



US00D444497S

(12) **United States Design Patent**  
**Gasvoda et al.**

(10) **Patent No.:** **US D444,497 S**

(45) **Date of Patent:** **\*\* Jul. 3, 2001**

(54) **FLUID CONTAINER**

(75) Inventors: **Eric L. Gasvoda**, Salem; **Susan M. Hmelar**, Corvallis, both of OR (US)

(73) Assignee: **Hewlett-Packard Company**, Palo Alto, CA (US)

(\*\*) Term: **14 Years**

(21) Appl. No.: **29/115,966**

(22) Filed: **Dec. 20, 1999**

**Related U.S. Application Data**

(63) Continuation-in-part of application No. 08/566,521, filed on Dec. 4, 1995, now abandoned, application No. 08/868,773, filed on Jun. 4, 1997, application No. 29/055,382, filed on Jun. 5, 1996, now Pat. No. Des. 416,573, and a division of application No. 29/086,374, filed on Apr. 9, 1998, now Pat. No. Des. 425,553.

(51) **LOC (7) Cl.** ..... **18-02**

(52) **U.S. Cl.** ..... **D18/56**

(58) **Field of Search** ..... D18/56; 347/86-87

(56) **References Cited**

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

D. 368,275	3/1996	Sakurai et al. ....	D18/56
D. 375,756	11/1996	Murray et al. ....	D18/56
D. 378,660	* 4/1997	Ota et al. ....	D18/56
D. 391,986	* 3/1998	Steinmetz et al. ....	D18/56
D. 410,248	* 5/1999	Gasvoda et al. ....	D18/56
D. 411,568	* 6/1999	Steinmetz et al. ....	D18/56
4,053,902	* 10/1977	Skafvenstedt et al. ....	347/86
4,131,899	* 12/1978	Christou ....	347/87
4,183,031	* 1/1980	Kyser et al. ....	347/86
4,551,734	* 11/1985	Causley et al. ....	347/86
4,568,954	2/1986	Rosback .	
4,623,905	11/1986	Ichihashi et al. .	
4,626,874	* 12/1986	Murai et al. ....	347/86
4,626,905	* 12/1986	Schmidt ....	348/86
4,831,389	* 5/1989	Chan ....	347/86
4,959,667	* 9/1990	Kaplinsky ....	347/87
4,982,200	* 1/1991	Ramsey ....	347/86
5,187,498	* 2/1993	Burger ....	347/86

5,216,452	* 6/1993	Suzuki .....	347/86
5,307,091	* 4/1994	DeCoste, Jr. ....	347/86
5,359,356	* 10/1994	Ecklund .....	347/86
5,406,320	* 4/1995	Durst et al. ....	347/86
5,477,963	* 12/1995	Mochizuki et al. ....	347/86
5,541,631	* 7/1996	Hashimoto .....	347/86
5,583,545	* 12/1996	Powlowski, Jr. et al. ....	347/86
5,646,664	* 7/1997	Pawlowski, Jr. ....	347/86
5,691,755	* 11/1997	Pawlowski, Jr. et al. ....	D47/86
5,734,401	* 3/1998	Clark et al. ....	347/86
5,818,484	* 10/1998	Lee et al. ....	347/86
5,825,387	* 10/1998	Cowger et al. ....	347/86
5,852,459	* 12/1998	Pawlowski, Jr. et al. ....	347/86
5,856,839	* 1/1999	Aukstikalnis et al. ....	347/86
5,856,840	* 1/1999	Barinaga et al. ....	347/86
5,900,895	* 5/1999	Barinaga et al. ....	347/86

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

705151/91	8/1991	(AU) .	
00560266	* 9/1993	(EP) .....	D18/56
60-219061A	11/1985	(JP) .	
62-261451A	11/1987	(JP) .	
2514A	1/1990	(JP) .	
402243351	* 9/1990	(JP) .....	347/86
403187873	* 8/1991	(JP) .....	D18/56
3248848A	11/1991	(JP) .	
406218941	* 8/1994	(JP) .....	D18/56

\* cited by examiner

*Primary Examiner*—Cathy Anne MacCormac  
(74) *Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Kevin B. Sullivan

