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[54] **WATER CLOSET**

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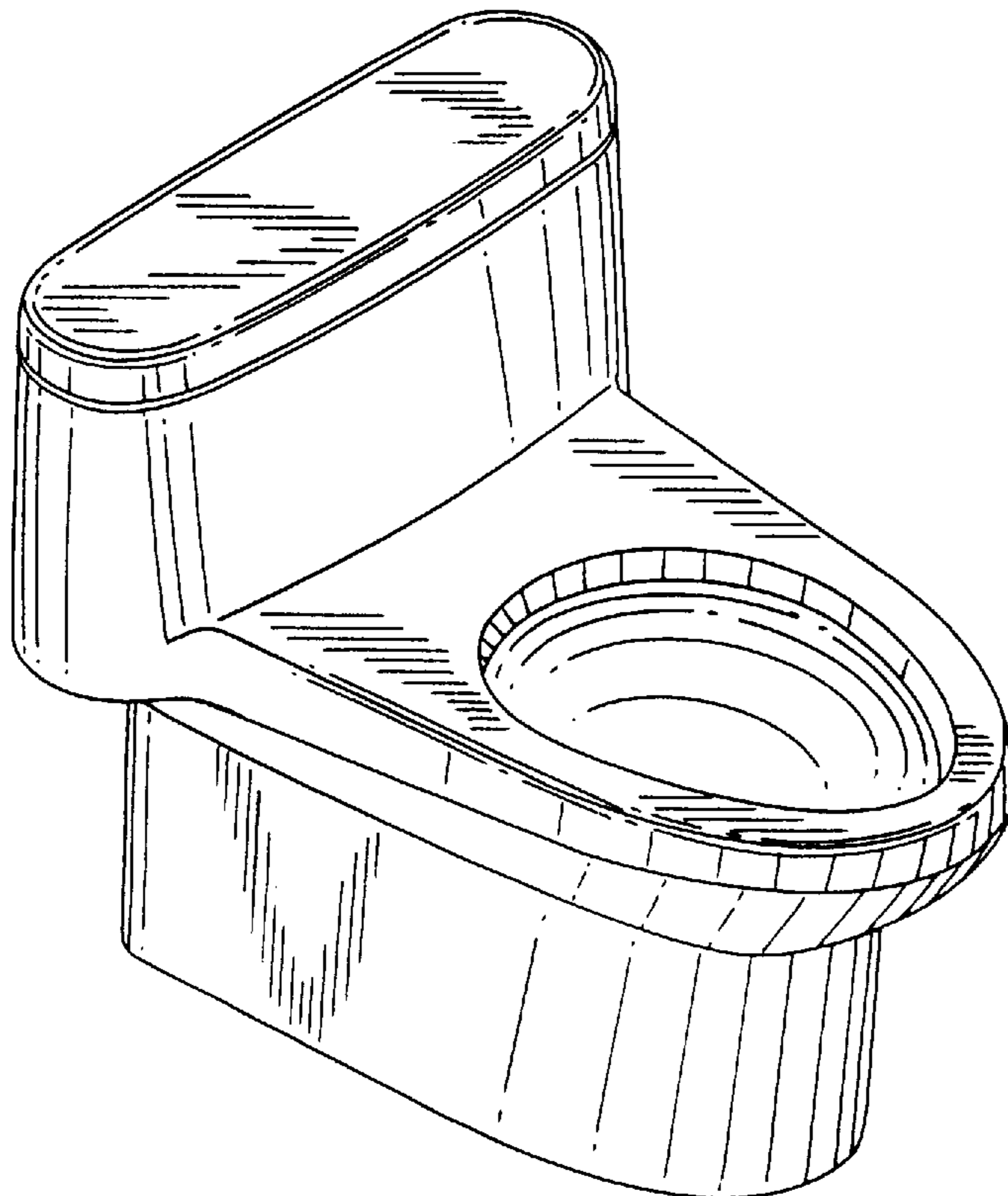
[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a water closet, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front view of the first embodiment of a water closet embodying our new design;
FIG. 2 is a top view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a left side view thereof, the right side being a mirror image of the left side;
FIG. 4 is a perspective view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a front view of the second embodiment of a water closet embodying our new design;
FIG. 6 is a top view thereof;
FIG. 7 is a left side view thereof, the right side being a mirror image of the left side;
FIG. 8 is a perspective view thereof;
FIG. 9 is a front view of the third embodiment of a water closet embodying our design;
FIG. 10 is a top view thereof;
FIG. 11 is a left side view thereof, the right side being a mirror image of the left side; and,
FIG. 12 is a perspective view thereof.

