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(54) **CONTAINER BODY**

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Chilton Products 320 Fluid Ounce (2.5 gal.) bottle, sold by a third party prior to invention of the present invention, (photographs of front, rear, top, side and bottom views).
 Tide with Bleach Alternative (300 fl. oz.) bottle, sold by a third party prior to invention of the present invention, (photographs of front, rear, side, top, and bottom views).
 Reliance round blue container, photographs of top and side (no date).
 Coleman square blue container, photographs of front side views.

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(57) **CLAIM**

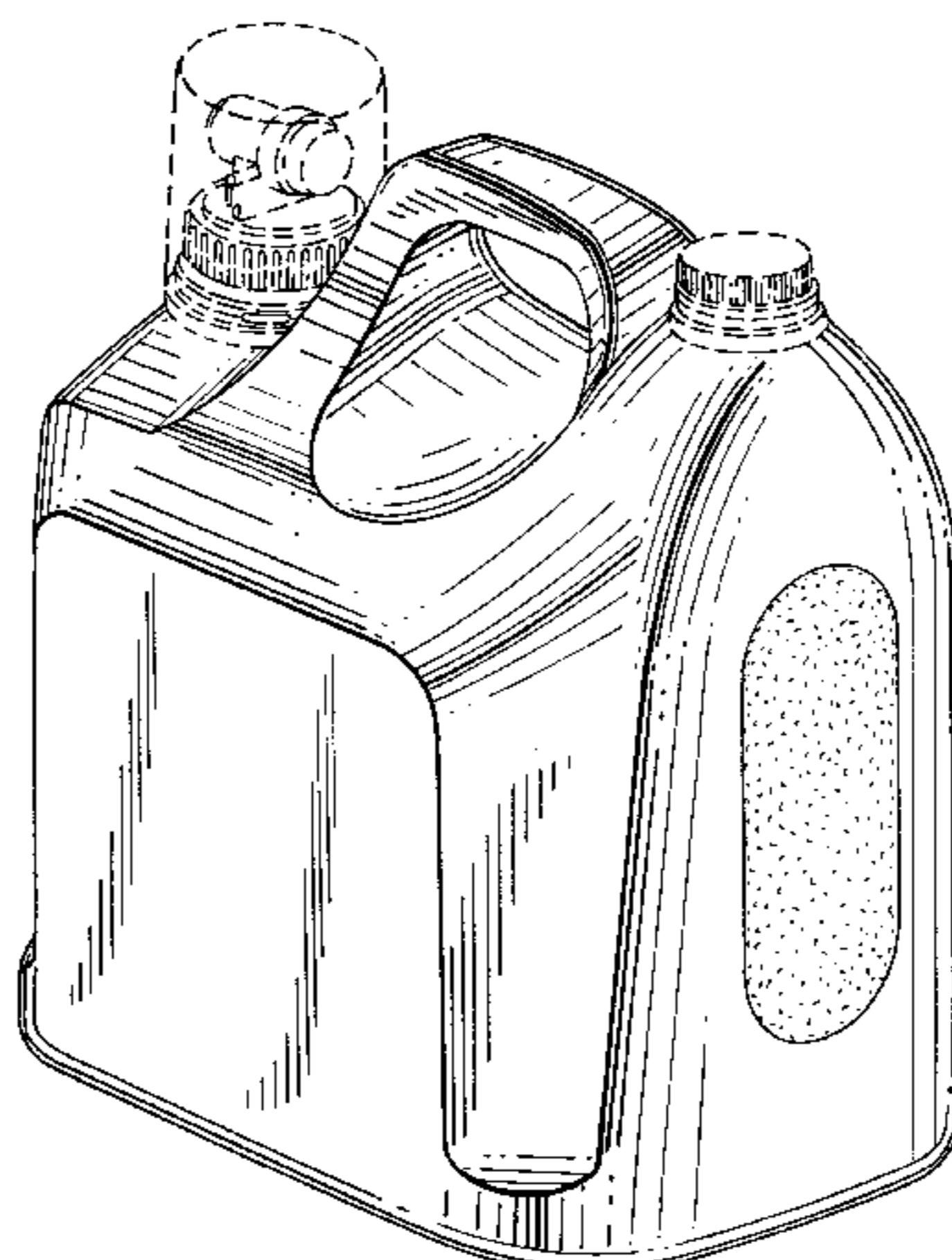
The ornamental design for the container body, substantially as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top, rear and left side perspective view of the container body;
 FIG. 2 is a right side view thereof (the left side view is a mirror image);
 FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof;
 FIG. 4 is a cross sectional view taken along the lines 4—4 of FIG. 2;
 FIG. 5 is a front view of FIG. 1;
 FIG. 6 is a rear view thereof;
 FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,
 FIG. 8 is a partial cross sectional view taken along lines 8—8 of FIG. 7.

