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[54] **BATHING UNIT**

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1984 Waterjet advertisement showing the "Bath-Womb" whirlpool.

1987 advertisement showing the Kohler Co. "Infinity Bath" from p. 6-25 of the K-400 Catalog.

P. 7-13 of the 1987 Kohler Co. K-400 Catalog.

P. 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.

Pp. 6-27 and 6-27b of the 1987 K-400 Kohler Co. Catalog.

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a bathing unit, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a left frontal top perspective view of a bathing unit showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a left side elevational view thereof, the right side elevational view being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a front elevational view thereof;

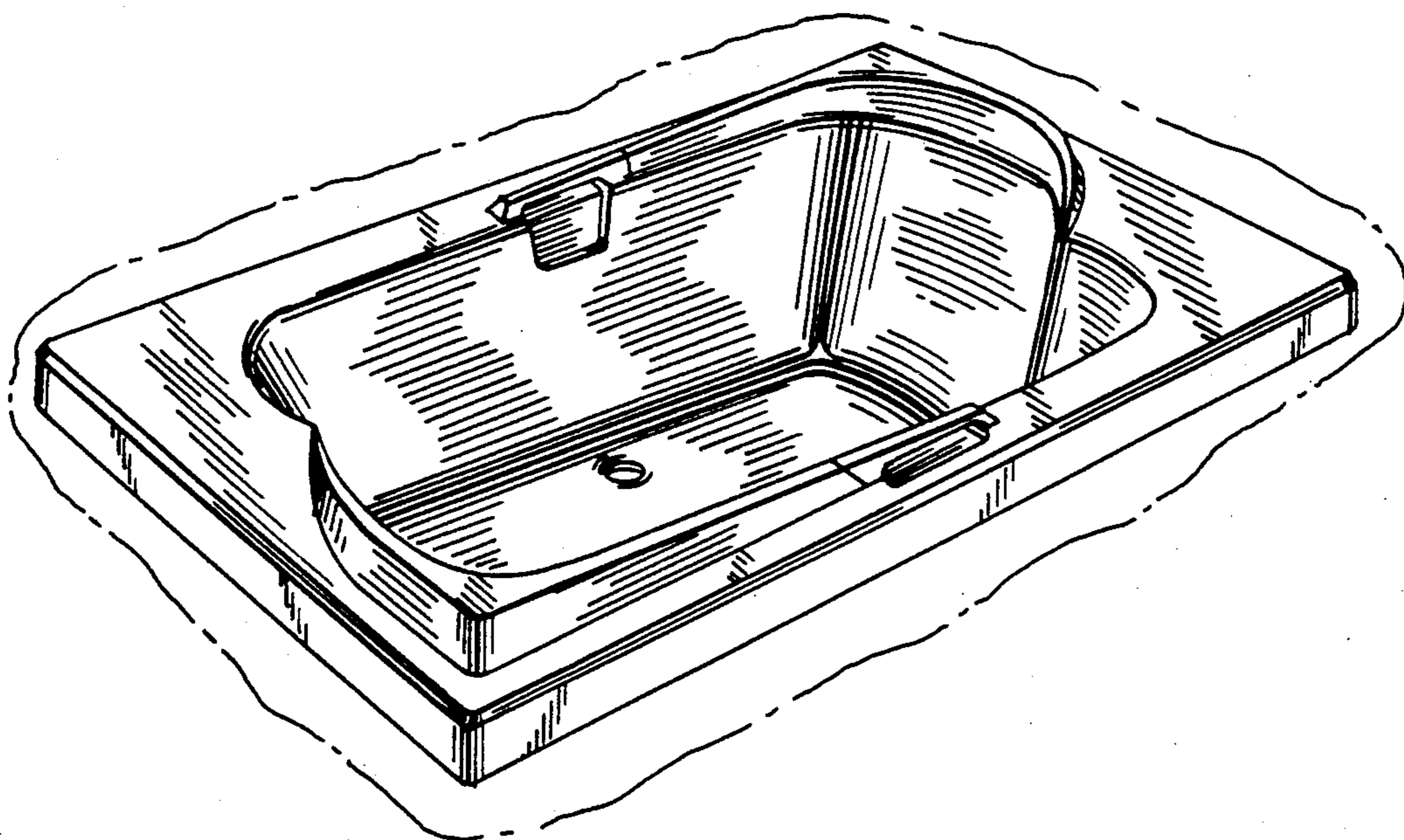
FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a sectional view thereof taken on line 6—6 of FIG. 3;

FIG. 7 is a sectional view thereof taken on line 7—7 of FIG. 3; and,

FIG. 8 is a bottom plan view thereof.

