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[11] **Patent Number: Des. 357,527**[45] **Date of Patent: ** Apr. 18, 1995**[54] **BATHING ENCLOSURE**[75] **Inventor: Iain M. Smith, Vernon, Canada**[73] **Assignee: Kohler Ltr./Kohler Ltee., Toronto, Canada**[**] **Term: 14 Years**[21] **Appl. No.: 18,943**[22] **Filed: Feb. 18, 1994**[52] **U.S. Cl. D23/275**[58] **Field of Search D23/275, 277, 279, 280.1, D23/280.2, 280.4, 283; 4/538, 555, 584, 589, 592, 593, 596, 597, 570, 600, 604, 605, 602, 607, 610, 612, 613, 614; 52/35**[56] **References Cited****U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Undated ad of Great Lakes Plastics Corporation showing a bath module, admitted prior art.

P. 21 from a 1991 Kohler catalog showing a Model K-1564-V bath/whirlpool.

P. 20 from a 1991 Kohler catalog showing a Model K-1461 whirlpool.

A page from a 1988 Jacob Delafon catalog showing a Eureka bathtub.

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[57] **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

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

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a top perspective view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a right side elevational view thereof;

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

FIG. 6 is a cross-sectional view taken on line 6—6 of FIG. 3;

FIG. 7 is a left side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 8 is a perspective view taken from the top, front and right side of a second embodiment of my new design;

FIG. 9 is a front elevational view of the embodiment of FIG. 8;

FIG. 10 is a top perspective view thereof;

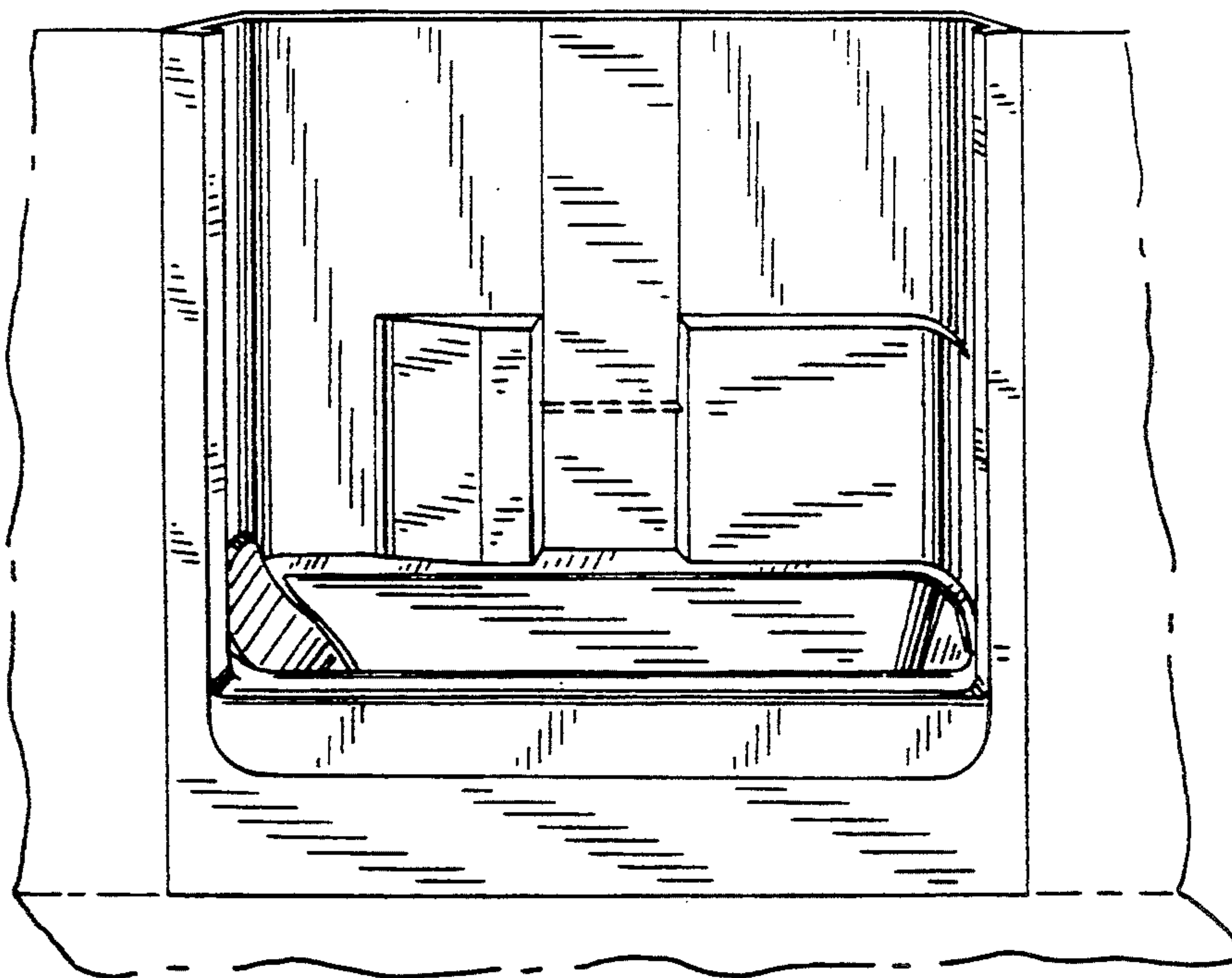
FIG. 11 is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 12 is a cross-sectional view taken on line 12—12 of FIG. 9;

FIG. 13 is a cross-sectional view taken on line 13—13 of FIG. 10; and,

FIG. 14 is a left side elevational view thereof.

The fragmentary broken line representations of a wall and a floor in FIGS. 1 and 8 and of a grab bar in FIGS. 1, 2, 3, 6, 8, 9, 10 and 13 are for the purpose of illustration only and form no part of the claimed design.



