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[54] TRASH CONTAINER BASE

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P. 10, Trash containers; Tucker Housewares, 25 Tucker Drive, Leominster, Mass. 01469. It is believed that the product depicted herein has been on sale for more than one (1) year prior to the application date of this instant application.

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a trash container base, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top left rear perspective view of trash container base showing my new design. The broken lines are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

FIG. 2 is a rear elevational view thereof;

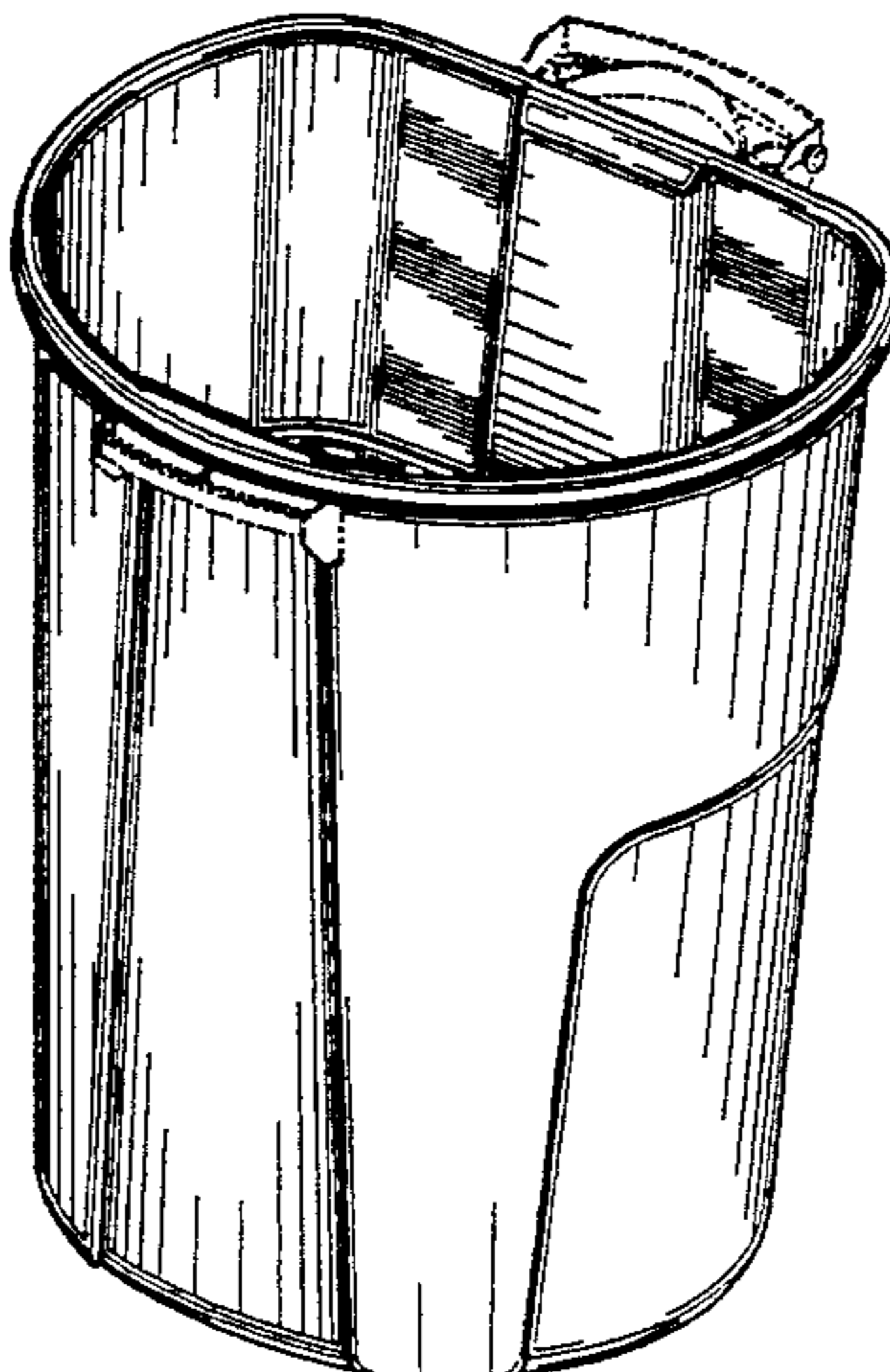
FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof; the right side elevational view being a mirror image;

FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 7 is a top right front perspective view thereof.



