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[54] **LID FOR FOOD CONTAINER**

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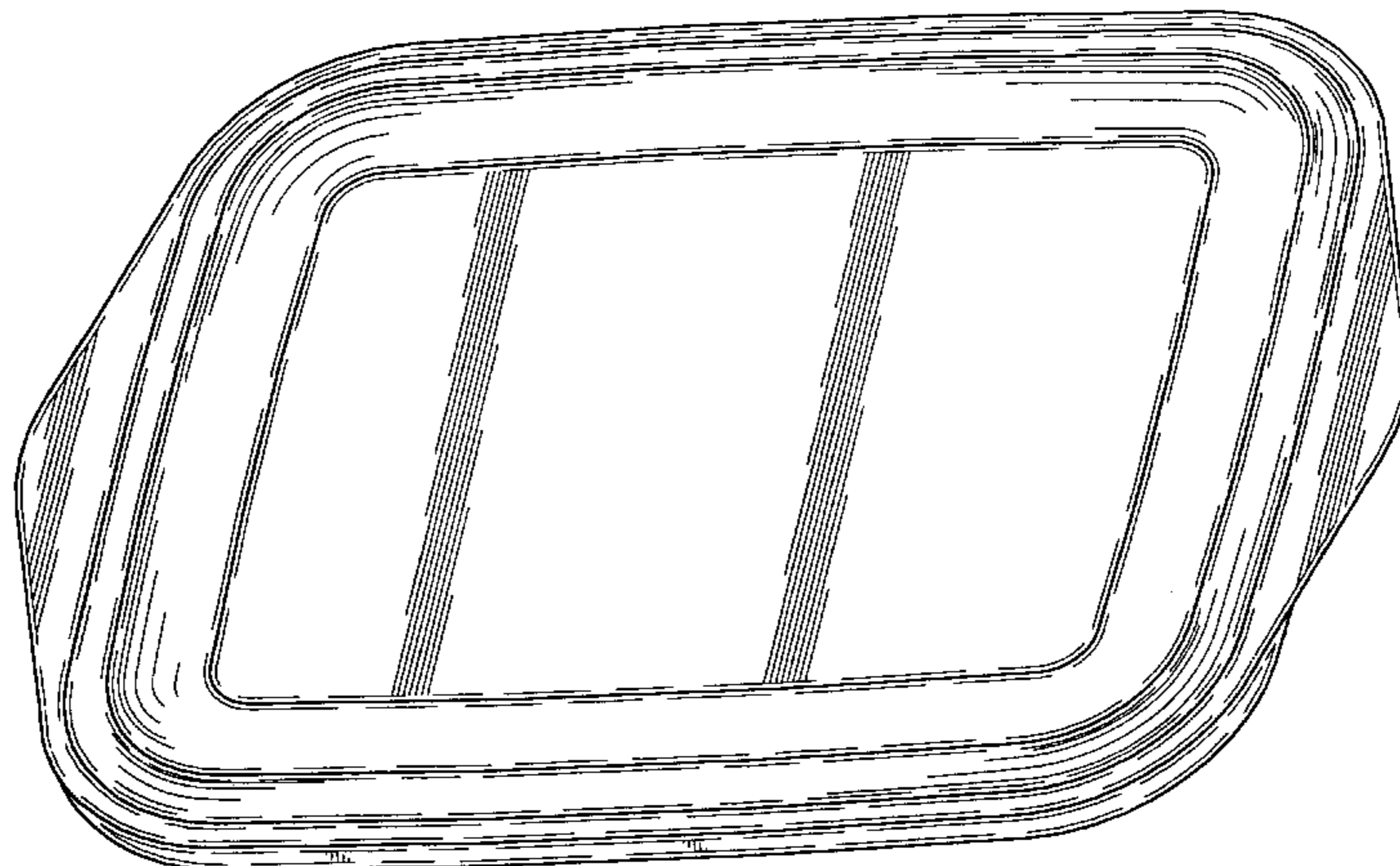
[57] **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top right front perspective view of a lid for food container showing our new design; FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof; FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof; the rear elevational view being a mirror image; FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof; and, FIG. 5 is a right side elevational view thereof; the left side elevational view being a mirror image.

