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(54) **TEAR-OFF FLAP FOR A CONTAINER**

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The ornamental design for a tear-off flap for a container, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a tear-off flap for a container. The broken lines which define the bounds of the claimed design form no part thereof, and the dash dot lines representing portions of a container are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design, FIG. 2 is a perspective view thereof, FIG. 3 is an enlarged perspective view thereof, FIG. 4 is an enlarged front view thereof, FIG. 5 is an enlarged perspective view, seen from below, FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof; and, FIG. 7 is an enlarged cross section thereof as seen along line 7—7 of FIG. 1.

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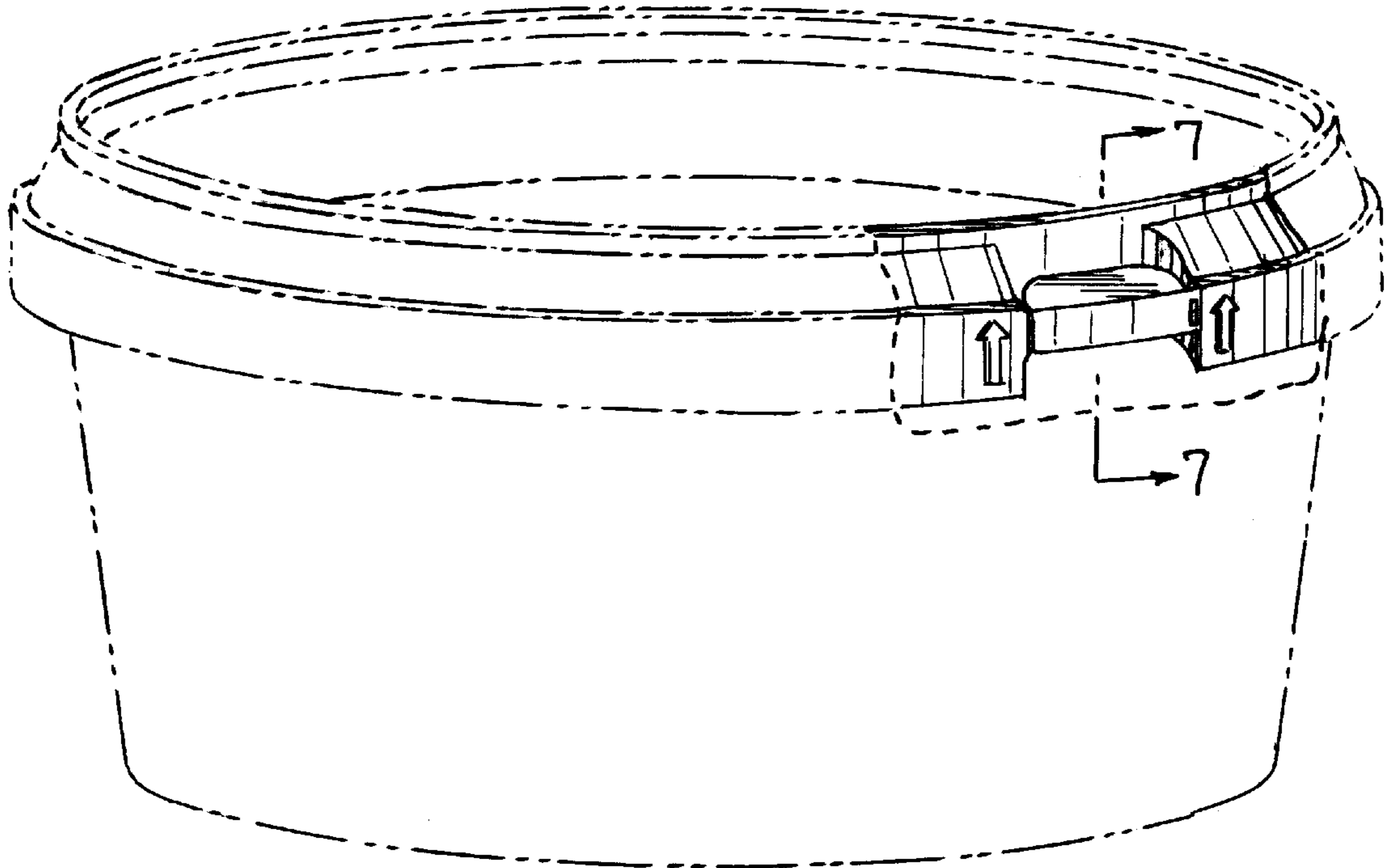


