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(54) **WASTE COLLECTION CONTAINER**  
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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a waste collection container, as shown and described.

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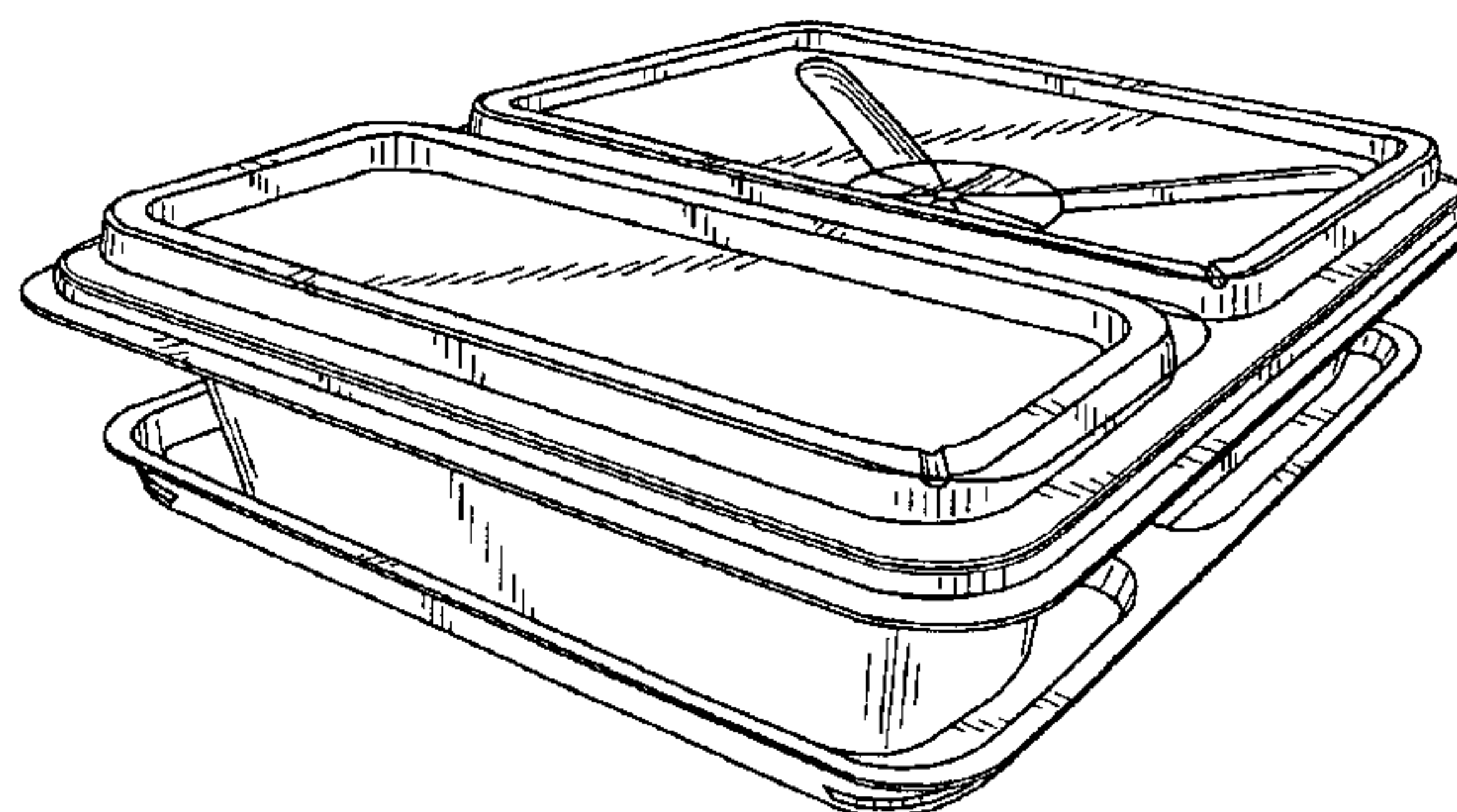
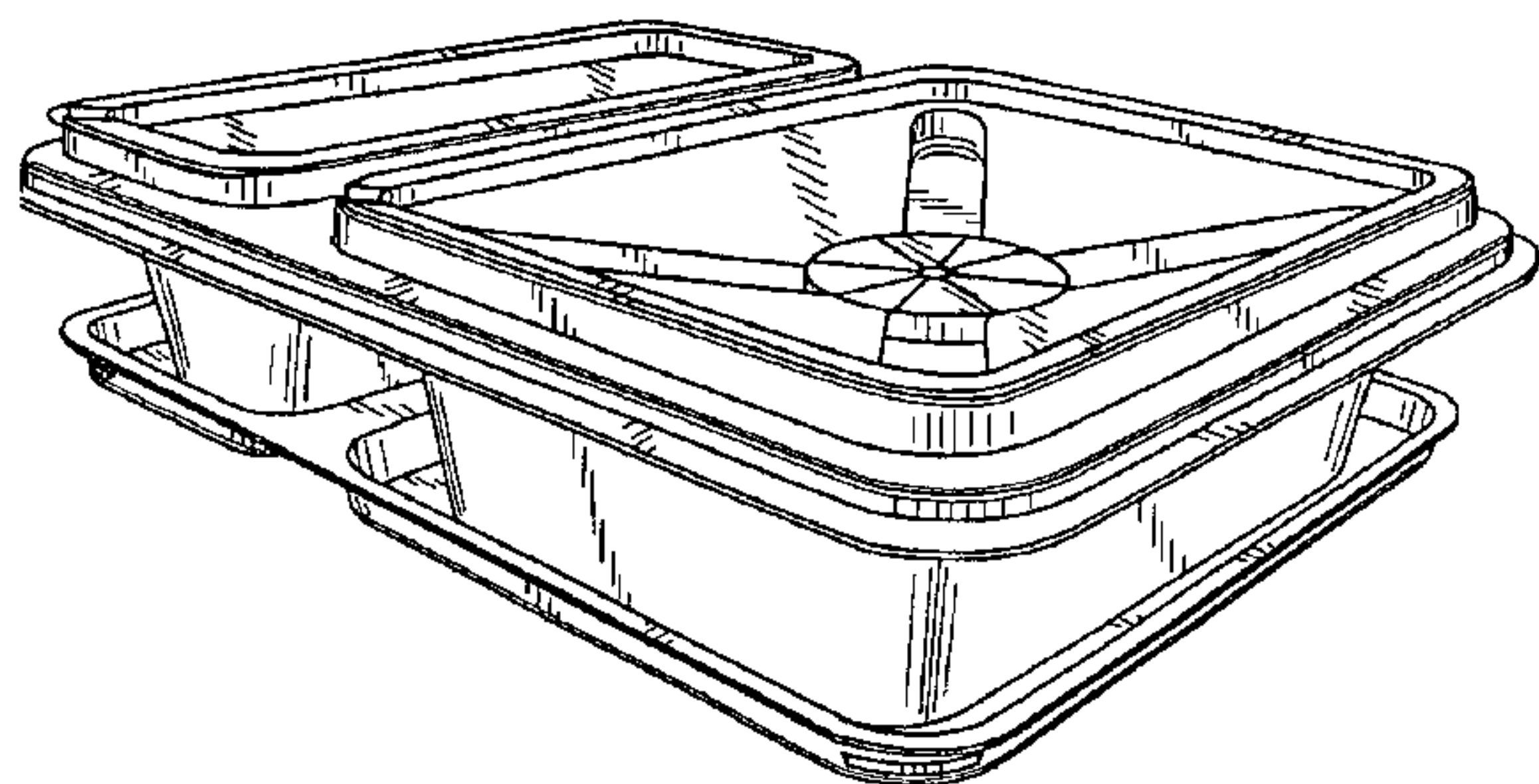
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**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top view of the waste collection container showing our new design;  
FIG. 2 is a right perspective view of the waste collection container thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a bottom view of the waste collection container thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a side view of the waste collection container, the opposite view being a mirror image of that shown;  
FIG. 5 is a front elevational view of the waste collection container, the rear elevational view being a mirror image of that shown;  
FIG. 6 is a left perspective view of the waste collection container; and,  
FIG. 7 is a rear perspective view of the waste collection container.