1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets



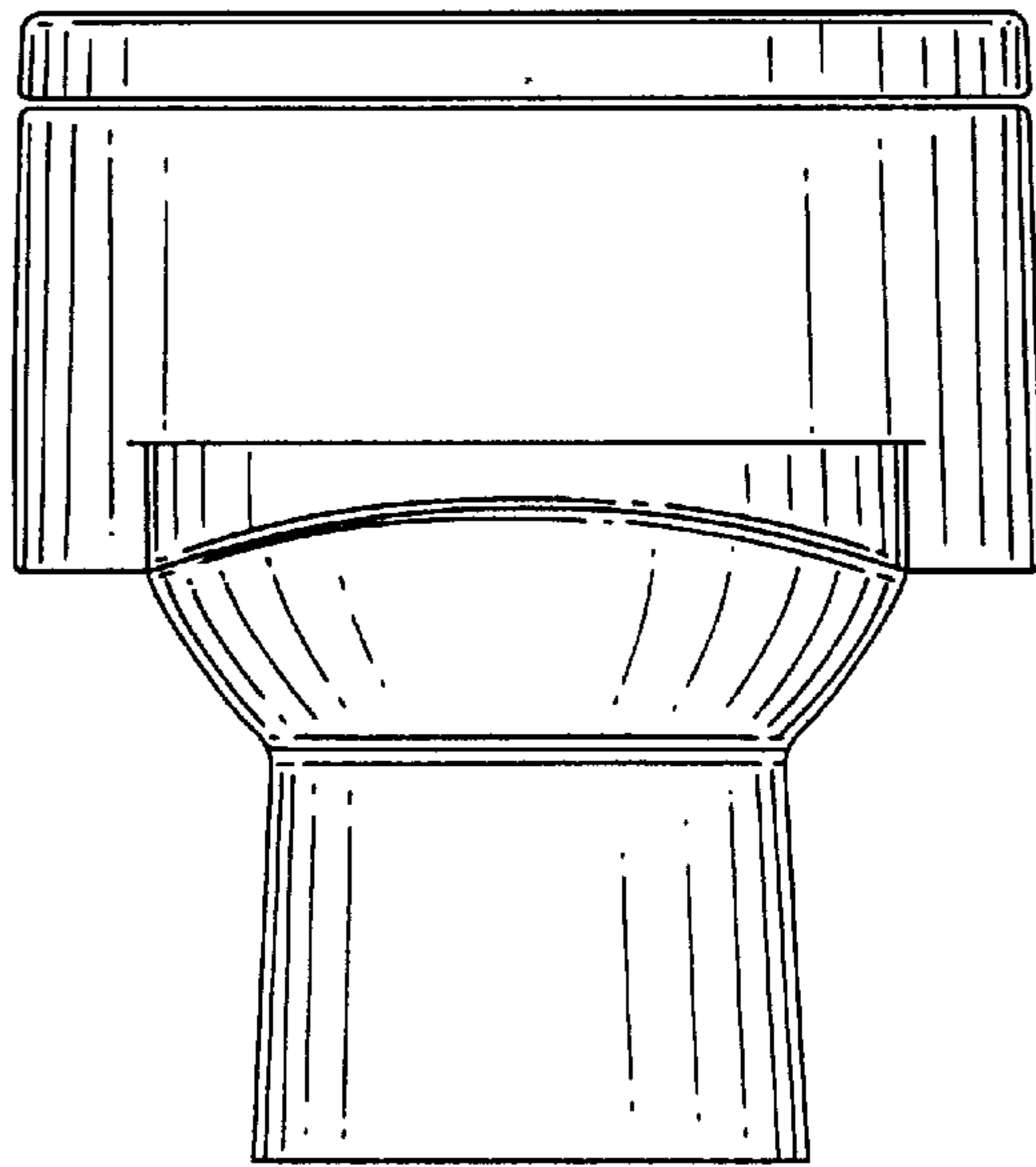


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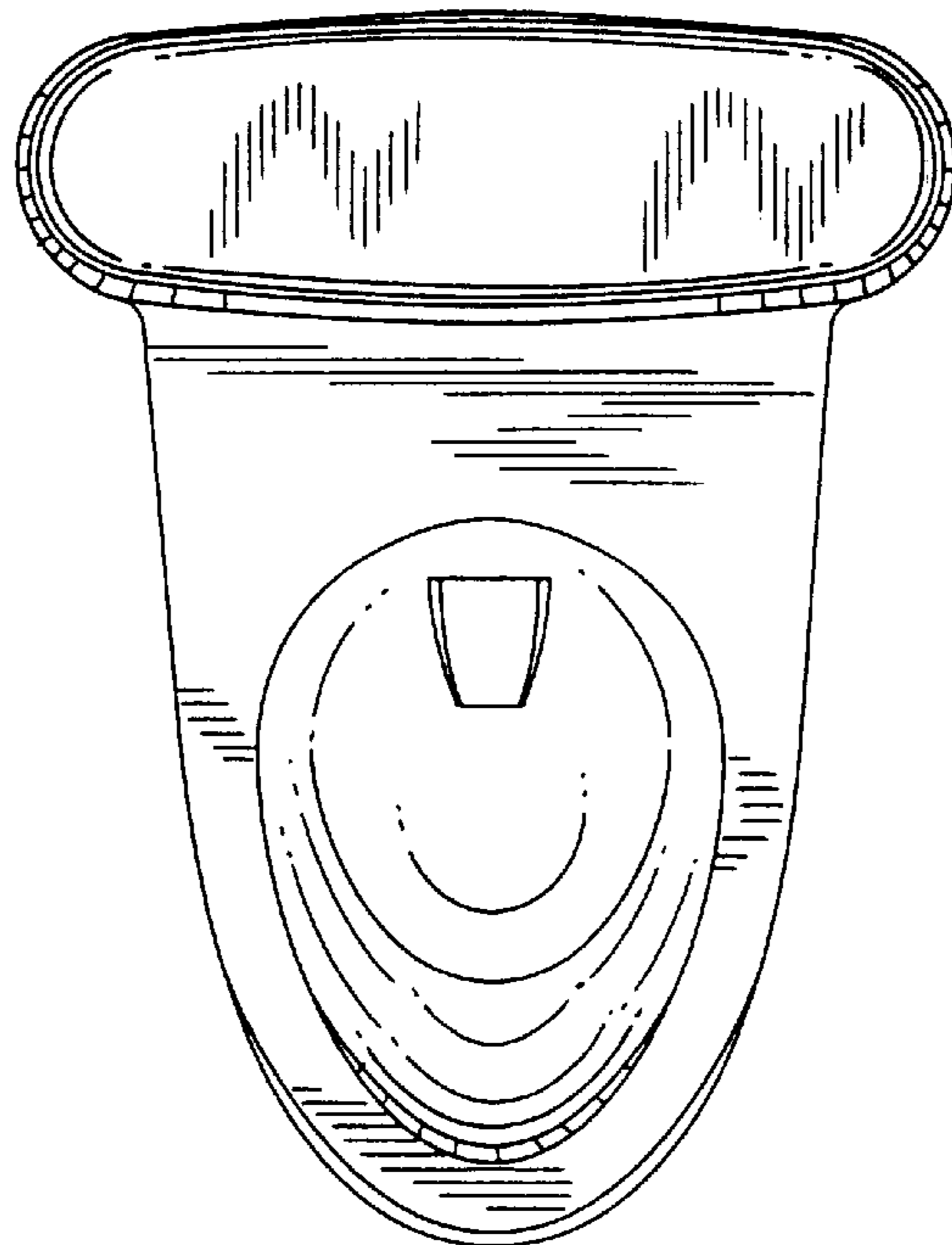


