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[54] **STORAGE CONTAINER BASE**

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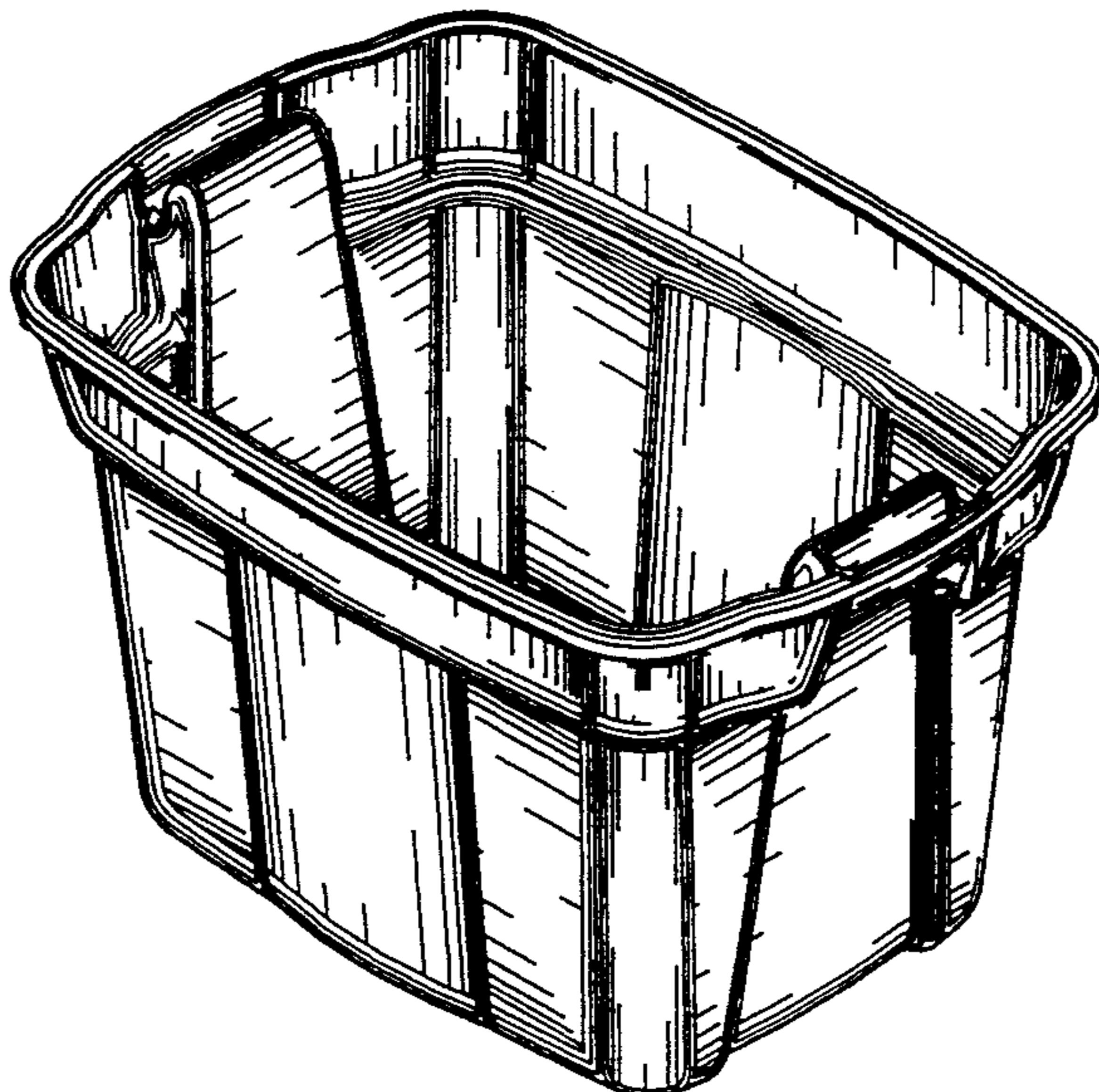
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[57] **CLAIM**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top right front perspective view of a storage container base showing my new design;  
 FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof; the rear elevational view being a mirror image;  
 FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view thereof; the left side elevational being a mirror image;  
 FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof; and,  
 FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof.