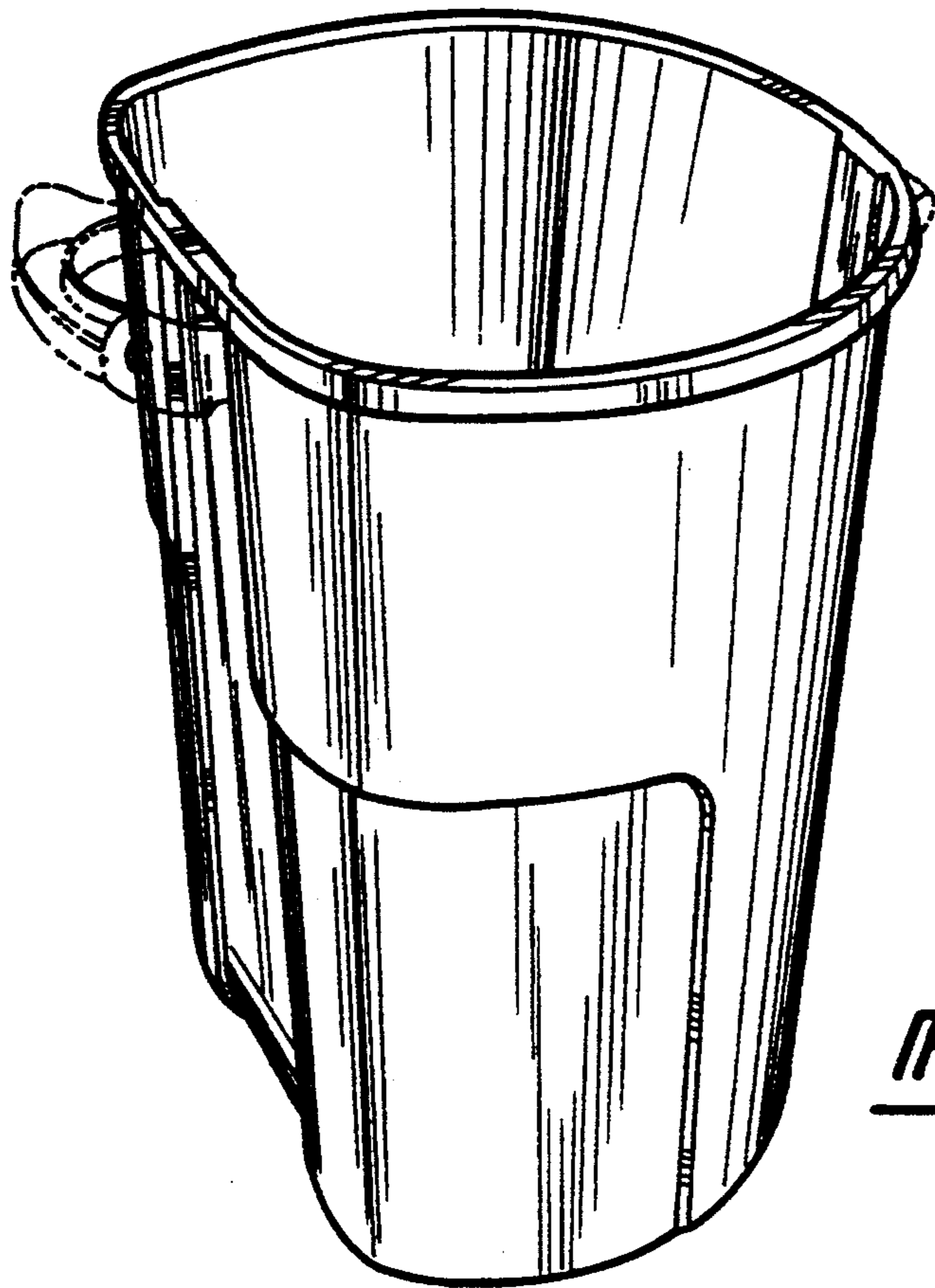


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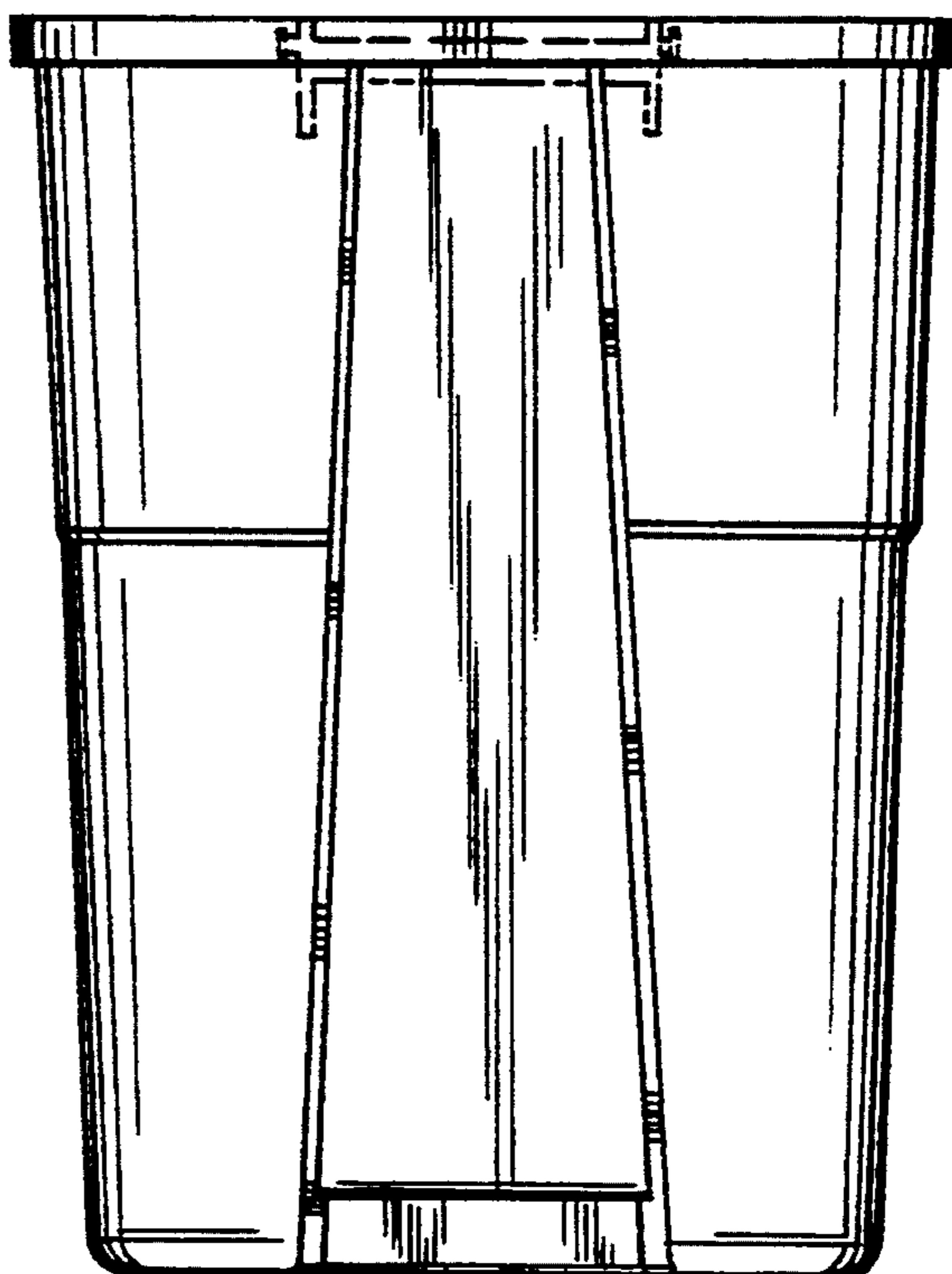


