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[54] WATER CRAFT

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The ornamental design for a water craft, as shown and described.

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### DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of a water craft showing my new design;

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FIG. 2 is a bottom perspective view thereof;

### Related U.S. Application Data

FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof;

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FIG. 4 is a side elevational view thereof, the opposite side view being a mirror image of that shown;

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FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof;

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FIG. 6 is an end view thereof, the opposite end view being a mirror image of that shown;

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FIG. 7 is a top perspective view of a second embodiment of the water craft;

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FIG. 8 is a bottom perspective view of FIG. 7;

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FIG. 9 is a top plan view of FIG. 7;

FIG. 10 is a side elevational view of FIG. 7, the opposite side view being a mirror image of that shown;

FIG. 11 is a bottom plan view of FIG. 7;

FIG. 12 is a right end view of FIG. 7;

FIG. 13 is a left end view of FIG. 7;

FIG. 14 is a top perspective view of a third embodiment of the water craft;

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FIG. 15 is a bottom perspective view of FIG. 14;

FIG. 16 is a top plan view of FIG. 14;

FIG. 17 is a side elevational view of FIG. 14, the opposite side view being a mirror image of that shown;

FIG. 18 is a bottom plan view of FIG. 14;

FIG. 19 is a left end view of FIG. 14; and,

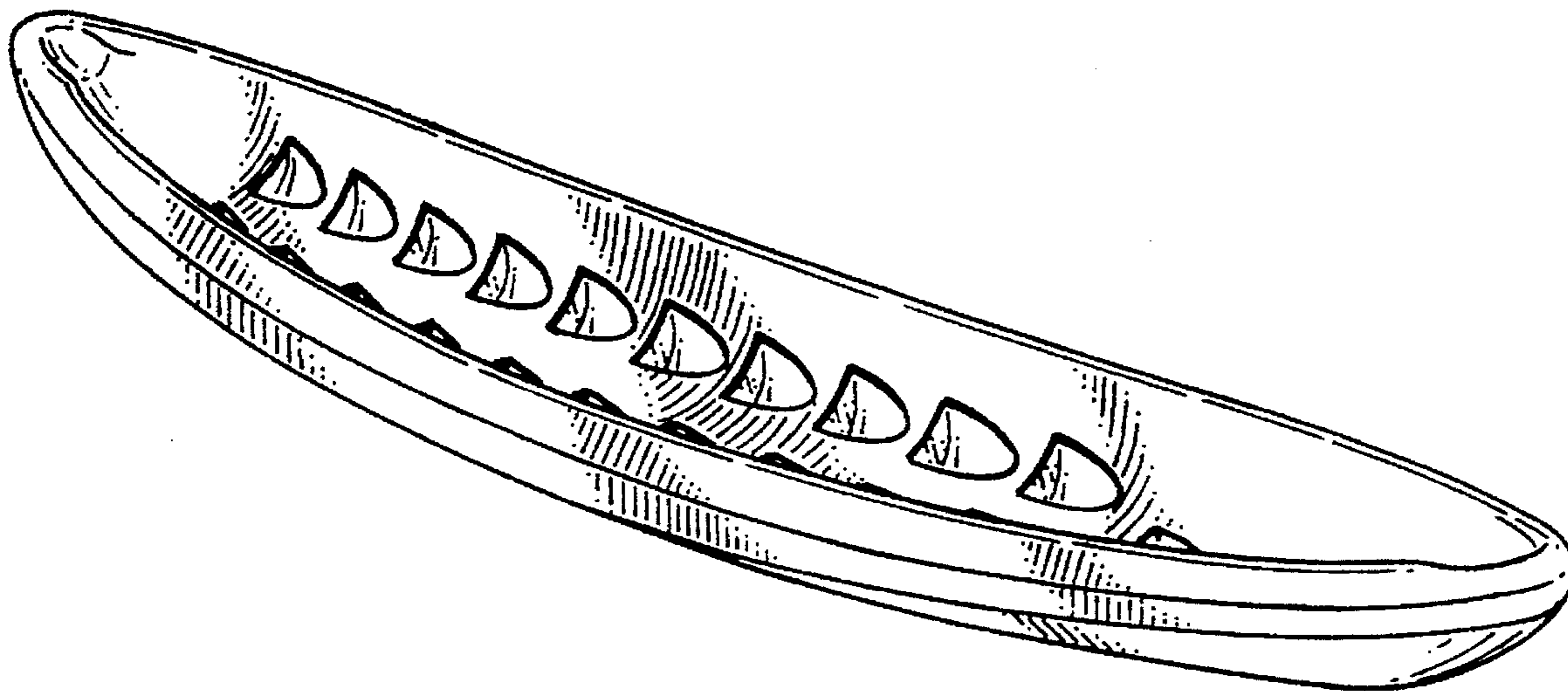
FIG. 20 is a right end view of FIG. 14.

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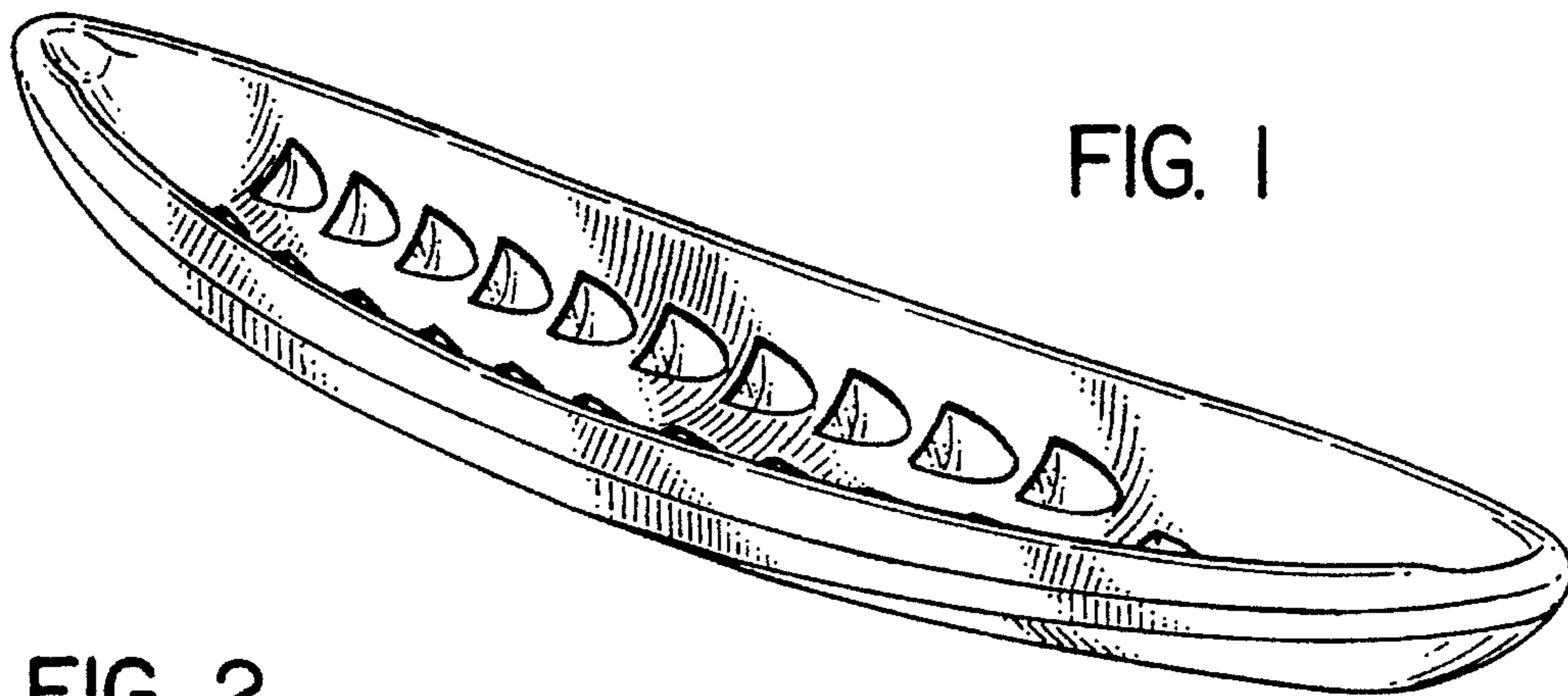


