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## [54] TUB FOR BATHING

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- 1989 Cesame ad showing a "Delizia" tub.
- Undated Hytec ad showing a model AC3466 tub, admitted prior art.
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- 1988 Shires ad showing "Opus" bath.
- Undated Hytec ad showing AC3260 tub, admitted prior art.
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## [57] CLAIM

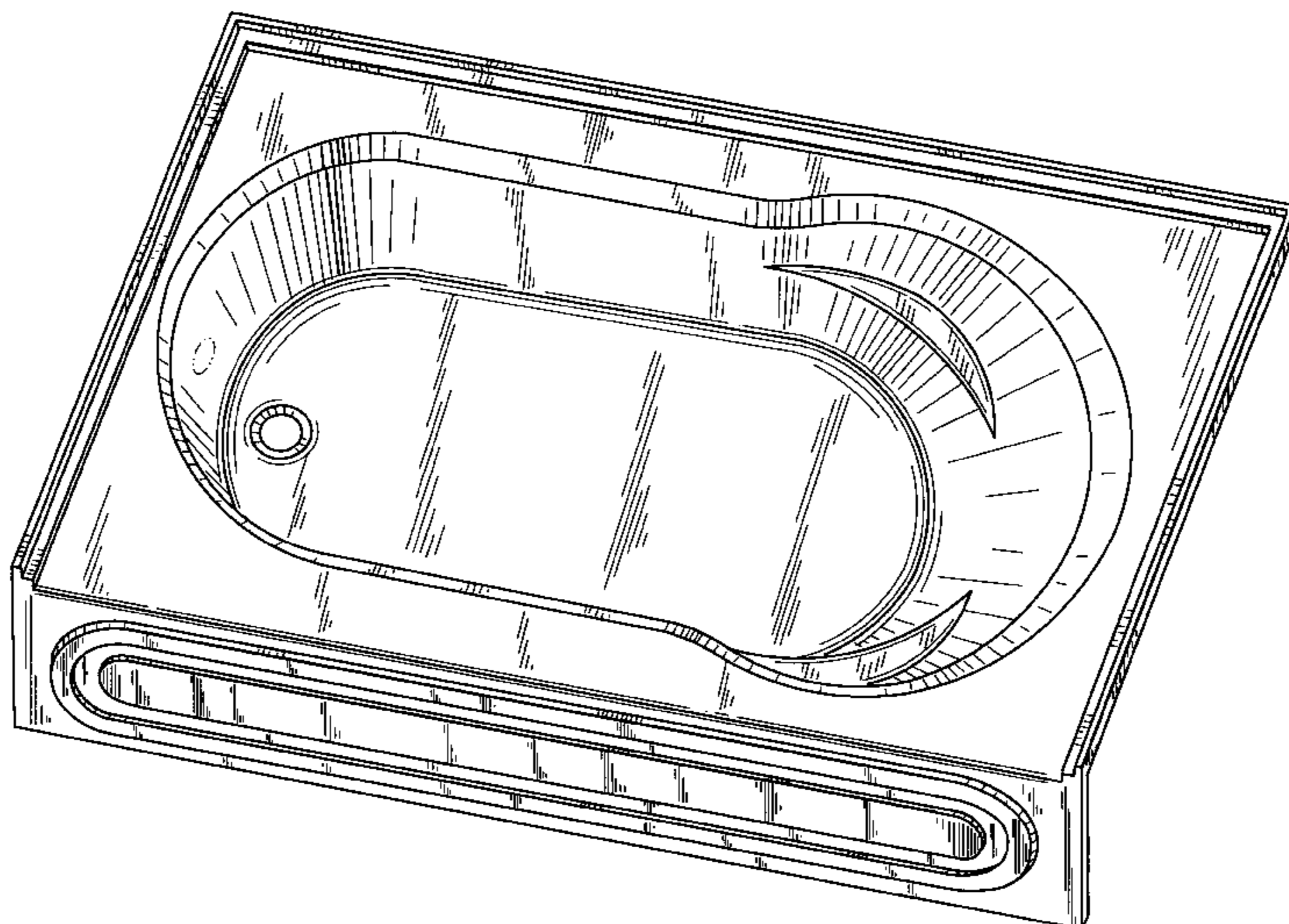
The ornamental design for a tub for bathing, as shown and described.

## DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a right, top, front perspective view of a tub for bathing embodying our 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 top plan view of a second embodiment which is a mirror image of that shown in FIG. 2, the front elevational view being identical to that shown in FIG. 3, the rear elevational view being a mirror image of that shown in FIG. 4, the left side elevational view being a mirror image of that shown in FIG. 5, and the right side elevational view being a mirror image of that shown in FIG. 6;  
 FIG. 11 is a right, top, front perspective view of a third embodiment;  
 FIG. 12 is a top plan view thereof;  
 FIG. 13 is a front elevational view thereof, the rear elevational view being a mirror image of the front side shown;  
 FIG. 14 is a right side elevational view thereof;  
 FIG. 15 is a left side elevational view thereof;  
 FIG. 16 is a cross-sectional view taken along line 16—16 of FIG. 12;  
 FIG. 17 is a cross-sectional view taken along line 17—17 of FIG. 12; and,  
 FIG. 18 is a cross-sectional view taken along line 18—18 of FIG. 12.

The broken line representation of a hole in FIGS. 1, 2, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 15, and 17 is for the purpose of illustration only, and forms no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 10 Drawing Sheets**