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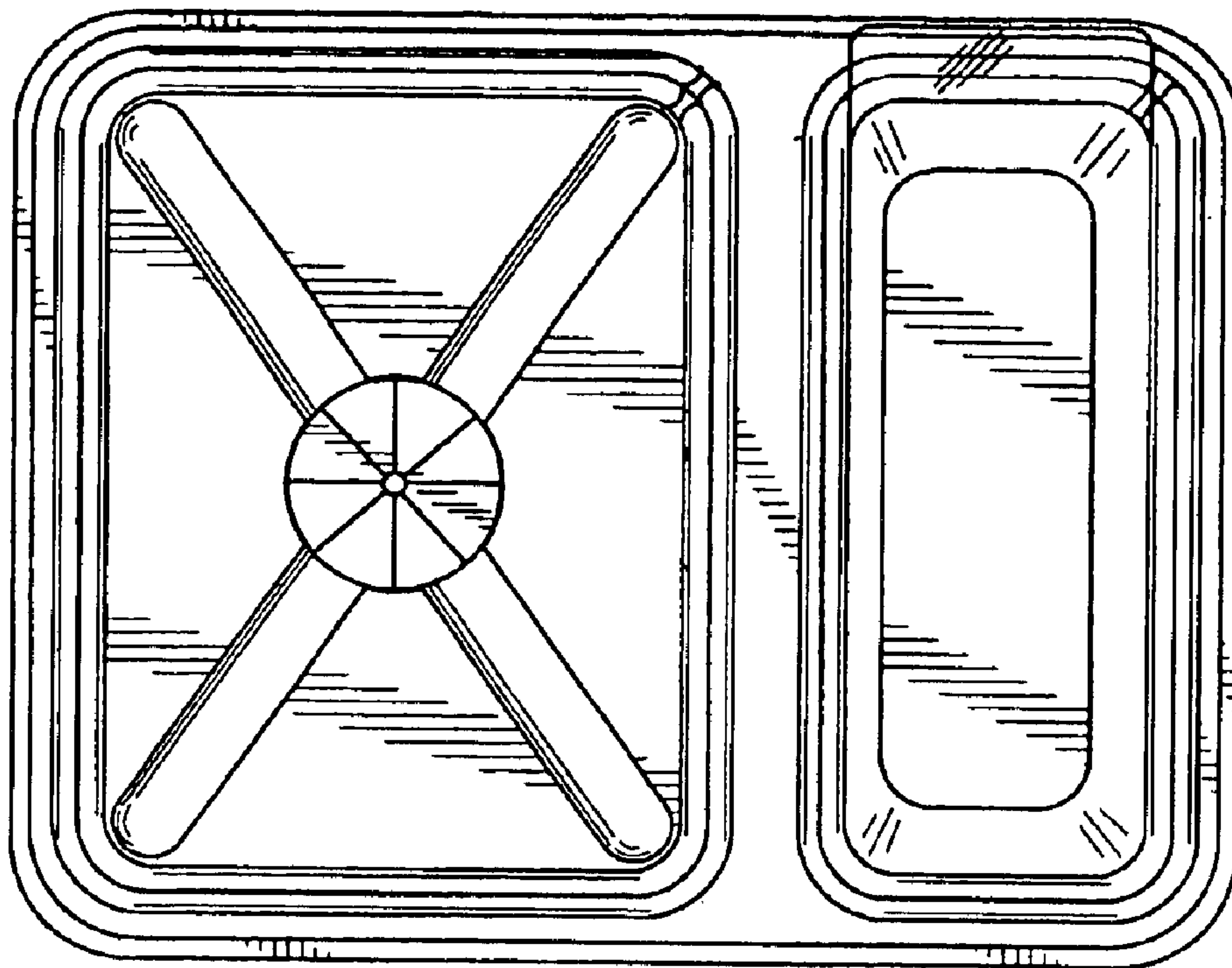
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