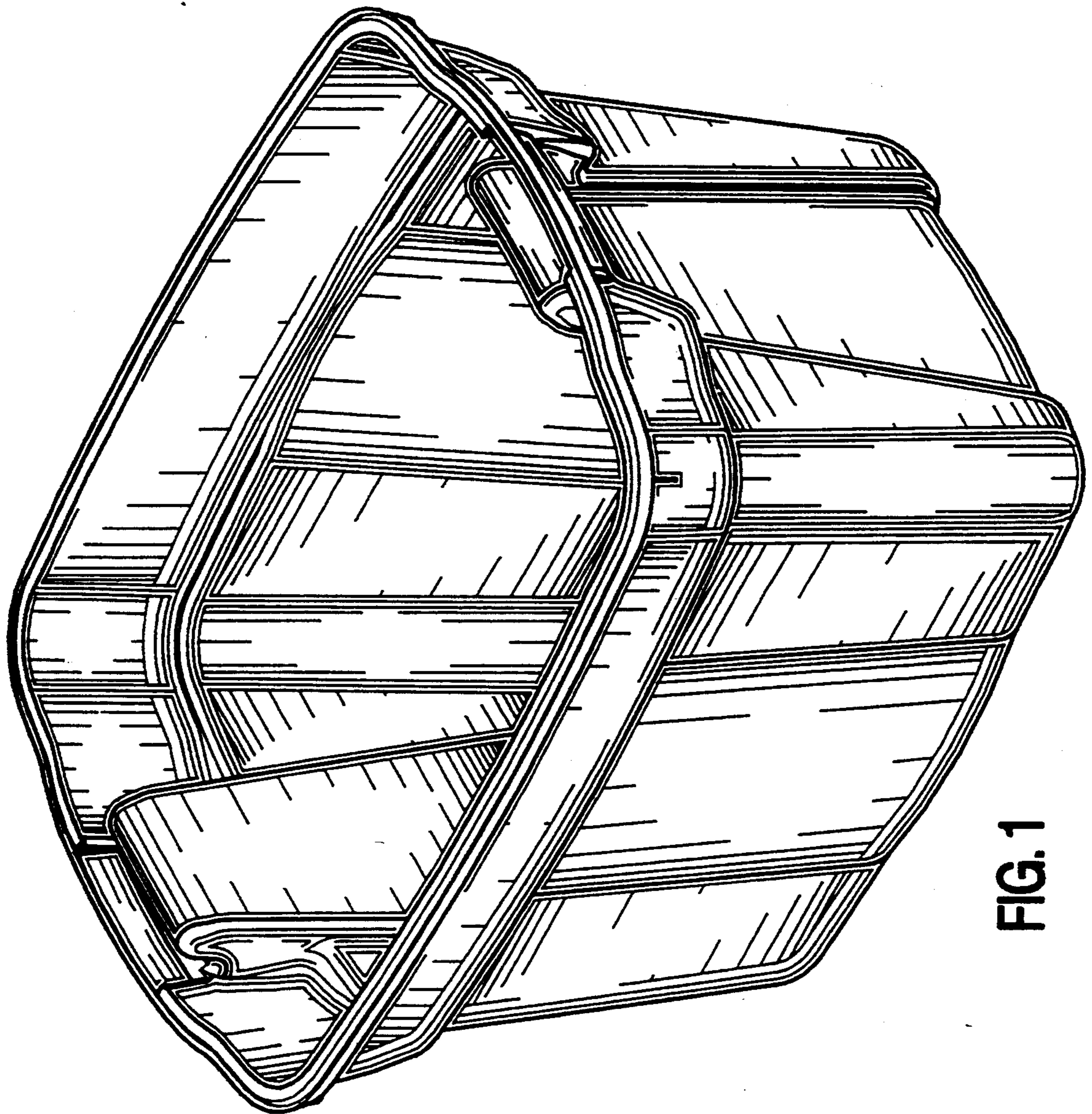


FIG. 1

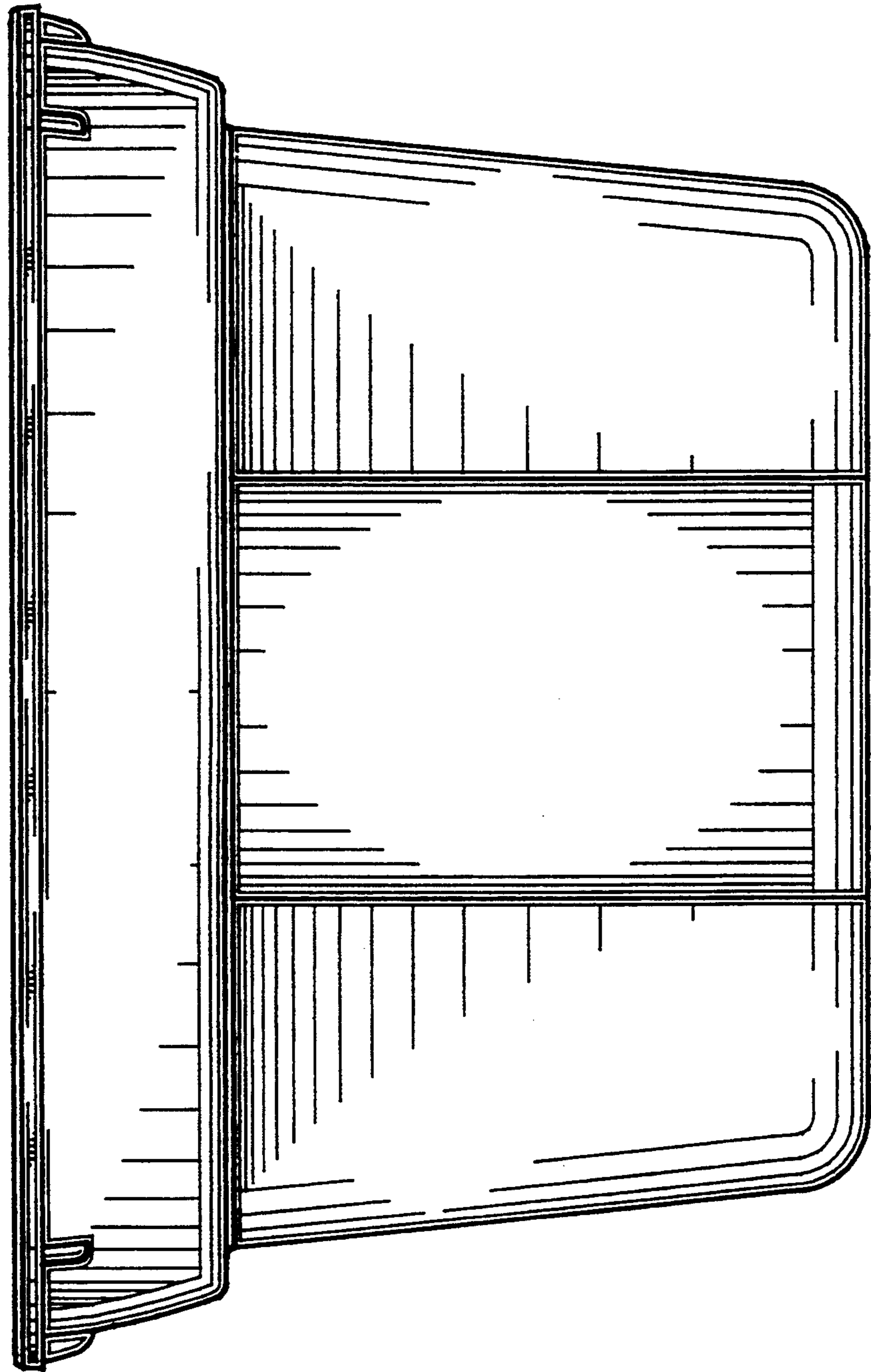


