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[54] **TUB FOR BATHING**

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OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 1990 Kohler catalog ad, p. 8-5, showing a "Maestro" bath.
- 1990 Kohler catalog ad, p. 8-12, showing a "Cocoon" bath.
- Undated Jacuzzi catalog ad showing a "Lumiere" bath, admitted prior art.

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[57] **CLAIM**

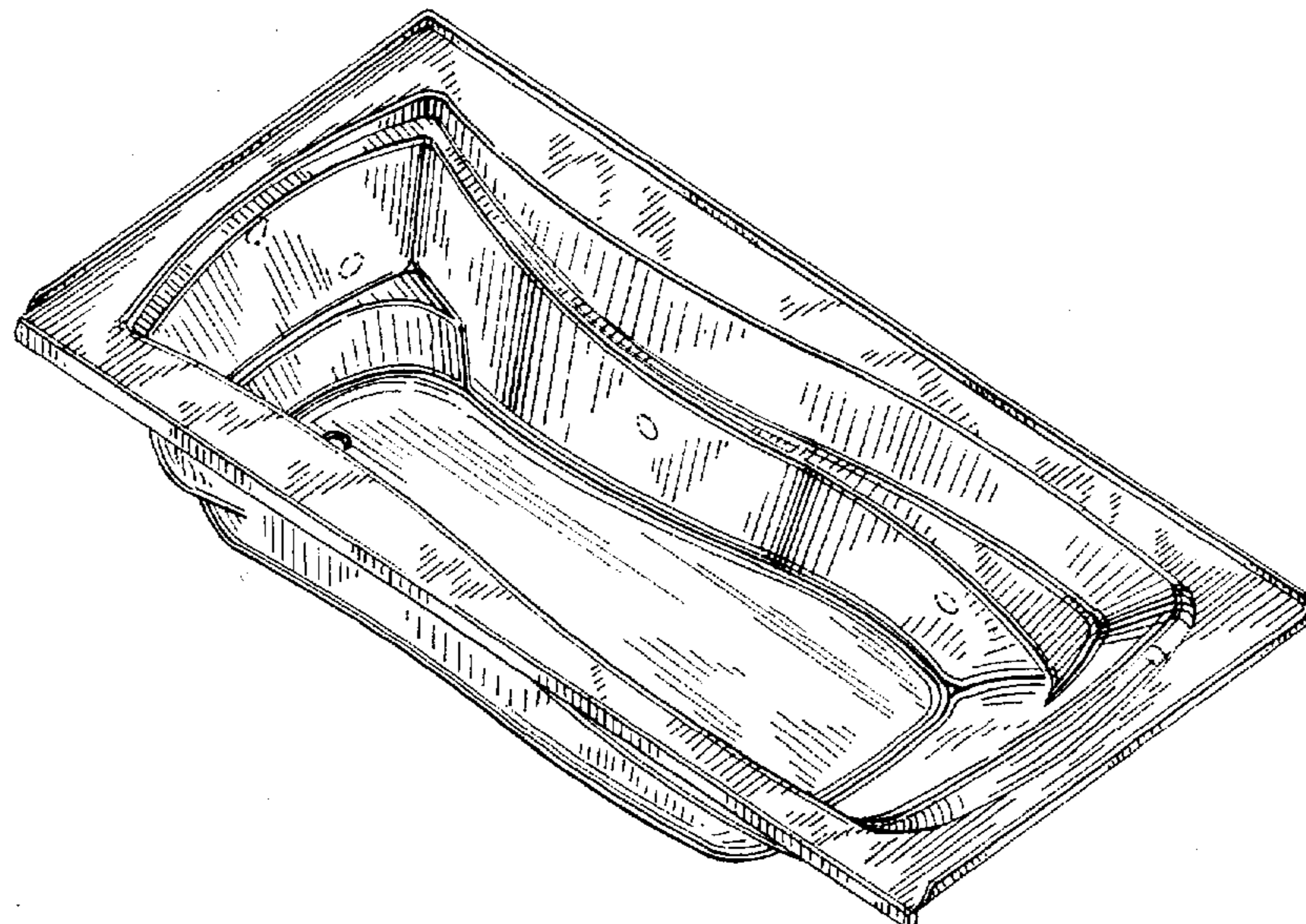
The ornamental design for a tub for bathing, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a right, top, front perspective view of a tub for bathing embodying my new design;
 FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;
 FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 5 is a right side elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof;
 FIG. 7 is a rear elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 8 is a cross-sectional view taken along line 8—8 of FIG. 2;
 FIG. 9 is a cross-sectional view taken along line 9—9 of FIG. 2;
 FIG. 10 is a right, top, front perspective view of a second embodiment;
 FIG. 11 is a top plan view thereof;
 FIG. 12 is a front elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 13 is a left side elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 14 is a right side elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 15 is a bottom plan view thereof;
 FIG. 16 is a rear elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 17 is a cross-sectional view taken along line 17—17 of FIG. 11;
 FIG. 18 is a cross-sectional view taken along line 18—18 of FIG. 11;
 FIG. 19 is a top plan view of a third embodiment, the view being a mirror image of FIG. 2;
 FIG. 20 is a top plan view of a fourth embodiment, the view being a mirror image of FIG. 11;
 FIG. 21 is a right, top, front perspective view of a fifth embodiment;
 FIG. 22 is a top plan view thereof;
 FIG. 23 is a right, top, front perspective view of a sixth embodiment, the view being a mirror image of FIG. 21; and,
 FIG. 24 is a top plan view thereof.

The broken line representations of whirlpool holes in FIGS. 1, 21, and 23 are for purposes of illustration only, and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 9 Drawing Sheets



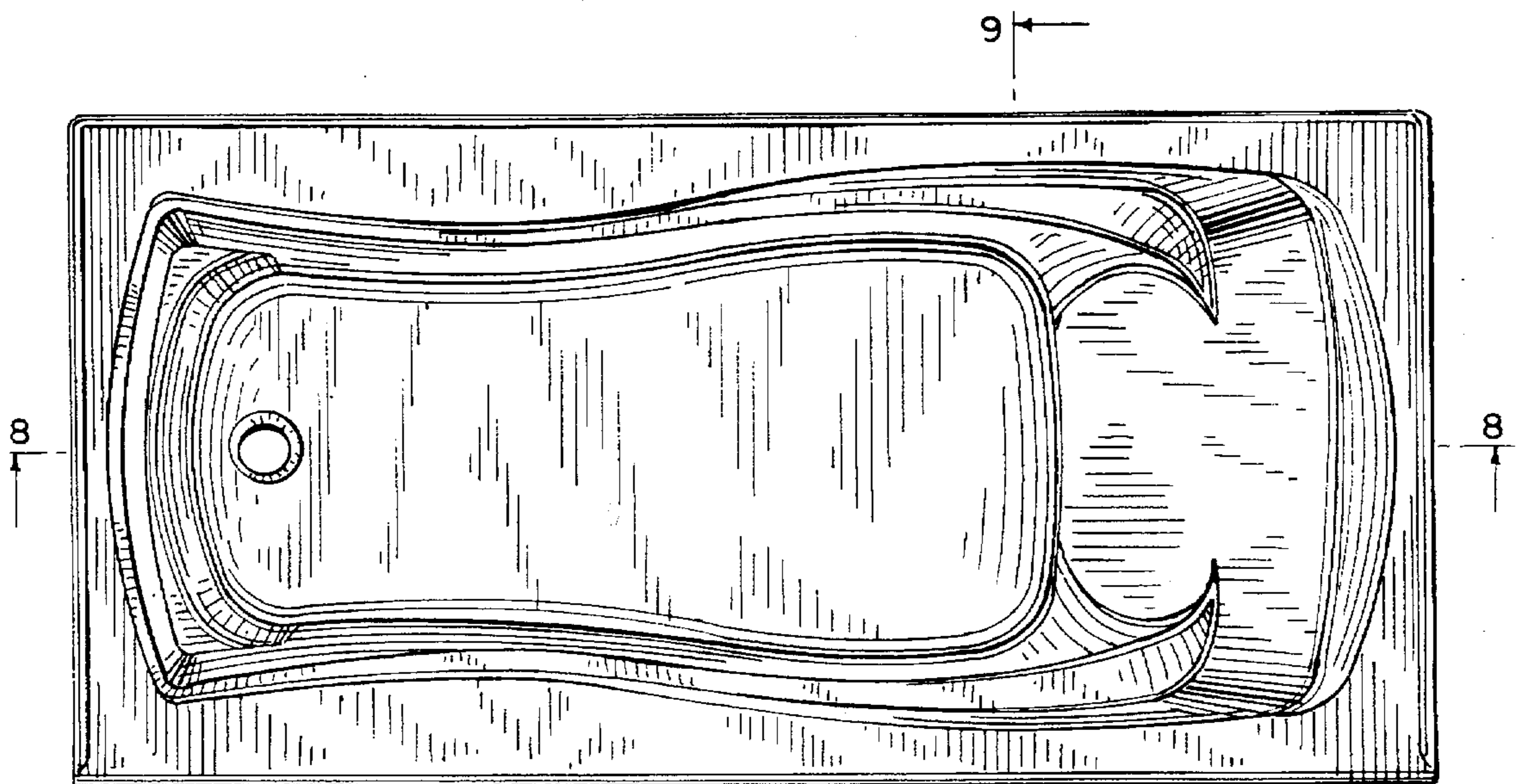
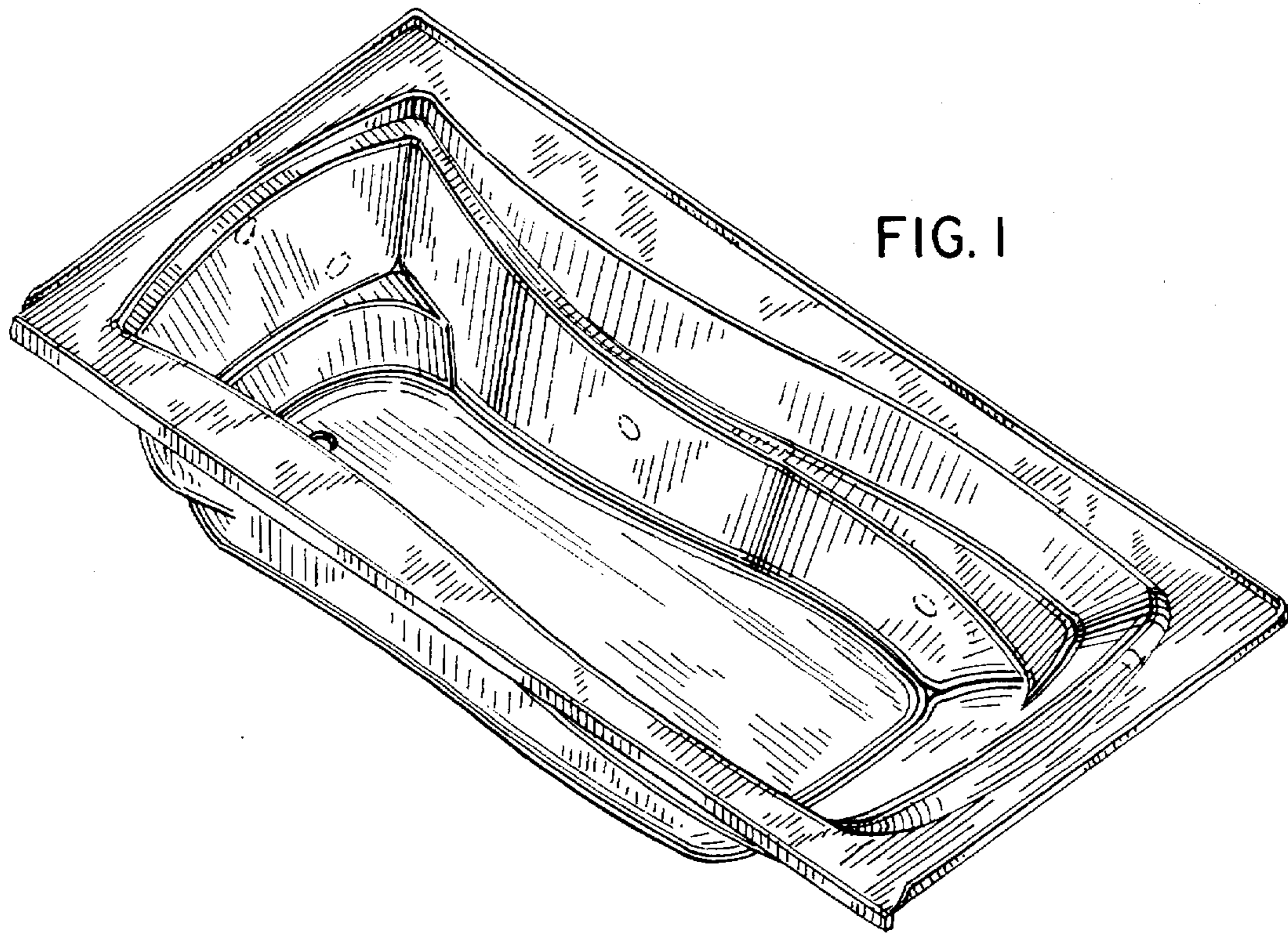