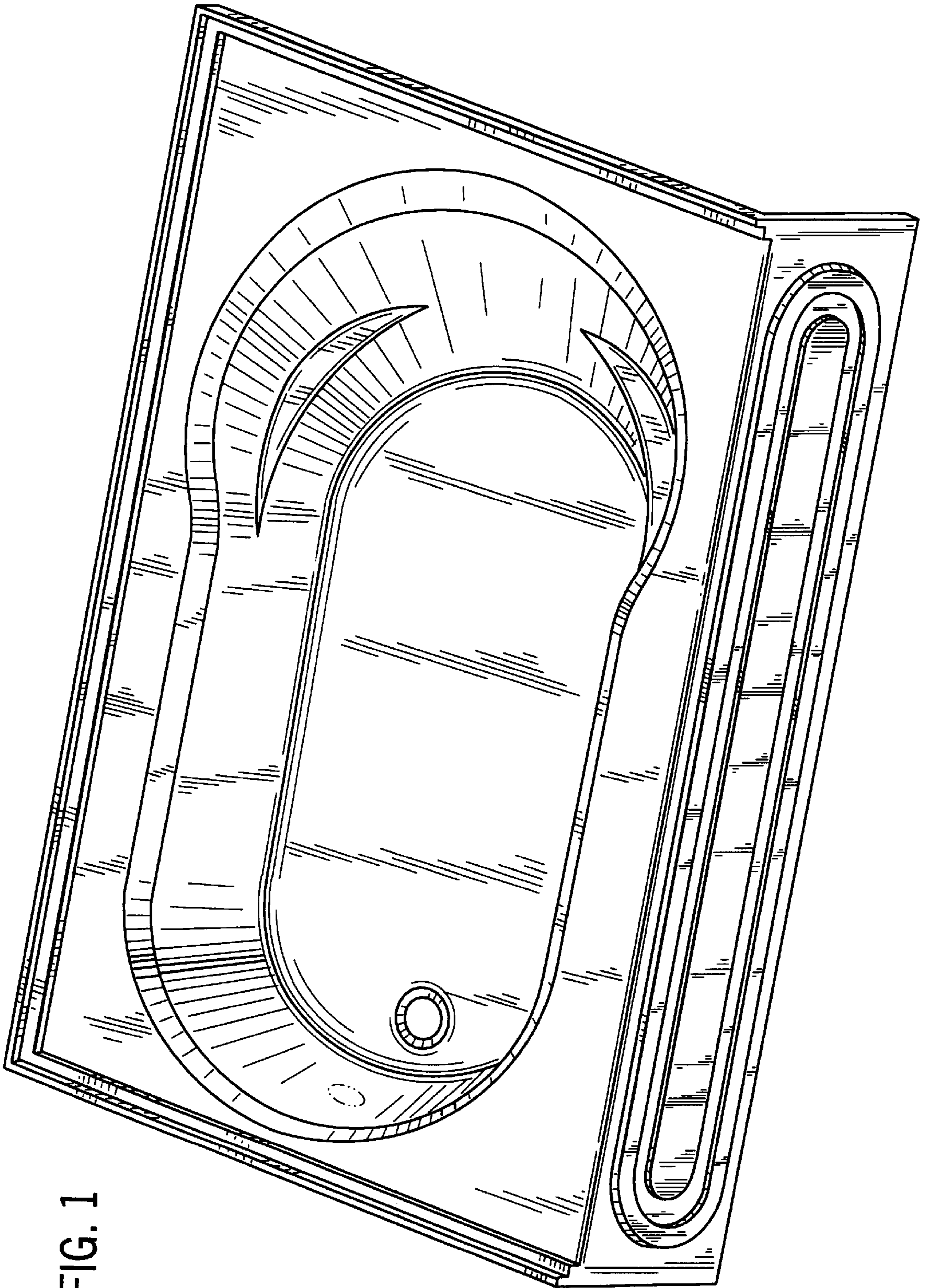


FIG. 1

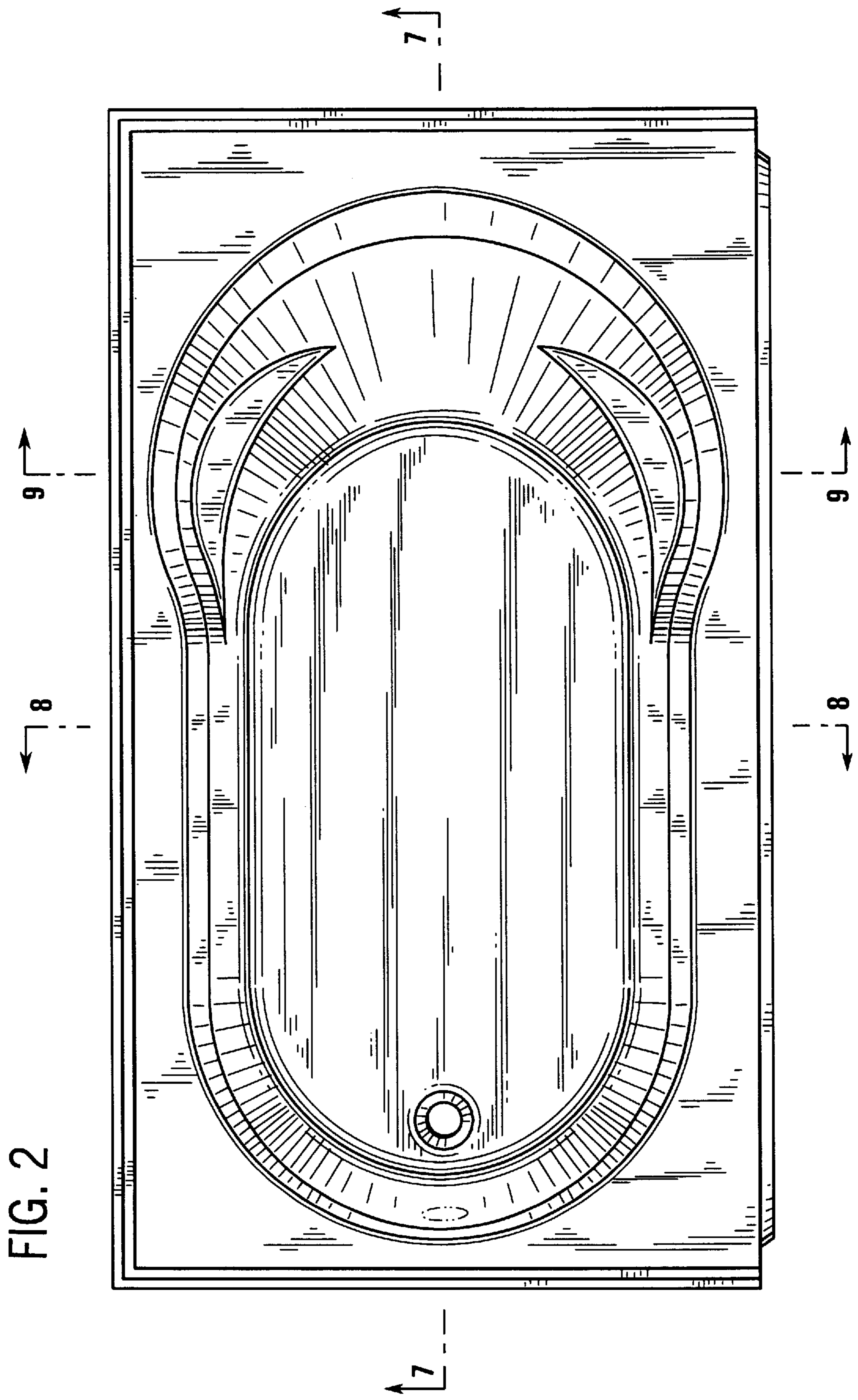


FIG. 2

FIG. 3

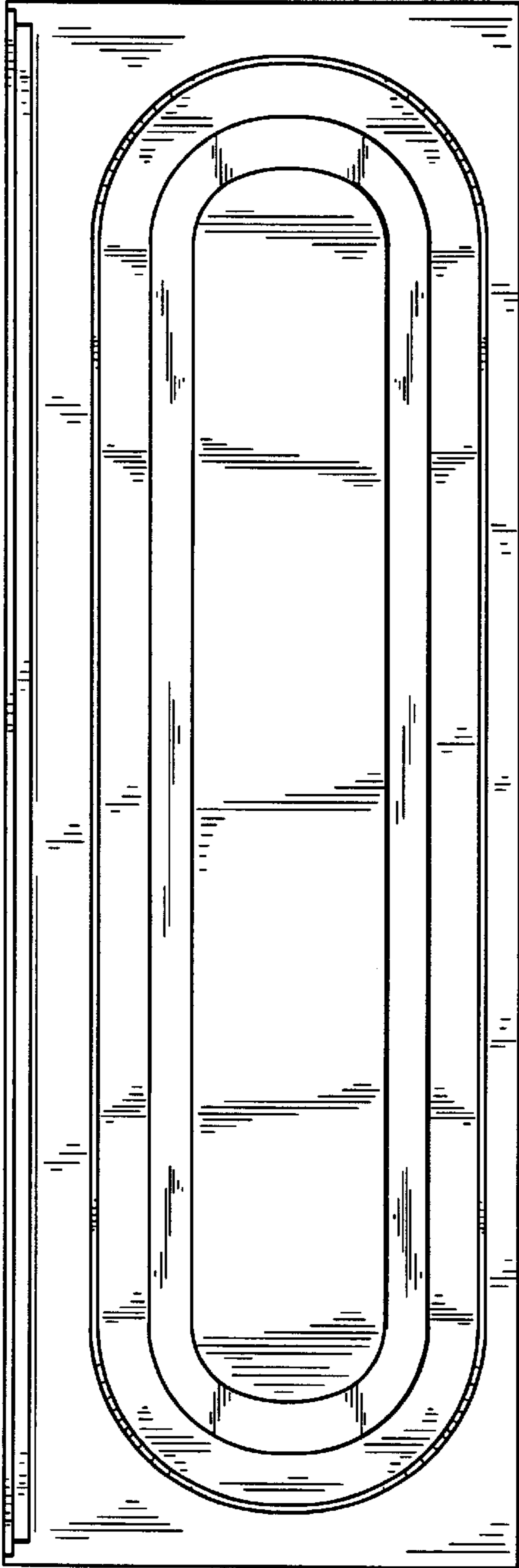


