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[54] TUB FOR BATHING

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- 1985 Ideal Standard catalog ad showing an "Accent" bath.
- Undated Duscholux catalog ad showing a "Modell 200" whirlpool bath, admitted prior art.
- Undated Sanitrend catalog ad showing a whirlpool bath, admitted prior art.
- 1987 Duker catalog ad showing a whirlpool bath.

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### [57] CLAIM

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

### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a right, 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 a bottom plan view thereof;  
 FIG. 9 is a left, top, front perspective view of a second embodiment;  
 FIG. 10 is a top plan view thereof;  
 FIG. 11 is a front elevational view thereof;  
 FIG. 12 is a rear elevational view thereof;  
 FIG. 13 is a left side elevational view thereof;  
 FIG. 14 is a right side elevational view thereof;  
 FIG. 15 is a cross-sectional view thereof taken along line 15—15 of FIG. 10; and,  
 FIG. 16 is a bottom plan view thereof.

The broken line representations of holes in FIGS. 2, 4, 6-8, 10, 12, and 14-16 are for the purpose of illustration only, and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets

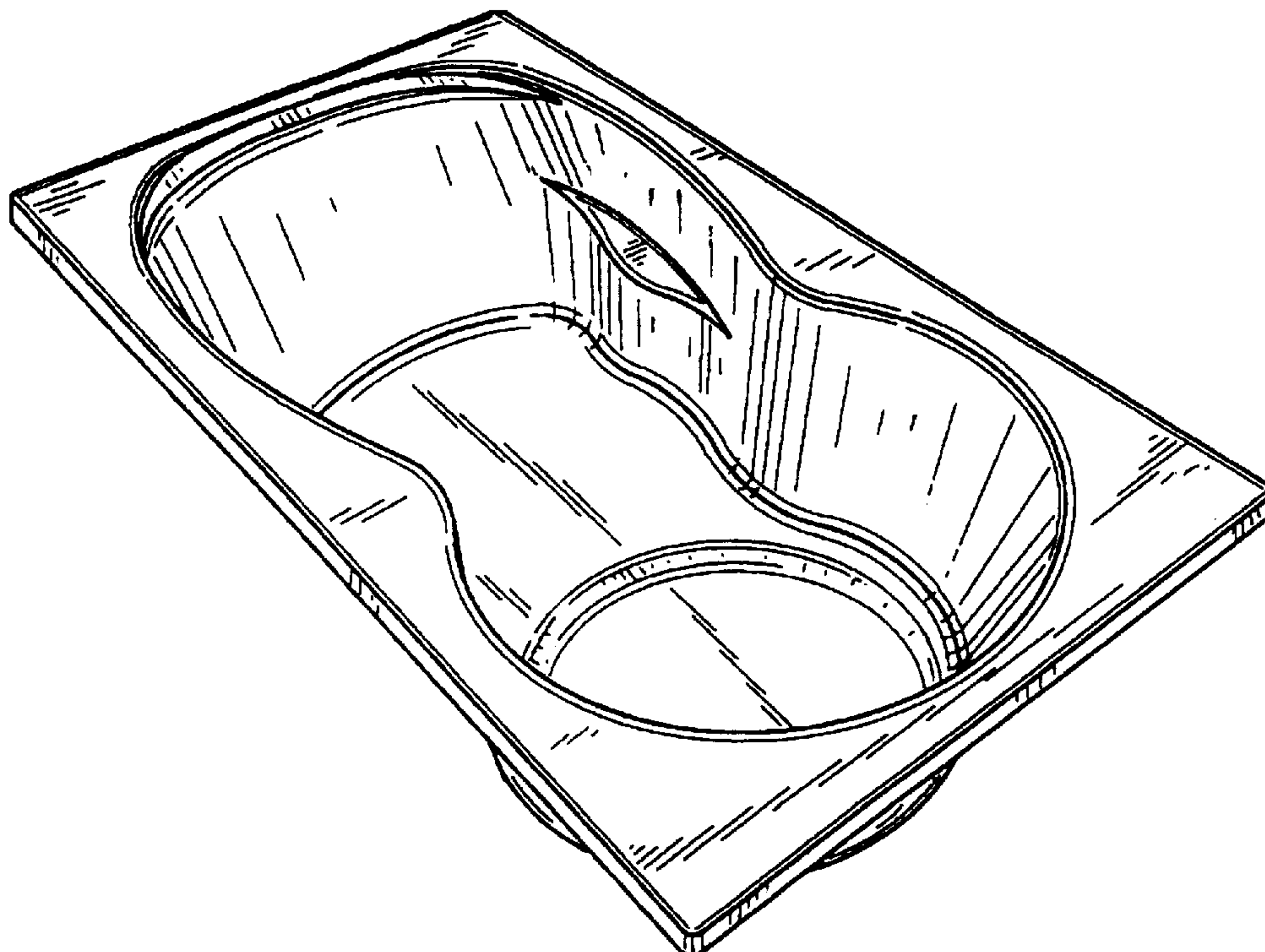


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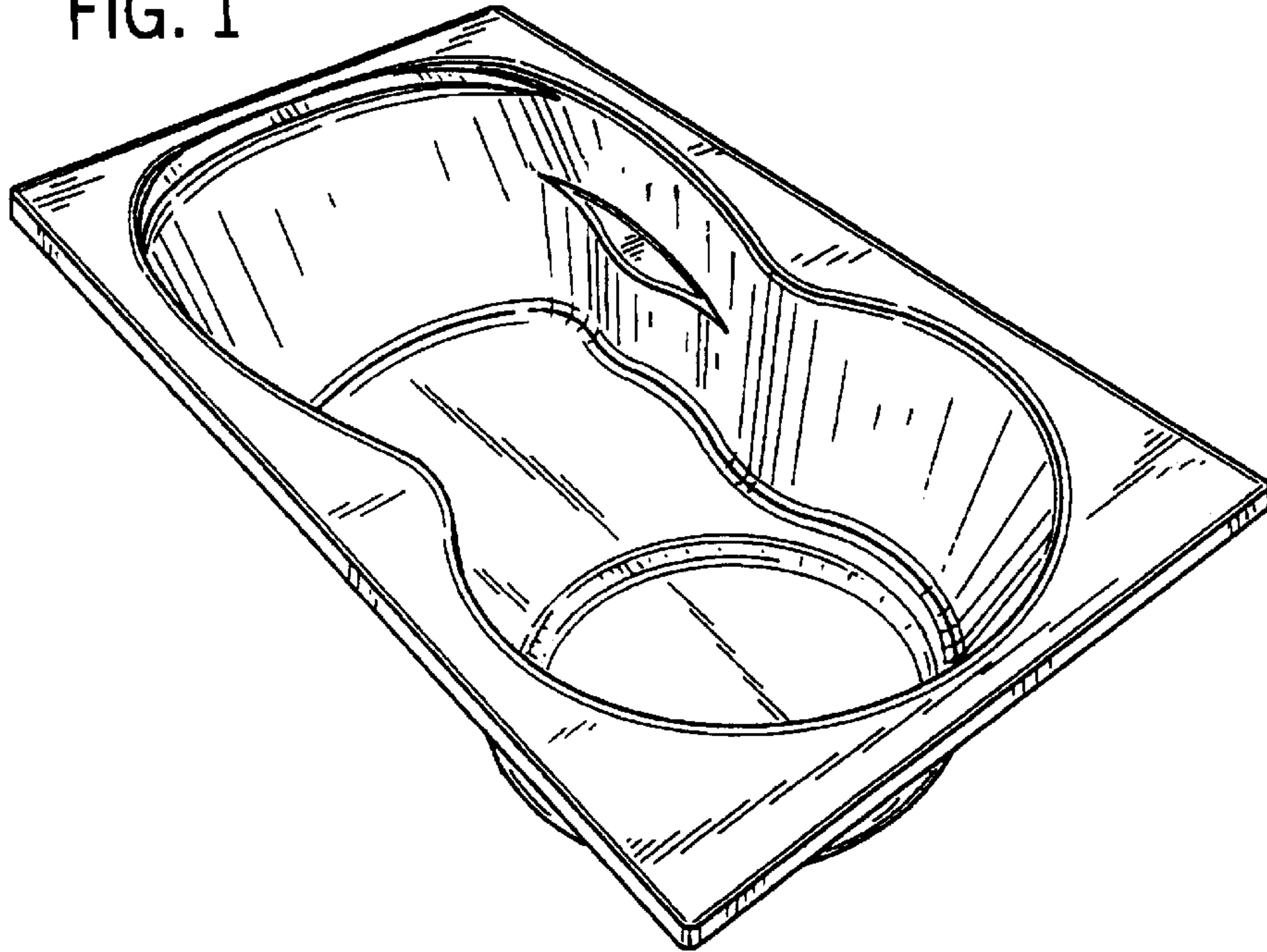


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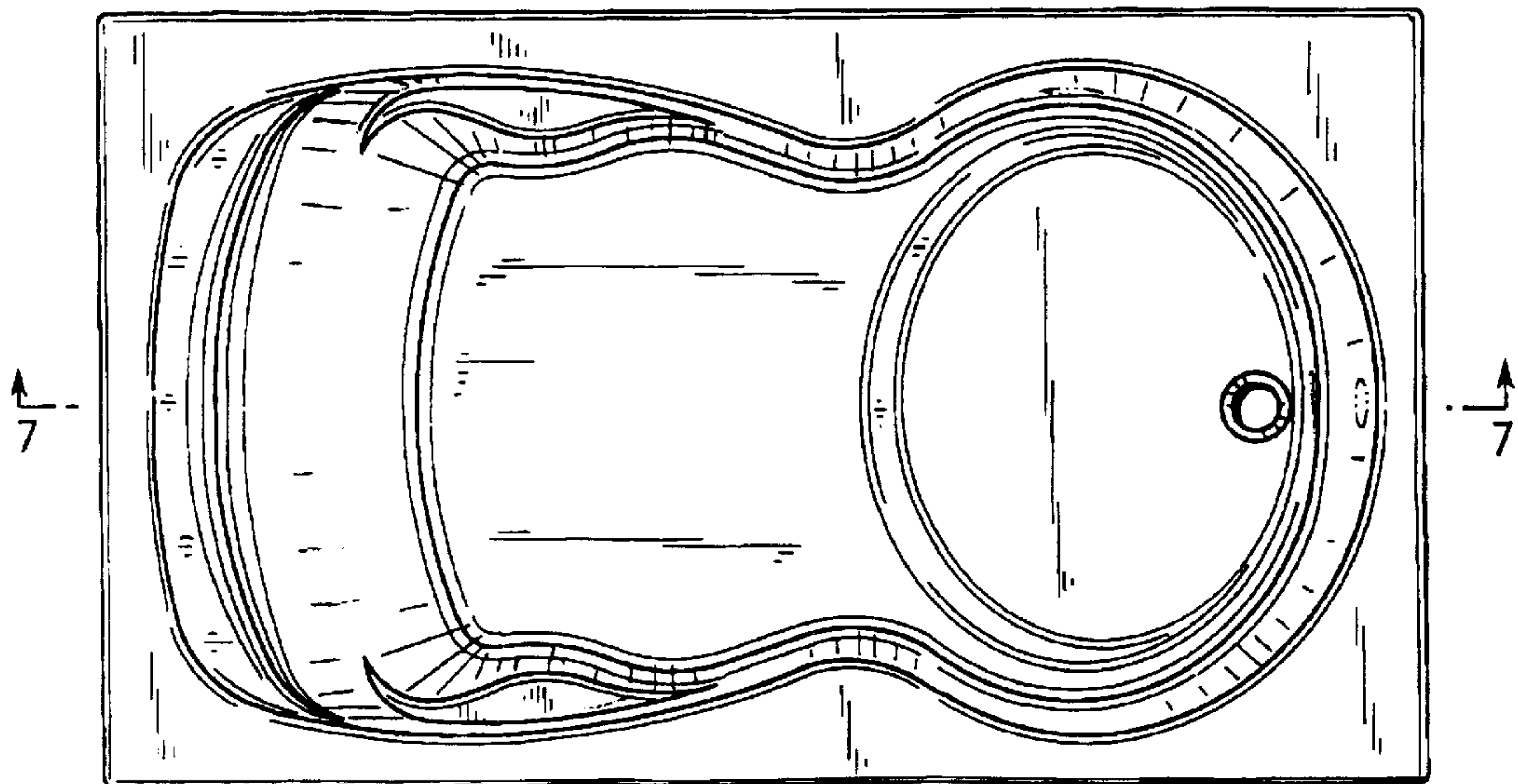


