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- [54] **FOOD STORAGE CONTAINER**
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[57] **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top right front perspective view of a food storage container showing my new design;

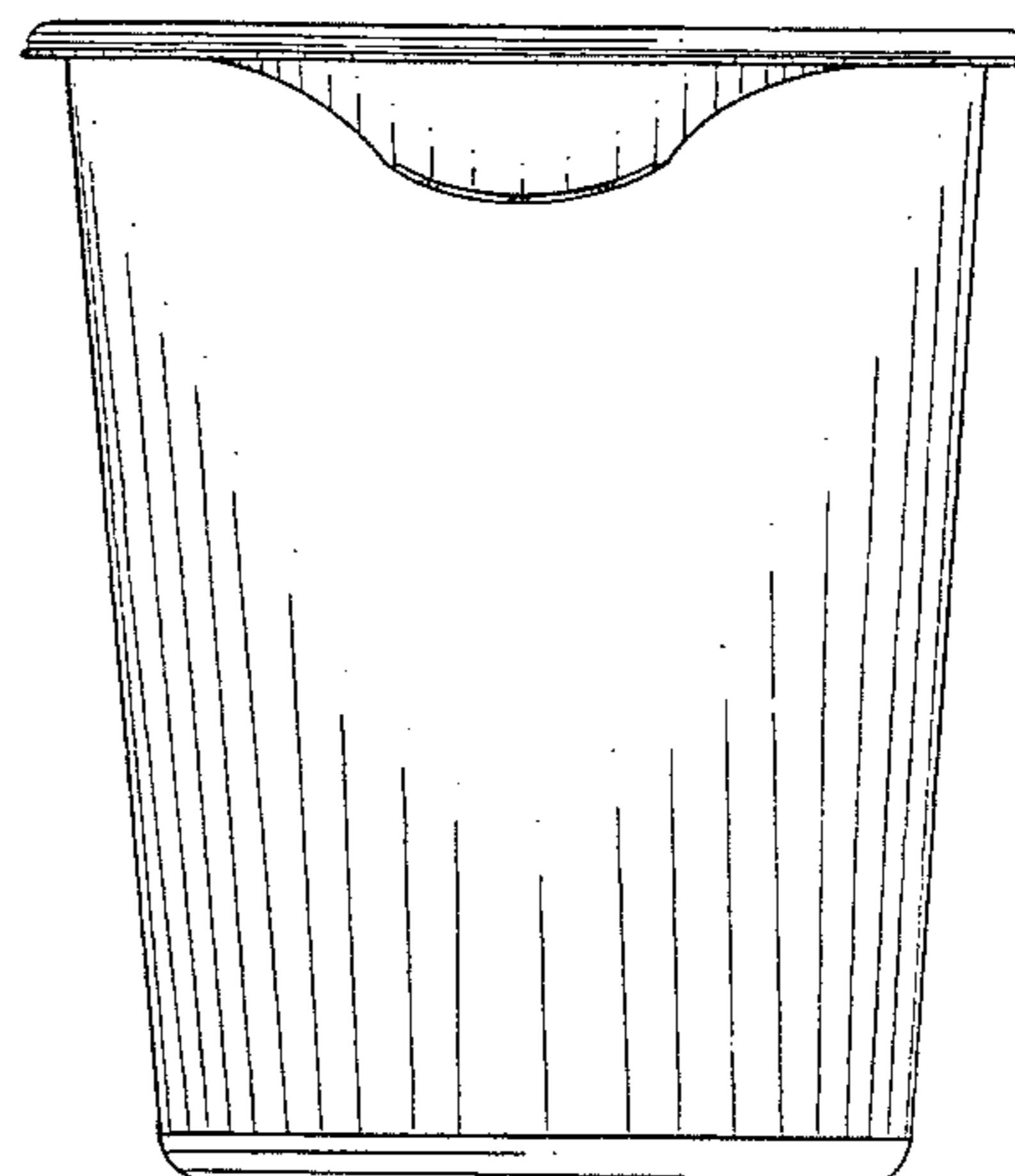