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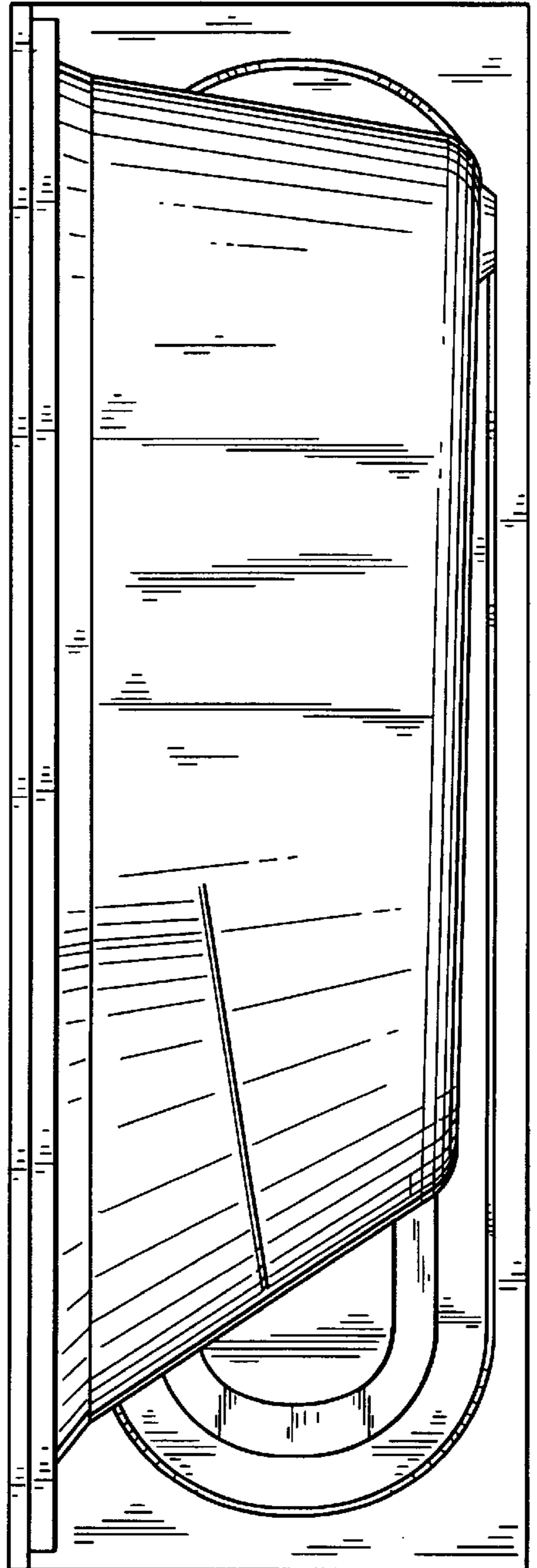


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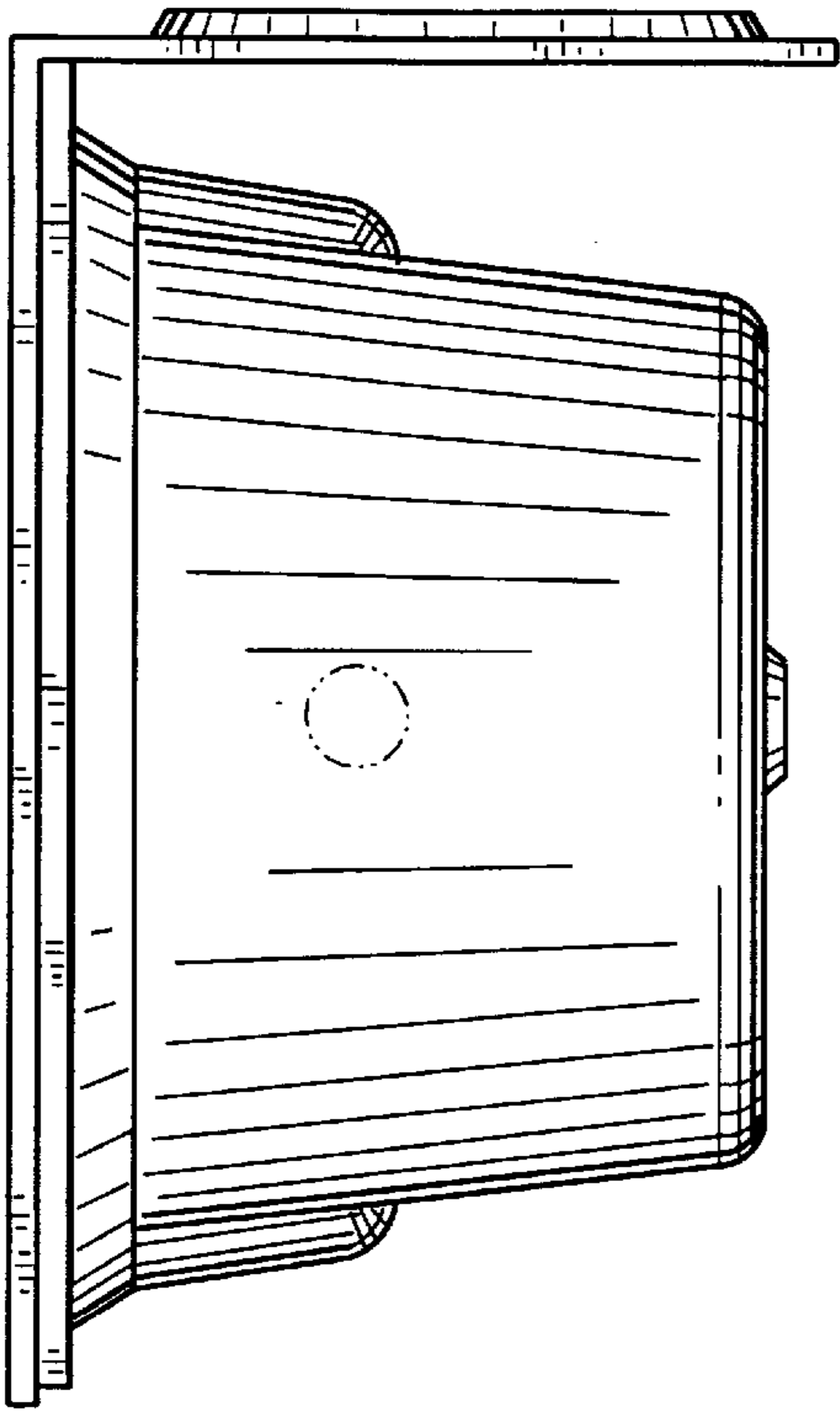


