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[54] **BATHTUB**

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[57] **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view taken from the top, front and left side of a bathtub showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is another perspective view taken from the top and front thereof;

FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a cross-sectional view taken on line 4—4 of FIG. 3;

FIG. 5 is a cross-sectional view taken on line 5—5 of FIG. 3;

FIG. 6 is an enlarged 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;

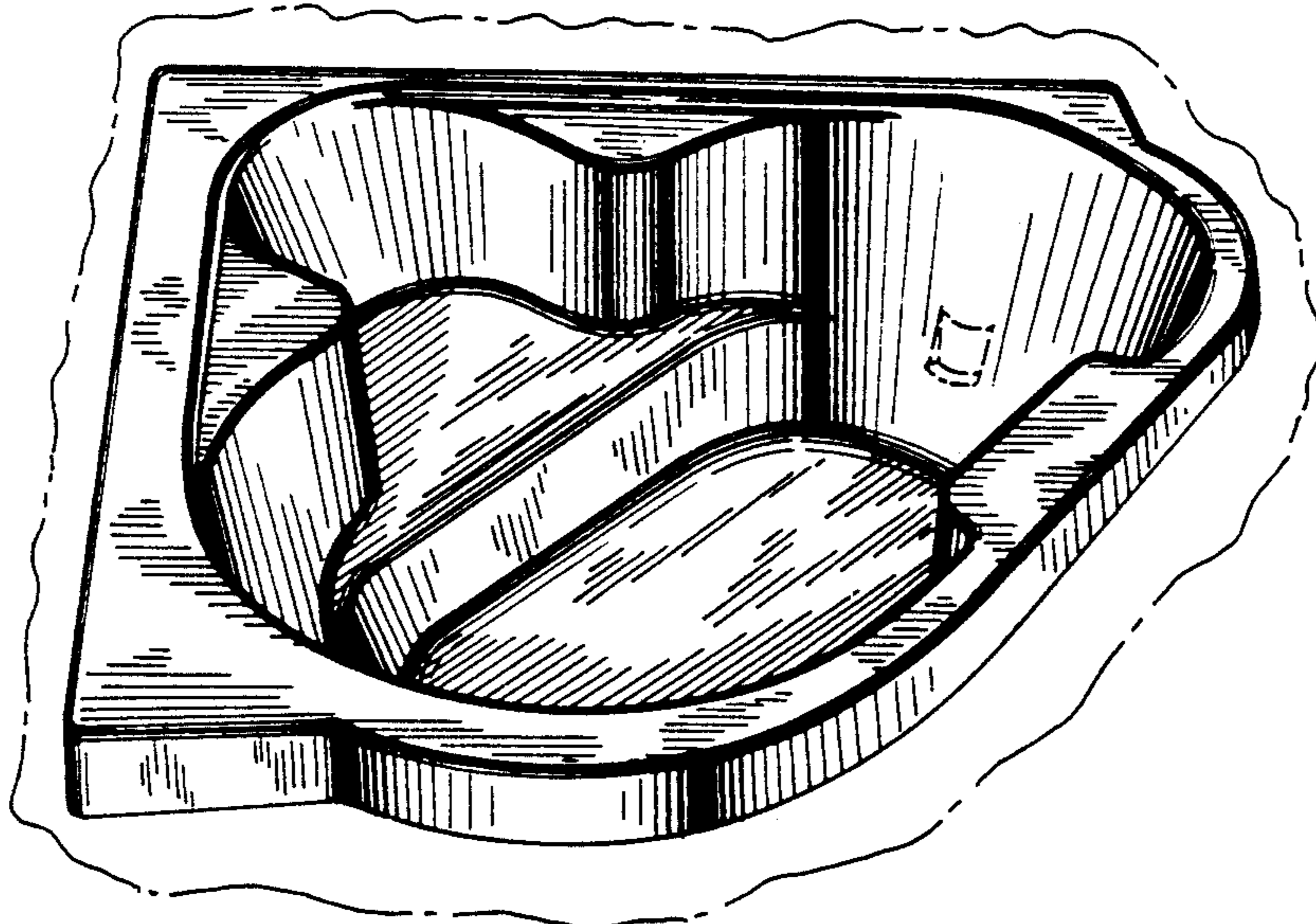
FIG. 8 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 9 is a left side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 10 is a right side elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 11 is a perspective view taken from the top and front of a second embodiment thereof, the change being in the addition of a skirt.

The fragmentary broken line representations of whirlpool jet wells in FIGS. 1, 3, 4, 5 and 8, of decks in FIGS. 1, 2, 9 and 10, and of walls in FIG. 11 are for the purpose of illustration only and form no part of the claimed design.



