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[54] **TUB FOR BATHING**

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Undated Kohler catalog showing its Alouette lavatory ensemble, admitted prior art.
1991 American Standard ad for its Interlude 7244 Series whirlpool tub.

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[57] CLAIM

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view taken from the top, front and right side of a tub for bathing embodying our new design;

FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a cross-sectional view thereof taken on line 3-3 of FIG. 2;

FIG. 4 is a cross-sectional view thereof taken on line 4-4 of FIG. 2;

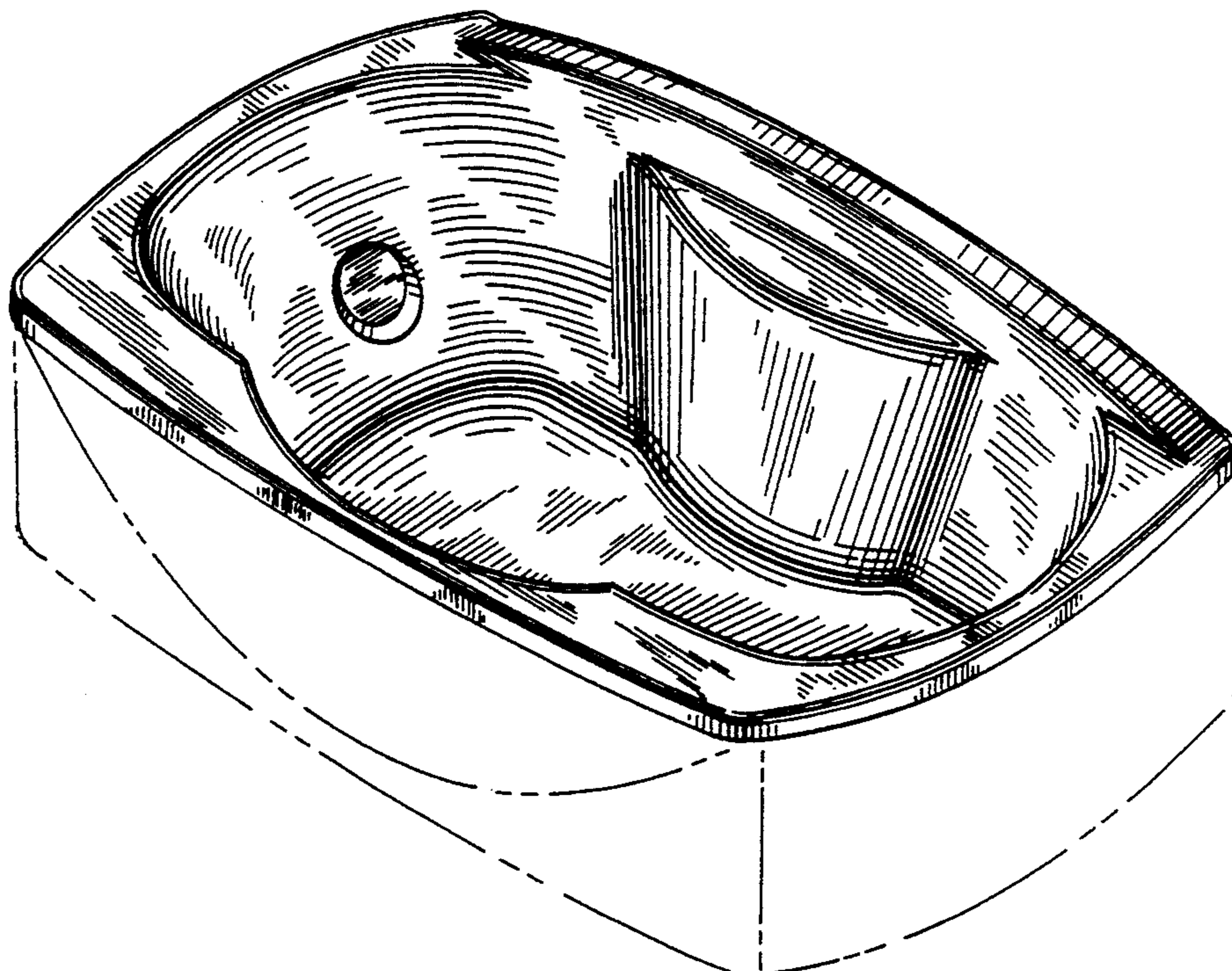
FIG. 5 is a cross-sectional view thereof taken on line 5-5 of FIG. 2;

