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(54) **OVAL CONTAINER AND LID**

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The ornamental design for an oval container and lid, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is an exploded perspective view of the oval container and lid according to my design,
FIG. 2 is an elevational side view of the lid,
FIG. 3 is an elevational end view of the lid,
FIG. 4 is a top plan view of the oval container and lid,
FIG. 5 is an elevational side view of the oval container and lid,
FIG. 6 is an elevational end view of the oval container and lid,
FIG. 7 is an elevational detail of the break-away flap at the end of the oval container and lid; and,
FIG. 8 is a perspective view of the break-away flap.

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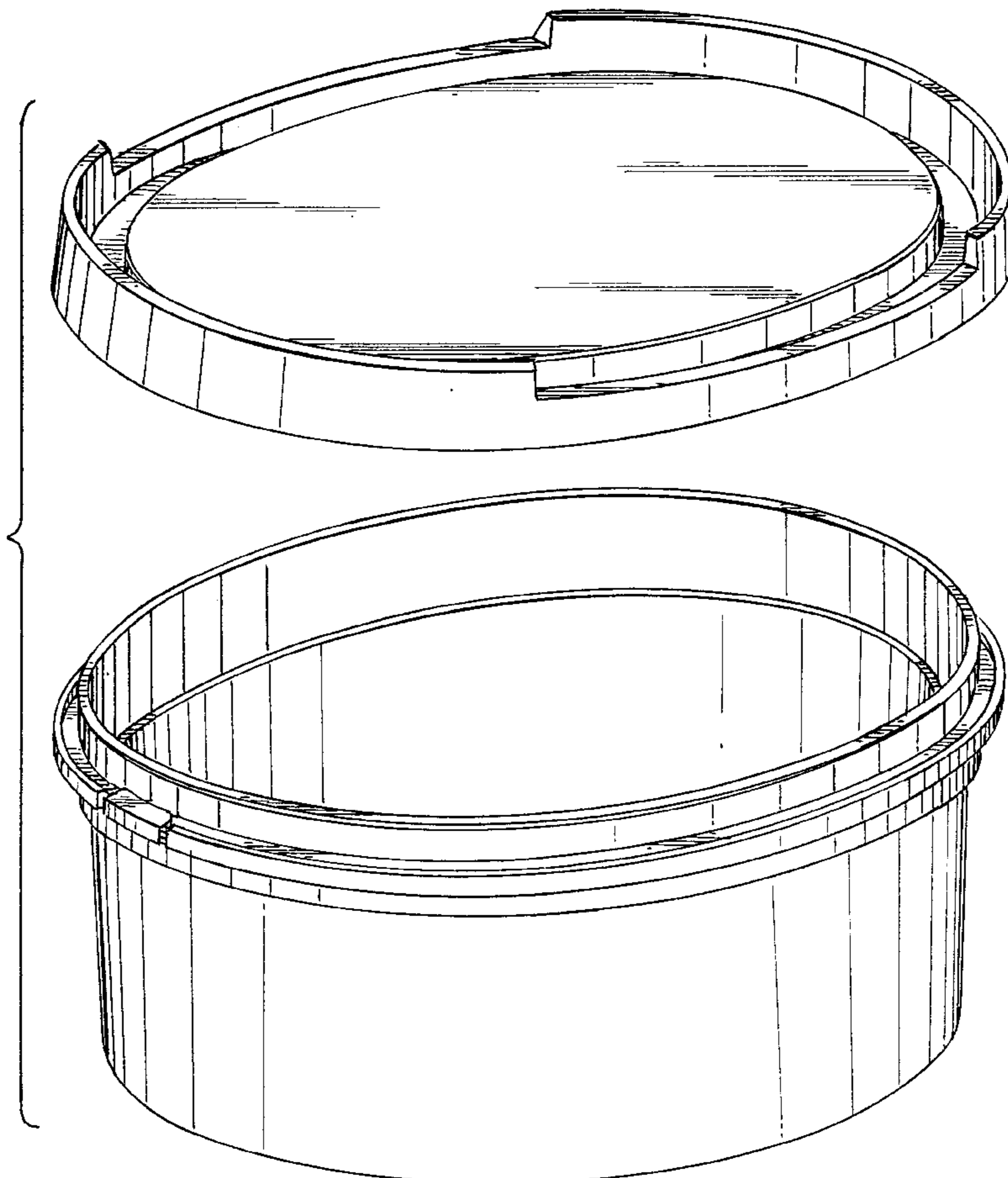


