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(54) **TUB FOR BATHING**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

In a preferred embodiment, the nature of this product is as a plumbing fixture primarily useful for washing and/or soaking the feet of humans.

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

FIG. 2 is a right, top, rear perspective view thereof;

FIG. 3 is an enlarged top plan view thereof;

FIG. 4 is an enlarged left side elevational view thereof, the right side elevational view being a mirror image of the left side show;

FIG. 5 is an enlarged front elevational view thereof;

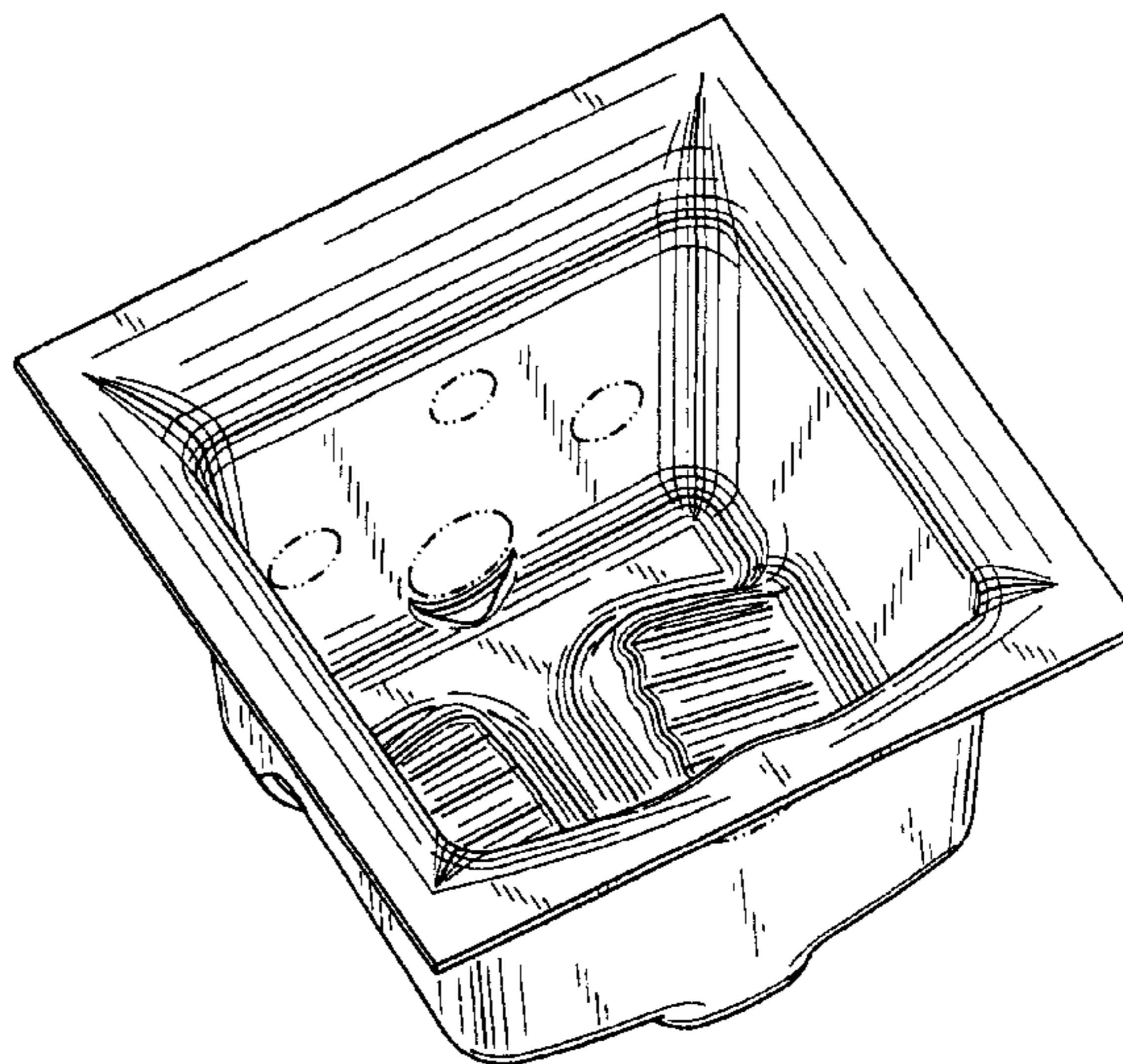
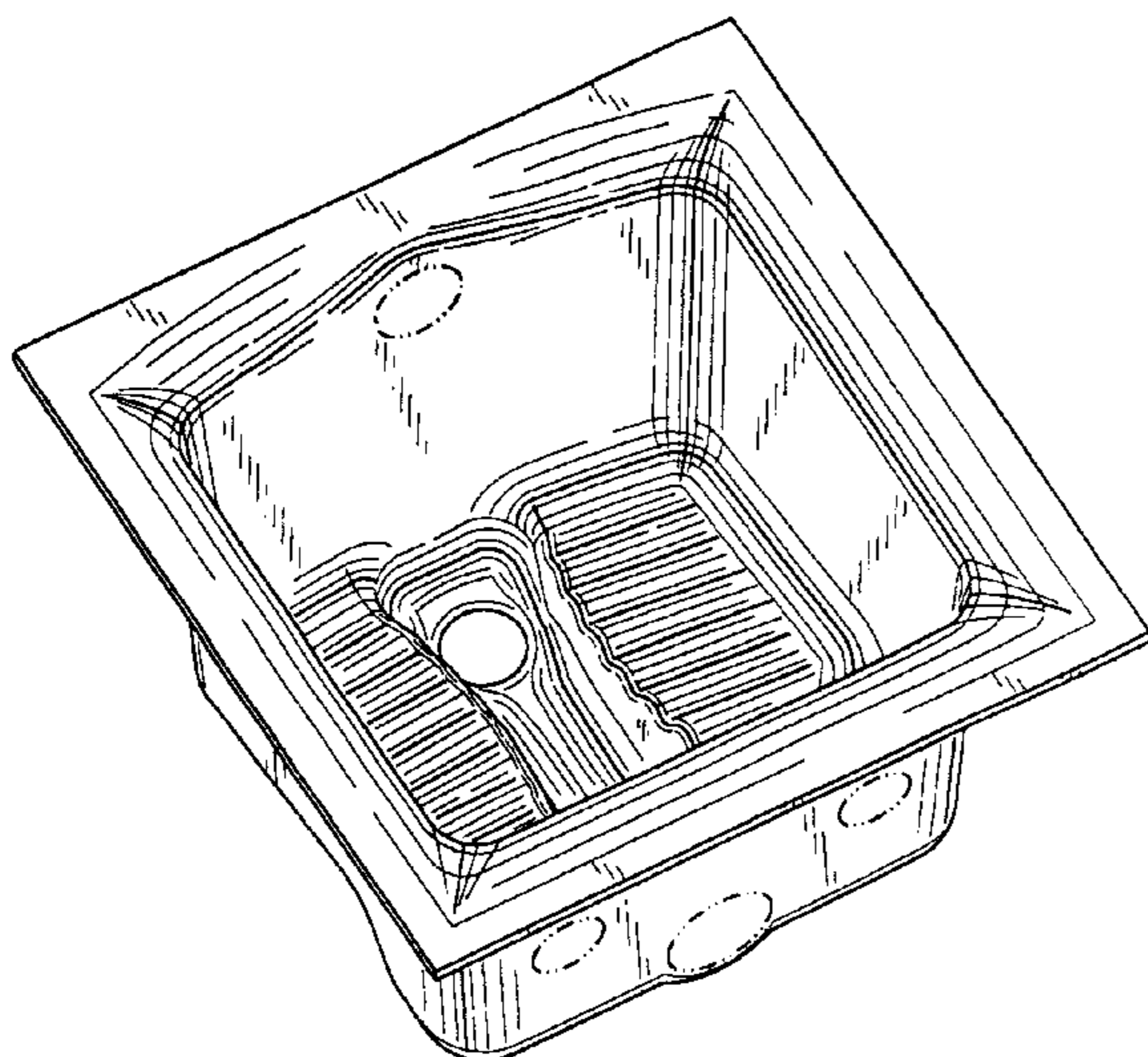
FIG. 6 is an enlarged rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 7 is an enlarged cross-sectional view thereof taken along line 7—7 of FIG. 3; and,

