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(54) **TUB FOR BATHING**

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Undated Kohler catalog ad, p. 9.7, showing a "Seaside" bath.

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(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

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

FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof, the rear elevational view being a mirror image of the front elevational view shown;

FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a cross-sectional view thereof taken along line 7-7 of FIG. 2;

FIG. 8 is a left, top, front perspective view of a second embodiment of a tub for bathing, the top plan view being identical to that shown in FIG. 2;

FIG. 9 is a front elevational view thereof, the rear view elevational being a mirror image of the front elevation view shown;

FIG. 10 is a left side elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 11 is a right side elevational view thereof.

The broken line representations of holes in FIGS. 1-3, 5-8 and 11 and of support structure in FIG. 6, are for the purpose of illustration only, and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets

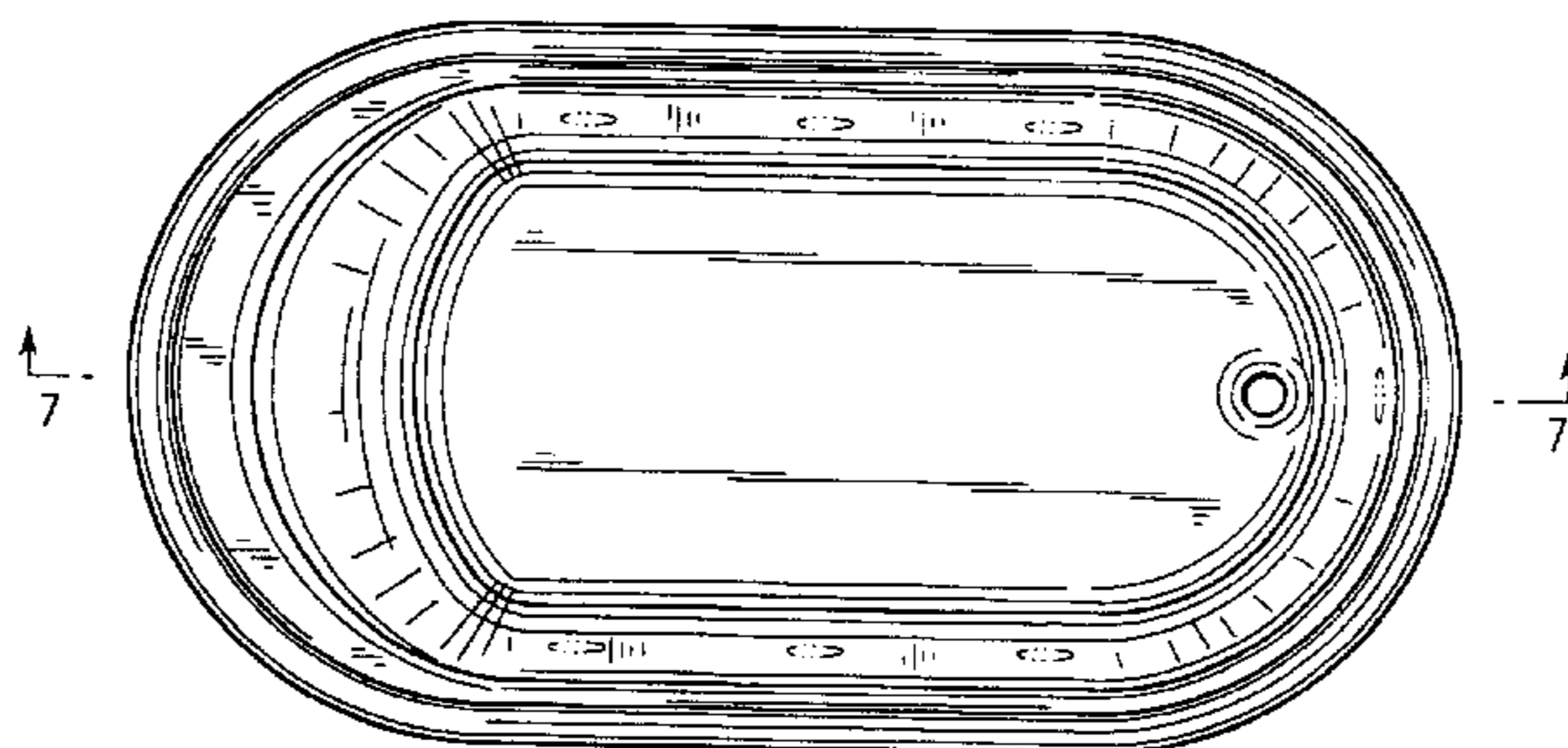
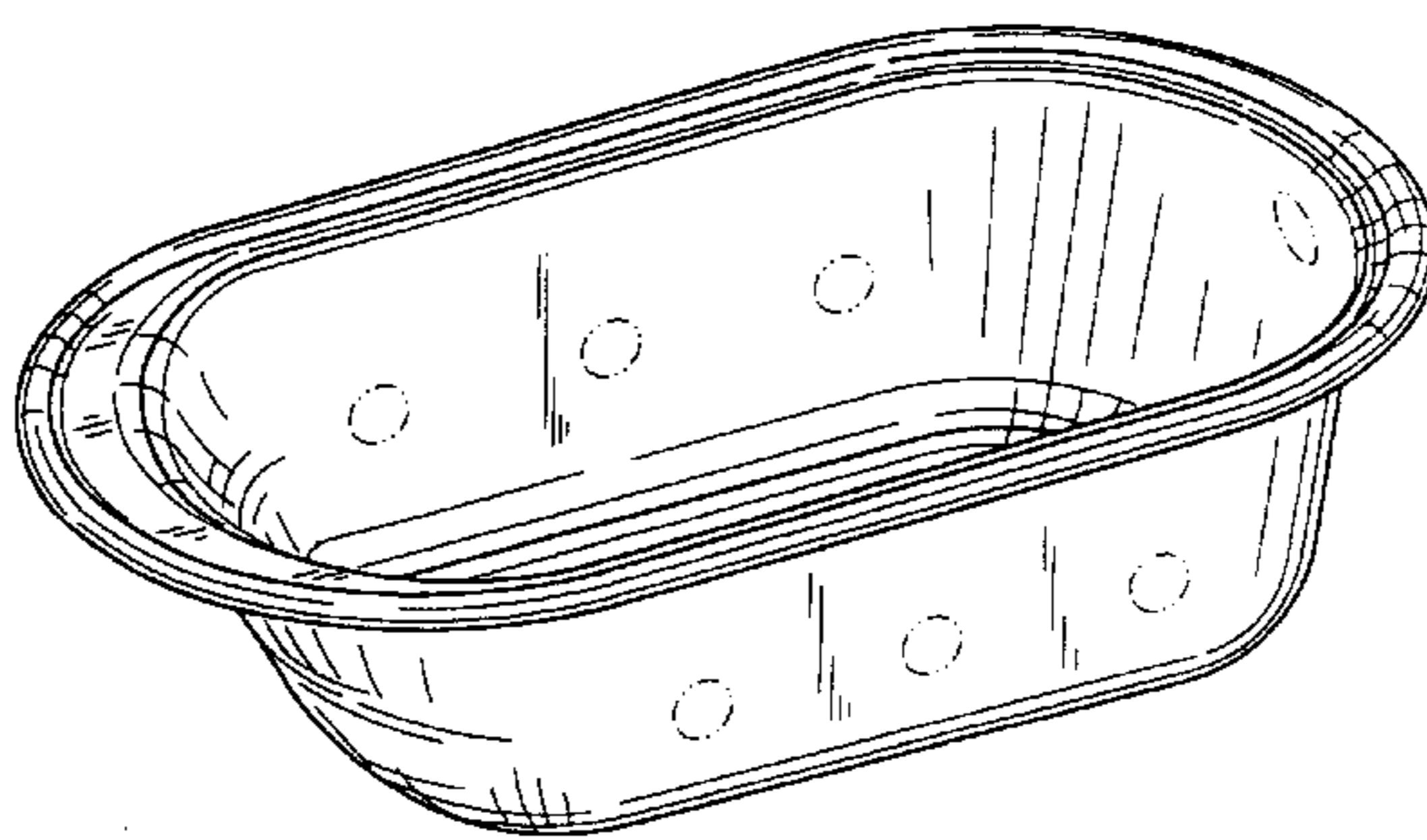


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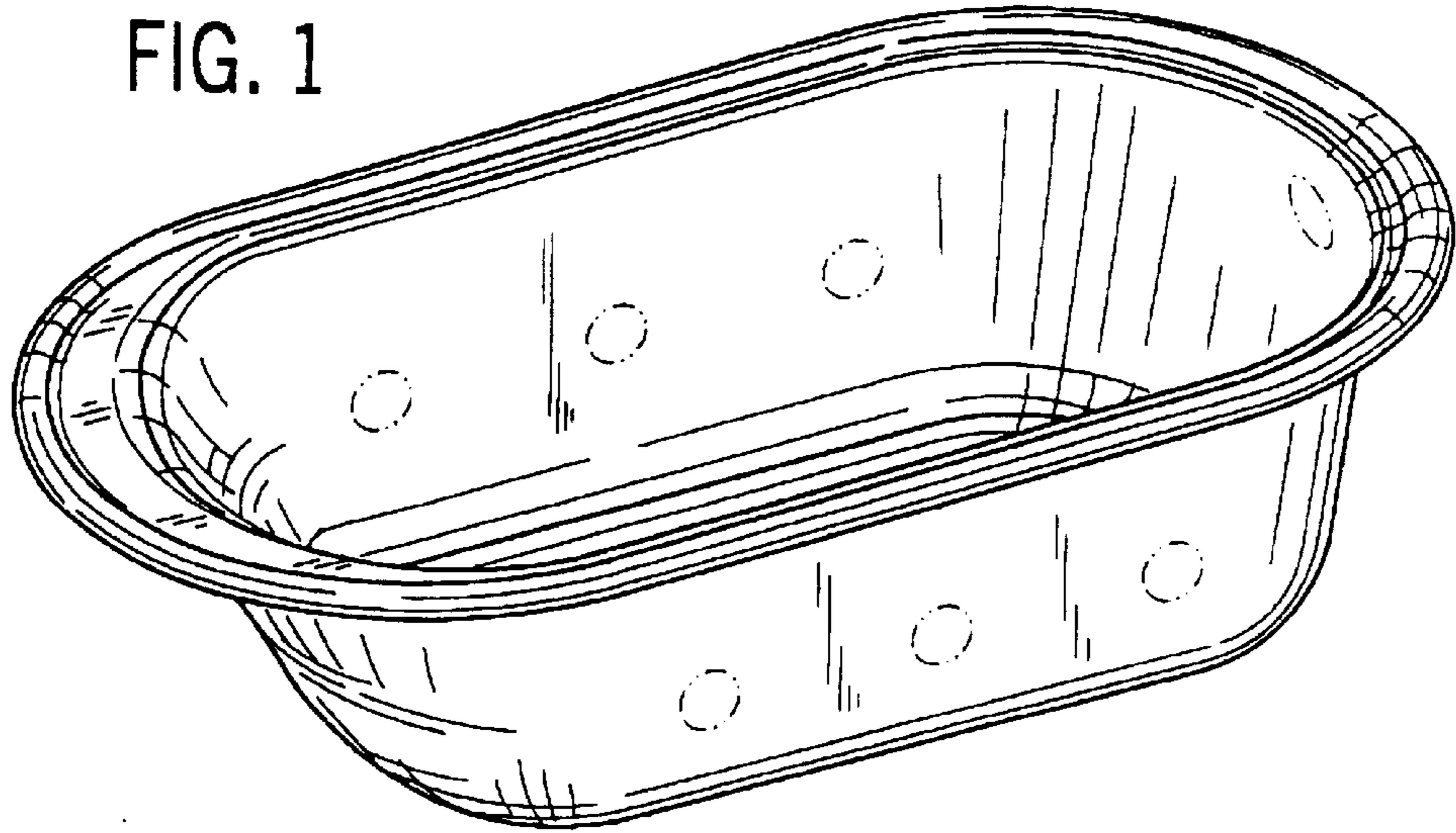


