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[54] WATER CLOSET

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Undated J.C. Penney ad showing a toilet base, admitted prior art.

Undated Delta catalog ad showing a "4100" toilet, admitted prior art.

Undated Eljer catalog ad showing "Canterbury Suite" toilet, admitted prior art.

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## [57] CLAIM

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

## DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a left, top, front perspective view of a water closet embodying my new design;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view thereof, the right side elevational view being a mirror of the left side shown;

FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a cross-sectional view taken along line 5—5 of FIG. 4;

FIG. 6 is a left, top, front perspective view of a second embodiment;

FIG. 7 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 8 is a left side elevational view thereof, the right side elevational view being a mirror image of the left side shown;

FIG. 9 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 10 is a cross-sectional view taken along line 10—10 of FIG. 9;

FIG. 11 is a left, top, front perspective view of a third embodiment;

FIG. 12 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 13 is a left side elevational view thereof, the right side elevational view being a mirror image of the left side shown;

FIG. 14 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 15 is a cross-sectional view taken along line 15—15 of FIG. 14;

FIG. 16 is a left, top, front perspective view of a fourth embodiment;

FIG. 17 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 18 is a left side elevational view thereof, the right side elevational view being a mirror image of the left side shown;

FIG. 19 is a top plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 20 is a cross-sectional view taken along line 20—20 of FIG. 19.

The broken line representations of holes in FIGS. 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 14, 16, 17, and 19 are for purposes of illustration only, and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 12 Drawing Sheets

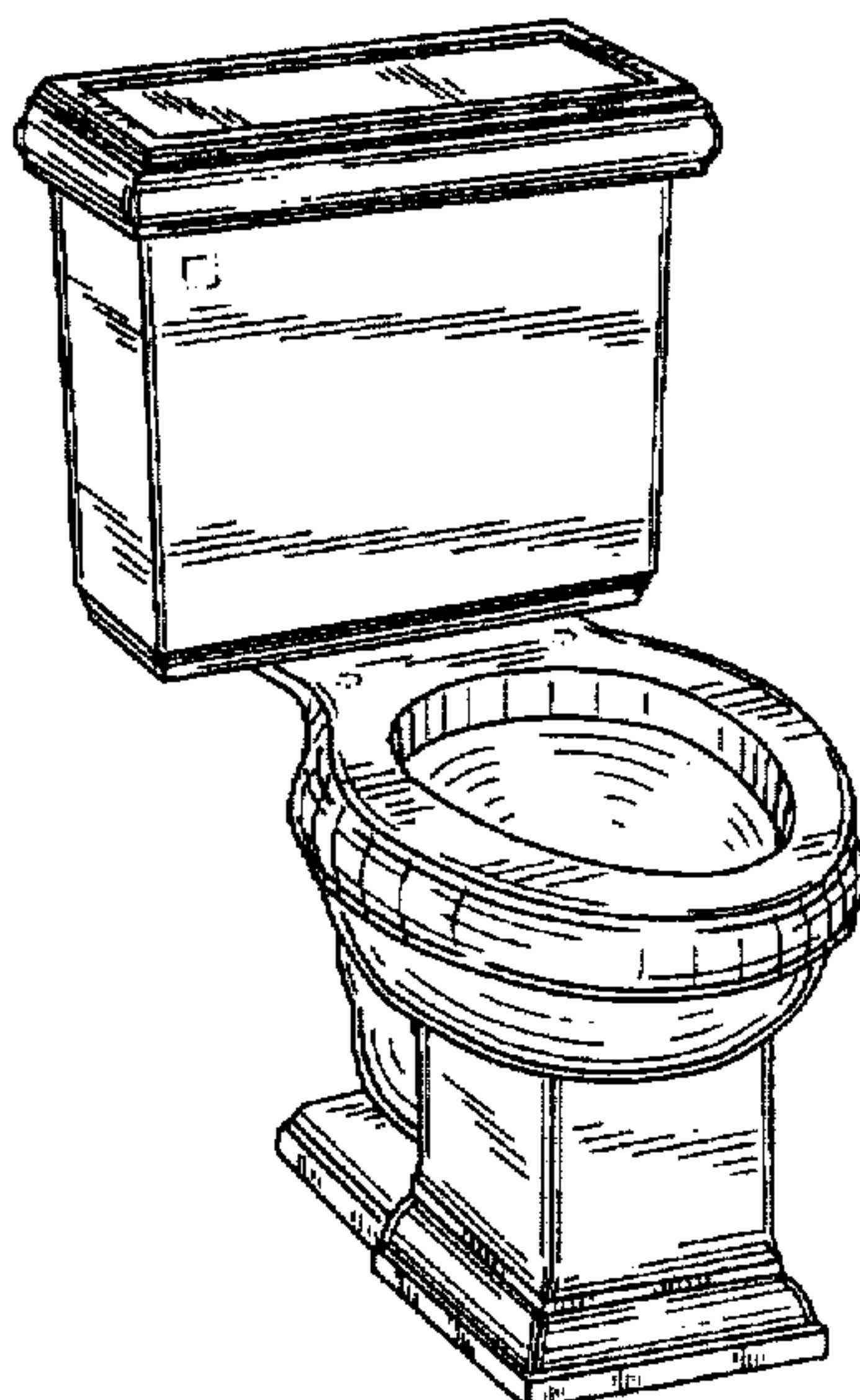


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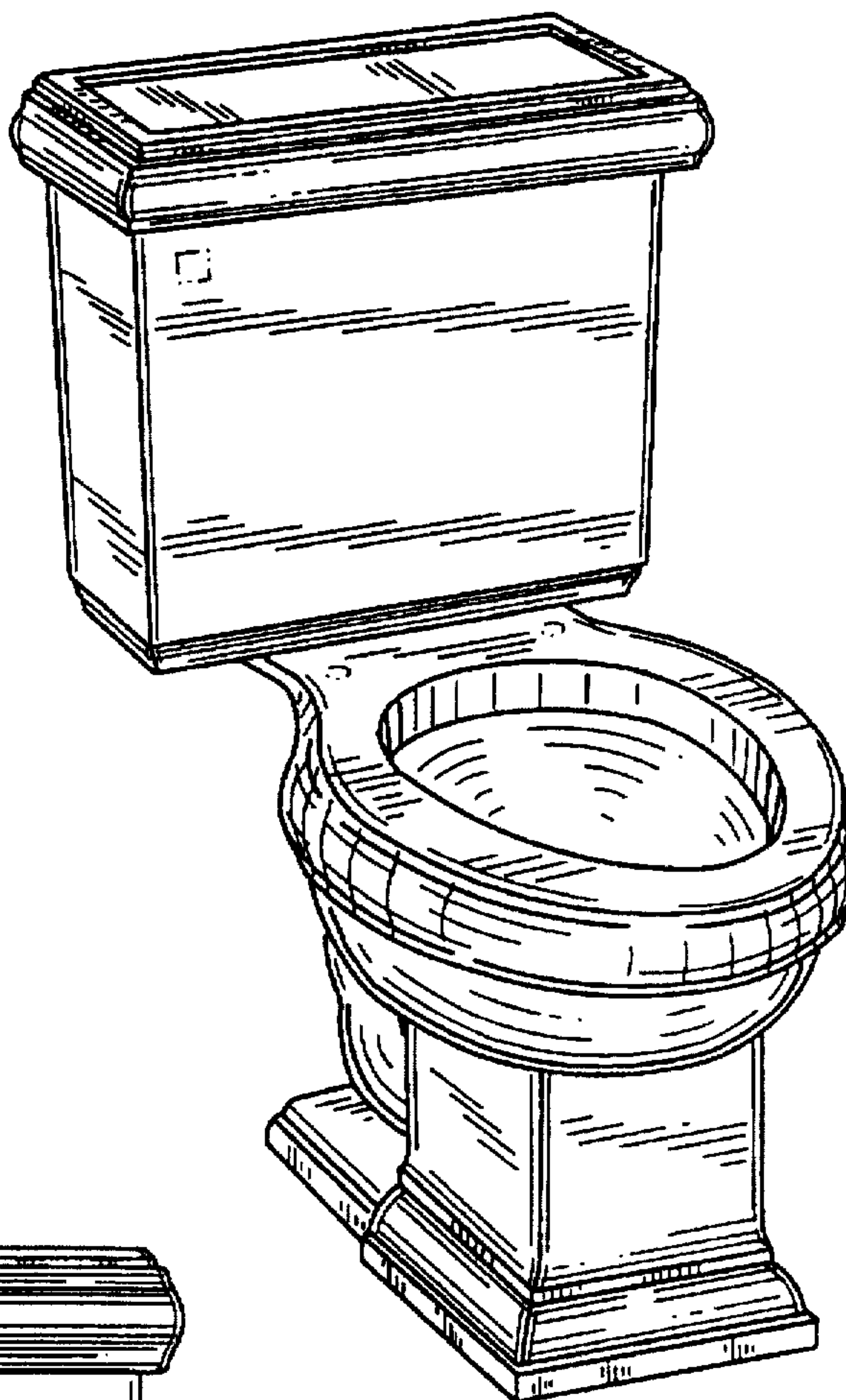
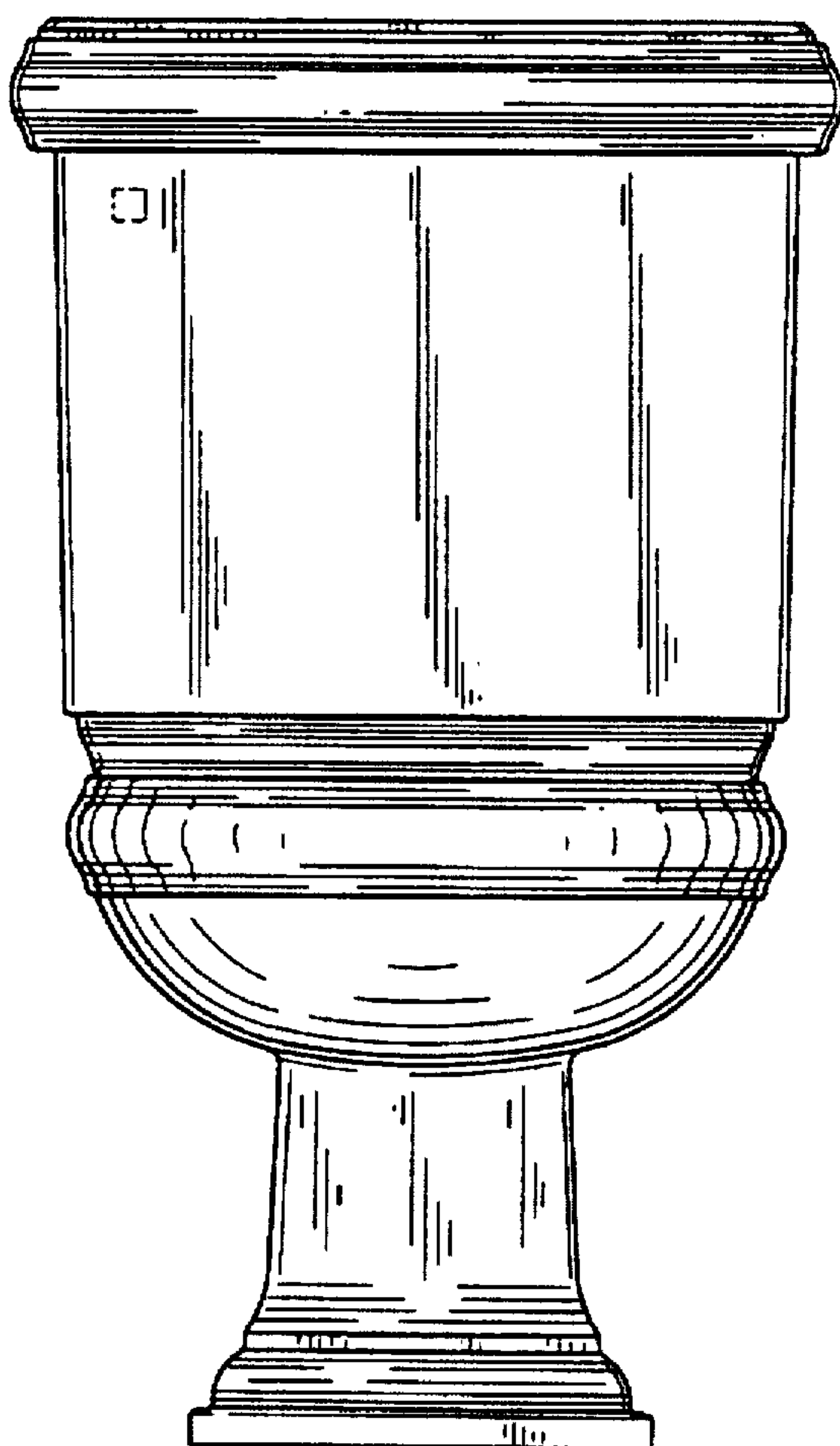


