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Gatarz**Patent Number: Des. 331,455****Date of Patent: ** Dec. 1, 1992****[54] REINFORCING EXTERIOR SHELL FOR A BATHTUB****[75] Inventor:** **Gregory M. Gatarz, East Brunswick, N.J.****[73] Assignee:** **American Standard Inc., New York, N.Y.****[**] Term:** **14 Years****[21] Appl. No.:** **467,227****[22] Filed:** **Jan. 19, 1990****[52] U.S. Cl.** **D23/304****[58] Field of Search** **D23/275, 277-283, D23/303-307; 4/538, 555, 556, 571, 573-579, 584, 589, 590, 592, 593, 619****[56] References Cited****U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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An ornamental reinforcing exterior shell for a bathtub, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a bottom perspective view of a reinforcing exterior shell for a bathtub showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a top perspective view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a side elevational view thereof, the opposite side being a mirror image of the side shown;

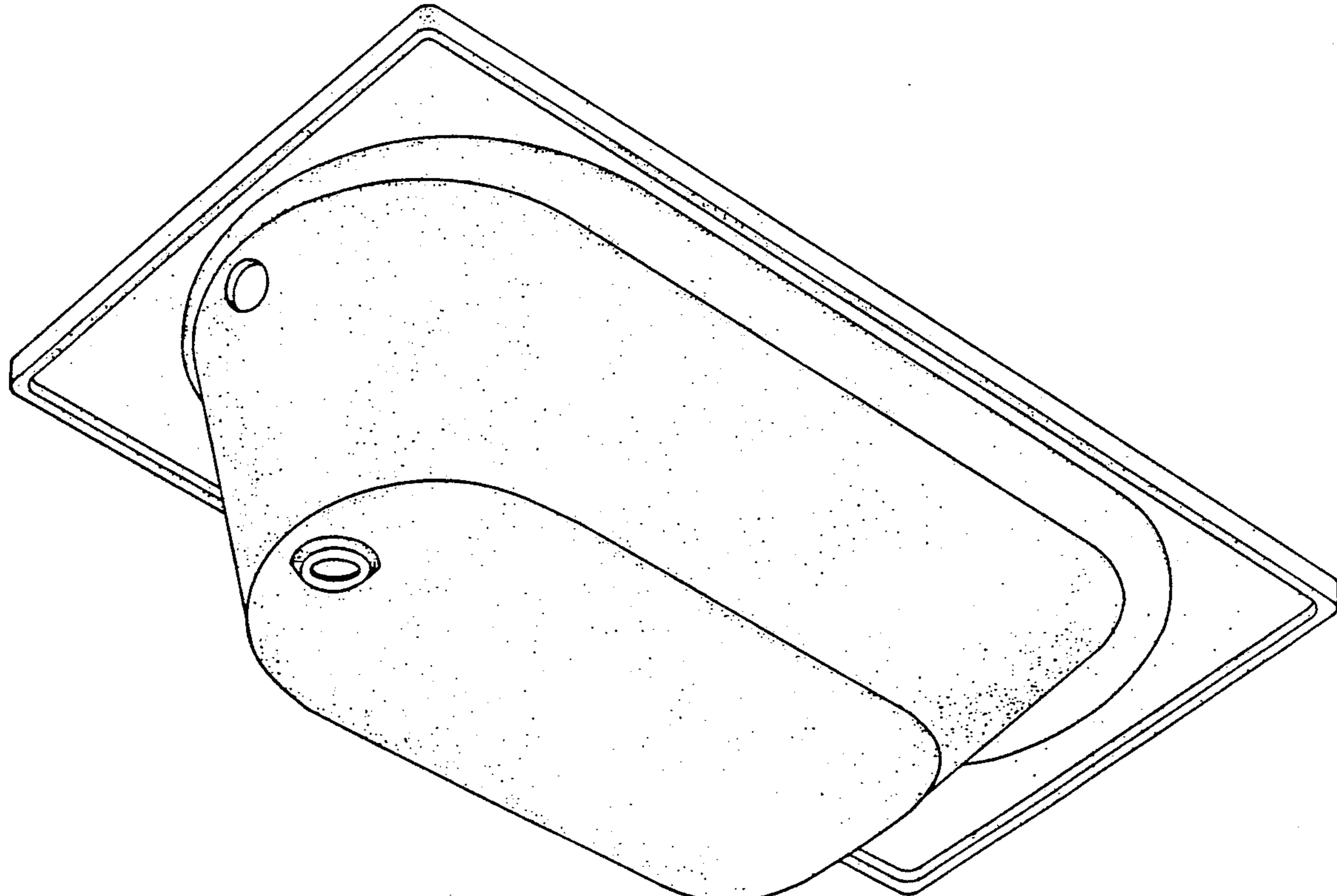
FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view thereof;