FIG. 1

FIG. 2

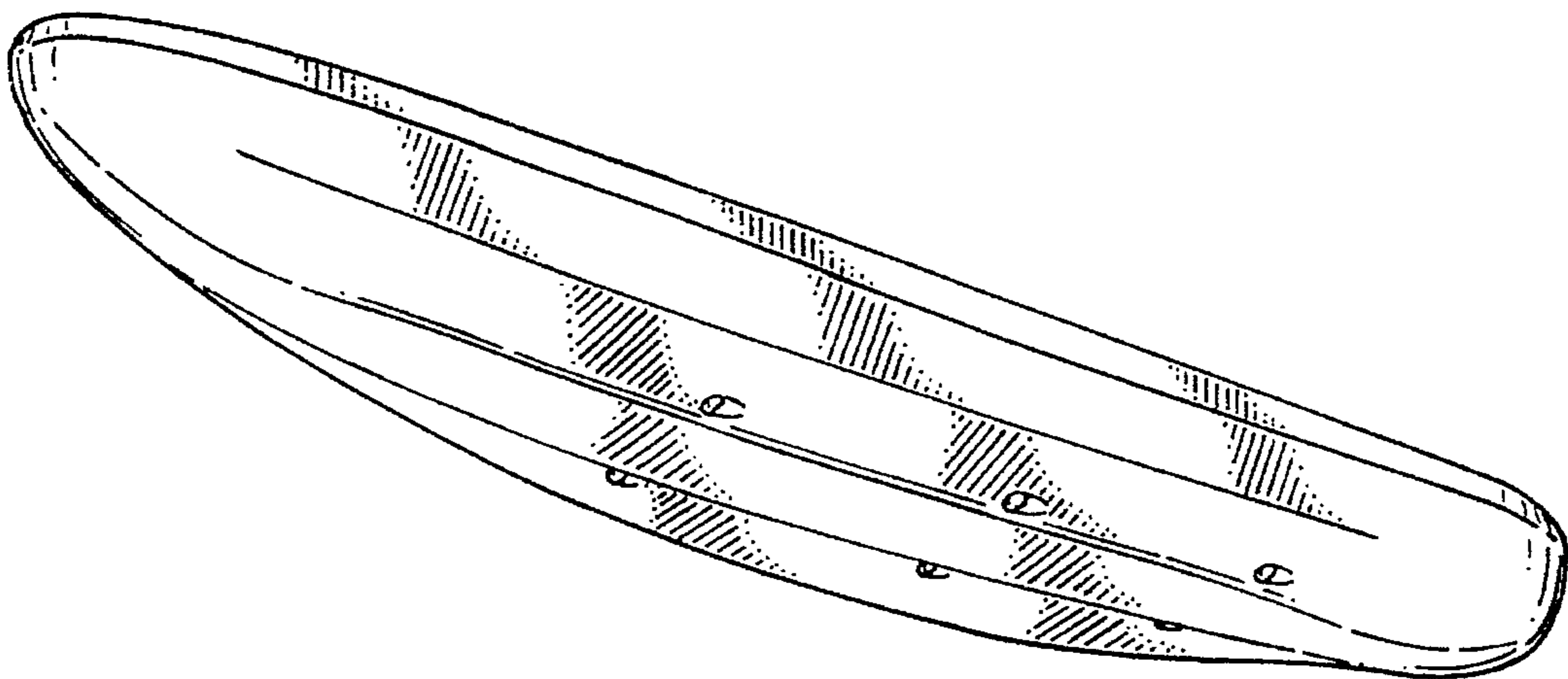


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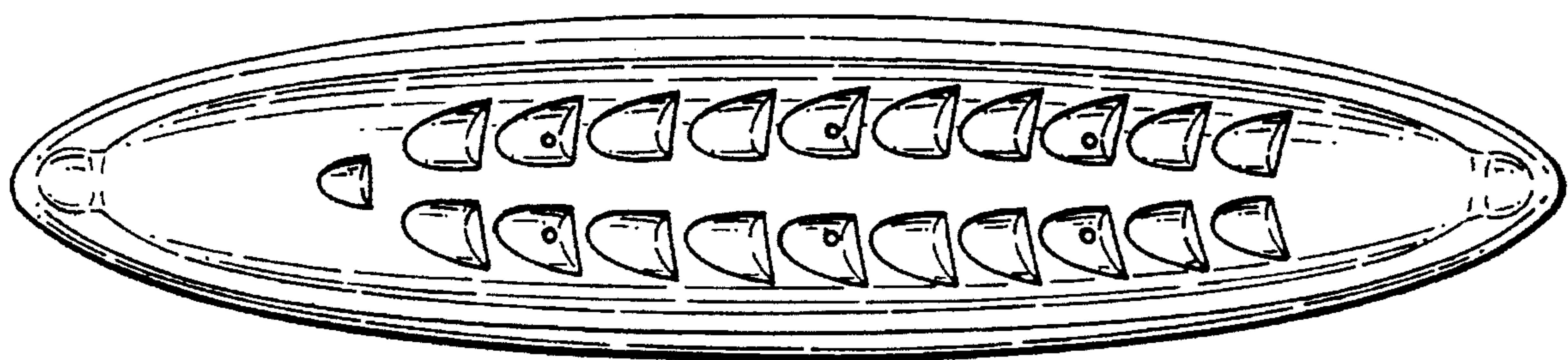


