



US00D476851S

(12) **United States Design Patent**  
**Wuestman**

(10) **Patent No.:** **US D476,851 S**

(45) **Date of Patent:** **\*\* Jul. 8, 2003**

(54) **FOOD CONTAINER**

(76) Inventor: **Penny M. Wuestman**, 622 Hillcrest Ct., West Dundee, IL (US) 60118

(\*\*) Term: **14 Years**

(21) Appl. No.: **29/163,155**

(22) Filed: **Jun. 27, 2002**

(51) **LOC (7) Cl.** ..... **07-81**

(52) **U.S. Cl.** ..... **D7/542; D7/538; D7/545**

(58) **Field of Search** ..... **D7/543, 545, 538, D7/542, 587, 540, 361, 360, 544; 220/574, 592.28, 23.87, 23.4, 4.24; 62/457, 372; 126/369, 377.1**

(56) **References Cited**

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

2,507,425	A	*	5/1950	Swartout	.....	220/592.28
D183,124	S	*	7/1958	Hampshire	.....	D7/360
D193,200	S	*	7/1962	Bergeron	.....	D7/545
D194,277	S	*	12/1962	Curtis	.....	D7/545
D206,452	S	*	12/1966	Latham	.....	D7/542
D216,477	S	*	1/1970	Ketcham	.....	D7/545
D235,497	S	*	6/1975	Cyren	.....	D7/360
D236,574	S	*	9/1975	Rothstein	.....	D7/544
4,005,486	A		1/1977	Lyons		
4,294,371	A	*	10/1981	Davis	.....	220/4.24
4,373,511	A	*	2/1983	Miles et al.	.....	126/369
4,544,022	A		10/1985	Tomac		
D326,797	S	*	6/1992	Pomroy et al.	.....	D7/538
D328,836	S	*	8/1992	Unger	.....	D7/542
D338,373	S	*	8/1993	Sun	.....	D7/540
5,372,274	A		12/1994	Freedland		
5,611,206	A		3/1997	Sargent		
D386,042	S	*	11/1997	Miller	.....	D7/396.1
D409,447	S	*	5/1999	Henry	.....	D7/542
D418,017	S	*	12/1999	Henry	.....	D7/545
D431,420	S	*	10/2000	Susta	.....	D7/545
6,244,065	B1	*	6/2001	Wuestman	.....	62/457.6
D445,633	S	*	7/2001	Bradley	.....	D7/360
D456,673	S	*	5/2002	Kerman	.....	D7/545
D459,635	S	*	7/2002	Henry	.....	D7/545

\* cited by examiner

*Primary Examiner*—M. N. Pandozzi

(74) *Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Charles F. Meroni, Jr.; Meroni & Meroni, P.C.

(57) **CLAIM**

I claim the ornamental design for a food container, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of my multi-member food container;

FIG. 2 is a side view of my multi-member food container;

FIG. 3 is an opposite side view of my multi-member food container;

FIG. 4 is a top plan view of my multi-member food container;

FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view of my multi-member food container;

FIG. 6 is an end view of my multi-member food container;

FIG. 7 is an opposite end view of my multi-member food container shown in FIG. 6;

FIG. 8 is a top plan view of the cover portion of my food container with the base and insert removed for ease of illustration;

FIG. 9 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 10 is a side elevational view thereof with both sides being identical in appearance;

FIG. 11 is an end view thereof with both ends being identical in appearance;

FIG. 12 is a top plan view of the insert portion of my food container member with the base and cover removed for ease of illustration;

FIG. 13 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 14 is a side elevational view thereof with both sides being identical in appearance;

FIG. 15 is an end view thereof with both ends being identical in appearance;

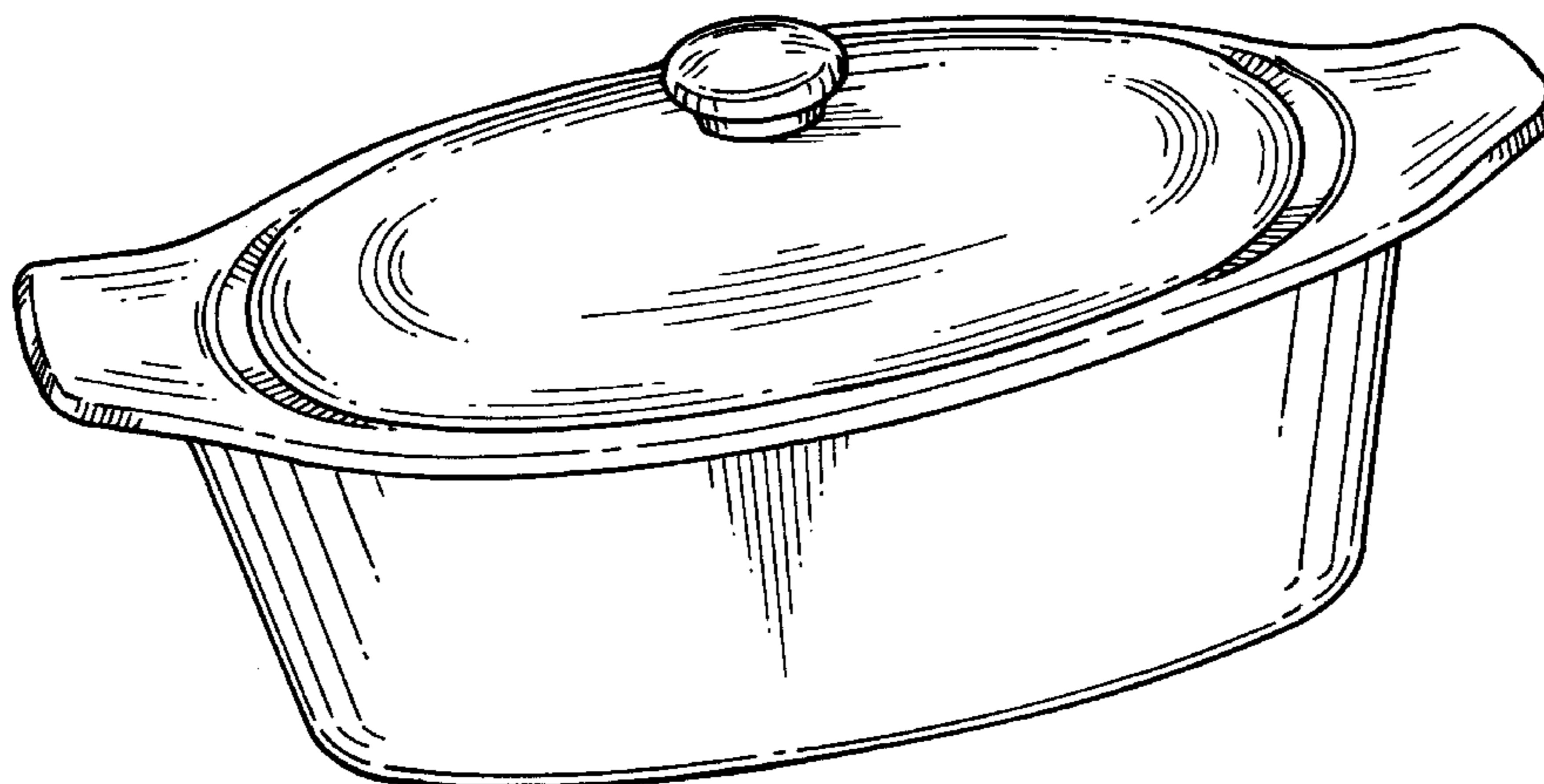
FIG. 16 is a top plan view of the base portion of my food container with the cover and insert removed for ease of illustration;

