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[54] **HAMPER**

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[57] **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top right front perspective view of a hamper showing our new design;

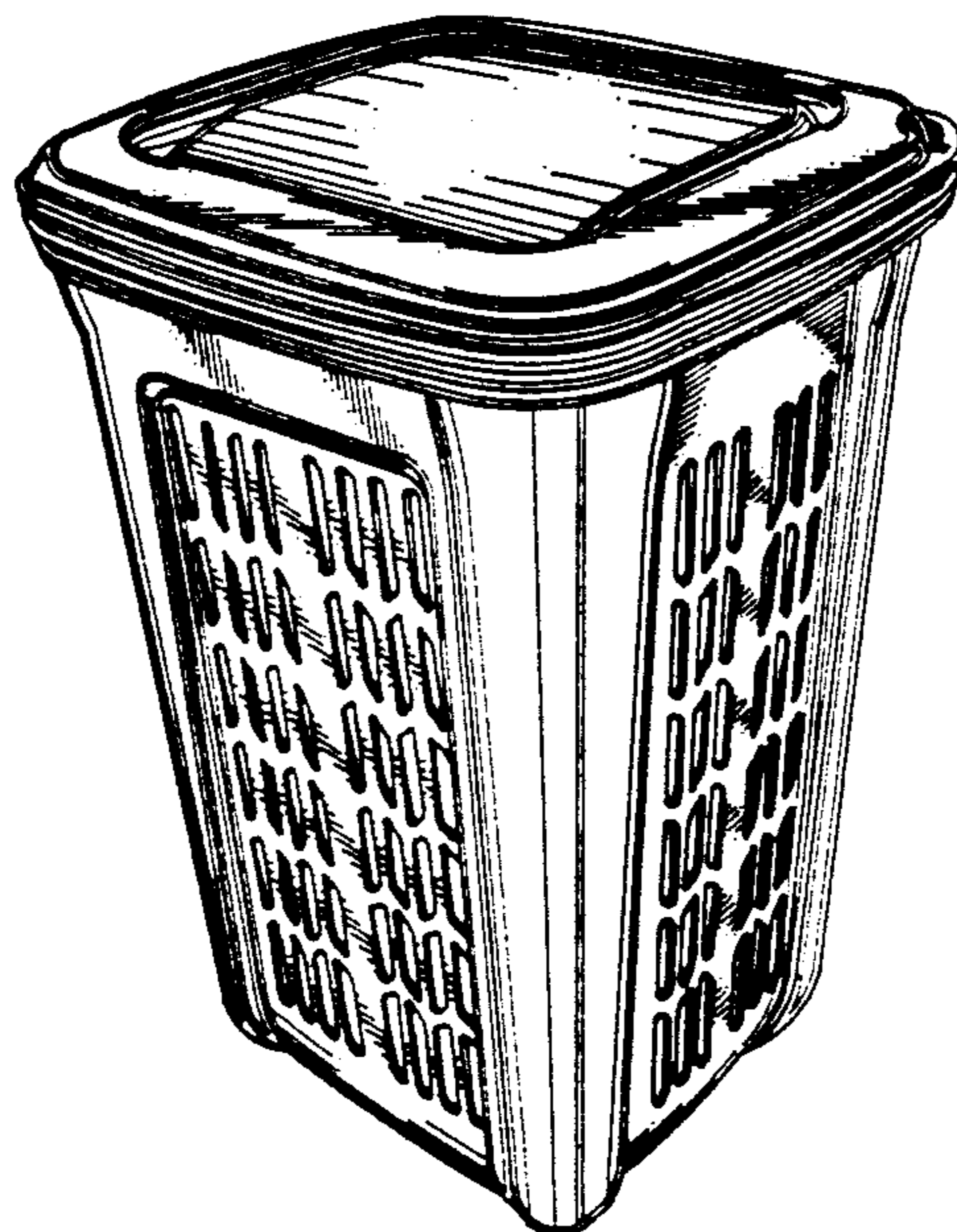
FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a side elevational view thereof; the opposite side being a mirror image;

FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 6 is transverse cross-sectional a view of the hamper, taken along line 6—6 of FIG. 2.



