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(54) **TANK FOR A WATER CLOSET**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a tank for a water closet, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

In a preferred embodiment, the nature of this product is as a plumbing fixture in the form of a toilet tank.

FIG. 1 is a left, top, front perspective view of a tank for a water closet 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; and,

FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof.

The broken line representations of holes in FIGS. 1, 3, 4 and 7, and of bottom and/or rear structure in FIGS. 6 and 7, are for the purpose of illustration only, and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets

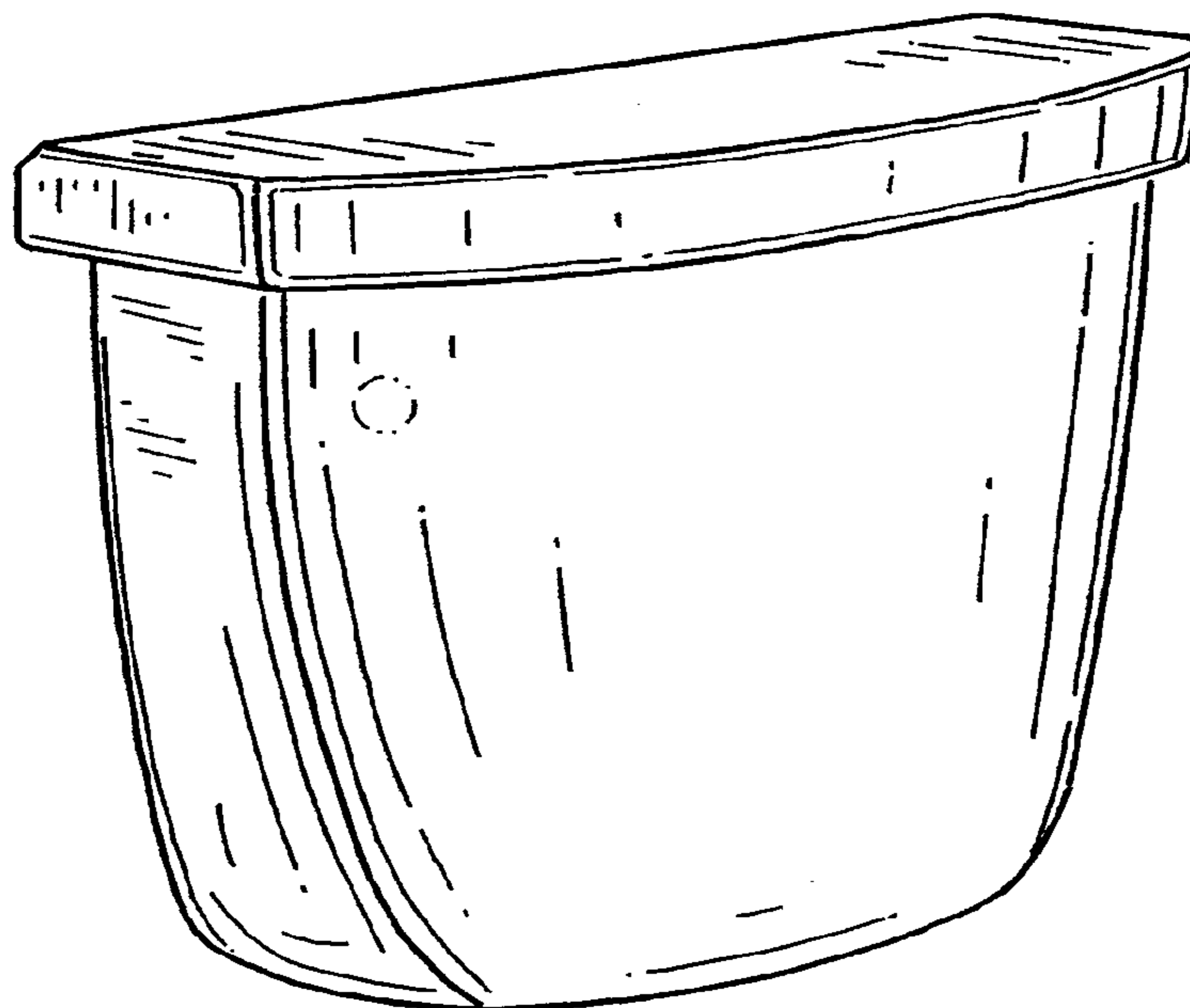


FIG. 1

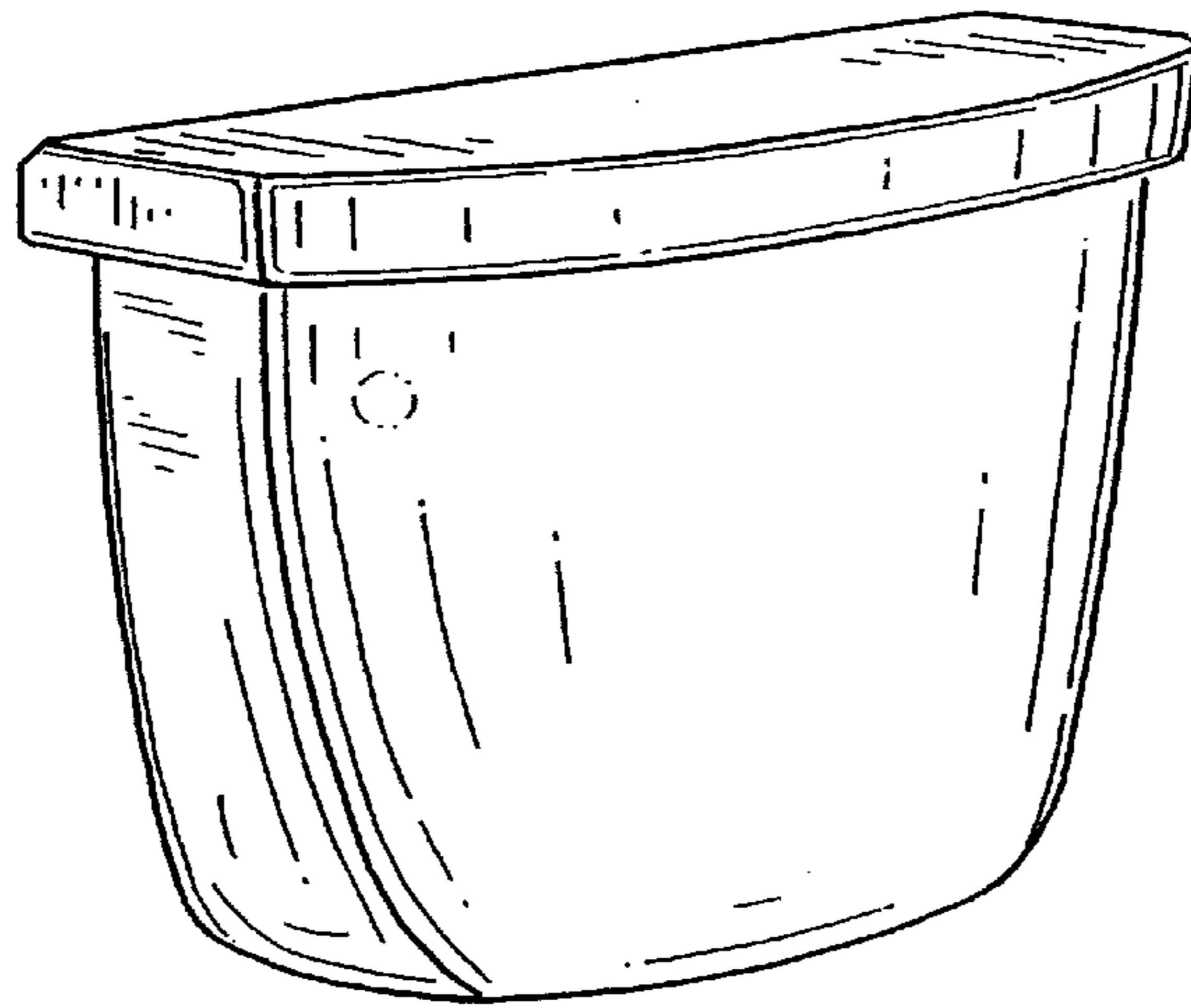


FIG. 2

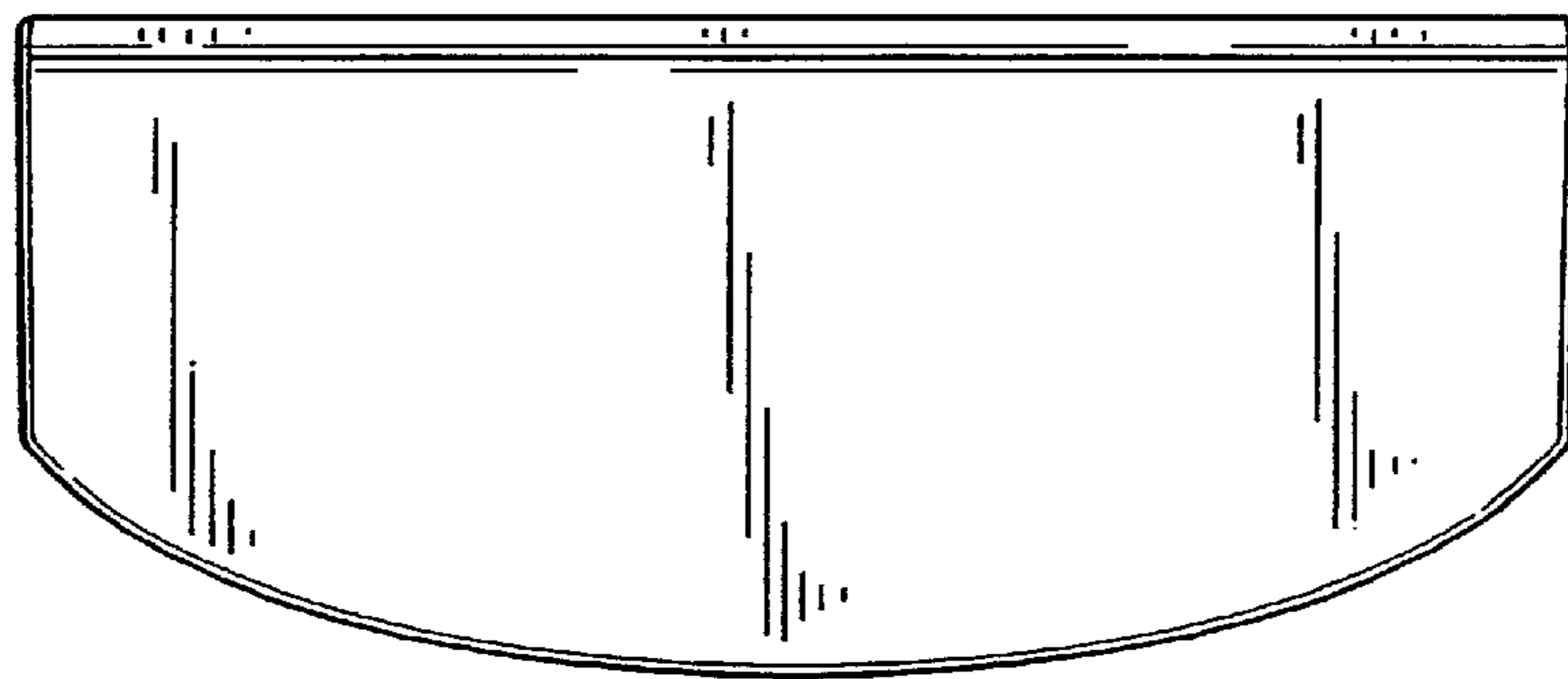
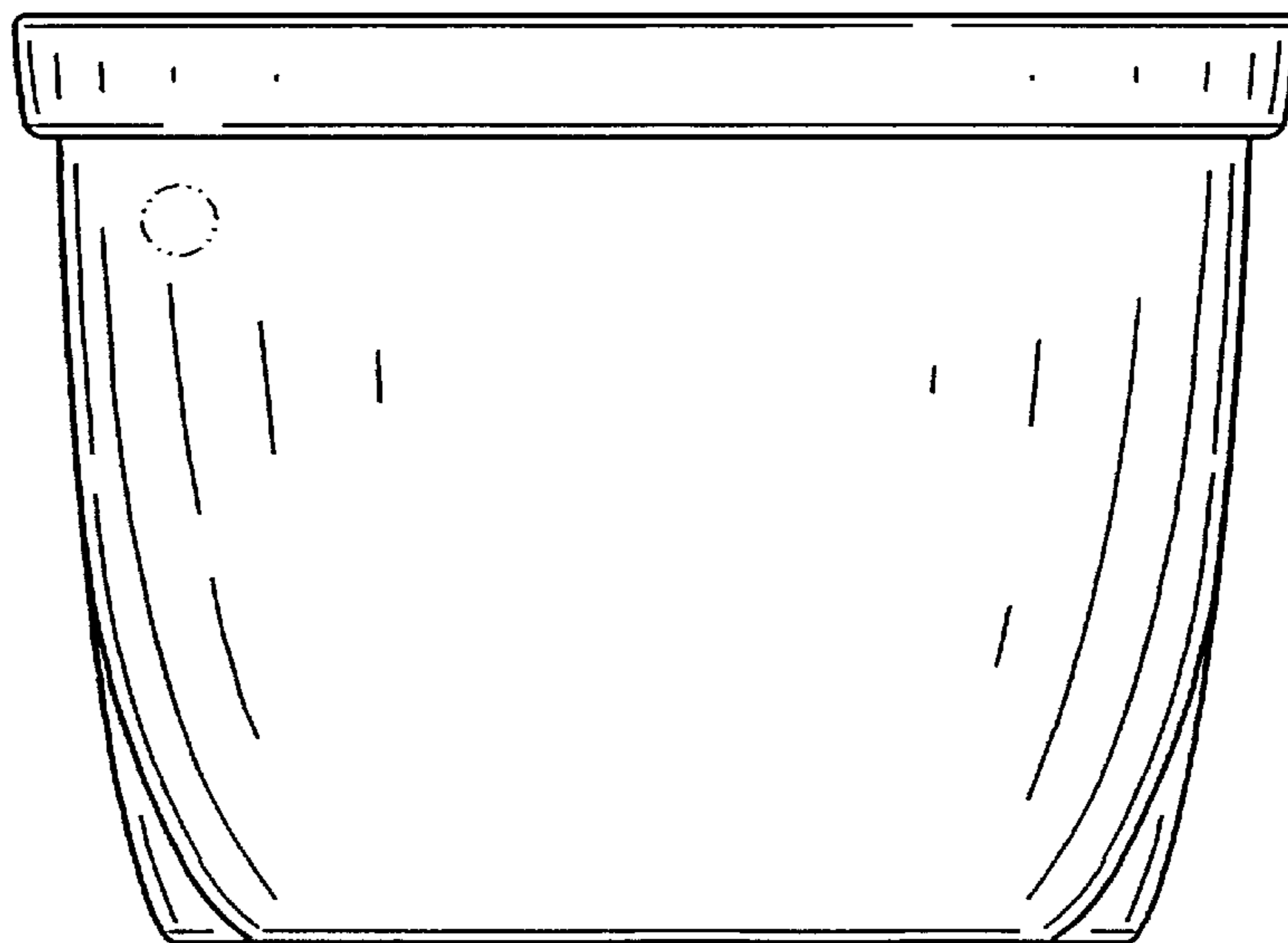