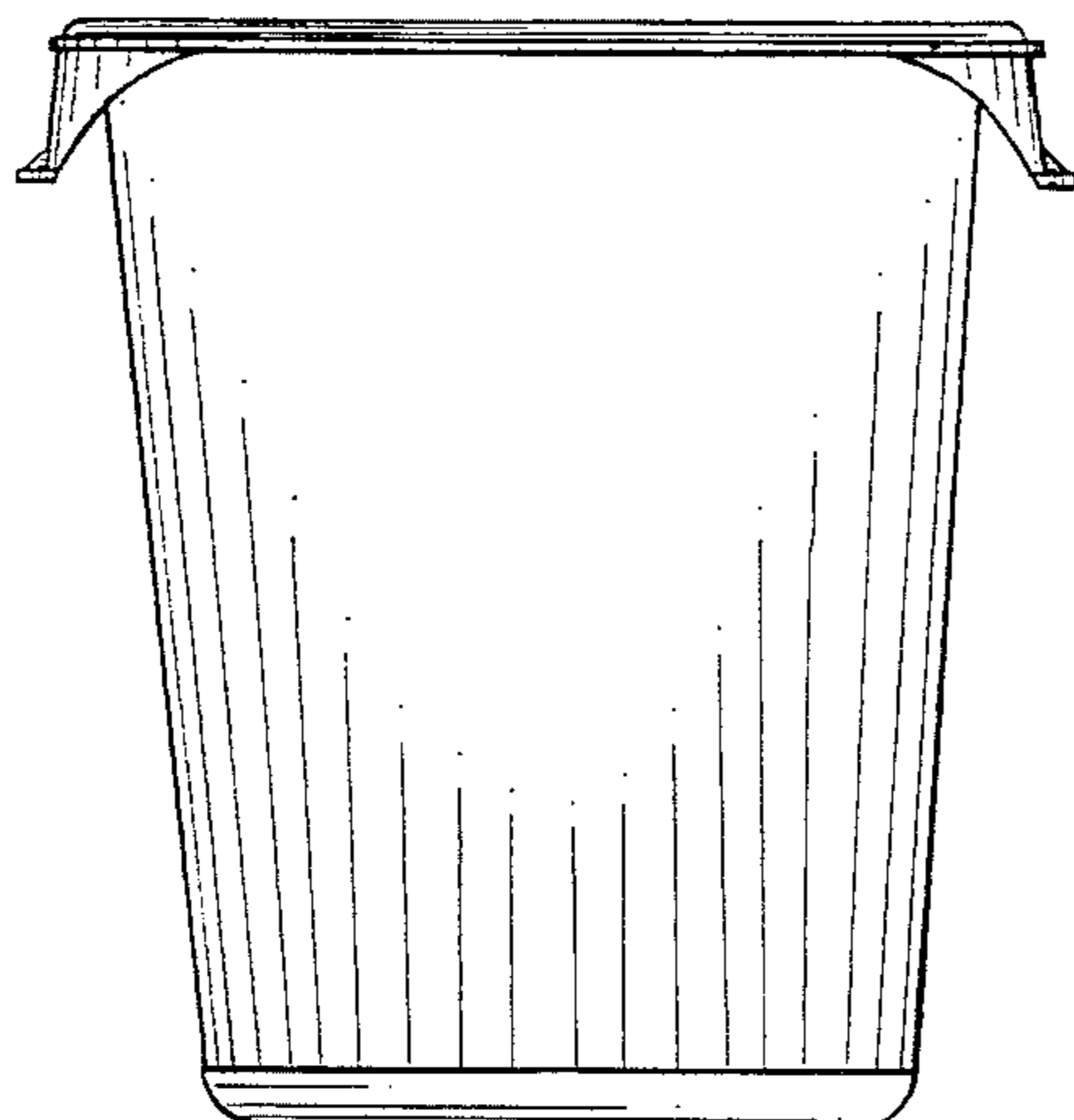
FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof; the rear elevational view being a mirror image;

FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view thereof; the left side elevational view being a mirror image;

FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof.

