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(54) **SINK**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a sink, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a right, top, front perspective view of a sink embodying my new design;

FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof, the rear elevational view thereof being a mirror image of the front elevational image shown;

FIG. 4 is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a left side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a cross-sectional view thereof taken along line 7—7 of FIG. 2;

FIG. 8 is a cross-sectional view thereof taken along line 8—8 of FIG. 2; and,

FIG. 9 is a top plan view of a second embodiment which is identical to the first in construction, albeit the sink when installed will have the drainboard on the left when viewed by the consumer (rather than right), with the other views being altered accordingly.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets

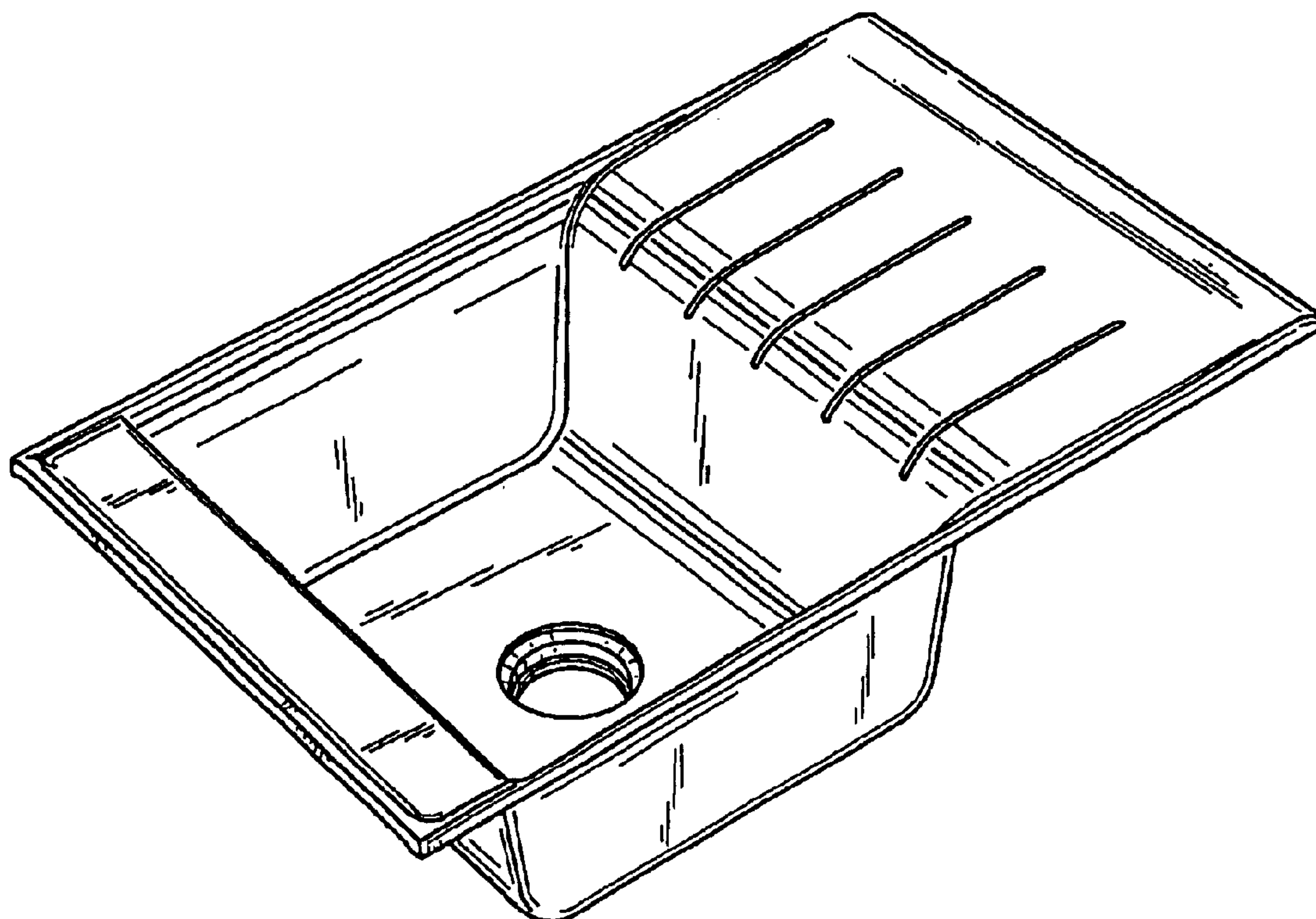


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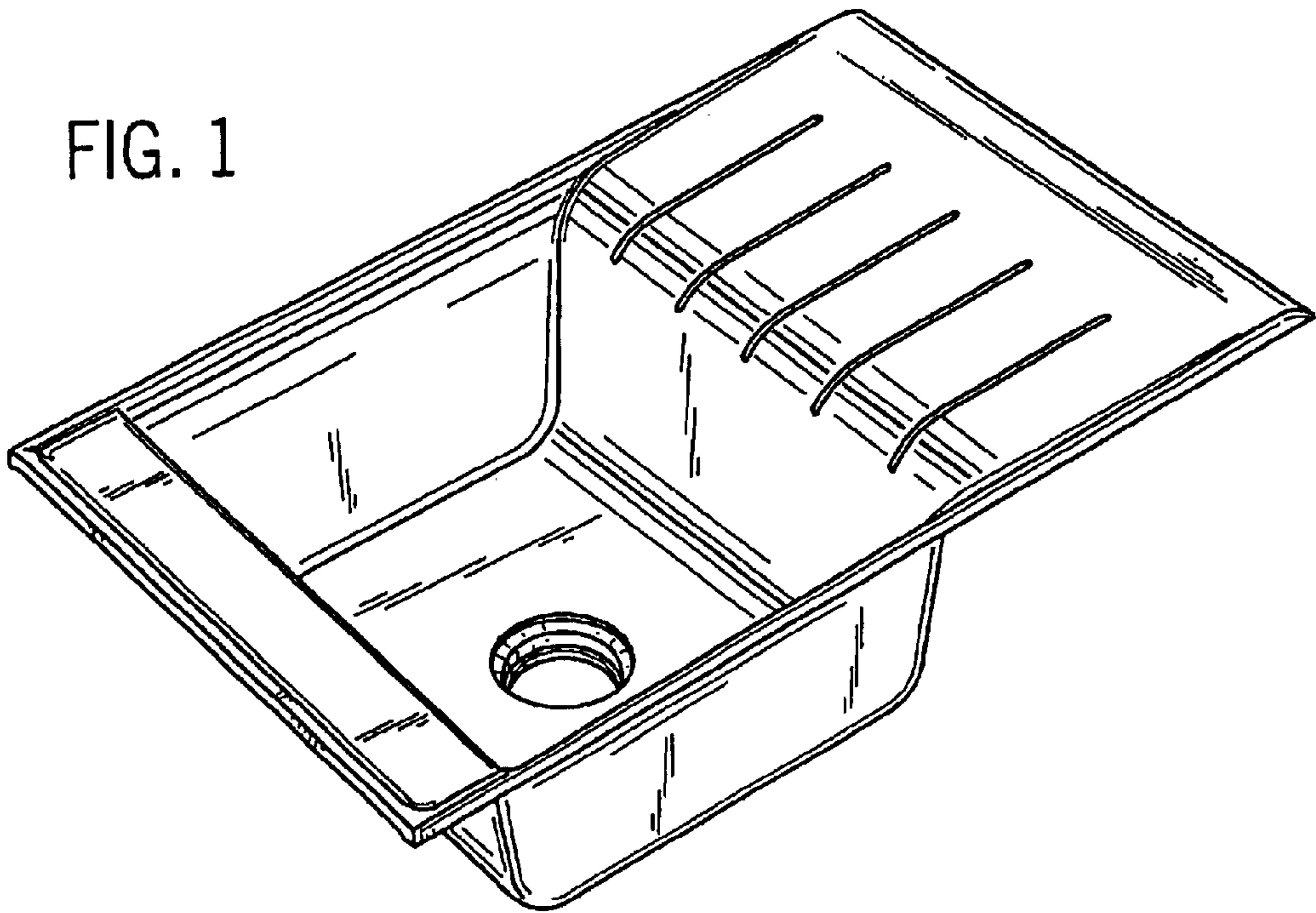


