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[54] **FOOD CONTAINER**

[57] **CLAIM**

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

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### DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a top, front and side perspective view of a food container showing my new design;

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FIG. 2 is a left side elevational view thereof;

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FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view thereof;

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FIG. 4 is a front elevational view thereof;

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FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a top plan thereof;

FIG. 7 is a bottom plan thereof;

FIG. 8 is a cross-section view thereof taken on line 8-8 in FIG. 6;

FIG. 9 is a cross-section view thereof taken on line 9-9 in FIG. 6;

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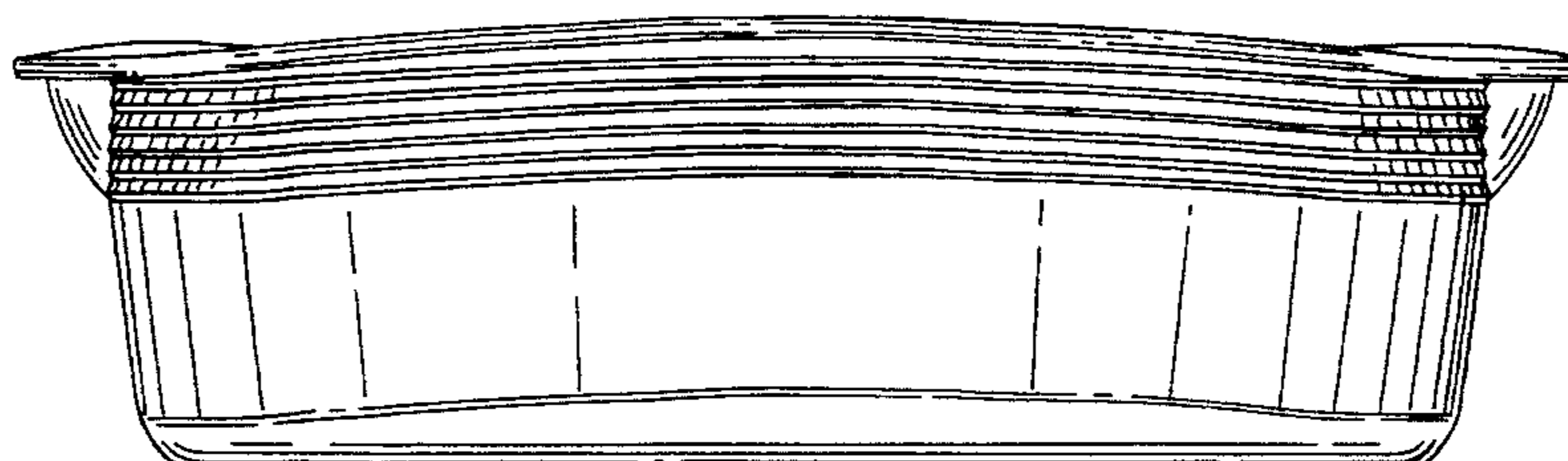
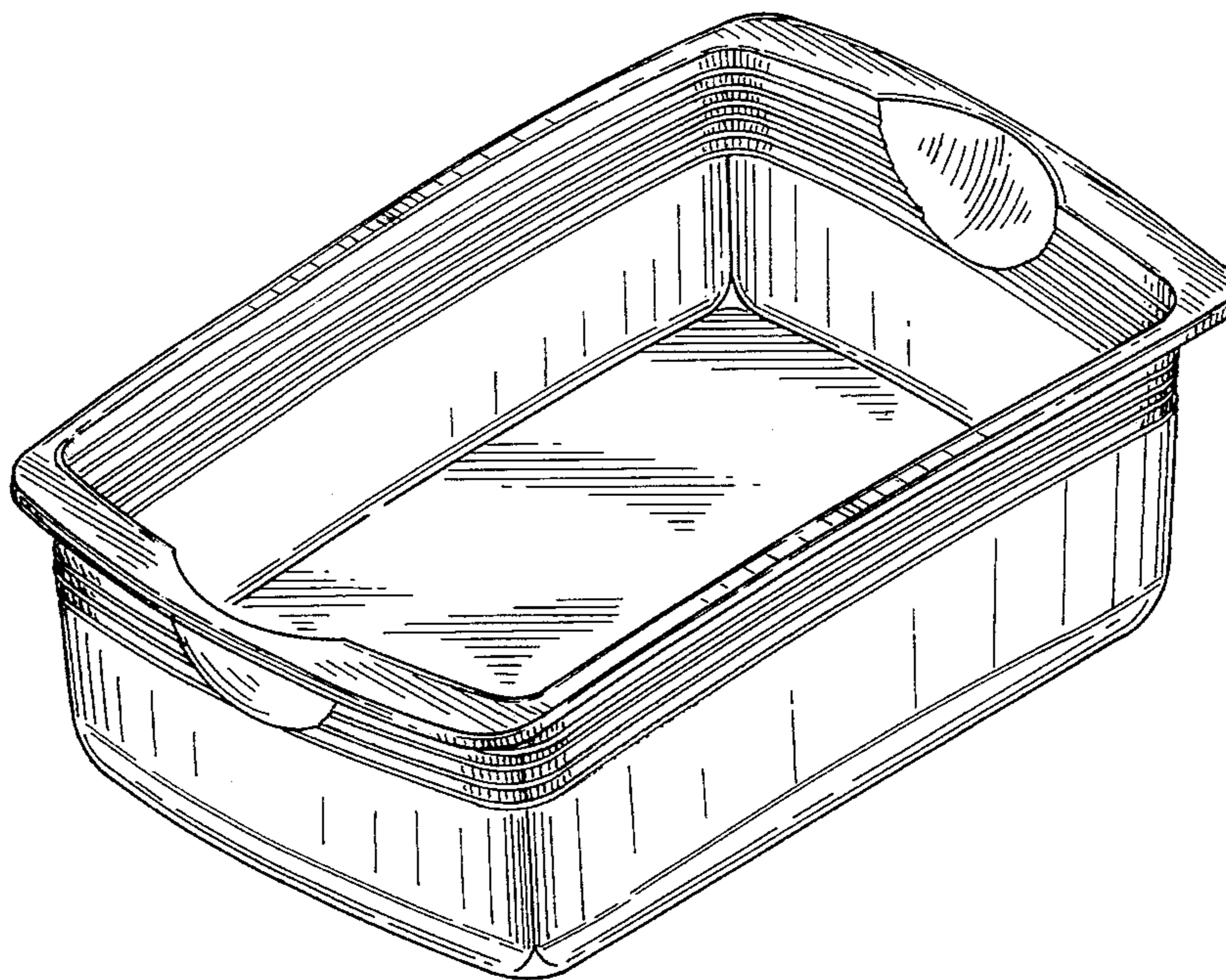
FIG. 10 is a front elevation view of an alternate embodiment of FIG. 1, the rear elevation being the same, the undisclosed top and bottom views being the same as FIGS. 6 and 7, respectively;