FIG. 2

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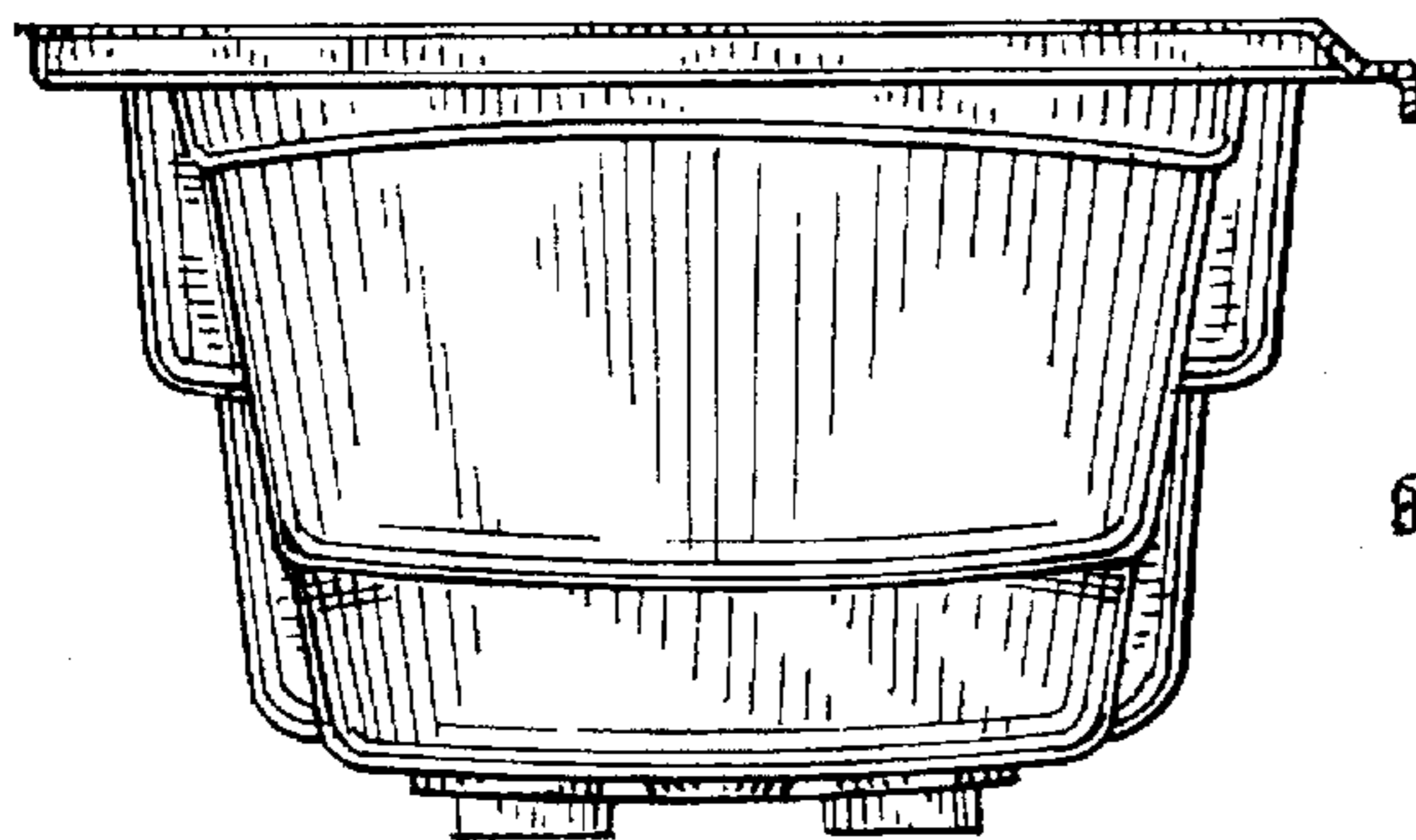
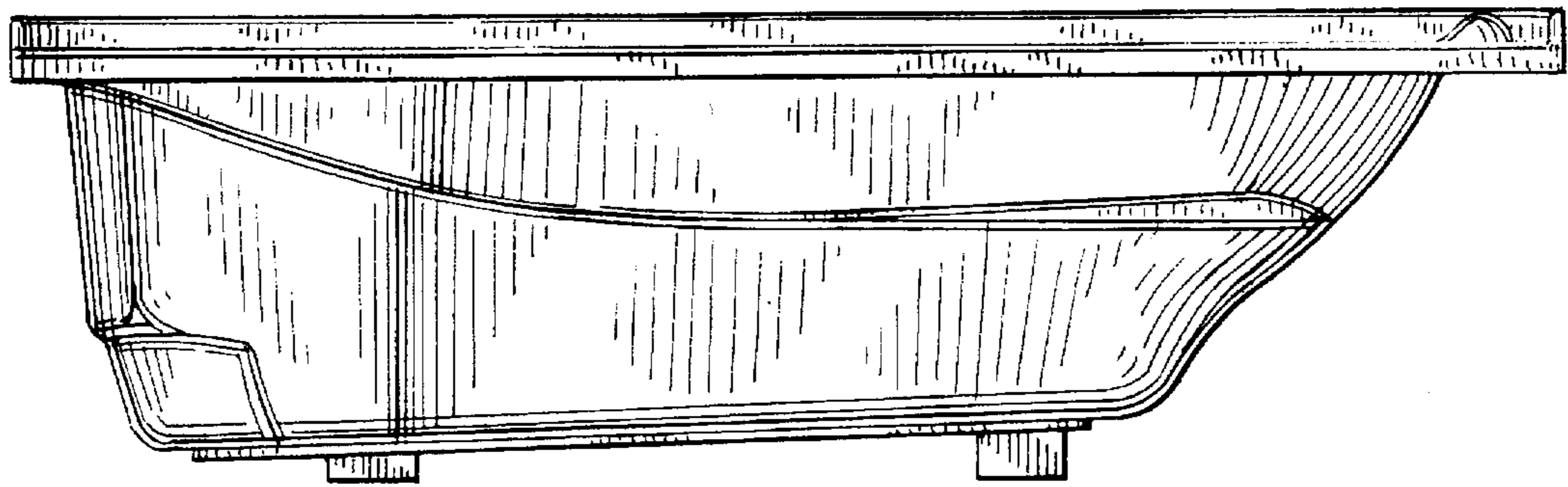


