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[54] PLUMBING ENCLOSURE

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OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 1992 Kohler ad, p. 9-3, showing a "Freewill" bath/shower.
- 1993 Kohler ad, p. 9-6, showing a "Sonata" bath/shower.
- Undated Hytec ad showing an "AC100" enclosure, admitted prior art.
- Undated Owens-Corning ad showing various enclosures, admitted prior art.

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[57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a plumbing enclosure, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a right, top, front perspective view of a plumbing enclosure embodying our new design;
 FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof;
 FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof;
 FIG. 6 is a right side elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 7 is a left side elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 8 is a cross-sectional view taken along line 8—8 of FIG. 4;
 FIG. 9 is a cross-sectional view taken along line 9—9 of FIG. 2;
 FIG. 10 is a cross-sectional view taken along line 10—10 of FIG. 2;
 FIG. 11 is a cross-sectional view taken along line 11—11 of FIG. 2; and,
 FIG. 12 is a cross-sectional view of a second embodiment, the front elevational and top plan views being identical to those shown in FIGS. 2 and 4, and the other non-sectional views being mirror images of those shown in FIGS. 3 and 5-7.

The broken line representations of holes in FIGS. 5, 11, and 12 are for the purpose of illustration only, and form no part of the claimed design.

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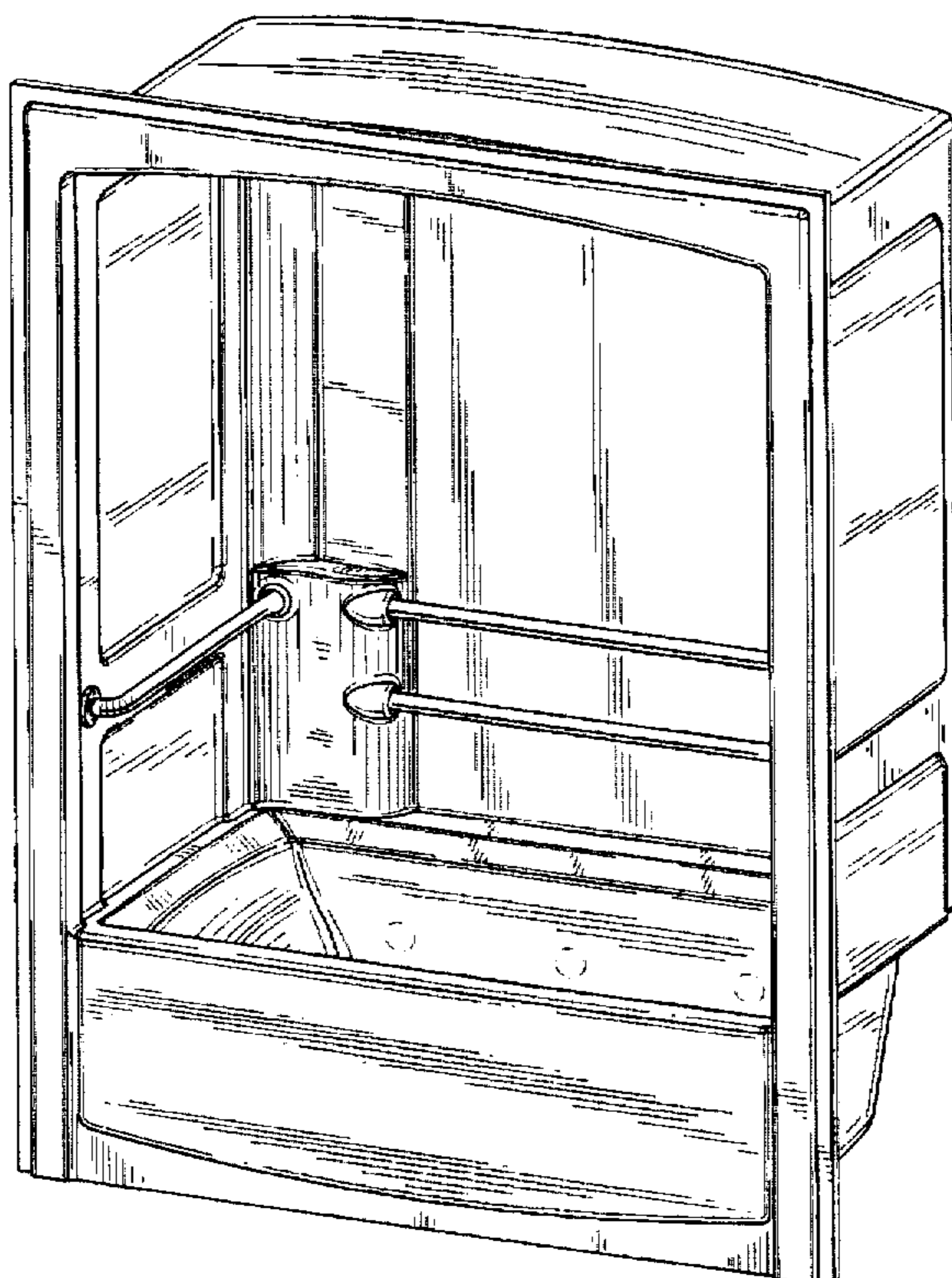


