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[54] **SHARPS CONTAINER**

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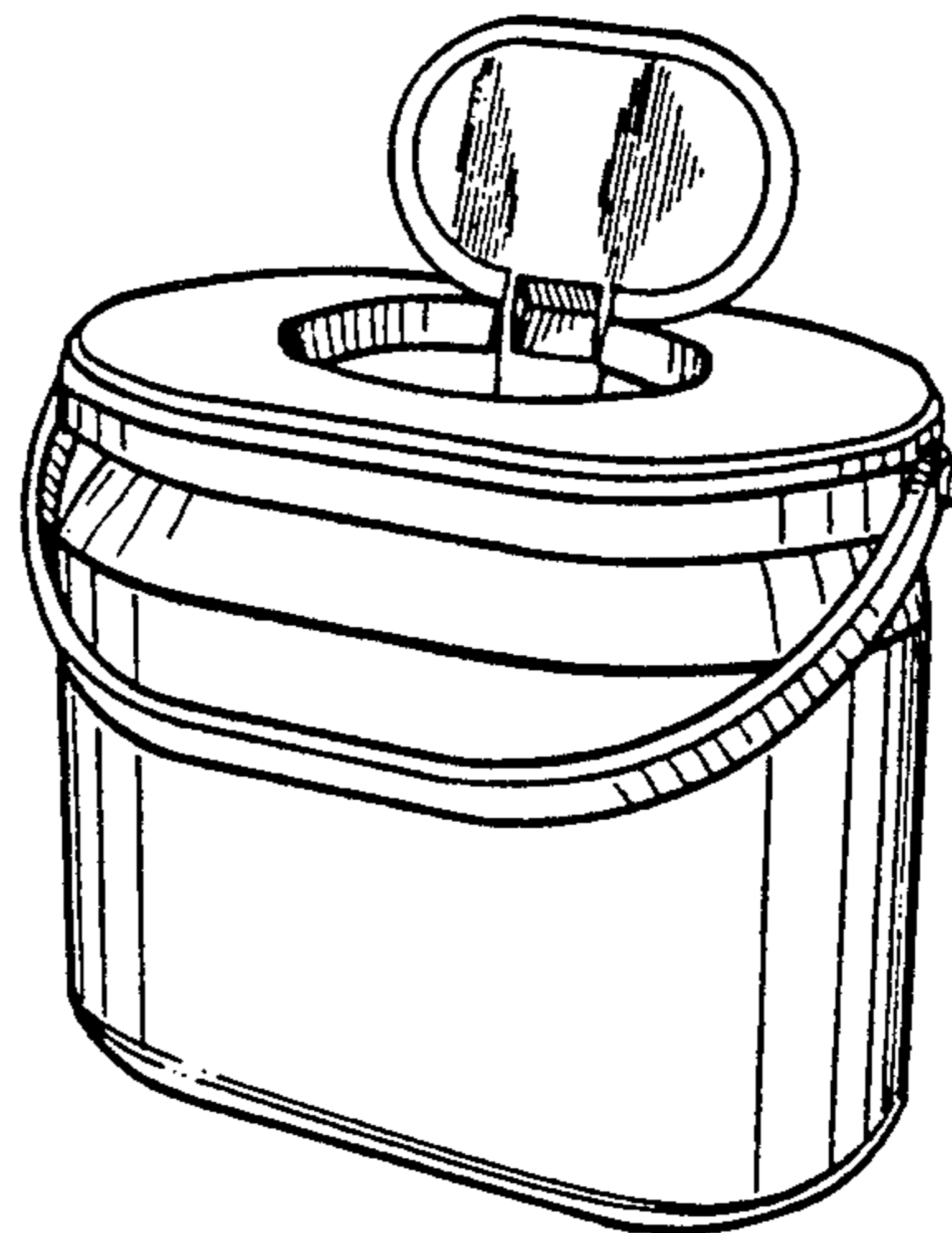
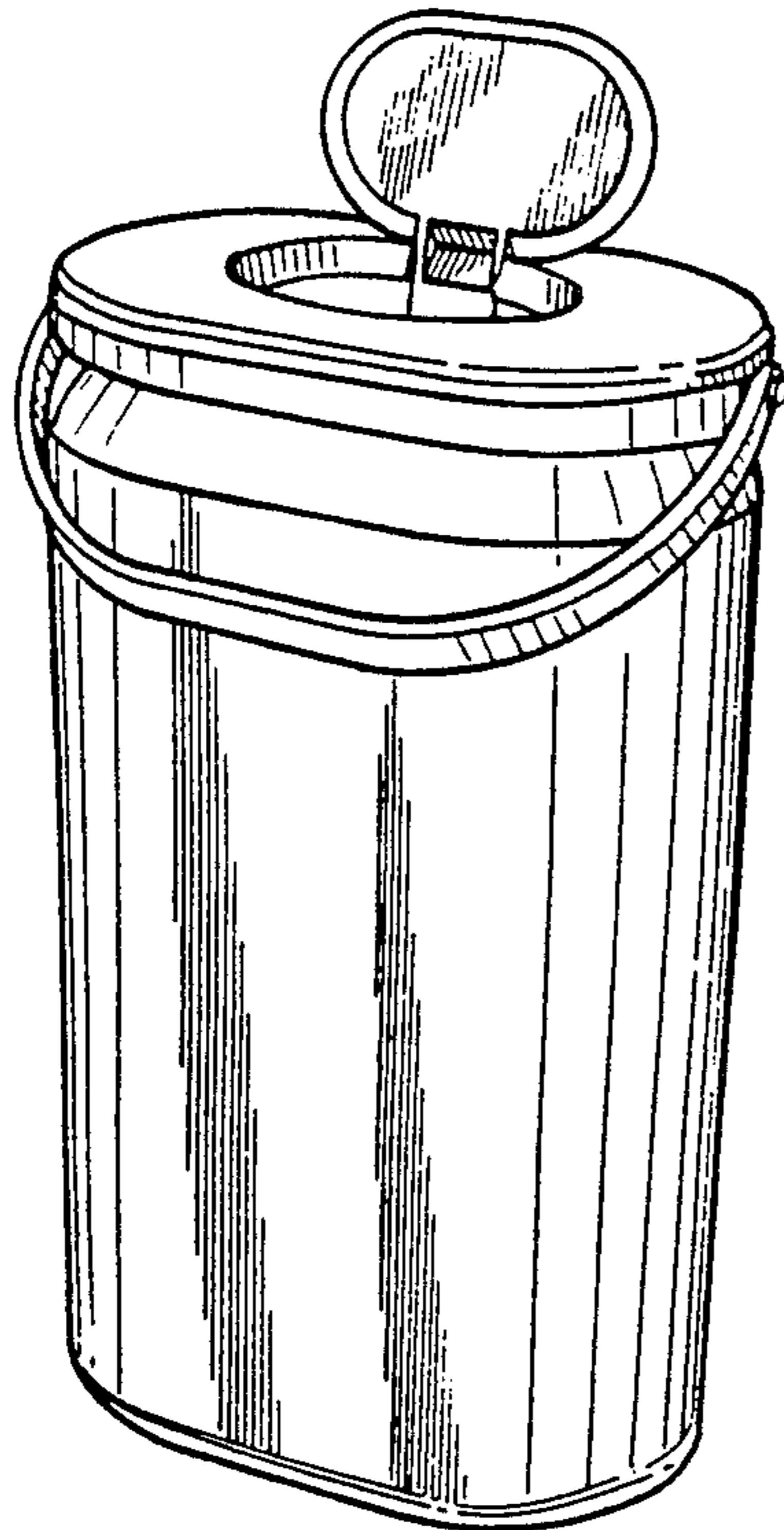
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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for sharps container, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a sharps container showing my new design;
 FIG. 2 is a perspective view shown with the closure element in a raised position;
 FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof;
 FIG. 4 is a front elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof;
 FIG. 6 is a rear elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 7 is a left side elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 8 is a right side elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 9 is a perspective view of a second modified embodiment;
 FIG. 10 is a perspective view shown with the closure element in a raised position;
 FIG. 11 is a top plan view shown with the closure in a closed position;
 FIG. 12 is a front elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 13 is a bottom plan view thereof;
 FIG. 14 is a rear elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 15 is a left side elevational view thereof; and,
 FIG. 16 is a right side elevational view thereof.