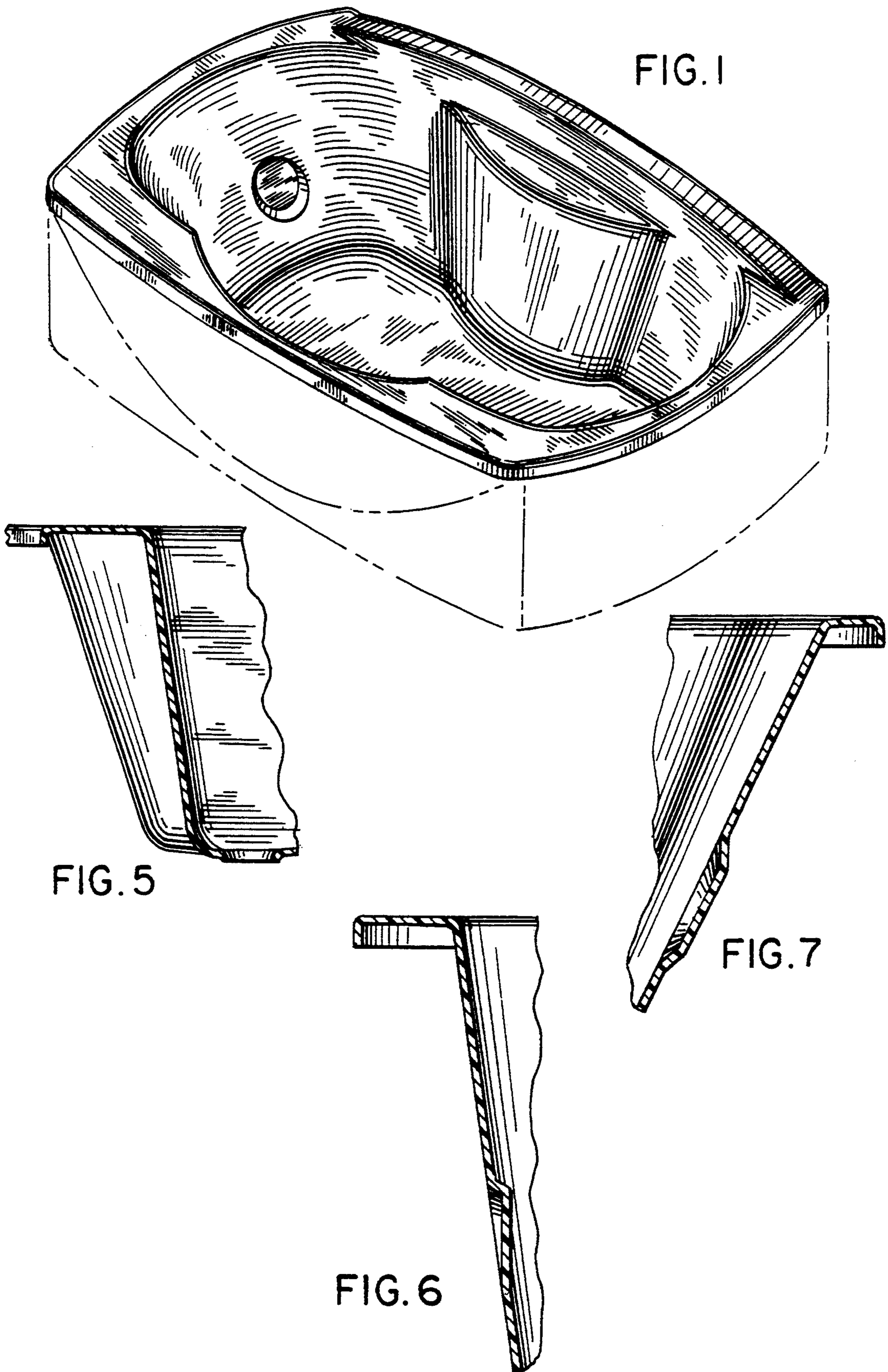
FIG. 6 is a cross-sectional view thereof taken on line 6-6 of FIG. 2;