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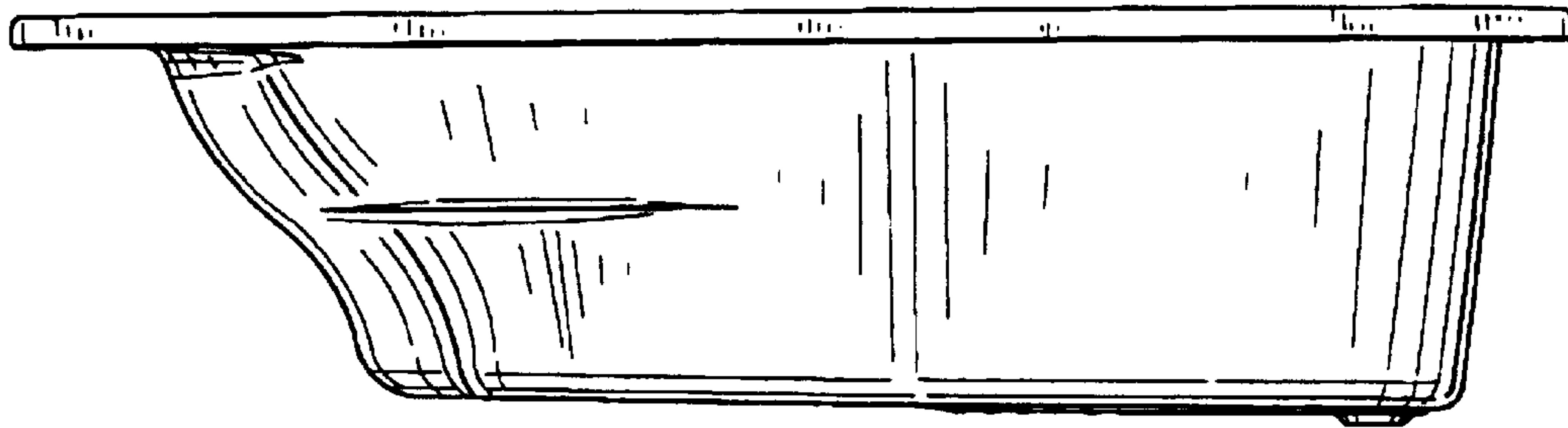


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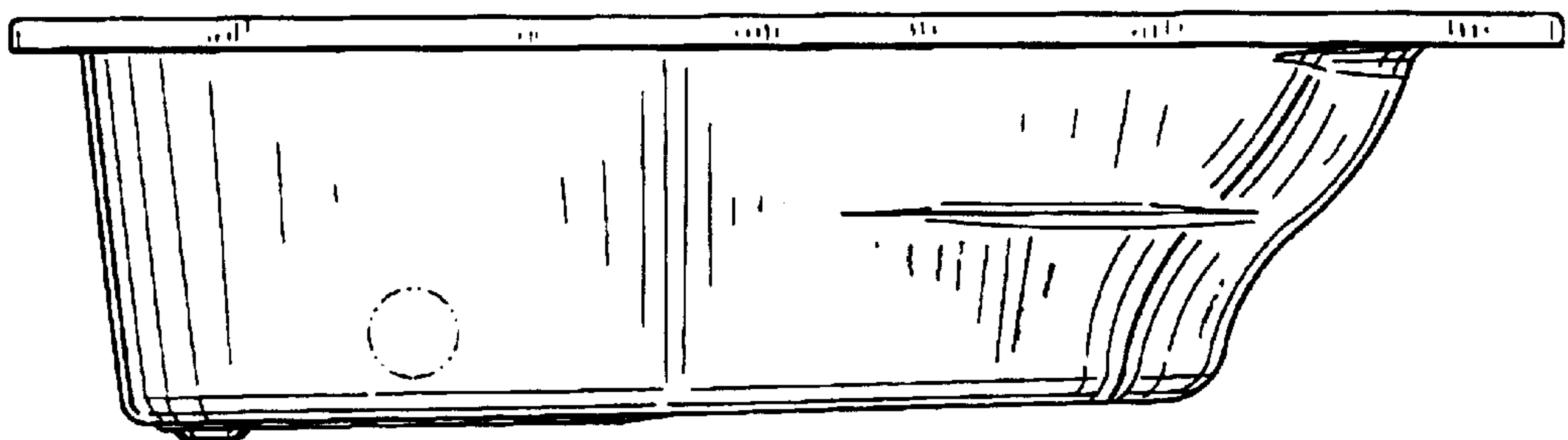


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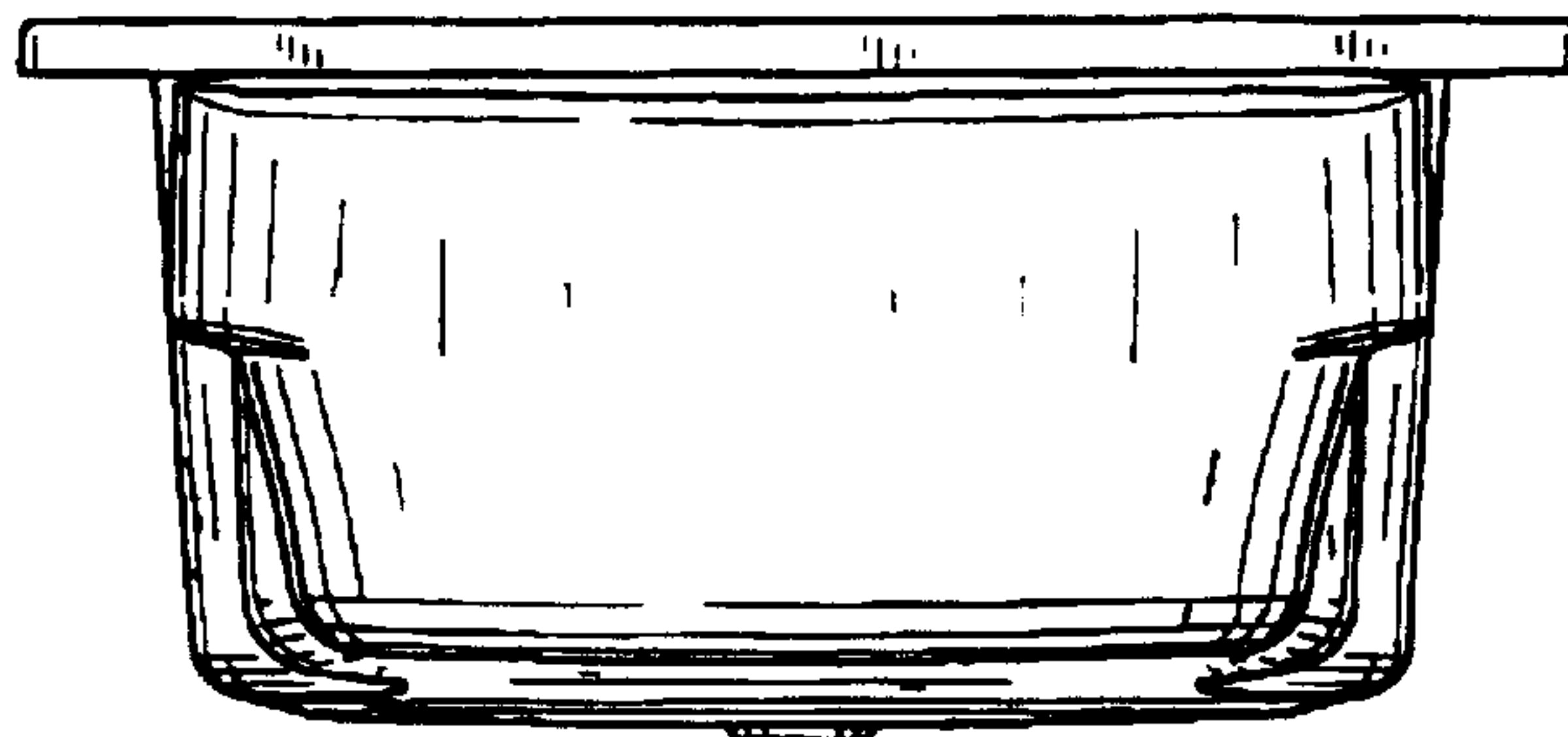