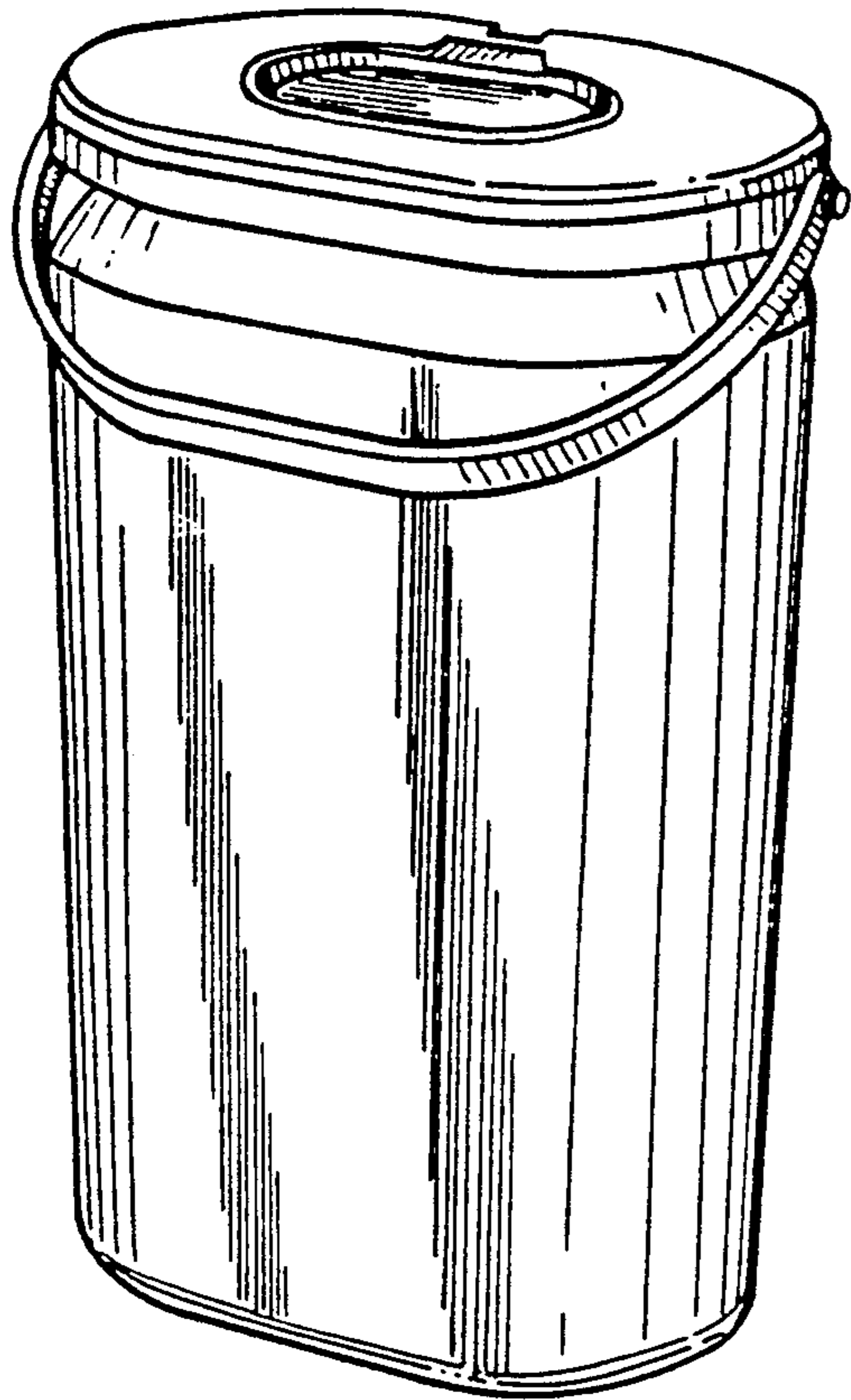


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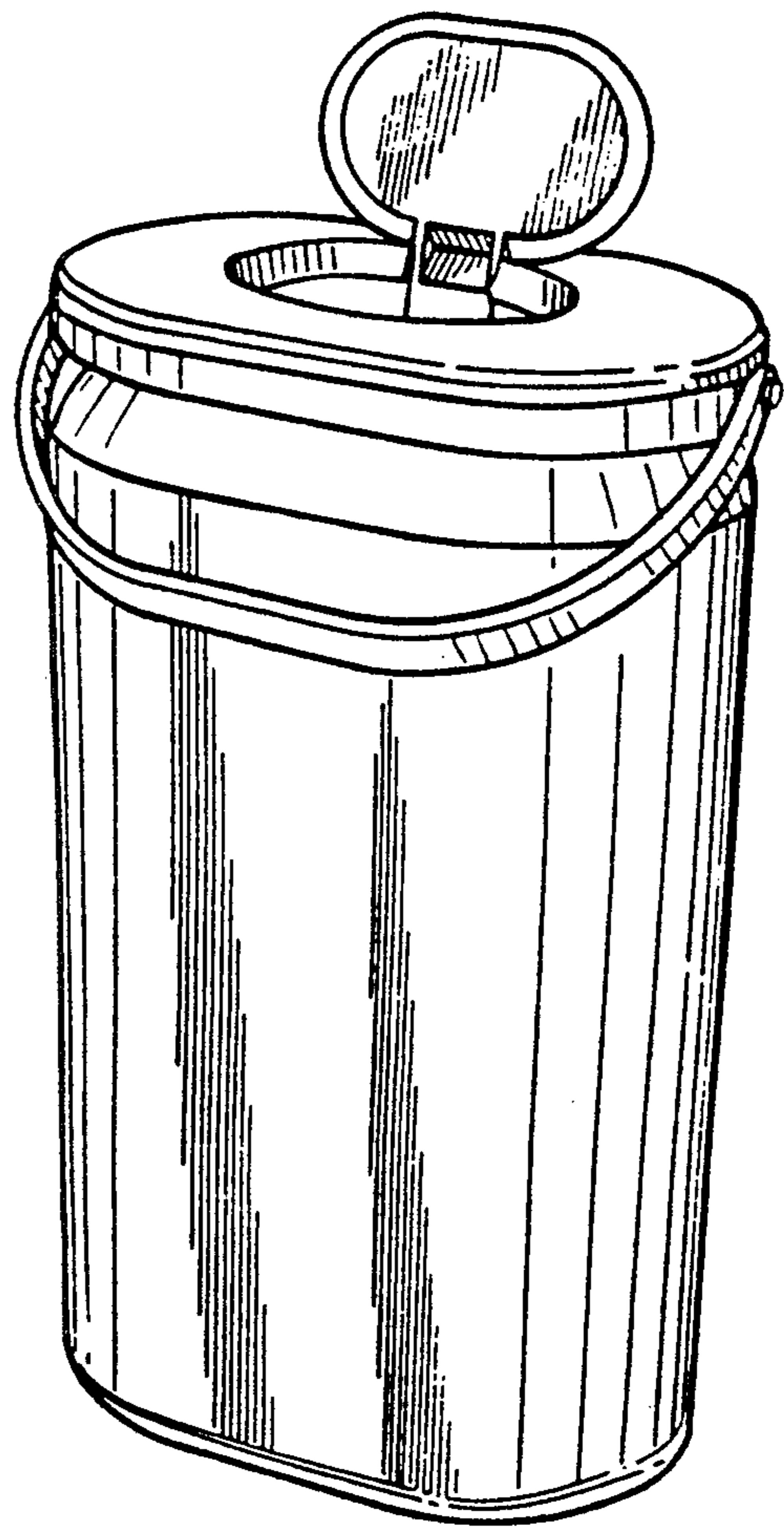


