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(54) **SHARPS CONTAINER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is front view of a sharps container. FIG. 2 is a right side view of the sharps container illustrated in FIG. 1.

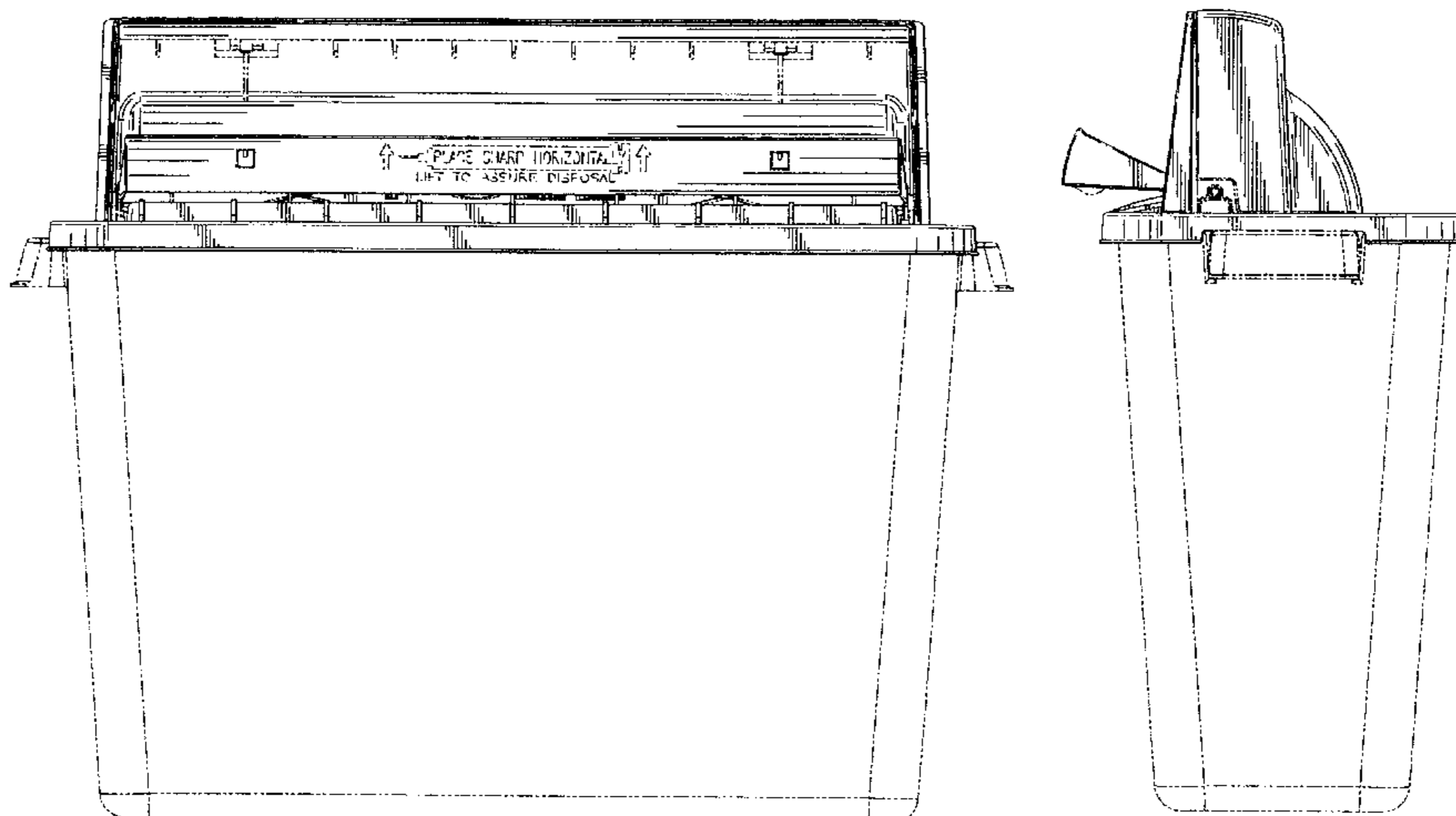
FIG. 3 is a rear view of the sharps container illustrated in FIG. 1.