The broken line showing in FIGS. 1-3, 5, & 6 is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets



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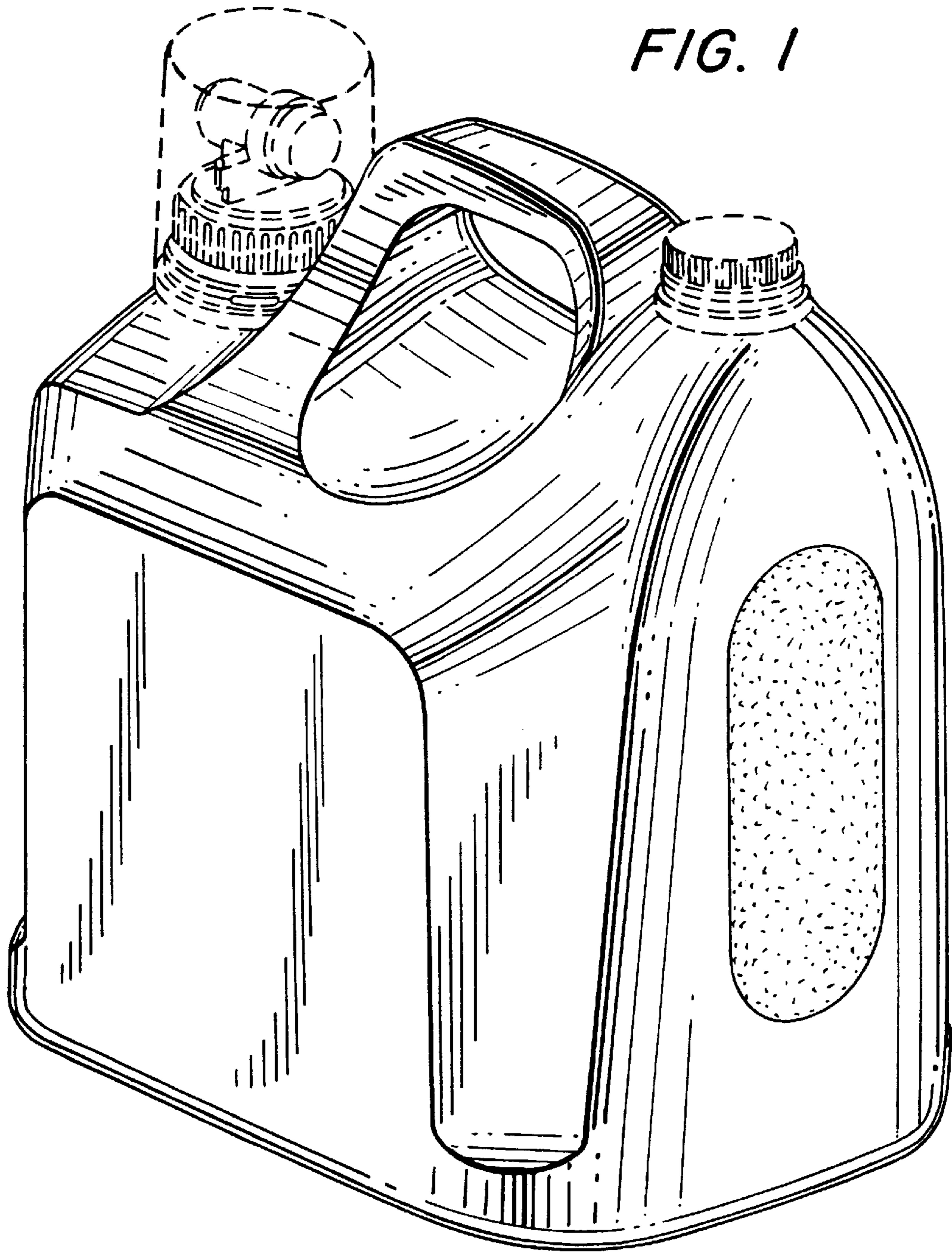


FIG. 1

