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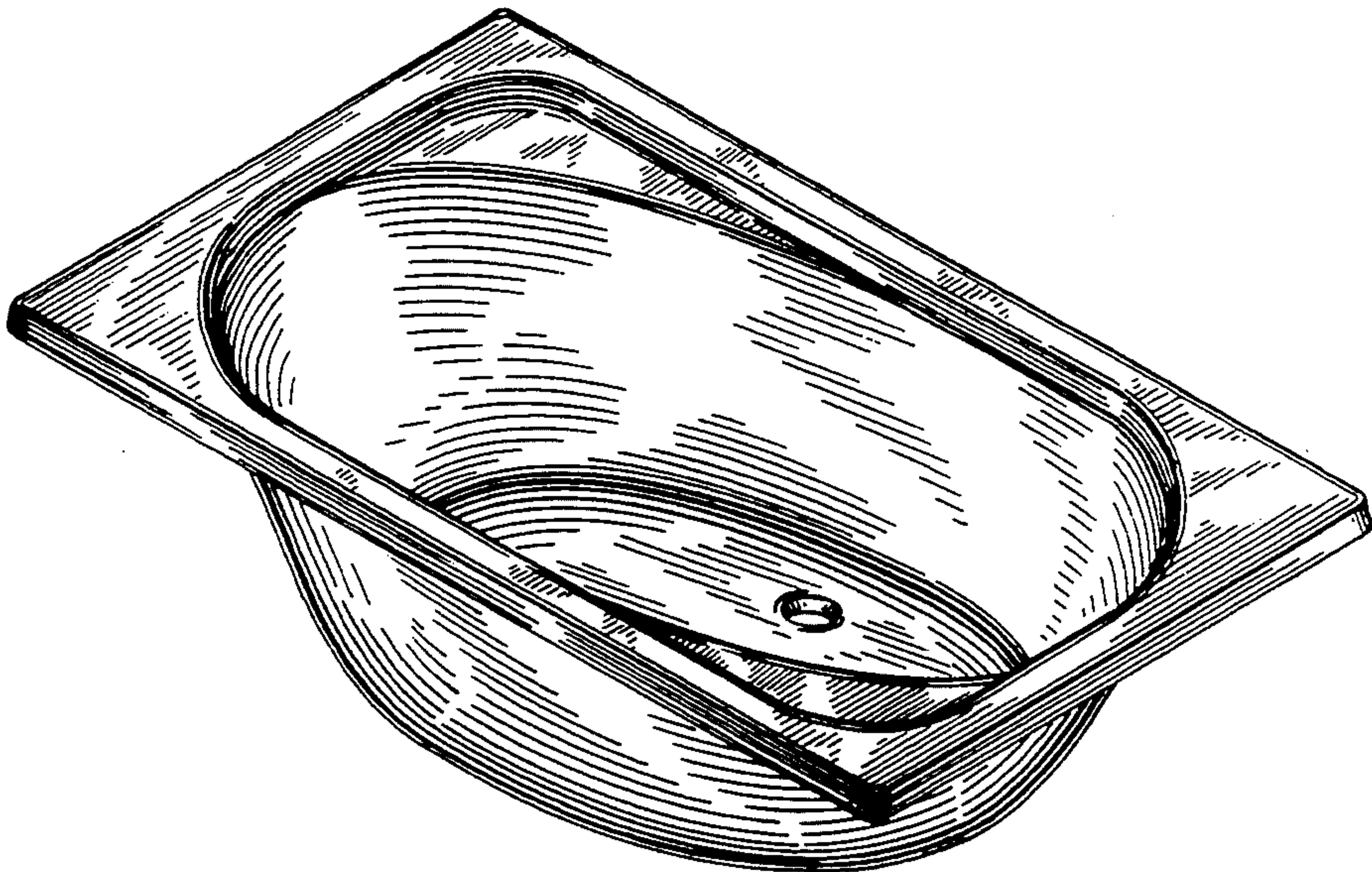
[54] **TUB FOR BATHING**
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Undated Kohler ad showing a Mayflower corner bath, admitted prior art.
A Kohler ad dated Apr. 1989 showing an Allegra whirlpool.
A Kohler ad dated May 1992 showing a Precedence bath/whirlpool.
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[57] **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 my new design;
FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a right side elevational view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a front elevational view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a cross-sectional view taken on line 6—6 of FIG. 2;
FIG. 7 is a cross-sectional view taken on line 7—7 of FIG. 2;
FIG. 8 is a rear elevational view of the embodiment of FIG. 1;
FIG. 9 is a perspective view taken from the top, front and right side of a second embodiment of my new design, the right side, left side and crosssectional views being the same as that shown for embodiment 1;
FIG. 10 is a top plan view of the embodiment of FIG. 9;
FIG. 11 is a front elevational view thereof;
FIG. 12 is a cross-sectional view taken on line 12—12 of FIG. 10;
FIG. 13 is a rear elevational view of the embodiment of FIG. 9;
FIG. 14 is a perspective view taken from the top, front and right side of a third embodiment of my new design, with all other sides being a mirror image to that shown for embodiment 1; and,
FIG. 15 is a perspective view taken from the top, front and right side of a fourth embodiment of my new design, with all other sides being a mirror image to that shown for embodiment 2.