The fragmentary broken line representation of a mounting deck in FIG. 1 is for purposes of illustration only and forms no part of the claimed design.



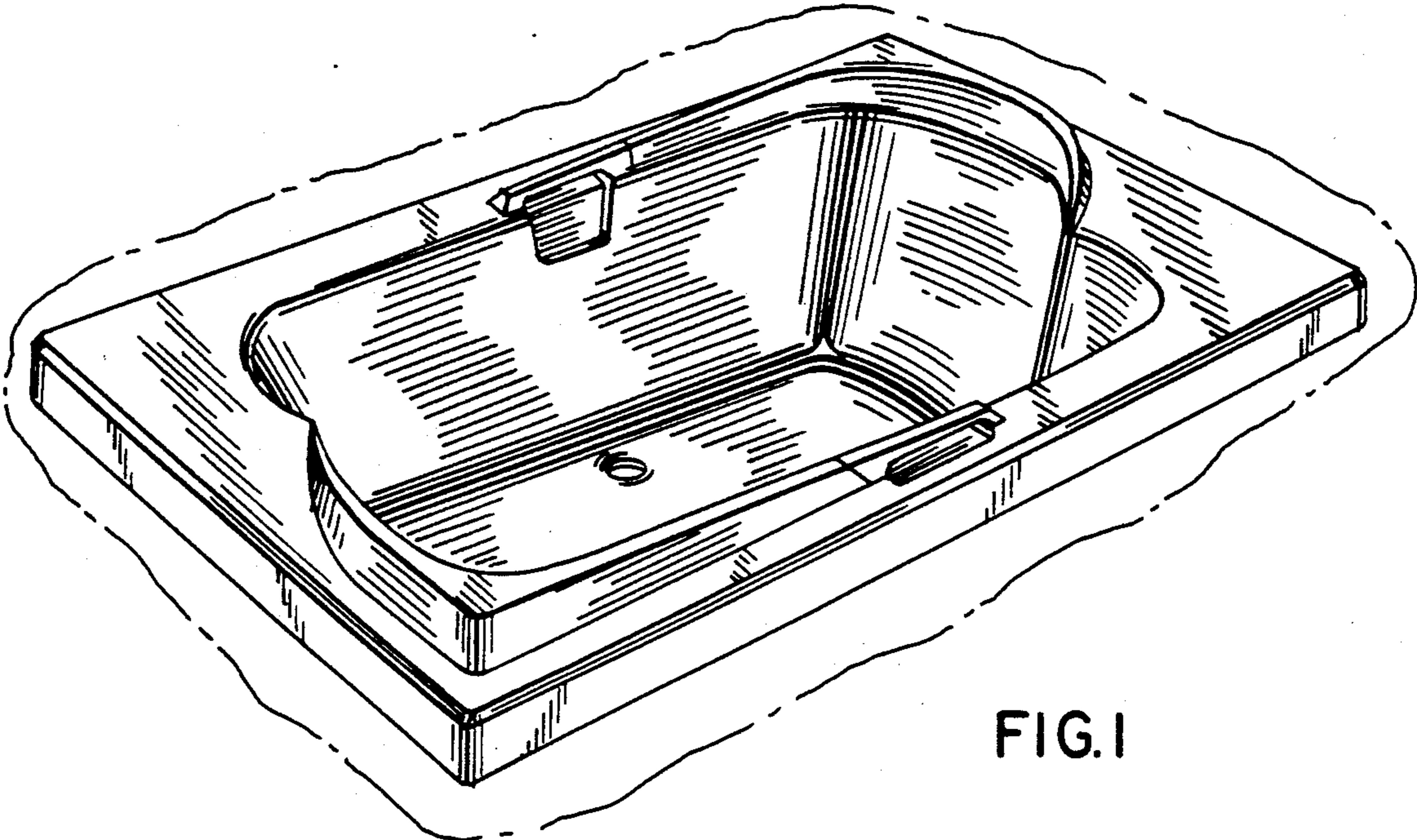
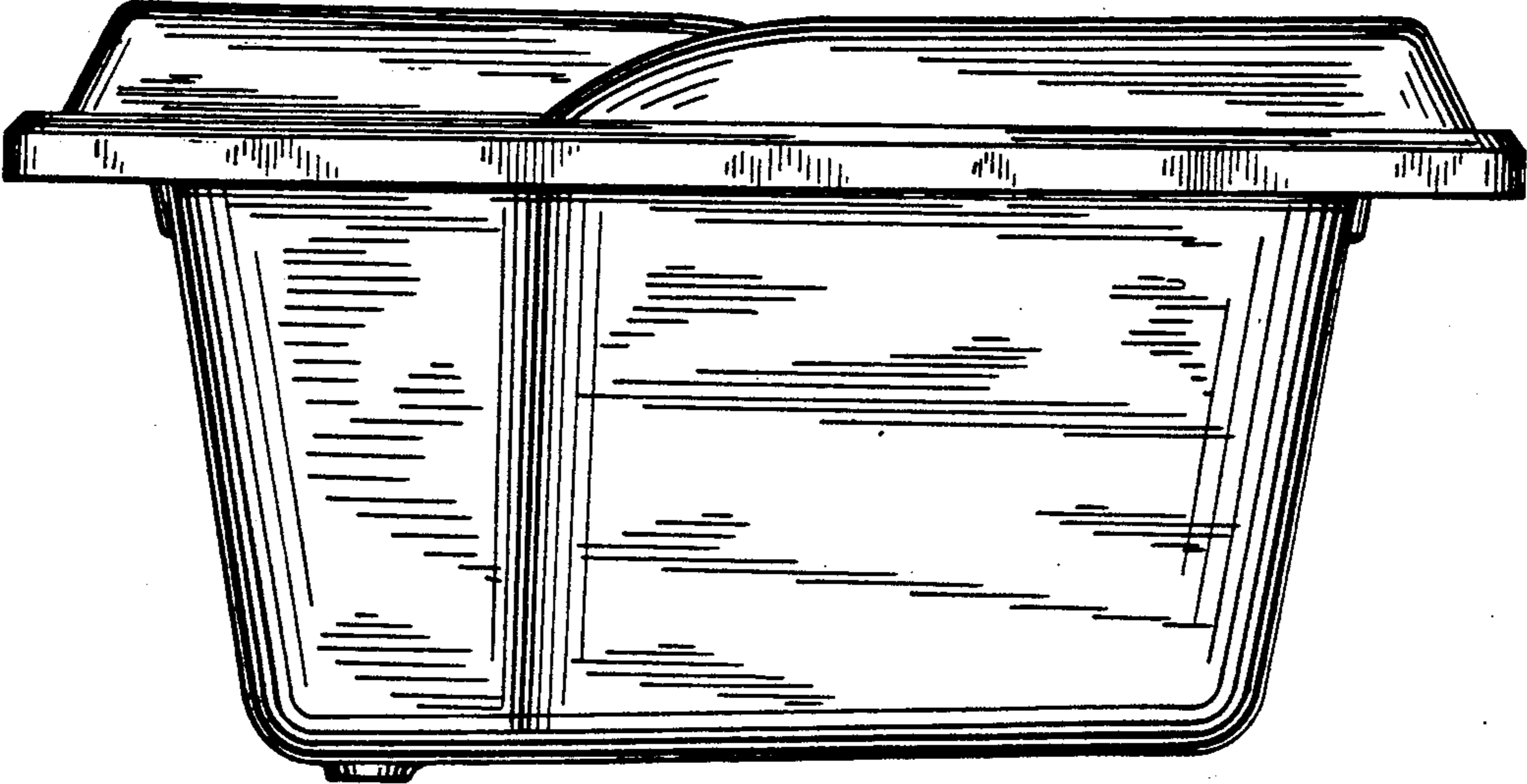