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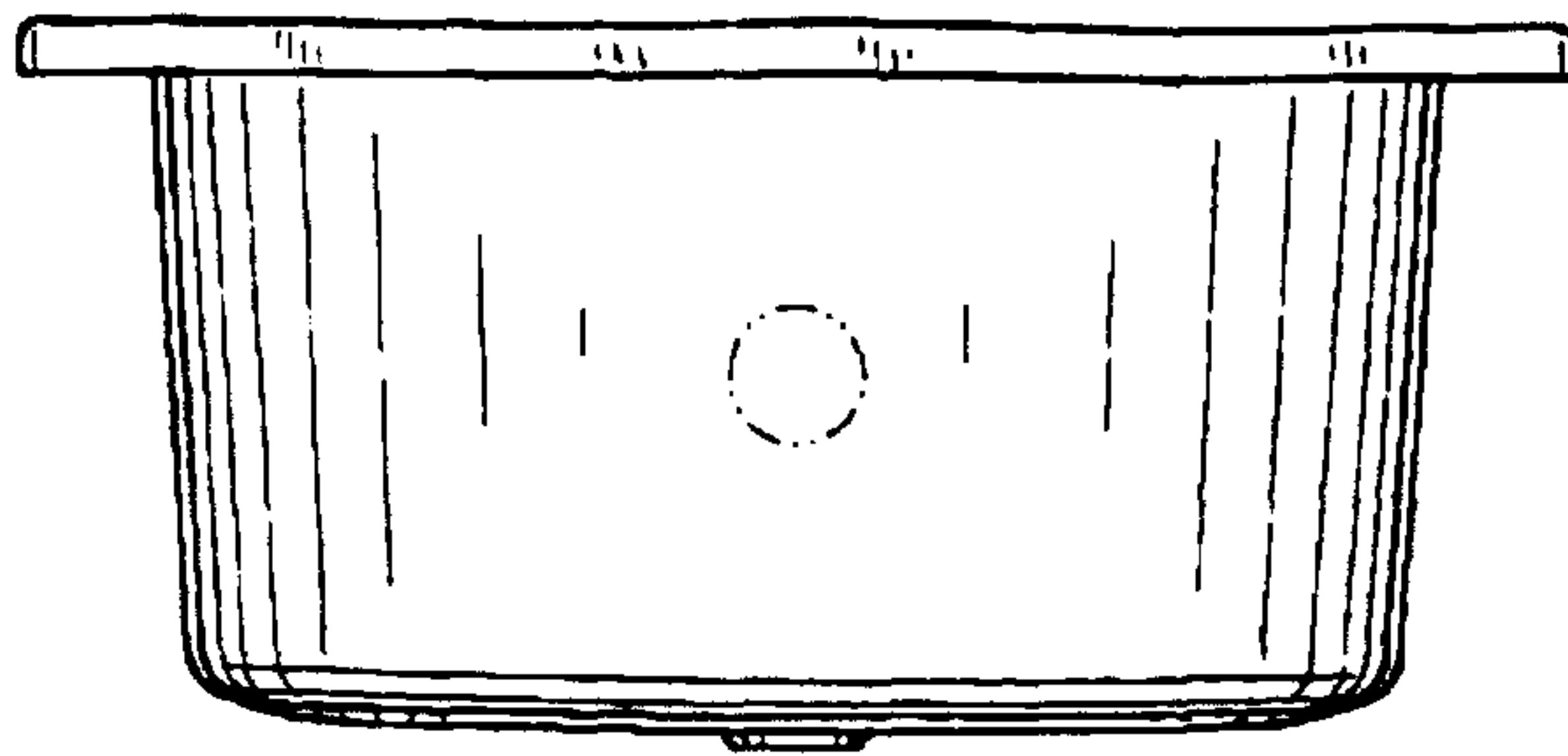


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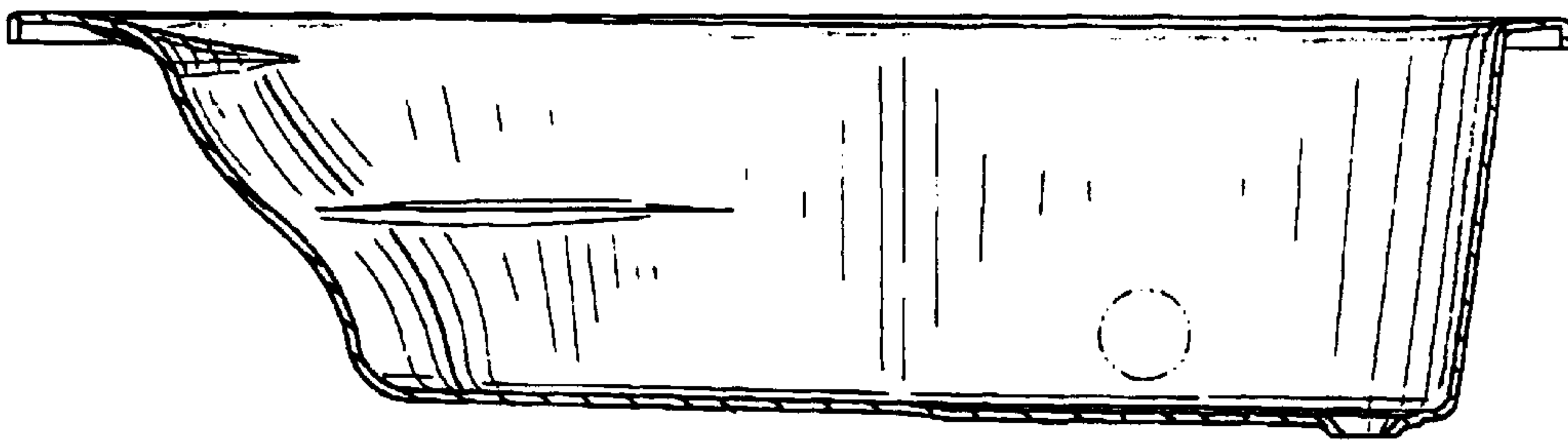