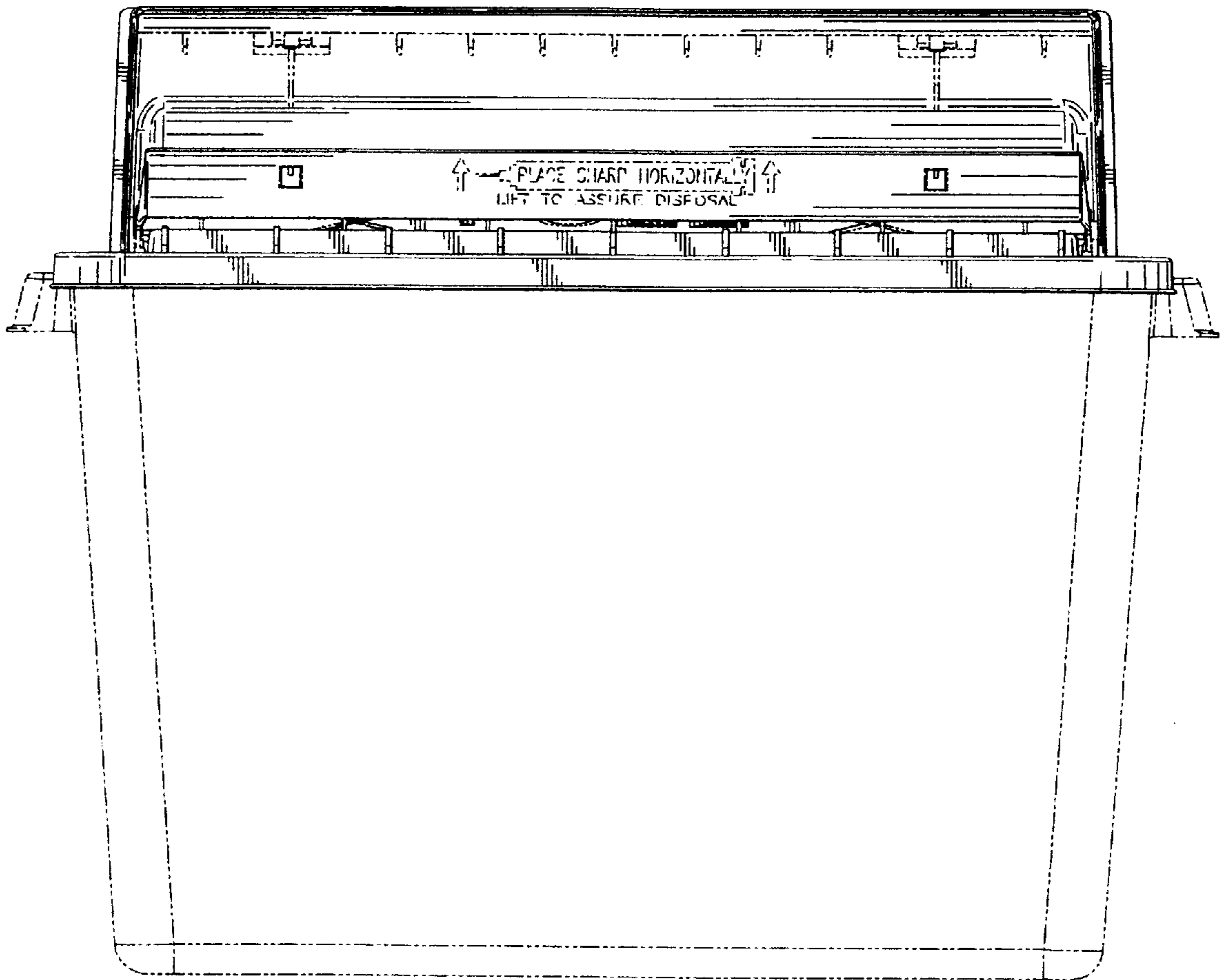
FIG. 4 is a top view of the sharps container illustrated in FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 5 is a bottom view of the sharps container illustrated in FIG. 1.