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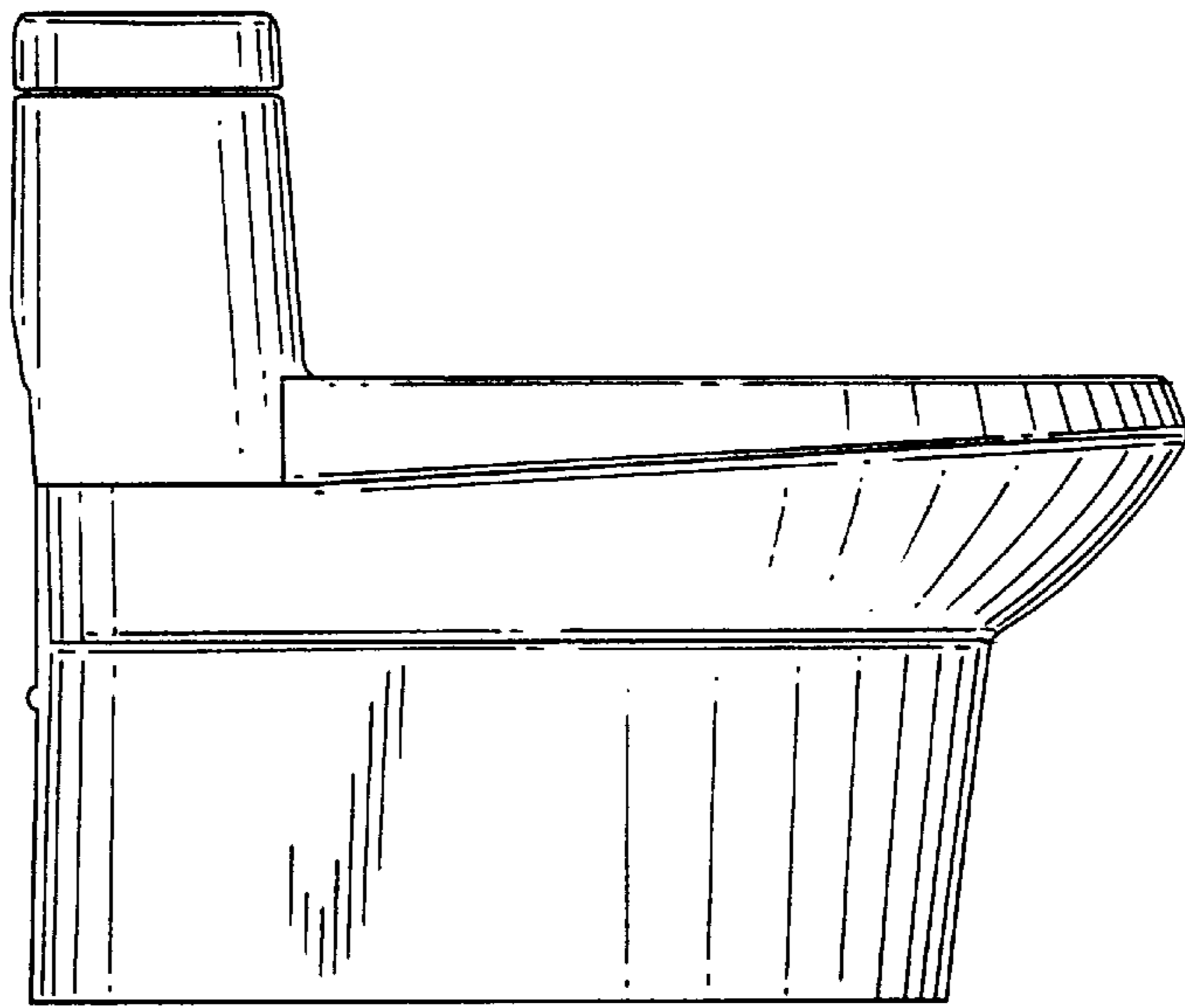


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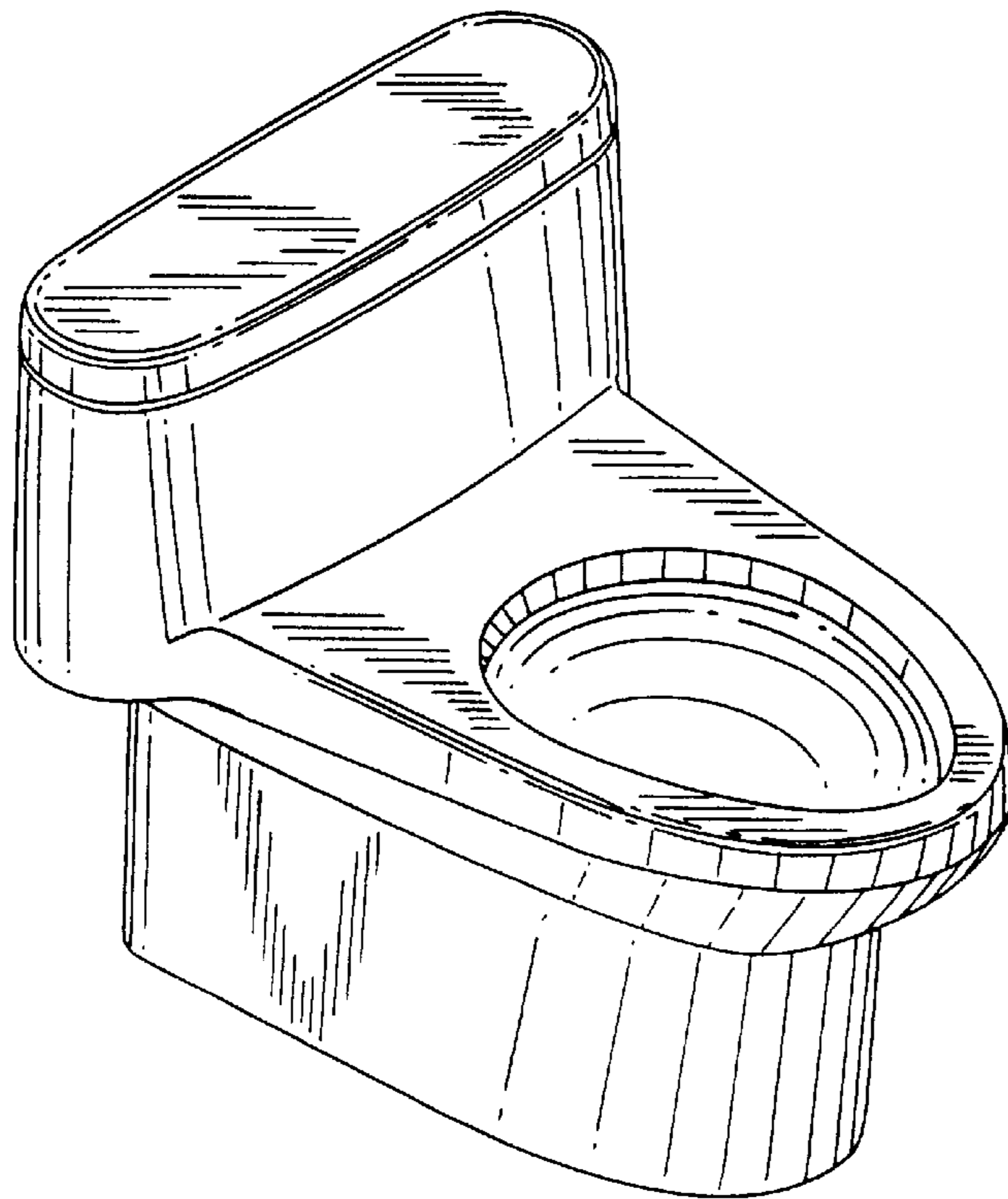