FIG. 8 is an enlarged cross-sectional view thereof taken along line 8—8 of FIG. 3.

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

1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets



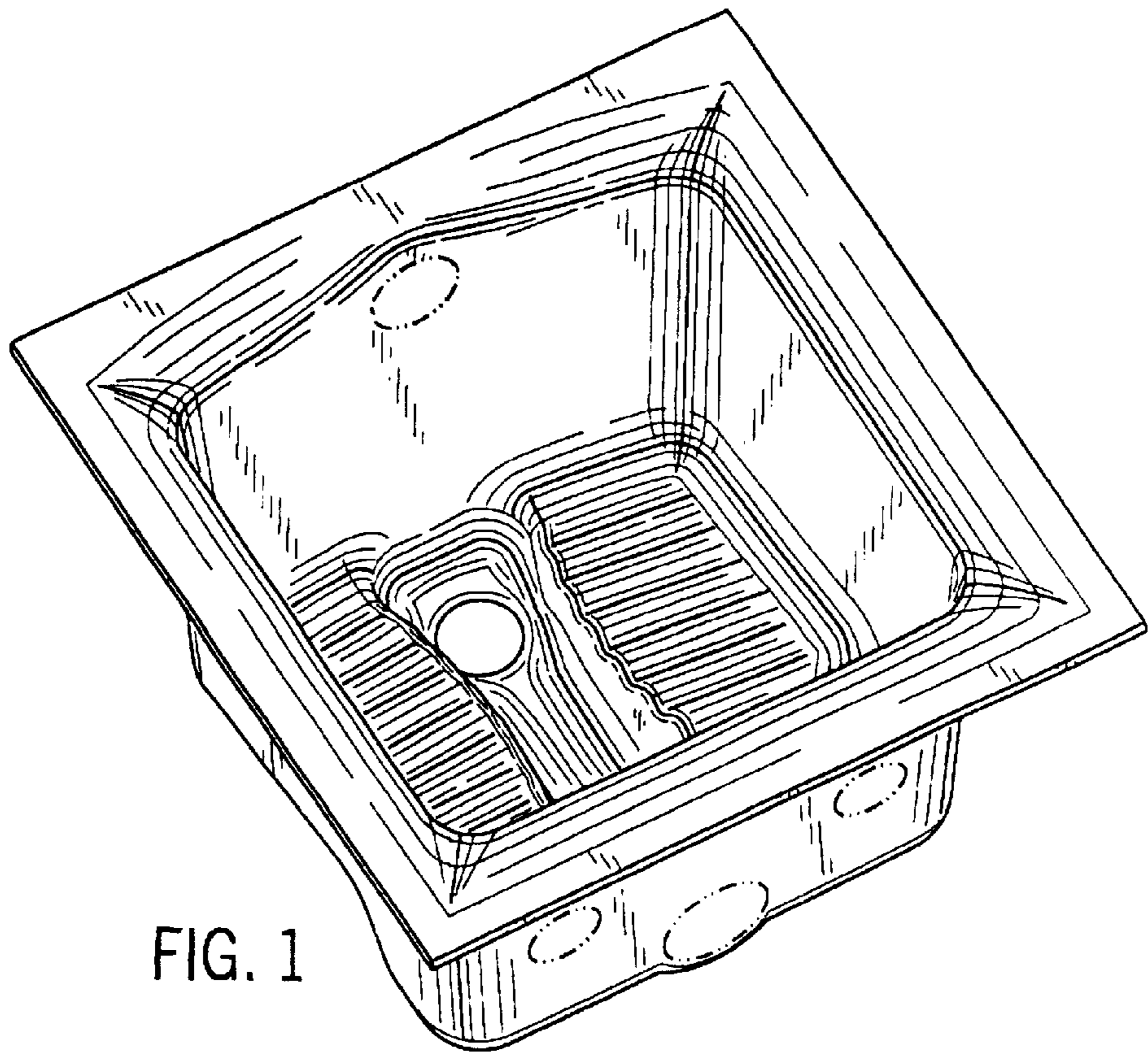


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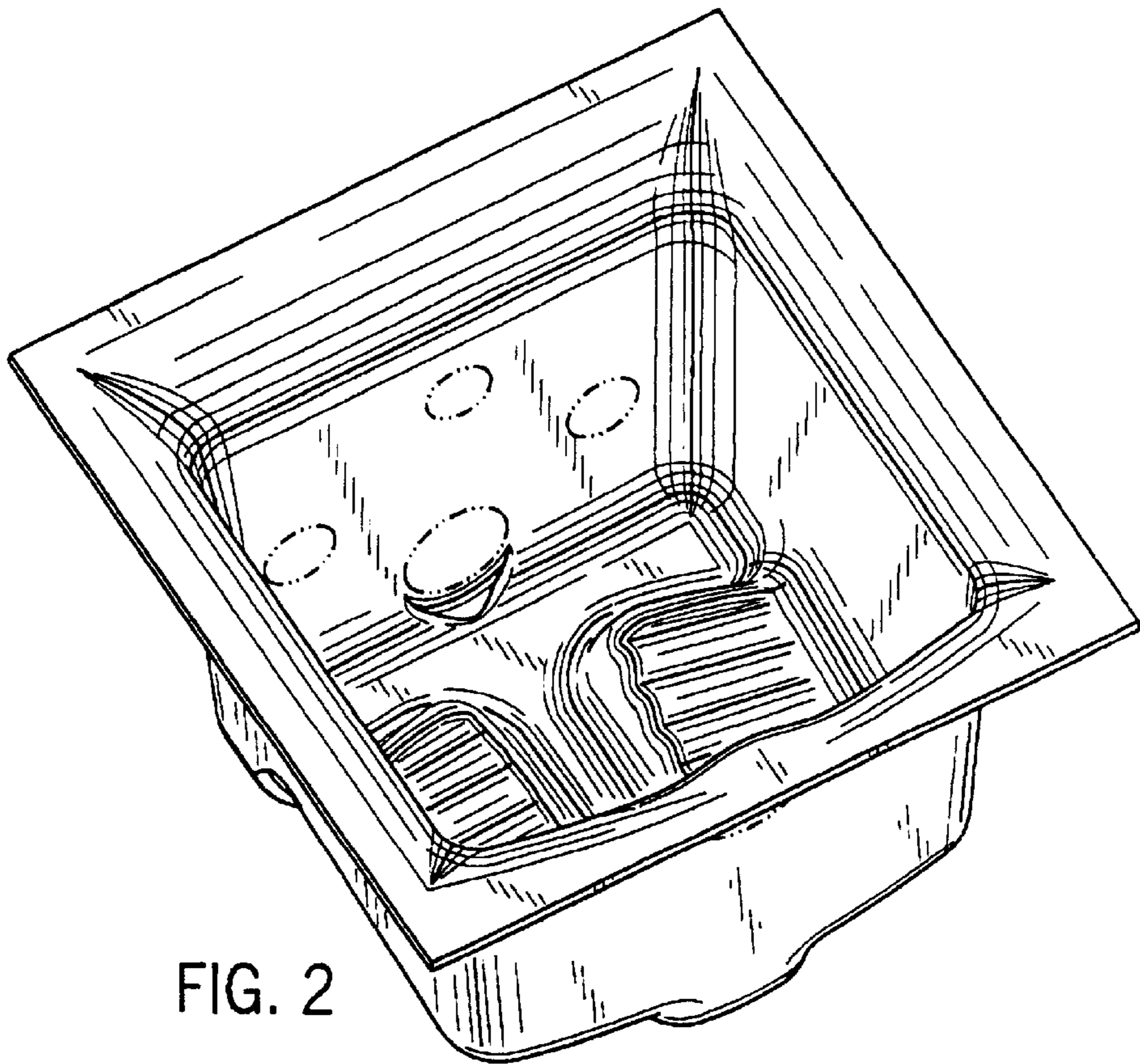


