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(54) **VASE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a vase showing a first embodiment of our new design;

FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view thereof, the right side view being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 4 is front elevational view thereof, the rear view being a mirror image view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a perspective view of a vase showing a second embodiment of our new design;

FIG. 7 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 8 is a left side elevational view thereof, the right side view being a mirror image thereof;

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

FIG. 10 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 11 is a perspective view of a vase showing a third embodiment of our new design;

FIG. 12 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 13 is a left side elevational view thereof, the right side view being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 14 is front elevational view thereof, the rear view being a mirror image view thereof;

FIG. 15 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 16 is a perspective view of a vase showing a fourth embodiment of our new design;

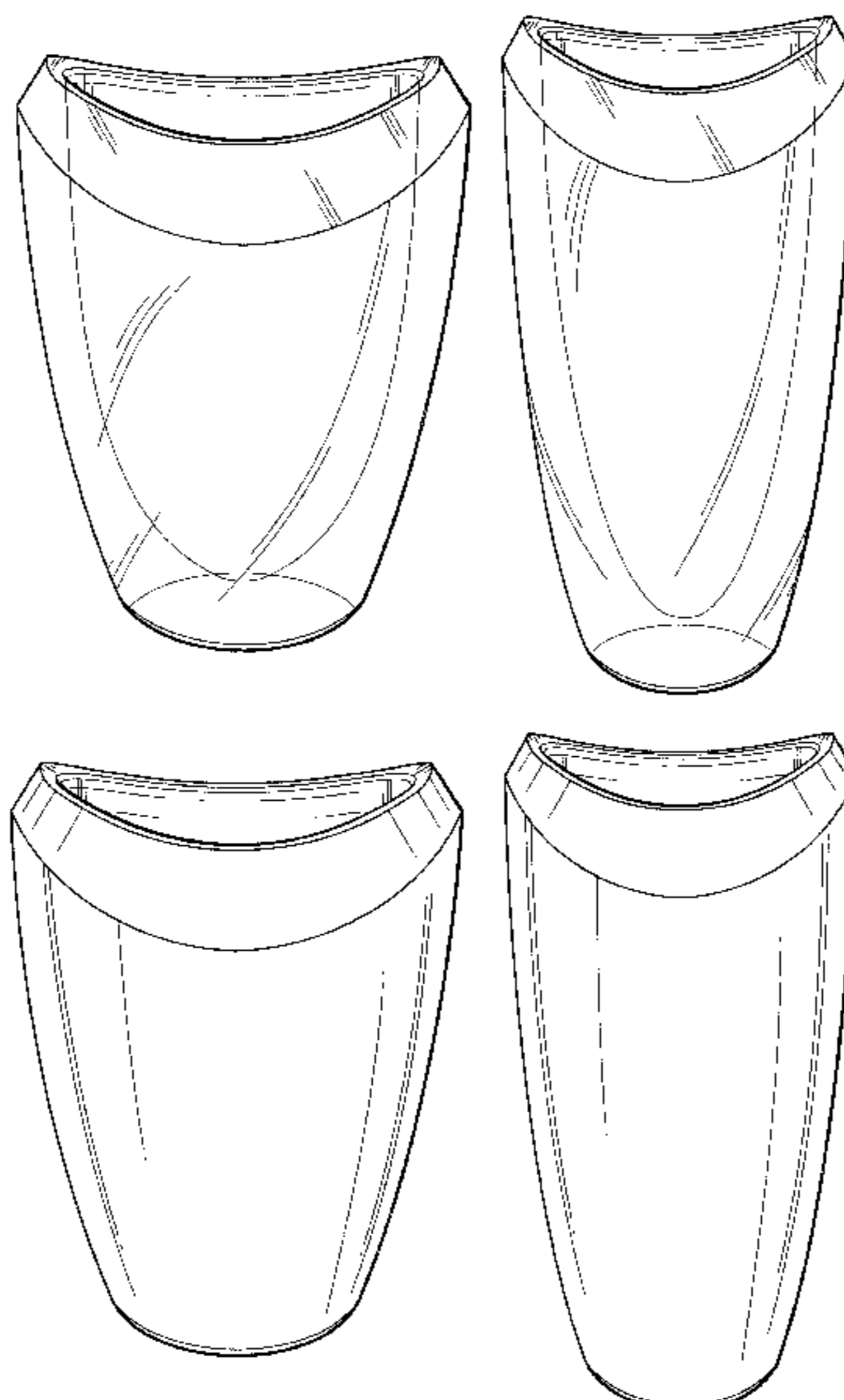
FIG. 17 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 18 is a left side elevational view thereof, the right side view being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 19 is front elevational view thereof; the rear view being a mirror image view thereof; and,

FIG. 20 is a bottom plan view thereof.

