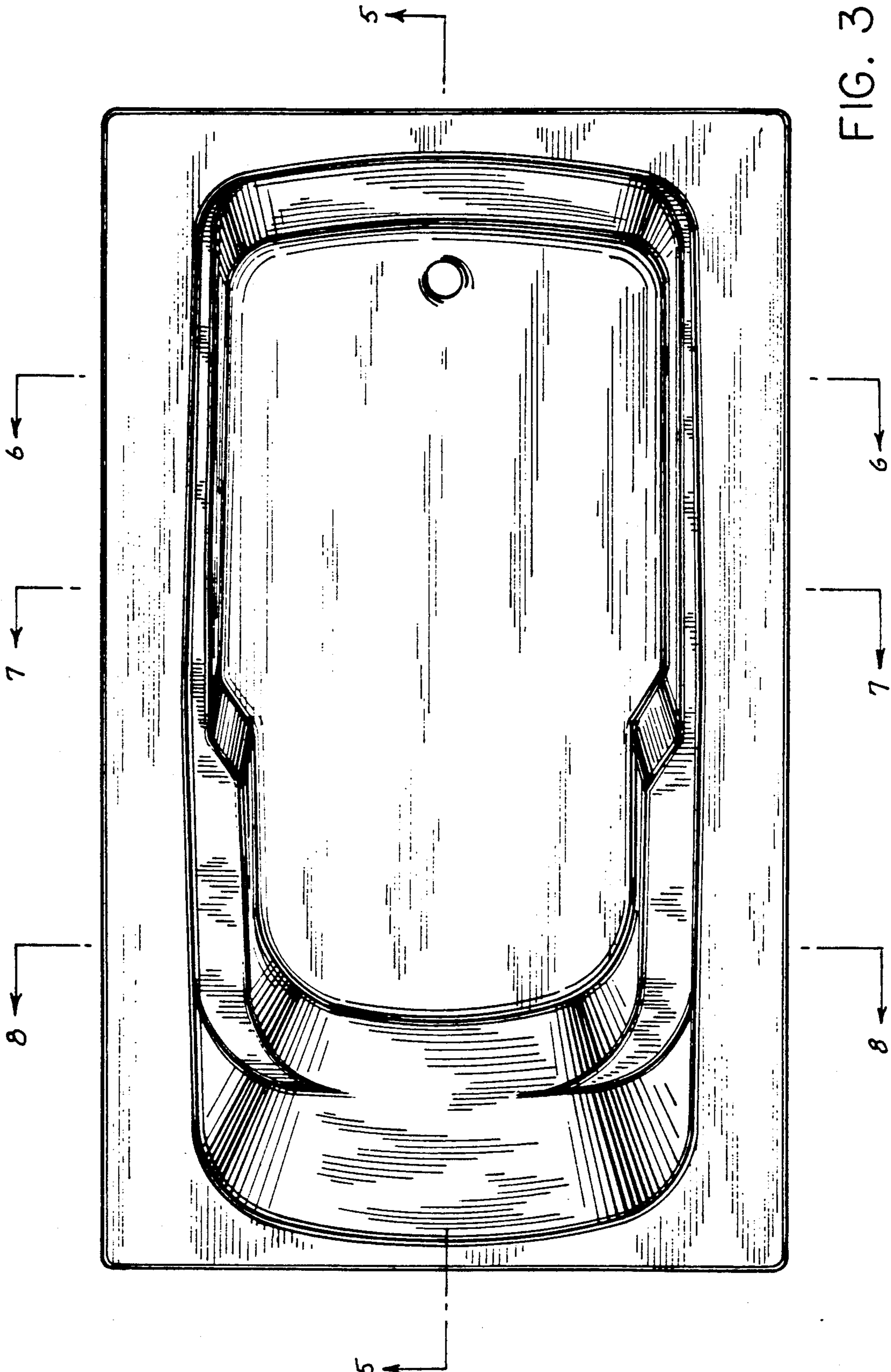


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