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- [54] **BATHTUB**
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 Page 7-13 of the 1987 Kohler Co. K-400 Catalog.  
 Page 16 of a Villeroy & Boch advertisement, admitted prior art, showing the corner tub 9020.  
 A Clarke Products advertisement showing the WC6060 corner tub, undated, admitted prior art.  
 A Moeller advertisement showing the "Sonja" corner tub, undated, admitted prior art.  
 Pages 6-27 and 6-27b of the 1987 K-400 Kohler Co. Catalog.

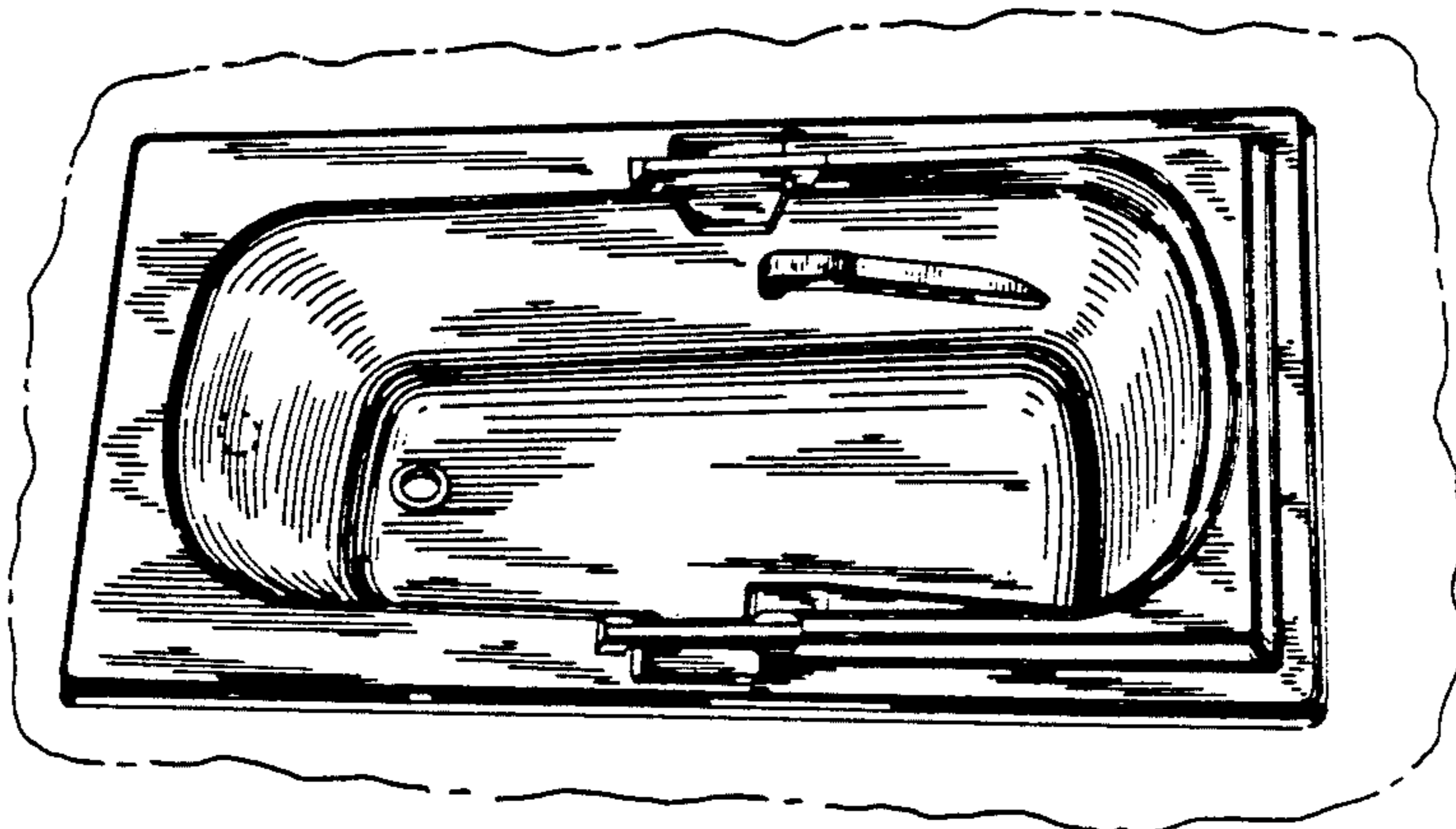
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### [57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a bathtub, as shown and described.

### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a right frontal top perspective view of a bathtub showing our new design;  
 FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;  
 FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view thereof;  
 FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof;  
 FIG. 5 is a front elevational view thereof; the rear elevational view being a mirror image thereof;  
 FIG. 6 is a sectional view thereof taken on plane 6—6 of FIG. 2;  
 FIG. 7 is a sectional view thereof taken on plane 7—7 of FIG. 2;  
 FIG. 8 is a bottom plan view thereof;  
 FIG. 9 is a right frontal top perspective view of a second embodiment thereof;  
 FIG. 10 is a top plan view thereof;  
 FIG. 11 is a right side elevational view thereof;  
 FIG. 12 is a left side elevational view thereof;  
 FIG. 13 is a front elevational view thereof; the rear elevational view being a mirror image thereof;  
 FIG. 14 is a sectional view thereof taken on plane 14—14 of FIG. 10;  
 FIG. 15 is a sectional view thereof taken on plane 15—15 of FIG. 10;  
 FIG. 16 is a bottom plan view thereof;  
 FIG. 17 is a top plan view similar to that of FIG. 2 of a third embodiment identical to the first except for the shortened length of the tub and the proportionately shorter arm rests;  
 FIG. 18 is a top plan view similar to that of FIG. 2 of a fourth embodiment identical to the first except for the elongated length of the tub and the proportionately longer arm rests;  
 FIG. 19 is a top plan view similar to that of FIG. 10 of a fifth embodiment identical to the second except for the shortened length of the tub; and,  
 FIG. 20 is a top plan view similar to that of FIG. 10 of a sixth embodiment identical to the second except for the elongated length of the tub.  
 The fragmentary edge of an island mounting installation and the overflow hole in FIGS. 1 and 9 are shown in broken lines for illustrative purposes only.