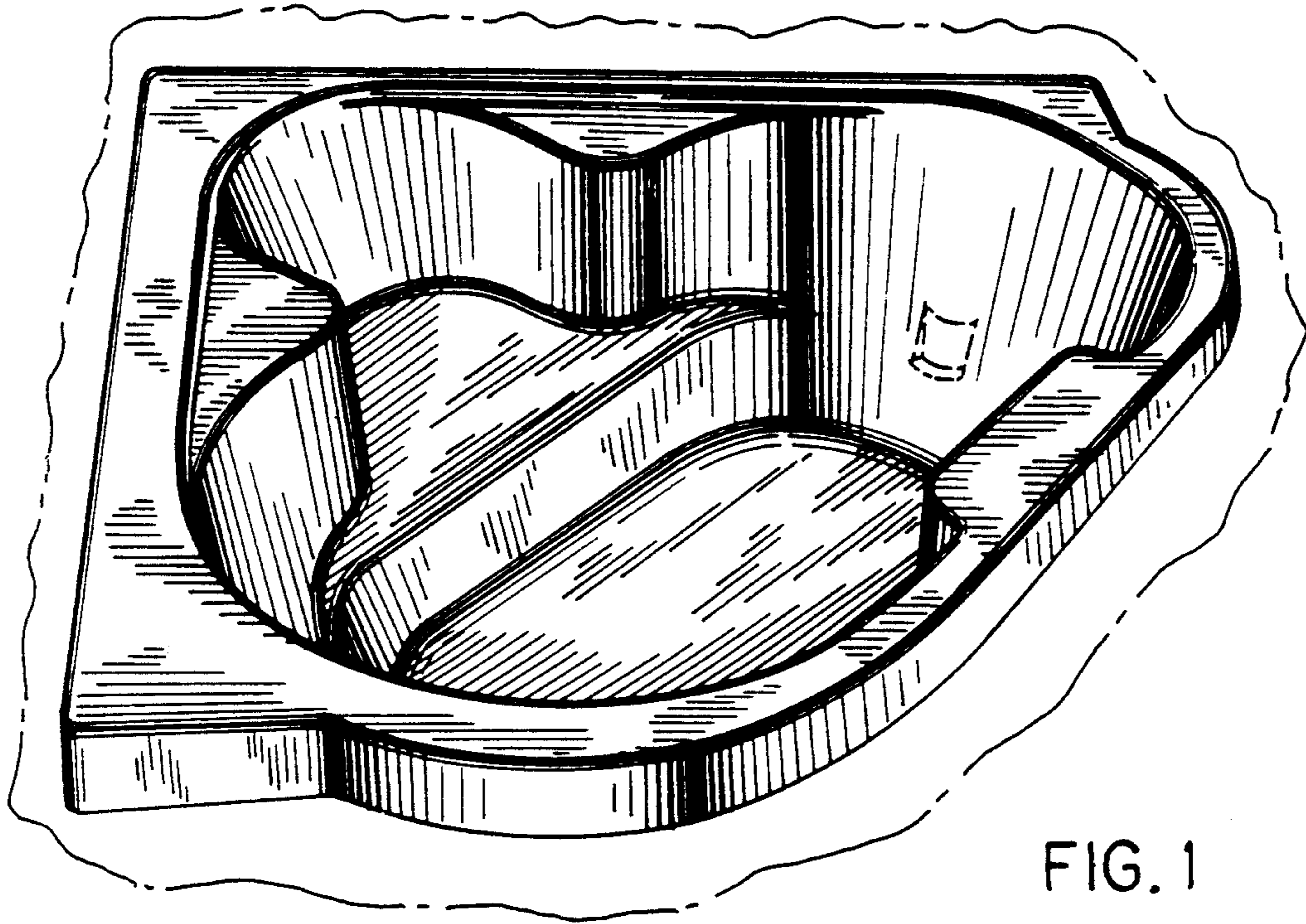


FIG. 1

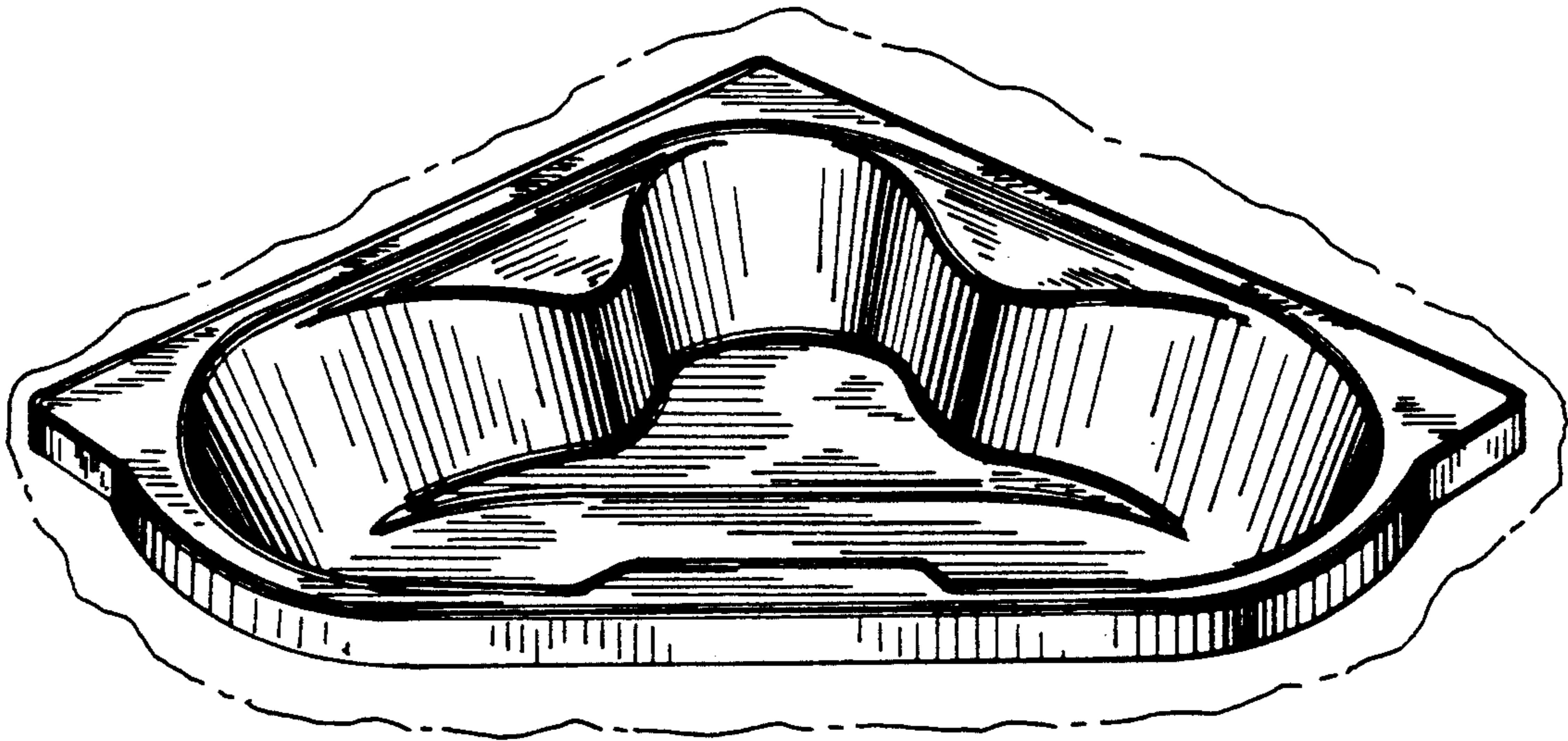


