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[54] **WATER CLOSET**

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[57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a water closet, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

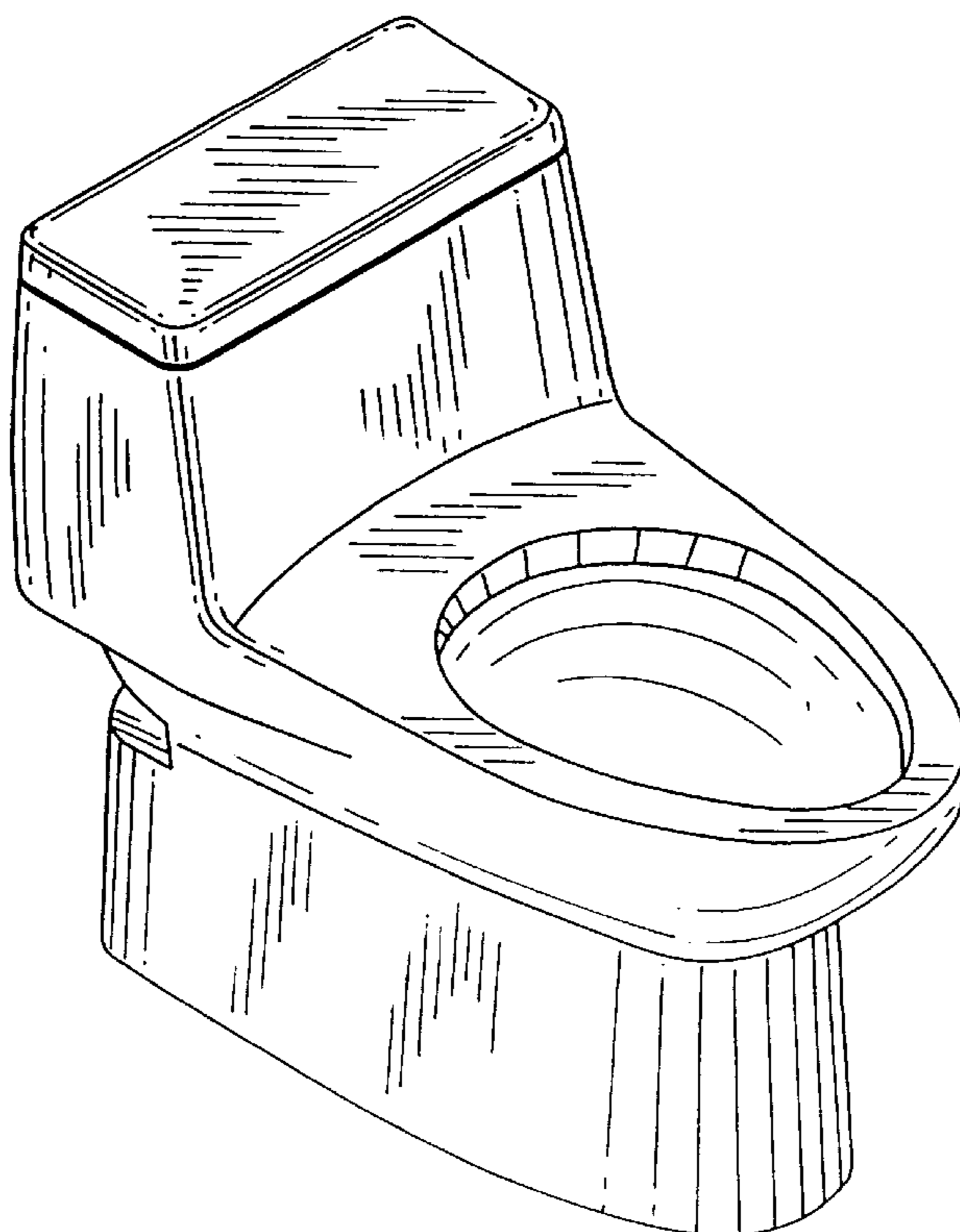
FIG. 1 is a front view of a first embodiment of a water closet embodying my design;
FIG. 2 is a top view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a right side view thereof, the left side being a mirror image of the right side;
FIG. 4 is a perspective view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a front view of a second embodiment of a water closet embodying my design;
FIG. 6 is a top view thereof;
FIG. 7 is a right side view thereof, the left side being a mirror image of the right side; and,
FIG. 8 is a perspective view thereof.