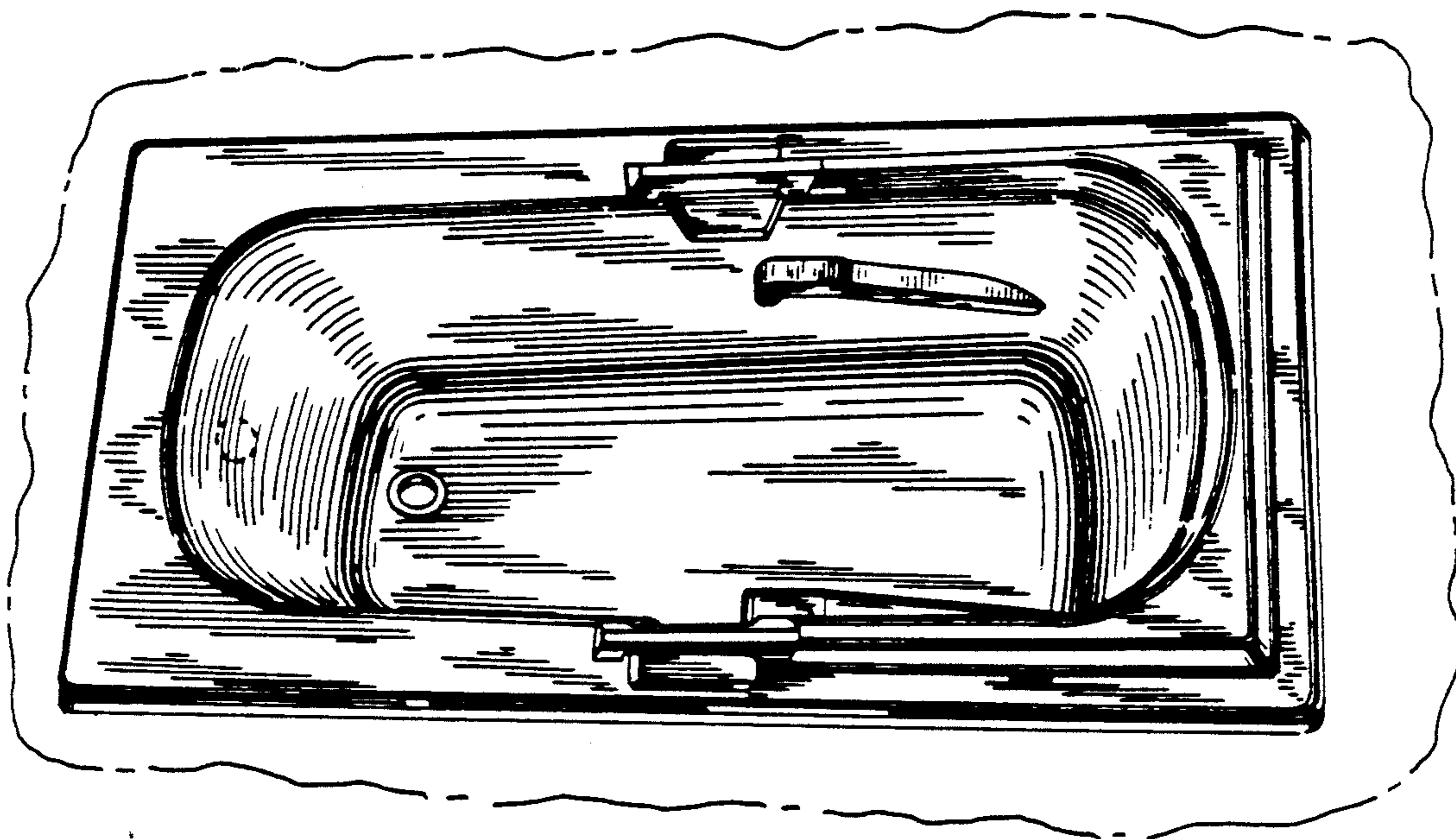


FIG. 1

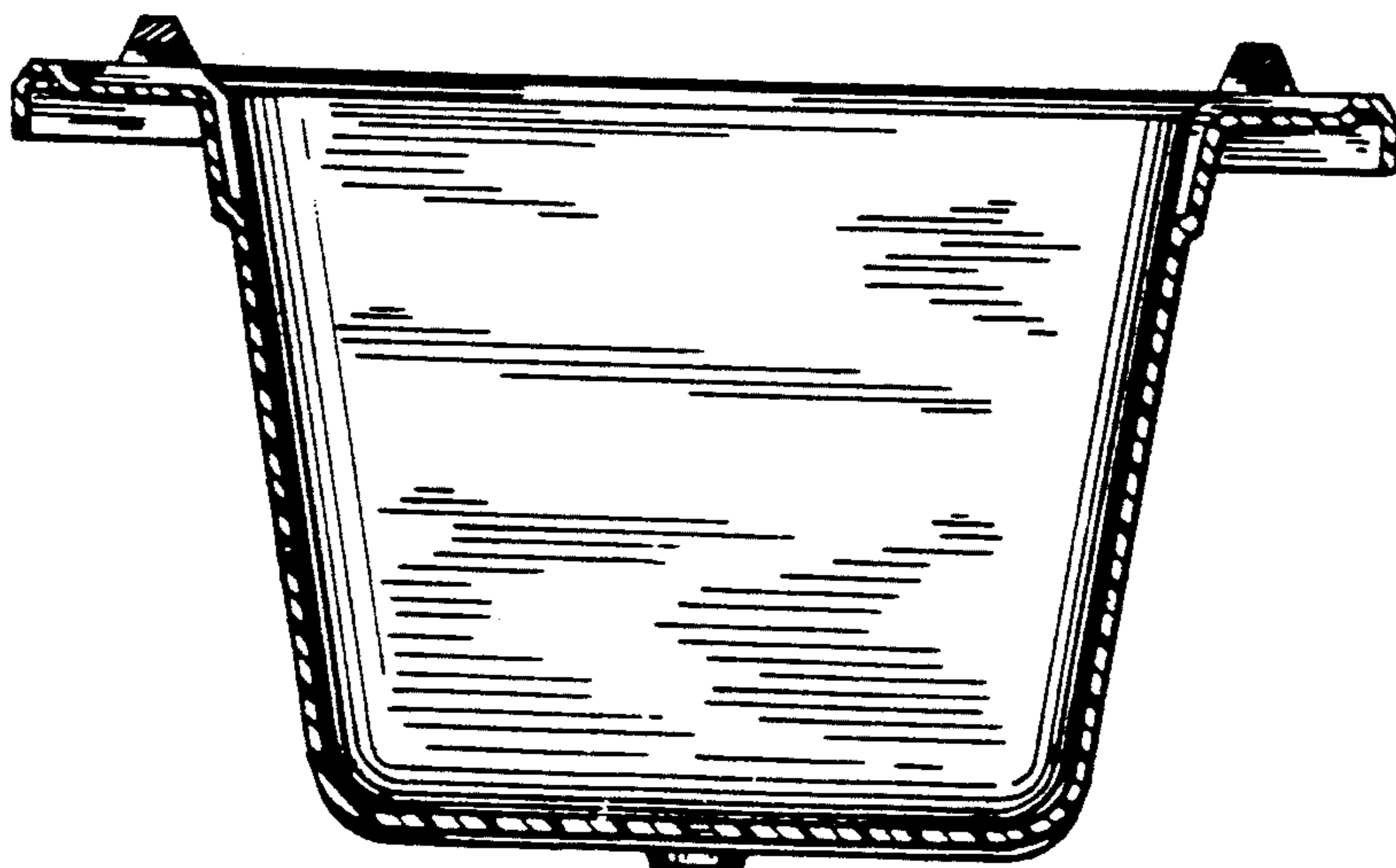


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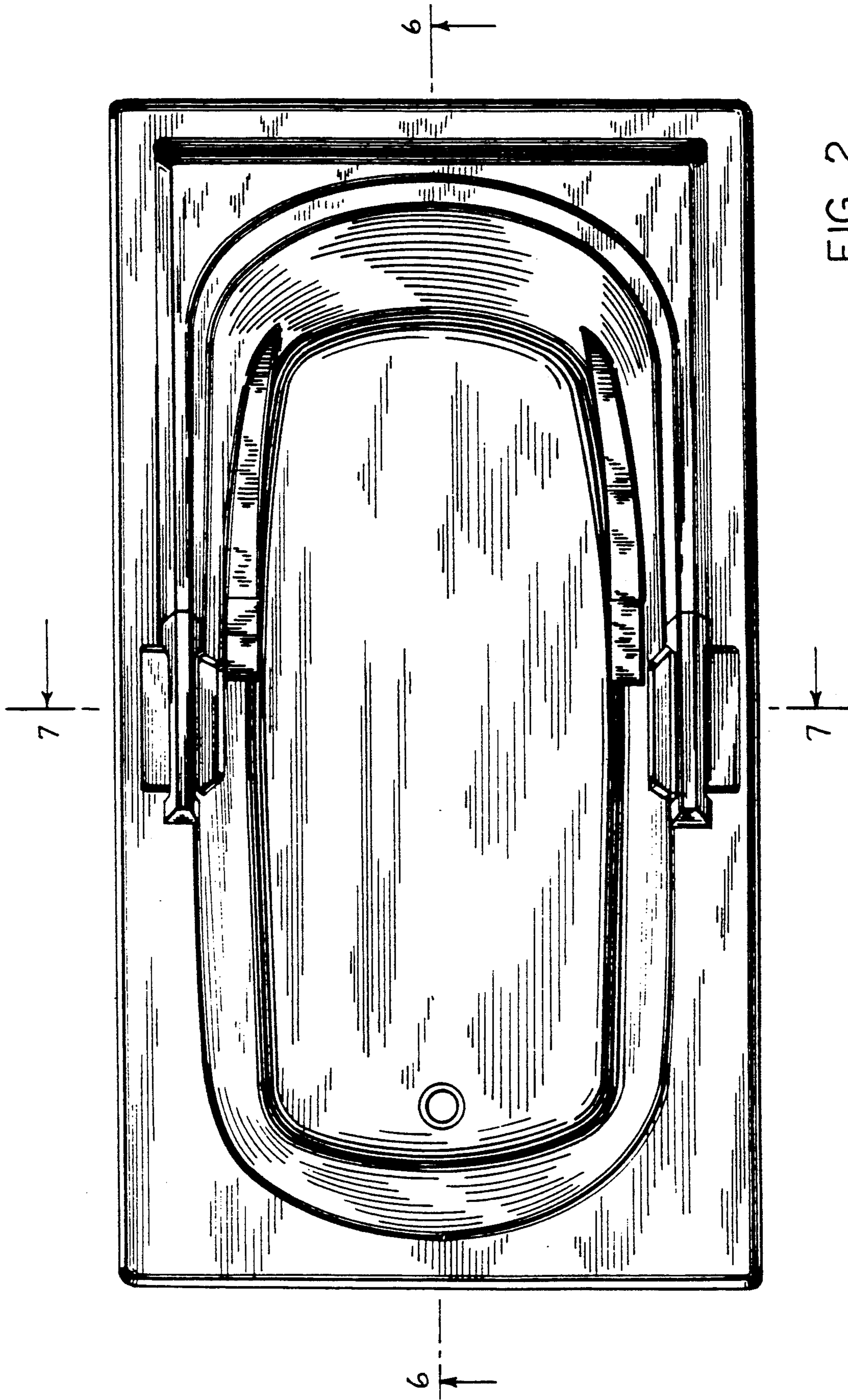


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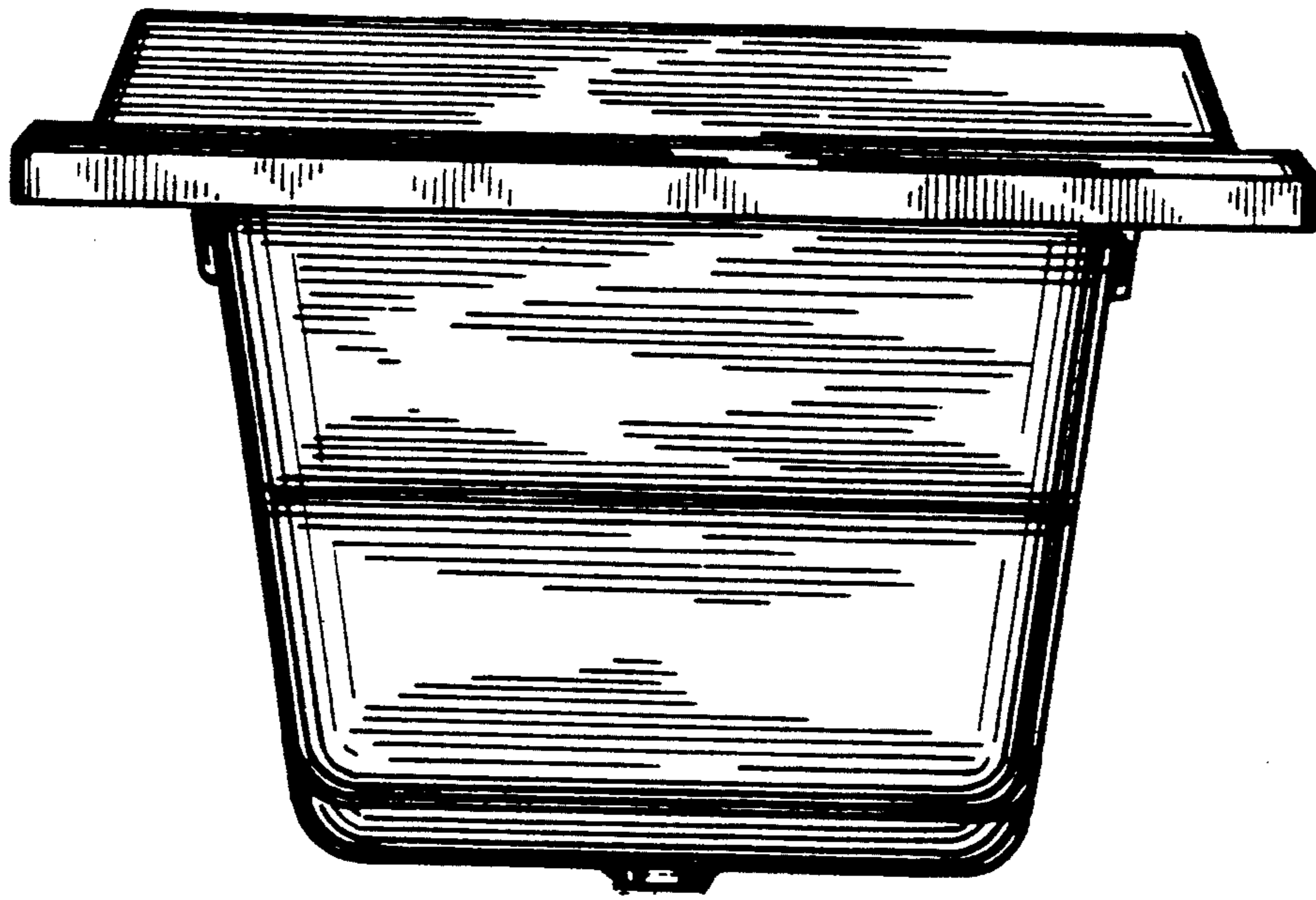