FIG. 1

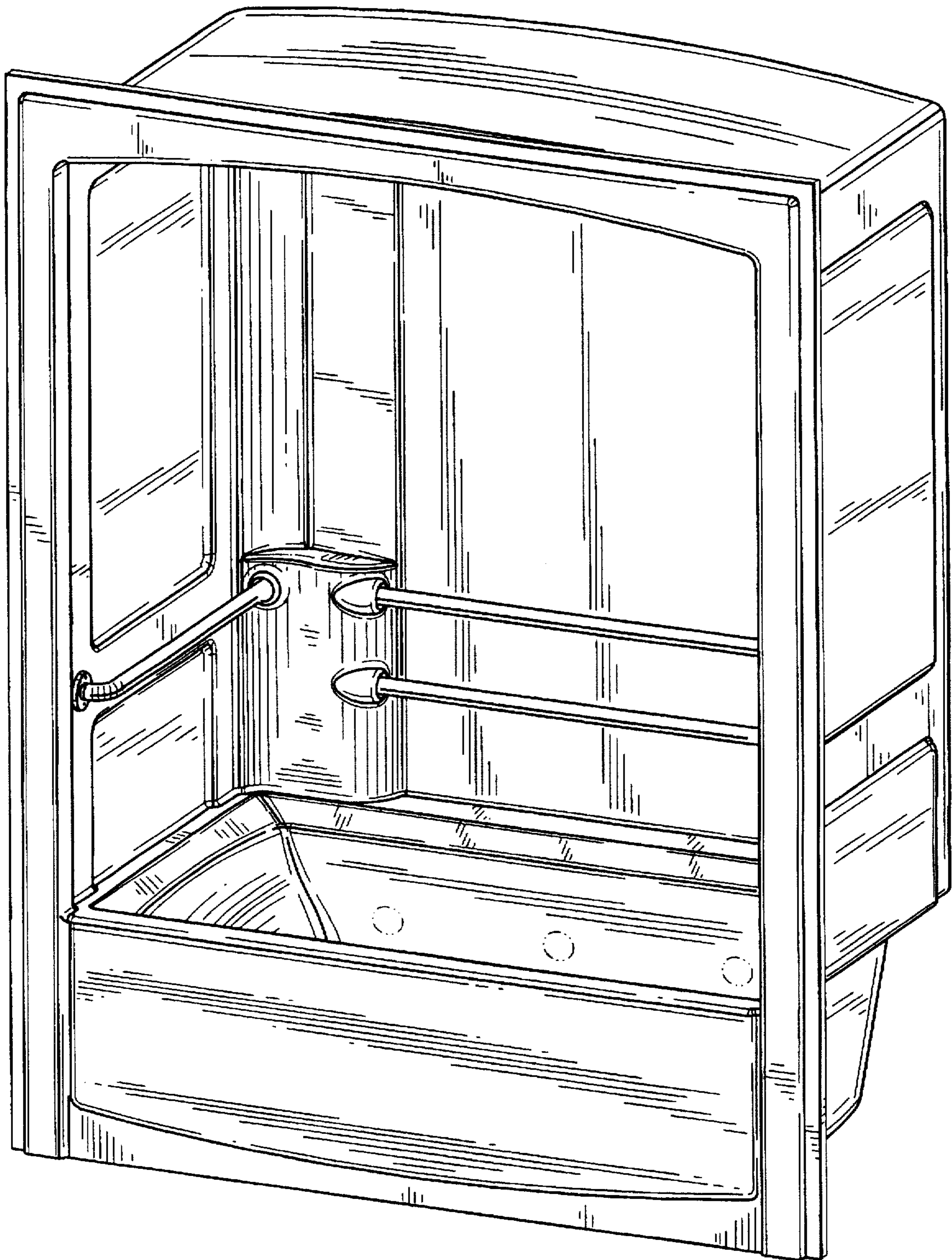


FIG. 2

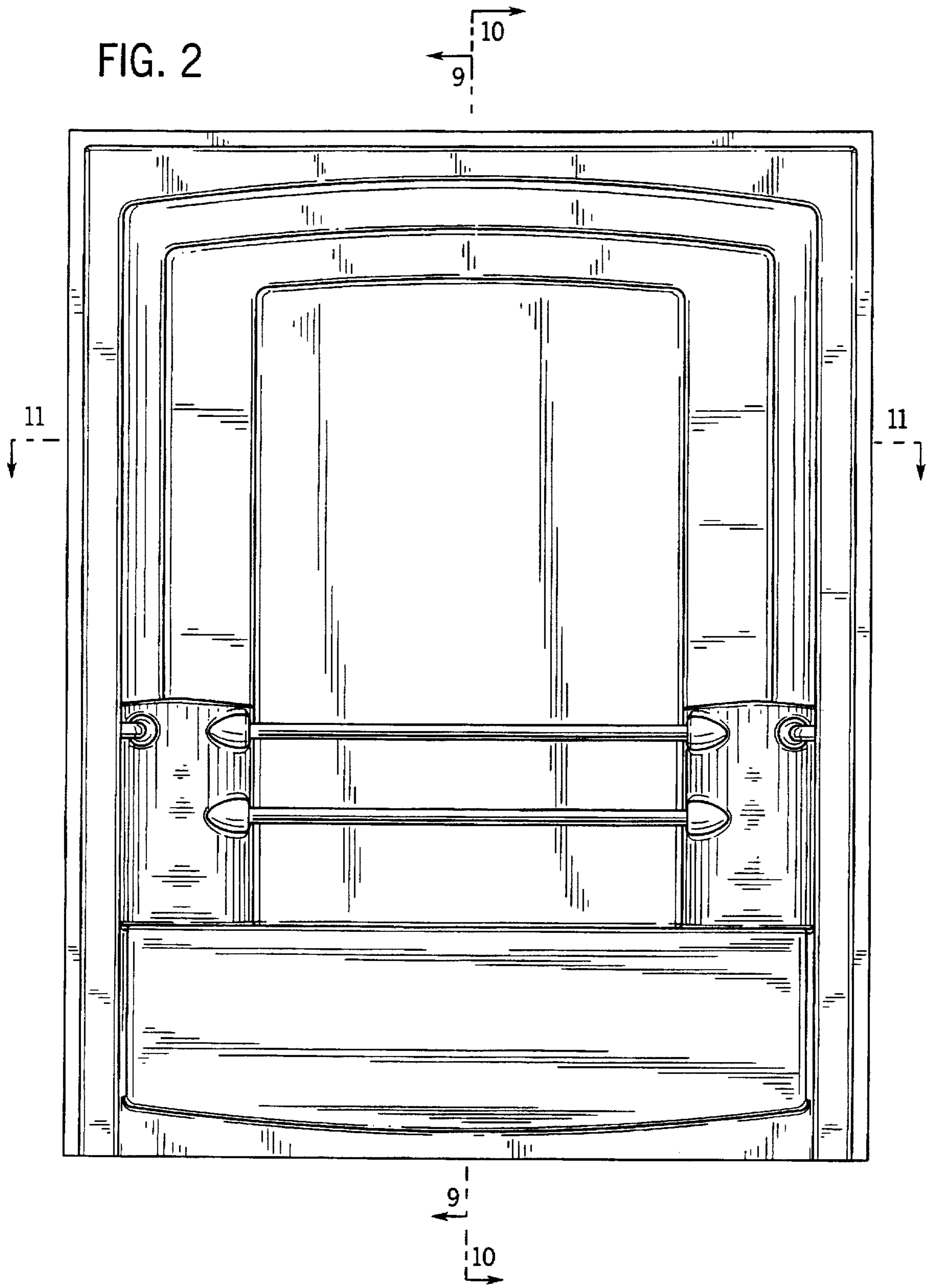