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FIG. 3

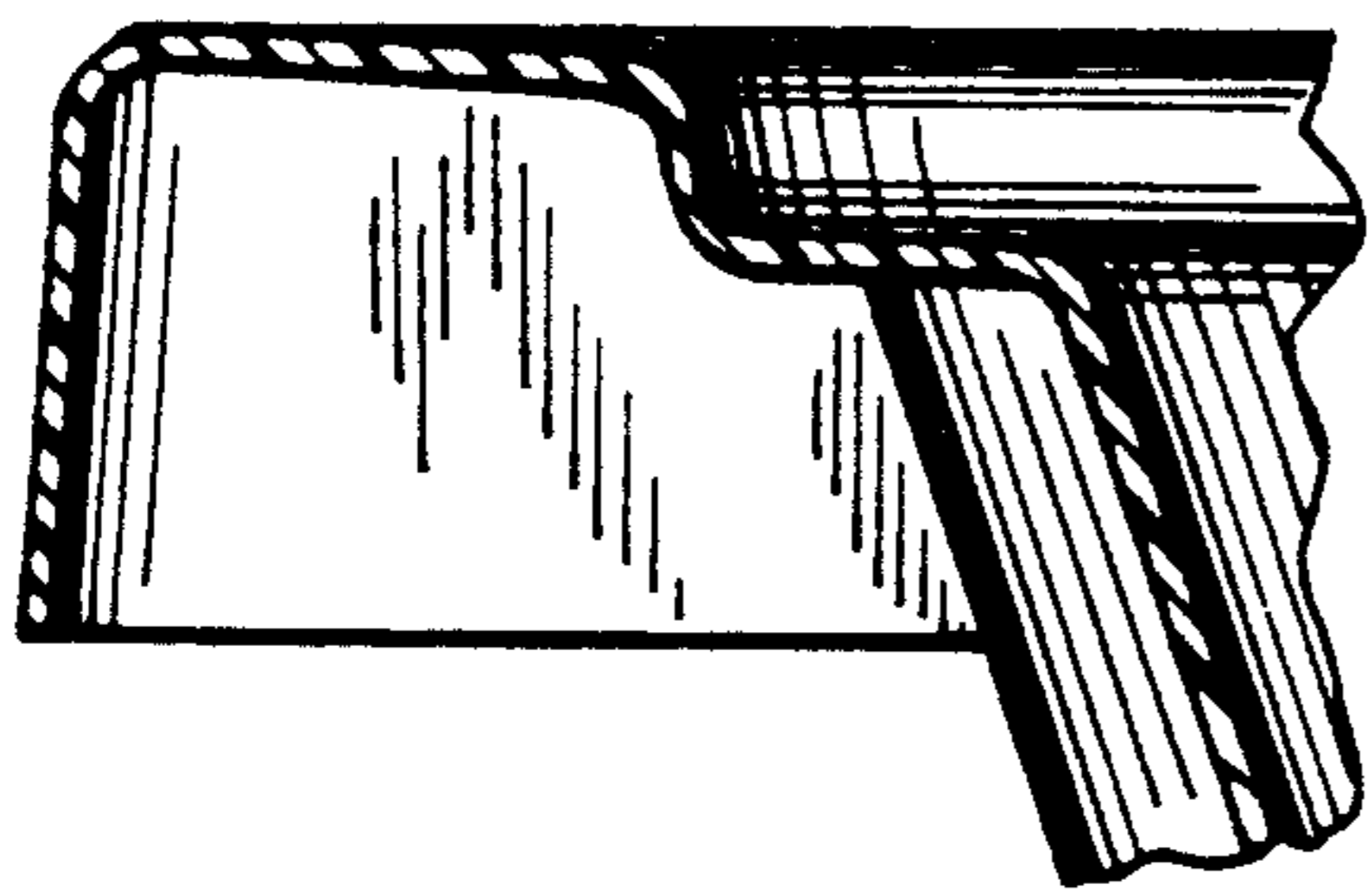
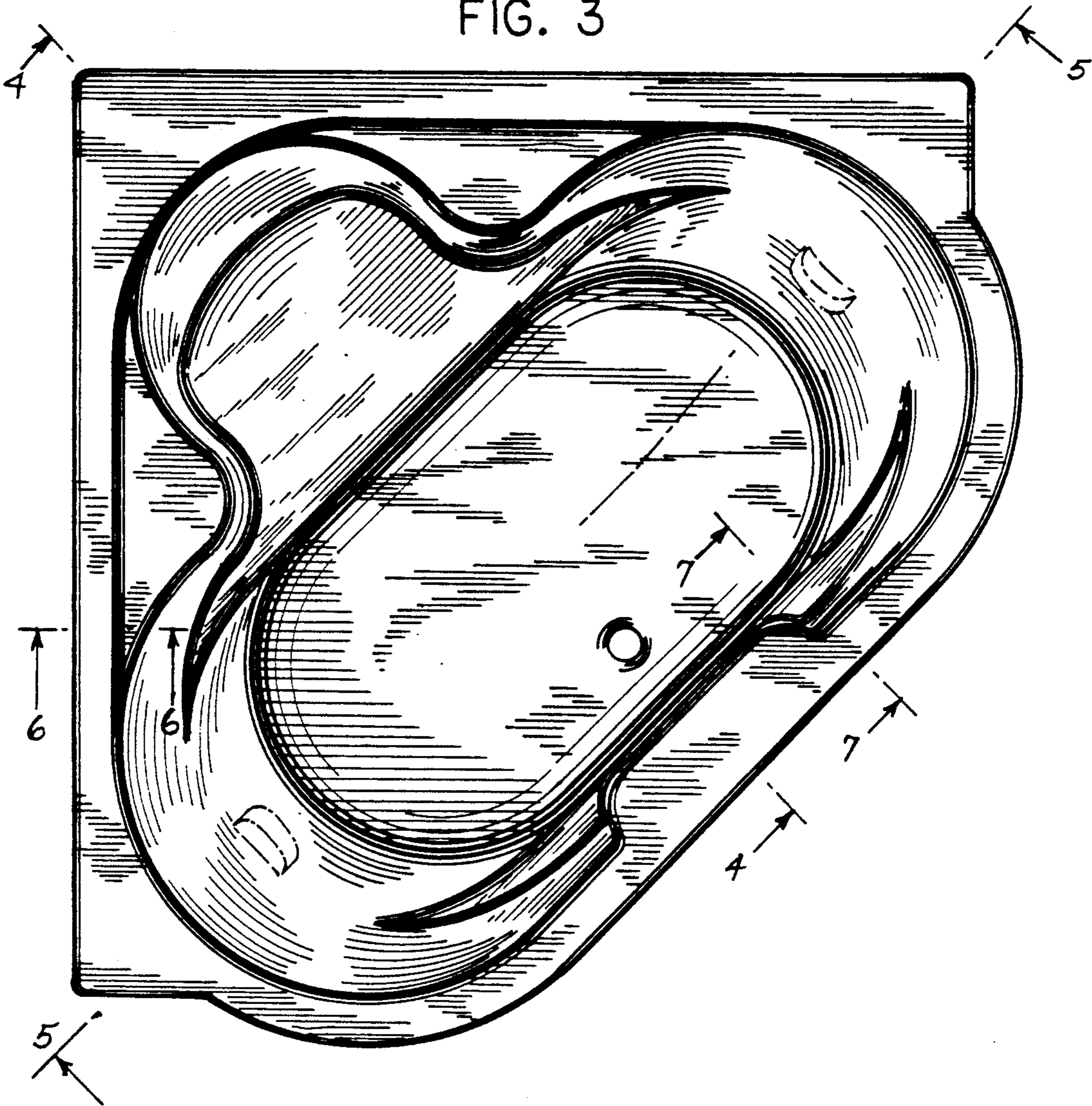


