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[54] **MICROORGANISM CULTURE TRAY**

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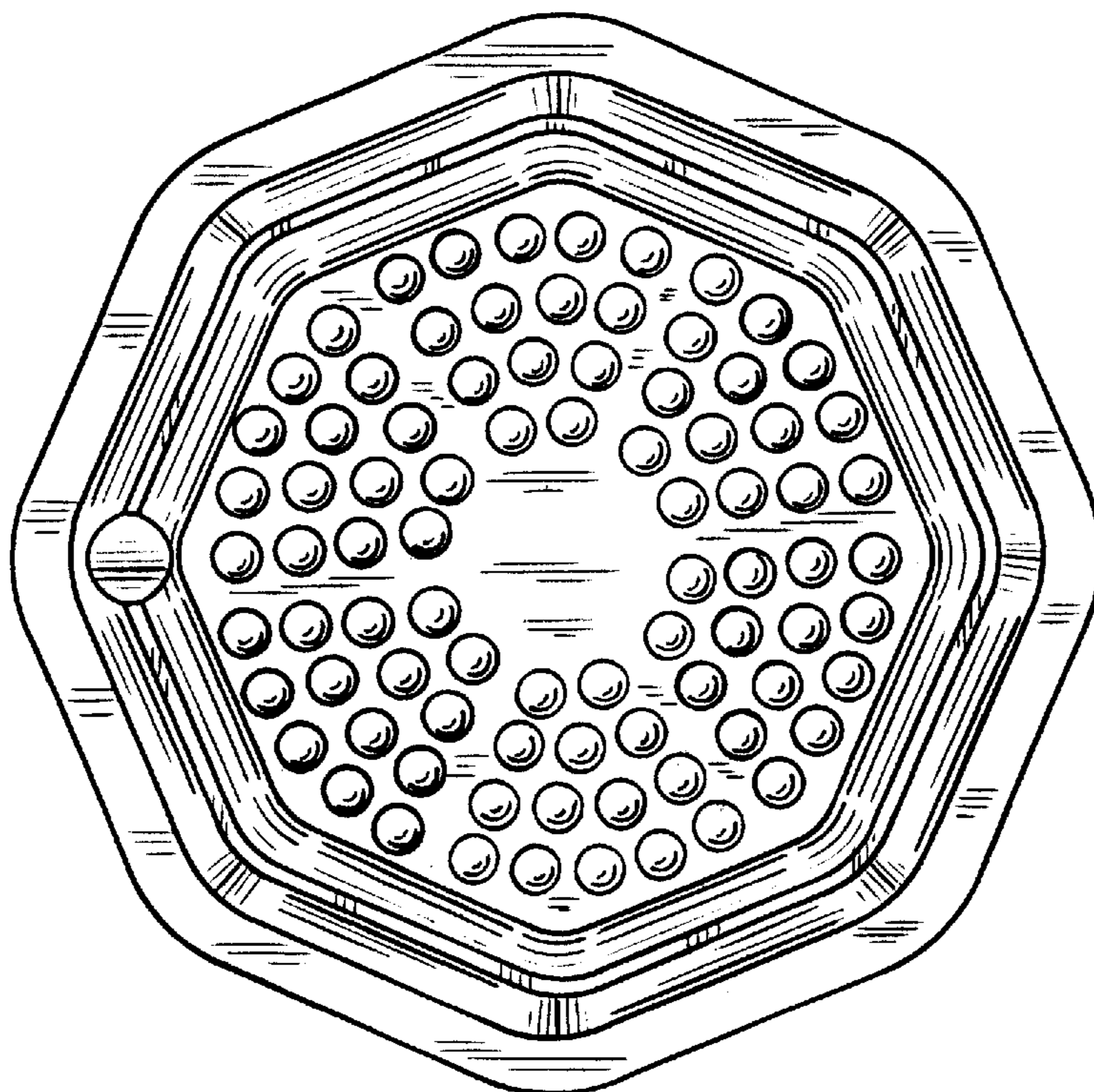
[57] **CLAIM**

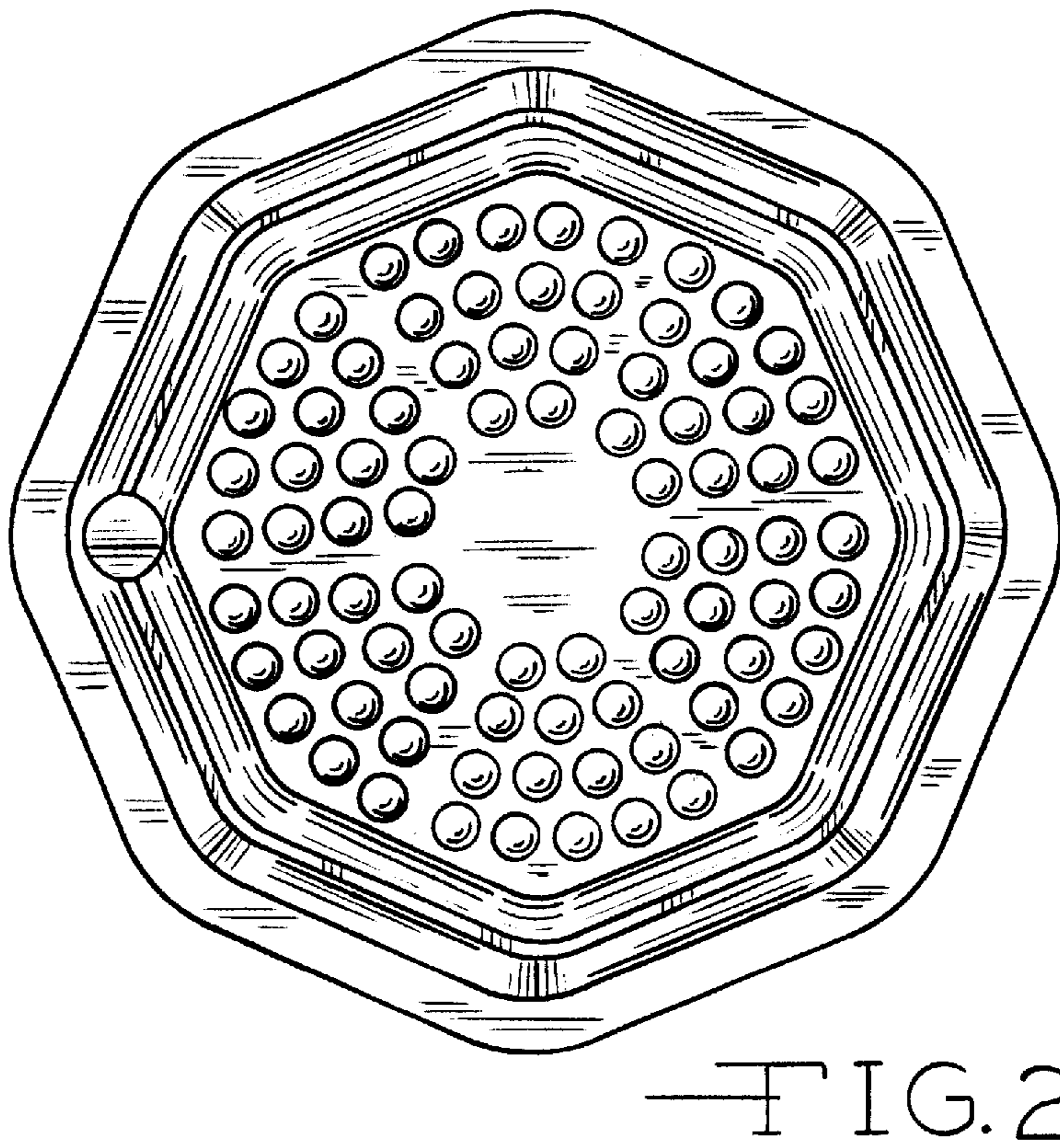