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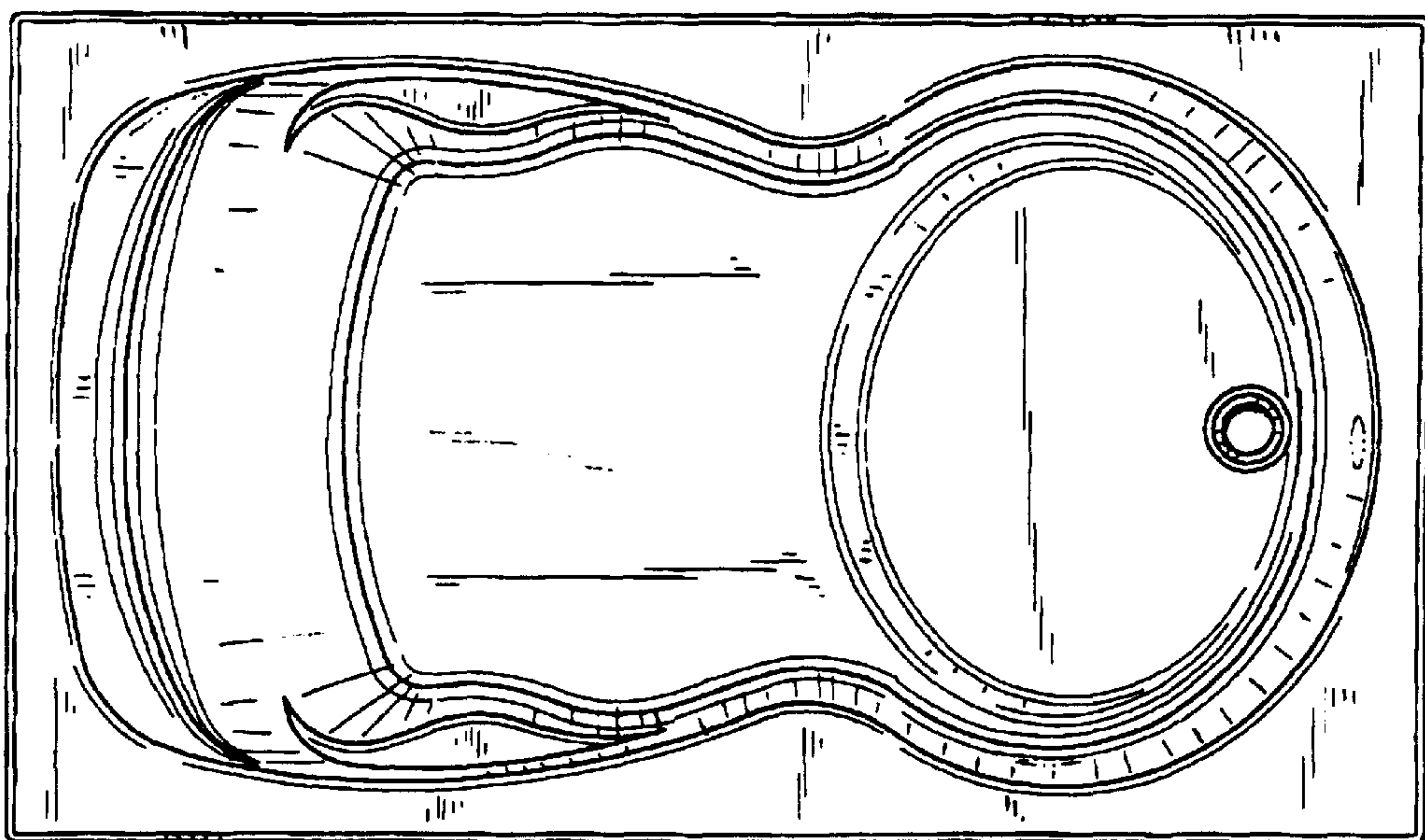


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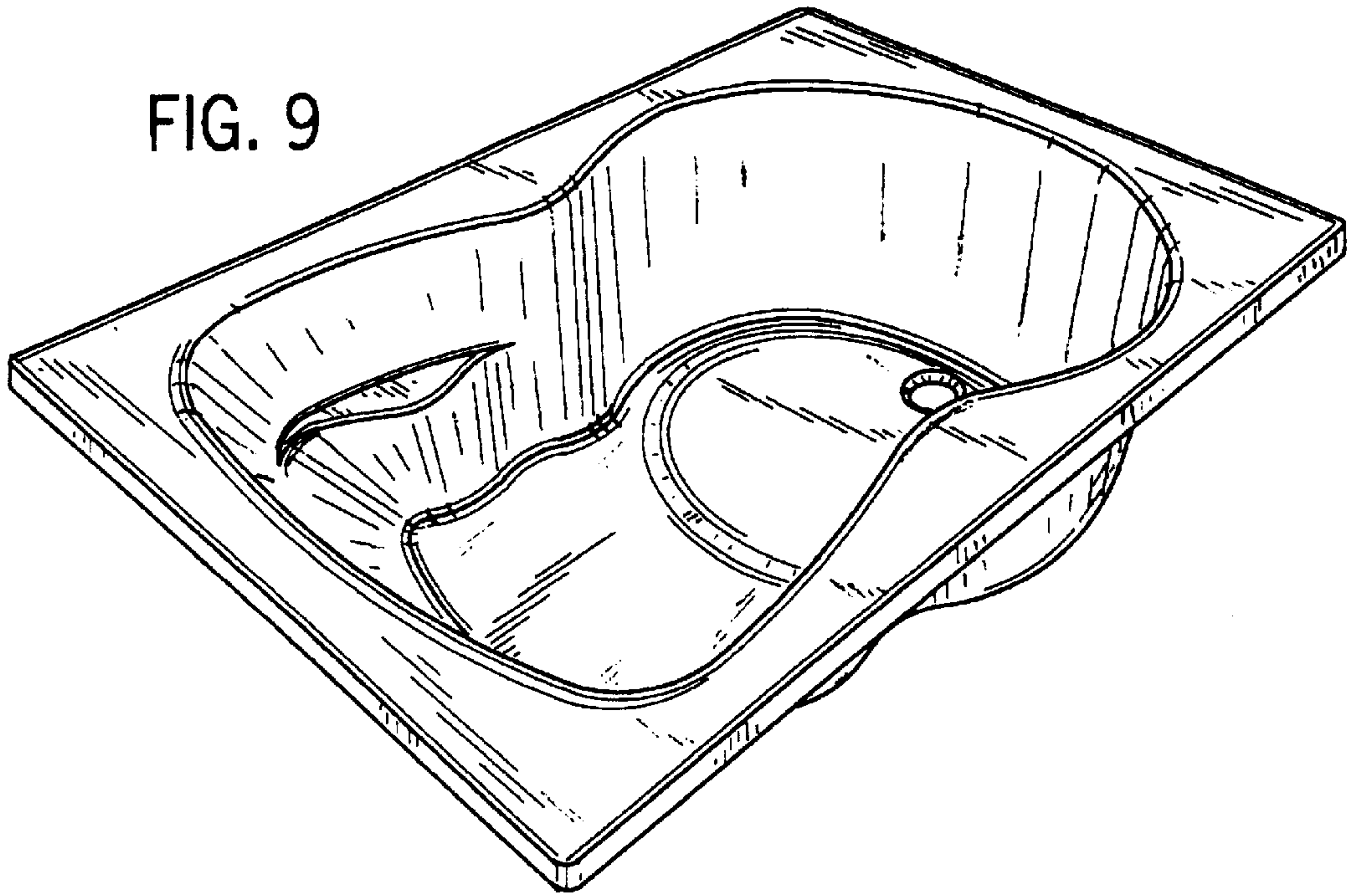


