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[54] CARRYING AND STORAGE CASE

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The ornamental design for a carrying and storage case, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a carrying and storage case in accordance with the new design;

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FIG. 2 is front elevation of the carrying and storage case of FIG. 1;

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FIG. 3 is rear elevation of the carrying and storage case of FIG. 1;

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FIG. 4 is a left-side elevation of the carrying and storage case of FIG. 1;

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FIG. 5 is right-side elevation of the carrying and storage case of FIG. 1;

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FIG. 6 is top elevation of the carrying and storage case of FIG. 1;

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FIG. 7 is a bottom elevation of the carrying and storage case of FIG. 1;

FIG. 8 is a perspective view of a carrying and storage case in accordance with a second embodiment of the new design;

FIG. 9 is front elevation of the carrying and storage case of FIG. 8;

FIG. 10 is rear elevation of the carrying and storage case of FIG. 8;

FIG. 11 is a left-side elevation of the carrying and storage case of FIG. 8;

FIG. 12 is right-side elevation of the carrying and storage case of FIG. 8;

FIG. 13 is top elevation of the carrying and storage case of FIG. 8; and,

FIG. 14 is a bottom elevation of the carrying and storage case of FIG. 8.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets

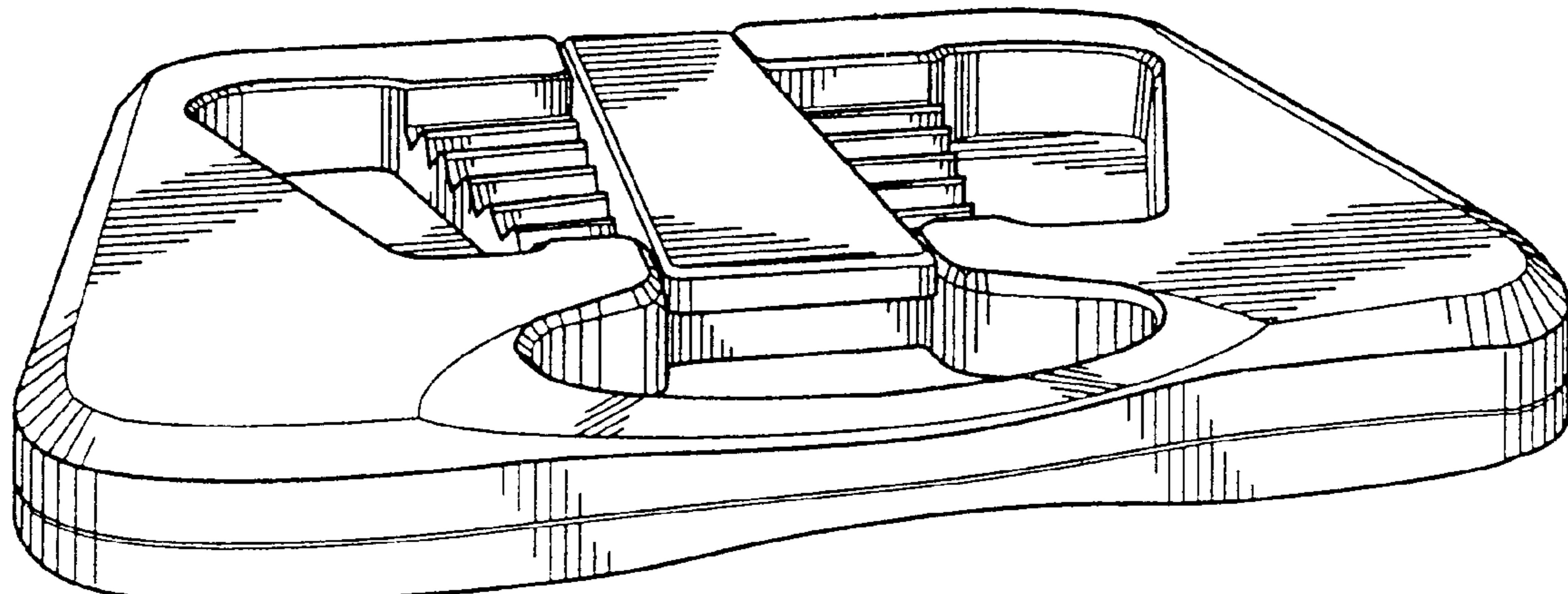


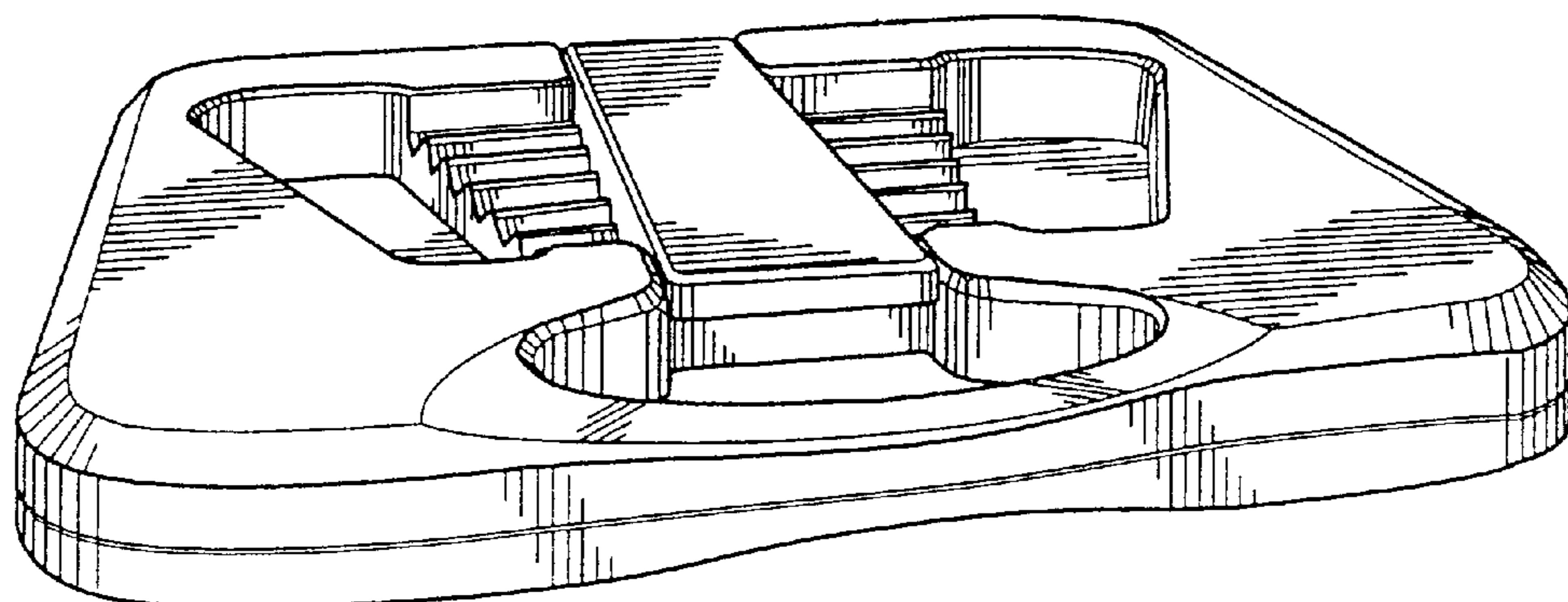
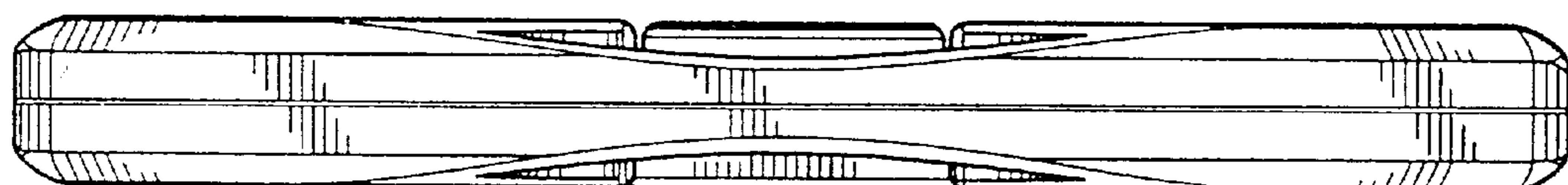
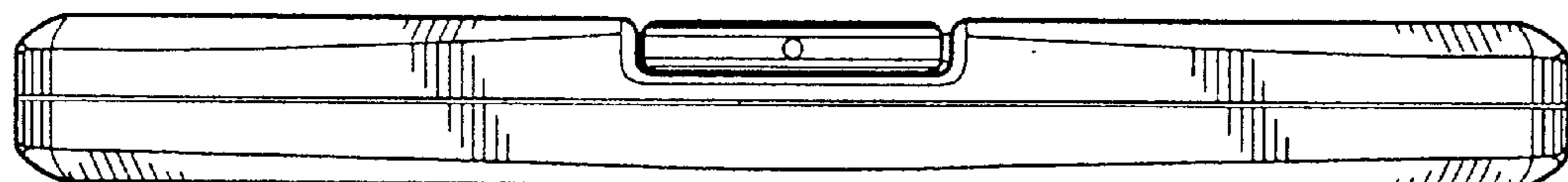
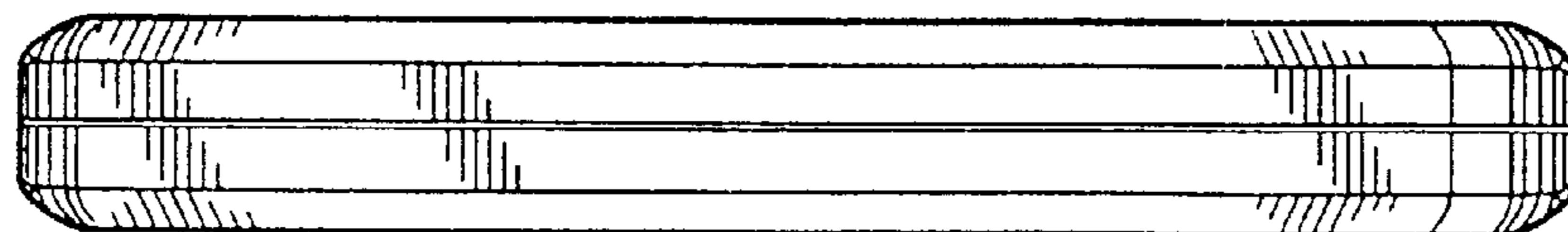
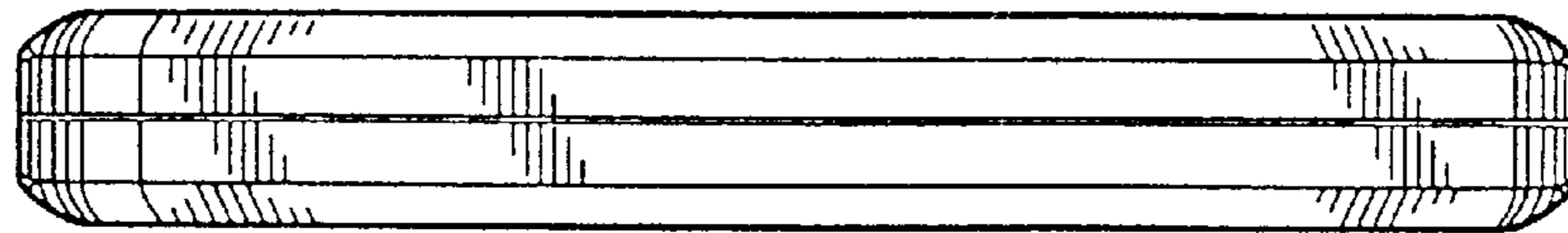
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FIG. 6

