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[54] TUB FOR BATHING

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#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Undated Altmans catalog ad showing "Francine" tub, admitted prior art.
- Undated Kallista catalog ad showing a whirlpool bath, admitted prior art.
- Undated Kallista catalog ad showing a "Kallimikri" whirlpool bath, admitted prior art.
- Undated Owens Corning catalog ad showing an oval bath, admitted prior art.
- Undated photo of picture frame, supplier unknown, 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 rear elevational view thereof;  
 FIG. 5 is a right side elevational view thereof;  
 FIG. 6 is a left side elevational view thereof;  
 FIG. 7 is a cross-sectional view taken along line 7—7 of FIG. 2;  
 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 cross-sectional view taken along line 10—10 of FIG. 2;  
 FIG. 11 is a right, top, front perspective view of a second embodiment which is identical to the first embodiment except for the pattern on the bottom surface of the tub basin;  
 FIG. 12 is a top plan view thereof; and,  
 FIG. 13 is an enlarged, detailed cross-sectional view taken along line 13—13 of FIG. 12.

The broken line representations of holes in FIGS. 1, 7, 8, 9, and 11 are for purposes of illustration only, and form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 8 Drawing Sheets**

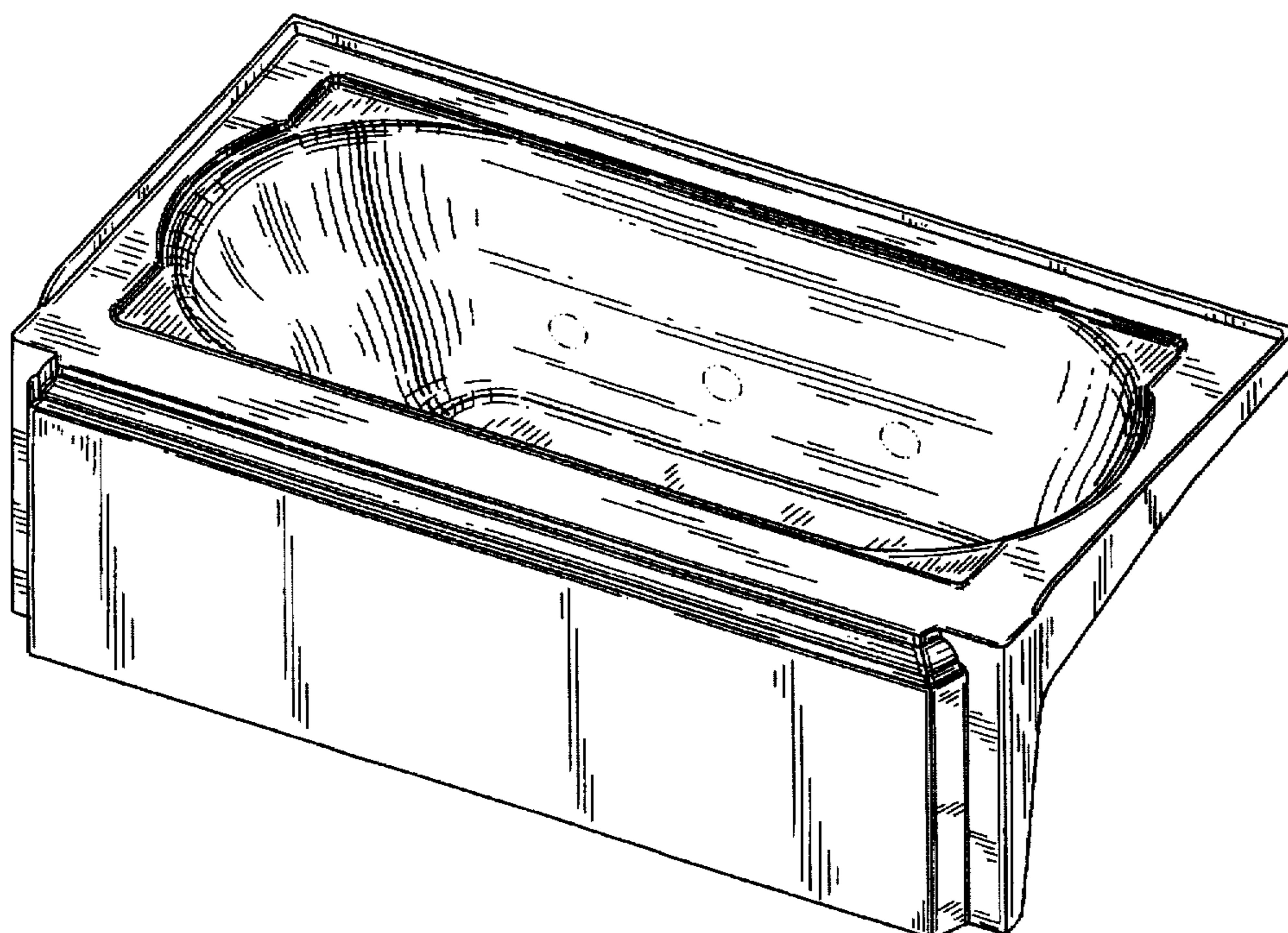
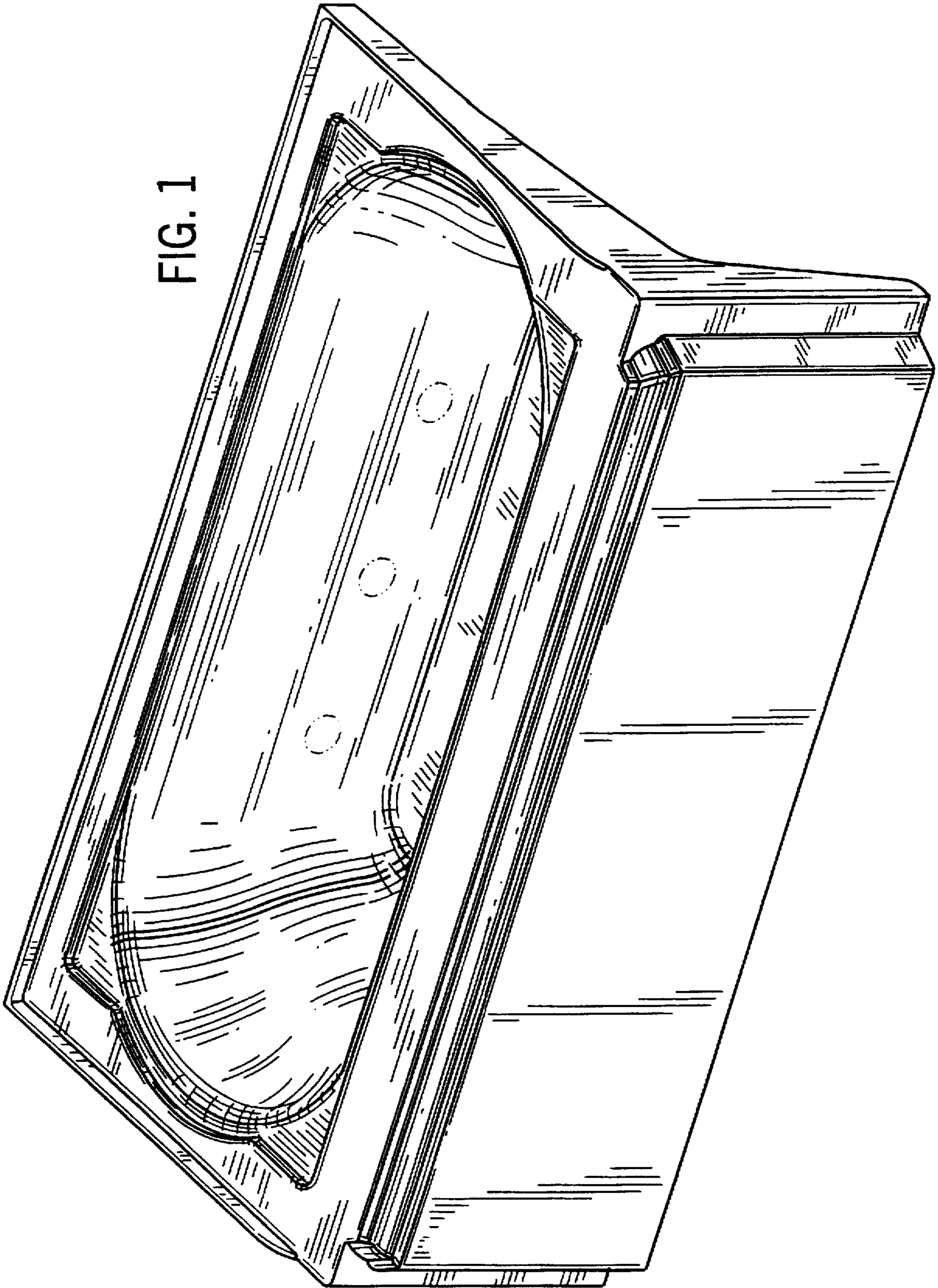


