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[54] STORAGE CONTAINER

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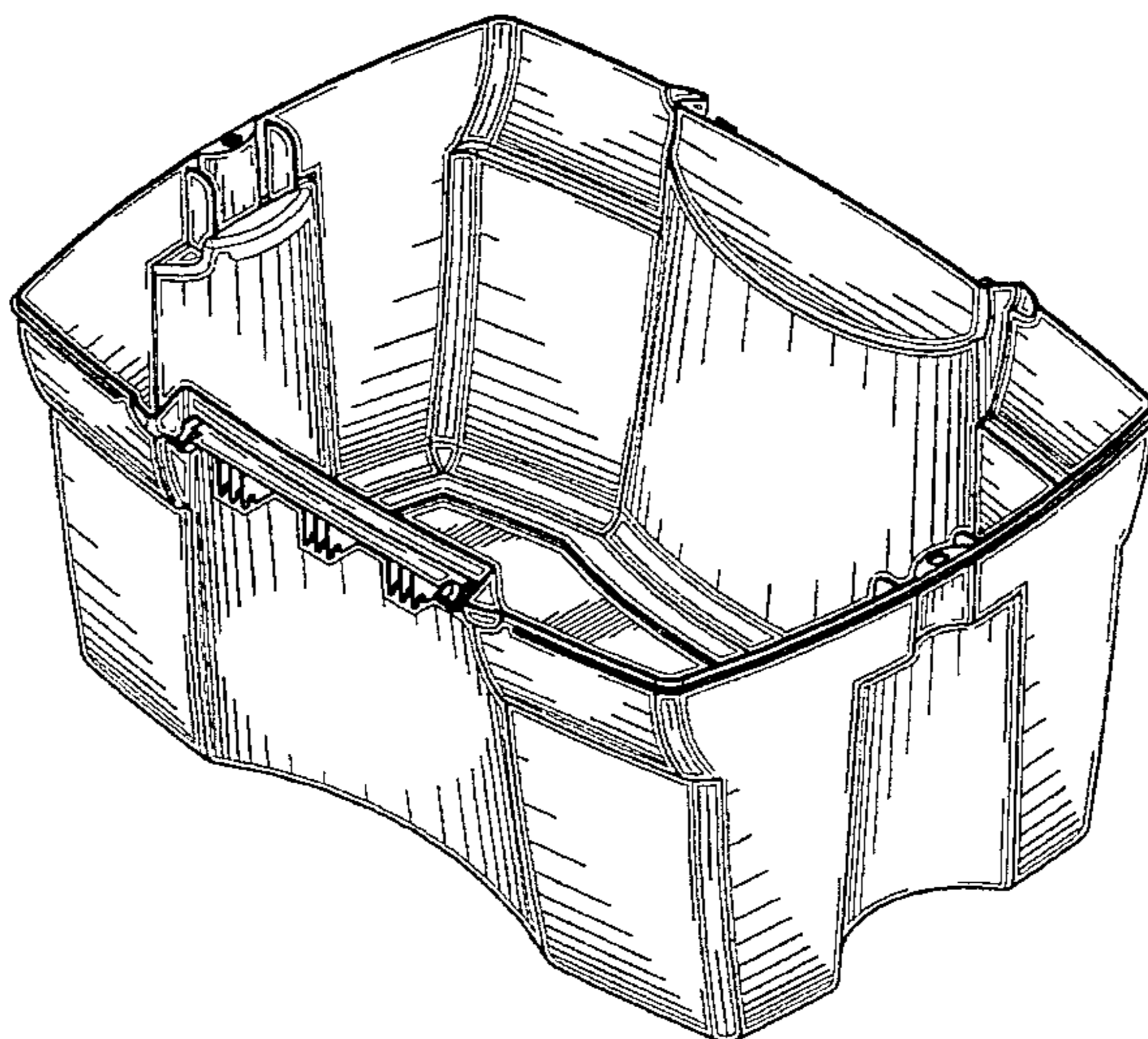
[57] CLAIM