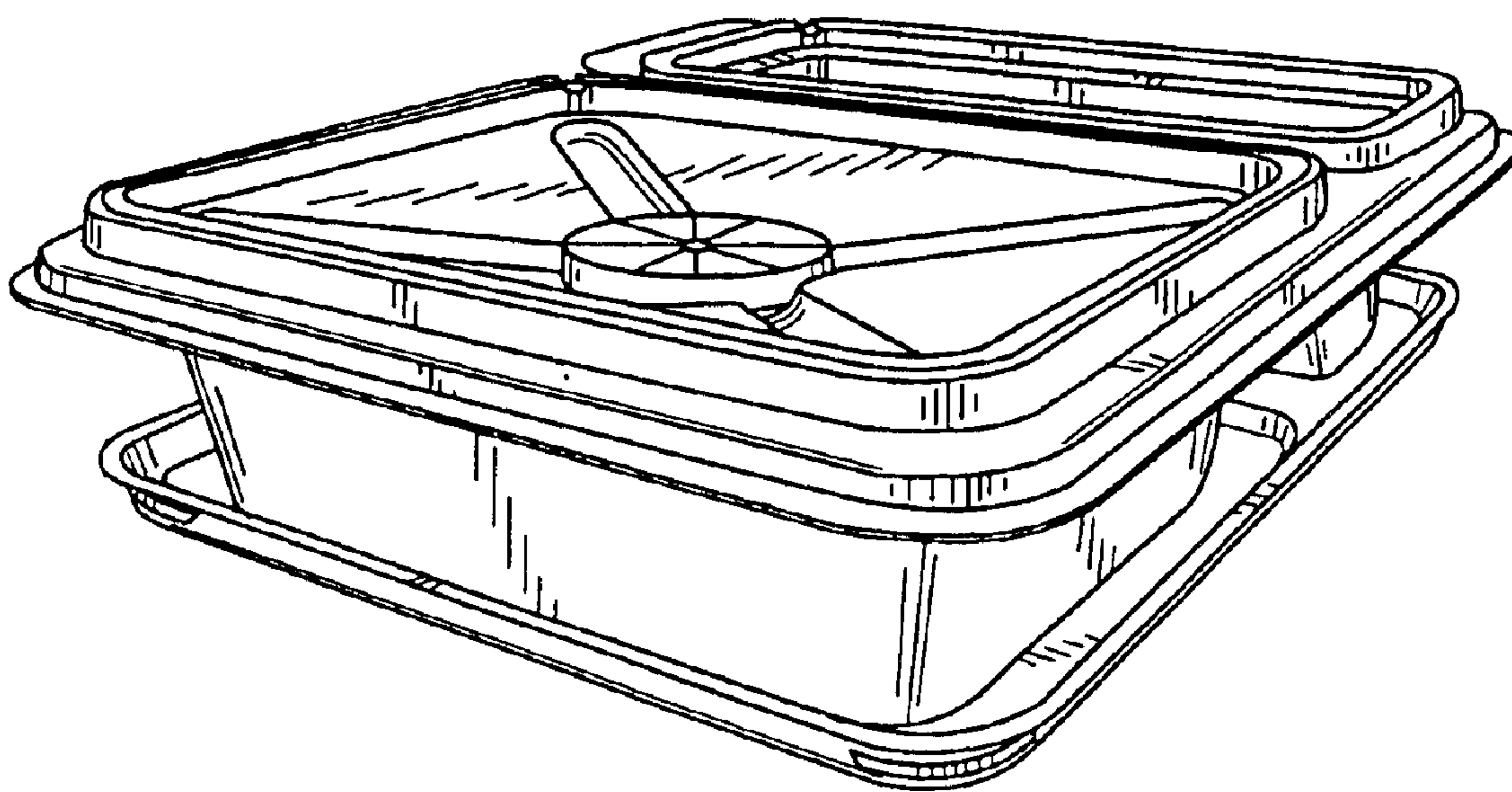
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