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[54] **TUB FOR BATHING**

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**OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

- Undated Néomediam ad showing a "Micromega" tub, admitted prior art.
- 1986 Kohler ad, pp. 7-3, showing a "Pristine" bath.
- Undated Villeroy ad showing a "Naoko" tub, admitted prior art.
- 1995 Kohler ad showing an "Aventura" whirlpool.

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[57] **CLAIM**

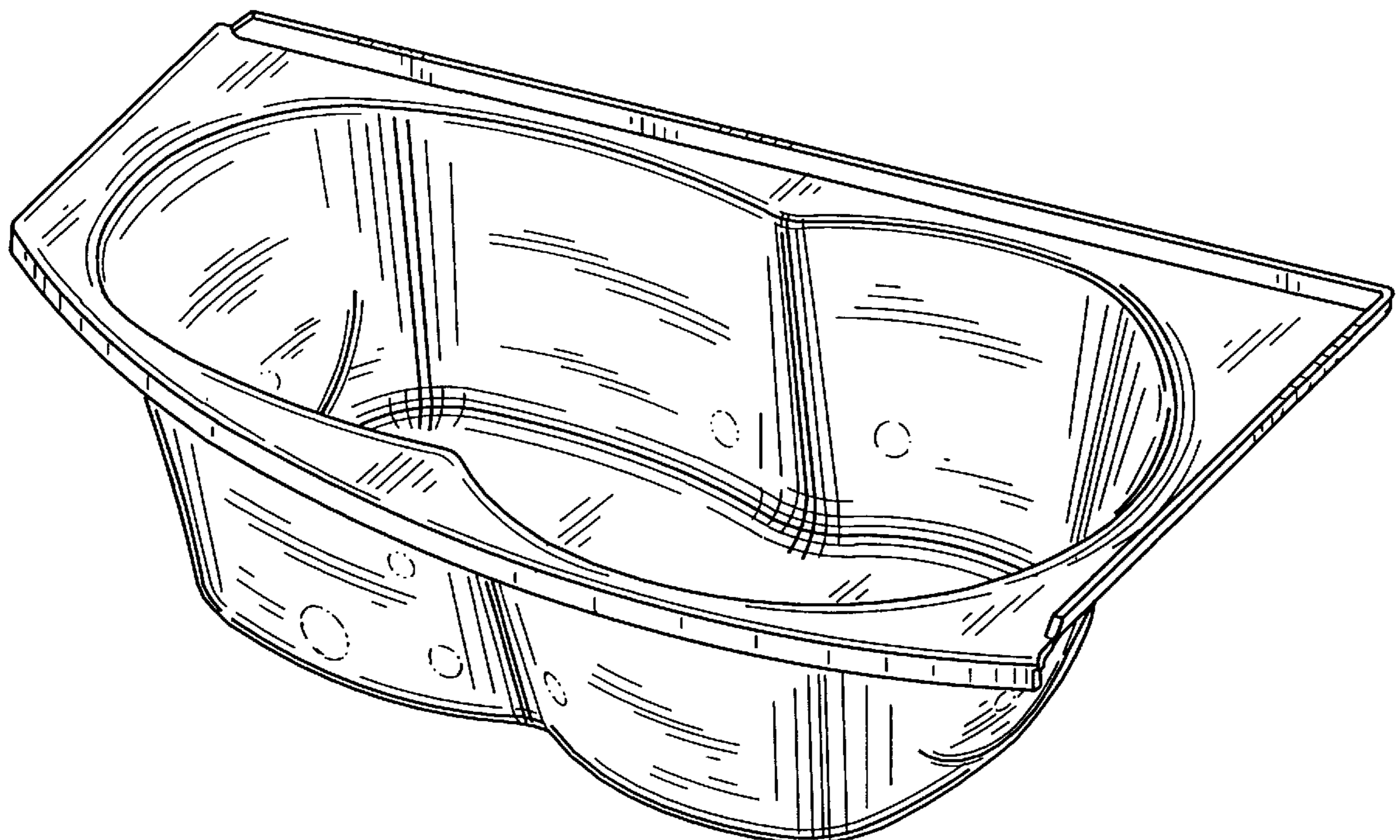
The ornamental design for a tub for bathing, as shown and described.

**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 right side elevational view thereof;  
 FIG. 5 is a left side elevational view thereof;  
 FIG. 6 is a cross-sectional view taken along line 6—6 of FIG. 2;  
 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 along 8—8 of FIG. 2;  
 FIG. 9 is a cross-sectional view taken along line 9—9 of FIG. 2; and,  
 FIG. 10 is a top plan view of a second embodiment which is a mirror image of that shown in FIG. 2, the front elevational view being a mirror image of that shown in FIG. 3, the left side elevational view being a mirror image of that shown in FIG. 4, and the right side elevational view being a mirror image of that shown in FIG. 5.

