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(54) **BASE FOR BATHING AREA**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

In a preferred embodiment, the nature of this product is as  
a plumbing fixture primarily useful for bathing the body of  
humans.

FIG. 1 is a left, top, front perspective view of a base for  
bathing area embodying my new design;

FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof, the right side  
elevational view being a mirror image of the left side shown;

FIG. 5 is a left, top, front perspective view of a second  
embodiment;

FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a front elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 8 is a left elevational view thereof, the right side  
elevational view being a mirror image of the left side shown.

The broken line representations of holes in FIGS. 1, 2, 5, and  
6 and for the purpose of illustration only, and form no part  
of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets**

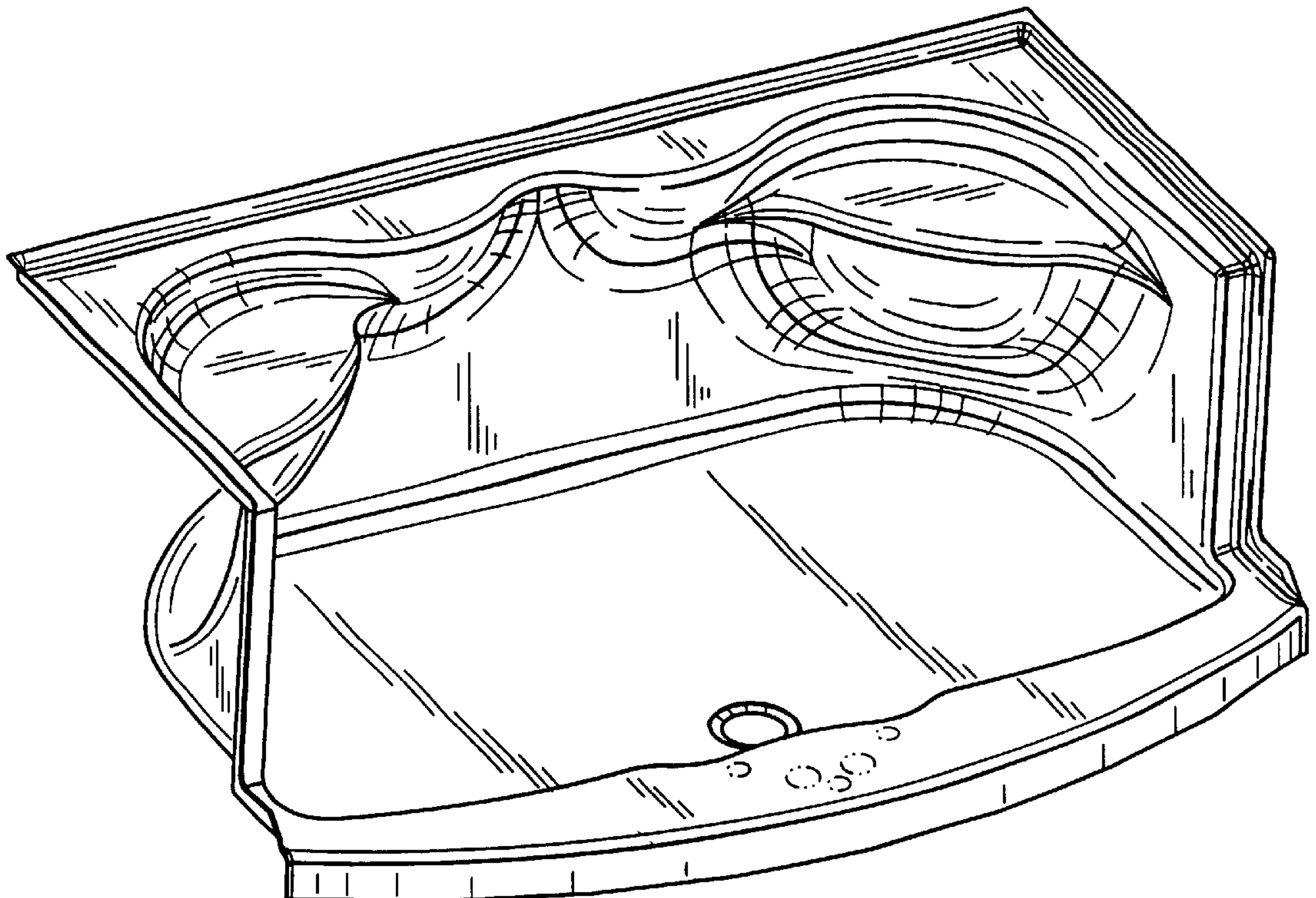


FIG. 1

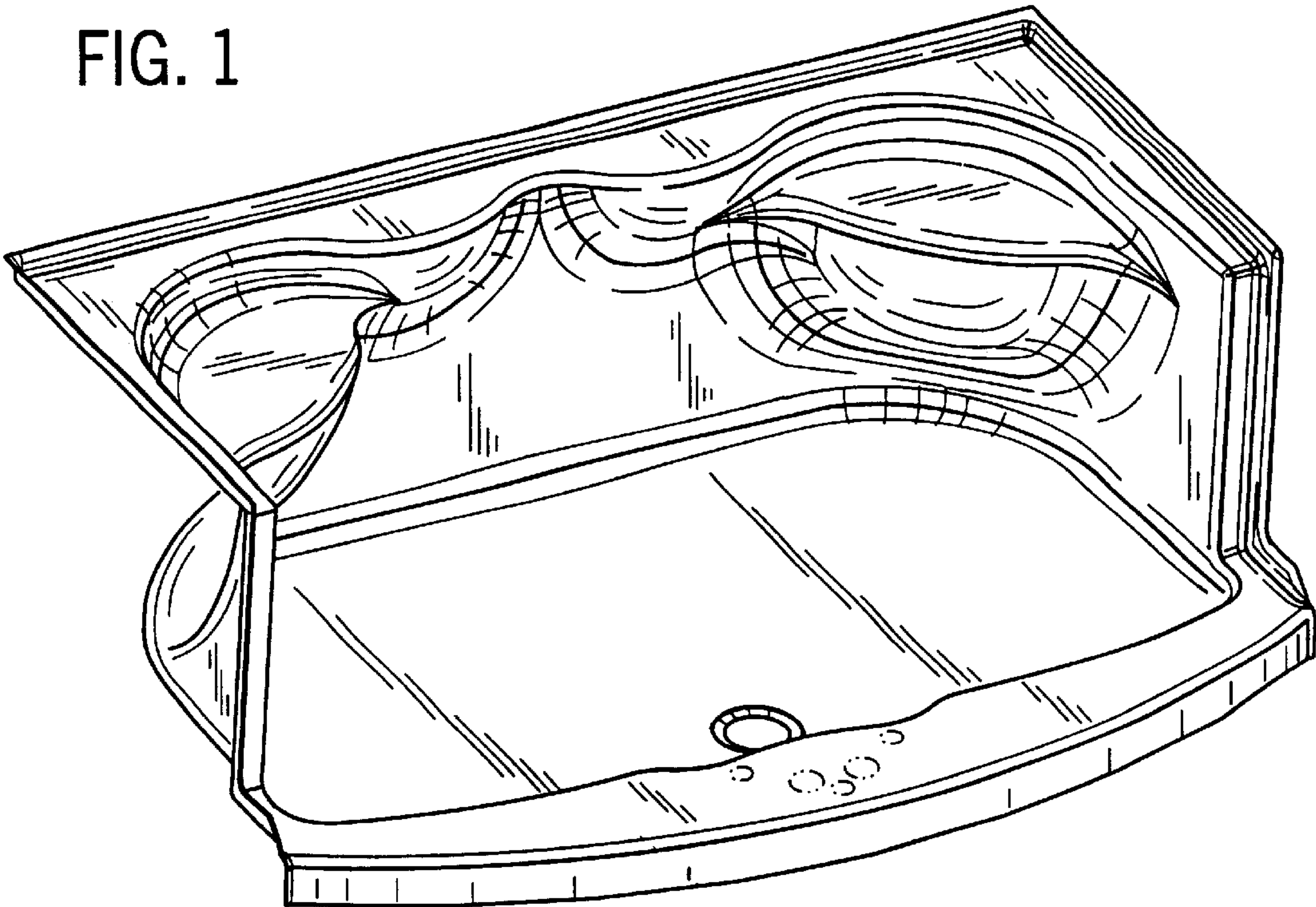


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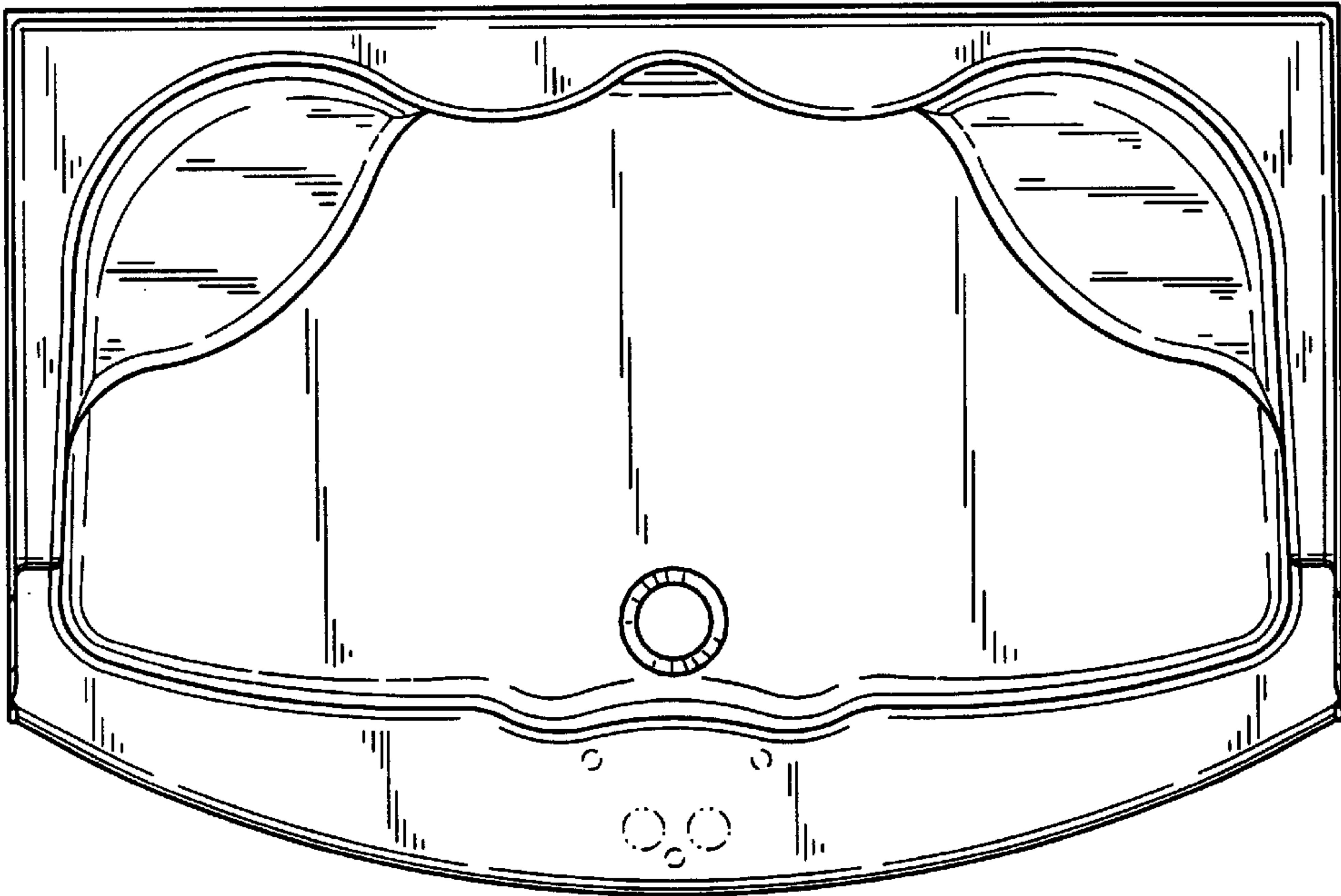