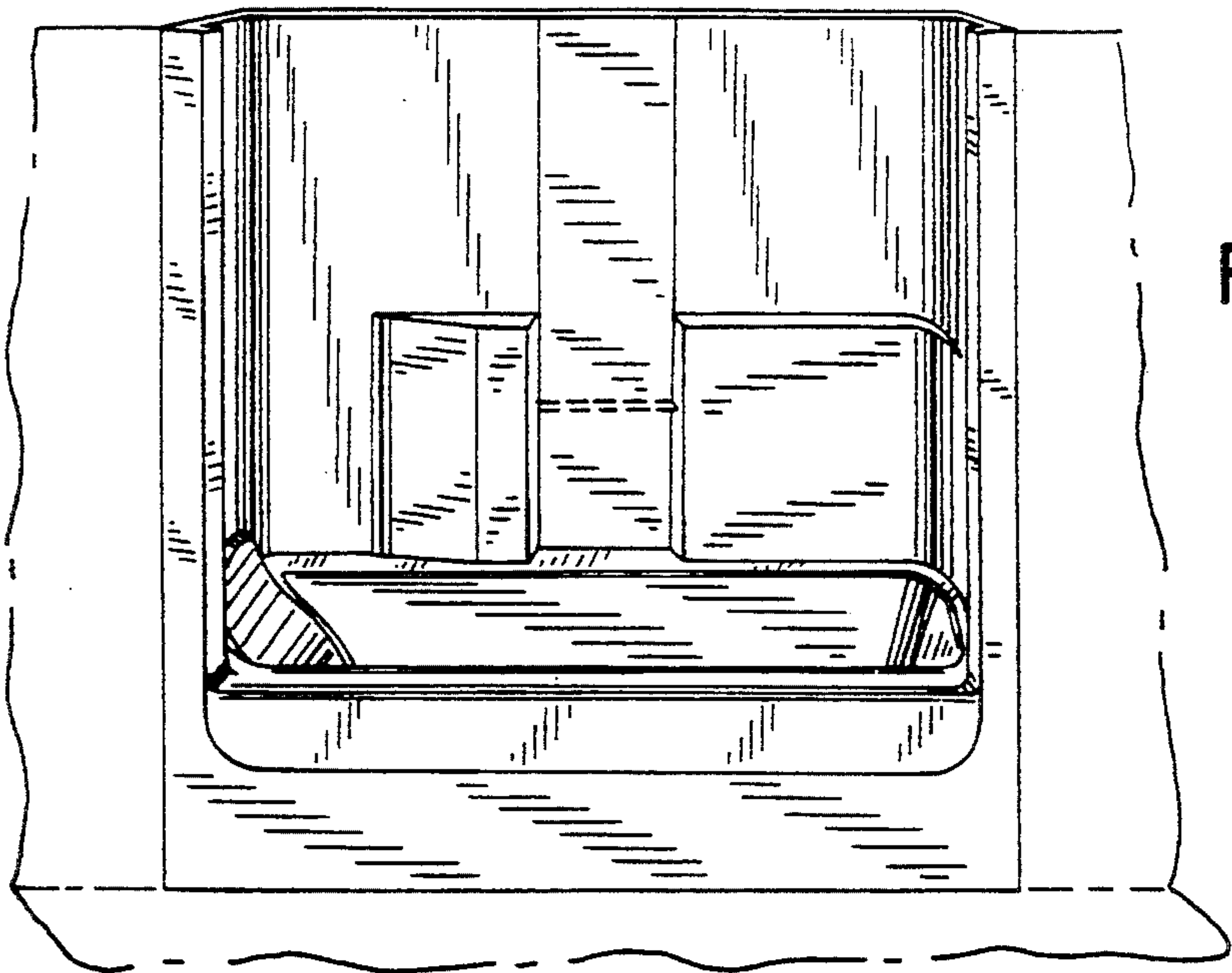


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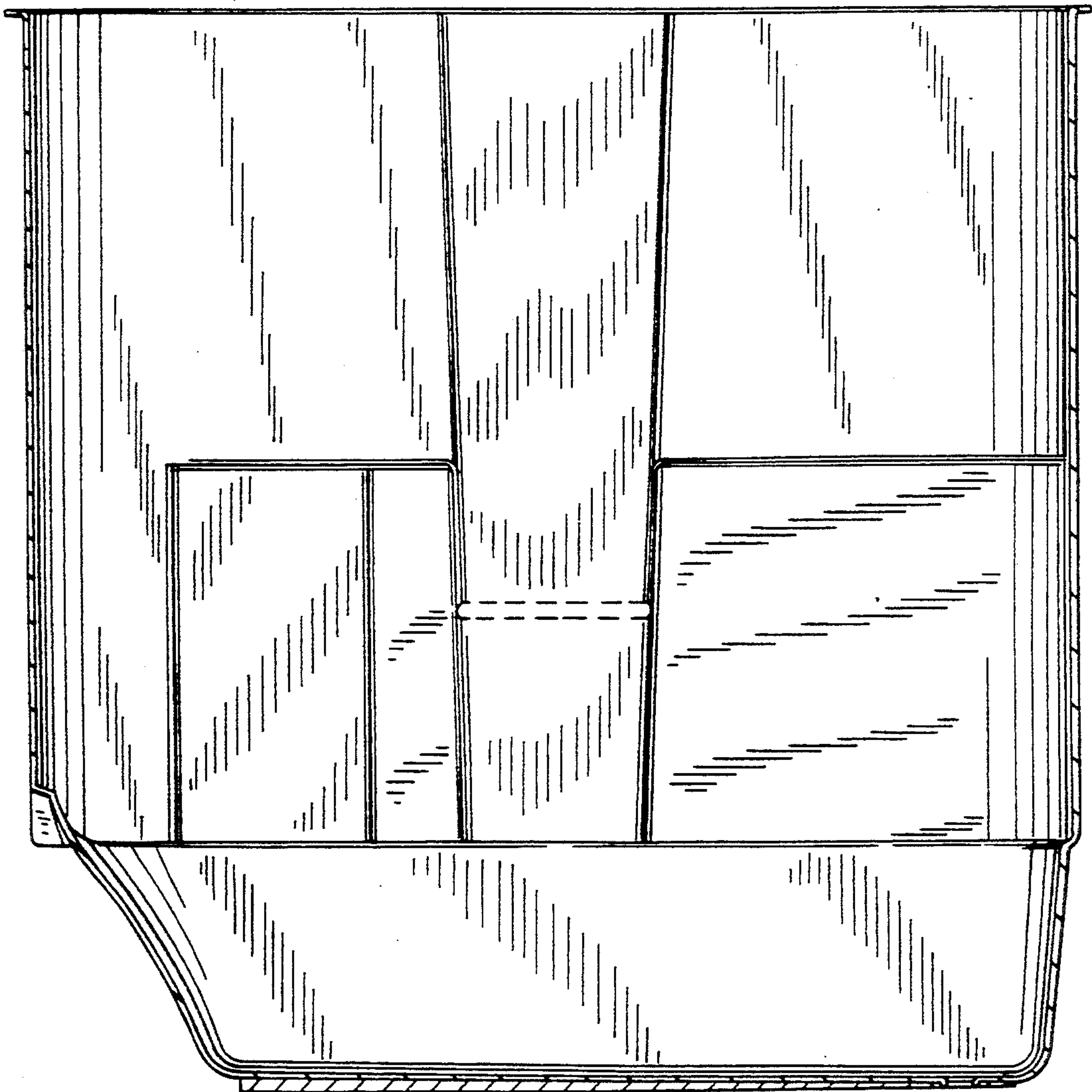
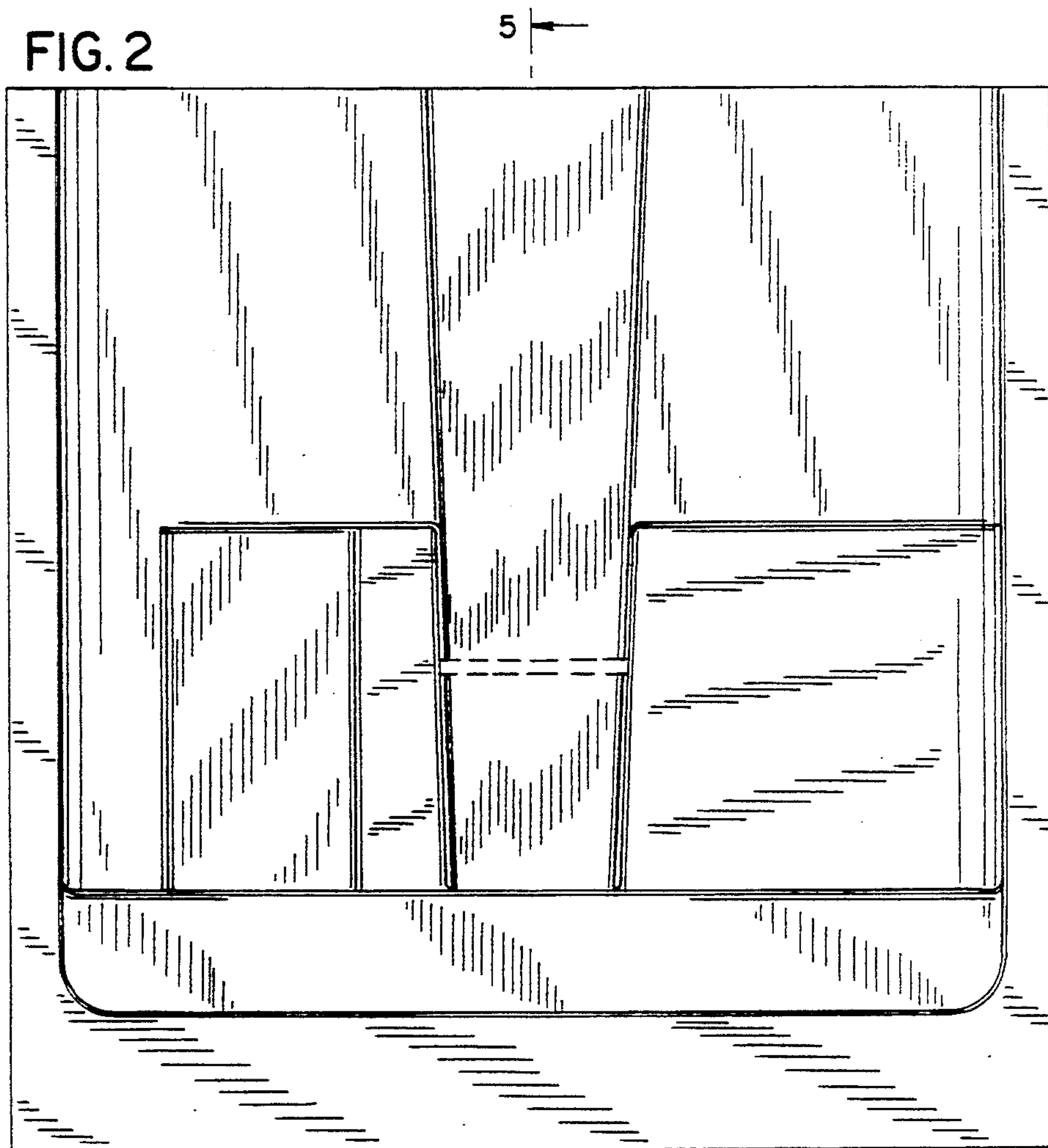