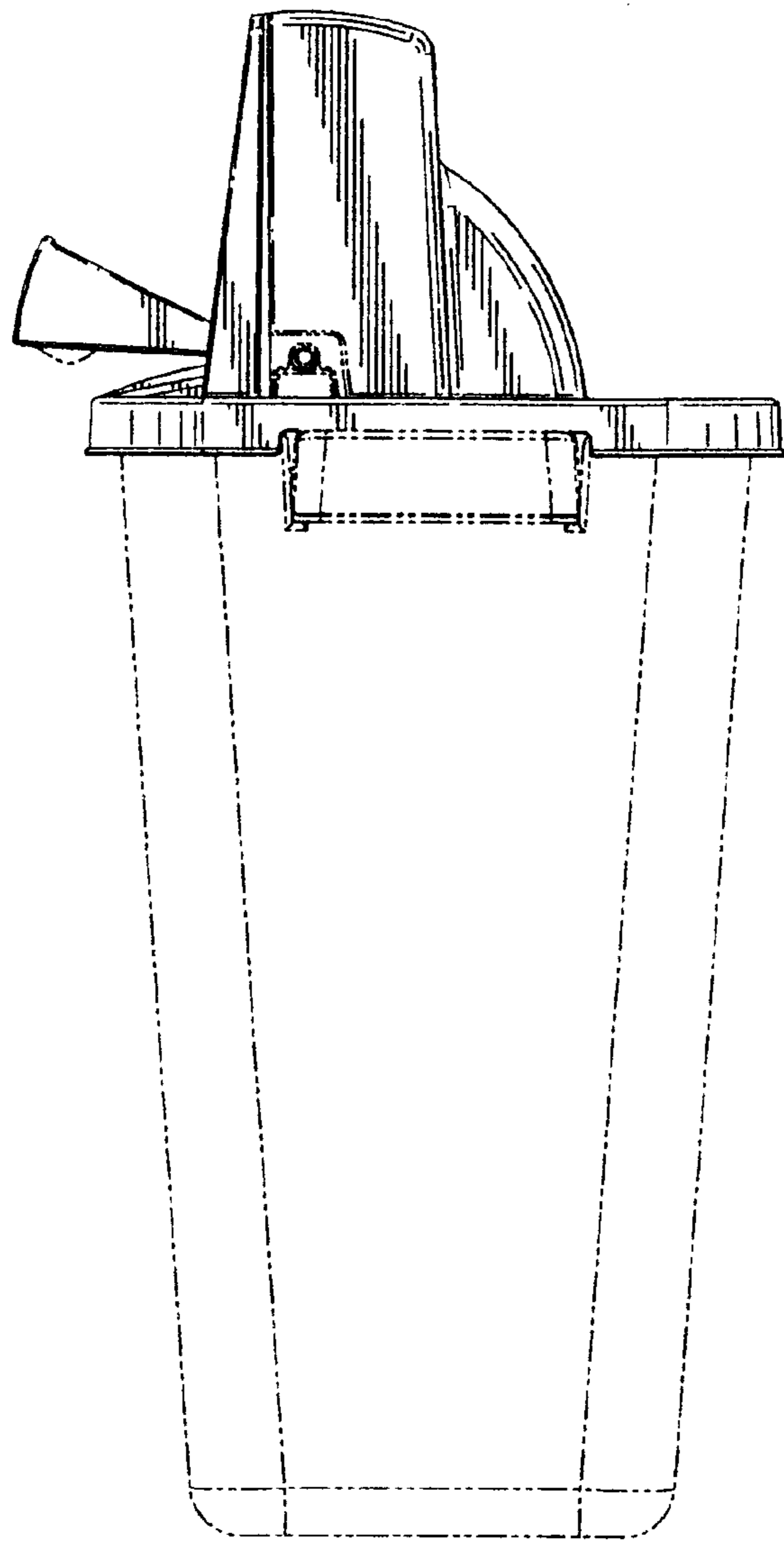
The features indicated in the figures in broken lines form no part of the claimed design. The left side view of the sharps container (not shown) is a mirror image of the right side view illustrated in FIG. 2.