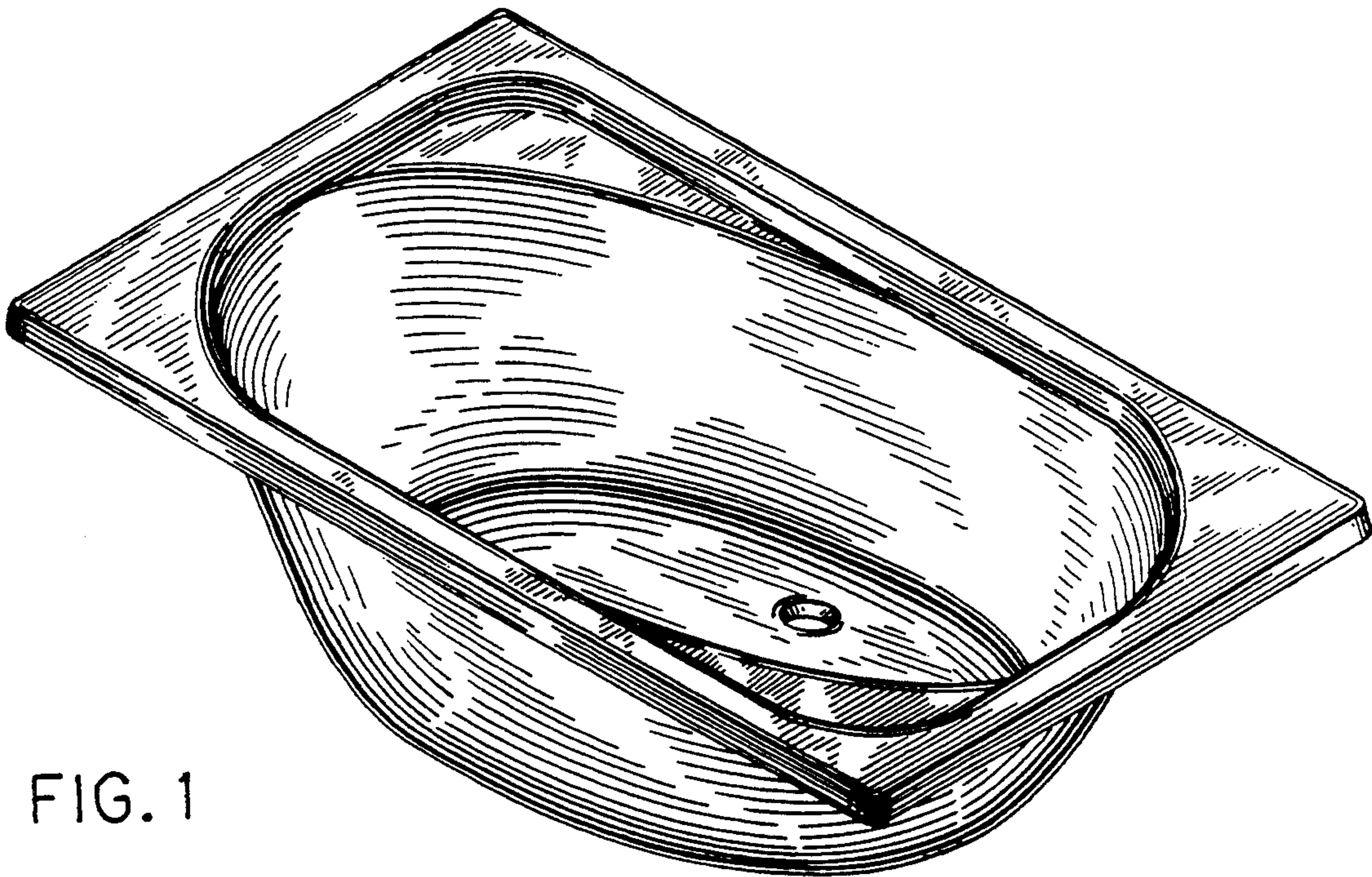
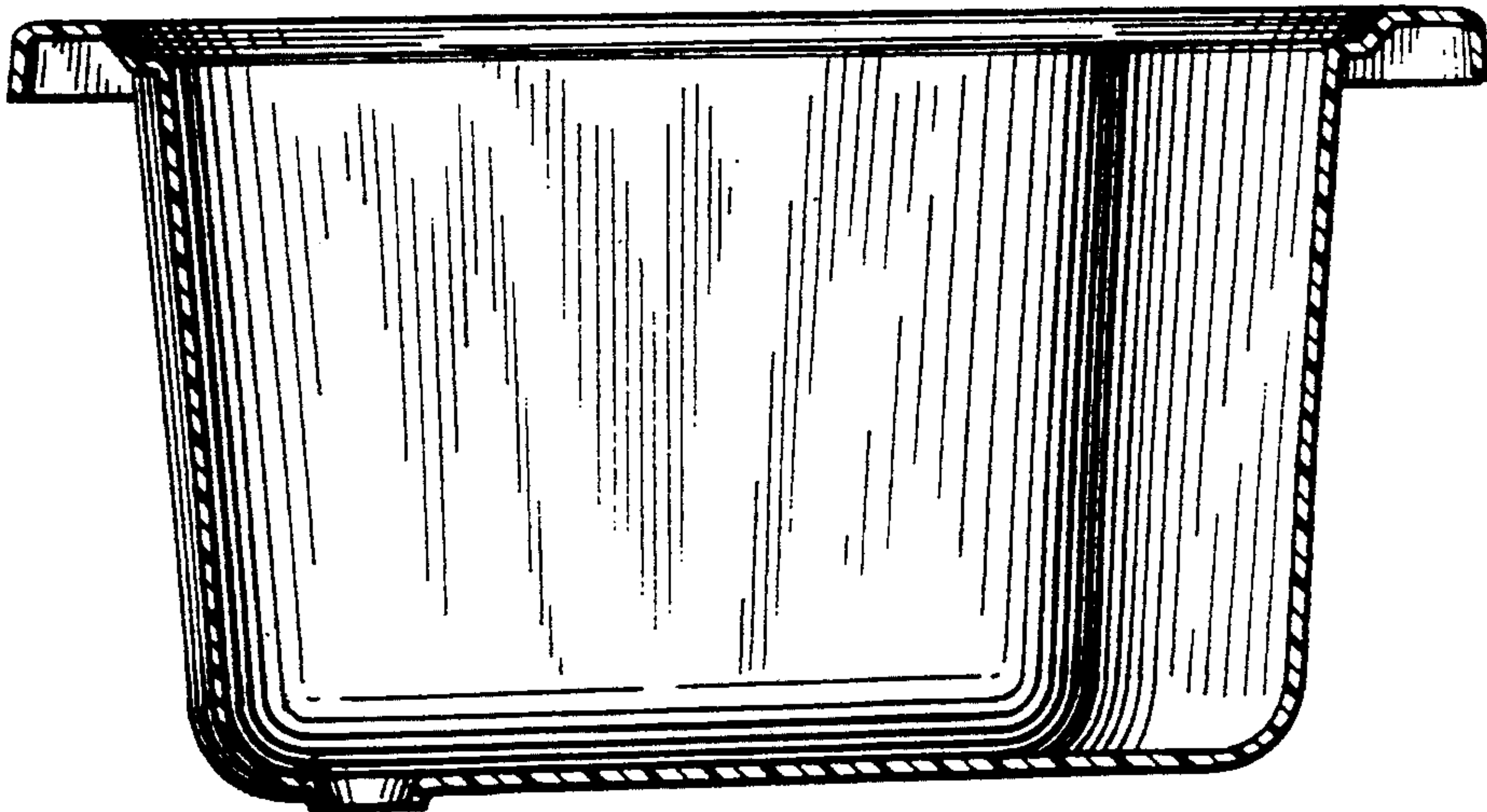