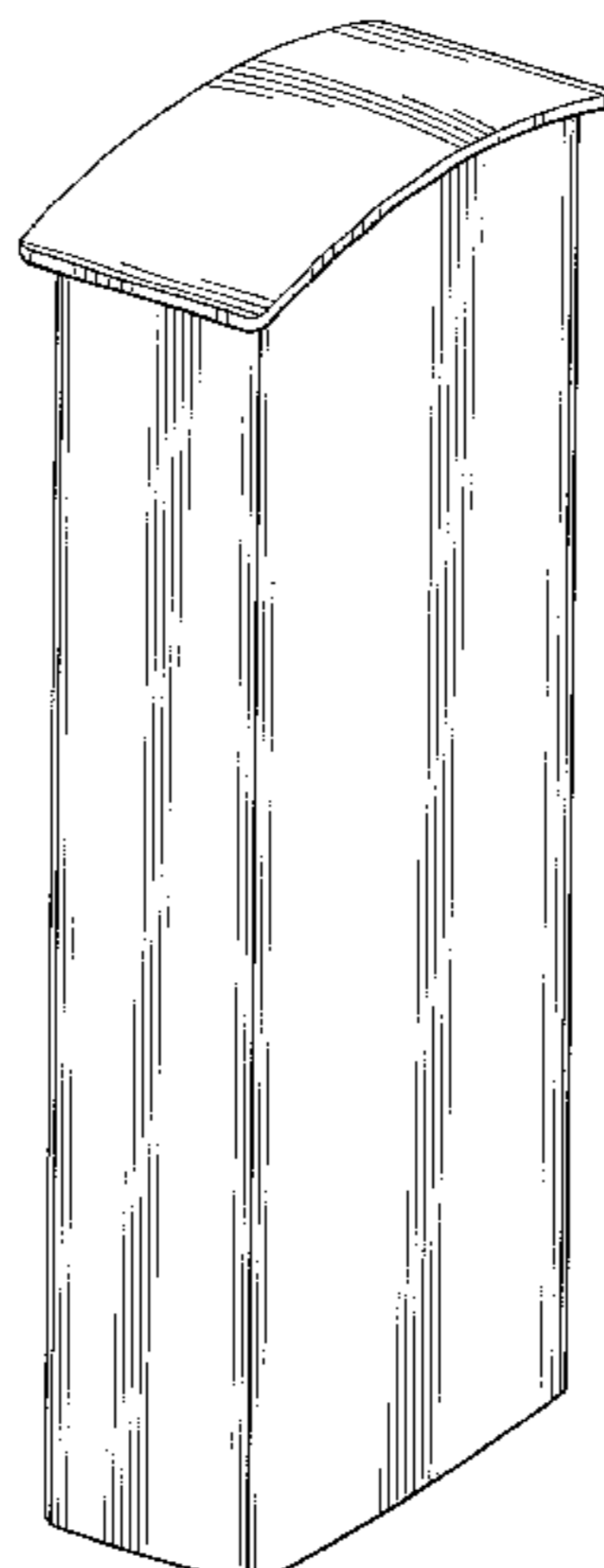
(57) **CLAIM**

We claim the ornamental design for a fluid container, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

