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[54] **TUB FOR BATHING**
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[57] **CLAIM**

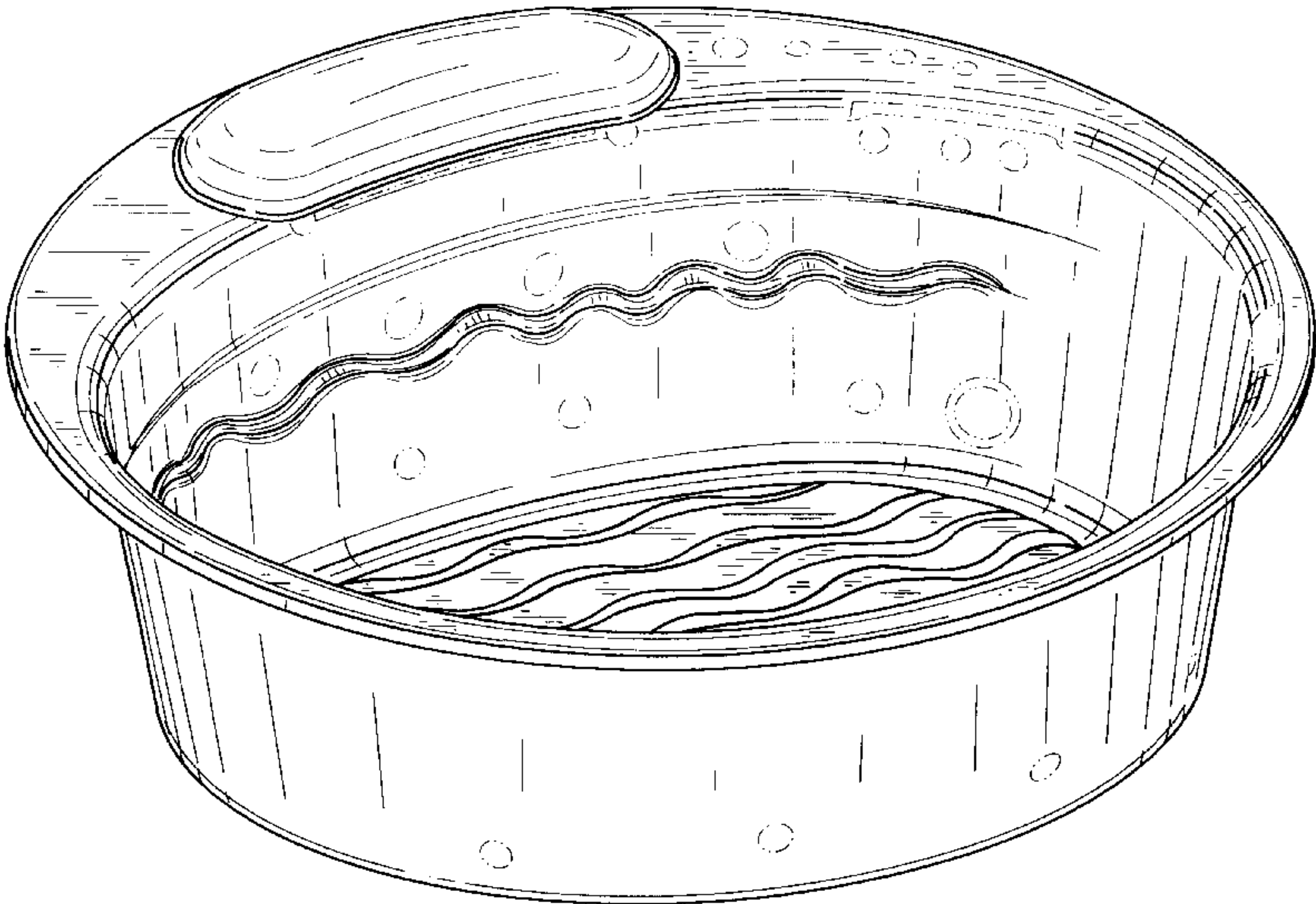
The ornamental design for a tub for bathing, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a left, top, front perspective view of a tub for

bathing embodying my new design;
FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a rear elevational view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a left side elevational view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a right side elevational view thereof;
FIG. 7 is a cross-sectional view thereof taken along line 7—7 of FIG. 2;
FIG. 8 is an enlarged, detailed partial cross-sectional view taken along line 8—8 of FIG. 2;
FIG. 9 is a top plan view of a second embodiment, the front elevational view being a mirror image of that shown in FIG. 3, the rear elevational view being a mirror image of that shown in FIG. 4, the right side elevational view being a mirror image of that shown in FIG. 5, and the left side elevational view being a mirror image of that shown in FIG. 6;
FIG. 10 is a left, top, front perspective view of a third embodiment;
FIG. 11 is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. 12 is a front elevational view thereof;
FIG. 13 is a rear elevational view thereof;
FIG. 14 is a left side elevational view thereof;
FIG. 15 is a right side elevational view thereof;
FIG. 16 is a cross-sectional view thereof taken along line 16—16 of FIG. 11;
FIG. 17 is an enlarged, detailed partial cross-sectional view taken along line 17—17 of FIG. 11; and,
FIG. 18 is a top plan view of a fourth embodiment, the front elevational view being a mirror image of that shown in FIG. 12, the rear elevational view being a mirror image of that shown in FIG. 13, the right side elevational view being a mirror image of that shown in FIG. 14, and the left side elevational view being a mirror image of that shown in FIG. 15.
The broken line representations of holes in FIGS. 1–7, 9–16, and 18, of slots in FIGS. 1, 2, 4, 6, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, and 18, of a manifold in FIGS. 1, 4–7, 10, 11, 13–16, and 18, and of support structure in FIGS. 3–7 and 12–16, are for the purpose of illustration only, and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 10 Drawing Sheets



OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Undated Kallista ad showing a “Kalligamos” bathtub, admitted prior art.
Undated Altmans ad showing “Etiole” tub, admitted prior art.

1987 Shires ad showing a “Rondo” bath.
1982 Polynesian Spa ad showing a “Kona” spa.
1997 Kohler catalog ad, p. 8.65, showing a bath pillow.
1997 Kohler catalog ad, p. 8.54, showing a “Seaside” whirlpool.