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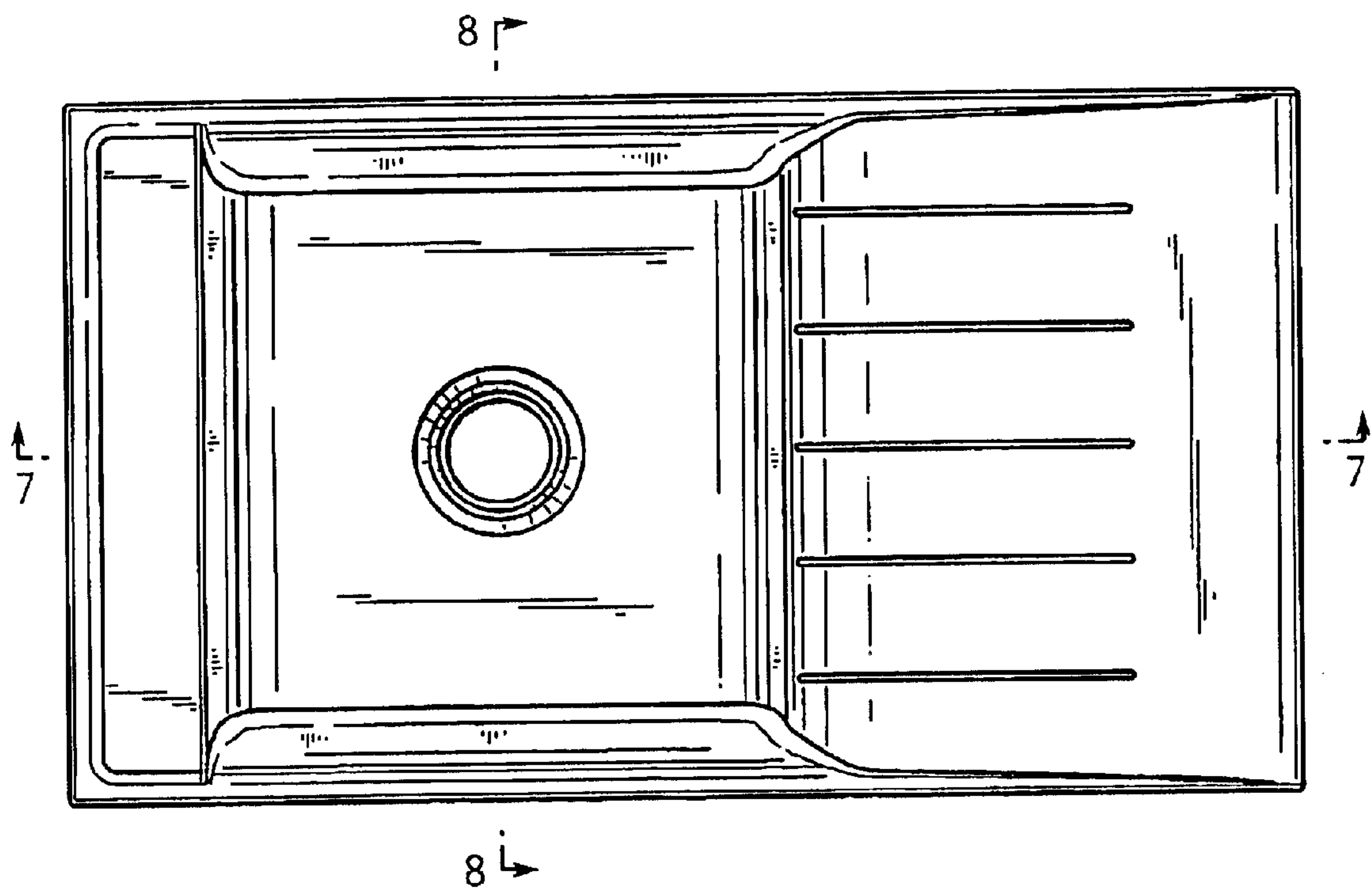


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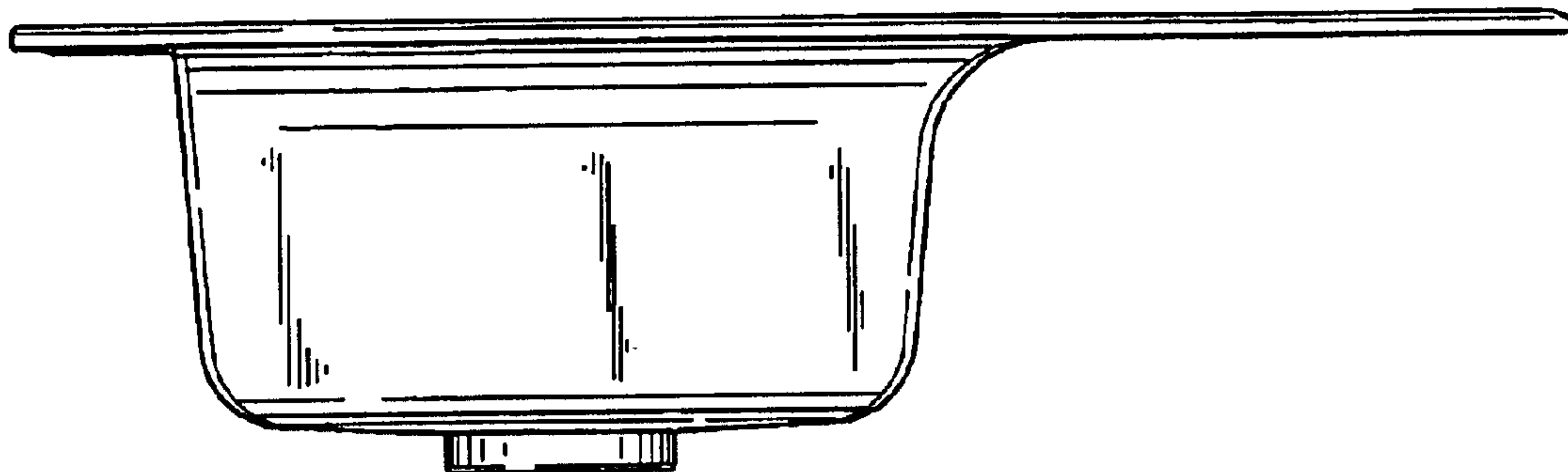