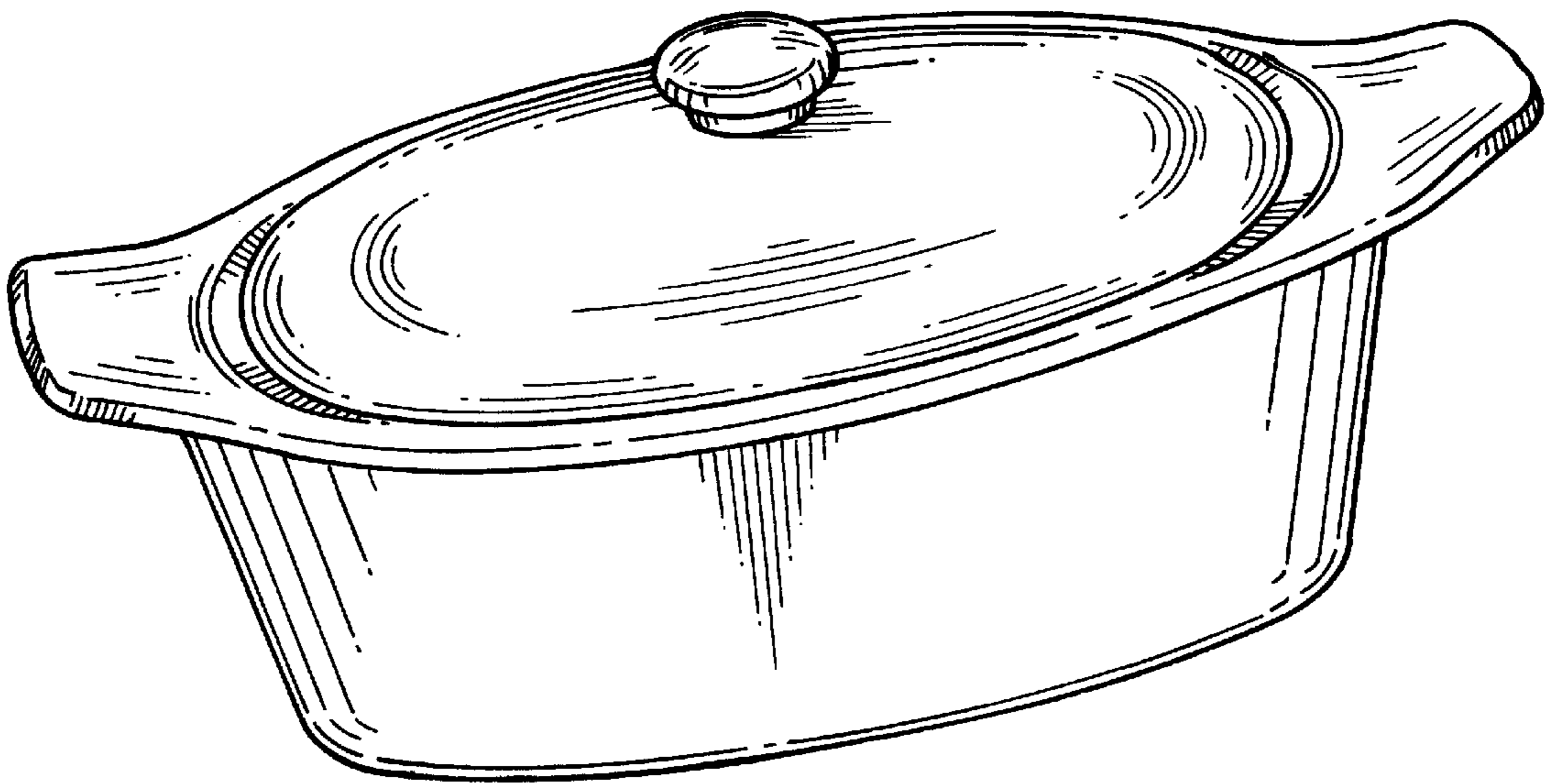
FIG. 17 is a bottom planview thereof;

FIG. 18 is a side elevational view thereof with both sides being identical in appearance; and,