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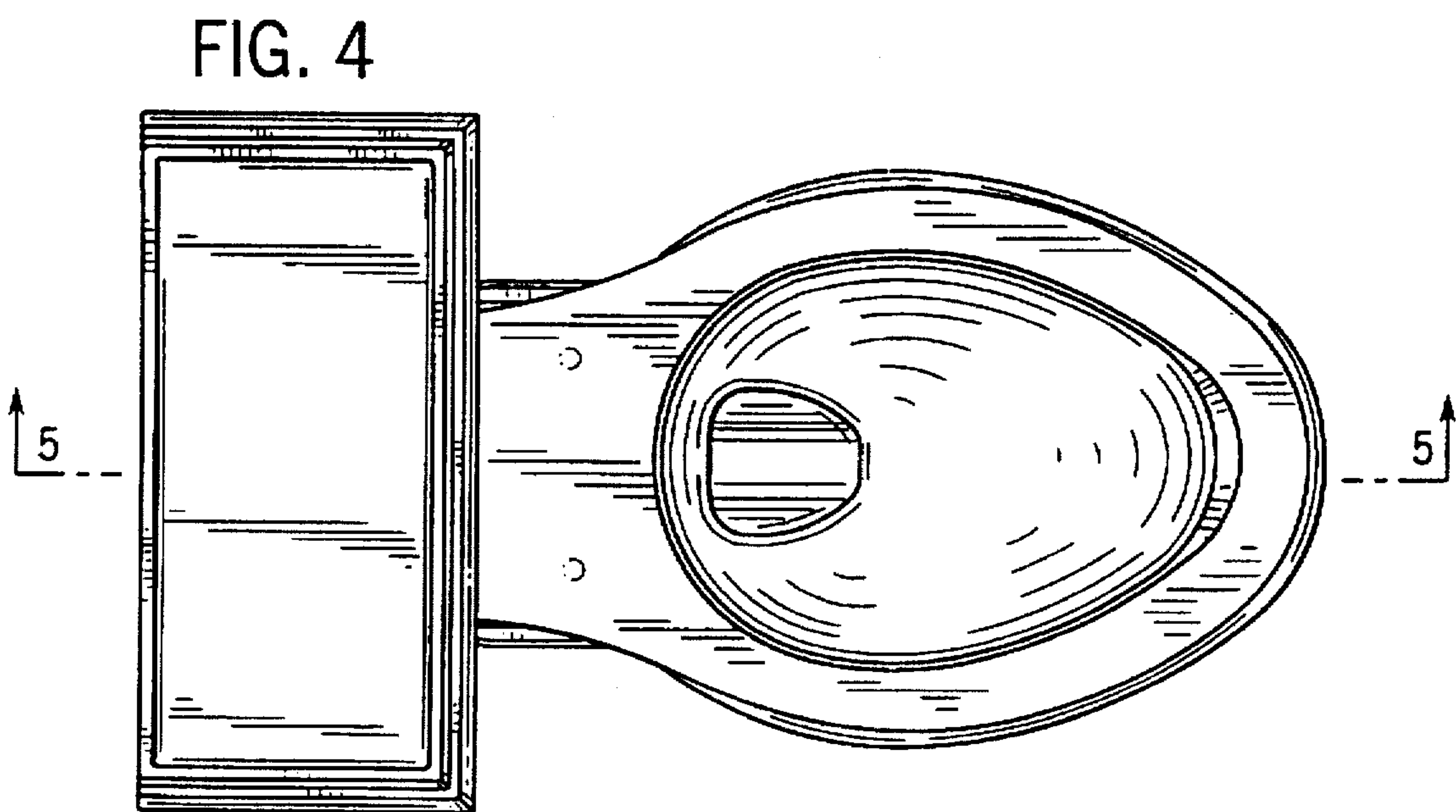
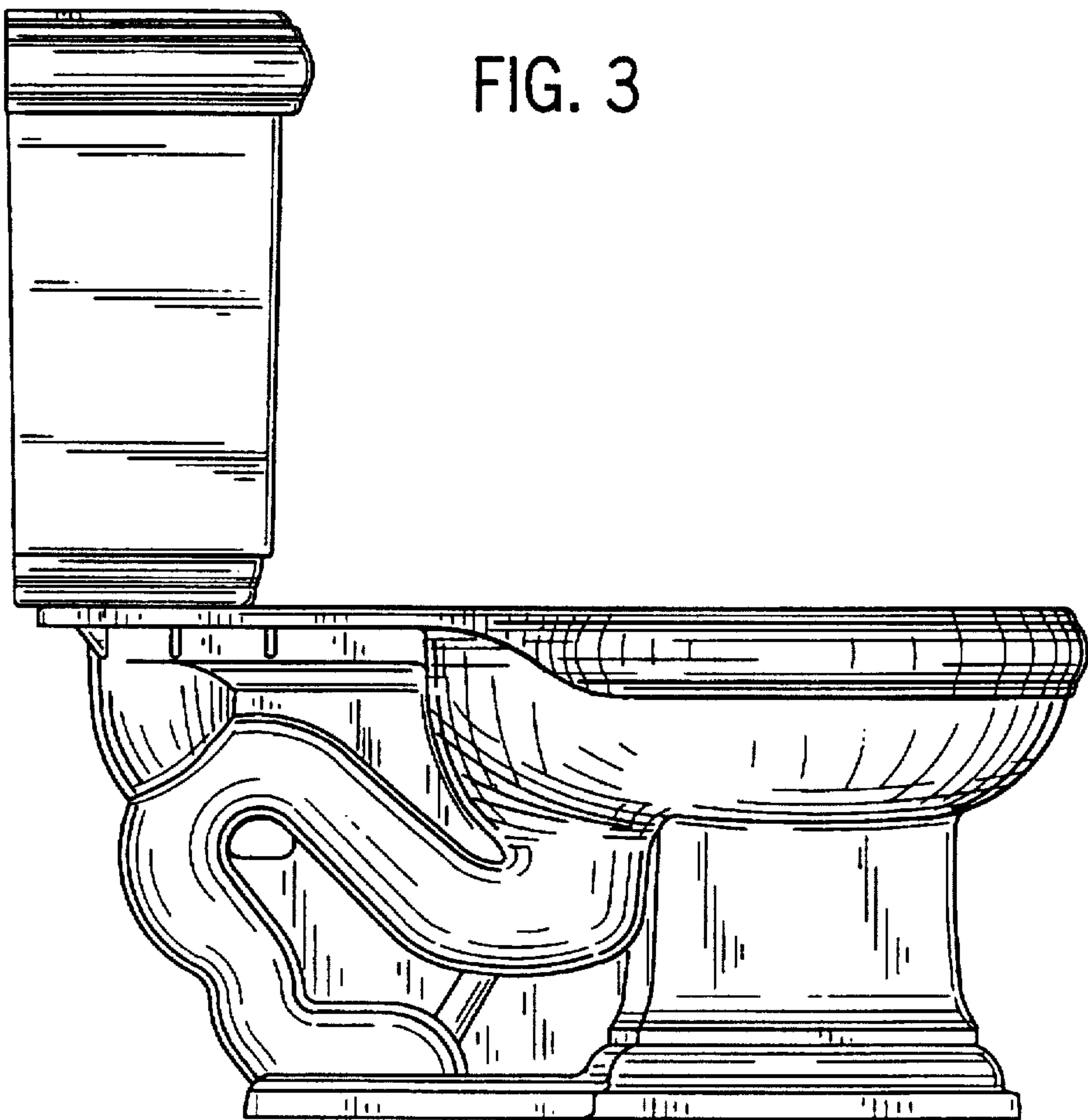