**1 Claim, 12 Drawing Sheets**



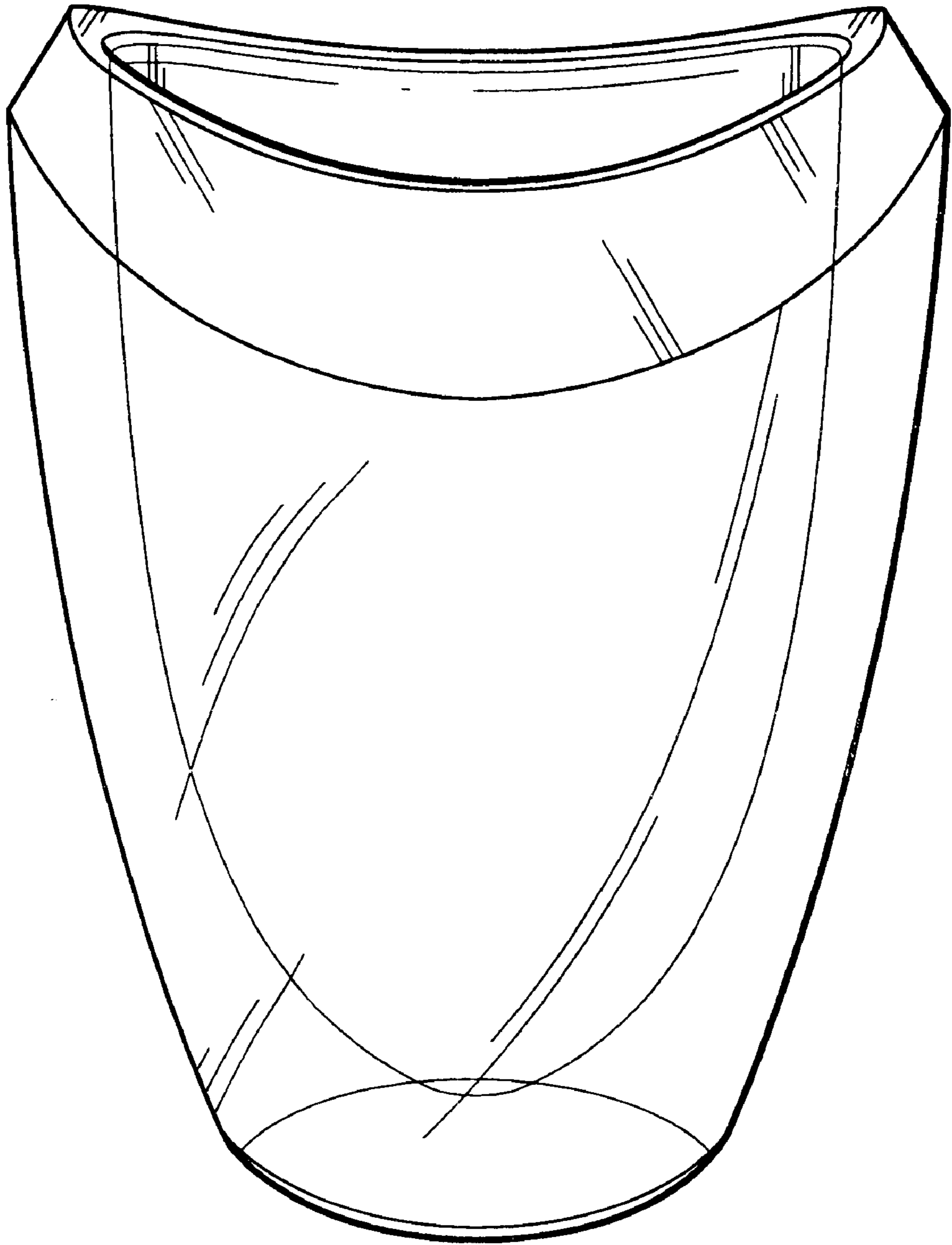


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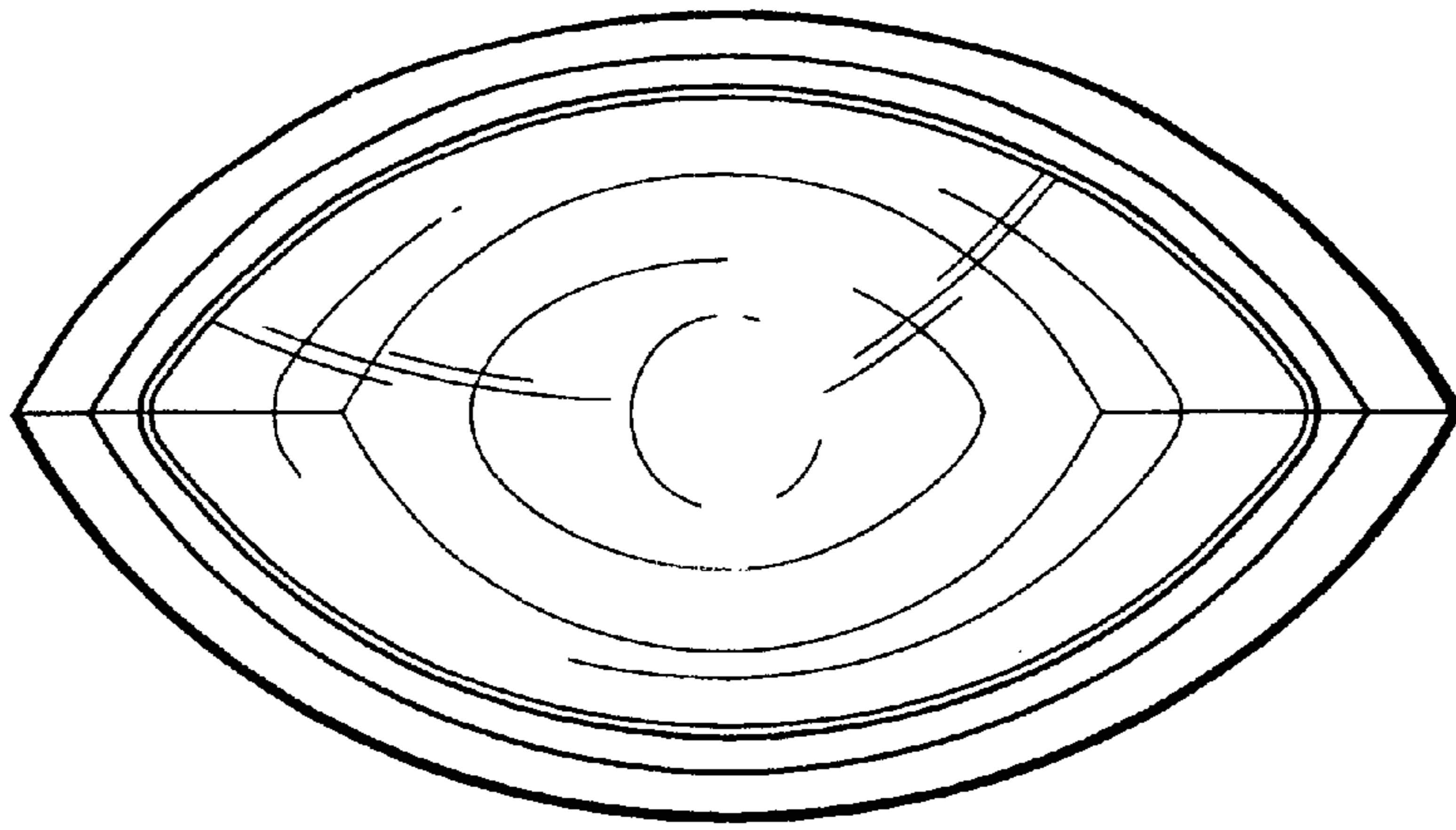


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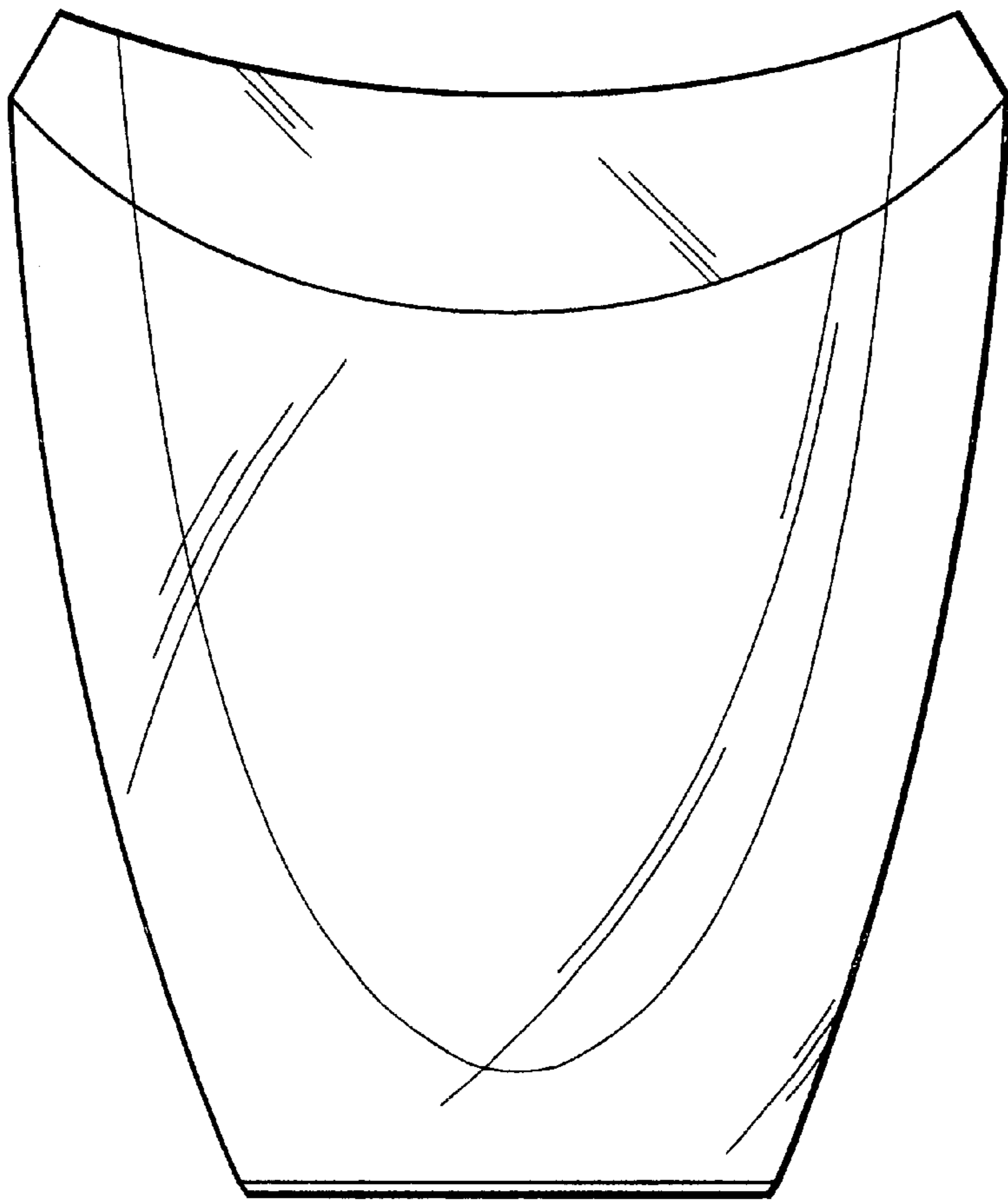


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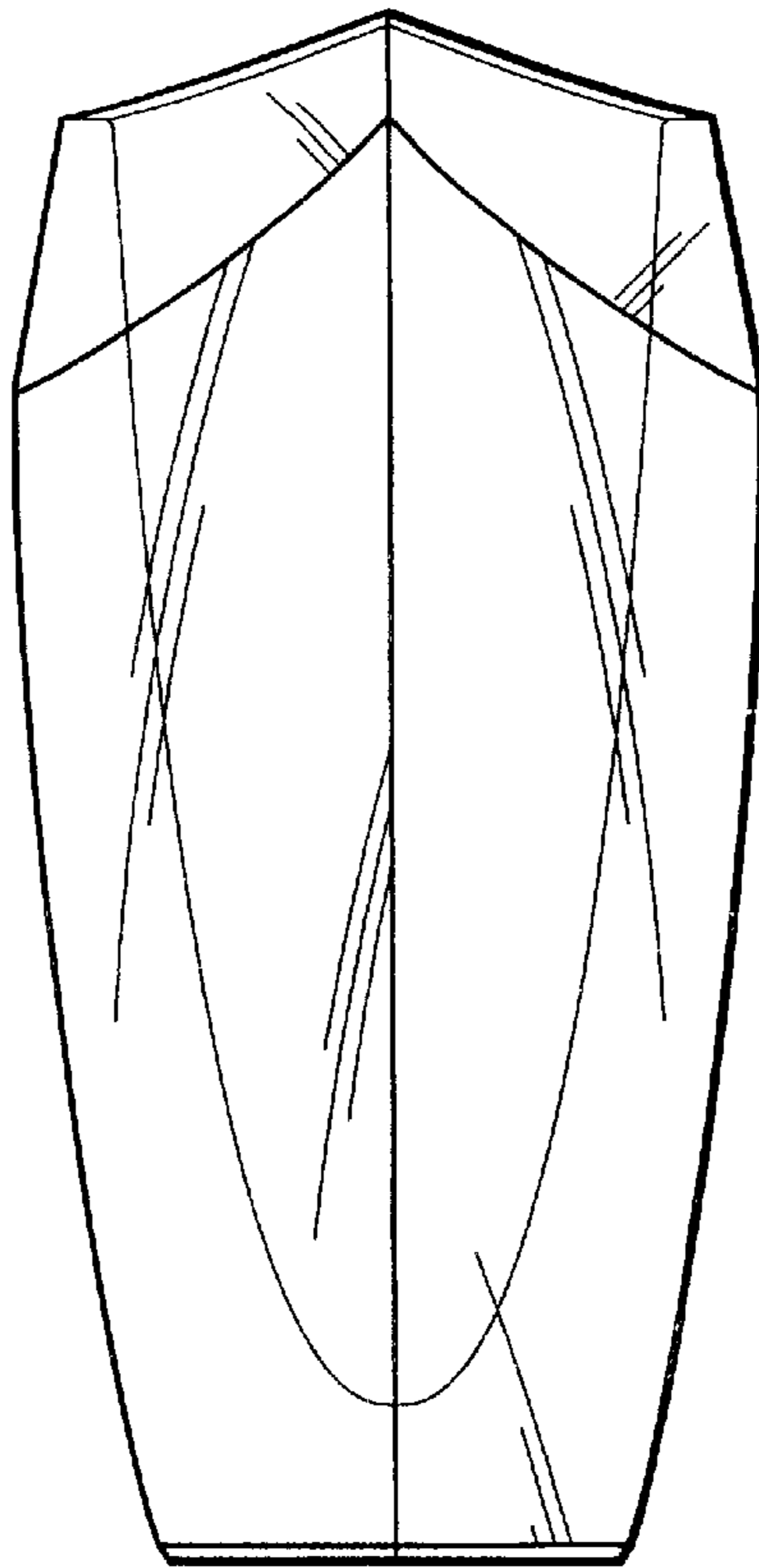