FIG. 1

FIG. 2



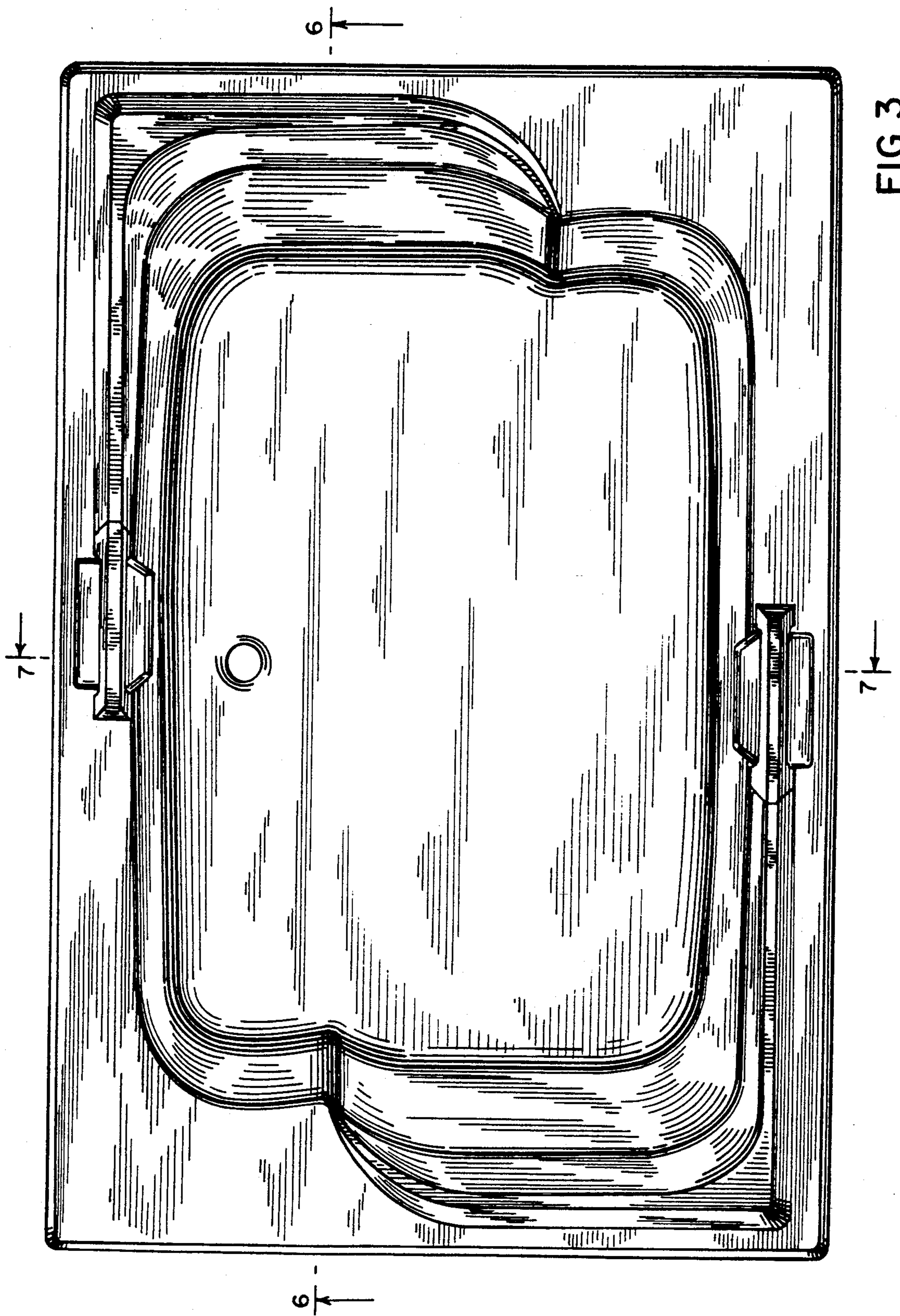


