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(57) **CLAIM**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

In a preferred form, the nature of this product is a seat for a plumbing fixture, in particular a seat for a water closet.

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

FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;

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

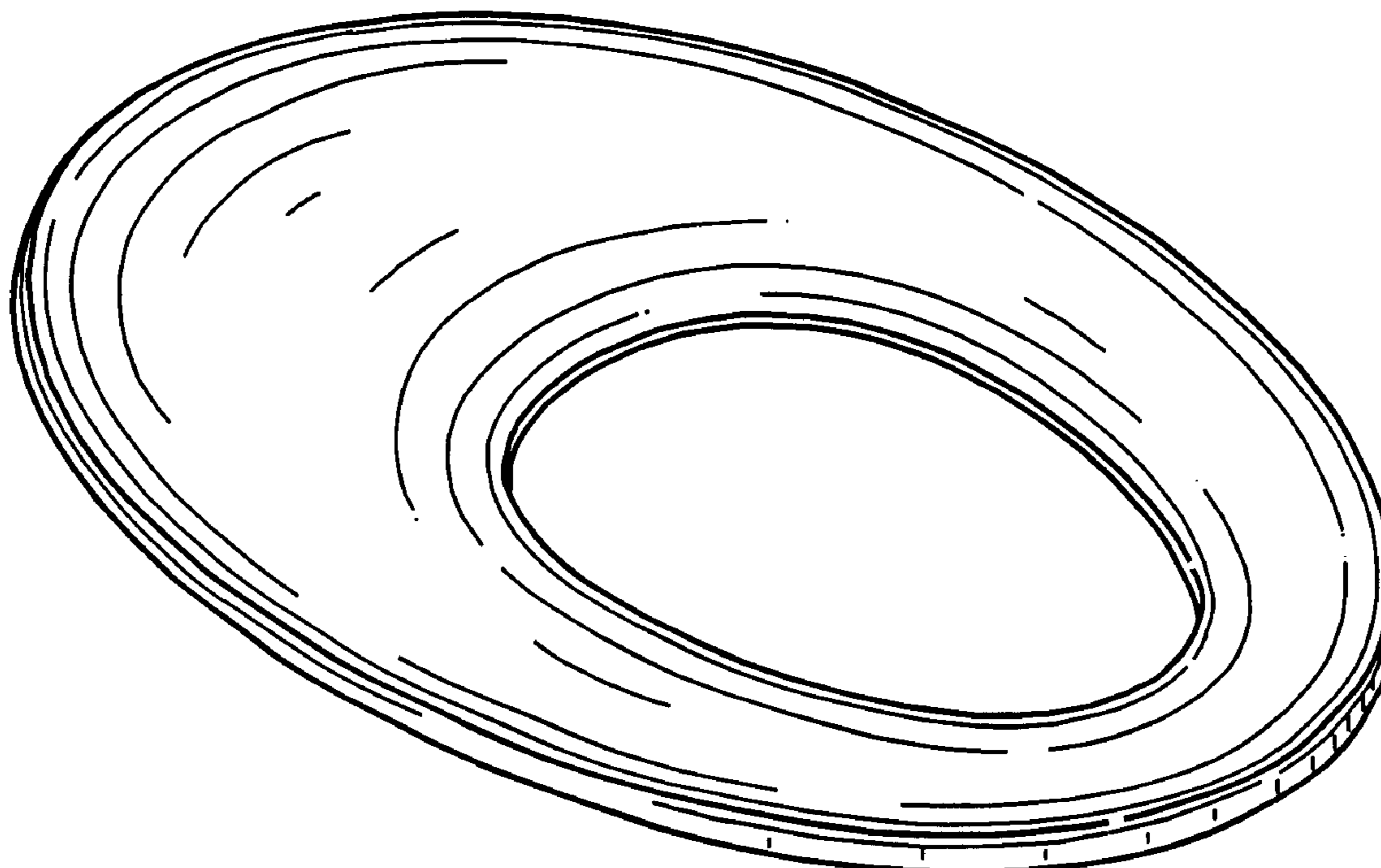
FIG. 4 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 6 is bottom plan view thereof.