FIG. 1

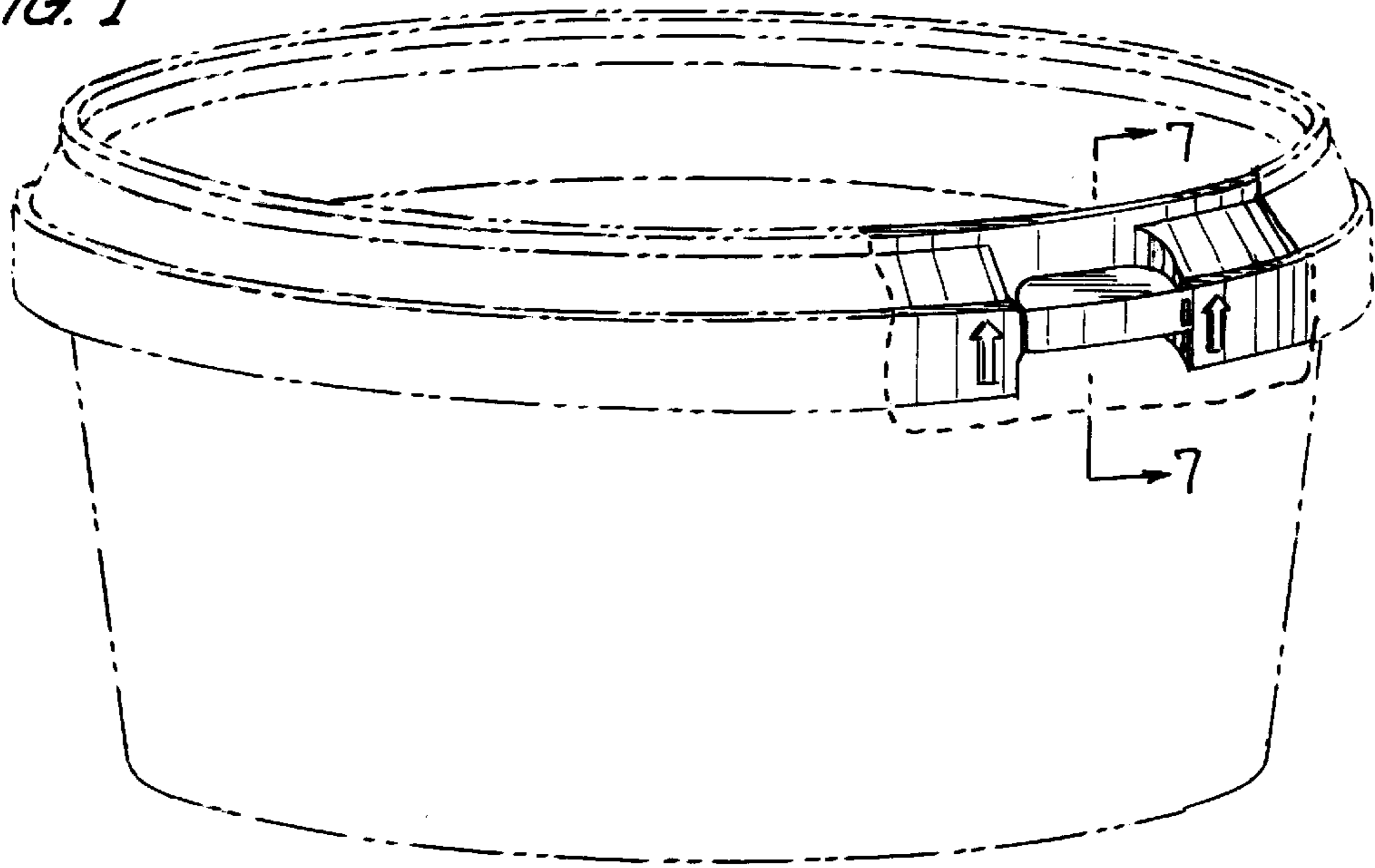


FIG. 2