FIG. 2

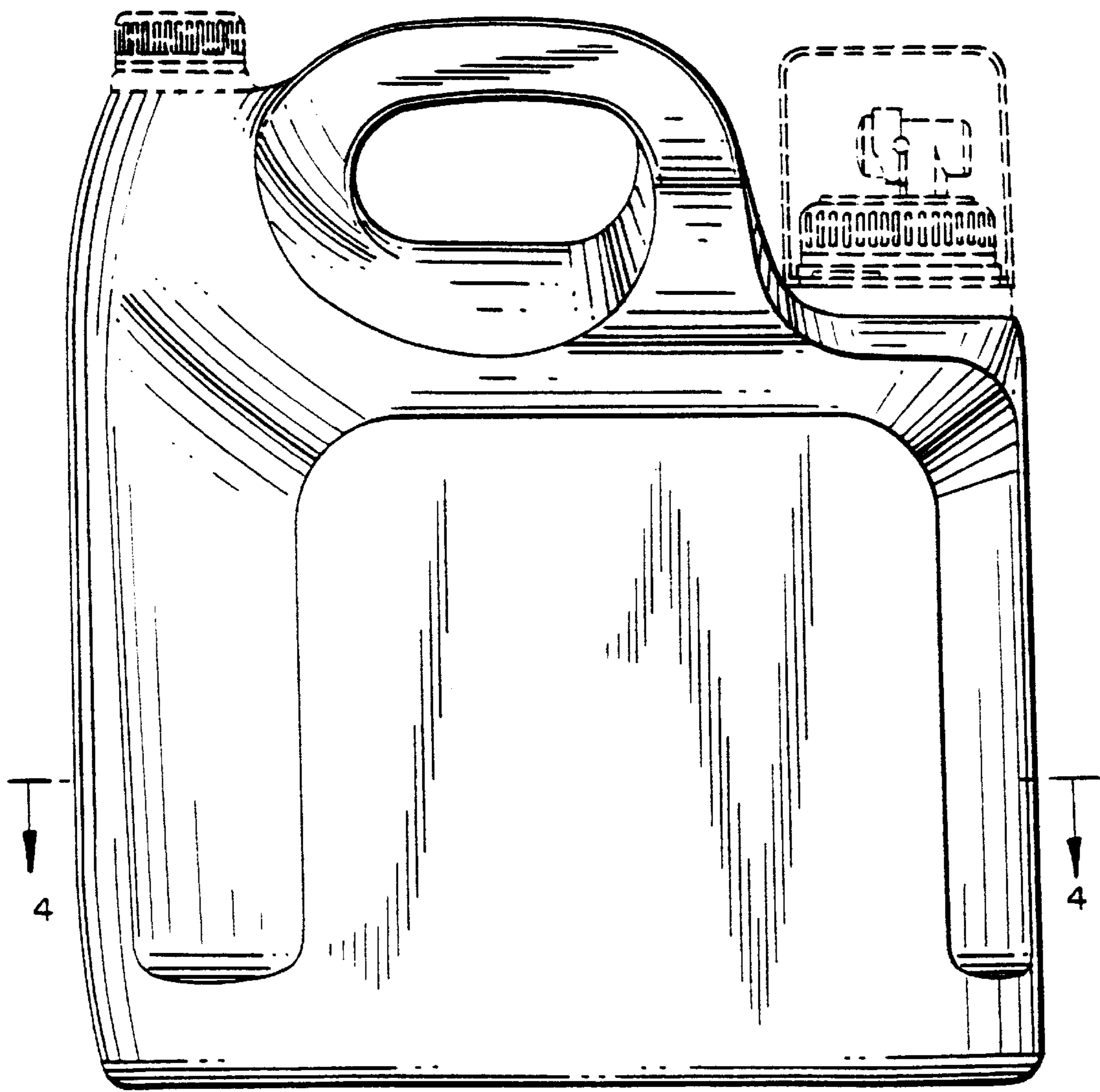


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