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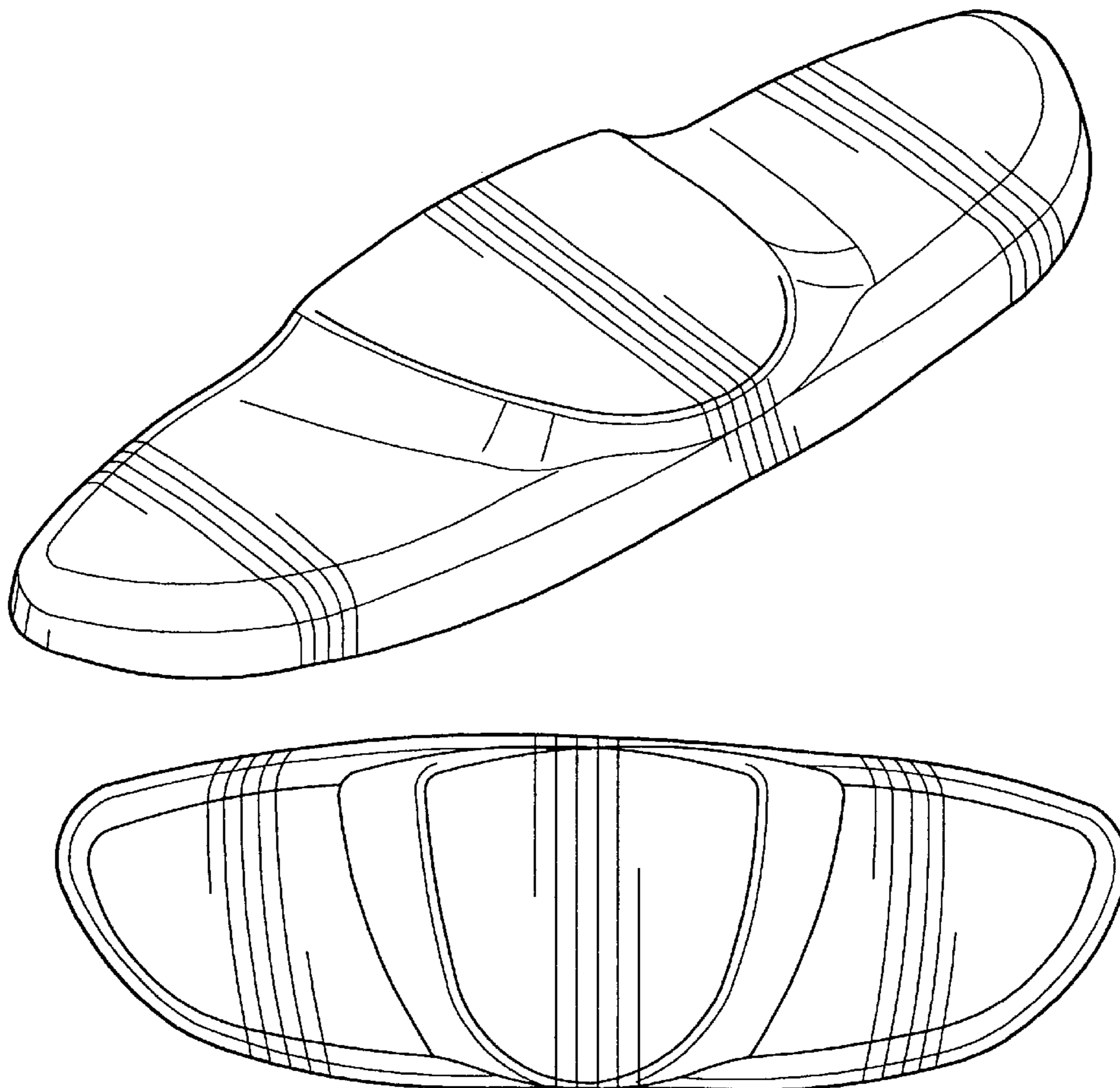
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a faucet base, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top front perspective view of a faucet base showing my new design;  
FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a right side view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a left side view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a front elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a rear elevational view thereof; and,  
FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**