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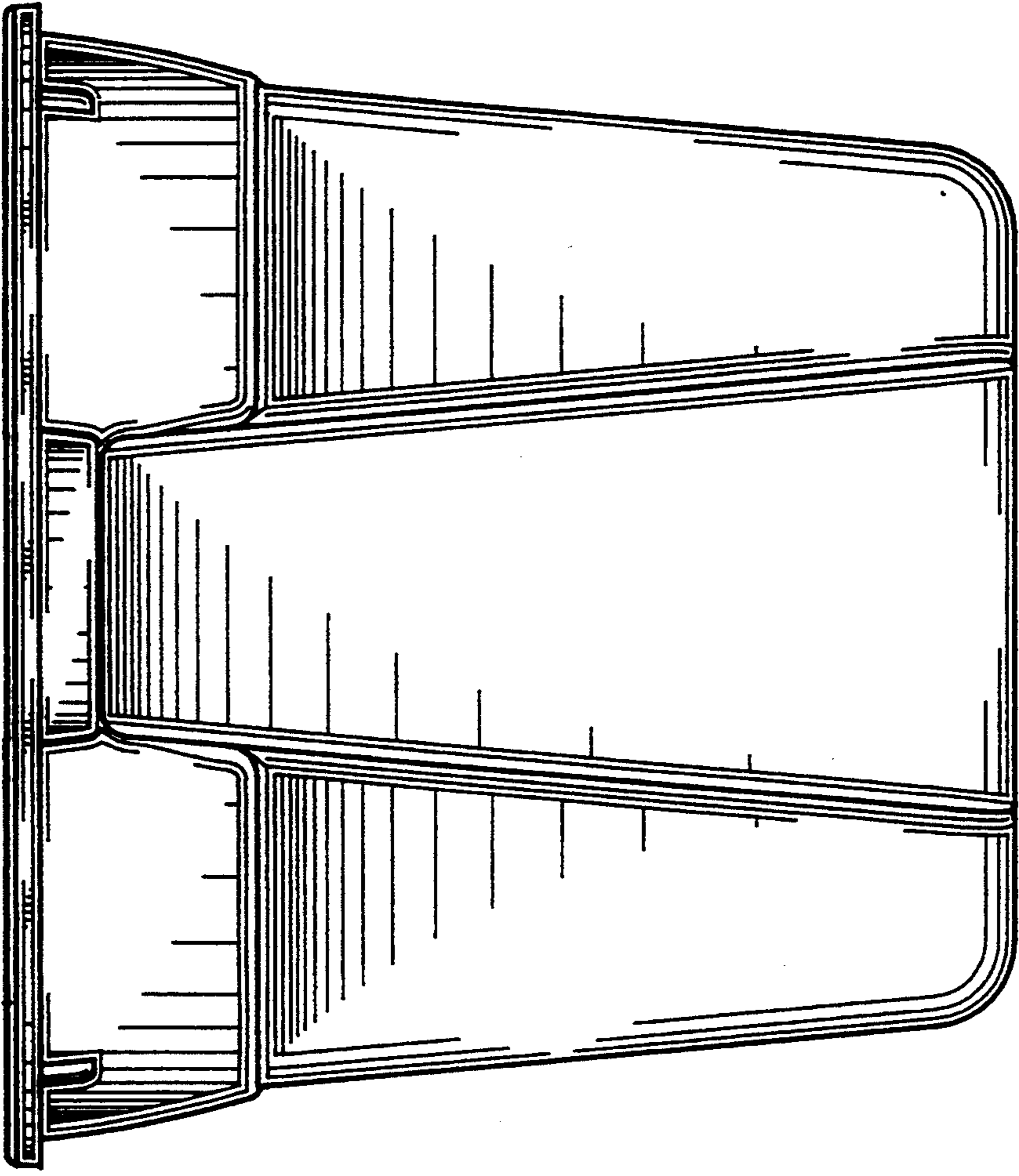