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

**1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets**



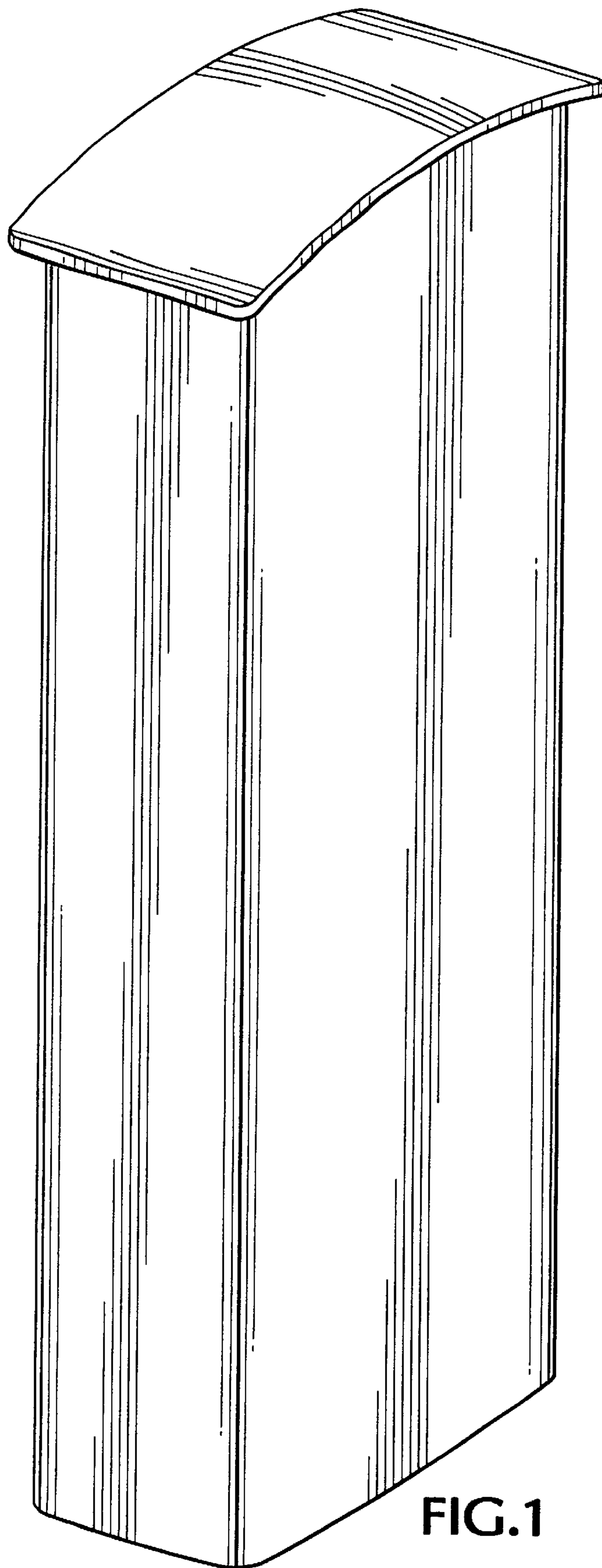


FIG. 1

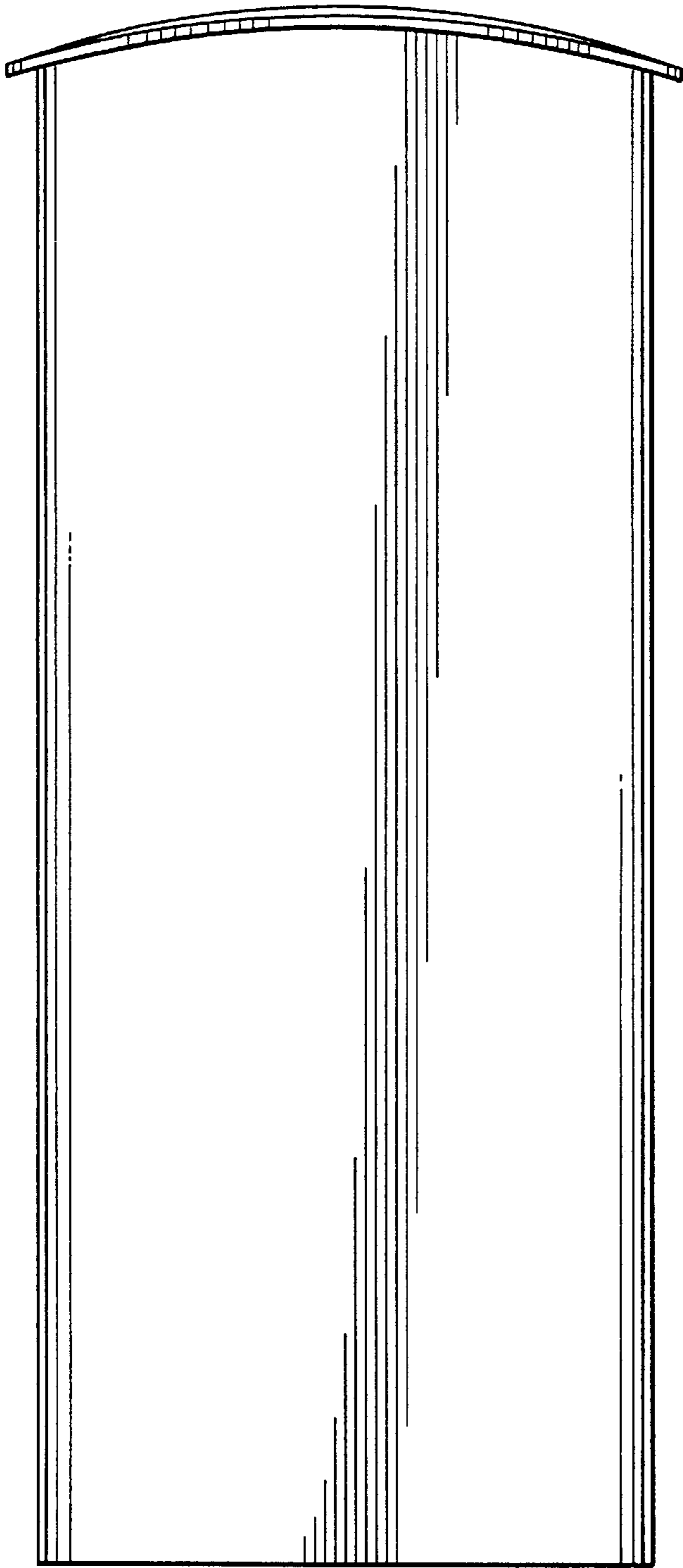


FIG. 2

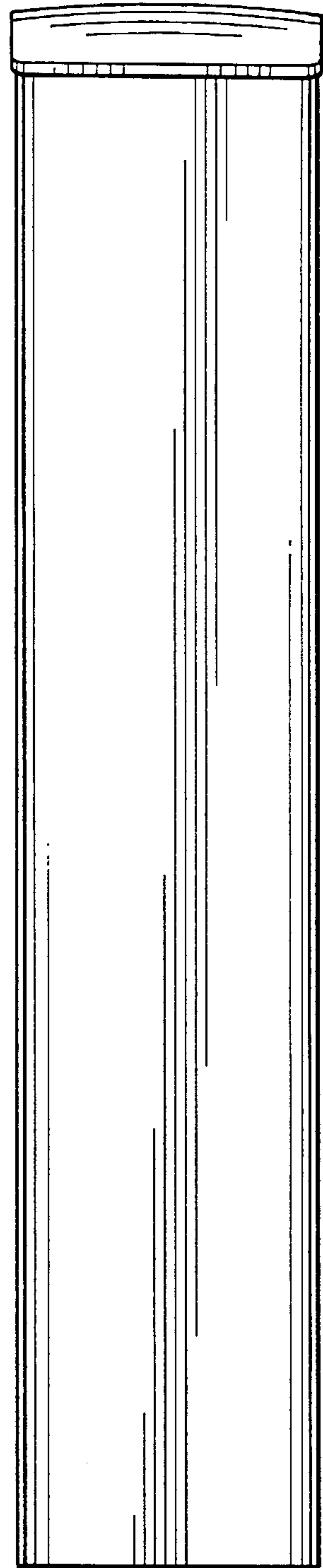