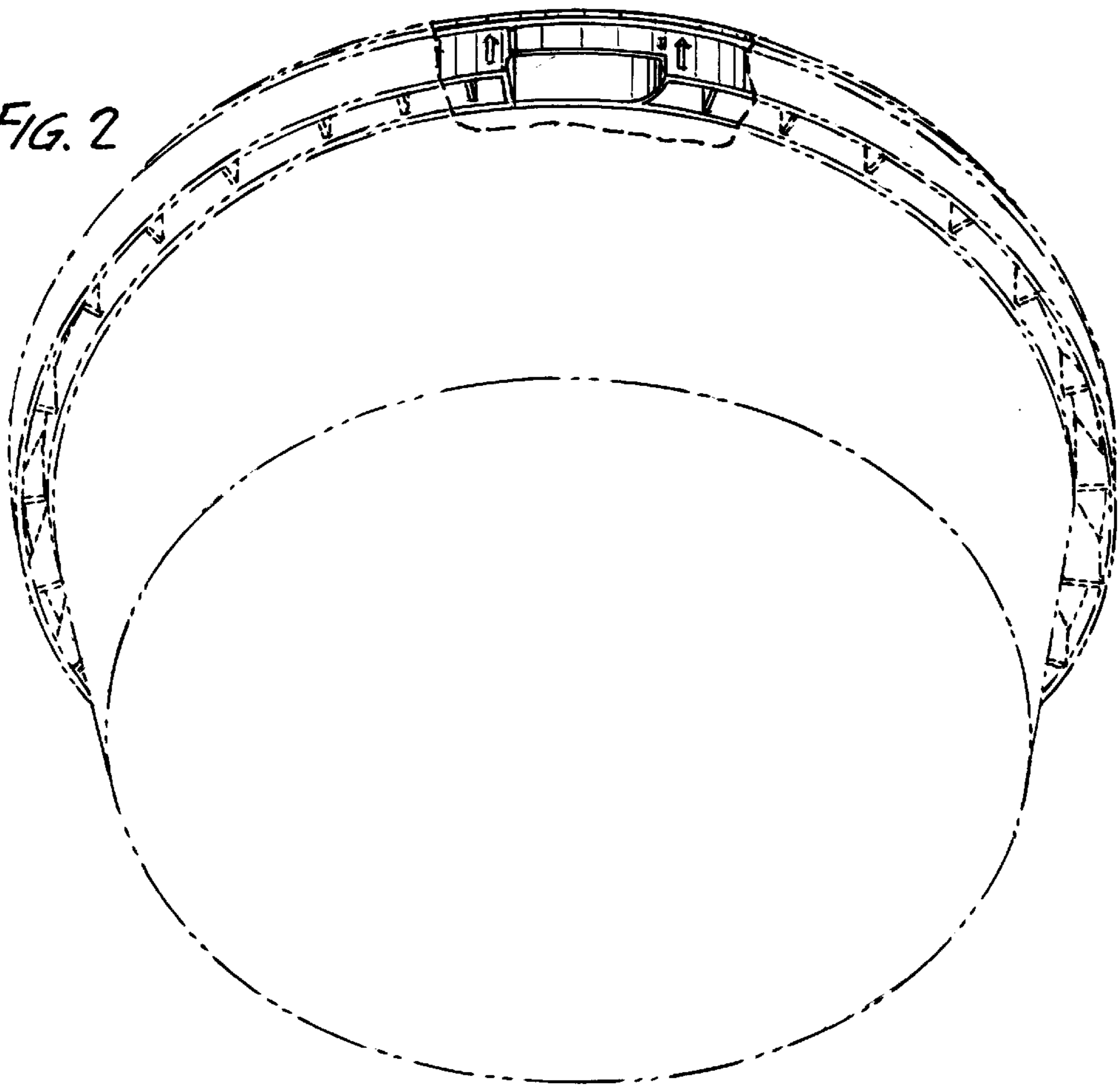


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