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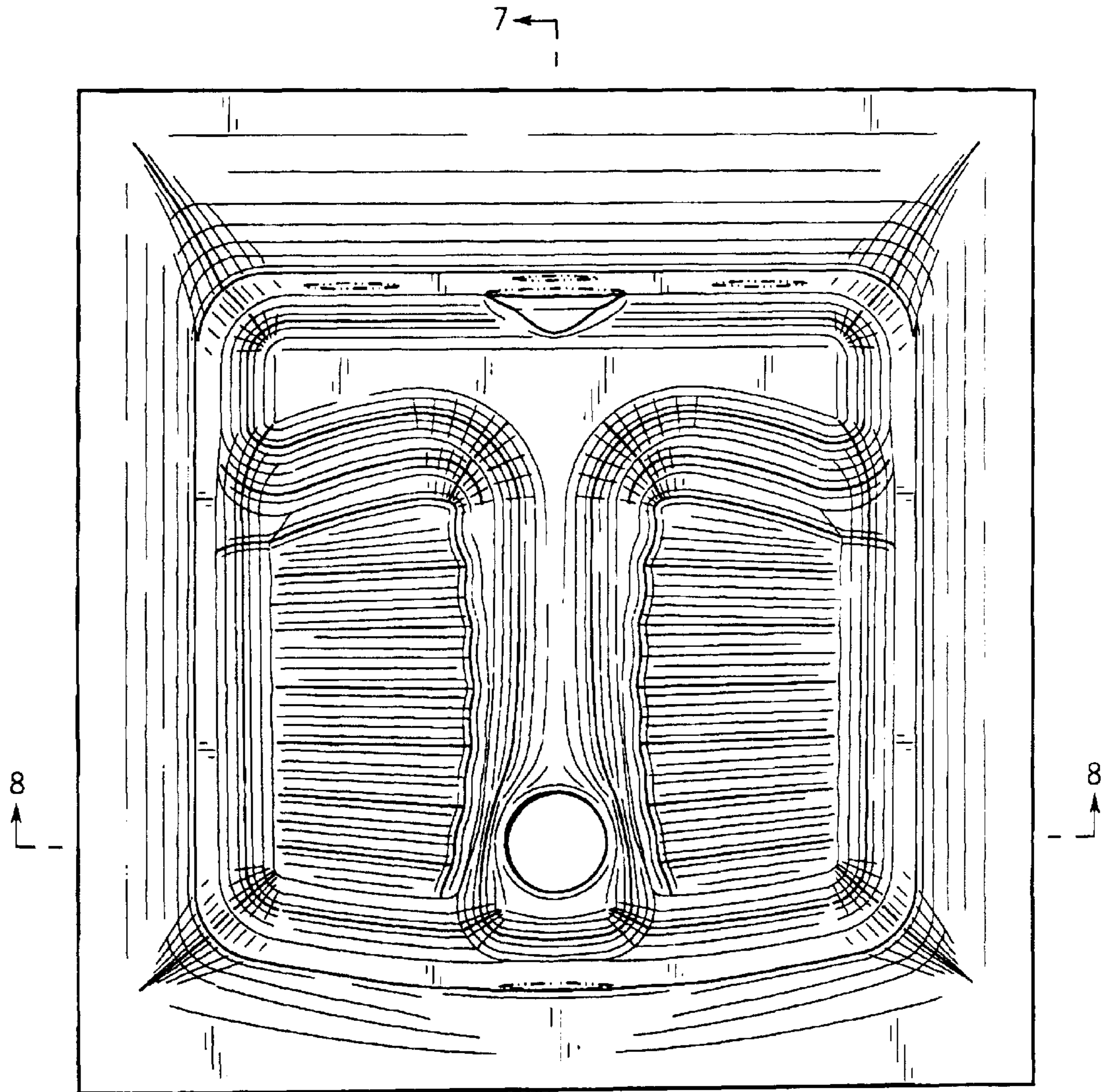
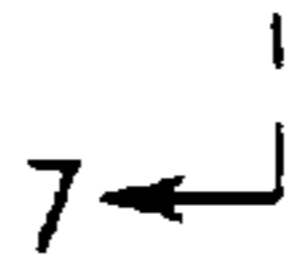