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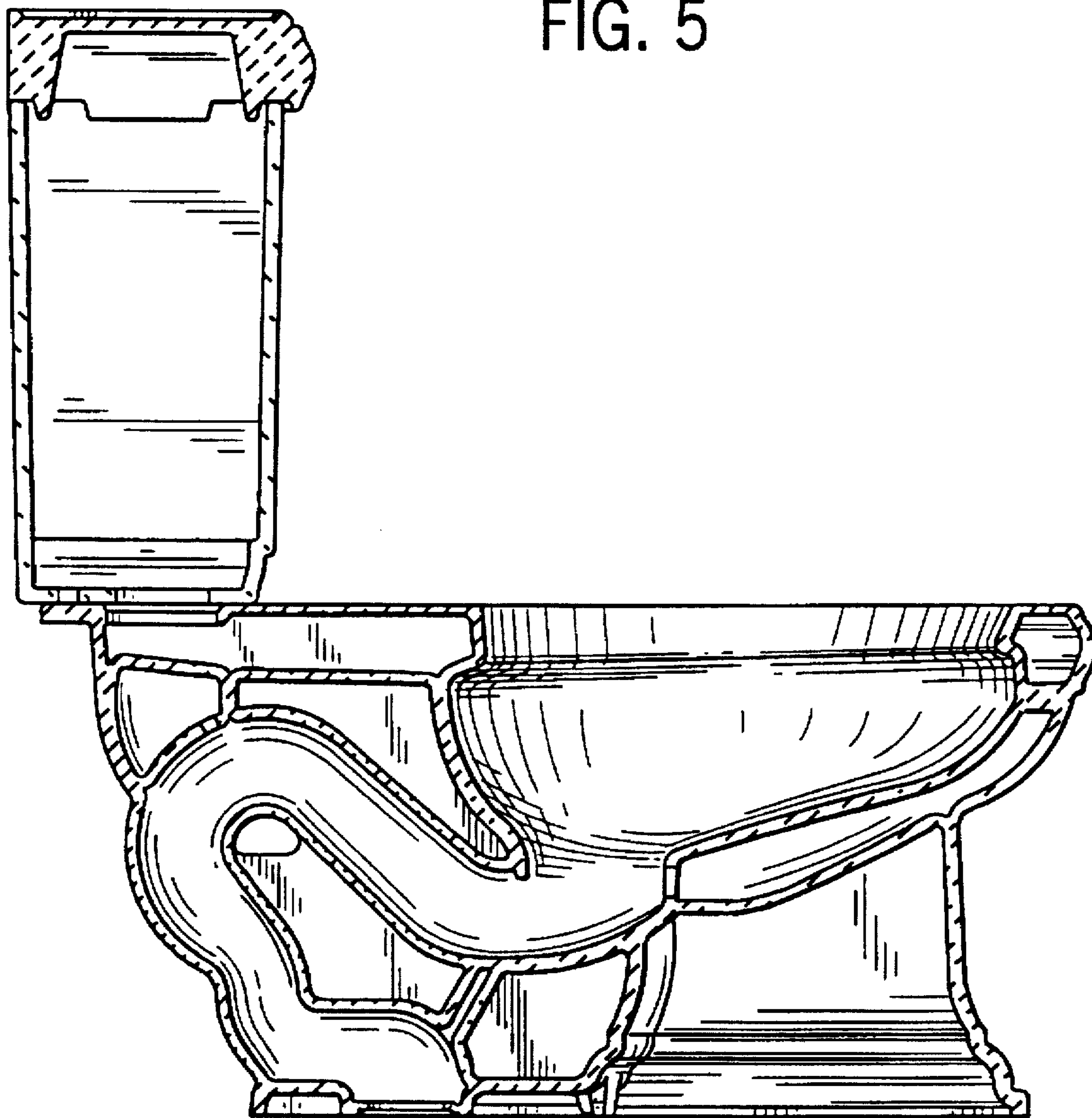


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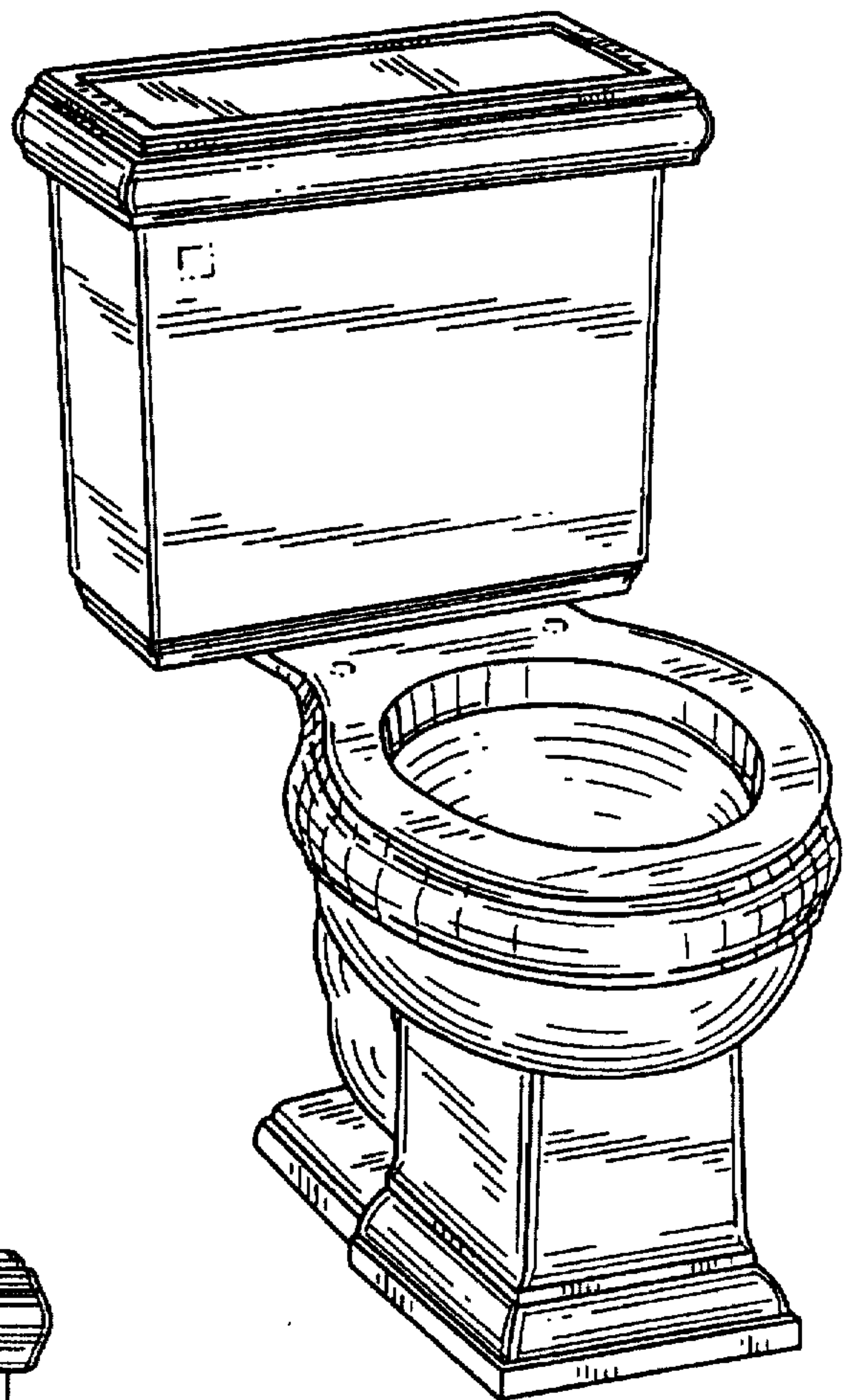
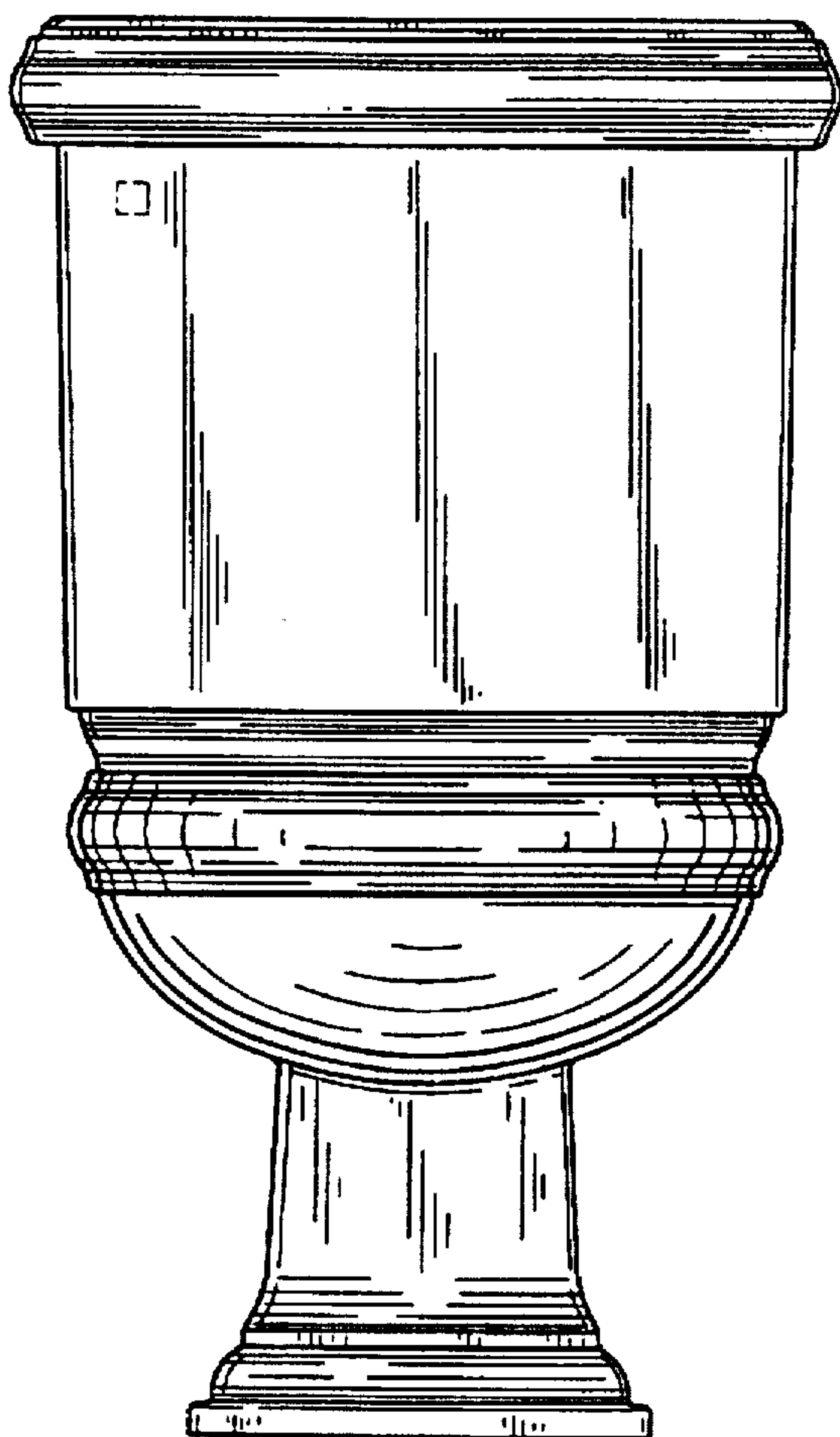