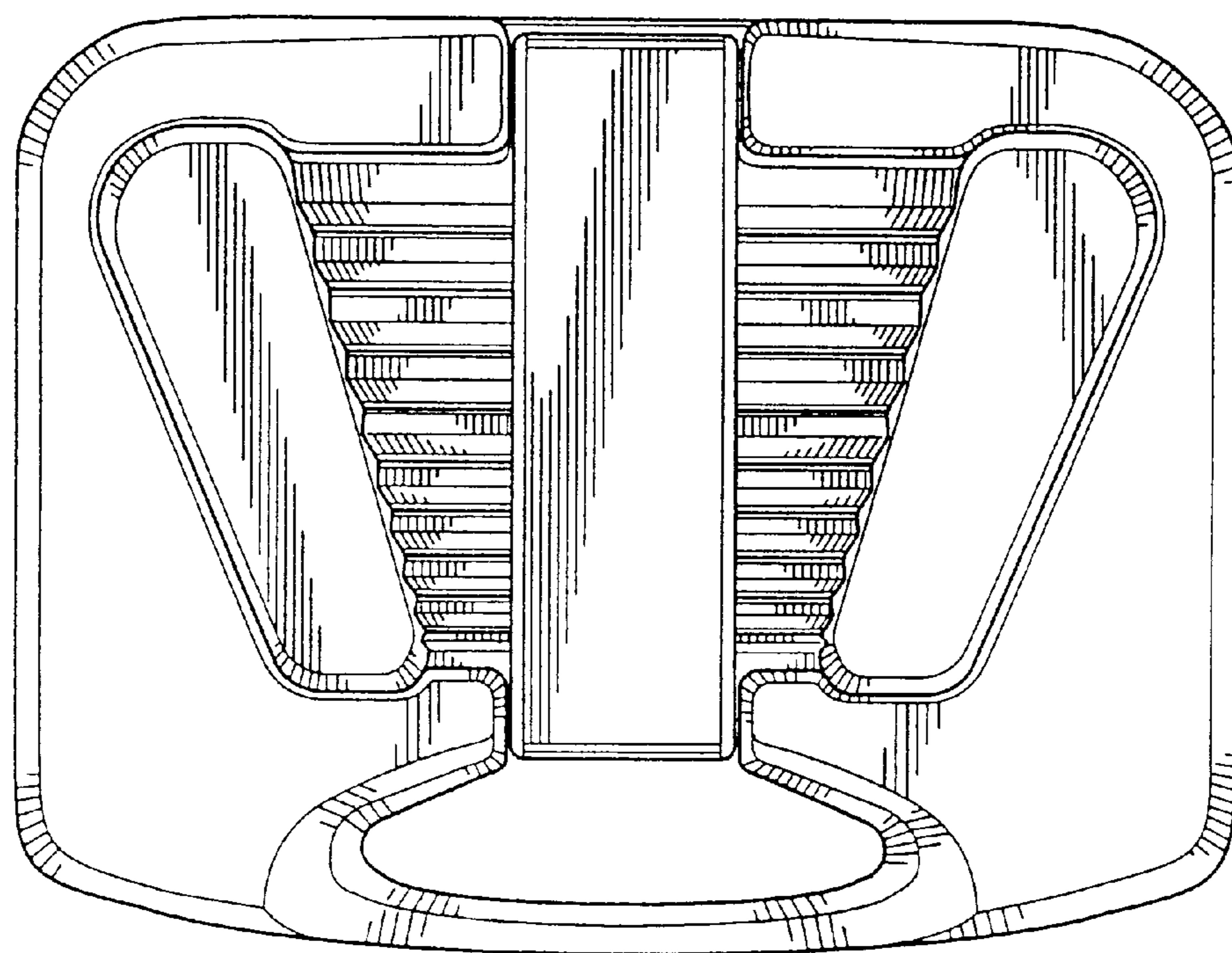


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