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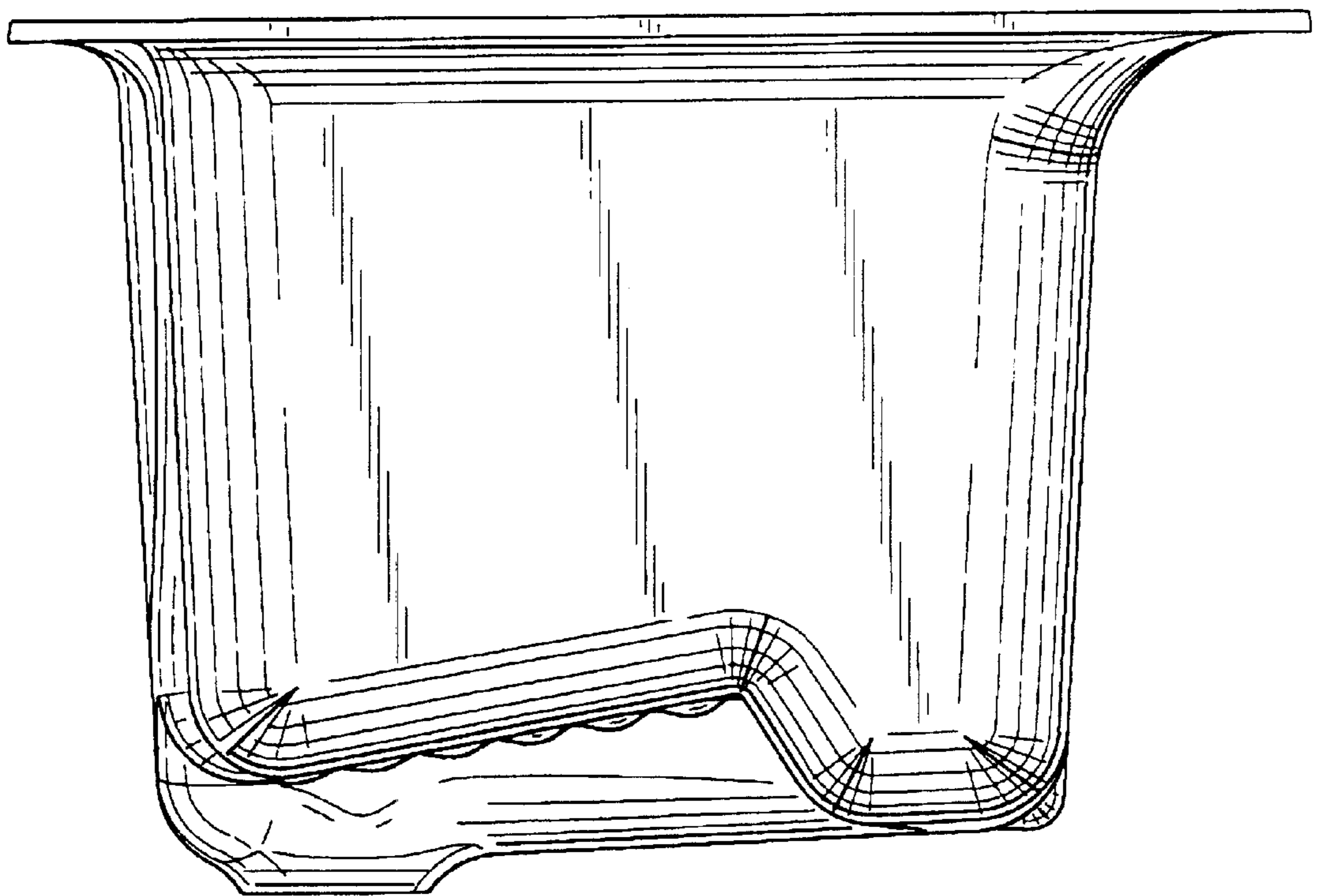