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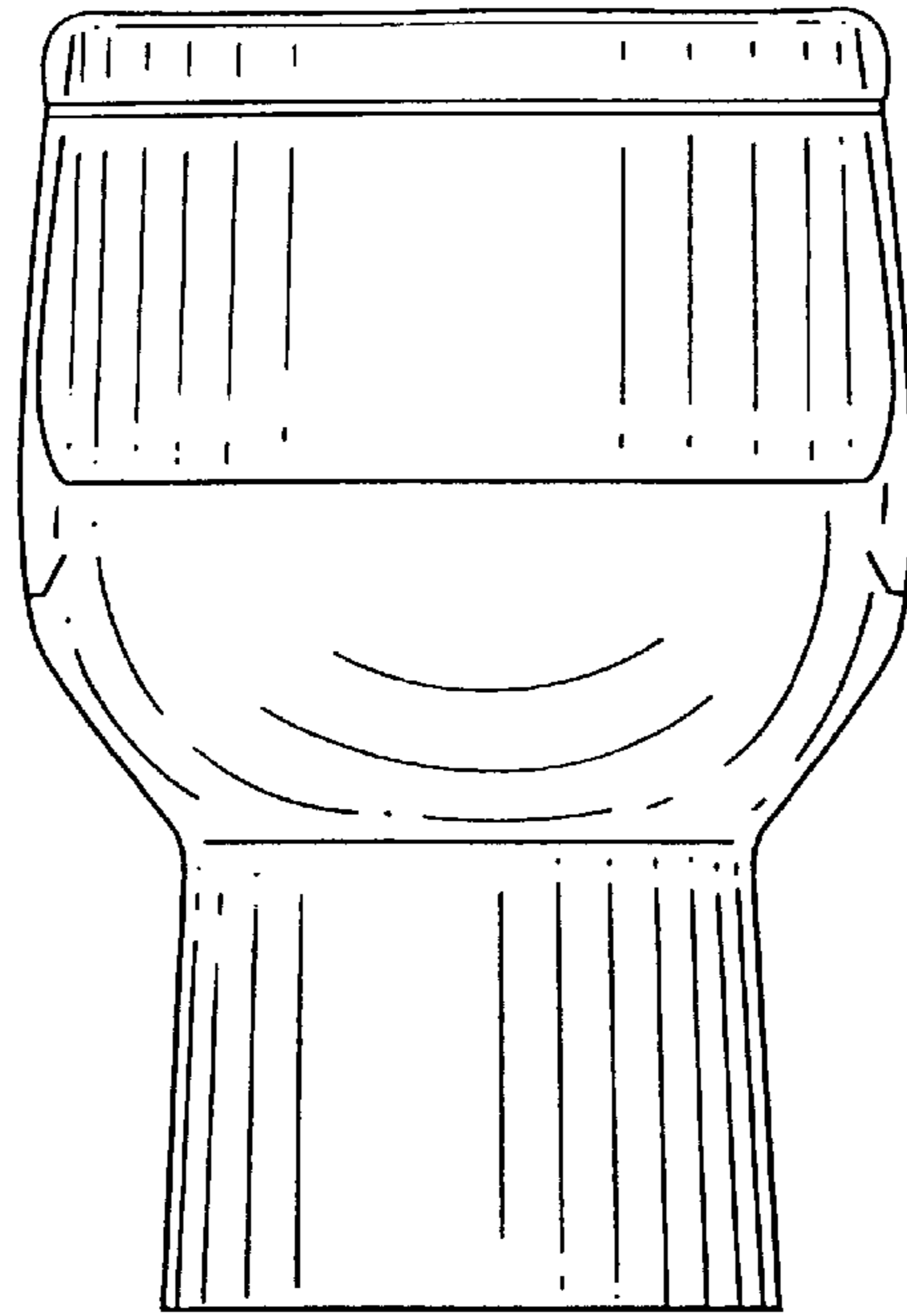


