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(54) **FLUTED CONTAINER**

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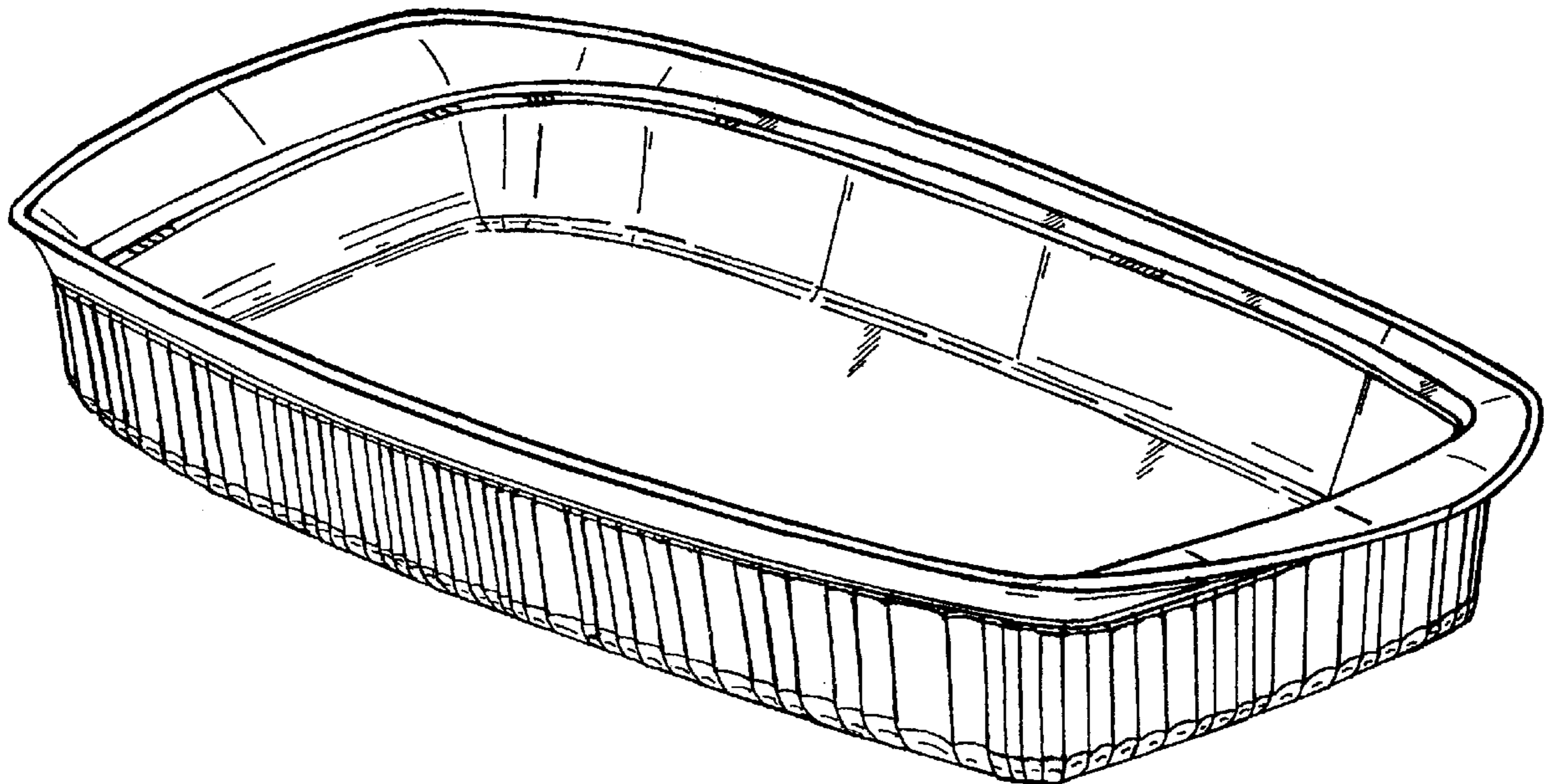