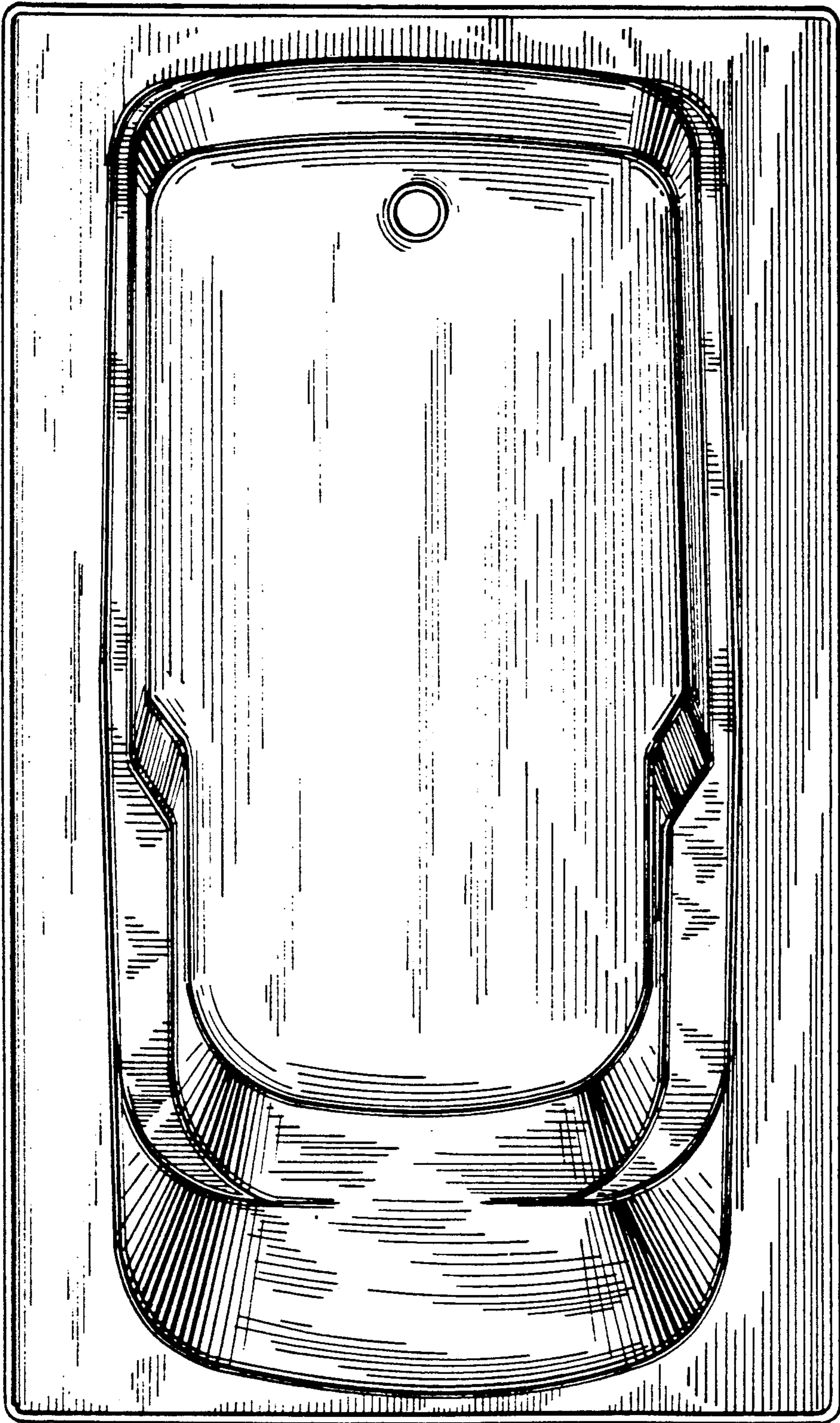


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