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[54] **CONTAINER RIM**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a container rim, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of a container rim showing a first embodiment of our new design;

FIG. 2 is a top plan view of the first embodiment;

FIG. 3 is a front elevational view of the first embodiment, the rear elevational view being identical to the front elevational view shown;

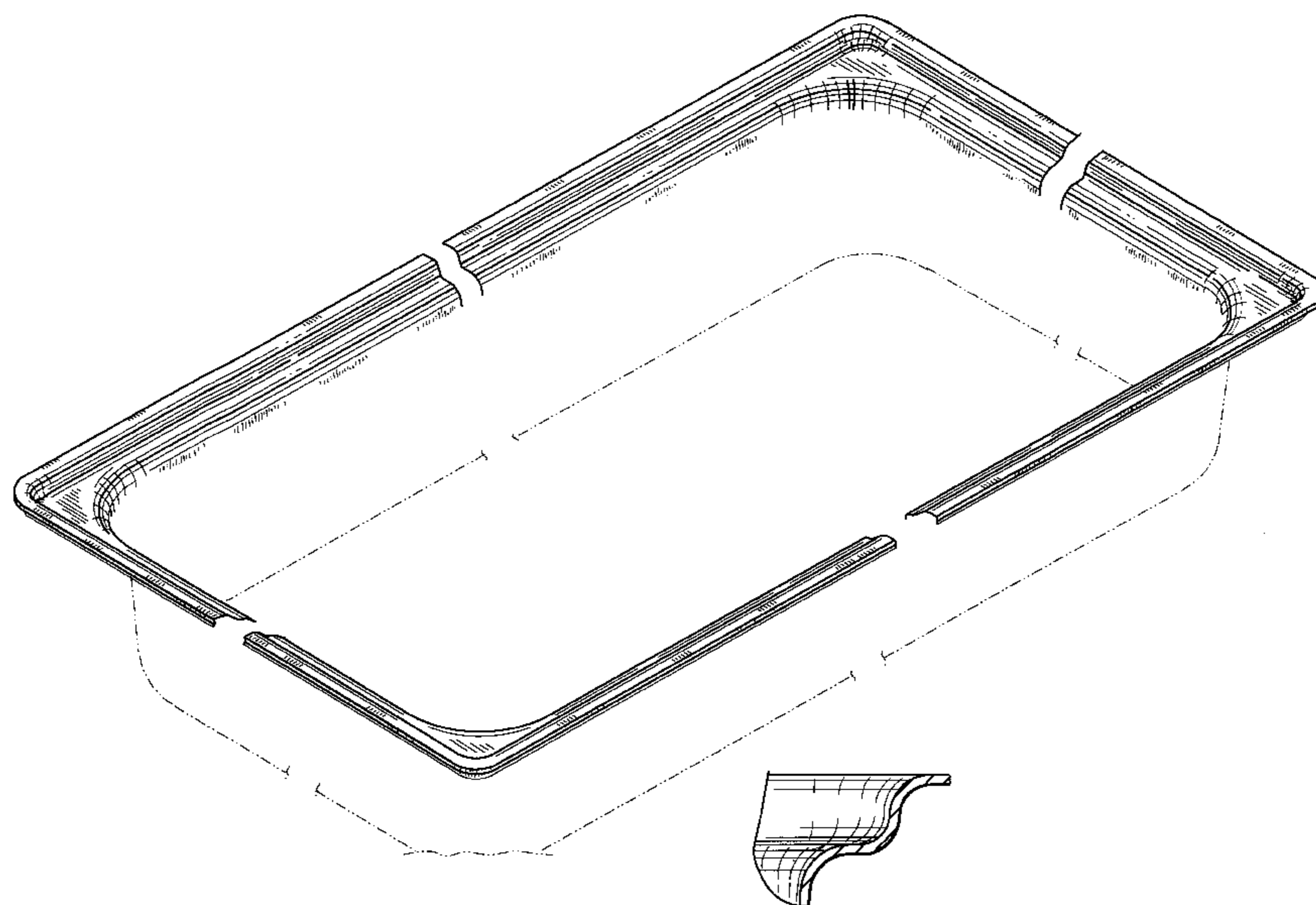
FIG. 4 is a left end elevational view of the first embodiment, the right end elevational view being identical to the left end elevational view shown;

FIG. 5 is a sectional view taken along lines 5—5 of FIG. 2; and,

FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view of the first embodiment.

