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(54) **TANK FOR WATER CLOSET**
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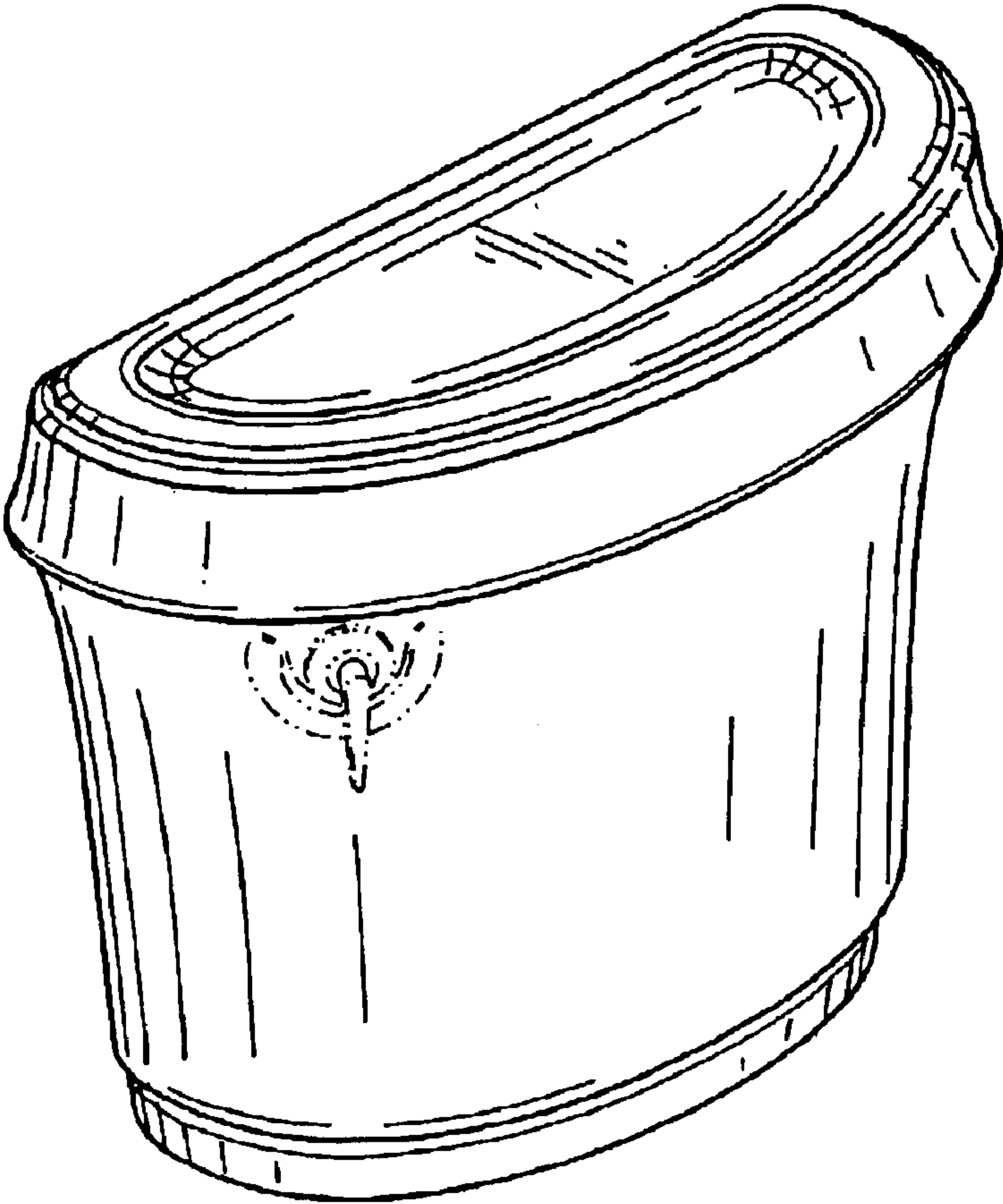
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(57) **CLAIM**
The ornamental design for a tank for water closet, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION
In a preferred embodiment, the nature of this product is as a plumbing fixture which is primarily useful for storing water and delivering it to the bowl of a water closet.