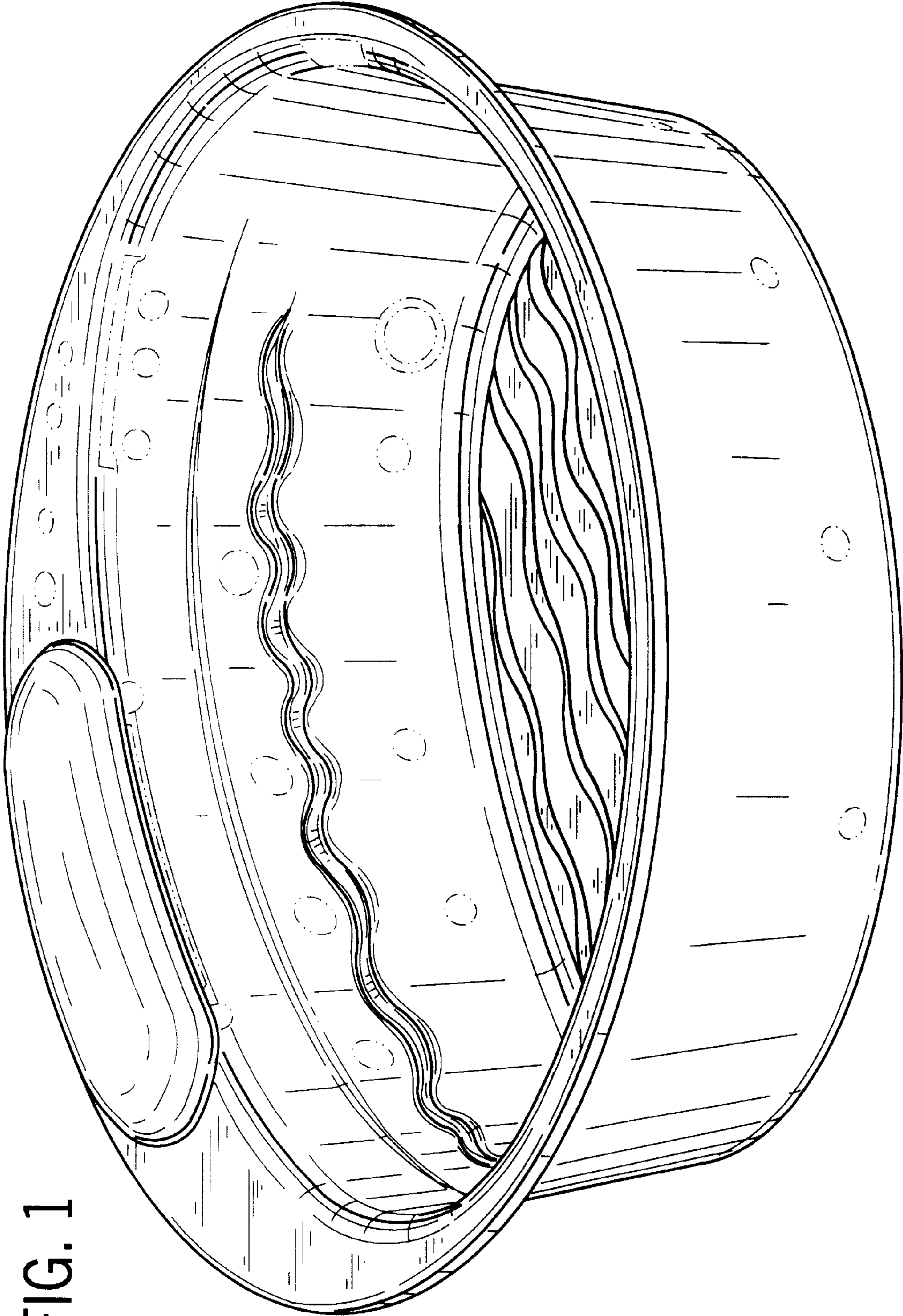


FIG. 1

FIG. 2

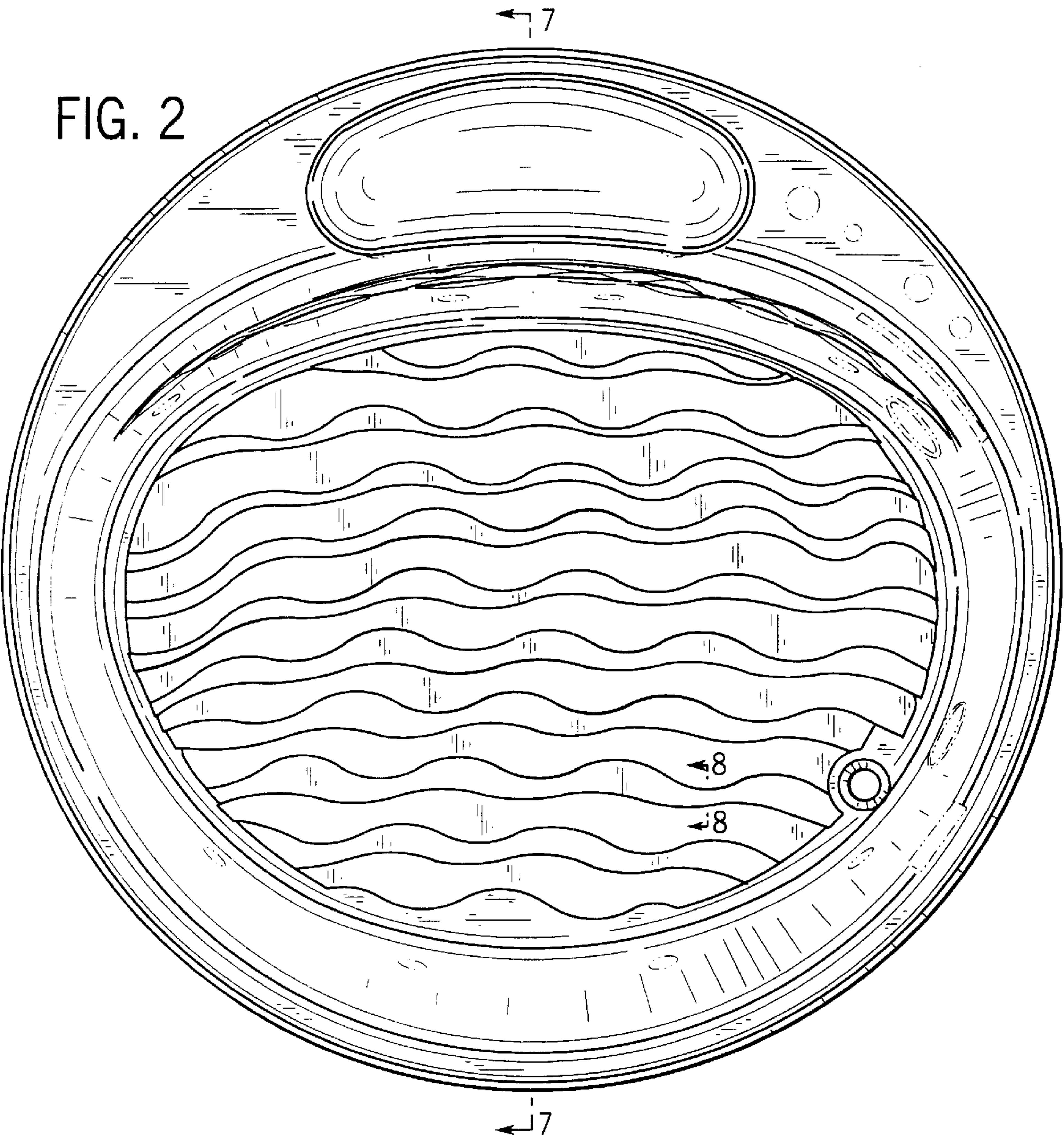


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