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(54) **WATER SOFTENER CABINET**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a water softener cabinet, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of the present new design for a water softener cabinet;

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FIG. 2 is a rear perspective view thereof;

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FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof;

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FIG. 4 is a left side view thereof;

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FIG. 5 is a front plan view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a right side view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 8 is a rear plan view of the present new design for a water softener cabinet.

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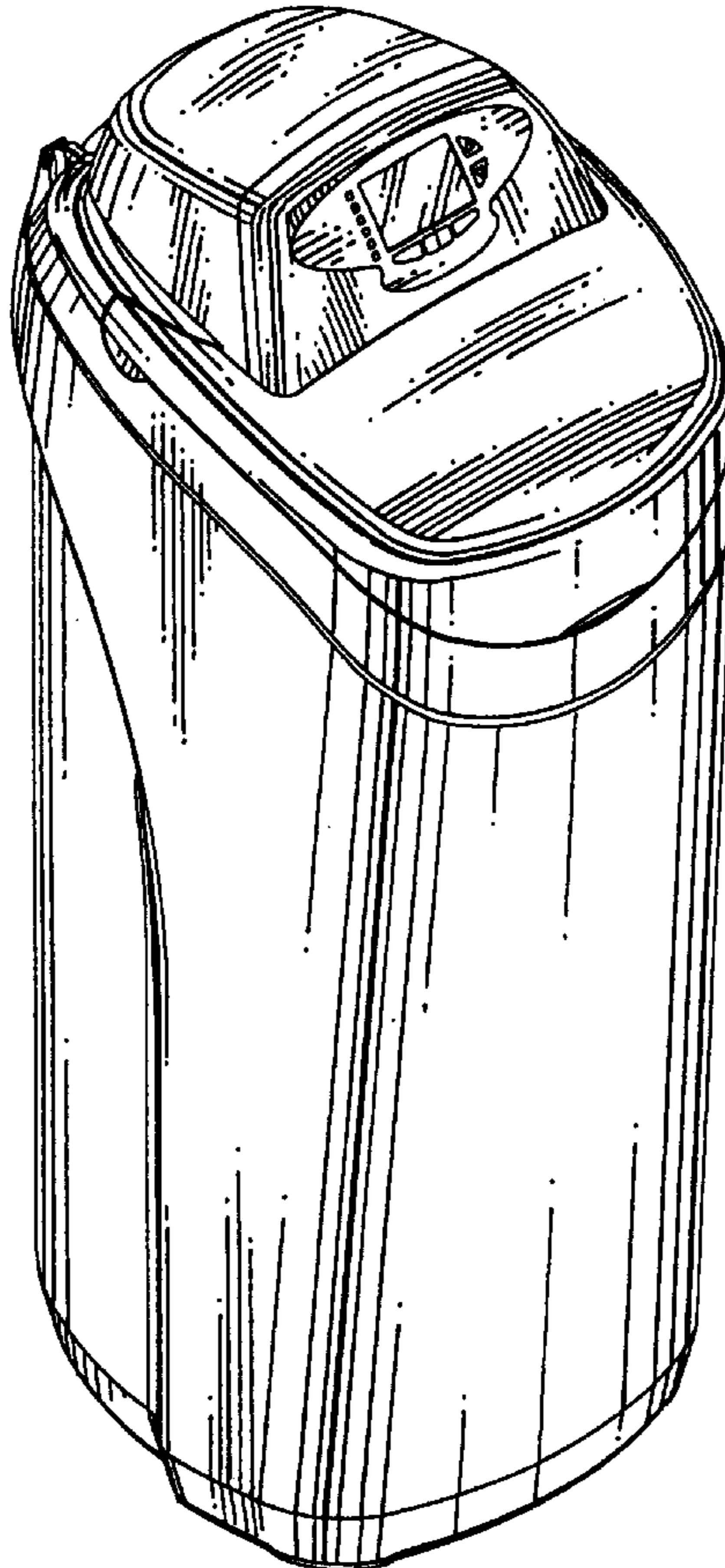


