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(54) **CONTAINER WITH SELECTIVELY VENTED LID**

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The ornamental design for a container with selectively
vented lid, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the container with a selectively vented lid;

FIG. 2 is a plan view of the container with a selectively vented lid;

FIG. 3 is a bottom view of the container with a selectively vented lid;

FIG. 4 is a front view of the container with a selectively vented lid;

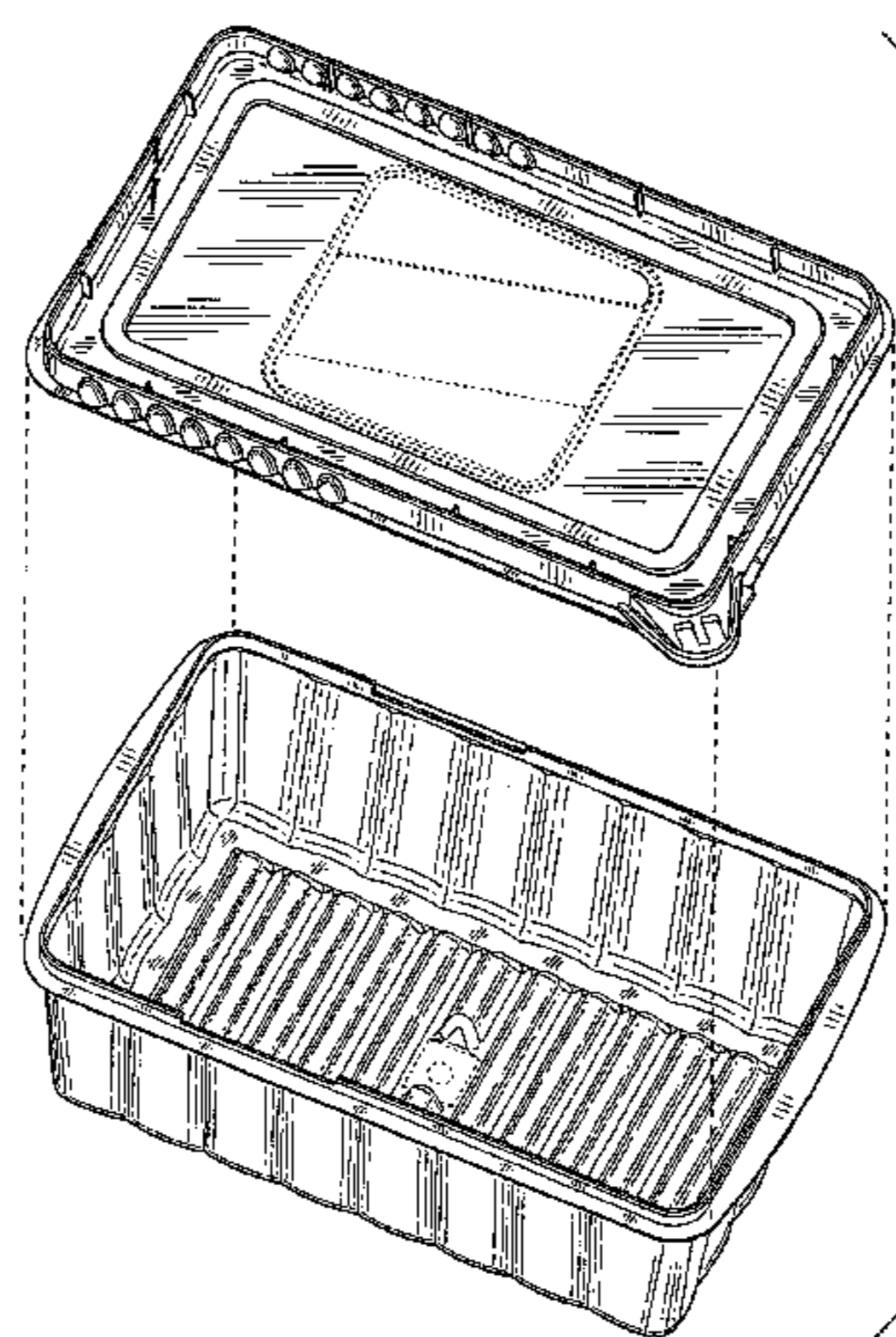
FIG. 5 is a right-side view of the container with a selectively vented lid; and,

FIG. 6 is an exploded, perspective view of the container with a selectively vented lid, showing the lid spaced from the container.