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a fluted container, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the fluted container;
FIG. 2 is a top view;
FIG. 3 is a bottom view;
FIG. 4 is a front view;
FIG. 5 is a rear view;
FIG. 6 is a left side view; and,
FIG. 7 is a right side view.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



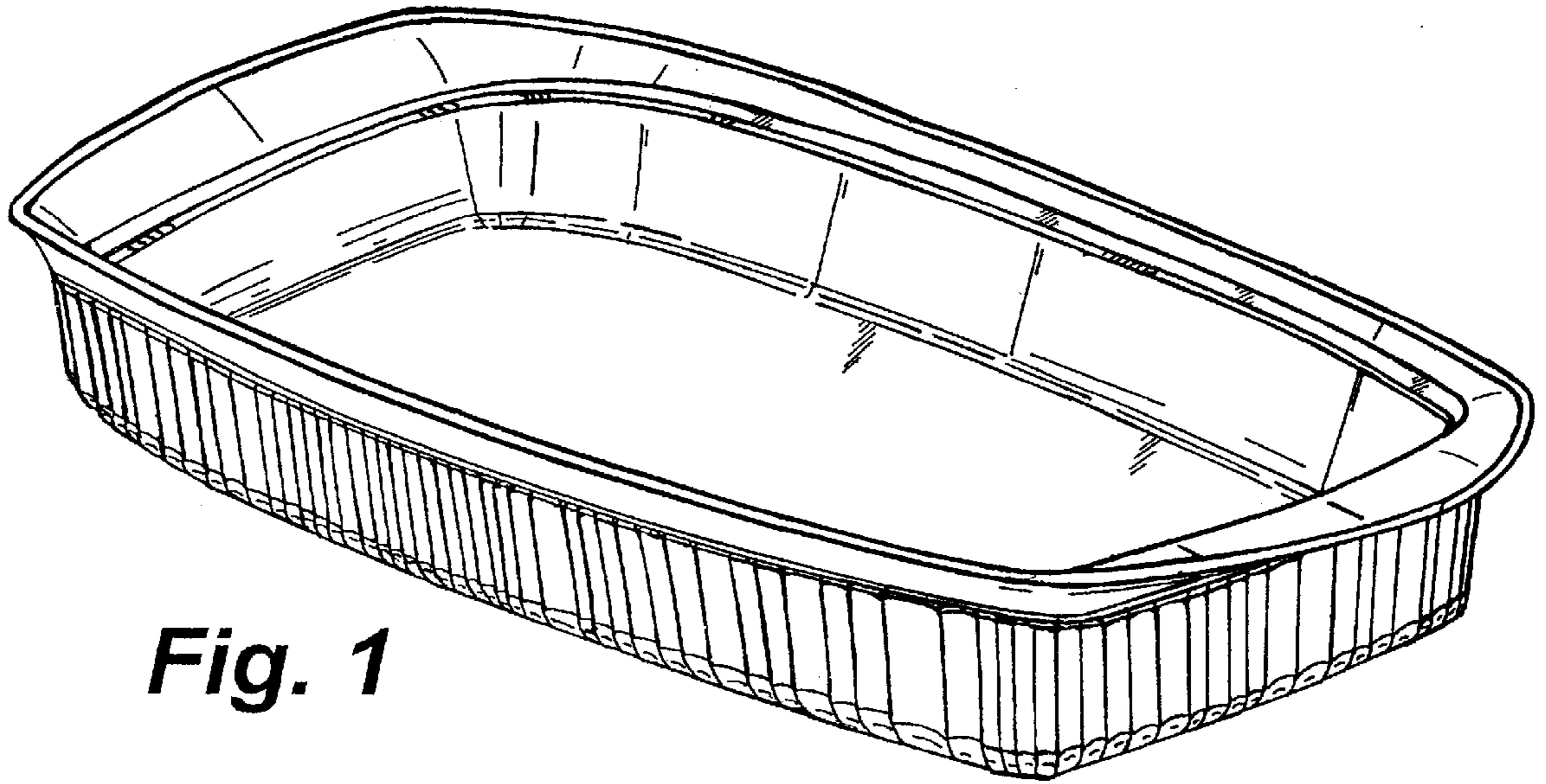