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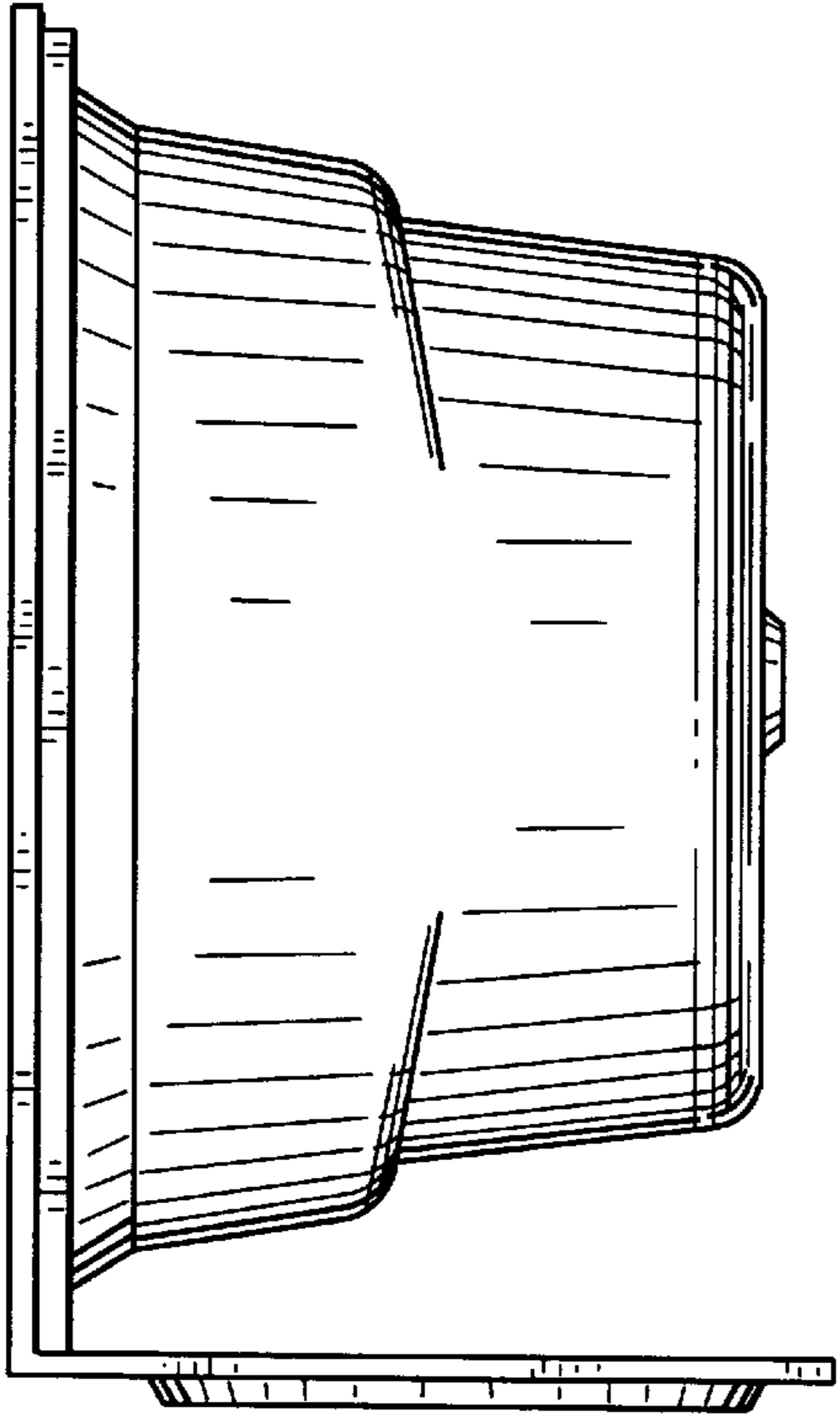


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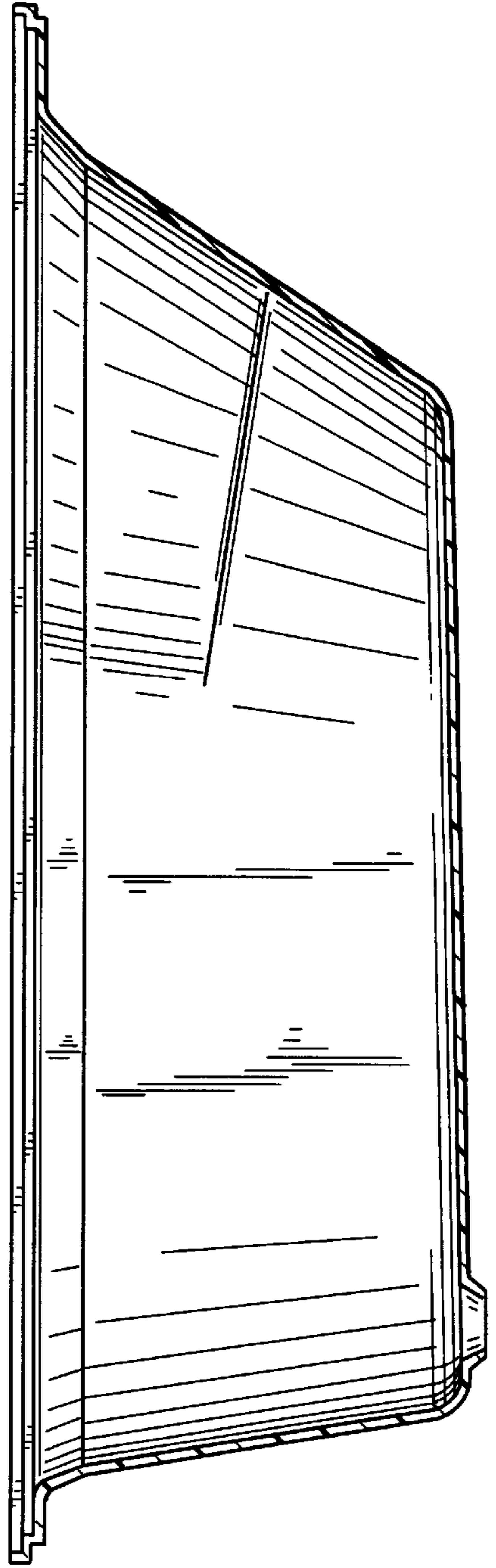


