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CLAIM [57]

The ornamental design for a tray, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a tray showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a side elevational view thereof, as viewed from the left of FIG. 3;

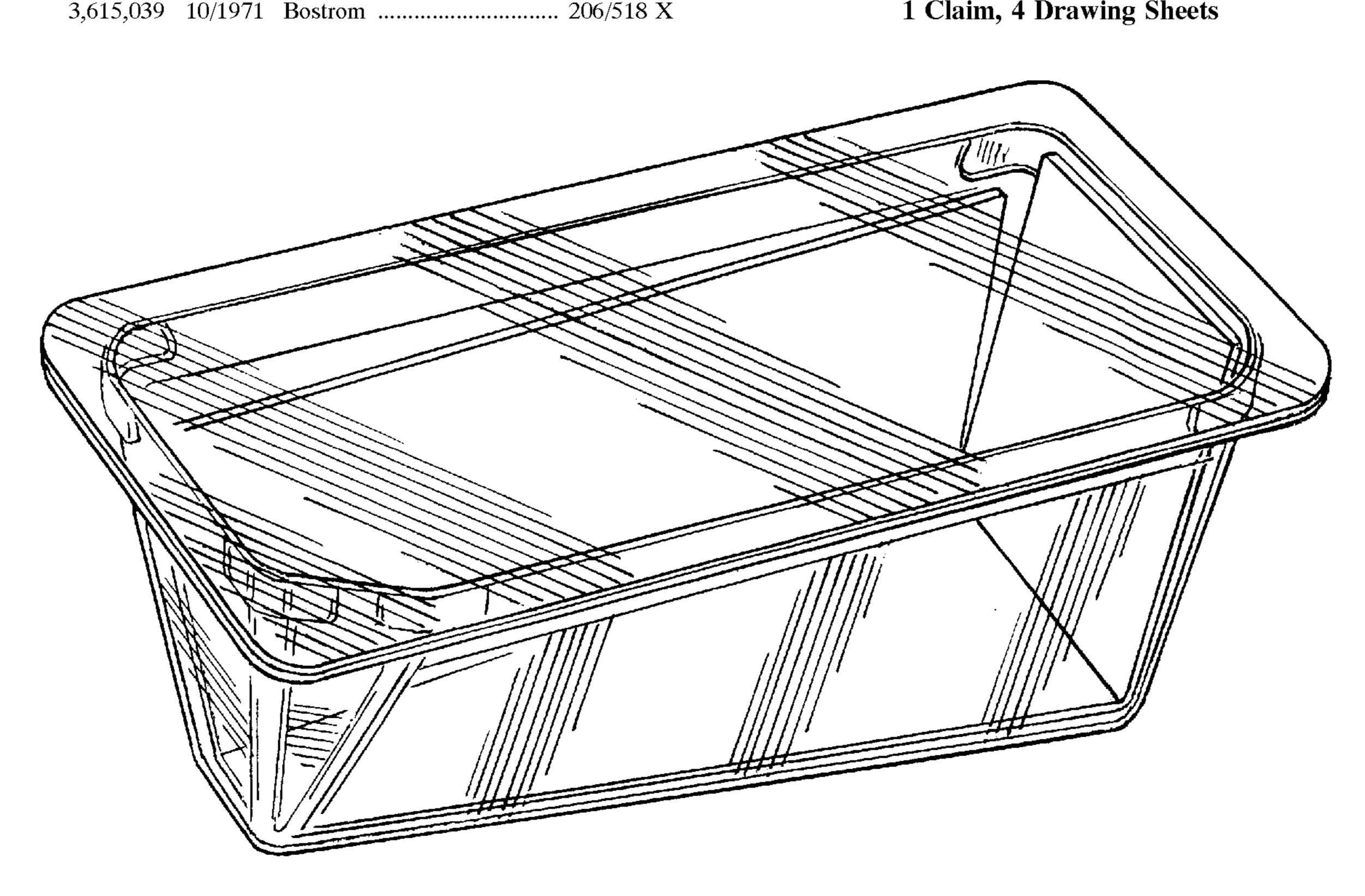
FIG. 6 is a side elevational view thereof, as viewed from the right of FIG. 3;

FIG. 7 is a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 