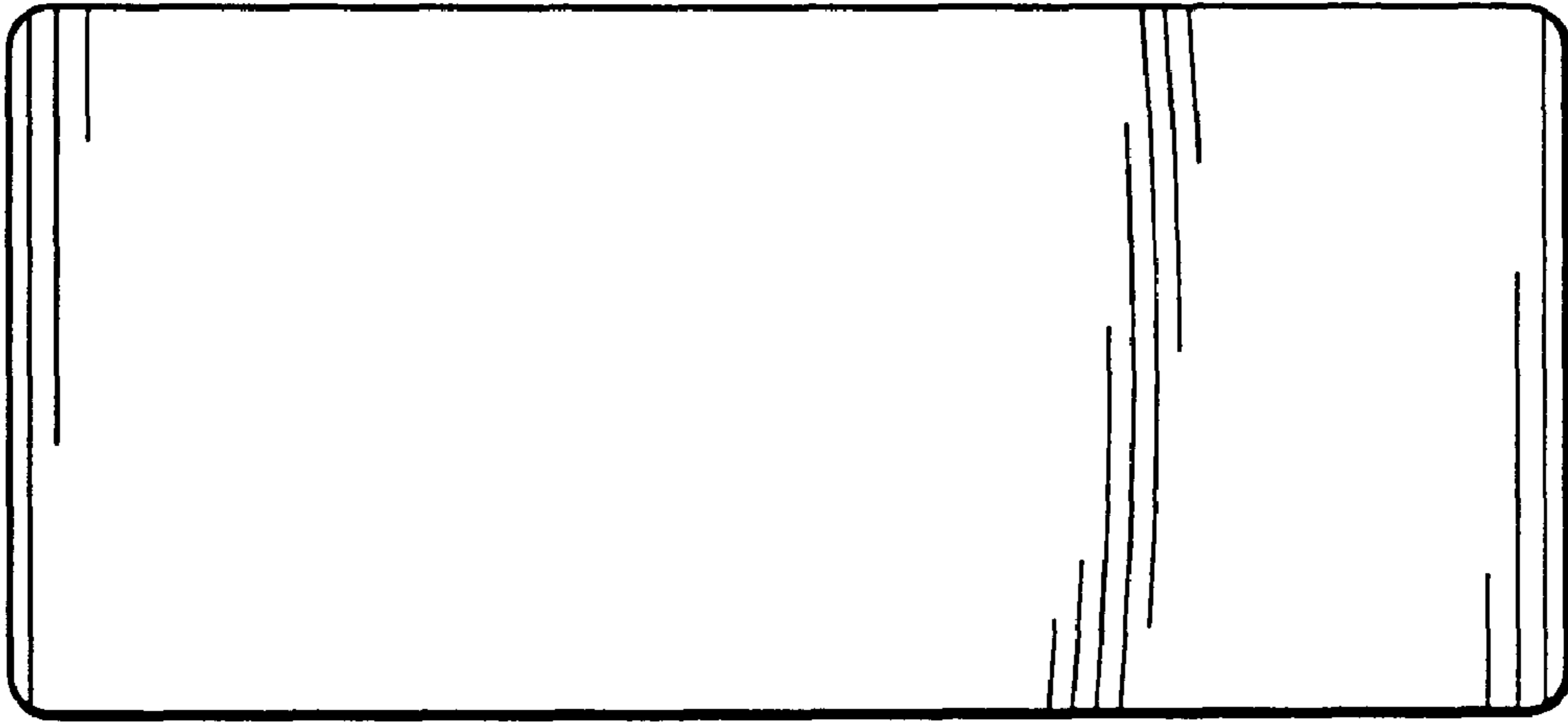
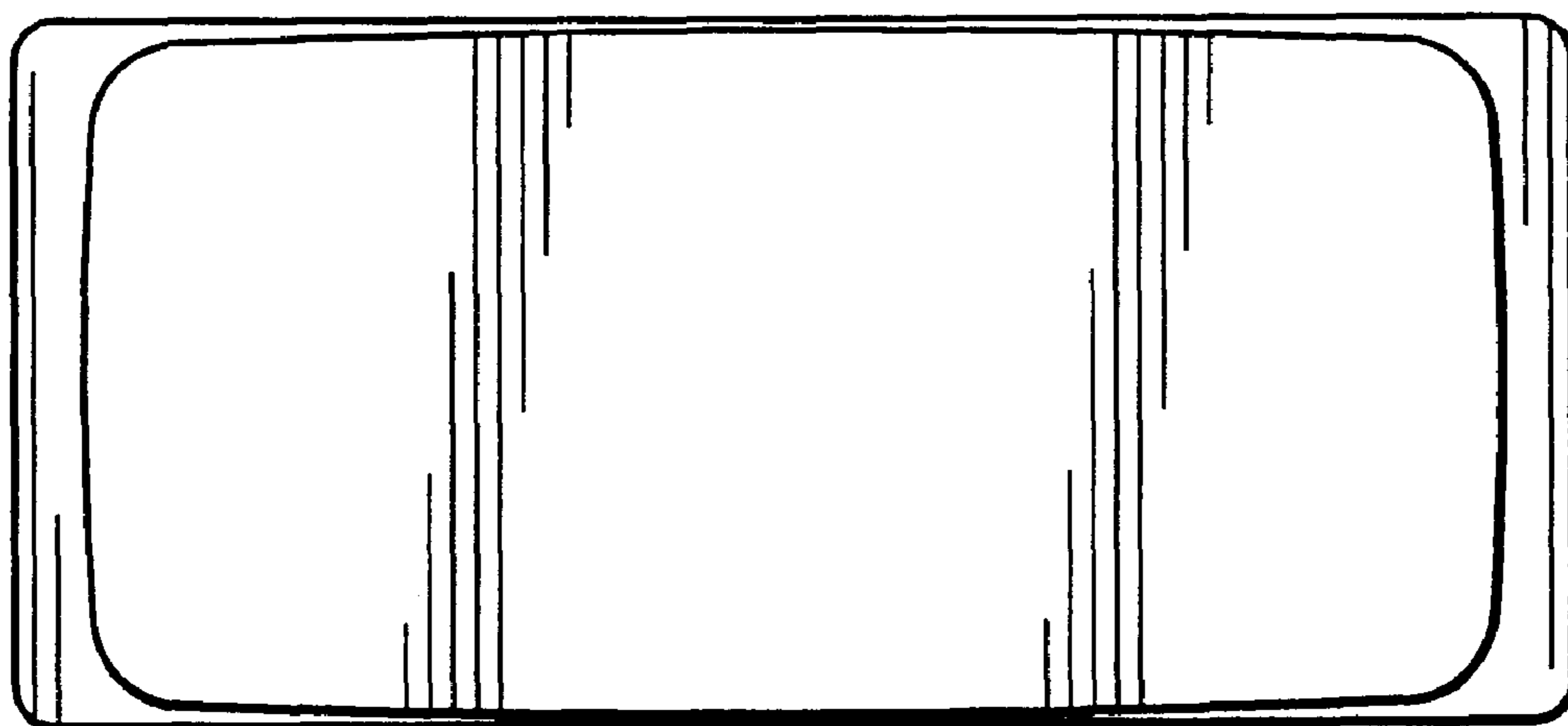


FIG. 3



**FIG. 4**



**FIG. 5**