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[54] **COMBINED FILTER ELEMENT AND FRAME THEREFOR**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a combined filter element and frame therefor, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 shows a perspective view of a first embodiment of a filter apparatus, according to the present invention;  
FIG. 2 shows a top plan view thereof, a bottom plan view not being shown as it is a mirror image of the top plan view;  
FIG. 3 shows a front elevational view thereof, a rear elevational view not being shown as it is a mirror image of the front elevational view;  
FIG. 4 shows a right side elevational view thereof, a left side elevational view not being shown as it is a mirror image of the right side elevational view;  
FIG. 5 shows a perspective view of a second embodiment of a filter apparatus, according to the principles of the present invention;  
FIG. 6 shows a top plan view thereof, a bottom plan view not being shown as it is a mirror image of the top plan view;  
FIG. 7 shows a front elevational view thereof, a rear elevational view not being shown as it is a mirror image of the front elevational view; and,  
FIG. 8 shows a right side elevational view thereof, a left side elevational view not being shown as it is a mirror image of the right side elevational view.

**1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets**

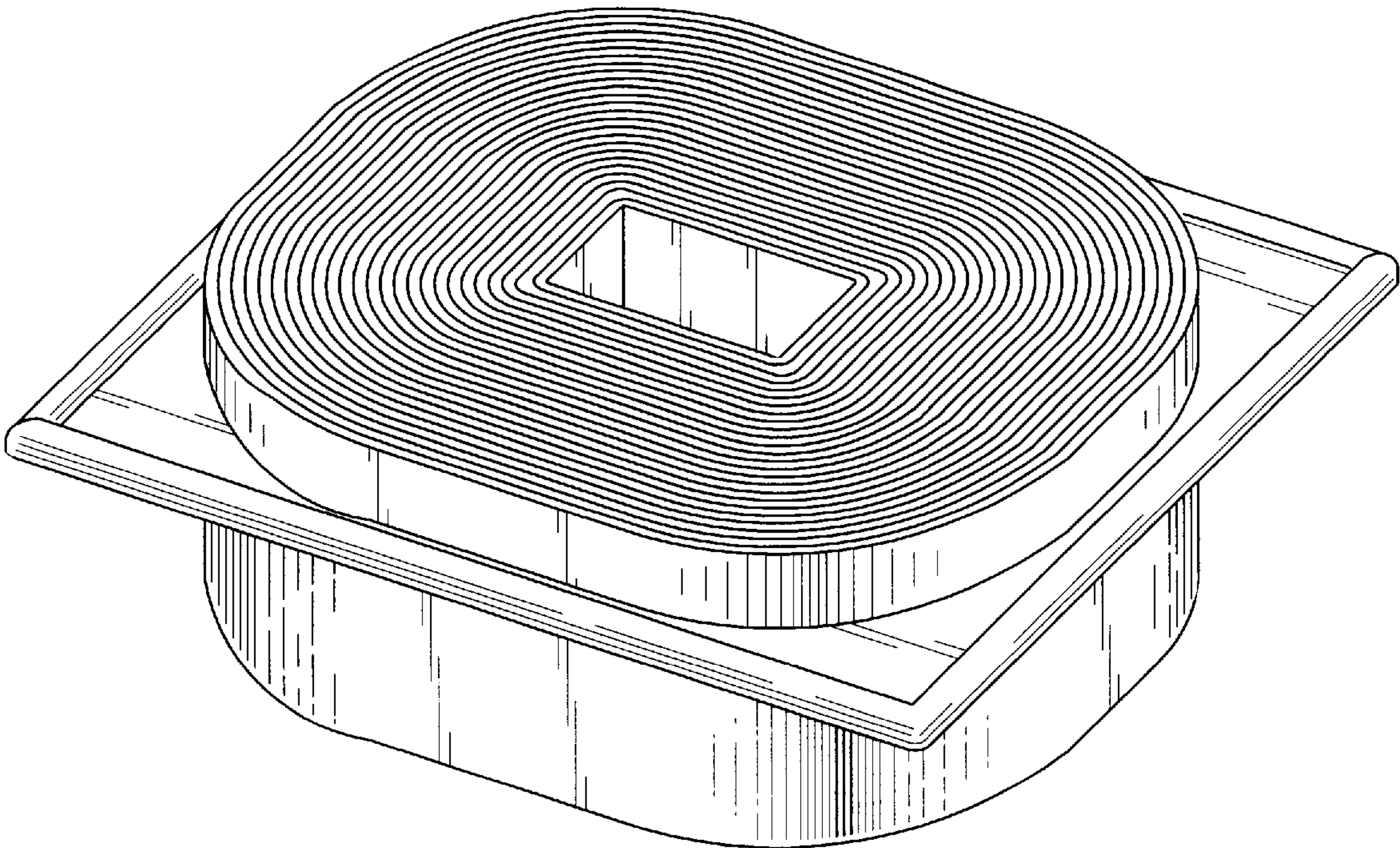


FIG. 1

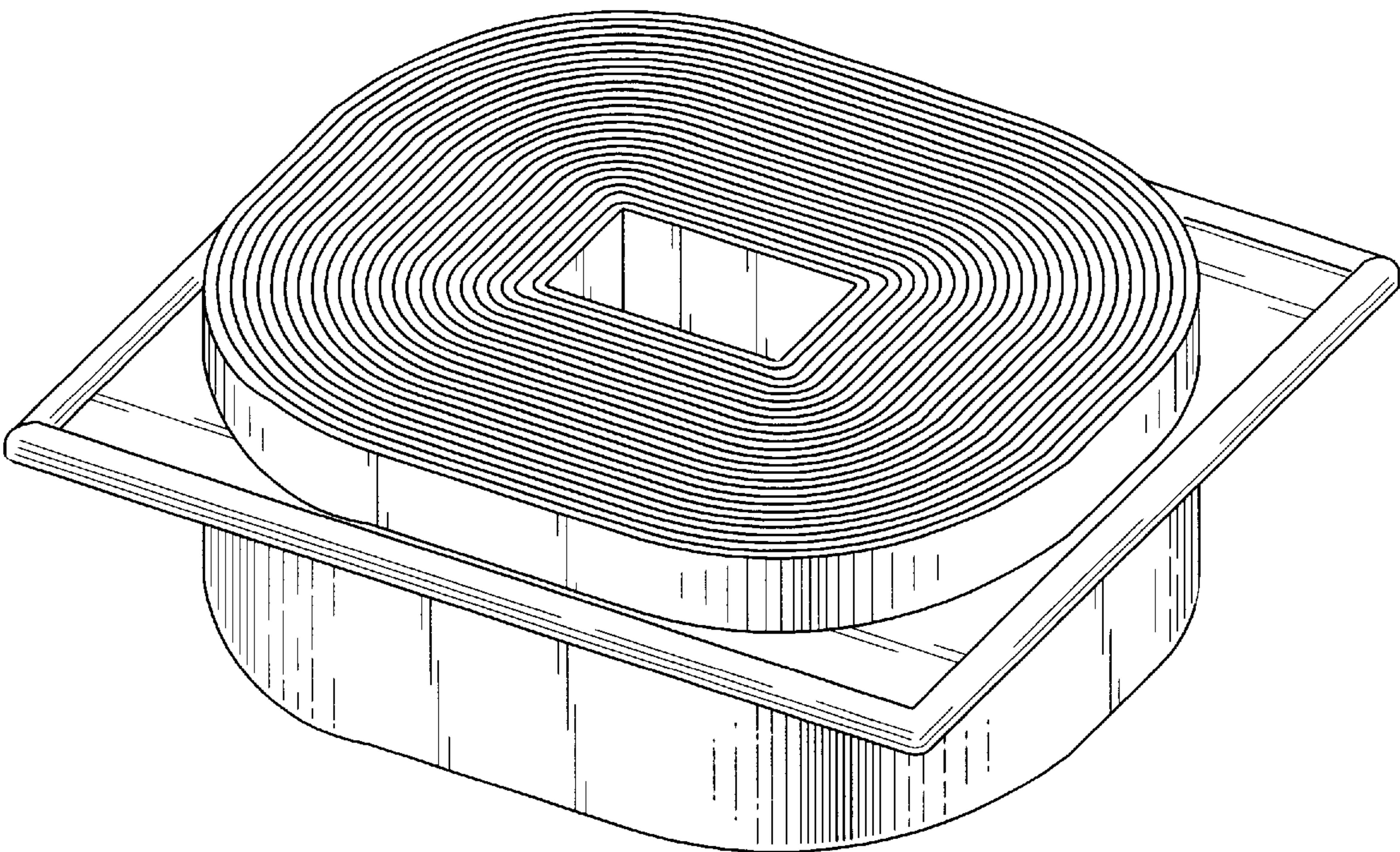
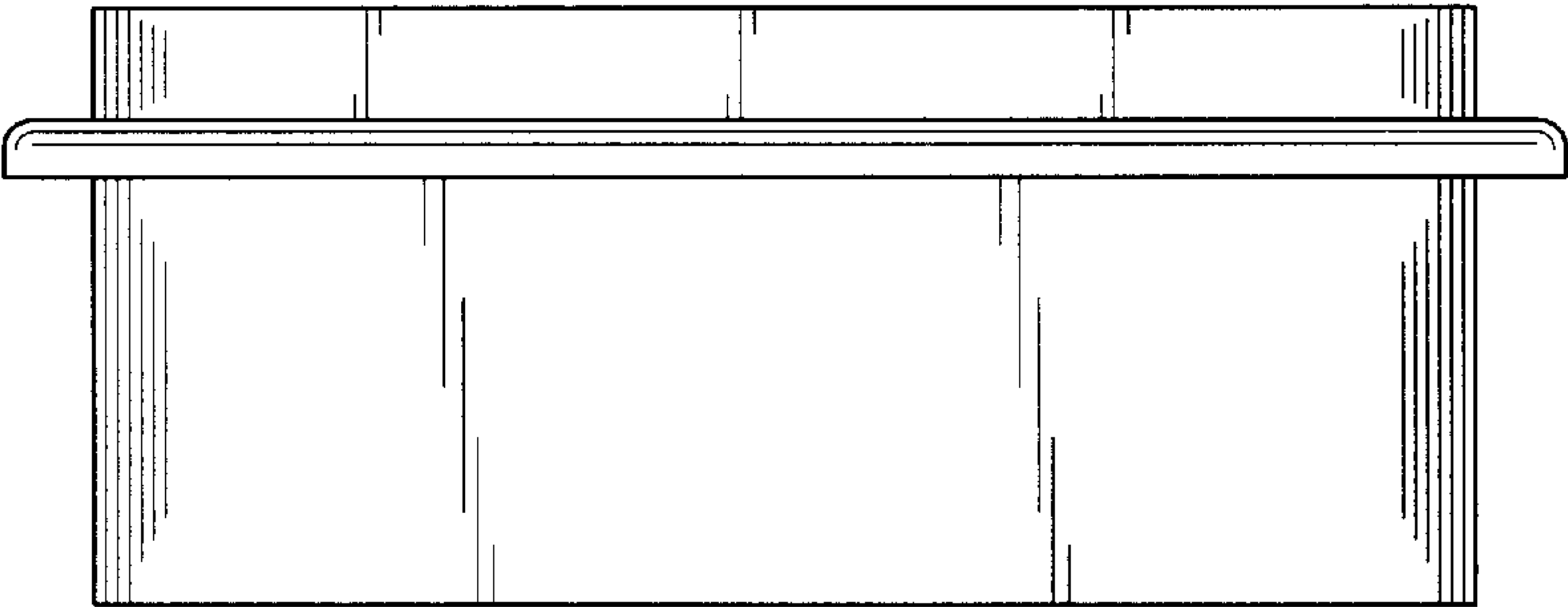