FIG. 11 is a side elevation view of FIG. 10, the opposite side being the same; and,

FIG. 12 is a cross-section view taken on line 12-12 in FIG. 11.

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**1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets**



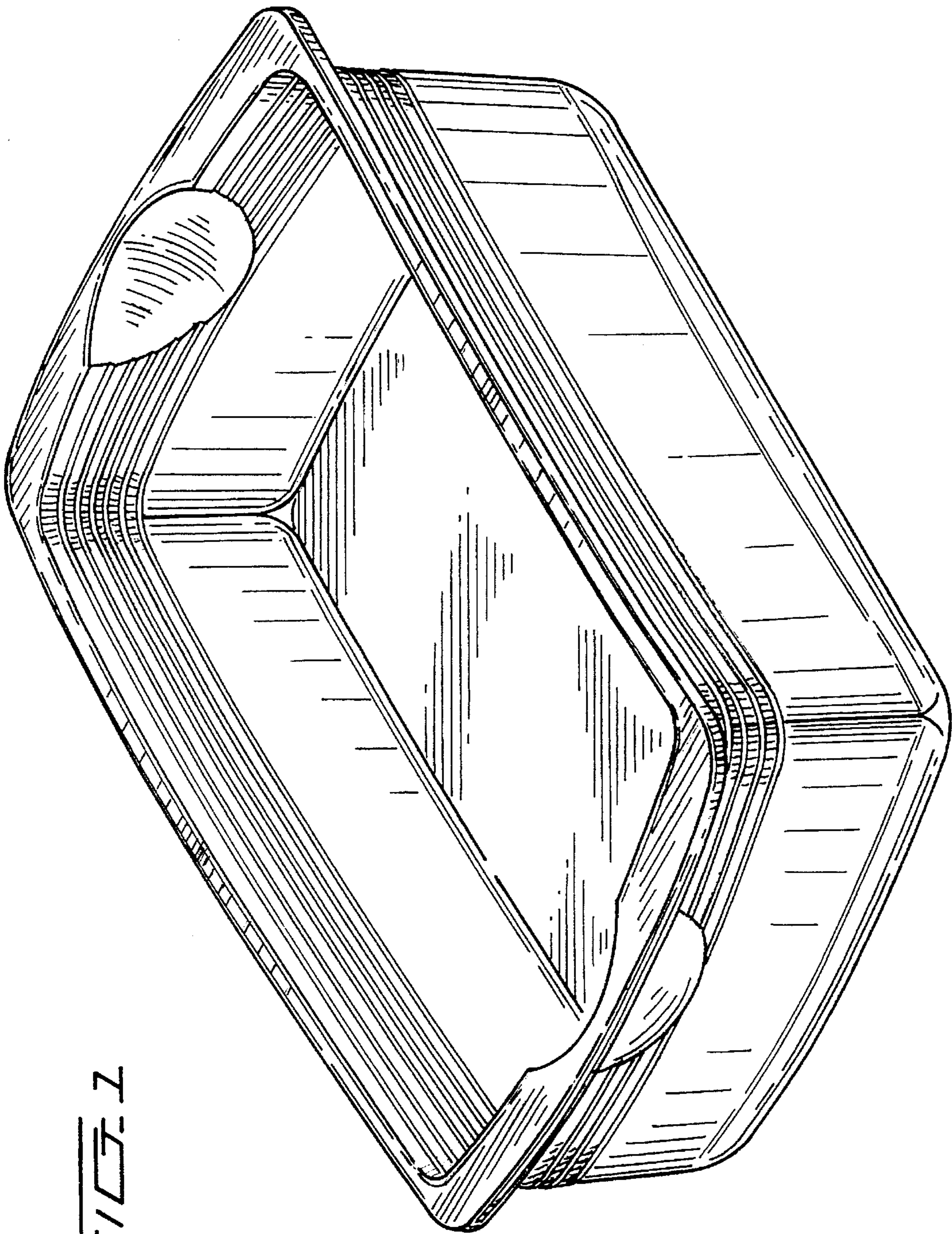


FIG. 1

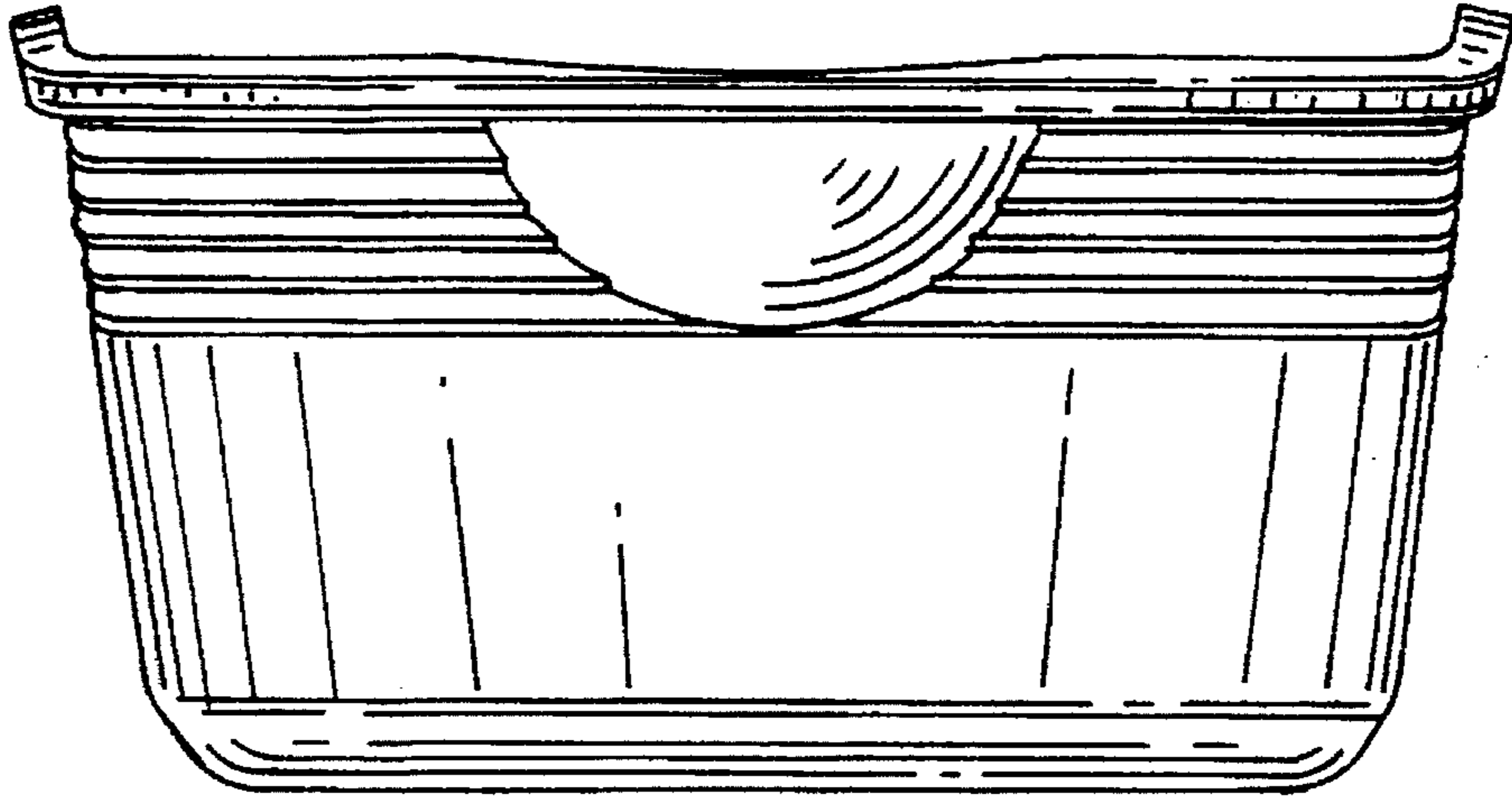