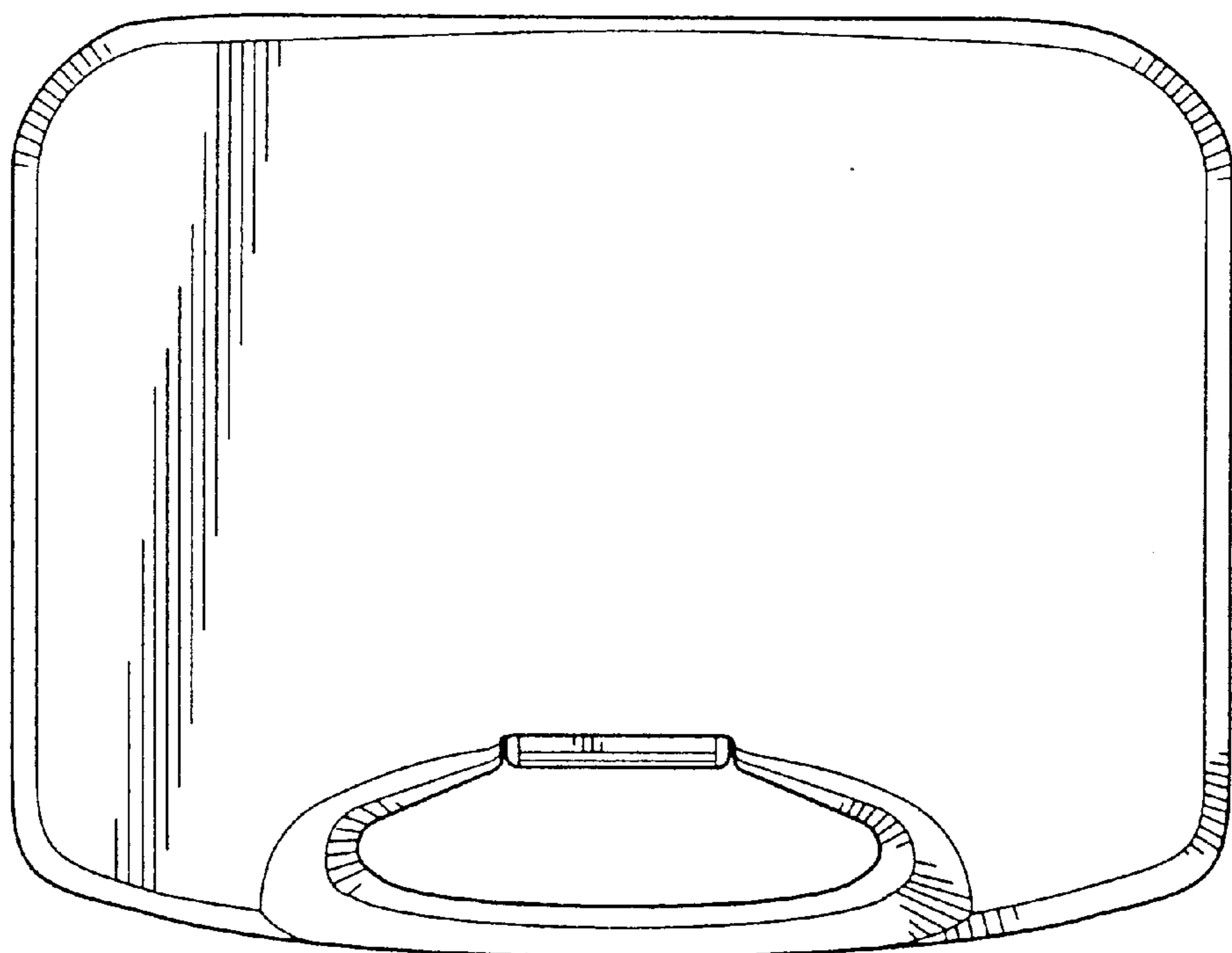


