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(54) **TUB FOR BATHING**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a tub for bathing, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

In a preferred embodiment, the nature of this product is as a plumbing fixture primarily useful for washing the body of humans.

FIG. 1 is a left, top, front perspective view of a tub for bathing embodying our new design;

FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a rear elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof.

The broken line representations of holes in FIGS. 1-7, and of a fitting in FIGS. 1 and 3-5, are for the purpose of illustration only, and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets

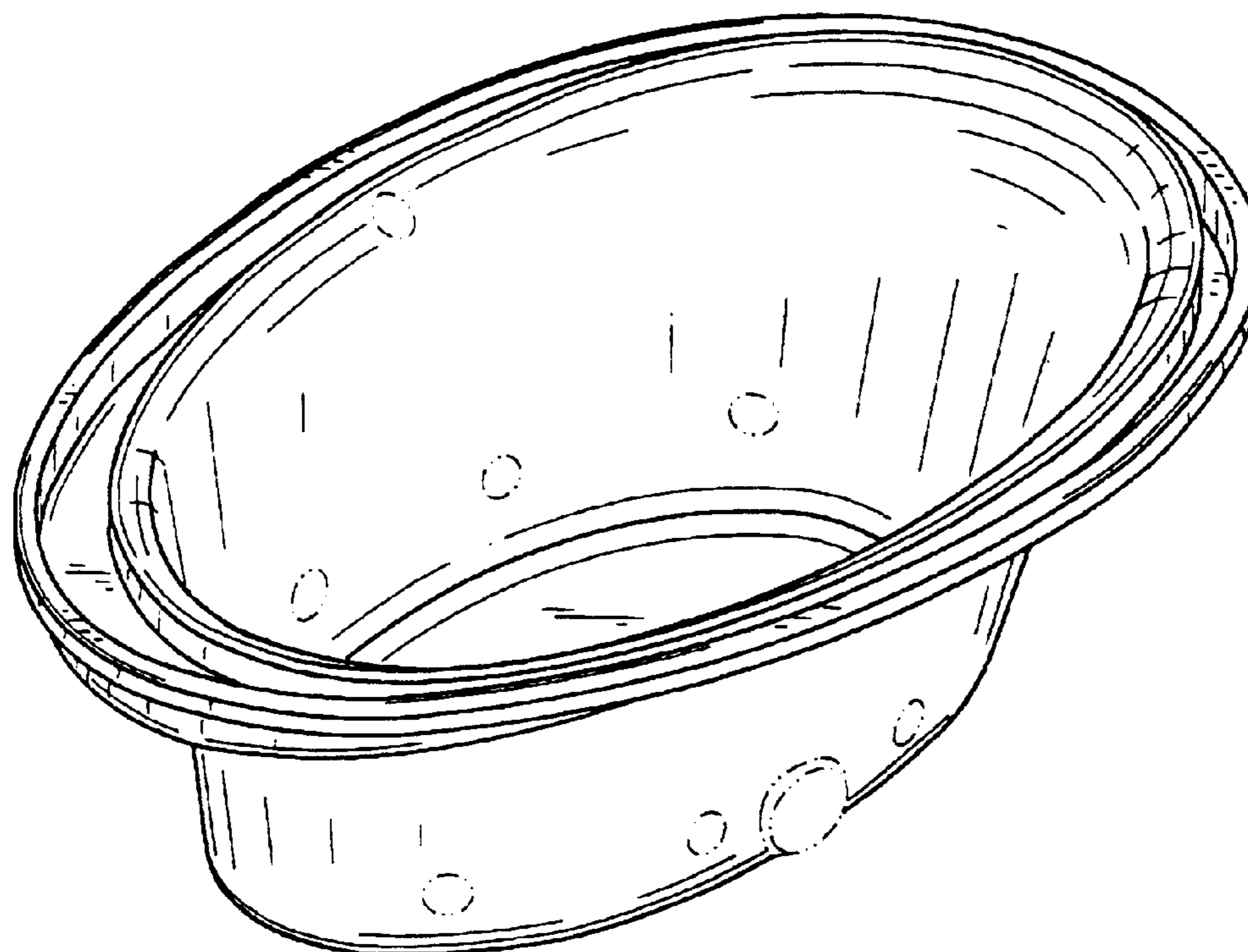


FIG. 1

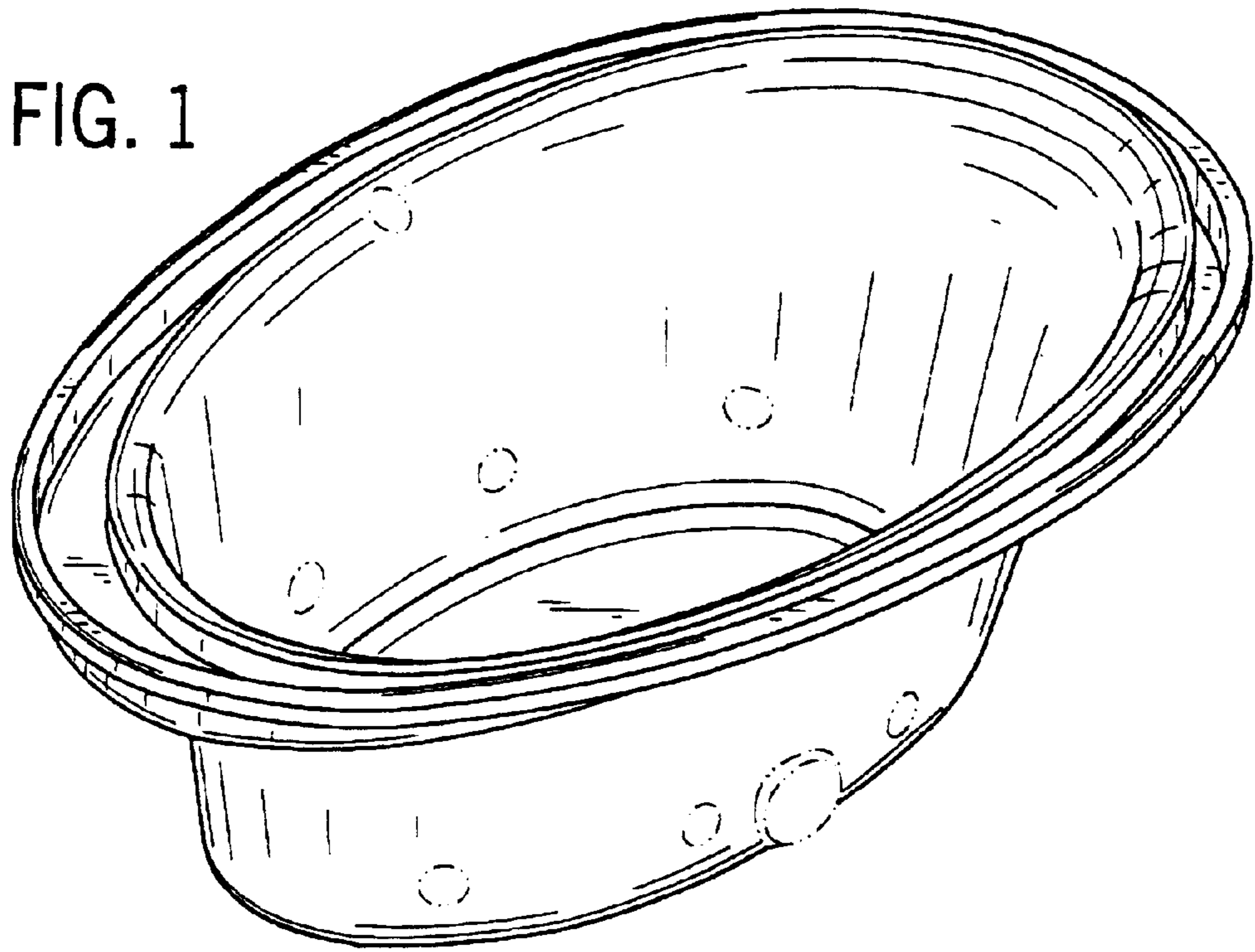
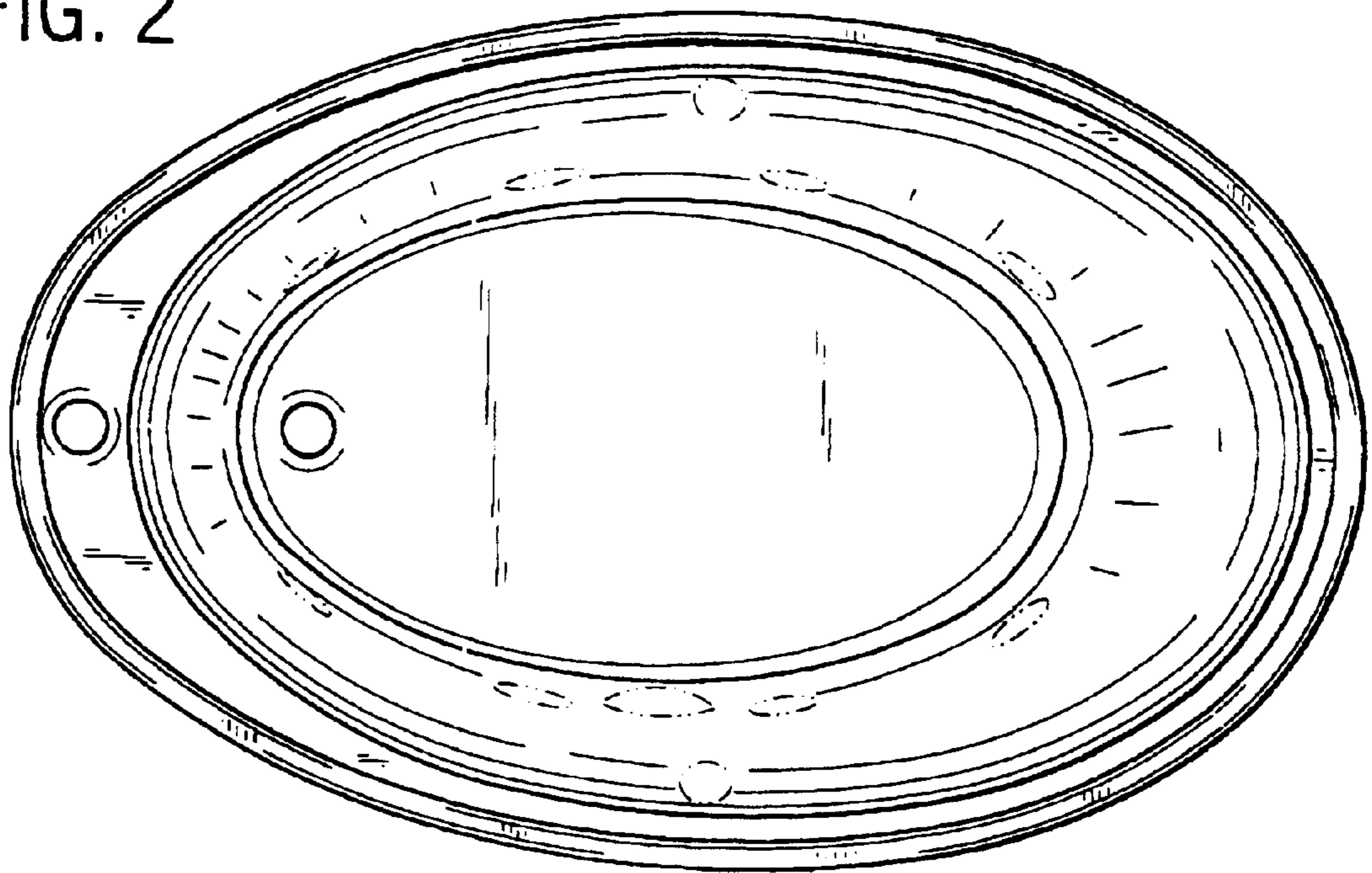


FIG. 2