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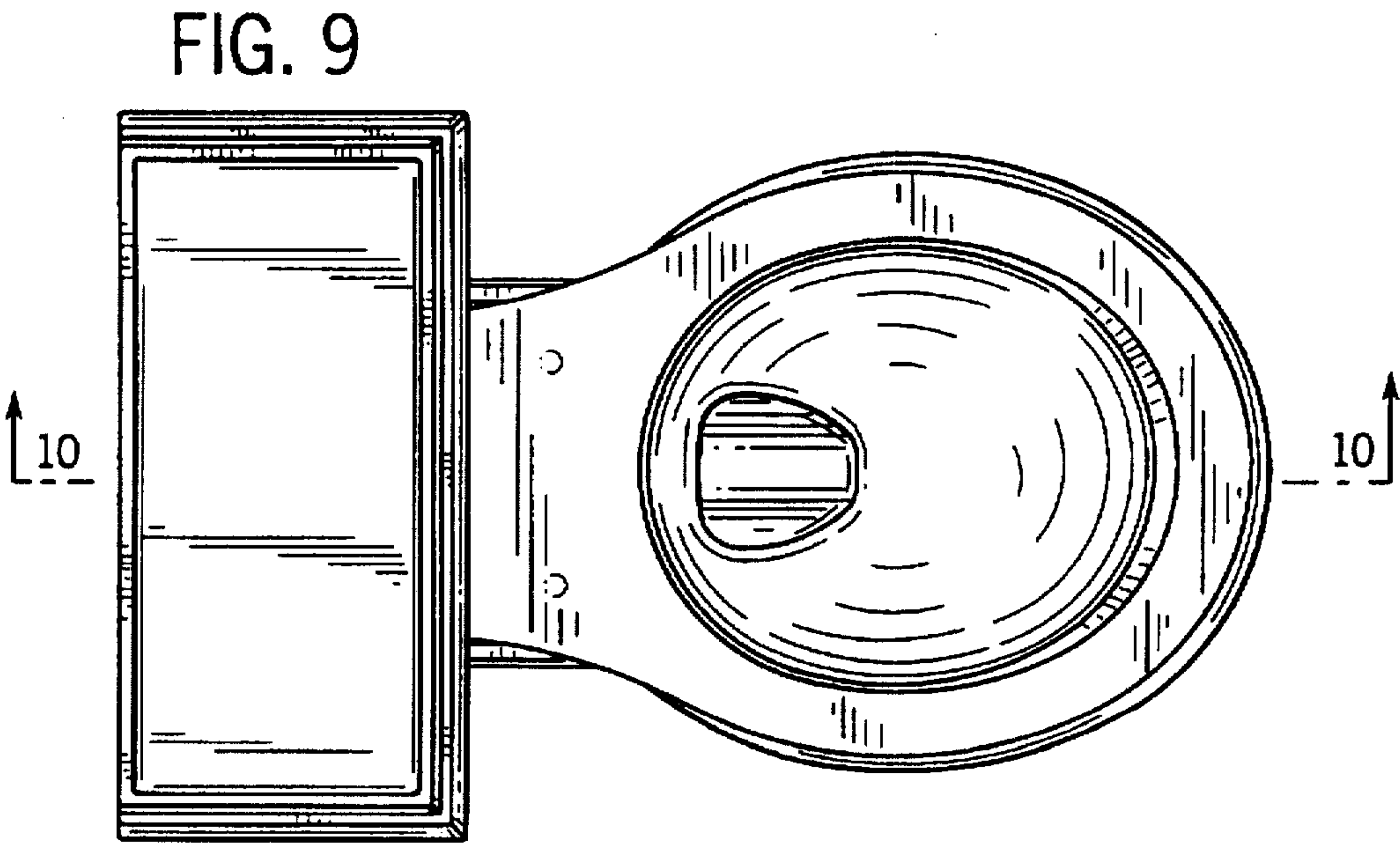
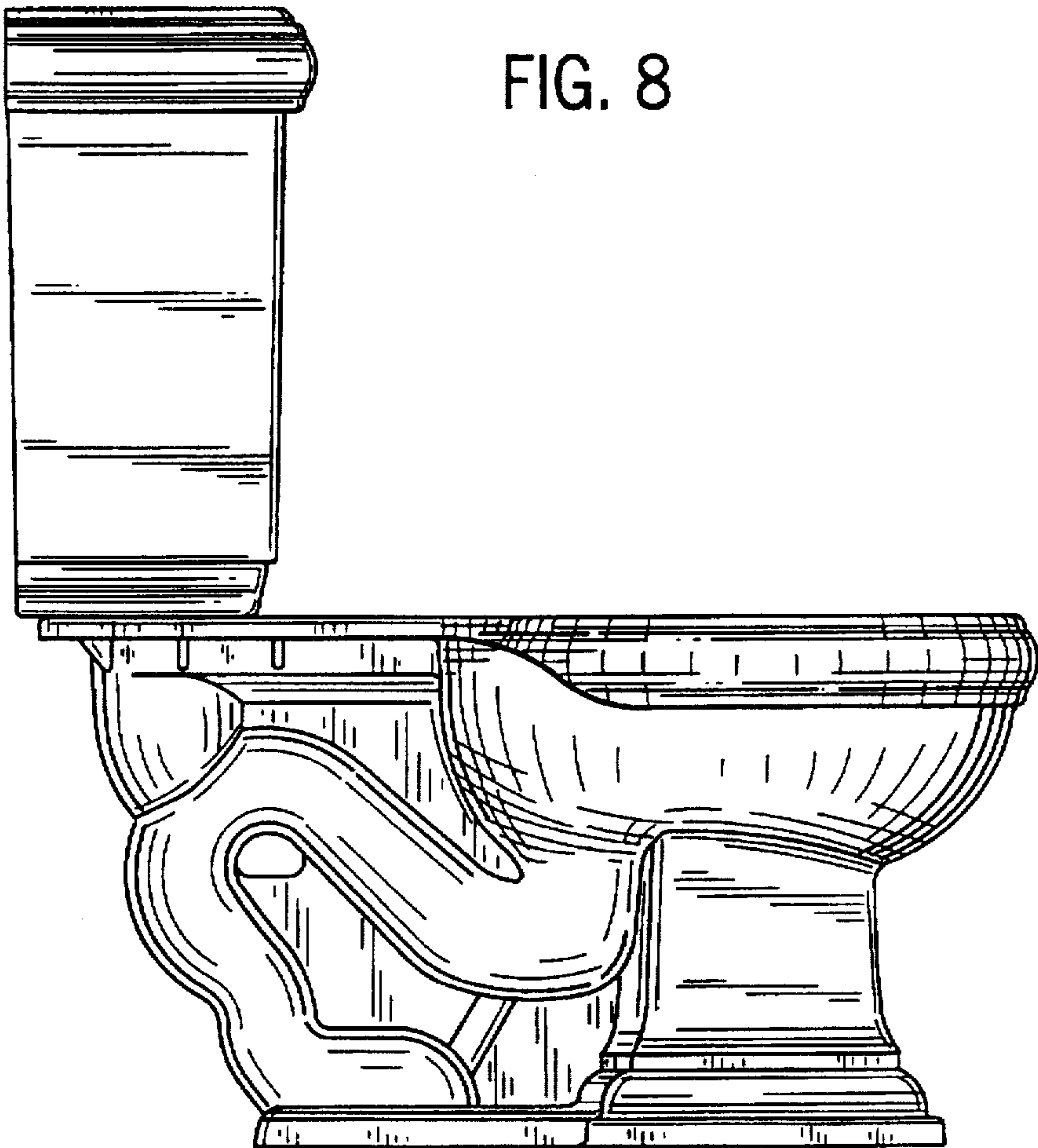