FIG. 1

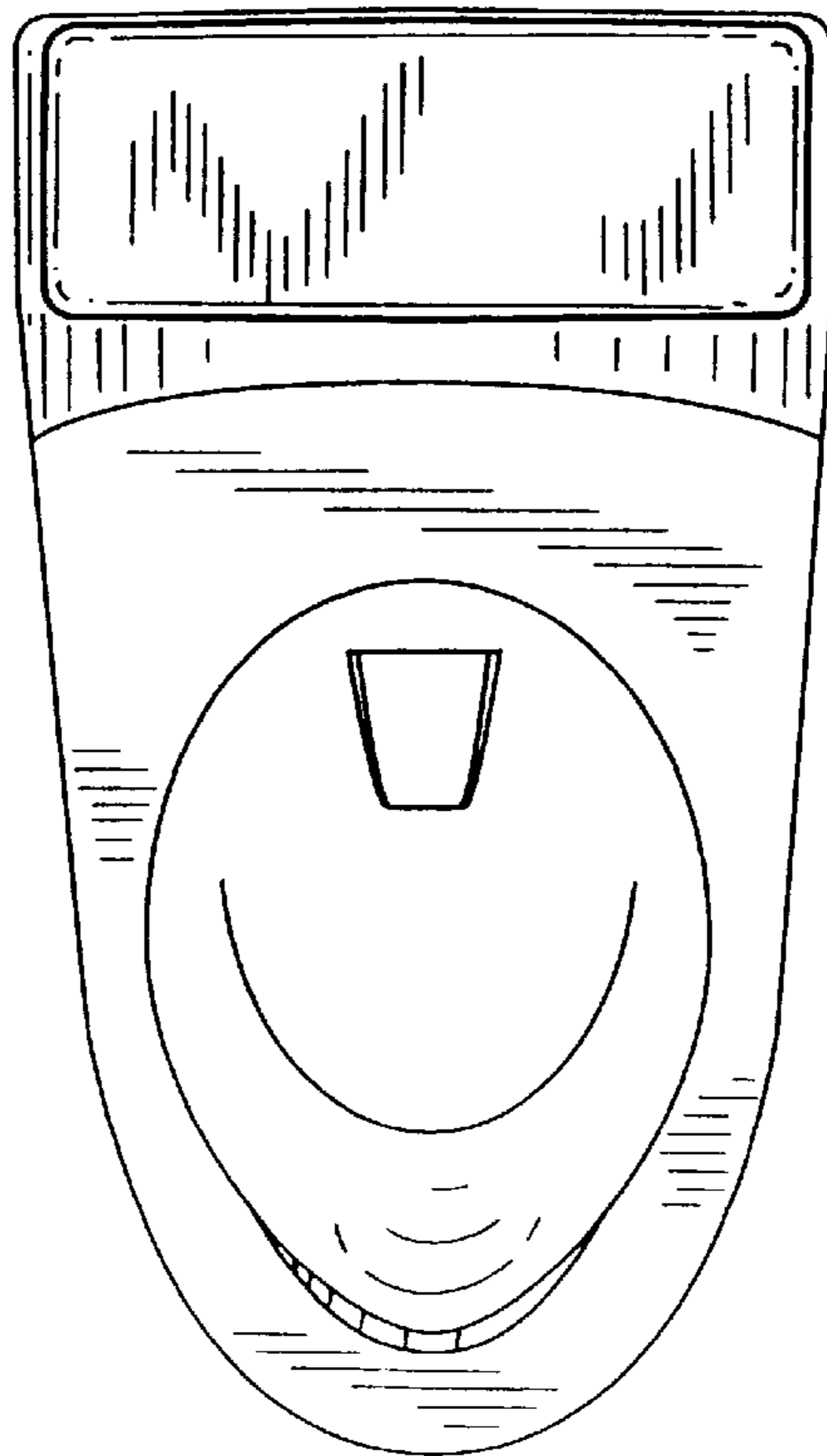


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