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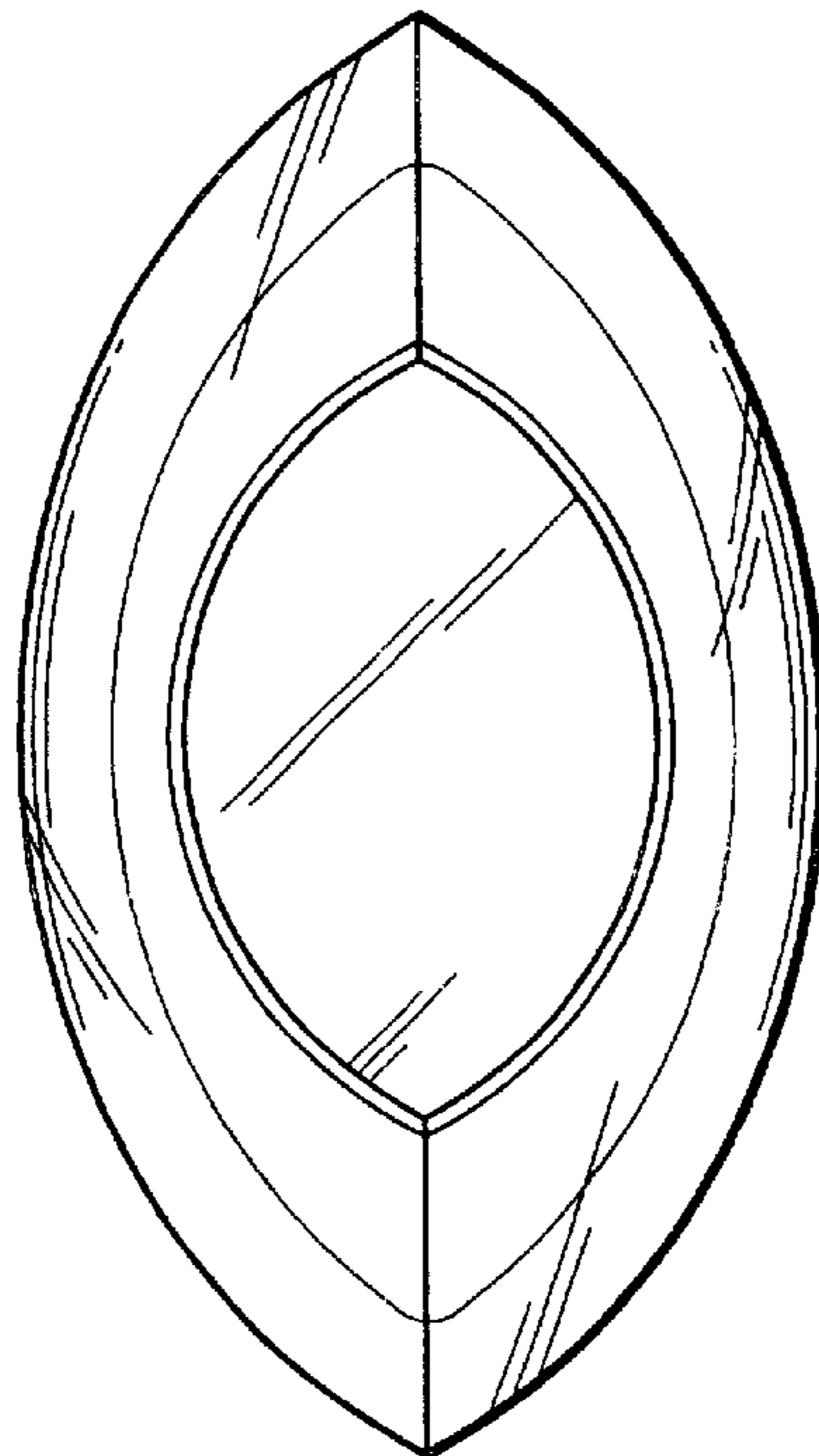


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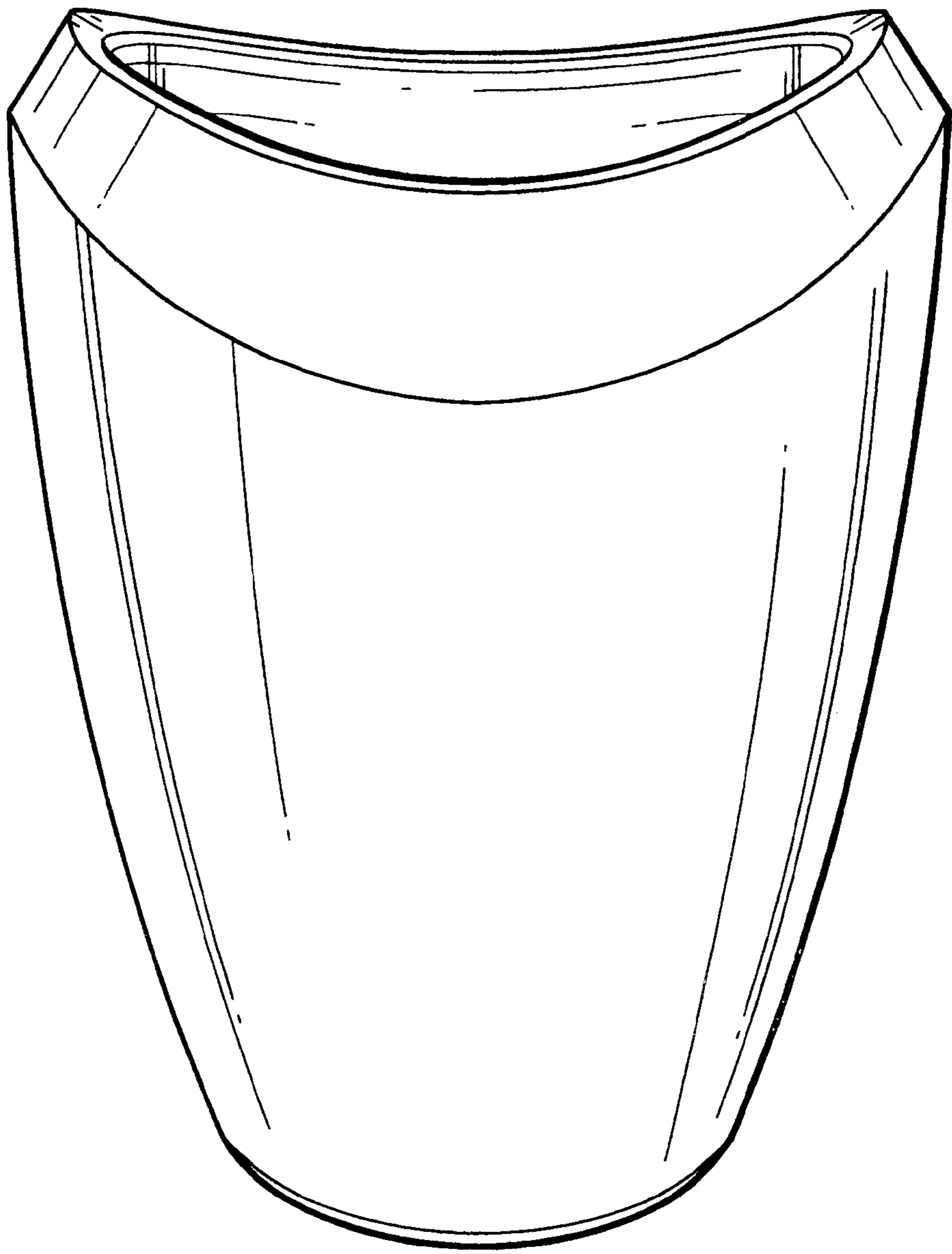