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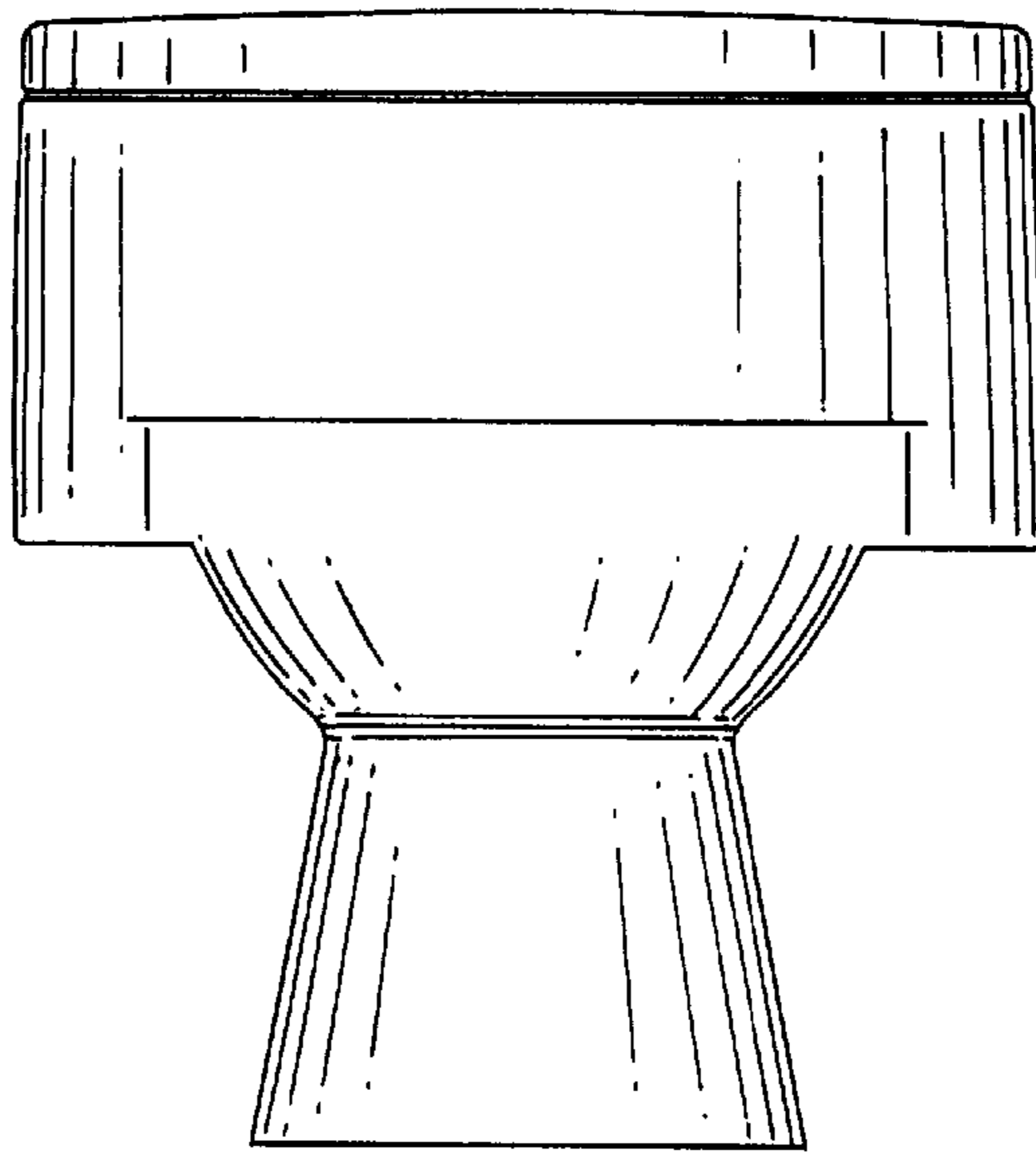