FIG. 1

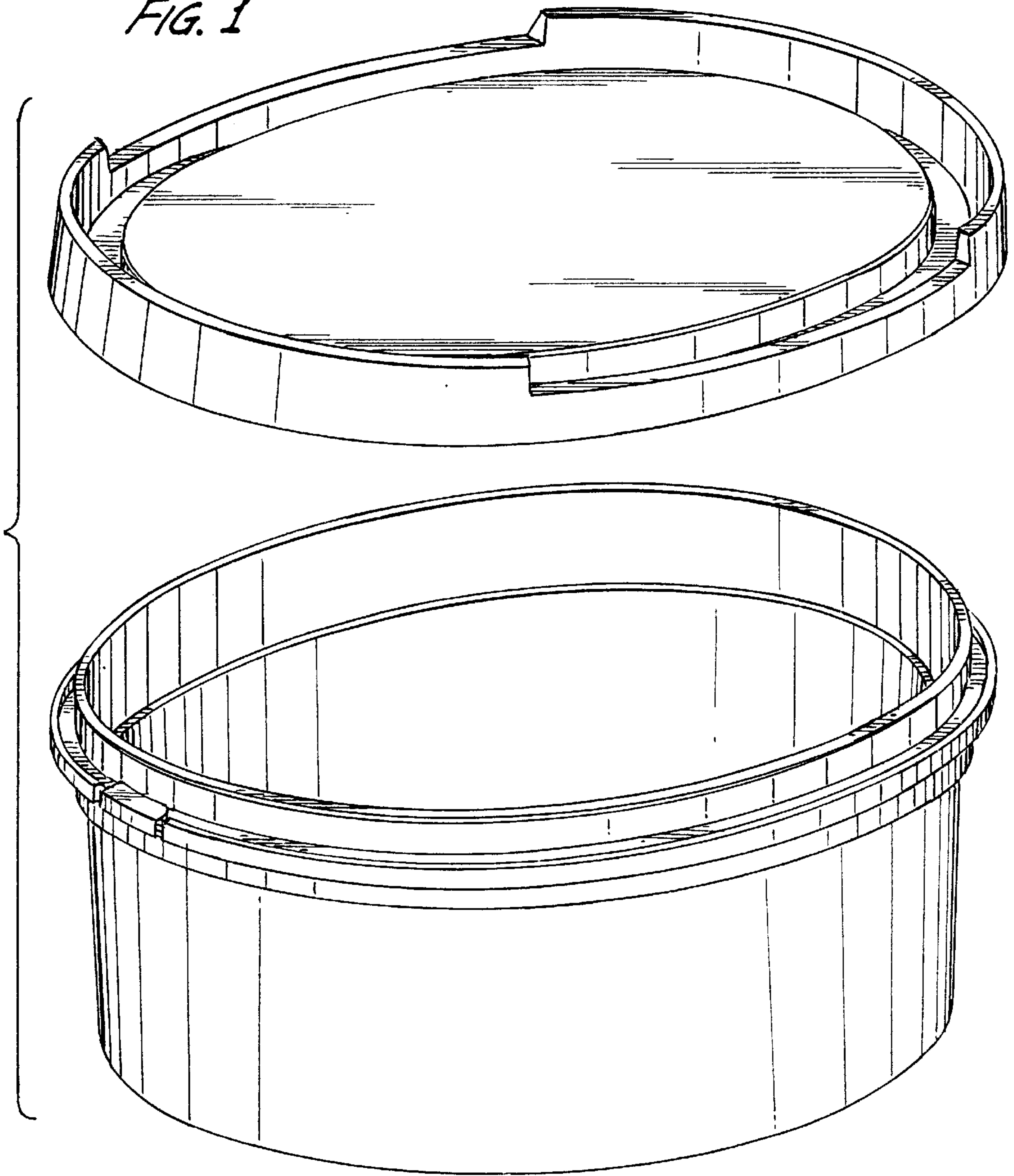


FIG. 2