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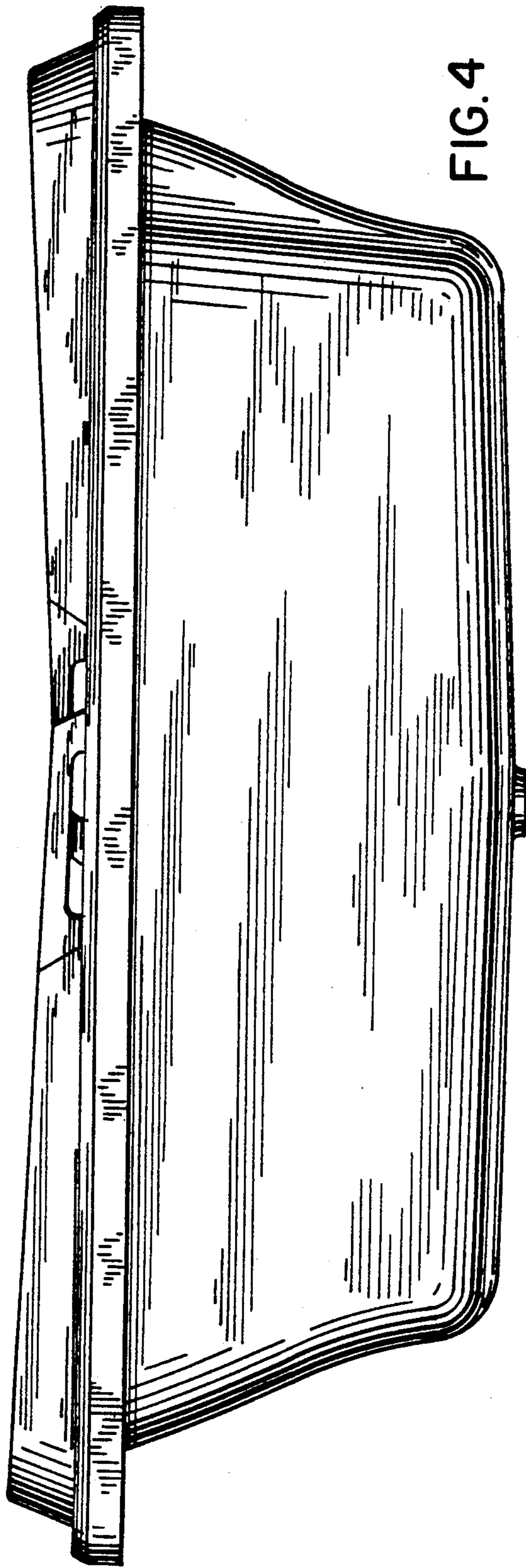