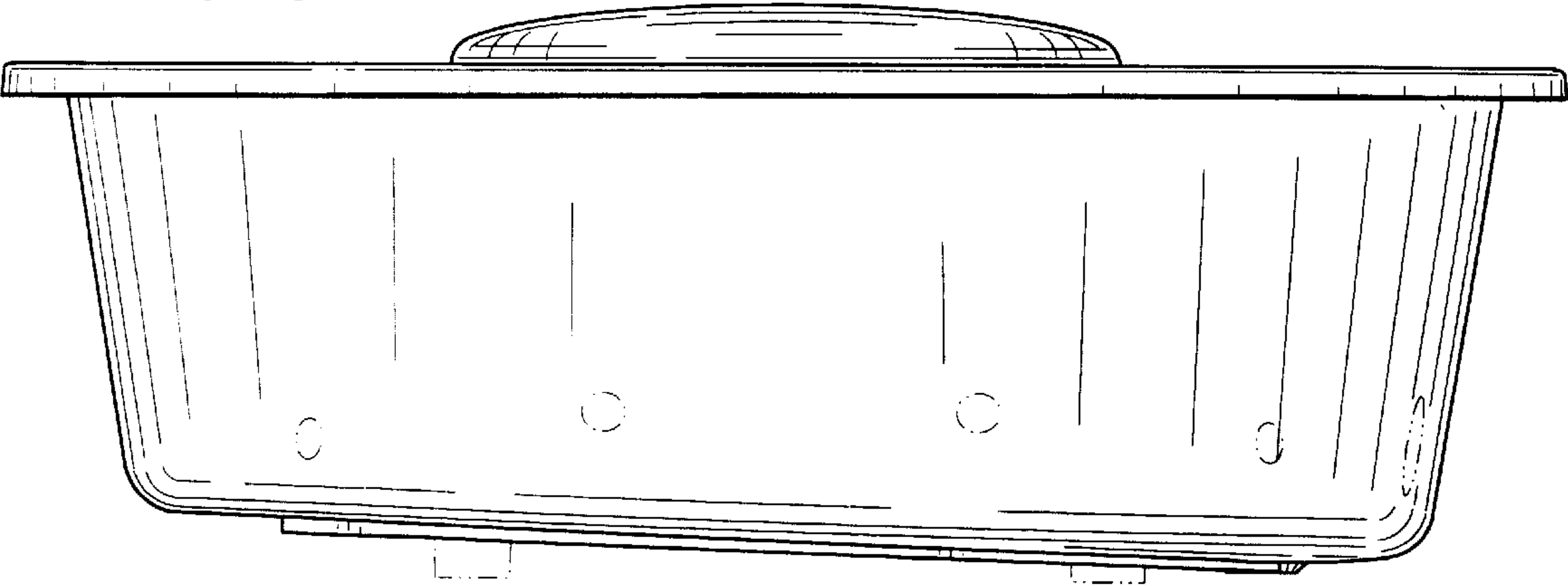


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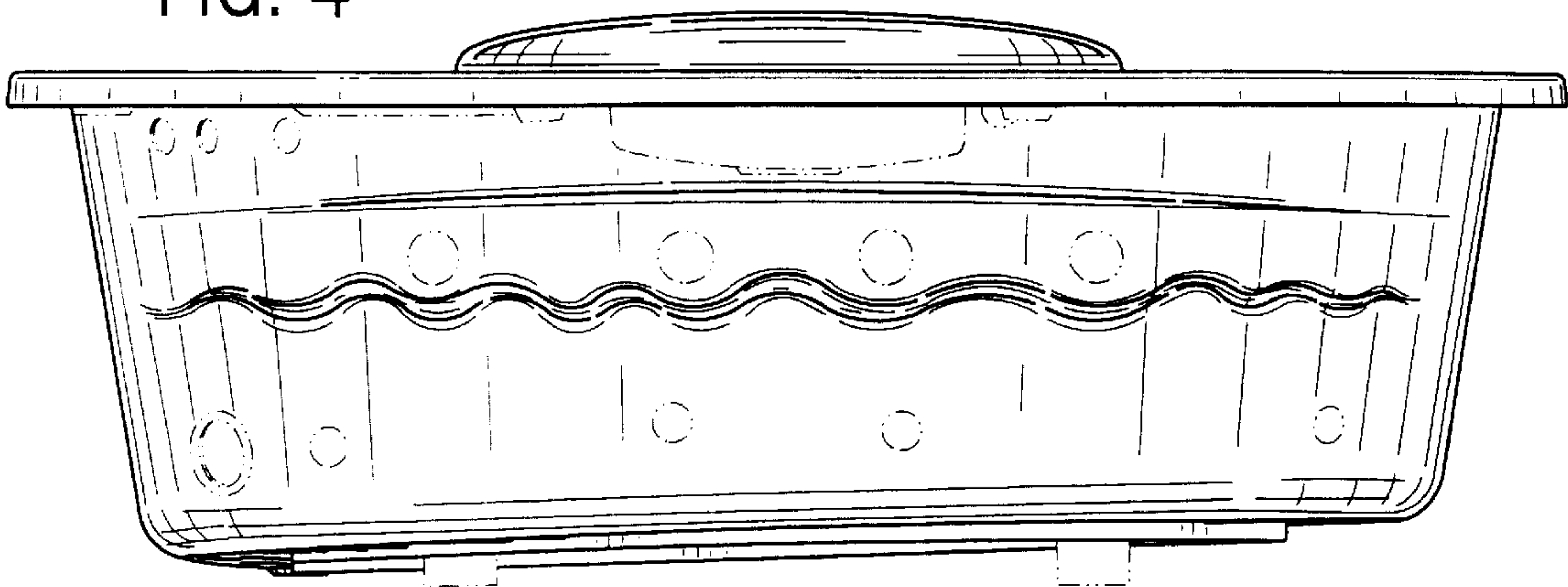