FIG. 1

FIG. 7



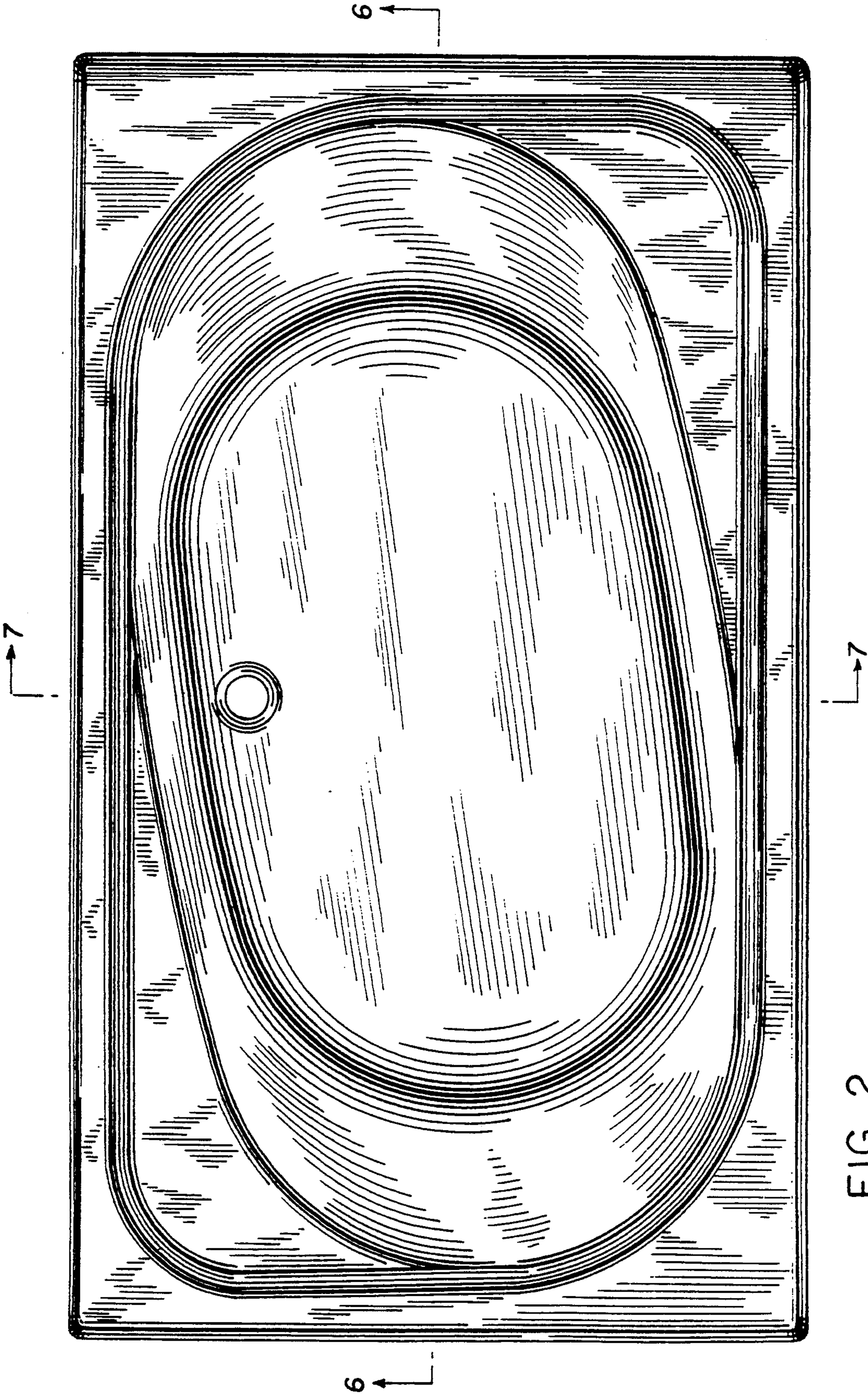


FIG. 2

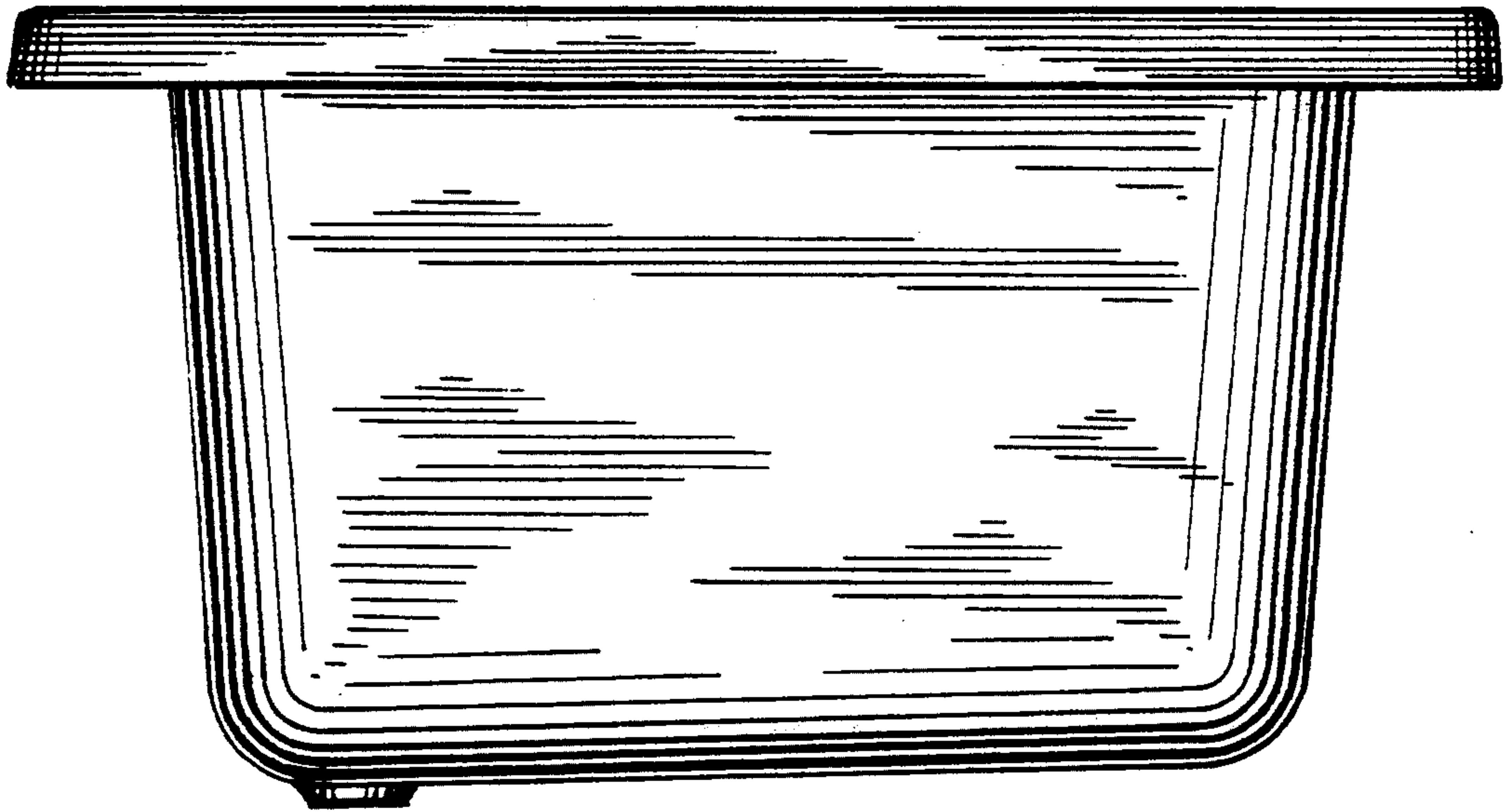


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