FIG. 3



FIG. 4

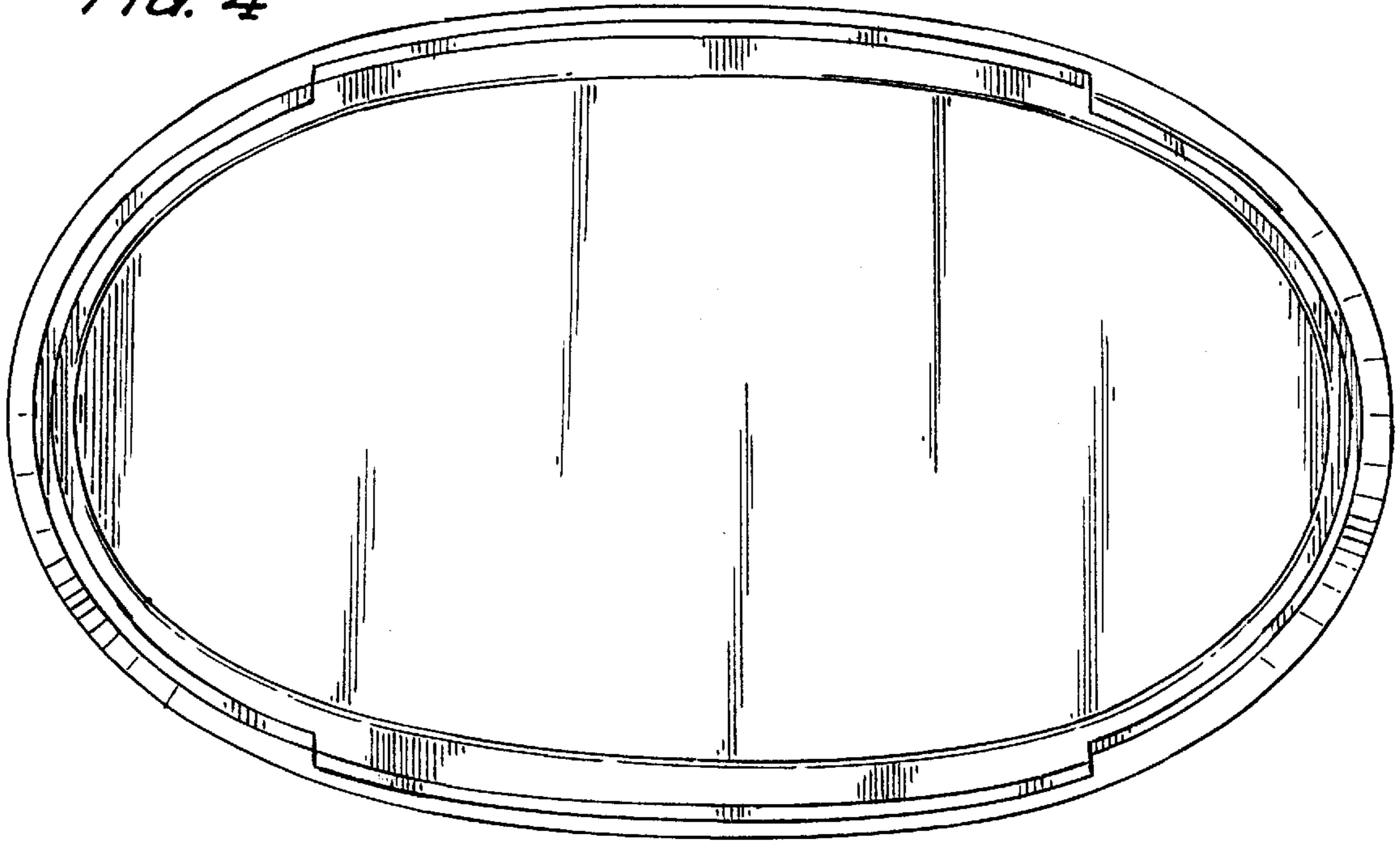