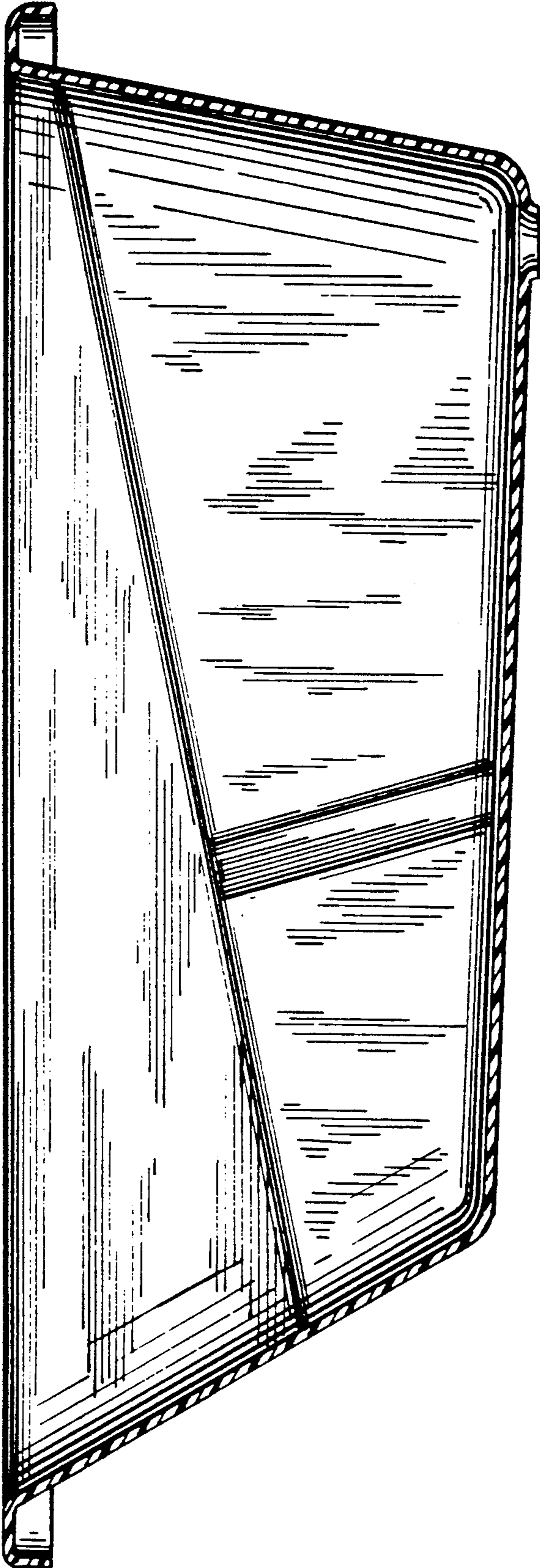


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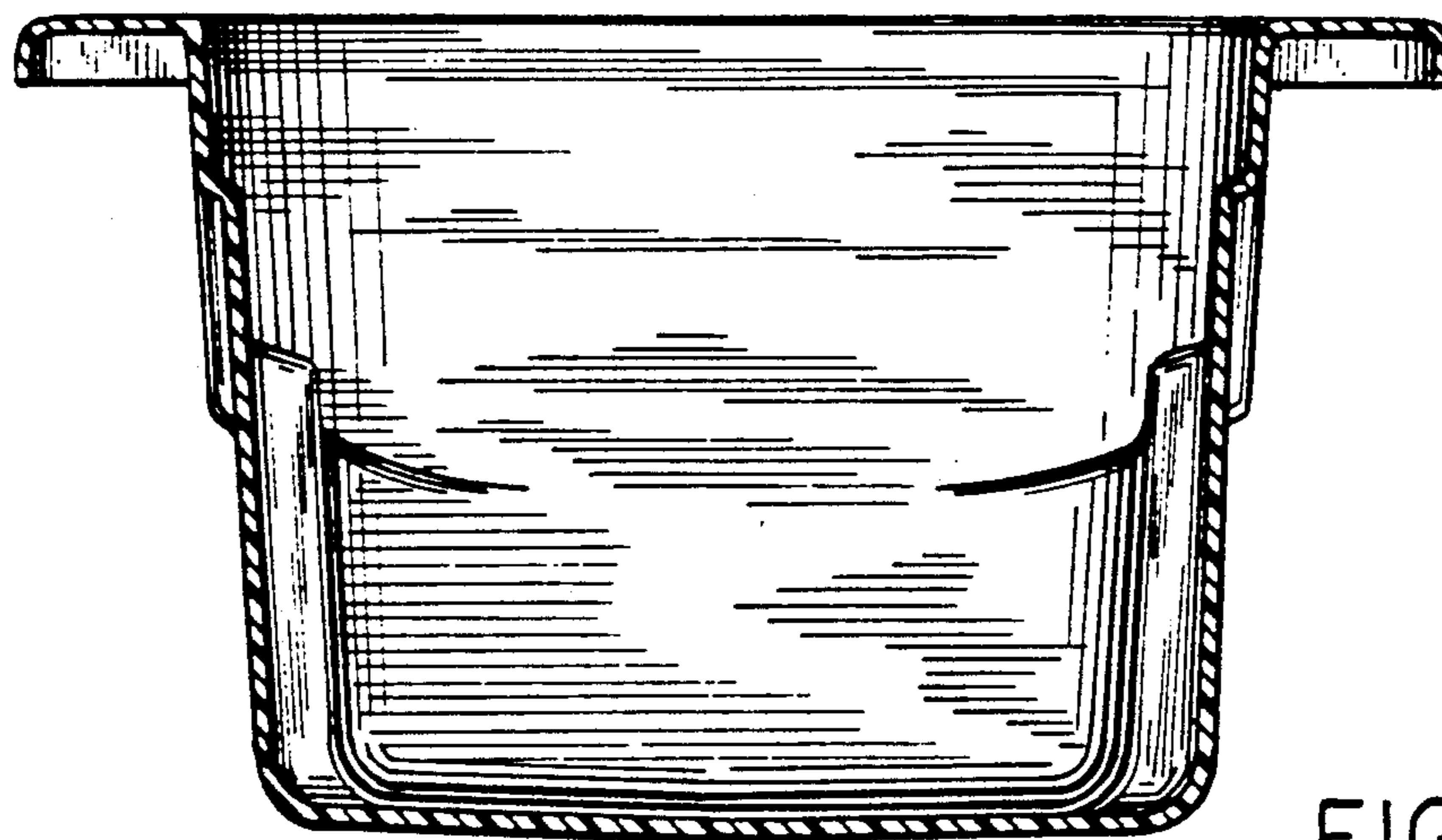