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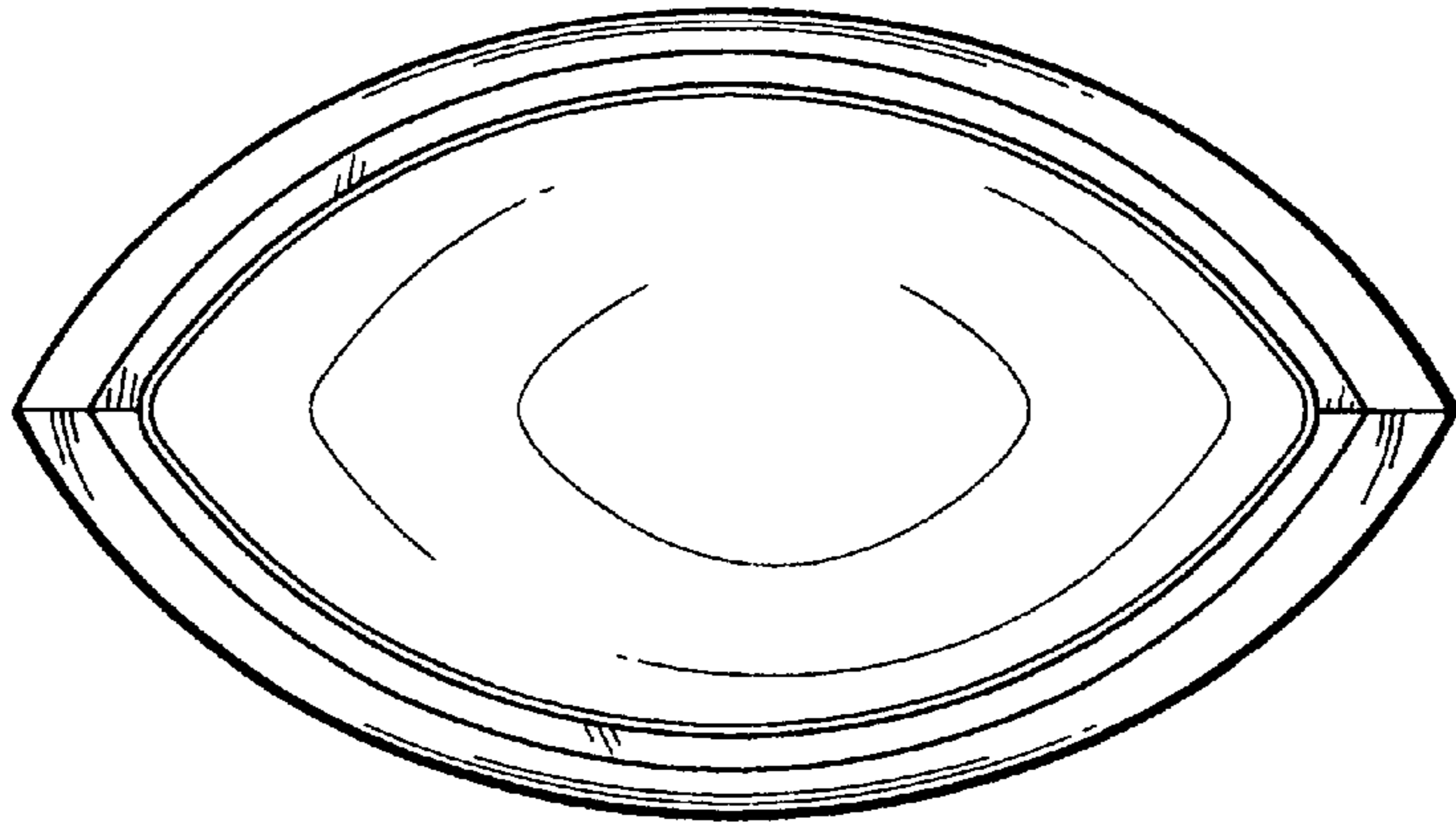


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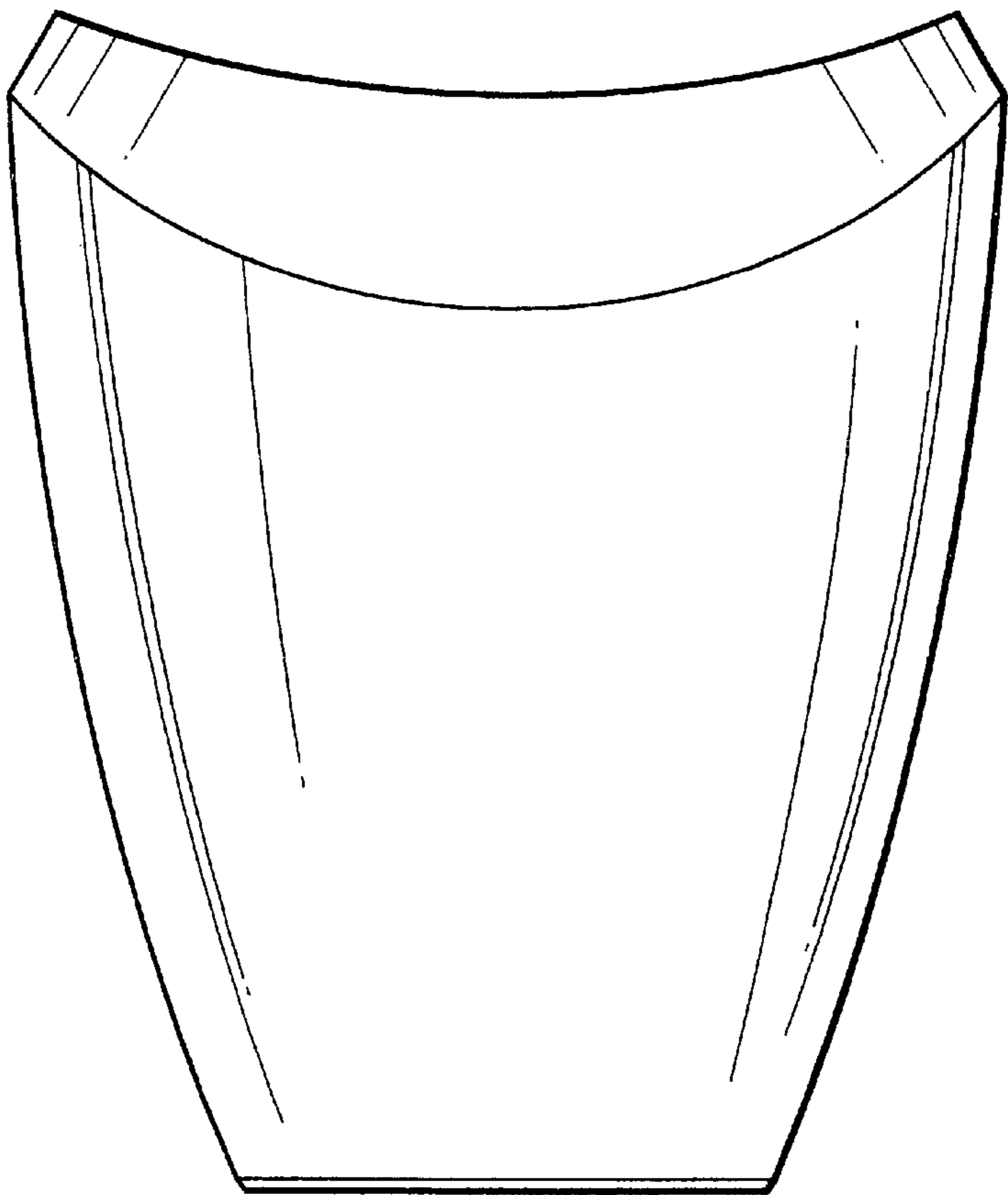


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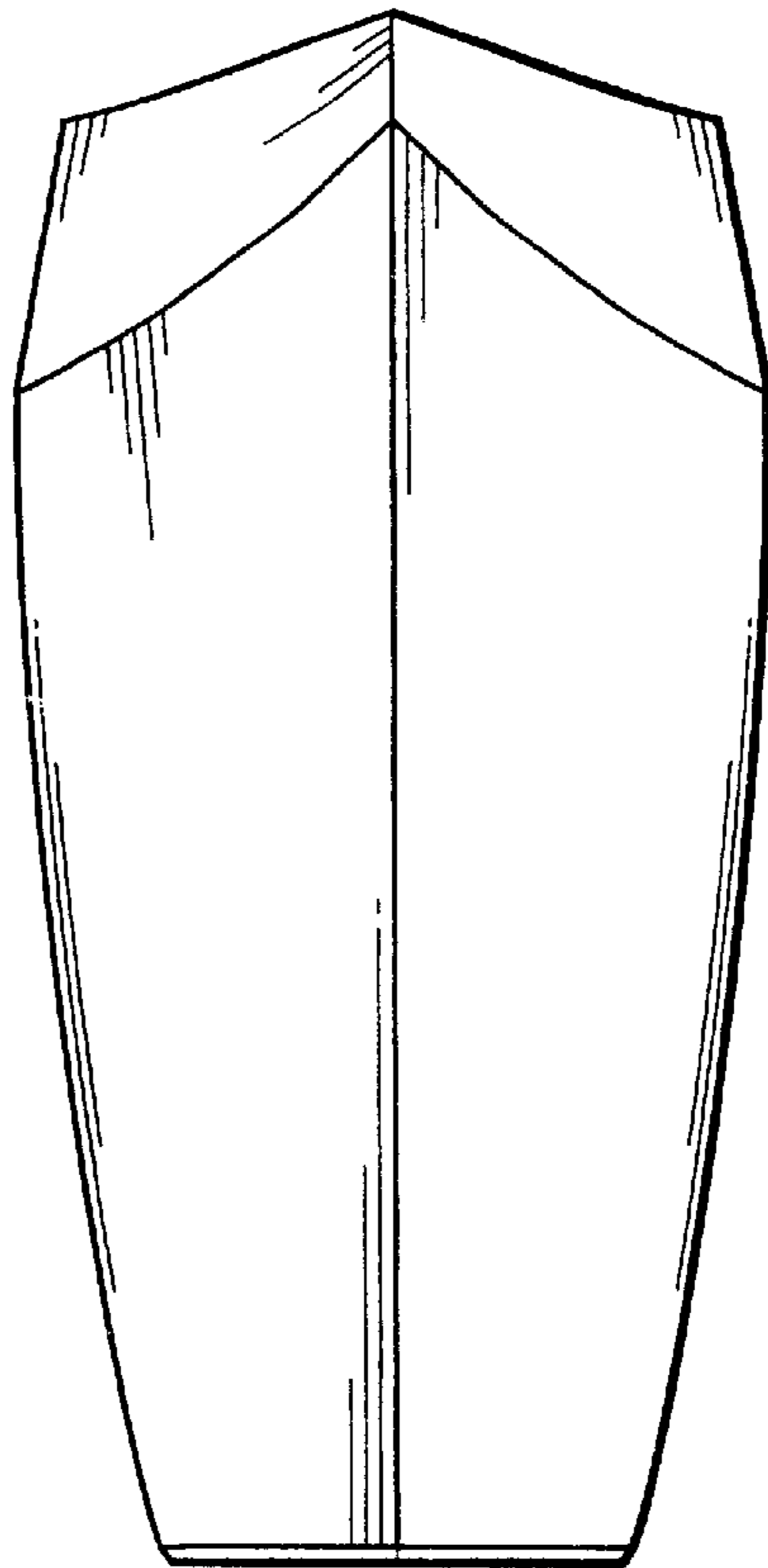