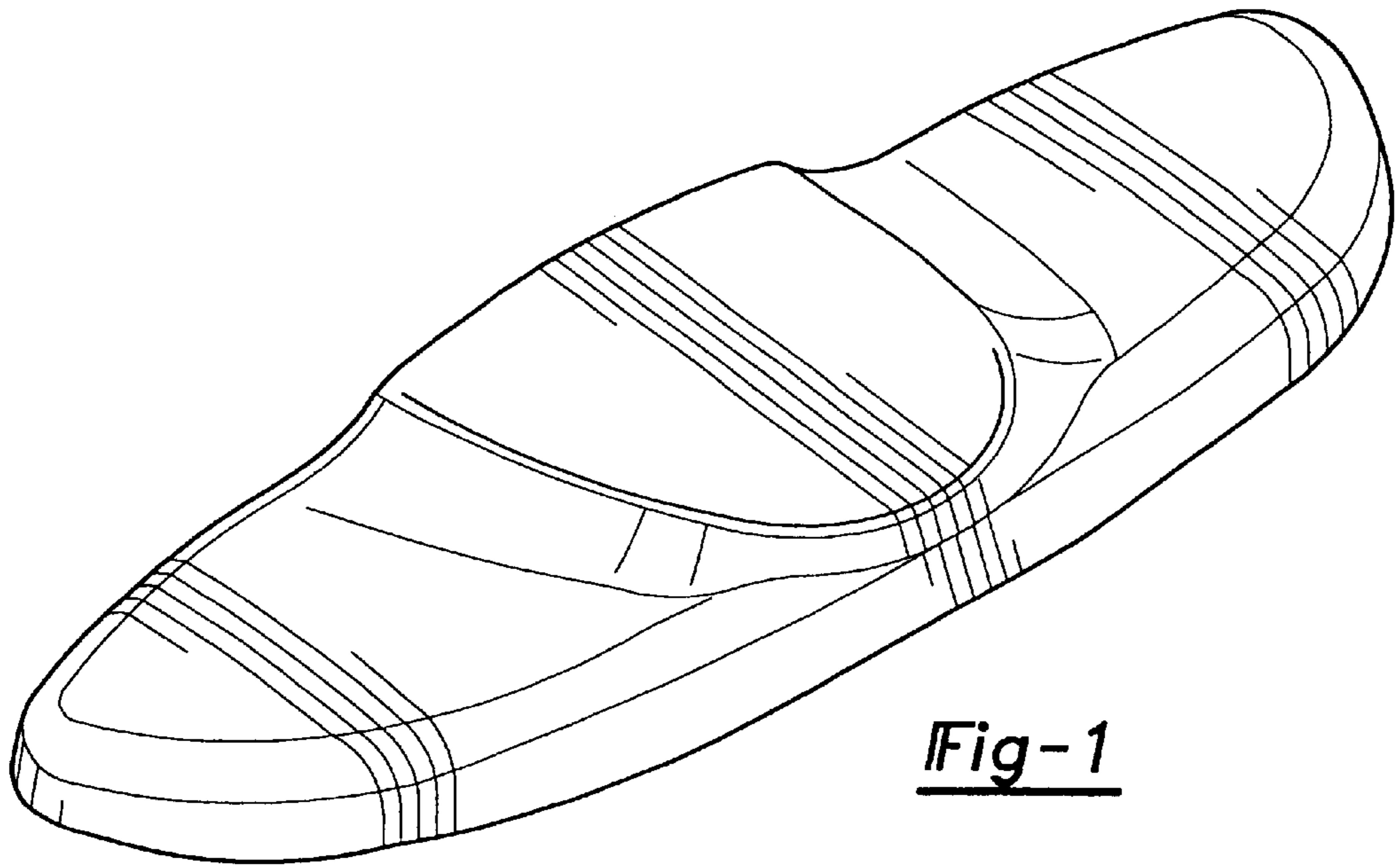


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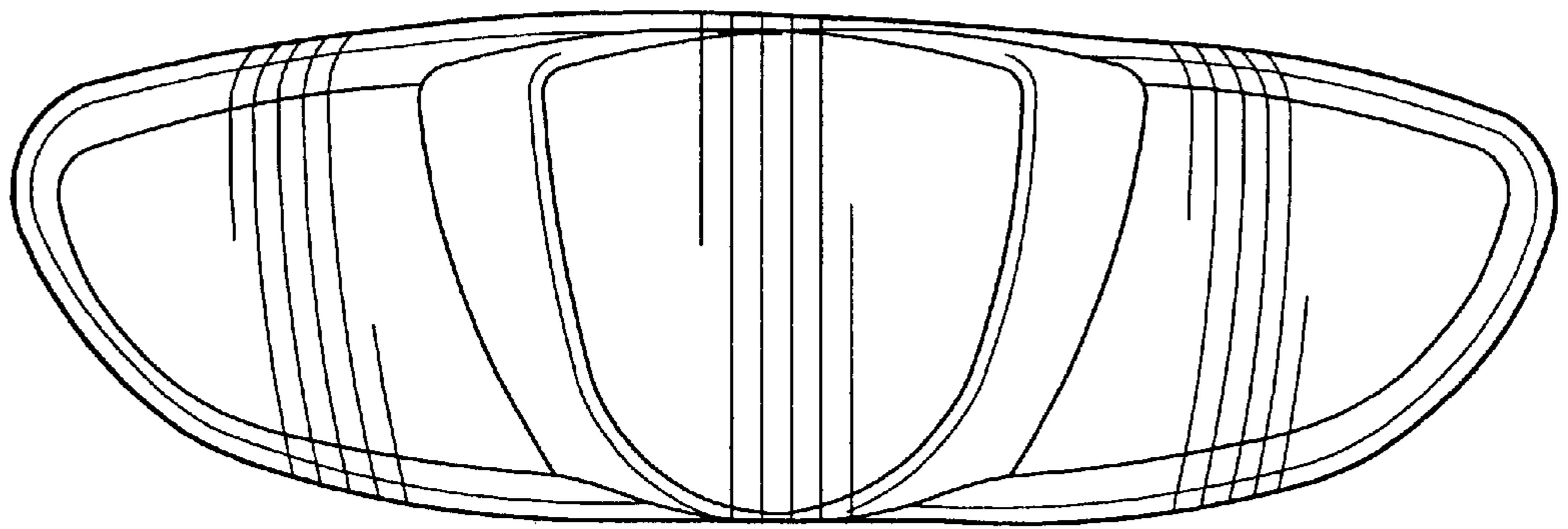