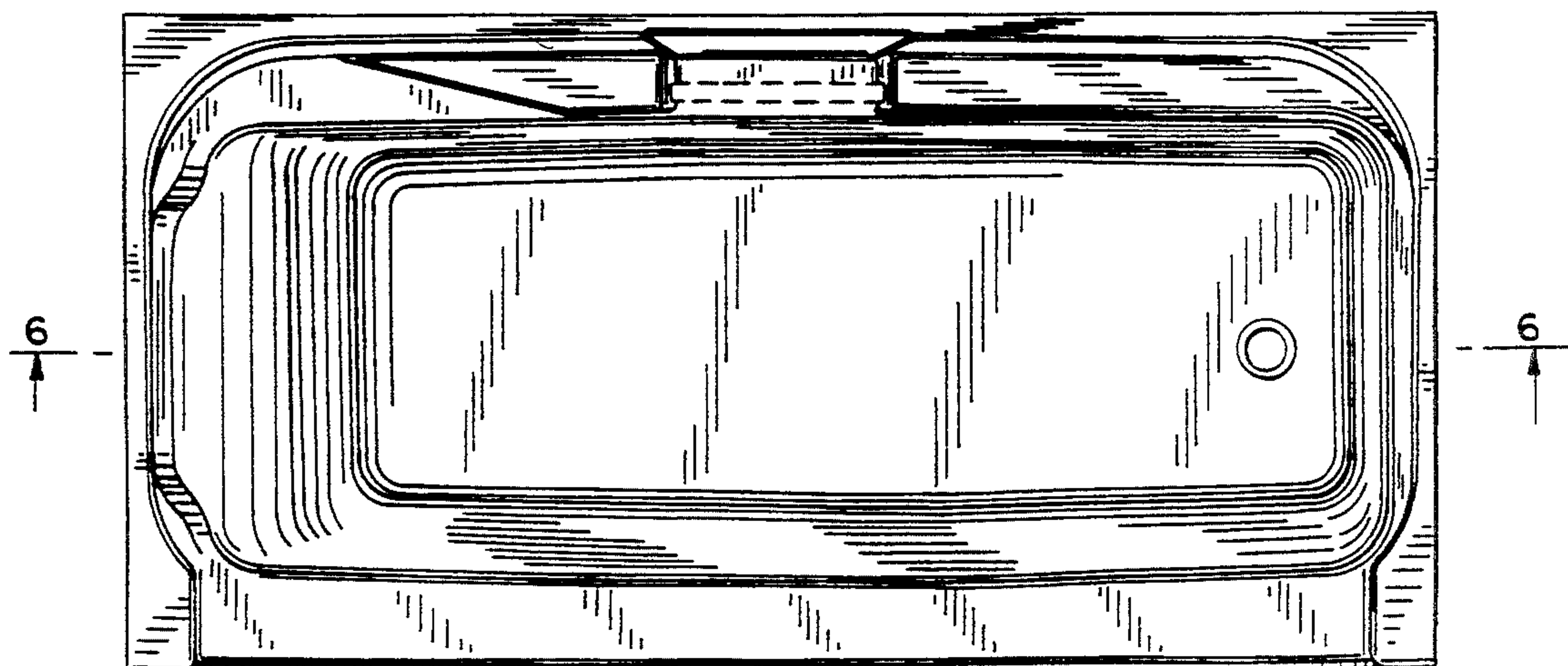
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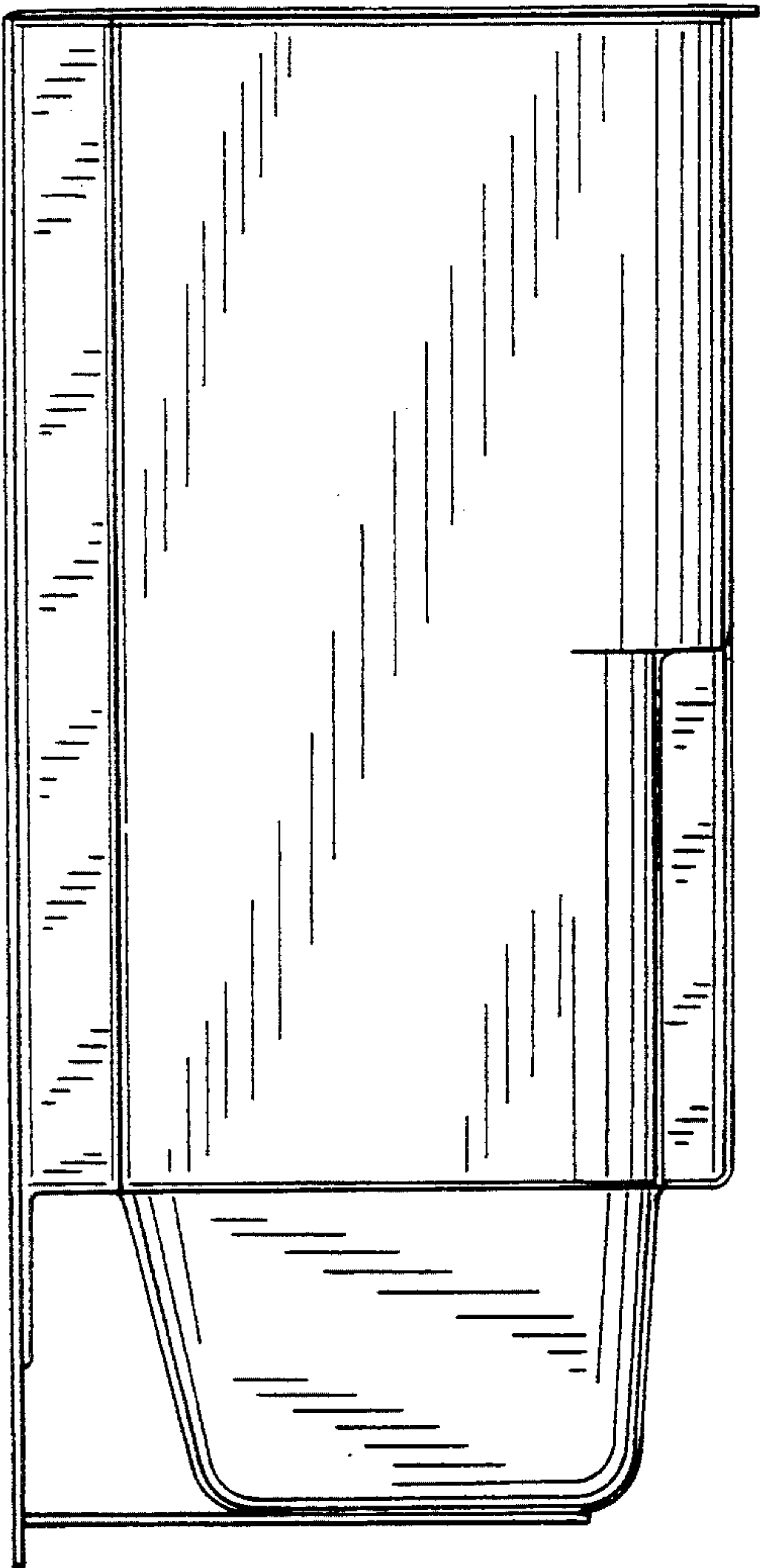