FIG. 7 is a cross-sectional view thereof taken on line 7-7 of FIG. 2; and,

FIG. 8 is a top plan view of a second embodiment thereof, which is the same as the first embodiment except for the relocation of the drain opening and the omission of the whirlpool jet openings.

The broken line representations of an apron type enclosure in FIG. 1 and of Whirlpool Jet openings in FIG. 8 are for the purpose of illustration only and form no part of the claimed design.





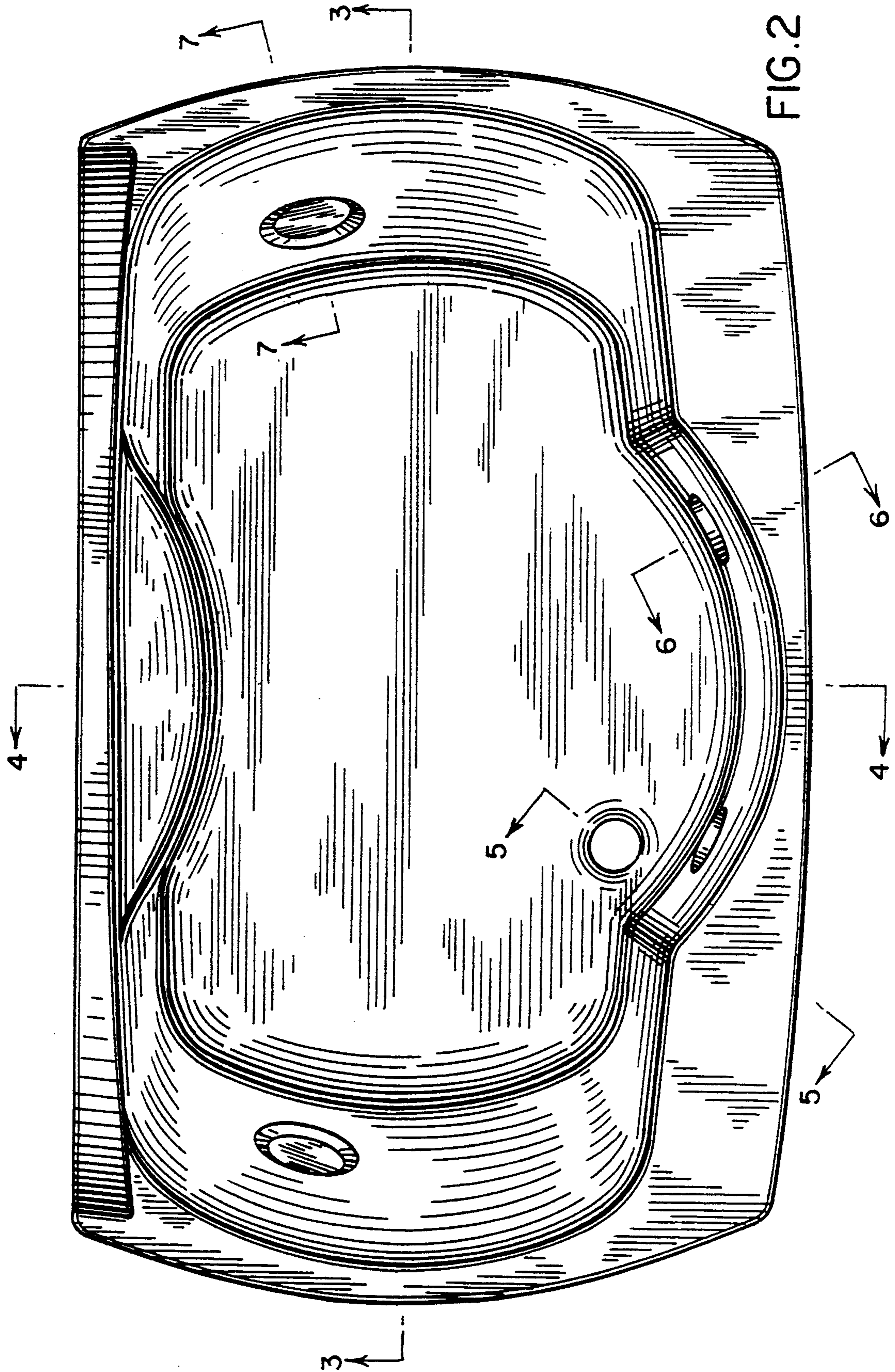


FIG. 2

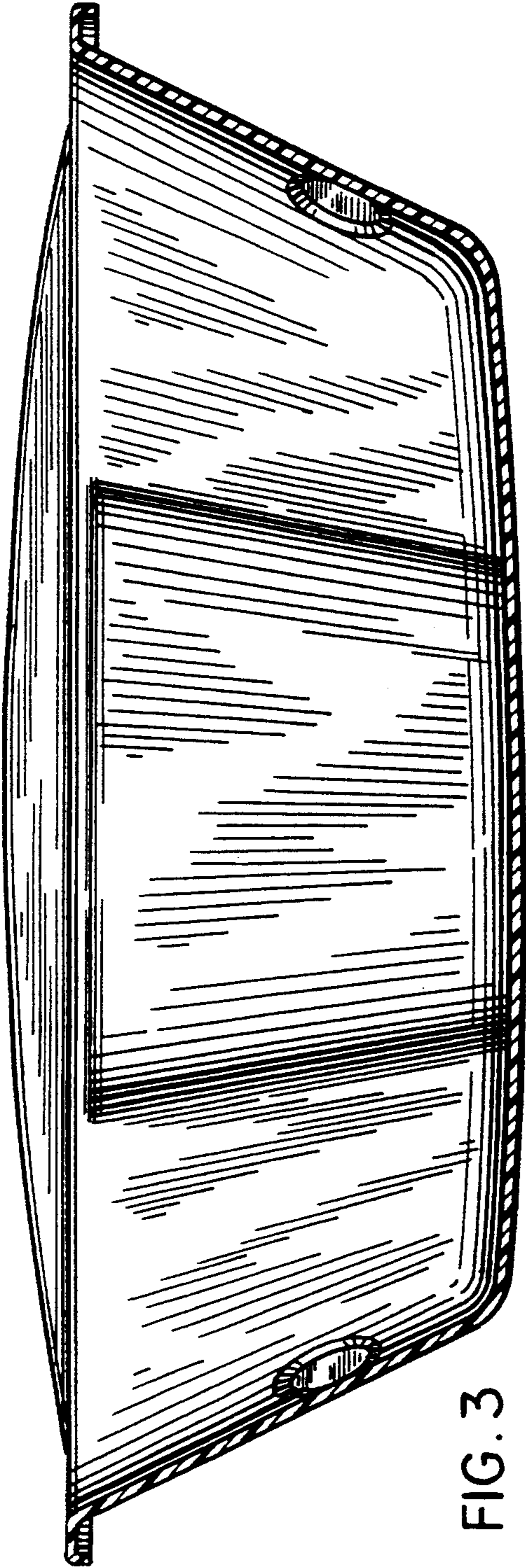


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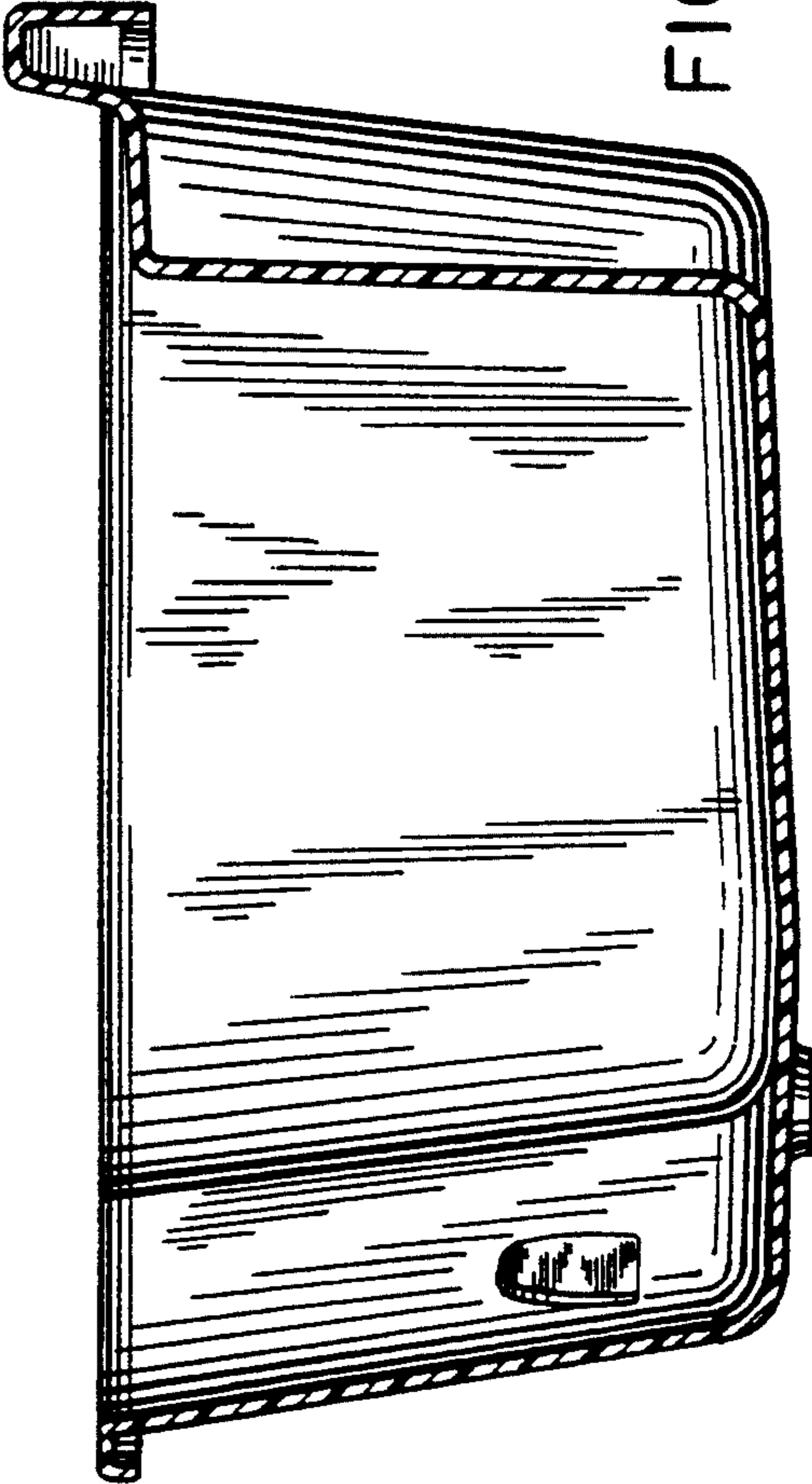