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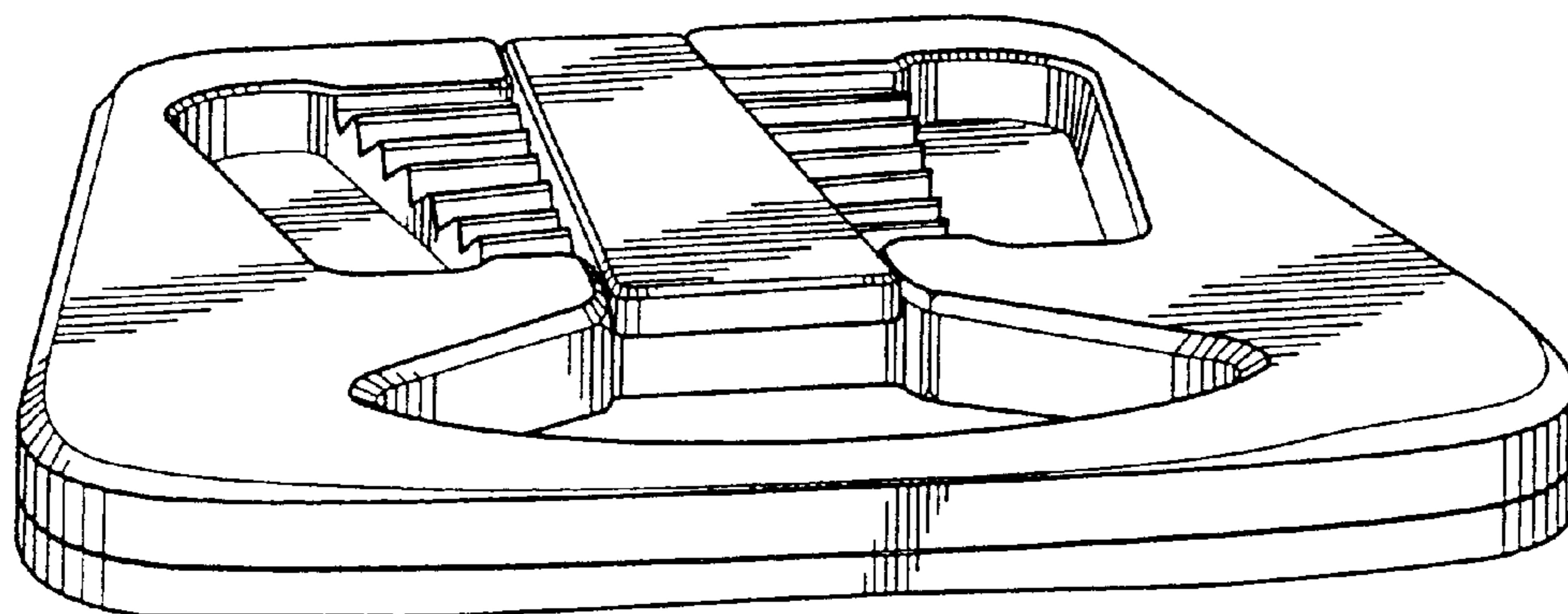


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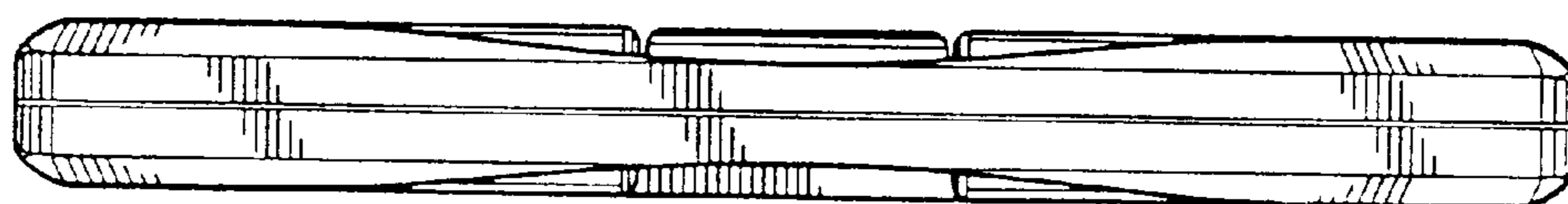