1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets



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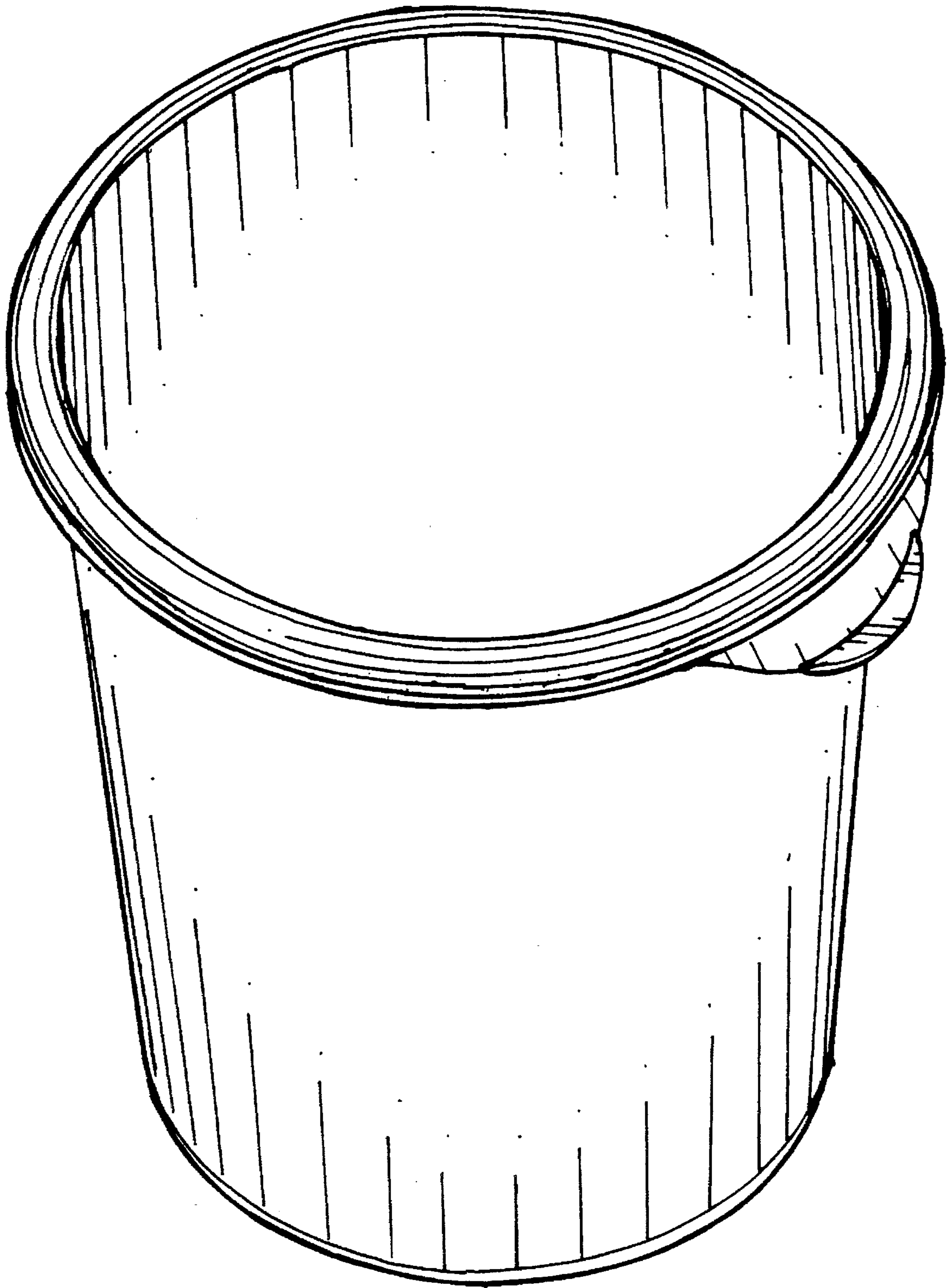


FIG. 1

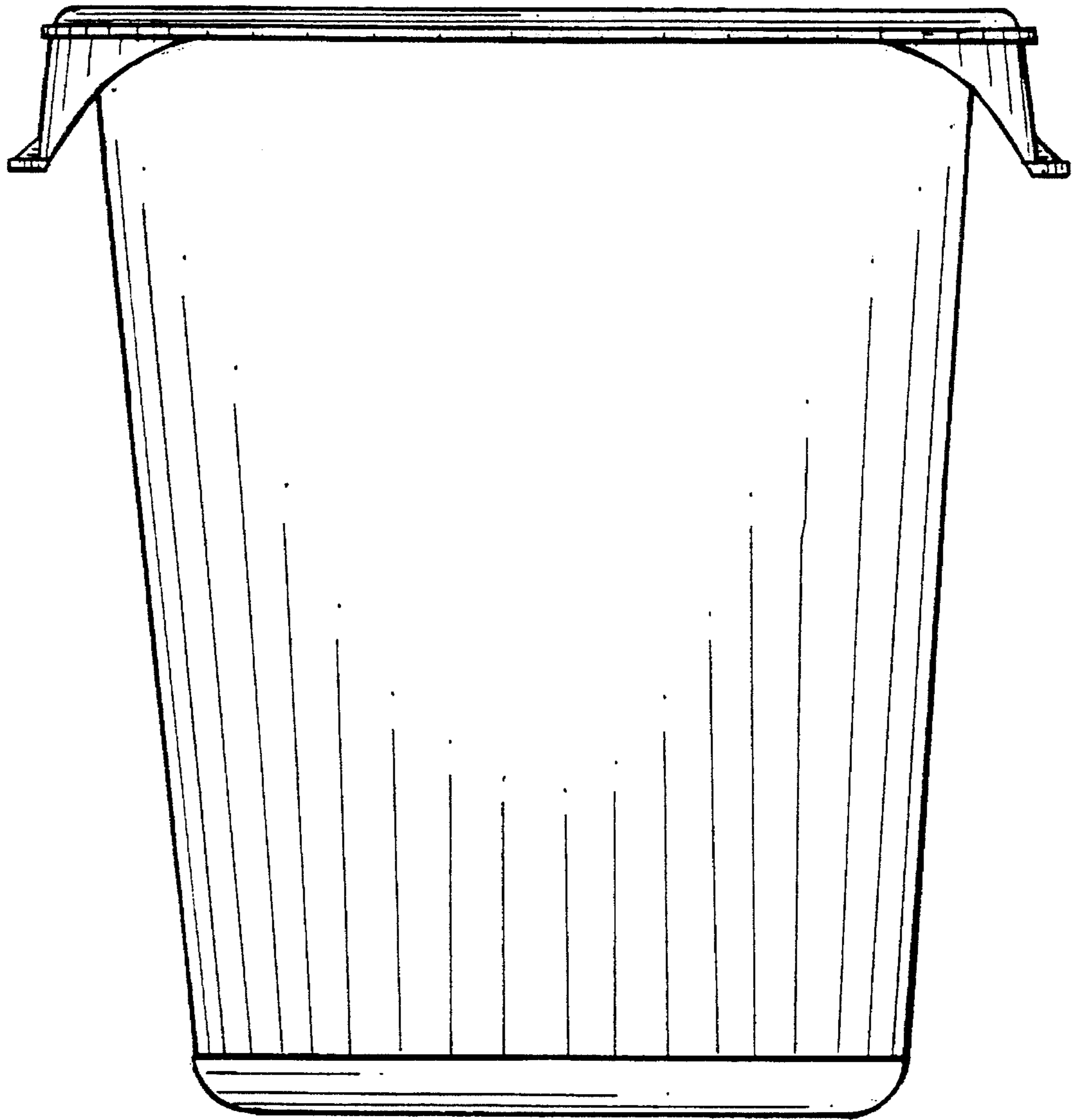