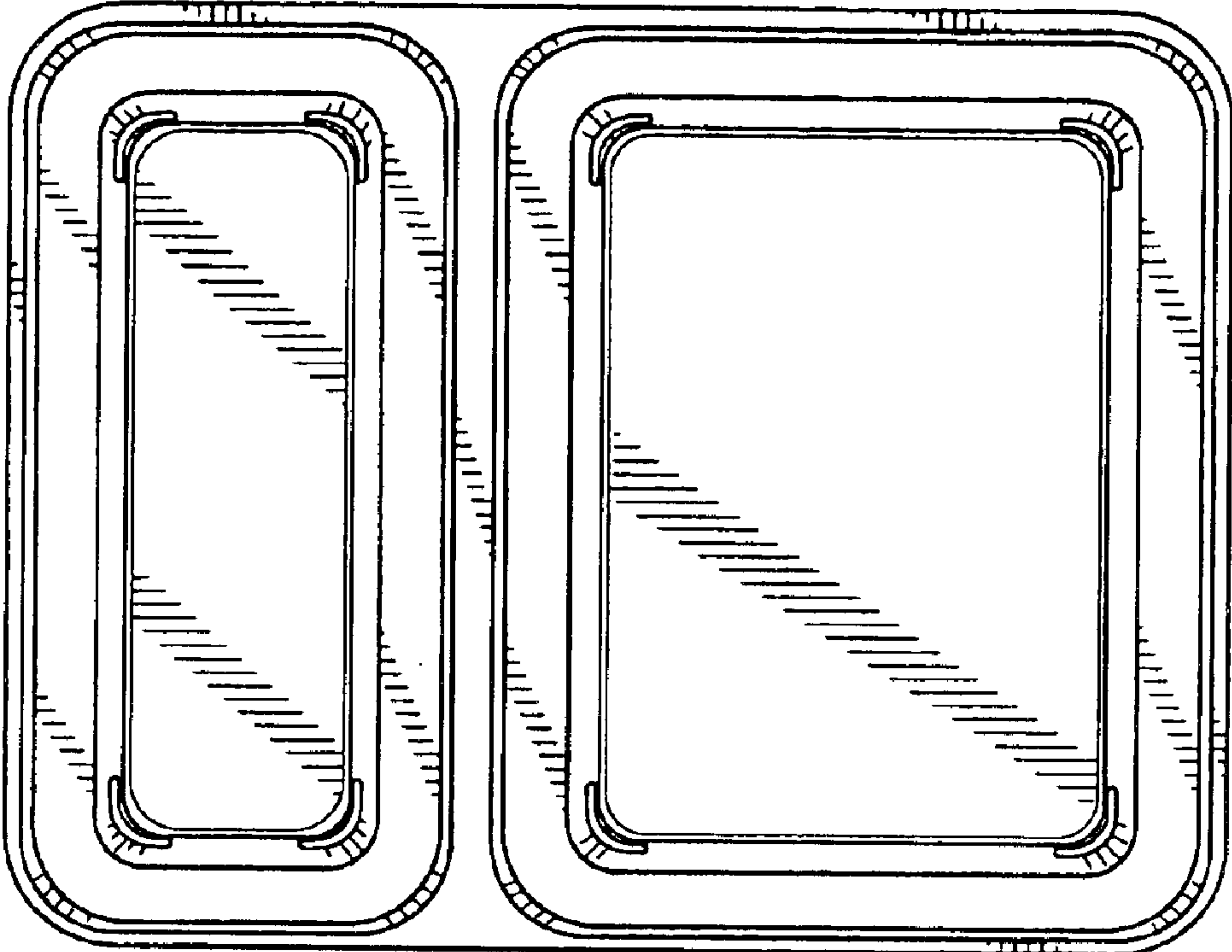
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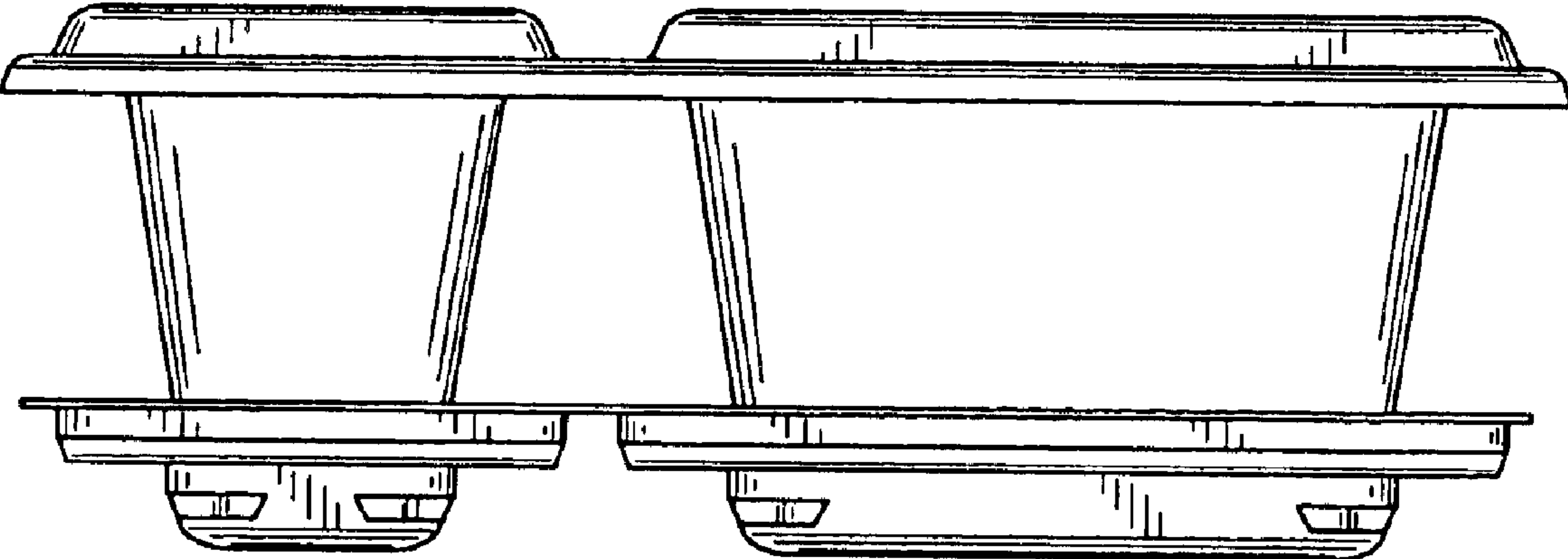
**Fig. 1**



