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[54] **CLAM-SHELL CONTAINER**

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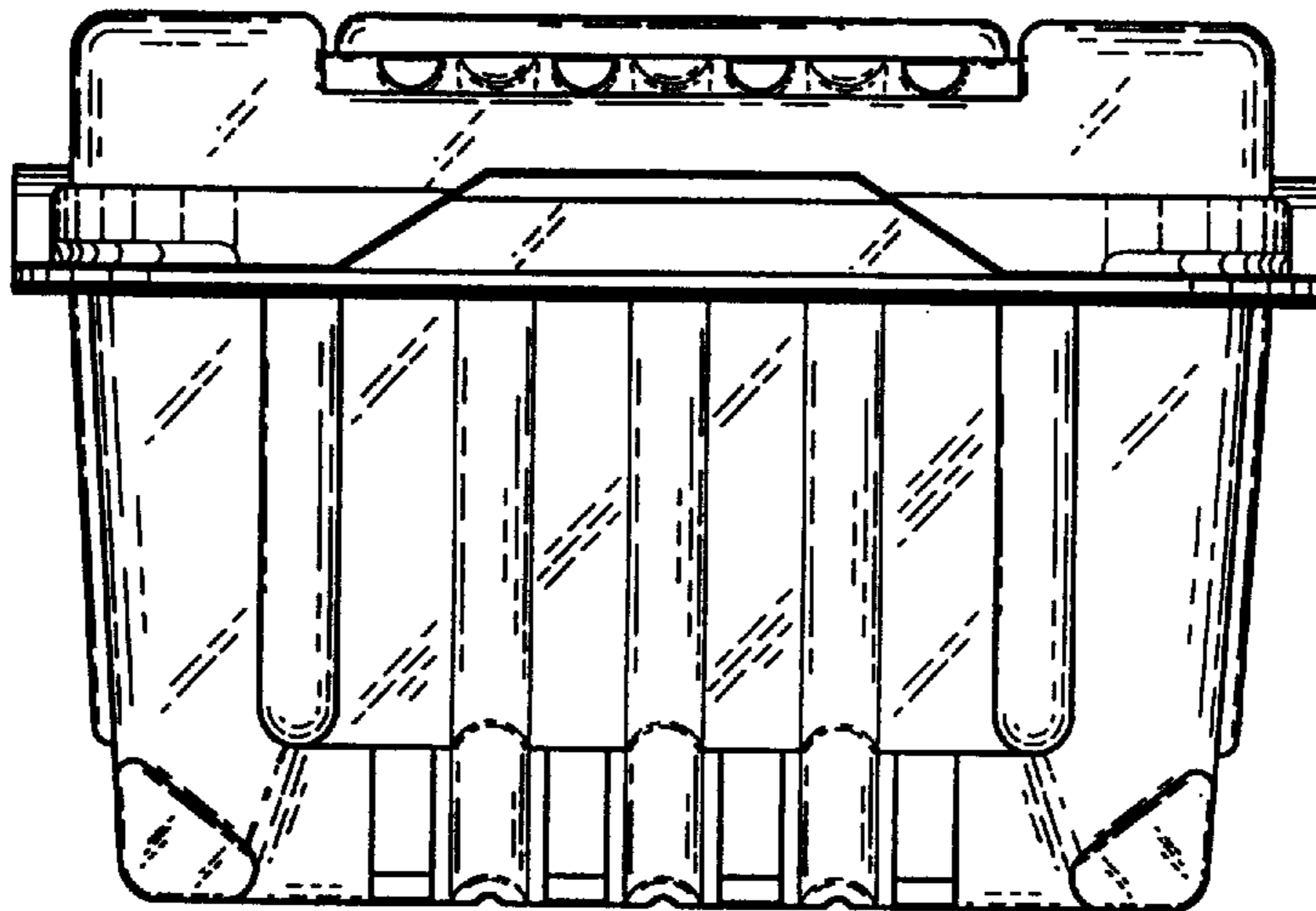
[57] **CLAIM**

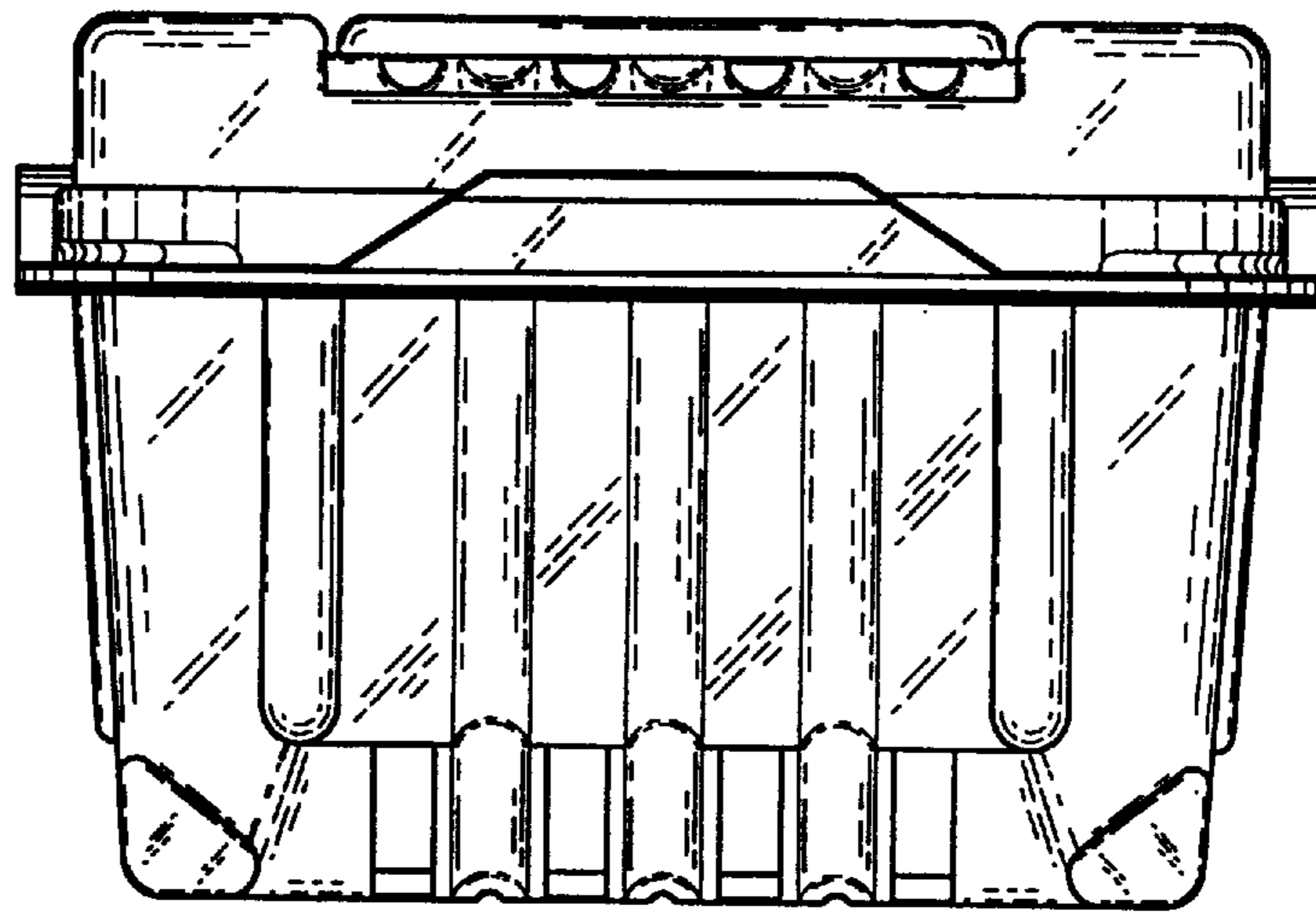