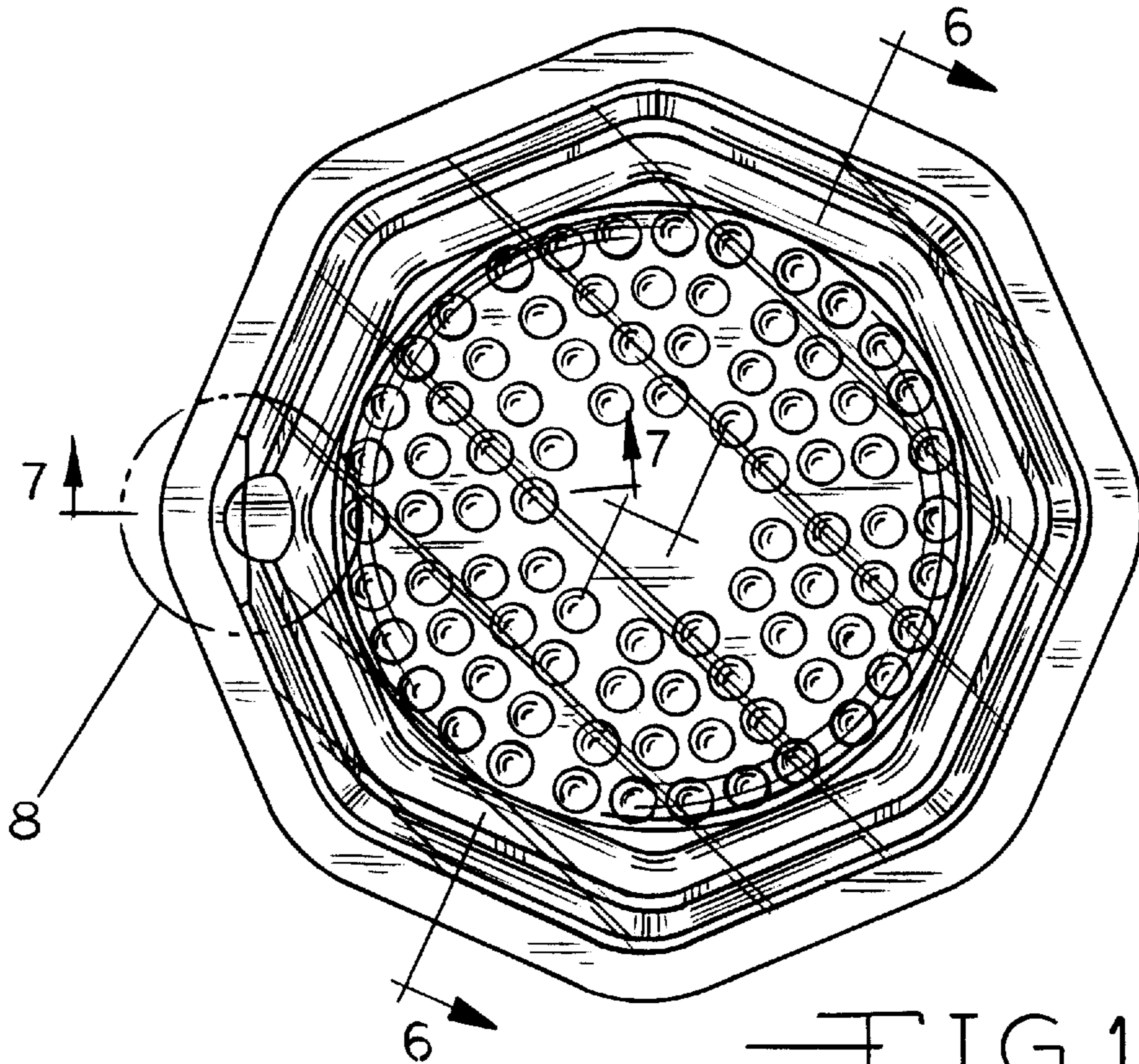
The ornamental design for a microorganism culture tray, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top plan view of the microorganism culture tray, with a clear plastic cover, showing our new design; FIG. 2 is a top plan