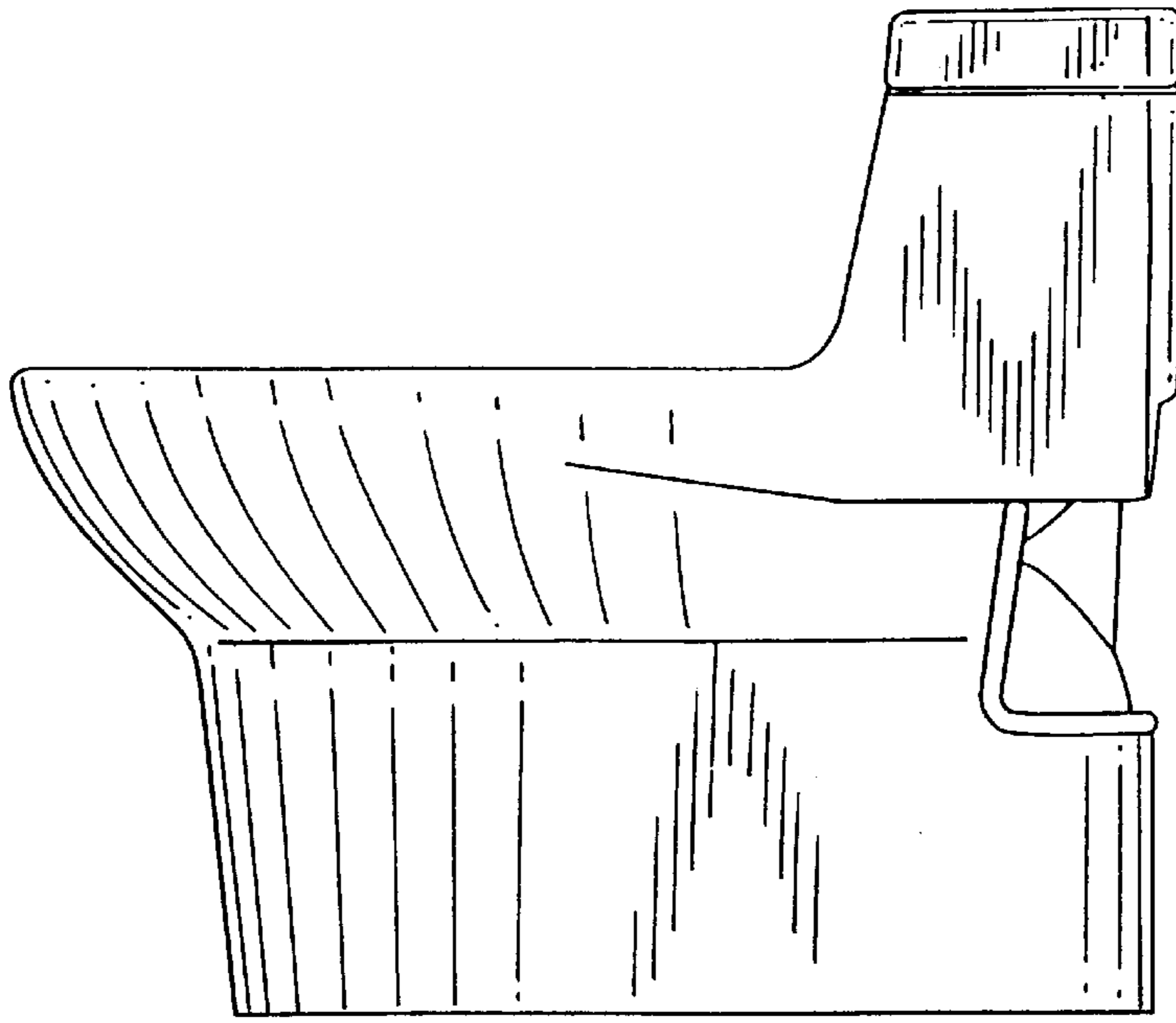


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