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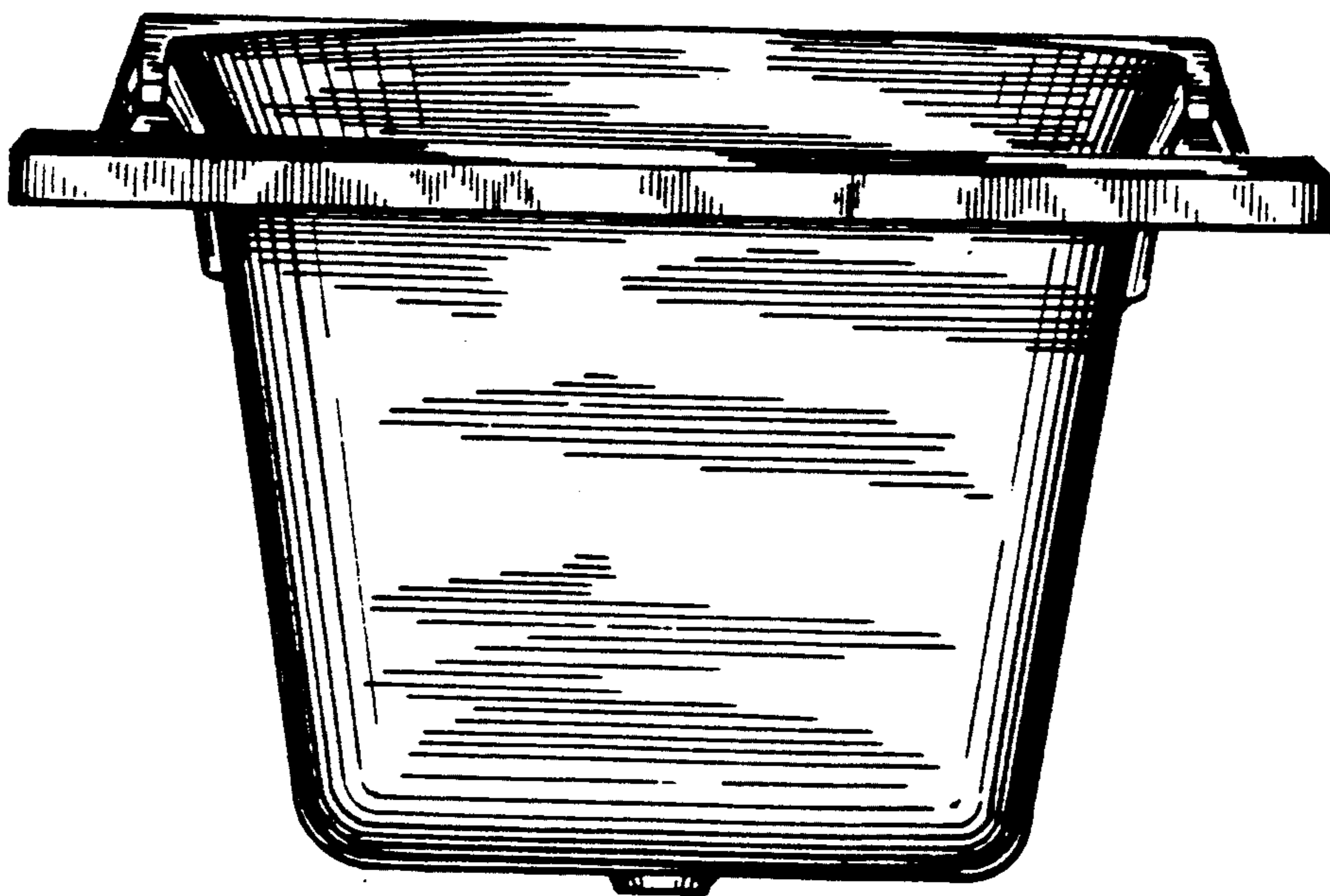


FIG. 4

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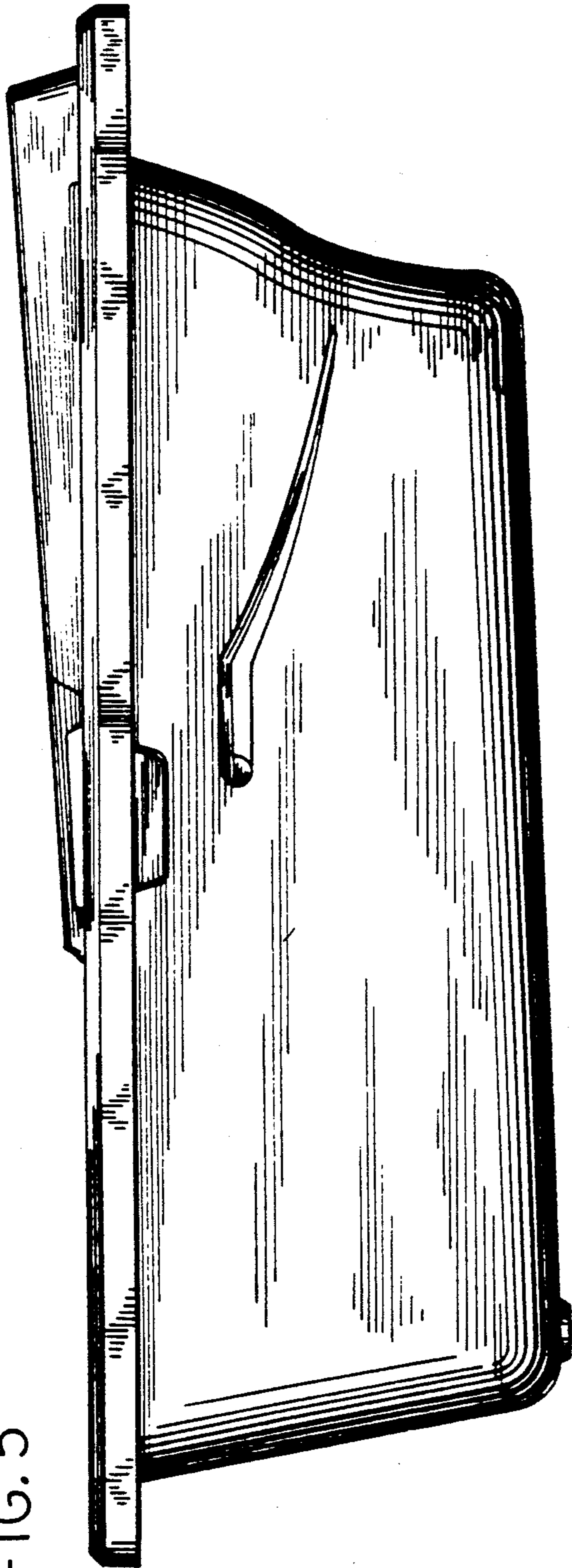
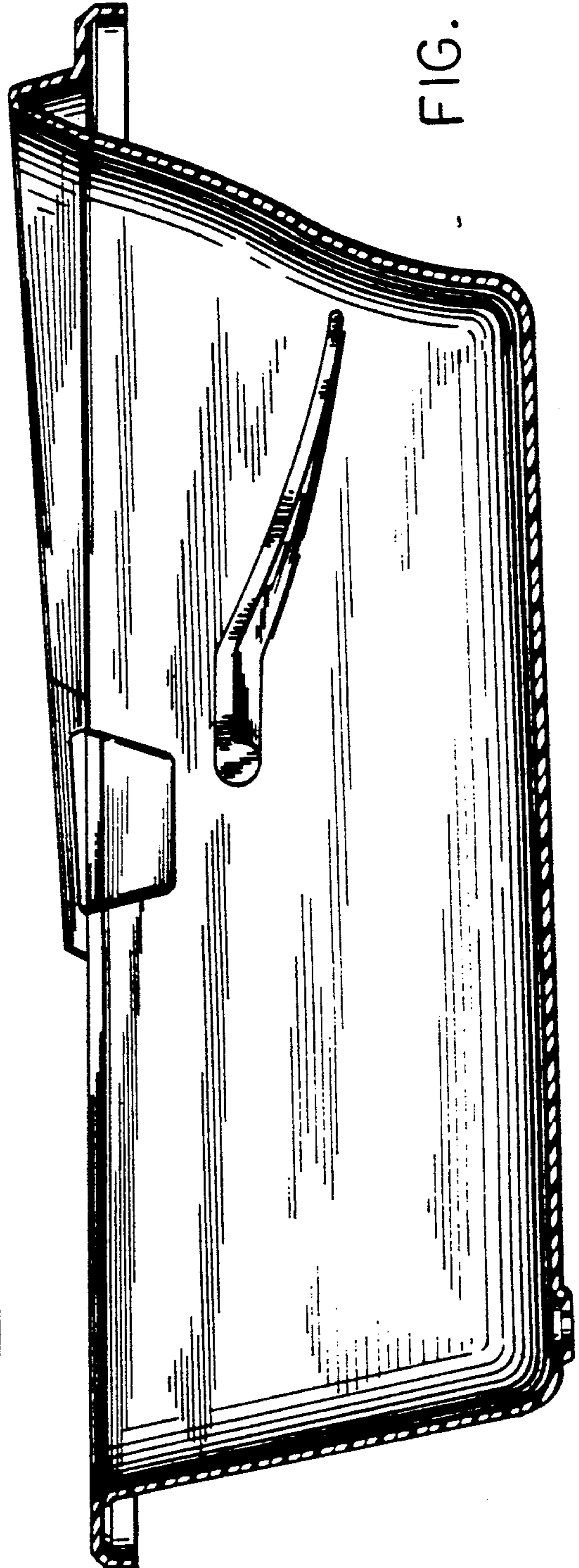