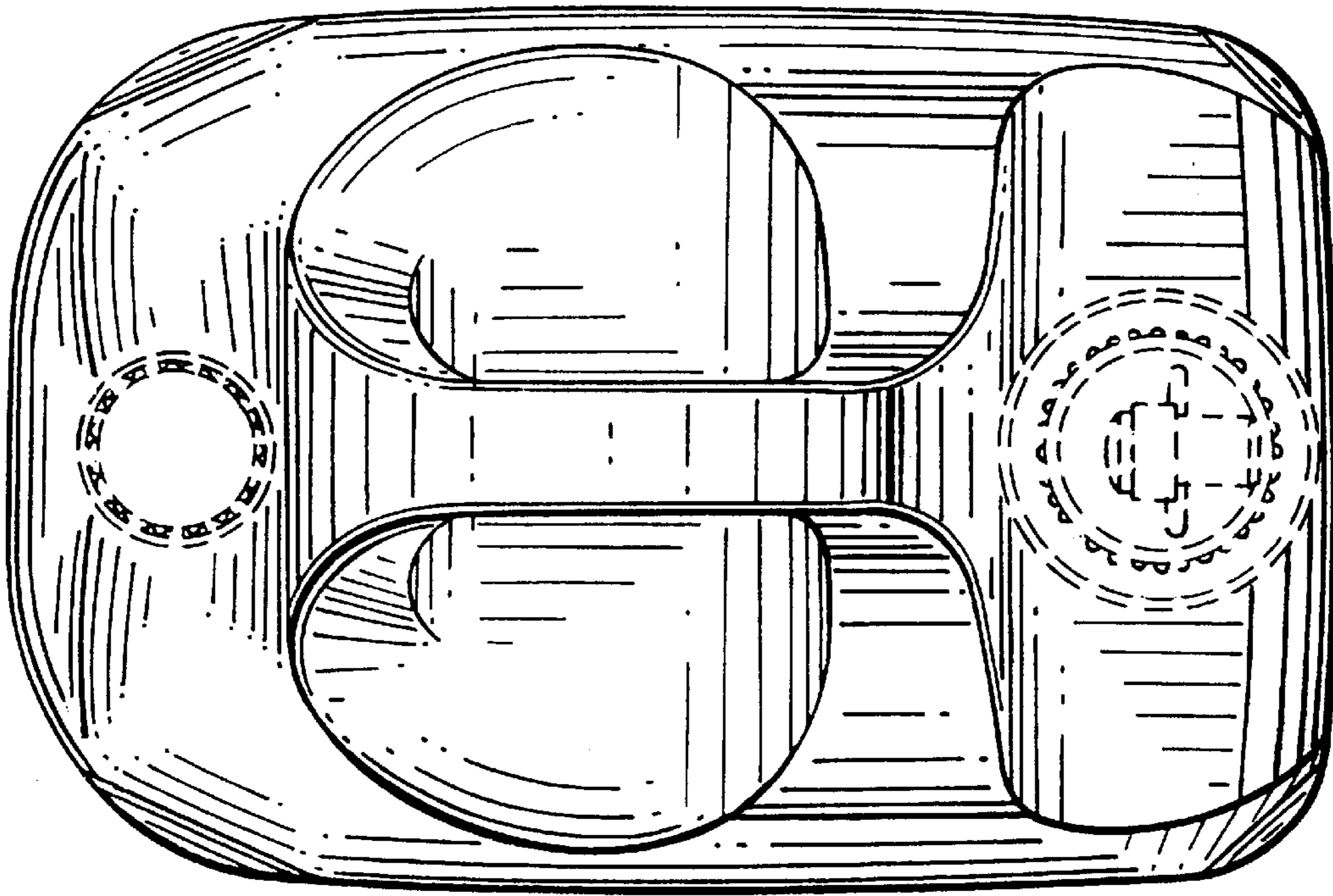


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