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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 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;

FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a right side elevational view thereof;

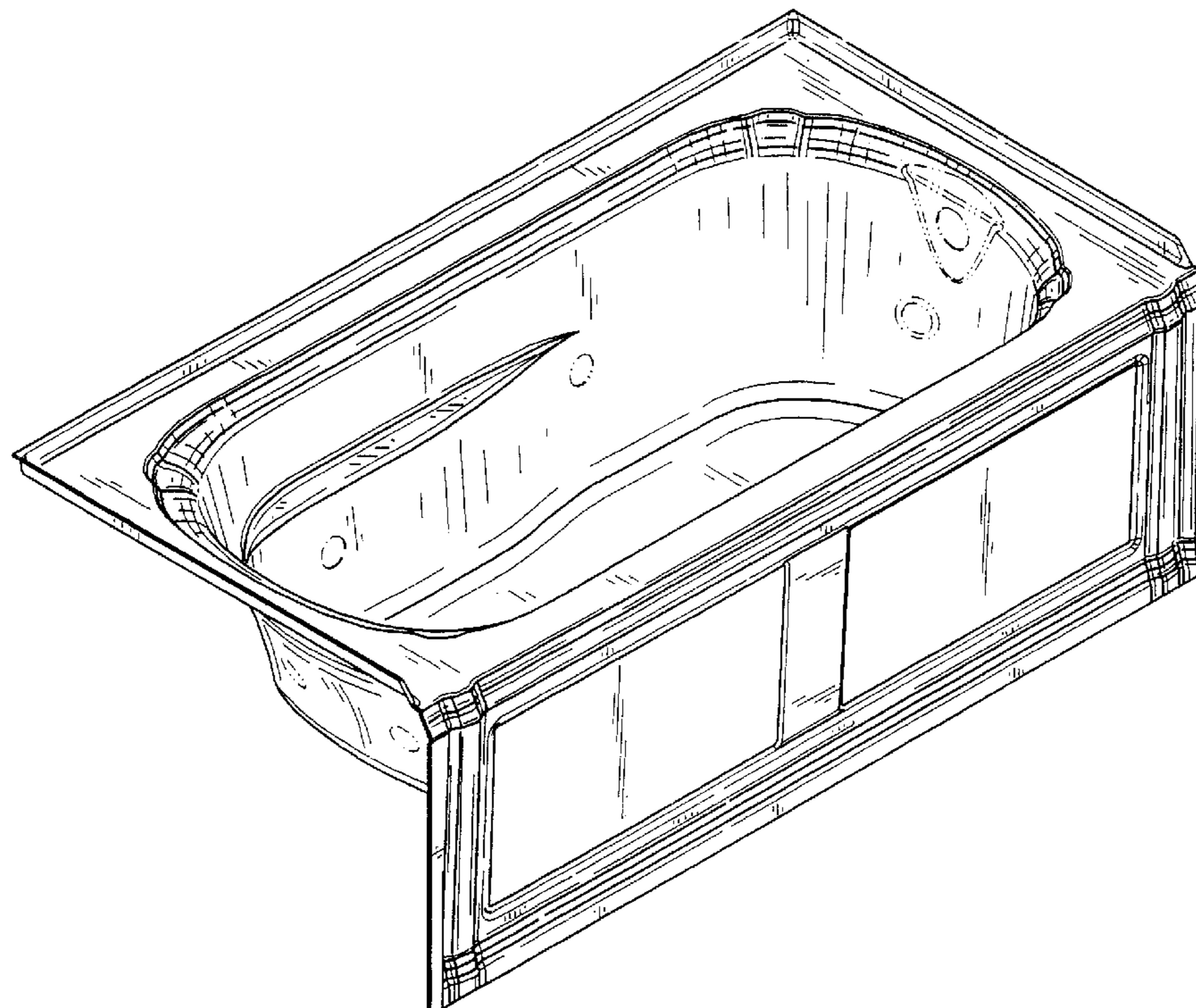
FIG. 6 is a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 8 is a right, top, front perspective view of a second embodiment, the top plan view thereof being a mirror image of that shown in FIG. 2, the front elevational view thereof being that shown in FIG. 3, the right side elevational view thereof being a mirror image of that shown in FIG. 4, the left side elevational view thereof being a mirror image of that shown in FIG. 5, the rear elevational view thereof being a mirror image of that shown in FIG. 6, and the bottom plan view thereof being a mirror image of that shown in FIG. 7.