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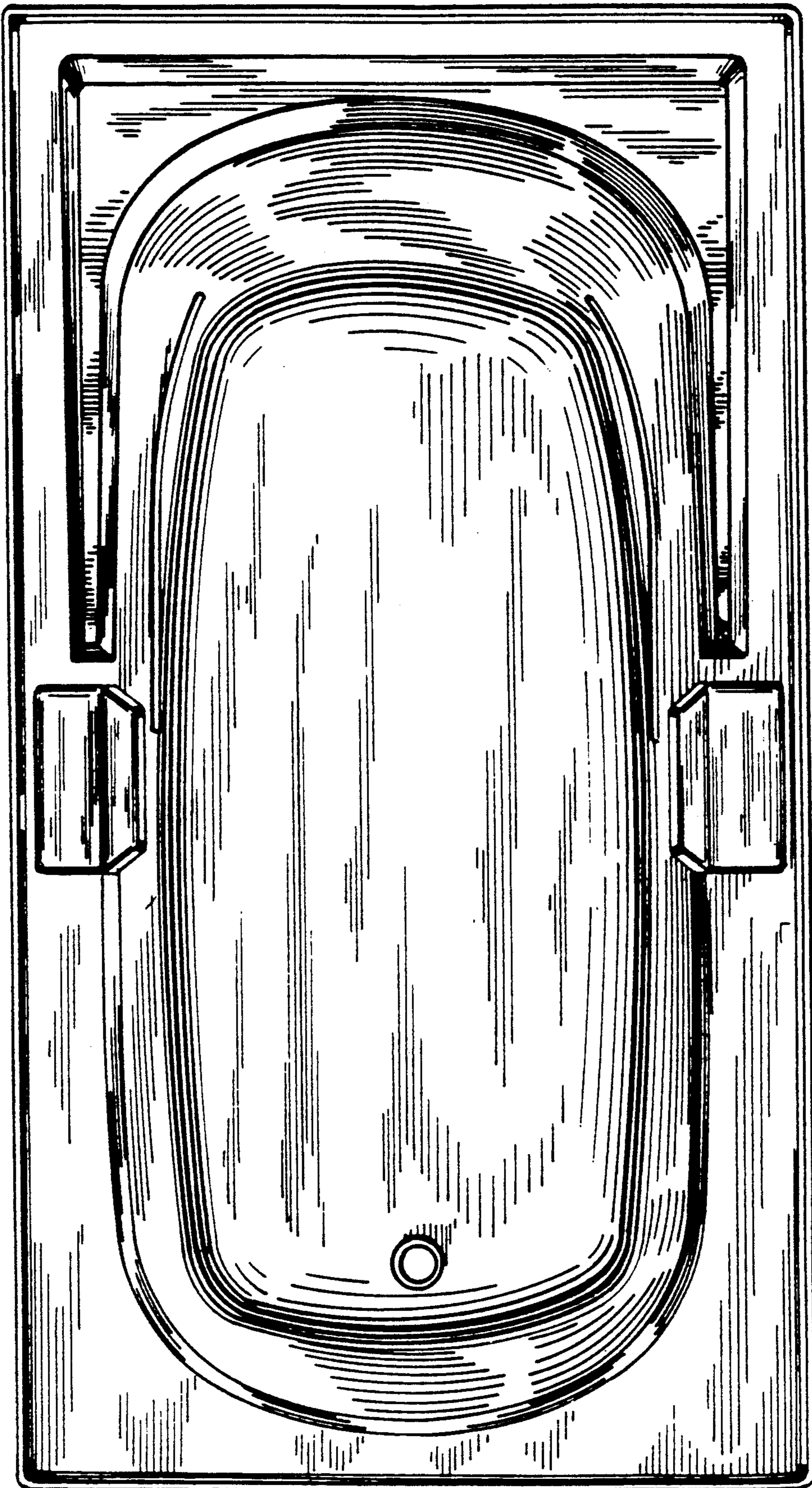


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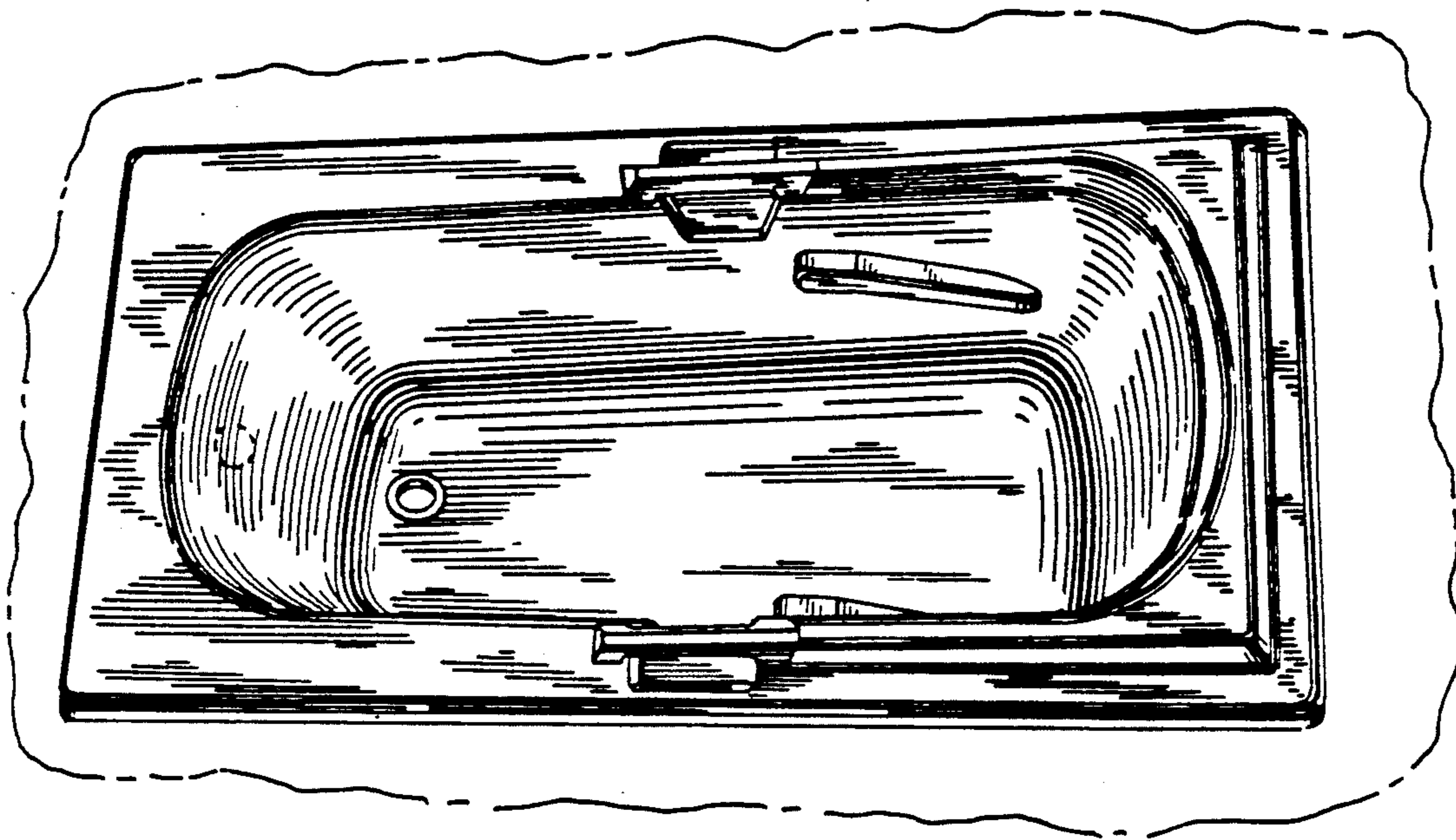