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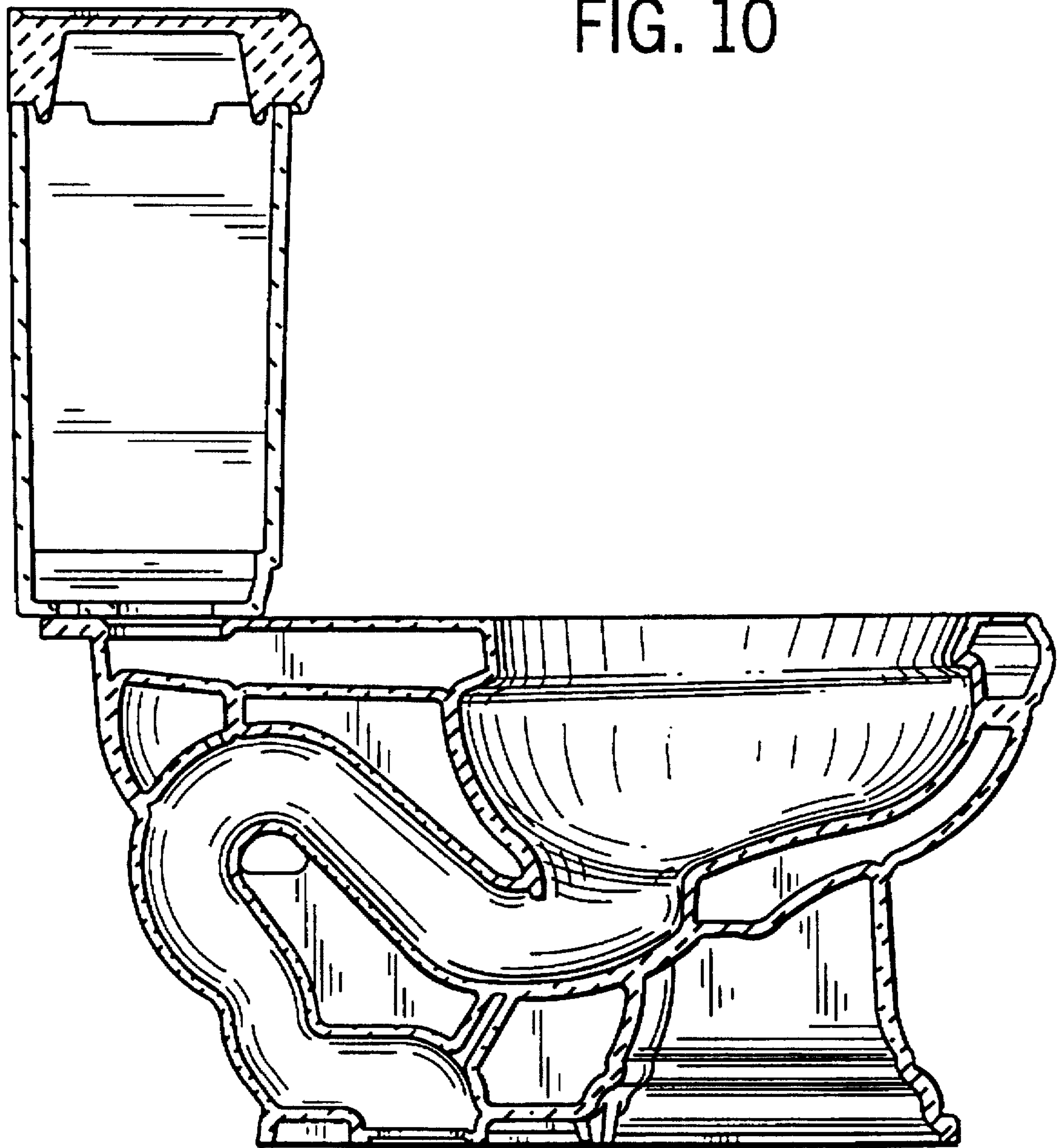




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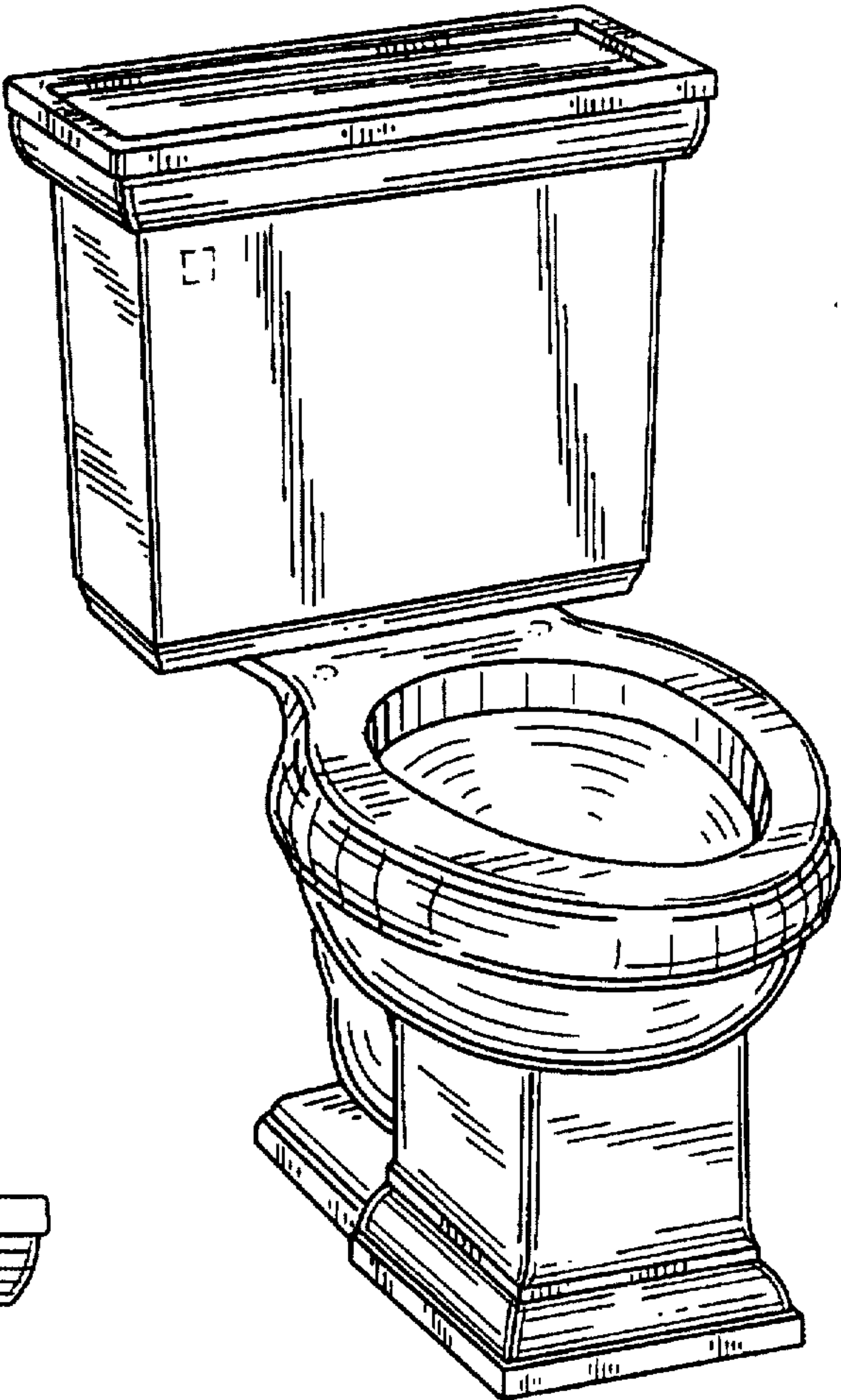
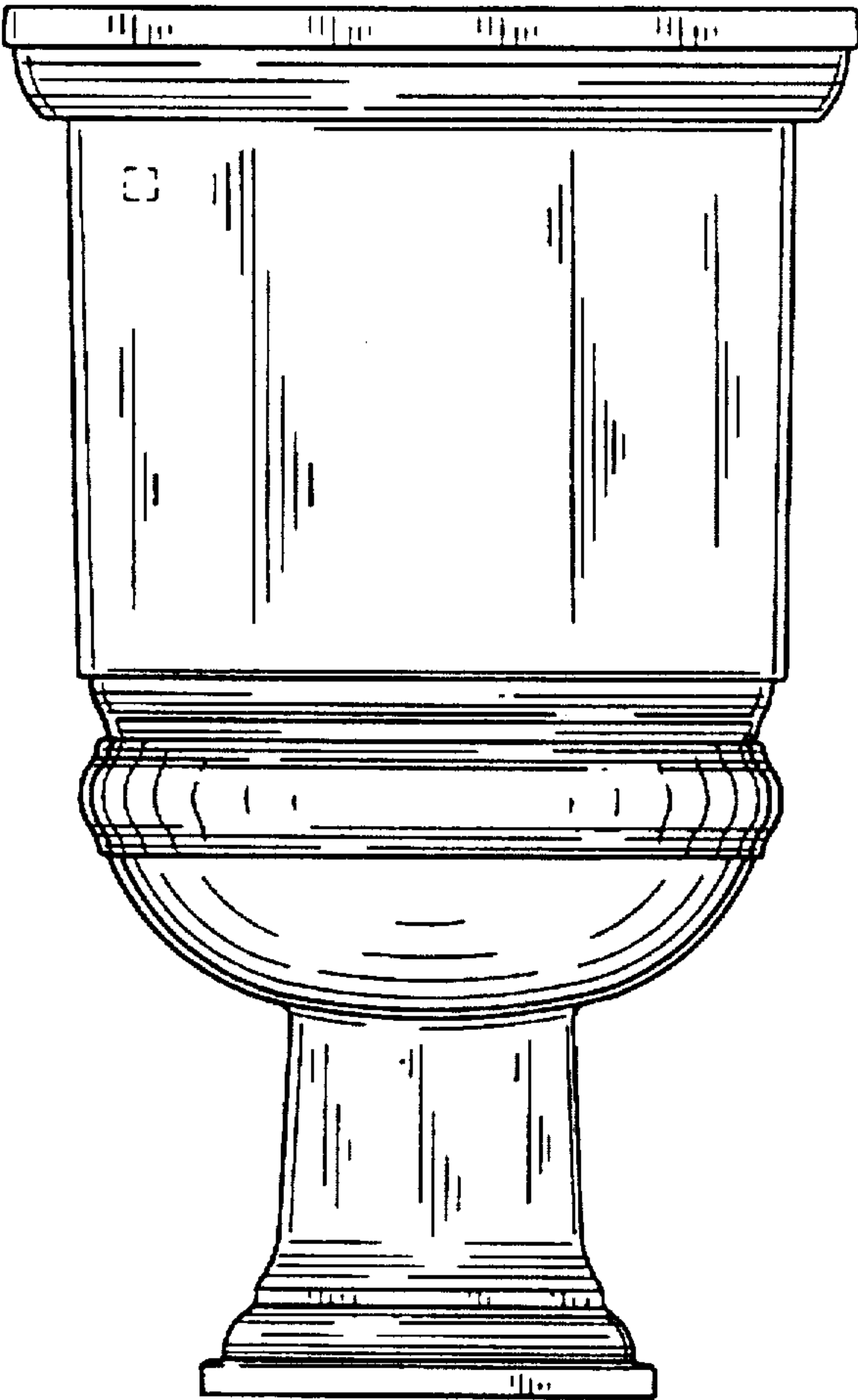