The broken line representations of holes in FIGS. 1–2 and 4–8, and of a mounting region in FIGS. 1–2 and 5–8, are for the purpose of illustration only, and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 7 Drawing Sheets



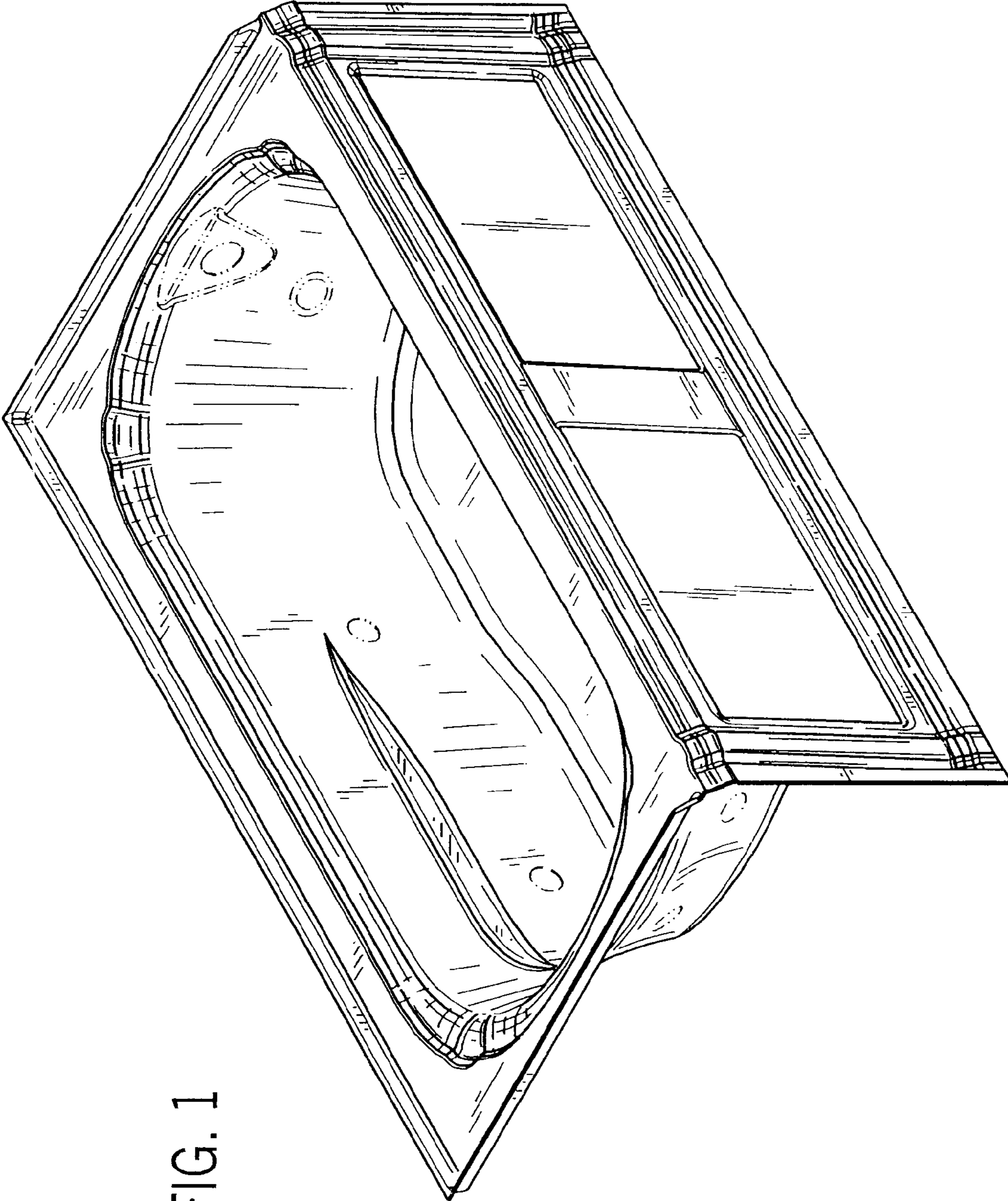
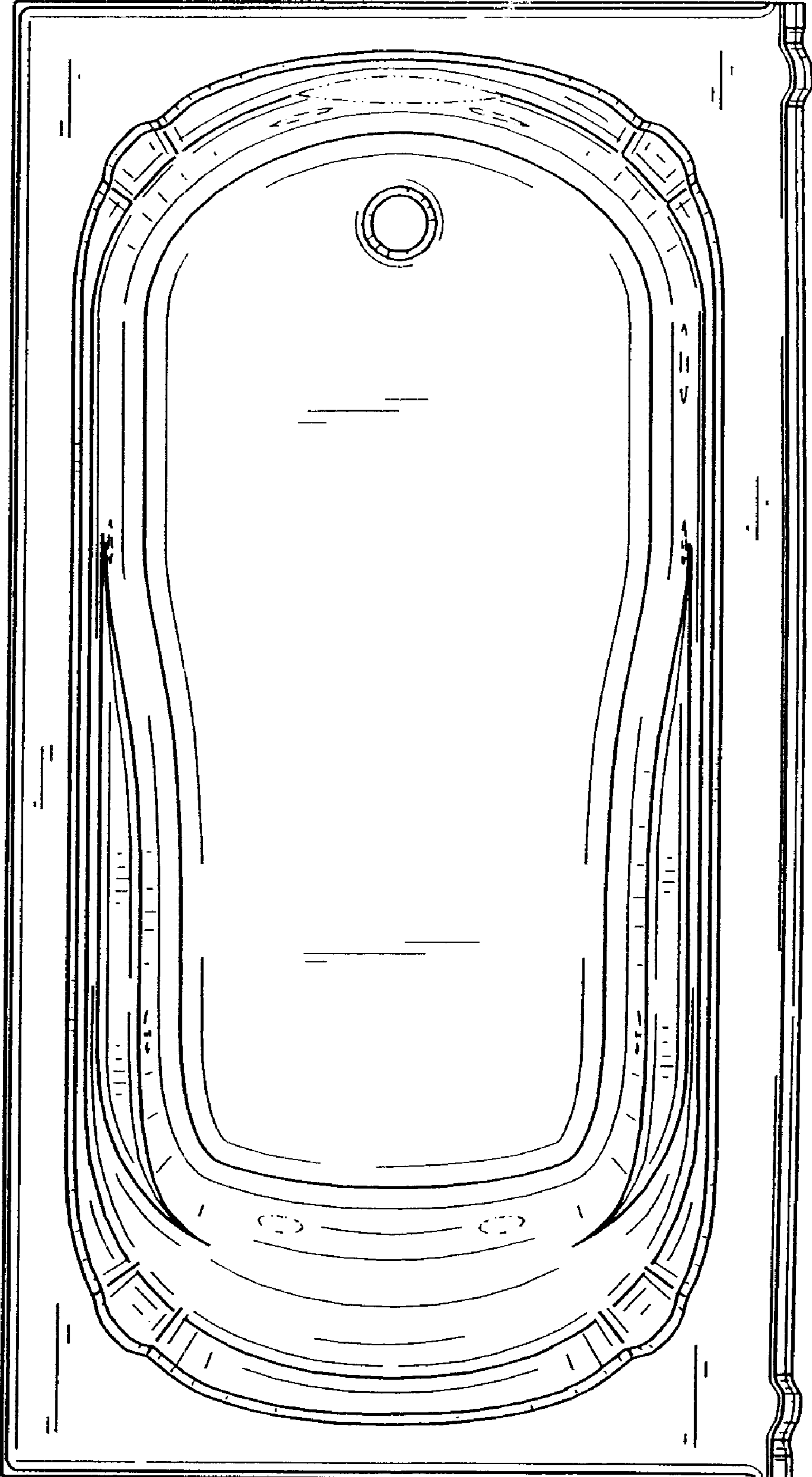