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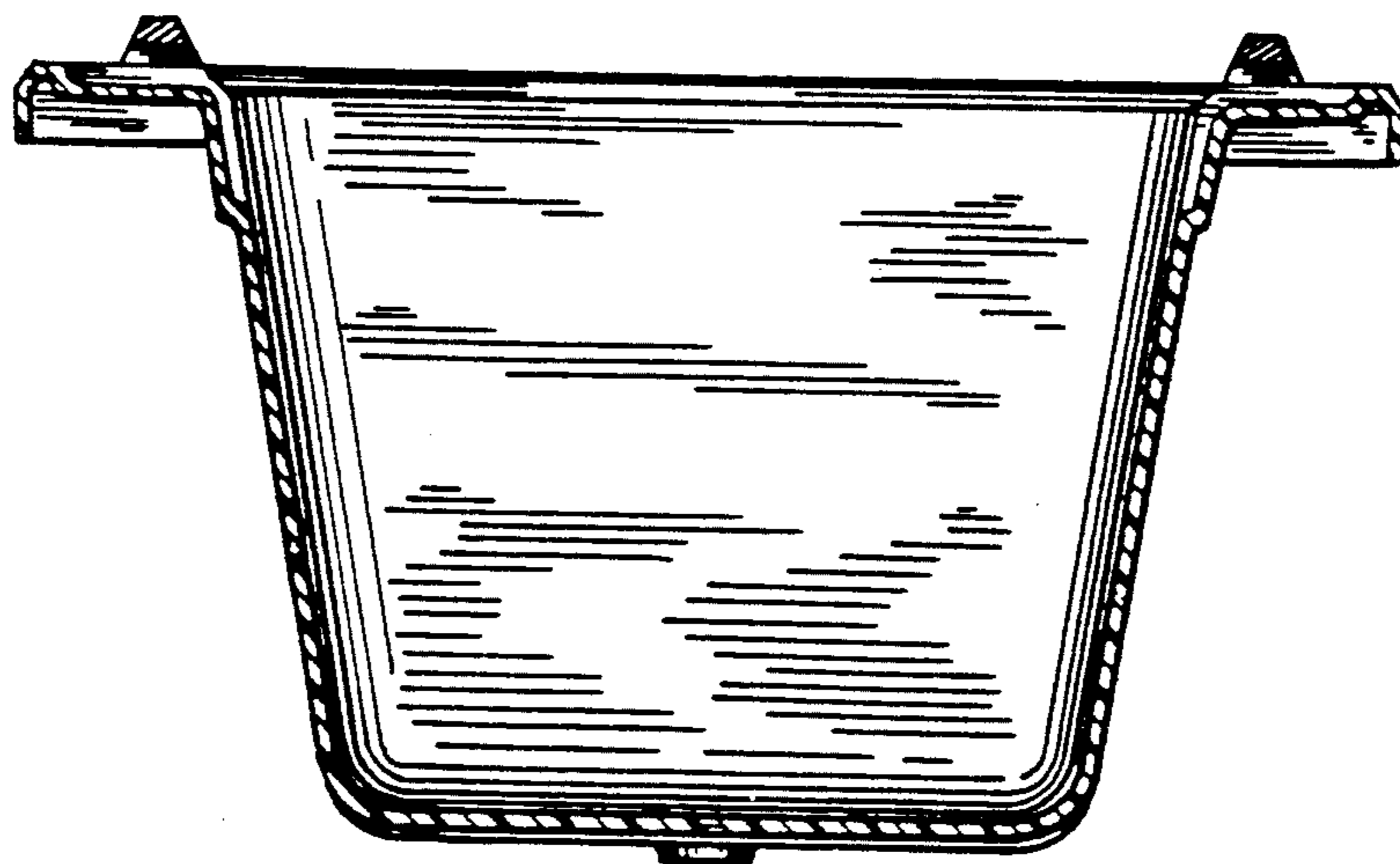


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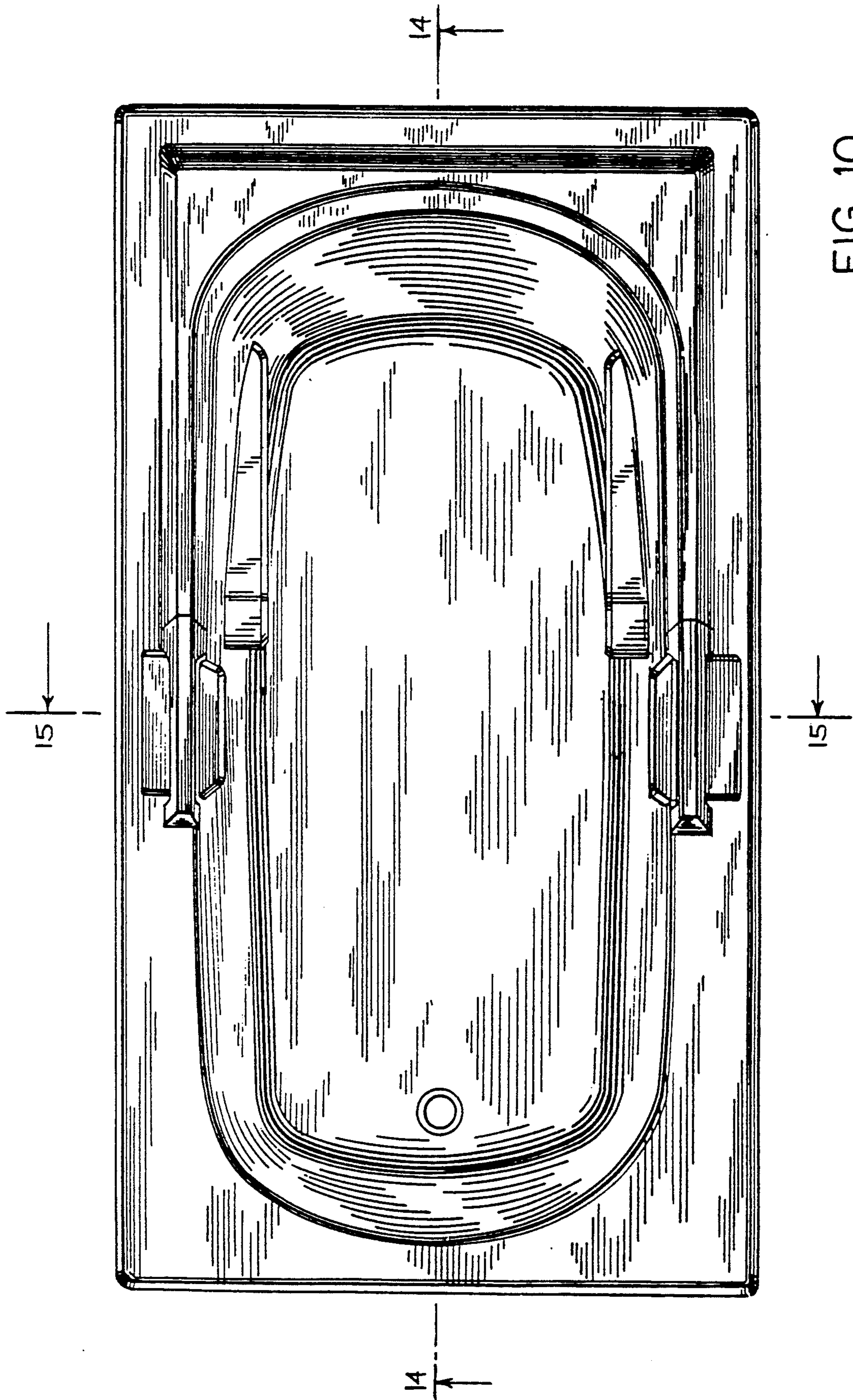


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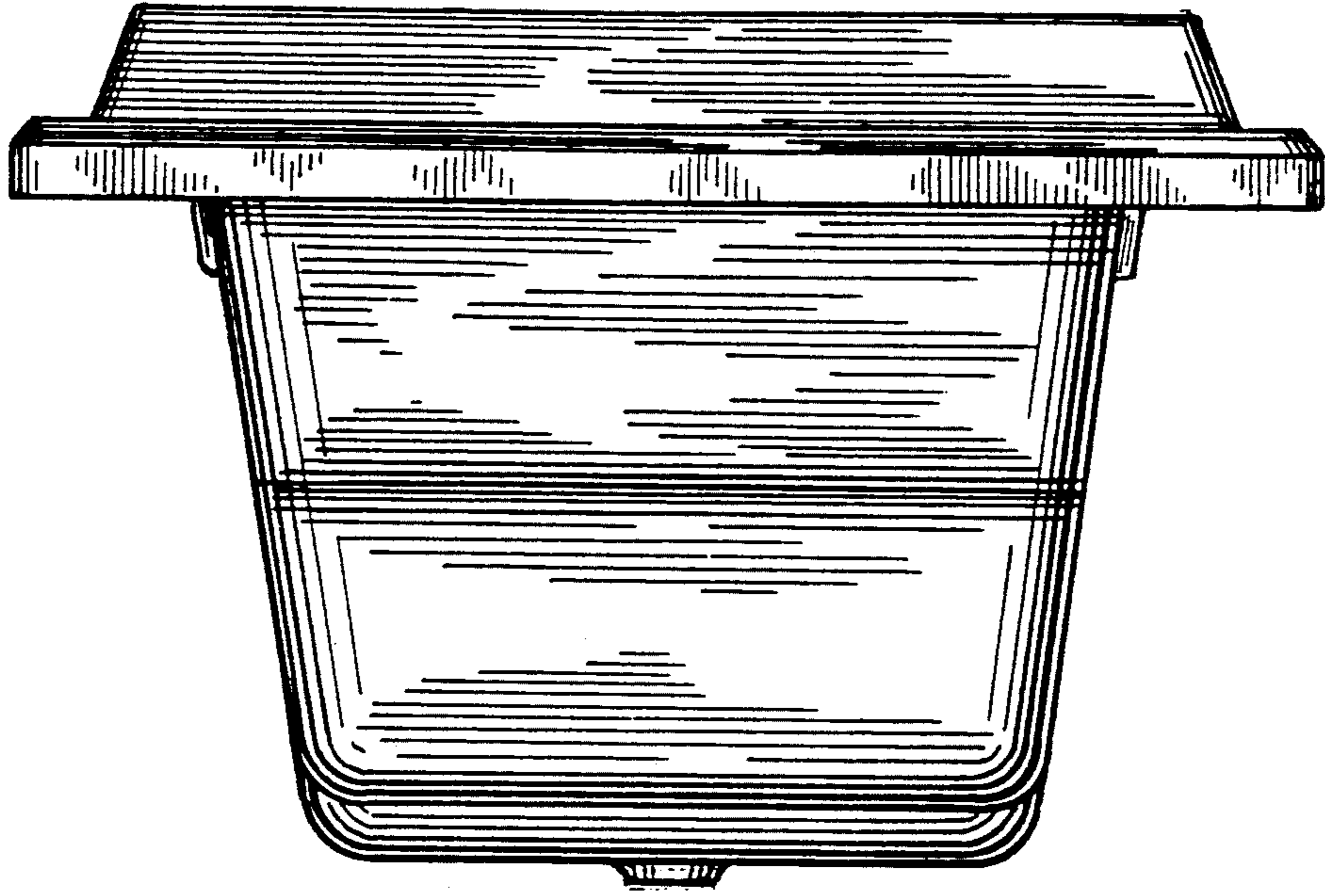