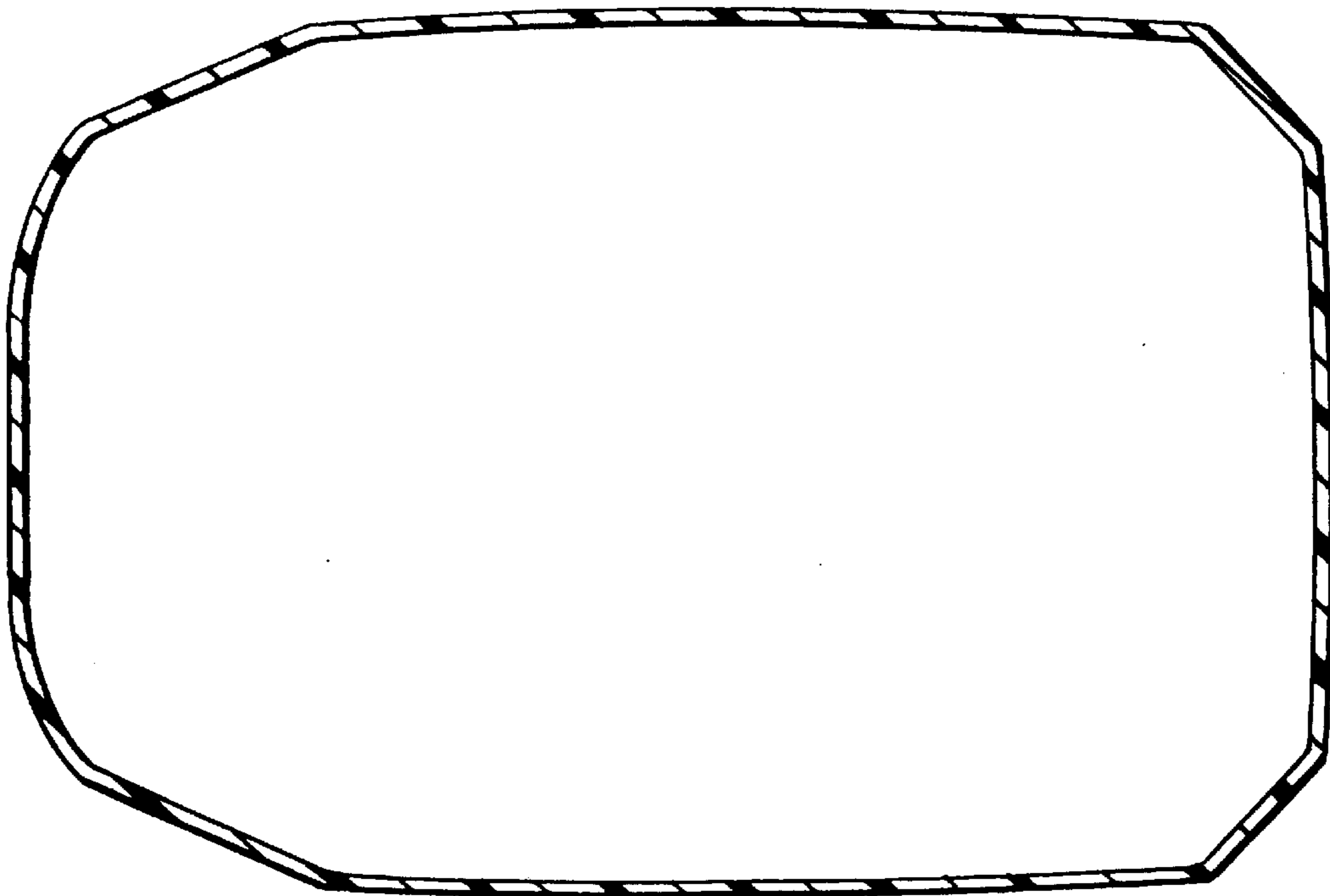


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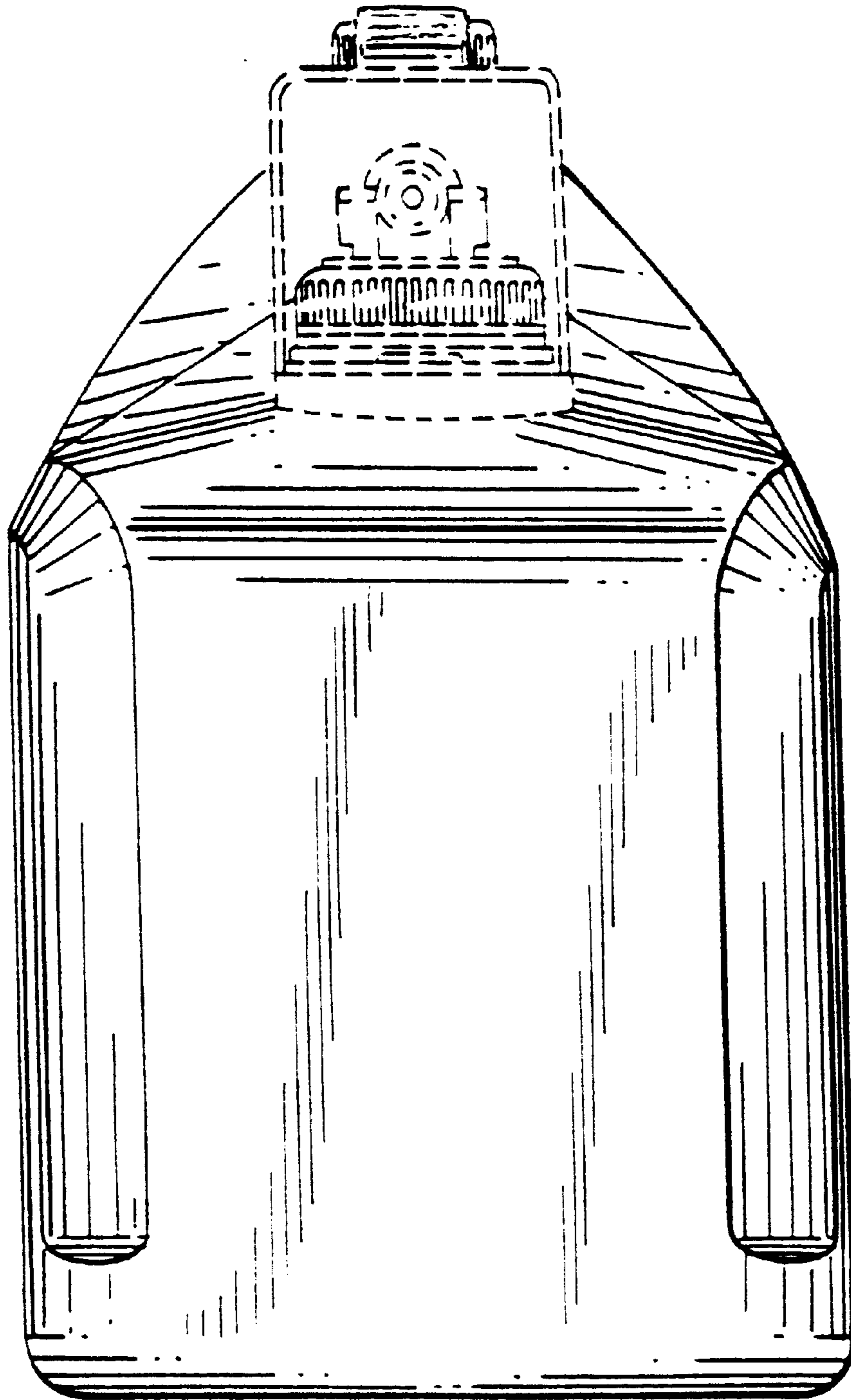