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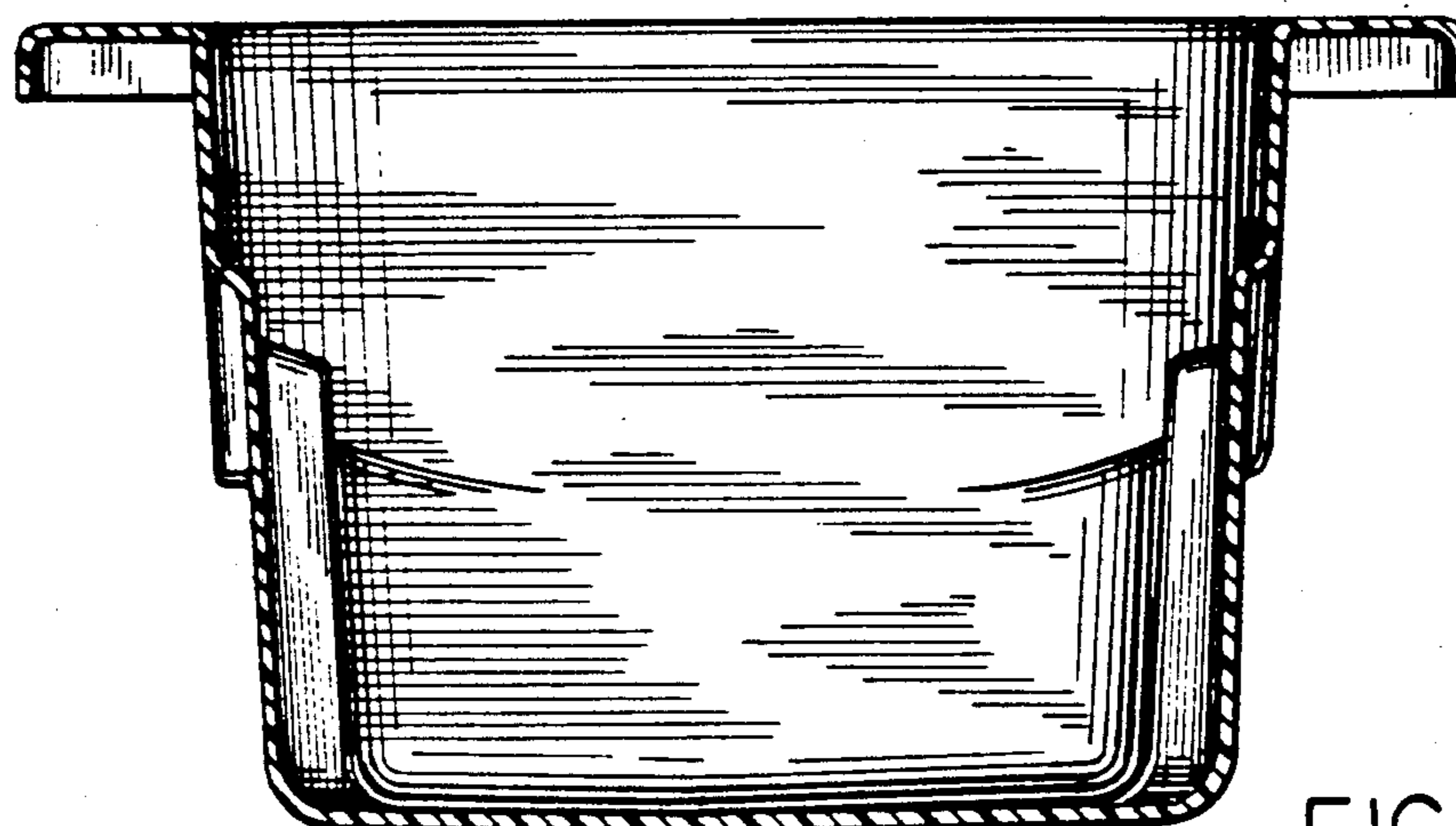


