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(54) **TUB FOR BATHING**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a tub for bathing, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

In a preferred embodiment, the nature of this product is as a plumbing fixture in the form of a self-rimming tub which is primarily useful for washing the body of humans.

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

FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;

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

FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 7 is a left, top, front perspective view thereof showing the tub in a typical mounting environment.

The portions of the tub shown in FIGS. 1 and 3–6 which would be hidden by the mounting environment shown by broken line representation in FIG. 7 and thus not seen in normal use are shown for illustration purposes only, and does not form part of the claimed design.

The broken line representations of holes in FIGS. 1–6, and of a mounting environment in FIG. 7, are for the purpose of illustration only, and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets

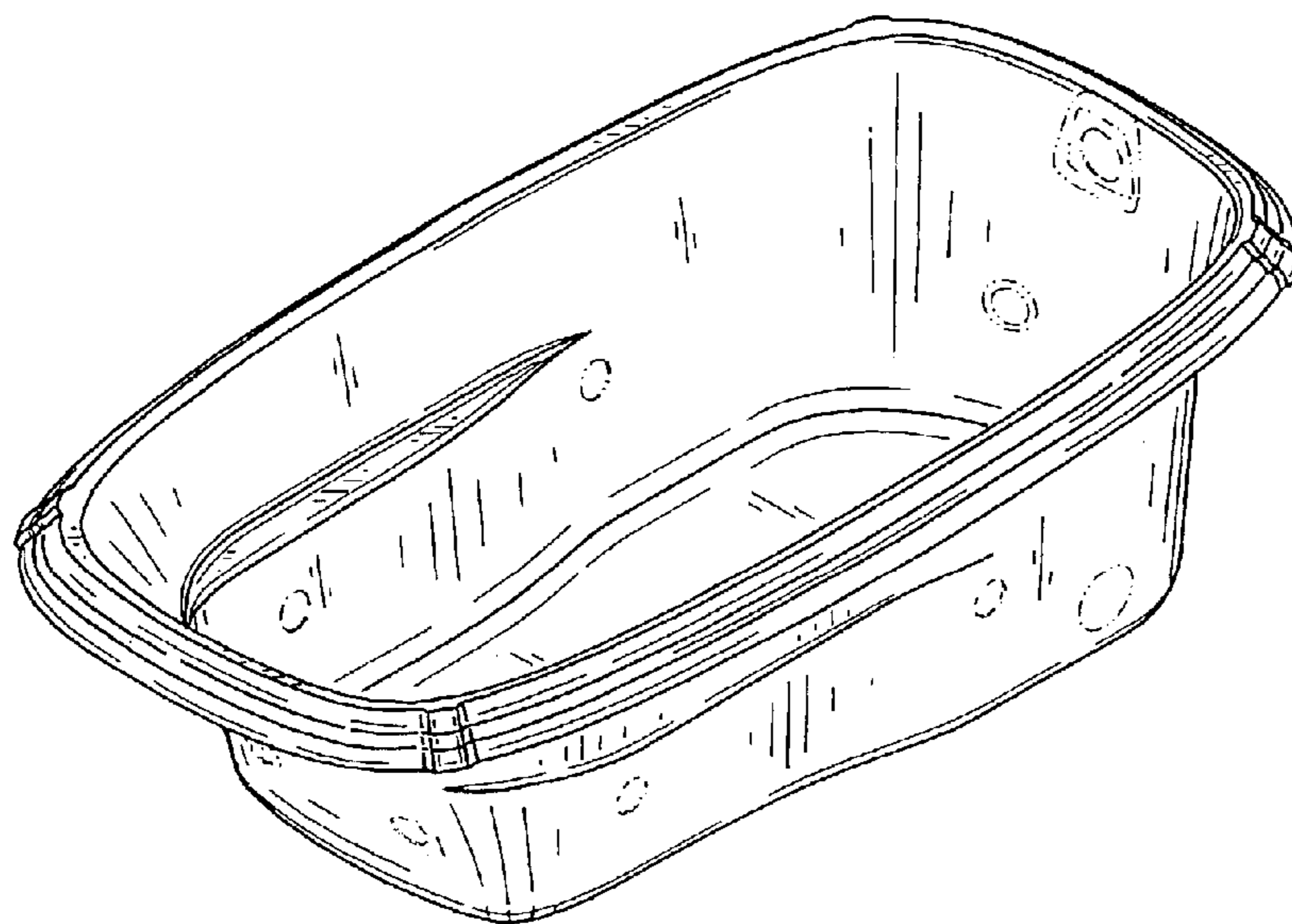


FIG. 1

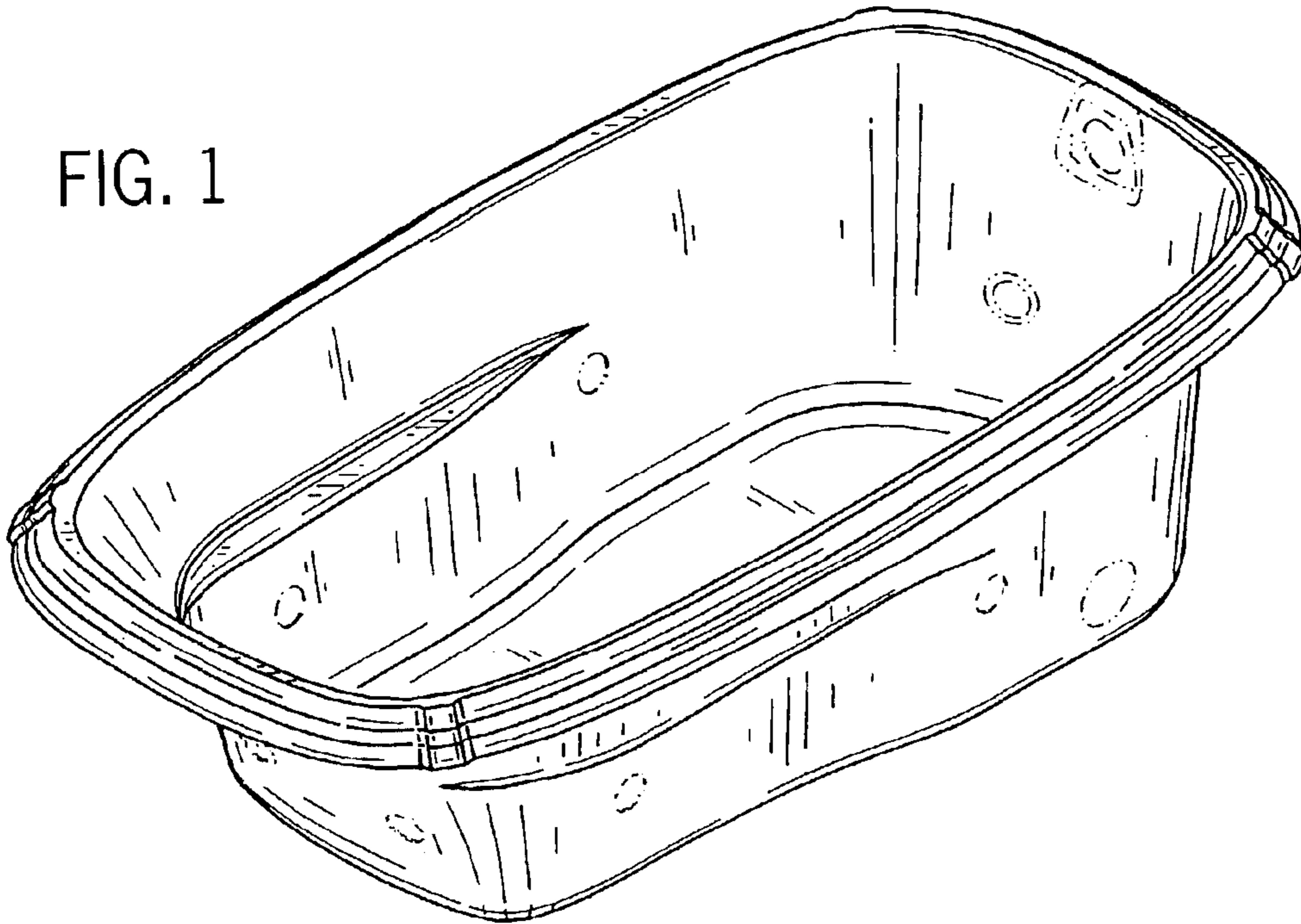


FIG. 2

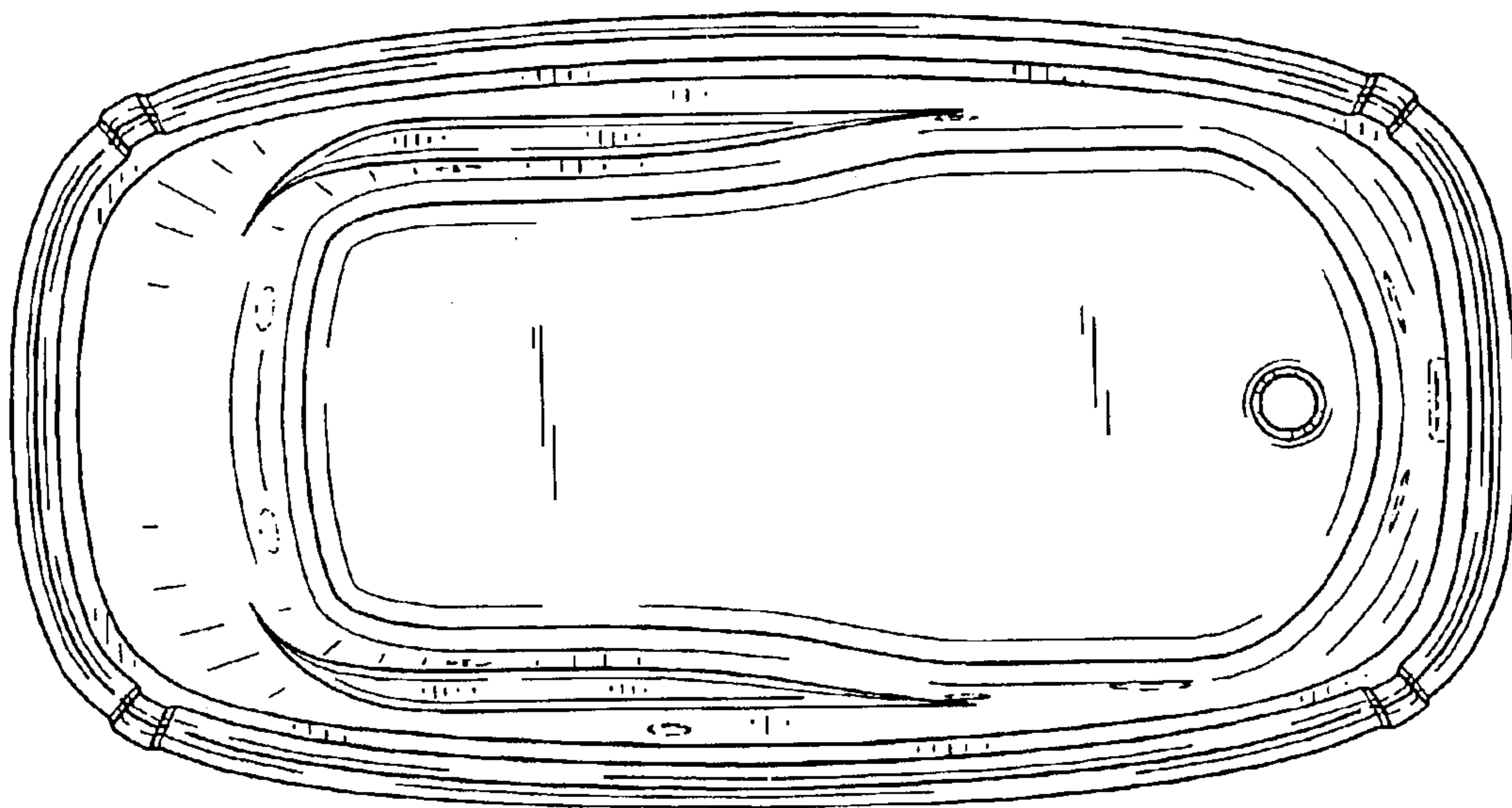


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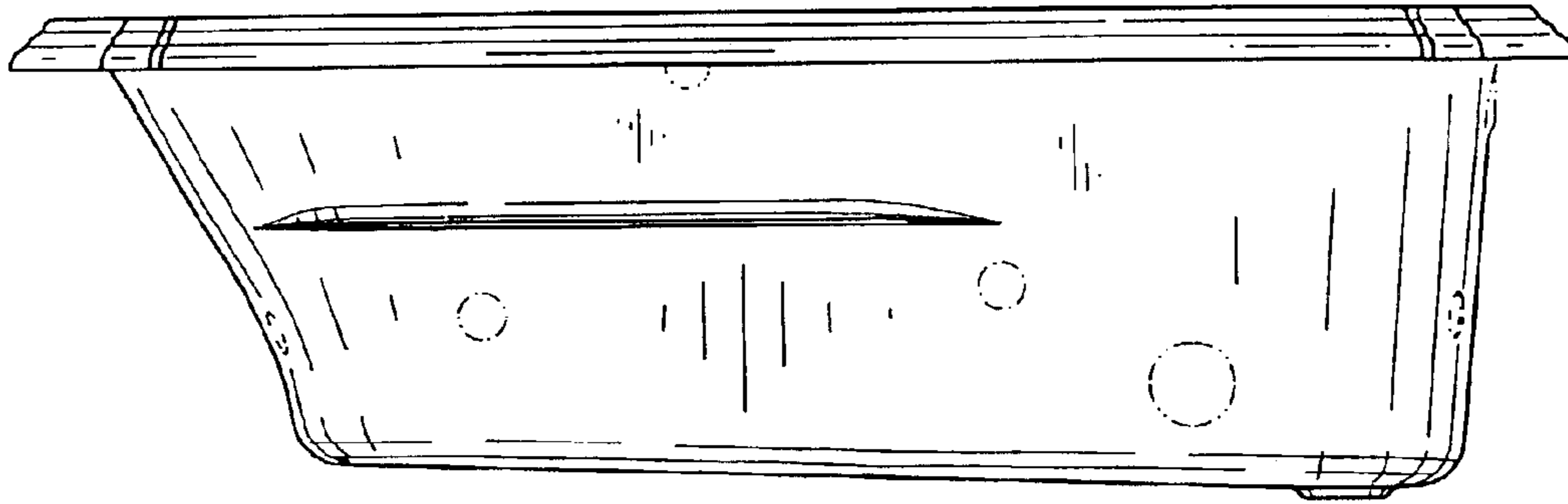