8 is a second embodiment of a tray; with cover thereon and three sided liner therein; and,

FIG. 9 is a perspective view thereof similar to FIG. 8, showing the parts in an exploded condition.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets

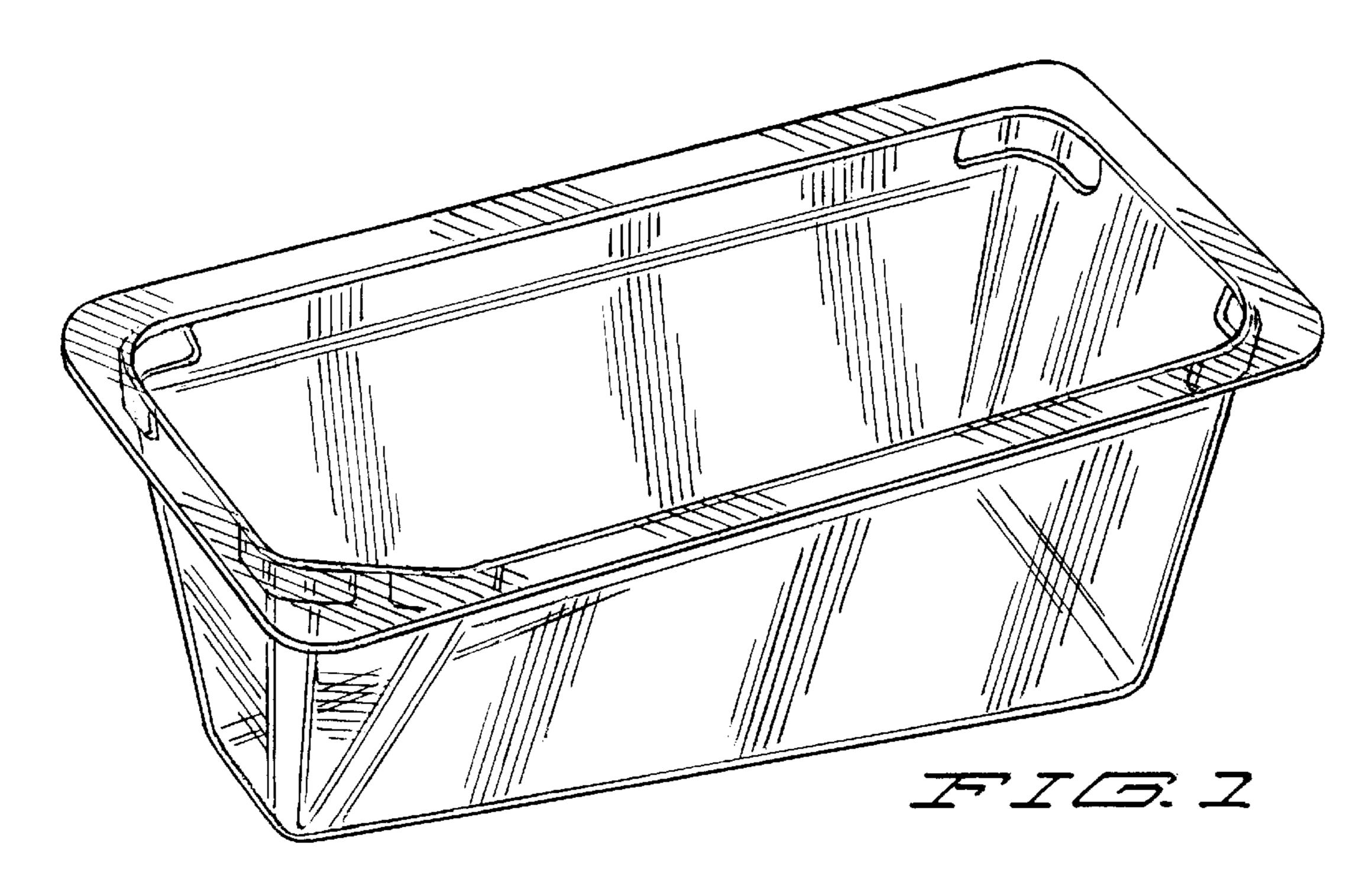


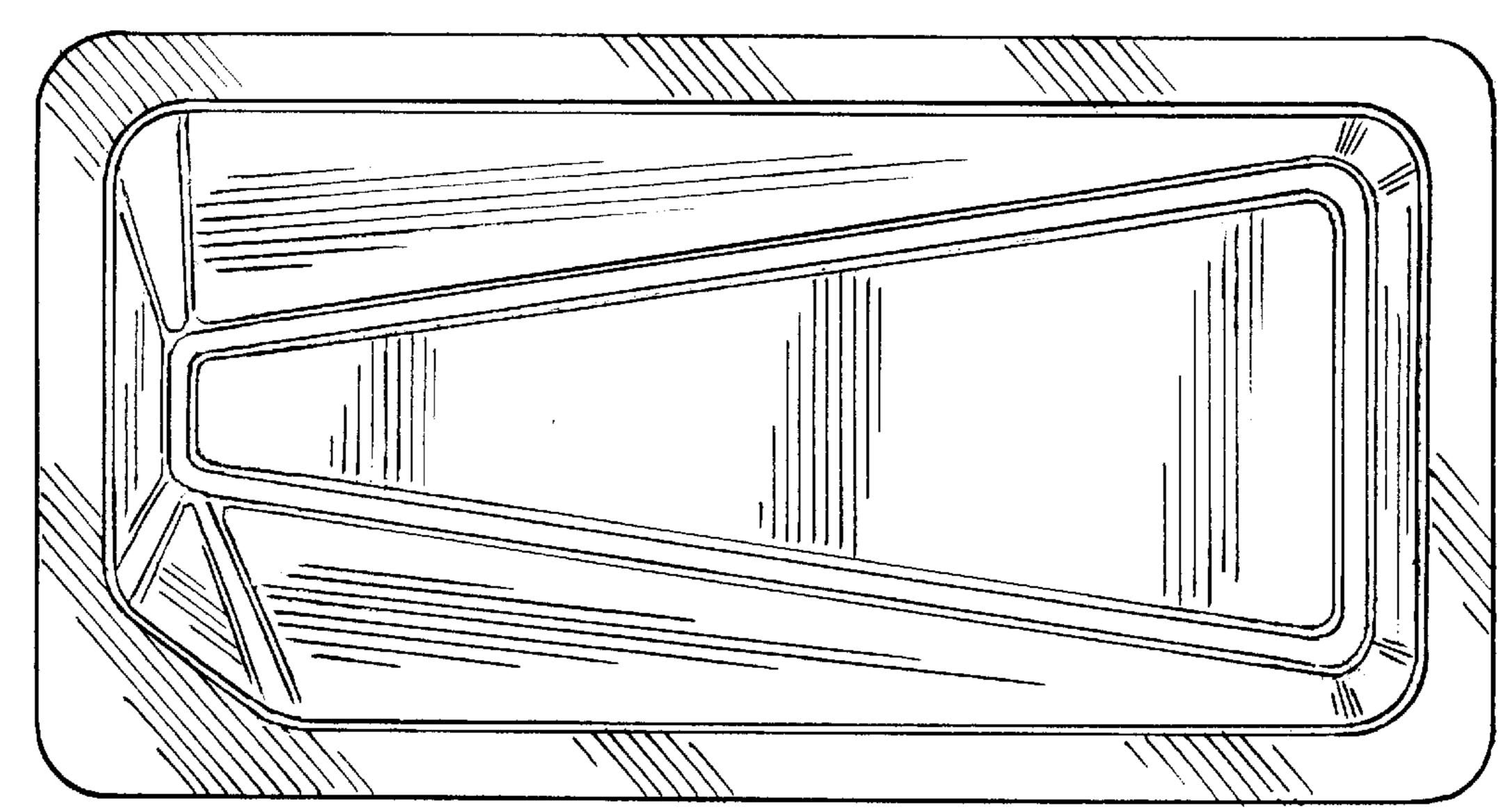
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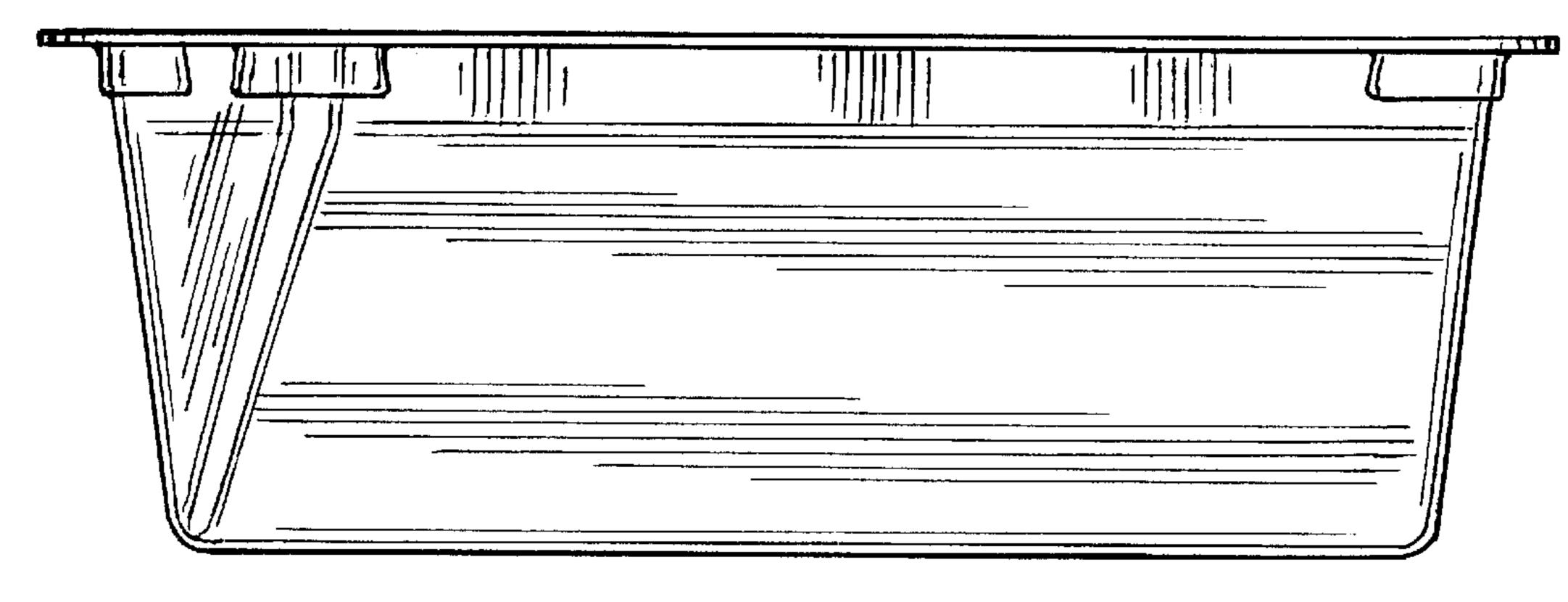