FIG. 5

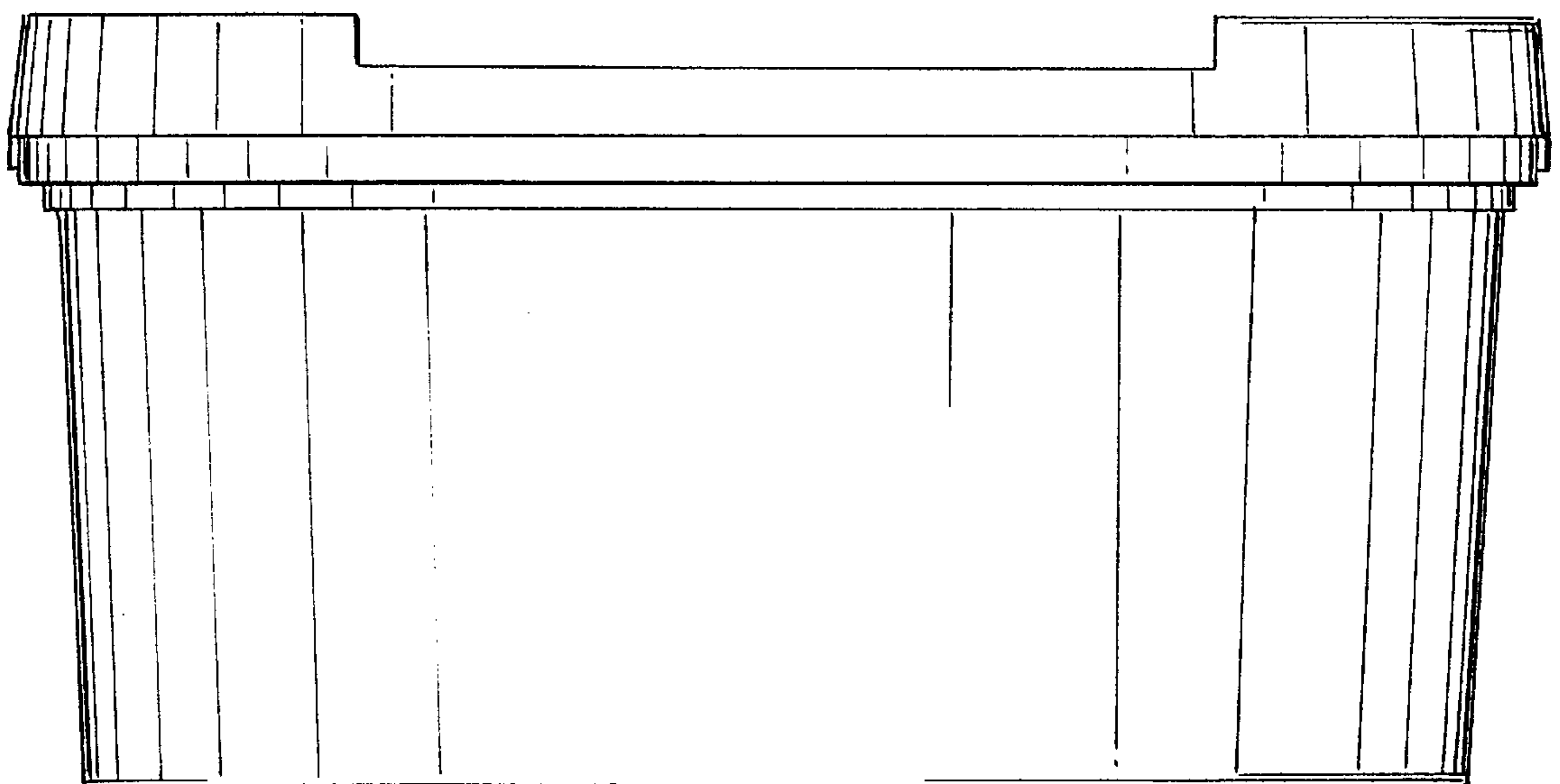