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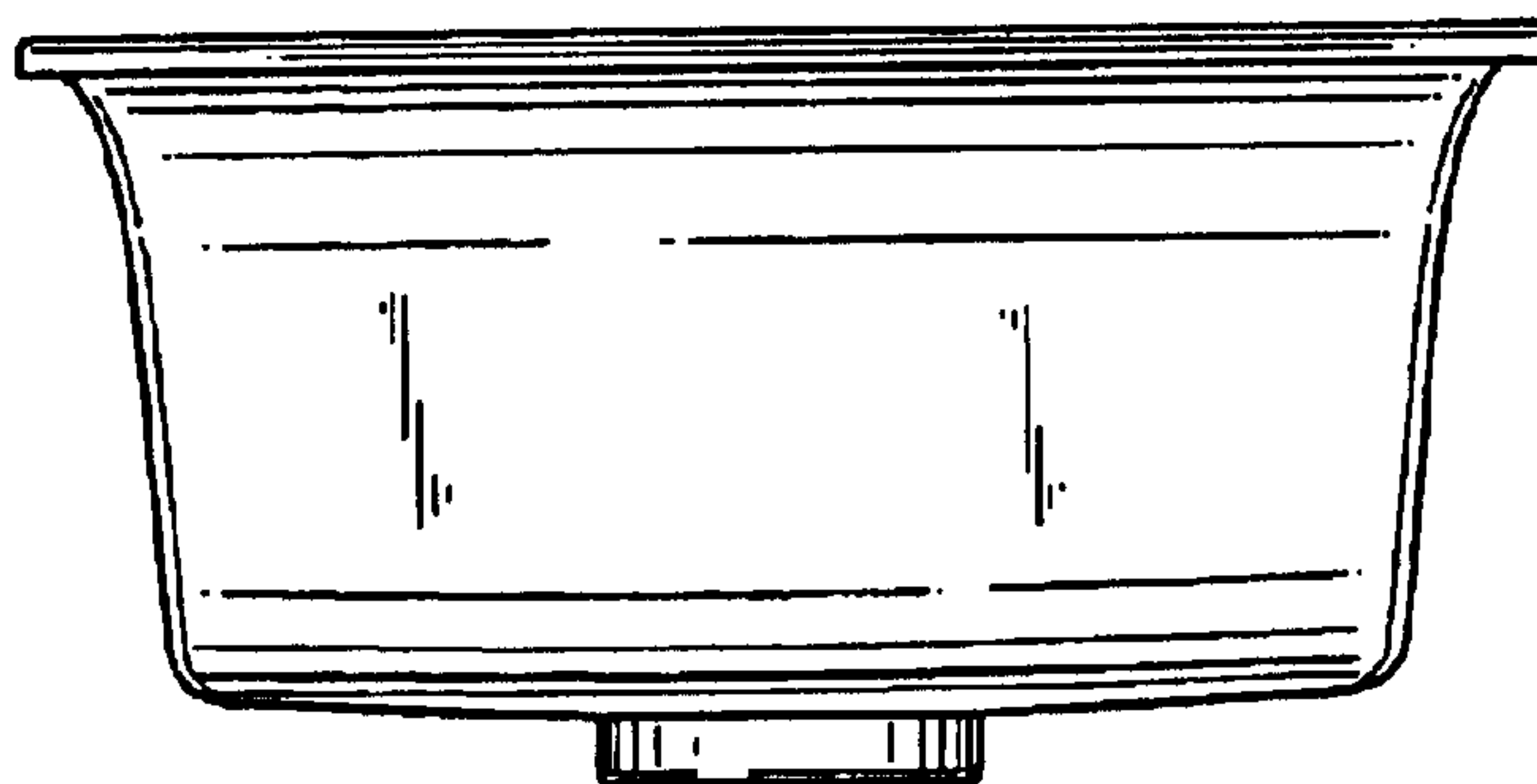