FIG. 3





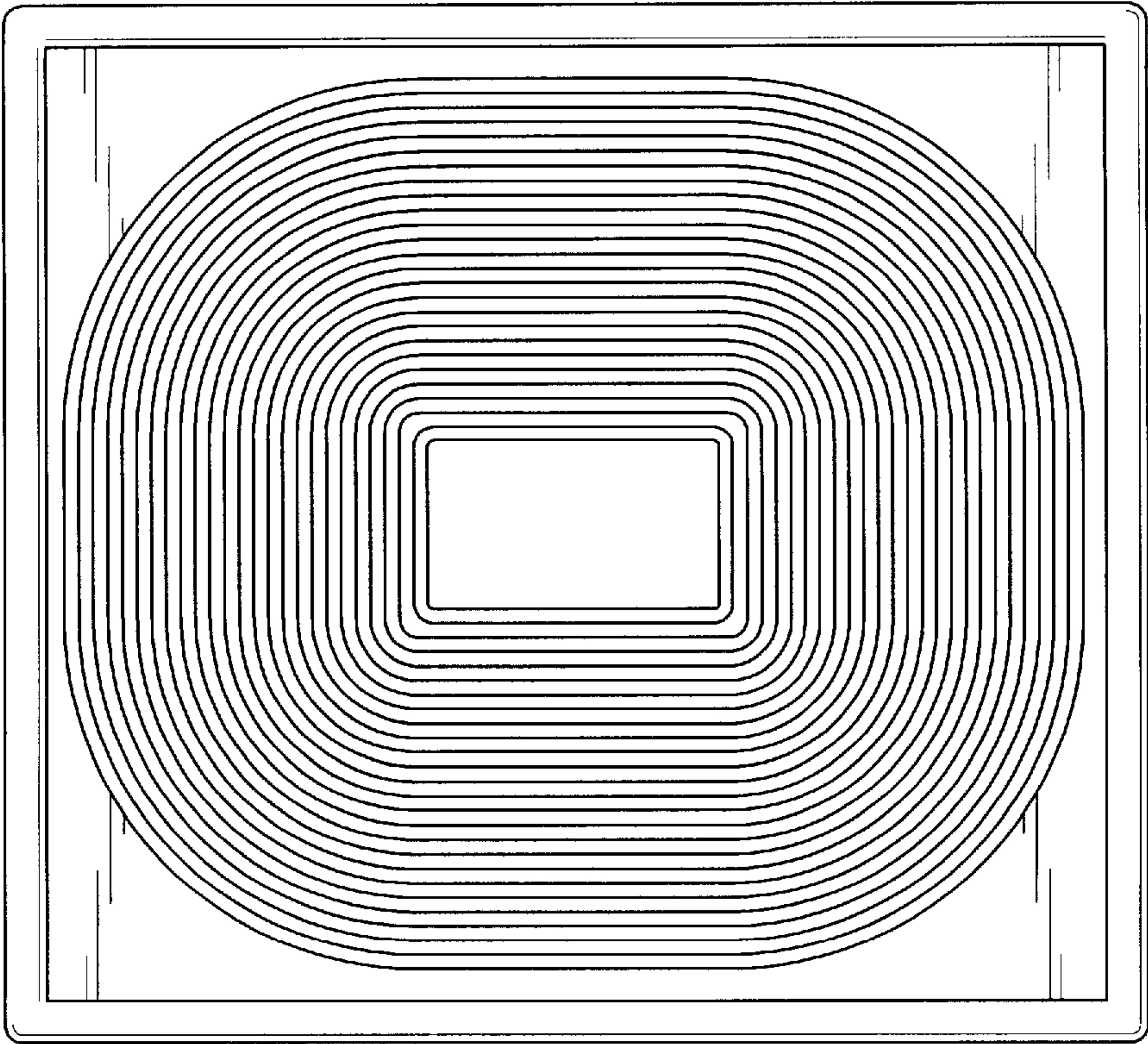


FIG. 2

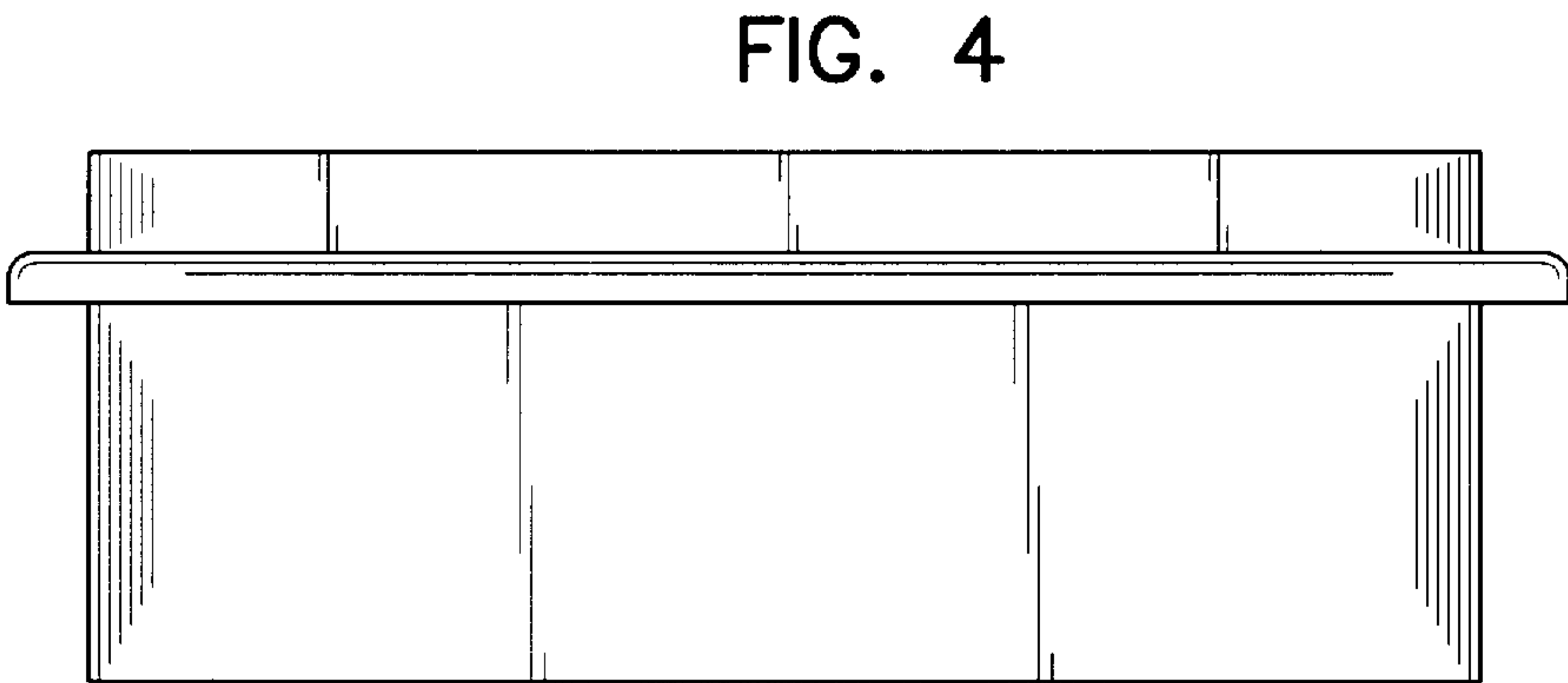