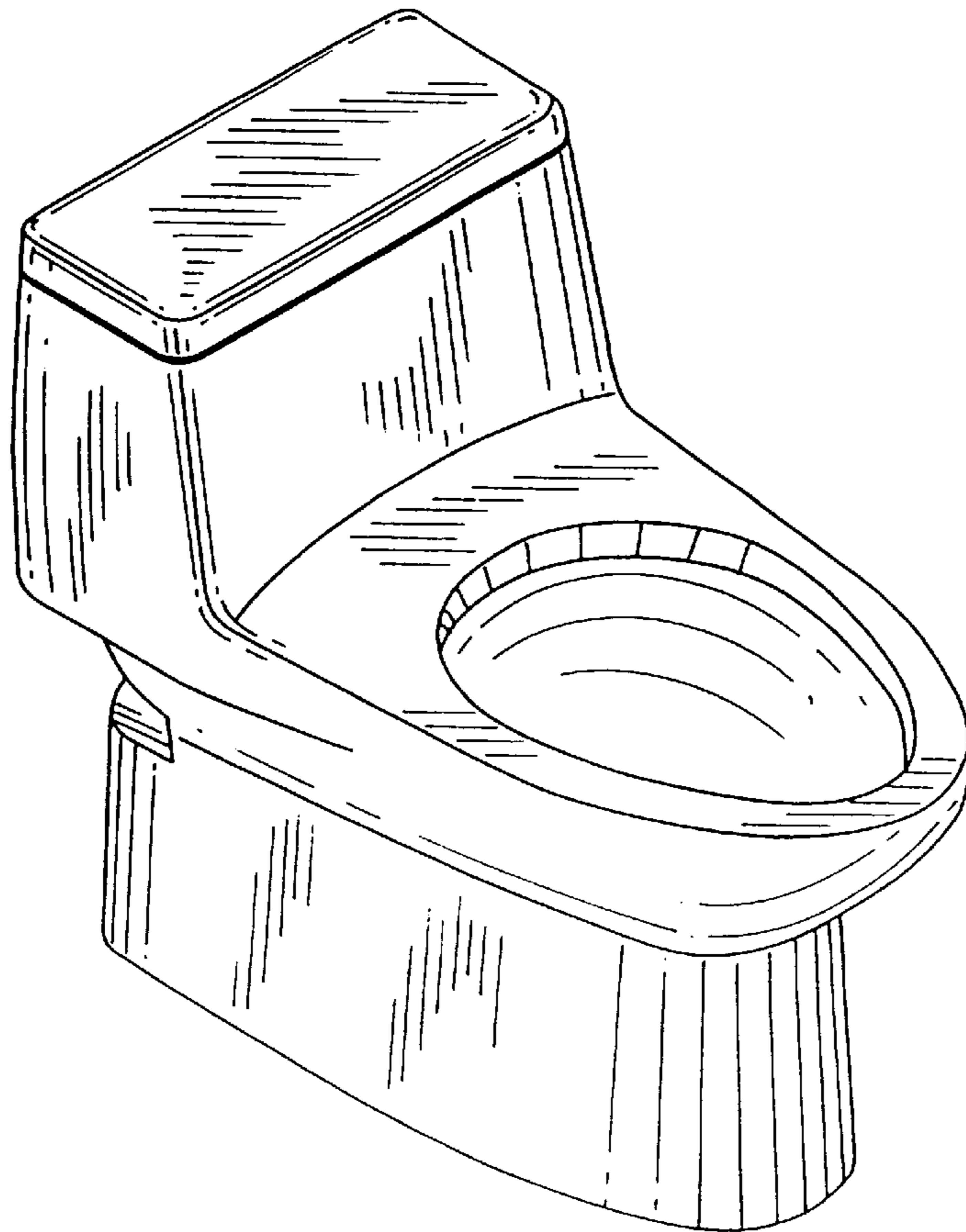