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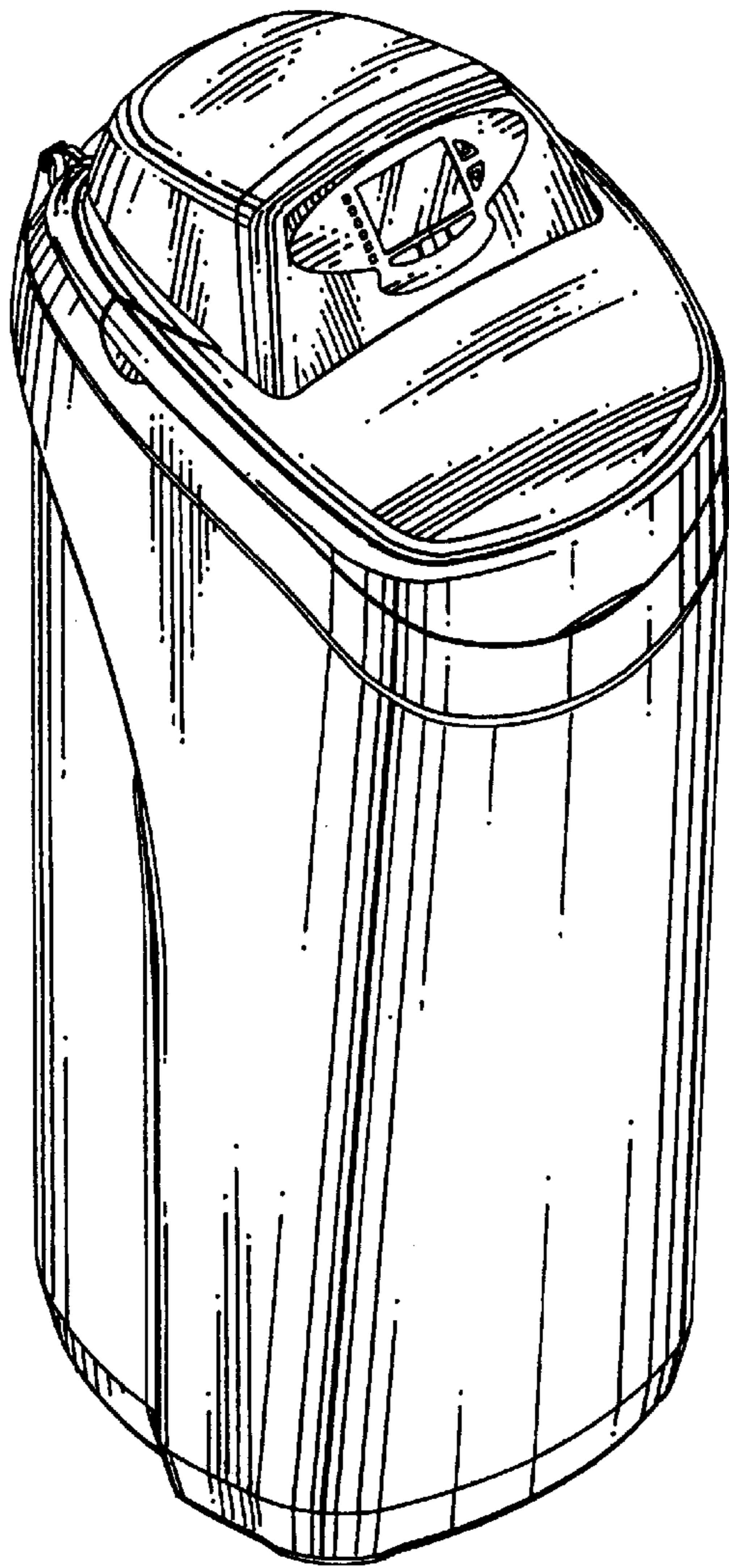