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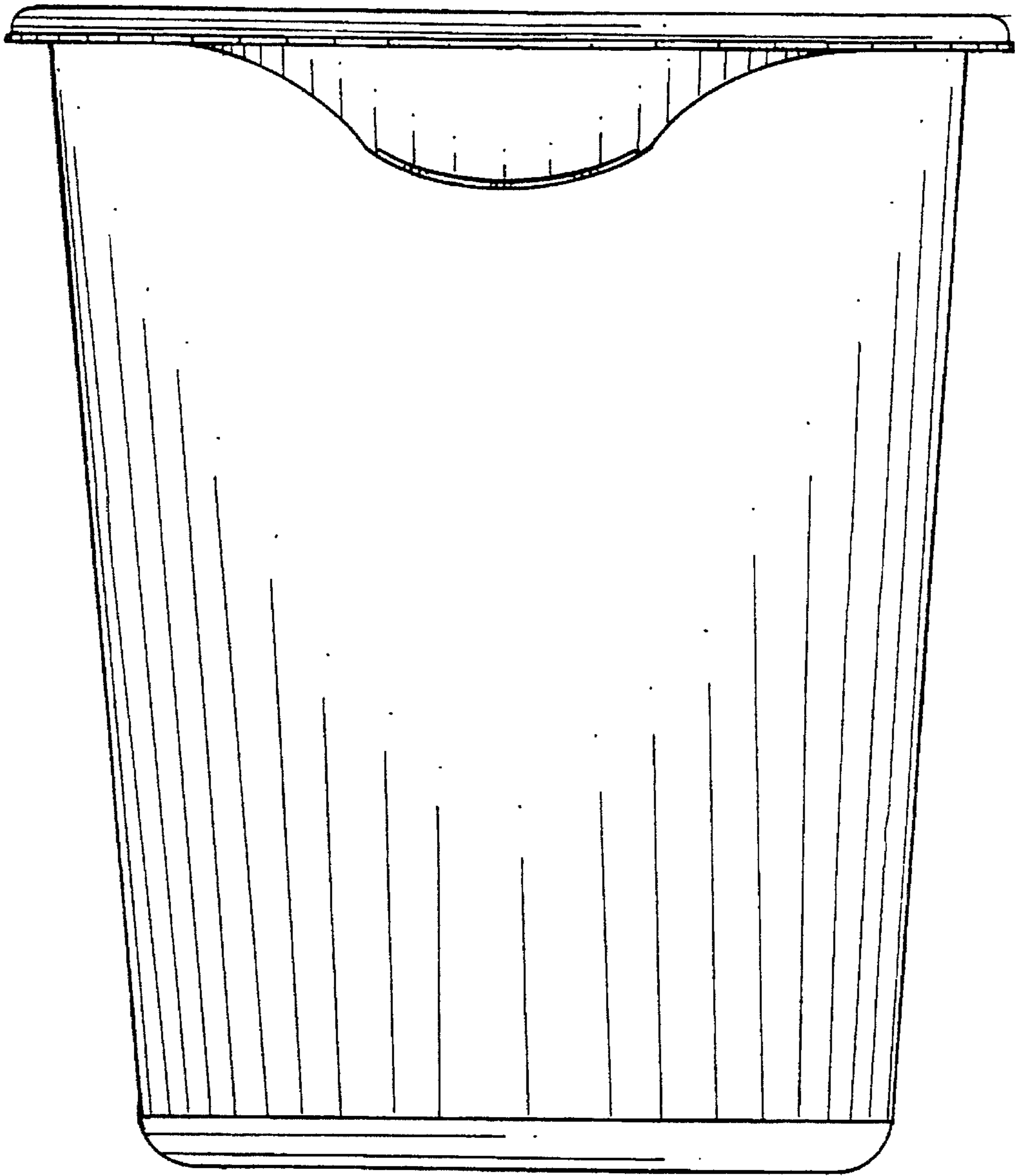