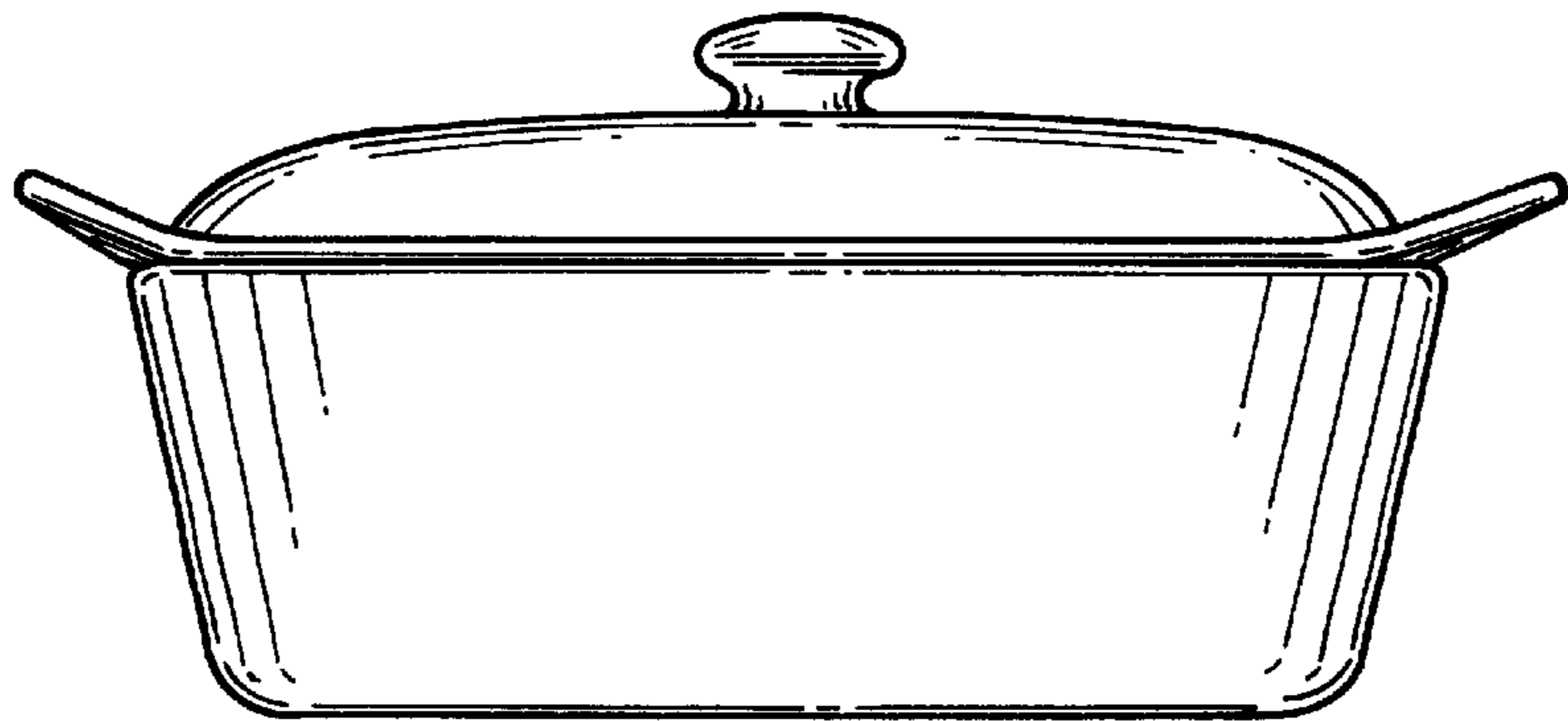
FIG. 19 is an end view thereof with both ends being identical in appearance.