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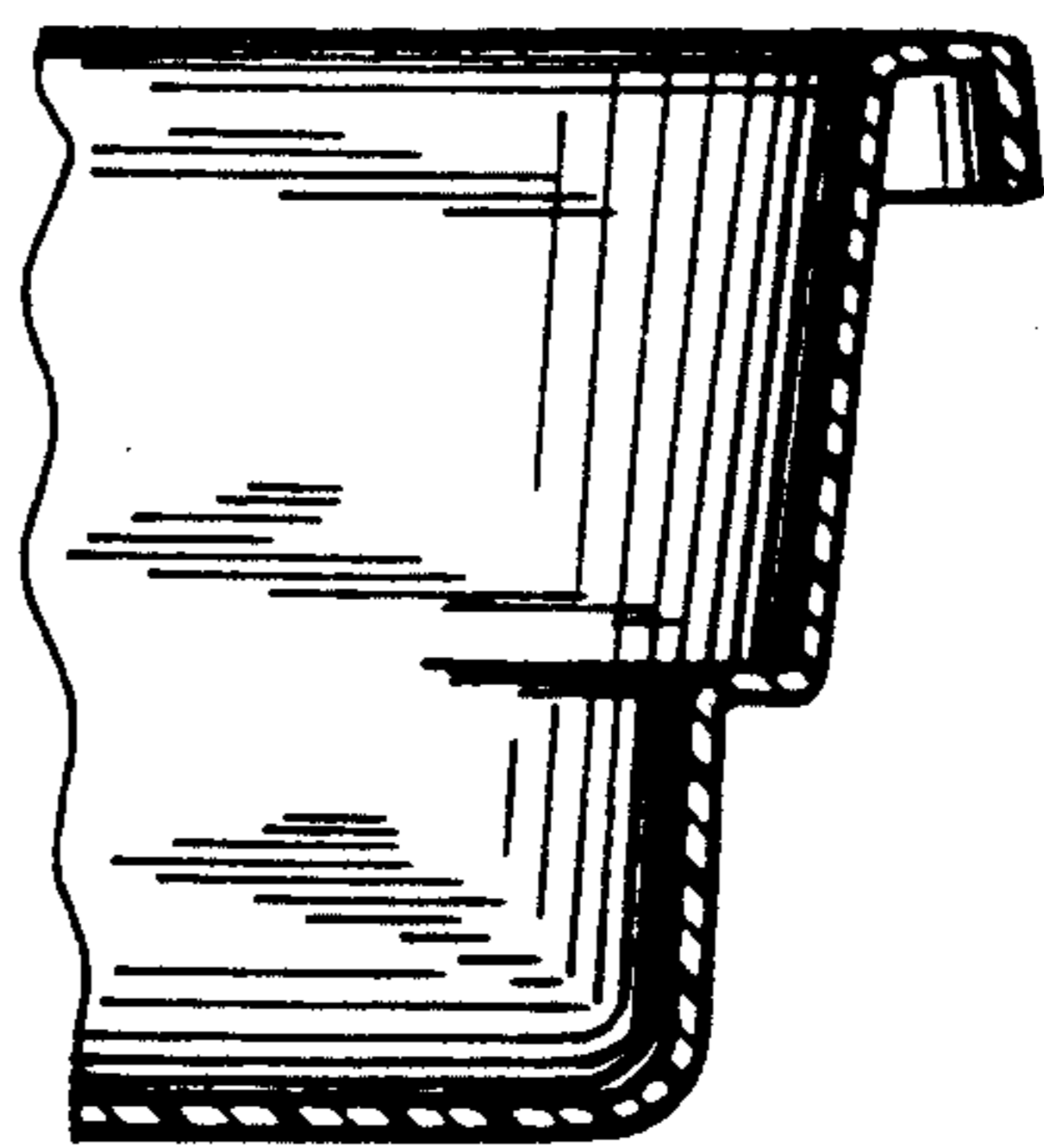