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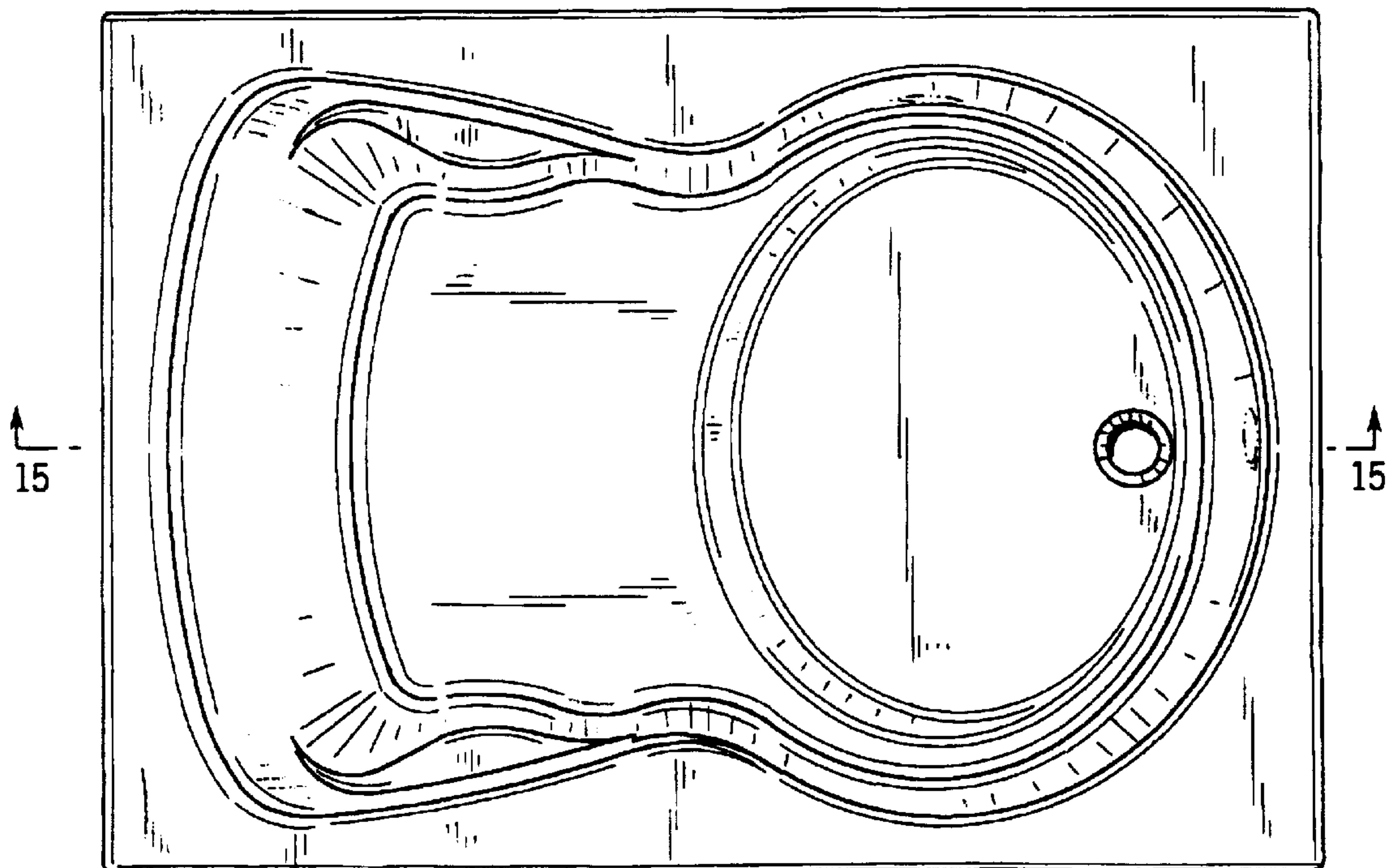