FIG. 1



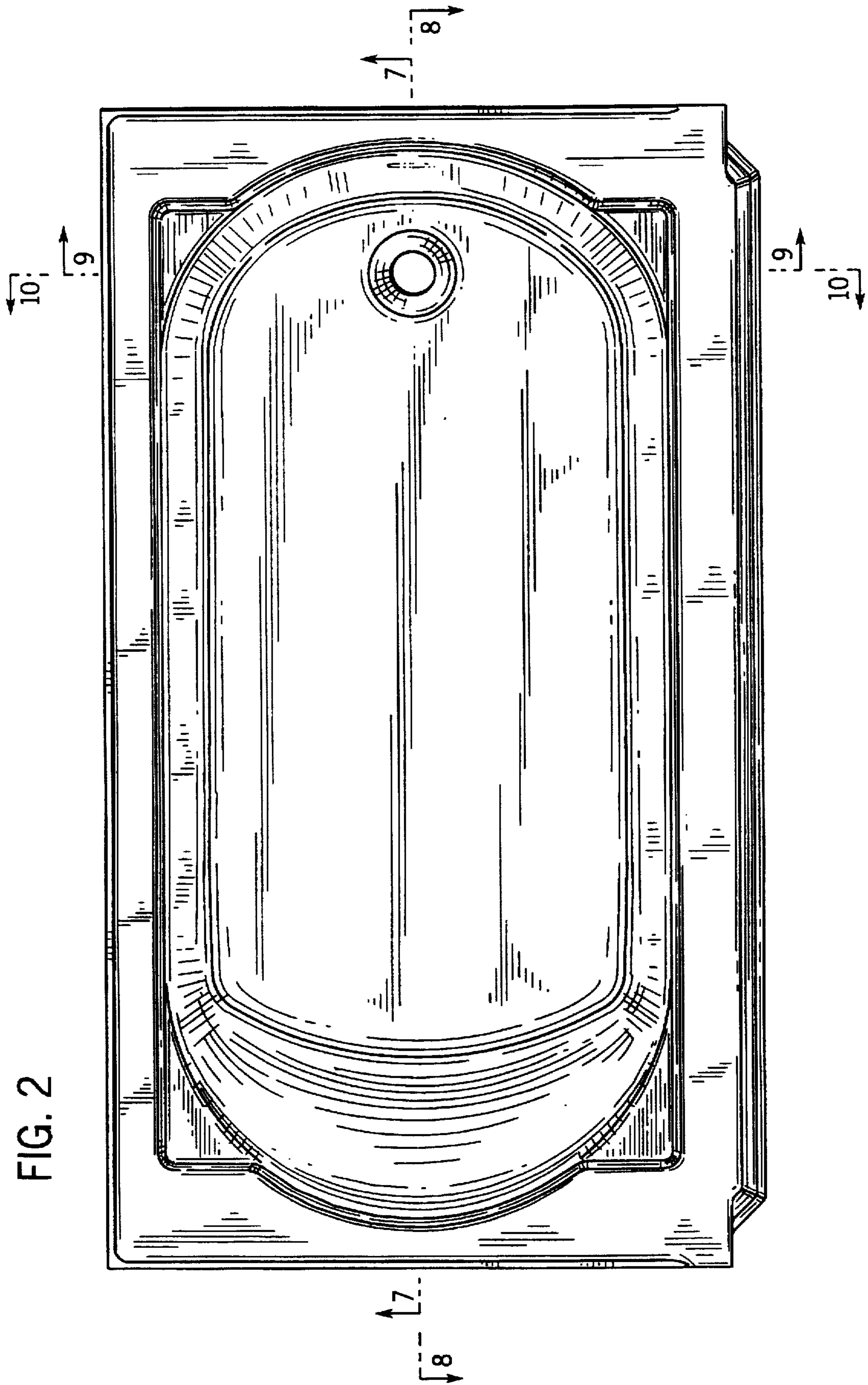


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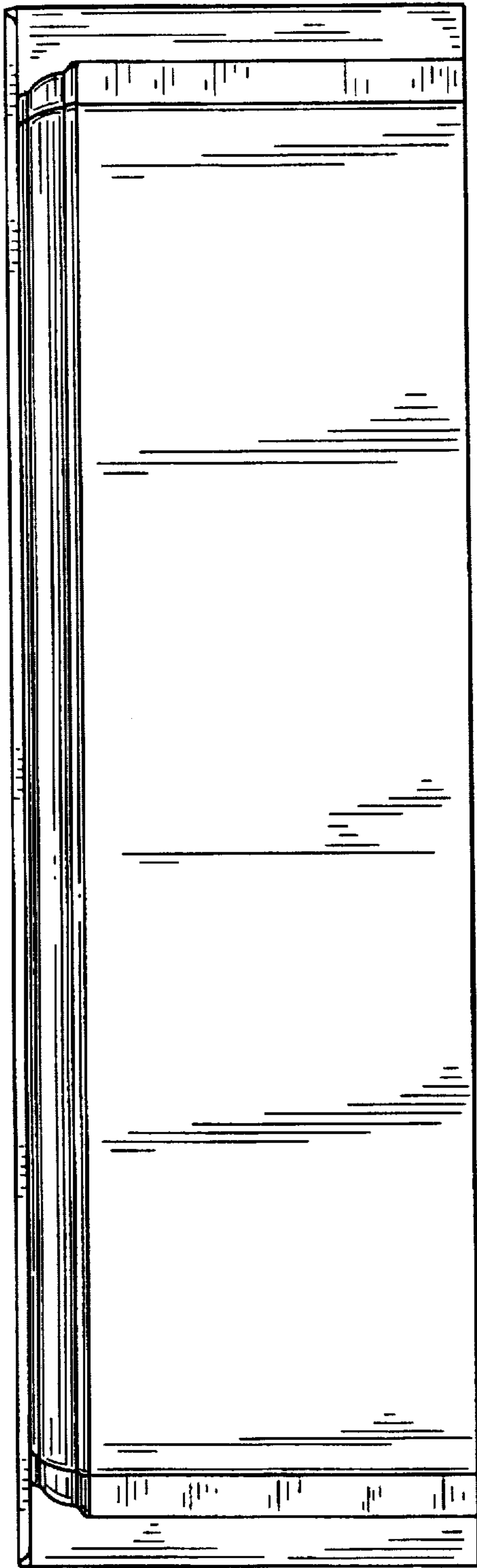


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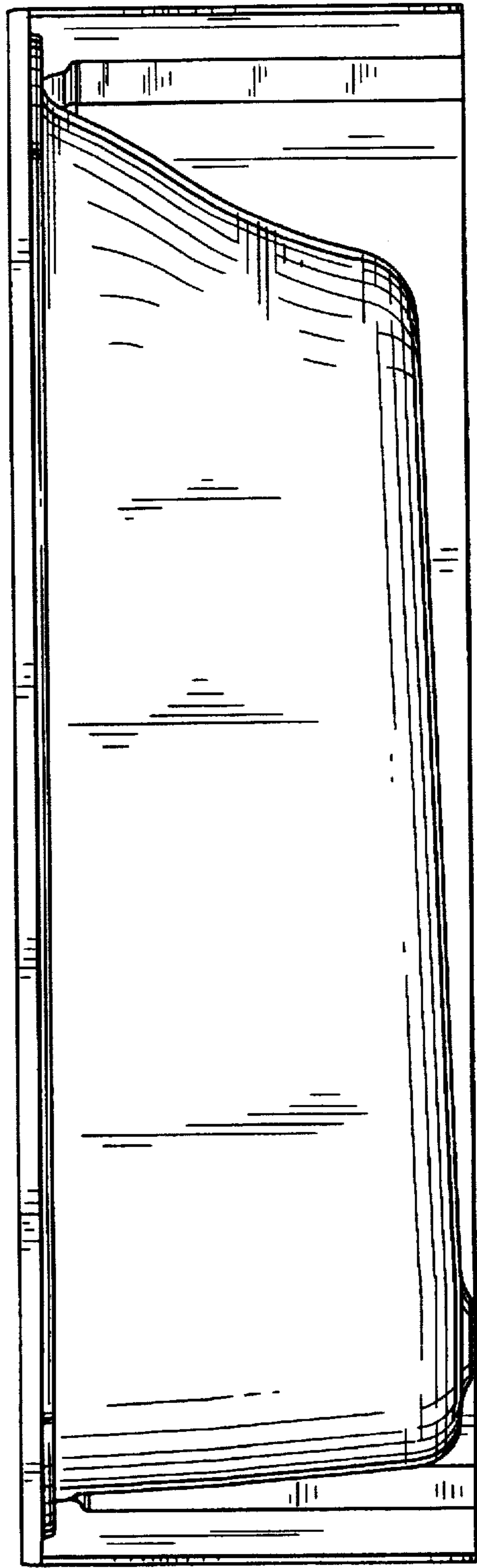