FIG. 3



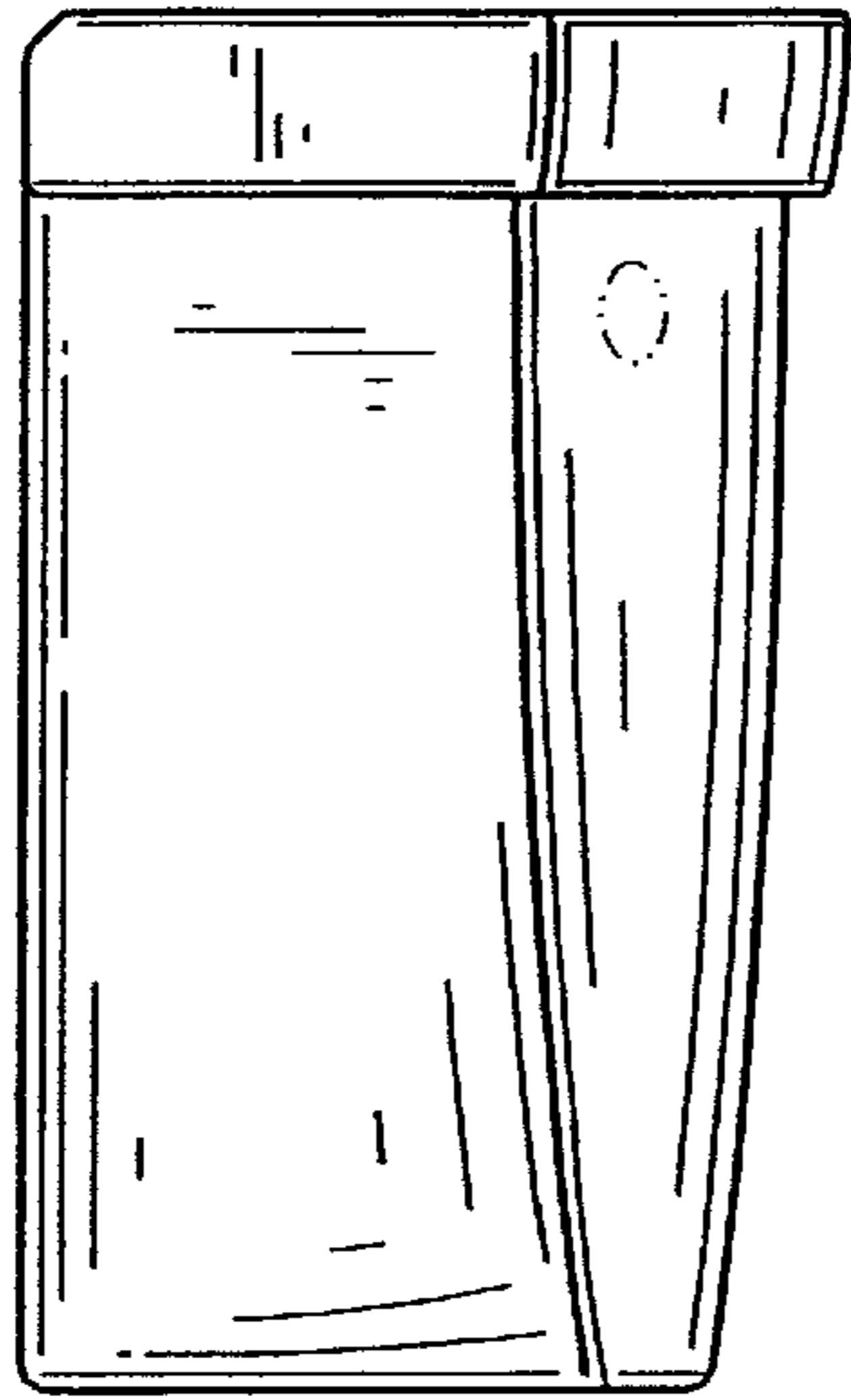