Rear and left-side views of the container have been omitted, as these views are merely duplicative of the other views and are not necessary for a complete understanding of the design.

The portions of the drawing figures shown in broken lines form no part of the claim. Moreover, no claim is made to the color, clarity, or surface finish of the container.

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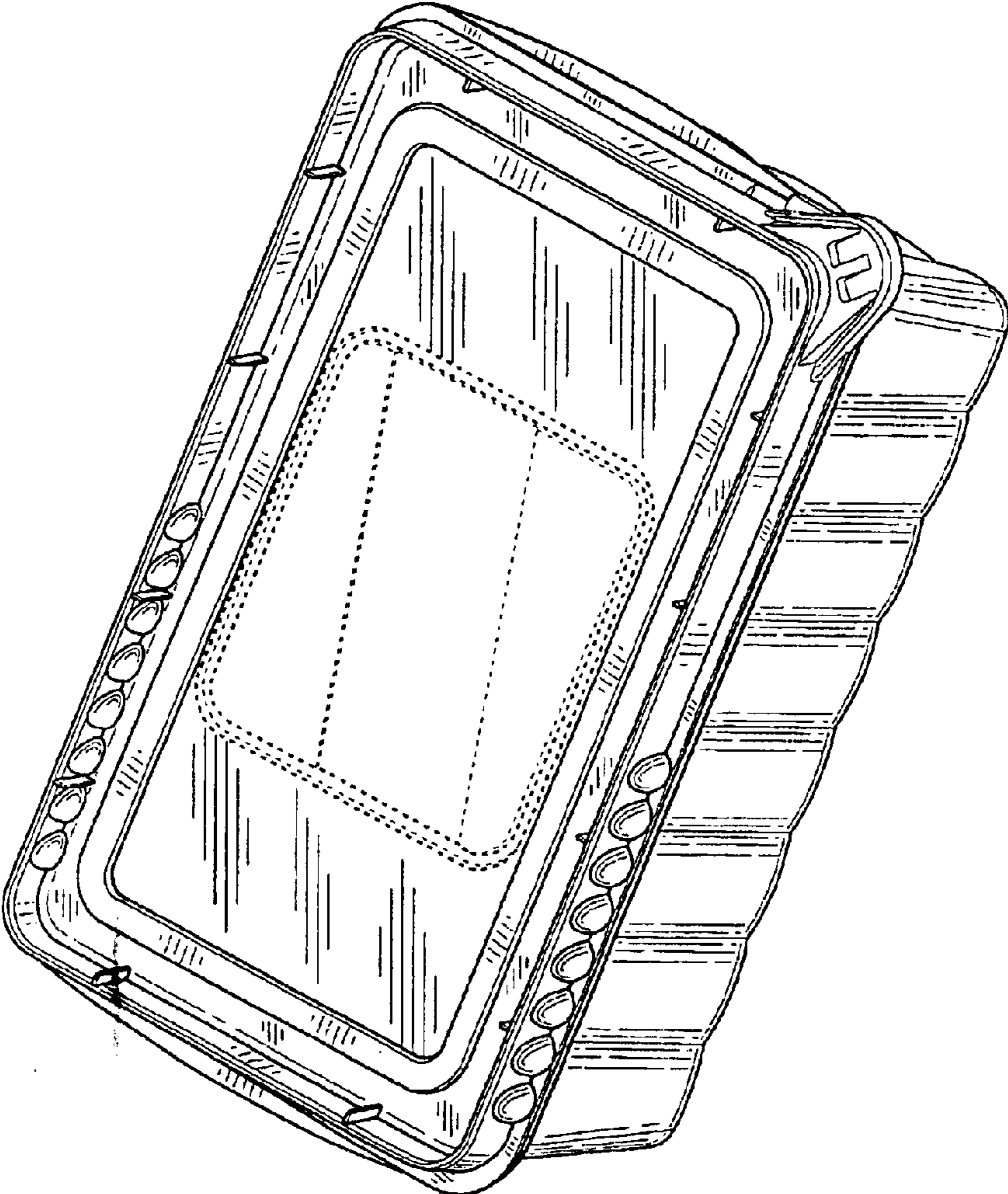