Fig. 1

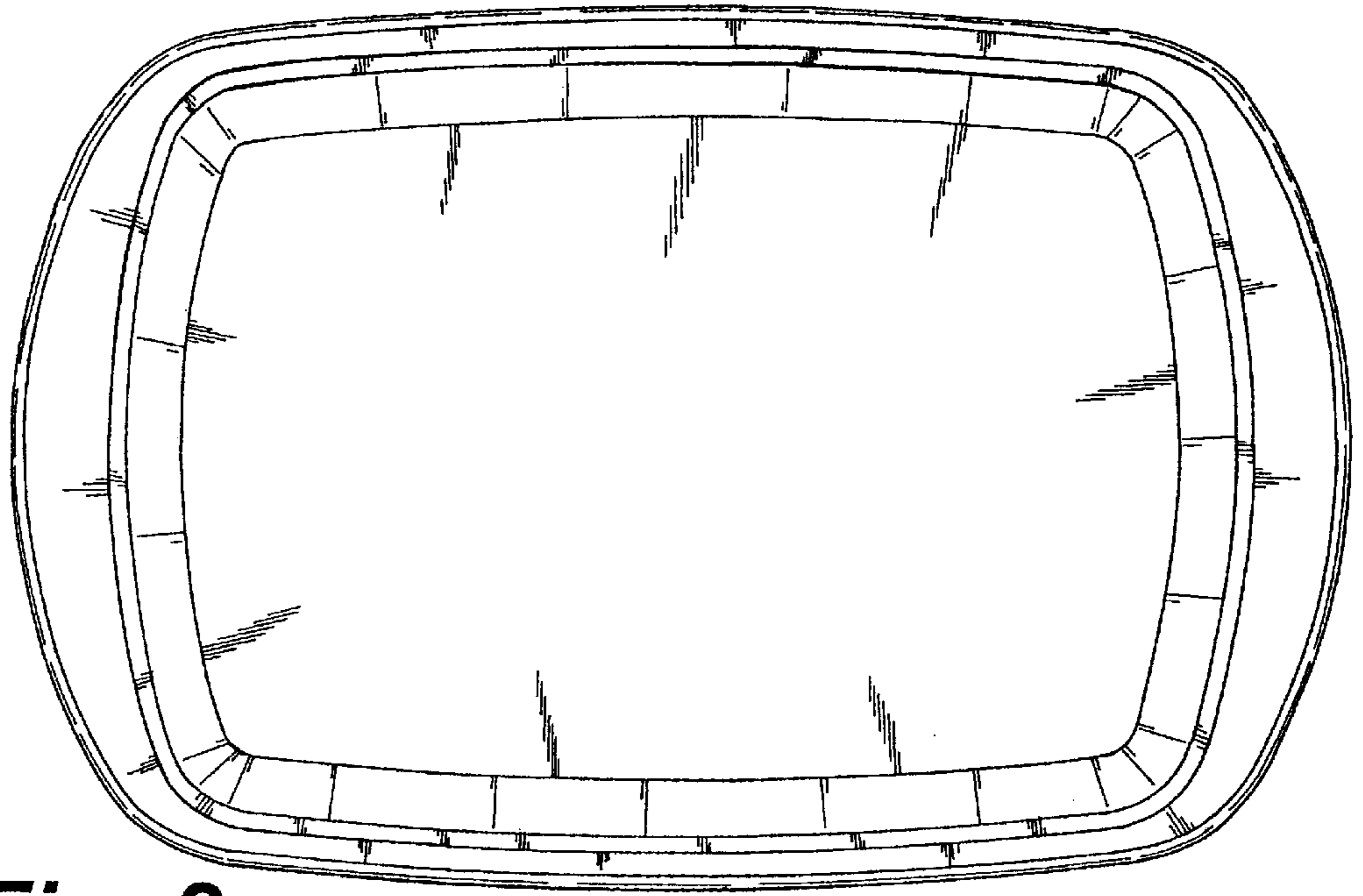


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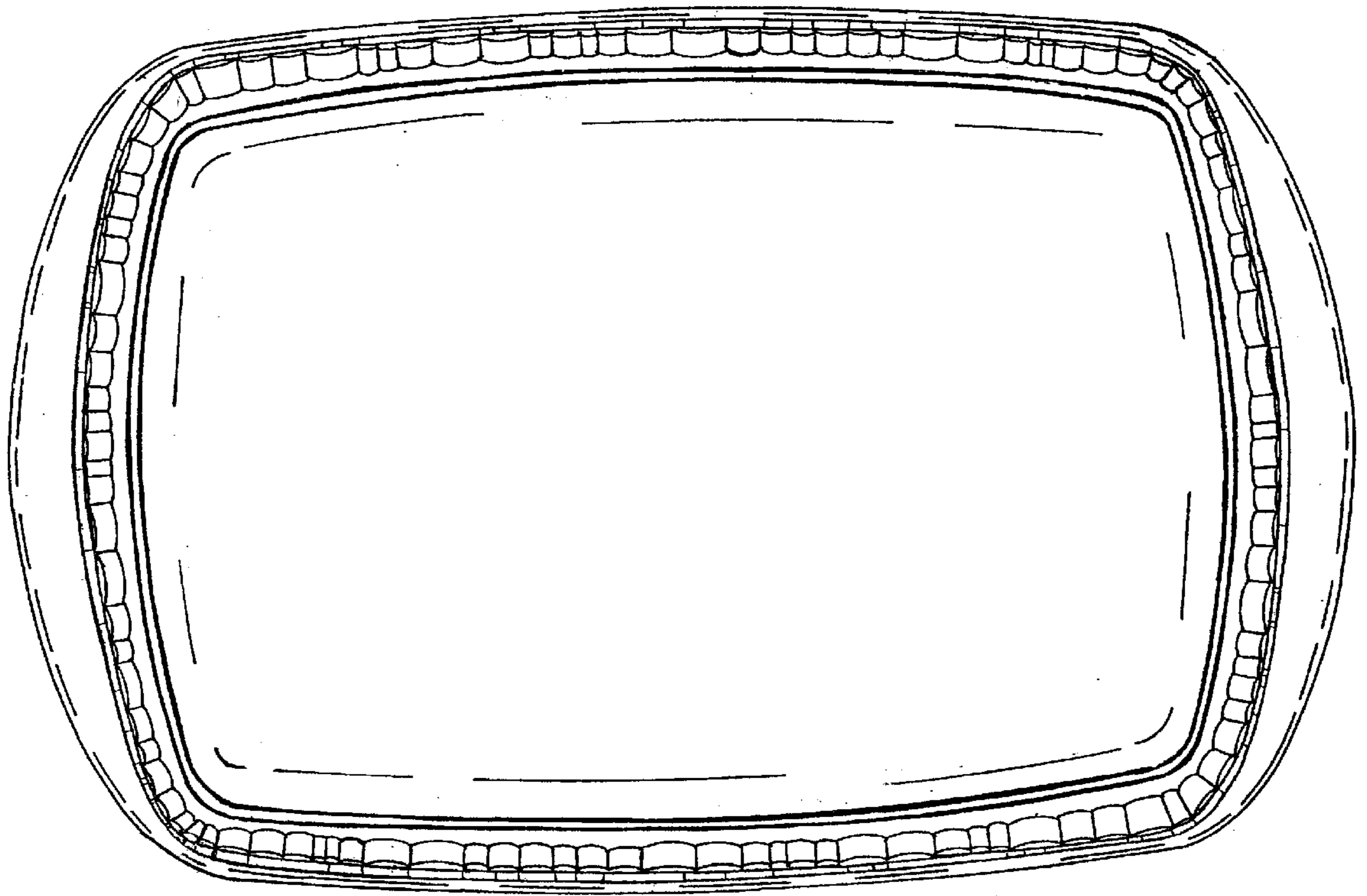