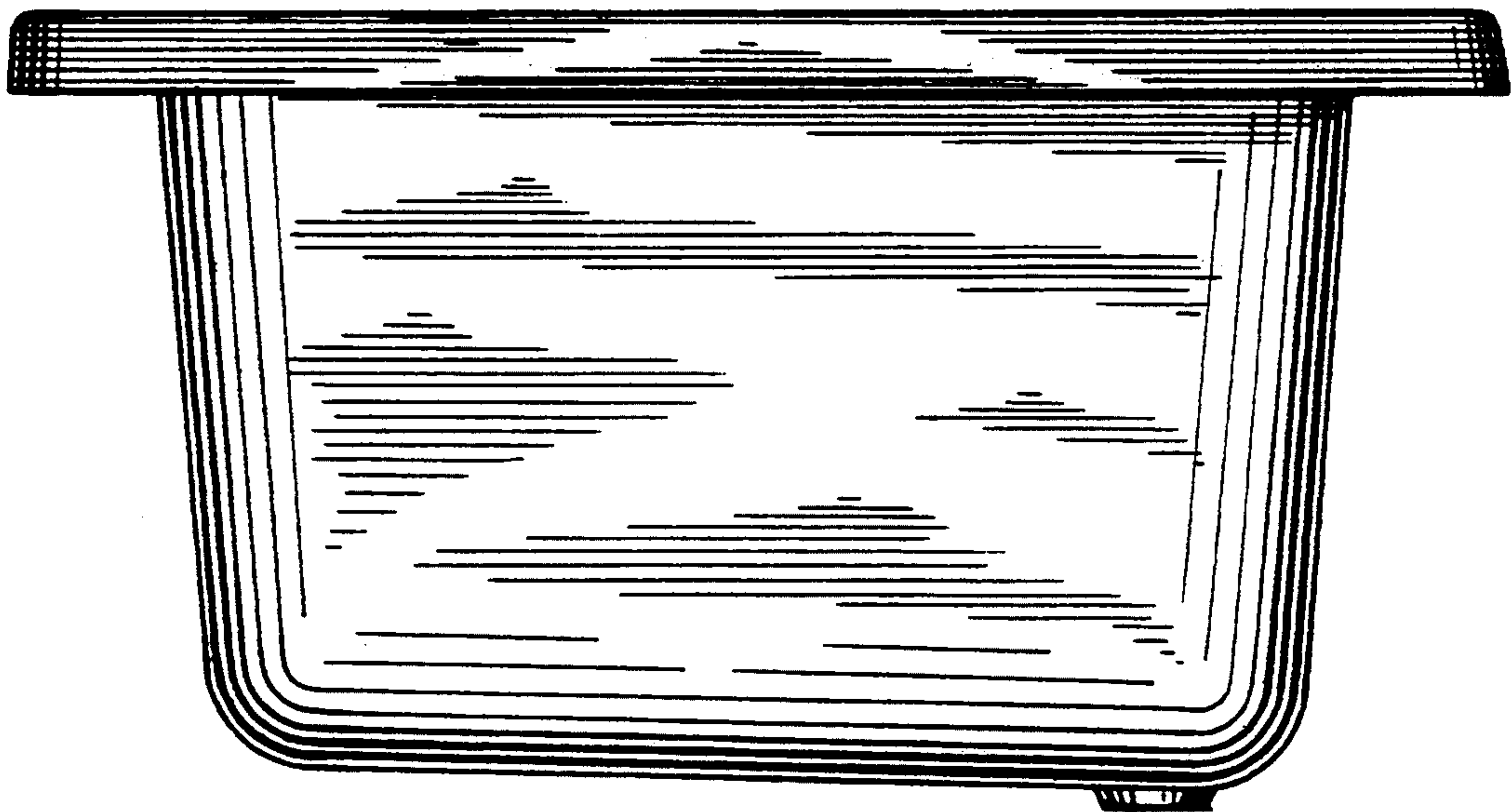


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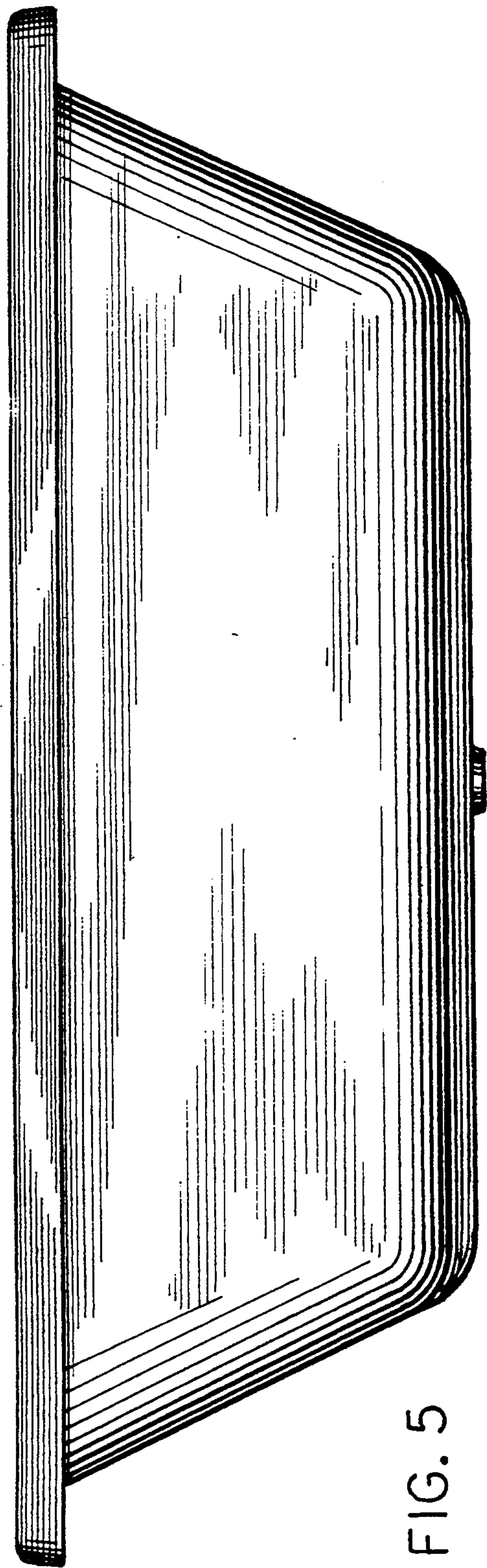