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FIG. 4

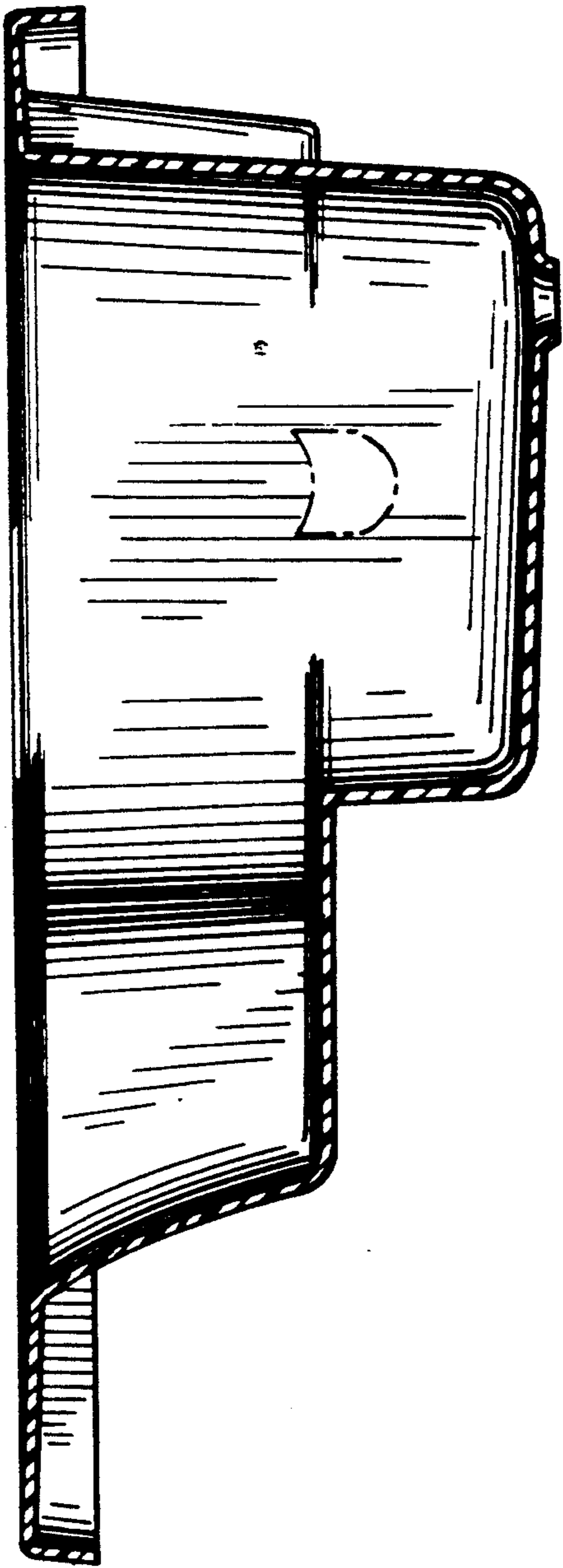
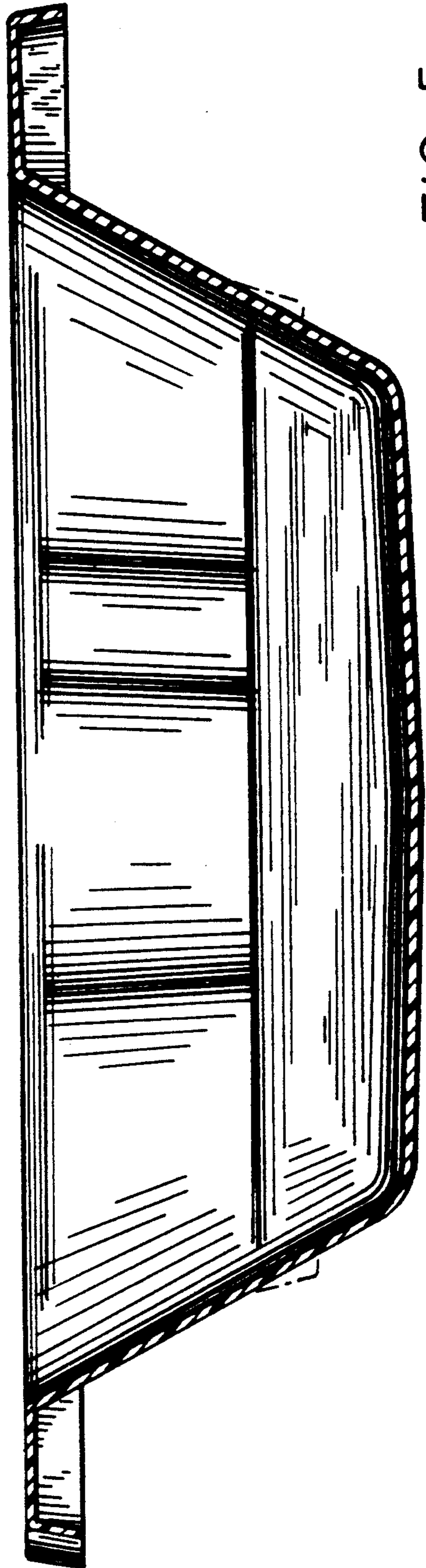