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top right front perspective view of a 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; and, FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



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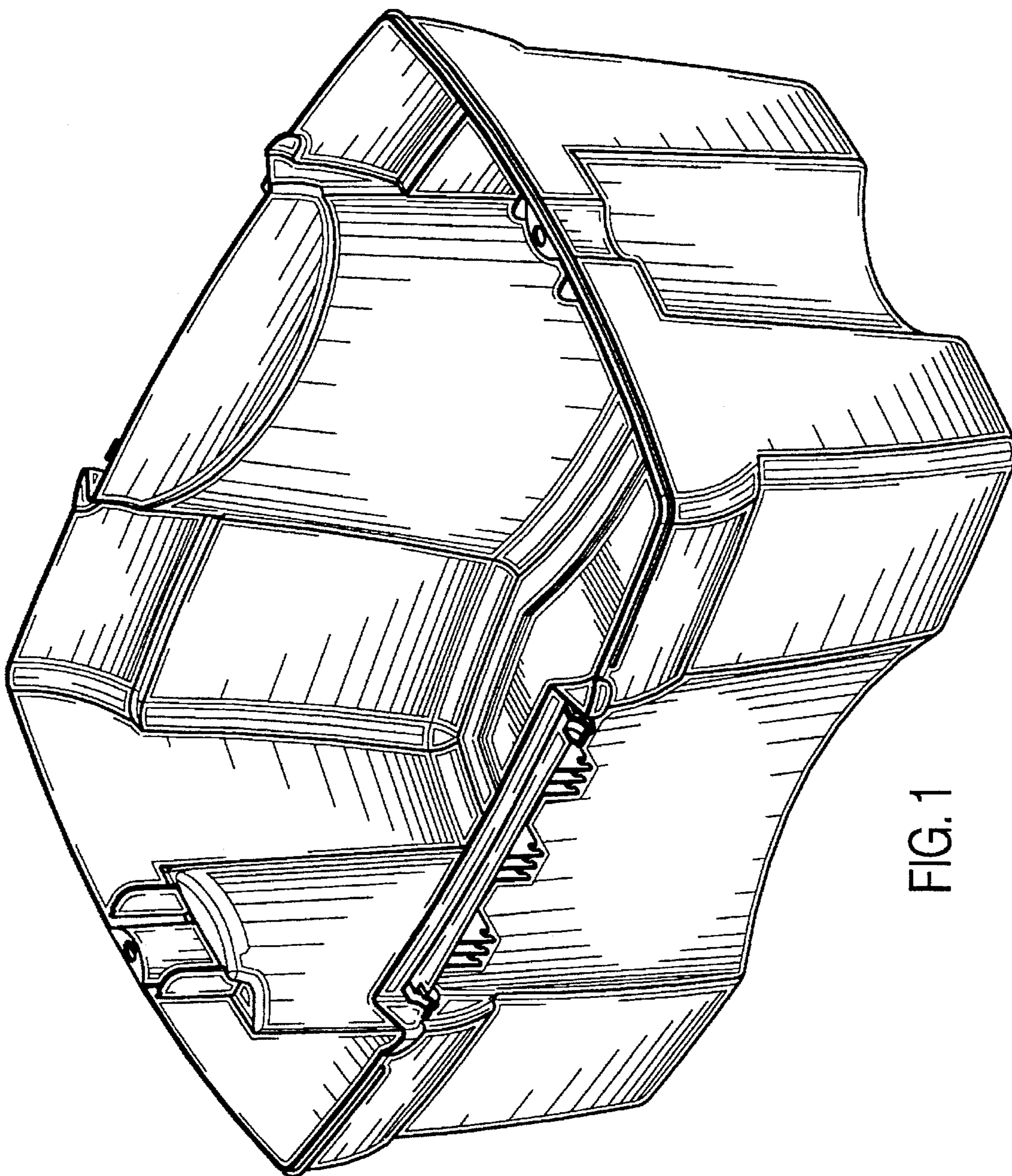