view of the microorganism culture tray of FIG. 1 with the cover removed; FIG. 3 is a front elevational view of FIG. 1; FIG. 4 is a right side elevational view of FIG. 1, the left side elevational view being a mirror image thereof; FIG. 5 is a back elevational view of FIG. 1; FIG. 6 is an enlarged cross-sectional view, along line 6—6 of FIG. 1 for clarity of illustration; FIG. 7 is an enlarged cross-sectional view along line 7—7 of FIG. 1. FIG. 8 is an enlarged perspective detail of FIG. 1. The bottom and other side of the microorganism culture tray form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets





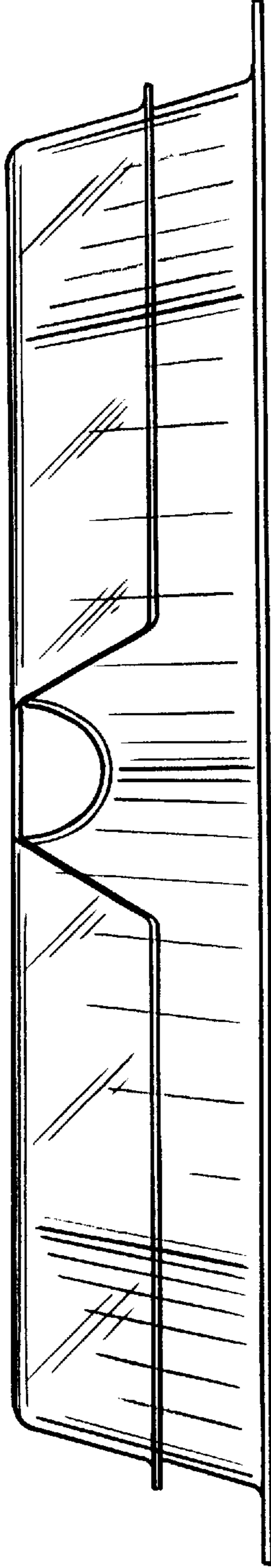


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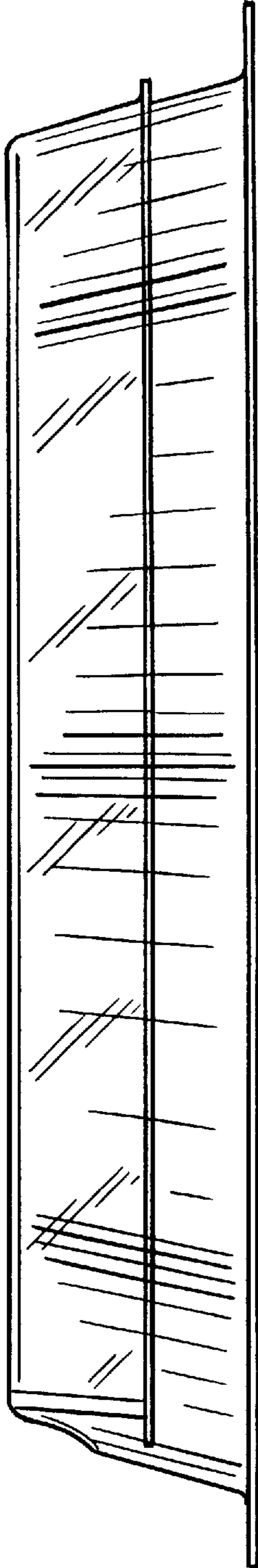