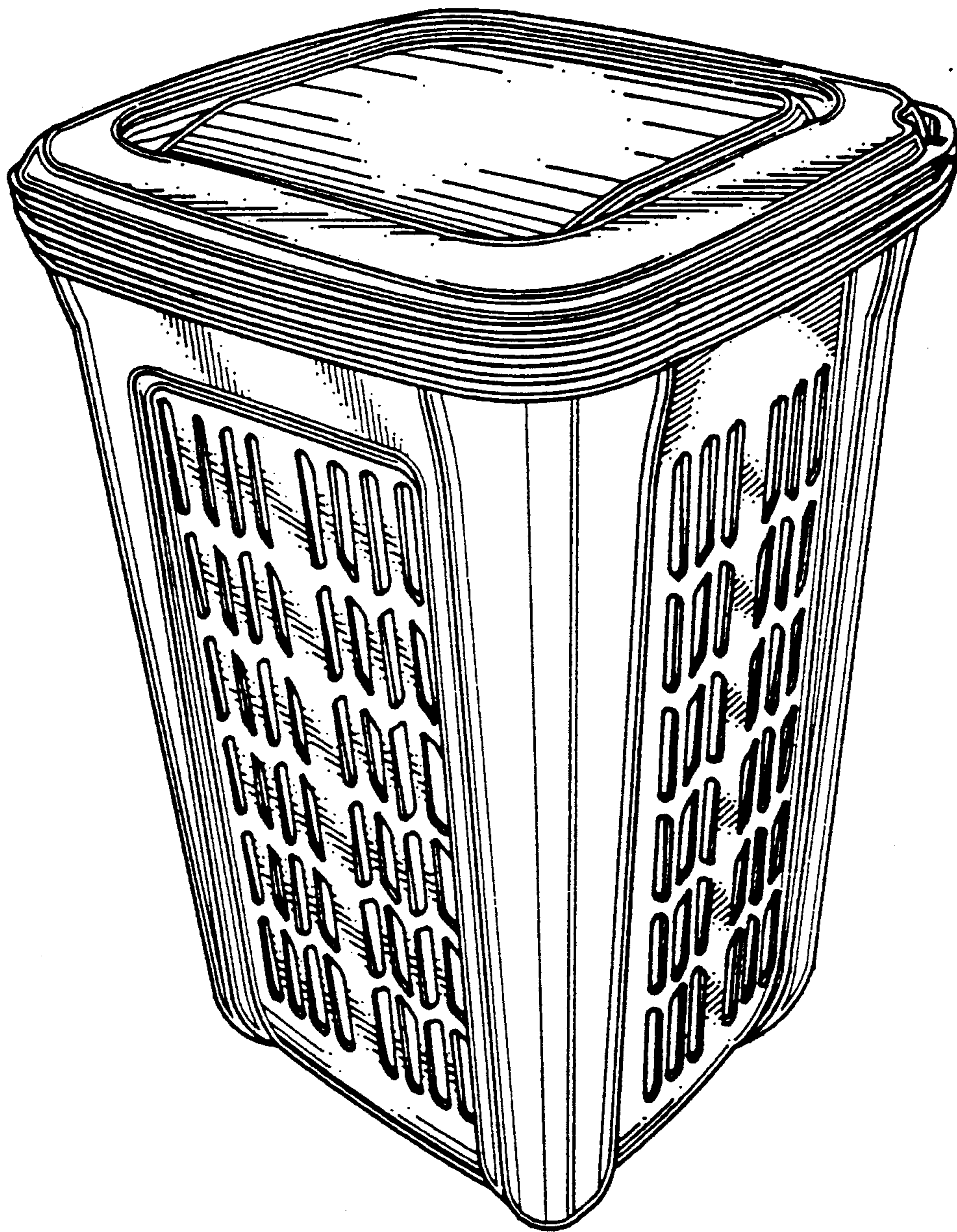


FIG. 1