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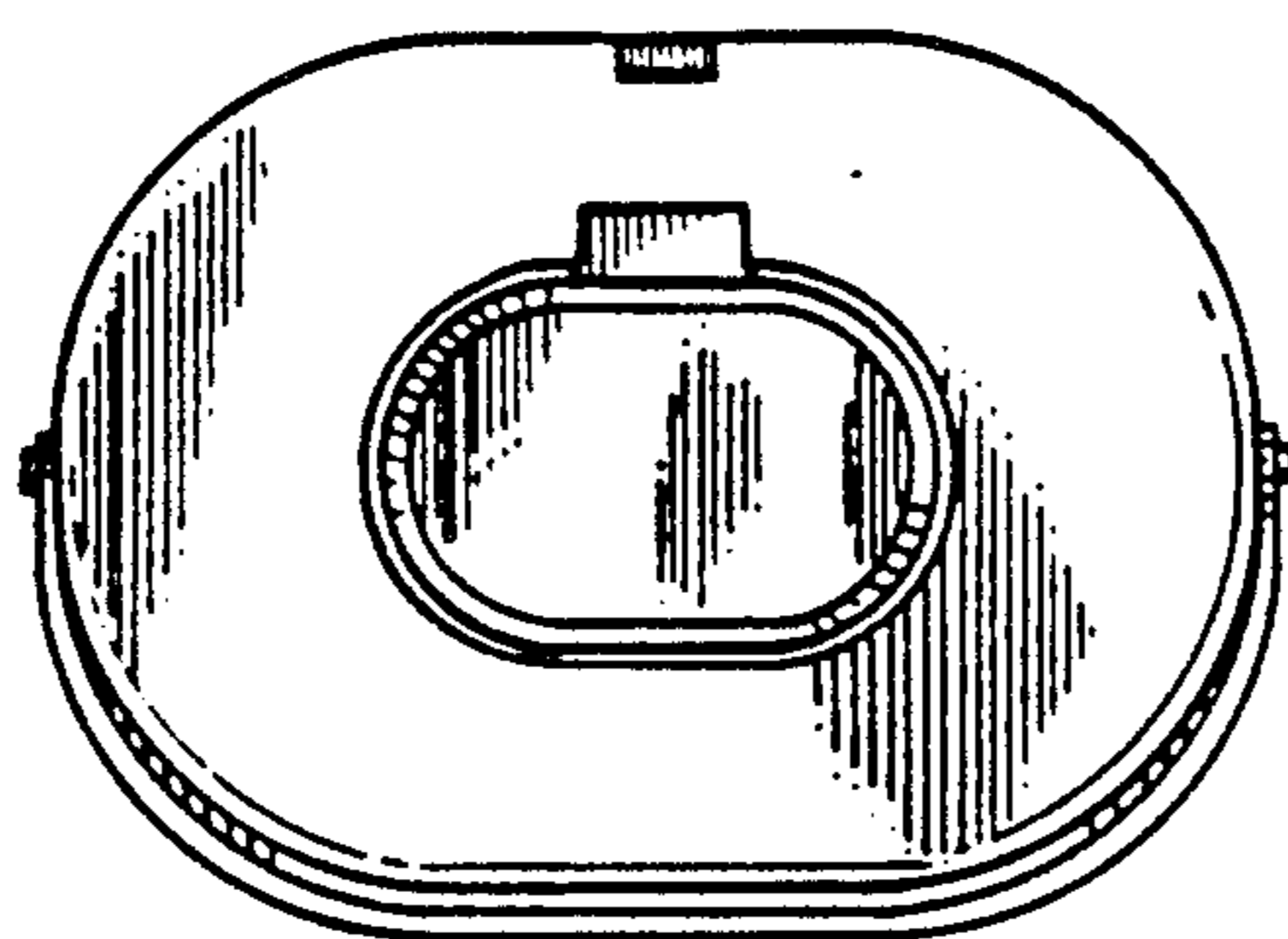


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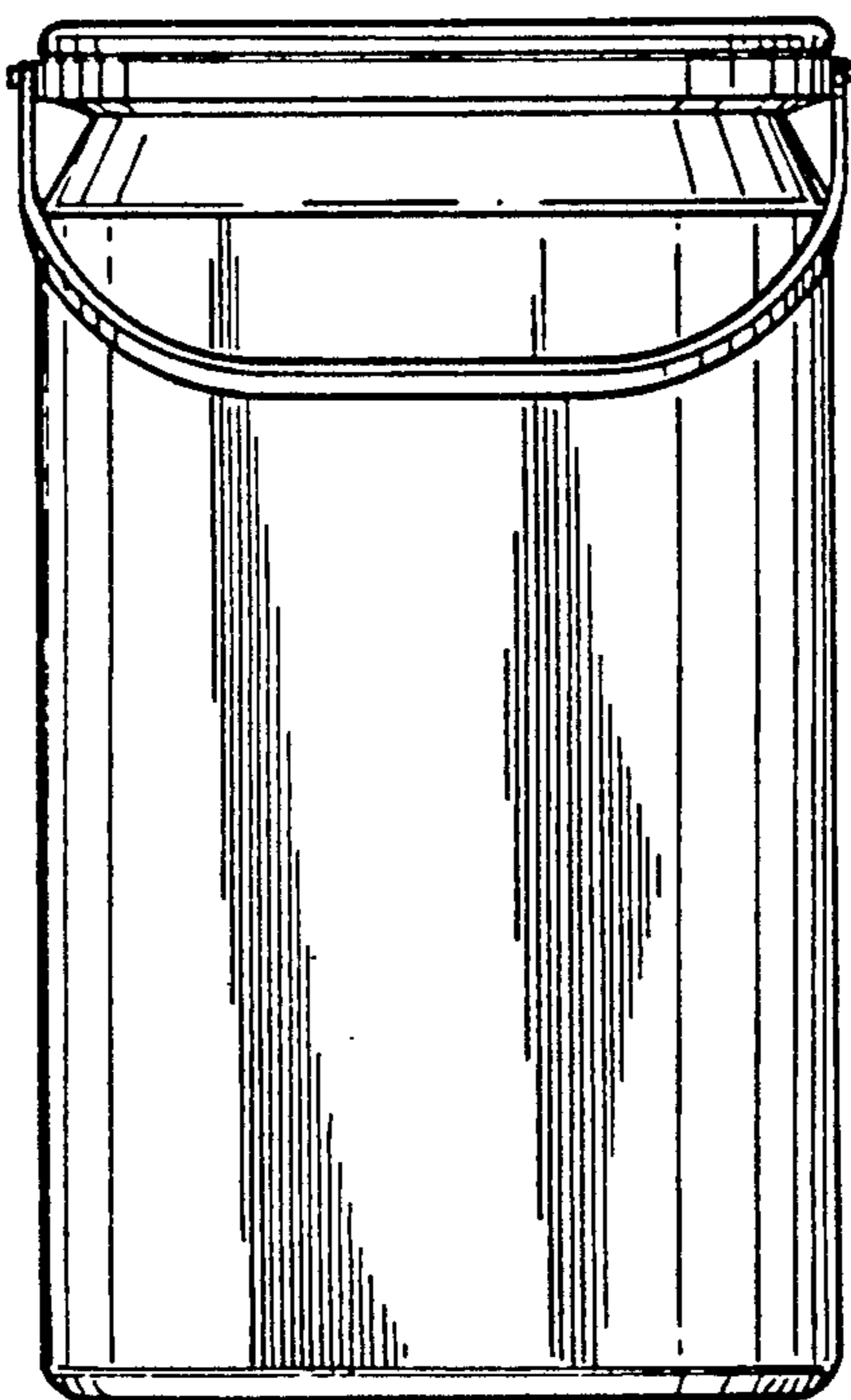


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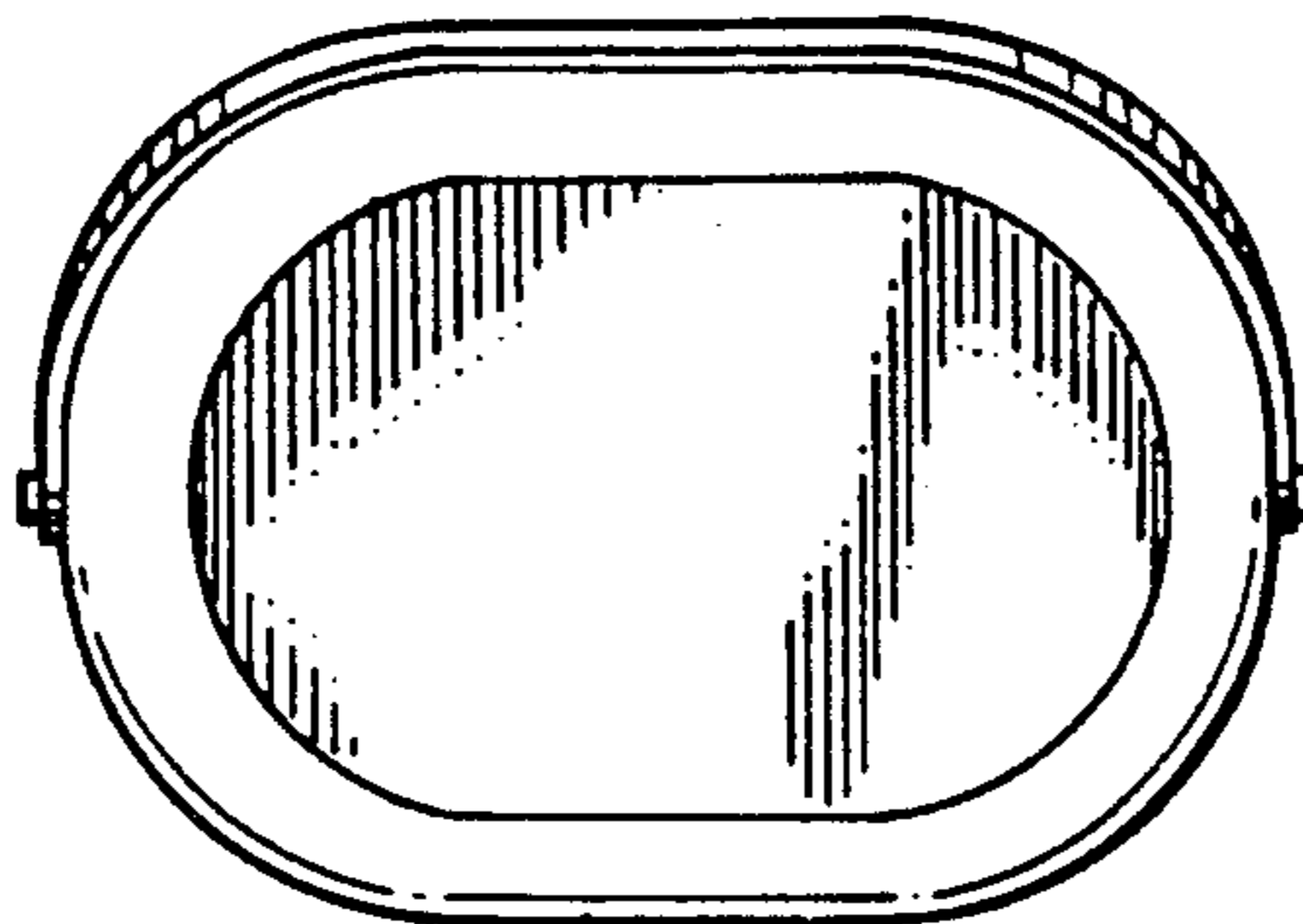