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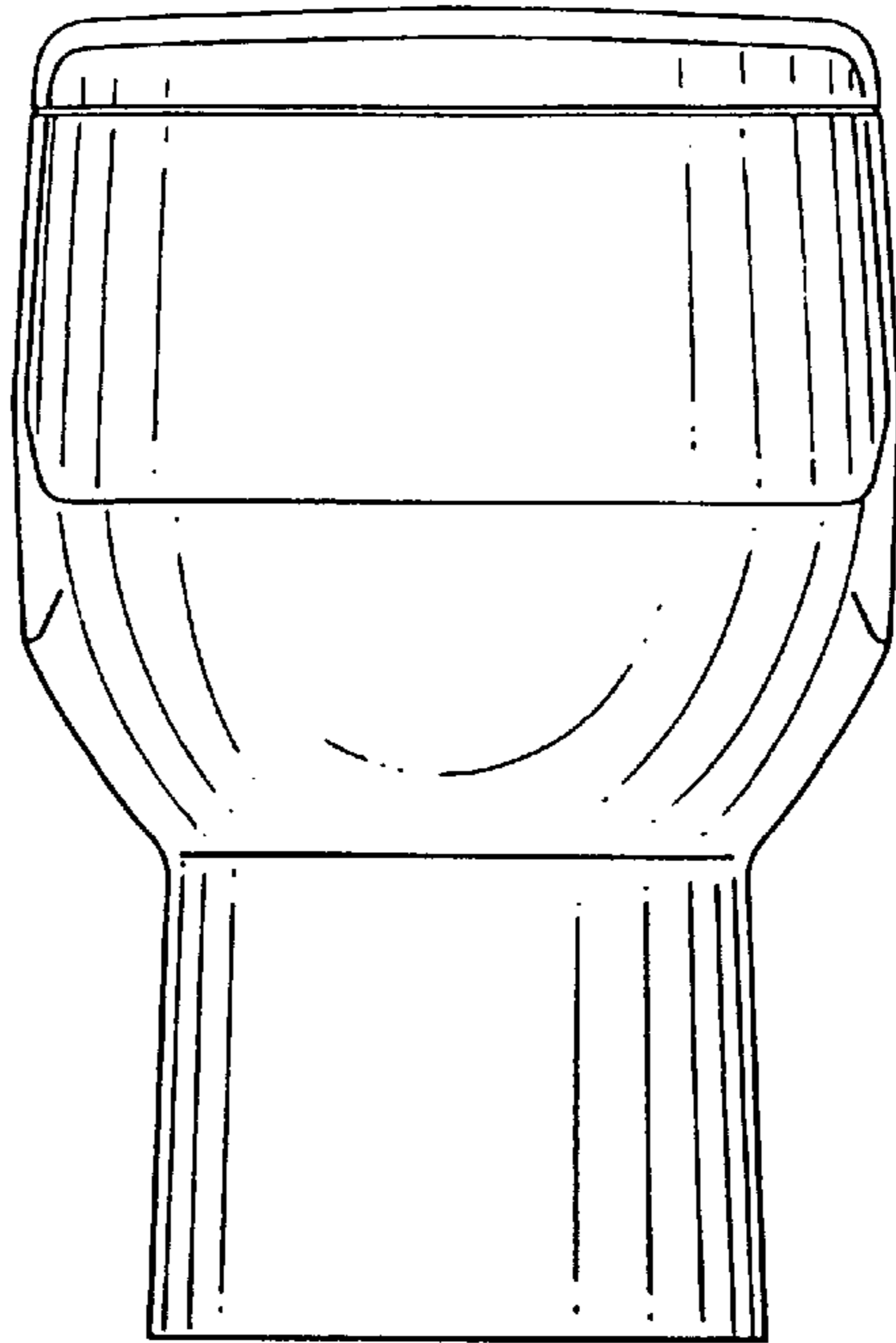


FIG. 5