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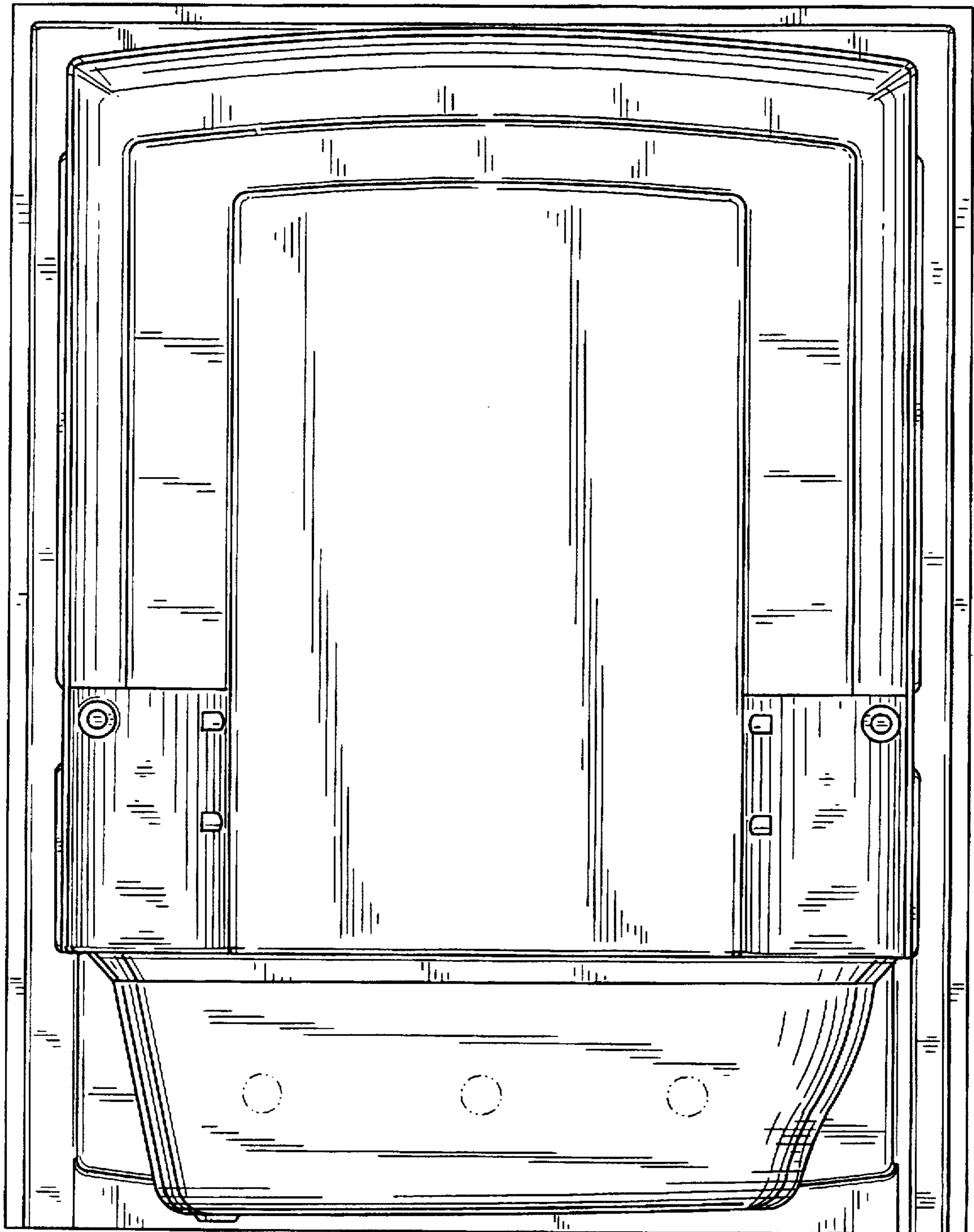