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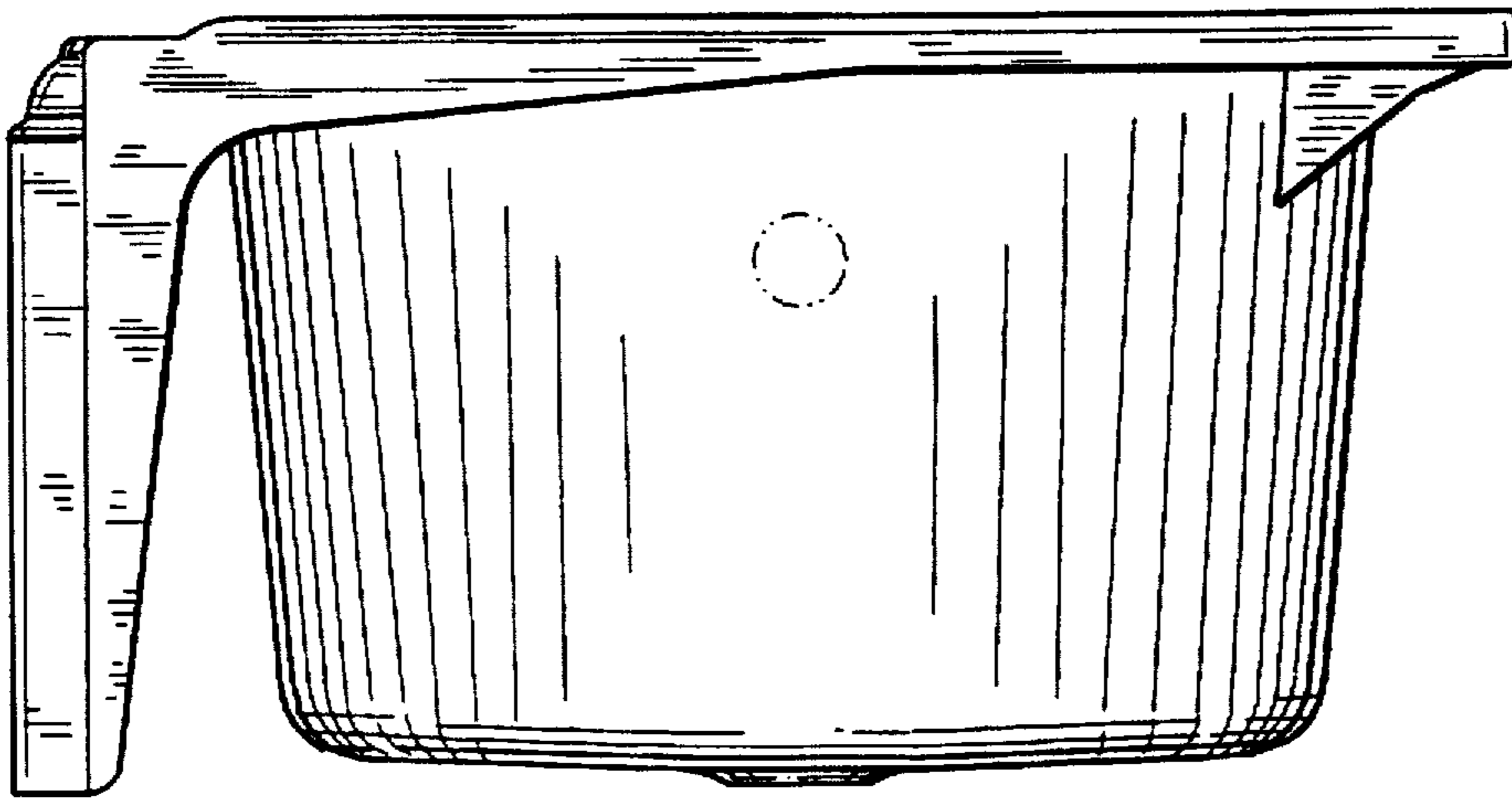
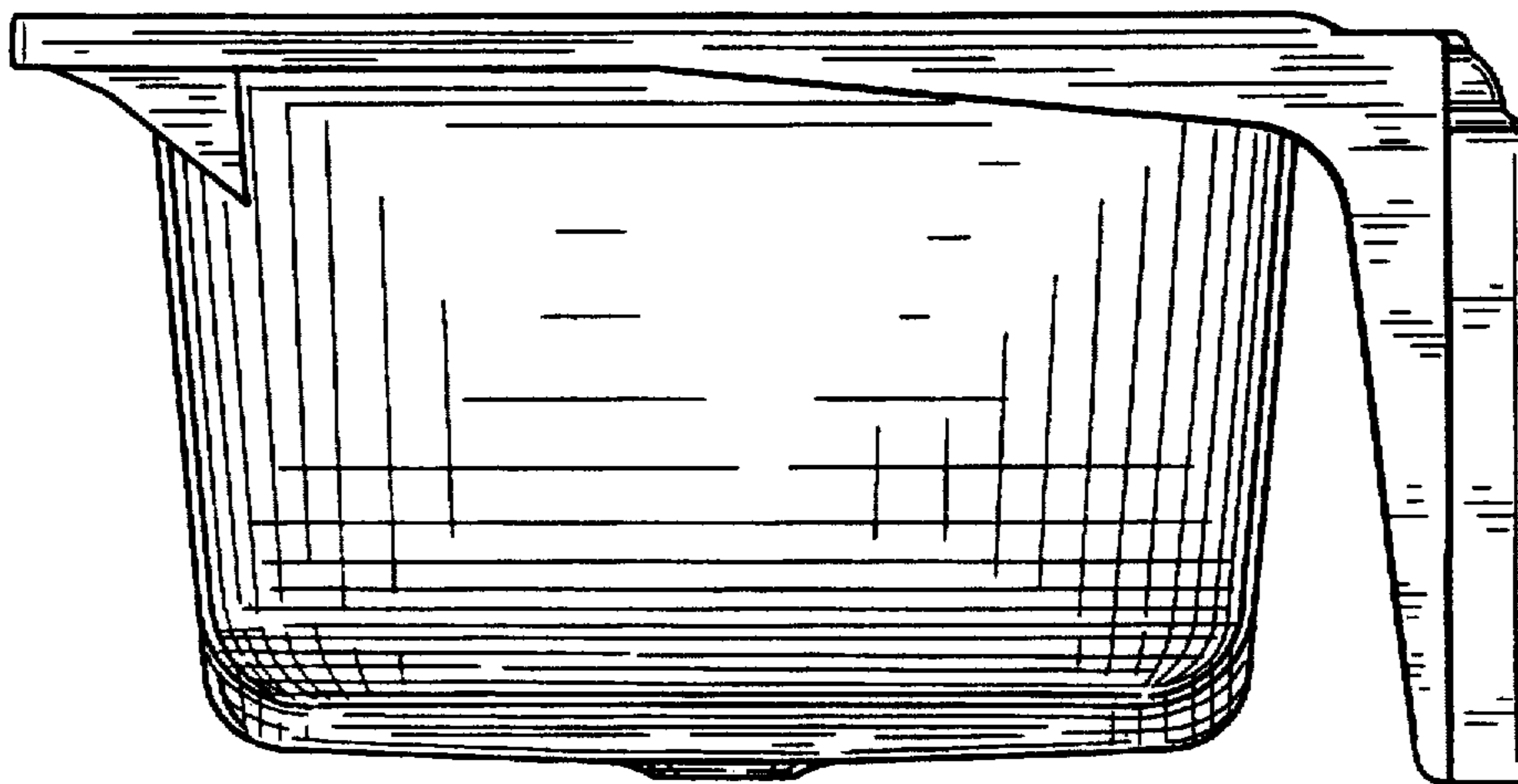