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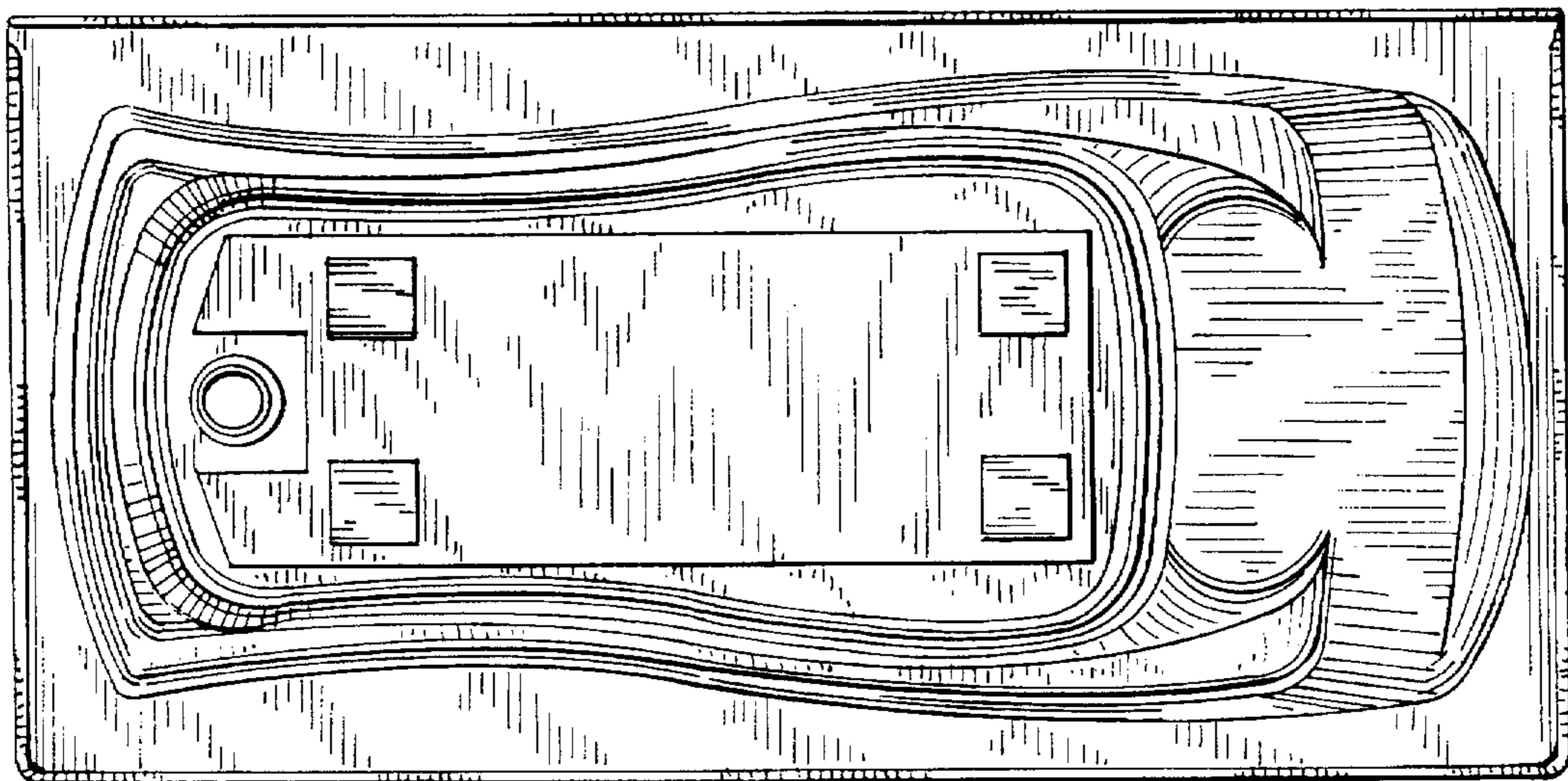
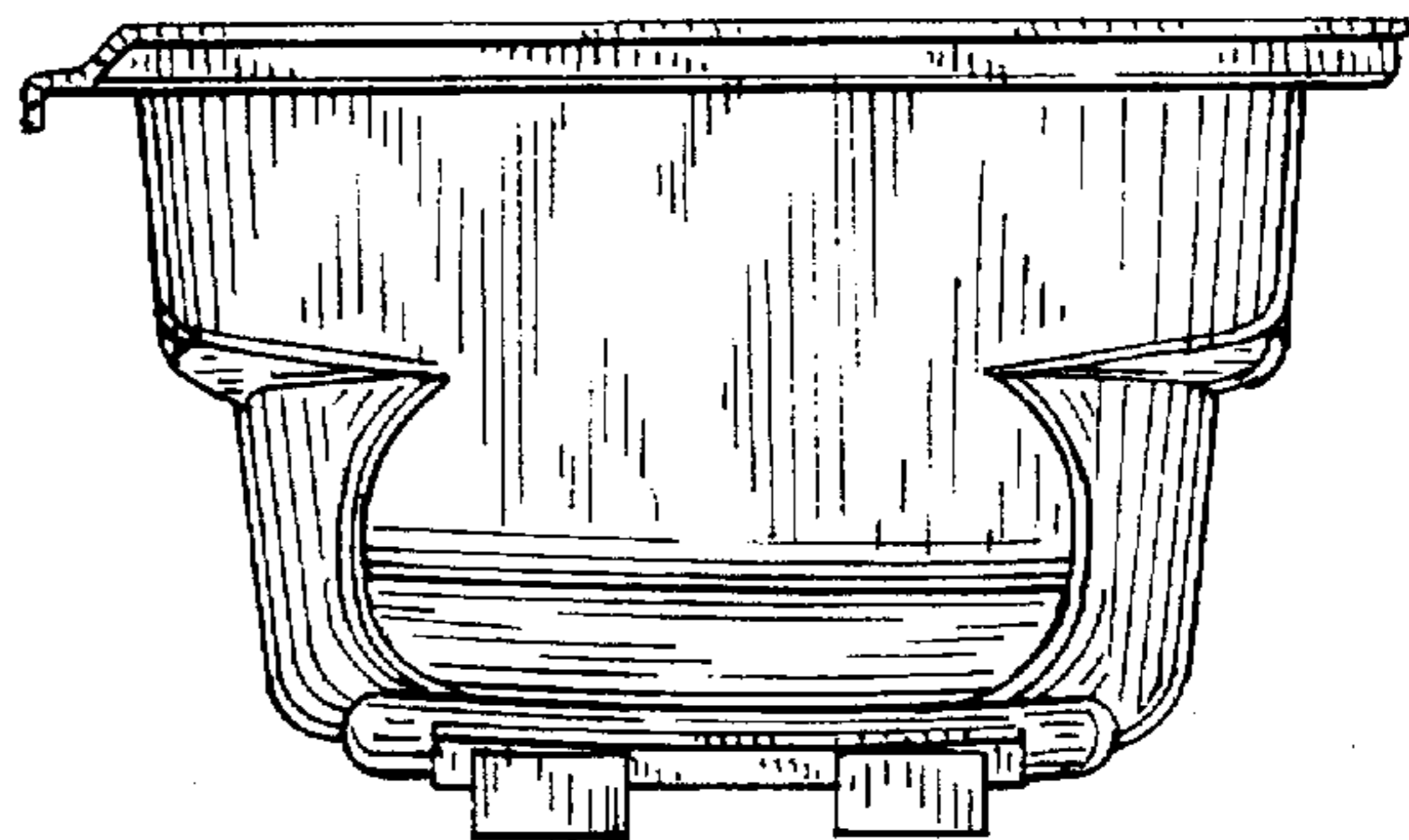


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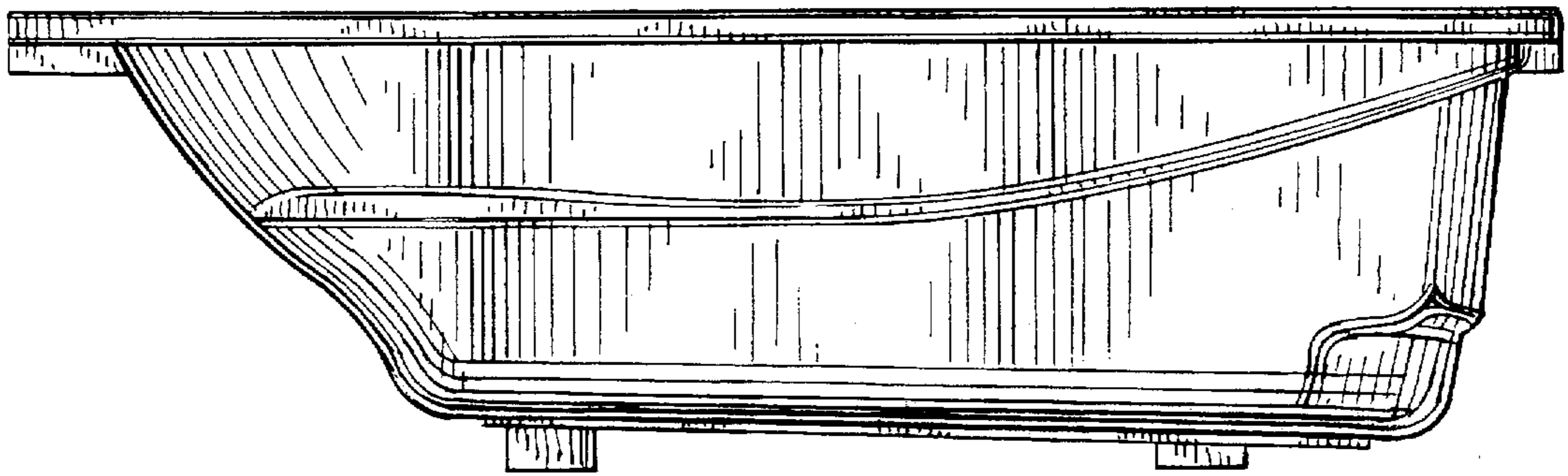


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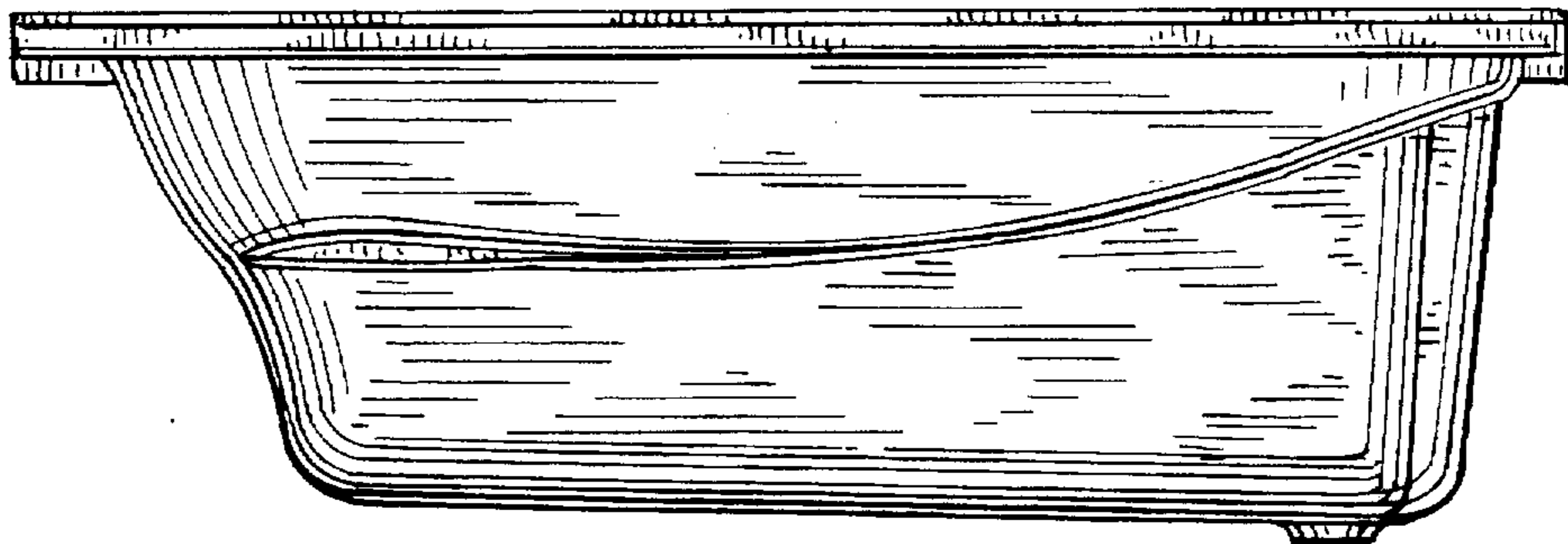


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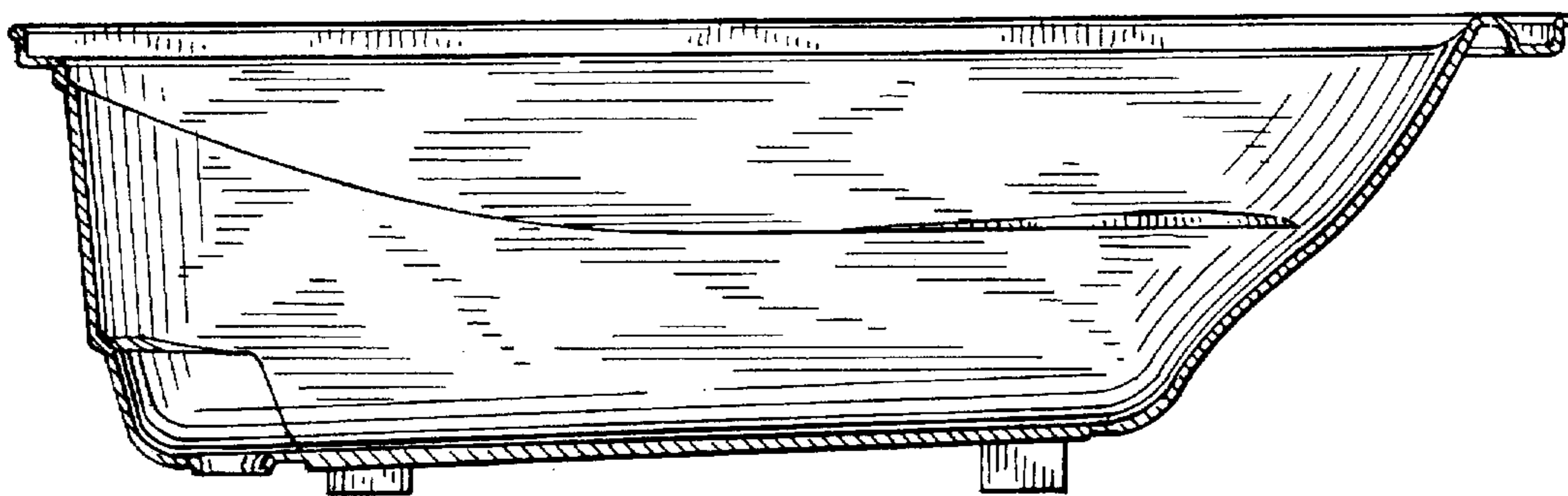