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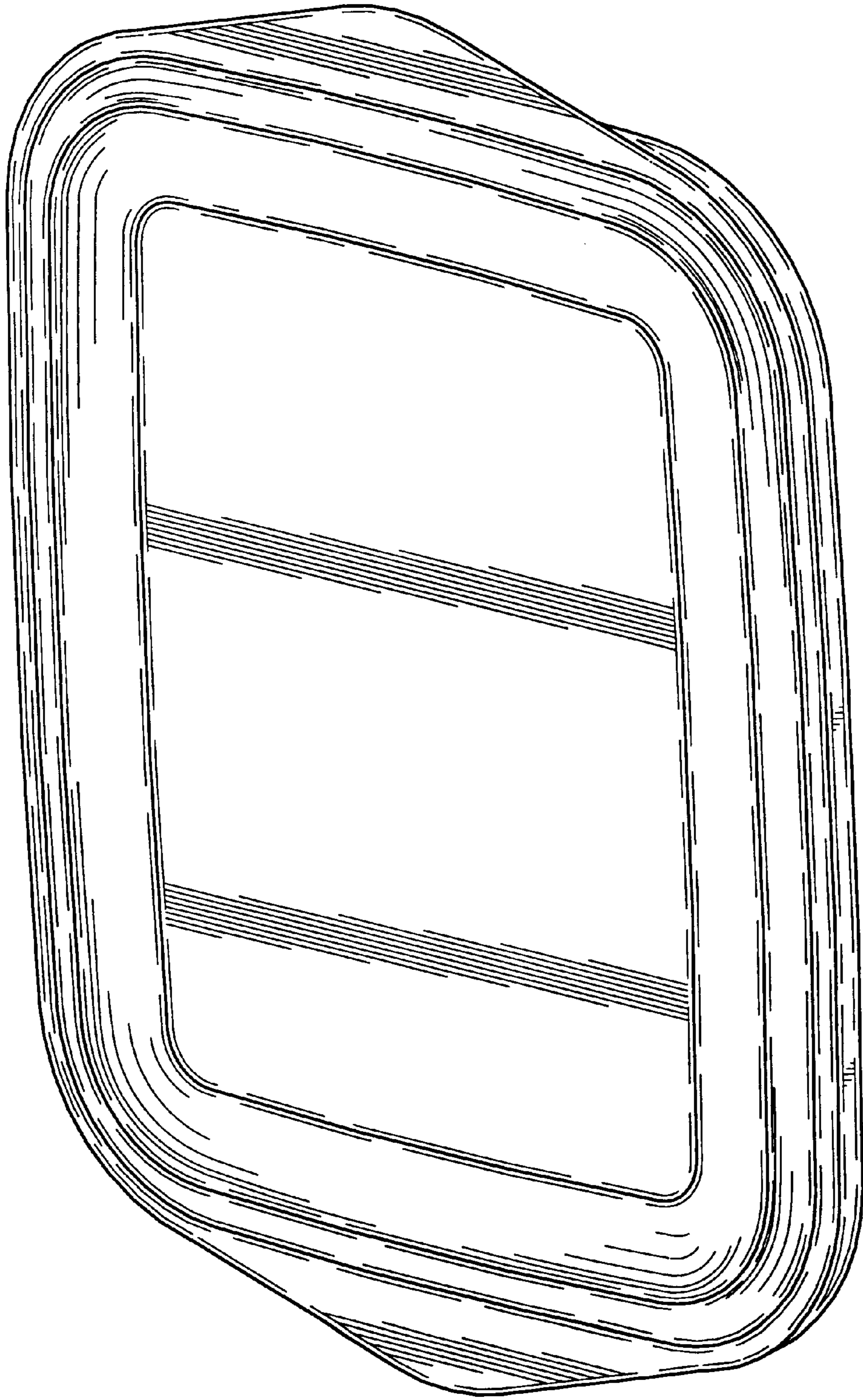