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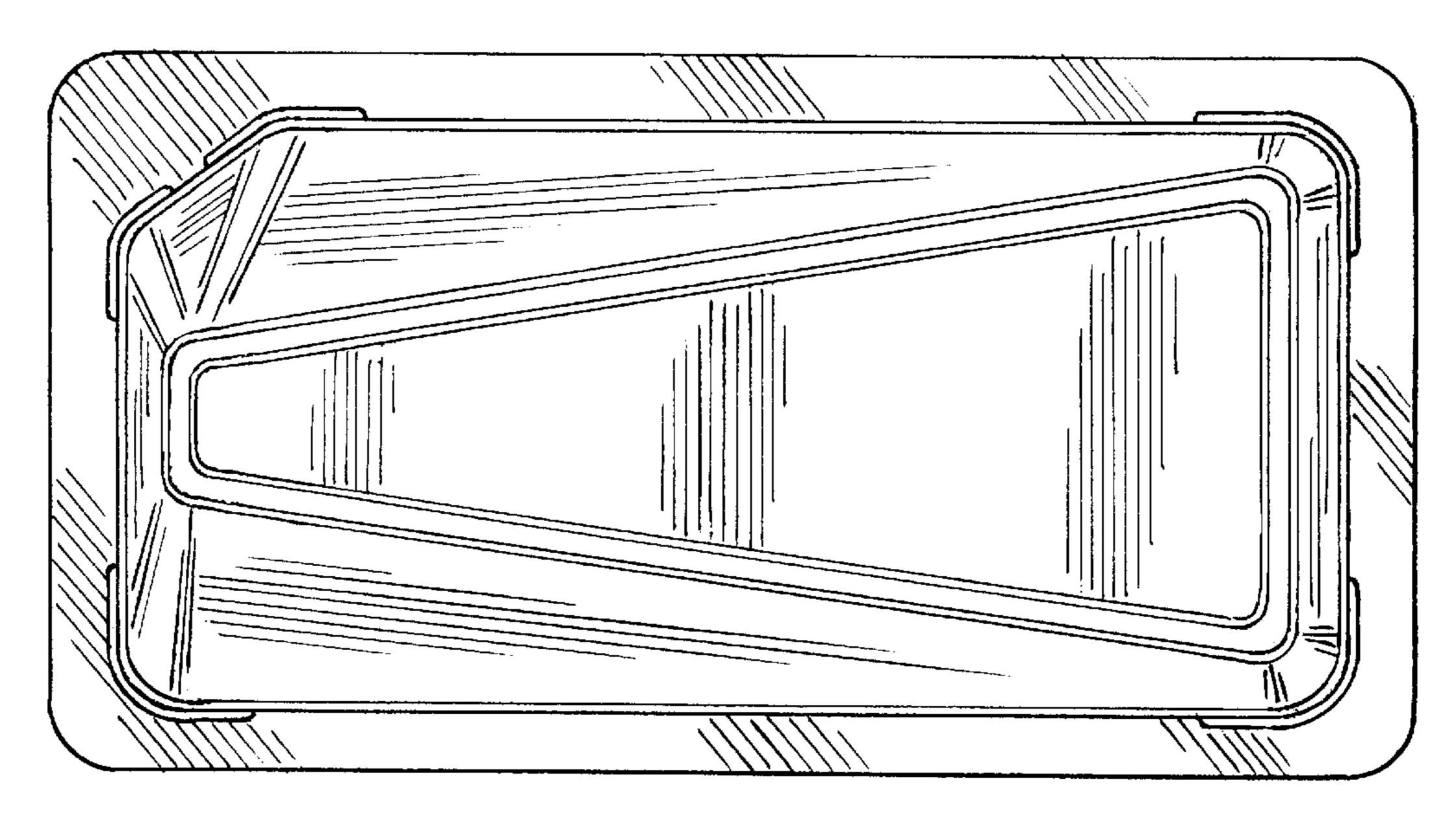
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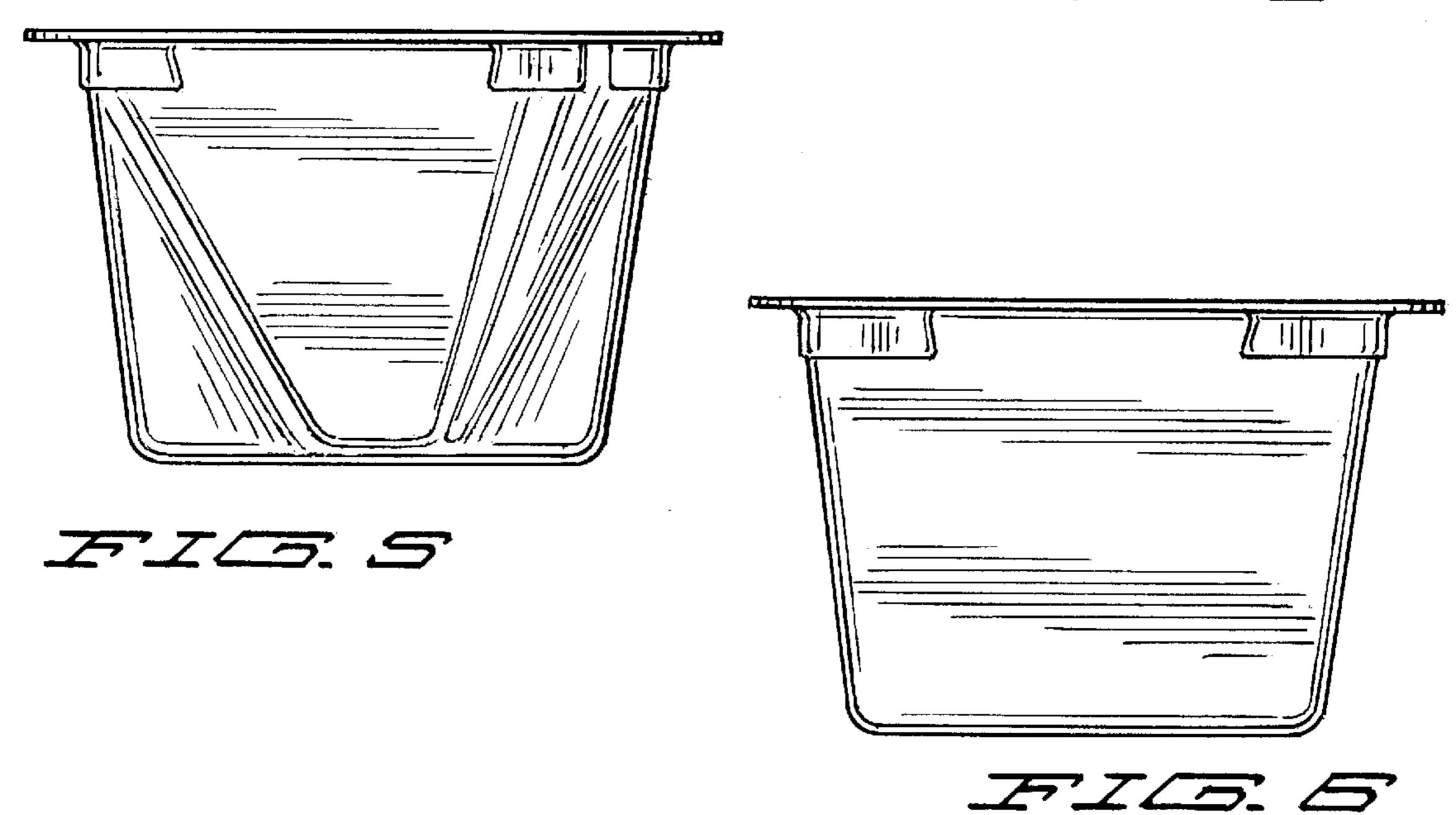
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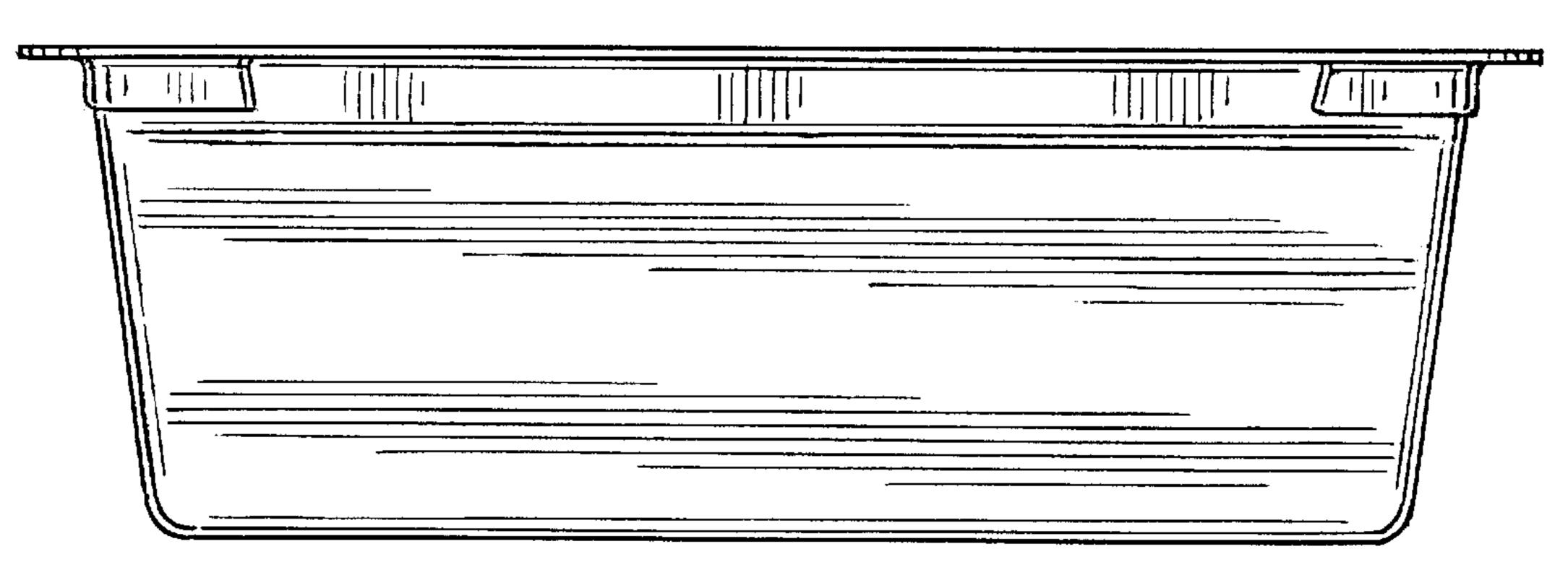