FIG. 4



FIG. 5

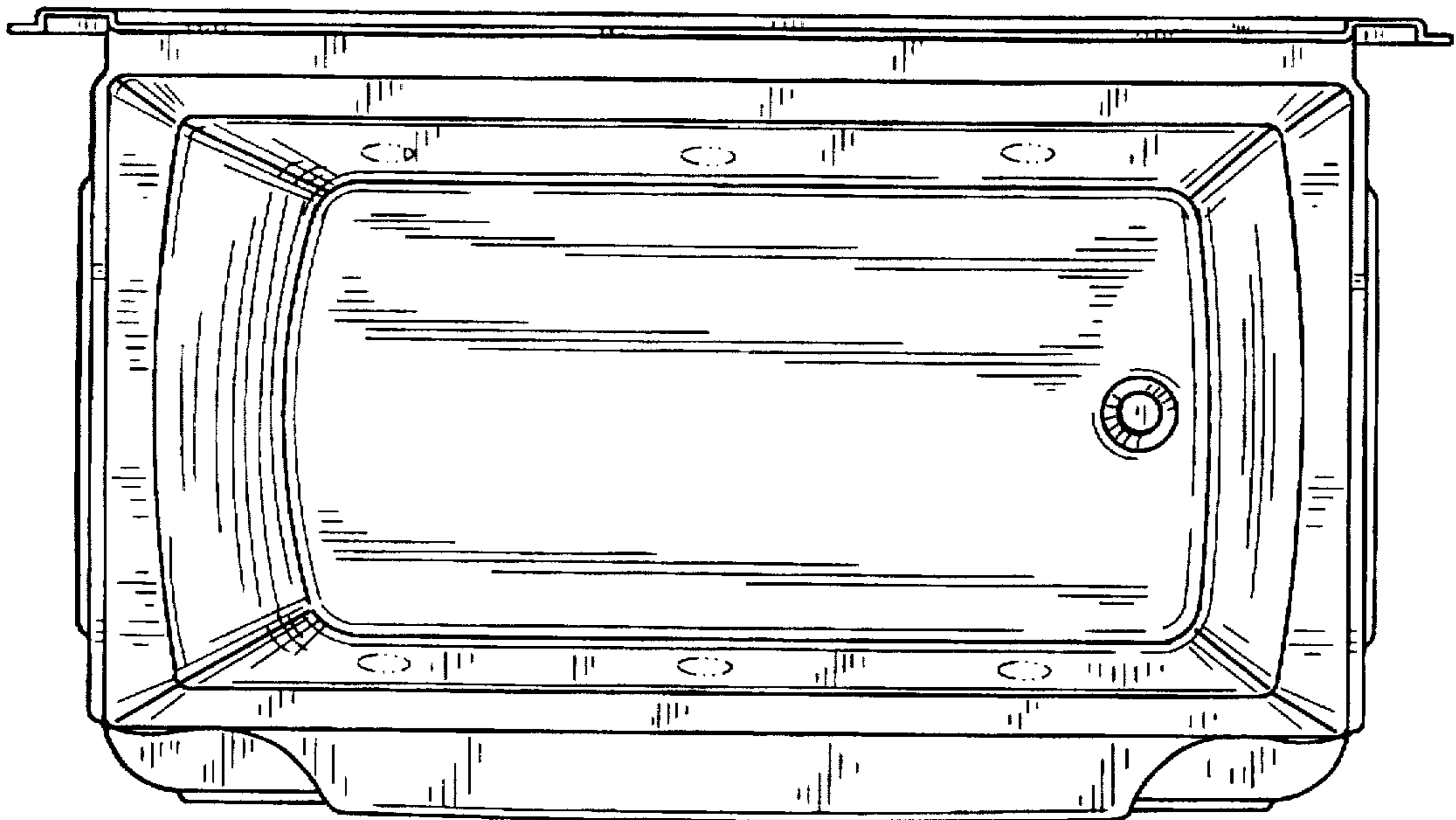


FIG. 6

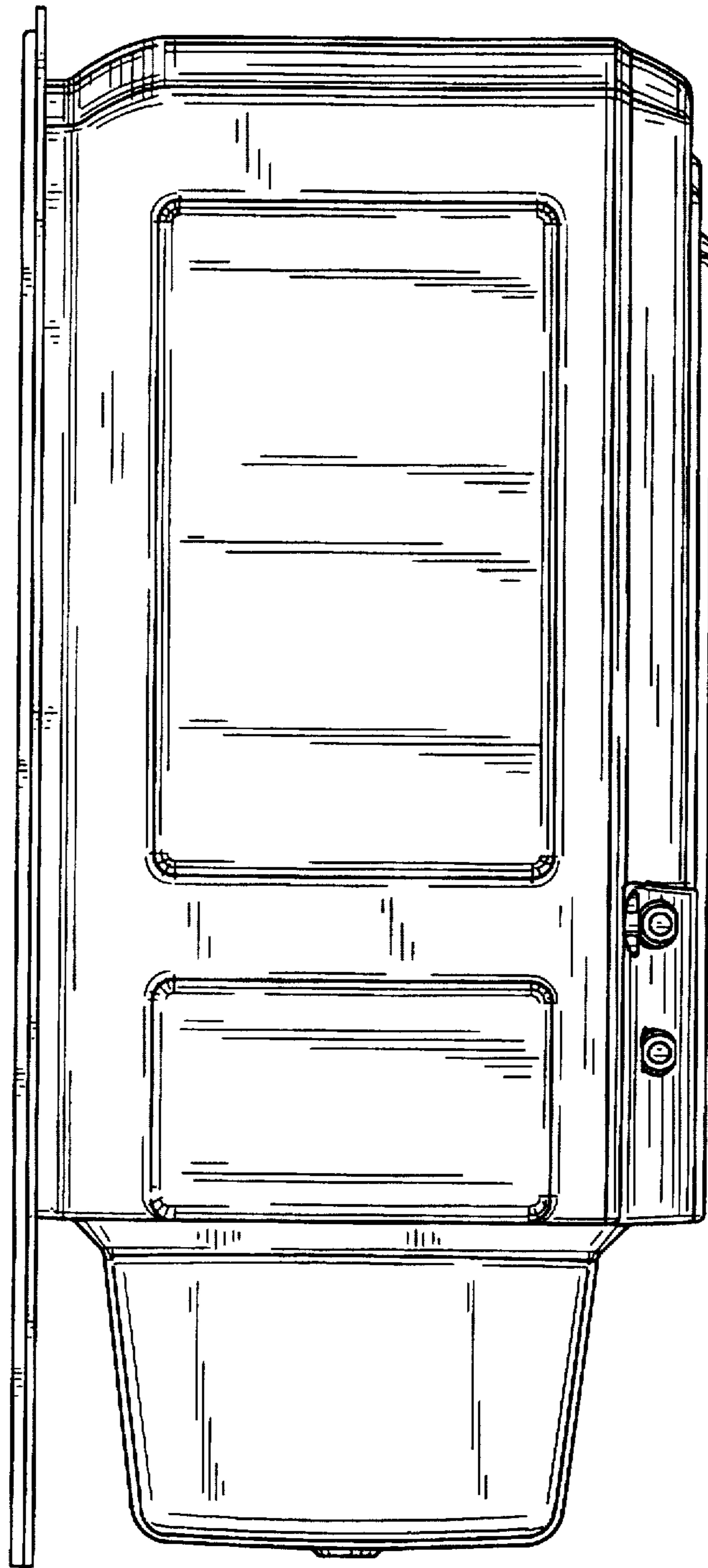