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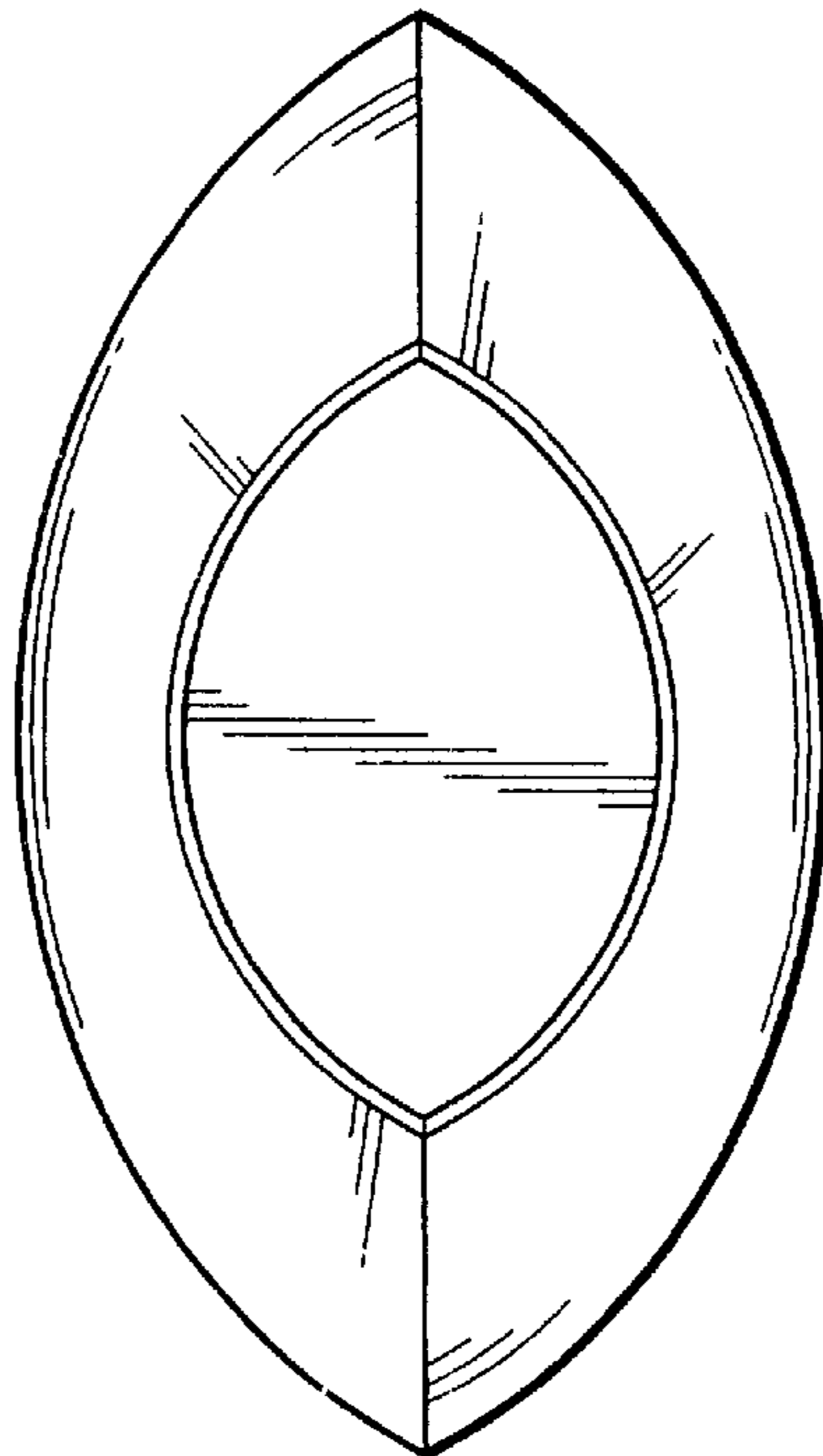


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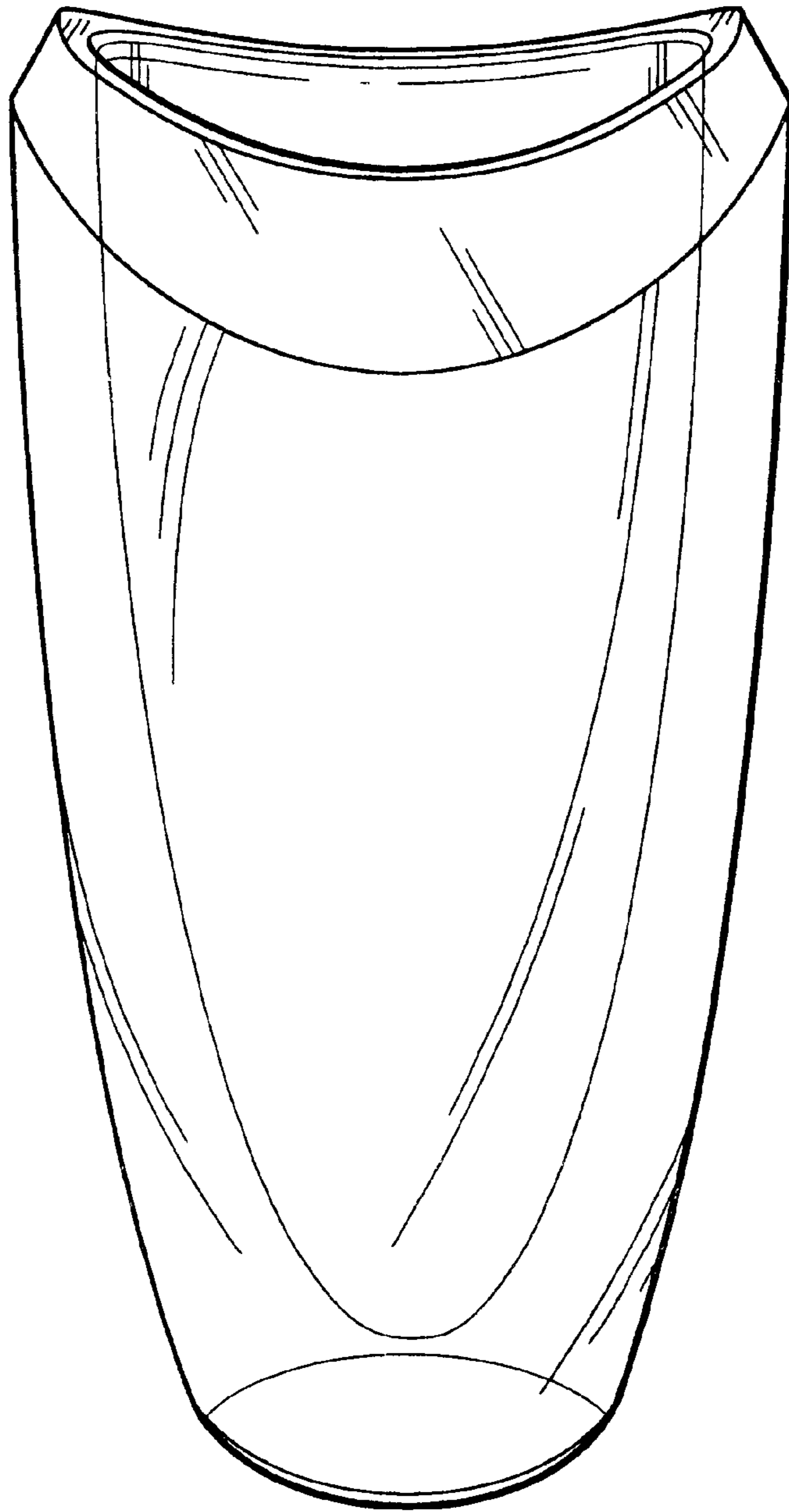