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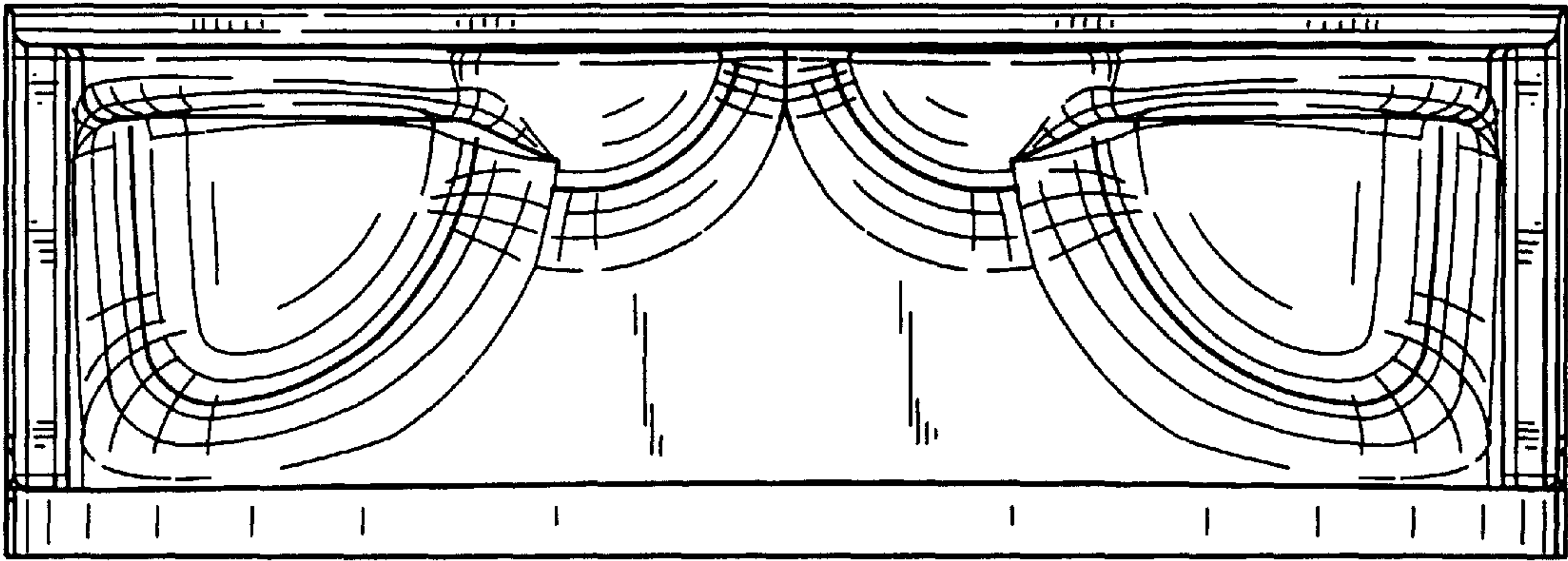