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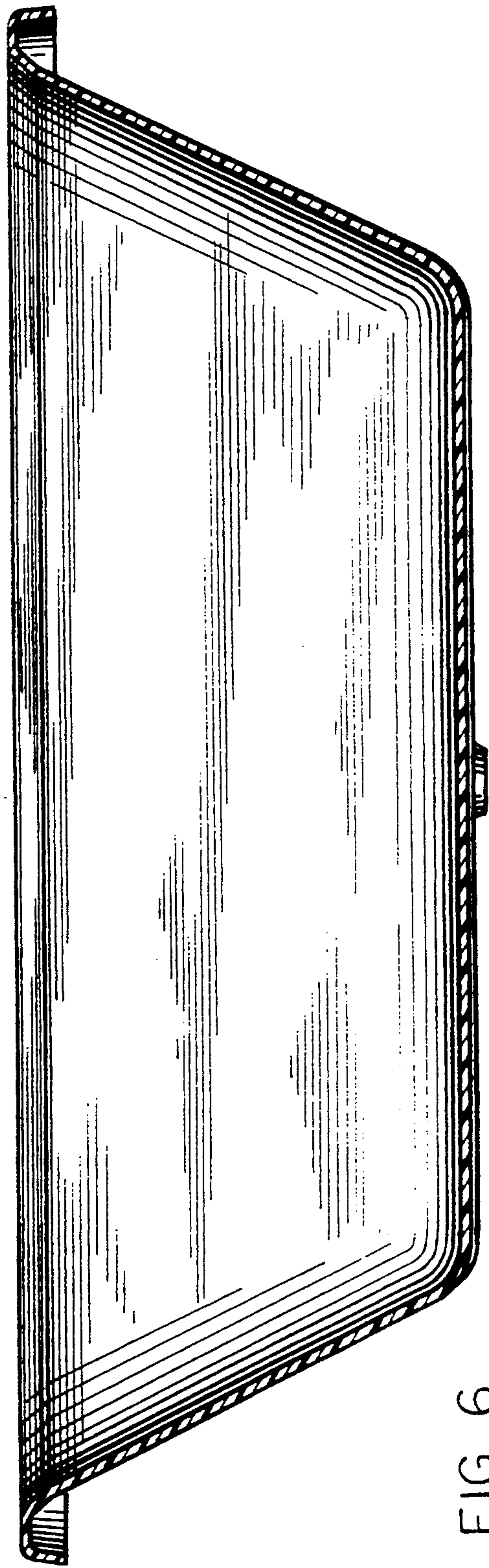
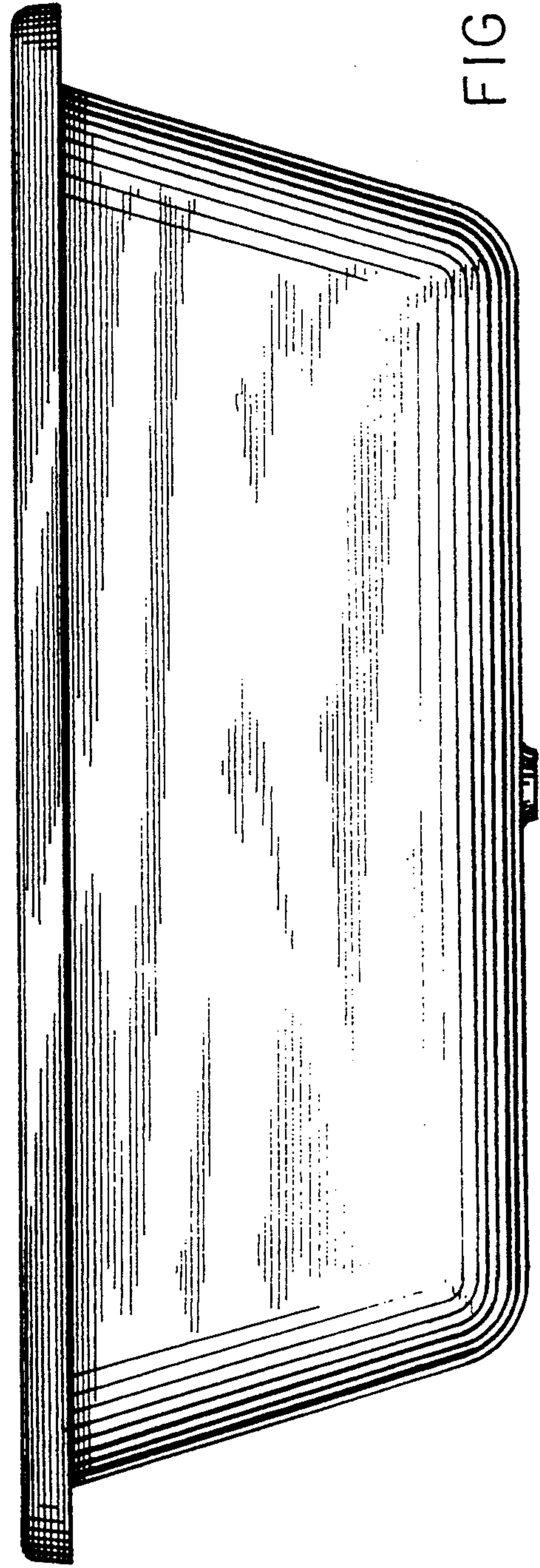
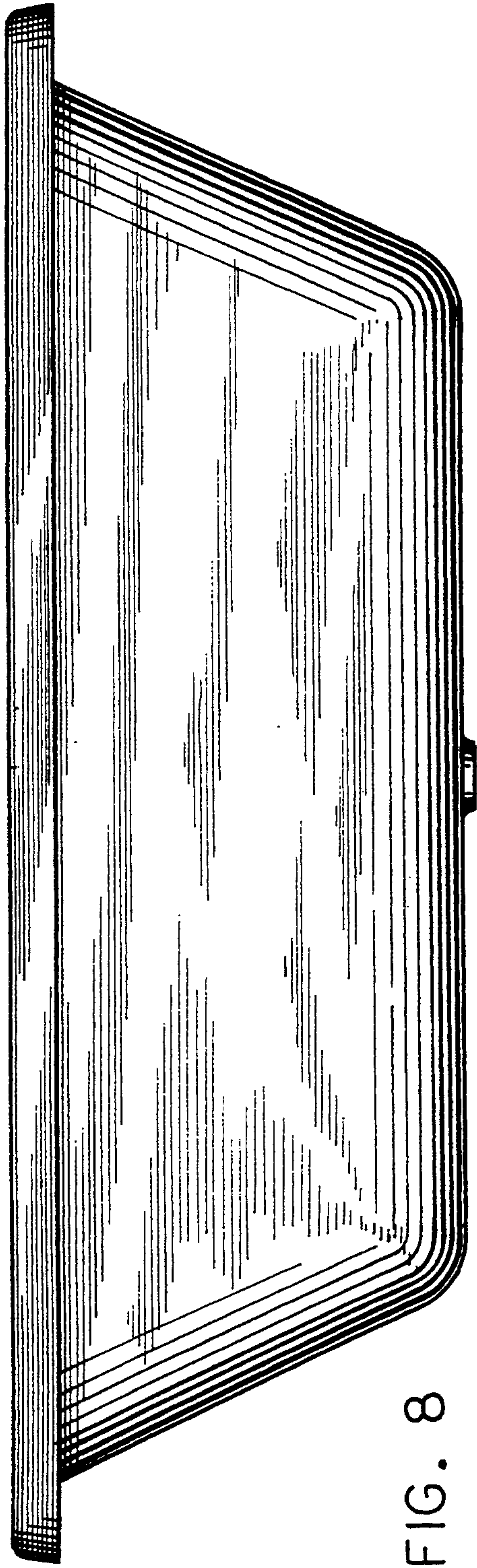