FIG. 1

FIG. 2



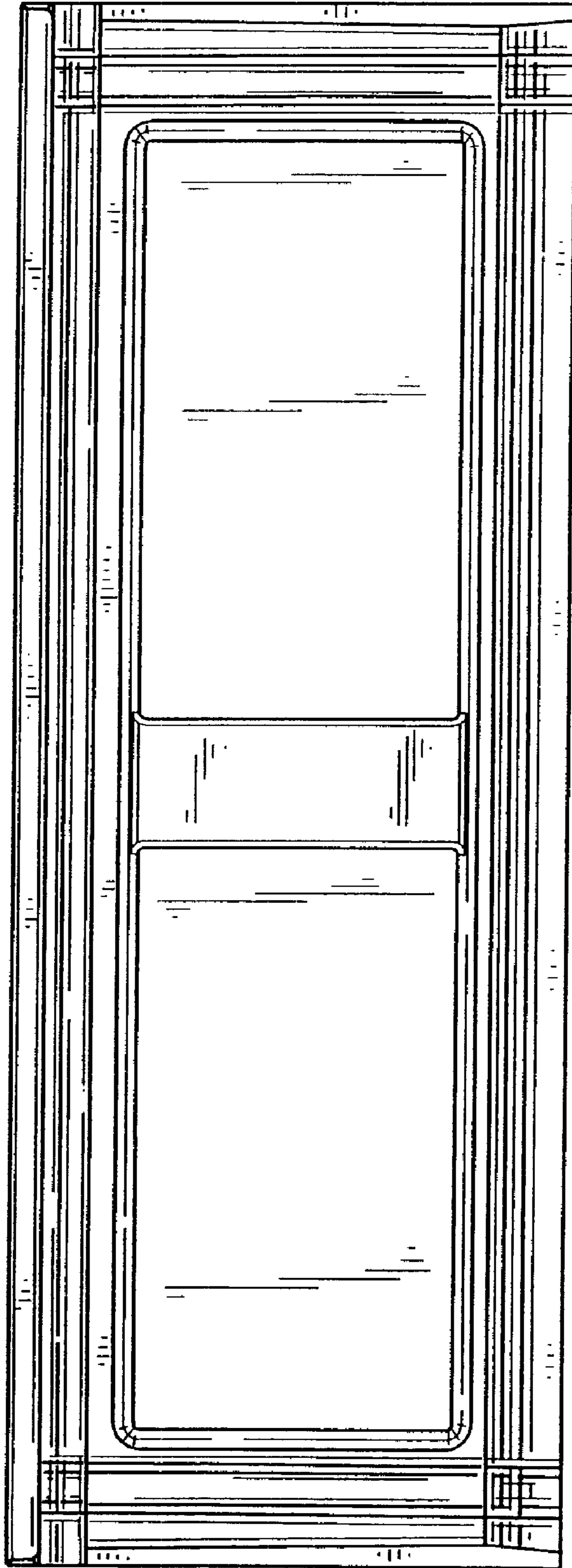


