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(54) **REINFORCEMENT RING FOR A TRAILER HITCH RECEIVER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a reinforcement ring for a trailer hitch receiver, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a reinforcement ring for a trailer hitch receiver showing my new design;  
FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof, the bottom being a mirror image of the top shown;  
FIG. 4 is a right side view thereof, the left side being a mirror image of the right side shown;  
FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view thereof; and,  
FIG. 6 is a cross-sectional view thereof along line 6—6 of FIG. 2.

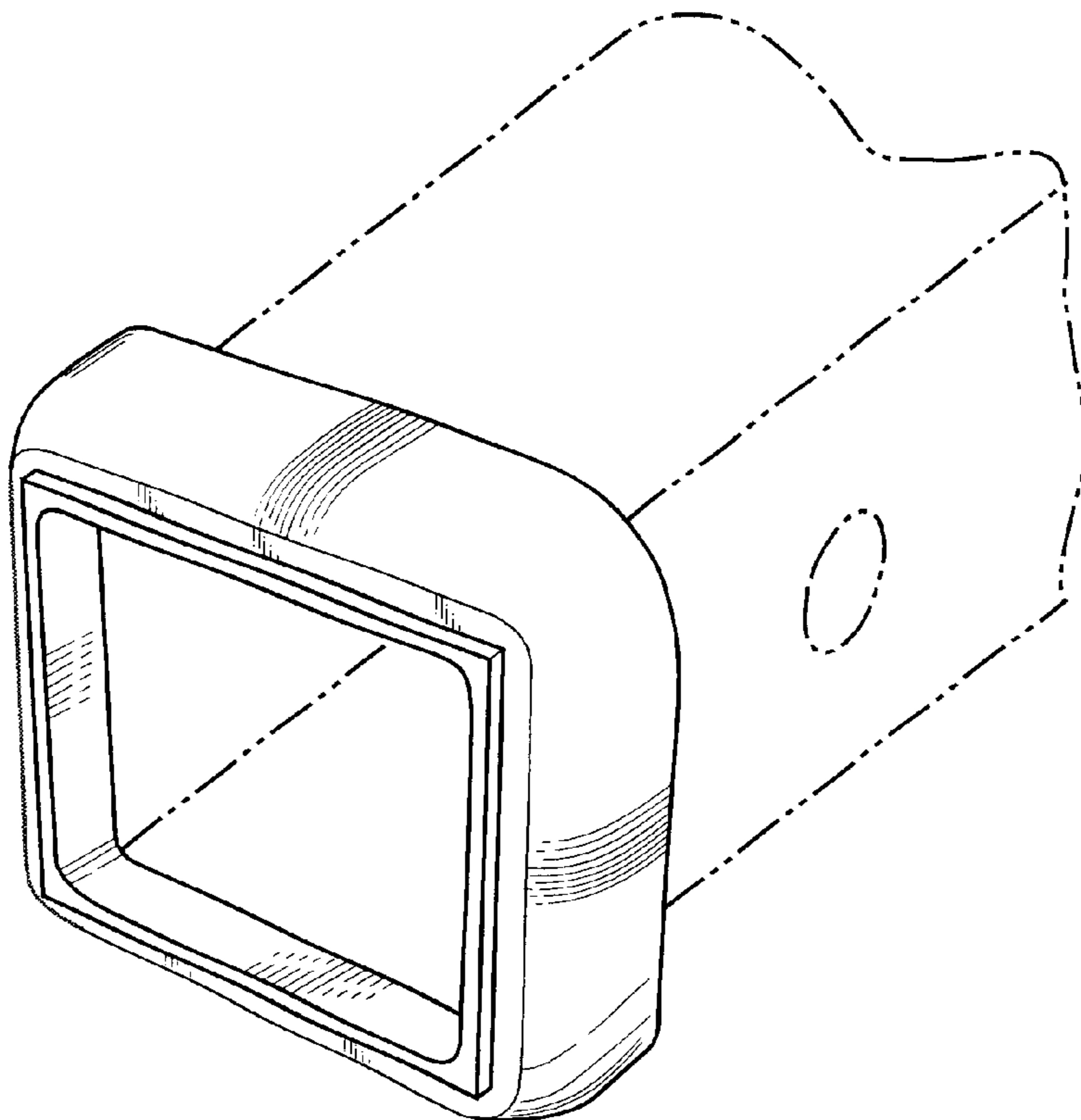
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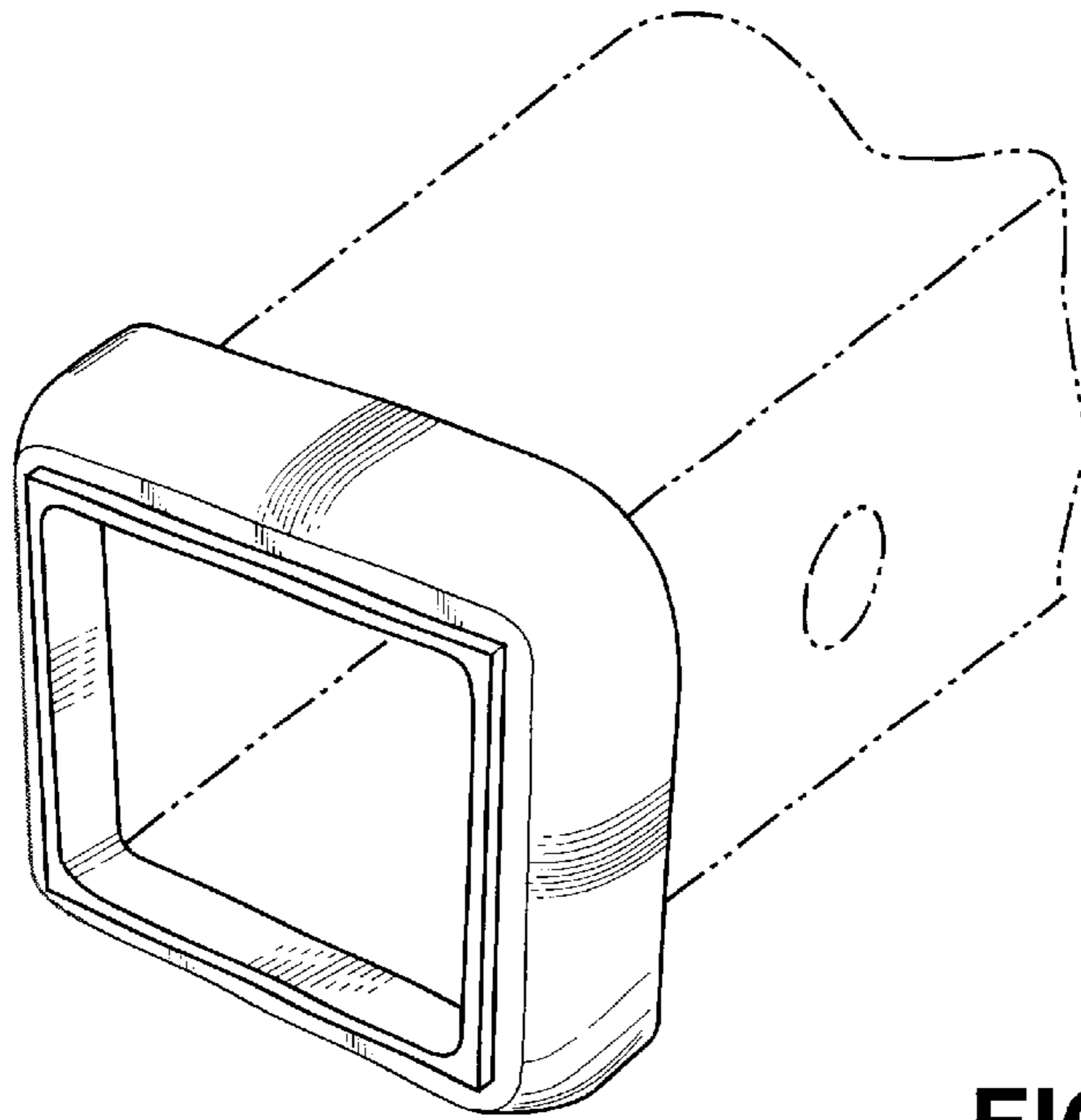