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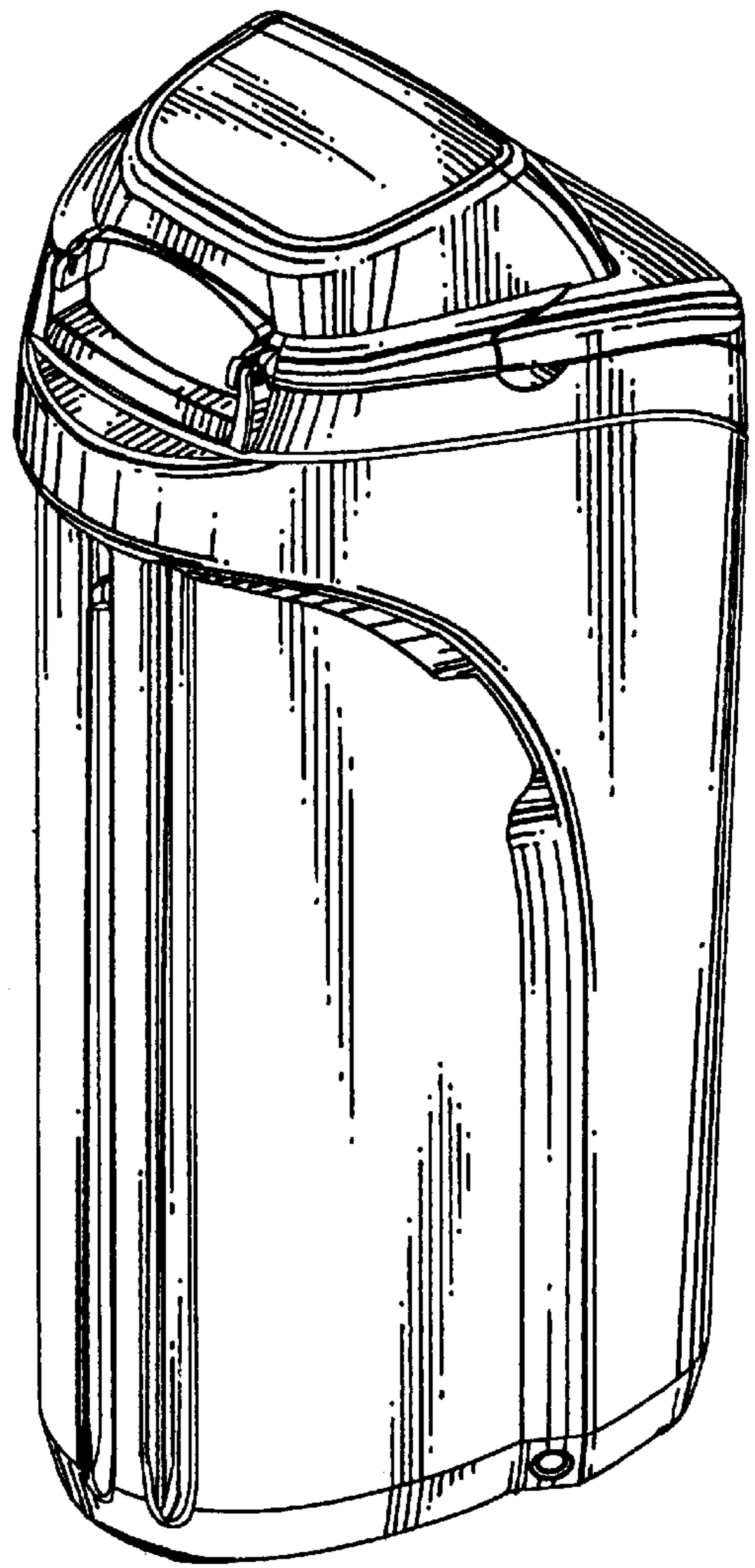