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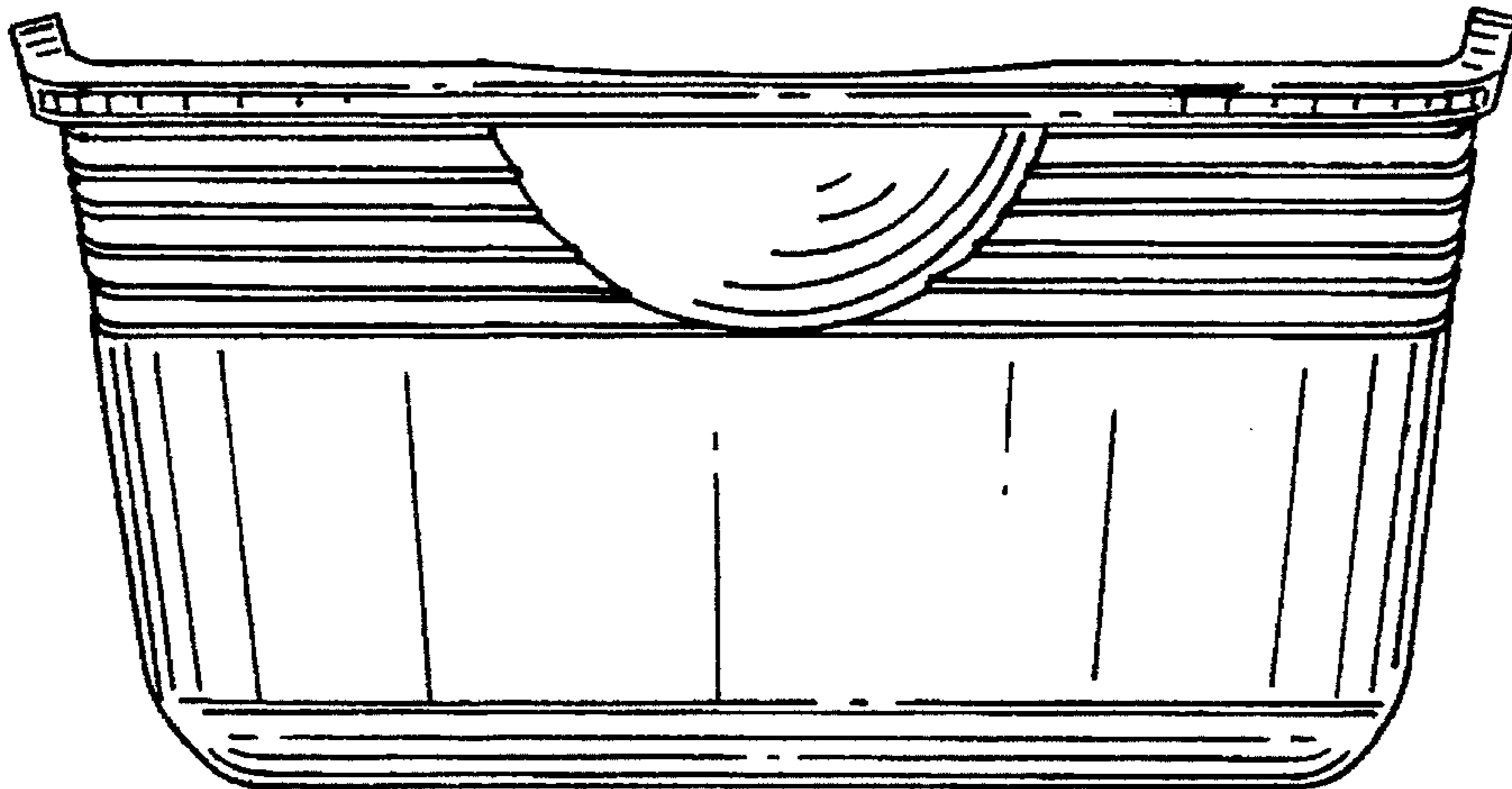


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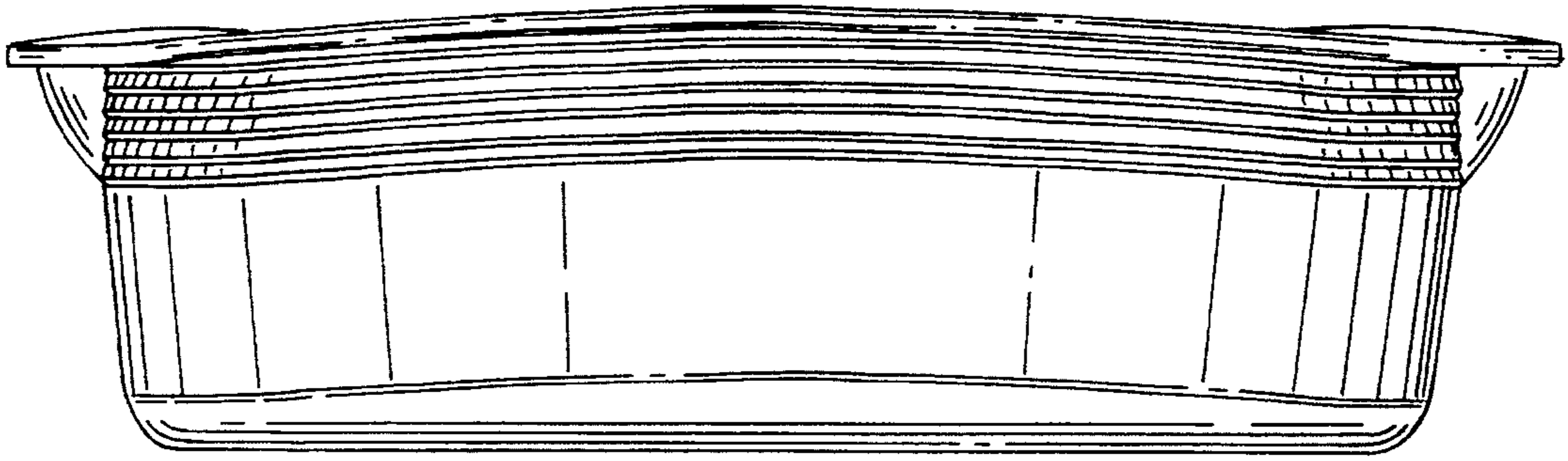