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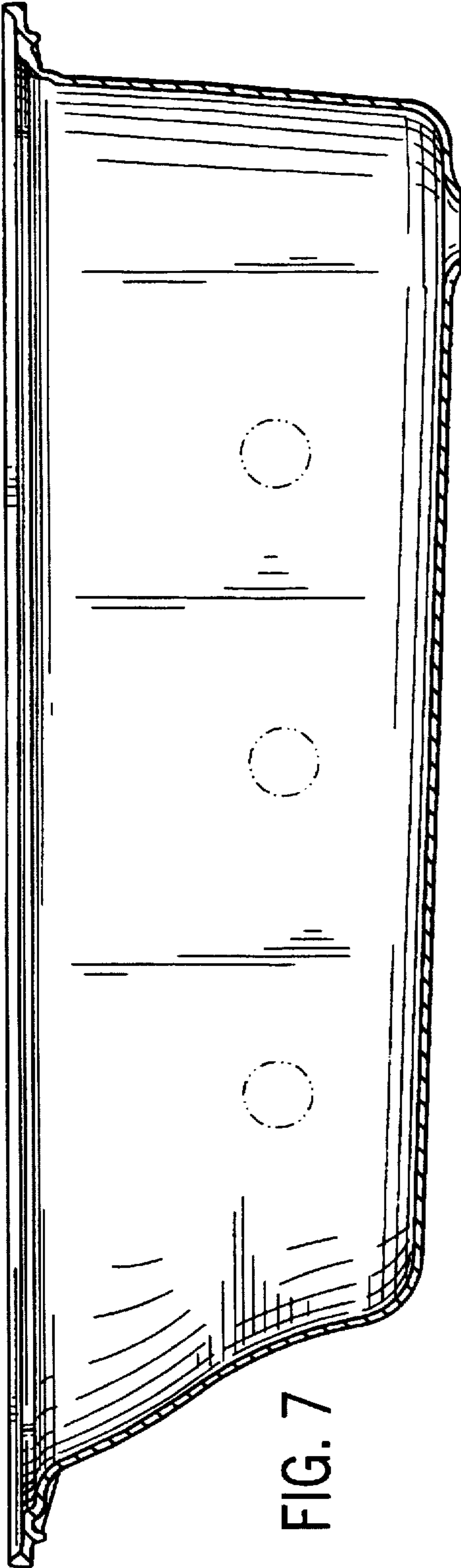