The broken lines in the drawings are for illustrated purposes only and form no part of the claimed design. The break lines on the ends and sides are meant to show indeterminate length.

**1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets**



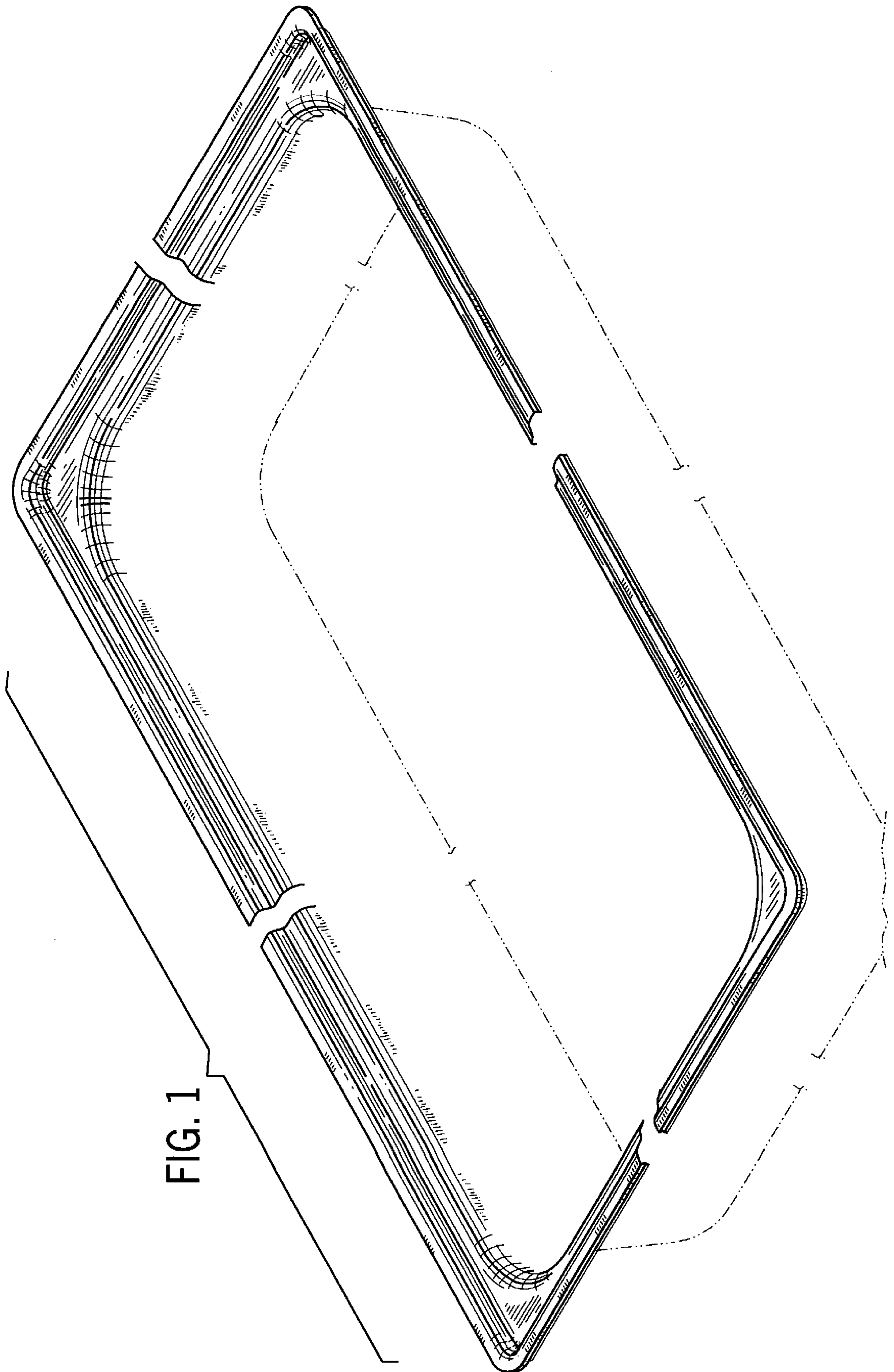


FIG. 1

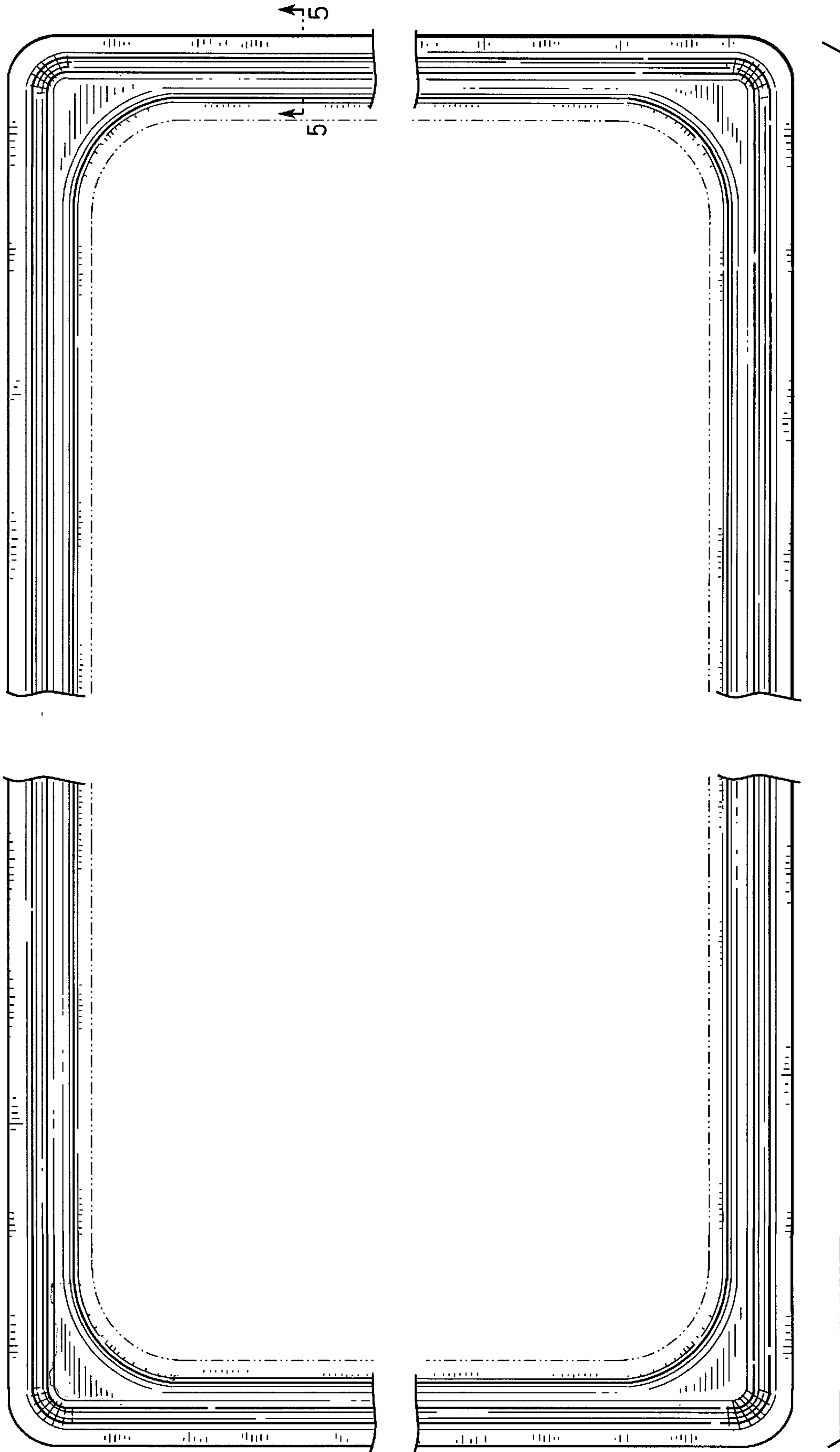


FIG. 2

FIG. 3

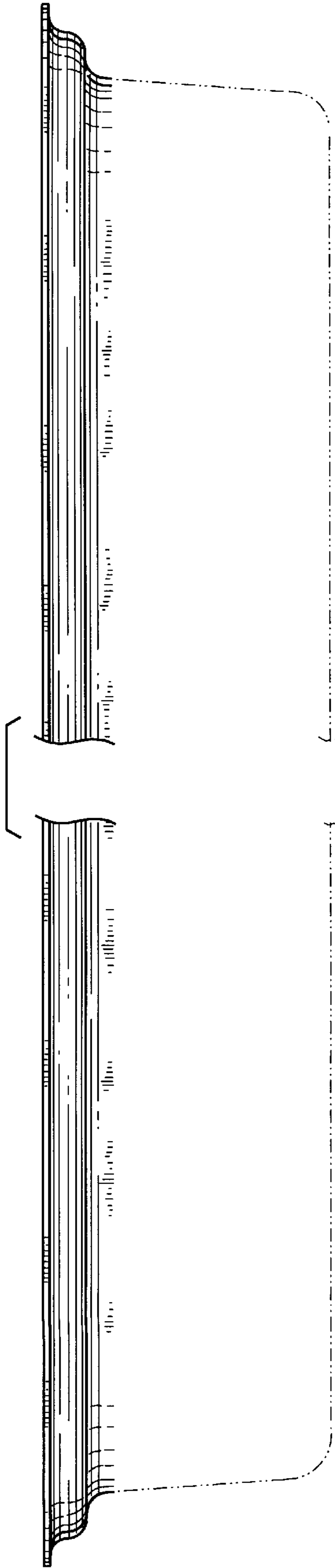