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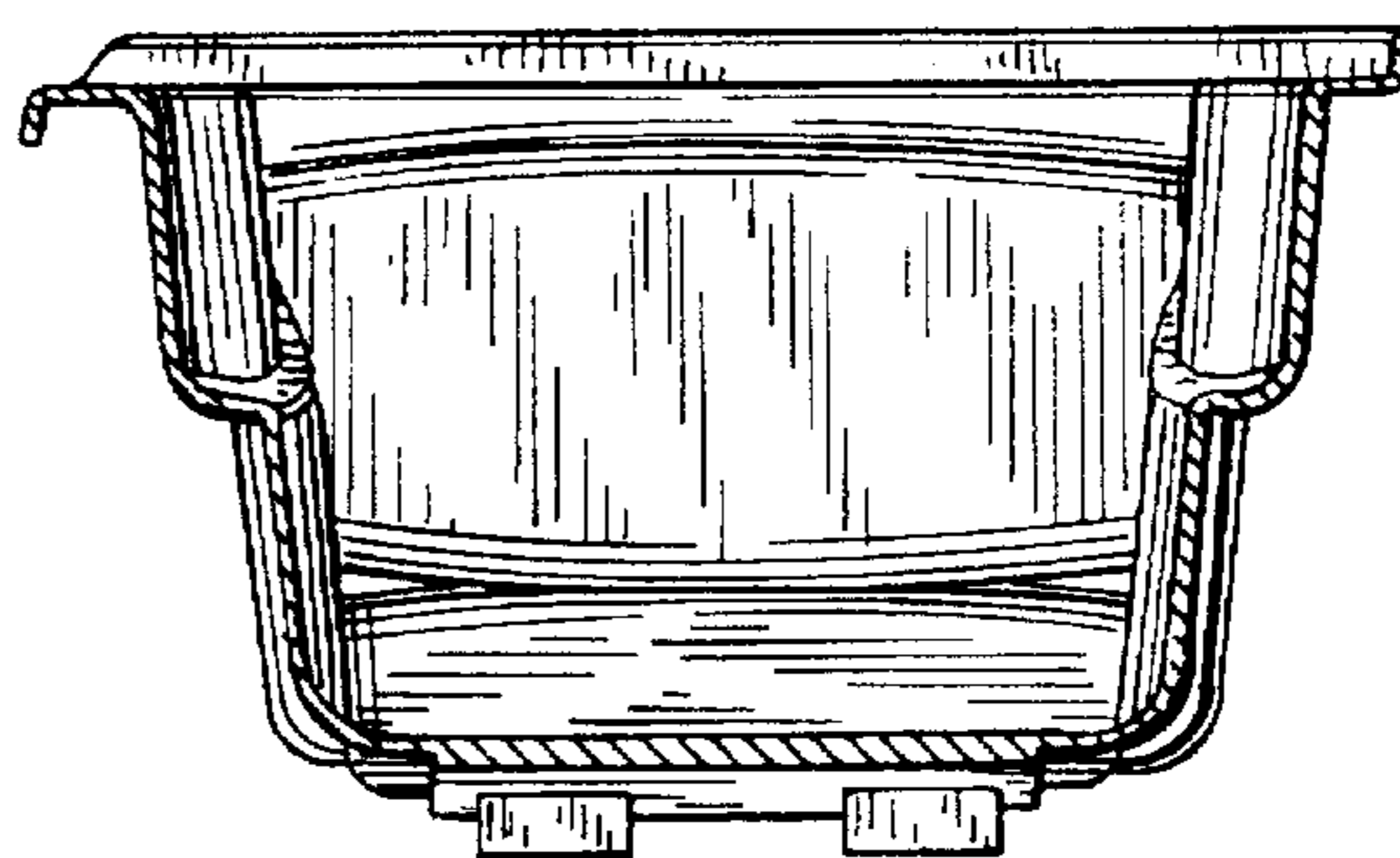


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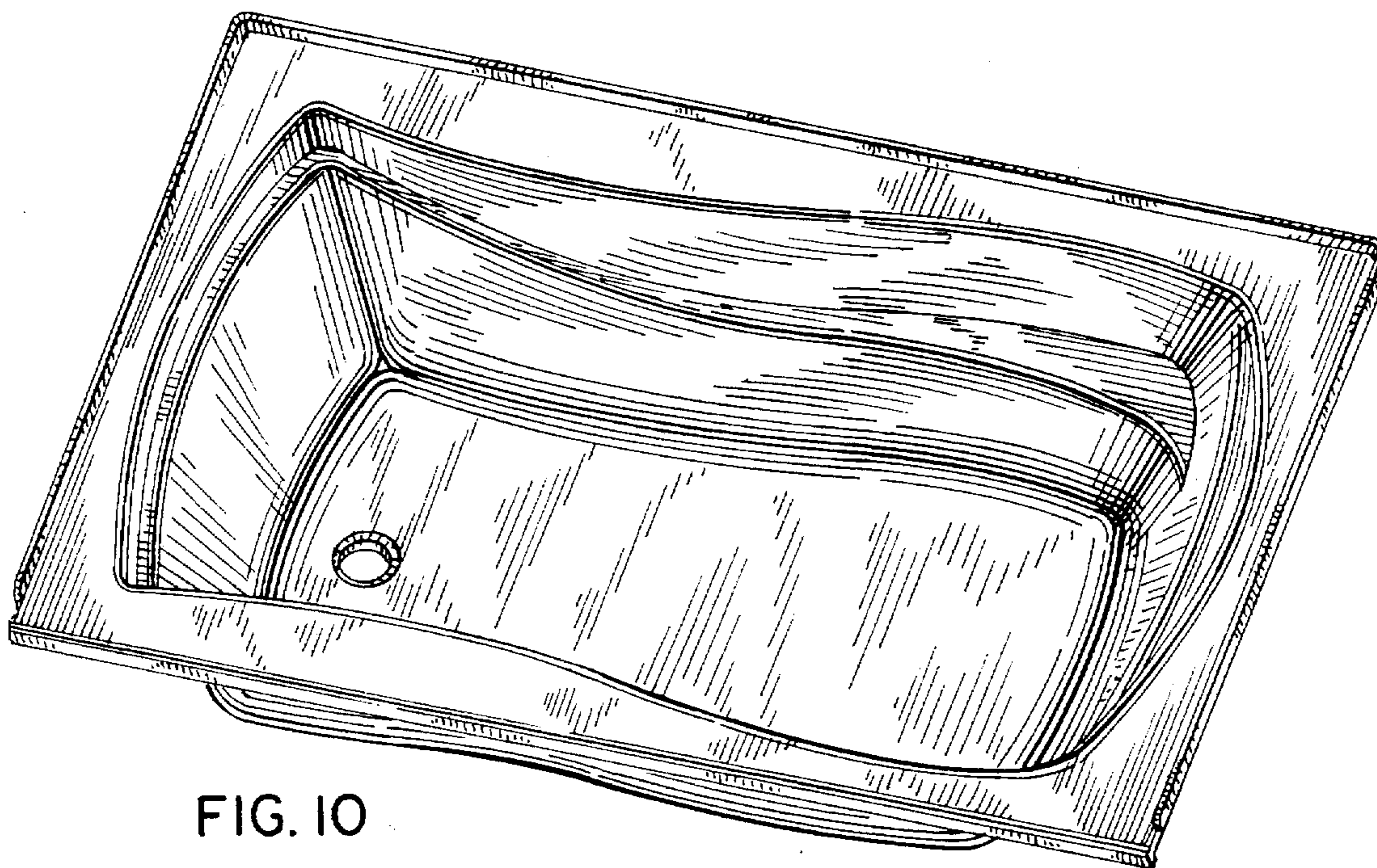