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; and,

FIG. 8 is a top plan view thereof.

The broken line representation of a bathtub in FIG. 2 is for purposes of illustration only and forms no part of the claimed design.



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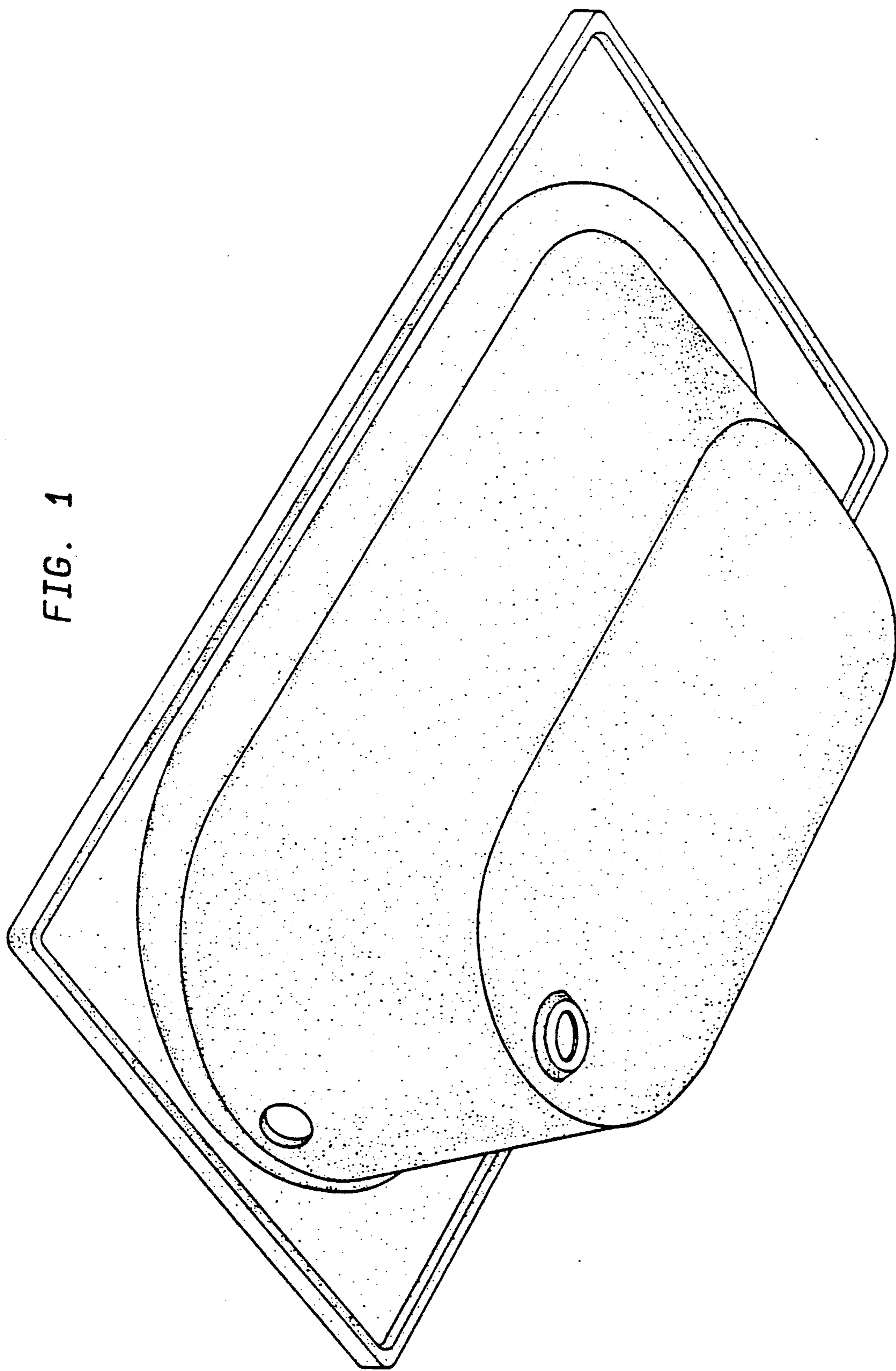