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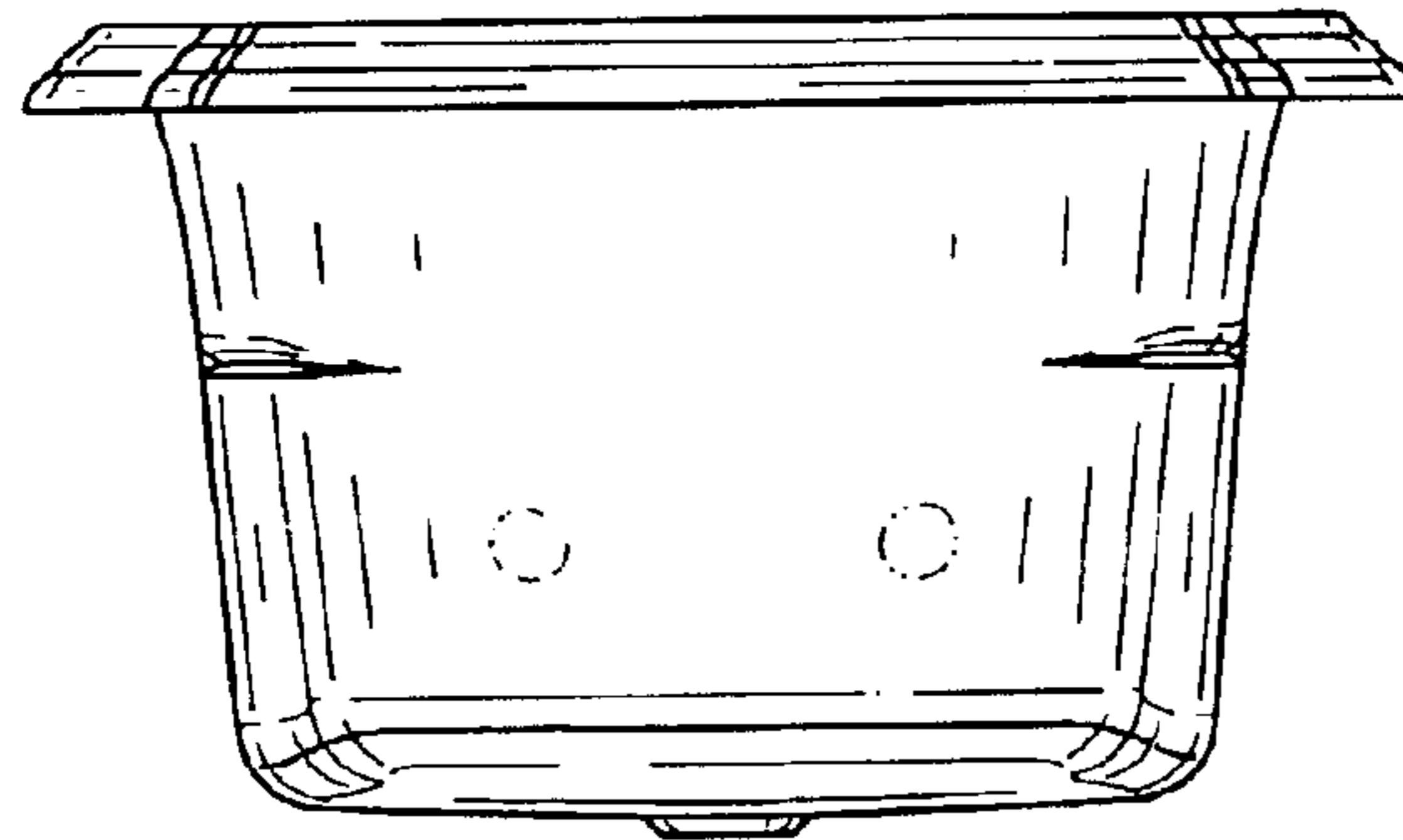
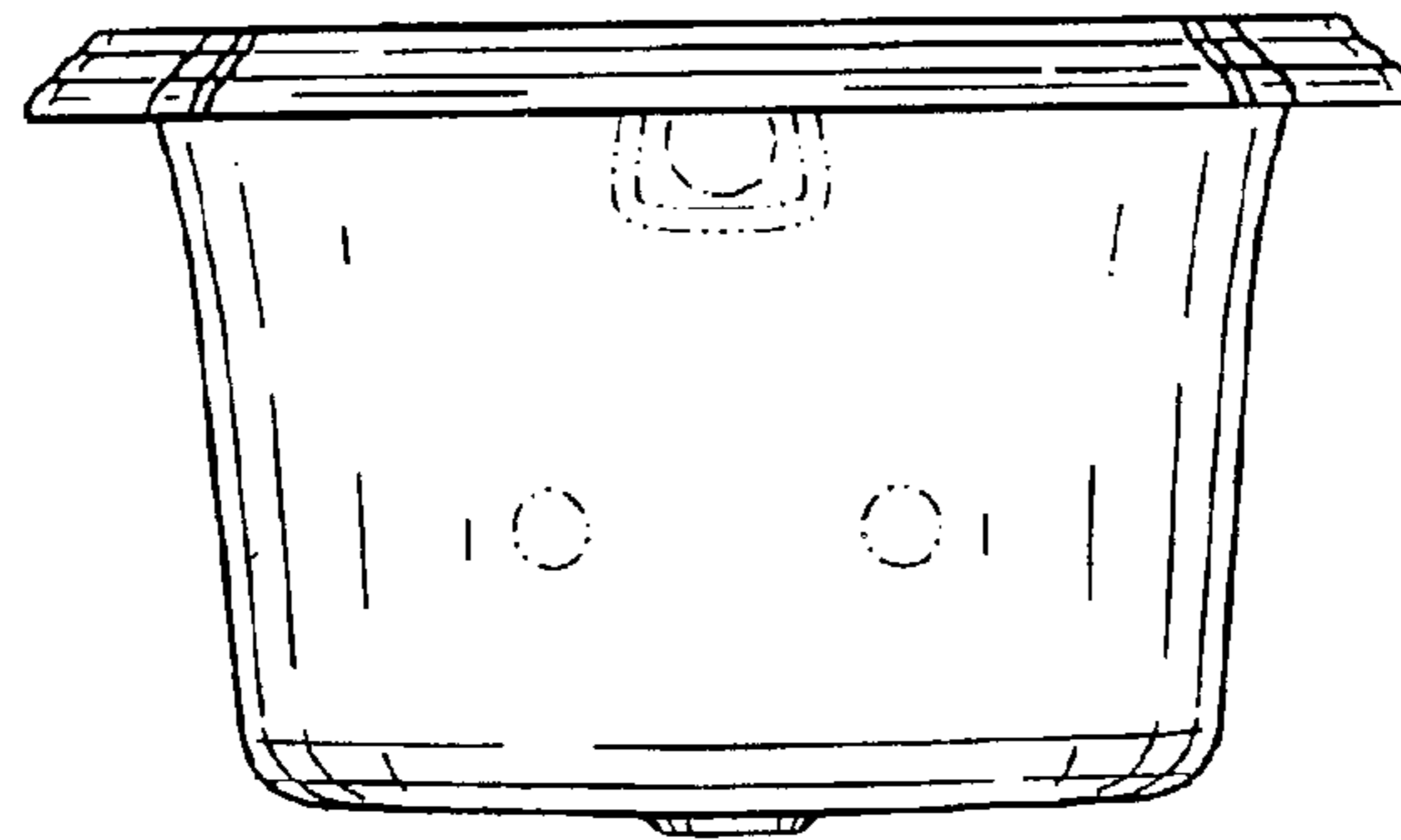