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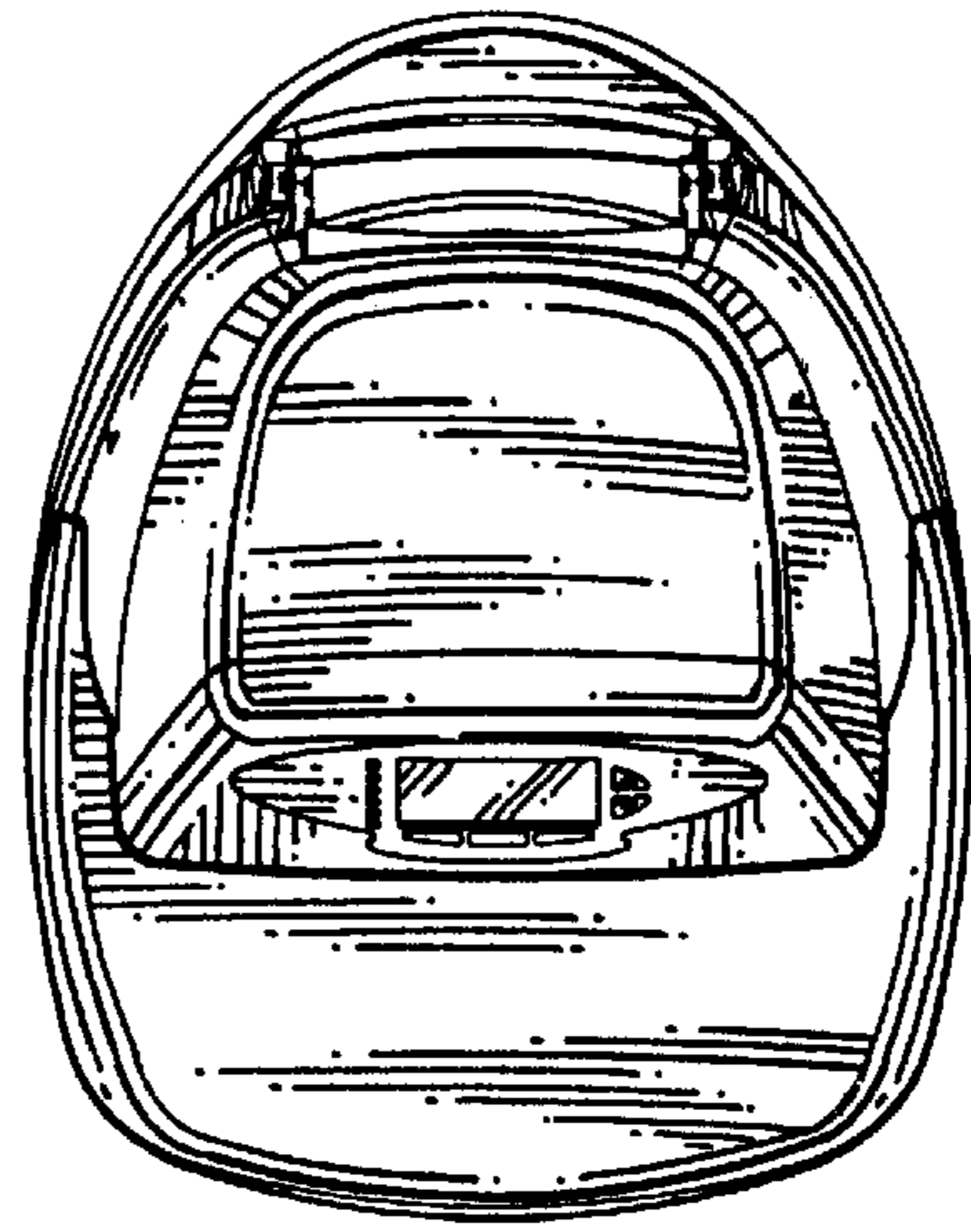