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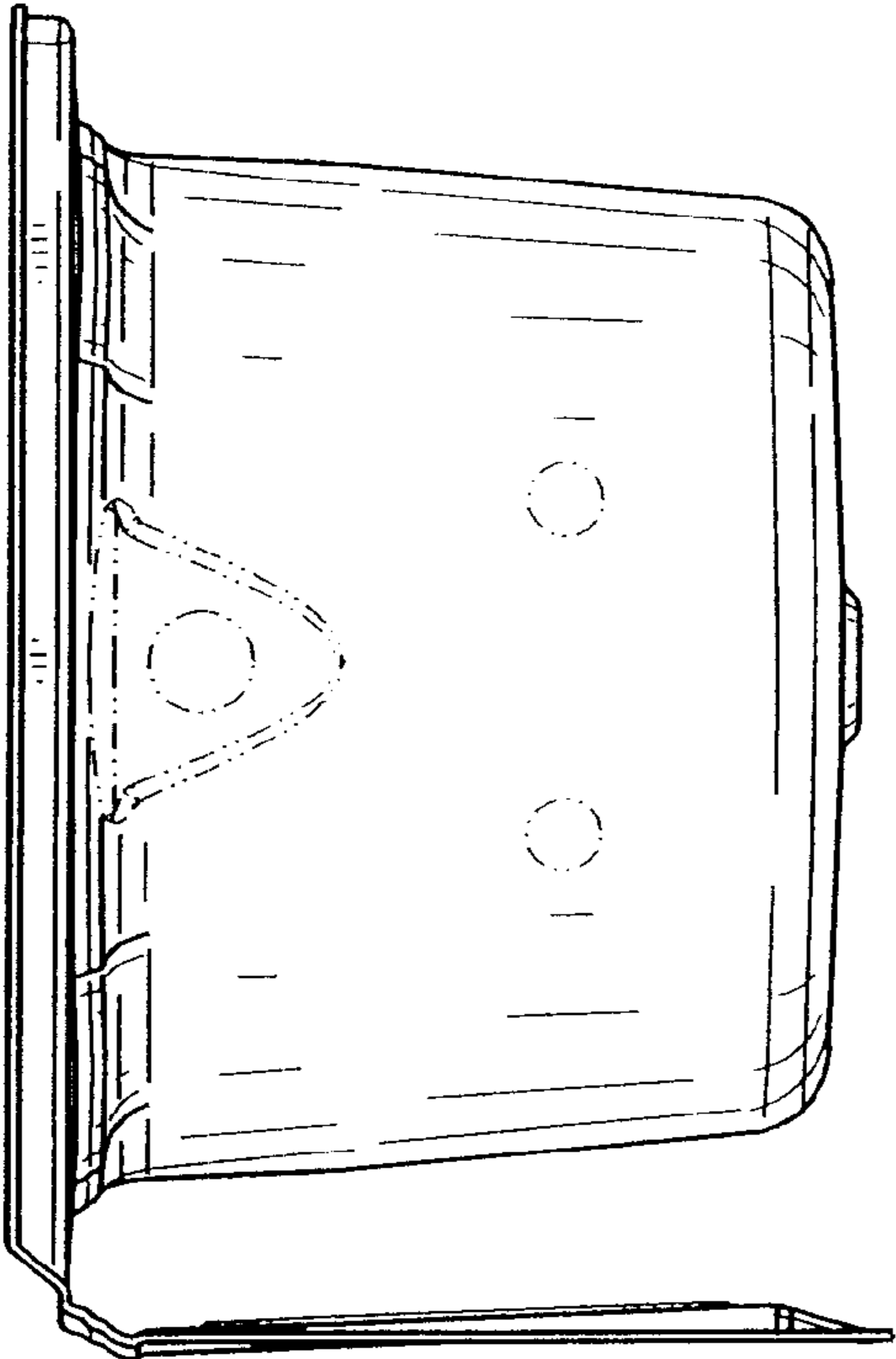