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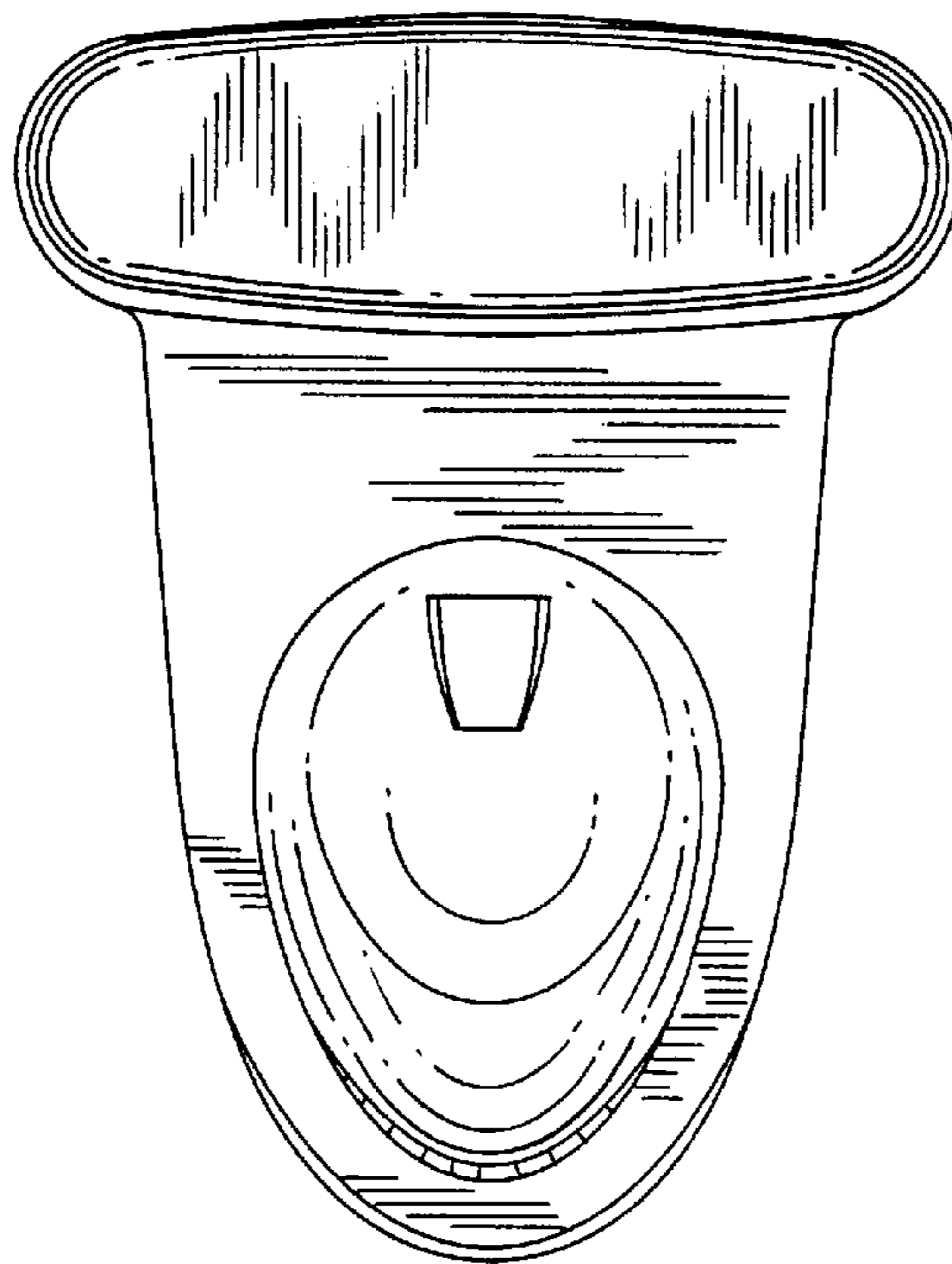


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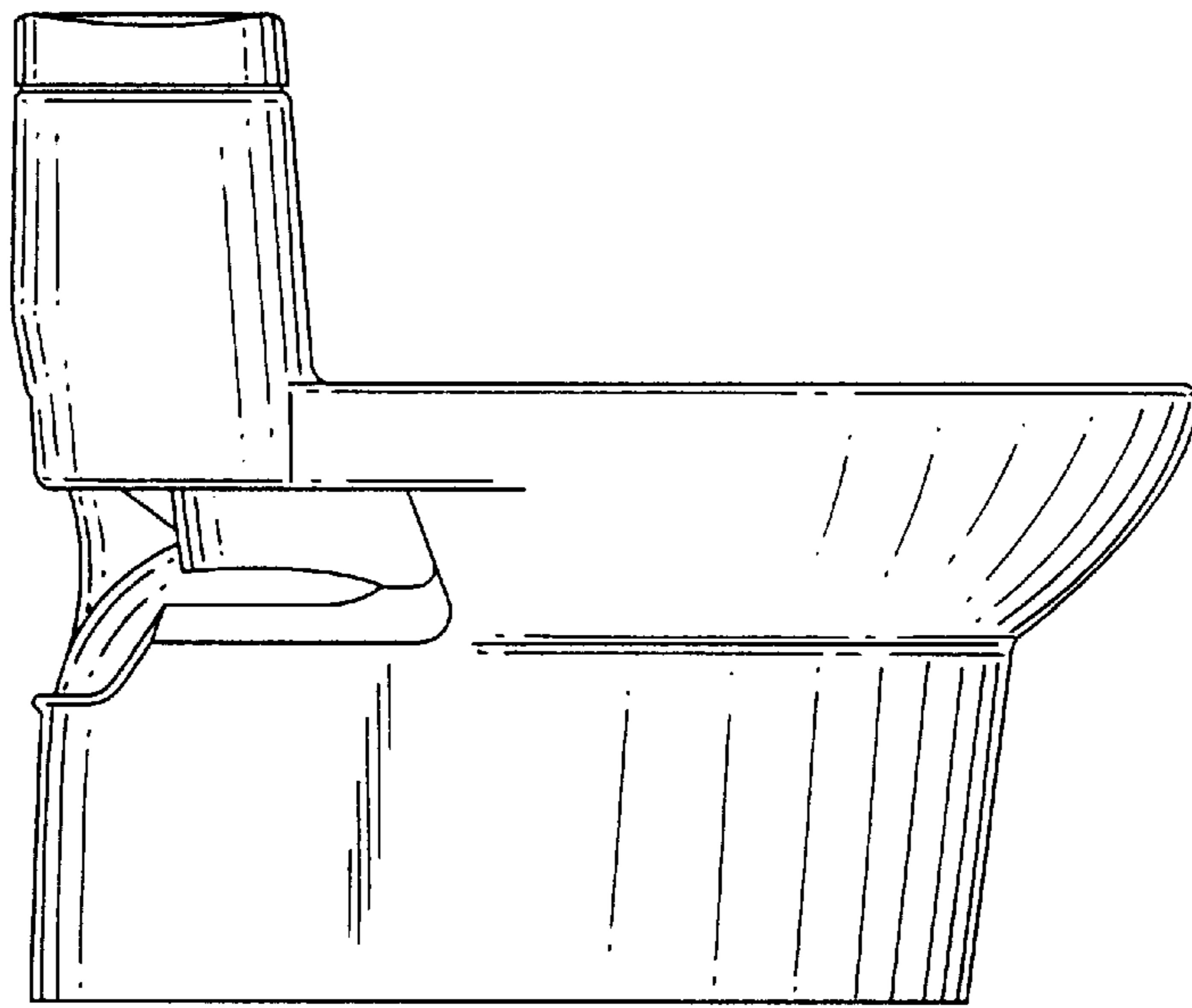