FIG. 1 is a left, top, front perspective view of a tank for water closet embodying my new design;
FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a right side elevational view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a rear elevational view thereof; and,
FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof.
The broken line representations of a handle in FIGS. 1–3, 5, and 7, of a mounting region in FIGS. 1–3 and 7, and of holes in FIG. 7, are for the purpose of illustration only, and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



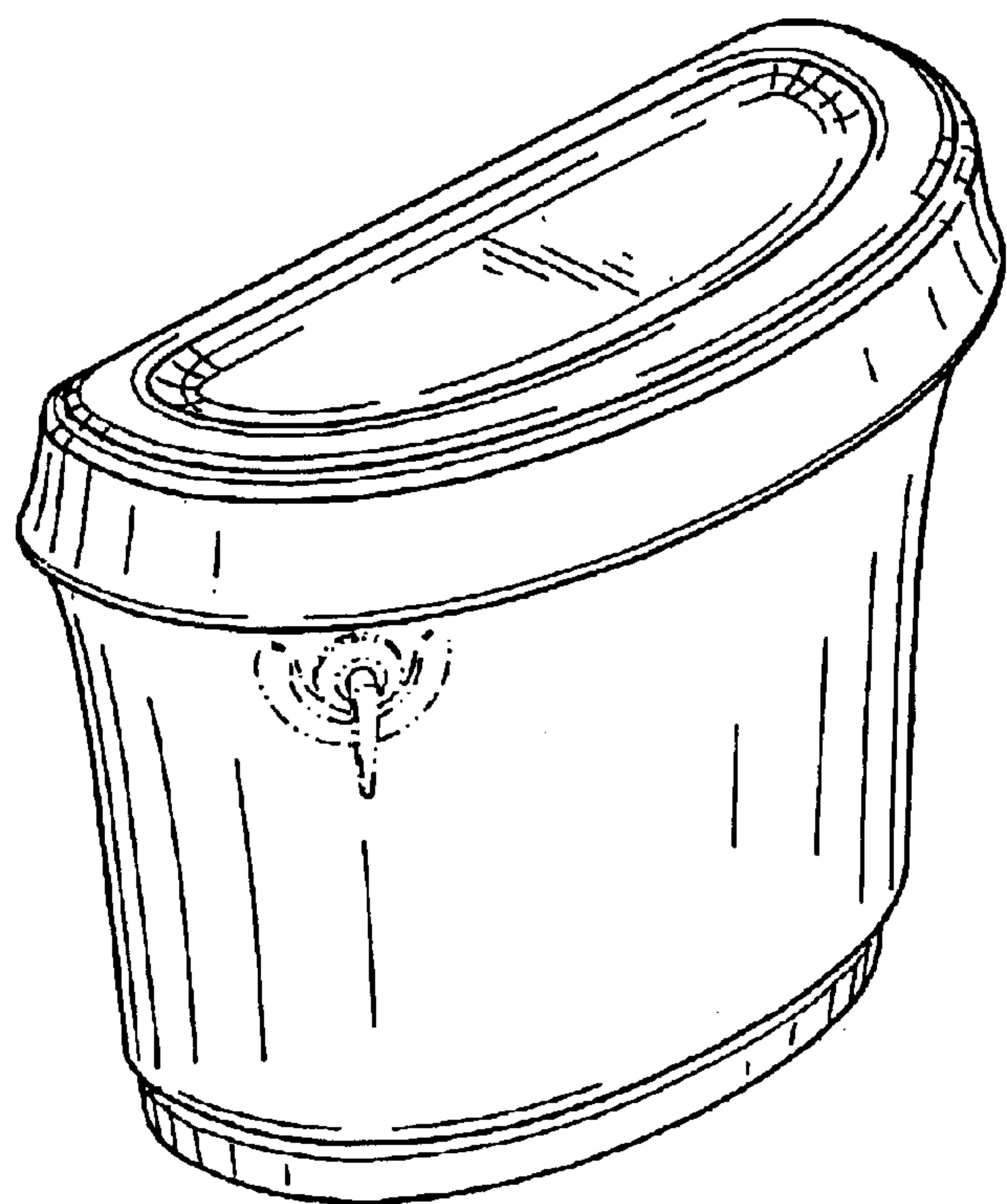
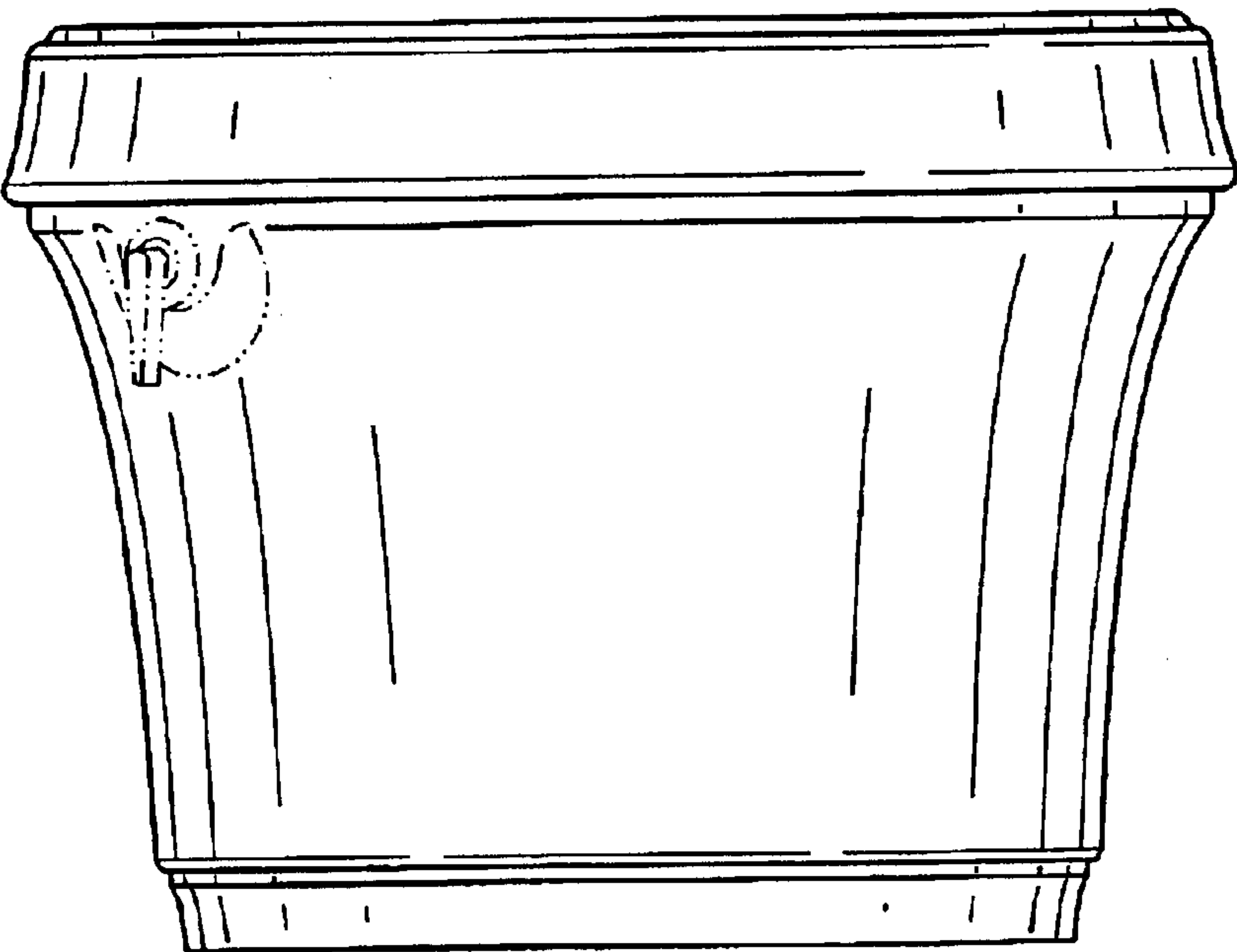