FIG. 10

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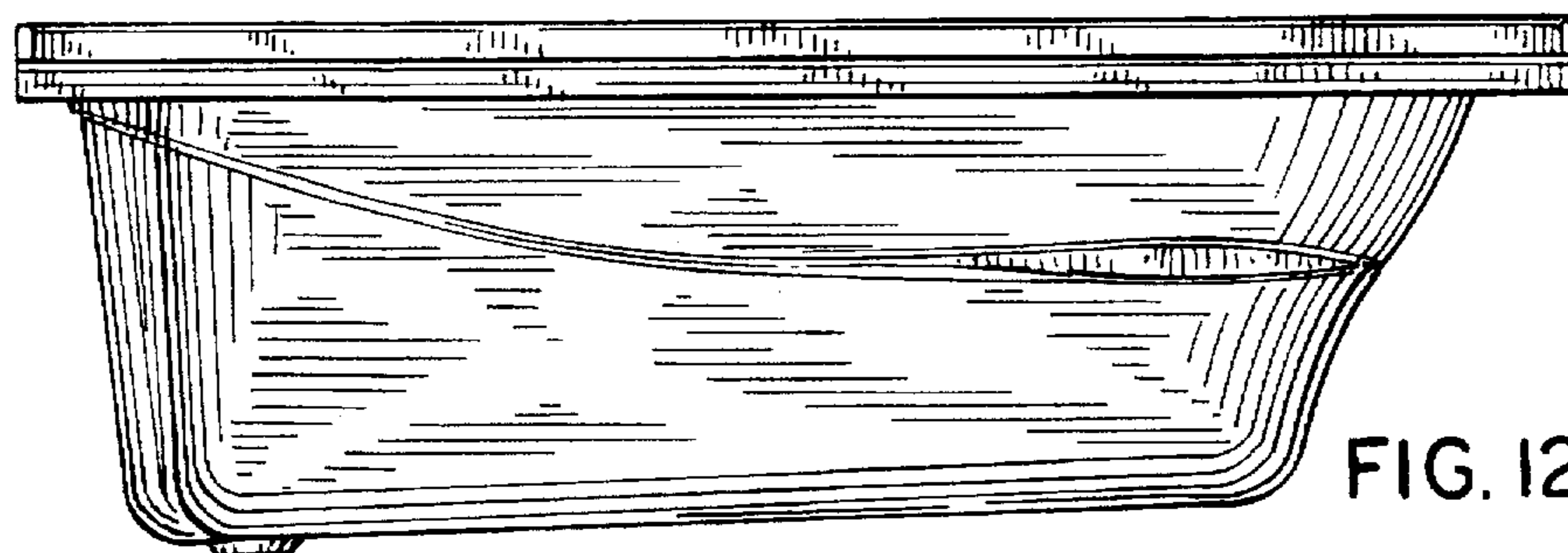
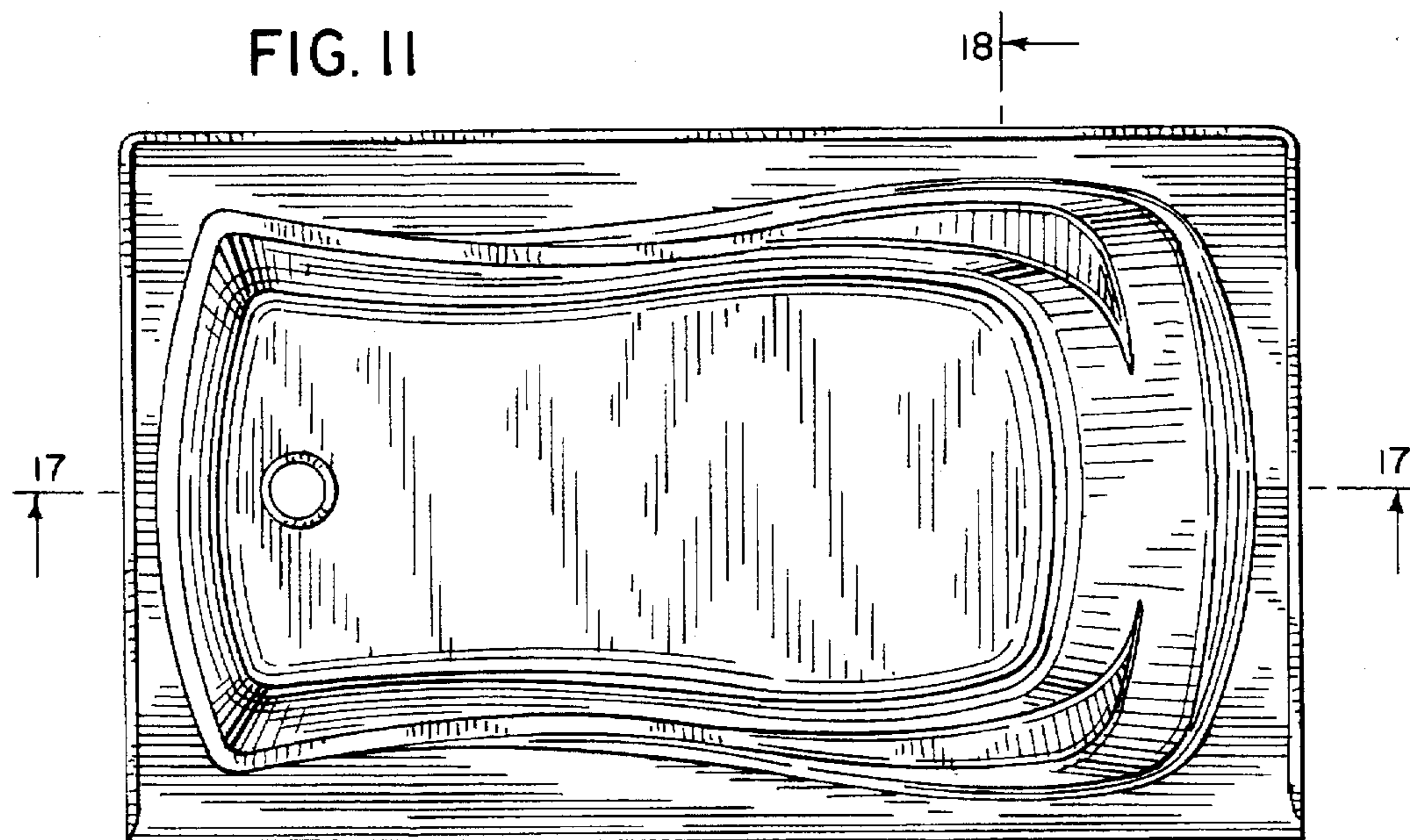


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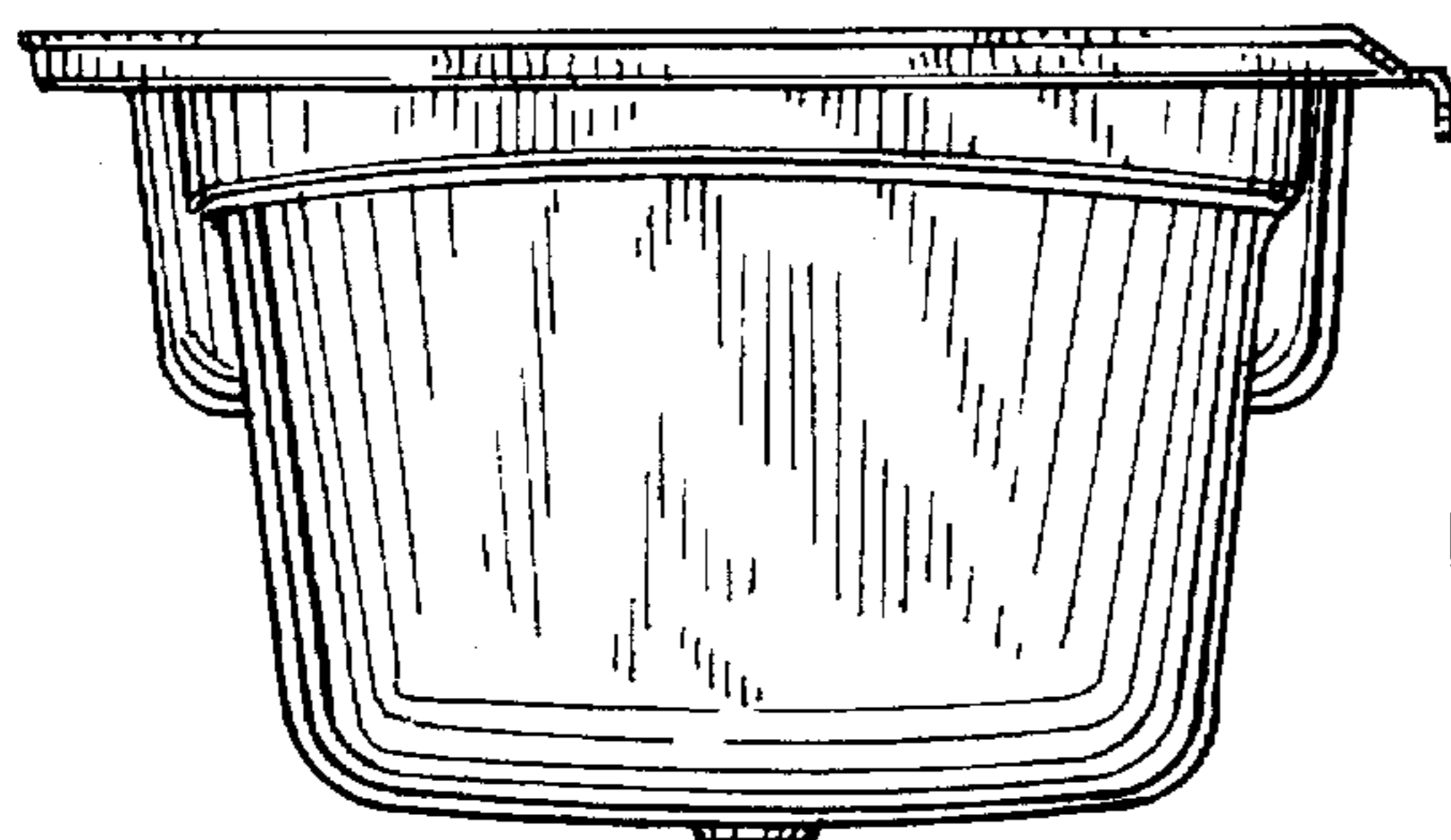


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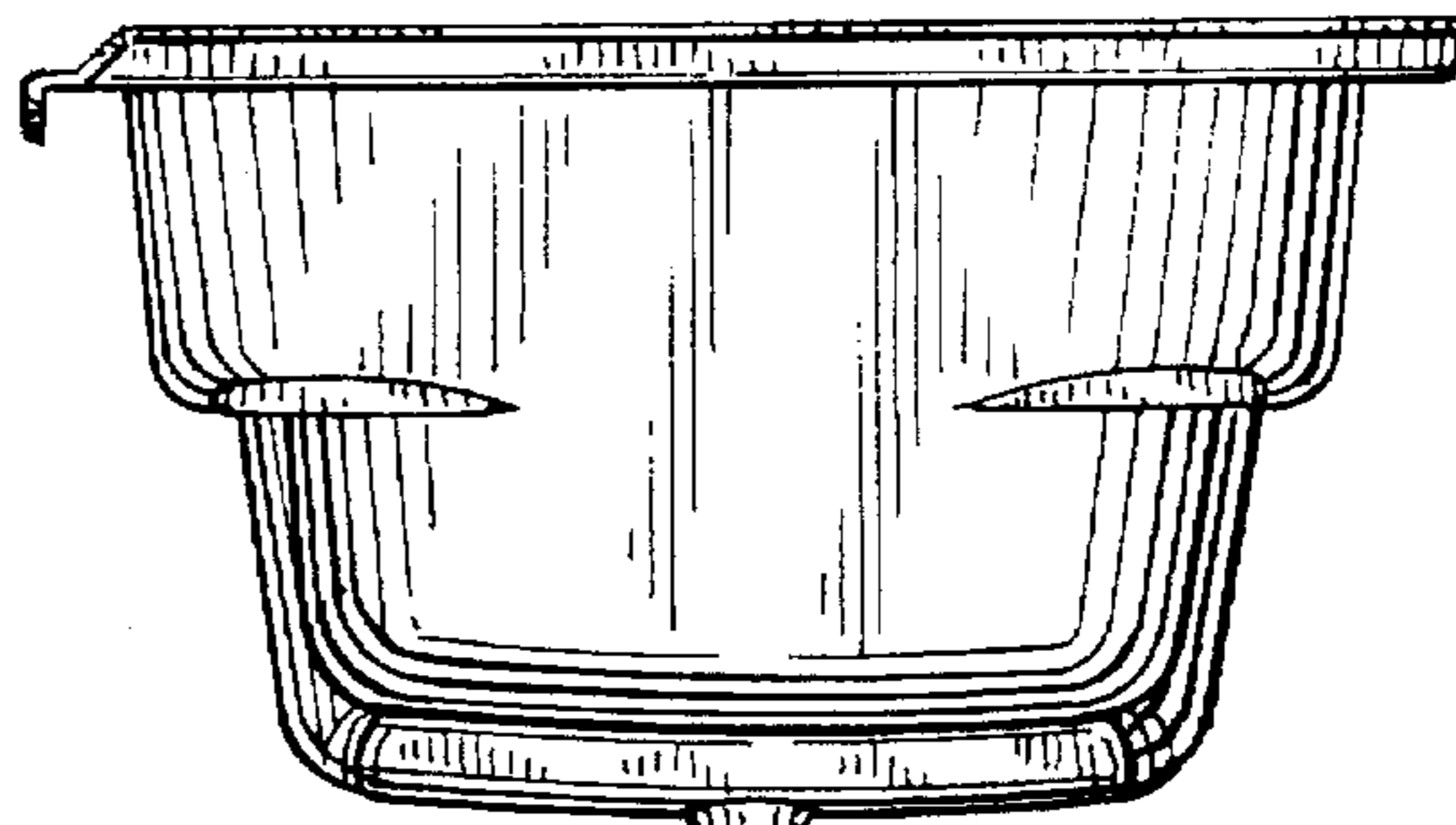