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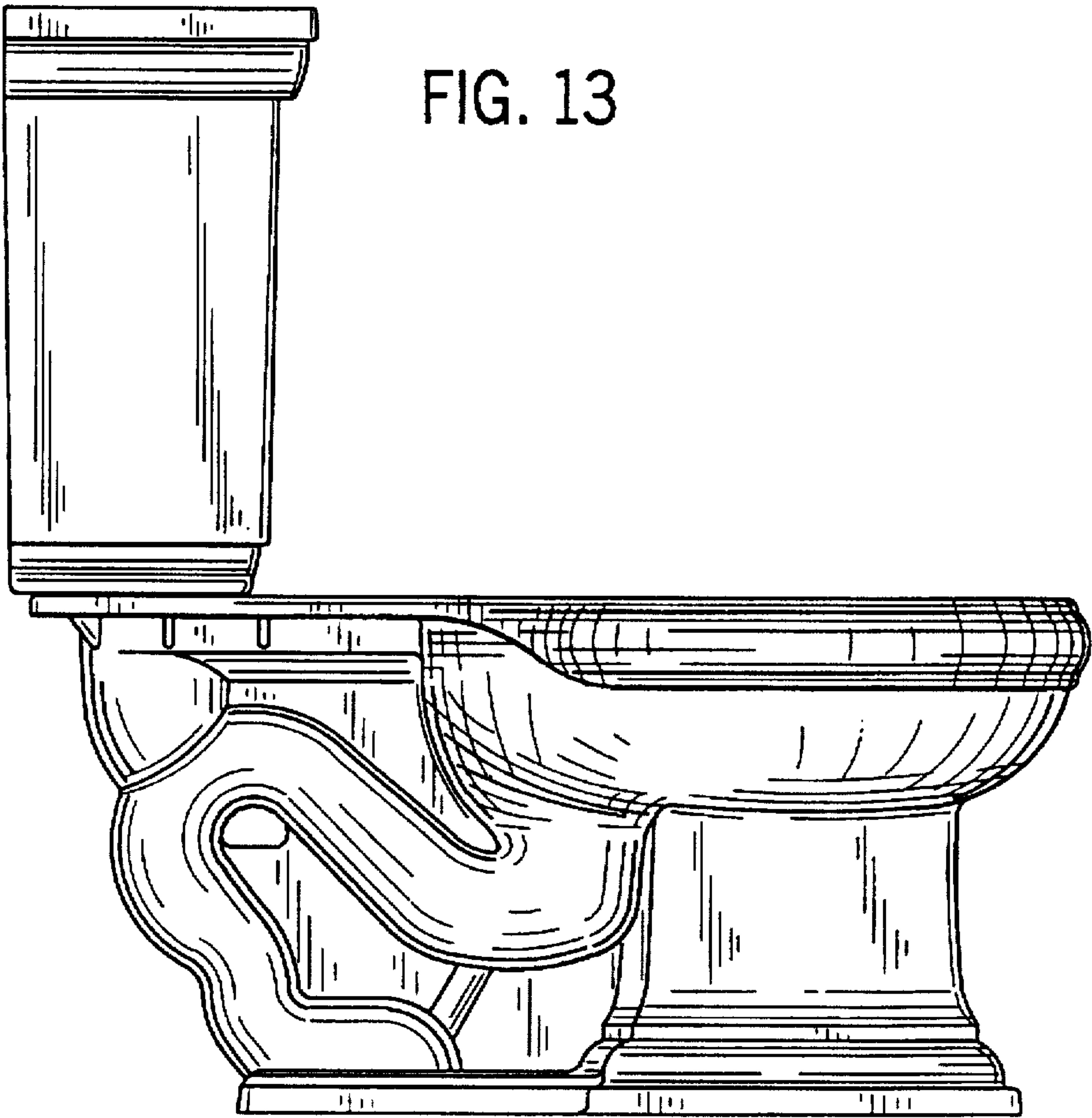


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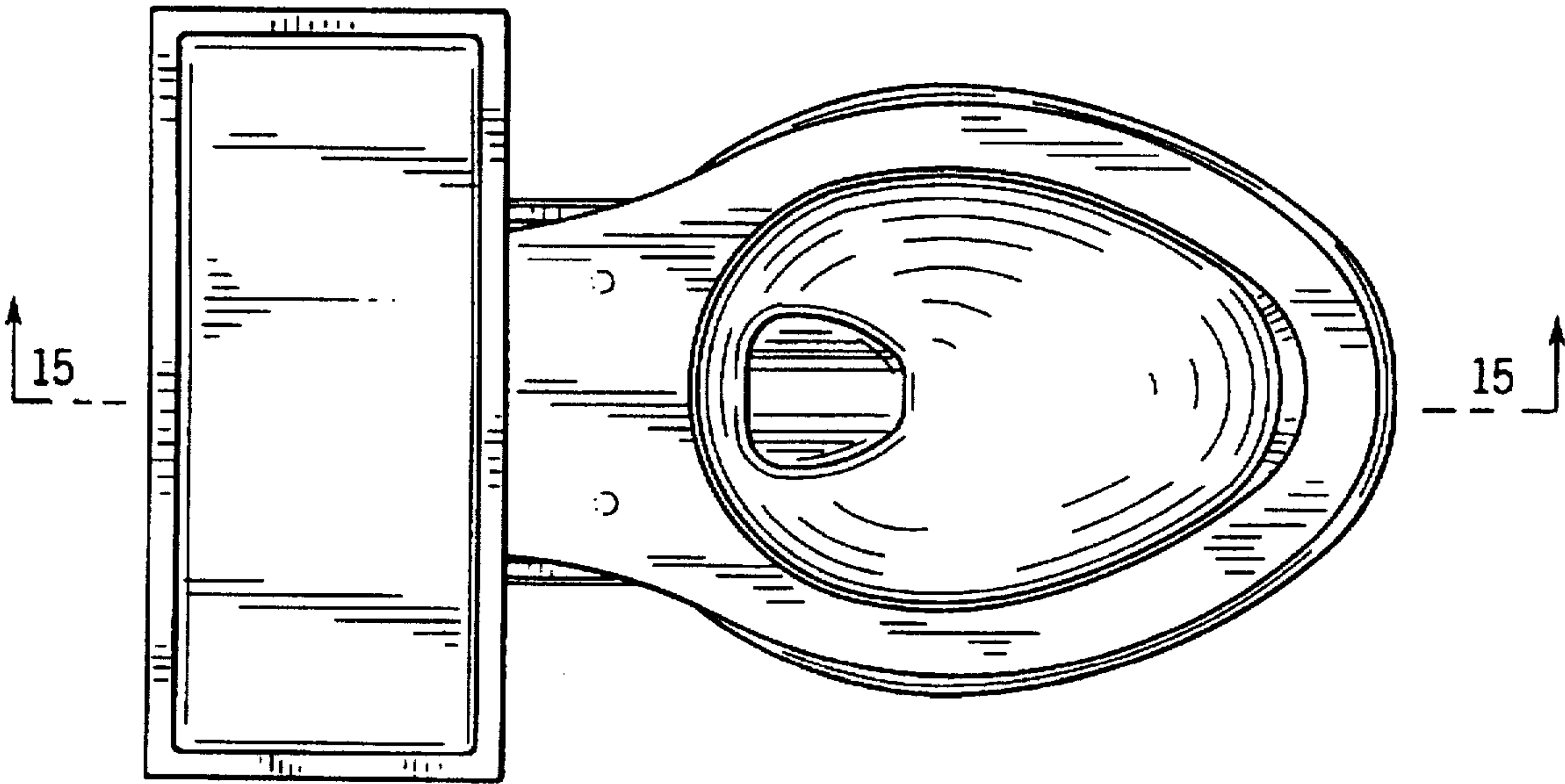


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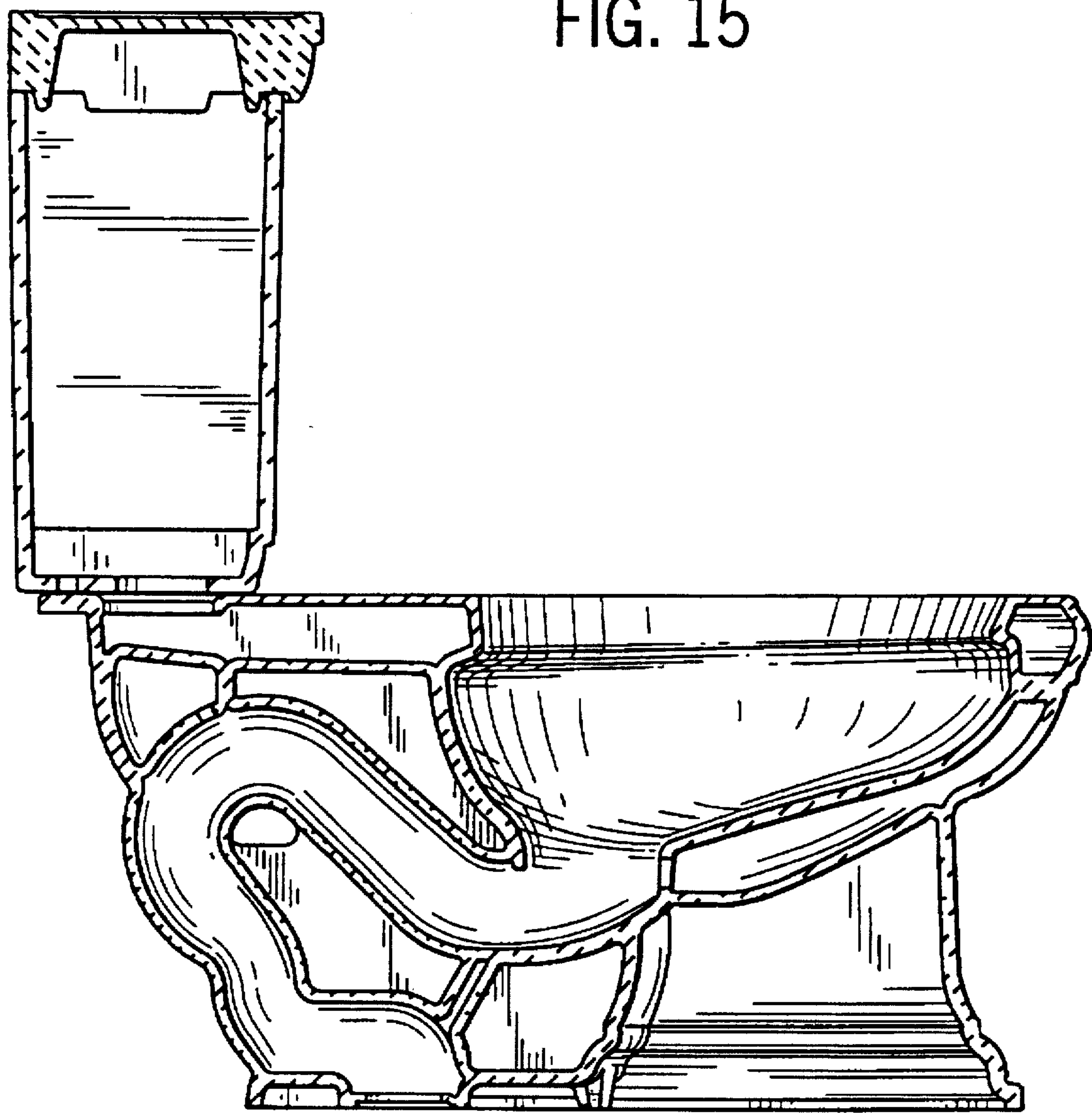