FIG. 1

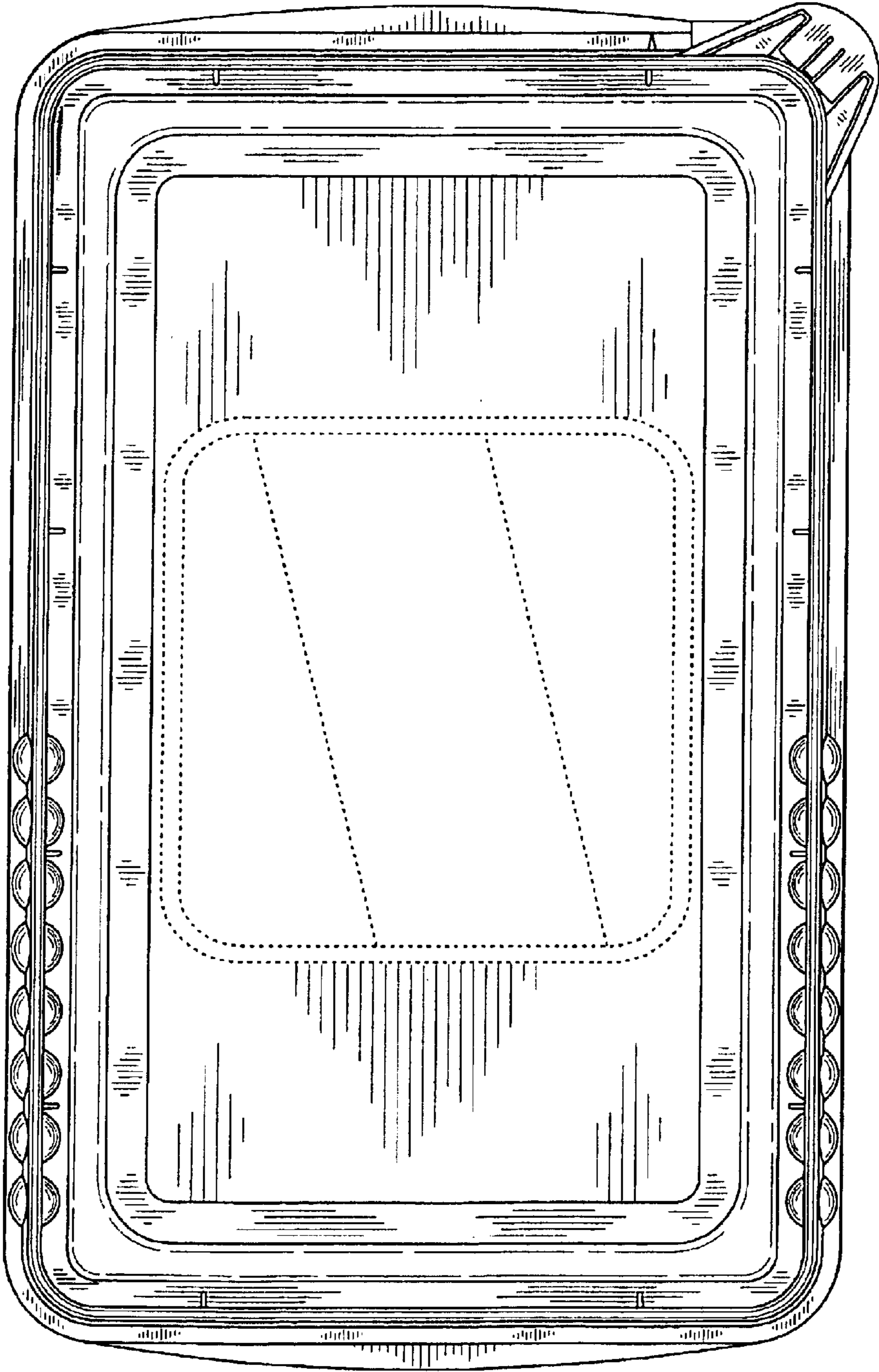


FIG. 2