**1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets**

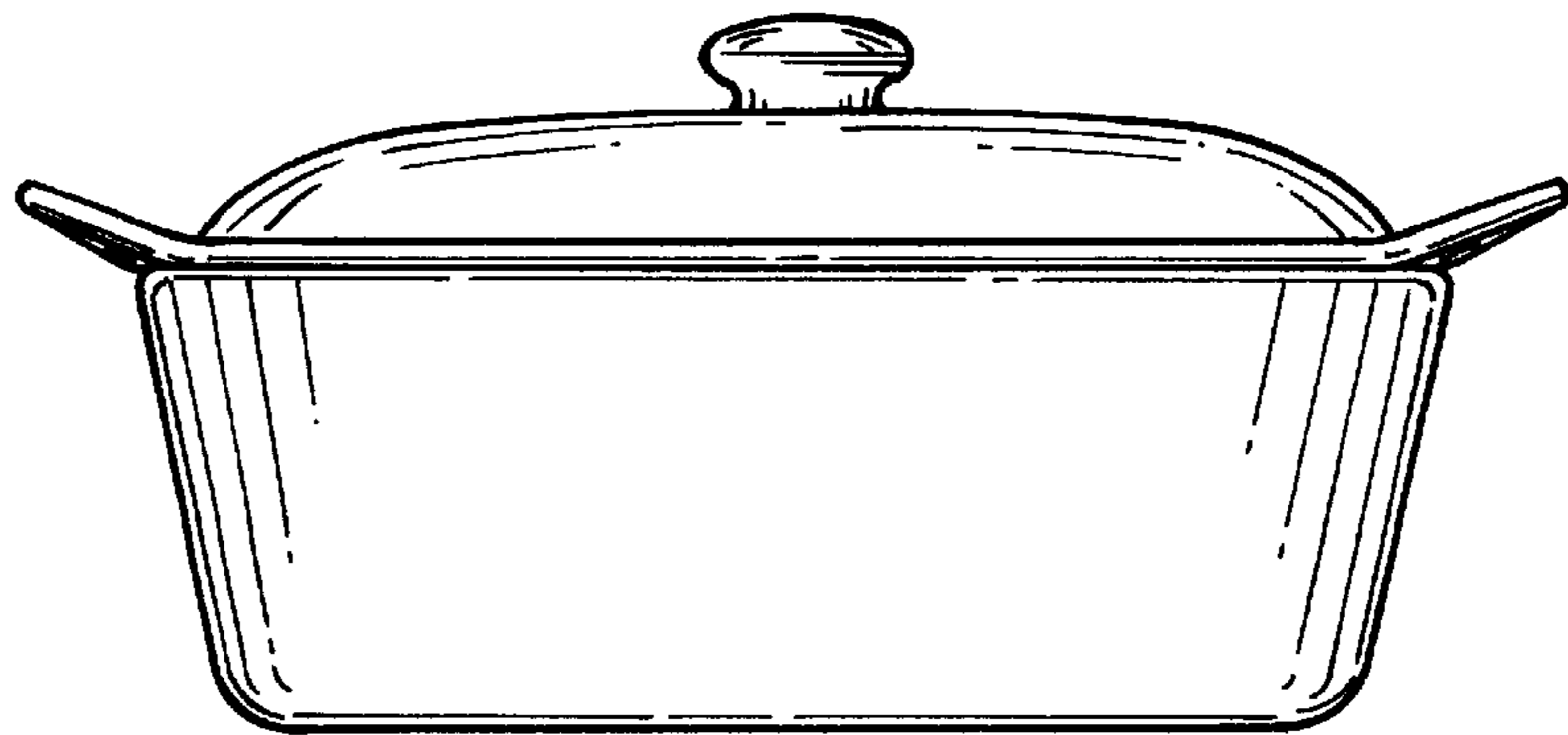




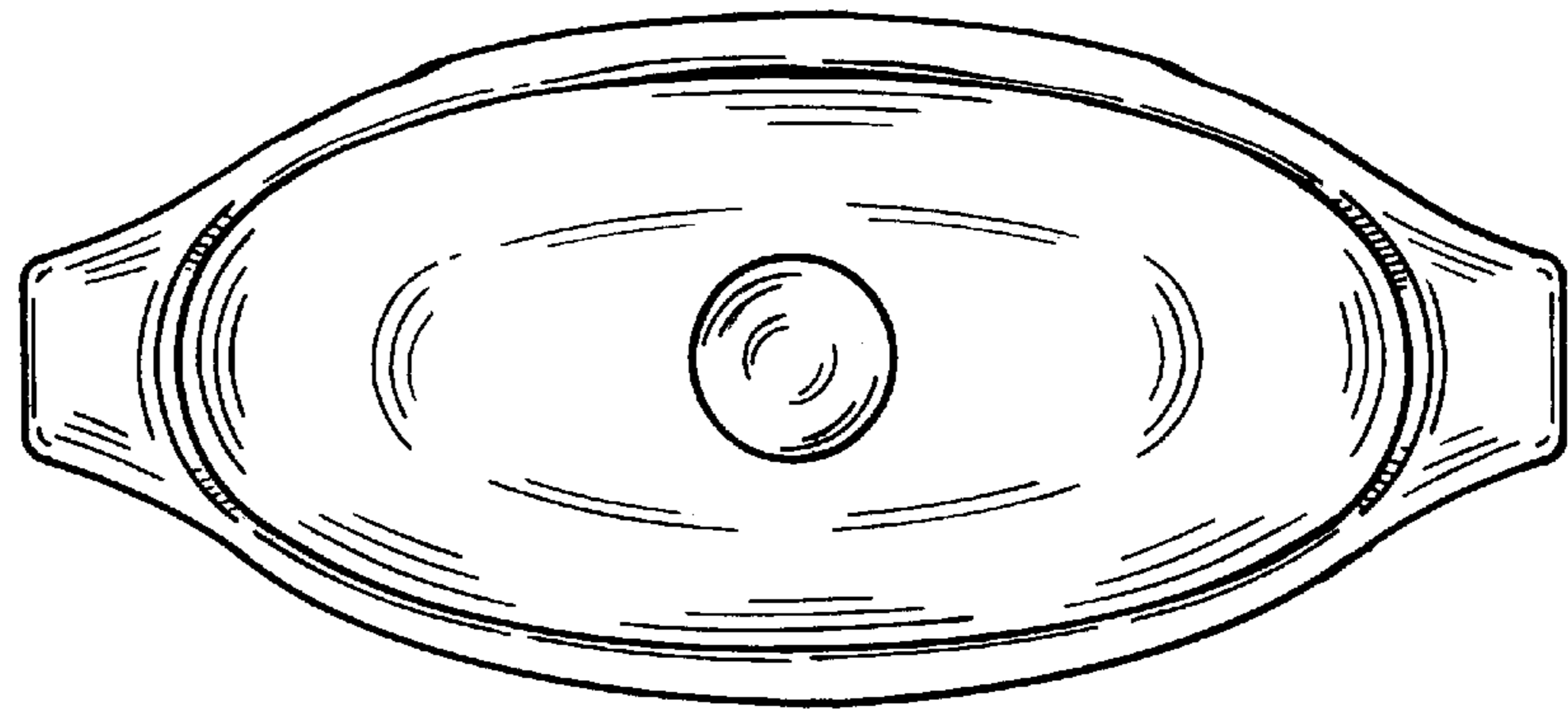