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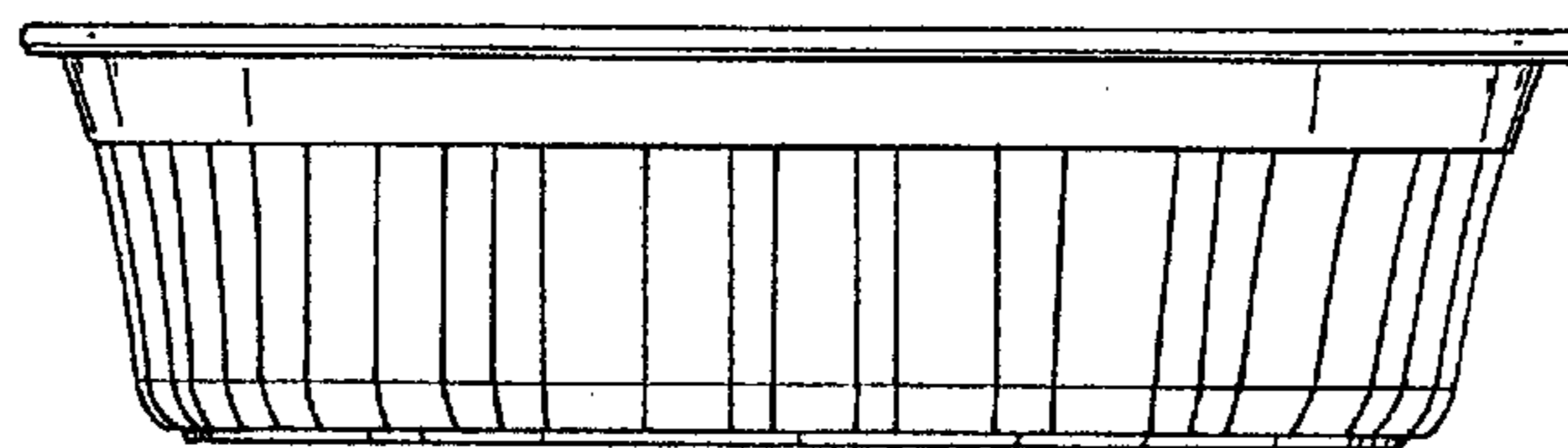


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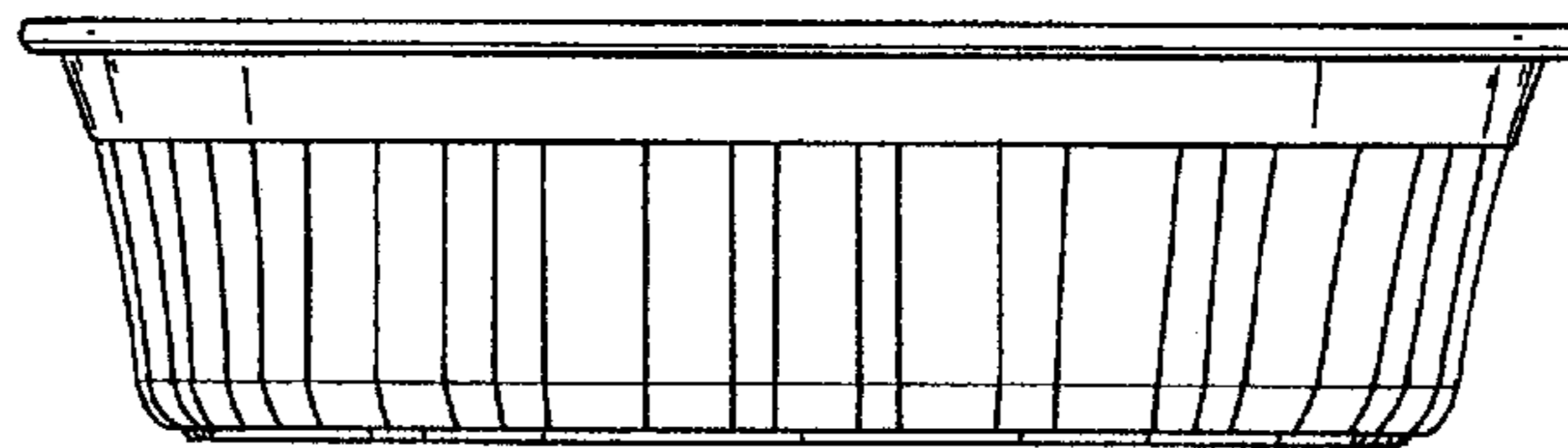