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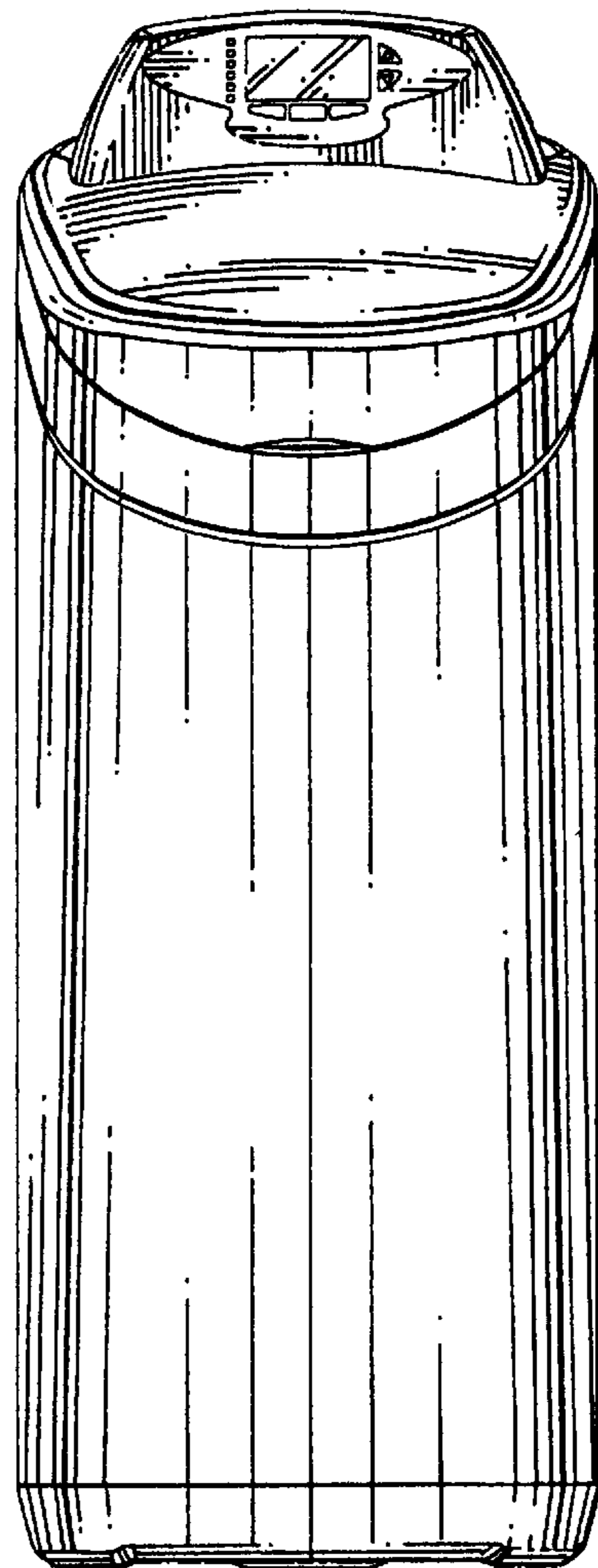


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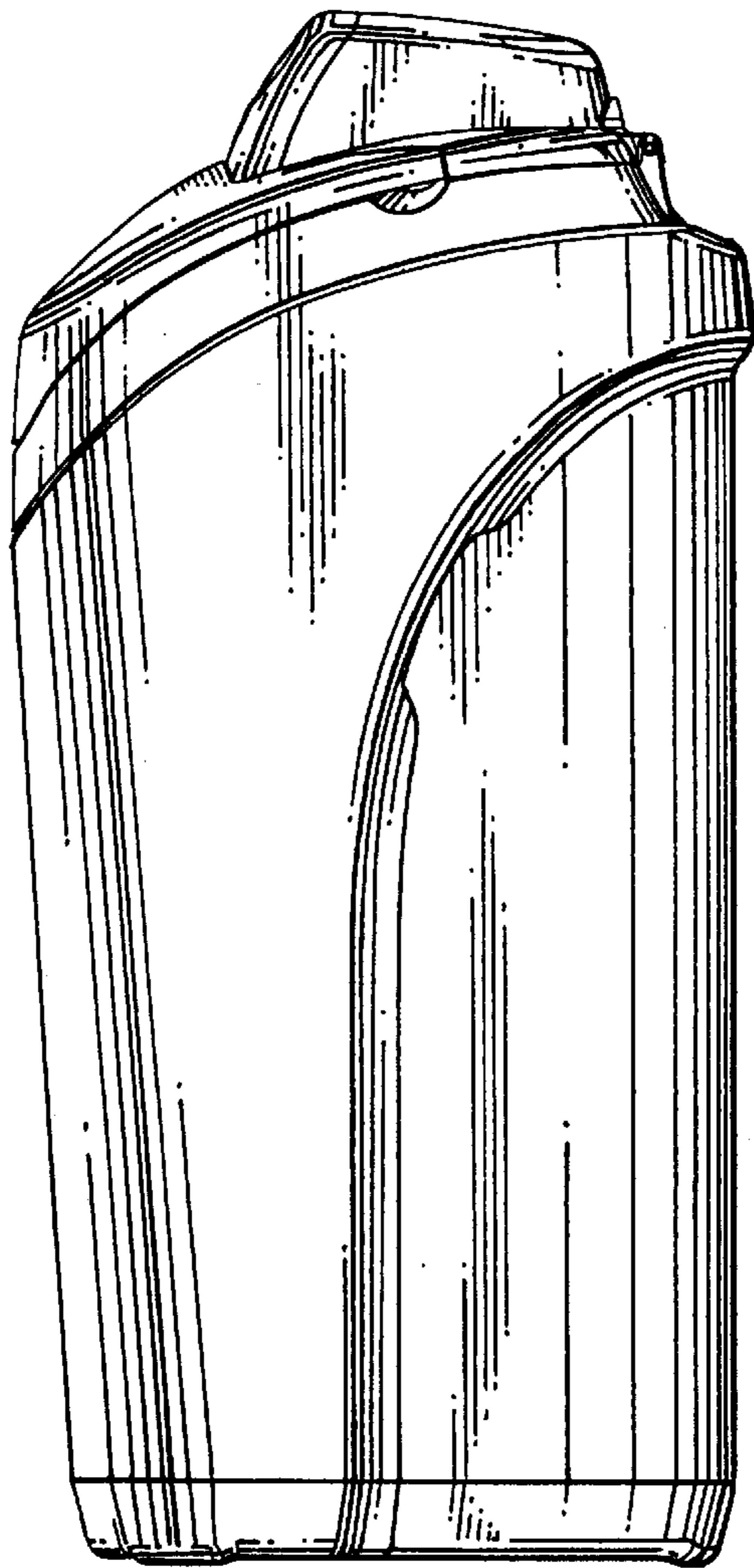