FIG. 6

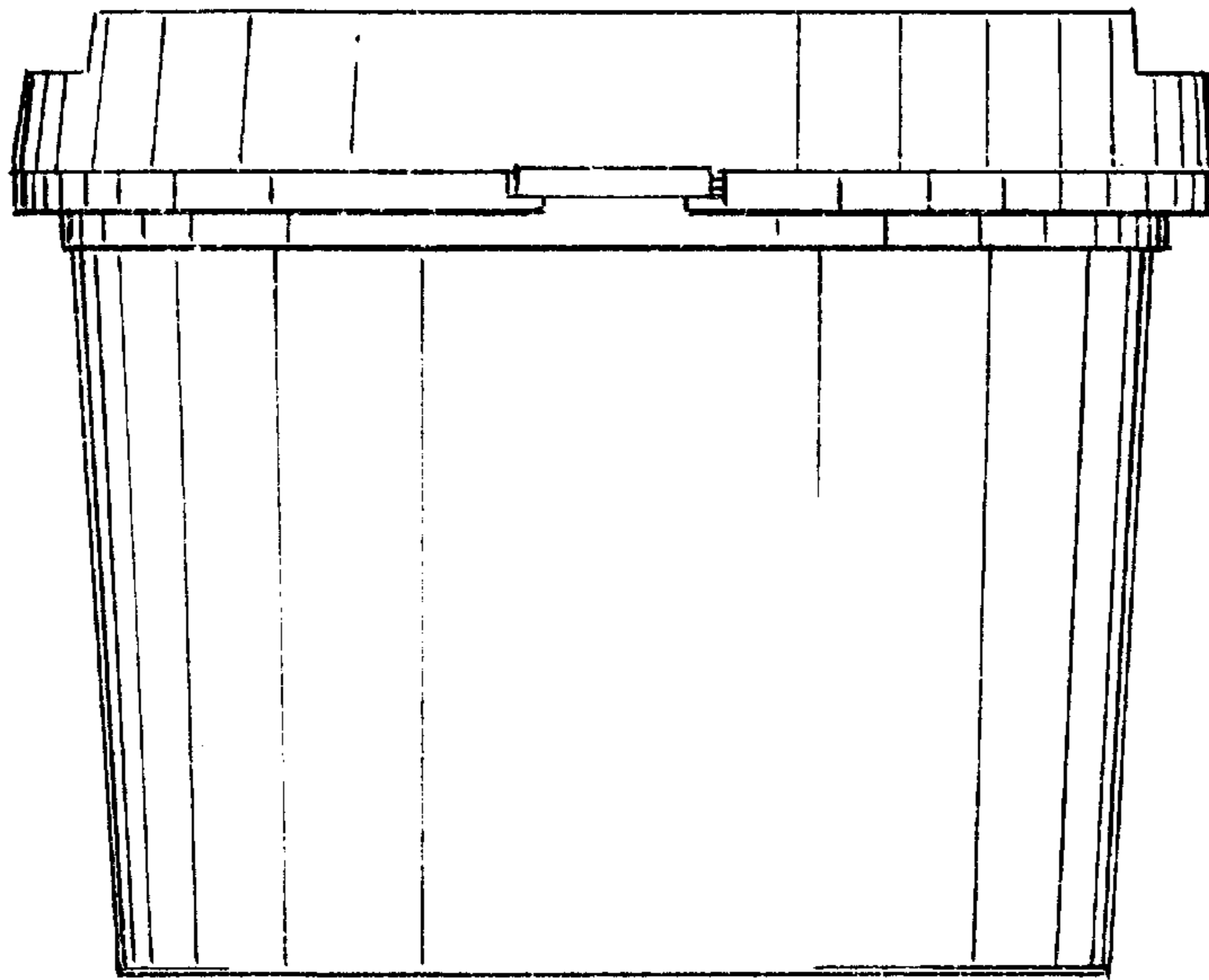