FIG. 5

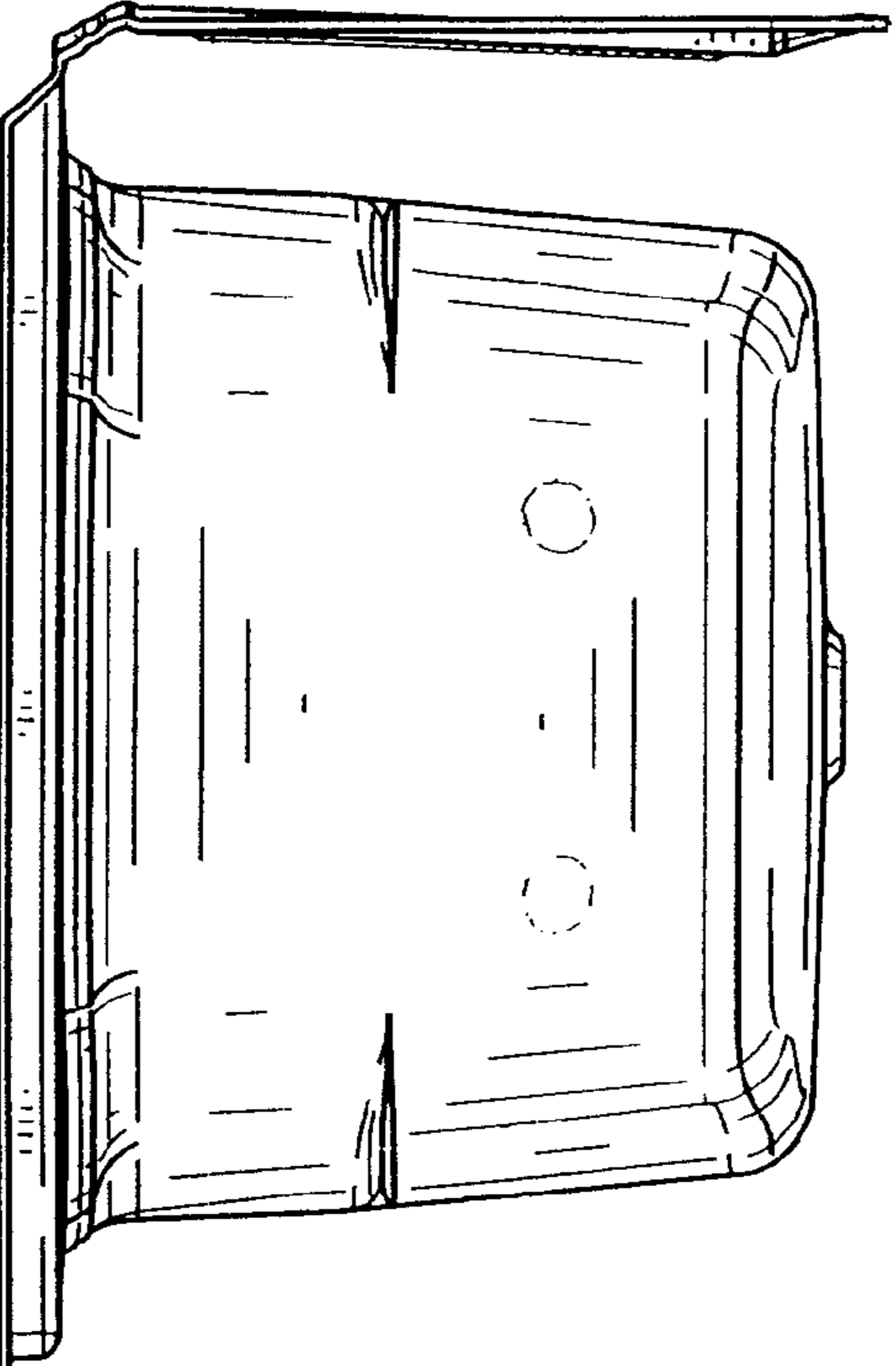


FIG. 4