The broken line representations of holes in FIGS. 1-5 and 7-10 are for purposes of illustration only, and form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets**



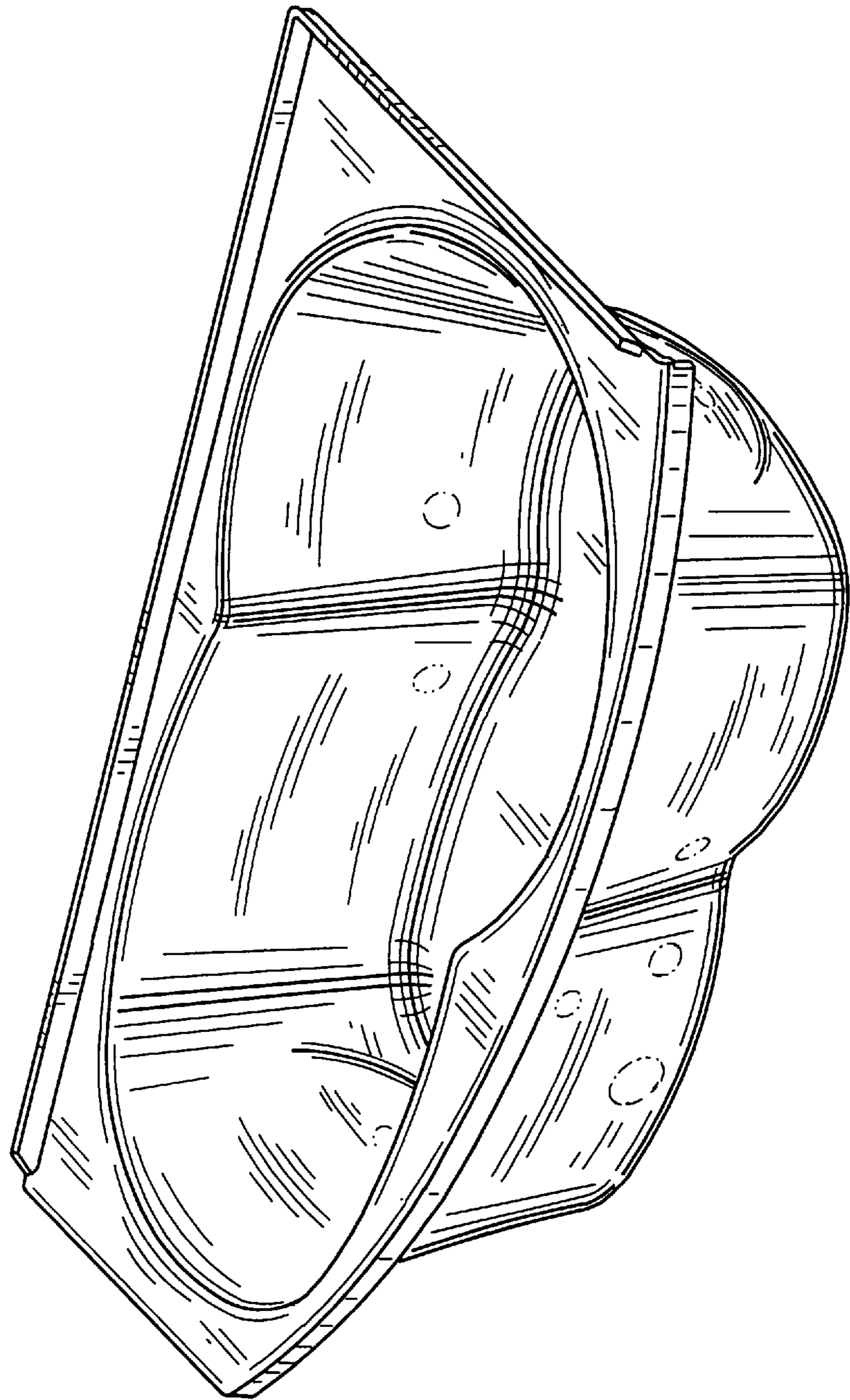


FIG. 1

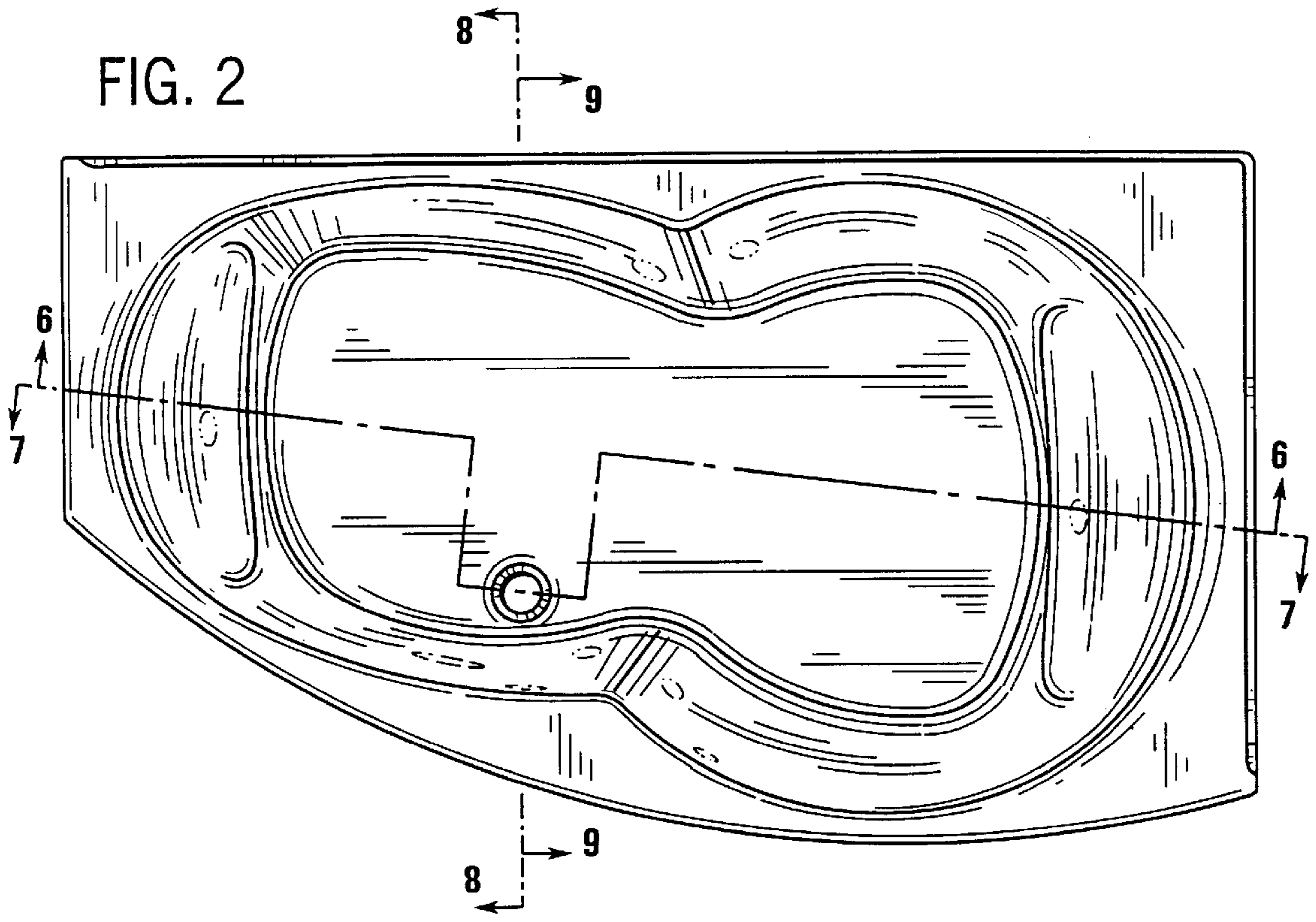


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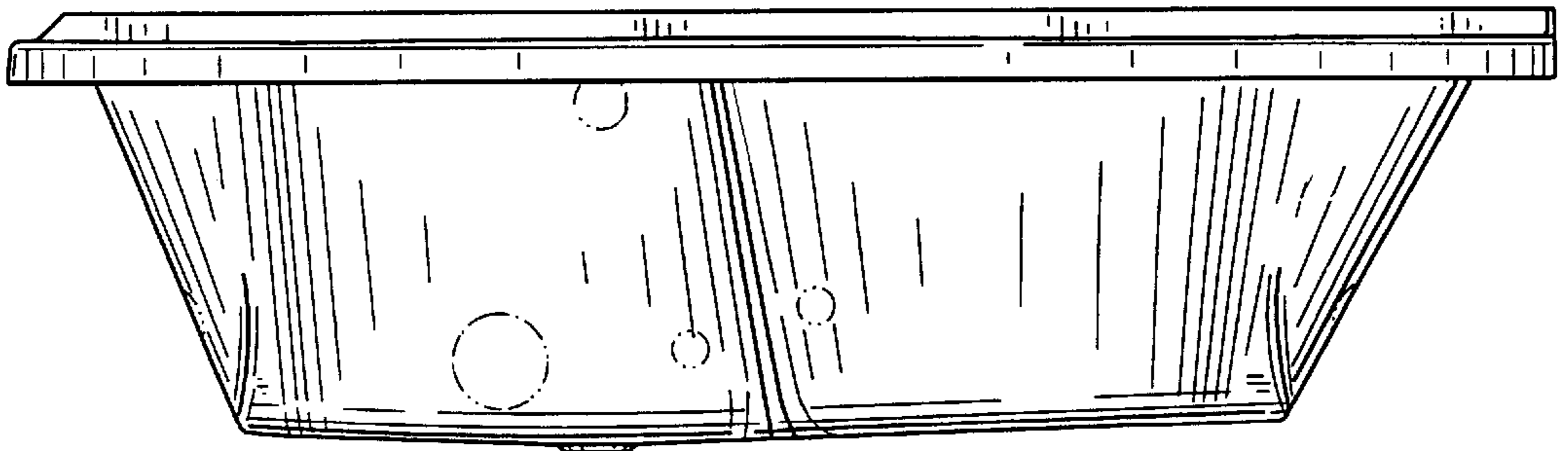