The broken line representations of hinge mounts and risers in FIG. 6 are for the purpose of illustration only, and form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets**



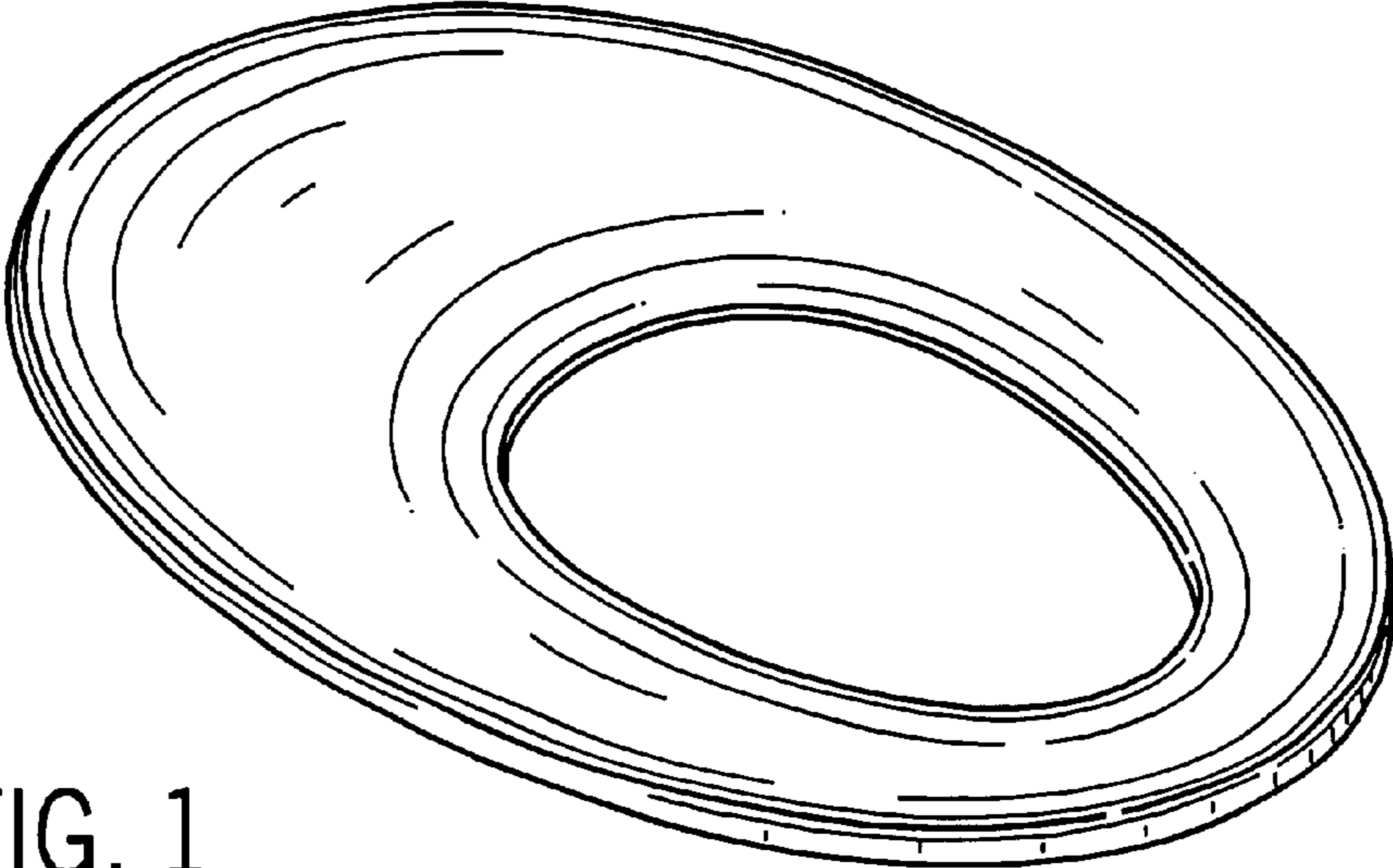


FIG. 1

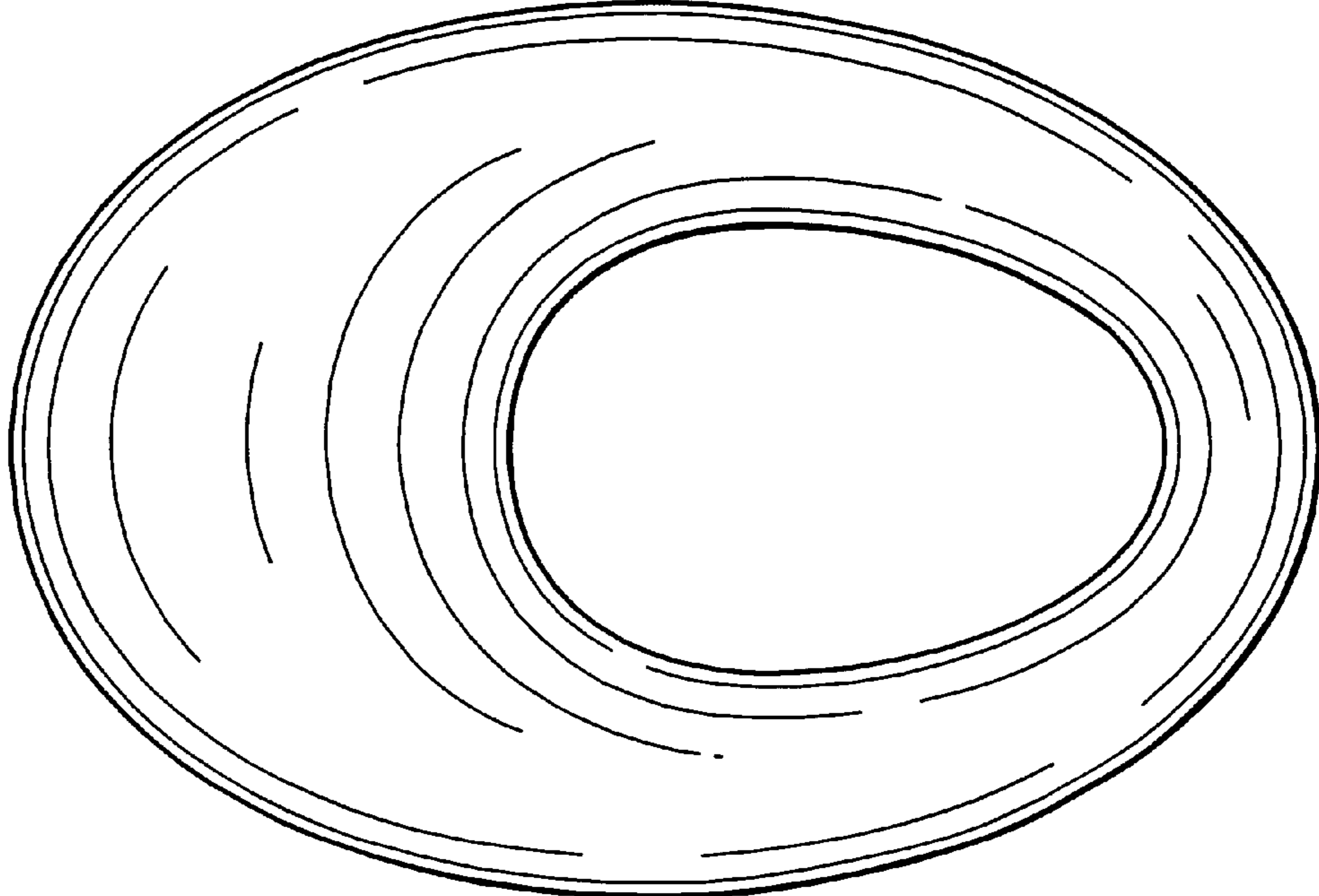


FIG. 2

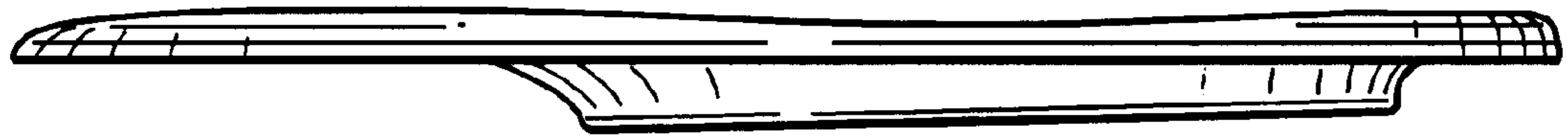