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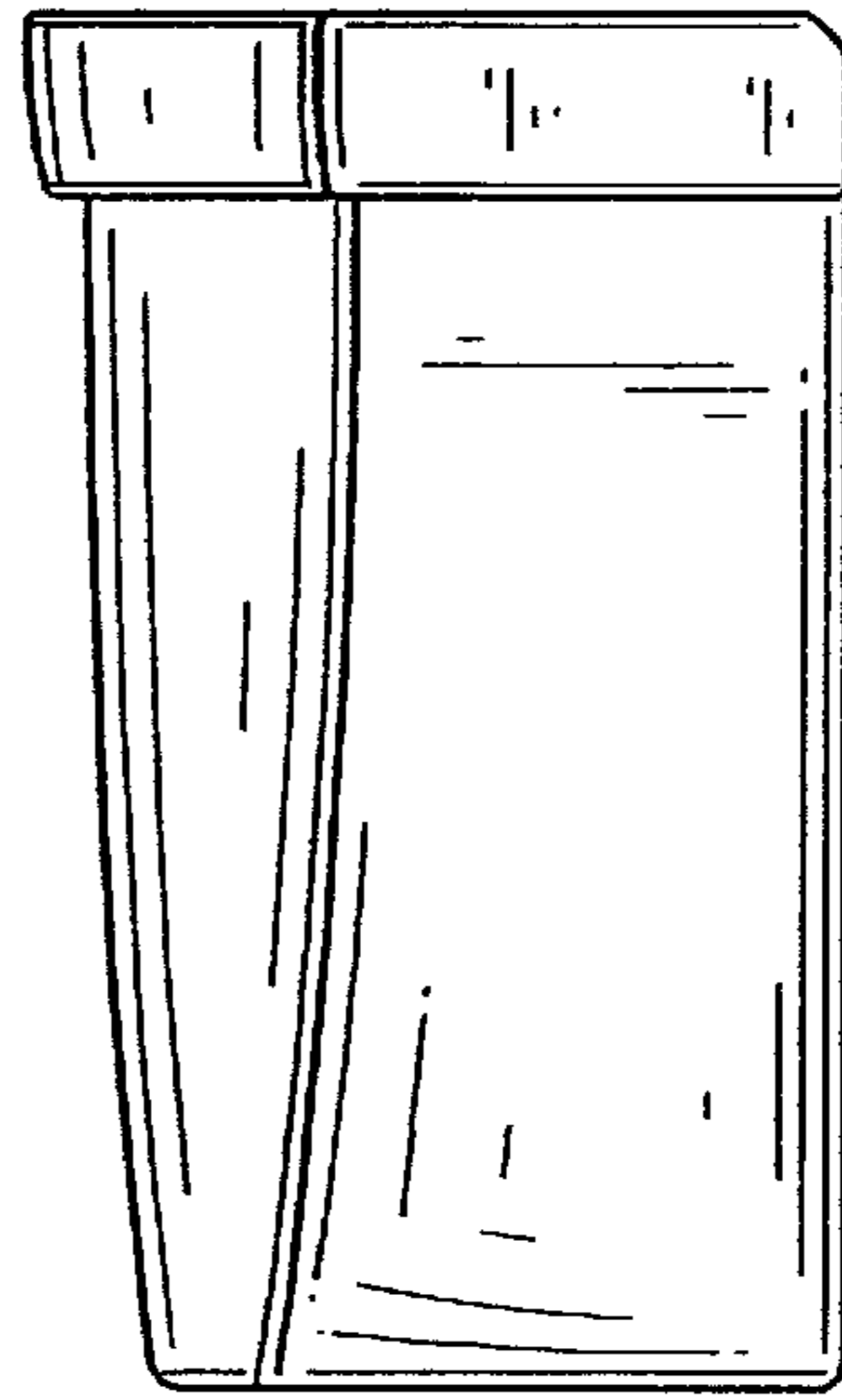