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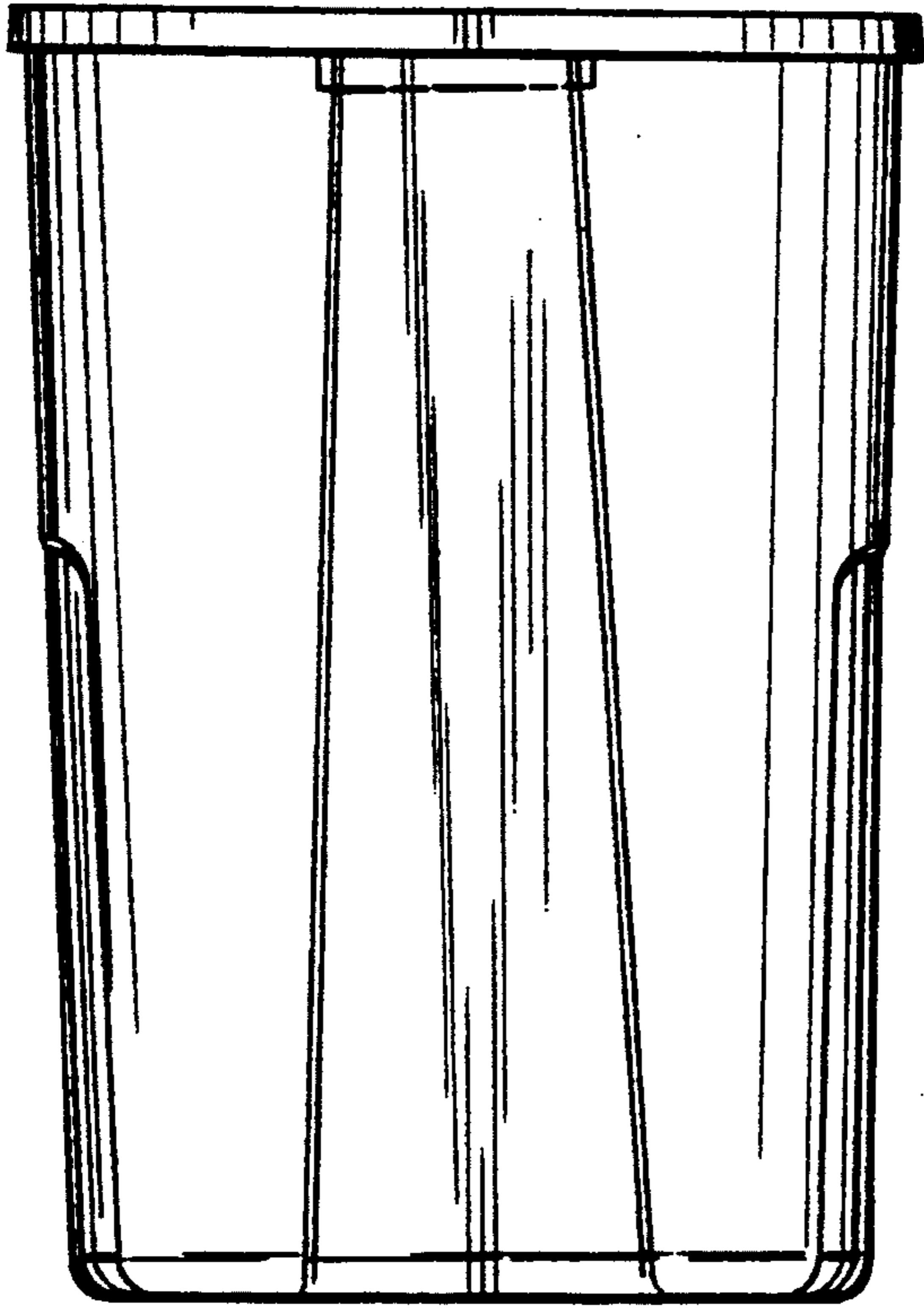