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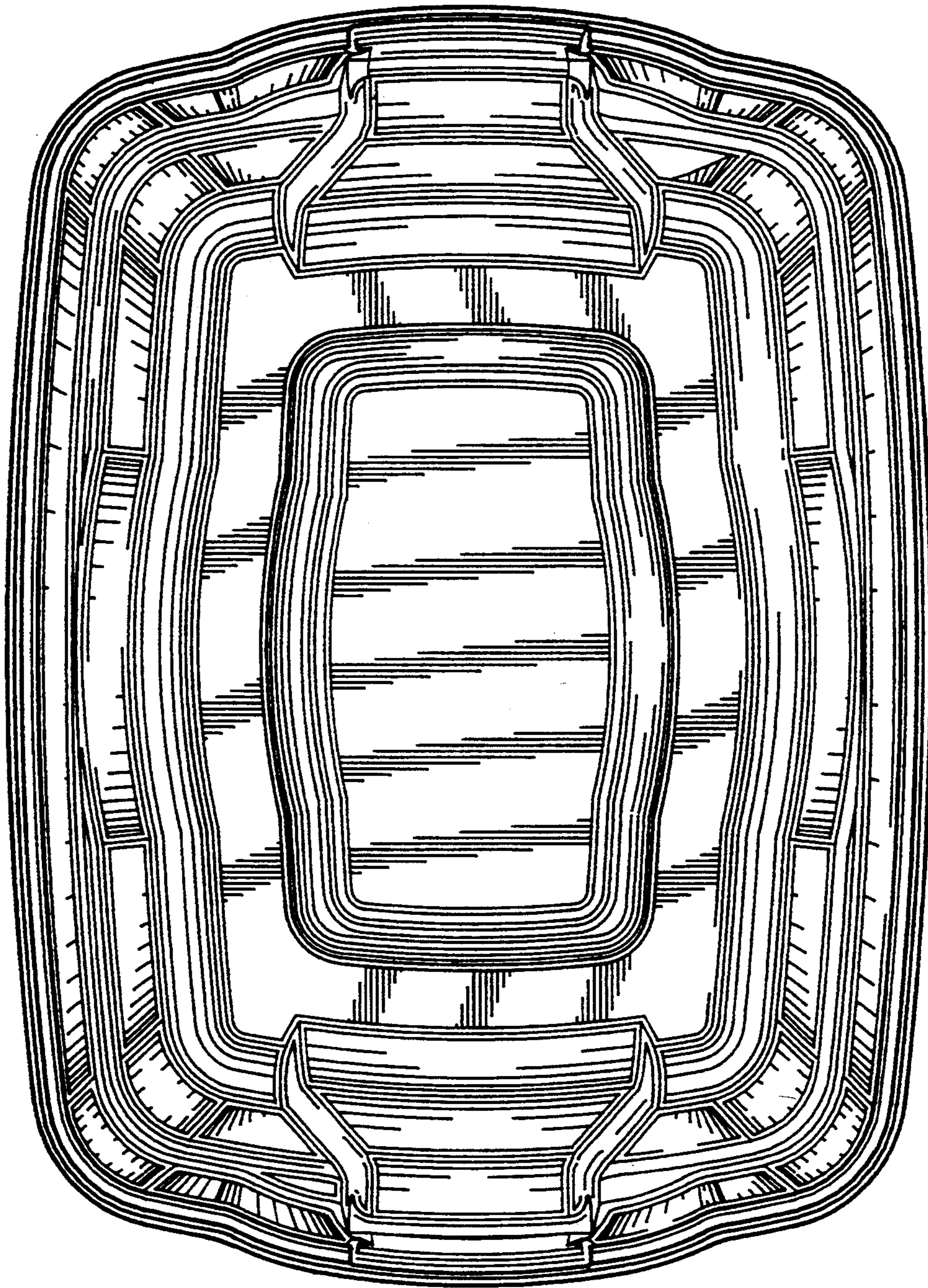


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