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[54] **9V BATTERY PACKAGE**

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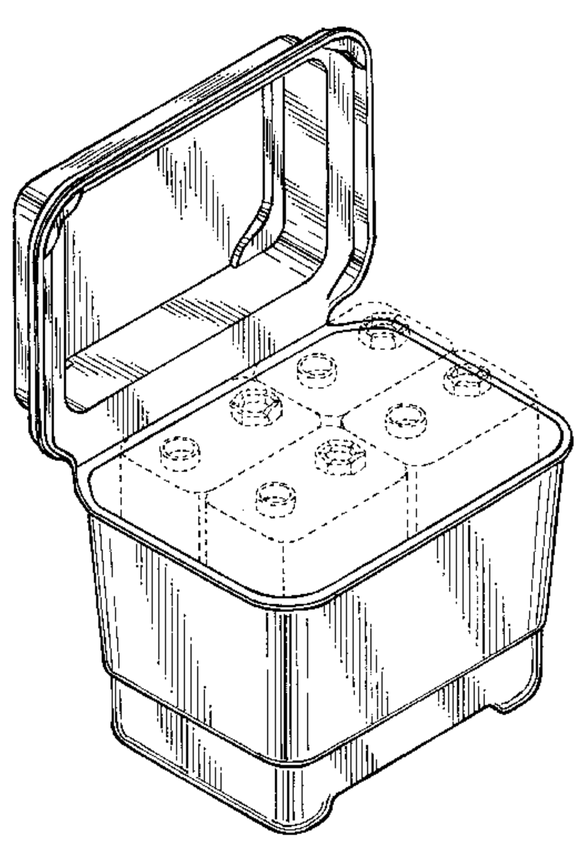
[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a 9V battery package, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. **1** is a top perspective view of the 9V battery package of this invention in an open configuration, with an array of batteries located therein shown as environmental material, the batteries forming no part of the claimed design;
FIG. **2** is a front elevational view thereof; in a closed configuration;
FIG. **3** is a rear elevational view thereof;
FIG. **4** is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. **5** is a bottom plan view thereof; and,
FIG. **6** is a left side elevational view thereof, the right side elevational view being a mirror image thereof.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



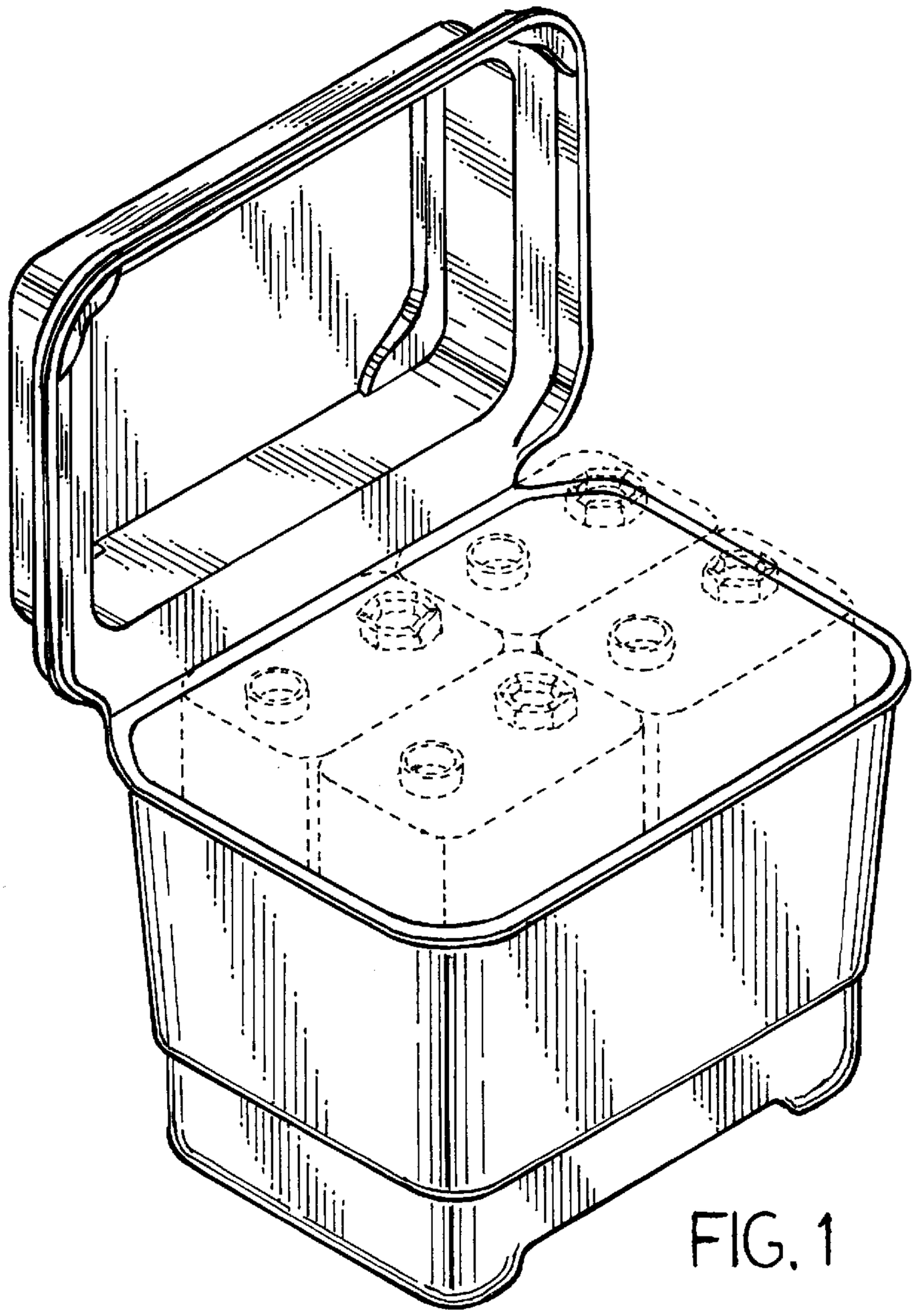
