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[54] **COMPARTMENTALIZED CONTAINER**

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Photographs of 4-compartment tray shown to Applicant in May 1996 by tray manufacturer. Denoted as Tray C1. Believed to be 1996.

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[57] **CLAIM**

I claim the ornamental design for a compartmentalized container, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a compartmentalized container showing inventor's new design;
FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a top plan view of FIG. 2;
FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view of FIG. 2;
FIG. 5 is a left side view of FIG. 2;
FIG. 6 is a right side view of FIG. 2;
FIG. 7 is bottom plan view of FIG. 1;
FIG. 8 is a sectional view of said compartmentalized container as indicated in FIG. 2; and,
FIG. 9 is a sectional view of said compartmentalized container as indicated in FIG. 2.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets

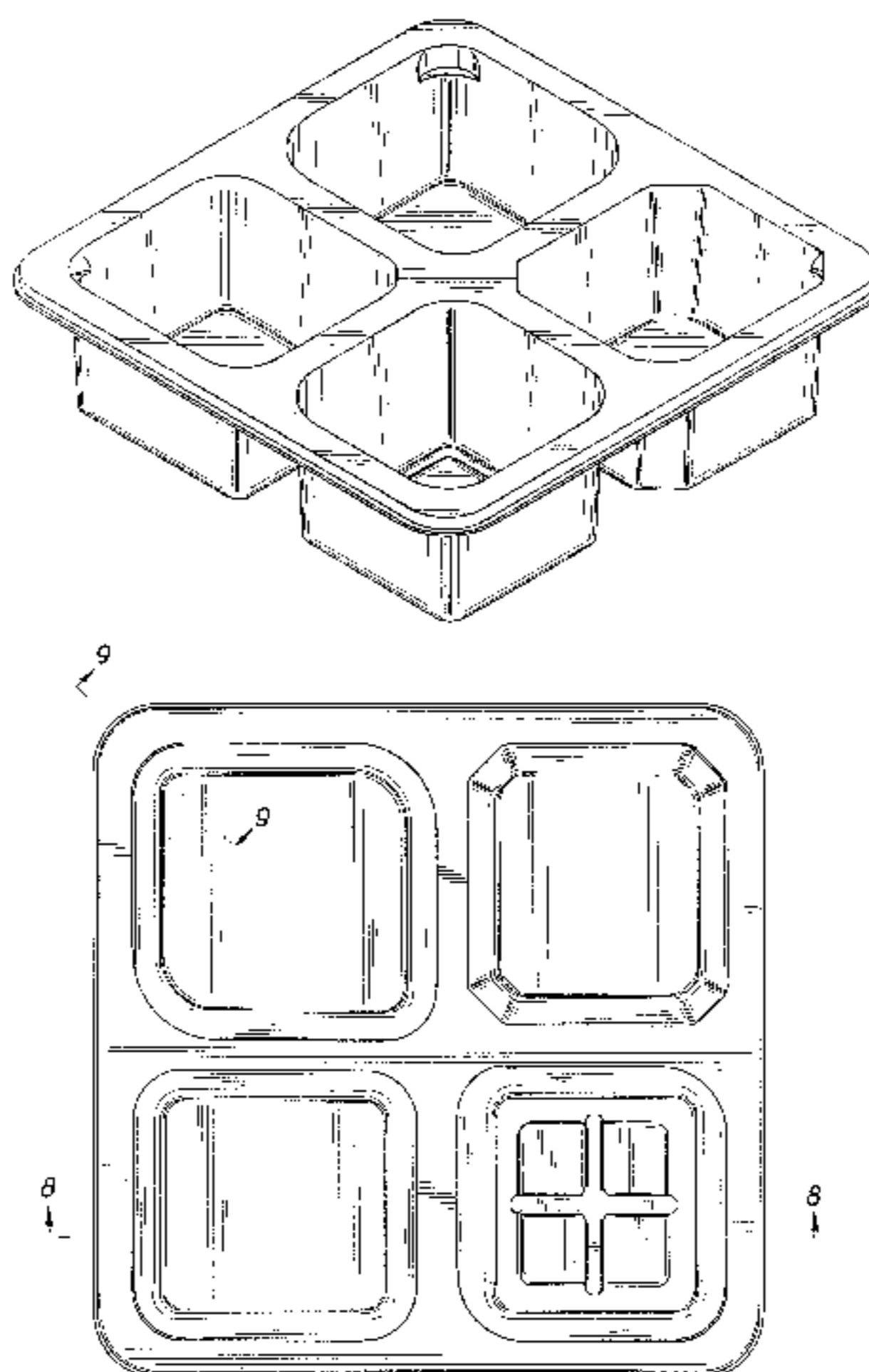


FIG. 1

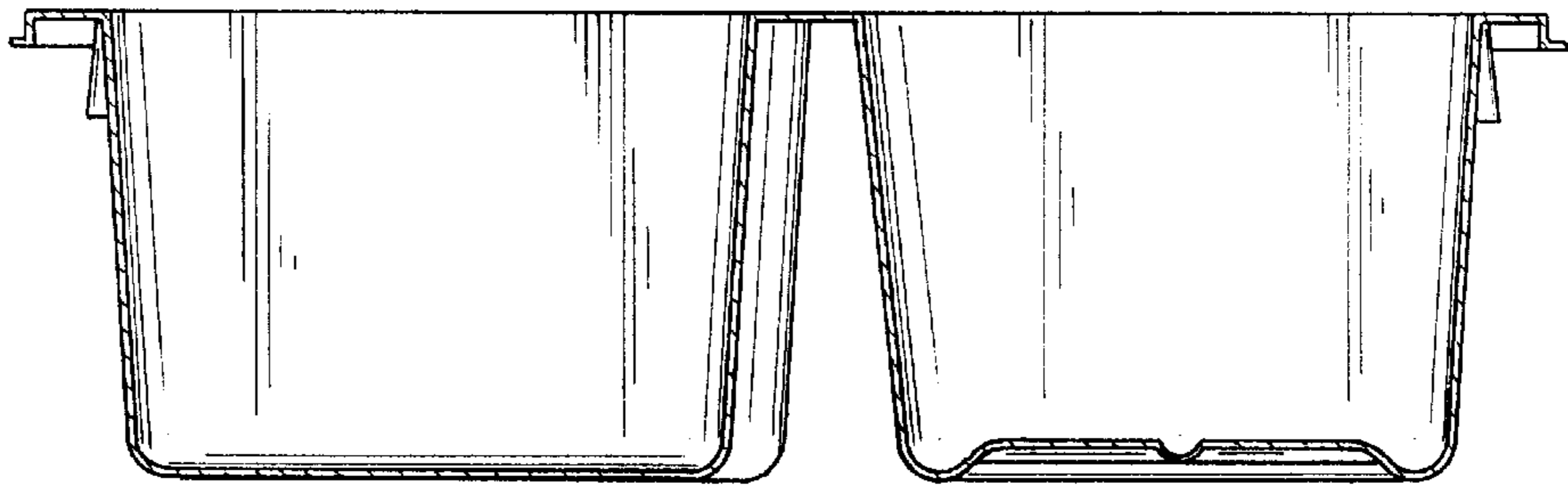
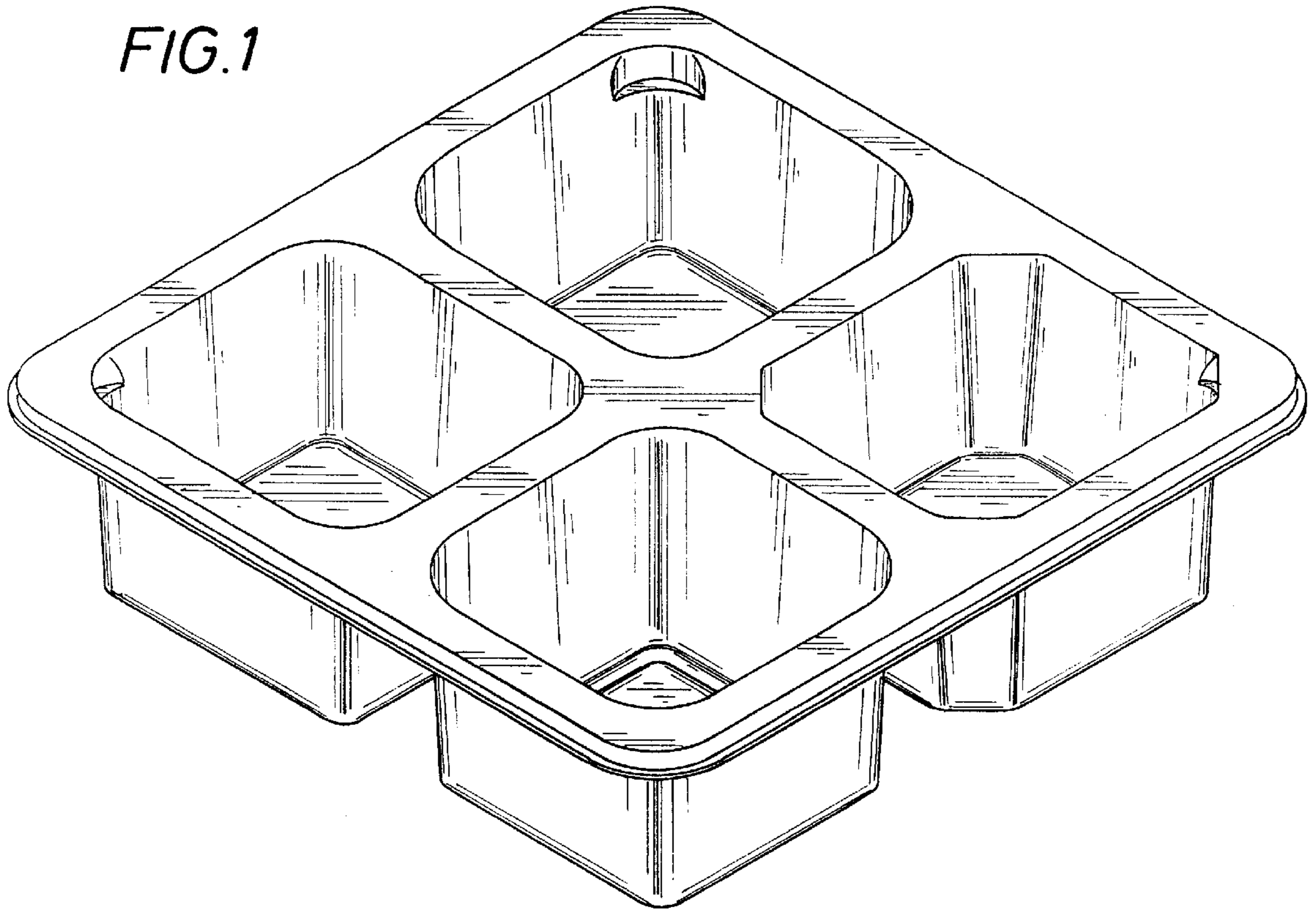