FIG. 4

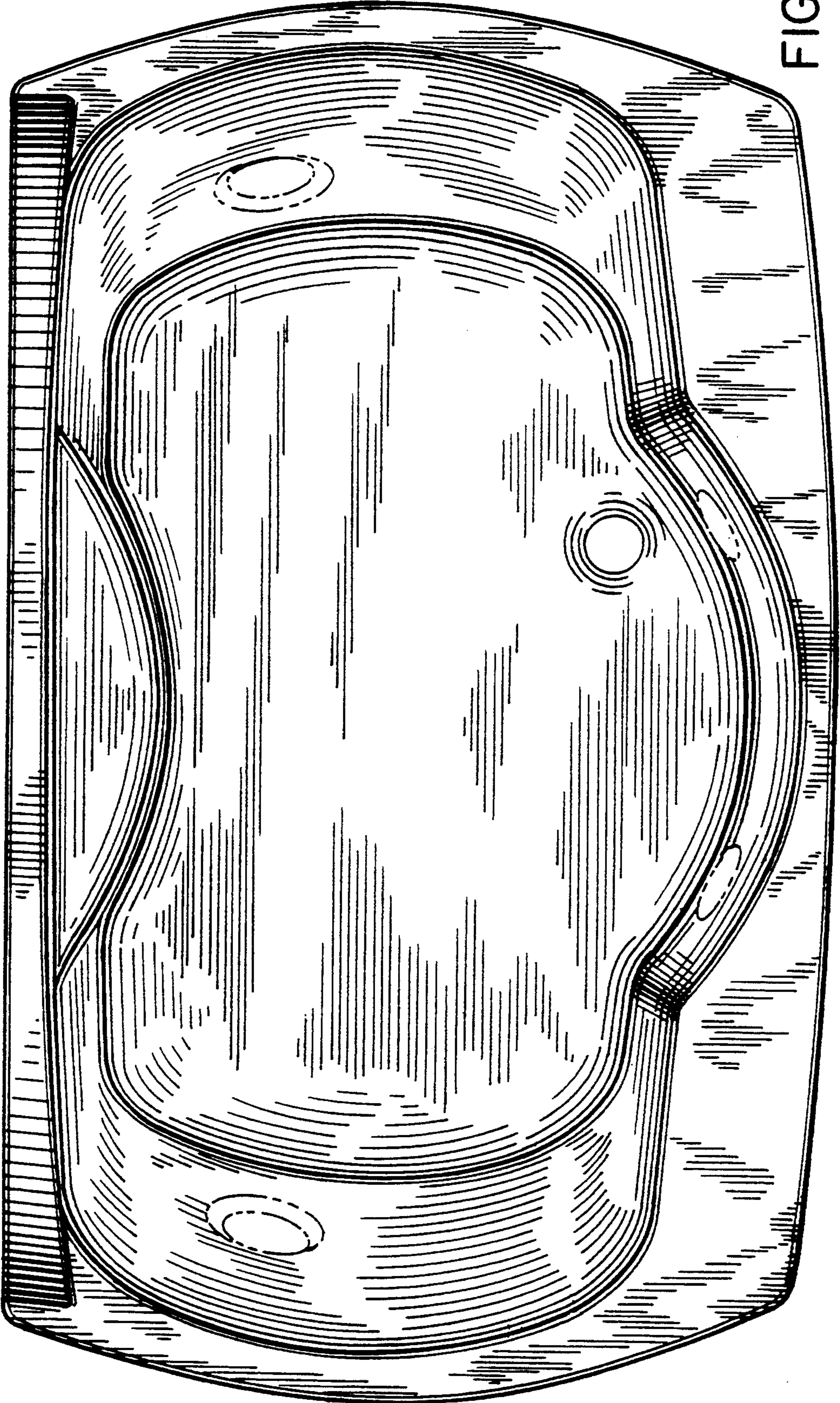


FIG. 8