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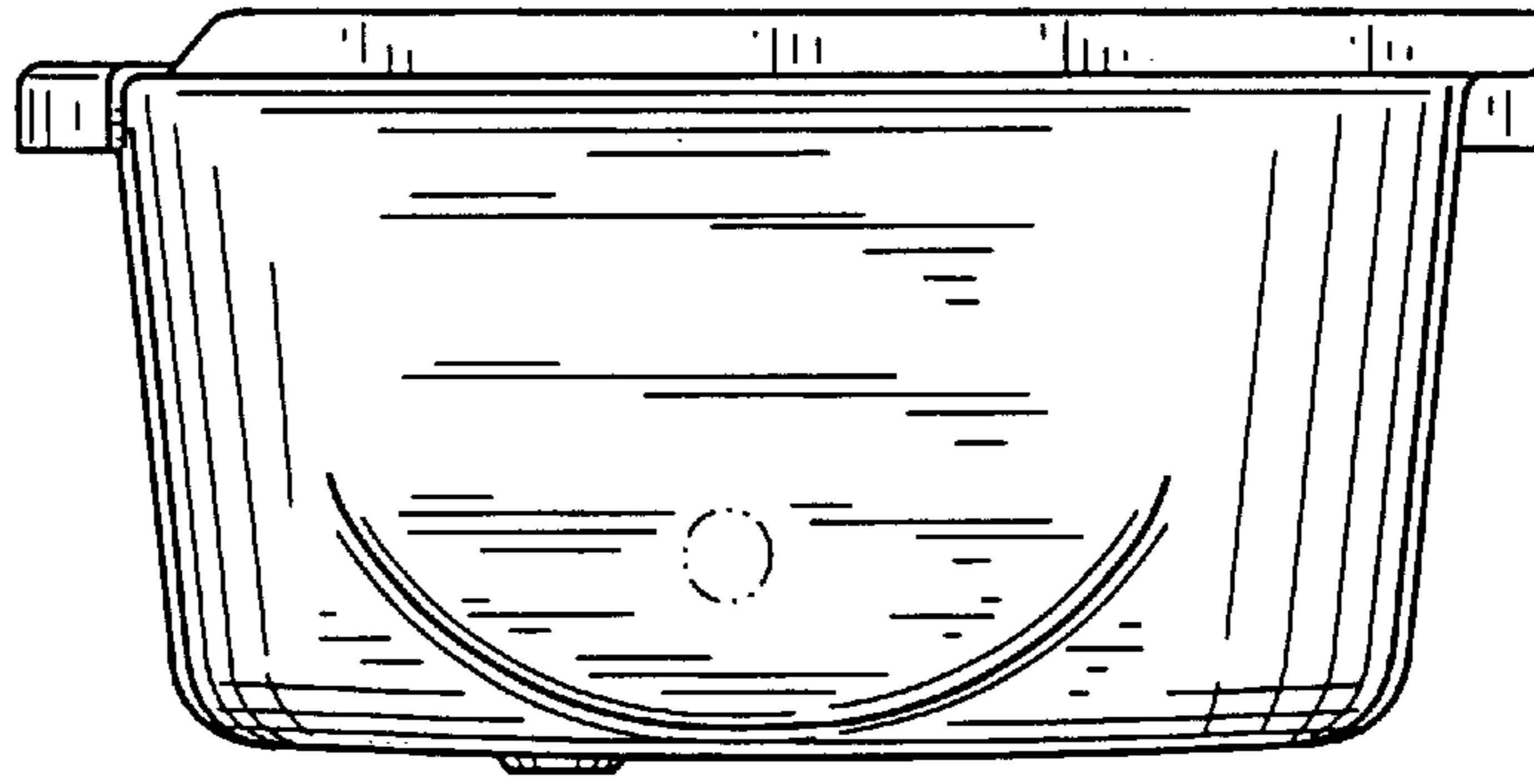