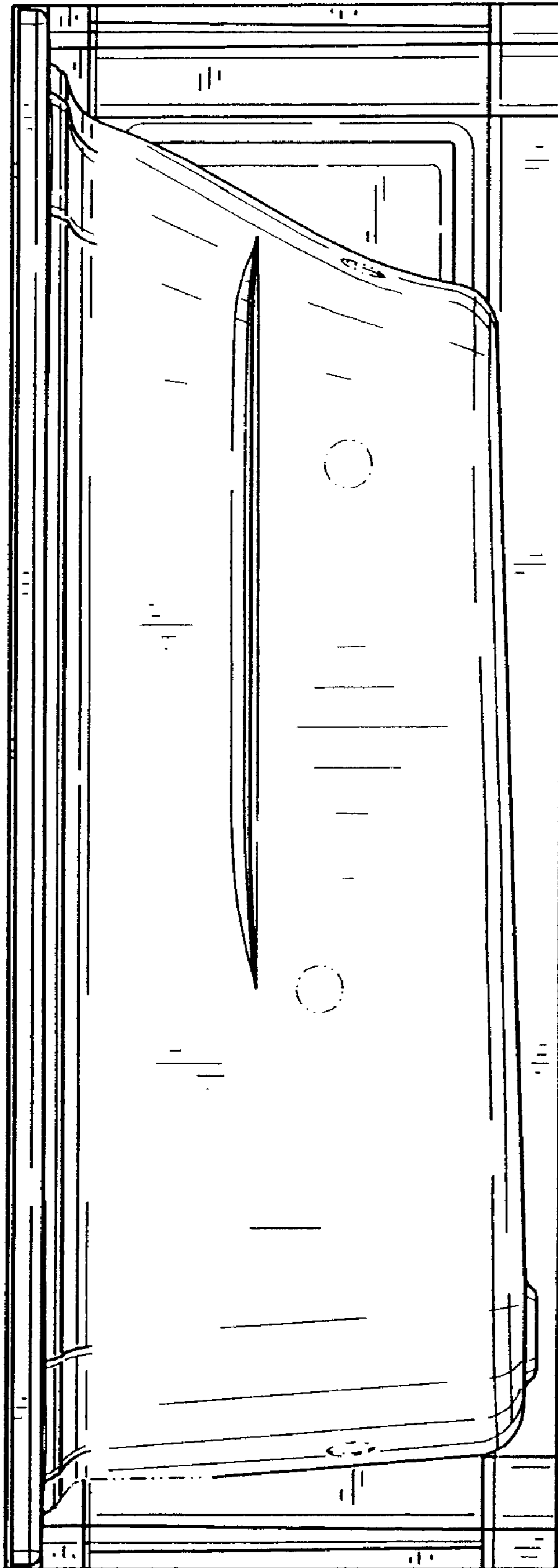


FIG. 6

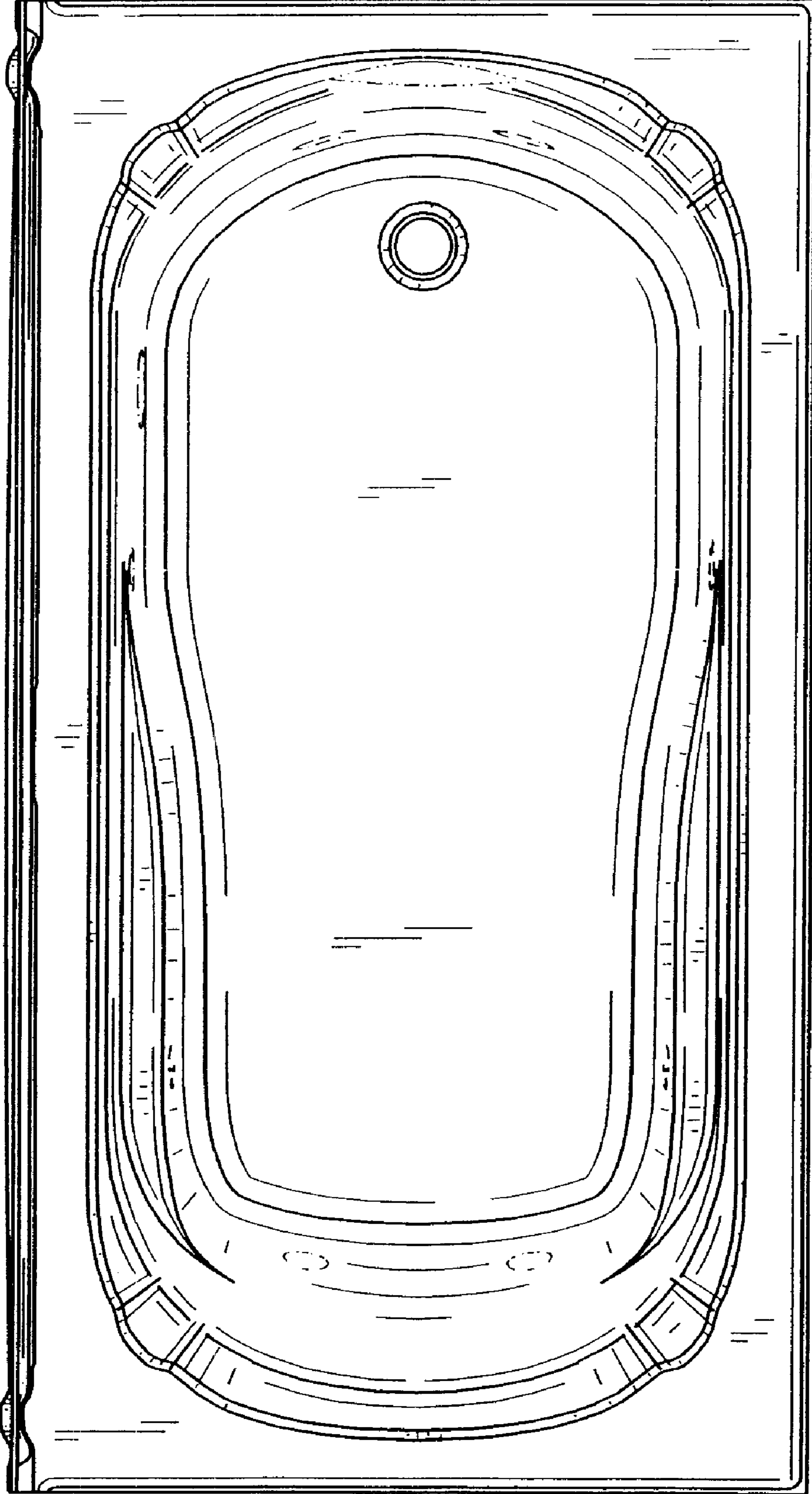