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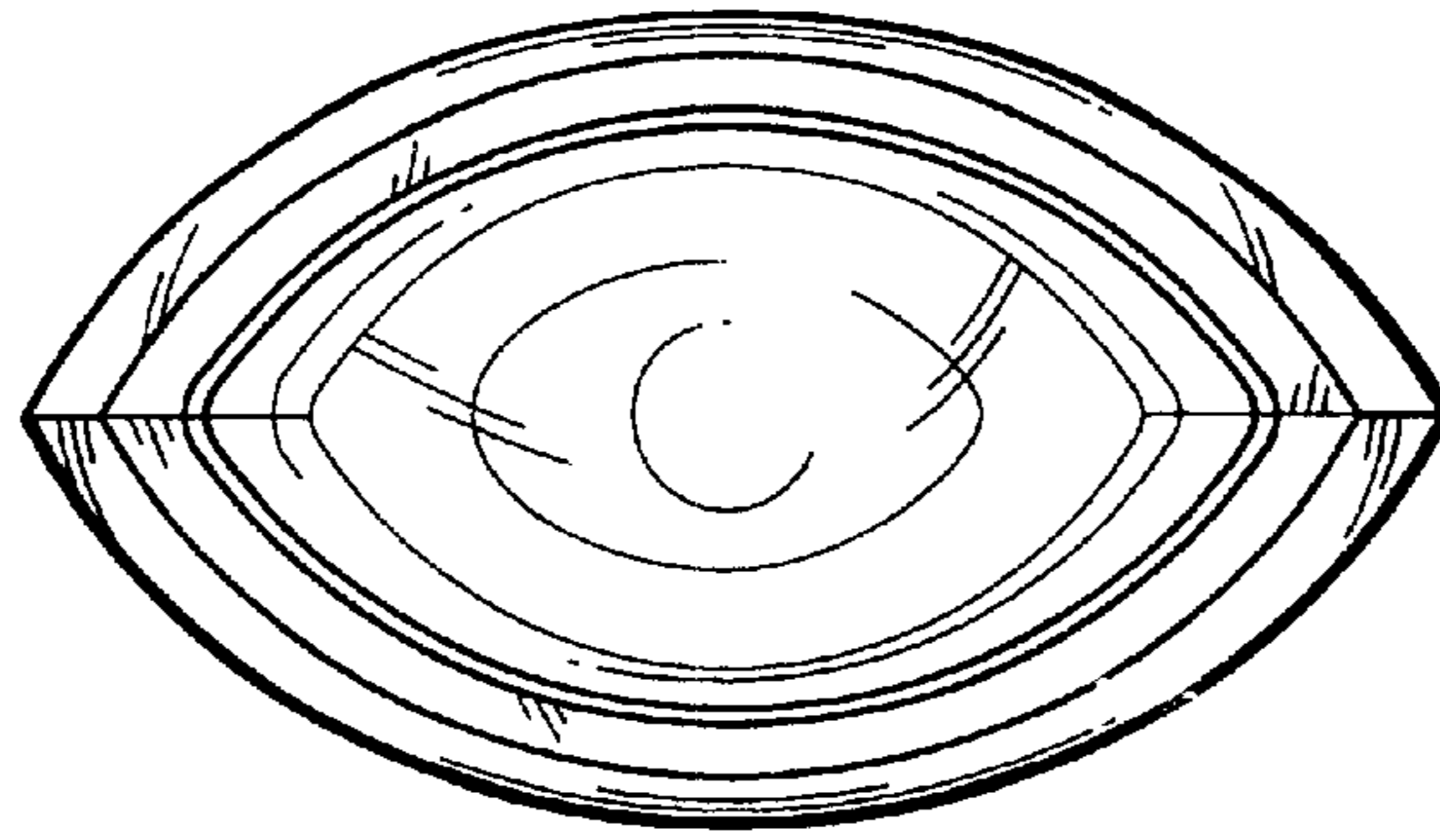


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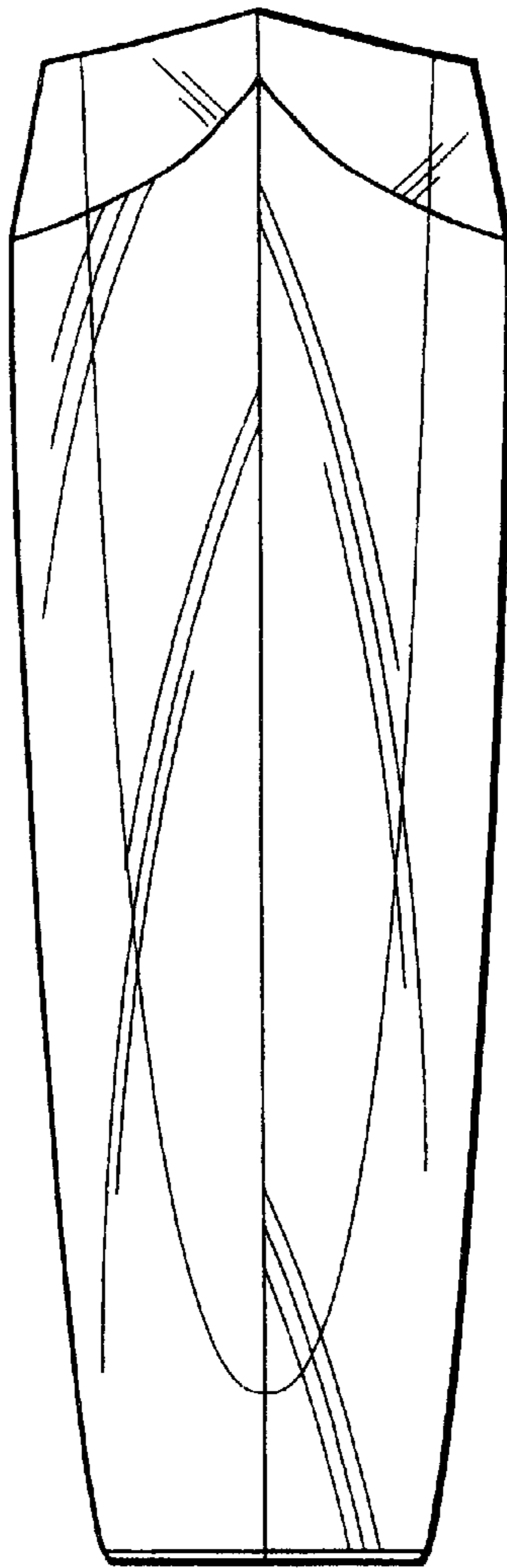


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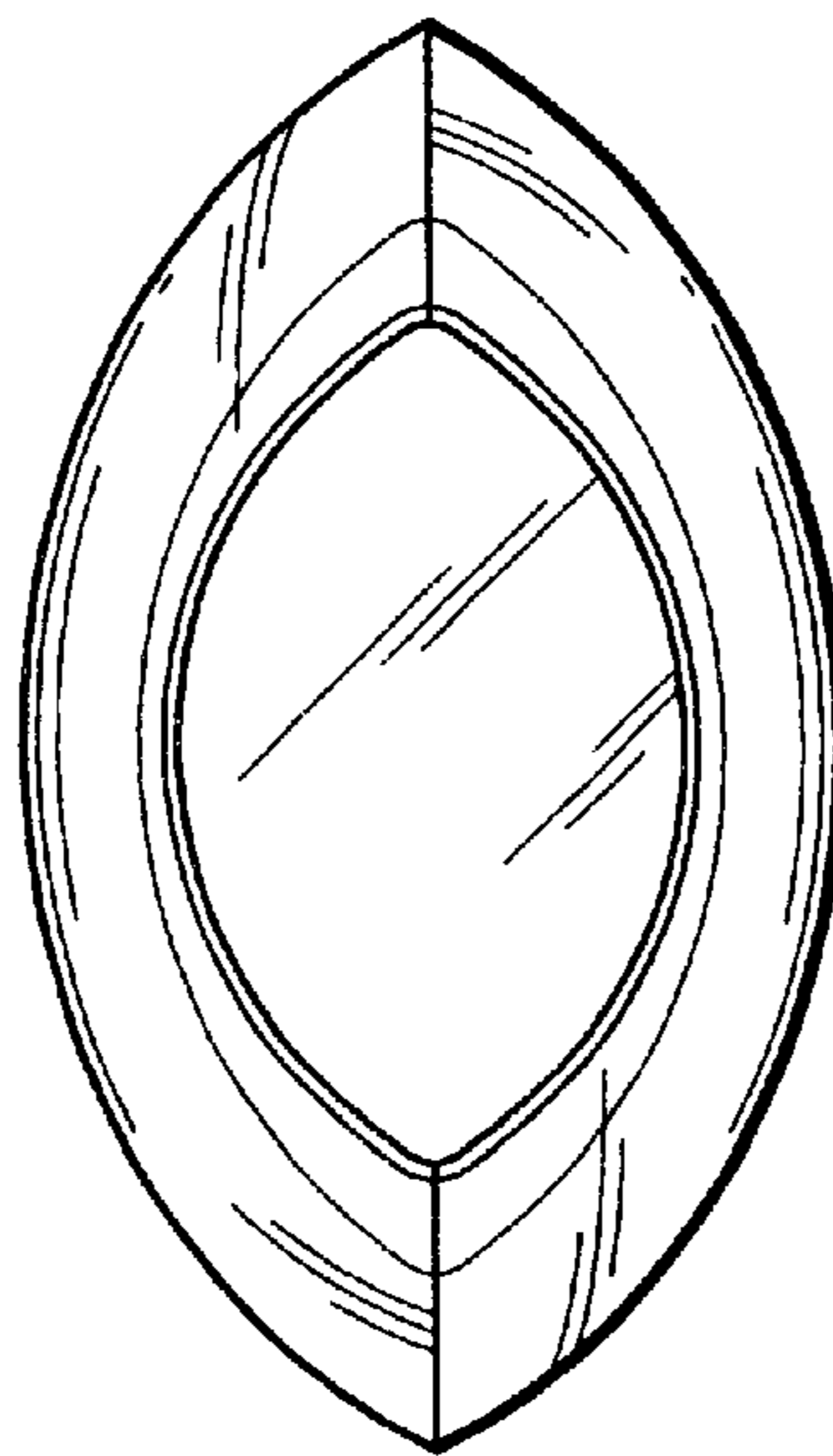