*Fig. 1*



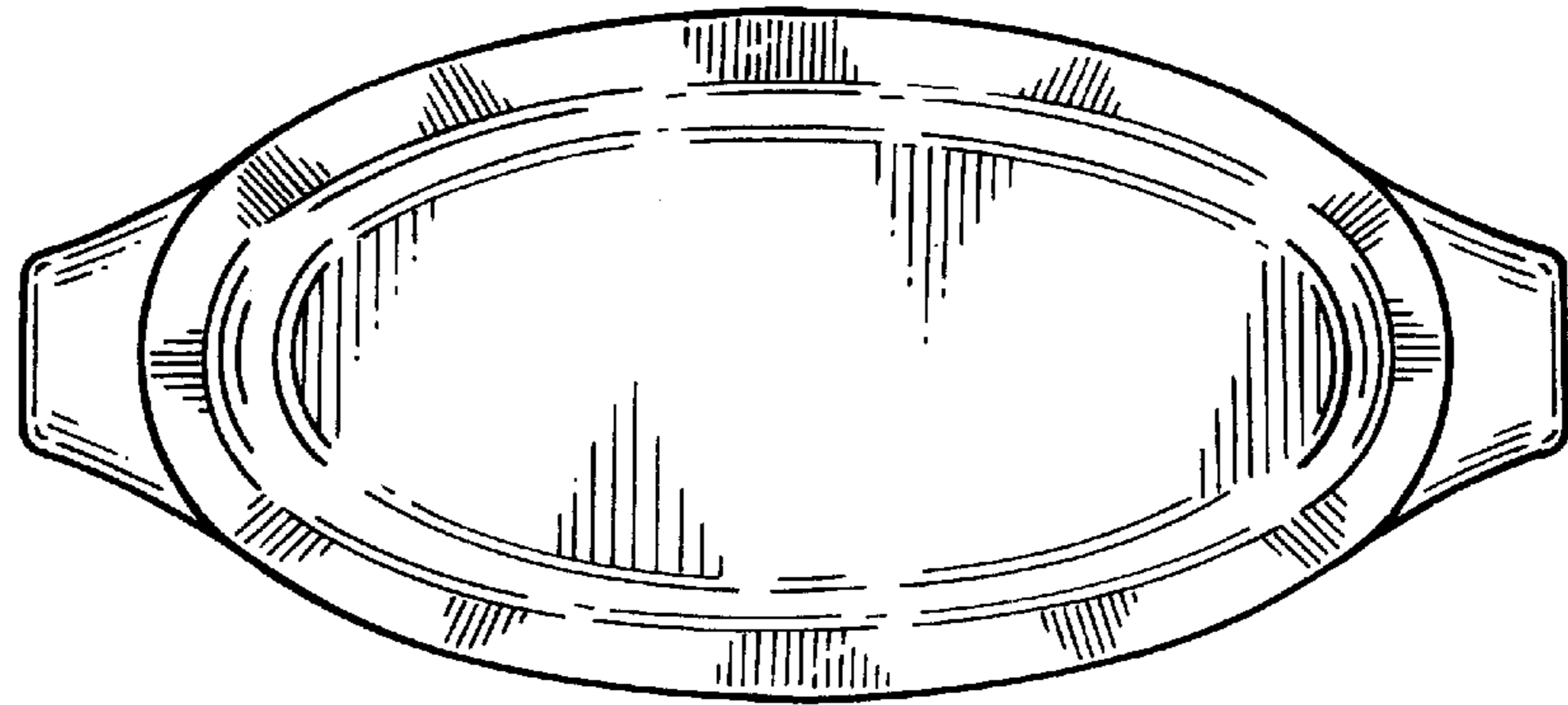
*Fig. 2*



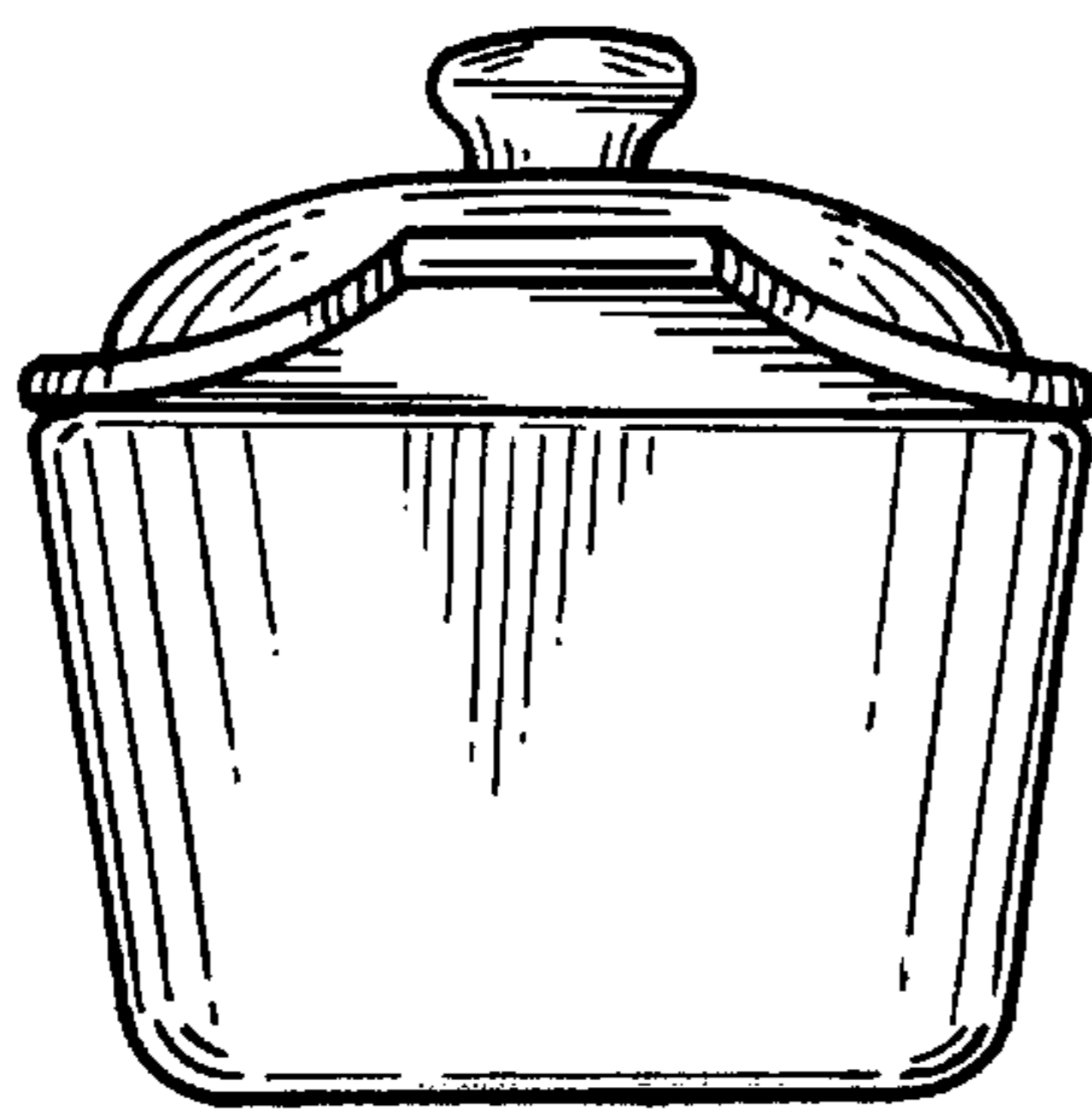
*Fig. 3*



*Fig. 4*



*Fig. 5*