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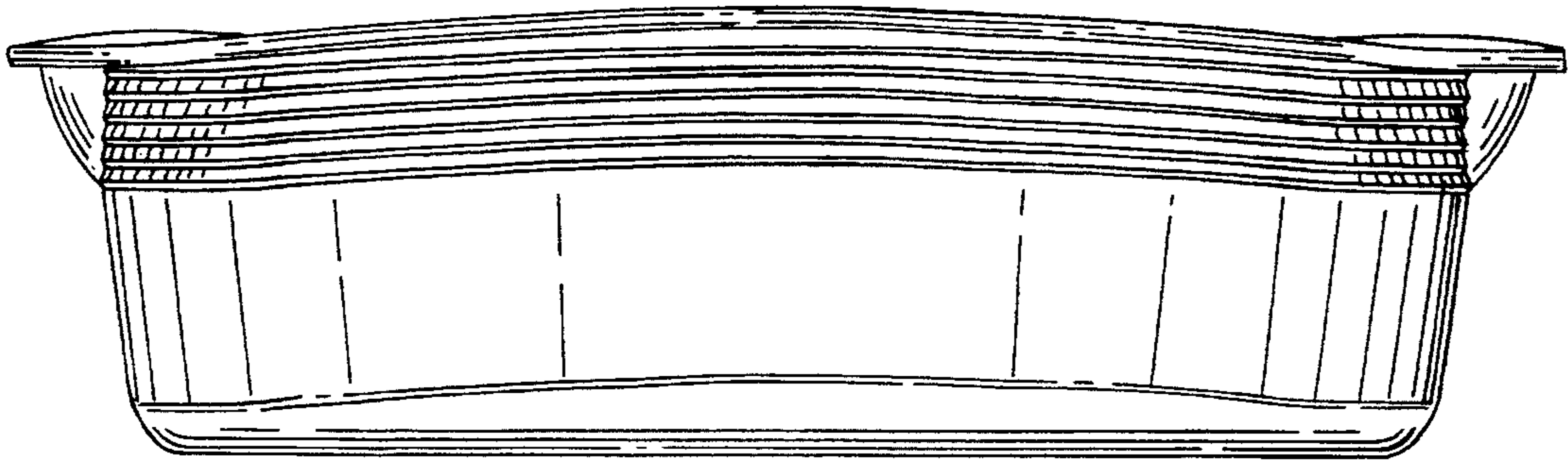


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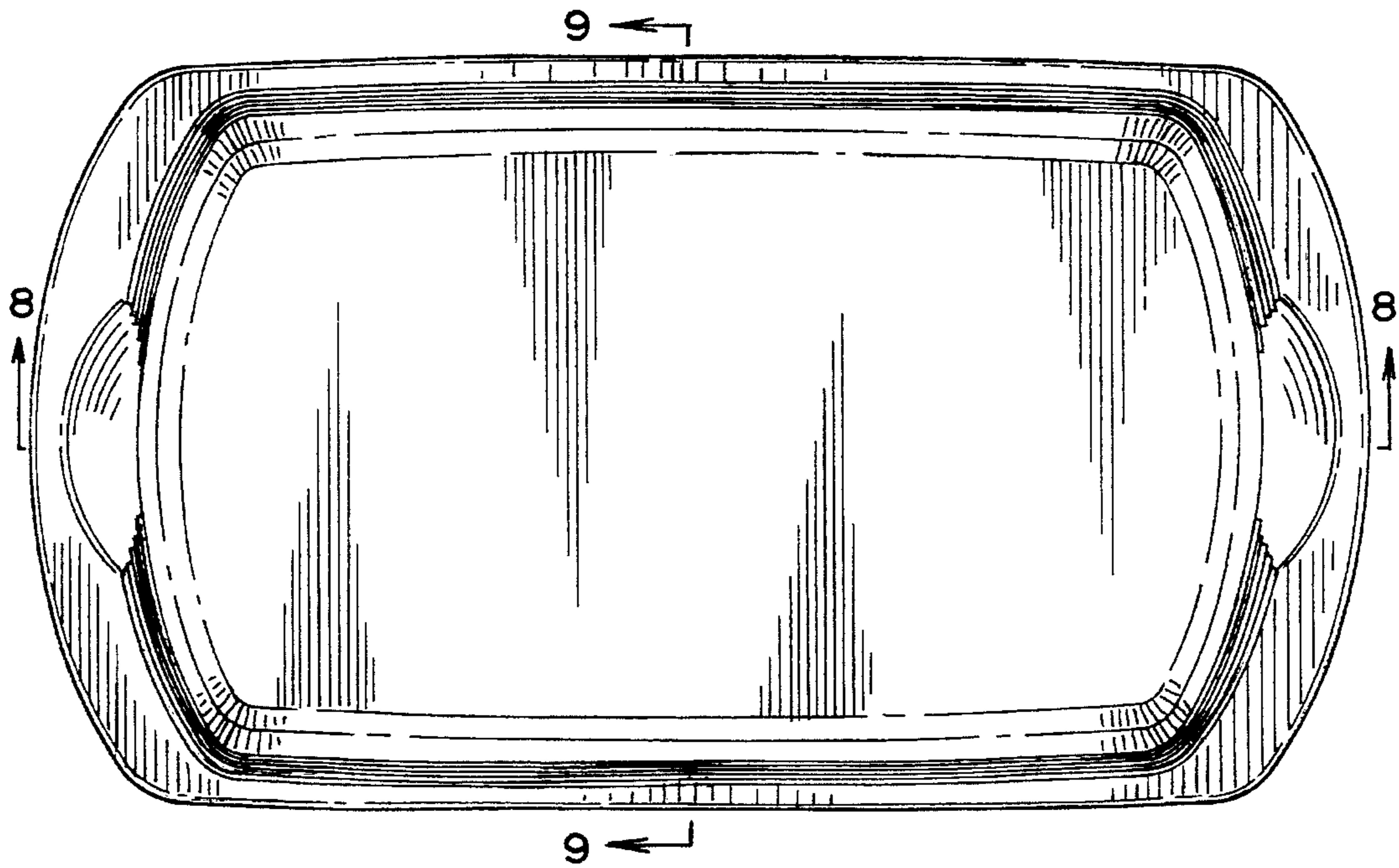