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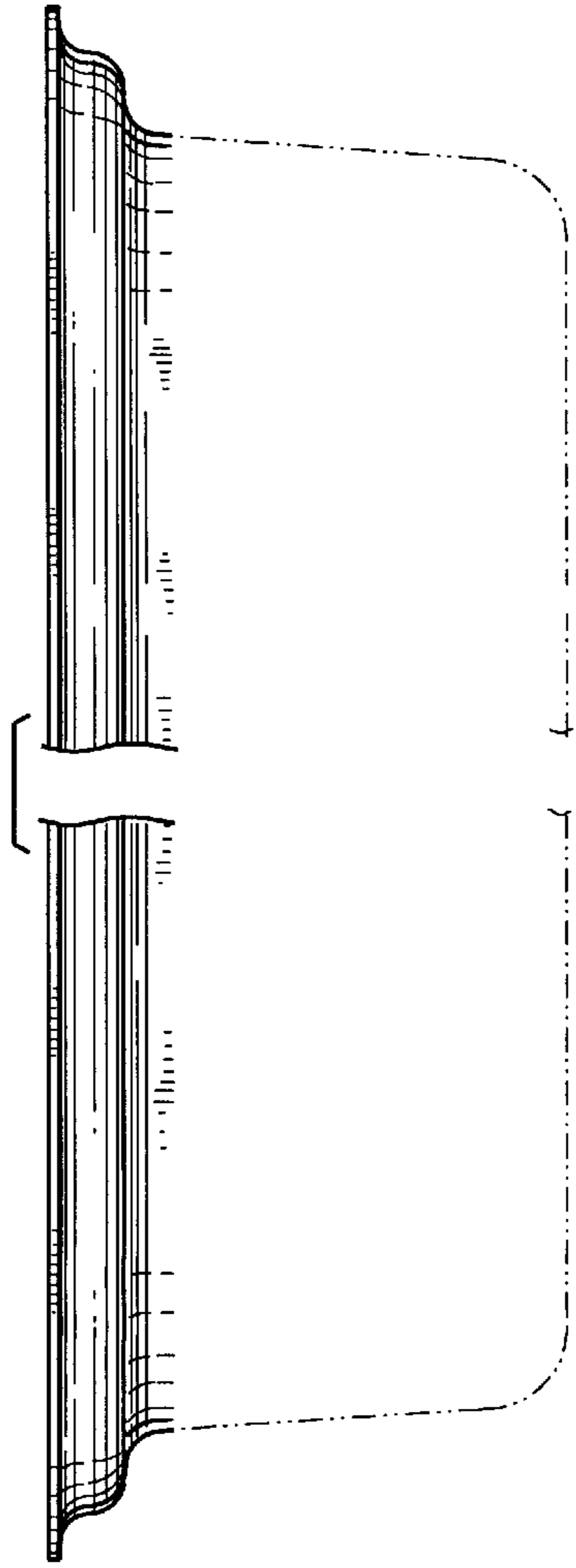
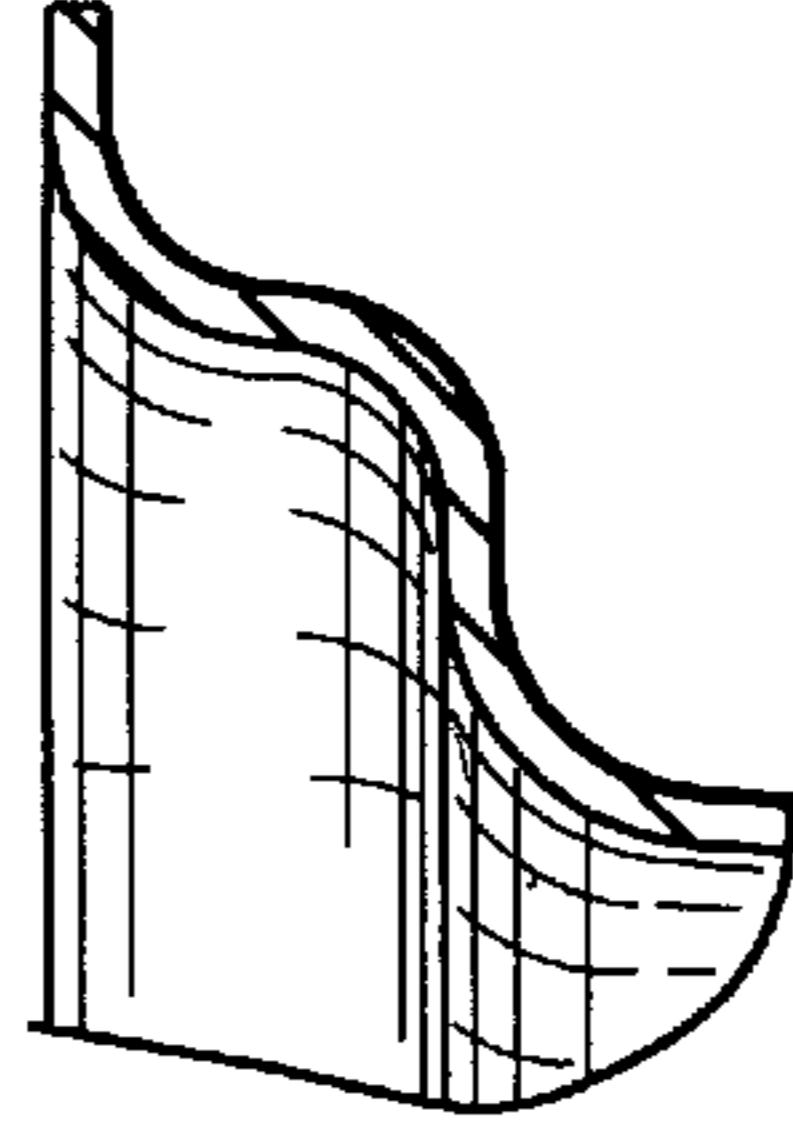