FIG. 1

FIG. 2



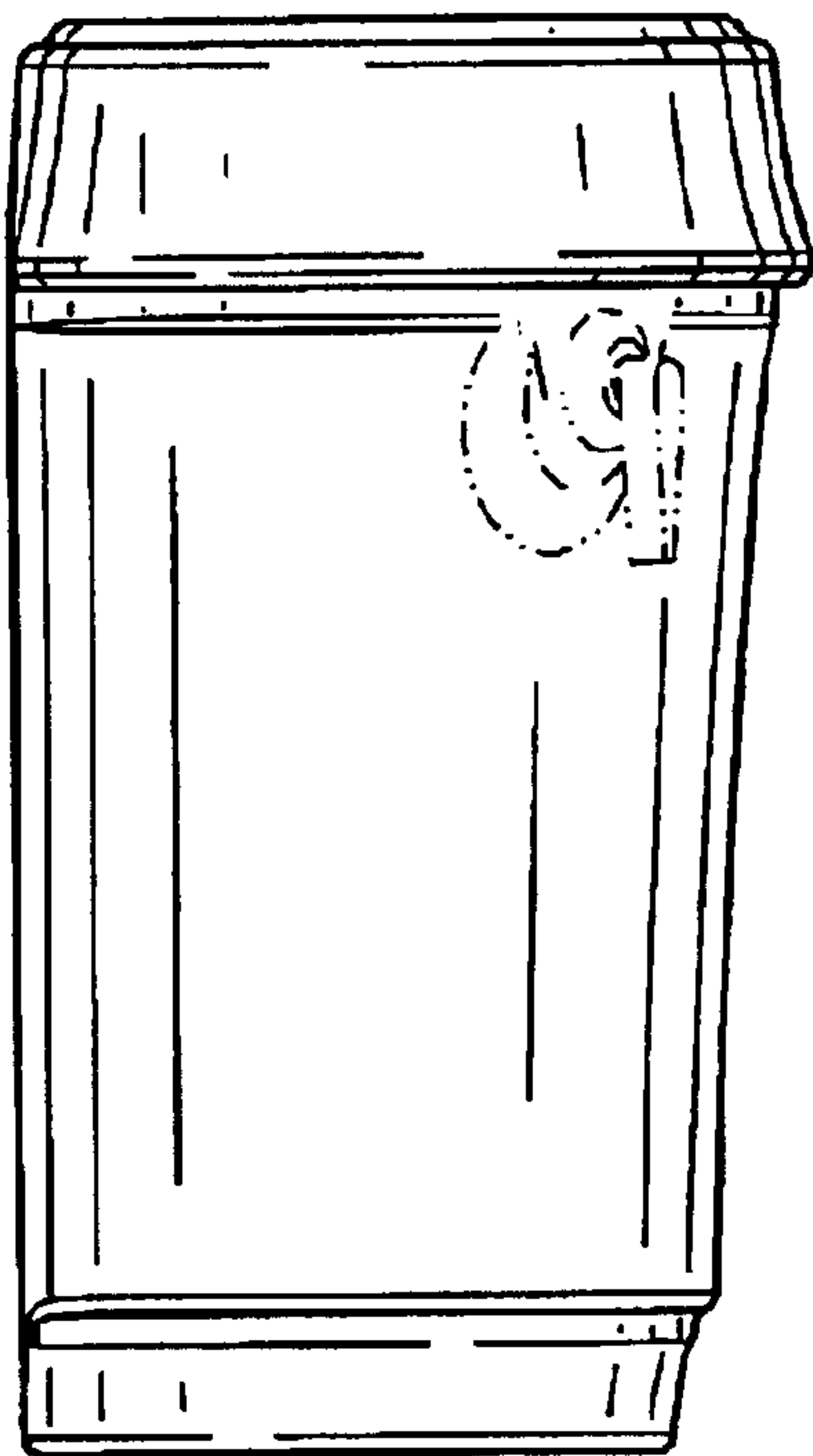


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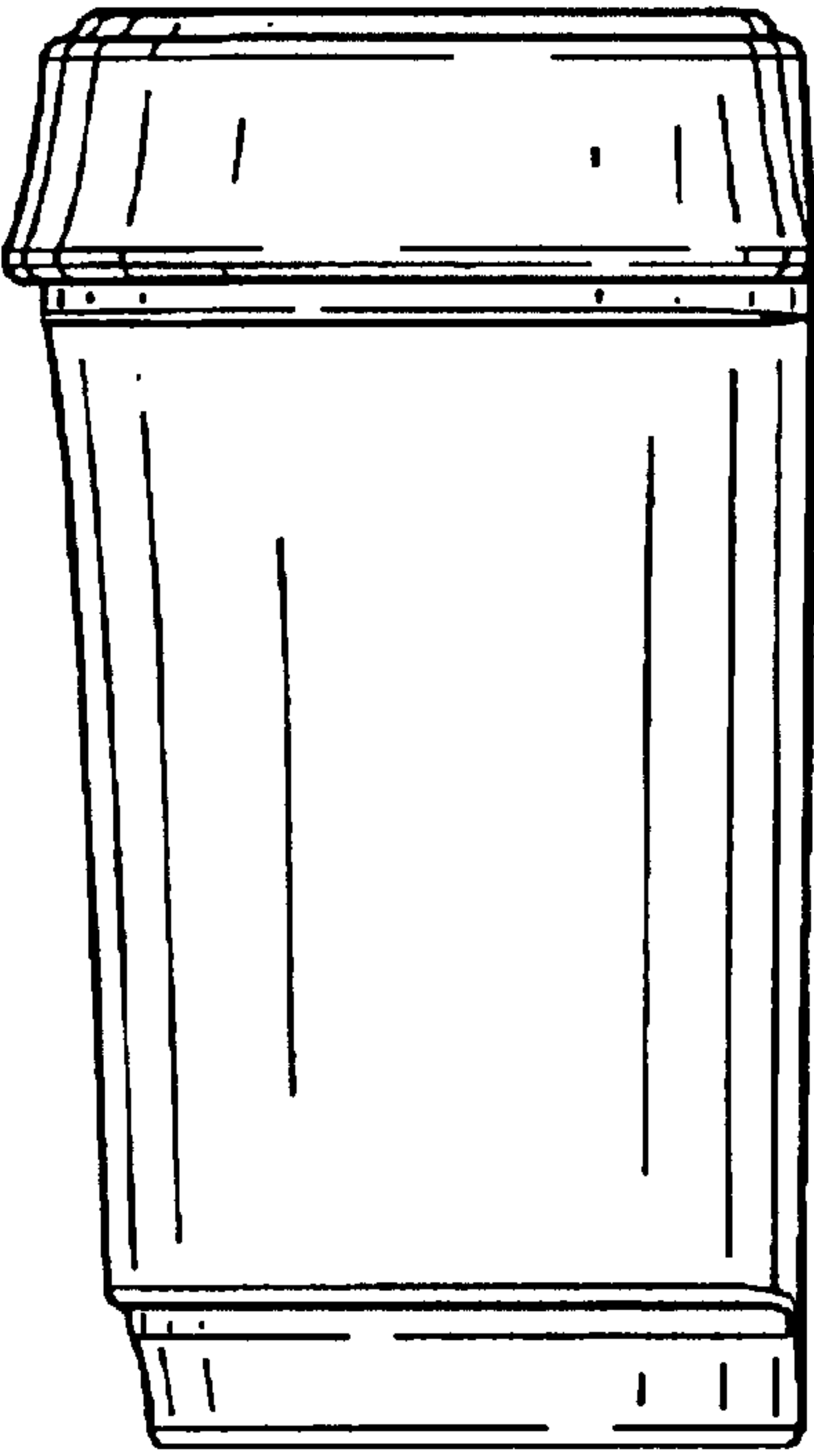