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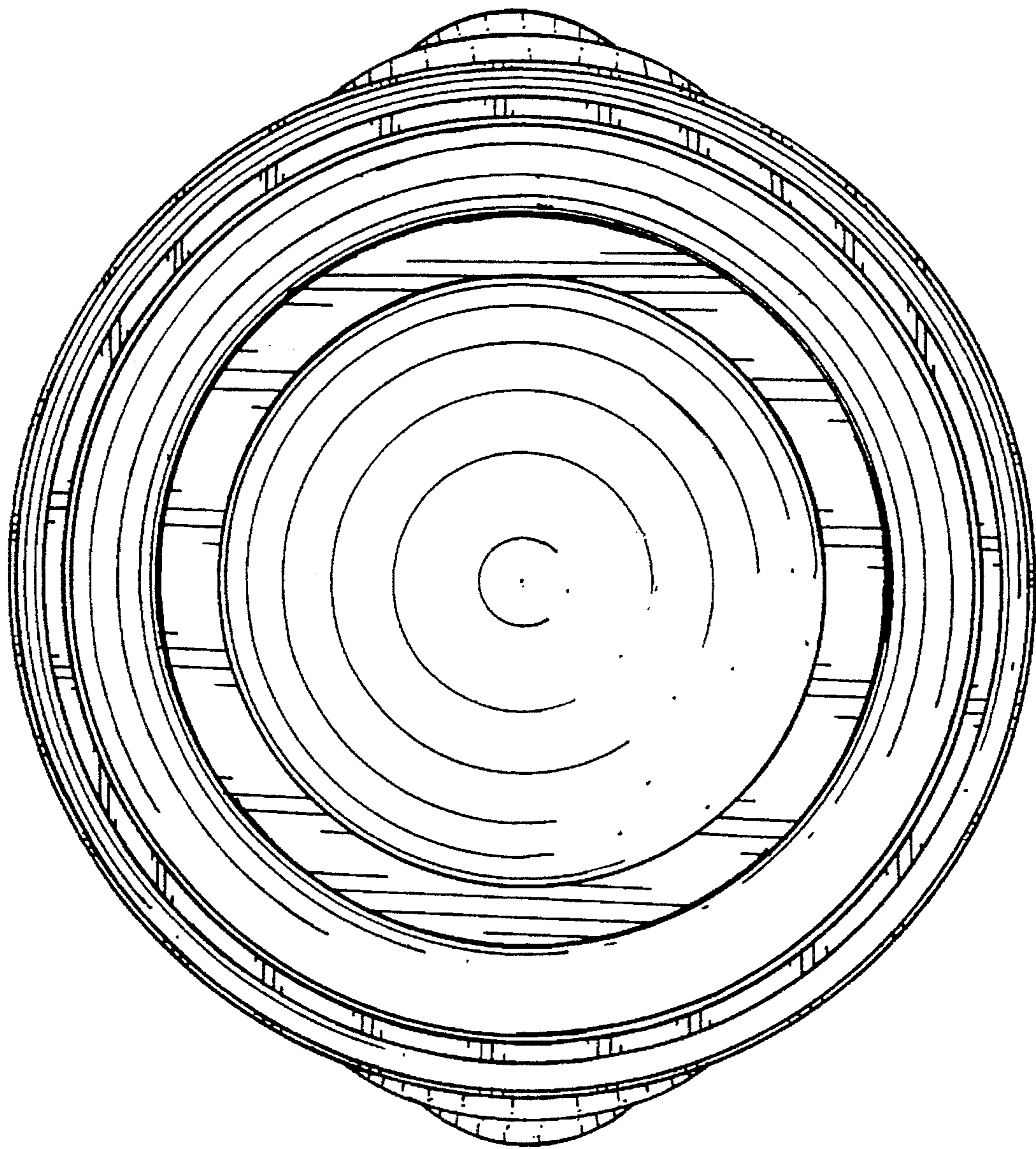