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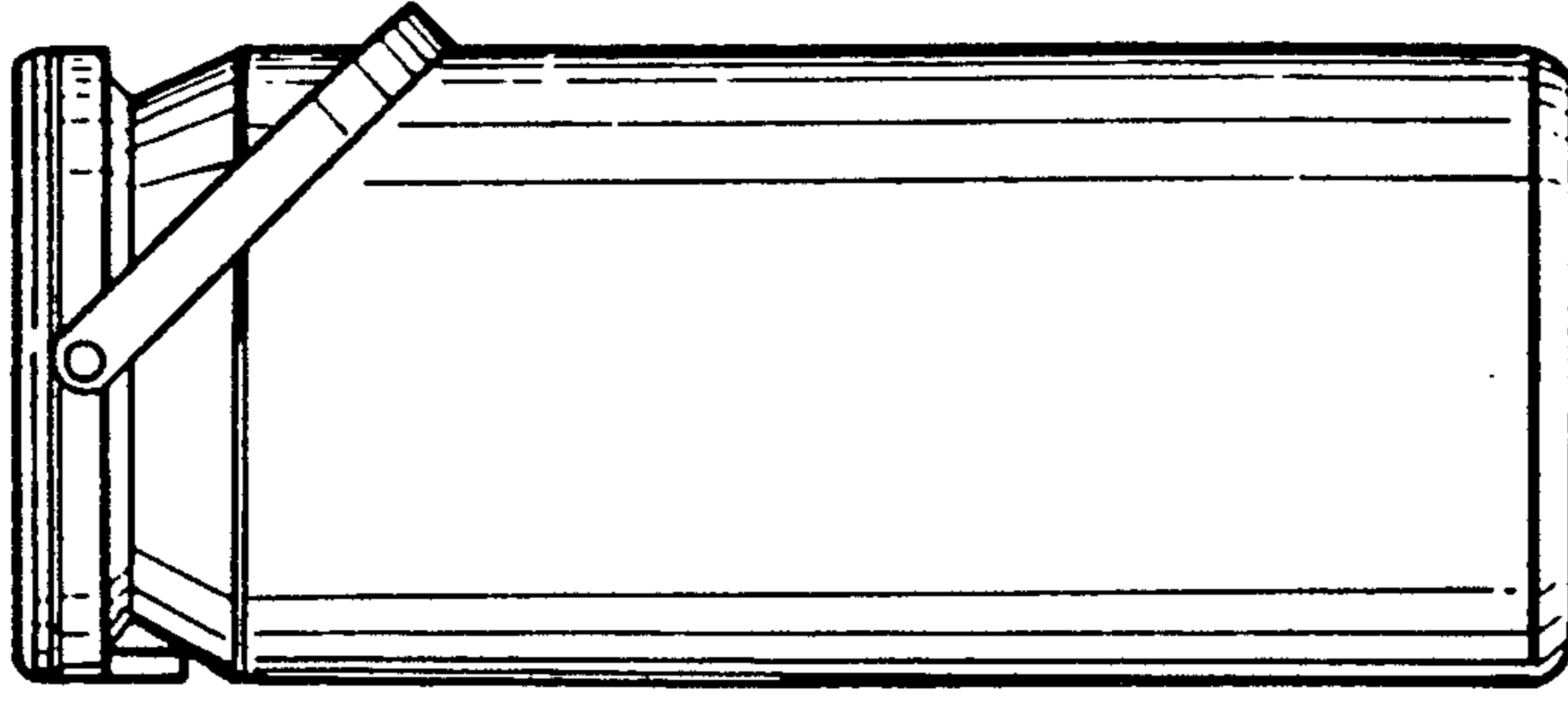


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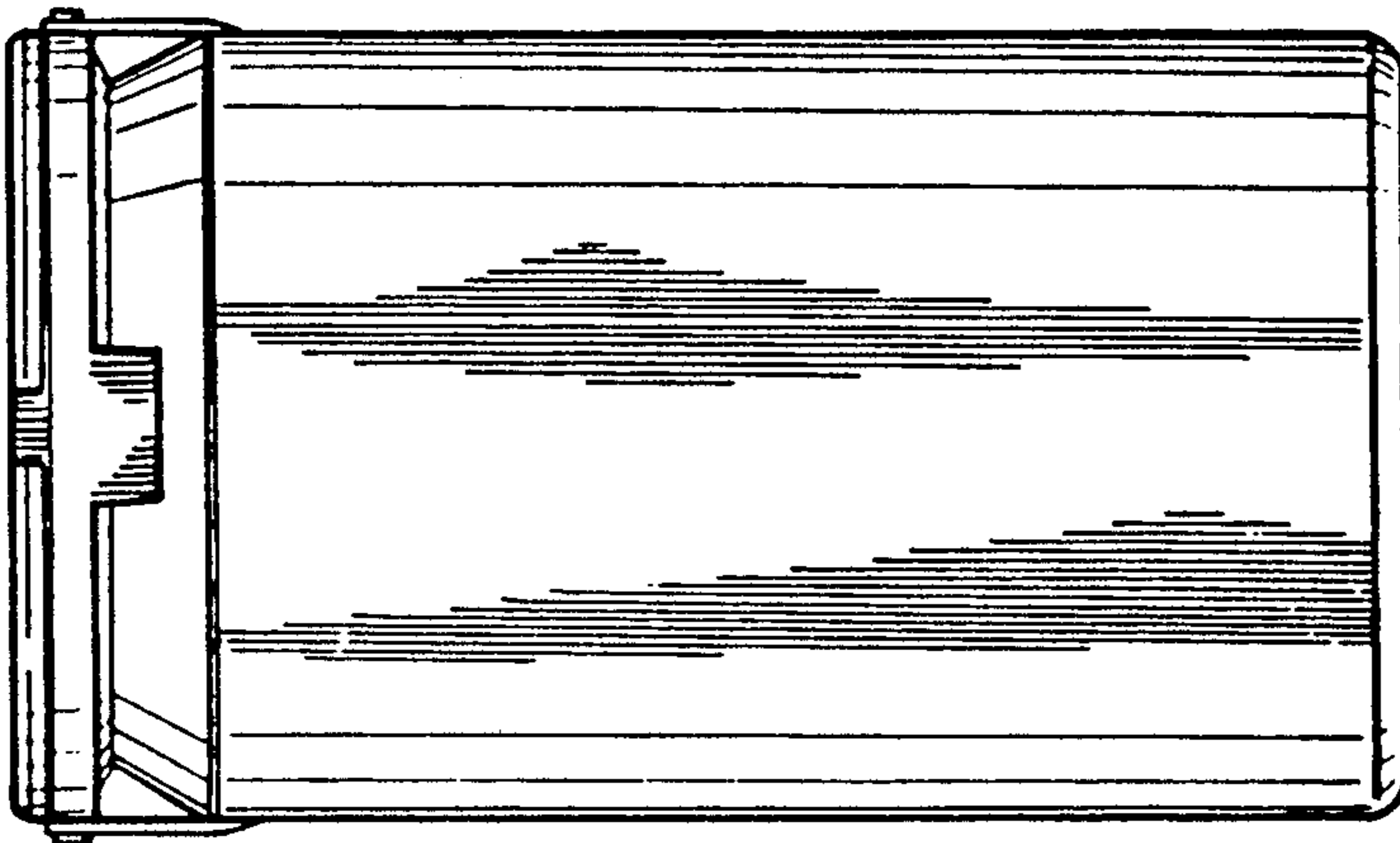