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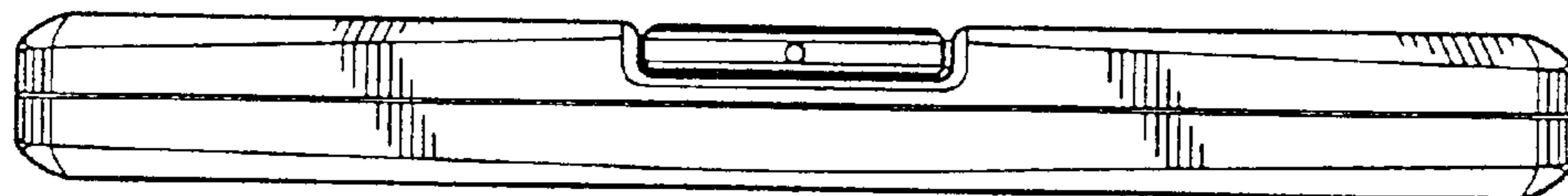


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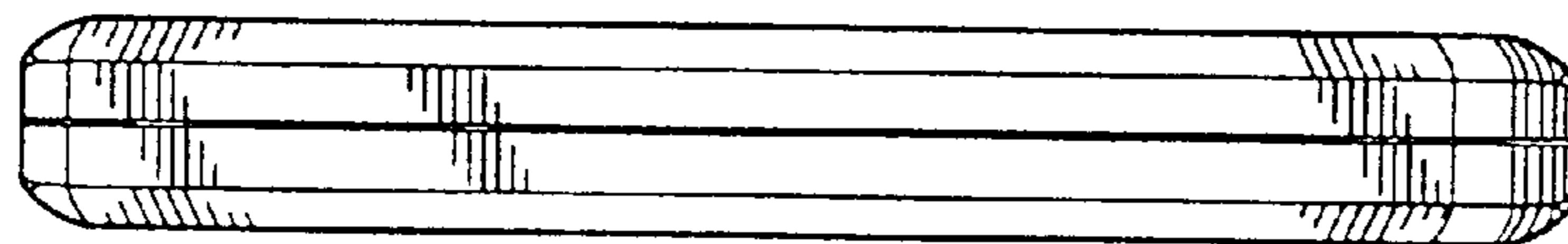


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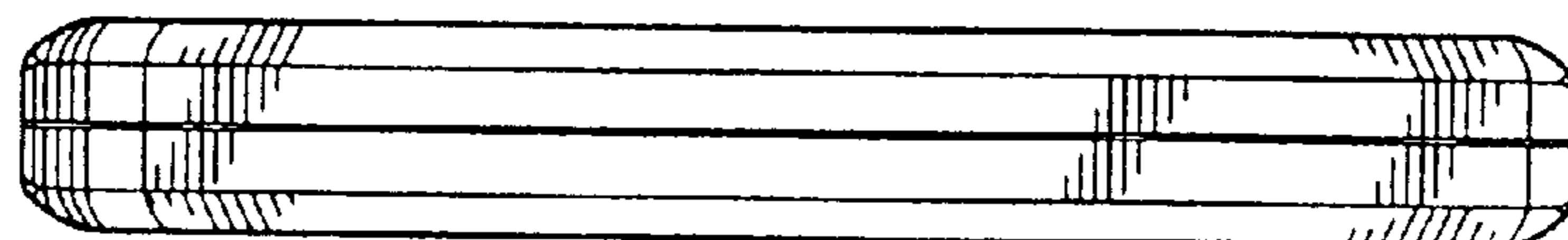