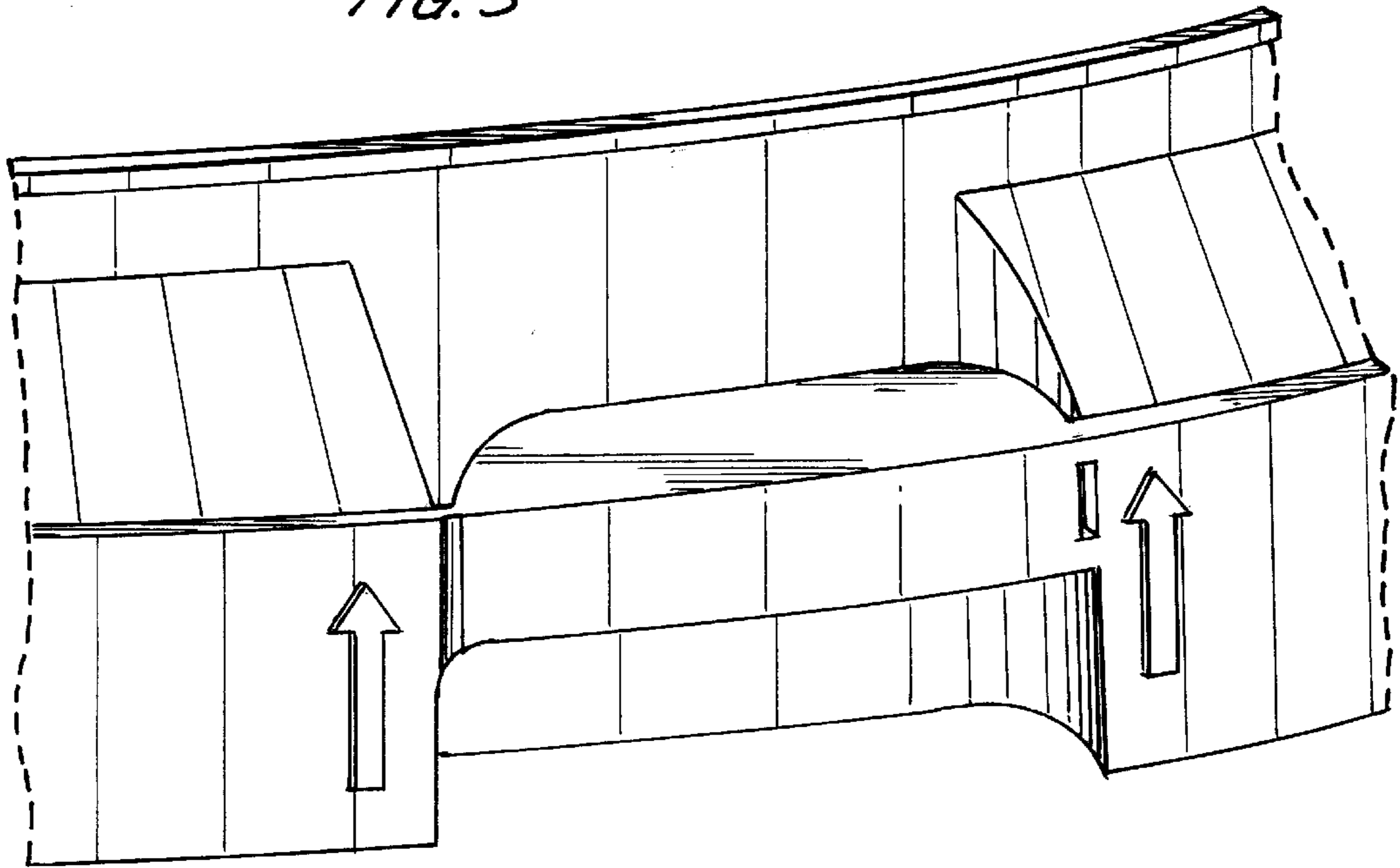