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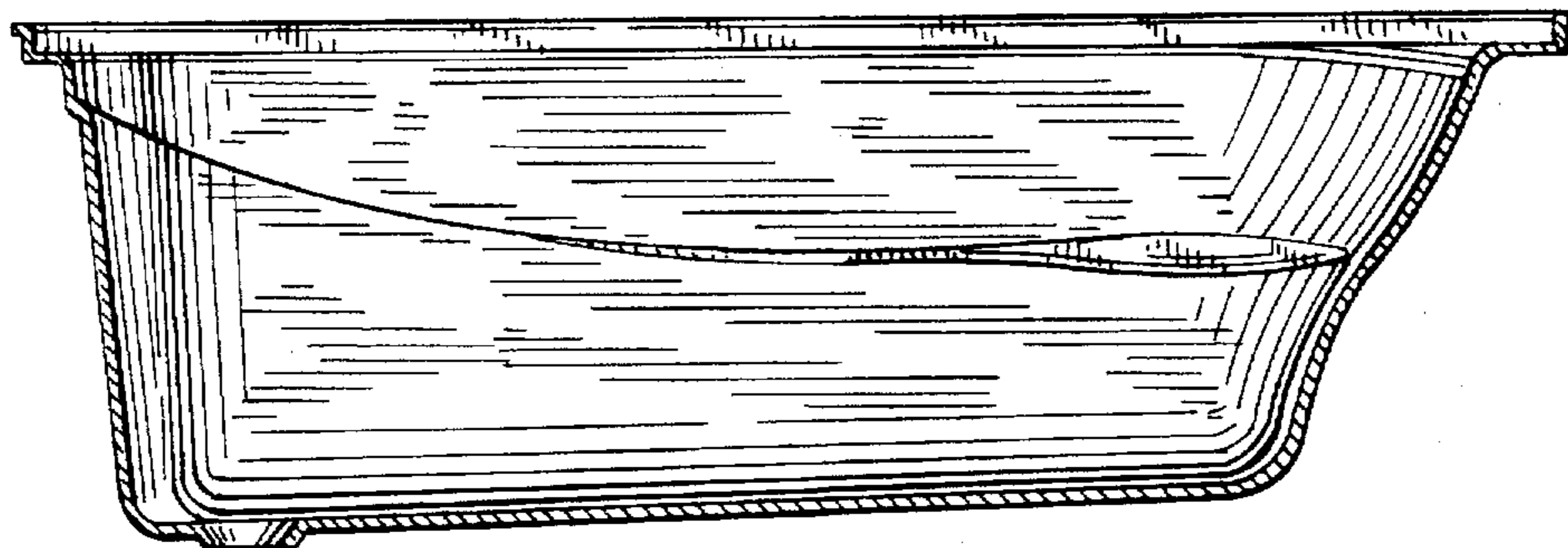
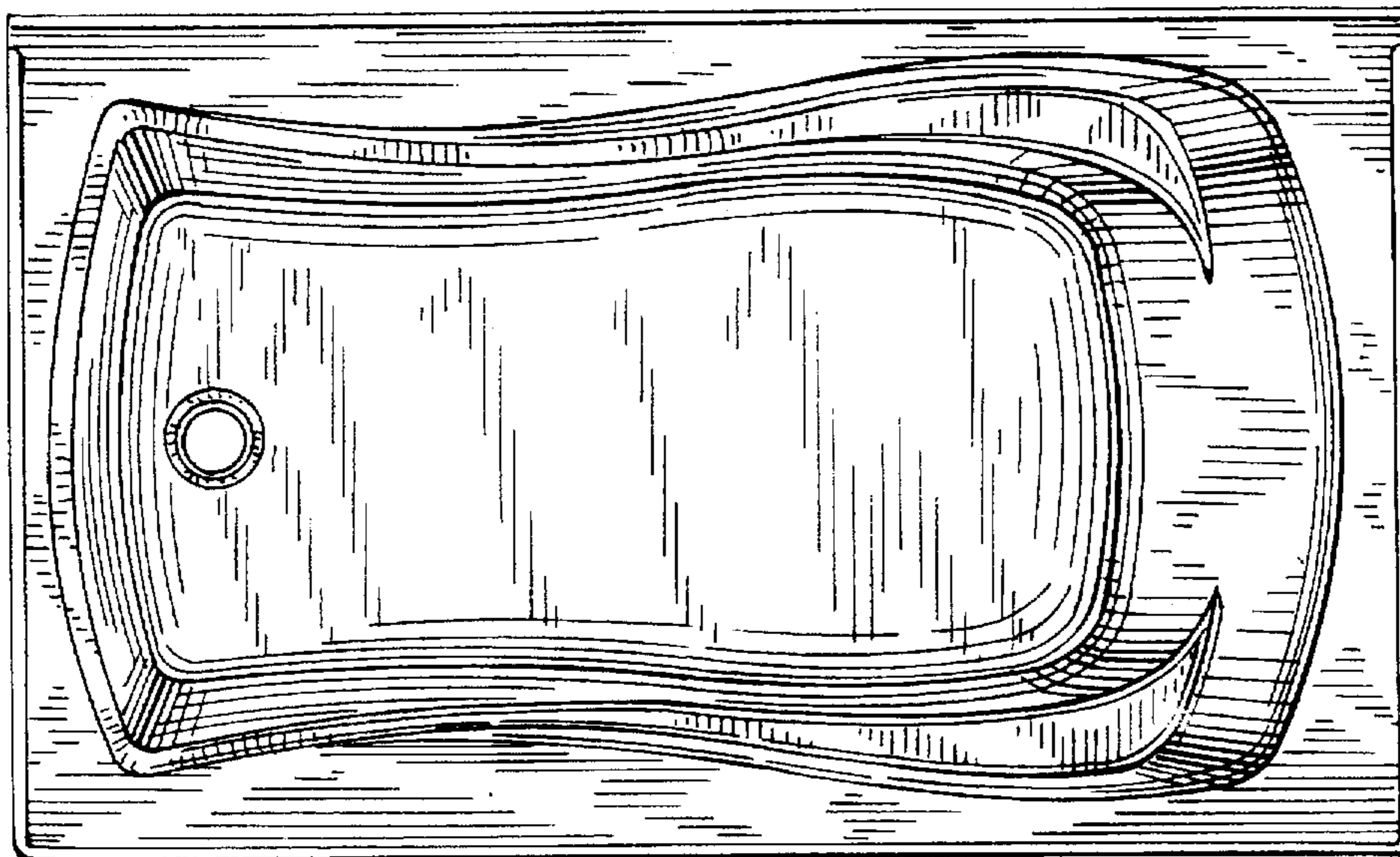


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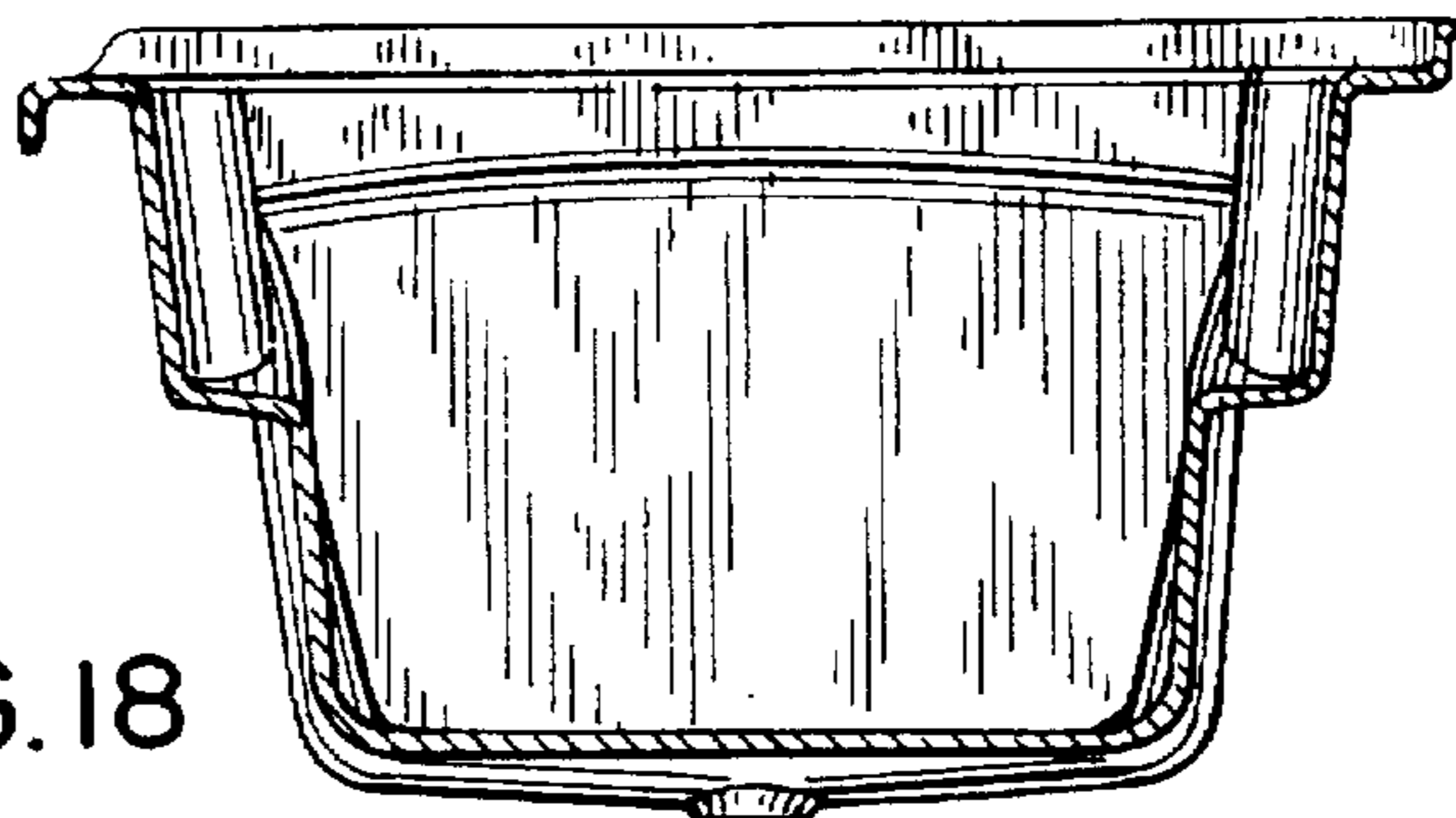