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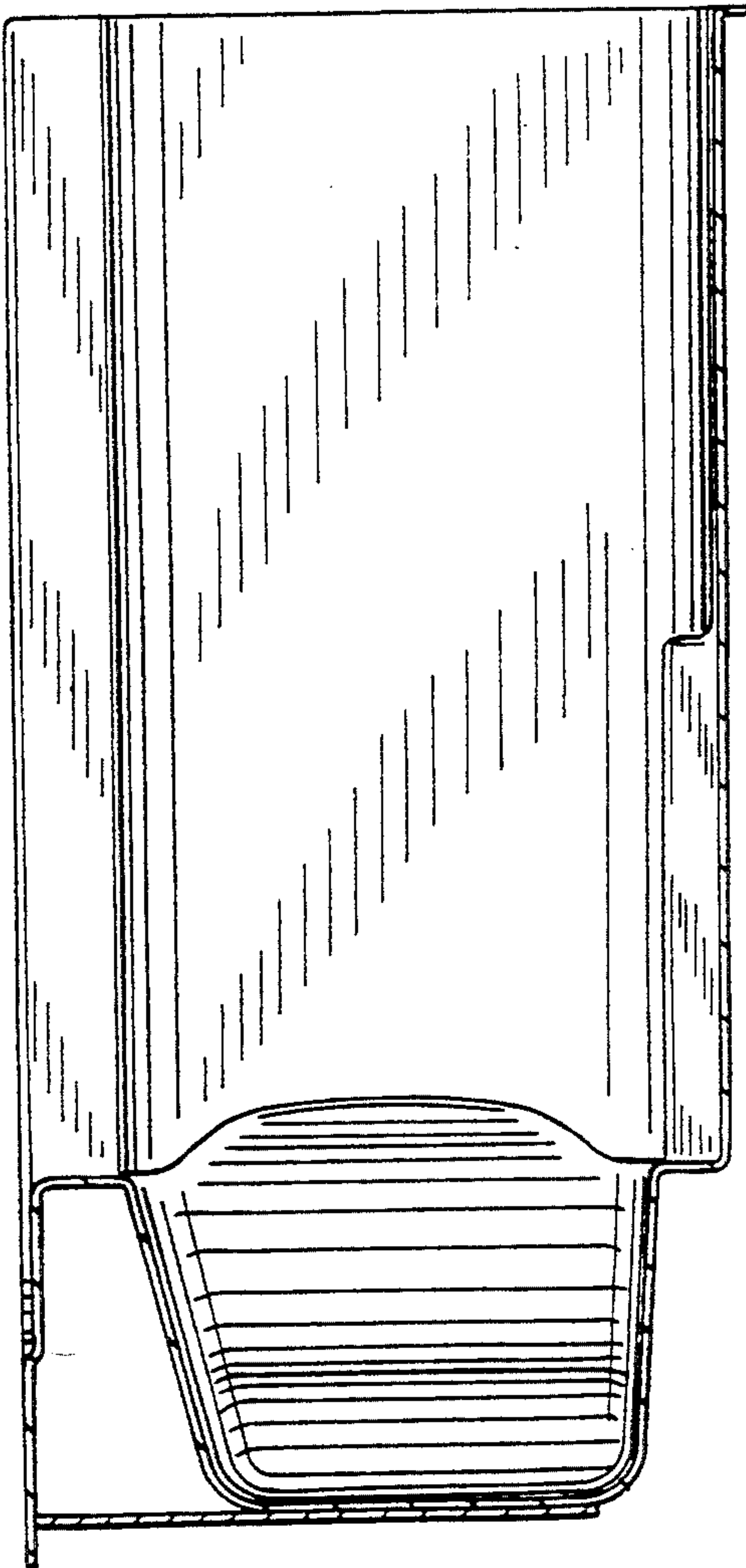