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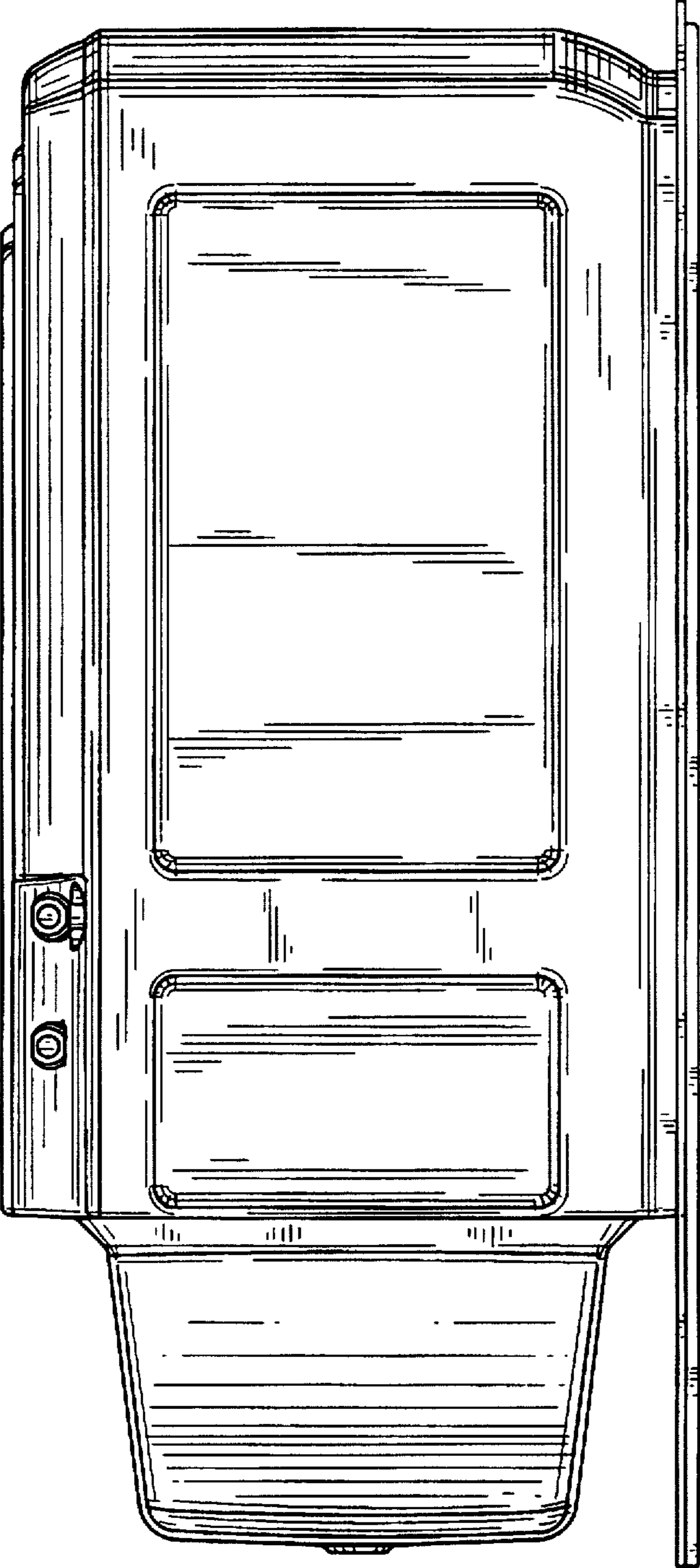