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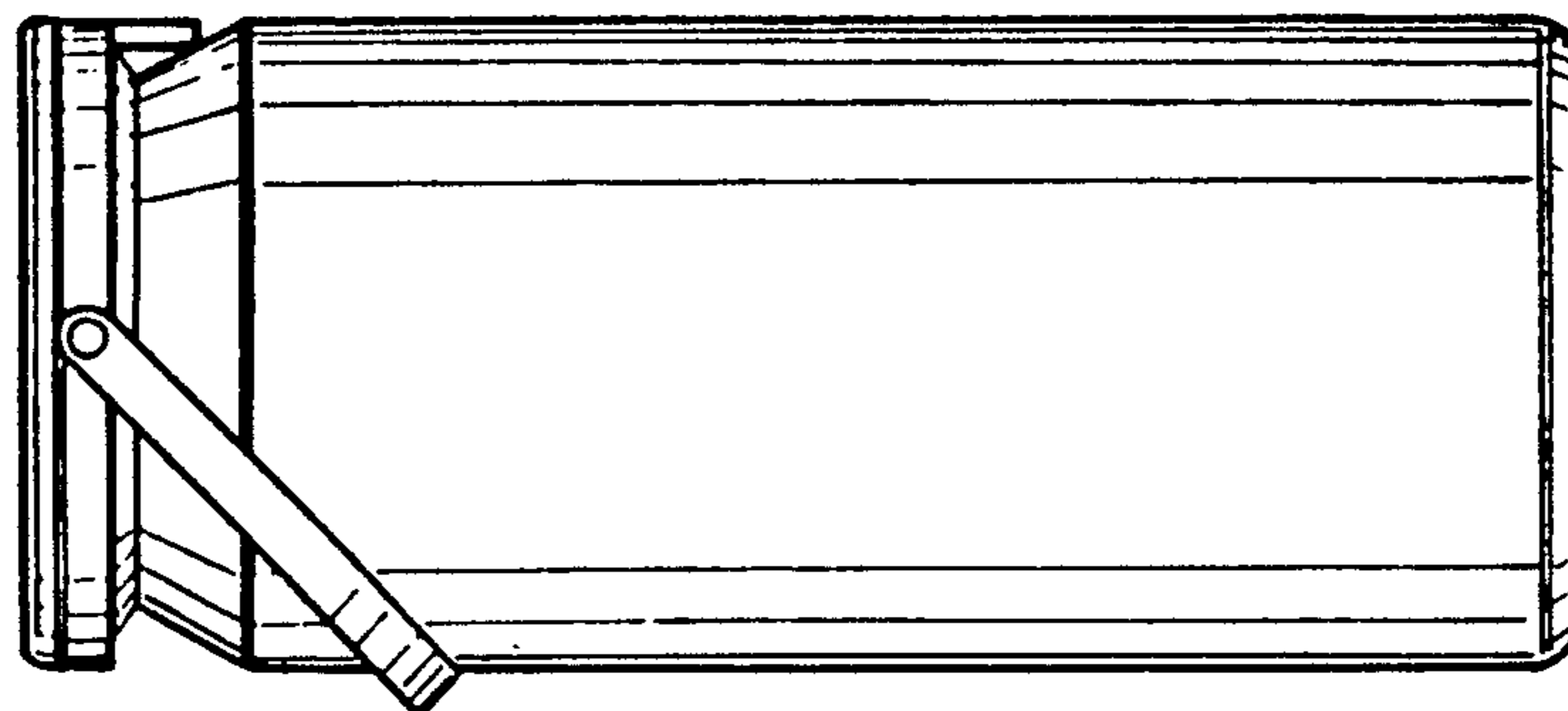


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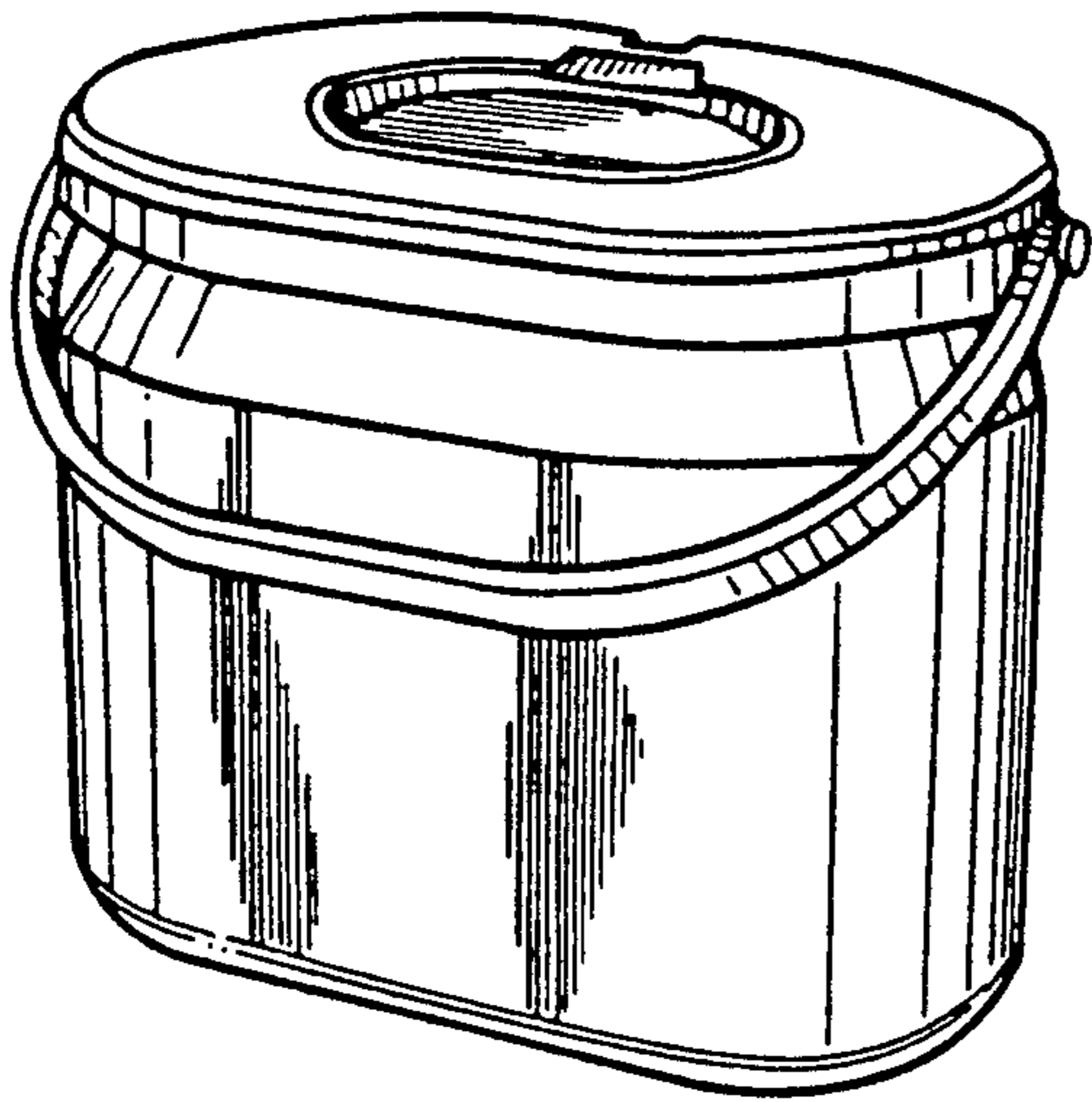