FIG. 5



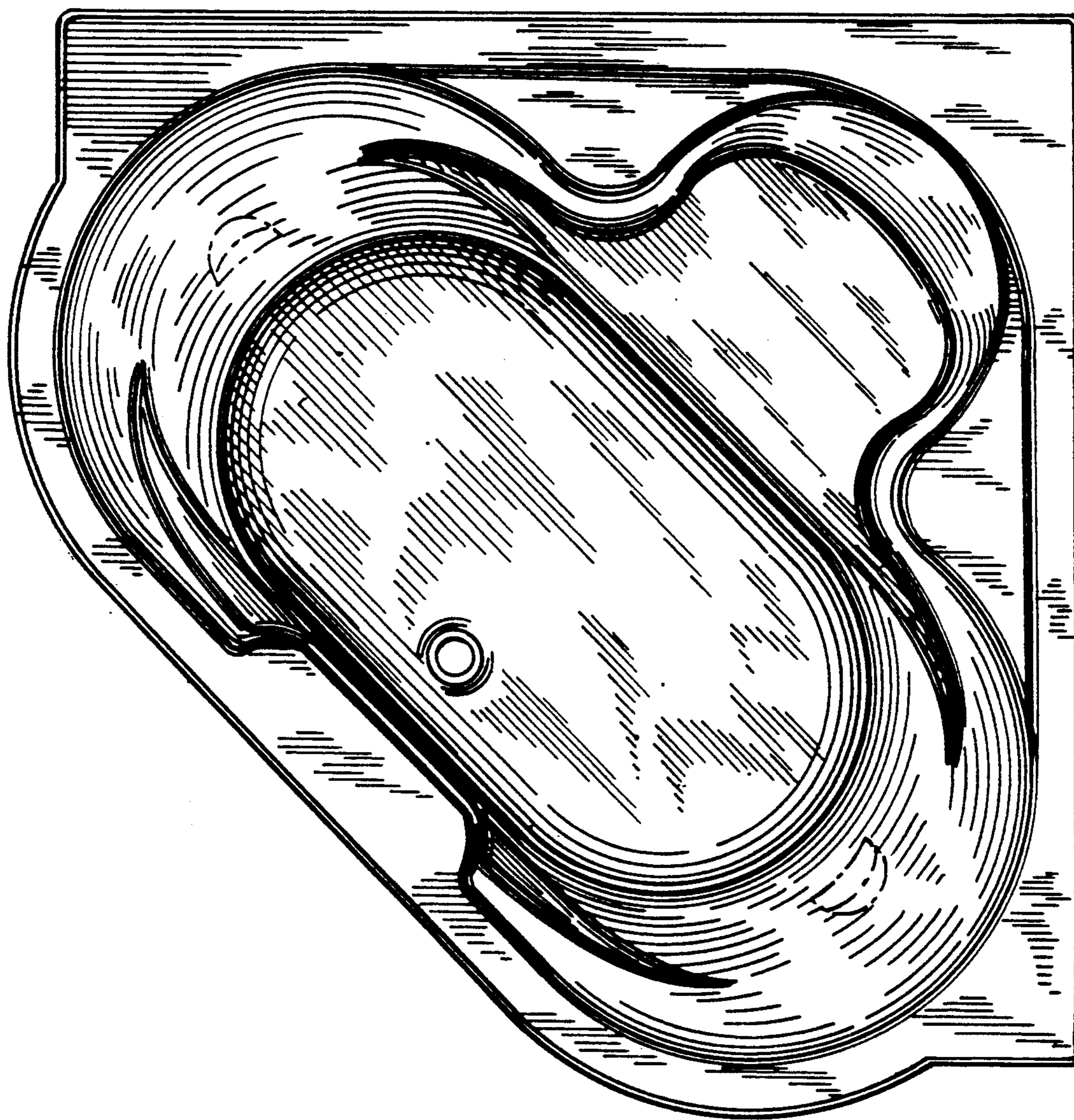


FIG. 8

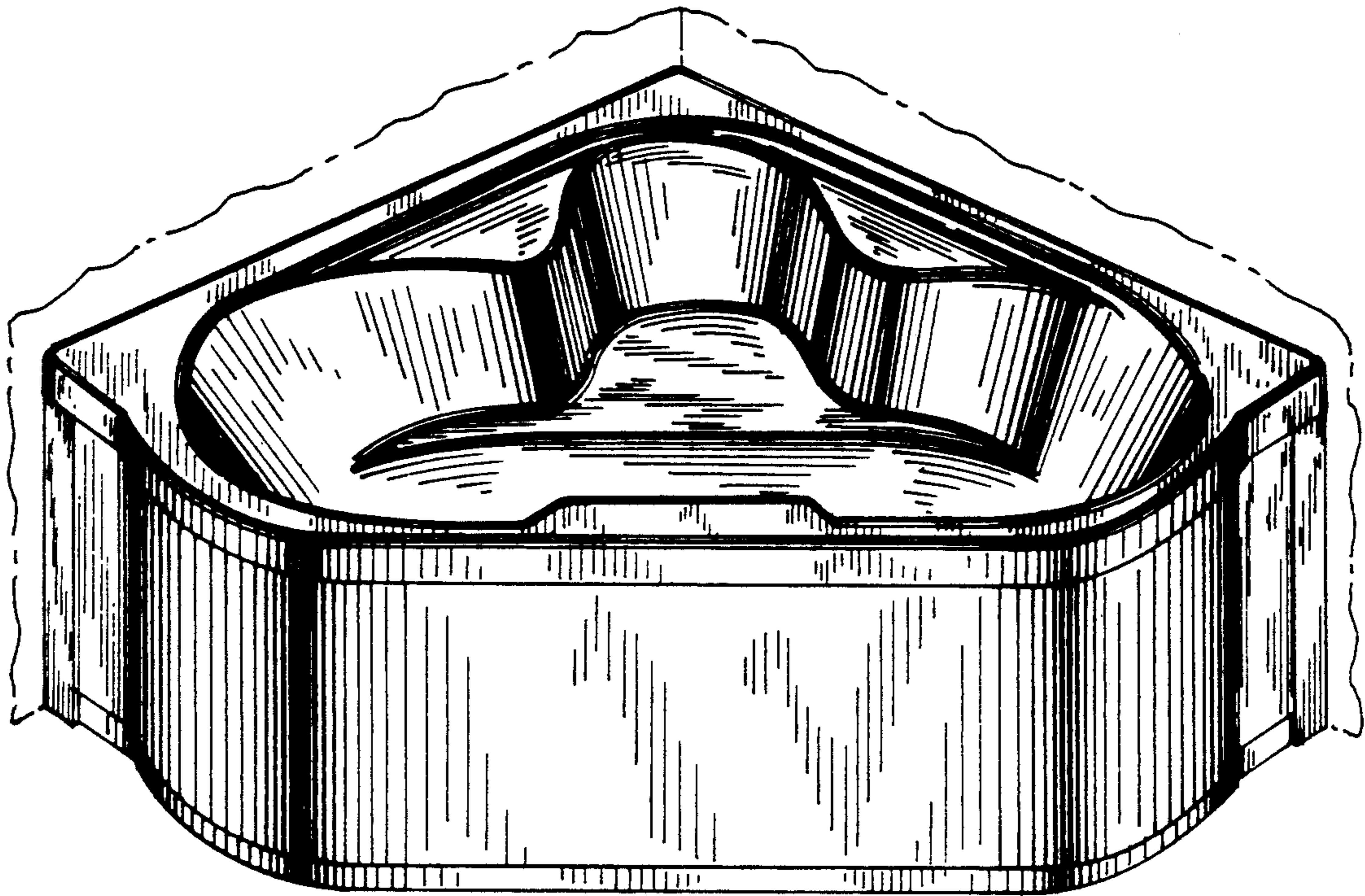


FIG. 11



FIG. 9

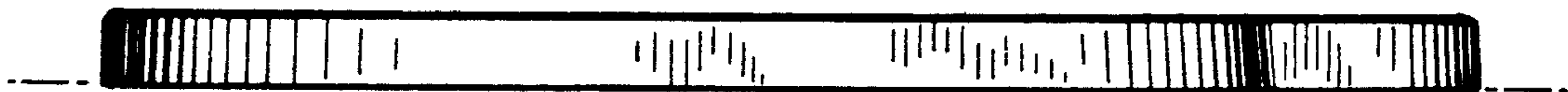


FIG 10