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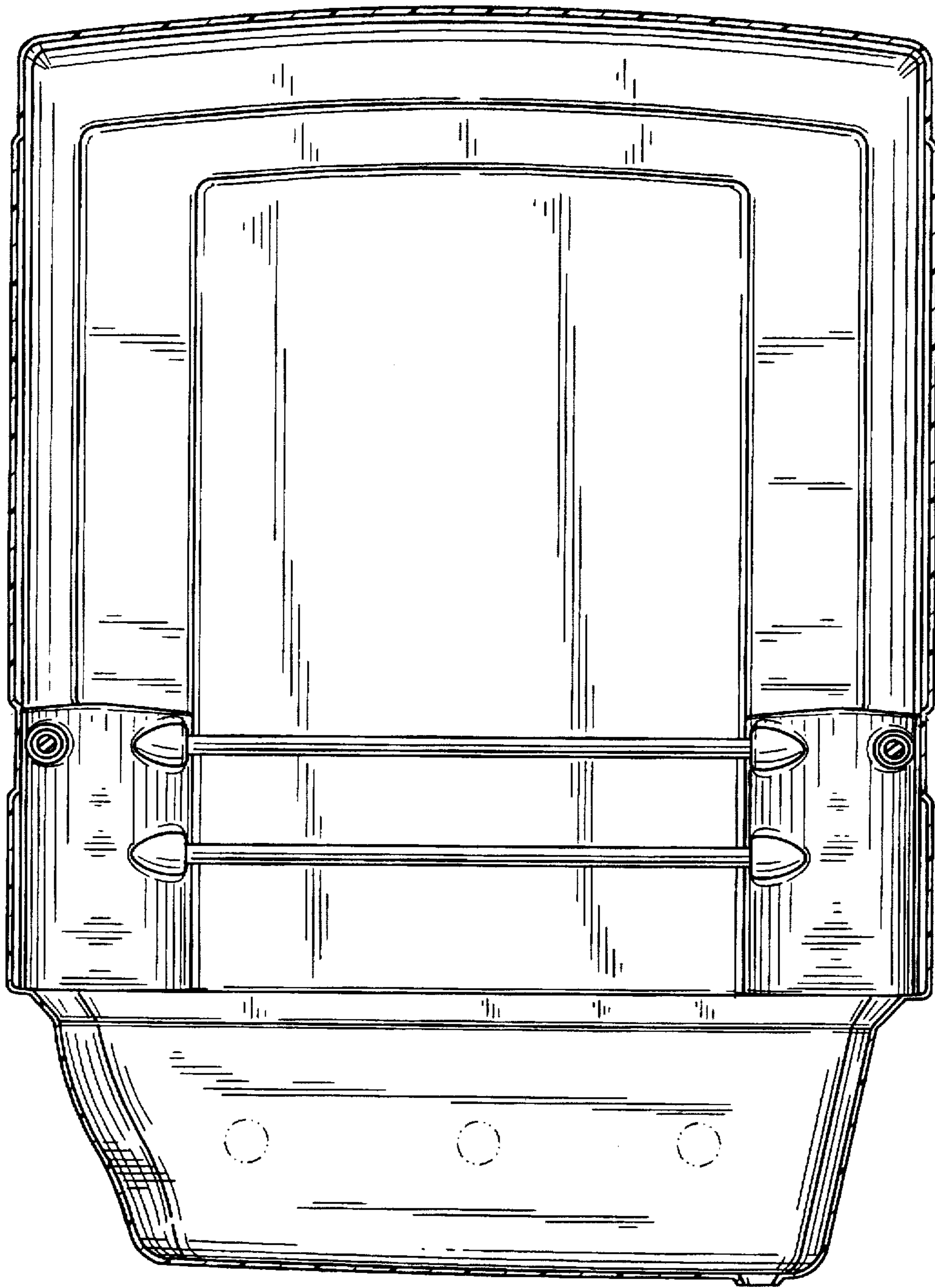