FIG. 7

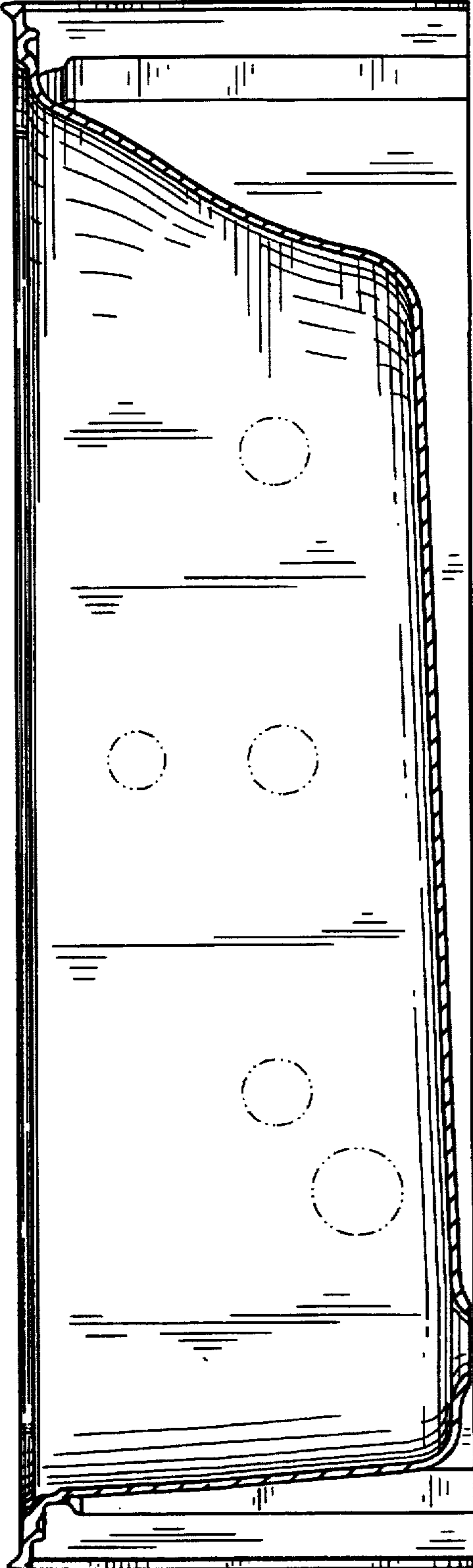


FIG. 8

FIG. 9

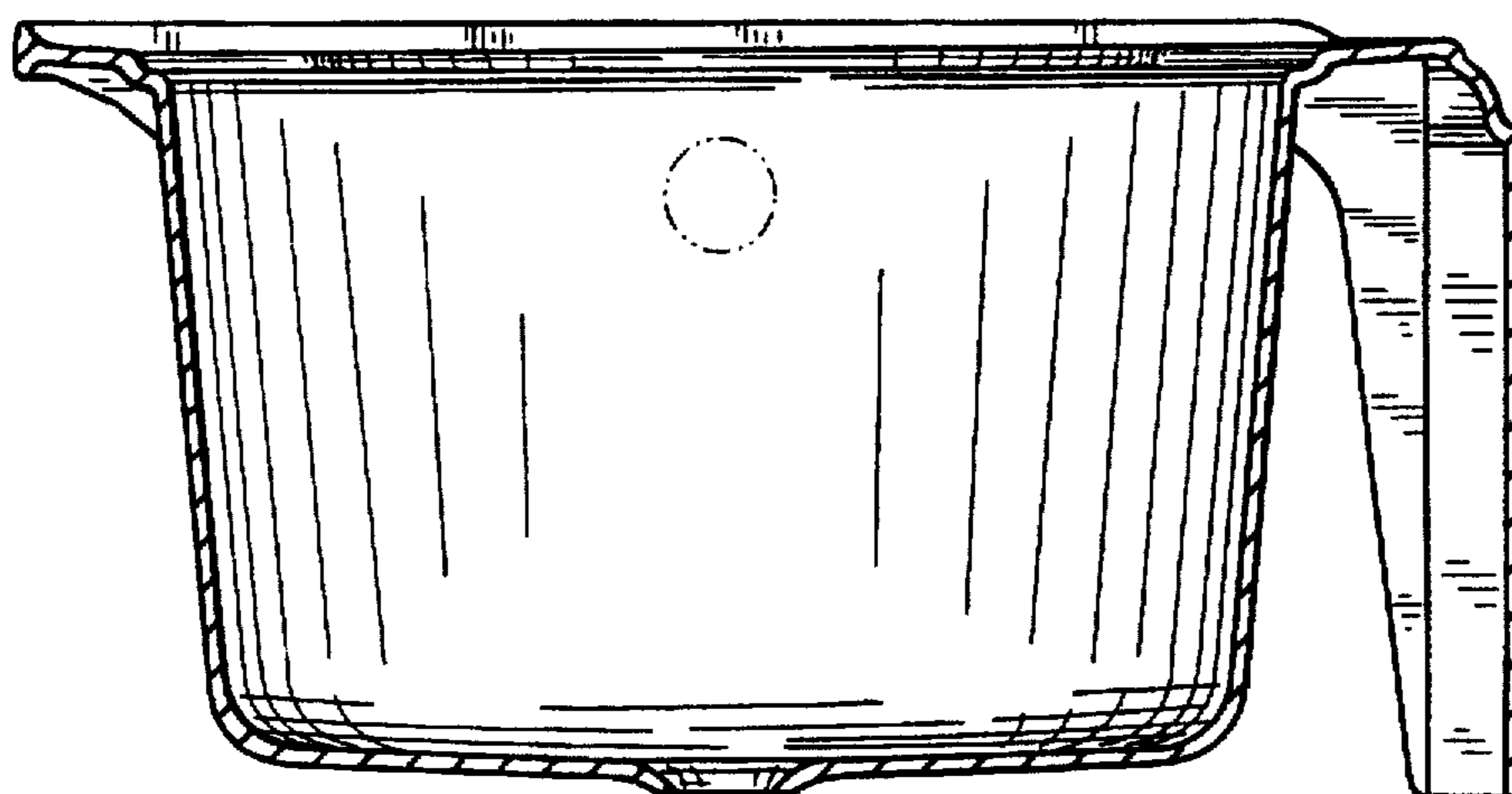