**Fig. 2**

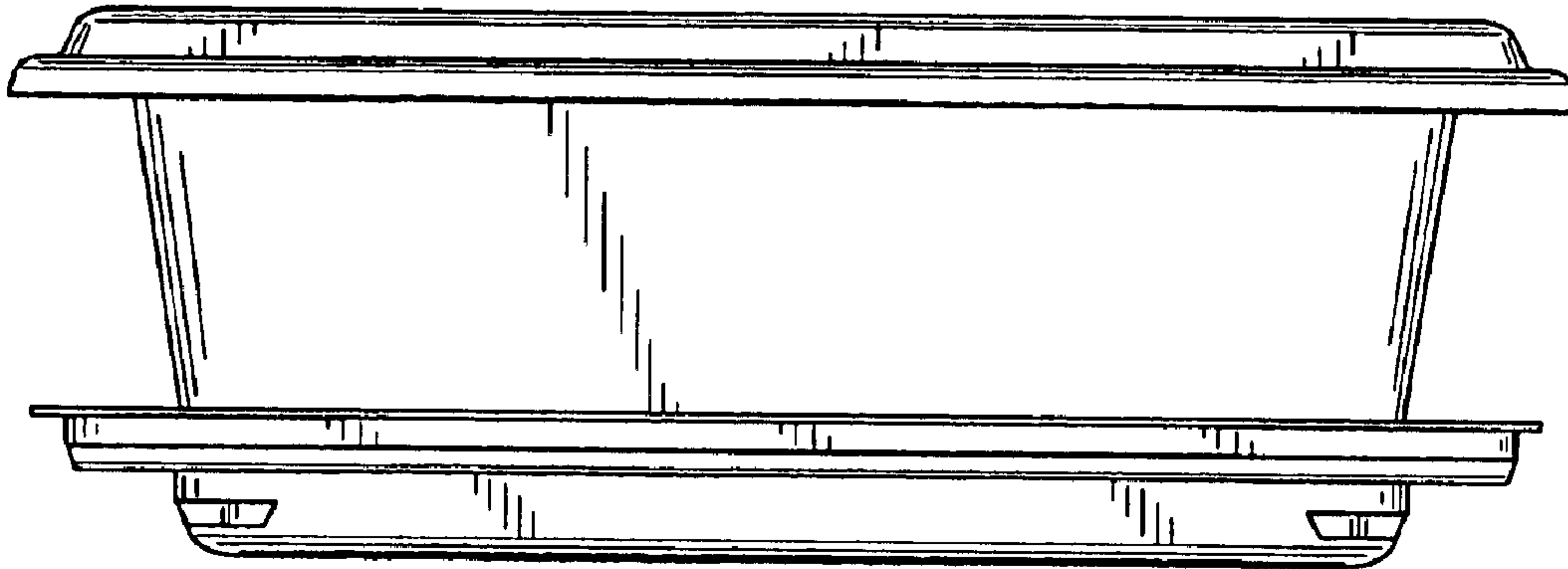