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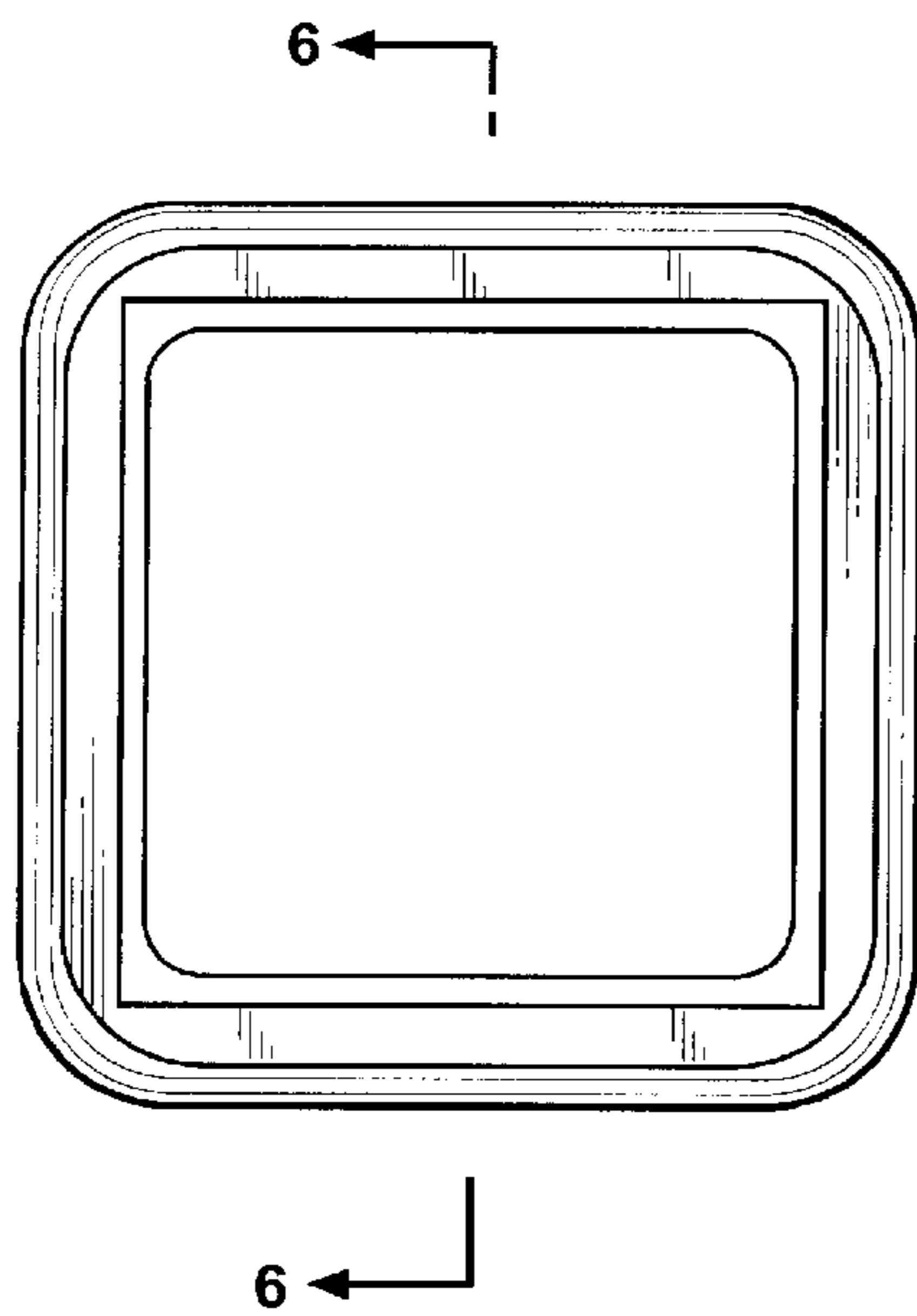
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**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**

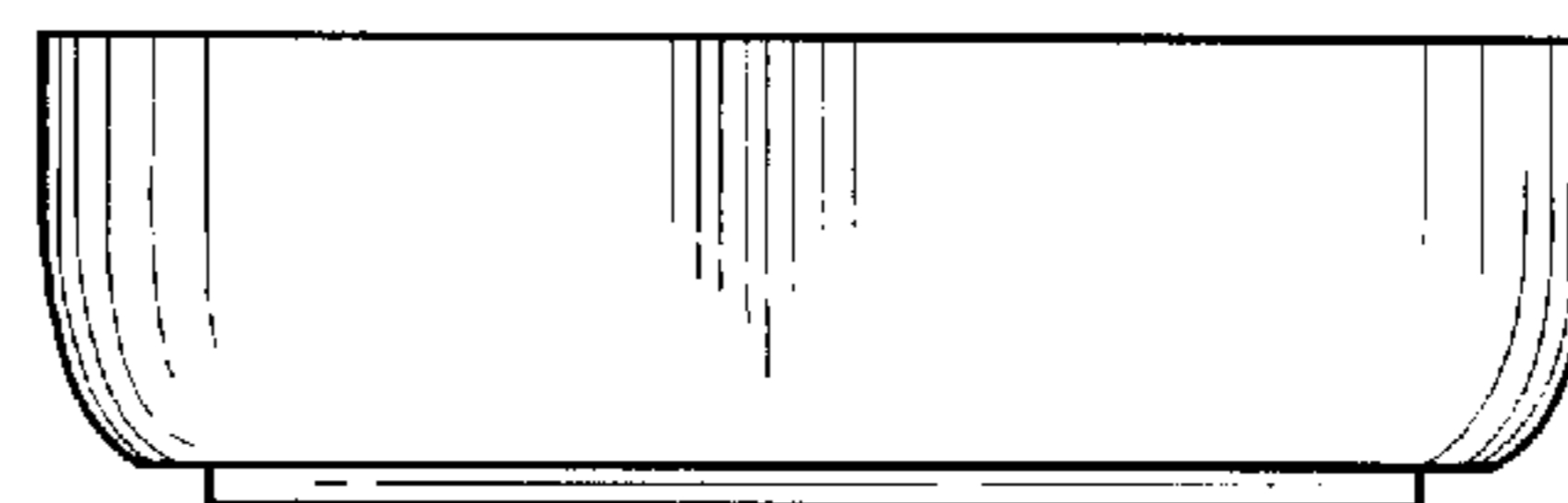