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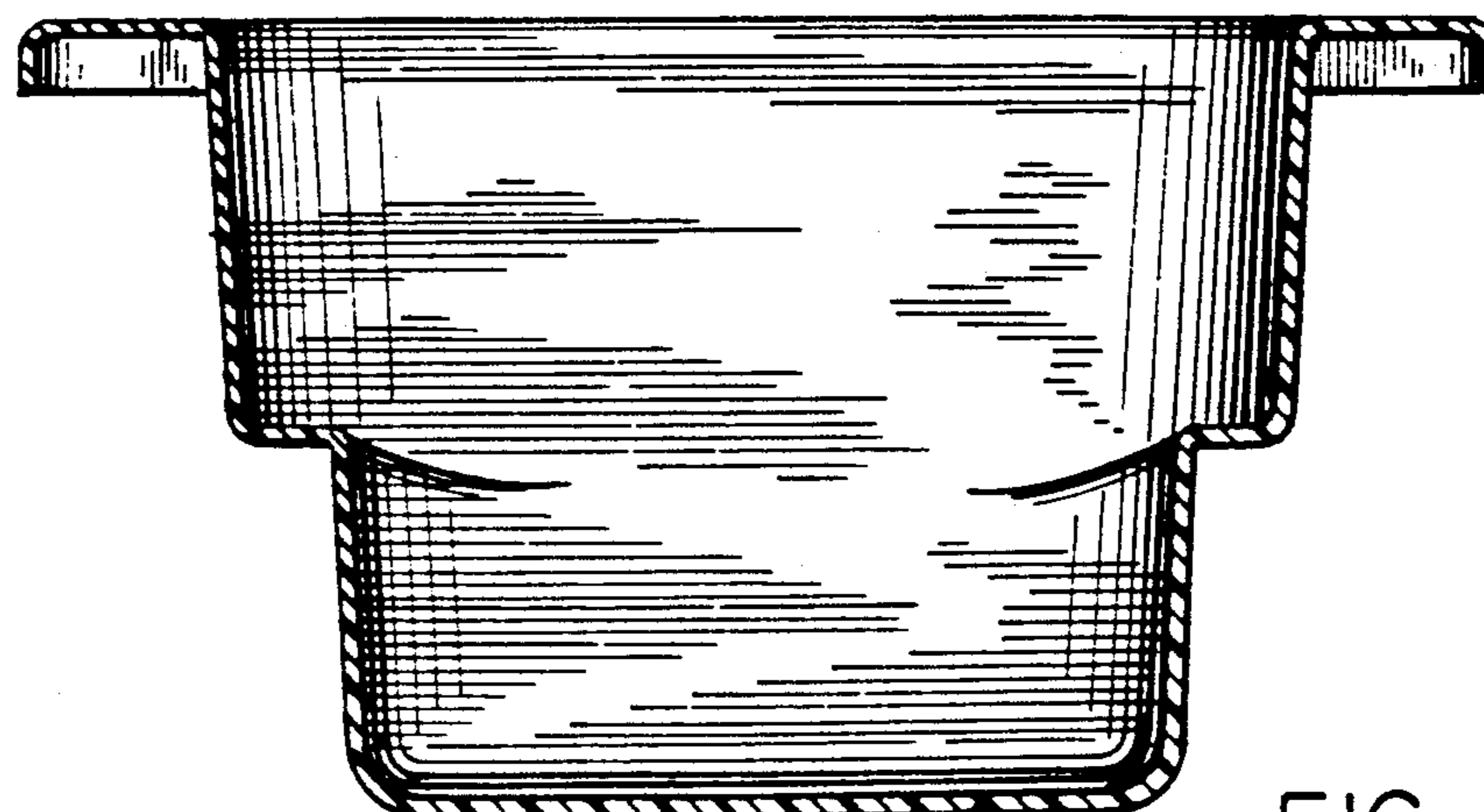