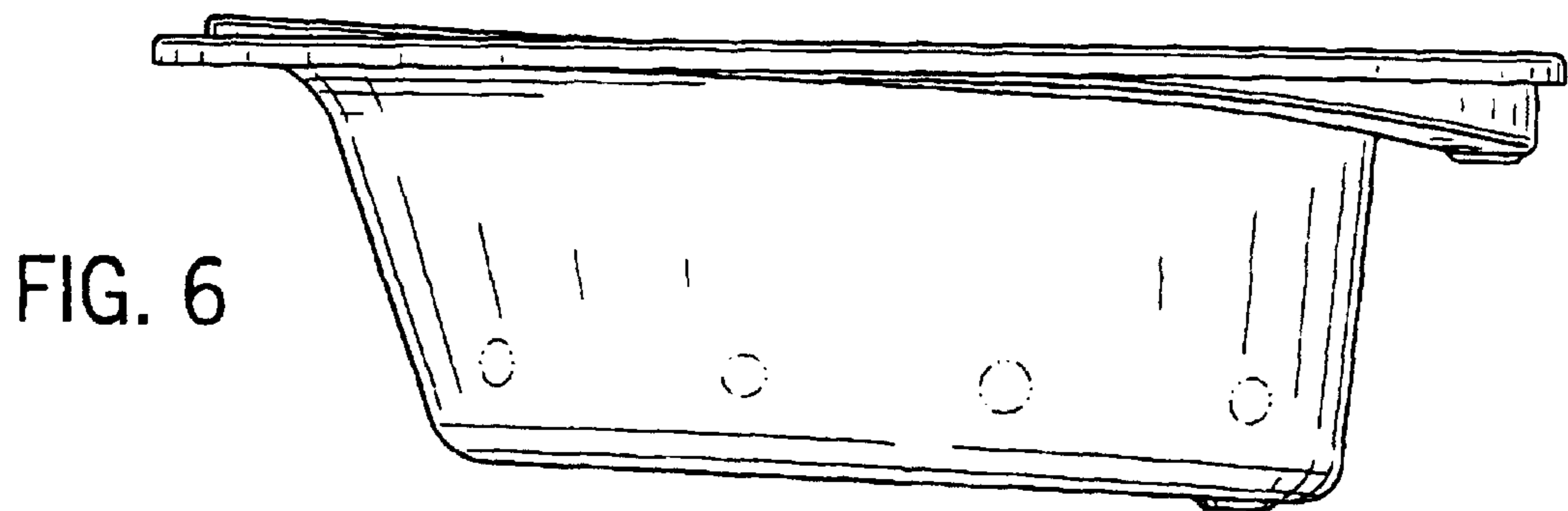
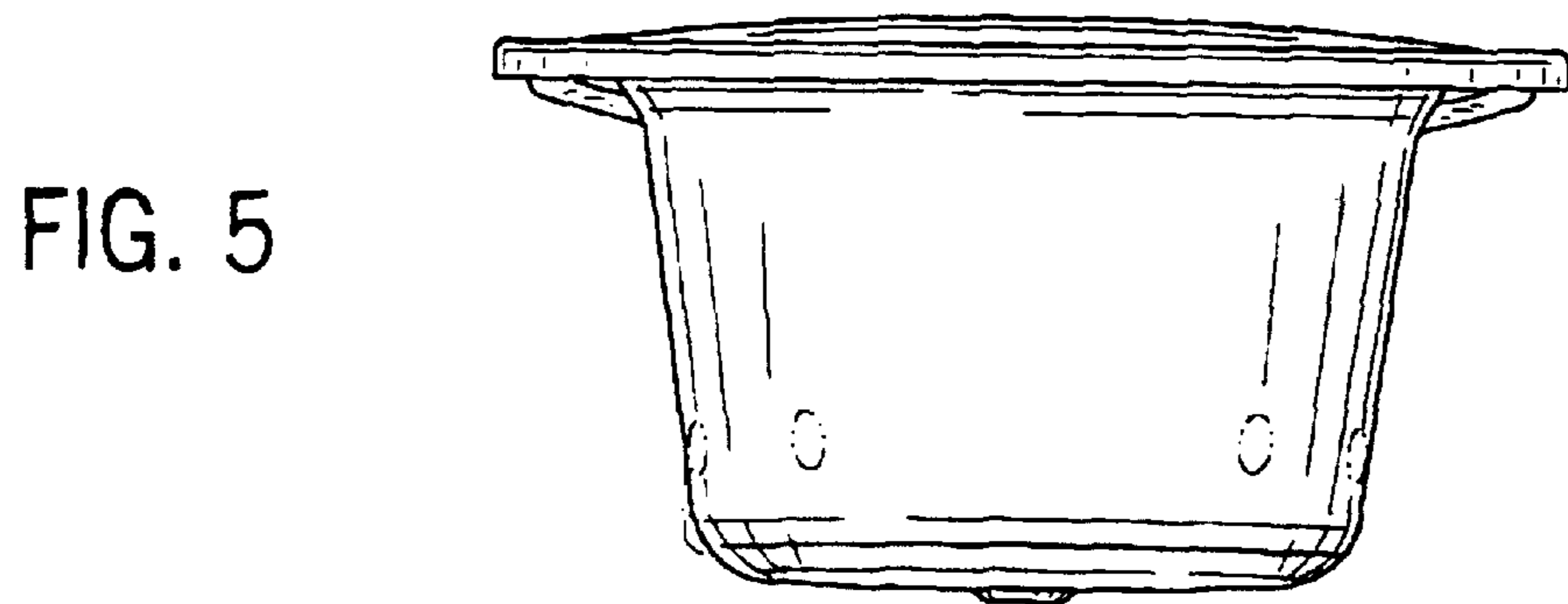
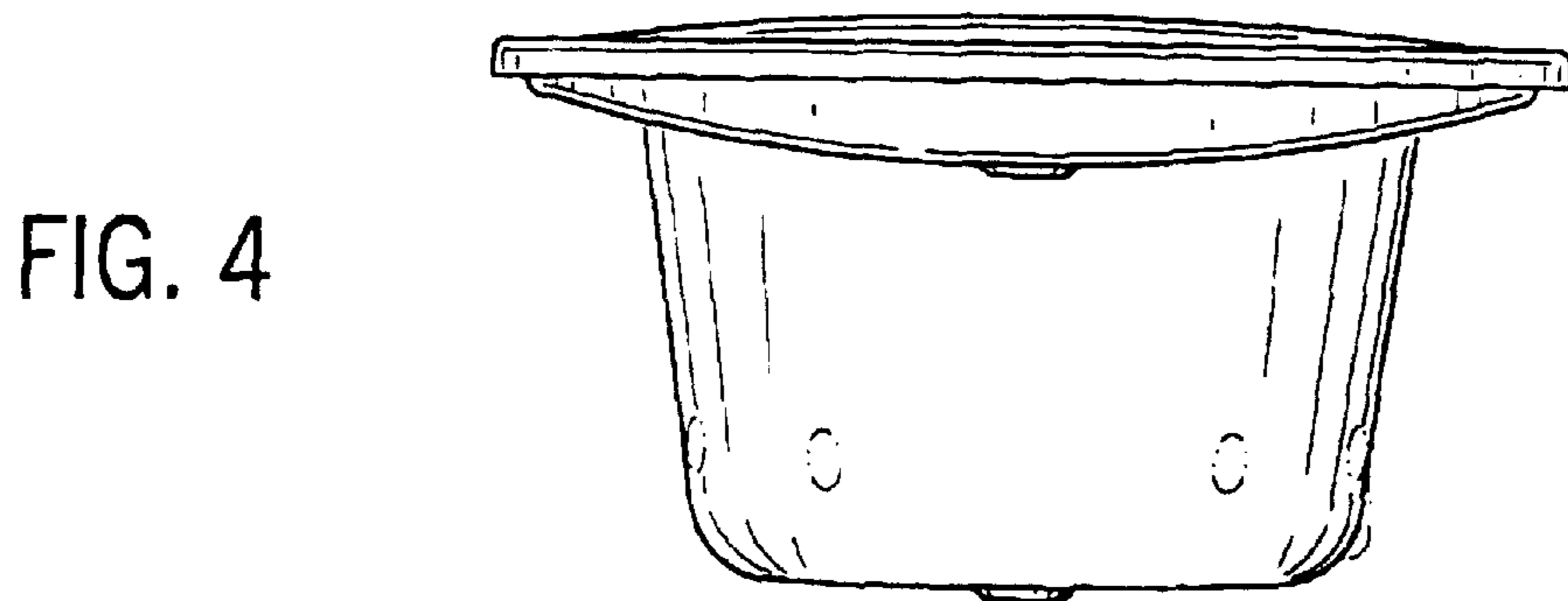
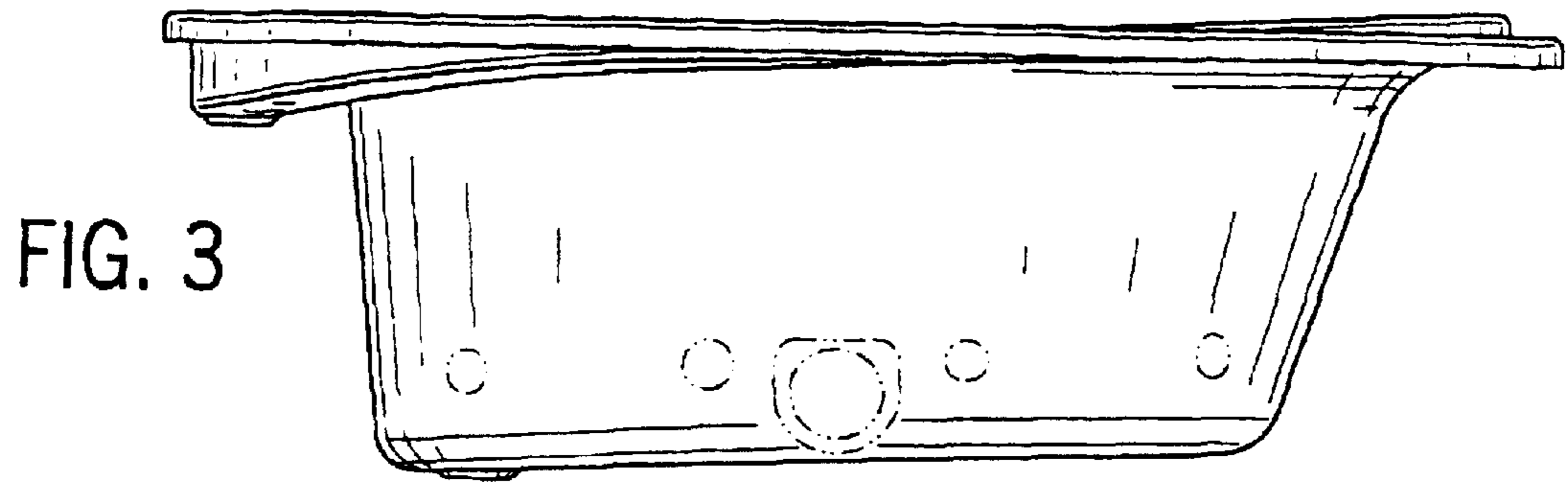


FIG. 7