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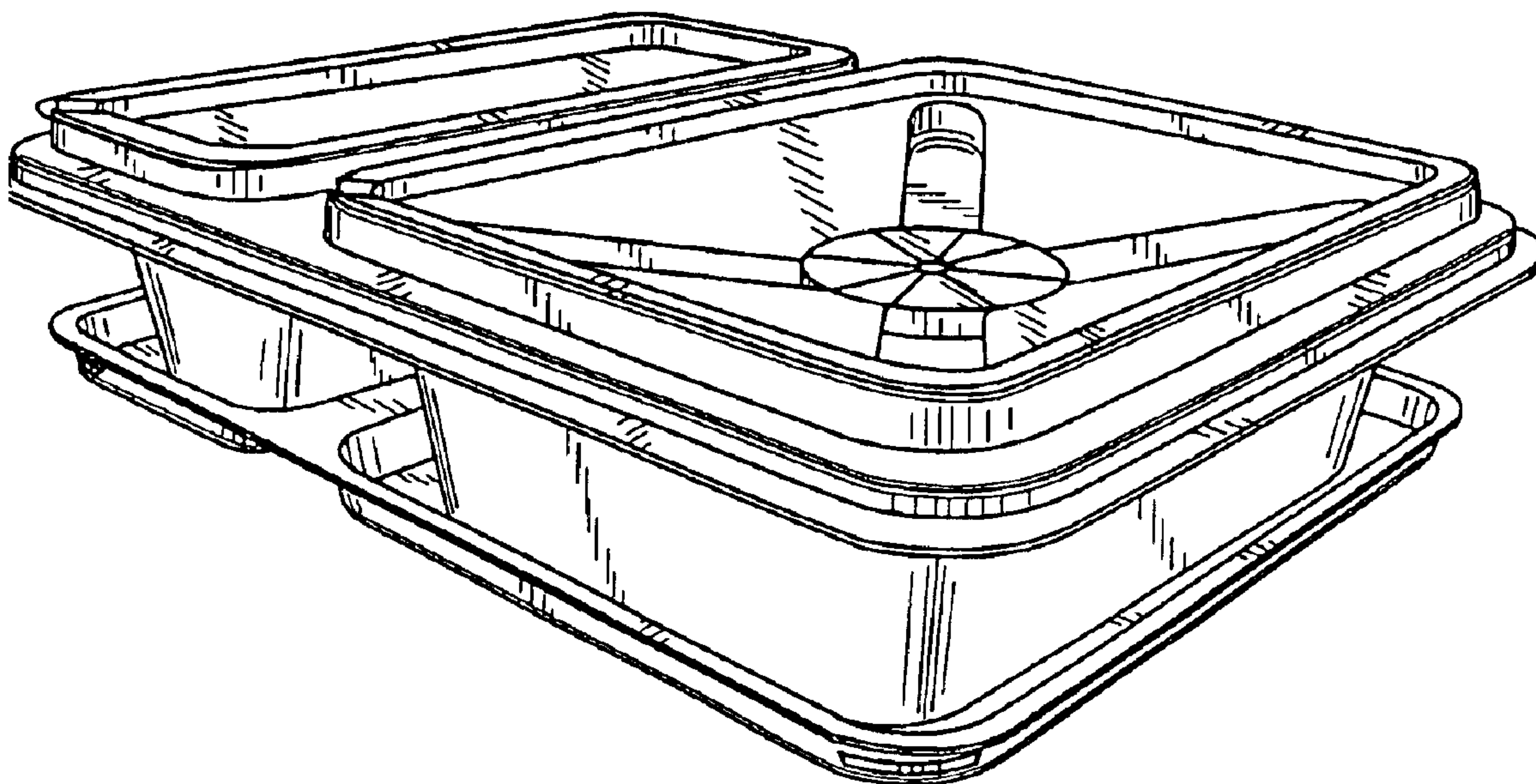