FIG. 8

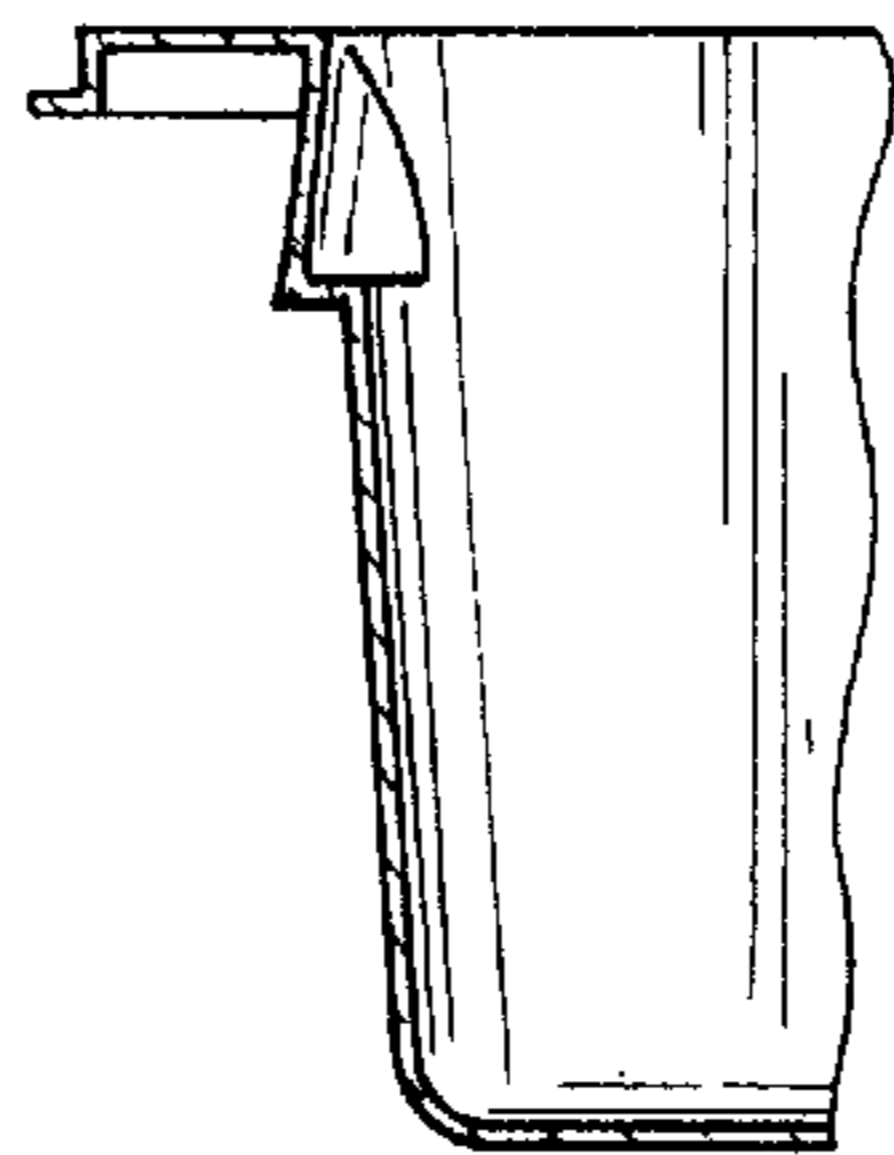


FIG. 9

FIG. 3