FIG. 4

FIG. 5

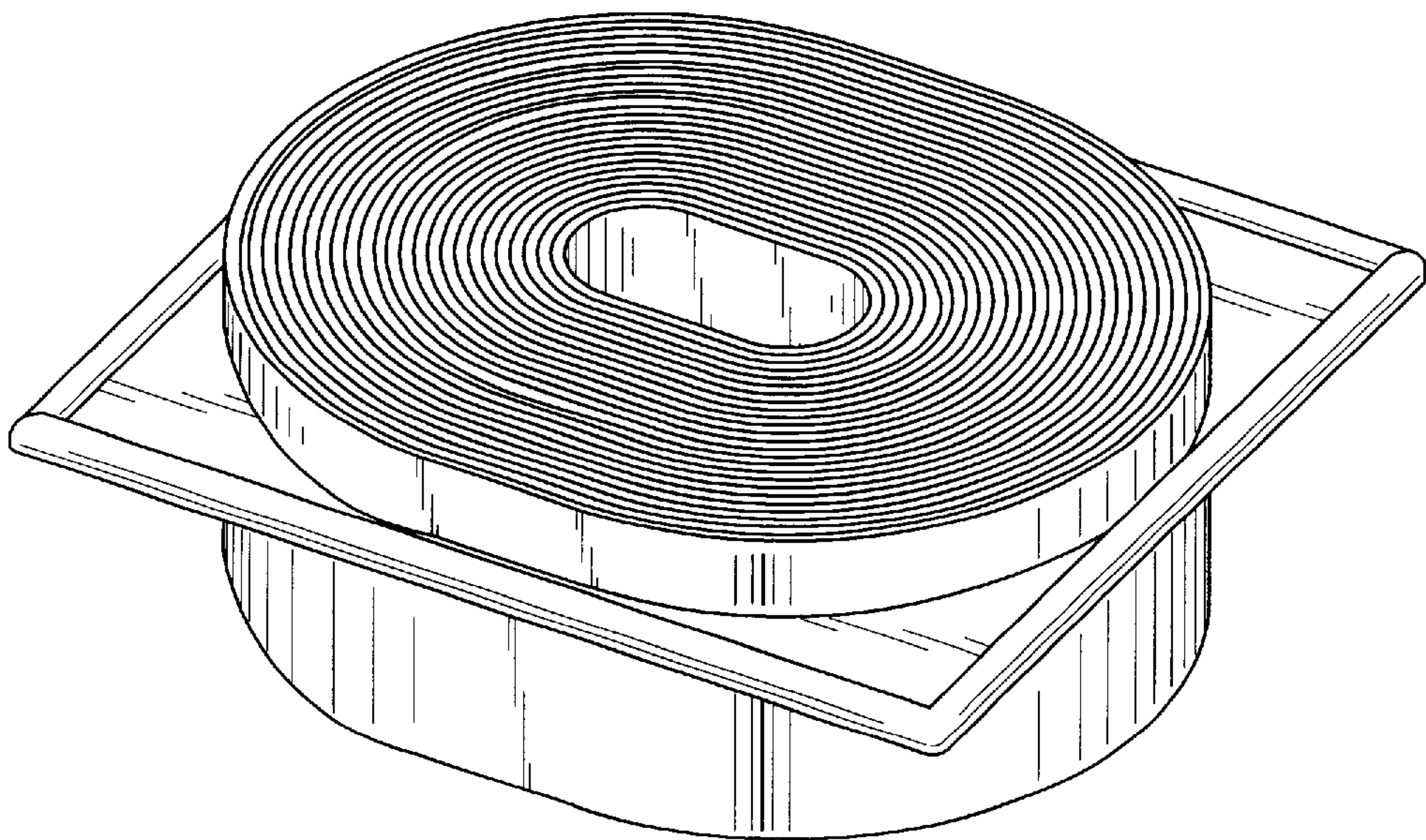