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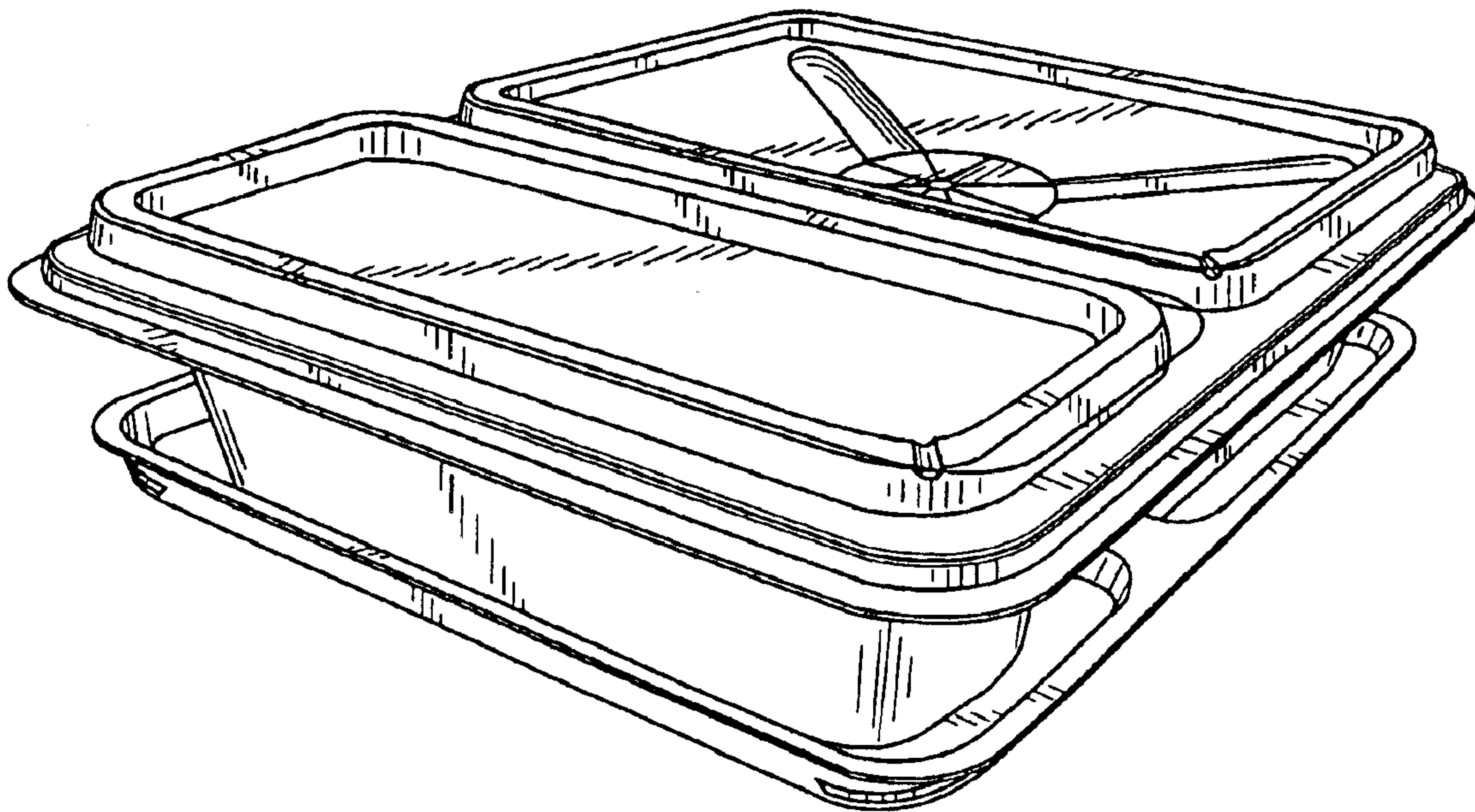




**Fig. 5**



**Fig. 6**



**Fig. 7**

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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:

**On the title page:**

In the section (57) **CLAIM:**

change "The ornamental design for a waste collection container, as shown and described." to  
-- The ornamental design for a waste collection container as shown and described.--

In the section (57) **DESCRIPTION:**

change "FIG. 6 is a left perspective view of the waste collection container; and," to  
-- FIG. 6 is a left perspective view of the waste collection container; and--

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