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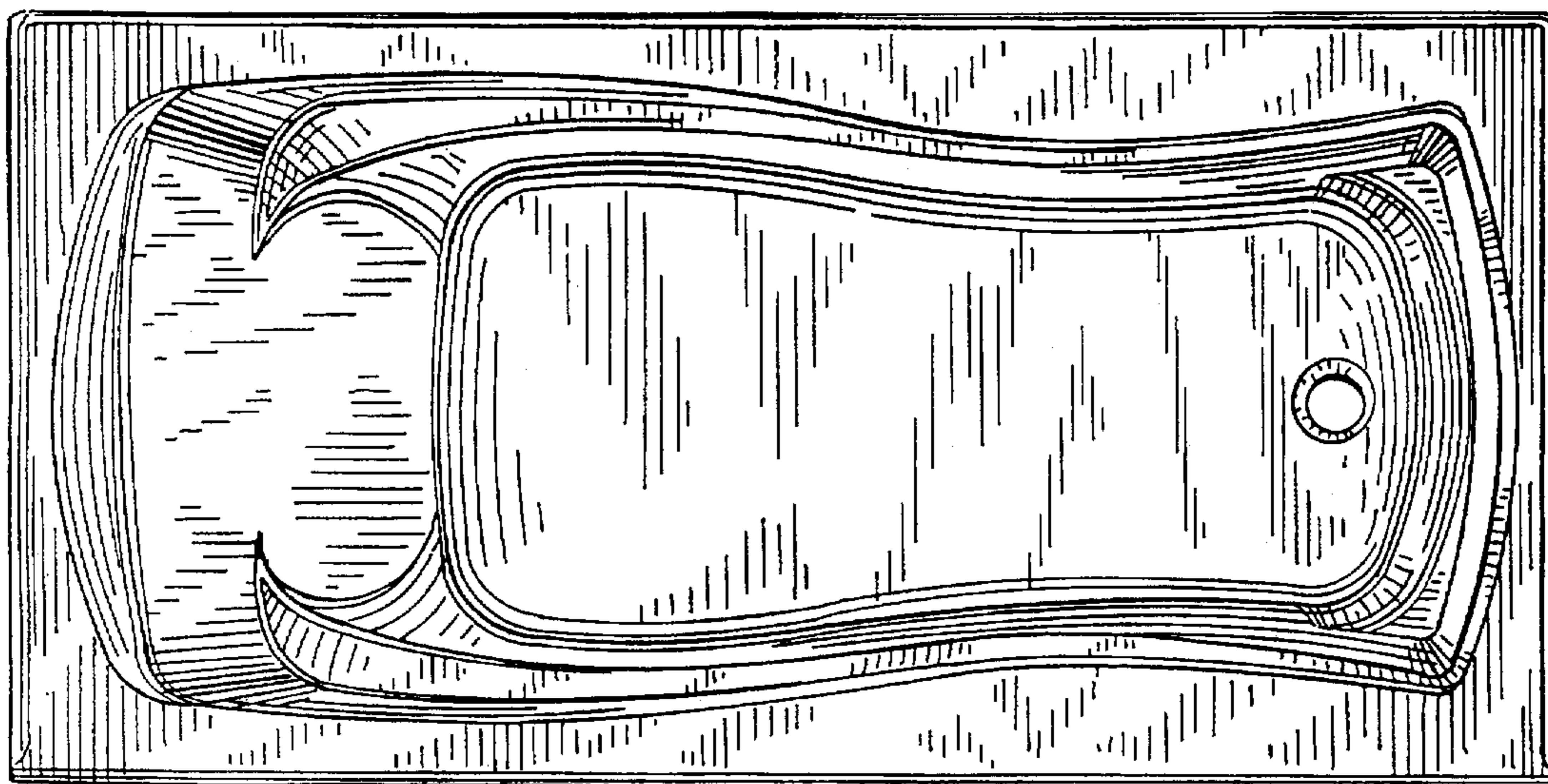


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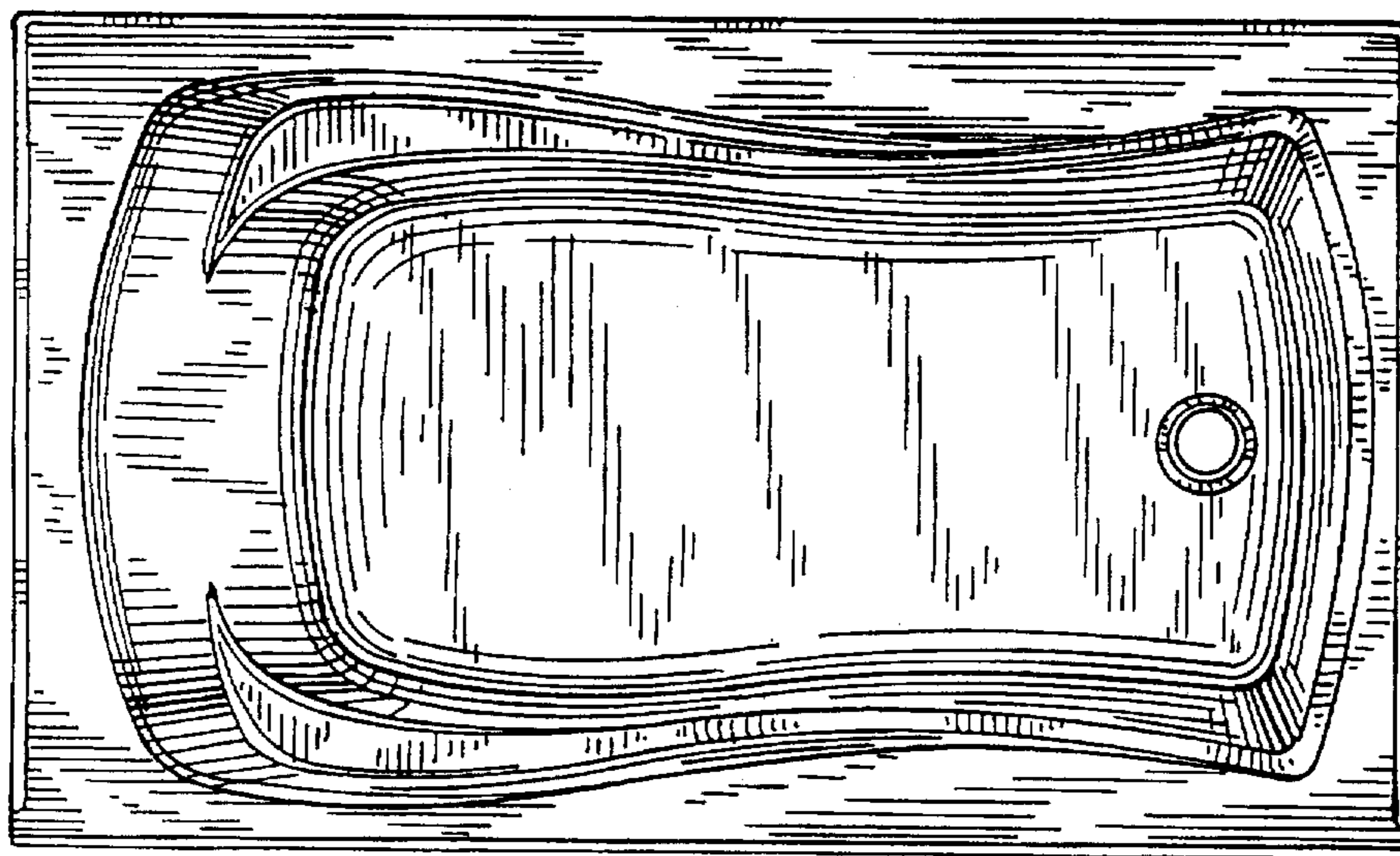


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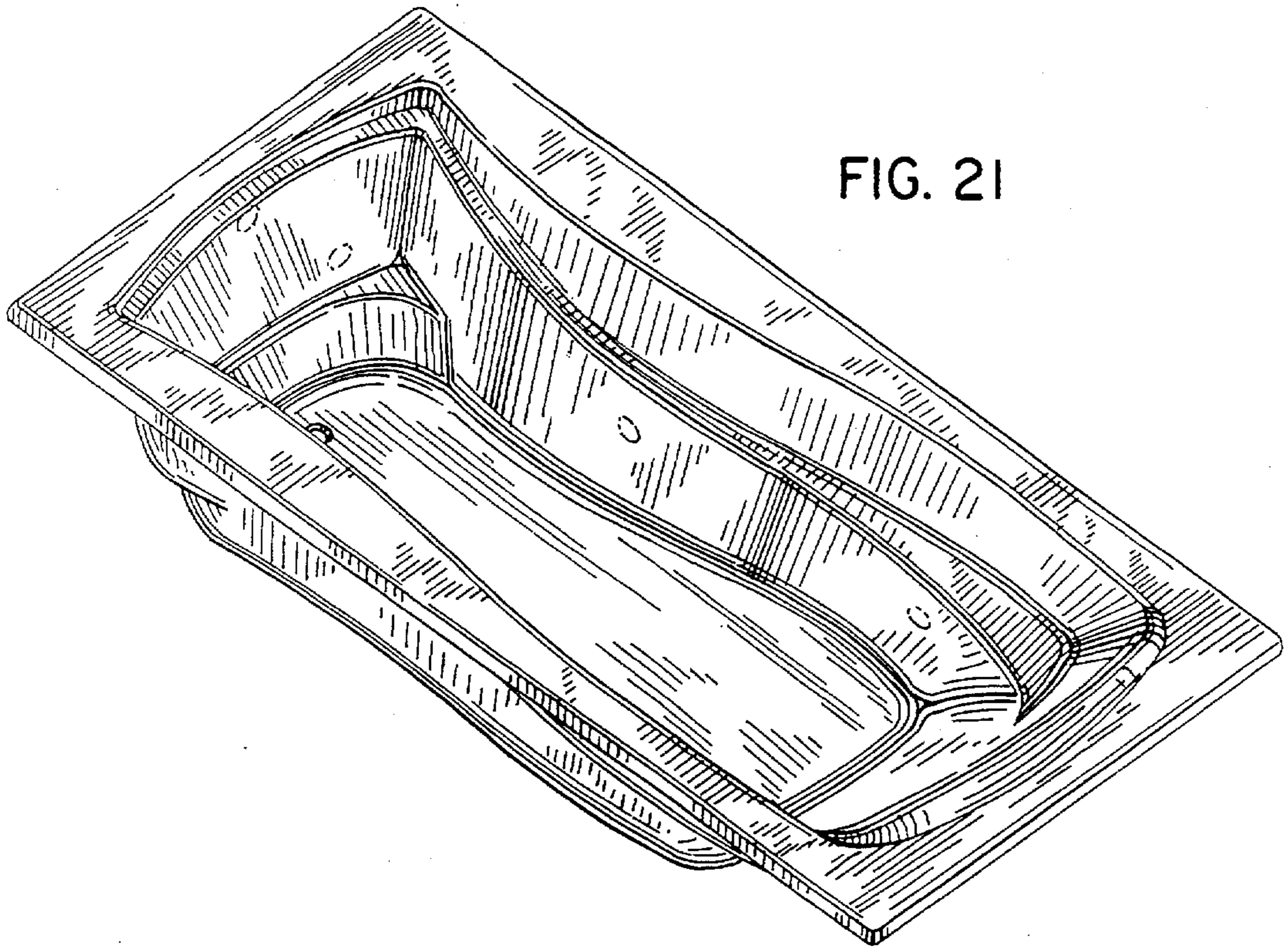
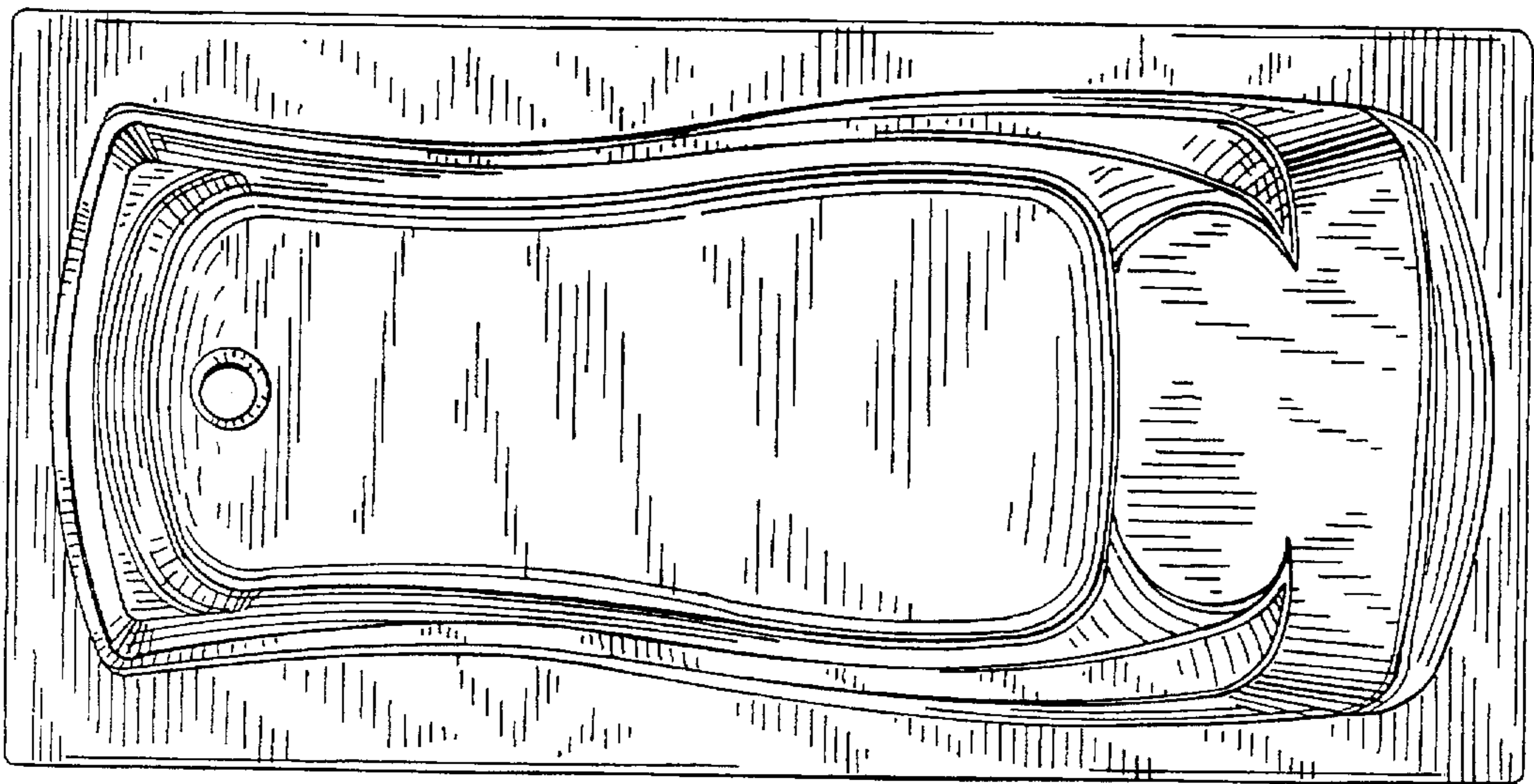