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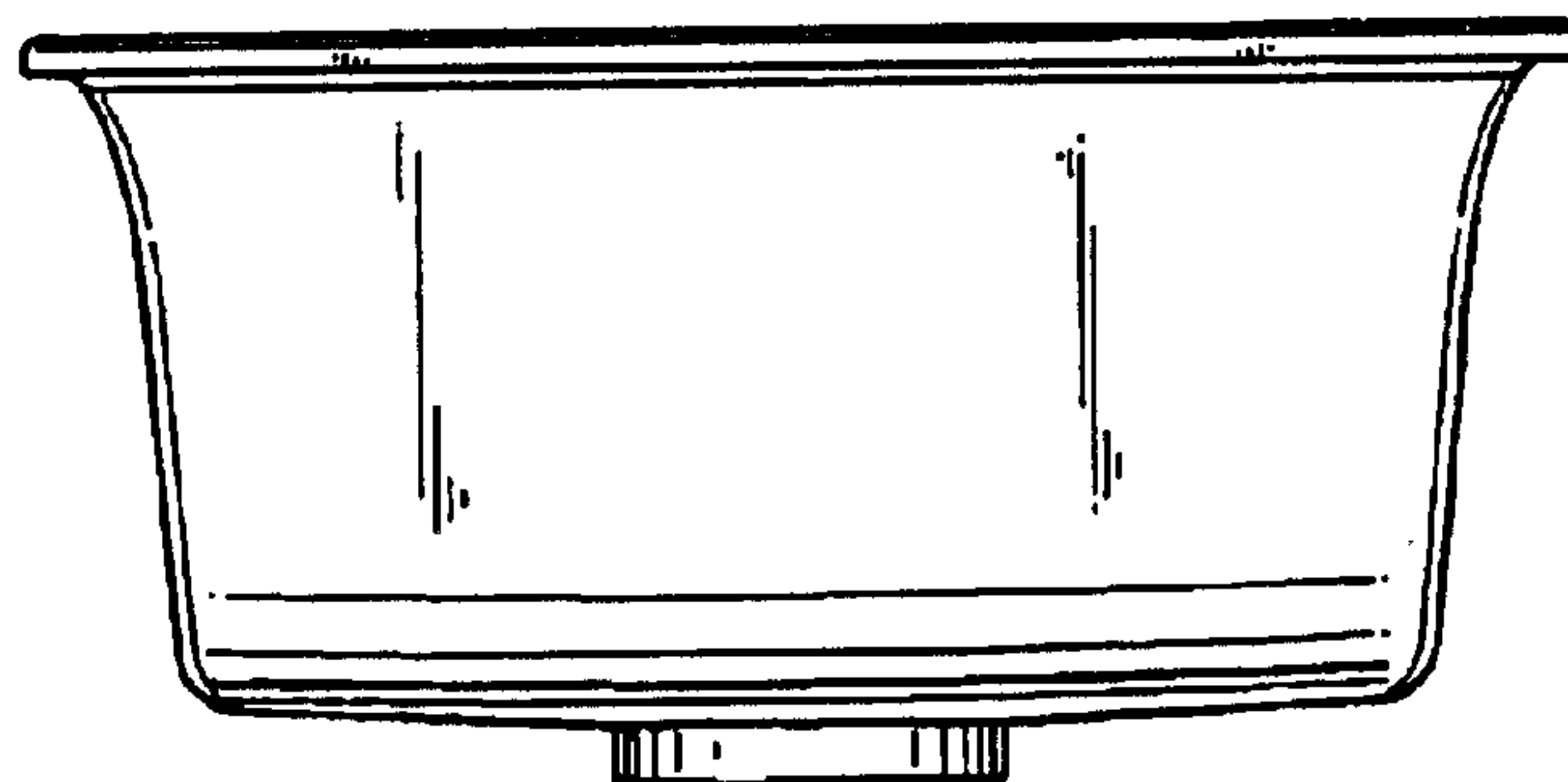