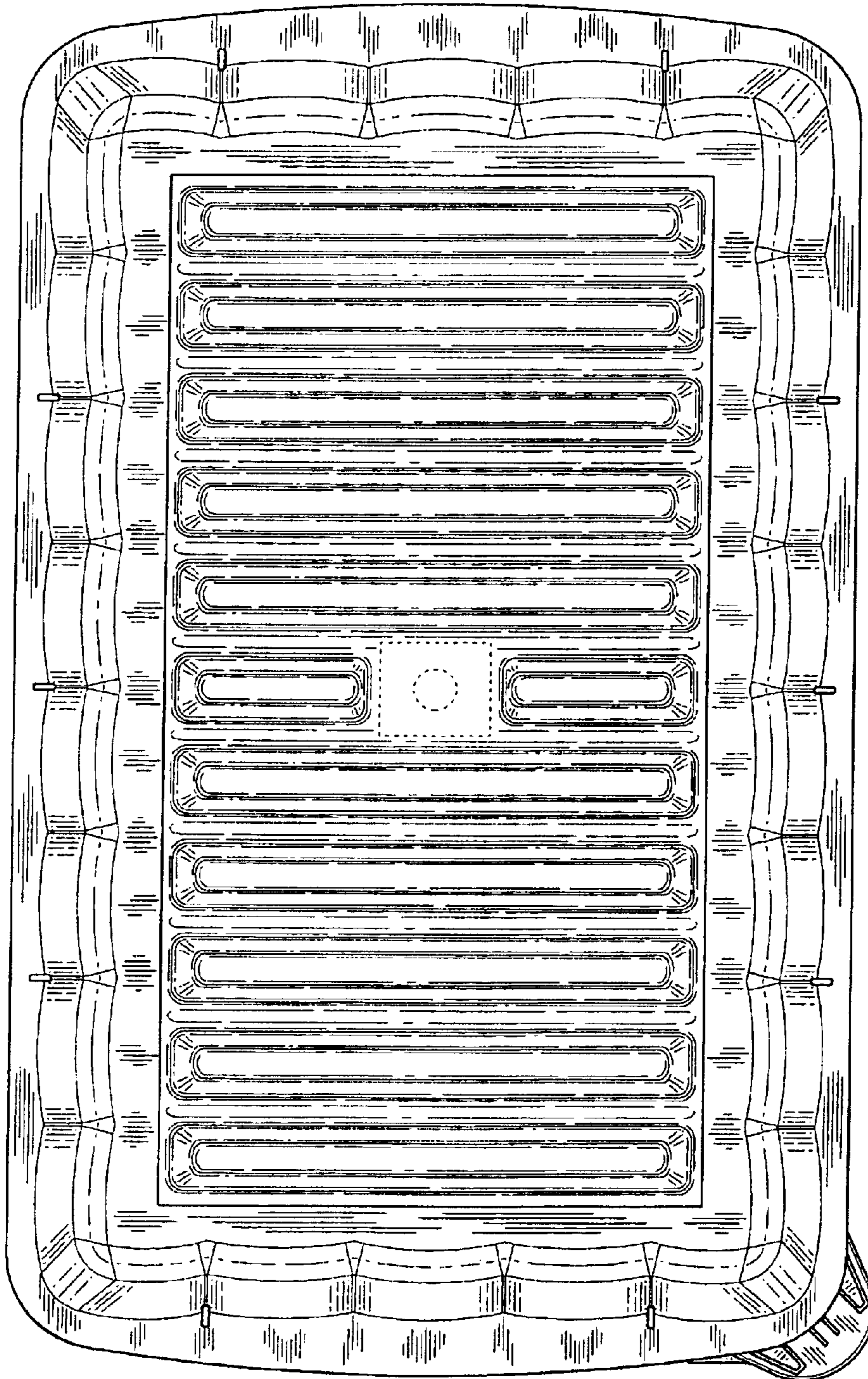


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