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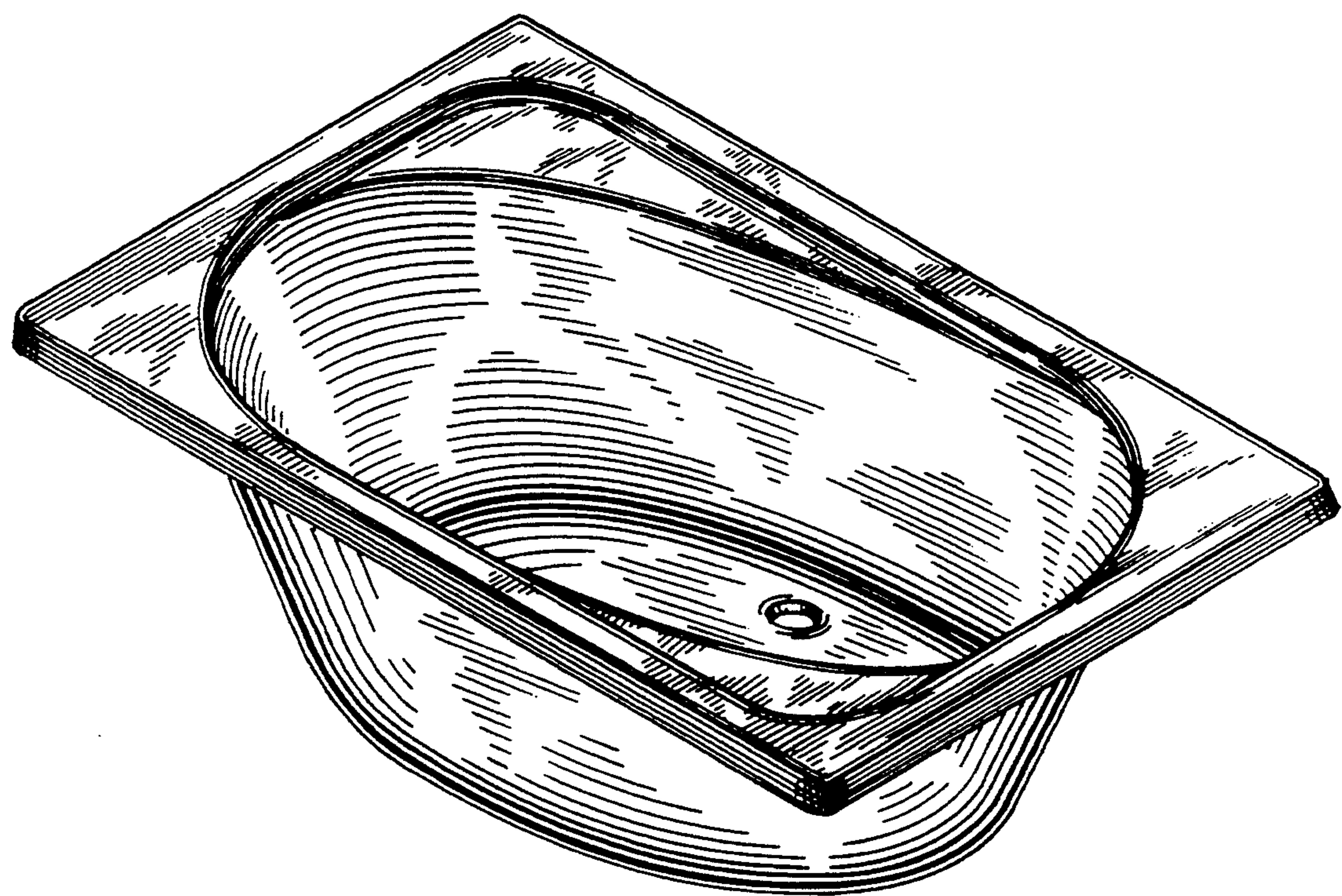