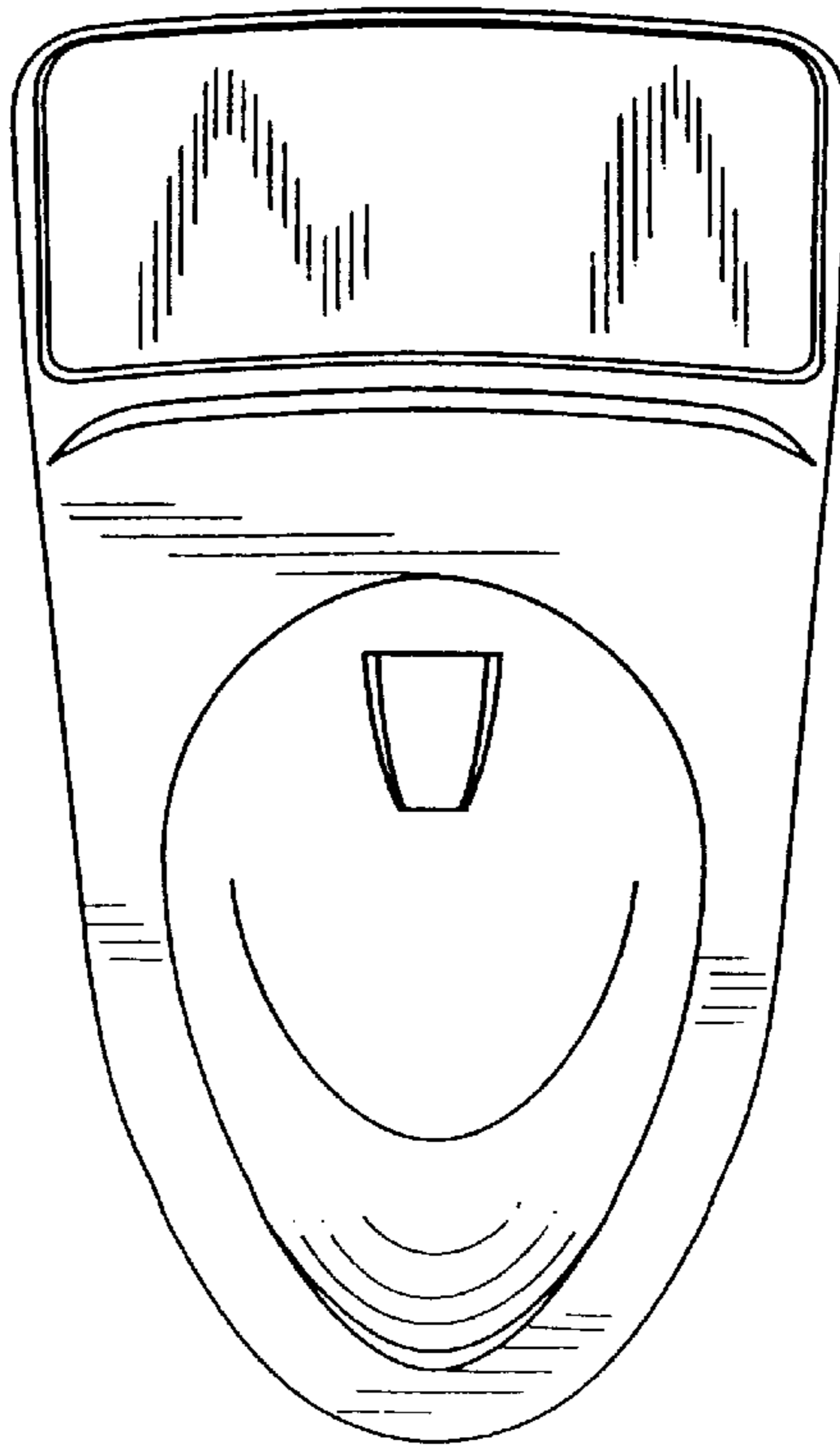


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