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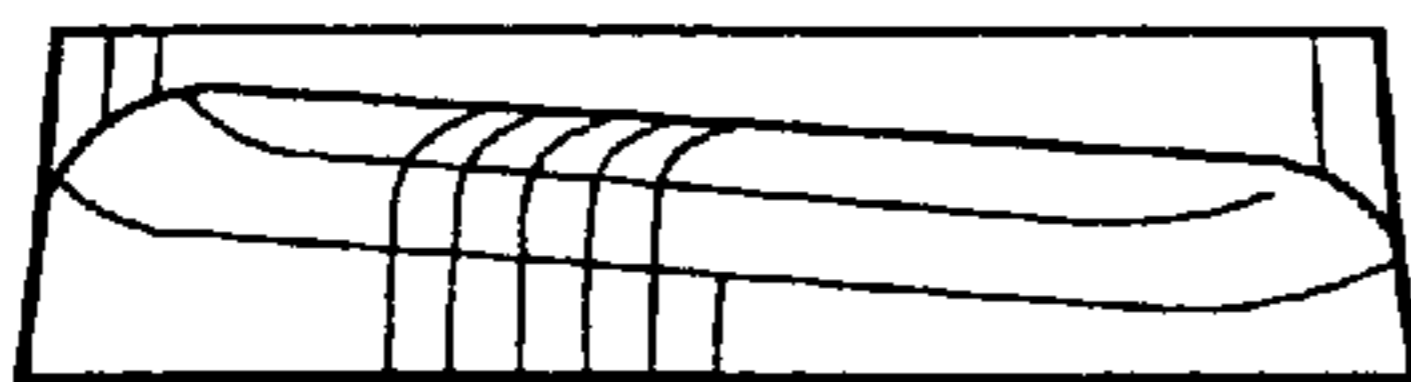


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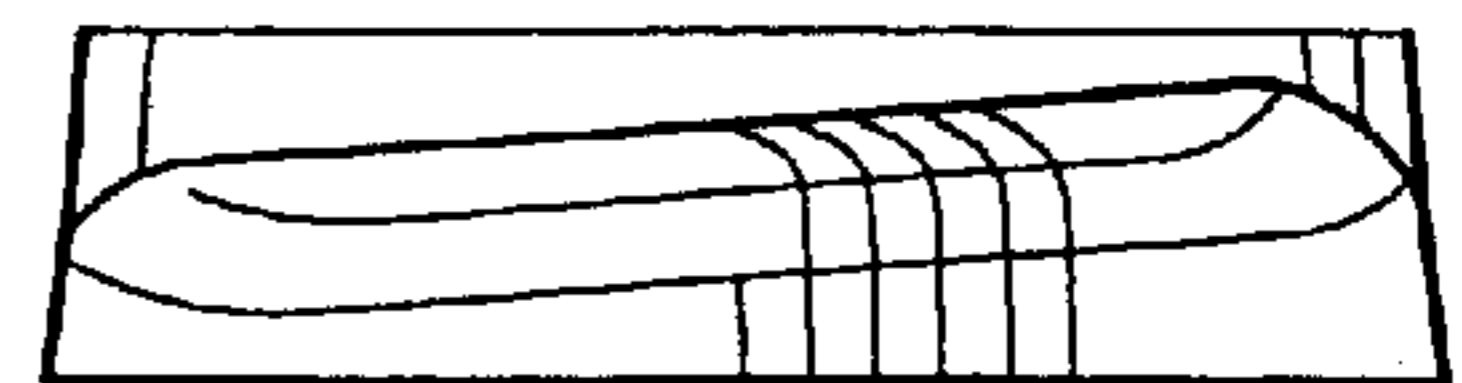