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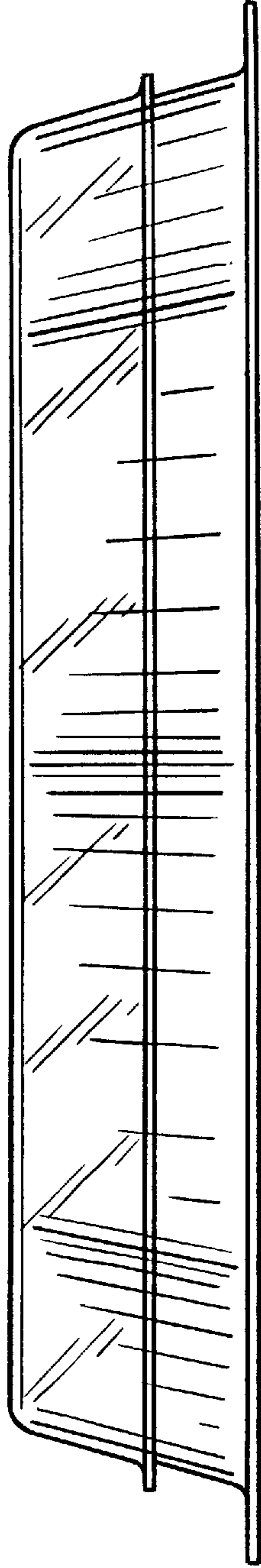
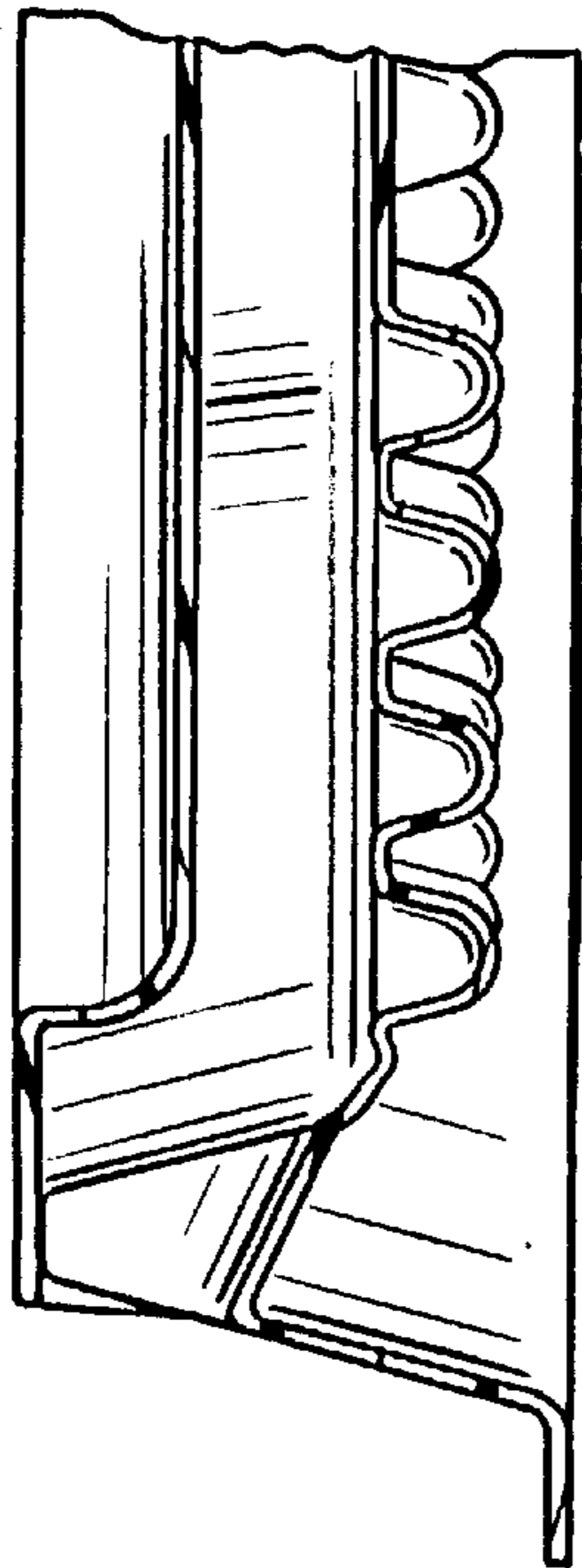
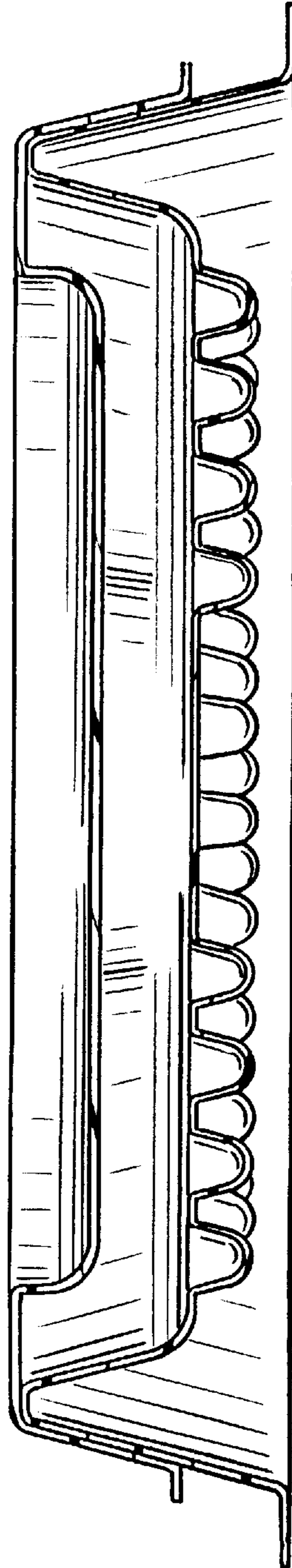


FIG. 5



—FIG. 7



—FIG. 6

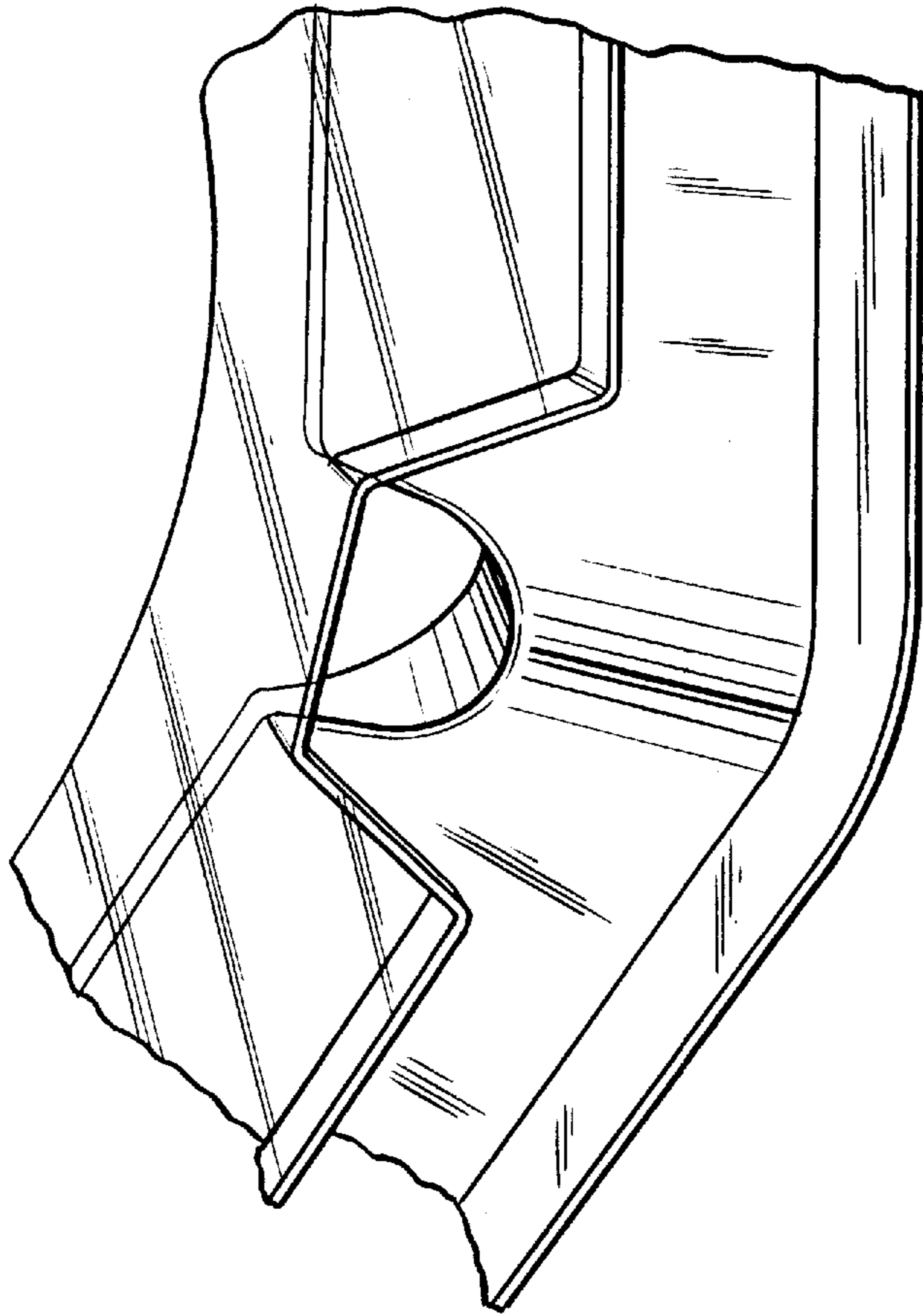


FIG. 8