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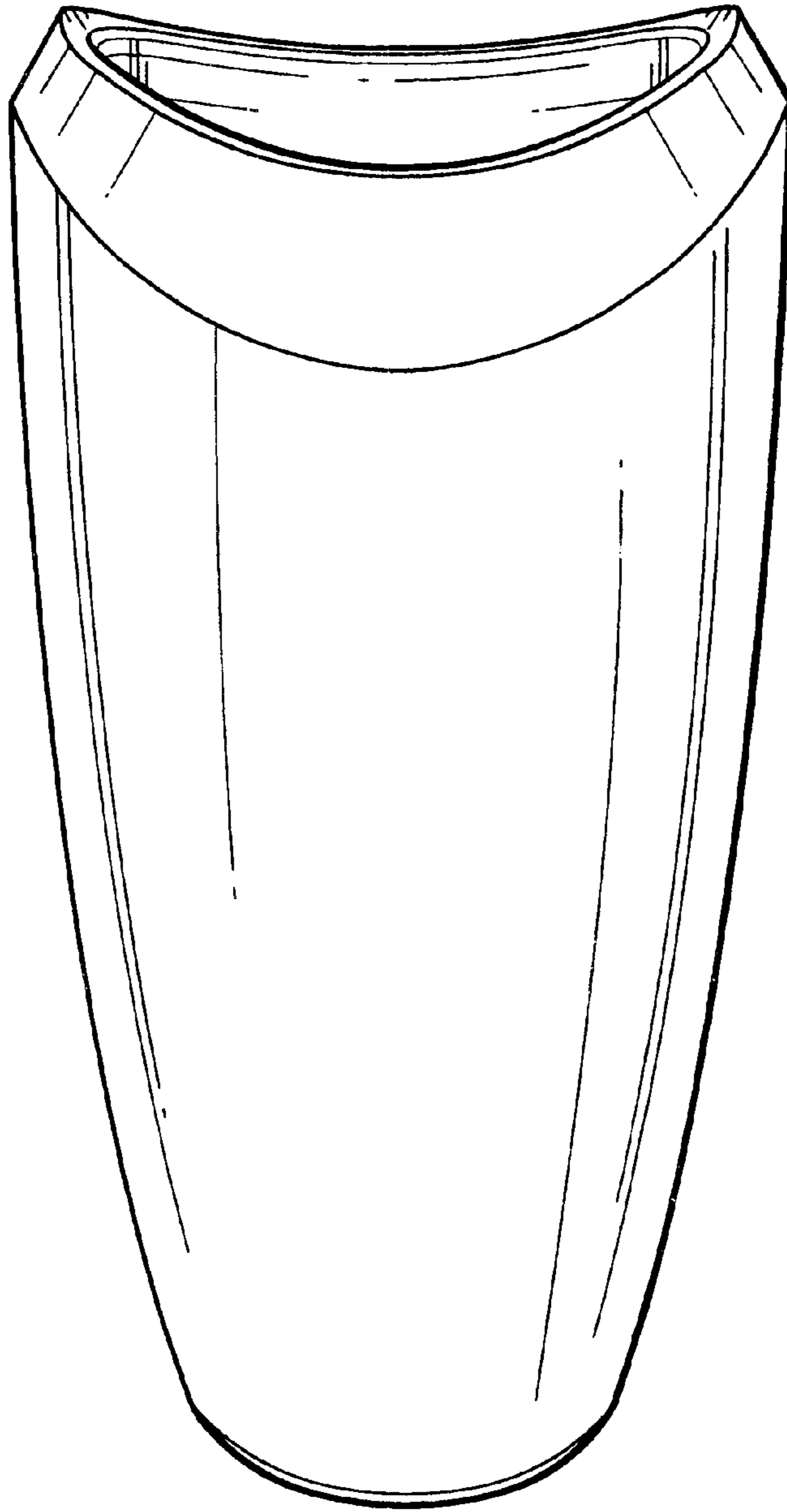


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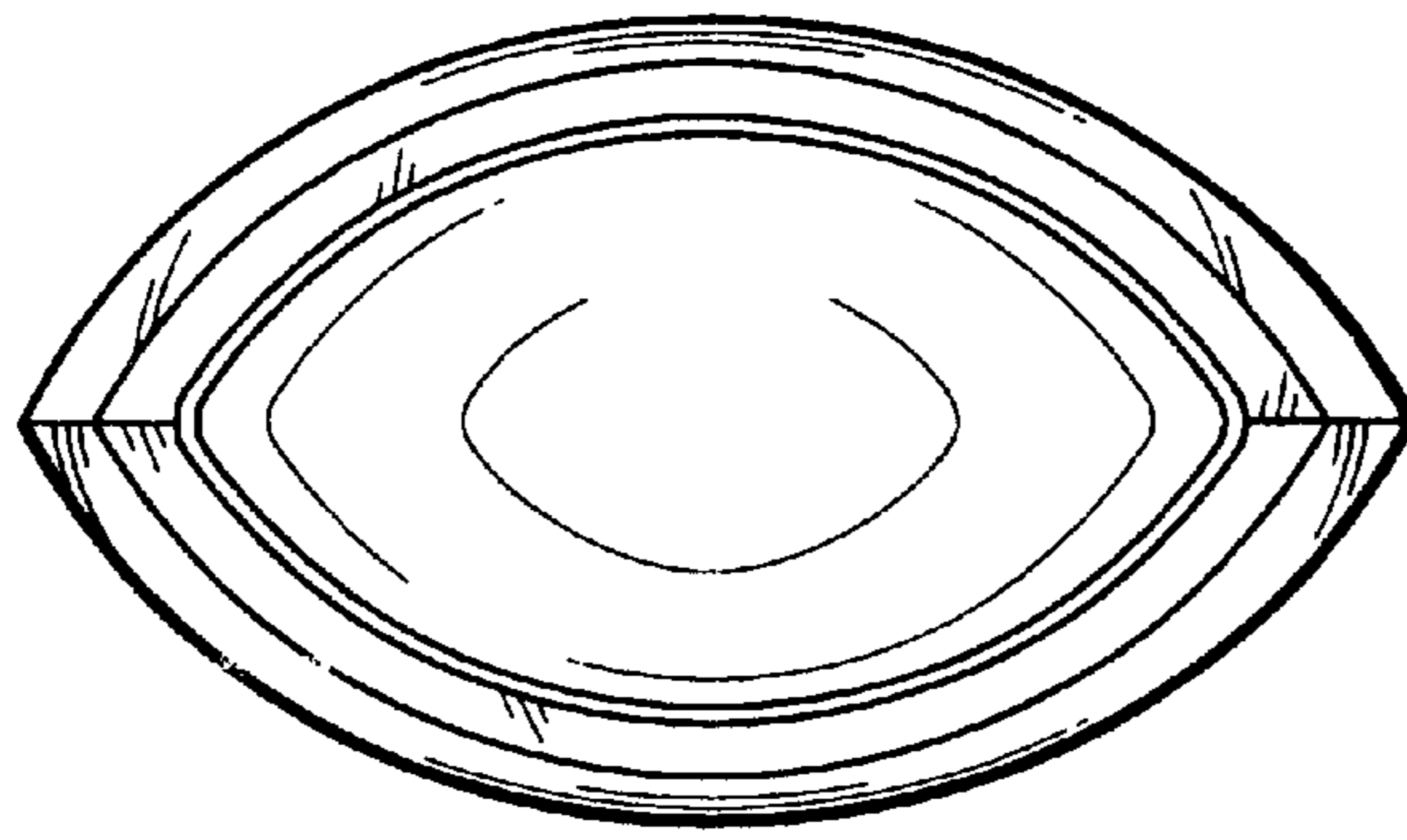