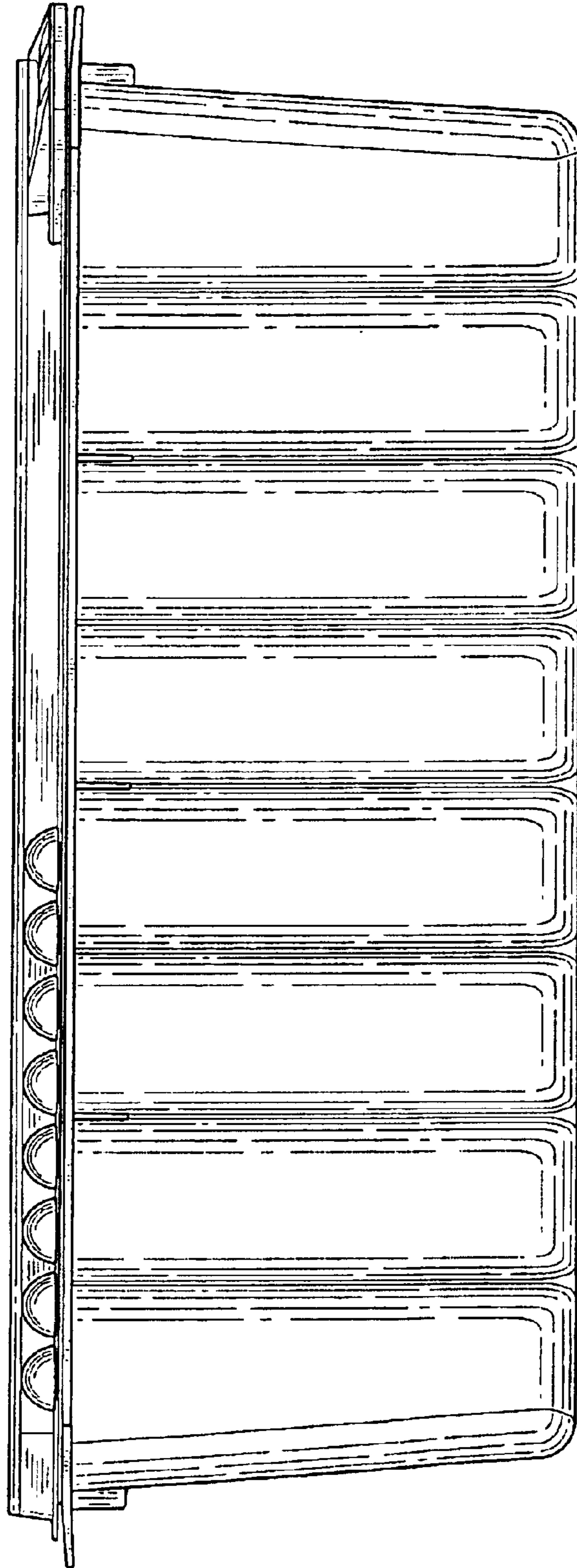