FIG. 9

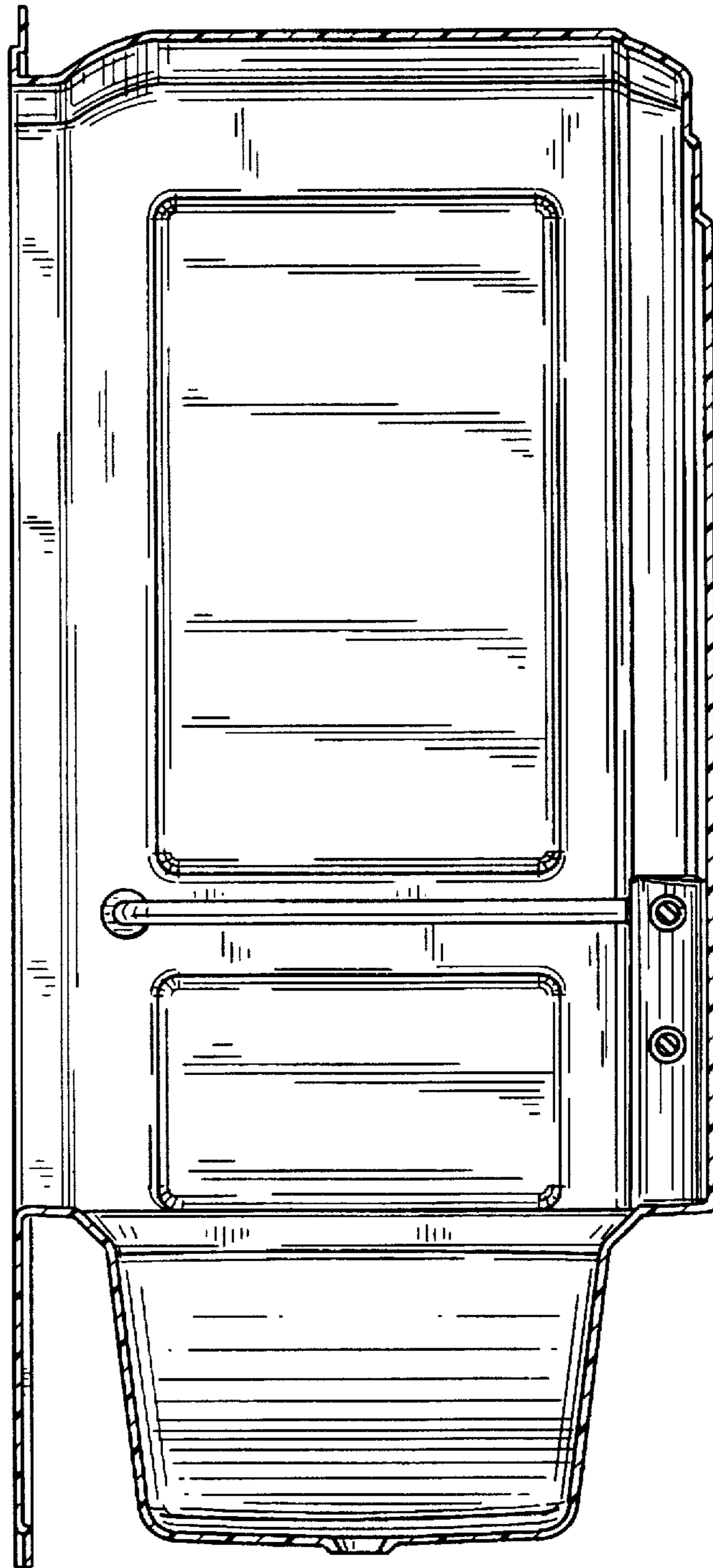


FIG. 10

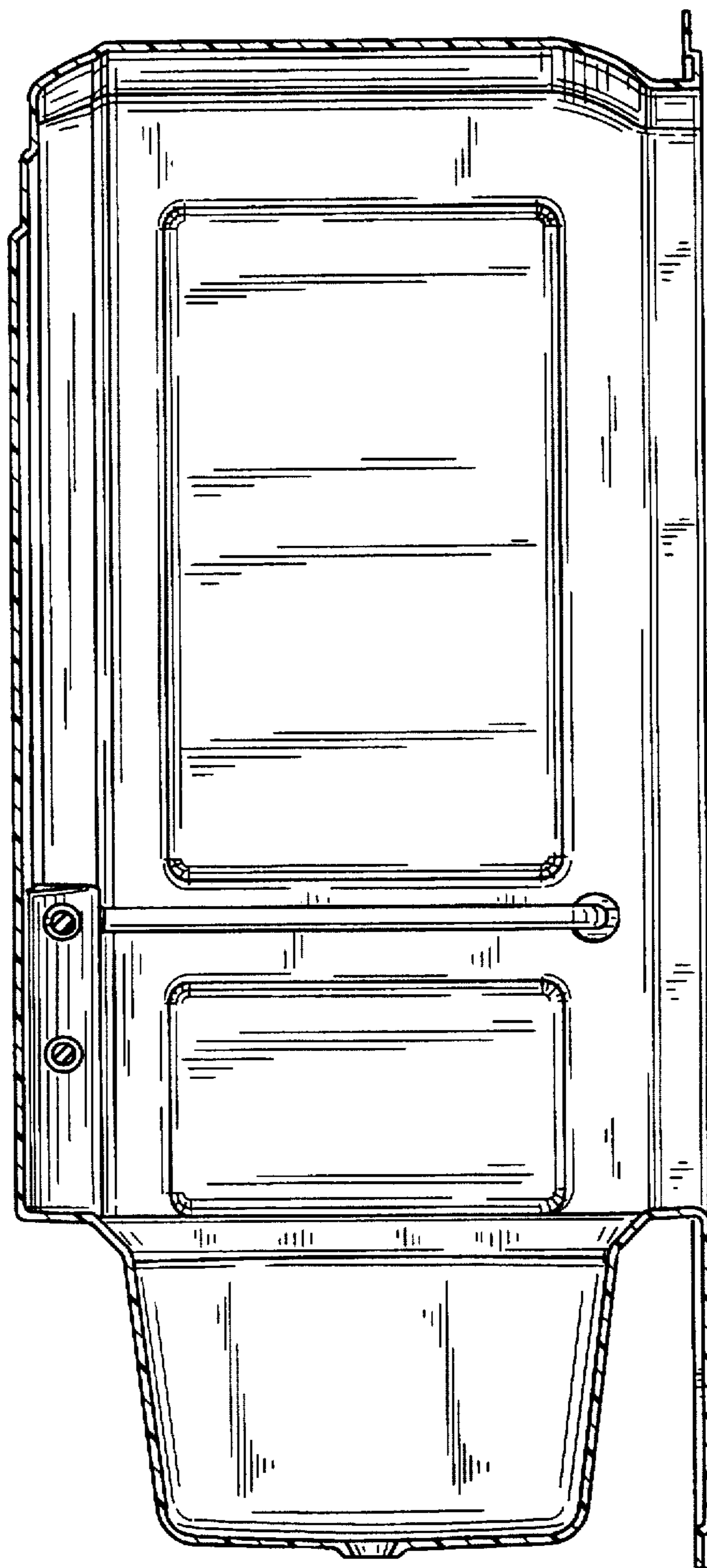