FIG. 1

FIG. 2

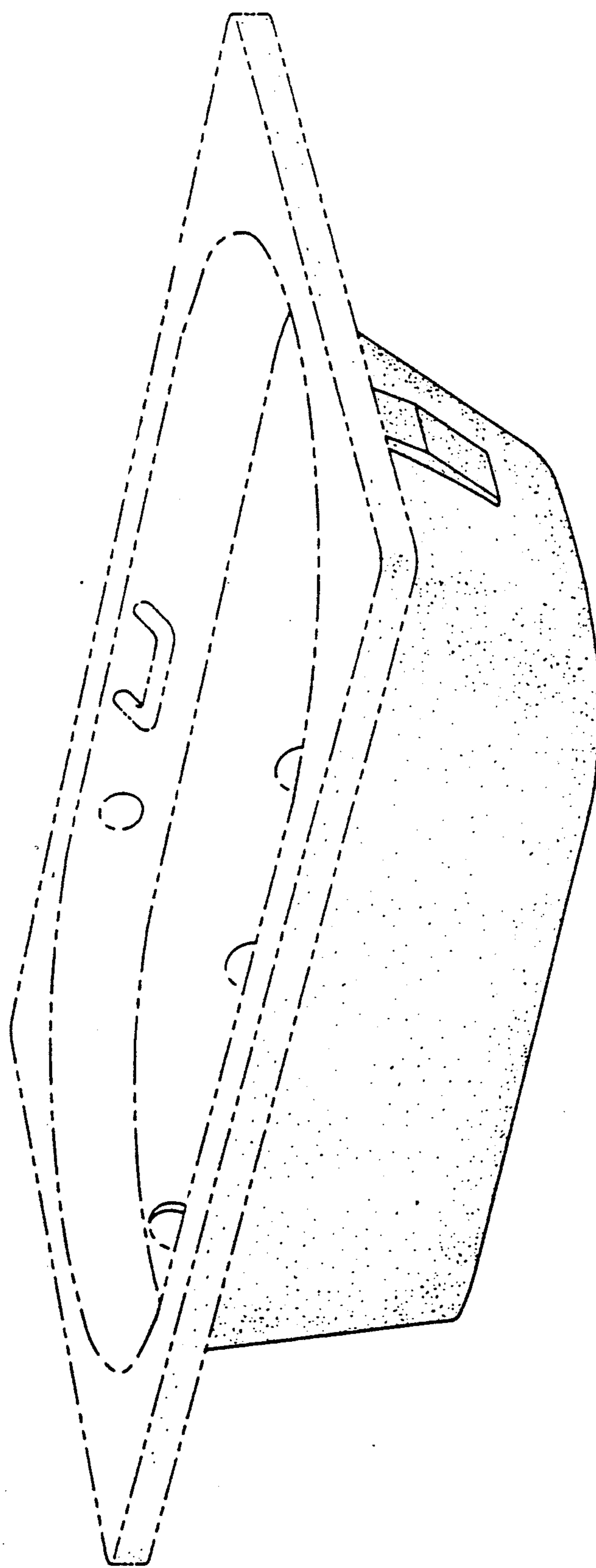