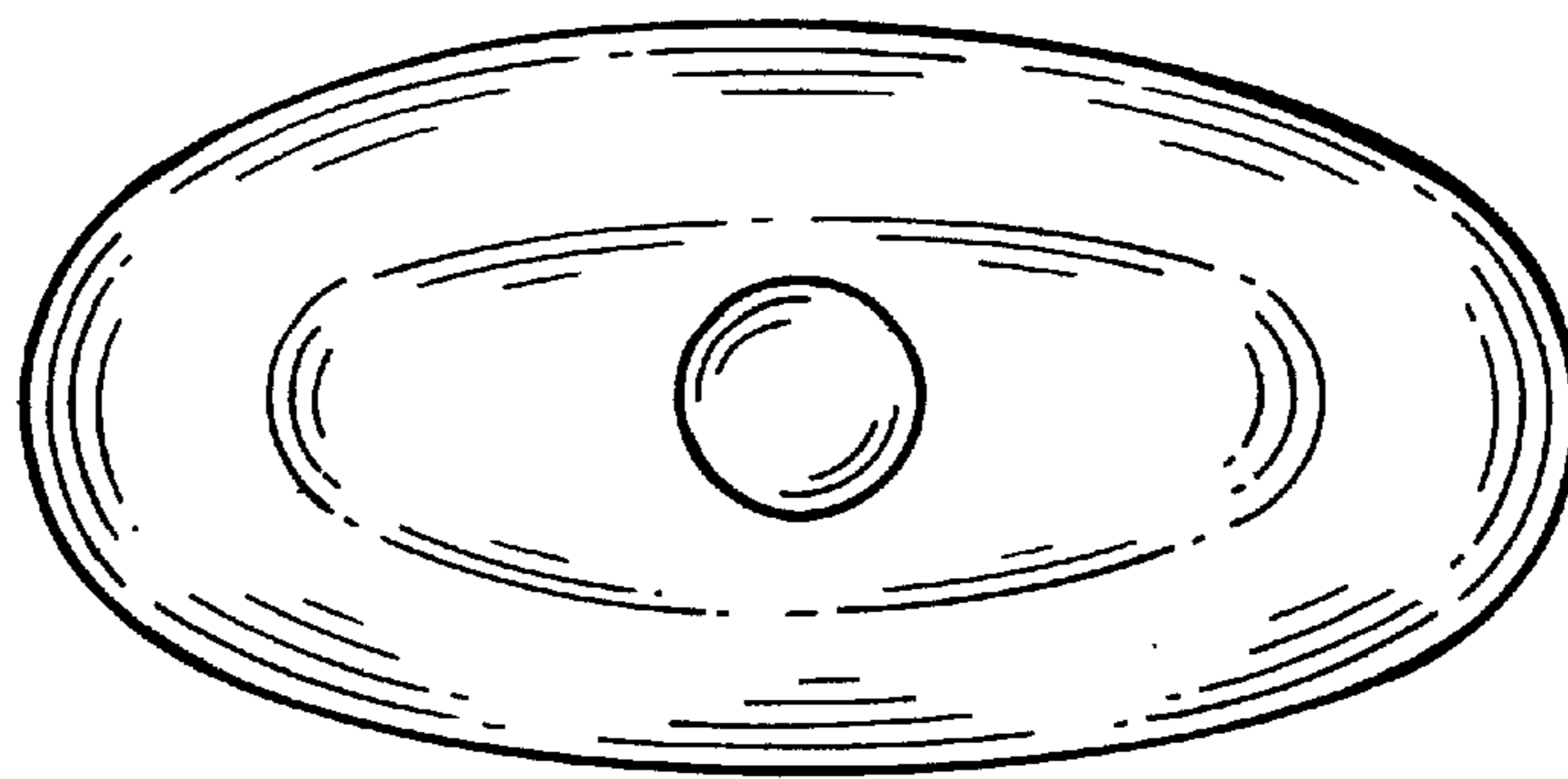


*Fig. 6*



*Fig. 7*





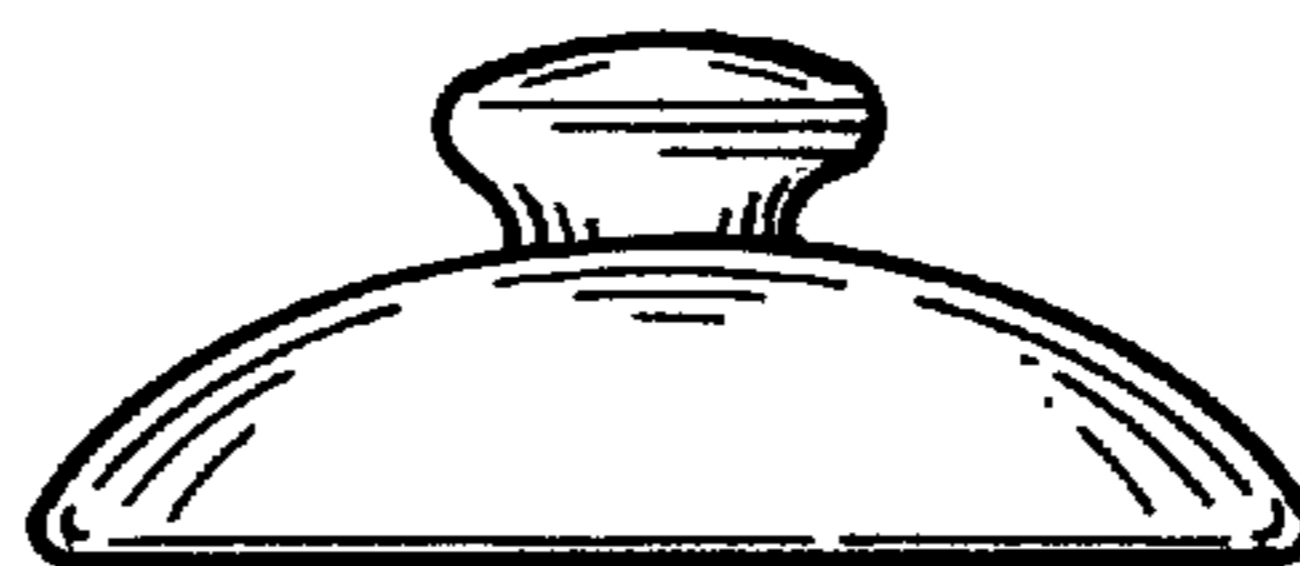
*Fig. 8*



*Fig. 9*



*Fig. 10*