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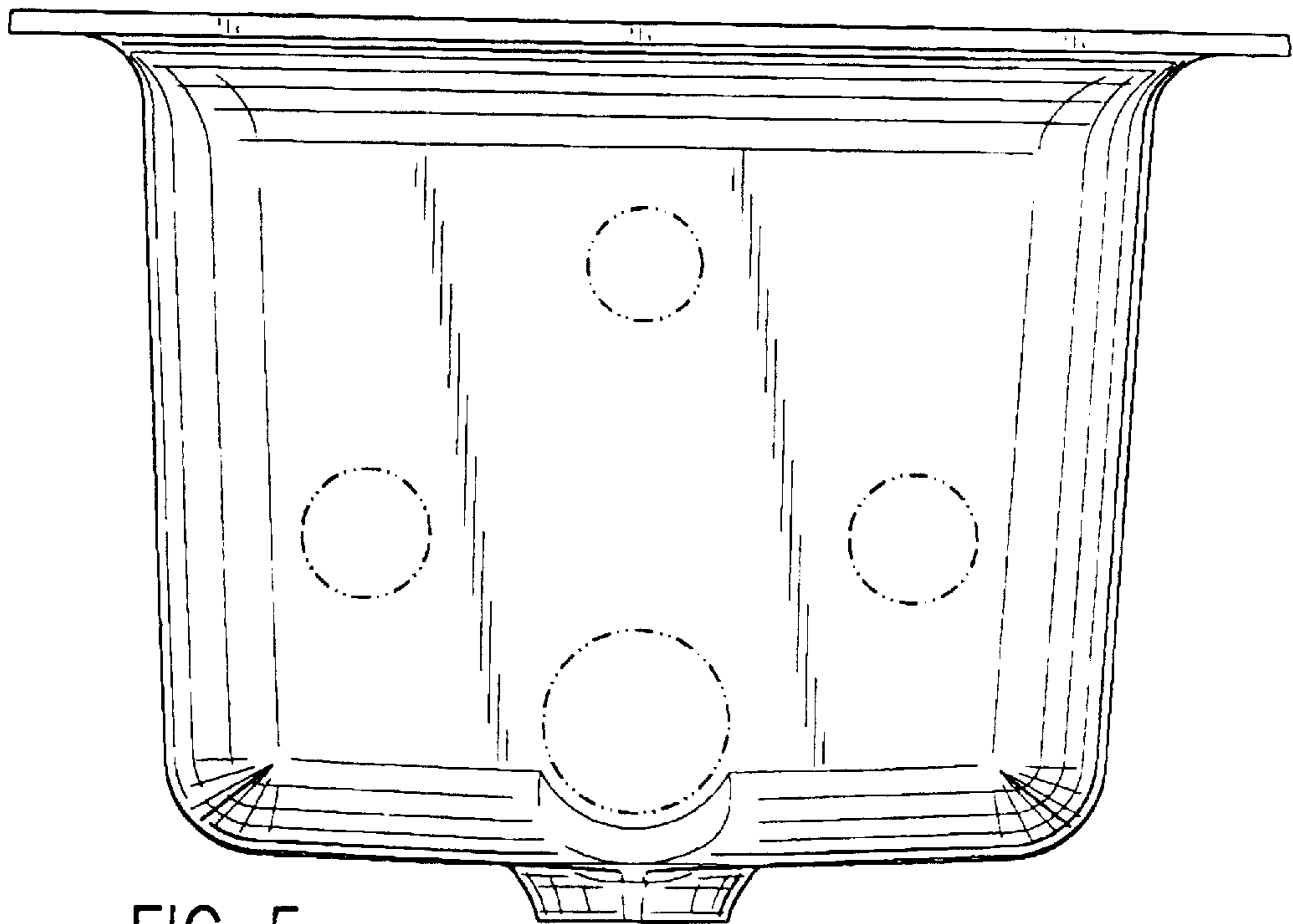