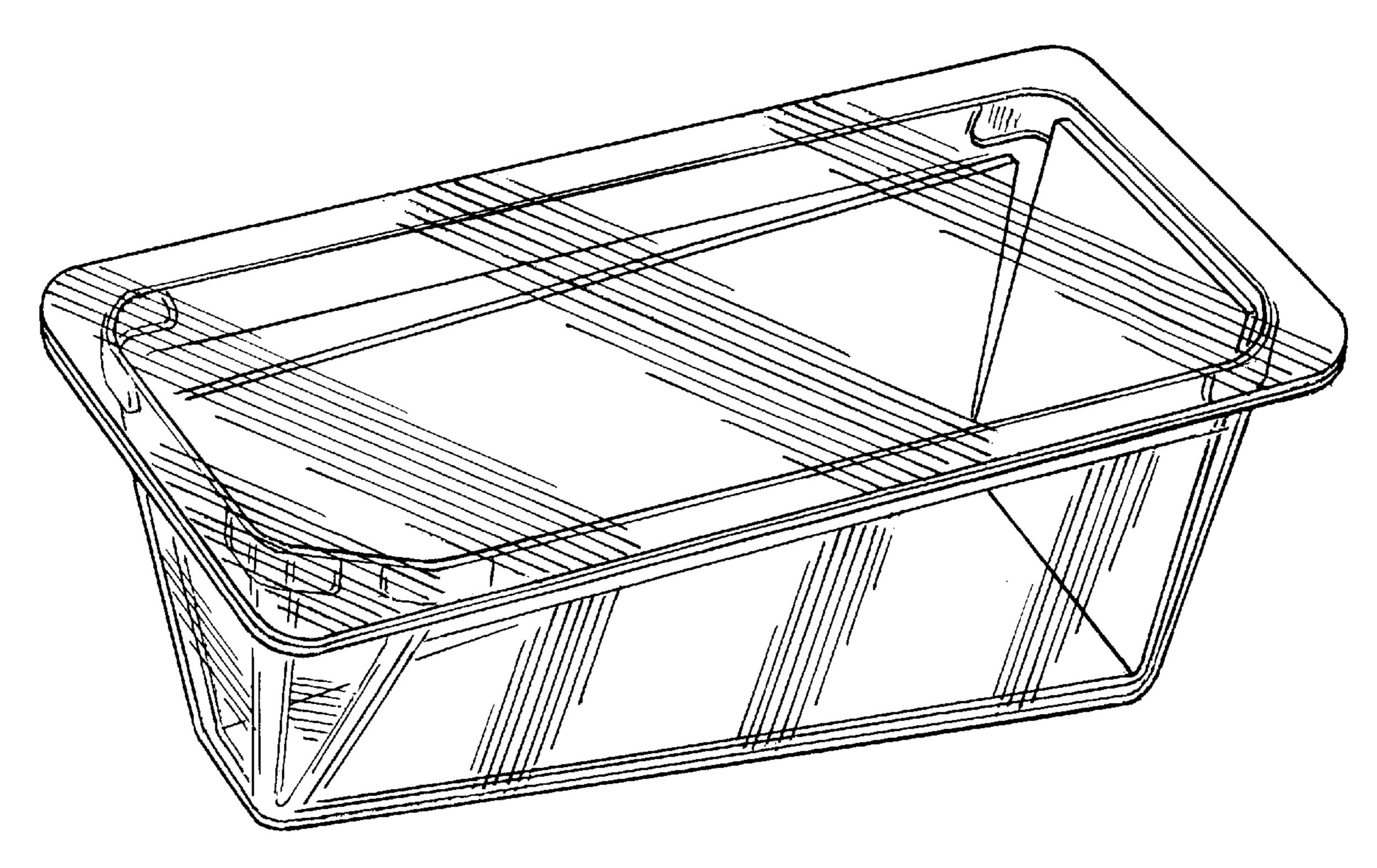




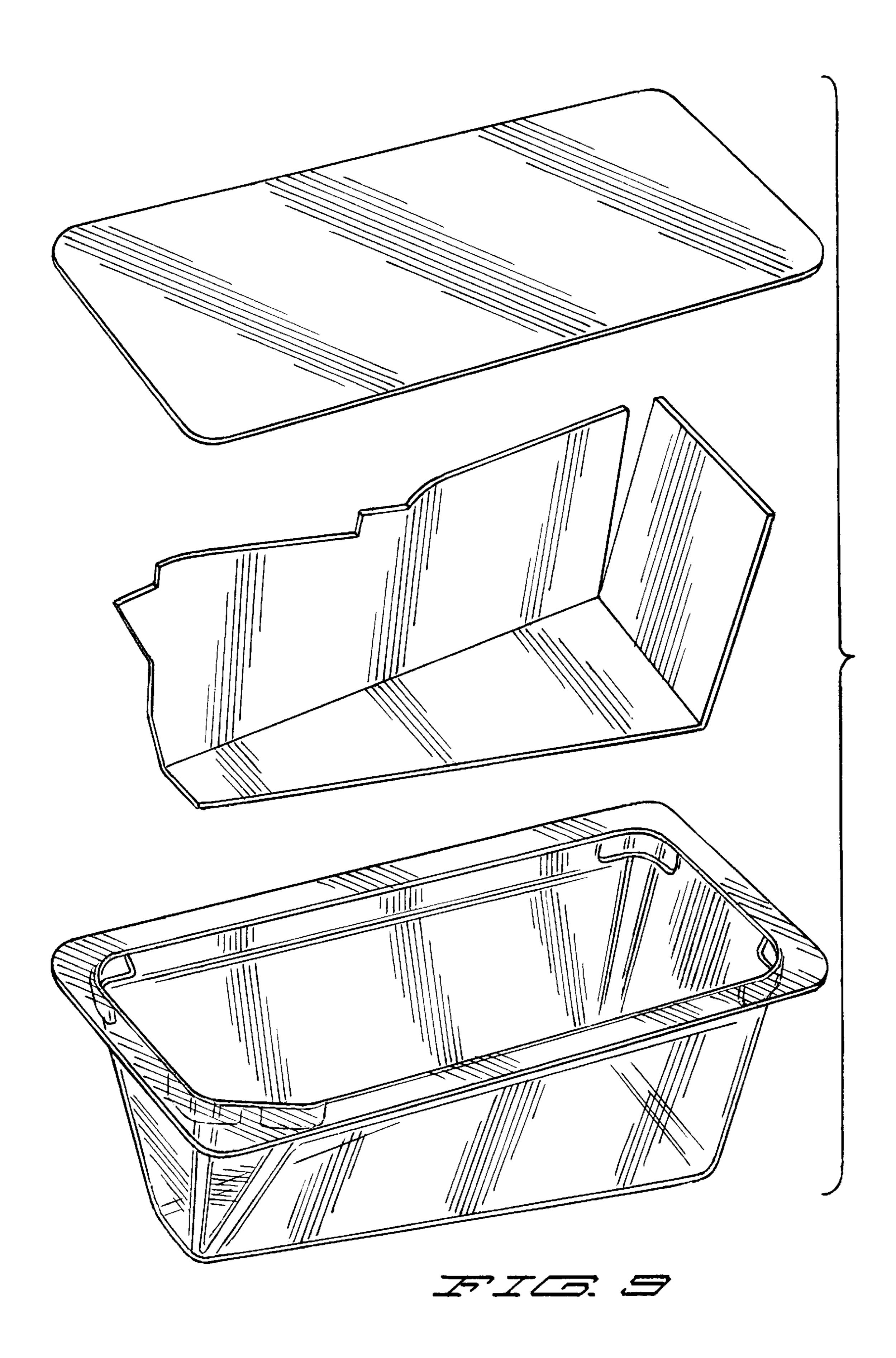
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On petition requesting issuance of a certificate for correction of inventorship pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 256, it has been found that the above identified patent, through error and without deceptive intent, improperly sets forth the inventorship.

Accordingly, it is hereby certified that the correct inventorship of this patent is: Arne H. Brauner, Minnetonka, MN; Gary S. Bachand, Farmington, MN; and John P. Rebhorn, Maple Grove, MN.

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