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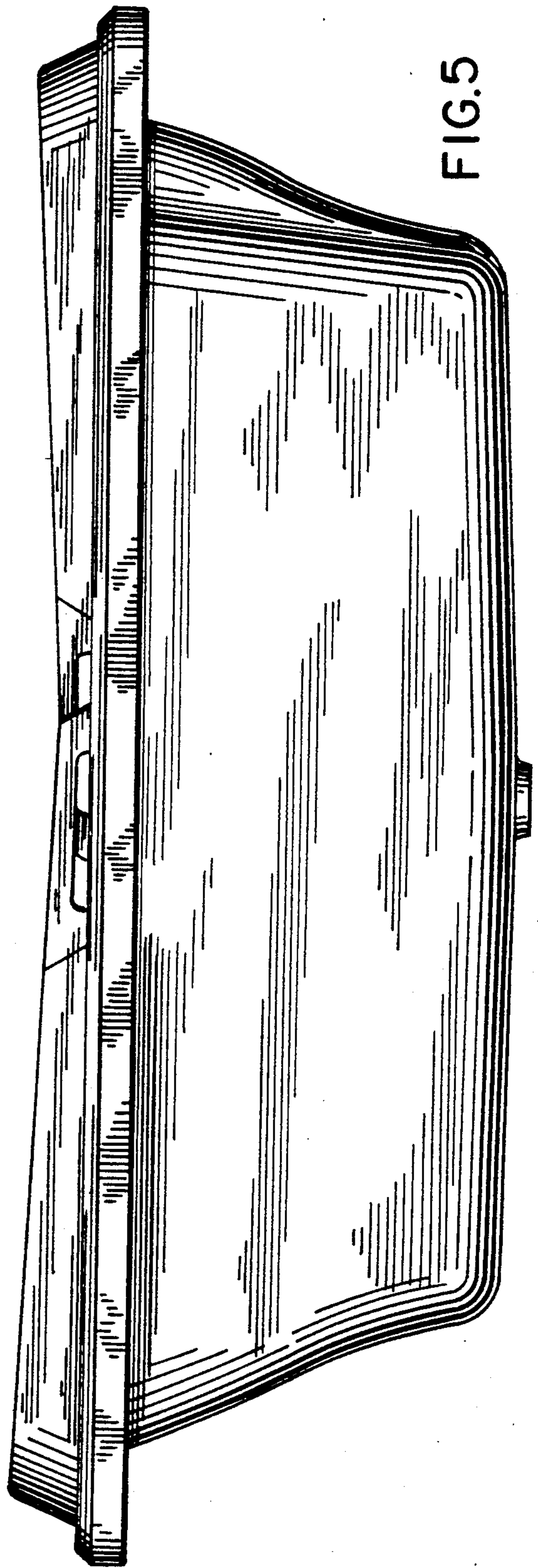


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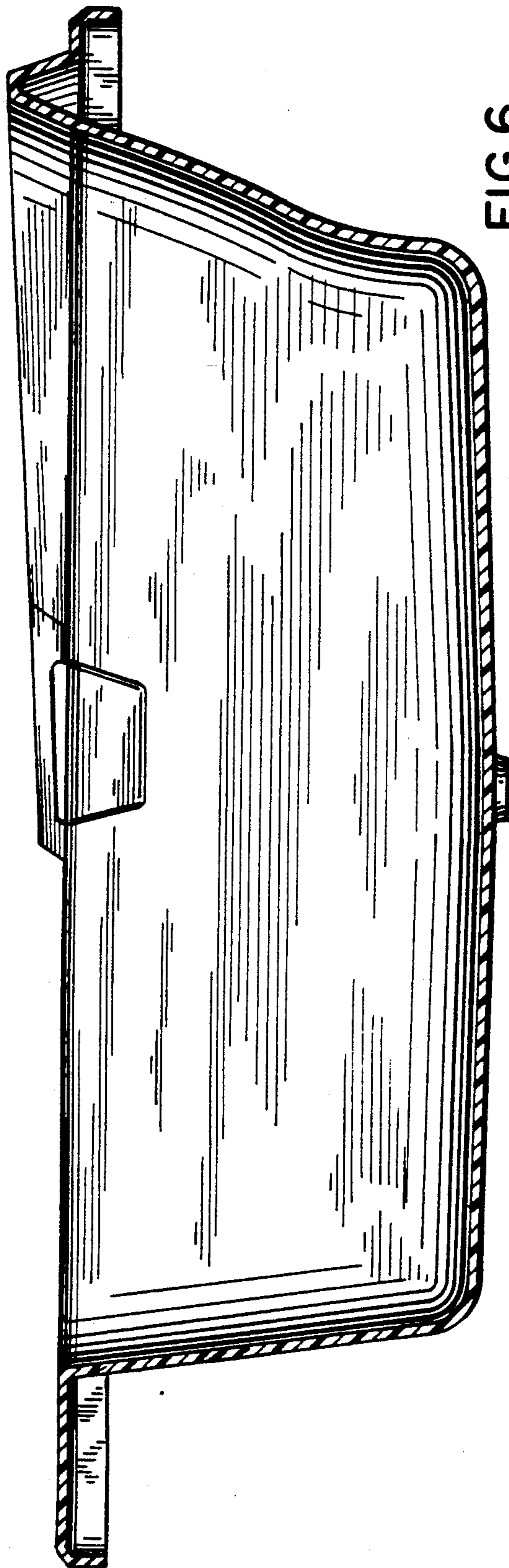