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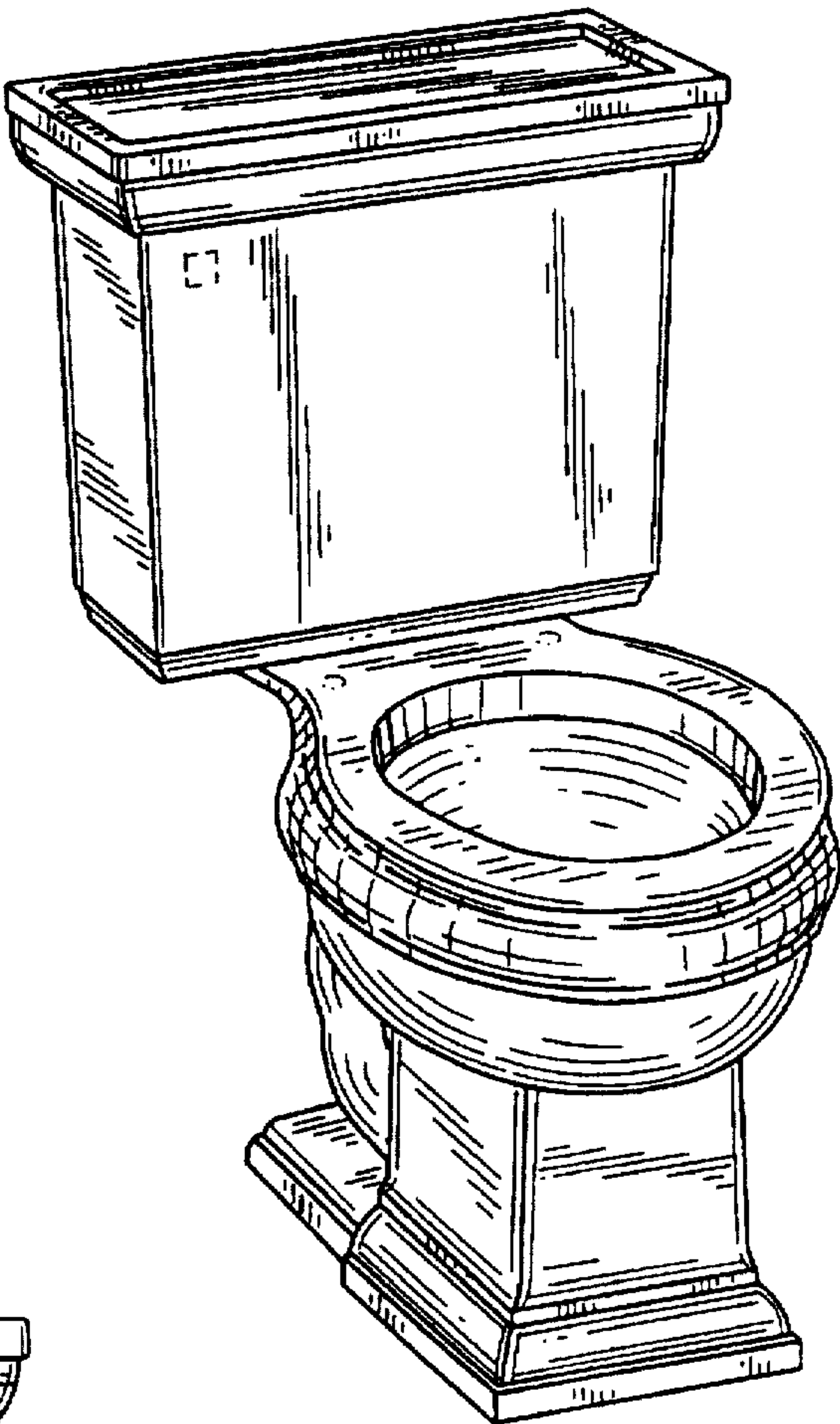


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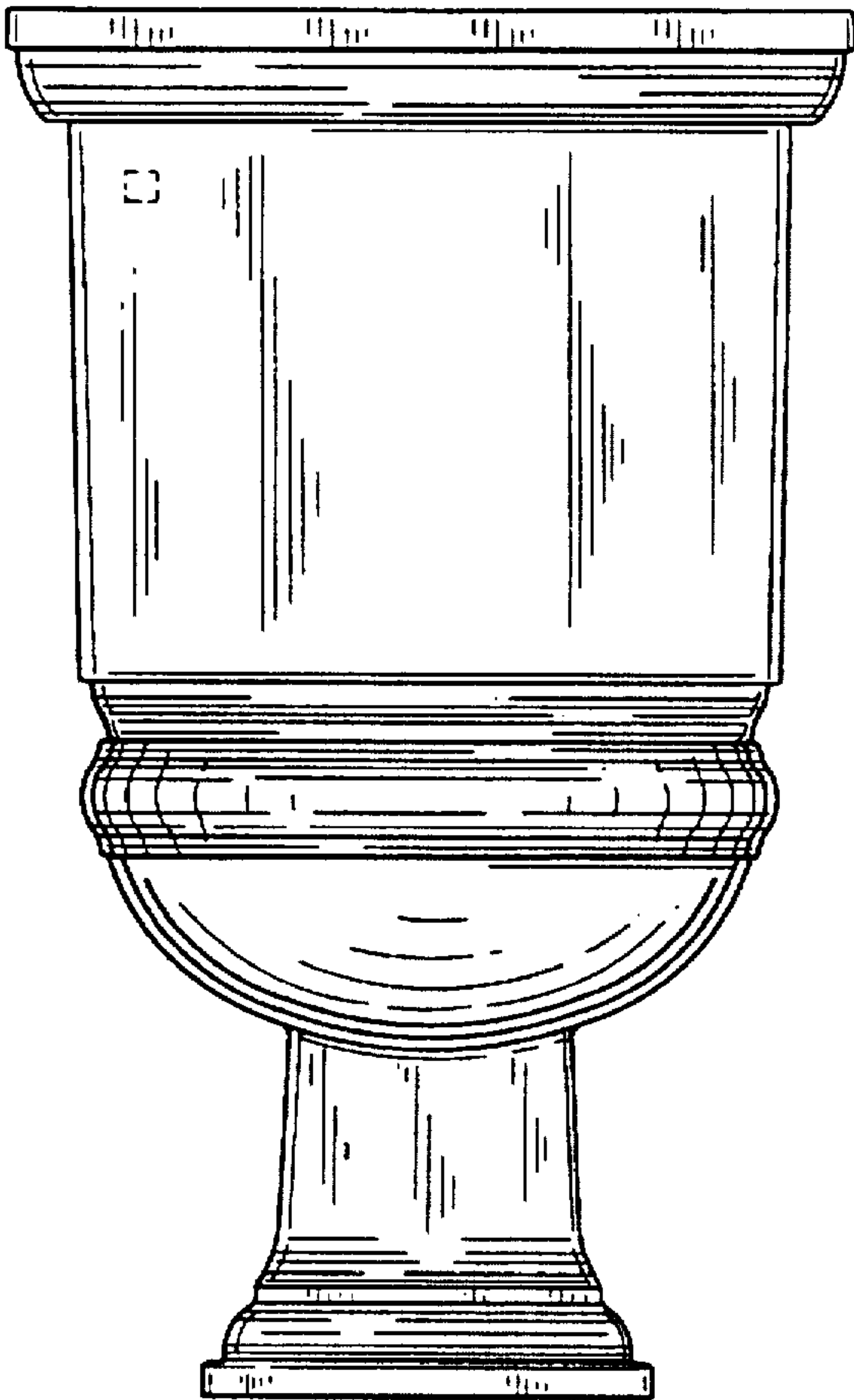




