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(54) **ENCLOSURE FOR BATHING AREA**

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Undated catalog ad, supplier unknown, showing a two-wall shower.

Undated Kohler catalog ad showing a "Profile" shower and receptor.

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an enclosure for bathing area, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

In a preferred embodiment, the nature of this product is a plumbing fixture primarily useful for retaining water within a bathing area.

FIG. 1 is a right, top, front perspective view of an enclosure for bathing area embodying my new design;

FIG. 2 is a right side elevational view thereof, the front elevational view being a mirror image of the right side shown; and,

FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof.

The broken line representations of a mounting environment in FIGS. 1-3, and of a drain in FIGS. 1 and 3, are for the purpose of illustration only, and form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**

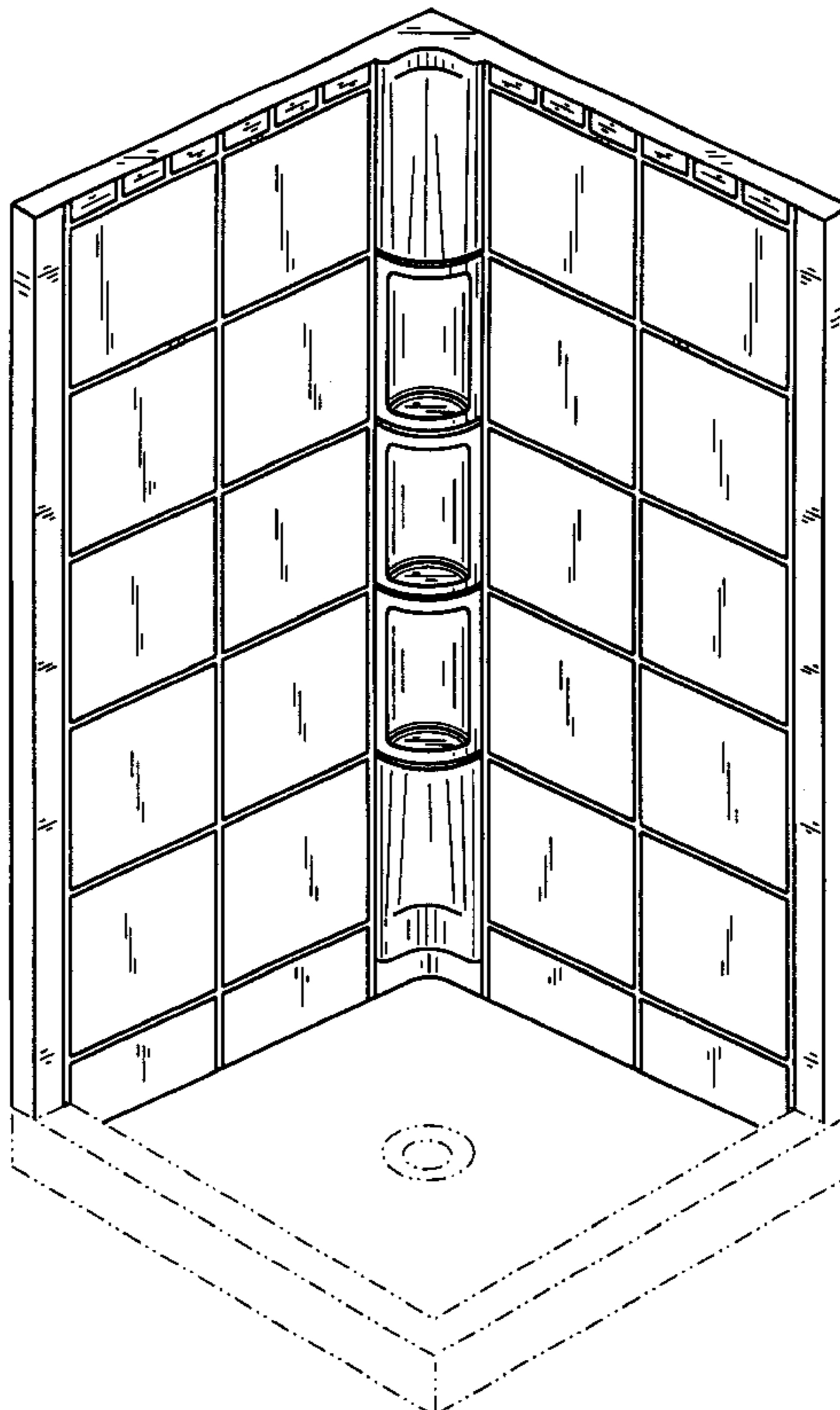


FIG. 1

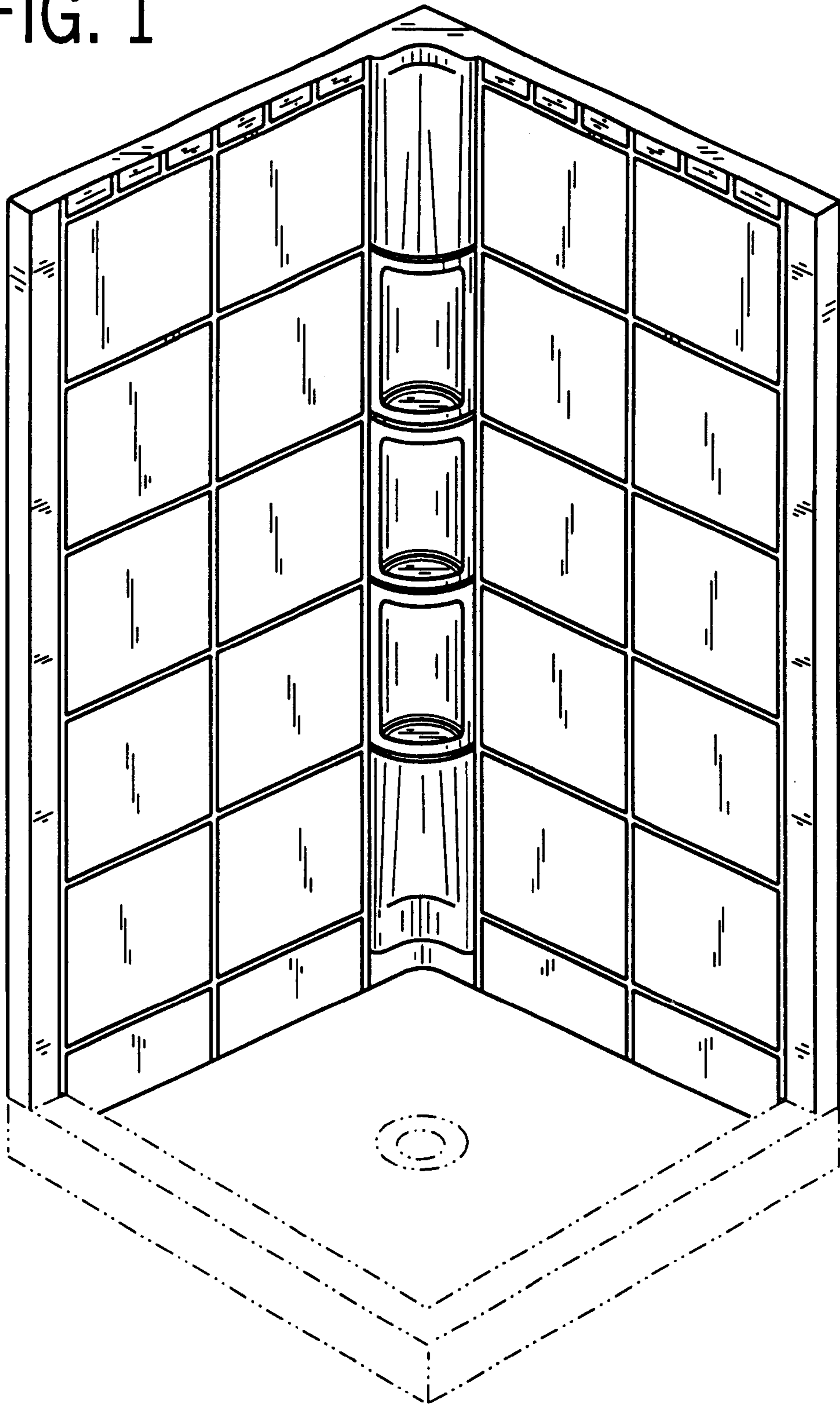


FIG. 3

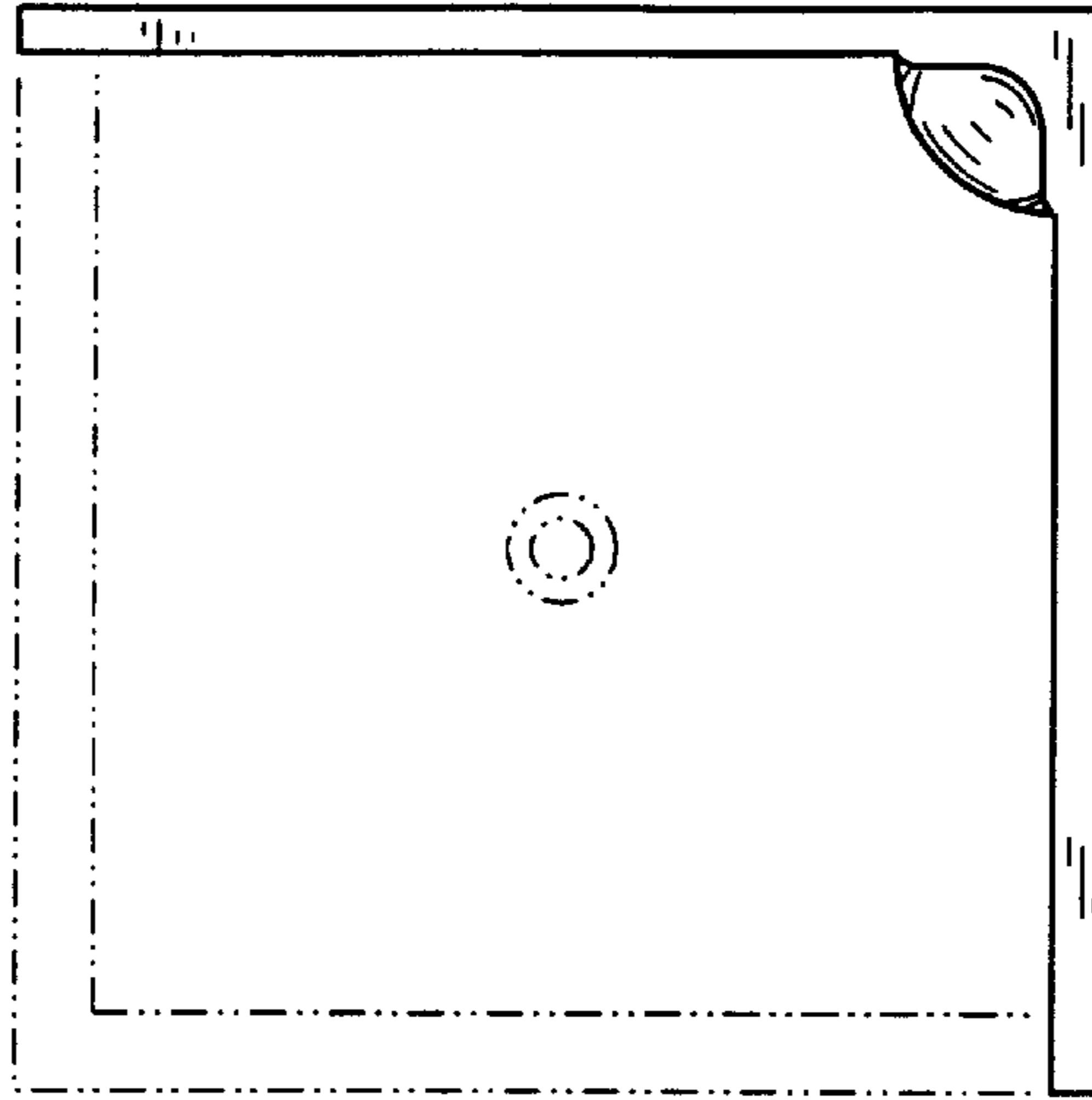


FIG. 2