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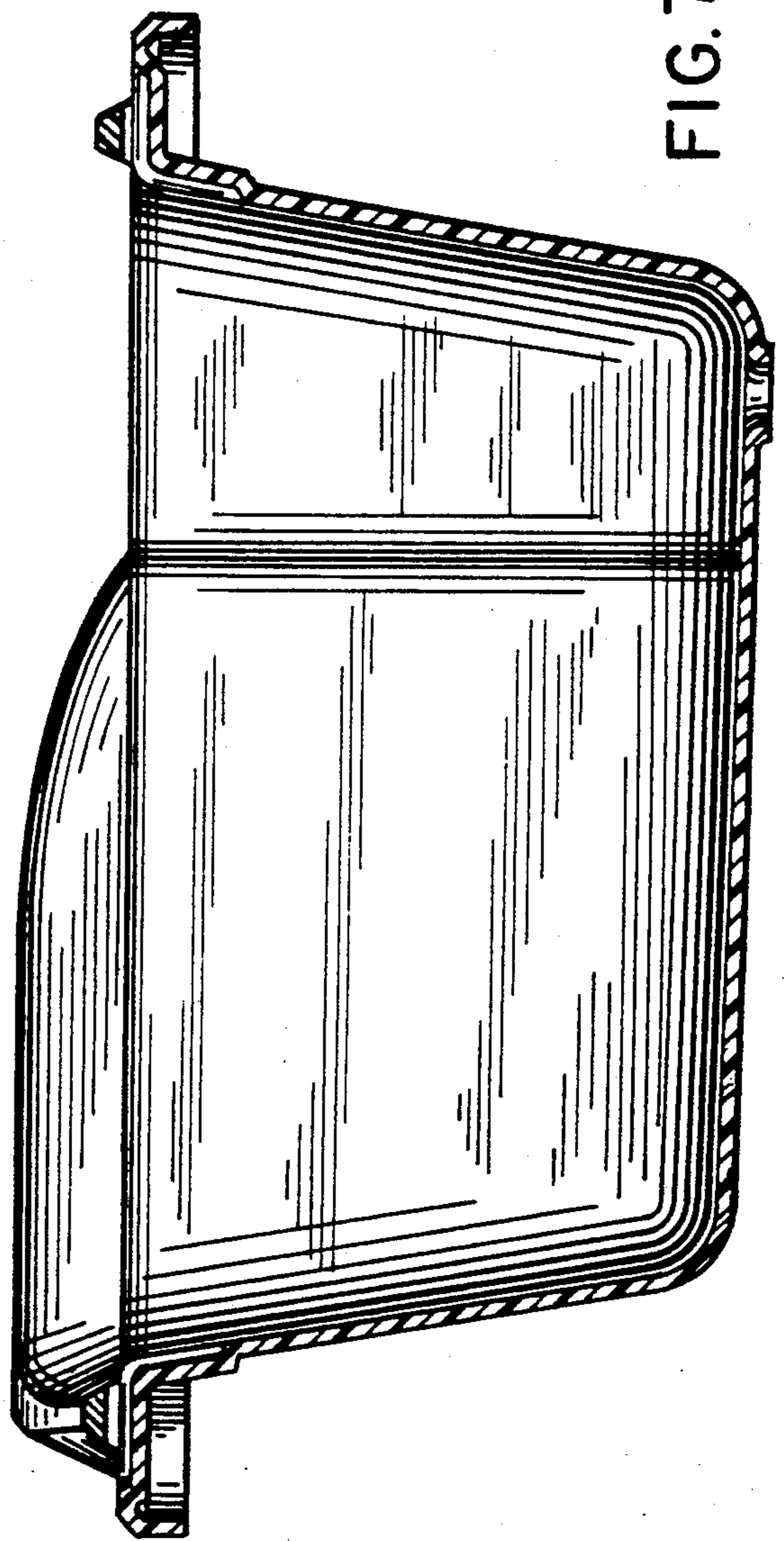