FIG. 5



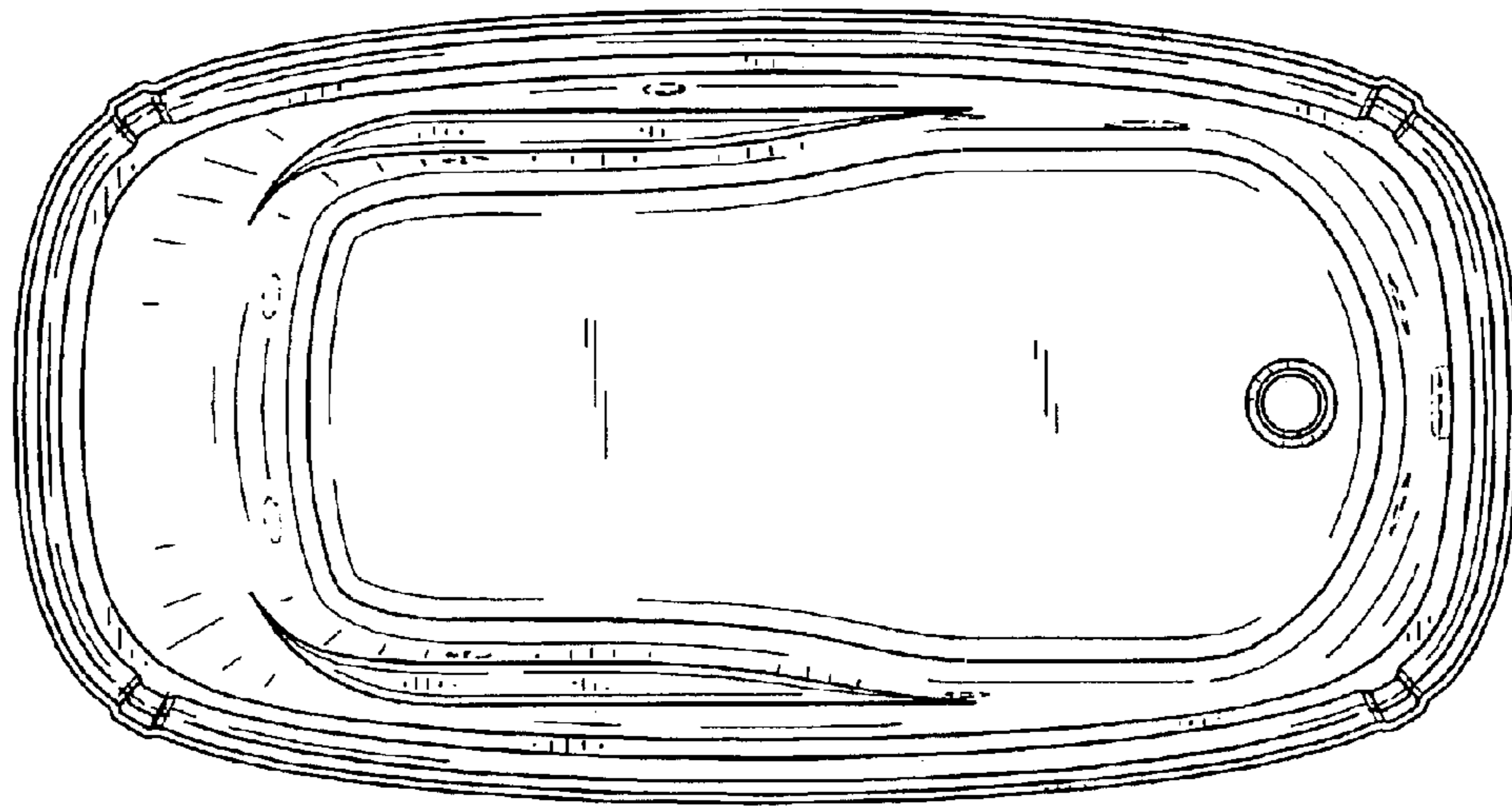