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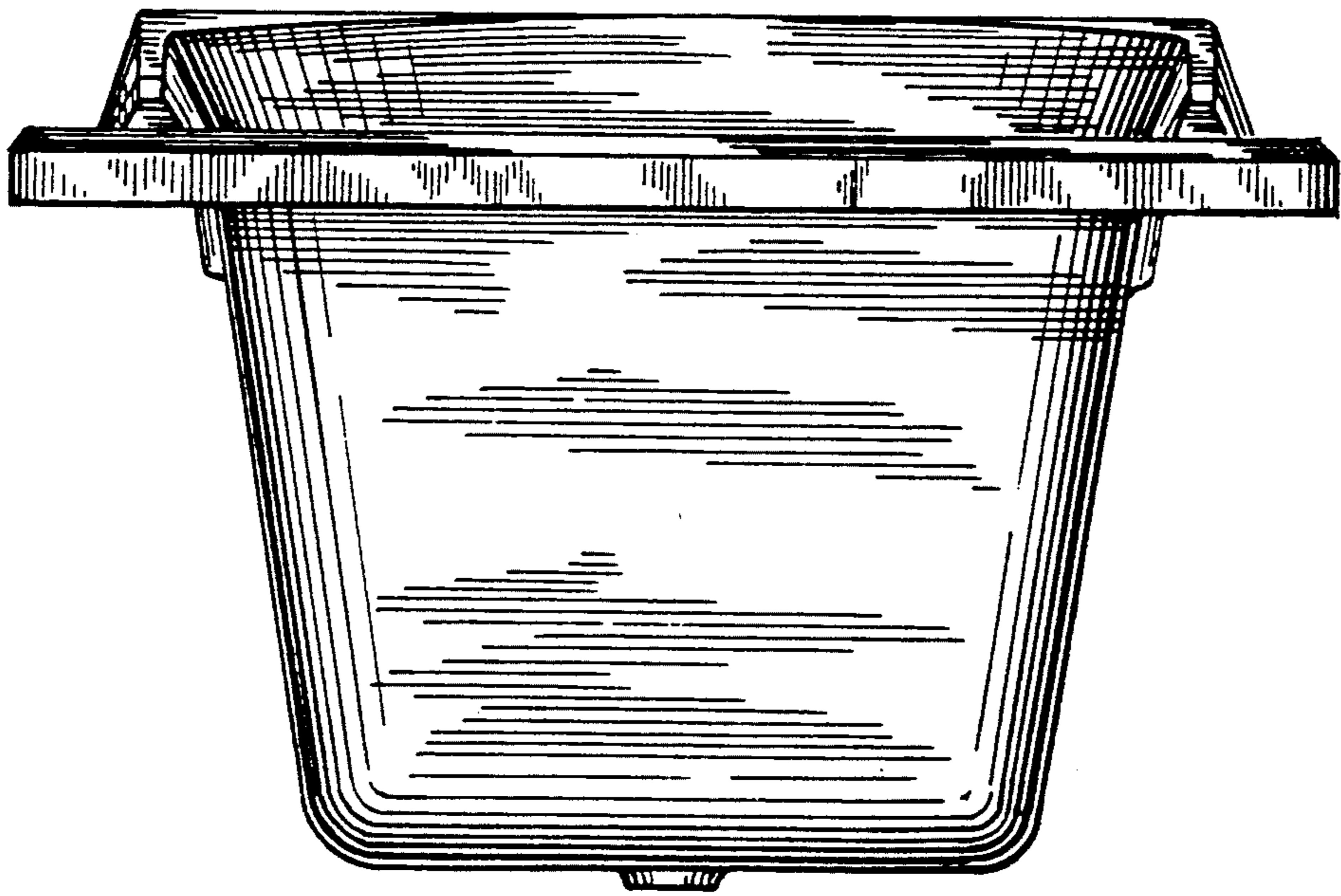


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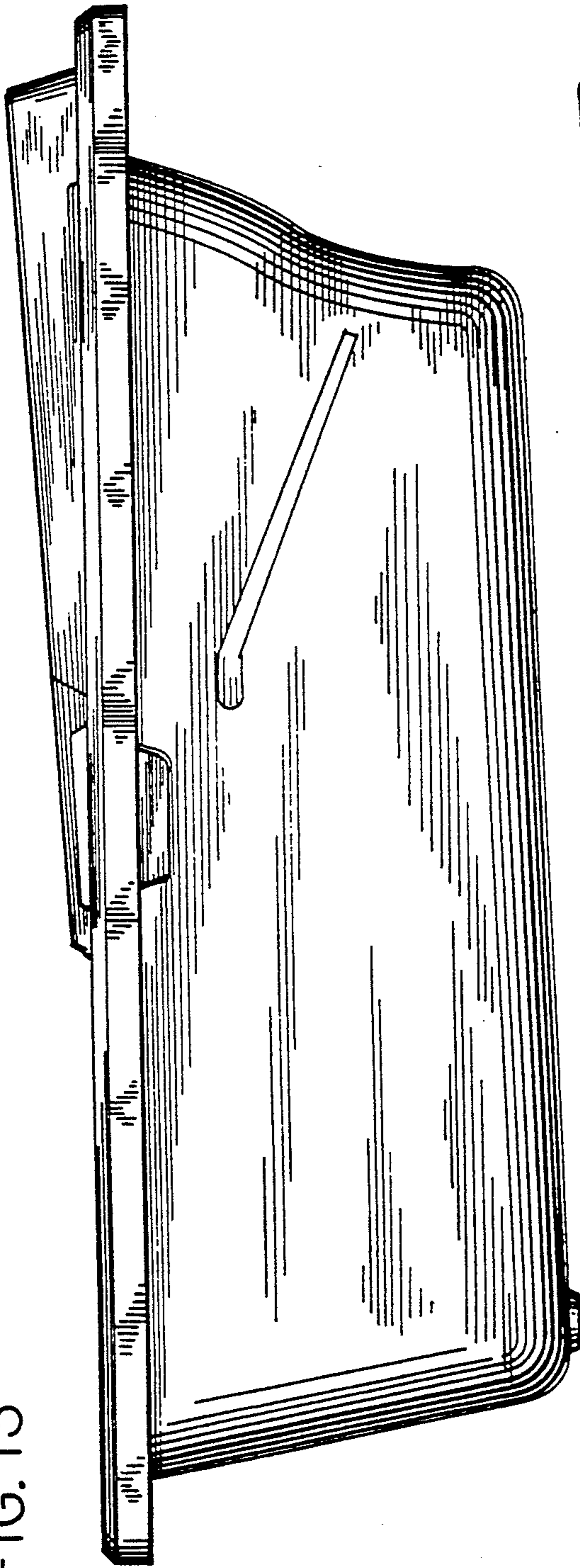
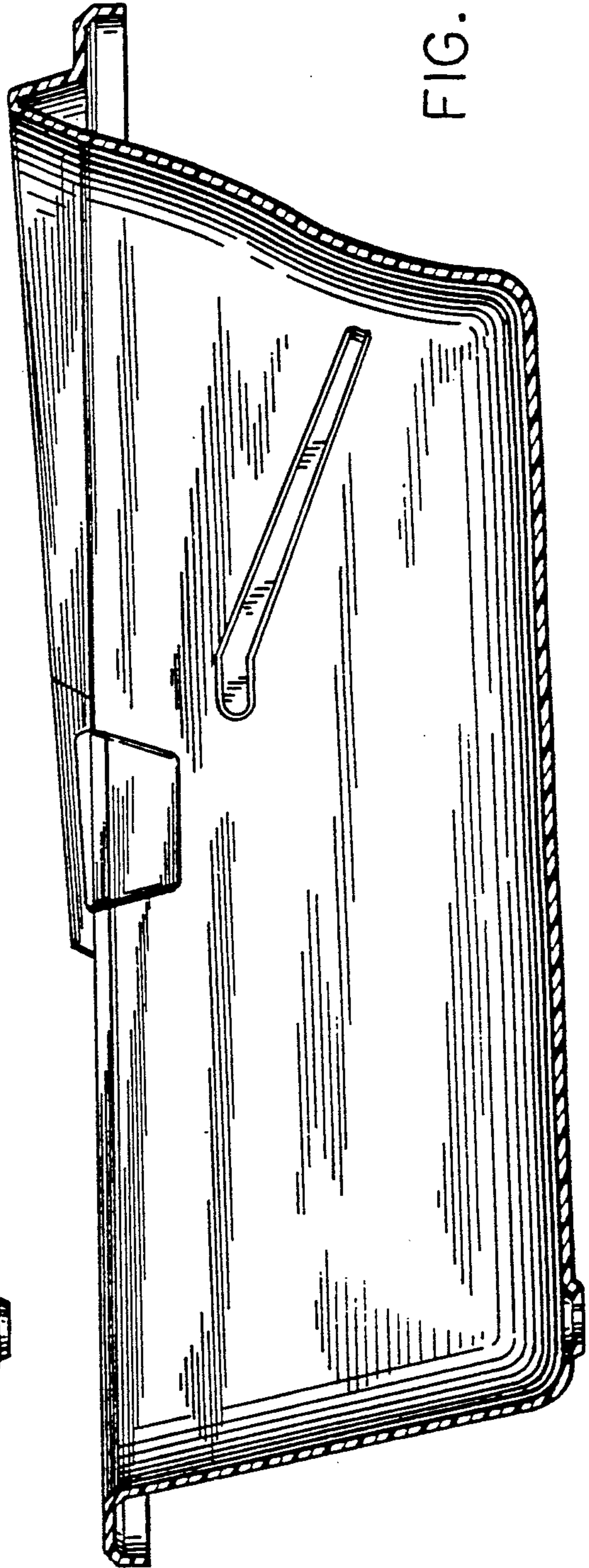