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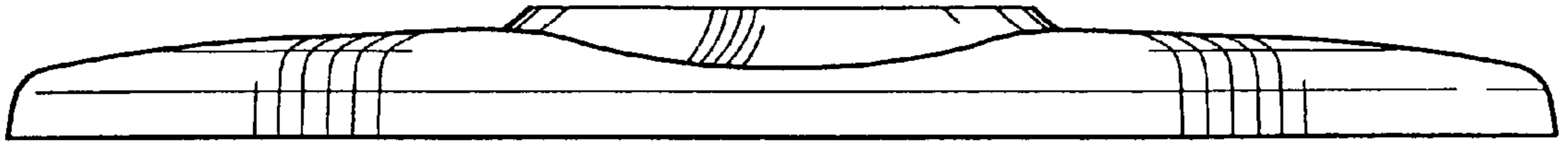


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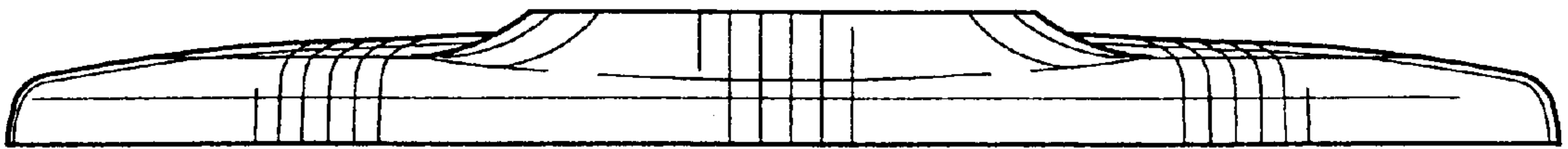


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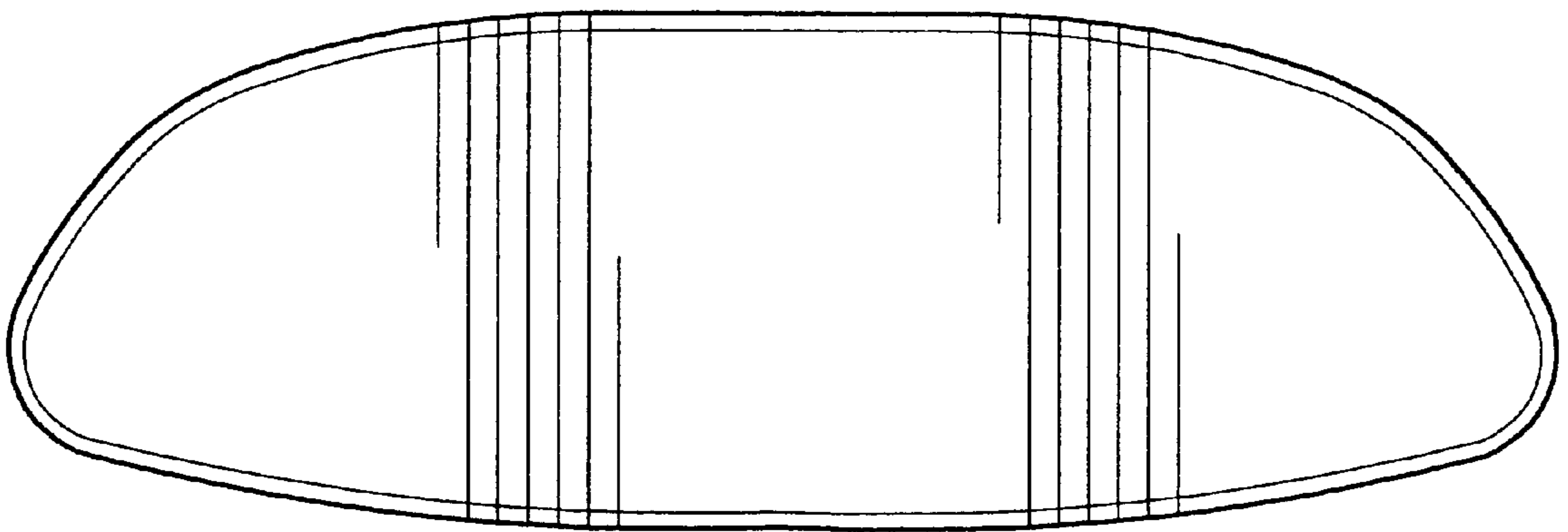


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