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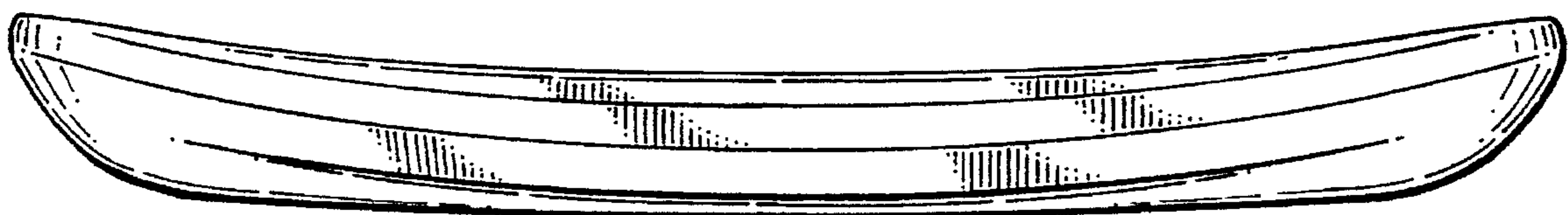


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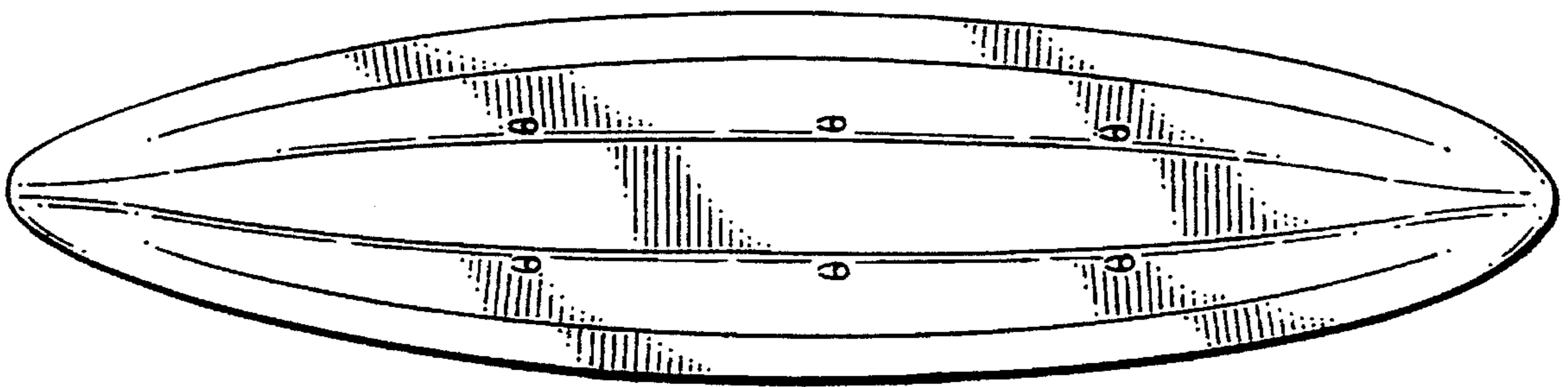
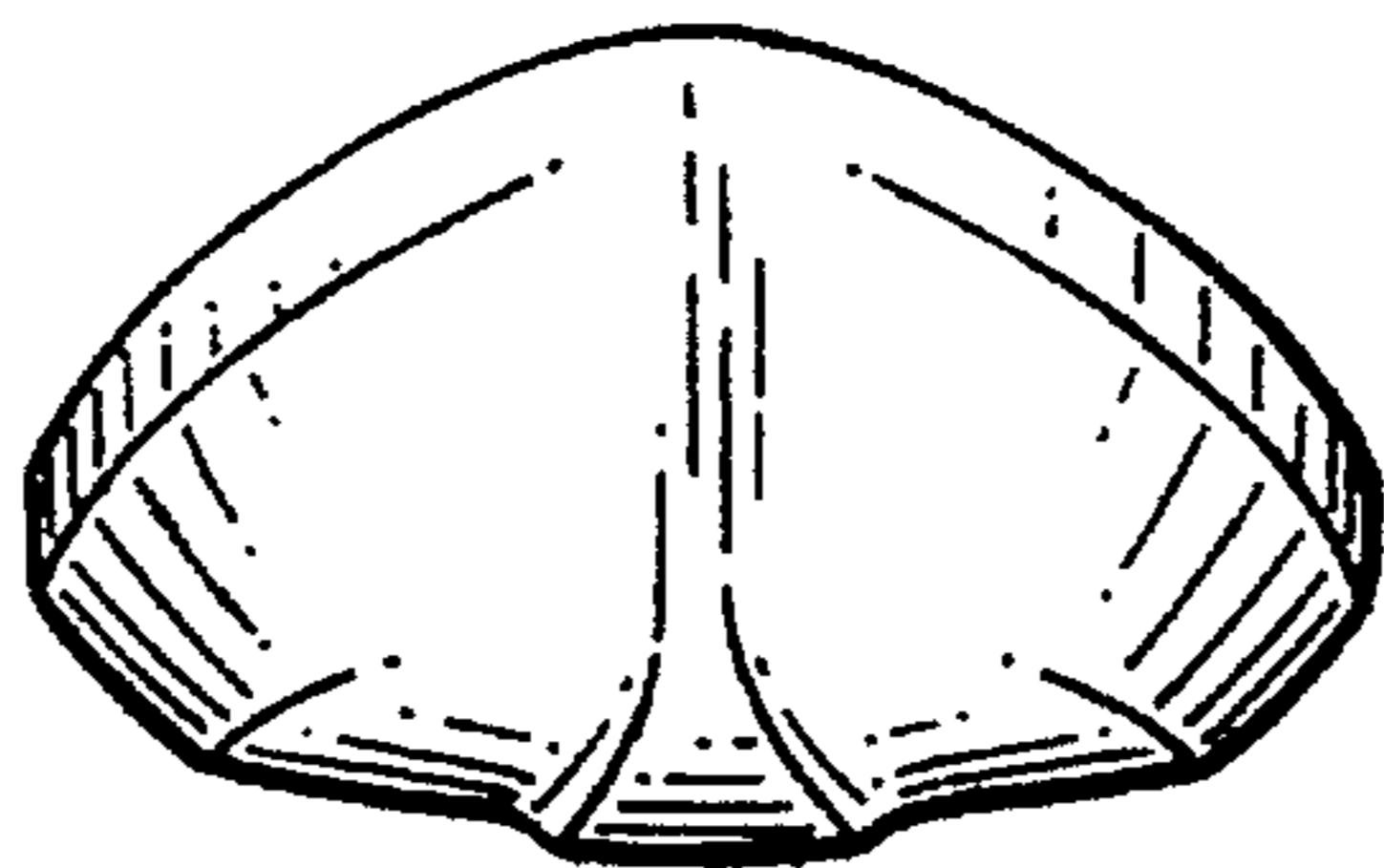