FIG. 5



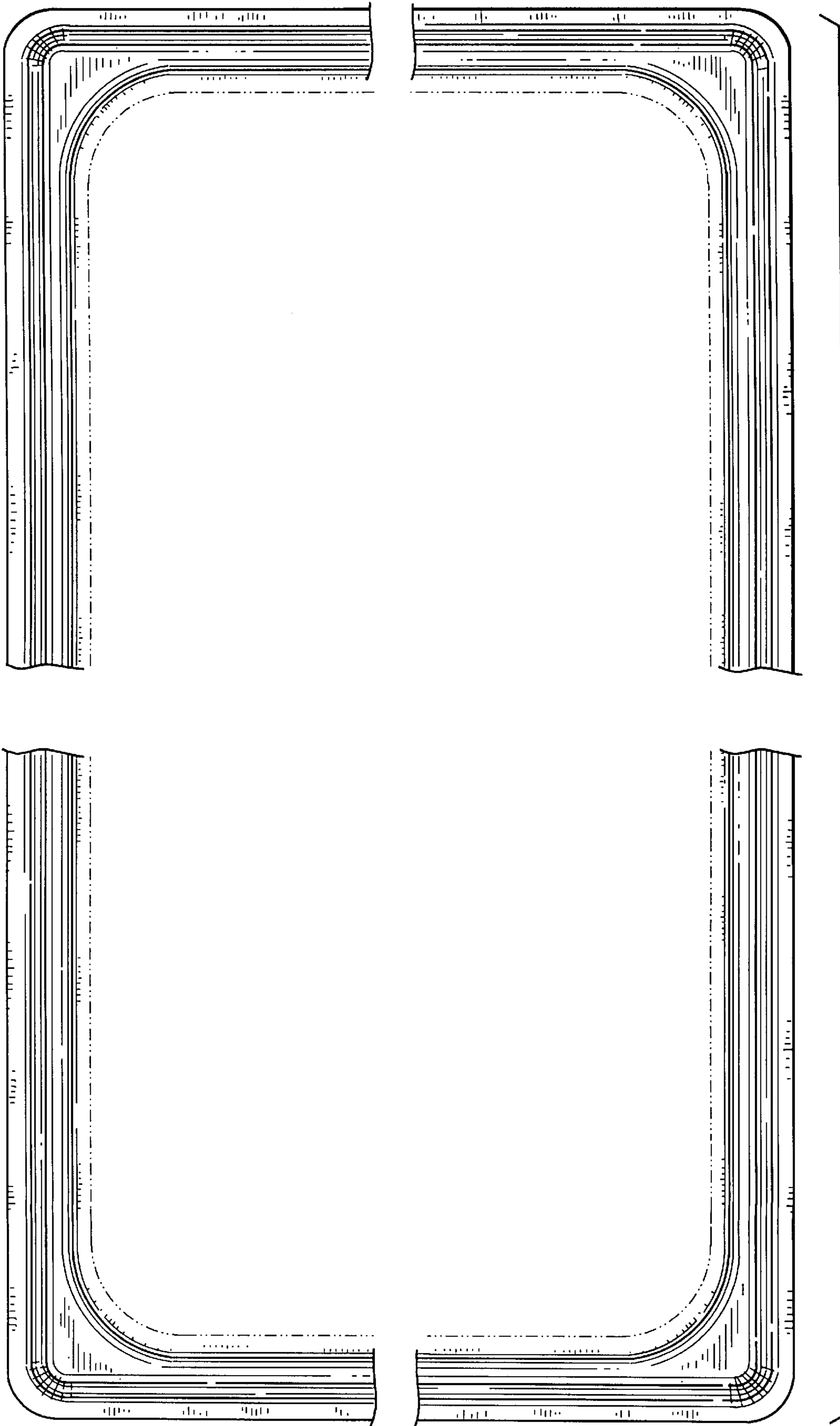


FIG. 6