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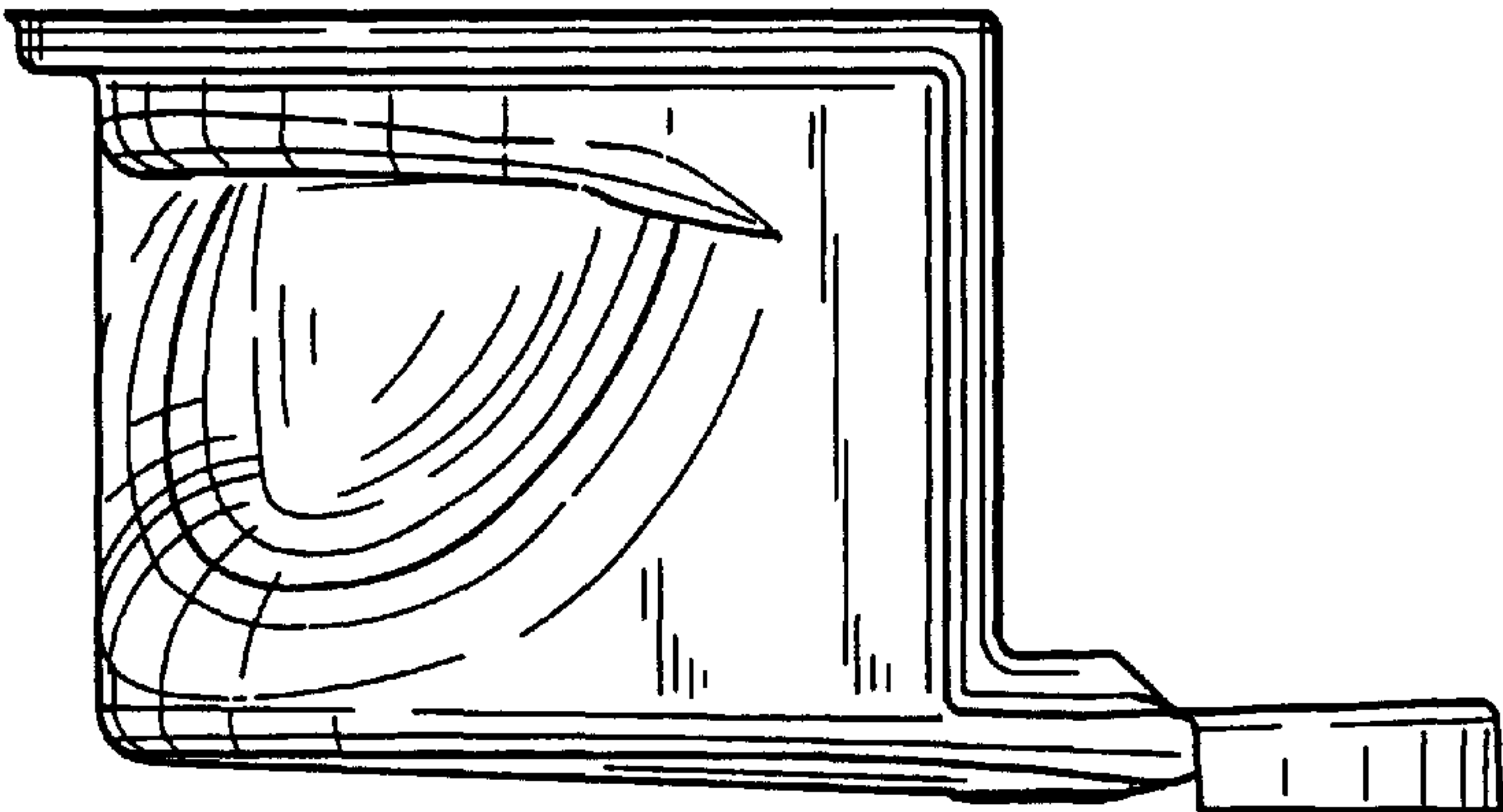