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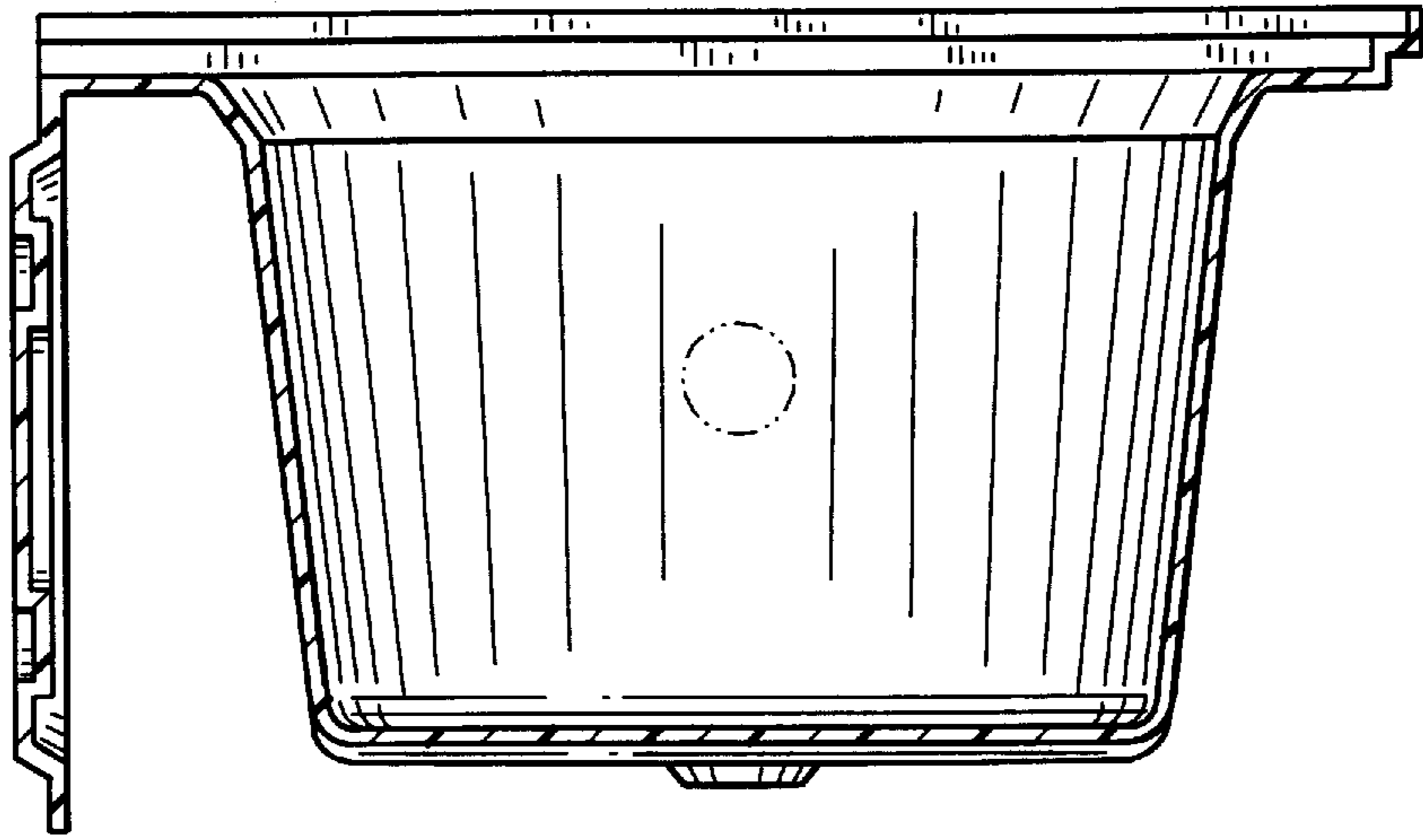
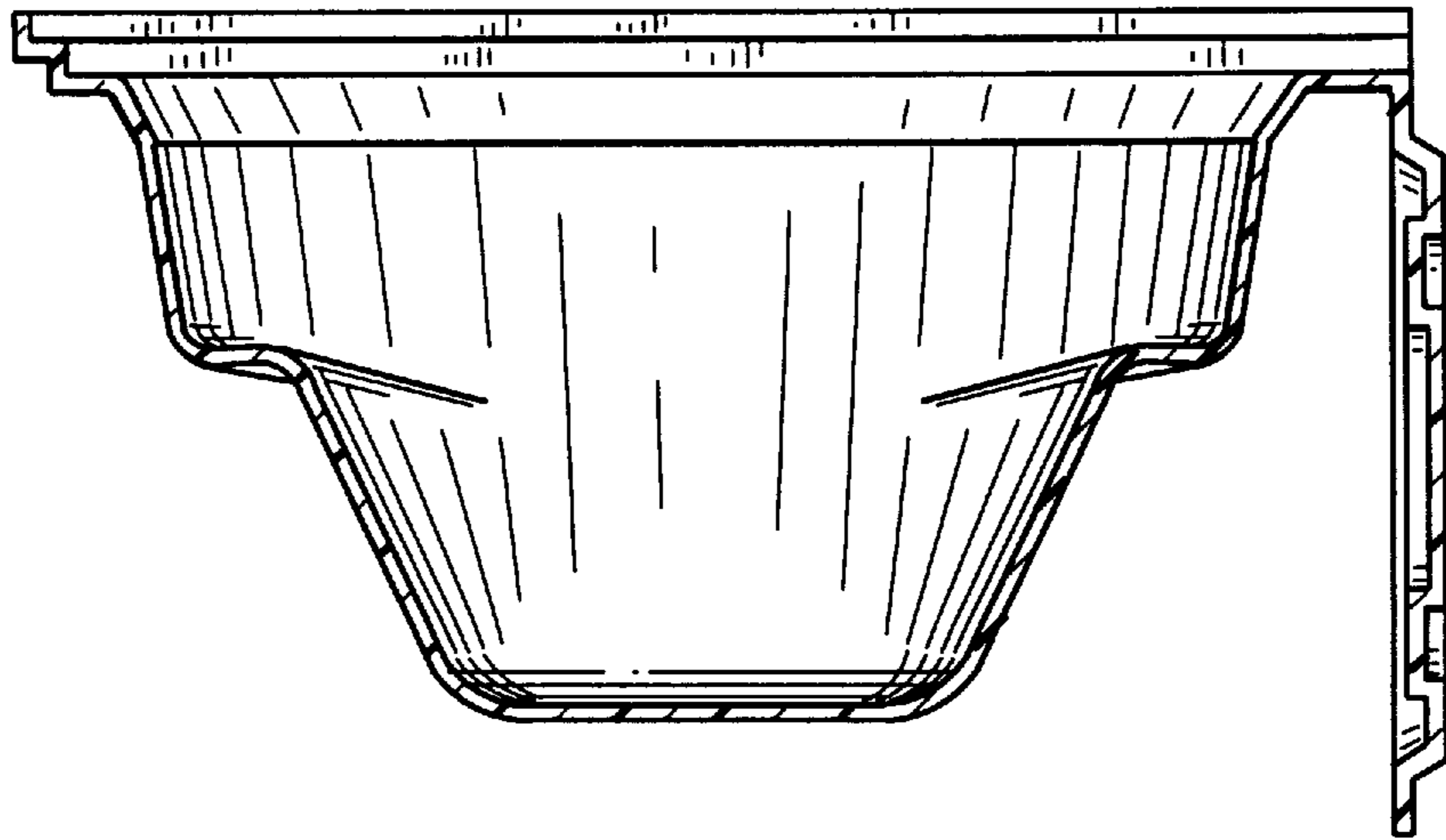


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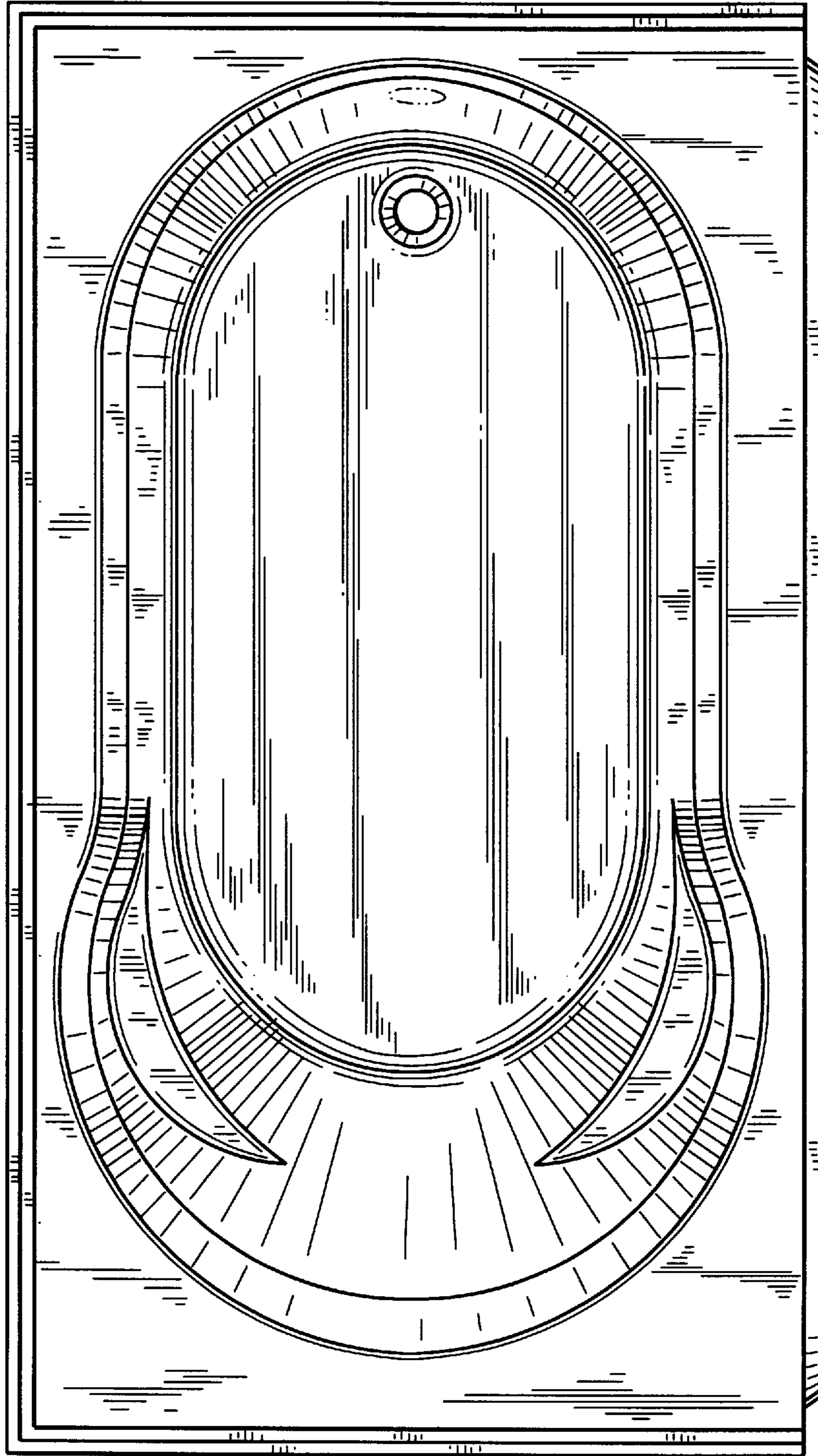