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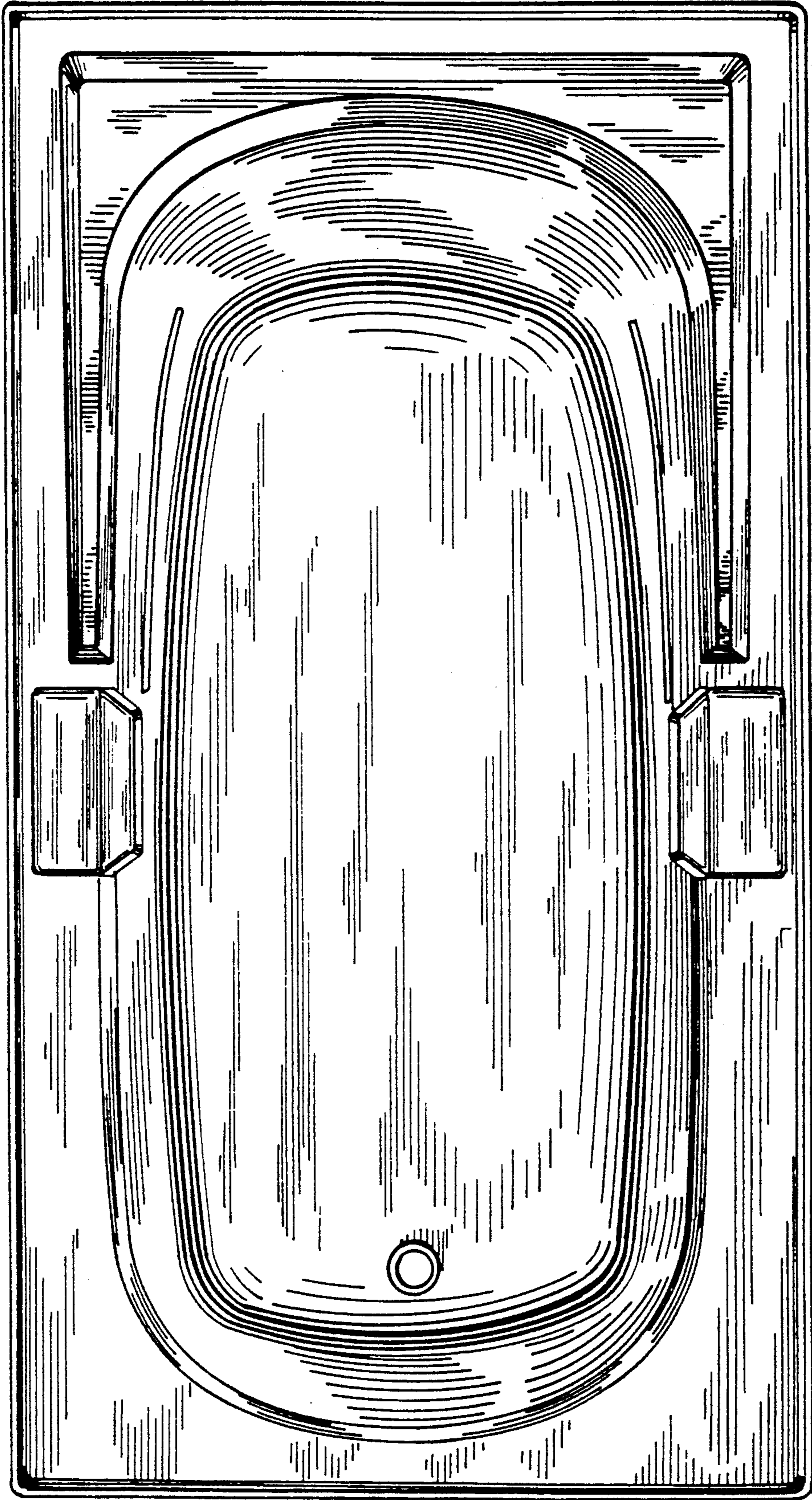


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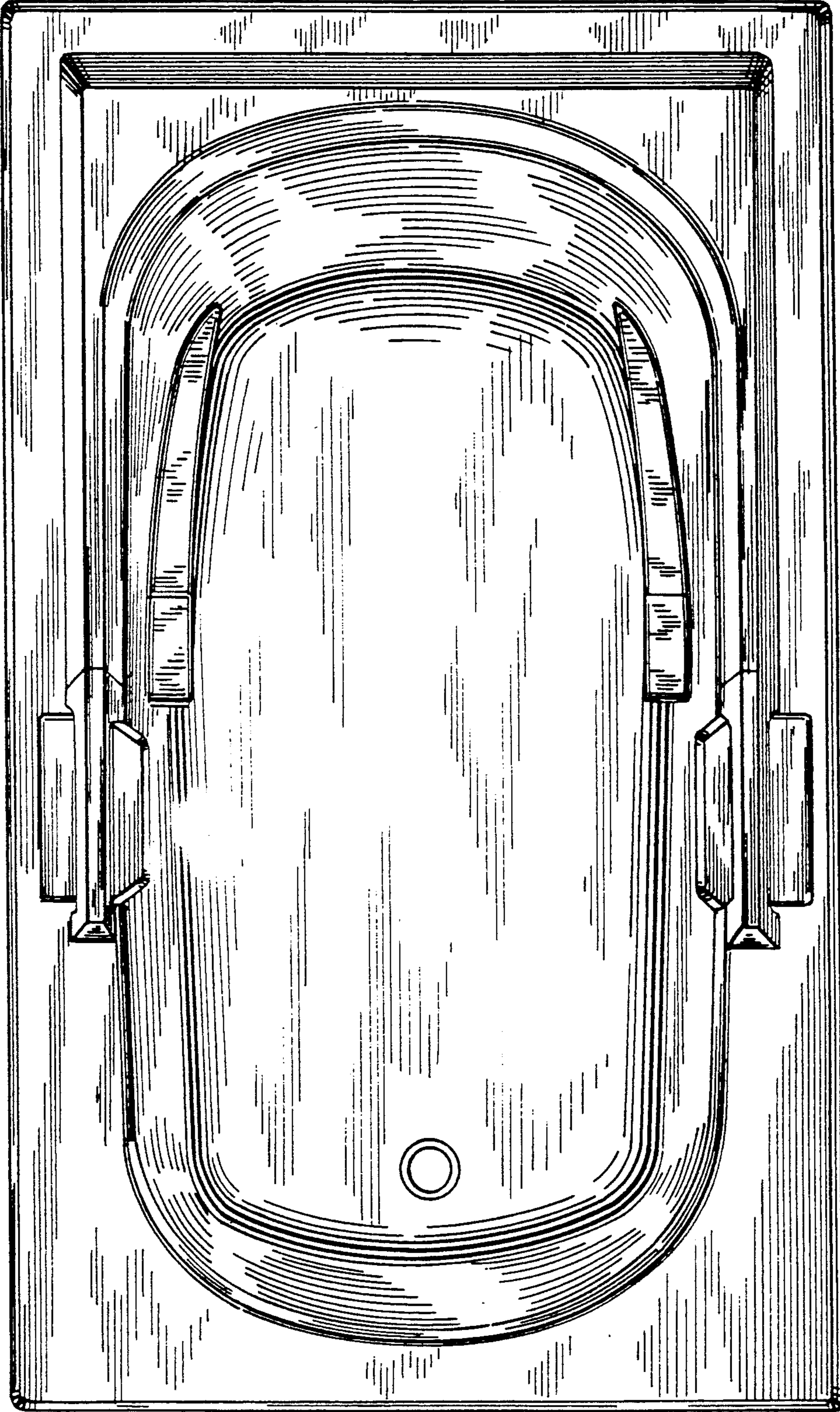