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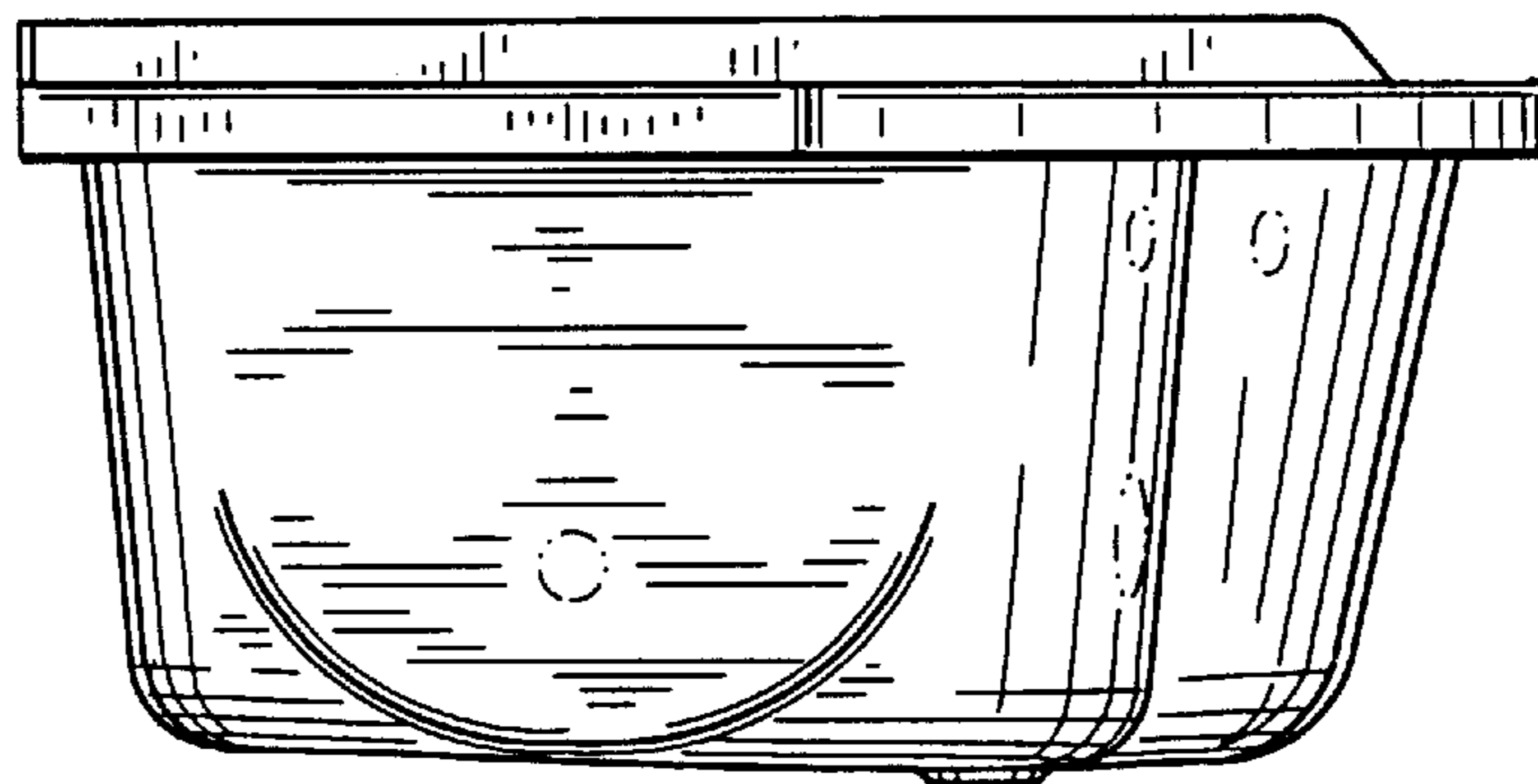