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FIG. 7

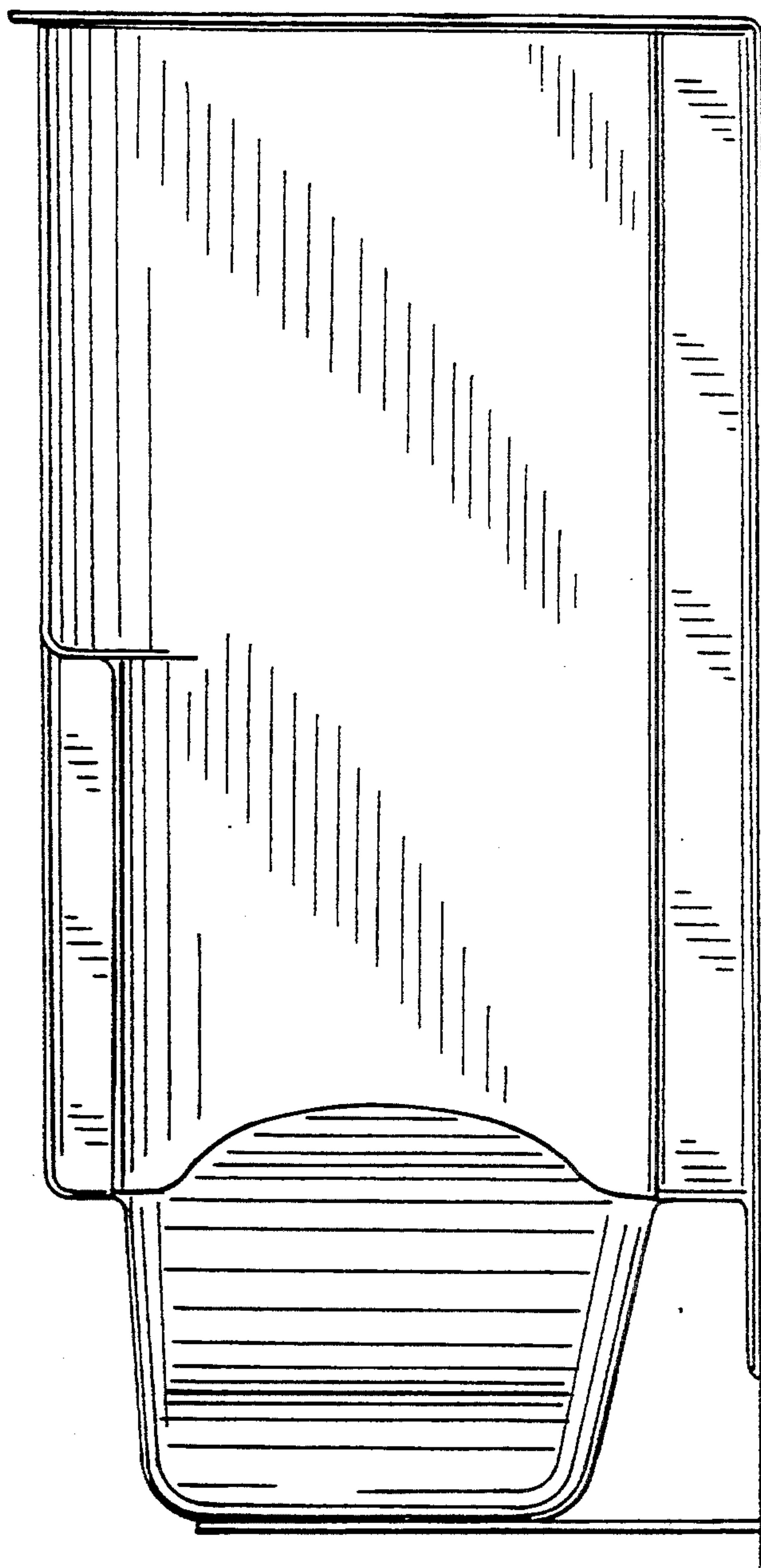


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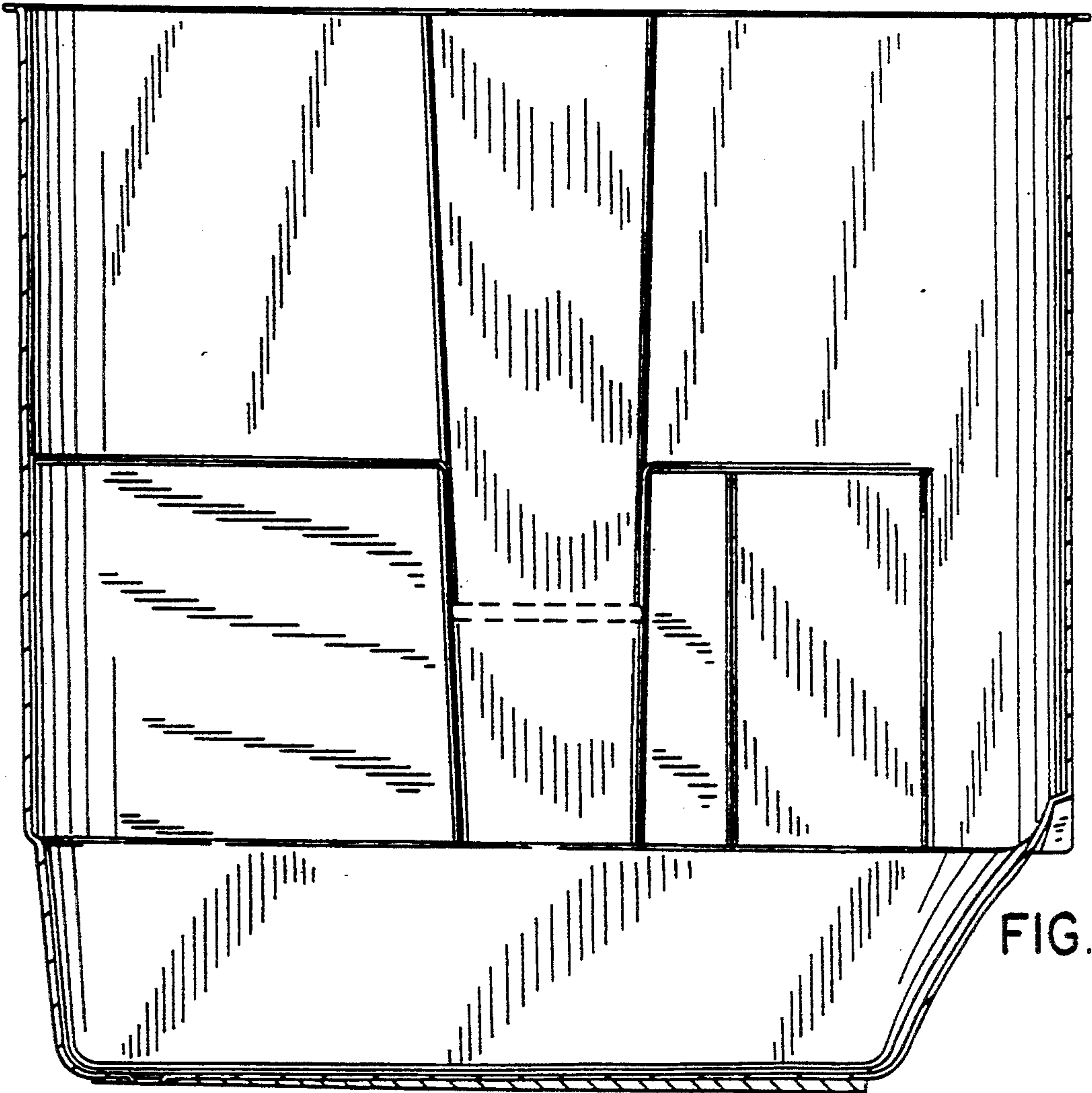
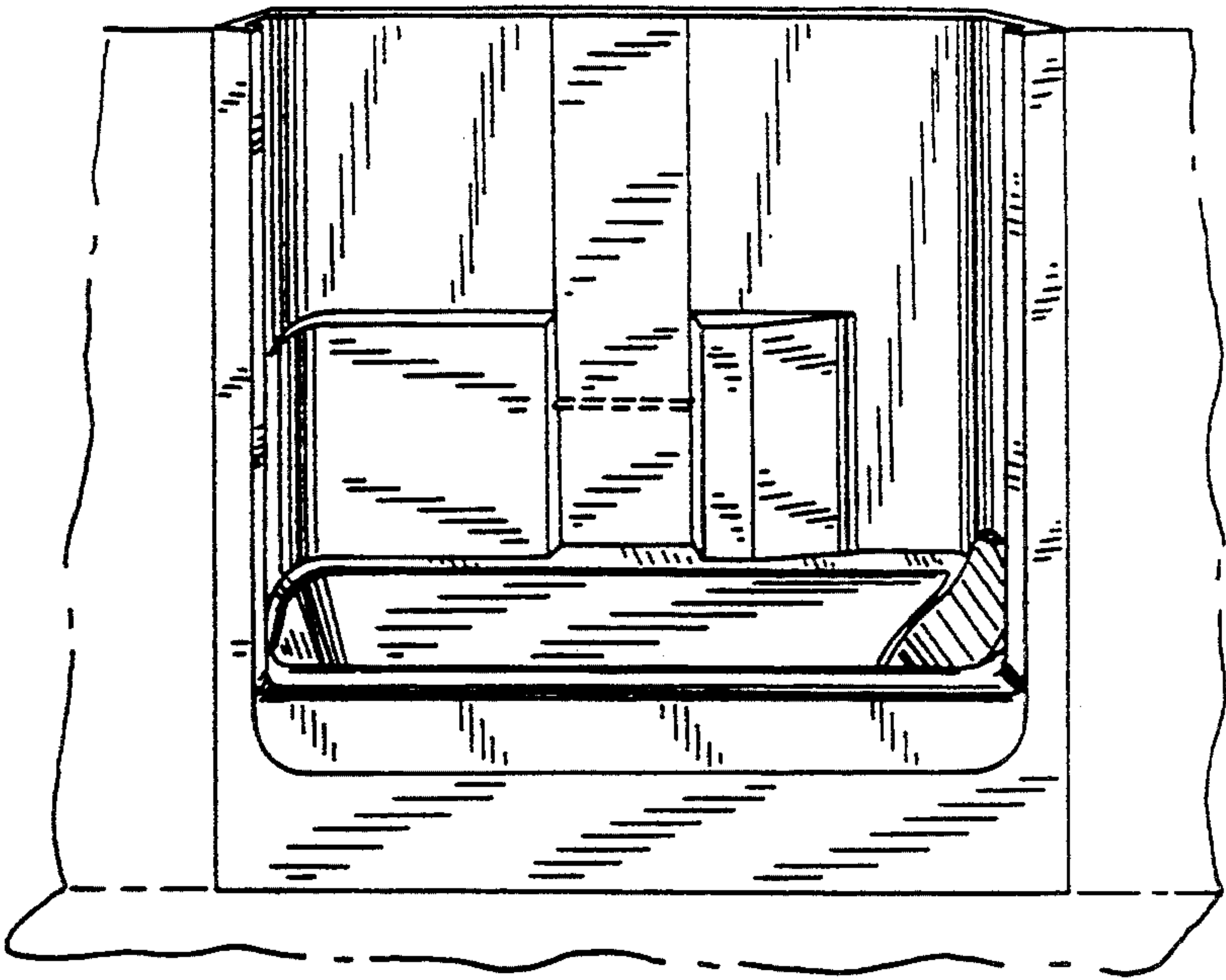