FIG. 1

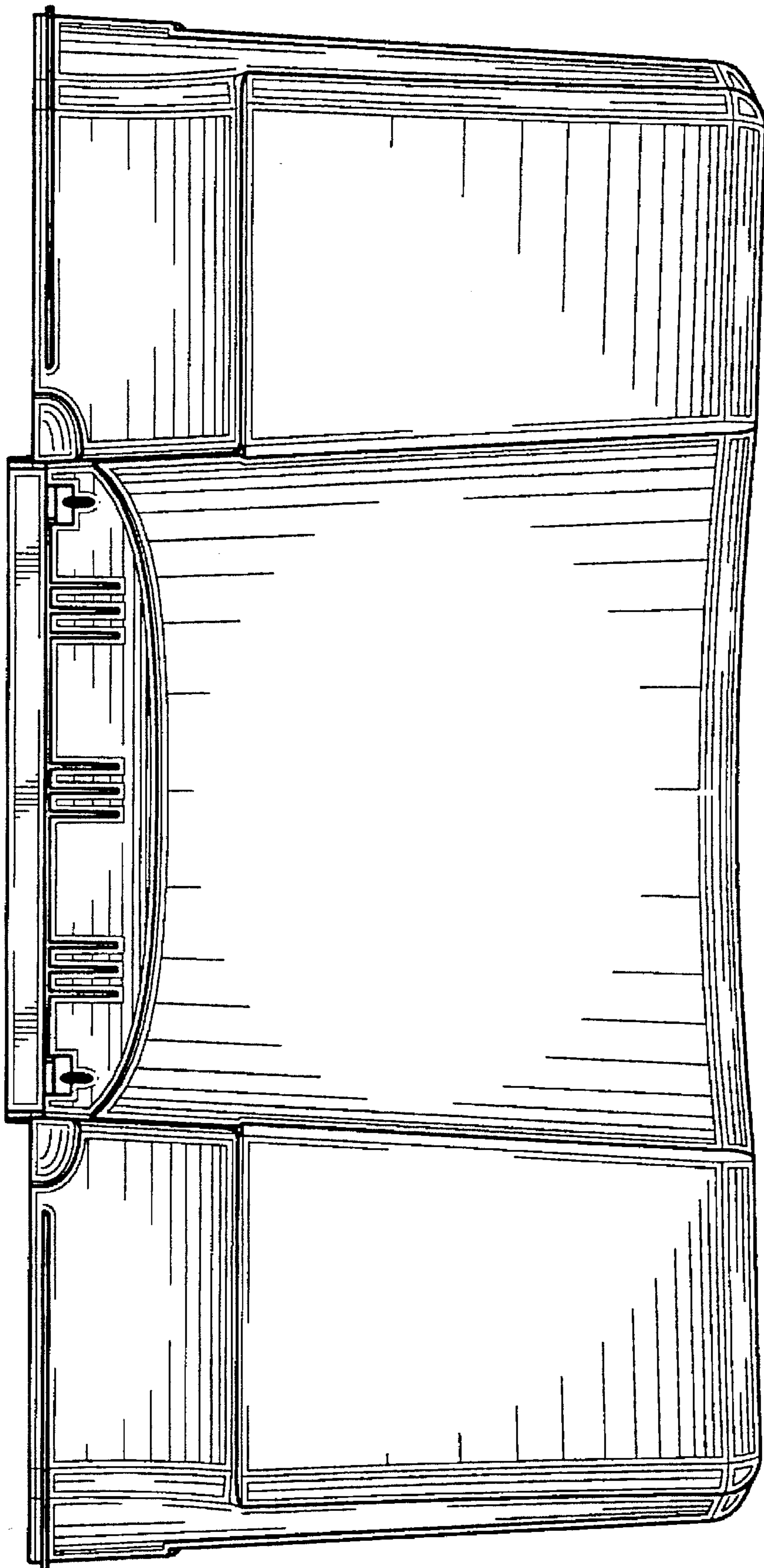