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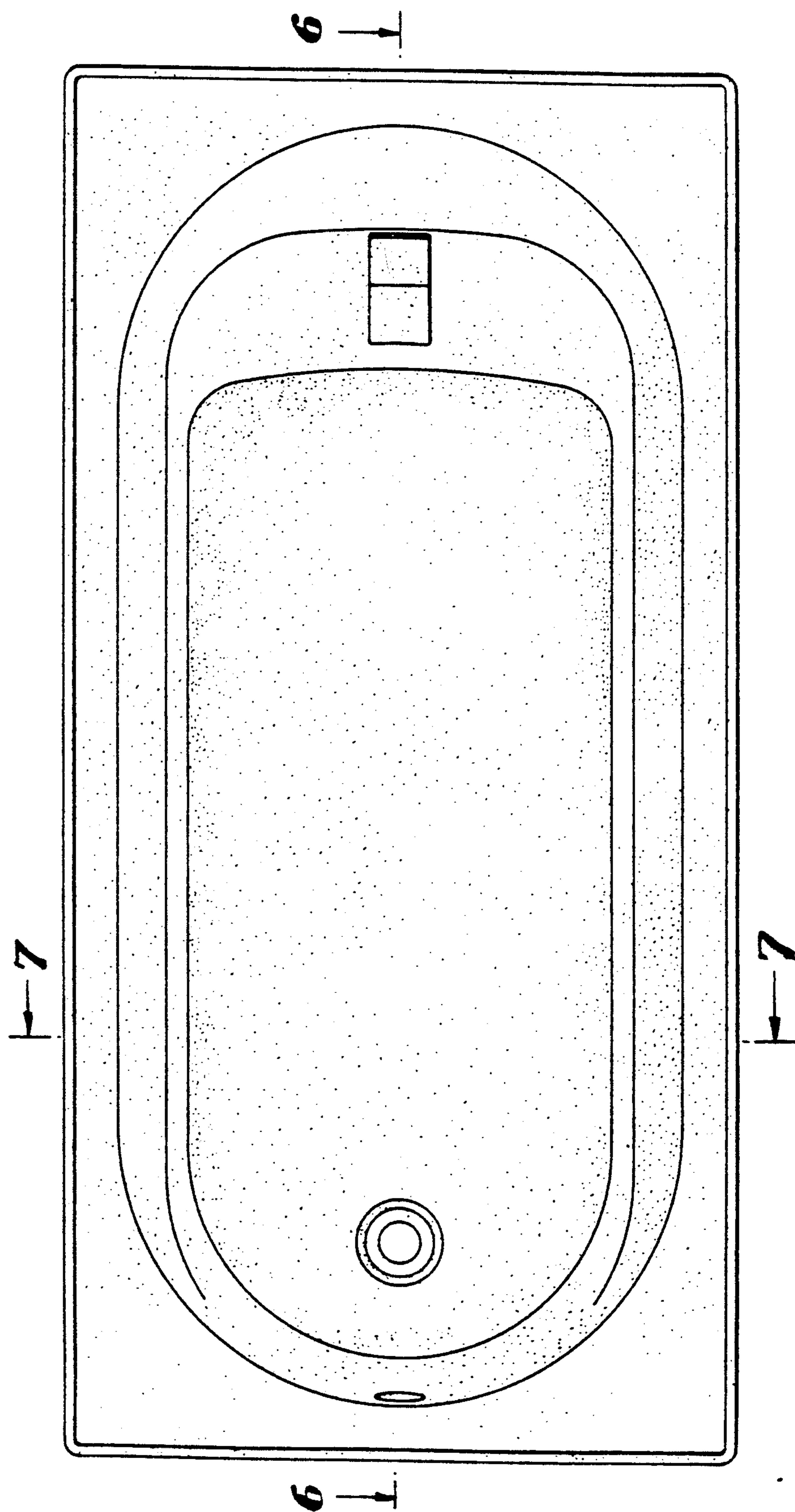