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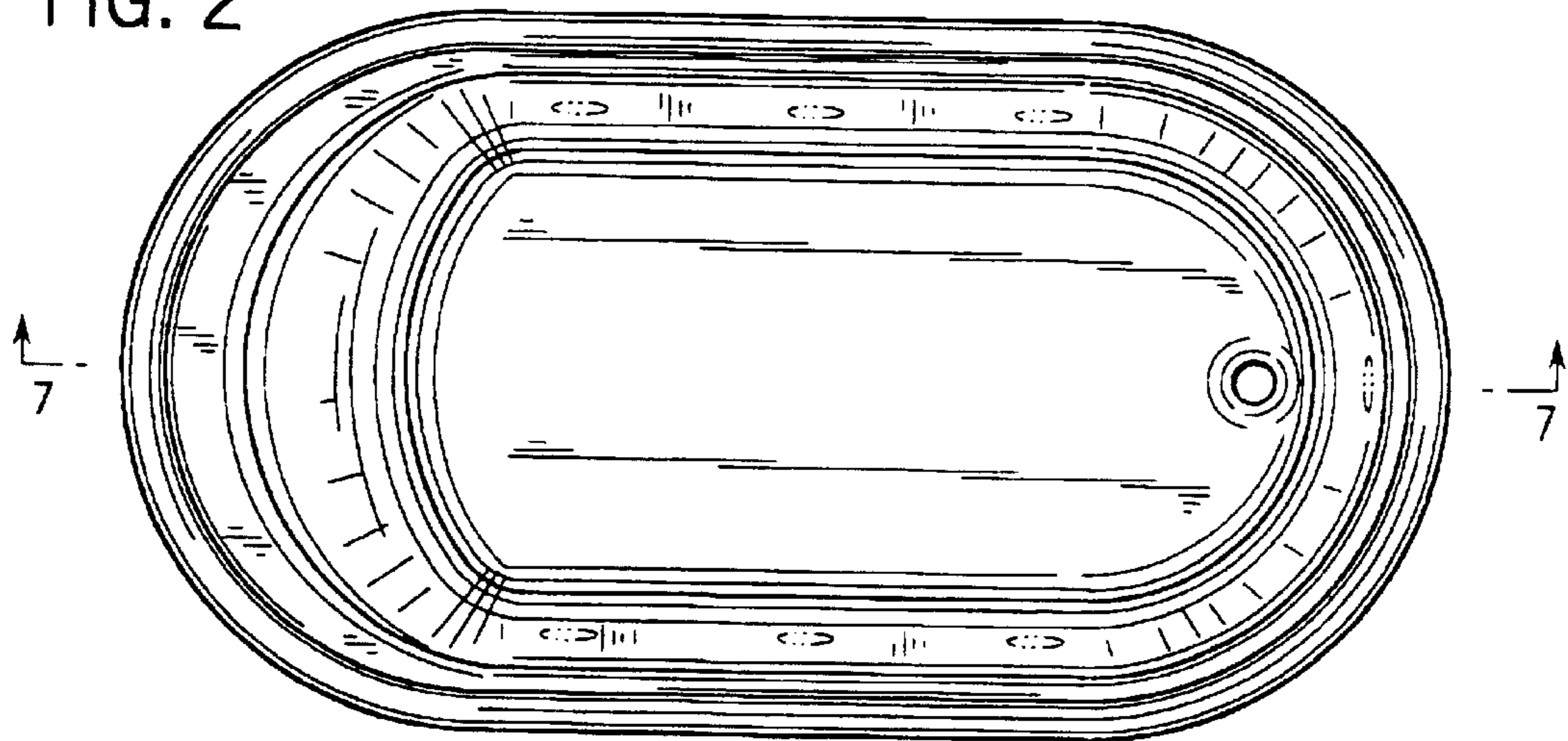


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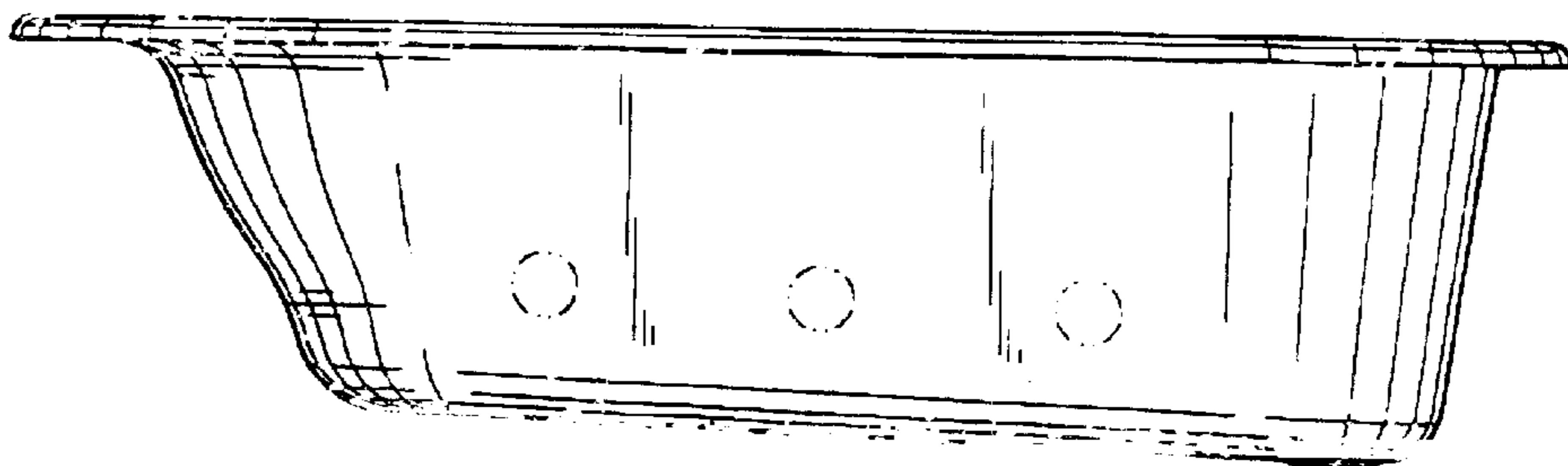


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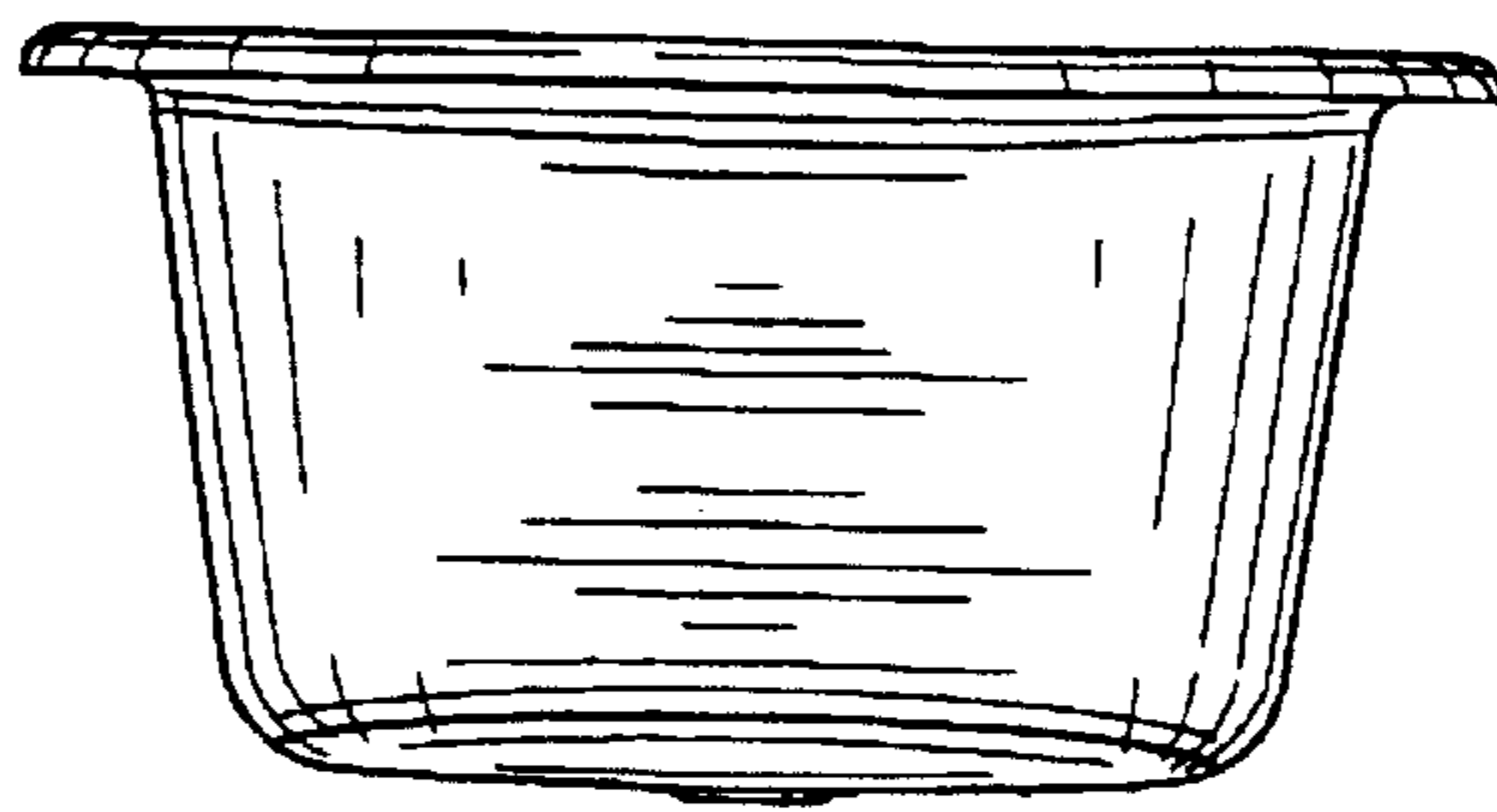