FIG. 11

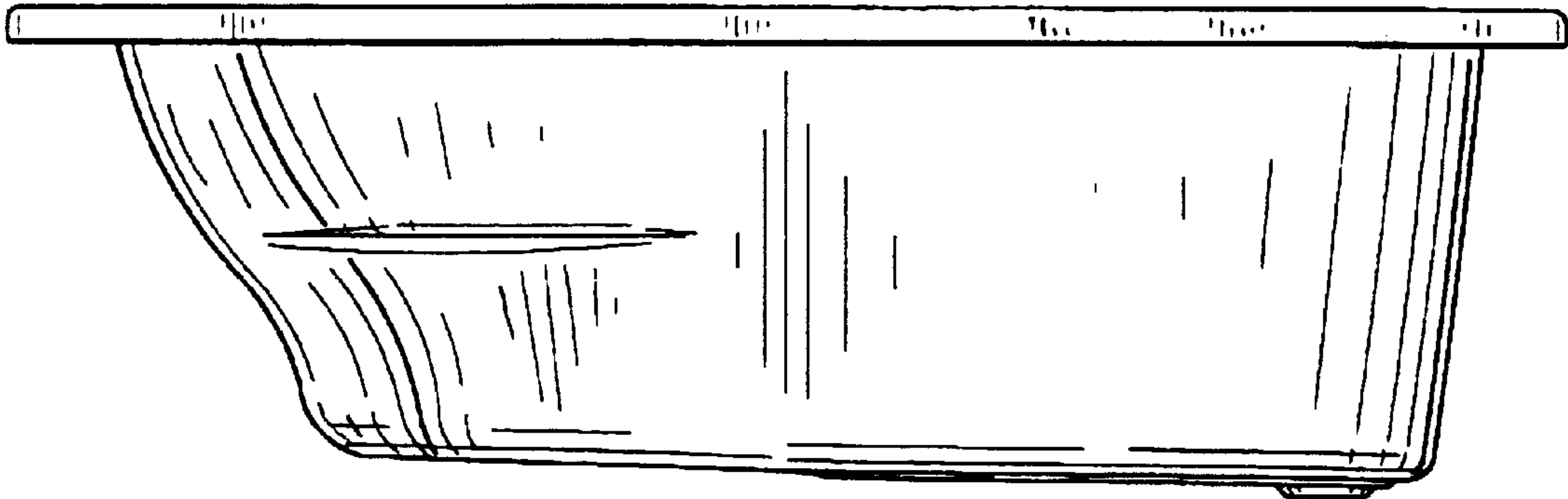


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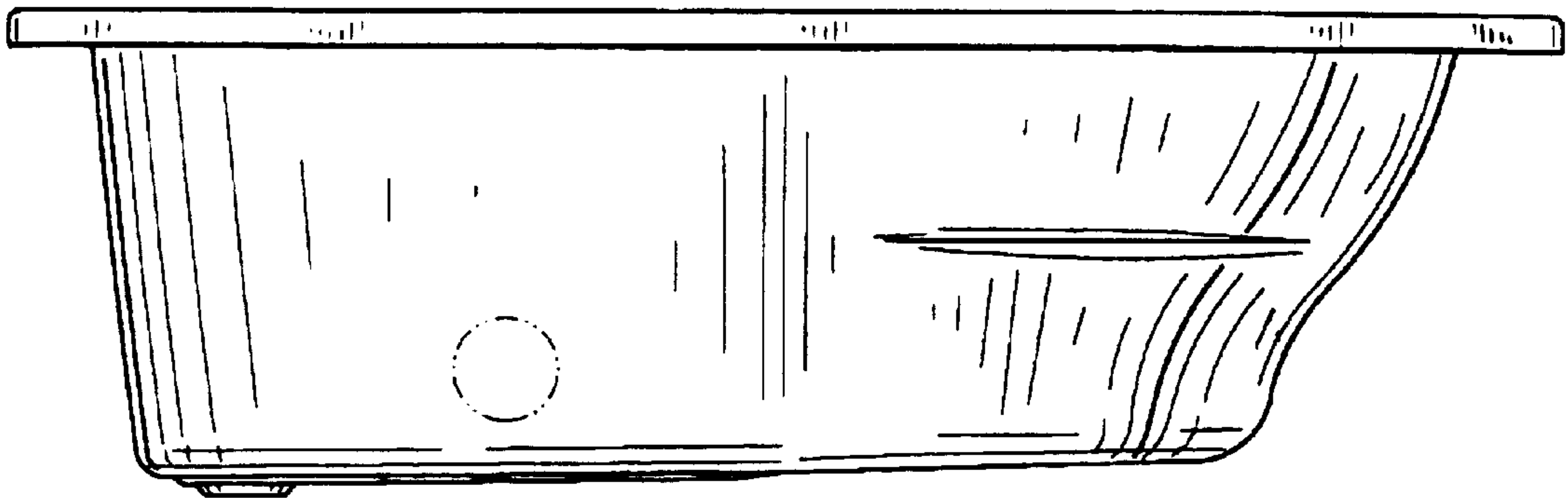


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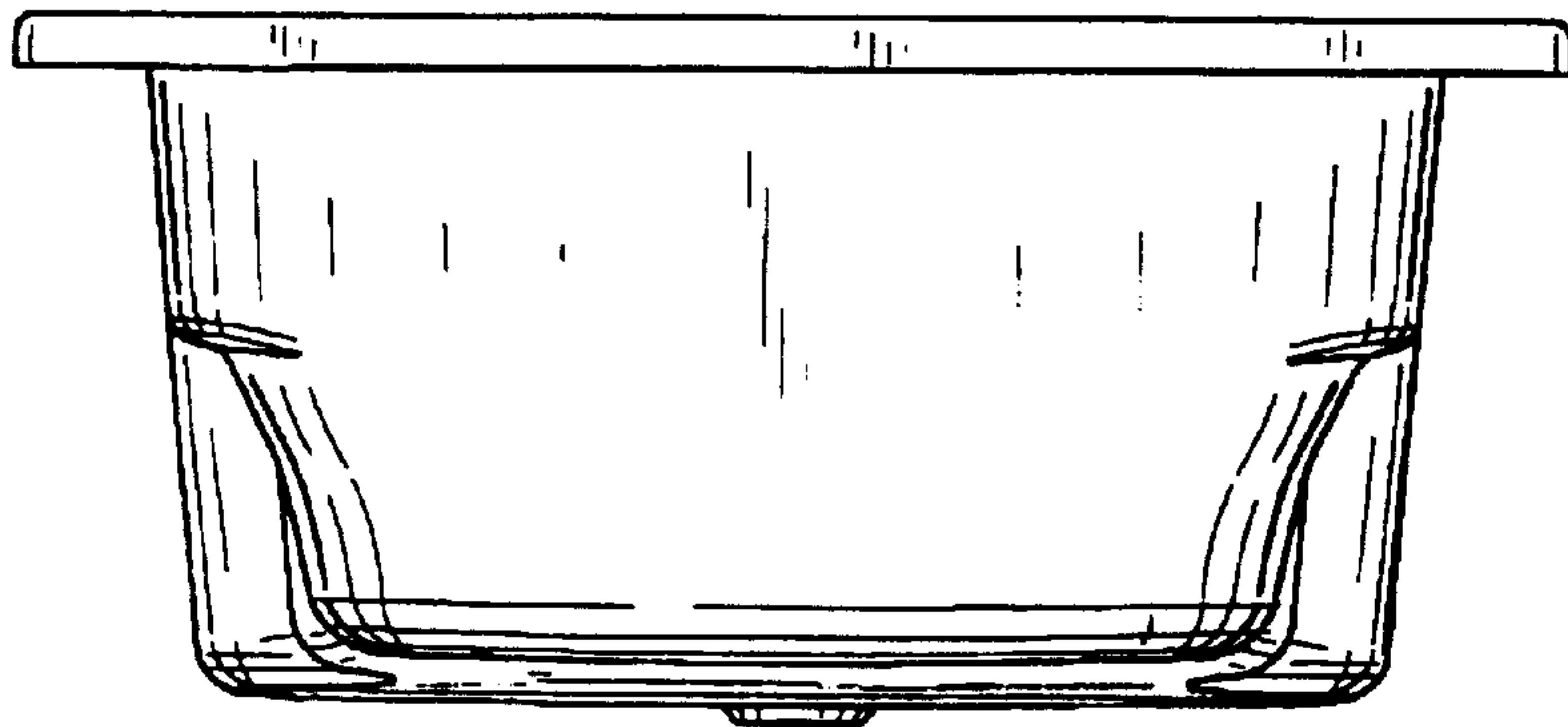