FIG. 6

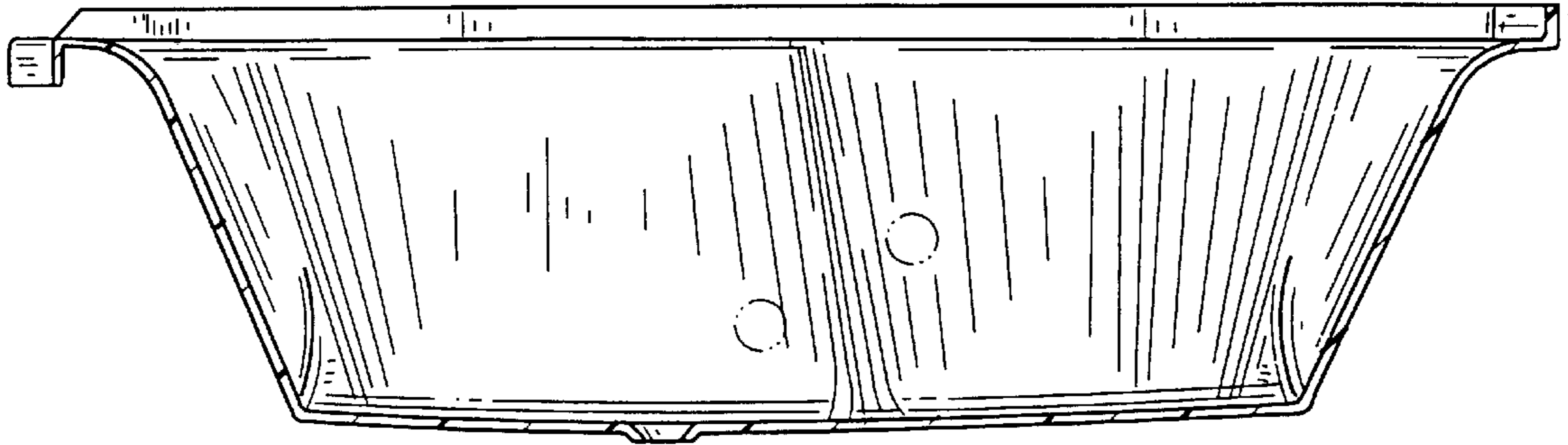


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