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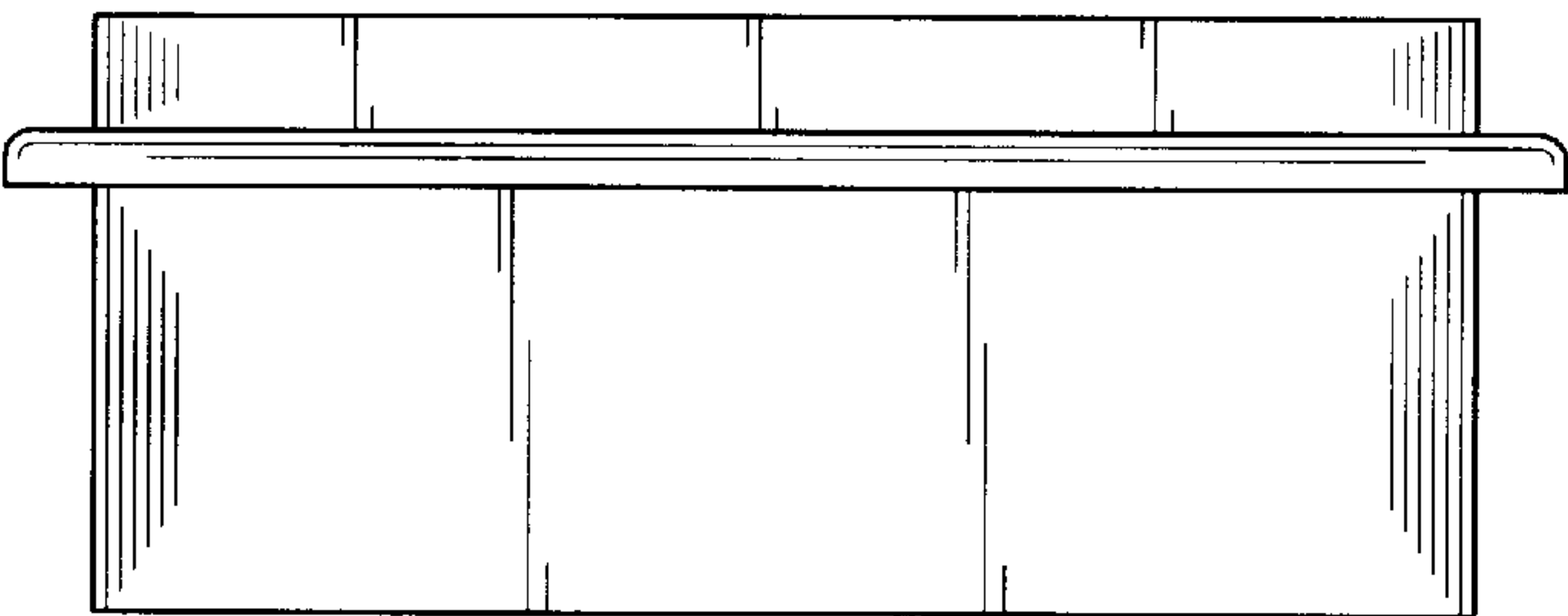