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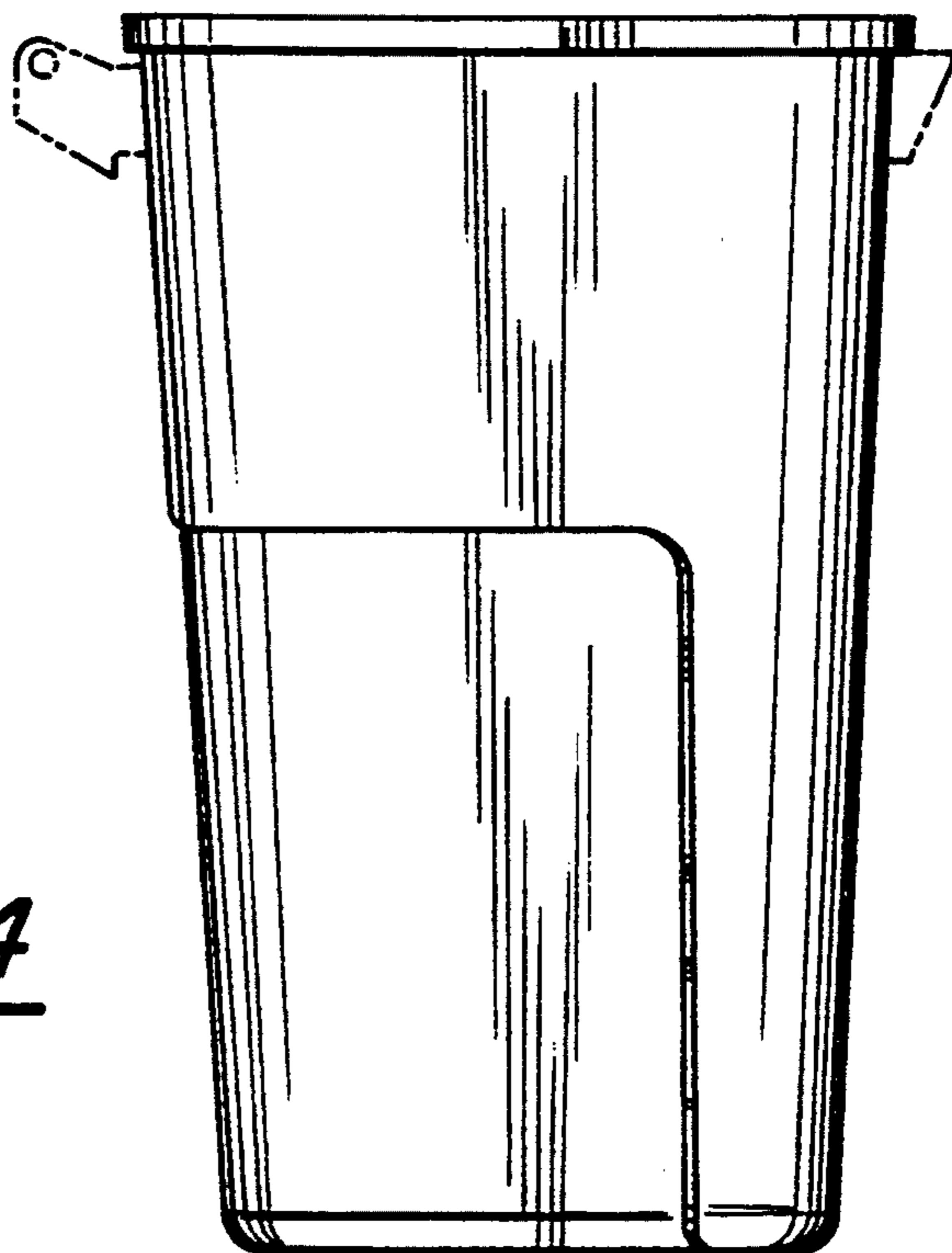


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