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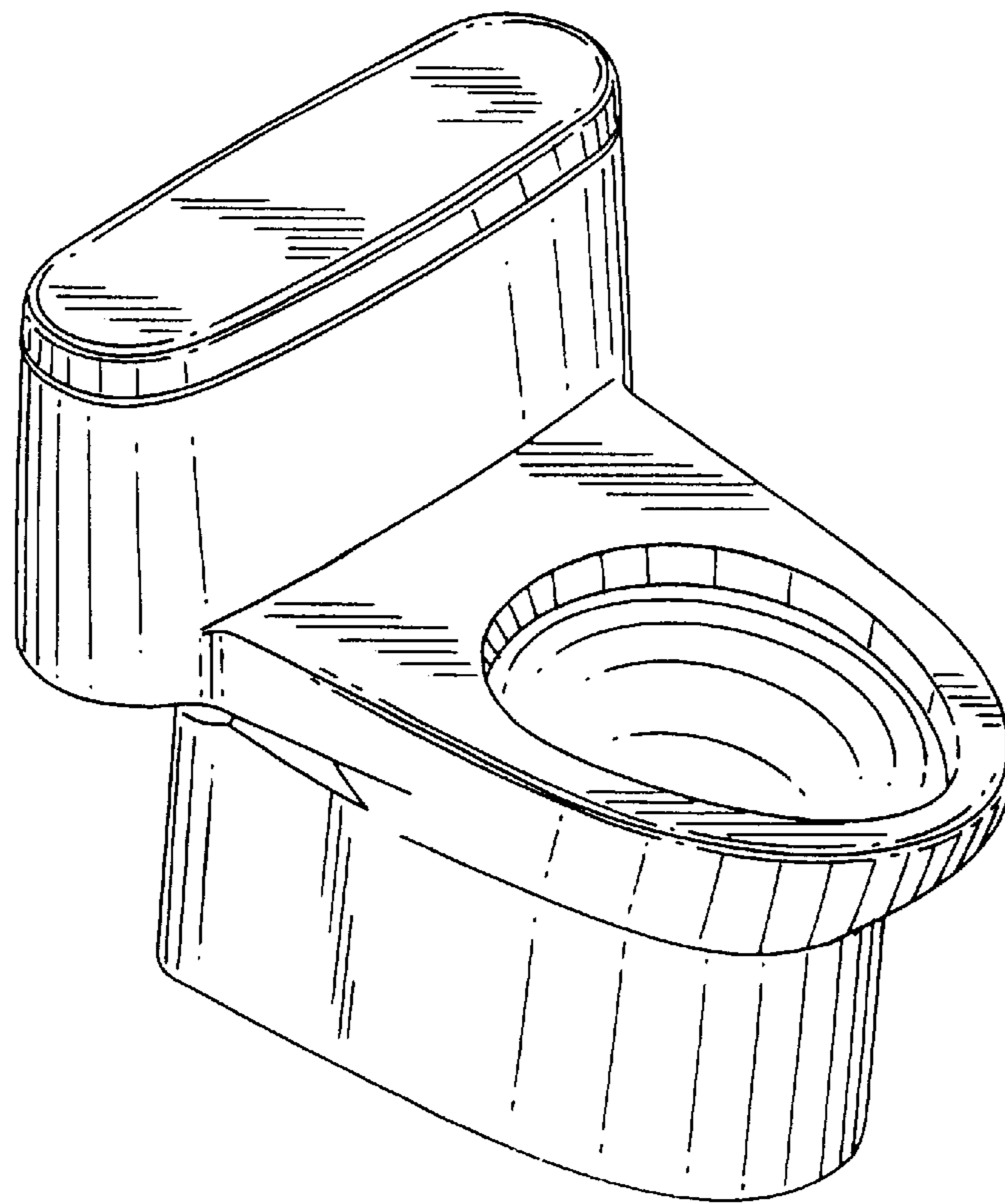