The ornamental design of a clam-shell container, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

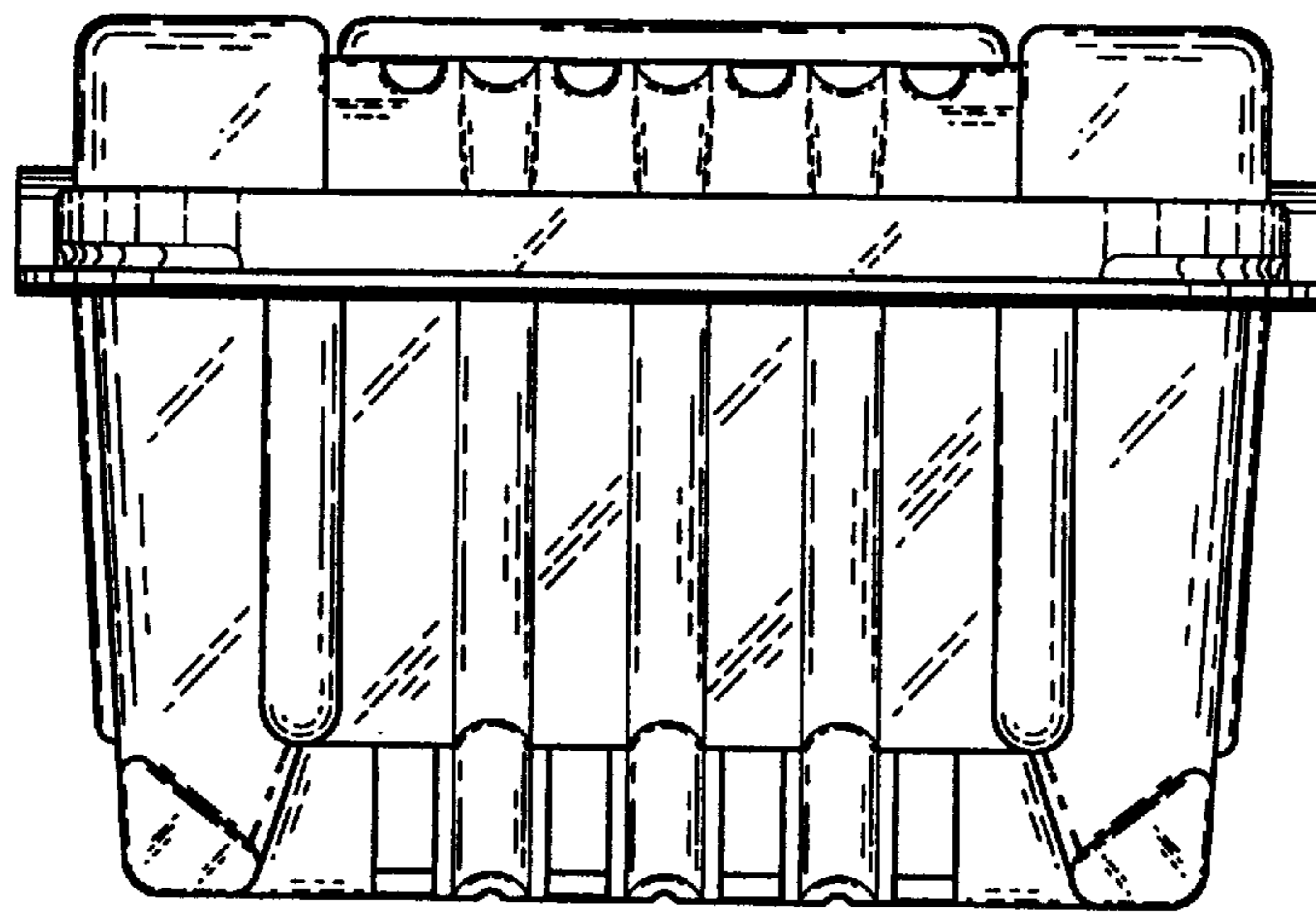
FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of a clam-shell container according to the inventive design;  
FIG. 2 is a rear elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof; and,  
FIG. 5 is an elevational view of one side, the other side being a mirror image thereof.