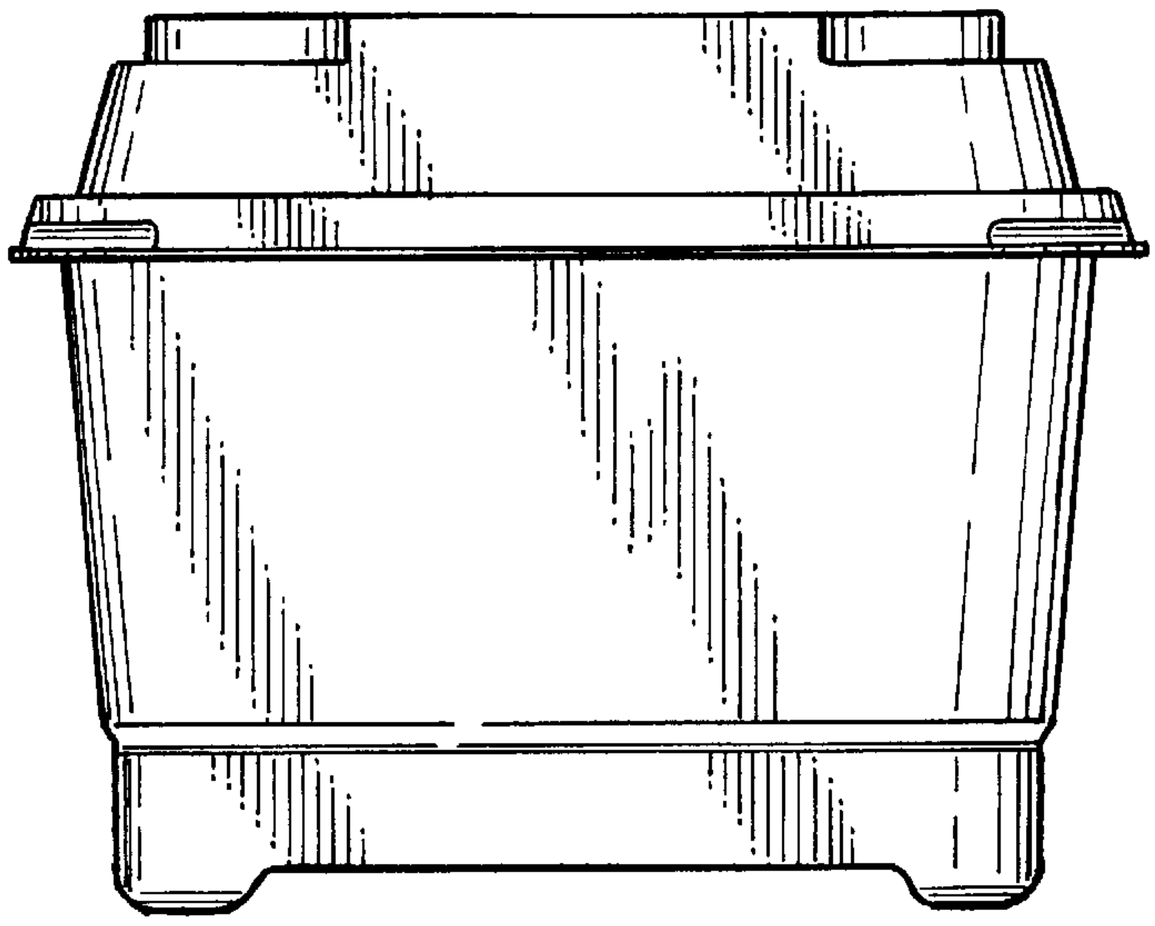


FIG. 1



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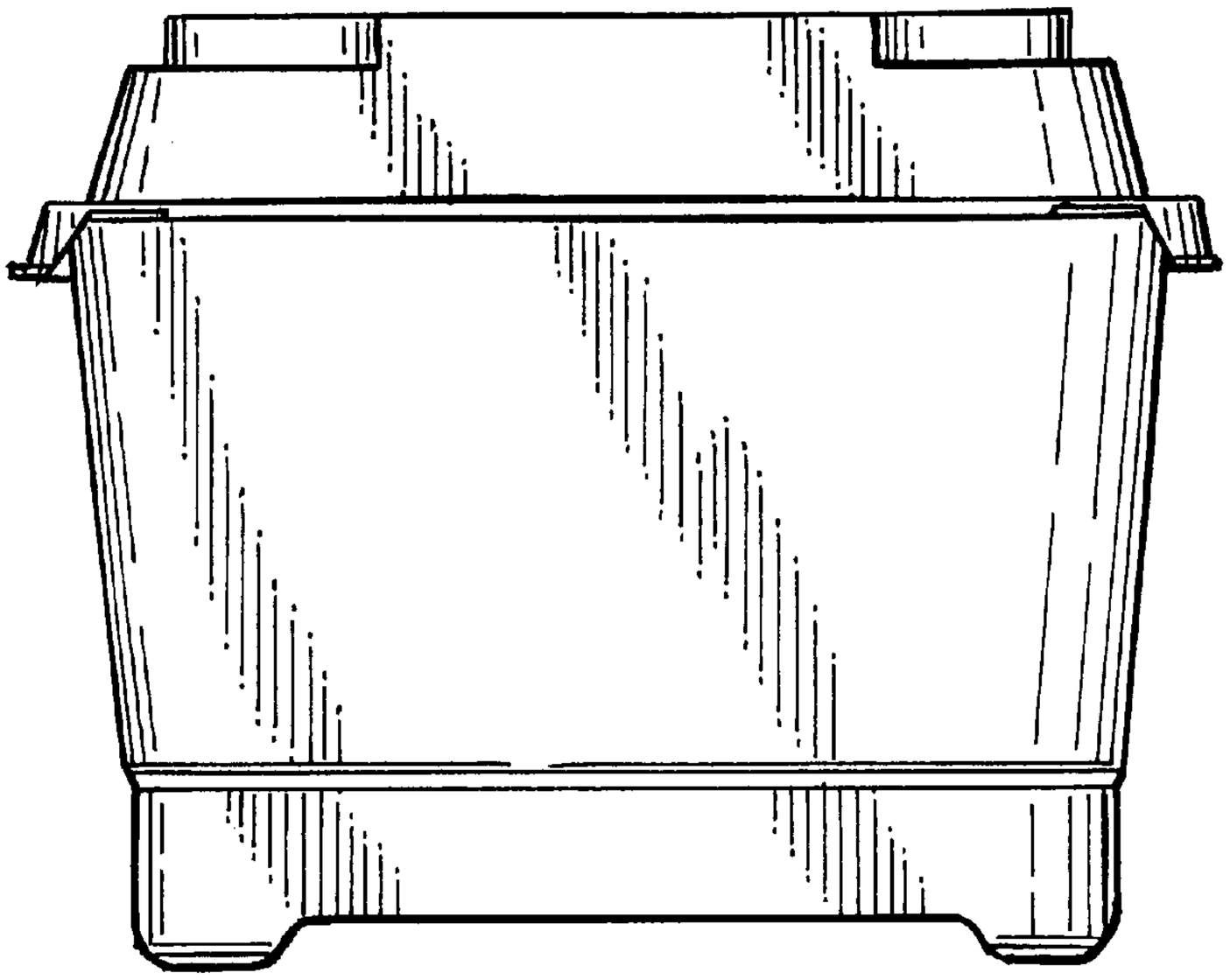

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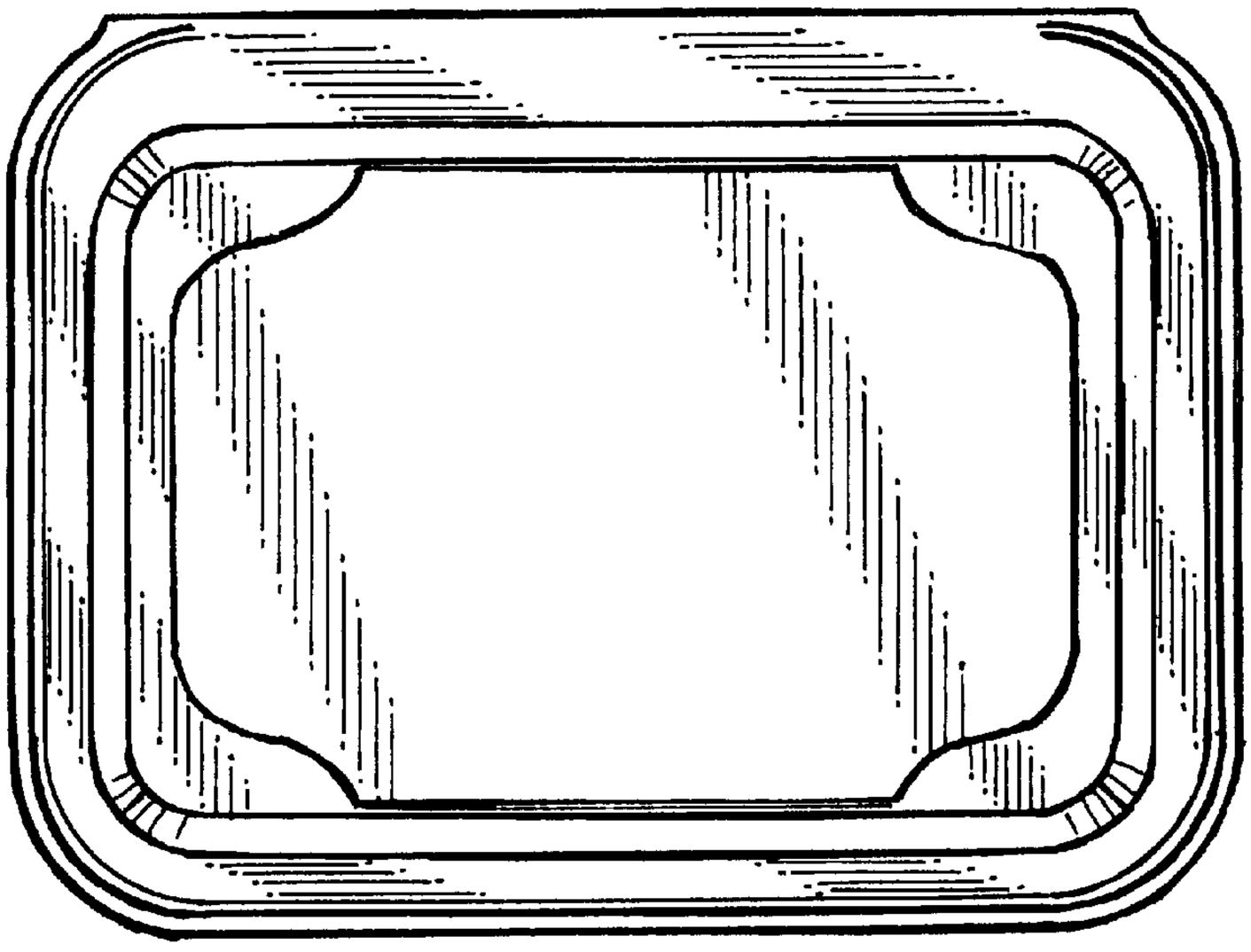