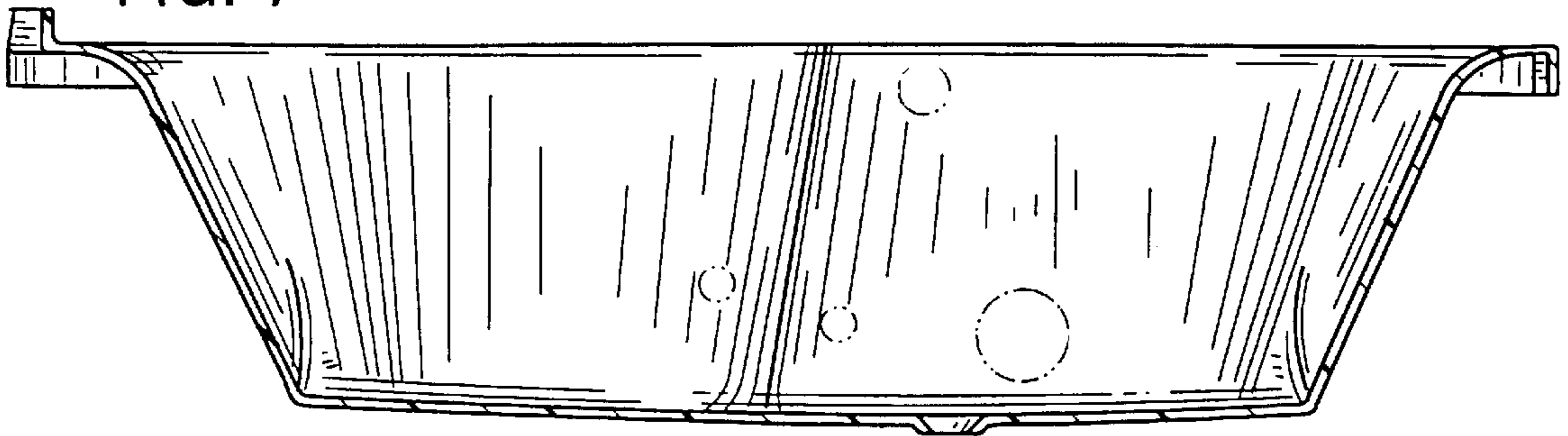


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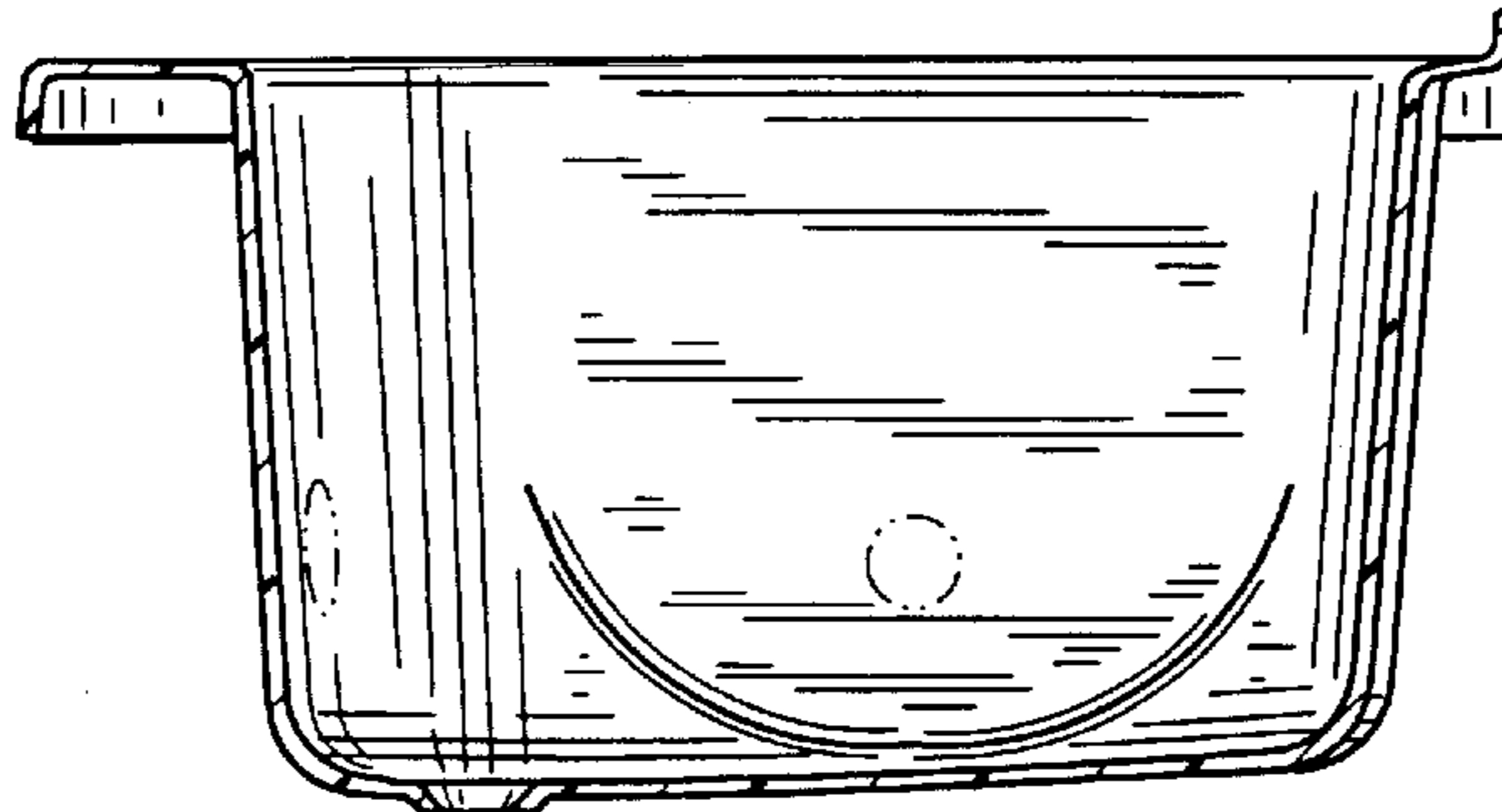