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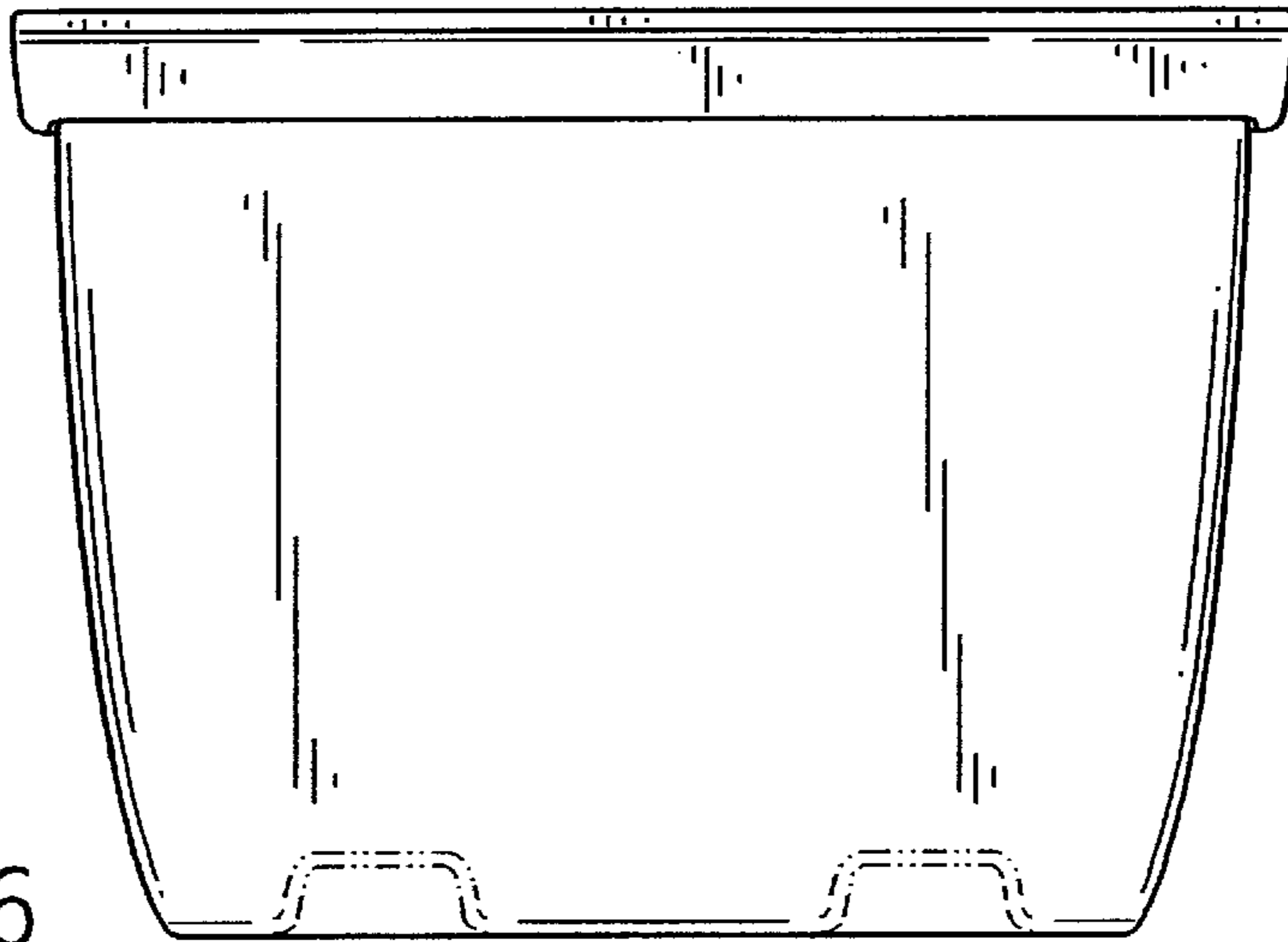