FIG. 6





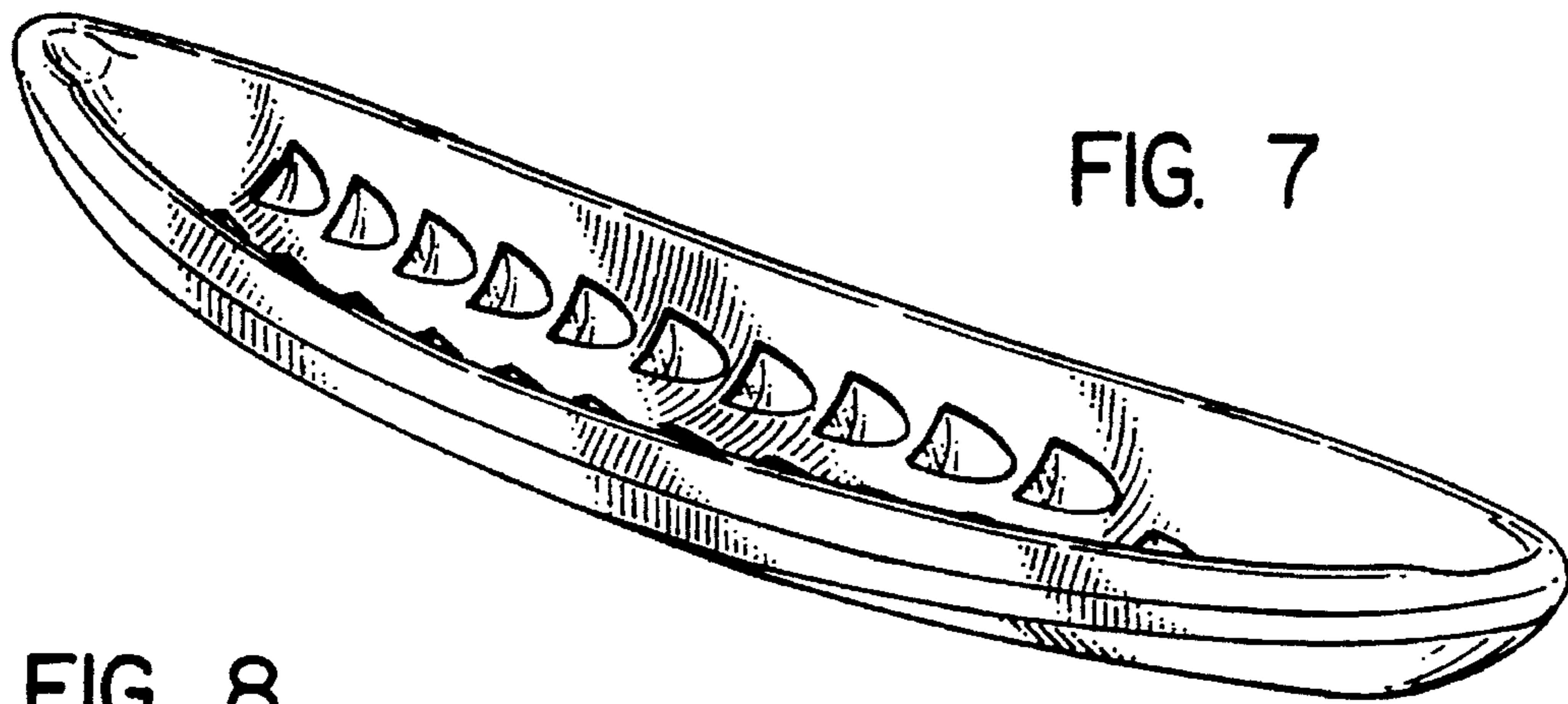


FIG. 7

FIG. 8

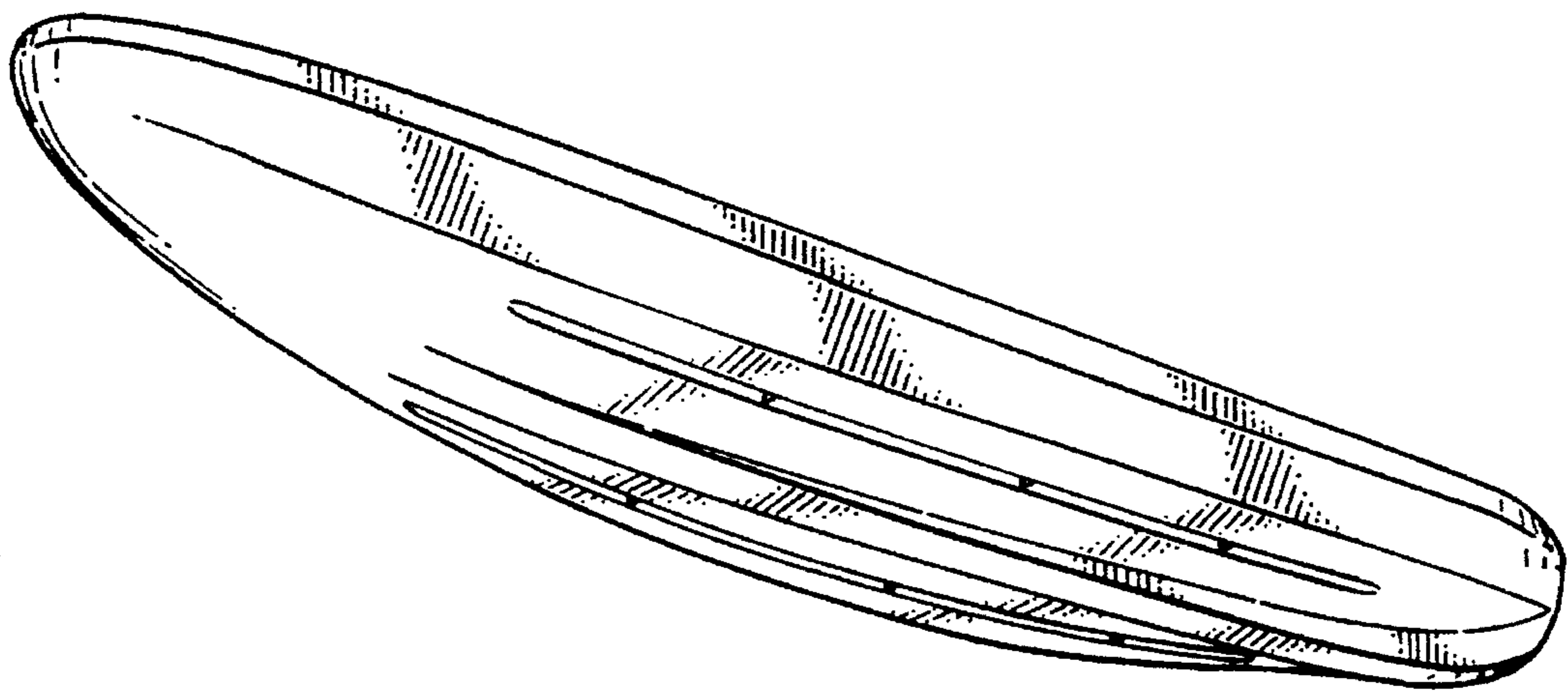


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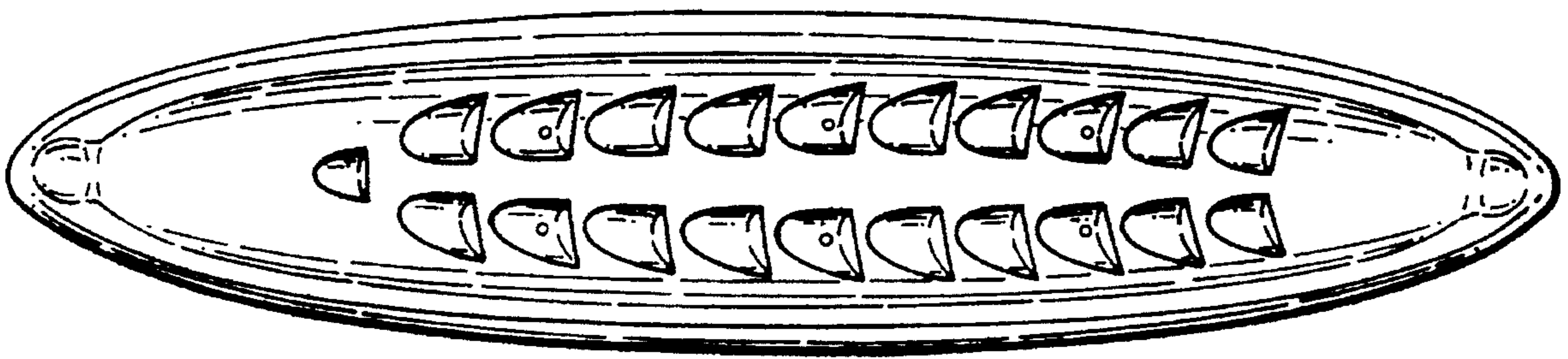


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