FIG. 8

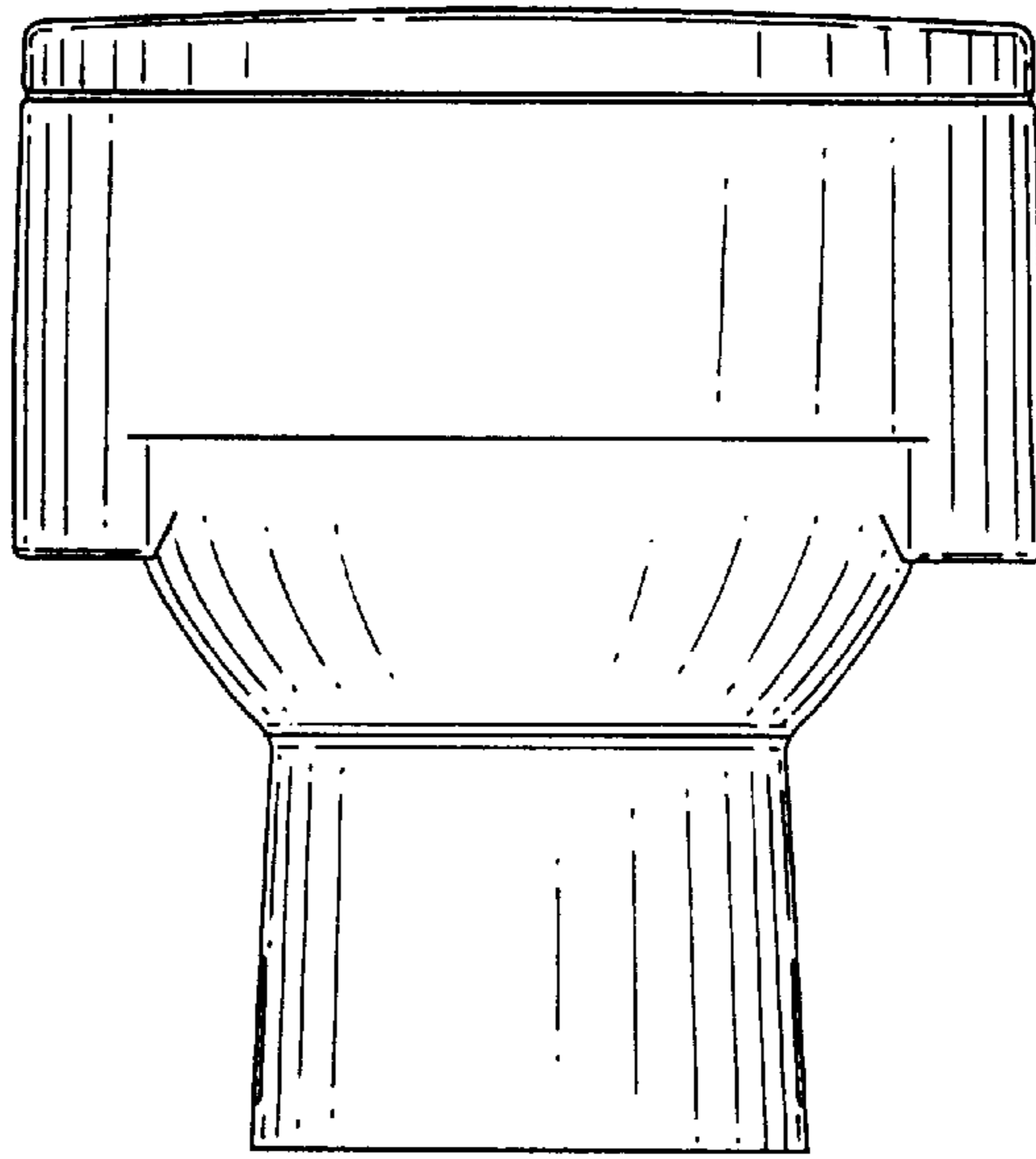


FIG. 9

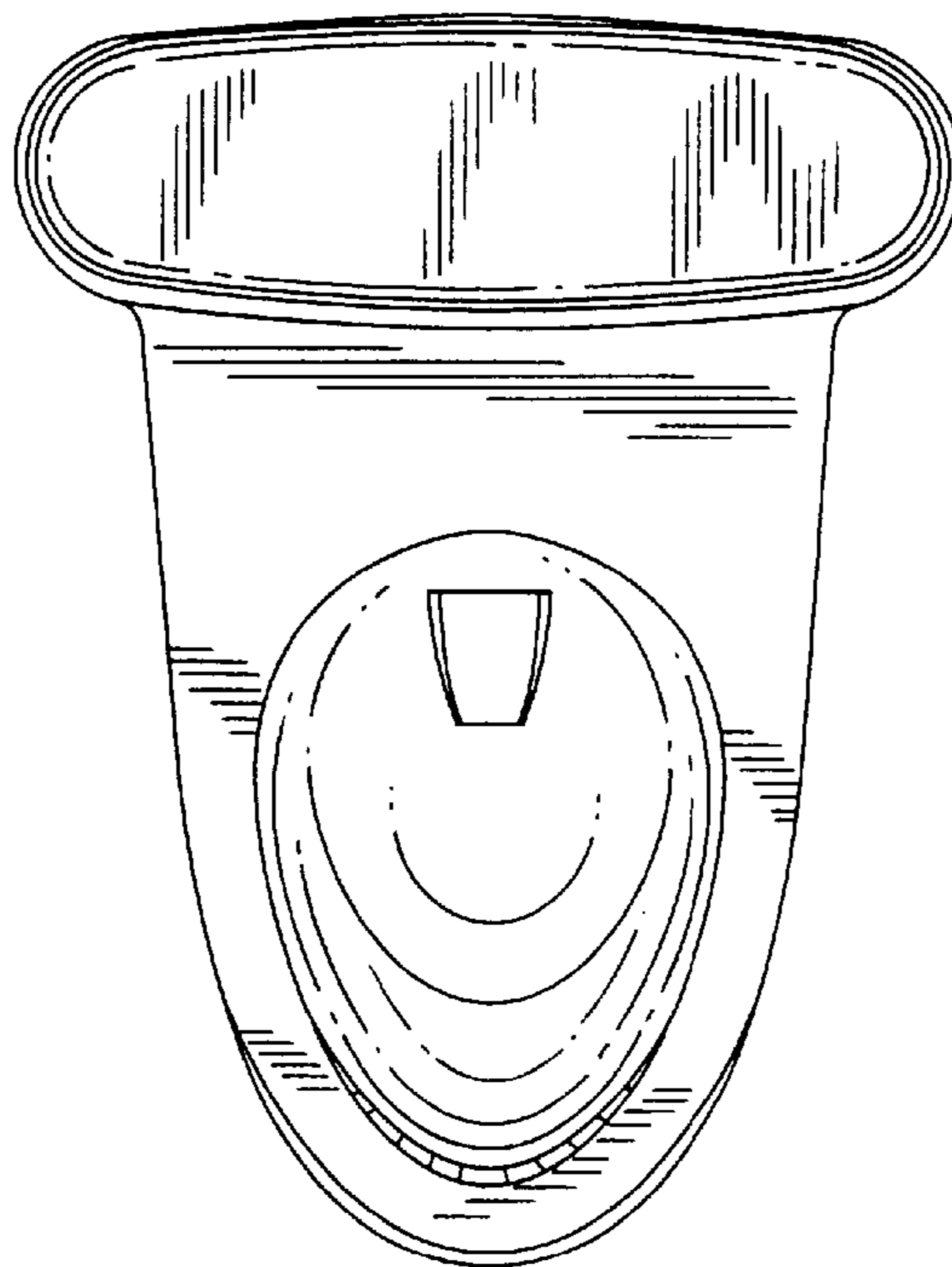