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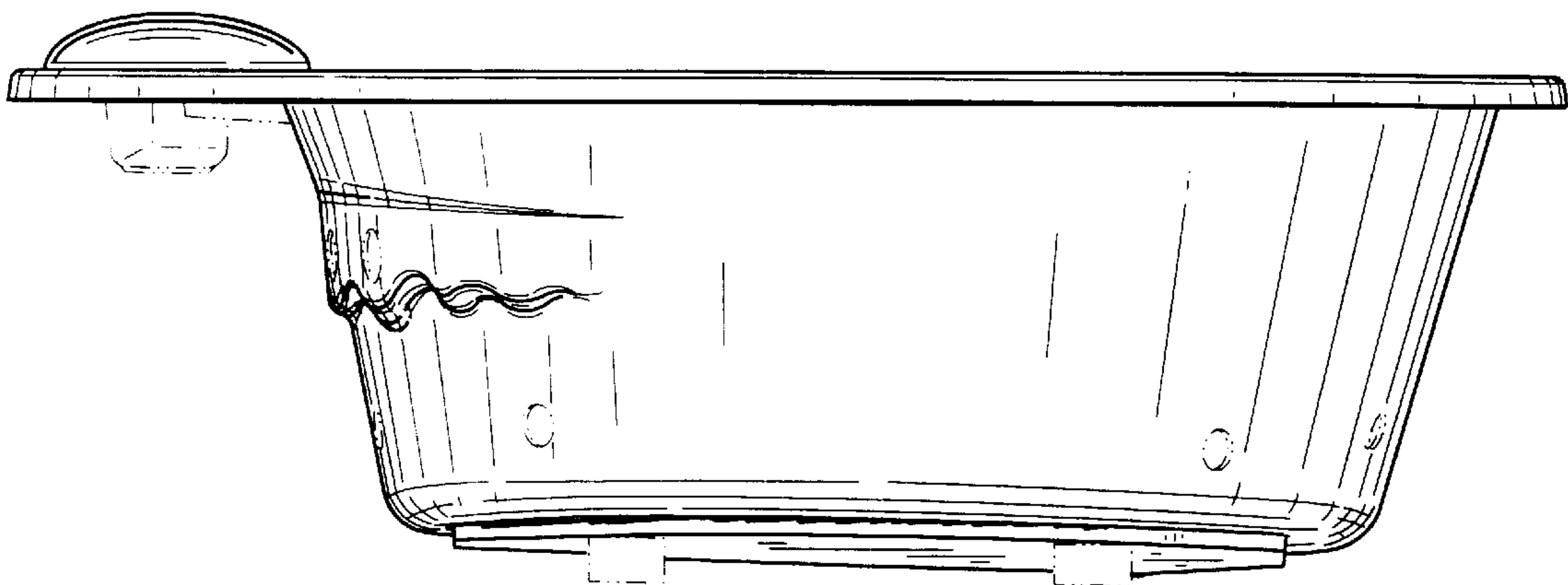


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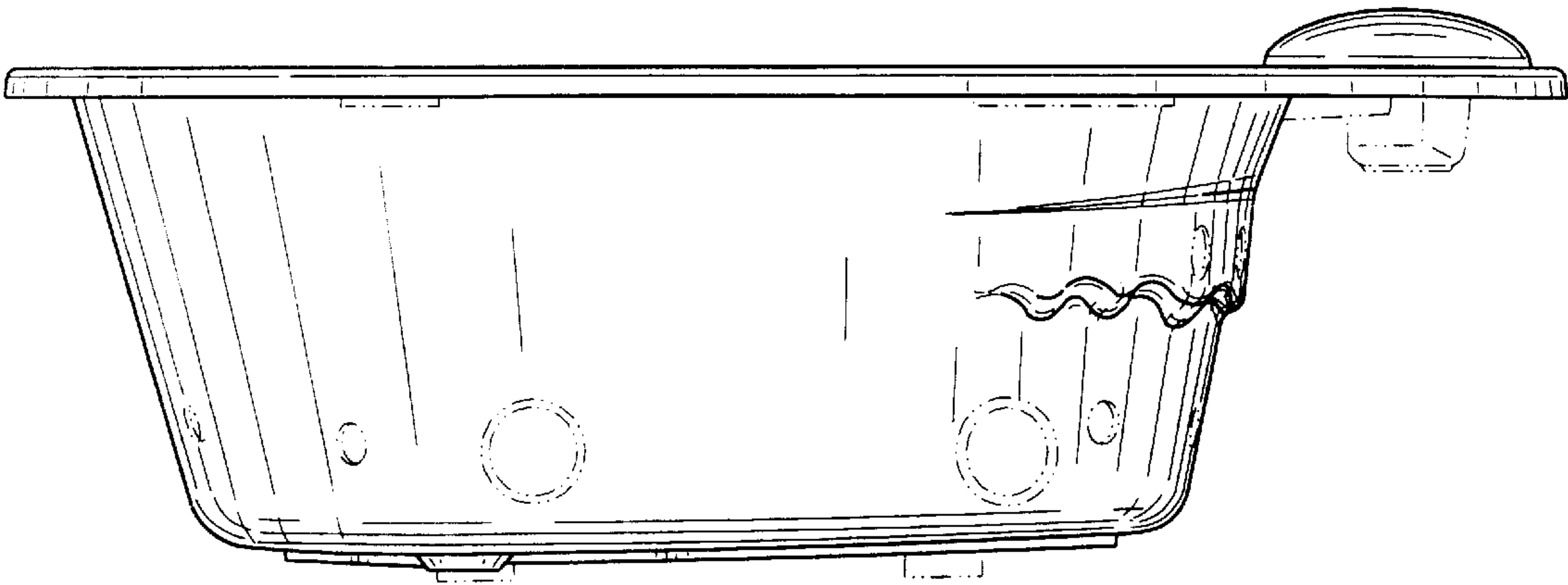