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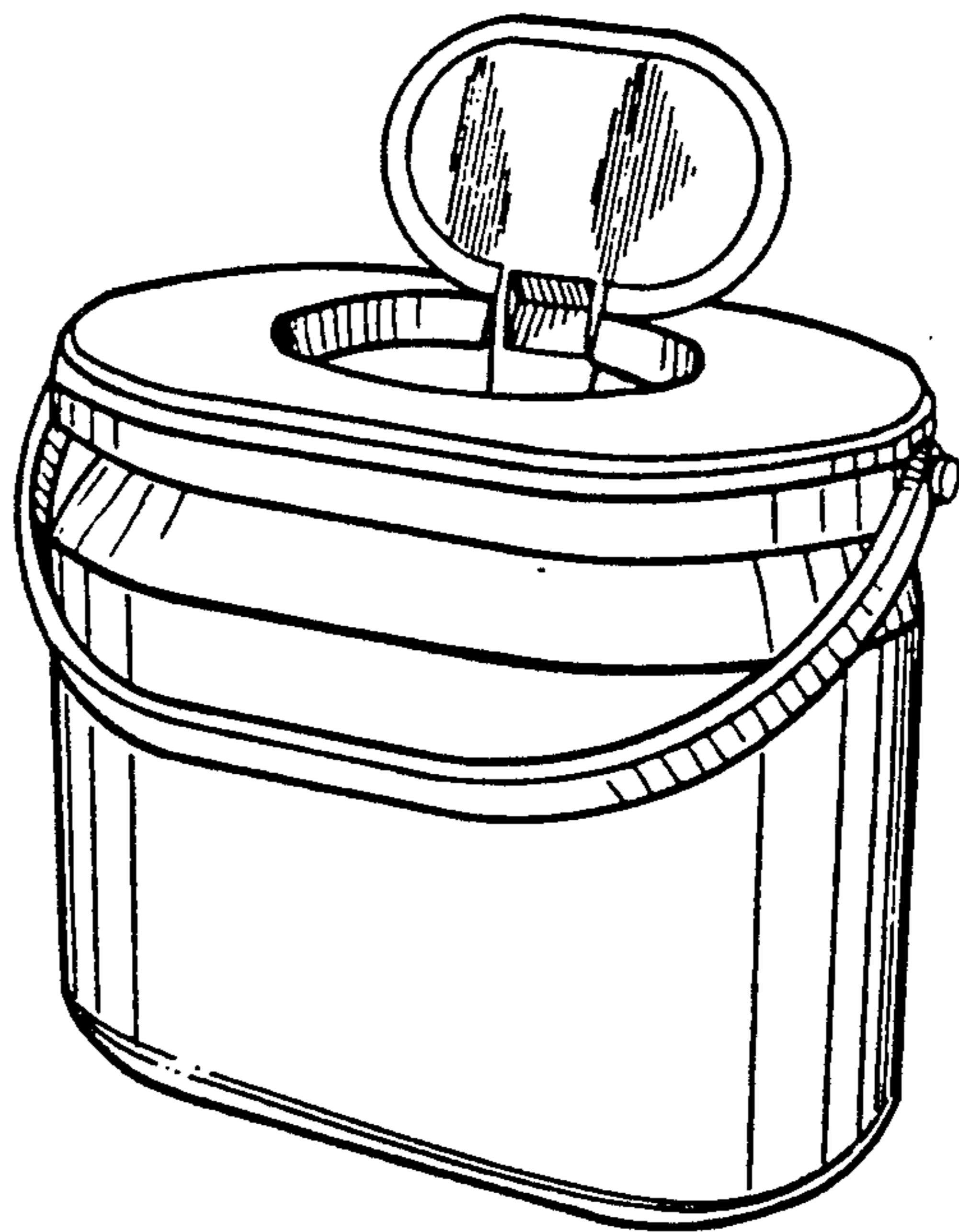


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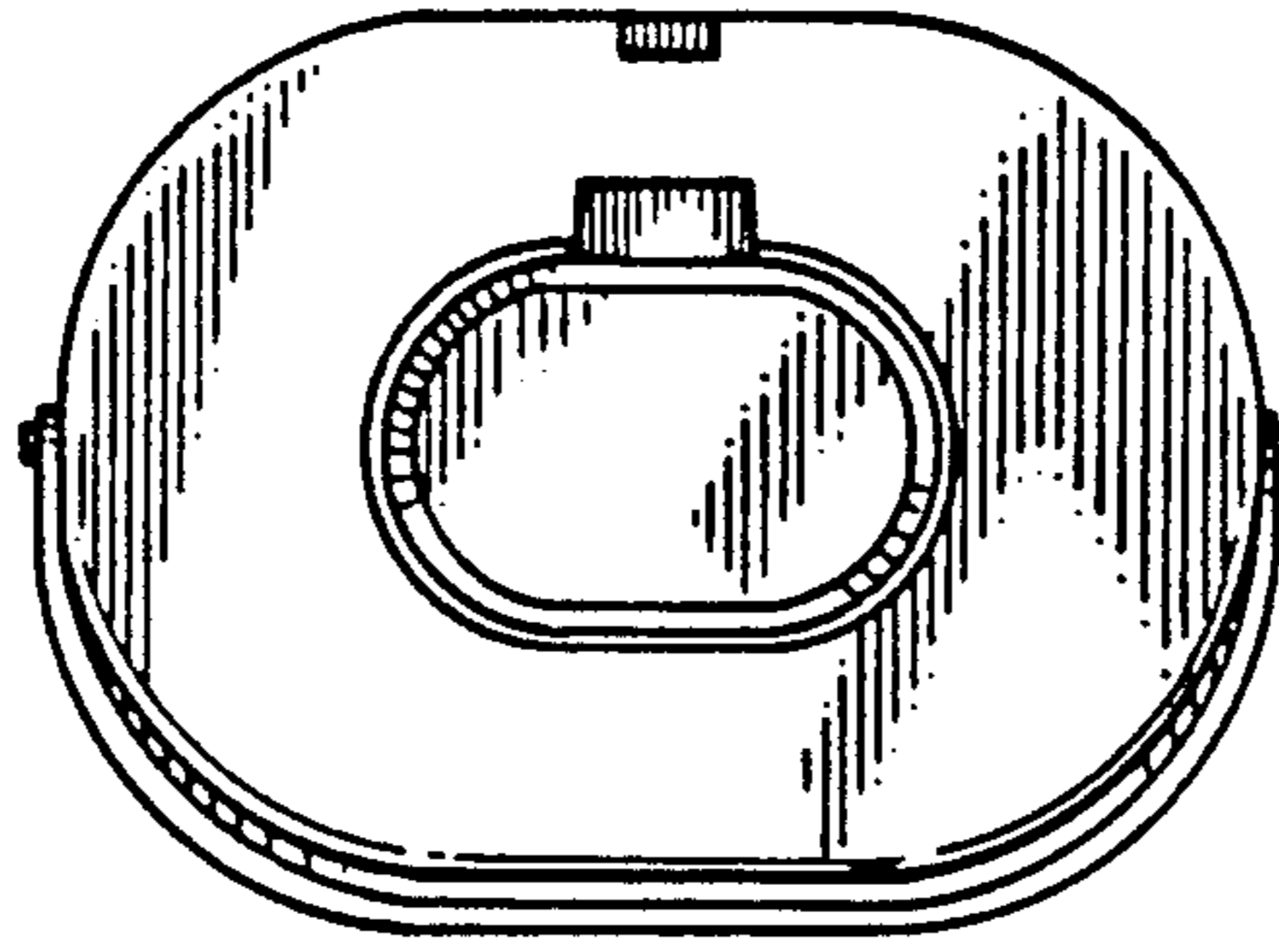