FIG. 21

FIG. 22



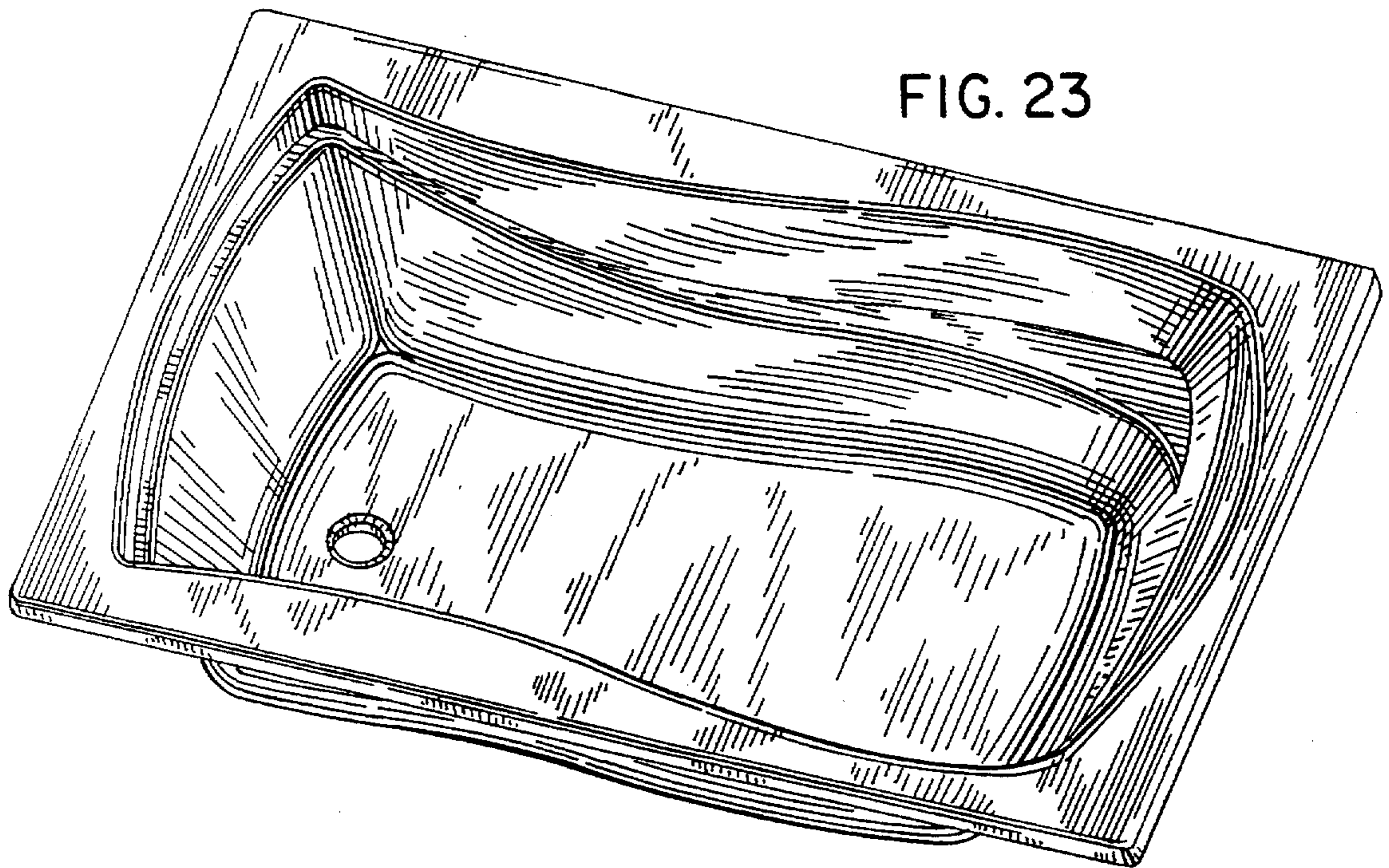


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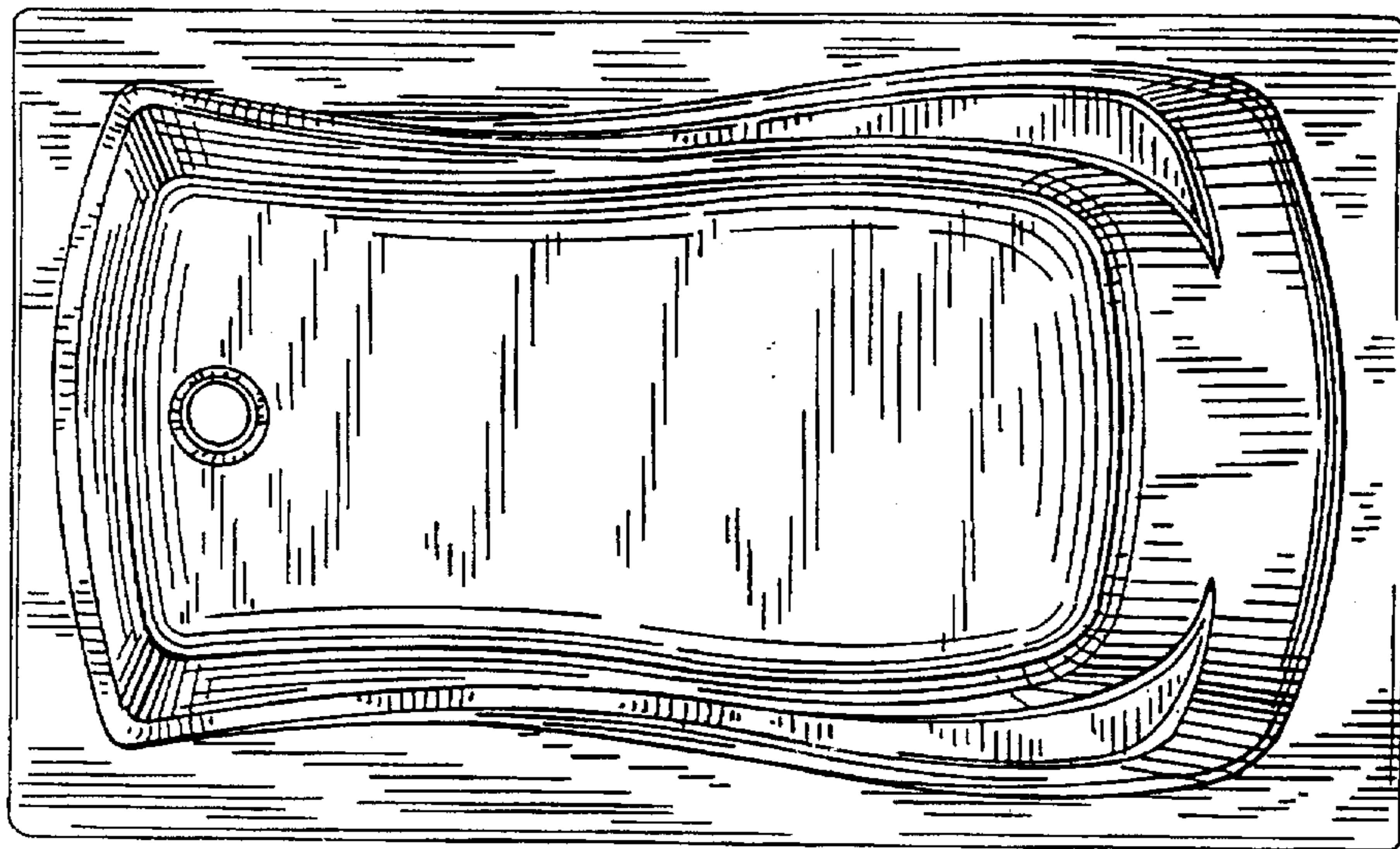


FIG. 24

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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:

After item [57] in "DESCRIPTION"

In the Fig. 23 description, after "embodiment", delete [, the view being a mirror image of Fig. 21]

In the paragraph after the Fig. 24 description, delete [1, 21, and 23] and insert --1 and 21.--

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