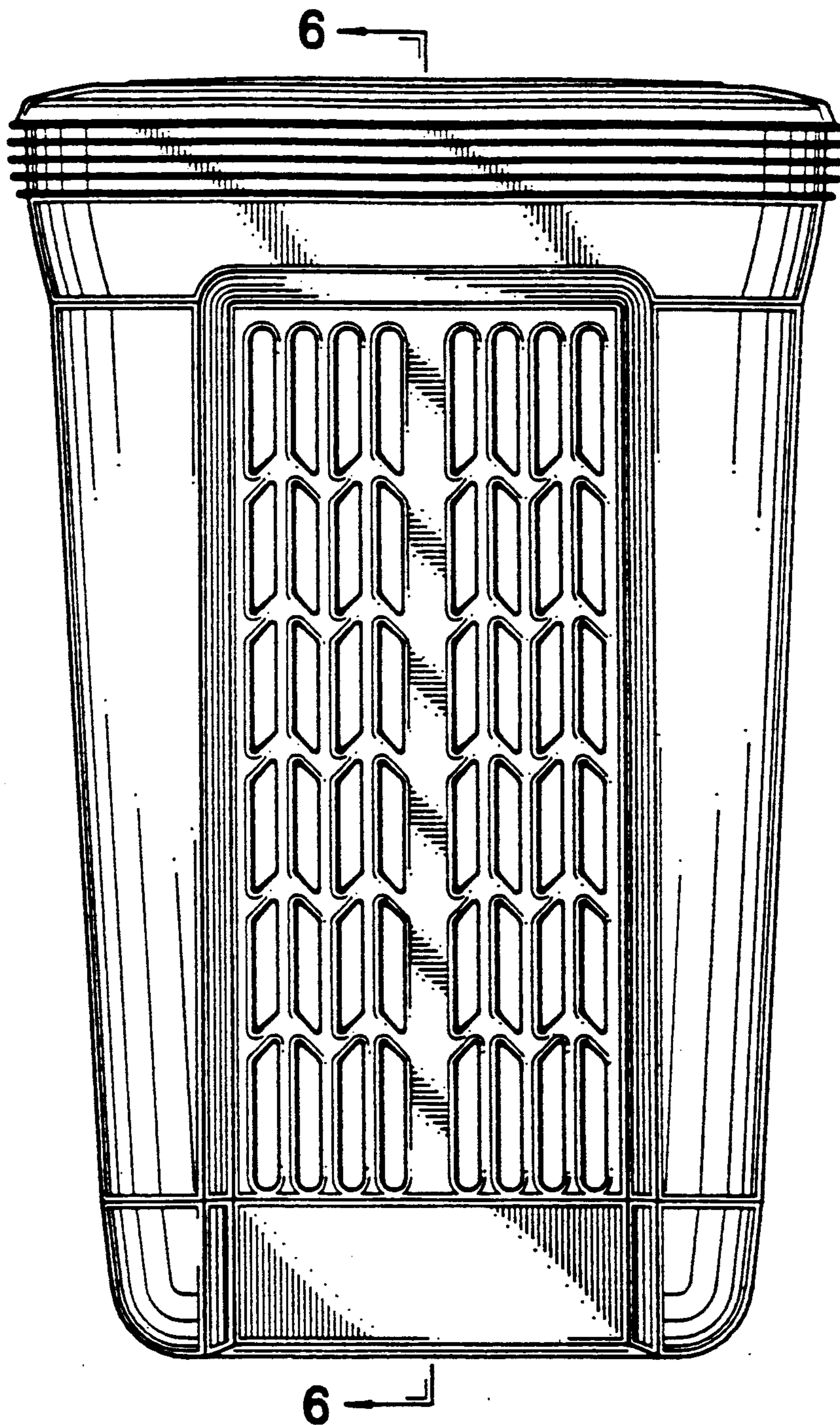


FIG. 2

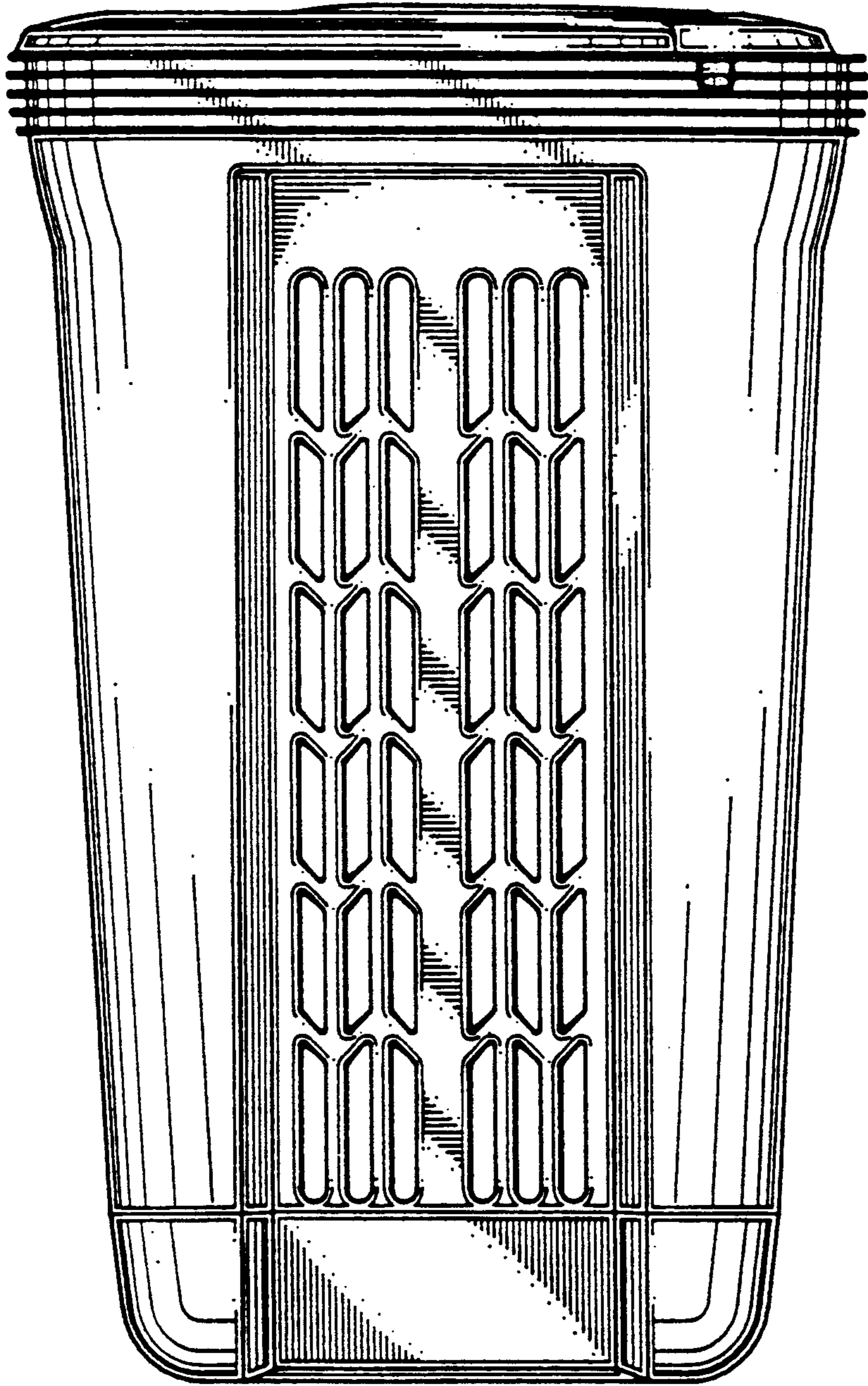