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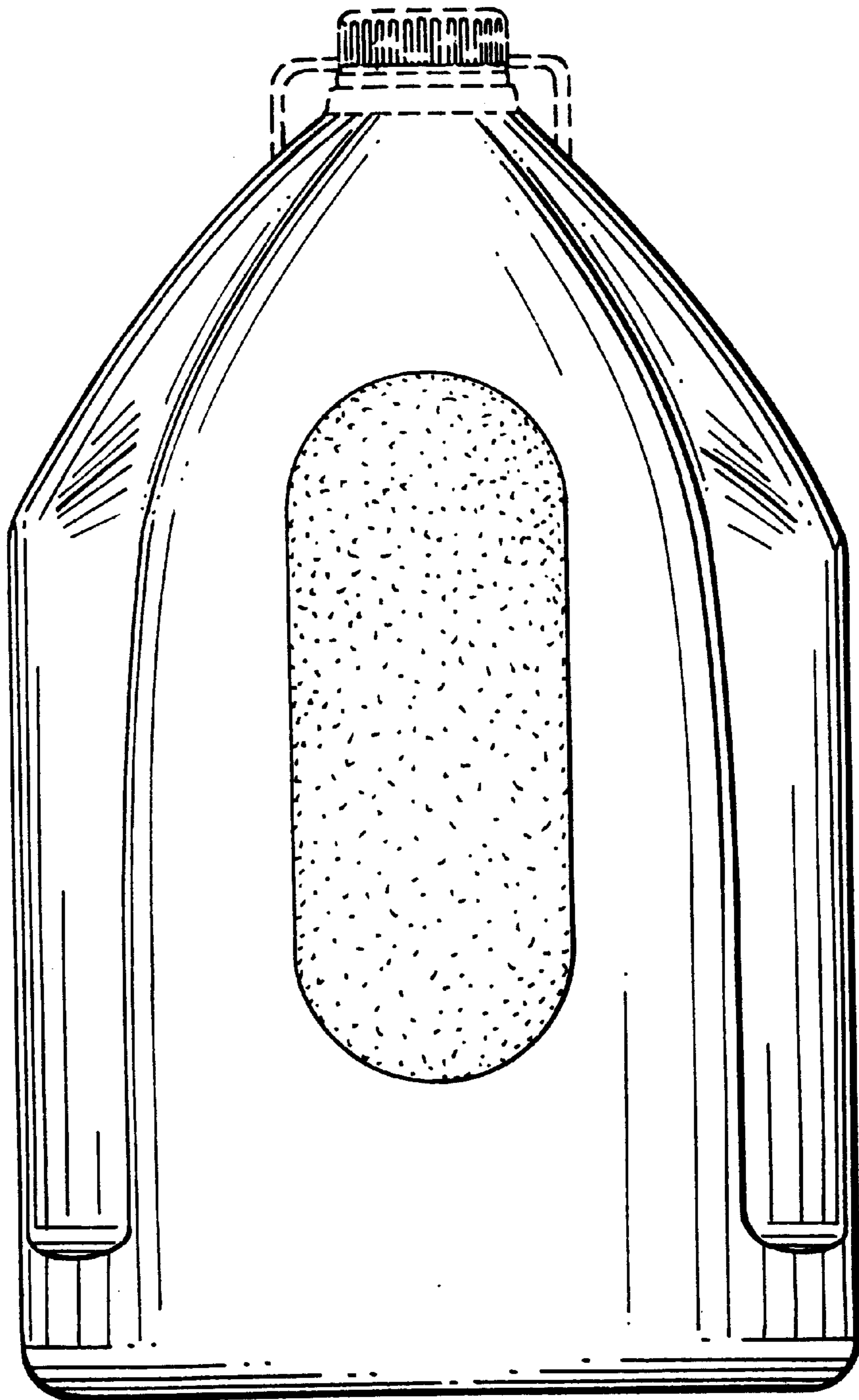