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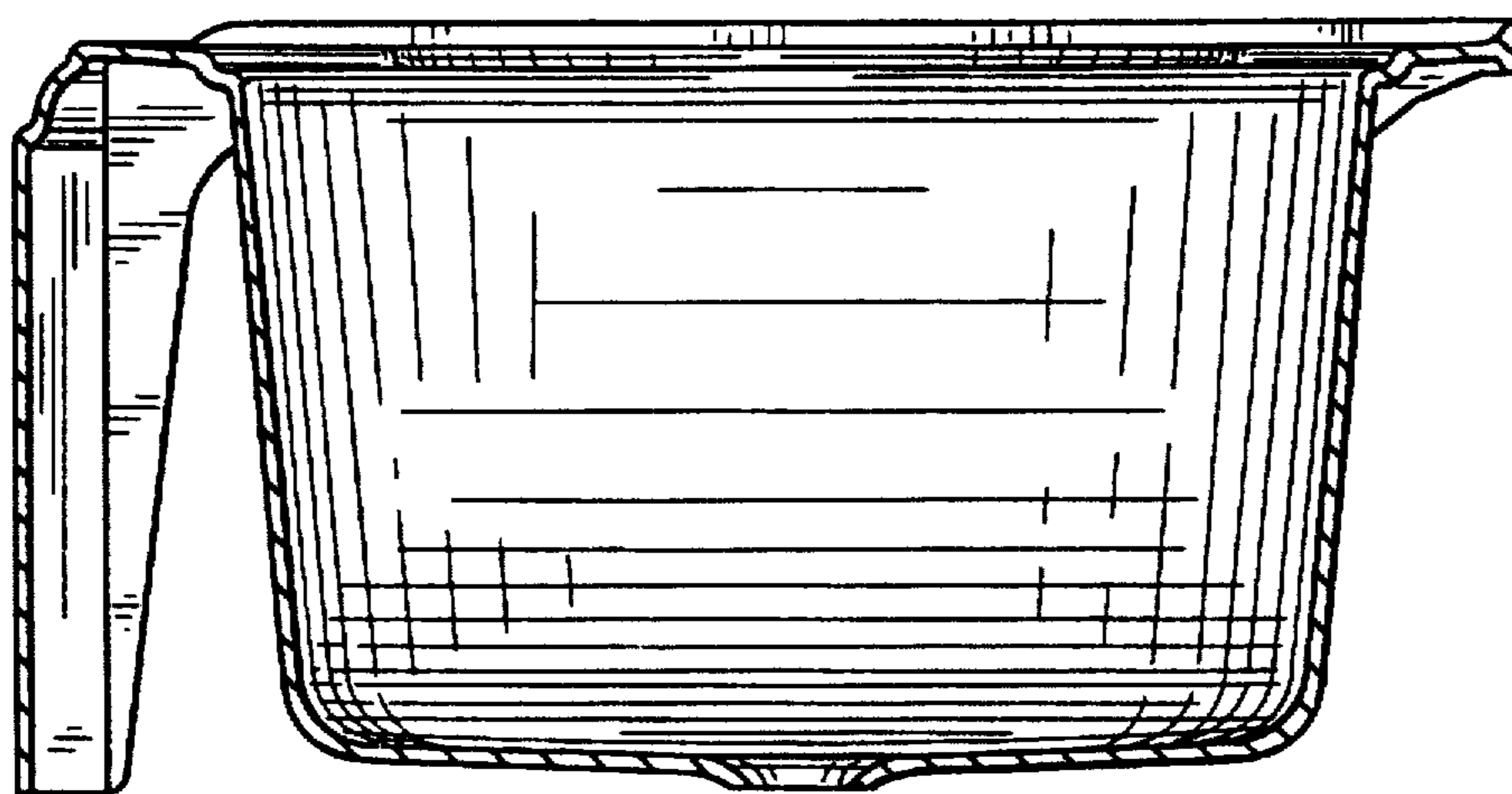
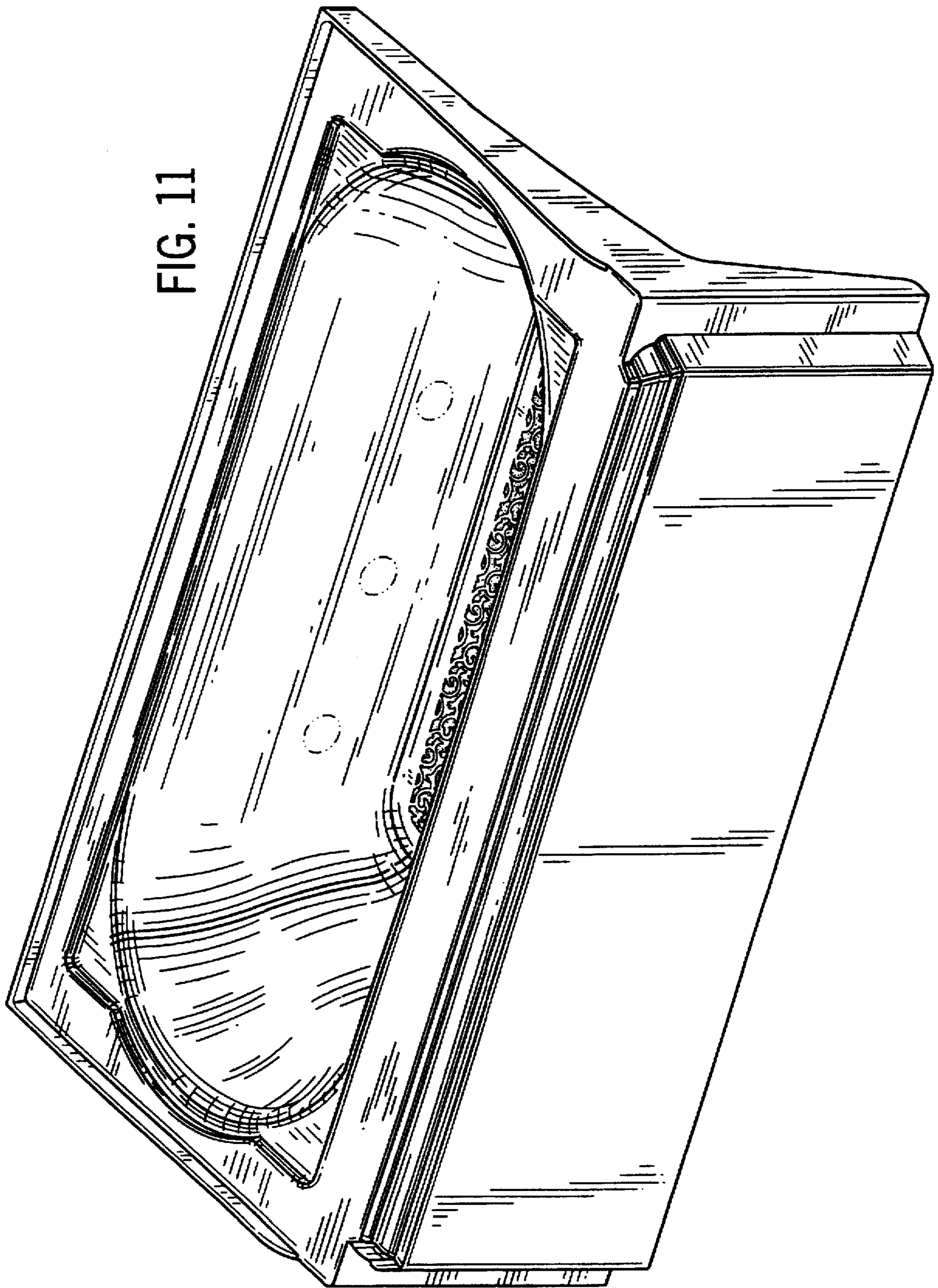