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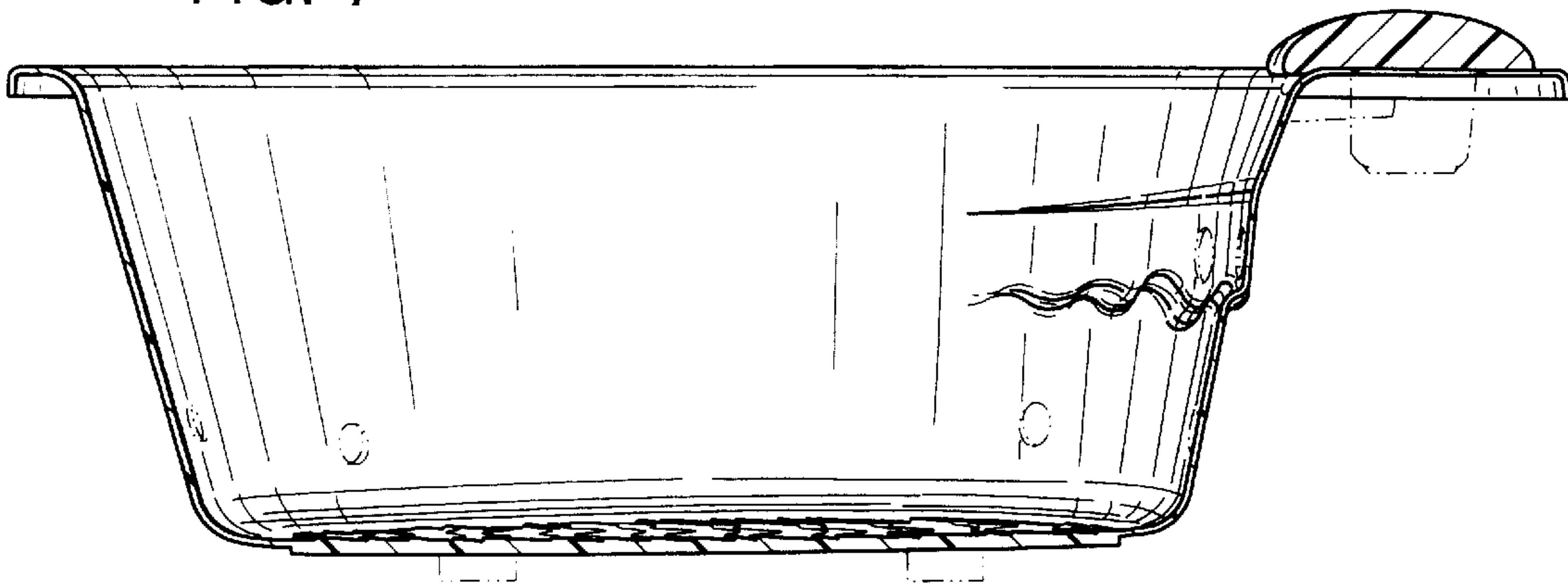


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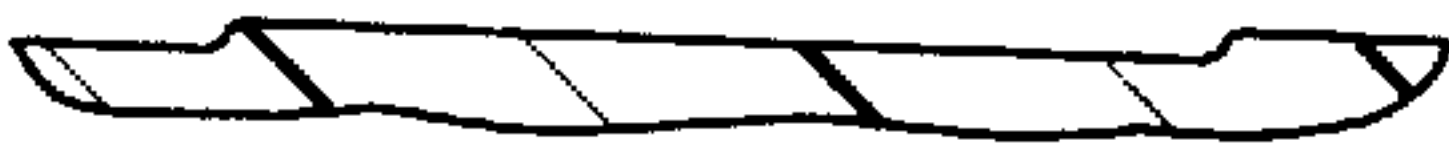
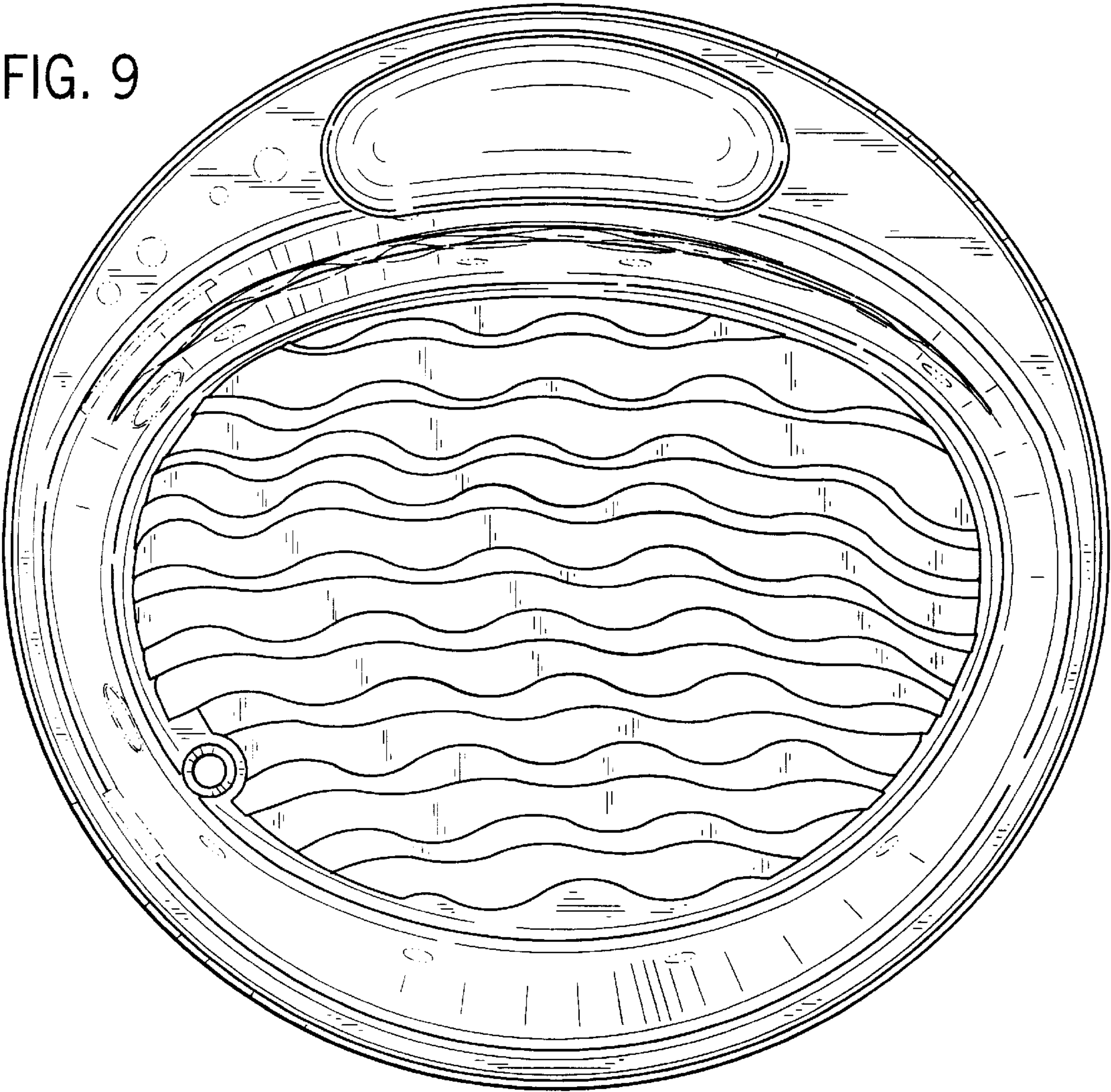