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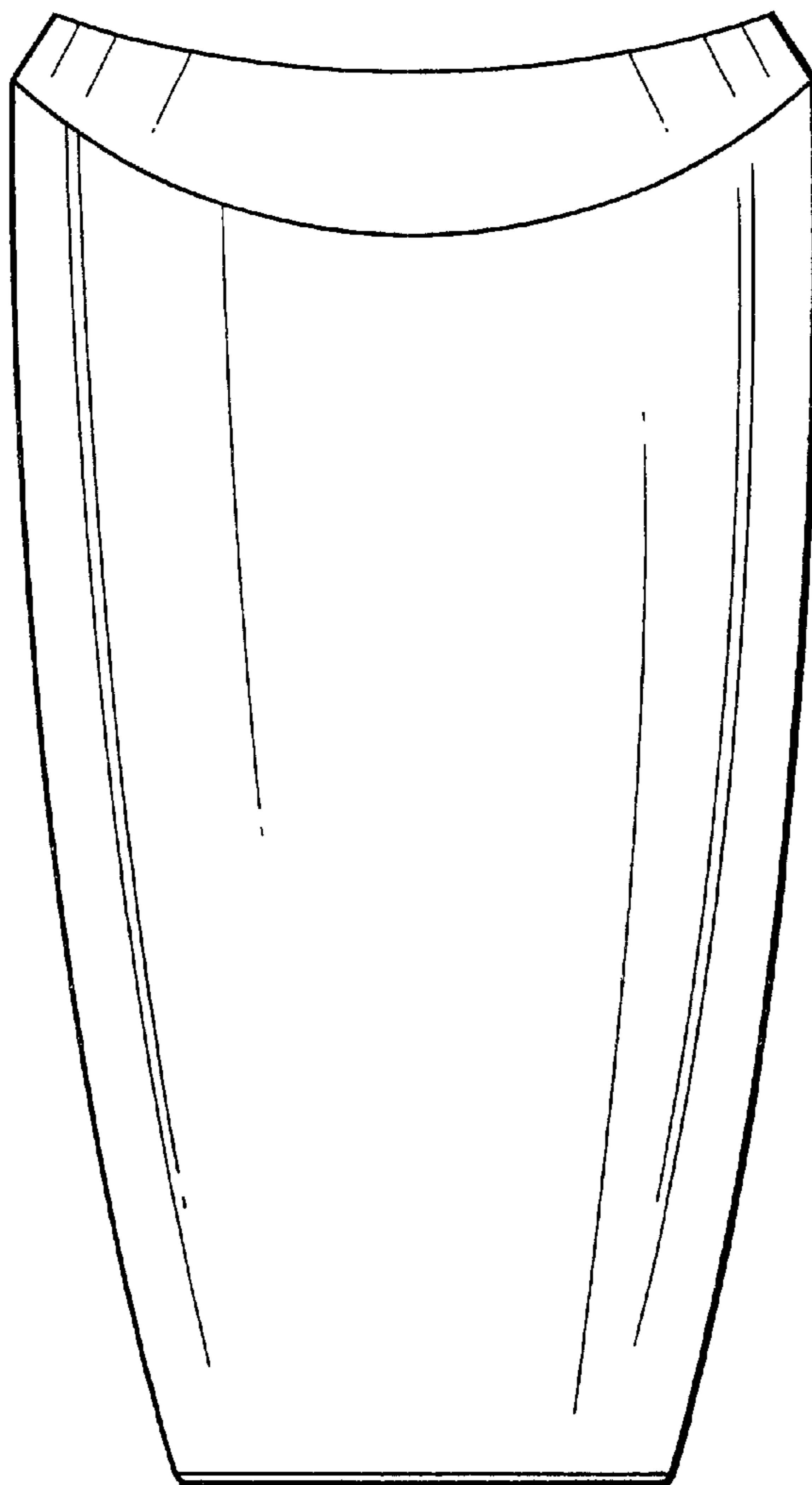


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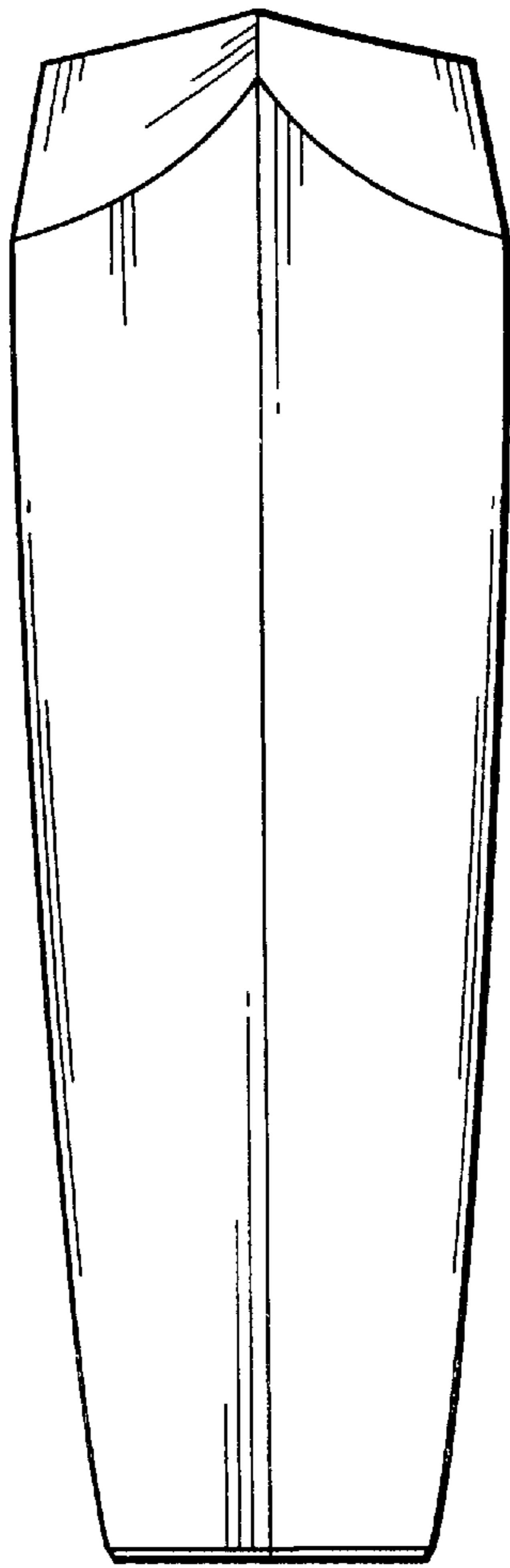


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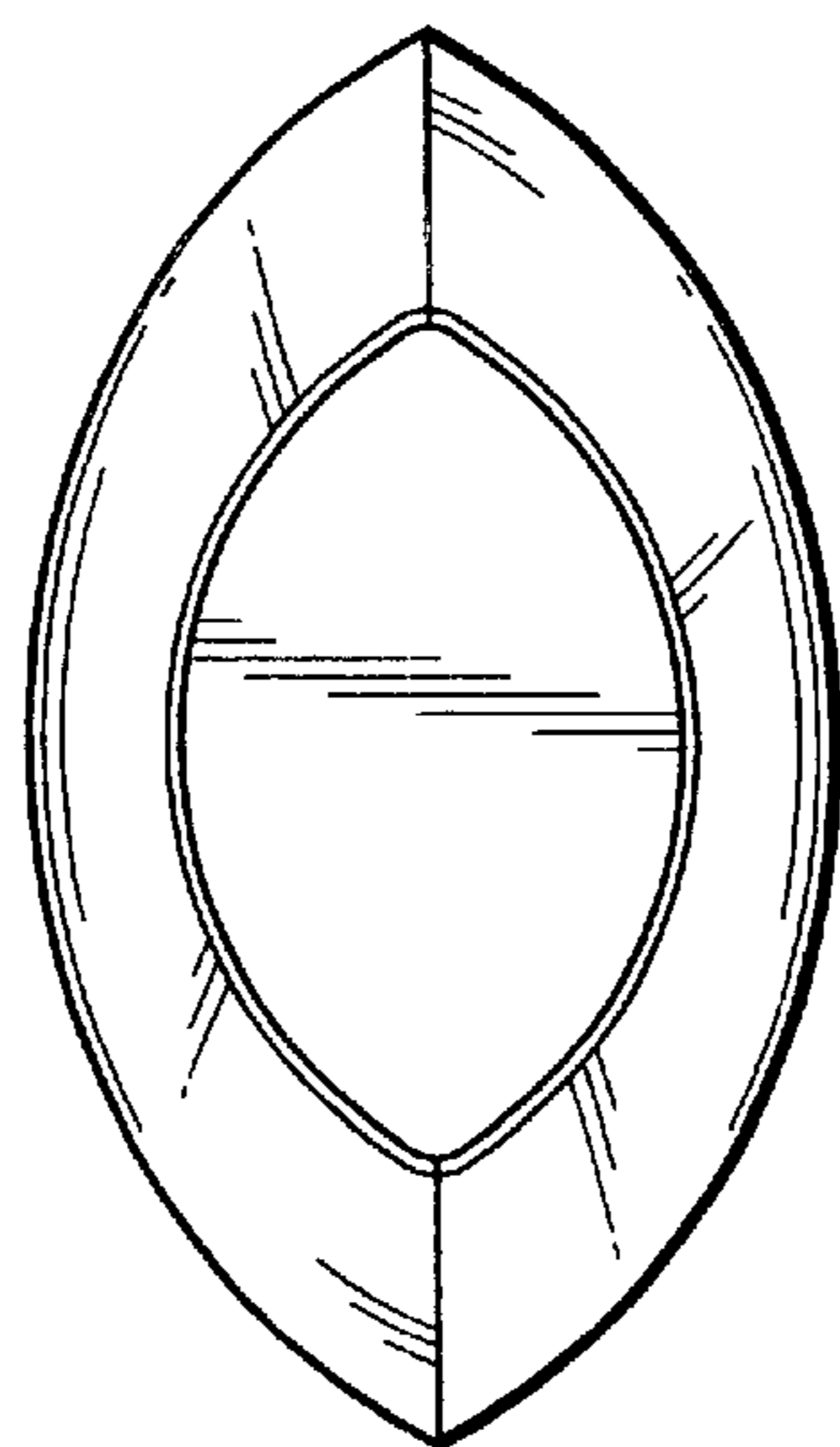


FIG. 20