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FIG. 9

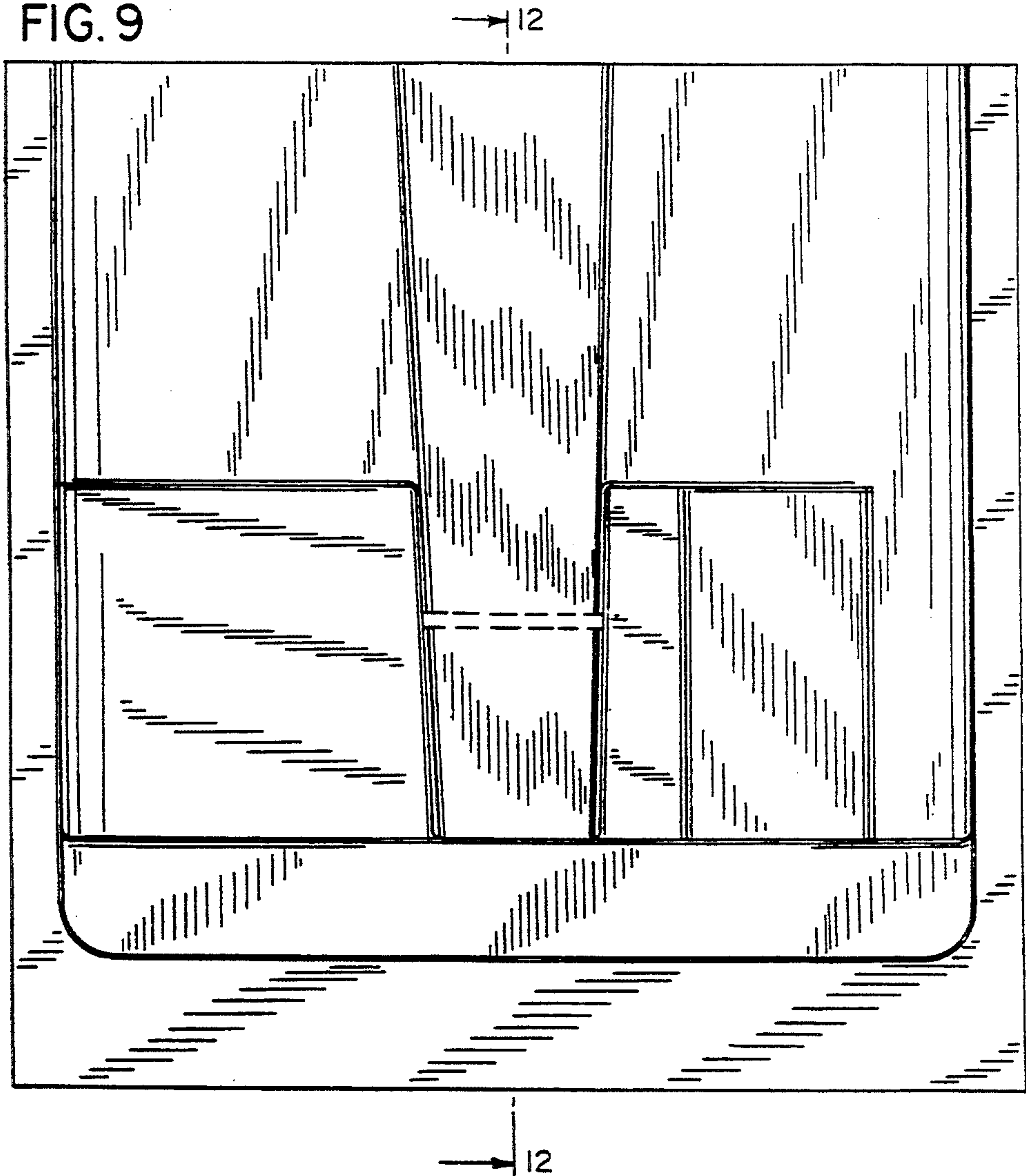


FIG. 10