FIG. 13



FIG. 11





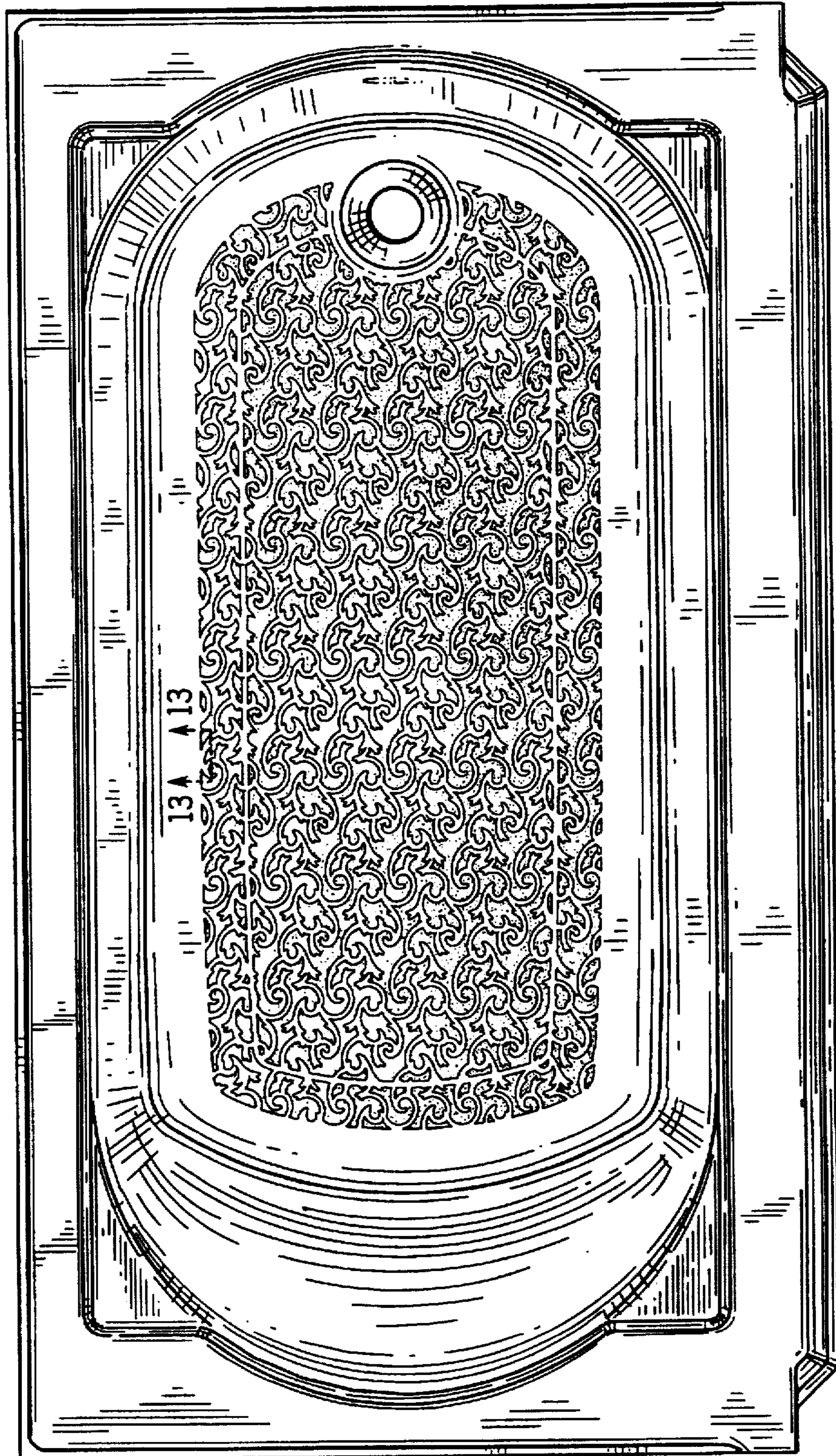


FIG. 12