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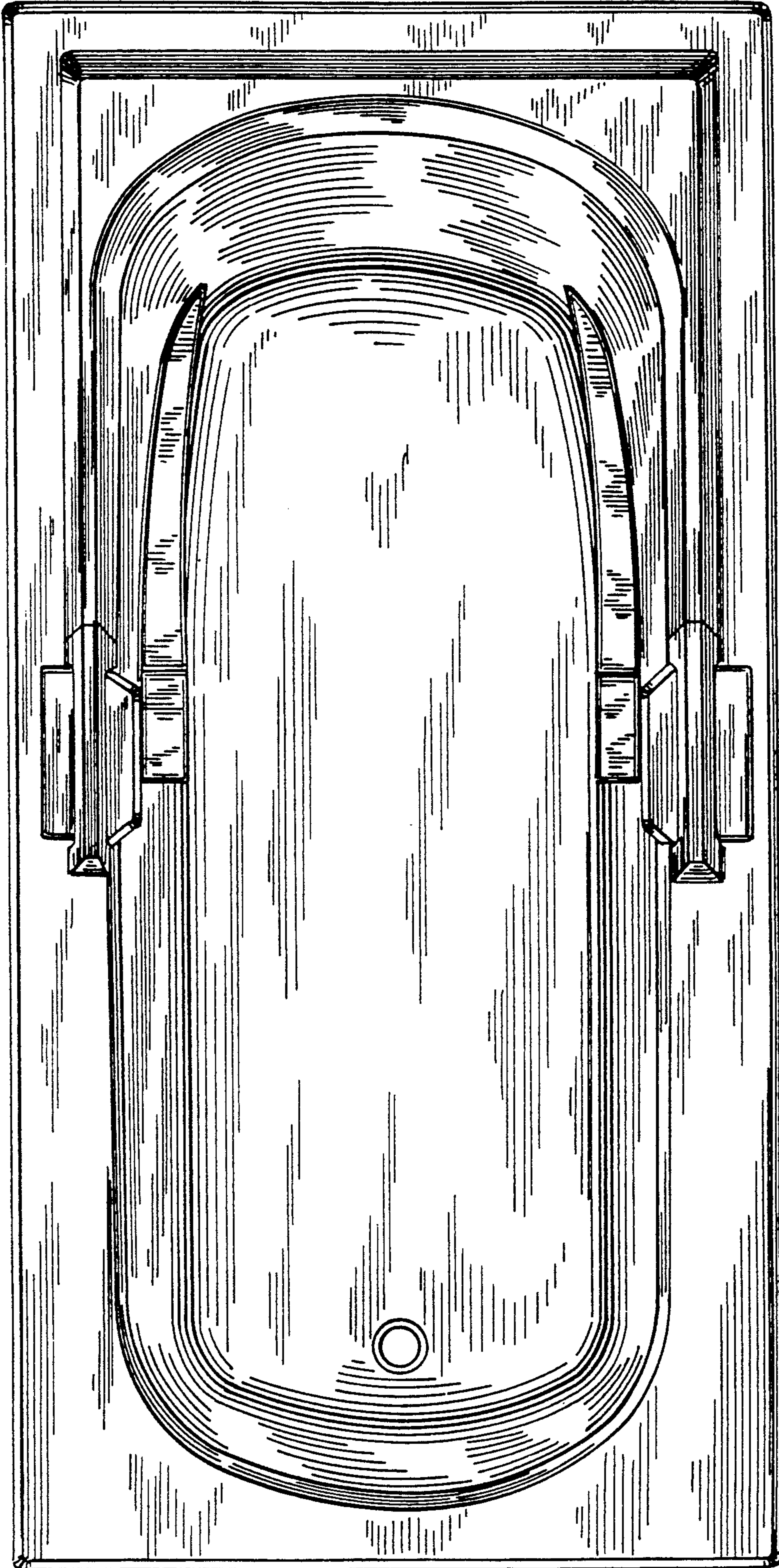


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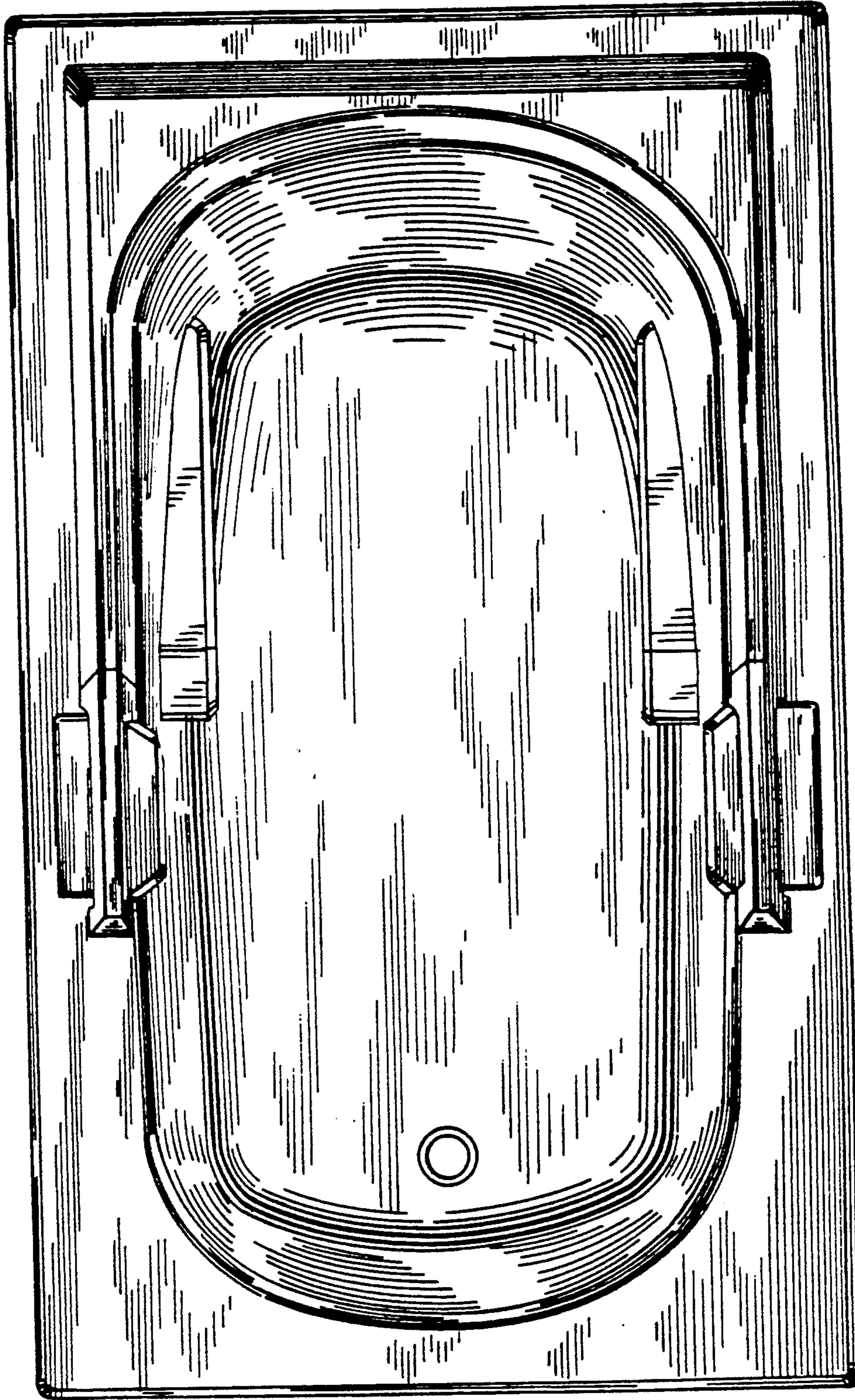


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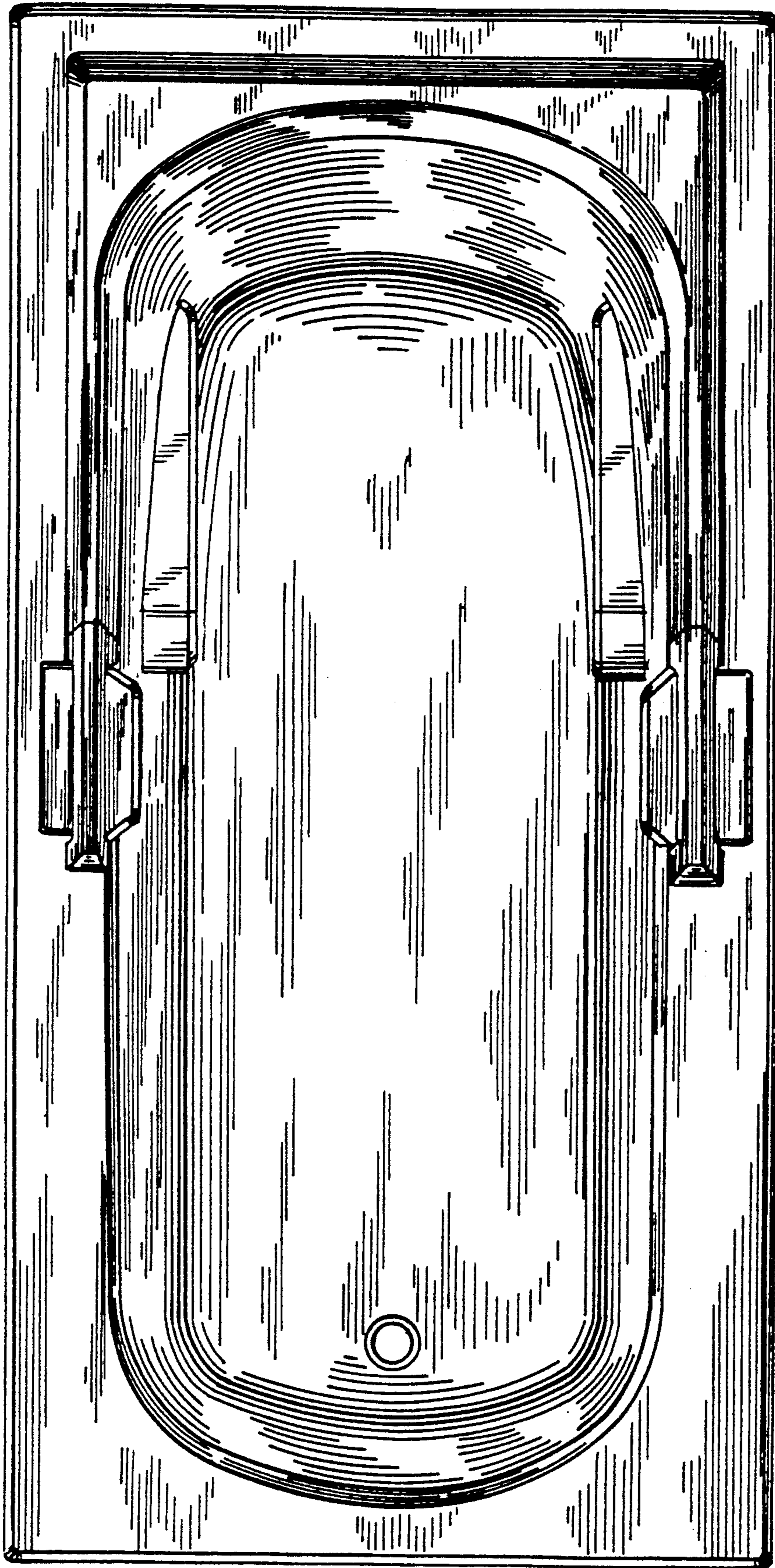


FIG. 20