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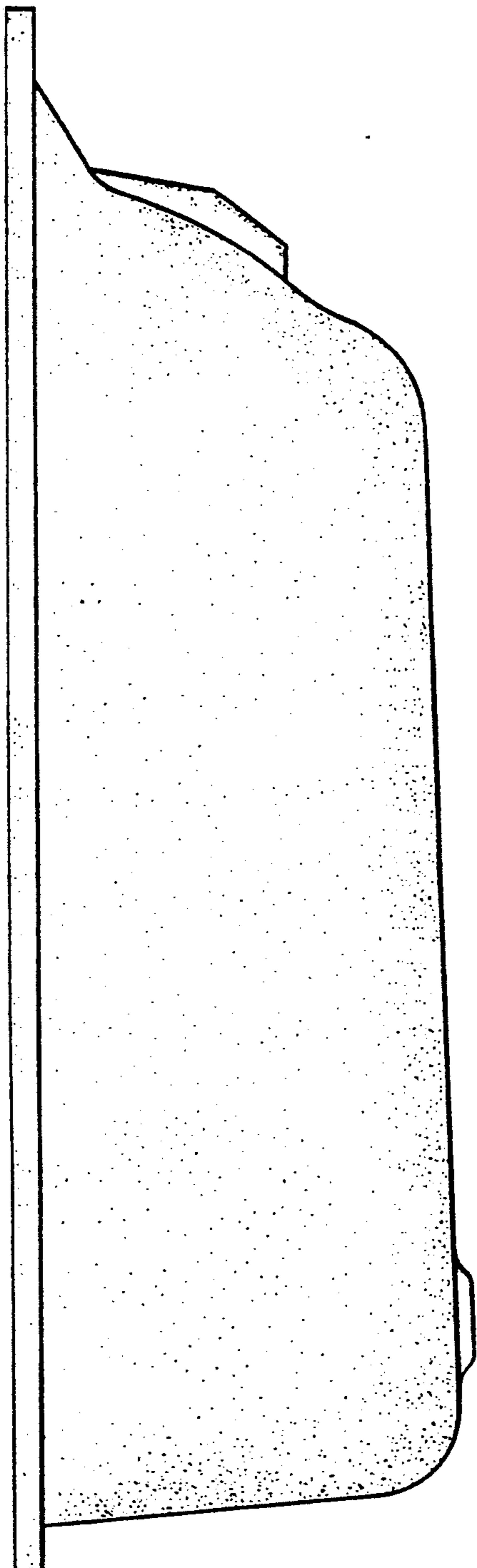


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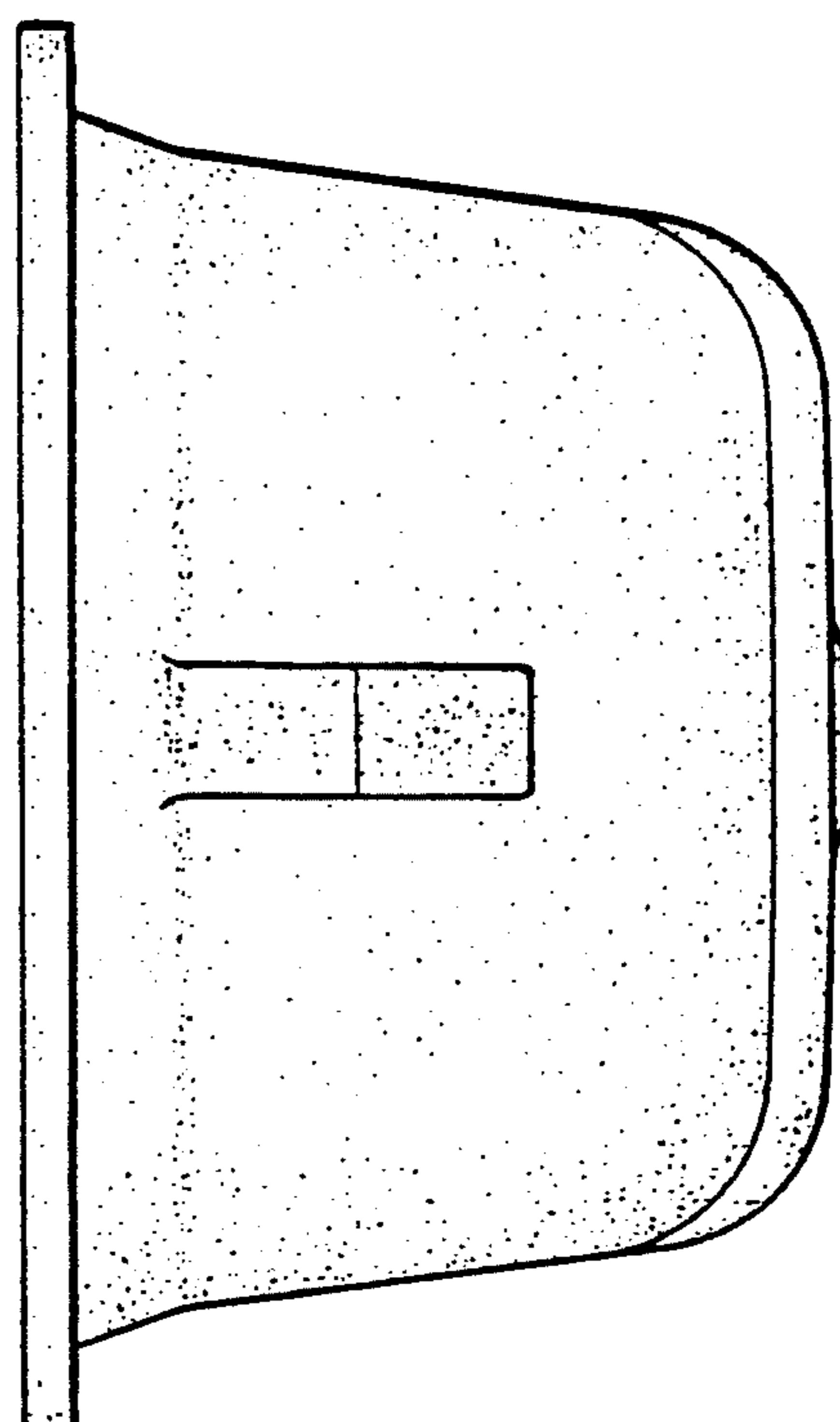