FIG. 4

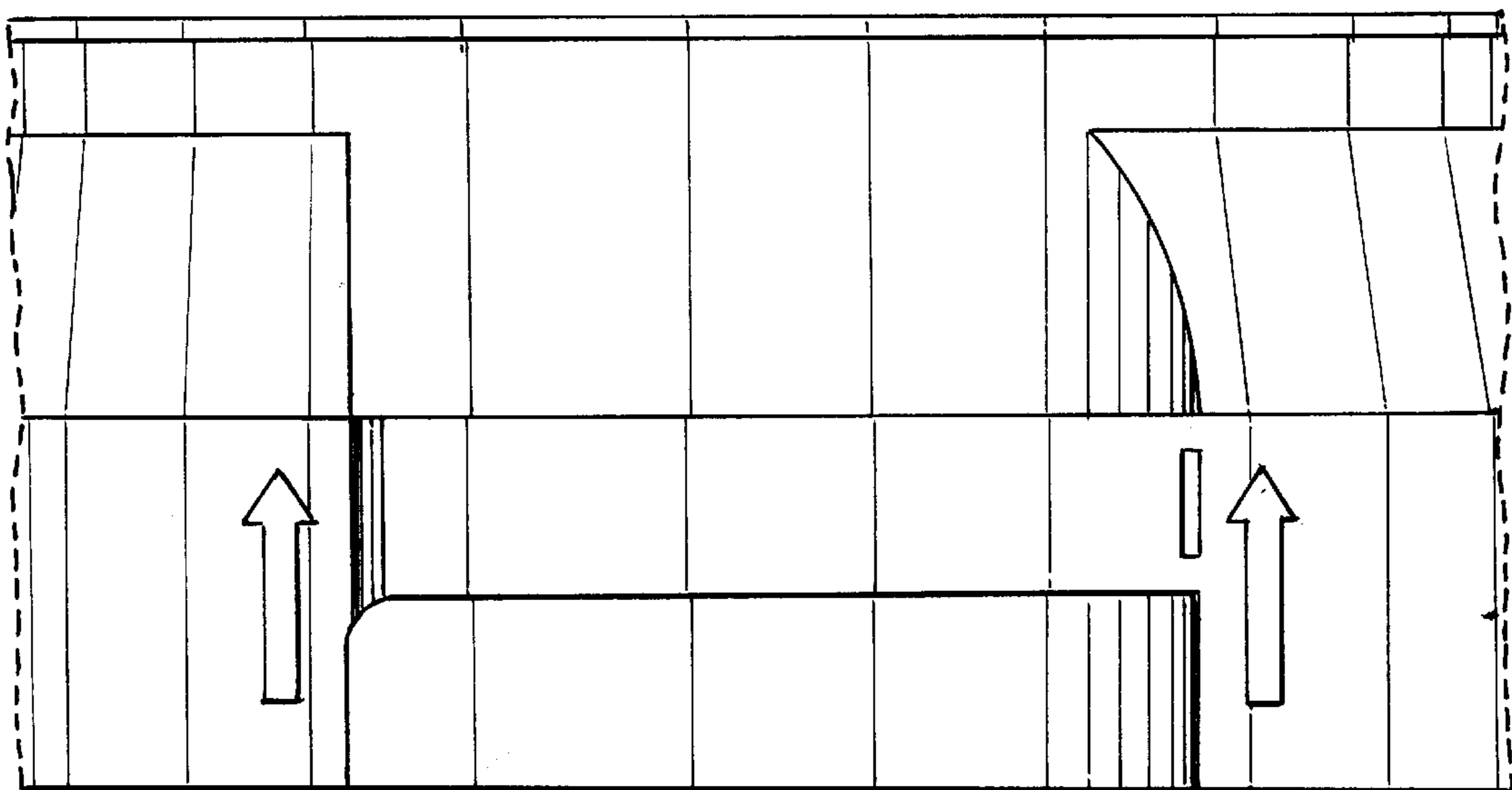


FIG. 5

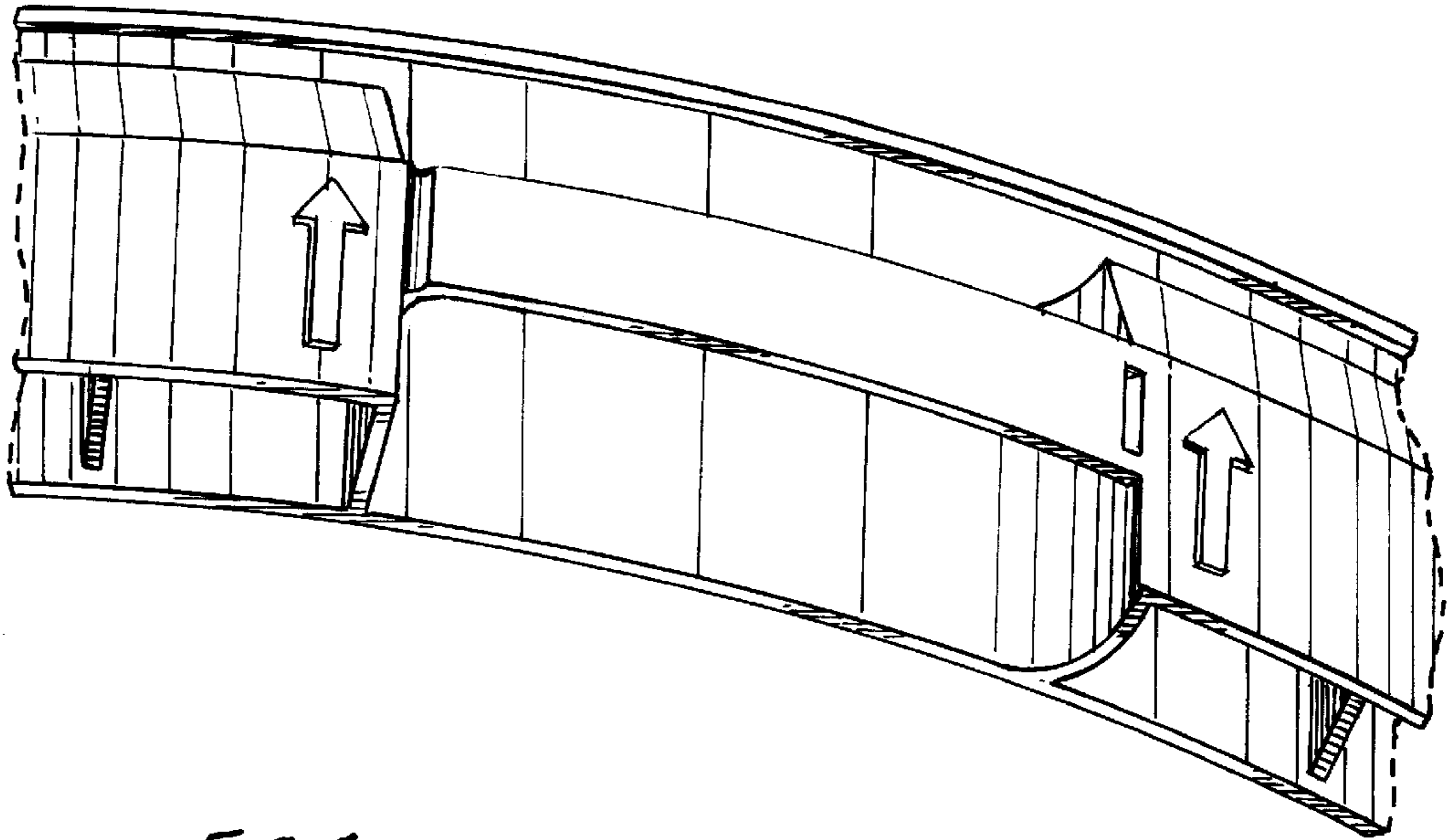