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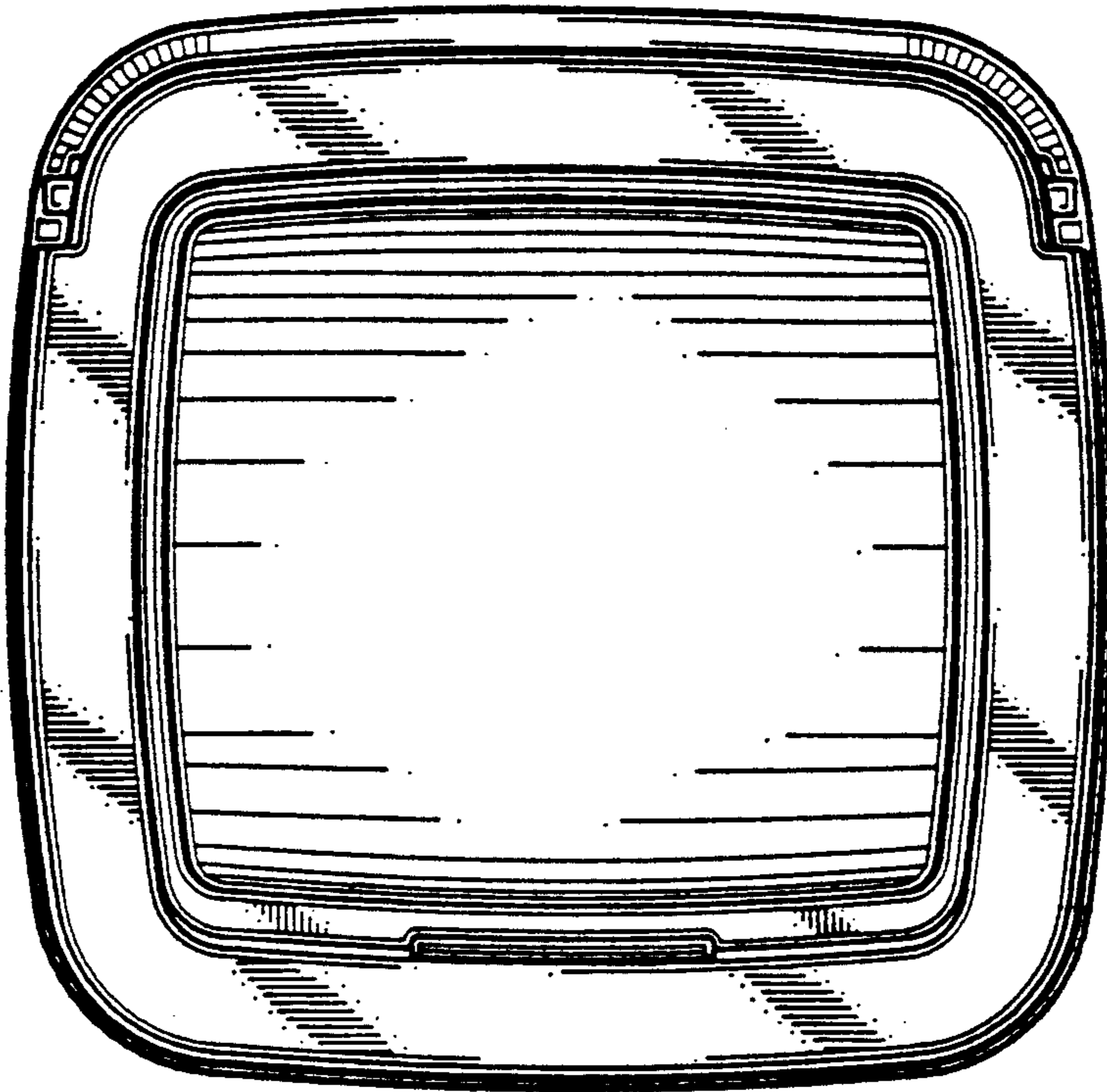


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