FIG. 10

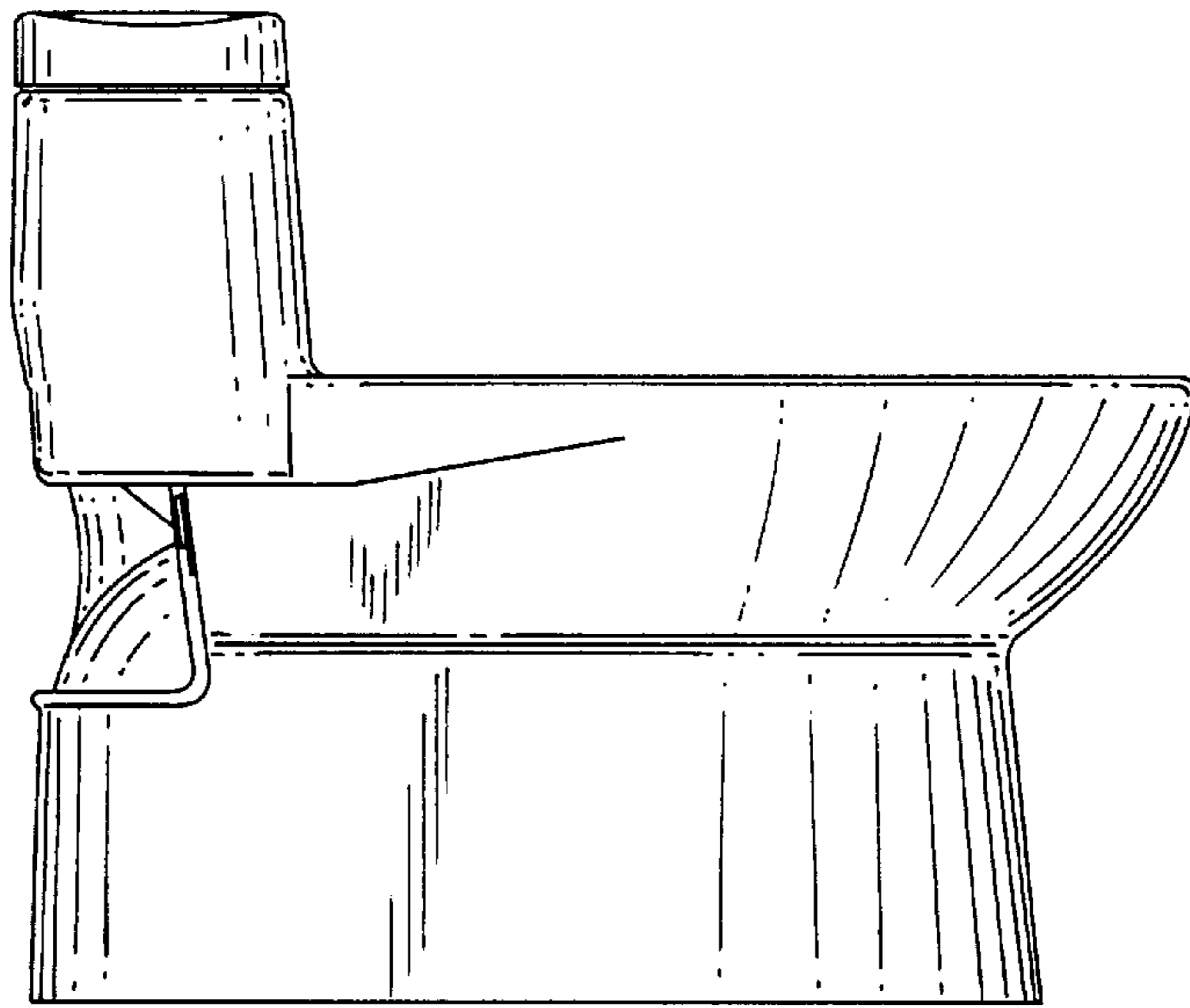


FIG. 11

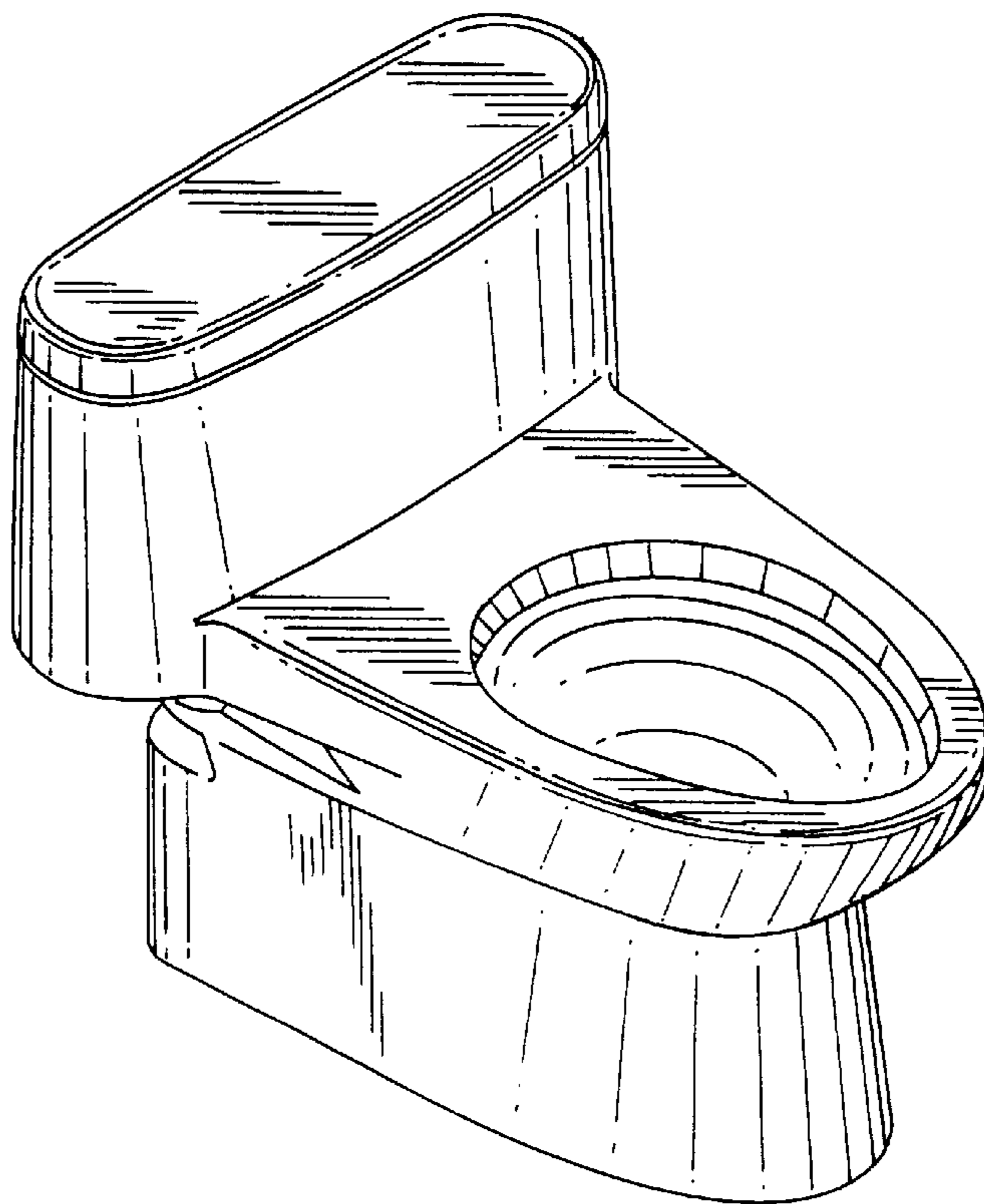


FIG. 12