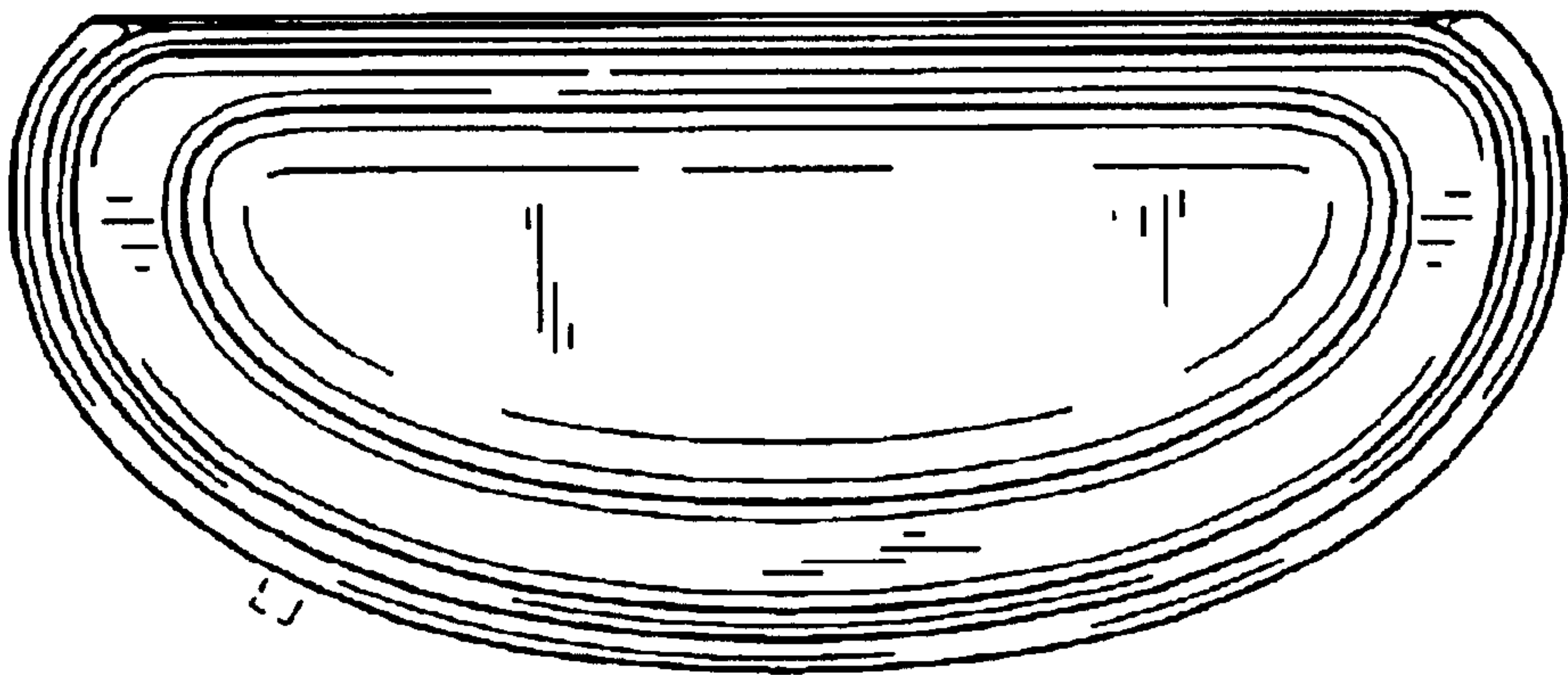


FIG. 4

FIG. 5



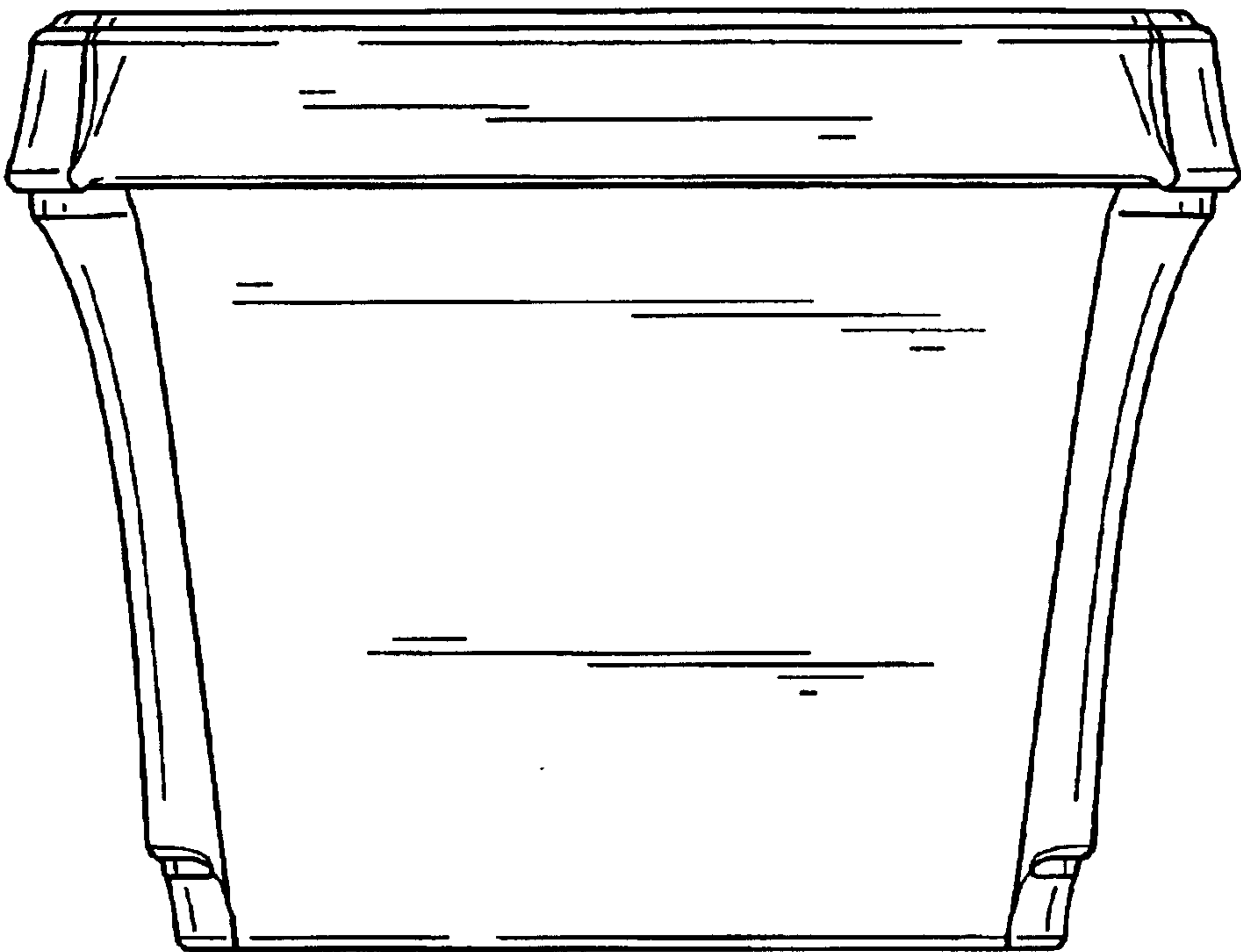


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FIG. 7