**1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets**

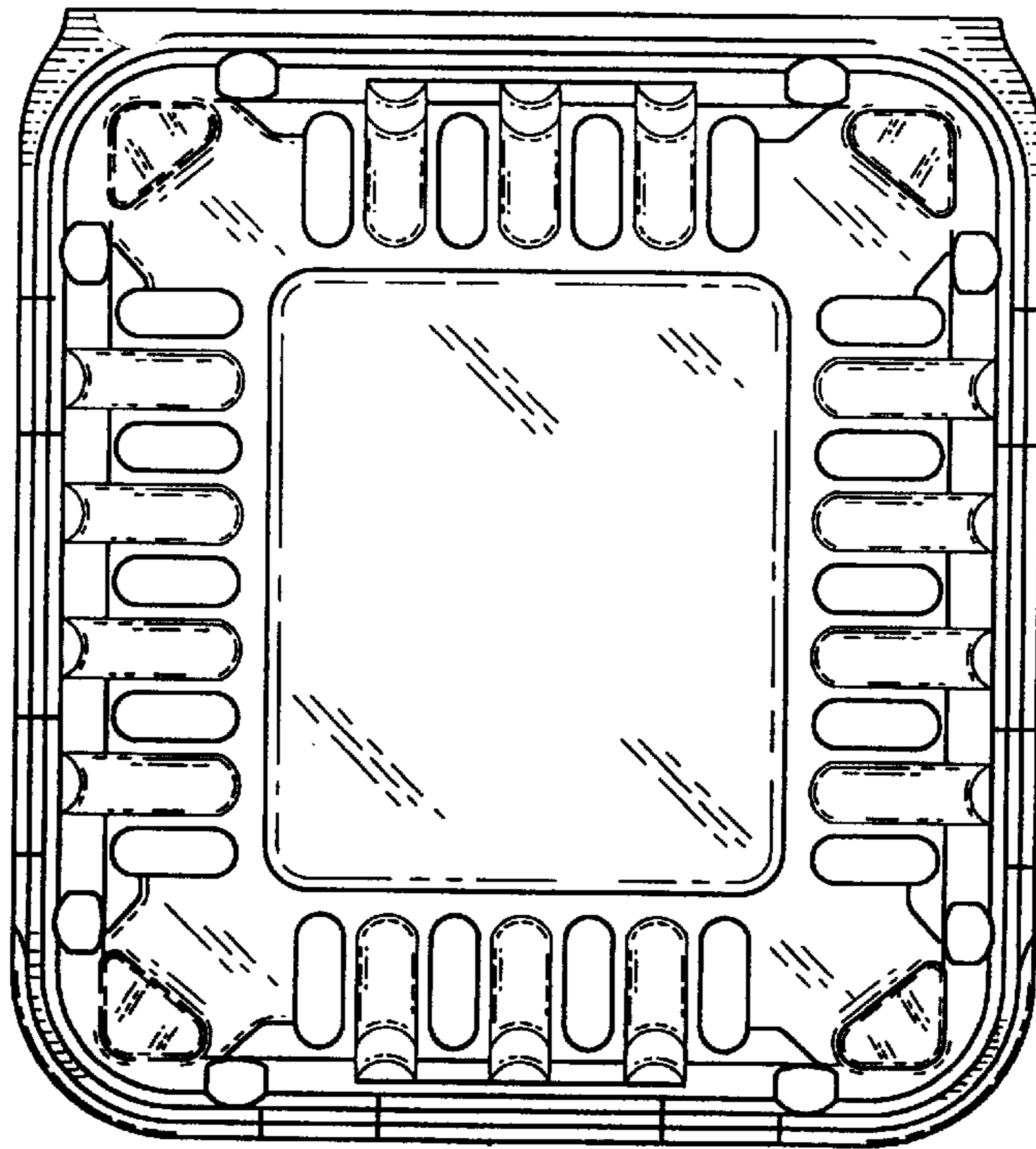




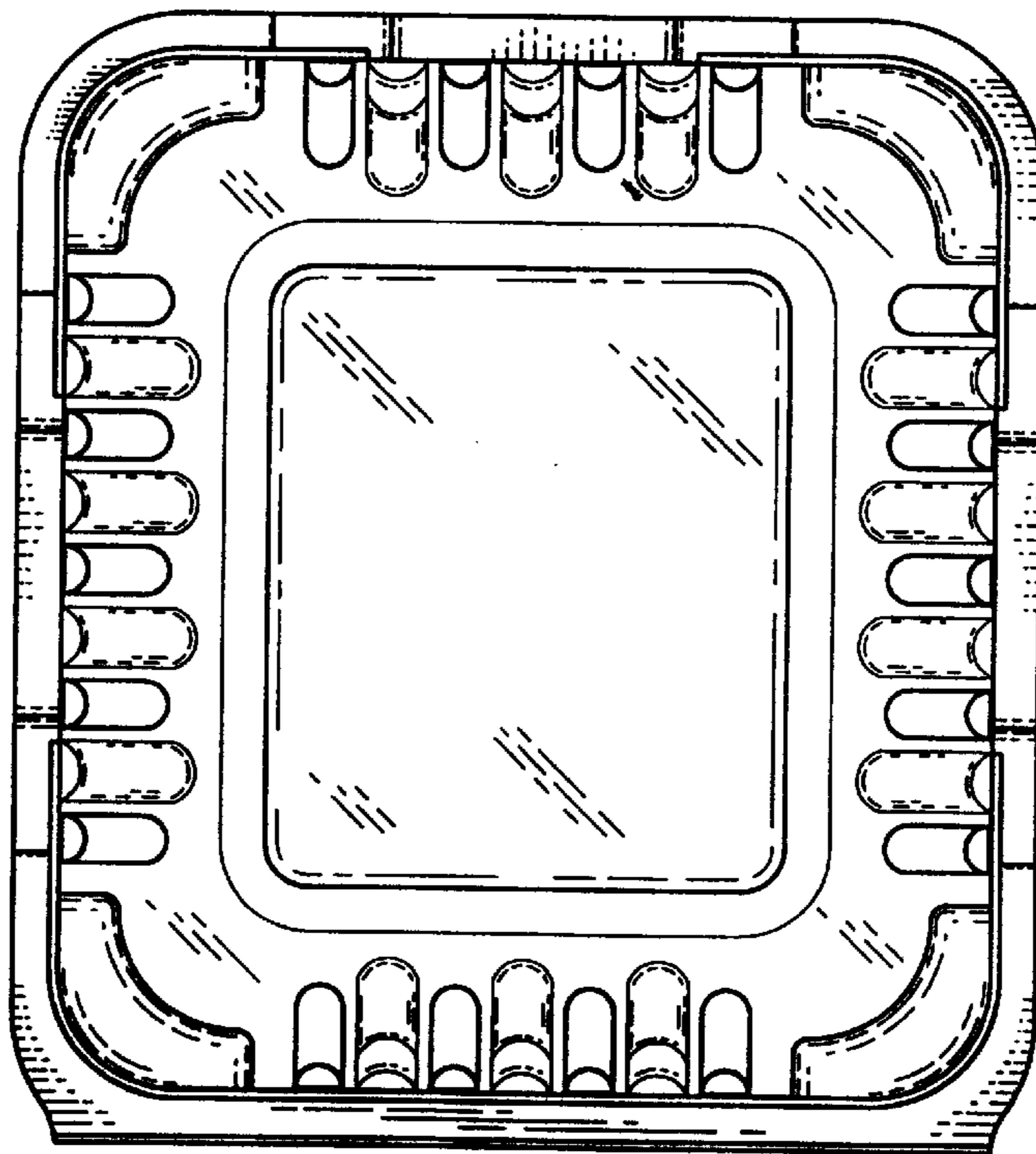
*FIG. 1*