FIG. 7

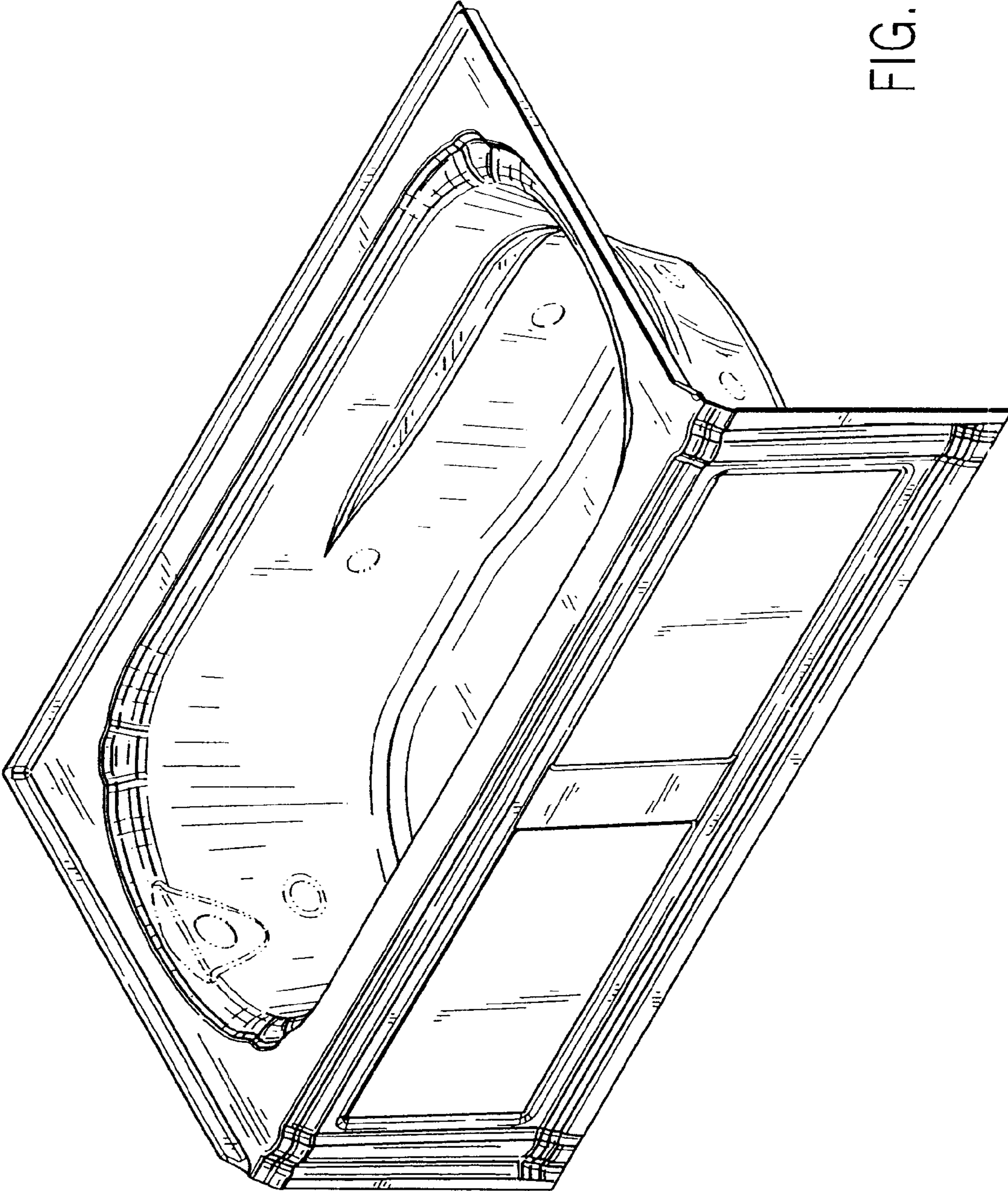


FIG. 8