FIG. 9

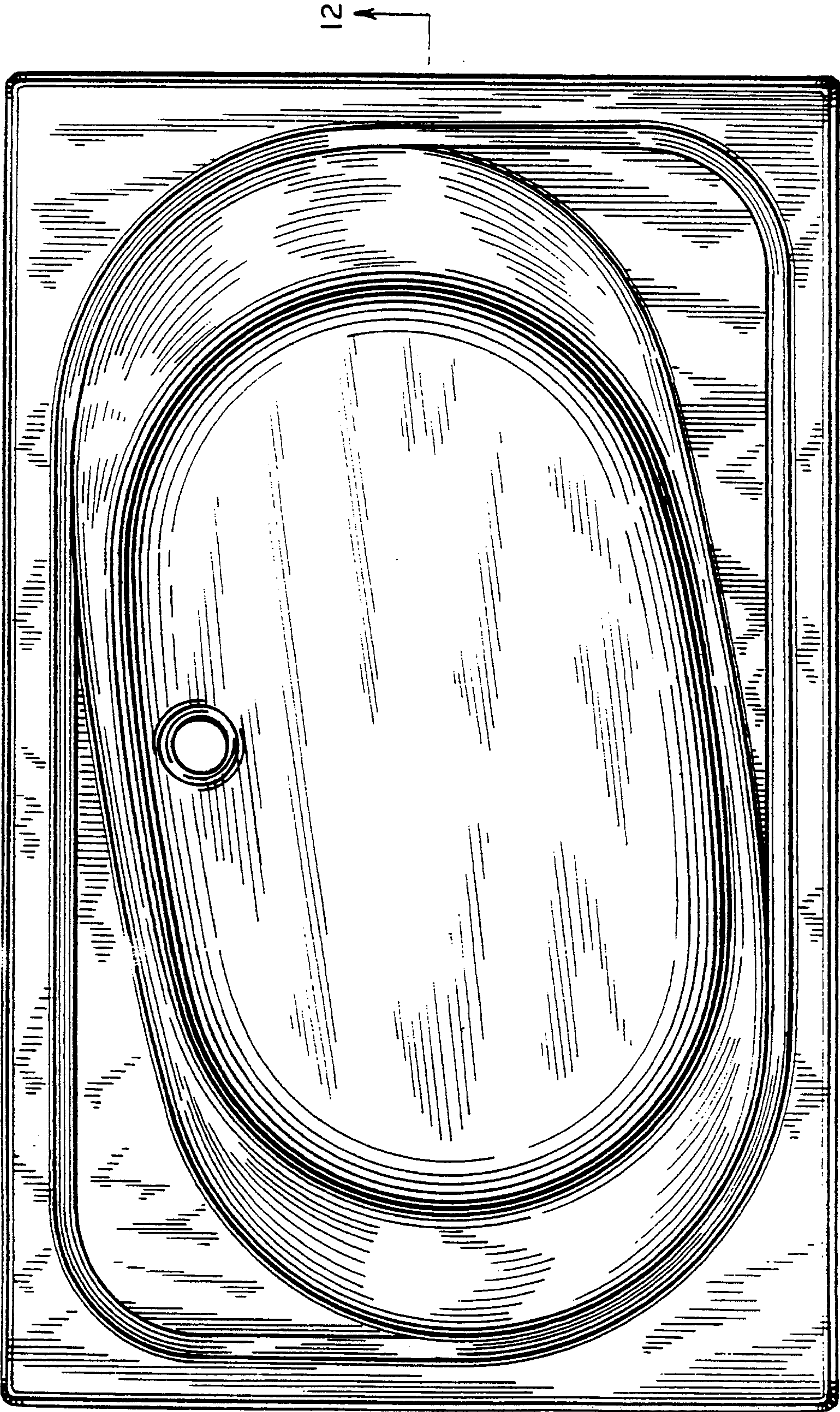


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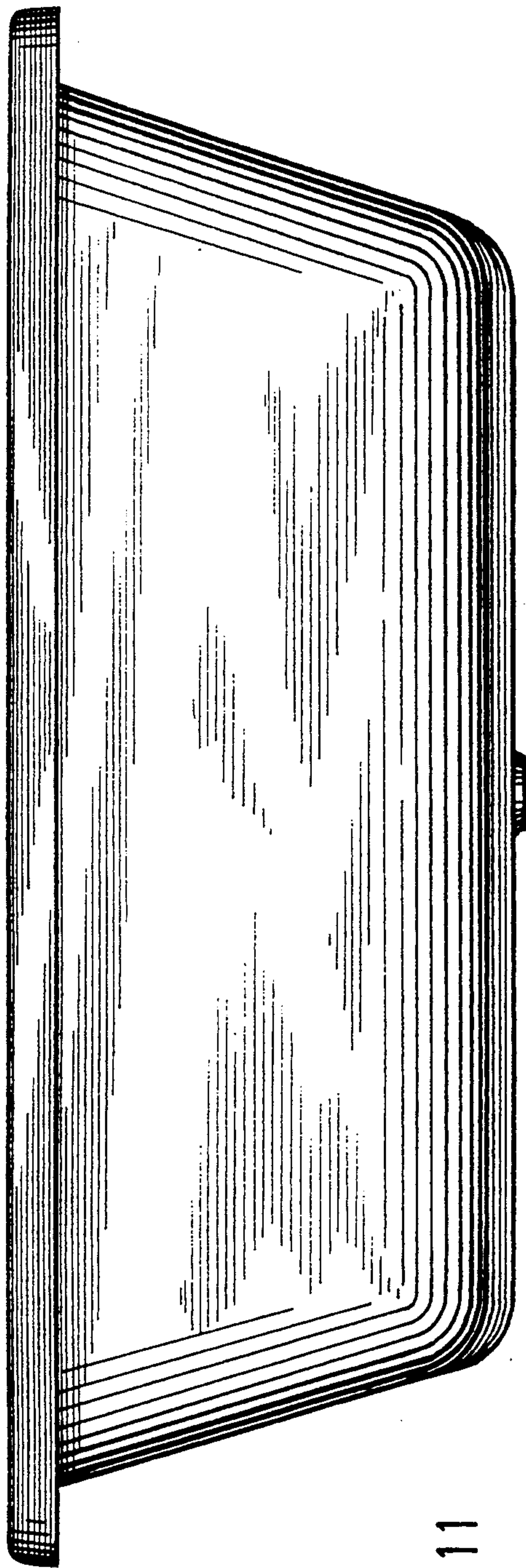


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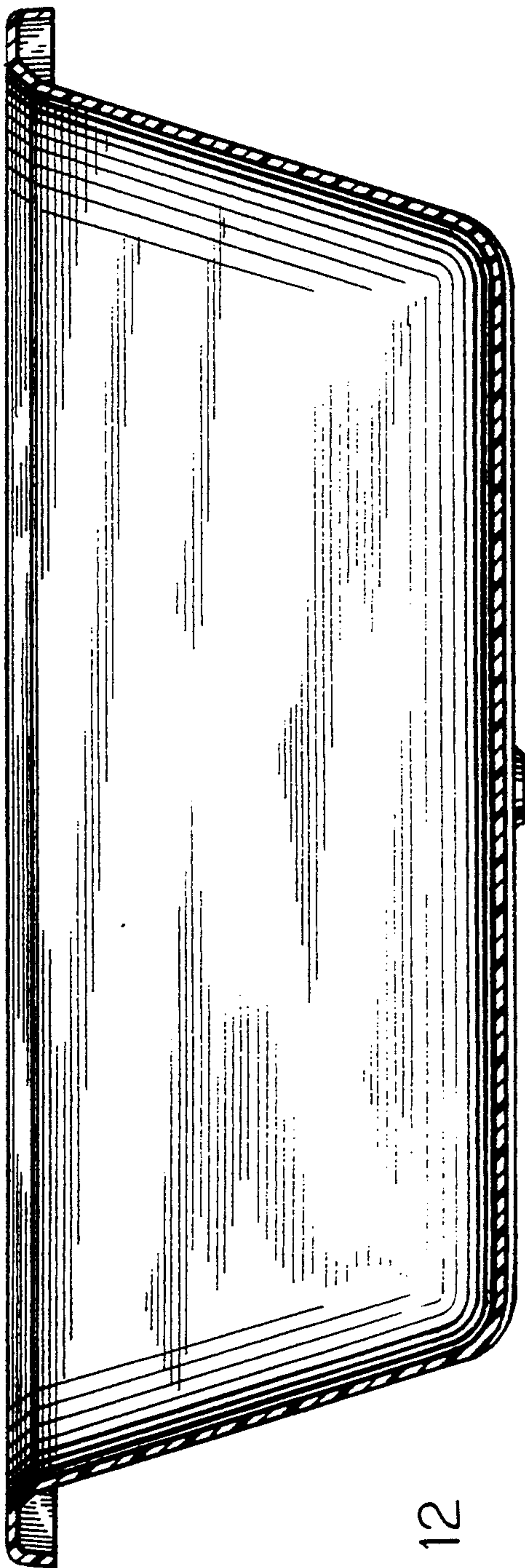