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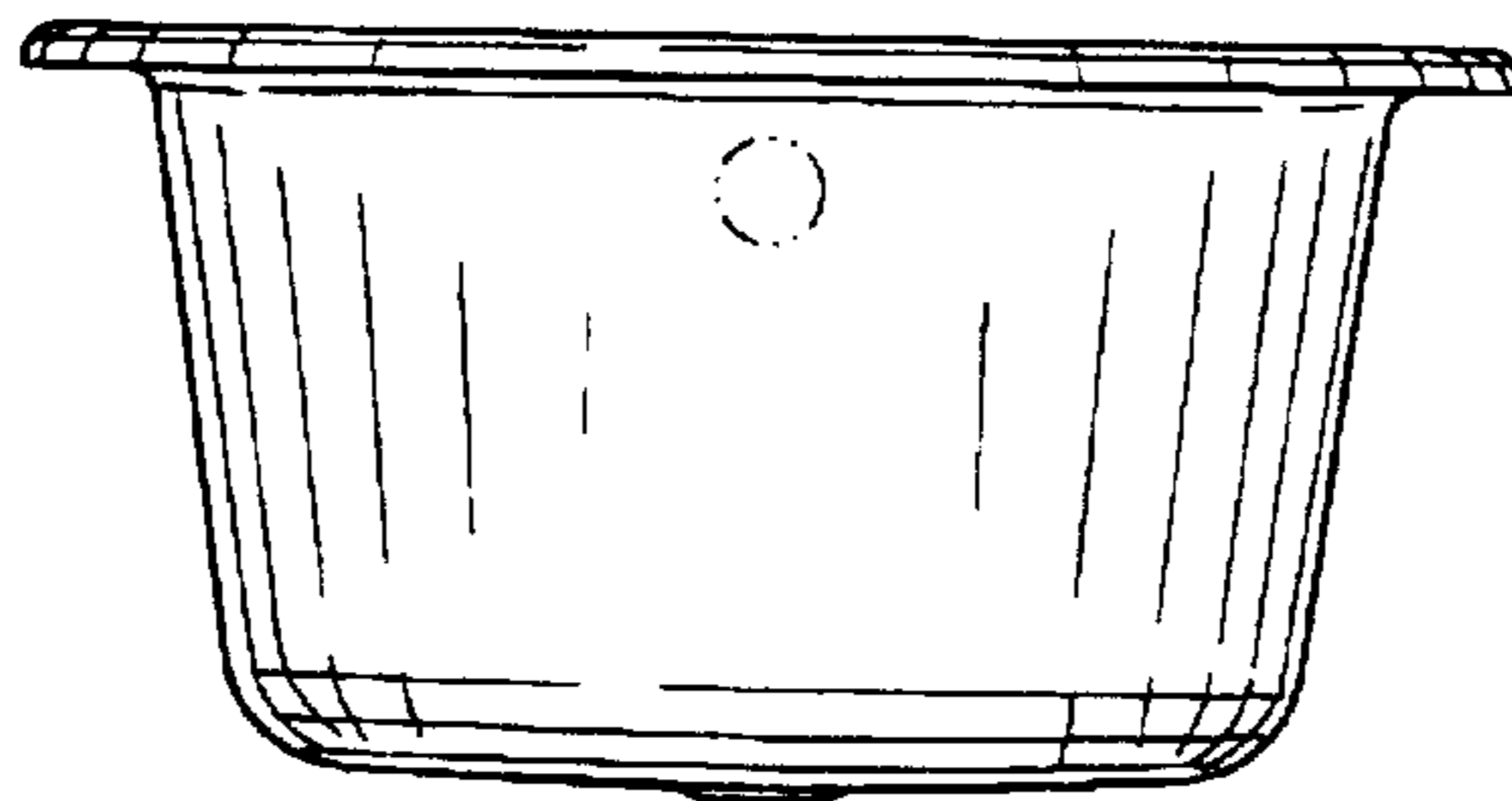


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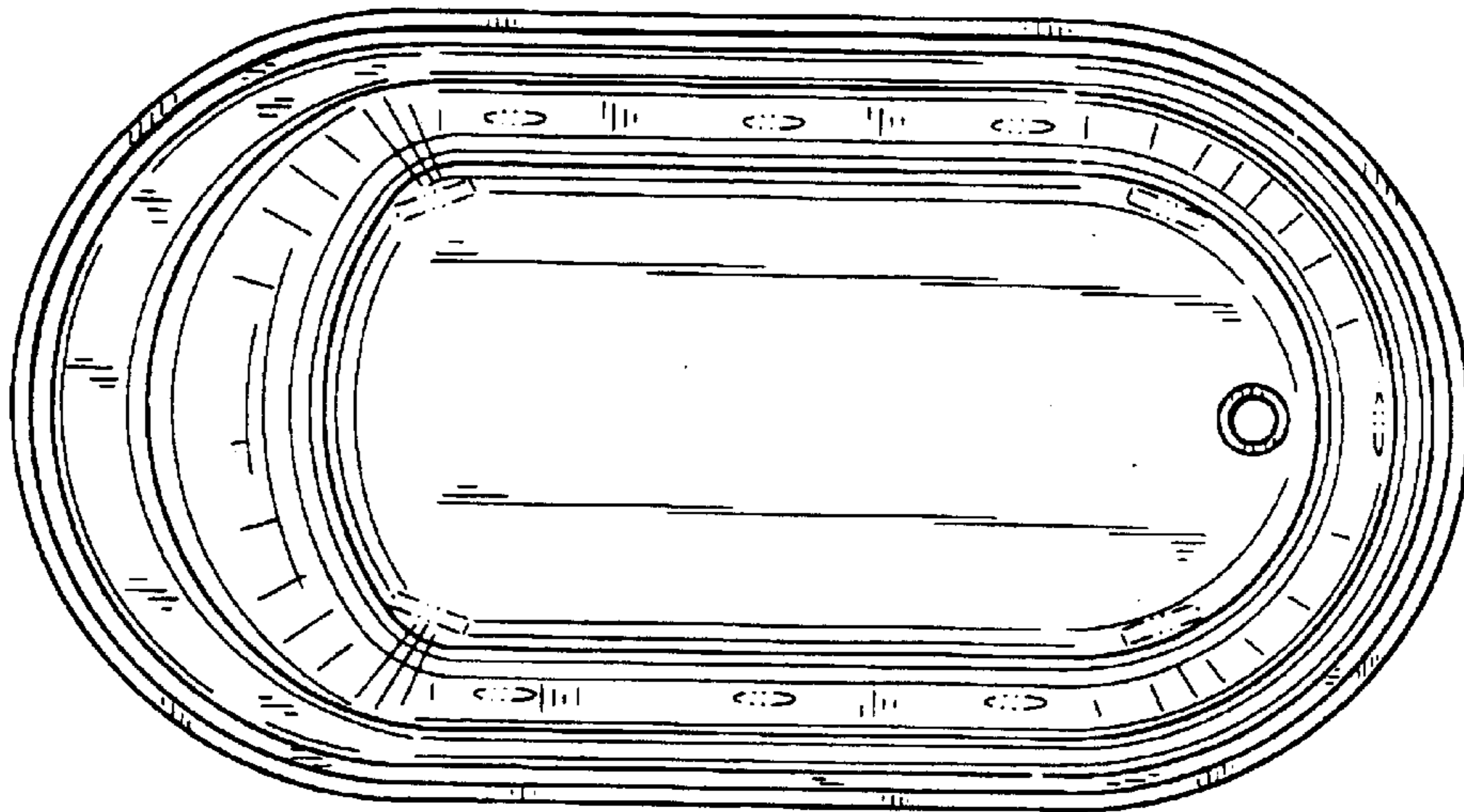


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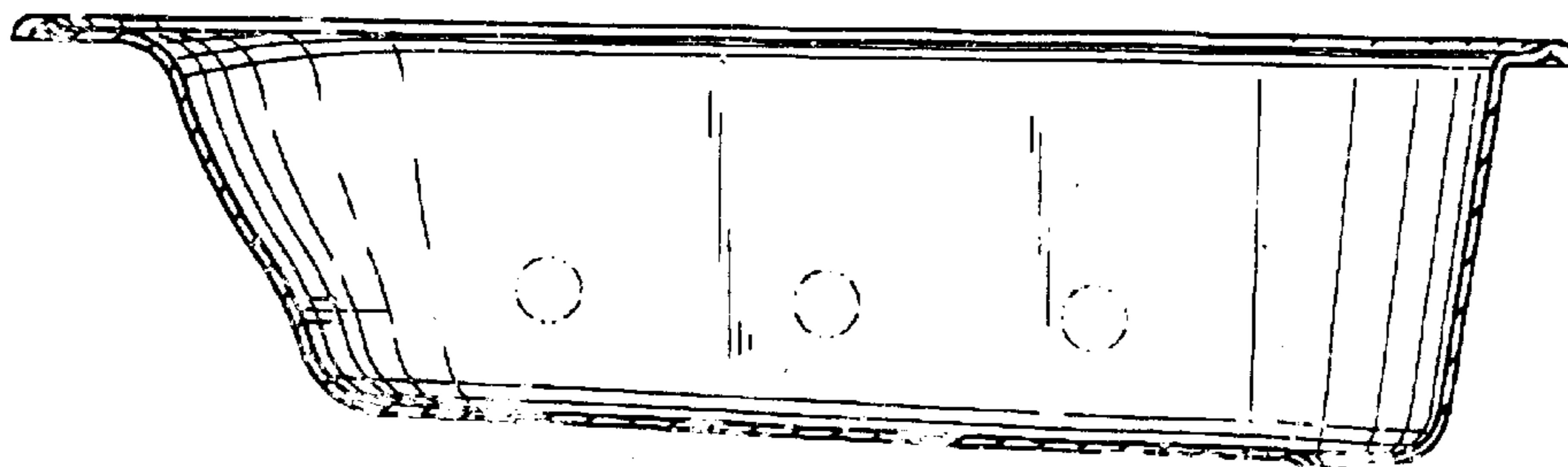


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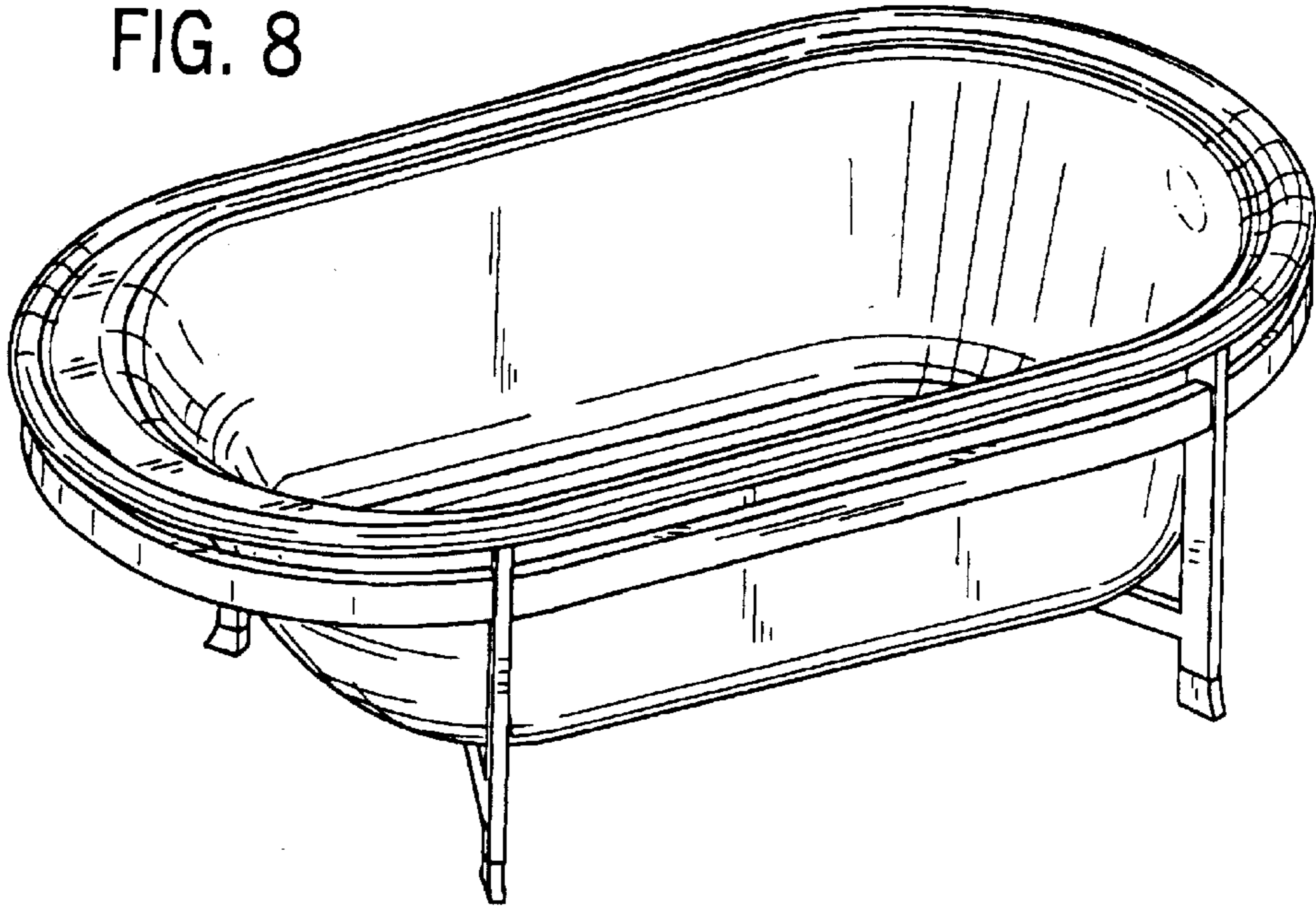