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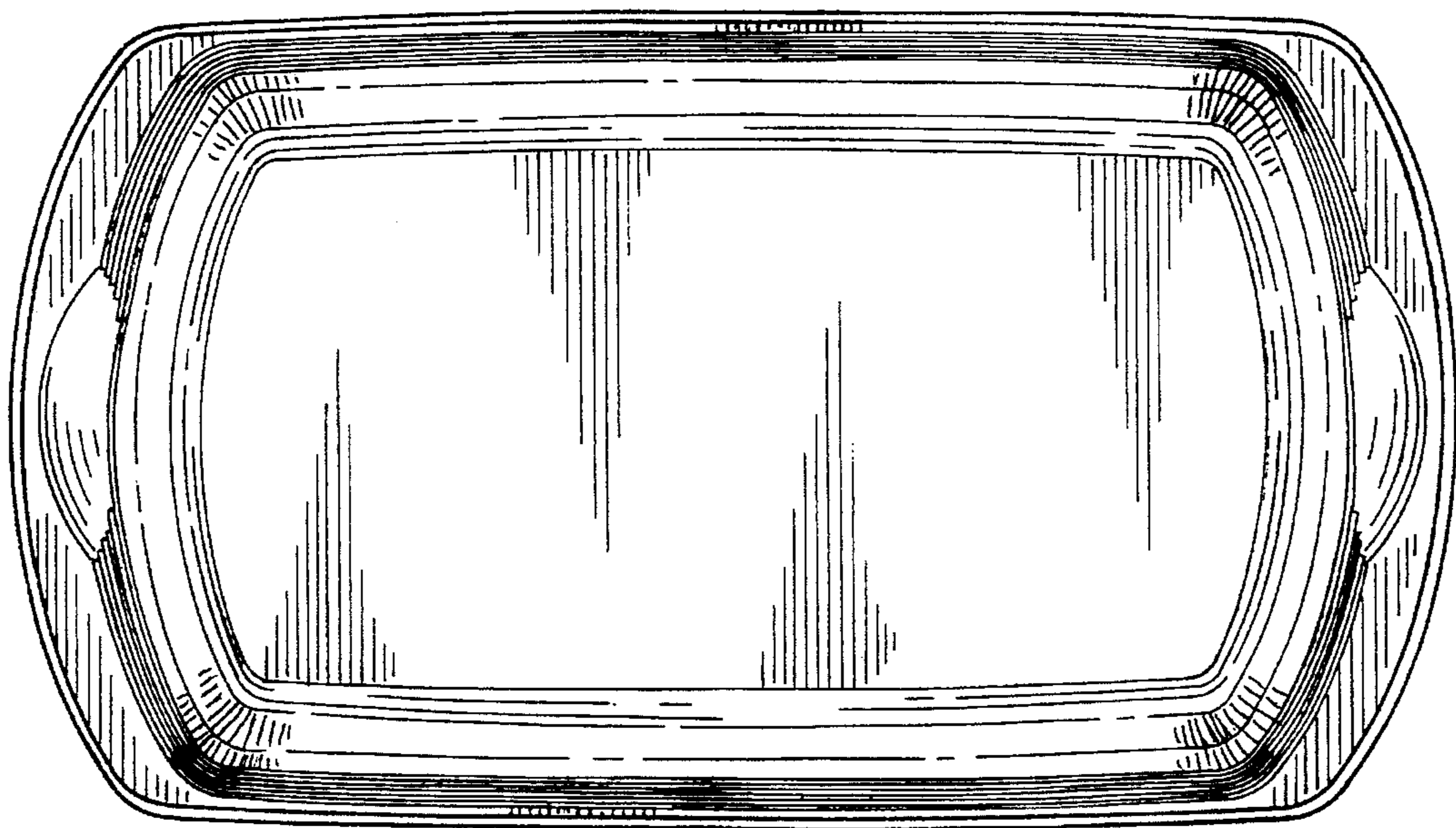