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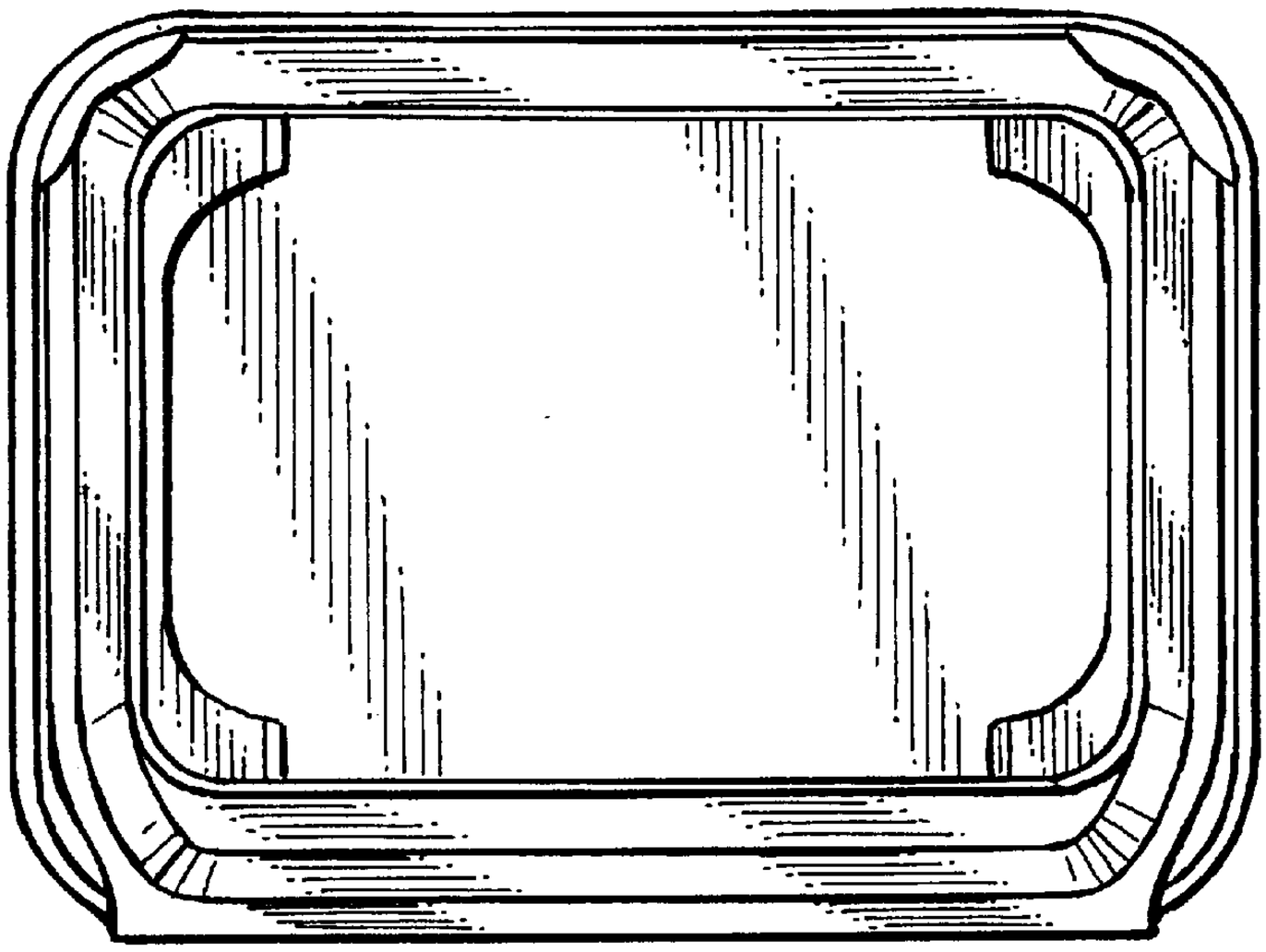

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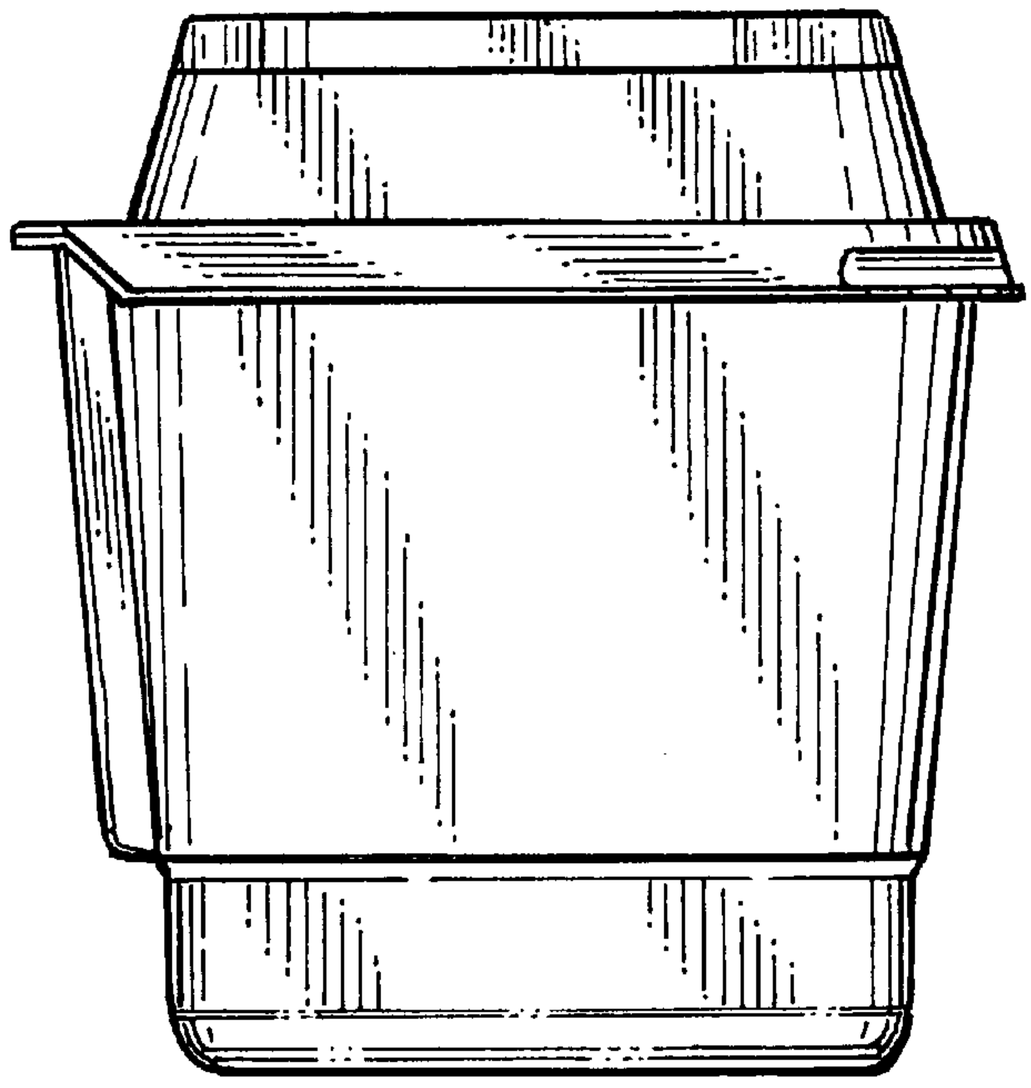

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