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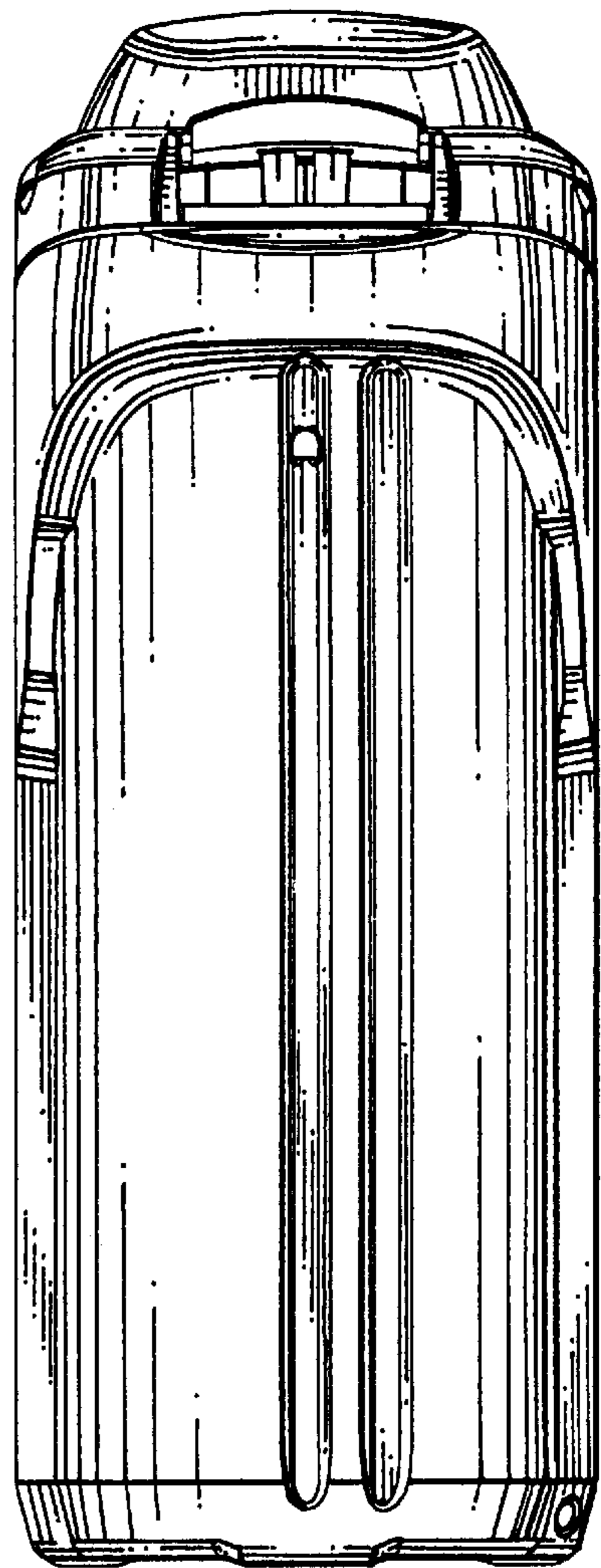