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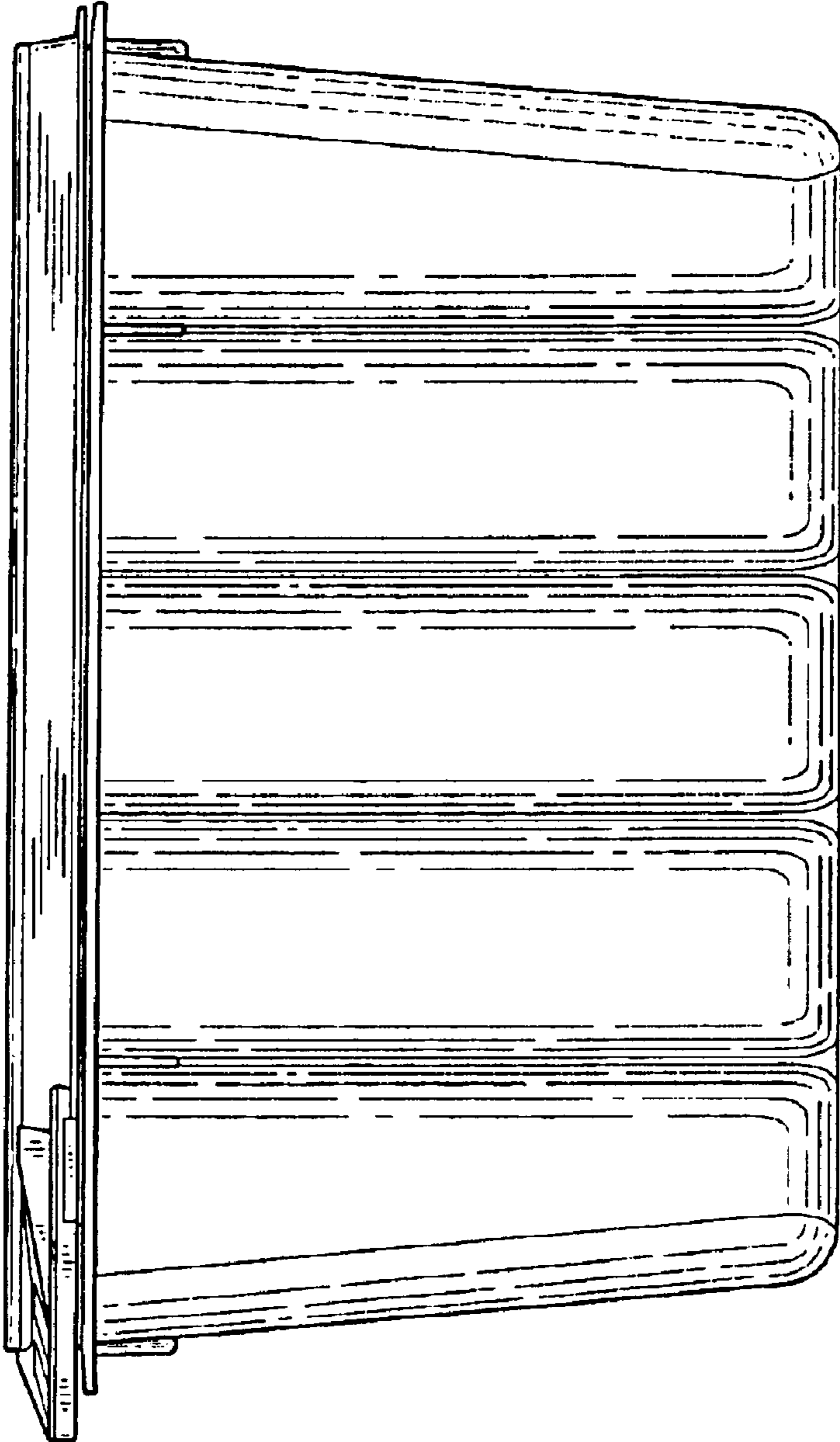