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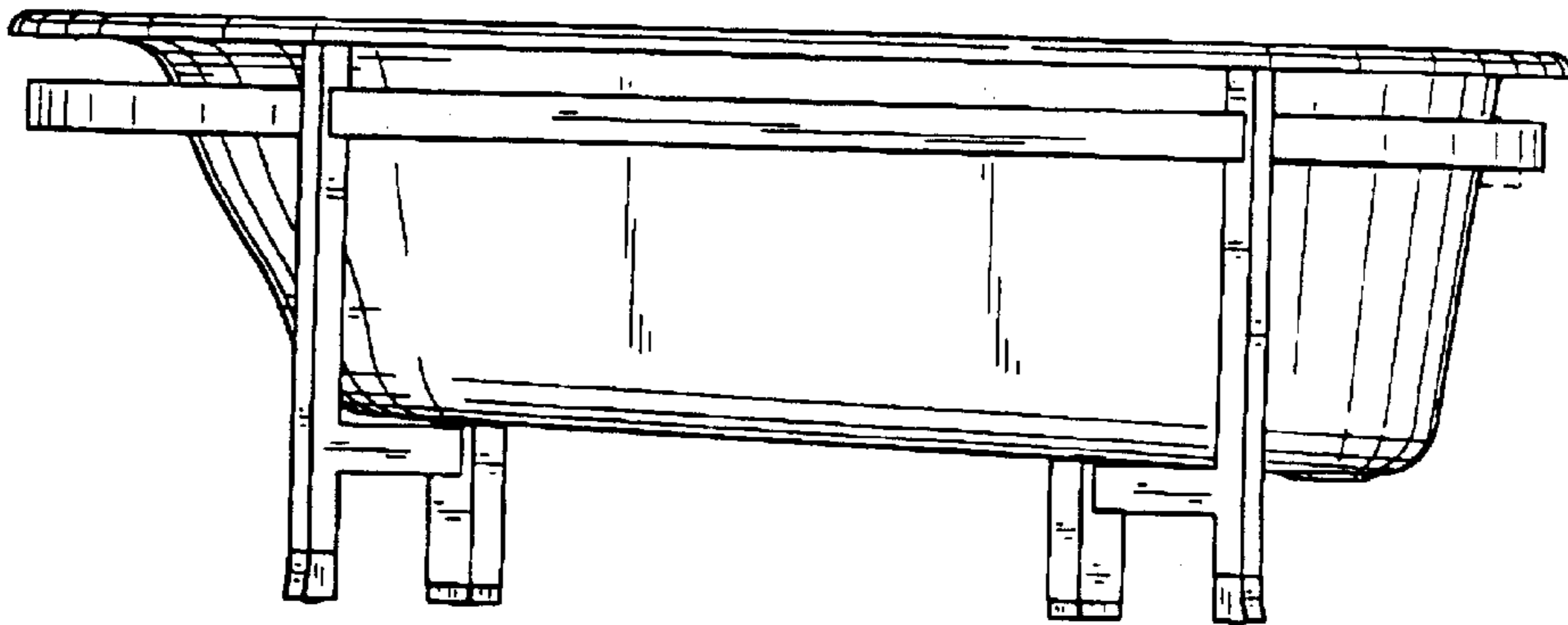


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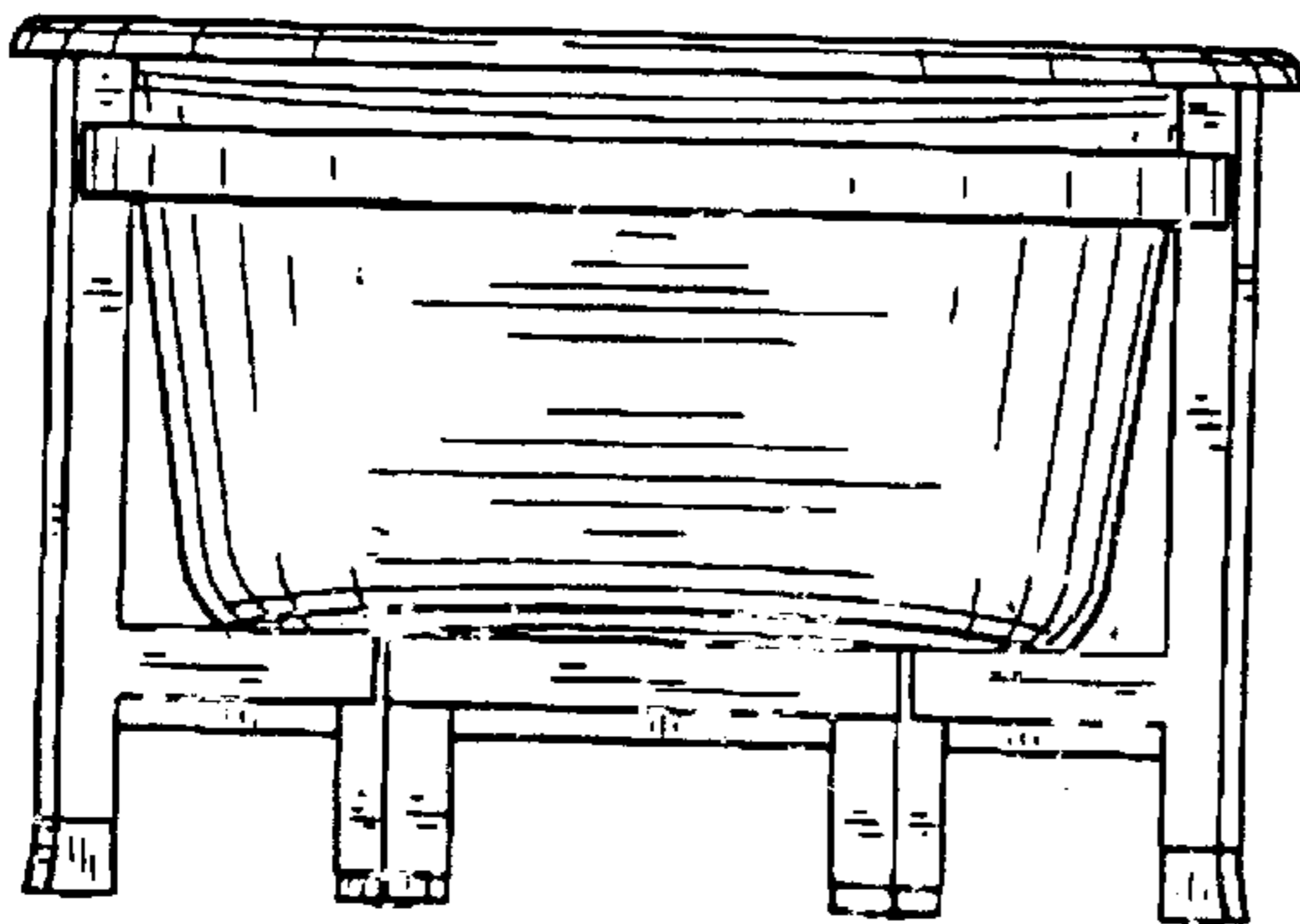


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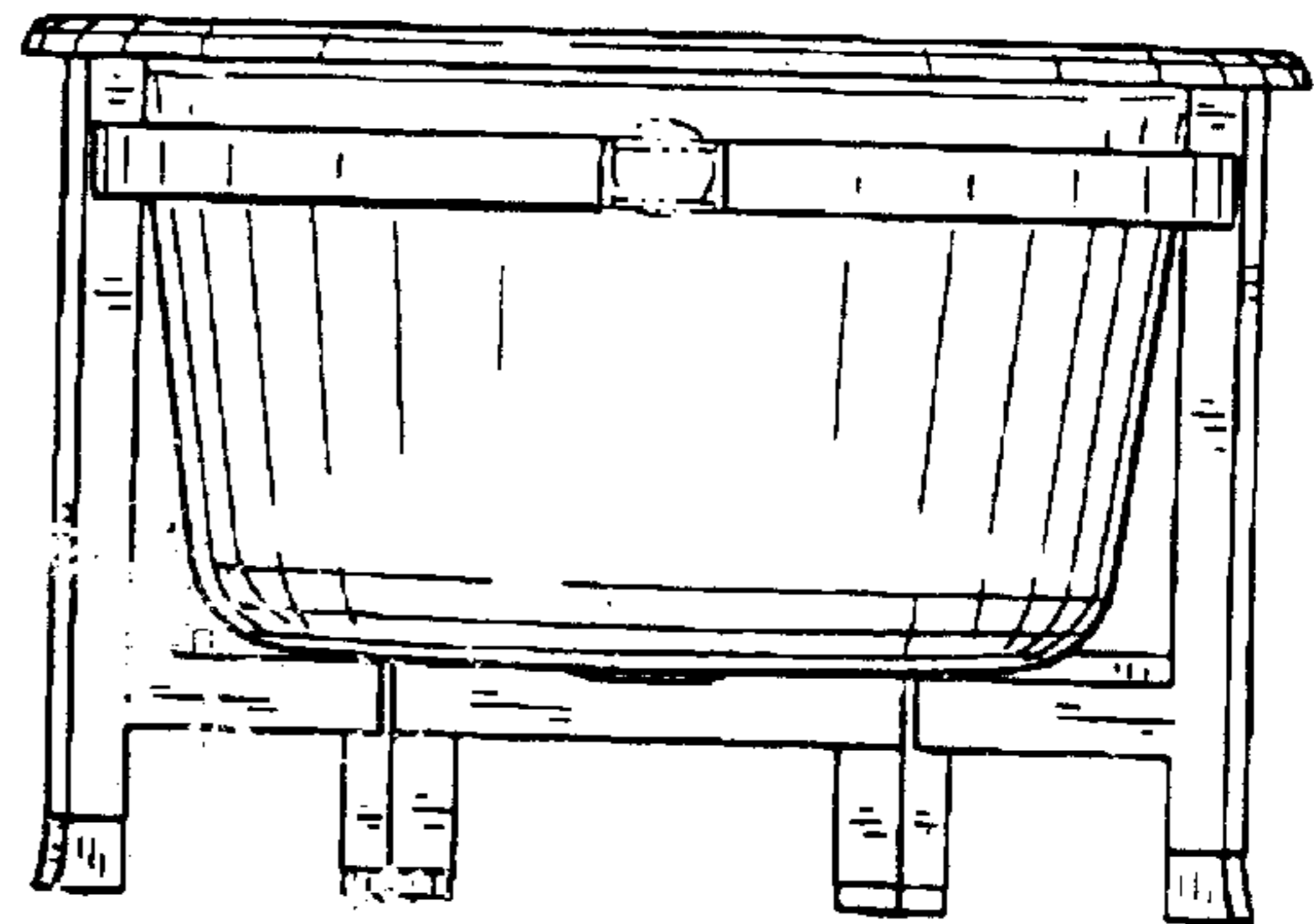