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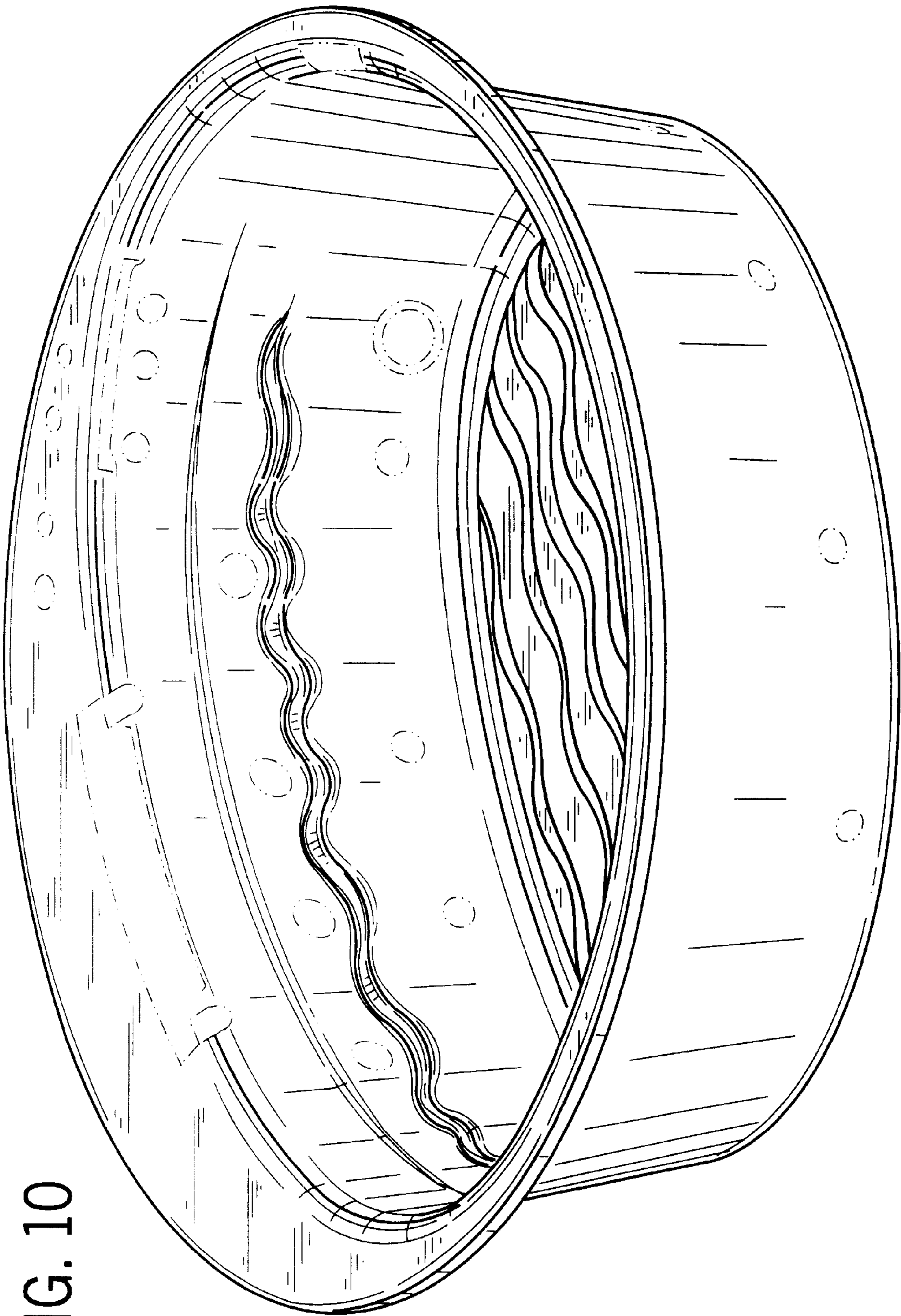