FIG. 6

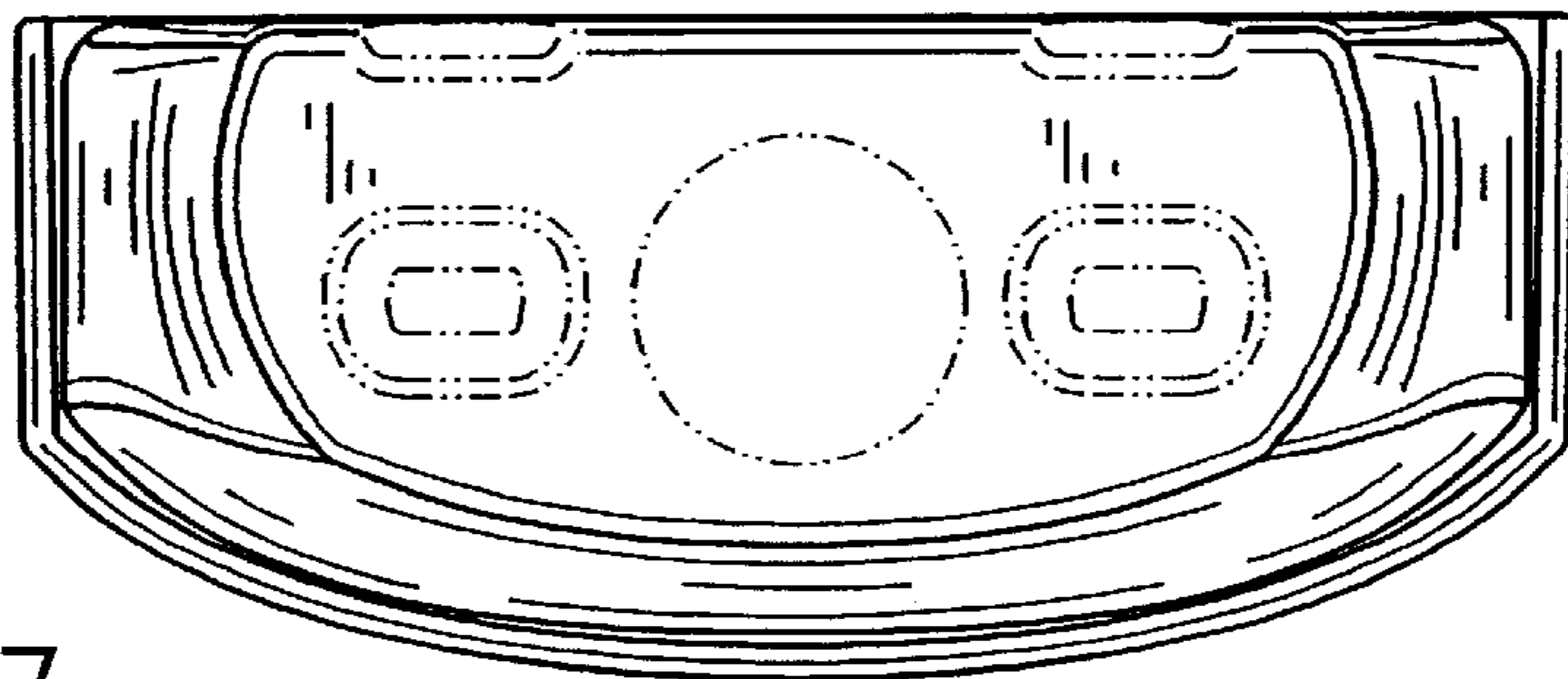


FIG. 7