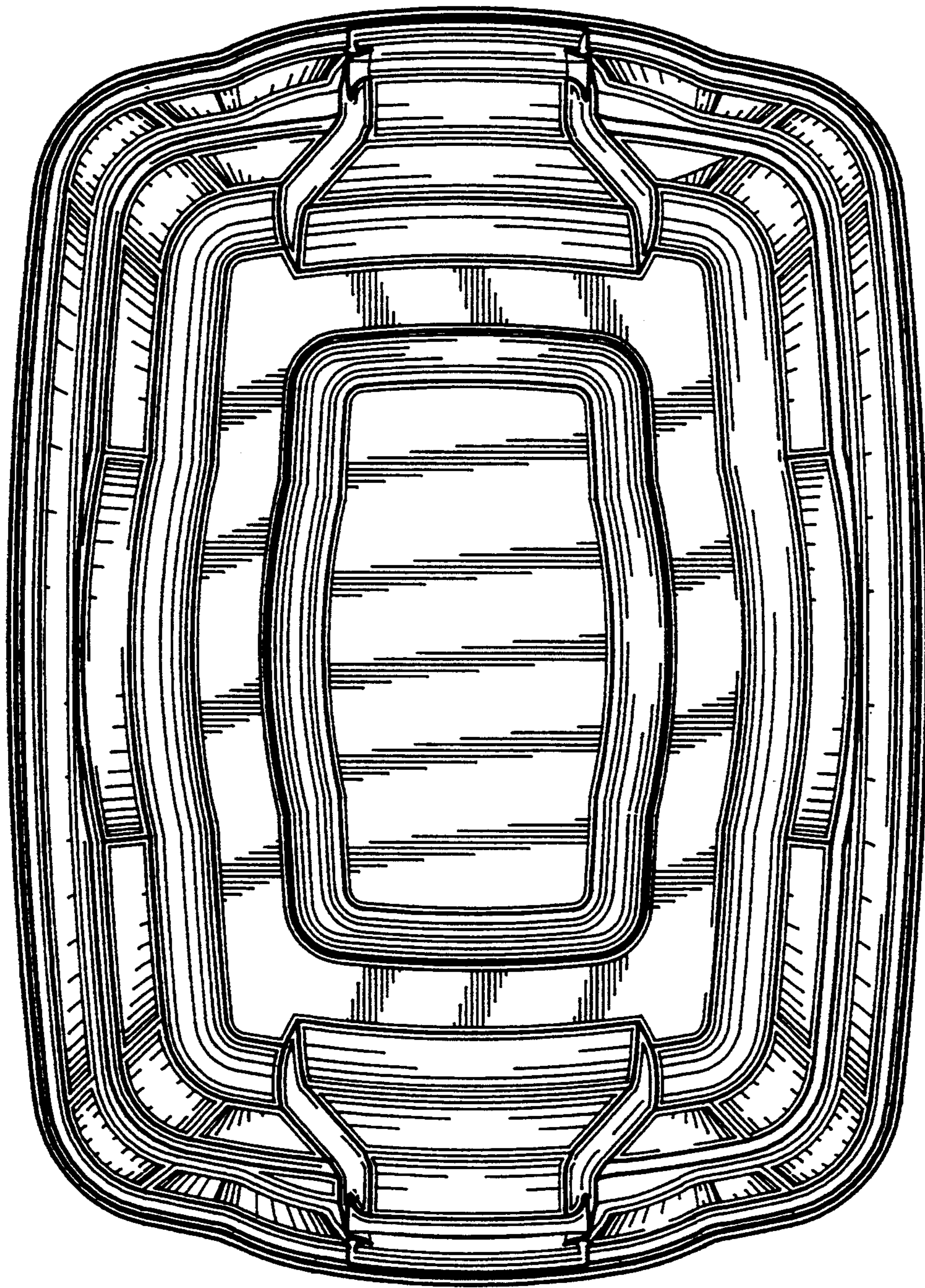


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