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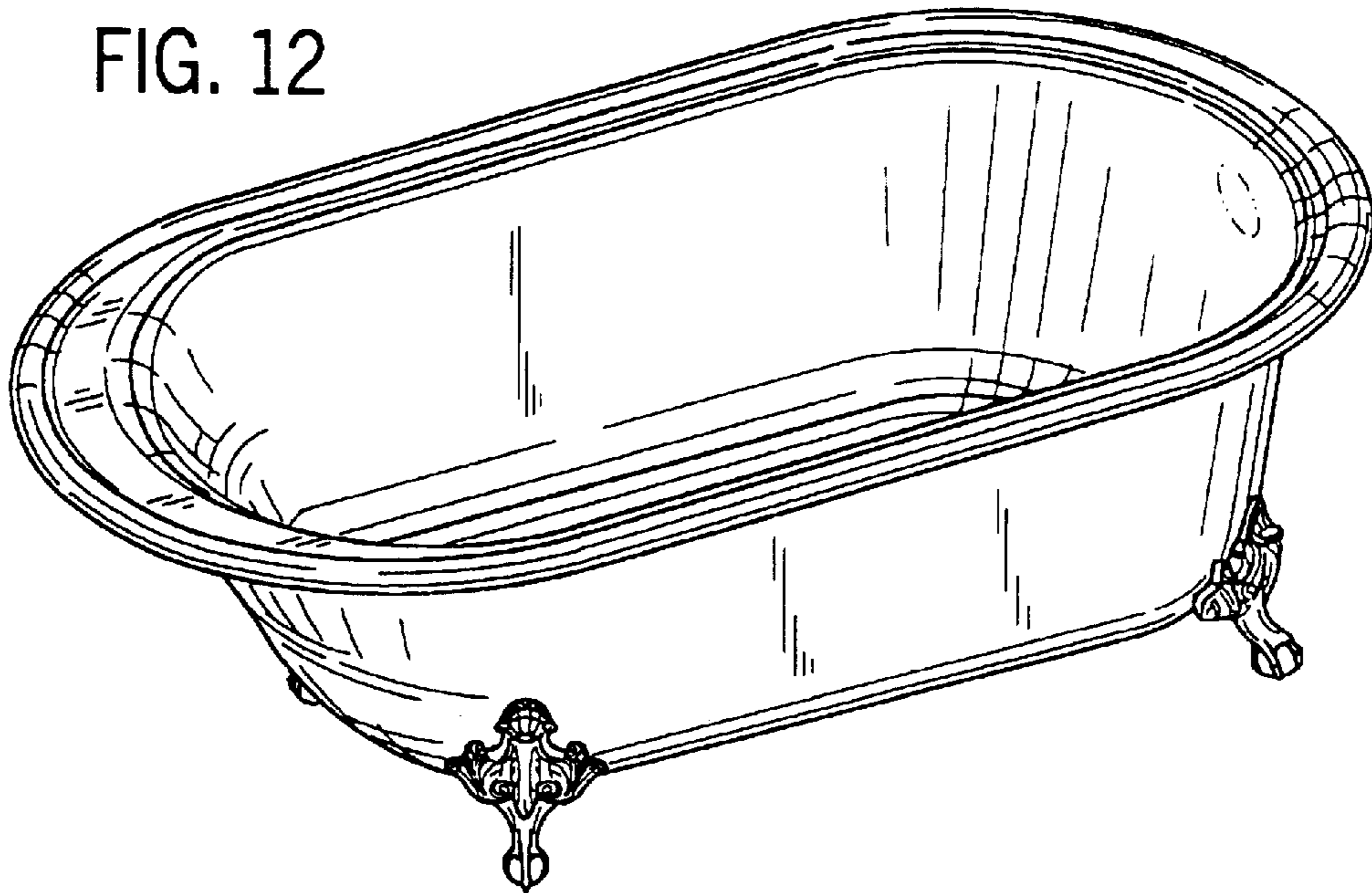


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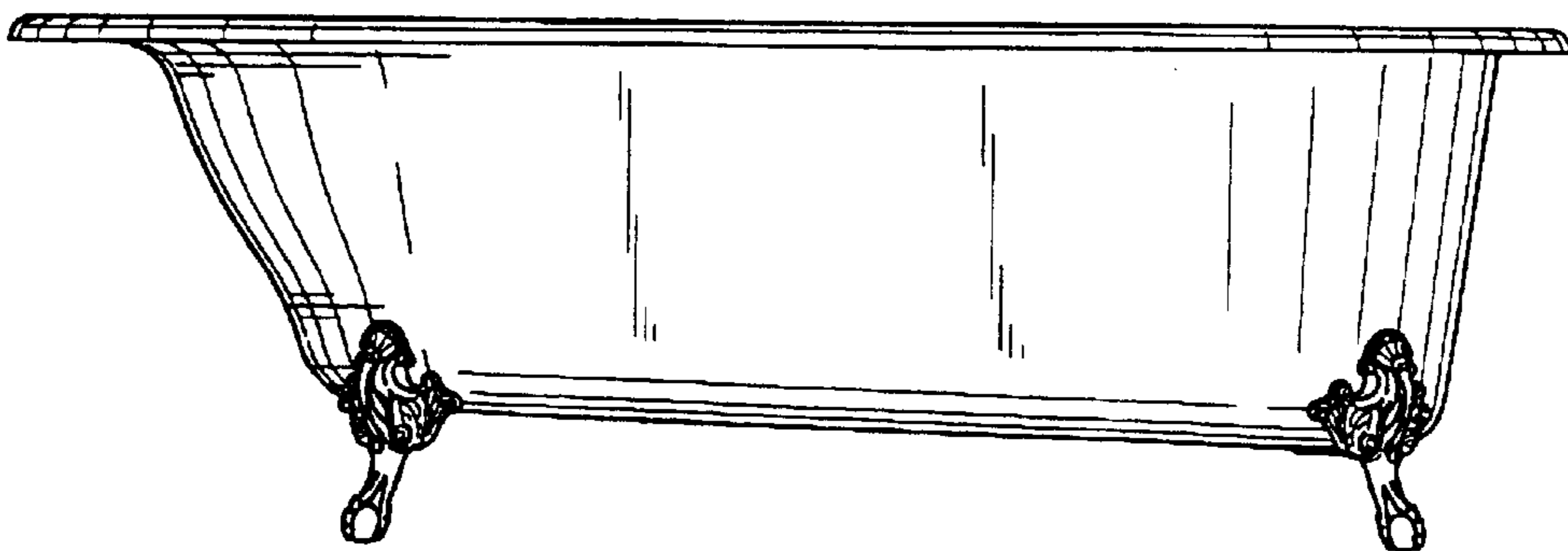


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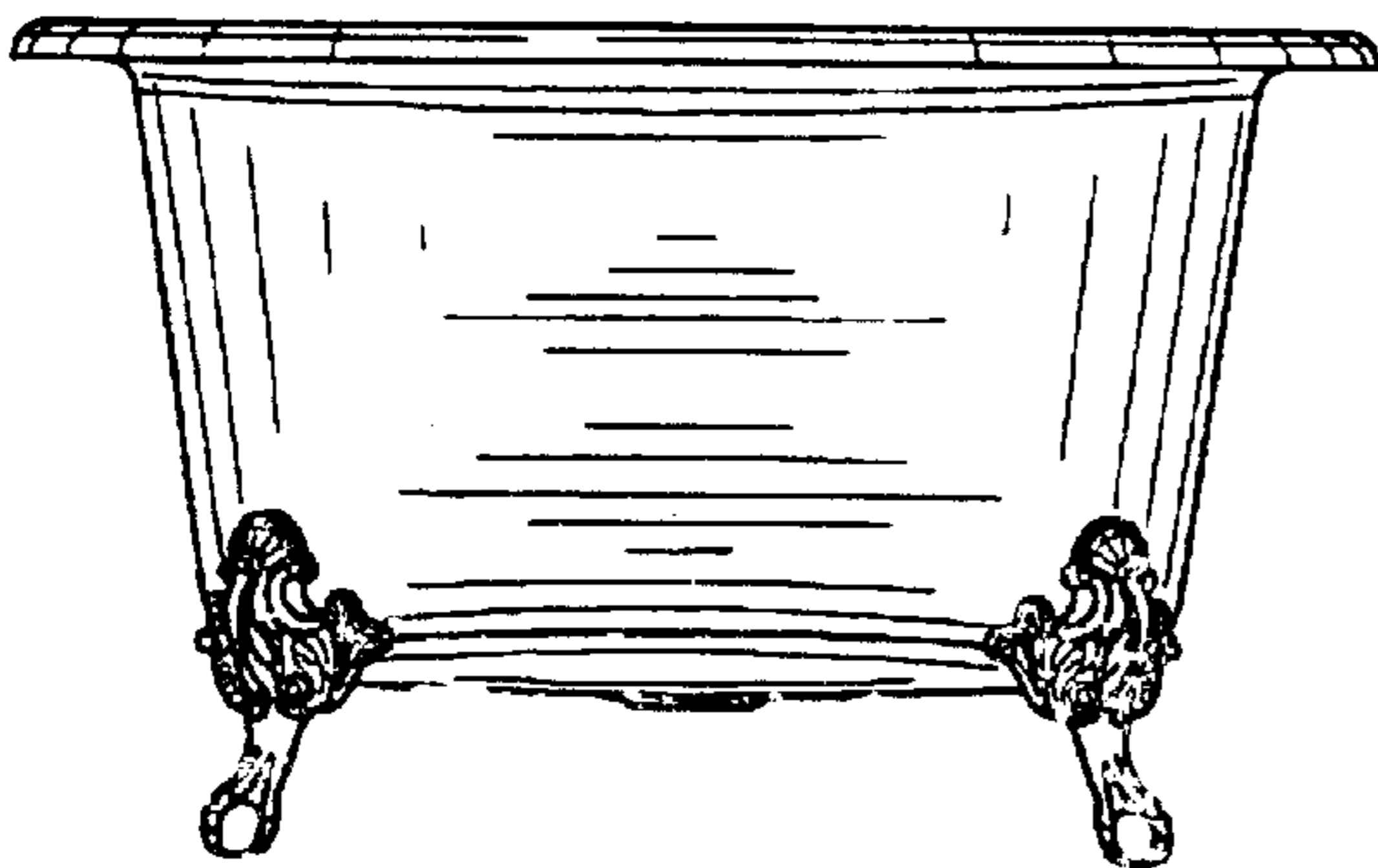
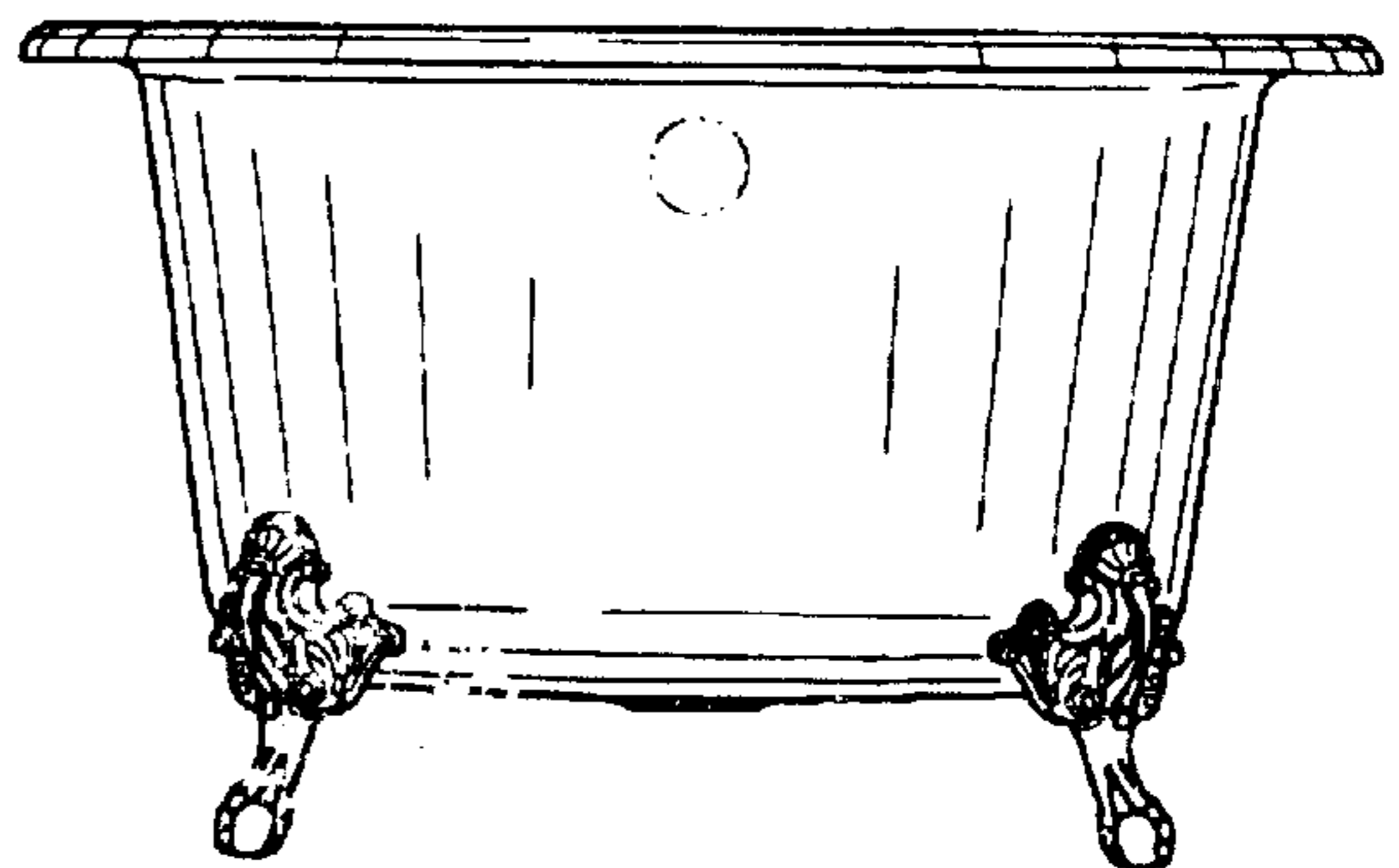