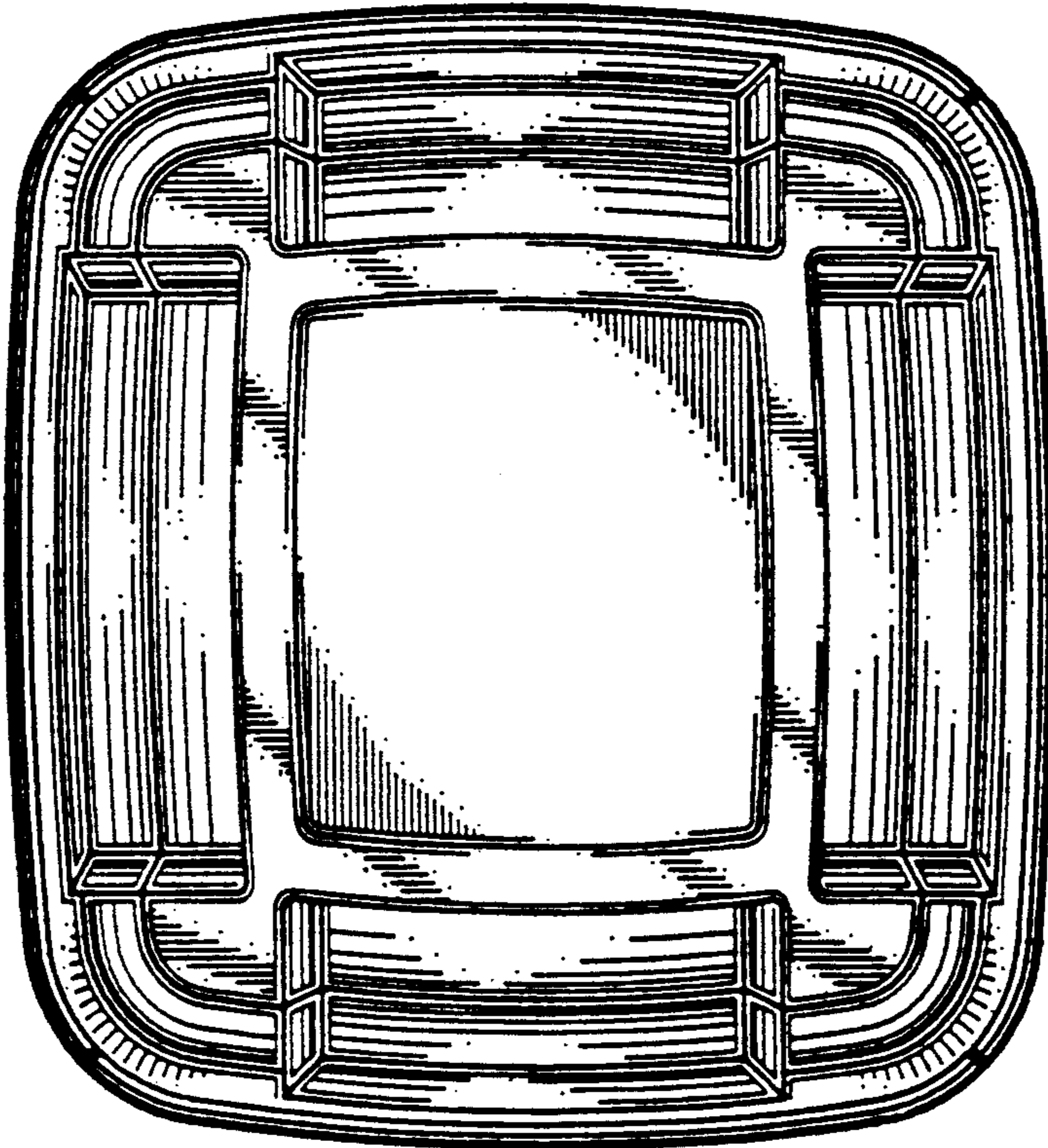


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