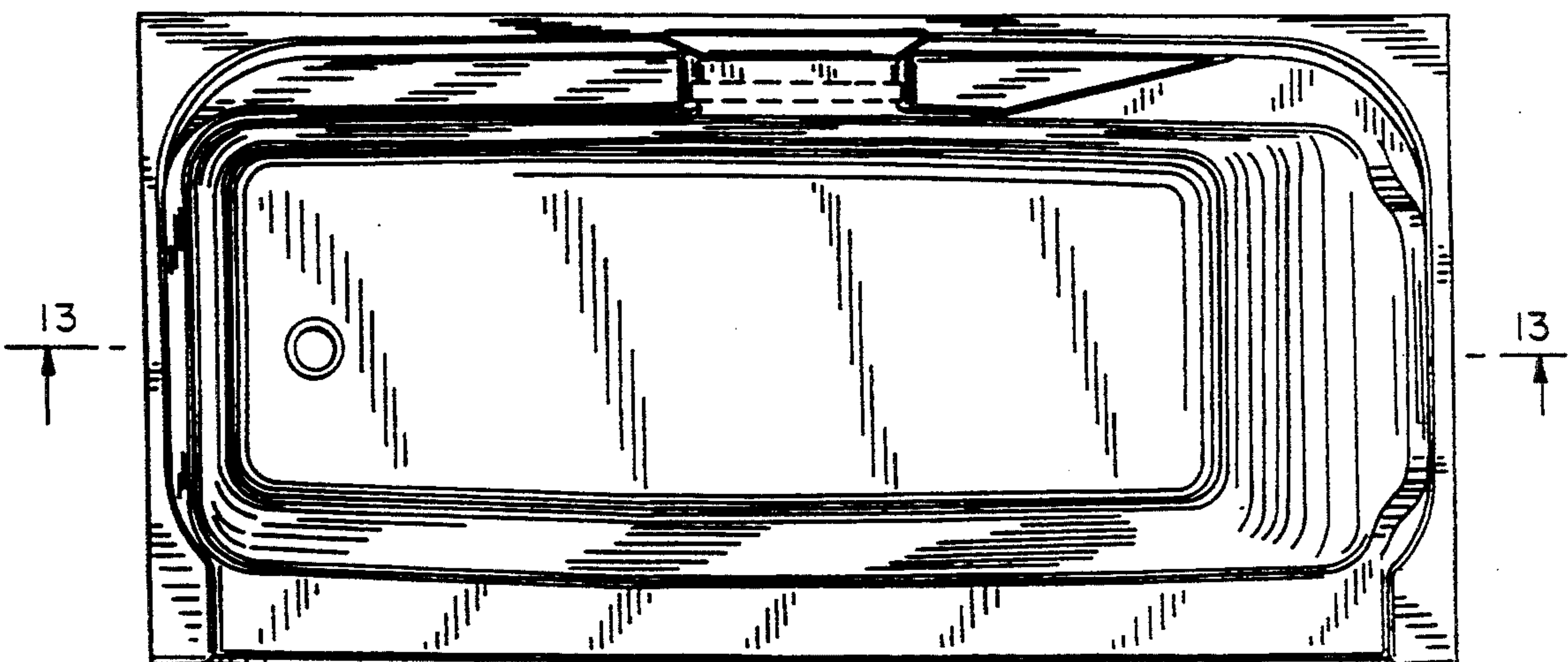


FIG. II

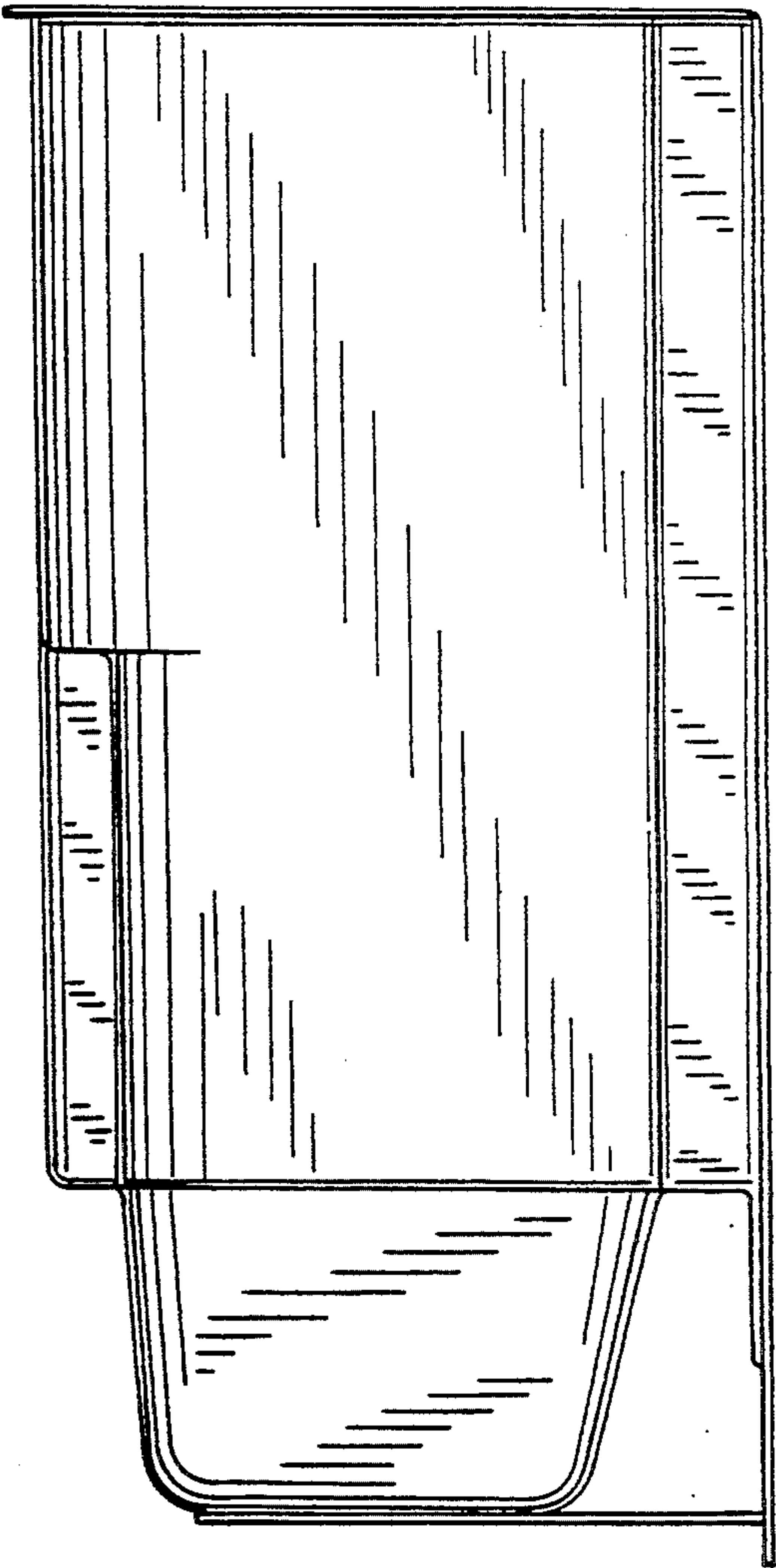
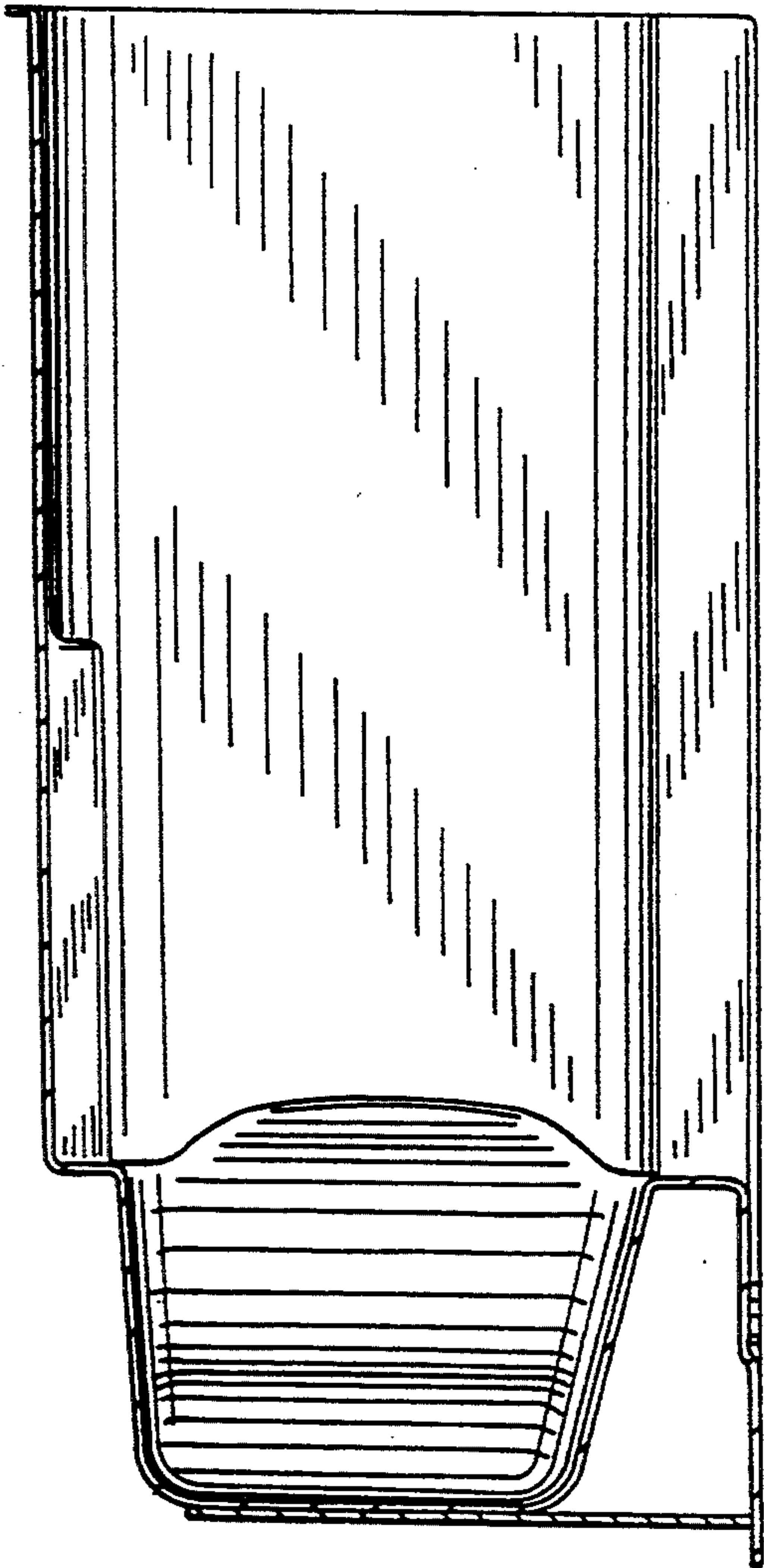