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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page should be deleted and substitute therefor the attached title page.

Delete drawing sheets 1-3 and substitute therefor the drawing sheets, consisting of Figs 1-11 as shown on the attached pages.

Please replace the paragraph following the description of FIG. 11 to read as follows:

--The broken line representations of holes in FIGS. 1-3, 5-8 and 11 are for the purpose of illustration only, and form no part of the claimed design.--

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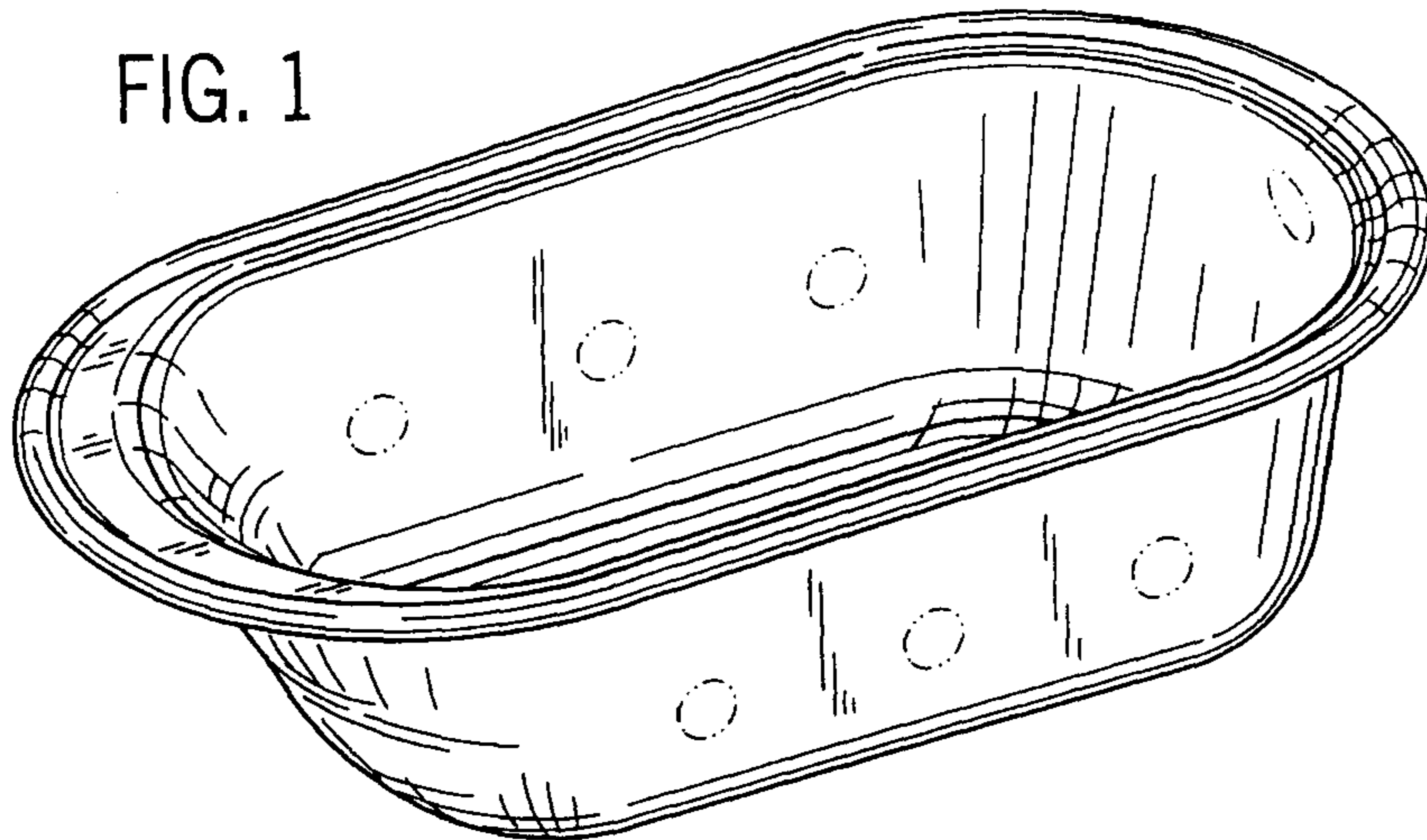


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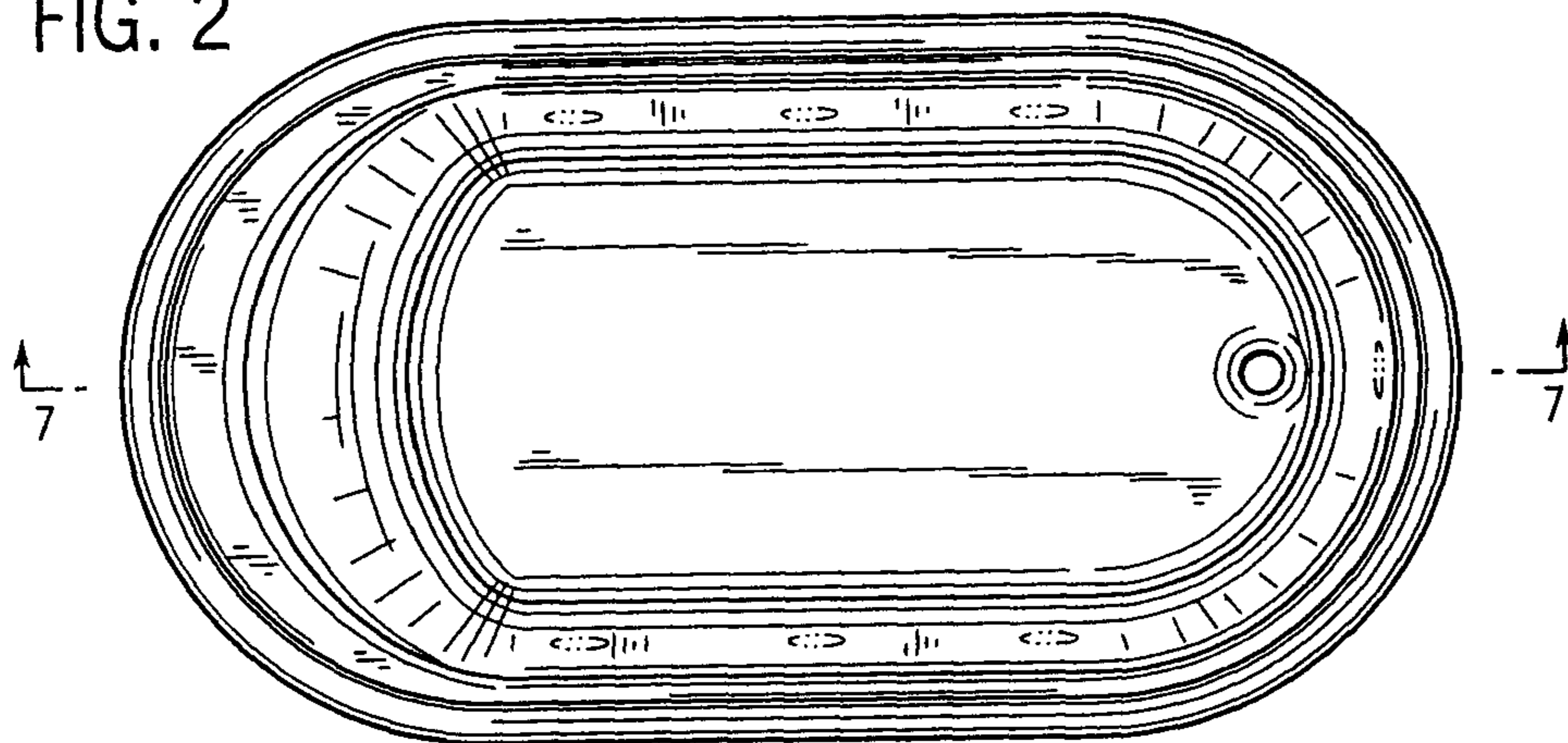
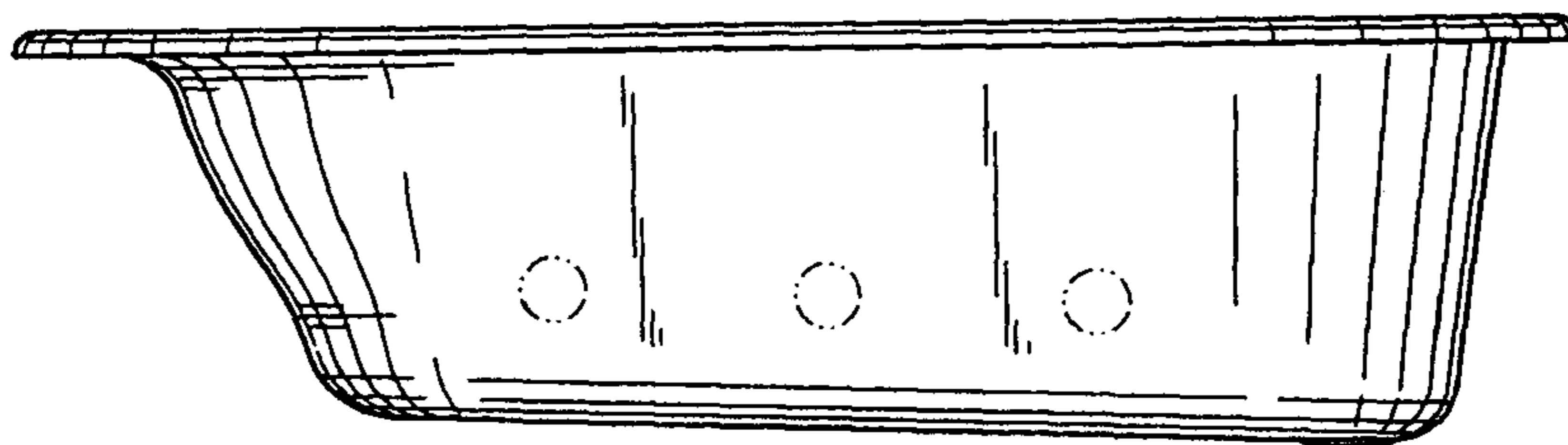


