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(54) **SPONGE**

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The ornamental design for a sponge, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the sponge showing our new design;  
FIG. 2 is a top plan view of the sponge;  
FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view of the sponge;  
FIG. 4 is a right end view of the sponge;  
FIG. 5 is a left end view of the sponge;  
FIG. 6 is a left side view of the sponge; and,  
FIG. 7 is a right side view of the sponge.

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**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**

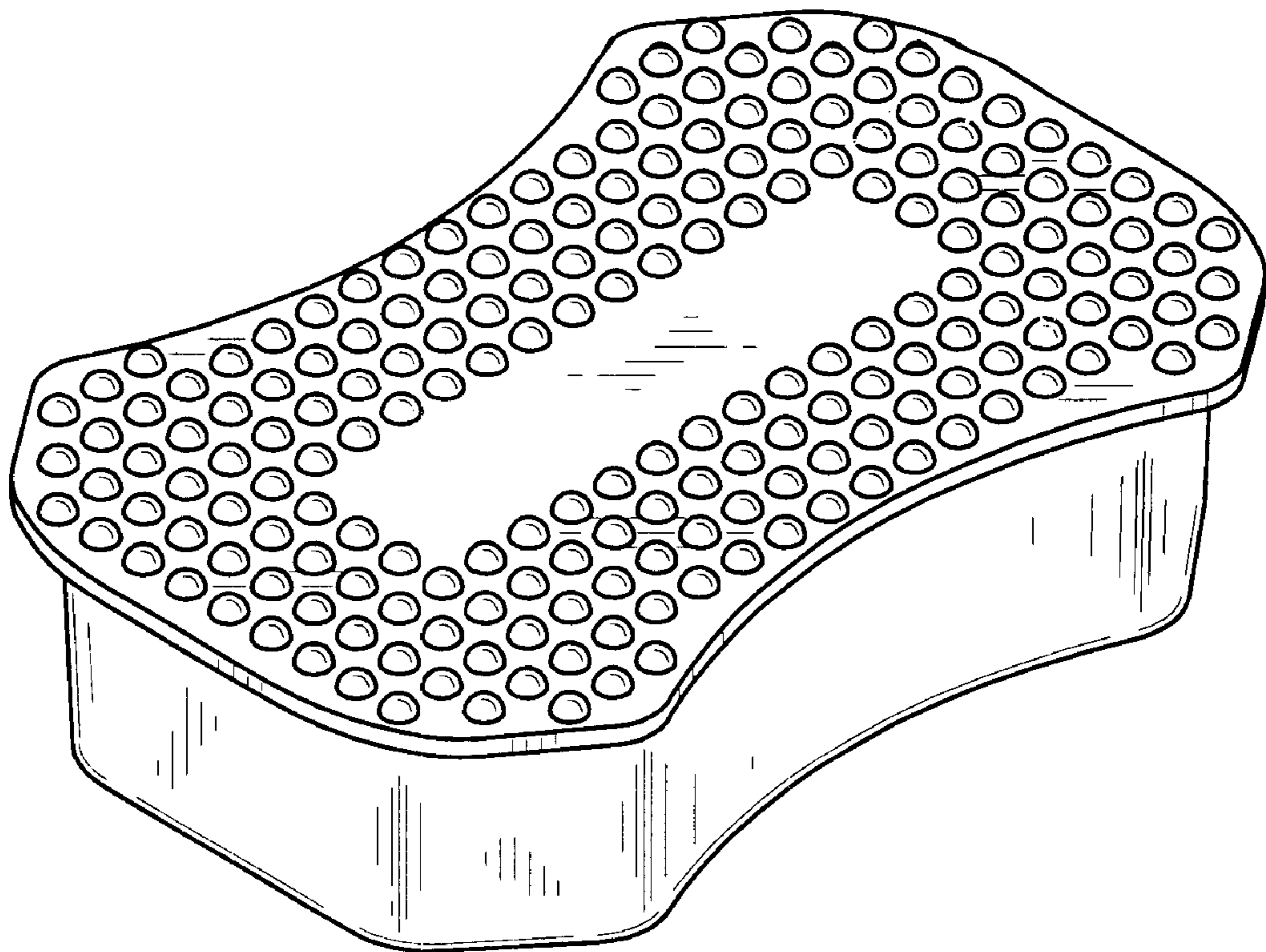


FIG. 1

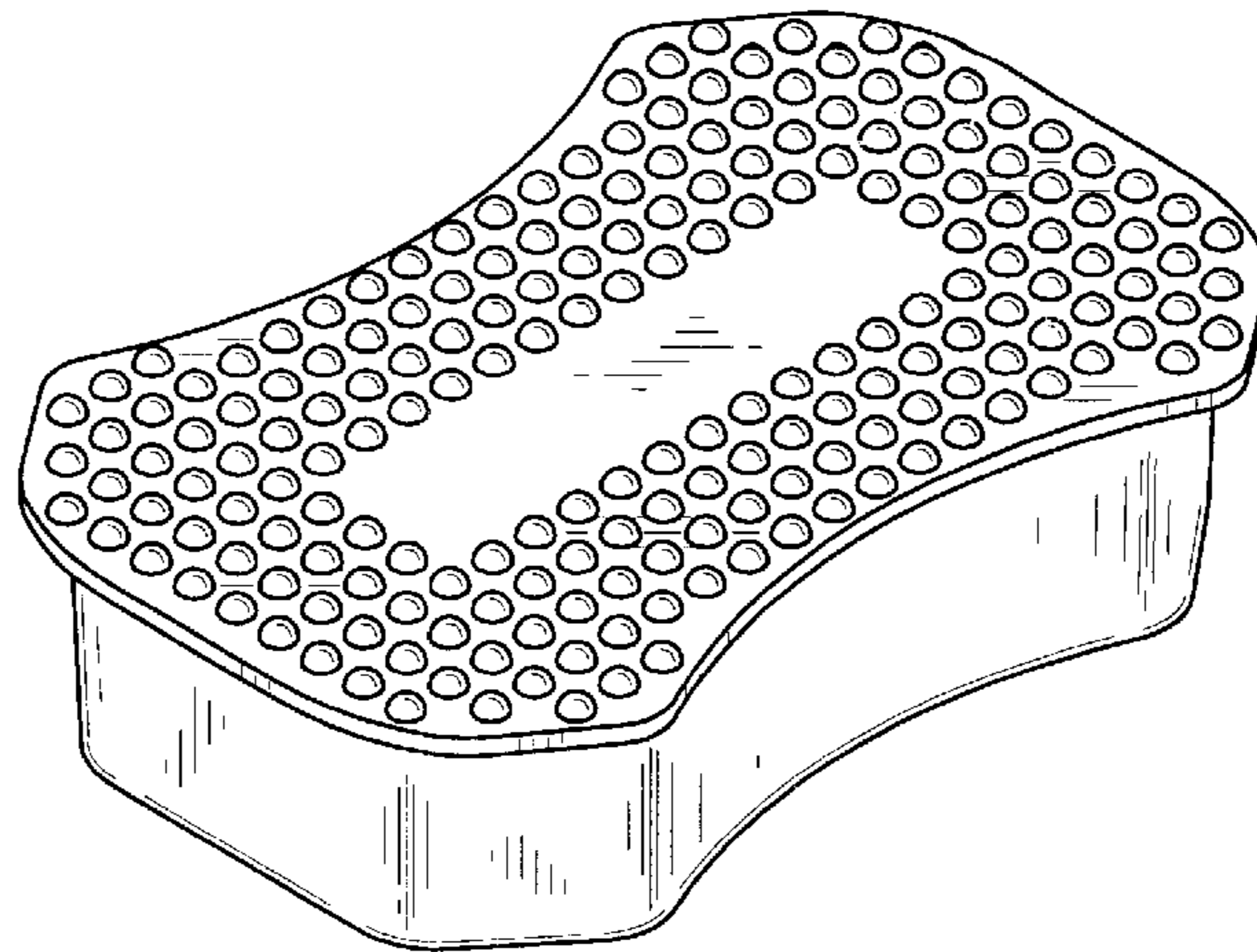


FIG. 2

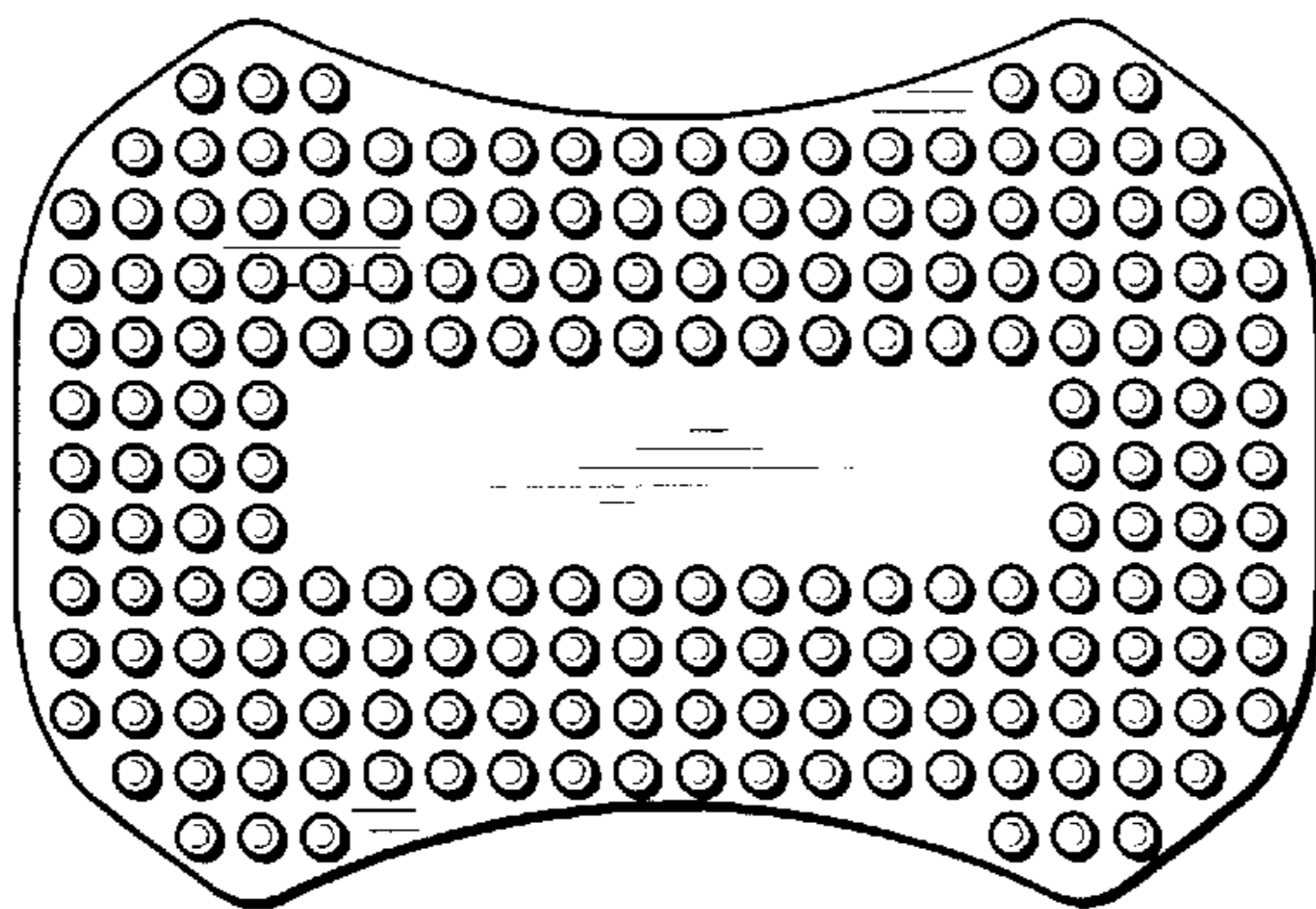


FIG. 3

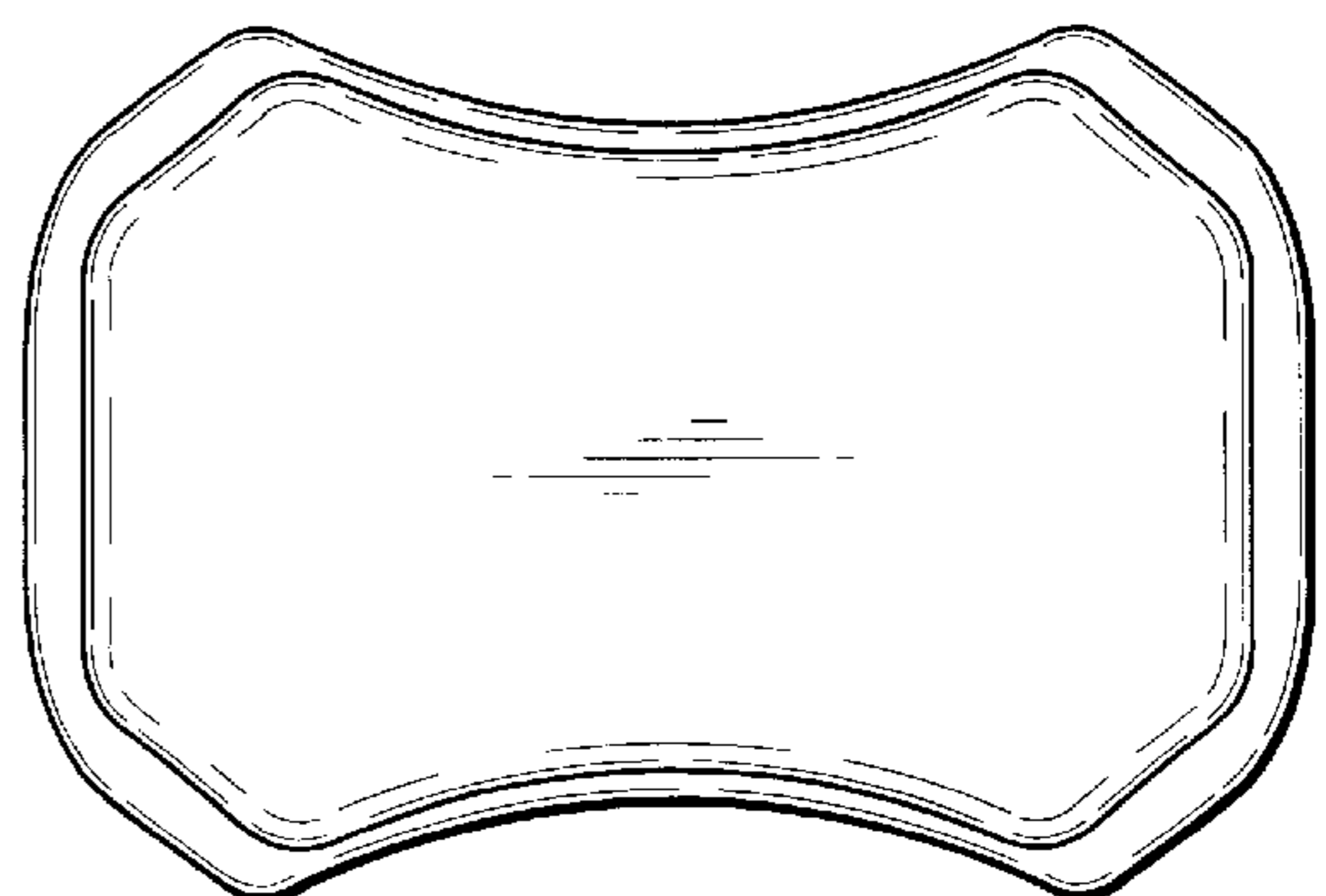


