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(54) **PLUMBING ENCLOSURE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a plumbing enclosure, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a left, top, front perspective view of a plumbing enclosure embodying our new design;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view thereof, the left side elevational view being a mirror image of the right side shown;

FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a cross-sectional view thereof taken along 5—5 of FIG. 2; and,

FIG. 6 is a cross-sectional view thereof taken along line 6—6 of FIG. 2.

The broken line representations of a drain in FIGS. 1, 3, 5 and 6, and of a shelf, a bar, and hardware in FIGS. 2 and 6, are for the purpose of illustration only, and form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets**

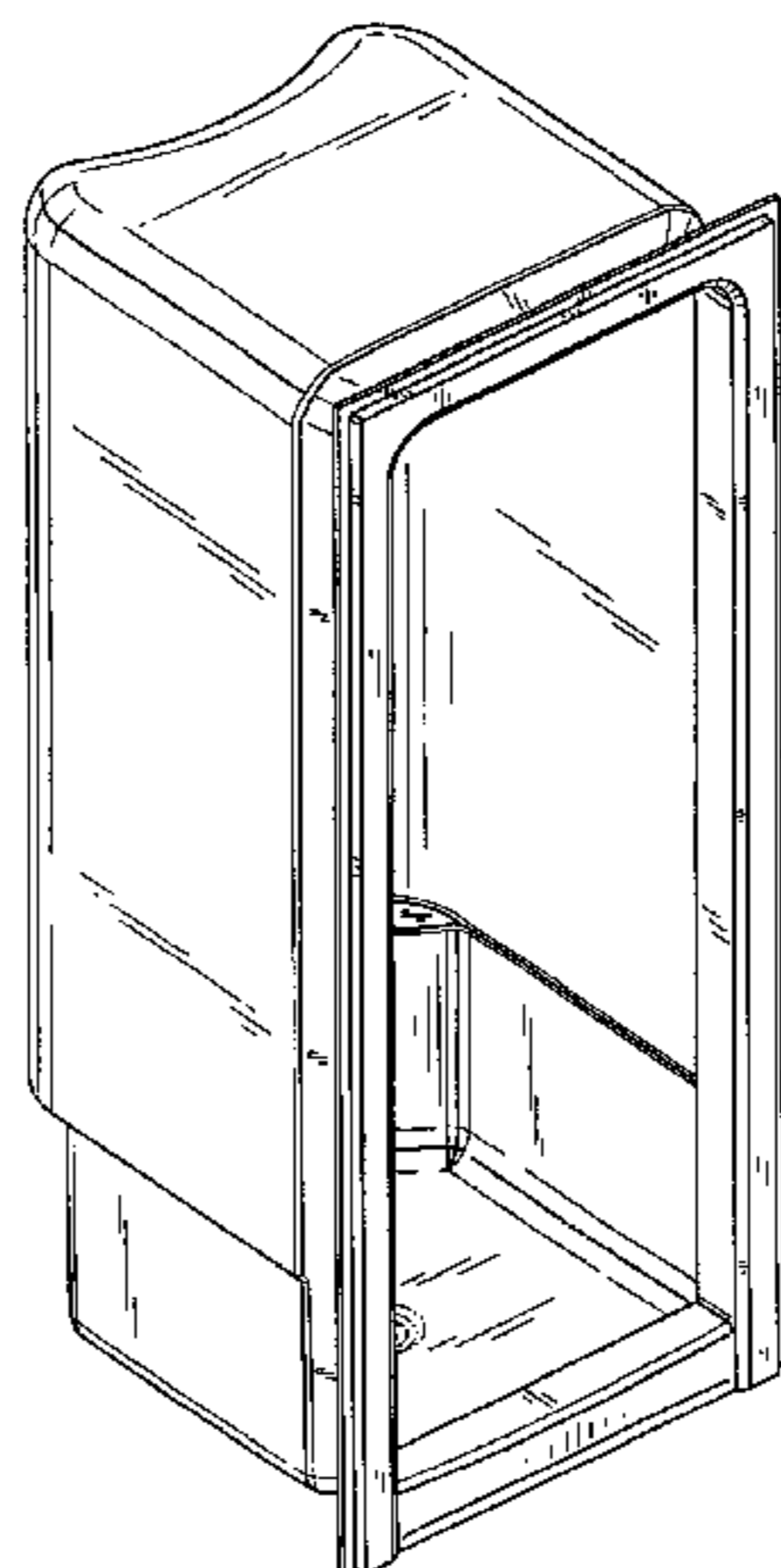


FIG. 1

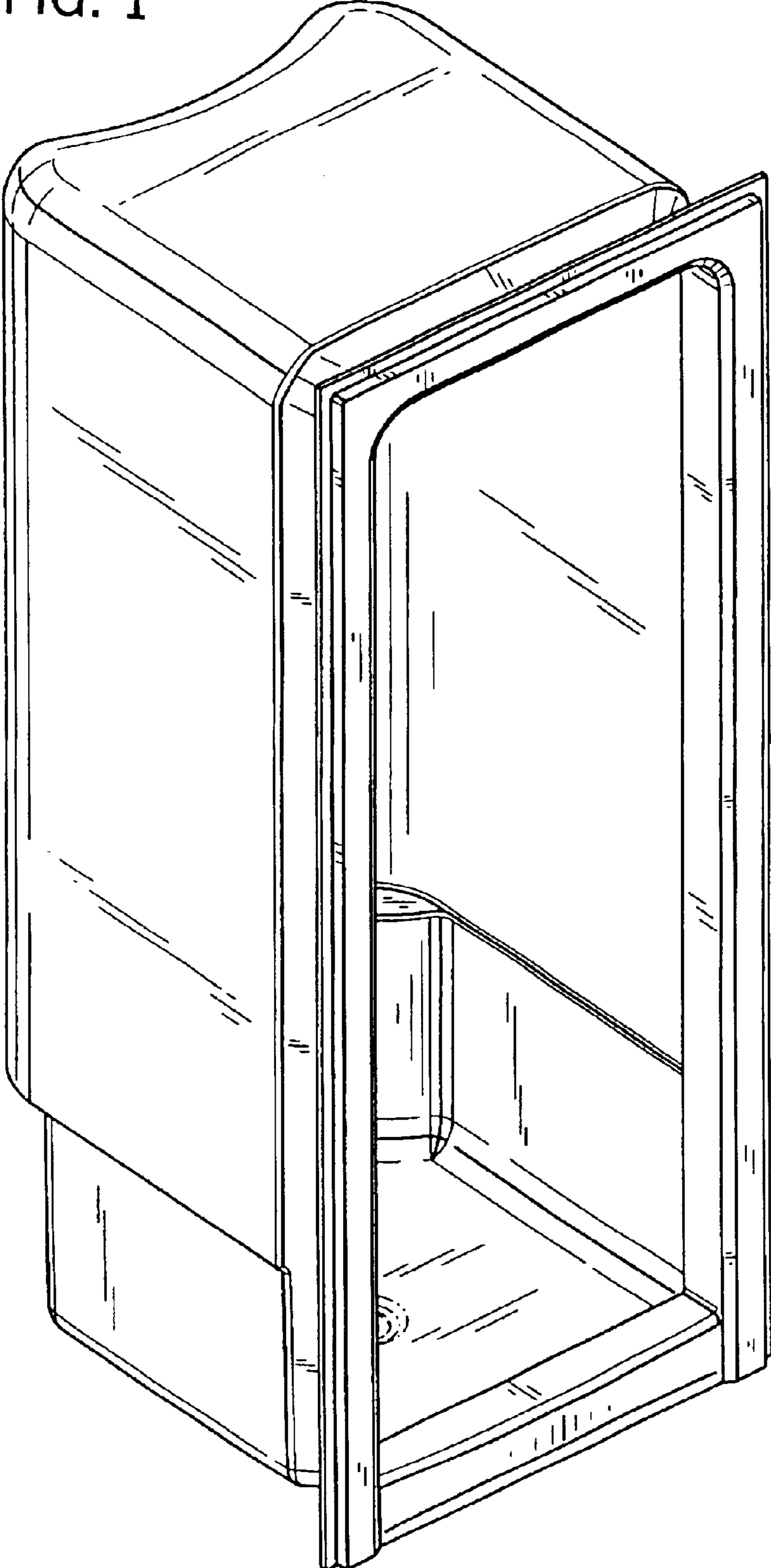


FIG. 2

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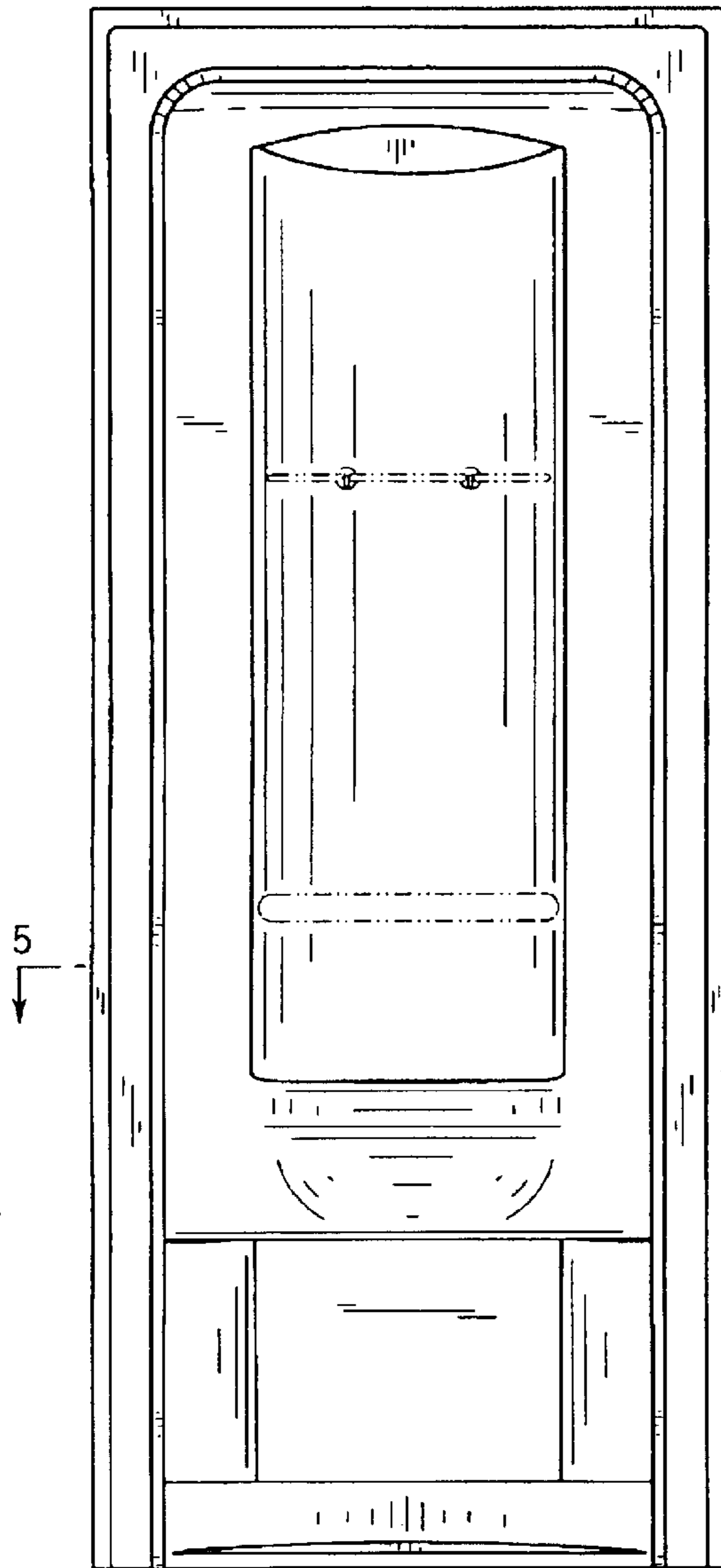
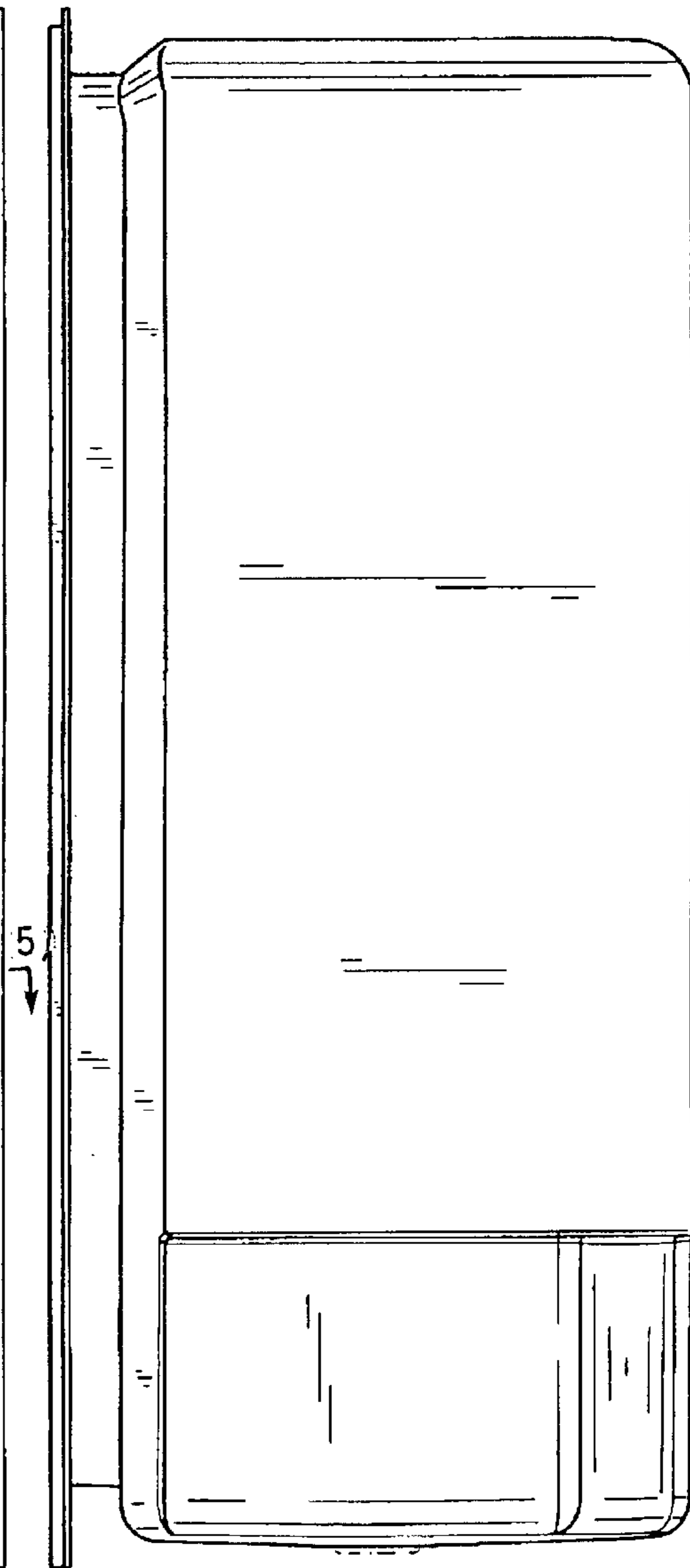