FIG. 2

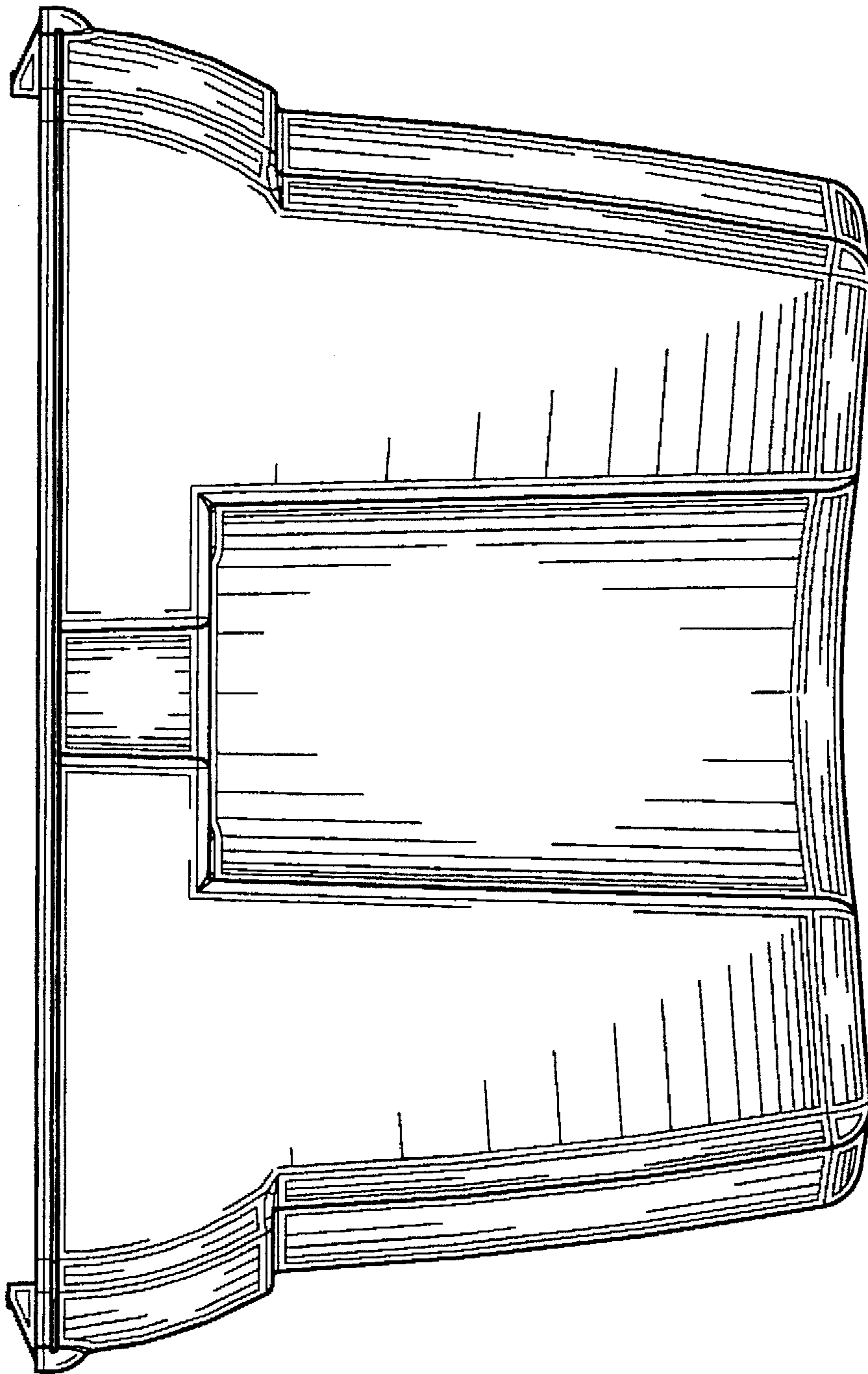