FIG. 9

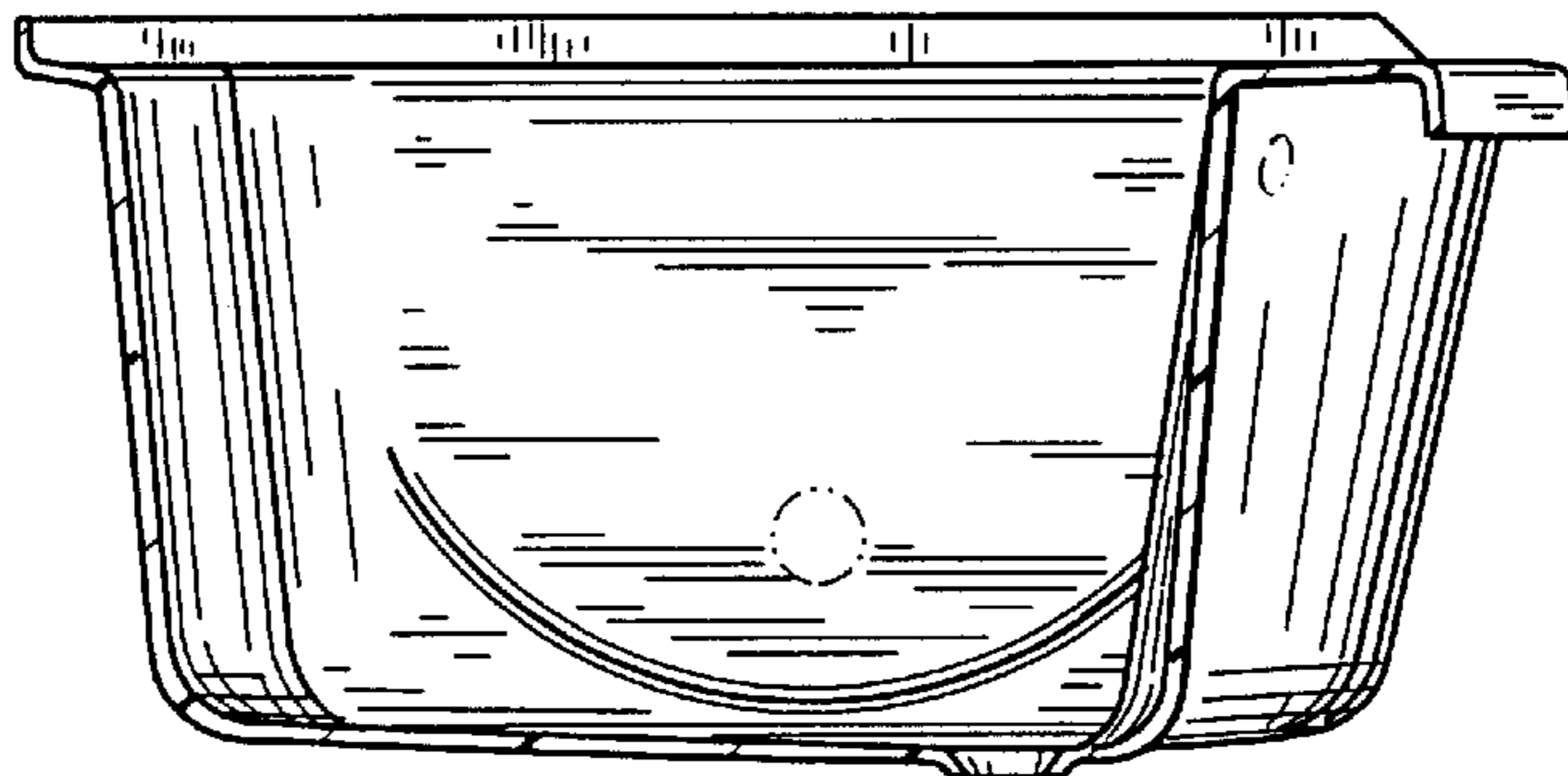
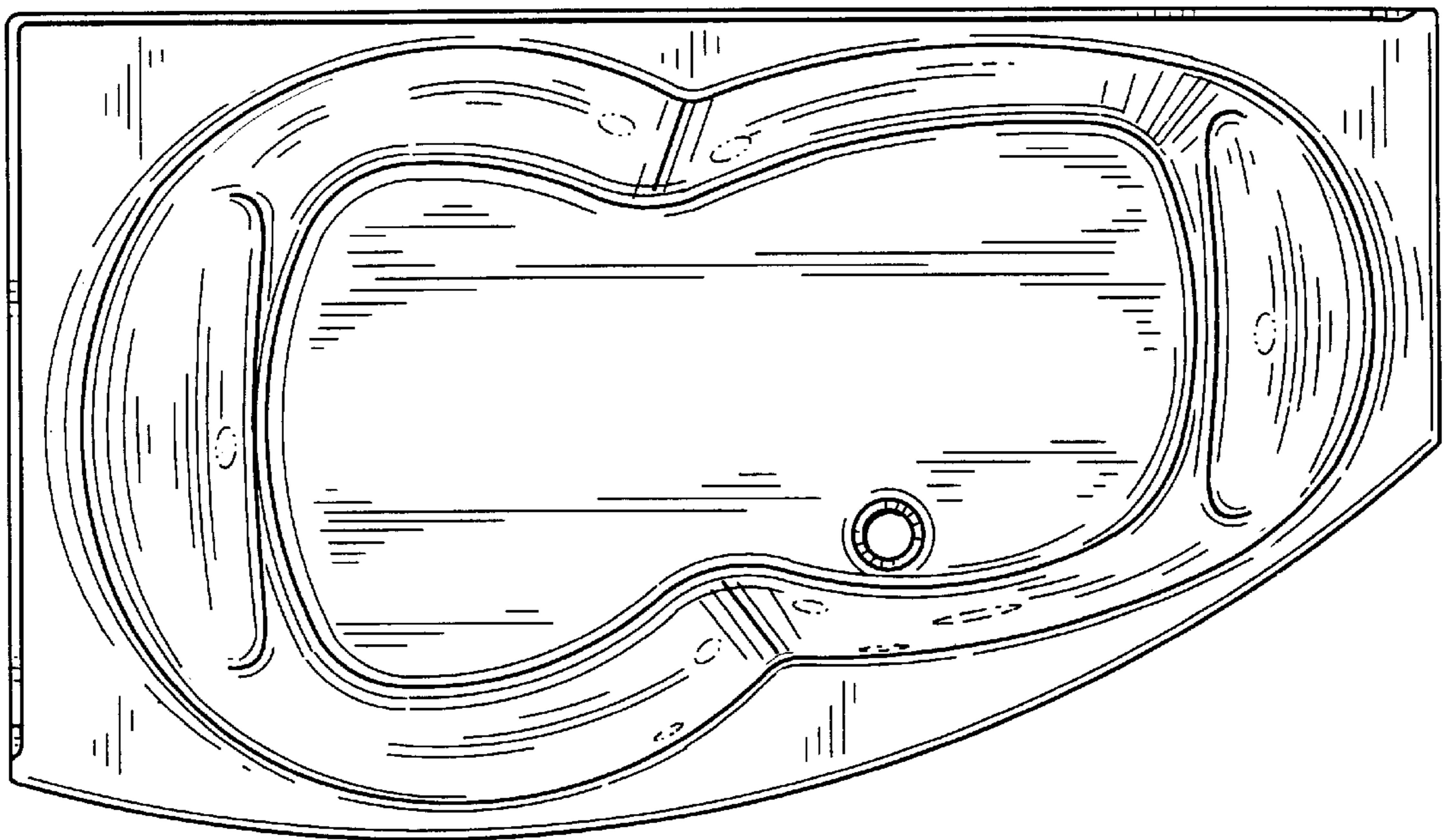


FIG. 10



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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

PATENT NO. : D398,966  
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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:

On the title page, item [56],  
**References Cited**

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Replace "Baiway" with --Bainey--.

**DESCRIPTION**

In line 3 of the Fig. 10 description replace "imag"  
with --image--.

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