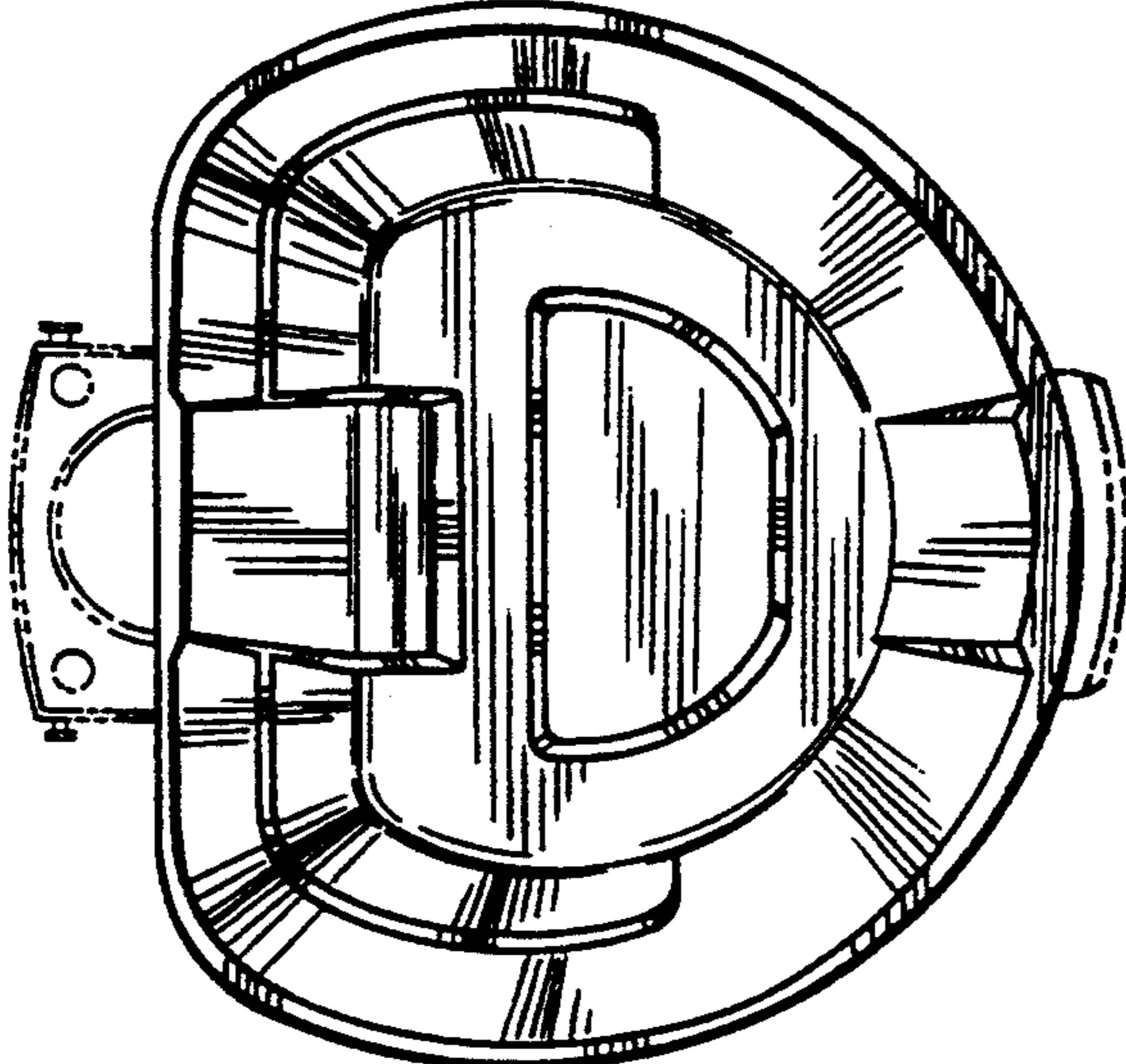


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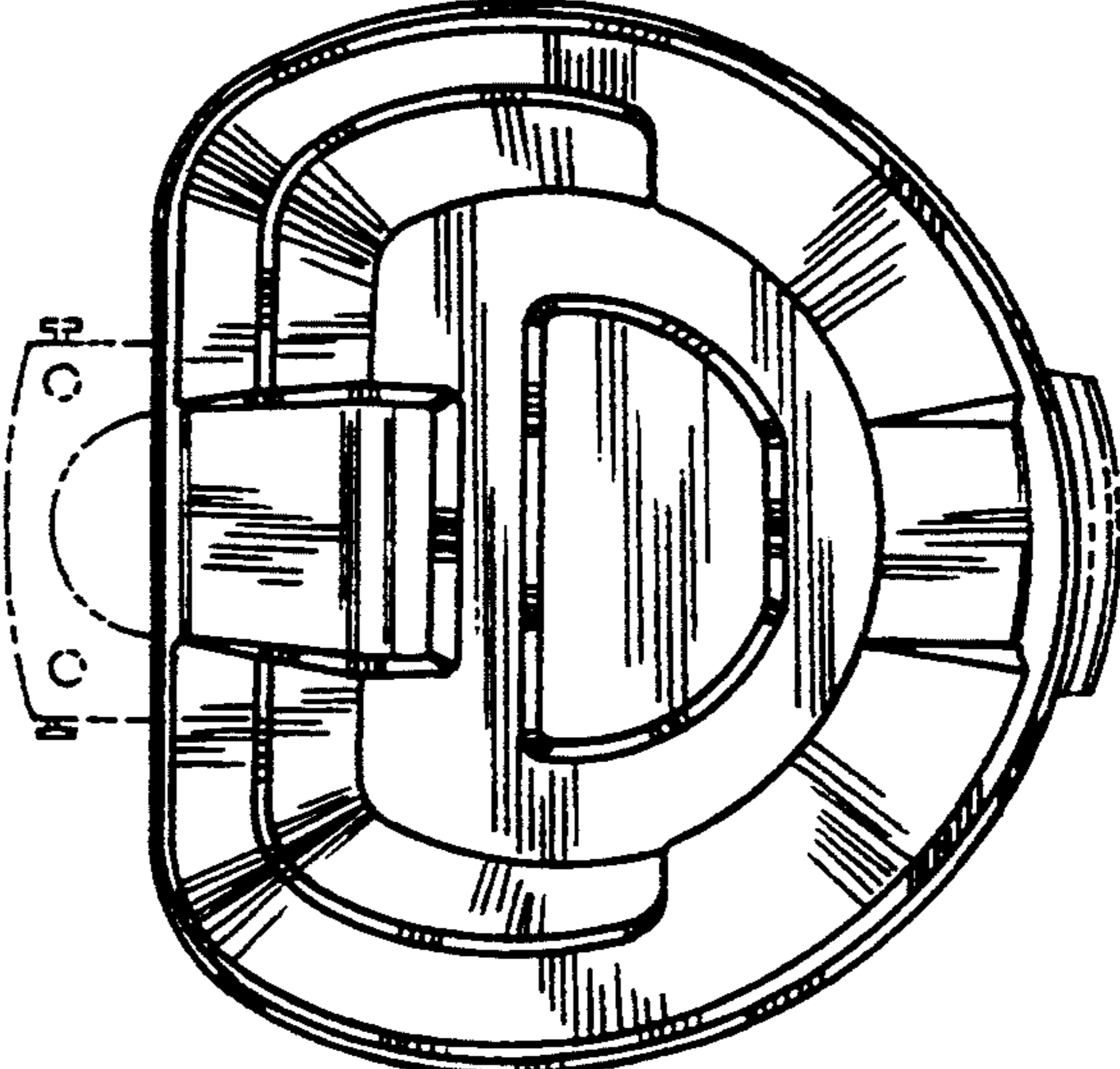