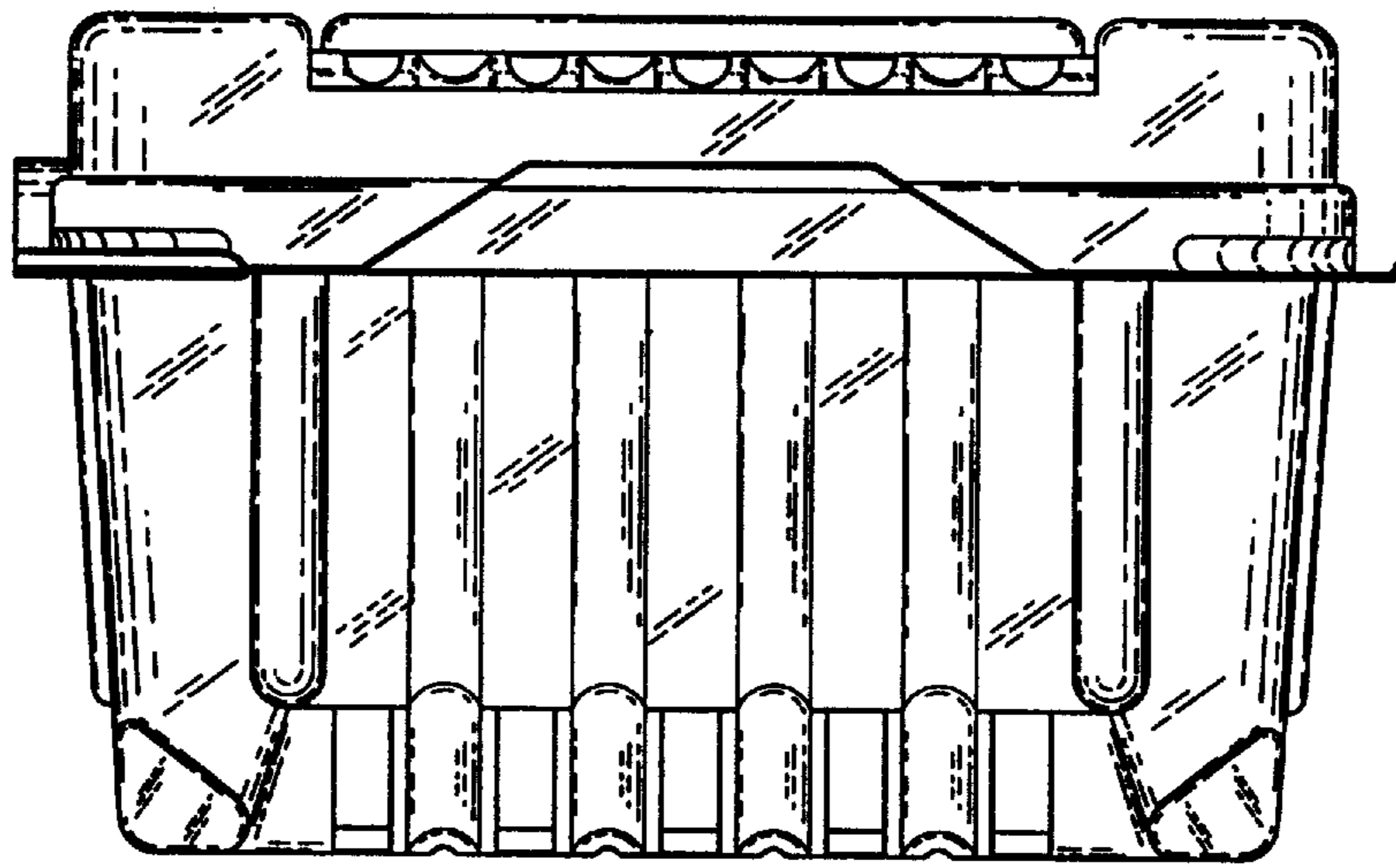
*FIG. 2*



*FIG. 3*



*FIG. 4*



*FIG. 5*