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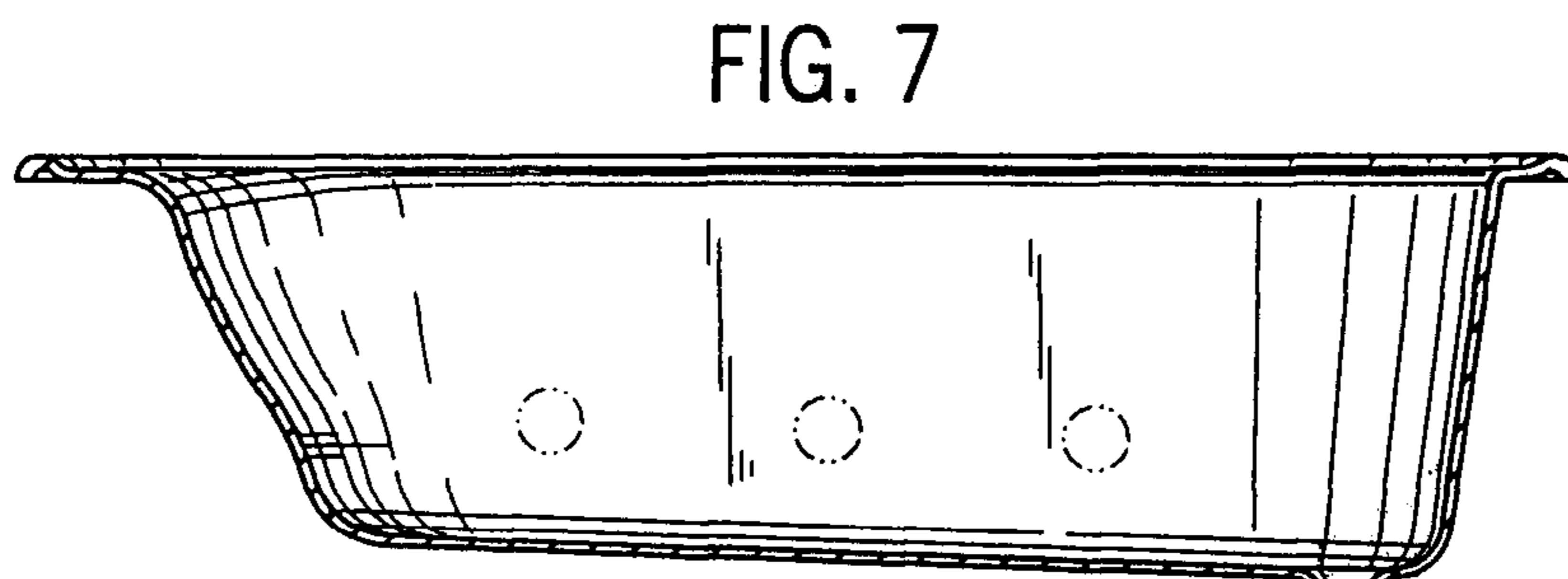
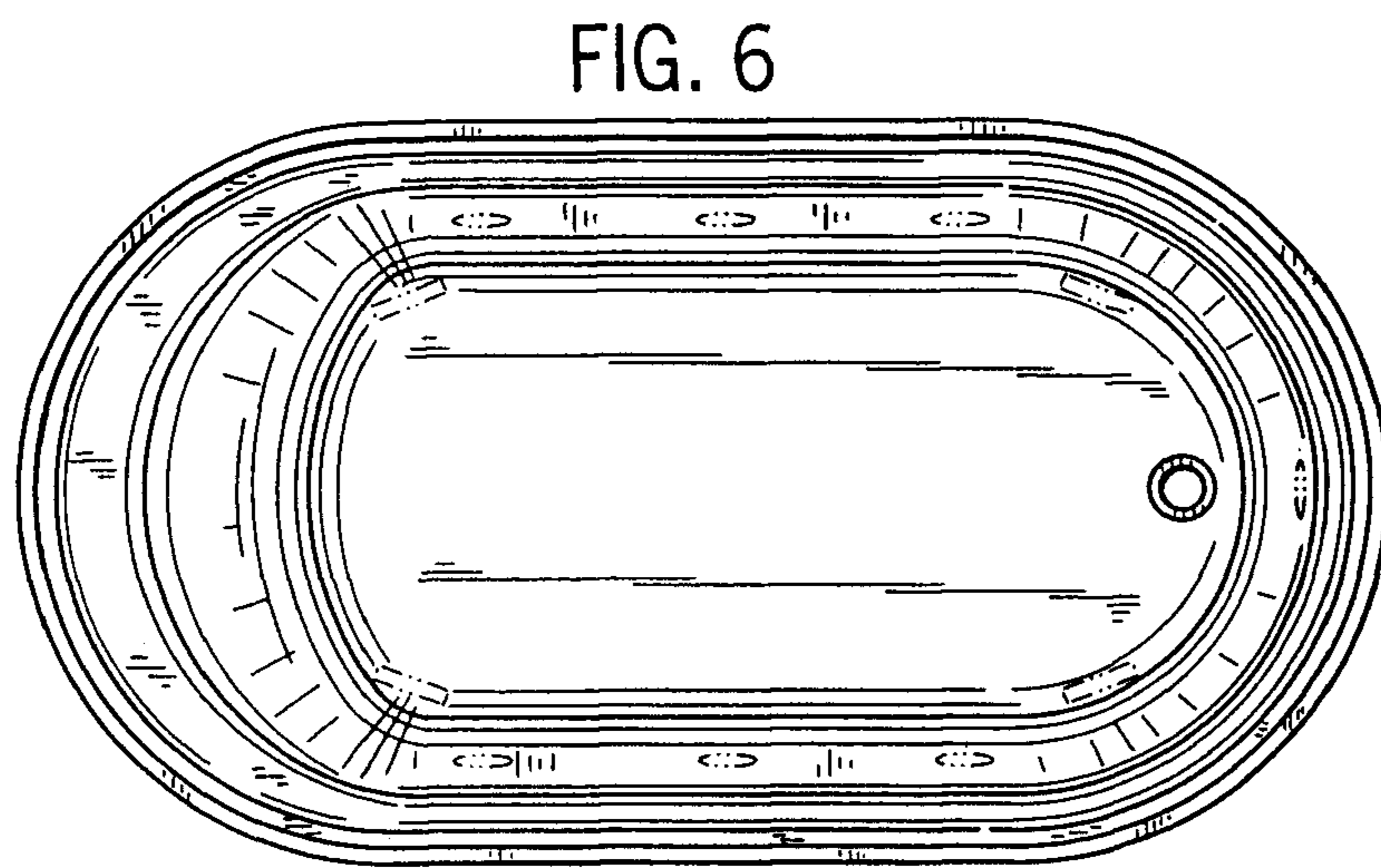
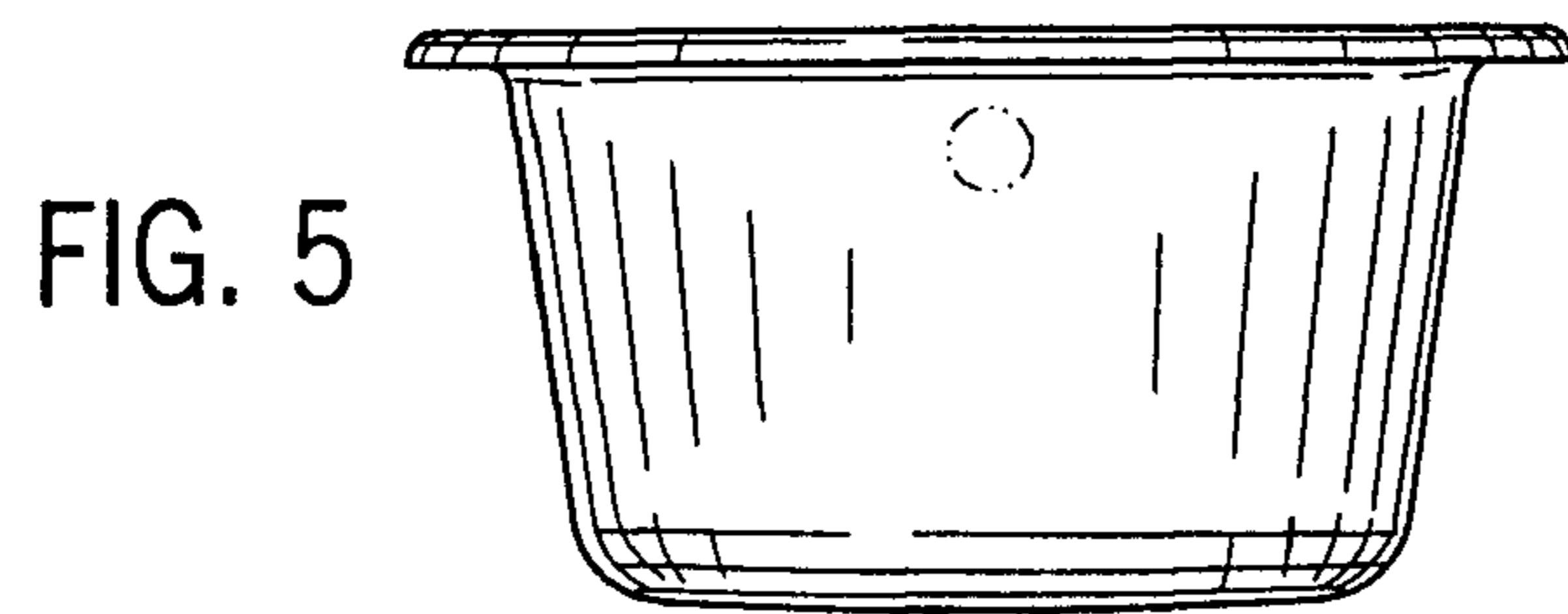
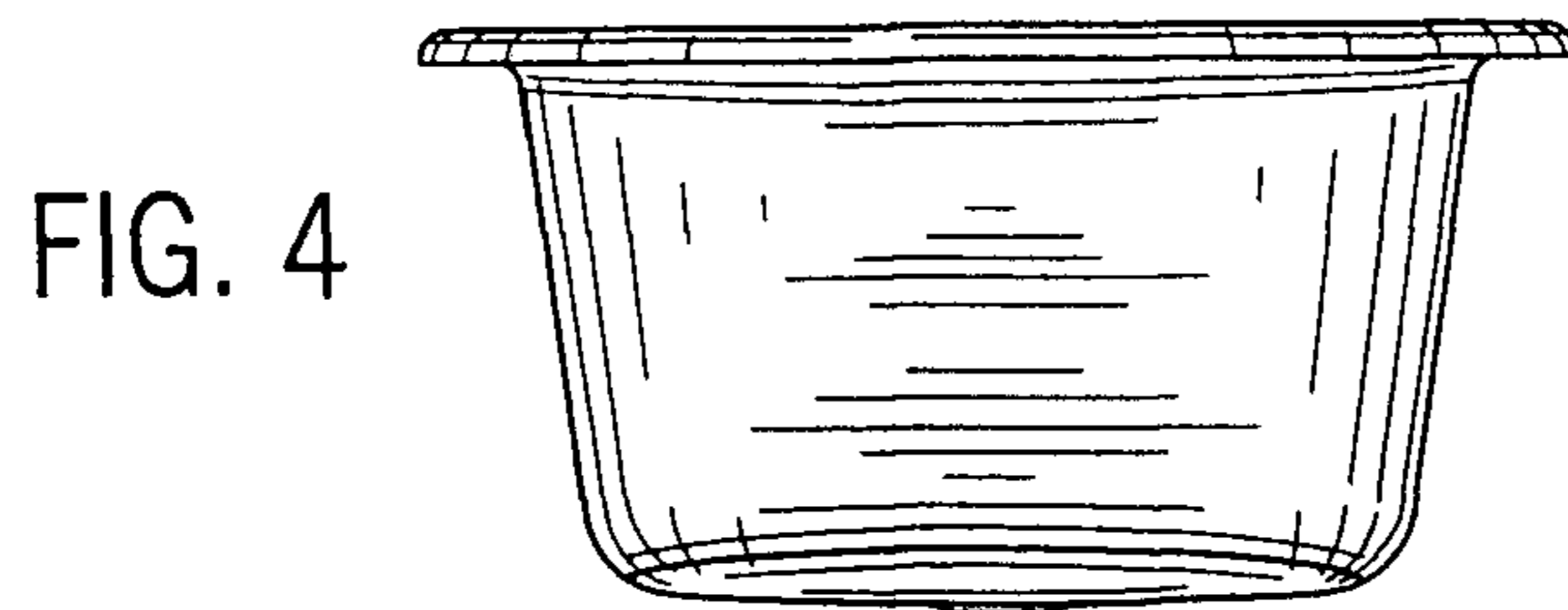