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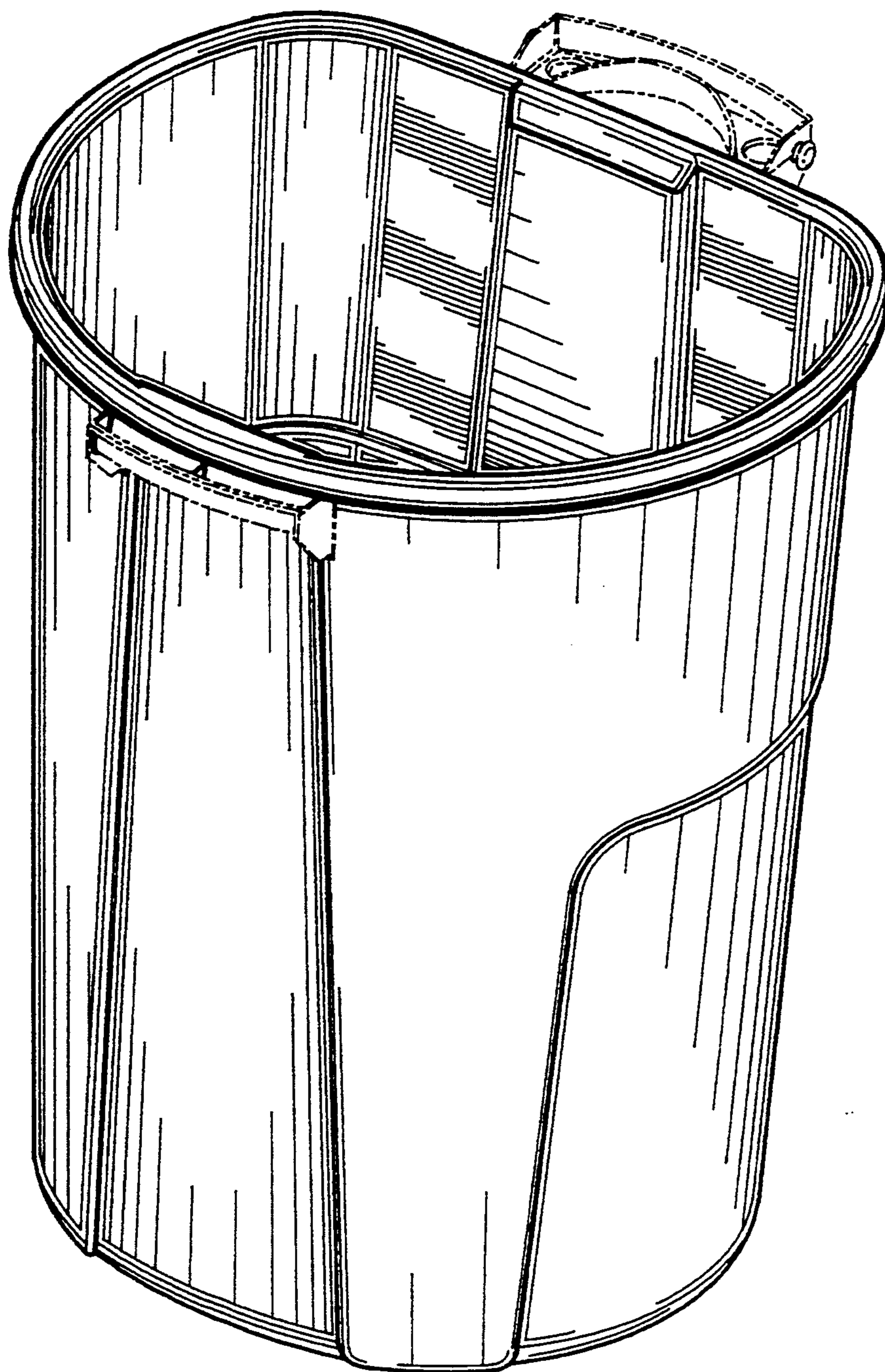