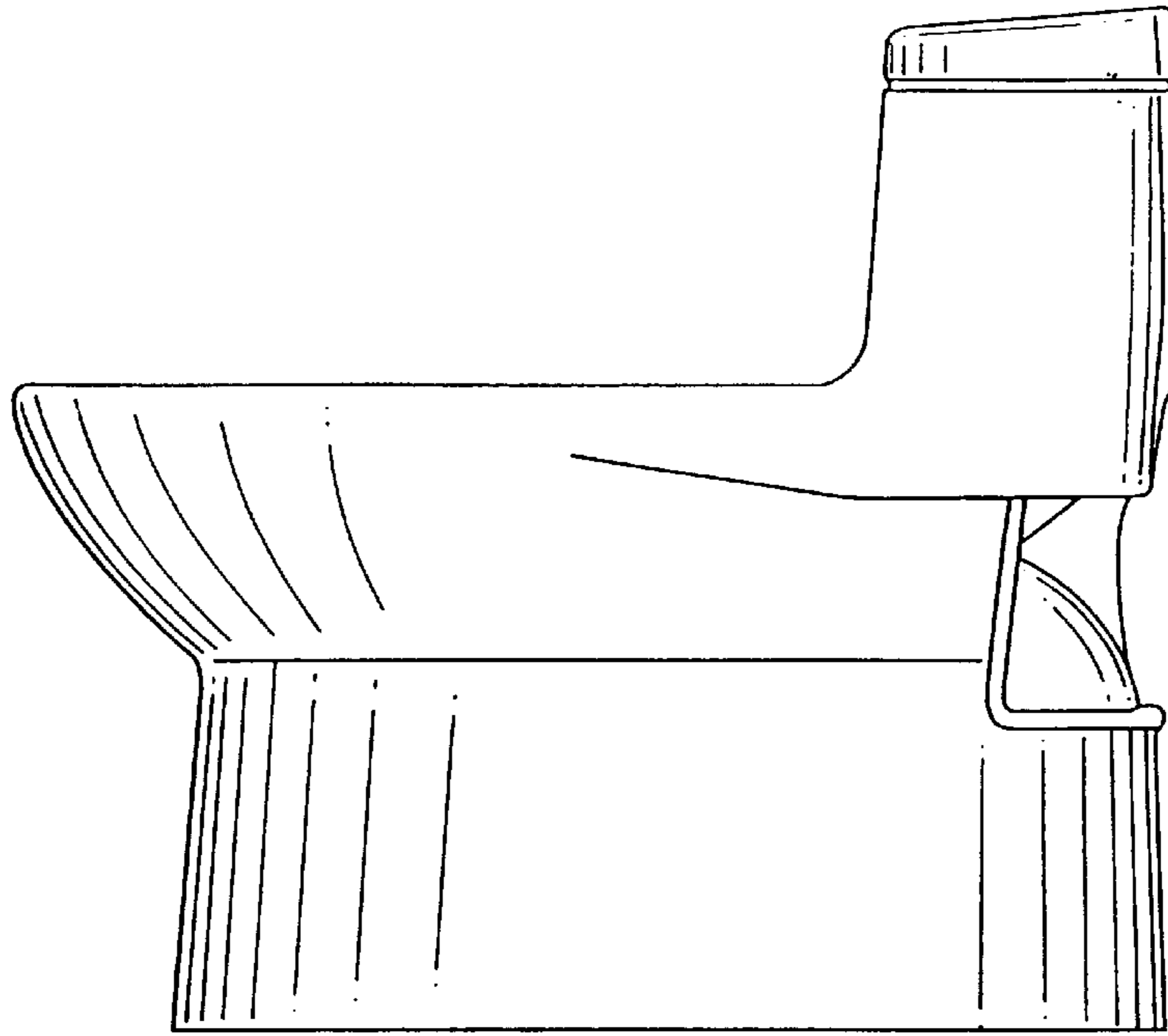


FIG. 7

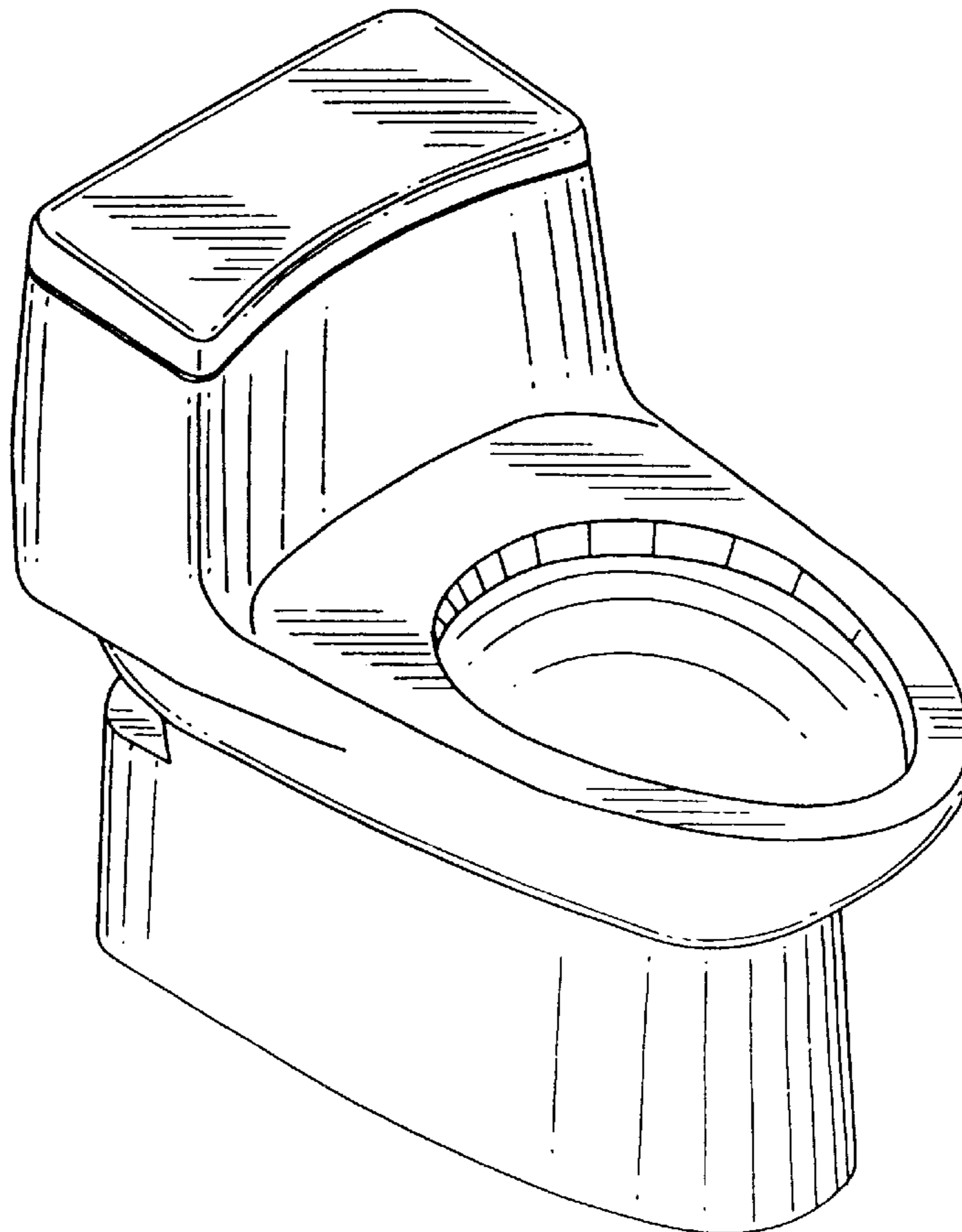


FIG. 8