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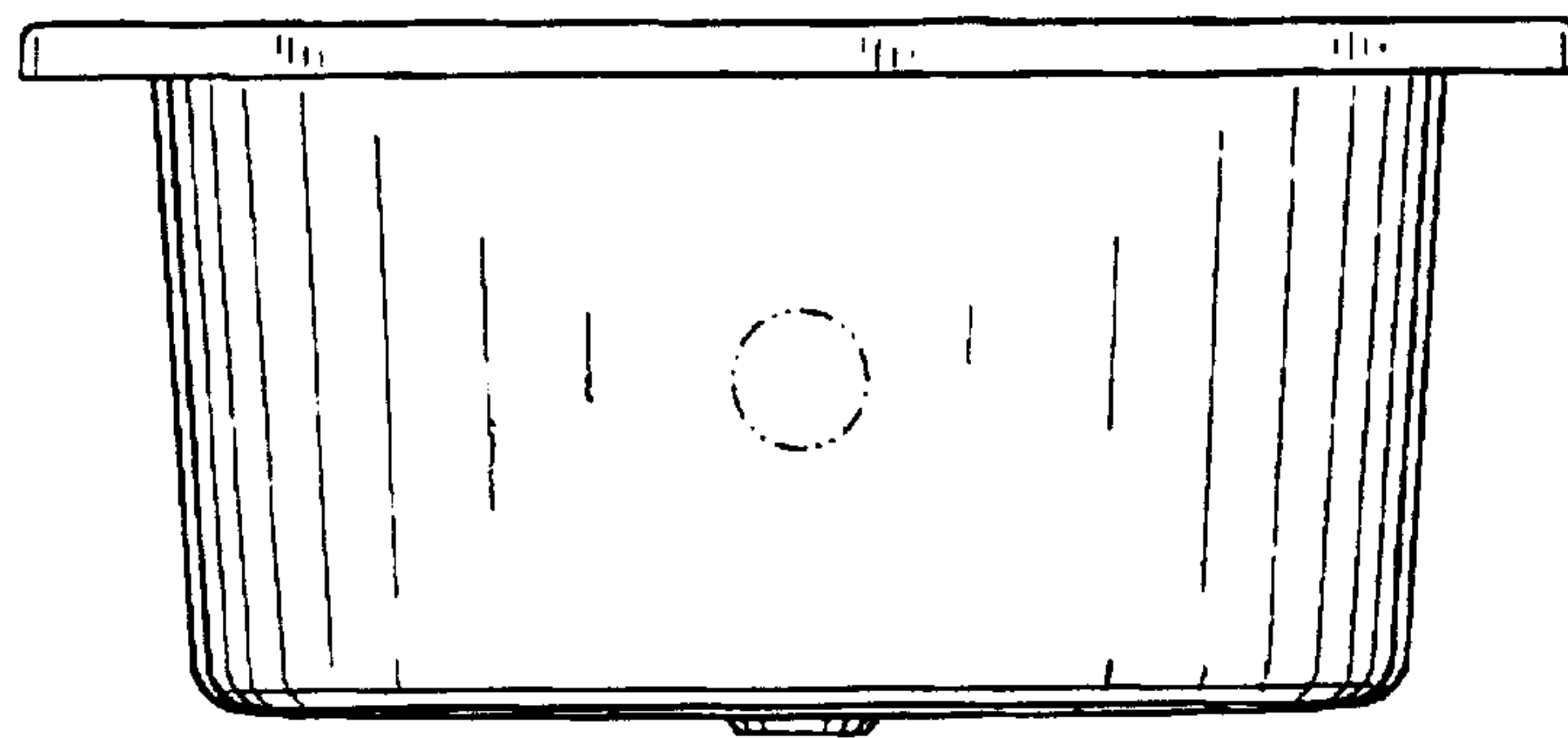


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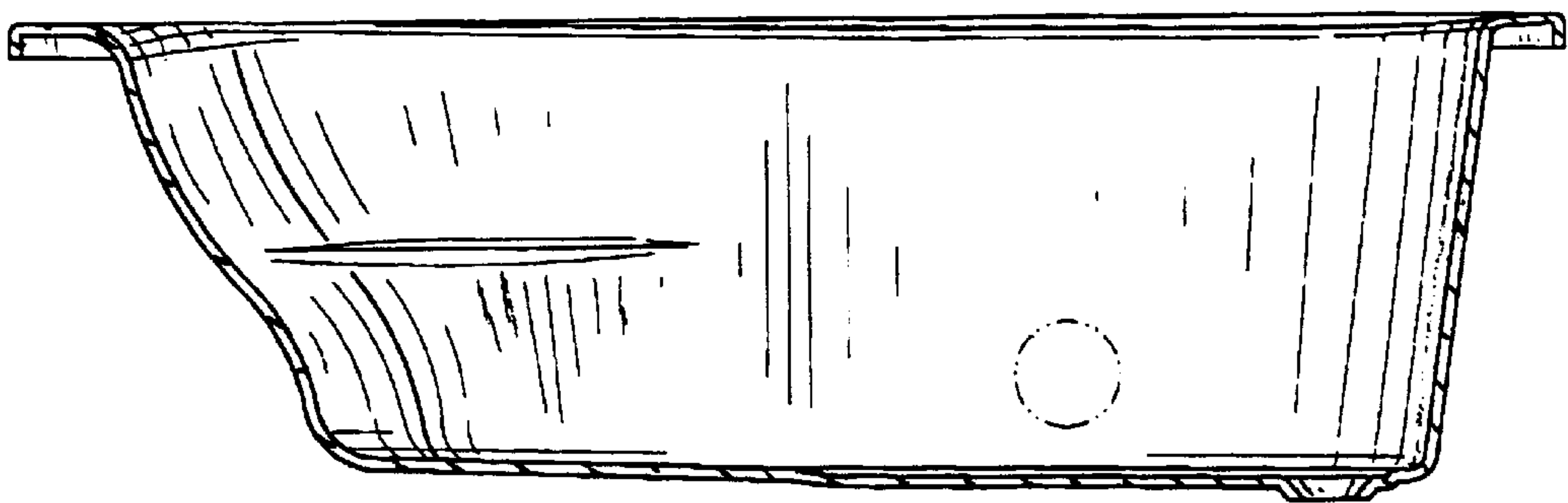


FIG. 16