FIG. 11

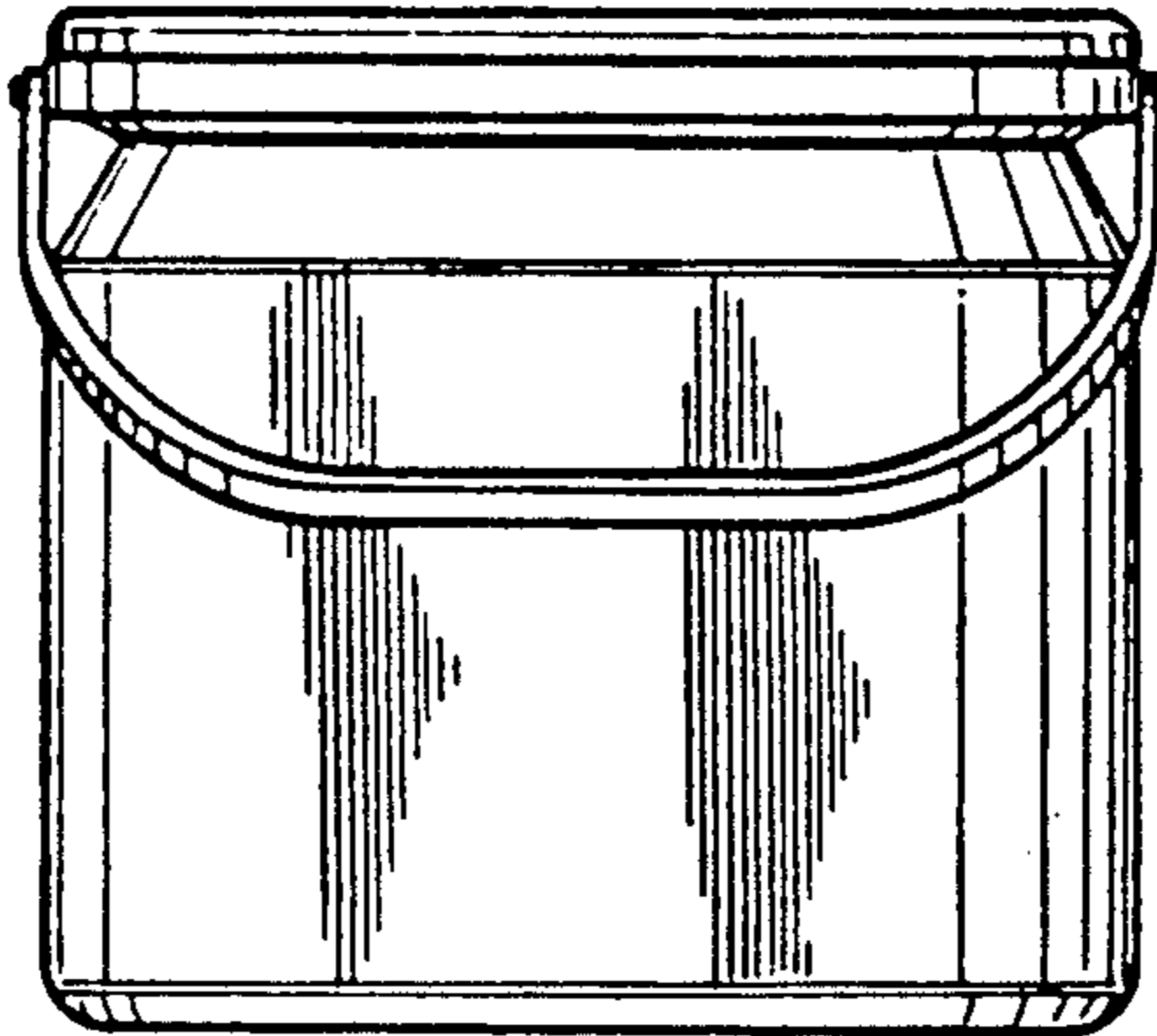
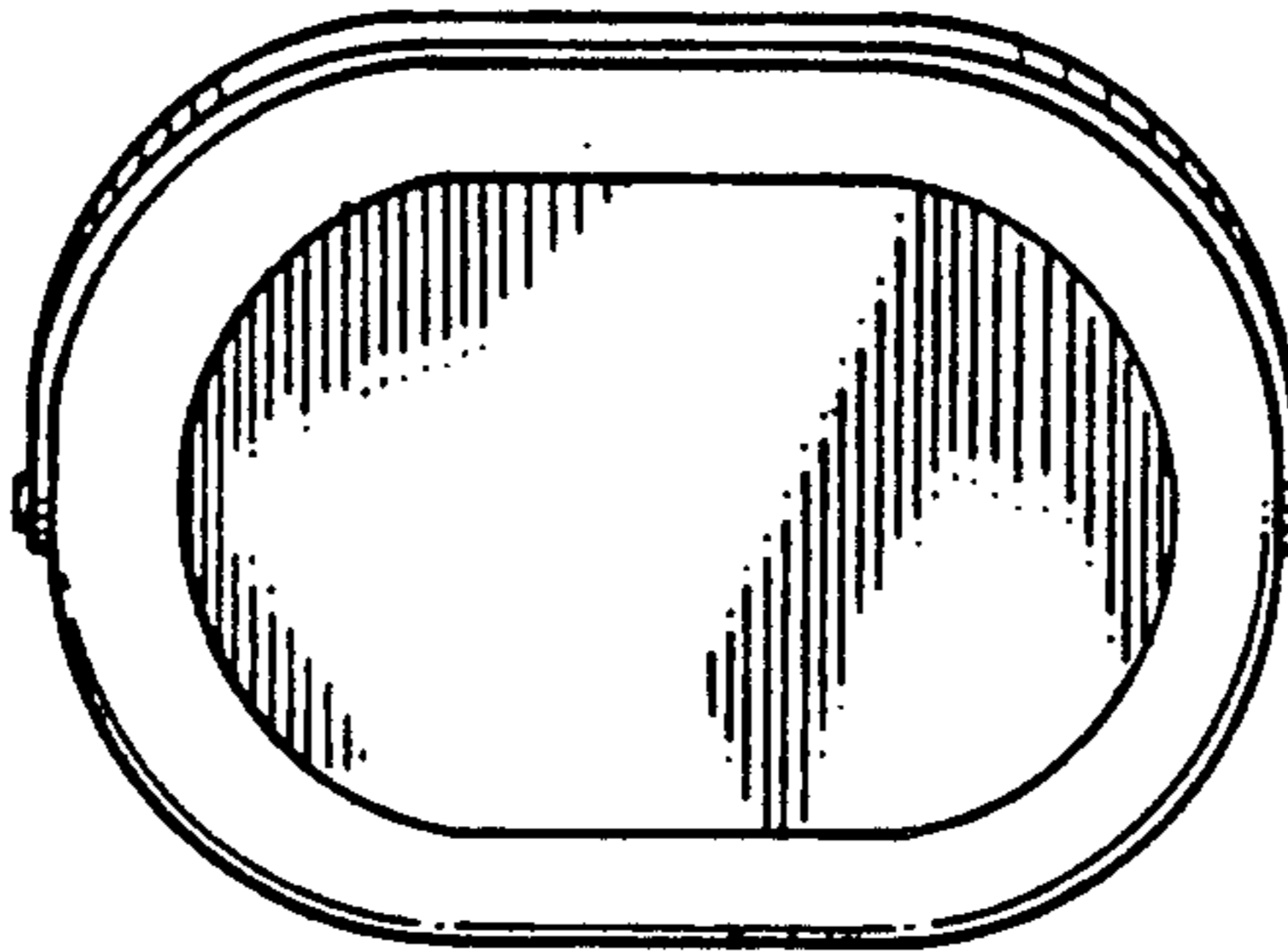


FIG. 12

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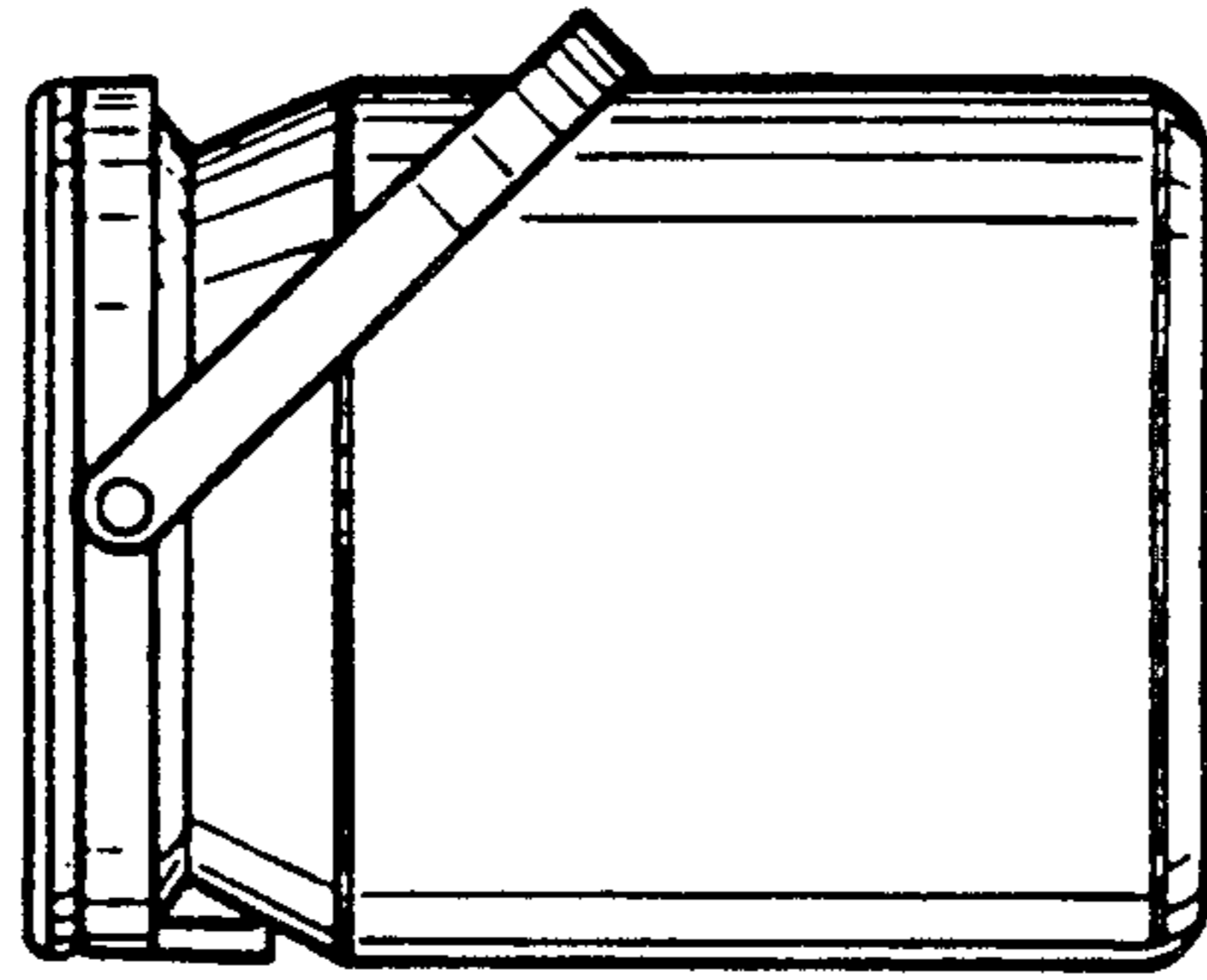