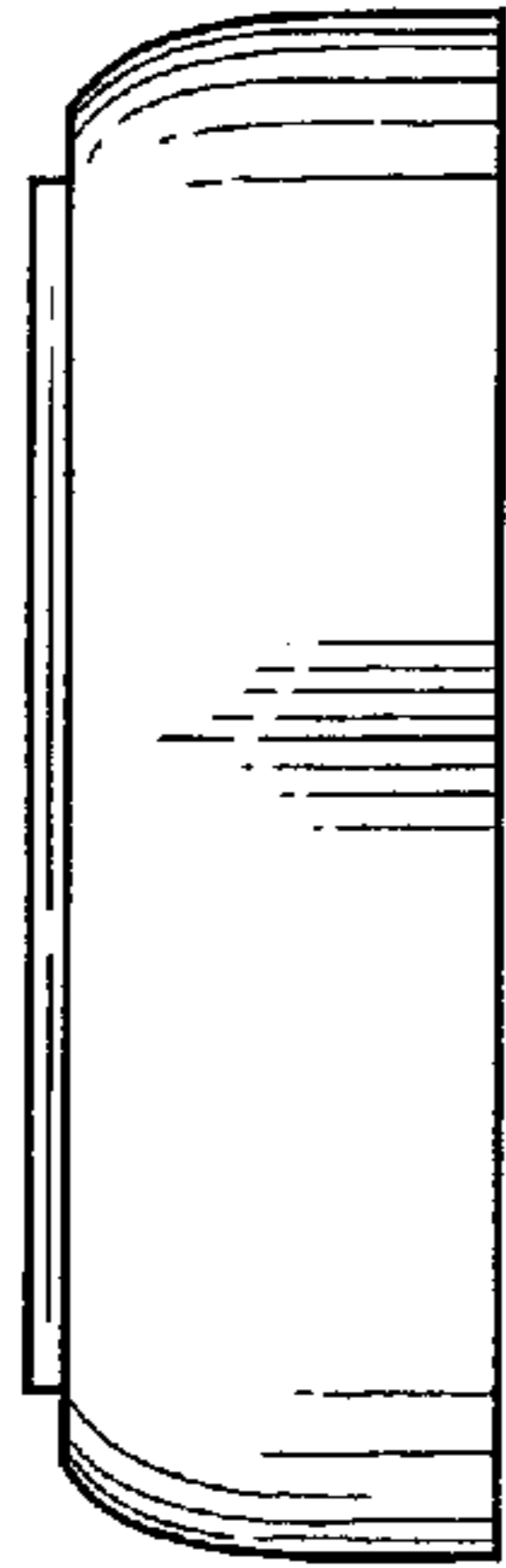
**FIG - 1**



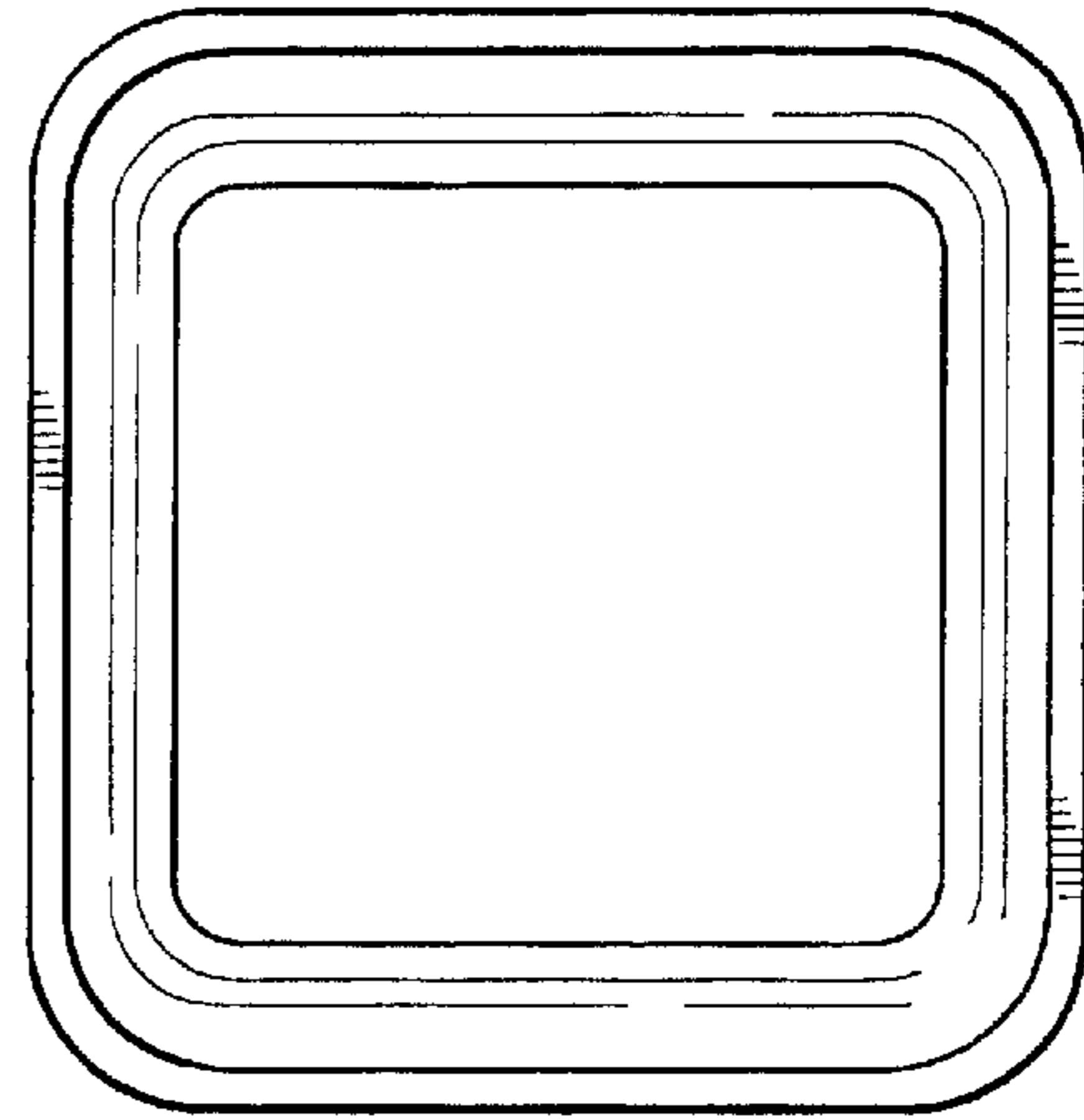
**FIG - 2**



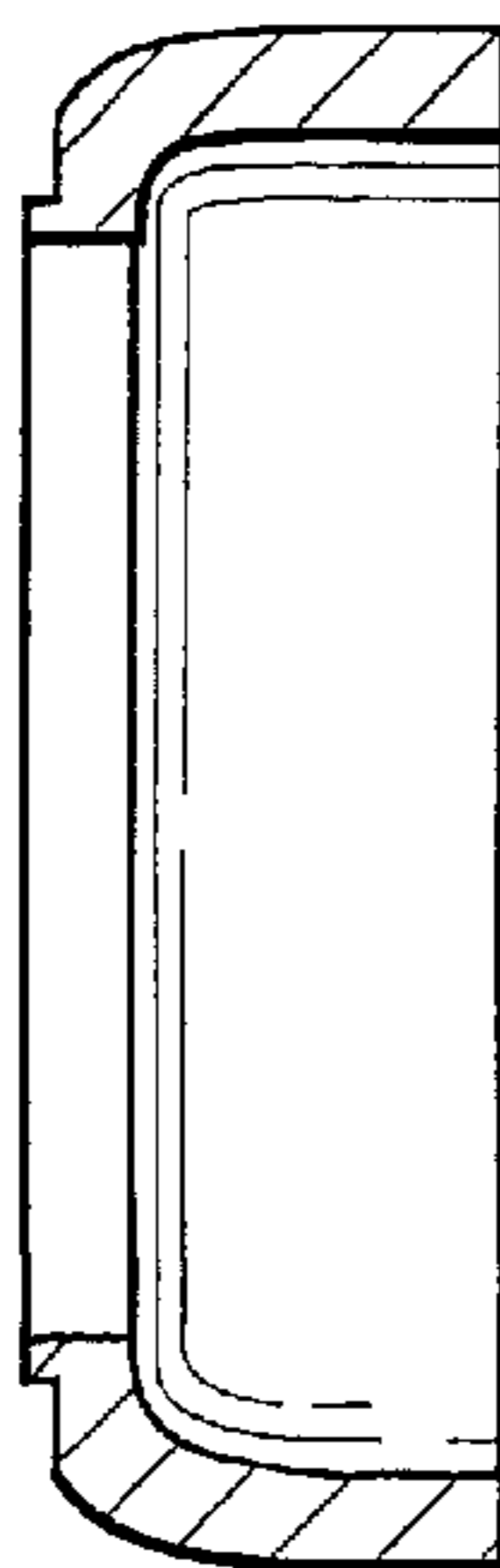
**FIG - 3**



**FIG - 4**



**FIG - 5**



**FIG - 6**