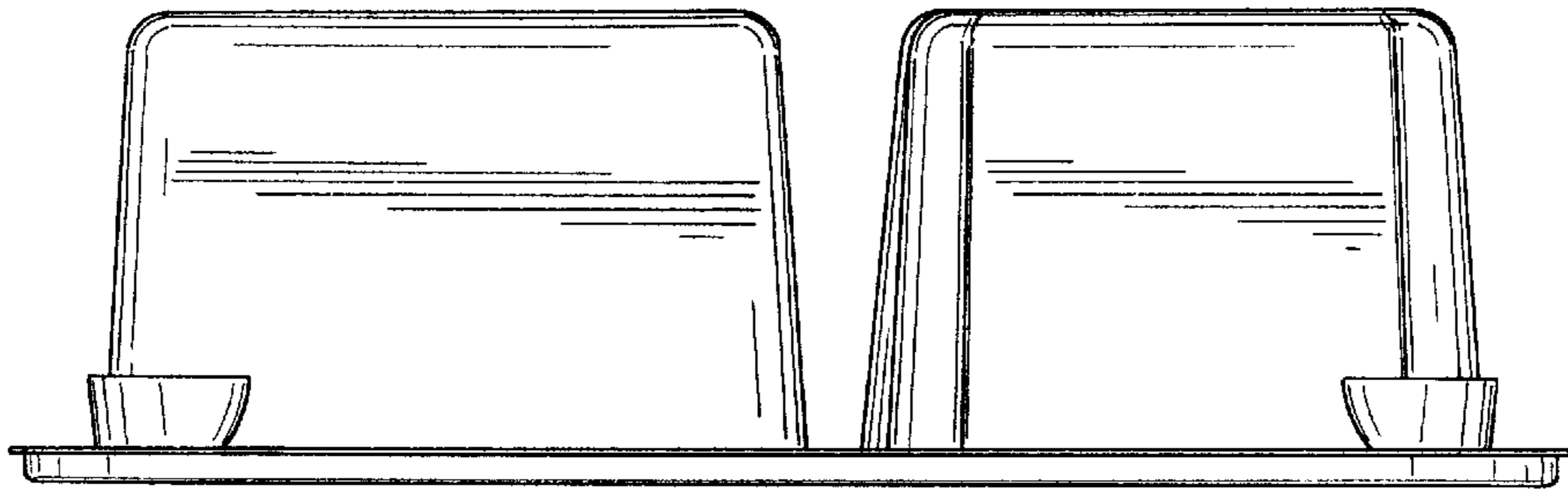


FIG. 2

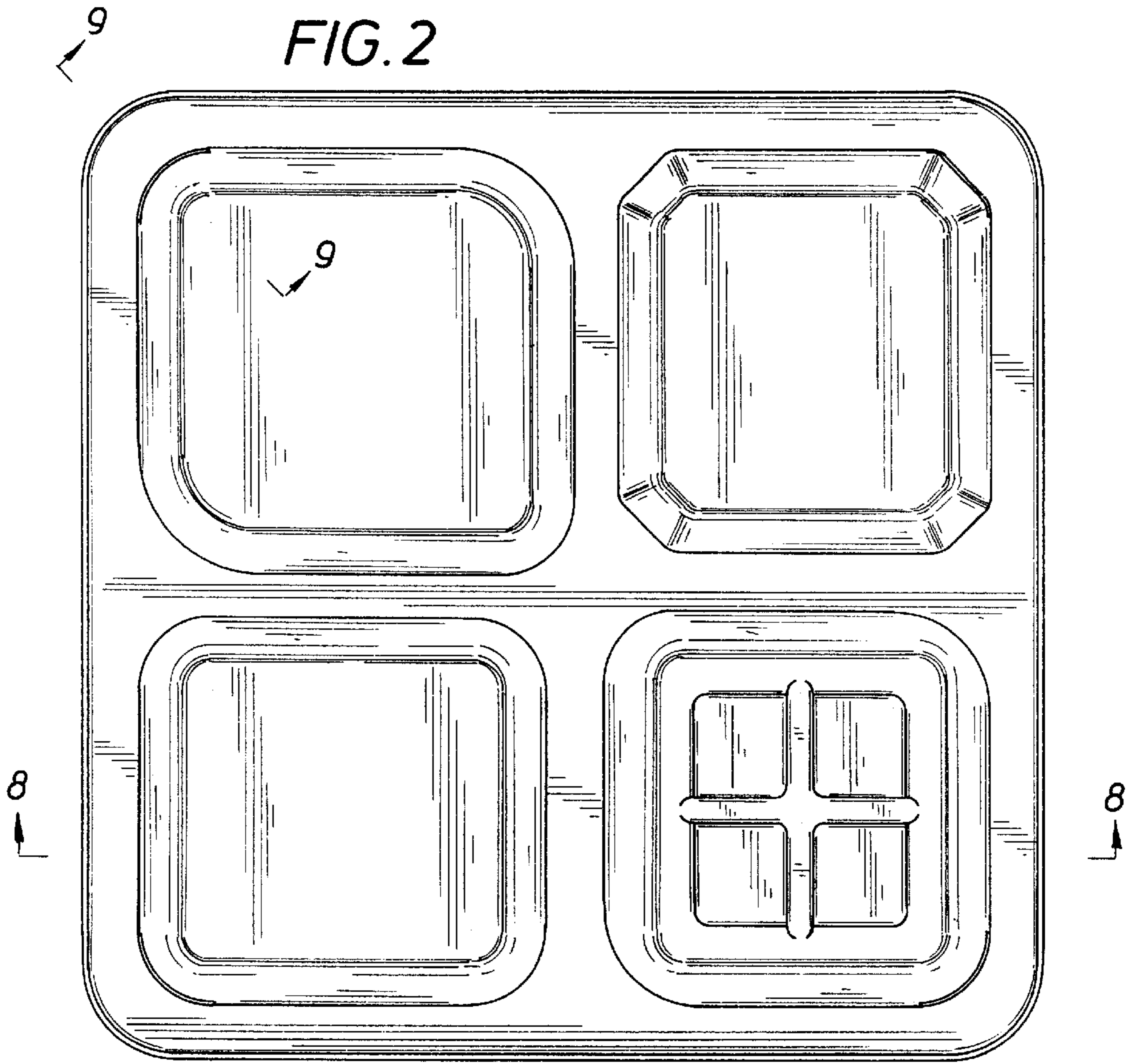


FIG. 4