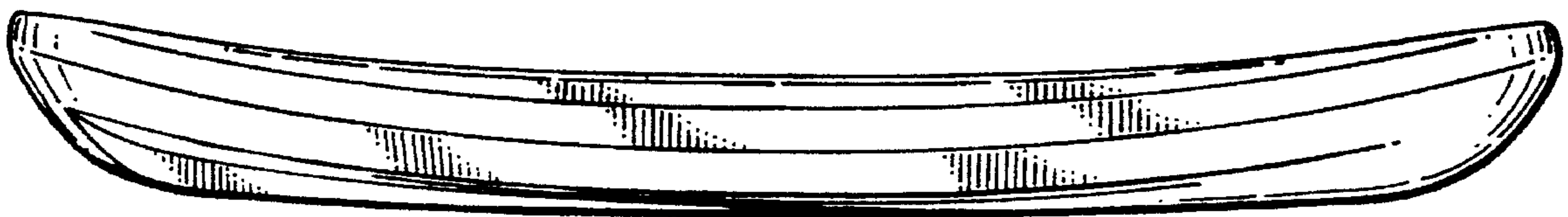


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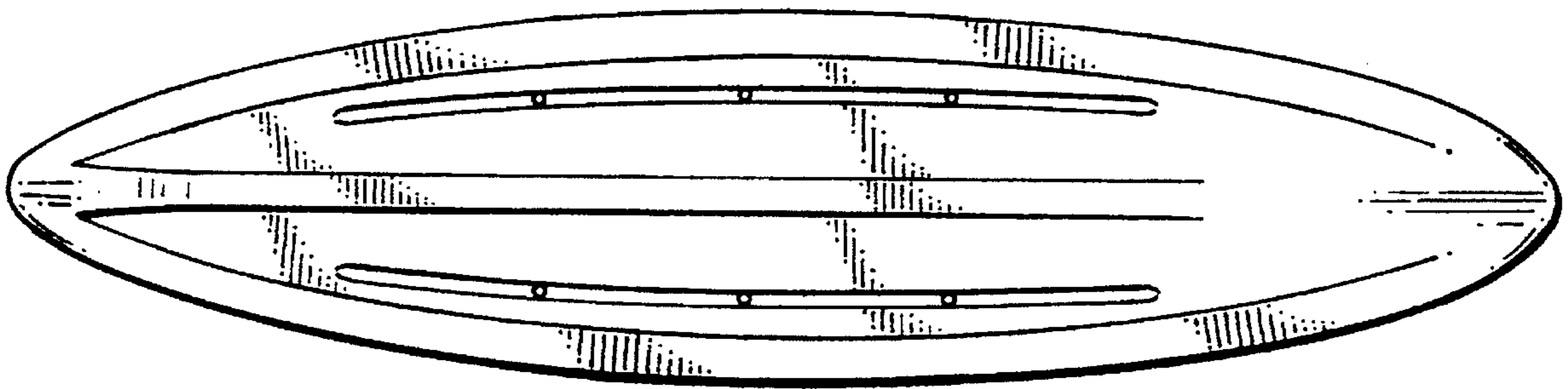


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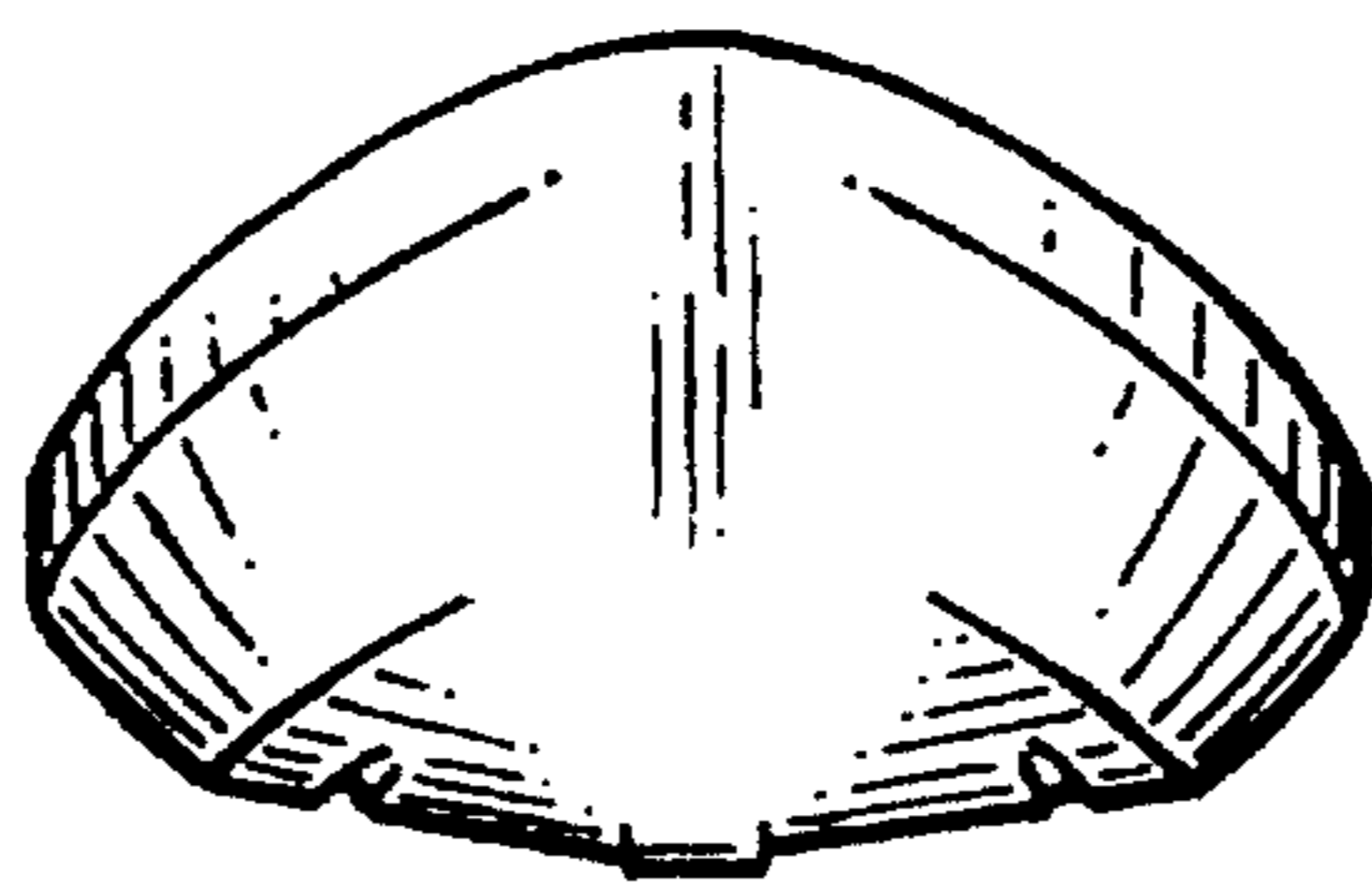