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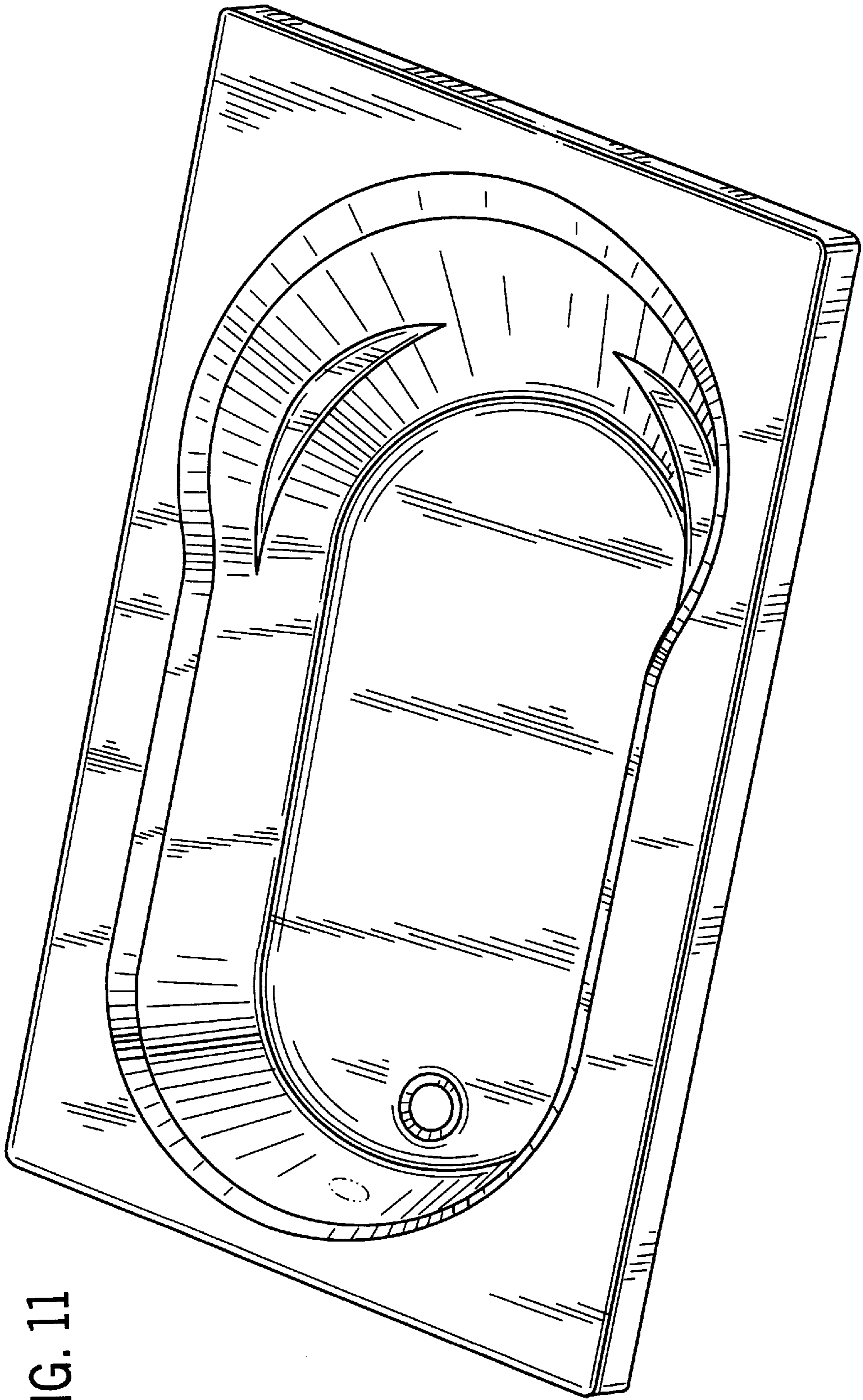