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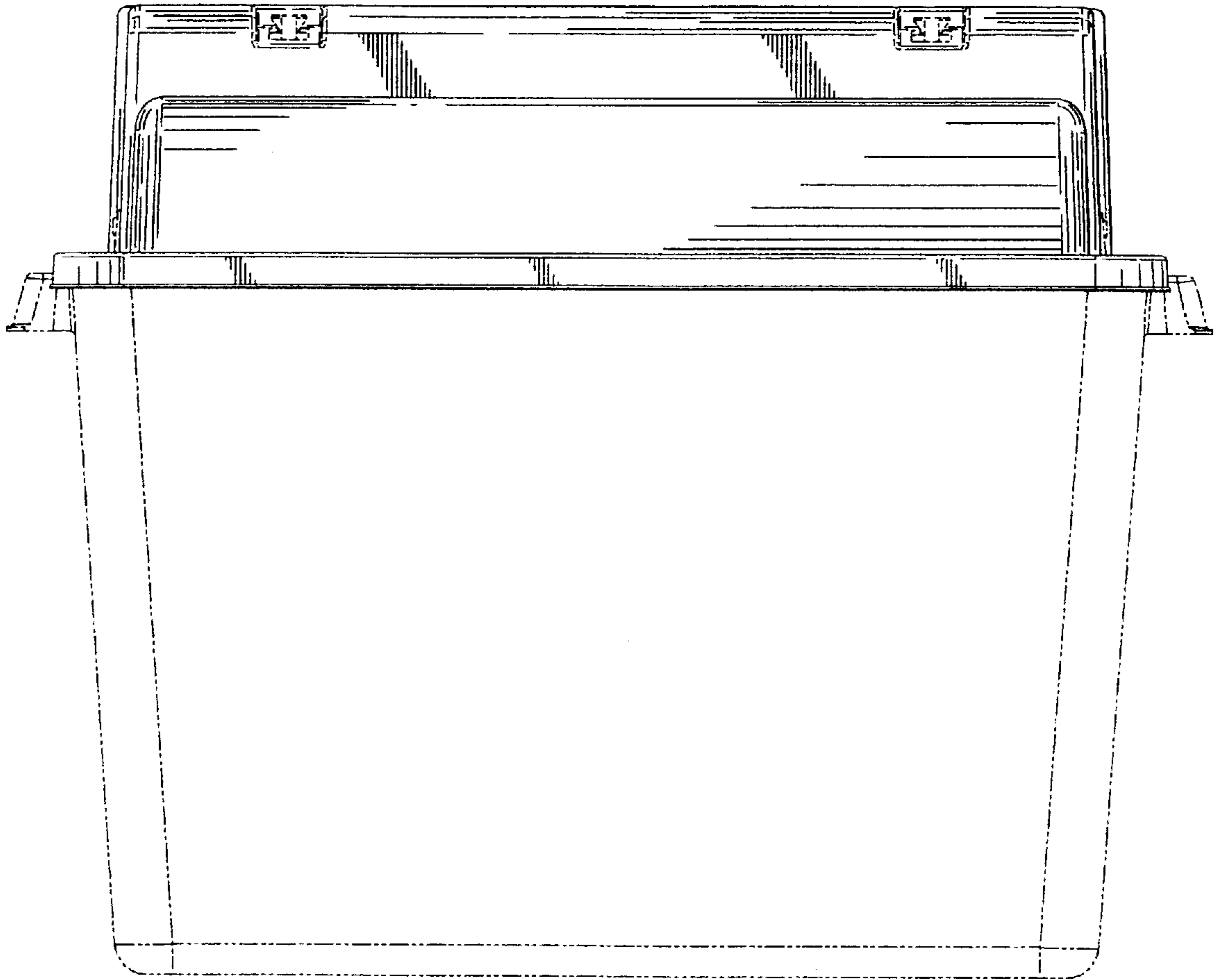