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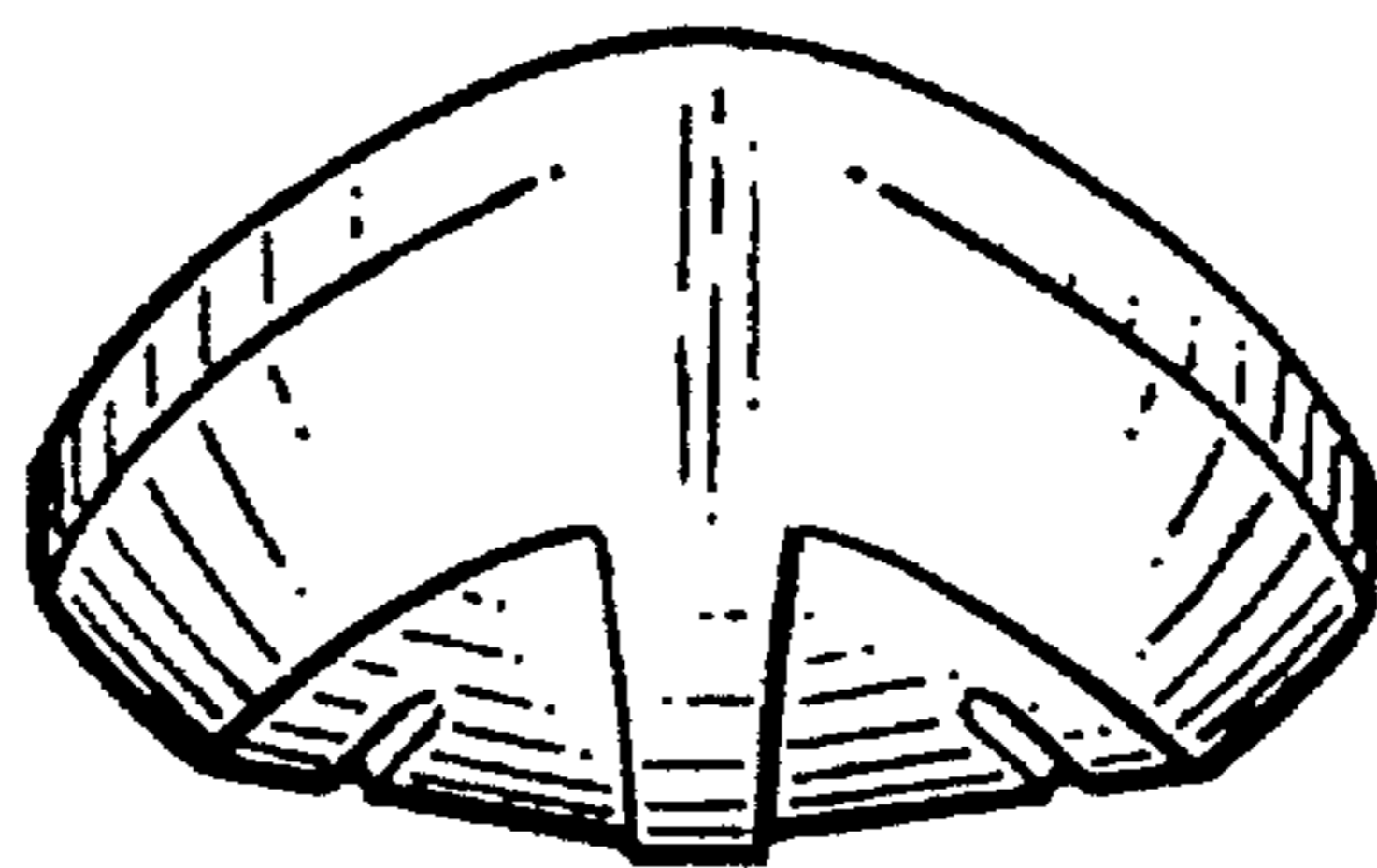