FIG. 11

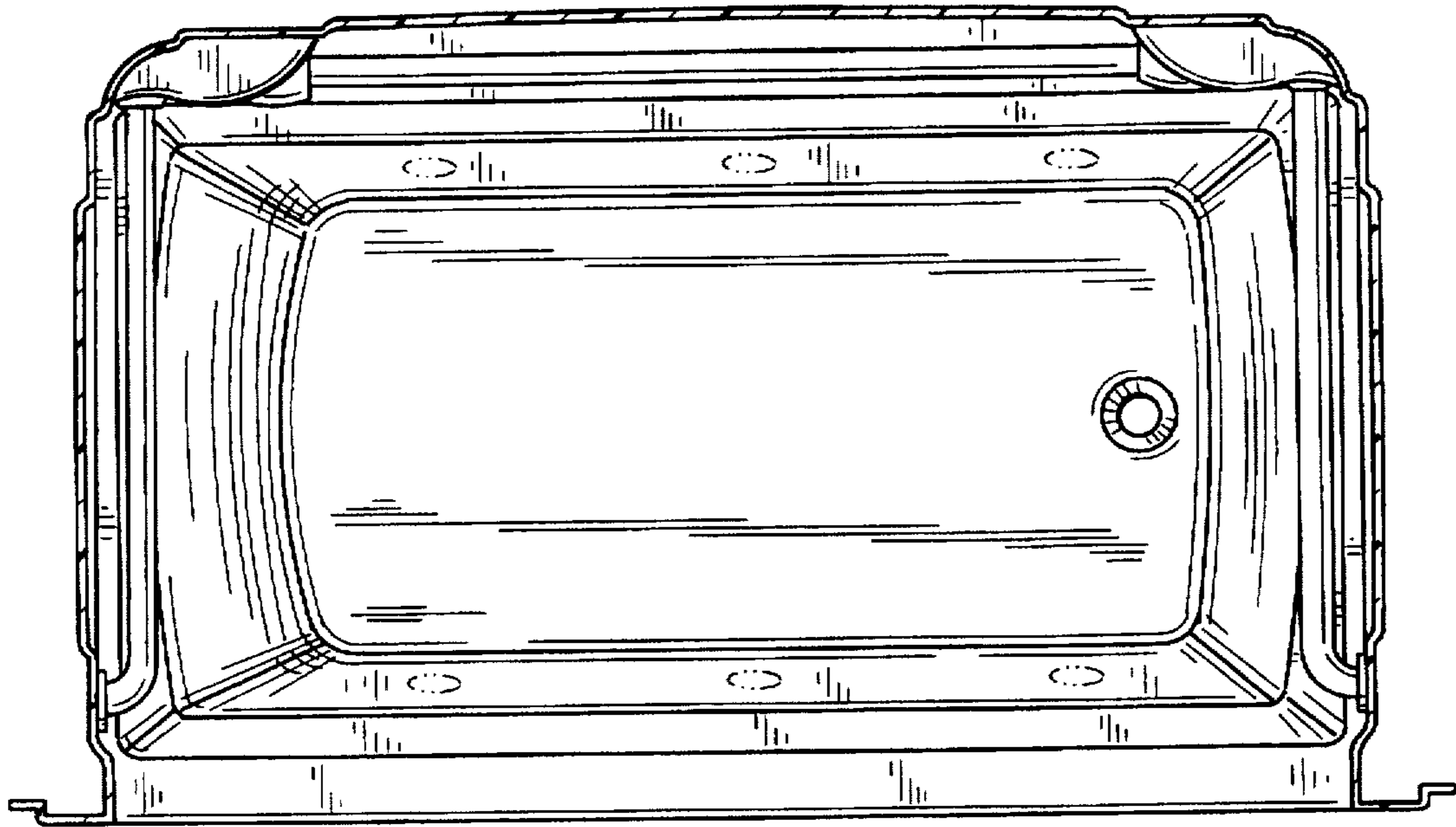


FIG. 12