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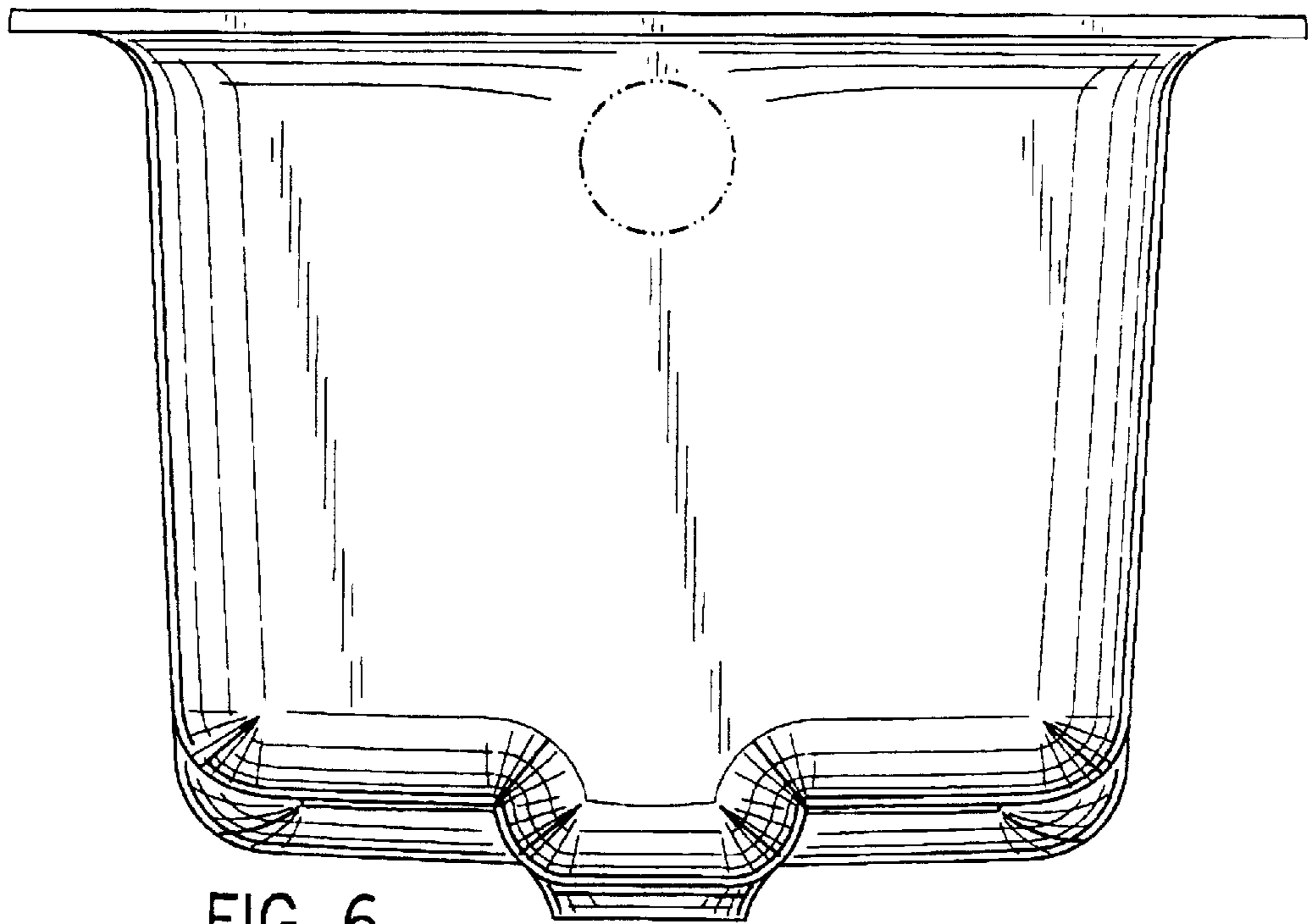


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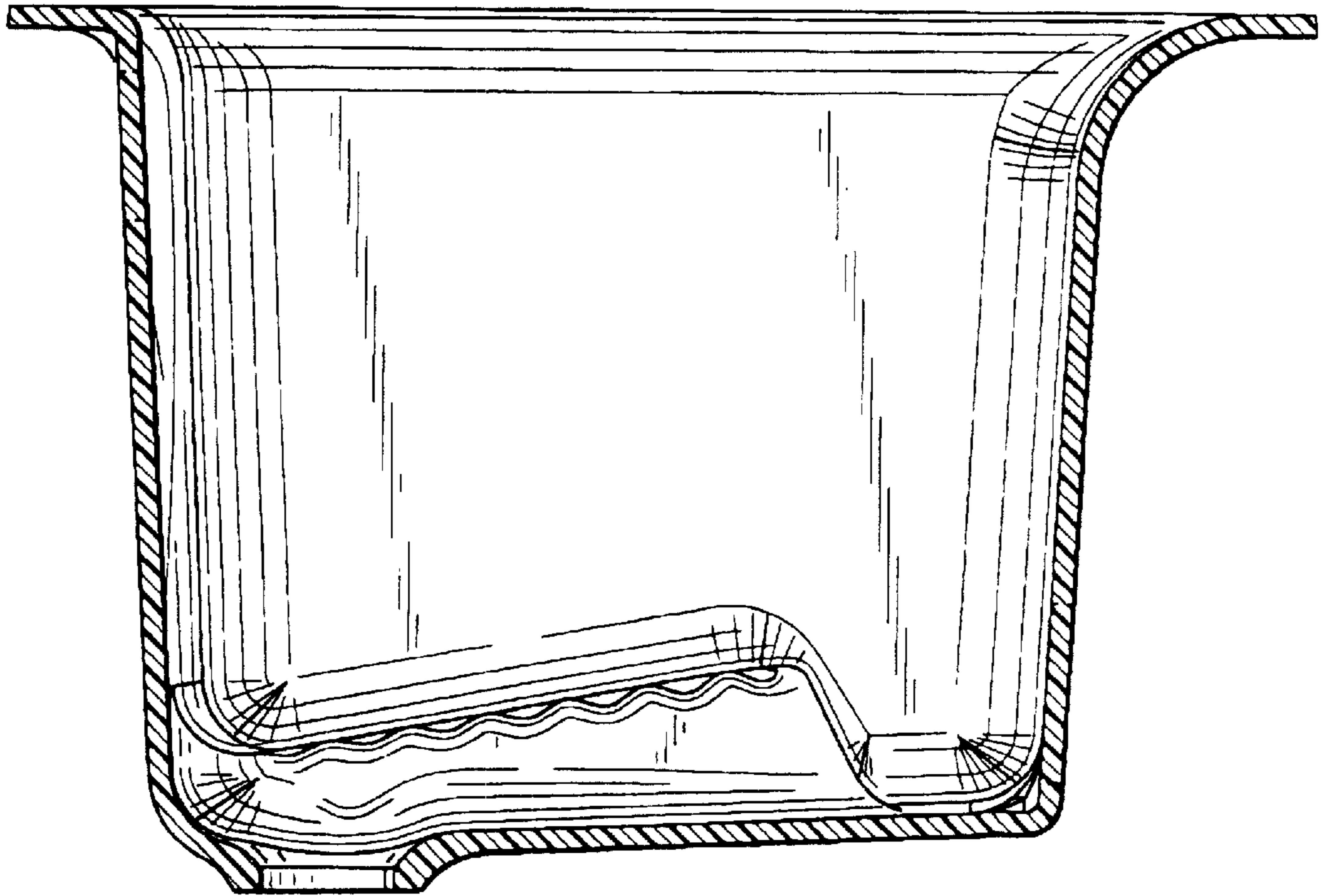