FIG. 14

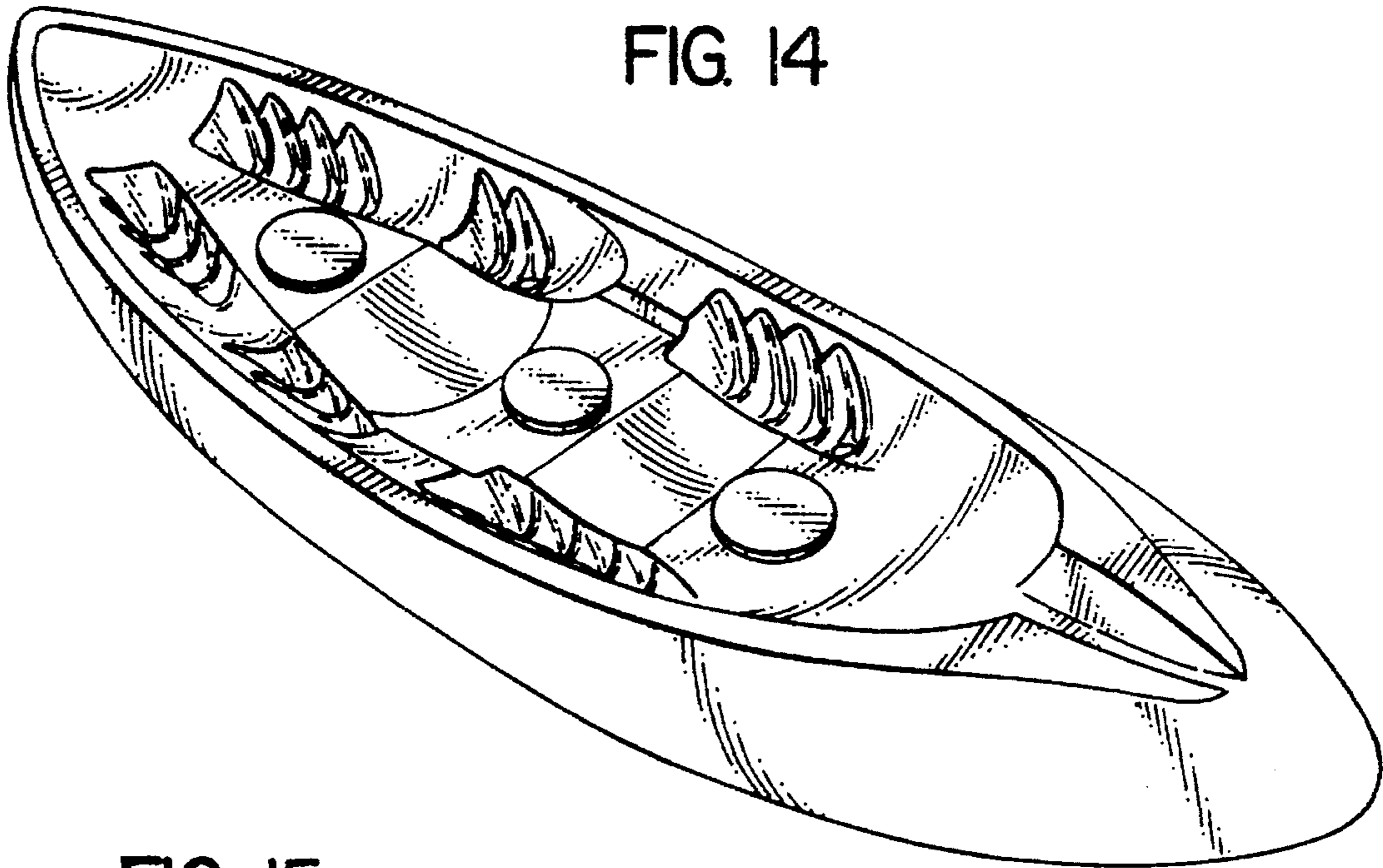


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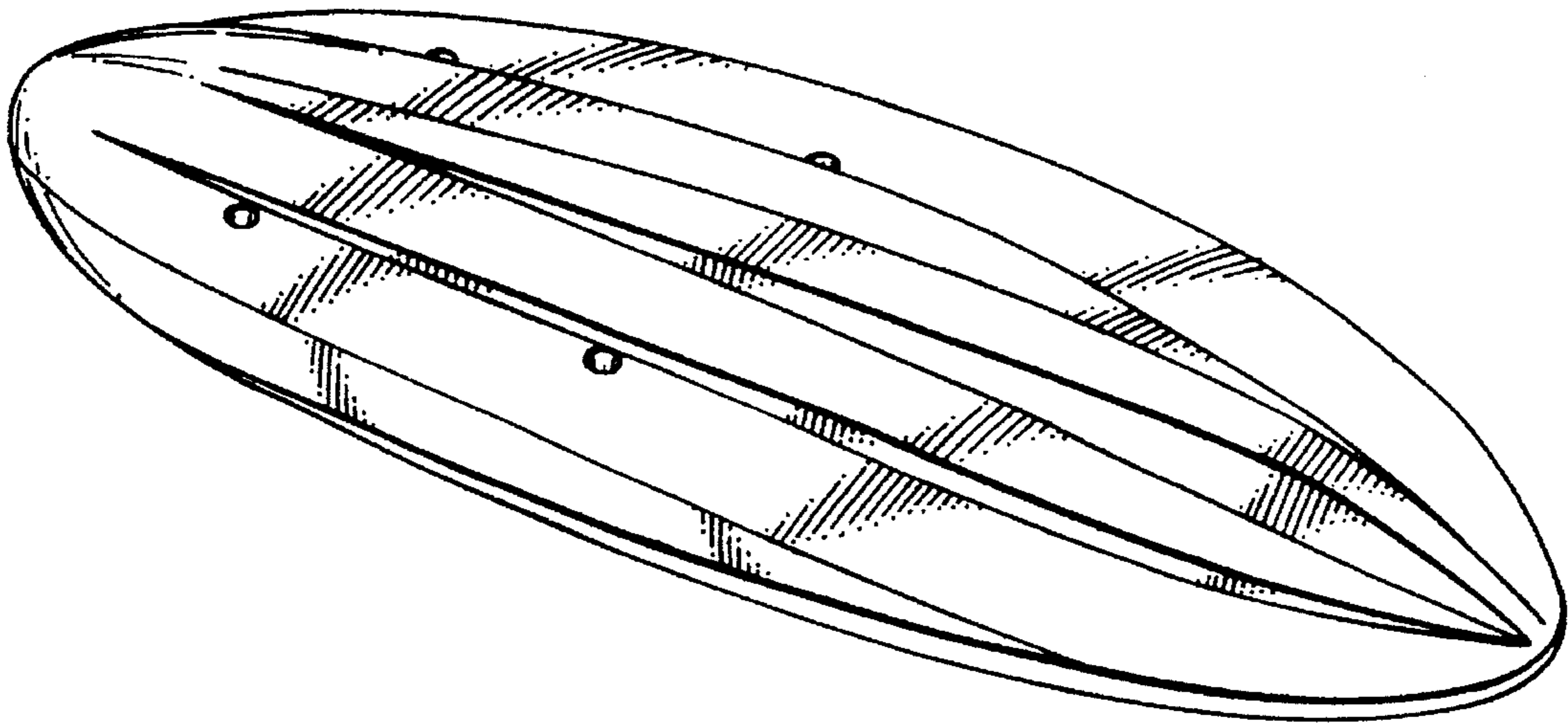