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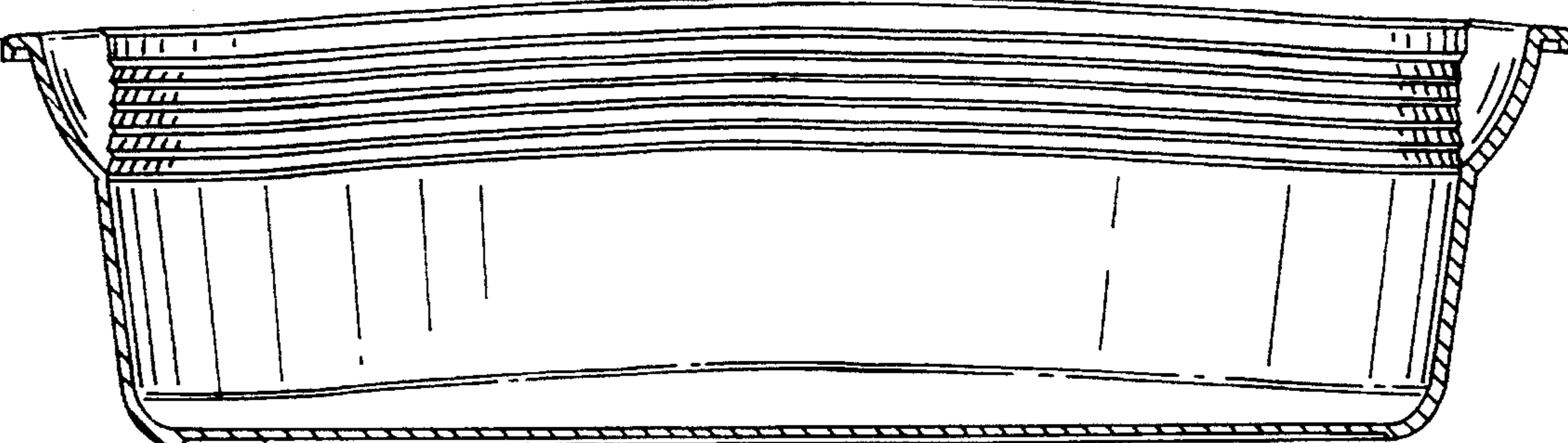


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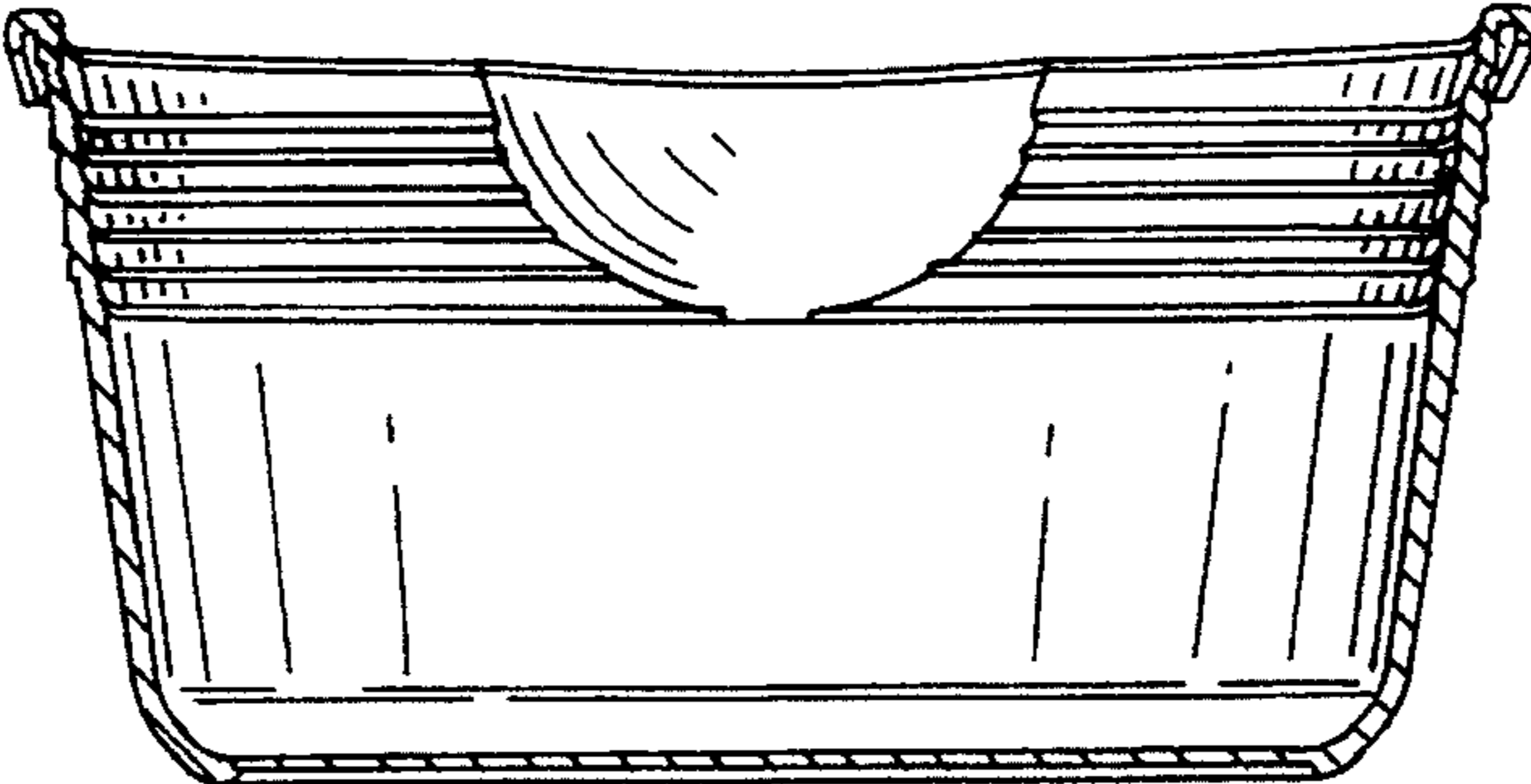