FIG. 1

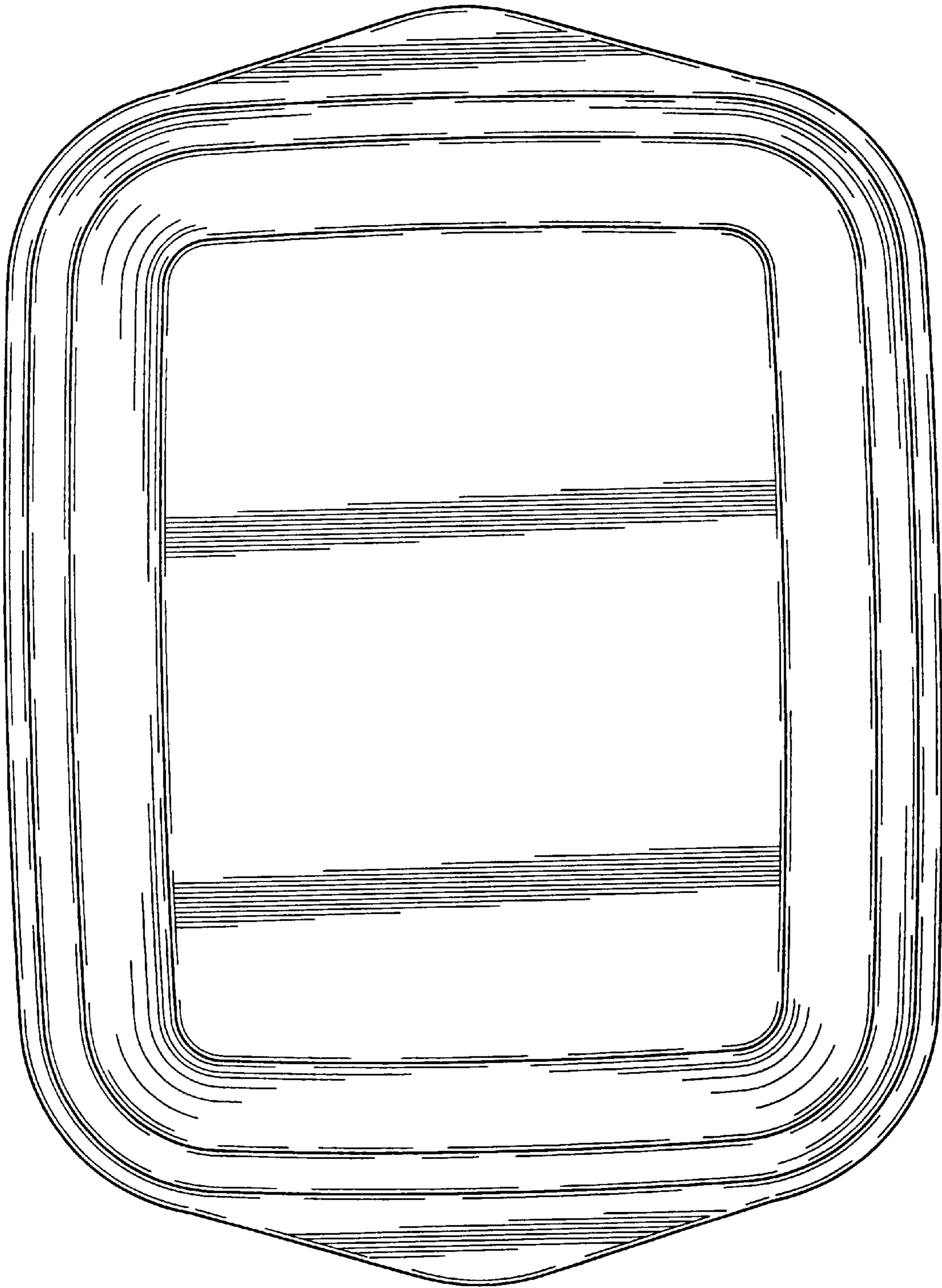


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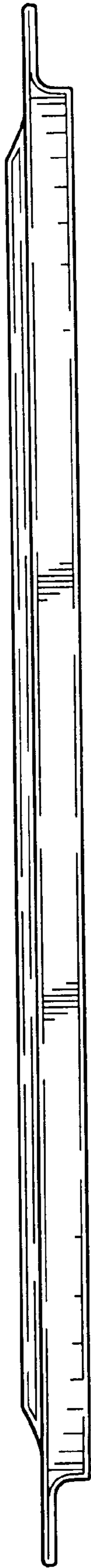