FIG. 4

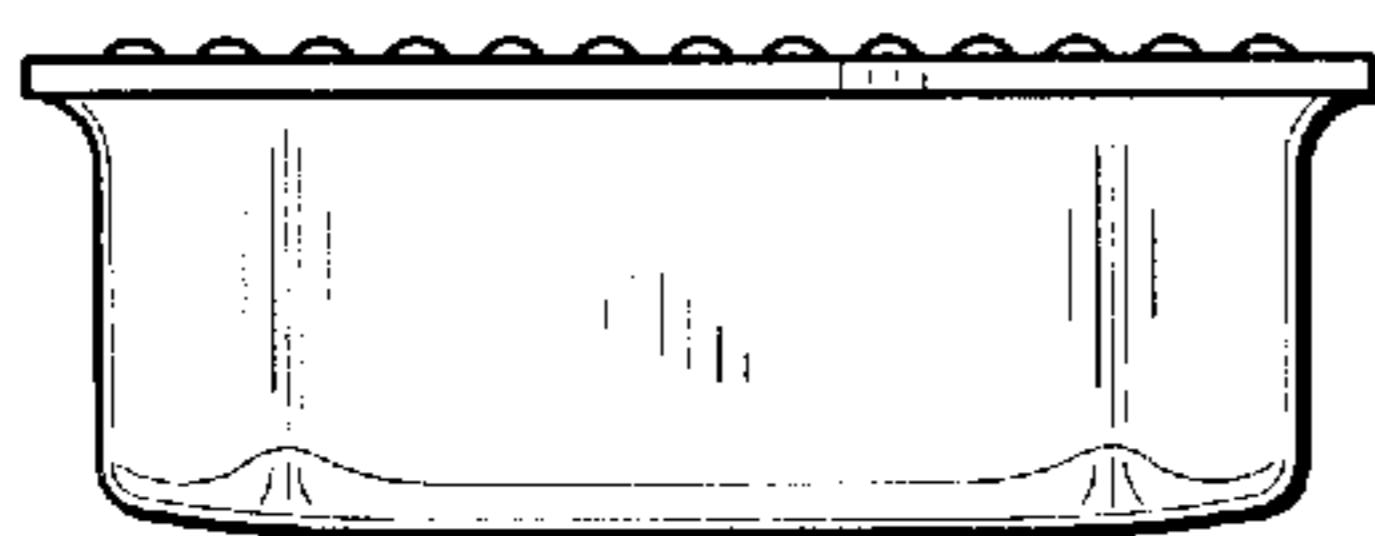


FIG. 5

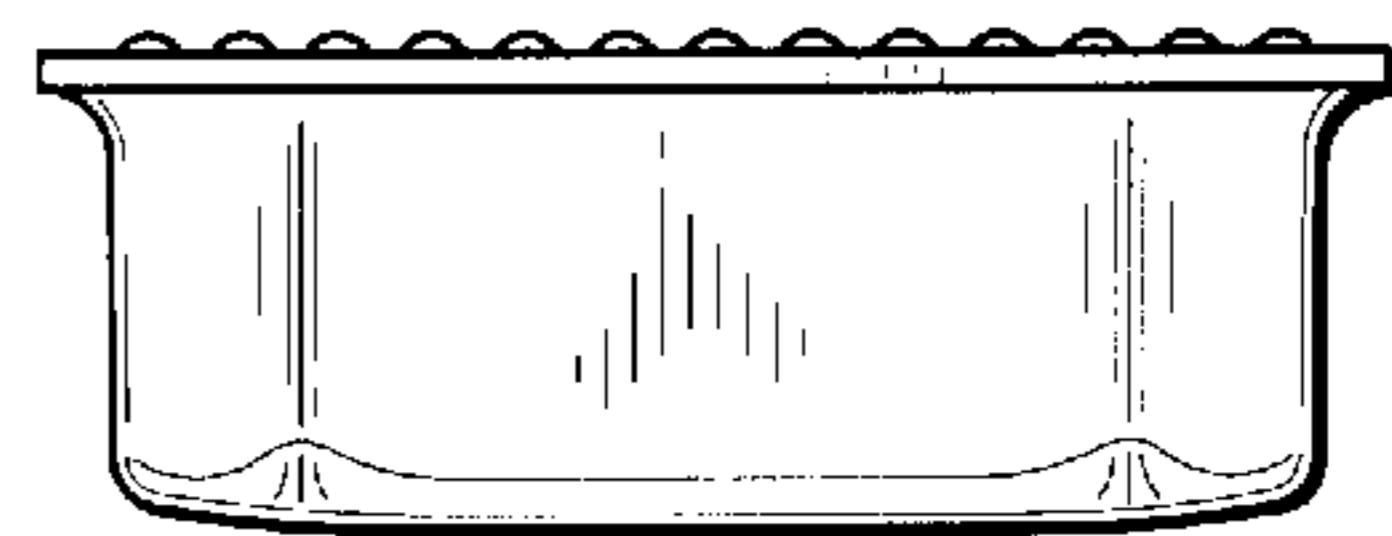


FIG. 6

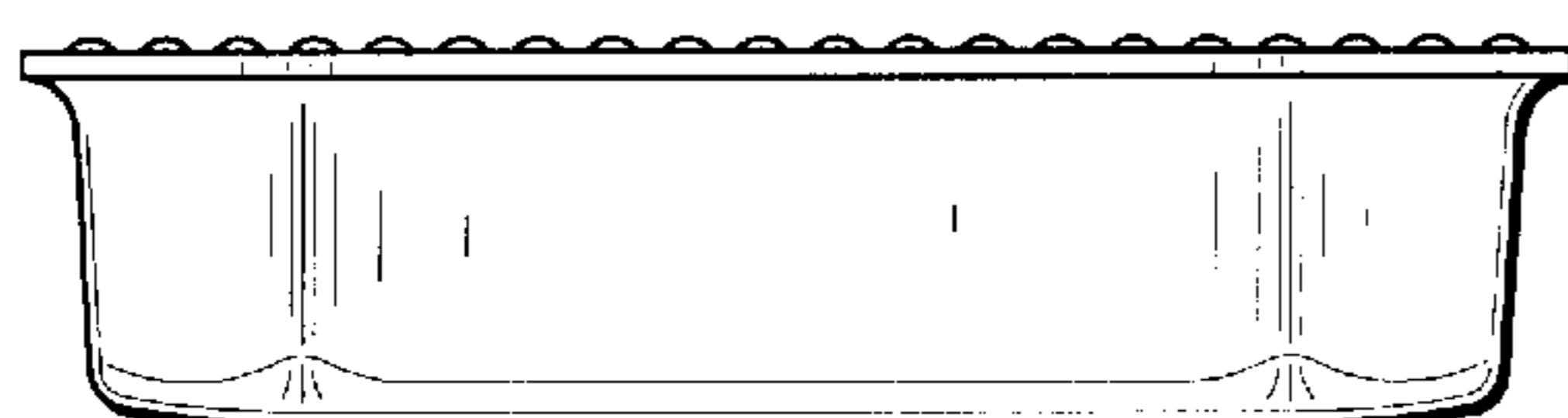


FIG. 7