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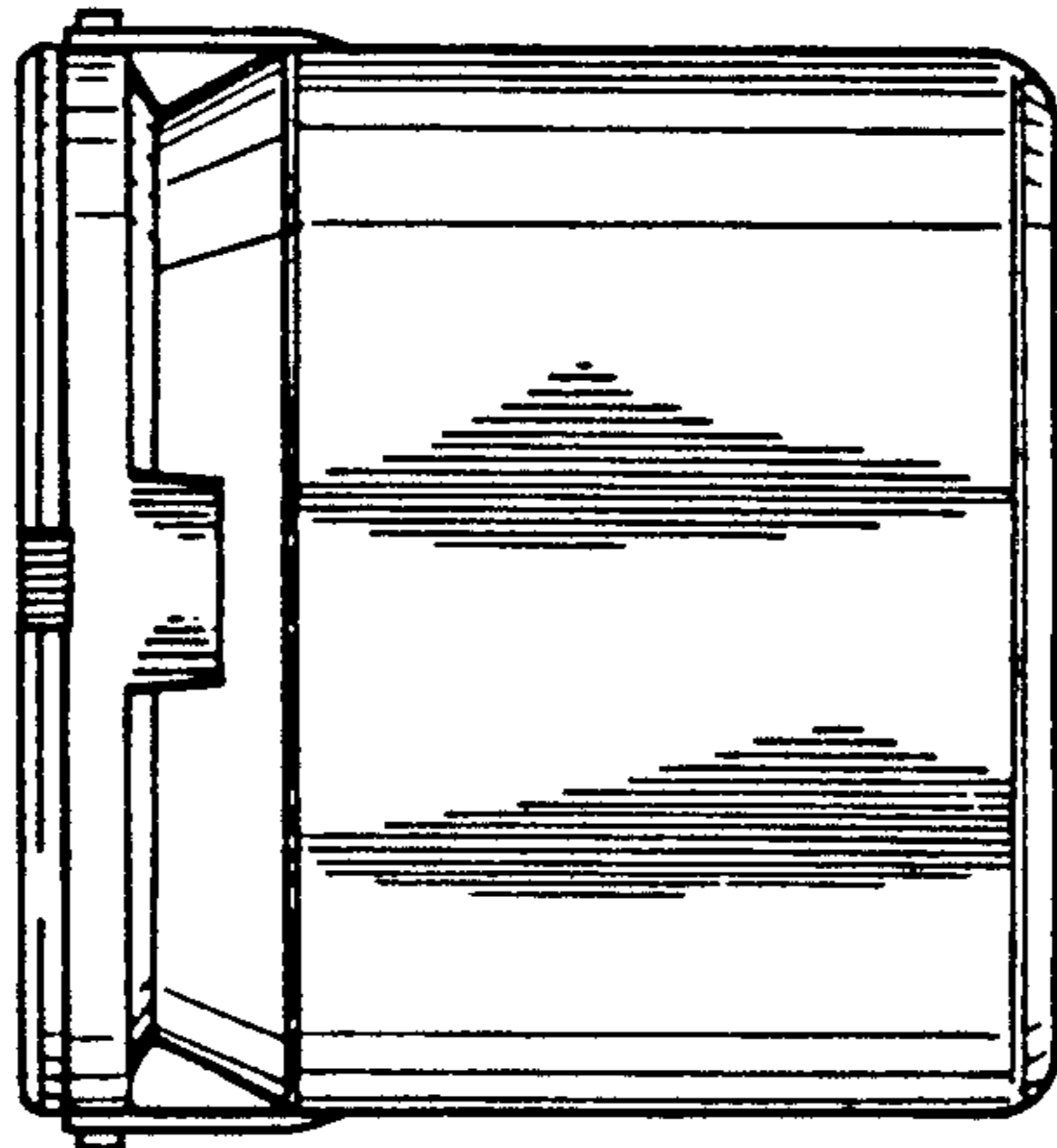


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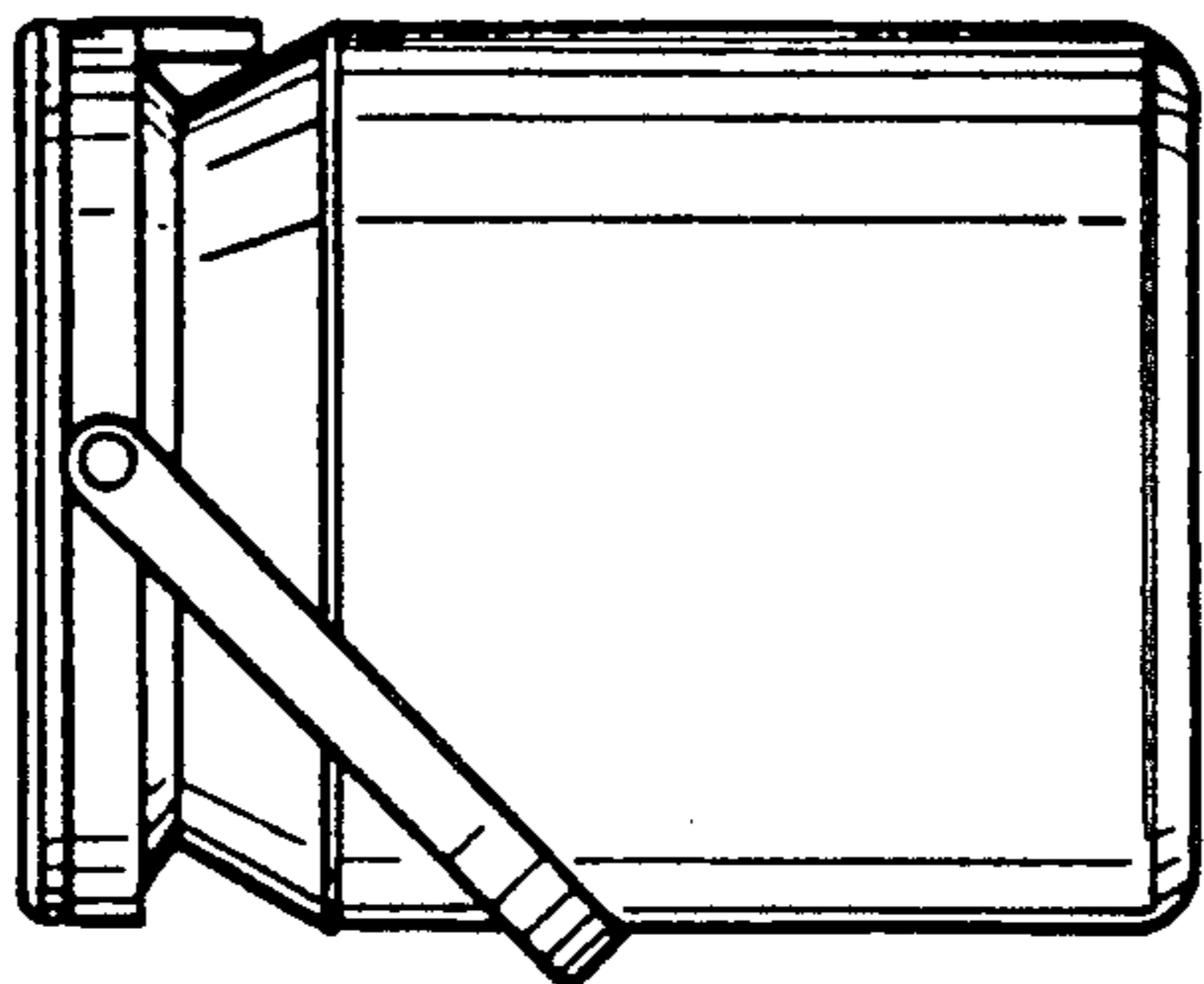


FIG. 16

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On Title page, left column, item [73],
"Elowtown" should be -- Elotown --.

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