FIG. 6

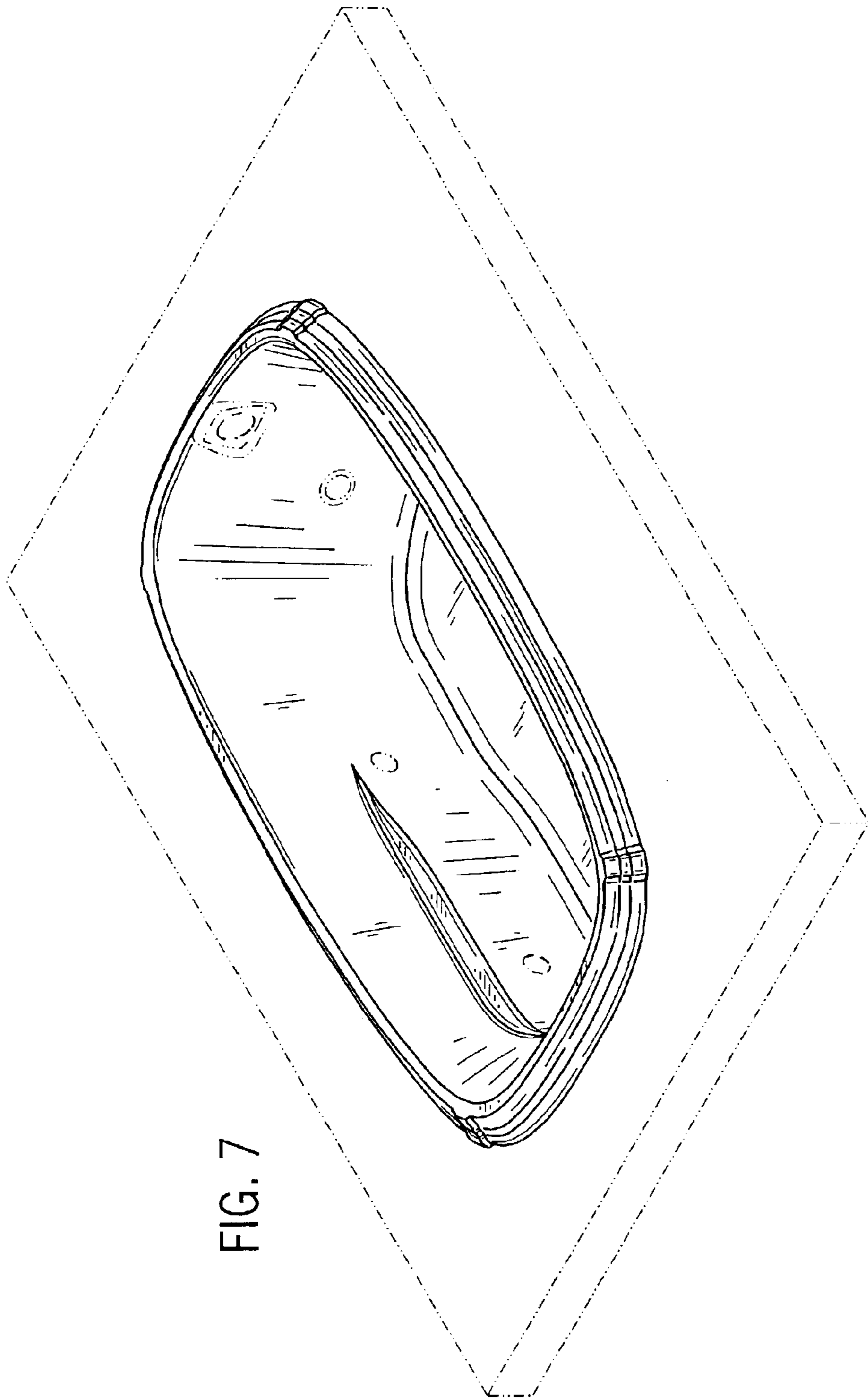


FIG. 7