FIG. 3

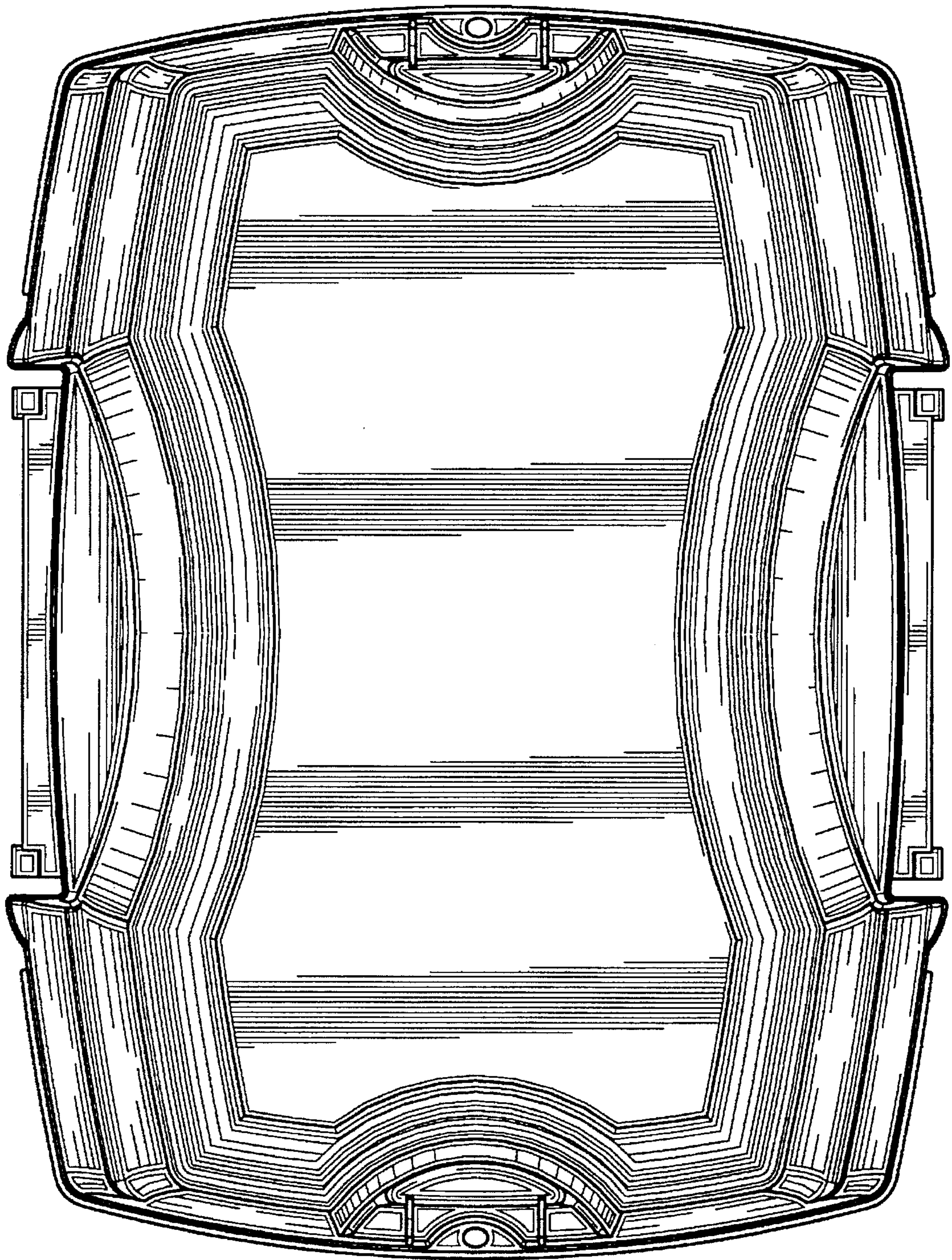


FIG. 4