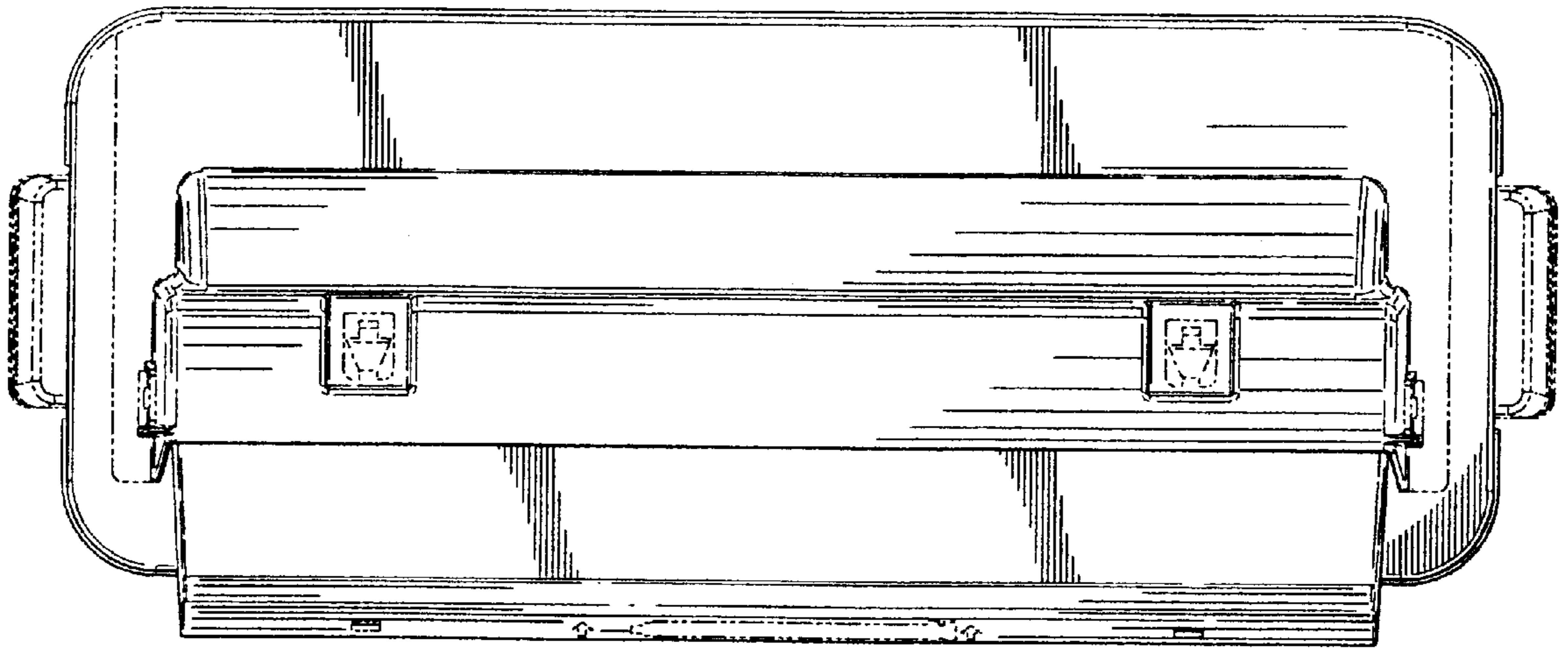
**FIG 1**



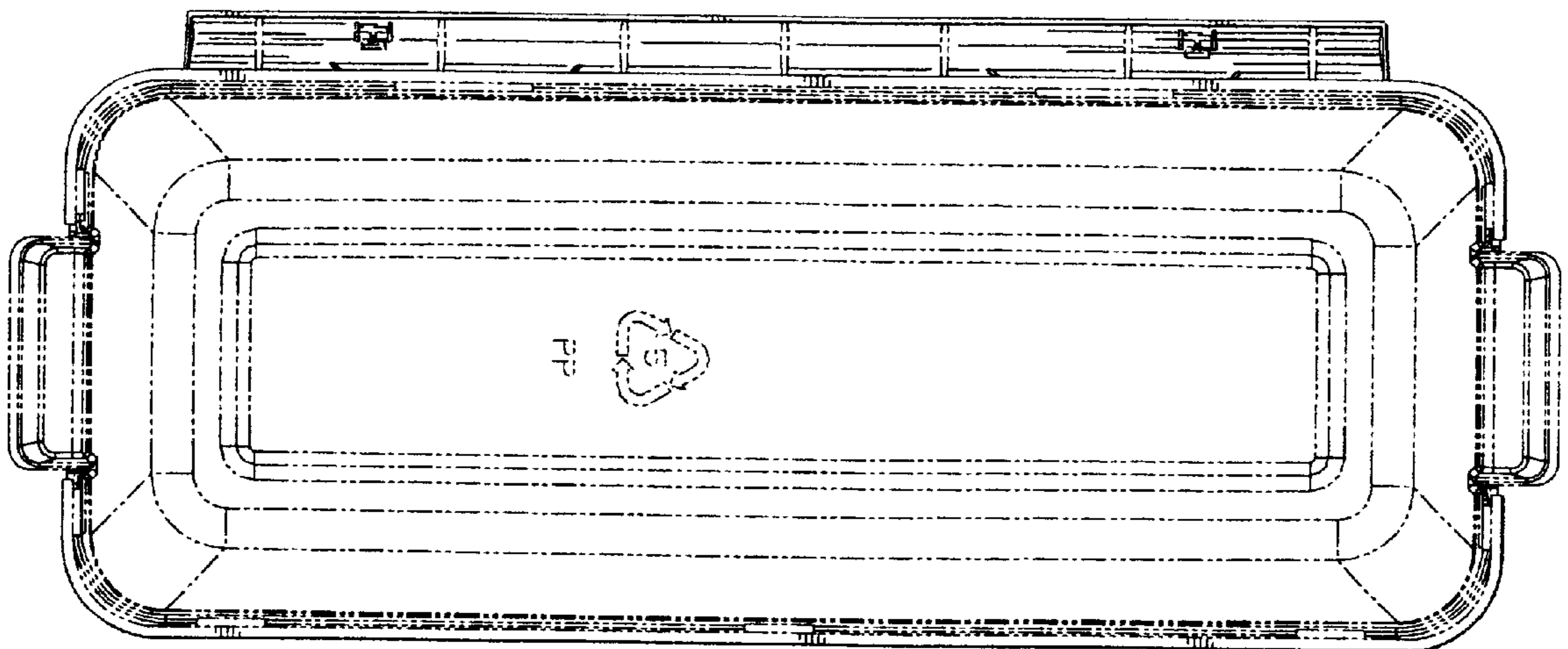
**FIG. 2**



**FIG 3**



**FIG 4**



**FIG 5**

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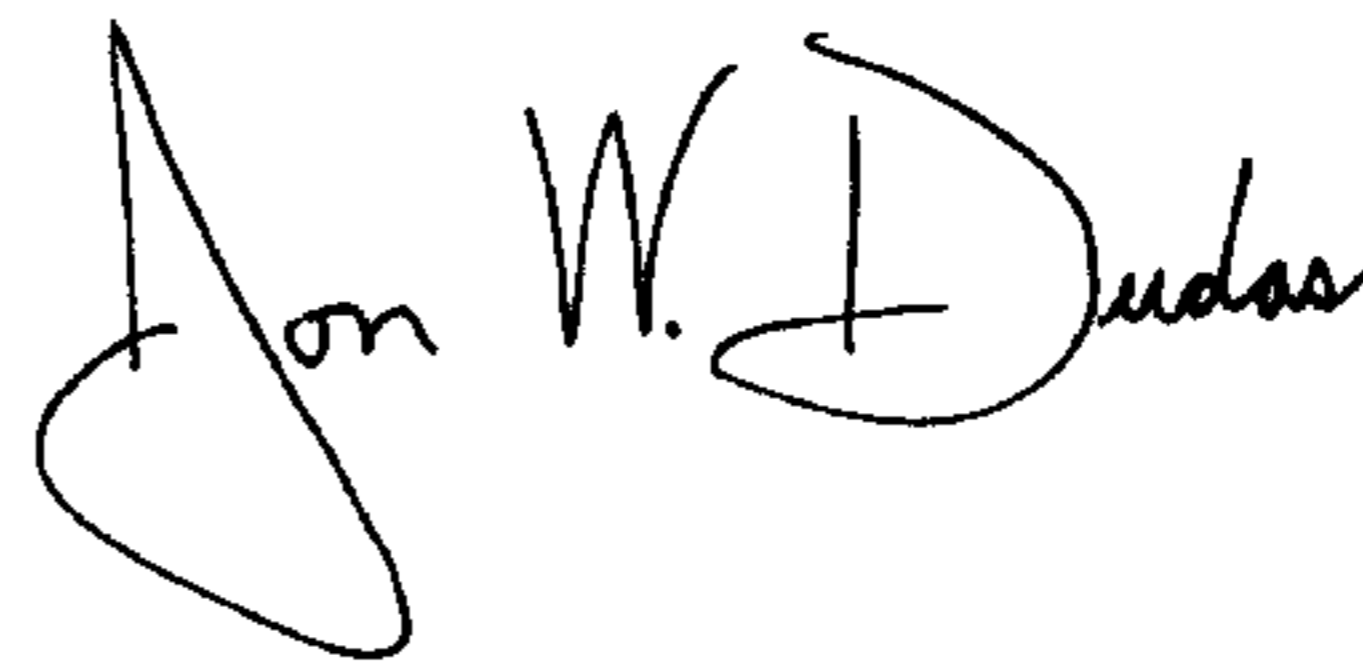
It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page,

Item [75], should read -- Inventors: **Donna L. Moats**, North Providence, RI --

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