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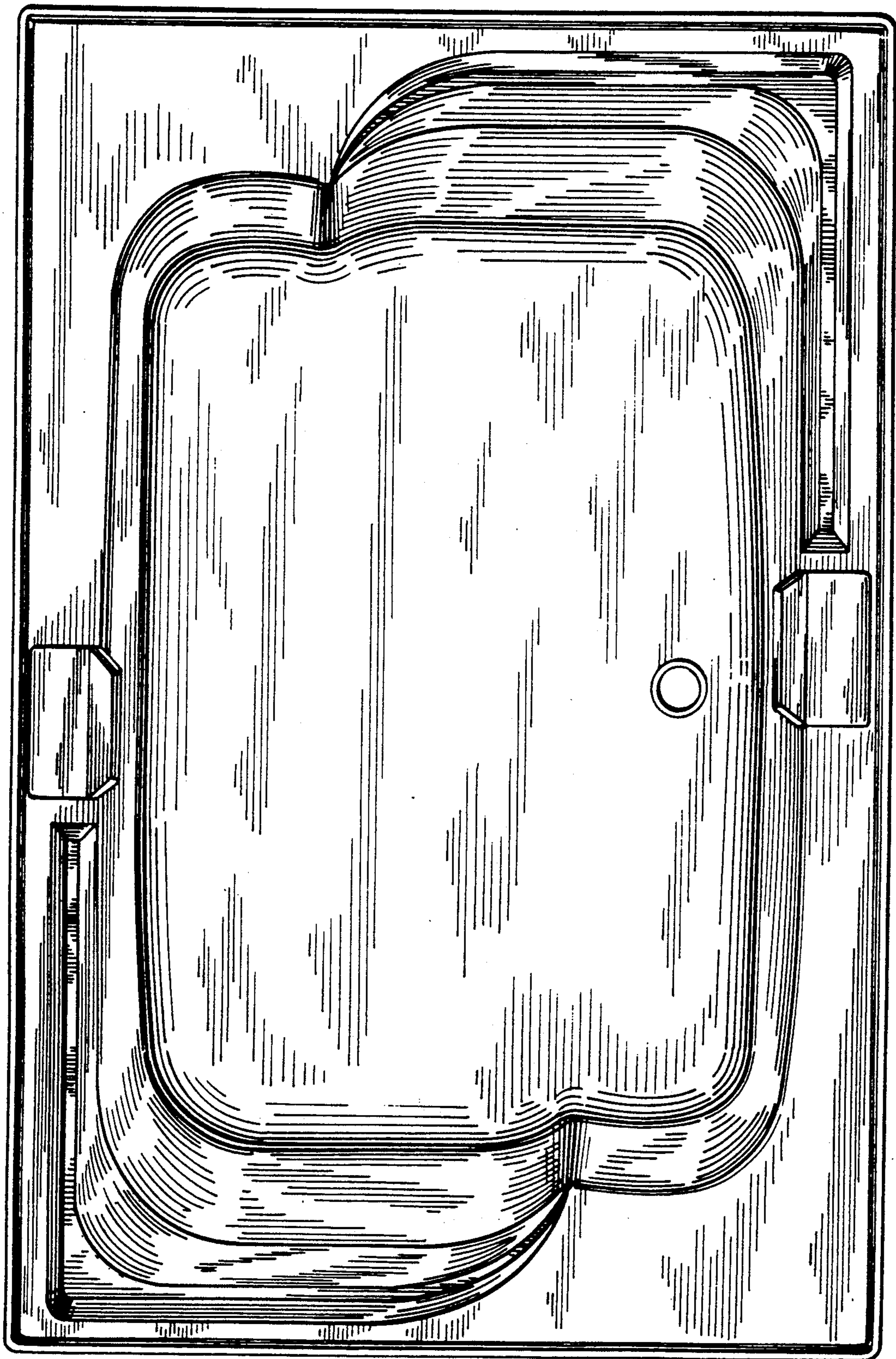


FIG. 8