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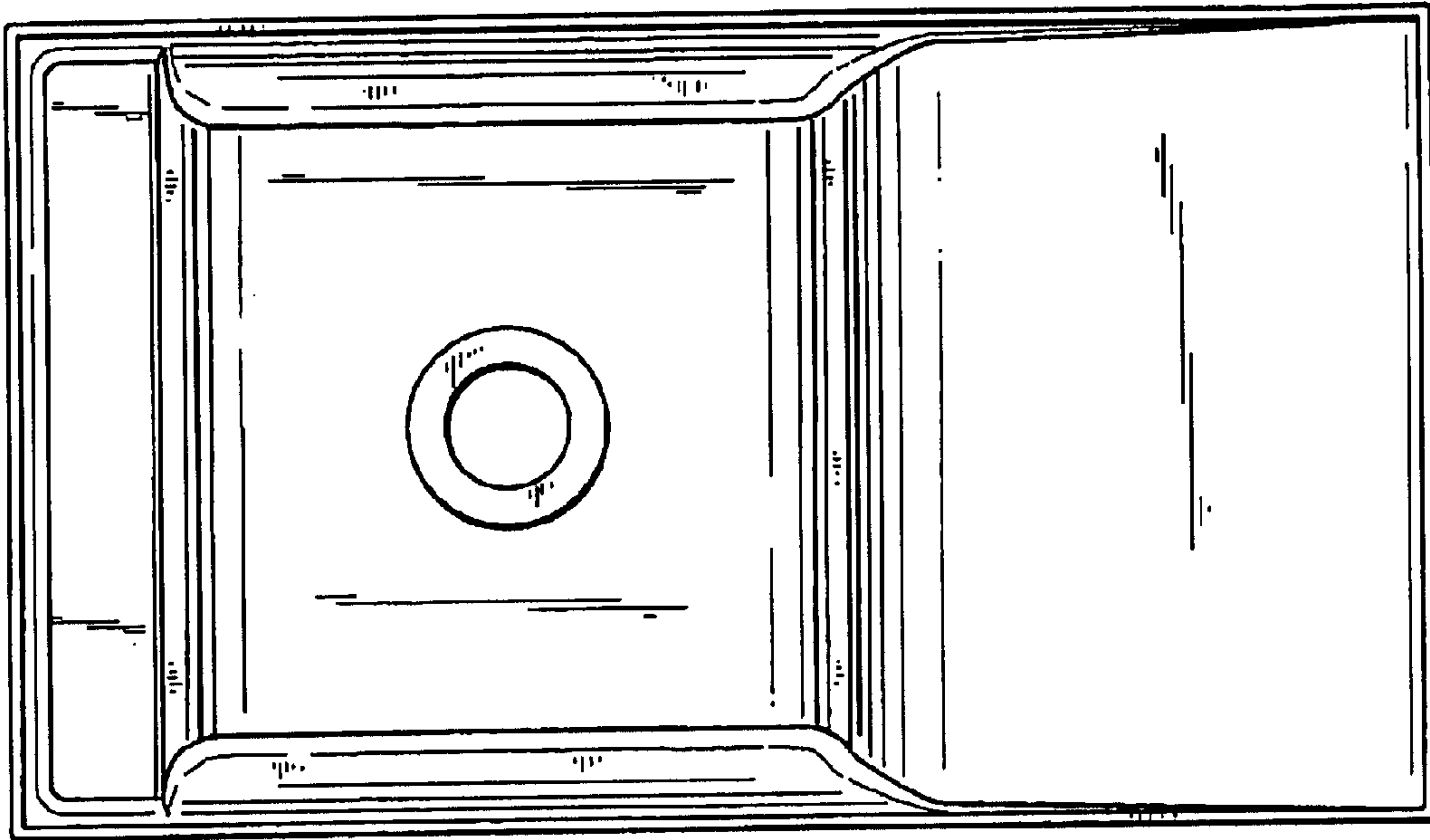