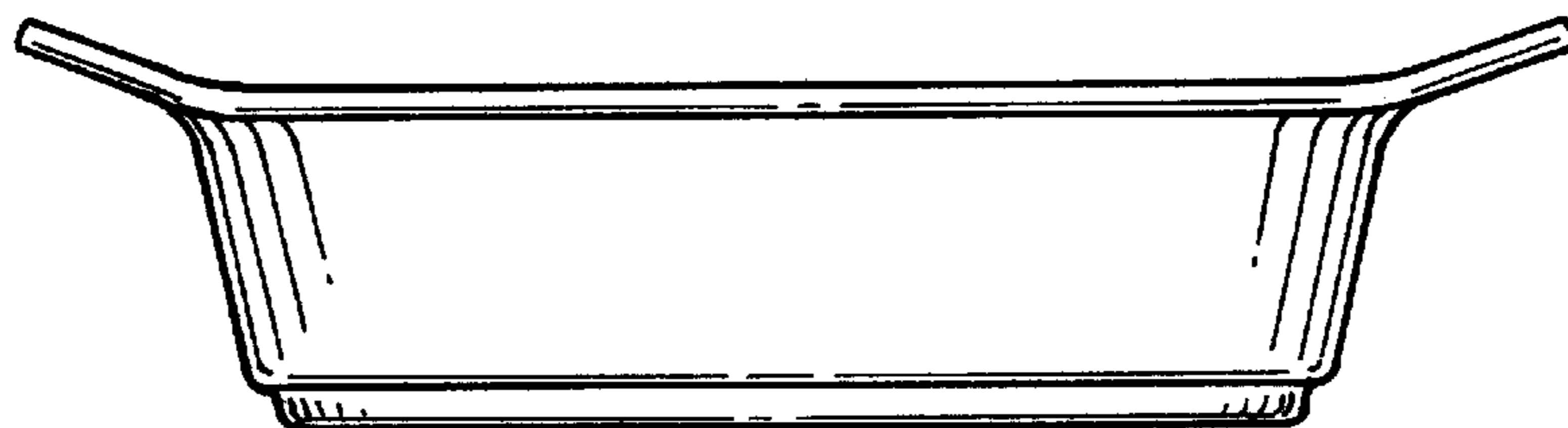
*Fig. 11*



*Fig. 12*

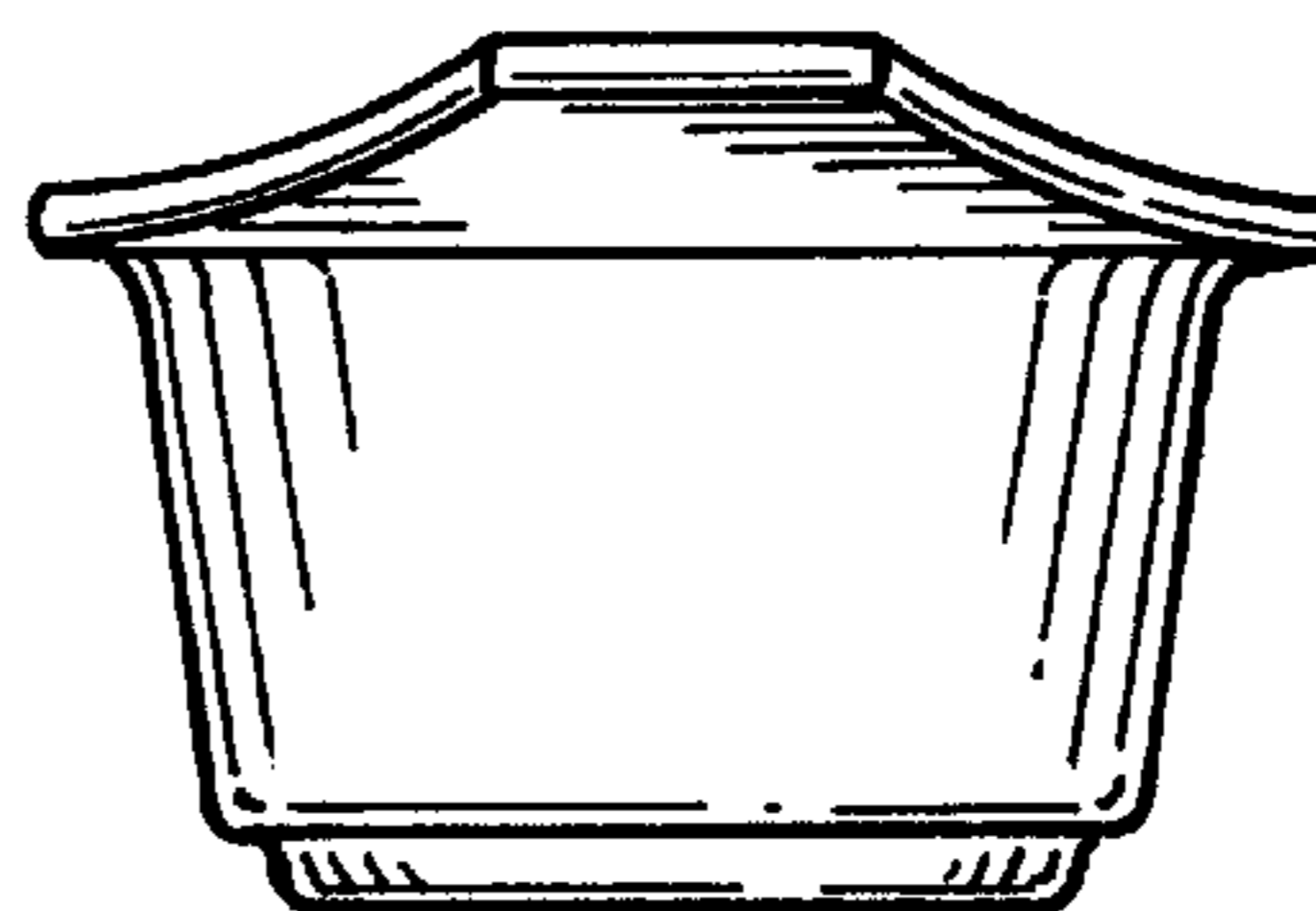


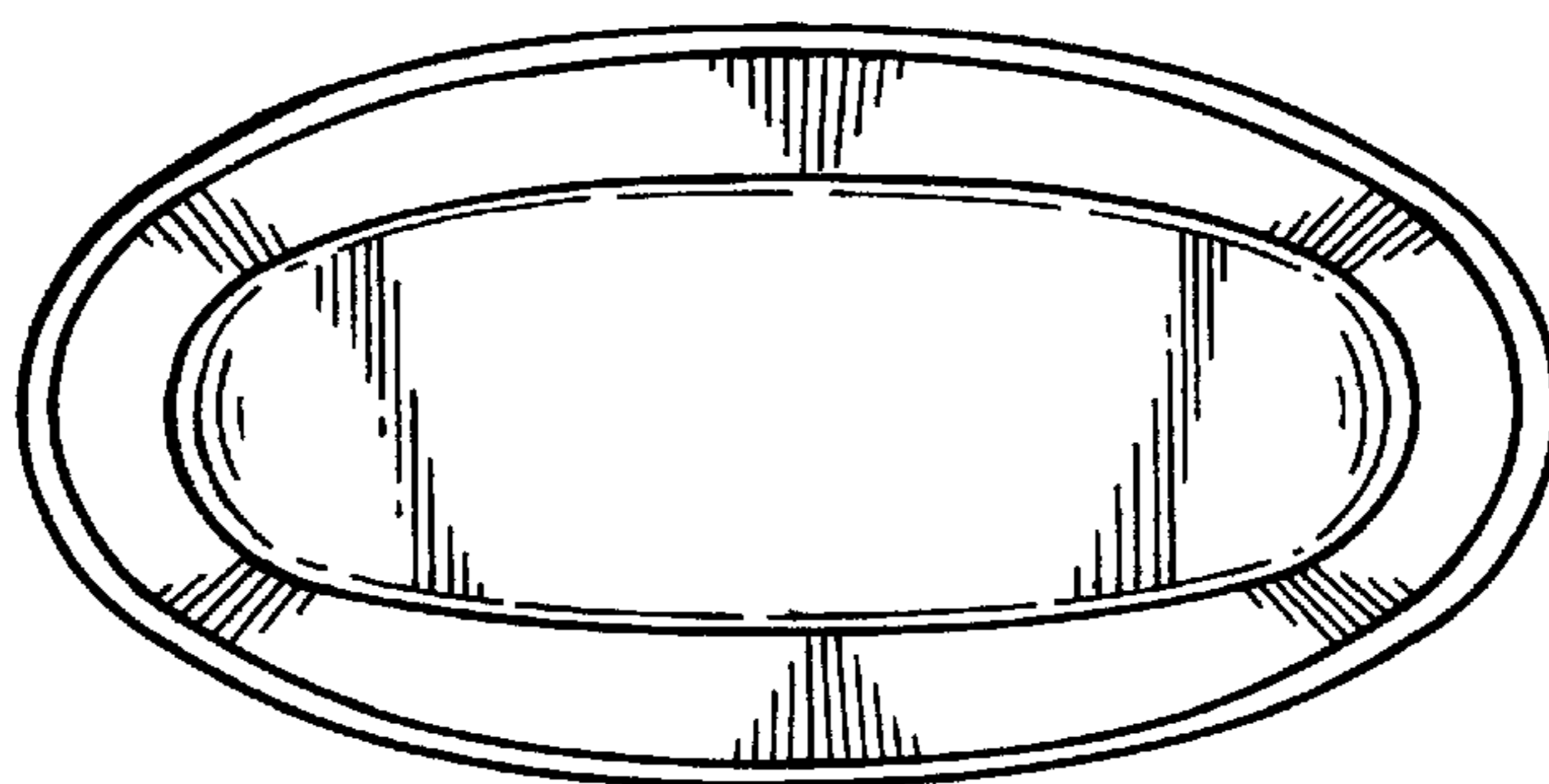
*Fig. 13*