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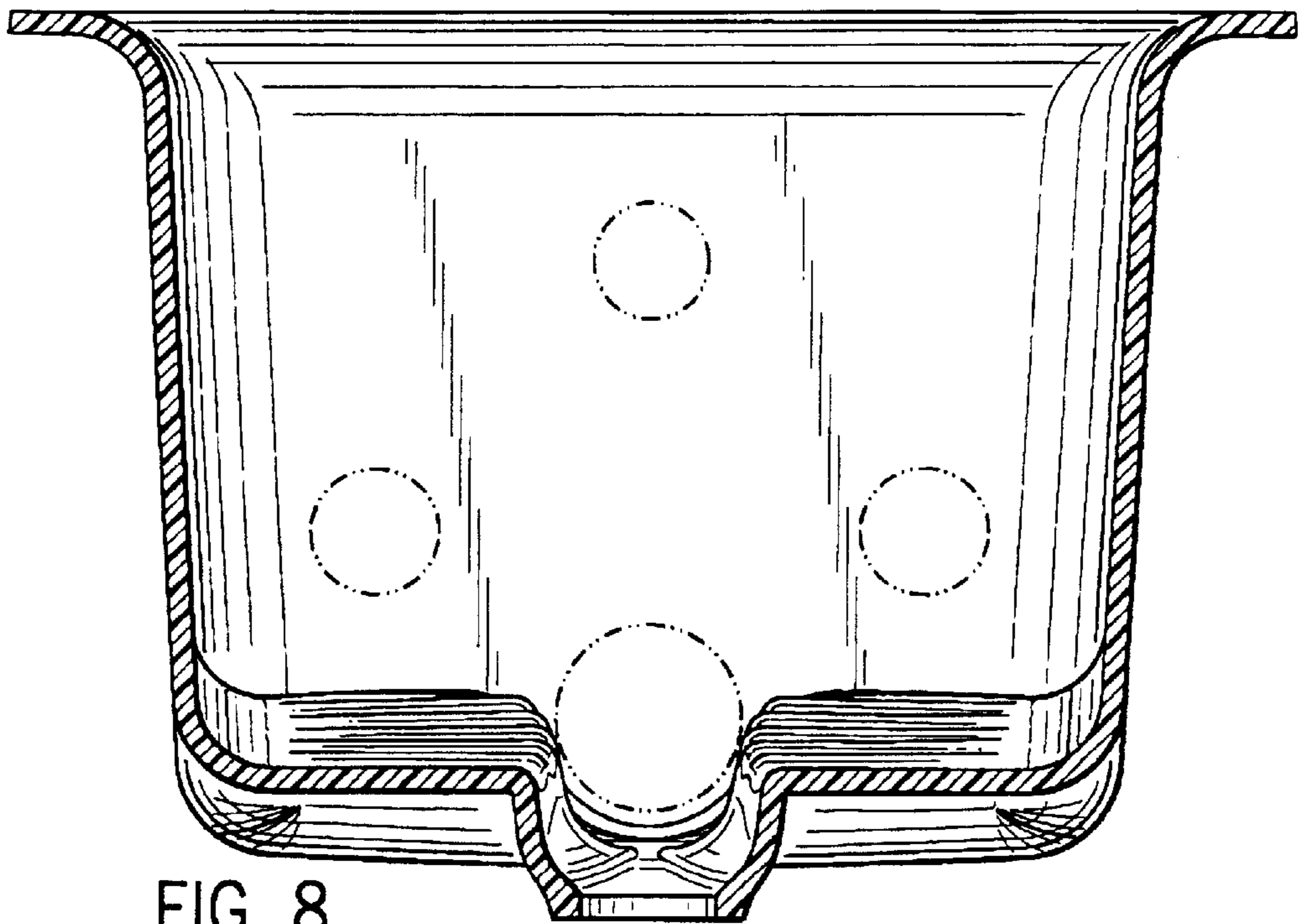


FIG. 8