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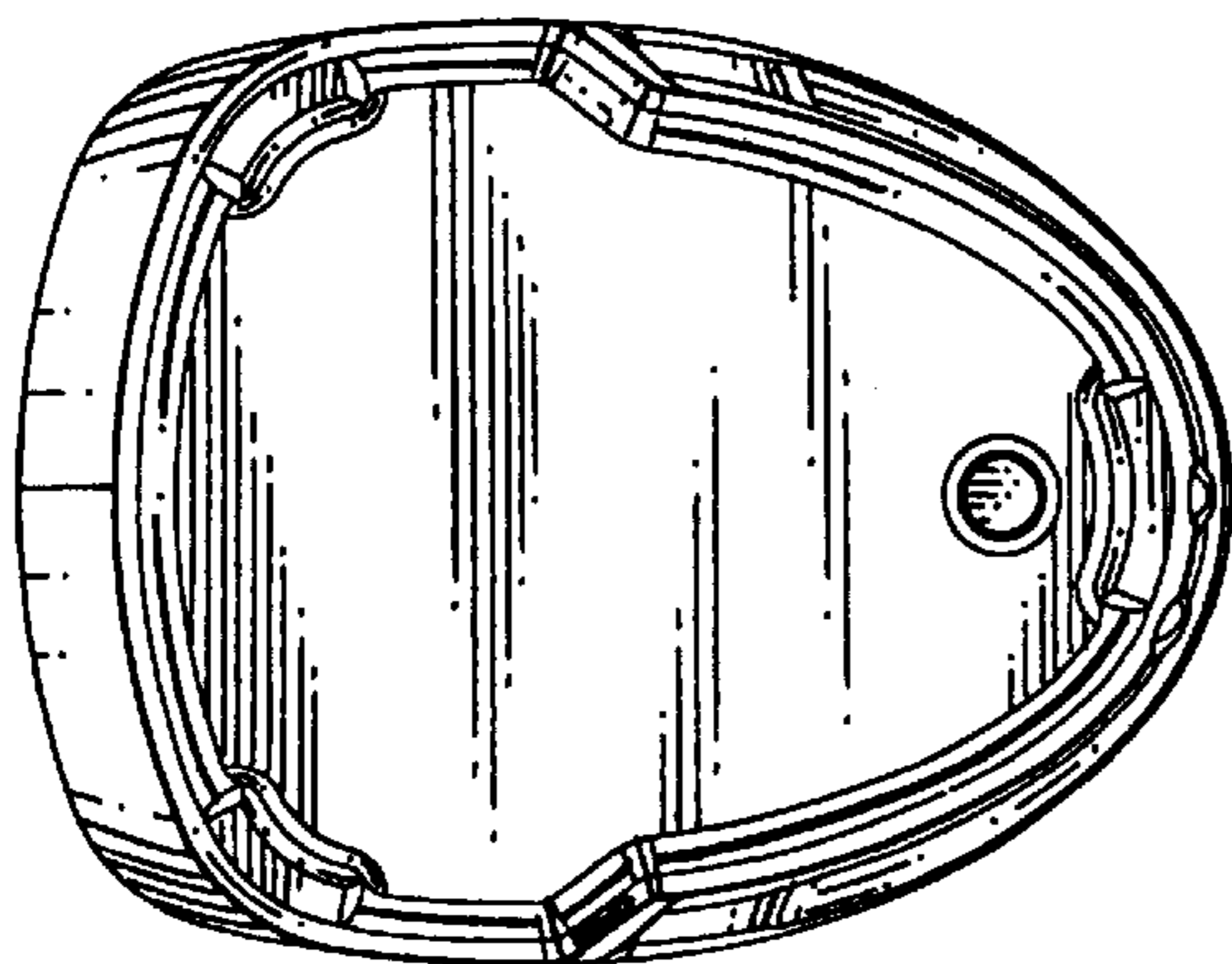


Fig. 7

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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,

Item [75], Inventors, delete “**Zellinger**” and insert -- **Zeilinger** -- therefor.

Delete “**Vucovic**” and insert -- **Vuckovic** -- therefor.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James E. Rogan", with a horizontal line drawn underneath it.

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