FIG. 6

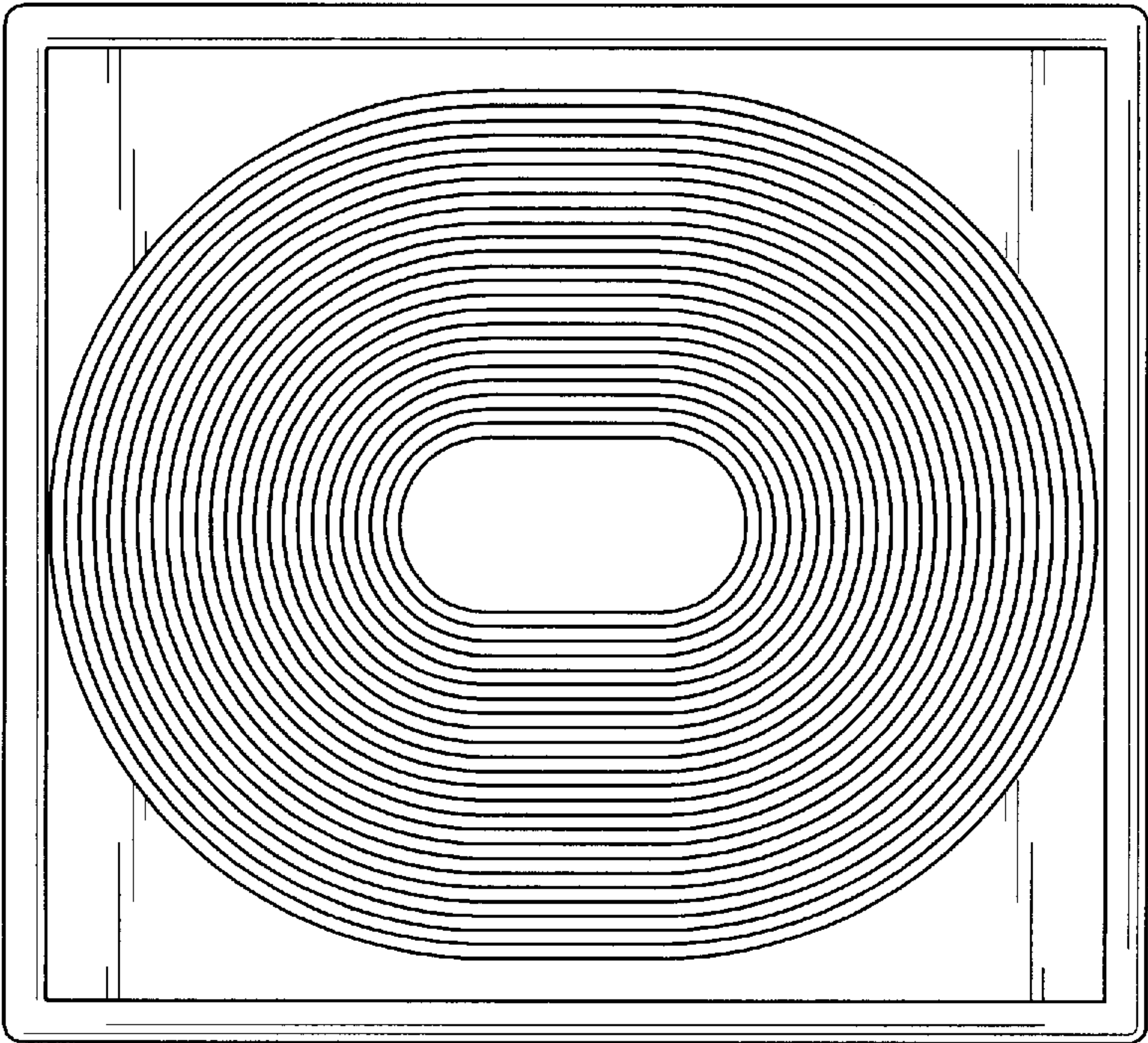


FIG. 8