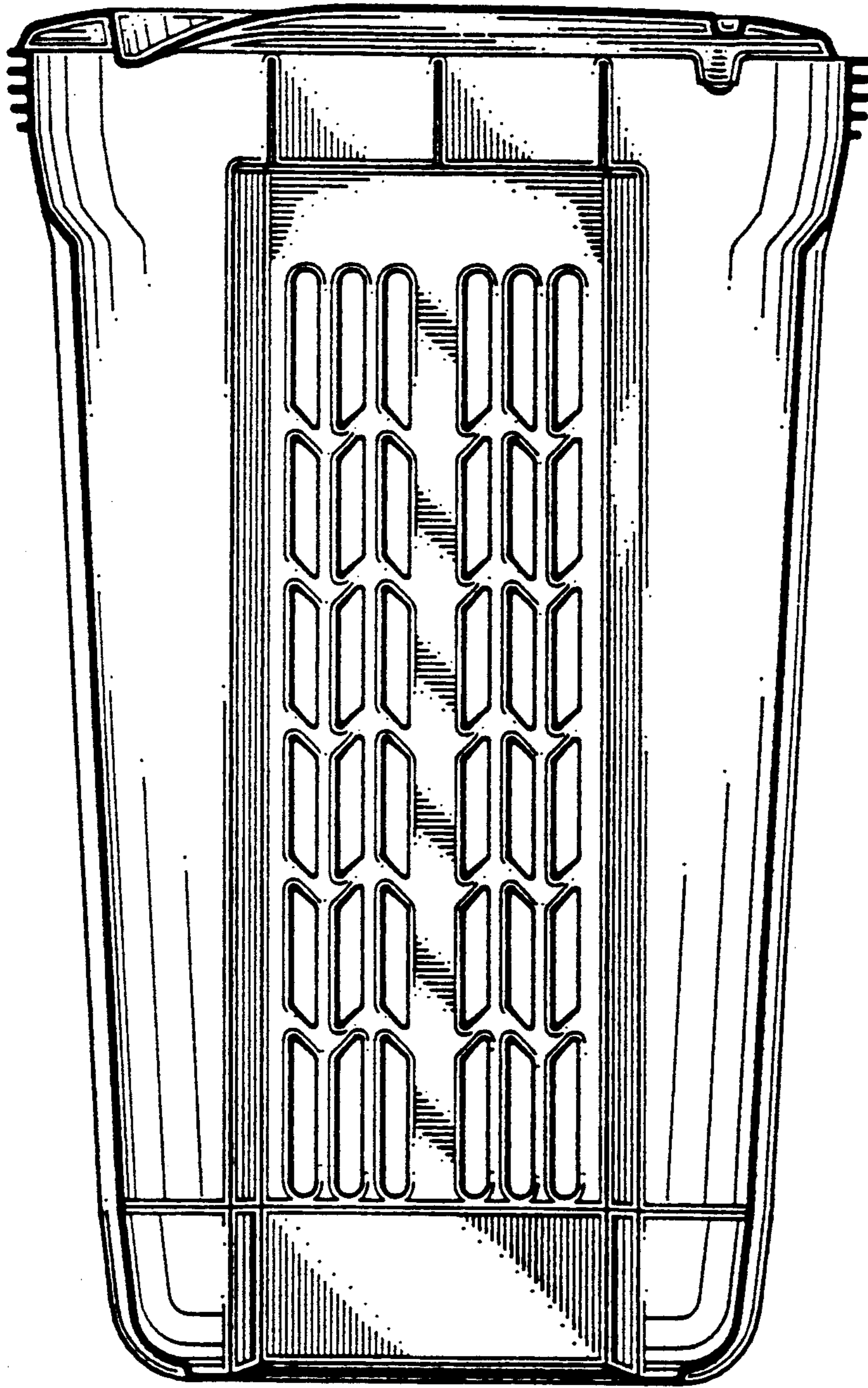


FIG. 6