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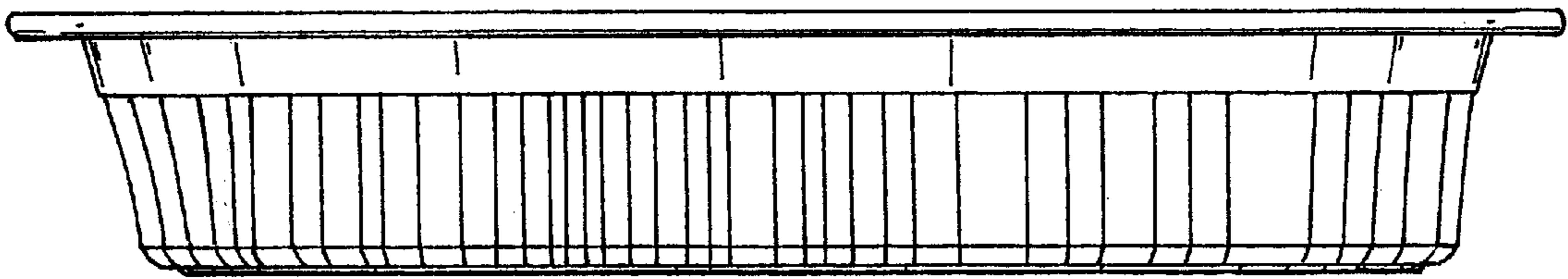


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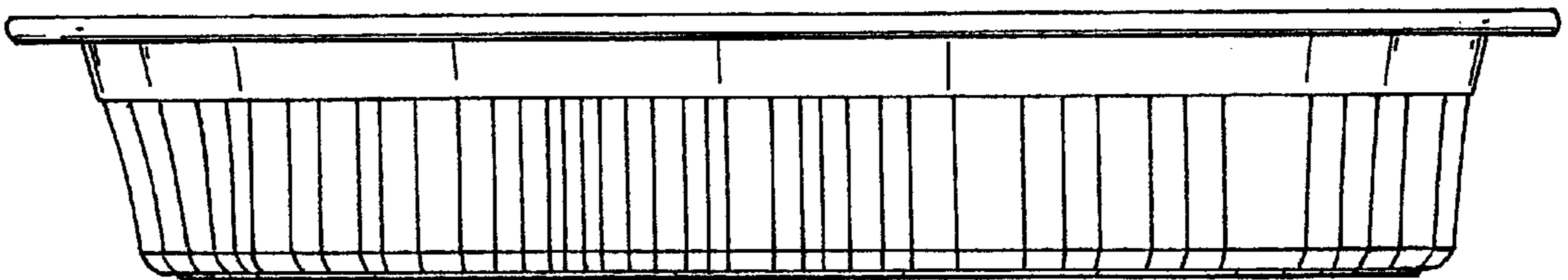


Fig. 7