FIG. 7

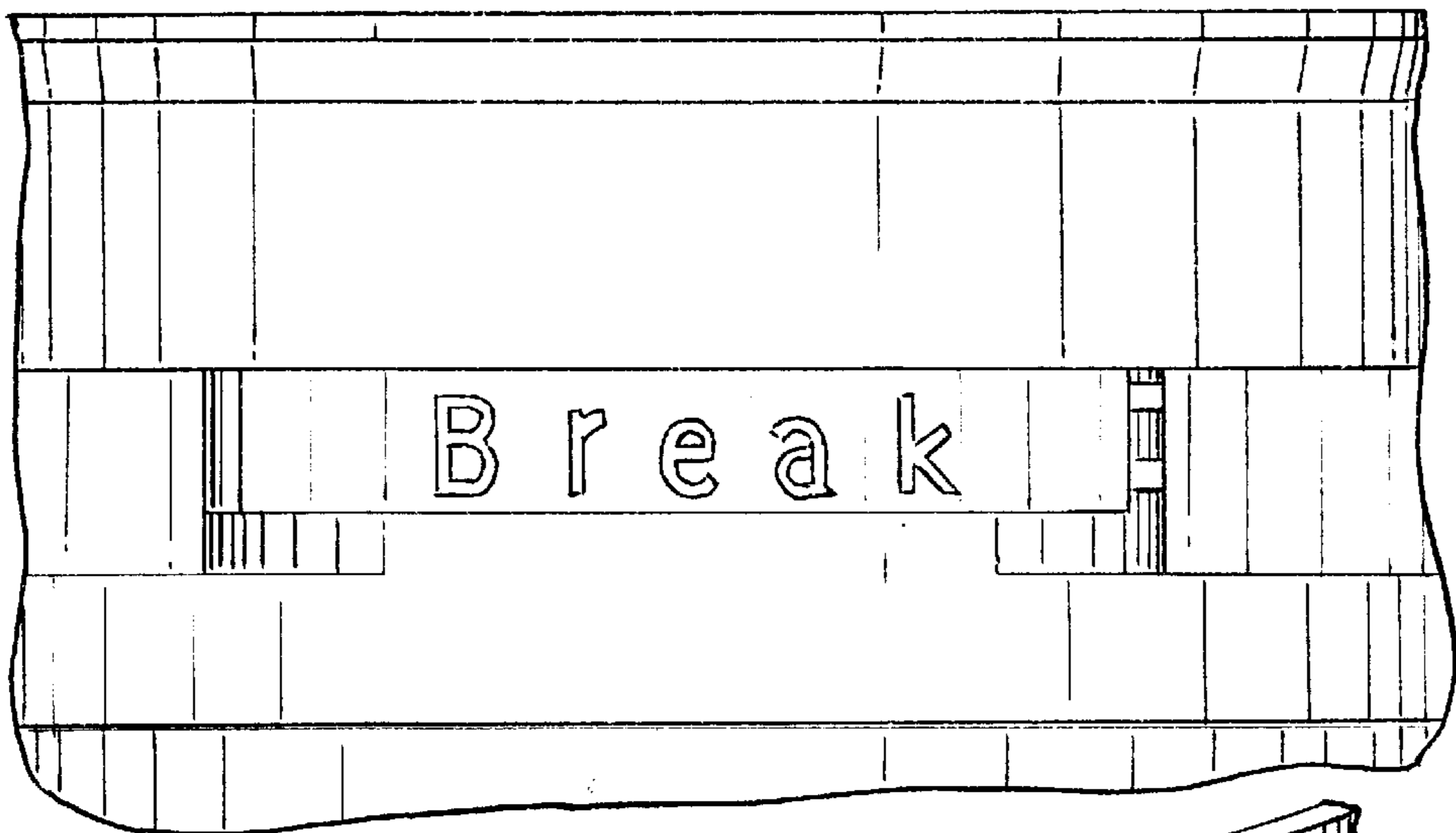


FIG. 8