FIG. 5

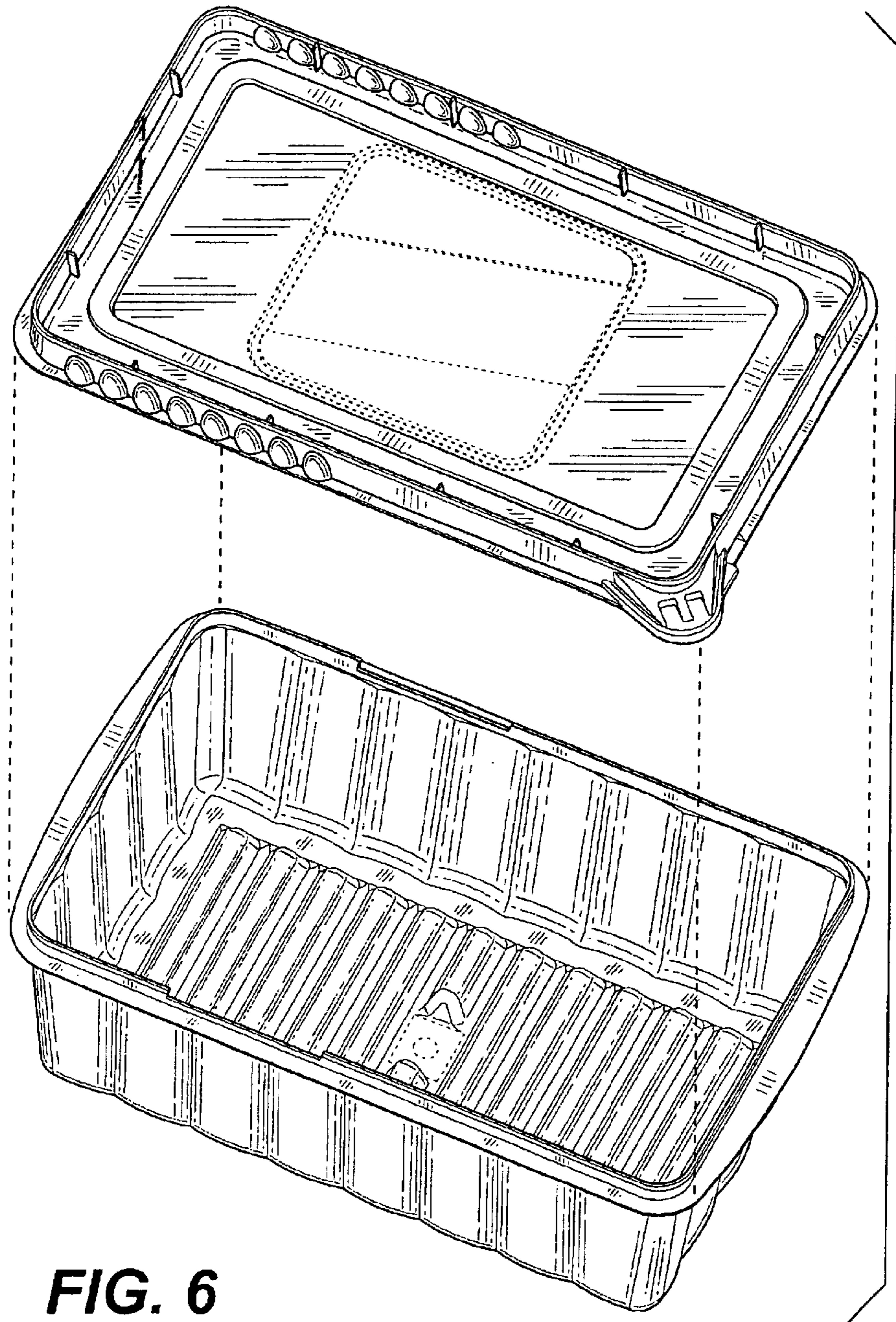


FIG. 6