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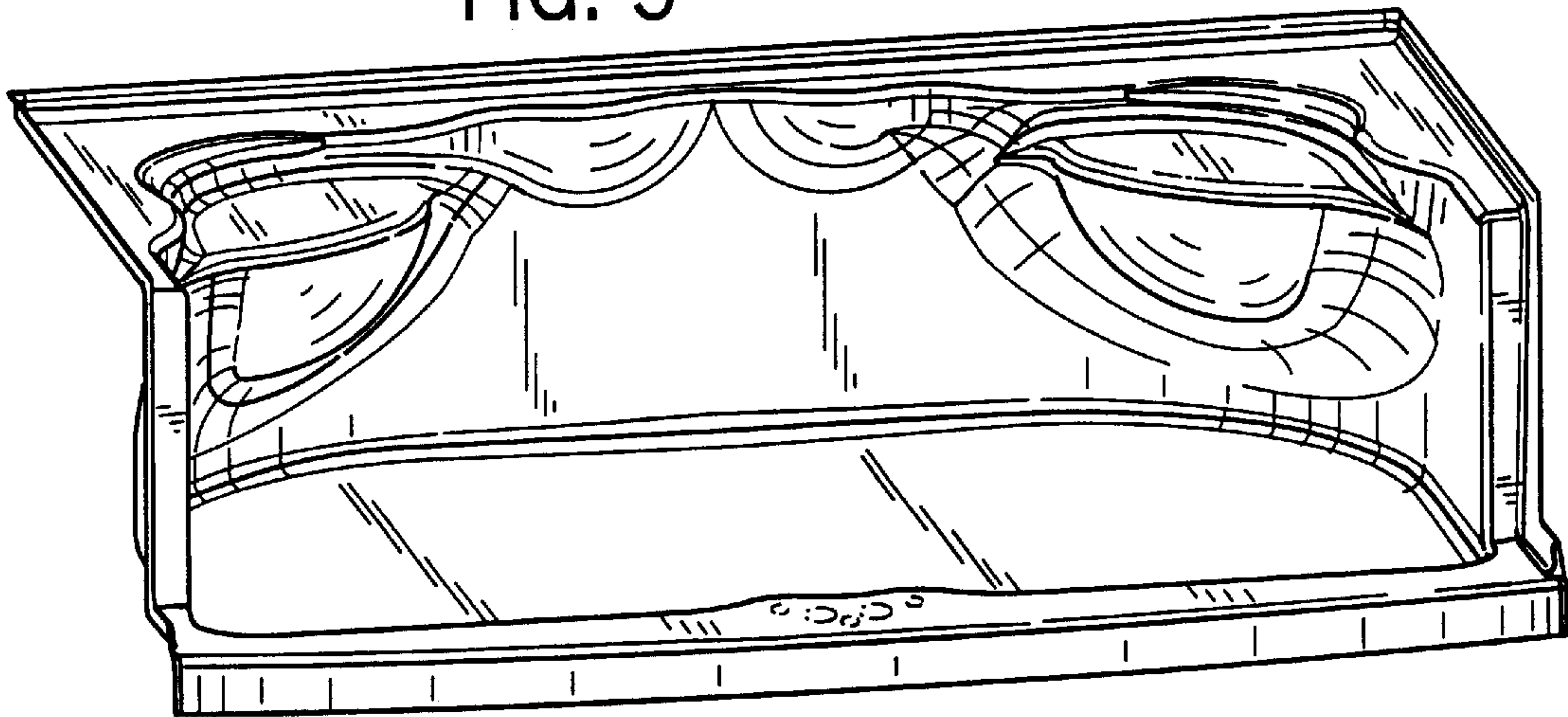


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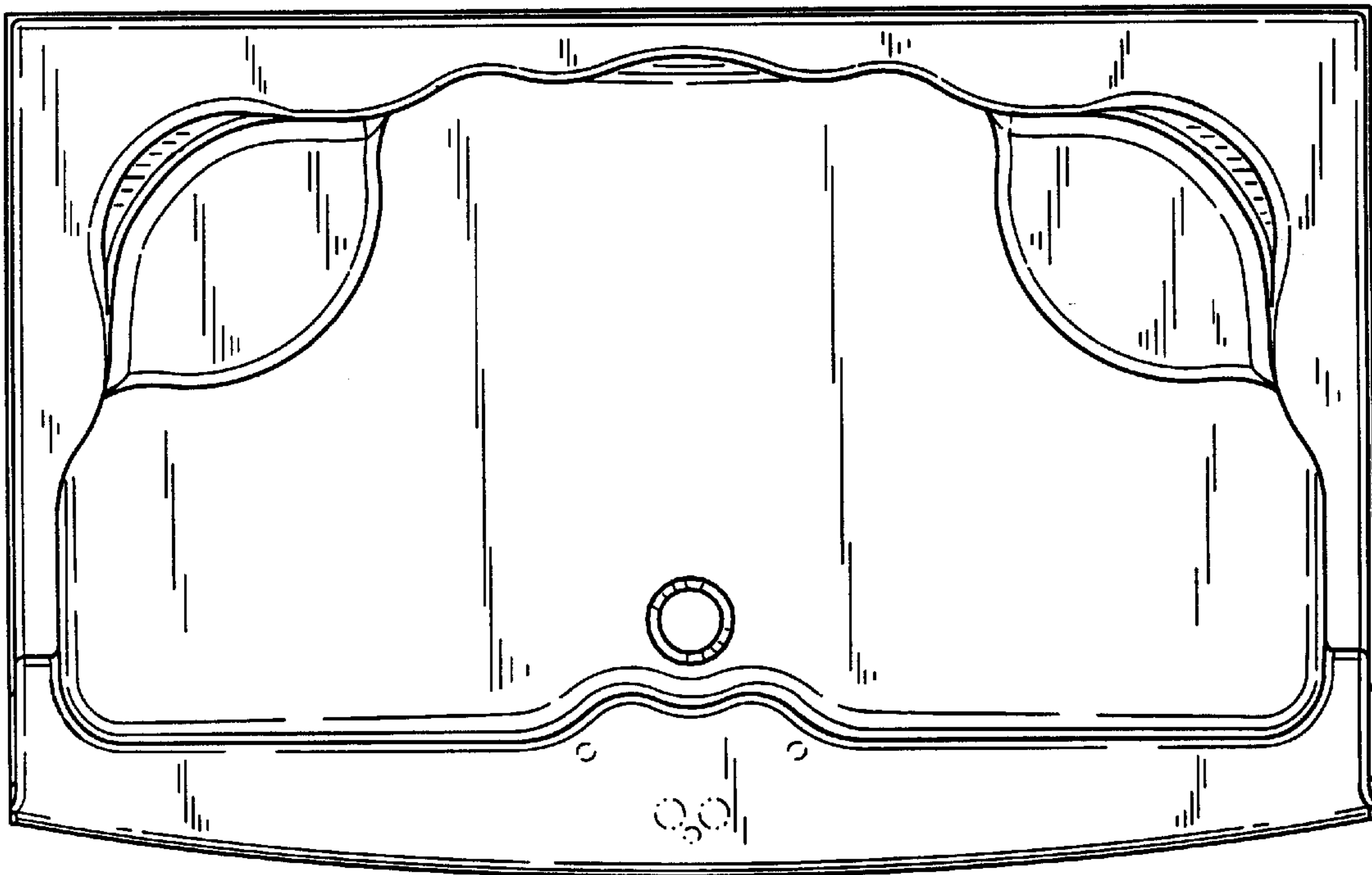