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FIG. 10

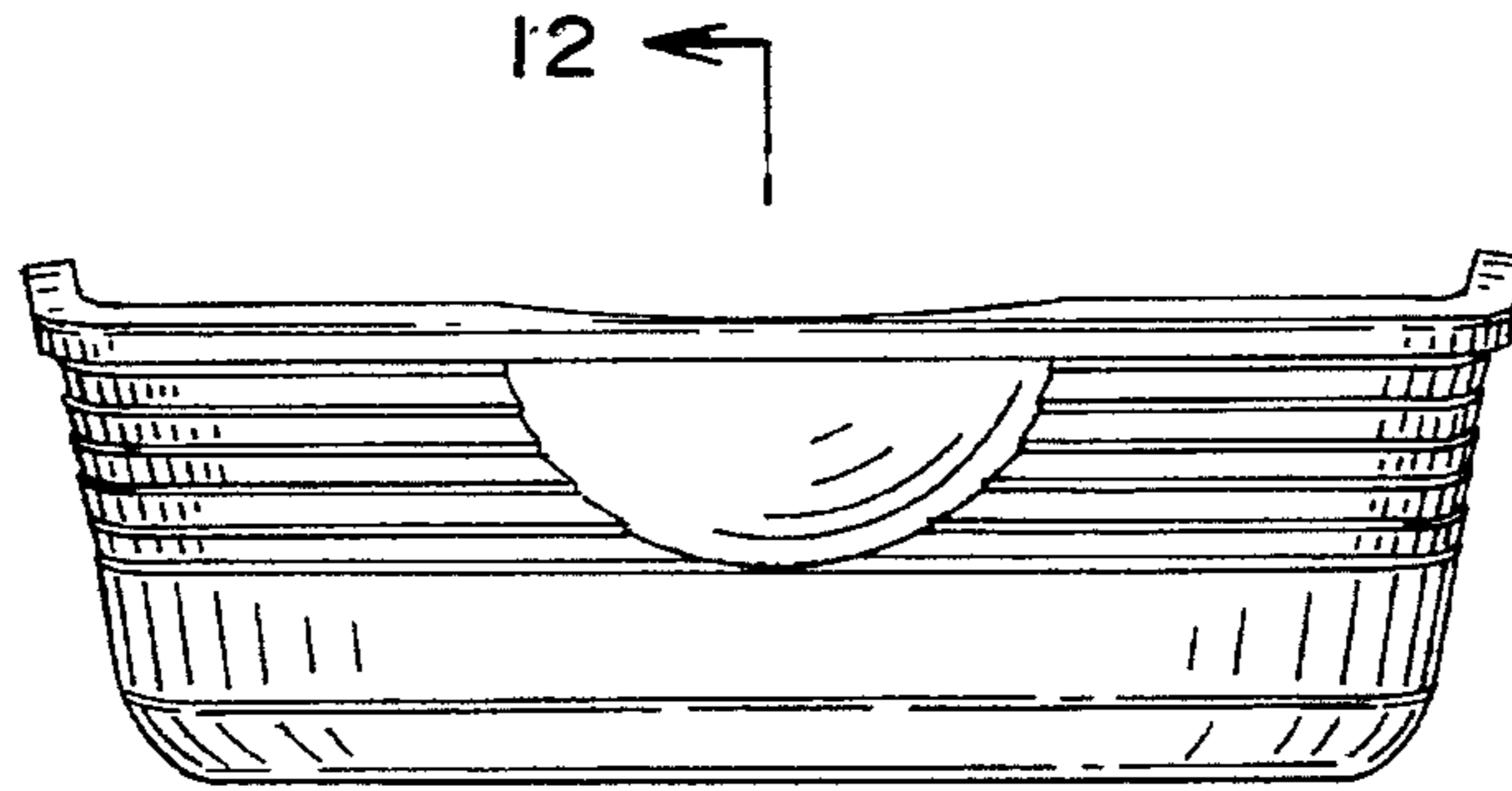


FIG. 11

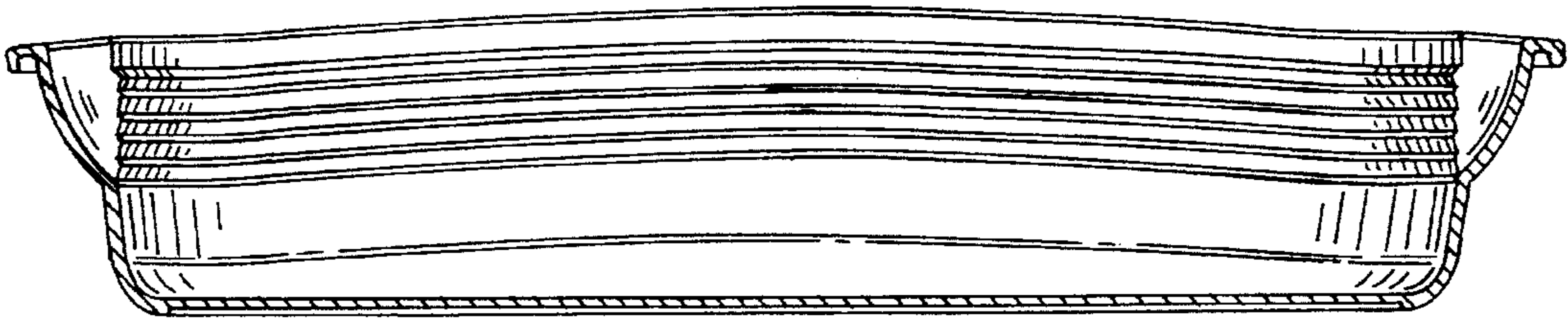


FIG. 12