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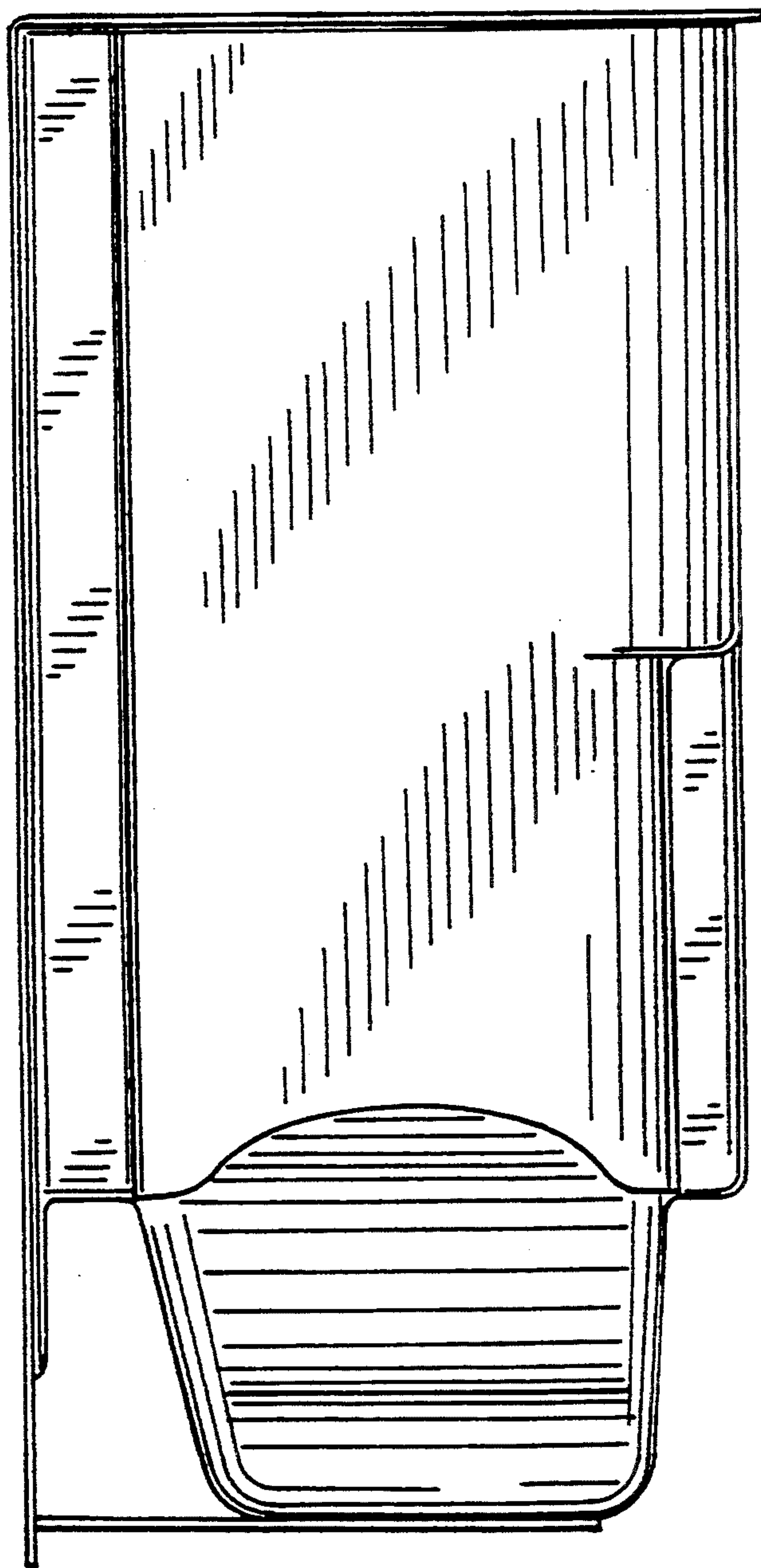


FIG. 14

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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: Item

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"Kohler Ltr./Kohler Ltee." is deleted and
replaced with --Kohler Ltd./Kohler Ltee--.

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