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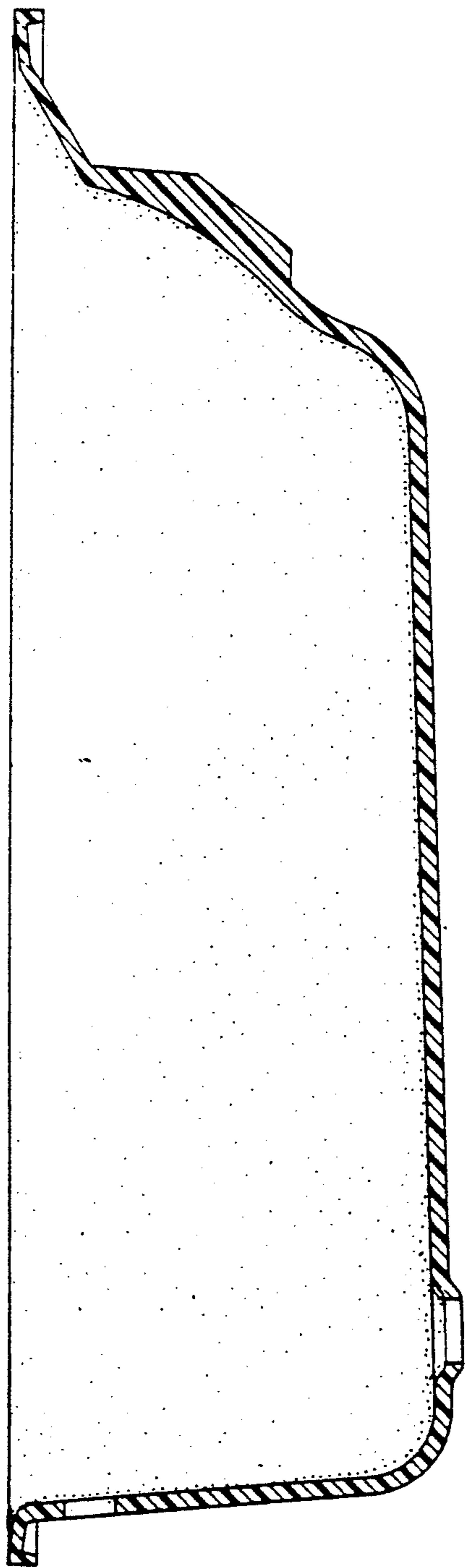