FIG. 10

FIG. 11

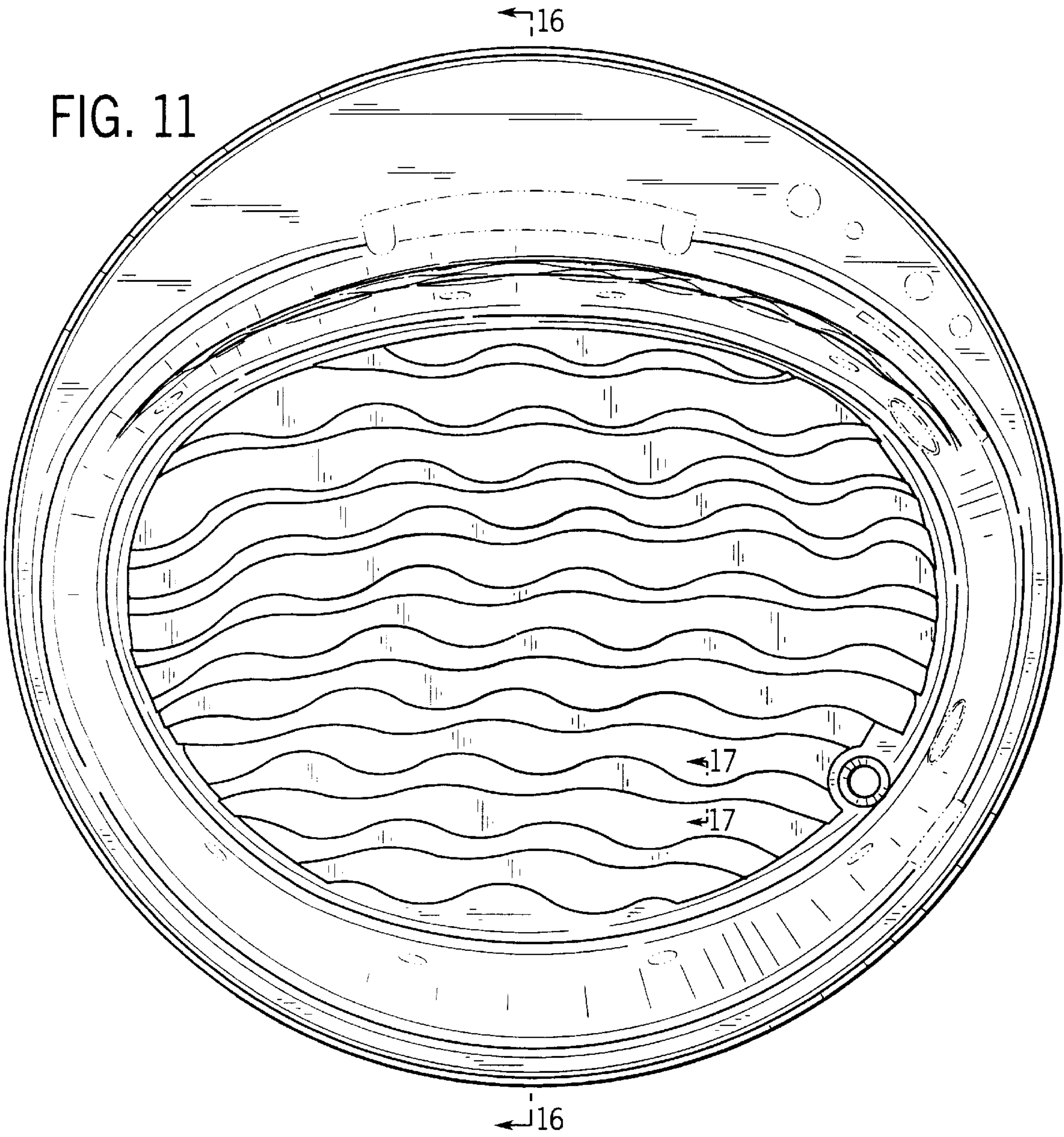


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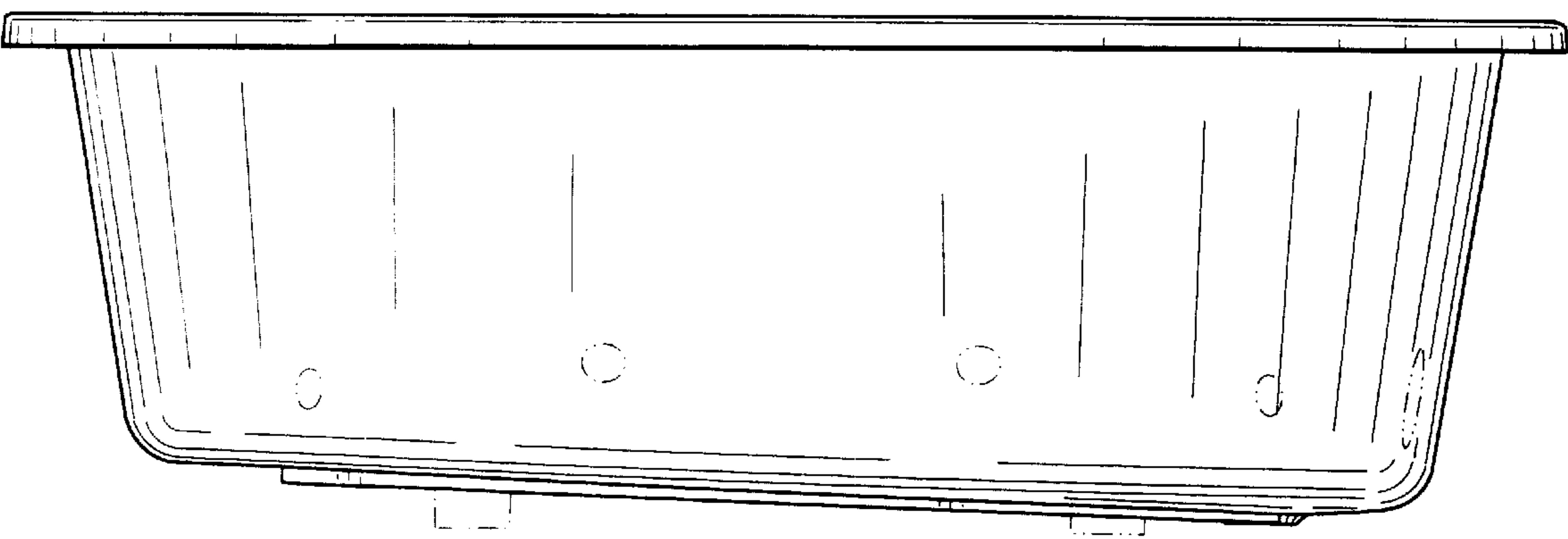


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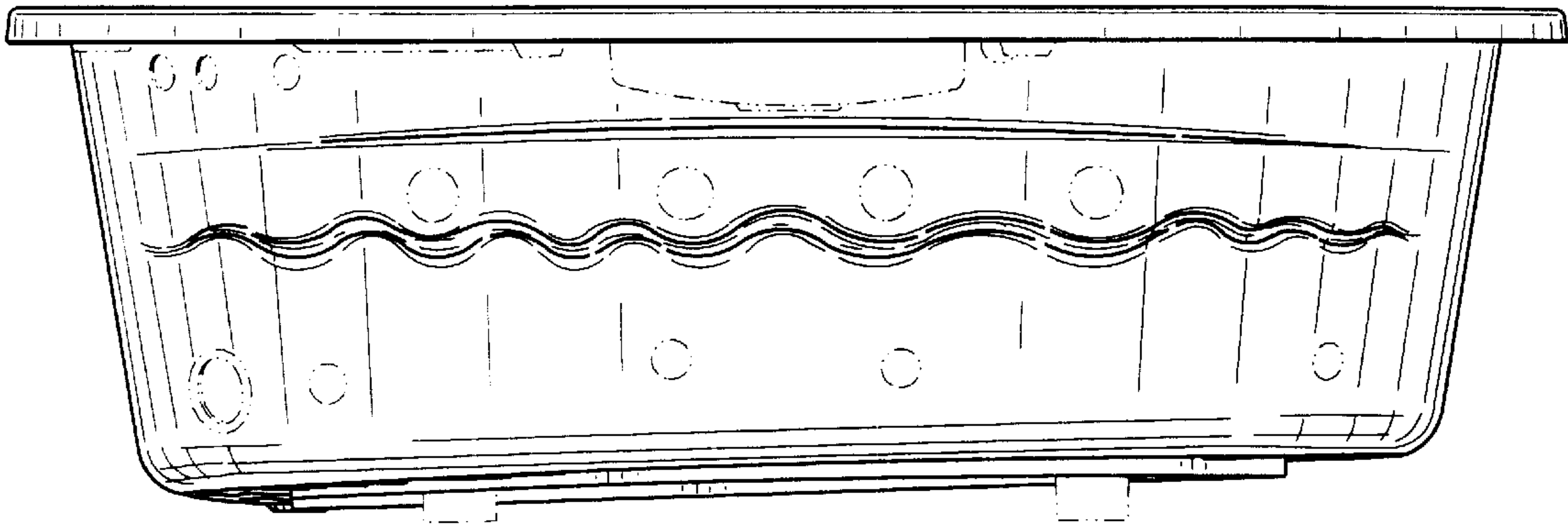