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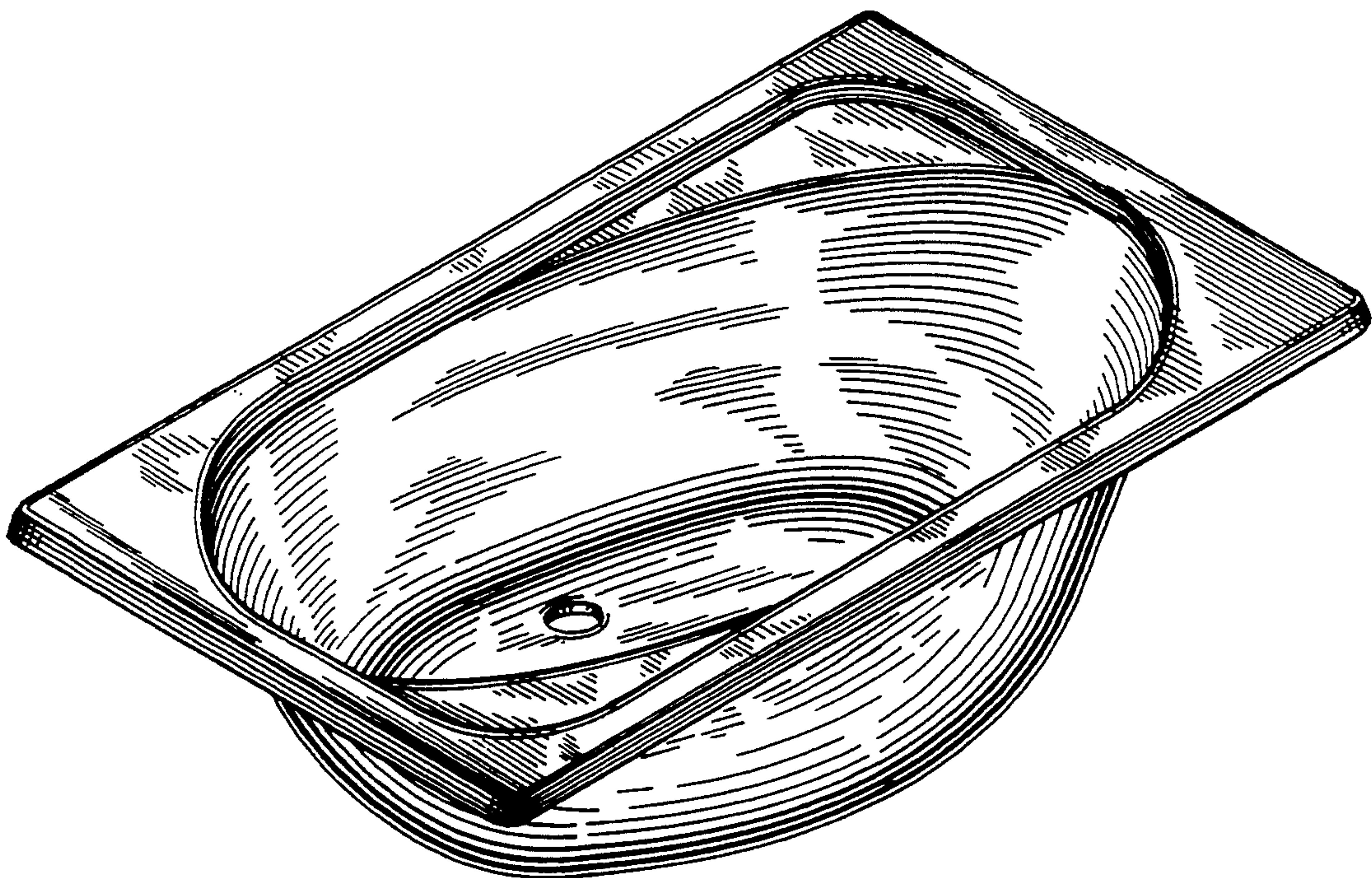


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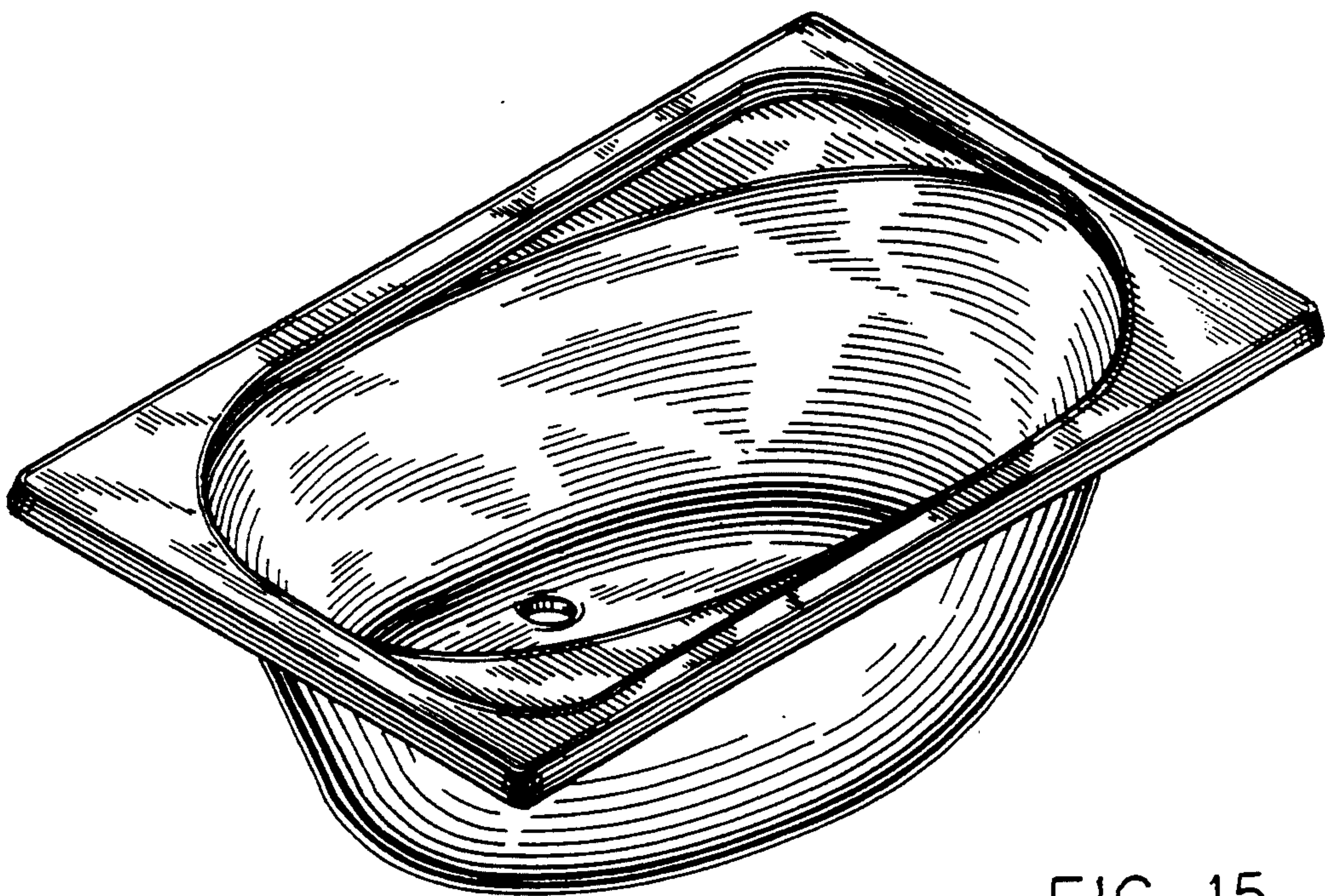


FIG. 15

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

ON THE TITLE PAGE:
The description of Fig. 9 should be as follows:

--Fig. 9 is a perspective view taken from the top, front and right side of a second embodiment of my new design, the right side, left side and the cross-sectional view of Fig. 7 being the same as that shown for embodiment 1;--

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