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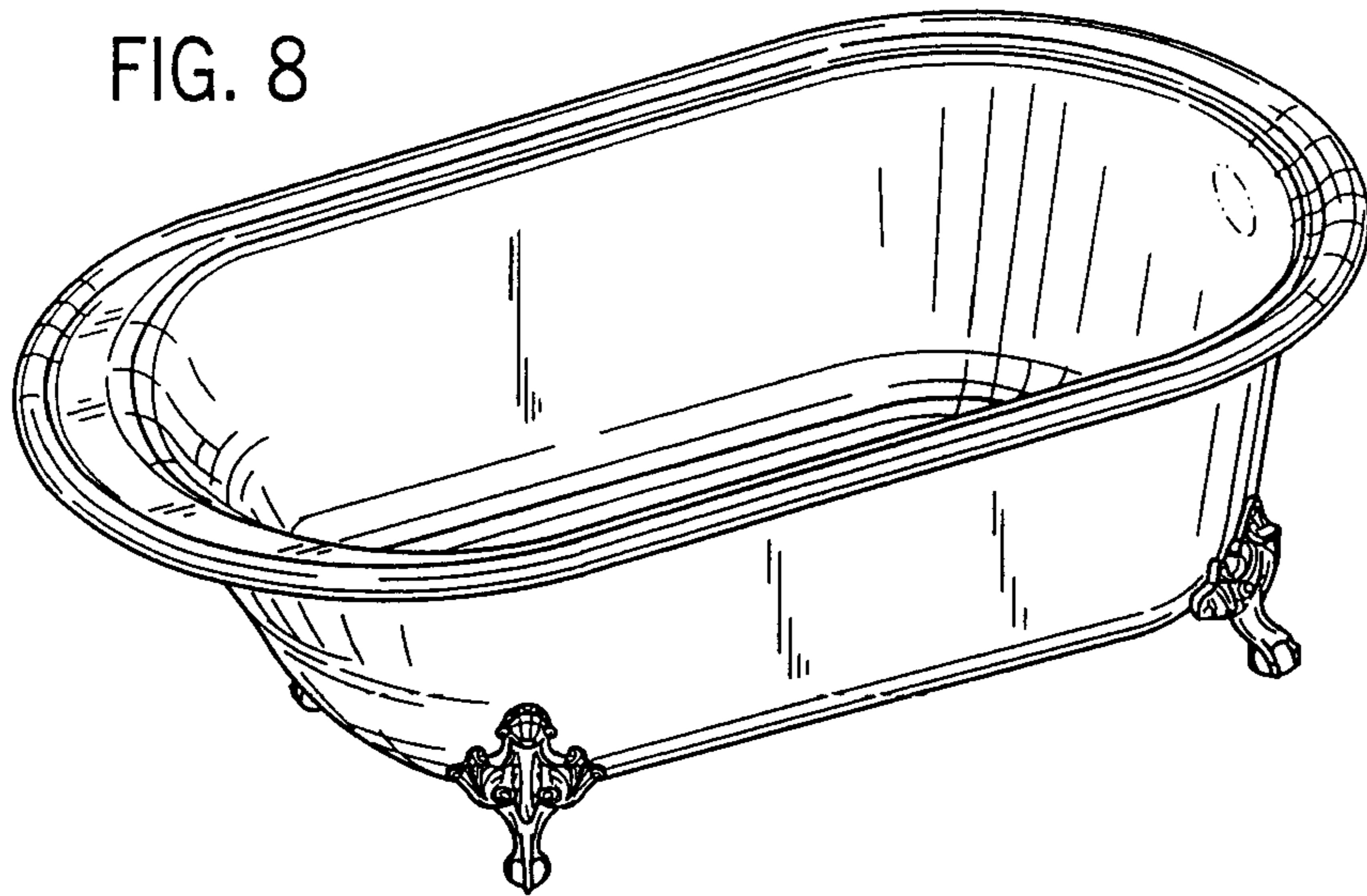


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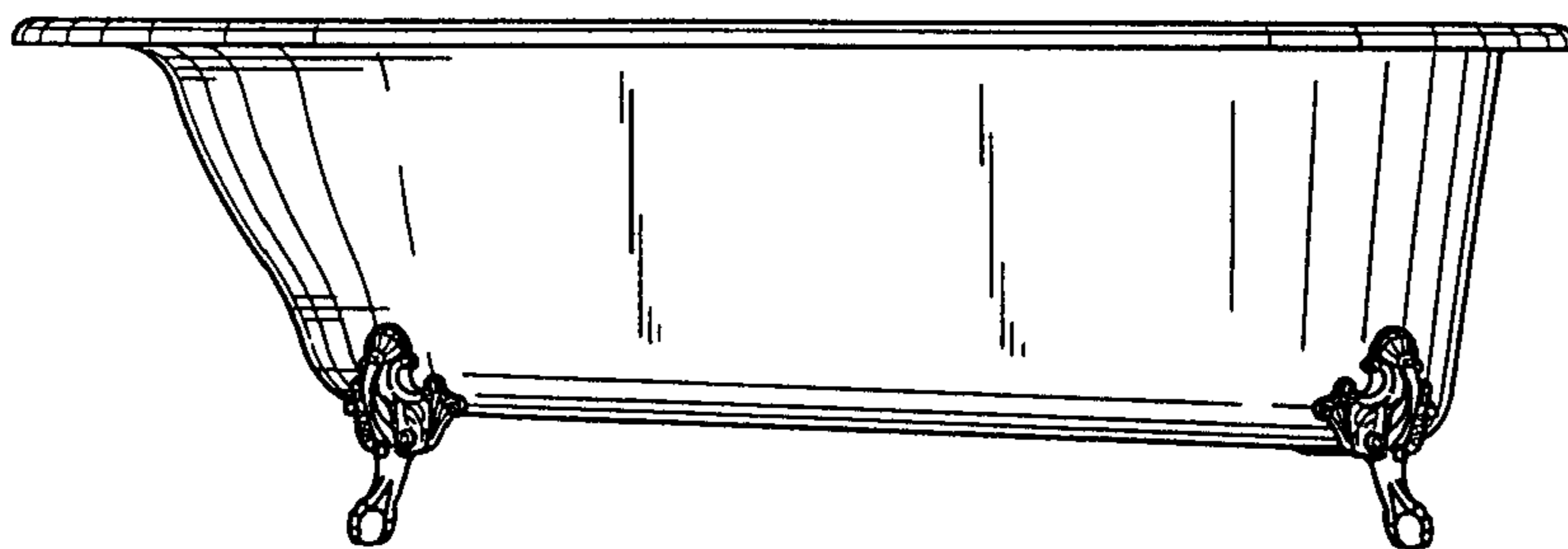


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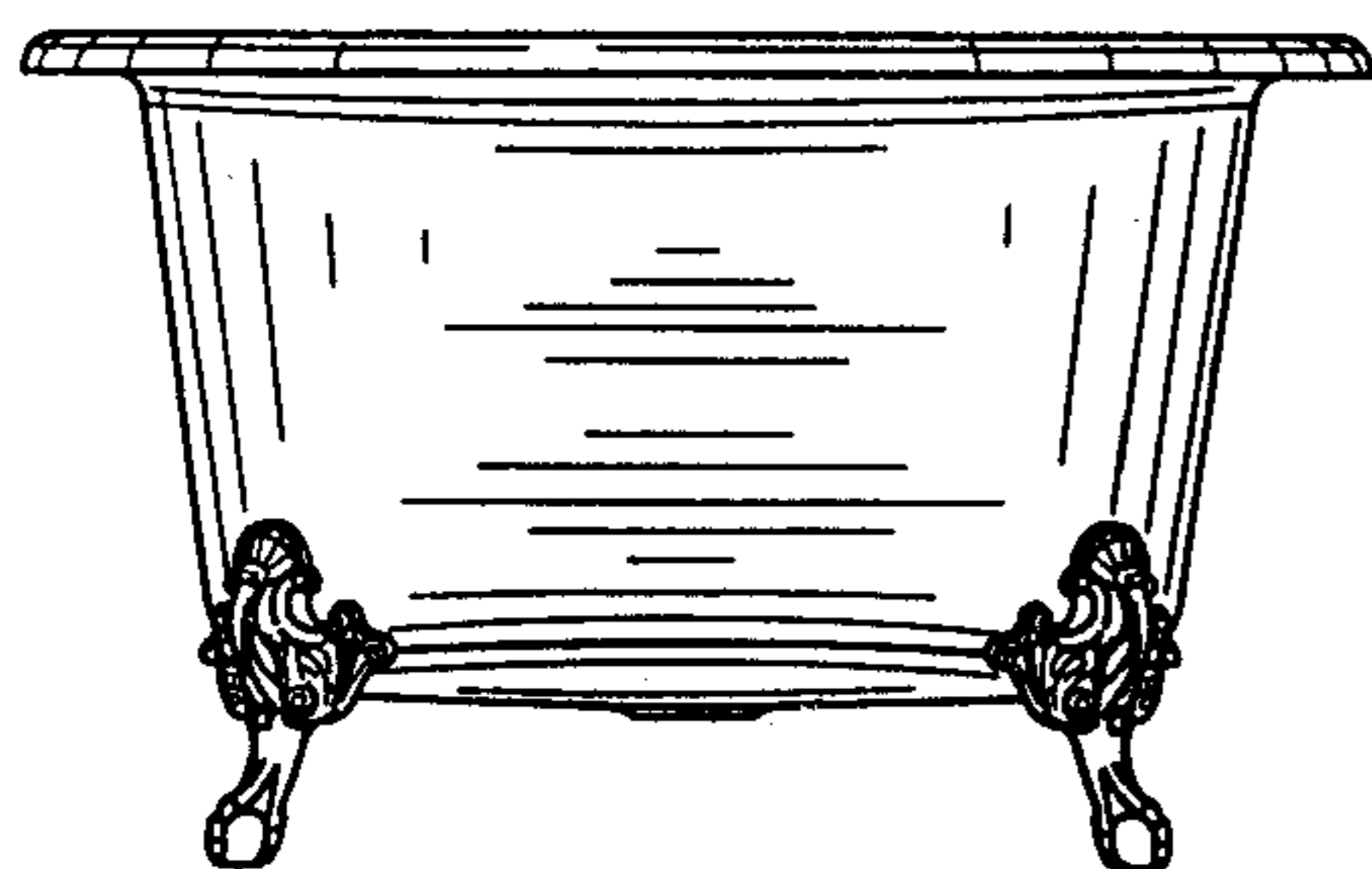


FIG. 11