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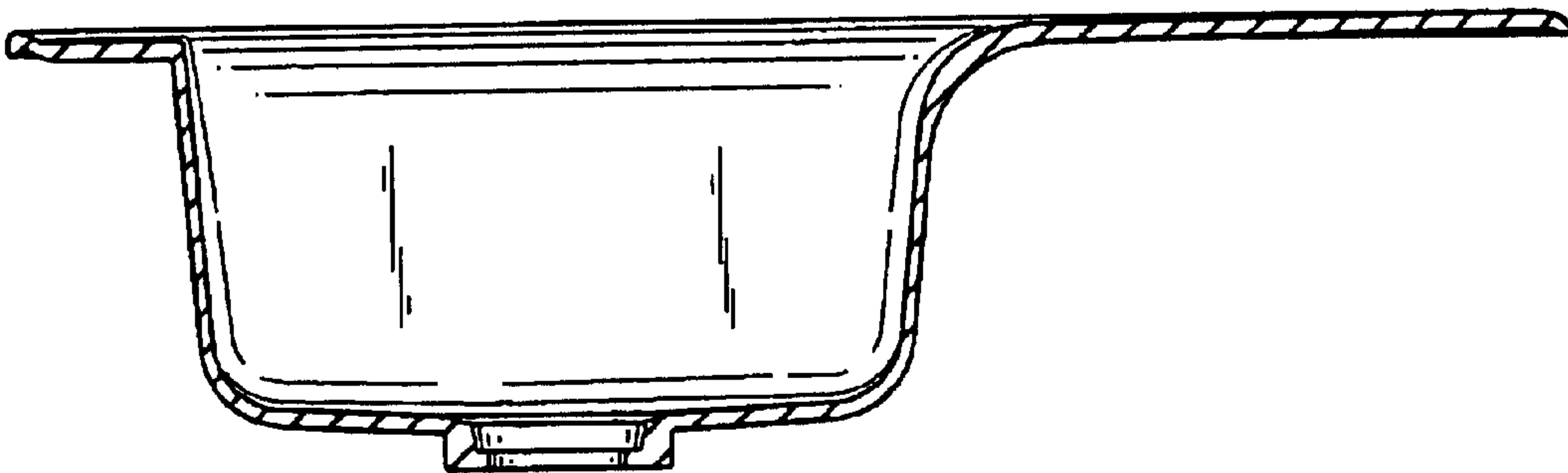