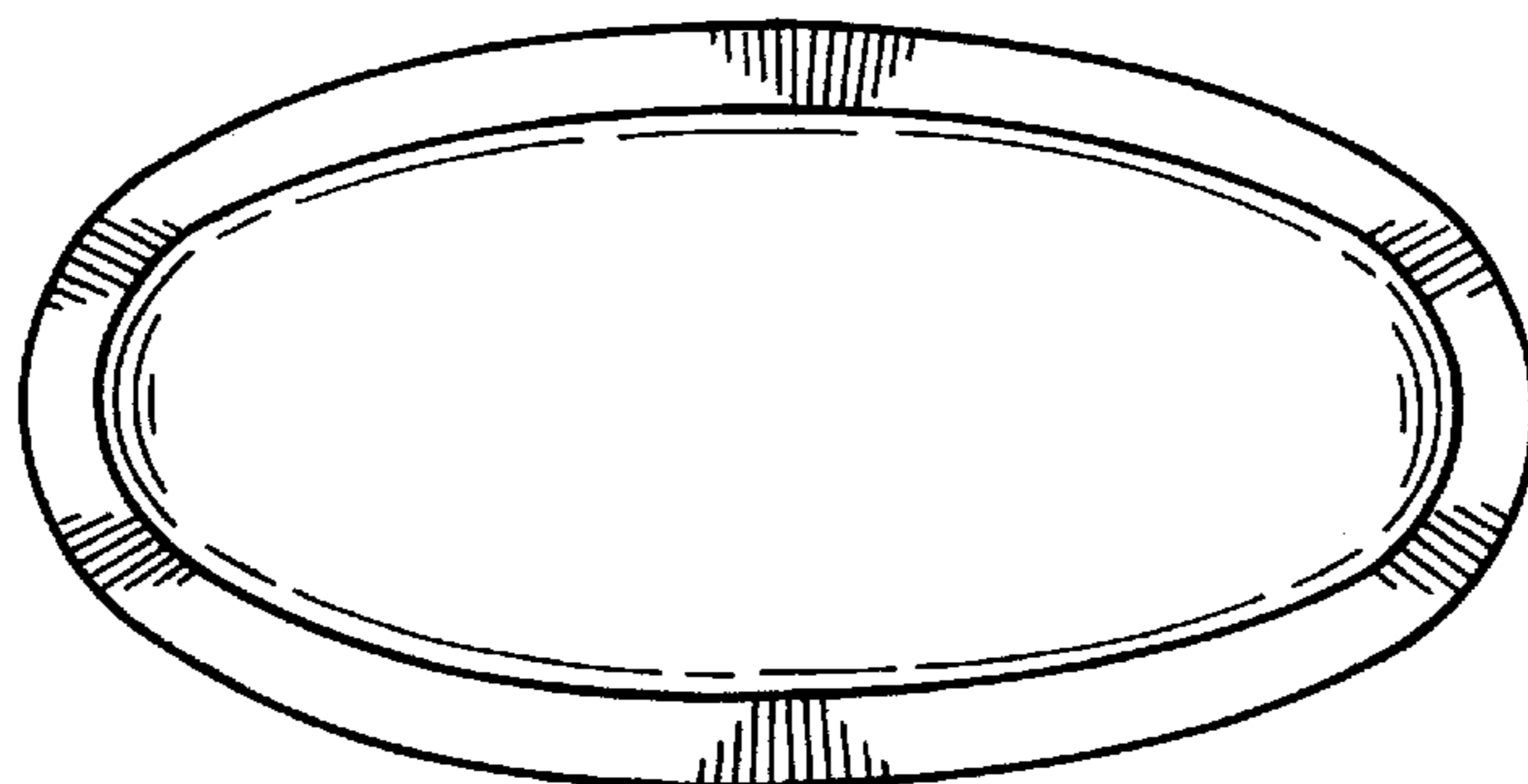
*Fig. 14*

*Fig. 15*

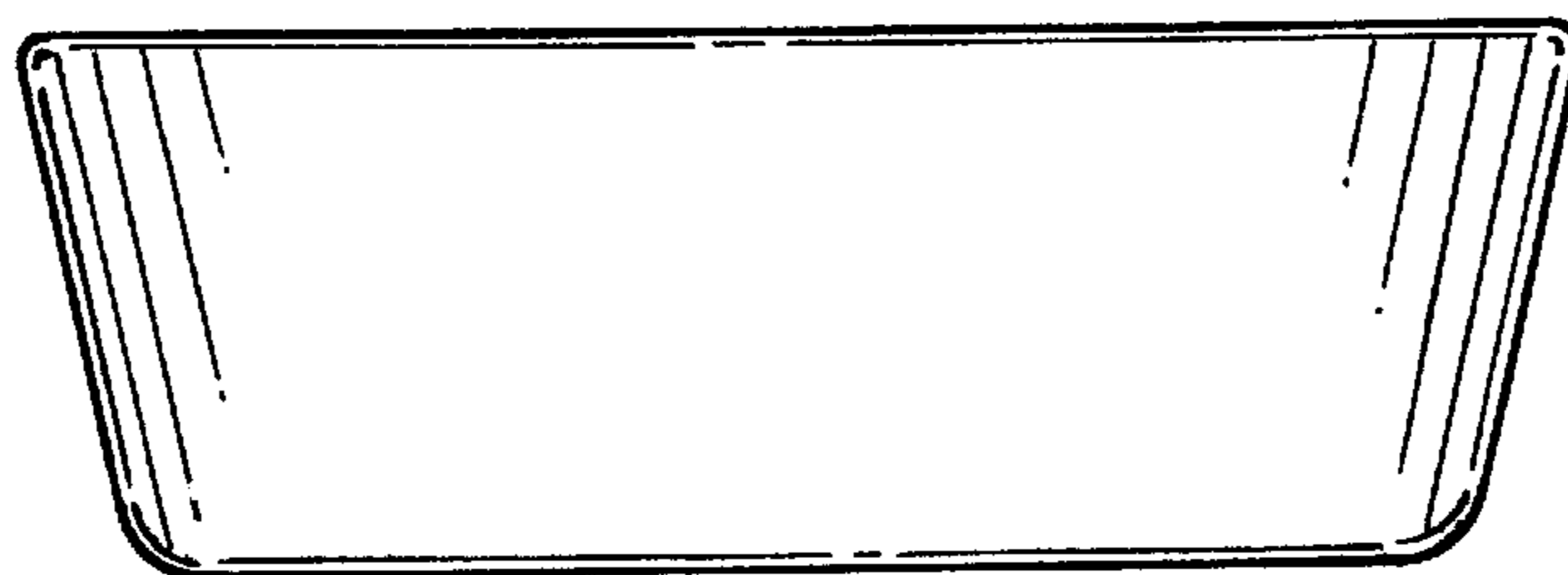




*Fig. 16*



*Fig. 17*



*Fig. 18*

*Fig. 19*