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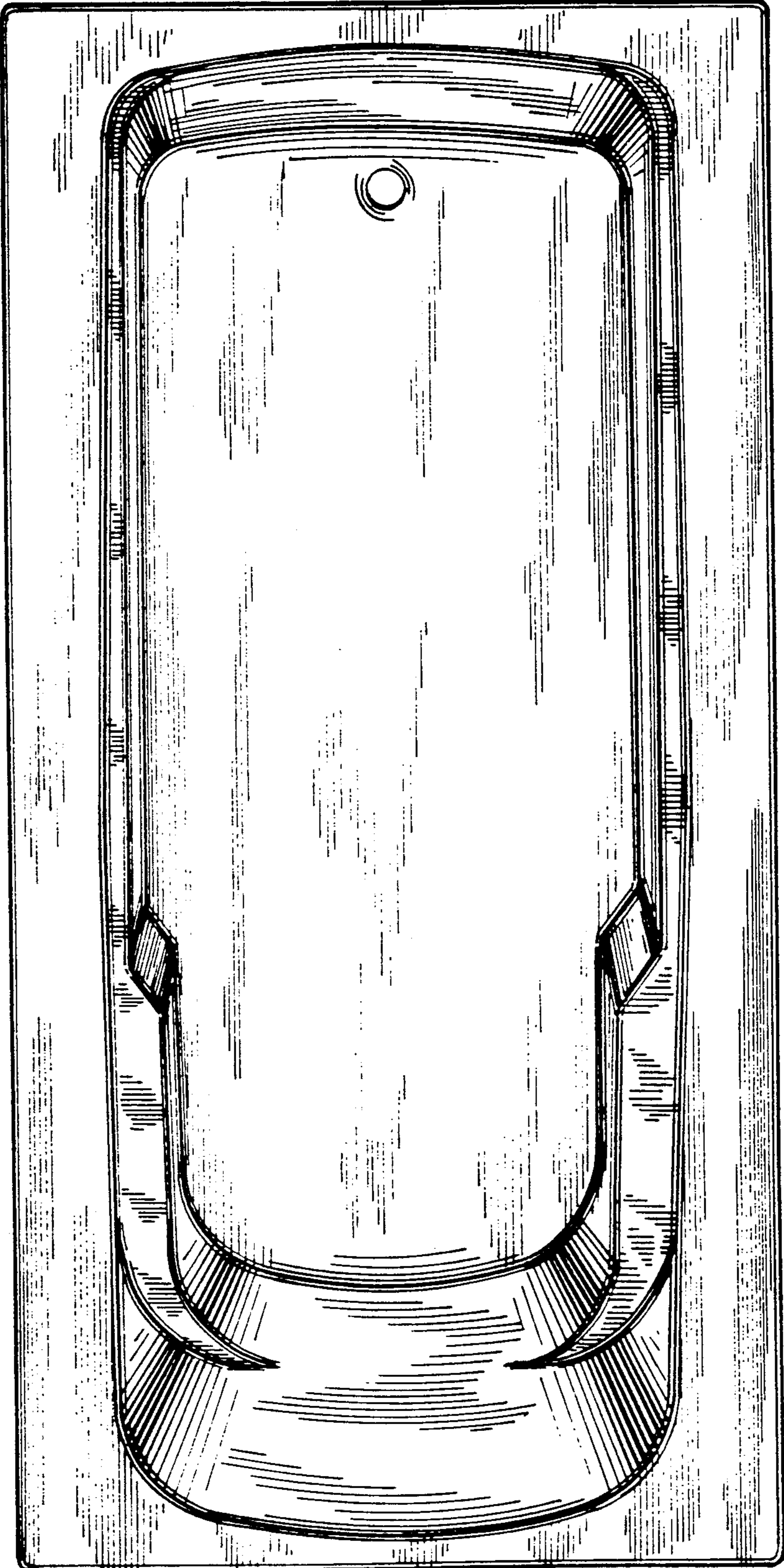


FIG. 9