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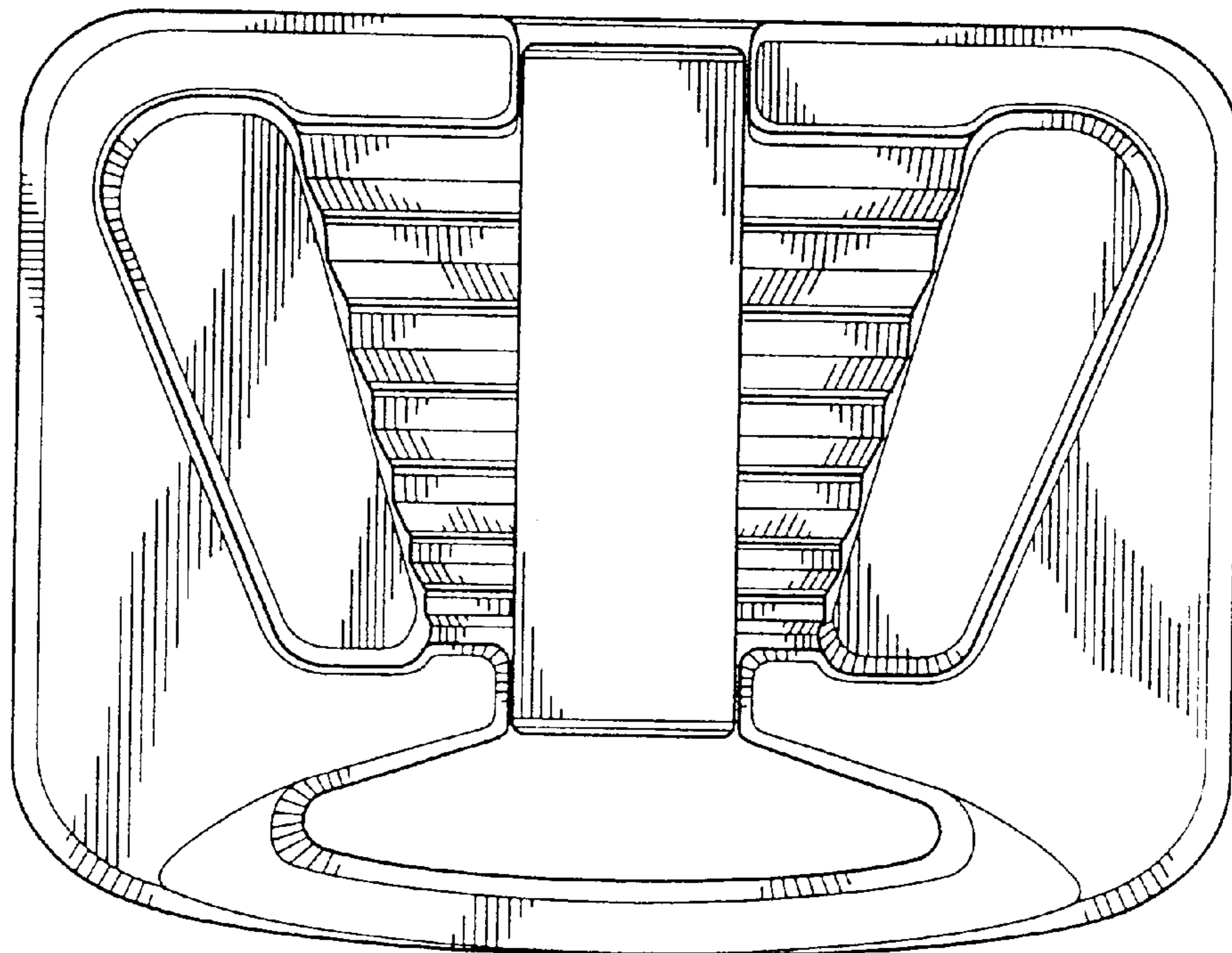


FIG. 14