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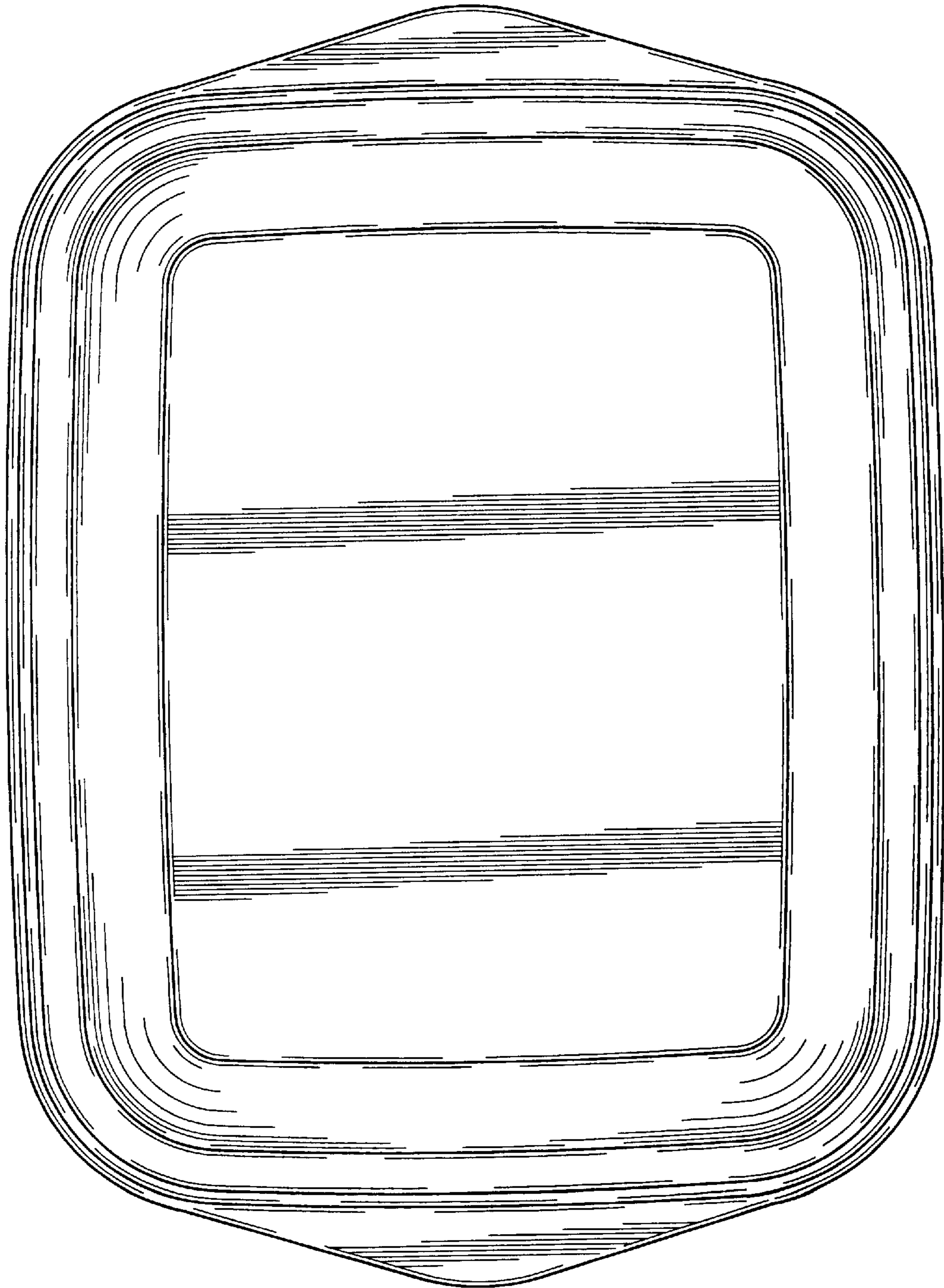


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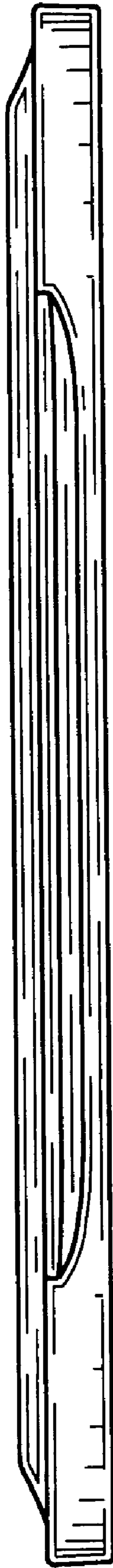


FIG.5