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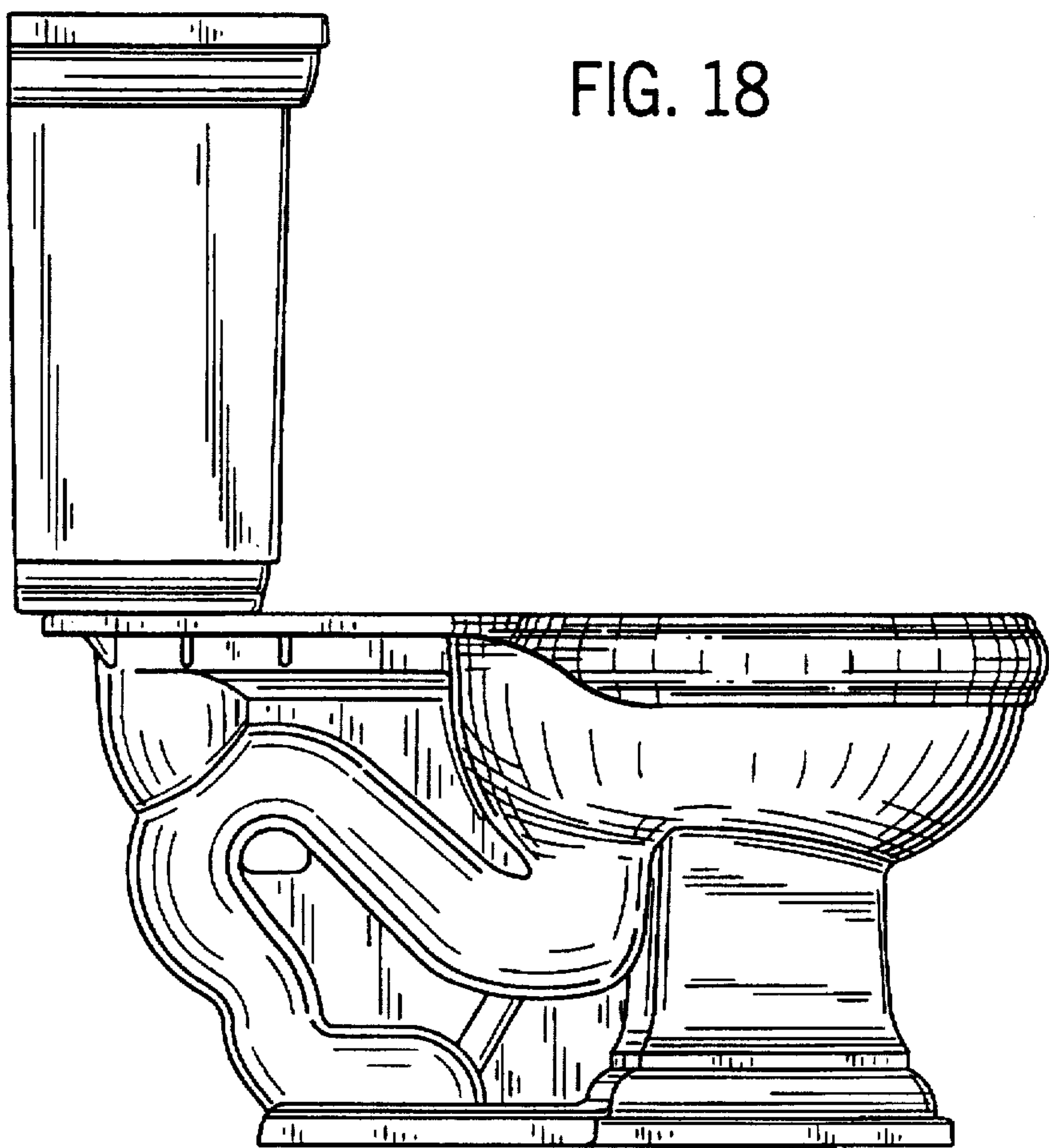


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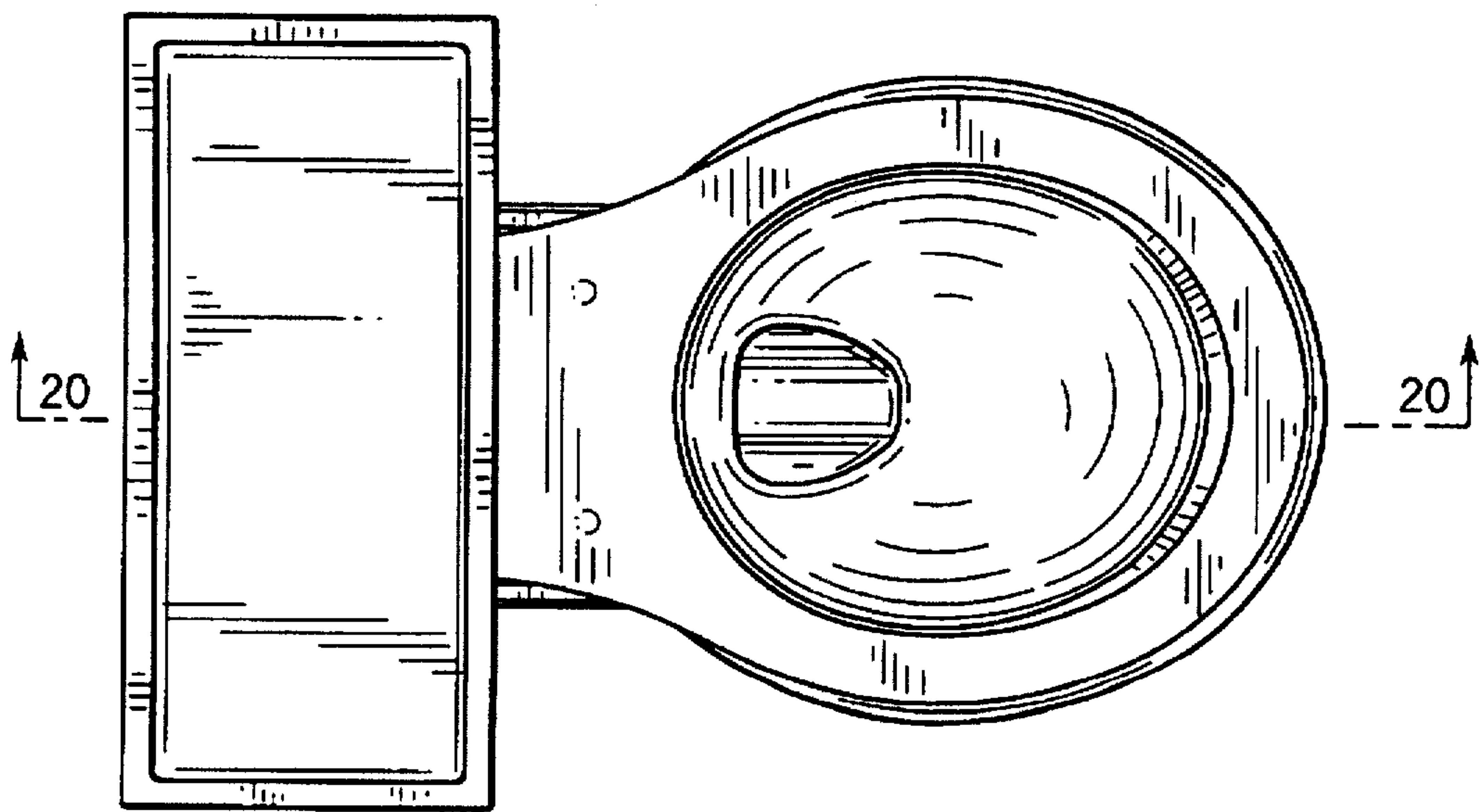
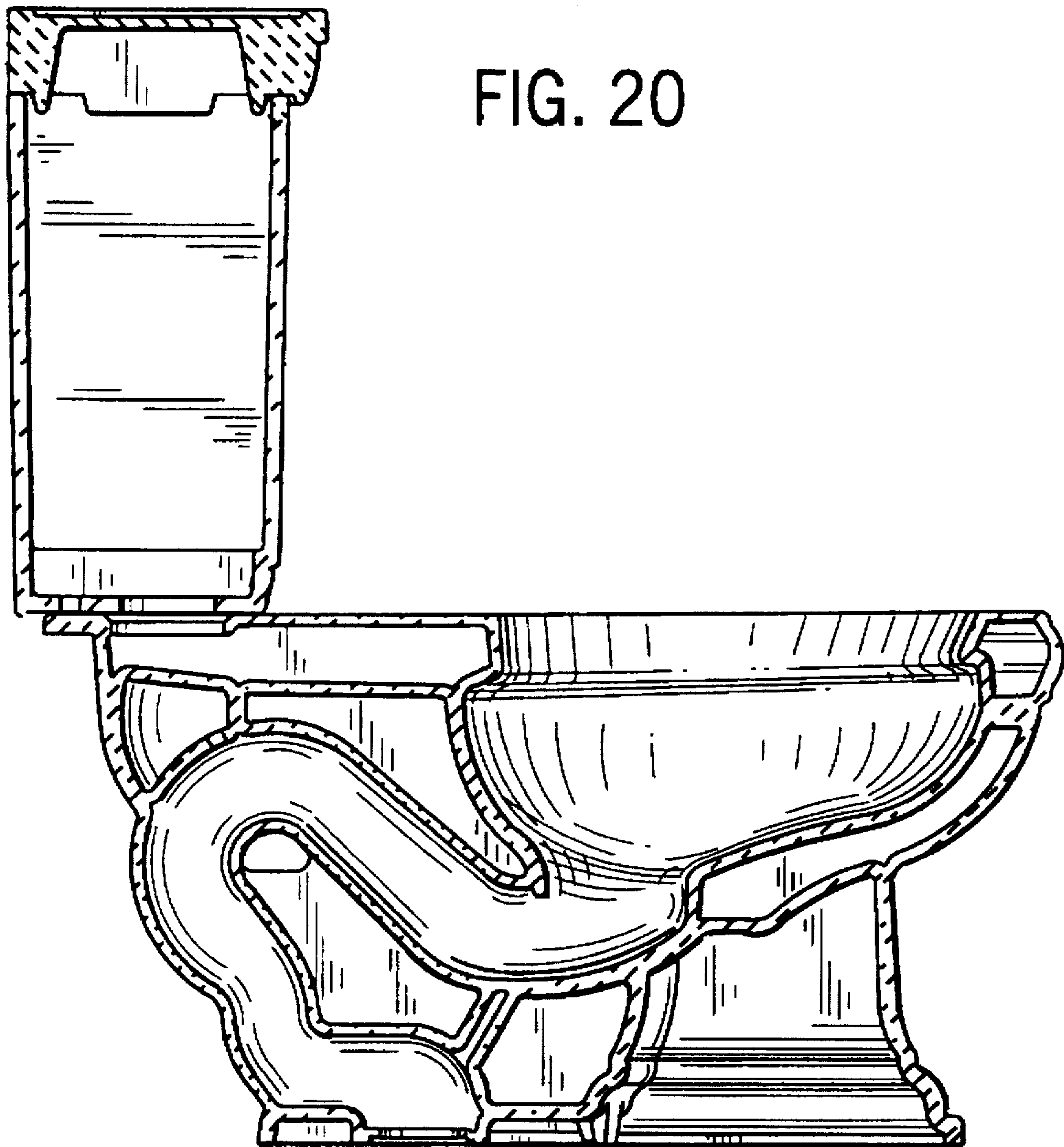


FIG. 20



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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:

The Title page, Item [56]  
**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

"Domos et al." should read --Doman et al.--

**DESCRIPTION**

In the Fig. 3 description:

"a mirror of" should read --a mirror image of--

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