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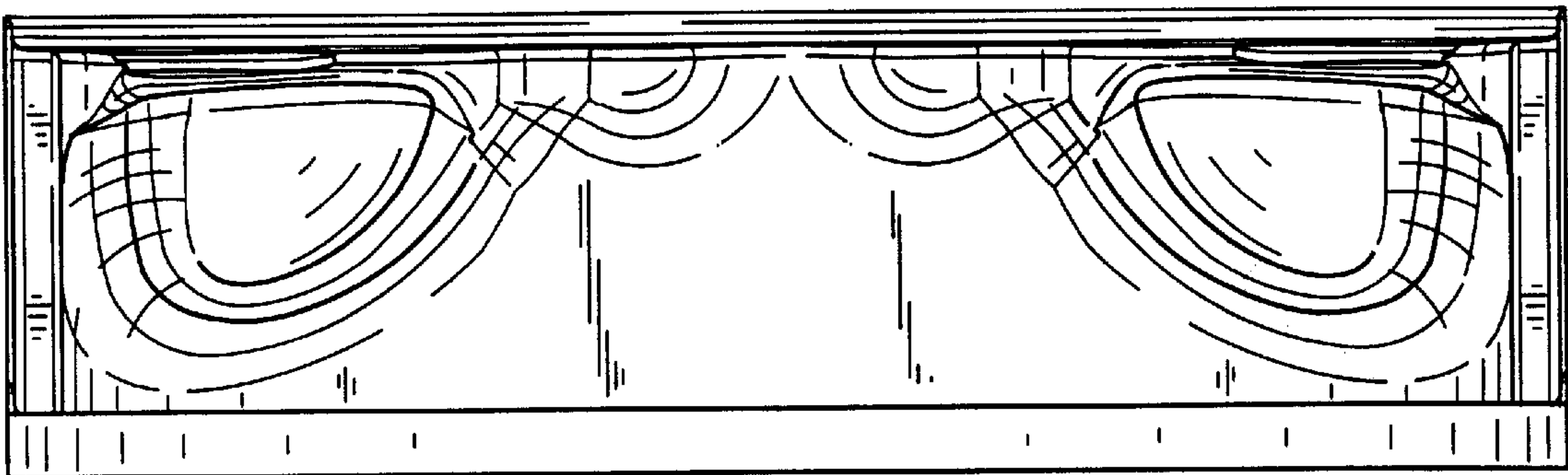


FIG. 8