FIG. 11



FIG. 12

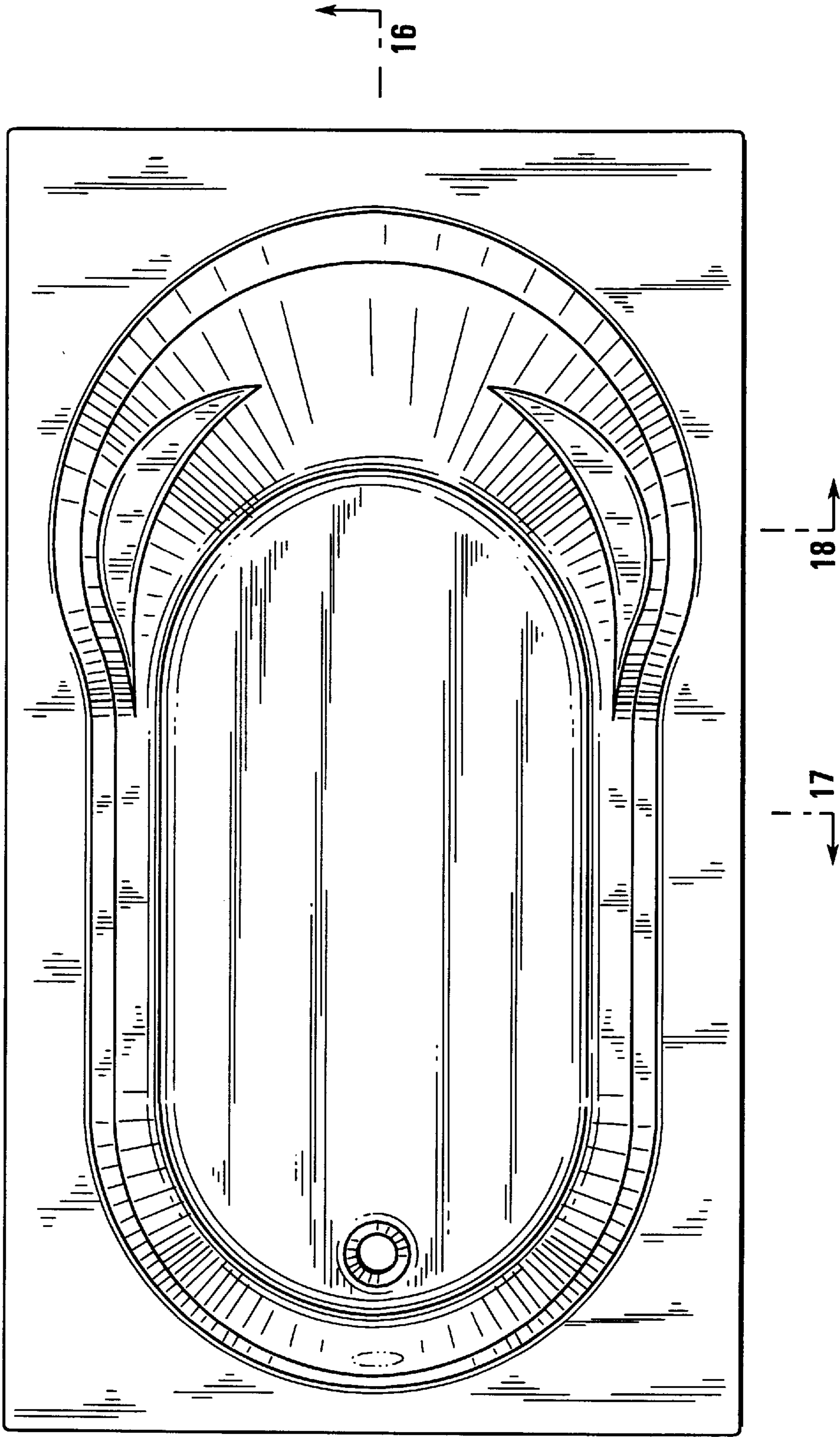


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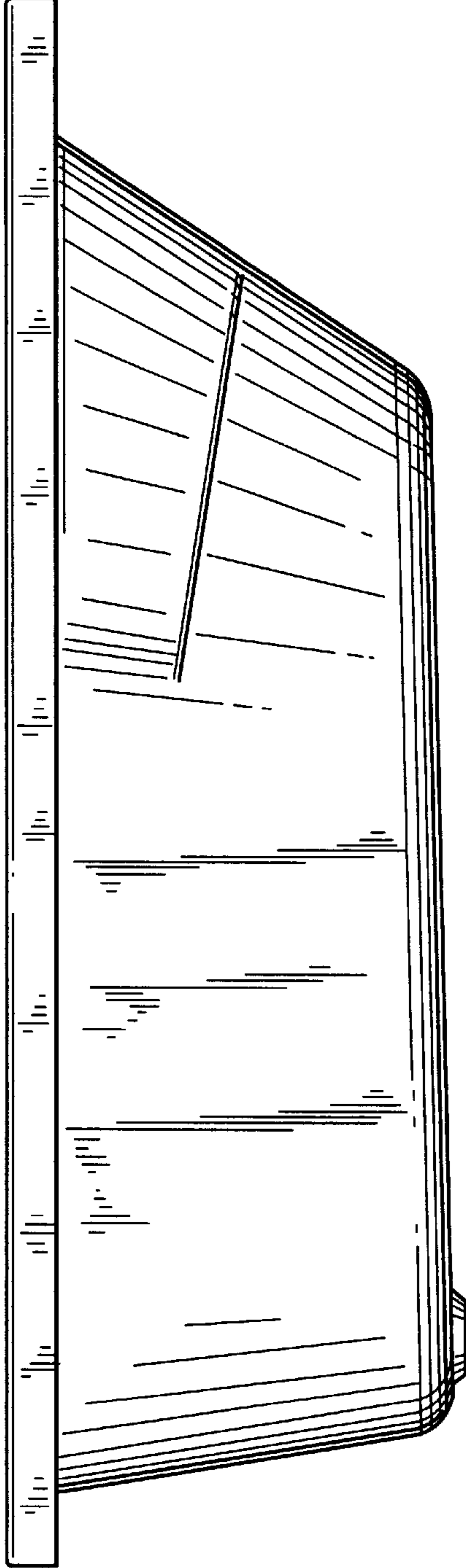


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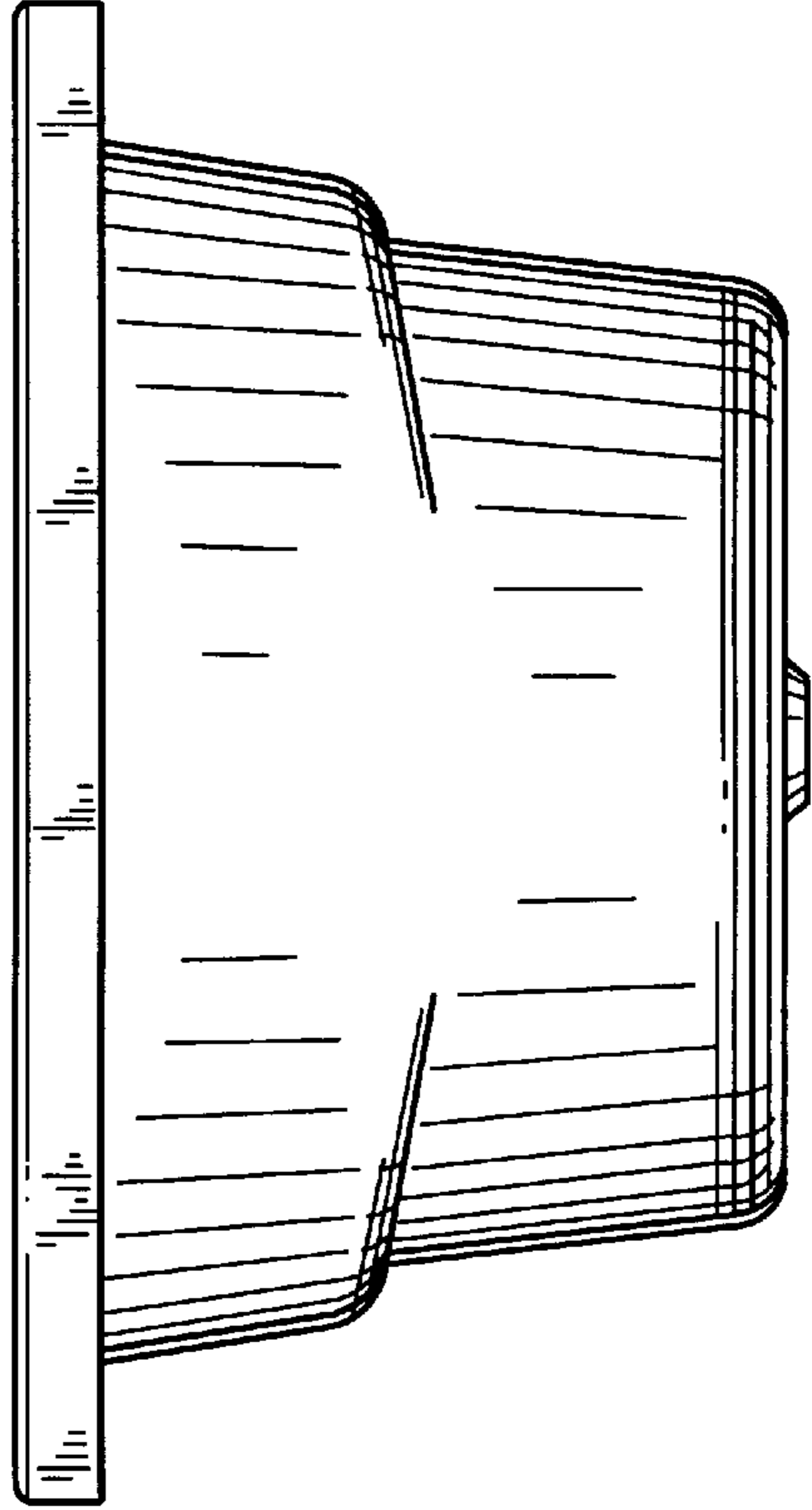


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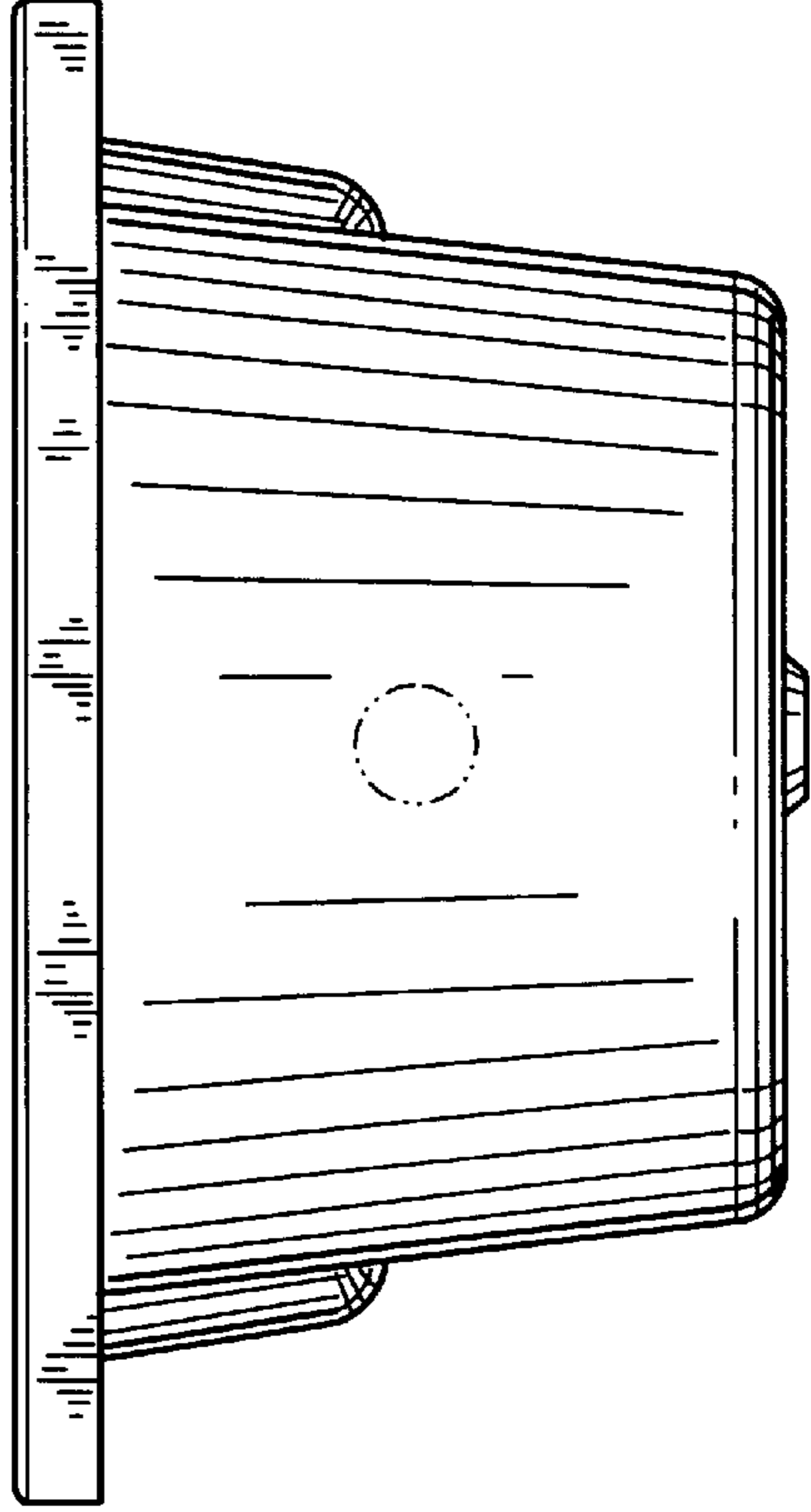