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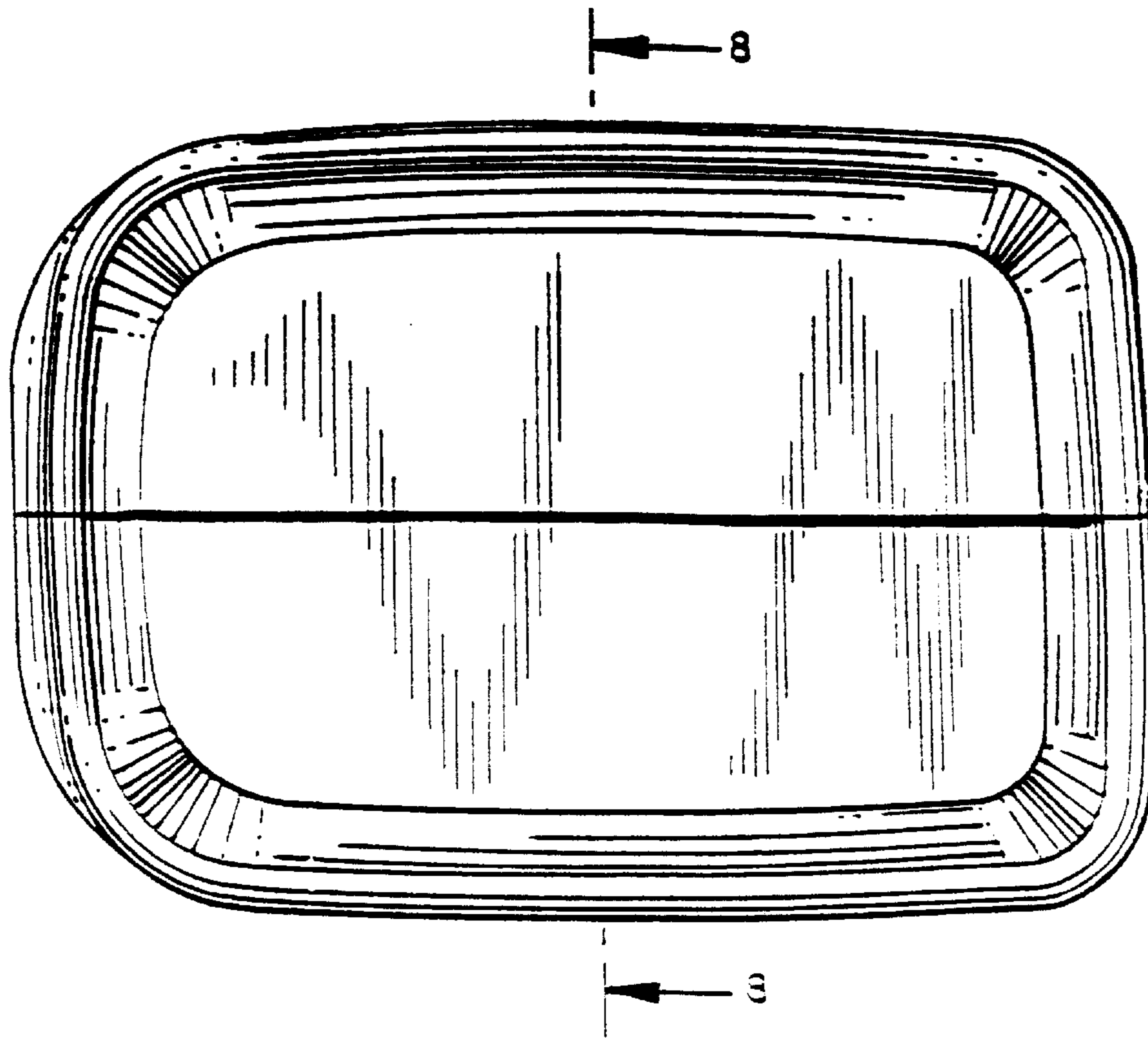


FIG. 8