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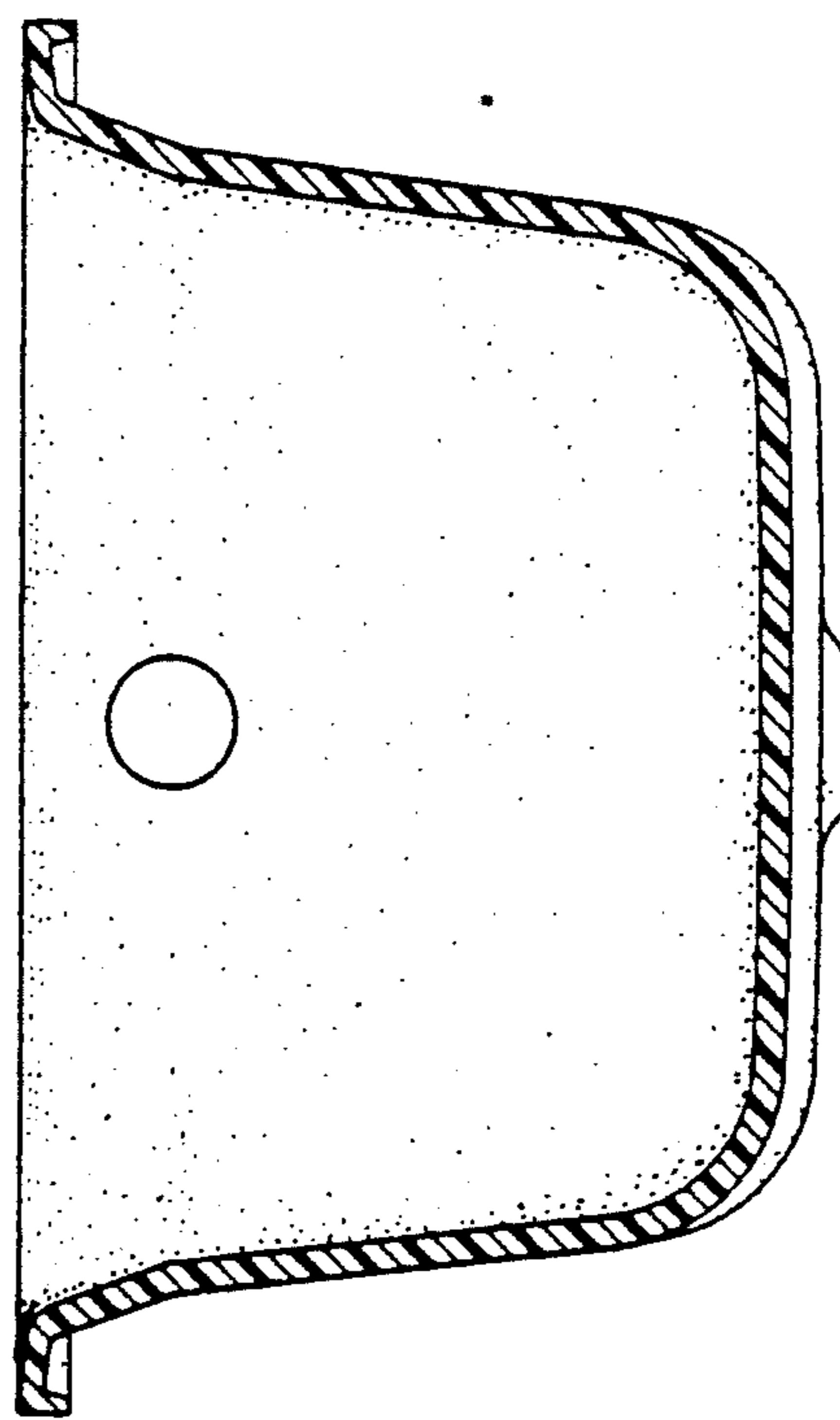


FIG. 8