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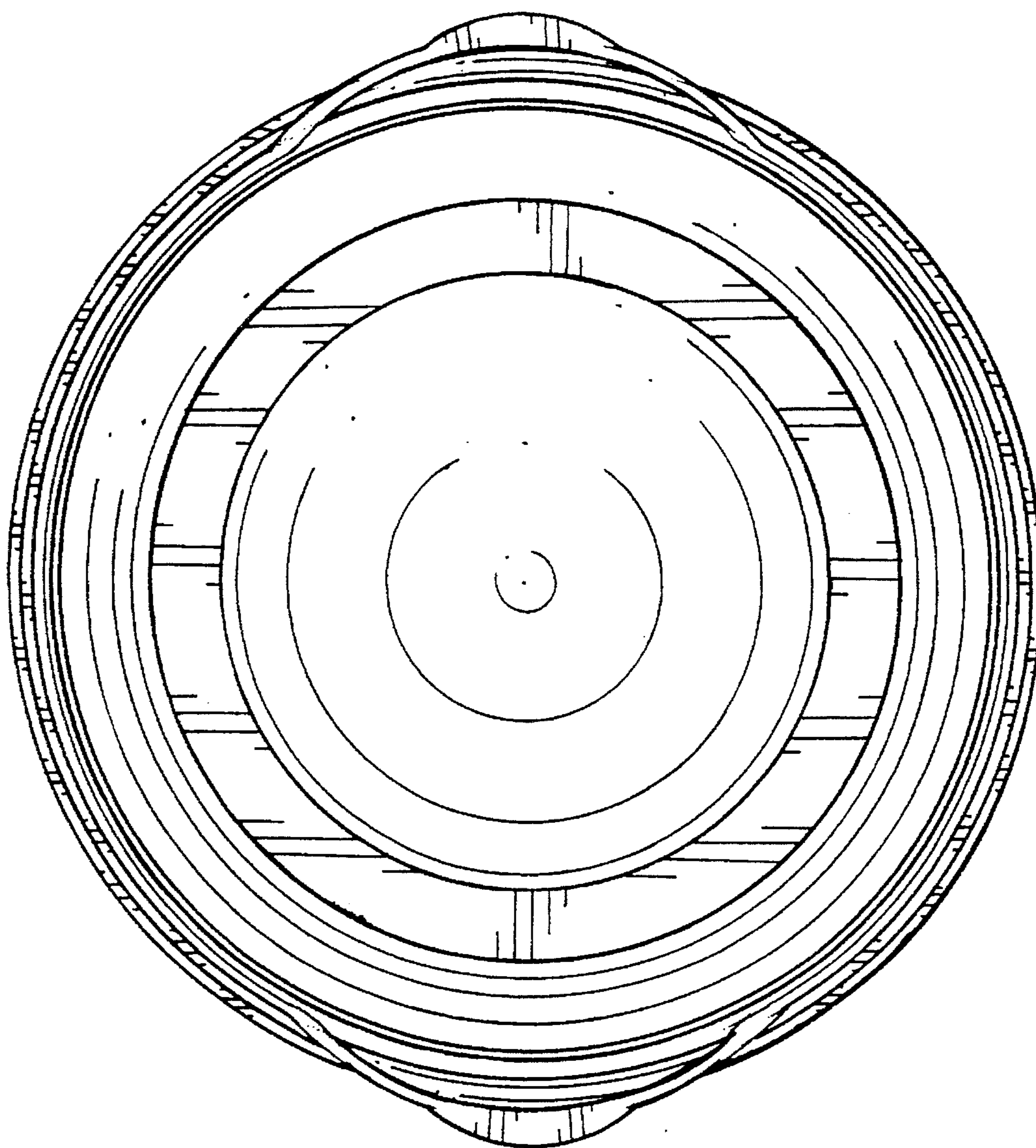


FIG. 5