FIG. 3

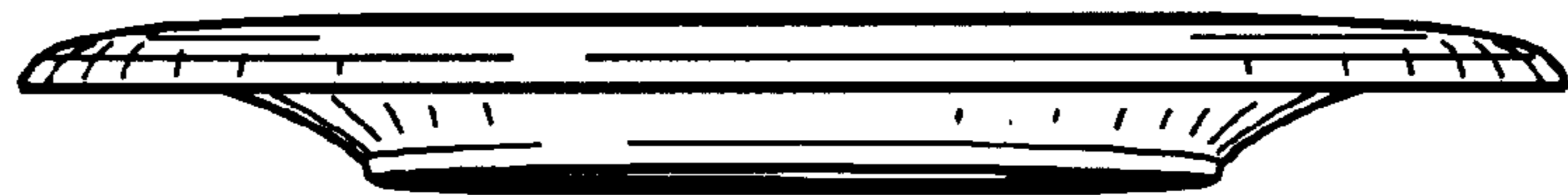


FIG. 4

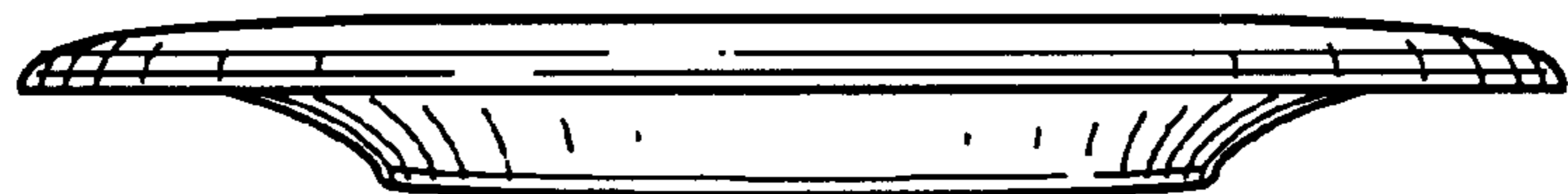


FIG. 5

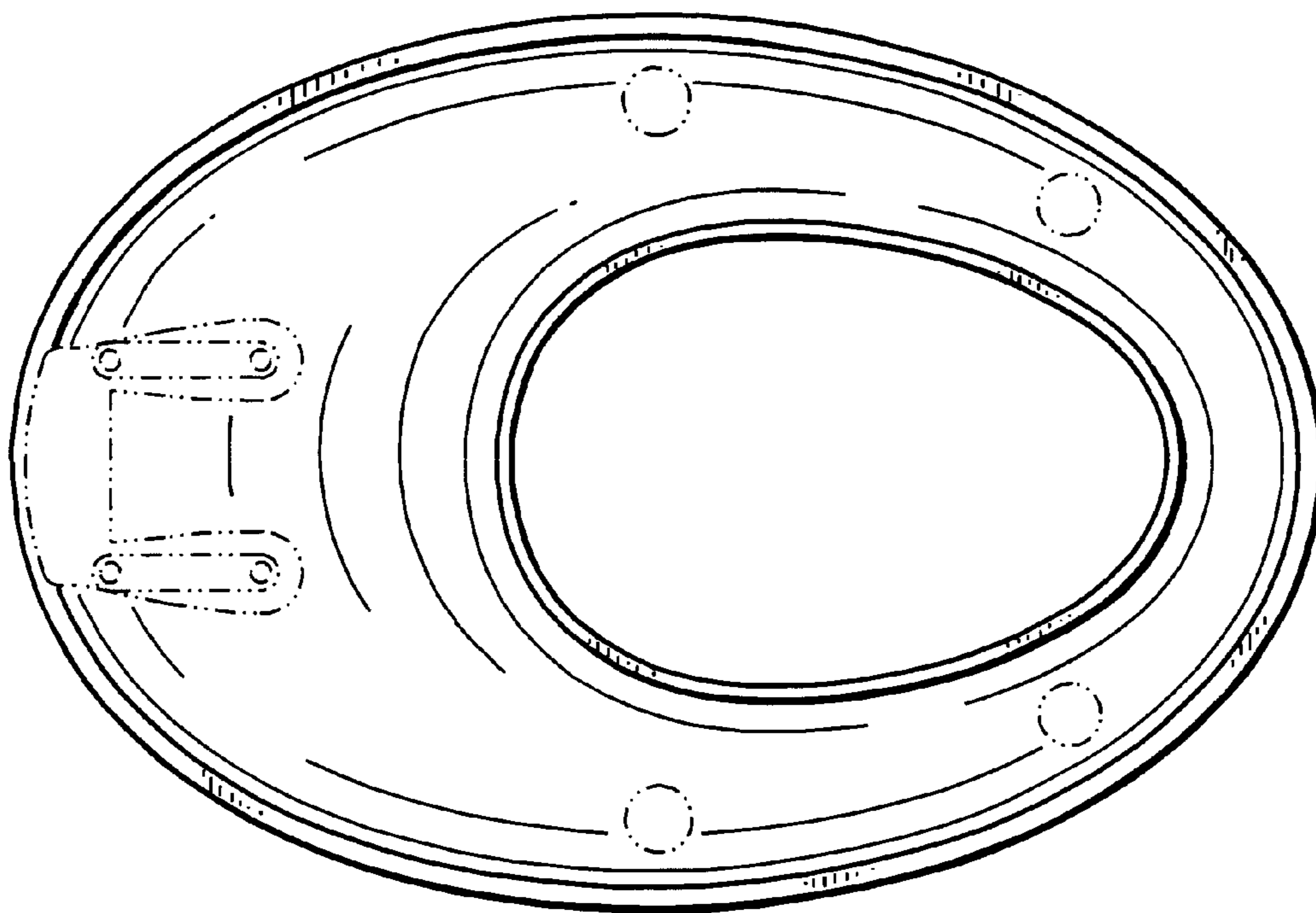


FIG. 6