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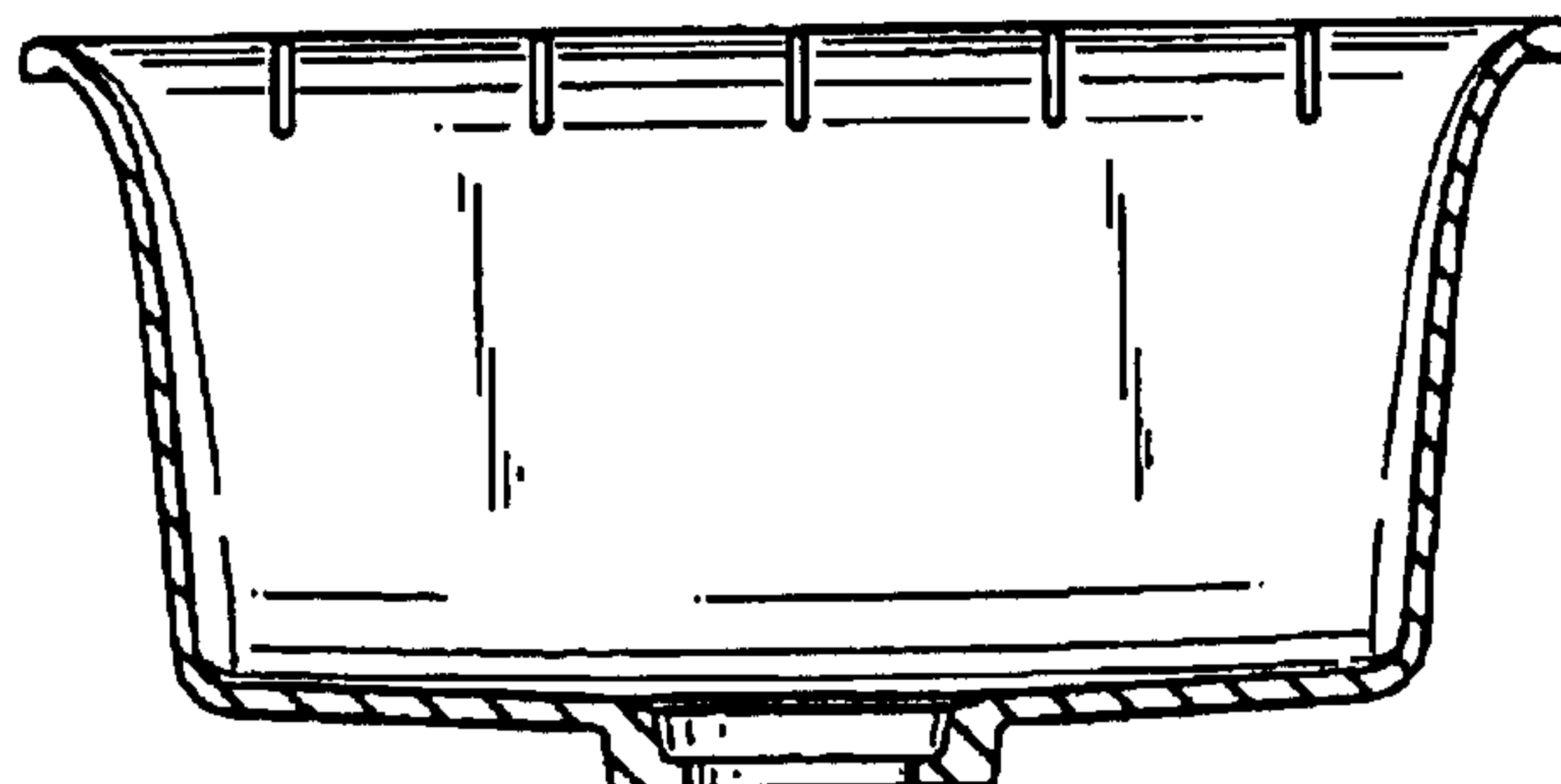
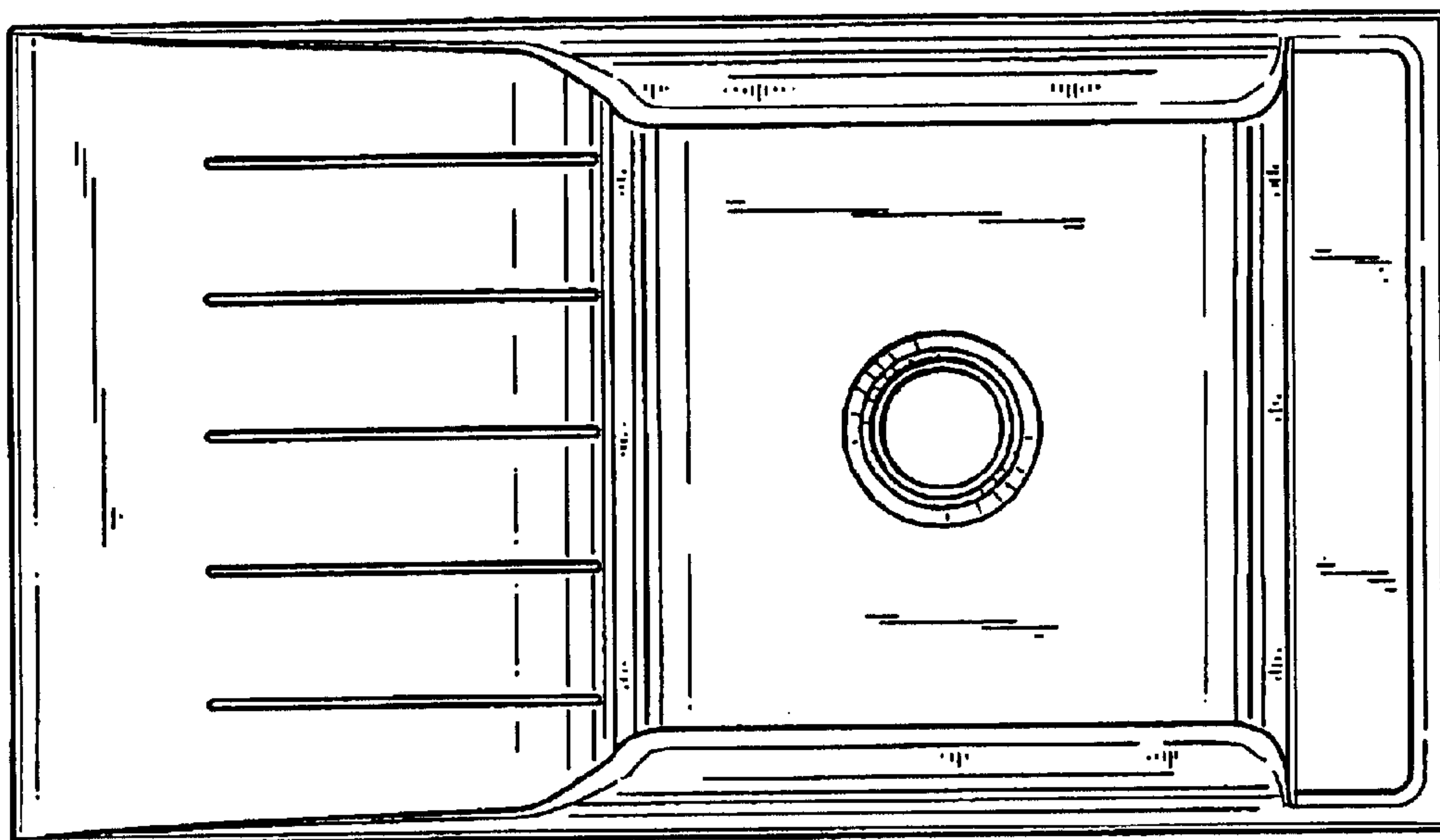


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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page,

Item [73], Assignee, “**Kohler Co.**, Kohler, WI (US)” should read -- **Kohler France SAS**, Paris, (FR) --.

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