FIG. 16

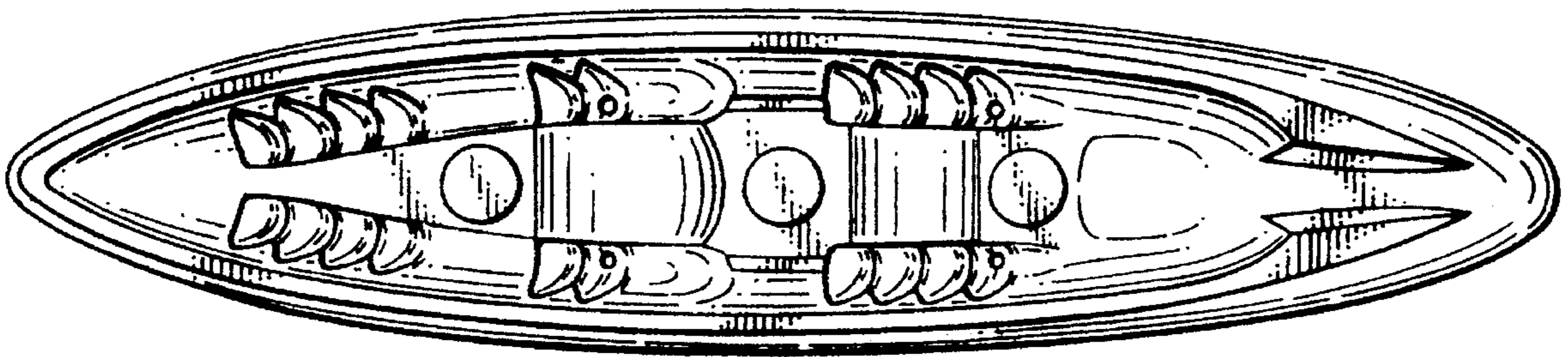




FIG. 17

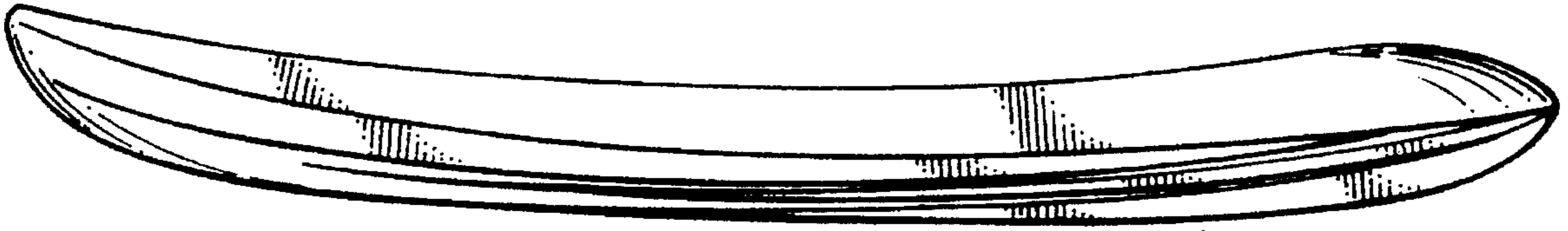


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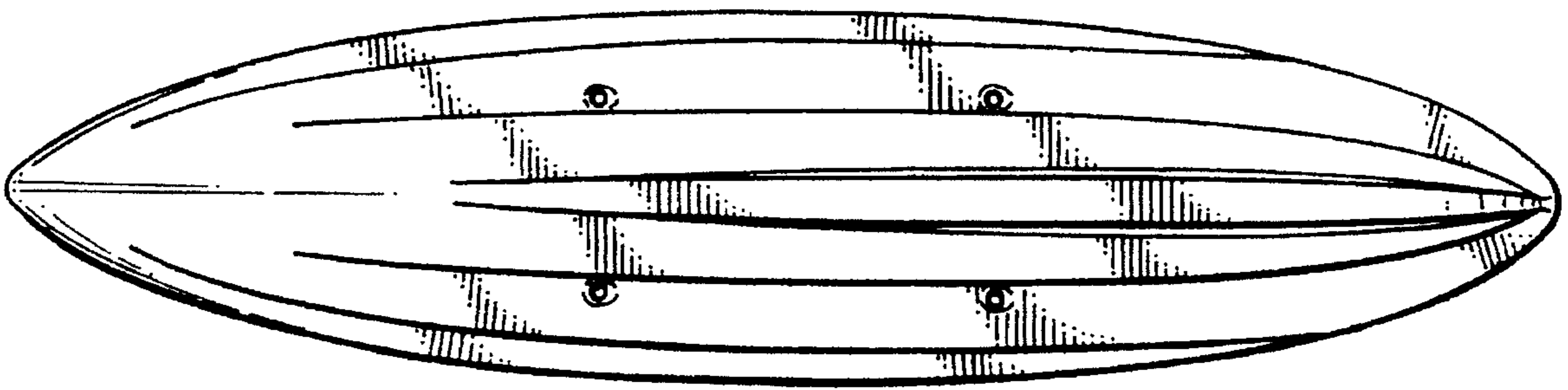


FIG. 19

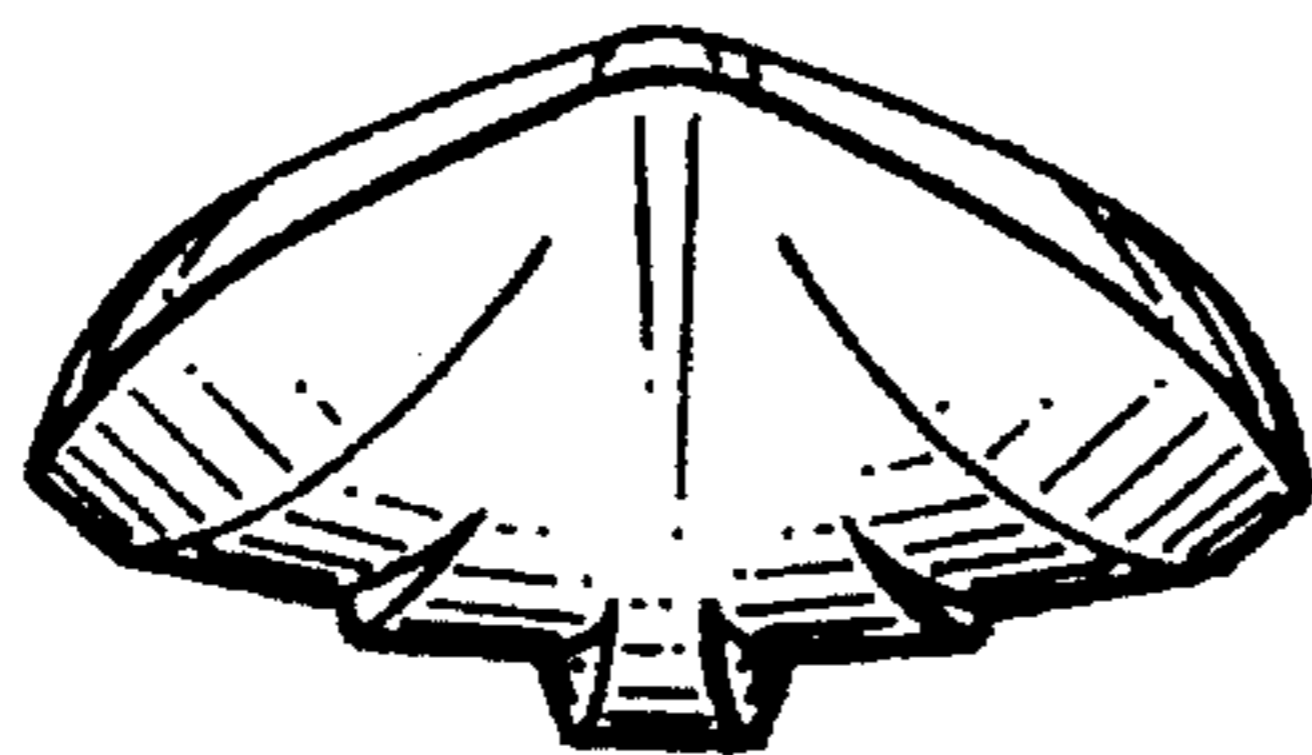


FIG. 20