FIG. 6

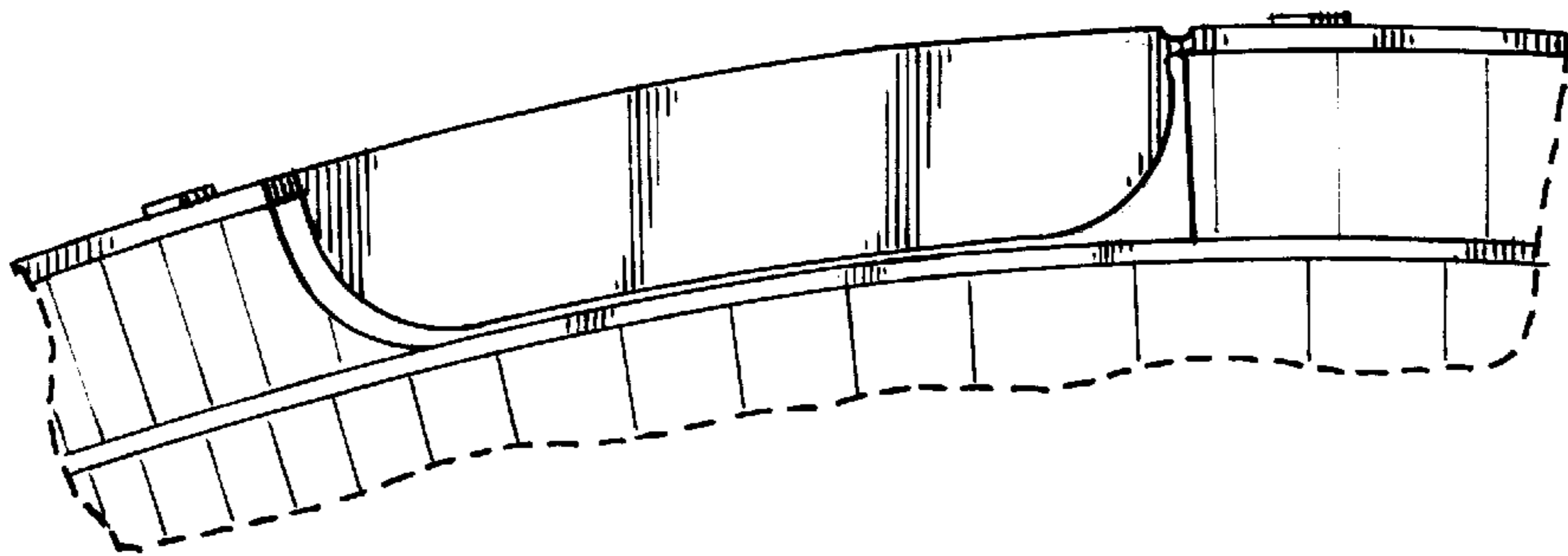


FIG. 7