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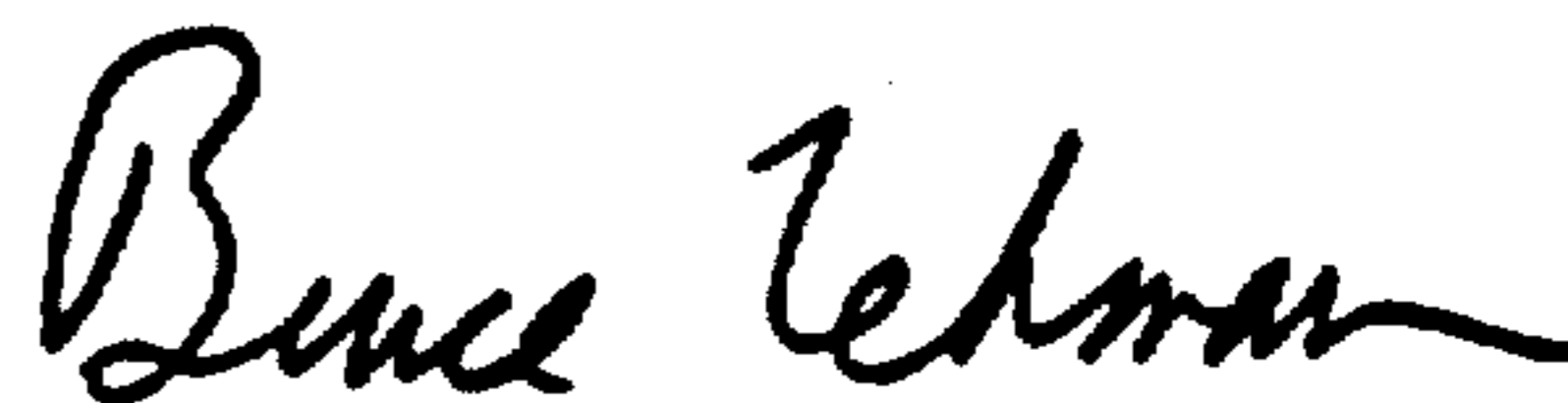
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the Title page, item [75], after "Ohio" add --Richard O' Grady,
Southington, CT --.

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