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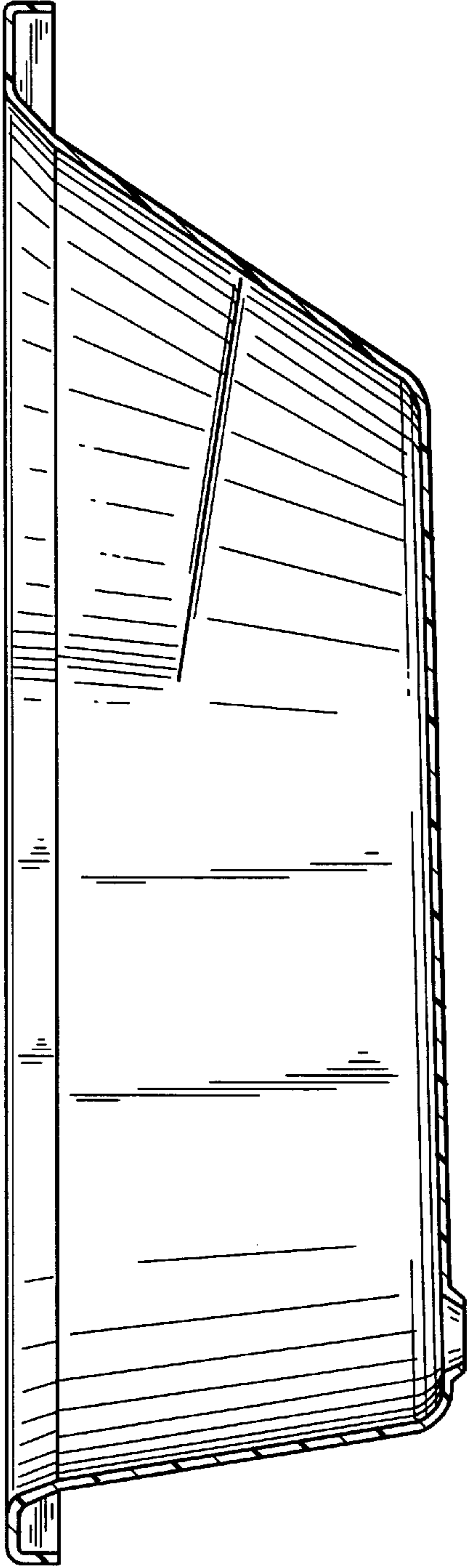


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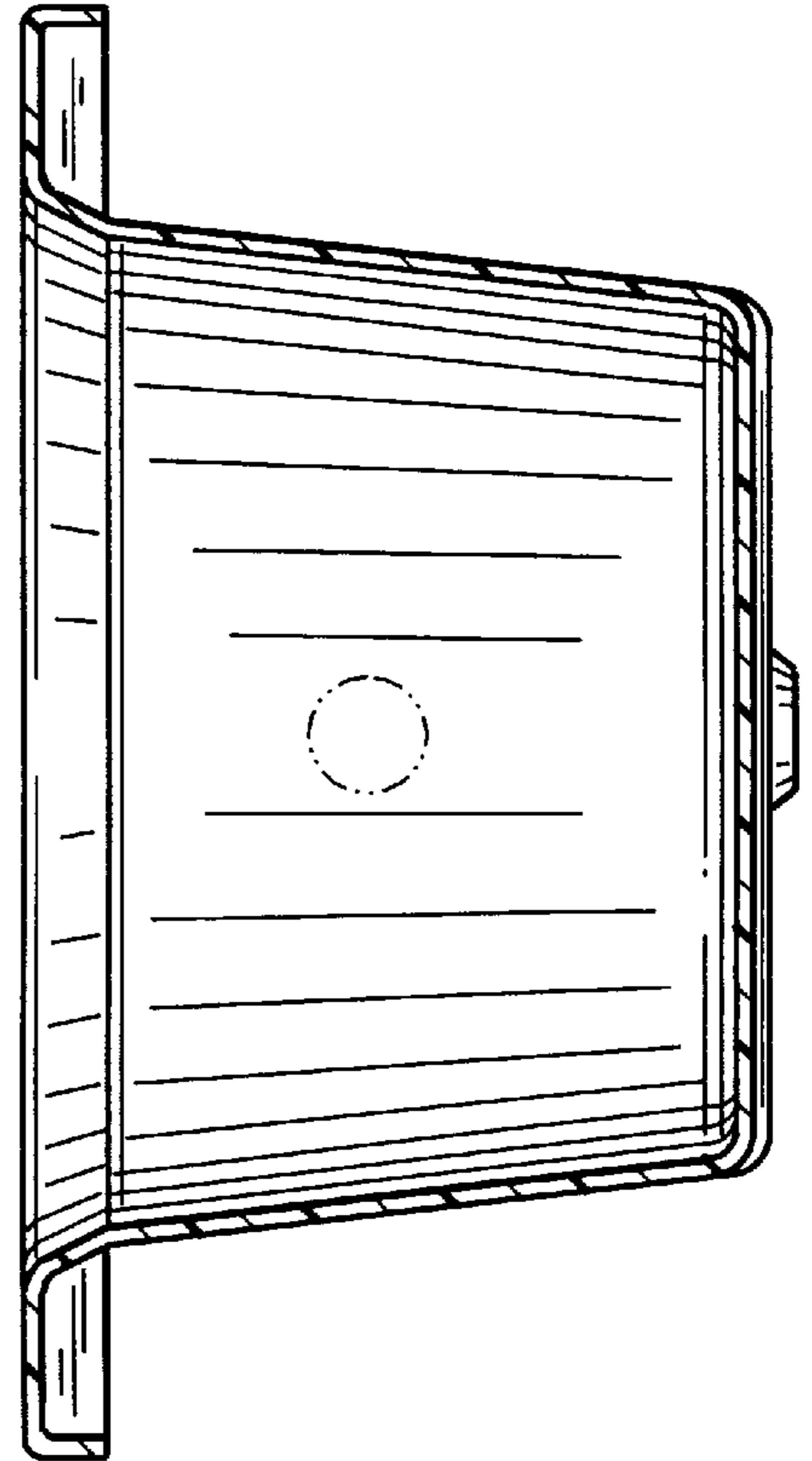


FIG. 18