FIG. 3



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FIG. 4

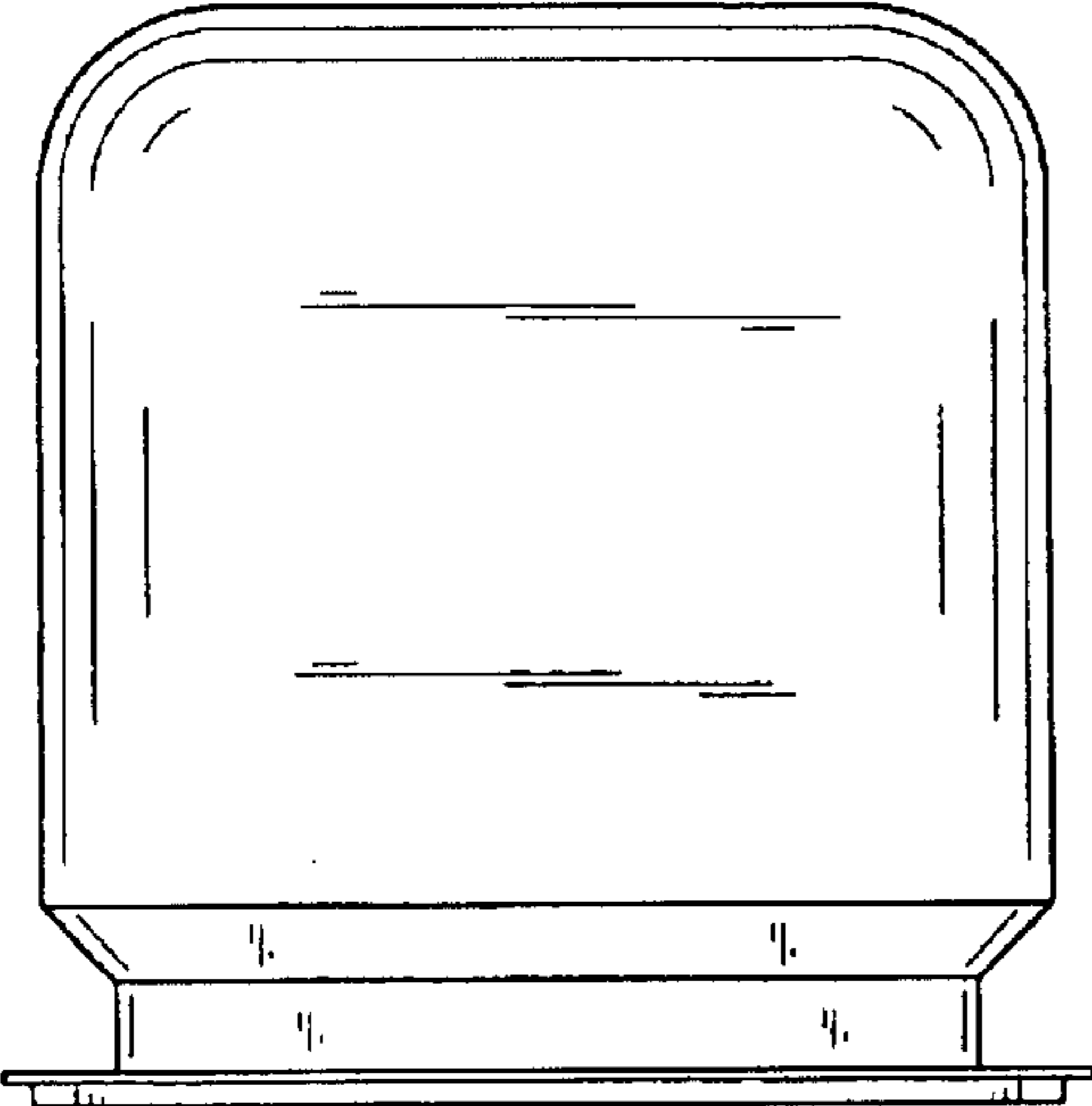


FIG. 6

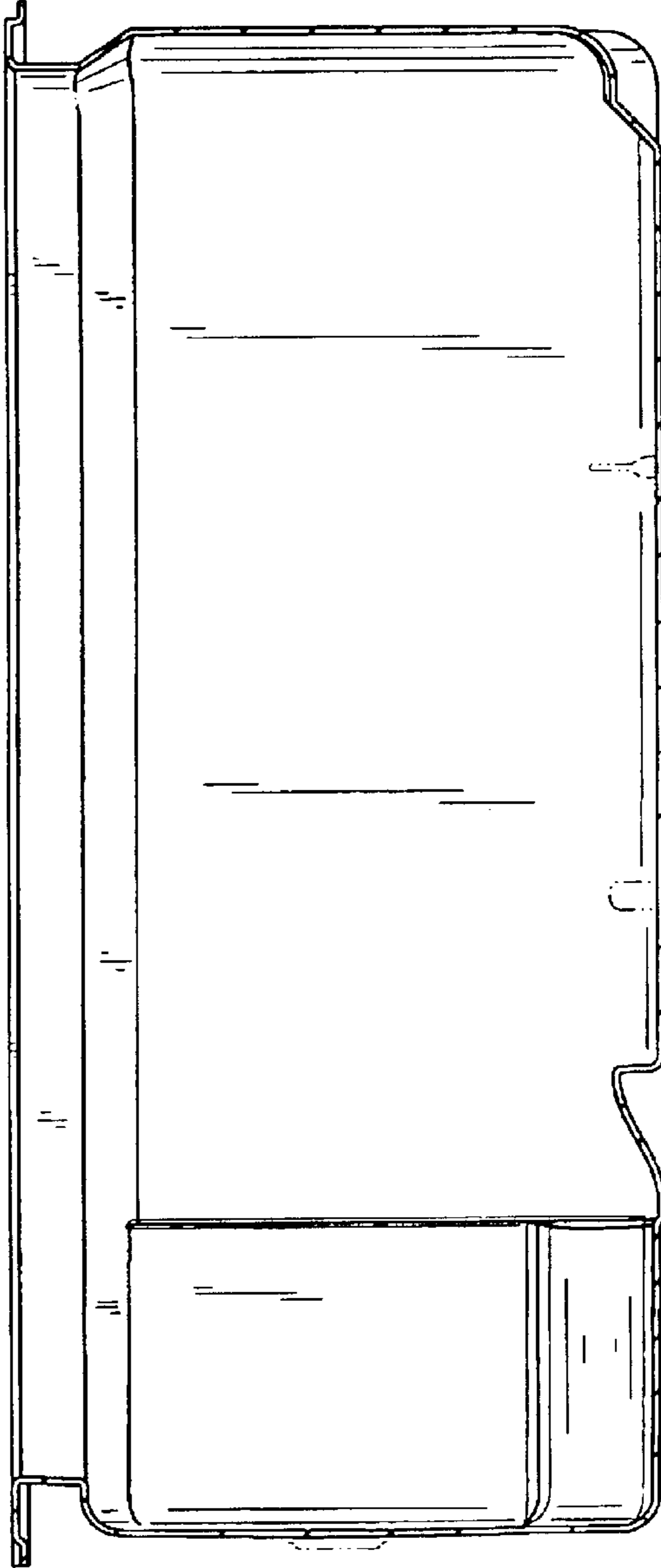


FIG. 5