FIG. 14



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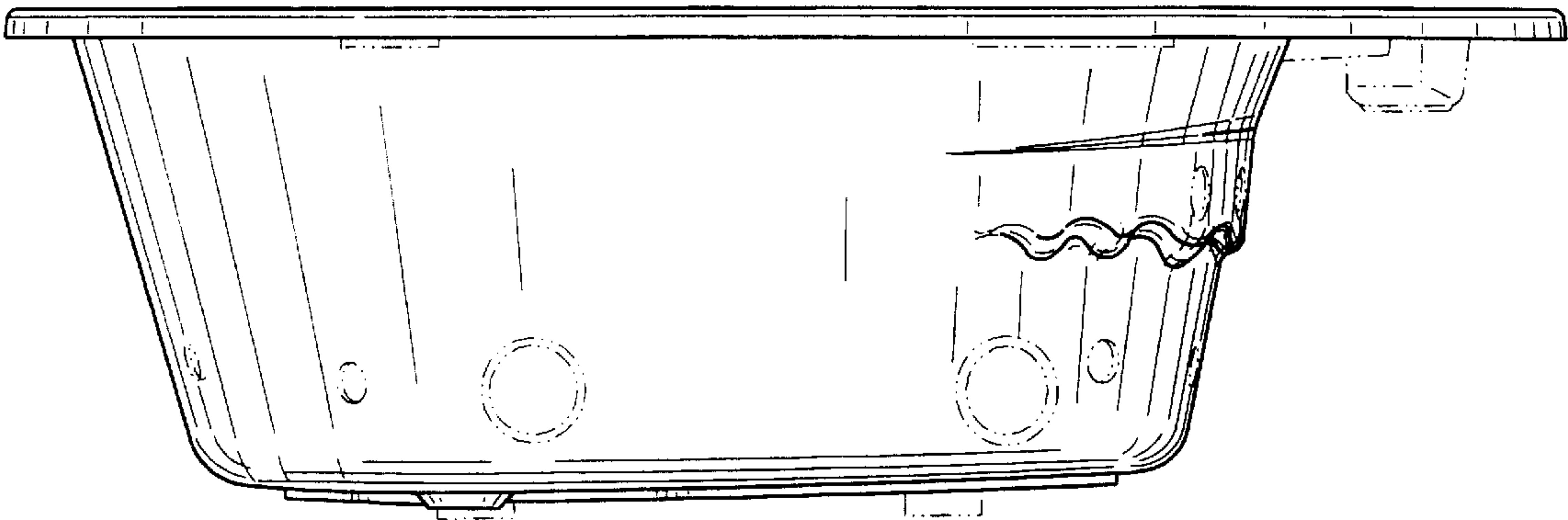


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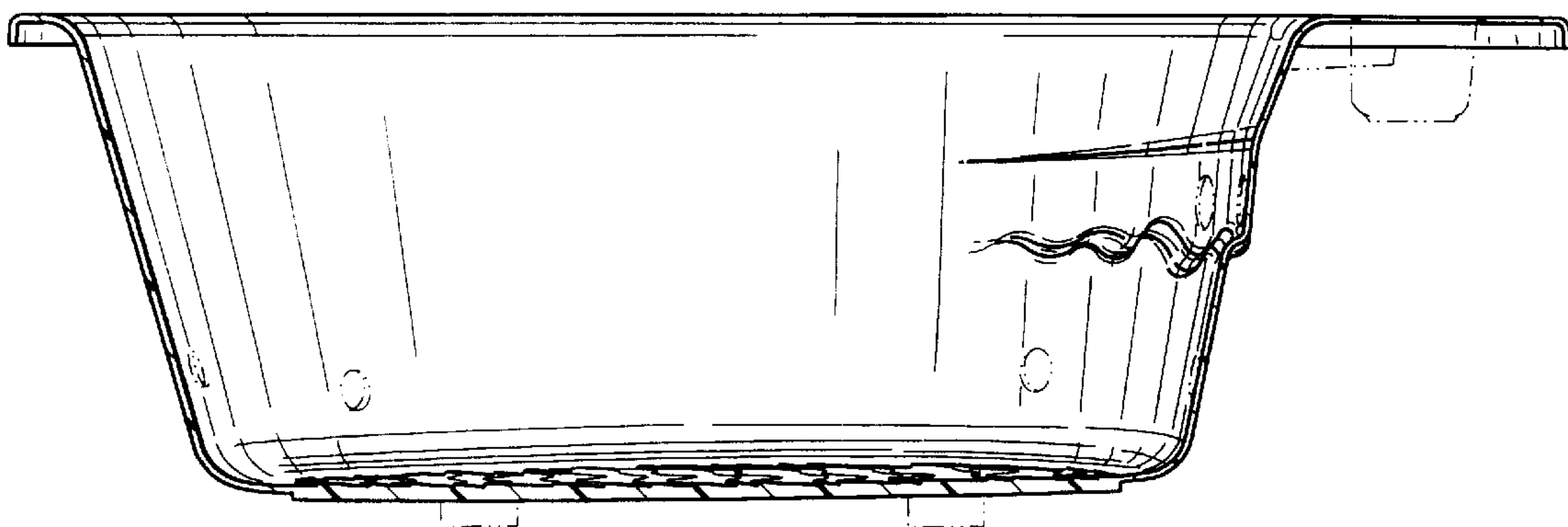


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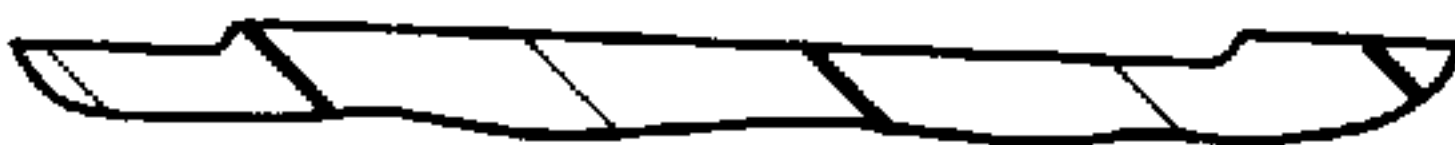


FIG. 18

